

FANTASY GENRE CHART

The classic fantasy story is a journey from the mundane to the fantastical and back to mundane again. Fantasy stories show the reader how to find magic in the world and in oneself.

Fantasy Themes:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Growth often requires leaving home and returning transformed.• Identity is discovered through trials, choices, and sacrifice.• Ordinary individuals can rise to greatness when called to act.• Friendship, loyalty, and courage are essential to overcoming darkness or evil.• Power must be used responsibly, or it leads to corruption.
Fantasy Symbolism:
<input type="checkbox"/> A natural setting (forests, wilderness, mountains), representing mystery, danger, obstacles, and challenges.
<i>Examples:</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Seasons, representing death and hardship (Winter) or rebirth and hope (Spring).
<i>Examples:</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Portal or doorway, representing the transition between worlds or entering the unknown.
<i>Examples:</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Light versus darkness, representing hope, truth, and goodness (light) versus evil, fear, or the unknown (darkness).
<i>Examples:</i>

The mentor (wizard, guide, elder), representing wisdom and moral guidance.

Examples:

Names, marks, or scars, representing identity or a special destiny.

Examples:

A crown or throne, representing rightful leadership, responsibility, or the burden of power.

Examples:

A magical object (ring, sword, amulet), representing power and temptation.

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