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Science Fiction

Brennan, Herbie. [The Mystery Machine.](#)

Hubert accidentally discovers that the weird woman who moved in next door is really a member of an alien race that plans to take over Earth. Grades 3-5. (JBRE)

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. Grades 3-6. (JCAM)

Christopher, John. [The White Mountains.](#)

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. Grades 4-6. (JCHR)

Coville, Bruce. [Aliens Ate My Homework.](#)

Rod is surprised when a miniature spaceship lands in his school science project and reveals five tiny aliens, who ask his help in apprehending an interstellar criminal. Grades 3-6. (JCOV)

DuPrau, Jeanne. [The City of Ember.](#)

In the year 241, twelve-year-old Lina trades jobs on Assignment Day to be a messenger to run to new places in her decaying but beloved city, perhaps even to glimpse Unknown Regions. Grades 4-7. (JDUP)

Elish, Dan. [Attack of the Frozen Woodchucks.](#)

When extraterrestrial woodchucks attack, ten-year-old Jimmy, his two-and-a-half-year-old sister, friend William, and an eccentric classmate who has built a flying saucer in her Manhattan brownstone, join forces to save the universe. Grades 4-6. (JELI)

Grunwell, Jeanne Marie. [Mind Games.](#)

Each of the six members of Mr. Ennis's Mad Science Club presents a report of his or her experiences working on a science fair project to investigate ESP, which resulted in their winning the Maryland lottery. Grades 5-8. (JGRU)



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Greenburg, Judith. [On the Dog.](#)

When ten-year-old Andrew invents a shrinking machine, he does not expect to be sucked into the machine along with his cousin Judy, only to end up in a dog's nose. Grades 3-5. (JGRE)

Haarsma, P.J. [The Softwire: Virus on Orbis 1.](#)

When twelve-year-old Johnny and his sister arrive on Orbis in a space ship of orphans, he finds he has a unique ability to communicate with computers. Grades 5-9. (JHAA)

Haddix, Margaret Peterson. [Among the Hidden.](#)

In a 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. Grades 5-8. (JHAD)

Hulme, John. [The Glitch in Sleep.](#)

When twelve-year-old Becker Drane is recruited by The Seems, a parallel universe that runs everything in The World, he must fix a disastrous glitch in the Department of Sleep that threatens the ability of everyone to ever fall asleep again. Grades 4-8. (JHUL)

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. Grades 4-6. (JLEN)

L'Engle, Madeleine. [A Swiftly Tilting Planet.](#)

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. Grades 5-6. (JLEN)

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. Grades 6-9. (JLOW)



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Lynch, Chris. [Cyberia](#).

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. Grades 4-6. (J LYN)

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. Grades 4-7. (J PEC)

Sleator, William. [The Duplicate](#).

Sixteen-year-old David, finding a strange machine that creates replicas of living organisms, duplicated himself and suffers the horrible consequences when the duplicate turns against him. Grades 6-9. (J SLE)

Vande Velde, Vivian. [The 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. Grades 6-9. (J VAN)

Williams, Maiya. [The Golden Hour](#).

Thirteen-year-old Rowan and his eleven-year-old sister Nina, still bereft by the death of their mother the year before, experience an unusual adventure through time when they come to stay with their two eccentric great-aunts in a small town on the Maine coast. Grades 5-8. (J WIL)

Williams, Mark London. [Trail of Bones](#).

Time travelers Eli and Thea arrive in Missouri in 1804, where they meet Thomas Jefferson and other famous people, then Eli joins the Corps of Discovery, hoping to find Clyne so that the three friends can return to the Fifth Dimension. Grades 5-8. (J WIL)