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SPACE DETECTIVES by Mark Powers

Dog lost in space? Grown an extra head and don't know why? Pocket money stolen by a green blob? You need the Space Detectives! Connor and Ethan are spending their summer holidays aboard the world's first orbiting city, Starville, selling ice cream and seeing the sights. However, when they discover the space station is hurtling on a collision course with the moon (eep!) they know they need to step in. This is a case for the Space Detectives!

SPACE PIRATES by Steve Barlow

Join the intrepid Galaxy Warriors Jet, Tip and Boo Hoo on their quest to save the universe from destructive baddies Lord and Lady Evil and Dr Y.

Jet and Tip get a new command from Master Control to intercept some precious cargo. It's time to become space pirates!



BEWARE! SPACE JUNK! by Geronimo Stilton

MouseStar 1 is surrounded by floating space junk! It's yucky -- and dangerous. Geronimo Stiltonix tracks down the source of the junk, and meets very wasteful aliens. Even worse, robots that the aliens threw away have started to rebel! Can the spacemice restore harmony before the robots take over?

CAKES IN SPACE by Philip Reeve

Astra's family is moving—to a whole new planet. And what does any kid need on moving day? Snacks! But when Astra asks her spaceship's computer to whip up the ultimate dessert, it makes cakes so amazing that they come to life. Now these cake-monsters are destroying the ship! Can Astra and her robot friend stop them in time? Or are these terrible treats a recipe for disaster?



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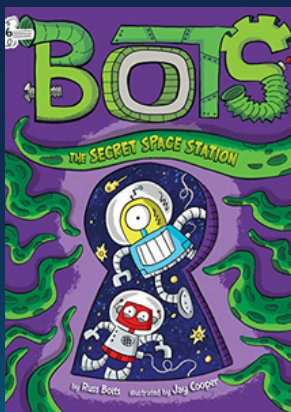
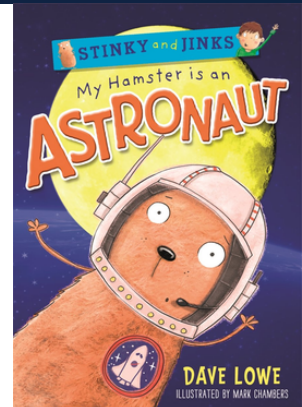


AISHA THE ASTRONAUT FAIRY by Daisy Meadows

Join Rachel and Kirsty for the biggest adventure of all - following your dreams! Rachel and Kirsty are so excited to meet the Discovery Fairies, who look after some of the most exciting jobs in the world. But when Jack Frost steals Aisha the Astronaut Fairy's magical item, the astronauts everywhere lose their mojo! Can the girls help Aisha defeat him in a truly out-of-this-world adventure?

MY HAMSTER IS AN ASTRONAUT by Dave Lowe

Nine-year-old Benjamin Jinks and his super-brainy hamster, Jasper Stinkybottom, are shooting for the moon! But can the pair triumph at the science fair, despite their neighbours' shady plotting? Or will their experiment bring them back down to earth with a thump?



BOTS: THE SECRET SPACE STATION by Russ Bolts

Many years ago, scientists on Earth sent video satellites out to the end of the universe to see what was hiding in deep space. Now, years later, these satellites have begun sending their first videos back to Earth...and the stars of the show are two goofy robots. When Joe and Rob discover a hidden space station filled with aliens, will they be able to help the aliens get home...or are the aliens looking for a new place to crash?

ALIEN IN MY POCKET: BLAST OFF by Nate Ball

When a four-inch-tall alien crash-lands through Zack McGee's bedroom window, Zack is sure he's about to become the first victim in a new War of the Worlds. But when the alien turns out to have weapons that are more ticklish than terrifying, Zack realizes that rather than protect the world from the alien, it's up to him to protect the alien in his pocket from the world.



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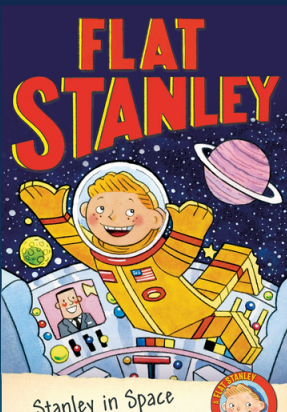
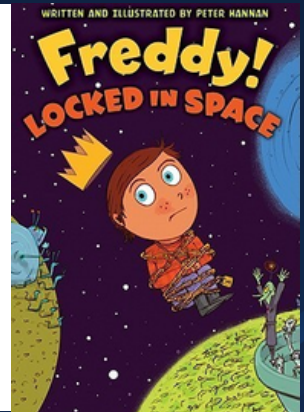
GALAXY ZACK: MONSTERS IN SPACE by Ray O’Ryan

Zack is shocked when he goes to school one day and finds a monster in his seat! Who or what is this creature? At first Zack is scared, but he soon finds that this monster, Al, is kind and friendly. Zack and Al become fast friends, and Zack goes to Al’s planet and meets all kinds of other monsters. Zack realizes that just because Al looks different, it doesn’t mean that he’s weird or strange.

FREDDY! LOCKED IN SPACE by Peter Hannan

It’s not easy being king. . . .

King Freddy has been blasted billions of miles into space, the evil Wizbad is holding Freddy’s family hostage in the boiling Flurbian desert, and Freddy’s sister, Babette, is being forced into battle against his sidekick, Glyzix! Things are looking pretty bad—but Freddy wasn’t made supreme ruler of Flurb for nothing! Can he get back to Flurb in time to beat the bad guys, save the day, and take back his throne?



STANLEY IN SPACE by Jeff Brown

The President of the United States has chosen Stanley Lambchop and his family to become the first humans to fly in the Star Scout, a new top-secret spaceship.

Stanley’s most exciting adventure is about to begin. He’ll meet the Queen of England, have a birthday party in outer space, and save a whole planet of aliens from danger. Oh, that Stanley!

THE SECRET EXPLORERS AND THE COMET COLLISION by SJ King

Space expert Roshni leads a mission that’s out of this world - literally! With rainforest expert Ollie, she is set the task of fixing the space probe orbiting Jupiter before a comet hits the planet. With the clock ticking, it’s a race against time for the Secret Explorers as they dodge asteroids, complete daring spacewalks, and use all their skills to complete their mission.

