



4th and 5th Grade—Fantasy Books

JUVENILE FICTION

J Alexander—[*Book of Three*](#) (Chronicles of Prydain)

Taran, the Assistant Pig-Keeper in the mythical kingdom of Prydain, sets out with the warrior Gwydion to save his country from evil.

J Alexander—[*The Golden Dream of Carlo Chuchio*](#)

Naive and bumbling Carlo, his shady camel-puller Baksheesh, and Shira, a girl determined to return home, follow a treasure map through the deserts and cities of the infamous Golden Road, as mysterious strangers try in vain to point them toward real treasures.

J Alphin—[*Ghost Soldier*](#)

Alexander, in North Carolina while his father decides whether to remarry and move there, meets the ghost of a Confederate soldier and helps him look for his family.

J Avi—[*Poppy and Ereth*](#) (and others)

After a long, hard winter in Dimwood forest, Poppy the deer mouse finds new adventure thrust upon her while rescuing Ereth the porcupine from the mud.

J Babbitt—[*Tuck Everlasting*](#)

The Tuck family is confronted with an agonizing situation when they discover that a ten-year-old girl and a malicious stranger now share their secret about a spring whose water prevents one from ever growing any older.

J Collins —[*Gregor the Overlander*](#) (series)

When 11-year-old Gregor and his two-year-old sister are pulled into a strange underground world, they trigger an epic battle involving humans, bats, rats, cockroaches, and spiders while on a quest foretold by ancient prophecy.

J Cooper —[*Dark Is Rising*](#) (series)

On his eleventh birthday Will Stanton discovers that he is the last of the Old Ones, destined to seek the six magical Signs that will enable the Old Ones to triumph over the evil forces of the Dark.

J Coville—[*Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher*](#)

Small for his age but artistically talented, twelve-year-old Jeremy Thatcher unknowingly buys a dragon's egg.

J Jones—[Conrad's Fate](#)

When his uncle sends him to work at the mysterious Stallery Mansion, 12-year-old Conrad Tesdnic overcomes his bad karma and discovers in the mansion's wine cellar the source of the magic that threatens to pull his world into one of the eleven other parallel universes.

J Juster—[The Phantom Tollbooth](#)

A journey through a land where Milo learns the importance of words and numbers provides a cure for his boredom.

J Lin—[Where the Mountain Meets the Moon](#)

Minli, an adventurous girl from a poor village, buys a magical goldfish, then joins a dragon who cannot fly on a quest to find the Old Man of the Moon in hopes of bringing life to Fruitless Mountain and freshness to Jade River.

J Paterson—[Parzival, the Ovest of the Grail Knight](#)

Parzival wants to prove himself worthy of knighthood, but when he fails to say the words that will heal a dying king, he must undertake a search for the Holy Grail.

J Schlitz—[The Night Fairy](#)

When Flory the night fairy's wings are accidentally broken and she cannot fly, she has to learn to do everything differently.

J Townley —[Great Good Thing](#) (series)

Twelve-year-old Princess Sylvie's storybook kingdom really is a storybook, where nothing ever changes, even the character's mad scramble to reach their places whenever the book is opened, until Sylvie discovers she can enter new worlds with the Reader, and find new adventures.

J Williams—[The Golden Hour](#) (series)

Thirteen-year-old Rowan and his eleven-year-old sister Nina, still bereft by the death of their mother the year before, experience an unusual adventure through time when they come to stay with their two eccentric great-aunts in a small town on the Maine coast.

J Yolen —[Passager](#) (Young Merlin series)

A foundling rediscovers his identity through the help of the falconer who adopts him.

YOUNG ADULT FICTION

YA Beddor—[The Looking Glass Wars](#) (series)

When she is cast out of Wonderland by her evil aunt Redd, young Alyss Heart finds herself living in Victorian Oxford as Alice Liddell, and struggles to keep memories of her kingdom intact until she can return and claim her rightful throne.

YA Hunter—[Into the Wild](#) (Warriors series)

Rusty, a bored house kitten, is apprenticed by the ThunderClan and must struggle to fit in when the group of feral cats is threatened by the enemy ShadowClan.