

White Cat (YA BLA, YA CD BLA, *e-audio)by Holly Black (1st in *Curse Workers* series)

When Cassel Sharpe discovers that his older brothers have used him to carry out their criminal schemes and then stolen his memories, he figures out a way to turn their evil machinations against them.

Faerie Wars (YA BRE, YA CD BRE)by Herbie Brennan (1st in *Faerie Wars* series)

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.

The Demon's Lexicon (YA BRE)by Sarah Rees Brennan (1st in *Demon's Lexicon* series)

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 to a devastating secret.

Starcrossed (YA BUN)

by Elizabeth C. Bunce

In a kingdom dominated by religious intolerance, 16-year-old Digger, a street thief, has always avoided attention, but when she learns that her friends are plotting against the throne she must decide whether to join them or turn them in.

The Girl of Fire and Thorns (YA CAR)

by Rae Carson

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.

Graceling (YA CAS, YA CD CAS, *e-book, *e-audio)by Kristin Cashore (1st in *Graceling* trilogy)

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.

The Demon King (YA CHI, *e-book)by Cinda Williams Chima (1st in *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 Gray Wolf court.

City of Bones (YA CLA, YA CD CLA)by Cassandra Clare (1st in *Mortal Instruments* series)

Suddenly able to see demons and the Darkhunters who are dedicated to returning them to their own dimension, fifteen-year-old Clary Fray is drawn into this bizarre world when her mother disappears and Clary herself is almost killed by a monster.

The Naming (YA CRO)by Alison Croggon (1st in *Pellinor* series)

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.

The Seeing Stone (YA CRO)by Kevin Crossley-Holland (1st in *Arthur* trilogy)

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.

Wise Child (YA FUR)

by Monica Furlong

Abandoned by both her parents, nine-year-old Wise Child goes to live with the witch woman Juniper, who begins to train her in the ways of herbs and magic.

Beautiful Creatures (YA GAR, *e-book, *e-audio)by Kami Garcia (1st in *Caster Chronicles*)

In a small South Carolina town, where it seems little has changed since the Civil War, sixteen-year-old Ethan is powerfully drawn to Lena, a new classmate with whom he shares a connection and whose family hides a dark secret that may be revealed on her sixteenth birthday.

The Goose Girl (YA HAL, YA CD HAL, *e-book, *e-audio)by Shannon Hale (1st in *Books of Bayern* series)

On her way to marry a prince she's never met, Princess Anidori is betrayed by her guards and her lady-in-waiting and must become a goose girl to survive until she can reveal her true identity and reclaim the crown that is rightfully hers.

The Cry of the Icemark (YA HIL)by Stuart Hill (1st in *Icemark* series)

After the death of her father, headstrong princess Thirrin Freer Strong-In-The-Art becomes warrior queen of her homeland, Icemark, defending it from a formidable invader. By spring she must unite the strange beasts and frightening creatures who live just outside her country.

Redwall (YA JAC, YA CD JAC, *e-audio)by Brian Jacques (1st in *Redwall* series)

When the peaceful life of ancient Redwall Abbey is shattered by the arrival of the evil rat Cluny and his villainous hordes, Matthias, a young mouse, determines to find the legendary sword of Martin the Warrior which, he is convinced, will help Redwall's inhabitants destroy the enemy.

Howl's Moving Castle (YA JON, YA CD JON)by Diana Wynne Jones (1st in series)

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.

Troll Fell (YA LAN)by Katherine Langrish (1st in *Troll Fell* series)

Forced to live with his evil, identical-twin uncles after his father's death, twelve-year-old Peer tries to find a way to stop their plan to sell the neighbor's children to the trolls.

A Wizard of Earthsea (YA LEG)by Ursula K. Le Guin (1st in *Earthsea* series)

Ursula K. Le Guin's first book of Earthsea introduces a boy who grows to manhood while attempting to subdue the evil he unleashed on the world as an apprentice to the Master Wizard.

Finnikin of the Rock (YA MAR, *e-book)by Melina Marchetta (1st in *Lumatere Chronicles*)

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.

The Blue Sword (YA MCK)

by Robin McKinley

Harry, bored with her sheltered life in the remote orange-growing colony of Daria, discovers magic in herself when she is kidnapped by a native king with mysterious powers.

The Squire's Tale (YA MOR, YA LP MOR)by Gerald Morris (1st in *Squire's Tale* series)

In medieval England, fourteen-year-old Terence finds his tranquil existence suddenly changed when he becomes the squire of the young Gawain of Orkney and accompanies him on a long quest, proving Gawain's worth as a knight and revealing an important secret about his own identity.

The Floating Islands (YA NEU, *e-book)

by Rachel Neumeier

The adventures of two teenaged cousins who live in a place called the Floating Islands, one of whom is studying to become a mage and the other one of the legendary island flyers.

Sabriel (YA NIX, YA CD NIX)

by Garth Nix (1st in *Abhorsen* series)

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.

Eragon (YA PAO, YA CD PAO, *e-book, *e-audio)

by Christopher Paolini (1st in *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.

East (YA PAT)

by Edith Pattou

A young woman journeys to a distant castle on the back of a great white bear who is the victim of a cruel enchantment.

Alanna: The First Adventure (YA PIE, YA CD PIE Son V1)

by Tamora Pierce (1st in *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, learning many hard lessons along her path to high adventure.

The Wee Free Men (YA PRA, YA CD PRA, *e-audio)

by Terry Pratchett

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.

The Golden Compass

(YA PUL, YA CD PUL, YA LP PUL, *e-book, *e-audio)

by Philip Pullman (1st in *His Dark Materials* series)

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.

The Lightning Thief (YA RIO, YA CD RIO, *e-book, *e-audio)

by Rick Riordan

(1st in *Percy Jackson and the Olympians* series)

Percy Jackson is a good kid, but he can't seem to focus on his schoolwork or control his temper. Percy's mom sends Percy to Camp Half-Blood, a summer camp for demigods (on Long Island), where he learns that the father he never knew is Poseidon, God of the Sea.

The Amulet of Samarkand (YA STR, YA CD STR, *e-audio)

by Jonathan Stroud (1st in *Bartimaeus* trilogy)

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.

The Hobbit (YA TOL, CD TOL, *e-book, *e-audio)

by J.R.R. Tolkien

Bilbo Baggins, a respectable, well-to-do hobbit, lives comfortably in his hobbit-hole until the day the wandering wizard Gandalf chooses him to share in an adventure from which he may never return.

The Thief (YA TUR, YA CD TUR)

by Megan Whalen Turner (1st in *Queen's Thief* series)

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.

Dealing With Dragons

(YA WRE, YA CD WRE, *e-audio)

by Patricia C. Wrede

(1st in *Enchanted Forest Chronicles*)

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

The Replacement (YA YOY, *e-book)

by Brenna Yovanoff

Sixteen-year-old Mackie Doyle knows that he replaced a human child when he was just an infant, and when a friend's sister disappears he goes against his family's and town's deliberate denial of the problem to confront the beings that dwell under the town, tampering with human lives.

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