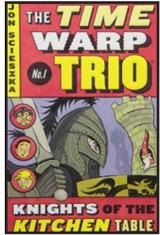




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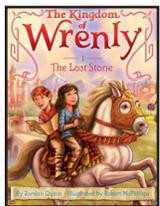
# A WORLD OF FANTASY

## YOUNGER ELEMENTARY



**Knights of the Kitchen Table**  
by Jon Scieszka  
(Juvenile Fiction – J Scieszka)  
Series: *Time Warp Trio*, Book 1

Joe receives a magic book for his birthday present from his uncle. Joe, Fred, and Sam are transported to a time when evil knights, fire-breathing dragons, and vile-smelling giants roamed the land. Recommended for ages 6–9.



**The Lost Stone** by Jordan Quinn  
(Juvenile First Chapter Books – J Quinn)  
Series: *Kingdom of Wrenly*, Book 1

Eight-year-old Lucas, Prince of Wrenly, is eager to explore and Clara, daughter of the queen’s seamstress, knows the kingdom well, so they team up to find a lost jewel and visit all of the land’s main attractions as they search. Recommended for ages 6–9.



**The Princess in Black** by Shannon Hale  
(Juvenile First Chapter Books – J Hale)  
Series: *Princess in Black*, Book 1

Who says princesses don’t wear black? When trouble raises its blue monster head, Princess Magnolia ditches her flouncy dresses and becomes the Princess in Black! Recommended for ages 6–9.



**Rise of the Earth Dragon** by Tracey West  
(Juvenile First Chapter Books – J West)  
Series: *Dragon Masters*, Book 1

Eight-year-old Drake is snatched up by the King’s soldiers and taken to the castle where he is told by the wizard Griffith that he has been chosen to be a Dragon Master like Ana, Rori, and Bo—and his first task will be to discover whether his dragon, Worm, has any special powers. Recommended for ages 6–9.



**Zeus and the Thunderbolt of Doom**  
by Joan Holub, Suzanne Williams  
(Juvenile First Chapter Books – J Holub)  
Series: *Heroes in Training*, Book 1

When ten-year-old Zeus is kidnapped, he discovers he can defend himself with a magical thunderbolt. Recommended for ages 6–9.

## OLDER ELEMENTARY



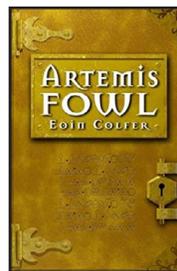
**The Adventurers Guild**  
by Zack Loran Clark  
(Juvenile Fiction – J Clark)  
Series: *Adventurers Guild*, Book 1

Conscripted into the dangerous Adventurers Guild, best friends Zed and Brock must defend what is left of humanity against terrible monsters in this epic fantasy. Recommended for ages 9–12.



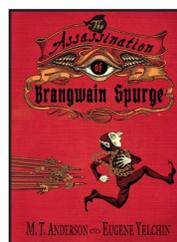
**The Amulet of Samarkand**  
by Jonathan Stroud  
(Juvenile Fiction – J Stroud)  
Series: *The Bartimaeus Trilogy*, Book 1

Nathaniel, a magician’s apprentice, summons up the djinni Bartimaeus and instructs him to steal the Amulet of Samarkand from the powerful magician Simon Lovelace. Recommended for ages 9–12.



**Artemis Fowl** by Eoin Colfer  
(Juvenile Fiction – J Colfer)  
Series: *Artemis Fowl*, Book 1

When a twelve-year-old evil genius tries to restore his family fortune by capturing a fairy and demanding a ransom in gold, the fairies fight back with magic, technology, and a particularly nasty troll. Recommended for ages 9–12.



**The Assassination of Brangwain Spurge**  
by M.T. Anderson, Eugene Yelchin  
(Juvenile Fiction – J Anderson)

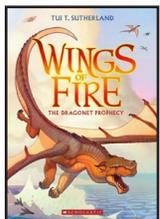
Uptight elfin historian Brangwain Spurge is on a mission: survive being catapulted across the mountains into goblin territory, deliver a priceless peace offering to their mysterious dark lord, and spy on the goblin kingdom—from which no elf has returned alive in more than a hundred years. Recommended for ages 9–12.



**Bob** by Wendy Mass, Rebecca Stead  
(Juvenile Fiction – J Mass)

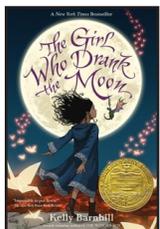
Returning to her grandmother's home in Australia years after visiting as a younger child, Livy slowly remembers a magical, mysterious green being in a chicken suit who she befriended years earlier and who has been eagerly awaiting her return so that she can keep her promise to him. Recommended for ages 9–12.

**The Dragonet Prophecy** by Tui Sutherland  
(Juvenile Fiction – J Sutherland)  
Series: *Wings of Fire*, Book 1



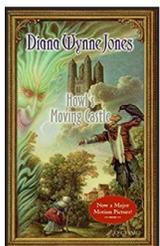
Determined to end a generations-long war among the seven dragon tribes, a secret movement called the Talons of Peace draws on a prophecy that calls for a great sacrifice, compelling five appointed dragonets to fulfill a painful destiny against their will. Recommended for ages 9–12.

**The Girl Who Drank the Moon**  
by Kelly Regan Barnhill  
(Juvenile Fiction – J Barnhill)



Luna, whose magical abilities are emerging, was raised in the forest by a witch, a swamp monster, and a dragon, but when a young man from the Protectorate is determined to kill the witch, Luna must use her magic to protect her family. Recommended for ages 9–12.

**Howl's Moving Castle**  
by Diana Wynne Jones  
(Juvenile Fiction – J Jones)  
Series: *Howl's Moving Castle*, Book 1



Sophie is resigned to a dull life—until she becomes a wizard's cleaning lady. Recommended for ages 9–12.

**The Iron Trial** by Holly Black  
(Juvenile Fiction – J Black)  
Series: *Magisterium*, Book 1



Warned away from magic all of his life, Callum endeavors to fail the trials that would admit him to the Magisterium only to be drawn into its ranks against his will and forced to confront dark elements from his past. Recommended for ages 9–12.

**The Land of Stories: The Wishing Spell**  
by Chris Colfer (Juvenile Fiction – J Colfer)  
Series: *Land of Stories*, Book 1



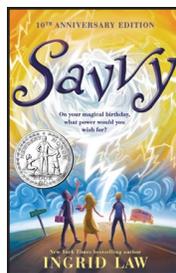
Through the mysterious powers of a cherished book of stories, twins Alex and Conner leave their world behind and find themselves in a foreign land full of wonder and magic where they meet the fairy tale characters they grew up reading about. Recommended for ages 9–12.

**Princess: Save Yourself**  
by Jeremy Whitley  
(Juvenile Graphic Novels – J Whitley)  
Series: *Princess*, Book 1



Princess Adrienne is tired of being locked in a tower, waiting around to be rescued by a prince. She escapes from the tower with the help of her guardian dragon, Sparky, and with her plucky sidekick Bedelia, Adrienne sets off on a quest to rescue her sisters who are suffering the same fate. Recommended for ages 9–12.

**Savvy** by Ingrid Law  
(Juvenile Fiction – J Law)  
Series: *Savvy*, Book 1



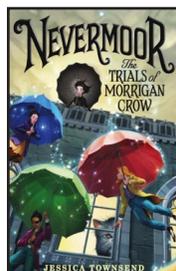
Recounts the adventures of Mibs Beaumont, whose thirteenth birthday has revealed her “savvy”—a magical power unique to each member of her family—just as her father is injured in a terrible accident. Recommended for ages 9–12.

**The Shadows** by Jacqueline West  
(Juvenile Fiction – J West)  
Series: *Books of Elsewhere*, Book 1



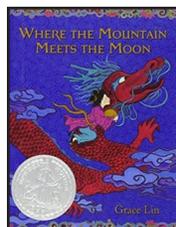
When eleven-year-old Olive and her distracted parents move into an old Victorian mansion, Olive finds herself ensnared in a dark plan involving some mysterious paintings, a trapped and angry nine-year-old boy, and three talking cats. Recommended for ages 9–12.

**The Trials of Morrigan Crow**  
by Jessica Townsend  
(Juvenile Fiction – J Townsend)  
Series: *Nevermoor*, Book 1



A cursed child destined to die on her eleventh birthday is rescued and whisked away to a secret realm called Nevermoor and given the chance to compete for a place in a prestigious organization called the Wondrous Society. Recommended for ages 9–12.

**Where the Mountain Meets the Moon**  
by Grace Lin (Juvenile Fiction – J Lin)



Minli, an adventurous girl from a poor village, buys a magical goldfish, and then joins a dragon who cannot fly on a quest to find the Old Man of the Moon in hopes of bringing life to Fruitless Mountain and freshness to Jade River. Recommended for ages 9–12.