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# hot picks

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### CHAMPION OF FATE

By Kendare Blake (YA F Blak)

463 pages 2023 Fantasy

When Reed's parents get killed in a raid on their village, she gets rescued by Aster, a female warrior from the legendary order of Aristene. Growing-up in their community, Reed trains to join them, and the day finally comes when she is ready to move from being an initiate to completing the challenge that will make her a true Aristene. But when she finally meets the Hero she is charged with protecting and discovers some secrets about the Aristene order, Reed faces a difficult choice: the life she has trained for, or the life she has just discovered. (Grades 9 & up)

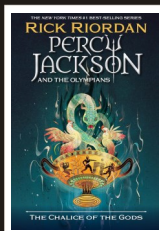


### A BRIGHT HEART

By Kate Chenli (YA F Chen)

334 pages 2023 Fantasy

Have you ever wished you could change the past? As she lays dying, Mingshin wishes for another chance. A life where she doesn't fall for the wrong prince. A life where her cousins don't betray her. She is instantly transported two years in the past. Mingshin has a chance to change the future, but will she be able to outsmart the bad guys? (Grades 9 & up)



### THE CHALICE OF THE GODS

By Rick Riordan (YA F Rior)

268 pages 2023 Fantasy

Percy Jackson is back in the long awaited sixth installment of the Percy Jackson & the Olympians series. It's his senior year in high school, and life has been pretty normal for a while, at least as normal as it can be for a demigod. He's still happily dating Annabeth and even making plans to go to the same college together. That is until Percy finds out that he will have to get three letters of recommendations from the gods at attend the college of their choice. To get those three letters, he has to complete three quests. With the help of Annabeth and his best friend Grover, Percy sets out to complete the first quest by finding the chalice that serves the gods in Olympus. (Grades 6 & up)

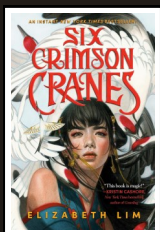


### THREADS THAT BIND

By Kika Hatzopoulou (YA F Hatz)

341 pages 2023 Fantasy

For those who love retellings of myths, this book will be your next must-read. Filled with world building and myths from all over the world, readers will meet Io and her two sisters, who are descendants of The Fates. Io is investigating mysterious murders committed by wraiths targeting the other-born, like herself. To make matters even more complicated, she is now working for her city's mob queen, who has assigned her second-in-command to help Io. Unfortunately, he and Io share a rare fate thread that links them in powerful ways. (Grades 9 & up)



### SIX CRIMSON CRANES

By Elizabeth Lim (YA F Lim)

456 pages 2021 Fantasy

Shiori'anma is the youngest child of the Emperor of Kiata. Shiori is to be married to a man of her father's choice. Shiori sabotages her betrothal ceremony because her enchanted paper crane flew off. After her stunt, her family is disappointed with her. At the summer festival she meets a dragon named Seryu who helps her with her magic. She suspects her stepmother also has magical abilities. When Shiori confirms it, her stepmother turns her six brothers into cranes and curses her to not say a word. Can Shiori break the curse and save her brothers? Reviewed by TAB member Lorelei G. (Grades 7 & up)