

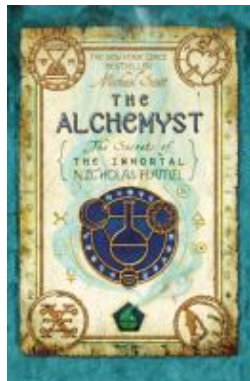
# Harry Potter Read-alikes



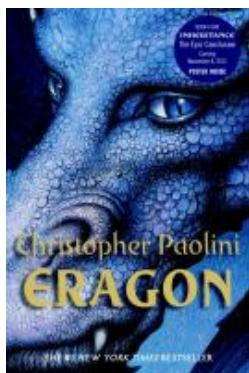
***Gabriel Finley and the Raven's Riddle*** by George Hagen  
Eleven-year-old Gabriel, with the help of the young raven Paladin, which whom he has a magical bond, travels to the foreboding land of Aviopolis, where he must face challenges and unanswerable riddles to rescue his long-missing father.  
Y FICTION Hagen  
Recommended for Grades 5-8



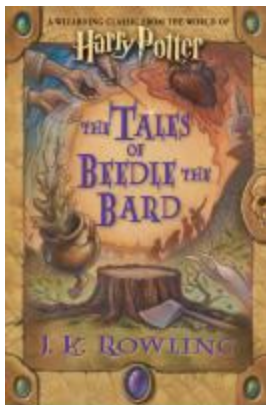
***The Lightning Thief (Percy Jackson and the Olympians, #1)*** by Rick Riordan  
Twelve-year-old Percy Jackson learns he is a demigod, the son of a mortal woman and Poseidon, god of the sea. His mother sends him to a summer camp for demigods where he and his new friends set out on a quest to prevent a war between the gods.  
Y FICTION FANTASY Riordan  
Recommended for Grades 5-9



***The Alchemyst: The Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel*** by Michael Scott  
While working at pleasant but mundane summer jobs in San Francisco, fifteen-year-old twins, Sophie and Josh, suddenly find themselves caught up in the deadly, centuries-old struggle between rival alchemists, Nicholas Flamel and John Dee, over the possession of an ancient and powerful book holding the secret formulas for alchemy and everlasting life.  
Y FICTION Scott  
Recommended for Grades 6-9



***Eragon*** by Christopher Paolini  
In Aagaesia, a fifteen-year-old boy of unknown lineage called Eragon finds a mysterious stone that weaves his life into an intricate tapestry of destiny, magic, and power, peopled with dragons, elves, and monsters.  
Y FICTION FANTASY Paolini  
Recommended for Grades 5+



***The Tales of Beedle the Bard*** by J.K. Rowling

The Tales of Beedle the Bard, a Wizarding classic, first came to Muggle readers' attention in the book known as Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows. Now, thanks to Hermione Granger's new translation from the ancient runes, we present this stunning edition with an introduction, notes, and illustrations by J. K. Rowling, and extensive commentary by Albus Dumbledore. Never before have Muggles been privy to these richly imaginative tales.

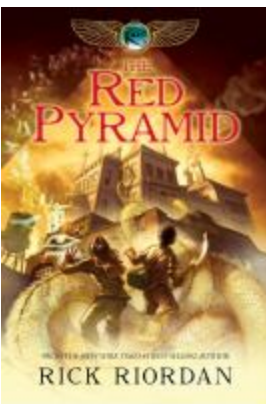
Y FICTION FANTASY Rowling  
Recommended for Grades 4+



***The Lost Hero (The Heroes of Olympus, #1)*** by Rick Riordan

Jason, Piper, and Leo, three students from a school for "bad kids," find themselves at Camp Half-Blood, where they learn that they are demigods and begin a quest to free Hera, who has been imprisoned by Mother Earth herself.

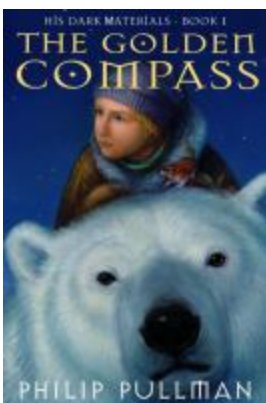
Y FICTION FANTASY Riordan  
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***The Red Pyramid (Kane Chronicles, #1)*** by Rick Riordan

After their father's research experiment at the British Museum unleashes the Egyptian god Set, Carter and Sadie Kane embark on a dangerous journey across the globe--a quest which brings them ever closer to the truth about their family, and their links to a secret order that has existed since the time of the pharaohs.

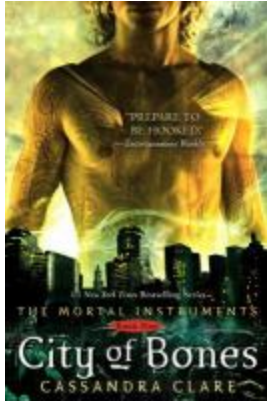
Y FICTION FANTASY Riordan  
Recommended for Grades 4-9



***The Golden Compass*** by Philip Pullman

Accompanied by her daemon, Lyra Belacqua sets out to prevent her best friend and other kidnapped children from becoming the subject of gruesome experiments in the Far North. In this first book of a fantasy trilogy, young Lyra & her alter ego, a protective animal named Pantalaimon, escape from the child-stealing Gobblers & join a group heading north to rescue a band of missing children.

Y FICTION FANTASY Pullman  
Recommended for Grades 7+



**City of Bones** by Cassandra Clare

Suddenly able to see demons and the Darkhunters who are dedicated to returning them to their own dimension, fifteen-year-old Clary Fray is drawn into this bizzare world when her mother disappears and Clary herself is almost killed by a monster.

Y FICTION Clare

Recommended for Grades 8+

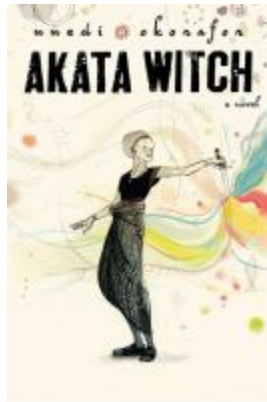


**Howl's Moving Castle** by Diane Wynne Jones

Eldest of three sisters in a land where it is considered to be a misfortune, Sophie is resigned to her fate as a hat shop apprentice until a witch turns her into an old woman and she finds herself in the castle of the greatly feared wizard Howl.

Y FICTION FANTASY Jones

Recommended for Grades 6+



**Akata Witch** by Nnedi Okorafor

Twelve-year-old Sunny Nwazue, an American-born albino child of Nigerian parents, moves with her family back to Nigeria, where she learns that she has latent magical powers which she and three similarly gifted friends use to catch a serial killer.

Y FICTION Okorafor-Mbachu

Recommended for Grades 6+

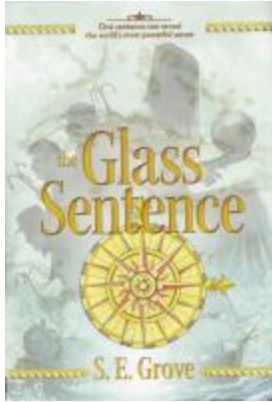


**So You Want to Be a Wizard** by Diane Duane

Thirteen-year-old Nita, tormented by a gang of bullies because she won't fight back, finds the help she needs in a library book on wizardry which guides her into another dimension.

Y FICTION FANTASY Duane

Recommended for Grades 5-8



***The Glass Sentence*** by S.E. Grove

In the late eighteenth century, a great temporal disruption plunged the world into chaos some continents remained in the present, while others were thrust into the distant past, a far future, or an ever-shifting melange of ages. A century after the disruption, Sophie, who lives with her famed mapmaker uncle Shadrack, arrives home one day to find their house ransacked, her uncle kidnapped, and their secret map room housing mystical maps containing memories emptied of all of its treasures. Was Shadrack secretly hiding the key to a map capable of healing the rift in time? Together with her new friend Theo, Sophie embarks on an adventure to distant lands to find her uncle.

Encountering pirates, hidden cities, undiscovered ages, and legendary creatures along the way, brave Sophie uses her ample smarts and powers of observation to unlock deep secrets.

Y FICTION Grove

Recommended for Grades 6+