

Sci Fi 🪐 Book Club (Est. 2019)

The Books We've Read

(and who chose them)

1. **The Left Hand of Darkness**, by Ursula Le Guin (Tina, July 2019)
2. **Neuromancer**, by William Gibson (Tina)
3. **The Three-Body Problem**, by Liu Cixin (Tina?)
4. **Concrete Island**, by J.G. Ballard (Colin)
5. **Pachinko**, by Min Jin Lee (Tina)
 - a. Asian detour
6. **How to be an Antiracist**, by Ibram X. Kendi (Sarah)
 - a. Race detour
7. **Vanishing Half**, by Britt Bennet (Tina)
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8. **All the Names They Used for God**, by Anjali Sachdeva (Sarah)
9. **Parable of the Sower**, by Octavia Butler (Tina, Aug - Sep 2021)
10. **Story of your Life and Others**, by Ted Chiang (Sarah, October 2021 – Dec 2021)
11. **Exhalation**, by Ted Chiang (Tina's choice, Dec 2021 – January 2022)
12. **Klara and the Sun**, by Kazuo Ishiguro (Olivia's choice, Feb 2022)
13. **The Master and Margarita**, by Mikhail Bulgakov (Sarah's choice, July 2022)
14. **The Ministry for the Future**, by Kim Stanley Robinson. (Tina's choice, August 2022 – November 2022)
15. **Dawn**, by Octavia E. Butler (Olivia's choice, December 2022)
16. **Adulthood Rites**, by Octavia E. Butler (January 2023)
17. **Imago**, by Octavia E. Butler (April 2023)
18. **The Long Way to a Small, Angry Planet**, by Becky Chambers (Jen, June 2023)
19. **Foundation** by Isaac Asimov (Sarah, July 2023)
20. **In the Dream House**, by Carmen Maria Machado → **The Ones Who Walk Away from Omelas**, by Ursula Le Guin (Tina, Dec 2023)
21. **The Dispossessed**, by Ursula Le Guin (Olivia's choice, Jan 2024)
22. **Axiomatic**, by Greg Egan (Jen's choice, July 2024)
23. 🐙 **CURRENTLY READING** 🐙 **Pattern Recognition**, by William Gibson (Mike's choice)

To-Read Books

Tina's

- ☒ Exhalation by Ted Chiang
- Kim Stanley Robinson (environmentalism)
 - ☒ The Ministry for the Future
- ☒ The Dispossessed – Ursula Le Guin
- Ken Liu – The Paper Menagerie (short stories)
- N.K. Jemisin - The Broken Earth Trilogy
- Kameron Hurley - The Stars are Legion
- More Ursula Le Guin
- The Shadow of the Wind (magical realism)
- [Neal Stephenson](#)
 - The Expanse (series by James S. A. Corey)
- Phillip K. Dick
 - Scanner Darkly
 - Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?
 - I hope I shall arrive soon – short stories, about the earth, time, space
- Maybe's
 - Gideon the Ninth – huge rec, necromancer lesbian (fantasy)
 - The Traitor Baru Cormorant (Kalvin's rec – imperialist, feminist undertones. Cyber punk)
 - Grace of Kings (series, recommended but the books are long)
- hao jingfang's The Other Shore of Humanity
- In Ascension - recommended by Jia Tolentino, in the vein of Ted Chiang
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Sarah's

- ☒ Story of your Life and Others- Ted Chiang
- Seveneves: Neal Stephenson
- ☒ The Dispossessed- Ursula LeGuin
- The Fifth Season - NK Jemisin
 - The Broken Earth Trilogy, Book 1
- ☒ An Isaac Asimov book?

Olivia's

- ☒ Foundation by Isaac Asimov
- Brave New World by Aldous Huxley
- The Martian Chronicles by Ray Bradbury
- Kindred by Octavia Butler
- Parable of the Sower by Octavia Butler
- Annihilation by Jeff VanderMeer

Rankings

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— Tina's *unranked* —

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