



## Children's Booklist 2022: Robes and Robots

Sci-Fi and Fantasy for Grades 4 & 5



### Barb the Last Berzerker 2 : Barb and the Ghost Blade

by Dan Abdo

Protecting the land of Bailiwick from the scourge of monsters, Barb, a Berzerker and elite warrior, and a ragtag gang of would-be zerks infiltrate the monster capital where they must rescue the adult Berzerkers from the evil Witch Head.

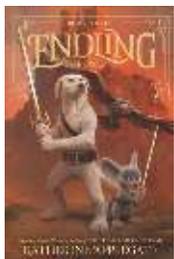
the evil Witch Head.



### Amira & Hamza : The War to Save the Worlds

by Samira Ahmed

When her little brother Hamza opens the forbidden Box of the Moon, 12-year-old Amira must journey to a mystical land to prevent the moon, the barrier between realms, from unleashing a nightmare.



### The Only

by Katherine Applegate

A conclusion to the *Endling* series finds Byx and her friends discovering that the same extinction facing the dairnes is threatening all living species, prompting the team to recruit creatures throughout the world into their revolution.



### Maya and the Return of the Godlings

by Rena Barron

After bringing her father back into the human world, 12-year-old Maya, a guardian-in-training, is forced to return to The Dark and regain the one thing keeping the veil between worlds from crumbling: her father's soul.



### River Magic

by Ellen Booraem

When her humble circumstances are complicated by a family member's passing, a young river girl takes a cleaning job for an elderly new neighbor who turns out to be an ancient thunder wizard with a temper.



### Finn and the Time-Traveling Pajamas

by Michael Buckley

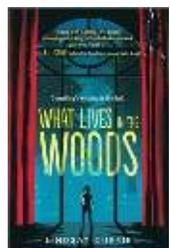
Finn is being advised by an older version of himself to include Lincoln and Julep in his time-traveling adventures, before the trio become stranded in different timelines by malfunctioning time-travel pajamas.



### The Unexplainable Disappearance of Mars Patel

by Sheela Chari

A high-tech adventure based on the award-winning podcast finds the intrepid Mars Patel and his outcast friends investigating the disappearances of kids from their school before stumbling across an enigmatic billionaire's dark conspiracy.



### What Lives in the Woods

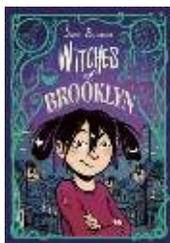
by Lindsay Currie

Ginny's father is restoring a 1930s mansion in Michigan, but there are rumors about Woodmoor and its forest: rumors about strange mutant creatures. Ginny, an aspiring writer, wonders if the rumors are true, because *something* is haunting the house-- and she plans to investigate with the help of Will, the boy who lives nearby.

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### Witches of Brooklyn

by Sophie Escabasse  
Moving to Brooklyn to live with two eccentric aunts she has never met after the tragic loss of her mother, Effie forges bonds with loyal new friends while making the amazing discovery that magic runs in her family.



### Maya and the Robot

by Eve L. Ewing  
In desperate need of a friend—and a science project—Maya finds a robot named Ralph in Mr. Mac's convenience store, and once she gets him up and running, a new world of connection opens up.



### One Jar of Magic

by Corey Ann Haydu  
Joining her family in her community's annual New Year's Day magic-capturing ceremony, a 12-year-old girl who has always been lucky captures just one tiny jar of magic, revealing the true nature and beliefs of her loved ones.



### The Last Cuentista

by Donna Barba Higuera  
A mesmerizing science fiction tale for the ages, sprinkled with Mexican folklore. Petra Pena's journey through space and time is a stunning reminder of the power of stories, and how those stories shape both our past and future.



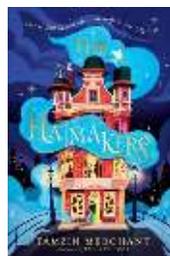
### The Lion of Mars

by Jennifer L. Holm  
Bell has spent his whole life on Mars, but he is still just a regular kid. When a virus breaks out and the grown-ups all fall ill, Bell and the other children are the only ones who can help. It is up to Bell to uncover the truth and save his family and possibly unite an entire planet.



### The Nightmare Thief

by Nicole Lesperance  
When Maren breaks the strict rules of her family's dream shop to help her comatose sister, she is caught and blackmailed by a woman with evil plans for the town of Rockpool Bay.



### The Hatmakers

by Tamzin Merchant  
When Cordelia Hatmaker's beloved father fails to return from a sea voyage, she is determined not only to find him, but to discover who is using magic to start a war—and why.



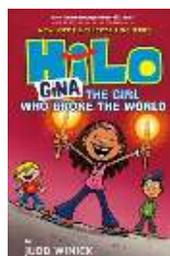
### The Flames of Hope

by Tui Sutherland  
On a rescue mission to save all dragon- and humankind, Luna must uncover a long-buried secret and unite her friends, her enemies and her own powers to change the world—or say goodbye to it forever. Book 15 in the *Wings of Fire* series.



### Pepper Page Saves the Universe!

by Landry Q. Walker  
The year is 2421. Pepper buries herself in the universe of the fictional superhero Supernova to avoid dealing with the perils of the 9th grade. Fate intervenes when Pepper encounters a strange cat and stumbles into a volatile science experiment run by a sinister substitute teacher named Doctor Killian.



### Gina, the Girl Who Broke the World

by Judd Winick  
When giant magical beings only she can see begin appearing everywhere, Gina discovers her own powerful abilities while teaming up with DJ and HiLo to protect new friends from dangerous predators. Book 7 in the *HiLo* series.



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