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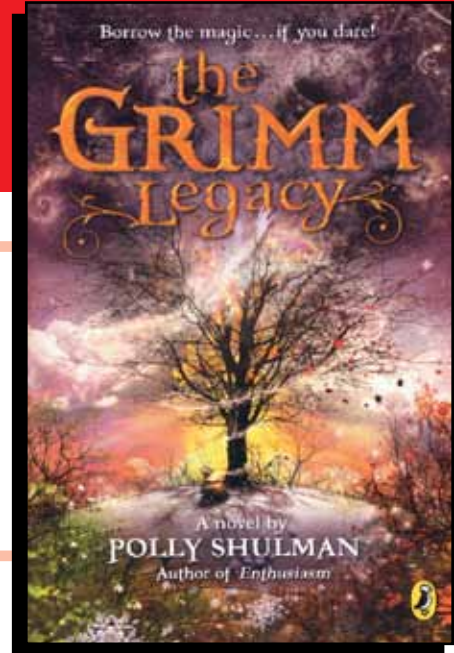
The Grimm Legacy

Written by Polly Shulman

Grades 6 & up

325 pages

Blue Case/Advanced Reads



About This Book

Elizabeth Rew's life changes when her English teacher gets her an interview for the New York Circulating Material Library. Once out of place in both home and school, Elizabeth is thrilled to join the staff at the library, where she finds it easy to make friends and she acquires a sense of belonging. She loves the library and all the collections housed within.

Things get even better when she's invited to begin working in the Grimm Collection, a secret room in the basement where librarians store away powerful items straight from the Brother Grimm fairy tales! Elizabeth is surprised to discover that this particular "library" circulates, rather than books, objects that patrons may borrow. Among the collection is a pair of seven-league boots, a table that produces a feast at the blink of an eye, and the mirror of Snow White's sinister stepmother. But when the magical objects begin to disappear, and before Elizabeth and her new friends are accused of the crime themselves, they embark on a dangerous quest to catch the thief.

Tips, Scripts and More...

During her writing career, Polly Shulman wrote about edible jellyfish, Egyptian tombs, infinity, blind dates, books, brains, centenarians, circuses, and cinematic versions of Jane Austen novels for *The New York Times*, *Discover*, *Newsday*, *Salon*, *Slate*, *Scientific America*, *Archaeology*, and *The Village Voice*. While in high school, Polly worked as a page at the New York Public Library's main branch, where the librarians trusted her with the key to the special materials storage cage.

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