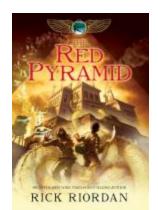
Percy Jackson Read-alikes



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.

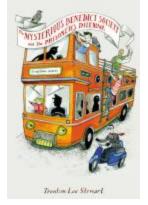
Y FICTION FANTASY Riordan Recommended for Grades 5-9



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

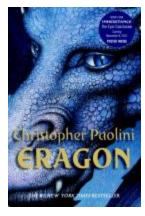


The Mysterious Benedict Society and the Prisoner's Dilemma by

Trenton Lee Stewart

When an unexplained blackout engulfs Stonetown, Benedict Society members Reynie, Kate, Sticky, and Constance follow clues on an adventure that threatens to separate them from their families, friends, and even one another.

Y FICTION Stewart Recommended for Grades 5-8



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 Shifter by Janice Hardy

Nya, a fifteen-year-old war orphan, becomes a pawn in a bigger political game when her uncanny--and dangerous--ability to draw out people's pain and then give it to someone else turns out to be the only weapon she has to save her sister.

Y FICTION FANTASY Hardy Recommended for Grades 8-10



The Goddess Test by Aimée Carter

When Henry--a mysterious boy who claims to be Hades, god of the underworld--makes a deal with Kate to help save her mother's life, Kate must pass seven tests and become Henry's immortal lover, or die trying. Y FICTION Carter

Recommended for Grades 7+



Sweet Venom by Tera Lynn Childs

As monsters walk the streets of San Francisco, unseen by humans, three teenaged descendants of Medusa, the once-beautiful gorgon maligned in Greek mythology, must reunite and embrace their fates. Y FICTION Childs

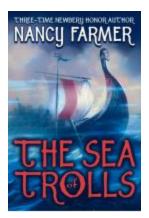
Recommended for Grades 7+



Dragon's Keep by Janet Lee Carey

In 1145 A.D., as foretold by Merlin, fourteen-year-old Rosalind, who will be the twenty-first Pendragon Queen of Wilde Island, has much to accomplish to fulfill her destiny, while hiding from her people the dragon's claw she was born with that reflects only one of her mother's dark secrets.

Y FICTION FANTASY Carey
Recommended for Grades 6-10

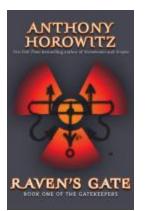


The Sea of Trolls by Nancy Farmer

Young Jack, bard-in-training, is kidnapped and enslaved by a wild band of Viking raiders and must outwit his captors to save both himself and his sister. The Vikings' half-troll queen orders Jack on a quest to Troll-land, where he battles giant spiders, troll-bears, and a protective mother dragon to find the magical well that will restore the queen's beauty. Steeped in Norse mythology, this fantasy features grand themes: growing up, overcoming odds, and choosing good over evil.

Y FICTION Farmer

Recommended for Grades 6-9



Raven's Gate by Anthony Horowitz

Sent to live in a foster home in a remote Yorkshire village, Matt, a troubled fourteen-year-old English boy, uncovers an evil plot involving witchcraft and the site of an ancient stone circle.

Y FICTION Horowitz

Recommended for Grades 9+

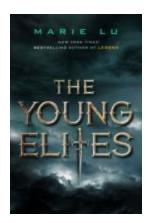


Talon by Julie Kagawa

Hunted to near extinction by the Order of St. George, dragons learned to shift into human form and established Talon to infiltrate human society. Young dragon Ember has been sent to California with her brother Dante to practice being human before their final placement. While Dante has never questioned his place in Talon, Ember relishes the chance to be a carefree teenager for once. A run-in with Riley, a rogue who fled Talon, causes her to doubt her place in the organization. Meanwhile, Garrett, a skilled St. George soldier, arrives to hunt dragons and destroy them, only to find that Ember, his chief suspect, is not the ruthless killer he has been trained to expect. The militarized conflict between Talon and St. George provides plenty of excitement, but this is mostly a classic star-crossed romance between two (potentially three) people questioning long-held beliefs.

Y FICTION Kagawa

Recommended for Grades 9+



The Young Elites by Marie Lu

Adelina Amouteru survived the blood fever, a deadly illness that killed many, but left others with strange markings and supernatural powers. Cast out by her family, Adelina joins the secret society of the Young Elites and discovers her own dangerous abilities.

Y FICTION Lu

Recommended for Grades 8+