

UFOs and Juvenile Literature

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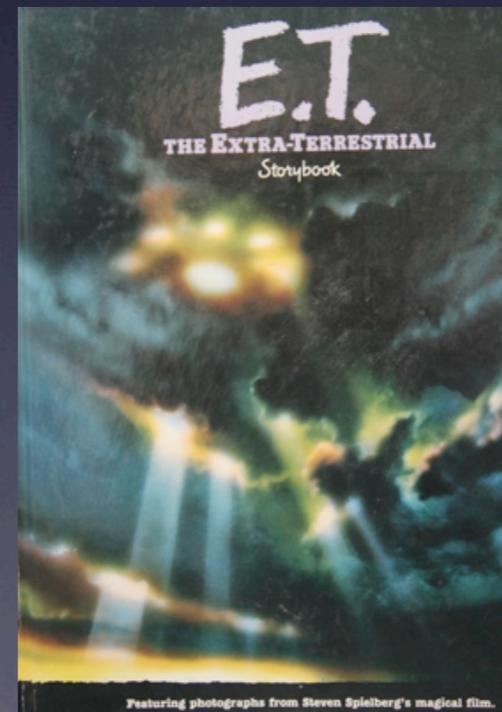
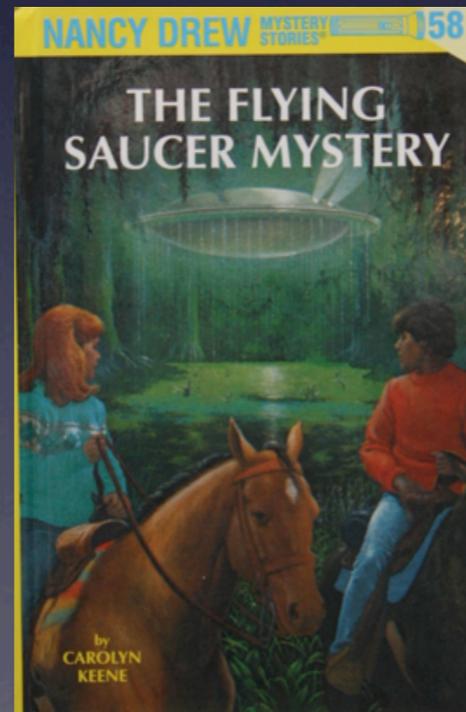
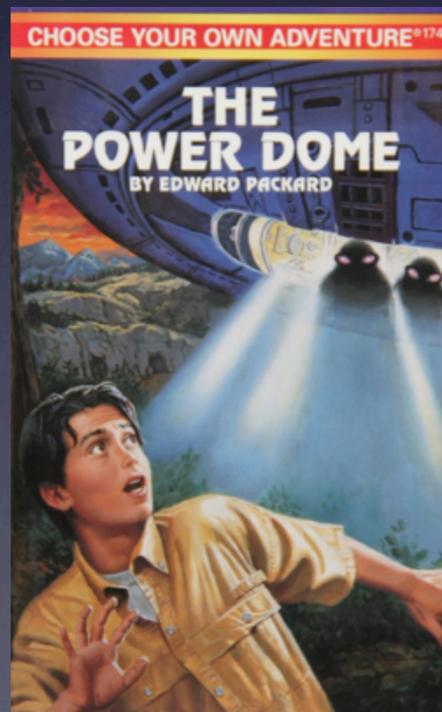
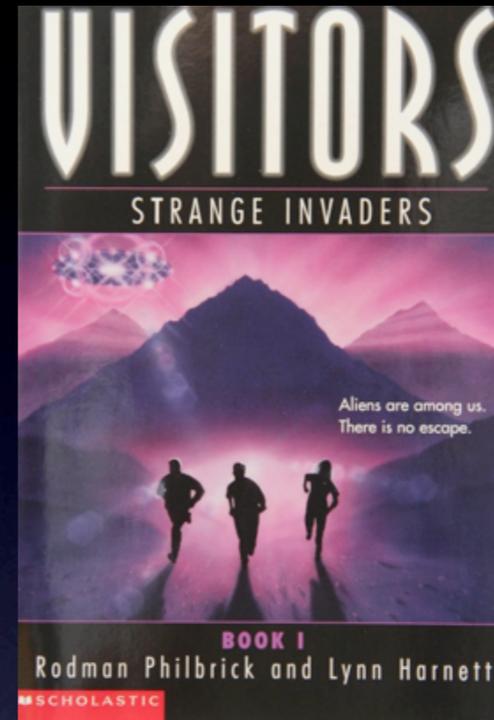
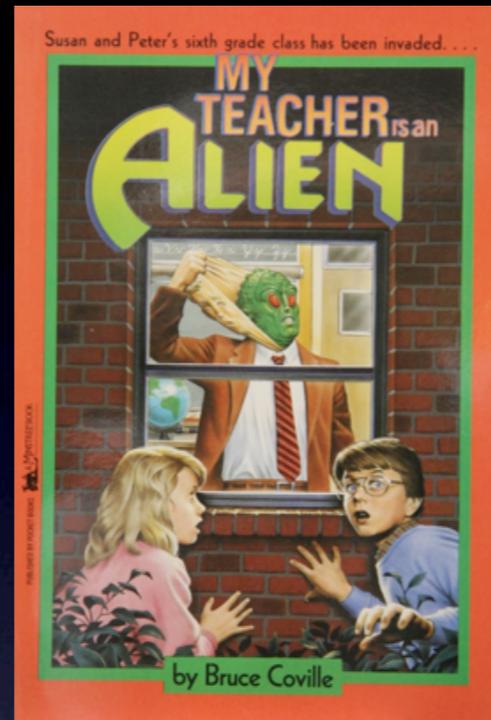
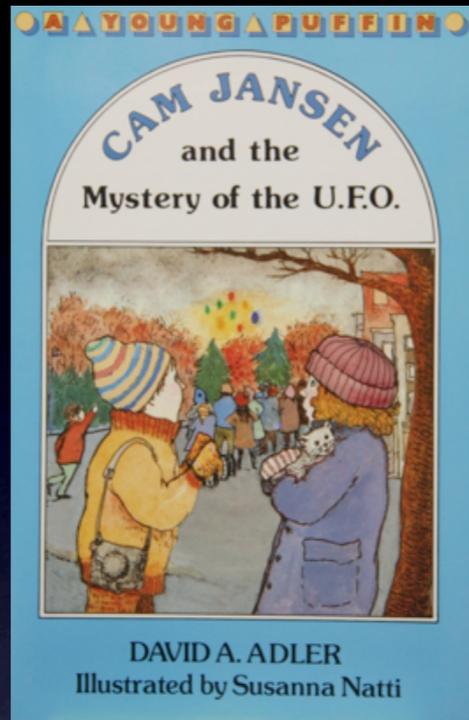
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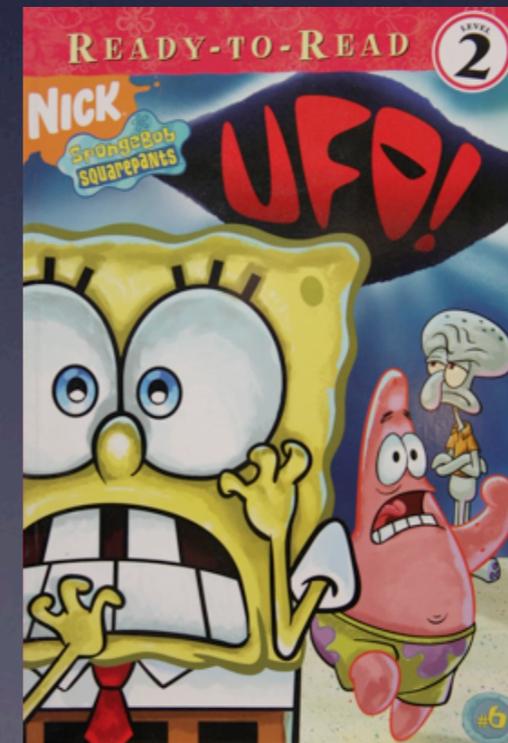
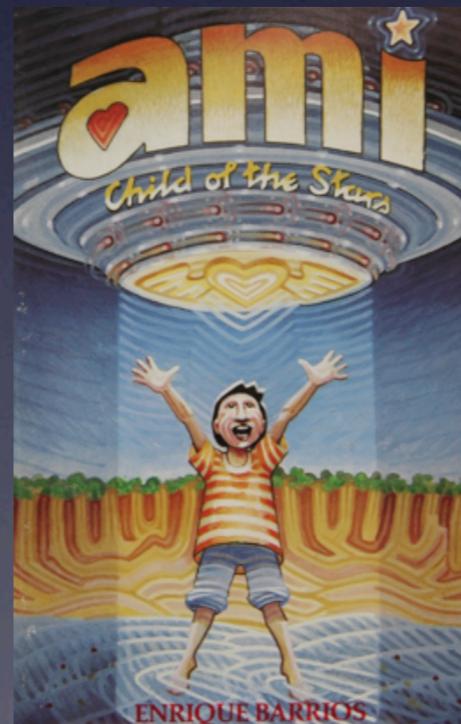
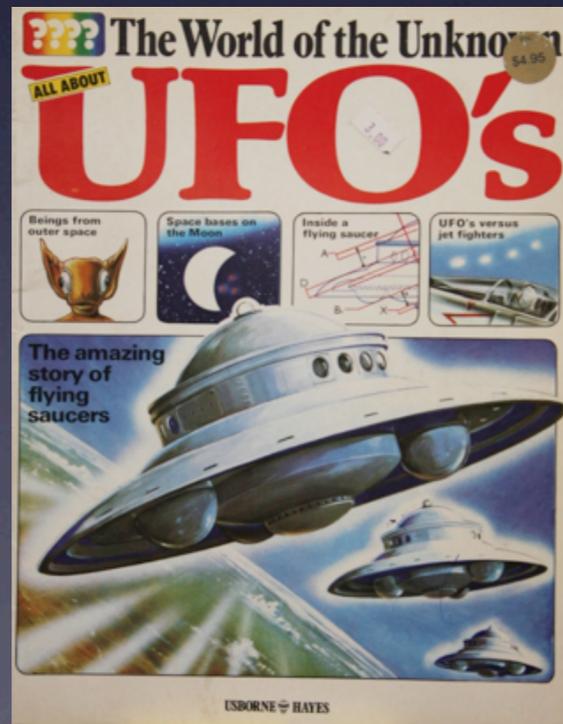
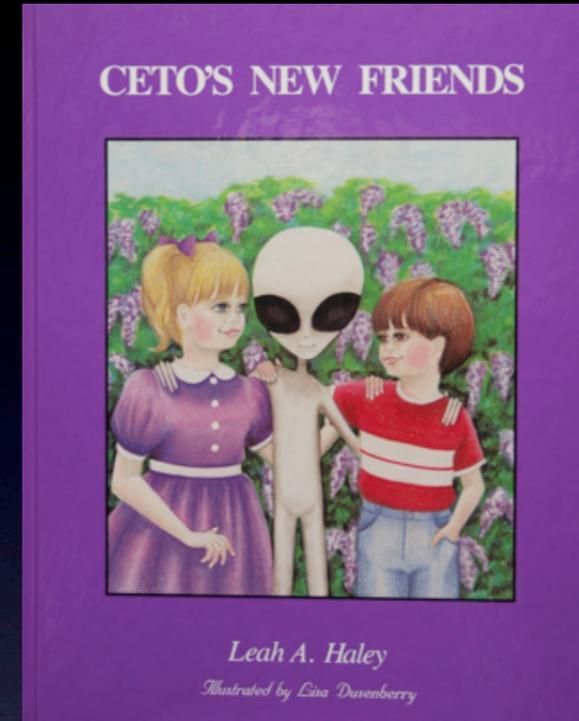
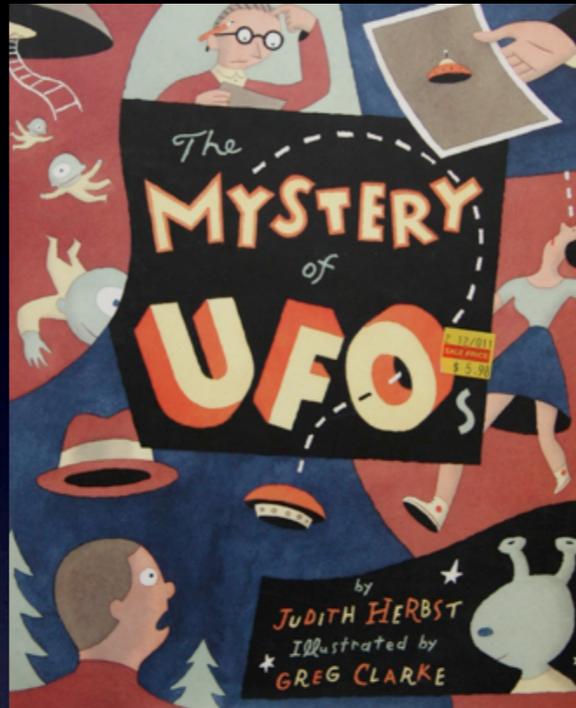
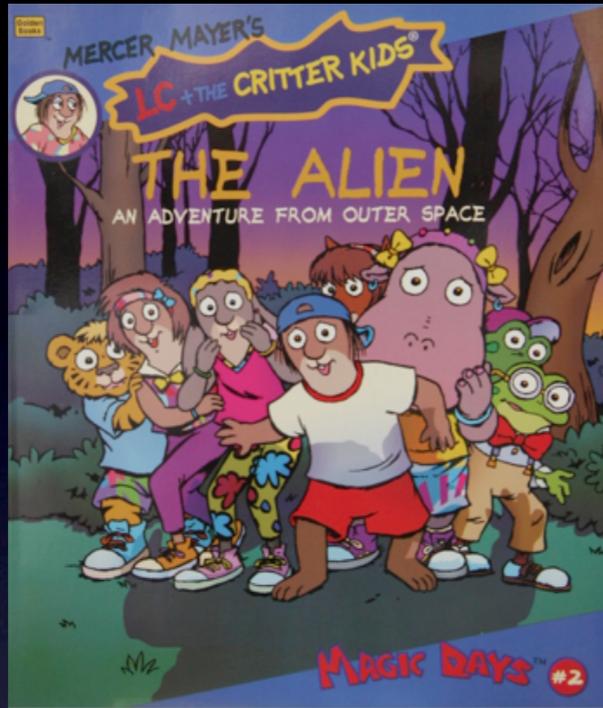
General Characteristics

- Juvenile literature to the publisher and librarian is any title intended for readers 18 years of age or under.
- Breakdown by age — Picture books: 0-5; Early reader: 5-7; chapter books: 7-12; young adult: 12-18.
- Most juvenile UFO books are for 7-18 years old; but there are a few for 0-7 years.
- Of my 80 collected titles, 22 are fiction and 58 are non-fiction. This is probably representative of the ratio of all fiction to non-fiction titles: about 1 to 4.
- A some in 1960s, 1970s, 1980s, but most in 1990s and 2000s.
- Juvenile authors also recognize the “reality” problem with UFOs.
- Categories: mystery stories; skeptical investigation; sympathetic investigation; debunking; SETI;

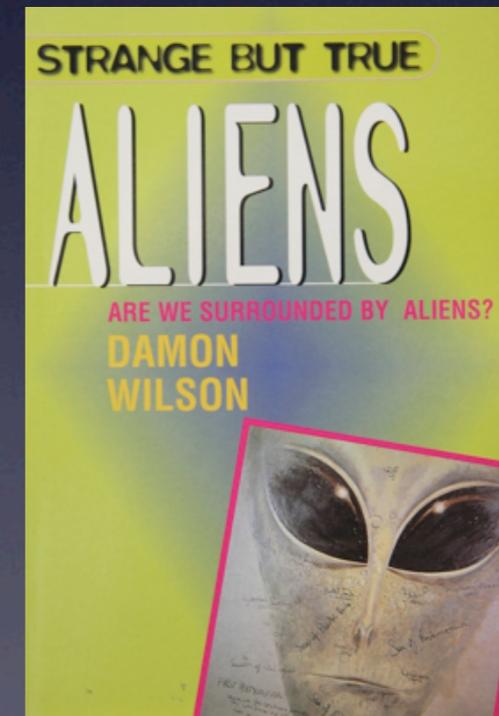
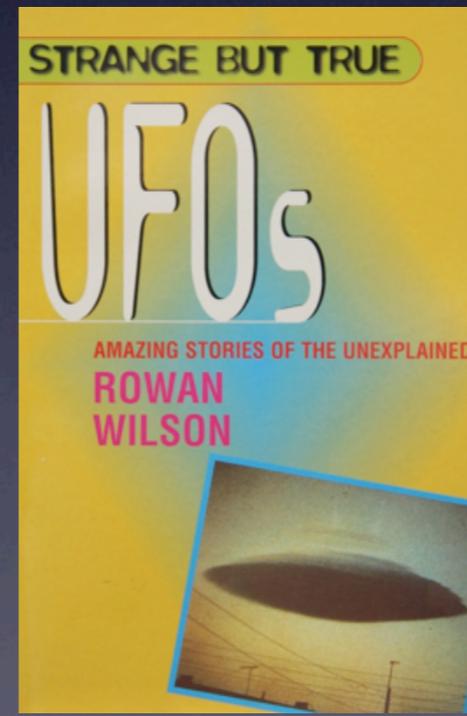
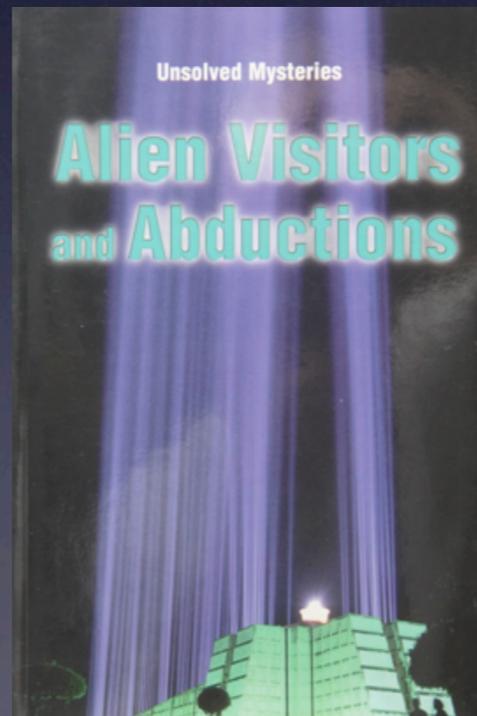
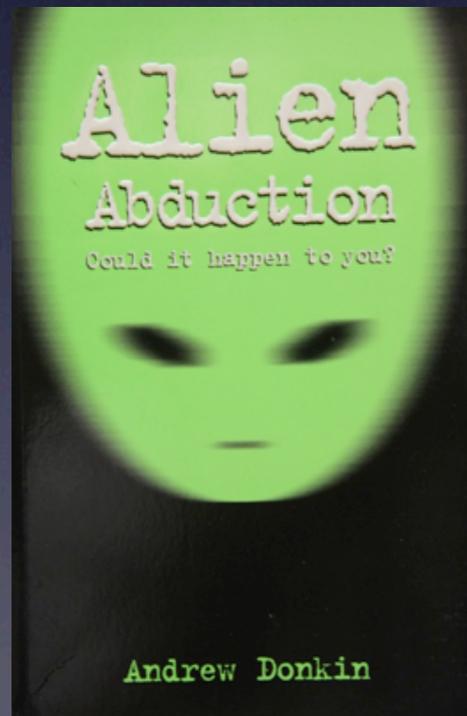
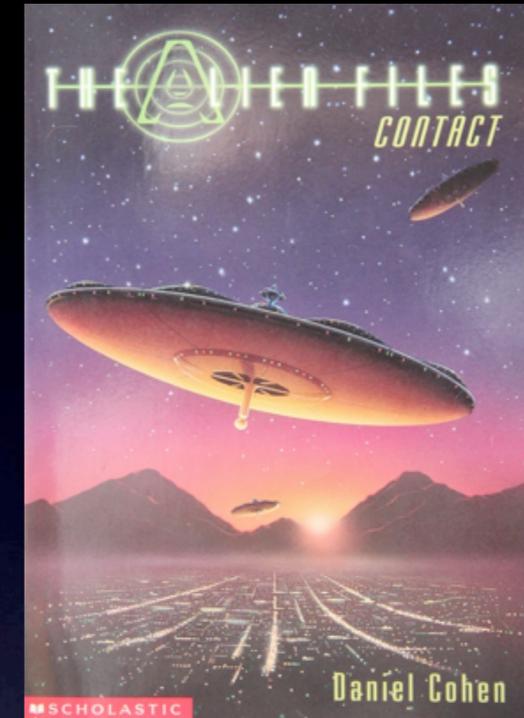
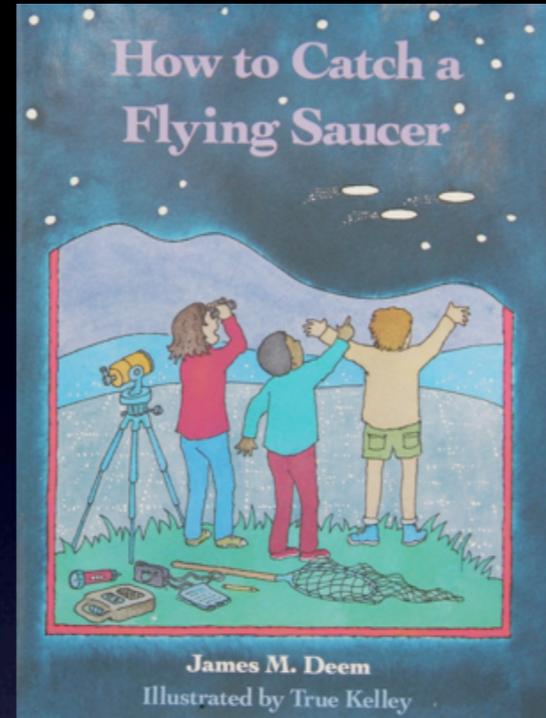
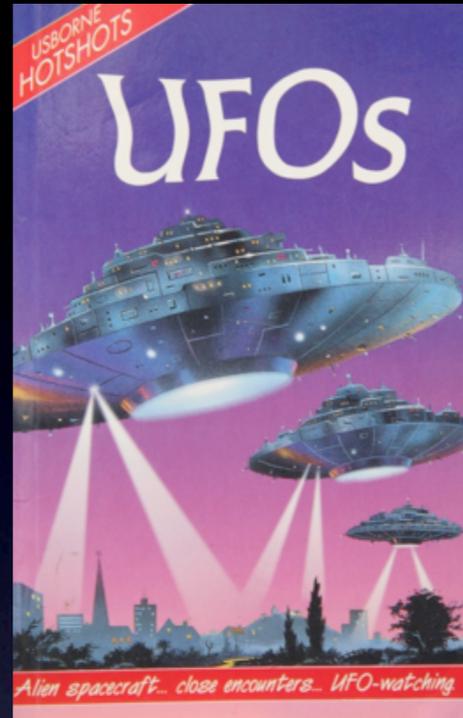
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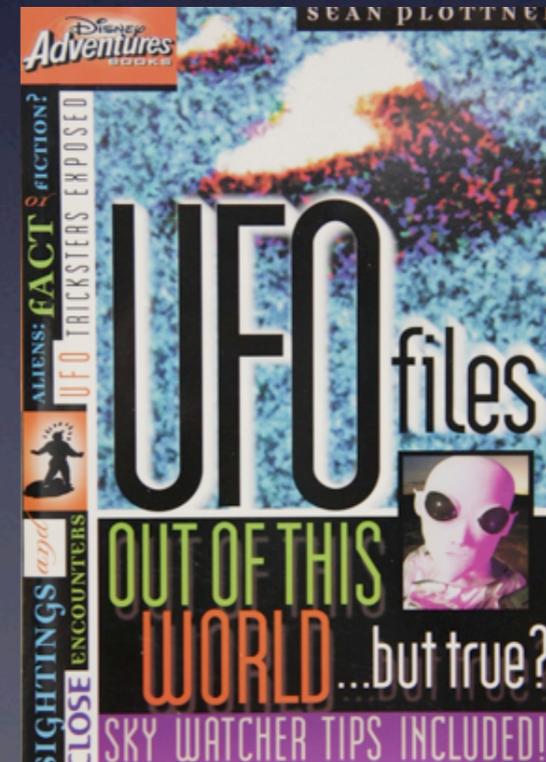
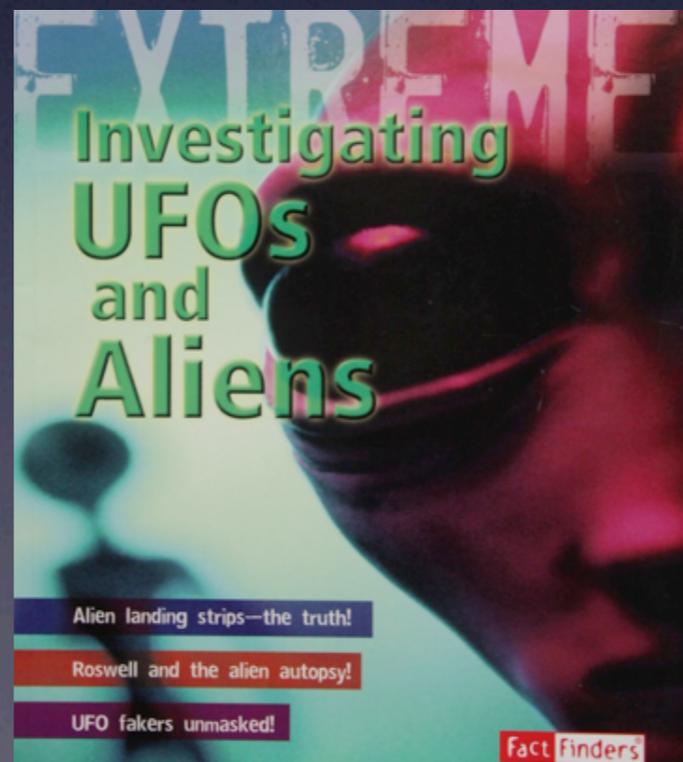
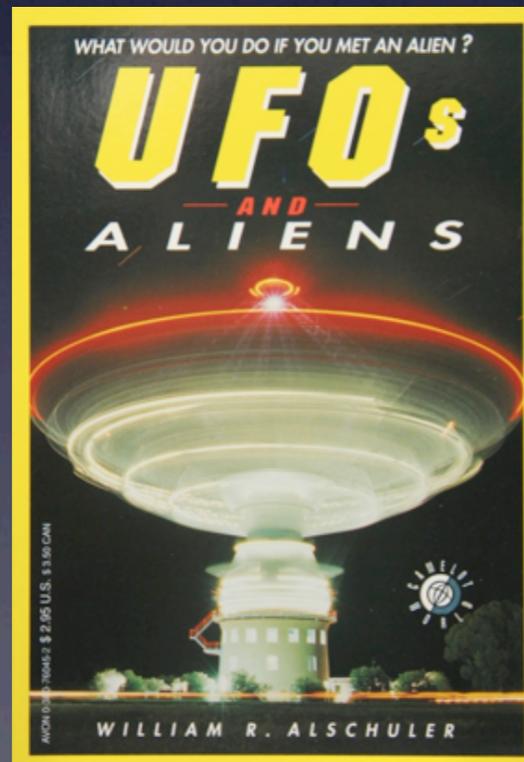
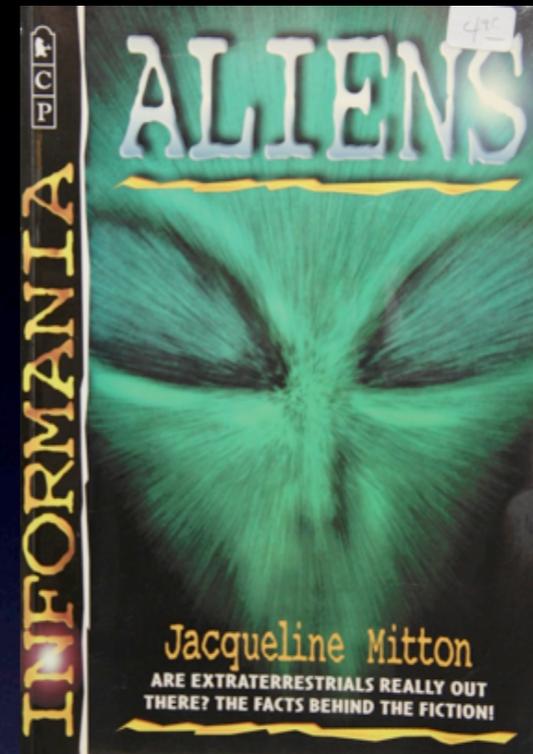
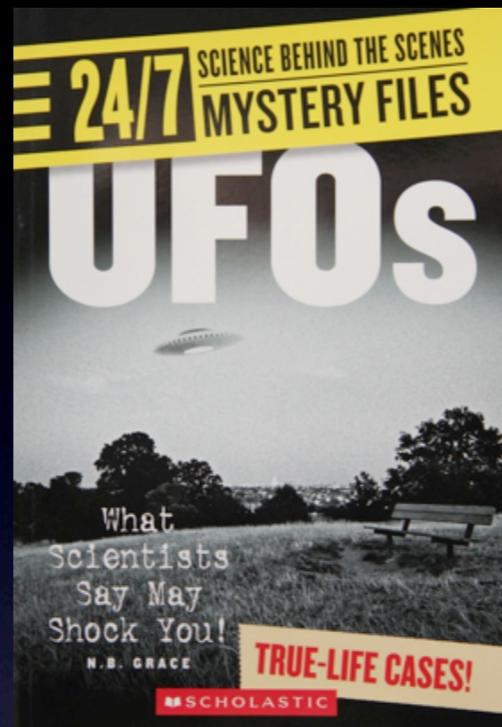
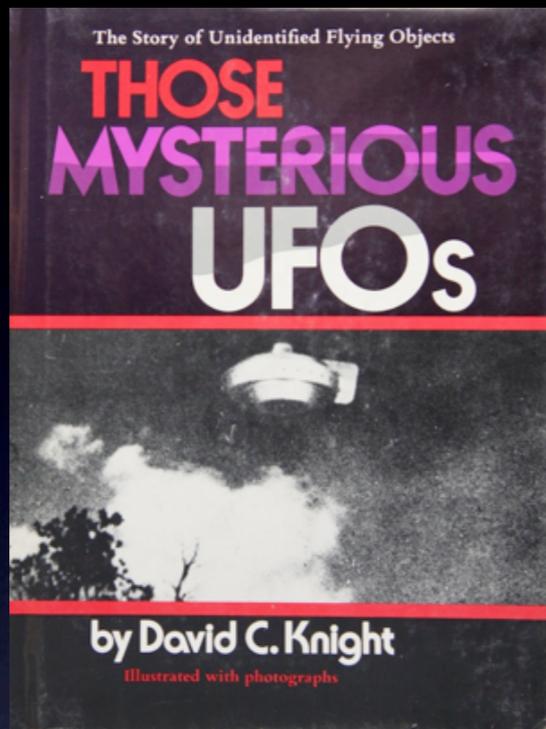
Picture Books; Early Reader



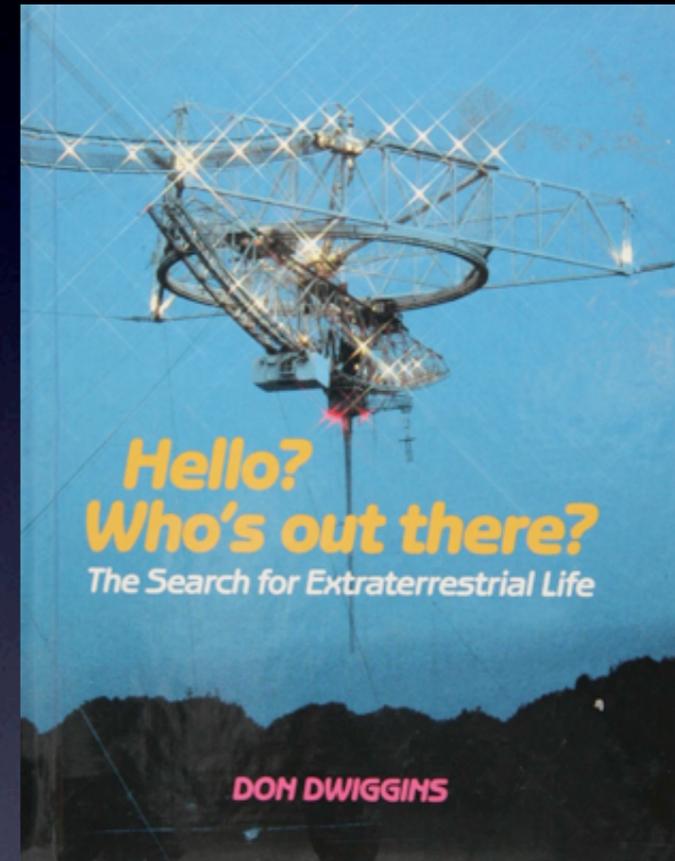
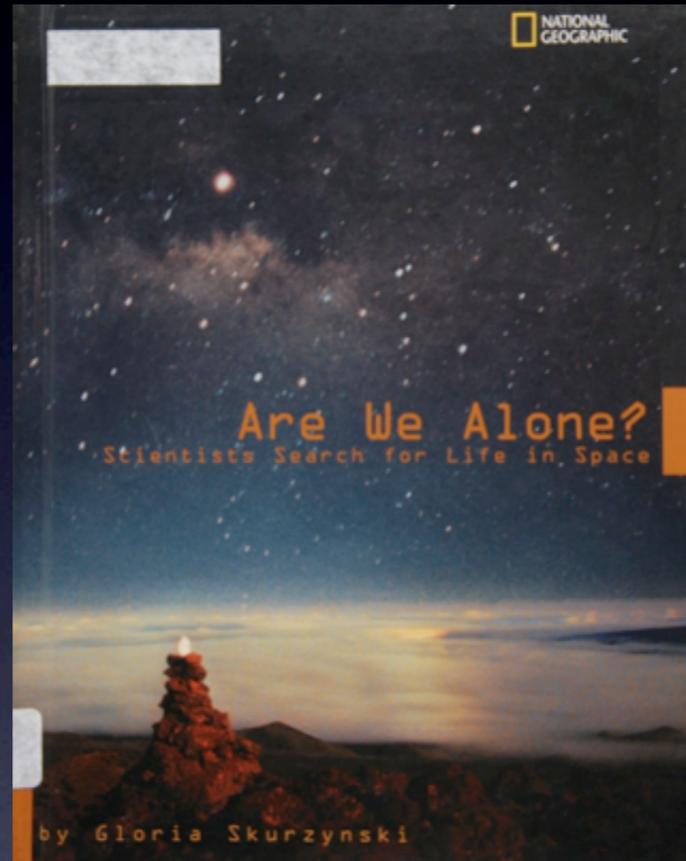
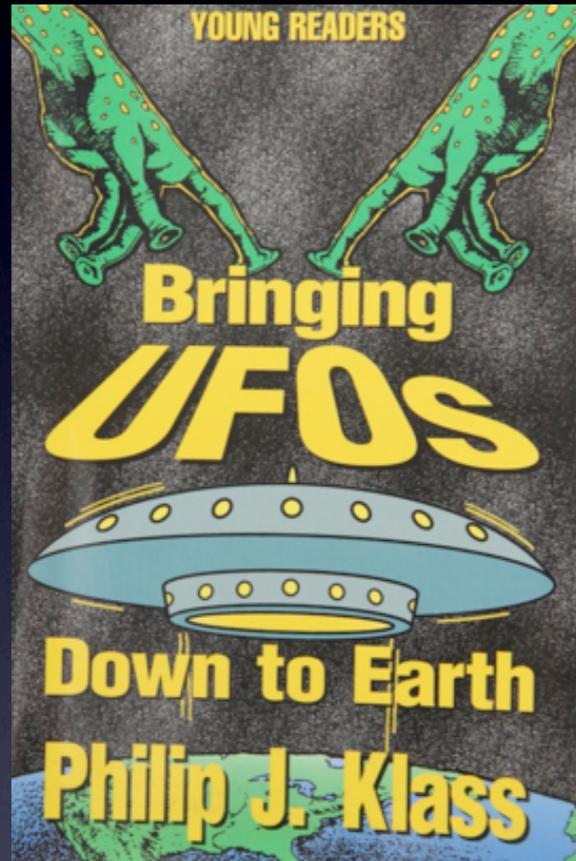
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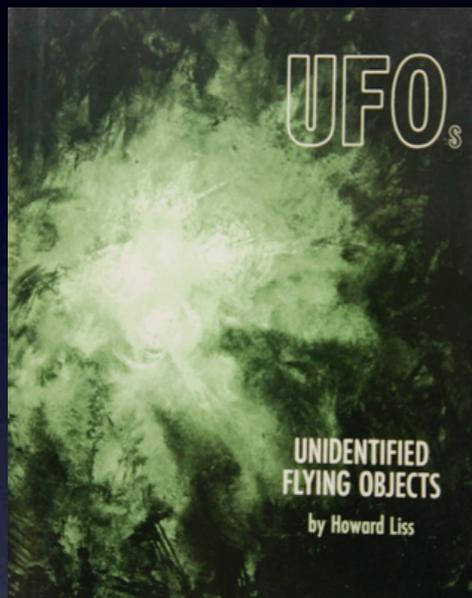
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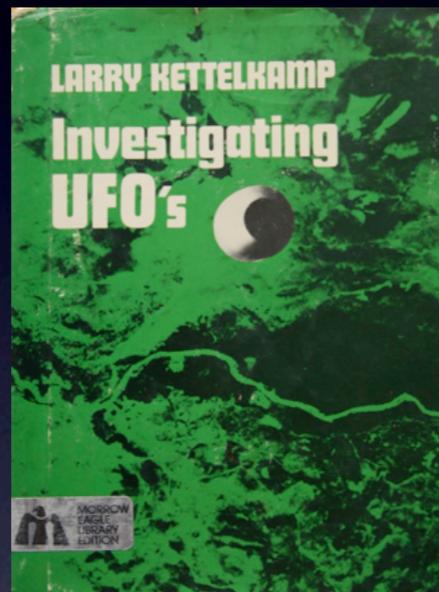
Non-Fiction: Debunking and SETI



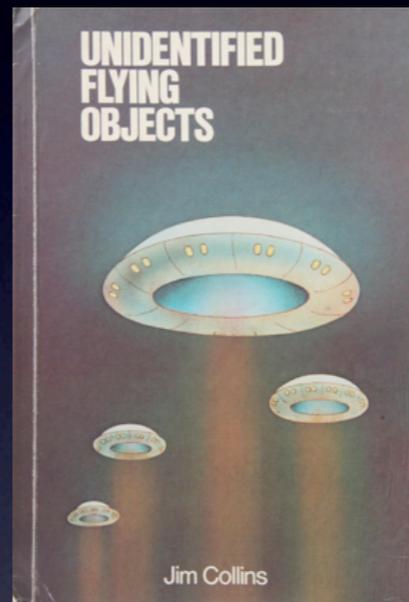
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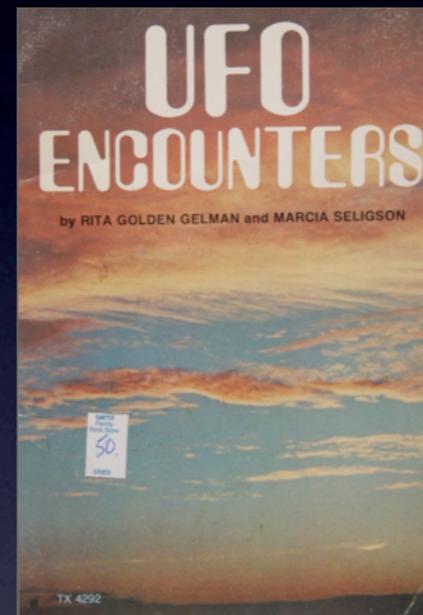
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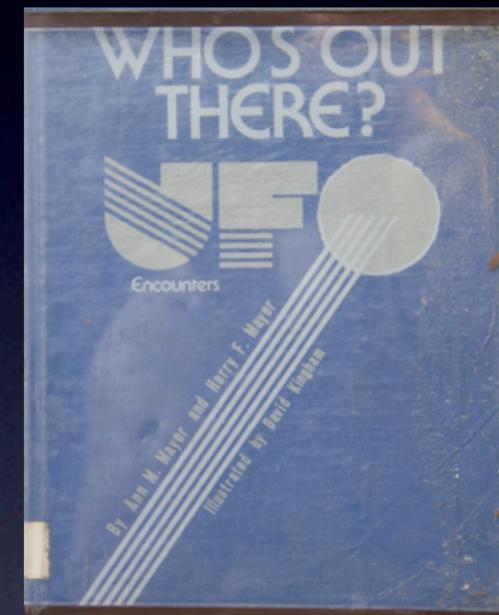
1971



1977



1978



1979

Jordan Hofer

