
Fantasy/Science Fiction

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Graham, Bob. *April and Esme, Tooth Fairies*. Somerville, MA: Candlewick Press, 2010. ISBN: 0-7636-4683-0. It all starts with a cell phone call to two young tooth fairies in training, April and Esme Underhill. A "tooth visit" is required and they have been specifically requested. Mom and Dad think they are too young but ultimately give in and send their young ones off with Dad reminding them they must never be seen and Mom saying, "Send me a text if you need to!"

Wiesner, David. *Art & Max*. Boston: Clarion Books, 2010. ISBN: 0-618-75663-9. Stunning illustrations take readers on a colorful journey with two lizards, Art & Max. Art or Arthur as he likes to be called, is a studious artist, while Max, on the other hand, just wants to jump right in with his brushes and paint. Max's impulses get him and Art into some trouble and it will take some creative problem solving from Max and a lot of patience from Arthur to solve their abstract problem.

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Crum, Shutta. *Thomas and the Dragon Queen*. New York: Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2010. ISBN: 0-375-85703-6. A kingdom is at war. A princess has been kidnapped by a dragon queen. A brave squire volunteers to set out on a quest to rescue her, but there's just one small problem. He's Thomas, the shortest of all the squires. With little more than a donkey, a vest, and a sword, Thomas will have to use more than his little weapon to battle a beast with many heads, reach a forbidden island, and rescue the princess from a most fearsome dragon.

Schlitz, Laura. *The Night Fairy*. Somerville, MA: Candlewick Press, 2010. ISBN: 0-7636-3674-6. What would happen to a fairy if she lost her wings and could no longer fly? Flory, a young night fairy no taller than an acorn and still becoming accustomed to her wings, is about to find out. What she discovers is that the world is very big and very dangerous. But Flory is fierce and willing to do whatever it takes to survive.

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Appelt, Kathi. *Keeper*. New York: Atheneum, 2010. ISBN: 1-41695060-5. On the night of the blue moon when mermaids are said to gather on a sandbar in the Gulf of Mexico, ten-year-old Keeper sets out in a small boat, with her dog BD and a seagull named Captain, determined to find her mother, a mermaid, as Keeper has always believed, who left long ago to return to the sea.

Epstein, Adam Jay & Andrew Jacobson. *The Familiars*. New York: Harper, 2010. ISBN: 0-06-196108-6. Three young wizards-in-training are kidnapped by an evil queen and their familiars--Aldwyn the alley cat, Skylar, a know-it-all blue jay, and Gilbert a tree frog who can see the future--set out on a dangerous journey to rescue their companions.

Also-Rans

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Barnett, Mac. *OH NO! (or How My Science Project Destroyed the World)*. New York: Hyperion 2010.

Base, Graeme. *The Legend o thef Golden Snail*. New York: Abrams Books for Young Readers, 2010.

Fleming, Candace. *Clever Jack Takes the Cake*. New York: Schwartz & Wade, 2010.

Preller, James. *A Pirate's Guide to First Grade*. New York: Feiwel and Friends, 2010.

Fiction Also-Rans

Diterlizzi, Tony. *The Search for Wondla*. New York: Simon & Schuster, 2010.

Harrison, Michelle. *13 Treasures*. New York : Little, Brown and Co., 2010.

Law, Ingrid. *Scumble*. New York: Dial Books for Young Readers, 2010.

Lairamore, Dawn. *Ivy's Ever After*. New York: Holiday House, 2010.

Reeve, Philip. **No Such Thing as Dragons**. New York : Scholastic Press, 2010.

Riordan, Rick. *The Lost Hero*. New York : Disney/Hyperion Books, c2010.

Riodan, Rick. *The Red Pyramid*. New York : Disney/Hyperion Books, c2010.

Shulman, Polly. **The Grimm Legacy**. New York: Putnam's, 2010.

Walsh, Pat. **The Crowfield Curse**. New York: Chicken House, 2010.