

## SCIENCE FICTION/FANTASY

### *Skellig*

**David Almond**

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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.

### *On Etruscan Time*

**Tracy Barrett**

**CHILD FICTION Bar**

While spending the summer on an archaeological dig in Italy with his mother, eleven-year old Hector meets an Etruscan boy who needs help.

### *The Seven Songs of Merlin*

**T.A. Barron**

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**TEEN PAPERBACK Bar**

Having stumbled upon his hidden powers, the young wizard Merlin voyages to the Otherworld in his quest to find himself and the way to the realm of the spirit.

### *The Door in the Lake*

**Nancy Butts**

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After vanishing without a trace one night during a camping trip, twelve-year old Joey reappears two years later, showing no signs of having aged and carrying memories of a strange light in the sky.

### *Artemis Fowl*

**Eoin Colfer**

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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.

### *The Field Guide – Spiderwick Chronicles*

**Tony DiTerlizzi**

**CHILD FICTION Dit**

When the Grace children go to stay at their Great Aunt Lucinda's worn Victorian house, they discover a field guide to fairies and other creatures and begin to have some unusual experiences.

### *Inkspell*

**Cornelia Caroline Funke**

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When Dustfinger finds a crooked storyteller who can read him back to Inkscape, he leaves his apprentice Farid behind. Farid seeks out Meggie and the two follow him back into the enchanted book.

### *Redwall: A Tale of Redwall*

**Brian Jacques**

**TEEN PAPERBACK Jac**

The peaceful life in and around ancient Redwall Abbey is shattered by the arrival of the evil rat Cluny and his villainous hordes, and Matthias, a young mouse, resolves to find a legendary sword which, he is convinced will help Redwall's inhabitants destroy the enemy.

### *Eragon*

**Christopher Paolini**

**CHILD FICTION Pao**

In Aagaesia, a fifteen-year old boy named Eragon finds a mysterious stone that weaves his life into an interesting tapestry of destiny, magic, and power, peopled with dragons, elves, and monsters.

### *The Transall Saga*

**Gary Paulsen**

**CHILD FICTION Pau**

While backpacking in the desert, thirteen-year old Mark falls into a tube of blue light and is transported into a more primitive world, where he must use his knowledge and skills to survive.

### *Street Magic*

**Tamora Pierce**

**CHILD FICTION Pie**

When Briar Moss spots a street kid using magic in the marketplace, he knows he must find her a teacher. Briar and the young mage are swept up in gang warfare that puts them both in grave danger.

### ***Black Harvest***

**Ann Pilling**

**CHILD PAPERBACK Pil**

One of three ghostly stories which follow the holiday expeditions of the Blakeman children and their cousin, Oliver. Oliver seems to attract the supernatural, and where he goes, evil lurks just around the corner.

### ***The Golden Compass***

**Philip Pullman**

**TEEN PAPERBACK Pul**

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.

### ***Harry Potter***

**J.K. Rowling**

**CHILD PAPERBACK Row**

Harry Potter, a normal eleven-year old boy, discovers that he is a wizard. Long ago, Harry's parents were killed in a battle with the evil Lord Voldemort. Following a bizarre but hilarious chain of events, Harry finds himself at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

### ***Holes***

**Louis Sachar**

**CHILD PAPERBACK Sac**

Stanley Yelnats is under a curse, a curse that began with his no-good-dirty-rotten-pig-stealing-great-grandfather and has since followed generations of Yelnats. Now Stanley has been unjustly sent to a boy's detention center, where the warden makes the boys "build character" by spending all day, every day digging holes.

### ***A Series of Unfortunate Events***

**Lemony Snicket**

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The Baudelaire children, thirteen-year old Violet, twelve-year old Klaus, and toddler Sunny are orphaned when their wealthy parents die in a tragic accident. Their parents' bank places them with a series of totally unsuitable guardians, from whom they must always make their escape.

### ***The Lord of the Rings***

**J.R.R. Tolkien**

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Frodo Baggins, a Hobbit resident of medieval "Middle-Earth" discovers that a ring bequeathed to him by his beloved relative and benefactor Bilbo, is in fact the "one ring" a device that will allow its bearer to manipulate dark powers and enslave the world. Frodo is charged by the wizard Gandalf to return the ring to Mount Doom, the evil site where it was forged millennia ago and the only place where it can be destroyed.

### ***Dealing with Dragons***

**Patricia Wrede**

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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.



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