

Older, Daniel José

Outlaw Saints series (#1—*Ballad and Dagger*)

After witnessing a brutal murder, Mateo develops mysterious powers that link him to an ancient battle surrounding his lost homeland of San Madrigal.

Ormsbee, K. E.

The House in Poplar Wood

Lee and Felix live in a house in Poplar Wood where their mother serves Memory, and their father assists Death, and only Lee is allowed to leave the house .

Paasch, Megan

Dream to Me

Eva's dreams have devastating real-life consequences and to stop them, she must investigate her family's magical history and her own guilt over her father's death.

Smith, Kaylie

Heartless Fates series (#1—*A Ruinous Fate*)

Calla's cursed fate is tied to a roll of the Witch's Dice, but she deserts her coven to join a ragtag group of witches who venture into an enchanted forest in hopes of changing their destinies.

Stringfellow, Lisa

A Comb of Wishes

After losing her mom, Kela finds a mermaid's comb on the beach and receives a wish in exchange for its return, but Kela's wish to bring her mother back comes with a price.

Utomi, Moses Ose—***Daughters of Oduma***

At sixteen, Dirt is too old and out of shape to fight in the upcoming tournament, but an attack by a rival leaves her Fam without a fighter, and defeat at the tournament would be unthinkable.

Zhao, Amélie Wen

Song of Silver, Flame Like Night

Lan's link to her mother, and to the fallen magical dynasty of her ancestors, is a strange symbol on her wrist that no one else can see, until she meets Zen, a practitioner of forbidden magic.

A few notes:

- These book lists are examples, not complete lists of books which fit into the genre.
- Not all books will be of interest to or appropriate for every reader.
- Teen Scene staff are always eager to help you find a book that fits your personal taste and interests. Just ask!

Fantasy



Suggestions for Young Adult books about ...

- Imaginary worlds
- Mythical or magical creatures
- Supernatural events

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Adeyemi, Tomi

Children of Orisha series

(#1—*Children of Blood and Bone*)

Zélie, her brother Tzain, and rogue princess Amari fight to restore magic to the land in opposition to the crown prince who believes the return of magic will lead to the end of the monarchy.

Albert, Melissa

Hazel Wood series

(#1—*The Hazel Wood*)

The mystery behind her grandmother's famously dark tales draws Alice's inexorably toward the Hinterland.

Arnett, Mindee—*Riven*

In exchange for his freedom, magic-user Mars must steal a mysterious object from the noblewoman he's been hired to protect, but things change as he gets to know her.

Black, Holly

Folk of the Air series

(#1—*The Cruel Prince*)

Jude strives to belong at the High Court of Faerie, pitting herself against the many fey who despise humans, including Prince Cardan, the wicked son of the High King.

Bowles, David

Secret of the Moon Conch

A sacred conch shell connects a trapped and desperate warrior from 16th century Mexico to a girl in modern times, alone and afraid after her abuela's death.

Choksai, Roshani

The Gilded Wolves Series

(#1—*The Gilded Wolves*)

When the Order of Babel coerces him to help them on a mission, Séverin is offered a treasure that he never imagined: his true inheritance.

Clayton, Dhonielle

Belles series (#1—*The Belles*)

Belles control Beauty, a treasured commodity, and Camellia wants to be chosen to live in the palace and be recognized as the most talented Belle in the land, but dark secrets dwell behind palace walls.

Cole, Frank

Potion Masters series

(#1—*The Eternity Elixir*)

Aspiring Potion Master Gordy must prevent the Eternity Elixir from falling into the hands of the rebels who are working to release the most powerful potion master of all time and take over the world.

Cook, Harry—*Felix Silver, Teaspoons & Witches*

Felix is sent to live with his grandmother to work on his burgeoning magical abilities with new friends to solve a mystery and combat a dark magic threat.

Deonn, Tracy

Legendborn series (#1—*Legendborn*)

After her mother's mysterious death, Bree discovers a magical secret society, descended from King Arthur and his knights, and must decide if she should join them or help take them down.

Duncan, Emily—*Something Dark and Holy series*

(#1—*Wicked Saints*)

A girl who can speak to gods. A prince in danger. A boy with a monstrous secret. Their paths entwine in a Shadowy world of spilled blood and mysterious saints.

Epps, Omar—*Nubia series (#1—*The Awakening*)*

Three teens, children of refugees from a fallen African utopia, develop supernatural powers as they struggle to survive in a New York City ravaged by climate change and class inequity.

Fay, Cayla—*Ravensong*

Demi-god Neve can't wait until she turns 18 and can join her sisters in their fight against evil, but as she starts to fall for a girl with dark secrets, her ideas about duty and love begin to change.

Gratton, Tessa—*Chaos & Flame*

Darling and Talon are unlikely allies from rival elite families, navigating delicate House politics in order to outmaneuver Talon's erratic brother, the High Prince Regent, who threatens to bring down their entire world.

Leiknes, Mark

Quest Kids series (#1—*Quest Kids and the Dragon Pants of Gold*)

An odd group of kids—including an elf, a wizard, a troll, and a pig/dog/lizard creature—set off on their first real quest in order to find beast with a golden fleece... and shave it to make a track suit for a dragon.

Mann, Michael—*Ghostcloud*

Luke is kidnapped and forced to shovel coal in a power station, but a ghostly girl helps him find freedom by showing him his own supernatural gifts.

Marufu, Aneesa—*Rebel of Fire and Flight*

Khadija escapes her arranged marriage in a hot air balloon and befriends Jacob, a glassmaker's apprentice, but their friendship is threatened by a deadly revolution aided by forbidden magic.