

SFX Rated books 2016 onwards

Just in case you're struggling for ideas about what to read this is a list of the books rated by SFX magazine since 2016 (ish) as four star or above. Thanks to Kyle for compiling the list.

Five stars

Noami Alderman - The Power
Paul Tremblay - A Head Full of Ghosts
Jen Williams - The Ninth Rain
Nicholas Eames - Kings of the Wyld
Claire North - The End of the Day
Neil Gaiman - American Gods
Claudia Grey - Defy the Stars
Cory Doctorow - Walkaway
Jeff Vandermeer - Borne
Daryl Gregory - Spoonbenders
Marina J. Lostetter - Noumenon
Lauren James - The Loneliest Girl in the Universe

Four and a half stars

Christopher Priest - The Gradual
William Gay - Little Sister Death
Katherine Arden - The Bear and the Nightingale
Meg Howray - The Wanderers
Anna Smith Spark - The Court of Broken Knives
James Abbott - The Never King
James Bradley - Clade
Helen Phillips - Some Possible Solutions
Ed McDonald - Blackwing

Four stars

Robert Dickenson - The Tourist
Alastair Reynolds - Revenger
D. Nolan Clark - Forsaken Skies
Alison Littlewood - The Hidden People
Michelle Paver - Thin Air
James Lovegrove - Sherlock Holmes and the Shadwell Shadows
Stephen Baxter - The Massacre of Mankind
James A. Moore - The Last Sacrifice
Kim Stanley Robinson - New Your 2140
Tim Lebbon - Relics
John Scalzi - The Collapsing Empire
S. L. Grey - The Apartment
James Brogdan - Hekla's Children
Xan Brooks - The Clocks in the House All Tell Different Times

Ashley Posten - Geekerella
Kieranan Shea - Off Rock
David Gemmell - Rhyming Rings
M. R. Carey - The Boy on the Bridge
Patrick Ness - Release
Zachary Mason - Void Star
Sarah Lotz - The White Road
Justina Robson - The Switch
James Barclay - Heart of Granite
Megan Hunter - The End We Start From
Tom Holt - The Management Style of the Supreme Beings
Anne Corlett - The Space Between the Stars
Stephen Baxter - Xeelee Vengeance
Natasha Pulley - The Bedlam Stacks
Gavin Chait - Our Memory Like Dust
Christina Henry - Lost Boy
Michael Marshall Smith - Hannah Green and her Unfeasibly Mundane Existence
Tom Fletcher - Idle Hands
R. J. Barker - Age of Assassins
Adam Roberts - The Real Town Murders
The Epic Crush of Genie Lo - F. C. Lee
Jeff Noon - A Man of Shadows
Matt Haig - How to Stop Time
Nina Allan - The Rift
Ann Leckie - Provenance
Ferrett Steinmetz - The Uploaded
Tricia Sullivan - Sweet Dreams
Michael Tolin - NK3
China Miéville - The Last Days of New Paris
Megan Hunter - The End We Start From

Collections and Anthologies

Four and a Half Stars

Jonathon Oliver - Five Stories High

Four Star

Alastair Reynolds - Beyond the Aquila Rift
Neil Gaiman - Norse Mythology
Malvash Murad and Jared Shurin - The Djinn Falls in Love
Malcolm Devlin - You Will Grow Into Them

Trilogies and Series

Five Star

Anna Stephens - Godblind

Four and a Half Star

Mark Lawrence - Red Sister

Deborah A. Wolf - The Dragon's Legacy

Four Stars

Step Swainston - Fair Rebel

Adrian Tchaikovsky - The Tiger and the Wolf, The Bear and the Serpent

Stella Gemmell - The City, The Immortal Throne

Tad Williams - The Witchwood Crown