



## Science Fiction

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LEXILE SCORE	Title Information	Call Number
	<b>EASY</b>	
N/A	Barnett, Mac, and Dan Santat. <i>Oh No! Or, How My Science Project Destroyed the World</i> . New York: Disney Hyperion, 2010.  After winning the science fair with the giant robot she has built, a little girl realizes that there is a major problem.	E B2646O
AD600L	Brett, Jan. <i>Hedgie Blasts Off!</i> New York: G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2006.  When the spectacular, sparkling explosions at a popular tourist sight slow down, Hedgie the hedgehog is the only one capable of flying to tiny planet Mikkop to see what is wrong.	E B7566HE
N/A	Harper, Benjamin. <i>Star Wars, Feel the Force!</i> New York: DK Pub, 2011.  Discover the amazing power of the Force and the Jedi Knights who can control it!	E H231SF
N/A	Jordan, Apple, Caroline Egan, and Maria E. Naggi. <i>Love at First Beep</i> . New York: Random House, 2008.  WALL-E, a lonely robot, falls in love with EVE, who has come to Earth looking for plant life to take back to her planet, and after she sees how WALL-E cares for her, she falls in love with him too.	E J761L

N/A	Lyons, Michael. <i>Boozhoo, Ajidamoo</i> . United States: [publisher not identified], 2014.  Boozhoo, Ajidamoo (Hello, Squirrel) is an Ojibwe language picture book. Squirrel says hello to other animals and rides on a space ship to see the earth and moon.	E L9956B
550L	Shea, Lisa, and Guido Guidi. <i>Meet the Black Widow</i> . New York: Little, Brown, 2010.  Tony Stark's new assistant seems like the perfect person for the job--but is she really on Iron Man's side?	E SH314M
N/A	Sudduth, Brent H, and Tommy L. Edwards. <i>Superman Returns: I Am Superman!</i> Des Moines: Meredith Books, 2006.  Superman describes what it is like to be Superman, discussing how he came to be on Earth, his superpowers, and how he uses his powers to help people.	E SU21SR
AD180L	Tarpley, Todd. <i>Beep! Beep! Go to Sleep!</i> New York: Little, Brown and Company, 2015.  Three reluctant robots fight off sleep while their young caretaker does his best to get them to calm down.	E T17635B
N/A	Teitelbaum, Michael. <i>Transformers: Training Day, Hunt for the Decepticons</i> . New York: Harper, 2011.  Optimus Prime and the Autobots learn the evil Decepticons are behind a series of seemingly natural disasters.	E T2352T

## FICTION

N/A	Brown, Rachel Manija. <i>Stranger</i> . New York: Viking, 2014.  Generations after an unknown Change eliminated electricity and gave people unusual powers, the Southern Californian town of Las Anclas must deal with the consequences when a teenage prospector comes to stay.	F B8146S
810L	Collins, Suzanne. <i>The Hunger Games</i> . New York: Scholastic, 2008. (Other Titles in Series: <i>Catching Fire</i> and <i>Mockingjay</i> )  In a future North America, where the rulers of Panem maintain control through	F C696H

an annual televised survival competition pitting young people from each of the twelve districts against one another, sixteen-year-old Katniss's skills are put to the test when she voluntarily takes her younger sister's place.

HL770L Dashner, James. *The Maze Runner*. New York: Delacorte Press, 2009. (Other Titles in Series: *The Scorch Trials* and *The Death Cure*) F D2609M

Sixteen-year-old Thomas wakes up with no memory in the middle of a maze and realizes he must work with the community in which he finds himself if he is to escape.

HL800L DeStefano, Lauren. *Wither*. New York: Simon & Schuster BFYR, 2011. (First book in *The Chemical Garden* trilogy) F D473W

After modern science turns every human into a genetic time bomb with men dying at age twenty-five and women dying at age twenty, girls are kidnapped and married off in order to repopulate the world.

920L Forester, Victoria. *The Girl Who Could Fly*. New York: Feiwel and Friends, 2008. F F7619G

When homeschooled farm girl Piper McCloud reveals her ability to fly, she is quickly taken to a secret government facility to be trained with other exceptional children, but she soon realizes that something is very wrong and begins working with brilliant and wealthy Conrad to escape.

HL610L Gill, David M. *Black Hole Sun*. New York: Greenwillow Books, 2010. F G4102B

On the planet Mars, sixteen-year-old Durango and his crew of mercenaries are hired by the settlers of a mining community to protect their most valuable resource from a feral band of marauders.

870L Huxley, Aldous, and Aldous Huxley. *Brave New World: With the Essay "Brave New World Revisited"*. New York: Harper Perennial Modern Classics, 2010. F H982B

Huxley's vision of the future comes to life in his astonishing 1931 novel *Brave New World*--a world of tomorrow in which capitalist civilization has been reconstituted through the most efficient scientific and psychological engineering--and its sequel, written thirty years after his classic novel of the future, in which Huxley describes the shocking scientific devices and techniques available to any group in a position to manipulate society.

- 740L           Klass, David. *Stuck on Earth*. New York: Frances Foster Books, 2010.           F  
K6664ST
- On a secret mission to evaluate whether the human race should be annihilated, a space alien inhabits the body of a bullied fourteen-year-old boy.
- HL630L        McCarthy, Cori. *Breaking Sky*. Naperville, IL: Sourcebooks Fire, 2015           F  
M1272B
- In the year 2048 Chase Harcourt, call sign "Nyx," is one of only two pilots chosen to fly the experimental "Streaker" jets at the junior Air Force Academy, but few know the pain and loneliness of her past or the dark secret about her father, and as the world tilts toward war, Chase cracks open a military secret.
- 840L           Meyer, Marissa. *Cress*. New York: Feiwel and Friends, 2014. (Third book in the *Lunar Chronicles* series)           F  
M5757LU03
- Cinder and Captain Thorne are fugitives on the run, now with Scarlet and Wolf in tow. Together, they're plotting to overthrow Queen Levana and prevent her army from invading Earth. Their best hope lies with Cress, a girl trapped on a satellite since childhood who's only ever had her netscreens as company.
- HL730L        Miller, Lauren. *Free to Fall*. New York: HarperTeen, 2014.           F  
M61585F
- Fast-forward to a time when Apple and Google have been replaced by Gnosis, a monolith corporation that has developed the most life-changing technology to ever hit the market: Lux, an app that flawlessly optimizes decision-making for the best personal results. Just like everyone else, sixteen-year-old Rory Vaughn knows the key to a happy, healthy life is following what Lux recommends.
- HL800L        O'Brien, Caragh M. *Birthmarked*. New York: Roaring Brook Press, 2010.           F  
OB62B
- In a future world baked dry by the sun and divided into those who live inside the wall and those who live outside it, sixteen-year-old midwife Gaia Stone is forced into a difficult choice when her parents are arrested and taken into the city.
- 720L           Patterson, James. *The Final Warning: A Maximum Ride Novel*. New York: Little, Brown, 2008. (Other Titles in *Maximum Ride* Series: *The Angel Experiment, Schools Out – Forever, Saving the World and Other Extreme Sports, Max, Fang*)           F  
P2776M4
- While on a mission to Antarctica to save the world from global warming, fourteen-year-old Maximum Ride and the other members of the Flock--a band of genetically modified children who can fly--are pursued by their creator, the Uber-Director, who wants to auction them off to the highest bidder.

1000L	Reeve, Philip. <i>A Web of Air</i> . New York: Scholastic Press, 2011.	F R25943W
	In Mayda, a post-apocalyptic city off the coast of Portugal, a brilliant young engineer and a mysterious recluse race to build a flying machine, unaware that powerful enemies will kill to possess--or destroy--their new technology.	
HL700L	Roth, Veronica. <i>Divergent</i> . New York: Katherine Tegen Books, 2011.	F R7427D
	In a future Chicago, sixteen-year-old Beatrice Prior must choose among five predetermined factions to define her identity for the rest of her life, a decision made more difficult when she discovers that she is an anomaly who does not fit into any one group, and that the society she lives in is not perfect after all.	
750L	Ryan, Amy K. <i>Glow</i> . New York: St. Martin's Griffin, 2011.	F R952G
	Part of the first generation to be conceived in deep space, fifteen-year-old Waverly is expected to marry young and have children to populate a new planet, but a violent betrayal by the dogmatic leader of their sister ship could have devastating consequences.	
N/A	Scalzi, John. <i>Lock In</i> . New York: Tor, 2014.	F SCA49L
	Fifteen years from now, a new virus sweeps the globe. 95% of those afflicted experience nothing worse than fever and headaches. Four percent suffer acute meningitis, creating the largest medical crisis in history. And one percent find themselves "locked in"--fully awake and aware, but unable to move or respond to stimulus.	
920L	Sedgwick, Marcus. <i>The Ghosts of Heaven</i> . New York: Roaring Brook Press, 2015.	F SE28G
	Four linked stories of discovery and survival begin with a Paleolithic-era girl who makes the first written signs, continue with Anna, who people call a witch, then a mad twentieth-century poet who watches the ocean knowing the horrors it hides, and concluding with an astronaut on the first spaceship from Earth sent to colonize another world.	
NC830L	Seven, John. <i>The Alchemist War</i> . North Mankato, MN: Stone Arch Books, 2014.	F SE824T01
	Living in the twenty-fifth century, Dawkins and Hypatia Faraday take time travel and technology for granted but in Prague in 1648, they are startled to find an alchemist who is using advanced technology to change mercury into gold.	

870L Shusterman, Neal. *Tesla's Attic*. New York: Disney-Hyperion, 2014. F  
SH935AC01

After their home burns down, Nick, his younger brother, and their father move into a ramshackle Victorian house they've inherited. In the attic room, he finds a collection of old junk. After getting rid of them in a garage sale, Nick and his friends discover that all of the objects have extraordinary properties. What's more, Nick figures out that the attic is a strange magnetic vortex, which attracts all sorts of trouble.

890L Stewart, Trenton L, and Carson Ellis. *The Mysterious Benedict Society*. New York: Little, Brown & Company, 2008. (Other Title in Series: *The Mysterious Benedict Society and the Perilous Journey*). F  
ST499M.A

After passing a series of mind-bending tests, four children are selected for a secret mission that requires them to go undercover at the Learning Institute for the Very Enlightened, where the only rule is that there are no rules.

## NON-FICTION

910L Farrell, Tish. *Write Your Own Science Fiction Story*. Minneapolis, MN: Compass Point Books, 2006. 808.3  
F2478WS

Shows how to write science fiction and learn the tricks of the trade.

N/A Hamilton, John. *You Write It: Science Fiction*. Edina, MN: ABDO, 2009. 808.3  
H1801YWSC

790L November, Sharyn. *Firebirds Rising: An Anthology of Original Science Fiction and Fantasy*. New York: Firebird, 2006. 808.83  
F5146

A collection of sixteen short science fiction and fantasy stories by award-winning authors.

950L Hamilton, John. *Man-Made Horrors*. Edina, MN: ABDO Pub. Co, 2007. 823  
H1805M

This book reviews man-made horrors in stories including robots, mutants, Frankenstein, Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, Jack the Ripper, and time travel dangers with a brief description of some real-life man-made horrors.

## BIOGRAPHY

- NC1110L Lange, Karen E. *Nevermore: A Photobiography of Edgar Allan Poe*. Washington, DC: National Geographic, 2009. B  
P7522LA
- This intriguing photobiography examines the life and times of the author and poet who would have a huge influence on future generations of writers, poets, artists, and even songwriters. Poe pioneered the psychological horror story, the detective story, and the emerging genre of science fiction.
- N/A Davis, James E. *Presenting William Sleator*. New York: Twayne Publishers, 1991. B  
SL22D
- A critical introduction to the life and work of author William Sleator, who has written for both children and young adults and specializes in the field of science fiction.
- N/A Quackenbush, Robert. *Who Said There's No Man on the Moon? A Story of Jules Verne*. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall, 1985. B  
V594Q
- A biography of the nineteenth-century author whose novels of science fiction adventure predicted space travel, the submarine, and other modern achievements.

## PROFESSIONAL COLLECTION

- Holt, Rinehart, and Winston, Inc. *Holt Anthology of Science Fiction*. Austin, TX: Holt, Rinehart, and Winston, 2001. 507  
H7422
- McCarthy, Tara. *Teaching Genre: Exploring 9 Types of Literature to Develop Lifelong Readers and Writers*. New York: Scholastic Professional Books, 1996. 807  
M127T

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