Sci-fi and Horror takes fiction beyond the bounds of reality fiction. It is the genre of books that truly challenges readers to stretch their minds and accept the unreal. Here is where you will find such subgenres as horror, science fiction, fantasy, paranormal and stories of alternate histories. The authors of these stories will introduce you to the creatures out of mythology and their untamed imaginations. They will introduce you to magic, to supernatural powers, to urban legends turned into living, breathing nightmares so terrifying as to be unforgettable. And mystical creatures so lively a Short stories are the perfect medium for science fiction. I mean, don't get me wrong, I love a space opera as much as the next nerdâ€™but there's something about short-form sci-fi that has the potential to be especially mind-blowing. In just a few pages, the author must set up an entire new world (or a world that is just ever so slightly different than our own), and then deftly twist this new world into some kind of satisfying (or devastating) conclusion. It's no mean feat. Some sci-fi books are truly life-changing. That's why it's no surprise that Hollywood tends to look at the science fiction genre for books to turn into movies. Of course, these movies never live up to the books they're based on, but that's a discussion for another day. But the sci-fi book landscape seems to be growing in popularity, as we saw with 2018's list of the most anticipated new sci-fi and fantasy books (our favorites were in the science fiction genre). A great science fiction novel will take you to places you've never been before, instilling unique ideas about the future or the unknown,