

# Percy Jackson read-a-likes + other fantasy and mythology series at WCPL

## Percy Jackson and the Olympians read-a-likes

Armstrong, Kelley: **BLACKWELL PAGES** (Loki's Wolves, bk. 1)  
*Norse mythology, monsters, prophecies*

Farmer, Nancy: **THE SEA OF TROLLS** series (The Sea of Trolls, bk. 1)  
*Norse mythology, brothers and sisters, Saxons, Vikings*

Northrop, Michael: **TOMBQUEST** (Book of the Dead, bk. 1)  
*12 year old boy, ancient Egypt, spells, the undead*

Ogilvy, Ian: **MEASLE STUBBS ADVENTURES** (Measle and the Wrathmonk, bk. 1)  
*Magic, orphans, spells, dogs, heirs and heiresses*

O'Hearn, Kate: **PEGASUS SERIES** (The Flame of Olympus, bk. 1)  
*13 year old girl, Roman Gods and Goddesses, monsters*

**YA FIC** Scott, Michael: **SECRETS OF THE IMMORTAL NICHOLAS FLAMEL** (The Alchemyst, bk. 1)  
*15 year old twins, magic, good and evil, rare books*

## Similar to: The Kane Chronicles

Bell, Braden: **MIDDLE SCHOOL MAGIC** series (The Kindling, bk. 1)  
*13 year old boy, magic, kidnapping*

Dashner, James: **INFINITY RING** (A Mutiny in Time, bk. 1)  
*5<sup>th</sup> graders, history, conspiracy, mutiny*

DiTerlizzi, Tony (with Holly Black): **THE SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES** (The Field Guide, bk. 1)  
*Brothers and sisters, magic, fairies, mystical creatures*

Kerr, Phillip: **CHILDREN OF THE LAMP** (The Akhenaten adventure, bk. 1)  
*12 year olds, brother and sister, magic, voyages*

Neff, Henry H: **THE TAPESTRY** series (The Tapestry, bk. 1)  
*Magic, boarding school, demons*

Prineas, Sarah: **MAGIC THIEF** (The Magic Thief, bk. 1)  
*Magic, good and evil, boy thieves, wizards*

## Similar to: Heroes of Olympus

Lore, Pittacus: **LORIEN LEGACIES** (I Am Number Four, bk. 1)  
*Teenagers, murder, aliens*

Nielsen, Jennifer: **PRAETOR WAR** series (Mark of the Thief, bk. 1)  
*Amulets, griffins, slavery*

Paver, Michelle: **GODS AND WARRIORS** (Gods and Warriors, bk. 1)  
*12 year old thief, prehistoric humans, Mediterranean bronze age, Greece to Egypt*

Sage, Angie: **SEPTIMUS HEAP** (Magyk, bk. 1)  
*Princesses, magic, escape*

## Similar to: Trials of Apollo

Carman, Patrick: **FLOORS** series (Floors, bk. 1)  
*Puzzles, hotels, missing persons*

Fielder, Lisa: **MOUSEHEART** series (Mouseheart, bk. 1)  
*Mice, utopias, siblings, secrets*

Lieb, Josh: **CHRONICLES OF THE LOW REALM** (Ratscalibur, bk. 1)  
*Middle school, rats, bravery*

MacHale, D. J.: **PENDRAGON** series (The Merchant of Death, bk. 1)  
*Teenage protagonists, parallel universe, space and time, demons*

Stephens, John: **BOOKS OF BEGINNING** trilogy (The Emerald Atlas, bk. 1)  
*Brother and sister, prophecies, monsters, space and time*

# **Rick Riordan series**

## **PERCY JACKSON AND THE OLYMPIANS**

The Lightning Thief  
The Sea of Monsters  
The Titan's Curse  
The Battle of the Labyrinth  
The Last Olympian

## **HEROES OF OLYMPUS**

The Lost Hero  
The Son of Neptune  
The Mark of Athena  
The House of Hades  
The Blood of Olympus

## **KANE CHRONICLES**

The Red Pyramid  
The Throne of Fire  
The Serpent's Shadow

## **MAGNUS CHASE AND THE GODS OF ASGARD**

The Sword of Summer  
The Hammer of Thor **coming October 2016**

## **TRIALS OF APOLLO**

The Hidden Oracle  
The Dark Prophecy **coming 2017**

Percy Jackson & Kane Chronicles Crossover: **Demigods and Magicians**

## Other fantasy/mythology series

Abbott, Tony: **COPERNICUS LEGACY** (The Forbidden Stone, bk. 1)  
*Quests, relics, secret societies*

Bach, Shelby: **EVER AFTERS** (Of Giants and Ice, bk. 1)  
*11 year old girl, Fairy tales, school*

Barron, T.A: **ATLANTIS SAGA** (Atlantis Rising, bk. 1)  
*Atlantis, mythical creatures, thieves*

Barry, Dave (with Ridley Pearson): **PETER** series (Peter and the Starcatchers, bk. 1)  
*Prequel to Peter Pan, funny*

Benz, Derek: **GREY GRIFFINS** (The Revenge of the Shadow King, bk. 1)  
*Friends, magic, cards, goblins*

Blackwood, Sage: **WIZARD'S APPRENTICE** (Jinx, bk. 1)  
*Magic, creatures, forests*

Blade, Adam: **CHRONICLES OF AVANTIA** (First Hero, bk. 1)  
*15 year old boy, dragons, quests*

Carman, Patrick: **LAND OF ELYON** (The Dark Hills Divide, bk. 1)  
*12 year old girl, talking animals, forests*

Catanese, P.W: **BOOKS OF UMBER** (Happenstance Found, bk. 1)  
*12 year old boy, amnesia, inventors, adventure*

Chadda, Sarwat: **ASH MISTRY CHRONICLES** (The Savage Fortress, bk. 1)  
*Gods and goddesses, demons, supernatural*

Colfer, Chris: **LAND OF STORIES** (The Wishing Spell, bk. 1)  
*12 year old twins, Fairy tales, quests*

Delaney, Joseph: **THE LAST APPRENTICE** (Revenge of the Witch, bk. 1)  
*12 year old boy, loneliness, good and evil*

D'Lacey, Chris: **LAST DRAGON CHRONICLES:** (The Fire Within, bk. 1)  
*Supernatural, dragons, writing*

Funke, Cornelia: **INKHEART TRILOGY** (Inkheart, bk. 1)  
*12 year old girl, books, magic*

Joyce, William: **GUARDIANS OF CHILDHOOD** (Nicholas St. North and the battle of the Nightmare King, bk. 1)  
*Good and evil, nightmares, wizards*

Hunter, Erin: **WARRIORS** (Into the Wild, bk. 1), **SEEKERS** (The Quest Begins, bk. 1), **SURVIVORS** (The Empty City, bk. 1)

Kingsley, Kaza: **EREC REX** (The Dragon's Eye, bk. 1)  
*12 year old boy, imaginary kingdom, dragons*

Lerangis, Peter: **SEVEN WONDERS** (The Colossus Rises, bk. 1)  
*13 year olds, Atlantis, quests, friendship, relics*

Messenger, Shannon: **KEEPER OF THE LOST CITIES** (Keeper of the Lost Cities, bk. 1)  
*12 year old girls, elves, parallel universes*

Mull, Brandon: **BEYONDERS** (A World without Heroes, bk. 1), **FIVE KINGDOMS** (Sky Raiders, bk. 1), **FABLEHAVEN** (Fablehaven, bk. 1). *We have the first book of Fablehaven as an e-book on Overdrive, we also have a downloadable version of the whole series on Overdrive, and we have the physical copy of books 3 and 5 at Main.*

Nimmo, Jenny: **CHRONICLES OF THE RED KING** (The Secret Kingdom, bk. 1)  
*Magic, princes, talking animals, voyages*

Patten, E. J.: **HUNTER CHRONICLES** (Return to Exile, bk. 1)  
*12 year old boy, creatures, monsters, shapeshifters*

Paver, Michelle: **CHRONICLES OF ANCIENT DARKNESS** (Wolf Brother, bk. 1)  
*12 year old boy, wolves, wizards, prophecies*

Stewart, Paul: **THE EDGE CHRONICLES** (Beyond the Deepwoods, bk. 1)  
*13 year old boy, pirates, trolls, forests*

Stroud, Jonathan: **BARTIMAEUS** (The Amulet of Samarkand, bk. 1), **LOCKWOOD & CO.** (The Screaming Staircase, bk. 1)

Sutherland, Tui: **WINGS OF FIRE** (Dragonet Prophecy, bk. 1)  
*Dragons, prophecies, battles*

Whitesides, Tyler: **JANITORS** series (Janitors, bk. 1)  
*12 year old boy, sixth grade, monsters*

Wilson, Nathan: **ASHTOWN BURIALS** (The Dragon's Tooth, bk. 1)  
*Apprentices, good and evil, magic, secret societies*

Various authors: **THIRTY NINE CLUES** (JFIC THIR, Maze of Bones, bk. 1)  
*Brother and sister, family secrets, scavenger hunt, codes*

## Steampunk:

Bachmann, Stefan: **PECULIAR** series (The Peculiar, bk. 1)  
*12 year old boy, magic*

Benz, Derek: **THE CLOCKWORK CHRONICLES** (The Brimstone Key, bk. 1)  
Further adventures of the Grey Griffins.  
*Magic, robots, good and evil*

## Lower reading level:

Blade, Adam: **BEAST QUEST** (Ferno the Fire Dragon bk. 1) *juvenile paperback*  
**SEA QUEST/ DEEP DIVE** (Cephalox, bk. 1) *juvenile paperback*

Hennesy, Carolyn: **MYTHIC MISADVENTURES** (Pandora Gets Jealous, bk. 1) *juvenile paperback*

Sciezka, Jon: **TIME WARP TRIO** (Knight of the Kitchen Table, bk. 1)  
*Magical books, time travel, silly*

## Young Adult:

Barron, T.A: We have some of **THE LOST YEARS OF MERLIN** series. The Lost Years of Merlin, bk. 1, available through ILL.

Black, Holly: **MODERN TALES OF FAERIE** (Tithe, bk. 1)  
*16 year old girl, self-discovery, good and evil*

Flanagan, John. **THE RANGER'S APPRENTICE** (The Ruins of Gorlan, bk. 1)  
*15 year old boy, high fantasy*

Horowitz, Anthony: **ALEX RIDER** (Stormbreaker, bk. 1), **GATEKEEPERS** (Raven's Gate, bk. 1)

Pullman, Philip: **HIS DARK MATERIALS** (The Golden Compass, bk. 1)