



Twinkle Twinkle Little Star: I Know Exactly What You Are

Author: Julie Kregenow
Illustrator: Carmen
Publisher: Sourcebooks Jaberwocky
Number of Pages: unpaginated
Lexile: 750

Summary: This familiar nursery rhyme gets a scientific twist as an astrophysicist discusses the true nature of astronomical phenomena.

Night Sky: Find Adventure? Go Outside? Have fun? Be a backyard stargazer?

Author: Howard Schneider
Publisher: National Geographic
Number of Pages: 160
Lexile: 1070

Summary: This fun, photo-filled, fact-packed night sky guide will encourage kids to stop and look up to spot Stars and planets right from their own backyards. From Mars to meteor showers, Scorpius to satellites, kids will learn how, where, and when to spot these space-dwelling phenomena in the night sky at any time of year. With tons of info and interactivity prompts, it's the perfect companion for backyard or field trips, camping or vacation. Durable and portable, it's just right for your pocket or backpack!

Astronomy: Cool Women in Space

Author: Anita Yasuda
Illustrator: Lena Chandhok
Publisher: Nomad Press
Pages: 186
Lexile: 920

Summary: Presents the biographies of women astronomers and their contributions to the science.

Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover

Author & Illustrator: Markus Motum
Publisher: Candlewick Press
Number of Pages: 56
Lexile: 970

Summary: Let the *Curiosity* rover guide you through her journey from being an idea to being built to roaming the dusty, rocky surface of Mars.

Looking Up!: The Science of Stargazing

Author: Joe Rao
Illustrator: Mark Borgions
Publisher: Simon Spotlight
Number of Pages: 48
Lexile: 1070

Summary: An introduction to some of the amazing science facts in the field of astronomy focuses on key objects, from the sun and moon to comets and star, while explaining how the objects we see in the night sky compare to Earth.

CatStronauts: Mission Moon

Author
Author & Illustrator: Drew Brockington
Publisher: Little, Brown, and Company
Number of Pages: 160
Lexile: GN410

Summary: CatStronauts, you are needed! Alerted to a global energy crisis, the President consults with the world's best scientist, who suggests sending a special group of astronauts to turn the Moon into a solar power plant.

If You Were a Kid Docking at the International Space Station

Author: Josh Gregory
Illustrator: Jason Raish
Publisher: Children's Press
Number of Pages: 32
Lexile: 770

Summary: Learn all about space exploration and find out what astronauts do aboard the International Space Station, how they travel back and forth from Earth, and more.

Zoo In the Sky

Author: Jacqueline Mitton
Illustrator: Christina Balit
Publisher: National Geographic Society
Number of Pages: unpaginated
Lexile: 840

Summary: Shows and describes the animal constellations, including Cans Major and Scorpius the Scorpion, and provides information about some of the more unusual stars that make up the constellations.

The Sun is Kind of a Big Deal

Author & Illustrator: Nick Seluk
Publisher: Orchard Books
Number of Pages: 40
Lexile: 520

Summary: This funny and factual picture book explains every part of the Sun's big job: keeping our solar system together, giving Earth day and night, keeping us warm, and more. In fact, the Sun does so much for us that we wouldn't be alive without it. That's kind of a big deal.

How Do You Burp in Space?: And Other Tips Every Space Tourist Needs to Know

Author: Susan E. Goodman
Illustrator: Michael H. Slack
Publisher: Bloomsbury
Number of Pages: 64
Lexile: 830

Summary: A non-fiction travel guide to space tourism that includes information about accommodations, attractions, and more

Out of this World: Poems and Facts About Space

Author: Amy E. Sklansky
Illustrator: Stacey Schuett
Publisher: Alfred A. Knopf
Number of Pages: unpaginated
Lexile: NC 1030

Summary: Offers lyrically presented facts about space and with perspective illustrations and additional explanations in the margins.

