



If You Love Harry Potter . . .
Try these Magical Adventures

- ★ **The Book Without Words** by Avi
Appearing to be a volume of blank parchment pages, the Book Without Words may reveal the forgotten magical arts of making gold and achieving immortality. On a terrible day of death and destruction, it falls into the hands of a desperate boy.
- ★ **The House With a Clock in Its Walls** (and others) by John Bellairs
A boy goes to live with his magician uncle in a mansion that has a clock hidden in the walls which is ticking off the minutes until doomsday.
- ★ **Revenge of the Witch** by Joseph Delaney
For years, Old Gregory has been the Spook for the county, ridding the local villages of evil. Now his time is coming to an end. But who will take over for him? Can young Tom, the seventh son of a seventh son, learn to protect ordinary folk from ghouls, boggarts, witches and other foul creatures? (First in the “Last Apprentice” series)
- ★ **So You Want to Be a Wizard** by Diane Duane
Nita stumbles upon a wizarding manual in the library. Nita takes the wizard's oath and along with her new friend Kit, also a wizard, winds up in another dimension battling evil. (First in the “Young Wizards” series)
- ★ **Inkheart** by Cornelia Funke
Meggie's father won't read aloud to her for a very good reason; he can read things and characters to life in the real world. The evil ruler Capricorn now wants to use this power for his own dark means and he is fully capable of using Meggie as bait! (Sequels: *Inkspell* and *Inkdeath*)
- ★ **The Secret of Platform 13** by Eva Ibbotson
Every nine years, a door opens from an unused London railway platform into a magical land filled with strange and wonderful beings. The infant Prince of this land has been kidnapped and trapped in our world. Now, after nine years, a rescue team of wizard, fairy, ogre, and hag assembles to bring him home.
- ★ **Archer's Goon** by Diana Wynne Jones
After the Goon moves into the Sykes' house and refuses to budge, thirteen-year-old Howard learns some startling information about his family, including the fact that he is adopted and that his father is connected with seven wizards who run their town.
- ★ **The Lives of Christopher Chant** by Diana Wynne Jones
Young Christopher Chant, in training to become the next Chrestomanci or head controller of magic in the world, becomes a key figure in a battle with renegade sorcerers because he has nine lives.
- ★ **Midnight for Charlie Bone** by Jenny Nimmo
Charlie doesn't want to believe it when he discovers that he can hear people in photographs talking. But his horrible aunts and grandmother are delighted--it means that he is one of the “endowed” and must attend Bloor's Academy for gifted children. Once there, Charlie realizes that some of his classmates have equally mysterious powers. (First in the “Children of the Red King” series)

- ★ **Sandry's Book** by Tamora Pierce
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 magical powers. (First in the "Circle of Magic" series)
- ★ **The Magic Thief** by Sarah Prineas
A young thief is drawn into a life of magic and adventure after picking the pocket of the powerful wizard who has returned from exile to attempt to reverse the troubling decline of the city's magic.
- ★ **Dealing With Dragons** by Patricia Wrede
Bored with traditional palace life, a princess goes off to live with a group of dragons and soon becomes involved with fighting against some disreputable wizards who want to steal away the dragons' kingdom. (First in the "Enchanted Forest Chronicles" series)

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