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PANI, A



The Two Wrong Halves of Ruby Taylor
Amanda Panitch

Of her two granddaughters, Grandma Yvette clearly prefers Ruby's perfect--and perfectly Jewish--cousin, Sarah. But when Sarah starts acting out, Ruby can't help but be somewhat pleased. Then Sarah suddenly takes things too far, and Ruby is convinced Sarah is possessed by a dybbuk, an evil spirit.

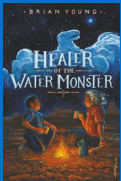
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SUTA, J



Theo Tan and the Fox Spirit
Jesse Q. Sutanto

A twelve-year-old Chinese American boy must learn to embrace his heritage and accept his beloved older brother's spirit companion--a mystical fox named Kai--to solve the mystery of Jamie's death.

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YOUN, B



Healer of the Water Monster
Brian Young

When Nathan goes to visit his grandma on the Navajo reservation, he knows he's in for a pretty uneventful summer, with no electricity or cell service. One night, while lost in the nearby desert, Nathan finds someone extraordinary: a Holy Being from the Navajo Creation Story--a Water Monster--in need of help.

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ZHAO, K



The Dragon Warrior
Katie Zhao

Twelve-year-old Jade Society member Faryn Liu may be destined to command the Jade Emperor's army of demon-fighting dragons, but first she must complete a daring quest across San Francisco's Chinatown before the Lunar New Year.

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Magnus Chase

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HOLU, J**

Heroes in Training: Zeus and the Thunderbolt of Doom

Joan Holub

When ten-year-old Zeus is kidnapped, he discovers he can defend himself with a magical thunderbolt.



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CALE, R**

Charlie Hernández & the League of Shadows

Ryan Calejo

Steeped in Hispanic folklore since childhood, middle schooler Charlie Hernández learns the stories are true when, shortly after his parents disappearance, he grows horns and feathers and finds himself at the heart of a battle to save the world.

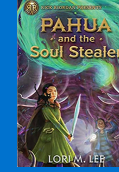


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LEE, L**

Pahua and the Soul Stealer

by Lori M. Lee

A lonely eleven-year-old Hmong girl with the unique ability to see spirits, Pahua spends her summer days babysitting her little brother and playing with her best friend, a cat spirit. One day Pahua accidentally untethers an angry spirit from the haunted bridge in her neighborhood. When her brother suddenly falls sick and can't be awoken, Pahua fears that the bridge spirit has stolen his soul.



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ACEV, C**

Muse Squad: The Cassandra Curse

Chantel Acevedo

When a young Cuban American girl discovers that she's one of the nine muses of Greek mythology, she must use her newfound powers to help a brilliant classmate who is destined to save humanity.



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CHAD, S**

City of the Plague God

Sarwat Chadda

Thirteen-year-old Sikander Aziz has to team up with the hero Gilgamesh in order to stop Nergal, the ancient god of plagues, from wiping out the population of Manhattan in this adventure based on Mesopotamian mythology.



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MAND, S**

Kiki Kallira Breaks a Kingdom

Sangu Mandanna

Drawn into the mystical world she created, 11-year-old Kiki Kallira must battle against her fear and anxiety to save two worlds--the real and imagined--from the wrath of an ancient deity bent on total destruction.

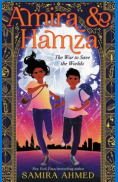


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AHME, S**

Amira & Hamza: The War to Save the Worlds

Samira Ahmed

A genie informs twelve-year-old Amira and her younger brother Hamza that they are the chosen ones who must defeat a monstrous demon of Islamic folklore to save the Earth and a parallel dimension.



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CHOK, R**

Aru Shah and the End of Time

Roshani Chokshi

Twelve-year-old Aru stretches the truth to fit in at her private school, but when she is dared to prove an ancient lamp is cursed, she inadvertently frees an ancient demon.



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MBAL, K**

Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky

Kwame Mbalia

Tristan feels anything but strong ever since he failed to save his best friend. On his first night at his grandparents' farm, a creature shows up and steals Eddie's notebook. Tristan punches a tree, ripping open a chasm into the MidPass. In order to get back home, Tristan and his new allies will need to entice the god Anansi to come out of hiding.



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BARR, R**

Maya and the Rising Dark

Rena Barron

A twelve-year-old girl discovers her father is the keeper of the gateway between our world and The Dark, and when he goes missing she'll need to unlock her own powers and fight a horde of spooky creatures set on starting a war.



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KIM, G**

The Last Fallen Star

Graci Kim

Riley can't wait to see her sister Hattie get initiated into a powerful lineage of Korean healing witches their family has belonged to for generations. Although Riley is desperate to follow in Hattie's footsteps, she's a saram - without magic. Then Hattie gets an idea: what if the two of them could cast a spell that would allow them to share Hattie's magic?



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MEJI, T**

Paola Santiago and the River of Tears

Tehlor Kay Mejia

In Silver Springs, Arizona, her mother's stories of the monstrous La Llorona are thrilling but unbelievable to science-loving Paola until she and her best friends Dante and Emma take a walk through a cactus field near the Gila River.

