

Apocalyptic and post-apocalyptic fiction

Nuclear warfare, pandemic, alien invasion, some sort of impact event (meteors falling from the sky and introducing alien “germs “or near-impact knocks Earth out of its orbit), cybernetic revolt (Robots Take Over the Earth!), technological malfunction, supernatural phenomena (think vampires and werewolves and zombies, OH MY!), divine judgment (Rapture), global climate change or pollution, resource depletion, severe natural disasters and the fall of civilization are some of the many elements that make up Apocalyptic and post-apocalyptic fiction.

Obviously, some of these elements lead to others, i.e. war can bring on technological malfunction, the fall of civilization, etc., so categorizing can be difficult. (Some will be found in multiple categories.)

The titles marked with an asterisk (*) can be found on the shelves of the Peabody Public Library, the others may be obtained through interlibrary loan.

War

One Second After	William Forstchen
Alas, Babylon	Pat Frank
The Execution Channel*	Ken MacLeod
A Canticle for Leibowitz*	Walter Miller
Saint Leibowitz and the Wild Horse Woman*	Walter Miller
The War After Armageddon	Ralph Peters
On The Beach *	Nevil Shute
A Gift Upon the Shore	M. K. Wren
Daybreak 2250 A.D. (AKA <i>Star Man's Son</i>)	Andre Norton
The Postman	David Brin
The Last Ship	William Brinkley
The Shape of Things to Come	H. G. Wells
Swan Song	Robert R. McCammon
Z for Zachariah*	Robert C. O'Brien
The Hunger Games Trilogy	Suzanne Collins
The Hunger Games*	
Catching Fire*	
Mockingjay*	
By the Waters of Babylon	Stephen Vincent Benet
A Boy and His Dog	Harlan Ellison
Quinzinzinzi	Regis Messac
The Black Flame	Stanley G. Weinbaum
Wild Harbour	Ian MacPherson
The Death Guard	Philip George Chadwick
Gather, Darkness	Fritz Leiber
Ape and Essence	Aldous Huxley
Pebble in the Sky	Isaac Asimov
Tomorrow!	Philip Wylie

Triumph	Philip Wylie
The World Jones Made	Philip K. Dick
Red Alert (Basis for the movie, "Dr. Strangelove")	Peter George
Level 7	Mordecai Roshwald
Dark Universe	Daniel Galouye
Davy	Edgar Pangborn
Farnham's Freehold	Robert A. Heinlein
The Penultimate Truth	Philip K. Dick
Dr. Bloodmoney, or How We Got Along After The Bomb	Philip K. Dick
I Have No Mouth & I Must Scream	Harlan Ellison
Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?	Philip K. Dick
Damnation Alley	Roger Zelazny
The Incredible Tide	Alexander Key
Year of the Quiet Sun	Wilson Tucker
The Overman Culture	Edmund Cooper
Malevil	Robert Merle
There Will Be Time	Poul Anderson
The Rats Trilogy	James Herberg
The Rats	
Lair	
Domain	
The City (Graphic novel)	
The Horseclans Series (18 novels)	Robert Adams
Deus Irae	Philip K. Dick & Roger Zelazny
Down to a Sunless Sea	David Graham
The Fifth Horseman	Larry Collins & Doninique Lapierre
Riddley Walker	Russell Hoban
This Time of Darkness	H. M. Hoover
The Zone series	James Rouch
Hard Target	
Blind Fire	
Hunter Killer	
Sky Strike	
Overkill	
Plague Bomb	
Killing Ground	
Civilian Slaughter	
Body Count	
The Survivalist series (27 novels)	Jerry Ahern
The Pelbar Cycle (series)	Paul O. Williams
The Breaking of Northwall	
The Ends of the Circle	

The Dome In the Forest	
The Fall of the Shell	
An Ambush of Shadows	
The Song of the Axe	
The Sword of Forbearance	
The Amtrak Wars (series)	Patrick Tilley
Cloud Warrior	
The First Family	
Iron Master	
Blood River	
Death Bringer	
Earth-Thunder	
Hiero's Journey	Sterling E. Lanier
Pulling Through	Dean Ing
Trinity's Child	William Prochnau
Brother in the Land	Robert Swindells
The Road*	Cormac McCarthy
The Chrysalids	John Wyndham
The Walk	Lee Goldberg
Long Tomorrow	Leigh Brackett
Doomsday Plus Twelve	James D. Forman
Emergence	David R. Palmer
Warday*	Whitley Strieber
Children of the Dust	Louise Lawrence
The Steel, the Mist and the Blazing Sun	Christopher Anvil
This is the Way the World Ends	James Morrow
Deathlands series (106 novels)	James Axler
Endworld series (28 novels)	David Robbins
Fire Brats series	Scott Siegel
The Burning Land	
Survivors	
Thunder Mountain	
Shockwave	
Obernewtyn Chronicles	Isobelle Carmody
Obernewtyn*	
The Farseekers	
Ashling	
The Keeping Place	
The Stone Key	
Wavesong	
The Sending	
The Red Queen	
Swan Song	Robert R McCammon
Time Capsule	Mitch Berman

Arc Light	Eric L. Harry
Resurrection Day	Brenden DuBois
Greatwinter Trilogy	Sean McMullen
Souls in the Great Machine*	
The Miocene Arrow*	
Eyes of the Calculator*	
Resurrection Day	Brendan DuBois
City of Ember series	Jeanne DuPrau
The City of Ember*	
The People of Sparks*	
The Prophet of Yonwood*	
The Diamond of Darkhold*	
The Third World War	Humphrey Hawksley
Cowl	Neal Asher
Fitzpatrick's War	Theodore Judson
The Goodness Gene	Sonia Levitin
Metro 2033	Dmitry Glukhovsky
The Book of Dave	Will Self
Deadlands	Scott A. Johnson
The Oblivion Society	Marcus Alexander Hart
Jamestown	Matthew Sharpe
The Slynx	Tatyana Tolstaya
The World Ends in Hickory Hollow	Ardath Mayhar
Life After War	Angela White
The Mountaineers	Angela White
The Old Man and the Wasteland	Nick Cole
A Gift Upon the Shore	M. K. Wren
World War Z*	Max Brooks
Folk of the Fringe*	Orson Scott Card
The Valley-Westside War*	Harry Turtledove
The Martian General's Daughter	Theodore Judson
The Judas Syndrome trilogy	Michael Poeltl
The Judas Syndrome	
Rebirth	
Revelation	
Few Were Left	Harold Rein
Plagues and Pandemics	
The Last Man	Mary Shelley
Earth Abides	George R Stewart
I Am Legend	Richard Matheson
The Stand*	Stephen King
Blindness*	Jose Saramago
The Scarlet Plague	Jack London

Oryx and Crake*	Margaret Atwood
The Year of the Flood*	Margaret Atwood
20 Years Later	Emma J Newman
The Becoming	Jessica Meigs
Zone One*	Colson Whitehead
Newsflesh Trilogy	Mira Grant
Feed	
Deadline*	
Blackout*	
The Strain Trilogy	Guillermo del Toro
The Strain	
The Fall*	
The Night Eternal*	
The Suicide Collectors	David Oppegaard
Clay's Ark	Octavia Butler
The White Plague*	Frank Herbert
The Children of Men*	P. D. James
In a Perfect World	Laura Kasischke
Summer of the Apocalypse	James Van Pelt
Some Will Not Die	Algis Budrys
The Last Canadian (AKA Death Wind)	William C. Heine
Empty World	John Christopher
Blood Music	Greg Bear
The Fourth Horseman	Alan E. Nourse
Plague 99	Jean Ure
The City, Not Long After	Pat Murphy
Doomsday Book*	Connie Willis
The Years of Rice and Salt*	Kim Stanley Robinson
White Devils	Paul McAuley
Uglies Trilogy	Scott Westerfeld
Uglies*	
Pretties*	
Specials*	
Pandemia	Jonathan Rand & Christopher Knight
World War Z*	Max Brooks
Plague Series	Jeff Carlson
Plague Year*	
Plague War	
Plague Zone	
Two Journeys	Clemens P. Suter
Dog Eat Dog	David J. Rodger
The Passage*	Justin Cronin
The Night Eternal*	Guillermo del Toro & Chuck Hogan
28 Days Later	Steve Niles

The Panama Laugh

Thomas S. Roche

Alien Invasion

Footfall

Larry Niven

Outlanders

James Axler (AKA Mark Ellis)

The Tripods series

John Christopher

 The White Mountains

 The City of Gold and Lead

 The Pool of Fire

 When the Tripods Came

The War of the Worlds*

H. G. Wells

The Moon Men series

Edgar Rice Burroughs

 The Moon Maid

 The Moon Men

 The Red Hawk

The Puppet Masters

Robert A. Heinlein

Body Snatchers*

Jack Finney

The Genocides

Thomas Disch

Battlefield Earth

L. Ron Hubbard

The Mist

Stephen King

The Visitors

Clifford D. Simak

The Forge of God

Greg Bear

The Madness Season

Celia S. Friedman

The Killing Star*

Charles Pellegrino and George Zebrowski

War of the Worlds: Global dispatches

Kevin J. Anderson

Shade's Children*

Garth Nix

The Alien Years*

Robert Silverberg

Vampire Earth series (10 books)

E. E. Knight

Eight Worlds series

John Varley

 The Ophiuchi Hotline

 The Persistence of Vision

 Blue Champagne

 Steel Beach

Childhood's End

Arthur C. Clarke

The Dragon Masters

Jack Vance

The Mote in God's Eye

Larry Niven & Jerry Pournelle

Ecological Catastrophe

Moonrise

Mitchell Smith

Day of the Triffids

John Wyndham

The Machine Stops

E. M. Forster

The Night Land

William Hope Hodgson

Children of Morrow	H.M. Hoover
Treasures of Morrow	H.M. Hoover
Snowfall trilogy	Mitchell Smith
Snowfall	
Kingdom River*	
Moonrise	
The Greatwinter trilogy	Sean McMullen
Souls in the Great Machine*	
The Miocene Arrow*	
Eyes of the Calculator*	
The Purple Cloud	M.P. Shiel
Mr. Adam	Pat Frank
The Kraken Wakes	John Wyndham
The Death of Grass	John Christopher
The Wind from Nowhere	J. G. Ballard
Hothouse	Brian Aldiss
The Drowned World	J.G. Ballard
The Drought	J. G. Ballard
Greybeard	Brian Aldiss
The Ragged Edge	John Christopher
Make Room! Make Room!	Harry Harrison
Earth	David Brin
The Ice Schooner	Michael Moorcock
The Sheep Look Up	John Brunner
The End of the Dream	Philip Wylie
The HAB Theory	Allan W. Eckert
The Winter of the World	Poul Anderson
The Handmaid's Tale	Margaret Atwood
In the Drift	Michael Swanwick
Nature's End	Whitley Strieber and James Kunetka
Wolf in Shadow	David Gemmell
Stark	Ben Elton
The Fifth Sacred Thing	Starhawk
This Other Eden	Ben Elton
Mother of Storms	John Barnes
Ill Wind	Kevin J. Anderson and Doug Beason
Aftermath	Charles Sheffield
Dust*	Charles Pellegrino
Night of the Triffids	Simon Clark
Oryx and Crake*	Margaret Atwood
Clade	Mark Budz
Crache	Mark Budz
The Snow	Adam Roberts
First Ark to Alpha Centauri	Abdul Ahad

Small Minded Giants
The Pesthouse
Flood
The Windup Girl
Drain
The Year of the Flood*
A Friend of the Earth*
Ultimatum
The Rapture
Seed
Time of the Great Freeze
The Crystal World
Fallen Angels
The Rift
Fear of Gravity

Technology/Robots

Psalms of Isaak Saga
 Lamentation
 Canticle
 Antiphon
Berserker series (15 books)*
The God Machine
Moderan
Stand on Zanzibar
The Changes trilogy
 The Weathermonger
 Heartsease
 The Devil's Children
R.U.R (Rossum's Universal Robots)
With Folded Hands
Humanoids
Slaves to the Metal Horde
Robot Revolt
The Adolescence of P-1
Computer One
The Metamorphosis of Prime Intellect
Legends of Dune trilogy
 The Butlerian Jihad*
 The Machine Crusade*
 The Battle of Corrin
Robota
The Martian General's Daughter
Robocalypse

Oisin McGann
Jim Crace
Stephen Baxter
Paolo Bacigalupi
Davis Schneiderman
 Margaret Atwood
T. C. Boyle
Matthew Glass
Liz Jensen
Rob Ziegler
Robert Silverberg
J. G. Ballard
Larry Niven, Jerry Pournelle & Michael Flynn
Walter Jon Williams
Brian Keene

Ken Scholes

Fred Saberhagen
Martin Caidin
David R. Bunch
John Brunner
Peter Dickinson

Karel Capek
Jack Williamson
Jack Williamson
Milton Lesser
Nicholas Fisk
Thomas J. Ryan
Warwick Collins
Roger Williams
Brian Herbert and Kevin J Anderson

Doug Chiang and Orson Scott Card
Theodore Judson
Daniel H. Wilson

The Cell

Stephen King

Impact Event/Comets/Solar death/Dying Earth

When Worlds Collide

Philip Wylie & Edwin Balmer

After Worlds Collide

Philip Wylie

The Terrans of Beta

Philip Wylie

Rescue Party

Arthur C. Clarke & Jim Gallant

Lucifer's Hammer

Larry Niven and Jerry Pournelle

The Last Man

Jean Baptiste Francois de Grainville

The Night Land

William Hope Hodgson

The Time Machine*

H. G. Wells

Nightfall*

Isaac Asimov & Robert Silverberg

Rescue Party

Arthur C. Clarke

Day of the Triffids

John Wyndham

Inconstant Moon

Larry Niven

A World Out of Time

Larry Niven

The Shadow of the Torturer

Gene Wolfe

The Quiet Earth

Craig Harrison

Aftermath

LeVar Burton

Titan

Stephen Baxter

Moonfall*

Jack McDevitt

The Peshawar Lancers

S. M. Stirling

It's Only Temporary

Eric Shapiro

The Last Survivors trilogy

Susan Beth Pfeffer

Life As We Knew It*

The Dead and the Gone

This World We Live In*

Zothique

Clark Ashton Smith

Songs of Distant Earth*

Arthur C. Clarke

The End of the Age

Pat Robertson

Moonbane

Al Sarrantonio

Supernatural/Zombies

The Armageddon Chord

Jeremy Wagner

Zone One*

Colson Whitehead

Extinction Agenda

Marcus Pelegrimas

Newsflesh trilogy

Mira Grant

Feed

Deadline*

Blackout*

The Strain trilogy

Guillermo del Toro and Chuck Hogan

The Strain

The Fall*

The Night Eternal*

Aftertime trilogy	Sophie Littlefield
Aftertime	
Rebirth	
Horizon	
World War Z*	Max Brooks
Plague Apocalypse	M. Joseph Schuhler, Jr.
I Am Legend	Richard Matheson
The Night Land	William Hope Hodgson
Black Easter	James Blish
The Day After Judgment	James Blish
The Rising	Brian Keene
City of the Dead	Brian Keene
Dead Sea*	Brian Keene
The Conqueror Worms*	Brian Keene
Shade's Children*	Garth Nix
The Taking*	Dean Koontz
The Rats series	James Herbert
The Rats	
Lair	
Domain	
The City	
Moonbane	Al Sarrantonio
The Dead	Mark E. Rogers
Skeletons	Al Sarrantonio
The Third Millennium	Paul Meier
Demons	John Shirley
Vampire Earth	E. E. Knight
The Forest of Hands and Teeth	Carrie Ryan
The Passage*	Justin Cronin
As The World Dies trilogy	Rhiannon Frater
The First Days	
Fighting to Survive	
Siege	
Day by Day Armageddon	J.L. Bourne
Fall of Civilization/Social Collapse/Human Decline	
Soft Apocalypse	Will McIntosh
Go-Go Girls of the Apocalypse	Victor Gischler
Colony	Ben Bova
Memoirs of a Survivor	Doris Lessing
Shikasta	Doris Lessing
Childhood's End	Arthur C. Clarke
Friday*	Robert A. Heinlein

Galapagos*	Kurt Vonnegut
Planet of the Apes*	Pierre Boulle
Dark Tower Series*	Stephen King
The Gunslinger*	
The Drawing of the Three*	
The Waste Lands*	
Wizard and Glass*	
Wolves of the Calla*	
Song of Susannah*	
The Dark Tower*	
The Wind Through the Keyhole*	
Against the Fall of Night*	Arthur C. Clarke
The City and the Stars	Arthur C. Clarke
Dragon Masters	Jack Vance
Hyperion series	Dan Simmons
Hyperion	
The Fall of Hyperion	
Endymion	
The Rise of Endymion	
The Mote in God's Eye	Larry Niven & Jerry Pournelle
Star Man's Son 2250 A.D.	Andre Norton
Ringworld*	Larry Niven
Space Viking	H. Beam Piper
The General series	S. M. Stirling and David Drake
The Forge	
The Hammer	
The Anvil	
The Steel	
The Sword	
The Chosen	
The Reformer	
The Time Machine*	H. G. Wells
Foundation*	Isaac Asimov
City	Clifford D. Simak
Atlas Shrugged*	Ayn Rand
Stand on Zanzibar	John Brunner
The World Inside	Robert Silverberg
334	Thomas Disch
The Camp of the Saints	Jean Raspail
Caravan	Stephen Goldin
The Children of Men*	P.D. James
At Winter's End*	Robert Silverberg
Wolf and Iron	Gordon R. Dickson
Parable of the Sower*	Octavia E. Butler

Aftermath	LeVar Burton
World Made By Hand	James Kunstler
The Killing Moon	Rod Glenn
Patriots: Surviving the Coming Collapse	James W. Rawles
Julian Comstock: A Story of 22 nd Century America*	Robert C. Wilson
Survivors: A Novel of the Coming Collapse	James W. Rawles

Rapture

The Leftovers*	Tom Perrotta
Left Behind series (16 books)*	Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins
The End of the Age	Pat Robertson
Lord of the World	Robert Hugh Benson
The Third Millennium	Paul Meier
The Last Day	Glenn Kleier
The Christ Clone trilogy	James BeauSeigneur
In His Image	
Birth of an Age	
Acts of God	
Therefore, Repent!	Jim Munroe
Sword of My Mouth	Jim Munroe
The End is Now	Rob Stennett

Unspecified

City of Ember series ("THE" disaster)	Jeanne DuPrau
City of Ember*	
The People of Sparks*	
The Prophet of Yonwood*	
The Diamond of Darkhold*	
After London	Richard Jefferies
Dayworld trilogy	Phillip Jose Farmer
Dayworld	
Dayworld Rebel	
Dayworld Breakup	
Change series	S. M. Stirling
The Sunrise Lands*	
The Scourge of God	
The Sword of the Lady*	
The High King of Montival	
The Tears of the Sun	
The Lord of Mountains	
Wraeththu	Storm Constantine
Darkness and Dawn trilogy	George Allan England
The Vacant World	
aka <i>Darkness and Dawn</i>	

Beyond the Great Oblivion
The Afterglow

Dhalgren	Samuel R. Delany
False Dawn	Chelsea Quinn Yarbro
Vanishing Point	Michaela Roessner
The Quiet Earth	Craig Harrison
Wastelands: stories of the Apocalypse	John Joseph Adams, editor
In the Country of Last Things	Paul Auster
The Birth of the People's Republic of Antarctica	John Calvin Batchelor
Pop Apocalypse	Lee Konstantinou
Far North*	Marcel Theroux
Random Acts of Senseless Violence	Jack Womack

