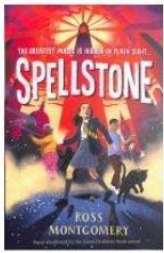


# JUNIOR FICTION ACTION & ADVENTURE STORIES

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**Title:**  
*Spellstone*  
**Author:**  
Ross  
Montgomery  
**Published:**  
2023  
**9 - 11 years**

Evie is used to not being noticed. But when she meets the mysterious Wainwright, she discovers that going unnoticed might just be what makes her unique. Recruited into a secret magical organisation, Evie finds herself at the heart of an ancient and magical battle. Evie is returning to the land, and Evie is the only person who can stop it. But how can she defeat the most dangerous magician in the world, when she doesn't even know her own powers?



**Title:**  
*Cece Rios  
and the  
Desert of  
Souls*  
**Author:**  
Kaela Rivera  
**Published:**  
2021  
**8 - 14 years**

Privately questioning her remote community's superstitions about dangerous powerful spirits in their Devil's Alley home, Cecelia Rios experiments with the forbidden art of bruja to rescue her kidnapped sister.



**Title:**  
*Magic's Most  
Wanted*  
**Author:**  
Tyler  
Whitesides  
**Published:**  
2021  
**8 - 12 years**

For Mason Mortimer Morrison, life isn't so magical. His dad was just sent to jail, his grades have been plummeting from meh to yikes, and, oh yeah, two officers from some organisation called Magix just showed up to arrest him in the middle of fourth period. Talk about bad luck. Mason knows he's innocent. But in order to clear his name, he's going to need the help of a plucky Magix junior detective and a cantankerous talking bunny--and a little bit of magic.



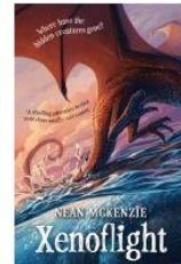
**Title:**  
*A Giant's Trek*  
**Author:**  
Nick Stella  
**Published:**  
2023  
**10 - 12 years**

Ash isn't the biggest giant living in Haven-Home. He's not even as big as his twin brother, Oak, who's on the path to taking over from their father as village chief one day. Unlike the warriors in his family, Ash wants to learn incantation: the magic of wood, stone, water and fire. Now that they're twelve, Ash and Oak must go on a trek to prove they're all grown up, and bring back something with which to defend Haven-Home from the wolves who threaten their lives. But when the reclusive Avalanche is chosen as Ash's mentor, could their quest for incantation endanger the village instead?



**Title:**  
*Etta Invincible*  
**Author:**  
Reese  
Eschmann  
**Published:**  
2022  
**8 - 12 years**

Twelve-year-old Etta Johnson has Loud Days where she can hear just fine and Quiet Days where sounds come from far away. Etta spends most of her time alone, working on her comic book about Invincible Girl, the superhero who takes down super villain Petra Fide. Invincible Girl is brave, daring, and bold--everything Etta wishes she could be. But when Louisa May Alcott, a friendly Goldendoodle from across the street, disappears, Etta and the dog's boy, Eleazar, must find their inner heroes to save her.



**Title:**  
*Xenoflight*  
**Author:**  
Nean  
McKenzie  
**Published:**  
2022  
**9 - 12 years**

*"Where have the hidden creatures gone?"*

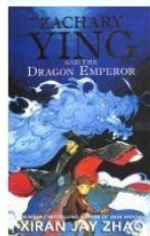
Join Nessa on a wild journey through rural Australia to find her father, whilst meeting weird and wonderful creatures and being chased by the anti-cryptid organisation HARNESS.



**Title:**  
*Spark*  
**Author:**  
Sarah Beth  
Durst  
**Published:**  
2019  
**10 - 12 years**

*"Even the quietest voice can change the world"*

Naturally quiet since birth, Mina and her stormbeast, Pixit, lead others like themselves in defying authority and attempting to spread the truth that Alorria's idyllic weather comes at a steep cost.



**Title:**  
*Zachary Ying  
and the  
Dragon  
Emperor*  
**Author:**  
Xiran Jay Zhao  
**Published:**  
2022  
**8 - 12 years**

After his augmented reality gaming headset is possessed by the spirit of the First Emperor of China, twelve-year-old Chinese American Zack Ying is compelled to travel across China to steal an ancient artifact, fight figures from Chinese history and myth, and seal a portal to prevent malicious spirits from destroying the human realm.



**9+ years**

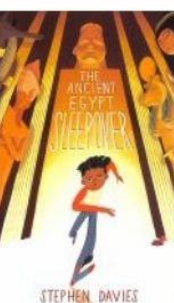
**Mort the Meek and the Raven's Revenge**  
Being brutal isn't easy if you're a pacifist! On Brutalia, violence is a way of life. Ravenous ravens circle overhead, monstrous grot bears cause chaos and the streets are bulging with brawls. But Mort isn't like the other islanders, he's determined to live peacefully. Then the cruel queen appoints Mort as Royal Executioner. No one has challenged the royals and lived to tell the tale. Can Mort keep his head and outwit the queen?



**Series by  
Rachel Delahaye**

**Mort the Meek and the Monstrous Quest**  
On a quest at sea to find treasure fit for the queen, Mort gets more than he bargained for when he discovers the tentacle of a mythical sea creature...

**Mort the Meek and the Perilous Prophecy**  
When Brutalia's ever suspicious Queen is forewarned of a new enemy -- a nearby island called Bonrock -- Mort is worried. He and his best friends are sent to the island to investigate. But Bonrock is a warm and welcoming place, with lush landscapes and tropical waters. Mort's relieved -- there's no need to fight! Until they stumble upon something terrifying... Perhaps there really is trouble in paradise?



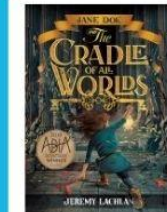
**Title:**  
*The Ancient  
Egypt  
Sleeper*  
**Author:**  
Stephen  
Davies  
**Published:**  
2021  
**7+ years**

Mo has won a very special prize, an Ancient Egypt sleeper in a museum. But he has no clue how dangerous it will be. With a mystery to solve, codes to crack and priceless treasure to save, one thing is sure: Mo will not be getting any sleep tonight!



**Title:**  
*Ace Takes  
Flight*  
**Author:**  
Cory  
McCarthy  
**Published:**  
2021  
**8 - 12 years**

Eleven-year-old Ace Wells's dream has finally come true: he is a new cadet in the B.E.S.T. (Biological Enhancement Systems Technology) Program. Until now, he's been living in the shadow of his superstar brother, Finn--but not for long. This is new Ace! He knows he can make his mark on the world with SuperSoar wings, but on day one, nothing goes as planned.



**Title:**  
*Jane Doe and  
the  
Cradle of  
all  
Worlds*  
**Author:**  
Jeremy  
Lachlan  
**Published:**  
2018  
**11+ years**

Step inside. Don't look back. Forward is the only way. When a fierce quake strikes the remote island of Bluehaven, and her father disappears, Jane Doe is thrown headfirst into an epic quest to bring him home. But this ain't no ordinary rescue mission. Her father is lost in a place between worlds; a dangerous labyrinth of shifting rooms, infernal booby traps and secret gateways.



**Title:**  
*Access Denied*  
**Author:**  
Jason  
Rohan  
**Published:**  
2022  
**9+ years**

Arun, Donna and Sam are ordinary school kids with an extraordinary secret. They are S.T.E.A.L.T.H., a crack team of agents in charge of the most cutting-edge piece of tech the world doesn't know exists: Mandroid. Always flying under the radar, they solve crimes, prevent disasters and rescue the innocent--and they still have to get their homework in on time!