



## **Inspiration**

### **MOVIES & BOOKS**

20,000 Leagues Under the Sea

A Series of Unfortunate Events

Around the World in 80 Days

Atlantis the Lost Empire

Brazil

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang – a little later but all about a machine - has the steampunk vibe

City of Ember

Frankenstein – any version

From Hell

Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters

Howl's Moving Castle

Hugo

John Carter

League of Extraordinary Gentlemen

Metropolis

Sherlock Holmes

Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow

Sleepy Hollow

Stardust

Steamboy

Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street

The Adventures of Baron Munchhausen

The City of Lost Children

The Golden Compass

The Great Race

The Illusionist

The Prestige

The Time Machine

Those Magnificent Men in Their Flying Machines or How I Flew from London to Paris in 25

Hours 11 Minutes

Time After Time

Treasure Planet

Van Helsing

Wild, Wild West

Young Sherlock Holmes

## **SPEC/SURREAL GENRE AUTHORS**

Edgar Allan Poe  
Franz Kafka  
H.G. Wells  
Hans Christian Anderson  
Lewis Carroll  
Mary Shelley

## **FICTION AUTHORS – DRAMA, MYSTERY, ADVENTURE**

Alexandre Dumas  
Fyodor Dostoevsky  
Jane Austen  
Leo Tolstoy  
Louisa May Alcott  
Mark Twain  
Sir Arthur Conan Doyle  
Victor Hugo

## **PLAYWRIGHTS**

George Bernard Shaw  
Oscar Wilde

## **POETS**

Emily Dickenson  
Lord Byron  
Robert Frost – tail end Victorian era  
Walt Whitman  
William Blake - & visual artist

## **PHILOSOPHERS/NONFICTION/ACTIVISTS**

Henry David Thoreau  
Ralph Waldo Emerson  
W.E.B. Dubois

## **EXTRA**

Some Victorian lifestyle info – same place I got the fan stuff:

<https://ebooks.cobaltfairy.com/bizarre-facts-victorian-era/>

<https://ebooks.cobaltfairy.com/secret-language-victorian-fan/>

Fair warning: Victorian erotica is quite explicit!

<http://www.victorian-erotica.org>

<https://www.globalgreybooks.com/pearl-complete-19-volumes-ebook.html>