A Universe of Stories

Contagion
by Erin Bowman
Responding to a distress call on the distant planet of Achlys, Thea Sadik and her search-and-rescue crew are confronted by a zombie-like outbreak that forces them to uncover a monstros enemy.

We Have No Idea
by Jorge Cham
A book of infographics, cartoons and lighthearted scientific explanations to fill in gaps in layperson cosmological knowledge, offering coverage of topics ranging from quarks and neutrinos to gravitational wave and exploding black holes.

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.

Dragon Pearl
by Yoon Ha Lee
Longing for adventure in the Thousand Worlds, away from the strict rules that force her to hide her descendancy from fox spirits, 13-year-old Min embarks on a quest to find her brother, who has been accused of abandoning his post to search for a mystical object of power.

Further Reading

Trish Trash: Rollergirl of Mars
by Jessica Abel

Landscape with Invisible Hand
by M. T. Anderson

Empress of a Thousand Skies
by Rhoda Belleza

Guardians of the Galaxy: Through the Looking Glass
by Brian Michael Bendis

Most Wanted
by Rae Carson

Mirage
by Somaiya Daud

The Disasters
by M. K. England

Defy the Stars
by Claudia Gray

Rise of the Rocket Girls: The Women Who Propelled Us, From Missiles to the Moon to Mars
by Nathalia Holt

Wires and Nerve
by Marissa Meyer

The Knife of Never Letting Go
by Patrick Ness

Heart of Iron
by Ashley Poston

We Could Not Fail: The First African Americans in the Space Program
by Richard Paul

Nyxia
by Scott Reintgen

Skyward
by Brandon Sanderson

Rabbit & Robot
by Andrew Smith

Astrophysics for People in a Hurry
by Neil deGrasse Tyson

Star Wars: Princess Leia
by Mark Waid

Space Junk: The Dangers of Polluting Earth’s Orbit
by Karen Romano Young