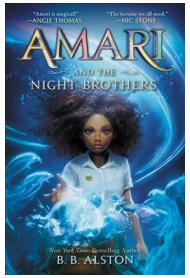
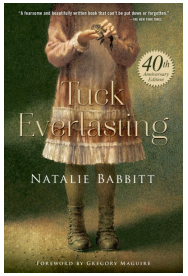
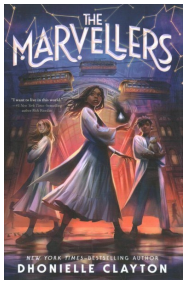


Amari and the Night Brothers by B.B. Alston
Thirteen-year-old Amari, a poor Black girl from the projects, gets an invitation from her missing brother to join the Bureau of Supernatural Affairs and join in the fight against an evil magician. ***First in a series.***
408p. | 2021 | Ages 8-12

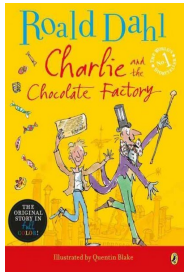
The Castle of Tangled Magic
by Sophie Anderson
Olia has always lived in and had a special connection with Castle Mila, her family's palace with golden domes and countless rooms that only Olia can access. When a violent storm rolls in and threatens to tear the castle apart, Mila must uncover some dangerous truths.
291p. | 2022 | Ages 8-12



Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt
A family accidentally stumbles upon a spring with water endowing them with the gift of eternal life. Seventy years later, without having grown a day older, a young girl discovers them and learns their secret.
180p. | 1975 | Ages 9-12



The Marvellers by Dhonielle Clayton
Eleven-year-old Ella Durand is the first Conjuror to attend the Arcanum Training Institute, a magic school in the clouds where Marvellers from around the world practice their cultural arts.
401p. | 2022 | Ages 8-12



Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
by Roald Dahl
Willy Wonka's famous chocolate factory is opening at last! But only five lucky children will be allowed inside. And the winners include our hero, Charlie Bucket, a boy who is honest and kind, brave and true, and ready for the wildest time of his life!
146p. | 1964 | Ages 8-12

More Fantasy Series for Middle Grades (Grades 4-8)

Amulet by Kazu Kibuishi (Graphic Novels)

The Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis

Endling by Katherine Applegate

Eragon by Christopher Paolini

Fablehaven by Brandon Mull

Harry Potter by J.K. Rowling

The Imaginary Veterinary by Suzanne Selfors

Kane Chronicles by Rick Riordan

The Land of Stories by Chris Colfer

The Last Dragon Chronicles by Chris D'Lacey

Love Sugar Magic by Anna Meriano

Never Girls by Kiki Thorpe

Percy Jackson by Rick Riordan

Redwall by Brian Jacques

The School for Good and Evil by Soman Chainani

The Spiderwick Chronicles by Tony DiTerilizzi

The Trials of Apollo by Rick Riordan

The Unwanteds by Lisa McCann

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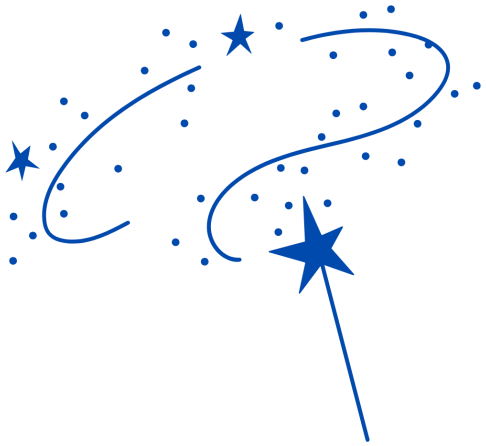

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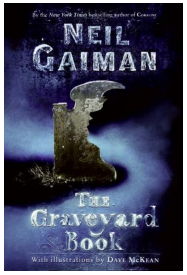
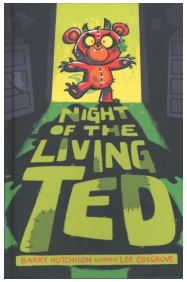
Dragons in a Bag by Zetta Elliott
In Brooklyn, nine-year-old Jax joins Ma, a curmudgeonly witch who lives in his building, on a quest to deliver three baby dragons to a magical world, and along the way discovers his true calling.
154p. | 2018 | Ages 6-10

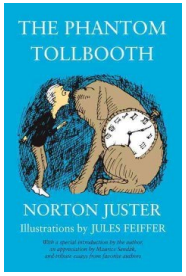


The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman
Raised since he was a baby by ghosts, werewolves, and other spookies in the cemetery where he's always lived, Bod wonders how he will manage to survive amongst the living with only the lessons he has learned from the dead.
312p. | 2008 | Ages 10-14

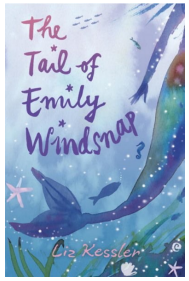


Night of the Living Ted by Barry Hutchison
Horrified when their new teddy bears come to life after a visit to the Create-A-Ted store, Lisa-Marie and her older brother, Vernon, discover zombie, ghost, alien, and other monster teddies wreaking havoc throughout the world and organizing an evil teddy-bear army.
183p. | 2020 | Ages 8-12

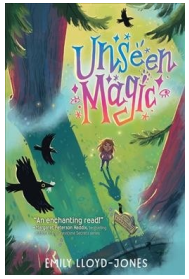
Girl Giant and the Monkey King
by Van Hoang
11-year-old Thom Ngho is keeping a secret: she's strong. Like suuuuper strong. Freakishly strong. And it's making it impossible for her to fit in at her new middle school. In a desperate bid to get rid of her super strength, Thom makes a dangerous deal with the Monkey King.
360p. | 2020 | Ages 8-12



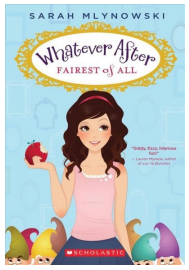
The Phantom Tollbooth by Norman Juster
Milo travels to The Lands Beyond when he drives his small electric car through a mysterious, miniature tollbooth gate.
255p. | 1961 | Ages 9-14



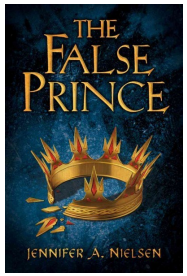
The Tail of Emily Windsnap by Liz Kessler
After finally convincing her mother that she should take swimming lessons, twelve-year-old Emily discovers a terrible and wonderful secret about herself that opens up a whole new world. *First in the* ***Emily Windsnap*** *series.*
264p. | 2004 | Ages 8-12



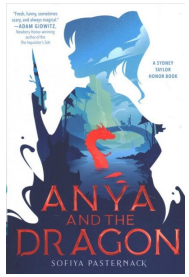
Unseen Magic by Emily Lloyd-Jones
The magic-infused town of Aldermere is the first place eleven-year-old Fin has ever felt safe—and she'll do whatever it takes to save her home when she accidentally unleashes a shadow self who wreaks havoc everywhere she goes.
342p. | 2022 | Ages 8-12



Fairest of All by Sarah Mlynowski
After moving to a new house, ten-year-old Abby and her younger brother Jonah discover an antique mirror that transports them into the Snow White fairy tale. **First in the *Whatever After* series.**
169p. | 2012 | Ages 8-12

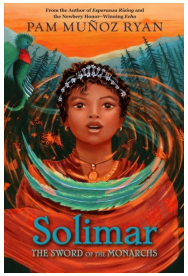


The False Prince by Jennifer Nielsen
In the country of Carthya, a devious nobleman forces four orphans into a brutal competition to be selected to impersonate the king's long-missing son in an effort to avoid a civil war.
342p. | 2012 | Ages 8-14



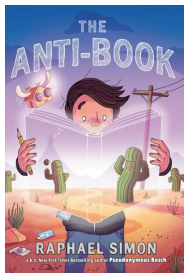
Anya and the Dragon by Sofiya Pasternack
In an alternate ninth century, twelve-year-old Anya and a new friend face a Viking and a Tsar to protect the water dragon that saved her life, putting her family's home at risk.
394p. | 2019 | Ages 8-14

Changeling by William Ritter
When a changeling swap goes wrong, leaving two identical babies to be raced as human twins, the brothers are called upon to be heroes and protectors of magic while trying to discover which of them is actually a goblin. **First in the *Oddmire* trilogy.**
266p. | 2019 | Ages 8-14

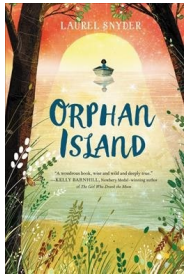


Solimar: the Sword of the Monarchs
by Pam Munoz Ryan
On the brink of her Quinceañera, and her official coronation, Princess Solimar is given a magical gift that sets her life on a new path
190p. | 2022 | Ages 8-12

Children of the Fox by Kevin Sands
Five young criminals—each with their own special talent—are hired to steal a heavily guarded treasure from the most powerful sorcerer in the city and must learn to trust each other in order to get the job done.
407p. | 2021 | Ages 8-12



The Anti-Book by Raphael Simon
Mickey finds a book that promises to erase whatever is written in it, and after filling the page with all the things and people he dislikes, he finds himself in the anti-world where everything familiar is gone.
310p. | 2021 | Ages 8-12



Orphan Island by Laurel Snyder
On an island where one child is delivered each year while the eldest is taken away, nine children live under the leadership of new elder Jinny, who trains the latest newcomer and wonders what will happen when her own departure occurs.
269p. | 2017 | Ages 8-13