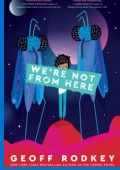


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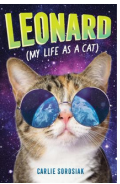
We're Not From Here  
Geoff Rodkey



After a year on Mars, a young boy and his family migrate to the planet Choom, but the inhabitants of Choom, the Zhuri, who look like giant mosquitoes, don't really like humans and it up to the boy and his family to change their minds if they hope to survive.

J  
SORO, C

Leonard (My Life as a Cat)  
Carlie Sorosiak



The cat that Olive rescues from a flood has a secret: he's not really a cat at all, but an alien who crashed to Earth on a beam of light. But as Olive teaches Leonard about the beautiful and confusing world of humans, he starts to realize how much he cares about this particular one. And now Leonard must choose whether to return to his planet or remain with his new human friend.

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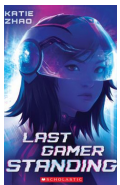
Weird Kid  
Greg Van Eekhout



Jake Foster, a shapeshifting alien of goo disguised as a human, and his spunky friend Agnes investigate the mysterious takeover of their neighbors by "imblobsters" and uncover the reason Jake is losing control of his ability to keep his human shape.

J  
ZHAO, K

Last Gamer Standing  
Katie Zhao



In Reyna Cheng's world, gaming is everything. She is the up-and-coming junior amateur Dayhold gamer, competing in a VR battle royale against AI monsters and human players. When Reyna qualifies for the Dayhold Junior Tournament, she knows she's got what it takes to win the championship title and the \$10,000 prize.

## MORE SCIENCE

### FICTION BOOKS:

The Wild Robot | J Brown

City of Ember | J DuPrau

Space Case | J Gibbs

The Last-Last Day of Summer

| J Giles

Seventh Grade vs the Galaxy.

| J Levy

Overthrow: Bloom | J Opper



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**YF  
DEAN, J**



**Awesome Dog 5000**  
Justin Dean

When video game fanatic Marty, ten, arrives in a new town, his worst fear is being labeled a "dork" until the robotic dog he found catches the attention of a mad scientist.

**J  
HADD, M**



**Greystone Secrets: The Strangers**  
Margaret Peterson Haddix

The Greystones are a happy family. But everything changes when reports of three kidnapped children reach them, and they're shocked by the startling similarities between themselves and these complete strangers. Before they can question their mom about it, she takes off on a sudden work trip and leaves them in the care of Ms. Morales and her daughter, Natalie.

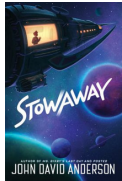
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MART, L**



**Glitch**  
Laura Martin

Regan and Elliot have been enemies since they started training to become Glitchers--people who travel through time to preserve important historical events. But everything changes when they find a letter from Regan's future self, warning them about an impending disaster that threatens them and everyone they know.

**J  
ANDE, J**



**Stowaway**  
John David Anderson

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

**J  
HERN, C**



**Sal & Gabi Break the Universe**  
Carlos Hernandez

In order to heal after his mother's death, Sal learned how to meditate. But no one expected him to be able to take it further and 'relax' things into existence. Turns out he can reach into time and space to retrieve things from other universes.

**J  
MBAL, K**



**Last Gate of the Emperor**  
Kwame Mbalia

Enduring an isolated existence in hardscrabble Addis Prime, a star underground augmented reality gamer finds his small family targeted by city-raiding monsters waging a galaxy-spanning war.

**J  
BUCK, M**



**Finn and the Intergalactic Lunchbox**  
Michael Buckley

When Earth is threatened by an invading race of bugs called the Hunger, 11-year-old Finn, his arch-nemesis, Lincoln, his crush, Julep, and one pink unicorn lunchbox become Earth's last best hope against destruction.

**J  
HOLM, J**



**The Lion of Mars**  
Jennifer L. Holm

Bell has spent his whole life on Mars. But he's still just a regular kid - he loves cats, any kind of cake, and is curious about the secrets the adults are keeping. Like, why don't have contact with anyone on the other Mars colonies? Why are they so isolated? When a virus breaks out and the grown-ups all fall ill, Bell and the other children are the only ones who can help.

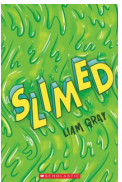
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MCCA, C**



**Ace Takes Flight**  
Cory McCarthy

A new cadet in the Biological Enhancement Systems Technology (B.E.S.T.) program who is determined to make his mark on the world, 11-year-old Ace Wells discovers that he is not ready when nothing goes as planned.

**J  
GRAY, L**



**Slimed**  
Liam Gray

When fourth-graders Billy Hamilton and Sam Baptiste make a batch of super-secret slime for the upcoming America's Got Science auditions, everything goes horribly awry. Now they must find a way to stop their amateur science experiment from taking over all the adults in town and turning everyone into mindless zombies.

**J  
LATH, I**



**D-39: a Robodog's Journey**  
Irene Latham

A robodog, D-39, and his human friends discover challenges, danger, and the strength to persevere in this war and survival dystopian novel in verse about friendship and family.

**J  
MONE, G**



**Atlantis: The Accidental Invasion**  
Gregory Mone

Fourteen-year-old Kaya, of the undersea, high-tech world of Atlantis, and twelve-year-old Lewis, of the climate-threatened world above water, embark on a dangerous adventure when he enters her realm.