

# Hana Hsu and the Ghost Crab Nation

Liu, Sylvia In a near future where most adults are connected to the multiweb through neural implants, a 12-yearold uncovers a plot to genetically manipulate her classmates, & her scientist mother may be involved.

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#### **Space Boy**

McCranie, Stephen

Amy lives on a colony in deep space, but when her father loses his job, the family moves back to Earth, where she has to adapt to heavier gravity, a new school, & a strange boy with no flavor.

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### Show Us Who You Are

McNicoll, Elle When an accident puts her best friend in a coma, Cora, a neurodiverse 12-year-old girl, gets a chance to speak to him as a

hologram until she discovers the

company has secrets to hide that only she can expose.

**YAJF MCN** 



## The Last Dragon on Mars

Reintgen, Scott

Lunar, a boy living on Mars, unexpectedly becomes a dragon rider, seeking to end the curse that doomed the planet when the dragon that inhabited Mars was killed for the sake of rendering the planet habitable for humans.

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# Starstuff: Ten Science Fiction Stories to Celebrate New Possibilities

Roush, Wade

A collection of short stories by many popular authors that showcase the possibilities of the near and distant future.

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#### The Last Seed Keeper

Russell, Paul

In a barren world, Ivy ekes a living from the rubble of the past, while Skyler lives above the clouds in a haven of technology. But when Ivy makes a shocking discovery, the two girls are thrown together by the fallout.

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# **Project Mercury**

Smith, Ronald L.

Moving to a secretive military base close to Area 51, Ike, convinced something mysterious is happening on base, teams up with his nemesis Eesha to find the truth, uncovering secrets far more threatening than aliens.

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#### Weird Kid

Van Eekhout, Greg Jake, a shapeshifting alien of goo disguised as a human, & his friend investigate the mysterious takeover of their neighbors by "imblobsters" & uncover the reason Jake is losing control of his ability to keep his human shape.

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# **JUNIOR HIGH**



# **Science Fiction**

RECOMMENDED READING FOR GRADES 6-8



Montgomery Campus - 1111 Reading Drive, 60538 Oswego Campus - 32 West Jefferson, 60543

> 630-978-1655 www.oswego.lib.il.us



#### Stowaway

Anderson, John David
To save his father, a scientist
protecting a precious resource,
after their ship is attacked, Leo
stows away on a strange ship of
mercenary space pirates & must
decide who to trust- human or
alien-to stay alive.

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#### The Maze Cutter

Dashner, James
73 years after The Maze Runner
series, the descendants of dystopia
have thrived on the island but
must leave everything behind
when a ship comes from the old
world with news about how they
are needed to save civilization.

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#### The Last Cuentista

Higuera, Donna Barba

In a world where Earth was destroyed by a comet, & a sinister group erased the survivors' memories, Petra is the only one who remembers

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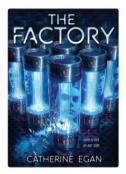


## Boy 2.0

Baptiste, Tracey

When 13-year-old African American Coal discovers he can turn invisible, he searches for answers about his past with the help of his friends and his new foster family.

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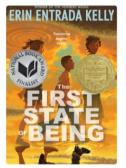


#### The Factory

Egan, Catherine

Asher Doyle receives an invitation to join a top-secret research facility that's supposedly developing renewable energy. But the staff members are clearly hiding something sinister.

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#### The First State of Being

Kelly, Erin Entrada

When Ridge, a time-traveling teenager from the future, gets trapped in 1999, he befriends Michael, a lonely 12-year-old boy, changing the course of their lives forever.

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# Moongarden

Barry, Michelle A.

Struggling at her elite school on the moon, misfit Myra discovers a lab full of toxic plants & uses her botanical magic to weed out its secrets, but quickly discovers some will do anything to take those secrets to the grave.

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#### **Clock Striker**

Galadima, Issaka

Cast dreams of being a SMITH, but no one in her small town ever realizes their dreams. Fortunately, Cast meets one surviving member named Ms. Philomena Clock, who agrees to take her on as her apprentice, or striker.

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# **Dragon Pearl**

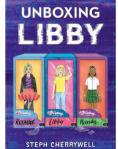
Lee, Yoon Ha

Min, a 13-year-old girl with foxmagic, stows away on a battle cruiser & impersonates a cadet in order to solve the mystery of what happened to her older brother in the Thousand World Space Forces.

**YAJF LEE** 







# Unboxing Libby

Cherrywell, Steph

A preteen android based on a popular TV character grapples with new friendships, insecurities, & learning how to embrace her individuality.

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#### **Tectiv**

Hamilton, Richard Ashley

When her best friend vanishes, Bingo becomes the first detective in centuries. But to solve this mystery, Bingo must fight for her own life & uncover a conspiracy within this fragile civilization.

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# Finding the Lost One

Leer, Samantha van

13-year-old Ava helps run her family's refuge for extraterrestrials, but a sudden attack on the zoo leads to her discovering a government conspiracy that upends everything.

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