

Fantasy



- Atwater-Rhodes, Amelia.** **Hawksong.** In a land that has been at war so long that no one remembers the reason for fighting, the shapeshifters who rule the two factions agree to marry in the hope of bringing peace, despite deep seated fear and distrust of each other. Followed by **Snakecharm,** **Falcondance,** and **Wolfcry.** YA FIC ATW
- Barker, Clive.** **Abarat.** Candy Quackenbush of Chickentown, Minnesota, one day finds herself on the edge of a foreign world that is populated by strange creatures, and her life is forever changed. Followed by **Days of Magic, Nights of War.** YA FIC BAR
- Barron, T.A.** **Child of the Dark Prophecy.** In accordance with prophecy, Avalon's existence is threatened in the year that stars stop shining and at the time when both the dark child and Merlin's heir are to be revealed. Sequels in the *Great Tree of Avalon* series are **Shadows on the Stars** and **The Eternal Flame.** YA FIC BAR
- Bass, L. G.** **Outlaws of the Moonshadow Marsh: Sign of the Qin.** In long-ago China, Prince Zong, the mortal young Starlord chosen to save humankind from destruction, joins the twin outlaws, White Streak and Black Whirlwind, to fight the Lord of the Dead and his demon hordes. YA FIC BAS
- Bell, Hilari.** **Fall of a Kingdom.** Adventure, mythology, politics, military tactics, and intrigue combine in this sweeping fantasy that draws its underpinnings from ancient Persian poetry and the relentless march of the Roman army. YA FIC BEL
- Black, Holly.** **Tithe, a Modern Faerie Tale.** 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. Followed by **Valiant, a Modern Faerie Tale.** YA FIC BLA
- Bray, Libba.** **Great and Terrible Beauty.** After the suspicious death of her mother in 1895, sixteen-year-old Gemma returns to England, after many years in India, to attend a finishing school where she becomes aware of her magical powers and ability to see into the spirit world. Sequel is **Rebel Angels.** YA FIC BRA
- Chima, Cinda Williams.** **Warrior Heir.** After learning about his magical ancestry and his own warrior powers, sixteen-year-old Jack embarks on a training program to fight enemy wizards. YA FIC CHI

Clement-Davies, David. **Telling Pool**. Relying on true courage and true love, as well as some surprising connections to the Arthurian legends, a young Welsh teenager named Rhodri embarks on a quest to remove an ancient curse from Great Britain during the reign of Richard the Lionheart. **YA FIC CLE**

Colfer, Eoin. **Artemis Fowl**. 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. Followed by **Arctic Incident**, **Eternity Code**, **Opal Deception** and **The Lost Colony**. **YA FIC COL**

Constable, Kate. **Singer of All Songs**. Calwyn, a young priestess of ice magic, or "chantment," joins with other chanters who have different magical skills to fight a sorcerer who wants to claim all powers for his own. Followed by **Waterless Sea** and **10th Power**. **YA FIC CON**

Croggon, Alison. **The Naming**. A manuscript from the lost civilization of Edil-Amarandah chronicles the experiences of sixteen-year-old Maerad, an orphan gifted in the magic and power of the Bards, as she escapes from slavery and begins to learn how to use her Gift to stave off the evil Darkness that threatens to consume her world. Followed by **The Riddle**, the second book of Pellinor. **YA FIC CRO**

Crossley-Holland, Kevin. **The Seeing Stone**. In late twelfth-century England, a thirteen-year-old boy named Arthur recounts how Merlin gives him a magical seeing stone which shows him images of the legendary King Arthur, the events of whose life seem to have many parallels to his own. Followed by **At the Crossing Places** and **King of the Middle March**. **JH CRO**

Dart-Thornton, Cecilia. **Iron Tree**. If Tolkien wrote romance, the result might be something like this first volume of Australian author Dart-Thornton's new fantasy trilogy. Followed by **Well of Tears** in the Crowthistle Chronicles. **YA FIC DAR**

Dickinson, Peter. **Cup of the World**. When Phaedra, a willful daughter of a baron, decides to marry for love, she sets off an unforeseeable chain of events and a battle between good and evil. Followed by **Widow and the King**. **YA FIC DIC**

Dreams and Visions: 14 Flights of Fantasy. A collection of fourteen science fiction and fantasy short stories by young adult fiction authors, such as Bauer, Staples, Kindl, Lubar, Springer, Ritter, Shusterman, and Pierce. **YA SC DRE**

Elliott, Patricia. **Murkmere**. A village girl, newly companion to the Master's ward in the days following the Ministration, challenges the motives of the religious leaders of the Divine Beings, the birds. **YA FIC ELL**

Fisher, Catherine. **Oracle Betrayed**. After she is chosen to be "Bearer-of-the-god," Mirany questions the established order and sets out, along with a musician and a scribe, to find the legitimate heir of the religious leader known as the Archon. Followed by **Sphere of Secrets** and **Day of the Scarab**. **YA FIC FIS**

- Funke, Cornelia.** **Inkheart**. 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. Sequel is **Inkspell**. **JH FUN**
- Geras, Adele.** **Troy**. Told from the point of view of the women of Troy, portrays the last weeks of the Trojan War, when women are sick of tending the wounded, men are tired of fighting, and bored gods and goddesses find ways to stir things up. The author reimagines The Odyssey in her next book, **Ithaka**. **YA FIC GER**
- Gruber, Michael.** **Witch's Boy**. A grotesque foundling turns against the witch who sacrificed almost everything to raise him when he becomes consumed by the desire for money and revenge against those who have hurt him, but he eventually finds his true heart's desire. **YA FIC GRU**
- Hoffman, Mary.** **Stravaganza: City of Masks**. While sick in bed with cancer, Lucien begins making journeys to a place in a parallel world that resembles Venice, Italy, and he becomes caught up in the political intrigues surrounding the Duchessa who rules the city. Followed by **Stravaganza: City of Stars** and **Stravaganza: City of Flowers**. **YA FIC HOF**
- Hoffman, Nina Kiriki.** **Stir of Bones**. After discovering the secrets that lie in an abandoned house, fourteen-year-old Susan Backstrom, with the help of some new friends, has the ability to make a safe, new life for herself. **YA FIC HOF**
- Horowitz, Anthony.** **Raven's Gate**. Sent to live in a foster home in a remote Yorkshire village, Matt, a troubled fourteen-year-old English boy, uncovers an evil plot involving witchcraft and the site of an ancient stone circle. Followed by **Evil Star** and **Nightrise**. **YA FIC HOR**
- Humphreys, C. C.** **Fetch**. In the attic, in an old sea chest, secreted away, are a mysterious journal and a set of runes: 24 stones that will change Sky's life forever. This first entry in the Runestone Saga is an utterly unique blend of horror, supernatural possibility, and historical truth.
YA FIC HUM
- Hunter, Erin.** **Into the Wild**. 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. Followed by **Fire and Ice**, **Forest of Secrets**, and **Rising Storm**.
JH HUN
- Jenkins, A. M.** **Beating Heart: A Ghost Story**. Following his parents' divorce, seventeen-year-old Evan moves with his mother and sister into an old house where the spirit of a teenager who died there awakens and mistakes him for her long-departed lover. **YA FIC JEN**
- Jones, Diana Wynne.** **Dark Lord of Derkholm**. 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. Followed by **Year of the Griffin**. **YA FIC JON**

- Jones**, Dianna Wynne. **Merlin Conspiracy**. Roddy and Nick, two teenagers with magical powers they are just learning to use, find that they must work together to save Roddy's home world of Blest from destruction by power-hungry wizards. **YA FIC JON**
- Kindle**, Patricia. **Goose Chase**. Rather than marry a cruel king or a seemingly dim-witted prince, an enchanted goose girl endures imprisonment, capture by several ogresses, and other dangers, before learning exactly who she is. **JH KIN**
- Klause**, Annette Curtis. **Blood and Chocolate**. Having fallen for a human boy, a beautiful teenage werewolf must battle both her packmates and the fear of the townspeople to decide where she belongs and with whom. Try also this author's supernatural thriller, **Silver Kiss**. **YA FIC KLA**
- Knox**, Elizabeth. **Dreamhunter**. In a world where select people can enter "The Place" and find dreams of every kind to share with others for a fee, a fifteen-year-old girl is training to be a dreamhunter when her father disappears, leaving her to carry on his mysterious mission. **YA FIC KNO**
- Langrish**, Katherine. **Troll Mill**. When fifteen-year-old Peer Ulfsson witnesses the disappearance of his neighbor's wife, rumored to be a seal-woman, he must help protect the baby she leaves behind from trolls, a witch, and other creatures. **JH LAN**
- Larbalestier**, Justine. **Magic Lessons**. When fifteen-year-old Reason is pulled through the magical door connecting New York City with the Sydney, Australia, home of her grandmother, she encounters an impossibly ancient man who seems to have some purpose in mind for her. **YA FIC LAR**
- Lee**, Tanith. **Wolf Tower**. When a stranger is captured by the Guards of the House and Garden where she has worked all her life as a slave and maid, sixteen-year-old Claidi helps him escape and sets out with him to journey to his home city through the dangerous Waste. Followed by **Wolf Star**, **Wolf Queen**, and **Wolf Wing**. **YA FIC LEE**
- Le Guin**, Ursula. **Gifts**. When a young man in the Uplands blinds himself rather than use his gift of "unmaking"--A violent talent shared by members of his family--he upsets the precarious balance of power among rival, feuding families, each of which has a strange and deadly talent of its own. **YA FIC LE**
- Le Guin**, Ursula. **Voices**. Young Memer takes on a pivotal role in freeing her war-torn homeland from its oppressive captors. **YA FIC LE**
- Martin**, Rafe. **Birdwing**. Prince Ardwin, known as Birdwing, the youngest of six brothers turned into swans by their stepmother, is unable to complete the transformation back into human form, so he undertakes a journey to discover whether his feathered arm will be a curse or a blessing to him. **YA FIC MAR**

- McCaffrey, Anne.** **Changelings**. The twins' bravery has unforeseen results when a visiting scientist witnesses their startling metamorphosis and becomes obsessed with their capture. Book 1 in the Twins of Petaybee trilogy. **YA RIC MCC**
- McKinley, Robin.** **Spindle's End**. 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. Also, try McKinley's reworking of "Beauty and the Beast," called **Rose Daughter**.
YA FIC MCK
- Napoli, Donna Jo.** **Sirena**. The gods grant immortality to the mermaid Sirena when she rescues a human man from the sea and they fall in love, but his mortality creates great conflict between love and honor when he is called to defend Greece in the Trojan War. **YA FIC NAP**
- Nicholson, William.** **Seeker**. Having been rejected by the Nomana--the revered warrior-monk order they long to join--sixteen-year-olds Seeker and Morning Star, along with a curious pirate named Wildman, attempt to prove that they are worthy of joining the community, after all.
YA FIC NIC
- Nicholson, William.** **Wind Singer**. After Kestrel Hath rebels against the stifling rules of Amaranth society and is forced to flee, she, along with her twin brother and a tagalong classmate, follow an ancient map in quest of the legendary silver voice of the wind singer, in an attempt to heal Amaranth and its people. Followed by **Slaves of the Mastery** and **Firesong**. **JH NIC**
- Nimmo, Jenny.** **Midnight for Charlie Bone**. 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. Followed by **Charlie Bone and the Time Twister**, **Charlie Bone and the Castle of Mirrors**, and **Charlie Bone and the Invisible Boy**. **JH NIM**
- Nix, Garth.** **Sabriel**. 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. Followed by **Lirael: Daughter of the Clayr** and **Abhorsen**. **YA FIC PUL**
- Owen, James.** **Here There Be Dragons**. The story begins in a WWI London that is both comfortable and familiar, but quickly moves into a fantastic world of myth and magic. There, talking animals drive steam-powered cars; the Green Knight watches over the remnants of a fallen kingdom; and a legendary mapmaker sits in a tower made of time itself.... In Owen's Archipelago of Dreams, living Dragonships take the heroes -- and readers -- into places filled with wonder. This is the first book in the *The Chronicles of the Imaginarium Geographica*. **YA FIC OWE**
- Paolini, Christopher.** **Eragon**. In Aagaesia, 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. Followed by **Eldest**. **JH PAO**

- Pattou, Edith. East.** A young woman journeys to a distant castle on the back of a great white bear who is the victim of a cruel enchantment. Based on the folktale "East of the Sun, West of the Moon." **YA FIC PAT**
- Pierce, Meredith. Darkangel.** The servant girl Aerial must choose between destroying her vampire master for his evil deeds or saving him for the sake of his beauty and the spark of greatness she has seen in him. Followed by **Gathering of Gargoyles** and **Pearl of the Soul of the World**. **YA FIC PIE**
- Pierce, Tamora. Trickster's Choice.** Alianne must call forth her mother's courage and her father's wit in order to survive on the Copper Isles in a royal court rife with political intrigue and murderous conspiracy. Followed by **Trickster's Queen**. **YA FIC PIE**
- Pike, Christopher. Alosha.** 13 year old Ali begins by hiking on the mountain behind her house and protesting the destruction of the trees. While in the forest she encounters mystical creatures that try to eliminate her. But, she fights back, and seeks refuge in a tree. While there she discovers she is not who she appears to be. She is really Alosha, Queen of the Faeries. And the elementals are invading the human world from another dimension. She has a very dangerous quest, to close the Yanti. This quest consists of seven tasks that will test her courage and mind. Followed by **Shaktra** and **Yanti**. **YA FIC PIK**
- Pratchett, Terry. The Wee Free Men.** A young witch-to-be named Tiffany teams up with the Wee Free Men, a clan of six-inch-high blue men, to rescue her baby brother and ward off a sinister invasion from Fairyland. Sequel is **Hat Full of Sky**. **JH PRA**
- Pullman, Philip. Golden Compass.** 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. Followed by **Subtle Knife** and **Amber Spyglass**. **YA FIC PUL**
- Riordon, Rick. Lightning Thief.** Twelve-year-old Percy Jackson learns he is a demigod, the son of a mortal woman and Poseidon, god of the sea. His mother sends him to a summer camp for demigods where he and his new friends set out on a quest to prevent a war between the gods. Followed by **Sea of Monsters**. **JH RIO**
- Sabin, E. Rose. Perilous Power.** Trevor hopes to learn more about his magical powers, and so he journeys with his best friend to the city Port-of-Lords, where he hopes to search for a hidden community of gifted magicians called the Adepts. Along the way, the friends encounter many challenges as Trevor attempts to master the arts of magic and survival. Prequel to **School for Sorcery**. **YA FIC SAB**
- Stahler, David. Doppelganger.** When a sixteen-year-old member of a race of shape-shifting killers called doppelgangers assumes the life of a troubled teen, he becomes unexpectedly embroiled in human life--and it is nothing like what he has seen on television. **YA FIC STA**

Stroud, Jonathan. **Amulet of Samarkand**. Nathaniel, a magician's apprentice, summons up the djinni Bartimaeus and instructs him to steal the Amulet of Samarkand from the powerful magician Simon Lovelace. Followed by **Golem's Eye** and **Ptolemy's Gate**. **JH STR**

Taylor, G. P. **Shadowmancer**. When Obadiah Demurrall, the power-hungry Vicar of Thorpe, attempts to become a god by dabbling in magic, Raphah (who has come from Africa to get back the artifact stolen from his Temple and sold to Demurrall) joins forces with Kate and Thomas to stop him. Followed by **Wormwood**. **YA FIC TAY**

Thomson, Celia. **Fallen** (Nine Lives of Chloe King series). She did her homework and got good grades, but she wasn't afraid to ditch class sometimes to hang out with her best friends. She slept at home, but otherwise avoided all human contact with her mom. Then she fell from San Francisco's highest tower, and her life changed. For starters, she died. And then, she woke up. Now Chloe's life is anything but normal: Suddenly guys are prowling around her, she's growing claws, and someone's trying to kill her. Luckily for Chloe, she still has eight lives to go. Followed by **Stolen** and **Chosen**. **YA PPB T**

Turner, Megan. **Thief**. 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. Sequel is **Queen of Attolia** and **King of Attolia**. **YA FIC TUR**

Ursu, Anne. **Shadow Thieves**. After her cousin Zee arrives from England, thirteen-year-old Charlotte and he must set out to save humankind from denizens of the underworld, Nightmares, Death, Pain, and a really nasty guy named Phil. Chronos chronicles, book 1. **JH URS**

Wooding, Chris. **Poison**. When Poison leaves her home in the marshes of Gull to retrieve the infant sister who was snatched by the fairies, she and a group of unusual friends survive encounters with the inhabitants of various Realms, and Poison herself confronts a surprising destiny. **YA FIC WOO**