

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
Galaxy's Most Wanted
Hamburgers of Doom
Hilo: The Boy Who Crashed to Earth
One Trick Pony
Other Worlds (Guys Read series)
The Night Door (Edison Beaker, Creature Seeker series)

Elliott, Zetta
Kloepfer, John
Judge, Malcolm
Winick, Judd
Hale, Nathan
Scieszka, Jon ed.
Cammuso, Frank

The One About Animals

Cute as Axolotl
Extreme Survivors: Animals That Time Forgot
Journey of the Pale Bear
Knights vs. Dinosaurs
Missing Mike
Rodent Rascals

Keating, Jess
Ridley, Kimberly
Fletcher, Susan
Phelan, Matt
Green, Shari
Munro, Roxie

Galactic Superheroes

The Cardboard Kingdom
Misfits
My Brother is a Superhero
Super Potato (series)
The Unflushables

Sell, Chad
Calonita, Jen
Solomons, David
Laperla, Artur
Bates, Ron

Out of Space

A Long Line of Cakes
Class Action
Finding Langston
Louisiana's Way Home
The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl
The Perfect Score
You Go First

Wiles, Deborah
Frank, Steven
Cline-Ransome, Lesa
DiCamillo, Kate
McAnulty, Stacy
Buyea, Rob
Kelly, Erin Entrada



My Place in Space

Frenemies in the Family
Hidden Figures: The Untold True Story of Four African American Women Who Helped Launch Our Nation Into Space
Library on Wheels: Mary Lemist Titcomb and America's First Bookmobile
Never Too Young!: 50 Unstoppable Kids Who Made a Difference
Stephen Hawking: Cosmologist Who Gets a Big Bang Out of the Universe
Stories for Boys Who Dare to Be Different

Krull, Kathleen
Shetterly, Margot Lee
Glenn, Sharlee Mullins
Weintraub, Aileen
Venezia, Mike
Brooks, Ben

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?

Ganeri, Anita

Rey, H.A.

Bennett, Jeffrey O.

Drozd, Anne

Mosco, Rosemary

Stott, Carole

Media Lab Books

Williams, Dave

DeCristofano,

Carolyn Cinami

Gifford, Clive

Sabol, Stephanie

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

Cook, Katie

Halls, Kelly Milner

Ventura, Marne

Challoner, Jack

Adolph, Jonathan

Davis, Robin

Vanstone, Emma



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

Adamson, Thomas

Cottrell Boyce, Frank

Eliopoulos, Chris

Slivensky, Katie

Lassieur, Allison

Edge, Christopher

Kortenkamp, Steve

Mass, Wendy

Cheng, Jack

Steffof, Rebecca

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

