

Ahlberg, Allan. *Previously*.  
Cambridge, MA. Candlewick Press, 2007.

The adventures of various nursery rhyme and fairy tale characters are retold in backward sequence with each tale interrelated to the other. Includes Goldilocks, Jack and the beanstalk, Jack and Jill, the frog prince, Cinderella, and the gingerbread man.

**P AHLBERG**

Barton. Byron. *The Little Red Hen*.  
NY, HarperCollins, 1993.

The little red hen finds none of her lazy friends willing to help her plant, harvest, or grind wheat into flour, but all are eager to eat the bread she makes from it.

**P BARTON**

Brett, Jan. *The Mitten*.  
NY, Putnam, 1996.

One by one, animals in a snowy forest crawl into Nicki's lost white mitten to get warm until the bear sneezes, sending the animals flying up and out of the mitten. On each turn of the page, signature borders inspired by Ukrainian folk art hint at what animal is coming next.

**P BRETT**

Brown, Margaret Wise.  
*Once upon a time in a pigpen, and three other stories*  
Reading, MA. Addison-Wesley, c1980.

A collection of four previously unpublished stories by the acclaimed children's writer presents, in addition to the title story, *A Remarkable Rabbit*, *Quiet in the Wilderness*, and *The Gentle Tiger*.

**P BROWN**

Chichester Clark, Emma. *Goldilocks and the three bears*.  
Somerville, MA. Candlewick Press, 2010.

A retelling of the adventures of a nosy, naughty, and sassy little girl who finds the house of the three bears and helps herself to their belongings.

**P CHICHESTER CLARK**

Cousins, Lucy. *Yummy : eight favorite fairy tales*.  
Somerville, MA. Candlewick Press, 2009.  
A fresh look at eight classic stories, told with bold language and vibrant pictures.

**P COUSINS**

Crews, Nina. *Jack and the beanstalk*.  
NY, Henry Holt, 2011.  
Photo-collage illustrations and updated text provide a new look at the traditional tale of a boy who plants magic beans, climbs the beanstalk, and is captured by a giant and his wife.

**P CREWS**

Ernst, Lisa Campbell. *Little Red Riding Hood : a newfangled prairie tale*.  
NY, Simon & Schuster, c1995.

An updated version, set on the prairie, of the familiar story about a little girl, her grandmother, and a not-so-clever wolf.

**P ERNST**

Galdone, Paul. *The gingerbread boy*.  
New York : HMH, c1975, 1979.

**P GALDONE**

*The Three Billy Goats Gruff*. HMH, 2011.

**P GALDONE**

Grimm, Jacob. *Little Red Riding Hood*. North-South,  
2009.

**P GRIMM**

Holub, Joan. *Little Red writing*.  
Chronicle Books, c2013.  
Once upon a time, in pencil school, a brave little red pencil sets out to write an exciting story with nouns and adverbs and everything--but first she has to face the ravenous pencil sharpener, the Wolf 3000.

**P HOLUB**

Isadora, Rachel. *The Fisherman and His Wife*.  
NY, Putnam, 2008.

*The Princess and the Pea*.  
NY, Putnam, 2007.

*The twelve dancing princesses*.  
NY, Putnam, c2007.

*The Ugly Duckling*.  
NY, Putnam, c2009.

**P ISADORA**

MacDonald, Margaret Read. *Fat cat; a Danish Folktale*  
Little Rock, AR : August House,  
2001..

*Go to Sleep, Gecko!*  
August House, 2006.

*Conejito : a folktale from Panama*.  
Little Rock, AR, August House, 2006.

*The great smelly, slobbery, small-tooth dog : a folktale from Great Britain*.  
Atlanta, GA, August House 2007.

**P MACDONALD**

McDermott, Gerald.  
*Tim O'Toole and the wee folk : an Irish tale*.  
NY, Viking, 1990.

*Pig-Boy : a trickster tale from Hawai'i*.  
NY, Harcourt Children's Books, 2009.

**P MCDERMOTT**

Minters, Frances. *Sleepless Beauty*.  
NY, Viking, 1996.  
In this updated, rhyming retelling of the traditional fairy tale, Beauty outwits the wicked witch and arranges for her own happy ending.

**P MINTERS**

O'Malley, Kevin. *Once upon a cool motorcycle dude*.  
NY, Walker & Company, 2005.  
Cooperatively writing a fairy tale for school, a girl imagines a beautiful princess whose beloved ponies are being stolen by a giant, and a boy conjures up the muscular biker who will guard the last pony in exchange for gold.

**P OMALLEY**

Oram, Hiawyn.  
*Baba Yaga & the wise doll : a traditional Russian folktale*.  
NY, Dutton Children's Books, 1998.

A Russian fairy tale about a little girl who, with the advice of her wise doll, escapes a truly terrifying witch and her slimy, child-gobbling toads.

**P ORAM**

Osborne, Mary Pope. *Kate and the beanstalk*.  
NY, Atheneum, 2000. *In this version of the classic tale, a girl climbs to the top of a giant beanstalk, where she uses her quick wits to outsmart a giant and make her and her mother's fortune.*

**P OSBORNE**

Parkinson, Kathy. *The Enormous Turnip*

Niles, IL. Albert Whitman, 1987.

One of Grandfather's turnips grows to such an enormous size that the whole family including the dog, cat, and mouse try in vain to pull it up.

**P PARKINSON**

Paterson, Katherine. *The tale of the mandarin ducks.*

NY, Lodestar Books, c1990.

A pair of mandarin ducks, separated by a cruel lord who wishes to possess the drake for his colorful beauty, reward a compassionate couple who risk their lives to reunite the ducks.

**P PATERSON**

Perrault, Charles. *Puss in boots.*

NY, Farrar Straus Giroux, 1990.

A retelling of the French fairy tale in which a clever cat wins his master a fortune and the hand of a princess.

**P PERRAULT**

Ross, Tony. *My first nursery stories.*

London, Andersen Press, 2008.

Retells famous fairy tales and nursery stories, including "The Three Little Pigs," "Goldilocks," and "Jack and the Beanstalk."

**P ROSS**

Salley, Coleen. *Epossumondas.*

San Diego, HMH, 2002.

A retelling of a classic tale in which a well-intentioned young possum continually takes his mother's instructions much too literally.

**P SALLEY**

Sanderson, Ruth. *Goldilocks.*

NY, Little, Brown, 2009.

After finding the bears' cottage in the woods and making a mess inside, Goldilocks helps the family clean up and enjoys a nice meal.

**P SANDERSON**

Scieszka, Jon. *The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs!*

NY, Viking, 1989.

The wolf gives his own outlandish version of what really happened when he tangled with the three little pigs.

**P SCIESZKA**

Step toe, John. *Mufaro's beautiful daughters : an African tale.*

Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Books, c1987.

Mufaro's two beautiful daughters, one bad-tempered, one kind and sweet, go before the king, who is choosing a wife.

**P STEPTOE**

Taback, Simms. *Joseph Had a Little Overcoat.*

NY, Viking, 1999. A very old overcoat is recycled numerous times into a variety of garments.

**Songs Powerwall P TABACK**

Trivizas, Eugenios.

*The three little wolves and the big bad pig.*

NY, Aladdin Paperbacks, c1993, [1997].

An altered retelling of the traditional tale about the conflict between pig and wolf--with a surprise ending.

**P TRIVIZAS**

Vagin, Vladimir Vasil'evich.

*Peter and the wolf.*

NY, Scholastic Press, c2000. Retells the orchestral tale of

the boy who, ignoring his grandfather's warning, proceeds to capture a wolf with the help of his friend the bird.

**P VAGIN**

Wargin, Kathy-jo. *The frog prince.*

Ann Arbor, Mitten Press, 2007.

As payment for retrieving the princess's ball, the frog exacts a promise which the princess is reluctant to fulfill.

**P WARGIN**

Wiesner, David. *The loathsome dragon.*

Clarion Books, c2005. A wicked queen casts a spell over her beautiful stepdaughter, turning her into a loathsome dragon until such time as her wandering brother shall return and kiss her three times.

**P WIESNER**

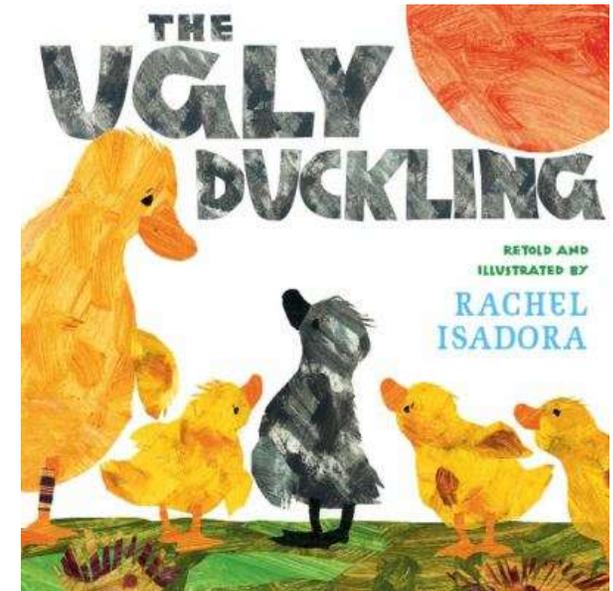
Zemach, Margot.

*It could always be worse : a Yiddish folk tale.*

NY, Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1976. Unable to stand his overcrowded and noisy home any longer, a poor man goes to the Rabbi for advice. A Yiddish version of an old tale with colorful, humorous illustrations.

**P ZEMACH**

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