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New site additions

Editor's Note: The monthly site additions like those below consist of material collected by members of the WebContent Committee and compiled and organized by Shannan Palma, our WebContent Coordinator. However, all of you are welcome to submit information for inclusion, so if you have information about anything you think would be useful to teachers, scholars, writers or readers of speculative literature, please feel free to submit it to coord@speculativeliterature.org.

* Website Additions:

RESOURCES/ACADEMICS/RESEARCH MATERIALS

Science Fiction Research Database:

http://www.wsu.edu:8080/~brians/science_fiction/sfresearch.html

Bibliography of secondary sources in the Holland Library at Washington State University.

RESOURCES/ACADEMICS/K-12

Worlds of Fantasy Online:

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/fieldtrp/childlit/fantasy.htm>

Resources for teaching and learning about Alice in Wonderland, The Wizard of Oz, and The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.

RESOURCES/WRITERS/PUBLISHERS

ElectricStory: www.electricstory.com

Bob Kruger, Publisher; Kathryn Haines, Managing Editor. "An eBook technology company focusing on speculative fiction. We publish a few quality titles each year; sell our books and those of other publishers that we think would be of interest to fans and writers of fantasy, science fiction, and horror; and develop software tools to help authors and publishers create and promote

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RESOURCES/READERS/BOOKLISTS/CHILDREN'S SF

Fantasy and the Imagination:

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/lessonrepro/lessonplans/fantasy.htm>

Annotated bibliography created by kids.

RESOURCES/READERS/MAGAZINES

Best SF: www.bestsf.net

Mark Watson's personal opinion site features his reviews of magazine fiction and anthologies from past and present in Best SF Reviews (this is a database of many hundreds of books and stories); the Best SF Gateway has over 500 links to short fiction on-line.

Beyond:

Magazine is an on-line publication that focuses on science-fiction written by African-American high-school students or with African-American content. No one is excluded based on race. For more information contact Rahwa Habte at Tel: 206-323-4032; E-mail: info@cdforum.org. Published by The Central District Forum for Arts & Ideas.

Dargon Magazine: http://www.dargonzine.org/ad_google.html

Non-commercial e-zine featuring collaborative fantasy stories by amateur authors.

Fantastic Metropolis: www.fantasticmetropolis.com

Luis Rodrigues, Editor-in-chief; Mike Simanoff, Assistant editor. Fiction, non-fiction, interviews, editorials, art. Submissions should be addressed to submissions@fantasticmetropolis.com with the title in the subject line and contributions included as one or more attachments in either RTF or Word format. Use standard manuscript format and include a brief bio; images should be sent in JPEG, GIF or PNG files, between 320 and 1024 pixels wide.

MarsDust: the fandom lifestyles zine: www.marsdust.com

A magazine of fiction and non-fiction; publishes a limited number of SF/F/H stories and book excerpts, but focus is on news, reviews and feature stories about genre entertainment: movies, books, television shows, music, games, and conventions. Submissions should be sent as e-mail attachments in ASCII format to submissions@marsdust.com.

NEW HEADING! RESOURCES/READERS/BLOGS

Boing Boing: <http://boingboing.net>

Mark Frauenfelder, Xenia Jardin, Cory Doctorow, David Pescovitz, and John Battelle, co-editors.

Charlie's Diary: <http://www.antipope.org/charlie/blosxom.cgi>

Personal commentary by Charlie Stross.

Futurismic: <http://futurismic.com>

Jeremy Lyon is founder of and contributor to this site that features blogs, essays, and fiction. Christopher East is Fiction Editor and contributor. Other contributors are Judith Berman, Tobias Buckell, Alan Lattimore and Brian Wanamaker. Interested in new contributors.

Pays flat \$100 for SF fiction.

The Mumpsimus: <http://mumpsimus.blogspot.com/>

Matthew Cheney's blog site. Nominated for special World Fantasy Award in 2005.

SFSignal: <http://www.sfsignal.com>

Begun by JP and John, with friends who contribute occasionally. News, reviews, comment on wide variety of genre-related subjects.

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