

**'LET'S TALK ABOUT IT'
DISCUSSION SERIES AT
CARTERET COUNTY
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

The Carteret County Public Library proudly presents the latest in this popular book discussion series.

Your insights are the focus of the sessions. Our guest humanities scholars act as guides, leading discussion about how the books inform and enrich our lives.

The library will loan the books at no charge to you. Sign up...and show up... with an eagerness to learn. Sessions take place in the library auditorium.



AUTHORS in the Series Clockwise from top left: Aldous Huxley, H.G. Wells, Norman Spinrad and Frederick Pohl. Center: Isaac Asimov.

The "Let's Talk About It" Book Series is brought to you courtesy of the North Carolina Humanities Council and the North Carolina Center for the Book.



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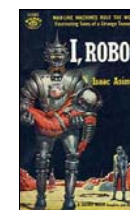
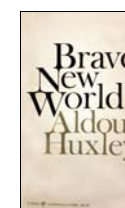
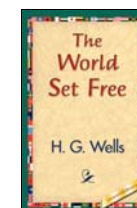
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Let's Talk About It:



Imagining the Future: Scientific Revelations In Fiction

Series Begins January 14, 2008

Ends March 10, 2008

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Journeys Of the Mind

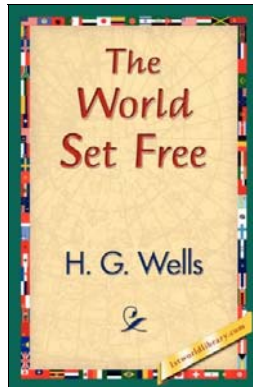
Much of the joy in reading the books in this series lies in reflecting on their scientific predictions, but they also afford us an opportunity to examine our attitudes toward science and the cultural and societal by-products created by modern science.

Certainly all of the authors in this series embraced science as a source of revelation, but their emotional attitudes toward science often differed.

This series offers an outstanding opportunity to revisit classics we might have read in high school or college and to discover fresh new ideas for discussion. It also offers participants a chance to be a part of the larger scientific scene in Carteret County in March 2008.

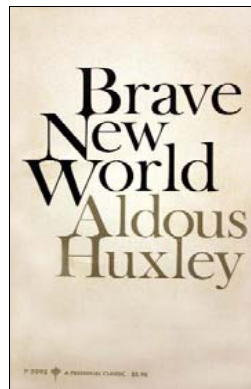
The Craven-Pamlico-Carteret Public Library System will present Region Read in March, with the focus on Homer Hickam Jr.'s popular autobiography, *Rocket Boys*.

Thus, we will focus on all things scientific. We hope you will be a part of it.



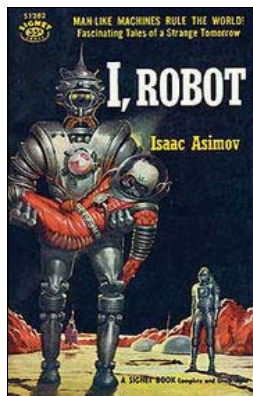
1. Monday, January 14, 7 p.m.
Speaker: Bill DiNome
UNC-Wilmington

The World Set Free
By H.G. Wells
Published in 1914 and set in 1956, this is a fantasy of the possible. Before scientists split the atom, Wells foresaw the wonders of robotics, the positives and negatives of computers.



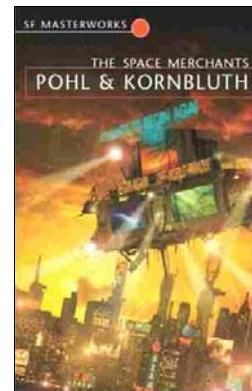
2. Monday, January 28, 7 p.m.
Speaker: Joe Gomez
North Carolina State University

Brave New World
By Aldous Huxley
Huxley's 1932 masterpiece looks at the ramifications of genetic engineering.



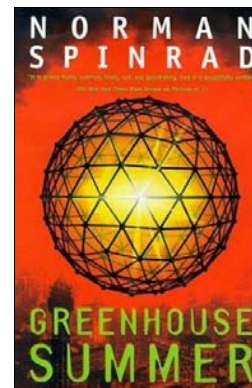
3. Monday, February 11, 7 p.m.
Speaker: Donald Palumbo
Eastern Carolina University

I, Robot
By Isaac Asimov
In this classic collection, Asimov set out the principles of robot behavior that we know as the Three Laws of Robotics.



4. Monday, February 25, 7 p.m.
Speaker: Marie Farr
Eastern Carolina University

The Space Merchants
By Frederick Pohl and C.M. Kornbluth
Mitchell Courtenay, an advertising copywriter of the future, is assigned to sway public support for the American colonization of Venus.



5. Monday, March 10, 7 p.m.
Speaker: Bill DiNome
UNC-Wilmington

Greenhouse Summer
By Norman Spinrad
Humanity's abuse of the environment has melted the polar ice caps, expanded deserts beyond all 20th-century conceptions and transformed Siberia into a powerful nation.

You are cordially invited to join Carteret County Public Librarian Susan W. Simpson as she hosts one of the most popular programs at the library.

Each of the five sessions brings together avid readers and an eminent humanities scholar. Together, participants go on a journey of enlightenment as they discuss the nuances and relevancy of books at hand.

The series is free of charge and open to the public.
Sign up now for your free book loans and bring a friend!