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Baker, E.D. **The Frog Princess Series** (+PB B, or J BAKER)

The Frog Princess, Book 1 (+BCD BAK)

Dragon's Breath Book 2

Once Upon a Curse Book 3 (+BCD BAK)

No Place for Magic Book 4

The Salamander Spell (Prequel to: *Tales of the Frog Princess*)

Barron, T.A. **The Lost Years of Merlin.** (YA FIC BARRON)

A young boy washes ashore on the coast of Wales with no memory of who he is. Through a series of adventures he discovers his true identity as a wizard.

The Seven Songs of Merlin

The Fires of Merlin

The Mirror of Merlin

The Wings of Merlin

Bellaire, John. **The Dark Secret of Weatherend.** (J BELLAIRS)

Fourteen-year-old Anthony Mundy and the town librarian try to prevent an evil wizard from turning the world into an icy wasteland. Look for these others in (+PB):

The Spell of the Sorcerer's Skull

The House with the Clock in its Walls (+BCD BEL)

The Mansion in the Mist

The Spector from the Magician's Museum

Buckley, Michael. **The Sisters Grimm (series)** (J BUCKLEY)

The Fairy-tale Detectives Book 1 (+BCD BUC)

The Unusual Suspects Book 2

The Problem Child Book 3

Once Upon a Crime Book 4

Magic and other Misdemeanors Book 5 (+BCD BUC)

Tales from the Hood Book 6

The Everafter War Book 7

Cooper, Susan. **The Dark is Rising (series)** (J COOPER, +TAPE COO)

Three children on a holiday in Cornwall find an ancient manuscript that sends them on a dangerous quest for a grail that would reveal the true story of King Arthur.

Other titles in series:

Over Sea, Under Stone

The Dark is Rising

Greenwitch

**The Grey King
Silver on the Tree**

Coville, Bruce. **The Dragonslayers.** (+ PB C)

A brave squire, an earnest page and a strong-willed princess set out to slay the dragon created to carry out a witch's revenge.

Dahl, Roald. **Matilda.** (J DAHL)

Brilliant first-grader Matilda triumphs over her book-hating parents and Miss Trunchbull, the odious school principal.

Doyle, Debra. **Knight's Wyrd.** (YA PB DO)

Will sets out on a series of dangerous adventures after a wizard predicts that he will meet his death before a year has passed.

Duane, Diane. **So You Want to be a Wizard.** (J DUANE)

Thirteen-year-old Nita finds the help she needs in a library book on wizardry and is guided into another dimension where she earns her degree in wizardry.

Sequels:

Deep Wizardry

High Wizardry

A Wizard Abroad

Eager, Edward. **Half Magic.** (+ PB, J EAGER)

Jane, Mark, Katharine and Martha find a coin that grants half of every wish they make. Look for these other paperback books about Jane, Mark, Katherine and Martha:

Magic by the Lake.

Magic or Not?

The Well Wishers

Eager, Edward. **The Time Garden.** (+ PB)

Four cousins discover a magic thyme garden from which they embark on a number of adventures in time.

Read another book about these cousins: **Knight's Castle.**

Jones, Diana Wynne. . **Chronicles of Chrestomanci** (J JONES, +PB, YA PB JO)

Charmed Life Book 1- After the mysterious Chrestomanci adopts Gwendolen Chant and her brother Cat, one of them uses witchcraft to change places with a 20th-century girl.

Lives of Christopher Chant Book 2 The Chants are a family strong in magic, but neither Christopher Chant, nor Cat Chant can work even the simplest of spells.

Witch Week Book 3

The Magicians of Caprona Book 4 -

Mixed Magics (short stories) Book 5

Stealer of Souls Book 6

Conrad's Fate Book 7

Pinhoe Egg Book 8 Cat continues to learn in his role as the castle wizard.

Jones, Diana Wynne. **A Tale of Time City.** (YA FIC)

Eleven-year-old Vivian is kidnapped by time travelers who mistake her for the Time Lady - taking her from 1939 London to Time City.

Kerr, P.B. **Children of the Lamp Series**

Akenathen Adventure Book 1 (+BCD KER, & +PB K, & YA FIC KERR)

Blue Djinn of Babylon Book 2 (+BCD KER, & +PB K, & YA FIC KERR)
Cobra King of Kathmandu Book 3 (+BCD KER, +PB K, & YA FIC KERR)
Day of the Djinn Warriors Book 4 (YA FIC KERR)
Eve of the Forest Book 5 (on order)

LeGuin, Ursula K. **A Wizard of Earthsea.** (YA FIC LeGUIN)
A boy grows to manhood while attempting to subdue the evil he unleashed on the world as an apprentice to the Master Wizard.

Levine, Gail. **Ella Enchanted.** (J LEVINE & +TAPE LEV & +BCD LEV)
In this unique version of the Cinderella story, Ella struggles against the childhood curse that forces her to obey any order given her.

Reeve, Phillip (+PB)
Larklight Art Mumsby and his sister Myrtle live with their father in a huge house called Larklight, which just happens to be traveling through outer space. The kids will have to do battle with evil forces in order to save each other and the universe.
Starcross: a Stirring Adventure of Spies, Time travel and Curious Hats Art & Myrtle are once again in peril far from Earth.

McKinley, Robin. **The Blue Sword.** (J MCKINLEY)
Harry is kidnapped by the King of the Damarians, and reluctantly comes to realize that they possess the same mysterious powers.

McKinley, Robin. **The Hero and the Crown** (J MCKINLEY)
Aerlin, with the help of the wizard Luth and a magic blue sword, wins the birthright due her as the daughter of a King and a witch.

Nesbit, E. **Five Children and It.** (J NESBIT)
While digging in a sandpit, children discover a Psammead - a creature with mysterious powers who leads the children into adventure and excitement.
Sequels:
The Phoenix and the Carpet
The Story of the Amulet

Nimmo, J. **Children of the Red King** (series) (J NIMMO)
Midnight for Charlie Bone Book 1 (+BCD NIM)
Charlie Bone and the Time Twister Book 2
Charlie Bone and the Invisible Boy Book 3 (+BCD NIM)
Charlie Bone and the Castle of Mirrors Book 4
Charlie Bone and the Hidden King Book 5
Charlie Bone and the Beast Book 6
Charlie Bone and the Shadow Book 7 (+BCD NIM)

Nimmo, J. **Magician's Trilogy** (series) (J NIMMO, +BCD NIM)
Snow Spider Book 1
Emlyn's Moon Book 2
Chestnut Soldier Book 3

Paolini, Christopher **Inheritance** (series) (YA fiction +TAPE PAO, YA CD PAO)
In Aagaesia, a fifteen-year-old boy of unknown lineage called Eragon finds a mysterious stone that weaves his life into an intricate tapestry of destiny, magic, and power, peopled with dragons, elves,

and monsters.

Eragon
Eldest
Brisingr

Pierce, Tamora. **The Lioness** (series). (J PIERCE)

Alanna decides to ignore her magical powers and disguises herself as a boy in order to train as a knight.

Alanna, the First Adventure
In the Hand of the Goddess
The Woman Who Rides Like a Man
Lioness Rampant

Sage, Angie. **Septimus Heap** (series) (J SAGE, +BCD SAG, +PB S)

Magyck Book 1 After learning that she is the Princess, Jenna is whisked from her home and carried toward safety by the Extraordinary Wizard, those she always believed were her father and brother, and a young guard known only as Boy 412--pursued by agents of those who killed her mother ten years earlier.

Flyte Book 2 When Princess Jenna is pursued by a dark wizard, it is the apprentice, Septimus Heap, who must save her while enduring such terrors as a night in the Forest with hungry wolverines and carnivorous trees.

Physik Book 3 Pulled through a glass that brings him back in time 500 years, Septimus Heap becomes the apprentice of an alchemist. Princess Jenna and her brother Nicko, and a new character named Snorri, risk their lives to bring Septimus back to their time.

Queste Book 4 Merrin Meredith has returned with Darke plans for Septimus. Tertius Fume is determined to send Septimus on a deadly Queste. But Septimus and Jenna have other plans--they are headed for the mysterious House of Foryx, a place where all Time meets and the place where they hope they will find Nicko and Snorri.

Winthrop, Elizabeth. **The Castle in the Attic**. (J WINTHROP or +TAPE)

William is given a toy medieval castle as a gift, and is magically transported to another world of wizards and dragons where he must fight a battle between good and evil.

Sequel: **The Battle for the Castle**

Wrede, Patricia. **The Enchanted Forest Chronicles**. (YA PB & YA FIC & +TAPE)

Princess Cimorene would rather be eaten by a dragon than marry a dull prince like a proper princess - so she volunteers to be captured by the powerful dragon Kazul.

Calling on Dragons
Dealing with Dragons
Searching for Dragons
Talking to Dragons.

Yolen, Jane. **Wizard's Hall**. (+ TAPE & +PB)

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