Kids booklists 2013–2014

FOLK & FAIRY TALES

Favorite traditional stories!

Beauty and the Beast
by Jan Brett
Beauty keeps her father's promise by going to live in a palace with an ugly Beast. *Putnam Juvenile, 2011*

The Elephant's Friend and Other Tales from Ancient India
by Marcia Williams
In colorful comic-book panels, meet a hungry tiger, a talkative turtle and a golden swan. *Candlewick, 2012*

Hansel and Gretel
by Amy Ehrlich • illustrated by Susan Jeffers
Lost in the woods, a brother and sister find a witch's house made of candy. *Dutton Juvenile, 2011*

Nelson Mandela's Favorite African Folktales
selected by Nelson Mandela
Thirty-two tales of tricksters and heroes from all across Africa. *W. W. Norton, 2002*

Puss in Boots
by Jerry Pinkney
A clever cat makes a fortune for his master by tricking an ogre. *Dial, 2012*

The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales
by Jon Scieszka • illustrated by Lane Smith
Cinderumpelstilskin? The Princess and the Bowling Ball? That's not how these stories should go! *Viking, 1992*

The Three Ninja Pigs
by Corey Rosen Schwartz • illustrated by Dan Santat
A martial-arts twist on the story of three pigs, three houses and a Big Bad Wolf. *Putnam, 2012*

Tops and Bottoms
by Janet Stevens
Mr. Hare and Mr. Bear grow a garden, but what is Mr. Bear's fair share? *Harcourt, 1995*

You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Fables to Read Together
by Mary Ann Hoberman • illustrated by Michael Emberley
Two people can read aloud these stories about wise ants, sneaky foxes and foolish frogs. *Little, Brown, 2010*

Yummy! Eight Favorite Fairy Tales
by Lucy Cousins
Simple retellings of "Goldilocks," "Red Riding Hood," "The Three Billy Goats Gruff," and five more. *Candlewick, 2009*

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