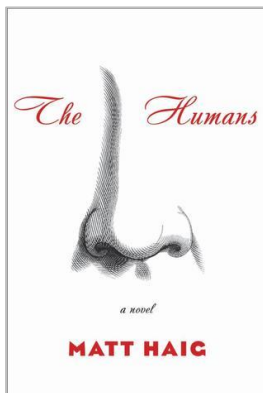


# Week 7 – Aliens

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## Books for Adults



**DB 77196 *The Humans* by Matt Haig**

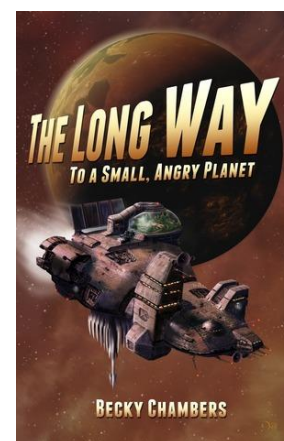
An alien visitor takes the form of professor Andrew Martin to study humans--and to derail a discovery that the real Martin has made. He bonds with Martin's wife and son, leaving him with a difficult decision when his mission demands closure. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 2013.

**DB 72264 *The Eerie Silence: Renewing Our Search Alien Intelligence* by P.C.W. Davies**

Physicist, cosmologist, astrobiologist, and chair of the SETI Post-Detection Taskgroup analyzes techniques used to search for alien life, such as radio waves. Suggests expanding our focus to include less anthropocentric communication methods on the grounds that extraterrestrials may be using more advanced technology. 2010.

**DB 88145 *The Long Way to a Small, Angry Planet: Wayfarers Series, Book 1* by Becky Chambers**

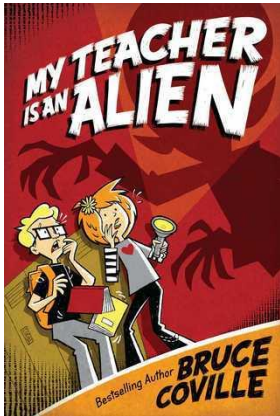
A crew of wormhole builders hops from planet to planet on its way to the job of a lifetime. The crew includes a young Martian woman and a pacifist captain. They travel against a backdrop of curious cultures and distant worlds. Strong language and some violence. Commercial audiobook. 2014.



**DBC08377 *UFOs over Nevada: A True History of Extraterrestrial Encounters in the Silver State* by Preston E. Dennett**

This book is about Nevada and its history of interplanetary chance meetings. Read about the country singer Johnny Sands' visit with an extraterrestrial outside Las Vegas, the 1962 UFO crash over Las Vegas and the super-secret Area 51.

## Books for Kids and Teens



**DB 52152 *My Teacher is an Alien* by Bruce Coville**

Contains the complete text of four books, including *My Teacher Is an Alien*, in which Susan catches her substitute teacher peeling off his face and realizes he's not human. Also *My Teacher Fried My Brains*, *My Teacher Glows in the Dark*, and *My Teacher Flunked the Planet*. For grades 3-6. 1992.

**DB 74748 *Mystery Hunters Series: Aliens and UFOs, Atlantis and Other Lost Worlds, Bigfoot and Other Monsters, Hauntings, The World's Strangest Unexplained Mysteries* by John Hawkins**

Five books explore the strange and unexplained. *Aliens and UFOs* discusses public interest in UFOs, which was sparked in 1947 by American aviator Kenneth Arnold. *Hauntings* examines ghosts from ancient Japan, WWI England, and nineteenth-century Arizona. Provides background, eyewitness accounts, and alternate explanations. For grades 4-7 and older readers. 2012.

**DB 55814 *Have Space Suit – Will Travel* by Robert A. Heinlein**

High school senior Kip Russell longs to go to the moon but is kidnapped by space pirates. He meets other prisoners on a flying saucer--an eleven-year-old girl named Peewee and a strange creature they call the Mother Thing. For junior and senior high readers. 1958.

