



Book Recommendations for “Tales and Tails”

Juvenile Fiction:

- *Ellie and the Secret Potion* - Gillian Shields (available via Overdrive)
- *Rise of the Jumbies* - Tracey Baptiste
- *A Tale of Two Sisters* - Debbie Dadey
- *Twist and Shout* - Debbie Dadey
- *The Secret Sea Horse* - Debbie Dadey
- *Battle of the Best Friends* - Debbie Dadey
- *Dream of the Blue Turtle* - Debbie Dadey
- *The Polar Bear Express* - Debbie Dadey

Picture Books:

- *Is it a Mermaid?* - Candy Gourlay (set in the Philippines, the mermaid is a dugong that wants to be a mermaid)
- *Julián is a Mermaid*– Jessica Love

Graphic Novels

- *Sea Sirens* - Vietnamese American protagonist, mermaids appear of Asian descent

Youth Nonfiction

- *Sukey and the Mermaid* - Robert San Souci
- *Her Stories: African American Folktales, Fairy tales, and True Tales* - Virginia Hamilton (includes the short story "Mary Belle and the Mermaid")