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FANTASTICAL FICTION

Title: [Alchemy](#)
Author: Mahy, Margaret
Call No: YA FIC Mahy, YA-PB Mahy
Locations: BCRL, KL, PBRL
Annotation: Seventeen-year-old Roland discovers that an unpopular girl is studying alchemy and finds that their destiny is linked with that of a power-hungry magician.

Title: [The amazing Maurice and his educated rodents](#)
Author: Pratchett, Terry
Call No: YA FIC Pratch, YA-PB Pratch
Locations: AN, BCRL, DC, KL, PBRL
Annotation: A talking cat, intelligent rats, and a strange boy cooperate in a Pied Piper scam until they try to con the wrong town and are confronted by an evil rat king.

Title: [Beast](#)
Author: Napoli, Donna Jo
Call No.: YA FIC Napoli
Locations: AN, BCRL
Annotation: Turned into a lion by an enchantress, Prince Orasmyn travels the world as he tries to find a brave young woman who can restore his humanity.

Title: [The book of living and dying](#)
Author: Ghent, Natale
Call no.: YA FIC Ghent
Locations: DC, KL, MA, PBRL, WO
Annotation: Sarah Wagner can tell her brother is there before she even sees him. There is the lingering odour of earth and rain, and then he appears, standing beside her bed, as if everything were perfectly normal. Except John is dead.

Title: [Colman](#)
Author: Furlong, Monica
Call No.: YA-PB Furlo
Locations: BCRL, MA
Annotation: The castle where Juniper was raised as a princess has been destroyed by evil forces. With the help of her friends -- Colman, Cormac and Wise Child -- Juniper devises a plan to use magic to oppose the wizard and the Gray Knight and to restore the authority of Prince Brangwyn.

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Title: [Crazy Jack](#)
Author: Napoli, Donna Jo
Call No.: YA-PB Napol
Locations: AN, BCRL, DC, KL, MA, WO
Annotation: A modern retelling of the classic tale “Jack and the Beanstalk” with contemporary twists, a touch of romance, and a struggle to make sense of what’s really important in life.

Title: [Crown duel](#)
Author: Smith, Sherwood
Call No: YA-PB Smith FANTASY
Locations: DC, KL
Annotation: To fulfill their father’s dying wish, teenage Countess Meliara and her brother Branaric organize a revolution against a greedy king.

Title: [The dark ground](#)
Author: Cross, Gillian
Call No.: YA FIC Cross
Locations: BCRL, PBRL
Annotation: The last thing Robert remembered was blacking out aboard an airplane. Now he finds himself fighting for survival in a jungle environment of gargantuan proportions.

Title: [Dark Lord of Derkholm](#)
Author: Jones, Diana Wynne
Call No.: YA FIC Jones
Locations: AN, BCRL, DC, MA
Annotation: On a world populated by magical beings as well as ordinary humans, the villainous Mr. Chesney operates a lucrative business in which tourists from his world enjoy staged adventures. The bumbling wizard Derk is the only hope to free his homeland – with the help of an array of elves, griffins and other magical creatures.

Title: [Dealing with dragons](#)
Author: Wrede, Patricia
Call No: YA-FIC Wrede, YA-PB Wrede
Locations: BCRL, DC
Annotation: Bored with traditional palace life, a princess goes 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.

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Title: [The dragon's tapestry](#)
Author: Bates, Martine.
Call no.: YA-PB Bates
Locations: BCRL, KL, MA, WO
Annotation: When news of dragon trouble comes from the north, villagers in Marmawell scoff. Dragons haven't flown in the land of Ve for many generations. But Marwen, the Oldwife's apprentice, doesn't scoff. She knows the reports are true; she senses the dragon's magic.

Title: [Elske](#)
Author: Voigt, Cynthia
Call No: YA FIC Voigt, YA-PB Voigt
Locations: AN, BCRL, PBRL
Annotation: Thirteen-year-old Elske escapes rape and certain death at the hands of the leaders of her barbaric society and later becomes the handmaiden to a rebellious noblewoman whose rightful throne they can together reclaim.

Title: [Eragon](#)
Author: Paolini, Christopher
Call No.: YA FIC Paoli
Locations: AN, BCRL, DC, KL, MA, PBRL, WO
Annotation: High on a mystical mountain, a young farm boy named Eragon finds a marvelous blue stone that hatches into a beautiful sapphire dragon. As the last of the Dragon Riders, Eragon is fated to lead the humans in the coming war against dwarves, elves and the evil king Galbatorix.

Title: [Gifts](#)
Author: Le Guin, Ursula K
Call No: YA FIC LeGui
Locations: BCRL, PBRL, WO
Annotation: When a young man in the Uplands blinds himself rather than use his gift of "unmaking" – a violent talent shared by members of his family – he upsets the precarious balance of power among rival, feuding families, each of which has a strange and deadly power of its own.

Title: [A great and terrible beauty](#)
Author: Bray, Libba
Call No: YA FIC Bray
Locations: AN, PBRL
Annotation: After the suspicious death of her mother in 1895, sixteen-year old Gemma returns to England after many years in India, to attend a finishing school where she becomes aware of her magical powers and ability to see into the spirit world.

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Title: [Haunted: a tale of the mediator](#)
Author: Cabot, Meg
Call No: YA-FIC Cabot, YA-PB Cabot
Locations: AN, BCRL, KL, MA, PBRL, WO
Annotation: Sixteen-year-old Susannah Simon is a mediator, one who Communicates with the dead, and she also happens to be in love with Jesse, a nineteenth-century ghost.

Title: [The hero and the crown](#)
Author: McKinley, Robin
Call No: YA FIC McKin, YA-PB McKin
Locations: AN, BCRL, DC
Annotation: Aerin, with the guidance of the wizard Luthe and the help of the Blue Sword, wins the birthright due her as the daughter of the Damarian king and a witchwoman of the mysterious, demon-haunted North.

Title: [The hidden world](#)
Author: Baird, Alison
Call no.: YA-PB Baird
Locations: AN, BCRL, KL, MA, PBRL
Annotation: Maeve discovers a magical new world while visiting her aunt in Newfoundland. When she can not handle the stress of the war she finds herself drawn into this magical world to help fight the battle there.

Title: [The hunting of the last dragon](#)
Author: Jordan, Sherryl
Call no.: YA-PB Jorda
Locations: AN, BCRL, DC, KL, PBRL, WO
Annotation: In England in 1356, as a monk records his every word, a young peasant tells of his journey with a young Chinese noblewoman to St. Alfric's Cove and the lair of a dragon.

Title: [Magic steps](#)
Author: Pierce, Tamora
Call No.: YA FIC Pierc
Locations: AN, BCRL, MA, PBRL, WO
Annotation: Fans of the "Circle of Magic Quartet" are sure to love this first book in a new series. The mage Sandry, a "stitch witch" who can weave magic as well as cloth, reluctantly takes on a student of her own. Together they try to solve a series of vicious murders perpetrated by invisible villains with dark powers.

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Title: [The maze](#)
Author: Hughes, Monica
Call No: YA FIC Hughe, YA-PB Hughe
Locations: AN, BCRL, DC, KL, MA, PBRL, WO
Annotation: Andrea is given a maze that is supposed to help her find herself but must find the fellow student who stole it from her in a world riddled with the angry girl's emotions.

Title: [The merchant of death](#)
Author: MacHale, D.J.
Call No: YA-PB MacHa
Locations: AN, BCRL, DC, PBRL
Annotation: Bobby Pendragon is a seemingly normal fourteen-year-old boy. He has a family, a home, and even Marley, his beloved dog. But there world....

Title: [Midnight predator](#)
Author: Atwater-Rhodes, Amelia
Call no.: YA-PB Atwat
Locations: AN, BCRL, DC, KL, MA, WO
Annotations: Turquoise Draka, a mercenary trained to fight vampires, witches, and shape-shifters, infiltrates a vampire stronghold, but ghosts from her past and new possibilities for her future threaten to distract her from the work at hand.

Title: [Old magic](#)
Author: Curley, Marianne
Call No.: YA-PB Curle FANTASY
Locations: BCRL, WO
Annotation: Jarrod and Kate are drawn together by the knowledge that they both possess paranormal abilities. Realizing that Jarrod is the latest victim of a centuries old curse, the teens journey back to the Middle Ages in order to break the curse that holds Jarrod captive.

Title: [On wings of a dragon](#)
Author: Taylor, Cora
Call No.: YA FIC Taylor
Locations: AN, PBRL
Annotation: The destinies of Kour'el, a winged being from a distant world, and Maighdlin, a palace slave, are drawn together in order to rescue King Vassill who has been enslaved by the wicked queen Mariah.

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Title: [The other ones](#)
Author: Thesman, Jean
Call No.: YA-PB Them
Locations: AN, BCRL, DC, KL, PBRL, WO
Annotation: While many teens would love to be able to move objects and read other people's minds, Bridget would rather deny her psychic abilities. Should she try to fit in as an ordinary teenager or accept that she has magical powers?

Title: [Redwork](#)
Author: Bedard, Michael
Call No.: YA-PB Bedar
Locations: BCRL, MA, PBRL
Annotation: This novel combines magical elements with real-life evil. Dreams and alchemy cross paths with the neighbourhood bully, creating a chilling story.

Title: [Secret sacrament](#)
Author: Jordan, Sherryl
Call No: YA-PB Jorda
Locations: AN, BCRL, DC, KL, PBRL, WO
Annotation: 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.

Title: [The seer and the sword](#)
Author: Hanley, Victoria
Call No: YA-PB Hanley
Locations: AN, BCRL, DC, KL, MA, PBRL, WO,
Annotation: Princess Torina, who has the ability to see the future, and her friend Landen, who seeks a sword that belongs to his conquered kingdom, are separated when a treacherous murderer gains power, but from exiles each works to restore peace and the rightful rulers.

Title: [Shattered mirror](#)
Author: Atwater-Rhodes, Amelia
Call No: YA FIC Atwat, YA-PB Atwat
Locations: AN, BCRL, DC, KL, PBRL, WO
Annotation: As seventeen-year-old Sarah, daughter of a powerful line of vampire-hunting witches, continues to pursue the ancient bloodsucker Nikolas, she finds herself in a dangerous friendship with two vampire siblings in her high school.

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Title: [Snow](#)
Author: Lynn, Tracy
Call No: YA-PB Lynn
Locations: AN, BCRL, DC, KL, PBRL, WO
Annotation: Jessica, whose mother died at her birth, is the neglected daughter of disappointed Welsh duke, who had hoped she would be a male and his heir. He remarries and Jessica grows up virtually ignored. The independent and headstrong Jessica, or Snow as she comes to be known, quickly realizes that her stepmother is her enemy. She flees the estate and moves to London where she is embraced by a band of urban outcasts.

Title: [Treasure at the heart of the tanglewood](#)
Author: Pierce, Meredith Ann
Call No: YA FIC Pierc, YA-PB Pierc
Locations: DC, PBRL
Annotation: 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.

Title: [Trickster's choice](#)
Author: Pierce, Tamora
Call No: YA FIC Pierc, YA-PB Pierc
Locations: BCRL, DC, KL, MA, PBRL, WO
Annotation: Alianne must call forth her mother's courage and her father's wit in order to survive on the Copper Isles in a royal court rife with political intrigue and murderous conspiracy.

Title: [User unfriendly](#)
Author: Vande Velde, Vivian
Call No: YA-PB Vande
Locations: KL, MA
Annotation: Fourteen-year-old Arvin and his friends risk using a computer controlled role-playing game to simulate a magical world in which they actually become fantasy characters, even though the computer program is a pirated one containing unpredictable errors.

Title: [The wish List](#)
Author: Colfer, Eoin
Call No: YA FIC Colfe, YA-PB Colfe
Locations: AN, BCRL, DC, KL, MA, PBRL, WO
Annotation: Meg's spirit is in limbo when she dies after an attempted robbery and her spirit becomes the centre between demonic and divine forces that are both determined to win her soul.

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Title: [The woven path](#)
Author: Jarvis, Robin
Call No.: YA-PB Jarvi
Locations: AN, BCRL
Annotation: While exploring the Wyrd Museum, Neil and Ted are transported back in time to London during World War Two. An ancient power has been unleashed on the city and Neil and Ted only have a little time to finish their quest before the demon finds them.