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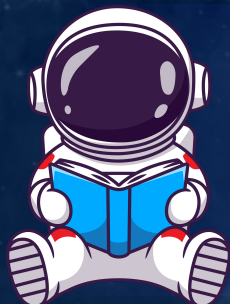
NON FICTION: AGES 11-13



01

HOW TO BE AN ASTRONAUT AND OTHER SPACE JOBS by Dr Sheila Kanani

Explores careers across the Space Sector.



02

SPACE KIDS By Steve Parker

Covers planets, gravity, astronauts and
space exploration.



03

THE MYSTERIES OF THE UNIVERSE By Will Gater

Beautifully illustrated introduction to astronomy
and cosmology.



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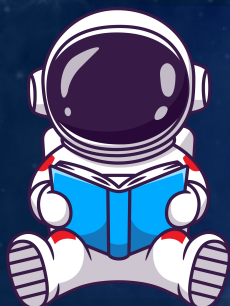


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COSMIC by Frank Cottrell-Boyce

Humorous adventure about a boy mistaken for an adult who ends up on a space mission. fast-paced!

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02

THE JAMIE DRAKE EQUATION

By Christopher Edge

A story about a boy whose astronaut father is on a mission in space.

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03

GEORGE'S SECRET KEY TO THE UNIVERSE

By Lucy & Steven Hawking

An adventure series blending fiction with real science. These books are an excellent bridge between fiction and STEM learning.

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04

ASTRONUTS MISSION ONE: THE PLANT PLANET

By Jon Scieszka

A fantastic graphic style novel, perfect for reluctant readers!

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05

THE LAST CUENTISTA By Donna Barba Higuera

Award-winning science fiction about a space voyage carrying humanity's survivors to another world.

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ASK AN ASTRONAUT by Tim Peake

A personal account from Tim Peake.



06

ROCKET MEN by Robert Kurson

The story of Apollo 8 and the first journey to the Moon.



07

HIDDEN FIGURES by Margot Lee Shetterly (young readers edition)

The story of the Black women mathematicians who helped NASA succeed.



08

AN ASTRONAUT'S GUIDE TO LIFE ON EARTH By Chris Hadfield

A book about leadership, perseverance and problem solving through the lens of space exploration.



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06

SKYWARD by Brandon Sanderson

Action-packed science fiction about an aspiring pilot who is fighting to become part of humanity's defence force.



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AURORA RISING by Amie Kaufman & Jay Kristoff

A fast-moving space adventure, popular with readers who enjoy humour!



08

THE MARTIAN by Andy Weir (young readers edition)

A survival story on Mars with excellent links to engineering, problem solving and resilience.



09

A LONG WAY TO A SMALL ANGRY PLANET By Becky Chambers

A character-driven science fiction book that explores society, technology and humanity.



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ENDER'S GAME By Orson Scott Card

Classic science fiction that raises ethical questions about leadership and conflict.



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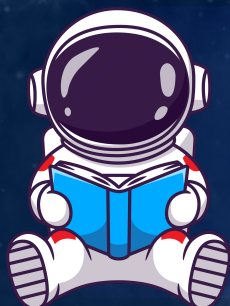


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ASTROPHYSICS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN A HURRY by NEIL DEGRASSE TYSON

An accessible introduction to big ideas in cosmology.

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THE END OF EVERYTHING (ASTROPHYSICALLY SPEAKING) by Katie Mack

Explores how the universe might end.

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WEBB'S UNIVERSE by Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock

Stunning exploration of discoveries from the James Webb Space Telescope.

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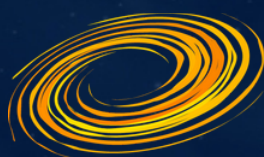


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THE DISORDERED COSMOS By Chanda Prescod-Weinstein

Physics, astronomy and the culture of science. Best for older, academically strong readers.

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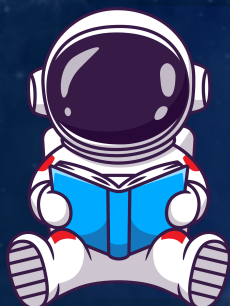


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2020: A SPACE ODYSSEY

by Arthur C. Clarke

Landmark science fiction. Suitable for highly able readers interested in AI and exploration.



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THE HITCHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY

by Douglas Adams

Comic science fiction classic. Excellent for readers who enjoy humour and satire.



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DUNE by Frank Herbert

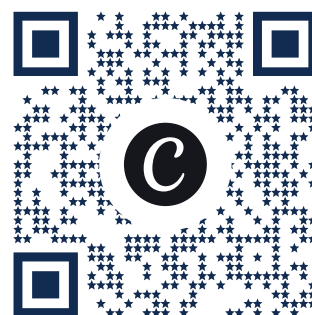
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