

Science Fiction

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Brooks, Molly – [Sanity and Tallulah](#)

Sanity and Tallulah live in a space station at the end of the galaxy. When Sanity's illegally created three-headed kitten escapes, the girls have to turn their home upside down to find her. Also try [Sanity and Tallulah: Field Trip](#). (Grades 3 – 6).

Brown, Peter – [The Wild Robot](#)

Roz the robot discovers that she is alone on a remote, wild island with no memory of where she is from or why she is there, and her only hope of survival is to try to learn about her new environment from the island's hostile inhabitants. Also read the sequel, [The Wild Robot Escapes](#). (Grades 3 – 5)

Crowder, Melanie – [The Lighthouse between the Worlds](#)

After discovering that 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. (Grades 4 – 6).

Gibbs, Stuart - [Space Case : A Moon Base Alpha Novel](#)

Dashiell Gibson, who lives on Moon Base Alpha, has to solve a murder of one of the moon's most prominent doctors. Read the whole [series](#)! (Grades 4 – 6)

Giles, Lamar – [The Last Last-Day-of-Summer](#)

When adventurous cousins Otto and Sheed Alston accidentally extend the last day of summer by freezing time, they find the secrets between the unmoving seconds are not as much fun as they expected. (Grades 4 -7)

Haddix, Margaret Peterson – [The Greystone Secrets: The Strangers](#)

Told from separate viewpoints, Chess, Emma, and Finn Greystone, ages twelve, ten, and eight, investigate why their mother went missing and uncover their ties to an alternate world. Also read the sequel, [The Deceivers](#). (Grades 3 – 6)

Hale, Nathan – [Apocalypse Taco](#)

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 that aliens have made copies of everything. (Grades 4 – 7)

Hatke, Ben – [Zita the Spacegirl](#)

When young Zita discovers a device that opens a portal to another place, and her best friend is abducted, she is compelled to set out on a strange journey from star to star in order to get back home. Try the whole [series](#)! (Grades 2 – 5)

Hernandez, Carlos Alberto - [Sal and Gabi Break the Universe](#)

In order to heal after his mother's death, thirteen-year-old Sal learns to reach into time and space to retrieve things--and people--from other universes. Also try [Sal and Gabi Fix the Universe](#). (Grades 4 – 7)

Holm, Jennifer L. – [The Fourteenth Goldfish](#)

Ellie's scientist grandfather has discovered a way to reverse aging, and consequently has turned into a teenager--which makes for complicated relationships when he moves in with Ellie and her mother, his daughter. (Grades 4 – 7)

Lee, Yoon Ha – [The Dragon Pearl](#)

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. (Grades 4 – 6)

Pavlou, Stel – [Daniel Coldstar: The Relic War](#)

While working in a mine on another planet, Daniel Coldstar finds a powerful relic that may help him escape from the masters who have stolen his memories. (Grades 4 – 7)

Rodkey, Geoff – [We're Not From Here](#)

After a year on Mars, a young boy and his family migrate to the planet Choom, but the inhabitants of Choom, the Zhuri, who look like giant mosquitoes, don't really like humans and it is up to the boy and his family to change their minds if they hope to survive. (Grades 4 – 6)

Ruby, Laura – [York: The Shadow Cipher](#)

In an alternate history of New York, three kids try to solve a modern-world puzzle and complete a treasure hunt laid into the streets and buildings of the city. Also try [The Clockwork Ghost](#). (Grades 5 – 8)

Sachar, Louis – [Fuzzy Mud](#)

When two middle-grade children take a shortcut home from school, they discover what looks like fuzzy mud but is actually a substance with the potential to wreak havoc on the entire world. (Grades 3 – 6)

Sage, Angie – [Maximillian Fly](#)

Maximillian Fly, a roach-human hybrid, helps two young humans escape from the Bartizan's eye, only to find himself a key player in a deadly war between roaches and humans. (Grades 5 – 7)

Sappingfield, Eliot - [The Problematic Paradox](#)

Thirteen-year-old Nikola's world is turned upside down when her father is abducted by aliens and she is transported to a boarding school for geniuses, but things get stranger when she realizes she has certain abilities that put her school in danger. (Grades 5 – 8)

Valentine, Nicole - [A Time Traveler's Theory of Relativity](#)

Days before his thirteenth birthday, science-lover Finn learns that the women of his family are time travelers and he is expected to help locate his missing mother. (Grades 4 – 7)

Winick, Judd – [HiLo: he Boy Who Crashed to Earth](#)

When a mysterious boy falls from the sky, friends D.J. and Gina must discover the secrets of his identity and help him save the world. Read the whole [series](#)! (Grades 2 – 5)