



# Fantasy Fiction for Teens

The following books are located in the YA (Teen) section unless noted\*, alphabetical by author's last name.

Barron, T.A. ***The Great Tree of Avalon: Child of the Dark Prophecy***  
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. (*Book 1 in the Great Tree of Avalon series*)

Beddor, Frank. ***The Looking Glass Wars***  
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. (*Book 1 in series*)

Caveney, Philip. ***Sebastian Darke: Prince of Fools***  
Accompanied by his sardonic buffalo Max, seventeen-year-old Sebastian Darke meets a spoiled princess and a diminutive soldier who aid in his quest to become court jester to the evil King Septimus. (*Sebastian Darke series*)

Cashore, Kristin ***Graceling***  
In a world where some people are born with extreme and often-feared skills called Graces, Katsa struggles for redemption from her own horrifying Grace, the Grace of killing, and teams up with another young fighter to save their land from a corrupt king.

Cast, P.C. ***Brigid's Quest***  
Centaur Brigid Dhianna has found peace and acceptance among humans but is forced to leave them to guide the brother of the centaur clan's chieftain home. On the journey, she discovers the long dormant Shaman blood running in her veins and, as seductive powers beckon, she glimpses an unimaginable future. Soon she must make a challenging decision affecting not only her friendship with the humans, but the centaur herd and the world.

Chima, Cinda Williams ***The Warrior Heir***  
After learning about his magical ancestry and his own warrior powers, sixteen-year-old Jack embarks on a training program to fight enemy wizards.

Clare, Cassandra. ***Clockwork Angel***  
When sixteen-year-old orphan Tessa Fell's older brother suddenly vanishes, her search for him leads her into Victorian-era London's dangerous supernatural underworld, and when she discovers that she herself is a Downworlder, she must learn to trust the demon-killing Shadowhunters if she ever wants to learn to control her powers and find her brother. (*Book 1 in Infernal Devices series*)

Croggon, Alison. ***The Naming***  
A manuscript from the lost civilization of Edil-Amarandah chronicles the experiences of sixteen-year-old Maerad, an orphan gifted in the magic and power of the Bards, as she escapes from slavery and begins to learn how to use her Gift to stave off the evil Darkness that threatens to consume her world. (*Book 1 in the Pellinor series*)

Cypess, Leah. ***Mistwood***  
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.

Delaney, Joseph. ***The Last Apprentice: Revenge of the Witch***  
Young Tom, the seventh son of a seventh son, starts work as an apprentice for the village spook, whose job is to protect ordinary folk from "ghouls, boggarts, and all manner of wicked beasts." Capturing witches Binding boggarts Driving away ghosts For years, Old Gregory has been the Spook for the county, ridding the local villages of evil. Now his time is coming to an end. But who will take over for him? Twenty-nine apprentices have tried-some floundered, some fled, some failed to stay alive. Only Thomas Ward is left. He's the last hope; the last apprentice. Can Thomas succeed? (*Book 1 in the Last Apprentice series*)

Fisher, Catherine. ***Incarceron***  
Finn lives Inside, in an enormous, labyrinthine prison. Claudia, the prison warden's daughter, dwells Outside, in a stifling realm dreading her arranged marriage to a petulant prince. Each finds a crystal key through which they learn of the other's existence and a shared hope for escape. (*Book 1 in series*)



Jones, Dianna Wynne. ***The Pinhoe Egg***  
Two powerful young enchanters, Cat, the future Chrestomanci, and Marianne, who is being trained to be Gammer of the Pinhoes, work together as friends to try to end an illegal witches' war and, in the process, right some old wrongs. (A *Chrestomanci* book)

Kagawa, Julie. ***Iron King***  
Meghan Chase has never fit in at her small-town high school, and now, on the eve of her 16th birthday, she finally discovers why. For when her half-brother is kidnapped, Meghan is drawn into a fantastical world she had never imagined--the world of Faery. (Book 1 in *Iron Fey* series)

Kirk, Daniel. ***The Low Road***  
When Matt and his family move to a new development, they stumble into the middle of massive upheaval in the fairy world, and as the elves' territory disintegrates and the dark factions try to seize control, an apprentice mage sees in Matt the key to saving the realms from destruction. (Book 1 in the *Elf Realm* series)

Le Guin, Ursula K. ***Gifts***  
When a young man in the Uplands blinds himself rather than use his gift of "unmaking"--a violent talent shared by members of his family--he upsets the precarious balance of power among rival, feuding families, each of which has a strange and deadly talent of its own.

Lo, Melinda. ***Huntress***  
Seventeen-year-olds Kaede and Taisin are called to go on a dangerous and unprecedented journey to Tanlili, the city of the Fairy Queen, in an effort to restore the balance of nature in the human world. (Prequel to *Ash*)

Marchetta, Melina. ***Finnikin of the Rock***  
Now on the cusp of manhood, Finnikin, who was a child when the royal family of Lumatere was brutally murdered and replaced by an impostor, 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.

Nix, Garth. ***Sabriel***  
Sabriel, daughter of the necromancer Abhorsen, must journey into the mysterious and magical Old Kingdom to rescue her father from the Land of the Dead. (Series)

Pierce, Tamora. ***Terrier***  
When sixteen-year-old Beka becomes "Puppy" to a pair of "Dogs," as the Provost's Guards are called, she uses her police training, natural abilities, and a touch of magic to help them solve the case of a murdered baby in Tortall's Lower City. (Book 1 in series)

Pratchett, Terry. ***The Wee Free Men***  
A young witch-to-be named Tiffany teams up with the Wee Free Men, a clan of six-inch-high blue men, to rescue her baby brother and ward off a sinister invasion from Fairyland. (Book 1 in series)

Pullman, Philip. ***The Golden Compass***  
Accompanied by her daemon, Lyra Belacqua sets out to prevent her best friend and other kidnapped children from becoming the subject of gruesome experiments in the Far North. (Book 1 in *His Dark Materials* series)

Scott, Michael. ***The Alchemyst: the Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel***  
While working at pleasant but mundane summer jobs in San Francisco, fifteen-year-old twins, Sophie and Josh, suddenly 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 holding the secret formulas for alchemy and everlasting life. (Book 1 in *The Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel* series)

Stroud, Jonathan. ***The Amulet of Samarkand***  
Nathaniel, a magician's apprentice, summons up the djinni Bartimeus and instructs him to steal the Amulet of Samarkand from the powerful magician Simon Lovelace. (Book 1 in the *Bartimeus Trilogy*)

Turner, Megan Whalen. ***The Queen of Attolia***  
Forsaken by the gods and left to his own devices, Eugenides, Royal Thief of Eddis, summons all his wit and wiles in an attempt to conquer the rival Queen of Attolia. (Book 1 in series)

## Fantasy Short Stories in YA Nonfiction:

Datlow, Ellen & Terri Windling. ***The Faery Reel: Tales from the Twilight Realm*** YA 808.80375 FAERY  
A collection of stories and poems about faeries in all parts of the world by a variety of authors.

Black, Holly et al. ***Magic in the Mirrorstone*** YA 813.0876 MAGIC  
An anthology of fifteen stories featuring such themes as amphibians that speak and enchanted jewelry.

Nielsen Hayden, Patrick. ***New Magic*** YA 813.0876 NEW  
A brand new collection of award-winning short stories of fantasy for young adults.

November, Sharyn. ***Firebirds Soaring: An Anthology of Original Speculative Fiction*** YA 808.83876 FIREBIRD  
The third anthology of original stories by some of today's finest writers of fantasy and science fiction.

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