

The Storytelling Guild's Winter 2020 picks for Grades 4 to 6

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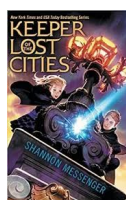
[The Indian in the Cupboard](#) series (1980)

**Lynne Reid Banks**

It's Omri's birthday, but all he gets from his best friend, Patrick, is a little plastic Indian toy. Trying to hide his disappointment, Omri puts the Indian in a metal cupboard and locks the door with a

mysterious skeleton key that once belonged to his great-grandmother. Little does Omri know that by turning the key, he will transform his ordinary plastic Indian into a real live man from an altogether different time and place!

Lexile 780, Reading Level 4.6



[Keeper of the Lost Cities](#) series (2012)

**Shannon Messenger**

At age twelve, Sophie learns the remarkable abilities that have always caused her to stand out as an elf. Tasked with training the magical alicorn so that it can be revealed to the people of the lost cities as a sign of hope, Sophie is dismayed by a renewal of the dangers she believed were past, forcing her to risk her life for answers.

Lexile 670, Reading Level 4.5



[Ranger's Apprentice](#) series (2004)

**John Flanagan**

Will Treaty is a shell of his former self, and his first apprentice may be the only one who can save him. Will is forced to overcome his own self-doubt as he tries to stop the rebel warlord Morgarath from ambushing the King's army.

Lexile 780-850, Reading Level 6.1



[Magyk](#) Septimus Heap series (2005)

**Angie Sage**

After learning that she is the Princess, Jenna is whisked from her home and carried toward safety by the Extraordinary Wizard, those she always believed were her father and brother, and a young guard known only as Boy 412.

Lexile 920, Reading Level 6.0



[Changeling](#) (2019)

**William Ritter**

Thirteen-year-olds Tinn and Cole, raised as human twins in sleepy Endsborough, risk their lives in the Wild Wood, the Oddmire Swamp, and the Deep Dark to learn which is a goblin changeling with an important mission.

Lexile 710, Reading Level 4.9



[Wings of Fire](#) series (2012)

**Tui T. Sutherland**

The seven dragon tribes have been at war for generations, locked in an endless battle over an ancient, lost treasure. A secret movement called the Talons of Peace is determined to bring an end to the fighting.

Lexile 740, Reading Level 5.0



[Peter Nimble and His Fantastic Eyes](#) (2011)

**Jonathan Auxier**

Ten-year-old blind orphan Peter Nimble has been forced into a life of crime. One day, Peter steals a mysterious box that contains three magical pairs of eyes. With the help of these eyes, Peter embarks on a quest to discover his true identity.

Lexile 790, Reading Level 5.7



[The School for Good and Evil](#) series (2013)

**Soman Chainani**

Best friends Sophie and Agatha discover their true identities when they enter The School for Good and Evil, a school where ordinary boys and girls are trained to be fairy tale heroes and villains.

Lexile 830, Reading Level 5.2



[Endling](#) series (2018)

**Katherine Applegate**

Byx is the youngest member of her daime pack, believed to have remarkable abilities. Her doglike species has been hunted to near extinction and Byx sets out to find safe haven.

Lexile 690, Reading Level 5.0



[The Iron Trial](#) Magisterium series (2014)

**Holly Black & Cassandra Clare**

Most kids would do anything to pass the Iron Trial, but Callum's father warned of the danger of magic, so Callum tries to fail but ends up enrolled at the Magisterium anyway.

Lexile 830, Reading Level 5.6