

Paranormal and Fantasy:

- **Cinderella Is Dead – Kalynn Bayron** (*Available on Audible*)



200 years after Cinderella met Prince Charming, the kingdom now requires teen girls to attend the Annual Ball, where the men of the kingdom choose their wives. Sixteen-year-old Sophia — who's way more interested in tying the knot with her childhood best friend, Erin, than some random man — runs away from the ball and bumps into Constance, Cinderella's last known descendant, who's just as eager to topple the patriarchy.

- **The Graveyard Book – Neil Gaiman** (*Available on Audible*)



Nobody Owens, known to his friends as Bod, is a perfectly normal boy. Apart from the fact that he lives in a graveyard and is being raised and educated by ghosts.

- **'Mistborn' series by Brandon Sanderson** (*Available on Audible*)



A thousand years ago evil came to the land and has ruled with an iron hand ever since. The sun shines fitfully under clouds of ash that float down endlessly from the constant eruption of volcanoes. A dark lord rules through the aristocratic families, and ordinary folk are condemned to lives in servitude, sold as goods, labouring in the ash fields. But now a troublemaker has arrived, and there is rumour of revolt. A revolt that depends on criminal that no-one can trust and a young girl who must master Allomancy - the magic that lies in all metals.

- **Harry potter series by J. K. Rowling** (*Adapted as a film series*) (*Available on Audible*)



Harry Potter has never even heard of Hogwarts when the letters start dropping on the doormat at number four, Privet Drive. Addressed in green ink on yellowish parchment with a purple seal, they are swiftly confiscated by his grisly aunt and uncle. Then, on Harry's eleventh birthday, a great beetle-eyed giant of a man called Rubeus Hagrid bursts in with some astonishing news: Harry Potter is a wizard, and he has a place at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

- **The Hobbit – J. R. R. Tolkein** (*Adapted as a film*) (*Available on Audible*)



Bilbo Baggins is a hobbit who enjoys a comfortable, unambitious life, rarely travelling further than the pantry of his hobbit-hole in Bag End. But his contentment is disturbed when the wizard Gandalf and a company of 13 dwarves arrive on his doorstep one day to whisk him away on a

journey 'there and back again'. They have a plot to raid the treasure hoard of Smaug the Magnificent, a large and very dangerous dragon...

- **'Lord of the Rings' series by J. R. R. Tolkein** (*Adapted as a film series*) (*Available on Audible*)



In a sleepy village in the Shire, a young hobbit is entrusted with an immense task. He must make a perilous journey across Middle-earth to the Cracks of Doom, there to destroy the Ruling Ring of Power - the only thing that prevents the Dark Lord Sauron's evil dominion.

- **'The Discworld' series by Terry Pratchett** (*Adapted as a film*) (*Available on Audible*)



An incompetent and cynical wizard named Rincewind, who is hired as a guide to naive Twoflower, an insurance clerk from the Agatean Empire who has come to visit the greatest sights of the Discworld. The two are accidentally hurled into an intrepid adventure through accidents and divine intervention, with talking swords, walking luggage, fate, destiny and gambling gods.

- **Dodger – Terry Pratchett** (*Available on Audible*)



Dodger is a tosher – a sewer scavenger living in the squalor of Dickensian London. Everyone who is nobody knows Dodger. Anyone who is anybody doesn't. But when he rescues a young girl from a beating, suddenly everybody wants to know him. And Dodger's tale of skulduggery, dark plans and even darker deeds begins.

- **Holes - Louis Sachar** (*Adapted as a film*) (*Available on Audible*)



Stanley Yelnats' family has a history of bad luck, so when a miscarriage of justice sends him to Camp Green Lake Juvenile Detention Centre (which isn't green and doesn't have a lake), he is not surprised. Every day he and the other inmates are told to dig a hole, five feet wide by five feet deep, reporting anything they find. The evil warden claims that it is character building, but this is a lie, and Stanley must dig up the truth.

- **'Percy Jackson' series by Rick Riordan** (*Adapted as a film*) (*Available on Audible*)



After learning that he is the son of a mortal woman and Poseidon, god of the sea, twelve-year-old Percy is sent to a summer camp for demigods like himself, and joins his new friends on a quest to prevent a war between the gods.

- **'Chronicles of Narnia' series by C. S. Lewis** *(Partially adapted as a film series)*
(Available on Audible)



Over a series of fascinating books, a rolling cast of children enter a magical world of talking fauns and flying horses, where the evil White Witch has cast Narnia in perpetual winter. Kings, Princes, magical lions, many perils and cunning exploits.

- **American Gods – Neil Gaiman** *(Available on Audible)* *(TV Series The Expanse)*



After three years in prison, Shadow Moon is free to go home. But hours before his release, his beloved wife is killed in a freak accident. Numbly, he boards a plane where he meets an enigmatic stranger who seems to know Shadow and claims to be an ancient god - and king of America. War is coming, an epic struggle for the very soul of America. And Shadow is standing squarely in its path.

- **'The Beautiful Creatures' series by Kami Garcia and Margaret Stohl** *(Available on Audible)*



Is falling in love the beginning...or the end? In Ethan Wate's hometown there lies the darkest of secrets. There is a girl. Slowly, she pulled the hood from her head. Green eyes, black hair. Lena Duchannes. There is a curse. On the 16th Moon, the 16th Year, the Book will take what it's been promised. And no one can stop it. In the end, there is a grave. Lena and Ethan become bound together by a deep, powerful love. But Lena is cursed and on her 16th birthday, her fate will be decided. Ethan never even saw it coming.

- **'The Wolves of Willoughby Chase' series by Joan Aiken** *(Available on Audible)*



When Sylvia and Bonnie (both orphans) fall into the hands of evil Miss Slightcarp, they must use all their wits to escape unscathed - for the governess is more cruel and merciless than the wolves that surround the great house of Willoughby Chase.

- **'The Parasol Protectorate' series by Gail Carriger** *(Available on Audible)*



Soulless is a comedy of manners set in Victorian London: full of werewolves, vampires, dirigibles and tea drinking. Alexia Tarabotti is labouring under a great many social tribulations. First, she has no soul. Second, she's a spinster whose father is both Italian and dead. Third, she was rudely attacked by a vampire, breaking all standards of social etiquette.

- **'The Vampire diaries' series by L. J. Smith** (*Available on Audible*) (*TV series*)



Elena Gilbert is a high school golden girl, used to getting what she wants. And who she wants. But when the boy she's set her sights on - the handsome and haunted Stefan - isn't interested, she's confused. She could never know the real reason Stefan is struggling to resist her. Stefan is a vampire, and Elena's in danger just by being around him. What's more, Stefan's dark, dangerous vampire brother Damon has just arrived in town. And wherever Damon goes, trouble always follows.

- **'The Twilight' series by Ilyana Kadushin** (*Adapted as a film series*) (*Available on Audible*)



When seventeen-year-old Isabella Swan moves to Forks, Washington to live with her father she expects that her new life will be as dull as the town itself. In spite of her awkward manner and low expectations, she finds that her new classmates are drawn to this pale, dark-haired new girl in town. But not, it seems, the Cullen family. These five adopted brothers and sisters obviously prefer their own company and will make no exception for Bella. Bella will soon discover that there is a very good reason for Edward's coldness. He, and his family, are vampires

- **'Tales from Earthsea' series by Ursula K. Le Guin** (*Adapted as a film*) (*Available on Audible*)



a. Ged, the greatest sorcerer in all Earthsea, was called Sparrowhawk in his reckless youth. Hungry for power and knowledge, Sparrowhawk tampered with long-held secrets and loosed a terrible shadow upon the world. This is the tale of his testing, how he mastered the mighty words of power, tamed an ancient dragon, and crossed death's threshold to restore the balance.

- **'The Old Kingdom' series by Garth Nix** (*Available on Audible*)



For many years Sabriel has lived outside the walls of the Old Kingdom, away from the random power of Free Magic, and away from the Dead who won't stay dead. But now her father, the Mage Abhorsen, is missing, and to find him Sabriel must cross back into that treacherous world - and face the power of her own extraordinary destiny.

- **Kiki's Delivery Service – Eiko Kadono** (*Adapted as a film*)



Kiki is a trainee witch. On her thirteenth birthday she must follow tradition and leave home to find a new village. She knows she has to use only her powers to make a living, but Kiki's no good at potions or spells...can she

use her flying abilities to make her own way in the world? She sets out with her beloved black cat Jiji on an exciting journey, making new friends along the way.

- **The 'Spook' series by Joseph Delaney** (*Adapted as the film Seventh Son*)
(Available on Audible)



A terrifying series about a young boy training to be an exorcist. Thomas Ward is the seventh son of a seventh son and has been apprenticed to the local Spook. The job is hard, the Spook is distant and many apprentices have failed before Thomas. Somehow Thomas must learn how to exorcise ghosts, contain witches and bind boggarts. But when he is tricked into freeing Mother Malkin, the most evil witch in the County, the horror begins...

- **The Many Worlds of Albie Bright** (*Available on Audible*)



When Albie's mum dies, it's natural he should wonder where she's gone. His parents are both scientists, and they usually have all the answers. Dad mutters something about Albie's mum being alive and with them in a parallel universe. So Albie finds a box, his mum's computer and a rotting banana and sends himself through time and space to find her....