



Suggestions for Building Text Sets

A Black Hole Is Not a Hole by Carolyn Cinami DeCristofano

Possible Topics: Black Holes, Gravity, Stars.

Books

Author	Title/Publisher	Grade Levels	Comments	ISBN/Publication Date
Hawking, Lucy & Stephen	<u>George's Secret Key to the Universe</u> Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers	3-6	Noted physicist Stephen Hawking and his daughter, Lucy, provide a grand and funny adventure that explains fascinating information about our universe, including Dr. Hawking's latest ideas about black holes.	978-1-41698-584-6 2007

Rustad, Martha E. H.	<u>Black Holes</u> Pebble Plus	2-3	Full-color photographs and simple text provide a brief introduction to black holes.	978-1-42967-584-0 2012
Zappa, Martha	<u>Black Holes</u> Abdo	2-4	Simple, straightforward text paired with vibrant photos and colorful diagrams breaks down scientific concepts of black holes, such as gravity, light, and energy. Features include a table of contents, fun facts, a glossary with phonetics, and an index.	978-1-61714-686-2 2011
Waxman, Laura Hamilton	<u>Exploring Black Holes</u> Learner	3-6	A great space mystery -- Black holes up close -- Falling into a black hole -- Birth of a black hole -- Studying black holes. Text, photographs, and illustrations provide an introduction to black holes.	978-0-7613-7877-8 2012
Galat, Joan Marie	<u>Blacks Holes and Supernovas</u> Capstone Press	3-6	Color photographs and text provide information about how stars are formed, describe the characteristics of supernovas and black holes that form when stars explode, and discuss how astronomers learn about space.	978-1-42967-225-2 2012
Than, Ker	<u>Black Holes</u> Children's Press	4-6	Explains how stars become black holes, looking at the types of black holes, and what is inside a black hole. Good text features.	978-0-531-22801-2 2010

Websites

Name of Site	Address	Grade Levels	Comments	Publisher/Creator
ThinkQuest	**http://library.thinkquest.org/C004179/customs.htm**	3-6	Website created by students organized by continents discusses clothing throughout the world.	Oracle Education Foundation
Astronomy for Kids	**http://library.thinkquest.org/3645/**	6	Choose a topic in outer space and learn about it. Excellent photos. Use a virtual telescope.	Oracle Think Quesr
Tpt Black Holes	**http://tpt.org/newtons/TeacherGuide.php?id=1156**	6	Vocabulary, and activities to find out about what a black hole is.	Newton's Apple

Stardate Black Hole Encyclopedia	**http://blackholes.stardate.org**	5-6	Numerous sites listed for black holes, current materials and news on an online encyclopedia of black holes, many tabs and topics to choose from, excellent photos	McDonald Observatory NASA
HubbleSite Black Holes- Gravity's Relentless Pull	**http://hubblesite.org/explore astronomy/black holes**	4-6	Video introduction to four excellent sites about black holes with information, virtual journeys and simulations from the Space Telescope Science Institute	Hubble
Chandra NASA's mission for x- ray astronomy	**http://chandra.harvard.edu**	6	Extensive information on numerous sites about black holes—amazing images.	Chandra X-Ray Center by Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory