

A Decade of Science Fiction in the Classroom  
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Selected Workshops, Lectures, and Presentations\*

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Science, science fiction, and education are passions of mine. I'm honoured to have been given so many opportunities to share them. My thanks to all the organizations and individuals involved. Clearly, these are your passions too. -  
Julie

*\* Unless part of a broader event, I've omitted classroom presentations. Depending on the year, I've done a few or several, in science, language arts, or science in society, all grades. I've omitted my pre-2000 educator workshops as well. Curricula have changed and those notes are somewhere in the basement.*

**Note:** If you are interested in having me do a presentation or workshop at your event, school, or convention, please contact me by email. I work both with educators and students, any grade level, and am happy to adjust my workshops to suit your particular programs or needs.

Year (Month)	Where	Details**
2010 (03)	NSTA conference Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Mary C. McCurdy Lecture - "Engage the Wonder" (NSTA: National Science Teachers' Association)
2009 (08)	Anticipation (Worldcon) Montreal, Quebec	Keynote speaker for day-long Educator Workshop
2009 (07)	Merrill Library Toronto, Ontario	"Aliens by Design" (using real-life biology to speculate about extraterrestrial life) for the Chandra X-Ray Observatory Education and Public Outreach (EPO).
2009 (06)	Conjecture Melbourne, Australia	"SF and Scientific Literacy" Workshop during Educator Conference with Dr. Helen Merrick and others (Australia's National Convention.)
2009 (05)	ConScription Auckland, New Zealand	"Alien by Design" workshop (New Zealand's National Convention)
2008 (10)	Necronomicon St. Petersburg, Florida	"SF and Scientific Literacy" Workshop
2008 (04)	Toronto Public Library Toronto, Ontario	"Foresight: Speculative Fiction in Canada" Canada Council Heritage Series. Participant.
2007 (10)	Seneca College North York, Ontario	Climate change and society (seminar participant)

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2007 (06)	Space XXX Kelseyville, California	4-day educator's workshop on "SF, Literacy, and Imagination," Chandra X-Ray Observatory Education and Public Outreach (EPO)
2007 (02)	LtUE conference Provo, Utah	educator workshop on SF, critical reading & decision-making.
2006 (04)	SOLS Workshops Whitby, Stittsville, and London, Ontario	"Science Fiction and Fantasy" - full day workshops for librarians on the genres. (SOLS: Southern Ontario Library Services)
2005 (12)	Pennsylvania Science Teachers Convention Hershey, Pennsylvania	"Developing Scientific Literacy Using SF" workshop
2005 (06)	Duckon 14 Naperville, Illinois	"SF in the Classroom" presentation
2005 (04)	Whitehorse, Yukon	"Science Fiction and Society" public lecture, Beringia Centre
2005 (04)	Dawson City, Yukon	Classroom presentations, K-13.
2005 (04)	Nebraska Young Authors Conference, Wayne Nebraska	"Developing Literacy Using SF - Using the "What If?" Approach to Encourage Students to Write" Educator Workshop
2005 (09)	Cascadiacon Seattle, Washington	Educator Conference: "Developing Literacy Using SF" (1-day workshop)
2004 (11)	STAO '04 Toronto, Ontario	"Scientific Literacy Through Science Fiction" workshop (STAO: Science Teachers Ass'n of Ontario)
2004 (11)	Thornlea S.S. North York, Ontario	"Using SF Across the Curriculum" educator workshop for North York School Board
2004 (06)	EPO: Space Science XXII Wright Center Boston, Massachusetts	3-day educator workshop, including "The Story Species", "Developing Scientific Literacy using SF" and "Developing and Implementing Science Curricula Using SF" With Isaac Szpindel, Jeffrey Carver, and Jean-Pierre Normand. Chandra X-Ray Observatory Education and Public Outreach (EPO)
2004 (05)	Marcon Columbus, Ohio	"SF in the Classroom" Workshop
2003 (11)	Toronto District School Board Toronto, Ontario	"Literacy in Science" (use of SF in grades 7 and 8) with Isaac Szpindel.
2003 (10)	Alfred University Alfred, Pennsylvania	Assorted presentations, including "Science in SF" and "Women in SF"

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2003 (08)	Torcon 3 (Worldcon) Toronto, Ontario	Coordinator for “SF in the Classroom” educator programming. (one day series of workshops and panels)
2002 (11)	Canadian Space Agency Toronto, Ontario	Participant - Round Table: Space Learning Network
2002 (11)	STAO ‘02 Toronto, Ontario	“From Science to Fiction and Back” presentation, (STAO: Science Teachers Ass’n of Ontario)
2002 (05)	Science Festival Fort McMurray, Alberta	Presentations to grades 5 and 6 on “science & society using SF” plus public lecture at library.
2002 (03)	Madicon 11 Harrisonburg, Virginia	“SF in the Classroom” workshop
2001 (09)	Millennium Philcon (Worldcon) Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Educator Programming, including “Train the Brain - SF Rules” workshop
2000 (11)	STAO 2000 Toronto, Ontario	“Science from the Wonder Zone” Imagination and creativity in science. (STAO: Science Teachers Ass’n of Ontario)
2000 (04)	Eeriecon Niagara Falls, New York	“SF in the Classroom” workshop with David DeGraff

*\*\* My record-keeping, like many things, has improved with time, so for the earlier listings here I’ve had to draw from strange and varied sources. I’ve done my best, but please, if you find any inaccuracies or omissions here, contact me so I can make that correction.- Julie*