

BC SRC 2019: Imagine the Possibilities!

Booklists

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Burnaby Public Library



Canadian author or illustrator



Available as Audiobook



BC author or illustrator



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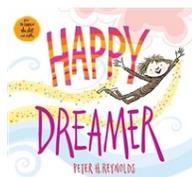


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WEEK 6: REACH FOR THE STARS – DREAMS, ASPIRATIONS, AND OUTER SPACE

Ages 3-5



Happy Dreamer by Peter Reynolds (author and illustrator - CA). Available in Braille through CELA.

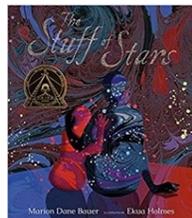
From being loud, colourful, surprising, and funny, an energetic boy outlines all the ways one can be a happy dreamer. The bright and whimsical illustrations are sure to put you in a good mood by celebrating all things joyful and dreamy.



author/illustrator



CELA



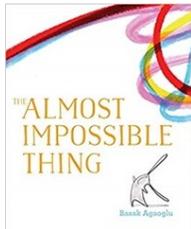
The Stuff of Stars by Marion Dane Bauer (author) and Ekua Holmes (illustrator)

A poetic picture book of how the universe came to be, created by an award winning author and illustrator duo. The story also celebrates a child's birth, as we are all made of the same stuff as stars.



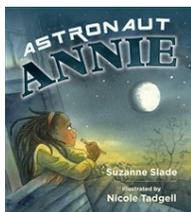
Penguinaut by Marcie Colleen (author) and Emma Yarlett (illustrator)

Orville the penguin earns the nickname "Penguinaut" from his friends at the zoo when he decides to go on an adventure to the moon all by himself. He gets lonely while up there, but stays brave knowing he has the support of all his friends back at the zoo.



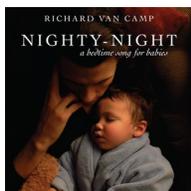
The Almost Impossible Thing by Basask Agaoglu (author and illustrator)

A delightful and endearing story of a bunny who dreams of flying. With a little perseverance and teamwork, anything is possible!



Astronaut Annie by Suzanne Slade (author) and Nicole Tadgell (illustrator)

Young Annie surprises everyone on Career Day when she announces her dreams of becoming an astronaut. This inspirational story includes backmatter with suggested reading and information on female astronauts.

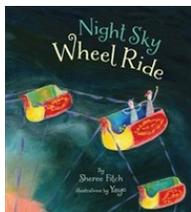


Nighty-Night: A Bedtime Song For Babies by Richard Van Camp Cdn

This title is a lullaby to be enjoyed in the twilight hours before bedtime. The soothing, rhythmic style is perfect for shared reading, and each stanza is accompanied by warm loveable photos of multicultural babies, toddlers, and parents/guardian in various stages of bedtime preparation.



author  McKellar and Martin



Night Sky Wheel Ride by Sheree Fitch, illustrated by Yayo Both Cdn

Sheree Fitch's brilliant poetry and Yayo's vivid artwork light up the night sky in this wonderful picture book for kids young and old.



author/illustrator  Tradewind



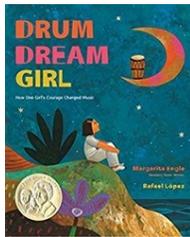
All Aboard for Dreamland by Melanie Harby, illustrated by Geraldo Valério Cdn

A giddy train ride to Dreamland!



illustrator  Tradewind

Ages 6-8



Drum Dream Girl by Margarita Engle (author) and Rafael Lopez (illustrator). Available in audiobook.

This award winning story follows a young Cuban girl's dream of becoming a drummer during a time when only boys played the drums. An inspiring and poetic read with illustrations that are just as magical as the text.



Audiobook



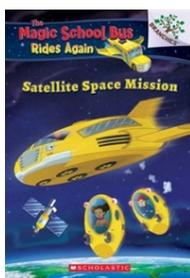
That is My Dream by Langston Hughes (author) and Daniel Miyares (illustrator)

A young boy dreams of a world free of prejudice and racial segregation in this powerful and stunningly illustrated version of the famous 1924 poem, "Dream Variations".



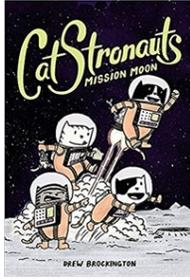
Mae Among the Stars by Roda Ahmed (author) and Stasia Burrington (illustrator)

With the support and encouragement of her parents, young Mae sets out to pursue her dream of becoming an astronaut. This is a picture book inspired by the life of Mae Jemison, the first African American woman to travel in space.



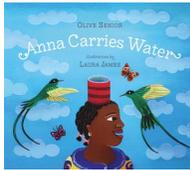
Satellite Space Mission by AnnMarie Anderson (author) and Artful Doodlers Ltd. (illustrator).

The students in Miss Frizzle's class take a field trip to outer space to repair a satellite, but not without running into a few problems of their own first. This is the fourth book in The Magic School Bus Rides Again series. The books contain pictures on each page as well as a glossary and questions and activities at the end.



Catstronauts: Mission Moon by Drew Brockington (author and illustrator)

A group of humorous and fun loving cat astronauts are sent to the moon with the task of stopping Earth from losing all its electrical energy. Currently there are four books in this graphic novel series and Mission Moon is the first book.



Anna Carries Water by Olive Senior; illustrated by Laura James Cdn

Anna, the youngest in a large family, desperately wants to carry her coffee can of water on her head. She doesn't yet have this skill that all her siblings have mastered, but she finally succeeds!

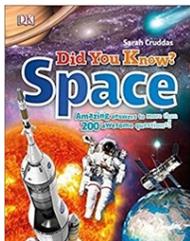
Ages 9-12



Space Runners: The Moon Platoon by Jeramey Kraatz (author). Available in audiobook.

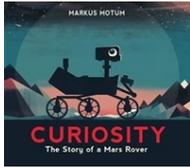
It is the year 2085 and one hundred kids from around the world win a scholarship to go to the first ever luxury moon resort, Lunar Taj. While there, they are threatened by a potential alien invasion and must find a way to save themselves, the moon, and the home they call Earth. This is the first book in the "Space Runners" series.

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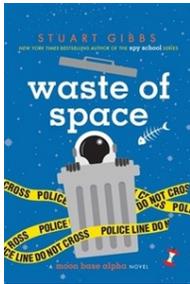
Did You Know? Space by Sarah Cruddas

What is an orbit? How big is the universe? Why do astronauts need space suits? Each page in this book presents a question about outer space and answers it with fun facts and informative illustrations.



Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover by Markus Motum (author and illustrator)

This information book tells the fascinating story of Curiosity, the Mars Rover that was launched into space in 2011. Told through Curiosity's point of view, the story is inspirational, informative, and engaging.

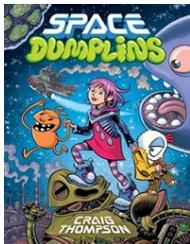


Waste of Space by Stuart Gibbs (author). Available in audiobook.

There is a murderer on the loose on Moon Base Alpha and it is up to thirteen year old Dash to solve the case again. Waste of Space is the last book in this New York Times best-selling trilogy.

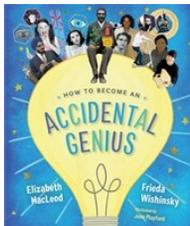


Audiobook



Space Dumplins by Craig Thompson (author and illustrator)

This graphic novel is about Violet and her parents, who are humans living in a galaxy far, far, away. When Violet's dad lands himself in some big trouble, Violet and her friends must battle with aliens, spaceships, and whale diarrhea as they fight to keep everyone safe.

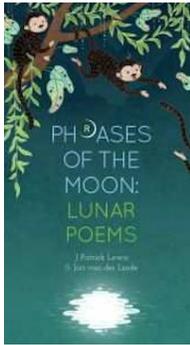


How to Become an Accidental Genius by Elizabeth MacLeod & Frieda Wishinsky Cdn authors

This nonfiction book for middle readers is full of inspiring tales of inventors and innovators who have accidentally changed the world. The book also features profiles of inventive kids and teenagers.



authors  Orca

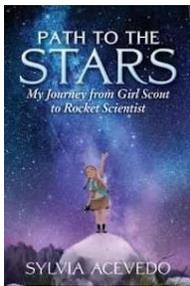


Phrases of the Moon: Lunar Poems by J. Patrick Lewis illustrator Jori van der Linde BC

In this ode to the moon, poems weave together stories people have told for centuries with impressions we all might have had about this mysterious but constant celestial orb.



illustrator  Raincoast

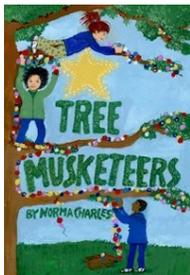


Path to the Stars: My Journey from Girl Scout to Rocket Scientist by Sylvia Acevedo

Sylvia Acevedo navigated shifting cultural expectations at school and at home, forging her own trail to become one of the first Latinx to graduate with a master's in engineering from Stanford University and going on to become a rocket scientist at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory. She currently serves as CEO of the Girl Scouts of the USA.



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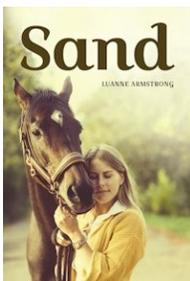


Tree Musketeers by Norma Charles BC

Jeanie Leclare discovers that a giant cedar tree next to her school is going to be bulldozed — by her uncle! Can she become a tree musketeer and save the tree?



author  Ronsdale



Sand by Luanne Armstrong BC

A teenage girl involved in a car accident battles paralysis and depression with therapeutic horseback riding, and a deep bond develops with Sand, a spirited rescue horse who has also been injured.



author  Ronsdale