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TRY THESE GREAT BOOKS!

The Book of Three

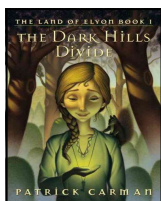
J Alexander

Chronicles of Prydain - Book 1. Taran, the Assistant Pig-Keeper, longs to be a hero. He begins his journey with a strange assortment of companions on a dangerous mission to save his beloved land, Prydain.

Darkwood

J Breen

A clever and fearless orphan endures increasing danger while trying to escape from greedy, lawless men and elude the terrifying "kinderstalks"--animals who steal children--before discovering her true destiny.



The Dark Hills Divide

J Carman

Land of Elyon Series - Book 1. When she finds the key to a secret passageway leading out of the walled city of Bridewell, twelve-year-old Alexa realizes her lifelong wish to explore the mysterious forests and mountains that lie beyond the wall.

Alice in Wonderland

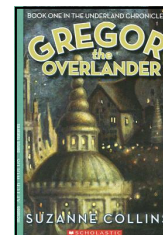
J Carroll

A young girl who chases a big white rabbit into a hole emerges in a magical land where everything gets "curiouser and curiouser".

Gregor the Overlander

J Collins

Underland Chronicles - Book 1. When Gregor falls through a grate in his apartment building, he hurtles into the dark Underland, where spiders, rats, and cockroaches coexist uneasily with humans. This world is on the brink of war, and Gregor's arrival is no accident.



Over Sea, Under Stone

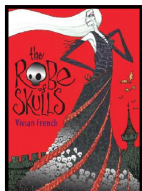
J Cooper

Dark is Rising Series - Book 1. On the Midwinter Day that is his eleventh birthday, Will Stanton is plunged into a quest for six magical Signs that will one day aid the Old Ones in the final battle between the Dark and the Light.

The Witches

J Dahl

A young boy and his Norwegian grandmother, who is an expert on witches, together foil a witches' plot to destroy the world's children by turning them into mice.



The Robe of Skulls

J French

Tales from the five kingdoms - Book 1. The sorceress Lady Lamorna has her heart set on a very expensive new robe, and she will stop at nothing--including kidnapping and black magic--to get the money to pay for it.

Dragon Rider

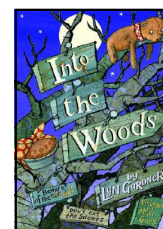
J Funke

After learning that humans are headed toward his hidden home, Firedrake, a silver dragon, is joined by a brownie and an orphan boy in a quest to find the legendary valley known as the Rim of Heaven.

Into the Woods

J Gardner

Pursued by the sinister Dr. DeWilde and his ravenous wolves, three sisters, Storm, the inheritor of a special musical pipe, the elder Aurora, and the baby Any, flee into the woods and begin a treacherous journey filled with many dangers as they try to find a way to defeat their pursuer and keep him from taking the pipe and control of the entire land.



The Secret of Platform 13

Odge Gribble, a young hag, accompanies an old wizard, a gentle fey, and a giant ogre on their mission through a magical tunnel from their Island to London to rescue their King and Queen's son, who had been stolen as an infant.

J Ibbotson

A Wrinkle in Time

Meg Murry and her friends become involved with unearthly strangers and a search for Meg's father, who has disappeared while engaged in secret work for the government.

J L'Engle



The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe

Chronicles of Narnia - Book 2. Four English schoolchildren find their way through the back of a wardrobe into the magic land of Narnia and assist Aslan, the golden lion, to triumph over the White Witch, who has cursed the land with eternal winter.

J Lewis



Fablehaven

Fablehaven - Book 1. When Kendra and Seth go to stay at their grandparents' estate, they discover that it is a sanctuary for magical creatures and that a battle between good and evil is looming.

J Mull

Midnight for Charlie Bone

Children of the Red King - Book 1. Charlie Bone's life with his widowed mother and two grandmothers undergoes a dramatic change when he discovers that he can hear people in photographs talking.

J Nimmo

Silverwing

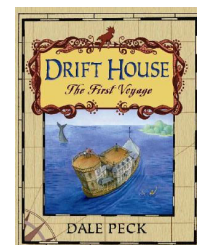
When a newborn bat named Shade but sometimes called "Runt" becomes separated from his colony during migration, he grows in ways that prepare him for even greater journeys.

J Oppel

Drift House

Sent to stay with their uncle in a ship-like home called Drift House, twelve-year-old Susan and her two younger stepbrothers embark on an unexpected adventure involving duplicitous mermaids, pirates, and an attempt to stop time forever.

J Peck



Rowan of Rin

Rowan of Rin - Book 1. Because only he can read the magical map, young, weak, and timid Rowan joins six other villagers to climb a mountain and try to restore their water supply, as fears of a dragon and other horrors threaten to drive them back.

J Rodda

Magyk

Septimus Heap - Book 1. After learning that she is the Princess, Jenna is whisked from her home and carried toward safety by the Extraordinary Wizard, only to be pursued by her mother's murderers.

J Sage



Leven Thumps and the Gateway to Foo

Leven Thumps - Book 1. When fate brings fourteen-year-old Leven and thirteen-year-old Winter together, they discover that for people to continue dreaming, the gateway between reality and dreams needs to be found and demolished.

J Skye

The Mysterious Benedict Society

The Mysterious Benedict Society - Book 1. After passing a series of mind-bending tests, four children are selected for a secret mission that requires them to go undercover at the Learning Institute for the Very Enlightened, where the only rule is that there are no rules.

J Stewart

The Hobbit

Bilbo Baggins, a respectable, well-to-do hobbit, lives comfortably in his hobbit-hole until the day the wandering wizard Gandalf chooses him to share in an adventure from which he may never return.

J Tolkien