

If You Like Harry Potter...



The following books are located in the Youth Services Department. Fiction titles are shelved alphabetically by the author's last name. Non-fiction books can be found by their Dewey Decimal Number.

Juvenile Fiction

Author: Title:

Alexander **Chronicles of Prydain**

A young pigkeeper has adventures far beyond his station: battle the Horned King, destroying the Black Cauldron and rescuing the Princess Eilonwy.

Almond **Skellig**

Unhappy about his baby sister's illness and the chaos of moving into a dilapidated old house, Michael retreats to the garage and finds a mysterious stranger who is something like a bird and something like an angel.

Anderson **Going Through the Gate**

The five sixth-grade students in a small town prepare for their teacher's annual graduation ceremony, a mysterious ritual that several generations of students have experienced but no one can discuss.

Avi **Bright Shadow**

Having used four of the five wishes she is granted to make on behalf of the hapless citizens of her country, Morwenna flees her kingdom to decide what to do with the last wish.

Baron **The Lost Years of Merlin**

A young boy who has no identity nor memory of his past washes ashore on the coast of Wales and finds his true name after a series of fantastic adventures.

Bellairs **House with a Clock in Its Walls**

A boy goes to live with his magician uncle in a mansion with a clock hidden in the walls that is ticking off the minutes until doomsday.

- Bellairs** **Trolley to Yesterday**
 Johnny Dixon and Professor Childermass discover a trolley that transports them back to Constantinople in 1453 as the Turks are invading the Byzantine Empire.
- Boston** **Children of the Green Knowe**
 Tolly comes to live with his great-grandmother at the ancient house of Green Knowe and becomes friends with three children who lived there in the 17th century.
- Byng** **Molly Moon's Incredible Book of Hypnotism**
 When 10-year-old Molly Moon happens upon a rare copy of a how-to book on hypnotism, her drab orphanage life is over. No longer a powerless and unwanted child at the mercy of petty tyrants, she's instead an adored star in complete control of her audiences. The only problem is the power-hungry criminal after both Molly and her book.
- Cameron** **The Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet**
 A mystery man inspires two boys to build a space ship that takes them to the planet of Basidium to help the Mushroom people.
- Chew** **The Would-Be Witch**
 Two children are convinced that the owner of the nearby antique shop is a witch.
- Colfer** **Artemis Fowl**
 Many people think of goblins, trolls, and fairies as creatures of the past. Lieutenant Foaly, the brilliant paranoid centaur in charge of technology for the Lower Elements Police, would be deeply offended. Foaly can and does run circles around humans - at least he does until the boy genius Artemis Fowl arrives on the scene.

- Collins** **Gregor the Overlander**
 This story of an ancient prophecy, a quest, and alliances made and broken starts with a two-year-old and her brother playing in the laundry room of their New York City apartment. Eleven-year-old *Gregor*, who comes to be known as *Gregor the Overlander* after he falls with his sister through a grate that leads to the dark and dangerous Underland, doesn't set out to be a hero. But in an alien world of oversized cockroaches, vicious rats, and enigmatic humans - and with his sister's life, his own, and even his father's life at stake - *Gregor* has little choice but to try to fill that role.
- Cooper** **The Boggart**
 After visiting the castle in Scotland that her family has inherited and returning home to Canada, 12-year-old Emily finds that she has accidentally brought back with her a boggart, an invisible and mischievous spirit with a fondness for practical jokes.
- Coville** **Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher**
 Small for his age but artistically talented, 12-year-old Jeremy Thatcher unknowingly buys a dragon's egg.
- Coville** **Monsters of Morley Manor**
 Anthony and his younger sister discover that the monster figures he got in an unusual box at an estate sale are alive, but they have no way of knowing that the "monsters" will lead them on fantastical adventures to other worlds in an effort to save Earth.
- Coville** **The Dragonslayers**
 A brave squire, an earnest page and a strong-willed princess set out to slay the dragon created to carry out a witch's revenge.
- Crilley** **Billy Klikk: Creatch Battler**
 The fantastical world here isn't a world of magicians or faeries - it's a world of skark-weevils, narmfs, and orfs. To begin with, Billy doesn't know any more about this than we do. But when he spots his parents in a parade on a foreign-language cable station, he discovers they're agents of the Allied Forces for the Management of Extraterritorial Creatures - and they've been battling rogue creatches, none of whom are too friendly.

- Dahl** **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**
Four nasty, repulsive children and one honest, loyal and starving boy win a tour of the world's most fantastic chocolate factory from the world's most eccentric chocolatier.
- Dahl** **Matilda**
Brilliant first-grader Matilda triumphs over her book-hating parents and Miss Trunchbull, the odious school principal.
- Dahl** **The Witches**
A boy and his grandmother thwart the plans of England's witches to turn all children into mice.
- Dale** **Whispering to Witches**
On his way to Canterbury to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother and stepfather, Joe Binks becomes entangled with Twiggy, a novice member of the Dead-nettle coven of witches, and learns that the original copy of Mabel's Book(of potions and spells) has been stolen from the National Museum of Witchcraft. Their task is to recover it before an evil witch manages to cast a diabolical spell.
- DiTerlizzi** **Spiderwick Chronicles: The Field Guide**
In this first book in the Spiderwick Chronicles series, Mallory, Simon, and Jared Grace arrive with their newly divorced mother at the great-aunt Lucinda's house and there a hidden library filled with esoteric books, including, great-great-uncle Arther Spiderwick's Field Guide to the Fantastical World Around You. As Jared struggles to control the anger that sometimes sweeps over him since his parents' divorce, the Grace children are drawn deeper and deeper into the world described by their great-great uncle.
- Divakaruni** **The Conch Bearer**
In India, a healer invites 12-year-old Anand to join him on a quest to return a magical conch to its safe and rightful home, high in the Himalayan mountains.
- Eager** **Half Magic**
Jane, Mark, Katharine and Martha find a coin that grants half of every wish they make.
- Eager** **Magic or Not?**
Did the four friends' wishes come true because of magic, or was it only coincidence?

- Eager** **Seven Day Magic**
The main characters in Susan's library book turn out to be Susan, herself, and the friends who share her seven magic adventures.
- Ende** **The Neverending Story**
Bastian travels through the aptly named realm of Fantastica to complete a noble quest.
- Glori** **Pure Dead Magic**
When their father is kidnapped and danger looms, the Strega-Borgia children, their mysterious new nanny, and a giant tarantula use magic and actual trips through the Internet to bring peace to their Scottish castle.
- Ibbotson** **The Secret of Platform 13**
Ode, a young hag, accompanies an old wizard, a gentle fey and a giant ogre on their mission through a magical tunnel to rescue their king's son.
- Ibbotson** **Which Witch**
The Great Wizard of Arriman announces a competition among the witches of Todcaster to see who will be his bride.
- Jacques** **Redwall**
When life at ancient Redwall Abbey is shattered by the evil rat Cluny, Matthias determines to find the legendary sword of Martin the Warrior, which will help Redwall's inhabitants destroy the enemy.
- Jones** **The Dark Lord of Derkholm**
An unconventional wizard and his magical family become involved in a plan to stop the devastating tours of their world arranged by tyrannical Mr. Chesney.
- Jones** **The Lives of Christopher Chant**
Christopher discovers that his dreams are so realistic that he can actually visit other worlds and bring things back from them for his beloved, yet mysterious, uncle.
- Juster** **Phantom Tollbooth**
Finding a car and a tollbooth in his bedroom, Milo drives off to rescue the lost princesses aided by the Spelling Bee and a watchdog named Tock.

- Le Guin** **A Wizard of Earthsea**
A boy grows to manhood while attempting to subdue the evil he unleashed on the world as an apprentice to the Master Wizard.
- L'Engle** **Wrinkle in Time**
When an atomic physicist disappears on a secret mission, his son and daughter and their friend search for him, going on an interplanetary journey through time and space.
- Levine** **Ella Enchanted**
In this unique version of the Cinderella story, Ella struggles against the childhood curse that forces her to obey any order given her.
- Lewis** **Chronicles of Narnia (series)**
Four English school children enter the magic land of Narnia through the back of a wardrobe and assist Aslan, the golden lion, in defeating the White Witch who has cursed the land with eternal winter.
- Lowry** **The Giver**
Given his lifetime assignment at the Ceremony of Twelve, Jonas becomes the receiver of memories shared by only one other in his community and discovers the terrible truth about the society in which he lives.
- McKinley** **The Hero and the Crown**
Aerlin, with the help of the wizard Luth and a magic blue sword, wins the birthright due her as the daughter of a king and a witch.
- Nesbit** **Five Children and It**
While digging in a sandpit, the children discover a Psammead - a creature with mysterious powers who leads the children into adventure and excitement.
- Nimmo** **Midnight for Charlie Bone**
Charlie Bone's life with his widowed mother and two grandmothers undergoes a dramatic change when he discovers that he can hear people in photographs talking.
- Nix** **Sabriel**
Sabriel, daughter of the necromancer Abhorsen, must journey into the mysterious and magical Old Kingdom to rescue her father from the land of the dead.

- O'Shea** **The Hounds of the Morrigan**
The ancient book Pidge found brings the evil Queen Morrigan and her two witchlike assistants to his door, threatening the future of the world.
- Smith** **Wren to the Rescue**
With the help of a prince and an apprentice wizard, Wren strives to rescue her best friend, a princess named Tess, from the fortress of a wicked king.
- Somtow** **The Wizard's Apprentice**
A wizard recruits a rich teenager from Los Angeles to be his next apprentice.
- Tolkien** **The Hobbit**
Bilbo Baggins, a respectable, well-to-do hobbit, lives comfortably in his hobbit-hole until the day the wandering wizard Gandalf chooses him to share in an adventure from which he may never return.
- Winthrop** **The Castle in the Attic**
William is given a toy medieval castle as a gift, and is magically transported to another world of wizards and dragons. Here he must fight a battle between good and evil.
- Wrede** **Mairelon the Magician**
A young pickpocket in Regency London travels across England with a magician who is trying to clear his name.
- Yep** **The Tiger's Apprentice**
A tiger, a monkey, a dragon, and a 12-year-old Chinese American boy fight to keep a magic talisman out of the hands of an enemy who would use its power to destroy the world.
- Yolen** **Passager: The Young Merlin Trilogy, Book One**
A foundling rediscovers his identity through the help of the falconer who adopts him.
- Yolen** **Wizard's Hall**
A young apprentice wizard saves the wizard's training hall by trusting and believing in himself.
- Zambreno** **A Plague of Sorcerers**
When a magic plague begins to take its toll of the wizards in the Empire, Jermyn, a newly-apprenticed wizard, and Delia, his skunk familiar, must find a way to stop it.

Teen Fiction

Author: Title:

Baggott

The Anybodies

After learning that she is not the biological daughter of boring Mr. & Mrs. Drudger, Fern embarks on magical adventures with her real father and finally finds "a place that feels like home."

Bode

The Anybodies

As a toddler, Fern shook real crickets out of a picture book and caught snowflakes that read, "Things aren't what they seem, are they?" She isn't a bit like her parents, the exceptionally ordinary Drudgers. That makes sense once she learns she's a changeling with a down-on-his-luck hypnotist father and mother who died and left a book in code, *The Art of Being Anybody*, which her father and his archenemy are both after. There are quite a few mysteries to solve - and hearts to mend - but Fern is just the heroine to navigate it all.

Brennan

Faerie Wars

Henry Atherton's world has been turned upside down: his parents are splitting up, and, ans if that weren't enough, while cleaning out a shed he discovers a tiny faerie. The faerie, who turns out to be a prince, needs Henry's help to return home and untangle a web of intrigue that involves a civil war in the Faerie Realm and the murder of the prince's father.

Cooper

Over Sea, Under Stone

Three children set out to find King Arthur's grail, touching off a struggle between the forces of good and evil, the Light and the Dark.

Cooper

The Dark is Rising

On his eleventh birthday, Will discovers he is the last of the old ones, destined to seek the six magical Signs that will enable the Old Ones to triumph over the forces of the Dark.

Duane

So You Want to Be a Wizard

Thirteen-year-old Nita finds the help she needs in a library book on wizardry and is guided into another dimension where she earns her degree in wizardry.

- Jones** **Castle in the Air**
A carpet merchant's daydreams about a princess, a genie and a villain become reality after he flies off on a shabby magic carpet.
- McKinley** **The Blue Sword**
Harry is kidnapped by the King of the Damarians, and comes reluctantly to realize that they possess the same mysterious powers as Harry.
- Pope** **The Perilous Gard**
In 1558, while imprisoned in a remote castle, a young girl becomes involved in a series of events that leads to an underground labyrinth peopled by the last practitioners of druidic magic.
- Prue** **Cold Tom**
Struggling to find a place for himself, Tom flees the elven parents who hunt to kill him and becomes involved with human "demons" in the nearby city.
- Pullman** **The Golden Compass**
Accompanied by her animal-like daemon, Lyra tries to prevent her best friend and other kidnapped children from being the subject of experiments.
- Regan** **Princess Nevermore**
Princess Quinn wants nothing more than to go through the magical pool to the other side-Earth. But when her wish comes true, she finds herself trapped with no way to get back home.
- Stroud** **The Amulet of Samarkand: the Bartimaeus Trilogy**
Nathaniel, a magician's apprentice, summons up the djinni Bartimaeus and instructs him to steal the Amulet of Samarkand from the powerful magician Simon Lovelace.
- Wrede** **The Enchanted Forest Chronicles (series)**
Princess Cimorene would rather be eaten by a dragon than marry a dull prince like a proper princess - so she volunteers to be captured by the powerful dragon Kazul.