

# “You’re a wizard Harry”...



So you loved the *Harry Potter* series? Why don't you try some of these titles...

## **The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins**

In a dystopian post-apocalyptic world, the nation of Panem attempts to maintain order and control by having an annual Hunger Games, an event in which children fight to the death until only one stands. Katniss Everdeen volunteers in the games to save her sister, resulting in a brutal and traumatizing experience.

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## **The Percy Jackson Series by Rick Riordan**

Percy Jackson, a young boy who faced several strange, supernatural encounters, discovers that he is actually the son of Poseidon. Percy and his friends go on a quest to prevent a war between the Greek Gods.

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- The Lightning Thief
- Percy Jackson and the Titan's Curse
- The Demigod Files
- The Last Olympian
- Percy Jackson and the Battle of the Labyrinth

## **The Subtle Knife (His Dark Materials #2) by Phillip Pullman**

Following on from *The Golden Compass*: Lost in a new world, Lyra finds Will—a boy on the run, a murderer—a worthy and welcome ally. For this is a world where soul-eating Spectres stalk the streets and witches share the skies with troops of angels.

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Each is searching—Lyra for the meaning of Dark Matter, Will for his missing father—but what they find instead is a deadly secret, a knife of untold power. And neither Lyra nor Will suspects how tightly their lives, their loves, and their destinies are bound together... until they are split apart.

## **The Abhorsen Trilogy by Garth Nix**

Sabriel was sent to boarding school, away from the power of Free Magic and the Dead who refuse to stay dead. But when her father, the Abhorsen, disappears, she enters the Old Kingdom to find him, confronting evil and revealing her hidden destiny.

F NIX

- Sabriel
- Abhorsen
- Goldenhand

## **Inkheart series by Cornelia Funke**

This story within a story follows a 12-year-old girl named Meggie, who learns that her father can bring fictional characters to life. One night while reading a book called *Inkheart*, an evil ruler escapes and abducts them both. Meggie must learn to harness the magic that caused this nightmare so she can change the course of the story.

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- Inkheart
- Inkspell
- Inkdeath

## **The School for Good and Evil Series by Soman Chainani**

When gorgeous, goody two-shoes Sophie ends up at the School for Evil to learn villainy and witchy-looking Agatha is assigned to the School for Good for princess training, the girls think it's all a big mistake. But Good and Evil must come together to survive this fairy tale that's full of magic, suspense, and unlikely friendships.

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- The Last Ever After
- A World Without Princes

***The Alchemyst: Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel &***

***The Sorceress: Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel by Michael Scott***

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This series is about Nicholas Flamel, the greatest Alchemyst of his day. Nearly 700 years after his birth, he still lives, the secret of eternal life hidden in a book that Dr. John Dee is trying to steal. If it ends up in his hands, it could destroy the world, and based on a prophecy, twins Sophie and Josh Newman are the only people who can help save humanity.

***The Amulet of Samarkand by Johnathon Stroud***

Eleven-year-old Nathaniel is a magician in training, sold to the government at a young age and forced to live as an apprentice. When Nathaniel is humiliated by ruthless magician Simon Lovelace and betrayed by his master, he vows revenge. Nathaniel summons 5,000-year-old djinni Bartimaeus to avenge Simon by stealing the Amulet of Samarkand, but he ends up in a dangerous and deadly situation.

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***Throne of Glass by Sarah J Maas***

Celaena Sardothien is an assassin, and she is summoned to the castle; not to kill the king, but to win her freedom. If she defeats 23 killers, thieves, and warriors in a competition, she is released from prison to serve as the king's champion. But when competitors start dying one by one, her fight for freedom becomes a fight for survival.

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***Paladin by Dave Lockett***

Neither Sam nor Finny, the girl who seems to be hanging around him, are enjoying their lives in Warramar. But Sam could never have imagined how one good deed would take him far, far away from everything he ever knew. Although he doesn't know it yet, he has a gift, and he will need to know how to use it.

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***The Underland Chronicles (Gregor the Overlander) by Suzanne Collins***

Gregor and his little sister accidentally find an entire world beneath New York City that includes gigantic spiders, gigantic bats, gigantic rats, and humans. War is brewing, as are rumors about Gregor's missing father.

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***The Dark is Rising by Susan Cooper***

*The Dark Is Rising* series is an adventurous fantasy story about three siblings fighting against evil (the Dark) with prophecies, magic, and quests. Written by a woman who studied under J.R.R. Tolkien and C.S. Lewis.

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***Rangers Apprentice Series (The Kings of Clonmel) by John Flanagan***

This excellent series of books is filled with epic battles and adventures with Will, the Rangers (and their secret ways), and the ultimate goal to defeat evil.

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***Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children by Ransom Riggs***

After a horrific family tragedy, 16-year-old Jacob travels to an abandoned orphanage on a remote island off the coast of Wales. Jacob inspects the bedrooms and hallways, discovering that the children who lived there were both peculiar and dangerous, and possibly still alive.

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***Red Wall Series by Brian Jacques***

In a world of evil rats and peaceful mice, these epic stories of good vs. evil will appeal to kids who love battles, adventure, and animals.

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- Mariel of Redwall
- Outcast of Redwall
- The Bellmaker
- The Legend of Luke
- Mossflower
- Lord Brocktree



***Ascendance Trilogy (The Runaway King) by Jennifer A Nielsen***

Kings, treason, murder, and danger combine to make this a compelling adventure that will keep young readers guessing and enthralled until the end.

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