READING UNDER THE STARS BOOKLIST

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This year's theme for the Scholastic Summer Reading Challenge is **Reading Under the Stars!** Kids will unlock constellations and learn fun facts about space as they reach reading milestones every week. This summer, Scholastic has joined together with EVEREADY®, the maker of batteries and flashlights, to power the Summer Reading Challenge and encourage families to create fun reading adventures outside. From spooky stories to campfire reads to books about space, here are some reading recommendations chosen specifically to help you get started Reading Under the Stars.

AGES 3–5 (By Title, Author and Illustrator)

- ☐ *At Night,* Jonathan Bean
- ☐ *Blackout*, John Rocco
- ☐ *Blue Sky,* Audrey Wood
- ☐ *Clifford's First Sleepover,* Norman Bridwell
- ☐ *Creepy Carrots!,* Aaron Reynolds & Peter Brown
- ☐ *Danny and the Dinosaur Go to Camp*, Syd Hoff
- ☐ *Froggy Goes to Camp,* Jonathan London & Frank Remkiewicz
- ☐ *Good Night, Mr. Night,* Dan Yaccarino
- ☐ *Happy Birthday, Moon*, Frank Asch
- ☐ *How Many Stars in the Sky?,* Lenny Hort & James E. Ransome
- ☐ *How to Catch a Star,* Oliver Jeffers
- ☐ *I Need My Monster,* Amanda Noll & Howard McWilliam
- ☐ *Kitten's First Full Moon,* Kevin Henkes
- ☐ *Looking Down*, Steve Jenkins
- ☐ *Lullaby Moon*, Rosie Reeve
- ☐ *The Night Before Summer Camp*, Natasha Wing & Mindy Pierce
- ☐ *Pluto Visits Earth!,* Steve Metzger & Jared D. Lee
- ☐ *Room on the Broom,* Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler
- ☐ *Ruby's Sleepover*, Kathryn White & Miriam Latimer
- ☐ *Skeleton Meets the Mummy,* Steve Metzger & Aaron Zenz
- ☐ *Stars,* Mary Lyn Ray & Marla Frazee
- ☐ *The Moon Book,* Gail Gibbons
- ☐ *The Sun Is My Favorite Star*, Frank Asch
- ☐ *We're Going on a Ghost Hunt,* Susan Pearson & S. D. Schindler
- ☐ *What the Sun Sees, What the Moon Sees,* Nancy Tafuri

AGES 5–7

- ☐ *A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever,* Marla Frazee
- ☐ *Amelia Bedelia Goes Camping,* Peggy Parish & Lynn Sweat
- ☐ Astroblast! series, Bob Kolar
- ☐ *Black Lagoon Adventures #24: The Summer Camp from the Black Lagoon,* Mike Thaler & Jared Lee
- ☐ *Boris Sees the Light (*Branches Early Chapter Books*)*, Andrew Joyner
- ☐ *Fancy Nancy Sees Stars*, Jane O'Connor & Robin Preiss Glasser
- ☐ *Flat Stanley Goes Camping,* Jeff Brown & Macky Pamintuan
- ☐ *Fly Guy Presents: Space*, Tedd Arnold
- ☐ *Frankenstein Takes the Cake,* Adam Rex
- ☐ *The Graves Family,* Patricia Polacco
- ☐ *Henry and Mudge and the Starry Night*, Cynthia Rylant & Suçie Stevenson
- ☐ *Here Come the Girl Scouts!,* Shana Corey & Hadley Hooper
- ☐ *If You Decide To Go To The Moon,* Faith McNulty & Steven Kellogg
- ☐ *The Magic School Bus Lost in the Solar System,* Joanna Cole & Bruce Degen
- ☐ *The Magic School Bus Takes a Moonwalk*, Joanna Cole & Carolyn Bracken
- ☐ *The Magic Tree House #8: Midnight on the Moon,* Mary Pope Osborne & Sal Murdocca
- ☐ *Magic Tree House # 42: A Good Night for Ghosts*, Mary Pope Osborne & Sal Murdocca
- ☐ *National Geographic Readers: Planets*, Elizabeth Carney
- ☐ *National Geographic: Every Planet Has a Place*, Becky Baines
- ☐ *Rainbow Magic Special Edition: Cara the Camp Fairy,* Daisy Meadows
- ☐ *Ron's Big Mission,* Rose Blue, Corinne Naden, & Don Tate
- ☐ *Scholastic Discover More Reader Level 1: Planets*, Gail Tuchman
- ☐ *Stargazers*, Gail Gibbons
- ☐ *Scholastic News Nonfiction Readers: The Moon*, Melanie Chrismer

AGES 8–10

- ☐ *13 Planets: The Latest View of the Solar System,* David A. Aguilar
- ☐ *The Adventures of the Bailey School Kids #2: Werewolves Don't Go to Summer Camp,* Debbie Dadey, Marcia T. Jones, & John Steven Gurney
- ☐ *Attack of the Shark–Headed Zombie,* Bill Doyle & Scott Altmann
- ☐ *Binky the Space Cat*, Ashley Spires
- ☐ The Bunnicula series, Deborah Howe & James Howe
- ☐ *Cam Jansen and the Summer Camp Mysteries*, David A. Adler & Joy Allen

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- ☐ *The Camping Trip that Changed America*, Barb Rosenstock & Mordicai Gerstein
- ☐ *Cars on Mars: Roving the Red Planet*, Alexandra Siy
- ☐ Creepella von Cacklefur series, Geronimo Stilton
- ☐ Galaxy Zack series, Ray O'Ryan & Colin Jack
- ☐ Ghost Buddy series, Henry Winkler & Lin Oliver
- ☐ Goosebumps series, R. L. Stine
- ☐ *Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11*, Brian Floca
- ☐ *National Geographic Kids: Space Encyclopedia,* David A. Aguilar
- ☐ *Rescue Princesses #3: Moonlight Mystery*, Paula Harrison
- ☐ *Sami's Sleepaway Summer*, Jenny Meyerhoff
- ☐ *Scholastic Discover More: Night Sky,* Giles Sparrow
- ☐ *Scholastic Discover More: Planets*, Penelope Arlon
- ☐ *Star Wars: A Galactic Pop–Up Adventure*, Matthew Reinhart
- ☐ *Star Wars: Jedi Academy*, Jeffrey Brown
- ☐ *Stink: Solar System Superhero,* Megan McDonald & Peter H. Reynolds
- ☐ *Summer According to Humphrey,* Betty G. Birney
- ☐ *The Moon*, Seymour Simon
- ☐ *True Books: Constellations,* F. S. Kim
- ☐ *True Books: Discovering New Planets,* Mae Jemison & Dana Meachen Rau
- ☐ *True Books: Journey Through Our Solar System*, Mae Jemison & Dana Meachen Rau
- ☐ *Wild Tracks!; A Guide to Nature's Footprints*, Jim Arnosky
- ☐ Zita the Spacegirl series, Ben Hatke

AGES 10–12

- ☐ *A Black Hole Is Not a Hole,* Carolyn Cinami DeCristofano & Michael Carroll
- ☐ *Basher Basics: Space Exploration,* Simon Basher
- ☐ *Candy Apple #17: Miss Popularity Goes Camping,* Francesco Sedita
- ☐ *Chupacabra,* Roland Smith
- ☐ *Dead City,* James Ponti
- ☐ *Doll Bones,* Holly Black
- ☐ *Find the Constellations,* H. A. Rey
- ☐ *George's Secret Key to the Universe,* Stephen Hawking, Lucy Hawking & Garry Parsons
- ☐ *Ghost Cat and Other Spooky Tales,* James Preller
- ☐ *Ghosts of Tupelo Landing*, Sheila Turnage
- ☐ *Greetings from Planet Earth,* Barbara Kerley
- ☐ *The Haunting of Gabriel Ashe,* Dan Poblocki
- ☐ *How Do You Burp in Space?: And Other Tips Every Space Tourist Needs to Know,* Susan E. Goodman & Michael Slack
- ☐ *How I Survived Middle School #10: Into the Woods,* Nancy Krulik
- ☐ *Legend of the Ghost Dog*, Elizabeth Cody Kimmel
- ☐ *The Mighty Mars Rovers: The Incredible Adventures of Spirit and Opportunity,* Elizabeth Rusch
- ☐ *Mission: Mars,* Pascal Lee
- ☐ *National Geographic: Super Stars: The Biggest, Hottest, Brightest, and Most Explosive Stars in the Milky Way,* David A. Aguilar
- ☐ *Nature Guide: Stars and Planets*, Robert Dinwiddie, Will Gater, Giles Sparrow, & Carole Stott
- ☐ Oliver Nocturne series, Kevin Emerson
- ☐ *Space, Stars, and the Beginning of Time: What the Hubble Telescope Saw*, Elaine Scott
- ☐ *The Silver Six,* A.J. Lieberman & Darren Rawlings
- ☐ *Tracing Stars*, Erin E. Moulton
- ☐ *Wonderstruck*, Brian Selznick

YOUNG ADULT

- ☐ *Across the Universe, Beth Revis*
- ☐ *Alienated, Melissa Landers*
- ☐ *Break My Heart 1,000 Times*, Daniel Waters
- ☐ *The Coldest Girl in Coldtown,* Holly Black
- ☐ *Dark Souls*, Paula Morris
- ☐ *The Darkest Path*, Jeff Hirsch
- ☐ *Encyclopedia Horrifica: The Terrifying Truth! About Vampires, Ghosts, Monsters, and More,* Joshua Gee
- ☐ *Ender's Game,* Orson Scott Card
- ☐ *Feed,* M.T. Anderson
- ☐ *The 5th Wave,* Rick Yancey
- ☐ *Ghostopolis*, Doug Tennapel
- ☐ *In the Shadow of Blackbirds*, Cat Winters
- ☐ *Maggot Moon,* Sally Gardner
- ☐ *The Knife of Never Letting Go,* Patrick Ness
- ☐ *The Martian Chronicles,* Ray Bradbury
- ☐ *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children,* Ranson Riggs
- ☐ *Pemba's Song: A Ghost Story*, Marilyn Nelson & Tonya C. Hegamin
- ☐ *The Planets*, Dava Sobel
- ☐ *The Pluto Files: The Rise and Fall of America's Favorite Planet*, Neil deGrasse Tyson
- ☐ *Pride and Prejudice and Zombies,* Jane Austen & Seth Grahame–Smith
- ☐ *The Raven and Other Poems*, Edgar Allen Poe
- ☐ Rot & Ruin series, Jonathan Maberry
- ☐ *Silver,* Chris Wooding
- ☐ *Stung*, Bethany Wiggins
- ☐ *These Broken Stars,* Amie Kaufman & Megan Spooner

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