

Science Fiction for Teens



Adlington, L. J. **Diary of Pelly D.** When Toni V, a construction worker on a futuristic colony, finds the diary of a teenage girl whose life has been turned upside-down by holocaust-like events, he begins to question his own beliefs. **YA FIC ADL**

Anderson, M.T. **Feed.** In a future where most people have computer implants in their heads to control their environment, a boy meets an unusual girl who is in serious trouble. **YA FIC AND**

Armstrong, Jennifer and Nancy Butcher. **Kindling.** In 2007, a small band of children have joined together in a Florida town, trying to survive in a world where it seems that all the adults have been killed off by a catastrophic virus. Followed by **Keepers of the Flame** and **The Kiln.** **YA FIC ARM**

Asimov, Isaac. **I, Robot.** In this collection, one of the great classics of science fiction, Asimov set out the principles of robot behavior that we know as the Three Laws of Robotics. Here are stories of robots gone mad, mind-reading robots, robots with a sense of humor, robot politicians, and robots who secretly run the world. **YA FIC ASI**

Bell, Hilari. **Matter of Profit.** Sick of the horrors of conquering beings on other planets, Ahvrem will end his service as a soldier and save his sister from an unhappy marriage if he can discover who is behind a rumored plot to assassinate the Emperor. **YA FIC BEL**

Bondoux, Anne-Laure. **Destiny of Linus Hoppe.** In a utopian world, fourteen-year-old Linus, who is approaching the test that will determine which Realm he will live, rejects the accepted way of life and ventures to change his destiny. Followed by **Second Life of Linus Hoppe.** **JH BON**

Bradbury, Ray. **Fahrenheit 451.** Fahrenheit 451 is the temperature at which book paper catches fire, and burns. This is a frightening story about censorship in the future. **YA PPB B**

Card, Orson Scott. **Ender's Game.** Andrew "Ender" Wiggin thinks he is playing computer simulated war games at the Battle School; he is, in fact, engaged in something far more desperate. Sequel is **Ender's Shadow.** **YA FIC CAR**

Christopher, John. **The White Mountains.** Young Will Parker and his companions make a perilous journey toward an outpost of freedom where they hope to escape from the ruling Tripods, who capture mature human beings and make them docile, obedient servants. The adventure continues in **The City of Gold and Lead** and **The Pool of Fire.** **JH CHR**

Clements, Andrew. **Things Not Seen.** When fifteen-year-old Bobby wakes up and finds himself invisible, he and his parents and his new blind friend Alicia try to find out what caused his condition and how to reverse it. **YA FIC CLE**

Colfer, Eoin. **Supernaturalist.** In futuristic Satellite City, fourteen-year-old Cosmo Hill escapes from his abusive orphanage and teams up with three other people who share his unusual ability to see supernatural creatures, and together they determine the nature and purpose of the swarming blue Parasites that are invisible to most humans. **JH COL**

Dickinson, Peter. **Eva.** Thirteen-year-old Eva wakes up in the hospital unable to remember anything since a picnic on the beach, and senses that there is something that she is not being told about her accident. **YA FIC DIC / YA PPB D**

Engdahl, Sylvia. **Enchantress from the Stars**. When young Elana unexpectedly joins the team leaving the spaceship to study the planet Andrecia, she becomes an integral part of an adventure involving three very different civilizations, each one centered on the third planet from the star in its own solar system. **YA PPB E**

Farmer, Nancy. **The House of the Scorpion**. In a future where humans despise clones, Matt enjoys special status as the young clone of El Patrón, the 142-year-old leader of a corrupt drug empire nestled between Mexico and the United States. **YA FIC FAR**

Foreman, Lelia Rose. **Shatterworld**. Twelve-year-old Rejoice Holly, her family, and her friends, hope to bring their ideals of peace and harmony to the stormy ocean planet they call New Earth. **YA FIC FOR**

Gilmore, Kate. **Exchange Student**. When her mother arranges to host one of the young people coming to Earth from Chela, Daria is both pleased and intrigued by the keen interest shown by the Chelan in her work breeding endangered species. **YA FIC GIL**

Goodman, Alison. **Singing the Dogstar Blues**. In a future Australia, the saucy eighteen-year-old daughter of a famous newscaster and a sperm donor teams up with a hermaphrodite from the planet Choria in a time travel adventure that may significantly change both of their lives. **YA FIC GOO**

Haddix, Margaret. **Among the Hidden**. In a future where the Population Police enforce the law limiting a family to only two children, Luke has lived all his twelve years in isolation and fear on his family's farm, until another "third" convinces him that the government is wrong. Sequels are **Among the Impostors**, **Among the Betrayed**, **Among the Barons**, **Among the Brave**, and **Among the Enemy**. **JH HAD**

Halm, Ann. **Siberia, a Novel**. After spending two years at a prison school, thirteen-year-old Sloe sets off on a trek across frozen wastelands, tending to the secret "seeds" of wild animals her mother left in her care, trying to reach a new life for all of them. **YA FIC HAL**

Hartinger, Brent. **Grand and Humble**. Alternating chapters follow the lives of two high school boys, whose recent nightmares and premonitions of disaster are linked to mysterious past events. **YA FIC HAR**

Hautman, Pete. **Hole in the Sky**. In a future world ravaged by a mutant virus, sixteen-year-old Ceej and three other teenagers seek to save the Grand Canyon from being flooded, while trying to avoid capture by a band of renegade Survivors. **YA FIC HAU**

Hautman, Pete. **Rash**. In a future society that has decided it would "rather be safe than free," sixteen-year-old Bo's anger control problems land him in a tundra jail where he survives with the help of his running skills and an artificial intelligence program named Bork. **YA FIC HAU**

Jones, Diana Wynne. **Hexwood**. Ann discovers that the wood near her village is under the control of Bannus, a machine that manipulates reality, placed there many years ago by powerful extraterrestrial beings called Reigners. **YA FIC JON**

Kilworth, Garry. **The Electric Kid**. Set in the year 2061, two children support themselves in a city dump and are pressed into the service of the criminal underworld until their unique talents foster their escape. **YA FIC KIL**

Klass, David. **Firestorm**. Seventeen-year-old Jack Danielson's life has always been normal—except that his parents have encouraged him to blend in and not try too hard. But then he learns that he is different, that he has special powers and abilities, and that he is from the future and has been sent back to save the planet. Strangers kill his adoptive parents and come after him, and the teens only hope to survive is to trust in Gisco, a huge dog who speaks to him telepathically, and Eko, a ninja babe whose loyalties are ambiguous. **YA FIC KLA**

Klauser, Annette Curtis. **Alien Secrets**. On her journey to the distant planet where her parents are working, twelve-year-old Puck befriends a troubled alien and becomes involved in a dangerous mystery involving a precious artifact. **YA FIC KL**

Lawrence, Michael. **Crack in the Line**. Sixteen-year-old Alaric discovers how to travel to an alternate reality, where his mother is alive and his place in the family is held by a girl named Naia. Sequel is **Small Eternities**. **YA FIC LAW**

Levitin, Sonia. **Goodness Gene**. As son of the Compassionate Director of the Dominion of the Americas, Will, along with his twin brother Berk, has been groomed for leadership in a society that values genetic fitness, but he encounters information which causes him to question that society as well as his own identity. **YA FIC LEV**

Lowry, Lois. **The Giver**. Given his lifetime assignment at the Ceremony of Twelve, Jonas becomes the receiver of memories shared by only one other in his community and discovers the terrible truth about the society in which he lives. Sequels are **Gathering Blue** and **The Messenger**. **YA FIC LOW**

Marley, Louise. **Singer in the Snow**. In a land where the sun shines only once every five years, two gifted young Singers are sent to a remote outpost where they struggle to refine their abilities to create heat and light using their psi energy. **YA FIC MAR**

Marsden, John. **Out of Time**. James, a strange, silent boy, makes the acquaintance of old Mr. Woodford, a physicist who constructs a mysterious black box, but when the box comes into the boy's possession, it draws him into a magical and dangerous world, in and out of time. **YA FIC MAR**

Nix, Garth. **Shade's Children**. In a savage postnuclear world, four young fugitives attempt to overthrow the bloodthirsty rule of the Overlords with the help of Shade, their mysterious mentor. **YA FIC NIX**

Patterson, James. **Maximum Ride: The Angel Experiment**. After the mutant Erasers abduct the youngest member of their group, the "birdkids," who are the result of genetic experimentation, take off in pursuit and find themselves struggling to understand their own origins and purpose. Followed by **Maximum Ride: School's Out Forever**.

Price, Susan. **Sterkarm Handshake**. Having traveled to a sixteenth century border clan in England through a tunnel created by a twenty-first century company, Andrea must decide in which era she will live. **YA PPB P / YA FIC STE**

Reeve, Philip. **Mortal Engines**. In the distant future, when cities move about and consume smaller towns, a fifteen-year-old apprentice is pushed out of London by the man he most admires and must seek answers in the perilous Out-Country, aided by one girl and the memory of another. Sequels are **Predator's Gold** and **Infernal Devices**. **YA FIC REE / YA PPB R**

Shusterman, Neal. **The Dark Side of Nowhere**. Fourteen-year-old Jason faces an identity crisis after discovering that he is the son of aliens who stayed on earth following a botched invasion mission. **YA FIC SHU / YA PPB S**

Skurzynski, Gloria. **Virtual War**. In a future world where global contamination has necessitated limited human contact, three young people with unique genetically engineered abilities are teamed up to wage a war in virtual reality. Sequels are **The Clones** and **The Revolt**.
YA FIC SKU

Sleator, William. **Interstellar Pig**. Barney's boring seaside vacation suddenly becomes more interesting when the cottage next door is occupied by three exotic neighbors who are addicted to a game they call "Interstellar Pig." Sequel is **Parasite Pig**. **YA FIC SLE**

Van Velde, Vivian. **Heir Apparent**. While playing a total immersion virtual reality game of kings and intrigue, fourteen-year-old Giannine learns that demonstrators have damaged the equipment to which she is connected, and she must win the game quickly or be damaged herself.
YA FIC VAN

Werlin, Nancy. **Double Helix**. Eighteen-year-old Eli discovers a shocking secret about his life and his family while working for a Nobel Prize-winning scientist whose specialty is genetic engineering. **YA FIC WER / YA CD-BOOK FIC WER**

Westerfeld, Scott. **Secret Hour**. Upon moving to Bixby, Oklahoma, fifteen-year-old Jessica Day learns that she is one of a group of people who have special abilities that help them fight ancient creatures living in an hour hidden at midnight; creatures that seem determined to destroy Jess. Followed by **Touching Darkness** and **Blue Noon**, all in the *Midnighters* series. **YA FIC WES**

Westerfeld, Scott. **Uglies**. At age 16 government sanctioned surgeons turn adolescent Uglies into gorgeous, cookie-cutter Pretties. Tally's friend Shay disappears. Shay has told her about a far-away society called Smoke where people actually choose to stay Ugly. The government insists Tally to lead them to Shay or risk being Ugly forever. Followed by **Pretties** and **Specials**.
YA FIC WES

Zahn, Timothy. **Dragon and Thief**. Fourteen-year old orphan Jack Morgan is hiding out in a spaceship. Falsely accused of a crime, he escapes to a remote and uninhabited planet. Sequel is **Dragon and Soldier**. **YA FIC ZAH**