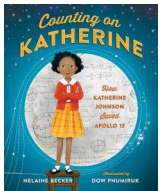


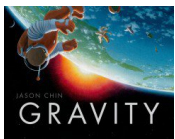
Summer Reading 2019

Book Recommendations for 1st and 2nd Grades



Counting on Katherine by Helaine Becker

A picture book introduction to the boundary-breaking mathematician who worked for NASA during the space race and was depicted in the film "Hidden Figures" describes how a numbers-loving young Katherine Johnson became an American icon who calculated the course of moon landings and was integral in saving lives during the Apollo 13 mission. J629.41 L.



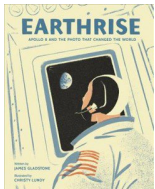
Gravity by Jason Chin

The author of the award-winning "Redwoods" introduces the scientific principles of gravity using thoroughly researched, very simple explanations of its essential role in the universe that are complemented by vibrantly detailed, expansive artwork.



Space Heroes by Hannah Dolan

Complemented by engaging LEGO brick figures and models, a skill-building reader celebrates the lives and achievements of the brave women of the NASA space program. J629.4 D.



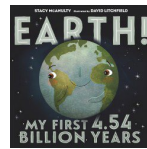
Earthrise: Apollo 8 and the Photo That Changed the World by James Gladstone

From speeding comets and asteroids to orbiting bodies and beyond, readers will explore the formation of different parts of space, reasons why we study space and so much more, in a series that is out of this world! J525.022 G.



The Stellar Story of Space Travel by Patricia Lakin

An introduction to the history of space travel shares fun facts about the origins of the constellations, predictions made by classic author Jules Verne about a first moon landing, the cooperation between astronauts visiting the International Space Station and more. J629.41 L.



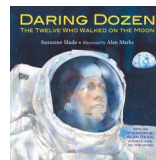
Earth!: My First 4.54 Billion Years by Stacy McAnulty

The Earth introduces readers to key moments in the planet's life, from its formation over four billion years ago to the present, including the Earth's position in the solar system, its layers, and when plants and animals began to inhabit the planet.



Go, Otto, Go! by David Milgrim

Making numerous friends since landing on Earth, a homesick Otto the alien robot misses his family and decides to work, work, work on a spaceship that will take him up, up, up into space so that he can visit his own planet.



Daring Dozen: The Twelve Who Walked on the Moon by Suzanne Slade

Published to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the first lunar landing, a lavishly illustrated introduction to the 12 brave astronauts who have left footprints on the moon includes introductory details about the events and importance of the Apollo missions. J629.454 S.



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