

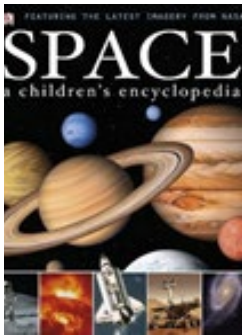
Junior Reading List - Space

Selected reading books and useful websites are offered as a guide to parents to support their child's learning at home.



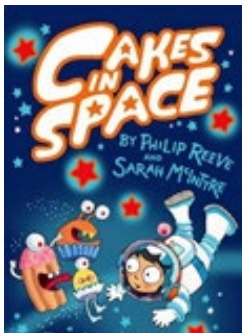
100 Things to Know About Space - Various Authors

Space is a huge topic, but this friendly book breaks it down into bite-sized chunks, making it an accessible introduction for anyone who wants to find out about this fascinating subject. Highly illustrated in an 'infographics' style, with snippets of information about all aspects of Space exploration and the science of the Universe. Suitable for Year 4 and up.



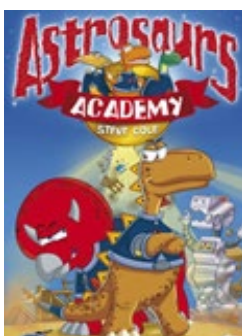
Space: A Children's Encyclopedia - Dorling Kindersley (Publisher)

Let the countdown begin as you launch into space to view the many wonders of the Solar System. Ride a rocket like an astronaut, take your first steps on the Moon, feel the rocky red surface of Mars, and run rings around Saturn. Travel further into deepest, darkest space and be dazzled by the biggest and brightest stars millions of light years away. Suitable for Year 4 and up.



Cakes in Space - Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre

Astra's family are all snoring in their sleeping pods, but Astra is wide awake. With her friend, Pilbeam, she goes off exploring and soon finds out the ship is in deep trouble. It has been knocked off course and invaded by a gang of Poglites, an alien salvage crew. But even worse is what's lurking in the canteen! Cakes – but not as we know them! Suitable for Year 4 and up.



Astrosaurus Academy: Destination Danger - Steve Cole

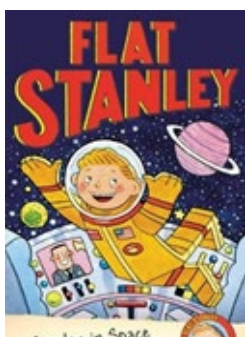
Arriving at the academy, the new astro-cadets face their first mission - to camp out in a deserted space wilderness and bring back something exciting for show-and-tell. But the sneaky tricks of a rival team mean big trouble for Teggs, Blink and Dutch - especially when a T-Rex ship crash-lands close by with a very hungry crew! Suitable for Year 3 and up.

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Robot: Meet the Machines of the Future - Dr Lucy Roberts

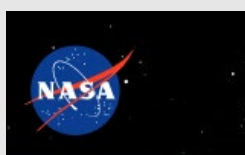
Robotics and AI will increasingly become a part of daily life: from drones used in battle to robot helpers taking care of hospital patients, and rescue robots finding people after a disaster. Tech panels present fascinating facts about each robot's design, production, and capability. The final chapter covers the future of robotics, and how kids of the not-too-distant future may have their very own android friends. Suitable for Year 4 and up.



Flat Stanley in Space - Jeff Brown

The President of the United States chooses Stanley and his family to become the first humans aboard a new top-secret spaceship. Stanley will meet the Queen of England, have his birthday in outer space and face a city full of aliens! Could this be Stanley's most amazing adventure yet? Suitable for Year 3 and above.

Space Themed Websites



Visit: [nasa](https://www.nasa.gov)

A selection of games, image galleries and online activities supporting STEM.



Visit: [europeanspaceagency](https://www.esa.int/kids)

The European Space Agency website features a range of activities and news. Available in a selection of European languages as well as English.