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| J/Fiction<br>Baggott    | <b><i>The Ever Breath</i></b> by Julianna Baggott  | 229 pages |
|                         | Twins Truman and Camille, spending winter break with their paternal grandmother, follow a secret passageway to the Breath World, where all creatures of magic dwell, to find the Ever Breath, a magical stone that maintains balance between worlds.   |           |
| J/Fiction<br>Blackwood  | <b><i>Jinx</i></b> by Sage Blackwood   | 360 pages |
|                         | A young boy named Jinx encounters magic and danger as he grows up in the deep, dark forest known as the Urwald and discovers that the world beyond--and within--the Urwald is more complex than he could imagine.  |           |
| J/Fiction<br>Collins    | <b><i>Gregor the Overlander</i></b> by Suzanne Collins   | 311 pages |
|                         | When eleven-year-old Gregor and his two-year-old sister are pulled into a strange underground world, they trigger an epic battle involving men, bats, rats, cockroaches, and spiders. Book One in the Underland Chronicles.  |           |
| J/Fiction<br>Dadey      | <b><i>This Side of Magic</i></b> by Debbie Dadey   | 133 pages |
|                         | The evil Queen of the Boggarts is determined to invade the real world and only the Keyholders and their counterparts from the magical world can stop her. Book One of the Keyholders series.   |           |
| J/Fiction<br>Dahl       | <b><i>The BFG</i></b> by Roald Dahl  | 207 pages |
|                         | Orphan Sophie and the BFG (Big Friendly Giant) team up to save the world from the man-gobbling giants.   |           |
| J/Fiction<br>Dowell     | <b><i>Falling In</i></b> by Frances O’Roark Dowell   | 245 pages |
|                         | Middle-schooler Isabelle Bean follows a mouse’s squeak into a closet and falls into a parallel universe where the children believe she is the witch they have feared for years, finally come to devour them.   |           |
| J/Fiction<br>Disney     | <b><i>Fairy Haven and the Quest for the Wand</i></b> by Gail Carson Levine   | 189 pages |
|                         | Three fairies from Never Land must deliver a wand they promised to the mermaid who has threatened to flood their home in Fairy Haven. Sequel to <b><i>Fairy Dust and the Quest for the Egg</i></b> .   |           |
| J/Fiction<br>DiTerlizzi | <b><i>The Spiderwick Chronicles: The Field Guide</i></b> by Tony DiTerlizzi  | 107 pages |
|                         | When the Grace children go to stay at their Aunt Lucinda’s worn Victorian house, they discover a field guide to fairies and other creatures. First in the Spiderwick Chronicles series.  |           |
| J/Fiction<br>Epstein    | <b><i>The Familiars</i></b> by Adam Jay Epstein  | 360 pages |
|                         | When a scrappy alley cat named Aldwyn passes himself off as a magical animal companion to Jack, a young wizard in training, Aldwyn and his fellow "familiars," a know-it-all blue jay and bumbling tree frog, must save the kingdom after the evil queen of Vastia kidnaps Jack and two other wizards. |           |
| J/Fiction<br>George     | <b><i>Dragon Slippers</i></b> by Jessica George Day  | 324 pages |
|                         | Orphaned after a fever epidemic, Creel befriends a dragon and unknowingly inherits an object that can either save or destroy her kingdom.  |           |

## Harry Potter Read-alikes

- J/Fiction  
Lewis      ***The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*** by C.S. Lewis      189 pages  
Four English schoolchildren find their way through the back of a wardrobe into the magic land of Narnia and assist Aslan, the lion, to triumph over the White Witch. First in the Chronicles of Narnia series.
- J/Fiction  
Mull      ***Fablehaven*** by Brandon Mull      351 pages  
When Kendra and Seth go to stay at their grandparents' estate, they discover that it is a sanctuary for magical creatures and that a battle between good and evil is looming. Book one in the Fablehaven series.
- J/Fiction  
Nimmo      ***Midnight for Charlie Bone*** by Jenny Nimmo      401 pages  
Charlie Bone's life with his widowed mother and his grandmothers changes dramatically when he discovers that he can hear people in photographs talking. Book One in the Children of the Red King series.
- J/Fiction  
Prineas      ***The Magic Thief. Book One*** by Sarah Prineas      419 pages  
A young thief is drawn into a life of magic and adventure after picking the pocket of the powerful wizard Nevery Flinglas, who has returned from exile to attempt to reverse the troubling decline of magic in Wellmet City.
- J/Fiction  
Sage      ***Magyk*** by Angie Sage      564 pages  
After learning that she is the Princess, Jenna is whisked from her home and carried toward safety by the Extraordinary Wizard, those she always believed were her father and brother, and a young guard known only as Boy 412--pursued by agents of those who killed her mother ten years earlier.
- J/Fiction  
Sensel      ***The Farwalker's Quest*** by Joni Sensel      372 pages  
When twelve-year-old Ariel and her friend Zeke find a mysterious artifact which has not been seen for a long time, it proves to be the beginning of a long and arduous journey that will ultimately reveal to them their true identities.
- J/Fiction  
Stilton      ***The Kingdom of Fantasy*** by Geronimo Stilton      314 pages  
After discovering a secret staircase in his attic, Geronimo travels to the Kingdom of Fantasy where he must battle strange creatures in order to save the Queen of the Fairies.
- J/Fiction  
Snicket      ***The Bad Beginning*** by Lemony Snicket      162 pages  
Evil Count Olaf will do anything to get his hands on the Baudelaire fortune unless the orphans, Violet, Klaus, and Sunny, can stop him. First in the Series of Unfortunate Events.
- J/Chapter  
Thorpe      ***The Never Girls: In a Blink*** by Kiki Thorpe      118 pages  
When four friends are whisked out of their ordinary lives to Never Land, home to fairies and mermaids, Queen Clarion and Tinker Bell have to figure out a way for them to get home.
- J/Chapter  
Jonell      ***Magical Mix-ups*** by Lynne Jonell      102 pages  
When the Willows move into a new house, Celia, the youngest of four children, traps an enchanted hamster, who reluctantly agrees to grant the children one wish in exchange for his freedom.