

## **If You Liked Harry Potter...Try These!**

***The Secrets of Droon Series Book One: The Hidden Stairs and the Magic Carpet*** by Tony Abbott  
J ABB

Eric, Julie, and Neal find a magic staircase in Eric's basement that leads to the fantastical world of Droon. But will they be able to find their way home?

***The Mostly True Story of Jack*** by Kelly Regan Barnhill

J BAR

Jack is practically invisible at home, but when his parents send him to Hazelwood, Iowa, to spend a summer with his odd aunt and uncle, he suddenly makes friends, is beaten up by the town bully, and is plotted against by the richest man in town.

***The Sister's Grimm Series Book One: The Fairy-tale Detectives*** by Michael Buckley

J BUC

Orphans Sabrina and Daphne Grimm are sent to live with an eccentric grandmother that they have always believed to be dead and embark on solving a series of mysteries involving fairy tale characters.

***Land of Elyon Series Book One: The Dark Hills Divide*** by Patrick Carman

TEEN F CAR

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.

***Underland Chronicles Book One: Gregor the Overlander*** by Suzanne Collins

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

***Magician's House Quartet Book One: The Steps Up the Chimney*** by William Corlett

J COR

William, Mary and Alice encounter a magician from another time who gives them magical powers and sets them on important tasks.

***Matilda*** by Roald Dahl

J DAH

Matilda applies her untapped mental powers to rid the school of the evil, child-hating headmistress, Miss Trunchbull, and restore her nice teacher, Miss Honey, to financial security.

***Spiderwick Chronicles Book One: The Field Guide*** by Tony DiTerlizzi

J DIT

When the Grace children go to stay at their Great Aunt Lucinda's worn Victorian house, they discover a field guide to fairies and other creatures and begin to have some unusual experiences.

***So You Want to Be a Wizard?*** by Diane Duane

J DUA

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.

***The Sea of Trolls*** by Nancy Farmer

J FAR

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.

***Inkheart*** by Cornelia Funke

J FUN

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.

***You Wish*** by Mandy Hubbard

TEEN F HUB

Kayla McHenry's life is transformed when a wish on her sixteenth birthday comes true--along with all of her previous birthday wishes, beginning with the appearance of a pink pony.

***The Secret of Platform 13*** by Eva Ibbotson

J IBB

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.

***Children of the Lamp Series Book One: The Akhenaten Adventure*** by Philip Kerr

J KER

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 where he starts to teach them about their extraordinary powers.

***Pendragon Series Book One: The Merchant of Death*** by D.J. MacHale

J MAC

Bobby Pendragon is a seemingly normal fourteen-year-old boy. He has a family, a home, and even Marley, his beloved dog. But there is something very special about Bobby. He is going to save the world. ... Before he can object, he is swept off to an alternate dimension known as Denduron, a territory inhabited by strange beings, ruled by a magical tyrant, and plagued by dangerous revolution.

***The Book of Lies*** by James Moloney

J MOL

On the night he was brought to an orphanage, Marcel's memories were taken by a sorcerer and replaced with new ones by his Book of Lies, but Bea, a girl with the ability to make herself invisible, was watching and is determined to help him discover his true identity.

***Fablehaven: Book One*** by Brandon Mull

J MUL

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.

***Children of the Red King Series Book One: Midnight for Charlie Bone*** by Jenny Nimmo

J NIM

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.

***Keys to the Kingdom Series Book One: Mister Monday*** by Garth Nix

J NIX

Arthur Penhaligon is supposed to die at a young age, but is saved by a key that is shaped like the minute hand of a clock. The key causes bizarre creatures to come from another realm, bringing with them a plague. A man named Mister Monday will stop at nothing to get the key back. Arthur goes to a mysterious house that only he can see, so that he can learn the truth about himself and the key.

***Inheritance Book One: Eragon*** by Christopher Paolini

J PAO

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.

***The Wee Free Men*** by Terry Pratchett

J PRA

A young witch-to-be named Tiffany Aching 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.

***The Magic Thief*** by Sarah Prineas

J PRI

A young thief is drawn into a life of magic and adventure after picking the pocket of the powerful wizard Nevery Flinglas, who has returned from exile to attempt to reverse the troubling decline of magic in Wellmet City.

***The Kane Chronicles Book One: The Red Pyramid*** by Rick Riordan

J RIO

After their father's research experiment at the British Museum unleashes the Egyptian god Set, Carter and Sadie Kane embark on a dangerous journey across the globe--a quest which brings them ever closer to the truth about their family, and their links to a secret order that has existed since the time of the pharaohs.

***The Tales of Beedle the Bard*** by J.K. Rowling

J ROW

The Tales of Beedle the Bard, a Wizarding classic, first came to Muggle readers' attention in the book known as Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows. Now, thanks to Hermione Granger's new translation from the ancient runes, we present this stunning edition with an introduction, notes, and illustrations by J. K. Rowling, and extensive commentary by Albus Dumbledore. Never before have Muggles been privy to these richly imaginative tales.

***Septimus Heap Series Book One: Magyk*** by Angie Sage

J SAG

After learning that she is the Princess, Jenna is whisked from her home and carried toward safety by the Extraordinary Wizard, those she always believed were her father and brother, and a young guard known only as Boy 412--pursued by agents of those who killed her mother ten years earlier.

***The Alchemyst*** by Michael Scott

TEEN F SCO

While working at pleasant but mundane summer jobs in San Francisco, fifteen-year-old twins, Sophie and Josh, suddenly find themselves caught up in the deadly, centuries-old struggle between rival

alchemists, Nicholas Flamel and John Dee, over the possession of an ancient and powerful book holding the secret formulas for alchemy and everlasting life.

***The Grimm Legacy*** by Polly Shulman

J SHU

New York high school student Elizabeth gets an after-school job as a page at the "New-York Circulating Material Repository," and when she gains coveted access to its Grimm Collection of magical objects, she and the other pages are drawn into a series of frightening adventures involving mythical creatures and stolen goods.

***Books Of Beginning Series Book One: The Emerald Atlas*** by John Stephens

J STE

Kate, Michael, and Emma have passed from one orphanage to another in the ten years since their parents disappeared to protect them, but now they learn that they have special powers, a prophesied quest to find a magical book, and a fearsome enemy.

***Bartimaeus Trilogy Book One: The Amulet of Samarkand*** by Jonathan Stroud

J STR

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

***100 Cupboards Trilogy Book One: 100 Cupboards*** by Nathan D. Wilson

J WIL

After his parents are kidnapped, timid twelve-year-old Henry York leaves his sheltered Boston life and moves to small-town Kansas, where he and his cousin Henrietta discover and explore hidden doors in his attic room that seem to open onto other worlds.

***Dealing with Dragons*** by Patricia C. Wrede

J WRE

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 away the dragons' kingdom.

