

# Fantasy Books For 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grades



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**Alexander, L. Prydain Chronicles**

Taran, a would-be hero and assistant pig-keeper assembles a group of companions to rescue the oracular pig Hen Wen from the forces of evil.

**Avi Midnight Magic**

In Italy in 1491, Mangus the magician and his apprentice are summoned to the castle of Duke Claudio to determine if his daughter is indeed being haunted by a ghost.

**Babbitt, N. Tuck Everlasting**

Tuck's Family is confronted with an agonizing situation when they discover that a ten-year-old girl and a malicious stranger now share their secret about a spring whose water prevents one from ever growing any older.

**Banks, L. Indian in the Cupboard**

A nine-year-old boy receives a plastic Indian, a cupboard, and a little key for his birthday and finds himself involved in adventure when the Indian comes to life in the cupboard and befriends him.

**Billingsley, F. The Folk Keeper**

Orphan Corinna disguises herself as a boy to pose as a Folk Keeper, one who keeps the Evil Folk at bay, and discovers her heritage as a seal maiden when she is taken to live with a wealthy family in their manor by the sea.

**Billingsley, F. Well Wished**

In a time of dire need, eleven-year-old Nuria tries to outwit the magical wishing well in her mysterious mountain village.

**Cooper, S. The Boggart**

After visiting the castle in Scotland which her family has inherited and returning home to Canada, twelve-year-old Emily finds that she has accidentally brought back with her a boggart, an invisible and mischievous spirit with a fondness for practical jokes.

**Coville, B. Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher**

Small for his age but artistically talented, twelve-year-old Jeremy Thatcher unknowingly buys a dragon's egg.

**Dahl, R.                      The BFG**

Kidsnatched from her orphanage by a BFG (Big Friendly Giant), who spends his life blowing happy dreams to children, Sophi concocts with him a plan to save the world from nine other man-gobbling cannybull giants.

**Dahl, R.                      The Witches**

A young boy and his Norwegian grandmother, who is an expert on witches, together foil a witches' plot to destroy the world's children by turning them into mice.

**Grahame, K.                The Wind in the Willows**

The escapades of four animal friends who live along a river in the English countryside; Toad, Mole, Rat, and Badger.

**Ibbotson, E.                The Secret of Platform 13**

Odge Gribble, a young hag, accompanies an old wizard, a gentle fey, and a giant ogre on their mission through a magical tunnel from their island to London to rescue their King and Queen's son who had been stolen as an infant.

**Langton, J.                 The Fledgling**

Georgie's fondest hope, to be able to fly, is fleetingly fulfilled when she is befriended by a Canada goose.

**L'Engle, M.                A Wrinkle in Time**

Meg Murray and her friends become involved with unearthly strangers and a search for Meg's father, who has disappeared while engaged in secret work for the government.

**Lewis, C.S.                The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe**

Four English schoolchildren find their way through the back of a wardrobe into the magic land of Narnia and assist Aslan, the golden lion, to triumph over the White Witch, who has cursed the land with eternal winter.

**Lisle, J.                     Afternoon of the Elves**

As Hillary works in the miniature village, allegedly built by elves, in Sara-Kate's backyard, she becomes more and more curious about Sara-Kate's real life inside her big, gloomy house with her mysterious, silent mother.

**McGraw, E.                The Moorchild**

Feeling that she is neither fully human nor "Folk," a changeling learns her true identity and attempts to find the human child whose place she had been given.

**Murphy, J.                 The Worst Witch at Sea**

Young Mildred Hubble, an apprentice witch with a reputation for being the worst student at Miss Cackle's Academy for Witches, smuggles her cat Tabby on a class trip to Gloomy Cove with unexpected results.

**Regan, D.                 Princess Nevermore**

When a fifteen-year-old Mandrian princess makes a wish in a wizard's circle, she winds up on Earht alone and without the ability and desire to return to home.

**Rowling, J.K.              Harry Potter Series**

Rescued from the outrageous neglect of his aunt and uncle, a young boy with a great destiny proves his worth while attending Hogwarts School for Wizards and Witches.

**Tolkien, J.R.R.            Roverandom**

A dog who has been turned into a toy dog encounters rival wizards and experiences various adventures on the moon with giant spiders, dragon moths, and the Great White Dragon.

**Winthrop, E.              Castle in the Attic**

A gift of a toy castle, complete with silver knight, introduces William to an adventure involving magic and a personal quest.

**Wrede, P.                 Dealing with Dragons**

Bored with traditional palace life, a princess goes off to live with a group of dragons and soon becomes involved with fighting against some disreputable wizards who want to steal away the dragons' kingdom.

**Wrede, P.                 Searching for Dragons**

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**Yolen, J.                  Wizard's Map**

Three children visiting relatives in Scotland become involved in the plans of a diabolical wizard.