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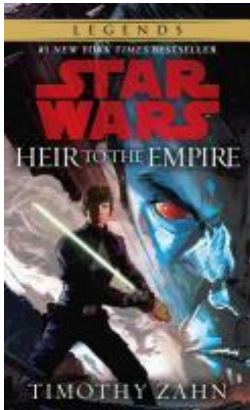
The Last Jedi Book List

You'll Ever Need

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Check out these books recommended by Belmont Library Staff while you're waiting to see the new film.
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These are the novels you're looking for



[Heir to the Empire](#) by Timothy Zahn-The first in the trilogy known as *Thrawn* or *Heir to the Empire*, the story takes place about five years after *Return of the Jedi* ends. Leia, Han, and Luke must protect the new Republic and their family from the Emperor's surviving warlord. Great for any fan of the series, the trilogy is considered among the best writing in the extended Star Wars Universe.

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[Star Wars. Vol. 1, Skywalker Strikes](#) by Jason Aaron-This graphic novel published by Marvel Comics picks up just after the Death Star has been destroyed. Featuring characters from the original trilogy this is the start of a series throughout the duration of the movies. **BELMONT/Adult GRAPHIC STA**



[Battle Front II: Inferno Squad](#) by Christie Golden-Gamers should check out this prequel to the video game of the same name released this November. It follows the elite Empire squad sent in to infiltrate Rebel forces after the stealing of the plans for and the destruction of the Death Star.

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Look at it from another perspective, you must

[Star Wars and Philosophy](#)-Ever wondered if Anakin was destined to join the Dark Side, why Jedi often lie and Sith tell the truth, or what the ethical issues would be involved with building a clone army? Well so did this collection of writers who explore how philosophy can be applied to the films. **BELMONT/Adult 791.43 STA**

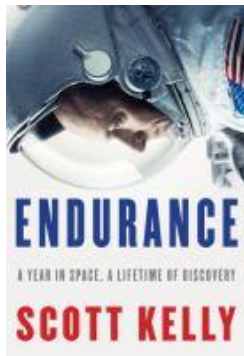
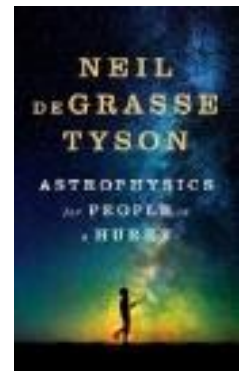


[William Shakespeare's Star Wars](#) by Ian Doescher-The original movie dialog translated to the distinctive dialect of the English language's most famous playwright. Doescher has written an entry for each of the movies in the first two trilogies and *The Force Awakens*. **BELMONT/Adult 812.6 DOE**

Be sure to check out Doescher's sonnet inspired by *Rogue One* as well: <http://www.quirkbooks.com/post/star-wars-rogue-one-sonnet>

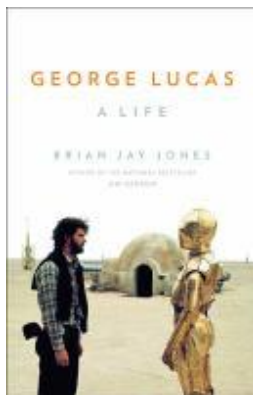
From a Galaxy not so far away

[Astrophysics for People in a Hurry](#) by Neil Degrasse Tyson-Short on time but still want to understand what they're talking about the next time you read a story about a new discovery in the cosmos? Pick up Neil Degrasse Tyson's latest book, a quick read giving you a layperson's primer on the subject. **BELMONT/New Books 523.01 TYS**



[Endurance: a year in space, a lifetime of discovery](#) by Scott Kelly-A good selection for anyone who wants to know what it's like to actually be in space. The astronaut shares the psychological, emotional, and physical challenges he faced while in space long-term including his sister-in-law, U.S. Representative Gabrielle Giffords, being shot two months before he was scheduled to return to Earth. **BELMONT/New Books B KELLY, S./KEL**

They're real people?



[The Princess Diarist](#) by Carrie Fisher-The woman who brought Princess Leia to life looks back on her diary entries from the filming of the first Star Wars movie and examines how her life has unfolded in the years after. **BELMONT/New Books 791.43 Fisher, C./FIS**

[George Lucas: a life](#) by Brian Jay Jones-If you want a picture of just how much the Star Wars creator has influenced the entertainment industry check out this title from the biographer who had previously profiled Jim Henson and Washington Irving. **BELMONT/Adult 791.43 Lucas, G./JON**

