Discover more about fairytales with these book recommendations...

**The Hazel Wood**  
By Melissa Albert  
Age range: 14 - 18 yrs.  
When Alice’s grandmother, the reclusive author of a cult-classic book of pitch-dark fairytales, dies alone on her estate, the Hazel Wood, her mother is stolen away--by a figure who claims to come from the Hinterland, the cruel supernatural world where Alice’s grandmother’s stories are set. Alice’s only lead is the message her mother left behind: “Stay away from the Hazel Wood.”

**The Land of Stories: The Wishing Spell**  
By Chris Colfer  
Age range: 9 - 13 yrs.  
Twins Alex and Conner, through the mysterious powers of a cherished book of stories, leave their world behind and find themselves in a foreign land full of wonder and magic where they come face-to-face with fairytale characters they grew up reading about.

**La Princesa and the Pea**  
By Susan Middleton Elya  
Age range: 3 - 7 yrs.  
The traditional Hans Christian Andersen tale gets a makeover in this modern version with a twist that is peppered with a liberal dose of Spanish and humor.

**Jack: The True Story of Jack & the Beanstalk**  
By Leisl Shurtliff  
Age range: 8 - 13 yrs.  
Jack is a prankster who takes nothing seriously until his papa is snatched up by giants.

**Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion**  
By Alex T. Smith  
Age range: 3 - 5 yrs.  
A freewheeling reimagining of *Little Red Riding Hood*, transplanted to a contemporary setting in an unspecified African nation which introduces Little Red, a spindly-limbed girl who’s more than a match for the lion standing in for the tale’s traditional wolf.

**Once There Was a Story: Tales from Around the World, Perfect for Sharing**  
By Jane Yolen  
Age range: 3 - 5 yrs.  
This collection of well-known and not-so-well-known stories, fairytales and fables from Russia to Africa to Korea and beyond includes magic tales, homey tales and animal tales.