



# FANTASY AND SCIENCE FICTION FOR YOUNG READERS

J Thomson

Thomson, Pari. **Greenwild.**

Daisy is on the run after her Ma disappears. She finds refuge in Greenwild, a hidden magical world, where new friends help her uncover a plot that threatens the world. Gr. 4-6

J Warga

Warga, Jasmine. **A Rover's Story.**

Built to explore Mars, Resilience begins to develop human-like feelings as he learns from the NASA scientists who assembled him. As he blasts off and explores Mars, Resilience must overcome different obstacles as he explores the red planet. Gr. 4-6

J West

West, Tracey. **Rise of the Earth Dragon.** (Dragon Masters)

Drake is snatched up by the King's soldiers and told that he has been chosen to be a Dragon Master. His first task, to discover if his dragon, Worm, has any special powers.

Gr. 1-3



J Winans

Winans, Justine. **The Otherwoods.**

When River's only friend is kidnapped and dragged to the Otherwoods, they have no choice but to face the world's monsters as well as their own fears. Gr. 4-6

J Zhao

Zhao, Xinran Jay. **Zachary Ying and the Dragon Emperor.**

After his AR gaming headset is possessed by the spirit of the First Emperor of China, Zack is thrust into an adventure to steal artifacts, fight figures from Chinese history and myth, and somehow save the world. Gr 4-6



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J Alston

Alston, B.B. **Amari and the Night Brothers.**

(Supernatural Investigations)

Thirteen-year-old Amari gets an invitation from her missing brother to join the Bureau of Supernatural Affairs and join in the fight against an evil magician. Gr. 4-6

J Barnett

Barnett, Mac. **The First Cat in Space Ate Pizza.**

(The First Cat in Space)

There's only one hero for the job, a bold and fearless beast bioengineered in a secret lab to be the moon's savior and Earth's last hope! And that hero is...a cat. A cat who will be blasted into space!

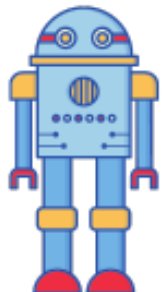
Gr. 2-6

J Brown

Brown, Peter. **The Wild Robot.**

(Nēnē Award/The Wild Robot)

Roz the robot finds herself on a wild island with no purpose. As Roz befriends the animal inhabitants, the island starts to feel like home—until her mysterious past comes back to haunt her. Gr. 4-6



J Brown

Brown, Waka. **The Very Unfortunate Wish of Melony Yoshimura.**

A modern retelling of the Japanese Folktale *The Melon Princess and the Amanjaku*. Melony befriends a wish granting demon but soon finds out the sinister consequences. Gr. 4-6

J Clayton

Clayton, Dhonielle. **The Marvellers.** (Conjureverse)

Ella Durand, the first Conjuror to attend the Arcanum Training Institute, is in a world of trouble. Not only is it hard enough being deemed bad and unnatural as a Conjuror, but a dangerous criminal has escaped prison with a Conjuror's help making everyone suspicious of her. Gr. 4-6

J Fang

Fang, Vicky. **Happy Paws.** (Layla and the Bots)  
Layla and the Bots are in an awesome rock band!  
They also use problem solving and creativity to  
build cool inventions. When a local amusement  
park is in danger of shutting down, Layla knows  
just how to bring in the crowds. Gr. 1-3

J Flintham

Flintham, Thomas. **Game Over, Super Rabbit Boy!**  
(Press Start!)  
When King Viking and his evil robot army attack  
Animal Town and kidnap Singing Dog, it's up to  
Super Rabbit Boy to save the day. Gr. 1-3

J Foody

Foody, Amanda. **The Accidental Apprentice.**  
(Wilderlore)  
Barclay yearns for the quiet life of a mushroom  
farmer, but after unwittingly bonding with a beast  
in the forbidden Woods, he must seek Lore  
Keepers to break the bond and return home.

J Green

Green, John Patrick. **Agents of S.U.I.T.** (Agents of  
S.U.I.T.)  
Cilantro the chameleon is finally out for a field  
assignment...literally out in the middle of a field,  
and her orders are so vague, she can hardly tell  
where to start. But as she begins to uncover a  
sheep-led worker's rights revolt and an alien  
invasion conspiracy, Cilantro steps into her own  
V.E.S.T. Gr. 1-3

J Holm

Holm, Jennifer. **The Lion of Mars.**  
Bell has spent his whole life on Mars but  
when a virus breaks out and all the grown  
-ups fall ill, it's up to him and the other  
children to uncover the truth. Gr. 4-6



J Korman

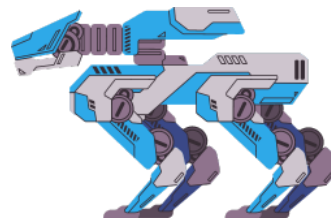
Korman, Gordon. **Mixed Up.**  
Ref and Theo don't know what's happening to  
them. They'll be going about their days and then  
suddenly they'll have these strange flashes of  
memory—but the memories don't belong to them.  
And at the same time, their own memories are  
starting to vanish. Gr. 4-6

J Lee

Lee, Yoon Ha. **Dragon Pearl.** (Thousand Worlds)  
Mia stows away on a battle cruiser and  
impersonates a cadet in order to solve the mystery  
of what happened to her older brother in the  
Thousand World Space Forces. Gr. 4-6

J Liu

Liu, Sylvia. **Hana Hsu and  
the Ghost Crab Nation.**  
What was once a competi-  
tion between classmates  
has turned into something  
sinister. As her friends start getting sick, and her  
tech never seems to work, will Hana be able to  
save her friends? Gr. 4-6



J London

London, Alex. **City of Thieves.** (Battle Dragons)  
To protect his friends and family, Abel must figure  
out what is worth fighting for when he partners  
with a stolen dragon, an action that has him riding  
in kin battles and keeping more secrets than a  
dragon has scales. Gr. 4-6

J Miedoso

Miedoso, Andres. **The Haunted House Next Door.**  
(Desmond Cole Ghost Patrol)  
When supernatural things start happening in the  
house Andres and his parents just moved into,  
next-door-neighbor Desmond Cole comes to the  
rescue. Gr. 1-3

J O’Ryan

O’Ryan, Ray. **Hello, Nebulon!** (Galaxy Zack)  
Moving from Earth to the futuristic planet Nebulon  
in 2120, eight-year-old Zack is nervous about  
starting school and meeting people. Gr. 1-3

J Soontornvat

Soontornvat, Christina. **The Guardian Test.**  
(Legends of Lotus Island)  
Plum is struggling compared to her classmates at  
Guardian Academy on Lotus Island. She must learn  
to embrace magic and transform or be kicked out  
of school. Gr. 1-3