

Percy Jackson Readalikes

If you like Rick Riordan's series about Percy Jackson and the Olympians, try these other books about mythology and adventure!

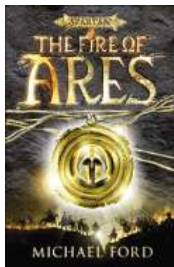


The Thief

By Turner, Megan Whalen

J TUR, J PB TUR, YA FIC TUR

Because he's a thief, Gen lands in the King's prison. After months of isolation, kept sane only by his sharp intelligence, Gen is released by the Magus, who believes he knows the site of an ancient treasure. The Magus needs the best thief in the land to help him steal it, and that thief is Gen. But Gen is also a survivor and a trickster--and he has ideas of his own.



The Fire of Ares: Spartan Quest

By Ford, Michael Curtis

J FOR

The first novel of a new action-packed series begins a tale of honor, glory, and epic battles in Ancient Greece, as it chronicles the rise of young Helot slave Lysander to a Spartan warrior.

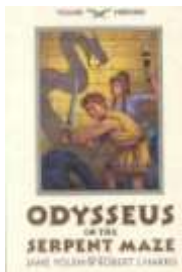


The Akhenaten Adventure

By Kerr, Philip

J PHI

When twelve-year-old twins Philippa and John discover that they are descended from a long line of djinn, their mother sends them away to their Uncle Nimrod, who takes them to Cairo where he starts to teach them about their extraordinary powers.



Odysseus in the Serpent Maze

By Yolen, Jane

J YOL

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.

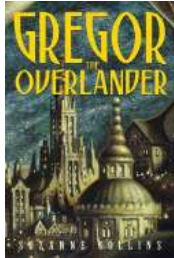


Theodosia and the Serpents of Chaos

By La Fevers, R. L.

J LAF

Set in 1906 London and Cairo, this middle-grade mystery adventure introduces an intrepid new heroine--Theodosia Throckmorton, who is thrust into the heart of a mystery when she learns an ancient Egyptian amulet carries a curse that threatens to crumble the British Empire. Illustrations.

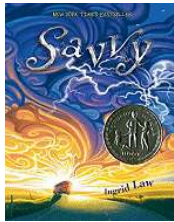


Gregor the Overlander

By Collins, Suzanne

J COL

When Gregor falls through a grate in his apartment building, he hurtles into the dark Underland, where spiders, rats, and cockroaches coexist uneasily with humans. This world is on the brink of war and Gregor's arrival is no accident.



Savvy

By Law, Ingrid

J LAW

2009 Newbery Honor

2008 Boston Globe-Horn Book Award Honor

For generations, the Beaumont family has harbored a magical secret. They each possess a savvy--a supernatural power they acquire at 13. On the eve of Mibs's big day, she finds herself on an unforgettable odyssey that will force her to make sense of growing up.

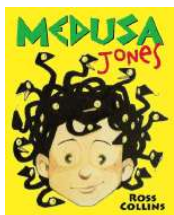


The Sea of Trolls

By Farmer, Nancy

J FAR

Now in paperback--a new adventure by the three-time Newbery Honor-winning author and National Book Award finalist. Set in A.D. 793 in the land of the Vikings, this novel is the story of two children swept up on a quest on which they encounter a dragon, a giant spider, and trolls.



Medusa Jones

By Collins, Ross

J COL

In ancient Greece lives a little girl called Medusa Jones, a Gorgon. Medusa's sure the school camping trip is going to be a nightmare. A rock fall puts the popular kids in peril, and Medusa's the only one who can help. Will she be a hero--or is her monster side finally going to come out?

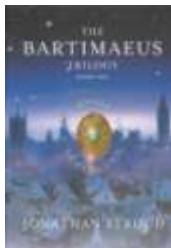


Pandora Gets Jealous

By Hennesy, Carolyn

J HEN

13-year-old Pandora Atheneus Andromaeche Helena (or Pandy, for short) has no idea what she'll bring for her school project. By accident she discovers a simple box, said to contain something so terrifying and horrible that no one must ever, ever touch it for fear of inflicting all of mankind with the wrath of the Gods and Goddesses. This, of course, makes the box the perfect thing for Pandora to bring for her school project. Unfortunately, things don't go "quite "the way she was hoping, and the box "accidentally "gets opened, unleashing all kinds of evil and misery into the world. Hauled before Zeus, Hera and the rest of immortals, Pandy's given the task of collecting all the evils within a year's time.



The Amulet of Samarkand

By Stroud, Jonathan

J PB STR

In this trilogy, 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.