

# Recommended Dystopian Books

***Internment*** by Samira Ahmed

***The Power*** by Naomi Alderman

***Red Queen, Glass Sword, King's Cage*** by Victoria Aveyard

***Feed*** by MT Anderson

***The Middler*** by Kirsty Applebaum (younger readers)

***The Handmaid's Tale & The Testaments*** by Margaret Atwood

***Exodus*** by Julie Bertagna

***Gamer*** (& Virtual Combat series) by Chris Bradford\*

***Fahrenheit 451*** by Ray Bradbury

***Ink*** (& sequels) by Alice Broadway

***iBoy*** by Kevin Brooks

***World War Z*** by Max Brooks

***Land*** by Alex Campbell

***The Plague*** by Albert Camus

***The Girl With All the Gifts*** by MR Carey

***The Testing*** (& sequels) by Joelle Charbonneau

***The Belles*** by Dhonielle Clayton

***The Hunger Games, Catching Fire, Mockingjay*** by Suzanne Collins

***Matched, Crossed & Reached*** by Ally Condie

***After the Snow*** by S.D. Crockett

***Maze Runner, Scorch Trials, Death Cure, Kill Order*** -James Dashner

***Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep*** (Bladerunner) or short stories by Philip Dick

***Little Brother*** by Cory Doctorow

***Cell 7*** (& sequels) by Kerry Drewery

***Watchers of Eden*** (& sequels) by T.C. Edge

***Dark Life and Rip Tide*** by Kat Falls

***A Boy and His Dog at the End of the World*** by C.A. Fletcher

***The Wordsmith*** (& sequels) (also called *The List*) by Patricia Forde

***The Gender Game*** (& sequels); ***The Girl Who Dared to Think*** by Bella Forrest

***Maggot Moon*** by Sally Gardner

## Dystopian Genre

Dystopia is opposite of utopia, and it means a society where everything is has gone horribly wrong.

Dystopian novels are often set in the future and may also be Science Fiction.

They usually are action-packed and they encourage you to think about what could happen in the future.

The most well-known recent dystopian series is *The Hunger Games*, but this genre has a long and rich history which includes classics like *1984* (Orwell) and *Brave New World* (Huxley)

***Lord of the Flies*** by William Golding

***Gone, Hunger, Lies, Plague, Fear; BZRK series*** by Michael Grant

***Department 19 (& sequels)*** by Will Hill

***The Boy in the Tower*** by Polly Ho-Yen (younger readers)

***Brave New World*** by Aldous Huxley

***The Loneliest Girl in the Universe*** by Lauren James

***The Last*** by Hannah Jameson

***Illuminae*** and ***Gemina*** by Amie Kaufmann

***Maladapted*** by Richard Kurti

***The Wall*** by John Lanchester

***The Fever King*** by Victoria Lee

***Momentum; Quantum Drop; Carbon Diaries 2015 & 2017*** by Saci Lloyd

***I am Number Four*** (& sequels); ***Generation One: Lorien Legacies Reborn*** by Pittacus Lore

***The Giver & The Gathering Blue*** by Lois Lowry

***Legend, Prodigy, Champion; The Young Elites*** (& sequels) by Marie Lu

***The Road*** by Cormac McCarthy

***The Dog Runner; How to Bee; Across the Risen Sea*** by Bren Macdibble

***The Thousandth Floor*** by Katharine McGee

***The Killables*** (& sequels); ***Declaration, Legacy & Resistance*** by Gemma Malley

***Station Eleven*** by Emily St John Mandel

***The Passengers; The One*** by John Marrs

***Boonie*** by Richard Masson

***Blame*** by Simon Mayo

***The Big Lie*** by Julia Mayhew

***The 100*** by Kass Morgan

***Sleepwalking & The Passionflower Massacre*** by Nicola Morgan

***Killer T*** by Robert Muchamore

***The Knife of Never Letting Go*** (& sequels - Chaos Walking series) by Patrick Ness

***MetaWars: Fight for the Future*** (& sequels) by J Norton

***Birthmarked, Prized, Promised*** by Caragh O'Brien

***Z for Zachariah*** by Robert O'Brien

***The Loop*** by Ben Oliver

***Replica or Delirium, Pandemonium, Requiem*** by Lauren Oliver

***Only Ever Yours*** by Louise O'Neill

***1984*** by George Orwell

***Life As We Knew It*** (& sequels) by Susan Pfeffer

***After the End & Until the Beginning*** by Amy Plum

***Nemesis*** by Brendan Reichs

***Railhead* or *Mortal Engines*** (& sequels) by Phillip Reeve

***How I Live Now*** by Meg Rosoff

***Under the Never Sky, Through the Ever Night, Into the Still Blue*** by Veronica Rossi

***Divergent, Insurgent & Allegiant*** by Veronica Roth

***Station Eleven*** by Emily St John

***The Mandibles: A Family 2029-2047*** by Lionel Shriver

***Scythe & Thunderhead; Unwind; Unwholly; Unsouled, Undivided; Dry*** by Neal Shusterman

***Concentr8*** by William Sutcliffe

***Daz 4 Zoe*** by Robert Swindells

***Contagion, Deception, Evolution; Slated, Fractured, Shattered; Mind Games*** by Teri Terry

***Hybrids*** by David Thorpe

***Slick*** by M.M. Vaughan (younger readers)

***Partials, Ruins, Fragments*** by Dan Wells

***Zeroes, Swarm, Nexus; Uglies, Pretties, Specials & Extras*** by Scott Westerfeld

***The Day of the Triffids*** by John Wyndham

***The 5<sup>th</sup> Wave, The Infinite Sea, The Last Star*** by Rick Yancey

***How We Became Wicked*** by Alexander Yates

***Blood Red Road*** (& sequels) by Moira Young

