

חדשות האגודה – ינואר 2021 The Israeli Society for Science Fiction and Fantasy

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המועדון בירושלים יעסוק בספרו של גאי גבריאלי קיי "טיגאנה" (אופוס, 2001, הוצאה מחודשת ב-2004). ויתקיים ביום שני, 31.5, בשעה 20:30, בבית פרטי ותחת כללי התו הירוק. הכתובת תמסר רק למי שימלא את טופס התו הירוק עד 24 שעות לפני המועדון. המועדון מוגבל ל-20 משתתפים, בהרשמה מוקדמת בדף האירוע בפייסבוק.

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Society information is available (in Hebrew) at the Society's site: <http://www.sf-f.org.il>

This month's roundup:

Our usual, interesting tidbits from various websites.

– Your editor, Leybl Botwinik

Fun from the Web:

I remember the original animation – Truly enjoyable!

First 'Space Jam: A New Legacy' trailer recruits LeBron James and Bugs Bunny to battle the Goon Squad



Fans hoping to keep basketball passions alive this summer will be pleased to learn that Warner Bros. just dropped the first trailer for the live action-animated sequel to 1996's "Space Jam" for its 25th anniversary titled "Space Jam: A New Legacy," and it looks like a slam dunk of fun.

Arriving in theaters and HBO MAX on July 16, this highly-anticipated follow-up stars Los Angeles Lakers' superstar LeBron James in a hoop-stuffing team up

with Bugs Bunny and a roster of Looney Tunes characters as they try to rescue James' son who's sucked into a cyber world called the Warner 3000 "Server-verse."

<https://www.space.com/space-jam-a-new-legacy-hbo-max-trailer>

Looks like a comedy I'd like to watch – I'll try to get a review out next time

'Resident Alien' renewed for a second season on Syfy

By [Scott Snowden](#)

The sci-fi, murder-mystery, doctor-dramedy every Earthling needs to watch

For anyone who hasn't seen it — for starters, you're missing out — the show focuses on an alien who crash lands on Earth and murders a man named Dr. Harry Vanderspeigle (played by Alan Tudyk) and assumes his identity.

The alien, whose actual name [is pronounced](#) N'a [click] ka-tay-ahla-Oooay, is on a mission to destroy every human on Earth. However, he must attempt to blend in with the other residents of a small Colorado town in order to avoid detection while he searches for vital components of his spaceship that are now buried in snow on the neighboring mountains.

<https://www.space.com/resident-alien-renewed-for-second-season-on-syfy>

Very interesting visual discussion of James Cameron's movie technology + Comments:

[Avatar 2](#) Will Change Movies Forever (Aug 2020)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CmSc_EIqyQI



Remember my review of "Deception Point" (2001) by Dan Brown (CyberCozen, Dec 2020) – a fictional thriller about NASA's discovery of a piece of a meteoroid buried hundreds of meters deep in an ice shelf in the Arctic north sea...?

This story is similar (and NOT fiction):

Martian mineral, Rare on Earth, Found Locked in Antarctic Ice

By Nicoletta Lanese

Scientists boring more than a mile deep into Antarctic ice have unearthed a mineral that's rarely seen on [Earth](#) but found in abundance on Mars, [Science Magazine reported](#). The yellow-brown mineral, called jarosite, requires both water and acidic conditions to form, [according to NASA](#) — conditions that are hard to find now on the Red Planet. Nonetheless, after the Opportunity rover first discovered jarosite on Mars in 2004, the mineral turned up in several Martian locations, leaving scientists to wonder how the mineral became so common, Science reported.

See at: <https://www.space.com/martian-mineral-in-antarctica.html>

Darn ... I missed it...

Celebrate 'Alien' Day 2021 with a rare Xenomorph costume and other props up for auction

By Scott Snowden 14 days ago

The prototype Xenomorph costume is clearly the star.

Just like [May the Fourth](#) for "Star Wars" (**May 4**) and now [First Contact Day](#) for "Star Trek" (**April 5**), the "Alien" franchise too has assigned a tenuous calendar date to market new merchandise and make public any big, new announcements.

The selected date is **April 26** and the association is the planet formerly designated [as LV-426](#) in the epic 1986 sequel "Aliens." This of course is the same planet that the alien derelict spacecraft is discovered in the original 1979 movie "Alien," so it's pretty important in the story timeline.

Visit space – from Montreal's summer-opening exhibit...

International Space Station to go on tour with VR exhibit 'The Infinite'

By Robert Z. Pearlman

For the past two years, Felix & Paul Studios, in collaboration with TIME Studios, has worked with eight international astronauts to film more than 200 hours of VR (virtual reality) footage on the space station. In 2020, the studios began releasing "[Space Explorers: The ISS Experience](#)," a four-part immersive series for Oculus headsets. "THE INFINITE" expands upon that project to bring the sense of being in space to more audiences.

"From its inception, this project was designed to be natively cross-platform, so we could reach billions of people across the world," said Raphaël.

"THE INFINITE," which launches in Montreal this summer, brings together the VR headset experience with a 10,000-square-foot (930-square-meter) installation.

See at: <https://www.space.com/international-space-station-vr-exhibit-the-infinite>

We'd love to hear your thoughts on the above topics and with your OK, we may publish them!

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