

McKillip, Patricia

The Riddle-Master of Hed

What is the connection between three stars gracing an enchanted harp and sword and a similar mark on his forehead? With evil forces on the rise, Morgan, Prince of Hed, must solve the riddle. YA PB

McKinley, Robin

Beauty and Rose Daughter

Two very similar but unrelated versions of the classic fairy tale "Beauty and the Beast." In Beauty, she more closely follows the traditional plot. Rose Daughter has a unique twist in the story's events but in very much the same style with equal depth of the characters. YA PB

Modesitt, L.E.

The Magic of Recluce

Told of his potential as a great wizard, bored young Lerris undertakes a dangergeld—a restrictive quest outside the rule-laden world of Recluce—to hasten his destiny and learn the value of an ordered world. SCI FIC MOD

Nix, Garth

Sabriel

Sabriel, a beautiful inexperienced necromancer, must battle the horrendous minions of an evil sorcerer as she travels to the realm of the Old Kingdom in an attempt to free her father from the Dead. YA NIX

Pratchett, Terry

The Colour of Magic

A spoof on conventional fantasy, this witty entertaining take about Twoflower, a naïve interplanetary tourist, and a bumbling wizard named Rincewind takes readers on a romp through the wonders of Discworld. B-O-T PRA

Rawn, Melanie

The Dragon Prince trilogy

The Dragon Star trilogy

These two trilogies comprise an epic story that is both a complex political and ethical discussion, an also a very human tale about personal lives and interactions. The focus of the first trilogy is Rohan who is descended from sun runners who communicate with light, but is himself ungifted. The second trilogy is about Rohan's son Pol, gifted with every imaginable power. SCI FIC RAW

Rowling, J.K.

The Harry Potter series

This famous fantasy series was intended for a children's audience. But as Harry grows up, so do the books, and not just in size. Readers follow Harry from his twelfth birthday and arrival at wizard school until (presumably) he graduates and becomes an adult. Satisfy your curiosity and see what the excitement's about. J FIC ROW

Tolkien, J.R.R.

The Hobbit and The Lord of the Rings

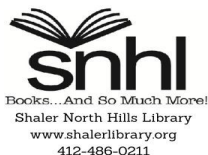
The starting point for any discussion about fantasy. Written like a classic English take, it strikes some as old fashioned but there's years of scholarship behind every detail. Find out why the movies were so successful. FIC TOL



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The Secrets of Jin Shei

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Bakker, Scott R.
The Darkness That Comes Before

With holy war threatening, forces of good and evil vie with each other, as the sorcerer Drusamir leads his compatriots in a battle against the No-God and the imminent destruction of their world. FIC BAK

Berg Carol
Son of Avonar

Forced into exile herself as a member of a persecuted royal family, Seri shelters a fugitive warrior who is quite possibly mad: can solving the riddles of his identity and purpose save the Four Realms? SCI FIC BER

Bray, Patricia
Devlin's Luck

Saddled with his brother's widow and children after his entire family is killed, Devlin eagerly takes on the suicidal post of Chosen One—the single handed defender of Jorsk—a kingdom on the downslide. SCI FIC BRA

Britian, Kristen
Green Rider

Karigan runs away from school and on the way home encounters a dying green rider, one of the king's famous magical messengers. She agrees to his dying request and begins a perilous journey alone. SCI FIC BRI

Bujold, Lois McMaster
The Curse of Chalion

In a well-drawn medieval world rife with magic and political intrigue, Cazaril, a former soldier crippled by his past, now plays the dual role of tutor and protector of royalty against a deadly curse. SCI FIC BUJ

Donaldson, Stephen
The Runes of the Earth

Linden Avery sets out on a quest against Roger Covenant and Lord Foul to find the lost Staff of Law, save a kidnapped child and deliver the Land from evil, in this first book of the final Covenant quartet. SCI FIC DON

Eddings, David
The Pawn of Prophecy

In his wildest dreams, Garion never imagined that he would play an important role in the magical battles between the ancient gods. The innocent young hero's prophetic quest begins here. SCI FIC EDD

Feist, Raymond
Shadow of a Dark Queen

Beginning a new series set in Midkemia, this dark take of treachery and heroism follows two unlikely young men in a rite of passage that pits them against evil serpent aliens bent on ruling Midkemia. SCI FIC FEI

Goodkind, Terry
Wizard's First Rule

When the wall between worlds threatens collapse, Richard Cypher's journey begins. Wielding the Sword of Truth and carrying arcane knowledge concealed for ages, the quest leads him to evil's source: Darken Rahl. SCI FIC GOO

Haydon, Elizabeth
Rhapsody: Child of Blood

Rhapsody's musical magic and her companions, an assassin and a giant, aid her in a quest of mythic proportions through the center of the earth and through time to conquer a demonic evil. SCI FIC HAY

Jordan, Robert
The Eye of the World

Accepting Destiny's call, Rand, Matt and Perrin seek to join forces with others against the Dark One, after his troll like creatures viciously attack their sleepy village of Emond's Field. SCI FIC JOR

Kerr, Katherine
Daggerspell
Does love hold sway over darkness? Destiny dictates the reincarnation of souls as the eternal battle between good and evil continues over the centuries, and Jill is caught in the crossfire. SCI FIC KER

King, Stephen
The Dark Tower series

Beginning with *The Gunslinger* and ending with *The Dark Tower* it spans the entire length of Stephen King's career. He references not only his own books, but also many of the other recent great works of fantasy by other authors. FIC KIN

Kurtz, Katherine
In the King's Service

This new addition to the epic series explains Deryni history prior to the reign of King Kelson and reveals hidden agendas that caused a massive split between the Camberian Council and the royal family. SCI FIC KUR

Lackey, Mercedes
The Outstretched Shadow

Bored with his routine City life, Kellen, son of Arch_Mage Lycaelon, experiments with the ancient Wild Magic he discovers in a set of forbidden books, and is subsequently cast into exile by his own father. SCI FIC LAC

Lackey, Mercedes
Fortune's Fool

Ekaterina, youngest daughter of the sea king gets kidnapped by a wicked jinn when she investigates a kingdom that has no problems and no complaints. SCI FIC LAC

Maguire, Gregory
Wicked

This book is a retelling, almost a prequel, to the Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum, and it casts a whole new light on a childhood favorite. Discover the darker, more sophisticated Oz, ideal for the adult palate. FIC MAG