

J ABBOTT	Abbott, Tony. <i>The Secrets of Droon</i> . series. 1999. Eric, Julie and Neal stumble upon the world of Droon, a realm populated by wizards and sorcerers and where they find invisible cities, vanishing islands and castles under the sea. (<i>The Hidden Stairs and the Magic Carpet</i> is the first book in the series.)
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J BARRY	Barry, Dave. <i>Peter and the Starcatchers</i> . 2004. How did Peter Pan and his band of boys get to Never Land? Find out in this funny adventure. (Sequels: <i>Peter and the Shadow Thieves; Escape from the Carnivale: a Never Land Adventure; Cave of the Dark Wind: a Never Land Book</i>)
J BELLAIRS	Bellairs, John. <i>The Dark Secret of Weatherend</i> . 1984. Fourteen year old Anthony Monday and the town librarian try to prevent an evil wizard from turning the world into an icy wasteland.
J/YA CHARNAS	Charnas, Suzy McKee. <i>The Bronze King</i> . 1985. When Valentine starts noticing odd things are vanishing from NYC, she unknowingly summons a wizard from Sorcery Hall. He enlists her help in fighting against the dreaded Monster of Darkness. (Sequels: <i>The Silver Glove; The Golden Thread</i>)
J COLFER	Colfer, Eoin. <i>Artemis Fowl</i> . 2001. 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. (Sequels: <i>Artemis Fowl: the Arctic Incident; Artemis Fowl: the Eternity Code; Artemis Fowl: the Opal Deception; Artemis Fowl: the Lost Colony</i>)
J COLLINS	Collins, Suzanne. <i>The Underland Chronicles</i> . 2003. 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. (<i>Gregor the Overlander; Gregor and the Prophecy of Bane</i> ; <i>Gregor and the Curse of the Warmbloods; Gregor and the Marks of Secret; Gregor and the Code of the Claw</i>)

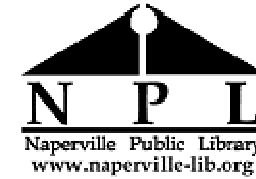
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J COVILLE	Coville, Bruce. <i>The Dragonslayers</i> . 1994. A brave squire, an earnest page and a strong-willed princess set out to slay the dragon created to carry out a witch's revenge.
J DAHL	Dahl, Roald. <i>Matilda</i> . 1988. Brilliant first-grader Matilda triumphs over her book-hating parents and Miss Trunchbull, the odious school principal.
J DAHL	Dahl, Roald. <i>The Witches</i> . 1983. A boy and his grandmother thwart the plans of England's witches to turn all children into mice.
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J EAGER	Eager, Edward. <i>Half Magic</i> . 1954. Jane, Mark, Katherine and Martha find a coin that grants half of every wish they make. (Sequels: <i>Knight's Castle; Magic by the Lake; The Time Garden</i>)
J EAGER	Eager, Edward. <i>Seven-Day Magic</i> . 1962. The main characters in Susan's library book turn out to be Susan, herself, and the friends who share her seven magic adventures.
J FLANAGAN	Flanagan, John. <i>Ruins of Gorlan</i> . 2005. 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. (Sequel: <i>The Burning Bridge</i>)
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J/YA/A LEGUIN	LeGuin, Ursula K. <i>A Wizard of Earthsea</i> . 1968. A boy grows to manhood while attempting to subdue the evil he unleashed on the world as an apprentice to the Master Wizard. (Sequels: <i>The Tombs of Atuan, The Farthest Shore, Tehanu: the Last Book of Earthsea</i>)
J/YA LEVINE	Levine, Gail. <i>Ella Enchanted</i> . 1997. In this unique version of the Cinderella story, Ella struggles against the childhood curse that forces her to obey any order given her.
J/YA LEWIS	Lewis, C. S. <i>The Chronicles of Narnia</i> . 1950. Four friends enter a magic closet and arrive in the magical world of Narnia where they must battle the forces of good and evil. (<i>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe; Prince Caspian; The Voyage of the Dawn Treader; The Silver Chair; The Horse and His Boy; The Magician's Nephew; The Last Battle</i>)
J MCKINLEY	McKinley, Robin. <i>The Hero and the Crown</i> . 1985. Aerin, with the help of the wizard Luthe and a magic blue sword, wins the birthright due her as the daughter of a King and a witch. (Sequel: <i>The Blue Sword</i>).

J NESBIT	Nesbit, E. <i>Five Children and It</i> . 1988. While digging in a sandpit, the children discover a Psammead- a creature with mysterious powers who leads the children into adventure and excitement. (Sequels: <i>The Phoenix and the Carpet; The Story of the Amulet</i>)
J NIMMO	Nimmo, Jenny. <i>Midnight for Charlie Bone</i> . 2003, c2002. 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. (Sequels: <i>Charlie Bone and the Time Twister; Charlie Bone and the Invisible Boy; Charlie Bone and the Castle of Mirrors; Charlie Bone and the Hidden King</i>)
YA OPPEL	Oppel, Kenneth. <i>Airborn</i> . 2004. 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. (Sequel: <i>Skybreaker</i>)
YA PAOLINI	Paolini, Christopher. <i>Eragon</i> . 2003. A fifteen year old boy finds a mysterious stone that hatches a dragon and begins a quest. (Sequel: <i>Eldest</i>)
J/YA PIERCE	Pierce, Tamora. <i>Song of the Lioness Quartet</i> . 1983. Alanna decides to ignore her magical powers and disguises herself as a boy in order to train as a knight. (<i>Alanna: The First Adventure; In the Hand of the Goddess; The Woman Who Rides Like a Man; Lioness Rampant</i>)
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J STEWART	Stewart, Paul. <i>Far-Flung Adventures</i> . 2004. Fun and fantastic adventures including clowns, pirates and mermaids. (<i>Corby Flood; Fergus Crane; Hugo Pepper</i>)
YA STROUD	Stroud, Jonathan. <i>The Amulet of Samarkand</i> . 2003. 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. (Sequels: <i>The Golem's Eye; Ptolemy's Gate</i>)

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J/YA TOLKIEN	Tolkien, J.R.R. <i>The Hobbit, or, There and Back Again</i> . 1966. Bilbo Baggins, a respectable hobbit, lives an unremarkable life until Gandalf, the wizard, chooses him for a dangerous quest.
J WINTHROP	Winthrop, Elizabeth. <i>The Castle in the Attic</i> . 1985. William is given a toy medieval castle as a gift, and is magically transported to another world of wizards and dragons. Here he must fight a battle between good and evil. (Sequel: <i>The Battle for the Castle</i>)
J/YA WREDE	Wrede, Patricia. <i>The Enchanted Forest Chronicles</i> . 1990. Princess Cimorene would rather be eaten by a dragon than marry a dull prince like a proper princess--so she volunteers to be captured by the powerful dragon Kazul. (<i>Dealing with Dragons; Searching for Dragons; Calling on Dragons; Talking to Dragons</i>)
J YOLEN	Yolen, Jane. <i>Wizard's Hall</i> . 1991. A young apprentice wizard saves the wizard's training hall by trusting and believing in himself.
J/YA ZAMBRENO	Zambreno, Mary Frances. <i>Journeyman Wizard</i> . 1994. Jermyn goes to Land's End to study wizardry under the famous spellmaker Lady Jean and experiences magical mayhem and mystery. (Sequel to: <i>A Plague of Sorcerers</i>)



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