

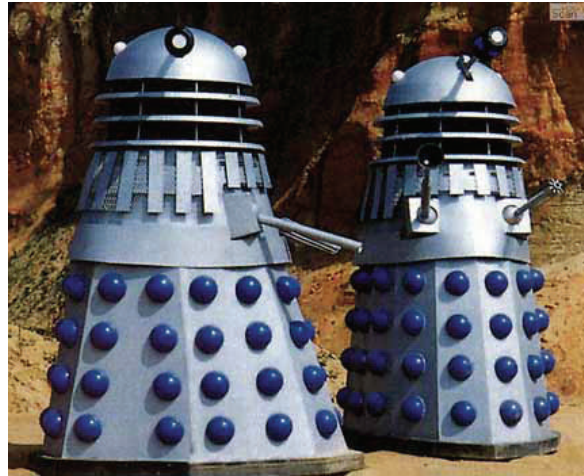
Spring

Forward...

Whether you're a die-hard Whovian or think Dr. Who is a question, there's a time travel book waiting for you.

From historical fiction to romance to futuristic suspense, the books on this list can help you ease into Speculative Fiction, also referred to as Science Fiction and Fantasy.

If you have already exhausted the library's Science Fiction collection, take a trip to the Fiction section with one of the other titles on the list.



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...or backward. Time travel isn't just for Whovians. Ease into speculative fiction with one of these science fiction or fantasy titles with cross-genre appeal.

The Accidental Time Machine

Joe Haldeman SF Haldeman
(Science Fiction) A classic time travel tale in which an MIT graduate student realizes he's inadvertently built a one-way (forward) time machine. A fast-paced, readable foray into science fiction.

A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court

Mark Twain F Twain
(Satire) Embodiment of 19th-century American values Hank Morgan is knocked unconscious and wakes in 6th-century England, gets to work righting the misguided ways of Arthur and his knights.

47

Walter Mosley YA Mosley
(Historical Fiction) Full of drama and tension, mystery-writer Mosley's first book for teens tells the story of 47, a slave living in Georgia who meets and learns from "Tall John from Beyond Africa" and his bag of magical potions.

Intertwined

Gena Showalter YA Showalter
(Romance) 16-year old Aden unwillingly hosts four souls in his body, which grants him the powers of time-travel, necromancy, and more.

Jitterbug Perfume

Tom Robbins F Robbins
(Humor) In his travels through time and space, one-time king Alobar searches for "external life." Meanwhile a waitress named Priscilla struggles to locate the base note in a

300-year old bottle of perfume before her stepmother beats her to it.

Kindred

Octavia Butler SF Butler
(Historical Fiction) A compelling story in which African-American Dana is transported from the 20th-century Maryland to the antebellum South in order to rescue slave-owning Rufus so he can father Dana's ancestor.

MacLeod Family Series

Lynn Kurland PAP Kurland
(Romance) A romance writer falls asleep in Central Park, 1996, and wakes up in the arms of her dream man in 14th-century Scotland.

Night Watch

Terry Pratchett SF Pratchett
(Humor) Sam Vimes gets sent back to "the good old days," and has to create the future he remembers in order to return to his life. A Discworld novel.

Outlander Series

Diana Gabaldon F Gabaldon
(Historical Fiction) Claire Randall is transported from 1945 to 1743, where she falls in love with a Scottish warrior. A suspenseful tale with rich historical details.

Seize the Night

Dean Koontz F Koontz
(Suspense) A fast-paced story of military experiment gone wrong and the man stuck in the middle.

Slaughterhouse-Five

Kurt Vonnegut Classics Vonnegut
(Alternative History) WWII POW Billy Pilgrim survived the bombing of Dresden but becomes "unstuck in time," traveling forward and backward to revisit periods of life both real and imagined.

Songs of the Seraphim Series

Anne Rice F Rice
(Religious Fiction) In a suspenseful series by the author of *Interview with the Vampire*, contract killer Toby O'Dare is given the opportunity to save himself by traveling back to rescue persecuted Jews in 13th-Century England.

Thursday Next Series

Jasper Fforde F Fforde
(Mystery) Literary Detective Thursday Next solves crimes such as the theft of a famed Dickens manuscript in a series of surreal, cleverly written novels featuring a motley collection of hair-brained characters.

The Time Machine

H. G. Wells MyMediaMall eBook
(Science Fiction) Wells' classic, thought-provoking story explores a futuristic world in which the Time Traveler meets a new race, the Morlocks, and contemplates how mankind has positioned itself to fail.

Time Traveler's Wife

Audrey Niffenegger F Niffenegger
(Literary Fiction) A complex love story in which Claire frequently finds herself alone in bed as Henry suffers from a rare disorder that forces him to travel through time.