

Finding the Pleasure Treasure: Using SF to Get Kids to Read

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INDIVIDUAL WORKS CITED/DISPLAYED

Ackerman, Forrest J. and Jean Stine, eds. Reel Future: The	Co
Stories that Inspired 16 Classic Science Fiction	
Movies.	Cr
Aesop. Fables.	
Alexander, Lloyd. The Black Cauldron.	Da
The High King.	Da
Andersen, Hans Christian. Fairy Tales.	Da
Andreadis, Athena. To Seek Out New Life: The Biology of	Di
Star Trek.	Do
Aragones, Sergio. Buzz & Bell, Space Cadets.	Dı
Asimov, Isaac. Fantastic Voyage.	
Atwood, Margaret. The Handmaid's Tale.	
Barrie, Sir James M. Peter Pan.	El
Bates, Harry. "Farewell to the Master." They Came From	
Outer Space. Ed. by Jim Wynorski. Or Reel Future.	
Ed. by Forrest J. Ackerman and Jean Stine	Fo
Baum, L. Frank. The Wonderful Wizard of Oz.	G
Benford, Gregory and Martin H. Greenberg, eds. <u>What Might</u>	G
HaveBeen (2 volumes)	G
Booker, M. Keith. Alternate Americas: Science Fiction Film	H
and American Culture.	Η
Boule, Pierre. Planet of the Apes.	Je
Bove, Ben. Through Eyes of Wonder: Science Fiction and	Jo
Science.	Κ
Bradbury, Ray. Fahrenheit 451.	
Bronowski, Jacob. The Ascent of Man.	Κ
Campbell, John W. Jr. "Who Goes There?" <u>They Came From</u>	Κ
Outer Space. Ed. by Jim Wynorski. Or Reel Future.	Κ
Ed. by Forrest J. Ackerman and Jean Stine.	
Card, Orson Scott. Ender's Game.	
Carroll, Lewis. Alice's Adventures in Wonderland.	Ľ
Through the Looking-Glass.	Lo
Cavelos, Jeanne. The Science of Star Wars.	
Chute, Nevil. On the Beach.	Lo
Clarke, Arthur C. "The Sentinal." They Came From Outer	Μ
Space. Ed. by Jim Wynorski. New York: Doubleday:	Ν
1980. 293-305. Or Reel Future. Ed. by Forrest J.	Ν
Ackerman and Jean Stine.	0

Coville, Bruce. Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher.
—. <u>My Teacher is an Alien</u> .
Crichton, Michael. The Andromeda Strain.
Jurassic Park.
Dahl, Roald. Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.
Danziger, Paula. This Place Has No Atmosphere.
Davies, Valentine. Miracle on 34 th Street.
Dick, Philip K. The Man in the High Castle.
Doctorow, Cory. Little Brother.
Dubeck, Leroy W., Suzanne E. Moshier, and Judith E. Boss.
Fantastic Voyages: Learning Science Through Science
<u>Fiction Films</u> .
Ellison, Harlan. "A Boy and His Dog." They Came From
Outer Space. Ed. by Jim Wynorski.
<u>Shatterday</u> .
Foster, Alan Dean. <u>Alien</u> .
Gaiman, Neil. The Graveyard Book.
Glassy, Mark C. The Biology of Science Fiction Cinema.
Grimm, Jacob and Wilhelm. Fairy Tales.
Havens, Candace. Joss Whedon: The Genius Behind Buffy.
Heinlein, Robert A. Various titles.
Jenkins, Susan and Robert. The Biology of Star Trek.
Jones, Diana Wynne. Howl's Moving Castle.
Kern, Edmund M. The Wisdom of Harry Potter: What Our
Favorite Hero Teaches Us About Moral Choices.
King, Stephen. <u>The Eyes of the Dragon</u> .
Kotzwinkle, William. The Bear Went Over the Mountain.
Krauss, Lawrence M. <u>Beyond Star Trek: From Alien</u>
Invasions to the End of Time.
<u>The Physics of Star Trek</u> .
L'Engle, Madeleine. <u>A Wrinkle in Time</u> .
Longyear, Barry. "Enemy Mine." <u>Reel Future</u> . Ed. by Forrest
J. Ackerman and Jean Stine.
Lowry, Lois. The Giver.
McKinley, Robin. The Hero and the Crown.
Norton, Andre. Various titles.

- Novik, Naomi. Uprooted.
- O'Brien, Robert C. Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH.

Orwell, George. Animal Farm. Peck, Richard. Secrets of the Shopping Mall. Perrault, Charles. Fairy Tales. Pike, Christopher. See You Later. Pinkwater, Daniel M. Alan Mendelsohn, The Boy from Mars. Polette, Nancy. Teaching Thinking Skills with Fairy Tales and Fantasy. Resnick, Mike, ed. Alternate Kennedys. ---. Alternate Presidents. Sekuler, Robert and Randolph Blake. Star Trek on the Brain: Alien Minds, Human Minds, Selden, George. The Cricket in Times Square. Sendak, Maurice. Where the Wild Things Are. Seuss, Dr. Any of his books. Shakespeare, William. The Tempest. Shute, Nevil. On the Beach. Silverberg, Robert. Time of the Great Freeze.

BOOK SERIES CITED/DISPLAYED

Adams, Douglas. Hitchhikers. Asimov, Isaac. Lucky Starr. Blish, James. Star Trek. Carriger, Gail. Finishing School (includes Etiquette & Espionage). Cass, Kiera. Selection. Collins, Suzanne. The Hunger Games. Contemporary Authors. Duane, Diane. Young Wizards. Foster, Alan Dean. Star Trek Logs. Gurney, James. Dinotopia. LeGuin, Ursula K. Earthsea. Lewis, C.S. The Chronicles of Narnia. McCaffrey, Anne. The Dragonriders of Pern. ---. Harper Hall of Pern. Norton, Andre. Witch World. Norton, Mary. The Borrowers Pratchett, Terry. Discworld (includes Unseen Academicals). Silverberg, Robert, ed. <u>Robert Silverberg's Worlds of Wonder</u>. Sleator, William. Interstellar Pig.

Steig, William. Shrek!

Stocker, Jack H., ed. Chemistry and Science Fiction.

Turtledove, Harry. The Guns of the South.

Urbanski, Heather. <u>Plagues, Apocalypses and Bug-Eyed</u> <u>Monsters: How Speculative Fiction Shows Us Our</u> Nightmares.

Westfahl, Gary and George Slusser, eds. <u>Nursery Realms:</u> <u>Children in the Worlds of Science Fiction, Fantasy,</u> and Horror.

Wynorski, Jim, ed. <u>They Came fro Outer Space: 12 Classic</u> <u>Science Fiction Tales that Became Major Motion</u> <u>Pictures</u>.

Yeffeth, Glenn, ed. <u>Seven Senses of Buffy: Science Fiction</u> <u>and Fantasy Writers Discuss Their Favorite Television</u> <u>Show</u>.

Roth, Veronica. Divergent. Rowling, J.K. Harry Potter. Silverberg, Robert. Majipoor Chronicles (includes Lord Valentine's Castle). Something About the Author. Tolkien, J.R.R. The Lord of the Rings. Various Authors. Buffy the Vampire Slayer. —. Enterprise. -. Star Trek. —. <u>Star Trek: Deep Space 9</u>. —. Star Trek: Yoyager. —. Star Wars. Who's Who in America. Wrede, Patricia. The Enchanted Forest Chronicles (includes Dealing with Dragons). Yolen, Jane. Commander Toad.

INDIVIDUAL FILMS CITED/DISPLAYED (Available on DVD)

<u>Aladdin</u> (Disney) <u>Alien</u> <u>The Andromeda Strain</u> <u>Beauty and the Beast</u> (Disney) <u>Brave</u> <u>Cars</u> (Disney/Pixar) <u>Cinderella</u> (Disney) <u>The Day The Earth Stood Still</u> <u>E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial</u> <u>Enemy Mine</u> Fahrenheit 451

Fantastic Voyage Finding Nemo Forbidden Planet Frozen (Disney) Galaxy Quest Jurassic Park King Kong Miracle on 34th Street Monsters Inc. Mulan Peter Pan (Disney or Mary Martin musical

Fringe.

version) <u>Plan 9 From Outer Space</u> <u>Planet of the Apes</u> <u>Shrek!</u> <u>Sleeping Beauty</u> (Disney) <u>Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs</u> (Disney) <u>Tangled</u> <u>The Thing</u> <u>2001: A Space Odyssey</u> <u>Who Framed Roger Rabbit?</u> The Wizard of Oz

<u>*TV/FILM SERIES CITED/DISPLAYED*</u> (Available on DVD)

<u>Angel</u>. <u>Babylon 5</u>. Episode cited: "Gropos," "The Geometry of Shadows." <u>Battlestar Galactica</u>. <u>Buffy the Vampire Slayer</u>. <u>The Chronicles of Narnia</u>. Disney. The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. <u>Prince Caspian</u>. <u>The Voyage of the Dawn Treader</u>. <u>Dollhouse</u>. <u>Grimm</u>. <u>Harry Potter</u>. <u>The Hunger Games</u>. <u>Iron Man</u>. <u>The Lord of the Rings</u>. <u>Lost</u>. <u>Men in Black</u>. <u>Monsters, Inc.</u> <u>Mr. Robot</u>. <u>The Outer Limits</u> (Old and new series). <u>Rocky & Bullwinkle</u> (includes Mr. Peabody and Sherman). <u>Star Trek</u>. <u>Star Trek</u>. <u>Star Trek</u>. Episodes cited: "Amok Time," "Let That Be Your Last Battlefield."

 Star Trek: The Next Generation.

 Star Trek: Deep Space Nine.

 Star Trek: Voyager.

 Enterprise.

 Star Wars.

 Stargate.

 Stargate SG-1.

 Stargate Atlantis

 Stargate Universe.

 Supernatural.

 Toy Story.

 The Twilight Zone (Old and new series). Episode cited:

 "Eye of the Beholder."

WEB SITES DISPLAYED

Database of Award-Winning Children's Literature - <u>www.dawcl.com</u> Golden Duck Awards - <u>www.goldenduck.org</u> Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society Recommended Reading for Children and Young Adults -New York Public Library (Staff Picks) - <u>http://www.nypl.org/books-music-dvds/recommendations/staff-picks</u> Reading Rainbow - <u>http://www.readingrainbow.com</u> Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America - <u>www.sfwa.org</u> teenreads - <u>teenreads.com</u>

CONVENTIONS CITED/DISPLAYED

Boskone – <u>http://www.boskone.org</u> Comic-Con – <u>www.comic-con.org</u> ConDor – <u>www.condorcon.org</u> Loscon – <u>www.loscon.org</u>

VIDEO GAMES DISPLAYED

American Civil War Birth of America Final Fantasy The Legend of Zelda Rise of Nations Victoria: An Empire Under the Sun

MAGAZINES CITED/DISPLAYED

Analog Science Fiction and Fact Asimov's Science Fiction Fantasy & Science Fiction TV Guide

BOOKSTORE DISPLAYED

Mysterious Galaxy (San Diego) - mystgalaxy.com

Lunacon – <u>www.lunacon.org</u> Westercon – <u>http://www.westercon.org</u> World Fantasy Convention – <u>http://www.worldfantasy.org</u> World Science Fiction Convention – <u>www.wsfs.org</u>

<u>SF CLUBS DISPLAYED</u>

Los Angeles Science Fantasy Society (LASFS) – <u>http://www.lasfs.org</u> New England Science Fiction Society (NESFA) – <u>www.nesfa.org</u> San Diego Speculative Fiction Society (SanSFiS) -<u>http://www.sansfis.org</u>

COMIC BOOKS DISPLAYED

<u>Iron Man</u> Men in Black

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