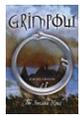


# Fantasy

## Teen Fiction Suggested Reading List

All titles located in YA Fiction or YA Paperbacks by the author's last name.



**Grimpow: The Invisible Road** by *Rafael Abalos*

Grimpow finds a stone on a dead knight and begins a quest that will change his life forever. (Grades 7 & up)



**Child of the Dark Prophecy: The Great Tree of Avalon\*** by *T.A. Barron*

In accordance with prophecy, Avalon's existence is threatened in the year that stars stop shining and at the time when both the dark child and Merlin's heir are to be revealed. (Grades 7 & up)



**The Door Within\*** by *Wayne Batson*

Three ancient scrolls beckon teen Aidan Thomas to enter a realm of knights, kings, and unusual creatures, but he must rely on instinct and his latent athletic ability to deal with the terror, tempest, and treason offered by this new world. (Grades 7 & up)



**The Looking Glass Wars\*** by *Frank Beddor*

When she is cast out of Wonderland by her evil aunt Redd, young Alyss Heart finds herself living in Victorian Oxford as Alice Liddell and struggles to keep memories of her kingdom intact until she can return and claim her rightful throne. (Grades 7 & up)



**A Player's Ruse: A Knight and Rogue Novel** by *Hilari Bell*

In alternate chapters, eighteen-year-old Sir Michael, an anachronistic knight errant, and seventeen-year-old Fisk, his street-wise squire, tell of their journey to Ruesport, Fisk's home town, to investigate blackmail and a series of suspicious fires. (Grades 7 & up)



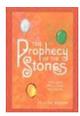
**Amaranth Enchantment** by *Julie Berry*

Lucinda stands up to the man who took everything from her, aided by a thief, a clever goat, and a mysterious woman called the Witch of Amaranth, while the prince she knew as a child prepares to marry, unaware that he is also in danger. (Grades 7 & up)



**Tithe: A Modern Faerie Tale** by *Holly Black*

Sixteen-year-old Kaye, who has been visited by faeries since childhood, discovers that she herself is a magical faerie creature with a special destiny. (Grades 7 & up)



**The Prophecy of the Stones** by *Flavia Bujor*

Three girls, known as the Stones of Prophecy, are drawn to a land called Fairytale, where they and a man called the Chosen One seek Oonagh, a magical creature who explains their role in a battle between Good and Evil. (Grades 7 & up)



**Graceling** by *Kristin Cashore*

In a world where some people are born with extreme and often-feared skills called Graces, Katsa struggles for redemption from her Grace of killing, and teams up with another young fighter to save their land from a corrupt king. (Grades 7 & up)



**The Warrior Heir\*** by *Cinda Williams Chima*

After learning about his magical ancestry and his own warrior powers, sixteen-year-old Jack embarks on a training program to fight enemy wizards. (Grades 7 & up)



**City Of Bones\*** by *Cassandra Clare*

Suddenly able to see demons and the Darkhunters who are dedicated to returning them to their own dimension, Clary Fray is drawn into this bizarre world when her mother disappears and Clary herself is almost killed by a monster. (Grades 8 & up)



**Mistwood** by *Leah Cypess*

Brought back from the Mistwood to protect the royal family, a girl who has no memory of being a shape-shifter encounters political and magical intrigue as she struggles with her growing feelings for the prince. (Grades 7 & up)



**Firestar** by *Chris D'Lacey*

David Rain is faced with the most perilous task yet when Gwilanna returns, this time determined to resurrect the dragon Gawain on the ice cap of the Tooth of Ragnar, unless David and her friends can stop her. (Grades 7 & up)



**Skin Hunger** by *Kathleen Duey*

In alternate chapters, Sadima travels from her farm to the city and becomes assistant to a heartless man who is trying to restore knowledge of magic to the world, and a group of boys fights to survive in the academy that has resulted from his efforts. (Grades 8 & up)



**Incarceron** by *Catherine Fisher*

To free herself from an upcoming arranged marriage, Claudia, the daughter of the Warden of Incarceron, a futuristic prison with a mind of its own, decides to help a young prisoner escape. (Grades 7 & up)

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**The Ruins of Gorlan (Ranger's Apprentice)\*** by John Flanagan

When fifteen-year-old Will is rejected by battleschool, he becomes the reluctant apprentice to the mysterious Ranger Halt, and ends up protecting the kingdom from danger. (Grades 7 & up)



**Hand of Dinotopia** by Alan Foster

Will and Sylvia search for the mysterious Hand of Dinotopia, which will supposedly lead to a safe sea route to and from the hidden island where people and dinosaurs live together peacefully. (Grades 8 & up)



**Dragonfly** by Julia Golding

When Tashi, a rigidly formal princess, reluctantly weds roguish Prince Ramil of Gerfal, their differences threaten to end their political alliance and put both their countries at the mercy of a fearsome warlord. (Grades 8 & up)



**Eon: Dragoneye Reborn** by Alison Goodman

Eon has disguised herself as a boy in order to study Dragon Magic and become a Dragoneye, one of a select group that forms a conduit to the power of energy dragons, but if the secret of her sex comes out, she will be killed. (Grades 7 & up)



**Palace of Mirrors** by Margaret Peterson Haddix

Fourteen-year-old Cecilia has always known she is the true princess of Suala, but when she and her best friend, Harper, decide to speed up her ascendancy to the throne, they find danger and many imposters who challenge her claim. (Grades 7 & up)



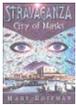
**Princess Academy** by Shannon Hale

While attending a strict academy for potential princesses with the other girls from her mountain village, fourteen-year-old Miri discovers unexpected talents and connections to her homeland. (Grades 7 & up)



**Cry of the Icemark** by Stuart Hill

Presumably the only witness to the horrific and bloody murder of his entire family, a teenage boy must outwit not only the mental health professionals determined to cure his delusion, but also the demonic forces only he can see. (Grades 9 & up)



**Stravaganza: City of Masks\*** by Mary Hoffman

While sick in bed with cancer, Lucien begins making journeys to a place in a parallel world that resembles Venice, Italy, and he becomes caught up in the political intrigues surrounding the Duchessa who rules the city. (Grades 8 & up)



**The Dream Merchant** by Isabel Hoving

Having been hired by a mysterious corporation called Gippart, twelve-year-old Josh--along with two friends and the ghost of his dead twin sister--finds himself trapped in "umaya," a place between dreams, time, and reality. (Grades 7 & up)



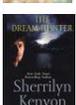
**Listening at the Gate** by Betsy James

After seventeen-year-old Kat leaves the Creek home of her mother's sister, she returns to Downshore and becomes embroiled in upheaval there and in the land of the Rigi, as well as in Nall's quest to go to the Gate. (Grades 7 & up)



**The Faerie Path** by Frewin Jones

Anita, an ordinary sixteen-year-old girl, is transported from modern-day London to the realm of Faerie where she discovers that she is Princess Tania, the long-lost daughter of King Oberon and Queen Titania. (Grades 8 & up)



**The Dreamhunter** by Elizabeth Knox

In a world where select people can enter "The Place" and find dreams of every kind to share with others for a fee, a fifteen-year-old girl is training to be a dreamhunter when her father disappears, leaving her to carry on his mysterious mission. (Grades 8 & up)



**The Farthest Shore** by Ursula Le Guin

When the prince of Enlad declares the wizards have forgotten their spells, Ged sets out to test the ancient prophecies of Earthsea. (Grades 7 & up)



**Wonderous Strange** by Lesley Livingston

Seventeen-year-old Kelley discovers her secret heritage after meeting Sonny, a guard of the gate that separates the fairy world from the mortal one, while a war band of fairies plan to force their way through the gate on Halloween night. (Grades 9 & up)



**Finnikin of the Rock** by Melina Marchetta

On the cusp of manhood, Finnikin, who was a child when the royal family of Lumatere was brutally murdered and replaced by an imposter, reluctantly joins forces with an enigmatic young novice and fellow-exile, who claims that her dark dreams will lead them to a surviving royal child and a way to regain the throne of Lumatere. (Grades 8 & up)



**Daughter of the Flames** by Zoe Marriott

After learning that she is the heir to the Ruan throne, Zira, who has been trained as a warrior priestess, must unravel the secret of her identity, decide her people's fate, and face her feelings for a man who should be her enemy. (Grades 7 & up)



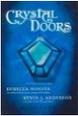
**Pegasus** by Robin McKinley

Because of a 1000-year-old alliance between humans and pegasi, Princess Sylvi is ceremonially bound to Ebon, her own Pegasus, on her 12th birthday, but the closeness of their bond becomes a threat to the status quo and possibly to the safety of their two nations. (Grades 8 & up)



**The Water Mirror** by Kai Meyer

In a place similar to Venice, Italy, two teenaged orphans, apprenticed to a maker of magic mirrors, begin to realize that their fates are tied to the magical protector known as the Flowing Queen and to the ruler of Hell, respectively. (Grades 7 & up)



**Ocean Realm (Crystal Doors)\*** by Rebecca Moestra

After triumphing over the merlons, Gwen and Vic find their victory short-lived when a new threat emerges in the form of an underwater enemy who, holding their friends hostage, is determined to destroy the world of Elantya. (Grades 7 & up)



**Libyrnith** by Pearl North

In a distant future, Haly must try to mend the rift between the Libyrarians, who preserve and protect ancient books, and the Eradicants, who believe that the written word is evil, before their war for knowledge destroys them all. (Grades 7 & up)



**Kira (Shadow of the Dragon)\*** by Kate O'Hearn

After her parents are kidnapped to be servants at the palace, Kira and her sisters are sent to a prison as punishment for being unmarried. (Grades 7 & up)



**Terrier: Beka Cooper Series\*** by Tamora Pierce

Beka Cooper, a rookie with the law-enforcing Porvost's Guard, is assigned to the Lower City where her ability to communicate with the dead immerses her in an underworld conspiracy of dark magic and corruption. (Grades 7 & up)



**The Alchemist: The Immortal Life of Nicholas Flammel\*** by Michael Scott

While working at summer jobs, twins Sophie and Josh find themselves caught up in the deadly, centuries-old struggle between rival alchemists, Nicholas Flamel and John Dee, over the possession of an ancient and powerful book. (Grades 7 & up)



**Beyond the Deepwoods (The Edge Chronicles)\*** by Paul Stewart

Thirteen-year-old Twig, having always looked and felt different from his woodtroll family, learns that he is adopted and travels out of his Deepwoods home to find the place where he belongs. (Grades 7 & up)



**Moribito: Guardian of the Spirit\*** by Nahoko Uehashi

The wandering warrior Balsa is hired to protect Prince Chagum from both a mysterious monster and the prince's father, the Mikado. (Grades 7 & up)



**Flora Segunda: Being the Magickal Mishaps of a Girl of Spirit, Her Glass-Gazing Sidekick, Two Ominous Butlers (One Blue), a House With Eleven Thousand Rooms, and a Red Dog** by Ysabeau S. Wilce

Fourteen-year-old Flora Fyrdraaca, whose mother is the Warlord's Commanding General and whose father is mad, kindly helps her house's magical--and long-banished--butler, unaware that he draws strength from the Fyrdraaca will. (Grades 7 & up)

