

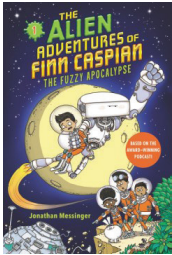
# Adventure Begins at Your Library



Launch into the Library's Summer Reading Program with books that are out of this world!



## PICTURE BOOKS AND YOUNGER ELEMENTARY



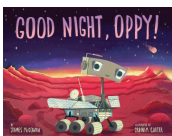
### ***The Alien Adventures of Finn Caspian: The Fuzzy Apocalypse*** by Jonathan Messinger (J-FC Messing)

A young troop of interstellar space scouts (and their robot) land on a new planet and must face a mind-reading alien named Doug and learn the truth behind the evil, fluffy bunny that threatens to blow up the world. Recommended for ages 7–10.



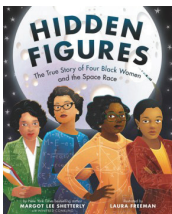
### ***The Book of Blast Off!*** **15 Real-Life Space Missions** by Timothy Knapman (J 629.4 Kna)

15 groundbreaking space missions are the subject of this rhyming picture book. Kids will be introduced to famous astronauts and historical events. Recommended for ages 5–8.



### ***Good Night, Oppy!*** by James McGowan (Ej MCG)

Opportunity (Oppy, for short) is a Mars rover whose job as an interplanetary detective leads him to make groundbreaking discoveries and face life-threatening challenges! Recommended for ages 6–8.



### ***Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race*** by Margot Lee Shetterly (J 920 She)

Dorothy Vaughan, Mary Jackson, Katherine Johnson, and Christine Darden were really good at math. These four black women worked at NASA and made space travel possible with their calculations, however, their contributions were ignored for a long time. Recommended for ages 5–8.



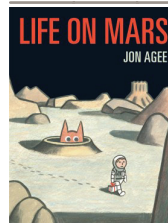
### ***Hush, Little Rocket*** by Mo O'Hara (Ej Oha)

A little rocket zooms through our solar system, passing by each planet on its flight home to its launchpad. Recommended for ages 1–4.



### ***Jack Blasts Off!*** by Mac Barnett, Greg Pizzoli (J-ER Bar)

Jack the rabbit is sent packing on a one-way trip to outer space, where he eats snacks and meets an alien named Zip. Recommended for ages 5–8.



### ***Life on Mars*** by Jon Agee (Ej Age)

Join a young astronaut as he explores Mars, hoping to find signs of life. He even brought chocolate cupcakes to share! Recommended for ages 4–8.



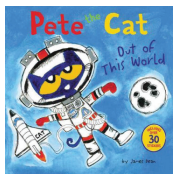
### ***Meanwhile Back on Earth...: Finding Our Place Through Time and Space*** by Oliver Jeffers (Ej Jef)

A family car trip becomes a fantastic voyage through time and space! Humanity's never-ending conflict over territory is compared to siblings fighting for space in the backseat, and Earth's mind-bending distance from other planets makes an hour's ride in the car seem tiny. Recommended for ages 7–9.



### ***Moon! Earth's Best Friend*** by Stacy McAnulty (J 523.3 Mca)

Learn all about Earth's best friend, Moon! This upbeat book is loaded with fun facts and cute illustrations about Earth's only natural satellite, and it dispels some common myths about the moon as well. Recommended for ages 4–8.



**Pete the Cat: Out of This World!** by James Dean (Ej Pete Dea)

Jam on with Pete the Cat as he goes to space camp and visits the moon! This playful adventure introduces readers to the training real astronauts undergo while staying true to the silliness we know and love from Pete the Cat. Recommended for ages 3–6.



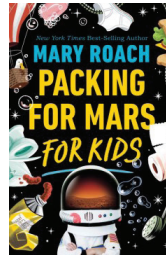
**Once Upon a Space-Time!** by Jeffrey Brown

(J–GN Space Time v. 1)  
Before the aliens landed on Earth, Petra and Jide were just two human kids. Now, the pair join a team of intergalactic aliens to create a base on Mars—while striking off on an adventure of their own! A humorous and fast paced adventure filled with jokes, pranks, and science. Recommended for ages 9–12.



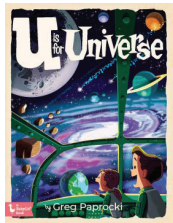
**Space Boy and the Space Pirate** by Dian Curtis Regan (Ej Reg)

When young Niko and his dog Tag see his cousin and his sister playing with dolls near his cardboard spaceship, Niko must blast off and embark on an intergalactic rescue mission to the planet Zorg, home of the space pirates! Recommended for ages 4–7.



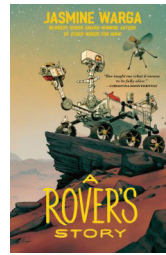
**Packing for Mars for Kids** by Mary Roach (J 629.45 Roa)

What happens when you vomit in zero gravity? How do astronauts use the bathroom? These questions and more are answered in hilarious (and disgusting!) detail in this nonfiction book about how the human body works during space travel. Recommended for ages 9–12.



**U is for Universe** by Greg Paprocki (Board Book)

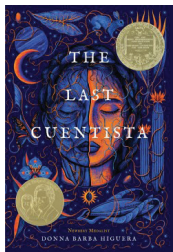
A colorful and scientifically-accurate alphabet book to teach your toddler their ABCs, as well as concepts from across the universe. Recommended for ages birth–3.



**A Rover's Story** by Jasmine Warga (J Warga)

A moving story about a fictional Mars rover named Resilience—nicknamed Res—who gains sentience while being built in a NASA laboratory. While being built, Res receives letters from a young girl. Recommended for ages 9–12.

**OLDER ELEMENTARY**



**The Last Cuentista** by Donna Barba Higuera (J Higuera)

When Earth is threatened by a deadly comet, 12-year-old cuentista, Petra, and her family are chosen to travel to the planet Sagan to begin a new civilization. But will Petra be able to stop the efforts of the Collective to disrupt the mission? Recommended for ages 9–12.



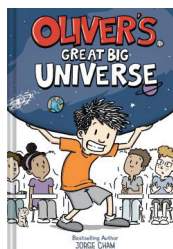
**Super Space Weekend: Adventures in Astronomy** by Gaëlle Alméras (J–GN 520 Alm)

Three friends—Squeak, Orni, and Castor—go on an adventure exploring and learning through the universe in Squeak's observatory. Filled with charming illustrations and plenty of whimsical humor. Perfect for young astronomers-in-training. Recommended for ages 9–12.



**The Lion of Mars** by Jennifer Holm (J Holm)

Bell, an 11-year-old boy living on Mars, must team up with the other colony kids to survive as a virus outbreak among the adults threaten their lives. Recommended for ages 8–12.



**Oliver's Great Big Universe** by Jorge Cham (J Cham)

11-year-old Oliver dreams of being an astrophysicist. Middle school may not make much sense to him, but science does! Recommended for ages 8–12.

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