

IF YOU LIKED THE CITY OF EMBER

Books from our j fiction collection:

Collins, Suzanne. Gregor the Overlander.
(The Underland Chronicles)

When Gregor and his baby sister fall through a vent in the laundry room into another world, they discover giant creatures, terrible enemies, hidden cities, and destiny itself.

Duane, Diane. So You Want to be a Wizard.
(The Young Wizards series)

Nita and Kit are normal kids until they find their mysterious books—when they become wizards, waging war against a dark force that could destroy everything.

Garner, Alan. The Weirdstone of Brisingamen.

Collin and Susan went to Wales on holiday, but the ancient and vengeful Nastrond is stirring, and the wizard Cadellin has lost his means of fighting him. Now Collin and Susan must find the mythic Weirdstone, to awaken those who can defeat Nastrond.

Hoover, H.M. This Time of Darkness.

The authorities say there is no life outside the old underground city. Axel knows they're wrong—because that's where he is from. Now he and Amy will risk everything to escape to the Outside.

Lowry, Lois. The Giver.

Jonas lives in a perfect world, with perfect rules and perfect order—but when he becomes the Receiver of Memories, Jonas realizes that his world is “perfect” only at an unthinkable price.

Nelson, O.T. The Girl Who Owned a City.

A ruthless plague has killed everyone on Earth over 12 years old—which means Lisa is now the closest thing there is to an adult. She and her brother Todd lead other children in the struggle for survival.

O'Brien, Robert C. Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH.

To save her sick son, Mrs. Frisby the mouse seeks help from the mysterious Rats of NIMH—who, thanks to human scientists, are unlike any other rats on Earth.

Steele, Mary Q. Journey Outside.

For generations the Raft People have lived on their underground river, hoping to land in a “Better Place.” But Dilar thinks they are going in circles. So one night he leaps to shore and climbs up to the Outside. . .

Stewart, Paul and Chris Riddell. Beyond the Deepwoods.
(The Edge Chronicles.)

One day Twig does what his surrogate troll family says never to do: he leaves the path. This simple act thrusts him into a whole new world of fearsome predators, strange peoples and unexpected endings.

From our TEEN fiction collection:

Colfer, Eoin. The Supernaturalist.

In the future, Cosmo Hill escapes his dreary orphanage and joins the Supernaturalists in trying to save mankind from mysterious blue parasites. But what—or who—is the real enemy?

Farmer, Nancy. The Ear, the Eye and the Arm.

In Zimbabwe in 2194, three children go out to see the world and disappear. Odd and dangerous adventures follow, and just behind them are three strange detectives: the Ear, the Eye and the Arm.

Paulsen, Gary. The Transall Saga.

Mark's first solo hiking trip changes course when a mysterious blue light transports him to a strange world. As he fights for survival in this primitive land, he slowly realizes that he might not be as far from home as he thought.

Nicholson, William. The Wind Singer.
(Wind on Fire Trilogy).

When Kestrel rebels against the strict laws of Aramanth, she and her twin brother Bowman flee the city—in search of the key to the Wind Singer, which, once restarted, could bring happiness back to Aramanth.

