

BALTICON 59

science fiction and fantasy convention

May 23-26, 2025

Renaissance Baltimore Harborplace Hotel 202 East Pratt St, Baltimore, MD 21202



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Sebastien de Castell Swashbuckler decastell.com



Kemi Ashing-Giwa 2024 Compton Crook Award Winner kashinggiwa.com



Marc Abrahams
Science
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Joanna Fang & Blake Collins

Soundscapes

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Baltimore Science Fiction Society



The Baltimore Science Fiction Society, Inc. is a 501(c)(3), non-profit, charitable, literary and educational organization, dedicated to the promotion of, and an appreciation for, science fiction, fantasy, horror, and speculative fiction literature. BSFS is run entirely by volunteers. We exist to promote the creation and appreciation of science fiction and fantasy cultural arts—primarily through literary art forms, but also embracing the many related graphical, musical, and theatrical creations inspired by SF. If you love science fiction and fantasy, then BSFS and our projects and programs are a new home for your mind, heart, and soul.

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- The BSFS Book Club Meets 4th Saturday of each month at 7:30 pm.
- Spec Fic Critique Circle Writers critique participants' writing every 2nd and 4th Thursday at 6:30 pm.
- Speculative Poetry Workshop Meets 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm.
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- Our Free Public Lending Library With over 17,000 titles.
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- Business Meeting Help us dream up new projects! Held the 2nd Saturday of each month at 8:30 pm.
- Table Top RPG Meets last Sunday of each month, 1:00-5:00 pm.
- Alphabet Soup Board Gaming Meets 3rd Sunday of each month, 4:30-9:00 pm.
 - * Some events are also virtual. Please check the BSFS calendar at: bsfs.org/bsfscldr.htm.

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