

A cavern of black ice

JV Jones

Sword of shadows; bk. 1

FIC / Fantasy JON

The story is set in a cold land divided among small warring clans of hunters and more sophisticated southern cities whose lords covet the clan territories. Young clansman Raif and Ash find themselves fleeing together through wintry, hostile clanlands, seeking the dubious goal of the Cavern of Black Ice.

Wizard's first rule

Terry Goodkind

The sword of truth; 1

FIC / Fantasy GOO

Twilight has fallen upon the Three Kingdoms, a grey time that could foretell either dawn or descent into night. Richard Cypher, woodsman and warrior, is chosen to bear the powerful Sword of Truth, but his enemy is a mage who commands armies, hideous beasts and a twisted magic. First in a projected series of twelve books with the tenth due soon.

Other authors to try...

- Piers Anthony
- Terry Brooks
- C. J. Cherryh
- Stephen R. Donaldson
- David Eddings
- Barbara Hambly
- Katherine Kurtz
- Ursula LeGuin
- Fritz Leiber
- Anne McCaffrey
- Patricia McKillip
- Michael Moorcock
- Andre Norton
- Mervyn Peake
- Clifford Simak
- Jack Vance
- Robert Anton Wilson

Invercargill Public Library

Adult Services 211 1765

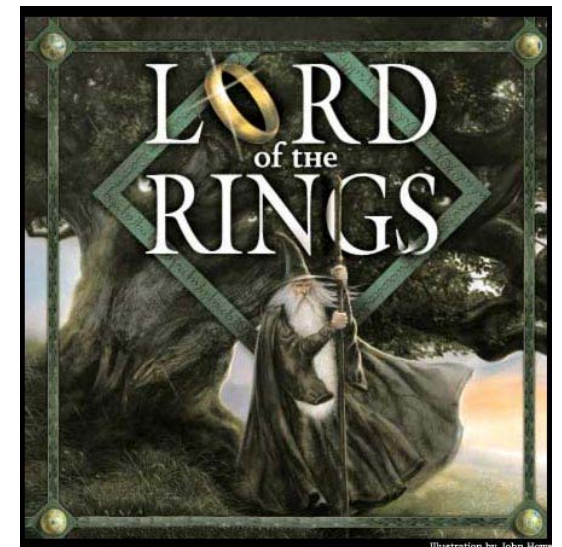
Reception 211 1444

Email: reception@ilibrary.co.nz

Website: www.ilibrary.co.nz

March 2006

LOTR Readalikes



Oath of swords

David Weber

FIC / Fantasy WEB

Bahzell Bahnakson is a hradani, a race known for their uncontrollable rages, bloodthirsty tendencies, and inability to maintain civilized conduct. So how come the War God is trying to recruit him as a knight in shining armour?

Into the forge *and* Into the fire

Dennis L McKiernan

Hel's crucible duology

FIC / Fantasy MCK

Tells the story of a great war between good and evil, told through two warrows, Tipperton Thistledown and Beau Darby, who get caught up in a grand adventure.

Arrows of the Queen

Mercedes Lackey

The Heralds of Valdemar; 1

FIC / Fantasy LAC

Chosen by the Companion Rolan, a mystical horse-like being with powers beyond imagining, Talia, once a runaway has now become a trainee Herald, destined to become the Queen's closest advisor. Lackey's first novel, and an introduction to the realm of Valdemar.

The Dragonbone Chair

Tad Williams

Memory, sorrow and thorn; 1

FIC / Fantasy WIL

The first volume of three, the Dragonbone Chair introduces readers to the land of Osten Ard, and the major players in the conflict that threatens to unleash an ancient evil upon the inhabitants, both human and nonhuman of Osten Ard.

The eye of the world

Robert Jordan

The wheel of time; 1

FIC / Fantasy JOR

The first in a projected series of twelve (with eleven already written). The peaceful villagers of Edmonds Field pay little heed to rumours of war in the western lands until a savage attack by troll-like minions of the Dark One forces three young men to confront a destiny which has its origins in the time known as The Breaking of the World.

Across the face of the world

Russell Kirkpatrick

Fire of heaven; bk 1.

FIC / NZ Fantasy KIR

Fantasy trilogy by a New Zealand author on an epic scale. Quest-based, this first novel establishes characters and the world of Faltha.

Beneath the vaulted hills

Sean Russell

The river into darkness; bk. 1

FIC / Fantasy RUS

Fans of both science and magic will delight in Russell's work. Set in the first half of an alternative 19th century, as antagonists struggle to gain power, the book really diverges midway as the characters descend underground.

Past imperative

Dave Duncan

The great game; round 1

FIC / Fantasy DUN

The first volume in a trilogy that takes place half in England during WWI and half in the Vales, an odd geographic region of a world called Nextdoor, where magic works.

Sailing to Sarantium

Guy Gavriel Kay

Sarantine mosaic; 1

FIC / Fantasy KAY

Set in an alternative Byzantium world where a "halfworld" of supernatural beings is broadly acknowledged by the people of the novel. This is the story of Caius Crispus, a mosaicist summoned to Sarantium to work on the rebuilding of the Great Sanctuary.