

A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

Recommended SUMMER READING for Grades 2 and 3 2019



Art on Our Planet

<i>Meet Yasmin!</i> <i>Bookjoy, Wordjoy</i>	Faruqi, Saadia Mora, Pat
<i>Vincent Can't Sleep: Van Gogh Paints the Night Sky</i>	Rosenstock, Barb
<i>How to Build a Fizzy Rocket</i>	Shores, Lori
<i>A Full Moon is Rising</i>	Singer, Marilyn
<i>Feel the Beat: Dance Poems that Zing from Salsa to Swing</i>	Singer, Marilyn
<i>Libba: The Magnificent Musical Life of Elizabeth Cotten</i>	Veirs, Laura

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Night-Time Sky

<i>The Moon Over Star</i>	Aston, Dianna Hutts
<i>Day of the Night Crawlers</i>	Cummings, Troy
<i>A Hundred Billion Trillion Stars</i>	Fishman, Seth
<i>Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11</i>	Floca, Brian
<i>Older Than the Stars</i>	Fox, Karen, C.
<i>The Night Box</i>	Greig, Louise
<i>Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, I Know Exactly What You Are</i>	Kregenow, Julia
<i>Math on Jupiter</i>	Linde, Barbara
<i>Math on Saturn</i>	Machajewski, Sarah
<i>Midnight on the Moon</i>	Osborne, Mary Pope
<i>Math on the Sun</i>	Ponka, Katherine
<i>Margaret and the Moon: How Margaret Hamilton Saved the First Lunar Landing</i>	Robbins, Dean
<i>Math on the Moon</i>	Saxena, Shalini

A Galaxy of Animals

<i>Look at Me!</i>	Jenkins, Steve
<i>Year of the Dog</i>	Lin, Grace
<i>Shelter Pet Squad (series)</i>	Lord, Cynthia
<i>What If You Had Animal Teeth?</i>	Markle, Sandra
<i>My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish (series)</i>	O'Hara, Mo
<i>Baby Monkey, Private Eye</i>	Selznick, Brian
<i>Gordon: Bark to the Future!</i>	Spires, Ashley
<i>8 Class Pets + 1 Squirrel</i>	Vande Velde, Vivian
<i>Divided by 1 Dog = Chaos</i>	
<i>Howl Like a Wolf!</i>	Yale, Kathleen

Awe Inspiring Astronauts

<i>The Solar System</i>	Ball, Nate
<i>CatStronauts: Mission Moon</i>	Brockington, Drew
<i>You Wouldn't Want to Be on Apollo 13!</i>	Graham, Ian
<i>Don't Sneeze</i>	Krulik, Nancy
<i>Space Boy and the Space Pirate</i>	Regan, Dian Curtis
<i>Too Much Space!</i>	Roth, Jonathan
<i>Astronaut Annie</i>	Slade, Suzanne
<i>Binky the Space Cat</i>	Spires, Ashley
<i>Spork Out of Orbit</i>	Walker, Nan



Mysterious Universe

<i>Sir Simon: Super Scarer</i>	Atkinson, Cale
<i>Eerie Elementary (series)</i>	Chabert, Jack
<i>Little Kids First Big Book of Why</i>	Esbaum, Jill
<i>The Three Questions</i>	Muth, Jon J
<i>Hello Nebulon!</i>	O'Ryan, Ray
<i>Meet the Bigfeet</i>	Sherry, Kevin
<i>Cody and the Mysteries of the Universe</i>	Springstubb, Tricia
<i>From the Heart of Africa: A Book of Wisdom</i>	Walters, Eric

Universal Friendship

<i>An Extra-Ordinary Girl</i>	Bellisario, Gina
<i>Lola Levine and the Vacation Dream</i>	Brown, Monica
<i>Princess Pulverizer (series)</i>	Krulik, Nancy
<i>The Un-Friendship Bracelet</i>	Maker, Martha
<i>Monsters in Space</i>	O'Ryan, Ray
<i>Best Friends in the Universe</i>	Watson, Stephanie
<i>Hammy and Gerbee: Mummies at the Museum</i>	Yee, Wong Herbert



Journey Through Space

<i>Noodleheads Find Something Fishy</i>	Arnold, Tedd
<i>Journey</i>	Becker, Aaron
<i>Hello Lighthouse</i>	Blackall, Sophie
<i>Captain Pug: The Dog Who Sailed the Seas</i>	James, Laura
<i>My Heart is a Compass</i>	Marcero, Deborah
<i>Beginners United States Atlas</i>	National Geo Kids
<i>Otis and Will Discover the Deep: The Record-Setting Dive of the Bathysphere</i>	Rosenstock, Barb
<i>Knights of the Kitchen Table</i>	Scieszka, Jon



Space-Time Science

<i>Melia and Jo</i>	Aronson, Billy
<i>Counting on Katherine: How Katherine Johnson Saved Apollo 13</i>	Becker, Helaine
<i>Game Changers: The Story of Venus and Serena Williams</i>	Cline-Ransome, Lesa
<i>Cece Loves Science</i>	Derting, Kimberly
<i>Look I'm an Engineer</i>	DK
<i>Katherine Johnson</i>	Feldman, Thea
<i>Starstruck: The Cosmic Journey of Neil deGrasse Tyson</i>	Krull, Kathleen
<i>How Did Robots Land On Mars?</i>	MacCarald, Clara
<i>Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race</i>	Shetterly, Margot Lee
<i>Iqbal and His Ingenious Idea: How a Science Project Helps One Family and the Planet</i>	Suneby, Elizabeth

Secrets of Space

<i>Galaxies, Galaxies!</i>	Gibbons, Gail
<i>Space, Humans, and Farts</i>	Gutman, Dan
<i>Archie Takes Flight</i>	Mass, Wendy
<i>Earth: My First 4.54 Billion Years</i>	McAnulty, Stacy
<i>Stink: Solar System Superhero</i>	McDonald, Megan
<i>Mad Scientist Academy: The Space Disaster</i>	McElligott, Matthew
<i>Magic Tree House Fact Tracker: Space</i>	Osborne, Will



The titles selected for this recommended summer reading list were chosen specifically for those students leaving grades 2 and 3. 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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