

## Time Travel Fiction & Nonfiction For Teens & Young Adults

### FICTION

Alcantara, Pedro de. ***Backtracked***. YA F Alc.

While playing a dangerous subway prank, a fifteen-year-old slacker, who lives a comfortable life in Brooklyn, falls through a time-travel vortex and is transported to different time periods in twentieth-century New York City, where he learns firsthand about hardship.

Atwater-Rhodes, Amelia. ***In the Forests of the Night***. YA F Atw.

Risika, a teenage vampire, wanders back in time to the year 1684 when, as a human, she died and was transformed against her will.

Bennet, Cherie. ***Anne Frank and Me***. YA F Ben.

After suffering a concussion while on a class trip to a Holocaust exhibit, Nicole finds herself living the life of a Jewish teenager in Paris during the Nazi occupation.

Bloor, Edward, ***London Calling***. YA F Blo.

Seventh-grader Martin Conway believes that his life is monotonous and dull until the night the antique radio he uses as a night-light transports him to the bombing of London in 1940.

Buckley-Archer, Linda. ***Gideon the Cutpurse: Being the First Part of the Gideon Trilogy***. YA F Buc.

Ignored by his father and sent to Derbyshire for the weekend, twelve-year-old Peter and his new friend, Kate, are accidentally transported back in time to 1763 England where they are befriended by a reformed cutpurse.

Card, Orson Scott. ***Pastwatch: The Redemption of Christopher Columbus***. YA PB Car.

Interweaves a compelling portrait of Christopher Columbus with the story of a future scientist who believes she can alter human history from a tragedy of bloodshed and brutality to a world filled with hope and healing.

Chrichton, Michael. ***Timeline***. SF F Cri.

When archaeologists are introduced to an astounding technology, they get the chance to not only study the past but also to enter it.

Cooney, Caroline B. ***Both Sides of Time***. YA PB Co.

The summer after her senior year, Annie, wishing she could have lived a hundred years ago in a more romantic time, finds herself in the 1890s and it is indeed romantic-- and very painful.

Cooper, Susan. ***King of Shadows***. JU F Co., YA LP F Co.

While in London as part of an all-boy acting company preparing to perform in a replica of the famous Globe Theatre, Nat Field suddenly finds himself transported back to 1599, performing in the original theater under the tutelage of Shakespeare himself.

Curry, Jane Louise. ***The Black Canary***. YA F Cur.

As the child of two musicians, twelve-year-old James has no interest in music until he discovers a portal to seventeenth-century London in his uncle's basement, and finds himself in a situation where his beautiful voice and the fact that he is biracial might serve him well.

Fforde, Jasper. ***The Eyre Affair: A Novel***. YA F Ffo.

In a world where one can literally get lost in literature, Thursday Next, a Special Operative in literary detection, tries to stop the world's Third Most Wanted criminal from kidnapping characters, including Jane Eyre, from works of literature. *Also try other books by Jasper Fforde.*

Fisher, Catherine. ***Darkhenge***. YA F Fis.

Worried about his sister Chloe's comatose state after a riding accident, teenage Rob, in an effort to distract himself, gets a job on a secretive local archeological dig and finds himself drawn into a mysterious world of magic involving a powerful, centuries-old, shape-shifting Druid called Vetch who promises to help retrieve his sister from the "unworld" of her coma.

Gaiman, Neil. ***Interworld***. YA F Gai.

Almost fifteen years of age, Joey Harker learns that he is a Walker, able to travel between dimensions; soon he joins a team of different versions of himself, each from another dimension, set to fight the evil forces striving to conquer all the worlds.

Garfield, Henry. ***Tartabull's Throw***. YA F Gar.

In 1967 an encounter with a mysterious young woman from Maine involves a nineteen-year-old baseball player in an investigation of a vicious, murderous werewolf.

Goodman, Alison. *Singing the Dogstar Blues*. YA F Goo.

In a future Australia, the saucy eighteen-year-old daughter of a famous newscaster and a sperm donor teams up with a hermaphrodite from the planet Choria in a time travel adventure that may significantly change both of their lives.

Hoffman, Mary. *Stravaganza: City of Masks*. YA F Hof.

While sick in bed with cancer, Lucien begins making journeys to a place in a parallel world that resembles Venice, Italy, and he becomes caught up in the political intrigues surrounding the Duchessa who rules the city.

Hoving, Isabel. *The Dream Merchant*. YA F Hov.

Having been hired by a mysterious corporation called Gippart, twelve-year-old Josh--along with two friends and the ghost of his dead twin sister--finds himself trapped in "umaya," a place between dreams, time, and reality.

Jacques, Brian. *Voyage of Slaves: A Tale from the Castaways of the Flying Dutchman*. YA F Jac

Continuing their adventures through space and time, Ben and his faithful dog, Ned, find themselves in the Mediterranean region in 1703, befriended by a troupe of traveling entertainers and relentlessly pursued by ruthless Barbary slave traders.

Jones, Diana Wynne. *A Tale of Time City*. YA F Jon.

In 1939 an eleven-year-old London girl is kidnapped to Time City, a place existing outside the stream of time and manipulating the history of humanity, where she finds the inhabitants facing their worst hour of crisis.

Klass, David. *Firestorm*. YA F Kla.

After learning that he has been sent from the future for a special purpose, eighteen-year-old Jack receives help from an unusual dog and a shape-shifting female fighter.

Lawrence, Michael. *A Crack in the Line*. YA F Law.

Sixteen-year-old Alaric discovers how to travel to an alternate reality, where his mother is alive and his place in the family is held by a girl named Naia.

L'Engle, Madeleine. *A Swiftly Tilting Planet*. YA F Len.

The youngest of the Murry children must travel through time and space in a battle against an evil dictator who would destroy the entire universe.

Levitin, Sonia. *The Cure*. YA PB Lev.

A sixteen-year-old boy living in 2407 collides with the past when he finds himself in Strasbourg in 1348 confronting the anti-Semitism that sweeps through Europe during the Black Plague.

McDonald, Joyce. *Shades of Simon Gray*. YA F MacD.

Seventeen-year-old Simon lies in a coma, finding his space and time overlapping with that of a man who was lynched over 200 years ago, while a member of the cheating ring he has been helping wonders if their actions have caused the plagues assaulting their New Jersey town.

McKinty, Adrian. *The Lighthouse Land*. YA F McK

Thirteen-year-old Jamie is overjoyed when a bequest sends him and his mother to live on an Irish island, where he and his newfound friend Ramsay travel back in time to help a young girl save her people from certain death.

MacHale, D.J. *The Never War*. YA F MacH.

In this third volume of the Pendragon series, Bobby and the Traveler from Cloral--Spader--have flumed to New York City, 1937. Against a backdrop of gangsters, swing music, and the distant sound of a brewing war, the two must uncover the evil Saint Dane's newest plot.

Murphy, Pat. *Adventures in Time and Space with Max Merriwell*. YA F Mur.

Susan Galina and her friend Pat embark on a luxury cruise where they meet Susan's favorite author, Max Merriwell, but as the ship ventures into the Bermuda Triangle, they are baffled by a series of notes threatening Merriwell and the discovery of the body of a man who is a character in one of Merriwell's books.

Niffenegger, Audrey. *The Time Traveler's Wife: A Novel*. YA F Nif.

This is the story of Clare, a beautiful art student, and Henry, an adventuresome librarian. They met when Clare was six and Henry was thirty-six, and married when Clare was twenty-three and Henry thirty-one. Impossible but true: Henry is one of the first people diagnosed with Chrono-Displacement Disorder. Periodically his genetic clock resets and he finds himself misplaced in time, disappearing spontaneously for experiences alternately harrowing and amusing.

Owen, James A. *Here, There Be Dragons*. YA F Owe.

Three young men are entrusted with the Imaginarium Geographica, an atlas of fantastical places to which they travel in hopes of defeating the Winter King whose bid for power is related to the First World War raging in the Real World.

Page, Jan. ***Rewind***. YA F Pag.

An accident at a concert turns Liam into a ghost and takes him back in time to when his abusive father and dominated mother were teenagers.

Peck, Dale. ***Drift House : The First Voyage***. YA F Pec.

Sent to stay with their uncle in a ship-like home called Drift House, twelve-year-old Susan and her two younger stepbrothers embark on an unexpected adventure involving duplicitous mermaids, pirates, and an attempt to stop time forever.

Peck, Richard. ***Lost in Cyberspace***. YA PB Pec.

While dealing with changes at home, sixth-grader Josh and his friend Aaron use the computer at their New York prep school to travel through time, learning some secrets from the school's past and improving Josh's home situation.

Pratchett, Terry. ***Johnny and the Bomb***. YA F Pra.

Thirteen-year-old Johnny Maxwell acquires the neighborhood homeless woman's shopping cart when she is injured and discovers that its contents have the ability to send him back in time from 1996 to 1941 England.

Price, Susan. ***The Sterkarm Handshake***. YA F Pri.

Having traveled to a sixteenth century border clan in England through a tunnel created by a twenty-first century company, Andrea must decide in which era she will live.

Rabin, Staton. ***Black Powder***. YA F Rab.

After his best friend is shot and killed, fourteen-year-old Langston borrows his science teacher's time machine and travels from Los Angeles in 2010 to Oxford, England, in 1278 to try to prevent Roger Bacon from publishing his formula for gunpowder.

Rabin, Staton. ***The Curse of the Romanovs***. YA F Rab.

In 1916, teenaged hemophiliac and heir to the Russian throne, Alexei Romanov, escapes into the future to elude the murderous Rasputin, and meets his modern-day cousin, fifteen-year-old Varda, who is working on a cure for hemophilia and who wants to help change history by saving his family.

Reiss, Kathryn. ***Paint by Magic: A Time Travel Mystery***. YA F Rei, YA PB Rie.

After his mom suddenly starts acting old-fashioned, eleven-year-old Conner is transported back to 1926, where he must discover and break the mysterious hold an obsessed artist has on his mom that is trapping her between times.

Sleator, William. ***Rewind***. YA F Sle.

Not long after learning that he was adopted, eleven-year-old Peter is hit by a car and then given several chances to alter events that could lead to his death.

Stead, Rebecca. ***When You Reach Me***. F Ste.

As her mother prepares to be a contestant on the 1980s television game show, "The \$20,000 Pyramid," a twelve-year-old New York City girl tries to make sense of a series of mysterious notes received from an anonymous source that seems to defy the laws of time and space.

Sutherland, Tui. ***So This is How It Ends***. YA F Sut.

During an earthquake in the year 2012 five teens are transported seventy-five years into the future, where the end of the world is imminent, and are drawn together by a mysterious force.

Thompson, Kate. ***The New Policeman***. YA F Tho.

Irish teenager JJ Liddy discovers that time is leaking from his world into Tir na nOg, the land of the fairies, and when he attempts to stop the leak he finds out a lot about his family history, the music that he loves, and a crime his great-grandfather may or may not have committed.

Twain, Mark. ***A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court***. YA F Twa.

Twain's classic tale in which a Yankee of the late 19th century finds himself in King Arthur's English court and tries to show the people there how to change things.

Weis, Margaret & Hickman, Tracy. ***Test of the Twins***. YA F Wei.

Caramon must travel back and forth in time in order to save the world from his twin brother, Raistlin, who has become the Master of the Tower of High Sorcery.

Wells, H.G. *The Time Machine*. JU F Wel, SF F Wel.

Wells' classic about an amateur scientist who discovers that just as he may travel around in the three physical dimensions, he may also travel through the fourth--time.

Williams, Maiya. *The Golden Hour*. YA F Wil, JU F Wil.

Thirteen-year-old Rowan and his eleven-year-old sister Nina, still bereft by the death of their mother the year before, experience an unusual adventure through time when they come to stay with their two eccentric great-aunts in a small town on the Maine coast.

Wood, Maryrose. *Why I Let My Hair Grow Out*. YA F Woo.

On a bike trip in Ireland trying to recover from a broken heart, sixteen-year-old Morgan is transformed, not only by the others on the tour, but by her visits to the past, where she is believed to be the legendary half-goddess Morganne, sent to help end a faery curse.

Yolen, Jane. *The Devil's Arithmetic*. YA PB Yol.

Hannah resents the traditions of her Jewish heritage until time travel places her in the middle of a small Jewish village in Nazi-occupied Poland.

## NON FICTION & GRAPHIC NOVELS

Angliss, Sarah. *Cosmic Journeys: A Beginner's Guide to Space and Time Travel*. JU 629.41 Ang.

Looks at the future of space travel including nuclear fission-powered spacecraft, teleporting, and time travel.

Gribbin, Mary. *Time & Space* JU 530.11 Gri.

Here is a spectacular, thought-provoking, and highly informative guide to the mysteries of the Universe. Discover how the Universe is expanding, whether Schrodinger's cat is dead or alive, bouncing universes, what astronomers call "spaghettification", the difference between biotime and biospace, how ripples in spacetime happen, and much, much more.

Sfar, Joann. *The Professor's Daughter*

This novel follows the tumultuous courtship of a pair of Victorian lovers, one of whom happens to be an ancient Egyptian pharaoh.

Takahashi, Rumiko. *Inu-yasha: A Feudal Fairy Tale (Series)*. YA 741.5 Tak.

Kagome is a modern Japanese high school girl whose world view dramatically changes when, one day, she's pulled out of her own time and into another. There, in Japan's ancient past, Kagome discovers more than a few of those dusty old legends are true, and that her destiny is linked to one legendary creature in particular--the dog-like half-demon called InuYasha.

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