



Some book suggestions for Upper Elementary students

- [**13 Planets: The Latest View of the Solar System**](#) (National Geographic Kids): Provides updated, accurate information about planets and dwarf planets.
- [**Our Solar System**](#) by Seymour Simon: A classic, comprehensive overview featuring high-quality NASA photography.
- [**Barefoot Books Solar System**](#) by Anne Jankéliowitch: A detailed, illustrated guide tailored for 8–12 year olds.
- [**Sun! One in a Billion**](#) by Stacy McAnulty: Part of the "Our Universe" series, this is an entertaining yet scientifically accurate look at our sun.
- [**Knowledge Encyclopedia - Space**](#) (Wonder House Books): Uses 3D imagery to explore the solar system, ideal for visual learners.

- [*The Planets*](#) (Smithsonian): A deep dive into the planets.
- [*Casting Shadows: Solar and Lunar Eclipses*](#) (Planetary Society): Uses diagrams to explain eclipses.
- [*Out of this World: Poems and Facts About Space*](#) by Amy Sklansky: Combines creative poetry with factual information.
- [*Planets, Stars, and Galaxies: A Visual Encyclopedia of Our Universe*](#) (David A. Aguilar): A high-quality visual guide suitable for advanced young readers.
- [*Galaxies, Galaxies!*](#) (Gail Gibbons): A clearly written and illustrated guide that covers different types of galaxies.
- [*Star Stories: Constellation Tales from Around the World*](#) (Anita Ganeri): Combines science with mythology, featuring tales from various cultures.
- [*The Fire of Stars: The Life and Brilliance of the Woman Who Discovered What Stars Are Made Of*](#) (Kirsten W. Larson): A blend of scientific discovery and history.
- [*Kid Astronomer: The Space Explorer's Guide to the Galaxy*](#) (Thomas Nelson): Offers a comprehensive guide to understanding planets and space.
- [*Space Atlas, Second Edition*](#): Provides excellent visuals of the solar system and beyond, suitable for deeper dives.
- [*The Many Worlds of Albie Bright*](#) by Christopher Edge: A young boy uses quantum mechanics to travel to other worlds to find his mother.
- [*The Strangers \(The Greystone Secrets\)*](#) by Margaret Peterson Haddix: Siblings discover their mother has vanished into a parallel world that is an alternate version of their own.
- [*Into the Sideways World*](#) by Ross Welford: Two friends explore a perfect alternative version of their own world.
- [*A Rover's Story*](#) by Jasmine Warga: A heartwarming tale about a Mars rover named Resilience who develops human-like feelings while exploring the red planet.

- [**Sputnik's Guide to Life on Earth**](#) by **Frank Cottrell Boyce**: A humorous book about a girl who meets a Russian satellite and is tasked with saving the Earth.
- [**Sanity & Tallulah**](#) by **Molly Brooks**: A graphic novel featuring two girls who live on a space station and solve problems when a scientific experiment goes wrong.
- [**Aliens Ate My Homework**](#) by **Bruce Coville**: A classic, funny sci-fi adventure about a boy who gets drafted into a galactic patrol.
- [**The Chronicles of Narnia**](#) by **C.S. Lewis**: Classic fantasy where children enter a magical wardrobe to find the land of Narnia.
- [**A Wrinkle in Time**](#) by **Madeleine L'Engle**: A classic tale of traveling through space and time to rescue a father.
- [**The Kid Who Came from Space**](#) by **Ross Welford**: A gripping story about a boy traversing space to find his sister.
- [**Cosmic**](#) by **Frank Cottrell Boyce**: A humorous adventure about a 12-year-old who wins a trip into space.
- [**Orion Lost**](#) by **Alistair Chisholm**: Follows a young crew navigating a lost colony ship.
- [**We're Not From Here**](#) by **Geoff Rodkey**: A humorous, alien-planet survival story.
- [**Jedi Academy Series**](#) by **Jeffrey Brown**: Graphic novel-style books focusing on middle school life in a Jedi training academy.
- [**The Strange Case of Origami Yoda**](#) by **Tom Angleberger**: A popular school-based series with a Star Wars twist.
- [**Adventures in Wild Space \(Star Wars\) Series**](#): Set between *Revenge of the Sith* and *A New Hope*, following two siblings exploring the galaxy.
- [**Join the Resistance \(Star Wars\)**](#) by **Ben Acker** and **Ben Blacker**: Focuses on new heroes joining the fight against the First Order.
- [**Jedi Quest Series**](#) by **Jude Watson**: Focuses on Obi-Wan Kenobi training Anakin Skywalker.
- [**Star Wars: The Complete Saga**](#) by **Jason Fry**: A condensed, kid-friendly guide to the first six movies

- [Orion Lost](#) by **Alastair Chisholm**: A thrilling story about children on a colony ship facing danger in deep space.
- [The Lost Planet](#) by **Rachel Searles**: A journey across planets featuring a protagonist with amnesia.
- [Zita the Spacegirl](#) by **Ben Hatke**: A popular graphic novel series about a girl traveling between worlds to rescue her friend
- [The Little Prince](#) by **Antoine de Saint-Exupéry**: A classic tale of a prince visiting various tiny planets.