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FUTURISTIC READS

Title: [2001: a space odyssey](#)
Author: Clarke, Arthur C.
Call no.: YA-PB Clark
Locations: BCRL, DC, MA, WO
Annotation: Two frightened astronauts, three frozen hibernauts, and a talkative computer named Hal ride on the spacecraft Discovery, hoping to unravel the mystery of a crystal monolith left on the moon by alien intelligence.

Title: [Cloning Miranda](#)
Author: Matas, Carol
Call no.: YA-PB Matas
Locations: AN, BCRL, DC, KL, MA, WO
Annotation: Miranda has it all – beauty, brains, talent and perfect health. When her vision becomes blurry and her parents try to reassure her that everything will be alright, she begins to get suspicious of their motives.

Title: [The cure](#)
Author: Levitin, Sonia
Call no.: YA-PB Levit
Locations: BCRL, KL, WO, PBRL
Annotation: A sixteen-year-old boy living in 2407 collides with the past when he finds himself in plague-stricken Strasbourg in 1348.

Title: [The dark side of nowhere](#)
Author: Shusterman, Neal
Call no.: YA-PB Shust
Locations: AN, BCRL, DC, KL, PBRL
Annotation: When a classmate dies, Jason begins to suspect that all is not well in his boring small town. When he finds out the shocking truth about his family and many other folks in town, he faces an identity crisis.

Title: [The ear, the eye, and the arm](#)
Author: Farmer, Nancy
Call no.: YA-PB Farme
Locations: BCRL, MA, PBRL
Annotation: Set in Zimbabwe in 2194, this book tells the story of a general's three children who are kidnapped and sent to work in a plastic mine and the mutant detectives who try to save them.

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Title: [Enchantress from the stars](#)
Author: Engdahl, Sylvia Louise
Call no.: YA FIC Engda
Locations: BCRL, MA, WO
Annotation: When a young girl unexpectedly joins an expedition to study the planet Andrecia, she becomes part of an adventure involving 3 very different civilizations.

Title: [Feed](#)
Author: Anderson, M.T.
Call no.: YA-PB Ander
Locations: AN, BCRL, KL, MA, PBRL
Annotation: In a future where most people have computer implants in their heads to control their environment, a boy meets an unusual girl who is in serious trouble.

Title: [The giver](#)
Author: Lowry, Lois
Call no.: YA FIC Lowry
Locations: AN, BCRL, DC, KL, MA, PBRL, WO
Annotation: In a Utopian community with no hunger, poverty or disease, Jonas becomes the receiver of memories for his community and learns the terrible truth about the world in which he lives.

Title: [The hitchhiker's guide to the galaxy](#)
Author: Adams, Douglas
Call no.: YA-PB Adams
Locations: AN, BCRL, DC, MA, PBRL
Annotation: One Thursday at lunchtime the Earth gets unexpectedly demolished to make way for the building of a new superhighway through space.

Title: [House of stairs](#)
Author: Sleator, William
Call no.: YA-PB Sleat
Locations: AN, BCRL, DC, MA
Annotation: Five sixteen-year-old orphans are trapped in a labyrinth of staircases and made to compete for food as part of an experiment on the human conditioned response.

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Title: [A matter of profit](#)
Author: Bell, Hilari
Call no.: YA-PB Bell
Locations: AN, BCRL, DC, KL, MA, PBRL, WO
Annotation: Tired of being a soldier, Avhrem attempts to save his sister from an unhappy marriage by discovering who is plotting to kill the Emperor.

Title: [Mortal engines: a novel](#)
Author: Reeve, Philip
Call no.: YA-PB Reeve
Locations: BCRL, DC, KL, MA, PBRL, WO
Annotation: When events in subterranean London place historian-in-training Tom with a disfigured girl who tried to assassinate his hero, he must learn to get along with her or he might not survive.

Title: [The other place](#)
Author: Hughes, Monica
Call no.: YA-PB Hughe
Locations: AN, BCRL, DC, KL, MA, PBRL, WO
Annotation: When Alison and her family are banished to another planet by the World Government for spreading dissent, she hopes to see the best friend that disappeared years earlier.

Title: [The secret under my skin](#)
Author: McNaughton, Janet
Call no.: YA-PB McNau
Locations: AN, BCRL, DC, KL, MA, PBRL, WO
Annotation: Blay Raintree lives in the 24th century, after technology has been rejected and a simpler but rigid way of life imposed. Her life is transformed when it is discovered that she can read.

Title: [Singing the dogstar blues](#)
Author: Goodman, Alison
Call no.: YA-PB Goodm
Locations: AN, BCRL, DC, KL, PBRL, WO
Annotation: In a future Australia, eighteen-year-old Joss and an alien from another planet embark on a dangerous and illegal journey back in time.

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Title: [The Sterkarm handshake](#)
Author: Price, Susan
Call no.: YA-PB Price
Locations: AN, BCRL, DC, WO, PBRL
Annotation: Andrea travels through a time tunnel from present day back to the sixteenth century and then must decide in which era she will live.

Title: [Truesight](#)
Author: Stahler, David
Call no.: YA FIC Stahl
Locations: AN, BCRL, DC, MA, PBRL, WO
Annotation: In a futuristic society where residents have chosen to genetically alter away their eyesight and blindness is considered a virtue, thirteen-year-old Jacob is uncertain of his future.

Title: [The war of the worlds](#)
Author: Wells, H.G.
Call no.: YA-PB Wells CLASSIC
Locations: BCRL, DC, KL, MA, PBRL
Annotation: A classic alien invasion tale, originally published in 1898. It tells the story of an English astronomer and other around them as they try to survive the invasion of Earth by Martians in 1894.

Title: [Welcome to the Ark](#)
Author: Tolan, Stephanie
Call no.: YA-PB Tolan
Locations: AN, BCRL, DC, KL, MA, PBRL
Annotation: Miranda, Doug, Taryn, and Elijah discover their minds have powers they could never have imagined when they are transferred from a research centre to a group home.

Title: [The virtual war](#)
Author: Skurzynski, Gloria
Call no.: YA-PB Skurz
Locations: AN, BCRL, DC, KL, MA
Annotation: In a future world where contamination has forced limited contact between humans, fourteen-year-old Coogan is one of the chosen who must win the Virtual War for the Western Hemisphere Federation.