

Fairy Tale Novels

The following are suggestions of fairy tale retellings. These titles can be found in the young adult (YA) collection. This is not a comprehensive listing of our holdings, please ask the Librarian for further assistance if needed.

Location	Title/Author	Grade	Synopsis
YA BLO	<u>The Rose and the Beast</u> By Francesca Lia Block	7 – 12	Nine classic fairy tales set in modern, magical landscapes and retold with a twist.
YA FLE	<u>Shadow Spinner</u> By Susan Fletcher	6 – 9	(Arabian Nights) When Marjan, a thirteen-year-old crippled girl, joins the Sultan's harem in ancient Persia, she gathers for Shahrazad the stories which will save the queen's life.
YA PB HAL	<u>The Goose Girl</u> By Shannon Hale	6 – 9	On her way to marry a prince she's never met, Princess Anidori is betrayed by her guards and her lady-in-waiting and must become a goose girl to survive until she can reveal her true identity and reclaim her crown.
YA LEV	<u>Fairest</u> By Gail Carson Levine	6 – 9	(Snow White) In a land where beauty and singing are valued above all else, Aza eventually comes to reconcile her unconventional appearance and her magical voice, and learns to accept herself for who she truly is.
YA McK	<u>Spindle's End</u> By Robin McKinley	6 – 9	(Sleeping Beauty) The infant princess Briar Rose is cursed on her name day by Pernicia, an evil fairy, and then whisked away by a young fairy to be raised in a remote part of a magical country, unaware of her real identity and hidden from Pernicia's vengeful powers.
YA NAP	<u>Spinners</u> By Donna Jo Napoli	7 – 10	Elaborates on the events recounted in the fairy tale, "Rumpelstiltskin," in which a strange little man helps a miller's daughter spin straw into gold for the king on the condition that she will give him her first-born child.
YA NAP	<u>Zel</u> By Donna Jo Napoli	7 – 10	Based on the fairy tale Rapunzel, the story is told in alternating chapters from the point of view of Zel, her mother, and the prince, and delves into the psychological motivations of the characters.
YA PB PAT	<u>East</u> By Edith Pattou	6 – 9	(East of the Sun, West of the Moon) A young woman journeys to a distant castle on the back of a great white bear who is the victim of a cruel enchantment.
YA STA	<u>Bella at Midnight</u> By Diane Stanley	5 – 8	(Cinderella) Raised by peasants, Bella discovers that she is actually the daughter of a knight and finds herself caught up in a terrible plot that will change her life and the kingdom forever.