

Olsberg, Karl

### ***A Boy in a White Room***

A fifteen-year-old boy wakes to find himself locked in a white cube-shaped room. No windows, no doors, total silence. He has no memories, no clue how he got there - and no idea who he is. As the boy uncovers snippets of his story - an attempted abduction, a critical injury, a murder - it becomes clearer. But when some of the pieces don't fit, he begins to question who he can trust, and his own identity.

Rees, Clare

### ***Practical Demonology***

When plague strikes the citadel, Non and the other students are evacuated to the ruined Cirtop Castle, and while there, she has the chance to study the demons that infected and killed her mother.

Strychacz, Isabel

### ***Starling***

Raised by an eccentric father who disappeared months earlier, sisters Delta and Bee are used to being regarded as misfits in their small home town. But when a mysterious boy falls from the stars into the woods behind the Wilding sisters' farmhouse, nothing can prepare them for the extraordinary turn their lives are about to take.

Victoire, Camila

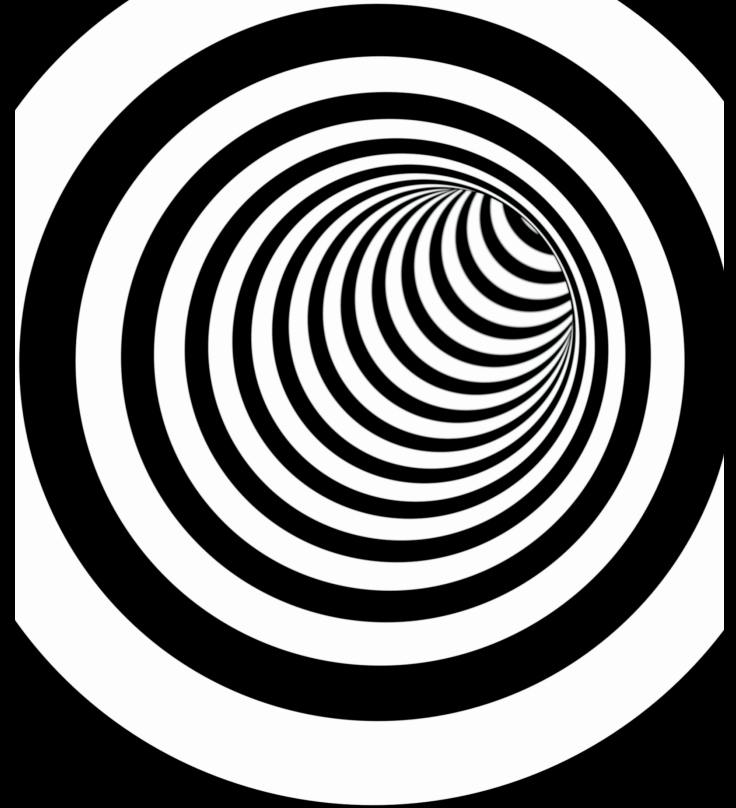
### ***Blood Circus***

When sixteen-year-old Ava finds herself on the wrong side of a military fence erected to protect the North American Territory, she's captured by Klujns, a barbaric humanoid species with strangely colored eyes and even stranger abilities. Along with 13 other teen girls, she is made to participate in the Blood Race, a macabre tradition where young human hostages compete to the death for Klujn amusement.

## **A Quick Note...**

- These book lists are examples, not complete lists of books which fit into the genre.
- Not all books will be of interest to every reader.
- Teen Scene staff are always eager to help you find a book that fits your personal taste and interests. Just ask!

# SCIENCE FICTION



## **Suggestions for Young Adult books that...**

Extensively use technology and/or enhanced human abilities

Are set in the future or alternate realities

Explore ideas about space travel, aliens, mutants, and robots



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Albo, Mike

### ***Another Dimension of Us***

In 1986, Tommy Gaye is in love with his best friend, budding teen poet Renaldo Calabasas. But at the height of the AIDS crisis and amidst the homophobia running rampant across America, Tommy can never share his feelings. Then, one terrible night, Renaldo is struck by lightning and emerges from the storm a completely different person.

Barry, Michelle

### ***Moongarden***

Crumbling under the pressure at her elite school on the moon, misfit Myra Hodger discovers a lab full of toxic plants and uses her botanical magic to weed out its secrets, but quickly discovers some will do anything to take those secrets to the grave.

Daniels, Sarah

### ***The Stranded***

Aboard a former luxury cruise ship now serving as a refuge for those fleeing Europe after an apocalyptic virus was released during warfare 40 years prior. It is now 2094, the ship is deteriorating, food has become scarce, and plans for a mutiny are underway,

Davis, Bryan

### ***Search for the Astral Dragon***

When her family is convicted of piracy in an intergalactic court, 12-year-old Megan is branded with the mark of a criminal, made to wear a shock collar, and forced to work on an Alliance spaceship under near-constant surveillance. Unexpected events allow Megan to escape, and she finds herself on a planet known for selling human children into slavery in dangerous mines filled with large, venomous bees. Determined to free the kids, she goes on a crusade to dismantle the slave trade but learns that its roots may be more insidious than she imagined.

Jonsberg, Barry

### ***Catch Me if I Fall***

In a future Australia ravaged by climate change, twins Ashleigh and Aiden Delatour have always promised to protect and be there for each other, no matter what. Their privileged upbringing and loving, wealthy parents leave them with little to worry about. But when Aiden is seriously injured during a school trip, the twins' entire world begins to unravel.

Kade, Candace

### ***Enhanced***

It's 2124. In the Asian Federation's New Beijing Metropolis, a post--Genetic Revolution world sees the affluent living genetically engineered lives as "The Enhanced", with modified attributes that determine their high social status. Lee, born as a "natural" without any genetic modification and adopted by an affluent Enhanced family, has been forced to hide the truth about her DNA her whole life. But as a mysterious hacker threatens to reveal her secret, Urban's lies start to unravel, risking herself, her family, and her relationship with her Natural boyfriend, Everest, the only person who accepts her for who she is.

Lapuenta, Sofia

### ***Retro***

To save her struggling family, Luna enters a competition offering reward money to anyone who can successfully live without modern technology for a year, but when this social experiment turns sinister and her classmates start disappearing, her family's livelihood might not be the only thing she is in danger of losing.

Long, Meg

### ***Cold the Night, Fast the Wolves***

On a frozen wasteland of a planet, a girl is on the run with a wolf who is born to be a killer but bound to be her guide. As they fight to escape ice goblins, giant bears, and a ruthless leader intent on trapping them both, one question drives them relentlessly forward: where do you turn when there is nowhere to hide?

Lore, Pittacus

### ***Ashfall Prophecy***

Half-alien half-human teenager Syd must choose between destroying humanity to protect the universe or allowing humanity to live and risking its revenge on the aliens who have imprisoned it.

McAdam, Tash

### ***The Ooze***

Bran finds himself trapped alone in an elevator during a power outage and soon after in the center of a dramatically altered world. Suddenly, familiar people are acting strangely and violently, and the only visible clue to the problem is a fast-spreading, weird, black ooze leaking from their mouths and noses.