

SF&F Book Club: Book Picks January 2024 – October 2024

This book club selects science fiction and fantasy books to read and discuss.



JANUARY 6 – *Stranger in a Strange Land* by Robert Heinlein

A man who is marooned on Mars and raised by Martians for 25 years returns to earth and navigates strange and different cultures.

FEBRUARY 3 – *Black Prism* by Brent Weeks

A fantasy in a world of magic and simple technology where brothers are at odds and a previously unknown son puts everyone in danger.

MARCH 2 – *Three-Body Problem* by Liu Cixin

A Chinese astrophysicist invites aliens to come to earth to help with humanities problems.

MARCH 30 – *Shattered Realms: Flamecaster* by Cinda Williams Chima

Book 1 of the Shattered Realms series about a healer bent on revenge and a young woman who is being hunted because of a magemark on the back of her neck.

APRIL 27 – *Borrowed Man* by Gene Wolfe

E. A. Smithe is the clone of a dead mystery writer and lives on a shelf in the library.

MAY 18 – *Midnight Riot* by Ben Aaronovitch

A probationary Constable who can speak to the recently dead fights to solve a mystery and defeat an evil power.

JUNE 15 – *Ridley Walker* by Russell Hoban

Twelve year old Ridley Walker lives in an iron age post-apocalyptic world 1000 years after a devastating nuclear war.

JULY 13 – *Perdido Street Station* by China Mieville

A steampunk fantasy world where a scientist attempts to help a member of an avian species regain flight and in the process unleashes a flying monster.

AUGUST 10 – *Glory Road* by Robert Heinlein

A war veteran accepts a quest to find the Egg and travels along the Glory Road.

SEPTEMBER 7 – *Primary Inversion* by Catherine Asaro

In a universe far in the human factions fight for supremacy with a fighter pilot involved in intricate plots and in love with the heir to the enemy empire.

OCTOBER 5 – *A Discovery of Witches* by Deborah Harkness

A professor at Yale University must accept her magical blood and learn how to be a witch after denying that aspect of herself.