

Book Recommendations for 5th and 6th Grades



Seven Wonders of the Solar System

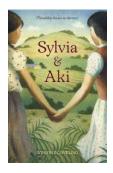
by David A. Aguilar
The former Director of Science
Information at the Harvard
Smithsonian Center for
Astrophysics explores seven

celestial orbs, from Mars to the mysterious Planet Nine, J523.2 A



A New Hope: The Princess, the Scoundrel, and the Farm Boy

by Alexandra Bracken An illustrated, middle-grade retelling of Star Wars Episode IV incorporates new perspectives and unexpected twists into the classic tale of good versus evil.



Sylvia and Aki

by Winifred Conkling
At the start of World War II,
Japanese-American third-grader
Aki and her family are sent to an
internment camp in Poston,
Arizona, while Mexican-American
third-grader Sylvia's family leases
their Orange County, California,
farm and begins a fight to stop
school segregation.



Space Case

by Stuart Gibbs

While living on a moon base with fellow lunarnauts, Dashiell Gibson investigates the murder of one of the moon's most prominent doctors.



How Do You Burp in Space?

by Susan E. Goodman

A guide to space travel is written as a comically illustrated tourist guide and includes coverage of everything from what to pack to entertainment options while providing material on the history of space travel, a glossary and more.

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Dragon Pearl

by Yoon Ha Lee

Min, a thirteen-year-old girl with fox-magic, stows away on a battle cruiser and impersonates a cadet in order to solve the mystery of what happened to her older brother in the Thousand World Space Forces.



The Mighty Mars Rovers: The Incredible Adventures of Spirit and Opportunity

by Elizabeth Rusch

An edge-of-your-seat adventure story about the relentless team

who gave us our first in-depth look at the Martian landscape is filled with awesome pictures from NASA and the author's personal collection. J523.43 R



Liar of Kudzu

by Bob Schooley

After encountering a crashed spacecraft, Pete Larson, nicknamed Liar, turns to his science-obsessed classmate Bobby Ray for guidance, but when they discover that the UFO is there to do danger to their town, Liar worries that no one will heed his warnings.



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