

## Kids K-5 Summer Reading 2019 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)

EBK, EAUD

***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 629.4092 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 Sassafras  
must discover what's wrong  
with a sick baby dragon.

(J FIC CITRO)

EBK, DTB

***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)

AUD, EBK, DTB

***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, EAUD

***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, DTB

### ***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
EAUD	eAudiobook**
EBK	eBook**
LP	Large Print
TB	Talking Book*
DTB	downloadable Talking Book*

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