

Percy Jackson Read A-Likes

The Akhenaten Adventure

by Philip Kerr (J FIC KERR)

When twelve-year-old twins Philippa and John discover that they are descended from a long line of djinn, their mother sends them away to their Uncle Nimrod, who takes them to Cairo where he starts to teach them about their extraordinary powers. (Children of the Lamp - Book 1)

The Alchemyst: Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel

By Michael Scott (YA FIC SCOTT)

While working at pleasant but mundane summer jobs in San Francisco, fifteen-year-old twins, Sophie and Josh, suddenly find themselves caught up in the deadly, centuries-old struggle between rival alchemists, Nicholas Flamel and John Dee, over the possession of an ancient and powerful book holding the secret formulas for alchemy and everlasting life. (Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel - Book 1)

Artemis Fowl

By Eoin Colfer (J FIC COLFER)

When a twelve-year-old evil genius tries to restore his family fortune by capturing a fairy and demanding a ransom in gold, the fairies fight back with magic, technology, and a particularly nasty troll. (Artemis Fowl – Book 1)

The Book of Three

By Lloyd Alexander (YA FIC ALEXANDER)

In the first book of the chronicles of Prydain, Taran, Assistant Pig-Keeper at Caer Dallben, searches for the oracular pig Hen Wen while the forces of evil gather. (Chronicles of Prydain – Book 1)

Ingri and Edgar Parin d'Auliare's Book of Greek Myths

By Ingri and Edgar D'Auliare (J 292 D)

Step into Greek mythology with this book.

Gregor the Overlander

By Suzanne Collins (J FIC COLLINS)

When eleven-year-old Gregor and his two-year-old sister are pulled into a strange underground world, they trigger an epic battle involving men, bats, rats, cockroaches, and spiders while on a quest foretold by ancient prophecy. (Underland Chronicles – Book 1)

Inkheart

By Cornelia Funke (J FIC FUNKE)

When Dustfinger finds a crooked storyteller who can read him back to Inkscape, he leaves his apprentice Farid behind. Farid seeks out Meggie and the two follow him back into the enchanted book. Although a year has passed, not a day goes by without Meggie thinking of Inkheart, the book whose characters became real. But for Dustfinger, the fire-eater brought into being from words, the need to return to the tale has become desperate...(Inkheart – Book 1)

Jason and the Gorgon's Blood

By Jane Yolen (J FIC YOLEN)

Jason, who will grow up to become the head of the Argonauts, leads five other boys on a dangerous quest to save the kingdom of Iolcus, learning along the way what it means to be in command. (Young Heroes)

Magyk

By Angie Sage (J FIC SAGE)

As she is being pursued by those who killed her mother, Princess Jenna is whisked away and carried to safety by the Extraordinary Wizard and Boy 412, whom she believes to be her father and brother. (Septimus Heap series-book 1)

Medusa Jones

By Ross Collins (J FIC Collins)

In ancient Greece, Medusa Jones, a gorgon, and her friends, a minotaur and a centaur, are mocked and sneered at by the other Acropolis Academy children whose parents are kings and gods, but when they go on a school camping trip together, the "freaks" become true heroes.

The McElderry Book of Greek Myths

By Eric A. Kimmel (J 292.13 K)

Twelve legends of Greek mythology, from Pandora and her dreaded box to Icarus with his wings of wax, and greedy King Midas.

The One-Eyed Giant

By Mary Pope Osborne (J FIC OSBORNE)

Retells a part of the Odyssey in which King Odysseus fights the cyclops. (Tales from the Odyssey - Book 1)

Runemarks

By Joanne Harris (YA FIC HARRIS)

Maddy Smith, who bears the mysterious mark of a rune on her hand, learns that she is destined to join the gods of Norse mythology and play a role in the fate of the world.

Sea of Trolls

By Nancy Farmer (YA FIC FARMER)

After Jack becomes apprenticed to a Druid bard, he and his little sister Lucy are captured by Viking Berserkers and taken to the home of King Ivar the Boneless and his half-troll queen, leading Jack to undertake a vital quest to Jotunheim, home of the trolls. (Sea of Trolls – Book 1)

Theodosia and the Serpents of Chaos

By R. L. La Fevers (J FIC LA FEVERS)

Twelve-year-old Theo uses arcane knowledge and her own special talent when she encounters two secret societies, one sworn to protect the world from ancient Egyptian magic and one planning to harness it to bring chaos to the world, both of which want a valuable artifact stolen from the London museum for which her parents work. (Theodosia and the Serpents of Chaos – Book 1)