

## Science Fiction, Fiction with Science Links, Science Memoirs & Biographies

*A Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* by Douglas Adams

*The Meg* by Steve Alten

*Darwin's Radio* by Greg Bear

*Pig Heart Boy* by Malorie Blackman \*

*Cosmic* by Frank Cottrell Boyce\*

*Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury

*The Diary of Curious Cuthbert* by Jack Challoner \*

*Ready Player One* by Ernest Cline

*Chromosome Six, Coma, Pandemic* by Robin Cook

*Jurassic Park* by Michael Crichton

*Breathe* by Sarah Crossan\*\*

*The Knowledge: How to Rebuild Our World After an Apocalypse* by Lewis Dartnell ^

*Mortality Doctrine: Eye of the Minds* (& series) by James Dashner\*\*

*Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep* by Philip Dick

*Mortal Chaos* by Matt Dickinson\*\* (non-fiction support: *Chaos: Making a New Science* by James Gleick ^)

*Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep* (Bladerunner) or collected short stories by Philip Dick

*Eva* by Peter Dickinson \*\*

*Patient H.M.: A Story of Memory, Madness and Family Secrets* by Luke Dittrich ^

*The London Eye Mystery* by Siobhan Dowd \*

*The City of Ember* (& sequels) by Jeanne DuPrau \*

*The Many Worlds of Albie Bright, The Jamie Drake Equation, The Infinite Lives of Maisie Day* by Christopher Edge \*

Some of the books on this list were written for adults and are more suitable for Years 10-13 than for younger children. I have indicated which books are written for young people using the following key:

\* = book written for children

\*\* = book written for teens/young adults

^ = Memoir, biography or non-fiction

*For Love of Insects* by Thomas Eisner ^

*Michael Vey: Prisoner of Cell 25* by Richard Evans\*\*

*Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story About Brain Science* by John Fleischman ^ \*\*

*We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves* by Karen Fowler

*The Smell of Burning: A Memoir of Epilepsy* by Colin Grant ^

*George's Secret Key to the Universe* by Lucy & Stephen Hawking \*

*Rocket Boys & October Sky* by Homer Hickham ^

*The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes \*

*Brave New World* by Aldus Huxley

*The Matilda Effect* by Ellie Irving\*

*Never Let Me Go* by Kazuo Ishiguro

*The Loneliest Girl in the Universe & The Quiet At the End of the World* by Lauren James \*\*

*Race to the Frozen North* by Catherine Johnson\*

*The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind* by William Kamkwamba ^

*lluminae* (& sequels) by Amie Kaufmann \*\*

*Hold Back the Stars* by Katie Khan\*\*

*Origin* by Jessica Khoury \*\*

*Flight Behaviour* by Barbara Kingsolver

**The Calculating Stars** (Lady Astronaut book 1) & sequels by Mary Kowal

**World Without Fish** by Mark Kurlansky ^ \*\*

**A Wrinkle in Time** (& sequels) by Madeline L'Engle

**Beetle Boy** by MG Leonard \*

**The Dispossessed** by Ursula Le Guin

**Carbon Diaries 2015** (& sequel) by Saci Loyd \*\*

**The Giver** by Lois Lowry \*\*

**Mars Evacuees & Space Hostages** by Sophie McDougall\*

**Stargazing for Beginners** by Jenny McLachlan \*\*

**The Infinity Drake** series by John McNally \*

**Itch: The Explosive Adventures of an Element Hunter** by Simon Mayo \*

**The Last Days of Night** by Graham Moore

**The Radium Girls: They paid with their lives. Their final fight was justice** by Kate Moore ^

**Cinder** by Marissa Meyer\*\*

**Bloom** by Kenneth Oppel\*\*

**The Same Stuff as Stars** by Katherine Paterson \*

**The Next Pandemic** by William Patrick & Ali Khan

**The Adoration of Jenna Fox** by Mary Pearson \*\*

**Life As We Knew It** (& sequels) by Susan Beth Pfeffer \*\*

**Starters** by Lissa Price \*\*

**The Science of Discworld** by Terry Pratchett, Ian Stewart and Jack Cohen

**Railhead** (& sequels) or **Fever Crumb** by Philip Reeve \*

**Across the Universe** by Beth Revis \*\*

**Red Mars** by Kim Stanley Robinson

**Outbreak** by Chris Ryan \*\*

**Contact** by Carl Sagan

**Phoenix** by SF Said\*

**Bomb: The Race to Build – and Steal – The World's Most Dangerous Weapon** by Steve Sheinkin ^ \*\*

**Hidden Figures: The Untold Story of the African-American Women Who Helped Win the Space Race** by Margot Lee Shetterly^ (also a young readers' edition\*)

**The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks** by Rebecca Skloot ^

**Door into Ocean** by Joan Slonczewski

**The Time and Space of Uncle Albert** by Russell Stannard \*

**Contagion** (& sequels) or **Slated** (& sequels) by Teri Terry

**Children of Time** by Adrian Tschaikovsky

**The Kids Who Came From Space** by Ross Welford\*

**The Martian** by Andy Weir

**The Time Machine** by HG Wells

**Day of the Triffids, Midwich Cuckoos & Trouble with Lichen** by John Wyndham

**The 5<sup>th</sup> Wave** & sequels by Rick Yancey