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 629.409 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 Ricottta'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

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