

Science Fiction Books for Teens
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Ahmandi, Arvin. **Girl Gone Viral**, 2019. TEEN

Coder Opal Hopper enrolls at a boarding school for technical prodigies and joins a high-stakes contest on a virtual reality platform to find answers about her missing father.

Ancrum, K. **The Weight of Stars**, 2019. TEEN

Ryann Bird dreams of traveling across the stars. But she settles for acting out and skipping school. Until she meets Alexandria, a furious loner. After a horrific accident leaves Alexandria with a broken arm, the girls are brought together despite themselves--and Ryann learns Alexandria's secret: Her mother is an astronaut on a one-way trip past the edge of the solar system.

Anders, Charlie Jane. **Victories Greater Than Death**, 2021. TEEN

Tina never worries about being 'ordinary'-- she is the hidden clone of a famed alien hero, left on Earth disguised as a human to give the universe another chance to defeat a terrible evil. When an interplanetary rescue beacon activates, it turns out that Tina's destiny isn't quite what she expected.

Belleza, Rhoda. **Empress of a Thousand Skies**, 2017. TEEN

When their paths cross after a brutal attack Aly is falsely accused of making on Rhee, they are forced to work together to save their own lives and the universe.

Brody, Jessica and Joanne Rendell. **Sky Without Stars**, 2019. TEEN

This sweeping reimaging of Les Misérables tells the story of three teens from very different backgrounds who are thrown together amidst the looming threat of revolution on the French planet-colony of Laterre.

Dow, Alechia. **The Sound of Stars**, 2020. TEEN

Can a girl who risks her life for books and an alien who loves pop music work together to save humanity?

England, M. K. **The Disasters**, 2018. TEEN

Nax's one-way trip back to Earth is cut short after the school is hijacked by terrorists. Now he and a handful of other space Academy washouts are the only surviving pilots. In order to spread the truth about the attack, Nax and his fellow failures must execute a dangerous heist.

Gray, Claudia. **Defy the Stars**, 2017. TEEN

Teenaged soldier Noemi and an enemy robot, Abel, who is programmed to obey her commands, set out on an interstellar quest to save her home planet, Earth colony Genesis.

He, Joan. **The Ones We're Meant to Find**, 2021. TEEN

Cee awoke on an abandoned island three years ago. With no idea of how she was marooned, she only has a rickety house, an old android, and a single memory: she has a sister, and Cee needs to find her.

Johnson, Lora Beth. **Goddess in the Machine**, 2020. TEEN

Bound for humanity's new colony planet, seventeen-year-old Andra wakes up from a cryogenic sleep 1,000 years later than scheduled, forcing her to navigate an unfamiliar planet where technology is considered magic and its practitioners revered as deities.

Kaufman, Amie and Jay Kristoff. **Aurora Rising**, 2019. TEEN

Told in separate voices, eighteen-year-old Tyler Jones, top graduate of Aurora Academy, and a group of misfits and troublemakers embark on their first mission with Auri, a stowaway from the distant past.

Kaufman, Amie and Jay Kristoff. **Illuminae**, 2014. TEEN

The planet Kerenza is attacked, and Kady and Ezra find themselves on a space fleet fleeing the enemy, while their ship's artificial intelligence system and a deadly plague may be the end of them all.

Kincaid, S.J. **The Diabolic**, 2016. TEEN

Nemesis is a Diabolic, humanoid teenager created to protect a galactic senator's daughter. When the power-mad Emperor learns Sidonia's father is participating in a rebellion, he summons her to the Galactic court to serve as a hostage. Nemesis must become Sidonia to save her.

McWilliams, Kelly. **Agnes at the End of the World**, 2020. TEEN

Sixteen-year-old Agnes must escape a cult and a Prophet as she attempts to save the world from a pandemic.

Oliver, Lauren. **Replica**, 2016. TEEN

Haven is a clandestine research facility where thousands of replicas, or human models, are born, raised, and observed. When a surprise attack is launched on Haven, two of its young experimental subjects--Lyra, or 24, and the boy known only as 72--manage to escape.

Onyebuchi, Tochi. **War Girls**, 2019. TEEN

The year is 2172. Climate change and nuclear disasters have rendered much of earth unlivable. In a war-torn Nigeria, two sisters, Onyii and Ify, dream of more.

Pon, Cindy. **Want**, 2017. TEEN

Jason Zhou is trying to survive in Taipei, a city plagued by pollution and viruses, but when he discovers the elite are using their wealth to evade the deadly effects, he knows he must do whatever is necessary to fight the corruption and save his city.

Reintgen, Scott. **Nyxia**, 2017. TEEN

Emmett accepts an interstellar space contract but learns en route that to win the promised fortune he and nine other recruits face a brutal competition, putting their very humanity at risk.

Sanderson, Brandon. **Skyward**, 2018. TEEN

When a long-term attack against her world by the alien Krell escalates, Spensa's dream of becoming a pilot may come true, despite her deceased father being labeled a deserter.

Shusterman, Neal. **Scythe**, 2016. TEEN

In a world where disease has been eliminated, the only way to die is to be randomly killed ('gleaned') by professional reapers ('scythes'). Two teens must compete with each other to become a scythe--a position neither of them wants. The one who becomes a scythe must kill the one who doesn't.

Suvada, Emily. **This Mortal Coil**, 2017. TEEN

In a world where people are implanted with technology to recode their DNA, gene-hacking genius Cat must decrypt her late father's message concealing a vaccine to a horrifying plague.