

Paolini, Christopher

[ERAGON](#) (Bk.1, Inheritance trilogy)

In Aagaesia, a fifteen-year-old boy 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.

Pierce, Meredith Ann

[TREASURE AT THE HEART OF THE TANGLEWOOD](#)

Hannah, a healer with unusual powers, leaves the wizard she has always served and, along with her animal companions, begins a journey which uncovers the truth about her real nature.

Pierce, Tamora

[SANDRY'S BOOK](#) (Bk. 1, 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.

Pullman, Philip

[THE GOLDEN COMPASS](#) (Bk. 1 of *His Dark Materials* trilogy)

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.

Riordan, Rick

[THE LIGHTNING THIEF](#) (Bk. 1 of *Percy Jackson and the Olympians* series)

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

Sabin, E. Rose

[A SCHOOL FOR SORCERY](#)

When Tria Tesserell is accepted to the Lesley Simonton School for the Magically Gifted she becomes involved in trying to stop one of her classmates who has turned to the dark arts.

Sanderson, Brandon

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On his 13th birthday, foster child Alcatraz

Smedry is introduced to his grandfather and his own special talent, and told that he must use it to save civilization from evil Librarians trying to take over the world.

Scott, Michael

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Twins, Sophie and Josh, find themselves caught up in the centuries-old struggle between rival alchemists over an ancient and powerful book holding the secrets of alchemy and everlasting life.

Turner, Megan Whalen

[THE THIEF](#) (Bk. 1, The Queen's Thief series)

Gen, a talented young thief, is sentenced to life in the King's prison. He is given a chance at freedom which takes him on an adventure to a remote temple of the gods, where he will attempt to steal a precious stone.

Wrede, Patricia

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Bored with palace life, a princess goes off to live with a group of dragons and becomes involved with fighting against some disreputable wizards who want to steal away the dragons' kingdom.

Zambreno, Mary Frances

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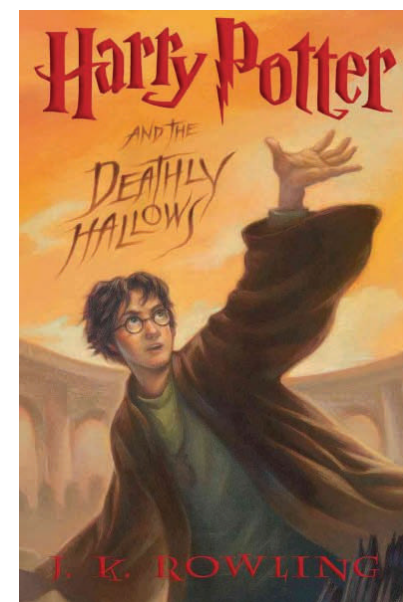
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Barron, T.A.
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A young girl tries to fulfill her destiny in a post-apocalyptic world of hate and intolerance.

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Constable, Kate
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of Tremaris trilogy)
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.

De Lint, Charles
[THE BLUE GIRL](#)
New at her high school, Imogene enlists the help of her introverted friend Maxine and the ghost of a boy who haunts the school after receiving warnings through her dreams that soul-eaters are threatening her life.

Dickinson, Peter
[ROPEMAKER](#) (Sequel: [ANGEL ISLE](#))
When the magic that protects their Valley starts to fail, Tilja and her companions journey into the evil Empire to find the ancient magician Faheel, who originally cast those spells.

Duane, Diane *YA Paperback*
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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.

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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.

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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.

Larbalestier, Justine
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From the Sydney, Australia home of a grandmother she believes is a witch, fifteen-year-old Reason Cansino is magically transported to New York City, where she discovers that friends and foes can be hard to distinguish.

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Mahy, Margaret
[ALCHEMY](#)
Seventeen-year-old Roland discovers that an unpopular girl in his school is studying alchemy and finds that their destiny is linked with that of a power-hungry magician.

McKinley, Robin
[BLUE SWORD](#)
Harry, bored with her sheltered life in the remote orange-growing colony of Daria, discovers magic in herself when she is kidnapped by a Hillfolk king with mysterious powers.

Mlynowski, Sarah
[BRAS AND BROOMSTICKS](#) (Bk. 1, Magic in Manhattan series)

Living in New York City with her mother and her younger sister, Miri, fourteen-year-old Rachel tries to persuade Miri, who has recently become a witch, to help her become popular at school and to try to stop their divorced father's wedding.

