Fractured Fairy Tales

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Buckley, Michael – The Fairy-Tale Detectives

Orphans Sabrina and Daphne Grimm are sent to live with an eccentric grandmother that they have always believed to be dead. Read the whole <u>series</u>! (Grades 4-6)

Colfer, Chris – The Land of Stories: The Wishing Spell

Through the powers of a book of stories, twins Alex and Conner leave their world behind and find themselves in a land full of wonder and magic where they come face-to-face with the fairy tale characters they grew up reading about. Read the whole series! (Grades 4-6)

Gidwitz, Adam – A Tale Dark and Grimm

Follows Hansel and Gretel as they walk out of their own story and into eight more tales, encountering witches, devils, warlocks, kindly strangers, and other helpful folk as they take charge of their own happily ever after. (Grades 4-7)

Hatke, Ben – Mighty Jack

Jack dreads summer because his single mother has to work and leaves him at home with his boring little sister who is autistic. She doesn't talk at all. Ever. But one day while they are at a flea market, she does talk. She tells Jack to trade their mother's car for a box of mysterious seeds. It's the best mistake Jack has ever made! Read the whole series! (Grades 4-7)

Levine, Gail Carson – Ella Enchanted

In this novel based on the story of Cinderella, Ella struggles against the childhood curse that forces her to obey any order given to her. (Grades 4-8)

Martin, Emily Winfield – Snow and Rose

Snow and Rose search the forest for their missing father and discover there is a sinister magic at work in the woods. (Grades 3-7)

Liesl Shurtliff, Liesl - <u>Jack : The True Story of Jack and the Beanstalk</u>

Relates the tale of Jack who, after trading his mother's milk cow for magic beans, climbs a beanstalk to seek his missing father in the land of giants. (Grades 3-6)

Shurtliff, Liesl – Rump: The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin

Relates the tale of Rumpelstiltskin's childhood and youth, explaining why his name is so important, how he is able to spin straw into gold, and why a first-born child is his reward for helping the miller's daughter-turned-queen. (Grades 3 – 6)

Ursu, Anne - Breadcrumbs

Hazel and Jack are best friends until an accident with a magical mirror and a run-in with a villainous queen find Hazel on her own, entering an enchanted wood in the hopes of saving Jack's life. (Grades 4 – 8)