

## **Reading YA: 7 Fairy Tale Books You Need To Read Now**

Fairy tale literature, once mostly stock standard retellings of The Brothers Grimm and Charles Perrault, is moving on. Old fairy tales are still being retold (Book of a Thousand Days), but new ones are constantly being written, too (Once Upon a Marigold). Of course, that leaves dedicated fairy tale readers like me in a bit of bind--there's so much to read that sometimes the best books get lost in the bookshelf shuffle. Here's a list of some of the great fairy tale lit you may have missed. Some titles listed are younger than a YA audience, but fun reads all the same. (Have something to add to the list? Email me at [peta@ilbnh.com](mailto:peta@ilbnh.com))

1. BOOK OF A THOUSAND DAYS, Shannon Hale
2. BEAUTY: A RETELLING OF THE STORY OF BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, Robin McKinley
3. FAIREST, Gail Carson Levine
4. THE STINKY CHEESEMAN, AND OTHER FAIRLY STUPID TALES, Jon Scieszka, Lane Smith
5. TITHE, Holly Black
6. ONCE UPON A MARIGOLD, Jean Ferris
7. HOWL'S MOVING CASTLE, Dianna Wynne Jones