

Fantasy

- F**
Ada **Adams, Richard. *Watership Down.***
A small group of rabbits, frightened by the imminent destruction of their warren and beset by dangers and temptations, search for a new home. In the course of their wanderings, the rabbits learn to care for one another and work together, as well as face two great battles.
By the same author: *The Plague Dogs, The Tyger Voyage.*
- F**
Ant **Anthony, Piers. *A Spell for Chameleon.***
Xanth was the enchanted land where magic ruled--where every citizen had a special spell only he could cast. That is, except for Bink of North Village. He was sure he possessed no magic, and knew that if he didn't find some soon, he would be exiled. According to the Good Magician Humpfrey, the charts said that Bink was as powerful as the King or even the Evil Magician Trent. Unfortunately, no one could determine its form. Meanwhile, Bink was in despair. If he didn't find his magic soon, he would be forced to leave. First in the Xanth series.
By the same author: *Cluster series, Apprentice Adept series.*
- F**
Asp **Asprin, Robert. *Another Fine Myth.***
A comic fantasy of mayhem and mythadventure. Young Skeeve is the struggling apprentice to mighty sorcerer Garkin. When Garkin dies, Skeeve is left alone in the world. If it weren't for the purple-tongued demon, the imps, dragons, unicorns and amazing adventures, who knows what would become of him? First in the Myth series.
By the same author: *Cold Cash series, Duncan and Mallory series.*
- F**
Bab **Babbitt, Natalie. *Tuck Everlasting.***
The Tuck family discovers a spring which grants eternal life, decides to protect it for the sake of humanity, and finally meets challenges to their goals in the form of a ten-year-old's inquisitive mind and a greedy stranger who suspects their secret.
By the same author: *Eyes of Amaryllis, Goody Hall.*
- F**
Bar **Barron, T. A. *The Lost Years of Merlin.***
A young boy who has no identity nor memory of his past washes ashore on the coast of Wales and finds his true name after a series of fantastic adventures. First in the Lost Merlin series.
By the same author: *Great Tree of Avalon series, Adventures of Kate series.*
- F**
Bar **Barker, Clive. *Abarat, The First Book of Hours.***
Candy Quackenbush of Chickentown, Minnesota, one day finds herself on the dge of a foreign world that is populated by strange creatures, and her life is forever changed. First in the Abarat series.
- F**
Bau **Baum, L. Frank. *The Wonderful World of Oz.***
The story of Dorothy and her dog, Toto, who are swept off the Kansas plains by a huge cyclone, and find themselves in the land of Oz.
- F**
Bel **Bell, Claire. *Ratha and Thistle Chaser.***
Twenty-five million years in the past, a society of intelligent cats pushed close to extinction meets an enemy band of raiding predatory cats in a decisive battle which will determine the future for both. First in the Ratha series.
By the same author: *Tomorrow's Sphinx, People of the Sky.*
- F**
Bil **Billingsley, Franny. *The Folk Keeper.***
She is never cold, she always knows exactly what time it is, and her hair grows two inches while she sleeps. Fifteen-year-old Corinna Stonewall--the only Folk Keeper in the city of Rhysbridge--sits hour after hour with the Folk in the dark, chilly cellar, "drawing off their anger as a lightning

rod draws off lightning." The Folk are the fierce, wet-mouthed, cave-dwelling gremlins who sour milk, rot cabbage, and make farm animals sick. Still, they are no match for the steely, hard-hearted, vengeful orphan Corinna who prides herself in her job of feeding, distracting, and otherwise pacifying these furious, ravenous creatures. The Folk Keeper has power and independence, and that's the way she likes it.

By the same author: *Well Wished*.

F **Brooks, Terry. *Sword of Shannara*.**

Bro As the last heir of Shannara, Shea must save the humans, gnomes, trolls, dwarfs, and elves of the world from the Warlock Lord by reclaiming the wondrous sword. First in the Shannara series.

By the same author: *Magic Kingdom of Landover series, Heritage of Shannara series*.

F **Carroll, Lewis. *Alice's Adventure in Wonderland*.**

Car Alice ends up in the disturbing and fascinating world of Wonderland. She finds herself introduced to characters as varied and well-known as the White Rabbit, the Mad Hatter, the Queen of Hearts and the Cheshire Cat. First in the Alice in Wonderland series.

By the same author: *Bruno's Revenge, Sylvie and Bruno*.

F **Chetwin, Grace. *Gom on Windy Mountain*.**

Che Gom, the son of a poor woodcutter and his wife, grows up with his father after his mother leaves home and his siblings go to stay with townfolk and discovers he has unusual abilities which bring him trouble, yet lead him to envision a different sort of life for himself.

First in the Gom: Tales of Com in the Legend of Ulm series.

By the same author: *Last Legacy series, Ulm, Tales of Ulm from Hester's Hearth series*.

F **Clement-Davies, David. *Fire-Bringer*.**

Cle Long ago, it was foretold that a deer bearing the mark of an oak leaf would lead the red deer herd to salvation. Is Rannoch the one?

By the same author: *The Sight*.

F **Colfer, Eoin. *Artemis Fowl*.**

Col 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. First in the Artemis Fowl series.

By the same author: *Supernaturalist, Wish list*.

F **Collins, Suzanne. *Gregor the Overlander*.**

Col When eleven 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. First in the *Underland Chronicles*.

F **Cooper, Susan. *Over Sea, Under Stone*.**

Coo Like many adventures, this one begins with a holiday in Cornwall, the discovery of an ancient map and a search for an Arthurian treasure. But Simon, Jane and Barney soon realize that dark forces are at work to prevent them realizing King Arthur's power for good once more.

First in the Dark is Rising series.

By the same author: *Boggart series*.

F **Coville, Bruce. *Into the Land of the Unicorns*.**

Cov This is the magical story of Cara, a girl sent on a mission by her grandmother to the land of the unicorns. Only Cara can protect the unicorns and their world from invasion.

First in the Unicorn series.

By the same author: *My Teacher is an Alien series, I was a 6th Grade Alien series*.

- F Div** **Divakaruni, Chitra Banerjee. *The Conch Bearer.***
In a dingy shack in the less-than-desirable Indian neighborhood he calls home, twelve-year-old Anand is entrusted with a conch shell that possesses mystical powers. His task is to return the shell to its rightful home many hundreds of miles away. Accompanying him are Nisha, a headstrong but resourceful child of the streets, and a mysterious man of indeterminate age and surprising resources named Abadhyatta. His quest will take him farther from home than he's ever been and will teach him more than he ever imagined -- and it will force him to make a poignant decision that will change him forever. First in the Brotherhood of the Conch series.
- F Dua** **Duane, Diane. *So you want to be a Wizard?***
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.
First in the Young Wizards series.
By the same author: *Cat Wizards series, Star Trek: The Original Series.*
- F Edd** **Eddings, David. *Pawn of Prophecy.***
Long ago the evil God Torak sought dominion and drove men and Gods to war. But Belgarath the Sorcerer led men to reclaim the Orb that protected men of the West. So long as it lay at Riva, the prophecy went, the men would be safe. First in the Belgariad series.
By the same author: *Malloreon series, Elenium series, Tamuli series.*
- F Fun** **Funke, Cornelia. *Dragon Rider.***
Dragon Rider is about a brave young dragon called Firedrake who embarks upon a dangerous journey to the Rim of Heaven in the Himalayas--a magical place where silver dragons can rest easy, free from the threat of destruction by mankind and their only hope of sanctuary. The key to its location is a map rendered by a rat who is a master cartographer.
By the same author: *InkHeart, InkSpell.*
- F Hun** **Hunter, Erin. *Into the Wild.***
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. First in the Warriors series.
By the same author: *Warriors, the new Prophecy Series.*
- F Ibb** **Ibbotson, Eva. *The Secret of Platform 13.***
Ode 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.
By the same author: *Islands of the Aunts.*
- F Jac** **Jacques, Brian. *Redwall.***
Redwall Abbey, tranquil home to a community of peace-loving mice, is threatened by Cluny the Scourge - the evil, one-eyed rat warlord - and his battle-hardened horde of predators.
First in the Redwall series.
By the same author: *Martin the Warrior series, Tribes of Redwall.*
- F Jon** **Jones, Diana Wynne. *Cart and Cwiddler.***
For centuries, Dalemark has been a land divided by the warring earldoms of the North and South. Now, with the help of the Undying, the mysterious gods of Dalemark, four extraordinary young people -- from the past, present, and future must join forces to reunify their beloved land. When Moril inherits his father's prized instrument, a Cwiddler said to have belonged to one of the Undying, he must learn to harness its strange power in time to prevent a destructive civil war. First in the Dalemark series.
By the same author: *Castle in the Air, The Chronicles of Chrestomanci.*

- F Jus** **Juster, Norton. *The Phantom Tollbooth.***
This ingenious fantasy centers around Milo, a bored ten-year-old who comes home to find a large toy tollbooth sitting in his room. Joining forces with a watchdog named Tock, Milo drives through the tollbooth's gates and begins a memorable journey. He meets such characters as the foolish, yet lovable Humbug, the Mathematician, and the not-so-wicked "Which," Faintly Macabre, who gives Milo the "impossible" mission of returning two princesses to the Kingdom of Wisdom.
By the same author: *The Dot and the Line: A Romance in Lower Mathematics.*
- F Lee** **Lee, Tanith. *Black Unicorn.***
The only daughter of a powerful sorceress, Tanaquil seems to have no magical talent of her own. Then she discovers a pile of bones in the desert near her mother's palace. Carefully assembled by Tanaquil, the bones form the skeleton of a unicorn, which comes back to life.
First in the Tanaquil series.
By the same author: *Islands in the Sky.*
- F LeG** **LeGuin, Ursula. *A Wizard of Earthsea.***
A boy grows to manhood while attempting to subdue the evil he unleashed on the world as an apprentice to the Master Wizard. First in the Earthsea series.
By the same author: *Chronicles of the Western Shore series.*
- F L'En** **L'Engle, Madeleine. *A Wrinkle In time.***
Everyone in town thinks Meg Murry is volatile and dull-witted, and that her younger brother, Charles Wallace, is dumb. People are also saying that their physicist father has run off and left their brilliant scientist mother. Spurred on by these rumors and an unearthly stranger, the tesseract-touting Mrs Whatsit, Meg and Charles Wallace and their new friend Calvin O'Keefe embark on a perilous quest through space to find their father. In doing so, they must travel behind the shadow of an evil power that is darkening the cosmos, one planet at a time.
First in the Murray family series.
By the same author: *O'Keefe family series, Austin Family series.*
- F Lev** **Levine, Gail. *Ella Enchanted.***
In this novel based on the story of Cinderella, Ella struggles against the childhood curse that forces her to obey any order given to her.
By the same author: *Princess Tales series, the Fairy's Mistake.*
- F Lev** **Lewis, C. S. *The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe.***
Four English school children enter the magic land of Narnia through the back of a wardrobe and assist Aslan, the golden lion, in defeating the White Witch who has cursed the land with eternal winter. First in the Chronicles of Narnia series.
By the same author: *Cosmic series.*
- F Mat** **Matas, Carol. *Of Two Minds.***
Follows the adventures of two royal teenagers who possess extraordinary mental powers.
First in the Mind series.
By the same author: *The Garden, Sworn Enemies.*
- F McC** **McCaffrey, Anne. *Dragonflight.***
To the nobles who live in Benden Weyr, Lessa is nothing but a ragged kitchen girl. For most of her life she has survived by serving those who betrayed her father and took over his lands. Now the time has come for Lessa to shed her disguise—and take back her stolen birthright. But everything changes when she meets a queen dragon. The bond they share will be deep and last forever. First in the Dragonriders of Pern series.
By the same author: *Renegades of Pern, Pegasus.*

- F**
McG **McGraw, Eloise. *The Moorchild.***
Old Bess knows something has gone wrong with the baby Saaski. Where once the child was docile and contained, now it cries and screams continually day and night. Old Bess suspects, rightly, that her grandchild has been exchanged for a changeling, an idea her daughter and son-in-law won't even consider. For her own part, Saaski is livid.
By the same author: *The Golden Goblet, Tanged Webb.*
- F**
McK **McKillip, Patricia. A. *The Riddle-Master of Hed.***
Long ago, the wizards had vanished from the world, and all knowledge was left hidden in riddles. Morgon, prince of the simple farmers of Hed, proved himself a master of such riddles when he staked his life to win a crown from the dead Lord of Aum. But now ancient, evil forces were threatening him. Shape changers began replacing friends until no man could be trusted. So Morgon was forced to flee to hostile kingdoms, seeking the High One who ruled from mysterious Erlenstar Mountain. Beside him went Deth, the High One's Harper. Ahead lay strange encounters and terrifying adventures. First in the Quest of the Riddle-Master series. By the same author: *The Changeling Sea, Cygnet series.*
- F**
McK **McKinley, Robin. *The Hero and the Crown.***
Aerlin, with the guidance of the wizard Luthe and the help of the blue sword, wins the birthright due her as the daughter of the Damarian kind and the witchwoman of the mysterious, demon-haunted North.
By the same author: *The Blue Sword, Spindle's End.*
- F**
Nix **Nix, Garth. *Sabriel***
Sabriel, daughter of the necromancer Abhorsen, must journey into the mysterious and magical Old Kingdom, and rescue her father from the Land of the Dead. First in the Old Kingdom series.
By the same author: *Seventh Tower Series, Keys to the Kingdom series.*
- F**
Pao **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 monster. First in the Eragon series.
By the same author: *Eldest.*
- F**
Pat **Pattou, Edith. *Heros's Song.***
On a quest to rescue his kidnapped sister, Collun discovers that he is a key figure in the struggle to save the kingdom of Eirren from conquest by Medb, the Queen of Ghosts.
First in the Songs of Eirren series.
By the same author: *Mrs. Spitzer's Garden*
- F**
Pie **Pierce, Meredith. *The Dark-Angel.***
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 goodness she has seen in him.
First in the Darkangel series.
By the same author: *Firebringer series, The Woman Who Loved Reindeer.*
- F**
Pie **Pierce, Tamora. *Alanna, the First Adventure.***
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, learning many hard lessons along her path to high adventure.
First in the *Song of the Lioness* series.
By the same author: *Immortals series, Circle of Magic Series.*

- F Pul** **Pullman, Philip. *The Golden Compass*.**
When Lyra's friend Roger disappears, she and her daemon, Pantalaimon, determine to find him. Their quest leads them to the bleak splendour of the North where a team of scientists are conducting unspeakably horrible experiments. But something more perilous awaits Lyra.
First in the His Dark Materials series.
By the same author: *Sally Lockhart series, New Cut Gang series*.
- F Rob** **Roberts, Katherine. *Songquest*.**
From the Isle of Echoes the forces of good and evil are held in harmony by those who hear and sing. When a mainlander's ship is wrecked and the Merlee half-creatures are heard crying across the waves the lives of three novice Singers are changed forever. Rialle, who hears the cry of the Merlee, is sent to calm them with Challa, her voice as sweet as sunlight. Frenn, her friend and protector, follows as a stowaway, ready to trade his life for hers. While Kerron, the rebel, allows his desire for freedom to take him into danger and a headlong clash with the enemy and their mysterious powers. All are caught up in a dangerous and sinister web, battling against the powers of darkness that threaten to destroy their world. First in the Echorium series.
By the same author: *Spellfall*.
- F Row** **Rowling, J. K. *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*.**
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.
By the same author: *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban*.
- F Str** **Stroud, Jonathan. *The Amulet of Samarkand*.**
Nathaniel, a young magician's apprentice, becomes caught in a web of magical espionage, murder, and rebellion, after he summons the djinni Bartimaeus and instructs him to steal the Amulet of Samarkand from the powerful magician Simon Loveland.
First in the Bartimaeus Trilogy.
By the same author: *Golem's Eye, Ptolemy's Gate*.
- F Tol** **Tolkien, J. R. R. *The Fellowship of the Ring*.**
During his eleventy-fifth birthday celebration (hobbits have their own way of counting), Bilbo Baggins reluctantly agrees to give up the powerful but corrupt Ring of Power he found years before in *The Hobbit*. But getting rid of the ring turns out to be no easy task.
First in the Lord of the Rings series.
By the same author: *The Hobbit, The Silmarillion*.
- F Wei** **Weis, Margaret and Tracy Hickman. *Forging the Darksword*.**
Outlawed by the mage-priests of Thimhallen since the Iron Wars, the Ninth Mystery, called Technology, has survived only among society's outcasts until a young man born without magic and a priest who is a catalyst of magical energy form an alliance that shakes their complacent and stagnant world. First in the Darksword series.
By the same author: *Rose of the Prophet series, Death Gate series*.
- F Wre** **Wrede, Patricia. *Dealing with Dragons*.**
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. First in the Enchanted Forest series.
By the same author: *Lyra series, Mairelon series*.

F
Yol

Yolen, Jane. *Dragon's Blood*.

A bond servant in Master Sarkkhan's dragon barns, young Jakkin Stewart hopes to obtain his freedom by stealing a dragon hatchling and secretly training it to become a champion fighter. First in the Pit Dragons series.

By the same author: *Piggins series*, *Young Merlin series*.