

# Science Fiction

## Teen Fiction Suggested Reading List

All titles located in YA Fiction or YA Paperbacks by the author's last name.



**Cherry Heaven** by *L.J. Adlington*

Kat and Tanka J move with their adoptive parents to the New Frontier and settle into a home called Cherry Heaven, but Luka, an escaped factory worker, confirms their suspicion that New Frontier is not the utopia it seems to be. (Grades 7 & up)



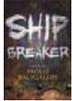
**Feed** by *M.T. Anderson*

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. (Grades 9 & up)



**Kindling (Trilogy)** by *Jennifer Armstrong*

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. (Grades 7 & up)



**Ship Breaker** by *Paolo Bacigalupi*

In a futuristic world, teenaged Nailer scavenges copper wiring from grounded oil tankers for a living, but when he finds a beached ship with a girl in the wreckage, he has to decide if he should strip the ship or rescue the girl. (Grades 7 & up)



**Exodus** by *Julie Bertagna*

In the year 2100, Mara discovers the existence of sky cities that are safe from storms and rising waters, and convinces her people to travel from their threatened island to one of these cities in order to save themselves. (Grades 8 & up)



**The Destiny of Linus Hoppe** by *Anne-Laure Bondoux*

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. (Grades 7 & up)



**Dull Boy** by *Sarah Cross*

Avery, a teenaged boy with super powers that he is trying to hide, discovers other teenagers who also have strange powers and are being sought by the icy Cherchette, but they do not know what she wants with them. (Grades 7 & up)



**Neptune's Children** by *Cory Doctrow*

When a biological terrorist attack kills all adults on Earth, children stranded at an amusement park work together to survive, led by Milo whose father was an engineer there, but when new threats arise and suspicions grow, rebellion erupts. (Grades 7 & up)



**House of the Scorpion** by *Nancy Farmer*

In a future where humans despise clones, Matt enjoys special status as the young clone of El Patron, the 142-year-old leader of a corrupt drug empire nestled between Mexico and the United States. (Grades 7 & up)



**The Other Side of the Island** by *Allegra Goodman*

Honor lives in a highly regulated colony with her defiant parents, but when they have an illegal second child and are taken away, it is up to Honor and her friend Helix to uncover a terrible secret about the world they live in. (Grades 7 & up)



**Rash** by *Pete Hautman*

In a future society that has decided it would "rather be safe than free," 16 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. (Grades 9 & up)



**Siberia: A Novel** by *Ann Halam*

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. (Grades 7 & up)



**Living Hell** by *Catherine Jinks*

One of 1,000 survivors sent away from a decimated Earth, Cheney finds his space-faring life thrown into chaos when their once-nurturing spacecraft is transformed by a radiation wave into a deadly machine that murderously targets the crew. (Grades 7 & up)



**Hollow People (Trilogy)** by *Brian Keaney*

On an island that houses the asylum where law-breakers are imprisoned, two teenagers rebel against a rigidly controlled society where dreams are considered antisocial and all citizens over the age of 14 take a drug to control their behavior. (Grades 7 & up)



**Firestorm (Trilogy)** by *David Klass*

After learning that he has been sent from the future for a special purpose, eighteen-year-old Jack receives help from an unusual dog and a shape-shifting female fighter. (Grades 7 & up)

**Epic** by *Conor Kostick*

Knowing that successfully playing the game Epic will determine the quality of one's life on New Earth, Erik decides to risk it all to avenge his parents and subvert the rules of the game, but he ends up coming face-to-face with the Committee--the tyrannical rulers of the land. (Grades 8 & up)

**The Carbon Diaries 2015\*** by *Saci Lloyd*

In 2015, when England becomes the first nation to introduce carbon dioxide rationing in a drastic bid to combat climate change, sixteen-year-old Laura documents the first year of rationing as her family spirals out of control. (Grades 8 & up)

**The Messenger** by *Lois Lowry*

In this novel that unites characters from "The Giver" and "Gathering Blue," Matty, a young member of a utopian community that values honesty, conceals an emerging healing power that he cannot explain or understand. (Grades 7 & up)

**The Declaration** by *G.R. Malley*

In 2140 England, where drugs enable people to live forever and children are illegal, teenaged Anna, an obedient "Surplus" training to become a house servant, discovers that her birth parents are trying to find her. (Grades 7 & up)

**Daylight Runner** by *Oisín McGann*

In the domed city of Ash Harbor, as sixteen-year-old Solomon Wheat and his friend Cleo seek Sol's missing father, they face great danger both from humans and failures of the city itself. (Grades 9 & up)

**The Clone Codes** by *Patricia McKissack*

On the run after her mother's arrest for being part of a secret society devoted to freeing clones, Leanna learns about herself and her family as she is forced to consider the value of freedom and what it means to be human in 2170 America. (Grades 7 & up)

**The Lost Art** by *Simon Morden*

In a grim future where the Church keeps science and technology suppressed, magician-like Benzamir and Va, a killer-for-hire turned monk, seek Solomon, who is surreptitiously spreading technology for nefarious purposes. (Grades 7 & up)

**The Knife of Never Letting Go (Trilogy)** by *Patrick Ness*

Pursued by power-hungry Prentiss and mad minister Aaron, young Todd and Viola set out across New World searching for answers about his colony's true past and seeking a way to warn the ship bringing hopeful settlers from Old World. (Grades 9 & up)

**The Dangerous Days of Daniel X\*** by *James Patterson*

Daniel has followed in his parents' footsteps as the Alien Hunter, exterminating beings on The List of Alien Outlaws, but when he faces his first of the top ten outlaws, the very existence of Earth and another planet are at stake. (Grades 7 & up)

**Adoration of Jenna Fox** by *Mary Pearson*

In the not-so-distant future, when synthetic bodies and brains are possible but illegal, a seventeen-year-old girl, recovering from a serious accident and suffering from memory lapses, learns a startling secret about her existence. (Grades 8 & up)

**Life As We Knew It\*** by *Susan Beth Pfeffer*

Through journal entries sixteen-year-old Miranda describes her family's struggle to survive after a meteor hits the moon, causing worldwide tsunamis, earthquakes, and volcanic eruptions. (Grades 7 & up)

**Virals** by *Kathy Reich*

The niece of famed forensic anthropologist Temperance Brennan, fourteen-year-old Tory and her three friends are exposed to a rare strain of canine parvovirus that gives them special powers which they use to try to solve a murder. (Grades 9 & up)

**Unwind** by *Neal Shusterman*

In a future world where those between the ages of thirteen and eighteen can have their lives "unwound" and their body parts harvested for use by others, three teens go to extreme lengths to survive until they turn eighteen. (Grades 9 & up)

**Desolation Angels** by *J.B. Stephens*

After learning that the head of their community of Novo Mundum wants them killed, five teenagers escape into the Big Empty--a lawless space left desolate after a virus destroyed much of the human race. (Grades 8 & up)

**Skinned (Trilogy)** by *Robin Wasserman*

When her family uses their wealth to buy the best technology of the day and download their deceased daughter's being into a new, human-looking body that never ages, the life she knew is forever changed when she is rejected by her human friends for being the freak she has become. (Grades 9 & up)

**Empty** by *Suzanne Weyn*

Living in a rural community in a near-future America where a depleted oil supply is causing widespread economic hardship, three teens struggle with family disharmony, a bitterly cold winter and growing desperation that is pitting nearby towns against one another. (Grades 7 & up)

