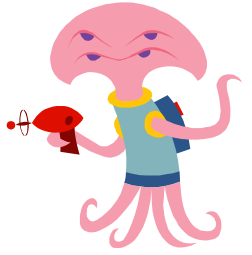




# Science Fiction

for kids



### Whales on Stilts

M.T. Anderson

J Anderson

Racing against the clock, shy middle-school student Lily and her best friends, Katie and Jasper, must foil the plot of her father's conniving boss to conquer the world using an army of whales.

### Into the Abyss

Victor Appleton

J Appleton

Tom, Bud, and Yo join Tom's dad on the S.S. "Nestor" to see Mr. Swift test his submersible, which he plans to use to search the sea floor for earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, and other phenomena, but when a storm hits, Tom risks his life to save his father.

### Star Jumper: Journal of a Cardboard Genius

Frank Asch

J Asch

Determined to get far away from his evil little brother, Alex works to design a spaceship that will take him so far away from Earth that not even the NASA experts can find him, yet when his brother catches on to his plan, Alex fears that his nearly finished project may be ruined before he gets his chance to take-off.



### Chance Fortune and the Outlaws

Shane Berryhill

J Berryhill

Frustrated by his lack of superpowers, fourteen-year-old Joshua enlists the aid of his mentor, the retired adventurer Captain Fearless, to help him gain entrance into the Burlington Academy for the Superhuman under a false identity.



### Quantum Prophecy. 01, The Awakening

Michael Owen Carroll

J Carroll

Ten years after the disappearance of superhumans--both heroes and villains--thirteen-year-olds Danny and Colin begin to develop super powers, making them the object of much unwanted attention.

### Shanghaied to the Moon

Michael Daley

J Daley

Desperate to become a space pilot like his mother, despite his father's opposition, thirteen-year-old Stewart meets an old spacer who offers him the chance to learn AstroNav during a flight to the moon in the year 2065--and reveals some family secrets along the way.

### The Journal of Curious Letters

James Dashner

J Dashner

Thirteen-year-old Atticus "Tick" Higginbottom begins receiving mysterious letters from around the world signed only "M.G.," and the clues contained therein lead him on a journey to the perilous 13th Reality and a confrontation with evil Mistress Jane.



### The 7 Professors of the Far North

James Fardell

J Fardell

Eleven-year-old Sam finds himself involved in a dangerous adventure when he and his new friends, brother and sister Ben and Zara, set off for the Arctic to try and rescue the siblings' great-uncle and five other professors from the mad scientist holding them prisoner.



### Ignatius MacFarland: Frequenaut!

Paul Feig

J Feig

Bullied in school and called "Piggy MacFartland," twelve-year-old Iggy longs to travel to another planet and live among extraterrestrials, until an explosion transports him to a scary alternate reality.

### The Girl Who Could Fly

Victoria Forester

J Forester

When homeschooled farm girl Piper McCloud reveals her ability to fly, she is quickly taken to a secret government facility to be trained with other exceptional children, but she soon realizes that something is very wrong and begins working with brilliant and wealthy Conrad to escape.



Eager

Helen Fox

J Fox

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.



Found

Margaret Peterson Haddix

J Haddix

When thirteen-year-olds Jonah and Chip, who are both adopted, learn they were discovered on a plane that appeared out of nowhere, full of babies with no adults on board, they realize that they have uncovered a mystery involving time travel and two opposing forces, each trying to repair the fabric of time.

Cyberia

Chris Lynch

J Lynch

In a future where electronic surveillance has taken the place of love, a veterinarian is putting computer chips in animals to control them, and those creatures choose young Zane, who understands their speech, to release captives and bring them to a technology-free safety zone.



The Blackout Gang

Josh McCall

J McCall

Best friends Monica, Bb, and Kevin escape summer camp to help two troubled weirdos. When a blackout hits New York City, they know it's the work of an evil villain.



Larklight

Philip Reeve

J Reeve

Myrtle and Art, living with their father in an old Victorian house that floats in Earth's orbit, are called upon to save themselves and the universe from elephant-sized white spiders and join forces with the notorious space pirate Jack Havock.

Simon Bloom, Gravity Keeper

Michael Reisman

J Reisman

Sixth-grader Simon Bloom finds a book that enables him to control the laws of physics; but when two thugs come after him, he needs the formulas in the book to save himself.

The True Meaning of Smekday

Adam Rex

J Rex

When her mother is abducted by aliens on Smekday Eve--the holiday formerly known as Christmas until the alien invasion by the Boov--eleven-year-old Tip drives the family car south to find her and meets a Boov mechanic who agrees to help her rescue her mother and save Earth from disaster.



Travels of Thelonious

Susan Schade

J Schade

At a time when animals only know myths about the talking humans who once dominated and nearly destroyed the world, a young chipmunk escapes danger in the City of Ruins and, with new friends, finds the Fog Mound, where all creatures live in peace and harmony.



Brainboy and the Deathmaster

Tor Seidler

J Seidler

When Darryl, a twelve-year-old orphan, is adopted by a technology genius, he finds himself the star of his very own life-threatening video game.

My Cousin, the Alien

Pamela Service

J Service

While at a resort on a vacation trip his uncle won, Zack begins wondering if his cousin has been telling the truth for years--that he really is an alien prince sent to Earth for protection, and who is now being chased by enemy aliens disguised as bald, fat men.

The Mysterious Benedict Society

Trenton Lee Stewart

J Stewart

After passing a series of mind-bending 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.



Zorgamazoo

Robert Paul Weston

J Weston

Imaginative and adventurous Katrina eludes her maniacal guardian to help Morty, a member of a vanishing breed of zorgles, with his quest to uncover the fate of the fabled zorgles of Zorgmazoo as well as of other creatures that seem to have disappeared from the earth.

