The circle cast: the lost years of Morgan le Fay
by Alex Epstein
After her father is killed by Uter Pendragon, Morgan Le Fay is exiled to Ireland where she longs for revenge and learns the craft of magic.

Bones of Faerie
by Janni Lee Simner
Discovering that she has the Faerie ability to see into the past and future, Liza realizes that she must make an important quest into Faerie to make things right between the two warring sides in the hopes of restoring peace to the land she loves.

Chosen
by Ted Dekker
As the land of the Forest Dwellers is increasingly decimated by the Horde, Thomas Hunter, supreme commander of the Forest Guard, chooses four sixteen-year-old recruits for a special mission--to find the seven lost Books of History that have power over the past, present, and future.

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by Jonathan Stroud
Nathaniel, a magician's apprentice, summons up the djinni Bartimaeus and instructs him to steal the Amulet of Samarkand from the powerful magician Simon Lovelace.

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When the legend that Nicholas Flamel lives due to his ability to make the elixir for life is discovered to be true, Dr. John Dee begins his plot to steal the Book of Abraham the Mage from him in order to rule the world, but knowing that they are the only ones with the power to stop him, Josh and Sophie quickly set their own plan in motion to do so.

The Lie Tree
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Concealing her curious nature behind the façade of a dull and respectable young lady, Faith acquires secrets gleaned from her inability to resist mysteries and resolves to avenge the murder of her scandal-fleeing scientist father.

Carry on: the rise and fall of Simon Snow
by Rainbow Rowell
Simon Snow's final year at the Watford School of Magicks is overshadowed by a painful breakup, an overprotective mentor, a roommate's disappearance and a plethora of monsters.

The stars never rise
by Rachel Vincent
When she discovers her sister is keeping a secret that threatens their lives, 16-year-old Nina joins forces with rogue exorcists to protect her sister from the wrath of the brutal Church and its army of exorcists that rule the town.

Alanna: the first adventure
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11-year-old Alanna, who aspires to be a knight even though she is a girl, disguises herself as a boy to become a royal page, a learning many lessons along her path to adventure.

Books for those who loved Harry Potter

A great and terrible beauty
by Libba Bray
After the suspicious death of her mother in 1895, 16-year-old Gemma Doyle returns to England where she becomes aware of her magical powers and ability to see into the spirit world.

The forbidden wish
by Jessica Khoury
Genie Zahra is forced to disguise her true identity when she's found in a world where magic is forbidden and where her chance for freedom is challenged by her love for her master.

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by Victoria Aveyard
Aggressively pursued by her royal former friend when she flees the court that would both denounce and control her Silver powers, Mare discovers that there are others like herself and endeavors to organize a rebellion against their oppressive leaders.

Into the Dim
by Janet Taylor
Relocating to Scotland after her mother’s death, 16-year-old Hope learns that her mother was part of a secret society of time travelers and that Hope has 72 hours to rescue her from the 12th-century court of Eleanor of Aquitaine.

Wild magic
by Tamora Pierce
The mage Numair, the knight Alanna, and Queen Thayet enlist thirteen-year-old Daine’s help to battle the dreadful immortal creatures that have recently begun to attack the kingdom of Tortall.

Lady midnight
by Cassandra Clare
A first entry in the new Dark Artifices series, a sequel to the internationally best-selling Mortal Instruments series, finds an adult Emma resolving to avenge the deaths of her parents and foil a demonic plot while her parabatai, Julian, struggles to bond with a returned brother who does not recognize him.

Seven black diamonds
by Melissa Marr
Falling prey to a fae sleeper cell, the Black Diamonds, after being sent to the prestigious St. Columbia’s school, half-fey Lily is chosen to support the fae’s efforts to destroy the human world which the fae’s queen blames for the death of her heir.

The Rithmatist
by Brandon Sanderson
The best-selling successor of Robert Jordan’s Wheel of Time series presents the story of a young chalkmaker’s son who longs to join the ranks of future Rithmatists capable of infusing life into Chalking figures that protect humanity from Wild Chalkling predators.

Wildwood dancing
by Juliet Marillier
Five sisters who live with their merchant father in Transylvania use a hidden portal in their home to cross over into a magical world, the Wildwood.

Daughter of smoke & bone
by Laini Taylor
Seventeen-year-old Karou, a lovely, enigmatic art student in a Prague boarding school, carries a sketchbook of hideous, frightening monsters—the chimerae who form the only family she has ever known, in a unique fantasy by an award-winning author about forbidden love, an epic battle and hope for a world remade.

Kiki Strike: inside the shadow city
by Kirsten Miller
12-year-old Ananka discovers an underground room in the park across from her New York City apartment and meets a mysterious girl called Kiki Strike, who claims that she, too, wants to explore the

The shadow queen
by C. J Redwine
Lorelei Diederich, princess and fugitive at large, has one mission: kill the queen who took the life of her father. To do that, Lorelai needs to use the one weapon she and Queen Irina have in common—magic. She’ll have to be stronger and more powerful than the most dangerous sorceress Ravenspire has ever seen.

The Merlin Conspiracy
by Diana Wynne Jones
A fantastical adventure of epic proportions follows three young people, Roddy, Nick, and Grundo, who are all from different worlds, as they join forces to dethrone the false Merlin of Blest, while discovering their own unique powers, which will help them save the universe’s magic.

The Shamer’s daughter
by Lene Kaaberbol
Having inherited her mother’s gift for forcing confessions from people with just one look, Dina must overcome her distaste for her powers when she is forced to save her mother from a group of dragons at Dunark Castle.