

## Junior Reading List - Fantasy

Selected reading books and useful websites are offered as a guide to parents to support their child's learning at home.



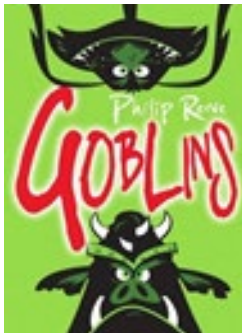
### **The Worst Witch - Jill Murphy**

Before Harry Potter there was Mildred Hubble, a trainee at Miss Cackle's Academy for Witches. She keeps getting her spells wrong and crashing her broomstick. And when she turns Ethel, the teacher's pet into her worst enemy, chaos ensues. Suitable for Year 3 and up.



### **The Dragons of Wayward Crescent - Chris D'Lacey**

Life is not exactly ordinary at the Pennykettles,, not when you are surrounded by dozens of pottery dragons! Lucy Pennykettle and her dragons share in magical adventures in this series suitable for Year 3 and up.



### **Goblins - Philip Reeve**

The squabbling goblins who live in the great towers of Clovenstone spend their time fighting and looting. Only clever young Skarper understands that dark magic created by a vanquished sorcerer is rising again. A wild world of magical creatures and heroic adventure suitable for Year 4 and up.



### **The Frog Prince Continued - Jon Scieszka**

The Princess kissed the frog, he turned into a handsome prince and they lived happily ever after. Really? The Princess cannot stand the Prince's froggy habits. The Prince is unhappy, too, and decides that it would be best if he were changed back to a frog. But finding a witch who will do the job is harder than he expects. A story-time favourite, suitable for Year 1 and up.

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### **The Young Knights of the Round Table - Julia Golding**

As a child, Rick was stolen by the Fey Folk and taught to believe that humans are the enemy. Taken to the magical realm of Avalon, he's been trained as one of an elite force of warriors. When rumours start that a new generation of knights are re-forming the Round Table to attack Avalon, the Fey entrust Rick with a mission: go to Earth, find the knights, and stop them. But no training could prepare him for the shock of being a modern teenager. For fans of Percy Jackson in Year 6 and up.



### **Greek Myths for Young Children - Usborne (Publisher)**

This collection of the best-known of the Greek myths has been carefully written to appeal to young children who will find these stories of gods, mortals and monsters irresistible. Suitable for Year 4 and up.

### **Fantasy Themed Websites**

Here are some web links for resources related to the theme of fantasy and mythology.



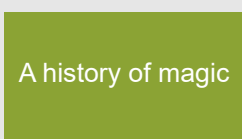
#### **Visit: King Arthur Legend**

A short video looking at the story of King Arthur and how it evolved.



#### **Visit: Myth of Arachne**

One of many lessons with Greek mythology at its heart.



#### **Visit: History of Magic**

A companion volume to this 2017 exhibition is available from British Library publications.