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# Fantasy Book Series



**Circle of Magic** by Tamora Pierce – four friends learn how to use their magical powers.

**The Dark is Rising** by Susan Cooper – the Drew children find the true king Arthur and help Will Stanton fight against the Dark Forces.

**The Enchanted Forest Chronicles** by Patricia Wrede - Princess Cimorene runs away from traditional & boring palace looking for adventure. She lives with dragons in the Enchanted forest and gets involved in fighting evil wizards who want to steal the dragons' kingdom. This is an independent and feisty heroine.

**His Dark Materials** by Philip Pullman

These books are full of darkness and mystery. Lyra finds adventure and danger as the series unfolds.

**The Lost years of Merlin** by TA Brown

A young boy discovers his true identity and fights evil.

**The Magic Shop Books** by Bruce Coville

When you enter the Magic shop you never know what will happen. Each story has a different child purchasing a different magical item and the adventure it holds.

**The Prydain Chronicles** by Lloyd Alexander

A boy named Taran goes from being an assistant pig-keeper to a ruler in this series.

**Artemis Fowl** series Eoin Colfer

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.

**Redwall** by Brian Jacques

Mice, rats and other woodland creatures are the main characters in this action packed series which is full of battles, heroes, heroines and evil.

**The Time Fantasy** by Madeleine L'Engle

The Murrays use the strength of love and the importance of family to help them in their classic fight of good vs evil.

**The Wizardry Series** by Diane Duane

Nina and Kit learn the ancient art of wizardry and go on many adventures.

**Young Merlin Trilogy** by Jane Yolen

What was Merlin's childhood like? This tells about the great wizard's early life.

**The Serpents Egg Trilogy** by Fitzgerald McCurdy

Miranda and her friends must flee Ottawa on a quest to another world filled with elves, dwarves and dragons.

**Earthsea quartet** by Ursula LeGuin

A boy grows to manhood while attempting to subdue the evil he unleashed on the world as an apprentice to the Master Wizard.

**Weirdstone of Brisingamen** by Alan Garner

A young girl and her brother are catapulted into a battle of good vs evil for possession of a magical stone of great power that is contained in her bracelet.

**The Worlds of Chrestomanci** by Dianna Wynne Jones

Young Christopher Chant is in training to become the next Chrestomanci or head controller of magic in the entire world, but must deal with some renegade sorcerers first.

**Tripods** series by John Christopher

Young Will Parker and his companions make a perilous journey towards an outpost of freedom where they hope to escape from the ruling Tripods.

**Inkheart** series – Cornelia Funke

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.

**Gregor The Overlander** series 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.

**Keys of the Kingdom** series by Garth Nix

When Arthur Penhaligon's life is saved by a key shaped like the minute hand of a clock, bizarre creatures including an army of dog-faced Fetchers--will stop at nothing to get the key .

**Dragon Slayers Academy** series by Kate McMullan

Wiglaf is off to Dragon Slayers Academy and in for a first day of school he will never forget and many adventures to follow.

**Eragon** by Christopher Paolini

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.

**Charlie Bone** series by Jenny Nimmo

10 year old Charlie Bone's life undergoes a dramatic change when he discovers that he can hear people in photographs talking. Charlie's scheming aunts decide to send him to Bloor Academy, a school for genius's, where he uses his gift to discover the truth despite the dangers that lie ahead.

**Alcatraz and the Evil Librarians** series by Brandon Sanderson

On his thirteenth birthday, foster child Alcatraz Smedry receives a bag of sand, which is immediately stolen by the evil Librarians who are trying to take over the world.

**Secrets of Droon** series by Tony Abbott

After entering the tiny room underneath the stairs, three friends find themselves in a magic world of shiny red men and flying lizards, and they are soon forced to face great challenges in order to survive and make their way back home

**Spiderwick Chronicles** by Holly Black

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.

**Pure Dead** series by Deb Gliori

The eccentric Strega-Borgia children, their mysterious new nanny, and a giant tarantula use magic and actual trips through the Internet to bring peace to their Scottish castle.

**Pendragon** series by MacHale, D. J.

Bobby Pendragon is a seemingly normal fourteen-year-old boy. But there is something very special about Bobby. He is going to save the world. ...

**Dragonsong** series– Anne McCaffrey

The planet of Pern with its dragons and dragon riders provides fast paced adventure for middle school readers.

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