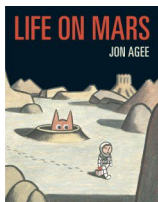


Summer Reading 2019

Book Recommendations for Preschool and Kindergarten



Life on Mars

by Jon Agee

In a whimsical picture book, an intrepid but less-than-clever space explorer becomes certain he has found the only living thing on Mars, a flower—but he has failed to notice the mischievous, cupcake-thieving little Martian who has been wandering around in the illustrations the whole time.



Mae Among the Stars

by Roda Ahmed

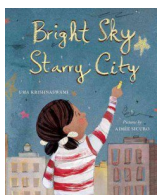
A picture book story inspired by the first African-American woman to travel in space describes how as a child, a persevering Little Mae dreamed of dancing in space while surrounded by billions of stars.



Here We Are: Notes for Living on Planet Earth

by Oliver Jeffers

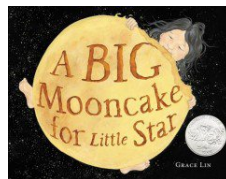
The award-winning creator of "How to Catch a Star" offers an intimate missive about the world and his hopes for his child, sharing uplifting and sweetly humorous observations about the importance of kindness and tolerance.



Bright Sky, Starry City

by Uma Krishnaswami

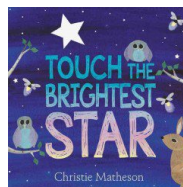
On a night when Saturn and Mars are going to appear together in the sky, Phoebe is excited to view the event through her telescope, but worries that such things as the city lights and an unexpected storm might spoil her view of the night sky.



A Big Mooncake for Little Star

by Grace Lin

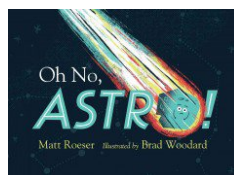
The award-winning creator of "When the Sea Turned to Silver" traces a lighthearted origin story about the phases of the moon and a little girl who can't resist taking a nibble of the delicious mooncake.



Touch the Brightest Star

by Christie Matheson

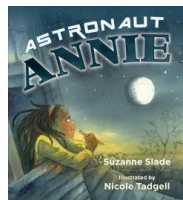
A companion to *Tap the Magic Tree* combines lush watercolors and cut-paper collage images in an interactive story that invites children to explore spreads depicting sleepy animals against a darkening nighttime sky.



Oh No, Astro!

by Matt Roeser

A cranky asteroid who just wants everyone to respect his personal boundaries is knocked out of orbit by a satellite and sent on an involuntary, epic adventure through space, in a story complemented by playful illustrations and engaging space facts.



Astronaut Annie

by Suzanne Slade

When Annie has a career day at her school, each member of her family wonders if she will choose their career path--her grandfather the news photographer, her father the mountain climber or her mother the basketball player--until she reveals a dream that is all her own.



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