

Recommended SCIENCE FICTION Titles



The Knife of Never Letting Go *by Patrick Ness*

YA FIC NESS

Prentisstown isn't like other towns. Everyone can hear everyone else's thoughts in an overwhelming, never-ending stream of Noise. Just a month away from his birthday, Todd and his dog, Manchee stumble upon an area of complete silence. They find that something terrible has been hidden—a secret so awful that Todd and Manchee must run for their lives. But how do you escape when your pursuers can hear your every thought?



Warcross *by Marie Lu*

YA FIC LU

When teenage coder and bounty hunter, Emika Chen, hacks her way into the opening tournament of the Warcross Championships, she glitches herself into the game as well as a sinister plot with major consequences for the entire Warcross Empire.



House of El: The Shadow Threat *by Claudia Gray*

YA GRAPHIC NOVEL GRAY

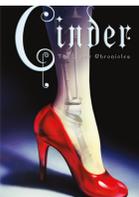
Groundquakes are shaking the planet's surface. Rebellious uprisings are shaking the populace. Krypton's top scientists conduct a secret experiment that is meant to reform their planet from the cellular level up. Zahn and Sera must join forces to investigate the hidden dangers truly threatening Krypton. In the process, they form a bond that will endure past the end of the world.



The Loop *by Ben Oliver*

YA FIC OLIVER

Luka Kane has spent 736 days in the juvenile prison known as "the Loop," enduring torture and medical experimentation in exchange for a delayed execution date. When War breaks out, Luka and fellow prisoners escape and are hunted through the fallen city by dangerous foes.



Cinder *by Marissa Meyer*

YA FIC MEYER

Cinder, a gifted mechanic in New Beijing, is also a cyborg. She's hated by her stepmother and blamed for her stepsister's sudden illness. When her life becomes entwined with the handsome Prince Kai's, she finds herself at the center of a violent struggle between the desires of an evil queen - and a dangerous temptation. Cinder is caught between duty and freedom, loyalty and betrayal. Now she must uncover secrets about her mysterious past in order to protect Earth's future.



Crazy House *by James Patterson*

YA FIC PATTERSON

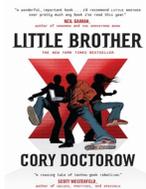
In a future world where teenagers are taken, imprisoned, and forced to fight for their survival, well-behaved Cassie will do whatever it takes to save her rebellious twin sister from Death Row.



Invictus *by Ryan Graudin*

YA FIC GRAUDIN

Farway Gaius McCarthy is the son of a time-traveling Recorder from 2354 AD and a gladiator living in Rome in 95 AD. After failing his final time-traveling exam, Far takes a position commanding a ship on the black market with a crew made of his friends. During a heist on the sinking Titanic, Far meets a mysterious girl who always seems to be one step ahead of him. Armed with knowledge that will bring Far's very existence into question, she will lead Far and his team on a race through time to discover a frightening truth: History is not as steady as it seems.



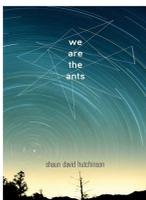
Little Brother *by Cory Doctorow*
YA FIC DOCTOROW

After being interrogated for days by the Department of Homeland Security in the aftermath of a major terrorist attack on San Francisco, seventeen-year-old Marcus, released into what is now a police state, decides to use his expertise in computer hacking to set things right.



Scythe *by Neal Shusterman*
YA FIC SHUSTERMAN

A world with no hunger, no disease, no war, no misery. Humanity has conquered all those things, and has even conquered death. Now scythes are the only ones who can end life—and they are commanded to do so, in order to keep the size of the population under control. Citra and Rowan are chosen to apprentice to a scythe—a role that neither wants. These teens must master the “art” of taking life, knowing that the consequence of failure could mean losing their own.



We Are the Ants *by Shaun David Hutchinson*
YA FIC HUTCHINSON

For years Henry Denton has been periodically abducted by aliens, and this time they give him an ultimatum: the world will end in 144 days, and all Henry has to do to stop it is push a big red button. Only he isn't sure he wants to. His mom is struggling, his brother is a jobless dropout who just knocked someone up, his grandmother is losing herself to Alzheimer's, and Henry is dealing with the grief of his boyfriend's suicide last year. Henry is left with the ultimate choice: push the button and save the planet and everyone on it, or let the world, and his pain be destroyed.



The 5th Wave *by Rick Yancey*
YA FIC YANCEY

After the 1st wave, only darkness remains. After the 2nd, only the lucky escape. And after the 3rd, only the unlucky survive. After the 4th wave, just one rule applies: trust no one. Now it's the dawn of the 5th wave, and on a lonely stretch of highway, Cassie runs from them. The beings who roam the countryside killing anyone they see. Cassie believes to stay alone is to stay alive, until she meets Evan Walker, who may be Cassie's only hope for rescuing her brother—or even saving herself.



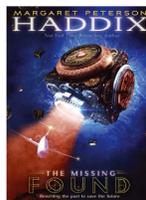
The Electric Kingdom *by David Arnold*
YA FIC ARNOLD

A deadly Fly Flu sweeps the globe and among the survivors are Nico and her dog, on a voyage devised by Nico's father to find a mythical portal; a young artist named Kit, raised in an old abandoned cinema; and the Deliverer, who lives Life after Life in an attempt to put the world back together. As infected Flies roam the earth, these survivors navigate the woods of New England, each on their own quest to find life and love in a world gone dark.



Girls with Sharp Sticks *by Suzanne Young*
YA FIC YOUNG

In the near future at a girls-only private high school isolated in the Colorado Mountains, Mena and her classmates—under the watchful eyes of their Guardian, professors, and analyst—are trained to be beautiful and obedient for their sponsors and investors.



Found *by Margaret Peterson Haddix*
YT FIC HADDIX

When thirteen-year-olds Jonah and Chip, who are both adopted, learn they were discovered on a plane that appeared out of nowhere, full of babies with no adults on board, they realize that they have uncovered a mystery involving time travel and two opposing forces, each trying to repair the fabric of time.



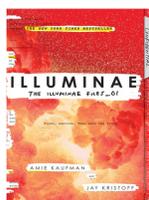
On the Edge of Gone *by Corinne Duyvis*
YA FIC DUUVIS

In Amsterdam, the Netherlands, in 2034, a comet is due to hit the Earth within the hour. Denise, who's sixteen years old and autistic, must try to find her missing sister and also help her neglectful, undependable mother safely aboard a spaceship



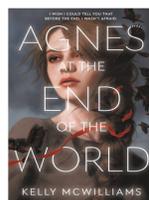
Want *by Cindy Pon*
YA FIC PON

Jason Zhou survives in a divided society where the elite use their wealth to buy longer lives. The rich wear special suits that protect them from the pollution and viruses that plague the city, while those without suffer illness and early deaths. Frustrated by his city's corruption and still grieving the loss of his mother, who died as a result of it, Zhou is determined to change things, no matter the cost. With the help of his friends, Zhou infiltrates the lives of the wealthy in charge of destroying the international Jin Corporation from within. Jin Corp not only manufactures the special suits the rich rely on, but they may also be manufacturing the pollution that makes them necessary.



Illuminae *by Amie Kaufman & Jay Kristoff*
YA FIC KAUFMAN

The year is 2575, and two rival mega-corporations are at war over a planet that's little more than a speck at the edge of the universe. Now with enemy fire raining down on them, Kady and Ezra—who are barely even talking to each other—are forced to evacuate with a hostile warship in hot pursuit. But their problems are just getting started. A plague has broken out and is mutating with terrifying results; the fleet's AI may actually be their enemy; and nobody in charge will say what's really going on. As Kady hacks into a web of data to find the truth, it's clear the only person who can help her is the ex-boyfriend she swore she'd never speak to again.



Agnes at the End of the World *by Kelly McWilliams*
YA FIC MCWILLIAMS

Raised in the commune of Red Creek, Agnes has always followed her prophet; but her one sin is the insulin she barter for once a month for her little brother, Ezekiel, even though medicine is outlawed by the prophet. As the prophet grows more dangerous and forces his followers into an underground bunker as a viral pandemic ravages the outside world, Agnes realizes she must escape with Ezekiel.



Michael Vey: The Prisoner of Cell 25 *by Richard Paul Evans*
YT FIC EVANS

Michael Vey, a fourteen-year-old with Tourette's syndrome who possesses special electric powers, discovers that a cheerleader named Taylor also has special powers. With the help of Michael's friend, Ostin, the three of them set out to discover how Michael and Taylor ended up this way, but their investigation brings them to the attention of a powerful group who wants to control the electric children.



The Fever King *by Victoria Lee*
YA FIC ARNOLD

In the former United States, sixteen-year-old Noam Álvaro wakes up in a hospital bed, the sole survivor of the viral magic that killed his family and made him a technopath. His ability to control technology attracts the attention of the minister of defense and thrusts him into the magical elite of the nation of Carolina. Sensing a way to make change, Noam accepts the minister's offer to teach him the science behind his magic, secretly planning to use it against the government. But then he meets the minister's son—cruel, dangerous, and achingly beautiful—and the way forward becomes less clear. Caught between his purpose and his heart, Noam must decide who he can trust and how far he's willing to go in pursuit of the greater good.



Dune: The Graphic Novel, Vol. 1 *by Brian Herbert*
YA GRAPHIC NOVEL HERBERT

Set on the desert planet Arrakis, Dune is the story of the boy Paul Atreides, heir to a noble family tasked with ruling an inhospitable world where the only thing of value is the "spice" melange, a drug capable of extending life and enhancing consciousness. Coveted across the known universe, melange is a prize worth killing for...When House Atreides is betrayed, the destruction of Paul's family will set the boy on a journey toward a destiny greater than he could ever have imagined. And as he evolves into the mysterious man known as Muad'Dib, he will bring to fruition humankind's most ancient and unattainable dream.

