Hermione's Summer Reading List

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We are librarians and associate professors who work with the Young Adult collection at Minnesota State University, Mankato, which, unfortunately, has no affiliation with Hogwarts.
Potion for this list:

- Stand alone novels and series featuring young protagonists, many of whom are young women.
  - Good quality
  - Fresh (within 10 years)
  - No blockbusters
  - Juvenile or Young Adult
- Dash of adventure
- Smidgen of romance
- Dollop of friendship
- Garnish with mystery
- Frequent appearance of books and/or libraries
Muggle Studies

Non-Magical Adventures
Greenglass House

By: Kate Milford

- Sequel rumored 2017
- mystery

Cover from Amazon
The War that Saved My Life

By: Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
- Stand alone
- WWII

Cover from Amazon
Curiosity House: The Shrunken Head

By: Lauren Oliver and HC Chester
- Juvenile characters
- Orphans
- "Freaks"
- Mystery
- 2 books so far
The Mysterious Benedict Society

By Trenton Lee Stewart
- Series of 3 + prequel
- Adventure
- Smart kids with unique abilities
Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library

By: Chris Grabenstein
- 2 book series so far
- Non-magical
- Children and games

Amazon
The Rook

By: Daniel O'Malley

- Her Majesty's Supernatural Secret Service
- Book 2 - June 2016

Amazon
Fangirl

By: Rainbow Rowell
- slash fan fic
- Coming of age story
Legend

By: Marie Lu
- 3 book series
- 2 main protagonists
- dystopian, plague, prodigies

Amazon
Charms

Romance

Copyright Miramax Films 2001
My Faire Lady

By: Laura Wettersten

- teenagers
- Renn Fest
- Large cast of characters
- romance

Simon and Schuster
The Queen of the Tearling

By: Erika Johansen
- magic
- mystery
- adventure
- romance
- coming of age
- trilogy

Amazon
Poison Study

By: Maria V Snyder
- Chronicles of Ixia series

Amazon
Royal We

By: Heather Cocks and Jessica Morgan

- love story loosely based Wills and Kate
- Film adaptation in progress from Lauren Graham (Gilmore Girls, Parenthood) and Mae Whitman (Parenthood)
Defense Against the Dark Arts

Horror and Ghosts

Warner Brothers
The Screaming Staircase

By: Jonathan Stroud

- Lockwood & Co. Series
- Teenage ghost hunters
- Quite Scary
- Funny
- Teens on their own


Scholastic
Midnight Riot

By: Ben Aaronovitch
- Rivers of London series (5 books with 1 on the way this year)
- Urban Fantasy

Amazon
Sabriel

By: Garth Nix
- Old Kingdom series
- Necromancer father

Amazon
History of Magic

Alternate universe/earth, fantasy world, witches, historical fantasy, Alt history

The School for Good

By: Soman Chainani
- 3 books
- Teens
- Fairy tales
- Split into 2 schools
- Erroneous placement?

Link to Deadline Hollywood article:
deadline.com/2013/03/panemic-secure-the-school-for-good-accr-67027177

 Getty Images
The Hero's Guide to Saving Your Kingdom

By: Christopher Healy and Todd Harris

- 3 book series
- Princes Charming
- Evil magic
- Creatures (giants, dwarves)
- Hapless protagonist
- Funny

www.officialherosguide.com
The School for Good and Evil

By: Soman Chainani
• 3 books
• Teens
• Fairy tales
• Split into 2 schools
• Erroneous placement?

Amazon

Link to Deadline Hollywood article: http://deadline.com/2013/05/universal-makes-seven-figure-deal-for-the-school-for-good-and-evil-507177/
Mimus

By: Lilli Thal
- Fantasy medieval world
- no magic
- war

Amazon
Magyk

By: Angie Sage
- 7 book Septimus Heap series
- Large cast of characters
- Magic and creatures galore
Ink & Bone

By: Rachel Caine

- Young Adult
- Alt History
- 1st in The Great Library Series
The Girl of Fire and Thorns

By: Rae Barson

- Trilogy
- Fantasy
- Coming of Age

Amazon
Circle of Magic: Sandry's Book

By: Tamora Pierce
- Students learning magic.
- Tweens

Amazon
An Ember in the Ashes

By: Sabaa Tahir
- Stand alone novel for now
- Fantasy world with Roman roots.
Wizard's Hall

By: Jane Yolen
- wizard school
- Stand alone

Amazon
Every Heart a Doorway

By: Seanan McGuire
- Novella
- Portal to fantasy world

Amazon
The Eyre Affair

By: Jasper Fforde
- Thursday Next series
- Zany alternative universe

Amazon
Peter and the Starcatchers

By: Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson

- Peter Pan backstory
- 5 book series, also rewritten as chapter books for younger readers
- 2012 Disney announced that a film would be made, but no word as of 2015

Amazon
Divination Studies

Futuristic or time travel

My dear... You have the Grim.

Warner Brothers
The Lunar Chronicles

By Marissa Meyer
  • Cinder
  • Scarlet
  • Cress
  • Fairest
  • Winter

Amazon
Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children

By: Ransom Riggs
- magical realism
- time loops

Amazon
A Darker Shade of Magic

By: VE Schwab
- 4 alternate universe Londons
- Shades of Magic Series

Amazon
Into the Dim

By: Janet B Taylor

- Sequel likely
- Time traveling mom

Amazon
The Selection

By: Kiera Cass
- Recently finished 5 book series
- Futuristic Hunger Games (sans violence) + Bachelorette

Amazon
Care of Magical Creatures

Dragons, Werewolves, Vampires, Chimera, Djinnis, Elves

Graceling

By: Kristin Cashore
- 3 book series
- Teenage heroes
- Magical creatures throughout
- Fantasy
- Extreme Skill
- Romance
- Friendship
- War

www.variety.com
The Amulet of Samarkand

By: Jonathan Stroud
- 1st book of Bartimaeus trilogy
- Footnotes*

*Used for sarcasm
Artemis Fowl

By: Eoin Colfer

• 8 book series
• Teenage criminal mastermind
• Snappy banter

Amazon
Daughter of Smoke & Bone

By: Laini Tayler

- Fantasy trilogy in modern Poland.

Amazon
Diagon Alley

Urban Fantasy, Current time fantasy

Source: Bloomsbury
Charlie Bone and The Time Twister

By: Jenny Nimmo
- School setting
- Juvenile
- 8 book series
- a lot of characters
- Magic in current world
- mystery
Libriomancer

By: Jim C. Hines
  • Magic Ex Libris series
  • Urban Fantasy
  • Humor

Amazon
Story of Owen:  
Dragon Slayer of Trondheim

By: E. K. Johnston
- Alternative universe Canada
- Owen must balance dragon slaying and homework

Amazon
The Raven Boys

By: Maggie Stiefvater
- Rural school setting
- Modern Virginia

Amazon
Dresden Files Series

By: Jim Butcher
- 15 books + 1 short story compilation

Amazon

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JIM BUTCHER

“Magic and wizardry meet hard-boiled detective fiction... a whole lot of fun.”—SF Site

STORM FRONT
Rocks Fall
Everyone Dies

By: Lindsay Ribar
- Just released last month

Amazon
Hogwart's Express

Steam Punk

Daily Mail
Soulless
Etiquette & Espionage

Both by: Gail Carriger
- Witty Humor, Steampunk paranormal,
  Fun, Crime fighting

gailcarriger.com
All Men of Genius

By: Lev AC Rosen
  • Steampunk
  • Victorian
  England

Amazon
The Invisible Library

By: Genevieve Cogman
  • Library can access alternate realities.

Amazon
Thanks for attending!

“BECAUSE THAT’S WHAT HERMIONE DOES,” SAID RON, SHRUGGING. “WHEN IN DOUBT, GO TO THE LIBRARY.”

Warner Brothers