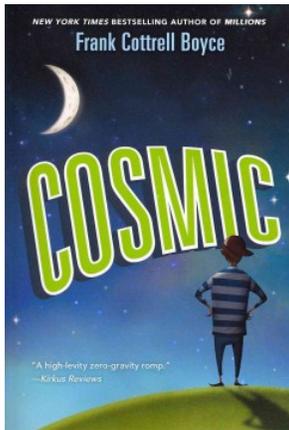




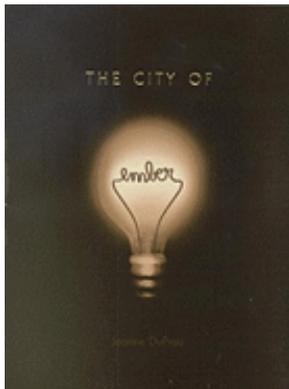
## Sci-Fi Books for 4th and 5th graders



### **Cosmic**

by Frank Cottrell Boyce

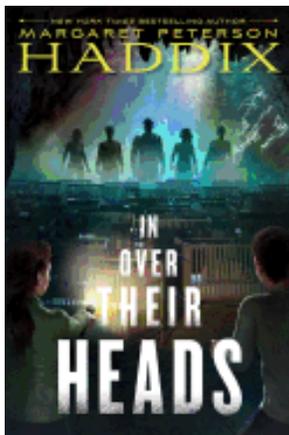
Liam Digby is so unusually tall that people think he should act like an adult, which leads him to compete against adults for a chance to go into space.



### **The City of Ember**

by Jeanne Duprau

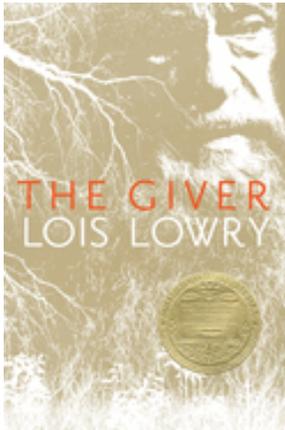
In the year 241, twelve-year-old Lina finds part of an ancient message that she is sure holds a secret to save her underground city from ruin, but Lina and her friend Doon must decipher the message before the lights go out on Ember forever.



### **In Over Their Heads**

by Margaret Peterson Haddix

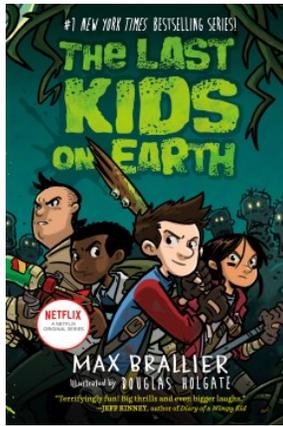
Twelve-year-old twins Nick and Eryn and their robot stepsiblings, Jackson and Ava, try to save humanity from killer robots.



### **The Giver**

by Lois Lowry

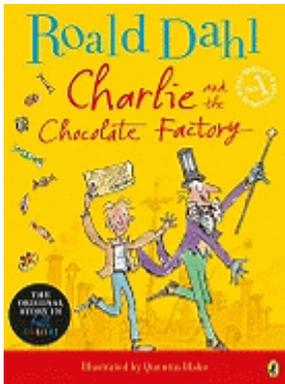
Living in a "perfect" world without social ills, a boy approaches the time when he will receive a life assignment from the Elders, but his selection leads him to a mysterious man known as the Giver, who reveals the dark secrets behind the utopian facade.



### **The Last Kids on Earth**

by Max Brallier

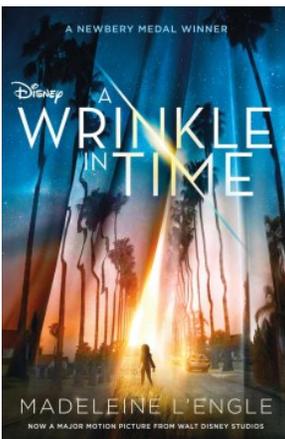
After a monster apocalypse hits town, average thirteen-year-old Jack Sullivan builds a team of friends to help slay the eerily intelligent monster known as Blarg.



### **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**

by Roald Dahl

Each of five children lucky enough to discover an entry ticket into Mr. Willy Wonka's mysterious chocolate factory takes advantage of the situation in his own way.



### **A Wrinkle in Time**

by Madeleine L'Engle

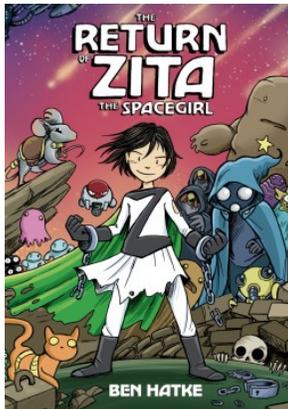
Meg Murry and her friends become involved with unearthly strangers and a search for Meg's father, who has disappeared while engaged in secret work for the government.



## **The Hunger Games: Catching Fire**

by Suzanne Collins

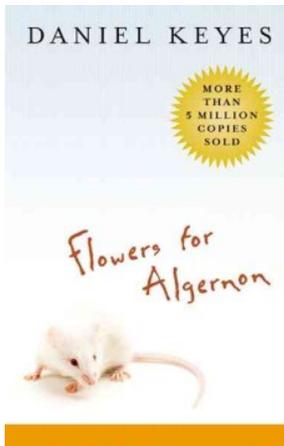
By winning the Hunger Games, Katniss and Peeta have secured a life of safety and plenty for themselves and their families, but because they won by defying the rules, they unwittingly become the faces of an impending rebellion.



## **The return of Zita the spacegirl**

by Ben Hatke

A concluding adventure in the best-selling series finds Zita the Spacegirl wrongfully imprisoned on a penitentiary planet from where she must escape to halt an evil warden plans for interstellar domination. Simultaneous.



## **Flowers for Algernon**

by Daniel Keyes

Charlie Gordon, a youth with limited mental capabilities, along with a laboratory rat named Algernon become the joint objects of a scientific alteration to see if Charlie can become "normal."

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