

To Learn More About Fairy Tales

★ YOU'RE INVITED

A Brothers' Grimm Birthday Celebration
at the Schwenkfelder Library
Thursday, February 1, 2007
3:30PM-5:00PM
Ages 5&up

Join us in celebrating the birthdays of Jacob Ludwig Carl Grimm (Jan 4) and Wilhelm Carl Grimm (Feb 24), known as the Grimm Brothers, famous German fairy tale publishers. Come dressed as your favorite fairy tale character, sit in our sacred forest of characters by Stacy Clark and read fairy tales! Fairy tale themed snacks and dessert items will be provided.

Once Upon A Time...

★ FAIRY TALES at the Upper Perkiomen Library

Favorite Fairy Tales Told In Germany, retold by Virginia Haviland

The Brothers Grimm Hansel and Gretel, translation by Elizabeth Crawford

Kate and the Beanstalk, written by Mary Pope Osborne

Rapunzel, translated by Maja Dusikova

The Tasha Tudor Book of Fairy Tales, edited by Tasha Tudor

Little Red, A Fizzingly Good Yarn, retold by Lynn Roberts

Jack and the Beanstalk, by Steven Kellogg



Once Upon a Time: Fairy Tale Figures by Stacy Clark exhibit runs through March 25, 2007. Exhibit design and mural by folk artists Charlie and Betty Shank.

All characters in the exhibition are available for purchase through the Schwenkfelder Library & Heritage Center except those marked Not For Sale (NFS). All sales benefit the Schwenkfelder Library & Heritage Center. Illustrations within this guide are based on the mural designed by Charlie and Betty Shank derived from an Abraham Heebner folk art drawing.

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*Fairy Tale Characters by
Stacy Clark
Gallery Guide*



THE BROTHERS GRIMM

The Grimm Brothers, Jacob Ludwig Grimm and Wilhelm Carl Grimm, collected and preserved more than 277 traditional German folk and fairy tale stories. They interviewed servants, maids and members of the working class and transcribed their stories. Their compilation, *Kinder und Hausmärchen, Children's & Household Stories*, published in 1812 and 1815, was originally intended for adults as a study of German folklore. These include famous stories such as: *Snow White, Rapunzel, Hansel and Gretel, Little Red Riding Hood, Rumpelstiltskin*, and lesser known stories such as *Hans the Hedgehog*. Both Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm were librarians and professors of German literature at the University of Göttingen.

What is a Fairy Tale?

Fairy tales are stories of myths, legends, and magic. Influenced by oral traditions and folklore, they often contain ideas of good versus evil, the rich versus the poor, power and social structure.



Inside the empty spaces, identify the name of the character or title of the fairy tale or nursery rhyme

Match the quotation to the story and character on the right

"Ah you old water paddler" said she, "Was it you that spoke? I am weeping for my golden ball which has slipped away from me into the water."

"Still he wished to prove him first, so taking up a stone he squeezed it in his hand so that water dropped out of it."

"Oh Grandmother, what great teeth you have! The better to eat you with."

"She sat down on a stool, and put on the slipper which fitted her to a shade; and as she stood up, the Prince looked in her face, exclaimed "this is my rightful bride."



Little Red Riding Hood



Cinderella



The Brave Little Tailor



The Frog King

Questions to consider:

Stacy Clark creates characters from famous fairy tales out of different types of fibers, paints and found objects. Each of the characters in the gallery depicts one moment or scene from a fairy tale.

Choose one set of characters:

What do you see?

Describe what the characters are doing.

How are they dressed and are they holding anything in their hands?

What does this tell us about the moment in the story?

How do you think the characters feel? Are they afraid, calm, sad, or _____?

What fairy tale is being depicted?

