

IF YOU LIKED PERCY JACKSON AND THE OLYMPIANS



In the Youth Department....

Anatopsis by Chris Abouzeid. In the realm from which the Greek gods ruled the universe thousands of years ago, the immortal witch Anatopsis uncovers the true objectives of her demi-god tutor Mr. Pound and attempts to prevent him from carrying out his evil plans.

***Gods of Manhattan* by Scott Mebus.** Thirteen-year-old Rory discovers a spirit world that thrives alongside his contemporary New York City, filled with fantastical creatures and people from the city's colorful past who have become gods and goddesses and who have chosen Rory to perform a dangerous mission. Sequel is *Spirits in the Park*.

***Gregor the Overlander* (series) by Susanne 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.

***Larklight* by Phillip Reeve.** In an alternate Victorian England, young Arthur and his sister Myrtle, residents of Larklight, a floating house in one of Her Majesty's outer space territories, uncover a spidery plot to destroy the solar system. The sequels are *Starcross* and *Mothstorm*.

***Magyk* by Angie Sage. (*Septimus Heap* series)** When Princess Jenna is pursued by a dark wizard, it is the apprentice, Septimus Heap, who must save her while enduring such terrors as a night in the Forest with hungry wolverines and carnivorous trees.

***Merchant of Death* by D.J. MacHale. (*Pendragon* Series)** Bobby Pendragon is a seemingly normal fourteen-year-old boy. But there is something very special about Bobby. He is going to save the world. ... Before he can object, he is swept off to an alternate dimension known as Denduron, a territory inhabited by strange beings, ruled by a magical tyrant, and plagued by dangerous revolution.

***The Mysterious Benedict Society* by Trenton Lee Stewart.** After passing a series of mind-bending tests, four children are selected for a secret mission that requires them to go undercover at the Learning Institute for the Very Enlightened, where the only rule is that there are no rules.

***Odd and the Frost Giants* by Neil Gaiman.** An unlucky twelve-year-old Norwegian boy named Odd leads the Norse gods Loki, Thor, and Odin in an attempt to outwit evil Frost Giants who have taken over Asgard.

***Odysseus in the Serpent Maze* by Jane Yolen & Robert J. Harris. (*Young Heroes* series)** Thirteen-year-old Odysseus, who longs to be a hero, has many opportunities to prove himself during an adventure which involves pirates and satyrs, a trip to Crete's Labyrinth, and the two young girls, Penelope and Helen, who play a major role in his future life.

***Runemarks* by Joanne 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.

***The Sea of Trolls* by Nancy 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. The sequel is *The Land of Silver Apples*.

***Theodosia and the Serpents of Chaos* by R.L. LaFevers.** 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.

In the Teen Section ...

***Airborn* by Kenneth Oppel.** 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. Sequels are *Skybreaker* and *Starclimber*.

***The Amulet of Samarkand* by Jonathan Stroud.** (*The Bartimaeus Trilogy*) When young magician Nathaniel summons the ancient and powerful (and mischievous) djinni Bartimaeus, he gets more than he bargained for!

***Alchemyst* by Michael Scott.** (*The Immortal Secrets of Nicholas Flamel* series) 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.

***The Death Collector* by Justin Richards.** Three teens and a curator of unclassified artifacts at the British Museum match wits with a madman determined to use unorthodox methods to reanimate the dead, both humans and dinosaurs.

***The Extraordinary Adventures of Alfred Kropp* by Rick Yancey.** Through a series of dangerous and violent misadventures, teenage loser Alfred Kropp rescues King Arthur's legendary sword Excalibur from the forces of evil.

***The Game* by Diana Wynne Jones.** Sent to a boisterous family gathering in Ireland by her overly strict grandmother, orphaned Hayley feels out of place until her unruly cousins include her in a special game involving travel through the mythosphere, the place where all the world's stories can be found, and where some secrets of her past are revealed.

***Kiki Strike : Inside the Shadow City* by Kirsten Miller.** Life becomes more interesting for Ananka Fishbein when, at the age of twelve, she discovers an

underground room in the park across from her New York City apartment and meets a mysterious girl called Kiki Strike who claims that she, too, wants to explore the subterranean world. The sequel is *Kiki Strike: the empress's Tomb*.

***Live and Let Shop* by Michael P. Spradlin** (Spy Goddess series). Beverly Hills teenager Rachel Buchanan gets in trouble with the law and winds up at mysterious Blackthorn Academy in Pennsylvania, where she uncovers secrets about the school and becomes entangled in a case of international espionage.

***The Moon Riders* by Theresa Tomlinson.** When thirteen-year-old Myrina of the Mazagardi tribe joins the Moon Riders, a revered band of warrior women, she becomes caught up in the life of the Trojan princess Cassandra and the epic, ten-year Trojan War.

***Oh. My. Gods.* by Terra Lynne Childs.** When her mother suddenly decides to marry a near-stranger, Phoebe, whose passion is running, soon finds herself living on a remote Greek island, completing her senior year at an ancient high school where the students and teachers are all descended from gods or goddesses.

***Ruins of Gorlan* by John Flannagan.** (*Ranger's Apprentice* series) When fifteen-year-old Will is rejected by battleschool, he becomes the reluctant apprentice to the mysterious Ranger Halt, and winds up protecting the kingdom from danger.

***Storm Thief* by Chris Wooding.** With the help of a golem, two teenaged thieves try to survive on the city island of Orokos, where unpredictable probability storms continually change both the landscape and the inhabitants.

***The Supernaturalist* by Eoin Colfer.** In futuristic Satellite City, 14-year-old Cosmo Hill escapes from his abusive orphanage and teams up with others who share his ability to see supernatural creatures, and together they determine the purpose of the swarming blue Parasites that are invisible to most humans.