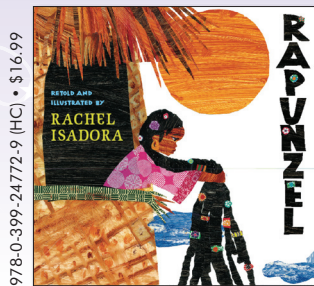


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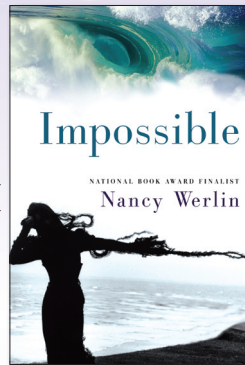
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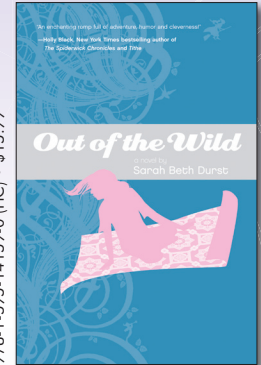
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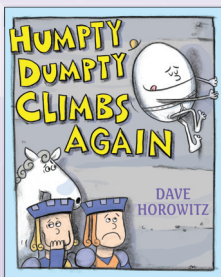
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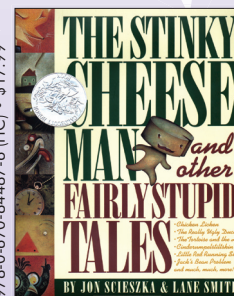
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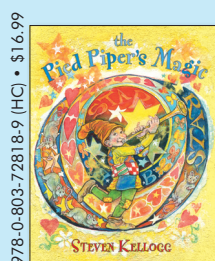
Challenge your students to irreverently retell a story. They can add twists to well-known stories by altering a pivotal plot point or revealing odd characteristics about the main characters. Maybe Rapunzel's hair is a wig. Maybe Little Red Riding Hood's grandmother is a werewolf. The crazier the twist, the better!

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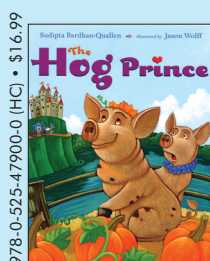


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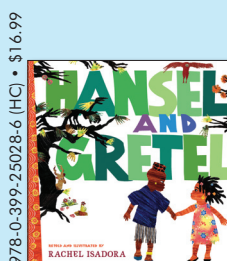
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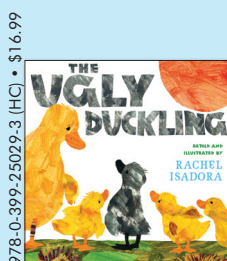
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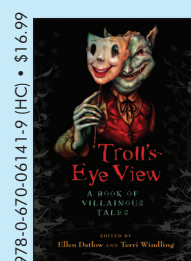
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