Neff, Henry H. **The hound of Rowan.** 2007. A strange tapestry brings Max McDaniels to Rowan Academy, where he finds that the beings of Celtic folklore are very real and that he will play an important part in a coming struggle between good and evil. Series: The Tapestry

O'Hearn, Kate. **The flame of Olympus.** 2012. When an injured Pegasus shows up on top of her apartment building, Emily discovers that she knows more about Olympus than she thought she did, and that she will be forced to fight the frightening creatures known as Nirads. Series: Pegasus Trilogy

Paver, Michelle. **Gods and warriors.** 2012 Hylas is running for his life. He has enemies on all sides and is struggling against the gods of land and sea in the Mediterranean Bronze Age. He has only two allies: a girl claiming to be the daughter of a priestess and a remarkable dolphin. Series: Gods and Warriors

Scieszka, Jon. It's all Greek to me. 1999. The Time Warp Trio boys are transported back to the time of Zeus and the gods of Mount Olympus. Wild, crazy, and fun! Series: Time Warp Trio

Shipton, Paul. **The pig scrolls.** 2004. Whatever happened to Odysseus's men, those poor fellows transformed into swine? One of them, Gryllus, tells his story. He likes being a pig, but when Sibyl the prophetess tells him he needs to save the world, he decides to embark upon an action-packed and very entertaining quest.

Turner, Megan Whalen. **The thief.** 1996. Gen the Thief is released from prison by the king of Sounis and sent to steal an ancient treasure belonging to a neighboring kingdom. Dangers both physical and supernatural will impede the quest and there's no guarantee that Gen will come back alive. Series: The Queen's Thief

Yolen, Jane. **Odysseus in the serpent maze.** 2001. The young Odysseus faces a frightening monster in the Labyrinth formerly inhabited by the Minotaur. Series: Young Heroes.



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Armstrong, K. L. **Loki's wolves**. 2013. Three descendents of Norse gods must work together to stave off Ragnarok, the end of the world.

Colville, Bruce. Juliet Dove, queen of love. 2003. When Juliet Dove acquires an ancient amulet, she also gets mixed up in an ancient Greek puzzle and becomes irresistible to boys—a curse that can be broken only if she solves the puzzle. Series: A Magic Shop Book

Deming, Sarah. Iris, messenger. 2007.

On her twelfth birthday, Iris receives an anonymous gift: *Bulfinch's Mythology*. Messages written inside suggest that the Greek gods are still around—and it's absolutely true: they are alive and well in Middleville, PA.

Farmer, Nancy. **The sea of trolls.** 2004. In the world of Norse mythology, a bard's apprentice makes the terrifying journey to Jotunheim, home of the trolls, to save his little sister. Sequel: *Islands of the Blessed*.

Ford, Michael. **The fire of Ares.** 2008. Thanks to an heirloom amulet, "The Fire of Ares," a young slave is identified as being of noble birth and begins training as a Spartan warrior. Series: Spartan

Gaiman, Neil. **Odd and the frost giants.** 2009. Evil Frost Giants have taken over Asgard, home of the Norse gods; and twelve-year-old boy named Odd joins forces with Loki, Thor, and Odin to drive them out.

Hennessy, Carolyn. **Pandora gets jealous.** 2008. When Pandora accidentally opens a box belonging to her father, Prometheus, she releases seven terrible evils into the world. Now Zeus has ordered her to collect them all within six months—if she wants her family to live. Series: Pandora

Holub, Joan. Athena the brain. 2010. Welcome to Mount Olympus Academy, where young Greek gods and goddesses learn and practice their supernatural skills. Athena at the mall? Yes, indeed, and much more! Series: Goddess Girls

Holub, Joan. **Zeus and the thunderbolt of doom.** 2012.

When ten-year-old Zeus is kidnapped, he discovers an amazing power: he can throw thunderbolts! Even young gods need a little training. Series: Heroes in training

Jinks, Catherine. **The Paradise Trap.** 2012 A tiny used trailer has an unexpected cellar with a travel agency inside: Siren Song Travel. Magic doors lead to "the vacation of your dreams" which sounds good until you want to get out. Unfortunately, the previous owner of the trailer is actually a Siren, luring people in but not letting them escape.

Jones, Diana Wynne. **The eight days of Luke.** 2012. A mistreated orphan is befriended by an unusual teen with astonishing powers. David begins to realize that Luke is, in fact, Loki the trickster and not a human at all.

Kerr, Philip. **The Akhenaten adventure.** 2004. Twins John and Philippa Gaunt discover they are the descendents of the Djinn, also known as genies. Now they are twelve years old and coming into their powers—just in time to save the world. Series: Children of the Lamp

### LaFevers, R.L. Theodosia and the serpents of chaos. 2007.

Theodosia Throckmorton helps her parents in the Museum of Legends and Antiquities. Lucky for them, she senses evil spirits and the unsettled dead in many of the artifacts they collect. Even more fortunately, she learns to control and vanquish them. Series: Theodosia Throckmorton

Mebus, Scott. Gods of Manhattan. 2008.

Rory is surprised to discover that a spirit world exists alongside ordinary New York City. It's filled with famous people from the past who have become gods and goddesses (Babe Ruth, Alexander Hamilton, and many more). Now they've called upon Rory to take on a dangerous task, righting a great wrong from the past. Series: Gods of Manhattan

Mull, Brandon. Fablehaven. 2006.

A family secret is revealed to Kendra and Seth: their grandparents' home is a sanctuary for supposedly mythological beasts. Series: Fablehaven