The personal copies of the "Children and House Fairy Tales" by Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm are part of the UNESCO Memory of the World programme and can be discovered in the GRIMM WORLD Kassel exhibition house.

However, the Brothers Grimm not only collected fairy tales, they were also Germanists and jurists, very politically engaged, and published 585 additional folk stories under the title "German legends" in 1816 and 1818. Most of these legends are not nearly as well known and as poetically as some of the fairy tales, but they are gripping in any case – and that can be experienced under the motto "Fabulous 200 years of German legends by the Brothers Grimm" at numerous actions, events and travel offerings along the entire route.

The German Fairy Tale Route leads from Hanau, the birthplace of the Grimms, up to the North Sea to Bremen, and forms the biographical stations as well as places and landscapes in which the stories can be tracked down to create a fabulous travel itinerary. In many places, it can lead to surprises and unforgettable encounters of diverse fairy tale and legendary figures...
German Fairy Tale Route

Where Fairy-Tale Dreams Come True

Picturesque landscapes that inspire many a fantasy and fabulous tale on which tell their particularly own story – this is where your fairy dreams come true. And when you start to experience these stories you when you tour the German Fairy Tale Route.

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A Trip to Fairy-Tale Land

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