



# THE FOUNDATION

2023 ~ YEAR 9



Welcome to The Foundation, the **9th year**, named in honor of The Foundation Trilogy by science fiction grand master Isaac Asimov. Join us as we explore themes, authors, novels, and short stories. Meetings are February through November, the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

## February 1 ~ Nightfall by Isaac Asimov & Robert Silverberg

Nightfall, the short story written in 1941 by Isaac Asimov, is about the coming of darkness to the people of a planet ordinarily illuminated by sunlight at all times. It was adapted into a novel with Robert Silverberg in 1990.

## March 1 ~ The Fantasy of David Eddings

David Eddings (1931 – 2009) was an American fantasy writer. With his wife Leigh, he authored several best-selling epic fantasy novel series. Reading choices include Pawn of Prophecy, Guardians of the West, and The Diamond Throne.

## April 5 ~ Eric Frank Russell

Eric Frank Russell (1905 – 1978) was a British science fiction writer known for his novels and short stories. Much of his work was first published in the United States, in John W. Campbell's Astounding Science Fiction and other pulp magazines. Reading choices include Wasp, Next of Kin, and the award winning story, "Allamagoosa."

## May 3 ~ All Our Wrong Todays by Elan Mastai

Welcome to the future that people in the 1950s imagined we would have!

## June 7 ~ Orson Scott Card

Orson Scott Card is an American writer known best for his science fiction works. He is the first and (as of 2022) only person to win both a Hugo Award and a Nebula Award in consecutive years, winning both awards for both his novel Ender's Game (1985) and its sequel Speaker for the Dead (1986). Reading choices include Ender's Game, Earth Unaware (from the First Formic War series), The Swarm, (from the Second Formic War series), and the standalone fantasy novel, Enchantment.

