

Science Fiction Authors

Classic Authors: Space adventures

Bova, Ben
Bradbury, Ray (*Fahrenheit 451* deals with censorship in society)
Bradley, Maron Zimmer
Dick, Philip K. (Minnesota author)
Heinlein, Robert (also writes fantasy- *Glory Road* is example)
Herbert, Frank (Dune series being continued by son)
Le Guin, Ursula (Award winner now writing mysteries)
Norton, Andre (Good YA author)
Robinson, Spider
Smith, E.E. "Doc"
Vance, Jack
Vinge, Vernor
Vonnegut, Kurt
Wells, H. G.

Modern Authors:

Banks, Iain
Barnes, John
Bear, Greg (hard science)
Brin, David
Bujold, Lois McMaster (From Minnesota and award winning)
Foster, Alan Dean
King, Stephen (Mostly writes horror)
Kress, Nancy
McCaffrey, Anne (Good YA author)
Moon, Elizabeth (also fantasy writer)
Niven, Larry (hard science)
Nye, Jody Lynn
Pournelle, Jerry
Robinson, Kim Stanley
Salvatore, R.A. (Writes some of the Star Wars Adventures- YA interests)
Sanders, William
Sawyer, Robert (Neanderthal parallax universe)
Segriff, Larry
Simmons, Dan
Turtledove, Harry (alternate history- Civil war & WW II)
Weber, David
Williamson, Jack
Willis, Connie

Fantasy

Classic

Bradley, Marion Zimmer (Arthurian legends and historical themes)
Bull, Emma (setting for *War for Oaks* is Minneapolis)
Burroughs, Edgar Rice
Howard, Robert (prehistory- Conan the Barbarian and others)
Lewis, C.S. (popular with Christian readers)
Lovecraft, H.P. (set standard for horror)
Orwell, George (society themes *1984* & *Animal farm*)

Epic: (At least three in series)

Chalker, Jack L.
Donaldson, Stephen R. (Thomas Covenant Series dark- shows result of violence)
Eddings, David
Flewelling, Lynn
Goodkind, Terry
Hobb, Robin
Jacques, Brian
Jordon, Robert
Lackey, Mercedes
LeGuin, Ursula (YA award winner)
Powers, Tim (World Fantasy Award winner)
Saberhagen, Fred (*Book of Swords* series is as good as Tolkien)
Tolkien, J.R.R. (The standard that all are judged against)
Williams, Tad
Zelazny, Roger (Amber series good for YA)

Modern:

Anthony, Piers (several series Xanth based on puns-YA enjoy)
Asprin, Robert Lynn (M.Y.T.H. series humorous appeals to YA)
Barker, Clive (surreal, evil and magic)
Barron, T.A.
Betancourt, John (Writing prequel to Zelazny's Amber Series)
Brooks, Terry (Also has a vampire, etc. dark series)
Brust, Steven
Bull, Emma
Butcher, Jim (Dresden Files this is also HBO series)
Caine, Rachel (Weather Warden Series)
Card, Orson Scott (*Alvin Maker* series good for YA)
Carey, Jacqueline
David, Peter (Star trek and super heroes)
Elrod, P.N. (Also vampire, etc. series)
Feist, Raymond (also writes horror)

Gaiman, Neil (British)
Hambley, Barbara (More than one series one vampire, etc. dark series)
Hamilton, Laurel K (vampire many have graphic sex & violence)
Holt, Tom
Huff, Tanya (Also vampire, etc. dark series)
Hughart, Barry
Hearst, Dorothy (*Promise of the Wolves* - ISBN: 13: 9781416569985
begins a new prehistory new series compared to *Clan of the Cave
Bear*)
Jones, Jaida and Danielle Bennett (mechanical dragons in war)
Kerr, Katherine
Kurtz, Katherine (Medieval society & setting)
Lackey, Mercedes
LeHaye, Tim (Series based on Bible Book of Revelations- Christian)
Liu, Marjorie (newest series urban fantasy- demon hunter)
McCaffrey, Anne
McCammon, Robert B.
Novik, Naomi
Pratchett, Terry (British -several series -good sense of humor)
Pullman, Philip (*Golden Compass* Series Christian theme made into film)
Rowling, J.K.
Rhodes, Jenna (fairies, elves & magic)
Shetterly, Will
Weis, Margaret (dragons)