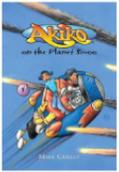


SCIENCE FICTION

for
Middle Readers
9-12 years old



Akiko on the Planet Smoo by Mark Crilly

Akiko is picked up outside her apartment window by a spaceship that takes her to a faraway planet where she becomes involved in a rescue mission.

(many more books in this series)



Alcatraz versus the evil librarians by Brandon Sanderson

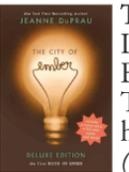
Foster child Alcatraz Smedry received a bag of sand on his thirteenth birthday, and it is immediately stolen by the evil librarians who want to take over the world. Alcatraz is introduced to his grandfather, learns of his special talent, and is told he must use the bag of sand to save civilization.

(more books in this series)



Among the hidden by Margaret Peterson Haddix

In a society where the population police limit families to only two children, Luke is a third child. While hiding in his house, he discovers there is another hidden child peeking from the window of a nearby house, and they start communicating. (*The Shadow Children series, Book 1*)



The City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau

Lina and Doon live in the underground city of Ember where the lights are starting to flicker. They explore and find secret clues that may help them find a way out of the city.

(*Books of Ember series, Book 1*)



Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce

Twelve-year-old Liam is often mistaken for an adult due to his mature appearance, so he decides to con his way onto a spaceship for civilians by pretending to be an adult chaperone.



The firefly code by Megan Frazer Blakemore

In a utopian community where children are genetically engineered to be better and smarter, Mori and her friends have doubts about their world when a new girl, with an astonishing secret, moves into their community.

(also available as an audiobook)



The Fog diver by Joel Ross

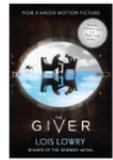
In this futuristic adventure, people live in the highest mountain peaks above the deadly Fog. Thirteen-year-old Chess and his friends sail in an old aircraft above the Fog as they try to save their beloved Mrs. E. from Fog sickness, while hiding from the evil Lord Kodoc.

(sequel- *Lost Compass*)



Found by Margaret Peterson Haddix

An airplane loaded with babies and no adults onboard arrives at an airport. Years later, Chip and Jonah, who are both adopted, begin to receive frightening messages and realize that they may have been part of that group of adopted babies. (*The Missing series, Book 1*)



The Giver by Lois Lowry

In an unusual society where bad things rarely happen, people may only have two children- a boy and a girl- and children are given their lifetime assignment for the society at age 12, Jonas is named as Receiver of Memories and discovers the terrible truth about his community.

(*The Giver quartet, Book 1*)



Herbert's wormhole by Peter Nelson

Alex would rather play video games, but after he completes AlienSlayer 2, his parents insist he play outside for the rest of the summer. When he gets together with inventing genius, Herbert, they find themselves transported through a wormhole to another time period. (*more books in this series*)



H.I.V.E.: Higher-Institute-of-Villainous-Education by Mark Walden

Otto, a brilliant orphan has been kidnapped and taken to H.I.V.E., a school for supervillains. He and his friends (a martial arts expert, a jewel thief, and a computer genius) try to escape.

(*the first of several books in this series*)



The lost planet by Rachel Searles

When Chase wakes up on a distant planet, he has no memory of his life and finds himself under the protection of a mysterious benefactor. He must complete an important mission before time runs out.



Madeleine L'Engle's A wrinkle in time: the graphic novel adapted and illustrated by Hope Larson

(J Graphic Larson, H.)

Meg Murray, her younger brother and her friend Calvin travel through space and time to rescue her father, who has slipped through a "tesseract" - a wrinkle in time, in this modern graphic novel version of the classic time travel story.



Mars evacuees by Sophia McDougall

Alice is one of three hundred kids evacuated to Mars to attend school and train as soldiers, supposedly safe from the aliens who have invaded Earth. Things go wrong when all of the adults disappear, and the kids must survive on their own. (Sequel- *Space hostages*)



Masterminds by Gordon Korman

A group of kids discover they were clones as part of a social experiment. Their DNA came from some of the greatest criminal masterminds.