

Last Gate of the Emperor

by Kwame Mbalia

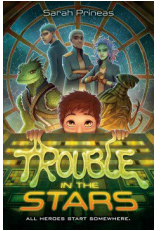
Yared endures an isolated existence in hardscrabble Addis Prime. But when his identity as a star underground augmented reality gamer is revealed, he finds his small family targeted by city-raiding monsters waging a galaxy-spanning war.



Jinxed

by Amy McCulloch

After fourteen-year-old Lacey Chu repairs a highly advanced smartphone/robotic pet companion called Jinx, it gets her into her dream school, where she is exposed to dangerous secrets



Trouble in the Stars

by Sarah Prineas

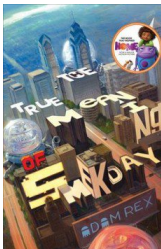
A shapeshifter on the run from an unknown enemy stows away on a spaceship. The shapeshifter convinces the Captain to help them, and starts to feel safe., but trouble is on the way!



Bloom

by Kenneth Oppel

When the world is overtaken by monster alien plants that emit toxic pollens and swallow up people, three kids on a remote island look for clues to understand their immunity to the invaders.



The True Meaning of Smekday

by Adam Rex

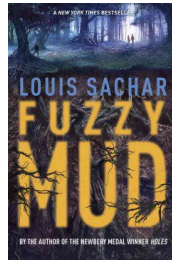
After the alien Boov invade the Earth, young Gratuity finds herself driving her mother's car to Florida, accompanied by her cat and a renegade extraterrestrial named J. Lo.



We're Not from Here

by Geoff Rodkey

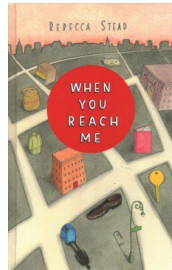
After a year on Mars, Lan and his family migrate to the planet Choom. Unfortunately, the ruling inhabitants of Choom, the Zhuri, who look like giant mosquitoes, don't really like humans and it is up to Lan and his family to change their minds if they hope to survive.



Fuzzy Mud

by Louis Sachar

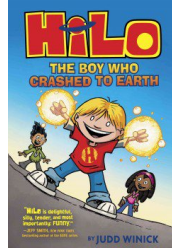
Due to a bully, Tamaya and Marshall take a shortcut home from school one day, and discover what looks like fuzzy mud. Unfortunately, it turns out to be a substance with the potential to wreak havoc on the entire world.



When You Reach Me

by Rebecca Stead

In the 1970's, as her mother prepares to be a contestant on a TV game show, Miranda tries to make sense of a series of mysterious notes that seem to defy the laws of time and space.



Hilo. Book 1: The Boy Who Crashed to Earth

by Judd Winick

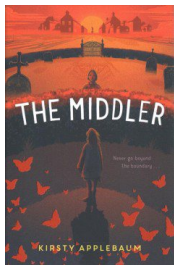
When a mysterious boy falls from the sky, friends D.J. and Gina must discover the secrets of his identity and help him save the world.



Great Science Fiction Books for Middle Grade



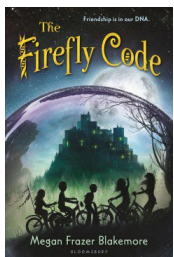
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The Middler

by Kirsty Applebaum

Neglected middle child Maggie lives in the shadow of her older brother, taught that everything outside their isolated community is evil. A chance encounter with a stranger has her questioning everything she knows.



The Firefly Code

by Megan Frazer Blakemore

Mori and her friends live a normal life in a utopian community where every kid is genetically engineered to be better and smarter. But when a strangely perfect new girl moves in, they begin to question the only world

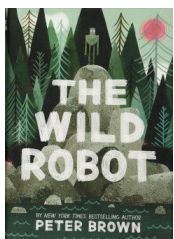
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Sanity & Tallulah

by Molly Brooks

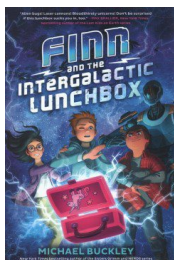
Sanity and Tallulah live in a space station at the end of the galaxy. When Sanity's illegally created three-headed kitten escapes, the girls have to turn their home upside down to find her.



The Wild Robot

by Peter Brown

Roz the robot ends up alone on a remote, wild island with no memory of where she is from or why she is there. To survive she must befriend and work with the animal inhabitants.



Finn and the Intergalactic Lunchbox

by Michael Buckley

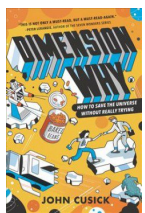
When Finn's lunchbox turns out to open wormholes to distant parts of the galaxy, Finn inadvertently captures the attention of a race of gigantic bugs who want to reclaim a mysterious device that has emerged from the lunchbox.



Cleo Porter and the Body Electric

by Jake Burt

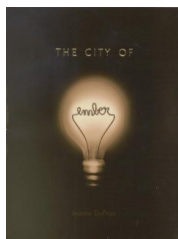
Cleo's family lives sealed in an apartment to protect them from the plague. Everyone is isolated and everything is delivered by drone. But when a drone delivers crucial medicine meant for someone else, Cleo has to figure out what to do.



Dimension Why

by John Cusick

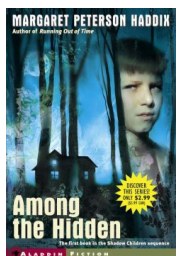
Lola is accidentally catapulted from the 21st century 1,000 years into the future. There she teams up with Phineas to escape powerful interdimensional beings who think she is the Chosen One and are hunting her.



The City of Ember

by Jeanne DuPrau

In the year 241, Lina finds part of an ancient message that she is sure holds a secret to save her underground city from ruin. But Lina and her friend Doon must decipher the message before the lights go out on Ember forever.



Among the Hidden

by Margaret Peterson Haddix

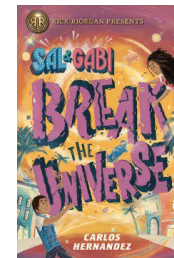
In a future where the law limits a family to only two children, third child Luke has lived all his life in isolation and fear on his family's farm. Then one day he finds out he isn't the only hidden child, and his world changes.



Zita the Spacegirl

by Ben Hatke

When Zita discovers a device that opens a portal to another place, and her best friend is abducted, she sets out on a journey from star to star to try to get home.



Sal & Gabi Break the Universe

by Carlos Alberto Hernandez

Middle school magician Sal has a secret: he can reach into other universes and bring things back. The problem is that every time he does it, he creates rips between universes.



The Lion of Mars

by Jennifer L. Holm

Bell has spent his whole life on Mars. But he is curious about why they don't have contact with anyone on the other Mars colonies. When a virus breaks out and the grown-ups all fall ill, Bell and the other children are the only ones who can help.



Masterminds

by Gordon Korman

When a group of kids discover they were cloned from the DNA of some of the greatest criminal masterminds in history, they realize they can trust no one--not even their own parents.



Dragon Pearl

by Yoon Ha Lee

Min, who has fox-magic, stows away on a battle cruiser and impersonates a cadet in order to uncover the fate of her older brother in the Thousand World Space Forces.



Glitch

by Laura Martin

Rivals Regan and Elliot are training to become time travelers who prevent others from altering the past. Then a dire prediction from the future forces them to work together to prevent it from coming true.