

FANTASY



FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Yfic Bell

The Wizard Test, by Hilari Bell

Fourteen year-old Dayven is devastated when he learns he has wizard powers, since wizards are considered to be disloyal deceivers who believe in nothing, until he undergoes wizard training and discovers a new way of looking at the world that will change his values, friendships, and future.

YFantasy Billingsley / YRACK Bill

The Folk Keeper, by Franny Billingsley

Corinna must disguise herself as a boy in order to keep her dangerous job as Folk Keeper. Making this difficult is her hair, which grows two inches each night, as well as the one person who knows her true identity.

YFantasy Chima, C

The Warrior Heir, by Cinda Williams Chima

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

YFantasy Dalton / Y RACK DAL

Out of the Ordinary, by Annie Dalton

15 year old Molly, who lives in a turbulent, single parent household, is asked by mysterious, otherworldly visitors to protect an enchanted child from great danger.

YFIC Deary, T

Flight of the Fire Thief, by Terry Deary

The daughter of a grifter--who often plays parts in his amazing shows--must help Prometheus escape from Eden City before he is found and killed by the Avenger, a giant bird that does the bidding of Zeus

YFantasy Dickinson, P

Ropemaker, by John Dickinson

When the magic that protects their Valley starts to fail, Tilja and her companions journey into the evil Empire to find the ancient magician Faheel, who originally cast those spells.

YFantasy Firebirds

Firebirds Rising : an anthology of original science fiction and fantasy, edited by Sharyn November

A collection of sixteen short science fiction and fantasy stories by award-winning authors.

YFantasy Gardner, S

I, Coriander, by Sally Gardner

In seventeenth-century London, Coriander, a girl who has inherited magic from her mother, must find a way to use this magic in order to save both herself and an inhabitant of the fairy world where her mother was born.

YFic Hilgartner

Colors in the Dreamweaver's Loom,

by Beth Hilgartner

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.

YFantasy Hoving, I

The Dream Merchant, by Isabel Hoving

Having been hired by a mysterious corporation called Gippart, twelve-year-old Josh--along with two friends and the ghost of his dead twin sister--finds himself trapped in "umaya," a place between dreams, time, and reality.

Yfantasy Jones

Howl's Moving Castle by Diana Wynne Jones

Eldest of three sisters in a land where it is considered to be a misfortune, Sophie is resigned to her fate as a hat shop apprentice until a witch turns her into an old woman and she finds herself in the castle of the greatly feared wizard Howl.

Yfantasy Jordan

Hunting of the Last Dragon, by Sherryl Jordan

In England in 1356, as a monk records his every word, a young peasant tells of his journey with a young Chinese noblewoman to St. Alfric's Cove and the lair of a dragon.

*Also try other books by Sherryl Jordan

YFantasy Landy, D

Skulduggery Pleasant, by Derek Landy

When twelve-year-old Stephanie inherits her weird uncle's estate, she must join forces with Skulduggery Pleasant, a skeleton mage, to save the world from the Faceless Ones.

Yfantasy Lee,

Black Unicorn by Tanith Lee

With her talent for mending things, sixteen year old Tanaquil reconstructs a unicorn which, brought to life, lures her away from her desert fortress home and her sorceress mother to find a city by the sea and the way to a perfect world.

*Also try other books by Tanith Lee

YFIC Maguire, G

What-the-Dickens : the story of a rogue tooth fairy, by Gregory Maguire

As a terrible storm rages, ten-year-old Dinah and her brother and sister listen to their cousin Gage's tale of a newly-hatched, orphaned, skibberee, or tooth fairy, called What-the-Dickens, who hopes to find a home among the skibbereen tribe, if only he can stay out of trouble.

Yfantasy Mahy

Alchemy, by Margaret Mahy

17-year-old Roland discovers that an unpopular girl in his school is studying alchemy and finds that their destiny is linked with that of a power-hungry magician.

Teen Novel Marr, M

Wicked Lovely, by Melissa Marr

Don't stare at invisible faeries. Don't speak to invisible faeries. And never, ever attract their attention. These are the three rules of survival for Aislinn, a teenage girl who possesses the seer's sight--a gift (or curse) that reveals to her the hordes of fey kind who mingle mischievously among mortals undetected. But the old rules are breaking.

Y Fic McKinley / YRACK MCK

Rose Daughter by Robin McKinley

Beauty and her family live in a tiny cottage surrounded by rose bushes. With loving sisters, gardening, and painting, this is an unusual and modern update of the classic tale Beauty and the Beast.

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YFIC Mieville, C

Un Lun Dun, by China Mieville

In present-day London, strange things start happening around Zanna: dogs stop to stare at her, birds circle her head. Then, she and her friend Deeba find themselves in an alternate reality where obsolete objects such as old typewriters eventually "seep" and strange people and creatures dwell, including sentient "umbrellas." The girls learn that Zanna is the chosen one, the "shwazzy," of UnLondon.

J Fic Sherman / YFantasy Sherman

Child of Faerie, Child of Earth

by Josepha Sherman

Percinet, half-human son of a queen of Faerie, falls in love with a mortal, the daughter of a medieval count, and leaves his realm of magic to defend her against her cruel stepmother, a secret sorceress.

YFic Shusterman

Downsiders by Neal Shusterman

When fourteen-year-old Lindsay meets Talon and discovers the Downsiders world which had evolved from the subway built in New York in 1867 by Alfred Ely Beach, she and her new friend experience the clash of their two cultures.

YFantasy Strickland

Dragon's Plunder by Brad Strickland

Having been kidnapped by former pirates because of his ability to whistle up the wind, fifteen year old Jamie agrees to help their leader, a living corpse, find the dragon of Windrose Island.

The New Policeman, by Kate Thompson

Irish teenager JJ Liddy discovers that time is leaking from his world into Tir na nOg, the land of the fairies, and when he attempts to stop the leak he finds out a lot about his family history, the music that he loves, and a crime his great-grandfather may or may not have committed.

Y SF Thompson, K

The Beguilers, by Kate Thompson

When she comes of age, Rilka sets out to capture a beguiler, one of the light-like spirit creatures with mesmerizing powers that haunt the mountains above her village, and her quest reveals the secret of their origin.

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The Hobbit by J. R. R. Tolkien

Bilbo Baggins, with the aid of the wizard Gandalf, joins a band of dwarves seeking to recover treasure from a dragon. Along the way, Bilbo finds a ring, whose many magical properties include making the wearer invisible.

Yfantasy Vande Velde / YRACK VAN

Dragon's Bait by Vivian Vande Velde

Wrongly condemned of witchcraft, fifteen-year old Alys is tempted to take revenge on her accusers when the dragon to which she has been sacrificed turns out to be an ally.

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The Once and Future King by T. H. White

A retelling of the legend of Arthur, this collection of four stories begins with Arthur's youth and continues into his reign as King.

