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Recommended Books: Constellations

Borgert-Spaniol, Megan. **Astronomy You Can Nibble.** (2019) Do you like learning about outer space, planets and stars? Do you like to cook? Then "Astronomy You Can Nibble" is the right book for you! Learn about what astronomers do and what they have discovered. Then explore astronomy further by making delicious snacks. Check out the entire Super Simple Science You Can Snack On series for more tasty STEM fun! (J EASY QB BOR)

Driscoll, Michael. **A Child's Introduction to the Night Sky.** (2004).

Children eight and older will enjoy this conversational but information-packed introduction to astronomy and stargazing, which includes the achievements of the great scientists, the history of space exploration, the story of our solar system, the myths behind the constellations and how to navigate the night sky. Whimsical color illustrations on every page and handy definitions and sidebars help engage younger readers and develop their interest. The special star wheel helps locate stars and planets from any location at any time of year. (J NON FICTION QB DRI)

Hunter, Nick. **Stars and Constellations.** (2014) This book explores the sun as our nearest star and different types of stars and constellations. It covers what stars are, where they come from, what makes them shine, what people thought of them in the past and how we study stars today. A fun activity is provided along with advice on viewing stars. Beautiful photographs and simple text help to engage readers and aid their understanding. (J EASY QB HUN)

Kerrod, Robin. **The Book of Constellations: Discover the Secrets in the Stars.** (2002) This fascinating narrative recounts the history of astronomy and with more than 100 full color illustrations, it shows readers how to find the planets and constellations in the night sky. (J NON FICTION QB KER)

Latta, Sara L. **Exploring Constellations.** (2018) Read this book to learn about the history of constellations in different cultures and how astronomers use constellations today. (J NON FICTION QB LAT)

Marchesi, Stephen. **Glow-in-the-Dark Constellations.** (2006) This book features star maps of the constellations with accompanying pictures of the characters and creatures the ancients imagined in the star groups. It also includes the origin of the names of the constellations. Star maps can be charged and "re-charged" by holding them under a light for a few seconds. (J NON FICTION QB MAR)

Marzollo, Jean. **Little Bear, You're a Star: a Greek Myth about the Constellations.** (2005) A Greek myth about the love of a mother and child introduces two constellations. (J PICTURE MAR)

Mitton, Jacqueline. **Zoo in the Sky: a Book of Animal Constellations.** (2006) Large, vibrant paintings and shimmering foil stars make a brilliant connection between age-old stargazing tales and the constellations. Full-color illustrations with silver foil highlights are presented in the book. (J NON FICTION QB MIT)

Prinja, Raman. **Stars and Constellations.** (2003) Find out all of the answers to questions you have about stars and constellations. Learn about stars you can't see and understand what happens when a star's light goes out! (J NON FICTION QB PRI)

Sasaki, Chris. **Constellations: A Glow in the Dark Guide to the Night Sky.** (2006) This book identifies groups of stars known as constellations and discusses their origins and the legends behind them. (J NON FICTION QB SAS)

Sasaki, Chris. **Constellations: The Stars and Stories.** (2002) It's not always easy to find the 88 constellations, but this illustrated guidebook will lead you through the stars and make gazing at them a more meaningful experience. (J NON FICTION QB SAS)

Sipiera, Diane M. **Constellations.** (1997) "Constellations" identifies the groups of stars known as constellations and discusses their origin, uses and observation. (J EASY QB SIP)

Vogt, Gregory. **Stars and Constellations.** (2001) Provides information about different kinds of stars, including information about what stars are, what they look like and their life cycles. (J NON FICTION QB VOG)



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