# Science Fiction

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<td>A young astronaut is trying to find life on Mars, but he's made a very big oversight.</td>
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<td>After winning the science fair with the giant robot she has built, a little girl realizes that there is a major problem.</td>
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<td>Ada Twist is a very curious girl who shows perseverance by asking questions and performing experiments to find things out and understand the world.</td>
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<td>When the spectacular, sparkling explosions at a popular tourist sight slow down, Hedgie the hedgehog is the only one capable of flying to tiny planet</td>
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Mikkop to see what is wrong.

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G1351N

A young inventor accidentally creates a group of tiny robots that employ their unique abilities and teamwork to become incredibly useful--and maybe even change the world.

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H231SF

Discover the amazing power of the Force and the Jedi Knights who can control it!

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J761L

WALL-E, a lonely robot, falls in love with EVE, who has come to Earth looking for plant life to take back to her planet, and after she sees how WALL-E cares for her, she falls in love with him too.

N/A Lyons, Michael. *Boozhoo, Ajidamoo*. United States: [publisher not identified], 2014.  
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L9956B

Boozhoo, Ajidamoo (Hello, Squirrel) is an Ojibwe language picture book. Squirrel says hello to other animals and rides on a space ship to see the earth and moon.

E  
M598G

Otto the robot builds a spaceship to take him home.

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R3902B

After a curious robot named Blip lands on a strange planet, he begins an exciting journey in search of a friend.

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SH314M

Tony Stark’s new assistant seems like the perfect person for the job--but is she really on Iron Man's side?
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Superman describes what it is like to be Superman, discussing how he came to be on Earth, his superpowers, and how he uses his powers to help people.

Three reluctant robots fight off sleep while their young caretaker does his best to get them to calm down.

Optimus Prime and the Autobots learn the evil Decepticons are behind a series of seemingly natural disasters.

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**FICTION**

Adri's, Catherine's, and Lenore's lives are intertwined but not in the way that one would think. Adri lives in 2065 Kansas, Catherine lives in 1930s Kansas, and Lenore lives in England in 1919. As Adri is preparing to go to Mars, she stays with her cousin in Kansas, where the training takes place. Upon settling in, she comes across letters written from Lenore to Beth. Through journals and, later, letters, Catherine narrates her own story of being in Kansas during the Dust Bowl.

When jobs typically done by humans are replaced with alien technology from the vuvv, Adam's parents have no money for food, clean water, or medicine. Adam and his girlfriend Chloe are forced to get creative. Since the vuvv love anything of "classic" Earth culture they begin recording 1950s-style dates which the vuvv watch in a pay-per-minute format. As the money rolls in, how far will Adam be willing to go to give the vuvv what they want?

When Max (Maxine Zealster) befriends her new robot classmate Fuzzy, she helps him navigate Vanguard Middle School and together they reveal the truth behind the Robot Integration Program.
Mori and her friends live a normal life on Firefly Lane in Old Harmonie, a utopian community where every kid knows he or she is genetically engineered to be better and smarter, but when a strangely perfect new girl named Ilana moves in, the friends begin to question the only world they have ever known.

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.

The Blythes are a big, warm, rambunctious family who live on a small farm and sometimes foster children. Now Prez has come to live with them. But, though he seems cheerful and helpful, he never says a word. Then one day Prez answers the door to someone claiming to be his relative. This small, loud stranger carries a backpack, walks with a swagger and goes by the name of Sputnik. As Prez dithers on the doorstep, Sputnik strolls right past him and introduces himself to everyone in the household. Prez is amazed at the response. The family pats Sputnik on the head, call him a good boy and drop food into his mouth. It seems they all think Sputnik is a dog. It's only Prez who thinks otherwise. But Prez soon finds himself having to defend the family from the chaos and danger unleashed by Sputnik, as household items come to life - like a TV remote that fast-forwards people.

In Amsterdam, the Netherlands, in 2034, a comet is due to hit the Earth within the hour. Denise, who's sixteen years old and autistic, must try to find her missing sister and also help her neglectful, undependable mother safely aboard a spaceship.

Letta, charged with collecting and saving words, uncovers a sinister plan to suppress language, robbing the people of Ark of the power of speech, and realizes she must also save the culture, itself.
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<td><em>We Are the Ants</em></td>
<td>New York: Simon Pulse, 2016</td>
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<td>After the suicide of his boyfriend, Henry deals with depression and family issues, all while wondering if he was really abducted and told he has 144 days to decide whether or not the world is worth saving.</td>
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<td>Huxley's vision of the future comes to life in his astonishing 1931 novel Brave New World—a world of tomorrow in which capitalist civilization has been reconstituted through the most efficient scientific and psychological engineering—and its sequel, written thirty years after his classic novel of the future, in which Huxley describes the shocking scientific devices and techniques available to any group in a position to manipulate society.</td>
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<td>Klass, David</td>
<td><em>Stuck on Earth</em></td>
<td>New York: Frances Foster Books, 2010</td>
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<td>On a secret mission to evaluate whether the human race should be annihilated, a space alien inhabits the body of a bullied fourteen-year-old boy.</td>
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<td><em>Breaking Sky</em></td>
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<td>In the year 2048 Chase Harcourt, call sign &quot;Nyx,&quot; is one of only two pilots chosen to fly the experimental &quot;Streaker&quot; jets at the junior Air Force Academy, but few know the pain and loneliness of her past or the dark secret about her father, and as the world tilts toward war, Chase cracks open a military secret.</td>
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<td>Miller, Lauren</td>
<td><em>Free to Fall</em></td>
<td>New York: HarperTeen, 2014</td>
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<td>Fast-forward to a time when Apple and Google have been replaced by Gnosis, a monolith corporation that has developed the most life-changing technology to ever hit the market: Lux, an app that flawlessly optimizes decision-making for the best personal results. Just like everyone else, sixteen-year-old Rory Vaughn knows the key to a happy, healthy life is following what Lux recommends.</td>
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<td>O'Brien, Caragh M</td>
<td><em>Birthmarked</em></td>
<td>New York: Roaring Brook Press, 2010</td>
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<td>In a future world baked dry by the sun and divided into those who live inside the wall and those who live outside it, sixteen-year-old midwife Gaia Stone is forced into a difficult choice when her parents are arrested and taken into the city.</td>
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Foundling Fever Crumb has been raised as an engineer although females in the future London, England, are not believed capable of rational thought, but at age fourteen she leaves her sheltered world and begins to learn startling truths about her past while facing danger in the present.


Part of the first generation to be conceived in deep space, fifteen-year-old Waverly is expected to marry young and have children to populate a new planet, but a violent betrayal by the dogmatic leader of their sister ship could have devastating consequences.


Fifteen years from now, a new virus sweeps the globe. 95% of those afflicted experience nothing worse than fever and headaches. Four percent suffer acute meningitis, creating the largest medical crisis in history. And one percent find themselves "locked in"—fully awake and aware, but unable to move or respond to stimulus.


Four linked stories of discovery and survival begin with a Paleolithic-era girl who makes the first written signs, continue with Anna, who people call a witch, then a mad twentieth-century poet who watches the ocean knowing the horrors it hides, and concluding with an astronaut on the first spaceship from Earth sent to colonize another world.

**NONFICTION**


Shows how to write science fiction and learn the tricks of the trade.


Describes how to write science fiction, including formulating a plot, creating characters, organizing a work schedule, and getting it published.

A collection of sixteen short science fiction and fantasy stories by award-winning authors.


Traces the history of the genre, and examines its major works and authors.


This book reviews man-made horrors in stories including robots, mutants, Frankenstein, Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, Jack the Ripper, and time travel dangers with a brief description of some real-life man-made horrors.

**BIOGRAPHY**


May 25, 1977. A problem-plagued independent science-fiction film opened in a handful of movie theaters-- and became one of the biggest box-office-smashing movie franchises of all time. Lucas went on to develop the Indiana Jones series, and then transformed the worlds of special effects and movie sound. His entire career has been stimulated by innovators-- and Jones provides a behind-the-scenes look at the man who is as unmatched as his unforgettable characters.


This intriguing photobiography examines the life and times of the author and poet who would have a huge influence on future generations of writers, poets, artists, and even songwriters. Poe pioneered the psychological horror story, the detective story, and the emerging genre of science fiction.


A critical introduction to the life and work of author William Sleator, who has written for both children and young adults and specializes in the field of science fiction.

A biography of the nineteenth-century author whose novels of science fiction adventure predicted space travel, the submarine, and other modern achievements.

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