

A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

Recommended SUMMER READING for Grades 2 and 3 2019



Art on Our Planet

Meet Yasmin!
Bookjoy, Wordjoy

Faruqi, Saadia
Mora, Pat

Vincent Can't Sleep: Van Gogh
Paints the Night Sky

Rosenstock, Barb

How to Build a Fizzy Rocket

Shores, Lori

A Full Moon is Rising

Singer, Marilyn

Feel the Beat: Dance Poems that
Zing from Salsa to Swing

Singer, Marilyn

Libba: The Magnificent Musical
Life of Elizabeth Cotten

Veirs, Laura

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Night-Time Sky

The Moon Over Star

Aston, Dianna Hutts

Day of the Night Crawlers

Cummings, Troy

A Hundred Billion Trillion
Stars

Fishman, Seth

Moonshot: The Flight of
Apollo 11

Floca, Brian

Older Than the Stars

Fox, Karen, C.

The Night Box

Greig, Louise

Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, I
Know Exactly What You Are

Kregenow, Julia

Math on Jupiter

Linde, Barbara

Math on Saturn

Machajewski, Sarah

Midnight on the Moon

Osborne, Mary Pope

Math on the Sun

Ponka, Katherine

Margaret and the Moon:

Robbins, Dean

How Margaret Hamilton

Saved the First

Lunar Landing

Math on the Moon

Saxena, Shalini

A Galaxy of Animals

Look at Me!

Jenkins, Steve

Year of the Dog

Lin, Grace

Shelter Pet Squad (series)

Lord, Cynthia

What If You Had Animal Teeth?

Markle, Sandra

My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish (series)

O'Hara, Mo

Baby Monkey, Private Eye

Selznick, Brian

Gordon: Bark to the Future!

Spires, Ashley

8 Class Pets + 1 Squirrel

Vande Velde, Vivian

Divided by 1 Dog = Chaos

Howl Like a Wolf!

Yale, Kathleen

Awe Inspiring Astronauts

The Solar System

Ball, Nate

CatStronauts: Mission Moon

Brockington, Drew

You Wouldn't Want to Be on Apollo 13!

Graham, Ian

Don't Sneeze

Krulik, Nancy

Space Boy and the Space Pirate

Regan, Dian Curtis

Too Much Space!

Roth, Jonathan

Astronaut Annie

Slade, Suzanne

Binky the Space Cat

Spires, Ashley

Spork Out of Orbit

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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