

Reading YA: Magic Realism Reading List

Yesterday, I posted about Magic Realism and promised a reading list of novels. It's important to remember, though, that in YA, Magic Realism is snuggled right up against the fantasy border-- meaning some of the books on this list may be a bit less realistic than the adult style (Paul Coelho, Gabriel Garcia Marquez, Isabel Allende). A few, such as Terri Windling's *The Wood Wife* and Alice Hoffman's *The River King*, are adult novels that may pique the interest of mature YA readers.

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1. CITY OF THE BEASTS, Isabel Allende
2. CORALINE, Neil Gaiman
3. HOLES, Louis Sachar
4. BECAUSE OF WINN-DIXIE, Kate DiCamillo
5. THE BOOK THIEF, Marcus Zusak *
6. THE GOOD FAIRIES OF NEW YORK, Martin Millar
7. DINGO, Charles De Lint
8. THE RIVER KING, Alice Hoffman*
9. THE WOOD WIFE, Terri Windling
10. FIREBIRDS RISING, an anthology edited by Sharyn November
11. THE CITY AND THE CITY, China Mieville