WHY FUTURISTIC?

After doing some research, I came up with the conclusion that Futuristic and Steampunk are popular because of the same reason: design. Its clever design and freedom of creativity make it a flexible and wondrous design choice. The following is a statement from a Quora user called Ingrid Moon, who is a Learning Experience Designer.

*‘My thought is that science (speculative, extrapolative) fiction fills the same kind of role as religion in the natural, philosophical need to explore human nature and the place of sentient beings in our universe.*

*Science fiction uses science and technology as a catalyst rather than mythology or divine influence. Humans have been evolving with, and perhaps because of, technology; if you think of a fire pit as technology, think how this has changed the behavior of humans into social groups, cultures that come together around food or the kitchen or hearth.*

*Science fiction explores the potential good and bad uses and influences of technology and science. The atomic bomb could be a good thing or a bad thing, depending on your perspective and/or your intended use. Colonizing space may be a good thing or a bad thing. A virus intended to be used for good could go awry. Speculative fiction explores these possibilities and some potential outcomes based on human decisions.’*