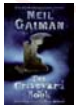


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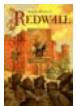
Check these out!



The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman

Young Adult

Nobody Owens is a normal boy, except that he has been raised by ghosts and other denizens of the graveyard.



Redwall by Brian Jacques

Young Adult

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



Into the Wild by Erin Hunter

Young Adult

Rusty, a bored house kitten, is apprenticed by the ThunderClan and must struggle to fit in when the group of feral cats is threatened by the enemy ShadowClan.



The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis

Young Adult

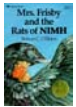
Four English school children find their way through the back of a wardrobe into the magic land of Narnia and assist Aslan, the golden lion, to triumph over the White Witch.



A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

Young Adult

Meg Murry and her family receive a surprise visit from an unearthly stranger out of another dimension in time.



Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by Robert C. O'Brien

Young Adult

When Timothy, youngest of a family of field mice, becomes ill, his mother, Mrs. Frisby, enlists the aid of the Rats of NIMH to move their home from the path of the farmer's plow.



Inkheart by Cornelia Funke

Young Adult

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 them into service.



Coraline by Neil Gaiman

Young Adult

Looking for excitement, Coraline ventures through a mysterious door into a world that is similar, yet disturbingly different from her own, where she must challenge a gruesome entity in order to save herself, her parents, and the souls of three others.



Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine *Young Adult*

In this novel based on Cinderella, Ella struggles against the childhood curse that forces her to obey any order given.



Magyk by Angie Sage

Young Adult

After learning that she is the Princess, Jenna is whisked from her home and carried toward safety by the Extraordinary Wizard.



The Warrior Heir by Cinda Williams Chima *Young Adult*

After learning about his magical ancestry and his own warrior powers, sixteen-year-old Jack embarks on a training program to fight in the Wizards' Game.

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Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer

Twelve-year-old Artemis Fowl is a brilliant criminal mastermind, but even he does not know what he has taken on when he kidnaps a fairy, Captain Holly Short of the LEPrecon Unit. These fairies are armed and they are dangerous.

Young Adult



The Lightning Thief by Percy Jackson

Twelve-year-old Percy Jackson learns he is a demigod, the son of a mortal woman and Poseidon, god of the sea. His mother sends him to a summer camp for demigods where he and his new friends set out on a quest to prevent a war between the gods.

Young Adult



The Ruins of Gorlan by John Flannagan

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.

Young Adult



Beyond the Deep Woods by Paul Stewart and Chris Riddell

Abandoned at birth, Twig is brought up by a family of woodtrolls. So begins a heart-stopping adventure that will take him through a nightmare world as he tries to discover his true identity.

Young Adult



The Fire Within by Chris D'Lacey

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

Young Adult



The Fledging of Az Gabrielson by Jay Amory

Az, an angel who does not have eight foot wings, is selected by his people to venture down to the Ground to get supplies and ends up learning about a civilization that worships beings like him and meets a very unusual girl.

Young Adult



The Game of Sunken Places by M.T. Anderson

When two boys stay with an eccentric relative at his mansion in rural Vermont, they discover an old-fashioned board game that draws them into a mysterious adventure.

Young Adult



Peter and the Starcatchers by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson

Peter, an orphan boy, and his friend Molly fight off thieves and pirates in order to keep the secret safe from the diabolical Black Stache.

YA Award



Gregor the Overlander 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.

YA Award



The Field Guide by 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 faeries and other creatures and begin to have some unusual experiences.

Young Adult



The Alchemyst by Michael Scott

While working at summer jobs, 15-year-old twins, Sophie and Josh, find themselves caught up in a deadly, centuries-old struggle between rival alchemists, Nicholas Flamel and John Dee, over the possession of an ancient book containing secret formulas.

Young Adult



The Kingdom Keepers by Ridley Pearson

Finn is hired to be hologramed as a Disney World park "guide" but soon finds himself being transported into the Magic Kingdom in the dead of night to help fight a group of Disney villains who want to take over Disney World--and maybe more.

Young Adult



Fall of a Kingdom by Hilari Bell

Who was Sorahb? Stories are told of a hero who will come to Farsala's aid when the need is greatest. Now a new enemy approaches Farsala's borders, one that neither fears nor respects its name and legend.

Young Adult