



Books on Biology, Chemistry, & Physics

Fiction

Influx by Daniel Suarez

A tale set in a world in which technological advances have been suppressed finds particle physicist Jon Grady helping to innovate a device capable of reflecting gravity only to be targeted by a shadowy organization from the future. (New Books - FIC SUA)

State of Wonder: A Novel by Ann Patchett

A researcher at a pharmaceutical company, Marina Singh journeys into the heart of the Amazonian delta to check on a field team that has been silent for two years -- a dangerous assignment that forces Marina to confront the ghosts of her past. (FIC PAT)

On the Nature of Human Romantic Interaction by Karl Iagnemma

In Iagnemma's stories, mathematicians and theoreticians, foresters and doctors, yearn to sustain bonds as steadfast as the equations and principles that anchor their lives. (FIC IAG)

An Imperfect Lens: A Novel by Anne Roiphe

Louis Thuillier arrives in 1880s Alexandria as part of an expedition searching for the source of the cholera epidemic and falls in love with the daughter of a Jewish doctor, but their love is threatened by the epidemic and political unrest. (FIC ROI)

The Age of Ice: A Novel by J. M. Sidorova

Cursed with longevity and an immunity to the cold, a lovelorn eighteenth-century Russian noble traverses two hundred years of history and three continents while investigating the truth about his strange physiology. (FIC SID)

Blasphemy by Douglas Preston

Built by Nobel laureate Gregory North Hazelius, Isabella, the world's largest supercollider, has been constructed with the intent of unlocking the secrets of creation, but when twelve scientists are sent to turn it on, they stumble upon a secret that must be hidden at all costs. (FIC PRE)

Changing Light by Nora Gallagher

Fleeing a crumbling marriage in New York for rural New Mexico, Eleanor falls in love with the disoriented, ill man she rescues, unaware that he is Leo Kavan, a troubled scientist who has gone AWOL from the Los Alamos atomic bomb project. (FIC GAL)

Dark Matter: The Private Life of Sir Isaac Newton: A Novel by Philip Kerr

In 1696, Christopher Ellis is assigned as an aide to Sir Isaac Newton, warden of the Royal Mint, to uncover a counterfeiting ring, but they soon discover that the counterfeiters are part of a plot to cause the collapse of the English economy. (FIC KER)



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Nonfiction

Weird Life: The Search for Life That Is Very, Very Different from Our Own by David Toomey

David Toomey illuminates the research of the biological avant-garde and describes the workings of weird organisms in riveting detail. (ENV 579 TOO)

What a Plant Knows: A Field Guide to the Senses by Daniel Chamovitz

Renowned biologist Daniel Chamovitz presents an intriguing and scrupulous look at how plants themselves experience the world—from the colors they see to the schedules they keep. (580 CHA)

Time Reborn: From the Crisis in Physics to the Future of the Universe by Lee Smolin

A theoretical physicist describes his new approach for thinking about the reality of time and explains his theory about the laws of physics not being timeless but rather capable of evolving. (530.12 SMO)

The Chemistry Between Us: Love, Sex, and the Science of Attraction by Larry Young & Brian Alexander

Physical attraction, jealousy, infidelity, mother-infant bonding—all the behaviors that so often leave us befuddled—are now being teased out of the fog of mystery thanks to today's social neuroscience. Larry Young and journalist Brian Alexander explain how those findings apply to you. (612.8 YOU)

The Story of the Human Body: Evolution, Health, and Disease by Daniel Lieberman

An evolutionary biologist presents a discussion of how the human body has evolved over millions of years, examining how an increasing disparity between the needs of Stone Age bodies and the realities of the modern world are fueling a paradox of greater longevity and chronic disease. (612 LIE)

The Theoretical Minimum: What You Need to Know to Start Doing Physics by Leonard Susskind and George Hrabovsky

Instructs lay readers on elementary principles of physics that amateur enthusiasts should know in order to study more advanced topics, covering such topics as classical mechanics, electromagnetic fields, and chaos theory. (530 SUS)

Seven Elements that Changed the World: An Adventure of Ingenuity and Discovery by John Browne

The fascinating story of how seven elements—iron, carbon, gold, silver, uranium, titanium, and silicon—have changed modern life, for good and ill. (New Books - 546 BRO)

The Spark of Life: Electricity in the Human Body by Frances Ashcroft

A spectacular account of the body electric, showing how, from before conception to the last breath we draw, electrical signals in our cells are essential to everything we think and do. (612.0142 ASH)

The Perfection Point: Sport Science Predicts the Fastest Man, the Highest Jump, and the Limits of Athletic Performance by John Brenkus

Brenkus uses statistics, physics, and physiology to examine the limits of what is possible for a variety of sports, answering questions about the fastest runs and heaviest bench-presses. (796 BRE)



BOOKS ON ZOOLOGY & ANIMALS

Fiction

Ape House by Sara Gruen

A group of apes are kidnapped from a language laboratory and subsequently cast on a reality television show that calls into question scientific assumptions about common DNA that is shared by apes and people. (FIC GRU)

The Year of the Hare: A Novel by Arto Paasilinna and Pico Iyer

After his car hits a bunny, which ultimately survives, a man decides to quit his job, leave his wife, sell his possessions, and spend a year wandering around the countryside of Finland--with the rabbit as his only companion. (FIC PAA)

Zoo by James Patterson and Michael Ledwidge

As coordinated attacks by animals against humans increase and escalate, a young biologist and an ecologist warn world leaders that soon there will be nowhere left for humans to hide. (FIC PAT)

A Dog's Purpose by W. Bruce Cameron

Searching for his purpose over the course of multiple canine lives, Bailey is reborn as a golden-haired puppy after a tragic death as a stray and shares a loving bond with young Ethan before he again dies and starts over. (FIC CAM)

What the Cat Saw by Carolyn Hart

A woman able to understand the thoughts of cats becomes an unwitting investigator when her sister's co-worker is murdered and the only witness was her beloved feline. (MYS HAR)

Still Life with Elephant: A Novel by Judy Reene Singer

Discovering that her veterinarian husband has cheated on her, Neelie Sterling tries to win him back by accompanying him on a journey to Zimbabwe to rescue a badly abused elephant, and as she struggles to help it heal, she stumbles upon other family secrets, discovers her worth and finds true healing. (FIC SIN)

A Beautiful Truth by Colin McAdam

A tale told simultaneously from the perspectives of human and chimpanzee characters follows the experiences of a childless Vermont family that has adopted a chimp whose dual natures tragically collide, forcing his relocation to a Florida research facility where he struggles to find a new place for himself. (FIC MCA)

Riding Lessons: A Novel by Sara Gruen

Twenty years after a tragic accident destroyed her riding career, Annemarie Zimmer returns home to her dying father's horse farm along with her troubled teenage daughter, Eva. (FIC GRU)



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Dewey: The Small-Town Library Cat Who Touched the World by Vicki Myron and Bret Witter

Dewey was left abandoned as a kitten on the coldest night of the year, stuffed in the returned book slot at the Spencer Public Library in Iowa. He won the heart of Vicki Myron, the librarian who found him, and for the next 19 years he charmed the people of Spencer. (636.8092 MYR)

Animal Wise: The Thoughts and Emotions of Our Fellow Creatures by Virginia Morell

Explores the frontiers of research on animal cognition and emotion, offering a surprising examination into the hearts and minds of wild and domesticated animals. (591.513 MOR)

The Dog Who Couldn't Stop Loving: How Dogs Have Captured Our Hearts for Thousands of Years by Jeffrey Moussaieff Masson

Drawing on the latest scientific research, the author chronicles the 40,000-year bond between humans and dogs, explaining why the two species have grown to love each other so much and relating the experiences he has had with his own dog, Benjy. (636.7 MAS)

A Lion Called Christian: The True Story of the Remarkable Bond Between Two Friends and a Lion by Anthony Bourke and John Rendall

Describes the life of the lion who gained celebrity status as a cub living in a London flat with his owners, was flown to Kenya to be rehabilitated by George Adamson for life in the wild, and gained international fame with a touching reunion caught on YouTube. (599.757 BOU)

Zarafa: A Giraffe's True Story, from Deep in Africa to the Heart of Paris by Michael Allin

A real-life story begins in 1826 when a giraffe was given as a politically motivated tribute from the Ottoman Viceroy of Egypt to King Charles X of France, and follows the amazing trip she made from central Africa to Paris. (599.638 ALL)

Why Elephants Have Big Ears: Understanding Patterns of Life on Earth by Chris Lavers

Chris Lavers explores and solves some of nature's most challenging evolutionary mysteries, such as why birds are small and plentiful, why rivers and lakes are dominated by the few remaining large reptiles, why most of the large land-dwellers are mammals, and many more. (590 LAV)

The Great White Bear: A Natural and Unnatural History of the Polar Bear by Kieran Mulvaney

Presents an introduction to polar bears, describing the species' contradictions and resiliency and the factors that threaten its survival, from hunting to environmental losses. (599.786 MUL)

The Lost Whale: The True Story of an Orca Named Luna by Michael Parfit and Suzanne Chisholm

The story of a young killer whale who, after being separated from his pod, befriended humans in Vancouver Island's Nootka Sound, which led to conflicts between the government and the whale's friends and challenged mainstream understandings about interspecies bonding. (New Books - ENV 599.536 PAR)

The Lady and the Panda: The True Adventures of the First American Explorer to Bring Back China's Most Exotic Animal by Vicki Croke

The astonishing true story of Ruth Harkness, the Manhattan bohemian socialite who, against all but impossible odds, trekked to Tibet in 1936 to capture the most mysterious animal of the day: a bear that had for countless centuries lived in secret in the labyrinth of lonely cold mountains. (599.789 CRO)



Books on Astronomy & Meteorology

Fiction

Percival's Planet: A Novel by Michael Byers

A tale inspired by the true story of Pluto's discoverer finds a wealthy heir seeking dinosaurs in the 1920s West while a beautiful girl gradually succumbs to mental illness and a Kansas farm boy painstakingly grinds his own telescope lens. (FIC BYE)

Deception Point by Dan Brown

On the eve of a presidential race in which NASA's budget is a pivotal issue, the space agency announces the discovery of an ancient meteorite filled with fossils deep in the Arctic ice. (FIC BRO)

A Hole in Texas: A Novel by Herman Wouk

Physicist Guy Carpenter finds his peaceful life with a prestigious career at NASA turned upside down by a Chinese scientific discovery that raises serious questions about possible military implications, an old love affair, and national security. (FIC WOU)

The Melody of Secrets: A Novel by Jeffrey Stepakoff

When James Cooper, the fighter pilot with whom she had an affair fifteen years earlier, takes a job with the U.S. space program, along with her husband, Maria finds her life shattered by a discovery James makes about the rocket engines and the scientists developing them. (FIC STE)

Category 7 by Bill Evans and Marianna Jameson

When a corrupt business mogul uses rogue weather technology to create a hurricane of unprecedented force in order to influence the president, young meteorologist Kate Sherman and CIA weatherman Jake Baxter struggle to prevent the deaths of millions of people. (FIC EVA)

Rivers: A Novel by Michael Farris Smith

A tale set in a Katrina-ravaged Mississippi of the near future follows the experiences of a man who elects to remain behind when ongoing storms force most people to flee and who is brutally attacked by two hitchhikers who steal his supplies and family mementos, a crime that prompts him to pursue justice for everything he has lost. (FIC SMI)

The Measures Between Us by Ethan Hauser

Riding out an unprecedented storm, a small group of intimates and strangers confront a rapidly changing world, including a man who contemplates the hospitalization of his daughter and a psychology professor who tests his marital boundaries. (New Books - FIC HAU)



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The Space Book: From the Beginning to the End of Time, 250 Milestones in the History of Space & Astronomy by Jim Bell

Presents a series of 250 significant events in the history of astronomy and space exploration, from the original formation of the galaxies to the space mission to the planet Mars. (523.1 BEL)

Storm Kings: The Untold History of America's First Tornado Chasers by Lee Sandlin

A riveting tale of the weather's most vicious monster - the super cell tornado - that recreates the origins of meteorology, and the quirky, pioneering, weather-obsessed scientists who helped change America.

(551.553 SAN)

Chasing the Sun: The Epic Story of the Star That Gives Us Life by Richard Cohen

Richard Cohen takes us around the world to illuminate our relationship with the star that gives us life.

(523.7 COH)

Lake Effect: Tales of Large Lakes, Arctic Winds, and Recurrent Snows by Mark Monmonier

Monmonier provides an understanding as well as a meteorological and scientific cartography-based history of the weather phenomenon known as lake-effect snow, in which snows falls heavily for anywhere from minutes to days. He also addresses its societal impacts, how it was identified, and how communities in lake-effect areas have adapted to the intense and abrupt disruptions (ENV 551.5784 MON)

Stargazer: The Life and Times of the Telescope by Fred Watson

Professor Fred Watson, one of Australia's top astronomers, explains the science and technology behind the telescope, and the enormous impact that it has had for four hundred years on how we have come to understand our universe.

(522.209 WAT)

The 4 Percent Universe: Dark Matter, Dark Energy, and the Race to Discover the Rest of Reality by Richard Panek

Panek takes his readers on a tour of the bitter rivalries and fruitful collaborations, the eureka moments and blind alleys, that have fuelled the search, redefined science, and reinvented the universe. (523.1 PAN)

Extreme Weather: A Guide To Surviving Flash Floods, Tornadoes, Hurricanes, Heat Waves, Snowstorms, Tsunamis and Other Natural Disasters by Bonnie Schneider

Schneider interviews experts from a wide variety of agencies - including FEMA and NOAA - to provide a comprehensive understanding of the science behind weather patterns and the latest thinking on how to act in dangerous conditions. (ENV 613.69)

The Worst Hard Time: The Untold Story of Those Who Survived the Great American Dust Bowl by Timothy Egan

Egan tells of the desperate attempts by a dozen families and their communities to carry on through blinding black dust blizzards, crop failure, and the death of loved ones.

(978.032 EGA)



Books on Environmental Science & Ecology

Fiction

Ecotopia: The Notebooks and Reports of William Weston by Ernest Callenbach

Investigative reporter William Weston crosses the Sierra Nevada mountains and enters Ecotopia, the first American to do so since the Ecotopian secession from the U.S. in 1980. (FIC CAL)

Serena: A Novel by Ron Rash

The year is 1929, and newlyweds George and Serena Pemberton travel from Boston to the North Carolina mountains where they plan to create a timber empire. Although George has already lived in the camp long enough to father an illegitimate child, Serena is new to the mountains; but she soon shows herself to be equal of any man, overseeing crews, hunting rattlesnake, even saving her husband's life. (FIC RAS)

The Hungry Tide: A Novel by Amitav Ghosh

Piya Roy, a young American marine biologist of Indian descent, arrives in the lush, treacherous landscape of the Bay of Bengal in search of a rare species of river dolphin and enlists the aid of a local fisherman and a translator. (FIC GHO)

When the Killing's Done: A Novel by T.C. Boyle

Traces an incrementally violent confrontation between a National Park Service biologist who would eradicate invasive wildlife on the Channel Islands and two locals who are fiercely opposed to the killing of any creatures. (FIC BOY)

Flight Behavior: A Novel by Barbara Kingsolver

Tired of living on a failing farm and suffering oppressive poverty, bored housewife Dellarobia Turnbow, on the way to meet a potential lover, is detoured by a miraculous event on the Appalachian mountainside that ignites a media and religious firestorm that changes her life forever. (FIC KIN)

Anthill: A Novel E.O. Wilson

Anthill follows the thrilling adventures of a modern-day Huck Finn, enthralled with the world of his native Nokobee County. But as developers begin to threaten the endangered marshlands around which he lives, the book's hero decides to take decisive action. (FIC WIL)

Darwin's Wink: A Novel of Nature and Love by Alison Anderson

Two lonely hearts try to protect an endangered species of bird and the paradisiacal island on which they live from mysterious agents of destruction. (FIC AND)

A Friend of the Earth by T.C. Boyle

Set in a grim near-future 2025 A.D. southern California, this novel follows the adventures of an ecoterrorist whose efforts to save the planet unwittingly place his own family at risk. (FIC BOY)



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The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History by Elizabeth Kolbert

Drawing on the work of geologists, botanists, marine biologists and other researchers, an award-winning writer for The New Yorker discusses the five devastating mass extinctions on earth and predicts the coming of a sixth. (New Books - ENV 576.84 KOL)

Green Equilibrium: The Vital Balance of Humans and Nature by Christopher Wills

Biologist Christopher Wills explores the rules that govern such diverse ecosystems as the coral reefs in the Philippines and California's grasslands and looks at the role of human populations in maintaining a healthy balance in the world's ecosystems. (ENV 577 WIL)

Seeds of Hope: Wisdom and Wonder from the World of Plants by Jane Goodall

Renowned naturalist and bestselling author Jane Goodall examines the critical role that trees and plants play in our world. (New Books - 580 GOO)

The Man Who Planted Trees: Lost Groves, Champion Trees, and an Urgent Plan to Save the Planet by Jim Robbins

Describes the efforts of a former alcoholic nurseryman, whose near-death experience prompted him to attempt to find the best specimens of the U.S.' 872 known species of trees and use them to propagate their offspring around the world. (ENV 333.7516 ROB)

On Extinction: How We Became Estranged from Nature by Melanie Challenger

An award-winning writer recounts her world travels in search of stories behind the cultural shifts associated with the dramatic rise in extinctions, in a cautionary report that discusses what she has learned about affected species, cultures and industries (ENV 576.84 CHA)

Countdown: Our Last, Best Hope for a Future on Earth? by Alan Weisman

The author visits twenty countries around the world to get their take on the sustainability of human life on the planet, discussing optimum population and how to prosper without endless growth. (ENV 304.2 WEI)

My Green Manifesto: Down the Charles River in Pursuit of a New Environmentalism by David Gessner

A frank and lighthearted argument for a new environmentalism, inspired by the author's rough-and-tumble cross-country and down-river travels, explains how a previous working environmental movement has given way to extremism and capitalist ventures, calling for a refocus on local issues grounded in holistic and more effective defenses. (ENV 304.2 GES)

Life is Good: Conservation in an Age of Mass Extinction by Jeremy Leon Hance

Jeremy Leon Hance, environmental reporter with mongabay.com, explores the challenge of mass extinction and the different ways conservationists, with limited support and funds, are rising to meet it. (ENV 333.954 HAN)

Out of Eden: An Odyssey of Ecological Invasion by Alan Burdick

In this search for both scientific answers and ecological authenticity, the author tours the front lines of ecological invasion in the company of world-class scientists to explore the disparity between what is nature and what is natural. (577 BUR)



BOOKS ON HEALTH AND NUTRITION

Fiction

The Cure by David Shobin

Steve McLaren is a Long Island physician who has endorsed the use of Restore Tabs, an herbal supplement for women. He becomes concerned when he begins to suspect that the supplement is causing seriously adverse reactions in his patients. (FIC SHO)

Big Girl Panties: A Novel by Stephanie Evanovich

When Logan Montgomery, a personal trainer to the country's most famous pro athletes, offers to help her get back in shape, young widow Holly Brennan, deciding to make at least one positive change in her life, throws herself into exercise and into Logan's arms. (FIC EVA)

Infected: A Novel by Scott Sigler

CIA operative Dew Phillips, working together with CDC epidemiologist Margaret Montoya, race to stop the spread of a mysterious disease that is turning ordinary people into murderers. A former football player who has become infected with the deadly bioengineered parasite may carry the cure. (MYS SIG)

Big Brother: A Novel by Lionel Shriver

When her massively overweight brother, a once slim, hip New York Jazz pianist, comes for a visit, Pandora is forced to choose between her exercise fanatic husband and her brother, who desperately needs her support in losing weight. (FIC SHR)

The Laws of Invisible Things: A Novel by Frank Huyler

When newly qualified doctor Michael Grant makes an error, and a young girl dies unexpectedly in his care, a mysterious chain of events leads him to believe that he may have discovered an entirely new disease. Unable to convince his colleagues, he sets out to gather evidence but is quite unprepared for the direction his quest will take him. (FIC HUY)

The Boy Who Could See Demons: A Novel by Carolyn Jess-Cooke

Taking the case of an extraordinary young patient in her mental health unit, child psychologist Anya observes the sensitive boy's manifestations of deeply disturbing symptoms linked to his mother's destructive tendencies. (FIC JES)

The Immortals by Tracy Hickman

In a twenty-first-century America ravaged by disease and stifled by martial law, one man, Michael Barris, a wealthy interactive-television mogul with a controversial past, challenges the system and becomes the sole hope of a desperate world. (SF HIC)



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The Science of Yoga: The Risks and the Rewards by William J Broad

Examines the health claims of modern yoga, drawing on scientific and cultural research to offer advice on how to recognize authentic yoga practice and gain actual benefits. (613.7046 BRO)

Think Smart: A Neuroscientist's Prescription for Improving Your Brain's Performance by Richard Restak

In his characteristically accessible style, Restak explains the latest scientific discoveries about our brain and gives readers strategies on how they can keep their most powerful organ in top condition and fight off its decline. (612.82 RES)

Eat Move Sleep: How Small Choices Lead to Big Changes by Tom Rath

A human behavior expert presents practical ideas for making changes to eating, exercising, and sleep habits that enable a healthier and happier life. (New Books 613 - RAT)

Culinary Intelligence: The Art of Eating Healthy (and Really Well) by Peter Kaminsky

A formerly over-weight food writer tells us how to maximize flavor per calorie so we can keep our waistlines slim without sacrificing the joy of good food. (641.013 KAM)

The End of Illness by David B. Agus

From one of the world's foremost physicians and researchers, a work that redefines our conventional conceptions of health and illness to offer new methods for living a long, healthy life. (613 AGU)

Drop Dead Healthy: One Man's Humble Quest for Bodily Perfection by A. J. Jacobs

A.J. Jacobs felt compelled to change his ways and get healthy. To accomplish this epic task, he consulted an army of experts and subjected himself to dozens of different workouts, diets, and devices—from Finger Fitness to Strollercize sessions, veganism to extreme chewing. (613.2092 JAC)

The Sports Gene: Inside the Science of Extraordinary Athletic Performance by David Epstein

Explores the roles of both genetics and training in athletic success, arguing that both are equally necessary components of athletic achievement while considering such topics as race, gender, and genetic testing. (613.71 EPS)

A Skeptic's Guide to the Mind: What Neuroscience Can and Cannot Tell Us About Ourselves by Robert Burton

Dr. Robert Burton takes a close look at the key false assumptions that permeate the field of cognitive science and offers a new way of exploring how our brains generate thought. (616.8 BUR)

Eating on the Wild Side: The Missing Link to Optimum Health by Jo Robinson

Starting with the wild plants that were central to our original diet, Robinson reveals the nutritional history of our fruits and vegetables, describing how 400 generations of farmers have unwittingly squandered a host of essential fiber, protein, vitamins, minerals, and antioxidants. (613.28 ROB)

The First 20 Minutes: Surprising Science Reveals How We Can Exercise Better, Train Smarter, Live Longer by Gretchen Reynolds

The *New York Times* bestseller that explains how groundbreaking scientific discoveries can help each of us achieve our personal best. (613.7 REY)



Science Fiction & Fantasy Books

Apocalypse

Notes from the Internet Apocalypse: A Novel by Wayne Gladstone

When society and the economy collapse in the wake of the Internet's sudden breakdown, an Internet addict and a menagerie of dysfunctional fellow sufferers chase down rumors that someone in New York still has online access. (New Books - FIC GLA)

Odds Against Tomorrow: A Novel by Nathaniel Rich

While working for a mysterious financial consulting firm that offers insurance to corporations against impending catastrophic events, a gifted young mathematician becomes increasingly obsessed with doomsday scenarios until one of his actual worst-case scenarios unfolds in Manhattan. (SF RIC)

The Flight of the Silvers by Daniel Price

When the Earth is brought to a sudden end by cataclysmic forces, sisters Hannah and Amanda are saved by three eerily beautiful strangers who give them protective bracelets and imbue them with extraordinary powers to help them survive on a bizarre alternate world. (New Books - SF PRI)

The Dog Stars by Peter Heller

Surviving a pandemic disease that has killed everyone he knows, a pilot establishes a shelter in an abandoned airport hangar before hearing a random radio transmission that compels him to risk his life to seek out other survivors. (FIC HEL)

Time Travel

City of Dark Magic: A Novel by Magnus Flyte

A music student working in Prague cataloging Beethoven's manuscripts discovers clues that her deceased mentor may not have committed suicide and becomes involved with a time-travel drug, a 400-year-old dwarf, a handsome Prince and a powerful U.S. senator. (SF FLY)

The Long Earth by Terry Pratchett and Stephen Baxter

In 2015, police officer Monica Jansson is exploring the burned-out home of a reclusive scientist vanished. Sifting through the wreckage, she finds the prototype of a curious invention, a stepper which enables the person using it to step sideways into another America, another Earth. (SF PRA)

The First Fifteen Lives of Harry August by Claire North

Forced to relive his life over and over again, Harry August receives a message on his eleventh death bed from a little girl who tells him that the world is about to end, and it is up to him to stop it. (New Books - SF NOR)



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Space Travel

The Martian: A Novel by Andy Weir

Stranded on Mars by a dust storm that compromised his space suit and forced his crew to leave him behind, astronaut Watney struggles to survive in spite of minimal supplies and harsh environmental challenges that test his ingenuity in unique ways. (New Books - SF WEI)

A Darkling Sea by James Cambias

A diplomatic disaster erupts after a reckless adventurer and media personality is murdered by Ilmatarans, a blind alien race that lives under the ice-covered sea, threatening a new age of human explorations. (New Books - SF CAM)

Red Rising by Pierce Brown

A tale set in a bleak future society torn by class divisions follows the experiences of secret revolutionary Darrow, who after witnessing his wife's execution by an oppressive government joins a revolutionary cell and attempts to infiltrate an elite military academy. (New Books - SF BRO)

Transcendental by James Gunn

Joining a group of pilgrims on a ship traveling throughout the galaxy in the style of *The Canterbury Tales*, Riley, an interstellar war veteran assigned to kill their prophet, encounters other passengers who gradually reveal their own identities and non-spiritual agendas. (SF GUN)

Steampunk

The Revolutions by Felix Gilman

Taking a suspiciously well-paying job from a fashionable occult society after a devastating storm in 1893 London, young journalist Arthur Shaw interrupts a séance and accidentally strands his fiancée's consciousness on Mars. (New Books - FIC GIL)

All Men of Genius by Lev AC Rosen

A comedic Steampunk sensation inspired by both *Twelfth Night* and *The Importance of Being Earnest*, the novel follows Violet Adams as she disguises herself as her twin brother to gain entry to Victorian London's most prestigious scientific academy, and once there, encounters blackmail, mystery, and love. (SF ROS)

The Bone Season: A Novel by Samantha Shannon

In the mid-twenty-first century, major world cities are controlled by a formidable security force. Clairvoyant underworld cell member Paige Mahon commits acts of psychic treason before being captured by an otherworldly race. (SF SHA)

Mechanique: A Tale of the Circus Tresaulti by Genevieve Valentine and Kiri Moth

As a circus of performers recreated with mechanical parts treks across a chaotic world, a government man asks for the ringmaster's help in building a world of order, while two performers desire a pair of cursed magical wings. (SF VAL)

God Save the Queen by Kate Locke

Xandra Vardan, a Royal Guard in the British Empire where the Aristocracy is made up of werewolves and vampires, uncovers a vast conspiracy while investigating the mysterious disappearance of her sister. (SF LOC)