

## FANTASY

**Adams, Richard**

**Watership Down**

*In a constant struggle against oppression, a group of rabbits search for peaceful co-existence.*

**Anderson, Jodi Lynn**

**Tiger Lily**

*Fifteen-year-old Tiger Lily receives special protections from the spiritual forces of Neverland, but then she meets her tribe's most dangerous enemy--Peter Pan--and falls in love with him.*

**Anderson, Robert L.**

**Dreamland**

*Odea Donahue has been able to travel through people's dreams since she was six years old, but when Dea breaks the rules, dreams start to become reality.*

**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.*

**Aveyard, Victoria**

**Red Queen (and sequels)**

*When her latent supernatural powers manifest in front of a noble court, Mare, a thief in a world divided between commoners and superhumans, is forced to assume the role of lost princess before risking everything to help a growing rebellion.*

**Bardugo, Leigh**

**Shadow and Bone (and sequels)**

*1<sup>st</sup> book in the Shdeo and Bone series. Orphaned by the Border Wars, Alina Starkov is taken from obscurity and her only friend, Mal, to become the protege of the mysterious Darkling, who trains her to join the magical elite in the belief that she is the Sun Summoner who can destroy the monsters of the Fold.*

**Bardugo Leigh**

**Six of Crows (and sequel)**

*Six dangerous outcasts. One impossible heist. Kaz's crew is the only thing that might stand between the world and destruction--if they don't kill each other first.*

**Bardugo, Leigh**

**Wonder Woman: Warbringer**

*Before she was Wonder Woman, she was Diana, daughter of Hippolyta—and desperate for her mother's approval. When Diana witnesses a shipwreck, she decides she cannot let the sole survivor drown. But when disease begins to afflict Diana's Amazon sisters and earthquakes shake the island of Themyscira, it becomes clear that Diana's choice to rescue Alia has consequences she never could have imagined.*

**Beddor, Frank**

**The Looking Glass Wars (and sequels)**

*1<sup>st</sup> book in 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.*

**Bell, Hilari**

**Fall of a Kingdom (and sequels)**

*1<sup>st</sup> book in the Farsala series. When the rulers mistakenly believe that they can destroy the evil force approaching Farsala, Jiaan, Soraya, and Kavi must find a way on their own to stop their town from being led into the Flames of Destruction.*

**Bell, Hilari**

**The Last Knight**

*As the youngest of four noble sons, Michael has limited options. Like Don Quixote, he idealistically decides to take up the long-outdated practices of a chivalrous knight. Michael pays the debts of a young rogue and acquires his own Pancho Sancha--a reluctant young man named Fisk. Touched by the plight of a damsel imprisoned in a tower, Michael makes her secret rescue his first quest. The adventure goes beautifully until he and his squire are arrested for freeing a murderess awaiting trial.*

**Berk, Ari**

**Death Watch**

*When seventeen-year-old Silas Umber's father disappears, Silas is sure it is connected to the powerful artifact he discovers, combined with his father's hidden hometown history, which compels Silas to pursue the path leading to his destiny and, ultimately, to the discovery of his father—dead or alive.*

**Black, Holly**

**Tithe**

*Dark, edgy tale of Kaye, a sixteen-year-old who has been visited by faeries since childhood and who discovers that she herself is a magical faerie creature with a special destiny.*

**Bray, Libba**

**A Great and Terrible Beauty** (and sequels)

*1<sup>st</sup> book in the Gemma Doyle series. 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.*

**Brennan, Herbie**

**Faerie Wars** (and sequels)

*1<sup>st</sup> book in the Faerie Wars series. Troubled by family problems, Henry finds his life taking a whole new dimension when he and his friend, old Mr. Fogarty, become involved with Prince Pyrgus Malvae who has been sent from the faerie world in order to escape the treacherous Faeries of the Night.*

**Brennan, Sarah Rees**

**The Demon's Lexicon** (and sequels)

*1<sup>st</sup> book in The Demon's Lexicon trilogy. Sixteen-year-old Nick and his family have battled magicians and demons for most of his life, but when his brother, Alan, is marked for death while helping new friends Jamie and Mae, Nick's determination to save Alan leads him to uncover a devastating secret.*

**Brennan, Sarah Rees**

**Unspoken** (and sequels)

*1<sup>st</sup> book in The Lynburn Legacy. "Kami Glass is in love with someone she's never met--a boy she's talked to in her head since she was born. This has made her an outsider in the sleepy English town of Sorry-in-the-Vale, but she has learned ways to turn that to her advantage. Her life seems to be in order, until disturbing events begin to occur. The Lynburn family, who ruled the town a generation ago and who all left without warning, have returned. Now Kami can see that the town she has known and loved all her life is hiding a multitude of secrets. The key to it all just might be the boy in her head—the boy she thought was imaginary but who is real."*

**Browne, N. M.**

**Basilisk**

*Two teens who discover they are sharing the same dream of dragons fight to stop the evil dictator from bringing their dreams to life in the form of a terrible basilisk with the power to literally scare people to death.*

**Buckley, Michael**

**Undertow** (and sequels)

*1<sup>st</sup> book in the Undertow series. A sixteen-year-old girl is caught in an epic clash of civilizations when a society of undersea warriors marches out of the ocean into modern-day Coney Island.*

**Caine, Rachel**

**Ink and Bone** (and sequel)

*1<sup>st</sup> book in the Great Library series. In a world where the Great Library of Alexandria governs the flow of information to the people, Jess discovers that those who control the Library believe that knowledge is more valuable than human life after his friend inadvertently commits heresy.*

**Carey, Janet Lee**

**Dragon's Keep** (and sequel)

*In 1145 A.D., as foretold by Merlin, Rosalind, who will be the twenty-first Pendragon Queen of Wilde Island, has much to accomplish to fulfill her destiny while hiding from her people the dragon's claw she was born with that reflects only one of her mother's dark secrets.*

**Carriger, Gail**

**Etiquette & Espionage** (and sequels)

*1<sup>st</sup> book in the Finishing School series. In an alternate England of 1851, spirited Sophronia is enrolled in a finishing school where, she is surprised to learn, lessons include not only the fine arts of dance, dress, and etiquette, but also diversion, deceit, and espionage.*

**Carson, Rae**

**The Girl of Fire and Thorns** (and sequels)

*1<sup>st</sup> book in The Girl of Fire and Thorns series. A fearful sixteen-year-old princess discovers her heroic destiny after being married off to the king of a neighboring country in turmoil and pursued by enemies seething with dark magic.*

**Cashore, Kristin**

**Fire**

*In a kingdom called the Dells, Fire is the last human-shaped monster, with unimaginable beauty and the ability to control the minds of those around her. Even with these gifts, she cannot escape the strife that overcomes her world. Companion novel to Graceling.*

**Cashore, Kristin**

**Graceling** (and sequel)

*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.*

**Chee, Traci**

**The Reader**

*Set in a world where reading is unheard-of, Sefia makes use of a mysterious object to track down who kidnapped her aunt Nin and what really happened the day her father was murdered.*

**Chima, Cinda Williams**

**The Demon King** (and sequels)

*1<sup>st</sup> book in the Seven Realms series. 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.*

**Chima, Cinda Williams**

**The Warrior Heir** (and sequels)

*1<sup>st</sup> book in the Heir trilogy. After learning about his magical ancestry and his own warrior powers, sixteen-year-old Jack embarks on a training program to fight enemy wizards.*

**Clement-Davies, David**

**The Sight** (and sequel)

*In Transylvania, a pack of wolves sets out on a perilous journey to prevent their enemy from calling upon a legendary evil one that will give her the power to control all animals.*

**Cluess, Jessica**

**A Shadow Bright and Burning**

*When her unusual powers mark her as the one destined to lead the war against the seven Ancients, Henrietta trains to become the first female sorcerer in centuries--though the true nature of her ability threatens to be revealed.*

**Coakley, Lena**

**Worlds of Ink and Shadow**

*Living an isolated life in their strict father's parsonage out on the English moors, the Bronte siblings have always been inseparable, their vivid imaginations actually transporting them into their created worlds: the glittering Verdopolis and the romantic and melancholy Gonday. When Branwell begins to slip into madness and the sisters feel their real lives slipping away, they must weigh the cost of their powerful imaginations, even as their characters--the brooding Rogue and dashing Duke of Zamorna--refuse to let them go.*

**Colfer, Eoin**

**Artemis Fowl** (and sequels)

*1<sup>st</sup> book in the Artemis Fowl series. 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.*

**Condie, Allyson**

**Matched** (and sequels)

*1<sup>st</sup> book in Matched series. Cassia has always trusted the Society to make the right choices for her, so when Xander appears on-screen at her Matching ceremony, Cassia knows he is her ideal mate--until Ky Markham's face appears for an instant before the screen fades to black.*

**Cooney, Carolyn**

**Three Black Swans**

*An international team of six teenage vampire hunters, trained in Salamanca, Spain, goes to New Orleans seeking to rescue team-member Jenn's younger sister as the vampires escalate their efforts to take over the Earth.*

**Curran, Kim**

**Shift** (and sequel)

*If you had the power to undo any decision in the blink of an eye, what would you change?*

**Davis, Jennifer Anne**

**Cage of Deceit**

*Seventeen-year-old Allyssa appears to be the ideal princess of Emperion. She spends her days in the royal court. But at night, Allyssa uses her secret persona, that of a vigilante, to hunt down criminals. War is encroaching on their country and in order to protect her people, she will have to sacrifice her freedom, her heart, and maybe even her life.*

**Derting, Kimberly**

**The Pledge** (and sequels)

*1<sup>st</sup> book in The Pledge series. In a dystopian kingdom where the classes are separated by the languages they speak, Charlaina "Charlie" Hart has a secret gift that is revealed when she meets a mysterious young man named Max.*

**Doyle, Marissa**

**Bewitching Season**

*In 1837, as seventeen-year-old twins Persephone and Penelope are starting their first London Season, they find that their beloved governess, who has taught them everything they know about magic, has disappeared.*

**Drake, Brenda**

**Thief of Lies**

*When a boy disappears before her, Gia begins examining the book of world libraries that he abandoned and unwittingly speaks the key that transports her and her friends through the gateway book into a Paris library and the magical world of Mystik.*

**Duyvis, Corinne**

**On the Edge of Gone**

*In 2034, a comet is due to hit the Earth within the hour. In Amsterdam, Denise, sixteen years old and autistic, must try to find her missing sister and also help her neglectful, undependable mother safely aboard a spaceship.*

**Ende, Michael**

**The Neverending Story**

*Bastian, a lonely boy, steps through the pages of a book and finds himself caught up in a dangerous quest in a magical kingdom known as Fantastica.*

**Estep, Jennifer**

**Touch of Frost (and sequels)**

*Some weird things--worse than the usual weirdness--have been going on at Mythos Academy, a school of myths and magic. After mean girl Jasmine Ashton is murdered in the Library of Antiquities, Gwen Frost is determined to figure out what's going on, especially since she was the one the killer wanted.*

**Etienne, Sara Wilson**

**Harbinger**

*In a near future in which the diminishing oil supply has led to mass rioting, sixteen-year-old Faye is sent to an educational facility for "delinquents and crazies" where she is tormented by strange visions of a being sent to destroy the earth in order to save it.*

**Fforde, Jasper**

**The Eyre Affair (and sequel)**

*1<sup>st</sup> book in the Thursday Next series. In an alternative London where one can literally get lost in literature, Thursday Next, a Special Operative in literary detection, tries to stop the world's Third Most Wanted criminal from kidnapping characters, including Jane Eyre, from works of literature.*

**Fforde, Jasper**

**The Last Dragonslayer**

*As magic fades from the world, Jennifer Strange is having trouble keeping her magician employment agency business afloat until she begins having visions that foretell the death of the last dragon and the coming of Big Magic.*

**Fine, Sarah**

**The Impostor Queen**

*Chosen to be their queen, Elli grows up surrounded by luxury only to be banished when she fails to inherit essential magic, a situation that leads to devastating revelations about her world's magic and the role Elli was meant to play.*

**Fisher, Catherine**

**Incarceron (and sequel)**

*To free herself from an upcoming arranged marriage, Claudia, the daughter of the Warden of Incarceron, a futuristic prison with a mind of its own, decides to help a young prisoner escape.*

**Fisher, Catherine**

**The Oracle Betrayed (and sequels)**

*1<sup>st</sup> book in The Oracle Prophecies series. 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.*

**Flanagan, John**

**The Outcasts (and sequels)**

*1<sup>st</sup> book in the Brotherband Chronicles series. Hal, who does not fit into Skandian society, ends up in a brotherband (a group of boys learning the skills that they need to become warriors) with other outcasts. They compete with other brotherbands in a series of challenges.*

**Flanagan, John**

**The Ruins of Gorlan (and sequels)**

*1<sup>st</sup> book in the Ranger's Apprentice series. When fifteen-year-old Will is rejected by battleschool, he becomes the reluctant apprentice to the mysterious Ranger Halt and winds up protecting the kingdom from danger.*

**Flinn, Alex**

**Bewitching**

*Tells the story of Kendra, a witch, and the first three-hundred years of her life, including takes on a classic fairy tale, the 1666 plague in Britain, the Titanic disaster, and the story of a modern-day, plain stepsister.*

**Funke, Cornelia**

**Inkheart (and sequel)**

*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.*

**Gaiman, Neil**

**American Gods**

*Days before his release from prison, Shadow learns that his wife has been killed in an accident. On the plane ride back home for the funeral, he meets Mr. Wednesday, who offers Shadow a job. Shadow accepts but soon discovers that Mr. Wednesday is far more dangerous than he could ever have imagined.*

**Gaiman, Neil**

**Coraline**

*Looking for excitement, Coraline ventures through a mysterious door into a world that is similar yet disturbingly different from her own where she must challenge a gruesome entity in order to save herself, her parents, and the souls of three others.*

**Gaiman, Neil**

**Good Omens**

*The world is going to end next Saturday, but there are a few problems--the Antichrist has been misplaced, the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse ride motorcycles, and the representatives from heaven and hell decide that they like the human race.*

**Gaiman, Neil**

**The Graveyard Book**

*Nobody Owens is a normal boy—except that he has been raised by ghosts and other denizens of the graveyard.*

**Gaiman, Neil**

**Neverwhere**

*After he helps a stranger on a London sidewalk, Richard Mayhew discovers an alternate city beneath London and must fight to survive if he is to return to the London he knew.*

**Gaiman, Neil**

**Stardust**

*In the quiet English hamlet of Wall, Tristran Thorn embarks on a remarkable journey through the world of Faerie to recover a fallen star for his lover, the hauntingly beautiful Victoria Forester.*

**Goldman, William**

**The Princess Bride**

*What happens when the most beautiful girl in the world marries the handsomest prince of all time who turns out to be...well...a lot less than the man of her dreams?*

**Goodman, Alison**

**Eon: Dragoneye Reborn (and sequel)**

*Eon has disguised herself as a boy in order to study Dragon Magic and become a Dragoneye, one of a select group that forms a conduit to the power of energy dragon. If the secret of her gender comes out, she will be killed.*

**Goodman, Carol**

**Blythewood (and sequel)**

*After a summer locked away in a mental institution, seventeen-year-old orphan Ava Hall is sent to Blythewood, a finishing school for young ladies that is anything but ordinary.*

**Grant, Michael**

**Gone (and sequels)**

*1<sup>st</sup> book in the Gone series. In a small town on the coast of California, everyone over the age of fourteen suddenly disappears, setting up a battle between the remaining town residents and the students from a local private school, as well as those who are able to perform supernatural feats and those who cannot.*

**Halpern, Jake**

**Nightfall**

*On a distant island where day and night exist on fourteen-year cycles and the islanders migrate south each sunset, three teens get left behind and must find a way off the island before the Night finds them.*

**Hardinge, Frances**

**The Lie Tree**

*On an island off the south coast of Victorian England, fourteen-year-old Faith investigates the mysterious death of her father, who was involved in a scandal, and discovers a tree that feeds upon lies and gives those who eat its fruit visions of truth.*

**Hartman, Rachel**

**Seraphina (and sequel)**

*In a world where dragons and humans exist in an uneasy truce and dragons can assume human form, Seraphina, whose mother died giving birth to her, grapples with her own identity amid magical secrets and royal scandals while she struggles to accept and develop her extraordinary musical talents.*

**Headley, Maria Dahvana**

**Magonia**

*Aza Ray Boyle's life has been defined by a unique lung disease and her evolving friendship with Jason, but just before her sixteenth birthday, she is swept up into the sky-bound world of Magonia and discovers her true identity.*

**Hodge, Rosamund**

**Cruel Beauty**

*Betrothed to the demon who rules her country and trained all her life to kill him, seventeen-year-old Nyx Triskelion must now fulfill her destiny and move to the castle to be his wife.*

**Holmberg, Charlie N.**

**Followed by Frost**

*Seventeen-year-old Smitha's wealth, status, and beauty make her the envy of her town—until she rejects a strange man's marriage proposal and disastrous consequences follow. Smitha becomes cursed, and frost begins to encompass everything she touches. Banished to the hills, hunted by villagers, and chilled to the very core of her soul, she finds companionship with Death, who longs to coax her into his isolated world. But Smitha's desire for life proves stronger than despair, and a newfound purpose gives her*

*hope. Will regrets over the past and an unexpected desire for a man she cannot touch be enough to warm Smitha's heart, or will Death forever still it?*

**Houck, Colleen**                      **Tiger's Curse** (and sequels)

*Seventeen-year-old Oregon teenager Kelsey forms a bond with a circus tiger who is actually one of two brothers, Indian princes Ren and Kishan, who were cursed to live as tigers for eternity. She travels with him to India where the tiger's curse may be broken once and for all.*

**Howard, A. G.**                      **Splintered** (and sequels)

*1<sup>st</sup> book in Splintered series. A descendant of the inspiration for Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, sixteen-year-old Alyssa Gardner fears she is mentally ill like her mother until she finds that Wonderland is real and, if she passes a series of tests to fix Alice's mistakes, she may save her family from their curse.*

**Hubbard, Amanda**                      **You Wish**

*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.*

**Hutchins, M. K.**                      **Drift**

*To raise his family out of poverty, seventeen-year-old Tenjat joins a dangerous defense against the naga monsters that gnaw at his drifting island's foundation.*

**James, Vic**                      **Gilded Cage**

*Welcome to a world where magic grants you access to all the benefits of wealth and power. This is the story of two families, one from magic and one not. When Abi comes up with a plan to help her family by having them serve one of the most powerful magical families, she thinks it will save them. But when her brother is sent to one of the harshest work camps, the plan seems less likely to keep them alive. Her brother must face the dangers of slavery while Abi and the others will see grandeur and wealth but also see the rotten core that is gilded in gold.*

**John, Antony**                      **Elemental** (and sequels)

*1<sup>st</sup> book in the Elemental series. In a dystopian colony of the United States where everyone is born with powers of the elements, water, wind, earth, and fire, sixteen-year-old Thomas, the first and only child born without an element seems powerless, but is he?*

**Johnston, E. K.**                      **The Story of Owen** (and sequel)

*1<sup>st</sup> book in the Dragon Slayer of Trondheim series. In an alternate world where industrialization has caused many species of carbon-eating dragons to thrive, Owen, a slayer being trained by his famous father and aunt, faces a dragon infestation near their small town in Canada.*

**Jones, Carrie**                      **Need** (and sequels)

*1<sup>st</sup> book in the Need series. Depressed after the death of her stepfather, high school junior Zara goes to live with her grandmother in a small Maine town. New friends tell Zara the strange man she keeps seeing may be a pixie king and that only "were" creatures can stop him from taking souls.*

**Jones, Diana Wynne**                      **Howl's Moving Castle** (and sequel)

*Eldest of three sisters in a land where it is considered to be a misfortune, Sophie is resigned to her fate as a hat shop apprentice until a witch turns her into an old woman and she finds herself in the castle of the greatly feared wizard Howl.*

**Jones, Diana Wynne**                      **The Dark Lord of Derkholm** (and sequel)

*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.*

**Jordan, Sophie**                      **Firelight** (and sequels)

*1<sup>st</sup> book in the Firelight series. When sixteen-year-old Jacinda, who can change into a dragon, is forced to move away from her community of shapeshifters and start a more normal life, she falls in love with a boy who proves to be her most dangerous enemy.*

**King, Stephen**                      **The Eyes of the Dragon**

*After Flag, the evil court magician, sees a mouse chance upon a grain of dragon sand behind Prince Peter's shelves and die--as did the king--in fire and smoke, he plots to imprison Peter in the Needle and seize control of the kingdom.*

**Kittredge, Caitlin**                      **The Iron Thorn**

*In an alternate 1950s, mechanically gifted fifteen-year-old Aoife Grayson, whose family has a history of going mad at sixteen, must leave the totalitarian city of Lovecraft and venture into the world of magic to solve the mystery of her brother's disappearance and the mysteries surrounding her father and the Land of Thorn.*

**Koontz, Dean**

**The City**

*There are millions of stories in the city--some magical, some tragic, others terror-filled or triumphant. Jonah Kirk's story is all of those things as he draws readers into his life in the city as a young boy, introducing his indomitable grandfather, also a "piano man;" his single mother, a struggling singer; and the heroes, villains, and everyday saints and sinners who make up the fabric of the metropolis in which they live--and who will change the course of Jonah's life forever.*

**Lackey, Mercedes**

**Hunter**

*A teenage girl leaves home to join the legendary Hunters, who protect the people from the terrifying monsters that have overrun their world.*

**LaFevers, Robin**

**Grave Mercy (and sequels)**

*1<sup>st</sup> book in His Fair Assassin series. In the fifteenth-century kingdom of Brittany, seventeen-year-old Ismae escapes from the brutality of an arranged marriage into the sanctuary of the convent of St. Mortain, where she learns that the god of Death has blessed her with dangerous gifts--and a violent destiny.*

**Landy, Derek**

**Skulduggery Pleasant**

*When twelve-year-old Stephanie inherits her weird uncle's estate, she must join forces with Skulduggery Pleasant, a skeleton mage, to save the world from the Faceless Ones.*

**Lawrence, Michael**

**A Crack in the Line (and sequel)**

*Sixteen-year-old Alaric discovers how to travel to an alternate reality where his mother is alive and where his place in the family is held by a girl named Naia.*

**Leavitt, Martine**

**Keturah and Lord Death**

*Keturah was orphaned at birth, and her life, begun with Death, entwines with him ever after. Indeed, when she follows a prized, elusive hart into Lord Temsland's forest and loses her way, Lord Death comes for her. Like Scheherazade, she beguiles him into allowing her a day's reprieve with her gift for storytelling, then another and one more, weaving her own quest, finding her own true love, into installments of a tale within the tale.*

**Le Guin, Ursula**

**Gifts (and sequels)**

*1<sup>st</sup> book in the Annals of the Western Shore series. 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.*

**Lewis, C. S.**

**The Chronicles of Narnia (seven books in one)**

*This book includes the entire Narnia series beginning with The Magician's Nephew (when Digory and Polly try to return the wicked witch Jadis to her own world, the magic gets mixed up, and they all land in Narnia where they witness Aslan blessing the animals with human speech).*

**Livingston, Lesley**

**Wondrous Strange (and sequels)**

*Seventeen-year-old Kelley discovers her secret heritage after meeting Sonny, a guard of the gate that separates the fairy world from the mortal one, while a war band of fairies plan to force their way through the gate on Halloween night.*

**Lough, Amber**

**The Fire Wish**

*When a princess captures a jinn and makes a wish, she is transported to the fiery world of the jinn, while the jinn must take her place in the royal court of Baghdad.*

**Lowry, Lois**

**The Giver (and sequels)**

*Given his lifetime assignment at the Ceremony of Twelve, Jonas becomes the receiver of memories shared by only one other in his community and discovers the terrible truth about the society in which he lives.*

**Lu, Marie**

**The Young Elites (and sequels)**

*1<sup>st</sup> book in The Young Elites series. Adelina Amouteru survived the blood fever, a deadly illness that killed many but left others with strange markings and supernatural powers. Cast out by her family, Adelina joins the secret society of the Young Elites and discovers her own dangerous abilities.*

**Maas, Sarah J.**

**Throne of Glass (and sequels)**

*After she has served a year of hard labor in the salt mines of Endovier for her crimes, Crown Prince Dorian offers eighteen-year-old assassin Celaena Sardothien her freedom on the condition that she act as his champion in a competition to find a new royal assassin.*

**MacCullough, Carolyn**                      **Once a Witch (and sequel)**

*Born into a family of witches, seventeen-year-old Tamsin is raised believing that she alone lacks a magical "Talent," but when her beautiful and powerful sister is taken by an age-old rival of the family in an attempt to change the balance of power, Tamsin discovers her true destiny.*

**Maguire, Gregory**                      **Egg & Spoon**

*In 1905 czarist Russia, an impoverished country girl Elena and the aristocratic Ekatrina meet and set in motion an escapade that includes mistaken identity, a monk locked in a tower, a prince traveling incognito, and the witch Baba Yaga.*

**Maguire, Gregory**                      **Wicked**

*Set in an Oz where a morose Wizard battles suicidal thoughts, the story of the green-skinned Elphaba, otherwise known as the Wicked Witch of the West, profiles her as an animal-rights activist striving to avenge her dear sister's death.*

**Mahoney, Karen**                      **The Iron Witch**

*Seventeen-year-old Donna Underwood is considered a freak, cursed by the magical heritage that destroyed her alchemist parents, but when vicious wood elves abduct her best friend Navin, Donna must betray all her parents fought for and join the battle between the humans and the fey.*

**Mantchev, Lisa**                      **Ticker**

*When Penny Farthing nearly dies, brilliant surgeon Calvin Warwick manages to implant a brass "Ticker" in her chest, transforming her into the first of the Augmented. But soon it's discovered that Warwick killed dozens of people as he strove to perfect another improved Ticker for Penny, and he's put on trial for mass murder. On the last day of Warwick's trial, the Farthings' factory is bombed, Penny's parents disappear, and Penny and her brother, Nic, receive a ransom note demanding all of their Augmentation research if they want to see their parents again. Is someone trying to destroy the Farthings . . . or is the motive more sinister?*

**Marchetta, Melina**                      **Finnikin of the Rock (and sequels)**

*Now on the cusp of manhood, Finnikin, who was a child when the royal family of Lumatere was brutally murdered and replaced by an imposter, reluctantly joins forces with an enigmatic young novice and fellow-exile, who claims that her dark dreams will lead them to a surviving royal child and a way to regain the throne of Lumatere.*

**Martin, Emily B.**                      **Woodwalker**

*Exiled from the Silverwood and the people she loves, Mae has few illusions about ever returning to her home. When she comes across three out-of-place strangers in her wanderings, though, she finds herself contemplating the unthinkable: risking death to help a deposed queen regain her throne.*

**Martin, George R. R.**                      **Game of Thrones**

*The aristocratic Stark family faces its ultimate challenge in the onset of a generation-long winter, the poisonous plots of the rival Lannisters, the emergence of the Neverborn demons, and the arrival of barbarian hordes.*

**Matharu, Taran**                      **The Novice (and sequels)**

*1<sup>st</sup> book in The Summoner series. When Fletcher, a blacksmith's apprentice, learns he can summon demons, he travels with his demon to an academy for adepts where he is to train as a Battlemage in the Empire's war against the orcs—but he discovers that all is not as it seems.*

**Maxwell, Lisa**                      **Unhooked**

*Gwen is kidnapped and taken to an island inhabited by fairies, a roguish ship captain, and bloodthirsty beasts—and she must save their Queen before it's too late. Inspired by Barrie's Peter Pan.*

**May, Elizabeth**                      **The Falconer (and sequels)**

*1<sup>st</sup> book in Falconer series. In 1844 Edinburgh, eighteen-year-old Lady Aileana Kameron is neither an ordinary debutante nor a murderess—she is a Falconer, a female warrior born with the gift for hunting and killing the faeries who prey on mankind and who killed her mother.*

**Meadows, Jodi**                      **The Orphan Queen**

*In a world where it is forbidden, refugee Princess Wilhelmina's ability to do magic might be just the thing to help reclaim her kingdom or ruin it forever.*

**Meyer, Marissa**                      **Heartless**

*In this prequel to Alice in Wonderland, Cath would rather open a bakery and marry for love than accept a proposal from the King of Hearts, especially after meeting the handsome and mysterious court jester.*

**Mieville, China**

**Railsea**

*"On board the moletrain Medes, Sham Yes ap Soorap watches in awe as he witnesses his first moldywarpe hunt: the giant mole bursting from the earth, the harpoonists targeting their prey, the battle resulting in one's death & the other's glory. But no matter how spectacular it is, Sham can't shake the sense that there is more to life than traveling the endless rails of the railsea—even if his captain can think only of the hunt for the ivory-colored mole she's been chasing since it took her arm all those years ago."*

**Morgenstern, Erin**

**The Night Circus**

*A fierce competition is underway, a contest between two young magicians, Celia and Marco, who have been trained since childhood to compete in "a game" in which each must use their powers of illusion to best the other. Unbeknownst to them, this game is a duel to the death, and the circus is but the stage for a remarkable battle of imagination and will.*

**Myers, E. C.**

**Fair Coin**

*When evil versions of himself and best friend Nate appear one day, teenaged Ephraim embarks on a dangerous odyssey through parallel worlds to make things right.*

**Nicholson, William**

**Seeker (and sequels)**

*1<sup>st</sup> book in the Noble Warriors series. 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.*

**Nix, Garth**

**Mister Monday (and sequels)**

*1<sup>st</sup> book in the Keys to the Kingdom series. Although Arthur Penhaligon is supposed to die, he is saved by a key shaped like the minute hand of a clock, and now some bizarre creatures--including Mister Monday, his avenging messengers, and an army of dog-faced Fetchers--will stop at nothing to get the key.*

**Nix, Garth**

**Sabriel (and sequels)**

*1<sup>st</sup> book in the Abhorsen trilogy. 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.*

**Novik, Naomi**

**His Majesty's Dragons (and sequels)**

*1<sup>st</sup> book in the Temeraire series. When the HMS Reliant captures a French ship and its priceless cargo, an unhatched dragon egg, Captain Will Laurence is swept into an unexpected kinship with an extraordinary creature and joins the elite Aerial Corps as a master of the dragon Temeraire, in which role he must match wits with the powerful dragon-borne forces of Napoleon Bonaparte.*

**O'Neal, Eilis**

**The False Princess**

*For sixteen years, Nalia has been raised as the princess of Thorvaldor, but one day she learns that her real name is Sinda and that she is part of a complicated plot that would change the future of her country forever.*

**O'Rourke, Erica**

**Torn (and sequels)**

*When Mo Fitzgerald witnesses her best friend's murder, she must enter a world of raw magic and shifting alliances in order to find the murderer, and she becomes entangled with two different and equally dangerous boys between whom she must choose.*

**Paolini, Christopher**

**Eragon (and sequels)**

*1<sup>st</sup> book in the Inheritance series. 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.*

**Pearce, Jackson**

**As You Wish**

*When a genie arrives to grant sixteen-year-old Viola's wish to feel she belongs, as she did before her best friend/boyfriend announced that he is gay, her delay in making wishes gives her and the mysterious Jinn time to fall in love.*

**Pearson, Mary E.**

**The Kiss of Deception (and sequel)**

*Princess Lia flees an unwanted marriage and expectations about her supernatural legacy only to be pursued by her jilted fiance and a ruthless assassin.*

**Pierce, Tamora**

**Alanna: The First Adventure (and sequels)**

*1<sup>st</sup> book in the Song of the Lioness series. Eleven-year-old Alanna, who aspires to be a knight even though she is a girl, disguises herself as a boy to become a royal page and learns many hard lessons along her path to high adventure.*

**Pierce, Tamora**

**First Test (and sequels)**

*1<sup>st</sup> book in Protector of the Small series. Keladry of Mindalen, daughter of nobles, serves as a page but must prove herself to the males around her if she is ever to fulfill her dream of becoming a knight.*

**Pierce, Tamora**

**Sandry's Book** (and sequels)

*1<sup>st</sup> book in the Circle of Magic series. Four young misfits find themselves living in a strictly disciplined temple community where they become friends while also learning to do crafts and to use their powers, especially magic.*

**Pierce, Tamora**

**Terrier** (and sequels)

*1<sup>st</sup> book in the Beka Cooper series. When sixteen-year-old Beka becomes "Puppy" to a pair of "Dogs," as the Provost's Guards are called, she uses her police training, natural abilities, and a touch of magic to help them solve the case of a murdered baby in Tortall's Lower City.*

**Pierce, Tamora**

**Trickster's Choice** (and sequel)

*1<sup>st</sup> book in the Daughter of the Lioness series. 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.*

**Pierce, Tamora**

**Wild Magic** (and sequels)

*1<sup>st</sup> book in the Immortals series. The mage Numair, the knight Alanna, and Queen Thayet enlist thirteen-year-old Daine's help to battle the dreadful immortal creatures that have recently begun to attack the kingdom of Tortall.*

**Pratchett, Terry**

**The Color of Magic** (and other titles set in Discworld)

*A slightly disorganized and somewhat naive interplanetary tourist named Twoflower joins up with a bumbling wizard and embarks on a chaotic voyage through a world filled with monsters, dragons, heroes, and knaves.*

**Pratchett, Terry**

**Nation**

*After a devastating tsunami destroys all that they have ever known, Mau, an island boy, and Daphne, an aristocratic English girl, together with a small band of refugees, set about rebuilding their community and all the things that are important in their lives.*

**Pullman, Philip**

**The Golden Compass** (and sequels)

*1<sup>st</sup> book in His Dark Materials series. Accompanied by her shape-shifting 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.*

**Redwine, C. J.**

**Defiance** (and sequels)

*When Rachel's father goes missing on a mission, her attempt to escape their walled city-state and find him brings danger, heartbreak, and a new romance with her father's apprentice.*

**Reilly, Nichola**

**Drowned**

*Struggling with a physical disability on an unwelcoming island that is subject to strong tides, Coe is invited into the privileged circle of royal aides attending a dying king who is keeping a secret that will change their world forever.*

**Rhodes, Morgan**

**A Book of Spirits and Thieves** (and sequel)

*1<sup>st</sup> book in Book of Spirits and Thieves series. A mysterious book and ancient magic bring together four young people in modern-day Toronto and the ancient kingdoms of Mytica.*

**Riggs, Ransom**

**Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children** (and sequels)

*After a family tragedy, Jacob feels compelled to explore an abandoned orphanage on an island off the coast of Wales where he discovers disturbing facts about the children who were kept there.*

**Riordan, Rick**

**The Red Pyramid** (and sequels)

*1<sup>st</sup> book in The Kane Chronicles. 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 to save him.*

**Riordan, Rick**

**The Sword of Summer** (and sequel)

*Magnus Chase has always been a troubled kid. Since his mother's mysterious death, he's lived alone on the streets of Boston, surviving by his wits, keeping one step ahead of the police and the truant officers. One day, he's tracked down by an uncle he barely knows—a man his mother claimed was dangerous. Uncle Randolph tells him an impossible secret: Magnus is the son of a Norse god. When an attack by fire giants forces him to choose between his own safety and the lives of hundreds of innocents, Magnus makes a fatal decision. Sometimes, the only way to start a new life is to die.*

**Rossi, Veronica**

**Riders**

*After regaining consciousness from a seemingly fatal accident, eighteen-year-old U.S. Army Ranger Gideon Blake discovers that he is War, one the legendary Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse, and together with Conquest, Famine, and Death, must save humanity from an ancient evil.*

- Rowling, J. K.**                      **Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone** (and sequels)  
*1<sup>st</sup> book in the Harry Potter series. Rescued from the outrageous neglect of his aunt and uncle, a young boy with a great destiny proves his worth while attending Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.*
- Salvatore, R. A.**                      **The Cleric Quintet** (five books in one)  
*High in the Snowflake Mountains sits the Edificant Library, a place of scholarly study for priests, bards, and others. A devastating curse is unleashed from the hidden vaults beneath the library, and a young cleric must battle the terrifying creatures set loose by a malevolent, consuming essence.*
- Salvatore, R. A.**                      **Homeland** (and sequels)  
*1<sup>st</sup> book in the Dark Elf series. Drizzt Do'Urden, the dark elf, confronts the underground civilization of the evil Drow elves, travels through an endless labyrinth, and battles to survive on the surface world.*
- Salvatore, R. A.**                      **The Legacy** (and sequels)  
*1<sup>st</sup> book in Forgotten Realms series. Drizzt Do'Urden finds the peace and prosperity of Mithril Hall shattered when his old enemies arrive to exact their revenge.*
- Salvatore, R. A.**                      **The Sword of Bedwyr**  
*Living far from the evil doings of Wizard-King Greensparrow, privileged young nobleman Luthien Bedwyr is drawn into the resistance against the king's terrifying power when a friend is murdered, leading the young man to discover his own magic powers.*
- Sanderson, Brandon**                      **The Rithmatist**  
*As Wild Chalkings threaten the American Isles and Rithmatists are humanity's only defense, Joel can only watch as Rithmatist students learn the magical art that he would do anything to practice.*
- Scott, Jeremy**                      **The Ables**  
*I did have fantastic hearing, mostly by virtue of being blind. But that couldn't actually mean that he's trying to tell me I have super powers, right? Because that would be ridiculous.*
- Scott, Michael**                      **The Alchemyst** (and sequels)  
*It book in Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel series. 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.*
- Selfors, Suzanne**                      **Coffeehouse Angel**  
*Sixteen-year-old Katrina's kindness to a man she finds sleeping behind her grandmother's coffeehouse leads to a strange reward as Malcolm, who is actually a teenage guardian angel, insists on rewarding her by granting her deepest wish.*
- Selfors, Suzanne**                      **The Sweetest Spell**  
*Scorned in her Flatlands village because of a deformed foot, Emmeline Thistle's life changes when she is taken in by Wanderlands dairy farmers and discovers her magical ability to make chocolate, which is more precious and rare than gold or jewels in the kingdom of Anglund.*
- Shulman, Polly**                      **The Grimm Legacy**  
*New York high school student Elizabeth gets an after-school job as a page at the "New-York Circulating Material Repository." 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.*
- Singer, Nicky**                      **The Innocent's Story**  
*Thirteen-year-old Cassina Dixon narrates her existence after being killed in a terrorist bombing when, as a "para-spirit," she passes through a series of hosts, including the bomber and the religious zealot who would force him to kill again.*
- Stiefvater, Maggie**                      **The Scorpio Races**  
*Nineteen-year-old returning champion Sean Kendrick competes against Puck Connolly, the first girl ever to ride in the annual Scorpio Races. Both must try to keep hold of their dangerous water horses long enough to make it to the finish line.*
- Stilling, Jessica**                      **Betwixt and Between**  
*This novel follows three intertwining narratives: that of Preston Tumbler, a ten-year-old boy who is poisoned by a neighbor and wakes up in Neverland, where he finds himself (along with a group of other deceased children) under the watchful eye of Peter Pan; Preston's mother, Claire, in the real world, as she deals with the loss of her son; and a family in Victorian London as they wait for their little girl to awake from a coma, a family whose neighbor happens to be Peter Pan's author, J. M. Barrie.*

- Stroud, Jonathan**                      **The Amulet of Samarkand** (and sequels)  
*1<sup>st</sup> book in the Bartimaeus series. 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.*
- Swift, Jonathan**                      **Gulliver's Travels**  
*The voyages of an Englishman carry him to such strange places as Lilliput (where people are six inches tall), Brobdingnag (a land of giants), and a country ruled by horses.*
- Tahir, Sabaa**                              **An Ember in the Ashes** (and sequel)  
*Laia is a Scholar living under the iron-fisted rule of the Martial Empire. When her brother is arrested for treason, Laia goes undercover as a slave at the empire's greatest military academy in exchange for assistance from rebel Scholars who claim that they will help to save her brother from execution.*
- Taylor, G. P.**                              **Shadowmancer**  
*When Obadiah Demurral, 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 Demurral) joins forces with Kate and Thomas to stop him.*
- Taylor, Laini**                              **Strange the Dreamer**  
*Lazlo Strange, an orphaned infant who grew up to be a librarian, has had a quiet first two decades of life. But Lazlo, reader of fairy tales, longs to learn more about a distant, nearly mythical city, called Weep after its true name was stolen. When a group of warriors from that very place come seeking help, Lazlo, never before a man of action, may actually see his dream fulfilled.*
- Thomas, Rhiannon**                      **Long May She Reign**  
*Unexpectedly elevated to the throne when a devastating massacre ends the lives of those in succession before her, Freya is targeted by manipulative nobles and corrupt councilors while she struggles to identify the assassins.*
- Tiffany, Grace**                              **Ariel**  
*A retelling of William Shakespeare's "The Tempest" from the point of view of Ariel, the mischievous air spirit.*
- Tintera, Amy**                              **Ruined**  
*Emelina Flores has nothing. Her home in Ruina has been ravaged by war; her parents were killed and her sister was kidnapped. Even though Em is only a useless Ruined--completely lacking any magic--she is determined to get revenge by infiltrating the enemy's kingdom, posing as the crown prince's betrothed.*
- Tolkien, J. R. R.**                              **The Children of Hurin**  
*A fantasy adventure saga set in the early days of Middle-Earth features humans and elves, dwarves and dragons, and orcs and dark sorcerers clashing in an epic battle between good and evil.*
- Tolkien, J. R. R.**                              **The Fellowship of the Ring** (and sequels)  
*1<sup>st</sup> book in the Lord of the Rings series. Frodo the hobbit and his companions set out to deliver the One Ring of Power to the dark land of Mordor in order to destroy the ring in the forge of its creation.*
- Tolkien, J. R. R.**                              **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 take part in an adventure from which he may never return.*
- Tolkien, J. R. R.**                              **The Silmarillion**  
*Tales and legends chronicling the world's beginnings and the happenings of the First Age set the stage for Tolkien's other classic works and focus on the theft of the Elves' jewels by Morgoth, first dark Lord of Middle-earth.*
- Turner, Megan**                              **The Thief** (and sequels)  
*1<sup>st</sup> book in the Queen's Thief series. Gen flaunts his ingenuity as a thief and relishes the adventure that takes him to a remote temple of the gods where he will attempt to steal a precious stone.*
- Wallace, Becky**                              **The Storyspinner** (and sequel)  
*1<sup>st</sup> book in Keepers' Chronicles series. The Keepers, a race of people with magical abilities, are seeking a supposedly-dead princess to place her on the throne and end political turmoil, but girls who look like the princess are being murdered. Johanna Von Arlo, forced to work for Lord Rafael DeSilva after her father's suspicious death, is a dead-ringer.*

**Weber, Mary**

**Storm Siren (and sequels)**

*It book in the Storm Siren series. Seventeen-year-old slave girl, Nym, should not exist. In a world where Elementals are only born male and always killed at birth, she is an anomaly at best. At worst, people around her die. When a court emissary identifies her weather-manipulating ability as a weapon, Nym is purchased and put to work honing her skills.*

**Weis, Margaret**

**Dragons of Autumn Twilight (and sequels)**

*1<sup>st</sup> book in the DragonLance series. Dragons from the distant past gather to engulf the world of Krynn in war.*

**Werlin, Nancy**

**Impossible (and sequel)**

*When seventeen-year-old Lucy discovers her family is under an ancient curse by an evil Elfin Knight, she realizes to break the curse she must perform three impossible tasks before her daughter is born in order to save them both.*

**Wrede, Patricia**

**Dealing with Dragons (and sequels)**

*1<sup>st</sup> book in the Enchanted Forest series. 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.*

**Wrede, Patricia**

**Sorcery and Cecelia (and sequels)**

*1<sup>st</sup> book in the Cecelia and Kate series. In 1817 in England, two young cousins, Cecelia living in the country and Kate in London, write letters to keep each other informed of their exploits which take a sinister turn when they find themselves confronted by evil wizards.*

**Wynne-Jones, Tim**

**The Emperor of Any Place**

*When Evan looks into the hand-bound book that his father was reading when he passed away, the diary of a Japanese soldier in World War II, questions about the book and how it relates to Evan begin to multiply.*

**Zinn, Bridget**

**Poison**

*Sixteen-year-old Kyra, a potions master, tries to save her kingdom by murdering the princess, who is also her best friend. The poisoned dart misses its mark, though, and Kyra becomes a fugitive pursued by the King's army and her ex-boyfriend, Hal.*