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Escape from Reality *Fantasy Fiction*

Fantasy Authors: Piers Anthony, Orson Scott Card, Robert Jordan, Garth Nix, J.K. Rowling, J.R.R. Tolkien

FIC Ant

Anthony, Piers. **Source of magic-- : the magic of Xanth.** New York, NY: Ballantine, 1979.

FIC Bar

Barker, Clive, 1952-. **Abarat.** 1st ed. New York : Joanna Cotler Books, c2002. Candy Quackenbush of Chickentown, Minnesota, journeys to the Abarat, an archipelago filled with strange wonders, and has a curious revelation: she has been here before, and it is her responsibility to save this mysterious place from the evil forces that threaten it.

FIC Bla

Black, Holly. **Tithe : a modern faerie tale.** 1st ed. New York : Simon & Schuster, c2002. 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.

FIC Cle

Clement-Davies, David, 1961-. **Fire bringer.** New York : Firebird : Penguin Putnam, 2002, c1999. In ancient Scotland, a tyrannical new lord of the herd plans complete dominion over the animal world, but deer lore promises a hero, who has a unique bond with all creatures, including man, and who will ignite an epic battle and free the herd forever.

FIC Col

Colfer, Eoin. **Artemis Fowl.** 1st American ed. New York : Talk Miramax books ; Hyperion books for children, c2001. Artemis Fowl is a genius - a criminal mastermind - a millionaire - and he's only twelve years old. The fairies are after him, and they're armed and dangerous.

FIC Gru

Gruber, Michael, 1940-. **The witch's boy.** 1st ed. New York : HarperTempest, 2005. A grotesque foundling turns against the witch who sacrificed almost everything to raise him when he becomes consumed by the desire for money and revenge against those who have hurt him, but he eventually finds his true heart's desire.

FIC Hea

Hearn, Julie, 1958-. **The minister's daughter.** 1st ed. New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, c2005. In 1645 in England, the daughters of the town minister successfully accuse a local healer and her granddaughter of witchcraft to conceal an out-of-wedlock pregnancy, but years later during the 1692 Salem trials their lie has unexpected repercussions.

FIC Jac

Jacques, Brian. **Redwall.** New York : Philomel Books, c1986. Book one : The Wall -- Book Two : The Quest -- Book Three : The Warrior. When the peaceful life of ancient Redwall Abbey is shattered by the arrival of the evil rat Cluny and his villainous hordes, Matthias, a young mouse, determines to find the legendary sword of Martin the Warrior which, he is convinced, will help Redwall's inhabitants destroy the enemy.

FIC Jon

Jones, Diana Wynne. **Dark Lord of Derkholm.** 1st ed. New York : Greenwillow Books, c1998. Derk, an unconventional wizard, and his magical family become involved in a plan to put a stop to the devastating tours of their world arranged by the tyrannical Mr. Chesney.

FIC Jor

Jordan, Robert, 1948-. **The dragon reborn.** 1st mass market ed. New York : TOR, 1992, c1991. Rand Al'Thor is the Dragon Reborn, the leader who will save the world but in the process destroy it. He is able to touch the One Power but cannot control it. He knows only that he must face the Dark One in a battle to the death.

FIC Jor

Jordan, Sherryl. **Secret sacrament.** New York : HarperCollins Publishers, 2000. A disturbing incident when he is only seven years old foreshadows the role Gabriel will play in the relations between his Navorran people and the Shinali, a role which is solidified when he becomes an Elected One and trains to be a Healer.

FIC Lyn

Lynn, Tracy. **Snow**. 1st Simon Pulse ed. New York : Simon Pulse, 2003. Snow leaves Wales to flee from her hostile stepmother and tries to hide from her in London. But her stepmother is also a witch who continues to threaten her.

FIC Nix

Nix, Garth. **Sabriel**. 1st American ed. New York : HarperTrophy, 1996. Sabriel, daughter of the necromancer Abhorsen, must journey into the mysterious and magical Old Kingdom to rescue her father from the Land of the Dead.

FIC Pao

Paolini, Christopher. **Eragon**. New York : Alfred A. Knopf : Distributed by Random House, c2003. 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.

Fic Pie

Pierce, Meredith Ann. **Treasure at the heart of the Tanglewood**. New York : Firebird, 2003, c2001. Hannah, a healer with unusual powers, leaves the wizard she has always served and, along with her animal companions, begins a journey which uncovers the truth about her real nature.

Fic Pra

Pratchett, Terry. **The Amazing Maurice and his educated rodents**. 1st Harper Trophy ed. New York : HarperTrophy, 2003, c2001. A talking cat, intelligent rats, and a strange boy cooperate in a Pied Piper scam until they try to con the wrong town and are confronted by a deadly evil rat king.

FIC Pul

Pullman, Philip, 1946-. **The golden compass**. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, 1996-. Accompanied by her daemon, Lyra Belacqua sets out to prevent her best friend and other kidnapped children from becoming the subject of gruesome experiments in the Far North.

FIC Row

Rowling, J. K. **Harry Potter and the half-blood prince**. 1st American ed. New York : Arthur A. Levine, 2005. Novice wizard Harry Potter, now sixteen-years-old, begins his sixth year at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry in the midst of the battle between good and evil which has heated up with the return of the Dark Lord Voldemort.

FIC Spr

Springer, Nancy. **I am Morgan le Fay : a tale from Camelot.** New York : Firebird, 2002, c2001. In a war-torn England where her half-brother Arthur will eventually become king, the young Morgan le Fay comes to realize that she has magic powers and links to the faerie world.

FIC Tol

Tolkien, J. R. R. (John Ronald Reuel), 1892-1973. **The fellowship of the ring : being the first part of The lord of the rings.** Sec. ed. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 1965. The first volume of a three-volume epic adventure set in the fantasy world of the Third Age of Middle-earth, a world inhabited by many strange beings.