

**There Will Come a Darkness**

YA POOL Grades 9 & Up  
 For generations the Seven Prophets guided humanity with their visions, ending wars and uniting nations--until the day they vanished, leaving behind the promise of a looming Age of Darkness and the birth of a Prophet who could be the world's salvation, or the cause of its destruction.

**The Alchemyst**

YA SCOTT Grades 8 & Up  
 While working at pleasant but mundane summer jobs in San Francisco, fifteen-year-old twins, Sophie and Josh, suddenly find themselves caught up in the deadly, centuries-old struggle between rival alchemists, Nicholas Flamel and John Dee, over the possession of an ancient and powerful book holding the secret formulas for alchemy and everlasting life.

**Ash Princess**

YA SEBASTIAN Grades 9 & Up  
 Held captive by the brutal Kaiser since age six when she witnessed her mother's murder, Theodosia, called Ash Princess, is now sixteen and prepared to reclaim the throne by any means necessary.

**Hotel Magnifique**

YA VARELA Grades 8 & Up  
 Seventeen-year-old Jani and her little sister Zosa secure jobs at a glamorous magical hotel, but when Jani realizes that their staff contracts are unbreakable, she embarks on a mission to unravel the mystery of the magic at the heart of the hotel and free Zosa --and the other staff--from the cruelty of the ruthless maître d'hôtel.

**This Vicious Grace**

YA THIEDE Grades 9 & Up  
 When eighteen-year-old Alessa's power to slay demons mysteriously disappears, she hires Dante, a cynical outcast marked as a killer, to become her bodyguard, and soon discovers he is either the one person who can help her master her gift or the one who destroys her.

**The Sunbearer Trials**

YA THOMAS Grades 9 & Up  
 Demigod Teo is unexpectedly selected for the Sunbearer Trials, a fierce competition among demigod heroes where the winner sacrifices the loser to Sol, their blood fueling the Sun Stones that protect Reino del Sol.

**Song of Silver, Flame Like Night**

YA ZHAO Grades 9 & Up  
 Lan's last remnant of her mother--and the fallen Hin dynasty of her ancestors--is a symbol seared onto her wrist, which, if the mysterious boy she encounters is to be trusted, may be the key to freeing her people by mastering the ancient, forgotten art of practicing.



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### **Children of Blood and Bone**

YA ADEYEMI Grades 9 & Up  
Seventeen-year-old Zâelie, her older brother Tzain, and rogue princess Amari fight to restore magic to the land and activate a new generation of magi, but they are ruthlessly pursued by the crown prince, who believes the return of magic will mean the end of the monarchy.

### **The Assassination of Brangwain Spurge**

YA ANDERSON Grades 8 & Up  
Elf historian Brangwain Spurge is sent to goblin country to deliver a peace offering to their dark lord and spy on the goblin kingdom, but he and his goblin host commit a series of blunders that might bring their nations to war.

### **Three Dark Crowns**

YA BLAKE Grades 9 & Up  
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.

### **Skin of the Sea**

YA BOWEN Grades 9 & Up  
Transformed by the goddess Yemoja into a Mami Wati, an African mermaid charged with collecting the souls of those who die at sea, Simi goes against the gods to save a living boy, Kola, from drowning.

### **Lore**

YA BRACKEN Grades 9 & Up  
After her family was murdered, Lore Perseous turns her back on a hunt that is held every seven years to punish former Greek gods, but when a new hunt begins, Athena convinces Lore to form an alliance to end the hunt and stop the rise of a new more vengeful god.

### **Legendborn**

YA DEONN Grades 9 & Up  
To discover the truth behind her mother's mysterious death, a teen girl infiltrates a magical secret society claiming to be the descendants of King Arthur and his knights.

### **The Gilded Ones**

YA FORNA Grades 9 & Up  
Inspired by the culture of West Africa, this story traces the experiences of an intuitive girl named Deka who is invited to leave her discriminatory village to join the emperor's army of near-immortal women warriors and where nothing is as it seems.

### **Rust in the Root**

YA IRELAND Grades 9 & Up  
In an alternate 1937, a catastrophic event called the Great rust has blighted the arcane force called the Dynamism and threw America into disarray. 17 year old Laura seeks to earn her mage license but instead applies to the Bureau of the Arcane's Conservation Corps where she meets Skylark and undertakes a mission that threatens both of their lives.

### **A Curse So Dark and Lonely**

YA KEMMERER Grades 9 & Up  
Eighteen for the 327th time, Prince Rhen despairs of breaking the curse that turns him into a beast at the end of each day until feisty Harper enters his life.

### **Six Crimson Cranes**

YA LIM Grades 8 & Up  
The exiled Princess Shiori must unravel the curse that turned her six brothers into cranes, and she is assisted by her spurned betrothed, a capricious dragon, and a paper bird brought to life by her own magic.

### **A Magic Steeped in Poison**

YA LIN Grades 9 & Up  
Ning enters a cutthroat magical competition to find the kingdom's greatest master of the art of brewing tea, but political schemes and secrets make her goal of gaining access to royal physicians to cure her dying sister far more dangerous than she imagined.

### **The Drowned Woods**

YA LLOYD-JONES Grades 9 & Up  
Mer, the last living water diviner in the isles of Wales, seeks revenge against the prince who used her powers for his own evil ends.

### **Nocturna**

YA MOTAYNE Grades 9 & Up  
Finn Voy is a faceshifter who got caught in a compromising position and now must steal a royal treasure or face the consequence of being stripped of her magic -- her only disguise and protection -- forever. When she runs into Alfehr, Crown Prince only because his perfect older brother was murdered, the two accidentally unleash an apocalyptic power.

### **The False Prince**

YA NIELSEN Grades 8 & Up  
Sage, along with 3 other orphans, are recruited by nobleman Conner to compete for the role of the king's long lost son, and this impersonator will be installed as a puppet prince. Defiant Sage knows Conner's motives are questionable, and a truth is revealed that may prove more dangerous than all the lies taken together.

### **The Girl Who Fell Beneath the Sea**

YA OH Grades 9 & Up  
In this retelling of the Korean legend The tale of Shim Cheong, sixteen-year-old Mina is swept away to the Spirit Realm, where, assisted by a motley crew of demons, gods, and lesser spirits, she sets out to awaken the sleeping Sea God and save her homeland and family from deadly storms.