

YOUNG ADULT SCIENCE FICTION

The following are shelved by the author's last name in the Young Adult area, except where noted.

- 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.
- Butler, Susan **THE HERMIT THRUSH SINGS**
After a natural disaster has all but destroyed the earth, the orphaned and "defective" Leora, while searching for her sister, defies the oppressive laws of the land and joins a band of rebels trying to overthrow the government.
- Butts, Nancy **THE DOOR IN THE LAKE**
After vanishing without a trace one night during a camping trip, twelve-year-old Joey reappears two years later, showing no signs of having aged and carrying memories of a strange light in the sky.
- Dexter, Catherine **ALIEN GAME**
As the students at her school become increasingly caught up in the annual game of Elimination, Zoe grows more and more convinced that the new girl in her eighth grade class is not what she seems.
- Farmer, Nancy **THE HOUSE OF THE SCORPION**
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.
- Halam, Ann **DR. FRANKLIN'S ISLAND**
When their plane crashes over the Pacific Ocean, three science students are left stranded on a tropical island and then imprisoned by a doctor who is performing horrifying experiments on humans involving the transfer of animal genes.
- Hautman, Pete **HOLE IN THE SKY**
In a future world ravaged by a mutant virus, sixteen-year-old Ceej and three other teenagers seek to save the Grand Canyon from being flooded, while trying to avoid capture by a band of renegade Survivors.
- Jeapes, Ben **NEW WORLD ORDER**
Having ended England's Civil War between the Roundheads and the Royalists in 1645, the Overlord of the Holekhor, a race from another world, and his half-English son question the decision to colonize the island and convert their beloved English to a faith characterized by witches and myriad gods.
- Jones, Dianna Wynne **HOWL'S MOVING CASTLE**
Eldest of three sisters in a land where it is considered to be a misfortune, Sophie is resigned to her fate as a hat shop apprentice until a witch turns her into an old woman and she finds herself in the castle of the greatly feared wizard Howl.
- Jones, Dianna Wynne **HEXWOOD**
Ann discovers that the wood near her village is under the control of a Bannus, a machine that manipulates reality, placed there many years ago by powerful Extraterrestrial beings called Reigners.

- 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.
- Naylor, Phylliss Reynolds **SANG SPELL**
When his mother is killed in an automobile accident, high-schooler Josh decides to hitchhike across country, and finds himself trapped in a mysterious village somewhere in the Appalachian Mountains, among a group of people who call themselves Melungeons.
- Paulsen, Gary **THE TRANSALL SAGA**
While backpacking in the desert, thirteen-year-old Mark falls into a tube of blue light and is transported into a more primitive world, where he must use his knowledge and skills to survive.
- Paulsen, Gary **THE TIME HACKERS**
When someone uses futuristic technology to play pranks on twelve-year-old Dorso Clayman, he and his best friend set off on a supposedly impossible journey through space and time trying to stop the gamesters who are endangering the universe.
- 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.
- Reeve, Philip **MORTAL ENGINES: A NOVEL**
In the distant future, when cities move about and consume smaller towns, a fifteen-year-old apprentice is pushed out of London by the man he most admires and must seek answers in the perilous Out-Country, aided by one girl and the memory of another.
- TenNapel, Doug **CREATURE TECH (located in the Juvenile Graphic Novel section)**
After taking over the lab known as Creature Tech, Dr. Ong tries to capture the ghost of a nineteenth-century mad scientist whose resurrected body tries to take over the world.
- Thompson, Kate **SWITCHERS**
When freakish weather grips the Arctic regions and moves southward, an Irish girl and her strange companion save the world from disaster through their ability to switch into animal forms.
- Wells, H.G. **THE WAR OF THE WORLDS**
As life on Mars becomes impossible, Martians and their terrifying machines invade the earth.
- Westerfeld, Scott **PRETTIES**
Upon Tally's sixteenth birthday she undergoes an operation to turn from an ugly duckling into a stunning girl, but she makes a promise just before the surgery to be the guinea pig for a future experiment.
- Westerfeld, Scott **UGLIES**
Just before their sixteenth birthdays, when they will be transformed into beauties whose only job is to have a great time, Tally's best friend runs away and Tally must find her and turn her in, or never become pretty at all.