



Children's Booklist 2023: Explore Other Worlds

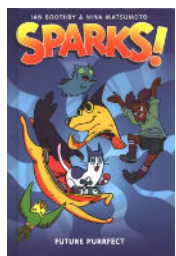
Fantasy & Sci-fi for Grades 2-3



Belly of the Beast

by Jonathan Auxier

Sent on a quest to rescue a beast called a Shibboleth, Auggie and Fen enter the lair of the evil Rooks where they meet one very hungry monster whom they must calm down to complete the mission. Book 3 in *The Fabled Stables* series.



Future Purrfect

by Ian Boothby

Charlie and August, the kitty duo who control the incredible Sparks costume, are exhausted. So what better way to relax than to get away to a beautiful tropical island? But when weird things start to happen, they're blasted off on their craziest adventure ever.



The Enchanted Bridge

by Zetta Elliott

On a mission to Palmara to help all magical creatures return to the human world, Jaxon and his friends must cross an enchanted bridge connecting the two realms that belongs to an unlikely ally they aren't sure they can trust. Book 4 in the *Dragons in a Bag* series.



Mimi and the Boo-Hoo Blahs

by Shauna J. Grant

Mimi is not having a good day and is not feeling like her usual self. Mimi has a case of the Blahs, where nothing feels quite right. So with the help of Penelope, her magical toy dog and best friend, she sets out to find a way to get rid of this icky feeling.



S.O.S. from Outer Space

by Ada Hopper

Laura receives a beeping S.O.S. from the DATA Set's alien friend, Fave, so the club blasts off into the unknown to fix the glitch. Book 9 in the *Data Set* series.



Blaze the Phoenix

by Melody Lockhart

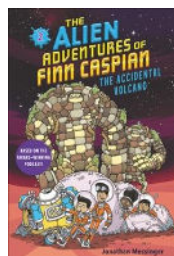
Kat and Rosie have been helping out at Calico Comfrey's Veterinary Surgery ever since they stumbled across its secret door. In this book, they venture into the forest to find a time-turning Phoenix, who casts a spell as it sneezes, making all the adults around it much younger! Kat and Rosie find themselves responsible for a hospital full of animals in need! Book 3 in the *Magical Rescue Vets* series.



Will the Silver Glitter Dragon

by Maddy Mara

A sequel to *Azmina the Gold Glitter Dragon* finds the Dragon Girls working together to gather ingredients for a special potion to fend off troublesome Shadow Sprites that would steal the Tree Queen's magic.



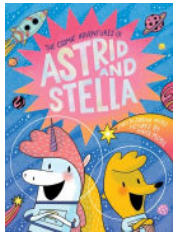
The Accidental Volcano

by Jonathan Messinger

Finn Caspian, his three best friends, and his robot Foggy are excited to explore a brand-new planet until Finn's mom makes them bring along an annoying new robot named Voltronix Zu. Can the four friends find a way to save the planet?

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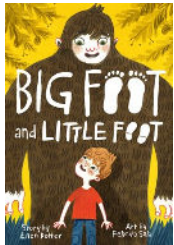


The Cosmic Adventures of Astrid and Stella

by Sabrina Moyle

Meet Astrid and Stella! These best friends are ready to fire up the turbo blasters and take off into the stratosphere! They'll just need a few things before it's time to go: their special space suits, lots and lots of snacks,

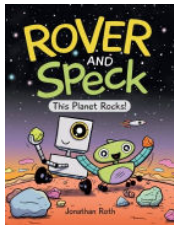
and their trusty robot Bobo. It's all in a lightyear's work for these intergalactic pals!



Big Foot and Little Foot

by Ellen Potter

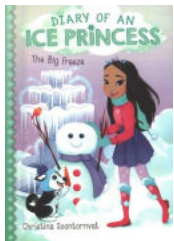
Hugo is a young Sasquatch who longs for adventure. Boone is young boy who longs to see a Sasquatch. When their worlds collide, they become the unlikely pair of best friends.



This Planet Rocks!

by Jonathan Roth

Polar opposites Rover-- who is organized and careful--and Speck-- who is impulsive and excitable-- must learn to work together when their only mission becomes escaping from the rock creatures chasing them!



The Big Freeze

by Christina Soontornvat

When the time arrives for her to choose her personal magical winter weather ability, Princess Lina examines the beautiful snowflakes, glacier ice caves, and polar sea storms of her relatives for ideas on how to distinguish herself. Book 4 in the *Diary of an Ice Princess* series.



The Guardian Test

by Christina Soontornvat

Accepted to the Guardian Academy on Lotus Island, a place where kids transform into magical creatures sworn to protect the natural world, young Plum finds herself struggling and might be forced to leave school if she cannot embrace her inner animal soon.

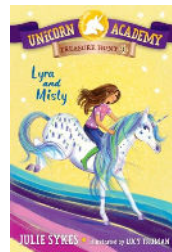


The Magic Eraser

by Aaron Starmer

Worrying that an embarrassingly positioned stain on his pants will complicate his first day of fourth grade, Carson follows instructions left by a previous student that lead to the site of a magic school locker that grants him a solution, with unintended consequences.

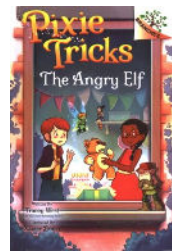
Book 1 in the *Locker 37* series.



Lyra and Misty

by Julie Sykes

Lyra is excited to start school at Unicorn Academy with her unicorn, Misty, but when she and her friends find a piece of a treasure map, they must solve the clues to find the next piece--and the hidden treasure--before someone else does.



The Angry Elf

by Tracey West

Violet and her fairy friend Sprite hatch a plan to catch Fixit, a toy-making elf whose lack of appreciation drives him to mess with all the toys in town, but pixies Rusella and Spoiler are determined to thwart Violet and Sprite's plans.



Curse of the Shadow Dragon

by Tracey West

When a Shadow Dragon and his Dragon Master create a sky shadow causing wizards to lose their powers, Drake and Worm team up with Jean to discover how this is possible and to save the world from falling into complete darkness. Book 23 in the *Dragon Masters* series.



Gina and the Last City on Earth

by Judd Winick

In this epic time-turning adventure, Gina, D.J. and Hilo get ready to save the world once and for all as they face more monsters and more shocking surprises than ever before. Book 9 in the *HiLo* series.



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