

# GRIMMLY EVER AFTER

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## An Adam Gidwitz Reading Challenge

Adam Gidwitz, author of *A Tale Dark and Grimm* and creator of the *Grim, Grimmer, Grimmiest* podcast, was teaching elementary school students when he delivered a retelling of a real fairy tale (not the happily ever after version). He discovered that kids could handle the grim stories, especially when they are told with a dash (or ten) of humor! Enjoy them all, and mark them off as you read!

## Book Recommendations

Adam recommends that people read the original fairy tales that he notes here and then also listen to the corresponding episode on his podcast and/or read chapters from his books, "A Tale Dark and Grimm" and "In a Glass Grimmly."

- ☐ "Hans My Hedgehog" by the Brothers Grimm  
*Compare with the podcast episode "Hans My Hedgehog"*
- ☐ "The Peasant's Clever Daughter" by the Brothers Grimm  
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- ☐ "King Thrushbeard" by the Brothers Grimm  
*Compare with the podcast episode "Princess Parrot"*
- ☐ "Snow White and Rose Red" by the Brothers Grimm  
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- ☐ "Little Brother and Little Sister" by the Brothers Grimm  
*Compare with the chapter of A Tale Dark & Grimm entitled, "Brother and Sister"*
- ☐ "The Devil with the Three Golden Hairs" by the Brothers Grimm  
*Compare with the chapter of A Tale Dark & Grimm entitled, "The Three Golden Hairs"*
- ☐ "The Emperor's New Clothes" by the Brothers Grimm  
*Compare with the chapter of In a Glass Grimmly entitled, "The Wonderful Mother"*



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### Reading Log

Color in a wolf for every 30 minutes that you read.



30m



60m



90m



120m



150m



180m



210m



240m



270m



300m



Adam Gidwitz was a guest on the Beanstack podcast, The Reading Culture, where he shared about this challenge and about his journey to becoming a writer.

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