



Science Fiction Reading List for Kids

Check out these titles at the Ellsworth Public Library! The call numbers are in **bold**.

Star Jumper: Journal of a Cardboard Genius by Frank Asch **jF Asc** Determined to get far away from his evil little brother, Alex works to design a spaceship that will take him so far away from Earth that not even the NASA experts can find him, yet when his brother catches on to his plan, Alex fears that his nearly finished project may be ruined before he gets his chance to take-off.

The Search for Wondla by Tony DiTerlizzi **jF Dit** 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, in a story that features "augmented reality" pages, in which readers with a webcam can access additional information about Eva Nine's world.

The Quantum League: Spell Robbers by Matthew J. Kirby **jF Kir** Ben Warner is invited to join a "science camp" led by a quantum physicist Dr. Madeleine Hughes, and with his new friend Peter he discovers the secret art of Actuation--the ability to change reality by imagining it differently--but he also finds that there are people willing to kill for that secret.

Mr. Wuffles! by David Wiesner **E Wie** Mr. Wuffles ignores all his cat toys but one, which turns out to be a spaceship piloted by small green aliens, and when Mr. Wuffles plays a little too roughly with the toy ship, the aliens must venture into the cat's territory to make emergency repairs.

The True Meaning of Smekday by Adam Rex **jF Rex** After the alien Boov invade the Earth, young Gratuity Tucci finds herself driving her mother's car to Florida, where all of the humans are being relocated, accompanied by her cat and a renegade extraterrestrial named J. Lo.

Pi in the Sky by Wendy Mass **jF Mas** Joss, the seventh son of the Supreme Overlord of the Universe, must team up with a human girl to re-create Earth, when the planet is accidentally erased from existence.

Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce **jF Cot** Liam Digby is so unusually tall that people think he should act like an adult, which leads him to compete against adults for a chance to go into space.

Spaceheadz by Jon Scieszka **jF Sci** On his first day at Brooklyn's P.S. 858, fifth-grader Michael K. is teamed with two very strange students, and while he gradually comes to believe they are aliens who need his help, he has trouble convincing anyone else of the truth.

Starcross, or, The Coming of the Moobs! by Philip Reeve **jF Ree** Young Arthur Mumby, his sister Myrtle, and their mother accept an invitation to take a holiday at an up-and-coming resort in the asteroid belt, where they become involved in a dastardly plot involving spies, time travel, and mind-altering clothing.

June 29, 1999 by David Wiesner **E Wie** While her third-grade classmates are sprouting seeds in paper cups, Becky has a more ambitious, innovative science project in mind.