

Fantasy for teens

Non-Series

Heroes of the Valley

by Jonathan Stroud

When young Halli Sveinsson plays a trick on Ragnor of the House of Hakonsson, he sets in motion a chain of events that will forever alter his destiny. Forced to leave home and go on a hero's quest, he encounters highway robbers, terrifying monsters, and a girl who may finally be his match.

The Eternal Smile: Three Stories

by Gene Luen Yang & Derek Kirk Kim

Meet Duncan. Charming and brave, he's the Princess's favorite-- and he's on his way to winning the throne. But lately, the walls of reality in Duncan's kingdom are wearing a little thin-- -- Meet Grandpa Greenbax. Nothing seems to satisfy his greedy longing for gold-- until, one day, a mysterious smile appears in the sky. Has his chance at happiness come at last? -- Meet Janet. Her nine-to-five life takes a turn for the romantic when she learns in an email from a mysterious Nigerian prince that she has been chosen to liberate his family's vast fortune. All he needs is her banking information.

The Demon's Lexicon

by Sarah Rees Brennan

Sixteen-year-old Nick and his family have battled magicians and demons for most of his life, but when his brother Alan, is marked for death, Nick's determination to save Alan leads him to uncover a devastating secret.

The Swan Kingdom

by Zoë Marriott.

After Alexa's mother is killed, her father marries a cunning and powerful woman, and her brothers mysteriously disappear. Alexa embarks on a long, dangerous journey as she attempts to harness the mystical power she inherited from her mother and restore balance to the kingdom.

Tattoo

by Jennifer Lynn Barnes

When four fifteen-year-old friends share the temporary tattoos they bought from a mysterious woman at the mall, each develops psychic powers that will help them fight the ancient being who plans to wreak havoc at their school dance.

The Looking Glass Wars

by Frank Beddor

When she is cast out of Wonderland by her evil aunt Redd, young Alyss Heart finds she is 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.

Beastly

by Alex Flinn

A modern retelling of "Beauty and the Beast" from the point of view of the Beast, a vain Manhattan private school student who is turned into a monster and must find true love before he can return to his human form

The Forest of Hands and Teeth

by Carrie Ryan

Through twists and turns of fate, orphaned Mary seeks knowledge of life, love, and especially what lies beyond her walled village and the surrounding forest, where dwell the unconsecrated, aggressive flesh-eating people who were once dead.

Series

Wicked Lovely

by Melissa Marr

1st in a series

Seventeen-year-old Aislinn, who has the rare ability to see faeries, is drawn against her will into a centuries-old battle between the Summer King and the Winter Queen, and her survival, her love, and summer all hang in the balance.

Tithe: A Modern Faerie Tale

by Holly Black

1st in a Series

Sixteen-year-old Kaye, who has been visited by faeries since childhood, discovers that she herself is a magical faerie creature with a special destiny.

The Warrior Heir

by Cinda Chima

1st in a series

After learning about his magical ancestry and his own warrior powers, sixteen-year-old Jack embarks on a training program to fight enemy wizards.

Sabriel

by Garth Nix

1st in a trilogy

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.

Out of Sight, Out of Mind

Gifted Series – book 1

by Marilyn Kaye

Amanda Beeson is Queen Bee at Meadowbrook Middle School. If you're not friends with Amanda, you're nobody. But one morning gorgeous, popular Amanda looks in the mirror and sees a very different face staring back at her. The Queen Bee is about to get a taste of life in someone else's shoes.

Marked

House of the Night Series - book 1

by P.C. Cast and Kristin Cast.

In Zoey Redbird's world, vampires have always existed. Zoey enters a school where she will train to become an adult vampire. It's tough to begin a new life, away from her parents and friends, and on top of that, Zoey finds she is no average fledgling. She has been marked as special by the vampire Goddess, Nyx. But she is not the only fledgling at the school with special powers.

City of Bones

The Mortal Instruments Series - book 1

by Cassandra Claire

Suddenly able to see demons and the Darkhunters who are dedicated to returning them to their own dimension, fifteen-year-old Clary Fray is drawn into this bizarre world when her mother disappears and Clary herself is almost killed by a monster.

The Merchant of Death

Pendragon Series - book 1

by D.J. MacHale

Fourteen-year-old Bobby Pendragon, having learned he is a Traveler--someone who can ride "flumes" through time and space, is soon off to the alternative dimension of Denduron. There he teams up with Loor, a girl his age from the warrior-territory of Zadaa, in an attempt to save the gentle Milago people from slavery.

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