# Summer Reading: A Universe of Stories

## 2019 Recommended Reading for Grades 4-5

The titles selected for this recommended summer reading list were chosen specifically for those students leaving grades 4 and 5. Titles included are just a sampling of the books you may enjoy reading during this summer. Many of the authors on this list have written more than one book. Check out some of these titles, too!

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### Alien Invasion
- **Dragons in a Bag**
  - Elliott, Zetta
- **Galaxy’s Most Wanted**
  - Kloepfer, John
- **Hamburgers of Doom**
  - Judge, Malcolm
- **Hilo: The Boy Who Crashed to Earth**
  - Winick, Judd
- **One Trick Pony**
  - Hale, Nathan
- **Other Worlds (Guys Read series)**
  - Scieszka, Jon ed.
- **The Night Door (Edison Beaker, Creature Seeker series)**
  - Cammuso, Frank

### The One About Animals
- **Cute as Axolotl**
  - Keating, Jess
- **Extreme Survivors: Animals That Time Forgot**
  - Ridley, Kimberly
- **Journey of the Pale Bear**
  - Fletcher, Susan
- **Knights vs. Dinosaurs**
  - Phelan, Matt
- **Missing Mike**
  - Green, Shari
- **Rodent Rascals**
  - Munro, Roxie

### Galactic Superheroes
- **The Cardboard Kingdom**
  - Sell, Chad
- **Misfits**
  - Calonita, Jen
- **My Brother is a Superhero**
  - Solomons, David
- **Super Potato (series)**
  - Laperla, Artur
- **The Unflushables**
  - Bates, Ron

### Out of Space
- **A Long Line of Cakes**
  - Wiles, Deborah
- **Class Action**
  - Frank, Steven
- **Finding Langston**
  - Cline-Ransome, Lesa
- **Louisiana’s Way Home**
  - DiCamillo, Kate
- **The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl**
  - McAnulty, Stacy
- **The Perfect Score**
  - Buyea, Rob
- **You Go First**
  - Kelly, Erin Entrada

### My Place in Space
- **Frenemies in the Family**
  - Krull, Kathleen
- **Hidden Figures: The Untold True Story of Four African American Women Who Helped Launch Our Nation Into Space**
  - Shetterly, Margot Lee
- **Library on Wheels: Mary Lemist Titcomb and America’s First Bookmobile Never Too Young!: 50 Unstoppable Kids Who Made a Difference**
  - Glenn, Sharlee Mullins
- **Stephen Hawking: Cosmologist Who Gets a Big Bang Out of the Universe**
  - Weintraub, Aileen
- **Stories for Boys Who Dare to Be Different**
  - Venezia, Mike
- **Brooks, Ben**

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Rocket Science
Earth in 30 Seconds
Find the Constellations
Max Goes to Jupiter: A Science Adventure with Max the Dog
Rockets: Defying Gravity
Solar System: Our Place in Space
Space Exploration
Super-brain Science Book of Why
To Burp or Not to Burp: A Guide to Your Body in Space
Ultimate Space Atlas: Maps, Games, Activities and More For Hours of Galactic Fun!
The Universe, Black Holes, and the Big Bang
Where is Our Solar System?

Cosmic Adventures
Universal Stories
Apollo 11 Moon Landing: An Interactive Space Exploration Adventure
Cosmic
Cosmic Commandos
The Countdown Conspiracy
International Space Station: An Interactive Space Exploration Adventure
The Jamie Drake Equation
Mars, Exploration Rovers: An Interactive Space Exploration Adventure
Pi in the Sky
See You in the Cosmos
Space Race: An Interactive Space Exploration Adventure

Not Rocket Science
Drawing Cute with Katie Cook
Goo Makers
Legendary Nonfiction Crafts
Maker Lab Outdoors
Mason Jar Science
The Star Wars Cook Book: Wookie Cookies and Other Galactic Recipes
This is Rocket Science: An Activity Guide

Ganeri, Anita
Rey, H.A.
Bennett, Jeffrey O.
Drozd, Anne
Mosco, Rosemary
Stott, Carole
Williams, Dave
DeCristofano, Carolyn Cinami
Gifford, Clive
Sabol, Stephanie

Adamson, Thomas
Cottrell Boyce, Frank
Eliopoulos, Chris
Slivensky, Katie
Lassieur, Allison
Edge, Christopher
Kortenkamp, Steve
Mass, Wendy
Cheng, Jack
Steffof, Rebecca

Cook, Katie
Halls, Kelly Milner
Ventura, Marne
Challoner, Jack
Adolph, Jonathan
Davis, Robin
Vanstone, Emma

Every Month is a New Year: Celebrations Around the World
Gods and Heroes: Mythology Around the World
The Guggenheim Mystery
The Lightning Queen
Me, Frida, and the Secret of Peacock Ring
Memphis, Martin, and the Mountaintop: The Sanitation Strike of 1968
Merci Suarez Changes Gears
The Parker Inheritance

Singer, Marilyn
Briggs, Korwin
Stevens, Robin
Resau, Laura
Cervantes, Angela
Duncan, Alice Faye
Medina, Meg
Johnson, Varian