

Science Fiction

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Ada **Adams, Douglas. *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy.***
Seconds before Earth is demolished to make room for a galactic freeway, an earthman is saved by his friend. Together they journey through the galaxy. First in the Hitch-Hiker's Guide to the Galaxy series.
By the same author: *Dirk Gently Series, Starship Titanic.*
- F**
And **Anderson, Kevin J. *Heirs of Force.***
The original pilot of a crashed TIE fighter that went down during the battle against the first Death Star is closely watching the young twins try to repair it. First in the Star Wars: Young Jedi Knights series.
By the same author: *Star Wars: Tales from the Mos Eisley Catina.*
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And **Anderson, M. T. *Fee.***
In a future where most people have computer implants in their heads to control their environment, a boy meets an unusual girl who is in serious trouble.
By the same author: *The Game of Sunken Places , Whales on Stilts.*
- SC**
And **Anderson, Poul. *The Day the Sun Stood Still.***
Foreword by Lester del Rey. Three Original Novellas of Science Fiction : Chapter of Revelation by P. Anderson / Thomas the Proclaimer by R. Silverberg / Things Which are Caesar's by G.R. Dickson.
By the same author: *The Year of the Ransom, Time and Stars.*
- F**
Ant **Anthony, Piers. *A Spell for Chameleon.***
King Trent of Xanth orders Bink, the only one of his subjects immune to supernatural harm, to undertake a quest to discover the wellspring of Xanth's uniqueness.
First in the Xanth series:
By the same author: *Apprentice Adept series, Incarnations of Immortality series.*
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App **Applegate, Katherine. *The Invasion.***
We can't tell you who we are. Or where we live. It's too risky, and we've got to be careful. Really careful. So we don't trust anyone. Because if they find us...well, we just won't let them find us. The thing you should know is that everyone is in really big trouble. Yeah. Even you. There's a massive outdoor concert coming to town. Offspring. Alanis. Nine Inch Nails. Marco refuses to miss it. He even has a great idea for getting in, uh, free: He and Jake will morph dogs. Marco thinks it's a perfect set up (especially since girls LOVE cute dogs. First in the Animorphs series.
By the same author: *Everworld series, Animorphs series.*
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Arm **Armstrong, Jennifer. *The Kindling.***
In 2007, a small band of children have joined together in a Florida town, trying to survive in a world where it seems that all the adults have been killed off by a catastrophic virus. First in the Fire-Us trilogy.
By the same author: *Becoming Mary Mehan.*
- F**
Asi **Asimov, Isaac. *Fantastic Voyage***
A new secret process of miniaturization allows a crew of five doctors and technicians to set out on an amazing journey through the human bloodstream in a race against death.
By the same author: *Foundation series, I, Robot series.*

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Asi **Asimov, Janet. *Norby, the Mixed-Up Robot.***
Jeff Wells, a Space Academy student, and Norby, a second-hand robot with unusual abilities, find themselves involved in the sinister plans of Ing the Ingrate, who intends to take over the universe. First in the Norby series.
By the same author: *Last Immortal.*
- F**
Baw **Bawden, Nina. *Off the Road.***
In 2040, eleven-year-old Tom follows his grandfather through the Wall and into the forbidden Wild, where they seek to find his grandfather's boyhood home.
By the same author: *The Real Plato Jones, Henry.*
- F**
Bea **Bear, Greg. *Dinosaur Summer.***
A pair of photojournalists discover a menagerie of dinosaurs left behind by a bankrupt circus and risk danger and death in an attempt to relocate the giant creatures to a remote plateau deep in the jungle.
By the same author: *Star Wars.Rogue Planet.*
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Bec **Bechard, Margaret. *Star Hatchling.***
The female-dominated culture of a distant planet encounters human beings for the first time.
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Bli **Blish, James. *Star Trek 1***
Collection of original Star Trek stories including Charlie's Law, Dagger of the Mind, The Unreal McCoy, Balance of Terror, The Naked Time, Miri, and The Conscience of the Kind. First in the Star Trek series.
By the same author: *Spook Must Die!: A Star Trek Novel.*
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Bov **Bova, Ben. *Exiled from Earth.***
Genetic engineering is a potential bombshell in an overcrowded world on the brink of political chaos. A young computer wizard gets caught in the middle when powerful factions within the government clash. First in the Exiles series.
By the same author: *Watchmen Series, Kinsmen series.*
- F**
Bra **Bradbury, Ray. *The Martian Chronicles.***
A fantasy about humankind's colonization of Mars, about the ancient Martian race there and about the strange beauty of the Martian world.
By the same author: *Fahrenheit 451, Dandelion Wine.*
- F**
Bri **Brin, David. *The Practice Effect***
From leading researcher in the cutting-edge field of zievatronics to wizard is quite a jump, but Dennis Nuel is a quick study. Besides, he's got Princess Linnora to inspire him, and the unlikely team of a small, furry, telepathic alien and a very loyal robot to help.
By the same author: *The Postman; The Heart of the Comet.*
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Bri **Brittain, Bill. *Shape-Changer***
Two seventh-grade friends help a shape-changing policeman from the planet Rodinam as he tries to recapture an alien master criminal who can also change form.
By the same author: *The Wish Giver; The Fantastic Freshman.*

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But **Butler, Susan. *The Hermit Thrush Sings*.** After a natural disaster has all but destroyed the earth, the orphaned and "defective" Leora, while searching for her sister, defies the oppressive laws of the land and joins a band of rebels trying to overthrow the government.
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But **Butts, Nancy. *The Door in the Lake***
After vanishing without a trace one night during a camping trip, twelve-year-old Joey reappears two years later, showing no signs of having aged and carrying memories of a strange light in the sky.
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Cam **Cameron, Eleanor. *The Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet***
A mystery man inspires two boys to build a space ship which takes them to the planet of Basidium to help the Mushroom people. First in the Mushroom Planet series.
By the same author: *Julia Redfern series*.
- F**
Car **Card, Orson Scott. *Ender's Game*.**
A veteran of years of simulated war games, Ender believes he is engaged in one more computer war game when in truth he is commanding the last fleet of Earth against an alien race seeking the complete destruction of Earth. First in the Ender Wiggin series.
By the same author: *Alvin Maker Series, Shadow Saga series*.
- SC**
Car **Cart, Michael. *Tomorrowland: ten stories about the future*.**
A collection of ten stories about the future, by such authors as Lois Lowry, Katherine Paterson, and Jon Scieszka.
By the same author: *Necessary Noise; 911: the book of help*.
- SC**
Cha **Chambers, Aidan. *Out of Time***
A collection of stories from authors such as Louise Lawrence, Robert Westall, Joan Aiken, Monica Hughes.
By the same author: *Aidan Chamber's Book of Ghosts and Hauntings*.
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Chi **Chiang, Doug. *Robota*.**
An original, illustrated science fiction novel in which Caps, a strangely powerful amnesiac, moves toward his awesome destiny in a decaying world marked by an ongoing battle between humans and robot warriors.
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Chr **Christopher, John. *When the Tripods Came*.**
Set in a future Earth dominated by invaders who have managed to tame what's left of the human race. The huge mechanical tripods seem to be content to rule from a distance, and it seems that none of the adults want to talk about them. First in the Tripods series.
By the same author: *Fireball, The Lotus Caves*.
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Cie **Ciencin, Scott. *Dinoverse*.**
When thirteen-year-old Bertram and three friends find themselves living in dinosaur bodies sixty-seven million years ago, they discover new ways to think about their lives.
By the same author: *Dark Blade Falling; The Evil Within*.
- F**
Cla **Clarke, Arthur C. *2001: A Space Odyssey*.**
An exploration of time and space aboard the spaceship, Discovery. Based on the classic movie of the same name. First in the Space Odyssey series.
By the same author: *Childhood's End, A Fall of Moondust*.

- F Cle** **Clements, Andrew. *Things Not Seen***
 When fifteen-year-old Bobby wakes up and finds himself invisible, he and his parents and his new blind friend Alicia try to find out what caused his condition and how to reverse it.
 By the same author: *The Report Card, The Last Holiday Concert.*
- F Cri** **Crichton, Michael. *The Andromeda Strain.***
 An extra-terrestrial bacteria has invaded Earth's atmosphere and threatens to destroy the human race if not contained in time.
 By the same author: *Jurassic Park series.*
- F Del** **Del Rey, Lester. *Tunnel Through Time.***
 The fantastic time machine malfunctions and Bob and Pete follow Pete's father eighty million years back in time. Their ingenuity and resourcefulness are tried to the utmost as they encounter all sorts of fearful former creatures and the hazards of prehistoric life.
 By the same author: *The Runaway Robot, Attack From Atlantis.*
- F Dev** **Devlin, Dean. *Independence Day.***
 It is the Fourth of July. Reeling from the enemy onslaught, a few surviving military pilots gather in the Saudi Arabian desert. Two of the best fliers, flight instructors Reg and Faisal, self-appointed leaders of the Saudi Forces, can barely contain their animosity when a message from the Americans forces them to unite. First in the Independence Day series.
- F DeW** **DeWeese, Gene. *The Dandelion Caper.***
 Having rescued many stranded "tourists" from outer space, Walter and his friend Kathy are unprepared for the evil aliens they encounter in an abandoned house and the strange cat with unusual powers that comes to their rescue.
 By the same author: *Nightmares From Space.*
- F Dex** **Dexter, Catherine. *Alien Game***
 As the students at her school become increasingly caught up in the annual game of Elimination, Zoe grows more and more convinced that the new girl in her eighth grade class is not what she seems.
 By the same author: *The Gilded Cat.*
- F Dod** **Dodd, Quentin. *Beatnik Rutabagas From Beyond the Stars***
 Whisked away on space ships to serve as generals of opposing armies, best friends and sci-fi movie fans Walter Nutria and Yselle Meridian soon convince the aliens they must work together against the real menaces, Space Mice from Galaxy Four and their leader, The Boss.
- F Dua** **Duane, Diane. *Spock's World***
 A crisis on the planet brings the U.S.S. Enterprise and Mr. Spock to Vulcan in its time of need. The entire history of Vulcan and its innermost secrets are laid bare in the struggle to save the Federation and Vulcan. First in the Star Trek Series.
 By the same author: *Star Trek: The Original Series.*
- F Edd** **Eddings, David. *Guardians of the West***
 Eleven years after being crowned King of Riva, Garion again finds himself a pawn caught between two ancient prophecies with the fate of the world resting upon him. First in the Malloreon series.
 By the same author: *Belgariad series, Elenium series.*

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Far **Farmer, Nancy. *The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm.***
In 2194 in Zimbabwe, General Matsika's three children are kidnapped and put to work in a plastic mine, while three mutant detectives use their special powers to search for them.
By the same author: *House of the Scorpion.*
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Fin **Finch, Sheila. *Tiger in the Sky***
Young heroes have been yanked from 1999 to battle an alien menace. First in the David Brin's Out of Time series.
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For **Forrester, John. *The Secret of the Round Beast***
While the rebel Ryland lies imprisoned on the moon by the Overone Guardians, his teenage children and their allies continue their fight on Old Earth against the Gorid and the hybrid creatures he has created.
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Fox **Fox, Helen. *Eager.***
Unlike Grumps, their old-fashioned robot, the Bell family's new robot, Eager, is programmed to not merely obey but to question, reason, and exercise free will.
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Ger **Gerrold, David. *Chess With a Dragon***
Humanity tries to escape enslavement by intergalactic aliens.
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Gil **Gilden, Mel. *Outer Space and All That Junk***
A boy works for his uncle one summer only to discover him collecting junk in the belief he is helping aliens return to their home in outer space.
By the same author: *The Pumpkins of Time.*
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Gil **Gilmore, Kate. *The Exchange Student***
When her mother arranges to host one of the young people coming to Earth from Chela, Daria is both pleased and intrigued by the keen interest shown by the Chelan in her work breeding endangered species.
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Gin **Ginsburg, Mirra. *Last Door to Aiya.***
Nine Russian stories about time, space, mechanical beings, life on other planets, and other science fiction themes.
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Glu **Glut, Donald F. *The Empire Strikes Back***
The further adventures of Luke Skywalker and his friends in their continuing battle against Darth Vader and the evil side of the Force.
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Had **Haddix, Margaret Peterson. *Among the Hidden.***
In the 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, until another "third" convinces him that the government is wrong. First in the Shadow Children series.
By the same author: *Escape from Memory, Double Identity.*
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Har **Harrison, Harry. *West of Eden***
Sixty-five million years ago, a disastrous cataclysm eliminated three quarters of all life on Earth. Overnight, the age of dinosaurs ended. The age of mammals had begun. But what if history had happened differently? What if the reptiles had survived to evolve intelligent life? In West of

Eden, the descendants of the dinosaurs struggle with a clan of humans in a battle for survival. Kerrick, a young hunter grows to manhood among the dinosaurs, escaping at last to rejoin his own kind. His knowledge of their strange customs makes him the humans' leader . . . and the dinosaurs' greatest enemy. First in the Eden series.

By the same author: *The Men from P.I.G. and R.o.b.o.t.*

F **Hautman, Pete. *Hole in the Sky***

Hau In a future world ravaged by a mutant virus, sixteen-year-old Ceej and three other teenagers seek to save the Grand Canyon from being flooded, while trying to avoid capture by a band of renegade Survivors.

By the same author: *Godless.*

F **Heinlein, Robert A. *Citizen of the Galaxy***

Hei Thorby starts out as low as you can get on the backwater planet Jubbul. He is the slave of a beggar. His existence among the lowlifes of the capital city is happy enough, but when it comes unglued he takes refuge onboard a starship and must adapt to a very different way of life among the free traders.

By the same author: *Orphans of the Sky, Rocket Ship Galileo.*

F **Herbert, Frank. *Dune***

Her The Duke of Atreides has been maneuvered by his arch enemy, Baron Harkonnen, into administering the desert planet of Dune. Although it is almost completely without water, Dune is a planet of fabulous wealth, for it is the only source of a drug prized throughout the Galactic Empire. The Duke and his son, Paul, are expecting treachery and it duly comes - but from a shockingly unexpected place. Then, when Paul succeeds his father, he becomes a catalyst for the native people of Dune, whose knowledge of the ecology of the planet gives them vast power. They have been waiting for a leader like Paul Atreides, a leader who can harness that force. First in the Dune series.

By the same author: *Dragon in the Sea, The White Plague.*

F **Hoover, H.M. *The Delikon***

Hoo Frightened by the violence of the attack on Earth, frustrated by her inability to understand its motive, torn by her need to protect her young students and her desire to seek her own safety, Varina struggles to return to the palace and her Queen in a race against time she fears she has lost.

By the same author: *The Winds of Mars, The Shepherd Moon.*

F **Hughes, Monica. *The Crystal Drop.***

Hug In the summer of 2011, the death of their mother sends Megan and her younger brother Ian on a dangerous journey across a Canada ravaged by drought and the collapse of civilization.

By the same author: *Devil on my Back, The Dream Catcher.*

F **Huxley, Aldous. *Brave New World.***

Hux This satirical novel is set in a future which Huxley feels we are already creating. Human embryos are developed in bottles and conditioned to be passive members of the collective.

F **Jacobs, Paul Samuel. *Born Into Light***

Jac When a number of "feral children" are found in a New England town during the Depression, only young Roger Westwood suspects they are not earthly creatures, though even he cannot guess their true nature or their mission on this planet.

By the same author: *Sleepers, Wake.*

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Jea **Jeapes, Ben. *The Xenocide Mission.***
In a far-distant solar system, Lieutenant Joel Gilmore and his space observation team are suddenly attacked by the very aliens they were sent to watch.
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Jon **Jones, Diana Wynne. *Hexwood***
In a far-distant solar system, Lieutenant Joel Gilmore and his space observation team are suddenly attacked by the very aliens they were sent to watch.
By the same author: *Dogsboddy; Fire and Hemlock.*
- F**
Jon **Jones, Terry. *Douglas Adams's Starship Titanic.***
At the center of the galaxy, an unknown civilization is preparing for an event of epic proportions. The most fantastic starship ever built is about to be launched, but the architect of the Starship Titanic is increasingly worried as he finds more and more problems with each inspection.
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Kah **Kahn, James. *Return of the Jedi.***
Luke Skywalker and his friends in the Rebel Alliance formulate a daring plan to battle with the Empire and its evil leaders, Darth Vader and the Emperor.
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Kay **Kaye, Marilyn. *The Vanishing.***
Twenty-five teenagers, members of a Madison High geometry class, emerge from their windowless basement classroom to discover that they are the sole survivors of a holocaust that has destroyed all human life on Earth. First in the Last on Earth series.
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Key **Keyes, Daniel. *Flowers for Algernon.***
After being mentally retarded for all of his thirty-two years, Charlie Gordon undergoes an operation designed to change his life.
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Kla **Klause, Annette Curtis. *Alien Secrets.***
On her journey to the distant planet where her parents are working, twelve-year-old Puck befriends a troubled alien and becomes involved in a dangerous mystery involving a precious artifact.
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Law **Lawrence, Louise. *Dream-Weaver.***
Using her psychic talents, an apprentice dream-weaver learns that human colonists aboard a spaceship plan to settle on her peaceful planet.
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Lew **Lewis, C. S. *Out of the Silent Planet.***
The first in the space trilogy, in which Dr. Ransom is kidnapped and taken by spaceship to Malacandra (Mars), where he escapes and establishes contact with the locals. First in the Cosmic series.
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Low **Lowry, Lois. *The Giver.***
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. First in the Giver series.
- F**
L'En **L'Engle, Madeleine. *A Wrinkle in Time.***
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. First in the Murray Family series.

By the same author: *The Young Unicorns*.

F **MacHale, D. J. *The Merchant of Death*.**

Mac Bobby Pendragon is a seemingly normal fourteen year old boy. He has a family, a home, and even Marley, his beloved dog. But there is something very special about Bobby. He is going to save the world. And not just Earth, we know it. Bobby is slowly starting to realize that life in the cosmos isn't quite what he thought it was. And before he can object, he is swept off to an alternate dimension known as Denduron, a territory inhabited by strange beings, ruled by a magical tyrant, and plagued by dangerous revolution. If Bobby wants to see his family again, he's going to have to accept his role as savior, and accept it wholeheartedly. Because, as he is about to discover, Denduron is only the beginning. First in the Pendragon series.

F **Mackel, Kathy. *Can of Worms*.**

Mac Bullied and unhappy at school, thirteen-year-old Mike, who has always thought that he might be an alien, sends a distress call into space asking to be rescued from the ignorance and cruelty of his life on Earth.

F **Maguire, Gregory. *I Feel Like A Morning Star*.**

Mag Three teenagers in a post-holocaust survival colony find that their shelter has become a prison and decide to break out.

F **Mahy, Margaret. *Aliens in the Family*.**

Mah Jake Raven, expecting to dislike her new stepsister and stepbrother, ends up helping them protect an alien from another dimension as he flees from mysterious pursuers with the ability to alter time.

F **Mason, Anne. *The Stolen Law*.**

Mas While on a special assignment in space, Ira uncovers a fiendish plot to destroy the law and order and various life forms of her space sector.

F **Nelson, O. T. *The Girl Who Owned a City*.**

Nel When a plague sweeps over the earth killing everyone except children under twelve, ten-year-old Lisa organizes a group to rebuild a new way of life.

F **Norton, Andre. *Ice Crown***

Nor A young girl accompanies an expedition to a planet settled centuries before by colonists who were left there to develop as best they could after their minds were cleared of all previous memories.

Other books by this author: *Iron Cage*, *Crystal Gryphon*

F **Orwell, George. *Nineteen Eighty-four*.**

Orw Orwell issues a warning about the use and abuse of power in a technological society. "Big Brother" and "doublethink" entered our vocabulary from this classic.

By the same author: *Animal Farm*.

F **Paulsen, Gary. *The Transall Saga*.**

Pau While backpacking in the desert, thirteen-year-old Mark falls into a tube of blue light and is transported into a more primitive world, where he must use his knowledge and skills to survive. Other books by this author: *Escape*; *Return*; *Breakout*.

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Pec **Peck, Richard. *Lost in Cyberspace***
While dealing with changes at home, sixth-grader Josh and his friend Aaron use the computer at their New York prep school to travel through time, learning some secrets from the school's past and improving Josh's home situation.
By the same author: *The Great Interactive Dream Machine*.
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Pep **Pepper, Dennis. *The Young Oxford Book of Aliens*.**
A collection of science fiction short stories dealing with aliens.
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Phi **Philbrick, W. Rodman. *The Last Book in the Universe*.**
After an earthquake has destroyed much of the planet, an epileptic teenager nicknamed Spaz begins the heroic fight to bring human intelligence back to the Earth of a distant future.
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Pil **Pilkey, Dave. *The Adventures of Captain Underpants*.**
When George and Harold hypnotize their principal into thinking that he is the superhero Captain Underpants, he leads them to the lair of the nefarious Dr. Diaper, where they must defeat his evil robot henchmen.
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Pin **Pinkwater, Daniel Manus. *Alan Mendelsohn, the Boy from Mars*.**
Leonard's life at his new junior high is just barely tolerable until he becomes friends with the unusual Alan and with him shares an extraordinary adventure.
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Pri **Price, Susan. *The Sterkarm Handshake*.**
Having traveled to a sixteenth century border clan in England through a tunnel created by a twenty-first century company, Andrea must decide in which era she will live.
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Rec **Rector, Rebecca Kraft. *Tria and the Great Star Rescue*.**
On the planet Chiron, a girl who has been afraid to venture Outside must face germs and other frights when her mother and her holographic best friend, Star, are kidnapped.
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Rob **Roberts, Willo Davis. *The Girl with the Silver Eyes*.**
A 10-year-old girl, who has always looked different from other children, discovers that she not only has unusual power but that there are others like her.
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Rub **Rubinstein, Gillian. *Beyond the Labyrinth*.**
Fourteen-year-old Brenton questions the choices in his life when an alien anthropologist arrives to study an ancient Aboriginal tribe that once lived in the area around his home.
By the same author: *Space Demons*, *Skymaze*.
- F**
Sal **Salvatore, R. A. *Star Wars: Episode II, Attack of the Clones*.**
Jedi Master Obi-wan Kenobi discovers an army of clones as he and his apprentice, Anakin Skywalker, work to protect Senator Amidala from the separatist faction that continues to threaten the Republic.

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Sco **Scott, Michael. *Gemini Game.***
When players of their virtual reality computer game fall into a coma, Liz and BJ O'Connor, teenage owners of a computer games company, flee from the police in an attempt to locate a copy of their game and correct the programming.
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Sed **Sedgwick, Marcus. *Floodland.***
After global warming causes the sea to rise until cities in England become islands, ten-year-old Zoe goes on a harrowing solitary boat journey to search for her parents.
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Ser **Service, Pamela F. *Under Alien Stars.***
Jason resents his mother's friendliness toward the military commander of the alien forces that have subjugated Earth, until he finds himself and the commander's teenaged daughter fighting another, much deadlier alien race invading the solar system.
Other books by this author: *A Question of Destiny, Stinker from Space.*
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Shu **Shusterman, Neal. *The Dark Side of Nowhere***
Fourteen-year-old Jason faces an identity crisis after discovering that he is the son of aliens who stayed on earth following a botched invasion mission.
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Sil **Silverberg, Robert. *Project Pendulum.***
Not quite a story, or perhaps it's really a lot of story beginnings, each one cut short by the swing of the "pendulum" controlling the first experiment in time travel. A very imaginative look backwards and forwards in time, it's fun to read and has good illustrations.
By the same author: *Letters from Atlantis.*
- SC**
Ski **Skinner, David. *Thundershine.***
A collection of four stories about young people with extraordinary powers, including a girl who talks with the planet Pluto, a girl who can alter reality by redrawing maps, and a girl who can change shape.
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Sku **Skurzynski, Gloria. *Cyberstorm.***
In 2015, when Darcy Kane moves to another part of town, she discovers that the Animal Control Division is trying to take her dog away and that the most obvious escape is into her neighbor's Virtual Reality Rent-a-Memory machine.
By the same author: *Virtual War, The Revolt.*
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Sle **Sleator, William. *The Boxes.***
When she opens two strange boxes left in her care by her mysterious uncle, fifteen-year-old Annie discovers a swarm of telepathic creatures and unleashes a power capable of slowing down time.
By the same author: *The House of Stairs; The Nights The Heads Came.*
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Tom ***Tomorrowland: Ten Stories About the Future.***
Such authors as Lois Lowry, Katherine Paterson, and Jon Scieszka write about the future in this collection of ten stories.
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Van **Vance, Jack. *Ports of Call.***
Myron Tany accompanies his great-great aunt, Hester Lajoie, on her space yacht as she searches for a clinic reputed to restore youth.

- F Van** **Vande Velde, Vivian. *Heir Apparent*.**
While playing a total immersion virtual reality game of kings and intrigue, fourteen-year-old Giannine learns that demonstrators have damaged the equipment to which she is connected, and she must win the game quickly or be damaged herself.
- F Ver** **Verne, Jules. *Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea*.**
In search of an unknown sea monster in 1867, three men go overboard and find refuge on what turns out to be a futuristic submarine. The refuge turns into a prison when Captain Nemo declares his intention of keeping them forever on the *Nautilus*.
- F Wat** **Watson, Jude. *The Way of the Apprentice*.**
Jedi apprentice Anakin Skywalker, strong in the ways of the Force but still in need of teaching and training, must rely upon his own instincts when he is separated from Master Obi-Wan Kenobi while on a mission to a planet threatened by a toxic disaster.
By the same author: *The Dangerous Game*, *The Master of Disguise*.
- F Wea** **Weaver, Will. *Memory Boy*.**
Sixteen-year-old Miles and his family must flee their Minneapolis home and begin a new life in the wilderness after a chain of cataclysmic volcanic explosions creates dangerous conditions in their city.
- F Wel** **Wells, H. G. *The Time Machine*.**
This science fiction novel describes the invention of a time machine and the inventor's travels into the future. There he finds that life on Earth has changed drastically and his efforts to rekindle individual thinking lead to many complications.
By the same author: *The War of the World*; *The Invisible Man*.
- F Wes** **Westall, Robert. *Urn Burial***
Ralph's discovery of the burial site of a creature from another world leads him into a chilling supernatural adventure.
By the same author: *Futuretrak 5*.
- F Wes** **Westwood, Chris. *Virtual World*.**
Fourteen-year-old Jack North finds himself literally drawn into the frightening world of what he thinks is a new virtual reality game.
- F Wil** **Williams, Sheila. *Why I Left Harry's All-Night Hamburgers*.**
An anthology of Science Fiction short stories compiled from the "Isaac Asimov's Science Fiction Magazine".
By the same author: *The Loch Moose Monster*.
- F Wis** **Wisler, G. Clifton. *The Mind Trap*.**
Scott's identity as a telepathic alien from another planet may be exposed when he's imprisoned in a research institute for psychic children run by a mysterious doctor.
By the same author: *The Antrian Messenger*.

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Yep **Yep, Laurence. *Monster Makers, Inc.***
MMI produces genetically altered animals to aid in the exploration and development of new planets for settlement—and they also produce monsters as pets. There have been a series of accidents and a number of monsters have escaped their island compound. Rob chases a feisty three-foot-tall godzilla through a ritzy resort hotel.
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Yol **Yolen, Jane. *Dragons & Dreams.***
A collection of ten science fiction and fantasy stories by authors such as Patricia A. McKillip, Jane Yolen, and Diane Wynne Jones.
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You ***The Young Oxford Book of Aliens***
This is a collection of science fiction short stories dealing with aliens.
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Zah **Zahn, Timonthy. *Dragon and Thief***
After his first host is killed in battle, Draycos, a warrior from a dragon-like, symbiotic race, is forced to latch onto teenager Jack Morgan to survive, whereupon the two join forces--literally--to find those who have wronged them.
This is the first in a series (Dragonback): *Dragon and Soldier*; *Dragon and Slave*.
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Zel **Zelazny, Roger. *A Dark Traveling***
When a scientist learns that aliens in a parallel world are waging a secret war against the Earth, he disappears into that world and his children set out to find him.