



If You Like Harry Potter ...



Alexander, Lloyd. *The Book of Three*. Taran, the Assistant Pig Keeper in the mythical kingdom of Prydain, sets out with the warrior Gwydion to save his country from evil.

Alexander, Lloyd. *The Iron Ring*. Driven by his sense of "dharma," or honor, young King Tamar sets off on a perilous journey, with a significance greater than he can imagine, during which he meets talking animals, villainous and noble kings, demons, and the love of his life.

Almond, David. *Skellig*. Unhappy about his baby sister's illness and the chaos of moving into a dilapidated old house, Michael retreats to the garage and finds a mysterious stranger who is something like a bird and something like an angel.

Atwater-Rhodes, Amelia. *In the Forests of the Night*. Risika, a teenage vampire, wanders back in time to the year 1684 when, as a human, she died and was transformed against her will.

Barron, T.A. *The Lost Years of Merlin*. A young boy who has no identity nor memory of his past washes ashore on the coast of Wales and finds his true name after a series of fantastic adventures.

Bellairs, John. *The Lamp From the Warlock's Tomb*. Anthony Monday and Miss Eells recover a magic lamp that was stolen from a warlock's tomb and is spreading evil to further the wicked ends of the thief.

Billingsley, Franny. *Well Wished*. In a time of dire need, eleven-year-old Nuria tries to outwit the magical wishing well in her mysterious mountain village.

Brittain, Bill. *The Devil's Donkey*. Dan'l Pitt doesn't believe in magic until he comes up against Old Magda the witch.

Brittain, Bill. *The Wish Giver*. When a strange little man comes to the Coven Tree Church Social promising he can give people exactly what they ask for, three young believers-in-magic each make a wish that comes true in the most unexpected way.

Chetwin, Grace. *Collidescope*. When his spaceship crashes to earth, a highly advanced alien interferes with the lives of two teenagers living on the island of Manhattan during different centuries.

Charnas, Suzy McKee. *The Golden Thread*. Bosanka, an alien witch from another world, wants Valentine, a New York City teenager, to use her magical powers to help Bosanka return home.

Colfer, Eoin. *Artemis Fowl*. When a twelve-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.

Cooper, Susan. *Over Sea, Under Stone*. 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.

Cooper, Susan. *The Boggart*. After visiting the castle in Scotland which her family has inherited and returning home to Canada, twelve-year-old Emily finds that she has accidentally brought back with her a boggart, an invisible and mischievous spirit with a fondness for practical jokes.

Coville, Bruce. *The Skull of Truth*. Charlie, a sixth-grader with a compulsion to tell lies, acquires a mysterious skull that forces its owner to tell only the truth, causing some awkward moments before he understands its power.

Dahl, Roald. *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.

Duane, Diane. *So You Want to Be a Wizard*. Thirteen-year-old Nita, tormented by a gang of bullies because she won't fight back, finds the help she needs in a library book on wizardry which guides her into another dimension.

Eager, Edward. *Half Magic*. Four children looking forward to an ordinary summer enjoy a series of fantastic adventures by double-wishing on an ancient coin.

Gliori, Patricia. *Pure Dead Magic*. The Strega-Borgia children, their mysterious new nanny, and a giant tarantula use magic and actual trips through the Internet to bring peace to their Scottish castle after the children's father is kidnapped.

Jacques, Brian. *Redwall*. When the peaceful life of ancient Redwall Abbey is shattered by the arrival of the evil rat Cluny and his villainous hordes, Matthias, a young mouse, determines to find the legendary sword of Martin the Warrior which, he is convinced, will help Redwall's inhabitants destroy the enemy.

LeGuin, Ursula. *A Wizard of Earthsea*. A boy grows to manhood while attempting to subdue the evil he unleashed on the world as an apprentice to the Master Wizard.

L'Engle, Madeline. *Wrinkle in Time*. Meg Murry and her friends become involved with unearthly strangers and a search for Meg's father, who disappeared while working for the government.

Levine, Gail. *Ella Enchanted*. In this novel based on the story of Cinderella, Ella struggles against the childhood curse that forces her to obey any order given to her.

Lewis, C.S. *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*. Four English schoolchildren find their way through the back of a wardrobe into the magic land of Narnia and assist Aslan, the golden lion, to triumph over the White Witch, who has cursed the land with eternal winter.

McKinley, Robin. *The Blue Sword*. Harry, bored with her sheltered life in the remote orange-growing colony of Daria, discovers magic in herself when she is kidnapped by a native king with mysterious powers.

McKinley, Robin. *The Hero and the Crown*. Aerin, with the guidance of the wizard Luthe and the help of the blue sword, wins the birthright due her as the daughter of the Damarian king and a witchwoman of the mysterious, demon-haunted North.

Nimmo, Jenny. *Midnight for Charlie Bone*. Charlie Bone's life with his widowed mother and two grandmothers undergoes a dramatic change when he discovers that he can hear people in photographs talking.

Nix, Garth. *Sabriel*. 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.

Pierce, Tamora. *Magic Steps*. When drawn into the investigation of murders perpetrated on a powerful family in Summersea, Sandy and her student Pasco undertake the dangerous mission of entrapping the invisible killers.

Pope, Elizabeth. *The Perilous Gard*. In 1558 while imprisoned in a remote castle, a young girl becomes involved in a series of events that leads to an underground labyrinth peopled by the last practitioners of druidic magic.

Pullman, Phillip. *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.

Regan, Dian Curtis. *Princess Nevermore*. When a fifteen-year-old Mandrian princess makes a wish in a wizard's circle, she winds up on Earth alone and without the ability and desire to return to home.

Roberts, Katherine. *Spellfall*. After twelve-year-old Natalie, unaware of her own powers, is kidnapped by a wizard, she, her stepbrother, and their friends are caught up in the sorcerer's attempt to cross an invisible boundary in order to invade another world.

Shusterman, Neil. *The Eyes of Kid Midas*. Kevin is entranced when he finds a pair of sunglasses that turn his desires into reality, but then things start to get out of control.

Tolkein, J.R.R. *The Hobbit*. Bilbo Baggins, a Hobbit, wanted to be left alone but a wizard and a band of homeless dwarves draw Bilbo into a quest where he confronts evil orcs, savage wolves, and the great dragon Smaug.

Winthrop, Elizabeth. *The Castle in the Attic*. A gift of a toy castle, complete with silver knight, introduces William to an adventure involving magic and a personal quest.

Wrede, Patricia. *Dealing With Dragons*. 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.

Yolen, Jane. *Passager: The Young Merlin Trilogy, Book One*. A foundling rediscovers his identity through the help of the falconer who adopts him.