

Science Fiction Books for Teens  
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Ahmandi, Arvin. **Girl Gone Viral**, 2019. TEEN

Coder Opal Hopper enrolls at a boarding school for technical prodigies and joins a high-stakes contest on a virtual reality platform to find answers about her missing father.

Belleza, Rhoda. **Empress of a Thousand Skies**, 2017. TEEN

When their paths cross after a brutal attack Aly is falsely accused of making on Rhee, they are forced to work together to save their own lives and the universe.

Brody, Jessica and Joanne Rendell. **Sky Without Stars**, 2019. TEEN

This sweeping reimaging of Les Misérables tells the story of three teens from very different backgrounds who are thrown together amidst the looming threat of revolution on the French planet-colony of Laterre.

England, M. K. **The Disasters**, 2018. TEEN

Nax's one-way trip back to Earth is cut short after the school is hijacked by terrorists. Now he and a handful of other space Academy washouts are the only surviving pilots. In order to spread the truth about the attack, Nax and his fellow failures must execute a dangerous heist.

Gray, Claudia. **Defy the Stars**, 2017. TEEN

Teenaged soldier Noemi and an enemy robot, Abel, who is programmed to obey her commands, set out on an interstellar quest to save her home planet, Earth colony Genesis.

Kaufman, Amie and Jay Kristoff. **Aurora Rising**, 2019. TEEN

Told in separate voices, eighteen-year-old Tyler Jones, top graduate of Aurora Academy, and a group of misfits and troublemakers embark on their first mission with Auri, a stowaway from the distant past.

Kaufman, Amie and Jay Kristoff. **Illuminae**, 2014. TEEN

The planet Kerenza is attacked, and Kady and Ezra find themselves on a space fleet fleeing the enemy, while their ship's artificial intelligence system and a deadly plague may be the end of them all.

Pon, Cindy. **Want**, 2017. TEEN

Jason Zhou is trying to survive in Taipei, a city plagued by pollution and viruses, but when he discovers the elite are using their wealth to evade the deadly effects, he knows he must do whatever is necessary to fight the corruption and save his city.

Reintgen, Scott. **Nyxia**, 2017. TEEN

Emmett accepts an interstellar space contract but learns en route that to win the promised fortune he and nine other recruits face a brutal competition, putting their very humanity at risk.

Sanderson, Brandon. **Skyward**, 2018. TEEN

When a long-term attack against her world by the alien Krell escalates, Spensa's dream of becoming a pilot may come true, despite her deceased father being labeled a deserter.

Shusterman, Neal. **Scythe**, 2016. TEEN

In a world where disease has been eliminated, the only way to die is to be randomly killed ('gleaned') by professional reapers ('scythes'). Two teens must compete with each other to become a scythe--a position neither of them wants. The one who becomes a scythe must kill the one who doesn't.