Game of Thrones Read-A-Likes for Teens

Armstrong, Kelley. *Sea of Shadows.* YA ARMST
Twin sisters Ashyn and Moria must embark on a dangerous journey when the spirits they’re charged with protecting turn vengeful. **SEQUELS: Empire of Night & Forest of Ruin.**

Aveyard, Victoria. *The Red Queen* YA AVEYA
Mare lives in a world where Reds are commoners and Silvers are elite. When Mare is discovered to have silver abilities in spite of her red blood, she is caught up in a dangerous revolution. **SEQUELS: Glass Sword & King’s Cage.**

Bardugo, Leigh. *Shadow and Bone.* YA BARDU
Orphaned by the Border Wars, Alina Starkov is taken from obscurity and her only friend, Mal, to become the protégée of the mysterious Darkling, who trains her to join the magical elite in the belief that she is the Sun Summoner, who can destroy the monsters of the Fold. **SEQUELS: Siege and Storm & Ruin and Rising.**

Blackburne, Livia. *Midnight Thief.* YA BLACK
Kyra, who works for the assassin’s guild, and Tristam, who is a young palace night find that they must put their animosity behind them and work together. Their loyalties will be tested as secrets come to light. **SEQUEL: Daughter of Dusk.**

Witch Hunter Elizabeth is rescued from a death sentence for witchcraft by her enemy Nicholas. She must keep her past a secret while living among a magical world of witches, ghosts, and pirates. **SEQUEL: The King Slayer.**

Carson, Rae. *The Girl of Fire and Thorns.* YA CARSO
A fearful sixteen-year-old princess discovers her heroic destiny after being married off to the king of a neighboring country in turmoil and pursued by enemies seething with dark magic. **SEQUELS: The Crown of Embers & The Bitter Kingdom.**

Cashore, Kristin. *Graceling.* YA CASHE
In a world where some people are born with extreme and often-feared skills called Graces, Katsa struggles for redemption from her own horrifying Grace, the Grace of killing, and teams up with another young fighter to save their land from a corrupt king. **Fire** (Prequel), **Bitterblue** (Companion).
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Chima, Cinda Williams. *The Demon King*. YA WILLI
This series features complex world-building and dual narrators -- young queen Raisa, who struggles to unite her country as outside enemies encroach, and Han Alister, a former street lord whose basic good nature, newly acquired wizarding skills, and love for Raisa turn him into a somewhat reluctant hero. **SEQUELS: Exiled Queen, The Gray Wolf Throne, & The Crimson Crown.**

Cypess, Leah. *Death Sworn*. YA CYPRE
When a young sorceress is exiled to teach magic to a clan of assassins, she will find that secrets can be even deadlier than swords. **SEQUEL: Death Marked.**

Dennard, Susan. *Truthwitch*. YA DENNA
Safiya is a much sought after Truthwitch, able to tell truth from lies. Together with her friend Iseult and reluctant ally, Prince Merik, Safiya must navigate a hostile empire. **SEQUEL: Windwitch.**

Forster, Miriam. *City of a Thousand Dolls*. YA FORST
Nisha lives in the City of a Thousand Dolls, a remote estate where orphan girls in the Empire become apprentices as musicians, healers, and courtesans, her closest companions the mysterious cats that trail her shadow. When girls begin to die, Nisha begins to uncover the secrets that surround the deaths-- jeopardizing not only her own future within the City but her own life. **SEQUEL: Empire of Shadows.**

Fine, Sarah. *Impostor Queen*. YA FINE
Elli was chosen to succeed the magical queen of Valtia, but when the magic passes her by, she must flee her home and discover her place before everything she loves is destroyed. **SEQUEL: The Cursed Queen.**

Hartman, Rachel. *Seraphina*. YA HARTM (SERIES)
In a world where dragons and humans coexist in an uneasy truce and dragons can assume human form, Seraphina, whose mother died giving birth to her, grapples with her own identity amid magical secrets and royal scandals, while she struggles to accept and develop her extraordinary musical talents. **SEQUEL: Shadow Scale.**

Johansen, Erica. *The Queen of the Tearling*. YA JOHAN
Kelsea, a young princess must claim her throne, learn to become queen, and combat a malevolent sorceress in an epic battle between light and darkness. **SEQUELS: Invasion of the Tearling & The Fate of the Tearling.**
LaFevers, Robin. *Grave Mercy*. YA LAFEV
In the fifteenth-century kingdom of Brittany, seventeen-year-old Ismae escapes from the brutality of an arranged marriage into the sanctuary of the convent of St. Mortain, where she learns that the god of Death has blessed her with dangerous gifts—and a violent destiny. **SEQUELS: Dark Triumph & Mortal Heart.**

Lidell, Alex. *The Cadet of Tildor*. YA LIDEL
Eschewing her aristocratic upbringing, Renee de Winter enrolls as a cadet at her kingdom’s elite military academy. As Cadet de Winter struggles to keep her place amid competition from much stronger male cadets, she also becomes caught up in the gritty battle between two rival crime factions.

Lo, Malinda. *Huntress*. YA LO
To preserve the balance of the human world, Kaede and Taisin are chosen to journey to the fairy city. Only one is needed to save the kingdom, and the two girls might be torn apart forever.

Lu, Marie. *The Young Elites*. YA LU
Adelina Amouteru survived the blood fever, a deadly illness that killed many, but left others with strange markings and supernatural powers. Cast out by her family, Adelina joins the secret society of the Young Elites and discovers her own dangerous abilities. **SEQUELS: The Rose Society & The Midnight Star.**

Maas, Sarah J. *Throne of Glass*. YA MAAS
After she has served a year of hard labor in the salt mines of Endovier for her crimes, Crown Prince Dorian offers eighteen-year-old assassin Celaena Sardothien her freedom on the condition that she act as his champion in a competition to find a new royal assassin. **SEQUELS: Crown of Midnight, Heir of Fire, Queen of Shadows, & Empire of Storms.**

Matharu, Taran. *The Novice*. YA MATHA
Blacksmith apprentice Fletcher has the power to summon demons from another world. As he trains in his new skill, he navigates powerful forces and political intrigue with only his demon for help. **SEQUELS: The Inquisition & The Battlemage** (2017).

Marchetta, Melina. *Finnikin of the Rock*. YA MARCH
Now on the cusp of manhood, Finnikin, who was a child when the royal family of Lumatere was brutally murdered and replaced by an imposter, reluctantly joins forces with an enigmatic young novice and fellow-exile, who claims that her dark dreams will lead them to a surviving royal child and a way to regain the throne of Lumatere. **SEQUELS: Froi of the Exiles & Quintana of Charyn.**
In a kingdom on the verge of civil war, Sage and 3 other orphans are chosen to impersonate the king’s long-lost son. Sage’s life lies in the balance as he deals with treachery and deceit before a dangerous truth is revealed. **SEQUELS: The Runaway King & The Shadow Throne.**

Neilsen, Jennifer. *The Mark of the Thief*. YA NEILS
When Nic, a slave in the mines outside Rome, discovered a magical amulet that used to belong to Caesar, he is swept to the forefront of a conspiracy to overthrow the empire and spark a war. Using magic, Nic must stop a rebellion, save Rome, and secure his own freedom. **SEQUELS: Rise of the Wolf & Wrath of the Storm** (2017).

McKinley, Robin. *The Hero and the Crown*. YA MCKIN
Aerin has grown up in the shadow of her witch mother’s bewitching of the king, Aerin’s father. Aerin struggles to find her own identity through becoming a dragon-slaying warrior. But her greatest test is yet to come as she delves into her family curse. **SEQUEL: The Blue Sword.**

Meadows, Jodi. *The Orphan Queen*. YA MEADO
Wilhelmina is a princess trying to take back her throne. With her best friend, she infiltrates the palace to spy on her enemies. They key to her goals lies with Wraith, a by-product of magic. Wilhelmina must use her powers to stop wraith before she is discovered. **SEQUEL: The Mirror King.**

Nix, Garth. *Sabriel*. YA NIX
Sabriel is a necromancer who tries to rescue her father from the realm of Death, and, in the process, save the Old Kingdom from destruction. **SEQUELS: Lirael, Abhorsen, Clariel, & Goldenhand.**

Pearson, Mary E. *The Kiss of Deception*. YA PEARS
Determined to avoid an unwanted marriage to an unknown prince, Princess Lia flees her home and works in disguise as a tavern maid. However, two young men eventually descend upon her inn -- one her jilted fiancé, and the other an assassin sent to kill her. **SEQUELS: The Heart of Betrayal & The Beauty of Darkness.**

Pierce, Tamora. *Alanna: The First Adventure*. YA PIERC
Alanna takes on the identity of Alan of Trebond, and her brother’s place training to become a knight. Her path is not easy, and Alanna must master the skills necessary to become a knight while telling friends from foes. **SEQUELS: In the Hand of the Goddess, The Woman Who Rides Like a Man, & Lioness Rampant.**
Pon, Cindy. *Silver Phoenix*. YA PON
Ai Ling is happy to be unwanted and not a stranger’s bride. But in her freedom she discovers that something is stalking her. As she pieces together what is going on, she slowly comprehends that the stakes are larger than she realized. **SEQUEL: Fury of the Phoenix.**

Raasch, Sara. *Snow Like Ashes*. YA RAASC
When the kingdom of Winter was conquered, Meira and seven others are the only survivors who can rebuild the kingdom. Meira sets out to retrieve an ancient locket to restore magic to Winter, but she soon find herself in a world of magic and dangerous politics. **SEQUELS: Ice Like Fire & Frost Like Night.**

Redwine, C.J. *Defiance*. YA REDWI
In a post-apocalyptic society, Rachel rejects her feminine role learning survival skills. She puts these to the test when she and her protector set out into the wilderness strong in their belief that her father is still alive. **SEQUELS: Deception & Deliverance.**

Rhodes, Moran. *Falling Kingdom*. YA RHODE
In kingdoms where magic has been long forgotten, Cleo, Jonas, Lucia, and Magnus are all searching for magic, but their fates are intertwined. **SEQUELS: Rebel Spring, Gathering Darkness, Frozen Tides, & Crystal Storm.**

Rutkoski, Marie. *The Winner’s Curse*. YA RUTKO
An aristocratic girl who is a member of a warmongering and enslaving empire purchases a slave, an act that sets in motion a rebellion that might overthrow her world as well as her heart. **SEQUELS: The Winner’s Crime & The Winner’s Kiss.**

Snyder, Maria V. *Poison Study*. YA SNYDE
When offered the choice between execution and becoming the food taster, Yelena choose to be a food taster. The chief of security poisons her requiring her to come for a daily antidote. Yelena tries to escape from his grasp, but such things aren’t always easy. **SEQUELS: Magic Study, & Fire Study.**

Tahir, Sabaa. *An Ember in the Ashes*. YA TAHIR
Laia is a Scholar living under the iron-fisted rule of the Martial Empire. When her brother is arrested for treason, Laia goes undercover as a slave at the empire’s greatest military academy in exchange for assistance from rebel Scholars who claim that they will help to save her brother from execution. **SEQUEL: A Torch Against the Night.**

Turner, Megan Whalen. *The Thief*. YA WHALE
Eugenides, or "Gen," a trickster thief chosen by the king’s scholar. Together to two will journey to the location of an ancient treasure. The scholar’s goals may be clear, but Gen’s are not. **SEQUELS: The Queen of Attolia, The King of Attolia, & A Conspiracy of Kings.**

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