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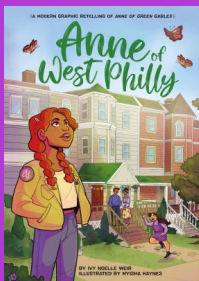
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YOUNG TEENS

RETOLD TALES





Anne of West Philly

Ivy Noelle Weir (YT GN ANNE)
In this modern retelling, Anne is fostered into the West Philly home of siblings Marilla and Matthew, and while she initially has a hard time at school, she ends up joining the robotics team and competes for a spot in an elite STEM program.

Bea Wolf

Zach Weinersmith (YT GN BEA #1)

When their evil neighbor, aka the guardian of gloom, lays siege to Treeheart, a kid-forged sanctuary, turning them into pimply teenagers and sullen adults, the survivors of the onslaught call out for Bea Wolf—an unbreakable warrior with a pendant for mischief.



Beanstalker

Kiersten White (YT WHITE)

Snow White is a vampire, Little Red Riding Hood is a zombie, and Cinderella is an arsonist—and that is only some of the mayhem the reader will find in this collection of fractured fairy tales.

Beasts and Beauty: Dangerous Tales

Soman Chainani (YT CHAINANI)

Twelve tales, twelve dangerous tales of mystery, magic, and rebellious hearts. Each twists like a spindle to reveal truths full of warning and triumph, truths that free hearts long kept tame, truths that explore life, and death. A prince has a surprising awakening. A beauty fights like a beast. A boy refuses to become prey. A path to happiness is lost, then found again. These stories know you. They understand you. They reflect you. They are tales for our times. So read on, if you dare.

Eagle Drums

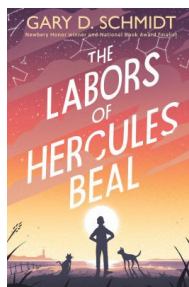
Nasugra Rainey Hopson (YT LUKOFF, K)

As his family prepares for winter, a young, skilled hunter must travel up the mountain to collect obsidian for knapping—the same mountain where his two older brothers died. When he reaches the mountaintop, he is immediately confronted by a terrifying eagle god named Savik. Savik gives the boy a choice: follow me or die like your brothers. What comes next is a harrowing journey to the home of the eagle gods and unexpected lessons on the natural world, the past that shapes us, and the community that binds us.

Doña Quixote: Rise of the Knight

Rey Terciero (YT GN QUIXOTE #1)

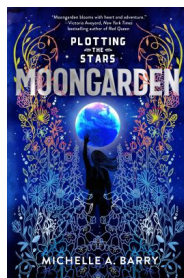
When she and her best friend—and trusty squire—discover the town mayor is secretly a shapeshifting beast of Mexican lore, Lucia Castillo, obsessed with becoming a modern-day knight, uses her grandfather's magical helmet to thwart this supernatural evil.



The Labors of Hercules Beal

Gary D. Schmidt (YT SCHMIDT, G)

An ancient hero's feats and foibles echo through a modern middle schooler's life...as they do, for those who can see. Actually, 12-year-old Hercules can see better than most as he walks each morning through his Cape Cod neighborhood to a dune to watch the glorious sunrise and bid hello to his parents—killed a year and a half before in a traffic collision. What he doesn't see, at least at the outset, is how he's going to manage a school assignment that requires him to find personal parallels to each of the labors of (as he puts it) "Hercules the Myth."



Moongarden

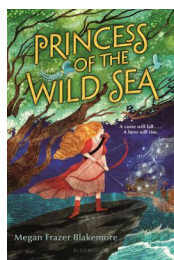
Michelle Barry (YT BARRY, M #1)

Crumbling under the pressure at her elite school on the moon, misfit Myra Hodger discovers a lab full of toxic plants and uses her botanical magic to weed out its secrets, but quickly discovers some will do anything to take those secrets to the grave.

Much Ado About Baseball

Rajani LaRocca (YT LAROCCA, R)

Loosely based on Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing," twelve-year-olds Trish and Ben should be automatic friends because they both play baseball on a Little League team in Comity, Massachusetts, and they both love solving math puzzles, but obstacles stand in their way.



Princess of the Wild Sea

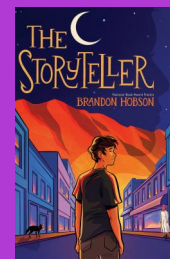
Megan Frazer Blakemore (YT BLAKEMORE, M)

Cursed Princess Harbor Rose lives on a remote island as she waits for a hero to sweep her away, but when a foe rooted in dark magic threatens her beloved island, Harbor Rose must find a way to call the hero before time runs out.

The Seventh Wish

Kate Messner (YT MESSNER)

Unsure of how to get her family's attention, Charlie comes across the surprise of her life one day while ice-fishing...in the form of a floppy, scaly fish offering to grant her a wish in exchange for its freedom.



The Storyteller

Brandon Hobson (YT HOBSON, B)

Ten years after his mother's disappearance, Ziggy Echota hasn't given up hope. The anxious sixth grader becomes convinced that the Nunehi, trickster spirits who reportedly live in desert caves outside his small New Mexico town, hold answers. Ziggy's classmate Alice, who wears a hearing aid, shows up in the middle of the night to take him to them. His older sister, Moon, secretly follows. Talking animals and humans alike appear along the dreamlike quest, from a coyote and a buzzard to a fortuneteller and a Shakespearean actor. Will Ziggy find answers among the stories?

Stories of the Islands

Clar Angkasa (YT GN ANGKASA)

In this collection of reimagined Indonesian fairy tales, the girls are the ones with power. The power to fight evil, to protect others, and to grow as people. Because why should girls in folktales always need saving?



Treasure Island: Runaway Gold

Jewel Parker Rhodes (YT RHODES, J)

Treasure Island is reimagined in this thrilling adventure set in modern-day Manhattan, in which three children must navigate the city's hidden history, dodge a threatening crew of skater kids, and decide who they can really trust in order to hunt down a long-buried treasure.

A Wish in the Dark

Christina Soontornvat (YT SOONTORNVAT)

Escaping from the prison where he was born, Pong discovers harrowing truths about the gap between the world's privileged ruling class and impoverished laborers, while the prison warden's daughter who is hunting him uncovers other daunting secrets.