



Science Fiction for Young Adults



YSF Ames / YRACK AME / SF Pbk

Anna to the Infinite Power, by Mildred Ames

A 12 year old math whiz accidentally learns the startling facts about her true identity and her role in an important secret experiment.

YFIC Anderson, M

Feed, by M.T. Anderson

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.

YFIC Armstrong, J

The Fire-Us Trilogy (The Kindling, Keepers of the Flame, and The Kiln), by Jennifer Armstrong

In 2007, when most of the adults are killed off by a mysterious virus, a group of children must set out to try and find a place to survive.

SF Card / Rack Car

Ender's Game, by Orson Scott Card

Chosen as a six year old for his potential military genius, Ender Wiggin spends his childhood in outer space at the Battle School of the Belt. Ender pours all his talent into the war games that will one day repel the coming alien invasion.

YSF Chetwin

Collidescope, by Grace Chetwin

When his spaceship crashes to Earth, a highly advanced alien interferes with the lives of two teenagers living on the island of Manhattan during different centuries.

YSF Clements, A

Things Not Seen, by Andrew Clements

When 15-year-old Bobby wakes up and finds himself invisible, he and his parents and his new blind friend Alicia try to find out what caused his condition and how to reverse it.

YSciFi Daley

Shanghaied to the Moon, by Michael J. Daley

Desperate to become a space pilot like his mother, despite his father's opposition, thirteen-year-old Stewart meets an old spacer who offers him the chance to learn AstroNav during a flight to the moon in the year 2065--and reveals some family secrets along the way

YFic Farmer

The House of the Scorpion, by Nancy Farmer

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.

YFIC Haddix, M

Among the Hidden, by Margaret Peterson Haddix

In a future where the Population Police enforce the law limiting a family to only two children, Luke has lived all his twelve years in isolation and fear on his family's farm, until another "third" convinces him that the government is wrong.

*Also try *Among the Impostors*, *Among the Betrayed*, *Among the Barons*, and *Among the Brave*.

YSF Hautman, P

Hole in the Sky, by Pete Hautman

In a future world ravaged by a mutant virus, 16-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.

YFIC Hautman, P

Rash, by Pete Hautman

In a future society that has decided it would "rather be safe than free," sixteen-year-old Bo's anger control problems land him in a tundra jail where he survives with the help of his running skills and an artificial intelligence program named Bork

YSF Heinlein / YRACK HEI

Have Space Suit, Will Travel, by Robert A. Heinlein

A high school senior wins a space suit in a soap jingle contest, takes a last walk wearing "Oscar" before cashing him in for college tuition, and suddenly finds himself on a space odyssey.

YFIC Henderson

Bunker 10, by J.A. Henderson

Something is going terribly wrong at the top secret Pinewood Military Installation, and the teenage geniuses who study and work there are about to discover a horrible truth as they lead a small military force trying to retrieve data and escape before the compound self-destructs.

YRACK HUG / Y SF Hughes, M

Invitation to the Game, by Monica Hughes

Unemployed after high school in the highly robotic society of 2154, Lisse and seven friends resign themselves to a boring existence in their "Designated Area" until the government invites them to play The Game.

YSF Hughes / J Hughes
The Keeper of the Isis Light

by Monica Hughes

16 year old Oldwen, who lives alone on the planet Isis with her faithful robot, falls tragically in love with an arrival from earth who is unaware that her natural form has been hidden in a human-like spacesuit.

YSF Jeapes

The Xenocide Mission, by Ben Jeapes

In a far-distant solar system, Lieutenant Joel Gilmore and his space observation team are suddenly attacked by the very aliens they were sent to watch.

YSF Klause / SF Rack KLA

Alien Secrets, by Annette Curtis Klause

On her journey to the distant planet where her parents are working, twelve year old Puck befriends a troubled alien and becomes involved in a dangerous mystery involving a precious artifact.

YRACK LUI

Silver Eyes, by Nicole Luiken

As Spacer terrorists from Mars attack SilverDollar, Angel and Mike race to find out who's really behind the unrest. Against an evil enemy who will kill to win, Angel has one chance to find her memory-- and to save her life.

*Also try *Violet Eyes*

Fiction O'Brien / RACK OBR /YRACK OBR

Z for Zachariah, by Robert C. O'Brien

Seemingly the only person left alive after a war holocaust, a young girl is relieved to see a man arrive in her valley until she realizes that he is a tyrant and she must somehow escape.

YSF Opper

Dead Water Zone, by Kenneth Opper

Muscular sixteen year old Paul tries to find his genetically stunted younger brother Sam in the polluted ruins of Watertown, where Sam is trying to cure himself with toxic "dead water" that alters the metabolism of those who drink it.

YSF Peck, R / JFIC Peck, R

The Great Interactive Dream Machine :

Another Adventure in Cyberspace, by Richard Peck

Josh Lewis is unwillingly drawn into the computer experiments of Aaron, his friend and fellow classmate at an exclusive New York private school, and the two find themselves uncontrollably transported through space and time.

YFIC Reeve

Larklight, by Philip Reeve

In an alternate Victorian England, young Arthur and his sister Myrtle, residents of Larklight, a floating house in one of Her Majesty's outer space territories, uncover a spidery plot to destroy the solar system

**Also try *Starcross*

Yfic Reeve

Mortal Engines: a novel, by Philip Reeve

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.

**Also try *Predator's Gold*, and *Infernal Devices*

YSF Ryan / J Fic Ryan

Me Two: a novel, by Mary C. Ryan

Lazy 13 year old Wilf accidentally clones himself when a science experiment goes awry, and the clone proves more of a help than a hindrance.

YFIC Skurzynski, G

The Virtual War, by Gloria Skurzynski

In a future world where global contamination has necessitated limited human contact, three young people with unique genetically engineered abilities are teamed up to wage a war in virtual reality.

YFIC Sleator, W / YRACK SLE

The Night The Heads Came, by William Sleator

When aliens abduct both Leo and his artist friend Tim, Leo tries to determine why these creatures from outer space want to use his friend's particular talent.

YRACK Sol

Sol's Children, edited by Jean Rabe

A collection of science fiction short stories that take place on and around the various planets of our own solar system.

YFIC Ure, J / YRACK URE

Plague, by Jean Ure

Three teenagers attempt to survive on their own when a devastating plague sweeps London.

YFIC Walden

H.I.V.E. : Higher Institute of Villainous Education, by Mark Walden

Swept away to a hidden academy for training budding evil geniuses, Otto, a brilliant orphan, Wing, a sensitive warrior, Laura, a shy computer specialist, and Shelby, an infamous jewel thief, plot to beat the odds and escape the prison known as H.I.V.E

YRACK WES

Uglies, Pretties, and Specials, by Scott Westerfeld

Everybody gets to be supermodel gorgeous. What could be wrong with that? Tally is about to turn sixteen, and she can't wait. Not for her license -- for turning pretty.

YSF 2041

2041: Twelve Short Stories About the Future by Top Science Fiction Writers, selected & edited by Jane Yolen

Twelve fictional stories about school life, fads, inventions, and cultural activities in the future by such authors as Connie Willis, Peg Kerr, and Bruce Coville.

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