



Princesses...

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### **The Looking Glass Wars** by Frank Beddor (S)

When she is cast out of Wonderland by her evil aunt Redd, young Alyss Heart finds herself living in Victorian Oxford as Alice Liddell and struggles to keep memories of her kingdom intact until she can return and claim her rightful throne.

### **Entwined** by Heather Dixon (S)

Confined to their dreary castle while mourning their mother's death, Princess Azalea and her eleven sisters join The Keeper, who is trapped in a magic passageway, in a nightly dance that soon becomes nightmarish.

### **Once Upon a Marigold** by Jean Ferris (M)

A young man with a mysterious past and a penchant for inventing things leaves the troll who raised him, meets an unhappy princess he has loved from afar, and discovers a plot against her and her father.

### **Goose Girl** by Shannon Hale (M,S)

On her way to marry a prince she's never met, Princess Anidori is betrayed by her guards and her lady-in-waiting and must become a goose girl to survive until she can reveal her true identity and reclaim the crown that is rightfully hers.

### **The Two Princesses of Bamarre** by Gail Carson Levine (M)

With her adventurous sister, Meryl, suffering from the Grey death meek and timid Princess Addie sets out to find a cure.

### **The Lunar Chronicles** by Marissa Meyer (M,S)

Book 1: *Cinder*: As plague ravages the overcrowded Earth, observed by a ruthless lunar people, Cinder, a gifted mechanic and cyborg, becomes involved with handsome Prince Kai and must uncover secrets about her past in order to protect the world in this futuristic take on the Cinderella story.

### **Dealing with Dragons** by Patricia Wrede (M)

Bored with traditional palace life, a princess goes off to live with a group of dragons and soon becomes involved with fighting against some disreputable wizards who want to steal away the dragons' kingdom.

### **Grade Level Interest**

**M** Middle School (defined as grades 6-8).

**S** Senior High (defined as grades 9-12).

