

Summer Reading 2020

Week 4, July 6-July 11

Are We In The Future Or Is This Science Fiction?



Great reads for ages 6 – 11 years!

Penguinaut!

by **Marcie Colleen**

J-Pic

Orville is a penguin who dreams of going to the moon, so he sets out for a big adventure.

Life On Mars

by **Jon Agee**

J-Pic

A young astronaut is trying to find life on Mars, but he has made a very big oversight.

Franklin and Luna Go To The Moon

by **Jen Campbell**

J-Pic

Luna and her best friend, Franklin the dragon, love stories and want to visit all the places they've read about in books. But for all their reading they still don't know where dragons come from. And Franklin is now so old - 605 to be exact - he can't remember! They search high and low, but to no avail. Until one evening, Luna's tortoise, Neil Armstrong, notices something far away in the sky... The three friends set out on their biggest adventure yet - all the way to the moon - in the hope of reuniting Franklin with his long lost family.

Interstellar Cinderella

by **Deborah Underwood**

J-Pic

Preparing to fly to the ball with a little help from her fairy godrobot, Cinderella, a talented innovator, zooms to the rescue when the prince's ship has mechanical trouble.

Zathura

by **Chris Van Allsburg**

J-Pic

Left on their own for an evening, two boisterous brothers find more excitement than they bargained for in a mysterious and mystical space adventure board game.

You Wouldn't Want to Live Without Extreme Weather

by **Roger Canavan**

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This book combines humorous cartoons and facts to explore what it would be like to live without extreme weather, describing how people deal with extreme weather, and the importance of being prepared in case of extreme temperatures or storms.

How Cool Is This? An Up-close, Inside Look at How Things Work

J600 H83

Explore the world of the very simple-and yet surprising-everyday objects we take for granted! Simple and engaging text reveals the secret science behind the invention and tells the amazing stories of the inventions that changed the world forever. **How Cool Is This?** will appeal not only to scientific minds but also to children with a sense of wonder or curiosity about the world around them.

Franny K. Stein Mad Scientist: Lunch Walks Among Us

by **Jim Benton**

J-PBK

Franny K. Stein is a mad scientist who prefers all things spooky and creepy, but when she has trouble making friends at her new school she experiments with fitting in--which works until a monster erupts from the trash can. Book #1

Cosmic Colin: Stinky Space Race

by **Tim Collins**

J-PBK

Colin has a strange new classmate. His name is Harry. He is suspiciously neat, and he spends a lot of time in the trash bin at the back of the school. When curious Colin dives in after Harry one day, he doesn't find banana peel and custard in there. Rows of lights flicker on, and the bin begins to hum. Colin's day is about to turn Cosmic! With silliness and mayhem, doodles and disasters, this book is perfect for engaging younger readers.

Frank Einstein and the Antimatter Motor

by **Jon Scieszka**

J-Fiction

In Grandpa Al's garage workshop, child genius Frank Einstein tries to invent a robot that can learn on its own. After an accident brings Klink and Klank to life, they set about helping Frank perfect his Antimatter Motor. Book #1

Sanity & Tallulah

by **Molly Brooks**

J-Fiction

Sanity and Tallulah live in a space station at the end of the galaxy. When Sanity's illegally created three-headed kitten escapes, the girls have to turn their home upside down to find her.

MasterMinds

by **Gordon Korman**

J-Fiction

In the too-perfect setting of Serenity, New Mexico, Eli Frieden and twenty-nine other kids discover they were cloned from the DNA of some of the greatest criminal masterminds in history for a sociological experiment. Book #1

Jed and the Junkyard War

by **Steven Bohls**

J-Fiction

Waking up on his 12th birthday to discover that his parents have gone missing, Jed follows a cryptic list of instructions only to land in the middle of a mysterious war surrounding a floating junkyard city.