

# Science Fiction

- Youth Fic      Anderson, M.T.                      **Whales on Stilts**                      Grade 4- 7  
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.
- Youth Fic      Bawden, Nina                      **Off The Road**                      Grade 5-9  
In 2040, eleven-year-old Tom follows his grandfather through the wall into the forbidden Wild, where they seek to find his grandfather's boyhood home.
- Youth Fic      Bunting, Eve                      **The Lambkins**                      Grade 4-7  
After being kidnapped by the lonely widow of a brilliant geneticist, Kyle finds himself shrunk to doll-size and living with three other children in a dollhouse from which there seems to be no escape.
- Youth Fic      Corder, Zizou                      **Lion boy**                      Grade 4-7  
In the near future, a boy with the ability to speak the language of cats sets out from London to seek his kidnapped parents and finds himself on a Paris-bound circus ship learning to train lions.
- Youth Fic      Fardell, John                      **The 7 Professors of the Far North**      Grade 4-7  
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.
- Youth Fic      Fox, Helen                      **Eager**                      Grade 5-8  
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.
- Youth Fic      Hoover, H. M.                      **Away is a Strange Place to Be**      Grade 5-7  
When she is kidnapped in 2349 to serve as slave labor on an artificial world under construction, twelve-year-old Abby must cooperate with Brian, a spoiled, rich fellow prisoner, in order to plan an escape.
- Newbery      Lowry, Lois                      **The Giver**                      Grade 5 +  
Jonas becomes the receiver of memories and discovers the terrible truth about the society in which he lives.

- Youth Fic Mackel, Kathy **Can of Worms** Grade 4-6  
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.
- Youth Fic Paulsen, Gary **Time Hackers** Grade 4-6  
When someone uses futuristic technology to play pranks on twelve-year-old Dorso Clayman, he and his best friend set off on a supposedly impossible journey through space and time trying to stop the gamers who are endangering the universe.
- Youth Fic Peck, Dale **Drift House: the first voyage** Grade 4-7  
Sent to stay with their uncle in a ship-like home called Drift House, twelve-year-old Susan and her two younger stepbrothers embark on an unexpected adventure involving duplicitous mermaids, pirates, and an attempt to stop time forever.
- Youth Fic Reeve, Philip **Larklight** Grade 5-8  
Art Mumsby and his sister Myrtle live with their father in a huge house called Larklight, which just happens to be traveling through outer space. Soon the kids are off on an adventure, where they will do battle with evil forces in order to save each other and the universe. *Sequel Starcross*
- Youth Fic Rubinstein, Gillian **Galax-arena** Grade 5-8  
Kidnapped from Australia, three children are taken by rocket to Galax-arena to perform death-defying stunts for the amusement of the inhabitants of Planet Vexak.
- Youth Fic Rupp, Rebecca **Journey to the Blue Moon** Grade 4-6  
After Alex loses his grandfather's heirloom pocket watch, strange things happen. He meets an odd old woman, and he learns about a blue moon, where lost things go. This leads to an encounter with the Moon Rats, who take Alex and his dog on their ramshackle spaceship to the blue moon. There, Alex meets some eccentric fellow seekers who have lost both material and abstract things, and together, they make their way across the bizarre landscape. Standing in their way are Urd, a powerful witchlike figure, and her helpers, and Alex must outwit her before he can return home.
- Youth Fic Seidler, Tor **Brainboy and the Deathmaster** Grade 5-7  
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.
- Youth Fic Stewart, Trenton Lee **Mysterious Benedict Society** Grade 5-7  
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.

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Yolen, Jane

**The Pictish Child**

Grade 3-6

While visiting relatives in Scotland, three children come to the aid of a refugee from the distant past, a young Pict girl escaping a massacre of her people. First in a series.

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