

The Lost Hero, bk. 1 YA FAN RIO
(Heroes of Olympus) by Rick Riordan
Jason, Piper, and Leo, three students from a school for "bad kids," find themselves at Camp Half-Blood, where they learn that they are demigods and begin a quest to free Hera, who has been imprisoned by Mother Earth herself.

The Alchemyst, bk. 1 YA FAN SCO
(The Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel series) by Michael Scott
One summer, fifteen-year-old twins, Sophie and Josh, suddenly find themselves caught up in the deadly, centuries-old struggle between rival alchemists over the possession of an ancient and powerful book holding secret formulas.

The Shadow Thieves, bk. 1 YA FAN URS
(Chronos Chronicles) by Anne Ursu
After her cousin Zee arrives from England, thirteen-year-old Charlotte and he must set out to save humankind from denizens of the underworld, Nightmares, Death, Pain, and a really nasty guy named Phil.

The Storm Thief by Chris Wooding YA FAN WOO
With the help of a golem, two teenaged thieves try to survive on the city island of Orokos, where unpredictable probability storms continually change both the landscape and the inhabitants.

The Jaguar Stones, bk 1 YA FAN VOE
(Middleworld series) by Jon Voelkel
When his archaeologist parents go missing in Central America, fourteen-year-old Max embarks on a wild adventure through the Mayan underworld in search of the legendary Jaguar Stones, which enabled ancient Mayan kings to wield the powers of living gods.

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The Extraordinary Adventures of Alfred Kropp by Richard Yancey YA FAN YAN
Through a series of dangerous and violent misadventures, teenage loser Alfred Kropp rescues King Arthur's legendary sword Excalibur from the forces of evil.

The Merchant of Death, bk.1 YA SF MAC
(Pendragon series) by D. J. MacHale
Seemingly 14-year-old Bobby Pendragon is swept off to an alternate dimension inhabited by strange beings, a magical tyrant, and plagued by a dangerous revolution.

Airborn by Kenneth Oppel YA SF OPE
Matt, a cabin boy on an airship, and Kate, a wealthy girl traveling with her chaperone team up to search for the existence of mysterious winged creatures reportedly living high above the Earth's surface.

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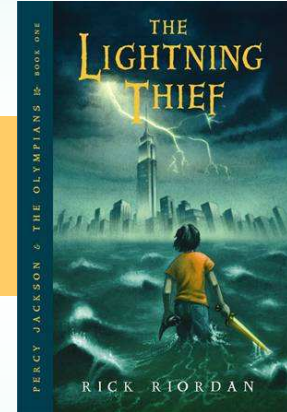
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Children's Room Titles

Gregor the Overlander, bk. 1 J SERIES
(Underworld series) UND
by Suzanne Collins
When eleven-year-old Gregor and his two-year-old sister are pulled into a strange underground world, they trigger an epic battle involving men, bats, rats, cockroaches, and spiders while on a quest foretold by ancient prophecy.

Crispin: The Cross of Lead by Avi JF AVI
In a small, 14th-century English village, a boy, known only as "Asta's son," learns his baptized name is Crispin and is given a lead cross inscribed with a secret that soon has him fleeing for his life.

The Lost Years of Merlin, bk. 1 JF BAR
by T. A. Barron YA FAN BAR
A young boy who has no identity nor memory of his past washes ashore on the coast of Wales and finds his true name after a series of fantastic adventures.

The Dark is Rising by Susan Cooper JF COO
On his eleventh birthday Will Stanton discovers that he is the last of the Old Ones, destined to seek the six magical Signs that will enable the Old Ones to triumph over the evil forces of Dark.

Odd & the Frost Giants JF GAI
by Neil Gaiman
An unlucky twelve-year-old Norwegian boy named Odd leads the Norse gods Loki, Thor, and Odin in an attempt to outwit evil Frost Giants who have taken over Asgard.

The Akhenaten Adventure, bk. 1 JF KER
(Children of the Lamp series) by Philip Kerr
When twelve-year-old twins Philippa and John discover that they are descended from a long line of djinn, their mother sends them to their uncle who teaches them about their extraordinary powers.

Mister Monday, bk. 1 JF NIX
(Keys to the Kingdom series) by Garth Nix
Arthur's life is saved by a key shaped like the minute hand of a clock, but bizarre creatures from another realm are determined to take the key even if it means killing him.

Magyk, bk. 1
(Septimus Heap series) JF SAG
by Angie Sage
After learning that she is the Princess, Jenna is whisked from her home and carried toward safety by the Extraordinary Wizard, those she always believed were her father and brother, and a young guard known only as Boy 412--pursued by agents of those who killed her mother ten years earlier.

The Mysterious Benedict Society
by Trenton Lee Stewart JF STE
After passing a series of mind-bending tests, four children are selected for a secret mission that requires them to go undercover at the Learning Institute for the Very Enlightened, where the only rule is that there are no rules.

The Amulet of Samarkand, bk. 1
(Bartimaeus Trilogy) JF STR
by Jonathan Stroud YA FAN STR
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.

Young Adult Titles

The Sea of Trolls YA FAN FAR
by Nancy Farmer
After Jack becomes apprenticed to a Druid bard, he and his little sister Lucy are captured by Viking Berserkers and taken to the home of King Ivar and his half-troll queen, leading Jack to undertake a vital quest to Jotunheim, home of the trolls.

The Ruins of Gorlan, bk. 1 YA FAN FLA
(The Ranger's Apprentice series) by John Flanagan
When fifteen-year-old Will is rejected by battleschool, he becomes the reluctant apprentice to the mysterious Ranger Halt, and winds up protecting the kingdom from danger.

Tunnels YA FAN GOR
by Roderick Gordon
When Will Burrows and his friend Chester embark on a quest to find Will's archaeologist father, they are led to a labyrinthine world underneath London, full of sinister inhabitants with evil intentions toward "Topsoilers" like Will and his father.

Runemarks YA FAN HAR
by Joanne Harris
Maddy Smith, who bears the mysterious mark of a rune on her hand, learns that she is destined to join the gods of Norse mythology and play a role in the fate of the world.

Skulduggery Pleasant YA FAN LAN
by Derek Landy
When twelve-year-old Stephanie inherits her weird uncle's estate, she must join forces with Skulduggery Pleasant, a skeleton mage, to save the world from the Faceless Ones.

The Night Tourist YA FAN MAR
by Katharine Marsh
After fourteen-year-old classics prodigy Jack Perdu has a near fatal accident, he meets Euri, a young ghost who introduces him to New York's Underworld, and Jack vows to find his dead mother there.

Water Mirror, bk. 1 YA FAN MEY
(Dark Reflections series) 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 of the city and to the ruler of Hell.