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;
Fiction: Mostly Mystery Stories

1. Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the U.F.O. by David A. Adler
2. My Teacher is an Alien by Bruce Coville
3. Visitors: Strange Invaders by Radman Philbrick and Lynn Harnett
4. The Power Dome by Edward Packard
5. The Flying Saucer Mystery by Carolyn Keene
6. E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial Storybook
Picture Books; Early Reader

- Mercer Mayer's "The Critter Kids"
- "The Alien: An Adventure from Outer Space"
- "The Mystery of UFO"
- "Ceto's New Friends"
- "The World of the Unknown: Ufo's"
- "Ami: Child of the Sky"
Leaning Sympathetic Non-fiction

- Is Something Up There? by Dale White
- UFOs by James M. Deem
- How to Catch a Flying Saucer by True Kelley
- Alien Abduction: Could It Happen to You? by Andrew Donkin
- Alien Visitors and Abductions by Rowan Wilson
- UFOs: Amazing Stories of the Unexplained by Damon Wilson
- Aliens: Are We Invaded by Aliens?
Leaning Skeptical Non-fiction

[Book covers for various titles related to UFOs and aliens]
Non-Fiction: Debunking and SETI
Earlier Titles

1968
1971
1977
1978
1979
Jordan Hofer

Saucerville
Jordan Hofer

Evolutionary UFOLOGY

Schiffer
Foreword by Butch Witkowski