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 KIBUIISHI)
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
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