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welcome.

Congratulations, everybody! We've survived a wild first nine days of 2026!

After the last several years, we here have gotten to the point where when something crazy happens, our response is, "But of course." Jason even has a graphic built for the occasion. So, as we march boldly into the new year, with no clue what's in store, our prepared response is ready: "But, of course."

I've already had one of those moments. Last year, I had a root canal two days before the second back surgery, and that tooth decided to split this month, and I had to get it removed. That's on top of two injuries caused by an excited minpin, the results of which had me consulting the wound clinic. Am I surprised? Nope. I just roll with it. But, of course.

Where am I going with this? Think about when you go to a convention. You'll encounter things that take you completely by surprise – hopefully delightedly – and some things garner a "But, of course" even if it's outside the norm. It's a surprise, but not really because you're at a con, so...

Tell us your "But, of course" story. The last time you were at an event, what happened that stopped you up short, made you do a double-take, gave you a little bit of a thrill, but ultimately was something that totally fit in with the event and your expectations? Mile-long autograph lines, that classic action figure treasure in the vendor aisle, the mystery boxes (I've been seeing more of those lately and I try to convince Jason to take me shopping...).

What do you love about conventions that also give you a "But, of course" moment? Share your stories, and photos if you've got them!

Here's to the next round of moments.

~ Mindy

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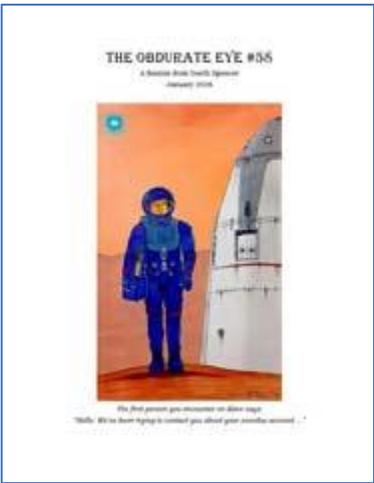
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'Zine Scene



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New Listings



- *The Obdurate Eye #588* (Garth Spencer)
- *The Incomplete Register 2025* (Nic Farey – guide for FAAn Awards voters)
- *Opuntia #617* (Dale Speirs)
- *Journey Planet #92 and 93* (James Bacon, Chris Garcia, et al)
- *Claims Department #87* (Christopher Garcia)
- *JenZine #13* (Jen Farey)
- *This Here #94* (Nic Farey)
- *CyberCozen Dec 2025* (Leybl Botwinik)
- *Ornithopter Mk. VII* (Leigh Edmonds)
- *Octothorpe #150* (Coxon, Scott, Batty)





- *The Ray X X-rayer* #187 (Ray Palm)
- *Opuntia* #616 (Dale Speirs)
- *CAPTAIN FLASHBACK* #85 (Andy Hooper)
- *Vojo de Vivo* #1 (Michael Lowrey, archive issue)
- *The Hag and the Hungry Goblin* (Christine & Derrick Ashby)
- ***The Hungry Goblin* (Derrick Ashby) – NEW ‘ZINE!**
- *The Stf Amateur* Dec 2025 (Heath Row)
- *The Obdurate Eye* #58A (Garth Spencer)



- *Two Chairs in Pring* #11 (Perry Middlemiss, David Grigg)
- *Wild Ideas* #66 (Henry Grynnssten)
- *Octothorpe* #149 (John Coxon, Alison Scott, Liz Batty)



Additional fanzine resources can be found at the Fanac Fan History Project located at Fanac.org.

SHARE YOUR ‘ZINE

Back in the day, going all the way back to the 1930s, there were quite a few choices when it came to fanzines. Nowadays, they’re a little harder to come by. Which ones have we missed? Which ones are you reading? Share with us your favorite set of ‘zines from the multiverse! And if you publish a ‘zine, send us a copy!

As *The Stf Amateur* continues to evolve from an interconnected assortment of standalone apazines to its current bundlezine format, it’s only natural that it eventually becomes a proper genzine. *The Stf Amateur* is hereby requesting the following:

- sf, fantasy, and horror news
- fanart, cover art, illos, and fillos
- poetry
- filk songs and lyrics
- short fiction
- articles and essays
- reviews
- con reports
- jokes
- letters of comment
- ... and other material

If selected for publication, material will initially be included in one of my apazines, as well as a monthly issue of *The Stf Amateur*. Cover art will be considered solely for *The Stf Amateur*. Contributors will receive the issue in which their material appears. Send your contributions to Heath Row, 4367 Globe Ave., Culver City, CA 90230; kalel@well.com; or via fax to 323-916-0367.

FAAn Awards Open for Voting

Voting for the 2026 FAAn awards (for work done in 2025) is now open.

The seven award categories are unchanged as follows:

FANZINE AWARDS

- Best Genzine
- Best Perzine
- Best Special Publication/One-shot/Limited series

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

- Best Fanwriter
- Best Fanartist (Steve Stiles Memorial Award)
- Best Letterhack (Harry Warner, Jr. Memorial Award)
- Best Fanzine Cover

Voting is open to anyone with an interest in fanzines, no memberships or voting fees are required.

Ballots must be received by 23:59 Pacific time, Saturday February 14th 2026, and the awards will be presented at Corflu Pickled (fanzine convention) in Santa Rosa, CA after the banquet on Sunday March 1 2026.

Anyone wishing to watch the ceremonies in real time will need at least a virtual membership, details at <https://corflu.org/> along with *The Incomplete Register 2025*, the awards voters' guide and pro forma ballot, which is also available for the asking from the awards administrator, Nic Farey, fareynic@gmail.com.

Pubnites and Other Events

Yvonne & Lloyd Penney (Toronto, ON, CAN)

THIRD MONDAY

January 19, 2026

The Red Cardinal Tavern

555 Burnhamthorpe Rd., Unit 102, in Etobicoke. It is at the north-west corner of Burnhamthorpe and The West Mall, right beside the Tim Horton's. There's plenty of parking out back, free after 5pm, and you can drive in to the parking from either street, although the Burnhamthorpe entrance is easier. If you are taking transit, you can take the 50 Burnhamthorpe bus from Islington station and get off at The West Mall, or the 112B or 112C West Mall bus from Kipling station and get off on the north side of Burnhamthorpe. Start time is 6:30 and we have the back table area 4, 5 & 6.

TORONTO PAGAN PUB MOOT

Third Monday of each month

Gatherings Resto Pub, 49 St. Clair Ave W.

For more info call Karen or Evan at 416-635-5981 <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TorontoPaganPubMoot>

THURSDAY NIGHT OF NONSENSE

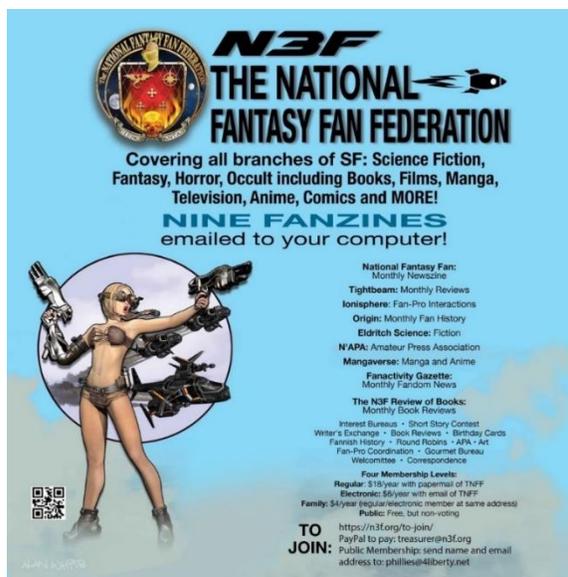
Is the first Thursday of the month at the Artful Dodger at 10 Isabella Street from 6PM - 10ish. Isabella Street is midway between Bloor Stand Wellesley on the east side of the Yonge.

We're a casual collection of sci-fi fans and friends who eat and have friendly discussion on any topic of interest. We encourage consideration of diverse opinions and intelligent debate that includes topics which are sometimes controversial. Our social media centre is currently a Facebook group where people will find announcements of any special activities such as a book swap or a birthday celebration.

All newcomers welcome to just show up.

For more info, call Yvonne at 647-226-4249 before 10PM or email us at: Penneys@bell.net

See you there!!!



Fandom's Origin Story

Bob Jennings



There is no doubt that *Weird Tales* beginning in March 1923 was the world's first successful professional fantasy/horror story magazine, or that *Amazing Stories*, beginning in April 1926 was the world's first successful science fiction story magazine. There is also no doubt that science fiction fandom spun off of the letter column present in early issues of *Amazing Stories*, where editor/publisher Hugo Gernsback very kindly included complete names and addresses as an effort to get readers more involved in the publication.

But there is considerable doubt as to who, or what, was the very first science fiction fanzine, or indeed, the very first science fiction club devoted to this unusual fiction genre.

It seems clear, at this point in time, that clubs came first. SF readers corresponding among themselves soon discovered that some lived in the same city or geographic region, and decided to meet personally and organize clubs to foster their mutual interests.

David Lasser, who was Gernsback's managing editor, founded The Scienceers in 1929 with its first official meeting in December 1929 in a Harlem apartment. Later meetings took place at Lasser's home.

Frederic Pohl recalled that the meetings were rigidly formal, run according to the recognized rules of order and were often boring. After meetings the departing club members, mostly teenage boys, would stop by a local drug store for sodas and long discussions about what was happening in the new science fiction magazines.

General opinion now is that fans Ray Palmer and Walter Dennis produced what was probably the world's first science fiction fanzine. Titled *The Comet*, it came out dated May 1930 was officially devoted to announcing and examining new scientific discoveries and theories. This was the kind of thing Hugo Gernsback approved of. He viewed science fiction literature as a means of informing readers about science and scientific progress rather than being primarily an entertainment medium.

But by the second issue of *The Comet* the zine was also featuring discussion about new science fiction stories and movies, along with news of upcoming writer's projects and fellow fans. In short, while it still carried scientific information and speculation, it was becoming what we regard now as a typical stf fanzine. *The Comet* changed its name to *Cosmology* with its third issue and continued to appear sporadically until the partnership was dissolved after seventeen issues in 1933.

Some science fandom historians cite *The Planet* as the first true fanzine. It appeared dated July 1930, two months after the appearance of *The Comet*, but...an important distinction is that it began as an amateur publication devoted specifically and totally to science fiction literature and the people involved with it, including other fans. This was another offshoot of the Scienceers fan club, and it was edited by Alan Glasser who did most of the work, including typing up all the mimeo stencils and badgering other Scienceer members to contribute articles and reviews. *The Planet* lasted six monthly issues, closing shop after the December 1930 number.

More important was the formation of a new science fiction fanzine by New York City fans Julius Schwartz, Alan Glasser, and Mort Weisinger, all Scienceer members. Titled *The Time Traveller*, it listed Forrest J. Ackerman as a contributing editor from over in Los Angeles. The first issue was dated January, 1932. A significant fact is that this was the first fanzine officially devoted exclusively to the science fiction hobby and the people in it. There was no pretense of

it being a science oriented publication, or having to do with anything else except the literature, and the people who read and wrote it.

This zine proved to be very popular with fans, despite featuring a hefty ten cent cover price. By its third issue the zine was professionally typeset. Unfortunately, its history was short lived. Chief editor Alan Glasser was accused, and proven to have plagiarized two science fiction stories published in *Amazing Stories* and *Wonder Stories Quarterly*. Schwartz and Weisinger abandoned *The Time Traveller*, which rapidly lost circulation after Glasseer's transgressions became widely known. Weisinger and Schwartz founded *Science Fiction Digest* (first issue September 1932), and after its eighth issue the remains of *The Time Traveller* were absorbed into this new title in November 1932.

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ALLEN GLASSER Editor	JULIUS SCHWARTZ Managing Editor	<u>NEW SCIENTIFILMS</u>
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In our last issue we printed a long list of all the scientifilms known to have been produced up to the time of that writing. In the brief month since that list appeared a number of new scientifilms were announced for early release.

All told, there are eight such pictures under way. The number is remarkable, considering the comparative rarity of this type of screen fare only a short time ago. The increase is undoubtedly a result of FRANKENSTEIN's phenomenal success. These movie magnates know a good thing when they see it!

Be that as it may, here are the new scientifilms, according to latest info from our Pacific Coast representative, Forrest J. Ackerman: THE INVISIBLE MAN, MURDERS IN THE RUE MORGUE, SUICIDE CLUB, THE MAN THEY COULDN'T ARREST, CREATION, R-U-R, THE MAN WITH THE RED HAIR, and THE ISLAND OF DR. MOREAU.

<u>SCIENCE FICTION AND THE FUTURE</u> <p>Years ago, when Jules Verne wrote the imaginative novels that have made him famous throughout the civilized world, his stories were considered sheer fantasy -- interesting but impossible.</p> <p>Today these fanciful tales are realities. Submarines, airplanes, radio and television are commonplace. The globe has been girdled, not in eighty, but in eight days. And even moon-rockets are actually under construction.</p> <p>To many people these achievements represent the summit of human progress; greater accomplishments are deemed impossible. But our contemporary science-fiction writers think otherwise. They look forward to the day when man will defy gravity, control the elements, conquer interplanetary space, harness the power of the sun, and utilize the tremendous energy of the atom.</p> <p>Such visions of the future may seem fantastic now; but, as the years roll by, they will be transformed into reality, even as Verne's fancies have been today.</p>	<u>LOOKING FORWARD</u> By Sears Langell <p>Some future day, time trav'lers say, We'll get our food in pills; Our hair will go, our ears will grow, We even may sprout gills.</p> <p>Our clothes will change to garments strange That now would cause derision; And there will be no privacy Because of television.</p> <p>From riding much in cars and such, Our legs will fade away. We'll never walk, and seldom talk; At least, that's what they say.</p> <p>Some people might, with much delight, Prefer this future sphere; But as for me, I say with glee: "I'm glad I shan't be here!"</p>
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WATCH OUT FOR 1936!

Will the year 1936 see the entire world engaged in a devastating war? This question has served as the basis for a unique and interesting wager recently made by Nathan Greenfeld, of New York, and the Editor of this magazine.

The latter predicts that a world war will be in progress in 1936; Mr. Greenfeld claims that no such event will take place during that particular time. The two have entered into an agreement, duly witnessed and signed, stipulating that on New Year's Day, 1937, the wrong guesser must stand treat for any entertainment the other may desire. That is, providing they're both around then!

- A. G.

NOTE: The Time Traveller invites comments and contributions from its readers. Address all communications to the Editor, 1610 University Avenue, New York, N. Y.

: : : : SUBSCRIBE TO THE TIME TRAVELLER --- SCIENCE FICTION'S ONLY FAN MAGAZINE : : : :

The Time Traveller billed itself as “Science Fiction’s only fan magazine”, and lived up to its title for a while. *The Science Fiction Digest* lasted longer, running thru December 1933 when it changed its name to *Fantasy Magazine* and added much fiction to its mix.

Fantasy Magazine was cited as one of, if not the most valuable and important fanzine of the early 1930s, providing indexes of science fiction stories from past popular magazines including science magazines that published speculative fiction, in depth interviews and biographies of science fiction authors, as well as news of new and reprint science fiction material, plus the doings within the science fiction fan community. Beginning with the July 1933 issue it published the famous round robin story “Cosmos” in serial form. *Fantasy Magazine* ran 39 total issues, with its final number being dated January 1937.

Other potential contenders for first stf fanzine include *Cosmic Story*, created by Jerry Siegel (of Superman fame), who produced at age 14 a publication reproduced by carbon paper, and consisting entirely of fiction by Siegel. This appears to have been an amateur wannabe professional magazine. No firm date for this publication has ever been established, and as of the present time, no copy of this publication is known to exist, altho it was referenced by several fans including Sam Moskowitz as well as by Siegel himself. In any event, the circulation was certainly too limited to have influenced fandom at any level.

The distinguishing feature of all stf fanzines is that they were created specifically and intended directly for other science fiction fans. Science fiction fans are those who are involved in fandom, not just readers, not just movie goers, but people who wish to be actively involved with other aficionados who care to engage in discussion and commentary in print thru amateur publications specifically aimed at their fellow fans.

Early science fiction fanzines were often short lived. Most of them came out during the darkest days of the Great Depression. Most initially tried to sell copies of themselves to other fans. A cover price of five or ten cents may seem trivial today, but during those dark days it was serious money, when a growing army of unemployed people would willingly have worked for a dime an hour salary, and when most professional stf magazines sold for between fifteen and twenty five cents a copy.

Most fans couldn’t afford to pay for fanzines, but luckily the editors and publishers were willing to trade, or sent out speculation copies. Pretty soon it was unofficially official that the next copy of a fanzine could be had if the recipient of the current issue would send along a letter of comment.

Looking back thru the years it is remarkable that science fiction fandom and fanzines were able to survive at all considering the perilous economic and political environment, plus the often erratic publication and failure rate of the science fiction magazines. Science fiction fandom and fanzines survived because the readers of the literature were interested in being more than readers; they wanted to interact with other people who were as enthusiastic and fascinated by this new genre as they were themselves. They reached out to others, converted friends into fans, created clubs and fanzines to carry their comments and expand their friendships to as many other people as they could. They created the world of science fiction fandom, a special universe that continues to exist right thru the present day, almost a hundred years later. A remarkable process indeed; a process worth remembering and celebrating.



Bob Jennings has been involved in fandom since the late 1950s, and is one of the original founding members of comics fandom, founding the SFPA and publishing hundreds of fanzines. From 1979 to 2000, Bob ran a science fiction/comics/game store, which is now all mail order. He’s currently at work to develop a device that will zap robo-callers and internet spammers.



January 2026 New Fantasy and Science Fiction Releases

Walter Bruce Sinclair

- **Amor, Gemma. *Itch! Mobius*, 36.00 hc.**

Burned out, heartbroken and recovering from an abusive relationship, Josie lives a haunted existence after returning to her isolated hometown on the edge of the Forest of Dean. After she stumbles across a dead woman's decaying, ant-infested body in the woods, she is forced to face uncomfortable truths about the victim and her own past - all whilst battling the swarming black ants that seem to have burrowed into her mind - and her flesh.

- **Barnes, S. A. *Cold Eternity. Nightfire*, 25.99 tp.**

Halley is on the run from an interplanetary political scandal that has put a huge target on her back. She heads for what seems like the perfect place to lay low: a gigantic space barge housing the cryogenically frozen bodies of Earth's most wealthy citizens. The ship and its cryo program are long defunct, but Halley starts to think she sees figures crawling in the hallways, and there's a constant scraping, slithering, and rattling echoing in the vents.

- **Beaulieu, Bradley P. *A God of Countless Guises [Book of the Holt]*. AdAstra, 40.00 hc.**

Inquisitor Lorelei Aurelius is traveling from the mountain city of Ancris to the Holt in search of a legendary witch whom she hopes can help prevent the trickster god, Faedryn, from escaping his woodland prison. But her mission is stalled, and it's becoming clear that the destruction in Ancris was but a taste of Faedryn's power. Dragon singer Rylan Holbrooke is working toward the same goal, but when news leaks about an artifact he's stolen--the fabled Heartstone shard--everyone from the empire's dragon legions to the ruthless members of the Red Knives are on his tail. Forced underground, Rylan gains an ally in his sister, the Holt's new imperator.

- **Bennett, Robert Jackson. *A Drop of Corruption [Shadow of the Leviathan #2]*. Del Rey, 27.99 tp.**

In the distant canton of Yarrowdale, a Treasury officer has disappeared into thin air - vanishing from a room within a heavily guarded tower, its door and windows locked from the inside. To solve the case, the Empire calls on its most brilliant and mercurial detective, the great Ana Dolabra. At her side, as always, is her bemused assistant Dinios Kol. Ana soon discovers that they are investigating not a disappearance but a murder - and one of surpassing cunning, carried out by an opponent who can pass through warded doors like a ghost.

- **Broadus, Maurice. *Breath of Oblivion [Astra Black #2]*. Tor, 33.99 tp.**

The second book in the Astra Black trilogy follows members of the Muungano empire - a far-reaching coalition of city-states that stretches from Earth to Titan - as it faces renewed threats to its progress.

- **Butcher, Jim. *Twelve Months [Dresden Files #18]*. Ace, 39.99 hc.**

Ghouls are prowling Chicago and taking out innocent civilians. Harry's brother is dying, and Harry doesn't know how to help him. And last but certainly not least, the Winter Queen of the Fae has allied with the White Court of Vampires - and Harry's been betrothed to the seductive, deadly vampire Lara Raith to seal the deal. It's been a tough year.

- **Buxton, Kira Jane. *Tartufo. Grand Central*, 24.99 tp.**

After nearly losing the election to a geriatric but wildly popular donkey named Maurizio, newly installed Mayor Delizia Miccuci can't help but feel like the sun has finally set on the rural Italian village of Lazzarini Boscarino. Little do the villagers know that, mere miles away in the forest, local truffle hunter Giovanni Scarpazza has just happened upon a

massive truffle that sits beneath the soil with the power to either be the greatest gift or the foulest curse the village has ever seen - they're not completely sure which since Giuseppina's psychic was a bit unclear on the matter.

- **Campbell, Rick. *Synthec War* [Nexus House]. Severn River, 24.95 tp.**

As the Colonial and Korilian fleets prepare for an epic confrontation against a synthetic life form intent on exterminating all intelligent biological life, Lara Anderson and Elena Kapadia attempt to infiltrate a Synthec starbase on a covert mission that could turn the tide of the battle. But Elena's unstable dual personality and jealousy of Lara and Admiral Jon McCarthy's relationship make her a dangerous wildcard in an already perilous operation.

- **Cole, Kamilah. *An Arcane Inheritance. Poisoned Pen*, 28.99 tp.**

Ellory Morgan is determined to prove that she belongs at Warren University, an Ivy League school whose history is deeply linked to occult rumors and dark secrets. But as she settles into her freshman year, something about the ornate buildings and shadowy paths feels strangely...familiar. And, with every passing day, that sense of *deja vu* grows increasingly sinister.

- **Cooper, Iver P. *1637: The Pacific Initiative* [1632 NOVELS #39]. Baen, 12.99 pb.**

Japan has pulled back from a policy of isolation and staked out its own claims on the west coast of North America. In settling the fate of this part of the New World, a few remarkable individuals have an outside role to play: Oyamada Isamu, a samurai on his first independent command; Yells-at-Bears, a young native woman of Vancouver Island; Father Blanco, a Jesuit priest and former missionary; and Iroha Data-hime, the daughter of the Grand Governor of New Nippon.

- **Cordova, Jason & Melissa Olthoff. *To Tread Obsidian Shores* [The Bronze Legion #1]. Baen, 37.00 hc.**

The Protectorate of Mars Foreign Legion: A path to citizenship. A fresh start. Defending the Protectorate of Mars against all enemies, foreign and domestic. With itchy feet and a vagabond soul, all Blue ever wanted was to join the Survey Corps and explore the universe. But when she failed the entry exam, becoming a dropship pilot for the Legion was her last chance at achieving that dream. It was only supposed to be a stepping stone...

- **Correia, Larry. *Heart of the Mountain* [Saga of the Forgotten Warrior #6]. Baen, 25.00 tp.**

The final novel in the series. Grand Inquisitor Omand Vokkan is a man of ambition. He's set in motion all that was necessary to destroy the current order and install Lord Protector Devedas as a tyrant. But Vokkan has a vision beyond control of the continent. He would challenge even the gods. . . . It seems the time of prophecy and the Age of Law is over: it is time the prophecies will be fulfilled.

- **Crocker, Ed. *Lightfall* [Everlands#1]. St. Martin's, 26.00 tp.**

In the last vampire city of First Light the rules are simple. If you're poor, you drink weak blood. If you're nobility, you get the good stuff. And you can never, ever leave. Palace maid Sam has had enough of these rules, and she's definitely had enough of cleaning the bedpans of the lords who enforce them. When the son of the city's ruler is murdered and she finds the only clue to his death, she seizes the chance to blackmail her way into a better class and better blood.

- **Dinniman, Matt. *Dungeon Crawler Carl*. Ace, 27.99 tp.**

You know what's worse than breaking up with your girlfriend? Being stuck with her prize-winning show cat. And you know what's worse than that? An alien invasion, the destruction of all man-made structures on Earth, and the systematic exploitation of all the survivors for a sadistic intergalactic game show. That's what. Join Coast Guard vet Carl and his ex-girlfriend's cat, Princess Donut, as they try to survive the end of the world - or just get to the next level...

- **Doctorow, Cory.** *Picks and Shovels* [*Martin Hench* #3]. Tor, 25.99 tp.

San Francisco, 1986. MIT dropout Martin Hench is odd-jobbing his way around a city still reeling from the invention of a revolutionary new technology that will change everything about crime forever, one we now take completely for granted. When Marty finds himself hired by Silicon Valley PC startup Fidelity Computing to investigate a group of disgruntled ex-employees who have founded a competitor startup, he quickly realizes he's on the wrong side.

- **Dukaj, Jacek.** *Ice. AdAstra*, 47.00 hc.

14th July 1924: In a Warsaw buried under feet of snow and Russian rule, Benedykt Gieroslowski, a dissolute young Polish mathematician, is roused from his bed by two officials from the Ministry of Winter and dispatched to Siberia, on the Trans-Siberian Express, to track down his long-exiled father. After the 1908 Tunguska asteroid strike, the Gleissen, silent harbingers of an eternal winter, begin to spread across the continent. As agriculture collapses and people flock to cities, history itself freezes: the Tsar still rules Russia; the Belle Epoque endures; and the First World War never happened. And, out there, on the ice, a new world is being forged.

- **Glover, Nicole.** *The Starseekers* [*Murder & Magic* #4]. Voyager, 27.00 tp.

1960s. Cynthia Rhodes is a brilliant arcane engineer at NASA's Ainsworth Research Labs. Talented in math and magic, she hosts a magical educational show, a job she took mostly for a chance to regularly see the dashing Theodore Danner, a professor of arcane archeology. When a cursed museum curator nearly interrupts a broadcast of their show, Cynthia and Theo begin investigating the strange behavior of the curator and a mysterious theft at the arcane history museum - until one of Cynthia's own coworkers perishes right in front of her in a major lab accident that endangers Ainsworth's role in the space race.

- **Guanzon, Thea.** *A Monsoon Rising* [*The Hurricane Wars* #2]. Voyager, 24.99 tp.

With tensions between nations churning, Alaric needs to focus on the threat of the Moonless Dark, a cataclysmic magical event that could devour everything. Only he and Talasyn can stop it, with a powerful merging of light and shadow that they can create together. But saving their world from this disaster is a mere preface to his father's more sinister schemes, and his wife is a burning flame in the darkness, tempting both Alaric's loyalties and his desires.

- **Hair, David.** *The Drowning Sea* [*The Talmont Trilogy* #2]. Mobius, 24.99 tp.

Romara Challys and her Falcons are Vestal Knights, who have shed blood to uphold the Triple Empire against the destructive Vyr Rebellion. But now, the Falcons have become the empire's enemy. Having learned that elobyne, the magical crystal that empowers the knights, is catastrophically destructive, the Falcons vow to save their world. But speaking truth to power is perilous, and Romara is the empire's prisoner, facing torture and death at the hands of her former masters.

- **Hamill, Shaun.** *Suffer the Witch* [*Solomon Kane*]. Titan, 38.99 hc.

A middle-aged Solomon Kane has been summoned back to England to help a childhood friend, Catherine Archer. In the wake of several grisly deaths, Catherine's friend Sybil has been charged with employing witchcraft to commit these murders. She faces execution. Though his body isn't what it once was, Kane's mind is as sharp as ever. He deduces that Sybil is indeed a witch but perhaps not a murderous one.

- **Hamilton, Peter F.** *A Hole in the Sky* [*Arkship Trilogy* #1]. Angry Robot, 24.99 tp.

16-year old Hazel lives in the *Daedalus*, a generation ship now 5 centuries out in search of a new world. Everyone on board lives a very simple existence in farming villages after a long-ago mutiny ended the age of machines. Now, with

finite resources, everything in the habitat is Cycled, including humans, who essentially are suicided at 65 so they don't deplete the biosphere's resources. Except the Cheaters, people who refuse to Cycle - who tell Hazel the *Daedalus* has been damaged and its atmosphere is leaking away.

- **Ibanez, Isabel. *Graceless Heart*. Saturday, 43.00 hc.**

As a sculptress, Ravenna Maffei has always shaped beauty from stone but she has a terrible secret. Desperate to save her brother, she enters a competition hosted by Florence's most feared immortal family, revealing a dark power in a city where magic is forbidden. Now a captive in the cutthroat city of Florence, Ravenna is forced into a dangerous task where failure meets certain death at the hands of Saturnino dei Luni, the immortal family's mesmerizing but merciless heir.

- **Ireland, Justina. *Wayseeker [Star Wars: The Acolyte]*. Worlds, 25.99 tp.**

Vernestra Rwoh has spent over a decade exploring the Outer Rim as a Wayseeker, answering to no other authority but the Force itself. When a request from the Jedi Council orders her back to Coruscant, Vernestra initially refuses, feeling that her first priority should be to the beings she's already serving. But after Jedi Master Indara arrives to ask for Vernestra's aid in person, Vernestra finds herself pulled back into Coruscant's complicated world of Republic politics and underworld crime.

- **Jensen, Van. *Godfall*. Grand Central, 39.00 hc.**

When a massive asteroid hurtles toward Earth, humanity braces for annihilation - but the end doesn't come. In fact, it isn't an asteroid but a three-mile-tall alien that drops down, seemingly dead, outside Little Springs, Nebraska. Dubbed "the giant," its arrival transforms the red-state farm town into a top-secret government research site and major metropolitan area, flooded with soldiers, scientists, bureaucrats, spies, criminals, conspiracy theorists - and a murderer.

- **Jones, Stephen Graham. *I Was a Teenage Slasher*. Saga, 26.00 tp.**

1989, Lamesa, Texas. A small west Texas town driven by oil and cotton - and a place where everyone knows everyone else's business. So it goes for Tolly Driver, a good kid with more potential than application, seventeen, and about to be cursed to kill for revenge.

- **Kade, Kel. *Sanctum of the Soul [Shroud of Prophecy #3]*. Tor, 27.99 tp.**

Aaslo, the reluctant new Chosen One, and Teza, a failed magus healer, lead a small group of broken people who continue to hold back the tide of a war between the gods. They gather what forces they can scrape together for a final battle. Their band of unlikely warriors' grit and bravery in the face of staggering odds, however, has strengthened all of them as they come into their power and their destiny.

- **Kennington, Alexandra. *Blood Beneath the Snow [Blood & Souls Duology #1]*. Ace, 25.99 tp.**

The Bloodshed Trials - a competition where the last sibling in the royal family standing takes the throne - might just be the only way Revna can rescue her two closest friends from danger. She turns down her arranged marriage and commits to competing for the throne only to be kidnapped by the mysterious and terrifyingly powerful Hellbringer, the general of her country's greatest enemy.

- **Kingfisher, T. *Nine Goblins: A Tale of Low Fantasy and High Mischief*. Tor.com, 34.99 hc.**

When a confrontation with an evil wizard lands a troop of nine goblins deep behind enemy lines, goblin sergeant Nessilka must figure out how to keep her hapless band together and get them home in one piece. Unfortunately, between them and safety lies a forest full of elves, trolls, monsters, and that most terrifying of creatures...a human being.

- **Klune, TJ. *The Bones Beneath My Skin*. Tor, 27.99 tp.**

1995. Nate Cartwright has lost everything. His parents are dead, his only brother wants nothing to do with him, and he's been fired from his job as a journalist in Washington, DC. He returns to his family's summer cabin outside the small mountain town of Roseland, Oregon. The cabin should be empty. It's not. Inside is a man named Alex. And with him is an extraordinary ten-year-old girl who calls herself Artemis Darth Vader.

- **Knausgaard, Karl Ove. *The School of Night* [*The Morning Star* #4]. Knopf Canada, 42.00 hc.**

1985. Young Kristian Hadeland moves to London from Norway to study photography. Kristian falls under the influence of an older Dutchman, Hans, who is obsessed with technology, from the early days of photography and the gramophone to the slow takeover of reality by computers. Around the same time, Kristian also meets Vivian, a theatre director who is staging Christopher Marlowe's *Doctor Faustus*, and Kristian agrees to be the production's official photographer.

- **Knutsdottir, Hildur. *The Night Guest*. Nightfire, 19.99 tp.**

Idunn is in yet another doctor's office. She knows her constant fatigue is a sign that something's not right, but practitioners dismiss her symptoms and blood tests haven't revealed any cause. Then one night she falls asleep with a step-counting watch on, and wakes up to find she's walked over 40,000 steps in the night. Why is she waking up with increasingly disturbing injuries? And why won't anyone believe her?

- **Kratman, Tom. *For The Eternal Glory of Rome*. Baen, 37.00 hc.**

In September of the year 9 A.D. three Roman legions are trapped in the Teutoburg Forest by tens of thousands of rebelling Germanic tribesmen under the Romano-German renegade, Arminius. In an attempt to save what can be saved, an alien starship transports one of those legions, Legio XIIIX, to safety. But the aliens are rushed by events and transport the XIIIXth not just in space, but four centuries into their future.

- **Levine, Sara. *The Hitch*. Roxane Gay, 41.95 hc.**

Rose Cutler defines herself by her exacting standards. As an anti-racist, Jewish secular feminist eco-warrior, she is convinced she knows the right way to do everything, including parent her six-year-old nephew Nathan. But while looking after him he becomes possessed by a dead corgi. She must somehow exorcise it before the parents return.

- **Llewellyn, Robert. *The Ghost Camera*. Unbound, 30.95 hc.**

During a lab experiment failure, a company accidentally creates black holes that lead to alternate realities. While this sparks a storm of controversy from speculators about the future of humanity, Morris, the lab janitor nearing retirement, becomes the unlikeliest of heroes. Until then, Morris was perfectly happy with his lot, working at the Chipperau Fusioneering lab where instead of receiving money, he was paid in apparently worthless shares.

- **McGuire, Seanan. *Through Gates of Garnet and Gold* [*Wayward Children* #11]. Tor.com, 34.99 hc.**

A darkness has descended on the Halls of the Dead, and the living statues who populate them are dying at the hands of the already dead. The Lord and Lady who rule the land are helpless to stop the slaughter, forcing Nancy to leave the Halls again, this time on purpose, as she attempts to seek much-needed help from her former schoolmates.

- **Myers, Celina. *Hollow*. Hanover Square, 37.00 hc.**

As a kid 25-year-old Mia Adair experienced a strange sort of fame within the paranormal community thanks to her inclusion in a book that revealed Mia's ability to talk with the dead. But that was then, and Mia's "gift" dried up once adolescence set in. But now she dies in a tragic car crash and reawakens as a vampire... And now she feels her gift

returning, more potent than ever before. Mia realizes she'll need it to protect innocent lives - and save the only family she has left.

- **Nix, Garth. *Newt's Emerald: Magic, Maids, and Masquerades*. Katherine Tegen, 15.99 tp.**

After Lady Truthful's magical Newington Emerald is stolen from her she devises a simple plan: go to London to recover the missing jewel. She quickly learns, however, that a woman cannot wander the city streets alone without damaging her reputation, and she disguises herself as a mustache-wearing man. During Truthful's dangerous journey she discovers a crook, an unsuspecting ally, and an evil sorceress - but will she find the Emerald?

- **Parker, Sarah A. *To Bleed a Crystal Bloom [Crystal Bloom #1]*. Avon, 28.99 tp.**

Nineteen years ago, she was plucked from the heart of a bloody massacre that spared nobody else. Small. Fragile. An enigma. Now ward to a powerful High Master who knows too much and says too little, she leads a simple life, never straying from the castle grounds. But when voracious beasts spill across the land and threaten to fray the fabric of her tailored existence, the petals of reality will peel back to reveal an ugly truth.

- **Poon, Jared. *City of Others [The Deus Files #1]*. Orbit, 24.99 tp.**

Urban fantasy full of workplace found family, queer romance, and supernatural creatures from Southeast Asian lore. Benjamin Toh is a middle manager in the Division for Engagement of Unusual Stakeholders, whose job it is to keep the supernatural inhabitants of Singapore happy and keep them out of sight. But when an entire housing estate glitches out of existence on what was meant to be a routine check-in, Ben has to scramble to keep things under control and stop the rest of the city from disappearing.

- **Powers, Zach. *First Cosmic Velocity*. Putnam, 29.99 tp.**

It's 1964 in the USSR, and unbeknownst even to Premier Khrushchev himself, the Soviet space program is a sham. Well, half a sham. While the program has successfully launched five capsules into space, the Chief Designer and his team have never successfully brought one back to earth. To disguise this, they've used twins. But in a nation built on secrets and propaganda, the biggest lie of all is about to unravel. Because there are no more twins left.

- **Rake, Jeff. *Detour [Detour #1]*. Worlds, 39.99 hc.**

As the first manned mission to Saturn's moon Titan is circling its destination, it is rocked by an unexplained series of explosions. The crew works together to get back on course, and they return to Earth as heroes. When the fanfare dies down, Ryan and his fellow astronauts notice that things are different. Some changes are good, such as lavish upgrades to their homes, but others are more disconcerting. Before the group can connect, mysterious figures start tailing them, and their communications are scrambled.

- **Rao, Kritika H. *The Legend of Menka [The Divine Dancers Duology]*. Voyager, 23.99 tp.**

The celestial dancers known as apsaras are revered for their beauty, allure, and enchanting magic. But Meneka, trained as a weapon, despises leaving each of her marks in thrall to her potent illusions. She strikes a bargain with Indra, king of heaven. She will be free, after one last mission. She must seduce the mortal sage Kaushika, whose growing powers threaten Indra's supremacy. But can she overthrow the man who is - little by little - stealing her heart? As war looms in the skies, she will be forced to make a choice.

- **Royer, Maude.** *The Bloody Brick Road: A Wizard of Oz Retelling [The Forbidden Tales #1]*. S&S, 25.99 tp.

When 19-year-old Dorothy Noroit finds out she is pregnant, the road ahead seems bathed in golden light. But on October 2nd, 1994, everything changes. Fast forward twenty-four years. The city of Montreal is plagued by an extremist group, the Winged Monkeys. The gruesome murder of a young man has made headlines. Just when Lieutenant Henri Duhaime and his partner Detective Emilianne Saint-Gelais begin to wrap their heads around this heinous act of violence, another young man is found brutally murdered.

- **Salvatore, R. A.** *The Witch of Whispervale [Demonwars: The Buccaneers #2]*. Saga, 28.00 tp.

Treaties are discarded as the full invasion of the Xoncai has begun and war returns to Corona. Consolidating resistance on land in Behren and within the abbeys as a last stand against the golden warriors is the catalyst for the return of the most powerful gem-wielding witch the world has ever known. Yet, as the rumour of a witch of gemstone magic reaches the Xoconai they send a hunter, so brutal he is known as the Coyote, to find her.

- **Selene, Lyra.** *A Heart So Green [Fair Folk #3]*. Orbit, 25.99 tp.

After the explosive finale of the Tournament of Kings, Fia and Irian manage to escape to the wildlands, dodging pursuit by her cunning sister Eala. With Fia locked in her own mind, battling a powerful celestial entity, Irian must form new alliances to come up with a plan to defeat Eala's terrifying magic. With both the human and fae realm under threat, Eala's rampage must be stopped, no matter the cost.

- **Shepard, Katie.** *The Younger Gods*. Ace, 25.99 tp.

Danger looms when a former priestess sails to the realm of the dead to find her fallen lover, only to discover the gods she thought she defeated are preparing for war.

- **St. Aubin, Cynthia.** *Love Lies [Tails From The Alpha Art #3]*. Tor, 25.99 tp.

It's bad enough that the world's most powerful vampires are following gallery assistant Hanna Harvey like a cloud of undead mosquitos. But finding one of their heads in the trunk of her Mustang? There's not enough cheese in the world to unsee that. Her stud-muffin alpha werewolf boss, Mark Abernathy, suspects that someone stashing vampy bits in Hanna's immediate vicinity is part of a plot to set off an inter-species war...with Hanna's own destiny at its heart.

- **Summerlee, Annie.** *The Book of Blood and Roses*. Del Rey, 39.99 hc.

A vampire hunter goes undercover at a mysterious university - and finds herself in love with her roommate, an alluring vampire, in the first of a series of seductive sapphic paranormal fantasies.

- **Sylva, Jessie.** *How to Lose a Goblin in Ten Days*. Orbit, 24.99 tp.

When a halfling, Pansy, and a goblin, Ren, each think they've inherited the same cottage, they make a bargain: they'll live in the house together and whoever is driven out first forfeits their ownership. Amidst forced proximity and cultural misunderstandings, the two begin to fall in love. But when the cottage - and their communities - are threatened by a common enemy, the duo must learn to trust each other, and convince goblins and halflings to band together to oust the tall intruder.

- **Tao, Shen.** *The Poet Empress*. Bramble, 45.99 hc.

Wei Yin is desperate. After the fifth death of a sibling, with her family and village on the brink of starvation, she will do anything to save those she loves. Even offer herself as concubine to the cruel, dissolute heir of the blood-gutted Azalea House--where poetry magic is power, but women are forbidden to read. But in a twist of fate, the palace now stands on the

knife-edge of civil war, with Wei trapped in its center...with a violent prince. To save herself and the nation, she must survive the dangers of court, learn to read in secret, and compose the most powerful spell of all. A ballad of love ... and death.

- Taylor, Dennis E. *For We Are Many [Bobiverse #2]*. S&S/Saga, 42.00 hc.

The planet is spiraling into nuclear darkness, extremist groups are fighting over what scraps of civilization remain, and rogue Brazilian probes are doing their best to annihilate everything in their path. And the Bobs have encountered a terrifying alien species with one very straightforward view of other life forms: food. Now, Bob faces the ultimate question: Can a scattered army of digital copies, outnumbered and outgunned, outsmart extinction itself?

- Uehashi, Nahoko. *Kokun: The Girl From The West*. Europa, 27.95 tp.

The vast Umar Empire has flourished for centuries thanks to the miraculous Ohaleh rice, a sacred grain brought by the first Empress Kokun from a distant land. Resistant to all parasites, the rice has sustained peace and prosperity--until now. When a mysterious infestation strikes, famine spreads, and the empire begins to crumble. 15-year-old Aisha, granddaughter of the deposed king of the West Kantar domain, flees to the imperial capital with her younger brother after a violent coup. There, she meets the reigning Kokun, Olie--an enigmatic girl worshipped for her supposed gift of scent, yet secretly powerless.

- Weber, David & Jane Lindskold. *Friends Indeed [Star Kingdom #5]*. Baen, 12.99 pb.

Are the treecats sentient? If they are, that would have all sorts of repercussions for the families who have settled on Sphinx, the Harringtons not the least. There will be winners, and there will be losers. And Stephanie Harrington is there to make sure the treecats don't lose out. But Stephanie, the treecats, and Sphinx itself may be caught up in an even greater conspiracy than the one to help the fighting 'cats survive, one generations in the making....

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February 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 No Politics Day [if only!]	2 Groundhog Day	3 National Carrot Cake Day	4 Create A Vacuum Day [Congress adjourns]	5 National Shower With A Friend Day	6 National Chopsticks Day	7 National Ice Cream For Breakfast Day
8 Kite Flying Day [Icicles optional]	9 National Pizza Day	10 National Flannel Day	11 National Inventors Day	12 National Lost Penny Day	13 Blame Somebody Else Day / Get A Different Name Day	14 Valentine's Day
15 National Gum Drop Day	16 National Almond Day	17 Mardi Gras Begins	18 National Battery Day	19 National Chocolate Mint Day	20 National Cherry Pie Day	21 National Sticky Bun Day
22 National Walking The Dog Day	23 National Tootsie Roll Day	24 World Bartender Day	25 Pistol Patent Day	26 National Chili Day	27 National Polar Bear Day	28 National Tooth Fairy Day

New Movies in February

[H = horror, F = fantasy, SF = sci-fi, T = thriller, A = animated, C = comic book, D = documentary] *limited release **re-release

February 6

Dracula (H)
The Strangers: Chapter 3 (H)
Whistle (H)
Scarlet (A, F)
Mimics (H)*
The Third Parent (H, SF)*

February 7

Time Hoppers: The Silk Road (A)

February 9

Gale: Yellow Brick Road (F)*

February 13

Cold Storage (SF)
Broken Bird (H)*
By Design (SF)*
The Mortuary Assistant (H)*

February 20

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Echoes of the Ooze (SF)
Psycho Killer (H)
This Is Not A Test (SF)*

February 27

Scream 7 (H)

FEBRUARY CONVENTIONS & EVENTS

Mindy Hunt

Each month we will provide a list of conventions from around the world. This list is constantly being updated throughout the month. You can find our full events list as well as a calendar at SciFi4Me.com.

But don't just stop at the list. Check out the calendar for more intimate events online and in-person. These range from release parties to readings and interviews with creators.

If you know of a local event, big or little, send us and email at events@scifi4me.com so we can add it and make it the most comprehensive conventions list on the internet.

There are currently **3,877 listings**, and we continue to add events regularly.

Jan 29 – Feb 1

Spielwarenmesse– Nuremberg, Germany Jan 27-31
CON-tingency UK – Hunstanton, United Kingdom Jan 28-Feb 1
Angouleme Comic Strip Festival – Angouleme, France Jan 29-Feb 1
Anthros & Alpine – Noresund, Norway Jan 29-Feb 1
Taipei Game Show – Taipei, Taiwan Jan 29-Feb 1
 Winter Offensive – Bowie, MD Jan 29-Feb 1
 Winterfest – Strongsville, OH Jan 30-Feb 6
 2D Con Unplugged – Bloomington, MN Jan 30-Feb 1
 Anime Town Greenville – Greenville, SC Jan 30-Feb 1
 CaptainCon – Warwick, RI Jan 30-Feb 1
 ConFusion – Novi, MI Jan 30-Feb 1
 CreepIE Con – Ontario, CA Jan 30-Feb 1
 Farpoint – Towson, MD Jan 30-Feb 1
 Ohayocon – Dayton, OH Jan 30-Feb 1
 Paint-a-Palooza – Lenexa, KS Jan 30-Feb 1
 Running GAGG – Rochester, NY Jan 30-Feb 1
 Setsucon – Altoona, PA Jan 30-Feb 1
SquareBASH! – Gatwick, United Kingdom Jan 30-Feb 1
Warpcon – Cork, Ireland Jan 30-Feb 1
 Winter War – Champaign, IL Jan 30-Feb 1
 Edwardian Ball – San Francisco, CA Jan 30-31
 MiSciFi – Miami, FL Jan 30-31
 ProtoCon – West Valley, UT Jan 30-31
 UI-CON – Champaign, IL Jan 30-31
 International Game Inventors Convention – Nuremburg, Germany Jan 30
 Aggie Con – College Station, TX Jan 31-Feb 1
Board Game Business Expo Japan – Osaka, Japan Jan 31-Feb 1
 CalComicCon – Orange, CA Jan 31-Feb 1
Liverpool Anime & Gaming Con – Liverpool, United Kingdom Jan 31-Feb 1
 Nashville Celebrity Comic Con – Nashville, TN Jan 31-Feb 1

Newberg Game Con – Newberg, OR Jan 31-Feb 1
 Popicon – South Bend, IN Jan 31-Feb 1
 Quad City Con Champaign – Champaign, IL Jan 31-Feb 1
 The Road So Far...The Road Ahead Creation Tour – Norfolk, VA Jan 31-Feb 1
 Verse Con – Sacramento, CA Jan 31-Feb 1
 Charlotte Mini-Con – Charlotte, NC Jan 31
Exeter Comic Con – Exeter, United Kingdom Jan 31
 Gasparilla Pirate Fest – Tampa, FL Jan 31
Loughborough Brick Festival – Loughborough, United Kingdom Jan 31
 LumaCON – Petaluma, CA Jan 31
 Midwest Comic Book Convention Quad Cities – Bettendorf, IA Jan 31
 Mini-Palooza – Oshkosh, WI Jan 31
 Pasadena Comic Convention and Toy Show – Pasadena, CA Jan 31
 Pixel Pig Expo – Lexington, NC Jan 31
 Shreveport Anime-Fest – Shreveport, LA Jan 31
 SSA+S Toracon – Sarasota, FL Jan 31
Tasmine Summer Festival – Kingston, Tasmania, Australia Jan 31
 Visalia Toy-Anime-Comic Con – Visalia, CA Jan 31
 Winter Weirdness – Barre, VT Jan 31
Bowmanville Comicon – Bowmanville, Ontario, Canada Feb 1
London Comic Mart – London, United Kingdom Feb 1
 Midwest Comic Book Convention Springfield– Springfield, IL Feb 1
 North Dallas Toy Show – Plano, TX Feb 1
 Pittsburgh Anime-Fest – Mars, PA Feb 1
 Turlock Toy-Anime-Comic Con – Turlock, CA Feb 1

Feb 5 – 8

Game On – Bellevue, WA Feb 4-8
 Winter Fantasy – Fort Wayne, IN Feb 4-8
 AnthroExpo – Norman, OK Feb 5- 8
 Atlanta Game Fest – Atlanta, GA Feb 5-8
 Capricon – Chicago, IL Feb 5-8
 Cold Wars– Gettysburg, PA Feb 5-8
 FurSquared – Milwaukee, WI Feb 5-8
 TantrumCon – Charlotte, NC Feb 5-8
Unfurl Your Banners – Dalston, United Kingdom Feb 5-8
Scotiacon – Glasgow, United Kingdom Feb 6-9
 Anime Washington – Spokane, WA Feb 6-8
 CONpossible – Duluth, GA Feb 6-8
 Furry Legends of Paradise – Mt Charleston, NV Feb 6-8
 Gallifrey One – Los Angeles, CA Feb 6-8
 Kami-Con – Birmingham, AL Feb 6-8
 Rocket City Gamefest – Huntsville, AL Feb 6-8
 Sangawa Project (18+)– Pittsburgh, PA Feb 6-8
 Ushicon (18+) – Austin, TX Feb 6-8
AniMangapop! Winter– Plymouth, United Kingdom Feb 7-8
 Anime Gaming Con – Fresno, CA Feb 7-8
 Atlanta Brick Con – Atlanta, GA Feb 7-8
 Big Lick Comic Con – Roanoke, VA Feb 7-8
 Brick Fan Expo Atlanta – Atlanta, GA Feb 7-8

BrickUniverse Tri-Cities – Abingdon, VA Feb 7-8
 Collect-A-Con Atlanta – Atlanta, GA Feb 7-8
 Little Rock Anime Festival – Little Rock, AR Feb 7-8
 Nashville Celebrity Comic Con – Nashville, TN Feb 7-8
 Oddities & Curiosities Expo Louisville – Louisville, KY Feb 7-8
 ArtCon – Neosho, MO Feb 7
Cobourg Comicon – Cobourg, Ontario, Canada Feb 7
 Cosplay SnowFest – Rochester, NY Feb 7
 Elk Grove Toy-Anime-Comic Con – Elk Grove, CA Feb 7
 FlintCon – Flint, MI Feb 7
 Games with Trains – Baltimore, MD Feb 7
 The Grave Plot Film Fest – Seattle, WA Feb 7
 KomoriCon – Austin, TX Feb 7
Newton Abbot Comic Con and Gaming Festival – Newton Abbot, United Kingdom Feb 7
 NWI Comic Convention – Crown Point, IN Feb 7
Plymouth Brick Festival – Plymouth, United Kingdom Feb 7
 PokeKon-Fest Richmond – Richmond, VA Feb 7
 PokeKon-Fest Sarasota – Sarasota, FL Feb 7
 PokeKon-Fest St Louis – St Louis, MO Feb 7
 Quad City Con Green Bay – Green Bay, WI Feb 7
Captial Trade Shows –Ottawa, Ontario, Canada Feb 8
 Clandestine Comics – Laurel, MD Feb 8
 Clifton NJ Comic Book Shows – Clifton, NJ Feb 8
 Wayne NJ Toy Show – Wayne, NJ Feb 8
Whitby Comicon – Whitby, Ontario, Canada Feb 8
Worcester Brick Festival – Worcester, United Kingdom Feb 8

Feb 12 – 15

VIRTUAL

Murder Hobo Con – Online Feb 16

ON-SITE

Get Out the Float – Seaside, OR Feb 12-15
Copenhagen Gaming Week – Copenhagen, Denmark Feb 12-14
 LTUE – Provo, UT Feb 12-14
Furcamp – Riberiao Grande, Brazil Feb 13-17
 DeceptaCon – Atlanta, GA Feb 13-16
 DunDraCon – Santa Clara, CA Feb 13-16
 Orccon – Los Angeles, CA Feb 13-16
 Spark STEM Fest – Orlando, FL Feb 13-16
Akumakon Galway – Galway, Ireland Feb 13-15
 Animeverse Houston– Houston, TX Feb 13-15
 Boskone – Boston, MA Feb 13-15
 Calling San Diego – San Diego, CA Feb 13-15
 Con of the North – Bloomington, MD Feb 13-15
 GenesisX3 – San Jose, CA Feb 13-15
 HarmonyCon – Dallas, TX Feb 13-15
 Ichibancon – Concord, NC Feb 13-15

Katsucon – National Harbor, MD Feb 13-15
 Motor City Furry Con – Detroit, MI Feb 13-15
 Polar Vortex – Glen Ellyn, IL Feb 13-15
 RadCon – Pasco, WA Feb 13-15
 New York Toy Fair – New York City, NY Feb 14-17
Fan Expo Vancouver – Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada Feb 14-16
 Gamers of Winter – Harrisburg, PA Feb 14-16
Birmingham Anime & Gaming Con – Birmingham, United Kingdom Feb 14-15
Chennai Comic Con – Chennai, India Feb 14-15
Comic Con Dornbirn – Dornbirn, Austria Feb 14-15
 Frosty Fur Fest – Baton Rouge, LA Feb 14-15
Japan Impact – Lausanne, Switzerland Feb 14-15
Japan Weekend – Madrid, Spain Feb 14-15
KupoCon – London, United Kingdom Feb 14-15
 Oddities & Curiosities Expo Charlotte – Charlotte, NC Feb 14-15
Revelation – Sheffield, United Kingdom Feb 14-15
Daisuki – Kingston, Jamaica Feb 14
East Gwillimburg Comicon – East Gwillimburg, Ontario, Canada Feb 14
 Ocala Anime-Fest – Ocala, FL Feb 14
Plymouth Comic Con and Gaming Festival – Plymouth, United Kingdom Feb 14
 PokeKon-Fest Cleveland – Cleveland, OH Feb 14
 Quad City Con Cedar Rapids – Cedar Rapids, IA Feb 14
Angus Comicon – Angus, Ontario, Canada Feb 15
 Castro Valley Toy-Anime-Comic Con – Castro Valley, CA Feb 15
 East Bay Comic Con – Concord, CA Feb 15
 SWFL Retro – Fort Myers, FL Feb 15

Feb 19 – 22

AmberCon – Belfast, Northern Ireland Feb 17-23
 Escape Winter Con – Orlando, FL Feb 18-22
NordicFuzzCon – Nynashamn, Sweden Feb 18-22
 World Series of Board Gaming – Charlottesville, VA Feb 18-22
 Coastal Magic Convention – Daytona Beach, FL Feb 19-22
 ConCave – Bowling Green, KY Feb 19-22
 Dreamation – Morristown, NJ Feb 19-22
 Game School Con – Irvine, CA Feb 19-22
 GenghisCon – Aurora, CO Feb 19-22
 Lone Star Fur Con – Austin, TX Feb 19-22
 Total Confusion – Marlborough, MA Feb 19-22
 Williamsburg Muster – Williamsburg, VA Feb 19-22
 Dead of Winter Horror Festival – Worcester, MA Feb 20-23
 Anime Crossroads – Indianapolis, IN Feb 20-22
 Bangor Anime Con – Bangor, ME Feb 20-22
 City of Oaks ComicBook Odyssey – Raleigh, NC Feb 20-22
 Con Nooga – Chattanooga, TN Feb 20-22
 Days of the Dead – Atlanta, GA Feb 20-22
 FenCon – Dallas, TX Feb 20-22
 Fire & Ice Convention – Manitowoc, WI Feb 20-22
 FLG Cherokee – Cherokee, NC Feb 20-22
GenreCon – South Brisbane, Queensland, Australia Feb 20-22

Hampton Comicon – Hampton, VA Feb 20-22
 IbashoCon – Raleigh, NC Feb 20-22
 Isekai Anime Con – Sandy, UT Feb 20-22
London Anime & Gaming Con– London, United Kingdom Feb 20-22
 Mad Monster Party Carolina – Charlotte, NC Feb 20-22
 OAExpo – Orlando, FL Feb 20-22
 OWLCON – Houston, TX Feb 20-22
 Pensacon – Pensacola, FL Feb 20-22
 Protospiel STL – St Louis, MO Feb 20-22
 SCG Con Milwaukee – Milwaukee, WI Feb 20-22
SoRCon – Basildon, United Kingdom Feb 20-22
Tsukino-Con– Victoria, British Columbia, Canada Feb 20-22
 Seige of Vicksburg – Vicksburg, MS Feb 20-22
 PrezCon – Charlottesville, VA Feb 21-Mar 1
 Alaska ComiCon – Fairbanks, AK Feb 21-22
AthventureCon – Galway, Ireland Feb 21-22
BADCON – Burton-on-Trent, United Kingdom Feb 21-22
 Captain's Comic Expo – Charleston, SC Feb 21-22
 Catalyst – Philadelphia, PA Feb 21-22
 Collect-A-Con Miami-Fort Lauderdale – Fort Lauderdale, FL Feb 21-22
Comic World Taiwan Taipei Show– Taipei City, Taiwan Feb 21-22
 Historic Military Gaming – Kenosha, WI Feb 21-22
 Lubbock-Con – Lubbock, TX Feb 21-22
 Oddities & Curiosities Expo Atlanta – Atlanta, GA Feb 21-22
 Quad City Con Peoria – Peoria, IL Feb 21-22
Tabletasticon – Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada Feb 21-22
 Texoma Comic Con– Durant, OK Feb 21-22
AniMangapop!– Bristol, United Kingdom Feb 21
 Charlie's Comic Con – Arcadia, FL Feb 21
 I Heart Horror – Sayreville, NJ Feb 21
 Just Another Cosplay Contest – Baton Rouge, LA Feb 21
 Milwaukee Comic Con – Milwaukee, WI Feb 21
Moncton Anime-Fest – Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada Feb 21
 Morgantown Anime-Fest – Morgantown, WV Feb 21
 SYFY Bartow – Bartow, FL Feb 21
 Annandale Comic Book & Nonsports Card Show – Annandale, VA Feb 22
 Extra Life Chicago Gaming Convention – Chicago, IL Feb 22
 Hanford Toy-Anime-Comic Con – Hanford, CA Feb 22
 Midwest Comic Book Convention Rockford – Rockford, IL Feb 22
Northampton Comic Con – Northampton, United Kingdom Feb 22
 Simi Valley Toy and Comic Fest – Simi Valley, CA Feb 22
 Space Coast Collectorfest – Cocoa, FL Feb 22

Feb 26 – Mar 1

Hoop & Stick Con – New Plymouth, OH Feb 26-Mar 1
 Intercon – Warwick, RI Feb 26-Mar 1
Santiago Anthro Fest – Santiago, Chile Feb 26-Mar 1
Calling Montreal – Montreal, Quebec, Canada Feb 27-Mar 1
 CincyCon – Hamilton, OH Feb 27-Mar 1
 ConFinement – Lebanon, TN Feb 27-Mar 1

Festival International des Jeux– Cannes, France Feb 27-Mar 1
FurryTeaParty – Kaohsiung City, Taiwan Feb 27-Mar 1
GAD-CON – Aberdeen, MD Feb 27-Mar 1
Gamesboro – Lanesboro, MN Feb 27-Mar 1
Horror Realm – Pittsburgh, PA Feb 27-Mar 1
Into the Fold – London, United Kingdom Feb 27-Mar 1
Made in Asia – Brussels, Belgium Feb 27-Mar 1
Manchester Board Game Festival– Manchester, United Kingdom Feb 27-Mar 1
Marmalade Dog – Kalamazoo, MI Feb 27-Mar 1
Mythic Con West – Asheville, NC Feb 27-Mar 1
Plattecon – Platteville, WI Feb 27-Mar 1
Scaradise – Tampa, FL Feb 27-Mar 1
Skirmish Game Con – Jacksonville, FL Feb 27-Mar 1
Zolocon – Warminster, PA Feb 27-Mar 1
AnimeCon – Manchester, United Kingdom Feb 28-Mar 1
Evansville Horror Con– Evansville, IN Feb 28-Mar 1
Happy Valley Comic Con – State College, PA Feb 28-Mar 1
Iro Con – Carlsbad, NM Feb 28-Mar 1
Kochi Comic Con– Kochi, India Feb 28-Mar 1
London Comic Con Spring – London, United Kingdom Feb 28-Mar 1
Louisiana Retro Con Spring– Pineville, LA Feb 28-Mar 1
Paradice – Worthing, United Kingdom Feb 28-Mar 1
Quad City Con Rockford – Rockford, IL Feb 28-Mar 1
Schreiner University Pop Con – Essington, PA Feb 28-Mar 1
St Pete Comic Con– St Petersburg, FL Feb 28-Mar 1
StocktonCon Winter– Stockton, CA Feb 28-Mar 1
SwampCon – Gainesville, FL Feb 28-Mar 1
AniMangapop! Bristol Winter– Bristol, United Kingdom Feb 28
Beyond Comicon– North Miami Beach, FL Feb 28
Central Texas Teen and Kids Comic Con – Round Rock, TX Feb 28
Comic World Taiwan Taichung – Taichung City, Taiwan Feb 28
Ethicon – White Plains, NY Feb 28
Gweeplefest – Didcot, United Kingdom Feb 28
Indie Book & Comic Expo – Glens Falls, NY Feb 28
Orak Con – Michigan City, IN Feb 28
Utica Anime-Fest – Utica, NY Feb 28
Wilkes Comic Con– North Wilkesboro, NC Feb 28
WreckCon – Atlanta, GA Feb 28
Zipcon – Akron, OH Feb 28
Ajax Comicon – Ajax, Ontario, Canada Mar 1
Bristol Comic Con and Gaming Festival – Bristol, United Kingdom Mar 1
Buckeye Comic-Con – Grove City, OH Mar 1
Fremont Toy-Anime-Comic Con– Fremont, CA Mar 1
Otaku Link– Derby, United Kingdom Mar 1
Philadelphia Comic-Con – Essington, PA Mar 1



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February

Paul Turner, 2/1; George Pal, 2/1/06; Robert Rosenberg, 2/1/47; Richard Fidczuk, 2/1/61; Astra Poyser, 2/1/74; Thomas M. Disch, 2/2/40; Eric Lindsay, 2/2/47; Laurie Mann, 2/2/57; Hilda Hannifen, 2/3/46; Dorothea Faulkner, 2/4/1899; Ted White, 2/4/38; Malcolm Willits, 2/5/34; Shelley Belsky, 2/5/55; Yale Edeiken, 2/6/46; Michelle Lundgren, 2/6/50; Marc Schirmeister, 2/6/58; Curt Phillips, 2/6/59; Henry Hasse, 2/7/13; Jules Verne, 2/8/1828; Ned Brooks, 2/8/38; Tony Lewis, 2/8/41; Jim Young, 2/8; Dave Nee, 2/8/53; Maryelizabeth Hart, 2/8/65; Frank Frazetta, 2/9/28; Lionel Fanthorpe, 2/9/35; John Shirley, Tom Whitmore, 2/10/53.

Daniel F. Galouye, 2/11/20; Louis R. Chauvenet, 2/12/20; John Christopher, 2/12/22; Juanita Coulson, 2/12/33; Stu Shiffman, 2/12/54; Alexandra E. Honigsberg, 2/13/58; David A. Kyle, 2/14/19; Dale Hart, 2/14/20; J.T. McIntosh, 2/14/25; Rusty Hevelin, 2/16; Chuck Crayne, 2/16/38; Mike Glyer, 2/16/53; Charles R. Tanner, 2/17/1896; Bruce Gillespie, 2/17/47; Ray Capella, 2/18/33; Arthur Louis Joquel II, 2/19/19; Terry Carr, 2/19/37; Don Pauley, 2/19/39; Rosemary Ullyot, 2/19/46; Rick Raphael, 2/20/19; Alan Hunter, 2/20/23; Ed Clinton, Richard Matheson, 2/20/26; Dan Goodman, Suford Lewis, 2/20/43.

Richard A. Lupoff, 2/21/35; Marianne Turlington, 2/21/36; Bill Morrison, 2/21/48; Joanna Russ, 2/22/37; Genny Dazzo, 2/22/53; Dennis Fischer, 2/23/60; August Derleth, 2/24/09; Grant Thiessen 2/24/47; David Salomon, 2/24/88; Edgar Pangborn, 2/25/09; Anthony Burgess, Rex Gordon, 2/25/17; Frank Denton, 2/25/30; Jean Weber, 2/25/43; Wiktor Bukato, 2/25/49; Theodore Sturgeon, 2/26/18; Alex Eisenstein, 2/26/45; Phyllis Eisenstein, 2/26/46; Bob Devney, 2/26; Hank Davis, 2/27/44; A. Joseph Ross, 2/27/45; Michael A. Burstein, 2/27/70; John Coleman Burroughs, 2/28/13; Keith Freeman, 2/28/38; Steve Goldin, 2/28/47; Tim Powers, 2/29/52.

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