

# Children's Fantasy

## J ALE

### **The Book of Three**

by *Lloyd Alexander*

Taran wants to become a hero. He battles a king, destroys a magic cauldron and rescues a princess to save the Kingdom of Prydain. His story continues in **The Black Cauldron**, **The Castle of Llyr**, **Taran Wanderer** and **The High King**.



## J COL

“The Underland Chronicles” series

by *Suzanne Collins*

In **Gregor the Overlander**, a 12 year old boy falls into a magical underground world. He battles rats and other evil creatures in order to save his father and baby sister. The adventure continues in **Gregor and the Prophecy of Bane**, **Gregor and the Curse of the Warmbloods**, and **Gregor and the Marks of Secret**.

## J COO

### **Over Sea, Over Stone**

by *Susan Cooper*

The first book in the “The Dark is Rising” series. When Will’s special powers awaken on his 11th birthday, he finds that a powerful wizard needs his help to battle the evil force gripping England. Sequels: **The Dark is Rising**, **Greenwitch**, **The Grey King** and **Silver on the Tree**.



## J COV

### **The Dragonslayers**

by *Bruce Coville*

Young readers will enjoy this funny story of a squire, a young page and a princess with attitude as they battle a fierce dragon. Also: **Jeremy Thatcher**, **Dragon Hatcher** and Jennifer Murdley’s **Toad**.

## J DUA

### **“The Young Wizards” series**

by *Diane Duane*

When we meet Nita in the first book, **So You Want to be a Wizard**, she is being bullied at school. She finds help in a library book which is a guide to becoming a wizard. She enters a parallel world, and her story continues in 4 sequels.



## J FUN

### **The Thief Lord**

by *Cornelia Funke*

Under the streets of Venice, the Thief Lord is all-powerful. He attracts other unhappy children to his mysterious world, where they live by their own rules. Also: **Dragon Rider**, **Inkheart** and **Inkspell** and **Inkdeath**.

## J IBB

### **The Secret of Platform 13**

by *Eva Ibbotson*

Under an abandoned London railway platform is an old door covered with posters. No one could imagine that it leads to a magical kingdom, with mermaids, ogres and mistmakers. Also: **The Beasts of Clawstone Castle**, **Dial-A-Ghost** and many more.



## J JAC

### **Redwall series**

by *Brian Jacques*

Fast-paced animal fantasy, with great feasts and battles. funny characters and of course, good versus evil. There are over 20 titles in this series, and they do not have to be read in order.

## J JON

### The Lives of Christopher Chant

by *Diana Wynne Jones*

Christopher can bring things back from his dreams, and is taken to Chrestomanci Castle to be trained as a wizard. Related books are: **Witch Week**, **Charmed Life** and **The Magicians of Caprona**.



## J LEG

### Wizard of Earthsea

by *Ursula K. LeGuin*

A young boy is training to become a wizard, but impatiently uses his power before he is ready. He releases a dangerous shadow beast and must chase it in a never-ending quest. Sequels: *The Tombs of Atuan*, **The Farthest Shore** and **Tehanu**.

## J LEV

### Ella Enchanted

by *Gail Carson Levine*

Poor Ella is cursed to obey every order in this take off on the Cinderella story. Also: "The Princess Tales," a series based on other famous folk tales: **The Fairy's Mistake**, **Cinderellis** and the **Glass Hill** etc.



## J LEW

### "The Chronicles of Narnia"

by *C.S. Lewis*

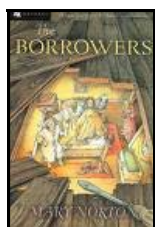
This seven book series is regarded as classic literature for both children and adults. Children find the door into the magical world of Narnia, where they help the great lion Aslan battle the White Witch. The series begins with **The Magician's Nephew**, but most readers start with **The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe**.

## J NIM

### "The Children of the Red King" series

by *Jenny Nimmo*

In the first book, **Midnight for Charlie Bone**, Charlie discovers he can hear people in photographs talking. There are 7 sequels so far! If you love Harry Potter, you will probably enjoy Charlie's adventures in his magical school.



## J NOR

### "The Borrowers"

by *Mary Norton*

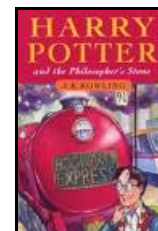
The Borrowers are tiny people who live near humans and "borrow" things to sustain their own world. Their charming adventures continue in **The Borrowers Afield**, **The Borrowers Afloat**, **The Borrowers Aloft** and **The Borrowers Avenged**.

## J ROW

### The 'Harry Potter' Series

by *J.K. Rowling*

The publishing phenomenon which has renewed interest in fantasy! Start at the beginning with **Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone**, and you will be hooked. The library also owns these books on CD. They are wonderful family listening.



## J WRE

### "Enchanted Forest Chronicles"

by *Patricia Wrede*

Dealing with Dragons introduces Cimorene, a feisty princess who battles the wicked wizards draining power from the Enchanted Forest. Plenty of humour and action with a strong girl heroine. Sequels: **Searching for Dragons**, **Calling on Dragons** and **Talking to Dragons**.