



What is a fantasy book?

Fantasy books allow the reader to believe the impossible. It takes the reader to a place where wizards cast spells and animals talk. This genre is only limited to the authors imagination which is why they are so fun to read. Some common themes in fantasy books are:

- A mission or quest by a character
- Struggles between good and evil
- There is a hero

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Harry Potter fan?

Try reading these books

Fantasy books
Grades 4-5

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Remember:
Fiction books are in
alphabetically order by the
author's last name!

The Book of Three written by *Loyd Alexander*

Tara, the Assistant Pig-Keeper, goes on a dangerous mission to save his beloved homeland.

Windcatcher written by *Avi*

While learning to sail during a visit to his grandmother's at the Conneticut shore, eleven-year-old Tony becomes excited about the rumors of sunken treasure in the area and starts following a couple who seem to be making a mysterious search for something

The lost years of Merlin written by *T.A. Barron*

A young boy is washed up on the shores of Wales with no memory of his name or his past, but he slowly discovers who he is and his destiny.

The Wish Giver written by *Bill Brittain*

When a strange little man comes to the Coven Tree Church Social promising he can give people exactly what they ask for, three young believers-in-magic each make a wish come true in the most unexpected way.

The Boggart written by *Susan Cooper*

After visiting the castle in Scotland, which her family has inherited, and returning home to Canada, twelve-year-old Emily finds that she has accidentally brought back with her a boggart, an invisible and mischievous spirit with a fondness for practical jokes.

James and the Giant Peach written by *Roald Dahl*

Wonderful adventures abound when James escapes from his fearful aunts by rolling away inside a giant peach.

A Wrinkle in Time by *Madeline L'Engle*

A trio of whimsical characters, intent on helping Meg find her father, take twelve-year-old Meg, Her brother and her friend on an interplanetary voyage (through the method of "wrinkling" time and space) to the distant planet of Camazotz where an omnipotent brain has robotized everyone.

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe written by *C.S. Lewis*

Four English school children find their way through the back of a wardrobe into the magic land of Narnia, and help Asian, the golden lion triumph over the White Witch who has cursed the land with eternal winter.

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh

written by *Robert C. O'Brien*

Timothy Frisby, a field mouse, teams up with the adventurous young rat Rasco as together they try to prevent the destruction of a secret community of rats that can read and write.

The Knights of the Kitchen Table written by *Jon Scieszka*

When Joe, Fred, and Sam are sent back in time by a magic book they find themselves face-to-face with giants, dragons, wizards and the knights of the round table.

The Castle in the Attic written by *Elizabeth Winthrop*

A gift of a toy castle, complete with silver knight, introduces William to an adventure involving magic and a personal quest.

