

Fantastic Alternatives

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Your 11-year-old has read the Chronicles of Narnia six times and is weary of Potter-mania. What to recommend for a young fantasy buff? Here are a few laudable alternatives (available in various editions):

- * Lloyd Alexander, *The Chronicles of Prydain*

- * Madeleine L'Engle, *The Time Quartet* (*A Wrinkle in Time*; *A Wind in the Door*; *A Swiftly Tilting Planet*; *Many Waters*)

- * George MacDonald, *At the Back of the North Wind*; *The Princess and the Goblin*; *The Princess and Curdie*

- * J. R. R. Tolkien (trans.), *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*; *Pearl*; *Sir Orfeo*

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