

Kingston and the Magician's Lost and Found

by Rucker Moses Returning to Brooklyn, where his magician-father disappeared years before, twelve-year-old Kingston learns that magic is real and that if he

enters the Realm, he might get his father back.



The Magnificent Monsters of Cedar Street

by Lauren Oliver Cordelia and her father spend their time protecting creatures their neighbors call monsters. But when her father and several creatures go

missing, Cordelia teams up with a group of fantastical (and some ordinary) friends to save them.



Ghost Squad

by Claribel Ortega

After casting a spell that accidentally awakens malicious spirits, Lucely and Syd must team up with Syd's grandmother and tabby cat to break the curse and save Lucely's firefly spirits.



Talespinners: Saving Fable

by Scott Reintgen Indira Story grew up in Origin, yearning to be the hero of her own story. However, when she is finally chosen to attend Protagonist Preparatory, she learns that side

characters can be heroes, too.



The Barren Grounds

by David A. Robertson
Morgan and Eli, two Cree foster
children, discover a portal into a magical
Indigenous world. Once there, they
become involved in an adventure to help
the creatures living there.



Twilight Hauntings

by Angie Sage

Alex, who secretly practices forbidden magic, and her little brother, Louie, flee after being betrayed. They escape to the forest, where they find themselves targeted by mysterious magical predators.



The Lost Wonderland Diaries

by J. Scott Savage

Celia and Tyrus fall through a portal into Wonderland after discovering Lewis Carroll's secret journals. In Wonderland a mysterious dark force

has transformed major characters into monsters!



A Wolf for a Spell

by Karah Sutton

A young wolf who wants to save her family forges an unlikely pact with the mysterious Baba Yaga. The wolf trades bodies with the witch and then teams up with a village girl against a common





Malamander

by Thomas Taylor

While helping Violet Parma Investigate the mysterious disappearance of her parents years earlier, Herbert Lemon discovers that members of his town are in search of an elusive sea monster

whose egg may grant wishes.





Great New Middle Grade Fantasy Books



Eva Evergreen, Semi-Magical Witch

by Julie Abe

Eva must earn the rank of Novice Witch before she turns 13 or risk losing her magic forever. But when a magical storm threatens, Eva must use her

limited magic to save the town of Auteri and become a true witch.



The Girl and the Ghost

by Hanna Alkaf

When lonely Suraya inherits her grandmother's ghost-familiar, she is delighted to have a companion, and names him Pink. But soon Pink begins to show

his darker nature and Suraya must decide what to do.



A Royal Guide to Monster Slaying

by Kelley Armstrong
Rowan a reluctant beinto

Rowan, a reluctant heir to the throne, has her fate upended by tragedy and ends up hunting a dangerous gryphon,

accompanied by a baby jackalope and a terrifying giant wolf.



Curse of the Night Witch

by Alex Aster

Born on an island where everyone's predetermined fate is marked on their skin, Tor Luna makes a magical wish to change his. Instead he finds himself in

grave danger. His only hope is to find the Night Witch and ask for her help.



Maya and the Rising Dark

by Rena Barron

Maya, who sees strange things no one else can, discovers that her missing father has been protecting a supernatural boundary between worlds.



The Storm Runner

by Jennifer Cervantes
To prevent the Mayan gods from
battling each other and destroying the
world, Zane must unravel an ancient
prophecy, stop an evil god, and discover
how his physical disability connects him

to his father and his ancestry.



City of the Plague God

by Sarwat Chadda

When Sik discovers that the Mesopotamian plague god Nergal is behind the illness crippling New York City, he teams up with his sword-wielding

friend Belet, the goddess Ishtar, and Gilgamesh to stop Nergal and end the plague.



The Sisters of Straygarden Place

by Hayley Chewins

The Ballastian sisters have spent the past seven years cared for and protected by their magical house, following their absent

parents' order to never go outside. But when eldest sister Winnow ventures outside, everything changes.



Aru Shah and the End of Time

by Roshani Chokshi

When Aru accepts her classmates' dare and lights a cursed lamp, she accidentally releases the "Sleeper." This sends her on a quest to prevent an awakening that

would lead to the end of the world.



The Serpent's Secret

by Sayantani DasGupta When her parents disappear and a demon appears in her kitchen, Kiranmala finds herself transported to another dimension where there is magic, winged horses, and talking birds!

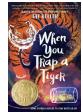


Girl Giant and the Monkey King

by Van Hoang

Secretly super-strong, Thom Ngho just wants to fit in. So she makes a deal with trickster god the Monkey King. She will help him get back his

magical staff if he will take away her strength. So they set off on an adventure that may cause more trouble than it is worth!



When You Trap a Tiger

by Tae Keller

This Korean folktale inspired adventure follows Lily, who forges a complicated pact with a magical tiger in an attempt to help her sick grandmother.



Voyage of the Frostheart

by Jamie Littler

Outcast for his ability as a "song weaver", Ash and his yeti guardian set off on a ship-like sleigh where Ash must develop his talents to save his land from powerful ice monsters.



Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky

by Kwame Mbalia

While visiting his grandparents, Tristan falls into a world of burning seas, iron monsters and exhausted black folk heroes who need his help to save their

world.



Paola Santiago and the River of Tears

by Tehlor Kay Mejia

When space-loving Paola and her best friends organize a night of telescope stargazing, they encounter a being who superstitious locals believe to be a

malevolent ghost.