

- **Spiderwick Chronicles** *JF DiTerlizzi*. Meet the boggarts, changelings, pixies, goblins and other creatures of Arthur Spiderwick's magical, fantastical world.
- **Inkworld** *JF Funke*. 12-year-old Meggie Folchart's life changes dramatically when she realizes that her father, a bookbinder named Mo, has an unusual ability: when he reads aloud, he can bring characters from books into the real world.
- **Wait Till Helen Comes: A Ghost Story** *JF Hahn*. Molly and Michael dislike their spooky new stepsister Heather but realize they must try to save her when she seems ready to follow a ghost child to her doom.
- **The Ghost's Grave** *JF Kehret*. Apprehensive about spending the summer in Washington State with his Aunt Ethel when his parents get an overseas job, twelve-year-old Josh soon finds adventure when he meets the ghost of a coal miner.

## Also, Check Out These Popular Authors:

- Margaret Peterson Haddix
- Suzanne Collins
- Dan Gutman
- Andrew Clements
- Rick Riordan
- Lois Lowry
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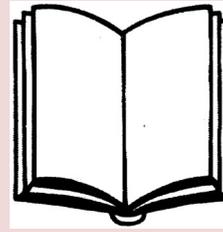
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- **The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle** *JF Avi*. \*As the lone “young lady” on a transatlantic voyage in 1832, Charlotte learns that the captain is murderous and the crew rebellious.
- **Chasing Vermeer** *JF Balliet*. Eleven-year-olds Petra and Calder combine their talents to solve intriguing mysteries. Series.
- **Artemis Fowl** *YA Colfer*. Artemis Fowl is a teenage criminal mastermind whose main goal is the acquisition of money through various often illegal schemes. Series.
- **The Giver** *JF Lowry*. Given his lifetime assignment at the Ceremony of Twelve, Jonas becomes the receiver of memories shared by only one other person in his community and discovers the terrible truth about the society in which he lives.
- **The Westing Game** *JF Raskin*. The mysterious death of an eccentric millionaire brings together an unlikely assortment of heirs who must uncover the circumstances of his death before they can claim their inheritance.

- **Enola Holmes** *YA Springer*. 14-year-old Enola Holmes is the sister to the famous consulting detective, Sherlock Holmes. Like her older brother, she too has keen powers of observation.
- **The Mysterious Benedict Society** *JF Stewart*. After Reynie Muldoon responds to an advertisement recruiting “gifted children looking for special opportunities” he finds himself in a world of mystery and adventure. The 11-year-old orphan is one of four children to become the Mysterious Benedict Society.
- **City of Ember** *YA DuPrau*. This series revolves around the city of Ember, the one known human settlement in a pitch black world. Ember is slowly dying as supplies run low and the electrical system starts to fail.
- **Once Upon a Marigold** *YA Ferris*. A young man with a mysterious past and a penchant for inventing things leaves the troll who raised him, meets an unhappy princess he has loved from afar and discovers a plot against her and her father.
- **Shadow Children** *JF Haddix*. Imagine a world where families are only allowed two children. Illegal third children—shadow children, must be in hiding. If they are discovered, the punishment is death.



- **Princess Academy** *YA Hale*. While attending a strict academy for potential princesses with the other girls from her mountain village, 14-year-old Miri discovers unexpected talents and connections to her homeland.
- **Maximum Ride** *YA Patterson*. Follows the adventures of 14-year-old Maximum Ride and her group of avian-human hybrids, known as the Flock, who have been the subjects of experiments leaving them 98% human and 2% bird. Series.
- **Airborn** *YA Opper*. Matt, a young cabin boy aboard an airship, and Kate, a wealthy young girl traveling with her chaperone, team up to search for the existence of mysterious winged creatures reportedly living hundreds of feet above the earth’s surface.
- **Percy Jackson** *JF Riordan*. The escapades of the Greek gods and heroes get a fresh spin in the Percy Jackson and the Olympians series, about a contemporary 12-year-old New Yorker who learns he’s a demi-god.

\*All annotations provided by the publisher.