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Now the guardians of peace and justice must face a threat to themselves, the galaxy, and the Force itself... Star Wars: The High Republic: The Menu This reading order will be updated monthly. As this is an ongoing tale, new books and comics are published on a regular basis. Following is a menu to navigating in this reading order: Star Wars: The High Republic: Chronological Reading Order Star Wars: The High Republic: Adult Novel Light of the Jedi - Written by Charles Soule. When a shocking catastrophe in hyperspace tears shipwreckers, a flurry of shrapnel emerging from the disaster threatens an entire system. No sooner does the call for help go out than the Jedi race to the center. The scope of the emergence, however, is enough to put even Jedi to their limit. As the sky breaks open and destruction rains down upon the peaceful alliance they helped to build, the Jedi must trust in the Force to see them through a day in which a single mistake could cost billions of lives. Even as the Jedi battle valiantly against calamity, something truly deadly grows beyond the boundary of the Republic. The hyperspace disaster is far more sinister than the Jedi could ever suspect. A threat hides in the darkness, far from the light of the age, and harbours a secret that could strike fear into even a Jedi's heart. The Rising Storm - Written by Cavan Scott. In the wake of the Great Hyperspace Disaster and the heroism of the Jedi, the Republic continues to grow, bringing more worlds together under a single unified banner. Under the leadership of Chancellor Lina Soh, the spirit of unity extends throughout the galaxy, with the Jedi and the newly established Starlight Beacon station at the vanguard. In celebration, the chancellor plans The Republic Fair, a showcase of the possibilities and the peace of the expanding Republic. Stellan Gios, Bell Zettifar, Elgar Mann, and others join the event as ambassadors of harmony. But as the eyes of the galaxy turn toward the Fair, so too does the fury of the Nihil. Their leader, Marchion Ro, is intent on destroying this unity. His storm descends on the pageantry and celebration, sowing chaos and exacting revenge. The Fallen Star - Written by Claudia Gray. Hanging like a jewel in the Outer Rim, the Beacon embodies the High Republic at the apex of its aspirations: a hub of culture and knowledge, a bright torch against the darkness of the unknown, and an extended hand of welcome to the furthest reaches of the galaxy. As survivors and refugees flee the Nihil's attacks, the Beacon and its crew stand ready to shelter and heal. The grateful Knights of Padawan of the Jedi Order are finally having the chance to recover from the pain their injuries and their grief their losses. But the storm they thought had passed still rages, and the survivors are simply caught in its eye. Marchion Ro, the true mastermind of the Nihil, is preparing his most daring attack yet: one designed to buff out the light of the Jedi. Convergence - Written by Zoraida Córdova. On the close orbiting planets of Eiram and E'ronoh, the growing pains of a galaxy with limited resources, but unlimited ambition are felt keenly. Their hand for each other has fueled a decade of escalating conflict and now threatens to consume surrounding systems. The last hope for peace emerges when heirs from the two planets' royal families plan to marry. Before lasting peace can be established, an assassination attempt targeting the couple tilts Eiram and E'ronoh back into all-out war. To save both worlds, Jedi Knight Gella Nattai volunteers to uncover the culprit, while Chancellor Kyong appoints her son, Axel Greylark, to represent the Republic's interests in the investigation. Cataclysm - Written by Lydia Kang. After the events of Convergence and The Battle of Jedha, the Jedi race to confront the Path of the Open Hand and end the Forever War. The Eye of Darkness - Written by George Mann. One year after the tragic events of The Fallen Star, the Jedi fight to break the Nihil's control over the galaxy. Temptation of the Force - Written by Tessa Gratton. For over a year, Jedi Masters Avar Kriss and Elzar Mann were kept apart by the Nihil's Stormwall. Now back within close orbit of each other, Avar and Elzar devise a plan to turn the tide of the conflict with the Nihil once and for all. Trials of the Jedi - Written by Charles Soule. The Star Wars High Republic story comes to a conclusion, as the Jedi face off against the Nihil and Marchion Ro. 2025 Star Wars: The High Republic Young-adult novel Young adult novels target people over 12 and are companion books to the High Republic adult novels. Into the Dark - Written by Claudia Gray. Padawan Reath Silas is being sent from the cosmopolitan galactic capital of Coruscant to the undeveloped frontier - and he couldn't be less happy about it. He'd rather stay at the Jedi Temple, studying the archives. But when the ship he's traveling on is knocked out of hyperspace in a galactic-wide disaster, Reath finds himself at the center of a frightening sign that Valo, and the Republic Fair, are in danger. Sure enough, as Ram races to warn the Jedi, the dreaded Nihil unit, a surprise of its own, is up to Ram to face down the enemy at Crashpoint Tower and earn a seat at the Republic. Luckily, he's about to get some assistance from unexpected new friends... Mission to Disaster - Written by Justina Ireland. Jedi Knight prodigy Vernestra Rwoh and her Padawan Imri Cantaros find themselves and their friends-in-law over their heads when they come face to face with the nefarious Nihil! Quest for the Hidden City - Written by George Mann. Daring pilots chart new routes through hyperspace, while Pathfinder teams make contact with frontier worlds to invite them to join the Republic. When a Pathfinder team's communications droid is found drifting in space, damaged and bearing a cryptic message, Jedi Knight Silandra Sho and her Padawan, Rooper Nitani, are sent to find the missing team members. Their investigation leads them to the planet Gloam, a ravaged world said to be haunted by mythical monsters. Join for Planet X - Written by Tessa Gratton. Head to the farthest reaches of the galaxy's Outer Rim in this lightspeed paced and action-packed middle grade adventure set in the world of the High Republic, 150 years before the storytelling of Phase I. It's a world of enterprising hyperspace prospectors, brave Jedi Padawans, and meddling cosmic saboteurs intent on disrupting the Republic's mission to connect the galaxy with communication buoys. Discover how even the galaxy's youngest Pilots and Padawans will play a very big role in the fate of the Republic on the frontier. Escape from Valo - Written by Daniel José Older and Alyssa Wong. The villainous Nihil control an area of space known as the Occlusion Zone, where no one is safe, least of all Jedi. One of the Jedi stuck behind enemy lines is Padawan Ram Jomaram, doing his best to help the people of his home planet, Valo, survive Nihil occupation while keeping his Jedi identity hidden. When Ram discovers a trio of young Jedi living in the ruins of the city zoo, he finds himself in a position he never could have imagined: leader. Beware the Nameless - Written by Zoraida Córdova. Over a year has passed since the destruction of the Starlight Beacon space station, and hopeful Jedi-in-training—including Tep Tep and Kildo from Escape from Valo—must work with Ram Jomaram and a few new friends to overcome their fears, and stop the monsters that threaten the very existence of the Jedi. Even the most reluctant readers won't be able to put this droid of Starlight (Audiobook Original) - Written by George Mann. When people start going missing on the oceanic world of Eiram, one Jedi Master and three Padawans are all that the Jedi can spare to investigate. Upon their arrival the Jedi quickly realize there is more at stake than they could possibly have imagined. New A Valiant Vow - Written by Justina Ireland. Fan-favorite Padawans and younglings must team-up to stop the seemingly unstoppable blight all while dealing with technological terrors in the form of crab-like scav droids that destroy everything in their path! 2025 Star Wars: The High Republic Young readers book The Young Readers books target young children, offering a kid-friendly (and way more short) versions of the adult novels. The Great Jedi Rescue - Written by Cavan Scott. When a disaster strikes in hyperspace, putting the people of Hetzal Prime in grave danger, only the Jedi of the High Republic can save the day! Showdown at the Fair - Written by George Mann. This exciting full-color storybook brings to life an epic clash between the Jedi Knights and their mysterious enemies, the Nihil. Buryyaga the Wookiee Padawan and his fellow Jedi must save the day! The Battle for Starlight - Written by George Mann. Another exciting storybook adventure featuring heroic Jedi and their Padawans as they fight the nefarious villains the Nihil! Includes full-color stickers! Star Wars: The High Republic Audio dramas Tempest Runner (full script) - Written by Cavan Scott. The Nihil storm has raged throughout the galaxy, leaving chaos and grief in its wake. Few of its raiders are as vicious as the Tempest Runner Lourna Dee. She stays one step ahead of the Jedi Order at the helm of a vessel named in the depths of Wild Space - and the Jedi of Starlight Beacon must join forces with their most feared enemy to face the terror of the unstoppable Dregirih horde! And as Avar Kriss and her new allies fight, the nightmarish creatures on a harsh lava world, young Jedi Keeve Trennis puts everything on the line to save her former master from the darkness - but the scars run deep... Meanwhile, who - or what - is the Great Progenitor? And will the Jedi find that other forces are at work on the Dregirih's deathworld? Collects Star Wars: High Republic (2021) 6-10 The High Republic Vol. 3: Jedi's End - With the stakes higher than ever before and time running out quickly, the Jedi must mount a daring rescue! The Nihil base is square in their sights - and Sakeet insists on going with them, no matter his condition. But a floating fortress at the heart of No Space will not be an easy target - will the best plan be a full-on attack, or an undercover infiltration? The way of the Jedi allows only one answer. Let battle commence... and may the Force be with our heroes! Collects Star Wars: The High Republic (2021) #1-15 and Star Wars: The High Republic - Eye of the Storm #1-2 Trail of Shadows (Marvel) - A Jedi Master is dead. Another is in a state of complete shock. It's a murder the likes of which the Jedi Order has never seen before. There are no leads. There are no suspects. There is no motive. But Jedi Investigator EMERICK CAPHTOR must solve the case before it's too late. He'll need help. Luckily, Private Eye SIAN HOLT lives in the dark. Together, they'll follow this trail of shadows wherever it leads. If they can work together, that is. The High Republic Phase II Vol. 1 - Balance of the Force - A new chapter begins! One hundred and fifty years before the fall of Starlight, another beacon burns bright in the galaxy - a beacon of faith and spirituality, Jedha. The Pilgrim Moon. The Kyber Heart. But tensions are rising in the holy city, and dark days are to come. Jedi Vildar Mac, safe and secure in who he is and what he could be, arrives just as Jedha's fragile peace begins to crumble. With one Jedi lying dead in an ancient shrine, another takes up the murderer's trail. Who is using ancient Force powers on the streets of the holy city? Why are sacred relics going missing? And why do all roads lead to the Temple of the Whills? Collects Star Wars: The High Republic Phase II (2022) #1-5. The High Republic - The Blade (Marvel) - Hundreds of years before the Skywalker saga, a witness the birth of a Jedi legend! Porter Engle is perhaps the most skilled lightsaber wielder in the High Republic. With his sister and fellow Jedi Knight Barash Silvain, he travels the galaxy, serving as a guardian of peace and justice. As the two Jedi journey to a planet far from the Republic frontier in response to a desperate request for aid, they are certain they will succeed. Because no one in the galaxy fights like Porter Engle. No warrior can stand against him. No one even comes close. They are sure of victory...until they see what awaits them! Collects Star Wars: The High Republic - The Blade #1-4. The High Republic Phase II - Battle for the Force - As Trey Sirrek defends the Temple of the Kyber, Vildar Mac is buried alive - with only his belief in the Force to keep him alive. But Vildar is a Jedi beset by doubts, scarred by a past he should've forgotten years ago. Who can come to his aid as the Holy City tears itself apart? Collects Star Wars: The High Republic (2022) #6-10. Star Wars: The High Republic - Shadows of Starlight (Marvel) - The Jedi Council, reeling from its losses, has recalled its Jedi Knights from across the galaxy and instituted its emergency measures. Master Yoda has a plan to save both the Order and the galaxy, but he must touch the dark side to achieve it, and the consequences will be grave indeed! Plus: What is the Stormwall, and what danger does it pose to the Republic? Collects Star Wars: The High Republic - Shadows of Starlight #1-4. Star Wars: The High Republic Phase III Vol. 1 - Children of the Storm - The once-mighty Jedi are outclassed, the Republic is on its knees, and Keeve Trennis leads a desperate assault against an invading force on the edges of the galactic frontier! The odds are stacked against her, but a Jedi always clings to hope. The Force is with her...right? Not so fast! Because the Nihil are allying themselves with the Hutts, and the galaxy just became an even more dangerous place. Collects Star Wars: The High Republic Phase (2023) #1-5 and material from Star Wars: Revelations (2023). Star Wars: The High Republic Phase III Vol. 2 - The Hunted Collects Star Wars: The High Republic (2023) #6-10. Star Wars: The Acolyte (2024) - Kelnacca. New The High Republic Adventures and other all-ages comics The High Republic Adventures series is also available on trade paperbacks: Star Wars: The High Republic Adventures, Vol. 1 - In the days of the High Republic, the Jedi are at the height of their power. But the emergence of the piratical, anarchic Nihil proves that even the most successful peace is fragile, and the Jedi's influence is neither as strong nor as benevolent as they would believe. Now Lula, Farzala, and Qort, inexperienced Jedi Padawans, are the inhabitants of Trymant IV in the wake of a Nihil attack. All the while, they'll face suspicion and outright opposition from a group of subversive citizens who resent and fear the Jedi. Two of those citizens, Zeen and Krix, will have to decide whether to accept the Padawans' aid or try to save the day on their own. Collects Star Wars: The High Republic Adventures, Vol. 2 - Jedi Padawans Farzala and Qort are taking a break from the ongoing battle against the dangerous marauders known as the Nihil. As part of a secret mission, they join an aging Jedi Knight on the starship The Vessel to negotiate a peace treaty with the Hutt crime family. Hey, what could go wrong? As it turns out: literally everything. Collects Star Wars: The High Republic Adventures issues #6-8, the 2021 Free Comic Book Day story, and the 2021 Annual! Star Wars: The High Republic Adventures, Vol. 3 - The Padawans are off on another mission! This time to Takodana, to assist the lone Jedi defending the local Jedi temple against the ever-growing threat of the Nihil. But Qort has trouble focusing when he comes face to face with his own past amidst new dangers and old allies. Star Wars: The High Republic Adventures is part of a broader storytelling initiative exploring a mysterious, bygone era of the Galactic Republic through comics and prose. Collects Star Wars: The High Republic Adventures issues #9-13 Also available in: The High Republic Adventures - The Nameless Terror - A routine Jedi mission to the planet Dalna suddenly comes under deadly assault by an unseen foe. Cut off from help, they find themselves cornered in an ancient structure. Will they be able to make their stand here, or have they been lured into a trap? Collects Star Wars The High Republic The Nameless Terror #1-#4. The High Republic Adventures Volume 1 (Phase II) - As a teenage Padawan, Sav has been training her entire life to understand the ways of the Force and become a Jedi Knight, until a chance encounter with pirate queen Maz Kanata and her outlaw crew finds Sav longing for greater adventures beyond her world of disciplined studies. Collects Star Wars: The High Republic Adventures (2022) #1-4. The High Republic Adventures Volume 2 (Phase II) - As the Jedi Order desperately tries to end the conflict that rages through the streets of the Holy City, Padawan Sav Malagan struggles to maintain her secret identity as she tries to free captain Maz Kanata from the clutches of the Dark Craks. As Arkik Von's dark plan plays out, Sav will have to make the most difficult decision of her young life: duty to the Force, or loyalty to her friends? Collects Star Wars: The High Republic Adventures (2022) #5-8. The High Republic Adventures Volume 1 (Phase III) - It's been one year since the fall of Starlight Beacon. Since then, Zeen Mrala, Jedi Knight Qort, and their allies have been picking up the pieces, searching for their friends amidst the wreckage. All the while, the marauders known as the Nihil have advanced further into Republic space, leaving destruction in their wake. But hope is rekindled when Zeen finds new evidence of survivors scattered throughout the galaxy. Who else escaped the fall of Starlight Beacon alive, and where have they been during these past months? Collects Star Wars: High Republic Adventures Phase III #1-5. New The High Republic Adventures - Saber for Hire - Ty is having the time of her life behind the Nihil Stormwall, battling dangers that the Jedi would've usually handled and earning credits galore. That is until she crosses paths with a Child of the Storm and its Nameless abomination. Suddenly, Ty must fight tooth and nail against the villainous Nihil to save Force-sensitive children from a dastardly plot. All the while, Ty's apprentice is determined to forge his own path, dragging his reluctant master along with him. Collects Star Wars: The High Republic Adventures Volume 2 (Phase III) - Zeen Mrala has rescued the love of her life and saved her Jedi friends from the clutches of the Warden. But their reunion is bittersweet. As the Stormwall threatens to engulf Eriadu, Zeen, Lula Talisola, and their allies must prepare for another, much larger fight with the Nihil. The fate of the entire Republic is on the line! Collects issues 6-10 of Star Wars: High Republic Adventures Phase III. The High Republic Adventures - Echoes of Fear - A pair of Jedi investigate the strange and powerful Eco Stones in the hopes of defeating the Nameless. What they discover is a legendary story that spans the galaxy's history! Collects Star Wars: High Republic Adventures Phase III-Echoes of Fear #1-#4. 2025 The High Republic Adventures Phase III -- Crash Zone - Alys "Crash" Zerkow and her crew—Ezronk, Syl, and Bayko, Rey, and Bayko—are the Jedi's last hope for the planet Correllia, and they're searching for the next one, but they're plunging the planet Correllia into chaos. No villain escape the grave allies unscathed! Collects Star Wars: The High Republic Adventures Phase III-Crash Landing, Star Wars: The High Republic Adventures Phase III-Crash and Burn, and the 2025 Star Wars: The High Republic Adventures Phase III Annual. 2025 The High Republic Adventures Volume 3 (Phase III) - As the heroes of Eriadu do their best to celebrate their wins and resist the brutal Nihil occupation, Padawan Ram Jomaram shows up with an urgent mission: deep within the Occlusion Zone, a young ally with a secret broadcast transmission program has gone mysteriously silent. Collects Star Wars: The High Republic Adventures Phase III #11-13 and The Marriage of Lula and Zeen one-shot. 2025 The High Republic Adventures - Dispatches from the Occlusion Zone - The marauders known as the Nihil have stranded hundreds of worlds in a part of the galaxy known as the Occlusion Zone. With communications blocked and ships unable to enter, Jedi Knights Keeve Trennis and Elzar Mann have turned to centuries-old technology to send messages of hope into the Zone. The messages they receive in return tell stories of a growing resistance movement against Marchion Ro's oppression. Collects Star Wars: The High Republic Adventures Phase III-Dispatches from the Occlusion Zone #1-#4. 2025 The High Republic Adventures Volume 4 (Phase III) - The Battle of Eriadu has begun! Charging forth to defend Br-Phrang City is Jedi Knight Farzala Tarabai and his fellow freedom fighters, including Lula Talisola, Zeen Mrala, Sevran Tarkin, Qort, Zint, Yaddie, other Jedi, pirates, and so many more! These heroes are dead-set on stopping the Warden, a ruthless Nihil commander, from capturing the planet.Collects issues #14-#16 of Star Wars: The High Republic Adventures Phase III and The Battle of Eriadu one-shot. 2025 Manga The manga series is written by Shima Shimya and Justina Ireland, illustrated by Mizuki Sakakibara, and published by Viz Media. The Edge of Balance Vol. 1 - In the aftermath of the Hyperspace Disaster, young Jedi Knight, Lily Tora-Asi is assigned to help displaced civilians relocate to Banchi, a newly inhabited planet in the Inuygg system far in the outer rim. Banchi is the site of a new Jedi temple led by Master Arkoff. Lily's Wookiee mentor, who imagines the temple as a place of peace for new inhabitants and for those who are traveling beyond Nihil, is balancing the arrival of incoming settlers with the strange mysteries of this remote outpost. Lily wonders: How can the Republic be strong enough to bring peace to the galaxy. But when hidden dangers begin to emerge, the young Jedi will face her greatest challenge yet... The Edge of Balance Vol. 2 - Jedi Knight Lily Tora-Asi learns the Dregirih attack on Banchi was not an isolated event but part of a coordinated attack orchestrated by the Nihil. Master Arkoff is on orders from the Jedi Council to help Master Stellan Gios's investigation, leaving Lily in charge of rebuilding Banchi and restoring hope to the community. Lily vows the temple will not be put in danger again, not under her watch! When a disruptive unannounced visitor appears, Lily must maintain her focus as she seeks the best way to protect Banchi, Keerin, and the Younglings from the growing Nihil threat. The Edge of Balance: Precedent - The distant planet Banchi is still unexplored when the young Wookiee Jedi Arkoff journeys to Dalna to aid his fellow Jedi in the fight against the secretive faction the Path of the Open Hand. Along with his former Master Ravna and her droid ZC, Arkoff joins the fight at the Battle of Dalna, and during the struggle a terrifying threat emerges. The Edge of Balance, Vol. 3 - In the year since Jedi Knight Lily Tora-Asi defined the Council's order to return to Coruscant, the Nihil continued to storm through the galaxy, advancing in from the Outer Rim and expanding their territory. Despite the encroaching Stormwall, Lily stands her ground and reestablishes Banchi's Jedi Temple. Banchi is not to be abandoned and its long held secrets begin to unfurl as Jedi Master Arkoff returns to connect the pieces to a mystery long buried. The Edge of Balance: Premonition - As brave Jedi Knights fight to protect the Jedi Temple on Banchi in the battle against the Nihil, Jedi Master Yoda must find a way to protect the younglings who call the planet home. But the fearsome Marchion Ro, the Eye of the Nihil, has other plans for the Jedi Master, as he unleashes his most terrifying weapon against the champions of justice yet... 2025 The Edge of Balance, Vol. 4 - Despite barely surviving a vicious battle against the Nihil and the Nameless, Jedi Knight Lily Tora-Asi knows the battle to protect the Jedi Temple on Banchi and the people of that frontier world is far from over. With an even more fearsome army headed their way, led by the infamous Nihil scientist Baron Sooban, Lily must trust her allies and dig deep to face their biggest challenge yet! 2025 The High Republic: Tales of Enlightenment - A Collection of six original stories, this collection also includes behind-the-scenes interviews with authors as well as a guide to Phase II of the High Republic publishing initiative. Stories included: New Prospects - Short story published in Star Wars Insider 213-214 A Different Perspective - Short story published in Star Wars Insider 215 The Unusual Suspects - Short story published in Star Wars Insider 216 No Such Thing as a Bad Customer - Short story published in Star Wars Insider 217-218 Last Orders - Short story published in Star Wars Insider 219 Missing Pieces The High Republic: Tales of Light and Life - A Collection of 10 young adult short stories that are connected to all three phases of the project. Stories included: "The Queen of Bloom", "A Closed Fist Has No Claws", "Shield of the Jedi", "The Lonely Traveler is Home", "After the Fall", "The Force Provides", "All Jedi Walk Their Own Path", "No Light in the Darkness", "The Call of Coruscant", "Rogue Element" New Short stories not collected for the moment: A Bitter Harvest - Short story published in the Target-exclusive edition of Dark Legends A Coruscant Solstice - Short story published in the Life Day Treasury short story collection. The High Republic: Tales from the Occlusion Zone: "No Big Deal" - Short story published in Star Wars Insider 222 "Friend or Foe?" - Short story published in Star Wars Insider 223 "Survivors" - Short story published in Star Wars Insider 224 "Pathogen" - Short story published in Star Wars Insider 225 "Family Ties" - Short story published in Star Wars Insider 226 "The Fate of Eriadu" - Short story published in Star Wars Insider 229 Untitled Tales from the Occlusion Zone story - Short story published in Star Wars Insider 230 "Chronicles of Correllia: Heir Apparent" - Short story published in Star Wars Insider 227 "Chronicles of Correllia: Cracking the Mask" - Short story published in Star Wars Insider 228 Untitled The High Republic story - Short story published in Star Wars Insider 231 Reference Books The Art of Star Wars: The High Republic (Phase One) - Feature-length concept art, character and costume sketches and vehicle and creature designs by the Lucasfilm art department. This official companion to Star Wars: The High Republic (Phase One) offers fans a definitive, behind-the-scenes look at an ambitious new era of Star Wars storytelling. Star Wars: The High Republic: Chronicles of the Jedi - Set hundreds of years before The Skywalker Saga, this book is the ultimate in-universe guide to the Jedi Knights of Star Wars: The High Republic, providing a fascinating insight into a time of valiant heroes, terrifying monsters, and daring exploration. Featuring stunning original illustrations and exclusive new revelations, this striking book is an essential collectible that will transport you to the galaxy's gilded age. The Art of Star Wars: The High Republic: Volume II - The Book takes fans behind the scenes of Phases II and III. Collecting the very latest concept art of the new characters, worlds, ships, and creatures of The High Republic-designed jointly by the Lucasfilm visualists and a team of legendary comic book and Star Wars artists, including Phil Noto, Iain McCaig, and Arjo Anindito, among many others-and presented alongside development materials and interviews with The High Republic architects. 2025 Star Wars: The High Republic Chronological Reading Order Credit where credit is due, this chronological order is inspired by Used-Caterpillar-906, stefan1138 (both on Reddit) and Wookieepedia. As the story is ongoing, the order is still subject to changes. Don't hesitate to leave a comment with your suggestions! Phase I: Light of the Jedi (252 BBY-229 BBY) Phase II: Quest of the Jedi (c. 500 BBY-382 BBY) Phase III started in October 2022. This is a prequel story set 150 years before the storytelling of Phase I. It is placed after Phase I for clarity purposes. As a reminder, as this is an ongoing tale, the order is subject to change. Don't hesitate to leave a comment with your suggestions! Wave I Path of Deceit - Young-adult novel Convergence - Novel Quest for the Hidden City - Junior novel The High Republic - The Blade #1-4 - Comic book Tales of Enlightenment: New Prospects (2025) #1-5 - Short story published in Star Wars Insider 213-214 A Different Perspective - Short story published in Star Wars Insider 215 The Unusual Suspects - Short story published in Star Wars Insider 216 No Such Thing as a Bad Customer - Short story published in Star Wars Insider 217-218 Wave II (some comics released during this comic book must be read with Wave I) #5-6 - Comic book The High Republic Vol. 2 #4-8 - Comic book Tales of Enlightenment: The Unusual Suspects - Short story published in Star Wars Insider 216 Tales of Enlightenment: No Such Thing as a Bad Customer - Short story published in Star Wars Insider 217-218 Wave II (some comics released during this comic book must be read with Wave I) Cataclysm - Novel Quest for Planet X - Junior Novel Quest of The Jedi - One Shot Comic book The High Republic Vol. 2 #9-10 - Comic book Path of Vengeance - Young-adult novel The High Republic Adventures: The Nameless Terror #1-4 - Comic book The High Republic: Edge of Balance - Precedent - Manga The High Republic Adventures Vol. 2 #7-8 - Comic book Phase III: Trials of the Jedi (229 BBY-220 BBY) Phase III will start with the adult novel The Eye of Darkness in November and will be more spread out (meaning more time to read before a new book release!). Titles have been announced until spring 2025. This phase is set after the events of Phase I, more precisely one year after the destruction of the Starlight Beacon. As always, the following order is subject to change as this is an ongoing story. Last updated on 01/28/2025. Coming Soon In 2025... Dispatches from the Occlusion Zone (2024) #1-4 Star Wars: The High Republic - Fear of the Jedi#1-5 Untitled Tales from the Occlusion Zone story - Short story published in Star Wars Insider 230 Into the Light - Young-Adult Novel The Edge of Balance: Premonition The Edge of Balance, Volume 4 Untitled The High Republic story - Short story published in Star Wars Insider 231 Star Wars: The High Republic Adventures - The Battle of Eriadu #1 A Valiant Vow - Junior Novel Trials of the Jedi - Adult Novel Carole A contributing writer here, Carole is in charge of comicbooktreasury.com, our sister website dedicated to comic book reading orders. She likes reading Fantasy books, classical literature, and non-fiction about how Victorians died (but also lived), Her favorite authors are Terry Pratchett, Jane Austen, Kurt Vonnegut, and Robin Swicord. Follow her on Twitter. All books in Phase 2 of Star Wars: The High Republic. A book's total score is based on multiple factors, including the number of people who have voted for it and how highly those voters ranked the book. You must have a goodreads account to vote. To vote on existing books from the list, beside each book there is a link to the book's goodreads page. In Phase I, the Jedi are in the era of hyperspace prospecting. The Republic has created Pathfinder teams made of Jedi and non-Jedi to explore the Outer Rim and Wild Space, learn about new cultures, provide aid, and establish relationships with the Republic. Convergence by Zoraida Córdova This is the first adult novel of Phase II, which tells the story of how the Republic tried to end the devastating "forever" war between Eiram and E'ronoh, a historical event first mentioned in Phase I, as it wreaks havoc on the entire galaxy, Jedi Knight Gella Nattai and Axel Greylark, son of one of the Republic's co-chancellors, must deal with their clashing personalities as they work with the opposing planets' prince and princess to unravel a conspiracy at the heart of the conflict. (My Star Wars podcast, RuPalp's Podrace, interviewed the author, Zoraida Córdova, about the making of this novel, if you'd like to listen once you're done! You can listen here.) 4. The Blade Issue #1-4, written by Charles Soule This Marvel comic miniseries tells the backstory of Phase I favorite Porter Engle, and how he got the ominous name of the "Blade of Bardotta." It gives a fuller picture of what the "frontier" actually looked like, and brings Star Wars back to its gunslinging, space Western roots. 5. The High Republic (2022) Issue #1-3, written by Cavan Scott This is the start of Marvel's main THR comic run for Phase II, where Jedi Vildar Mac arrives in the holy capital city of Jedha (the moon that they tested the Death Star on first in Rogue One). Together with padawan Matthea Cathley and former Guardian of the Whills Trey Sirrek, he is thrown into the chaos between different Force believers by the Path of the Open Hand behind the scenes. 6. The High Republic Adventures (2022) Issues #1-3, written by Daniel José Older (link) The High Republic Adventures ongoing comic continues into Phase II with a different publisher, Dark Horse, this time focusing on Sal Malagón, the savvy Qyzen Jedi Master that the Phase I Starhopper padawans met on Takodana. Here we meet her in her own padawan days, exploring how she met our beloved Maz Kanata as she questions her path as a Jedi, and is swept into the galactic underworld of the High Republic just as the Path wreaks havoc on Jedha. 7. Quest for the Hidden City by George Mann This is the first middle grade novel of The High Republic Phase II, which explores the relationship between Jedi and non-Jedi in the era of hyperspace prospecting. The Republic has created Pathfinder teams made of Jedi and non-Jedi to explore the Outer Rim and Wild Space, learn about new cultures, provide aid, and establish relationships with the Republic. It's an idealistic mission, but in this novel, it has a very dark twist, as Jedi Master Silandra Sho and her padawan, Rooper Nitani, investigate a Pathfinder team that has gone missing. 8. The Battle of Jedha by George Mann This is the audio drama of The High Republic Phase II, and the direct sequel to Convergence, where Jedi Master Creighton Sun and Jedi Knight Aida Forte arrive on Jedha to formally end the forever war between Eiram and E'ronoh, but not everyone is happy with the Jedi's involvement. The preferred method is to listen to this, but you can also buy (or check out from the library) the script to read or read-along as well. 9. The High Republic (2022) Issues #4-10, written by Cavan Scott 10. The High Republic Adventures (2022) Issues #4-8, written by Daniel José Older Wave 2 1. Path of Vengeance by Cavan Scott In the second and final YA novel of Phase II, Yana and Marda Ro are driven apart by their different goals within the Path, with devastating results for the rest of the galaxy. This novel and Cataclysm occur mostly at the same time so can be read interchangeably, and arguably both have good conclusions to Phase II. This novel is essential to all of the High Republic as we finally get some answers about how the Path became the Nihil, what the Mother's real motivations are, and the real origins of the Leveler. 2. Edge of Balance: Precedent, by Daniel José Older and Tomio Ogata VIZ's High Republic manga finally continues into Phase II, centering on Lily Tora-Asi's wookiee master,Arkoff in his younger years, as he joins his own former master in the fight against the Path on Dalna. This also occurs basically at the same time as Path of Vengeance and Cataclysm, but mentions events in PoV. 3. The High Republic Adventures: The Nameless Terror Issues #1-4, written by George Mann Our favorite former Jedi of Phase I, Ty Yorrick, is back, telling her droid a harrowing story she heard about her Jedi master's master, Coron Solstus. In his padawan days in the early High Republic. After the devastating events of Quest for the Hidden City, Jedi Master Rok Buran joins Coron's Republic, and they crash on an unknown planet. While stranded, they encounter a familiar nameless terror that incapacitates Force users, along with members of the Path. This occurs right after a major event in Path of Vengeance, but before Quest for Planet X, so this is the only one that might spoil one of the others in this second wave. 4. Quest for Planet X by Tessa Gratton In the second and final middle grade novel of Phase II, padawan Rooper Nitani goes on a solo adventure with her newfound prospecting friend Dass (from Solstus for the Hidden City) and Sky Graf of the powerful Graf hyperspace family. However, their plans go awry when they meet members of the Path and things come to a head on Dalna. 5. Cataclysm by Lydia Kang In the second and final adult novel of Phase II, Gella Nattai and the heirs of Eiram and E'ronoh must once again work together to finally secure a lasting peace for the warring planets, after several previous failed attempts and the disaster on Jedha. As evidence grows that the Path of the Open Hand is behind the incidents, they must turn once again to Axel Greylark for help. The stories of many Jedi converge on Dalna as the Path's plans come to a devastating head. For a novel with this much going on, it still remains one of my favorites, especially in how it characterizes Chancellor Kyong Greylark. 6. The High Republic: Tales of Light and Life This short story anthology contains stories across all three phases of the High Republic that connect with all the characters and places you've met so far, by various favorite authors across the whole project Phase III: Trials of the Jedi's titles are yet to be announced, so check back here for part 3 of this guide coming soon. Once again, thanks for trusting me on your High Republic journey, whether you're new to Star Wars books and comics, or a veteran. If you've enjoyed it so far, you'll probably also enjoy my Star Wars podcast, RuPalp's Podrace, where we are huge High Republic fans. Once you've read it or listened to our Phase II episode as well (I also post about the latest High Republic memes on our twitter). See you in Phase III! The second phase of Star Wars: The High Republic is finally here, and with it comes a slate of new books, comics, and short stories set hundreds of years before the Skywalker saga.Phase 1 introduced us to the golden age of the Jedi Order and the optimal storytelling experience. We have put a lot of thought into the best order to read the High Republic in, and this list is the result of hours of debate and thoughtful planning. Check out our full Getting Started with The High Republic Guide for a complete breakdown of everything you need to start reading The High Republic.What is the High Republic?The High Republic is a publishing initiative of books, comics, and other media projects surrounding an era of the Star Wars universe that takes place roughly 200 years before The Phantom Menace.Every piece of new media in The High Republic is created in coordination with every other new story; this means that events in every book, comic, and more often reference events and characters in others.When referencing The High Republic, you may be describing either the time period or the initiative itself.When does this all take place?While the most accurate dates can be found on the Youtini timeline, The High Republic takes place hundreds of years before the Prequel Trilogy.The first books in the initiative take place around 232 BBY, and the second phase of books takes place around 382 BBY.Frequently Asked QuestionsWhat is the minimum material I need to read to understand The High Republic?Readers will get the best experience by reading all of the material on this list.However if you are looking for the most straightforward reading list, stick with the Adult Novels, Audiodramas, and Young Adult Novels.Do I have to read the comics?Many key characters, events, and story arcs begin or end in the comics. So if you want the most complete story, then we recommend reading the comics.The best way to get the most bang for your buck is to stick with the trade paperbacks as they are released.You can see a full list of graphic novels and trade paperback at the bottom of our High Republic Headquarters page or by clicking on the book titles below.Is it better to read The High Republic in publishing order or chronological order?The architects of The High Republic initiative have stated that publishing order is the best order to read in and we generally agree outside of the exceptions that we have in this list.Phase 2 of The High Republic takes place before Phase 1 on the Star Wars Timeline. So reading chronologically doesn't make a lot of sense.Are short stories necessary?When should I read them?Short stories are mostly supplemental and are only loosely related to the cohesive story.