

<https://troypress.com/pbta-science-fiction-recommendations/>

Which PbtA or FitD games are recommended for science-fiction settings? In part, it depends on which genre you are trying to emulate. The following are each unlicensed settings in similar genres:

- If you want *5th Element* or *Warhammer 40K* inspired space opera, try [Uncharted Worlds](#).
- If you want *Alien/Aliens*, try [The Regiment: Colonial Marines](#) [PDF]. (H/T Bytor_Snowdog.)
- If you want Asimov's *Galactic Empire* series, try [Numberless Worlds](#).
- If you want *Battlestar Galactica*, try [Last Fleet](#). (H/T @Quietwraith on the PbtA Discord.)
- If you want *Farscape* or *Mass Effect*, try [Impulse Drive](#). (H/T @Henry on DW+ Discord.)
- If you want *Firefly*, try [Offworlders](#).
- If you want *Flash Gordon*, try [Space Wurm vs. Moonicorn](#). (H/T @chekhovsgunman on DW+ Discord.)
- If you want *Futurama* or *Star Trek: Lower Decks*, try [Space Aces: TNG \(The New Guidebook\)](#).
- If you want *Gundam* or other mecha anime, check out [Beam Saber](#). (H/T @Henry on DW+ Discord and @Quietwraith on the PbtA Discord.)
- If you want *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*, try [Farlung](#). (H/T @rythter.)
- If you want *John Carter of Mars*, or other sword and planet, try [Adventures on Dungeon Planet](#).
- If you want *Jurassic Park* or *Land of the Lost*, try [Escape From Dino Island](#). (H/T @chekhovsgunman on DW+ Discord.)
- If you want *Mad Max* or another post-apocalyptic setting, try [Apocalypse World](#) (duh!). (H/T @rythter.)
- If you want *Neuromancer* or other cyberpunk, try [The Sprawl](#) or [The Veil](#).
- If you want *Star Trek* "planet of the week" adventures, try [Starforged](#).
- If you want *Star Wars* with the serial numbers filed off, try [Scum & Villainy](#).
- If you want *X-Files*, try [Monster of the Week](#). (H/T @chekhovsgunman on DW+ Discord.)
- If you want *Jupiter Ascending* or *Revolutionary Girl Utena* campy LGBT+ space romance, try [Thirsty Sword Lesbians](#).
- If you want 30s pulp sci-fi style planetary exploration and primitive meets high-tech, try [The Continent Adrift](#).
- [Starhold RPG](#)
- <https://www.drivethrurpg.com/product/300564>
- [Rebellion is a Star Wars PbtA](#) in the vein of *Rogue One* and *Andor*, focused on Rebel cells fighting the mighty Empire at their level.

I don't consider these science fiction but fantasy:

- If you want *Grimm* or *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, try [City of Mist](#). (H/T @rythter.)
- If you want *Supernatural*, try [Monster of the Week](#). (H/T Bytor_Snowdog.)

Uncertain:

- If you want *Buck Rogers in the 25th Century*, try...
- If you want *The Expanse*, try...
- If you want *Starship Troopers*, try...
- If you want..., try...

Not yet classified:

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