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Recommended Books: Exoplanets

Carson, Mary Kay. **Exploring the Solar System: A History with 22 Activities.** (2006) Discover the history of space exploration including some very recent finds. (J NON FICTION QB CAR)

Gifford, Clive. **Super Space Encyclopedia.** (2019) Find out about the never-ending storms on Jupiter. Learn about the towering volcanoes of Venus, all 1,600 of them, and see the Valles Marineris on Mars; a canyon that is 10 times longer than Earth's Grand Canyon. Based on recent research and discoveries, the book showcases a variety of facts about the Universe, from the Big Bang to the formation of galaxies and planets as well as the technology used to explore its unimaginable depths. Cutaway artworks reveal the inner workings of the Sun, planets, and spacecraft. (J NON FICTION QB GIF)

Kenney, Karen Latchana. **Exoplanets: Worlds beyond our Solar System.** (2017) Learn about the planets that exist outside of our solar system, and the actions scientists are taking to learn more about them. (J NON FICTION QB 2 KEN)

Owen, Ruth. **Probes.** (2015) Probes are unmanned spacecraft, and they collect important information for scientists on Earth. They've helped people learn more about asteroids, comets, and other planets such as Mars. Readers learn about the incredible discoveries made by probes in the past, as well as the discoveries present probes are making throughout our solar system. Fact boxes accompany enlightening main text to provide readers with as much information as possible about this fascinating topic. Each page of detailed text is accompanied by vibrant photographs of probes and the amazing places they're sent to explore. (J NON FICTION TN OWE)

Simon, Seymour. **Exoplanets.** (2018) Introduces exoplanets, examining the planets outside of our solar system, discussing what makes them habitable, and exploring the efforts to discover new life. (J NON FICTION QB 2 SIM)

Sparrow, Giles. **Universe.** (2019) Children's nonfiction book about the universe, our solar system, observations of the starry skies, and the mind-blowing wonders of outer space. Learn about icy planets and explosive stars, far-off galaxies that powerful telescopes looking deep into space have captured, observatories and astronomy, and whole new worlds discovered by space-exploring probes. (J NON FICTION QB SPA)

Williams, Dave. **Destination: Space: Living on Other Planets.** (2018) This book examines what planets in our solar system offer the potential for space exploration and possible habitation, and what space travel looks like presently and in the future. (J NON FICTION TN WIL)

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