Sci-Fi

Space travel, alien invasions, apocalypses, and robots.
You can find more sci-fi titles on the dystopian list.

The Infinity Courts by Akemi Dawn Bowman | YA BOW
Murdered on the way to her high school graduation party, eighteen-year-old Nami Miyamoto finds herself in an afterlife ruled by Ophelia, a virtual assistant planning to eradicate human existence.

Contagion by Erin Bowman | YA BOW
After receiving a distress call from a drill team on a distant planet, a skeleton crew is sent into deep space to perform a standard search-and-rescue mission. When they arrive, they find the planet littered with the remains of the project—including its members' dead bodies...

Mirage by Somaiya Daud | YA DAU
Daud’s debut novel tells the story of 18-year-old Amani, whose planet is occupied by the Vathek empire. During a coming-of-age ceremony, she’s kidnapped by the regime and smuggled into the royal palace, because she bears an uncanny resemblance to Maram, the cruel princess of the Vathek empire. (from Booklist)

The Disasters by M. K. England | YA ENG
Nax and a handful of other space Academy washouts are the only surviving pilots after the school is hijacked by terrorists, but in order to spread the truth about the attack, Nax and his fellow failures must execute a dangerous heist.

Interworld by Neil Gaimain and Michael Reaves | YA GAI
At nearly fifteen years of age, Joey Harker learns that he is a Walker, able to travel between dimensions, and soon joins a team of different versions of himself, each from another dimension, to fight the evil forces striving to conquer all the worlds.

The Ones We’re Meant to Find by Joan He | YA HE
In a near future when life is harsh outside of Earth’s last unpolluted place, Cee tries to leave an abandoned island while her sister, STEM prodigy Kasey, seeks escape from the science and home she once trusted.

Aetherbound by E. K. Johnston | YA JOH
After escaping her abusive family’s interstellar merchant ship, seventeen-year-old Pendt lands on a remote space station run by the Brannick twins, and together they make plans to thwart the destinies they never wanted.

Aurora Rising by Amie Kaufman and Jay Kristoff | YA KAU
The year is 2380, and the graduating cadets of Aurora Academy are being assigned their first missions. Star pupil Tyler Jones is ready to recruit the squad of his dreams, but his own boneheaded heroism sees him stuck with the dregs nobody else in the academy would touch...

Mars One by Jonathan Maberry | YA MAB
A teenage boy leaves for Mars as a colonist with the Mars One space program and grapples with what he’s leaving behind to do.
**Ignite the Stars** by Maura Milan | YA MIL
When the notorious I.A. Cōcha is captured by the Olympus Commonwealth and revealed to be a sixteen-year-old girl, she is sentenced to correctional rehabilitation at a training ground for the elite Star Force where she forms unlikely alliances.

**Zero Repeat Forever** by Gabrielle Prendergast | YA PRE
Sixteen year-old Raven, injured and still grieving over her boyfriend's death by the invading Nahx, crosses paths with Eighth, a Nyx warrior who has deserted his unit and abandoned his directives, and as the world falls apart around them, the two learn to trust each other in order to survive.

**Railhead** by Philip Reeve | YA REE
In a world of drones and androids Zen Starling is a human thief, but mostly he just likes to ride the Interstellar Express, the sentient trains that travel through the K gates from planet to planet, something only the Guardians understand--but now the mysterious Raven wants him to steal the Pyxis, an object that could put the universe itself in danger.

**Nyxia** by Scott Reintgen | YA REI
Emmett accepts an interstellar space contract but learns en route that to win the promised fortune he and nine other recruits face a brutal competition, putting their very humanity at risk.

**I Hope You Get This Message** by Farah Naz Rishi | YA RIS
When Earth receives messages from another world, claiming that the planet is their created colony and that they are planning to destroy it within a week, three teens are forced to confront the mistakes of their past before they run out of time. (from Novelist)

**Skyward** by Brandon Sanderson | YA SAN
When a long-term attack against her world by the alien Krell escalates, Spensa's dream of becoming a pilot may come true, despite her deceased father being labeled a deserter.

**Rabbit & Robot** by Andrew Smith | YA SMI
Stranded aboard the lunar cruise ship Tennessee, Cager Messer and his best friend, Billy, both sixteen, are surrounded by insane robots while watching thirty simultaneous wars turn Earth into a toxic wasteland.

**Leviathan** by Scott Westerfeld | YA WES
In an alternate 1914 Europe, fifteen-year-old Austrian Prince Alek, on the run from the Clanker Powers who are attempting to take over the globe using mechanical machinery, forms an uneasy alliance with Deryn who, disguised as a boy to join the British Air Service, is learning to fly genetically-engineered beasts.

**Iron Widow** by Xiran Jay Zhao | YA ZHA
In a world where boys pilot giant, alien-battling robots at the cost of their female co-pilots' lives, one girl volunteers to be co-pilot in order to assassinate the boy responsible for her sister's death. A powerful blend of action, alternate Chinese history, patriarchy-smashing, and of course, robots.

Unless otherwise noted, all plot descriptions are from our online catalog.