

## Fantasy

- *Lord of the Rings Trilogy* by J.R.R. Tolkien  
Frodo the hobbit and a band of warriors from the different kingdoms set out to destroy the Ring of Power before the evil Sauron grasps control.
- *Eragon* by Christopher Paolini (Titles in Series: *Eldest*, *Brisingr*)  
In Alagaësia, 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.
- *The Crystal Cave* by Mary Stewart (Titles in Series: *The Hollow Hills*, *The Last Enchantment*, *The Wicked Day*)  
Merlin, the son of a Welsh princess, survives a perilous childhood on his way to fulfill his destiny as mentor, advisor, and friend to King Arthur.
- *The Dragonriders of Pern* by Anne McCaffrey  
Colonists from Earth set out to protect their new home, Pern, from the deadly spores that fall from the sky and devour everything in their path.
- *Ella Enchanted* by Gail Carson Levine  
In the novel on the story of Cinderella, Ella struggles against the childhood curse that forces her to obey any order given to her.
- *Fairest* by Gail Carson Levine  
In a land where beauty and singing are valued above all else, Aza eventually comes to reconcile her unconventional appearance and her magical voice, and learns to accept herself for who she truly is.
- *Graceling* by Kristin Cashore (Companion Title: *Fire*)  
In a world where some people are born with extreme and often-feared skills called Graces, Katsa struggles for redemption from her own horrifying Grace, the Grace of killing, and teams up with another young fighter to save their land from a corrupt king.
- *The Looking Glass Wars* by Frank Beddor (Titles in Series: *Seeing Red*, *Arch Enemy*)  
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.
- *The Demon King* (Titles in Series: *The Exiled Queen*) by Cinda Williams Chima  
Relates the intertwining fates of former street gang leader Han Alister and headstrong Princess Raisa, as Han takes possession of an amulet that once belonged to an evil wizard and Raisa uncovers a conspiracy in the Grey Wolf Court.
- *The Once and Future King* by T. H. White  
Tells the story of the youth and reign of King Arthur, the establishment of the Round Table, and the search for the Holy Grail.
- *The Princess Bride* by William Goldman  
The most beautiful girl in the world marries the handsomest prince in the world.
- *Redwall* by Brian Jacques  
When the peaceful life of ancient Redwall Abbey is shattered by the arrival of the evil rat Cluny and his villainous hordes, Matthias, a young mouse, determines to find the legendary sword of Martin the Warrior which, he is convinced, will help Redwall's inhabitants destroy the enemy.

- *The Ropemaker* by Peter Dickinson

When the magic that protects their Valley starts to fail, Tilja and her companions journey into the evil Empire to find the ancient magician Faheel, who originally cast those spells.

- *The Golden Compass* by Phillip Pullman (Titles in Series: *The Amber Spyglass*, *The Subtle Knife*)

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.

- *Chronicles of Narnia* by C.S. Lewis

C. S. Lewis's seven-part fantasy series, which describe the happenings within a magical realm called Narnia, that is ruled by a Christian-like lion king, Aslan,

- *Sabriel* by Garth Nix

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

- *The Sea of Trolls* by Nancy Farmer

After Jack becomes apprenticed to a Druid bard, he and his little sister Lucy are captured by Viking Berserkers and taken to the home of King Ivar the Boneless and his half-troll queen, leading Jack to undertake a vital quest to Jotunheim, home of the trolls.

- *The Wizard of Earthsea* by Ursula K. Le Guin

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

- *Inkheart* by Cornelia Funke (Titles in Series: *Inkspell*, *Ink Death*)

Twelve-year-old Meggie learns that her father, who repairs and binds books for a living, can "read" fictional characters to life when one of those characters abducts them and tries to force him into service.

- *Pendragon Series* by D.J. MacHale

Fourteen-year-old Bobby Pendragon, having learned he is a Traveler--someone who can ride "flumes" through time and space, is soon off to the alternative dimensions.

- *The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan (Titles in Series: *Sea of Monsters*, *Titan's Curse*, *Battle of the Labyrinth*, *The Last Olympian*)

After learning that he is the son of a mortal woman and Poseidon, god of the sea, twelve-year-old Percy is sent to a summer camp for demigods like himself, and joins his new friends on a quest to prevent a war between the gods.

- *The Red Pyramid* by Rick Riordan

Brilliant Egyptologist Dr. Julius Kane accidentally unleashes the Egyptian god Set, who banishes the doctor to oblivion and forces his two children to embark on a dangerous journey, bringing them closer to the truth about their family and its links to a secret order that has existed since the time of the pharaohs.

- *Wheel of Time Series* by Robert Jordan

Rand encounters the Dark One, the most powerful source of evil in the universe.

- *Mists of Avalon* by Marion Zimmer Bradley

Here is the magical legend of King Arthur, vividly retold through the eyes and lives of the women who wielded power from behind the throne.

- *The Last Unicorn* by Peter S. Beagle

With the assistance of Schmendrick the Magician, an immortal, beautiful unicorn searches for her lost fellows.

- *Enchantment* by Orson Scott Card

The moment Ivan stumbled upon a clearing in the dense Carpathian forest, his life was forever changed. Atop a pedestal encircled by fallen leaves, the beautiful princess Katerina lay still as death. But beneath the foliage a malevolent presence stirred and sent the ten-year-old Ivan scrambling for the safety of Cousin Marek's farm. Now, years later, Ivan is an American graduate student, engaged to be married. Yet he cannot forget that long-ago day in the forest--or convince himself it was merely a frightened boy's fantasy. Compelled to return to his native land, Ivan finds the clearing just as he left it. This time he does not run. This time he awakens the beauty with a kiss . . . and steps into a world that vanished a thousand years ago.

- *Spindle's End* by Robin McKinley

The infant princess Briar Rose is cursed on her name day by Pernicia, an evil fairy, and then whisked away by a young fairy to be raised in a remote part of a magical country, unaware of her real identity and hidden from Pernicia's vengeful powers.

- *Daughter of the Forest* by Juliet Mariller

A retelling of the Celtic "Swans" myth, in which Sorcha, the only daughter in a family of seven children, is forced to leave the only safe place she has ever known in order to save her brothers from a spell that only she can lift.

- *Pendragon Cycle* by Stephen R. Lawhead

Celtic chieftains struggle for survival in the twilight of Rome's power. Three ships emerge to bear King Avallach and his daughter to the cloudbound Isle of Glass.

- *Dark Lord of Derkholm* by Diana Wynne Jones

Derk, an unconventional wizard, and his magical family become involved in a plan to put a stop to the devastating tours of their world arranged by the tyrannical Mr. Chesney.

- *Stardust* by Neil Gaiman

Young Tristran Thorn, having lost his heart to the lovely but cold Victoria Forester, leaves the safe English town of Wall and sets out into a strange world on a quest to retrieve a fallen star he has promised to his beloved.

- *The Thief* by Megan Whalen Turner

Gen flaunts his ingenuity as a thief and relishes the adventure which takes him to a remote temple of the gods where he will attempt to steal a precious stone.

- *The Warrior Heir* by Cinda Williams Chima

After learning about his magical ancestry and his own warrior powers, sixteen-year-old Jack embarks on a training program to fight enemy wizards.

- The Legend of Drizzt Series by R.A. Salvatore

Young barbarian Wulfgar is rescued from certain death by the dwarf Bruenor, who, with the help of the dark elf Drizzt, molds Wulfgar into a fierce warrior who is charged with reuniting the barbarian tribes in time to defeat the magical forces of the crystal shard.

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