



# *Fantasy and* **Science Fiction**

## **Booklist for Teens**

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**Skurzynski, Gloria. VIRTUAL WAR**

In a future world where global contamination has necessitated limited human contact, three young people with unique genetically engineered abilities are teamed up to wage a war in virtual reality.

**Sleator, William. THE NIGHT THE HEADS CAME**

When aliens abduct both Leo and his artist friend Tim, Leo tries to determine why these creatures from outer space want particularly to use his friend's talent.

**Springer, Nancy. I AM MORDRED: A TALE FROM CAMELOT**

When Mordred learns the identity of his father, he struggles with feelings of hatred, but also fights the fate which determines that he kill the good and gracious king.

**Tolan, Stephanie S. WELCOME TO THE ARK**

When four child prodigies transfer from a center for research and rehabilitation to an experimental group home, they face another way of connecting with their world.

**Townley, Roderick. THE GREAT GOOD THING**

Twelve-year-old Princess Sylvie's storybook kingdom really is a storybook, where nothing ever changes, even the character's mad scramble to reach their places whenever the book is opened, until Sylvie discovers she can enter new worlds with the Reader, and find new adventures.

**Turner, Meghan Whalen. THE THIEF**

Gen flaunts his ingenuity as a thief and relishes the adventure which takes him to a remote temple of the gods where he will attempt to steal a precious stone.

**Voigt, Cynthia. ELSKE**

Thirteen-year-old Elske escapes rape and certain death at the hands of the leaders of her barbaric society and later becomes handmaiden to a rebellious noblewoman whose throne they reclaim.

**Weaver, Will. MEMORY BOY**

Sixteen-year-old Miles and his family must flee their Minneapolis home and begin a new life in the wilderness after a chain of cataclysmic volcanic explosions creates dangerous conditions in their city.

**Yolen, Jane. TWELVE IMPOSSIBLE THINGS BEFORE BREAKFAST**

A collection of twisted, fractured fantasy short stories.

*Several of these books are one in a series. Check your library for other books by these authors.*

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**Barron, T.A. THE LOST YEARS OF MERLIN**

A young boy who has no identity nor memory of his past washes ashore on the coast of Wales and finds his true name after a series of fantastic adventures.

**Billingsley, Franny. THE FOLK KEEPER**

Orphan Corinna disguises herself as a boy to pose as a Folk Keeper, one who keeps the Evil Folk at bay, and discovers her heritage as a seal maiden.

**Calhoun, Dia. ARIA OF THE SEA**

In the magical kingdom of Windward, thirteen-year-old Cerinthe arrives at the Royal Dancing School, where she finds herself torn between the two careers of dancer and healer.

**Cart, Michael. (compiled by)  
TOMORROWLAND**

A collection of ten stories about the future, by such authors as Lois Lowry, Katherine Paterson, and Jon Scieszka.

**Haddix, Margaret Peterson. AMONG THE HIDDEN**

In a future where the Population Police enforce the law limiting a family to only two children, Luke has lived all his twelve years in isolation and fear on his family's farm, until another "third" convinces him that the government is wrong.

**Hautman, Pete. HOLE IN THE SKY**

In a future world ravaged a mutant virus, sixteen-year-old Ceej and three other teenagers seek to save the Grand Canyon from being flooded, while trying to avoid capture by a band of renegade Survivors.

**Jones, Diana Wynne. YEAR OF THE GRIFFIN**

When Elda, the griffin daughter of the great Wizard Derk, arrives for schooling at the Wizards' University, she encounters new friends, pirates, assassins, worry, sabotage, bloodshed, and magic misused.

**Jordan, Sherryl. SECRET SACRAMENT**

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.

**Kindl, Patrice. GOOSE CHASE**

Rather than marry a cruel king or a seemingly dim-witted prince, an enchanted goose girl endures imprisonment, capture several ogresses, and other dangers, before learning exactly who she is.

**Lowry, Lois. GATHERING BLUE**

Lame and suddenly orphaned, Kira is mysteriously removed from her squalid village to live in the palatial Council Edifice, where she is expected to use her gifts as a weaver to do the bidding of the all-powerful Guardians.

**McKinley, Robin. SPINDLE'S END**

The infant princess, Briar Rose, is cursed on her name day by Pernicia, an evil fairy, and then whisked away by a young fairy to be raised in a remote part of a magical country, unaware of her real identity and hidden from Pernicia's vengeful powers.

**Morris, Gerald. THE SAVAGE DAMSEL AND THE DWARF**

Lynet, a feisty young woman, journeys to King Arthur's court in order to find a champion to rescue her beautiful older sister, and she is joined in her quest by a clever dwarf and a bold kitchen knave, neither of whom are what they seem.

**Napoli, Donna Jo. BEAST**

Elaborates on the tale of "Beauty and the Beast," as told from the point of view of the beast and set in Persia.

**Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds. SANG SPELL**

When his mother is killed in an automobile accident, high-schooler Josh decides to hitchhike across country and finds himself trapped in a mysterious village somewhere in the Appalachian Mountains, among a group of people who call themselves Melungeons.

**Nix, Garth. SABRIEL**

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.

**Nix, Garth. SHADE'S CHILDREN**

In a savage post nuclear world, four young fugitives attempt to overthrow the bloodthirsty rule of the Overlores with the help of Shade, their mysterious mentor.

**Pierce, Meredith Ann. TREASURE AT THE HEART OF TANGLEWOOD**

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.

**Pierce, Tamora. SANDRY'S BOOK**

Four young misfits find themselves living in a strictly disciplined temple community where they become friends while also learning to do crafts and to use their powers, especially magic.

**Price, Susan. THE STERKARM HANDSHAKE**

Having traveled to a sixteenth century border clan in England through a tunnel created by a twenty-first century company, Andrea must decide in which era she will live.

**Pullman, Philip. THE GOLDEN COMPASS**

Accompanied 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.

**Rubinstein, Gillian. GALAX ARENA**

Kidnapped from an Australian train station, Joella, Peter, and Liane are taken on a rocket to the Galax-Arena, where children stolen from earth perform death-defying stunts for the amusement of the inhabitants of the planet Vexak.

