



Some book suggestions for Lower Elementary students

- [*There's No Place Like Space: All About Our Solar System*](#) by **Tish Rabe**: A Cat in the Hat Learning Library book that introduces planets and stars in rhyme.
- [*National Geographic Kids Readers: Planets*](#) by **Elizabeth Carney**: Level 2 reader with high-quality photos and fascinating facts about planets.
- [*Mae Among the Stars*](#) by **Roda Ahmed**: A picture book detailing the story of Mae Jemison, the first African American woman in space.
- [*Hello, World! Solar System*](#) by **Jill McDonald**: A bright, sturdy board book perfect for younger elementary students to learn planet basics.
- [*Sun Is Kind of a Big Deal*](#) by **Nick Seluk**: A humorous and informative book about the Sun's role in our solar system.
- [*The Sun Is Kind of a Big Deal*](#) by **Nick Seluk**: Uses humor to teach about the Sun's critical role, ideal for ages 4-8.
- [*The Magic School Bus Lost in the Solar System*](#) by **Joanna Cole**: A classic, fictionalized adventure packed with facts.

- [**My First Book of Planets**](#) by **Dr. Bruce Betts**: A beginner-friendly guide for kids.
- [**Look into Space**](#) (*Usborne Books*): An interactive, visual book often recommended for young space enthusiasts
- [**Fly Guy Presents: Space**](#) by **Tedd Arnold**: A popular early reader series covering space in a fun, conversational way.
- [**National Geographic Little Kids First Big Book of Space**](#) by **Catherine D. Hughes**: Features, vibrant, large illustrations and simple text suitable for beginners.
- [**The Boy Whose Head was Filled with Stars**](#) by **Isabelle Marinov**: A picture book biography of Edwin Hubble and his discovery of other galaxies.
- [**Seeing Stars: A Complete Guide to the 88 Constellations**](#) by **Sara Gillingham**: A beautifully illustrated introduction to star gazing.
- [**Our Solar System**](#) by **Seymour Simon**: A classic, highly recommended author for science nonfiction in early elementary.
- [**The Girl Who Named Pluto**](#) by **Alice B. McGinty**: The true story of Venetia Burney, the girl who named the planet.
- [**Midnight on the Moon \(Magic Tree House\)**](#) by **Mary Pope Osborne**: A fiction chapter book that mixes in facts about space exploration.
- [**Dragons in a Bag**](#) by **Zetta Elliott**: A young boy in Brooklyn helps an eccentric witch transport dragons back to their magical world.
- [**Pluto Gets the Call**](#) by **Adam Rex**: A humorous, educational story about Pluto discovering other "wonderful new worlds" in the Kuiper belt after being demoted.
- [**The Chronicles of Narnia**](#) by **C.S. Lewis**: Classic fantasy where children enter a magical wardrobe to find the land of Narnia.
- [**Alice's Adventures in Wonderland**](#) by **Lewis Carroll**: A classic tale of falling into a surreal, nonsensical alternate world.
- [**Galaxy Zack**](#) by **Ray O'Ryan**: Series of chooks about a boy named Zack Nelson who moves from Earth to the planet Nebulon, where he has adventures with new alien friends, explores new worlds, and deals with everyday kid problems in a futuristic setting.

- [Disney Stitch Story Collection](#) By **RH Disney**
- [CatStronauts: Mission Moon](#) by **Drew Brockington**: A fun graphic novel series following cats traveling to space.
- [Attack of the Underwear Dragon](#) by **Scott Rothman**: A humorous picture book about a boy facing a dragon from a magical land
- [Little Golden Books](#): These provide simple, illustrated retellings of the films and character stories, including *A New Hope*, *The Empire Strikes Back*, *Return of the Jedi*, *I Am a Princess*, and *This Is the Way (The Mandalorian)*.
- [World of Reading Series \(Level 1 & 2\)](#): Designed for young readers, these books feature stories about heroes like Chewbacca, R2-D2, and new adventures (e.g., *Meet the Galactic Heroes*).
- [5-Minute Star Wars Stories](#): A collection of short, fast-paced stories perfect for bedtime or quick reading sessions.
- [LEGO Star Wars Books](#): *LEGO Star Wars Ideas Book* and *LEGO Star Wars in 100 Scenes* use humor and LEGO visuals, which are highly appealing to early elementary students.
- [Jedi Academy Series](#): While often cited for ages 8-12, the early books are heavily illustrated with comics, notes, and doodles, making them accessible for advanced readers in 3rd grade
- [Zita the Spacegirl](#) by **Ben Hatke**: A popular graphic novel series about a girl traveling between worlds to rescue her friend