

Martin, Ann M. J
The Runaway Dolls
 Best friends Annabelle Doll and Tiffany Funcraft are back, and this time they have an unexpected visitor, a new doll named Tilly May. She's arrived in a mysterious package from London, but her face looks so familiar... could she be Annabelle's long lost sister? 323 pages

Milway, Alex J
The Mousehunter
 Emeline, a skilled mousekeeper, joins an expedition to hunt down the famous and feared pirate, Mousebeard. In this world there are a variety of mice, such as the Sharpclaw, Golden, Weeping Tearjerker and others. All of them are important allies of humans and work along-side them. 422 pages

Oppel, Kenneth
Silverwing
 When Shade, a newborn bat sometimes called "Runt," becomes separated from his colony during migration, he grows in ways that prepare him for even greater journeys. 217 pages

Park, Linda Sue J
Archer's Quest
 Kevin's life takes an exciting turn when the Great Archer from a Korean kingdom in the first century B.C.E. lands in his bedroom. Kevin must use all his powers of reasoning and deduction to find the solution to Archer's quest to return home, before history is changed forever. 167 pages

Pullman, Philip J/Y
The Golden Compass
 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. Series. 399 pages

Riordan, Rick J/Y
The Lightning Thief
 After a dangerous encounter with his pre-algebra teacher, Percy Jackson's mother tells him the amazing story of his parentage and sends him to a summer camp for demigods. Together with his friends, Percy then sets out on a quest to prevent a catastrophic war between the gods. Series. 384 pages

Rowling, J.K. J/Y
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone
 Rescued from the outrageous neglect of his aunt and uncle, a young boy with a great destiny proves his worth while attending Hogwarts School for Wizards and Witches. Series. 312 pages

Tanner, Lian J
Museum of Thieves
 Goldie escapes the oppressive city of Jewel, where children are required to wear guard chains, and find refuge in the extraordinary Museum of Dunt, an ever-shifting world where she discovers a useful talent for thievery and mysterious secrets that threaten her city. 312 pages

Tolkien, J.R.R. J/Y
Fellowship of the Ring
 This first volume of **The Lord of the Rings** begins sixty years after Bilbo Baggins, the Hobbit, outwitted the horrible Gollum and carried off his magical ring. Bilbo's young cousin, Frodo, must make a dangerous journey to keep the ring from Sauron, the Dark Lord, and foil his plan to rule Middle-Earth. Series. 423 pages

Twain, Mark J
A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court
 Hank Morgan, a self-reliant New Englander, awakes one morning to find himself in 6th century England. Morgan brings to King Arthur's utopian court the ingenuity and progress of enlightened 19th century America, resulting in a culture clash that exposes the flaws of both worlds. 374 pages

Yolen, Jane J
Dragon's Blood
 Jakkin, a bond boy who works as a Keeper in a dragon nursery on the planet Austar IV, secretly trains a fighting pit dragon in hopes of winning his freedom. Series. 292 pages

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Alexander, Lloyd J

The Golden Dream of Carlo Chuchio

Naive and bumbling Carlo, his shady camel-puller Baksheesh, and Shira, a girl determined to return home, follow a treasure map through the deserts and cities of the infamous Golden Road, as mysterious strangers try in vain to point them toward real treasures. 306 pages

Appelt, Kathi J

The Underneath

A lonely hound, chained underneath a rundown shack deep in the bayou, faces separation from the kittens he has befriended, as all of them are threatened by dangerous enemies. 313 pages

Avi J

The Book Without Words: A Fable of Medieval Magic

A mysterious book with dangerous secrets and blank pages that can only be read by green-eyed people falls into the hands of a medieval alchemist determined to create gold and discover an elixir of immortality. When a local lawman desires the alchemist's book of dark magic for himself, a priest, a poor orphan girl and a talking raven must keep the book from falling into the wrong hands. 203 pages

Banks, Lynne Reid J

The Indian in the Cupboard

A nine-year-old boy receives a plastic Indian, a cupboard and a little key for his birthday and finds himself involved in adventure when the Indian comes to life in the cupboard and befriends him. 181 pages

Barrie, J.M. J/Y

Peter Pan

This classic tale recounts the adventures of the three Darling children in Never-Never Land with Peter Pan, the boy who would not grow up. 149 pages

Barry, Dave J

Escape from the Carnivale: A Never Land Adventure

Little Scallop, a princess of the Mollusk tribe, longs to have a real adventure. Late one night, she and her mermaid friends sneak off to dive for pearls. They run into a fierce storm and a strange ship sailed by men who would love to capture a mermaid. 134 pages

Butterworth, Oliver J

The Enormous Egg

Nate, a twelve-year-old boy living in New Hampshire, takes over the care of an enormous egg laid by one of the family's hens, and the last thing he expects to hatch from it is a triceratops. 187 pages

Carman, Patrick J

Into the Mist

Captain Roland Warvold tells Alexa and Yipes about the adventures he shared with his brother Thomas in Elyon, before the wall went up and divided the world in two. 281 pages

Colfer, Eoin J

Artemis Fowl 2. The Arctic Incident: The graphic novel

In order to free his father from the Russian Mafiya, Artemis must join forces with the fairy police and his familiar nemesis, Captain Holly Short. unpagged

Coville, Bruce J

Into the Land of the Unicorns

When the bell tolls twelve, Cara jumps off the church roof and into Luster, land of the unicorns. There she meets many wonderful creatures, but the most magnificent of all is Lightfoot, a rebellious young unicorn. Series. 159 pages

Dahl, Roald J

The Witches

A young boy and his Norwegian grandmother, who is an expert on witches, together foil a witches' plot to destroy the world's children by turning them into mice. 201 pages

DiCamillo, Kate J

The Magician's Elephant

When ten-year-old orphan Peter Augustus Duchene encounters a fortune teller in the marketplace, she tells him that his sister, who is presumed dead, is in fact alive. He embarks on a remarkable series of adventures as he desperately tries to find her. 201 pages

DuPrau, Jeanne J

The People of Sparks

After leading a large group of people from the underground City of Ember to the world above, Lina and Droon seek help from the village people of Sparks, where they face suspicion and prejudice. 338 pages

Eager, Edward J

Magic By the Lake

On a vacation with their mother and stepfather, Jane, Mark, Katharine and Martha find themselves overwhelmed with a lake full of magical adventures after Mark captures an ancient turtle that seems to have extraordinary powers. 190 pages

Funke, Cornelia J

Dragon Rider

Firedrake, a brave young dragon, embarks upon a dangerous journey to the Rim of Heaven in the Himalayas, a magical place where silver dragons can be free from the threat of destruction by mankind. Firedrake is joined on his quest by Ben, an orphaned boy, and Sorrell, a wise-cracking Brownie. 523 pages

Ibbotson, Eva J

The Secret of Platform 13

Edge Gribble, a young hag, accompanies an old wizard, a gentle fey and a giant ogre on their mission through a magical tunnel from their island to London to rescue their King and Queen's son who was stolen as an infant. 231 pages

Jacques, Brian J

Mossflower

Martin the Warrior Mouse and Gonff the Mousethief set out to find the missing ruler of Mossflower, while the other animal inhabitants of the woodland prepare to rebel against the evil wildcat who has seized power. Series. 431 pages

Klimo, Kate J

The Dragon in the Sock Drawer

Ten-year-old cousins Jesse and Daisy have always wanted something magical to happen to them. It's a dream come true when Jesse's newly found thunder egg hatches and a helpless, tiny dragon pops out. 159 pages

Landy, Derek J

Skulduggery Pleasant

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. 392 pages

Law, Ingrid J

Savvy

On her thirteenth birthday, Mibs Beaumont comes into possession of her "savvy," a magical power unique to each member of her family, just as her father is injured in a terrible accident. 342 pages

Le Guin, Ursula J

Wonderful Alexander and the Catwings

After being rescued by a flying cat, Alexander the cat decides to make good on a promise to do wonderful things. 41 pages