

Suggested Reading for Children @ the New Brunswick Free Public Library

Fairies

Faeries or Fairies, no matter how you spell it, you'll enjoy these magical tales.

Recommended for Grades 2 and Up

Stella, Fairy of the Forest by Marie-Louise Gay

Stella and her brother Sam venture across the meadow into the forest, searching for fairies while enjoying a perfect day in the woods.

School Library Journal Best Books

Call Number: E GAY

Dora's fairy-tale adventure by Christine Ricci

Dora must become a true princess in order to save Boots from the spell of a mean witch.

Call Number: E DOR

Alice the Fairy by David Shannon

Alice, who claims to be a Temporary Fairy, still has a lot to learn, such as how to make her clothes put themselves away in the closet.

Call Number: E SHA

The Sheep Fairy by Ruth Louise Symes

A fairy helps Wendy Woolcoat, a sheep who is usually happy just to eat and sleep, realize her secret dream of flying.

Call Number: E SYM

The Fairy Berry Bake-Off by Daisy Alberto

Call Number: ER F ALB

Ruby the Red Fairy by Daisy Meadows

Rainbow Fairies Rachel and Kirsty must find the other Rainbow Fairies in order to prevent Fairyland from losing its colors and turning gray forever.

Call Number: J F MEA

Fairy Dust and the Quest for the Egg by Gail Carson Levine

Tinker Bell and the other residents of Fairy Haven do not know what to make of Prilla, the new fairy who is quite strange, clumsy, and seemingly talentless, but when Never Land is in danger, Prilla's talent emerges.

Call Number: J F LEV

Dear Tooth Fairy by Jane O'Connor

As Class Picture Day approaches, Robby is upset about being the only child in class who has not lost a tooth, and so he writes a letter to the Tooth Fairy in hopes that she can help.

Call Number: J F OCO

A Child's Book of Fairies collected and retold by Tanya Robin Batt

Stories, poems and snippets of faerie lore from Great Britain and Ireland written and illustrated in a style influenced by the Victorian era.

(Source: Novelist)

Call Number: J 398.45 BAT

Recommended for Grades 4 and Up

Vidia and the Fairy Crown by Laura Driscoll

When Vidia, a disagreeable fairy, finds herself accused of stealing the Queen's tiara, she enlists the aid of a fellow sprite to help investigate and the two race against time to clear Vidia's name.

Call Number: J F DIS

Diary of a Fairy Godmother by Esme Raji Codell

When her training as a wicked witch doesn't go so well and she is expelled from charm school, Hunky Dory decides to follow her real passion of becoming a fairy godmother where she will use her magic to help others fulfill their romantic dreams.

Call Number: J F COD

The Faery Flag: Stories and Poems of Fantasy and The Super Natural by Jane Yolan

A collection of stories and poems on various fairy tale, ghost, or supernatural themes.

(Source: Novelist)

Call Number: J F YOL

After Happily Ever After: The Fairy Godmother Takes A Break by Tony Bradman

The Fairy Godmother is tired of helping everyone else live happily ever after. Nobody ever thanks her, she's had enough! But can a fairy godmother really quit her job?

Call Number: J F AFT

Jeremy Kreep: Fang Fairy by Andy J. Smith

When Marty's tooth is taken from under his pillow and some green goo is left instead of money, Jeremy Kreep and his friend Nessy investigate a possible connection between the rash of local tooth thefts and a mysterious howling.

(Source: Novelist)

Call Number: J CMX JER

The Green Fairy Book by Andrew Lang

Forty-two tales culled from various cultures provide an enchanting journey through the world of fantasy.

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Artemis Fowl (Series) by Eoin Colfer

Set in two sharply contrasting realms --- the aboveground world that humans inhabit and the imaginative underground netherworld where "the People" (otherwise known as fairies, gnomes, goblins and trolls) reside --- the Artemis Fowl series is an interspecies fantasy thrill ride that will keep readers alternately holding their breath in suspense and laughing out loud during many comic moments.

Young Reader's Choice Award

Garden State Teen Book Award

(Source: <http://www.kidsreads.com/series/index.asp>)

Call Number: J F COL

The Fairy Tale Detectives (Sisters Grimm Series) by Michael Buckley

Orphans Sabrina and Daphne Grimm are sent to live with an eccentric grandmother that they have always believed to be dead.

(Source: Novelist)

Call Number: J F BUC

Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine

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.

Newberry Honor Book

School Library Journal Best Books

(Source: Novelist)

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The Mystery of the Fool and the Vanisher by Ruth and David Ellwand

A journal-within-a-journal, stunning photographs reveal the magic of the natural world and the mystery of the imagination as a flint stone with a hole through it leads to a search for fairies that haunt the English Downs.

(Source: Novelist)

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