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## THE BARTIMAEUS TRILOGY, BOOK 1: THE AMULET OF SAMARKAND

By Jonathan Stroud  
*J FICTION STROUD*



Nathaniel, a magician's apprentice, summons up the djinn Bartimaeus and instructs him to steal the Amulet of Samarkand from the powerful magician, Simon Lovelace.

## THE MENAGERIE

By Tui Sutherland  
*J FICTION SUTHERLAND*



When twelve-year-old Logan Wilde wakes up to discover a baby griffin hiding under his bed, he suddenly finds himself thrown into a mystery involving his classmate Zoe Kahn and a magical menagerie right in the middle of his sleepy Wyoming town.

## THE FORBIDDEN LIBRARY, BOOK 1

By Django Wexler  
*J FICTION WEXLER*



When her father is lost at sea shortly after meeting a very unusual visitor, Alice must leave her home to live with an "uncle" whose rural Pennsylvania estate includes a massive and mysterious library that holds much more than books.

## THICKETY, BOOK 1

By J.A. White  
*J FICTION WHITE*



When twelve-year-old Kara discovers her mother's grimoire in the dangerous forest, she must decide if she'll use it, even though such magic is forbidden.



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## THE CHRONICLES OF PRYDAIN, BOOK 1: THE BOOK OF THREE

By Lloyd Alexander  
*J FICTION ALEXANDER*



Taran, Assistant Pig-Keeper to a famous oracular sow, sets out on a hazardous mission to save Prydain from the forces of evil.

## JINX, BOOK 1

By Sage Blackwood  
*J FICTION BLACKWOOD*



A young boy named Jinx encounters magic and danger as he grows up in the deep, dark forest known as the Urwald and discovers that the world beyond--and within--the Urwald is more complex than he could imagine.

## UNDERLAND CHRONICLES, BOOK 1:

### GREGOR THE OVERLANDER

By Suzanne Collins  
*J FICTION COLLINS*



When 11-year-old Gregor and his 2-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 an ancient prophecy.

## HALF-MAGIC

By Edward Eager  
*J FICTION EAGER*



Faced with a dull summer in the city, Jane, Mark, Katharine, and Martha suddenly find themselves involved in a series of extraordinary adventures after Jane discovers an ordinary-looking coin that seems to grant wishes.

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### CHRONICLES OF KAZAM, BOOK 1:

#### THE LAST DRAGONSLAYER

By Jasper Fforde

J FICTION FFORDE



As magic fades from the world, Jennifer Strange is having trouble keeping her magician employment agency business afloat, until she begins having visions that foretell the death of the last dragon and the coming of Big Magic.

### 13 TREASURES, BOOK 1

By Michelle Harrison

J FICTION HARRISON



“Bedeviled by evil fairies that only she can see, 13-year-old Tanya is sent to stay with her cold and distant grandmother, where she and the caretaker’s son solve a disturbing mystery that leads them to the discovery that Tanya’s life is in danger.

### THEODOSIA AND THE SERPENTS OF CHAOS

By R.L. La Fevers

J FICTION LAFEVERS



Twelve-year-old Theo uses arcane knowledge and her own special talent when she encounters two secret societies, one sworn to protect the world from ancient Egyptian magic and one planning to harness it to bring chaos to the world, both of which want a valuable artifact stolen from the London museum for which her parents work.

### WILDWOOD DANCING, BOOK 1

By Juliet Marillier

J FICTION MARILLIER



Five sisters who live with their merchant father in Transylvania use a hidden portal in their home to cross over into a magical world, the Wildwood.

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### THE UNWANTEDS, BOOK 1

By Lisa McMann

J FICTION MCMANN



In a society that purges thirteen-year-olds who are creative, identical twins Aaron and Alex are separated, one to attend University while the other, supposedly Eliminated, finds himself in a wondrous place where youths hone their abilities and learn magic.

### FABLEHAVEN, BOOK 1

By Brandon Mull

J FICTION MULL



When Kendra and Seth go 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.

### THE TROUBLETWISTERS, BOOK 1

By Garth Nix

J FICTION NIX



When their house mysteriously explodes and they are sent to live with an unknown relative named Grandma X, twelve-year-old twins Jaide and Jack Shield learn that they are troubletwisters, young Wardens just coming into their powers, who must protect humanity from The Evil trying to break into Earth’s dimension.

### SONG OF THE LIONESS, BOOK 1: ALANNA, THE FIRST ADVENTURE

By Tamora Pierce

J FICTION PIERCE



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.



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### HIS DARK MATERIALS TRILOGY, BOOK 1:

#### THE GOLDEN COMPASS

By Philip Pullman

J FICTION PULLMAN



Accompanied by her daemon, Lyra sets out to prevent her best friend and other kidnapped children from becoming the subject of gruesome experiments in the Far North.

### HARRY POTTER SERIES, BOOK 1:

#### HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER’S STONE

By J.K. Rowling

J FICTION ROWLING



Rescued from the outrageous neglect of his aunt and uncle, a young boy with a great destiny proves his worth while attending Hogwarts School for Wizards and Witches.

### SEPTIMUS HEAP, BOOK 1: MAGYK

By Angie Sage

J FICTION SAGE



After learning that she is the Princess, Jenna is whisked from her home and carried toward safety by the Extraordinary Wizard and a young guard named Boy 412 as they are pursued by agents of those who killed her mother ten years earlier.

### THE BOOKS OF BEGINNING, BOOK 1:

#### THE EMERALD ATLAS

By John Stephens

J FICTION STEPHENS



Kate, Michael, and Emma have passed from one orphanage to another in the ten years since their parents disappeared to protect them, but now they learn that they have special powers, a prophesied quest to find a magical book, and a fearsome enemy.

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