Beginning Chapter Books: Science Fiction

**The Secrets of Droon series**  
By *Abbott, Tony*

Eric, Julie, and Neal discover an enchanted stairway in Eric's basement, which turns out to be a portal to the magical and troubled world of Droon! It's a wondrous place where adventure is always close at hand. Follow their adventures in this series.

**Weird Planet series**  
By *Greenburg, Dan*

Klatu is such a varna! He crashed the spaceship into planet Earth with his brother Lek and sister Ploo onboard. Stuck in the middle of the Nevada desert with nowhere to run, Ploo is captured by army Earthlings who think that she is an enemy of humankind. Can Klatu and Lek rescue Ploo from the terrifying Major Paine? Or will Ploo be held prisoner in Area 51 forever? Find out by reading the whole series.

**The Time Machine**  
*Adapted by Martin, Les*

Illus. in black-and-white. When a turn-of-the-century scientist travels into the distant future in his time machine, he expects to find progress and superior people. But instead he discovers a world in decay. Adapted from the Jules Verne classic.

**5010 Calling**  
By *Powell, Jillian* and *Zucker, Jonny*

In 5010, Beta sets up a thoughtlink with Zac, from the year 2000.

**Big Brother at School**  
By *Powell, J.*

Lee is determined to foil his principal's plan before it's too late.

**Alien Abduction**  
By *Zucker, Jonny*

When Shelley tells the class that she was abducted by an alien, Dan does not believe her until the same alien abducts him.

**Basketball War**  
By *Zucker, Jonny* and *Powell, Jillian*

Jim and Ali discover a sinister plot when they research their new basketball rivals.