

Readers Beware....

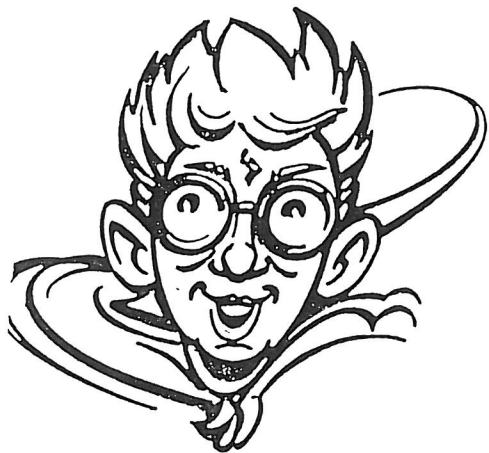
If you like books
that are filled with
adventure, action,
magic, mystery
and suspense...

and

If you like books
that are about characters
that are interesting,
brave, smart and heroic...

and

If you like books
about Harry Potter...



*then these books
are for you!*

White, T. H. *Sword in the Stone* YA
The tale of King Arthur, Merlin and Camelot:
Romance, Wizardry and Chivalry. (Gr. 6 & up)

Winthrop, Elizabeth. *The Castle in the Attic* JF
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. (Gr. 4-6)

Wrede, Patricia. *The Enchanted Forest* JF 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. Titles include: *Dealing
with Dragons*, *Searching Dragons*, *Calling on
Dragons*, and *Talking to Dragons*. (Gr. 6-9)

Yolen, Jane. *Wizard's Hall* JF
A young apprentice wizard saves the wizard's
training hall by trusting and believing in himself.
(Gr. 3-6)



If You Like
**Harry
Potter,**
*try these
books....*

Alexander, Lloyd. **Book of Three** JF

A young pigkeeper has adventures far beyond his station: battling the Horned King, destroying the Black Cauldron and rescuing the Princess Eilonwy. Others: *Black Cauldron*, *Castle of Llyr*, *Taran Wanderer*, & *High King*. (Gr. 5-8)

Baron, T. A. **The Lost Years of Merlin**. YA

A young boy washes ashore on the coast of Wales with no memory of who he is. Through a series of adventures he discovers his true identity. Sequel: *The Seven Songs of Merlin*. (Gr. 6 & up)

Bellairs, John. **The Dark Secret of Weatherend Mystery** Fourteen year old Anthony Mundy and the town librarian try to prevent an evil wizard from turning the world into an icy wasteland. (Gr. 5-8)

Cooper, Susan. **The Dark is Rising** JF Series 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. Titles in the series are: *Over Sea Under Stone*, *Dark is Rising*, *Greenwitch*, *Grey King* and *Silver on the Tree*. (Gr. 5-8)

Coville, Bruce. **The Dragonslayers** JF

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. (Gr. 4-6)

Dahl, Roald. **The Witches** JF

A boy and his grandmother thwart the plans of England's witches to turn all children into mice. (Gr. 4-6)

Doyle, Debra. **Knight's Wyrd** JF

Will sets out on a series of dangerous adventures after a wizard predicts that he will meet his death before a year has passed. (Gr. 6-9)

Duane, Diane. **So You Want to be a Wizard** JF 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. Sequels: *Deep Wizardry*, *A Wizard Abroad*. (Gr. 5-8)

Eager, Edward. **Half Magic** JF

Jane, Mark, Katherine and Martha find a coin that grants half of every wish they make. Sequels: *Magic by the Lake* or *Magic or Not*. (Gr. 3-6)

Ende, Michael. **The Neverending Story** JF

Bastian travels through the aptly-named realm of Fantastica to complete a noble quest. (Gr. 4-8)

Gannet, Ruth. **My Father's Dragon** JF Series

Elmer and a stray cat rescue the baby dragon from Wild Island. Sequels: *Elmer and the Dragon*, *The Dragons of Blueand*. (Gr. 2-5)

Ibbotson, Eva. **The Secret of Platform 13** JF

Magical creatures attempt to rescue their kidnapped prince. (Gr. 4 & up)

Jones, Diana Wynne. **The Dark Lord of Derkholm** YA

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. (Gr. 6-8)

LeGuin, Ursula K. **A Wizard of Earthsea** YA

A boy grows to manhood while attempting to subdue the evil he unleashed on the world as apprentice to the Master Wizard. (Gr. 6 & Up)

L'engle, Madeline. **A Wrinkle in Time** JF Series

Meg, Charles Wallace and Calvin Murry search through time and space for their missing father. Sequels: *A Wind in the Door*, *A Swiftly Tilting Planet*. (Gr. 4-8)

Levine, Gail. **Ella Enchanted** JF

In this unique version of the Cinderella story, Ella struggles against the childhood curse that forces her to obey any order given her. (Gr. 4-6)

Lewis, C. S. **The Lion, the Witch and the**

Wardrobe JF Series Enter the world of Narnia with Lucy and her siblings. They join Aslan, the Lion in his epic struggle against the White Witch. (Gr. 4 & Up)

McKinley, Robin. **The Hero and the Crown** YA

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. (Gr. 6-12)

Pierce, Tamora. **The Circle of Magic** YA Series

Four young outcasts discover their magic powers. While still learning to control them, they must battle deadly threats. Titles in the series include: *Sandry's Book*, *Tris's Book*, *Daja's Book*, *Briar's Book*. (Gr. 5-9)

Pierce, Tamora. **The Immortals** YA Series

Dain accepts her gift of magic and learns how valuable her powers will be to the kindgon's future. Titles in the series include: *Wild Magic*, *Wolf Speaker*, *The Emperor Mage*, *Realms of the Gods*. (Gr. 6-10)

Pierce, Tamora. **The Lioness** YA Series

Alanna decides to ignore her magical powers and disguise herself as a boy in order to train as a knight. Titles in the series include: *Alanna*, *First Adventure*, *In the Hands of the Goddess*, *Woman Who Rides Like a Man*, and *Lioness Rampart*. (Gr. 6-10)

Tolkien, J.R. R. **Hobbit** JF

Bilbo Baggins' comfortably stable life is shaken by the wandering wizard Gandalf. (Gr. 6 & up)