

BOOKS ON BOTS

FICTION

Picture Books

Joyce, William. **Big Time Olie.** Harper, 2002
Young robot Olie uses his shrink-and-grow-alator to change his size.

Lucas, David. **The Robot and the Bluebird.** Farrar, 2008
A discarded, lonely robot finds new life when he helps a small bluebird.

Tagg, Christine. **Metal Mutz.** Candlewick, 2003
When a robot needs a pet he makes one from junk in this creative art picture book.

Easy to Read

Baruffi, Andrea. **If I Had A Robot Dog.** Sterling, 2005
Young readers discover all the things a robot pet can do.

Pilkey, Dav. **Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot.** Scholastic, 2002
A boy and his robot find galactic adventures.

Staake, Bob. **Hello Robots.** Viking, 2004
4 robots use funny, unusual ways to solve problems.

Middle School

Bellairs, John. **Eyes of the Killer Robot.** Random House, 1987
What happens when a mad scientist creates a baseball pitching robot?

Fox, Helen. **Eager.**
Eager's attempts to serve his human family provide laughs and fun.

Gage, Brian. **Saddest Little Robot.** Radiation Press, 2004
A drudgebot seeks to discover what the world is really like.

Mahy, Margaret. **Raging Robots and Unruly Uncles.** Overlook Press, 1993
2 domineering robots convince brothers that their own children are pretty good.

Young Adult

Adams, Douglas. **The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy.** Random House, 1993
Hilarious adventures as an android and his buddies roam the galaxy.

Asimov, Isaac. **I, Robot.** Doubleday, 1963
9 stories by perhaps the greatest teller of robot tales.

Clarke, Arthur. **2001: A Space Odyssey.** Penguin, 2000
HAL, the robot, guides a spaceship to Jupiter's moon.

Dick, Philip. **Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?** Random House, 1987
On future earth, androids fight to exist.

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NON-FICTION

Children's Books

Beyer, Mark. *Robotics.* Children's Press, 2002.
How robots change our present and our future.

Bridgman, Roger. *Eyewitness: Robots.* DK Pub., 2004
Excellent illustrations distinguish this account of robotics.

Fowler, Allan. *It Could Still Be a Robot.*
Children's Press, 1997
An easy to read introduction to smart machines.

Gifford, Clive. *Robots.* Atheneum, 2008
A complete guide to robots.

Jones, David. *Mighty Robots.* Annick Pr., 2005
Mechanical marvels that fascinate or frighten.

Stephens, Jay. *Draw Your Own Androids, Cyborgs and Fighting Bots.* Sterling, 2008.
Learn how to draw robots from a comic book artist.

Wunsch, Susi. *Adventures of Sojourner.*
Mikaya Press, 1998
The Pathfinder Mission to Mars.

Yes Magazine. *Robots.* Kids Can Press, 2008
Robots are used in many ways, from everyday to out of this world.

Young Adult

Brooks, Rodney. *Flesh and Machines.* Vintage, 2003
What is- and what might be- in robot development.

Cook, David. *Robot Building for Beginners.* Apress, 2002
Practical, usable advice on how to build your own robot.

Gutkind, Lee. *Almost Human.* Norton, 2006
Artificial intelligence and the future of robotics.

Menzel, Peter. *Robo Sapiens.* MIT Press, 2000
Robotic possibilities as seen with wonderful photographs.

Thro, Ellen. *Robotics.* New ed. Facts on File, 2003.
Development, capabilities and uses of robots.

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