



Fantasy Fiction

Alexander, Lloyd. [The Book of Three](#)

Taran, Assistant Pig-Keeper to a famous oracular sow, sets out on a hazardous mission to save Prydain from the forces of evil. Grades 4-6 (J ALE)

Babbitt, Natalie. [Tuck Everlasting](#)

Tuck's family is confronted with an agonizing situation when they discover that a ten-year-old girl and a malicious stranger now share their secret about a spring whose water prevents one from ever growing older. Grades 4-6 (J BAB)

Baker, E. D. [Dragon's Breath](#)

Having recovered their human shape, Emerelda and Eadric try to help Aunt Grassina find the special objects needed to break the spell that turned Grassina's true love, Haywood, into an otter. Grades 3-6 (J BAK)

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. Grades 5-8 (J BAR)

Baum, Frank. [The Wizard of Oz](#)

After a cyclone transports her to the land of Oz, Dorothy must seek out the great wizard in order to return to Kansas. Grades 3-6 (J BAU)

Bell, Hilari. [The Wizard Test](#)

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. Grades 5-8 (J BEL)

Bode, N. E. [The Nobodies](#)

Now reunited with her real family, eleven-year-old Fern goes to a camp to learn to practice the Anybody magic, where she unexpectedly faces the evil Mole, who imprisoned the mysterious Nobodies in his factory basement. Grades 5-8 (J BOD)

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. Grades 5-8 (J COL)

Cooper, Susan. [Over Sea, Under Stone](#)

Three children on vacation in Cornwall find an ancient manuscript which sends them on a dangerous quest that entraps them in the eternal battle between the forces of the Light and the Dark. Grades 4-5 (J COO)



Coville, Bruce. [The Dragonslayers](#)

A brave squire, an earnest page and a strong-willed princess set out to try to slay the dragon created to carry out a witch's revenge. Grades 4-6 (J COV)

Coville, Bruce. [Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher](#)

Small for his age but artistically talented, twelve-year-old Jeremy Thatcher unknowingly buys a dragon's egg. Grades 3-6 (J COV)

Dahl, Roald. [Charlie and the Chocolate Factory](#)

The gates of Mr. Willy Wonka's fabulous chocolate factory are opening at last and only five lucky children are allowed to enter. In a place where the river flows with chocolate and the wallpaper tastes like snozzberries, who knows what could happen? One thing's for sure - after a day with Willy Wonka and his amazing Oompa Loompas, no one's life will ever be the same! Grades 3-6 (J DAH)

Dahl, Roald. [James and the Giant Peach](#)

Wonderful adventures abound when James escapes from his fearful aunts by rolling away inside a giant peach. Grades 3-6 (J DAH)

DiTerlizzi, Tony. [The Spiderwick Chronicles](#)

Grades 2-4 (J DIT)

Gaiman, Neil. [Coraline](#)

Looking for excitement, Coraline ventures through a mysterious door into a world that is similar, yet disturbingly different from her own, where she must challenge a gruesome entity in order to save herself, her parents, and the souls of three others. Grades 3-6 (J GAI)

Haddix, Margaret Peterson. [Running Out of Time](#)

When a diphtheria epidemic hits her 1840 village, thirteen-year-old Jessie discovers it is actually a 1996 tourist site under unseen observation by heartless scientists, and it's up to Jessie to escape the village and save the lives of the dying children. Grades 3-6 (J HAD)

Ibbotson, Eva. [The Secret of Platform 13](#)

Odge 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 had been stolen as an infant. Grades 4-6 (J IBB)

Knudsen, Michelle. [The Dragon of Trelian](#)

A mage's apprentice, a princess, and a dragon combine their strength and magic to bring down a traitor and restore peace to the kingdom of Trelian. Grades 4-6 (J KNU)

L'Engle, Madeleine. [A Wrinkle in Time](#)

Three children set off on an interplanetary journey in an attempt to rescue their father. Grades 4-6 (J LEN)



Levine, Gail Carson. [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. Grades 3-5 (J LEV)

Lewis, C. S. [The Chronicles of Narnia](#)

All seven books in the Chronicles of Narnia are now available together in a hardcover volume which includes an essay by C. S. Lewis, on Three Ways of Writing for children, where he explains precisely how the magic of Narnia first came to life. Grades 4-6 (J LEW)

Nimmo, Jenny. [Charlie Bone](#)

The semester at Bloor's Academy brings a few changes. There is a new art teacher, Mr. Boldova, and a new student, Belle, who lives with the Yewbeam aunts and seems to have a strange power over them. Grades 4-6 (J NIM)

Rowling, J. K. [Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone](#)

The first book in a series about a young boy with a great destiny rescued from the great neglect of his aunt and uncle who proves his worth while attending Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. Grades 4-6 (J ROW)

Sage, Angie. [Septimus Heap](#)

When Princess Jenna is pursued by a dark wizard, it is the apprentice, Septimus Heap, who must save her while enduring such terrors as a night in the Forest with hungry wolverines and carnivorous trees. Grades 4-6 (J SAG)

Scieszka, Jon. [Knights of the Kitchen Table](#)

The first book of the Time Warp Trio series in which Joe receives a birthday present from his uncle. Joe, Fred, and Sam are transported to a time when evil knights, fire-breathing dragons, and vile-smelling giants roamed the land. Grades 2-4 (J SCI)

Snicket, Lemony. [The Series of Unfortunate Events](#)

Grades 4-6 (J SER)

Stroud, Jonathon. [The Bartimaeus Trilogy](#)

Grades 4-6 (J STR)

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. Grades 3-6 (J WIN)

Yolen, Jane. [Wizard's Hall](#)

A young apprentice wizard saves the wizard's training hall by trusting and believing in himself. Grades 3-5 (J YOL)