

## Science Fiction, Fiction with Science Links, Science Memoirs & Biographies

*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 \*\* (non-fiction book to support: *Chaos: Making a New Science* by James Gleick ^)

*Eva* by Peter Dickinson \*\*

*Patient H.M.: A Story of Memory, Madness and Family Secrets* by Luke Dittrich

*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 \*

*For Love of Insects* by Thomas Eisner ^

*Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story About Brain Science* by John Fleischman ^ \*\*

*We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves* by Karen Fowler

*The Smell of Burning: A Memoir of Epilepsy* by Colin Grant ^

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

*Rocket Boys & October Sky* by Homer Hickham

*The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes \*

*Brave New World* by Aldus Huxley

*The Matilda Effect* by Ellie Irving\*

*Never Let Me Go* by Kazuo Ishiguro

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

*The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind* by William Kamkwamba ^

*Illuminae* (& sequels) by Amie Kaufmann \*\*

*Origin* by Jessica Khoury \*\*

Many of the books on this list were written for adults and are more suitable for Years 10-11 than for younger children. We have indicated which books are written for young people using the following key:

\* = book written for children

\*\* = book written for teens/young adults

^ = Memoir, biography or non-fiction

*Flight Behaviour* by Barbara Kingsolver

*World Without Fish* by Mark Kurlansky ^ \*\*

*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 Radium Girls: They paid with their lives. Their final fight was justice* by Kate Moore ^

*The Same Stuff as Stars* by Katherine Paterson \*

*The Adoration of Jenna Fox* by Mary Pearson \*\*

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

*Starters* by Lissa Price \*\*

*The Science of Discworld* by Terry Pratchett, Ian Stewart and Jack Cohen

*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

*Bomb: The Race to Build – and Steal – The World’s Most Dangerous Weapon* by Steve Sheinkin ^ \*\*

*The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot ^

*Door into Ocean* by Joan Slonczewski

*The Time and Space of Uncle Albert* by Russell Stannard \*

*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