

Science Fiction

The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy Series by Douglas Adams (M,S)

Book 1: *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*: Enjoy the madcap chronicles the journeys, notions, and acquaintances of reluctant galactic traveler Arthur Dent.

Ship Breaker Series by Paolo Bacigalupi (S)

Book 1: *Ship Breaker*: In a futuristic world, teenaged Nailer scavenges copper wiring from grounded oil tankers for a living, but when he finds a beached clipper ship with a girl in the wreckage, he has to decide if he should strip the ship for its wealth or rescue the girl.

The Ender Quintet by Orson Scott Card (M,S)

Book 1: *Ender's Game*: Aliens have attacked Earth twice and almost destroyed the human species. To prevent extinction, the world government has taken to breeding military geniuses. Their early training takes the form of games, and Ender Wiggin, genius among the geniuses, wins all the games. But can he save the planet?

Things Series by Andrew Clements (M,S)

Book 1: *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.

The Supernaturalist by Eoin Colfer (M,S)

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.

The Hunger Games Series by Suzanne Collins (S)

Book 1: *The 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.

The Inventor's Secret Series by Andrea Cremer (S)

Book 1: *The Inventor's Secret*: In an alternate nineteenth-century America that is still a colony of Britain's industrial empire, sixteen-year-old Charlotte and her fellow refugees' struggle to survive is interrupted by a newcomer with no memory, bearing secrets about a terrible future.

Little Brother Series by Cory Doctorow (S)

Book 1: *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.

Mila 2.0 by Deborah Driza (M,S)

Sixteen-year-old Mila discovers she is not who--or what--she thought she was, which causes her to run from both the CIA and a rogue intelligence group.

Book of Ember Series by Jeanne Duprau (M)

Book 1: *City of Ember*: In the year 241, twelve-year-old Lina trades jobs on Assignment Day to be a Messenger to run to new places in her decaying but beloved city, perhaps even to glimpse Unknown Regions.

Matteo Alacran Series by Nancy Farmer (M, S)

Book 1: *House of the Scorpion*: In a future where humans despise clones, Matt enjoys special status as the young clone of El Patrbon, the 142-year-old leader of a corrupt drug empire nestled between Mexico and the United States.

Monument 14 Series by Emmy Laybourne (M, S)

Book 1: *Monument 14*: Fourteen kids are trapped together in a chain superstore build a refuge for themselves inside. While outside, a series of escalating disasters, beginning with a monster hailstorm and ending with a chemical weapons spill, seems to be tearing the world—as they know it—apart.

The Giver Series by Lois Lowry (M)

Book 1: *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.

3:59 by Gretchen McNeil (S)

Betrayed by the two persons she trusts the most, Josie jumps at the chance to trade places with her twin in a parallel universe until Josie becomes trapped in a dangerous world where shadowy creatures feed on human flesh.

1984 by George Orwell (M,S)

A future time when a totalitarian government watches over all citizens and directs all activities.

Maximum Ride Series by James Patterson (M,S)

Book 1: *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.

Divergent Series by Veronica Roth (M,S)

Book 1: *Divergent*: As war surges in the dystopian society around her, sixteen-year-old Divergent Tris Prior must continue trying to save those she loves--and herself--while grappling with haunting questions of grief and forgiveness, identity and loyalty, politics and love.

Unwind Series by Neal Shusterman (S)

Book 1: *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.

The Time Machine by H.G. Wells(M,S)

A time traveler voyages into the future to find the world has been divided into two races.

Uglies Series by Scott Westerfeld (M,S)

Book 1: *Uglies*: Tally Youngblood's transformation into a super beauty on her sixteenth birthday and reuniting with her friend Peris will only happen if Tally's friend Shay also agrees to the operation.

The Program Series by Suzanne Young (S)

Book 1: *The Program*: When suicide becomes a worldwide epidemic, the only known cure is The Program, a treatment in which painful memories are erased, a fate worse than death to seventeen-year-old Sloane who knows that The Program will steal memories of her dead brother and boyfriend.

Grade Level Interest

M Middle School (defined as grades 6-8).

S Senior High (defined as grades 9-12).