

## [I am Number Four](#)

*By Pittacus Lore*

In rural Ohio, friendships and a beautiful girl prove distracting to a 15-year-old who has hidden on Earth for 10 years waiting to develop the powers he will need to rejoin the other six surviving Garde members and fight the Mogadorians who destroyed their planet, Lorien.

## [Burning Midnight](#)

*By Will McIntosh*

Teens Sully, Hunter, Dom, and Mandy team up in a race against unscrupulous billionaire CEO Alex Holiday to locate a collectible sphere, which may have a very steep price.

## [Cinder](#)

*By Marissa Meyer*

As plague ravages the overcrowded Earth and the threat of a ruthless lunar people looms, Cinder, a gifted mechanic and cyborg, must uncover secrets about how and why she became a cyborg in order to protect the world.

## [A Confusion of Princes](#)

*By Garth Nix*

Battling aliens, space pirates and competitors, Prince Khemri meets a young woman named Raine and learns more than he expected about the hidden workings of a vast, intergalactic Empire.

## [After the End](#)

*By Amy Plum*

Searching for fellow survivors of World War III, a girl from a remote Alaskan village discovers that the war never actually happened and that she must now adapt to a strange and dangerous modern world.

## [Mortal Engines](#)

*By Phillip Reeve*

In the distant future, when cities move about and consume smaller towns, a 15-year-old apprentice is pushed out of London by the man he most admires and must seek answers in the perilous Out-Country, aided by one girl and the memory of another.

## [Across the Universe](#)

*By Beth Revis*

Amy and her parents are frozen and put aboard a spaceship, to be woken in 300 years when their ship reaches the planet they will colonize– but things go awry when someone tries to murder Amy by thawing her too soon.

## [Glow](#)

*By Amy Kathleen Ryan*

Part of the first generation to be conceived in deep space, 15-year-old Waverly is expected to marry young and have children to populate a new planet, but a violent betrayal by the dogmatic leader of their sister ship could have devastating consequences.

## [Slated](#)

*By Teri Terry*

Kyla's memory has been erased, her personality wiped blank, her memories lost forever. She's been slated. The government claims that she was a terrorist and they are giving her a second chance if she plays by their rules. But scenes from the past haunt her as she tries to adjust to a new life.

## [Partials](#)

*By Dan Wells*

The human race is all but extinct after Partials, engineered beings identical to humans, have decimated the population with RM, a virus to which only a fraction of humanity is immune– and since no baby has been born immune to RM in more than a decade, time is running out for the survivors.

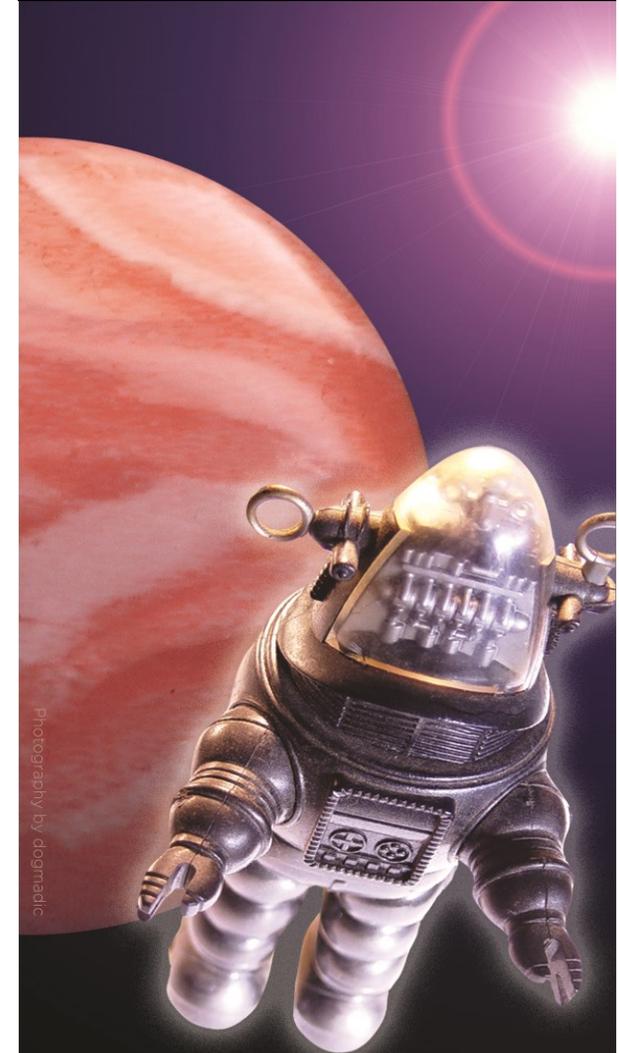
## [Variant](#)

*By Robison Wells*

After years in foster homes, 17-year-old Benson applies to a private school in hopes of securing a brighter future, but instead he finds that the school is a prison with a terrible secret.

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## [The Hitchhiker's Guide To The Galaxy](#)

*By Douglas Adams*

After Earth is demolished to make way for a new hyperspatial expressway, Arthur Dent begins to hitchhike through space. **Adult Fic**

## [Ender's Game](#)

*By Orson Scott Card*

When child genius Ender is drafted into the orbiting Battle School for rigorous military training, he quickly becomes well-respected and is enlisted to lead mock battles in order to develop a secure defense against hostile alien race's next attack.

## [The Prisoner of Cell 25](#)

*By Richard Paul Evans*

Michael Vey, 14-year-old who has special electric powers, finds there are others like him and must rely on his powers to save himself and the others from a diabolical group seeking to control them.

## [Paladin Prophecy](#)

*By Mark Frost*

At his parents' insistence, Will West is careful to be mediocre and live life under the radar; but when he accidentally scores off the charts on a nationwide exam, he is sent to an elite school and begins to learn that he can do physical and mental feats that should be impossible—feats that are connected to a struggle between titanic forces that has lasted for millennia.

## [Interworld](#)

*By Neil Gaiman*

At nearly fifteen years of age, Joey Harker learns that he is a Walker, able to travel between dimensions, and soon joins a team of different versions of himself, each from another dimension, to fight the evil forces striving to conquer all the worlds.

## [Eve & Adam](#)

*By Michael Grant*

After being in a car accident, a patient recovering in her mother's research facility is given the task of creating the perfect boy using detailed simulation technologies.

## [Found](#)

*By Margaret Peterson Haddix*

When thirteen-year-olds Jonah and Chip, who are both adopted, learn they were discovered on a plane that appeared out of nowhere, full of babies with no adults on board, they realize that they have uncovered a mystery involving time travel and two opposing forces, each trying to repair the fabric of time.

## [172 Hours on the Moon](#)

*By Johan Harstad*

In 2019, teens Mia, Antoine and Midori are selected by lottery to join experienced astronauts on a NASA mission to the once top-secret moon base, while in a Florida nursing home, a former astronaut struggles to warn someone of the terrible danger there.

## [The Obsidian Blade](#)

*By Pete Hautman*

After 13-year-old Tucker's parents disappear, he suspects that the strange disks of shimmering air that he keeps seeing are somehow involved, and when he steps inside one he is whisked on a time-twisting journey trailed by a shadowy sect of priests and haunted by ghostlike figures.

## [Aurora Rising](#)

*By Amie Kaufman*

Told in separate voices, eighteen-year-old Tyler Jones, top graduate of Aurora Academy, and a group of misfits and troublemakers embark on their first mission with Auri, a stowaway from the distant past.

## [Insignia](#)

*By S.J. Kincaid*

Tom, a 14-year-old genius at virtual reality games, is recruited by the United States military to begin training at the Pentagon Spire as a Combatant in World War III, controlling the merchandized drones that do the actual fighting off-planet.

## [Epic](#)

*By Conor Kostick*

On New Earth, a world based on a video role-playing game, 14-year-old Erik persuades his friends to aid him in some unusual schemes in order to save Erik's father from exile and safeguard the futures of each of their families.

## [False Memory](#)

*By Dan Krokos*

Soon after 17-year-old Miranda awakens with no memory, she discovers that she can release a mysterious energy that incites pure terror in everyone around her except Peter, who tells her she is part of an elite force of genetically altered teens.

## [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.

## [Mothership](#)

*By Martin Leicht*

In 2074, while attending the Hanover School for Expecting Teen Mothers aboard an Earth-orbiting spaceship, 16-year-old Elvie finds herself in the middle of an alien race war and makes a startling discovery about her pregnancy.