Science Fiction Booklist

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Looking for a great Sci-Fi novel? This list is a mix of new and classic titles, as well as favorite series and authors in the genre.

**Hull Zero Three**
By Greg Bear

**Call #: Sci-Fi/Fantasy F Bear**
After five people awake in a crippled spaceship that has gone mad, they must figure out how they got there and where they are going, all while struggling to survive.

**Rescue Mode**
By Ben Bova and Les Johnson

**Call #: Sci-Fi/Fantasy F Bova**
When the first human mission to Mars is devastated by a meteoroid strike, the crew struggles to survive. Back on Earth the future of space travel hangs in the balance.

**A Princess of Mars**
By Edgar Rice Burroughs

**Call #: Sci-Fi/Fantasy F Burroughs**
John is transported from 1866 Arizona to Mars, where he has superhuman strength he uses to fight ferocious Martians, impress his captors, and free a princess.

**Earth Unaware**
By Orson Scott Card

**Call #: Sci-Fi/Fantasy F Card**
Struggling with an outdated mining spaceship deep in the Kuiper Belt, the family on board spots an approaching object that triggers a catastrophic war. *1st in a series.*

**The Impeachment of Abraham Lincoln**
By Stephen L. Carter

**Call #: F Carter**
In an alternate history, Lincoln escapes assassination by Booth only to face impeachment, and a young black woman helps investigate the murder of his lawyer.
**Intruder**  
By C.J. Cherryh  
*Call #: Sci-Fi/Fantasy F Cherryh*  
A human diplomat must negotiate with a young alien lord unfamiliar with humans in the hope of convincing him to stop hostilities towards the west. *Part of a series.*

**Ready Player One**  
By Ernest Cline  
*Call #: Sci-Fi/Fantasy F Cline*  
In 2044 people escape into a technological virtual utopia to avoid an ugly reality. Wade joins others to solve a series of puzzles set by the virtual world's creator.

**The Doomsday Vault: A Novel of the Clockwork Empire**  
By Steven Harper  
*Call #: Sci-Fi/Fantasy F Harper*  
Left a peculiar inheritance, Alice finds an ally in Gavin, a pilot who comes to her aid when she attracts the unwanted attention of the Third Ward. *1st in a series.*

**The Darwin Elevator**  
By Jason Hough  
*Call #: Sci-Fi/Fantasy F Hough*  
Darwin is the last human city on Earth; most humans have changed into mindless, savage creatures. Refugees flock to a space elevator there that suppresses the plague.

**The Games**  
By Ted Kosmatka  
*Call #: Sci-Fi/Fantasy F Kosmatka*  
Genetically engineered monsters represent nations during the Games, but one begins to show signs of hyper-intelligence and violence not only against other gladiators.

**Embassytown**  
By China Mieville  
*Call #: Sci-Fi/Fantasy F Mieville*  
Retaining a tenuous peace, humans and aliens work together in an arrangement that is threatened by the arrival of a new group that destabilizes the world's balance.

**The Forever Watch**  
By David B. Ramirez  
*Call #: Sci-Fi/Fantasy F Ramirez*  
On a 1,000 year journey aboard a spaceship, Hana assists an investigation into a violent death that reveals the work of a race-threatening serial killer.
**Doctor Who: Shada: The Lost Adventure** by Douglas Adams
By Gareth Roberts

**Call #:** Sci-Fi/Fantasy F Roberts

Time Lord Professor Chronotis, having retired to Cambridge, lends a powerful book to a clueless grad student and must retrieve it before evil Time Lord Skagra steals it.

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**2312**
By Kim Stanley Robinson

**Call #:** Sci-Fi/Fantasy F Robinson

In a technologically sophisticated solar system in the future, former world designer Swan is caught in a plot to destroy everything she has helped to create.

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**The Human Division**
By John Scalzi

**Call #:** Sci-Fi/Fantasy F Scalzi

In 13 connected stories, the Human Colonial Union's "B-Team" must complete the diplomatic mission that was derailed when aliens destroyed a starship.

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**Operation Shield**
By Joel Shepherd

**Call #:** Sci-Fi/Fantasy F Shepherd

The adventures of Cassandra "Sandy" Kresnov, the ultimate synthetic soldier; she was developed by the League, but now works for the Federation, her former enemy.

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**Dies the Fire**
By S.M. Stirling

**Call #:** Sci-Fi/Fantasy F Stirling

When an electrical storm renders all electronic devices and fuels inoperable, it creates a terrible global catastrophe - a universal and complete Dark Age.

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**V-S Day: A Novel of Alternate History**
By Allen M. Steele

**Call #:** F Steele

When the Allies intercept German plans for the construction of a manned spaceship capable of attacking the U.S., President Roosevelt races to beat them at their game.

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**Halo: Mortal Dictata**
By Karen Traviss

**Call #:** Sci-Fi/Fantasy F Traviss

The Kilo-Five black ops squad finds their loyalties tested when the father of a fallen comrade prepares to glass Earth's cities to learn the truth about her disappearance.
**Disenchanted & Co.**  
By Lynn Viehl  
**Call #: Sci-Fi/Fantasy F Viehl**  
In a steampunk America that lost the Revolutionary War, Kit investigates crimes of magic and comes to the aid of Lady Diana Walsh who is plagued by a vicious curse.

**The Age of Miracles**  
By Karen Thompson Walker  
**Call #: F Walker**  
A coming-of-age story of Julia, whose world is thrown into upheaval when Earth’s rotation has suddenly begun to slow, posing a catastrophic threat to all life.

**Off Armageddon Reef**  
By David Weber  
**Call #: Sci-Fi/Fantasy F Weber**  
With humankind reduced to a single colony, the human rulers of the planet build a religion designed to hide the colony by keeping its society medieval. *1st in a series.*

**Chimera**  
By David Wellington  
**Call #: Sci-Fi/Fantasy F Wellington**  
A disabled vet is drafted to track down seven extremely deadly, genetically modified killers who escaped from a high security Department of Defense facility.

**Robopocalypse**  
By Daniel h. Wilson  
**Call #: Sci-Fi/Fantasy F Wilson**  
In the near future, humans are battling for survival when a powerful AI computer goes rogue and all machines on earth rebel against their controllers. *1st in a series.*

**Cobra Slave**  
By Timothy Zahn  
**Call #: Sci-Fi/Fantasy F Zahn**  
Cobra warriors, technologically enhanced and implanted with an arsenal of covert weaponry, fight against alien foes and evil humans. *1st in a series.*