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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.
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**The Mirror of Merlin**
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Buckley, Michael. **The Sisters Grimm (series)** (J BUCKLEY)
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**The Problem Child Book 3**
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Cooper, Susan. **The Dark is Rising** (series) (J COOPER, JBT 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:
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**Silver on the Tree**

Coville, Bruce. **The Dragonslayers**. (JPB 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.

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

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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:
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Eager, Edward. **Half Magic**. (JPB E, J EAGER)
Jane, Mark, Katharine and Martha find a coin that grants half of every wish they make.

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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; JPB; YAPB)
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**Conrad's Fate Book 7**
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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**
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**Day of the Djinn Warriors** Book 4 (JCD KER, JPB K; YA FIC KERR, )
**Eye of the Forest** Book 5 (JPB K)
**The Five Fakirs of Faizabad** Book 6 (coming in 2011)

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; JBT LEV & JCD LEV)
In this unique version of the Cinderella story, Ella struggles against the childhood curse that forces her to obey any order given her.
**Fairest** (YA LEVINE, YABT)

A teen with a beautiful voice and an unattractive face is forced to cast aside the social restrictions placed upon her to help her kingdom.

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**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 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, JCD NES)
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 (JCD NIM)
**Charlie Bone and the Time Twister** Book 2
**Charlie Bone and the Invisible** Boy Book 3 (JCD 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 (JCD NIM)
**Charlie bone and the Red Knight** Book 8

Nimmo, J. **Magician's Trilogy (**series) (J NIMMO, JCD NIM)
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**Emlyn's Moon** Book 2
**Chestnut Soldier** Book 3

Paolini, Christopher **Inheiritance** (series) (YA fiction; YACD 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** (YABT PAO, YACD PAO; JBT PAO)
**Eldest** (YACD PAO; JCD PAO)
**Brisingr** (YACD PAO; JCD PAO)

Pierce, Tamora. **The Lioness** (series). (J PIERCE, YACD)
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, JCD SAG, JPB S)
**Magyck** Book1
**Flyte** Book 2
**Physik** Book 3
**Queste** Book 4
**Syren** Book 5
**Darke** Book 6 (coming June 2011)
**The Magykal Papers** -a compilation of pamphlets, journals, restaurant reviews, maps, historical information, and other never-before-published papers from the world of Septimus Heap. (book only)

Winthrop, Elizabeth. **The Castle in the Attic**. (J WINTHROP or JBT)
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**. (YAPB & YA FIC & JBT)
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**. (JBT & JPB)

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