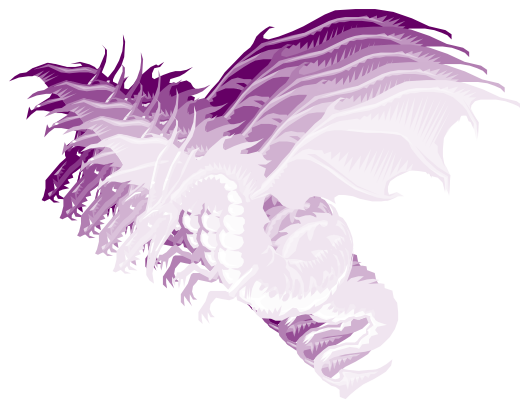


# Fantasy Series

## for Young Adults



### **Chronicles of Prydain** by Lloyd Alexander

Taran, the Assistant Pig-Keeper, dreams of being a grand hero, and ends up getting much more than he bargained for.

*The Book of Three*  
*The Black Cauldron*  
*The Castle of Llyr*  
*Taran Wanderer*  
*The High King*

### **The Lost Years of Merlin** by T. A. Barron

A young Merlin is washed ashore on the coast of Wales without an idea about his identity. The series follows Merlin as he discovers his identity as well as his amazing abilities.

*The Lost Years of Merlin*  
*The Seven Songs of Merlin*  
*The Fires of Merlin*  
*The Mirror of Merlin*  
*The Wings of Merlin*

### **Farsala Trilogy**, by Hilari Bell

The Kingdom of Farsala has been invincible so long that its people doubt the legends of Sorahb, the warrior destined to rescue Farsala from total destruction. 3 young people must fight to convince them otherwise.

*Fall of a Kingdom (also entitled Flame)*  
*Rise of a Hero*  
*Forging the Sword*

### **Faerie Wars Chronicles**, by Herbie Brennan

Henry, Mr. Fogarty, and the Faerie Prince Pyrgus become involved in a war between the Faeries of the Light and the Faeries of the Night.

*Faerie Wars*  
*The Purple Emperor*  
*Ruler of the Realm*  
*Faerie Lord*

### **Artemis Fowl**, by Eoin Colfer

When a 12-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.

*Artemis Fowl*  
*Artemis Fowl: The Arctic Incident*  
*Artemis Fowl: The Eternity Code*  
*Artemis Fowl: The Opal Deception*  
*Artemis Fowl: The Lost Colony*

### **The Dark is Rising** by Susan Cooper

Three children on a holiday in Cornwall find an ancient manuscript which sends them on a dangerous quest for a grail that would reveal the true story of King Arthur.

*Over Sea, Under Stone*;  
*The Dark Is Rising*;  
*Greenwitch*;  
*The Grey King*  
*Silver on the Tree*

### **Young Wizards Series**, by Diane Duane

Nita finds a manual in her local library giving specific details for becoming a wizard. With the aid of another boy who is also in training, she begins learning the intricacies of magic and wizardry.

*Deep Wizardry*  
*High Wizardry*  
*A Wizard Abroad*  
*The Wizard's Dilemma*  
*A Wizard Alone*  
*Wizard's Holiday*  
*Wizards at War*

### **Redwall** by Brian Jacques

The adventures of the mice and other animals of Redwall. Read on as the adventurers fight the evil marten Mad Eyes, or the Rapsallion Horde.

### **Left Behind - the Kids**

by Jerry Jenkins and Tim LaHaye

This continuing series follows four teenagers who were left behind at the end of the world. Each book represents another hurdle as they must deal with the other people left behind as well. This series is based on the popular adult series by the same authors.

### **Dalemark Quartet** by Diana Wynne Jones

Dalemark has long been a land divided by the wars. Now, with the help of the Undying, four people from different times must unite to save their beloved land.

*Cart and Cwiddler*  
*Drowned Ammet*  
*The Spellcoats*  
*The Crown of Dalemark*

**Shamer Chronicles** by Lene Kaaberbol

Dina has inherited her mother's gift of seeing people's secret shames, which brings many unseen troubles upon her.

*The Shamer's Daughter*  
*The Shamer's Signet*  
*The Serpent Gift*

**Claidi Journals** by Tanith Lee

Claidi is a 16-year-old maid. Argul is a stranger in a strang land. Together, they must fight against the forces that attempt to drive them apart.

*Wolf Tower*  
*Wolf Star*  
*Wolf Queen*  
*Wolf Wing*

**Pendragon**, by D. J. MacHale

Bobby Pendragon is a seemingly normal fourteen-year-old boy, until he finds out he is destined to save the world. Before he knows it, he is transported to Denduron, a strange place ruled by a magical tyrant, and he had better start believing.

*The Merchant of Death*  
*The Lost City of Faar*  
*The Never War*  
*The Reality Bug*  
*Black Water*  
*The Rivers of Zadaa*  
*The Quillan Games*  
*The Pilgrims of Rayne*

**Harper Hall Trilogy** by Anne McCaffrey

*Dragonsong*  
*Dragonsinger*  
*Dragondrums*

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, open a new life for her.

**Abhorsen Trilogy**, by Garth 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.

*Sabriel*  
*Lirael*  
*Abhorsen*

**Inheritance Trilogy**, by Christopher Paolini

In Alagaesia, 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.

*Eragon*  
*Eldest*  
*Brisingr* (coming Sept. 2008)

**Circle of Magic** by Tamora Pierce

Four friends must deal with the pressures of their disciplined temple community, while attempting to learn and control their magic powers.

*Sandry's Book*  
*Tris's Book*  
*Daja's Book*  
*Briar's Book*

**Dark Materials** by Philip Pullman

A young girl, her daemon, and her friends attend school in a universe where science, theology and magic are closely allied. Each book in the series includes magical elements such as a truth divining compass, or a knife that cuts anything.

*The Golden Compass*  
*The Subtle Knife*  
*The Amber Spyglass*

**The Harry Potter Series** by J. K. Rowling

Each book in this popular series covers a year at Hogwarts School, an academy for young wizards and witches. Harry and his friends must overcome wicked classmates, and difficult classes, in addition to defeating the world's most evil wizard.

*Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*  
*Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*  
*Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban*  
*Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*  
*Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*  
*Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince*  
*Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*

**The Bartimaeus Trilogy**, by Jonathan Stroud

Nathaniel, a magician's apprentice, summons up the djinni Bartimaeus and instructs him to steal the Amulet of Samark and from the powerful magician Simon Lovelace.

*The Amulet of Samarkand*  
*Golem's Eye*  
*Ptolemy's Gate*

**The Lord of the Rings**, by J.R.R Tolkien

When Frodo Baggins discovers that his ring is the one ring, the source of power for Sauron, Lord of Mordor, he sets out on a quest with 8 others to destroy the ring and Sauron once and for all.

*The Fellowship of the Ring*  
*The Two Towers*  
*The Return of the King*

**Enchanted Forest Chronicles**, by Patricia C. 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.

*Dealing with Dragons*  
*Searching for Dragons*  
*Calling on Dragons*  
*Talking to Dragons*

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