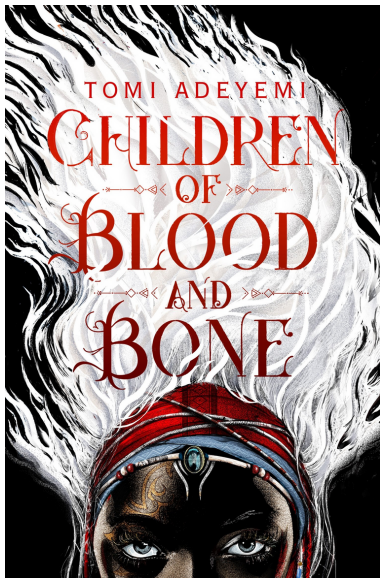


fantasy reading list

some of the best fantasy
writing, old and new,
selected by the your
school librarians.





Children of Blood and Bone

Tomi Adeyemi

They killed my mother. They took our magic. They tried to bury us. Now we rise! Zélie and a rogue princess take on the monarchy to bring magic back to her people and all of Orisha.

Keywords:

Action; Adventure; Folklore; Legends; Magic; Romance

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The Dark Lady

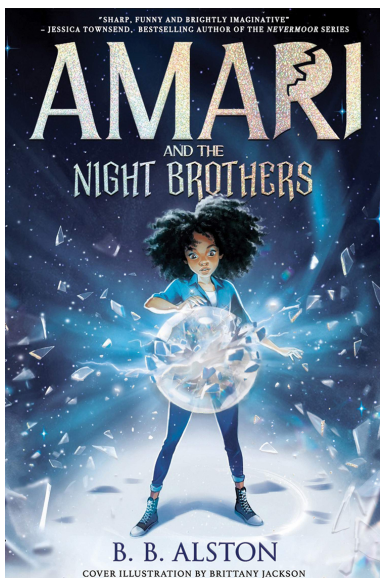
Akala

Fifteen-year old Henry has an incredible power. He can read and understand every single language. Including languages no longer spoken. Set in 16th Century London, Henry must survive the brutal environment and protect himself from those wanting to exploit his power.

Keywords:

Adventure; Elizabethan London; Historical Fiction; Magic

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Amari and the Night Brothers

B.B. Alston

Before Amari's brother went missing, he had secretly nominated Amari to tryout for the secretive Bureau of Supernatural Affairs. Amari is certain the answer to finding out what happened to her brother lies within the Bureau and joining this secret world of mermaids, dwarves, yetis and magicians.

Keywords:

Adventure; Quest; Supernatural

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Shadow and Bone

Leigh Bardugo

Alina Starkov is a soldier who knows she may not survive her first trek across the Shadow Fold - a swath of unnatural darkness crawling with monsters. But when her regiment is attacked, Alina unleashes dormant magic not even she knew she possessed.

Keywords:

Adventure; Magic; Romance; Relationships

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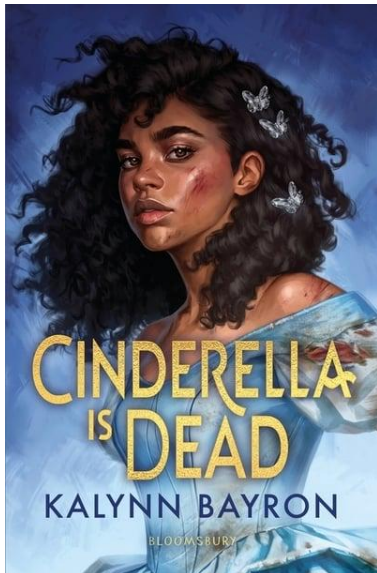


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Cinderella is Dead

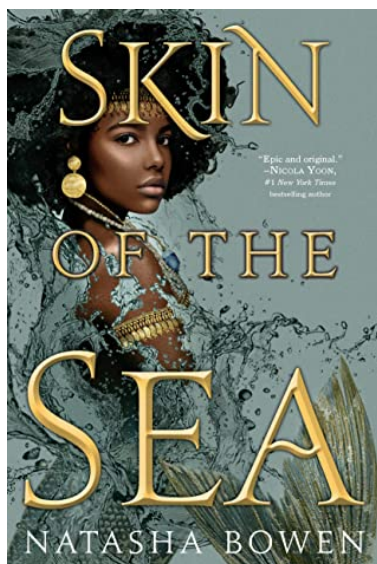
Kalynn Bayron

It's 200 years since Cinderella found her prince. Today, every girl knows that she has only one chance to find her prince. For the lives of those not chosen by a man at the ball are forfeit. But Sophia doesn't want to be chosen - she's in love with Erin and hates the idea of being traded like cattle. So, when Sophia's night at the ball goes horribly wrong, she must run for her life.

Keywords:

Adventure; Fairy Tales; LGBTQ+; Romance

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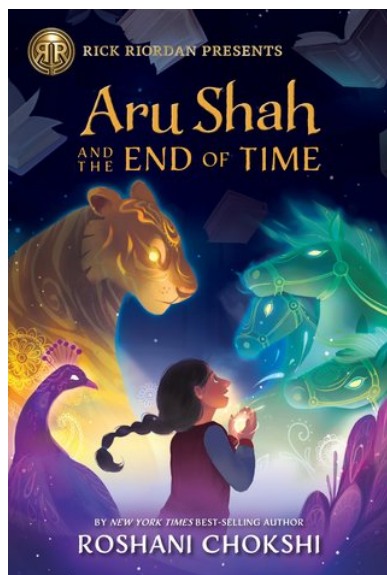
Skin of the Sea

Natasha Bowen

Simi prayed to the gods, once. Now she serves them as Mami Wata - a mermaid - collecting the souls of those who die at sea and blessing their journeys back home. But when a living boy is thrown overboard, Simi does the unthinkable - she saves his life, going against an ancient decree. And punishment awaits those who dare to defy it. Now Simi must journey to the Supreme Creator to make amends.

Keywords:

Adventure; Legends; Mermaids; Mythology; West African Mythology



Aru Shah and the End of Time

Roshani Chokshi

Twelve-year-old Aru Shah lights the Lamp of Bharata on a dare, she frees the Sleeper, an ancient demon whose duty it is to awaken the God of Destruction. Her classmates and beloved mother are frozen in time, and, accompanied by a wise-cracking pigeon and her long-lost half-sister, it's up to Aru to save them.

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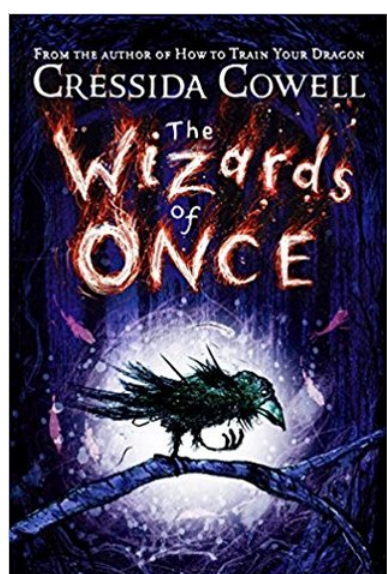
Adventure; Hindu Mythology; Mythology

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BL: 4.7

AR Pts: 12.0



The Wizards of Once

Cressida Cowell

Once there were Wizards, who were Magic, and Warriors, who were not. But Xar, son of the King of Wizards, can't cast a single spell. And Wish, daughter of the Warrior Queen, has a banned magical object of her own.

Keywords:

Action; Magic; Wizards

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IL: MY

BL: 6.5

AR Pts: 9.0



The Gilded Ones

Namina Forna

Sixteen-year-old Dekka lives in fear of the blood ceremony that will determine whether she will become a member of her village. As she fears on the day of the ceremony, her blood runs gold, the color of impurity. Dekka knows she will face a consequence worse than death.

Keywords:

Adventure; Action; Coming of Age; High Fantasy

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BL: 5.5

AR Pts: 16.0



Good Omens

Neil Gaimen & Terry Pratchett

Aziraphale, a somewhat fussy angel, and Crowley, a fast-living demon, have been living amongst Earth's mortals since The Beginning and, truth be told, have grown rather fond of the lifestyle and, in all honesty, are not actually looking forward to the coming Apocalypse, which is due to arrive next Saturday, just after tea!

Keywords:

Adventure; Angels; Apocalypse; Demons; Supernatural

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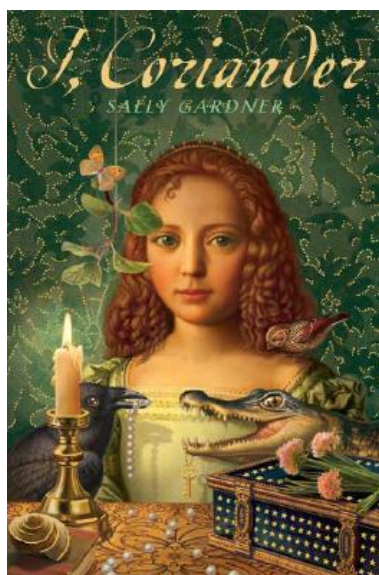


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AR Pts: 17.0



I, Coriander

Sally Gardner

Set in Sixteenth Century London, Coriander is a young girl who has inherited magical powers. When Coriander finds herself locked in a chest with no hope of escape and no will to survive, this is when her story truly begins.

Keywords:

Adventure; Historical Fiction; Magic; Low Fantasy

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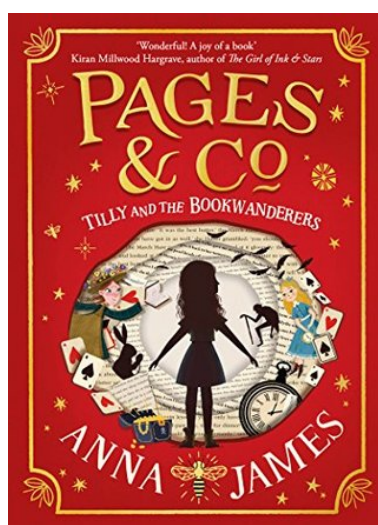


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AR Pts: 10.0



Pages & Co.: Tilly and the Bookwanderers

Anna James

Eleven-year-old Tilly is a book wanderer. This means she can wander into any story she chooses, all she has to do is pick up a book and let the story take her in. Fun? Definitely. Safe? Absolutely not!

Keywords:

Adventure; Magic; Classic Literature

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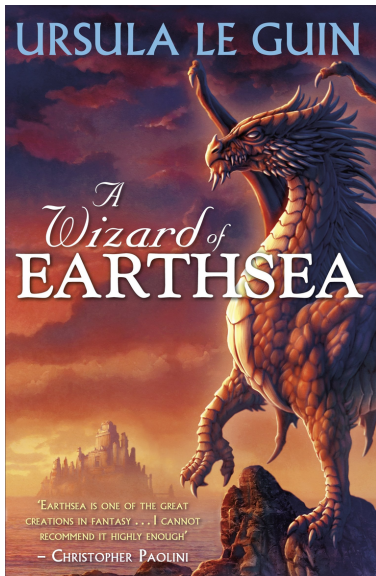


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AR Pts: 9.0



A Wizard of Earthsea

Ursula Le Guin

The island of Gont is a land famous for wizards. Tempted by pride to try spells beyond his means, Sparrowhawk lets loose an evil shadow-beast in his land. Only he can destroy it, and the quest leads him to the farthest corner of Earthsea.

Keywords:

Adventure; Dragons; Magic; Quest; Wizards

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Here Be Dragons: The Snowdonia Chronicles

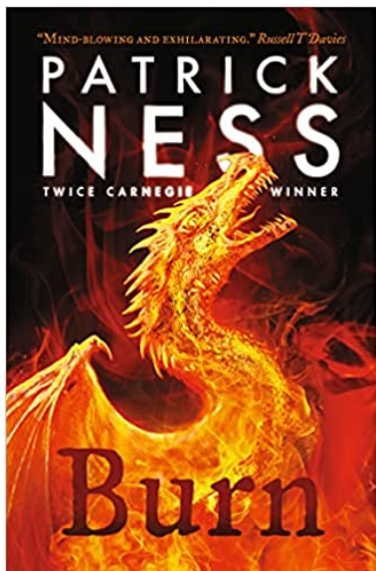
Sarah Mussi

Lured up to the Devil's Bridge on Mount Snowdon by a mysterious boy who appeared in the mist and snow. Ellie becomes caught in a battle that's been raging for centuries in under Mount Snowdon.

Keywords:

.Adventure; Dragons; Magic

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Burn

Patrick Ness

Kazimir, a dragon, led by a prophecy, must protect Sarah Dewhurst, a human unaware of the dangers she faces and the role she must take. Set in an alternate 1950s America, where dragons live among humans. This adventure isn't to be missed!

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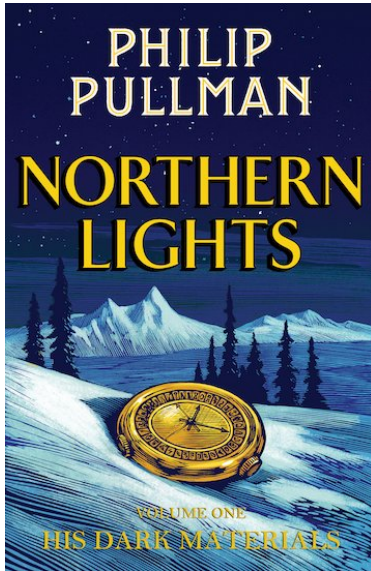
Adventure; Dragons; Historical Fiction; Low Fantasy; Prophecies

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AR Pts: 13.0



Northern Lights

Philip Pullman

Lyra Belacqua and her animal daemon live half-wild and carefree among scholars of Jordan College, Oxford. The destiny that awaits her will take her to the frozen lands of the Arctic, where witch-clans reign and ice-bears fight.

Keywords:

Action; Adventure; Friendship; Quest; Religion

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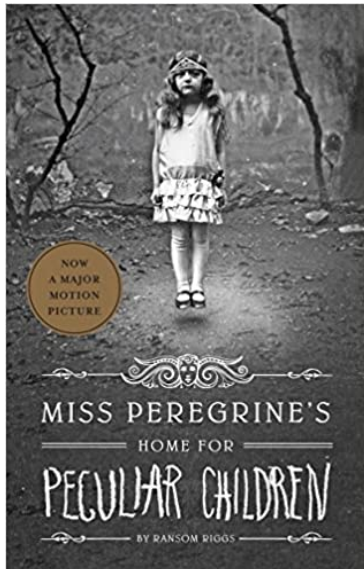


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AR Pts: 16.0



Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children

Random Riggs

A mysterious island. An abandoned orphanage. And a strange collection of very curious photographs. It all waits to be discovered in Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children; an unforgettable novel that mixes fiction and photography in a thrilling reading experience.

Keywords:

Family; Mystery; Relationships; Thriller

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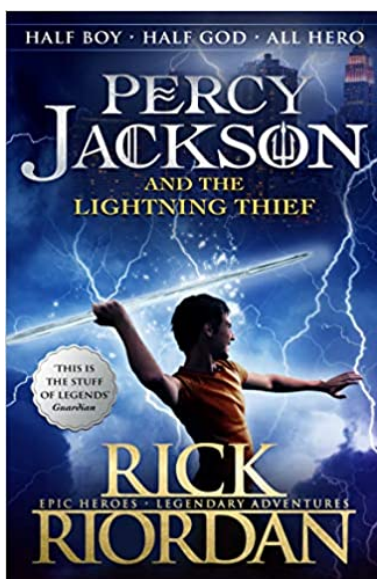


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Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief

Rick Riordan

I was just a normal kid until I accidentally vaporized my maths teacher. Now, I spend my time at Camp Half Blood, battling monsters and generally trying to stay alive. And now that Zeus thinks I've stolen his lightning bolt, staying alive is going to be even harder...

Keywords:

Action; ADHD; Adventure; Dyslexia; Greek Mythology; Mythology

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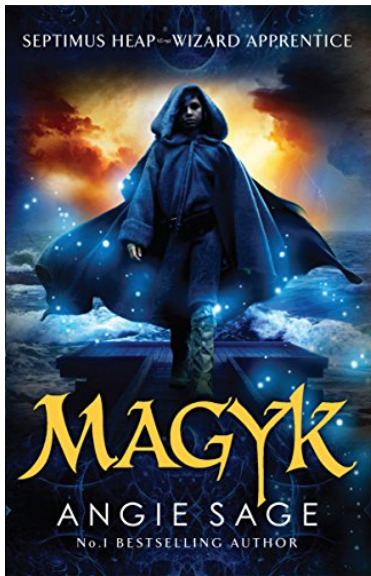


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Magyk

Angie Sage

A powerful necromancer plans to seize control of all things Magykal. He has killed the Queen and locked up the Extraordinary Wizard. Now with Darke Magyk he will create a world filled with Darke creatures. But the Necromancer made one mistake. A vital detail he has overlooked means there is a boy who can stop him.

Keywords:

Action; Adventure; High Fantasy; Magic; Wizards

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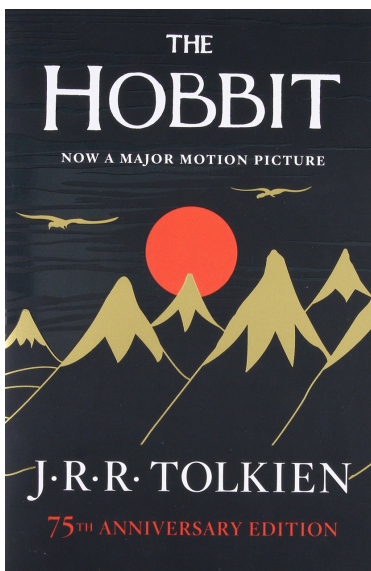


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The Hobbit

J.R.R. Tolkien

Bilbo Baggins enjoys a quiet and contented life, with no desire to travel far from the comforts of home; then one day the wizard Gandalf and a band of dwarves arrive unexpectedly and enlist his services – as a burglar – on a dangerous expedition to raid the treasure-hoard of Smaug the dragon.

Keywords:

Adventure; High Fantasy; Magic; Quest;

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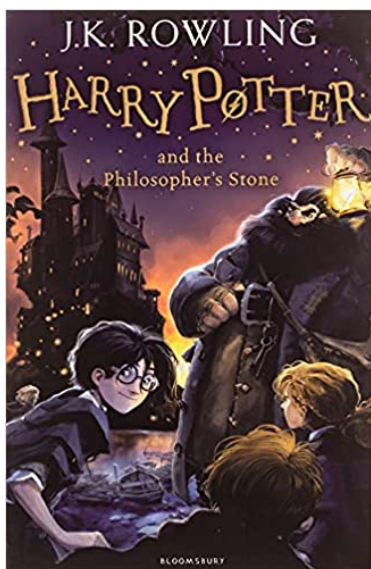


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Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone

J.K. Rowling

The first book of the famous Harry Potter Series. Harry, Ron and Hermione make their trip to Hogwarts, school of witchcraft and wizardry, for the very first time.

Keywords:

Adventure; Magic; Wizards; Witches

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