

Reading Map for Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card

A Scifi Classic...

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The survival of humanity depends on a military genius who can defeat the aliens. But who? Ender Wiggin. Brilliant. Ruthless. Cunning. A tactical and strategic master. And a child.

Discussion Questions about Ender's Game:

<http://www.hatrack.com/research/teachers/endersgame.shtml>

The Ender Wiggins Series: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ender%27s_Game_%28series%29

Orson Scott Card

Image: Orson Scott Card speaking into a microphone

Best known for his science fiction novels Ender's Game and Ender's Shadow, Orson Scott Card has written in many other forms and genres. He has written plays, musical comedies, biblical novels, contemporary fantasies, poetry, and books about writing, in addition to the scifi novels for which he has become famous. Card also conducts writing workshops.

Card's website, Hatrack River: <http://www.hatrack.com/>

Author bio: <http://www.hatrack.com/osc/about.shtml>

The Movie

Movie trailer: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vP0cUBi4hwE>

Showtimes: <http://www.imdb.com/showtimes/title/tt1731141>

Curious about the boycott?

<http://skipendersgame.com/>

NPR's Book News: 'Ender's Game' author responds to boycott threats

<http://www.npr.org/blogs/thetwo-way/2013/07/10/200670181/book-news-ender-s-game-author-responds-to-boycott-threats>

HuffPo: Call Off the Ender's Game Boycott by Emma Ruby-Sachs

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/emma-rubysachs/call-off-the-enders-game_b_4140087.html

Readalikes (and listenalikes)

1. Ender's Shadow by Orson Scott Card -
<https://pikp.ent.sirsi.net/client/PPLD/search/results?qu=Ender%27s+Shadow&te=&lm=PPLD&rt=TITLE%7C%7C%7Ctitle%7C%7C%7Cfalse>
2. Starship Troopers by Robert Heinlein -
<https://pikp.ent.sirsi.net/client/PPLD/search/results?qu=Starship+Troopers+Heinlein&te=&lm=PPLD>
3. The Forever War by Joe Haldeman -
<https://pikp.ent.sirsi.net/client/PPLD/search/results?qu=TITLE%3DThe+forever+war&qu=AUTHOR%3DHaldeman%2C+Joe+W.>
4. One Jump Ahead by Mark L. Van Name -
<https://pikp.ent.sirsi.net/client/PPLD/search/results?qu=One+Jump+Ahead+Van+Name&te=&lm=PPLD>
5. The warrior's apprentice by Lois McMaster Bujold -
<https://pikp.ent.sirsi.net/client/PPLD/search/results?qu=The+warrior%27s+apprentice+Bujold&te=&lm=PPLD>
6. Parable of the Sower by Octavia Butler -
<https://pikp.ent.sirsi.net/client/PPLD/search/results?qu=Parable+of+the+Sower+Butler&te=&lm=PPLD>
7. Dune by Frank Herbert -
<https://pikp.ent.sirsi.net/client/PPLD/search/results?qu=Dune+Herbert&te=&lm=PPLD>,
8. Beggars in Spain by Nancy Kress -
<https://pikp.ent.sirsi.net/client/PPLD/search/results?qu=Beggars+in+Spain+Kress&te=&lm=PPLD>
9. Adiamante by L.E. Modesitt Jr. -
<https://pikp.ent.sirsi.net/client/PPLD/search/results?qu=Adiamante+Modesitt&te=&lm=PPLD>
10. Raising the Stones by Sheri Tepper -
<https://pikp.ent.sirsi.net/client/PPLD/search/results?qu=Raising+the+Stones+Tepper&te=&lm=PPLD>
11. Once a Hero by Elizabeth Moon -
<https://pikp.ent.sirsi.net/client/PPLD/search/results?qu=Once+a+Hero+Elizabeth+Moon&te=&lm=PPLD>
12. Higher Education by Charles Sheffield & Jerry Pournelle -
<https://pikp.ent.sirsi.net/client/PPLD/search/results?qu=higher+education+sheffield&te=&lm=PPLD>

YA:

1. Variant by Robison Wells -
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2. A confusion of princes by Garth Nix -
<https://pikp.ent.sirsi.net/client/PPLD/search/results?qu=A+confusion+of+princes+Nix&te=&lm=PPLD>
3. Divergent by Veronica Roth -
<https://pikp.ent.sirsi.net/client/PPLD/search/results?qu=Divergent+%2F+Roth&te=&lm=PPLD>
4. Insignia by S.J. Kincaid -
<https://pikp.ent.sirsi.net/client/PPLD/search/results?qu=Insignia+Kincaid&lm=PPLD>

Grades 5-8:

1. Virtual by Gloria Skurzynski -
<https://pikp.ent.sirsi.net/client/PPLD/search/results?qu=Virtual+war+Skurzynski&te=&lm=PPLD>
2. Clones by Gloria Skurzynski -
<https://pikp.ent.sirsi.net/client/PPLD/search/results?qu=clones+skurzynski&te=&lm=PPLD>
3. Cinder by Marissa Meyer -
<https://pikp.ent.sirsi.net/client/PPLD/search/results?qu=Cinder+Marissa+Meyer&te=&lm=PPLD>
4. Fever Crumb by Philip Reeve -
<https://pikp.ent.sirsi.net/client/PPLD/search/results?qu=Fever+Crumb+Philip+Reeve&te=&lm=PPLD>
5. Happenstance Found by P. W. Catanese -
<https://pikp.ent.sirsi.net/client/PPLD/search/results?qu=Happenstance+Found+P.+W.+Catanese&te=&lm=PPLD>
6. Glow by Amy Kathleen Ryan -
<https://pikp.ent.sirsi.net/client/PPLD/search/results?qu=Glow+Amy+Kathleen+Ryan&te=&lm=PPLD>
7. Stuck on Earth by David Klass -
<https://pikp.ent.sirsi.net/client/PPLD/search/results?qu=Stuck+on+Earth+David+Klass&te=&lm=PPLD>

Watchalikes

Adventure & Aliens?

Pacific Rim -

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Treasure Planet -

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Battleship -

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Scifi adventure with '80s nostalgia?

Flight of the Navigator -

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Back to the Future -

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WarGames -

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Dune -

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