

# FANTASY

Read your way into a different world...

## KEY

- ★ quicker reads
- ♥ romance
- ↗ adventure
- ☾ supernatural

### BOOK SERIES

#### **ARTEMIS FOWL** ★ ↗

by Eoin Colfer

Artemis is a ruthless and extremely intelligent young criminal who takes charge of rebuilding his family fortune after the disappearance of his father. He specialises in highly illegal schemes.

#### **CHARLIE BONE** ↗ ☾ ★

by Jenny Nimmo

At a school for those with supernatural talents, the Bloors are up to no good. Student Charlie Bone aids those who have been persecuted by the Bloors, and searches for clues to his father's disappearance many years ago.

#### **DELTORA QUEST** ↗ ☾ ★

by Emily Rodda

Follows the adventures of three companions as they journey across the magical land of Deltora, endeavouring to recover magical artifacts and defeat allies of the evil Shadow Lord.

**Also by Emily Rodda:**

- ~ The Valley of the lost
- ~ The Land of Dragons
- ~ The Golden Door

#### **DOORWAYS TRILOGY** ↗ ☾

by Michael Pryor

When the door to his father's tool shed becomes a door into another world, Saul Harding meets the Hollow Men and must fight to save the *House of Many Rooms*.

#### **INKHEART TRILOGY** ☾

by Cornelia Funke

Meggie Folchart's life changes dramatically when she realizes that her father, a bookbinder named Mortimer, has an unusual ability: when he reads aloud, he can bring characters from books into the real world.

**Also by Cornelia Funke:**

- ~ RECKLESS

#### **THE OLD KINGDOM** ↗ ☾

by Garth Nix

A spell binding trilogy of discovery, destiny and danger that takes place in the Old Kingdom where magic is commonplace. Start with *Sabriel*.

#### **KEYS TO THE KINGDOM** ↗ ☾

by Garth Nix

Arthur Penhaligon is supposed to die but he finds a key, discovers a mysterious house and meets the sinister Mister Monday.....

#### **RANGER'S APPRENTICE** ↗ ☾

by John Flanagan

The Rangers are an elite Special Forces Corps in the Medieval Kingdom of Araluen involved in keeping the country safe. It takes five years for a boy to be trained in the special powers of The Rangers and it isn't easy.....

**Also by John Flanagan:**

- ~ The Lost Stories

#### **SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES** ↗ ☾ ★

by Tony Diterlizzi and Holly Black

Twins Simon and Jared and their older sister Mallory, move into Spiderwick Estate and discover a world of faeries that they never knew existed.

#### **INHERITANCE** ↗ ☾

by Christopher Paolini

The first book in this series, *Eragon*, was published when the author was 17, and the other two, *Eldest* and *Brisinger*, followed soon after. The story of a boy, a stone, dragons, and a struggle against evil.

#### **HIS DARK MATERIALS** ↗ ☾

by Phillip Pullman

Lyra and Will wander through a parallel universe experiencing a series of epic events. The first book in this series, *Northern Lights*, inspired the film 'The Golden Compass'.

#### **THE MORTAL INSTRUMENTS** ↗ ☾

by Cassandra Clare

Shadowhunters, vampires, werewolves, demons, other worlds, twists and turns in the plot makes this an action packed, can't-put-down trilogy. Start with *City of Bones*.

#### **THE SEVENTH TOWER** ↗ ☾

by Garth Nix

Set in the Dark World, where society is ranked to its colour clan and the most precious commodity is light. There is only one place in the whole world to see the light.....

#### **DRAGONKEEPER** ↗ ☾ ★

by Carole Wilkinson

In the Han Dynasty in Ancient China, a slave girl saves the life of an ageing dragon and escapes her brutal master. Pursued by a ruthless dragon hunter, she makes her way across China, protecting a mysterious stone.

#### **TWILIGHT** ↗ ☾ ♥

by Stephanie Meyer

Not just for girls! Vampires, werewolves, action with hot romance.

## HARRY POTTER ✨ 🌙

by JK Rowling

Any introduction needed?

## THE HUNGER GAMES ♥ ✨

by Suzanne Collins

Any introduction needed?

## CHRONICLES OF NARNIA ✨ 🌙 ✨

by CS Lewis

The land of Narnia is a place where animals talk, fauns, centaurs and giants live alongside lions, and beavers and good struggles against evil. **The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe** was the first book written in the series, but start reading **The Magician's Nephew**.

## LORD OF THE RINGS ✨ 🌙

by JRR Tolkien

Even if you've seen the movie or played the game, you MUST read the books! Allow your imagination to wander in Middle Earth with Gollum and Hobbits, Gandalf the Wizard, elves and dwarves.

Also by JRR Tolkien:

~ The Silmarillon

## TALES OF THE OTORI ✨ 🌙 ♥

by Lian Hearn

Set in a world that is very much like feudal Japan, Otori quartet tells the stories of Takeo, an orphaned boy seeking vengeance, and Kaede, a young woman with a thirst for power. Honour, revenge, betrayal, assassins, spies, outcasts and forbidden romances and exactly the right amount of magic are all part of this unique series. Start with **Across the Nightingale Floor**.

## THE STRANGEST ADVENTURES TRILOGY

By Alexandra Adornetto

Millipop Klompert lives in stultifyingly boring Drabville, with her slightly offbeat family and spends her days longing for adventure.

## OBERNEWTYN CHRONICLES ✨ 🌙

by Isabelle Carmody

Set in a world long after a global nuclear holocaust, Elspeth Gordie's mental powers are condemned by the governing body, the Council, and the religious authority the Herder Faction. From their refuge in Obernewthyn, Elspeth and a friend try to rescue other Talented Misfits from the Council.

Also by Isabelle Carmody:

~ GATEWAY TRILOGY (Start with **Billy Thunder and the Night Gate**)

~ The Gathering

## THE TRIALS OF APOLLO ✨ 🌙

by Rick Riordan

5 in the series; adventure, mythology, sequel to *Heroes of Olympus*. 1) **The Hidden Oracle**.

## SOME FANTASY NOVELS:

### The Lost Soul ✨

by Zana Fraillon

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- 👉 The Lost Soul Atlas
- 👉 The Ivory Rose by Belinda Murrell
- 👉 Nest of Lies by Heather McQuillan
- 👉 Only, Ever, Always by Penni Russon
- 👉 Returner's Wealth by Paul Stewart
- 👉 Runemarks by Joanne Harris
- 👉 Shatter Me by Tahereh Mafi
- 👉 Ship Kings by Andrew McGahan
- 👉 Imagine a Place by Sarah Thompson
- 👉 Crow Country by Kate Constable
- 👉 Truckers by Terry Pratchett
- 👉 The Crossing of Ingo by Helen Dunmore

## SOME OTHER FANTASY AUTHORS:

- Neil Gaiman ✨
- Margaret Mahy
- Lewis Carroll
- Tamora Pierce
- Sherryl Jordan
- Raymond E. Feist
- Louise Cooper
- Dianna Wynne Jones ✨
- Kate Forsyth
- Richard Harland
- Rick Riordan

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