

## 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 Sassafra 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, EAUD, 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, ETB

**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**

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EAUD eAudiobook\*\*

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