

# 1. The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants by Ann Brashares

When four long-time friends Lena, Tibby, Carmen and Bridget cannot share their summer break, they decide to share their summer adventures with one another through a pair of jeans that will be worn by all in order to absorb their exploits.

### 2. The Delirium Series by Lauren Oliver

Set in a dystopian future America, all citizens, once they turn 18, must undergo an operation to cure love that is identified as a disease. Lena looks forward to her operation which will provide her with a safe and content life until just a few months before that event, she meets Alex.

# 3. The Giver Series by Lois Lowry

In a future society, the people have been converted to embracing 'sameness' in order to eradicate conflict. Three related stories link Jonas, destined to remember the time before Sameness; Kira, an orphan with a disability; and Matty, the healer. Discovering the truth about their world, all three attempt to restore emotion, meaning, and balance to their society.

# 4. His Dark Materials Series by Philip Pullman

In attempting to prevent kidnapped children from becoming subjects of shocking experiments, Lyra Belacqua helps Will Parry to look for his father only to find that they are both caught between the forces of the Authority and the rebels led by her uncle, Lord Asriel.

#### 5. Divergent Series by Veronica Roth

In this series, 16 year-old Beatrice Prior must select among five predetermined factions to define her identity for her lifetime in a futuristic Chicago. Her decision is all the more complicated since she discovers that she does not fit into any of the existing groups.

#### 6. The Vampire Academy Series by Richelle Mead

Vampire princess, Lissa and her bodyguard-in-training, Rose are on the run when they are found and returned to St. Vladimir's Academy. Here, they try to fence off dangers of gossip, factions, grisly hoaxes, and scary conspiracies as one trains to master magic while the other in physical arts.

### 7. The Dark is Rising Sequence by Susan Cooper

This series which is immersed in British and Welsh mythology comprises 5 novels relating the story of Will Stanton, the 11 year-old seventh son of a seventh son - the last of the 'Old Ones' - who tries to overcome the powers of the Dark.

# 8. The Graceling Series by Kristin Cashore

In the Graceling kingdom, special people are 'Graced' with special skills such as singing, cooking, building, fighting, lying, etc. and these people are marked with two different coloured eyes. Katsa, the niece of the tyrant king, thinks she is graced with a fighting skill – but is she?

### 9. The Earthsea Series by Ursula K. Le Guin

In this series, Sparrowhawk, a young student at the School for Wizards, in his quest for knowledge and power, attempts his powers too soon to unleash a great evil to take grasp of the land.

# 10. The Gemma Doyle Trilogy by Libba Bray

Sixteen year-old Gemma returns to England from India after the suspicious death of her mother to attend a finishing school. Here her magical powers surface to enable her to see the spirit world.

#### 11. The Bartimaeus Trilogy by Jonathan Stroud

Placed in an alternate London – the land of magic – Nathaniel, a magician's apprentice, summons a five thousand-year-old djinni, Bartimaeus.

# 12. The Bloodlines Series by Richelle Mead

Alchemist, Syndey is sent to a human private school in Palm Springs, California, to protect the life of Moroi princess, Jill Dragomir. Here, both Sydney and Jill must hide their true identities.

#### 13. Leviathan Series by Scott Westerfeld

This story is set in the Europe of 1914 on the brink of war in which the German Clankers and the British Darwinists are armed with futuristic weaponry and biotechnology. Amidst this turmoil, an uneasy alliance is forged between Alek, a potential threat to the throne, and Deryn, a Darwinist – one that changes both their lives and the course of the war.

#### 14. Gone Series by Michael Grant

Suddenly everyone over the age of 14 disappears from a Californian town that causes a conflict between the residents, and the students of a local school, and between those who posses 'The Power' and those who do not.

# 15. The Infernal Devices Series by Cassandra Clare

Set in Victorian London's supernatural world, as Tessa Gray searches for her missing brother, she learns to trust the demon-killing Shadowhunters, and to control her own powers in order to find her brother.