



Annotated Bibliography for Thematic Organizer for  
*Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*  
By J.K. Rowling



Books

Colbert, David. *The Magical Worlds of Harry Potter: A Treasury of Myths, Legends and Fascinating Facts*. New York: Berkley Publishing Group, 2001.

A fascinating book that examines the history and mythology behind the *Harry Potter* books. Each chapter is titled with a question, ranging from “Where does magic come from?” to “Why would Durmstrang students travel by ship?”

Colfer, Eoin. *Artemis Fowl*. New York: Miramax Hyperion, 2002.

A fun novel about another boy who, like Harry, is different from most other little boys. Artemis Fowl is a brilliant eleven year-old criminal and thief. With his faithful bodyguard, Butler, Artemis plans to steal fairy gold. His plots bring him in contact with the fairy Holly Short of the LEPrecon unit, who will do almost anything to stop him.

Paolini, Christopher. *Eragon*. New York: Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2003.

A fun fantasy involving dwarves, elves, and of course, dragons. Fifteen-year-old Eragon, a farm boy, finds a mystical stone that hatches into a beautiful dragon. Eragon discovers that he is the last of the Dragon Riders, and with his dragon, Saphira, he must face his destiny.

Rowling, J.K. *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*. New York: Scholastic, 2001.

A supplementary read written by Rowling herself. *Fantastic Beasts* details many of the creatures that Rowling writes about in the book, such as knarls and puffskeins. Readers also discover the truth about Crookshanks. Written under the pseudonym Newt Scamander, this book is stamped with the crest of the Hogwarts’ library and checked out by Harry himself.

Rowling, J.K. *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone*. New York: Scholastic, 1998.

---. *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*. New York: Scholastic, 1999.

---. *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban*. New York: Scholastic, 1999.

---. *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*. New York, Scholastic, 2003.

Books 1, 2, 3 and 5 in the *Harry Potter* series. The first three books describe Harry’s beginnings and his first three years at Hogwarts. The fifth book continues where *The Goblet of Fire* leaves off and tells of Harry’s fifth year at Hogwarts.

Rowling, J.K. *Quidditch Through the Ages*. New York: Scholastic, 2001.

A companion to *Fantastic Beasts*, this book is also written by Rowling, though under the pseudonym Kennilworthy Whisp. This book traces the history of the magical sport of Quidditch, detailing who were the first wizards to play Quidditch and where the golden snitch came from.

Shapiro, Marc. *J.K. Rowling: The Wizard Behind Harry Potter*. New York: St. Martin's Press, 2000.

A biography about the author of the *Harry Potter* series. This book explores Rowling's life, the beginnings of her ideas for Harry, and some of her future plans and dreams. This biography was written before *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire* was published, so it focuses upon the elements presented in the first three books.

Steer, Dugald A. *Dr. Ernest Drake's Dragonology: The Complete Book of Dragons*. Cambridge: Candlewick Press, 2003.

A fun, interactive book, full of dragon myths and "facts". The book includes pull-out letters, flip-up pages revealing dragon anatomy, tactile scale samples, and much more.

Tolkein, J.R.R. *The Hobbit*. Reprint Edition. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1999.

A fantasy story about Bilbo Baggins's long journey. On his journey Bilbo encounters wizards, dwarves, elves, and ogres before facing the terrible dragon Smaug. Along his way, Bilbo discovers a magical ring that has unthinkable power.

Tolkein, J.R.R. *The Lord of the Rings*. Slipcase Edition. Boston. Houghton Mifflin, 2002.

This book, or series of three books, is the sequel to the *Hobbit*. The mysterious ring found by Bilbo is passed on to Frodo, who discovers that it is the terrible one ring forged by the dark lord Sauron. In order to destroy it and the evil it contains, Frodo, with the help of his faithful friends, must journey to Mordor and cast it into the fiery depths of Mount Doom.

#### Websites

Bloomsbury Publishing Company. *Harry Potter*. 2000. <[www.bloomsbury.com/harrypotter/](http://www.bloomsbury.com/harrypotter/)>.

A website designed by the UK publishers of *Harry Potter*. The site includes information on each book and additional information on foreign editions. There is also a glossary of terms, information on the author, a timeline, news and frequently asked questions.

Emerson, et. al. Mugglenet. Fall 1999. <<http://mugglenet.com>>.

A website for fanatical fans of Harry Potter. This site includes daily updates related to the books, movies and anything to do with Harry Potter. There are sections on the books, movies, games, information, media and so forth.

Rowling, J.K. J.K. Rowling Official Site-Harry Potter and More. February 2004.  
<[www.jkrowling.com](http://www.jkrowling.com)>.

Perhaps the best site for accurate information about the books. It includes biography, news, rumors, extra information and frequently ask questions sections. It also has links to fan sites. Magical secrets are hidden for clever searchers.

Scholastic Publishing Company. Scholastic Kids-Harry Potter. 1996.  
<[www.scholastic.com/harrypotter/home.asp](http://www.scholastic.com/harrypotter/home.asp)>.

A website designed by the American publishers of *Harry Potter*. This site includes information on each book, as well as a reference guide which contains a glossary of terms and a pronunciation guide. Games and the Wizard's Challenge are fun as well.

Vander Ark, Steve. The Harry Potter Lexicon. 22 April 2005. <[www.hp-lexicon.org](http://www.hp-lexicon.org)>.

A fantastic site dedicated solely to the books. The site is divided into the Muggle world and the Wizarding world. The wizarding world includes pages such as the Encyclopedia of Spells, the Handbook of Quidditch, and A Wizard's Atlas.

Warner Bros. The Official Harry Potter Website. 2004. <<http://harrypotter.warnerbros.com/>>.

The official site of the Harry Potter movies. The site includes many, many games, trailers to the movies, a newsletter and a wizard's shop.

