



Adult Science Fiction Reading List

Check out these titles at the Ellsworth Public Library! The call numbers are in **bold**.

Dune by Frank Herbert **SF Her** Follows the adventures of Paul Atreides, the son of a betrayed duke given up for dead on a treacherous desert planet and adopted by its fierce, nomadic people, who help him unravel his most unexpected destiny.

A Canticle for Leibowitz by Walter Miller **SF Mil** In a nightmarish ruined world slowly awakening to the light after sleeping in darkness, the infant rediscoveries of science are secretly nourished by cloistered monks dedicated to the study and preservation of the relics and writings of the blessed Saint Isaac Leibowitz.

The Island of Dr. Moreau by H.G.Wells **SF Wel** Shipwrecked, Edward Prendick is rescued by a passing boat bound for the island of Doctor Moreau. After a fight with the vessel's captain, Prendick is forced to go ashore on the island, where his curiosity compels him to seek the truth about Doctor Moreau's gruesome experiments.

Dragonsdawn by Anne McCaffrey **SF McC** Chronicling the first settlers of Pern, this is the story of the colonists' efforts to breed dragons to fight the deadly Thread before the lush planet is destroyed.

Red Mars by Kim Stanley Robinson **SF Rob** For eons, sandstorms have swept the barren desolate landscape of the red planet. For centuries, Mars has beckoned to mankind to come and conquer its hostile climate. Now, in the year 2026, a group of one hundred colonists is about to fulfill that destiny.

Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card **SF Car** An expert at simulated war games, Andrew "Ender" Wiggin believes that he is engaged in one more computer war game when, in truth, he is commanding the last Earth fleet against an alien race seeking Earth's complete destruction.

2001: A Space Odyssey by Arthur C. Clarke **SF Cla** Two astronauts find their journey into space and their very lives jeopardized by the jealousy of an extraordinary computer named Hal.

Stranger in a Strange Land by Robert A. Heinlein **SF Hei** Valentine Michael Smith, born and raised on Mars, arrives on Earth stunning Western culture with his superhuman abilities.

Catalyst by Anne McCaffrey **SF McC** In a universe in which space-faring humans are aided by remarkable telepathic cats, a government edict to control a health threat by impounding and destroying animals throughout the galaxy threatens the survival of these invaluable felines.

Ringworld by Larry Niven **SF Niv** A new place is being built, a world of huge dimensions, encompassing millions of miles, stronger than any planet before it. There is gravity, and with high walls and its proximity to the sun, a livable new planet that is three million times the area of the Earth can be formed. We can start again!