

## BOOKLIST #1 – STEAMPUNK

1. The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen – Alan Moore – GRAPHIC FICTION MOORE – P
2. His Dark Materials – Philip Pullman – TEEN FICTION PULLMAN – L M
3. The Looking Glass Wars – Frank Beddor – TEEN FICTION BEDDOR – P
4. Incarceron – Catherine Fisher – TEEN FICTION FISHER – P L
5. Boneshaker – Cherie Priest – SCIFI PRIEST – P L
6. The Girl in the Steel Corset – Kady Cross – TEEN FICTION CROSS – P
7. Leviathan – Scott Westerfeld – TEEN FICTION WESTERFELD – P M L
8. The Iron Thorn – Caitlin Kittredge – TEEN FICTION KITTREDGE – P
9. Shade’s Children – Garth Nix – TEEN FICTION NIX – P

“It has come to my attention that someone on the internet is saying that my fictional 19th century zombies are not scientifically sound. Naturally, I am crushed. To think, if only I’d consulted with a zombologist or two before sitting down to write, I could’ve avoided all this embarrassment.”  
— Cherie Priest

“Steampunk is a joyous fantasy of the past, allowing us to revel in a nostalgia for what never was. It is a literary playground for adventure, spectacle, drama, escapism and exploration. But most of all, it is fun!”  
— George Mann

“If you want something you can have it, but only if you want everything that goes with it, including all the hard work and the despair, and only if you’re willing to risk failure.” – Philip Pullman (Clockwork)

“Invention, my dear friends, is 93 percent perspiration, 6 percent electricity, 4 percent evaporation, and 2 percent butterscotch ripple.” – Roald Dahl (Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory)

“With an anxiety that almost amounted to agony, I collected the instruments of life around me, that I might infuse a spark of being into the lifeless thing that lay at my feet. It was already one in the morning; the rain pattered dismally against the panes, and my candle was nearly out, when, by the glimmer of the half-extinguished light, I saw the dull yellow eye of the creature open; it breathed hard, and a convulsive motion agitated its limbs.” – Mary Shelley, Frankenstein

“1941. Right now, not very far from here, the German war machine is rolling up the map of Europe. Country after country, falling like dominoes. Nothing can stop it, nothing. Until one tiny, damp little island says, ‘No. No, not here.’ A mouse in front of a lion. You’re amazing, the lot of you. I don’t know what you do to Hitler, but you frighten the hell out of me.” – The Doctor in Doctor Who, The Empty Child