Fantasy and Science Fiction Books for Boys

Grade levels are intended as guidelines, and not to restrict readers. All titles are shelved in General Fiction (JFIC) unless otherwise noted. Titles followed by “(+)” are part of a series.

Younger Readers (Grades 1-3)

Cleary, Beverly.  The Mouse and the Motorcycle. (+)  
Coville, Bruce.  The Dragon of Doom. (+)  
Dahl, Roald.  The Twits.  
Erickson, Russell E.  A Toad for Tuesday. (+)  
Fine, Anne.  Diary of a Killer Cat.  
Gannett, Ruth Stiles.  My Father's Dragon. (+)  
Greenburg, J.C.  On the Dog. (+)  
Heide, Florence Parry.  The Shrinking of Treehorn. (+)  
King-Smith, Dick.  Babe the Gallant Pig.  
King-Smith, Dick.  The Mouse Butcher.  
Marshall, James.  Rats on the Roof and Other Stories.  
Osborne, Mary Pope.  Magic Tree House series.  
Peterson, John.  The Littles. (+)  
Sachar, Louis.  Marvin Redpost: Kidnapped at Birth? (+)  
White, E. B.  Stuart Little.

Middle Readers (Grades 3-5)

Applegate, K.A.  Animorphs series.  
Avi.  Poppy (+)  
Babbitt, Natalie.  The Search for Delicious.  
Babbitt, Natalie.  Tuck Everlasting.  
Cooper, Susan.  The Boggart (+)  
Coville, Bruce.  Song of the Wanderer.  
Coville, Bruce.  The Skull of Truth. (+)  
Dahl, Roald.  The BFG.  
Dahl, Roald.  James and the Giant Peach.  
Dahl, Roald.  The Witches.  
DiTerlizzi, Tony.  The Field Guide. (+)
Henham, R.D.  Green Dragon Codex.
Jones, Diana Wynn.  Witch Week.
King-Smith, Dick.  The Fox Busters.
King-Smith, Dick.  Martin's Mice.
Lewis, C. S.  The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. (+)
Moss, Marissa.  Alien Eraser to the Rescue. (+)
O’Brien, Robert C.  Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH. (+)
Prineas, Sarah.  The Magic Thief. (+)
Rowling, J. K.  Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone. (+)
Skye, Obert.  Leven Thumps and the Eyes of Want. (+)
Strasser, Tod.  Help! I'm Trapped series.
Vande Velde, Vivian.  Wizard at Work.
Wolverton, Dave and Jude Watson.  Star Wars: Jedi Apprentice series.
Yolen, Jane.  Odysseus in the Serpent Maze. (+)

Older Readers (Gr. 4-6)

Alexander, Lloyd.  The Book of Three. (+)
Alexander, Lloyd.  The Illyrian Adventure. (+)
Alexander, Lloyd.  The Iron Ring.
Alexander, Lloyd.  The Rope Trick.
Alexander, Lloyd.  Westmark. (+)
Almond, David.  Skellig.
Avi.  Perloo the Bold.
Carman, Patrick.  Rivers of Fire. (+)
Christopher, John.  The White Mountains. (+)
Colfer, Eoin.  Artemis Fowl. (+)
Colfer, Eoin.  The Supernaturalist.
Collins, Suzanne.  Gregor the Overlander. (+)
Cooper, Susan.  King of Shadows.
Cooper, Susan.  Over Sea, Under Stone. (+)
Coville, Bruce.  Aliens Ate My Homework. (+)
Divakaruni, Chitra Banerjee.  The Conch Bearer. (+)
DuPrau, Jeanne.  The City of Ember. (+)
Etchemendy, Nancy.  The Power of Un.
Fletcher, Charlie.  Silvertongue.
Funke, Cornelia.  Inkheart. (+)
Funke, Cornelia.  The Thief Lord.
Gutman, Dan.  Qwerty Stevens Stuck in Time with Benjamin Franklin.
Haddix, Margaret Peterson.  Among the Hidden. (+)
Haddix, Margaret Peterson.  Running Out of Time.
Hawking, Lucy.  George’s Cosmic Treasure Hunt.
Hemphill, Michael.  Stonewall Hinkleman and the Battle of Bull Run.
Hoeye, Michael.  Time Stops for No Mouse. (+)
Jacques, Brian.  Redwall. (+)
Kay, Elizabeth.  The Divide.
Kingsley, Kaza.  The Monsters of Otherness. (+)
Kirov, Erica.  Magickeepers. (+)
Laurie, Victoria.  Oracles of Delphi Keep.
Lowry, Lois.  The Giver. (+)
Lasky, Kathryn.  The Capture. (+)
L'Engle, Madeleine.  A Wrinkle in Time. (+)
Lubar, David.  Flip.
Mackel, Kathy.  Can of Worms.
Mackel, Kathy.  From the Horse's Mouth.
McKinley, Robin.  The Hero and the Crown. (+)
Nimmo, Jenny.  Midnight for Charlie Bone. (+)
Oppel, Kenneth.  Silverwing. (+)
Pratchett, Terry.  Truckers. (+)
Prue, Sally.  Cold Tom.
Riordan, Rick.  Percy Jackson and the Olympians. (+)
Rodda, Emily.  Deltora Quest series.
Sleator, William.  Boltzmon!
Tolkien, J. R. R.  The Hobbit. (+)
Turner, Megan.  The Thief. (+)
Waugh, Sylvia.  Space Race.
Wrede, Patricia C.  Dealing with Dragons. (+)

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