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By now you may well have gained the 2000 mark! Congratulations once again. I am truly in awe. For myself, the 52-wk. year ended with 1127 miles logged (21.9/wk). Not bad for an old man, I guess. Sci-Fi/Fantasy recommendations. I've gone through my 28 yr. old "List of Books I Have Read" and culled the following suggestions. Many of these I read a long time ago, but I vaguely recall all of them being good: Ursula LeGuin: The Dispossessed Left Hand of Darkness Rocannon's World The Beginning Place William Horwood: Duncton Wood (sort of a Lord of the Rings w/ moles instead of Hobbits) Lord Dunsany: King of Elfland's Daughter (Irish guy, contemporary of Yeats; this is old fantasy -- as opposed to sci-fi -- epic. I had to read it in college; I remember it being good. Frank Herbert: the "Dune" series, very martial, but so good you might enjoy it anyway. Orson Scott Card: Enders Game (good sci-fi, Carolyn liked it a lot, too, and she's pretty picky) Herman Hesse: The Glass Bead Game (Magister Ludi) (read this twice, a long time ago, different than Hesse's other stuff, kinda sci-fi/otherworldly: at the time I thought it was great).

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