

## Especially for Teens

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# Fantasy

The abbreviations after the title indicate where the books can be found:

**YA** - Young Adult Fiction      **TEEN** - Teen Room      **J** – Children's Room

**Please note: Books vary widely in maturity level and content. \*\*\*L denotes the lexile level.**

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**THE ALCHEMYST: THE SECRETS OF THE IMMORTAL NICHOLAS FLAME** by Michael Dylan Scott -----TEEN SCOTT, J SCO  
When the legend that Nicholas Flamel lives due to his ability to make the elixir for life is discovered to be true, Dr. John Dee begins his plot to steal the Book of Abraham the Mage from him in order to rule the world, but knowing that they are the only ones with the power to stop him, Josh and Sophie quickly set their own plan in motion to do so. (890L)

**AMULET OF SAMARKAND** by Jonathan Stroud ----- TEEN STROU, J STR  
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. First of a trilogy. (800L)

**ASH** by Malinda Lo-----YA LO  
Ash grows up believing in the fairy realm that the king and his philosophers have sought to suppress, until one day she must choose between a handsome fairy cursed to love her and the King's Huntress whom she loves. (1050L)

**ASH AND BRAMBLE** by Sarah Prineas-----YA PRINE  
After Pin and Shoe escape from servitude in the Godmother's fortress, they learn that she has taken control of Story, which can warp the world around it, forcing people into its shape, and they decide to try to break out and create their own destinies in this tale that features many familiar characters. (750L)

**ATLANTIA** by Ally Condie-----YA CONDI  
Rio has always dreamed of leaving the underwater city of Atlantia for life in the Above; however, when her twin sister, Bay, makes an unexpected decision, Rio is left stranded below where she must find a way to unlock the secrets of the siren voice she has long hidden and save Atlantia from destruction. (680L)

**ARTEMIS FOWL** by Eoin Colfer ----- TEEN COLFE, J COL  
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. First book of series. (930L)

**BEASTKEEPER** by Cat Hellisen-----YA & TEEN HELLI  
Deep in the forest, in a crumbling ruin of a castle, Sarah begins to untangle the layers of curses affecting her family, until she discovers that the curse has carried over to her, too. (830L)

**THE BOOK OF A THOUSAND DAYS** by Shannon Hale -----YA HALE  
Fifteen-year-old Dashti, sworn to obey her 16 year-old mistress, Lady Saren, shares Saren's punishment locked in a tower, then brings her safely to the lands of her true love, where both must hide who they are and work as kitchen maids. (850L)

**THE BOOK OF DUST** by Philip Pullman -----YA PULLM  
When Malcolm finds a secret message inquiring about a dangerous substance called Dust, he finds himself in a tale of intrigue featuring agents from the Magisterium, a woman with an evil monkey daemon, and a baby named Lyra. (770L)

**BRISINGR** by Christopher Paolini-----YA & TEEN PAOLI & J PAO  
Presents the further adventures of Eragon and his dragon Saphira as they continue to aid the Varden in the struggle against the evil king, Galbatorix. (1050L)

**CARRY ON: THE RISE AND FALL OF SIMON SNOW** by Rainbow Rowell-----YA ROWEL  
Simon Snow is the worst Chosen One who's ever been chosen. That's what his roommate, Baz, says. And Baz might be evil and a vampire and a complete git, but he's probably right. (HL570L)

**CATS OF THE CLANS** by Erin Hunter -----YA HUNTE & J HUN  
Rock, the keeper of the world beneath the world, tells about the most famous cats of the Warriors clans as well as the rogues, kittypets, and others, to three kits that have recently entered his realm. (1120L)

**A CONFUSION OF PRINCES** by Garth Nix ----- TEEN NIX  
Targeted by rivals the moment he is proclaimed a prince, Khemri learns of dark mysteries in the heart of the Empire before discovering the ruins of a space battle and meeting a young woman who challenges everything he has believed. (1070L)

**A COURT OF THORNS AND ROSES** by Sarah J. Maas-----TEEN MAAS  
Dragged to a treacherous magical land she only knows about from stories, Feyre discovers that her captor is not an animal, but Tamlin, a High Lord of the faeries. (880L)

**CROAK** by Gina Damico -----TEEN DAMIC  
A delinquent sixteen-year-old girl is sent to live with her uncle for the summer, only to learn that he is a Grim Reaper who wants to teach her the family business. (770L)

**CRUEL BEAUTY** by Rosamund Hodge-----YA HODGE  
Betrothed to the demon who rules her country and trained all her life to kill him, seventeen-year-old Nyx Triskelion must now fulfill her destiny and move to the castle to be his wife. (HL820L)

**THE CRY OF THE ICEMARK** by Stuart Hill -----YA HILL  
Princess Thirrin, a teenager, becomes the queen of Icemark after her father is killed and must take over the country's defense against the Polyponian Empire, relying on help from Oskan, a witch's son, in order to save her people. (1140L)

**DAUGHTER OF SMOKE AND BONE** by Laini Taylor -----YA & TEEN TAYLO  
Seventeen-year-old Karou, a lovely, enigmatic art student in a Prague boarding school, carries a sketchbook of hideous, frightening monsters--the chimaerae who form the only family she has ever known. (850L)

**DEALING WITH DRAGONS** by Patricia Wrede -----TEEN WREDE  
Bored with traditional palace life, a princess goes off to live with a group of dragons and soon becomes involved with fighting against some disreputable wizards who want to steal away the dragons' kingdom. (830L)

**THE DIVINERS** by Libba Bray -----YA & TEEN BRAY  
Evie O'Neill is thrilled when she is exiled from Ohio to New York City in 1926, even when a rash of murders thrusts Evie and her uncle, curator of The Museum of American Folklore, Superstition, and the Occult, into the thick of the investigation. (730L)

**DOWNSIDERS** by Neal Shusterman -----TEEN SHUST  
When 14 year-old Lindsay meets Talon, who lives in the secret Downsider community that evolved in the passages of the subway built in New York in 1867, she and her new friend try to bridge the differences between their cultures. (1110L)

**DRAGON'S BLOOD** by Jane Yolen -----TEEN YOLEN  
Bonded to a dragon breeder on the planet Astar IV, Jakkin attempts to win his freedom by raising his own dragon and is helped by a mysterious girl. *Pit Dragons series, Book 1.* (870L)

**EAST** by Edith Pattou ----- TEEN PATTO  
A young woman journeys to a castle on the back of a great white bear who is the victim of a cruel enchantment. (900L)

**ELDEST** by Christopher Paolini -----YA & TEEN PAOLI, J PAO  
After successfully evading an Urgals ambush, Eragon is adopted into the Ingeitum clan and sent to finish his training so he can further help the Varden in their struggle against the Empire. (970L)

**AN ENCHANTMENT OF RAVENS** by Margaret Rogerson-----YA ROGER  
A skilled painter must stand up to the ancient power of the faerie courts—even as she falls in love with a faerie prince.

- THE EPIC CRUSH OF GENIE LO** by F. C. Lee -----YA LEE  
Sixteen-year-old Genie's focus on getting into a top-tier college is destroyed when an enigmatic transfer student, Quentin, helps her transform into a demon-fighter. (720L)
- ERAGON** by Christopher Paolini -----YA & TEEN PAOLI, J PAO  
In Alagaësia, 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. First in proposed series. (710L)
- A FACE LIKE GLASS** by Frances Hardinge -----YA HARDI  
The people of Caverna are ordinary, but for one thing: their faces are as blank as untouched snow. Expressions must be learned, and only the famous Facesmiths can teach a person to show (or fake) joy, despair or fear--at a price. Into this dark and distrustful world comes Neverfell, a little girl with no memory of her past and a face so terrifying to those around her that she must wear a mask at all times. (920L)
- FAIRY BAD DAY** by Amanda Ashby -----TEEN ASHBY  
High schooler Emma is devastated to learn that she may not follow in her mother's footsteps as a dragon slayer, but with an unlikely band of allies she discovers that she may, indeed, be more adept at slaying giant killer fairies. (920L)
- THE FALSE PRINCESS** by Ellis O'Neal -----YA & TEEN ONEAL  
Raised with court privileges throughout her 16 years, Princess Nalia discovers that she is a false stand-in for the real princess who was hidden away for protection, a finding that precedes her dismissal to a humble village, where she experiences an awakening of dangerous magical powers. (860L)
- FEVER CRUMB** by Philip Reeve -----TEEN REEVE  
In a future London, England, foundling Fever Crumb has been raised as an engineer, but at age fourteen she leaves her sheltered world and begins to learn startling truths about her past while facing danger in the present. (1000L)
- FINNIKIN OF THE ROCK** by Melina Marchetta-----YA MARCH  
Now on the cusp of manhood, Finnikin, who was a child when the royal family of Lumatere was brutally murdered and replaced by an imposter, reluctantly joins forces with an enigmatic young novice and fellow-exile, who claims that her dark dreams will lead them to a surviving royal child and a way to regain the throne of Lumatere. (820L)
- THE FLOATING ISLANDS** by Rachel Neumeier -----TEEN NEUME  
The adventures of two teenaged cousins who live in a place called the Floating Islands, one of whom is studying to become a mage and the other one of the legendary island flyers. (870L)
- FLY BY NIGHT** by Frances Hardinge -----YA HARDI  
Knowing her ability to read could get her in trouble if discovered, twelve-year-old orphan, Mosca, and her pet goose suddenly find themselves in a whirlwind drama after being taken away to a strange world by a smooth-talking con man, yet when the situation changes and things get dangerous, her secret skill may be the one thing that can save her. (1080L)
- FLY TRAP** by Frances Hardinge -----J HAR  
Adventurous orphan Mosca Mye, her savage goose, Saracen, and their sometimes-loyal companion, Eponymous Clent, become embroiled in the intrigues of Toll, a town that changes entirely as day turns to night. (1000L)
- FLYTE** by Angie Sage -----J SAG  
When Princess Jenna is pursued by a dark wizard, it is the apprentice, Septimus Heap, who must save her while enduring such terrors as a night in the Forest with hungry wolverines and carnivorous trees. (950L)
- THE FORBIDDEN WISH** by Jessica Khoury-----YA KHOUR  
Forced to hide her true identity, Zahra, a teenage genie, finds her chance for freedom challenged by her love for her master. (Lexile Unavailable)
- THE FOREST OF HANDS AND TEETH** by Carrie Ryan -----YA & TEEN RYAN  
Through twists and turns of fate, orphaned Mary seeks knowledge of life, love, and what lies beyond her walled village and the surrounding forest, where dwell the Unconsecrated, aggressive flesh-eating people who were once dead. (900L)
- FREYA** by Matthew Lawrence -----YA LAWRE  
Gods collide with the modern world when goddess Freya tries to reclaim her power and take on evil corporation. (850L)

- FROSTBLOOD** by Elly Blake -----YA BLAKE  
Seventeen-year-old Ruby is a Fireblood who must use her powers of heat and flame to help two Frostblood rebels overthrow a maniacal Frostblood king. (750L)
- THE GIRL OF FIRE AND THORNS** by Rae Carson -----YA & TEEN CARSO  
A fearful sixteen-year-old princess discovers her heroic destiny after being married off to the king of a neighboring country in turmoil and pursued by enemies seething with dark magic. (730L)
- GIRLS MADE OF SNOW AND GLASS** by Melissa Bashardoust -----YA BASHA  
Frozen meets The Bloody Chamber in this feminist fantasy reimagining of the Snow White fairytale. (920L)
- THE GLASS SPARE** by Lauren DeStafano -----YA DESTE  
Will discovers a dangerous secret. Her touch turns people into gemstone. At first Will is horrified—but as she tests its limits, she's drawn more and more to the strange and volatile ability. When it leads to tragedy, though, Will is forced to face the destructive power within her and finally leave her home to seek the truth and a cure.
- THE GOLDEN COMPASS** by Philip Pullman -----YA & TEEN PULLM & J PUL  
Accompanied by her daemon, Lyra Belacqua sets out to prevent her best friend and other kidnapped children from becoming the subject of gruesome experiments in the Far North. First book in trilogy. (930L)
- GOOSE GIRL** by Shannon Hale -----YA & TEEN HALE  
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. (870L)
- GRACELING** by Kristin Cashore -----YA & TEEN CASHO  
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, of killing, and teams up with another fighter to save their land from a corrupt king. (730L)
- THE GRAVEYARD BOOK** by Neil Gaiman -----YA & TEEN GAIMA, J GAI  
Nobody Owens is a normal boy, except that he has been raised by ghosts and other denizens of the graveyard. (820L)
- GULLIVER'S TRAVELS** by Jonathan Swift -----FIC SWIFT  
The voyages of a seaman carry him to Lilliput, where people are six inches tall, and Brobdingnag, a land of giants. (1210L)
- HEARTLESS** By Marissa Meyer-----YA MEYER  
In this prequel to Alice in Wonderland, Cath would rather open a bakery and marry for love than accept a proposal from the King of Hearts, especially after meeting the handsome and mysterious court jester. (780L)
- THE HOBBIT: OR THERE AND BACK AGAIN** by J.R.R. Tolkien -----TEEN TOLKI  
Bilbo Baggins, a respectable, well-to-do hobbit, lives comfortably in his hobbit-hole until the day the wandering wizard Gandalf chooses him to take part in an adventure from which he may never return. (1000L)
- THE IMMORTAL RULES** by Julie Kagawa -----YA & TEEN KAGAW  
A first installment in a new series by the author of the Iron Fey novels follows the struggles of a newborn vampire whose creator demands that she accept her inevitable killing of humans.
- THE IMPOSTOR QUEEN** by Sarah Fine-----YA FINE  
Elli has grown up knowing she's fated to be the Valtia, the most powerful woman in the land, who uses her control over fire and ice to ensure peace and prosperity in the kingdom. She's been taught to trust her priests and to put her kingdom first. But when the old Valtia dies, Elli does not inherit her powers. After being forced to endure dangerous trials to unleash her magic, Elli learns that her priests plan to murder her, and she's forced to flee. (800L)
- AN INHERITANCE OF ASHES** by Leah Bobet-----YA BOBET  
Now that the strange war is over, sixteen-year-old Hallie and her sister struggle to maintain their family farm, waiting to see who will return from the distant battlefield, soon hiring a veteran to help them but, as ugly truths about their family emerge, Hallie is taking dangerous risks and keeping desperate secrets while monsters and armies converge on the small farm. (670L)
- INK AND BONE** BY Rachel Caine-----YA CAINE  
Jess Brightwell believes in the value of the Library, but the majority of his knowledge comes from illegal books obtained by his family, who are involved in the thriving black market. Jess has been sent to be his family's spy, but his loyalties are tested in the final months of his training to enter the Library's service. (HL750L)

**INKHEART** by Cornelia Funke -----YA & TEEN FUNKE, J FUN  
 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. (720L)

**INTERWORLD** by Neil Gaiman -----YA & TEEN GAIMA  
 At nearly fifteen years of age, Joey Harker learns that he is a Walker, able to travel between dimensions, and soon joins a team of different versions of himself, each from another dimension, to fight the forces striving to conquer all worlds. (830L)

**JINX** by Meg Cabot -----TEEN CABOT  
 Sixteen-year-old Jean "Jinx" Honeychurch, the descendant of a witch, must leave Iowa to live with relatives in Manhattan after the first spell she casts goes awry, but she will have to improve her skills to stop her cousin from practicing black magic that endangers them and the boy they both like. (760L)

**LABYRINTH LOST** by Zoraida Cordova-----YA CORDO  
 Alex is a bruja and the most powerful witch in her family. But she's hated magic ever since it made her father disappear into thin air. When a curse she performs to rid herself of magic backfires and her family vanishes, she must travel to Los Lagos, a land in-between as dark as Limbo and as strange as Wonderland, to get her family back. (Lexile Unavailable)

**LADY MIDNIGHT** by Cassandra Clare-----YA CLARE  
 Emma Carstairs is no longer a child in mourning, but a young woman bent on discovering what killed her parents and avenging her losses. Together with her parabatai Julian Blackthorn, Emma must learn to trust her head and her heart as she investigates a demonic plot that stretches across Los Angeles, from the Sunset Strip to the enchanted sea that pounds the beaches of Santa Monica. If only her heart didn't lead her in treacherous directions. (HL710L)

**LARKLIGHT** by Philip Reeve -----J SCI F REE  
 After Mr. Webster's sudden appearance at their home, in Victorian England, Myrtle and Mumsby find themselves on a whirlwind adventure to outer space where they must battle against aliens in order to save the universe from doom. (1170L)

**THE LAST DRAGONSLAYER: THE CHRONICLES OF KAZAM, BOOK ONE** by Jason Fford-----YA & TEEN FFORD  
 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.

**THE LOOKING GLASS WARS** by Frank Beddor -----YA & TEEN BEDDO  
 When she is cast out of Wonderland by her evil Aunt Redd, young Alyss Heart finds herself living in Victorian Oxford as Alice Liddell and struggles to keep memories of her kingdom intact until she can return and claim her rightful throne. (1010L)

**MADLY** by Amy Alward-----YA ALWAR  
 Samantha's ability to mix potions is needed when her family is summoned to take part in an ancient quest to save Princess Evelyn from a potion gone awry, but will curing the princess doom Samantha's chance at love? (780L)

**MARKED** by Laura Williams McCaffrey-----YA MCCAF  
 Sixteen-year-old Lyla lives in a bleak, controlling society where only the brightest and most favored students succeed. When she is caught buying cheats in an underground shadow market, she is marked as a criminal. She is offered redemption and jumps at the chance, but it comes at a cost, and doing what is right means betraying the boy she loves. (1110L)

**MILES MORALES: SPIDERMAN** by Jason Reynolds -----YA REYNO  
 Miles has a secret. He's actually Spider-Man. Well not THE Spider-Man but A Spider-Man. Pretty much the only Spider-Man in town now that Peter Parker is gone. Miles is doing his best to save every little old lady but it's getting to be too much. (710L)

**MISS PEREGRINE'S HOME FOR PECULIAR CHILDREN** by Ransom Riggs -----YA & TEEN RIGGS  
 After a family tragedy, Jacob feels compelled to explore an abandoned orphanage on an island off the coast of Wales, discovering disturbing facts about the children who were kept there. (890L)

**THE MONSTRUMOLOGIST** by Richard Yancey -----YA & TEEN YANCE  
 As an apprentice to a monster-hunting doctor in 1888, Will Henry and his boss are brought a corpse entwined with an Anthropophagus--a supposedly extinct monster that feeds through teeth in its chest--and the two must race to stop it and its kind from consuming the world. (990L)

**OUTCAST OF REDWALL** by Brian Jacques -----J JAC  
 The destinies of the badger lord dubbed Sunflash and his mortal enemy, the ferret warlord Swartt Sixclaw, are entwined with those of many creatures, particularly the inhabitants of Redwall Abbey. (1010L)

**PALACE OF MIRRORS** by Margaret Peterson Haddix-----YA & TEEN HADDI  
 Fourteen-year-old Cecilia has always known she is the true princess of Suala, but when she and her best friend, Harper, decide to speed up her ascendancy to the throne, they find danger and many imposters who challenge her claim. (820L)

**THE PHANTOM TOLLBOOTH** by Norton Juster -----YA & TEEN JUSTE, J JUS  
 Milo, a young boy with little interest in anything, takes a trip through the Phantom Tollbooth to the Lands Beyond where he meets a cast of characters that teach him the importance of words, numbers, ideas, creativity, and enthusiasm. (1000L)

**PRINCESS ACADEMY** by Shannon Hal-----YA & TEEN HALE  
 While attending a strict academy for potential princesses with the other girls from her mountain village, fourteen-year-old Miri discovers unexpected talents and connections to her homeland. (890L)

**PRINCESS BEN: BEING A WHOLLY TRUTHFUL ACCOUNT OF HER VARIOUS DISCOVERIES AND MISADVENTURES, RECOUNTED TO THE BEST OF HER RECOLLECTION, IN FOUR PARTS** by Catherine Gilbert Murdock -----TEEN MURDO  
 A girl is transformed, through instruction in life at court, determination, and magic, from sullen, pudgy, graceless Ben into Crown Princess Benevolence, a fit ruler of the kingdom of Montagne as it faces war with neighboring Drachensbett. (1090L)

**PRINCESS OF GLASS** by Jessica Day George -----YA GEORG  
 In the midst of maneuvering to create political alliances through marriage, sixteen-year-old Poppy, one of the infamous twelve dancing princesses, becomes the target of a vengeful witch while Prince Christian tries to save her. (890L)

**THE RAVEN BOYS** by Maggie Stiefvater -----TEEN STIEF  
 Blue Sargent's gift seems to be that she makes other people's talents stronger, and when she meets Gansey, one of the Raven Boys from the Aglionby Academy, she discovers that together their talents are a dangerous mix. (760L)

**THE READER: BOOK ONE OF SEA OF INK AND GOLD** by Traci Chee-----YA CHEE  
 Set in a world where reading is unheard-of, Sefia makes use of a mysterious object to track down who kidnapped her aunt Nin and what really happened the night her father was murdered. (810L)

**REBEL OF THE SANDS** by Alwyn Hamilton-----YA HAMIL  
 Amani is desperate to leave the dead-end town of Dustwalk, and she's counting on her sharpshooting skills to help her escape. But after she meets Jin, the mysterious rebel running from the Sultan's army, she unlocks the powerful truth about the desert nation of Miraji...and herself. (720L)

**RED QUEEN** by Victoria Aveyard-----YA & TEEN AVEYA  
 In a world divided by blood--those with common, Red blood serve the Silver-blooded elite, who are gifted with superhuman abilities--seventeen-year-old Mare, a Red, discovers she has an ability of her own. To cover up this impossibility, the king forces her to play the role of a lost Silver princess and betroths her to one of his own sons. (HL740L)

**THE REST OF US JUST LIVE HERE** by Patrick Ness-----YA & TEEN NESS  
 Because sometimes there are problems bigger than this week's end of the world, and sometimes you just have to find the extraordinary in your ordinary life. Even if your best friend is worshipped by mountain lions. (HL700L)

**THE RITHMATIST** by Brandon Sanderson-----YA & TEEN SANDE  
 As Wild Chalkings threaten the American Isles and Rithmatists are humanity's only defense, Joel can only watch as Rithmatist students learn the magical art that he would do anything to practice. (HL680L)

**THE RUBY KEY** by Holly Lisle -----YA LISLE & J LIS  
 In a world where an uneasy peace binds Humans and Nightlings, fourteen-year-old Genna and her twelve-year-old brother Dan learn of their uncle's plot to gain immortality in exchange for human lives, and the two strike their own bargain with the Nightling lord, which sets them on a dangerous journey along the Moonroads in search of a key. (860L)

**RUINS OF GORLAN** by John Flanagan -----YA & TEEN FLANA, J FLA  
 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. (920L)

**RUNEMARKS** by Joanne Harris -----YA HARRI  
 Maddy Smith, who bears the mysterious mark of a rune on her hand, learns that she is destined to join the gods of Norse mythology and play a role in the fate of the world. (930L)

**SABRIEL** by Garth Nix -----YA & TEEN NIX  
Sabriel, daughter of the necromancer Abhorsen, must journey into the mysterious and magical Old Kingdom to rescue her father from the Land of the Dead. First book of trilogy. (1060L)

**SAVVY** by Ingrid Law -----YA LAW  
Recounts the adventures of Mibs Beaumont, whose thirteenth birthday has revealed her "savvy"--a magical power unique to each member of her family--just as her father is injured in a terrible accident. (1070L)

**SCION OF THE FOX: THE REALMS OF ANCIENT** by S. M. Beiko -----YA BEIKO  
Saved from the grasp of Death itself by a powerful fox spirit named Sil, Roan must harness mysterious ancient power . . . and quickly. A snake-monster called Zabor lies in wait in the bed of the frozen Assiniboine River, hungry for the sacrifice of spirit-blood in exchange for keeping the flood waters at bay. Thrust onto an ancient battlefield, Roan soon realizes that to maintain the balance of the world, she will have to sacrifice more than her life in order to take her place as Scion of the Fox.

**THE SCORPIO RACES** by Maggie Stiefvater -----YA STIEF  
Nineteen-year-old returning champion Sean Kendrick competes against Puck Connolly, the first girl ever to ride in the annual Scorpio Races, both trying to keep hold of their water horses long enough to make it to the finish line. (840L)

**SERAPHINA** by Rachel Hartman -----TEEN & YA HARTM  
In a world where dragons and humans coexist in an uneasy truce and dragons can assume human form, Seraphina, whose mother died giving birth to her, grapples with her own identity amid magical secrets and royal scandals, while she struggles to accept and develop her extraordinary musical talents. (760L)

**SHADOW AND BONE** by Leigh Bardugo-----TEEN & YA BARDU  
Orphaned by the Border Wars, Alina Starkov is taken from obscurity and her only friend, Mal, to become the protégée of the mysterious Darkling, who trains her to join the magical elite in the belief that she is the Sun Summoner, who can destroy the monsters of the Fold. (800L)

**SHADOWSHAPER** by Daniel Jose Older-----YA OLDER  
When the murals painted on the walls of her Brooklyn neighborhood start to change and fade in front of her, Sierra Santiago realizes that something strange is going on--then she discovers her Puerto Rican family are shadowshapers and finds herself in a battle with an evil anthropologist for the lives of her family and friends. (HL690L)

**THE SILMARILLION** by J.R.R. Tolkien -----TEEN TOLKI  
Tales and legends chronicling the world's beginnings and the happenings of the First Age, focusing on the theft of the Simarils--the three jewels crafted by Fëeanor--by Morgoth, first Dark Lord of Middle-earth. (1150L)

**SIX IMPOSSIBLE THINGS** by Fiona Wood-----YA WOOD  
Fourteen-year-old Dan Cereill's life is turned upside-down when his father announces he is gay and leaves Dan and his mother with nothing, forcing them to move to an aunt's house, Dan to enroll in public school, and his mother to try to start a business, but the top thing on Dan's list is kissing Estelle, the girl next door. (HL710L)

**SIX OF CROWS** by Leigh Bardugo-----YA BARDU  
Ketterdam: a bustling hub of international trade, where anything can be had for the right price -- and no one knows that better than criminal prodigy Kaz Brekker. Kaz is offered a chance at a deadly heist that could make him rich beyond his wildest dreams. But he can't pull it off alone ... Kaz's crew are the only ones who might stand between the world and destruction -- if they don't kill each other first. (HL790L)

**A SONG FOR ELLA GREY** BY David Almond-----YA ALMON  
Claire witnesses a love so dramatic it is as if Ella Grey has been captured and taken from her, but the loss of her best friend to the arms of Orpheus is nothing compared to the loss she feels when Ella is taken from the world in this modern take on the myth of Orpheus and Eurydice set in Northern England. (HL540L)

**STEELHEART** by Brandon Sanderson-----YA & TEEN SANDE  
At age eight, David watched as his father was killed by an Epic, a human with superhuman powers, and now, ten years later, he joins the Reckoners--the only people who are trying to kill the Epics and end their tyranny. (HL680L)

**STRANGE THE DREAMER** by Laini Taylor-----YA & TAYLO  
In the aftermath of a war between gods and men, a hero, a librarian, and a girl must battle the fantastical elements of a mysterious city stripped of its name. (820L)

- SWORD OF SUMMER** by Rick Riordan-----YA RIORD & J RIO  
Magnus Chase has seen his share of trouble. Ever since that terrible night two years ago when his mother told him to run, he has lived alone on the streets of Boston, surviving by his wits, staying one step ahead of the police and truant officers. (630L)
- TALES OF BEEDLE THE BARD** by J.K. Rowling -----YA ROWLI & J ROW  
Translated by Hermione Granger from ancient runes and featuring commentary by Albus Dumbledore, a collection of fairy tales set in the fantasy world of Harry Potter includes "The Wizard and the Hopping Pot," "The Fountain of Fair Fortune," "The Warlock's Hairy Heart," "Babbitty Rabitty and her Cackling Stump," and "The Tale of the Three Brothers." (1290L)
- THE THICKETY: A PATH BEGINS** by J.A. White----- J WHI  
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. (730L)
- THE THIRTEENTH CHILD** by Patricia C. Wrede -----YA WREDE  
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