

### Medusa

Marsh, Katherine

Ava, descendant of Medusa, is sent to a boarding school in Venice after a fight with a classmate, so she can learn to control her emotions, especially after she unearths a terrible secret that could change the world forever.

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### The Last Hope School for Magical Delinquents

Pau Preto, Nicki

Unable to control her powers, 12-year-old Lavinia finds herself at a last-resort magical school where she teams up with her misfit classmates to save the school from danger.

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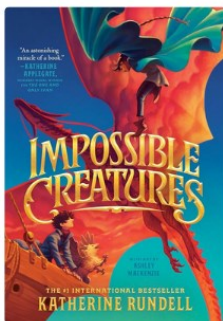


### Morgana and Oz

Miyuli (Mangaka)

Morgana belongs to a long line of witches, & Oz to the rival vampire clan. After a chance encounter, & maybe a few stray spells, these two need to find a way to work together, or risk all-out war between coven & clan.

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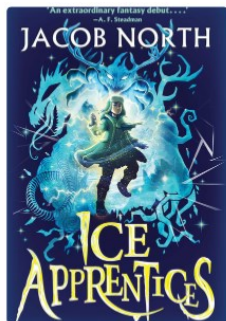


### Impossible Creatures

Rundell, Katherine

After discovering the Archipelago, a world where mythological creatures have been hidden by magic, Christopher & Mal must save the creatures that are now dying.

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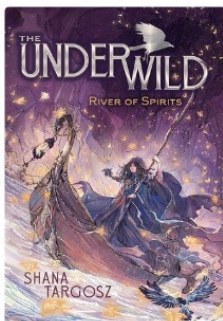


### Ice Apprentices

North, Jacob

Oswin Fields, a foundling in the icy settlement of Tundra, must prove his worth as a new magic apprentice while battling monsters & confronting a dark legacy tied to his infamous adopted uncle.

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### River of Spirits

Targosz, Shana

Senka is the ward of Charon, assisting him in ferrying souls across the River. When she is dragged downriver by a girl looking for her brother, she encounters dangers & uncovers secrets about her own origin.

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### A Song for You & I

O'Neill, Kay

While their flying horse recovers from injury, a novice ranger travels by foot on a journey of self-discovery & gender exploration alongside a musical companion who shares their growing affections.

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### Majestica

Tolcser, Sarah

When disaster strikes at Majestica, a magical creature park, 13-year-old maid Hattie & Evelyn, the park owner's spoiled niece, must overcome their differences to save the day.

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# JUNIOR HIGH



# Fantasy

## RECOMMENDED READING FOR GRADES 6-8



Montgomery Campus - 1111 Reading Drive, 60538  
Oswego Campus - 32 West Jefferson, 60543

630-978-1655  
[www.oswego.lib.il.us](http://www.oswego.lib.il.us)





### Plain Jane and the Mermaid

Brosgol, Vera.

Jane tries to avoid homelessness by proposing to a young man named Peter. But when Peter is kidnapped by a mermaid, Jane must journey underwater to save his life... and her own.

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### The Girl Who Kept the Castle

Graudin, Ryan

When Wizard West hosts a competition to find a worthy successor, 12-year-old Faye, who has always lived at his magical mansion, discovers a saboteur & must save her beloved home from falling into the wrong hands.

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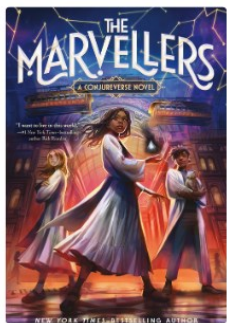


### The Last Rhee Witch

Lee-Yun, Jenna

As strange occurrences begin to plague Camp Foster, Ronnie is faced with souls who have unfinished business & revelations that disprove everything she knew to be true.

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### The Marvellers

Clayton, Dhonielle

The first Conjuror to attend the Arcanum Training Institute, 11-year-old Ella must prove her innocence, with the help of a new friend, when a dangerous criminal escapes & her mentor disappears.

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### Nox Winters and the Midnight Wolf

Hassan, Rochelle

Motivated by desperation and brotherhood, a boy must venture deep into the Nightwood to find a cure for his mysteriously sick brother.

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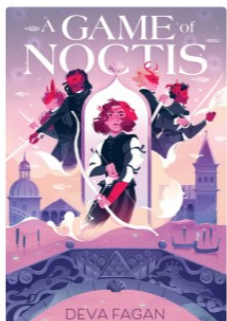


### The Spindle of Fate

Lim, Aimee

When Evie Mei discovers that her recently deceased mother was the head of a guild of magical weavers, she enters the Chinese netherworld to try & bring her back.

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### A Game of Noctis

Fagan, Deva

Pia Paro questions the system she once believed in & joins the Seafoxes, a ragtag team of players seeking to win the deadly Noctis games, to save her grandfather.

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### Dreamslinger

Kim, Graci

14-year-old Aria lives at a safe haven for children born with a genetic mutation that transports them to a powerfully magical realm while they sleep, but this magic can be unpredictable—even deadly.

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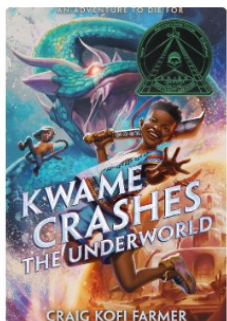


### A World Worth Saving

Lukoff, Kyle

After coming out as trans, 14-year-old A is forced to attend a conversion-therapy group, where he discovers the group is run by a demon feeding on their pain & part of a more sinister force preying on the world's vulnerable.

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### Kwame Crashes the Underworld

Farmer, Craig Kofi

12-year-old Kwame is hurled into the Ghanaian underworld where he helps his late grandmother save humanity.

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### Sona and the Golden Beasts

LaRocca, Rajani

Discovering an orphaned wolf pup she believes is related to the 5 sacred beasts of Devia, Sona embarks on an epic adventure & realizes that the fate of the sacred beasts, & the future of Devia, is in her hands.

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### Sally's Lament

Mancusi, Mari

In a retelling of The Nightmare Before Christmas, it is Sally that travels to Christmas Town, but the more time she spends there, the more suspicious she grows of the seemingly idyllic winter wonderland.

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