

# Rise to the Challenge Reading Program:

## Read a fairy tale retelling

Below are books that put a new spin on classic fairy tales. Find one that looks interesting and check it out!



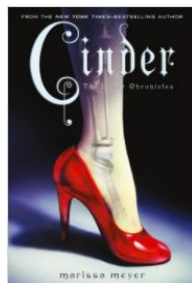
### ***Spinning Silver***

by Naomi Novik

**Genre:** Fantasy

**Fairy Tale:** Rumpelstiltskin

**Descriptors:** Strong Female; Character-Driven; Romantic; Atmospheric; Lyrical



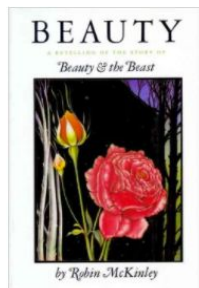
### ***Cinder***

by Marissa Meyer

**Genre:** Young Adult Science Fiction

**Fairy Tale:** Cinderella

**Descriptors:** Mechanics; Fast-Paced; Plot-Driven; World-Building; Romantic



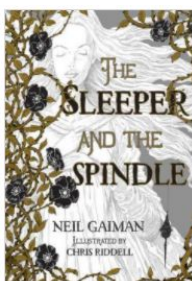
### ***Beauty: A Retelling of the Story Beauty & the Beast***

by Robin McKinley

**Genre:** Fantasy

**Fairy Tale:** Beauty & the Beast

**Descriptors:** Romance; Moving; Character-Driven; Descriptive



### ***The Sleeper and the Spindle***

by Neil Gaiman

**Genre:** Fantasy

**Fairy Tale:** Snow White & Sleeping Beauty

**Descriptors:** Illustrated; Compelling; Refreshing; Descriptive





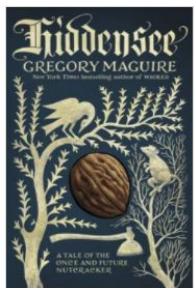
***All the Ever Afters: the untold story of Cinderella's stepmother***

by Danielle Teller

**Genre:** Fiction

**Fairy Tale:** Cinderella

**Descriptors:** Strong Female; Reflective; Engaging; Lyrical; Plot-Driven



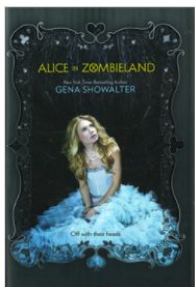
***Hiddensee: A Tale of the Once and Future Nutcracker***

by Gregory Maguire

**Genre:** Historical Fantasy

**Fairy Tale:** The Nutcracker

**Descriptors:** Engaging; Mystical; Well-Developed



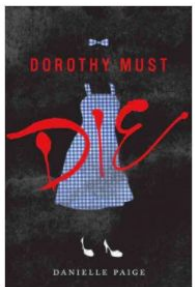
***Alice in Zombieland***

by Gena Showalter

**Genre:** Young Adult Fiction

**Fairy Tale:** Alice in Wonderland

**Descriptors:** Action-Packed; Witty; Paranormal



***Dorothy Must Die***

by Danielle Paige

**Genre:** Young Adult Fiction

**Fairy Tale:** Wizard of Oz

**Descriptors:** Action-Packed; Fast-Paced; Plot Twist; Gruesome

