

## Robot Dreams – A Booklist:

*a selected list of materials appropriate to children prepared by the Youth Services staff of the Santa Cruz Public Libraries.*

### **Picture Books:**

#### **Brownlow – Little robots.**

*(A rhyming presentation of a variety of robots, from a “bendy” orange one to a scruffy dog robot.)*  
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#### **Joyce - Rolie Polie Olie.**

*(Rolie Polie Olie, a round robot living on a planet where everything is round, enjoys a busy day with his family and then is too wired to go to bed at night.)*  
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#### **Kirk - Nova’s ark.**

*(Nova, a robot boy from the planet Roton, accidentally rockets himself into space during a class field trip and eventually stumbles across the energy source his planet needs for survival.)*  
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#### **Pinkney - Cosmo and the robot.**

*(Cosmo, a boy living on Mars, must come up with a quick solution when his malfunctioning robot Rex threatens his sister Jewel.)*  
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#### **Yaccarino - If I had a robot.**

*(Phil imagines the advantages of having a robot, from feeding it his vegetables to becoming king of the playground.)*  
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### **Chapter Books:**

#### **Asimov - Norby and the oldest dragon.**

*(Jeff Wells and his personal robot Norby find adventure when they travel to planet Jamyn and attend the Grand Dragon’s birthday party.)*  
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#### **Baum - The Tin Woodman of Oz.**

*(A faithful story of the astonishing adventure undertaken by the Tin Woodman, assisted by Woot the Wanderer, the Scarecrow of Oz, and Polychrome, the rainbow’s daughter.)*  
J FICTION

#### **Dewan – The sorcerer’s apprentice.**

*(A sorcerer’s robot-apprentice attempts to create an apprentice for himself, with near disastrous results.)*  
J FICTION

#### **Nesbit –The last of the dragons.**

*(Relates what happens to the very last dragon in Cornwall when the local princess and her prince decide, in a departure from tradition, to tame the dragon rather than to fight him.)*  
J FICTION

Scieszka – 2095. (*Time Warp Trio series*)

(*While on a field trip to New York's Museum of Natural History, Joe, Sam, and Fred travel one hundred years into the future, where they encounter robots, anti-gravity disks, and their own grandchildren.*)

J FICTION

## **Books about Costumes, Drawing, Science, & Crafts:**

Albala – Easy Halloween costumes for children. (p. 78)

J 391 AI

Barwell – Disguises you can make. (pp. 93-95)

J 391 B

Bresnahan – The no-sew costume book. (p. 74-77)

J 391 B

Cummings – 101 costumes: for all ages, all occasions. (p. 180-182)

J 391 C

Gates – Easy to make costumes. (p. 20-21)

J 391 G

Oxlade – Machines.

J 621.8 OXL

Butterfield – How to draw machines.

J 743.949 B

Fiarotta – Sticks & stones & ice cream cones: the craft book for children.

(*Making robot models from recycled materials.* pp. 138-139)

J 745.5 FIA

Gould – Making cool crafts & awesome art: a kids treasure trove of fabulous fun.

(*Making robot models from recycled materials.* pp. 129-131)

J 745.5 GOU

Rash – The robots are coming, and other problems.

(*A collection of sixteen poems that "might keep you awake. The drawings are funny. The writing is scary. The Mummy is hungry. The Werewolf is hairy."*)

J 811.6 RAS

