



## TEEN BOOKLIST

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Arakawa, Hiromu

#### **Fullmetal Alchemist**

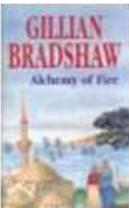
As young boys, Edward & Alphonse Elric dabbled in alchemy to try to resurrect their dead mother. As a result, Ed lost one arm and one leg, while Al lost his entire body and had his spirit sealed into a suit of armor. Now, they are searching for the fabled Philosopher's Stone to restore what they've lost. 2005 Call #: Teen Graphic Novel Ara



Bacigalupi, Paolo

#### **The Alchemist**

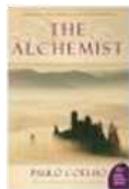
An alchemist determined to heal his sick daughter and save his town from a weed-like plant that feeds off magic invents a device that destroys the plant, but things start to go wrong after he shows the device to the town's mayor. 2011 Call #: Fiction Bac



Bradshaw, Gillian

#### **Alchemy of Fire**

Constantinople, 672 ad. Ex-concubine Anna is attempting to raise her daughter well, but as an Arab invasion threatens and Kallinikos an alchemist working on a secret weapon to use in the seige comes into their lives, a secret about her daughter is forced into the open. Anna must accept huge upheaval, and recognize her feelings for Kallinikos. 2004 Call #: Fiction Bra



Coehlo, Paolo

#### **The Alchemist**

This story is about an Andalusian shepherd boy named Santiago who travels from his homeland in Spain to the Egyptian desert in search of a treasure buried in the Pyramids. Along the way he meets a Gypsy woman, a man who calls himself king, and an alchemist, all of whom point Santiago in the direction of his quest. 2006 Call #: Fiction Coe



Cushman, Karen

#### **Alchemy and Meggie Swann**

In 1573, the crippled, scorned, and destitute Meggy Swann goes to London, where she meets her father, an impoverished alchemist, and eventually discovers that although her legs are bent and weak, she has many other strengths. 2010 Call #: j Cus



Duncan, Dave

#### **The Alchemist's Apprentice**

To the legendary clairvoyant Maestro Nostradamus, the future is forever in motion. But for young swordsman Alfeo Zeno, his apprentice and protector, days are spent poring over astrology charts and making calculations, his nights learning arcane magic or transcribing Nostradamus's nebulous prophecies. 2007 Call #: Fantasy Dun



Gregory, Philippa

#### **The Lady of the River**

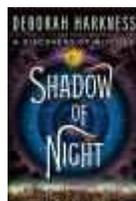
Descended from the river goddess Melusina, Jacquetta is blessed with second sight. As a young girl, she meets her uncle's captive, Joan of Arc, and realizes that they share the same abilities right before Joan's horrific death. Eventually, she is married off to the Duke of Bedford, and is introduced to alchemy. 2011 Call #: Fiction Gre

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Harkness, Deborah  
**A Discovery of Witches**

Descended from an old and distinguished line of witches, Diana wants nothing to do with sorcery; so after a furtive glance and a few notes, she banishes the book to the stacks. But her discovery sets a fantastical underworld stirring, and a horde of daemons, witches, and vampires soon descends upon the library. Diana has stumbled upon a coveted treasure lost for centuries—and she is the only creature who can break its spell. 2011 Call #: Fiction Har



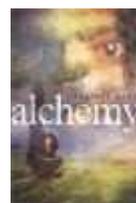
Harkness, Deborah  
**Shadow of Night**

Diana must locate a witch to tutor her in magic, Matthew is forced to confront a past he thought he had put to rest, and the mystery of Ashmole 782 deepens. 2012 Call #: Fiction Har



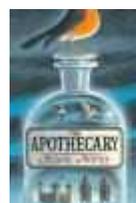
Krentz, Jayne Anne  
**Copper Beach**

Abby Radwell's unusual psychic talent has made her an expert in such volumes—and sometimes taken her into dangerous territory. After a deadly incident in the private library of an obsessive collector, Abby receives a blackmail threat, and rumors swirl that an old alchemical text known as The Key has reappeared on the black market. 2012 Call #: Fiction Kre



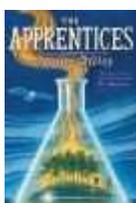
Mahy, Margaret  
**Alchemy**

Seventeen-year-old Roland discovers that an unpopular girl in his school is studying alchemy and finds that their destiny is linked with that of a power-hungry magician. 2003  
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Meloy, Maile  
**The Apothecary**

Follows a fourteen-year-old American girl whose life unexpectedly transforms when she moves to London in 1952 and gets swept up in a race to save the world from nuclear war. 2011  
Call #: j Mel



Meloy, Maile  
**The Apprentices**

It's 1954, and Janie Scott is in boarding school in New Hampshire, trying to make a new life. Two years have passed since she last saw the mysterious apothecary—or his defiant son, Benjamin. All she knows is that her friends are out there somewhere, trying to keep the world safe in an age of mounting atomic power. 2013  
Call #: j Mel



Oppel, Kenneth  
**This Dark Endeavor: the apprenticeship of Victor Frankenstein** (Teen room)

When his twin brother falls ill in the family's chateau in the independent republic of Geneva in the eighteenth century, sixteen-year-old Victor Frankenstein embarks on a dangerous and uncertain quest to create the forbidden Elixir of Life described in an ancient text in the family's secret Biblioteka Obscura. 2011  
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Oppel, Kenneth

**Such Wicked Intent**

When his grieving father orders the destruction of the Dark Library, Victor retrieves a book in which he finds the promise of not just communicating with the dead, but entering their realm, and soon he, Elizabeth, and Henry are in the spirit world of Chateau Frankenstein, creating and growing a body. 2012 Call #: Teen Opp



Redfern, Elizabeth

**Auriel Rising**

Set in 1609 London and centering on the furious quest to turn lead into gold. Since the night that young Ned Warriner set upon the guards escorting a Catholic prisoner to the Tower of London, allowing the accused spy to escape a brutal death, he has been in self-imposed exile, supporting himself as a mercenary soldier in the bloody battles between the Dutch and the Spanish. Now, in spite of the danger, he has returned to his native land, where the woman he left behind, his beloved Kate Revill, has married a Catholic-hunter. 2004

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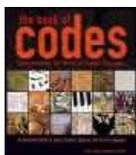
Scott, Michael

**The Magician:**

**The Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel**

Fifteen-year-old twins Sophie and Josh Newman continue their magical training in Paris with Nicholas Flamel, Scatty, and the Comte de Sant Germaine, pursued by Doctor Dee and the immortal Niccolo Machiavelli. 2008 Call #: Teen Sco

**Non-fiction**



Lunde, Paul (Editor)

**The Book of Codes**

The art of the code--code making and code breaking--remains shrouded in mystery and seems locked away in the murky realms of military intelligence, spies, and secret services. Yet codes affect virtually every area of our lives, providing security, protecting identity, and enabling us to connect via the Internet across global boundaries. 2009 Call #: 652.8 Boo



Bell, Madison Smart

**Lavoisier in the Year One**

Aided by a large fortune and his accomplished wife, Antoine Lavoisier employed the most ingenious and expensive technology of his time in a series of innovative experiments that forever buried medieval alchemy and established a chemical language still in use today. 2005 Call #: 921 Lavoisier

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Krull, Kathleen

**Isaac Newton**

isaac Newton's discovery and descriptions of the laws of gravity in the 1600s revolutionized the world of science instantly. But this was not Newton's only achievement. He also made groundbreaking advances with theories on light, motion, and astronomy. Knighted and hailed as the greatest scientist of all time, Newton's work remains vital and profound even today.

2006 Call #: j921 Newton

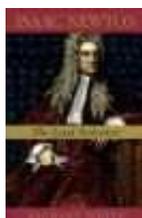


Lamy, Matt

**Dead Strange**

Documents history's most enduring urban myths, covering topics ranging from the Loch Ness Monster and Bigfoot to alchemy and Roswell, and includes information about the latest investigations. 2012

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White, Michael

**Isaac Newton: The Last Sorcerer**

Unknown to all but a few, Newton was a practicing alchemist who dabbled with the occult, a tortured, obsessive character who searched for an understanding of the universe by whatever means possible. Sympathetic yet balanced, Michael White's Isaac Newton offers a revelatory picture of Newton as a genius who stood at the point in history where magic ended and science began. 1997

Call #: 921 Newton