

Rise to the Challenge Reading Program:

Read a fractured fairy tale

Below are recommendations for fairy tales with a twist.

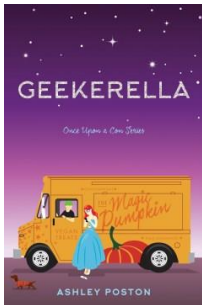


[The Mermaid, the Witch, and the Sea](#)

By Maggie Tokuda-Hall

Genre: Epic Fantasy

Descriptors: Romantic, Gritty, Gruesome, Thought-Provoking



[Geekerella](#)

by Ashley Poston

Genre: Contemporary Romance

Descriptors: Cinderella, Suspenseful, Upbeat, Character-Driven, Fast-Paced



[Darling](#)

by K. Ancrum

Genre: Thriller

Descriptors: Peter Pan, Intense, Character-Driven, Thought-Provoking, Disturbing



[Spinning Silver](#)

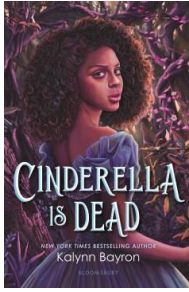
by Naomi Novik

Genre: Fantasy

Descriptors: Jewish, Romantic, Lyrical, Character-Driven, Women of Steel

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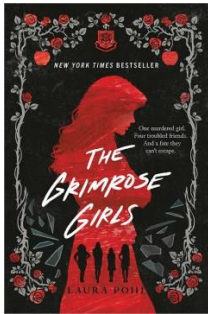


[Cinderella Is Dead](#)

by Kalynn Bayron

Genre: Fantasy

Descriptors: Cinderella, Fast-Paced, Intricately Plotted, Own Voices



[The Grimrose Girls](#)

by Laura Pohl

Genre: Fantasy Mystery

Descriptors: Character-Driven, Dark Academia, Murder, Curses

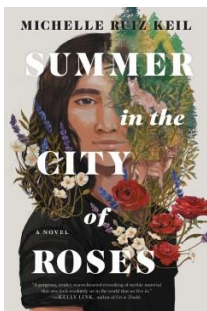


[Malice](#)

by Heather Walter

Genre: Fantasy

Descriptors: Sleeping Beauty, Intense, Romantic, Court Intrigue



[Summer in the City of Roses](#)

by Michelle Ruiz Keil

Genre: Magical Realism

Descriptors: Robin Hood, Neurodivergence, Mental Illness, Lyrical, Introspective



[Fables: Compendium](#)

by Bill Willingham

Genre: Dark Fantasy

Descriptors: Graphic Novel, Detailed, Colorful, World-Building, Fast-Paced