**If you like *Eragon*, try…**

*The Sword of Shannara* series – Terry Brooks

In spite of his protests that he is only an ordinary man and not a hero, Shea Ohmsford eventually accepts his role as the leader of his people in the struggle against the Lord of Evil.

*The Fire Within* series – Chris D’Lacey

College student David Rain rents a room in an unusual boardinghouse full of clay dragons, not realizing that they, along with some lively squirrels, will help jumpstart his writing career.

*The Dreamers* series – David and Leigh Eddings

Somewhere beyond the farthest pole of the world, the land of Dhrall lies anchored by the will of four powerful gods. In the center of Dhrall lies a voracious horror known as the Vlagh which has bred a massive army of hideous monsters to overrun the world. But the true champions of this ongoing conflict are four children known as the Dreamers who can alter the fabric of reality.

*Inkheart* – Cornelia Caroline Funke

Twelve-year-old Meggie learns that her father Mo, a bookbinder, can “read” fictional characters to life when an evil ruler named Capricorn, freed from the novel “Inkheart” years earlier, tries to force Mo to release an immortal monster from the story.

*Stardust* – Neil Gaiman

Living in a Victorian countryside town overshadowed by an imposing stone barrier, Tristan is compelled to retrieve a fallen star for the woman he loves and crosses to the wondrous other side of the barrier, where he encounters dangerous rivals for the star.

*Pendragon* series – D.J. MacHale

Fourteen-year-old Bobby Pendragon, having learned he is a Traveler – someone who can ride “flumes” through time and space, is soon off to the alternative dimension of Denduron where he teams up with Loor, a girl his age from the warrior territory of Zadaa, in an attempt to save the gentle Milago people from slavery.

*Game of Thrones* – George R.R. Martin

Lords and ladies, soldiers and sorcerers, and all the forces of good and evil prepare for trouble in the land of Winterfell where summers can last for decades and winters a lifetime.

*Dragonhaven* – Robin McKinley

Jake Mendoza, whose father runs the Makepeace Institute of Integrated Dragon Studies, goes on his first solo overnight in the Smokehill National Park where he finds an infant dragon whose mother has been killed by a poacher.

*Sabriel* trilogy – Garth Nix

Sabriel, daughter of the necromancer Abhorsen, must journey into the mysterious and magical Old Kingdom to rescue her father from the Land of the Dead.

*The Golden Compass* – Philip Pullman

Accompanied by her daemon, Lyra Belacqua sets out to prevent her best friend and other kidnapped children from becoming the subject of gruesome experiments in the Far North.

*The Hobbit* – J.R.R. Tolkien

Bilbo Baggins, a respectable well-to-do hobbit, lives comfortably in his hobbit-hole until the day the wandering wizard Gandalf chooses him to share in an adventure from which he may never return.

*The Lord of the Rings* trilogy – J.R.R. Tolkien

Frodo Baggins and his faithful companions must carry the Ring of Power to the only place where it can be destroyed.

*Dragon Keeper* – Carole Wilkinson

An orphan slave girl becomes a Dragon Keeper when she heroically comes to the aid of an aging dragon and both go on a dangerous journey across China to protect a mysterious stone vital to the dragon’s legacy.