



## Educator Resource List for Lower Elementary

### Easy Fiction:

The following are a selection of fiction beginning reader titles that focus on space as the setting or overall theme.

- *3, 2, 1, Liftoff!* by Sonia Sander. AR Reading Level: 1.3. [EF Lego]
- *Always Bet on Chopper* by Meredith Rusu. AR Reading Level: 1.9. [EF Star Wars]
- *AT-AT Attack!* by Calliope Glass. AR Reading Level: 2.3. [EF Star Wars]
- *Boba Fett: Jedi Hunter* by Clare Hibbert. AR Reading Level: 3.6. [EF Star Wars]
- *Chase's Space Case* by Kristen L. Depken. AR Reading Level: 1.2. [EF Paw Patrol]
- *Chewbacca and the Wookiee Warriors* by Simon Beecroft. AR Reading Level: 3.3. [EF Star Wars]
- *Clara and Clem in Outer Space* by Ethan Long. AR Reading Level: 0.6. [EF Long Ethan]
- *Death Star Battle* by Trey King. AR Reading Level: 3.0. [EF Star Wars]
- *Ewoks Join the Fight* by Michael Siglain. AR Reading Level: 2.8. [EF Star Wars]
- *Ezra and the Pilot* by Jennifer Heddle. AR Reading Level: 2.3. [EF Star Wars]
- *Finn and the First Order* by Elizabeth Schaefer. AR Reading Level: 3.0. [EF Star Wars]
- *Finn and Poe Team Up!* By Nate Millici. [EF Star Wars]
- *First Graders From Mars Episode 3, Nergal and the Great Space Race* by Shana Corey. AR Reading Level: 2.2. [EF Corey Shana]
- *Go to Bed, Blue* by Bonnie Bader. [EF Bader Bonnie]
- *Hera's Phantom Flight* by Elizabeth Schaefer. AR Reading Level: 3.2. [EF Star Wars]
- *Kanan's Jedi Training* by Elizabeth Schaefer. AR Reading Level: 3.0. [EF Star Wars]
- *Outer-Space Chase* by John Cabell. AR Reading Level: 1.5. [EF UmiZoomi]
- *Mars Alien Attack!* by Allison Lassieur. AR Reading Level: 3.3. [EF Lego]
- *Masters of the Force* by Jon Richards. AR Reading Level: 2.3. [EF Star Wars]
- *Meet the Rebels* by Sadie Smith. AR Reading Level: 3.5. [EF Star Wars]
- *Mission to Mars* by Wendy Wax. AR Reading Level: 3.2. [EF Wax Wendy]
- *My Best Friend is Out of This World* by Sarah Albee. AR Reading Level: 1.2. [EF Albee Sarah]
- *Pirates...and Worse!* by Simon Beecroft. AR Reading Level: 3.0. [EF Star Wars]
- *Rocket Rescue* by Nicola Baxter. AR Reading Level: 3.4. [EF Baxter Nicola]
- *Rescue From Jabba's Palace* by Michael Siglain. AR Reading Level: 3.5. [EF Star Wars]
- *Rey Meets BB-8* by Elizabeth Schaefer. AR Reading Level: 2.0. [EF Star Wars]
- *Sabine's Art Attack* by Jennifer Heddle. AR Reading Level: 2.4. [EF Star Wars]
- *The Secret Villain* by Rob Valois. AR Reading Level: 3.1. [EF Star Wars]
- *Space Dog Jack* by Susan Schade. [EF Schade Susan]
- *Space Escape!* by Rafail Katsul. AR Reading Level: 3.4. [EF Lego]
- *Space Justice* by Trey King. AR Reading Level: 2.8. [EF Lego]
- *Space Shark!* by Hollis James. AR Reading Level: 1.3. [Turtles]
- *Star Wars: Journey Through Space* by Ryder Windham. AR Reading Level: 3.9. [EF Star Wars]
- *Who Stole the Stellosphere?* by Bill Scollon. AR Reading Level: 2.5. [EF Disney]
- *Up, Up and Away* by Margaret Hillert. AR Reading Level: 1.0. [EF Hillert Margaret]
- *Zeb to the Rescue* by Michael Siglain. AR Reading Level: 1.6. [EF Star Wars]

### Easy Non-Fiction:

The following are a selection of non-fiction beginning reader titles that focus on space as the main topic.

- *Astronaut: Living In Space* by Kate Hayden. AR Reading Level: 3.9. [ENF 629.47 HAY]
- *Blast Off! A Space Counting Book* by Norman Cole. [ENF 513.2 COL]
- *Coldest Places On the Planet* by Karen Soll. AR Reading Level: 1.8. [ENF 910.9 SOL]
- *Comets, Stars, the Moon, and Mars : space Poems and Paintings* by Douglas Florian. [ENF 811.54 FLO]
- *Discover the Stars* by Cynthia Pratt Nicolson. AR Reading Level: 3.7.[ENF 523.8 NIC]
- *Do You Really Want to Visit the Moon?* by Thomas K. Adamson. AR Reading Level: 2.8. [ENF 523.3 ADA]
- *Dwarf Planets* by Alexis Roumanis. AR Reading Level: 2.4. [ENF 523.4 ROU]
- *Earth* by Alexis Roumanis. AR Reading Level: 2.2. [ENF 525 ROU]
- *Earth* by J.P. Bloom. AR Reading Level: 1.9.[ENF 550 BLO]
- *Eight Great Planets! : A Song About the Planets* by Laura Salas. [ENF 523.2 SAL]
- *Ellen Ochoa* by Christine Juarez. AR Reading Level: 2.8.[ENF 92 Ochoa Ellen]
- *Exploring Space* by David Conrad. AR Reading Level: 2.8. [ENF 500.5 CON]
- *The First Space Missions* by Megan Cooley Peterson. AR Reading Level: 2.6.[ENF 629.4 PET]
- *Forecasting Weather* by Terri Sievert. AR Reading Level: 2.5. [ENF 551.63 SIE]
- *Fly Guy Presents: Space* by Tedd Arnold. AR Reading Level: 3.3. [ENF 520 ARN]
- *John "Danny" Olivas* by Christine Juarez. AR Reading Level: 2.9.[ENF 92 Olivas John]
- *Jupiter* by J.P. Bloom. AR Reading Level: 1.9. [ENF 523.45 BLO]
- *Jupiter* by Alexis Roumanis. AR Reading Level: 2.3. [ENF 523.45 ROU]
- *Mae Jemison* by Luke Colins. AR Reading Level: 2.8. [ENF 92 Jemison Mae]
- *Mars* by J.P. Bloom. AR Reading Level: 2.0. [ENF 523.43 BLO]
- *Mars* by Steven L. Kipp. AR Reading Level: 4.0. [ENF 523.43 KIP]
- *Mars* by Alexis Roumanis. AR Reading Level: 2.3. [ENF 523.43 ROU]
- *Mercury* by J.P. Bloom. AR Reading Level: 2.6. [ENF 523.41 BLO]
- *Mercury* by Alexis Roumanis. AR Reading Level: 2.0. [ENF 523.41 ROU]
- *Mission to Mars* by Franklyn Mansfield Branley. AR Reading Level: 4.7. [ENF 629.45 BRA]
- *Neptune* by J.P. Bloom. AR Reading Level: 2.1.[ENF 523.48 BLO]
- *Neptune* by Alexis Roumanis. AR Reading Level: 2.1.[ENF 523.48 ROU]
- *Planets by Elizabeth Carney*. AR Reading Level: 3.6. [ENF 523.4 CAR]
- *The Planets* by Gail Gibbons. AR Reading Level: 4.1. [ENF 523.4 GIB]
- *Planets! : Discover our Solar System*. AR Reading Level: 3.3. [ENF 523.4 PLA]
- *Planet Name Game* by Tish Rabe. AR Reading Level: 2.0. [ENF 523.4 RAB]
- *Robots in Space* by Kathryn Clay. AR Reading Level: 2.9. [ENF 629.43 CLA]
- *Rockets and Spaceships* by Karen Wallace. AR Reading Level: 3.1. [ENF 629.47 WAL]
- *Saturn* by J.P. Bloom. AR Reading Level: 1.8. [ENF 523.46 BLO]
- *Saturn* by Alexis Roumanis. AR Reading Level: 2.3. [ENF 523.46 ROU]
- *Scott the Astronaut* by Tracy Kompelien. AR Reading Level: 2.5. [ENF 428.1 CRA]
- *Solar System* by Gregory Vogt. AR Reading Level: 3.9. [ENF 523.2 VOG]
- *Space Pirates : a Map-Reading Adventure* by Scoular Anderson. [ENF 793.73 AND]
- *The Space Shuttle and Other Fun Things*. [ENF 628.44 SCA]
- *Space Stations* by Gregory Vogt. AR Reading Level: 3.2. [ENF 629.44 VOG]
- *Space and Time* by Dana Meachen Rau. [ENF 525 RAU]
- *Spaceships and Rockets* by Deborah Lock. AR Reading Level: 3.6. [ENF 629.47 LOC]
- *The Sun's Family of Planets* by Allan Fowler. AR Reading Level: 2.5. [ENF 523.4 FOW]
- *There's No Place Like Space* by Tish Rabe. AR Reading Level: 3.1.[ENF 520 RAB]
- *Uranus* by J.P. Bloom. AR Reading Level: 1.9.[ENF 523.47 BLO]
- *Uranus* by Alexis Roumanis. AR Reading Level: 1.9.[ENF 523.47 ROU]
- *Venus* by J.P. Bloom. AR Reading Level: 2.0. [ENF 523.42 BLO]
- *Venus* by Alexis Roumanis. AR Reading Level: 2.3. [ENF 523.42 ROU]
- *The Wind Blows* by Anita Ganeri. [ENF 550 GAN]

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