



# Science Fiction for Teens

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This is a selection of science fiction titles for teens. Salt Lake County Library Services does not necessarily recommend that all teens read all books. These books offer a balance in reading levels and interest level. We encourage parents to read and discuss these books with their teens.

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## Feed

By M.T. Anderson

**Call #:** YF 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.



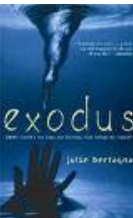
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## Pastworld

By Ian Beck

**Call #:** YF Beck

In 2050, London is a Victorian theme park. Tourist Caleb meets Eve, a park inhabitant with no knowledge of the modern world, and both become pawns in a murderer's diabolical plan.



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## Exodus

By Julie Bertagna

**Call #:** YF Bertagna

Less than a hundred years from now, the world we know has disappeared beneath the sea. Teenaged Mara leads her people in search of a new beginning in this harsh, unfamiliar world.



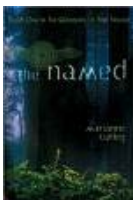
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## The Hunger Games

By Suzanne Collins

**Call #:** YF Collins

Katniss's skills (and life) are put to the test when she takes her little sister's place in the Hunger Games, a televised competition where young people must fight to the death.



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## The Named

By Marianne Curley

**Call #:** YF Curley

Ethan lives a secret life as one of the Named, fighting the Order of Chaos by traveling through time.





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## The Maze Runner

By James Dashner



**Call #:** YF Dashner

Thomas wakes up with no memory in the middle of a maze. He must work with the other boys living in the maze if he is to escape.



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## Little Brother

By Cory Doctorow



**Call #:** YF Doctorow

After being interrogated by the Department of Homeland Security in the aftermath of a terrorist attack, Marcus, released into what is now a police state, decides to use his computer-hacking expertise to set things right.



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## Enchantress from the Stars

By Sylvia Louise Engdahl



**Call #:** YF Engdahl

After stowing away on a ship headed for a “Youngling” planet, Elana joins the team destined to save it from colonization.



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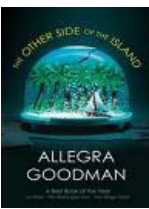
## The House of the Scorpion

By Nancy Farmer



**Call #:** YF Farmer

In a future where humans despise clones, Matt enjoys special status as the young clone of El Patron—until he realizes his life is in danger.



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## The Other Side of the Island

By Allegra Goodman

**Call #:** YF Goodman

Honor lives in a colony with her parents, but when they have an illegal second child and are taken away, Honor uncovers a terrible secret about their island.



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## Gone

By Michael Grant

**Call #:** YF Grant

In the blink of an eye, everyone over the age of fourteen suddenly disappears. A battle brews between those who remain, many of whom develop strange new powers.



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## Raven's Gate

By Anthony Horowitz



**Call #:** YF Horowitz

Sent to live in a foster home, Matt discovers an evil plot involving witchcraft and the site of an ancient stone circle (book #1 of the *Gatekeepers* series).





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## Epic

By Conor Kostick

**Call #:** YF Kostick

On New Earth, a world based on a video role-playing game, fourteen-year-old Erik persuades his friends to help him subvert the game in order to save their families.



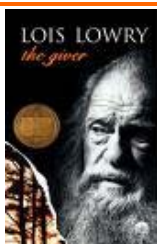
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## A Wrinkle in Time

By Madeleine L'Engle

**Call #:** YF L'Engle Award Book Area

Meg and her friends become involved with unearthly strangers and a search for Meg's father, who disappeared while engaged in secret work for the government.



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## The Giver

By Lois Lowry

**Call #:** YF Lowry Award Book Area

Jonas becomes the receiver of memories shared by the community's "Giver" and discovers the terrible truth about the society in which he lives.



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## The Declaration

By G.R. Malley

**Call #:** YF Malley

In a future where people can live forever and children are illegal, Anna discovers that her birth parents are trying to find her.



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## Wake

By Lisa McMann

**Call #:** YF McMann

Ever since she was little, Jane has been dragged into other people's dreams. Now she discovers that she is in a very scary dream in which she is not only an observer but an unwilling participant as well.



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## Academy 7

By Anne Osterlund

**Call #:** YF Osterlund

Two teens with mysterious and difficult pasts meet at the universe's most prestigious and demanding school: Academy 7.



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## Maximum Ride: The Angel Experiment

By James Patterson

**Call #:** YF Patterson

Genetically altered Maximum Ride leads her "family" as they take off in pursuit of the Erasers.





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## **The Adoration of Jenna Fox**

By Mary E. Pearson

**Call #: YF Pearson**

In the future, Jenna, recovering from a serious accident and suffering from memory lapses, learns a startling secret about her existence.



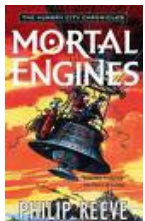
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## **Life as We Knew It**

By Susan Beth Pfeffer

**Call #: YF Pfeffer**

Miranda describes her family's struggle to survive after a meteor hits the moon, causing world-wide destruction.



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## **Mortal Engines**

By Philip Reeve

**Call #: YF Reeve**

In a future where cities move about and consume smaller towns, Tom and Hester find themselves in the perilous Out-Country.



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## **The Forest of Hands and Teeth**

By Carrie Ryan

**Call #: YF Ryan**

Mary wants to find out what lies beyond her walled village and the surrounding forest, where dwell the Unconsecrated—aggressive, flesh-eating people who were once dead.



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## **Unwind**

By Neal Shusterman

**Call #: YF Shusterman**

When teenagers can have their lives “unwound” and their body parts harvested, three teens go to extreme lengths to save their own lives.



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## **Heir Apparent**

By Vivian Vande Velde

**Call #: YF Vande Velde**

When Giannine learns that the virtual reality game she is using has been damaged, she must win the game or be damaged herself.





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## Leviathan

By Scott Westerfeld



**Call #: YF Westerfeld**

In an alternate 1914 Europe where airships are alive, Austrian Prince Alek is on the run after his people have turned on him. He forms an uneasy alliance with Deryn, a girl disguised as a boy in the British Air Service.



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## Uglies

By Scott Westerfeld



**Call #: YF Westerfeld**

Just before their 16th birthdays, when they will be transformed into Pretties, Tally's best friend runs away. Tally must find her and turn her in, or never become pretty at all.



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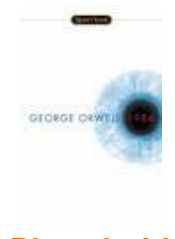
## Ender's Game

By Orson Scott Card



**Call #: SciFi/Fantasy F Card**

Child hero Ender Wiggin must fight a desperate battle against a deadly alien race if mankind is to survive. (Try *Ender's Shadow* next—it's the story retold from a different character's perspective!)



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## 1984

By George Orwell



**Call #: F Orwell**

Winston Smith joins a secret organization to fight against the menacing state power ("Big Brother") that tries to dictate nearly every aspect of human life.