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## Fractured Fairy Tales and Other Retold Stories

Fresh Takes on Familiar Fairy Tales,  
Folk Tales, Nursery Rhymes, and Fables

*Suggestions from the Mt. Lebanon Public Library*

*The following titles may be found in the picture book section unless otherwise noted.*

**Extra! Extra! Fairy-Tale News from Hidden Forest** / Alma Flor Ada  
Presents articles, editorials and ads from the "Hidden Forest Times" that retell many well-known stories, including Jack and the beanstalk, Pinocchio, and the Tortoise and the Hare.

**With Love, Little Red Hen** / Alma Flor Ada  
A series of letters describe the actions of Goldilocks, Peter Rabbit, the Three Pigs, Little Red Hen, and other storybook characters when Little Red Hen and her chicks become the target of the unsavory Wolf and his cousin, Fer O'Cious.

**Previously** / Allan Ahlberg  
The adventures of various nursery rhyme and fairy tale characters are retold in backward sequence with each tale interrelated to the other. Includes Goldilocks, Jack and the beanstalk, Jack and Jill, the frog prince, Cinderella, and the gingerbread man.

**There's a Princess in the Palace / Zoe B. Alley**

Cinderella, Snow White, and three other well-known princesses share a surprising connection in these fairy tale retellings presented in comic book format.

**Petite Rouge: A Cajun Red Riding Hood / Mike Artell**

In this Cajun version of Little Red Riding Hood, the big bad gator is no match for a sharp young duck and her quick-thinking cat.

**The Princess and the Pizza / Mary Jane Auch**

An out-of-work princess applies to become the bride of Prince Drupert, but first she must pass several tests, including a cooking contest.

**Snoring Beauty / Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen**

A new spin on "Sleeping Beauty" told from the perspective of a little mouse who can't get to sleep because of the princess's very loud snoring.

**Doctor Coyote: A Native American Aesop's fables / John Bierhorst (j 398.2 MEXICO)**

Coyote is featured in each of these Aztec interpretations of Aesop's fables.

**Snog the Frog / Tony Bonning**

Snog the Frog tries to get a kiss on his birthday, hoping it will turn him into a prince.

**Me and You / Anthony Brown**

An urban retelling of the classic Goldilocks and the Three Bears story, told from the baby bear's perspective.

**Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book? / Lauren Child**

A boy who loves books but has not always treated them well falls asleep and finds himself in his book of fairy tales, where his interaction with everyone from Goldilocks to Cinderella wreaks havoc.

**The Uglified Ducky / Willy Claflin (j CD KIT CLAFLIN)**

Resets "The Ugly Duckling" in the Northern Piney Woods of Alaska, where a baby moose is raised by a family of ducks who try to teach him to waddle, quack, and fly but cannot see his true beauty.

**Domitila: A Cinderella Tale from the Mexican Tradition / Jewell Reinhart Cohen (j 398.2 MEXICO)****The Three Pigs / David Wiesner**

The three pigs escape the wolf by going into another world where they meet the cat and the fiddle, the cow that jumped over the moon, and a dragon.

**Falling for Rapunzel / Leah Wilcox**

A prince tries to get Rapunzel to throw down her hair so he can rescue her, but she mishears him and throws down random objects from her room instead.

**Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs / Mo Willems**

Presents the wacky story of three dinosaurs, including a visitor from Norway, who insist that they have not tidied up their home and prepared yummy pudding to trap a tasty little girl.

**The Princess and the Packet of Frozen Peas / Tony Wilson**

Prince Henrik makes a plan to find a wife who is nothing like his royal brother's wife, who he thinks is too sensitive.

*Additional versions of fairy tales (including both traditional versions and various cultural retellings) may be found in the picture book section and in the nonfiction folk tales and fairy tales section (call number j 398.2).*

**The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales** / Jon Scieszka  
Madcap revisions of familiar fairy tales.

**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.

**Tell the Truth, B.B. Wolf** / Judy Sierra  
When Big Bad Wolf, who now lives at the Villain Villa Retirement Residence, is invited to tell his story at the library, he faces the truth about what he did to the three little pigs and decides to make amends.

**The Giant and the Beanstalk** / Diane Stanley  
In this version of the traditional tale, a young giant chases Jack down the beanstalk to rescue his beloved hen and meets other Jacks from various nursery rhymes along the way.

**Rumpelstiltskin's Daughter** / Diane Stanley  
Rumpelstiltskin's daughter may not be able to spin straw into gold, but she is more than a match for a monarch whose greed has blighted an entire kingdom.

**Interrupting Chicken** / David Ezra Stein  
Little Red Chicken wants Papa to read her a bedtime story, but interrupts him almost as soon as he begins each tale.

**And the Dish Ran Away with the Spoon** / Janet Stevens  
When Dish and Spoon run away, their nursery rhyme friends Cat, Cow, and Dog set out to rescue them in time for the next evening's reading of their rhyme.

**Splinters** / Kevin Sylvester  
When Cindy Winters finally joins a hockey league she gets sidelined by the coach, until her Fairy Goaltender appears.

**The Three Little Pigs and the Somewhat Bad Wolf** / Mark Teague  
In this original version of the traditional tale, the three little pigs are in their usual trouble with the somewhat bad wolf—who is really just very hungry and frustrated that the pizza parlor will not serve him.

By following her mother's admonition to perform every task with care and love, a poor young Mexican girl wins the devotion of the governor's son.

**The Great Fairy Tale Disaster** / David Conway  
When an old Big Bad Wolf who no longer has enough huff and puff to blow down a house tries to find a nice relaxing fairy tale for a change, he winds up making a big mess for Cinderella, Rapunzel, and other well-known characters.

**Goldie Locks Has Chicken Pox** / Erin Dealey  
When Goldie Locks comes down with chicken pox, she is teased by her brother and is unable to visit with Bo Peep, Little Red, and other friends.

**Goldilocks Returns** / Lisa Campbell Ernst  
Fifty years after Goldilocks first met the three bears, she returns to fix up their cottage and soothe her guilty conscience.

**The Three Little Fish and the Big Bad Shark** / Ken Geist  
In this spoof of The three little pigs, Mama tells her three little fish that it's time to seek their fortunes. Jim builds a house of seaweed and Tim builds a house of sand, but it's up to Kim to find the house that will stop the big bad shark's munching and crunching.

**The Three Little Rigs** / David Gordon  
(*Things That Go section* - j Em GORDON)  
Three little rigs look for help when the big, bad wrecking ball comes to destroy their garages.

**Dimity Dumpty: The Story of Humpty's Little Sister** / Bob Graham  
Humpty Dumpty's little sister is too shy to be part of her family's circus act, but she finds courage when her brother needs her help.

**The Wolf Who Cried Boy** / Bob Hartman  
Little Wolf is tired of eating hamburgers and sloppy does, but when he tricks his parents into thinking there is a boy in the woods, they could all miss a chance for a real feast.

**Goldilocks and Just One Bear** / Leigh Hodgkinson  
Little Bear, all grown up, finds himself lost in a noisy, busy city where he happens to bump into someone with golden hair who remembers exactly how he likes his porridge.

**Cinder Edna / Ellen Jackson**

Cinderella and Cinder Edna, who live with cruel stepmothers and stepsisters, have different approaches to life; and, although each ends up with the prince of her dreams, one is a great deal happier than the other.

**Bubba the Cowboy Prince: A Fractured Texas Tale / Helen Ketteman**

Loosely based on "Cinderella," this story is set in Texas, the fairy godmother is a cow, and the hero, named Bubba, is the stepson of a wicked rancher.

**The Three Little Tamales / Eric Kimmel**

In this variation of "The Three Little Pigs" set in the Southwest, three little tamales escape from a restaurant before they can be eaten, and set up homes in the prairie, cornfield, and desert.

**Who Pushed Humpty Dumpty?: And Other Notorious Nursery Tale Mysteries / David Levinthal**

Police detective Binky investigates the theft of a golden goose, the poisoning of Snow White, and other fairy tale crimes.

**Yeh-Shen / Ai-Ling Louie (j 398.2 CHINA)**

This version of the Cinderella story, in which a young girl overcomes the wickedness of her stepsister and stepmother to become the bride of a prince, is based on ancient Chinese manuscripts written 1000 years before the earliest European version.

**The Boy Who Cried Bigfoot / Scott Magoon**

Ben has so often tried to convince people he has seen Bigfoot that when a real yeti arrives and borrows his bicycle, no one comes to see if Ben is telling the truth.

**The Rough-Face Girl / Rafe Martin (j 398.2 UNITED STATES INDIAN)**

In this Algonquin Indian version of the Cinderella story, the Rough-Face Girl and her two beautiful but heartless sisters compete for the affections of the Invisible Being.

**The Three Little Aliens and the Big Bad Robot / Margaret McNamara**

Three aliens set off to find a new planet for themselves but soon Bork and Gork have forgotten all of their mother's good advice and only Nklxwcyz builds a home safe enough to withstand the Big Bad Robot.

**Not Last Night but the Night Before / Colin McNaughton**

A child's quiet night is transformed into a birthday celebration full of beloved fairy-tale characters.

**Detective Blue / Steve Metzger**

With the help of his nursery rhyme friends, Little Boy Blue, who now runs a detective agency, solves the mystery of the missing Miss Muffet. Readers are invited to be detectives as well and find as many Mother Goose nursery rhyme references as they can in both the story and pictures.

**Cinder-Elly / Frances Minters**

In this rap version of the traditional fairy tale, the overworked younger sister gets to go to a basketball game and meets a star player, Prince Charming.

**Santa Claus and the Three Bears / Maria Modugno**

When Papa, Mama and Baby Bear return from a walk on Christmas Eve, they're surprised to find their pudding eaten and their chairs sat in and broken. And who's that asleep in Baby Bear's bed?

**Goldie and the Three Hares / Margie Palatini**

When Goldilocks, running from the three bears, falls down a rabbit hole and hurts her foot, a family of hares tries to help but she proves to be a very loud, demanding, and tenacious guest.

**Cinderella Penguin, or, The Little Glass Flipper / Janet Perlman**

An adaptation of the traditional tale of Cinderella with penguins rather than humans as characters.

**What Really Happened to Humpty? / Jeanie Franz Ransom**

Detective Joe Dumpty rushes to investigate the mysterious circumstances under which his older brother, Humpty, fell from a wall on his first day as captain of the new Neighborhood Watch program.

**The Race / Caroline Repchuk**

A modern rhyme retells the events of the famous race between the boastful hare and the persevering tortoise.

**Cendrillon: A Caribbean Cinderella / Robert San Souci (j 398.2 CARIBBEAN)**

A Creole variant of the familiar Cinderella tale set in the Caribbean and narrated by the godmother who helps Cendrillon find true love.