

Science Fiction and Fiction with Science Links: Key Stage 3-5

A Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams

The Meg by Steve Alten

Darwin's Radio by Greg Bear

Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman *

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

The Diary of Curious Cuthbert by Jack Challoner *

Ready Player One by Ernest Cline

Chromosome Six by Robin Cook

Jurassic Park by Michael Crichton

Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep by Philip Dick

Mortal Chaos by Matt Dickinson **

Eva by Peter Dickinson **

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 *

We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves by Karen Fowler

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

The Iron Man by Ted Hughes *

Brave New World by Aldus Huxley

Never Let Me Go by Kazuo Ishiguro

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

Illuminae (& sequels) by Amie Kaufmann **

Origin by Jessica Khoury **

Beetle Boy by MG Leonard *

The Dispossessed by Ursula Le Guin

Stargazing for Beginners by Jenny McLachlan **

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

The Last Days of Night by Graham Moore

The Same Stuff as Stars by Katherine Paterson *

The Adoration of Jenna Fox by Mary Pearson **

Many 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

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

Starters by Lissa Price **

Railhead (& sequels) by Philip Reeve *

Across the Universe by Beth Revis **

Red Mars by Kim Stanley Robinson

Outbreak by Chris Ryan **

Contact by Carl Sagan

Door into Ocean by Joan Slonczewski

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

Children of Time by Adrian Tschaikovsky

The Martian by Andy Weir

The Time Machine by HG Wells

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