



Upper Elementary Science Fiction Books



[The Last Human](#) (J SCI F BAC) by **Lee Bacon**: After machines take control of Earth, following the extinction of humans, twelve-year-old robot XR 935A confronts its prejudices about humans and begins to reconsider its own existence within robot society after discovering and befriendng a twelve-year-old human girl. Also available as [eBook](#)



[Blast Off!](#) (J SCI F BAL) by **Nate Ball**: When a four-inch tall alien crash-lands through Zack McGee's bedroom window, Zack is sure he's about to become the first victim in a new War of the Worlds. But when the alien turns out to have weapons that are more ticklish than terrifying, Zack realizes that rather than protect the world from the alien, it's up to him to protect the alien in his pocket from the world. Also available as [Audiobook](#)



[Attack of the Fluffy Bunnies](#) (J SCI F BEA) by **Andrea Beaty**: At Camp Whatsitooya, twins Joules and Kevin and new friend Nelson face off against large, rabbit-like creatures from the Mallow Galaxy who thrive on sugar, but are not above hypnotizing and eating human campers.



[The Firefly Code](#) (J SCI F BLA) by **Megan Frazer Blakemore**: 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. Also available as [eBook](#) and [Audiobook](#)



[Cosmoe's Wiener Getaway](#) (J SCI F BRA) by Max Brallier:

Meet Cosmoe, the Earth-Boy. He's captain of the Neon Wiener, the finest flying food truck in the galaxy. Along with his bud, Big Humphree, he spends his days cruising the cosmos and staying crazy busy escaping mutant worm monsters, zombie space pirates, and grumpy robots...and of course, protecting the galaxy from Ultimate Evil.



[Jacob Wonderbar and the Cosmic Space Kapow](#) (J SCI F

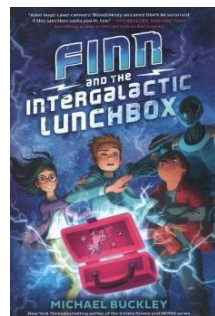
BRA) by Nathan Bransford: When sixth-grade classroom terror Jacob Wonderbar and his friends Sarah and Dexter find a spaceship crashed in the woods near their suburban neighborhood, their discovery leads them to a series of adventures including space travel, substitute teachers, kidnapping, and more.



[The Last Kids on Earth](#) (J SCI F BRA) by Max Brallier:

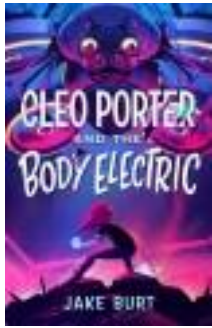
Ever since the monster apocalypse hit town, average thirteen-year-old Jack Sullivan has been living in his tree house, armed with catapults, a moat, videogames, and an endless supply of Oreos scavenged from abandoned stores. But Jack alone is no match for the hordes of Zombies and Winged Witches and Vine Thingies, and especially not for the eerily intelligent monster known as Blarg. So Jack builds a team—with their help, can Jack slay Blarg and be average no longer?

(Series) also available as [eBook](#)



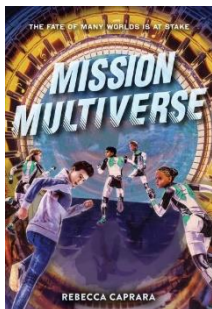
[Finn and the Intergalactic Lunchbox](#) (J SCI F BUC) by

Michael Buckley: Finn Foley has a lunchbox, and when he opens it, weird things come out...like a seven-foot-tall robot and a strange, blinking devices that glues itself to his chest. The lunchbox also opens wormholes—shortcuts through space—that take Finn to the farthest corners of the galaxy. Sounds awesome, right? Not so much. Rocketing through the cosmos attracts the attention of the Plague, a race of gigantic bugs. The thing on Finn's chest belongs to them—and they want it back. Also available as [eBook](#) and [Audiobook](#)



Cleo Porter and the Body Electric (J SCI F BUR) by Jake

Burt: Like everyone else, twelve-year-old Cleo and her parents are sealed in an apartment without windows or doors. They never leave or get visitors. Their food is dropped off by drones. So they're safe. Safe from the disease that nearly wiped humans from the earth. When they receive a package clearly meant for someone else--a package containing a substance critical for a stranger's survival--Cleo is stuck. But people don't leave their units—not ever. Until now. A woman is dying. Cleo Porter has her medicine. And no way to deliver it.



Mission Multiverse (J SCI F CAP) by Rebecca Caprara:

During a school field trip to NASA, middle school band geeks Dev, Austin, Tessa, Isaiah, and Meryl are accidentally sent to an alternate universe where they learn that their own universe's destruction is imminent.

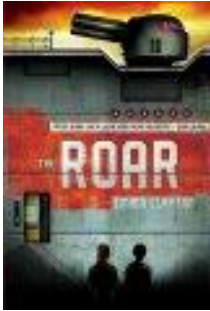


The Door at the End of the World (J SCI F CAR) by

Caroline Carlson: Thirteen-year-old Lucy Eberslee, the Gatekeeper's deputy at the end of the world, teams up with Arthur and Rosemary, who are from other worlds, to investigate why the doors between worlds are stuck. Also available as [eBook](#)



Popular Clone (J SCI F CAS) by M.E. Castle: Twelve-year-old Fisher Bas, the brainy son of Nobel Prize-winning parents, experiments with his mother's Advanced Growth Hormone to clone himself so he can stay home while his double attends school. But in a twist of events, his plan backfires... (Series) also available as [eBook](#)



[The Roar](#) (J SCI F CLA) by **Emma Clayton:** Living behind the walls they believe keep them safe from the animals outside, Mika and Ellie discover a harsh reality when one suddenly vanishes and the sinister truth about their concrete world is suddenly revealed. Also available as [Audiobook](#)



[The Dead Gentleman](#) (J SCI F COD) by **Matthew Cody:** Eleven-year-old orphan Tommy Learner's world in 1900 New York City collides with that of twelve-year-old, modern-day Jezebel Lemon in the basement of her apartment building, where together they must use the portals between worlds to thwart the Dead Gentleman, a legendary villain whose last unconquered world is the planet Earth. Also available as [eBook](#)



[Alex and the Amazing Time Machine](#) (J SCI F COH) by **Rich Cohen:** Fifth-grader Alex Trumble builds a "dingus"--a time machine--when his brother Stephen is kidnapped by dangerous, evil time-travelers, to get back to the past and into the future to save his family from disaster.

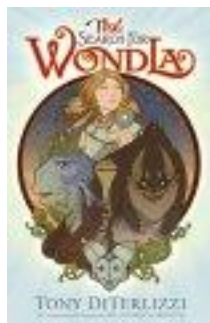


[My Teacher is an Alien](#) (J SCI F COV) by **Bruce Coville:** Susan Simmons can tell her new substitute teacher is really weird. But she doesn't know how weird until she catches him peeling off his face—and realizes that "Mr. Smith" is really an alien! At first no one will believe her except Peter Thompson, the class brain. When Peter and Susan discover Mr. Smith's horrible plans for their classmates, they know they have to act fast. Only they can get rid of their extraterrestrial visitor—and save the rest of the sixth grade class from a fate worse than math tests! Also available as [Audiobook](#)



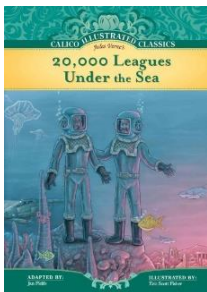
[The Journal of Curious Letters](#) (J SCI F DAS) by James

Dashner: What if every choice you made created an alternate reality? Atticus "Tick" Higginbottom is an average thirteen-year-old boy until the day he receives a strange letter informing him that dangerous events have been set in motion that could result in the destruction of reality itself. Tick will be sent twelve riddles that, when solved, will reveal the time and place of an extraordinary happening. Will Tick have the courage to follow the clues and discover the life he was meant to live? (Series) also available as [eBook](#)



[The Search for WondLa](#) (J SCI F DIT) by Tony DiTerlizzi:

Living in isolation with a robot on what appears to be an alien world populated with bizarre life forms, a twelve-year-old human girl called Eva Nine sets out on a journey to find others like her. Features "augmented reality" pages, in which readers with a webcam can access additional information about Eva Nine's world. Also available as [Audiobook](#)

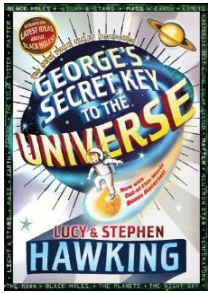


[Jules Verne's 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea](#) (J SCI F FIE)

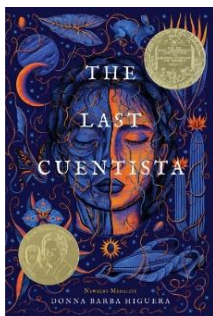
adapted by Jane Fields: When a sea monster begins attacking ships, the world united to find and destroy the unknown creature. Monsieur Aronnax joins the fight and is tossed from his boat to find himself aboard an amazing vessel. Aronnax' underwater adventures walking on the ocean floor, deep pearl diving, and exploring with Captain Nemo has been adapted for younger readers.



[Behind the Gates](#) (J SCI F GRA) by Eva Gray: Disaster and destruction are all thirteen-year-old Louisa has ever known. But now she and her best friend Maddie, are among the lucky few being sent to boarding school, far from home. Country Manor School isn't perfect: The girls' roommates are tough to get along with, and the school is hard work. Still, Louisa loves CMS--the survival skills classes, the fresh air. She doesn't even miss not having TV, or the Internet, or any contact with home. It's for their own safety, after all. Or is it?



[George's Secret Key to the Universe](#) (J SCI F HAW) by Lucy and Stephen Hawking: George's parents are environmentalists who think science is destroying our planet. When George befriends the scientists next door and meets Cosmos, he keeps quiet about it. With Cosmos' help, George sets off on wonderful adventures exploring the solar system, until one awful day when a dastardly plot leads him to mortal danger. (Series) also available as [Audiobook](#)



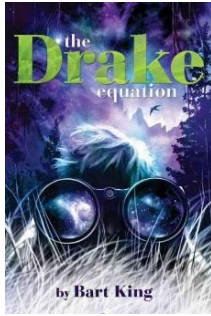
[The Last Cuentista](#) (J NEW SCI F HIG) by Donna Barba Higuera: Petra's world is ending. Earth has been destroyed by a comet, and Petra and her family have been chosen to journey to a new planet. Hundreds of years later, Petra wakes to this new planet - and the discovery that a sinister collective has taken over the ship during its journey, and erased everyone's memories but hers. Petra alone now carries the stories of our past, and with them, any hope for our future. Can she make them live again? Also available as [eBook](#)



[The Neptune Project](#) (J SCI F HOL) by Polly Holyoke: Nere learns that she is one of a group of kids who—unbeknownst to them—have been genetically altered to survive in the ocean. No one asked Nere if she wanted to be a science experiment, and in order to reach the safe haven of the Neptune colony, she and her fellow mutants must swim through hundreds of miles of dangerous waters, evading terrifying creatures and a government that will stop at nothing to capture them...dead or alive. Also available as [eBook](#)



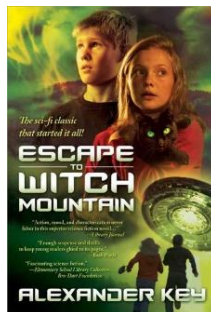
[Following Baxter](#) (J SCI F KER) by Barbara Kerley: Eleven-year-old Jordie enjoys helping her neighbor, Professor Reese, are for her dog Baxter and assisting in her laboratory. But when the professor goes missing, Jordie and her brother must use their smarts and Baxter's magical powers to find her. Also available as [eBook](#)



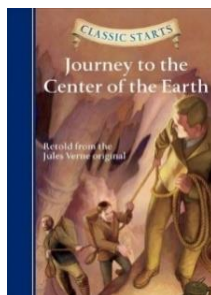
[The Drake Equation](#) (J SCI F KIN) by **Bart King**: Noah Grow is a birdwatcher who is on a quest to find a Wood Duck, but instead finds a strange, bedazzled disc. Noah and his best friends, Jason and Jenny, soon discover that the mysterious disc gives Noah peculiar powers. As things go from odd to outrageous, Noah is swept up in a storm of intergalactic intrigue and middle school mayhem. Also available as [eBook](#)



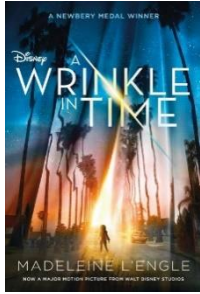
[The Forgotten Door](#) (J SCI F KEY) by **Alexander Key**: Jon, a boy who is able to talk to animals and read people's minds, finds himself in danger after falling to the strange planet earth. Can he find people that will help him remember where he came from? Also available as [eBook](#)



[Escape to Witch Mountain](#) (J SCI F KEY) by **Alexander Key**: When an evil man claiming to be their uncle removes them from an orphanage, Tony and Tia, siblings with unusual powers, run away and try to find other people like themselves in hopes of learning something of their mysterious past. Also available as [eBook](#)

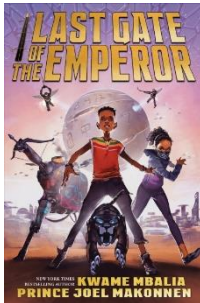


[Jules Verne's Journey to the Center of the Earth](#) (J SCI F LAY or J CLA) adapted by **Kathryn Lay**: Professor Hardwigg, his nephew, and their guide explore a volcanic crater in Iceland. As the group explores what is below the outer crust, the encounter many strange and wonderful sights. Their travels from Iceland to Italy uncover a lost world, amazing creatures, and dangerous adventures below.



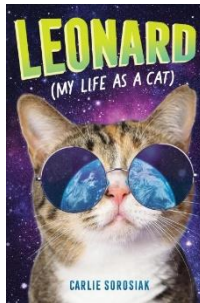
[A Wrinkle in Time](#) (J SCI F LEN) by Madeleine L'Engle:

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. Also available as [eBook](#) and [Audiobook](#)



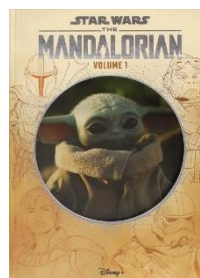
[Last Gate of the Emperor](#) (J SCI F MBA) by Kwame

Mbalia: Yared Heywat lives an isolated life in Addis Prime--a hardscrabble city with rundown tech, lots of rules, and not much to do. His worrywart Uncle Moti and bionic lioness Besa are his only family...and his only friends. Often in trouble for his thrill-seeking antics and smart mouth, those same qualities make Yared a star player of the underground augmented reality game, The Hunt for Kaleb's Obelisk. Also available as [Audiobook](#)



[Leonard: My Life as a Cat](#) (J SCI F SOR) by Carlie

Sorosiak: Leonard is definitely no ordinary cat--he is an alien, sent on a trip to Earth and mistakenly given the body of a scruffy stray. Rescued by animal lover Olive, Leonard does his best to study the humans he hoped to join while contending with hair balls, kitty litter, and a compulsion to shred the curtains. Soon, Leonard finds himself unexpectedly caught up in one of the most human emotions of all: love. The trouble? He needs to get to his pickup spot two thousand miles away by the end of the month or he will be stuck on Earth as a cat forever. Also available as [eBook](#) and [Audiobook](#)



[Star Wars: The Mandalorian: Volume 1](#) (J SCI F STA)

adapted by Brooke Vitale: After the fall of the Empire and before the emergence of the First Order, a new warrior rises. Follow a lone gunfighter in the outer reaches of the galaxy far from the authority of the New Republic as he searches for a strange bounty, a mysterious Force-wielding Child.