

- Remembrance of Earth's Past series by Liu Cixin

(Book 1: The Three Body Problem; Book 2: The Dark Forest; Book 3: Death's End)

A series about video games, a stellar system with three suns, and applying physics to alien-human relationships

- Ready Player One by Ernest Cline
- The Martian by Andy Weir
- Seveneves by Neal Stephenson
- The Expanse series by James S. A. Corey (local author!)
- Wool by Hugh Howey \*not strictly astronomy, but rather settlement ideas
- Foundation trilogy by Isaac Asimov
- Red Mars by Kim Stanley Robinson
- Ringworld by Larry Niven
- Contact by Carl Sagan
- Ancillary Justice by Ann Leckie
- The Glass Universe by Dava Sobel
- Old Man's War by John Scalzi
- Anathem by Neal Stephenson
- The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams (fun)
- Have Spacesuit--Will Travel by Robert Heinlein
- The Wanderers by Meg Howrey