

**Fantasy:**

If you enjoyed the *Warriors* series, then you'll love these!



<b>TITLE</b>	<b>AUTHOR</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
<i>Watership Down</i>	Richard Adams	<b>YA ADA</b>
<p>A band of rabbits is forced to leave their dangerous homeland in order to seek a more peaceful existence. Under the leadership of the wise Hazel, the rabbits face many battles and difficulties in their quest to find a new home.</p>		
<i>Poppy</i>	Avi	<b>J AVI</b>
<p>Poppy and her family of field mice live under the oppressive rule of an owl named Mr. Ocax. One night Poppy witnesses a horrific incident that involves Mr. Ocax, and she determines to escape with her family to a new home.</p>		
<i>The Last Unicorn</i>	Peter Beagle	<b>FIC PBK BEA</b>
<p>On a quest to find her fellow unicorns, the Last Unicorn is captured by a gypsy and set up as a side show act in “the night carnival.” A wizard, who believes in the powers of unicorns, helps her to escape, and they travel around the world searching for other unicorns.</p>		
<i>Dragon Rider</i>	Cornelia Funke	<b>J FIC FUN</b>
<p>The dragon community has been warned by a Senior Resident that if they do not return to the hidden city at the Rim of Heaven, their community will suffer discovery and destruction. No one will listen to the warning except a young dragon named Firedrake.</p>		
<i>Time Stops for No Mouse</i>	Michael Hoeye	<b>J FIC HOE</b>
<p>Pompous and sensible, Hermux Tantamoq is an older mouse who is a watchmaker by profession. He becomes infatuated with Ms. Linka Perflinger, who is an exotic daredevil mouse, when she arrives at his shop to have a watch repaired.</p>		
<i>Redwall</i>	Brian Jacques	<b>YA JAC</b>
<p>Redwall Abbey is a peaceful city of mice, but the town’s calm is flipped upside down one day when the evil rat, Cluny, and his villainous gang of rats decide to conquer Redwall Abbey. The mice have to defend themselves, and young Matthias rises to the challenge.</p>		

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<i>The Alchemist's Cat</i>	Robini Jarvis	<b>YA JAR</b>
<p>This book is the prequel to the <i>Deptford Mice Series</i>. It tells how Jupiter, the evil lord of darkness, came to be. When young human, Will Godwin, is forced by magic into an apprenticeship position for the corrupt town alchemist, he witnesses the creation of the most evil villain of all.</p>		
<i>Deptford Mice Series</i>	Robin Jarvis	<b>YA JAR</b>
<p>This trilogy is about valor and fantasy. The above ground mice battle the evil rats in the sewers. The rats worship a dark god named Jupiter and are so evil that they eat the mice when they capture them.</p>		
<i>Dogsbody</i>	D.F. Jones	<b>J PBK JON</b>
<p>Sirius is a dog star, but he is sent to earth to serve a life sentence as a real dog when he is falsely convicted of murdering a fellow luminary. He becomes the new pet of young Kathleen, but Sirius will die as any normal dog unless he can uncover the Zoi.</p>		
<i>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</i>	C.S. Lewis	<b>J FIC LEW</b>
<p>This classic tale is about the battles between good and evil. Young Lucy discovers another world called Narnia in the back of a wardrobe, and she and her siblings must battle the White Witch to save Narnia from evil.</p>		
<i>Urchin of the Riding Stars</i>	Margaret McAllister	<b>J FIC MCA</b>
<p>Urchin is a young squirrel who serves as a page for Crispin, one of the king's captains. After Crispin is falsely accused of murder and exiled to a small island, Urchin and his friends determine to discover the real murderer.</p>		
<i>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH</i>	Robert O'Brien	<b>J OBR</b>
<p>Mrs. Frisby has had some rough times- her husband just passed away, and now her young son, Timothy is sick. After desperately searching for help, Mrs. Frisby discovers that her only hope is to go to the strange and frightening rats of NIMH to ask for their assistance.</p>		
<i>Silverwing</i>	Kenneth Oppel	<b>J OPP</b>
<p>Shade may be a runt in his community of silverwing bats, but his ideas are huge. His plan to bring sunlight to his bat friends evokes the wrath of the evil owls who destroy the silverwings' homes.</p>		

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<i>The Amazing Maurice and His Educated Rodents</i>	Terry Pratchett	<b>FIC PRA</b>
<p>Maurice is a cranky old cat who has befriended a band of rats and a young musician named Keith. Maurice and his crew accidentally enter a town called Bad Blitz one day, and they discover a whole community of rats who are evil.</p>		
<i>Switchers</i>	Kate Thompson	<b>YA THO</b>
<p>Tess and Kevin have an extraordinary magical ability- they can both switch into animals at will. The earth's existence is being threatened by an ice age, and it seems that only Tess and Kevin can save the world because of their "switcher" capabilities.</p>		
<i>Tailchaser's Song</i>	Tad Williams	<b>FIC PBK WIL</b>
<p>Tailchaser is a ginger cat, and he lives in a community where everyone has three names- a heartname, a facename, and a tailname. His heartname is Fritti; his facename is Tailchaser, but he has yet to discover his tailname.</p>		

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