

National Science Reading Day Reading List Suggestions

Magazines:

[*Chirp magazine*](#) (ages 3-6) inspires learning with science experiments, colourful pages, silly jokes, engaging stories, and early-learning activities.

[*OKIDO*](#) (ages 3-5) is an arts and science magazine for kids that offers young readers playful activities and media designed by education experts.

[*Chickadee magazine*](#) (6-9) offers interactive stories, puzzles, animal features, and science experiments.

[*ASK*](#) (6-9) is a children's scientific magazine that introduces science, history, inventors, and artists.

[*Les Explorateurs*](#) (6-10) contains illustrated stories about animals, nature, and the environment.

[*OWL magazine*](#) (9-13) is loaded with cool tech news, expert interviews, ground-breaking discoveries and innovations, futuristic inventions, DIY activities, and much more.

[*Les Débrouillards*](#) (9-14) features animals, nature, the environment, technology, science, and fun experiments.

[*MUSE*](#) (9-14) is an arts and science magazine containing facts, jokes, and more.

[*Science World*](#) (ages 12+) empowers

Books:

[*Busy Baby Animals*](#) by Suzi Eszterhas (ages 0-3)

[*Busy, Busy Birds*](#) by Geraldo Valerio (ages 0-3)

[*The Deepest Dig*](#) by Mark David Smith and Lily Snowden-Fine (ages 3-7)

[*Moose, Goose, Animals on the Loose: A Canadian Wildlife ABC*](#) by Geraldo Valerio (ages 2-5)

[*Splash, Splash, Foxes Dash!: Canadian Wildlife in Colour*](#) by Geraldo Valerio (ages 2-5)

[*The Trouble with Time Travel*](#) by Stephen W. Martin and Cornelia Li (ages 3-7)

[*Song for the Snow*](#) by Jon-Erik Lappano and Byron Eggenschwiler (ages 3-6)

[*My Book of Butterflies*](#) by Geraldo Valerio (ages 3-6)

[*Two at the Top: A Shared Dream of Everest*](#) by Uma Krishnaswami and Christopher Corr (Ages 3-6)

[*Time to Shine*](#) by Karen Jameson and Dave Murray (ages 3-6)

[*West Coast Wild at Low Tide*](#) by Deborah Hodge and Karen Reczuch (ages 3-6)

[*Boobies*](#) by Nancy Vo (ages 3-6)

[*Iceberg: A Life in Seasons*](#) by Claire Saxby and Jess Racklyeft (ages 3-6)

[*Tears*](#) by Sibylle Delacroix (ages 3-7)

[*Barnaby*](#) by Andrea Curtis and Kass Reich (ages 3-7)

[*Frogness*](#) by Sarah Nelson and Eugenie Fernandes (ages 3-7)

[*My Wildlife: Adventures of a Wildlife Photographer*](#) by Suzi Eszterhas (ages 3-7)

[*One Tiny Bubble*](#) by Karen Krossing and Dawn Lo (ages 4-8)

[*Whirl*](#) by Deborah Kerbel (ages 4-8)

[*My Delicious Garden*](#) by Anne-Marie Fortin and Julien Castanie (ages 4-8)

[*Dig, Dance, Dive: How Birds Move to Survive*](#) by Etta Kaner and June Steube (ages 6-9)

[*Bea and Flea and the Compost Caper*](#) by Anna Humphrey and Mike Deas (ages 6-9)

[*Flow, Spin, Grow: Looking for Patterns in Nature*](#) by Patchen Barss and Todd Stewart (ages 4-8)

[*A Ticket Around the World*](#) by Natalia Diaz, Melissa Owens, and Kim Smith (ages 5-8)

[*Poopy Science: Getting to the Bottom of What Comes Out of Your Bottom*](#) by Edward Kay, Mike Shiell (ages 4-7)

[*Once in a Blue Moon*](#) by Danielle Daniel (ages 4-7)

[*Plants that Eat Animals*](#) by Sally Morgan (ages 4-7)

[*Our Colourful World*](#) by Teresa Flavin (ages 5-8)

[*Fighting Diseases*](#) by Ben Hubbard (ages 6-9)

[*Mae and Marco's Space Journey*](#) by Jim Al-Khalili and Raquel Pereira Crespo and Maoren Chiacchiera (ages 5-8)

[*Journey Around the Sun: The Story of Halley's Comet*](#) by James Gladstone and Yaara Eshet (ages 4-8)

[*The Wind and the Trees*](#) by Todd Stewart (ages 4-8)

[*Winter's Coming*](#) by Jan Thornhill and Josee Bisailon (ages 5-8)

[*A Last Goodbye*](#) by Elin Kelsey and Soyeon Kim (ages 4-12)

[*Small but Mighty: Why Earth's Tiny Creatures Matter*](#) by Kendra Brown and Catarina Oliveira (ages 7-10)

[*Pretty Tricky: The Sneaky Ways Plants Survive*](#) by Etta Kaner and Ashley Barron (ages 7-10)

[*Do Lizards Eat Ice Cream?: How Animals Beat the Heat*](#) by Etta Kaner and Jenna Piechota (ages 4-8)

[*Sneeze-O-Rama: The Strange Ways Animal's Sleep*](#) by Maria Birmingham and Kyle Reed (ages 4-8)

[*Fred and Marjorie: A Doctor, a Dog, and the Discovery of Insulin*](#) by Deborah Kerbel and Angela Poon (Ages 8-12)

[*Secret Schools: True Stories of the Determination to Learn*](#) by Heather Camlot and Erin Taniguchi (ages 9-12)

[*City Streets are for People*](#) by Andrea Curtis and Emma Fitzgerald (ages 8-12)

[*Whales to the Rescue: How Whales Help Engineer the Planet*](#) by Adrienne Mason and Kim Smith (ages 8-12)

[Beware the Burmese Pythons: And Other Invasive Animal Species](#) by Etta Kaner and Phil Nicholls (ages 8-12)

Websites:

<https://letstalkscience.ca/educational-resources> is a source of hands-on activities designed to explore science in everyday life.

amnh.org/explore/ology is a science website for kids from the American Museum of Natural History.

billnye.com keeps you up to date with the famous “science guy.”

brainpop.com is a fun and interactive learning resource.

cbc.ca/kidscbc2 is a resource for videos, activities, quizzes, and fun facts.

chem4kids.com offers basic chemistry help for kids and adults.

chemicool.com helps kids learn about the periodic table of elements.

climatekids.nasa.gov is NASA’s climate learning resource for kids.

dkfindout.com/us is DK publishing’s learning website for kids.

dogonews.com/category/science is a source of news and science articles for kids.

easyscienceforkids.com is a free learning resource for kids.

edutopia.org is a learning resource founded by filmmaker George Lucas and dedicated to improving K-12 education.

funology.com offers fun ideas and activities to help kids learn and fight boredom.

howthingsfly.si.edu is the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum’s interactive aviation website.

kids.alma.cl is the ALMA observatory’s website for kids.

kids.frontiersin.org is a resource for scientific articles for kids.

loc.gov/rr/scitech/mysteries/archive.html is an archive of questions and answers to everyday mysteries.

nasa.gov/kidsclub is NASA’s resource for children to learn about NASA and play games that encourage STEM learning.

okgosandbox.org teaches kids about science through OK Go’s fun music videos.

owlconnected.com offers age-appropriate (ages 9-13) daily science, tech, sports, and entertainment news, and general knowledge/how-stuff-works videos.

owlkids.com/audio is where you can find audio versions of stories read by Canadian authors.

owlkids.com/chirpscience is a collection of Chirp science videos.

owlkidsbooks.com/ResourcesActivities/TeacherGuides.aspx offers guides for using Owlkids Books for STEAM learning.

popsci.com/tags/kids is Popular Science’s online learning resource for kids.

Sci-news.com is a daily source of breaking science news.

Science.howstuffworks.com is HowStuffWorks’ science news website.

Sciencejournalforkids.org is an online science magazine for kids (and their teachers).

sciencekids.co.nz is an online resource of science and technology for kids.

Sciencenewsforstudents.org offers daily science news for students.

Scioid.ca is the homepage of Science Odyssey, a Canadian campaign that promotes achievements in STEAM.

stellarium-web.org is an online planetarium that shows a realistic star map and lets kids explore the night sky.

youtube.com/channel/UC1OHoETxoYa3Uvyc3hh8g0A is a YouTube channel called Science Max that takes all the science experiments you’ve ever done at home to the next level.

youtube.com/OWLmagazine is Owlkids’ online resource for easy crafts, recipes, and science experiments.