Fairy Tales Book List

**Beauty and the beast**: Jan Brett- Through her great capacity to love, a kind and beautiful maid releases a handsome prince from the spell which has made him an ugly beast.

**Beauty and the beast**: John Kurtz- A retelling of the familiar story of a beautiful and kind young woman whose love transforms the life of a selfish beast.

**Rapunzel**: Megan E. Bryant- An adaptation of the traditional tale, featuring Strawberry Shortcake and her friends.

**Cinderella and Aladdin : two tales and their histories**- A retelling, accompanied by a brief history, of the two well-known tales in the first of which a poor girl attends the palace ball with the help of a fairy godmother and, in the second, a poor boy discovers a magic lamp whose genie changes his life.

**Classic fairy tales to read aloud**- Includes many traditional tales such as "Little Red Riding Hood" and "Rapunzel" as well as modern works such as "The Troll Bride.".

**The Irish Cinderlad**: Shirley Climo- Becan, a poor boy belittled by his stepmother and stepsisters, rescues a princess in distress after meeting a magical bull.

**Pretty Salma : a Little Red Riding Hood story from Africa**: Niki Daly- In this version of "Little Red Riding Hood," set in Ghana, a young girl fails to heed Granny's warning about the dangers of talking to strangers.

**Adelita : a Mexican Cinderella story**: Tomie dePaola- After the death of her mother and father, Adelita is badly mistreated by her stepmother and stepsisters until she finds her own true love at a grand fiesta.

**Strongheart Jack & the beanstalk**: Pleasant DeSprain- In this version of the classic tale, Jack climbs the magic beanstalk with a wise cat who helps him kill the giant, rescue his true love, and regain his father's fortune.

**Glass slipper, gold sandal : a worldwide Cinderella**: Paul Fleischman- A retelling of the "Cinderella" story based on a variety of folk traditions, including elements from Mexico, Iran, Korea, Russia, Appalachia, and other countries and regions.

**Jack and the beanstalk**: Matt Faulkner- The classic tale of clever Jack, who climbs a beanstalk and outwits a hungry giant.

**he elves and the shoemaker**: Paul Galdone- When a poor shoemaker and his wife discover the two naked little elves who have helped them become successful, they sew fine outfits for them.

**Puss in boot**: Paul Galdone- A poor young man gains a fortune and meets a beautiful princess when his cat, the clever Puss, outwits an evil giant.

**Rumpelstiltskin**: Paul Galdone- A strange little man helps the miller's daughter spin straw into gold for the king on the condition that she will give him her first-born child

**A first book of fairy tales**: Mary Hoffman- Presents illustrated retellings of fourteen classic fairy tales including "Cinderella," "Jack and the Beanstalk," "The Frog Prince," and "Rumpelstiltskin."

**The golden sandal : a Middle Eastern Cinderella story**: Rebecca Hickcox- An Iraqi version of the Cinderella story in which a kind and beautiful girl who is mistreated by her stepmother and stepsister finds a husband with the help of a magic fish.

**Jack and the beanstalk**: Steven Kellogg- An illustrated retelling of the classic tale about a boy named Jack who uses his quick wits to outsmart a giant and make a fortune for himself and his widowed mother.

**Seven at one blow : a tale from the Brothers Grimm**: Eric Kimmel- Relates how a tailor who kills seven flies at one blow manages to become king.

Cindy Ellen : a wild western Cinderella: Susan Lowell- Cindy Ellen loses one of her diamond spurs at the square dance in this wild western retelling of the classic Cinderella story.

Cinderella, or, The little glass slipper: Charles Perrault- Brown's illustrated translation of Perrault's tale in which Cinderella leaves behind a glass slipper in her haste to flee the palace before the fairy godmother's magic loses effect won the 1955 Caldecott medal.

The elves and the shoemaker: Martin Powell- A kind-hearted, but poor, shoemaker and his wife become prosperous with the help of some elves, who come in the night and finish making the shoes that the shoemaker has cut out during the day.

Little Red Riding Hood: Jerry Pinkney- A sweet little girl meets a hungry wolf in the forest while on her way to visit her grandmother.

**Snow-White & Rose-Red**: James Reeve- A retelling of the Grimm tale in which a bear, befriended by two sisters during the winter, returns to reward them royally for their kindness

**The three billy goats Gruff**: Glen Rounds- Retells the folktale about three billy goats who trick a troll that lives under a bridge.

**Mufaro's beautiful daughters : an African tale**: John Steptoe- Mufaro's two beautiful daughters, one bad-tempered, one kind and sweet, go before the king, who is choosing a wife.

**The emperor's new clothes : a tale set in China:** Demi- Two rascals sell a vain Chinese emperor an invisible suit of clothes.

**Tom Thumb**: Scott Sonneborne- A poor couple finds happiness when they are blessed with a child called Tom Thumb because he is no bigger than a person's thumb. One day, Tom is blown away from his home by a gust of wind and, in the process of making his way back home again, has adventures that earn him enough wealth to last a lifetime.

**Cendrillon : a Caribbean Cinderella:** Robert D. San Souci- A Creole variant of the familiar Cinderella tale set in the Caribbean and narrated by the godmother who helps Cendrillon find true love.

**Cinderella Skeleton**: Robert D. San Souci- A rhyming retelling of the story of a young woman who finds her prince at a Halloween ball despite the efforts of her wicked stepmother. The main characters are skeletons.

**Smoky Mountain Rose : an Appalachian Cinderella**: Alan Schroeder- In this variation on the Cinderella story set in the Smoky Mountains, Rose longs to go to the party given by the rich feller on the other side of the creek and receives assistance from an unlikely fairy godmother.

**The golden goose**: Uri Shulevitz- Retells the Brothers Grimm story in which a simpleton gets into a sticky situation with a golden goose and is rewarded for his generosity.

**The gift of the crocodile : a Cinderella story**: Judy Sierra- In this Indonesian version of the Cinderella story, a girl named Damura escapes her cruel stepmother and stepsister and marries a handsome prince with the help of Grandmother Crocodile.

**Rumpelstiltskin**: Paul O. Zelinsky- A strange little man helps the miller's daughter spin straw into gold for the king on the condition that she will give him her first-born child.

**Arabian nights : three tales**: Deborah Nourse Lattimore- A retelling of three tales from the "Arabian Nights" including "Aladdin," "The Queen of the Serpents," and "Ubar, the lost city of Brass.".

**Hans Christian Andersen's The ugly duckling : the graphic novel**: Martin Powell- A graphic novel retelling of Hans Christian Anderson's classic fairy tale about a an ugly duckling that grows into a beautiful swan.

**Chickerella**: Mary and Herm Auch- This barnyard version of the Cinderella story features a mild-mannered chicken, a fashion-conscious Fairy Goosemother, and a prince at a Fowl Ball.

**Little Red Riding Hood : a newfangled prairie tale**: Lisa Campbell Ernest- An updated version set on the prairie of the familiar story about a little girl, her grandmother, and a not-so-clever wolf.

**The ugly ducklin**g: Jerry Pinkney- An ugly duckling spends an unhappy year ostracized by the other animals before he grows into a beautiful swan.

**The frog prince, continued**: Jon Scieszka- After the frog turns into a prince, he and the Princess do not live happily ever after and the Prince decides to look for a witch to help him remedy the situation.