

Harry Potter Read-alikes



Youth Services

- J/Fiction
Baggott ***The Ever Breath*** 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
Blackwood ***Jinx*** 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
Collins ***Gregor the Overlander*** 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
Dahl ***The BFG*** by Roald Dahl 207 pages
Orphan Sophie and the BFG (Big Friendly Giant) team up to save the world from evil giants.
- J/Fiction
Disney ***Fairy Haven and the Quest for the Wand*** 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 Fairy Haven home. Sequel to ***Fairy Dust and the Quest for the Egg***.
- J/Fiction
DiTerlizzi ***The Spiderwick Chronicles: The Field Guide*** by Tony DiTerlizzi 107 pages
When the Grace children 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
Dowell ***Falling In*** 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.
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Epstein ***The Familiars*** by Adam Jay Epstein 360 pages
Aldwyn, a scrappy alley cat, passes himself off as a magical animal companion to Jack, a young wizard in training. Aldwyn, a know-it-all blue jay, and a bumbling tree frog must save the kingdom after an evil queen of Vastia kidnaps Jack and two other wizards.

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kids

J/Fiction George	<i>Dragon Slippers</i> by Jessica George Day Orphaned after a fever epidemic, Creel befriends a dragon and unknowingly inherits an object that can either save or destroy her kingdom.	324 pages
J/Fiction Lewis	<i>The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe</i> by C.S. Lewis 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.	189 pages
J/Fiction Mull	<i>Fablehaven</i> by Brandon Mull 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.	351 pages
J/Fiction Nimmo	<i>Midnight for Charlie Bone</i> by Jenny Nimmo 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.	401 pages
J/Fiction Prineas	<i>The Magic Thief. Book One</i> by Sarah Prineas 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.	419 pages
J/Fiction Sage	<i>Magyk</i> by Angie Sage 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 as Boy 412--pursued by agents of those who killed her mother.	564 pages
J/Fiction Sensel	<i>The Farwalker's Quest</i> by Joni Sensel When twelve-year-old Ariel and her friend Zeke find a mysterious artifact which hasn't 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.	372 pages
J/Fiction Snicket	<i>The Bad Beginning</i> by Lemony Snicket 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.	162 pages
J/Chapter Jonell	<i>Magical Mix-ups</i> by Lynne Jonell When the Willows move into a new house, Celia, the youngest of four children, traps an enchanted hamster who agrees to grant the children one wish in exchange for his freedom.	102 pages
J/Chapter Thorpe	<i>The Never Girls: In a Blink</i> by Kiki Thorpe 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.	118 pages