

Fantasy

Early Chapter Book Series

Auxier, Jonathan. *Fabled Stables*. Auggie, caretaker of the Fabled Stables, ventures out from his home to rescue rare, magical creatures from danger.

Charman, Katrina. *The Last Firehawk*. Join Tag the Owl, and his best friends as they defend their home, the magical realm of Perodia.

Citro, Asia. *Zoey and Sassafrass*. Zoey and her cat Sassafrass use science to help the injured magical creatures who come to their backyard.

Elliott, Zetta. *Dragons in a Bag*. Entrusted with the safety of three baby dragons, Jax and his friends must return them to a secret, magical realm.

Hay, Sam. *Agents of H.E.A.R.T.* Using a magical book of stories, Evie summons a chaotic crew of fairytale princesses to join her for quests.

Holub, Joan. *School for Magical Monsters*. Follow the adventures of young magical creatures attending school for the first time.

Jackson, Bea. *Fairies Welcome*. Even though Lily is a fairy and Willow is a little human girl, they've become the closest of pals, singing sweet songs, counting twinkly stars, and enjoying yummy snacks.

LaReau, Kara. *Witchycakes*. Blue helps their mother's magical bakery by delivering baked goods all over town while helping her neighbors solve different kinds of problems.

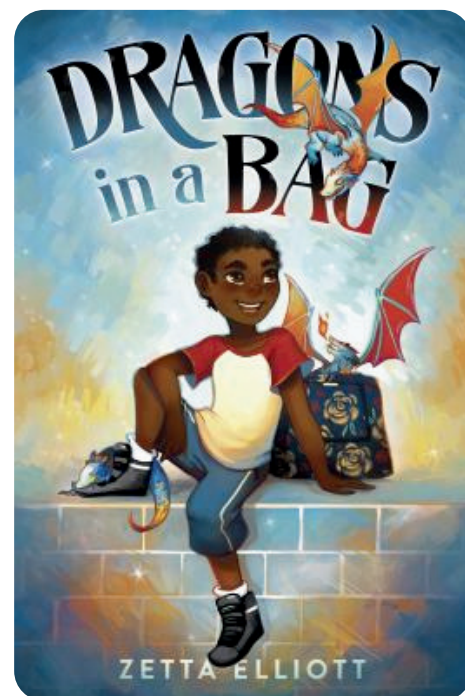
MacMillan, Sita. *Sarah Ponakey Storycatcher*. After moving away to the city, Sarah continues to connect and learn about her Cree culture and language with the help of magical animal friends.

McDonald, Megan. *Fairy Door Diaries*. To some, the low door in Eliza's bedroom might look like an ordinary crawl space, but to a believer like Eliza of the Elves, it's a passage to a world of fairies and magic.

Mensah, Bernard. *Kwame's Magic Quest*. Kwame and his friends, new students at a magic school, embark on dangerous quests to fight evil powers.

Rex, Adam. *The Story of Gumluck the Wizard*. Gumluck, an eager young wizard and Helvetica, his curmudgeonly raven sidekick, help their neighbors and embark on quests.

Sif, Birgitta. *Crimson Twill*. Follow the adventures of a little witch with a penchant for bright colors and bows as she visits new places and learns to use magic.



Stowell, Louie. *Kit the Wizard*. When reluctant reader Kit visits the local library, she discovers she's a wizard and books are the key to unlocking her magic powers.

Torres, Jennifer. *Catalina Incognito*. Catalina Castañeda uses Tía Abuela's sewing kit to turn ordinary clothing into a magical disguise to help her family and friends.

Valenti, Karla. *Legendarios*. Nine-year-old twins, Emma and Martín discover the going-away gift their abuela gave them is no ordinary book of legends, but a magical item with the power to transport them through time.

Yardi, Robin. *Coral Keepers*. Join Princess Finn, and her friends Moon and Link, three mermaid magicians, as they embark on adventures under the sea to protect the Queendom of Anjeea.

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Chapter Books: Mythology, Folklore and Legends

Cruz, Caris Avendaño. *The Boy, the Mountain, and the Serpent Who Ate the Moon*. When three kids cross a mysterious bridge to a forgotten island of myth, they're faced with monsters, cryptids, and sinister characters. In this land of Night, they must find their way back to their world and keep their light burning bright, lest they lose themselves, too.

Farmer, Craig Kofi. *Kwame Crashes the Underworld*. When Kwame is sucked into a magical whirlpool that leads him straight to the Ghanaian underworld, he doesn't expect to befriend a mischievous monkey. He also doesn't expect to find himself embroiled with angry nature gods intent on destroying humanity.

Lewers, Nedda. *Daughters of the Lamp* (series). Sahara prefers logic and science over magic, but when she travels to Cairo for a family wedding, her resistance to magic fades when she discovers that she is next in a line of women tasked with guarding Ali Baba's treasure.

Lim, Aimee. *The Spindle of Fate*. When Evie Mei discovers that her recently passed mother was the head of a guild of magical weavers, she enters the Chinese netherworld to try and bring her back.

Maunakea, Malia. *Lei and the Fire Goddess* (series). Anna must dig deep into her Hawaiian roots in order to save her best friend and her island from an angry fire goddess.

Mullarky, Alex. *The Edge of the Silver Sea*. Blair is miserable on the remote Scottish island her parents dragged her to, until an otherworldly woman with antlers, one of the island's darkly magical fey folk, offers her an irresistible deal: complete three tasks and Blair's wish will be granted.

Piñeiro, Victor. *The Island of Forgotten Gods*. Nico and his cousins' seemingly boring summer in Puerto Rico takes a horrific turn when they encounter the legendary chupacabra, a cult, and the gods who created the island.

Riew, Julia. *Shim Jung Takes the Dive*. In this Korean Folklore inspired adventure, a girl who doesn't believe in magic finds herself swept into an underwater kingdom when she falls into the ocean during a storm.

Sugiura, Misa. *Momo Arashima Steals the Sword of the Wind* (series). All Momo wants for her birthday is an ordinary life, but instead must unlock her divine powers to save her mother's life and keep countless evil spirits from escaping Yomi, the land of the dead.



Targosz, Shana. *The Underwild: River of Spirits* (series). Senka, an assistant to Charon, breaks the Rules of the Underworld to help Poppy, a Living girl searching for the ghost of her brother.

Villanueva, Gail D. *Lulu Sinagtala and the City of Noble Warriors* (series). When Lulu's mom is kidnapped, she is drawn into a centuries-long war that threatens to throw the whole universe into chaos.

Zargarpur, Deeba. *Farrah Noozad and the Ring of Fate* (series). A girl discovers her true jinn heritage when a birthday wish gone wrong traps her father in a magical ring, sending her on an epic quest to free him.

Zhang, Kat. *The Magic Paintbrush* (series). When Amy, a Chinese American girl, picks up an ancient paintbrush, it unwittingly unleashes the power to make her art real—and sometimes dangerous.

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Chapter Books: Magic School

Adame, Leslie. *Chloe Vega and the Agents of Magic* (series). When Chloe discovers her magical powers, her parents are kidnapped by an evil sorcerer. To rescue them, she'll need to harness her abilities at an elite academy, run by the agency who exiled her parents from the magical world.

Hendrix, Isi. *Adia Kelbara and the Circle of Shamans* (series). When Adia manifests powers she can't control, she runs away from her village to the faraway Academy of Shamans with nothing but a pouch of change and her cat, Bubbles, in hopes that someone can figure out what's wrong with her.

Jreije, George. *Shad Hadid and the Alchemists of Alexandria* (series). After Shad Hadid discovers he is an Alchemist, he receives an invitation to the Alexandria Academy where he learns not everything is as it seems and shadowy figures are lurking around every corner.

Kim, Graci. *Dreamslinger* (series). Aria lives at the Resthaven Home for Dreamslingers, a safe haven for children born with a genetic mutation that transports them to a magical realm while they sleep, but this magic can be unpredictable—even deadly.

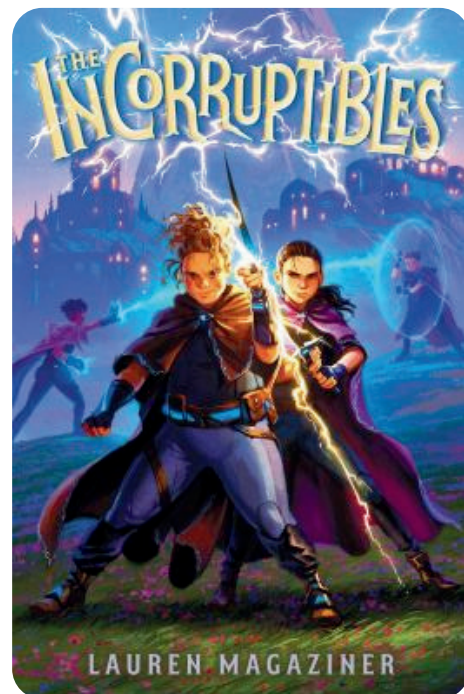
Magaziner, Lauren. *The InCorruptibles* (series). Fiora lives in a world where sorcerers rule over humans. After surviving an encounter with The Radiance—the very worst of the sorcerers—she's whisked away to a school for resistance fighters-in-training.

Mandanna, Sangu. *Vanya and the Wild Hunt* (series). After a monster of fairy tales attacks Vanya's family, she heads off to Auramere, an enchanted library and school.

McDaniel, Tiffany. *The Wand Keepers: A Sky Full of Dragons* (series). When Spella's aunt mysteriously disappears the night before Spella is set to attend Dragon's Knob, a prestigious school, Spella and her new friend set out to rescue her aunt and uncover hidden secrets within the school.

McDermott, Siobhan. *Paper Dragons: The Fight for the Hidden Realm* (series). An outsider in her village, Yeung Zhi Ging's only hope of escape is to win an invitation to train as a Silhouette: an apprentice to the immortals.

North, Jacob. *Ice Apprentices* (series). Oswin Fields must prove his worth as a new magic apprentice while battling monsters and confronting a dark legacy tied to his infamous adopted uncle.



Okogwu, Tola. *Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun* (series). When twelve-year-old Onyeka discovers that she has psychokinetic powers, her mother reveals that she is Solari, part of a secret group of Nigerian mutants that trains at the Academy of the Sun.

Pau Preto, Nicki. *The Last Hope School for Magical Delinquents* (series). Unable to control her powers, Lavinia finds herself at a last-resort magical school where she teams up with her misfit classmates to save the school from danger.

Perry, Jamar J. *Jaden Powers and the Inheritance Magic*. When his best friend Elijah disappears at a magical boarding school, Jaden uses his newly acquired powers to find him and save the world from a sinister force that threatens to destroy it.

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Chapter Books: Dragons and Magical Creatures

Cervantes, Angela. *Anomalies 53: Into the Shadows* (series). Next door to the notorious Area 51 sits Area 53, the underground lab where the government secretly holds "the anomalies." These are the Earth-born mythical and magical creatures that have been captured and brought in for careful study.

Dodd, Lily Berlin. *The Aerimander Chronicles: The Last Ember* (series). Eva and orphan Dusty race against time to keep a rare aerimander egg, an unhatched dragon-like creature, out of the wrong hands.

Flanagan, Liz. *Wildsmith: Into the Dark Forest* (series). When Rowan rescues a baby dragon, she discovers the secret of her own identity. Like her grandfather, she's a wildsmith, who cares for and can speak to magical animals.

Fournet, M.R. *Brick Dust and Bones* (series). A twelve-year-old monster hunter and his flesh-eating mermaid best friend must race against the clock to bring his dead mother back to life.

Hassan, Rochelle. *Nox Winters and the Midnight Wolf* (series). Motivated by desperation and brotherhood, a boy must venture deep into the Nightwood to find a cure for his mysteriously sick twin brother.

Kagawa, Julie. *Storm Dragons: Lightningborn* (series). In a world in the clouds where only the rich own dragons, a poor boy named Remy finds a wild baby dragon—believed to be extinct—and becomes the focus of an evil pirate's vengeance.

LaRocca, Rajani. *Sona and the Golden Beasts*. After finding an orphaned wolf pup she believes is related to the five sacred beasts of Devia, Sona embarks on an epic adventure during which she realizes that the fate of the sacred beasts, and the future of Devia, is in her hands.

Lin, Cindy. *Creatures of the In Between*. Prince Jin is running out of time. He must find a monster companion before his thirteenth birthday or lose the throne completely. And that means travelling to the only place where monsters still live: the legendary, dangerous Whisper Island.

McCurdy, Janelle. *Umbra Tales: The Lightcasters* (series). Mia McKenna and her family live in perpetual night. When a mysterious cult storms her hometown and captures all the umbra tamers and their mystical, powerful creatures made of shadow and starlight, Mia and her brother, Lucas, are the city's only hope of survival.



Moore, Jenny. *Dragon Girl and the Awakened Flames* (series). An orphan girl discovers she has dragon blood—the key to immortality. Hunted by an evil necromancer, she must learn to control her emerging powers if she is going to stop him.

Morris, Liv Mae. *The Last Dragon House* (series). Olly Atwood accepts a job at a mysterious house, only to discover it is the last dragon boarding house, but when its caretaker is poisoned, Olly and Jenny, a young girl with magical abilities, set off on a journey to save Dr. Lady and the dragons.

Rundell, Katherine. *Impossible Creatures* (series). Christopher discovers the Archipelago, a world where mythological creatures were secreted away by magic long ago, but those creatures are now dying, and it is up to Christopher and Mal, a girl from the Archipelago, to save both of their worlds.

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Chapter Books: Witches and Curses

Abe, Julie. *Eva Evergreen, Semi-Magical Witch* (series). Eva must travel to a seaside town to complete her training and earn the rank of Novice Witch before her thirteenth birthday, or be banned from using magic forever.

Averling, Mary. *The Curse of Eelgrass Bog*. Dark secrets and unnatural magic abound when Kess ventures into a bog full of monsters to break a mysterious curse.

Cannistra, Meg. *How to Heal a Gryphon* (series). Giada has to make a big decision: Will she join the family business and become a healer or follow her dreams? When witches kidnap her older brother while her parents are away, Giada is the only person left who can rescue him.

Cervantes, J.C. *The Daggers of Ire* (series). Esmerelda Santos is a rare bruja, born with Chaos magic in her veins. To save her town, she and her best friend must travel to a realm of forbidden magic.

Cherrywell, Steph. *The Ink Witch*. When her sinister estranged aunt puts a curse on her mother, Becca sets out to uncover her own magical abilities and find the ingredients to a potion to cure her mother.

Clark, P. Djèlí. *Abendi's Song* (series). Abeni, a reluctant magical apprentice, and a team of spirit kids set out to save their village from an evil Witch Priest.

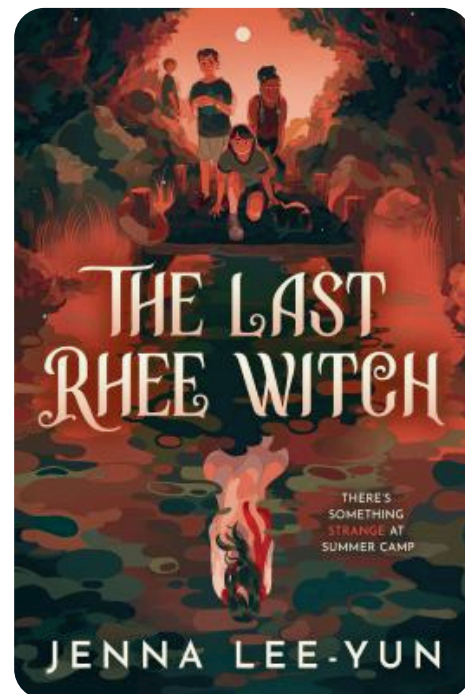
Edge, Clare. *Accidental Demons* (series). Conjuring demons seems like something you should totally not be able to do by accident, right? Well, normally it isn't. But Bernadette Crowley is the perfect storm of magical accidents.

Howard, Amalie. *Bumps in the Night*. When Rika travels to Trinidad to spend the summer with her grandmother, she discovers she descends from a long line of powerful witches.

Ireland, Meredith. *Emma and the Love Spell*. Emma uses her fickle witchy powers to keep her best friend's parents together, hoping this will stop them from moving away.

Lee-Yun, Jenna. *The Last Rhee Witch* (series). When Ronnie's dad sends her to Camp Foster, an old manor in the woods, she discovers the place is crawling with secrets, ghosts, and witch-hunting goblins.

McNicoll, Elle. *Like a Charm* (series). After the death of her grandfather, Ramya uncovers a world of mystery and magic—and she's the only one who can see it!



Ortega, Claribel A. *Witchlings* (series). Seven Salazar can't wait to get her powers and coven like the other young witches, but on the night of the ceremony, she isn't placed in a coven. She's a Spare!

Rivera, Kaela. *Cece Rios and the Desert of Souls* (series). Privately questioning her remote community's superstitions about dangerous powerful spirits in their Devil's Alley home, Cecelia Rios experiments with the forbidden art of brujería to rescue her kidnapped sister.

Sparkes, Amy. *The Unchosen One* (series). Tassie has always dreamt of a life of adventure, but she's stuck in the Citadel. When a witch comes to visit and proclaims her the Chosen One, destined to save her people, Tassie realizes why she's spent her life under lock and key—in order to fulfill a prophecy. Can she refuse the role and find an alternative?

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Chapter Books: Awakening Powers

Ahn, Flora. *A Brush with Magic*. After Yumi inadvertently summons a dokkaebi with a magical ink brush, she embarks on an adventure through Seoul while navigating newfound powers.

Baptiste, Tracey. *Moko Magic: Carnival Chaos* (series). When Misty moved to Brooklyn, she was not expecting to discover she and her cousins are moko jumbie spirits with magic, nor did she foresee battling a plot to capture that magical power.

Briana, Lawrence. *In Search of Superpowers* (series). Four preteens receive mysterious enamel pins that grant them superpowers. Together, they embark on an epic journey while learning how to navigate their new superhuman skills.

Corey, Noah. *Clementine H. Hopeful Is Not a Hero* (series). When outcast Clementine discovers magic bleeding into the real world, he must decide whether to protect it with his friends or become a villain and harness the power to build a new world.

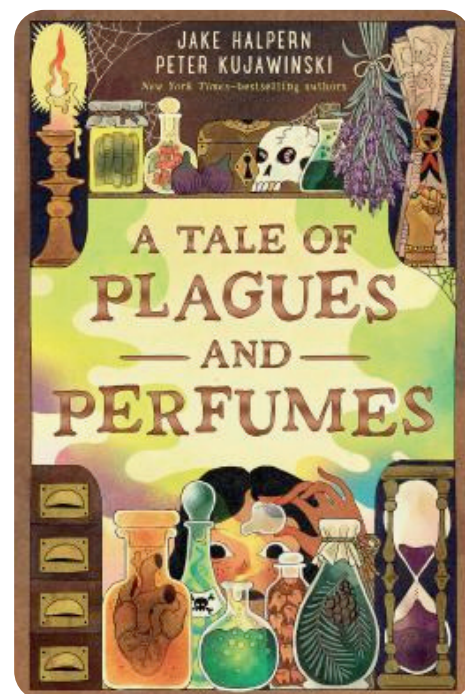
Diño, Yxavel Magno. *The Firefly Crown*. In the empire, magic determines your fate. But Yumi is tired of being a failed Cricket. She dreams instead of the sparkling magic of Fireflies, whose powers rival the sun. If only she could harness her talents like other magicians.

Farmer, Craig Kofi. *A Method of Magic and Misfortune*. Marcus enters Mr. O's rigorous training program to hone his newfound magical abilities, but his mentor's alarming behavior makes him reevaluate his values and priorities.

Halpern, Jake. *A Tale of Plagues and Perfumes*. Nia, a girl with a secret heightened sense of smell, escapes her plague-ridden port city to train at the mysterious Cloister, where she discovers that the Cloister holds both sinister secrets and the key to a possible cure to the sickness.

Leathley, Philippa. *Inkbound: Meticulous Jones and the Skull Tattoo* (series). When ten-year-old Meticulous Jones receives her magical tattoo revealing her fate as a murderer, she searches for answers about her destiny and its connection to her father's disappearance.

Lukoff, Kyle. *A World Worth Saving*. After coming out as trans, fourteen-year-old A is forced to attend weekly Save Our Sons and Daughters meetings, where he uncovers the terrifying truth: that the group is run by a demon feeding on their pain and is part of a larger, darker force preying on the vulnerable people of the world.



Onuzo, Chibundu. *Mayowa and the Sea of Words*. Have you ever jumped on a book? Perhaps not. Most people would think it was a rather unusual thing to do. Mayowa agrees until one day she discovers a secret family power to harness the emotions inside books and channel them to others through book jumping.

Orton, Katharine. *The Traitor Moth* (series). Catclaw, a brave young moth who dreams of having his ancestry's gift of prophecy, receives a vision warning him that his clan is in danger and sets out on a quest to save them.

Smart, Ciannon. *Rayleigh Mann in the Company of Monsters*. When twelve-year-old Rayleigh discovers he is part monster and that his dad, the Supreme Scarer, is missing, he journeys to a magical world below London where he must fight the most frightening, decide what sort of monster he is at heart, and find his father.

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Chapter Books: Adventures in Other Realms

Araujo, Mia. *Afia in the Land of Wonders*. Afia leaves her twin sister to embark on a journey of self-discovery in a magical land with a beguiling queen and dangers untold.

Banbury, Steven. *The Pumpkin Princess and the Forever Night* (series). A runaway orphan is adopted by the fabled Pumpkin King and whisked away to a land of undead creatures.

Chadda, Sarwat. *Storm Singer* (series). Nargis forms an unlikely alliance with a young prince and uses her power to control the elements to save the kingdom from an evil overthrewer.

Fagan, Deva. *A Game of Noctis*. Pia Paro joins the Seafoxes, a ragtag team seeking to win the deadly Noctis games, in order to save her grandfather.

Foody, Amanda. *Wilderlore: The Accidental Apprentice* (series). After unwittingly bonding with a beast in the forbidden Woods, Barclay must seek Lore Keepers to break the bond and return home.

Harlow, Clare. *Tide Magic: The Many Faces of Ista Flit* (series). Ista Flit joins forces with Nat and Ruby in their quest to find missing loved ones and unravel the mysterious connections among thieves, monsters, and the missing townspeople.

Hewitt, Nicole M. *The Song of Orphan's Garden*. In a rapidly freezing world, Lyriana and her younger brother believe their only hope for survival is to find the legendary Orphan's Garden, while Brob, the Giant boy who created the garden, must overcome his distrust of humans to help save it from destruction.

Martin, Emily B. *Nell O'Dell Hates Quests* (series). Nell yearns for a quiet life until the government sends a letter threatening to shut down her family's inn, a respite for questers of all species from fairies to fauns to half-giants. Soon, Nell finds herself up against an excitable travel partner, a thief in the night, a stolen treasure, and a mysterious knife.

Mendonca, Sarah J. *An Encantadora's Guide to Monstros and Magic* (series). When the powerful Ministério dos Monstros threatens Rosa's family's struggling Encantadora shop, Rosa tricks her way onto an infamous thief crew as their magical safecracker.

Murphy, Emily Bain. *Lightseekers: A Kingdom of Shadows* (series). A band of misfits go on a quest in search of the Lake of Lights with hopes of fighting the darkness that is slowly overcoming their kingdom.



Nijkamp, Marieke. *Splinter & Ash* (series). A chance encounter throws an outcast Princess and an aspiring knight into each other's orbits and changes the course of the kingdom's history.

Stevenson, ND. *Scarlet Morning* (series). Viola and Wilmur have been waiting for their parents for fifteen boring years in the colorless town of Caveat. Their lives are a drudge until one very stormy night, when Captain Cadence Chase breaks down their door. They cut a deal with the captain: Chase can take their most prized possession, a mysterious book, but only if she takes them, too.

Williams, Alby C. *Where There Be Monsters* (series). When eleven-year-old Glory leaves her family inn in the Seam, a monster-filled land, for a secret journey across time and space with a mysterious boy, she discovers something is dangerously amiss in the Outersphere.

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Fantasy: Graphic Novels

Graphic Novels

Cacao, Joanna. *The Secret of the Ravens*. Elliot and Liza take part in the Raven Quests—magical tasks that when completed promise the victors untold riches—but when a quest goes terribly wrong, Elliot sacrifices everything to find the cure.

Hsieh, Angela. *Lu and Ren's Guide to Geozoology*. Lu dreams of being a great adventurer, just like her ah-ma, who is a world-renowned geozoologist. But when Ah-ma goes missing, she charts a course to find her with the help of Ren, an old friend turned travel buddy.

Kibuishi, Amy Kim. *Rema Chronicles: Realm of the Blue Mist* (series). Determined to learn what happened to her father, Tabby unexpectedly discovers Rema, a distant world of magic.

Lam, Michelle. *Meesh the Bad Demon* (series). Meesh is a bad demon. "Bad" in that she always sees the good in those around her. When disaster threatens all of demon-kind, Meesh must journey to other worlds in search of help.

Lawrence, Mike. *The Lionharts*. When Alder and Flynt's parents go missing after accepting a new job, they set out to find them, eager to prove they are ready to carry on the family's legacy.

Lide, Eric. *Dragonforged: Sword of the Champion* (series). Orin discovers he is the reincarnation of a great hero destined to defeat the Fiendlord, but he keeps befriending the Fiends he is meant to destroy.

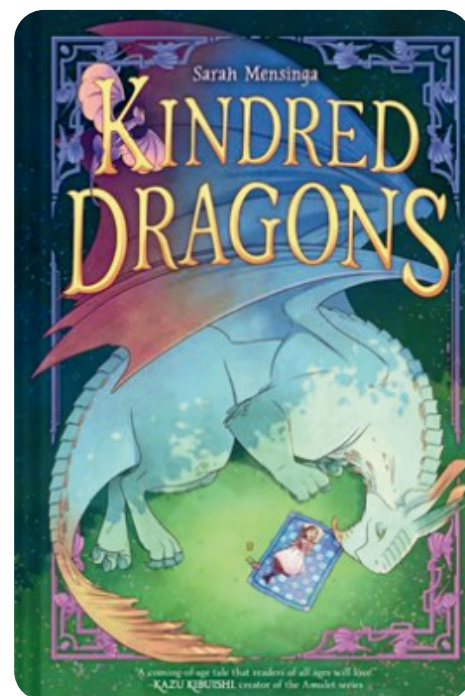
Mensinga, Sarah. *Kindred Dragons* (series). While wandering the woods alone, Alice befriends a mysterious old dragon named Brim, but when Brim falls ill, Alice must set out on a quest to save him.

O'Neill, Kay. *A Song for You & I*. Rowan, a ranger in training, doubts their abilities when their flying horse Kes gets injured in a storm.

Shirahama, Kamome. *Witch Hat Atelier* (series). In a world where everyone takes wonders like magic for granted, Coco is a girl with a simple dream: She wants to be a witch.

Steinkellner, Emma. *Nell of Gumbling: My Extremely Normal Fairy-Tale Life* (series). Nell lives an ordinary life in the magical town of Gumbling, but yearns to become an artist.

Tadiar, Tori. *Ilustra: Daybreaker* (series). Mika does not fit in at Ateneum Academy, but when a moth speaks to her in her grandmother's voice, Mika begins manifesting powers that get her into trouble.



Velasquez, Crystal. *Wildcats* (series). At Temple Academy, an elite boarding school in New Mexico, Mina, Shani, Lin, and Ana discover they can turn into big cats. But as it turns out, something more than fate may have drawn them together.

Wheeler, Kate. *Goat Magic*. A spirited goat herder with a unique ability to communicate with her flock, yearns for a life beyond mountain pastures. Meanwhile, an 'Ordinary Princess' doubts her royal potential. Everything changes when their worlds collide.

Zhou, Vivian. *Atana and the Firebird* (series). When Ren, a rare firebird, crashes into her life, mermaid Atana must embark on an adventure. Determined to protect Ren, the two travel to strange new islands and tangle with the powerful Witch Queen, who holds the key to Atana's past.