

# *Young Adult*

## *SCIENCE FICTION*

- YA Fic      Adams, Douglas      *A Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*  
A hilarious view of the end of the world and a tour of the galaxy.
- YA Fic      Almond, David      *Skelling*  
Unhappy about his baby sister's illness and the chaos of moving into a dilapidated old house, Michael retreats to the garage and finds a mysterious stranger who is something like a bird and something like an angel.
- YA Fic      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      Bell, Ted      *Nick of Time*  
In 1939, Nick McIver finds a sea chest washed up on the island in the English Channel where he lives. Soon after, he and his younger sister run afoul of the menacing pirate Billy Blood, who seems to have stepped right out of the eighteenth century, as well as a group of Nazis patrolling the waters in an experimental U-boat.
- YA Fic      Bertagna, Julie      *Exodus*  
In the year 2100, as the island of Wing is about to be covered by water, fifteen-year-old Mara discovers the existence of New World sky cities that are safe from the storms and rising waters, and convinces her people to travel to one of these cities in order to save themselves.
- YA Paper      Card, Orson Scott      *Ender's Game*  
Andrew "Ender" Wiggin, age six, an expert at simulated war games, believes that he's engaged in one more computer war game when, in truth, he is commanding the last Earth fleet against an alien race seeking Earth's complete destruction.

- YA Fic Collins, Suzanne **Hunger Games**  
 In a future North America, where the rulers of Panem maintain control through an annual televised survival competition pitting young people from each of the twelve districts against one another, sixteen-year-old Katniss's skills are put to the test when she voluntarily takes her younger sister's place.
- YA Fic Dickinson, Peter **Eva**  
 After a terrible accident, a young girl wakes up to discover that she has been given the body of a chimpanzee.
- YA Fic Doctorow, Cory **Little Brother**  
 After being interrogated for days by the Department of Homeland Security in the aftermath of a major terrorist attack on San Francisco, California, seventeen-year-old Marcus, released into what is now a police state, decides to use his expertise in computer hacking to set things right.
- YA Fic Enthoven, Sam **Tim, Defender of the Earth!**  
 When two gargantuan, human-made monsters clash over the future of the human race and the planet, fourteen-year-old Anna Mallahide has a hard time convincing her classmate, Chris Pitman, that he must play any role in the outcome of their epic battle.
- YA Fic Etchemendy, Nancy **The Power of Un**  
 When he is given a device that will allow him to “undo” what has happened in the past, Gib Finney is not sure what event from the worst day in his life he should change in order to keep his sister from being hit by a truck.
- Newbery Farmer, Nancy **The Ear, the Eye and the Arm**  
 In 2194 Zimbabwe, three children are kidnapped and put to work in a plastic mine while three mutant detectives use special powers to search for them.
- YA Fic Farmer, Nancy **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 Fine, Anne **The Road of Bones**  
 In Russia, during the reign of communism and one of the many purges that sweep the country, Yuri experiences first-hand the social injustices, labor camp, and starvation.

- YA Fic      Fukui, Isamu      **Truancy**  
 In the City, where an iron-fisted Mayor's goal is perfect control through education, fifteen-year-old Tack is torn between a growing sympathy for the Truancy, an underground movement determined to bring down the system at any cost, and the desire to avenge a death caused by a Truant.
- YA Fic      Gaiman, Neil      **Interworld**  
 Joey Harker isn't a hero. In fact, he's the kind of guy who gets lost in his own house. But then one day, Joey gets really lost. He walks straight out of his world and into another dimension. Joey's walk between the worlds makes him prey to two terrible forces-armies of magic and science who will do anything to harness his power to travel between dimensions.
- YA Fic      Gilmore, Kate      **The 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      Haddix, Margaret      **Among the Hidden**  
 In the future where there is a law limiting families to only two children, Luke, a third child, has lived all his twelve years in isolation and fear until another "third" convinces him that the government is wrong.
- YA Fic      Haddix, Margaret      **Turnabout**  
 "It isn't natural for you to be younger than your great-grandchildren. We messed around with nature, and we shouldn't have. Melly and Anny Beth both lived normal lives throughout the 20th century. But in 2000, when they are old and ready to die, they are selected to participate in Project Turnabout and are given an injection to make them grow younger..."
- YA Fic      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      Jinks, Catherine      **Evil Genius**  
 Child prodigy Cadel Piggot, an antisocial computer hacker, discovers his true identity when he enrolls as a first-year student at an advanced crime academy.
- YA Fic      Kindl, Patricia      **Owl in Love**  
 A fourteen-year-old girl who can transform into an owl has a crush on her science teacher, which leads her into interesting new relationships with both owls and humans.

YA Fic	Kostick, Conor	Epic (and sequels)
	On New Earth, a world based on a video role-playing game, fourteen-year-old Erik persuades his friends to aid him in some unusual gambits in order to save Erik's father from exile and safeguard the futures of each of their families.	
Newbery	L'Engle, Madeleine	A Wrinkle in Time
	Meg Murry and her friends become involved with unearthly strangers while searching for Meg's father who disappeared while engaged in secret government work.	
YA Fic	Levitin, Sonia	The Cure
	A sixteen-year-old boy living in 2407, finds himself in 1348 confronting the Anti-Semitism that sweeps through Europe during the Black Plague.	
YA Fic	Lloyd, Saci	The Carbon Diaries 2015
	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.	
YA Fic	Logue, Mary	Dancing with an Alien
	A teenage boy from outer space travels to earth on a mission to help save his planet, and ultimately he falls in love, causing his mission to fail.	
YA Fic	Lowry, Lois	Gathering Blue
	Lame and suddenly orphaned, Kira is mysteriously removed from her squalid village to live in the palatial Council Edifice, where she is expected to use her gifts as a weaver to do the bidding of the all-powerful Guardians.	
Newbery	Lowry, Lois	The Giver
	Twelve-year-old Jonas becomes the receiver of memories and discovers the terrible truth about the society in which he lives.	
YA Fic	Lubar, David	Hidden Talents
	When thirteen-year-old Martin arrives at an alternative school for misfits and problem students, he falls in with a group of boys with psychic powers and discovers something surprising about himself.	

- YA Fic      Malley, Gemma      Declaration  
 Anna is a 'Surplus,' an illegally born child. In 2140, medical breakthroughs have enabled eternal life, so there is no room in the world for children. Those, like Anna, who are born illegally are raised in Surplus Halls, where they are taught how to 'Know Their Place' and become 'Valuable Assets.' Anna is grateful for her home in the freezing cold Surplus Hall, for her tiny shares of bad food and for the teachers who give her the skills she will need after graduation when she will work in forced labor for 'Legal People.' But Anna's comfortable world of Knowing Her Place is disrupted when a new Surplus arrives, a boy named Peter who claims to bring messages from Anna's parents.
- YA Fic      McCaughrean, Geraldine      The White Darkness  
 Taken to Antarctica by the man she thinks of as her uncle for what she believes to be a vacation, Symone--a troubled fourteen year old--discovers that he is dangerously obsessed with seeking Symme's Hole, an opening that supposedly leads into the center of a hollow Earth.
- YA Fic      Meehl, Brian      Suck it Up  
 Before I wrote this book I thought all vampires were night-stalking, fangpopping, bloodsucking fiends. Then I met Morning McCobb. He's a vegan vampire who drinks a soy-blood substitute called Blood Lite. He believes staking should be a hate crime. And someday he hopes to march in a Vampire Pride Parade. He was also the first vampire to out himself and try to show people of mortality, like you and me, that vampires are just another minority with special needs. Trust me—this is like no other vampire book you'll ever feed on.
- YA Fic      Michaels, Rune      Genesis Alpha  
 When thirteen-year-old Josh's beloved older brother, Max, is arrested for murder, the victim's sister leads Josh to evidence of Max's guilt--and her own--hidden in their favorite online role-playing game and Josh, who was conceived to save Max's life years earlier, must consider whether he shares that guilt.
- YA Fic      Murphy, Rita      Harmony  
 Found as a baby by an old farm couple in the Tennessee mountains, Harmony has always been different, but when she begins developing special powers, she wants nothing more than to be ordinary.

- YA Fic      Ness, Patrick                      Knife of Never Letting Go  
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.
- YA Fic      Patterson, James                      Angel Experiment (and sequels)  
After the mutant Erasers abduct the youngest member of their group, the "bird kids," who are the result of genetic experimentation, take off in pursuit and find themselves struggling to understand their own origins and purpose.
- YA Fic      Paulsen, Gary                              The Transall Saga  
While backpacking in the desert, thirteen-year-old Mark falls into a tube of blue light and is transported to a more primitive world where he must use his knowledge and skills to survive.
- YA Fic      Pearson, Mary                              The Adoration of Jenna Fox  
In the not-too-distant future, when biotechnological advances have made synthetic bodies and brains 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.
- YA Fic      Pfeiffer, Susan Beth                      Life As We Knew It  
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.
- YA Fic      Philbrick, W. R.                              The Last Book in the Universe  
After an earthquake has destroyed much of the planet, an epileptic teenager nicknamed Spaz begins the heroic fight to bring human intelligence back to the Earth of a distant future.
- YA Fic      Plum-Ucci, Carol                              Streams of Babel  
Six teens face a bioterrorist attack on American soil as four are infected with a mysterious disease affecting their small New Jersey neighborhood and two others, both brilliant computer hackers, assist the United States Intelligence Coalition in tracking the perpetrators.
- YA Fic      Pratchett, Terry                              Nation  
The mesmerizing story of a boy whose journey to manhood requires the strength to defy expectations and the courage to forge new beliefs.

- YA Fic      Price, Susan                      The 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 Fic      Reeve, Philip                      A Darkling Plain  
While dealing with people from their past and treachery from unexpected sources, Tom, Hester, and Wren return to save the world.
- YA Fic      Shusterman, Neal                      Dark Side of Nowhere: A Novel  
Fourteen-year-old Jason faces an identity crises after discovering he is the son of aliens who stayed on earth following a botched invasion mission.
- YA Fic      Shusterman, Neal                      Unwind  
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 uphold their beliefs--and, perhaps, save their own lives.
- YA Fic      Sleator, William                      The Beasties  
A boy and his kid sister battle a frightening colony of humanoid "Beasties" who live underground and methodically remove body parts from those who intrude upon their wilderness territory—precisely where the family has relocated.
- YA Fic      Sleator, William                      Rewind  
Not long after learning that he was adopted, eleven-year-old Peter is hit by a car and then given several chances to alter events that could lead to his death.
- YA Fic      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.
- YA Fic      Thompson, Colin                      Future Eden  
In 2287, after the collapse of civilization, twenty-two-year-old Jay and his alien chicken Ethel are determined to save the remainder of humanity.
- YA Fic      Thompson, Kate                      Switchers  
When freakish weather moves southward from the Arctic, an Irish girl and her strange companion save the world from disaster through their ability to switch into animal forms.

YA Fic

Weaver, Will

Memory Boy

Sixteen-year-old Miles and his family must flee their Minneapolis home and begin a new life in the wilderness after a chain of cataclysmic volcanic explosions creates dangerous conditions in their city.

YA Fic

Westerfeld, Scott

Uglies (and sequels)

In Tally's world everybody gets to be supermodel gorgeous when they turn sixteen. What could be wrong with that? Then her friend Shay shows her another way to live besides becoming a Pretty.

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