

The Hazel Wood: A Novel – Melissa Albert – YA Alb

Seventeen-year-old Alice and her mother have spent most of Alice's life on the road, always a step ahead of the uncanny bad luck biting at their heels. But when Alice's grandmother, the reclusive author of a cult-classic book of pitch-dark fairy tales, dies alone on her estate, the Hazel Wood, Alice learns how bad her luck can really get.

Starcrossed – Josephine Angelini – YA Ang

When shy sixteen-year-old Helen Hamilton starts having vivid dreams about three ancient, hideous women and suddenly tries to kill a new student at her Nantucket high school, she discovers that she is playing out some version of an old tale involving Helen of Troy, the Three Furies, and a mythic battle.

The Red Queen – Victoria Aveyard – YA Ave

Mare Barrow's world is divided by blood -- those with common, Red blood serve the Silver-blooded elite, who are gifted with superhuman abilities. Mare is a Red, scraping by as a thief in a poor, rural village, until a twist of fate throws her in front of the Silver court. Before the king, princes, and all the nobles, she discovers she has an ability of her own. To cover up this impossibility, the king forces her to play the role of a lost Silver princess and betroths her to one of his own sons. As Mare is drawn further into the Silver world, she risks everything and uses her new position to help the Scarlet Guard -- a growing Red rebellion -- even as her heart tugs her in an impossible direction. One wrong move can lead to her death, but in the dangerous game she plays, the only certainty is betrayal.

Tithe: A Modern Faerie Tale – Holly Black – YA Bla

After returning home from a tour with her mother's rock band, sixteen-year-old Kaye, who has been visited by faeries since childhood, discovers that she herself is a magical faerie creature with a special destiny.

Three Dark Crowns – Kendare Blake – YA Bla

On the night of their sixteenth birthday, a set of triplet sisters, each born a queen with her own unique magical power, must fight each other to the death with the last queen standing getting the crown.

Graceling – Kristin Cashore – YA Cas

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.

Heir Chronicles– Cinda Williams Chima – YA Chi

After learning about his magical ancestry and his own warrior powers, sixteen-year-old Jack embarks on a training program to fight enemy wizards.

Kingdom of the Blazing Phoenix – Julie Dao – YA Dao

Following a changeable map and clues from folktales, Princess Jade embarks on a quest to summon the Dragon Lords, defeat her evil stepmother Empress Xifeng, and bring peace to the kingdoms of Feng Lu.

Waterfire Saga – Jennifer Donnelly – YA Sag

Uncovering an ancient evil, Serafina, a mermaid of the Mediterranean Sea, searches for five other mermaid heroines who are scattered across the six seas, to save their hidden world.

Beastly – Alex Flinn – YA Fli

A modern retelling of “Beauty and the Beast” from the point of view of the Beast, a vain Manhattan private school student who is turned into a monster and must find true love before he can return to his human form.

Kanin Chronicles – Amanda Hocking – YA Hoc

Tracker Bryn Aven’s goal of becoming a member of the elite King’s Guard is threatened when she is sent to stop Konstantin, a fallen hero who she once secretly loved, who appears to be kidnapping changelings.

Watersong Novel – Amanda Hocking – YA Hoc

In the quiet seaside town of Capri, sixteen-year-old Gemma enjoys a close bond with her sister Harper and a growing attraction to next-door neighbor Alex, but everything changes when, after partying with newcomers Penn, Lexi and Thea, Gemma discovers she has powers that will force a terrible choice.

Tiger’s Curse Series – Colleen Houck – YA Hou

Seventeen-year-old Oregon teenager Kelsey forms a bond with a circus tiger who’s actually one of two brothers, Indian princes Ren and Kishan, who were cursed to live as tigers for eternity, and she travels with him to India where the tiger’s curse may be broken once and for all.

Firelight – Sophie Jordan – YA Jor

When sixteen-year-old Jacinda, who can change into a dragon, is forced to move away from her community of shapeshifters and start a more normal life, she falls in love with a boy who proves to be her most dangerous enemy.

Huntress – Malinda Lo – YA Lo

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.

Court of Thorns and Roses – Sarah Maas – YA Maa

Dragged to a treacherous magical land she only knows about from stories, Feyre discovers that her captor is not an animal, but Tamlin, a High Lord of the faeries. As her feelings toward him transform from hostility to a fiery passion, the threats against the faerie lands grow. Feyre must fight to break an ancient curse or she will lose Tamlin forever.

Throne of Glass – Sarah Maas – YA Maa

After Celaena Sardothien has served a year of hard labor in the salt mines of Endovier for her crimes, Crown Prince Dorian offers her freedom on the condition that she act as his champion in a competition to find a new royal assassin.

Lumatere Chronicles – Melina Marchetta – YA Mar

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.

Radiant Shadows – Melissa Marr – YA Mar

Ani, a half-mortal driven by her hungers, and Devlin, faery assassin and brother to the High Queen, have reason to fear one another even as they are drawn together to save all of Faerie.

Summoner – Taran Matharu – YA Mat

When blacksmith apprentice Fletcher discovers that he has the ability to summon demons from another world, he travels to Adept Military Academy where he must decide where his loyalties lie. The fate of an empire is in his hands.

Last Magician – Lisa Maxwell – YA Max

In an alternate version of present-day Manhattan, magic is dying, and Esta, a Mageus with a talent for manipulating time, travels back to 1901 to stop the destruction of a book that can possibly restore magic, but in Old New York Esta must navigate gangs, secret societies, and her feelings for another magician in order to save the future of magic.

Dark Shimmer – Donna Jo Napoli – YA Nap

A retelling of Snow White from the evil stepmother's point of view as fifteen-year-old Dolce grows up on islands in a Venetian lagoon where she learns how to make mirrors, but when her mother dies she is taken in by a widower and his daughter while she secretly continues making mirrors and slowly goes mad from mercury poisoning.

Blue Moon: The Immortals – Alyson Noel – YA Noe

Eager to learn everything she can about her new abilities as an Immortal, Ever turns to her beloved Damen to show her the way, but just as her powers are increasing, his are in decline, and as she searches for a way to save him, she finds herself with a wrenching choice to make.

Everlife Novels – Gena Showalter – YA Sho

Tenley "Ten" Lockwood has spent the last thirteen months locked inside an asylum because of her refusal to let her parents choose where she'll live after she dies. In the Everlife, two realms are in power: Troika and Myriad, longtime enemies and deadly rivals. Ten is caught in a wild tug-of-war between the two realms, who will do anything to win the right to her soul. But what if the realm she's drawn to isn't where the boy she's falling for lives? She needs to stay alive long enough to make a decision...

The Bartimaeus Trilogy –Jonathan Stroud – YA Str

Nathaniel, a magician's apprentice, summons up the djinni Bartimaeus and instructs him to steal the Amulet of Samarkand from the powerful magician Simon Lovelace.

Sweep – Kate Tiernan – YA Tie

When her best friend drags her to a Wiccan circle, Morgan experiences things she never has before; she falls for Cal Blaine and learns more about the powers she has inherited; and Cal believes Morgan is a blood witch after her powers change.

