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The Fantasy Title Guide for 2026

A good fantasy title sounds magical, is easy to say and tells the reader what kind of story is waiting. This guide covers five title patterns that work, magic words by mood, title ideas for books, quests, games and magic items, a five-step check before you use a title and a page to shortlist your favourites.

Five title patterns that work

Pattern	How it works	Example
The + noun	One strong thing the story is about	The Lost Crown
Noun of noun	A thing and the power or place it belongs to	Crown of Storms
One joined word	Two words joined into one name	Shadowbane, Dragonheart
Owner's noun	Someone or something and what they hold	The Wizard's Journey
Title: subtitle	A short title, then what the story is	The Last Dragon: Chronicles of Fire

Five checks before you use a title

1. **Say it out loud.** Say the title three times. If you stumble, cut a word or pick a simpler one.
2. **Match the mood.** A dark story needs a serious title. A fairy tale can be light and playful.
3. **Keep it short.** One to four words is easiest to remember. Use a subtitle only when it adds something.
4. **Search it online.** Check that no popular book, game or film already uses the same title.
5. **Read it on a cover.** Write it large, as on a book cover or a game poster, and see if it still feels right.

Magic words by mood

Mood	Words that work	Example
Epic	crown, throne, realm, legend, storm	Throne of the Storm King
Dark	shadow, bone, blood moon, curse, ash	Throne of Bones
Whimsical	pixie, garden, lantern, honey, star	The Pixie's Garden
Heroic	blade, oath, dawn, shield, quest	Quest for the Sacred Blade
Mysterious	veil, riddle, hidden, whisper, mist	The Veil of Whispers

Ideas by purpose

Books need titles that fit on a cover, like "Chronicles of the Lost Kingdom". **RPG campaigns** sound like an adventure, like "The Forgotten Temple". **Games and films** are short and catchy, like "Realm of Shadows". **Magic items** sound like a legend, like "Stormweaver Staff". **Character stories** name a person's journey, like "Tale of the Lost Prince".

Shortlist your favourites

Fill this in, then make more titles on the Fantasy Title Generator.

Your theme, the purpose and the mood you want

Three titles, what each one says about your story, and the one you pick

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