

Kids K-5 Summer Reading 2018 Booklist

GRADES K & 1

Binky the Space Cat (graphic novel)

By Ashley Spires

This lovable house cat's imagination takes him to space to protect his humans from alien attacks.

(J FIC SPIRES)

EBK

Bright Sky, Starry City

By Uma Krishnaswami; Aimée Sicuro (Illus.)

Phoebe helps her dad set up telescopes outside his store, hoping to see Saturn and Mars.

(J FIC KRISHNASWAMI)

EBK

Clara and Clem in Outer Space

By Ethan Long

Clara and Clem rhyme their way through the stars and outsmart a hungry alien.

(J-E LONG)

Eight Days Gone

By Linda McReynolds; Ryan O'Rourke (Illus.)

The story of Apollo 11's eight-day mission to the moon in 1969.

(J 629.454 M)

Fly Guy Presents: Space

By Tedd Arnold

Join Fly Guy at the Space Museum to learn all about space.

(J 520 A)

A Hundred Billion Trillion Stars

Seth Fishman; Isabel Greenberg (Illus.)

There's a place for you in this exploration of the biggest numbers in the universe.

(J 510.2 F)

Lana's World: Let's Go to the Moon

By Erica Silverman

Lana flies to the Moon whenever she feels like it!

(J-E SILVERMAN)

LEGO® Women of NASA: Space Heroes (DK Readers)

By Hannah Dolan

Meet the four women who helped pioneer space travel!

(J 629.4091 D)

Life on Mars

By Jon Agee

A young astronaut sets out to prove that there is life on Mars.

(J-E AGEE)

My Awesome Summer by P. Mantis

By Paul Meisel

P. Mantis shares funny facts about her daily life as a praying mantis!

(J-E MEISEL)

Recommended Series

Commander Toad, by Jane Yolen

Lola, by Anna McQuinn

Ballet Cat, by Bob Shea

Duck Duck Porcupine, by Salina Yoon

Giggle & Learn, by Kevin McCloskey

GRADES 2-3

The Alien Next Door: The New Kid

By A.I. Newton; Anjan Sarkar (Illus.)

Zeke the alien tries to fit in and adjust to life on Earth.

(J FIC NEWTON)

Catstronauts: Mission Moon (graphic novel)

By Drew Brockington
Major Meowser, Waffles, Blanket and Pom Pom set up a solar power plant on the moon.
(J FIC BROCKINGTON)

DK Findout! Universe

By Giles Sparrow
What would happen if you fell head first into a black hole? Look no further to discover spaghettification and other curious space facts.
(J 523.1 S)

Dragons and Marshmallows

By Asia Citro; Marion Lindsay (Illus.)
Zoey and her cat Sassafra must discover what's wrong with a sick baby dragon.
(J FIC CITRO)
EBK

Meet Yasmin!

By Saadia Faruqi; Hatem Aly (Illus.)
Join this enthusiastic, thoughtful, resilient second grader who loves to try new and different things!
(J FIC FARUQI)

My Weird School Fast Facts: Space, Humans and Farts

By Dan Gutman; Jim Paillot (Illus.)
Fun and funny science facts in an easily digestible, highly entertaining, rapid-fire sequence.
(J 793 G)

Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot

By Dav Pilkey
How will a little mouse overcome bullies, a giant class pet, and the villainous Dr. Stinky?
(J FIC PILKEY)

Sarai and the Meaning of Awesome

Monica Brown and Sarai González
For Sarai, *awesome* means amazing, love, family and fun...and it's going to take all that and more to help save the day.
(J FIC GONZÁLEZ)

The Slime Book: All You Need to Know to Make the Perfect Slime

By DK Publishing
Over 30 exciting recipes for guaranteed summer fun.
(J 745.5 S)

Zoo in the Sky: Animal Constellations

By Jacqueline Mitton; Christina Balit (Illus.)
Discover the connections between stargazing tales and the constellations.
(J 523.8 M)

Recommended Series

Professor Astro Cat, by Dominic Walliman; Ben Newman (Illus.)

Zayd Saleem, Chasing the Dream, by Hena Khan

Classroom 13, by Honest Lee and Matthew J. Gilbert

Flat Stanley, by Jeff Brown

Galaxy Zack, by Ray O'Ryan

GRADES 4 & 5

Animal Zombies!: And Other Bloodsucking Beasts, Creepy Creatures, and Real-Life Monsters

By Chana Stiefel
Learn fun facts about real life monsters!
(J 577.857 S)

Cardboard Kingdom (graphic novel)

By Chad Sell
A group of friends transforms ordinary cardboard into fantastical costumes, exploring conflicts, and their own identities along the way.
(J FIC SELL)

The First Rule of Punk

By Celia C. Pérez
Malu's first rule of punk is to be herself, even if she's not allowed to dress cool or play in a band.
(J FIC PÉREZ)

The Gauntlet

By Karuna Riazi

Twelve-year-old Farah and friends must rescue her brother Ahmad from a magical board game.

(J FIC RIAZI)

Ghost

By Jason Reynolds

Ghost learns to run for the team, and stop running from himself.

(J FIC REYNOLDS)

AUD, EBK

HiLo: The Boy Who Crashed to Earth (graphic novel)

By Judd Winick

Robot falls to Earth, making things interesting for his new friends D.J. and Gina.

(J FIC WINICK)

Sanity & Tallulah (graphic novel)

By Molly Brooks

Two best friends engineer a three-headed kitten named Princess Sparkle, Destroyer of Worlds.

(J FIC BROOKS)

Space Case

By Stuart Gibbs

Dashiell Gibson discovers that solving a murder in space is no easy task on the Moon.

(J FIC GIBBS)

EAUD, EBK

The Stonekeeper (Amulet #1) (graphic novel)

By Kazu Kibuishi

Emily discovers her family history as she's thrust into a world of talking animals, steampunk robots, and a roiling war of magic.

(J FIC KIBUISHI)

EBK

Where is Our Solar System? (Where Is Series)

By Stephanie Sabol

Blending history and science, a pocket-sized overview of our stellar neighborhood.

(J 523.2 S)

EBK

Recommended Series

Jedi Academy, by Jeffrey Brown; Jarrett J. Krosoczka (Illus.)

George's Secret Key to the Universe, by Lucy Hawking and Stephen Hawking

The Unicorn Rescue Society, by Adam Gidwitz (and various authors)

Cleopatra in Space, by Mike Maihack

Weird But True!, by National Geographic

Available Format Key

AUD AudioRecording

BR Braille*

CHI 有中文版. Available in Chinese.

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EBK eBook*

ESP Disponible en español. Available in Spanish.

LP Large Print

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