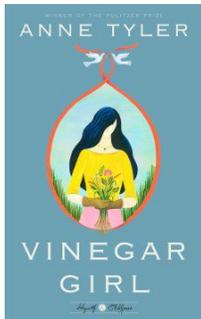


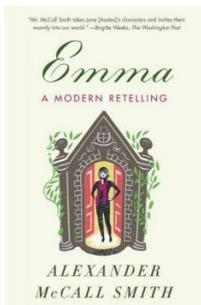
Old Tales Retold



Vinegar girl

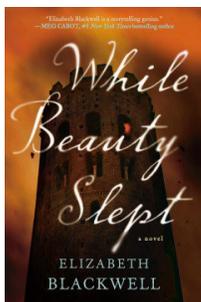
by Anne Tyler

A modern retelling of *The Taming of the Shrew* follows the experiences of a preschool teacher who alienates others by speaking her mind and who manages her family's home before she is expected by her eccentric father to marry his assistant.



Emma: a modern retelling

by Alexander McCall Smith
A modern rendering of Jane Austen's classic that follows the experiences of a college graduate who returns to the side of her health-nut father and interferes in the personal lives of her friends.



While beauty slept

by Elizabeth Blackwell
Reflecting on her long-ago service with a princess who fell under a sleeping curse, Elise remembers witnessing how events actually transpired and were connected to a secretive labyrinth of evil.



Spinning silver

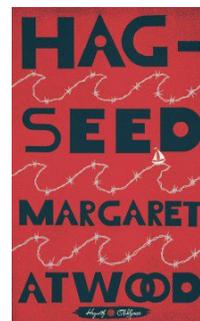
by Naomi Novik
Deciding to collect on the outstanding debts owed her family of moneylenders, a young woman is overheard boasting about being able to turn silver into gold, in this reimagining of the Rumpelstiltskin story.



All the ever afters: the untold story of Cinderella's stepmother

by Danielle Teller

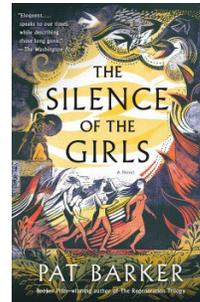
A reimagining of the classic fairy tale, presented from the stepmother's perspective.



Hag-seed: The tempest retold

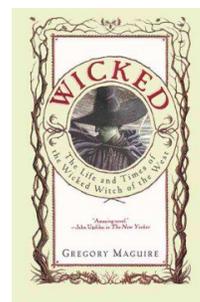
by Margaret Atwood

Follows the retribution plot of a deposed artistic director who teaches prison inmates while consulting with a fantasy child who has taken the place of the daughter he lost years earlier.



The silence of the girls

by Pat Barker
The Booker Prize-winning author of the *Regeneration* trilogy reimagines *The Iliad* from the perspectives of the captured women living in the Greek camp in the final weeks of the Trojan War.



Wicked: the life and times of the wicked witch of the West

by Gregory Maguire

Set in an Oz where a morose Wizard battles suicidal thoughts, the story of the green-skinned Elphaba, otherwise known as the Wicked Witch of the West, profiles her as an animal rights activist striving to avenge her dear sister's death.



Long Beach Public Library

111 West Park Ave

Long Beach, New York 11561 | (516) 350-5394

www.longbeachlibrary.org