

**Teen Agent** – Chris Everheart  
J Graphic Novel EVE 55 pages  
A robot turns on the boys who invented it.

**Voltron Force – Dragon Dawn** – Brian Smith  
J Graphic Novel SMI (series – various lengths)  
Follow the adventures of the Voltron Force.

**Zoe and Robot, Let's Pretend** – Ryan Sias  
J Graphic Novel SIA unpagged  
A young girl tries to teach her robot how to pretend.

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# READING BY DESIGN

A SELECTION OF  
FICTION AND NONFICTION BOOKS



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## NON-FICTION

**Makey Makey** – Sandy Ng  
J 006.22 NG

**U.S. Military Robots** – Barbara Alpert  
J 355.8 ALP

**Batman Science: The Real-World Science Behind Batman's Gear** – A. Biskup and T. Enz  
J 600 AGN

**Invention** – Lionel Bender  
J 609 BEN

**Greatest Inventions** – Nancy Castaldo  
J 609 CAS

**100 Inventions that Made History: Brilliant Breakthroughs that Shaped our World** – Tracy Turner  
J 609 TUR

**Oh, The Things They Invented!: All About Great Inventors** – Bonnie Worth  
J 609 WOR

**Littlebits** – Amber Lovett  
J 621.381 LOV

**Underworld: Exploring the Secret World Beneath Your Feet** – Jane Price  
J 624.19 PRI

**Bridges: An Introduction to Ten Great Bridges and their Designers** – Didier Cronille  
J 624.2 TU

**Exploring Space Robots** – Deborah Kops  
J 629.46 KOP

**The Nexi Robot** – Toney Allman  
J 629.8 ALL

**Flying Robots** – Daniel R. Faust  
J 629.8 FAU

**Robots** – Dana Meachen Rau  
J 629.8 RAU

**Cool Robots** – Sean Kenney  
J 629.8 KEN

**Guinness World Records: Remarkable Robots** – Delphine Finnegan  
J 629.892 FIN

**Robots** – Melissa Stewart  
J 629.892 STE

**Look at that Building!** – Scot Ritchie  
J 690 RIT

**A Carpenter's Job** – Erika de Nijs  
J 694.023 DEN

**The Story of Buildings** – Patrick Dillion  
J 720 DIL

**Dreaming Up – A Celebration of Building** – Christy Hale  
J 720 HAL

**Freaky-Strange Buildings** – Michael Sandler  
J 720 SAN

## FICTION

**Fuzzy** – Tom Angleberger & Paul Dellinger

J Fiction ANG 265 pages

Imagine going to school with a robot in your class!

**Benji Franklin: Kid Zillionaire** – Raymond Bean

J Fiction BEA 157 pages

This twelve year old genius invents a computer program that generates excuses – everyone wants it!

**Curiosity** – Gary Blackwood

J Fiction BLA 313 pages

This exciting story will appeal to history buffs and gadget lovers alike.

**Celia's Robot** – Margaret Chang

J Fiction CHA 211 pages

Celia's dad invented a robot to help her clean her room!

**Ruby Goldberg's Bright Idea** Anna Humphrey

J Fiction HUM 131 pages

Ruby is determined to win the gold at her school's science fair.

**Bot Wars** – J.V. Kade

J Fiction KAD 356 pages

Robots become so advanced that they want equal rights with humans!

**Ungifted** – Gordon Korman

J Fiction KOR 280 pages

Donovan is mistakenly placed in a gifted class. No one thinks he belongs there until a robot gets involved.

**Chasing the Milky Way** – Erin E. Moulton

J Fiction MOU 283 pages

Lucy and Cam build a robot that will change their futures.

**House of Robots** – James Patterson

J Fiction PAT (Series – various lengths)

If you think it would be fun to live in a house with lots of robots, think again!

**Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot** – Dav Pilkey

J Fiction PIL (Series – various lengths)

Ricky and his robots will keep you coming back for more.

**Slob** – Ellen Potter

J Fiction POT 199 pages

Owen, a genius, tries to invent a television that can look back into the past.

**The Junkyard Bot** – C.J. Richards

J Fiction RIC (Series – various lengths)

Read about George and his hi-tech town of Terabyte Heights.

**Frank Einstein and the Electro-Finger** – Jon Scieszka

J Fiction SCI 165 pages

A kid genius and his robot invent a device that will change the world.

**The Invention of Hugo Cabret** – Brian Selznick

J Fiction SEL 533 pages

An orphan living within the walls of a Paris train station meets a mysterious couple.

**Punk'd and Skunked** – R.L. Stine

J Fiction STI 108 pages

Bernie Bridges and his rotten school friends win a chance to compete in the National Make-A-Great-Invention contest.

**Scrap City** – D.S. Thornton

J Fiction THO 345 pages

While exploring the town junkyard, Jerome discovers a robot who shows him a hidden city!

**The Boy at the End of the World** – Greg van Eekhout

J Fiction VAN 212 pages

The last boy on Earth finds a broken robot named Click. Will they survive?

**A Boy and His Bot** – Daniel H. Wilson

J Fiction WIL 180 pages

Follow the exciting adventure of Code and the land of the insect robots.

## GRAPHIC NOVELS

**Raging Robots** – Dustin Evans

J Graphic Novel EVA 32 pages

Stewart finds a magical pencil that makes his drawings come to life.

**Legends of Zita the Spacegirl** – Ben Hatke

J Graphic Novel HAT 205 pages

Zita is determined to find her way back to Earth, but doesn't know who she can trust.

**Lunch Lady and the Cyborg Substitute** – Jarrett J. Krosoczka

J Graphic Novel KRO unpagged

The lunch lady, a secret crime fighter, discovers a plan to replace all the teachers with robots.

**Little Robot** – Ben Hatke

J Graphic Novel NAT 132 pages

A little girl finds a robot in the woods and activates it for the first time.

**Lego Ninjago: Tournament of Elements** – Greg Farshtey

J Graphic Novel LEG (series – various lengths)

Follow Cole and Zane and their wild adventures.

**Blip!: A Toon Book** – Barnaby Richards

J Graphic Novel RIC unpagged

Blip lands on a strange planet and tries to find a friend.

**Brobots and the Kaiju Kerfuffle!** – J. Torres

J Graphic Novel TOR unpagged

Three robot brothers team up for an adventure.

**Hilo: Saving the Whole Wide World** – Judd Winick

J Graphic Novel WIN (series – various lengths)

Hilo and his friends set out to save the world!

**Secret Coders** – Gene Luen Yang

J Graphic Novel YAN 91 pages

Stately Academy is filled with mysteries to solve. Can you follow the clues?

**Robot Frenzy** – Erik Craddock

J Graphic Novel CRA 95 pages

A glitch in robot programming threatens the town of Happy Glades.

**Snorkeling with Sea-Bots** – Amy J. Lemke

J Graphic Novel LEM 23 pages

Kolten discovers a family of friendly sea-dwelling robots.

**Snow White and the Seven Robots** – Louis Simonson

J Graphic Novel SIM 33 pages

A new twist on a classic story.