

Mister Monday - Garth Nix

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.

Book 2: Grim Tuesday

Book 3: Drowned Wednesday

Book 4: Sir Thursday

Book 5: Lady Friday

Fablehaven - Brandon Mull

When Kendra and Seth go to stay at their grandparents' estate, they discover that it is a sanctuary for magical creatures and that a battle between good and evil is looming.

Book 2: Rise of the Evening Star

The Amulet of Samarkand - Jonathan Stroud

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.

Book 2: The golem's eye

Book 3: Ptolemy's gate

Inkheart - 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.

Book 2: Inkspell

Midnight for Charlie Bone - Jenny Nimmo

Charlie Bone's life with his widowed mother and two grandmothers undergoes a dramatic change when he discovers that he can hear people in photographs talking.

Book 2: Charlie Bone and the time twister

Book 3: Charlie Bone and the invisible boy

Book 4: Charlie Bone and the castle of mirrors

Book 5: Charlie Bone and the hidden king

Book 6: Charlie Bone the beast

A Series of Unfortunate Events: The bad beginning - Lemony Snicket

After the sudden death of their parents, the three Baudelaire children must depend on each other and their wits when it turns out that the distant relative who is appointed their guardian is determined to use any means necessary to get their fortune.

Book 2: The reptile room

Book 3: The wide window

Book 4: The miserable mill

Book 5: The austere academy

Book 6: The ersatz elevator

Book 7: The vile village

Book 8: The hostile hospital

Book 9: The carnivorous carnival

Book 10: The slippery slope

Book 11: The grim grotto

Book 12: The penultimate peril

Book 13: The end

Eragon - Christopher Paolini

In Alagasia, 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.

Book 2: Eldest

The fire within - Chris D'Lacey

When college student David Rain rents a room in an unusual boardinghouse full of clay dragons, he has no idea that they, along with some lively squirrels, will help jumpstart his writing career.

Book 2: Icefire

Book 3: Fire star

The Spiderwick Chronicles: The field guide - Tony DiTerlizzi and 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.

Book 2: The seeing stone

Book 3: Lucinda's secret

Book 4: The Ironwood tree

Book 5: The Wrath of Mulgarath



Artemis Fowl - 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.

Book 2: The Arctic Incident

Book 3: The eternity code

Book 4: The opal deception

Book 5: The lost colony

Peter and the Starcatchers - Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson

Soon after Peter, an orphan, sets sail from England on the ship Never Land, he befriends and assists Molly, a young Starcatcher, whose mission is to guard a trunk of magical stardust from a greedy pirate and the native inhabitants of a remote island.

Book 2: Peter and the shadow thieves

Book 3: Peter and the secret of Rundoon

The magician's nephew - C.S. Lewis (First book The Chronicles of Narnia series.)

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.

Book 2: The lion, the witch, and the wardrobe

Book 3: The horse and his boy

Book 4: Prince Caspian

Book 5: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader

Book 6: The silver chair

Book 7: The Last Battle

Ranger's Apprentice: The ruins of Gorlan - John Flanagan

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.

Book 2: The burning bridge

Book 3: The Icebound Land (02/08)



Leven Thumps and the gateway to Foo - Obert Skye

When fate brings fourteen-year-old Leven and thirteen-year-old Winter together, they discover that for mankind to continue dreaming, the gateway between reality and dreams needs to be found and demolished.

Book 2: Leven Thumps and the whispered secret

Book 3: Leven Thumps and the eyes of the Want



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