

## SCIENCE FICTION

### **Fiction**

Clark, Henry. **What We Found in the Sofa and How it Saved the World.** (JUV SCIFI CLARK)

Finding a rare zucchini-colored crayon leads twelve-year-old River Monroe and his friends on an adventure with their eccentric neighbor to save Earth from invading interstellar storm troopers.

Clayton, Emma. **The Whisper.** (JUV SCIFI CLAYT)

An elite squadron of mutants, including telepathic twins who have specialized skills, that will enable them to steal the top-secret formula for an age-reversing drug developed by rebel scientists on the wild side of The Wall. Juiced by the pills, the Gorman foresees a future in which he'll be forever young. Can the twins save the day?

DiTerlizzi, Tony. **The Search for WondLa.** (JUB SCIFI DITER)

Living in isolation with a robot on what appears to be an alien world populated with bizarre life forms, a twelve-year-old human girl called Eva Nine sets out on a journey to find others like her.

Epstein, Adam Jay. **Starbounders.** (JUV SCIFI EPSTE)

Four young Starbounder students must once again risk their lives, travel throughout space, and dismantle an evil conspiracy to save their world.

Gaiman, Neil. **Interworld.** (JUV SCIFI GAIMA)

At nearly fifteen years of age, Joey Harker learns that he is a Walker, able to travel between dimensions, and soon joins a team of different versions of himself, each from another dimension, to fight the evil forces striving to conquer all the worlds.

Haddon, Mark. **Boom!(Or 70,000 Light Years).** (JUV SCIFI HADDON)

When Jim and Charlie overhear two of their teachers talking in a secret language and the two friends set out to solve the mystery, they do not expect the consequences of their actions.

HOLT, K.A. **Mike Stellar: Nerves of Steel.** (JUV SCIFI HOLT)

Mike is suspicious when his family joins an expedition to Mars at the last minute, and his fears are confirmed when all of the adults on the colonizing mission, including his parents, begin to act strangely.

Kuhlman, Evan. **Brother from a Box.** (JUV SCIFI KUHLM)

Visiting his favorite Hawaiian beach when Japanese forces suddenly attack Pearl Harbor, eleven-year-old Danny Crane struggles through the smoke, destruction, and chaos to make his way back.

Landon, Kristen. **The Limit.** (JUV SCIFI LANDON)

When his family exceeds its legal debt limit, thirteen-year-old Matt is sent to the Federal Debt Rehabilitation Agency workhouse, where he discovers illicit activities are being carried out using the children who have been placed there.

MacDonald, Anne Louise. **Seeing Red.** (JUV SCIFI MACDO)

From the time he was a young child, Frankie's dreams invoked meaningful colors and seemed like premonitions that he was powerless to change. The dilemmas faced by Frankie and some of the other characters are intriguing as they struggle with their fears, disappointments, and aspirations.

Mass, Wendy. **Pi in the Sky**. (JUV MASS)

Joss, the seventh son of the Supreme Overlord of the Universe, must team up with a human girl to re-create Earth, when the planet is accidentally erased from existence.

Pinkwater, Daniel. **Adventures of a Cat-Whiskered Girl**. (JUV FAN PINKW)

1950s: Big Audrey, with cat-like whiskers, and her telepathic friend Molly try to find out why flying saucers are landing behind the old stone barn in Poughkeepsie, NY, and to determine if another cat-whiskered girl exists.

Rex, Adam. **The True Meaning of Smekday**. (JUV SCIFI REX)

When her mother is abducted by aliens on Christmas Eve (or "Smekday" Eve since the Boov invasion), 11 year-old Tip tries to find her and meets an alien Boov mechanic who agrees to help her and save the planet.

Schmidt, Gary. **What Came from the Stars**. (JUV SCIFI SCHMI)

In a desperate attempt for survival, a peaceful civilization besieged by a dark lord sends it's most precious gift across the cosmos into the lunchbox of Tommy Pepper, sixth grader, of Plymouth, Massachusetts.

Sparkes, Ali. **Frozen in Time**. (JUV SCIFI SPARK)

In present-day England, young Ben and his sister Rachel find two children who have been cryogenically frozen since 1956, and must prevent them from being discovered while helping them adjust to modern life.

White, Ruth. **You'll Like It Here (Everybody Does)**. (JUV SCIFI WHITE)

Meggie Blue seems to be an average sixth-grader but she is abnormally frightened when residents of her small town become fixated on aliens. Soon he is forced to flee, making it clear that all is not as it seems.

Wilson, Daniel H. **A Boy and His Bot**. (JUV SCIFI WILSO)

When timid young Code falls down a hole into Mekhos, where everything is made of metal and circuitry, hemust obtain the legendary Robonomicon from evil Immortalis in order to save the robots and return home.

Benton, James. **Franny K. Stein, Mad Scientist**. (CHAPTER BENTO)

Franny is smart and loves science. She encounters a variety of problems, as her plans to fit in, win a valentine, and convince her parents to get a pet all become disasters.

Bransford, Nathan. **Jacob Wonderbar and the Cosmic Space Kapow**. (JUV SCIFI BRANS)

When sixth-grade terror Jacob Wonderbar and his friends Sarah and Dexter find a spaceship crashed in the woods near their suburban neighborhood, their discovery leads them to a series of adventures.

Falls, Kat. **Dark Life**. (JUV SCIFI FALLS)

The oceans rose up, swallowing up the lowlands. Earthquakes shattered the continents into the rising water. Now, humans live in stack cities. The only ones with any space are those who live on the ocean floor.

Greenburg, J.C. **Andrew Lost**. (CHAPER GREEN)

Whether they're escaping from giant fleas after shrinking to microscopic size, or piloting their submersible vehicle around the Great Barrier Reef, Andrew and his friends will help you explore science in a new way.

Haddix, Margaret Peterson. **Found**. (JUV SCIFI HADDI)

Jonah and Chip are receiving sinister messages and manage to discover that thirteen years ago they appeared out of nowhere on a plane with thirty-four other babies.

Haddix, Margaret Peterson. **Shadow Children**. (JUV SCIFI HADDI)

In a future where the Population Police enforce the law limiting a family to only two children, Luke has lived all his twelve years in isolation and fear on his family's farm. Then Luke discovers the existence of another shadow child and his world is turned upside down.

Kessler, Liz. **A Year Without Autumn**. (JUV SCIFI KESSL)

Twelve-year-old Jenni's much-anticipated vacation with her family and best friend Autumn goes awry when an old elevator transports her to a future in which everything has changed, and she must not only return to her time but find a way to prevent what she has seen from coming true.

L'Engle, Madeleine. **Time Quintet Series**. (JUV SCIFI LENGL)

Meg Murry and her friends become involved with unearthly strangers and a search for Meg's father, who has disappeared while engaged in secret work for the government.

Additional titles in this series include: A Wind in the Door, A Swiftly Tilting Planet, Many Waters, and An Acceptable Time.

Lowry, Lois. **The Giver Quartet**. (JUV FAN LOWRY)

Given his lifetime assignment at the Ceremony of Twelve, Jonas becomes the receiver of memories shared by only one other in his community and discovers the terrible truth about the society in which he lives.

Additional titles include: Gathering Blue, Messenger and Son.

Nelson, Peter. **Herbert's Wormhole**. (JUV SCIFI NELSO)

When Alex, a video game fanatic, is forced on a "playdate" with his neighbor Herbert, an inventor, the two travel to the twenty-second century and face off against aliens, who are not as beneficent as people think.

Nylund, Eric. **The Resisters**. (JUV SCIFI NYLUN)

When twelve-year-olds Madison and Felix kidnap him, Ethan learns that the Earth has been taken over by aliens and that all the adults in the world are under mind control.

Pratchett, Terry. **Johnny Maxwell Trilogy**. (JUV SCIFI PRATC)

Johnny Max well is already facing enough problems, his parents' unhappy marriage and constant scenes of fighting in the Gulf War, when his new computer game, Only You Can Save Mankind, throws out a challenge.

Reeve, Philip. **Larklight or The Revenge of the White spiders! or To Saturn's Rings and Back : a rousing tale of dauntless pluck in the farthest reaches of space.**

(JUV SCIFI REEVE)

In an alternate Victorian England, young Arthur and his sister Myrtle, residents of Larklight, a floating house in one of Her Majesty's outer space territories, uncover a spidery plot to destroy the solar system.

Reisman, Michael. **Simon Bloom, The Octopus Effect.** (JUV SCIFI REISM)

When twelve-year-old Simon becomes the official Keeper of the Order of Physics, he and his friends Owen and Alysha face extreme danger as they try to protect the Universe from destruction by evil forces.

Additional titles include Simon Bloom, the Gravity Keeper.

Rollins, James. **Jake Ransom.** (JUV SCIFI ROLLI)

Connecticut middle-schooler Jake and his older sister Kady are transported by a Mayan artifact to a strange world inhabited by a mix of people from long-lost civilizations who are threatened by prehistoric creatures.

Scieszka, Jon. **Spaceheadz.** (JUV FAN SCIES)

Michael has just started fifth grade at a new school, when he realizes that his friends are actually aliens. Aliens led by a hamster, disguised as school children, in order to convince kids to be SPHDZ and save the world!

Sparkes, Ali. **Spider Stampede.** (CHAPTER SPARK)

While seeking their lost dog, Piddle, twins Josh and Danny encounter their next-door neighbor, Petty Potts, a mad scientist whose SWITCH spray accidentally turns them into spiders.

Seven, John. **The Alchemist War.** (JUV SCIFI SEVEN)

Living in the twenty-fifth century, Dawkins and Hypatia take time travel and technology for granted but in Prague in 1648, they are startled to find a rogue alchemist who is changing mercury into gold.

Stewart, Trent Lee. **The Mysterious Benedict Society.** (JUV STEWA)

After passing a series of tests, four children are selected for a secret mission that requires them to go undercover at the Learning Institute for the Very Enlightened, where the only rule is that there are no rules.

Walden, Mark. **H.I.V.E: Higher Institute of Villainous Education.** (JUV SCIFI WALDE)

Swept away to a hidden academy for training budding evil geniuses, Otto, Wing, Laura, and Shelby, plot to beat the odds and escape the prison known as H.I.V.E.