

Foundation: The Collegium Chronicles Bk 1, by *Mercedes Lackey*

Mags the orphan worked the rock seams of the Pieters mine, with a host of other orphans and abandoned children. Mags had no idea that there could be a decent life beyond his own. One day strangers on huge white horses forced their way into the Pieters' property and carried Mags off to Haven to become a Herald Trainee. For the first time in his life, Mags was warm and well fed. But it wasn't all fun and games.

Son of a Witch: a Novel: The Wicked Years Bk 2 by *Gregory Maguire*

In this second book of the series we return to the Land of Oz and meet Liir, a teenage boy last seen hiding in the shadow of the castle when Dorothy did the witch in. What strange powers left Liir in a gulley and beat up to boot? As the witch's son, he has her broom and cape, but what of her powers? In the new Oz can Liir keep his head down long enough grow up?

Fairest by *Gail Carson Levine*

A fairy has given a magical mirror to a girl who is not the fairest of them all, but what Aza lacks in looks, she makes up for with a kind heart and a magical voice that captivates all who hear it.

Blood Brothers: Sign of 7, Bk 1 by *Nora Roberts*

Caleb Hawkins can never forget what happened at The Pagan Stone 21 years ago, and neither can the town-Hawkins Hollow. Every seven years the town turns to madness and then all is forgotten. The towns' weird reputation attracts the interest of reporter Quinn Black. Meanwhile, Calab, a descendant of the towns founders senses a return of the towns madness! But this time can Caleb Depend on Quinn and his friends to save him?

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows by *J. K. Rowling* (Bestseller)

The seventh and final installment of the epic tale of Harry Potter.

Evil Star, The Gatekeepers, Bk2 by *Anthony Horowitz*

You can run, you can hide, but you can't stop the horror. Matt's fate - and the fate of the world - is tied to four other kids across the globe. Destiny will throw them together as the threat of the "Old Ones" grows...

The Stolen Child by *Keith Donohue*

Henry Day is snatched at age seven by changelings. One of them takes his human life, convincing almost everyone that he is the real Henry. Meanwhile, Henry becomes one of the changelings, called Aniday and initiated into their magical twilight world.

The Time Machine by *H. G. Wells* (classic Sci-fi)

Enter the Time Traveller, who has hurtled almost a million years into the future. After the Morlocks steal his machine, he may be trapped there...and at their mercy.

A Great and Terrible Beauty by *Libba Bray* (Bestseller)

After the suspicious death of her mother in 1895, sixteen-year-old Gemma returns to England, after many years in India, to attend a finishing school where she becomes aware of her magical powers and ability to see into the spirit world.

Rebel Angels by *Libba Bray*

A companion to "A Great and Terrible Beauty." Gemma and her friends from the Spence Academy return to the realms to defeat her foe, Circe, and to bind the magic that has been released.

Raven's Gate: The Gatekeeper's, Bk1 by *Anthony Horowitz*

Sent to live in a foster home in a remote Yorkshire village, Matt, a troubled 14-yr-old English boy, uncovers an evil plot involving witchcraft and the site of an ancient stone circle.

The Squire's Tale by *Gerald Morris*

A stranger named Gawain shows up and Terence's life takes an odd turn. Gawain is destined to become one of the most famous knights of King Arthur's Round Table, and Terence plays his squire. In no time, they become players in a world of kings, wizards, knights and wars, but no journey will be as difficult as that of discovering Terence's past.

Dragon Rider by *Cornelia Funke*

Firedrake, Ben, and their furry friend, Sorrel, are in search of the mythical place where dragons can live in peace forever. Together they will discover allies in odd places, courage they didn't know they had, and a hidden destiny that changes everything.

The Giver by *Lois Lowry* (Sci-fi)

December is the time of the annual Ceremony at which each 12-yr old receives a life assignment from the Elders. Jonas has been lead to an unnamed man known as the Giver, where he learns the dark secrets that underlie the fragile perfection of his world.

The Hobbit, Or There And Back Again by *J.R.R. Tolkien*

In the period of ancient time between the age of Faerie and the dominion of men, danger reached the humble adventurer, Bilbo Baggins. Prequel to "The Fellowship of the Ring."

The Fellowship of the Ring by *J.R.R. Tolkien*

Being the First Part of "The Lord of the Rings," Frodo Baggins is faced with the immense task of destroying the Ring filled with the Dark Lord's power.

The Two Towers by *J.R.R. Tolkien*

Being the Second Part of "The Lord of the Rings," where Frodo and his companions continue on their quest to prevent the Ruling Ring from falling into the hands of the Dark Lord.

Return of the King by *J.R.R. Tolkien*

Being the Third Part of "The Lord of the Rings."

Servants of the Map *by Andrea Barrett*

Science and desire are themes throughout these 6 stories about the diverse lives of unforgettable beings.

From the Dust Returned: a Family Remembrance *by Ray Bradbury*

It is the mortal child Timothy's task to witness his strange family's struggle with the end of life: beings like a mummified matriarch, a sleeping daughter who lives through the creatures she visits, and an uncle with wings like sea-green sails.

A Long Walk To Wimbledon *by H.R.F. Keating*

It is some time in the not-too-distant future and the worst has happened. London lies in ruins, and one man pressing through the debris learns how to live in the future.