

## Harry Potter Read-alikes

Tales of adventure in fantastical worlds in which young heroes and heroines hone powerful abilities and fight against dark magical forces.



#### The Unwanteds

by Lisa McMann

In a society that purges those who are creative, twins Aaron and Alex are separated, one to attend University while the other, supposedly eliminated, finds himself in a place where youths hone their magical abilities.

J Fiction McMann, Lisa



#### The Magic Thief

by Sarah Prineas

When a pickpocket puts his hand in the pocket belonging to the wizard Nevery, Conn gets more than he expected when he is drawn into the world of wizardry as a result of his mischievous deed.

J Fiction Prineas, Sarah



#### The Iron Trial

by Holly Black

Warned away from magic all of his life, Callum endeavors to fail the trials that would admit him to the Magisterium only to be drawn into its ranks against his will and forced to confront dark elements from his past.

Teen Fiction Black, Holly



#### The Crooked Sixpence

by Jennifer Bell

Forced to flee their home when they are targeted by mysterious intruders, Ivy and Seb find themselves in a fantastical world of enchanted objects where they learn about their family's connection to a magical treasure.

J Fiction Bell, Jennifer



#### Magyk

by Angie Sage

After learning that she is the Princess, Jenna is whisked from her home and carried toward safety, pursued by agents of those who killed her mother ten years earlier.

J Fiction Sage, Angie



#### **Sky Raiders**

by Brandon Mull

Whisked through a portal to The Outskirts, an in-between world, sixth grader Cole must rescue his friends and find his way back home--before his existence is forgotten.

J Fiction Mull, Brandon



#### Miss Ellicott's School for the Magically Minded

by Sage Blackwood

Always in trouble at her finishing school for practicing magic instead of manners, Chantel enlists her friends to protect the kingdom when her teacher goes missing along with the city's protective magic.

J Fiction Blackwood, Sage



#### Pennyroyal Academy

by M. A. Larson

Arriving in a war-torn kingdom, a girl enlists at a princess- and knight-training academy where she learns to fight witches and dragons under the steely glare of a Fairy Drillsergeant.

J Fiction Larson, M.A.



### The Girl who Circumnavigated Fairyland in a Ship of her own Making

by Catherynne M. Valente
After September is told her help is
needed in Fairyland, she is instructed by
the Marquess to retrieve a talisman from
the enchanted woods, which leads her to
unexpected adventure and friendship.
J Fiction Valente, Catherynne M.



# Knights of the Borrowed

by Dave Rudden

Orphan Denizen Hardwick discovers his connection to a mysterious order of knights responsible for protecting the world from supernatural monsters.

J Fiction Rudden, Dave



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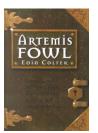


#### **Forest of Wonders**

by Linda Sue Park

Discovering a medicinal plant deep in the forest while treating an injured animal, an apothecary is alarmed when the creature manifests disturbing side effects, prompting him to conduct research in a city filled with untrustworthy people.

J Fiction Park, Linda Sue



#### **Artemis Fowl**

by Eoin Colfer

When a 12-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. Teen Fiction Colfer, Eoin



#### The Wishing Spell

by Chris Colfer

Using a mysterious book to travel to a magical land, Alex and Connor meet a host of fairy tale heroes and monsters before discovering that returning back home will be harder than anticipated.

J Fiction Colfer, Chris



#### Keeper of the Lost Cities

by Shannon Messenger
After learning that her abilities identify her
as an elf, and after being brought to
Eternalia to hone her skills, Sophie
discovers that she has secrets buried in
her memory for which some would kill.
J Fiction Messenger, Shannon



#### The Serpent's Secret

by Sayantani DasGupta
When a rakkhosh demon attacks her
family, Kiranmala is whisked away by two
crush-worthy princes to a parallel
dimension filled with magic, winged
horses, moving maps, and talking birds.
J Fiction DasGupta, Sayantani



### Arlo Finch in the Valley of Fire

by John August

When Arlo moves to Pine Mountain and joins the Rangers, he learns how to harness the wild magic seeping in from the mysterious Long Woods--a parallel realm of wonder and danger.

J Fiction August, John



#### Legends of the Sky

by Liz Flanagan

After she witnesses a murder, servant girl Milla is tasked with caring for and keeping hidden the last dragon eggs on the island of Arcosi, but these dragons might be exactly what is needed to bring about peace in the warring city.

J Fiction Flanagan, Liz



# Aru Shah and the End of Time

by Roshani Chokshi

Aru stretches the truth to fit in at her private school, but when she is dared to prove an ancient lamp is cursed, she inadvertently frees an ancient demon.

J Fiction Chokshi, Roshani



# The House with a Clock in its Walls

by John Bellairs

A boy goes to live with his magician uncle in a mansion that has a clock hidden in the walls which is ticking off the minutes until doomsday.

J Fiction Bellairs, John



#### Flunked

by Jen Calonita

Tossed into Cinderella's stepmother's reform school for fairy-tale villains after stealing a hair clip, 12-year-old petty thief Gilly meets fellow students Jax and Kayla, who reveal the school's true evil purpose. J Fiction Calonita, Jen



#### The Revenge of Magic

by James Riley

After world governments discover that there are long-dead magical creatures, each with a buried book of magic, they realize that they need the help of kids to harness the magic.

J Fiction Riley, James



#### **Dragon's Green**

by Scarlett Thomas

Three young heroes go on a quest to save a collection of magical books from an evil villain who plans to dominate the world.

J Fiction Thomas, Scarlett