

Science Fiction



Krull, Kathleen. The night the Martians landed : just the facts (plus the rumors about invaders from Mars). New York : HarperCollinsPublishers, c2003.

Summary: Recounts the night before Halloween in 1938 when a fake news broadcast about invading Martians sent radio listeners around the country into a panic, and examines why so many people confused entertainment with reality.

Reading Level: 6.7

Call Number 791.44 KRU

Bartram, Simon. Man on the moon : a day in the life of Bob. Cambridge, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2002.

Summary: Presents a typical day in the life of Bob, the man on the moon, who rockets to work each morning, cleans up after the astronauts, and performs other duties before returning home for a bath and bed.

Reading Level: 3.7

Call Number E BAR

Brett, Jan, Hedgie blasts off!. New York : Putnam, c2006.

Summary: When the spectacular, sparkling explosions at a popular tourist site slow down, Hedgie the hedgehog is the only one capable of flying to tiny planet Mikkop to see what is wrong.

Call Number E BRE

DiTerlizzi, Tony. Jimmy Zangwow's out-of-this-world, moon pie adventure. New York : Simon & Schuster Books For Young Readers, c2000.

Summary: When Jimmy's mother won't let him have any moon pies for a snack, he takes a trip to the moon to get some.

Reading Level: 2.9

Call Number E DIT

O'Malley, Kevin, Captain Raptor and the moon mystery. New York : Walker & Co., 2005.

Summary: When something lands on one of the moons of the planet Jurassica, Captain Raptor and his spaceship crew go to investigate.

Reading Level: 3.9

Call Number E OMA

Peet, Bill. The wump world. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, c1970.

Summary: The Wump World is an unspoiled place until huge monsters bring hordes of tiny creatures from the planet Pollutus.

Reading Level: 5.3

Call Number E PEE

Wiesner, David. June 29, 1999. New York : Clarion Books, c1992.

Summary: While her third-grade classmates are sprouting seeds in paper cups, Becky has a more ambitious, innovative science project in mind.

Reading Level: 3.6

Call Number E WIE

Anderson, M. T. Whales on stilts. Orlando : Harcourt, c2005.

Summary: 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.

Reading Level: 4.6.
Call Number F AND

Cameron, Eleanor, Stowaway to the Mushroom Planet. Boston : Little, Brown, [200-?], c1956.
Summary: On their second flight to the planet of Basidium, two boys find that they have a would-be scientist as a stowaway.

Reading Level: 5.1
Call Number F CAM

Cameron, Eleanor, The wonderful flight to the Mushroom Planet. Boston : Little, Brown and Co., c1954.
Summary: A mystery man inspires two boys to build a space ship which takes them to the planet of Basidium to help the Mushroom people.

Reading Level: 6.3
Call Number F CAM

Christopher, John, City of gold and lead. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2003.
Summary: Three boys set out on a secret mission to penetrate the City of the Tripods and learn more about these strange beings that rule the earth.

Reading Level: 6.5
Call Number F CHR

Christopher, John, The pool of fire. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2003, c1968.
Summary: Will and a small group of free people plan to destroy the three great cities of the Tripods before the arrival of a space ship destined to doom humanity.

Reading Level: 7.0
Call Number F CHR

Christopher, John, The White Mountains. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2003.
Summary: Young Will Parker and his companions make a perilous journey toward an outpost of freedom where they hope to escape from the ruling Tripods, who capture mature human beings and make them docile, obedient servants.

Reading Level: 6.2
Call Number F CHR

Cooper, Susan, Green boy. New York : Margaret K. McElderry Books, c2002.
Summary: Twelve-year-old Trey and his seven-year-old brother Lou, who does not speak, cross the barrier between two worlds, that of their island in the Bahamas, and a land called Pangaia, and play a mysterious role in restoring the natural environment in both places.

Reading Level: 5.8
Call Number F COO

Coville, Bruce, I was a sixth grade alien. New York : Pocket Books, c1999.
Summary: When aliens come to Earth on an interplanetary trade mission, sixth-grader Tim makes friends with the ambassador's son and together they uncover a plot to sabotage the mission.

Reading Level: 4.7
Call Number F COV

Crilley, Mark, Akiko and the journey to Toog. New York, N.Y. : Delacorte Press, c2003.
Summary: Akiko, Mr. Beeba, Spuckler, and Gax journey to Toog to help their friend Poog save his planet from destruction--whether he likes it or not.

Reading Level: 4.7
Call Number F CRI

Etra, Jonathan, Aliens for lunch. New York : Random House, c1991.
Summary: When their bag of microwave popcorn explodes and a space alien emerges, Richard and Henry join him on a top secret interstellar mission to save the desserts of the universe.

Reading Level: 3.7
Call Number F ETR

Greenburg, Dan. I'm out of my body-- please leave a message. New York : Grosset & Dunlap, c1997.

Summary: When his friend Spencer, the class genius, spends the night, he and Zack discover how to leave their bodies and travel around New York City, but they have one problem--how to get back inside themselves.

Reading Level: 2.7

Call Number F GRE

Haddix, Margaret Peterson. Among the Barons. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers,

Summary: In a future world of false identities, government lies, and death threats, Luke feels drawn to the younger brother of the boy whose name Luke has taken.

Reading Level: 4.8.

Call Number F HAD

Haddix, Margaret Peterson. Among the betrayed. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers,

Summary: Thirteen-year-old Nina is imprisoned by the Population Police, who give her the option of helping them identify illegal "third-born" children, or facing death.

Reading Level: 4.9

Call Number F HAD

Haddix, Margaret Peterson. Among the hidden. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers,

Summary: Luke lives in a totalitarian society that doesn't allow families to have more than one child, and when he meets a "third," he reconsiders his support of the government.

Reading Level: 4.8

Call Number F HAD

Haddix, Margaret Peterson. Among the impostors. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers,

Summary: In a future where the law limits a family to only two children, third-born Luke has been in hiding for the entire twelve years of his life, until he enters boarding school under an assumed name and is forced to face his fears.

Reading Level: 4.9

Call Number F HAD

Klause, Annette Curtis. Alien secrets. New York : Bantam Doubleday Dell Books for Young readers, [1999]

Summary: 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.

Reading Level: 6.6

Call Number F KLA

L'Engle, Madeleine. A swiftly tilting planet. New York : Farrar, Straus and Giroux, c1978.

Summary: The youngest of the Murry children must travel through time and space in a battle against an evil dictator who would destroy the entire universe.

Reading Level: 5.2

Call Number F LEN

L'Engle, Madeleine. A wind in the door. New York : Farrar, Straus and Giroux, c1973.

Summary: With Meg Murry's help, the dragons her six-year-old brother saw in the vegetable garden play an important part in his struggle between life and death.

Reading Level: 5.0

Call Number F LEN

L'Engle, Madeleine. A wrinkle in time. New York : Farrar, Straus, and Giroux, c1962.

Summary: 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.

Reading Level: 4.7

Call Number F LEN

Lowry, Lois. The giver. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, c1993.

Summary: 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.

Reading Level: 5.7

Call Number F LOW

Lowry, Lois. Gathering blue. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, c2000.

Summary: Lame and suddenly orphaned, Kira is mysteriously removed from her squalid village to live in the palatial Council Edifice, where she is expected to use her gifts as a weaver to do the bidding of the all-powerful Guardians.

Reading Level: 5.0

Call Number F LOW

Osborne, Mary Pope. Midnight on the moon. New York : Random House, 1996.

Summary: The magic treehouse takes Jack and Annie to a moon base in the future where they continue to search for the fourth thing they need to free their friend Morgan from the magician's spell.

Reading Level: 2.8

Call Number F OSB

Paton Walsh, Jill, The green book. New York : Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1986.

Summary: As their small stock of essential supplies dwindles, a group of refugees from Earth struggle to make their strange new planet provide life's necessities.

Reading Level: 5.5

Call Number F PAT

Peck, Richard, The great interactive dream machine : another adventure in cyberspace. New York : Puffin Books, 1998, c1996.

Summary: Josh Lewis is unwillingly drawn into the computer experiments of Aaron, his friend and fellow classmate at an exclusive New York private school, and the two find themselves uncontrollably transported through space and time.

Reading Level: 4.0

Call Number F PEC

Scieszka, Jon. Tut, tut. New York : Viking, c1996.

Summary: The Time Warp Trio is back, and up to hieroglyphic high jinks in the land of pyramids and Pharaohs.

Reading Level: 4.2

Call Number F SCI

Blishen, Edward, Science fiction stories. Boston : Kingfisher, [2003], c1993.

Summary: An illustrated collection of science fiction short stories and excerpts from longer works by a variety of authors including H.G. Wells, Jules Verne, and Isaac Asimov.

Call Number F SCI

Seidler, Tor. Brainboy and the Deathmaster. New York : Laura Geringer Books, c2003.

Summary: 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.

Reading Level: 4.9

Call Number F SEI

Slote, Alfred. My robot buddy. New York : HarperTrophy, 1986.

Summary: When Jack's parents give him a robot for his tenth birthday, the robot helps Jack foil an evil robotnapper.

Reading Level: 3.6

Call Number F SLO

Spinner, Stephanie. Aliens for dinner. New York : Random House, c1994.

Summary: Aric the alien returns to Earth to help Richard Bickerstaff save the world from an invasion of Dwilbs, pollution-loving aliens who want to turn the planet into a toxic theme park.

Reading Level: 3.4

Call Number F SPI

Waugh, Sylvia. Space race. New York : Dell Yearling, 2001.

Summary: When he learns that he and his father must soon leave Earth, eleven-year-old Thomas Derwent is upset, but a terrible accident that separates the two of them makes Thomas's situation much worse.

Reading Level: 5.6

Call Number F WAU

Watson, Jude. The changing of the guard.

Call Number PBK F WAT

Watson, Jude. The threat within.

Call Number PBK F WAT

Watson, Jude. The uncertain path.

Call Number PBK F WAT

Wrede, Patricia. Revenge of the Sith.

Call Number PBK F WRE

Wrede, Patricia. Attack of the clones.

Call Number PBK F WRE

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