

*The Homework Machine**

JF Gutman, Dan

Four fifth-grade students - a geek, a class clown, a teacher's pet and a slacker—as well as their teacher and mothers each relate events surrounding a computer programmed to complete homework assignments. Grades 4-6

*Found**

JF Haddix, Margaret Peterson

When Jonah and Chip learn they were discovered on a plane that appeared out of nowhere, full of babies with no adults on board, they realized that they have uncovered a mystery involving two opposing forces, each trying to repair the fabric of time. Grades 4-8

*A Wrinkle in Time**

JF L'Engle, Madeine

Meg and her friends become involved with unearthly strangers and a search for Meg's father, who has disappeared while engaged in secret work for the government. Grades 4-7

*Herbert's Wormhole**

JF Nelson. Peter and Rohitash Rao

When almost-6th-grader Alex, a video game fanatic, is forced on a "playdate" with his neighbor Herbert, an inventor, the two travel to the 22nd century and face off against aliens, who are not as beneficent as most people think.

Grades 3-6

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Archer's Quest

JF Park, Linda Sue

12-year-old Kevin helps Chu-mong, a legendary king of ancient Korea, return to his own time. Grades 4-7

The Time Hackers

JF Paulsen, Gary

When someone uses futuristic technology to play pranks on 12-year-old Dorso, he and his best friend set off on a supposedly impossible journey through space and time trying to stop the gamesters who are endangering the universe. Grades 4-7

*The Mysterious Benedict Society**

JF Stewart, Trenton Lee

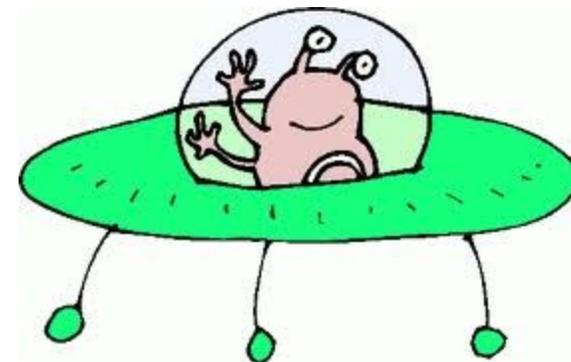
After passing a series of mind-bending tests, four children are selected for a secret mission that requires them to go undercover at the Learning Institute for the Very Enlightened, where the only rule is there are no rules. Grades 5-9

Earthborn

JF Waugh, Sylvia

Upon suddenly learning that her parents are researchers from another planet and they must leave in seven days or risk discovery, 12-year-old Nesta decides to stay in their York, England home, whether or not her parents go. Grades 4-7

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Whales on Stilts!*

JF Anderson, M.T.

Racing against the clock, middle school students Lily, Katie and Jasper, must foil the plot of her father's conniving boss to conquer the world using an army of whales. Grades 4-6

The Magic Half **JF Barrows, Annie**

11-year-old Miri Gill feels left out in her family, which has 2 sets of twins and her, until she travels back in time to 1935 and discovers Molly, her own lost twin, and brings her back to the present day. Grades 4-6

Off the Road **JF Bawden, Nina**

In 2040, 11-year-old Tom follows his grandfather through the Wall and into the forbidden Wild, where they seek to find his grandfather's boyhood home. Grades 5-8

My Teacher is an Alien*

JF Coville, Bruce

Susan doesn't know how truly weird her new substitute teacher is until she catches him peeling off his face and realizes that "Mr. Smith" is really an alien. Grades 3-6

Akiko on the Planet Smoo*

JF Crilley, Mark

Akiko has an unexpected adventure when she is whisked away to a distant planet and put in charge of the rescue mission that must search for the kidnapped Prince Froptoppit.

Grade 3-6

The Search for Wondla*

JF DiTerlizzi, Tony

Living in isolation with a robot on what appears to be an alien world populated with bizarre life forms, a 12-year-old human girl called Eva Nine sets out on a journey to find others like her. Grades 5-8

The City of Ember*

JF DuPrau, Jeanne

When he learns that he and his father must soon leave Earth, 11-year-old Thomas is upset, but a terrible accident that separates the two of them makes Thomas' situation much worse.

Grade 4-7

The Power of the UN

JF Etchemendy, Nancy

When he is given a device that will allow him to "undo" what has happened in the past, Gib is not sure what event from the worst day in his life he should change to order to keep his sister from being his by a truck

Grade 4-8

Aliens for Breakfast

JF Etra, Jonathan

Richard knows he's not in for an ordinary day when a tiny, wisecracking alien freedom fighter climbs out of his cereal bowl to enlist his help to foil a deadly enemy. Grade 2-4

The Girl Who Could Fly

JF Forester, Victoria

When farm girl Piper reveals her ability to fly, she is quickly taken to a secret facility to be trained with other exception children, but she soon realizes that something is very wrong and begins working with brilliant and wealthy Conrad to escape. Grades 5-8

Hello? Is Anybody There?

JF Gaarder, Jostein

While waiting for the birth of his baby brother, Joe is visited by a strange child from another planet, and the two discover that they, and their planets, share many similarities as well as differences. Grades 3-4

Dude, Where's My Spaceship?*

JF Greenburg, Dan

When their spaceship crash-lands on Earth, Ploo is captured by the Army and taken to the mysterious Area 51. While her brothers, Lek and Klatu, try to rescue her, Ploo uses her ESP to make a new friend. Grades 2-3

Mind Games

JF Grunwell, Jeanne Marie

Each of the members of Mr. Ennis' Mad Science Club presents a report of his or her experiences working on a science fair project to investigate ESP, which resulted in their winning the Maryland lottery. Grades 5-8