



## 2016 R-SPEC Meeting Calendar

All topics are subject to change without prior notice. Go to [www.r-spec.org](http://www.r-spec.org) for the current meeting topic.

**Location and Time** Meetings are on the first Tuesday of each month at Barnes & Noble, 3349 Monroe Avenue, Rochester, NY 14618, from 7 to 9 p.m.  
(Unless otherwise noted)

Month	Topics	Date
January	<b>Disturbing Frequencies Podcast Presentation and Reading Meeting</b> Presenter: Kurt Schweitzer Reading Meeting Moderator: Alan Vincent Michaels	01-05
February	<b>Naming Objects, Characters, and Worlds</b> Presenter: Alan Vincent Michaels	02-02
March	<b>Annual Meeting + Read Your Work</b> Moderator: Ted Wenskus	03-01
April	<b>Using Current Events in Speculative Fiction</b> Moderator: Alan Vincent Michaels	04-05
May	<b>The Setting: The Key to Speculative Fiction</b> Panel: Kurt Schweitzer, Eric Scoles, Lynn Spitz, and Ted Wenskus Moderator: Alan Vincent Michaels	05-03
June	<b>Creative Collusion – The Realities of Co-Writing Fantasy and Science Fiction</b> Presenters: Meredith Powell Carroll, Karen Craft, Marcos Donnelly, and Ted Wenskus	06-07
July	<b>Reading Meeting</b> Moderator: Alan Vincent Michaels	07-05
August	<b>Separating Fact from Fiction for Stem Cells in the Present</b> Presenter: Alicia Henn, Chief Scientific Officer at BioSpherix, Inc.	08-02
September	<b>Life Extension</b> Presenter: Frank Glover	09-06
October	<b>Open topic</b> Presenter: TBD	10-04
November	<b>Read Your Work and Brainstorm Your Roadblocks</b> Moderator: Alan Vincent Michaels	11-01
December	<i>No scheduled R-SPEC group meeting</i>	–