



Magnificent 12: The Call
by James Roy

The Fires Beneath the Sea
by Lydia Millet



***The Fires Beneath the Sea* — LYDIA MILLET**

After their scientist mother disappears, the Sykes children explore Cape Cod and suspect that the answer lies in a shipwreck on the bottom of the ocean, as they find themselves being stalked by the Pouring Man and caught up in an ancient battle between good and evil.

***Jack Blank and the Imagine Nation* — MATT MYKLUSCH**

Jack, freed from an orphanage, makes his way to the elusive Imagine Nation, where a mentor saves him from dissection and trains him to use his superpower despite the virus he carries that makes him a threat.

***The Boy who could fly* — JAMES NORCLIFFE**

Having grown up in a miserable home for abandoned children, a young boy jumps at the chance to exchange places with the mysterious, flying "loblolly boy," but once he takes on this new identity, he discovers what a harsh price he must pay.

***The Mask Wearer* — BRYAN PERRO** To defeat the forces of evil which threaten his world, young Amos Daragon, aided by mythical animal friends, sets out on a journey to find four masks that harness the forces of nature and sixteen powerful stones that give the masks their magic.

***The Silver Bowl* — DIANE STANLEY**

From the age of 7 when she became scullery maid in a castle, Molly has seen visions of the future which lead her and friend Tobias on an adventure to keep Alaric, the heir to the throne, safe from a curse.



Plain Kate
by Erin Bow

The Janitors
by Tyler Whitesides



***Museum of Thieves* — LIAN TANNER** Goldie, a bold 12 year old, escapes the oppressive city of Jewel, where children wear guard chains for their protection, and finds refuge in the extraordinary Museum of Dunt.

***The Door in the Forest*—RODERICK TOWNLEY**

While trying to outwit the soldiers in their town, 14 year old Daniel, who cannot lie, & Emily, who has magical powers, are drawn to a mysterious island in the heart of the forest.

***The Rise & Fall of Mount Majestic* —**

JENNIFER TRAFTON 10 year old Persimmony Smudge, overhears a secret that thrusts her into the middle of a dangerous mission that could destroy the island on which she lives.

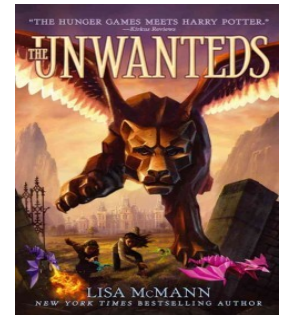
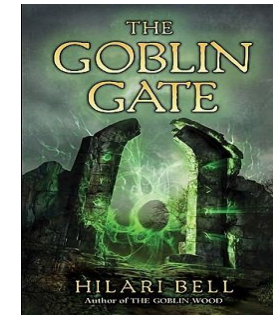
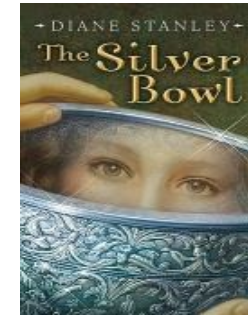
***The Girl who Circumnavigated Fairyland in a Ship of Her Own Making* — CATHERYNNE M. VALENTE**

12 year old September's ordinary life in Omaha turns to adventure when a Green Wind takes her to Fairyland to retrieve a talisman.

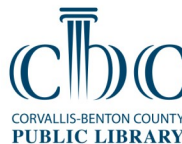
***Nightshade City* — HILARY WAGNER** 11 years after the cruel Killdeer took over the Catacombs beneath Trillium City, Juniper Belancourt, Vincent and Victor Nightshade lead a band of rats to escape and establish their own city.

***The Dragon's Tooth* — WILSON** When their parents' old motel burns down on the same night they are visited by a strange man with skeleton tattoos, 3 brothers are introduced to an ancient secret society.

Sorcerers, Shadows, Monsters & Magic in Juvenile Fiction



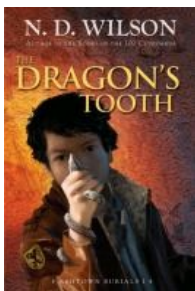
Recommended books for kids (8-12 years old) who like humans & monsters, magic & fairies, imagined worlds & places beyond time.



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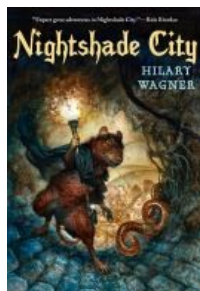


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The Dragon's Tooth
by N. D. Wilson

Trundle's Quest
by Allan Jones



Nightshade City
by Hilary Wagner

*The Girl who Navigated
Fairyland in a Ship of Her
Own Making*
by Catherynne M. Valente



The Door in the Forest
by Roderick Townley

Museum of Thieves
by Lian Tanner



***Peter Nimble & His Fantastic Eyes* — JONATHAN AUXIER** Raised to be a thief, blind orphan Peter Nimble, age 10, steals from a mysterious stranger three pairs of magical eyes.

***The Goblin Gate* — HILARI BELL** Jeriah uncovers a web of political intrigue while trying to obtain a spell from Master Lazure that might allow him to rescue his brother Tobin from the Otherworld.

***Plain Kate* — ERIN BOW** Plain Kate's odd appearance and expertise as a woodcarver cause some to think her a witch, but friendship helps her to survive in a world of magic, charms, and fear.

***Falcon Quinn & the Black Mirror* — JENNIFER FINNEY BOYLAN** 13 year old Quinn believes he is fairly normal until he is spirited away from his grandmother's house to the Academy for Monsters.

***The Owl Keeper* — CHRISTINE BRODIEN-JONES** 11 year old Max partners with an unusual girl who shares his appreciation of the silver owls that the High Echelon wants to destroy.

***Rise of the Darklings* — PAUL CRILLEY** After saving a piskie's life, 12 year old Emily Snow finds herself in the middle of a centuries-old war.

***Falling In* — FRANCES O'ROARK DOWELL** Isabelle Bean follows a mouse's squeak into a closet and falls into a parallel universe where the children believe she is a witch.

***The Horn of Moran* — M. L. FORMAN** 16 year old wizard-in-training Alex Taylor and his band of fellow adventurers battle a goblin army & more.

***Reckless* — CORNELIA FUNKE** Jacob and Will Reckless have looked out for each other ever since their father disappeared, but when Jacob discovers a magical mirror that transports him to a warring world populated by witches, giants, and ogres, he keeps it to himself.

***Tuesdays at the Castle* — JESSICA DAY GEORGE** Princess Celie lives with her family at Castle Glower, which adds rooms, stairways or secret passageways most every Tuesday, and when the king and queen are ambushed, it is up to Celie--the castle's favorite--to protect their home and save their kingdom.

***Magnificent 12: The Call* — MICHAEL GRANT** A seemingly average 12 year old learns that he is destined to gather a team of similarly gifted children to try to save the world from a nameless evil.

***Trundle's Quest* — ALLAN JONES** Trundle Boldoak's simple life as the town lamplighter is turned upside-down the night he meets Esmeralda, who whisks him away on a quest to find six fabled crowns.

***The Shadow Hunt* — KATHERINE LANGRISH** Wolf, on the run from the oppressive monastery where he was raised, rescues a strange child on Devil's Edge, home of ghosts and demons. He strikes up an unlikely friendship with a girl named Nest, but dark forces are conspiring against Wolf and Nest.

***A tale of Two Castles*— GAIL CARSON LEVINE** 12 year old Elodie journeys to Two Castles in hopes of studying acting but instead becomes apprentice to a dragon poisoning the king.

***The Unwanteds* — LISA MCMANN** In a society that purges 13 year olds who are creative, identical twins Aaron & Alex are separated, one to attend University while the other finds himself in a wondrous place where youths hone their abilities and learn magic.

***The Ring of Five* — EOIN MCNAMEE** Kidnapped on his way to boarding school, Danny Caulfield, who has one blue eye and one brown eye, ends up at a mysterious academy of spies, where he is to be trained in the art of espionage in an effort to keep the Upper and Lower worlds from colliding.

***Wildwood* — COLIN MELOY** When her baby brother is kidnapped by crows, seventh-grader Prue McKeel ventures into the forbidden Impassable Wilderness--a dangerous and magical forest in the middle of Portland, Oregon--and soon finds herself involved in a war among the various inhabitants.

***Windblowne* — STEPHEN MESSER** Hapless Oliver, who lives in the trees in the town of Windblowne, seeks his eccentric great-uncle Gilbert's help in creating a kite for the important kite festival, but when Gilbert suddenly disappears, Oliver is guided by one of Gilbert's kites in a quest through different worlds to find him.