

Science Fiction Books for Tweens and Teens

Tween Reads



Questlove. **The Rhythm of Time**, 2023. JFIC QUESTLOVE
After accidentally traveling back in time and rewriting the future, twelve-year-old best friends Rahim and Kasia must work together to restore their timeline.



Schwarz, Larry. **The Jules Verne Prophecy**, 2023. JFIC SCHWARZ
When a mysterious book by the legendary science-fiction writer Jules Verne falls into their hands, three unlikely friends, using the hidden codes written inside, set off on an epic treasure hunt throughout Paris and soon discover they aren't the only ones searching for the hidden riches.



Wilgus, Benjamin A. **Grace Needs Space!**, 2023. JGN GRACE
Grace is SO EXCITED to fly a freighter from her home space station (and away from her BORING mother Evelyn) to a faraway moon! Plus, she'll get some quality time with her FUN mom Kendra—something Grace definitely needs. But when Kendra is too focused on work, Grace's first big trip suddenly becomes kind of lonely. Then their ship breaks down!

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Best, Jessica Mary. **Stars, Hide Your Fires**, 2023. TEEN BEST
After traveling from her home planet to Ouris and sneaking into the imperial ball to steal from the galactic elite, expert thief Cass is framed for the unexpected death of the emperor, and must work together with a mysterious rebel to uncover the true plot and clear her name.



Bourne, Brianna. **The Half-Life of Love**, 2023. TEEN BOURNE
Flint Larson has known when he was going to die since he was eight because of the Half-Life Institute, and he is spending the last forty-one days quietly with his divorced parents; September is a vibrant aspiring scientist who wants to cure "half-life", especially since she has met Flint—but their time together is getting short.



Couch, Robbie. **If I See You Again Tomorrow**, 2023. TEEN COUCH
Clark, who has relived the same Monday 309 times, finds something different about Day 310 when Beau, a boy he's never seen before, appears, and as they spend this one day together, Clark falls hard and fast for someone with whom he'll have no tomorrow.



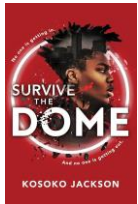
Hendrix, M. **The Chaperone**, 2023. TEEN HENDRIX

In New America, where adolescent girls are not allowed to go out in public alone, 17-year-old Stella, when her chaperone dies under mysterious circumstances, gets a new chaperone who lets her experience real freedom, inspiring her to fight back against the world she knows.



Hirsh, Ananth; Ota, Yuko; Doyle, J.R. (Illustrator). **Pixels of You**, 2022. TEENGN PIXELS

In a near future New York City of cyber augmentation and artificial intelligence, Indira and Fawn, two competitive interns in an art gallery, work together on a photography project, turning a rivalry into a friendship and perhaps something more.



Jackson, Kosoko. **Survive the Dome**, 2022. TEEN JACKSON

A high school junior teams up with a hacker during a police brutality protest to shut down a device that creates an impenetrable dome around Baltimore that is keeping the residents in and information from going out.



Smith, Joan F. **The Other Side of Infinity**, 2023. TEEN SMITH

Using her gift of foreknowledge to help lifeguard Nick save a drowning man, December falls in love with Nick despite a dangerous vision and embarks on a mission to save his life, learning what it truly means to be a hero.



St. Jude, Jen. **If Tomorrow Doesn't Come**, 2023. TEEN ST. JUDE

Just as she's about to end her life, Avery Byrne discovers there are only nine days left to live: an asteroid is headed for Earth and, as time runs out, she learns she would do anything to save the ones she loves — and learns to save herself.



Vaca, Julian R. **The Memory Index**, 2022. TEEN VACA

In a reimagined 1987, mankind's ability to remember has deteriorated. Freya and Fernando's lives are both upended when they are selected for a prestigious boarding school, where they will trial the new medical technology in pursuit of a "better tomorrow." But when students disappear in the night, Freya and Fernando begin to question everything—including all they've come to believe about memory loss.



Yero, Lauren. **Under This Forgetful Sky**, 2023. TEEN YERO

When rebels infect his father with a fatal virus, 16-year-old Rumi escapes the armored walls of St. Lago to find a cure and is joined on his journey by 15-year-old Paz but wonders if they can trust in each other enough to imagine a different world.