

## Lightning Thief Read-alikes

Books similar to the series *Percy Jackson and the Olympians*

### Juvenile Fiction

J Fic Druitt

#### **Corydon and the Island of Monsters**

by Tobias Druitt

Corydon, an outcast Greek boy with the leg of a goat, learns that he is part of an old prophecy and joins forces with Medusa and other "monsters" in a confrontation with mortal heroes fighting for the Olympian gods.

J Fic Farmer

#### **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.

J Fic Kerr

#### **The Akhenaten Adventure**

by Philip Kerr

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. First in the Children of the Lamp series.

J Fic Landy

#### **Skulduggery Pleasant**

by Derek Landy

When twelve-year-old Stephanie inherits her weird uncle's estate, she must join forces with Skulduggery Pleasant, a skeleton mage, to save the world from the Faceless Ones.

J Fic McMullan

#### **Have a Hot Time, Hades!**

by Kate McMullan

Hades, king of the underworld, reveals the true story behind the myths, including the origins of the gods and the struggle for control of Mount Olympus. First in the Myth-o-mania series.

J Fic Mull

#### **Fablehaven**

by Brandon Mull

When Kendra and Seth go to stay at their grandparents' estate, they discover that it is a sanctuary for magical creatures and that a battle between good and evil is looming. First in the Fablehaven series.

J Fic Sage

#### **Magyk**

by Angie Sage

As she is being pursued by those who killed her mother, Princess Jenna is whisked away and carried to safety by the Extraordinary Wizard and Boy 412, whom she believes to be her father and brother. First in the Septimus Heap series.

J Fic Shipton

#### **The Pig Scrolls by Gryllus the Pig**

by Paul Shipton

A translation of an ancient Greek manuscript written by Gryllus, a talking pig who was once a man, describes the many adventures that he and his companions--a junior prophetess and a bumbling goatherd--experience while traveling to Delphi to try to prevent the universe from coming to an end.

J Fic Stewart

**The Mysterious Benedict Society**

by Trenton Stewart

Reynie, Kate, Sticky, and Constance, all graduates of the Learning Institute for the Very Enlightened and members of the Benedict Society, embark on a scavenger hunt that turns into a desperate search for the missing Mr. Benedict.

J Fic Yolen

**Odysseus in the Serpent Maze**

by Jane Yolen

Thirteen-year-old Odysseus, has many opportunities to prove himself during an adventure involving 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. First in the Young Heroes series.

**Juvenile Non-Fiction**

J 883.01 Osborne

**The One-Eyed Giant**

by Mary Pope Osborne

Retells a part of the Odyssey in which King Odysseus fights the cyclops. First in the Tales from the Odyssey series.

**Young Adult Fiction**

YA Fic Atwater-Rhodes

**Hawksong**

by Amelia Atwater-Rhodes

In a land that has been at war so long that no one remembers the reason for fighting, the shapeshifters who rule the two factions agree to marry in the hope of bringing peace, despite deep-seated fear and distrust of each other. First in the Kiesha'ra series.

YA Fic Black

**Tithe: A Modern Faerie Tale**

by Holly Black

Sixteen-year-old Kaye, who has been visited by faeries since childhood, discovers that she herself is a magical faerie creature with a special destiny.

YA Fic Harris

**Runemarks**

by Joanne Harris

Maddy Smith, who bears the mysterious mark of a rune on her hand, learns that she is destined to

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join the gods of Norse mythology and play a role in the fate of the world.

YA Fic Shusterman

**Dread Locks**

by Neal Shusterman

Accustomed to a carefree existence, fourteen-year-old Parker Baer meets the girl next door and finds his life taking a menacing turn as he begins to absorb some of her terrible powers. First in the Dark Fusion series.

YA Fic Vande Velde

**Now You See It**

by Vivian Vande Velde

With Wendy's new glasses, she begins to see cheerful corpses, old crones disguised as teenyboppers, and portals to another world--a place where everyone knows of the glasses' powers and will do anything they can to get them.

YA Fic Westerfield

**Touching Darkness**

by Scott Westerfield

As they continue to battle evil creatures living in an hour hidden at midnight, Jessica and her new friends learn about Bixby, Oklahoma's shadowy past and uncover a deadly conspiracy that reaches beyond the secret hour. Second in the Midnighters series.

**Young Adult Science Fiction**

YA Sci Fi Carey

**Dragon's Keep**

by Janet Lee Carey

In 1145 A.D., as foretold by Merlin, fourteen-year-old Rosalind, who will be the twenty-first Pendragon Queen of Wilde Island, has much to accomplish to fulfill her destiny, while hiding from her people the dragon's claw she was born with that reflects only one of her mother's dark secrets.

YA Sci Fi Patterson

**The Final Warning**

by James Patterson

While on a mission to Antarctica to save the world from global warming, fourteen-year-old Maximum Ride and the other members of the Flock--a band of genetically modified children who can fly--are pursued by their creator, the Uber-Director, who wants to auction them off to the highest bidder. Fourth in the Maximum Ride series.

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