

# Great Audiobooks: Science Fiction

*The following audiobooks are available in the Adult Fiction Book on CD collection under the author's last name.*

## **Foundation Trilogy**

Asimov, Isaac

Narrator: Scott Brick

1. **Foundation**
2. **Foundation and Empire**
3. **Second Foundation**

Considered one of the great classics in the genre, Isaac Asimov's FOUNDATION trilogy describes the events spanning more than a thousand years and resulting in the creation of an ideal universal ruling corporation. In the initial volume, the Galactic Empire is beginning to die and the ends of the Galaxy are reverting to barbarism. Hari Seldon and his band of psychologists create a colony - the Foundation - to incubate art, science, and technology that would form the nucleus of the Second Empire. Utilizing the science of psychohistory and arranging to bring about a series of crises forcing the Empire to evolve more rapidly, they plot the course along which the Foundation grows.

## **Ender Saga (Ender's Game and Ender's Shadow)**

Card, Orson Scott

Narrators: various readers

1. **Ender's Game**
2. **Speaker for the Dead**
3. **Xenocide**
4. **Children of the Mind**
5. **Ender's Shadow**
6. **Shadow of the Hegemon**
7. **Shadow Puppets**
8. **Shadow of the Giant**

Series starts in the near distant future where child genius, Ender Wiggin must save the world from alien "buggers" that threaten humans with extinction. Ender thinks he is merely playing a computer war game but in actuality is leading these battles in the bugger world.

## **Lost Boys**

Card, Orson Scott

Narrator: Stefan Rudnicki

When the Fletchers move to North Carolina, their son withdraws from reality into a world of computer games and fictitious playmates -- whose names match those of missing young boys.

## **Prey**

Crichton, Michael

Narrator: George Wilson

As fresh as today's headlines, Michael Crichton's most compelling novel yet tells the story of a mechanical plague and the desperate efforts of a handful of scientists to stop it. Drawing on up-to-the-minute scientific fact, *Prey* takes us into the emerging realms of nanotechnology and artificial distributed intelligence -- in a story of breathtaking suspense. *Prey* is a novel you can't put down.

## **A Scanner Darkly**

Dick, Philip K

Narrator: Paul Giamatti

A police officer assigned to capture an elusive drug dealer does not realize that the man he is chasing is really himself -- a situation brought about by the drug's capability of producing split personalities in its users.

### **The Forever War**

Haldeman, Joe W.

Narrator: George Wilson

Drafted into the ranks of Earth's interstellar warriors, private William Mandella finds his fight against the Taurans secondary to the side-effects of faster-than-light space travel, which affects the rate at which he ages.

### **The Moon is a Harsh Mistress**

Heinlein, Robert A.

Narrator: Lloyd James

The moon, 2075. Working to produce wheat for earth, lunar residents live like sharecroppers, kept prisoners of the mother planet by a tight web of control. A small group of dissidents are planning a revolution that will change this relationship forever.

### **Starship Troopers**

Heinlein, Robert A.

Narrator: Lloyd James

An [Army] recruit of the future goes through the toughest boot camp in the Universe, and into battle with the Terran Mobile Infantry against mankind's most alarming enemy!

### **Stranger in a Strange Land**

Heinlein, Robert A.

Narrator: Christopher Hurt

The epic saga of an earthling, born and educated on Mars, who arrives on our planet with superhuman powers and a total ignorance of the mores of man.

### **Dune**

Herbert, Frank

Narrators: Scott Brick, Orlagh Cassidy, Euan Morton, Simon Vance, and cast

The first book of the **Dune** chronicles is set on the desert planet Arrakis and begins with the story of Maud'dib, a hero who will guide his great family in establishing the perfect society.

### **Dark Tower Series**

King, Stephen

All are read by George Guidall or Frank Muller

1. **The Gunslinger**
2. **The Drawing of the Three**
3. **Wastelands**
4. **Wizard and Glass**
5. **Wolves of the Calla**
6. **Song of Susannah**
7. **The Dark Tower VII**

Epic story of gunslinger Roland in his search for the Dark Tower. A saga that has been compared in grandness to the *Lord of the Rings*, the Dark Tower series defies Stephen King's own suggestion that he is simply a pop culture author.

### **Market Forces**

Morgan, Richard K.

Narrator: Simon Vance

From the award-winning author of "Altered Carbon" and "Broken Angels" comes a stand-alone thriller set in a near-future world, where the classes are in direct conflict, media sets the rules, and war is just another commodity to be traded.

