

AfroRhythms Impossible Futures Reading List

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1. Afrofuturism 2.0: The Rise of Astro-Blackness, (2015) co-edited by Reynaldo Anderson.
2. Afrofuturism Exhibition: [Unveiling Visions: The Alchemy of the Black Imagination](#) (2015).
3. "From Algorithms to AfroRhythms in Afrofuturism," as a contributor to the anthology *Black Experience in Design: Identity, Expression & Reflection* (2022), Lonny Avi Brooks.
4. *Walking the Clouds: An Anthology of Indigenous Science Fiction*, Grace Dillon (2012).
5. [Could the Blackfoot Wisdom that Inspired Maslow Guide Us Now?](#) By Teju Ravilochan (contributing editors: Vidya Ravilochan and Colette Kessler (2019)
6. *Undrowned: Black Feminist Lessons from Marine Mammals* (2020) by Alexis Pauline Gumbs.
7. *Sand talk: How Indigenous thinking can save the world*. Text Publishing, 2019. Tyson Yunkaporta.
8. *Fresh banana leaves: healing Indigenous landscapes through Indigenous science*. North Atlantic Books, 2022. Jessica Hernandez.
9. [Black Freedom Beyond Borders: Memories of Abolition Day](#)
10. *The Ministry of the Future*, Kim Stanley Robinson.
11. *2312*, Kim Stanley Robinson.
12. [Black Speculative Arts Movement](#), an annual festival conference celebrating the Black Imagination
13. [The Community Futures School](#), Museum of Children's Arts (Oakland): MOCHA's Community Futures School (CFS), conceived in 2019 and first implemented in 2020, serves as a catalyst for creative youth development and leadership. This arts & technology-based program develops skills in design-thinking and hands-on visual arts in order to re-imagine a more inclusive and antiracist world. High School cohorts are creating a Youth Manifesto imagining Oakland in 2045.
14. [Afrotechtopia](#)