

## Fantasy Booklist 2007

### **Abarat**

by Clive Barker

Candy Quackenbush of Chickentown, Minnesota, one day finds herself on the edge of a foreign world that is populated by strange creatures, and her life is forever changed.

### **Abhorsen Trilogy, Book One: Sabriel**

by Garth Nix

Sabriel, daughter of the necromancer Abhorsen, must journey into the mysterious and magical Old Kingdom to rescue her father from the Land of the Dead.

### **Abhorsen Trilogy, Book Two: Abhorsen**

by Garth Nix

Abhorsen-in-Waithing Lirael and Prince Sameth, a Wallmaker, must confront and bind the evil spirit Orannis before it can destroy all life.

### **Abhorsen Trilogy, Book Three: Lirael, daughter of Clayr**

by Garth Nix

When dangerous necromancer threatens to unleash a long-buried evil, Lirael and Prince Sameth are drawn into a battle to save the Old Kingdom and reveal their true identities.

### **After Hamelin**

by Bill Richardson

Tells the story of the little girl left behind after the Pied Piper leads away the children of Hamelin, and her quest to discover their fate.

### **Airborn**

by Kenneth Oppel

In a parallel early 20<sup>th</sup> century, Matt Cruse, a cabin boy on the airship Aurora, and Kate de Vries, live an adventure of impossible creatures, air pirates, daring rescues, and improbable escapes. Cast the movie as you read the book!

### **Amulet of Samarkand, The**

By Jonathan Stroud

Nathaniel, a magician's apprentice, summons up the Djinni, Bartimaeus and instructs him to steal the amulet of Samarkand from the powerful magician Simon Lovelace.

### **Basilisk**

by N. M. Browne

The city of Lunzia has been split by an upheaval - above ground, laborers toil in thrall to a totalitarian ruler; underground, anti-revolutionaries and other so-called "degenerates," known as "combers," live confined to dank catacombs. Readers will enjoy the spooky atmosphere, intriguing and often-untrustworthy characters, and the bizarre final duel in which the malevolent Arkel attempts to use Donna and Rej's dreams to wreak havoc in the underground world.

### **Chronicles of Faerie, Book One: Hunter's Moon**

by O. R. Melling

Within and beyond our world - the Earhtworld - is a land of Faerie. Ruled by magic, tradition, and royalty, Faerie is a place of feasting and music, but also of deadly battles and old grudges.

**Dalemark Quartet: Book One: Cart and Cwiddler**

by Diana Wynne Jones

Tells the story of Moril and his siblings, who are traveling musicians journeying through Denmark. One day they pick up a mysterious stranger and they become entwined in terror, flight and music.

**Dark is Rising, Book One: Over Sea, Under Stone**

by Susan Cooper

Three children on a holiday in Cornwall find an ancient manuscript which sends them on a dangerous quest for a grail that would reveal the true story of King Arthur. The beginning of a great series pitting the forces of good and evil against one another.

**Dark is Rising, Book Two: Dark is Rising**

by Susan Cooper

Will Stanton discovers the role he must play in the struggle to overcome the powers of the Dark.

**East**

by Edith Pattou

A young woman journeys to a distant castle on the back of a great white bear, who is the victim of a cruel enchantment. A great book.

**Firestar Trilogy, Book One. Fire Within**

by Chris D'Lacey

When David moves in with Liz and Lucy, he discovers a collection of hand crafted, clay dragons that comes to life and has magical powers. David's personalized dragon, Gadzooks, can forecast the future, and inspires him to write a story which reveals the truth behind an unsolved mystery close to home. A satisfying domestic reality, spiced with some very unusual dragons.

**Gossamer**

by Lois Lowry

In a haunting story that tiptoes between reality and imagination, two people - a lonely, sensitive woman and a damaged, angry boy - face their own histories and discover what they can be to one another, renewed by the strength that comes from a tiny, caring creature they will never see.

**Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets**

by J. K. Rowling

When the Chamber of Secrets is opened again at the Hogswart School for Witchcraft and Wizardry, second-year student Harry Potter finds himself in danger from a dark power that has once more been released on the school.

**Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows**

By J. K. Rowlings

### **Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire**

by J. K. Rowling

Harry Potter, a fourth-year student at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, longs to escape his hateful relatives, the Dursleys, and live as a normal fourteen-year-old wizard, but what Harry does not yet realize is that he is not a normal wizard, and in his case, different can be deadly.

### **Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince**

by J. K. Rowling

Sixth-year Hogwarts student Harry Potter gains valuable insights into the boy Voldemort once was, even as his own world is transformed by maturing friendships, schoolwork assistance from an unexpected source, and devastating losses.

### **Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix**

by J. K. Rowling

When the government of the magic world and authorities at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry refuse to believe in the growing threat of a freshly revived Lord Voldemort, fifteen-year-old Harry Potter finds support from his loyal friends in facing the evil wizard and other new terrors.

### **Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone**

by J. K. Rowling

Rescued from the outrageous neglect of his aunt and uncle, a young boy with a great destiny proves his worth while attending Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

### **Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban**

by J. K. Rowling

During his third year at Hogwarts School for Witchcraft and Wizardry, Harry Potter must confront the devious and dangerous wizard responsible for his parents' death.

### **His Dark Materials, Book One: Golden Compass, The**

by Philip Pullman

Accompanied by her daemon, Lyra Belacqua sets out to prevent her best friends and other kidnapped children from becoming the subject of gruesome experiments in the Far North.

### **Hobbit, The**

by J. R. R. Tolkien

Bilbo Baggins, a respectable, well-to-do hobbit, lives comfortably in his hobbit-hole until the day the wandering wizard Gandalf chooses him to take part in an adventure from which he may never return.

### **Inheritance Series, Book One. Eragon**

by Christopher Paolini

In Alagaesia, a 15 year old boy of unknown lineage, called Eragon, finds a mysterious stone that weaves his life into an intricate tapestry of destiny, magic and power, peopled with dragons, elves, and monsters.

### **Inheritance Series, Book Two. Eldest**

by Christopher Paolini

After successfully evading an Urgals ambush, Eragon is adopted into the Ingeitum clan and sent to finish his training so he can further help the Varden in their struggle against the Empire.

### **Inkheart**

By Cornelia Funk

Twelve-year-old Meggie learns that her father, who repairs and binds books for a living, can "read" fictional characters to life when one of those characters abducts them and tries to force him into service.

### **Inkspell**

By Cornelia Funk

Now thirteen, Meggie "reads" herself into Inkworld, where she, her family, and the characters in the book face chaos and danger as the original creator of the world frantically tries to redirect the story.

### **Old Magic**

by Marianne Curley

Can Kate convince Jarrod to embrace his special powers and free his family from an ancient curse. The appealingly witchy atmosphere combined with breathlessly over-the-top narration and a generous helping of high school intrigue make this time travel adventure a fun read.

### **Pendragon, Book One: Merchant of Death**

By D. J. MacHale

Bobby Pendragon is a seemingly normal fourteen-year-old boy. He has a family, a home, and even Marley, his beloved dog. 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.

### **Peter and the Starcatchers**

By Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson

Soon after Peter, an orphan, sets sail from England on the ship Never Land, he befriends and assists Molly, a young Starcatcher, whose mission is to guard a trunk of magical stardust from a greedy pirate and the native inhabitants of a remote island.

### **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 Jotumheim, home of the trolls.

### **Treasure at the Heart of Tanglewood**

by Meredith Ann Pierce

Hannah, a healer with unusual powers, leaves the wizard she has always served, and along with her animal companions, begins a journey which uncovers the truth about her real nature.

**Trickster's Choice**

by Tamora Pierce

Alianne must call forth her mother's courage and her father's wit in order to survive on the Copper Isles in a royal court rife with political intrigue and murderous conspiracy.

**Trickster's Queen**

by Tamora Pierce

Aly fails to foresee the dangers that await as she uses her magic to safeguard Doya and her younger siblings, despite knowings that her 13 year old charge might be queen of the Copper Isles, when the colonial rulers are defeated. Sequel to Trickster's Choice.

**Wee Free Men, The**

by Terry Pratchett

The story of a young witch-to-be named Tiffany who must travel through the terrifying and ever-shifting dreamscape of Fairyland to rescue her kidnapped brother.

**Wizards of the Game**

by David Lubar

Eighth grader Mercer, whose passion is the fantasy role-playing game Wizards of the Warrior World, hopes to use a fund raiser to bring a gaming convention to his middle school, but instead he attracts four genuine wizards who are trapped on Earth and want his help in returning to their own world.