

Young Adult Fantasy Book List



Denotes new titles recently added to the list

Animal Fantasy

Breen, M.E.

Darkwood

A clever and fearless orphan endures increasing danger while trying to escape from greedy, lawless men and elude the terrifying "kinderstalks"--animals who steal children--before discovering her true destiny. (Summary from Follett Destiny, October 2009)



Clement-Davies, David

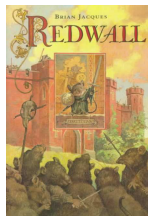
Fire Bringer

This animal epic follows the fawn Rannoch and his friends through many years on the run from their herd's harsh dictator. Although the animals think and speak, they otherwise have the characteristics of wild deer. Rannoch's trials are monumental; his character is complex; and his enemies are truly vile. Set in Scotland during the thirteenth century, the novel refers to some historical events that deepens the story.

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, young mouse Matthias determines to find the legendary sword of Martin the Warrior which—he is convinced—will help Redwall's inhabitants destroy the enemy. The adventures continue in numerous books of the series. (Summary from *NoveList online fiction guide*, March 2003.)



Pierce, Tamora

Wolf-Speaker

With the help of her animal friends, Daine fights to save the kingdom of Tortall from ambitious mortals and dangerous immortals. *Wild Magic* and *Emporer Mage* are two more books that feature Daine. (Summary from *NoveList online fiction guide*, March 2003.)

Epic Fantasy



Barron, T.A.

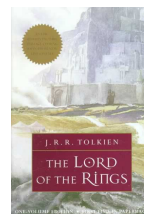
The Lost Years of Merlin

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.

Le Guin, Ursula

Earthsea series

In *The Wizard of Earthsea*, sorcerer's apprentice Sparrowhawk unwittingly unleashes evil on the land. He grows to manhood while attempting to subdue the evil he unleashed on the world. (Summary from *NoveList online fiction guide*, March 2003.)



Tolkien, J.R.R.

The Lord of the Rings

A three-part epic depicting the Great War of the Ring, a struggle between good and evil in Middle Earth, in which tiny Hobbits, elves, dwarves and wizards play key roles. The books are *Fellowship of the Ring*, *The Two Towers* and *Return of the King*. (Summary from *NoveList online fiction guide*, March 2003.)



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Fairy Tales, Folktale and Princesses

Cabot, Meg

The Princess Diaries

Mia is a typical combat-boot-wearing, animal-rights-loving, algebra-failing New York teen until her absentee father reveals she's the heir to the throne of a small European principality. Media exposure, princess lessons from Grandmere and attention from dreamy senior Josh follow.



shoes dancing every night, and of Galen, a former soldier now working in the king's gardens, who follows them in hopes of breaking the curse. (Summary from Follett Destiny, November 2009)

Haddix, Margaret Peterson

Just Ella

Combining modern sarcasm with stilted medievalism, *Just Ella* picks up the Cinderella tale after the ball is over. Feminist Ella, who managed without any fairy godmother, finds palace protocol boring and trophy wifedom insulting—so she escapes and finds fulfillment doctoring suitably bathetic war refugees alongside Jed, her nobleman love interest.



Ferris, Jean

Once Upon a Marigold

Christian ran away from home at six and has happily lived in the forest for eleven years. The girl next door happens to be a princess, and the two teens, kept apart by circumstance, correspond by carrier pigeon ("p-mail"). The lighthearted tale maintains the right balance of humor and sentimentality as the characters finally meet and discover their love is real. Forbidden love, secret identities, and a happy ending--what more could you ask?



Hale, Shannon

Enna Burning

Enna hopes that her new knowledge of how to wield fire will help protect her good friend Isi--the Princess Anidori--and all of Bayern against their enemies, but the need to burn is uncontrollable and puts Enna and her loved ones in grave danger. (Summary from Follett Destiny, November 2009).

Gaiman, Neil

Anansi Boys

Charlie's dad wasn't just any dad. He was Anansi, a trickster god, the spirit of rebellion able to overturn the social order, create wealth out of thin air, and baffle the devil. When he dies on a karaoke stage, things get very interesting for Charlie. (Summary from Hennepin County Library at hclib.org, 2007)



Hale, Shannon

Goose Girl

On her way to marry a prince she's never met, Princess Anidori is betrayed by her guards and her lady-in-waiting and must become a goose girl to survive until she can reveal her true identity and reclaim the crown that is rightfully hers. (Summary from Hennepin County Library, Sept. 2008)



Princess of the Midnight Ball

George, Jessica Day

A retelling of the tale of twelve princesses who wear out their



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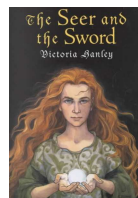
Hale, Shannon

Book of a Thousand Days

Fifteen-year-old Dashti, sworn to obey her sixteen-year-old mistress, the Lady Saren, shares Saren's years of punishment locked in a tower, then brings her safely to the lands of her true love, where both must hide who they are as they work as kitchen maids. A reimagined, little-known classic fairy tale from the Brothers Grimm, reset on the central Asian steppes. (Summary from Hennepin County, Sept. 2008)



tribe's combative, man-hating traditions and unlike the rest of her army, she does not find any pleasure in watching her enemies die. Haunted by a dream of a black horse, which is a common symbol of deal, Rain fears that her people will someday rise against her. After her mother dies giving birth to her second child, Rain is forced to determine the future of her community and her own.



Hanley, Victoria

The Seer and the Sword

The fates of Princess Torina of Archeld and Landen, a former prince of a conquered country who was brought to Archeld as a captive, are tightly entwined. When a murderous despot seizes the throne, Torina and Landen flee the country separately and each becomes a trusted adviser to the high king.

Levine, Gail Carson

Ella Enchanted



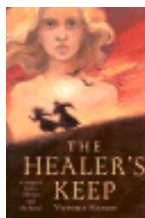
Cursed at birth with the gift of obedience by an irresponsible fairy, Ella is powerless to resist the commands of others. Expert characterization and original ideas enliven this novelization of *Cinderella*. Built

around the traditional elements of the fairy tale and at times limited by those restraints, the retelling boasts an admirable heroine who discovers her inner strength by combating her greatest weakness.

Hanley, Victoria

Healers Keep

When the Healer's Keep is attacked by dark forces, Princess Sara and the foreigner Dorjan join forces with the slave girl Maeve and freeman Jasper to defend it. (Summary from Hennepin County Library, Oct. 2004)



Levine, Gail Carson

The Two Princesses of Bamarre

Courageous Princess Meryl contracts the disease that plagues Bamarre, and it is known that courage demonstrated by a former coward could extinguish the epidemic. Her timid sister Addie arms herself with her sister's sword and sets out to find the cure.



Hoffman, Alice

Foretelling

Rain, the product of a rape and shunned by her distant queen mother, struggles to find her identity and prove herself in a world where an Amazonian band of horsewomen warriors fight to defend their territory and sovereignty. Rain is a gifted warrior herself, but begins to question her

Levine, Gail Carson

The Wish



Wilma Sturtz endures most of the eighth grade as "unpopular," but a few weeks before graduation she does a good deed and is granted her wish to be the most popular kid

at school. Author Levine convincingly



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captures Wilma's adolescent distress between wanting her friends to like her for *her* and never wanting the spell to end.

Marillier, Juliet

Daughter of the Forest

To reclaim the lives of her brothers, Sorcha leaves the only safe place she has known and starts on a journey of pain, loss and terror.



Murdock, Catherine Gilbert
Princess Ben

A girl is transformed, through instruction in life at court, determination, and magic, from sullen, pudgy, graceless Ben into Crown Princess Benevolence, a fit ruler of the kingdom of Montagne as it faces war with neighboring Drachensbett. (Hennepin County, 2009)

BEAUTY



McKinley, Robin
Beauty

Kind Beauty grows to love Beast at whose castle she is compelled to stay and through her love releases him from the spell that had turned him from a

handsome prince into an ugly beast. (Summary from *NoveList online fiction guide, March 2003.*)

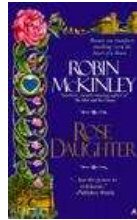
Napoli, Donna Jo
Beast

Elaborates on the tale of Beauty and the Beast told from the point of view of the beast and set in Persia. (Summary from *NoveList online fiction guide, March 2003.*)



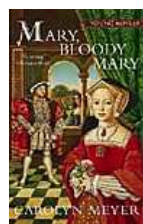
McKinley, Robin
Rose Daughter

Nearly 20 years after the publication of *Beauty: A Retelling of the Story of Beauty and the Beast*, McKinley has—quizzically—produced another full-length novel retelling the same tale.



Napoli, Donna Jo
Zel

The girl in the tower, the witch and the prince tell this re-visioning of Rapunzel in turns. This book transforms myth without flippancy, honoring the power of its roots.



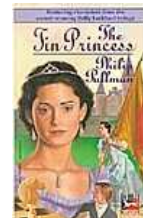
Meyer, Carolyn
Mary, Bloody Mary

An engaging account of the childhood of Mary Tudor, King Henry VIII's oldest daughter, childhood and early adulthood. Long before she ascends the

throne, Mary is dismayed by the way Henry discards her mother after failing to produce a male heir.

Pullman, Philip
The Tin Princess

High melodrama and adventure greet Becky Winter, companion to the new queen of Razkavia—a beautiful London commoner. Pullman's invented kingdom, wanted by both Austria and Germany for its natural resources, is the center of international conflict with plots and counterplots.



Smith, Linda
The Broken Thread

Fifteen-year-old Alina travels to the Isle of Weaving, where women work on a legendary tapestry that details the fate of



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the world, but a mishap with the tapestry causes Alina to be sent to distant Kazia, and she becomes the caretaker of a child she knows will one day bring death to thousands. Summary from Follett Destiny, November 2009).

Other Worlds



Colfer, Eoin
Artemis Fowl: The Arctic Incident

Holly Short and Artemis Fowl find themselves uneasily on the same side as they deflect a palace coup in the Lower Elements. Up above, they try to rescue Artemis' father from kidnappers.

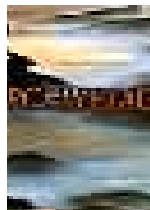
Landy, Derek
Skulduggery Pleasant

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. (Follett, 2009)



McGraw, Eloise
The Moorchild

Saaski, a half-human, half-Moorfolk child, is banished from the Mound and placed as a changeling in a human village, where she is regarded with suspicion and treated with scorn. Saaski is a sympathetic character.



Shusterman, Neal
Downsiders

Beneath the city of New York, an underground culture thrives. Talon, a teenage Downsider, journeys to the Topside



seeking medicine for his ill sister. There he meets Manhattan newcomer Lindsay, an event that causes the two worlds to collide.

Wilson, N.D.
100 Cupboards

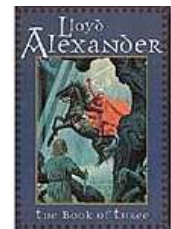
After his parents are kidnapped, timid twelve-year-old Henry York leaves his sheltered Boston life and moves to small-town Kansas, where he and his cousin Henrietta discover and explore hidden doors in his attic room that seem to open onto other worlds. (Summary from Hennepin County, Sept. 2008)



Quests

Alexander, Lloyd
The Book of Three

The first volume of the author's Prydain cycle that tells the valorous and humorous tales of Taran, the assistant pig-keeper, who determines to save the kingdom from evil. The following books are *The Black Cauldron*, *The Castle of Llyr*, *Taran Wanderer* and *The High King*.



Alexander, Lloyd
The Jedera Adventure

The further adventures of Vesper Holly and her faithful guardian Brinny as they travel to the remote country of Jedera where they brave many dangers trying to return a valuable book borrowed by Vesper's father many years ago. (Summary from *NoveList online fiction guide*, March 2003.)

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Midnight Magic

When Princess Teresina claims to have seen the ghost of her murdered brother in the hallway





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of her medieval Italian castle, the royal family summons a retired magician to solve the mystery. Fabrizio, the magician's servant boy, befriends the young princess and eventually sees the ghost himself.

Beddor, Frank

The Looking Glass Wars

When she is cast out of Wonderland by her evil aunt Redd, young Alyss Heart finds herself living in Victorian Oxford as Alice Liddell and struggles to keep memories of her kingdom intact until she can return and claim her rightful throne. (Summary from Hennepin County Library, January 2008)



beauty and the ability to control the minds of those around her, but even with these gifts she cannot escape the strife that overcomes her world. (Summary from Destiny Follett, November 2010).

Cashore, Kristin

Graceling



In a world where some people are born with extreme and often-feared skills called Graces, Katsa struggles for redemption from her own horrifying Grace of killing and teams up with another young fighter to save their land from a corrupt king. (Summary from Destiny Follett, November 2009)



Bouman, H.M.

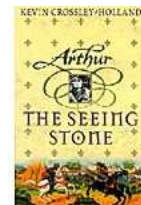
The Remarkable and Very True Story of Lucy & Snowcap

In 1788, thirteen years after English convicts are shipwrecked on the magical islands of Tathenland, two twelve-year-old girls, one a native Colay, the other the child-governor of the English, set out on a journey to stop the treachery from which both peoples are suffering. (Summary from Destiny Follett, November 2009).

Crossley-Holland, Kevin

The Seeing Stone

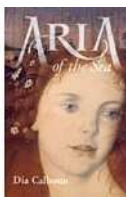
Merlin tells the thirteen-year-old narrator, "Once, there was a king with your name. . . And he will be." The Seeing Stone that Merlin gives this new Arthur enables him to relive incidents leading to King Arthur's drawing sword from stone.



Calhoun, Dia

Aria of the Sea

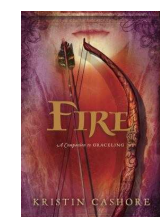
When commoner Cerinthe gains admittance to the School of the Royal Dancers, she thinks her dream has come true. A rivalry with another dancer causes tension, which is amplified by Cerinthe's deep-rooted fear of using her gift for healing.



DiCamillo, Kate

The Magician's Elephant

When ten-year-old orphan Peter Augustus Duchene encounters a fortune teller in the marketplace one day who tells him that his sister, who is presumed dead, is in fact alive, he embarks on a remarkable series of adventures in an attempt to find her. (Summary from Follett Destiny, November 2009).



Cashore, Kristin

Fire

In a kingdom called the Dells, Fire is the last human-shaped monster, with unimaginable



DuPrau, Jeanne

The City of Ember

In the year 241, twelve-year-old Lina trades jobs on Assignment Day to be a Messenger to run to new places in her decaying but beloved city, perhaps even to glimpse



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Unknown Regions. (Summary from Hennepin Co. Library, December 2004.)



Fisher, Catherine **Incarceron**

To free herself from an upcoming arranged marriage, Claudia, the daughter of the Warden of Incarceron, a futuristic prison with a mind of its own, decides to help a young prisoner escape. (Summary from Follett Destiny, November 2010).

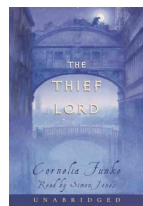


make her immortal. (Summary from Hennepin County, Sept. 2008)



McKinley, Robin **The Outlaws of Sherwood**

The author retells the adventures of Robin Hood and his band of outlaws who live in Sherwood Forest in 12th-century England. (Summary from *NovelList online fiction guide*, March 2003.)

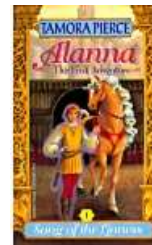


Funke, Cornelia Caroline **The Thief Lord**

Two brothers, having run away from the aunt who plans to adopt the younger one, are sought by a detective hired by their aunt, but they have found shelter with -- and the protection of -- Venice's "Thief Lord."

Pierce, Tamora **Alanna: The First Adventure**

Eleven-year-old Alanna, who aspires to be a knight even though she is a girl, disguises herself as a boy to become a royal page, and learns many hard lessons along her path to high adventure.



Kittredge, Caitlin **The Iron Thorn**

In an alternate 1950s, mechanically gifted fifteen-year-old Aoife Grayson, whose family has a history of going mad at sixteen, must leave the totalitarian city of Lovecraft and venture into the world of magic to solve the mystery of her brother's disappearance and the mysteries surrounding her father and the Land of Thorn. (Summary from Follett Destiny, October 2011).



Pullman, Philip **The Golden Compass**

In Lyra's world, similar to our own but with some important differences, each human has a *daemon*—an animal familiar with whom one's life and destiny are entwined. Lyra and her daemon, Pantalaimon, have a great destiny in this sweeping, suspenseful fantasy novel, the first in a trilogy.

Springer, Nancy **Outlaw Princess of Sherwood Forest, Rowan Hood**

After her mother's death, thirteen-year-old Rowan ventures into the forest to search for the father she has never met, who just happens to be Robin Hood. Accompanied by a wolf-like dog, the girl learns to depend upon her own abilities and soon has her own band of loyal followers.



Levine, Gail Carson **Ever**

Fourteen-year-old Kezi and Olus, Akkan god of the winds, fall in love and together try to change her fate--to be sacrificed to a Hyte god because of a rash promise her father made--through a series of quests that might





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Stephens, John
The Emerald Atlas

Kate, Michael, and Emma have passed from one orphanage to another in the ten

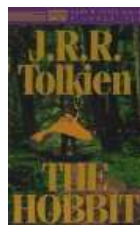


years since their parents disappeared to protect them, but now they learn that they have special powers--and a fearsome enemy--and embark on a prophesied quest to find a magical book. (Summary from Follett Destiny, November 2011)

Tolkien, J.R.R.

The Hobbit

Bilbo Baggins, a respectable, well-to-do hobbit, lives comfortably in his hobbit-hole until the day the wandering wizard Gandalf chooses him to take part in an adventure from which he may never return. (Summary from *NovelList online fiction guide, March 2003.*)



Tomlinson, Theresa

The Forestwife

A creative retelling of the Robin Hood story focuses on the life and deeds of Marian, who retreats to the forest to escape an unwanted betrothal and finds

fulfillment in helping the poor people of the woods. She learns the art of healing from her old nurse, Agnes and gradually falls in love with Agnes' outlaw son.

Tomlinson, Theresa

Child of the May

This sequel to *The Forestwife* is a coming-of-age story about motherless Magda, who was brought to the Forestwife's clearing as a baby. At fifteen, Magda longs to seek adventure. Her wish is fulfilled when a crisis draws the band of outlaws to

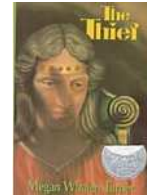


Nottingham Castle and her father takes her along.

Turner, Megan Whalen

The Thief

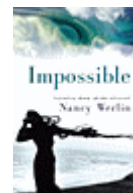
An exceptionally clever novel features a thief named Gen who accompanies the king's magus on a journey to steal a legendary stone. Gen tells the story, and he is clearly not what he seems.



Voigt, Cynthia

Elske

In this last book in the Kingdom Series, which began with *Jackaroo*, Elske has escaped her fate as the Death Maiden and joins a new community serving Beriel, the would-be Queen of the Kingdom. The two women are foils for each other, which enhances both portrayals. For the sophisticated reader, the book will be a challenging and thoughtful experience.



Werlin, Nancy

Impossible

When seventeen-year-old Lucy discovers her family is under an ancient curse by an evil Elf Knight, she realizes that she must perform three impossible tasks before her daughter is born to break the curse and to save them both. (Follett, 2009)



Whitley, David

Midnight Charter

In the city of Agora, where everything can be bought and sold, two children stumble upon the mysterious and dangerous Midnight Charter and play their unique part in their society's future as they learn who they can trust. (Summary from Follett Destiny, November 2010).



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Supernatural

Bray, Libba *Rebel Angels*

Gemma Doyle returns in the fast-paced sequel to *A Great and Terrible Beauty*. Rather than focusing on the normal Christmas traditions, Gemma's time is spent on her father, and dealing with nightmares of her dead friend, Pippa. On top of it all, she's supposed to find a temple that will bind the magic that she let loose in the previous book and the only one who might know how to find it speaks in riddles. (Summary from *Mackin.com*, 2006)



Bray, Libba *A Sweet Far Thing*

At Spence Academy, sixteen-year-old Gemma Doyle continues preparing for her London debut while struggling to determine how best to use magic to resolve a power struggle in the enchanted world of the realms, and to protect her own world and loved ones. (Summary from Hennepin County, Sept. 2008)

Brewer, Heather *The Chronicles of Vladimir Tod: Eight Grade Bites*

For thirteen years, Vlad, aided by his aunt and best friend, has kept secret that he is half-vampire, but when his missing teacher is replaced by a sinister substitute, he learns that there is more to being a vampire, and to his parents' deaths, than he could have guessed. (Summary from Hennepin County, Sept. 2008)



Casanova, Mary *Curse of a Winter Moon*

In 16th-century France, ruled by a church that overtaxes peasants and burns heretics, Marius must postpone his apprenticeship to care for his six-year-old brother, whose birth took their mother's life and who the villagers, backed by the Church, believe will become a *loup garou*—a werewolf. (Summary from *NoveList online fiction guide*, March 2003.)

Coville, Bruce *The Skull of Truth*

After stealing a skull from a magic shop, habitual liar Charlie discovers that it compels honesty of its owner. Working through issues such as his uncle's homosexuality, a friend's cancer and a looming but unknowable menace, Charlie realizes how complicated honesty is.



Duncan, Lois *The Third Eye*

High school senior Karen, who worries that her psychic powers will make her seem different from other people, is frightened at first when a young policeman asks her to use her gift to help the police locate missing children.

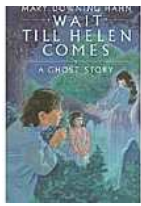


Gaiman, Neil *The Graveyard Book*

The orphan Bod, short for Nobody, is taken in by the inhabitants of a graveyard as a child of eighteen months and raised lovingly and carefully to the age of eighteen years by the community of ghosts and otherworldly creatures. (Follett, 2009)



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Hahn, Mary Downing
Wait Till Helen Comes

Molly and Michael dislike their spooky new stepsister Heather but realize they must try to save her when she seems ready to follow a ghost child to her doom. (Summary from *NoveList online fiction guide*, March 2003.)

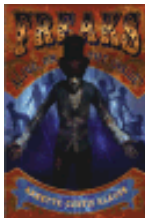
Klause, Annette Curtis
Blood and Chocolate

When half of Vivian's werewolf pack is destroyed in a fire following the forbidden killing of a human, the remaining *loups-garoux* are forced to move to a new town, where the sixteen-year-old longs for companions her own age.



Klause, Annette Curtis
Freaks: Alive, On the Inside

After leaving home in search of adventure, romance, and riches, seventeen-year-old Abel, the "normal" son of freak show entertainers, is haunted by a mysterious spirit. (Summary from Hennepin County Library at hclib.org, 2007)



Klause, Annette Curtis
The Silver Kiss

A novel of a young girl struggling to accept the impending death of her mother is curiously interwoven with her entanglement with a vampire.



Leavitt, Martine
Keturah and Lord Death

When Lord Death comes to claim sixteen-year-old Keturah while she is lost in the King's Forest, she charms him with her story and is granted a twenty-four hour reprieve in which to seek her one

true love. (Summary from Hennepin County, Sept. 2008)

Nix, Garth
Sabriel

Sabriel is the daughter of a necromancer whose duty it is to protect the Old Kingdom: unlike other mages, he has the power to bind the dead as well as bring the dead back to life. The story is remarkable for the level of originality of the fantastic elements and for the subtle presentation, which leaves readers to explore for themselves the complex structure and significance of the magical elements.



Nix, Garth



Lirael, Daughter of the Clayr

In this sequel to *Sabriel*, Nix's imaginative magical descriptions, plot intrigues and adventure sequences are outstanding, but the magnificent build-up is cause for frustration. The expected climax is put off until the next book, *Abhorsen*.

Pierce, Tamora
Wild Magic

Homeless, outcast Daine has a knack with animals. They hear her, obey her, even talk to her. Her talents, recognized as "wild magic," grow even stronger under the tutelage of the mage Numair. Only Daine can sense the presence of the evil immortal creatures under control of the country's enemies. In a burst of glory, she saves the kingdom from invasion.



Pierce, Tamora
Emperor Mage

The third book about Daine, the orphan girl who has wild magic, a special ability to understand and heal animals. She is specially



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chosen for a peace mission to Carthak—a threatening enemy to Tortall—because the emperor’s beloved birds are sick.



Taylor, Laini **Lips Touch: Three Times**

Contains three short stores of supernatural love, each focusing on a kiss that has consequences for the kissers' souls. (Summary from Follett Destiny, November 2011).



helps solve a murder, but she also learns that real love has consequences and carries obligations that fantasies don't.

Cooney, Caroline **Out of Time**

In the sequel to *Both Sides of Time*, Annie Lockwood again is swept back in time to continue her Victorian adventure. Her beloved Strat has fallen victim to the dastardly schemer Walker Walkey, and Strat’s sister joins forces with Annie to rescue him.



Time and Dimension Travel



Babbitt, Natalie **Tuck Everlasting**

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.

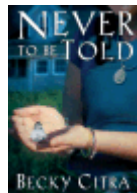


Cooney, Caroline B. **Goddess of Yesterday**

A hostage in ancient Greece, Anaxandra relies on her “goddess of yesterday” as she impersonates her foster sister, Princess Callisto, in the court of Menelaus and Helen. When Helen flees with Paris to Troy, Anaxandra is enslaved but saves Menelaus’ son.

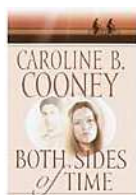
Citra, Becky **Never To Be Told**

Asia has Lived with elderly Ira and his wife Maddy on their farm for as long as she can remember. When Ira has a heart attack Asia's world is turned upside down. Faced with the possibility of losing the only family she has ever known, Asia is frightened but fascinated by the appearance of a ghost that only she can see and hear. (Summary from Hennepin County Library @ hclib.org, 2007)



Cooper, Susan **The Boggart**

When the Volnik family inherits a Scottish castle, one of the castle’s more notable inconveniences, the boggart—an ancient, mischievous spirit—is inadvertently packed into a desk and arrives at the Volnik’s home in Canada upset and annoyed. Thrilled with the possibilities of electricity and other modern conveniences, the boggart plays both comic and dangerous tricks.



Cooney, Caroline **Both Sides of Time**

On the day she graduates from high school, Annie travels back in time 100 years and finds herself in the kind of “romantic” era she has been fantasizing about. She meets the man of her dreams and



Duncan, Lois **Locked in Time**

Nore arrives at her stepmother’s Louisiana plantation to find her new family odd and an aura of evil and mystery about the place.

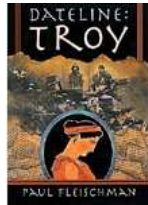


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Fleischman, Paul

Dateline: Troy

The tragic tale of the Trojan War is retold in this adroit, concise adaptation that reveals truths, particularly about human nature, as the author juxtaposes twentieth-century news items with events of the Trojan War. As the ancient story unfolds, present-day events are revealed on a facing page of each spread through reproductions of actual clippings, arranged within handsome collages in black, white and sepia tones.



five years he must wait, Jack faces further tragedies, including the loss of his memory.

Heneghan, James

The Grave

After construction workers discover a mass grave in his schoolyard, thirteen-year-old foster child Tom falls-- or is pulled--into the excavated grave. He emerges from the darkness to find he has traveled through time from 1974 Liverpool to 1847 Ireland. Tom's colorful first-person narrative describes the era of the great potato famine with honesty; his time travel experiences also provide some clues to his family background.



Flinn, Alex
Kiss in Time

Sixteen-year-old Princess Talia persuades Jack, the modern-day American who kissed her awake after a three-hundred-year sleep, to take her to his Miami home, where she hopes to win his love before the witch who cursed her can spirit her away. (Summary from Follett Destiny, November 2010).

Hobbs, Will

Kokopelli's Flute

Part fantasy, part reality, this novel is set against the ruins of the Anasazi cliff dwellings. Tep finds an ancient flute that causes him to magically turn into a packrat each night. Added to the plot are a scare about a deadly virus that Tep's mother may have contracted, and a stranger who has mystical powers.



Hahn, Mary Downing

A Time for Andrew

Marbles found beneath the attic floor of the old house belonging to his great-aunt lead Drew into spending his summer back in 1910. The time-slip fantasy is tantalizing, as Drew and his look-alike ancestor Andrew trade places and alter family history.



MacCullough, Carolyn

Once a Witch

Born into a family of witches, seventeen-year-old Tamsin is raised believing that she alone lacks a magical "Talent," but when her beautiful and powerful sister is taken by an age-old rival of the family in an attempt to change the balance of power, Tamsin discovers her true destiny. (Summary from Follett Destiny, November 2009).



Hautman, Pete
Mr. Was

In this convoluted time-slip fantasy, Jack Lund escapes from a scene of family violence through a door to the past, in the hope that he will be able to return to the scene in time to prevent his mother's murder. However, during the fifty-

Mlynowski, Sarah

Gimme a Call

After accidentally dropping her cell phone into a fountain at the mall, fourteen-year-old





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Devi Banks starts to get phone calls--and an earful of advice on how to live her life to avoid making disastrous choices--from her seventeen-year-old self. (Summary from Follett Destiny, November 2010).

Nolan, Han

If I Should Die Before I Wake

As neo-Nazi Hilary lies in a coma in the hospital, she becomes Chana living in Poland during World War II. More vivid to her than her real existence, her life as Chana includes deportation to Auschwitz and survival told in graphic terms.



Greece look on. (Summary from *NoveList fiction guide*, March 2003)

Stead, Rebecca

When You Reach Me



As her mother prepares to be a contestant on the 1980s television game show, "The \$20,000 Pyramid," a twelve-year-old New York City girl tries to make sense

of a series of mysterious notes received from an anonymous source that seems to defy the laws of time and space. (Summary from Follett Destiny, November 2009).



Reiss, Kathryn
Dreadful Sorry

Seventeen-year-old Molly is plagued by nightmares and visions of a girl who died over eighty years ago. (Summary from

NoveList online fiction guide, March 2003.)



Ward, David

Archipelago

Twelve-year-old Jonah and his mother are exploring the natural beauty of the Queen Charlotte Islands. One day, a mysterious girl appears wading in the waters near their float house, and an even more mysterious mist saves Jonah from his own plunge off a cliff top, Jonah is plunged into a time travel adventure that takes him back 14,000 years. (Summary from *david ward.ca/news.htm*. Oct 2009)

Reiss, Kathryn

Time Windows

Miranda Browne and her family have moved to an old house in the country when Miranda realizes something is terribly wrong. The house seems evil and unwelcoming, and Miranda sees scenes from its unhappy past through the window of a dollhouse that is an exact replica of their new home. Miranda's struggles to prevent the death of a child who lived in the house many years earlier.



Williams, Maiya

The Golden Hour

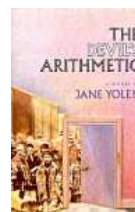
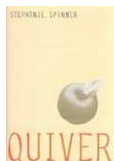


Thirteen-year-old Rowan and his eleven-year-old sister Nina, still bereft by the death of their mother the year before, experience an unusual adventure through time when they come to stay with their two eccentric great-aunts in a small town on the Maine coast. (Summary from *Hennepin Co. Library*, April 2005)

Spinner, Stephanie

Quiver

When her father commands that she produce an heir, the huntress Atalanta gives her suitors a seemingly impossible task in order to uphold her pledge of chastity, as the gods of ancient



Yolan, Jane

The Devil's Arithmetic

Hannah resents the traditions of her Jewish heritage until time travel places her in the middle of a small Jewish village in Nazi-occupied Poland.



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Toy and Object Fantasy

Card, Orson Scott

Ender's Shadow

Follows the life of Ender Wiggin's comrade Bean—his escape from the mean streets of Rotterdam to his student days at the Battle School to his role as Ender's right-hand ally, strategist and friend in the epic struggle to save Earth from alien invaders.



Coville, Bruce

Into the Land of Unicorns

Following her grandmother's instructions, Cara uses a magic amulet to enter the world of Luster, where the unicorns live. While dodging a unicorn hunter and other enemies, Cara befriends several sentient creatures and confronts a family secret.



Martin, Ann M.

The Doll People

Bothered that she hasn't seen her Aunt Sarah for 45 years, Annabelle Doll embarks on a search that takes her out of her protective dollhouse. She braves dangerous territory beyond the nursery to discover not only the answers to family secrets but also a whole new family of dolls.

Martin, Ann M.

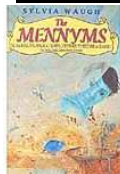
The Meanest Doll in the World

Annabelle and Tiffany, dolls who are best friends living in the Palmer house, have an adventure when they hide in Kate Palmer's backpack, are carried to school, mistakenly go to another house, and try to stop Princess Mimi, a doll who threatens all doll kind.



Waugh, Sylvia

The Mennymys series



The Mennymys are a family of dolls, made by an elderly woman before her death and imbued with the ability to think and speak. For many years they have lived undisturbed in their London house, but existence is threatened when a new landlord writes a letter stating he intends to visit.

Urban Fantasy



Armstrong, Kelley

Gathering

Sixteen-year-old Maya suspects there may be a link between her paw-print birthmark, her connection with wild animals, and the strange events occurring in her tiny Vancouver Island community, where a medical research facility harbors big secrets. (Summary from Follett Destiny, October 2011).



Black, Holly

White Cat

When Cassel Sharpe discovers that his older brothers have used him to carry out their criminal schemes and then stolen his memories, he figures out a way to turn their evil machinations against them. (Summary from Follett Destiny, November 2010).



Black, Jenna
Glimmerglass

Dana Hathaway runs away from her alcoholic mother in order to find her father in Avalon; but the moment she steps into that world she discovers she is a Faeriewalker, someone



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who can travel between both worlds.
(Summary from Follett Destiny, November 2010).



**Cast, P.C.
Marked
House of Night, Book 1**

After being accepted as a fledgling vampire at the House of Night prep school and receiving special powers by a goddess, sixteen-year-old Zoey Montgomery discovers one of her peers is misusing her powers and must decide what the right thing to do is. (Summary from www.titlewave.com, November 2009).



**Clement-Moore, Rosemary
Prom Date From Hell**

High school senior and yearbook photographer Maggie thought she would rather die than go to prom, but when a classmate summons a revenge-seeking demon, she has no choice but to buy herself a dress and prepare to face jocks, cheerleaders, and Evil Incarnate. (Summary from Follett Destiny, Oct 2009)



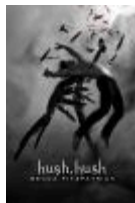
**Fitzpatrick, Becca
Crescendo**

Nora, concerned that she seems to be in danger more than the average high school student, and having decided she relies too much on her guardian angel, Patch, sets out to investigate what really happened the night her father left for Portland, Maine, and never came back. (Summary from Follett Destiny, October 2011).



**Fitzpatrick, Becca
Hush, Hush**

High school sophomore Nora has always been very cautious in her



relationships, but when Patch, who has a dark side she can sense, enrolls at her school, she is mysteriously and strongly drawn to him, despite warnings from her best friend, the school counselor, and her own instincts. (Summary from Follett Destiny, October 2011).

**Harris, Lewis
A Taste For Red**

When some of her classmates disappear, sixth-grader Svetlana, along with her new friends go in search of the missing students using her newfound ability as an Olfactive, one who has heightened smell, hearing, and the ability to detect vampires. (Summary from Follett Destiny, November 2009).



**Kate, Lauren
Fallen
Fallen Series: Book 1**

Suspected in the death of her boyfriend, seventeen-year-old



Luce is sent to a Savannah, Georgia, reform school where she meets two intriguing boys and learns the truth about the strange shadows that have always haunted her. (Summary from Follett Destiny, October 2011).



**Kate, Lauren
Torment
Fallen Series: Book 2**

When Daniel, Luce's fallen angel boyfriend, tells her that he must depart in order to hunt the Outcasts--immortals who wish him dead, he hides Luce at a school for the gifted on the California coast, where she learns that Daniel may be hiding dangerous secrets about his past. (Summary from Follett Destiny, November 2011).





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Larbalestier, Justine

Liars

Compulsive liar Micah promises to tell the truth after revealing that her boyfriend has been murdered. (Summary from Follett Destiny, November 2010).



Maizel, Rebecca

Infinite Days

Lenah Beaudonte, a vampire whose humanity has been restored thanks to the sacrifice of her lover, Rhode, did not believe she would ever be sixteen or fall in love again, but she is having those experiences until her past comes back to haunt her. (Summary from Follett Destiny, November 2010).



Marr, Melissa

Ink Exchange

Seventeen-year-old Leslie wants a tattoo as a way of reclaiming control of herself and her body, but the eerie image she selects pulls her into the dangerous Dark Court of the faeries, where she draws on inner strength to make a horrible choice. Companion to *Wicked Lovely*. (Follett, 2009)



Marr, Melissa

Wicked Lovely

Seventeen-year-old Aislinn, who has the rare ability to see faeries, is drawn against her will into a centuries-old battle between the Summer King and the Winter Queen, and the survival of her life, her love, and summer all hang in the balance. (Summary from www.hclib.org, 2007)

Meyer, Stephanie

Twilight

When seventeen-year-old Bella leaves Phoenix to live with her father in Forks, Washington, she meets an exquisitely handsome boy at school for whom she feels an overwhelming attraction and who she comes to realize is not wholly human. (Summary from *Mackin.com*, 2006)



Meyer, Stephanie

New Moon

When the Cullens, including her beloved Edward, leave Forks rather than risk revealing that they are vampires, it is almost too much for eighteen-year-old Bella to bear, but she finds solace in her friend Jacob until he is drawn into a "cult" and changes in terrible ways. (Summary from www.hclib.org, 2007)

Meyer, Stephanie

Eclipse

Bella must choose between her friendship with Jacob and her relationship with Edward, but when Seattle is ravaged by a mysterious string of killings, the three of them need to decide whether their personal lives are more important than the well-being of an entire city. (Summary from Hennepin County Library, 2007)



Meyer, Stephanie

Breaking Dawn

In the fourth and final book in the Twilight Saga, questions will be answered and the fate of Bella and Edward will be revealed. (Summary from Hennepin County, Sept. 2008)



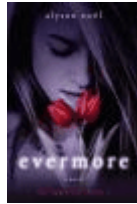
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Noël, Alyson

Evermore
Immortal Series: Book 1



Since the car accident that claimed the lives of her family, sixteen-year-old Ever can see auras and hear people's thoughts, and she goes out of her way to hide from other people until she meets Damen, another psychic teenager who is hiding even more mysteries. (Summary from Follett Destiny, November 2010).



sister disappears, Mackie sets out to find her and gets a chance to find his rightful place in the world. (Summary from Follett Destiny, September 2011).

Witches and Wizards

Smith, Cynthia Leitich

Tantalize

When multiple murders in Austin, Texas, threaten the grand re-opening of her family's vampire-themed restaurant, seventeen-year-old, orphaned Quincie worries that her best friend-turned-love interest, Keiren, a werewolf-in-training, may be the prime suspect. (Summary from Follett Destiny, October 2009)



Duncan, Lois

Gallows Hill

New student Sarah is coerced into giving psychic readings for her classmates but draws ire when her predictions come true and reveal the hypocrisy of Pine Crest's best families. Accused of being a witch, Sarah realizes she and her classmates are reliving past lives as players in the Salem witch trials.



Jordan, Sherryl

The Raging Quiet

Widowed after only two days, sixteen-year-old Marnie is distrusted by the local villagers. When she befriends a deaf boy and invents a signed language, the villagers, encouraged by Marnie's hateful brother-in-law, accuse her of witchcraft and demand a trial.



Stiefvater, Maggie
Shiver

In all the years she has watched the wolves in the woods behind her house, Grace has been particularly drawn to an unusual yellow-eyed wolf who, in his turn, has been watching her with increasing intensity. (Summary from Follett Destiny, November 2009).



Yovanoff, Brenna
The Replacement

Sixteen-year-old Mackie Doyle, a being from another world who was swapped with a human child when he was a baby, struggles with his allergies to iron, blood, and consecrated ground and wants desperately to live like a normal teenager, and when his crush Tate's



McKenzie, Riford
The Witches of Dredmore Hollow

Strange things begin happening at Elijah's New England home just before his twelfth birthday in 1927, especially after two aunts he had never met whisk him away to Moaning Marsh, where he realizes that they are witches who need something from him in order to remove a curse. (Summary from Follett Destiny, Oct 2009)



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Napoli, Donna Jo **The Magic Circle**

A simple village woman is tempted by devils as she tries to harness their power for healing. Nine years of success as the Ugly Sorceress lead to nine years

of abject horror when the devils capture her soul. The redemptive power of innocence and love is played out at the end, when the witch is freed from her torment by being cast into an oven by two children named Hansel and Gretel.

Rees, Celia **Witch Child**

Mary, a young witch, fears for her own life after her grandmother and mentor is hanged. Luckily, she is rescued and whisked away to America disguised as a Puritan—all under the protective, often invisible gaze of other witches. In the expertly written, potent novel, persecution catches up with Mary in the New World.



Rowling, J.K. **Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone**

The first book in the *Harry Potter* series. On orphaned Harry Potter's eleventh birthday, mysterious missives begin arriving for him. Harry learns that his parents died saving him from an evil sorcerer and that he himself is destined to be a wizard of great power.



Rowling, J.K. **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows**

It all comes down to this - a final face-off between good and evil.

You plan to pull out all the stops, but every time you solve one mystery, three more evolve. Do you stay the course you

started, despite your lack of progress? Do you detour and follow a new lead that may not help? Do you listen to your instincts, or your friends? Lord Voldemort is preparing for battle and so must Harry. With Ron and Hermione at his side, he's trying to hunt down Voldemort's Horcruxes, escape danger at every turn, and find a way to defeat evil once and for all. How does it all end? (Summary from Hennepin County Library, 2008)



Vande Velde, Vivian **Stolen**

A girl finds herself running through the forest at the edge of a village with no memory of anything, even her own name, and later learns that she might be twelve-year-old Isabelle, believed to be stolen by a witch six years before. (Summary from www.hclib.org, October 2009)



Thesman, Jean **The Other Ones**

When a bully torments the new girl at school and a neighbor abandons his son, Bridget's parents tell her not to get involved in other people's problems. Besides, Bridget has problems of her own; she's a witch who's reluctant to use her powers for fear of being an outcast. With the help of a cranky fairy, however, she learns to accept her true self.