

Asch. *Star Jumper (series)*

A young inventor builds a spaceship out of duct tape and cardboard to escape his evil little brother.

Baccalario. *Ulysses Moore (series)*

Twins discover their new home has twisting tunnels, strange artifacts, and a mysterious locked door.

Bechard. *Star Hatchling*

The female-dominated culture of a distant planet encounters human beings for the first time.

Bell. *Nick of Time*

Nick McIver uses a time machine to rescue two children as well as change the course of events in the Napoleonic Wars and World War II.

Cameron. *The Wonderful Flight of the Mushroom Planet (series)*

A mystery man inspires two boys to build a space ship which takes them to the planet of Basidium to help the Mushroom people.

Christopher. *The Tripods (series)*

Young Will Parker and his companions make a perilous journey to escape from the ruling Tripods.

Clements. *Things Not Seen (series)*

When Bobby wakes up invisible, his parents and his new friend try to find out what caused his condition and how to reverse it.

Colfer. *The Supernaturalist*

Cosmo escapes from an abusive orphanage and teams up with other people who share his unusual ability to see supernatural creatures.

Crilley.

Akiko on the Planet Smoo (series)

Akiko has an unexpected adventure when she is whisked away to a distant planet and put in charge of a mission.

DuPrau. *City of Ember (series)*

In the year 241, twelve-year-old Lina trades jobs on Assignment Day to be a Messenger for her decaying city.

Engdahl. *Enchantress from the Stars*

Young Elana unexpectedly becomes part of an adventure involving three very different civilizations.

Falkner. *The Tomorrow Code*

Teenagers receive a desperate SOS from their future selves and try to stop an impending ecological disaster.

Farmer.

The Ear, the Eye and the Arm

Three children are kidnapped and put to work in a plastic mine while three mutant detectives use their special powers to search for them.

Gauthier. *My Life Among the Aliens*

Two brothers begin to wonder if it is their mother's unusual cooking attracting the aliens which keep showing up at their house.

Haddix. *Shadow Children (series)*

In a future where the law limits a family to only two children, third-borns must conceal their identity.

Halam. *Taylor Five*

A clone living with orangutans flees when her home is attacked.

Heinlein. *Time for the Stars*

For a boy on a space voyage only a few years pass, but when he returns, his twin brother is almost 90.

Hoover. *Only Child*

Cody discovers that a corporation is illegally destroying the intelligent native inhabitants of another planet.

Hoover. *The Winds of Mars*

When rebel forces strike the president of Mars, his teenage daughter's life is turned upside-down.

Hughes. *Invitation to the Game*

Lisse is excited when the government invites her to play "The Game."

L'Engle. *A Wrinkle in Time (series)*

Meg and her friends become involved with unearthly strangers during a search for her missing father.

Mackel. *Alien in a Bottle*

With the help of aliens, teenager Sean tries to convince his parents to let him pursue his dream of becoming a glass blower.

