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The Grisha Series by Leigh Bardugo (S)

Book 1: *Shadow and Bone*: Orphaned by the Border Wars, Alina Starkov is taken from obscurity and her only friend, Mal, to become the protégé of the mysterious Darkling, who trains her to join the magical elite in the belief that she is the Sun Summoner, who can destroy the monsters of the Fold.

So You Want to be a Wizard by Diane Duane (M)

Thirteen-year-old Nita, tormented by a gang of bullies because she will not fight back, finds the help she needs in a library book on wizardry which guides her into another dimension.

Howl's Moving Castle by Diana Wynne Jones (M, S)

Eldest of three sisters in a land where it is considered to be a misfortune, Sophie is resigned to her fate as a hat shop apprentice until a witch turns her into an old woman and she finds herself in the castle of the greatly feared wizard Howl.

The Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis (M)

Book 1: *The Magician's Nephew*: When Digory and Polly try to return the wicked witch Jadis to her own world, the magic gets mixed up and they all land in Narnia where they witness Aslan blessing the animals with human speech.

The Charlie Bone Series by Jenny Nimmo (M)

Book 1: *Midnight for Charlie Bone*: Charlie Bone's life with his widowed mother and two grandmothers undergoes a dramatic change when he discovers that he can hear people in photographs talking.

The His Dark Materials Series by Phillip Pullman (M, S)

Book 1: *The Golden Compass*: Accompanied by her daemon, Lyra Belacqua sets out to prevent her best friend and other kidnapped children from becoming the subject of gruesome experiments in the Far North.

The Septimus Heap Series by Angie Sage (M, S)

Book 1: *Magyk*: After learning that she is the Princess, Jenna is whisked from her home and carried toward safety by the Extraordinary Wizard, those she always believed were her father and brother, and a young guard known only as Boy 412--pursued by agents of those who killed her mother ten years earlier.

Grade Level Interest:

M Middle School (Grades 5-8)

S High School (Grades 9- 12)

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