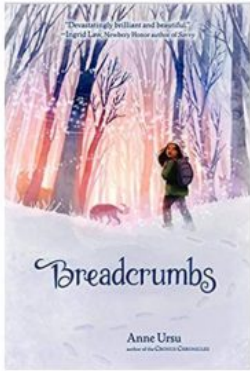




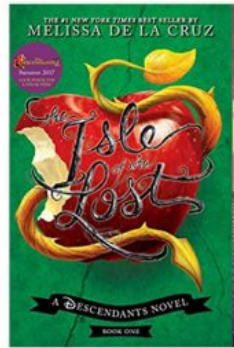
Fairytale Retellings for Middle Grade Readers



Breadcrumbs By Anne Ursu

Inspired by Hans Christian Andersen's "The Snow Queen," this mysterious fairy tale set in modern day America is filled with references to classic fairytales and fantasy stories. Readers will quickly connect to main character Hazel who realizes over the course of the

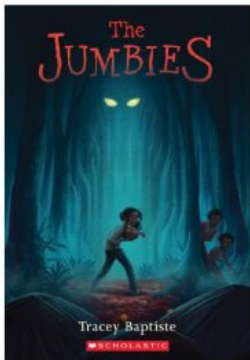
book that doing what is right is imperative, even if it involves danger and conflict.



The Isle of the Lost By Melissa De La Cruz

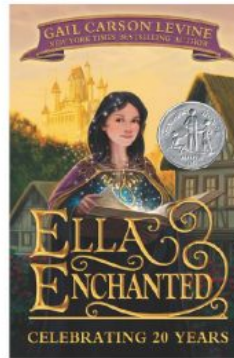
This story follows a group of children who happen to be the descendants of villains, who were banished from the kingdom of Auradon to the Isle of the Lost. Lead by Maleficent's daughter Mal, these kids head out on a quest

to capture the key to true darkness and discover that being "good" has its perks.



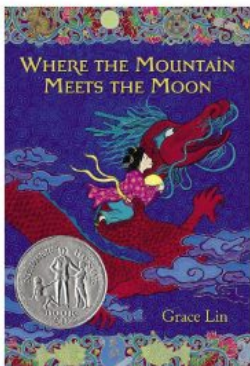
The Jumbies By Tracey Baptiste

This story blends horror, magic, and a headstrong female protagonist in an action-packed adventure. Corinne must save her island home from trickster creatures called Jumbies and their queen who intends on destroying the island.



Ella Enchanted By Gail Carson Levine

Young Ella has the unfortunate gift of obedience, and must obey any command given to her. She goes on a quest to find a way to reverse this "gift," and meets many friends and foes along the way, from wicked stepsisters to ogres and even a prince.



Where the Mountain Meets the Moon By Grace Lin

This story inspired by Chinese folklore sends a message of self-discovery, gratitude, generosity, and courage. This quest story takes protagonist Minli from her poverty-stricken home through the mountains to a magical city to

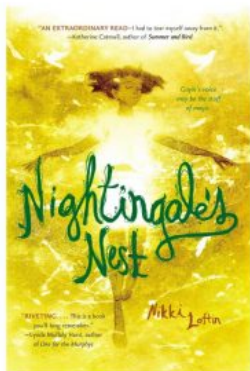
find the Man in the Moon in hopes that he will bring fortune to her family.



Howl's Moving Castle By Diana Wynne Jones

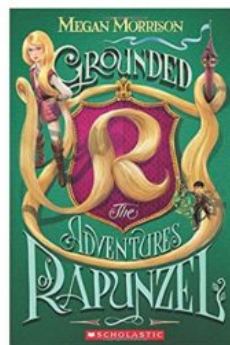
Cursed by an evil witch, Sophie is turned into a 90-year-old woman and a series of events cause her to seek refuge in magician Howl's moving castle and strike up a deal with a fire demon to reverse her spell. This fantasy

tale explores the themes of intertwined destinies, identity and illusion, friendship, family and love.



Nightingale's Nest By Nikki Loftin

During a hot summer in Texas, "Little John" meets a girl named Gayle in the forest who has the power of healing. Their friendship helps him through the loss of his sister, but soon enough, Little John is given an impossible choice—to save his family or Gayle's future.



Grounded By Megan Morrison

Rapunzel lives in a magical tower and has the longest, most beautiful hair in all the land and is happy with her isolated life until she meets a thief named Jack who is intent on stealing an enchanted rose from her room. An adventure results when Jack dares her to confront her fears and explore the world around her.

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