

# Young Adult

## FANTASY BOOKS

- YA Fic      Abalos, Rafael                      Grimpow: The Invisible Road  
Grimpow has no idea who the dead man is, but hidden in the mans leather bag is a treasure that will change Grimpows life forever. Clutched in the mans firm grip--a stone that will shape Grimpow's destiny, for when he holds it, strange things begin to happen.
- YA Fic      Alexander, Lloyd                      Iron Ring  
Driven by a sense of honor, young King Tamar sets off on a perilous journey during which he meets talking animals, villainous and noble kings, demons and the love of his life.
- YA Fic      Atwater-Rhodes, Amelia              Hawksong  
Danica, an avian shapeshifter, must marry Zane, a serpent, in order to end the war that has ravaged on forever.
- YA Fic      Barker, Clive                              Abarat  
Candy Quackenbush of Chickentown, Minnesota, one day finds herself on the edge of a foreign world that is populated by strange creatures, and her life is forever changed.
- YA Fic      Barron, T.A.                              Lost Years of Merlin  
A young boy who has no identity nor memory of his past washes ashore on the coast of Wales and finds his true name after a series of fantastic adventures.
- YA Fic      Beddor, Frank                              Seeing Redd  
Battles rage, looking glasses explode, and the Alyssians are once again uniting to defend White Imagination, in this fast-paced second book in The Looking Glass Wars trilogy.
- YA Fic      Brennan, Herbie                              Faerie Wars  
Troubled by family problems, 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.

- YA Fic      Buffie, Margaret                      The Warnings  
Rachel leads a lonely life with the Old People she calls Fossils until she starts to receive Warnings, strange psychic messages that let her know of a grave threat.
- YA Fic      Cashore, Kristin                      Graceling  
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.
- YA Fic      Chima, Cinda Williams              Wizard Heir  
In this companion to the exciting fantasy "The Warrior's Heir," everyone has a secret to keep, as the story of 16-year-old Seph McCauley, an orphaned and untrained wizard, continues.
- YA Fic      Clara, Cassandra                      City of Ashes  
Sixteen-year-old Clary continues trying to make sense of the swiftly changing events and relationships in her life as she becomes further involved with the Shadowhunters and their pursuit of demons and discovers some terrifying truths about her parents, her brother Jace, and her boyfriend Simon.
- YA Fic      Cle, Troy                                      Marvelous Effect  
Louis Proof is an ordinary inner city teenager. He loves eating, hip-hop, hanging out with his best friend, Darius, and racing radio-controlled cars. But Louis Proof is about to become anything but ordinary. He is about to become CLE -- a Celestial-Like Entity. He will be strong, difficult to harm, and, with his Alonis vehicle, able to race faster than he ever imagined. He'll need all of his new talents because CEs -- Celestial Entities-- are coming to Earth with a plot that could destroy our familiar world, and Louis is the only one who may be able to stop them.
- YA Fic      Clement-Davies, David              Fire Bringer  
Long ago, it was foretold that a deer bearing the mark of an oak leaf would lead the red deer herd to salvation. Could Rannoch be the fulfillment of the prophecy?
- YA Fic      Constable, Kate                      The Singer of All Songs  
Calwyn has lived all her life behind the high ice-wall that guards the sisters of Antaris from the world of Tremaris. But when Calwyn finds an Outlander man fallen, wounded, through the wall, she is drawn to him ... and drawn into a wondrous, dangerous adventure that takes her outside the wall and to the limits of her own powers.

- Newbery Cooper, Susan **The Dark is Rising**  
On his eleventh birthday, Will Stanton discovers he is the last of the Old Ones, and must seek six magical Signs to enable the Old Ones to triumph over evil. Series also includes *Over Sea, Under Stone*, *Greenwitch* and *Grey King*.
- YA Fic Cormier, Robert **Fade**  
Paul, son of French Canadian immigrants, inherits the ability to become invisible but this power soon leads to death and destruction.
- YA Fic Cross, Gillian **Nightmare Game**  
In this thrilling conclusion of a groundbreaking trilogy, Robert and his friends discover a sinister connection between their own and the parallel world--darkness that will test their courage, their friendship, and their hope for the future.
- YA Fic Curley, Marianne **The Named**  
Ethan, one of the Named, fights the Order of Chaos and its destruction in the present by traveling through time.
- YA Fic Dekker, Ted **Infidel**  
As Johnis and the other "chosen" recruits of the Forest Guard are pulled into deeper danger to secure the seven lost Books of History, Johnis tries to rescue his mother from enslavement by the Horde, but risks betraying the Forest Dwellers.
- YA Paper Duane, Diane **So You Want to be a Wizard**  
Thirteen-year-old Nita, tormented by a gang of bullies because she won't fight back, finds the help she needs in a library book on wizardry which guides her into another dimension.
- YA Fic Dunmore, Helen **Tide Knot**  
Two years after the disappearance of their father, Sapphire and Conor, having moved with their mother to the town of St. Pirans, try to make a new life for themselves, but Sapphire, unlike her mother and brother, finds it increasingly difficult to adjust to her new circumstances and is drawn more and more to the undersea world of Ingo.
- Newbery Farmer, Nancy **The Ear, the Eye and the Arm**  
In 2194 Zimbabwe, three children are kidnapped and put to work in a plastic mine while three mutant detectives use special powers to search for them.
- Newbery Gaiman, Neil **The Graveyard Book**  
An orphaned boy is raised by ghosts and other denizens of the graveyard.

- Newbery      George, Jessica Day      Sun and Moon, Ice and Snow  
 The ninth child of an impoverished family, the Pika (girl) or Lass--for her mother will not even name her--grows into her gift of understanding the speech of animals under the tutelage and affection of her oldest brother Hans Peter. He has come from seafaring and is sad and wounded in his soul. When a white bear offers material comfort to the family in exchange for a year of the Lass's company, she accepts, although Hans Peter warns her off. She goes with her companion wolf Rollo to live with the bear in a palace of ice, served by gargoyles, fauns and selkies.
- YA Fic      Gordon, Roderick      Tunnels  
 When Will Burrows and his friend Chester embark on a quest to find Will's archaeologist father, who has inexplicably disappeared, they are led to a labyrinth world underneath London, full of sinister inhabitants with evil intentions toward "Topsoilers" like Will and his father.
- YA Fic      Hahn, Mary      Look for Me by Moonlight  
 Sixteen-year-old Cynda, feeling excluded from her father's new family, encounters a mysterious stranger who offers infinite sympathy and perhaps more, but at a price...her life's blood.
- YA Fic      Hale, Shannon      Goose Girl  
 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.
- YA Fic      Hanley, Victoria      The Seer and the Sword  
 Princess Torina, who has the ability to see the future, and her friend Landen, who seeks a sword that belongs to his conquered kingdom, are separated when a treacherous murderer gains power, but from exile each works to restore peace and the rightful rulers.
- YA Fic      Hilgartner, Beth      Colors in the Dreamweaver's Loom  
 Distraught over her father's death, Zan wanders into the forest and into a fantasy world where she becomes involved in the Orathi's fight to save their homeland from invaders.
- YA Fic      Jacques, Brian      Redwall Series  
 In Redwall, the first book of this series, the peaceful life of Redwall Abbey is shattered and a young mouse is determined to become a hero and destroy the enemy.



- YA Fic      McCaughrean, Geraldine      **The Stones are Hatching**  
 Eleven-year-old Phelim and his companions, a Maiden, a Fool, and a strange black Horse, journey to the Stoor Worm's lair to destroy the long-forgotten Worm and its Hatchlings, who have been roused from their slumber by the sounds of war.
- YA Fic      McGowen, Tom      **Magical Fellowship**  
 An apprentice magician and his father set out to unite the warring races of wizards, humans, Little People and dragons in an effort to save the earth from being destroyed.
- YA Fic      McKinley, Robin      **Rose Daughter**  
 Beauty grows to love the Beast at whose castle she is compelled to stay and through her love, he is freed from the curse that turned him from man to beast.
- YA Fic      McCaffrey, Anne      **Dragonsong (and sequels)**  
 Forbidden by her father to indulge in music in any way, a girl on the planet Pern runs away, taking shelter with the planet's fire lizards who, along with her music, opens a new life for her.
- YA Fic      Meldrum, Christina      **Madapple**  
 Aslaug lives in isolation; the flowers and plants that her mother, Maren, uses to make their lives possible are more real to her than the outside world. Then Maren dies, and Aslaug makes her way to the nearby Maine town, where she finds her aunt Sara and teenage cousins Susanne and Rune. Aslaug hopes they will have a clue to her father's identity; she learns, as readers already have, that Maren proclaimed Aslaug a virgin birth. Aunt Sara, a charismatic preacher, wants none of this. But Susanne, enthralled with the writings of esoteric religionists and pagans, believes this is a possibility, while Rune is just enthralled with Aslaug herself.
- YA Fic      Meyer, Kai      **Pirate Wars**  
 A swashbuckling fantasy trilogy in which a mythical city girds for a hopeless battle against overwhelming forces, hoping to provide sufficient diversion to cover the desperate quest of two unlikely heroes to destroy Ultimate Evil.
- YA Fic      Opper, Kenneth      **Airborn**  
 Matt, a young cabin boy aboard an airship, and Kate, a wealthy young girl traveling with her chaperone, team up to search for the existence of mysterious winged creatures reportedly living hundreds of feet above the Earth's surface.

- YA Fic Owen, James A. Search for the Red Dragon  
Nine years after they came together to defeat the Winter King, John, Jack, and Charles return to the Archipelago of Dreams and face a new challenge involving the Lost Boys and giants.
- YA Fic Pierce, Meredith Son of Summer Stars  
Jan, prince of the unicorns, uses his knowledge of fire to form a historic alliance between his people and their former enemies and to return the unicorns to their ancestral homeland.
- YA Fic Pullman, Philip The Golden Compass (and sequels)  
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.
- YA Fic Riordan, Rick Lightning Thief (and sequels)  
Percy Jackson is special because his father is Poseidon, God of the Sea, and Percy sets out on an adventure across the United States to prevent a war between the gods.
- YA Fic Saint-Exupery, Antoine The Little Prince  
A little boy imagines many things, draws them and has strange adventures when his drawings come to life.
- YA Fic Smith, Sherwood Court Duel  
Brought to court by a mysterious letter, teenage Countess Meliara finds herself the subject of courtly intrigues and attractions including those of an ardent, secret suitor.
- YA Fic Springer, Nancy I Am Mordred  
When Mordred learns the identity of his father, he fights the fate which determines that he kill the good and gracious king.
- YA Fic Skye, Orbert Leven Thumps and the Eyes of Want  
In book three, the war to unite Foo and Reality has begun. Not only must Leven race across Foo to stop the Secret before the deadly truth is revealed, he must travel to the island of Lith, the home of the Want--the manic dreammaster who can give Leven the gifts he needs against a foreboding army of Rants and other Foo beings.
- YA Fic Stroud, Johathan Heroes of the Valley  
Halli Sveinsson leaves home and goes on a hero's quest where he will discover the truth about the legends, his family, and himself.

- YA Fic Thompson, Kate Switchers  
When freakish weather moves southward from the Arctic, an Irish girl and her strange companion save the world from disaster through their ability to switch into animal forms.
- YA Fic Vande Velde, Vivian Curses Inc.  
This collection of short stories includes Skin Deep, Past Sunset, Boy Witch, Witch Hunt and others.
- YA Fic Voelkel, JP Middleworld  
A Boston teenager whose idea of adventure comes from computer gaming finds himself at the center of cosmic struggles between ancient Maya gods within the jungles of Central America, in this husband-and-wife team's first installment of the Jaguar Stones trilogy. Max Murphy's archeologist parents leave him behind, as usual, when they rush off to excavate an ancient Maya temple, and so he is surprised to be summoned to join them a week later. By the time he arrives, however, they have gone missing, and Max can tell that people are holding back the details.
- YA Fic Wilce, Ysabeau S. Flora Segunda  
Fourteen-year-old Flora Fydraaca, whose mother is the Warlord's Commanding General and whose father is mad, kindly helps her house's magical--and long-banished--butler, unaware that he draws strength from the Fydraaca will.
- YA Fic Wrede, Patricia Enchanted Forest Chronicles  
Series includes Dealing with Dragons, Searching For Dragons, Talking to Dragons and Calling on Dragons. A princess living with a group of dragons must fight against some disreputable wizards who want to steal the dragon's kingdom.
- YA Fic Yolen, Jane Dragon's Blood  
Jakkin, a bond-boy who works as a Keeper in a dragon nursery, secretly trains a fighting pit dragon of his own in hopes of winning his freedom.
- YA Fic Zink, Michelle Prophecy of the Sisters  
As 16-year-old Lia Milthorpe stands at her father's grave, she has no idea that his death is about to set off a chain of events that will put her and her twin sister, Alice, at odds and decide the fate of a legion of lost souls led by the fallen angel Samael. A circular mark on her arm, the discovery of an ancient prophecy, and the strange behavior of Alice all tug her toward the realization that like her mother and aunt before her, she and her sister are the Guardian and the Gate, positioned to help Samael or hinder him as he and his minions try to gain a foothold in this world.