

Retellings

Fairy & Folk Tales

***The Wrath and the Dawn (Duology)* by Renee Ahdieh (YA FIC AHDI, R)**

In this reimagining of The Arabian Nights, Shahrzad plans to avenge the death of her dearest friend by volunteering to marry the murderous boy-king of Khorasan but discovers not all is as it seems within the palace.

***The Looking Glass Wars* by Frank Beddor (YA FIC BEDD, F)**

When she is cast out of Wonderland by her evil aunt Redd, young Alyss Heart finds herself living in Victorian Oxford as Alice Liddell and struggles to keep memories of her kingdom intact until she can return and claim her rightful throne.

***Ravenous* by Marcy Kate Connolly (JF CONN, M)**

A witch has come to the city of Bryne, traveling in a hut that has chicken feet. She is ravenous for little children, and captures Greta's little brother Hans. In order to free him, Greta goes on an epic quest to retrieve something the something the witch desires. (Companion book to Monstrous)

***Mechanica* by Betsy Cornwall (YA FIC CORN, B)**

A retelling of Cinderella about an indomitable inventor-mechanic who finds her prince but realizes she doesn't want a fairy tale happy ending after all.

***Kill Me Softly* by Sarah Cross (YA FIC CROS, S)**

When sixteen-year-old Mira runs away to discover her secret past, she finds a place where Grimm's fairy tales come to life, and she cannot avoid her accursed fate.

***Isle of the Lost (The Descendants)* by Melissa De La Cruz (YA FIC DE*LA, M)**

Imprisoned on the Isle of the Lost, the teenaged children of Disney's most evil villains search for a dragon's eye--the key to true darkness and the villains' only hope of escape.

***Bull* by David Elliott (YA FIC ELLI, D)**

A modern twist on the Theseus and Minotaur myth, told in verse.

***Beastly* by Alex Flinn (YA FIC FLIN, A)**

A modern retelling of "Beauty and the Beast" from the point of view of the Beast, a vain Manhattan private school student who is turned into a monster and must find true love before he can return to his human form.

***Frogkisser!* by Neil Gaiman (YA FIC GAIM, N)**

Princess Anya has a big problem: Duke Rikard, her step-stepfather is an evil wizard who wants to rule the kingdom and has a habit of changing people into frogs, and her older sister Morven, the heir, is a wimp--so with the help of the librarian Gotfried (who turns into an owl when he is upset), and the Royal Dogs, she must find away to defeat Rikard, save her sister, and maybe even turn Prince Denholm back into a human being.

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Ash by Malinda Lo (YA FIC LO, M)**

In this variation on the Cinderella story, Ash grows up believing in the fairy realm that the king and his philosophers have sought to suppress, until one day she must choose between a handsome fairy cursed to love her and the King's Huntress whom she loves.

Cinder: The Lunar Chronicles by Marissa Meyer (YA FIC MEYE, M)

As plague ravages the overcrowded Earth, observed by a ruthless lunar people, Cinder, a gifted mechanic and cyborg, becomes involved with handsome Prince Kai and must uncover secrets about her past in order to protect the world in this futuristic take on the Cinderella story. (Other books in the series: Scarlet, Cress, Winter, Fairest, Stars Above - Short Story Collection)

Heartless by Marissa Meyer (YA FIC MEYE, M)

Long before she was the terror of Wonderland, she was just a girl who wanted to fall in love. Catherine may be one of the most desired girls in Wonderland, and a favorite of the unmarried King of Hearts, but her interests lie elsewhere. A talented baker, all she wants is to open a shop with her best friend. But according to her mother, such a goal is unthinkable for the young woman who could be the next queen.

Dorothy Must Die by Danielle Paige (YA FIC PAIG, D)

Amy Gumm, the other girl from Kansas, has been recruited by the Revolutionary Order of the Wicked to stop Dorothy who has found a way to come back to Oz, seizing a power that has gone to her head -- so now no one is safe!

Never Ever by Sara Saedi (YA FIC SAED, S)

She didn't believe in love until a real-life Peter Pan stole her heart. On her seventeenth birthday, Wylie and her brothers are whisked away by the enigmatic Phinn to an island where teenagers never grow up. This could be Wylie's dream come true, but mysterious disappearances make her expect that there's more to life on the island than Phinn is telling her.

Graphic Novel

Snow White: A Graphic Novel by Matt Phelan (YA GRAPHIC SNOW)

Samantha White returns home after being sent away by her cruel stepmother when her father the "King of Wall Street" suddenly dies. Set in 1920s New York, a graphic retelling of the classic fairy tale in a film noir style involving a mysterious stock ticker and seven street urchins.