

Science Fiction for Kids

5 Worlds. Book 1, The Sand Warrior

Siegel, Mark

Find It: J GN FIV V.1

Five imperiled worlds will become extinct unless five ancient and mysterious beacons are lit in the wake of erupting wars during which three unlikely heroes make discoveries about their homes and themselves.

A Time Traveler's Theory of Relativity

Valentine, Nicole

Find It: J VAL

Days before his thirteenth birthday, science-lover Finn learns the women of his family are time travelers and he must help locate his missing mother.

A Way Between the Worlds

Crowder, Melanie

Find It: J CRO

Griffin and Fi must navigate magical worlds of mist, water, vines, and fire, seeking their own gifts as they try to save themselves and every single world.

Ada Lace Adventures 1 and 2

Calandrelli, Emily

Find It: J CD CAL

Ada Lace, On the Case: Eight-year-old Ada, who has a knack for science, math, and solving mysteries, teams up with her best friend, Nina, to find a missing dog.

Ada Lace Sees Red: Eight-year-old Ada Lace is determined to win the robot-building competition but struggles with her art class; she wonders if she can use both science and art to solve her problems."

Apocalypse Taco

Hale, Nathan

Find It: J GN APO

Twins Axl and Ivan, with Sid as their driver, make a late-night fast-food run for a high school theater crew but return to discover aliens have made copies of everything.

Awesome Dog 5000 vs. Mayor Bossypants

Dean, Justin

Find It: J DEA

When Awesome Dog's heroics gain media attention, Marty, Skyler, and Ralph find themselves targeted by the narcissistic mayor of Townville.

Battlesong

Tanner, Lian

Find It: J TAN

While Gwin, a Fetcher, and her family defy the Devouts by sharing song and story, the Oyster's crew and the Sunkers continue fighting to bring light back to the dark world.

Better Off Undead

Preller, James

Find It: J PRE

Adrian Lazarus, who became a zombie just before starting middle school, and new friends Gia, Zander, and Talal, navigate a mystery involving global warming, disappearing bees, and billionaire developers.

Black Panther: The Young Prince

Smith, Ronald L.

Find It: J SMI

When strange things happen at school, T'Challa sets out to uncover the source. What he discovers in the process is far more sinister than he ever imagined. In order to protect his friends and stop an ancient evil, T'Challa must take on the mantle of a hero, setting him on the path to becoming the Black Panther.

Bloom

Oppel, Kenneth

Find It: J OPP

The invasion begins, but like you'd expect. It begins with rain carrying seeds that sprout everywhere overnight. These new plants take over crop fields, twine up houses, burrow below streets. They bloom, releasing toxic pollens and forming Venus-fly-trap-like pods that swallow animals and people. They seem unstoppable... or are they? Anaya, Petra, and Seth, three kids on a remote island, seem immune to the toxic plants. They each have strange allergies, but not to these plants. Can they somehow be the key to fighting back this invasion?

Box X

Smith, Dan

Find It: J SMI

When twelve-year-old Ash McCarthy wakes up after his father's funeral, he finds he's been kidnapped to an island near Costa Rica. He's caught in the middle of a secret, deadly project named Kronos that involves his mother somehow. Ash must find a way to save them both, and the only person he can trust is a girl his age named Isabel.

Children of Refuge

Haddix, Margaret Peterson

Find It: J HAD

Many surprises await twelve-year-old Edwy Watanaboneset when the Freds return him to Cursed Town, including that he has siblings in Refuge City who he will join in boarding school.

Cleopatra in Space

Maihack, Mike

Find It: J GN CLE V.4

Feeling guilty after the events on planet Hykosis, Cleopatra sets out on a solo mission to Cada'duun to investigate the Golden Lion, a weaponized star, that puts her in the path of a murderous assassin.

The Countdown Conspiracy

Slivensky, Katie

Find It: J SLI

Six kids from around the world are chosen for the first mission to Mars, including Miranda Regent. Protesters claim the selection was rigged: Miranda was only chosen because she's American. Soon she's getting anonymous threats. When the training base is attacked, Miranda looks like the main target. The mission and everyone's lives are at risk, and Miranda might be the reason. She may also be the only one who can save them.

The Door at the End of the World

Carlson, Caroline

Find It: J CAR

Thirteen-year-old Lucy Eberslee, the Gatekeeper's deputy at the end of the world, teams up with Arthur and Rosemary, who are from other worlds, to investigate why the doors between worlds are stuck.

Dragon Pearl

Lee, Yoon Ha

Find It: J LEE

Min, a thirteen-year-old girl with fox-magic, stows away on a battle cruiser and impersonates a cadet in order to solve the mystery of what happened to her older brother in the Thousand World Space Forces.

Dragons and Marshmallows

Citro, Asia

Find It: J CIT

A girl, Zoey, and her cat, Sassafra, use science experiments to help a dragon with a problem.

Earth to Dad

Van Dolzer, Krista

Find It: J VAN

After Astra Primm arrives at Minnesota's Base Ripley, eleven-year-old Jameson O'Malley discovers people are hiding plenty about his father, the Mars colony where he lives, and the strain between Jameson's parents.

Edgeland

Halpern, Jake

Find It: J HAL

Orphaned Wren and her friend Alec live on Edgeland, where the dead are prepared for the afterlife, but when they are accidentally sucked into the Drain, they find something unimaginable.

Field Trip

Brooks, Molly

Find It: J GN SAN V.2

When Sanity and Tallulah are separated from their classmates during a disastrous field trip to a mining planet, they must rely on their creativity and problem-solving skills to save the day.

The Forbidden Power

Brallier, Max

Find It: J LEG

When Fletcher Bowman and Izzy Richmond venture off the Knights Academy campus, they awaken a long-sleeping threat to Knighton that threatens to destroy the kingdom.

The Gauntlet

Riazi, Karuna

Find It: J RIA

When twelve-year-old Farah and her two best friends get sucked into a mechanical board game called The Gauntlet of Blood and Sand, a game like a large Rubik's cube, it's up to them to defeat the game's diabolical architect to save themselves and those trapped inside, including her baby brother Ahmed.

The Giver

Lowry, Lois

Find It: J GN GIV

Jonas' life assignment is the Receiver of Memory. He will apprentice the Giver and become a storehouse of all the things humanity left behind when it entered utopia: color, emotion, and complicated secrets.

Glitch

Martin, Laura

Find It: J MAR

Regan and Elliot have been enemies since starting to train to become Glitchers, people who time travel to preserve important historical events. Everything changes when they find a letter from Regan's future self warning them about an impending disaster. Can they set aside their past to save the future?

Hamstersaurus Rex vs. Squirrel Kong

O'Donnell, Tom

Find It: J ODO

When Hamstersaurus Rex is wrongly blamed for destruction caused by Squirrel Kong in the school science lab, Sam works to clear his friend's name before Hammie is sent to a home for troubled pets.

Hilo. Book 5, Then Everything Went Wrong

Winnick, Judd

Find It: J GN HIL V.5

When Hilo visits his home planet with D.J., he gets shocking answers to the questions of his past.

The Infinite Lives of Maisie Day

Edge, Christopher

Find It: J EDG

On her tenth birthday, super-smart Maisie wakes to a shifted reality and must work within the laws of the universe and trust the love of her family to set the world right.

Let's Do a Thing

Benton, Jim

Find It: J BEN

When Victor, total expert at everything, finds himself at the center of an intergalactic conflict, he'll need the help of his trusty sidekick Dumpylumps the duck and his best friend Patti to find his way out.

The Lighthouse Between the Worlds

Crowder, Melanie

Find It: J CRO

After discovering the lighthouse his family tends is a portal to strange and dangerous worlds, eleven-year-old Griffin must travel through it to save his father from a threat to all humanity.

Mech Cadet Yu

Pak, Greg

Find It: J GN MEC V.1

Every year, giant sentient robots from outer space come to Earth and bond forever with a new crop of Sky Corps Academy cadets to keep the planet safe. This year, instead of connecting with a cadet, one of the mechs bonds with Stanford, a kid working with his mom as a janitor at Sky Corps. Stanford will first have to earn the trust of his classmates if he's to defend the planet from the monstrous Sharg.

Merhorses and Bubbles

Citro, Asia

Find It: J CIT

Making a terrible discovery at the stream about a mysterious threat endangering its magical creatures, Zoey and Sassafras race against time to find the source of the problem and save the Merhorse species.

Monsters and Mold

Citro, Asia

Find It: J CIT

Zoey and her cat Sassafras use science experiments to help a monster with a problem.

Nadya Skylung and the Masked Kidnapper

Seymour, Jeff

Find It: J SEY

A gang leader called Silvermask is kidnapping skylung and cloudling children in the port of Far Agondy. It's up to Nadya and her friends to rescue the missing kids and put a stop to Silvermask once and for all.

Pizzasaurus Rex

Wagner, Justin

Find It: J GN PIZ

After inventing a device allowing Rex Raditude, the Pizzasaurus, to enter his dimension, Jeremy finds himself on the frontline when Rex is followed by Emperor Buzzkill and his horde of minions.

Rocket and Groot: Keep on Truckin'

Angleberger, Tom

Find It: J ANG

Rocket and Groot continue their journey across the cosmos. Joined by the super-intelligent tape dispenser, Veronica, the heroes crash-land on HappyHappyFunFun, which is overrun by monster trucks.

Runaway ZomBee: A Zombie Bee Hunter's Journal

Watson, J.A.

Find It: J WAT

Twelve-year-old Raksha Kumar is so busy hunting zombie bees for Science Squad she hardly has time to prepare for her fashion camp runway show.

Sal and Gabi Break the Universe

Hernandez, Carlos Alberto

Find It: J HER

In order to heal after his mother's death, Sal learned how to meditate, but no one expected him to be able 'relax' things into existence. It turns out he can reach into time and space to retrieve things from other universes.

Sputnik's Guide to Life on Earth

Cottrell Boyce, Frank

Find It: J COT

Separated from his aging grandfather and placed in a foster home, Prez forges a friendship with an alien who entreats Prez to help make a list of Earth's redeeming qualities to prevent the planet's destruction.

Supers: A Little Star Past Cassiopeia

Maupome, Frederic

Find It: J GN SUP

Matt, Lily, and Benji aren't from around here. Abandoned on planet Earth, hiding far from their home, they can't use their powers in public for fear of being discovered. Starting at a new school is hard enough...

This Is War

Stohl, Margaret

Find It: J STO

The long-standing galaxy-spanning war between cats and robots escalates when each side learns of life-extending inventions. The devices' potential is revealed when two kittens enter the lives of twin Earthlings.

Throwback

Lerangis, Peter

Find It: J LER

When Corey learns he can save lives while time traveling, he's determined to go back in time to save his grandmother who died on September 11, 2001.

Time Tracers: The Stolen Summers

Bondor-Stone, Annabeth

Find It: J BON

Seventh-grader Taj is a champion time-waster. When his summer break is stolen by time thieves, he's determined to get it back.

Tin

Kenny, Padraig

Find It: J KEN

Christopher is 'Proper': a real boy with a real soul. He works for an engineer who makes the eccentric mechanicals who are Christopher's best friends. After an accident, Christopher's world is changed forever.

Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky

Mbalia, Kwame

Find It: J MBA

Seventh-grader Tristan Strong tumbles into the MidPass and, with allies John Henry and Brer Rabbit, must entice the god Anansi to come out of hiding and seal the hole Tristan accidentally ripped in the sky.

Waste of Space: A Moon Base Alpha Novel

Gibbs, Stuart

Find It: J GIB

In 2041 on Moon Base Alpha, thirteen-year-old Dash must solve the mystery of how Lars was poisoned before the base loses oxygen, forcing the colonists to return to Earth.

Watchdog

McIntosh, Will

Find It: J MCI

Orphaned and homeless, fourteen-year-old twins Vick and Tara, who is autistic, go up against a crime lord and her four-legged robotic army with help from their robotic dog, Daisy.

The Wild Robot Escapes

Brown, Peter

Find It: J BRO

After being captured by the Recons and returned to civilization for reprogramming, Roz is sent to Hilltop Farm where she befriends her owner's family and animals, but pines for her son, Brightbill.

Series**Battle Royale: Secrets of the Island**

Stevens, Cara J.

Find It: J SER FOR BAT**Flashback Four**

Gutman, Dan

Find It: J SER FLA**Franny K. Stein Mad Scientist**

Benton, Jim

Find It: J SER FRA**Keeper of the Lost Cities**

Messenger, Shannon

Find It: J SER KEE**Star Wars Rogue 1**

Rucka, Greg

Find It: J SER STA ROG**Tom Swift Inventors' Academy**

Appleton, Victor

Find It: J SER TOM**Trapped in a Video Game**

Brady, Dustin

Find It: J SER TRA**Trapped in Battle Royale**

Hunter, Devin

Find It: J SER FOR TRA