

Book Talk

Books We Love This Month



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Cleopatra in Space #1: Target Practice

By Mike Maihack

It's *Star Wars*™ meets Egyptian history! Fifteen-year-old Cleopatra is transported into the future to help the P.Y.R.A.M.I.D. council save the galaxy from the evil Xaius Octavian. Cleo is young — she's not the Queen of Egypt yet! She's a troublemaker, thinks her classes (especially Algebra!) are boorriinngg, and if she weren't oddly, impressively, even hilariously skilled in target practice and real-life combat against alien tribes and robot mummies, P.Y.R.A.M.I.D. wouldn't think Cleo is the savior they've been waiting for!.

Ages 8-12

If you like *Zita the Spacegirl* by Ben Hatke or *The Silver Six* by A.J. Lieberman, illustrated by Darren Rawlings, you'll love *Cleopatra in Space*!

"I love this book because it makes Cleopatra seem relatable, very interesting, and definitely cool! She's no role model, but she's undeniably a hero we can root for!" — Ashley

