

Sandry's Book**Tamora Pierce****YA Pierce***Circle of Magic* - Book 1

Four young misfits find themselves living in a strictly disciplined temple community, where they become friends while learning the rudiments of magic.

The Golden Compass**Philip Pullman****YA Pullman***His Dark Materials Trilogy* - Book 1

Accompanied by her daemon, Lyra Belacqua sets out to prevent her best friend and other kidnapped children from becoming the subject of gruesome experiments in the Far North.

The Amulet of Samarkand**Jonathan Stroud****YA Stroud***Bartimaeus Trilogy* - Book 1

Nathaniel, a magician's apprentice, summons the djinni Bartimaeus and instructs him to steal the Amulet of Samarkand from the powerful magician Simon Loveland.

Fellowship of the Ring**J. R. R. Tolkien****YA Tolkien***Lord of the Rings Trilogy* - Book 1

Frodo Baggins, a young hobbit, sets out on a perilous journey to the Cracks of Doom, along with a band of warriors from different kingdoms, to destroy the Dark Lord's Ring of Power.

Dealing with Dragons**Patricia Wrede****YA Wrede***The Enchanted Forest Chronicles* - Book 1

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 the dragons' kingdom.

Heir Apparent**Vivian Vande Velde****YA Vande Velde**

While playing a total immersion virtual reality game of kings and intrigue, fourteen-year-old Giannine learns that demonstrators have damaged the equipment to which she is connected, and she must win the game quickly or be damaged herself.

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Harry Potter for Young Adults

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The Lost Years of Merlin**T. A. Barron****YA Barron***Lost Years of Merlin Trilogy* - Book 1

A young boy who has no identity nor memory of his past washes ashore on the coast of Wales and finds his true name after a series of fantastic adventures.

Abarat**Clive Barker****YA Barker***Abarat* - Book 1

Candy Quackenbush of Chickentown, Minnesota, journeys to the Abarat, an archipelago filled with strange wonders, and has a curious revelation: she has been here before, and it is her responsibility to save this mysterious place from the evil forces that threaten it.

Tithe: A Modern Faerie Tale**Holly Black****YA Black**

Sixteen-year-old Kaye, who has been visited by faeries since childhood, discovers that she herself is a magical faerie creature with a special destiny.

Faerie Wars**Herbie Brennan****YA Brennan***Faerie Wars* - Book 1

Troubled by family problems, Henry finds his life taking a whole new dimension when he and his friend, old Mr. Fogarty, become involved with Prince Pyrgus Malvae, who has been sent from the faerie world in order to escape the treacherous Faeries of the Night.

Things Not Seen**Andrew Clements****YA Clements**

Fifteen-year-old Bobby wakes up and finds himself invisible. He enlists the aid of his parents and his new blind friend Alicia to try and find out what caused his condition and how to reverse it.



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Artemis Fowl*Artemis Fowl Series* - Book 1**Eoin Colfer****YA Colfer**

When a twelve-year-old evil genius tries to restore his family fortune by capturing a fairy and demanding a ransom in gold, the fairies fight back with magic, technology, and a particularly nasty troll.

So You Want to be a Wizard*The Young Wizard's Series* - Book 1**YA Duane**

Thirteen-year-old Nita, tormented by a gang of bullies because she won't fight back, finds the help she needs in a library book on wizardry, which guides her into another dimension.

City of Ember*Book of Ember* - Book 1**Jeanne DuPrau****YA DuPrau**

In the year 241, twelve-year-old Lina trades jobs on Assignment Day to be a Messenger to run to new places in her decaying but beloved city.

Princess Academy

While attending a strict academy for potential princesses with the other girls from her mountain village, fourteen-year-old Miri discovers unexpected talents and connections to her homeland.

Shannon Hale**YA Hale****Into the Wild***The Warriors* - Book 1**Erin Hunter****YA Hunter**

For generations, four clans of wild cats have shared the forest. When their warrior code is threatened by mysterious deaths, a house cat named Rusty may turn out to be the bravest warrior of all.

The Akhenatan Adventure*Children of the Lamp* - Book 1**Phillip Kerr****YA Kerr**

When twelve-year-old twins Philippa and John discover that they are descended from a long line of djinn, their mother sends them away to their Uncle Nimrod, who takes them to Cairo and starts to teach them about their extraordinary powers.

A Wizard of Earthsea*Earthsea Trilogy* - Book 1**Ursula K. LeGuin****YA LeGuin**

A boy grows to manhood while attempting to subdue the evil he unleashed on the world as an apprentice to the Master Wizard.

The Two Princesses of Bamarre**Gail Carson Levine****YA Levine**

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

Dragonson*Harper Hall Trilogy* - Book 1**Anne McCaffrey****YA McCaffrey**

Forbidden by her father to indulge in music in any way, a girl on the planet Pern runs away, taking shelter with the planet's fire lizards who, along with her music, open a new life for her.

The Hero and the Crown

Aerin, with the guidance of the wizard Luthe and the help of the blue sword, wins the birthright due her as both the daughter of the Damarian king and a witchwoman of the mysterious, demon-haunted North.

Robin McKinley**YA McKinley****The Squire's Tale***An Arthurian Trilogy* - Book 1**Gerald Morris****YA Morris**

In medieval England, fourteen-year-old Terence finds his tranquil existence suddenly changed when he becomes the squire of the young Gawain of Orkney and accompanies him on a long quest, proving Gawain's worth as a knight and revealing an important secret about his own true identity.

Sabriel*Abhorsen Trilogy* - Book 1**Garth Nix****YA Nix**

Sabriel, daughter of the necromancer Abhorsen, must journey into the mysterious and magical Old Kingdom to rescue her father from the Land of the Dead.

Airborn

Matt, a young cabin boy aboard an airship, and Kate, a wealthy young girl traveling with her chaperone, team up to search for the existence of mysterious winged creatures reportedly living hundreds of feet above the Earth's surface.

Kenneth Oppel**YA Oppel****Eragon***Inheritance* - Book 1**Christopher Paolini****YA Paolini**

In Alagaesia, a fifteen-year-old boy of unknown lineage called Eragon finds a mysterious stone that weaves his life into an intricate tapestry of destiny, magic, and power, peopled with dragons, elves, and monsters.