



## Read a book about a Mad Scientist

### • Ages 0-6

- *Mad Scientist Academy: The Dinosaur Disaster* Matthew McElligott
- *Babymouse #14: Mad Scientist* Jennifer L. Holm
- *Goodnight Lab: A Scientific Parody* Chris Ferrie
- *Kids' Crazy Art Concoctions: 50 Mysterious Mixtures for Art & Craft Fun* Jill Hauser
- *Try This! 50 Fun Experiments for the Mad Scientist in You* Karen Romano Young

### • Ages 7-12

- *Franny K. Stein, Mad Scientist: Lunch Walks Among Us* Jim Benton
- *Frank Einstein and the Antimatter Motor* Jon Scieszka
- *Who Was Nikola Tesla?* Jim Gigliotti
- *Mad Scientist Academy: The Dinosaur Disaster* Matthew McElligott
- *The Cardboard Kingdom* Chad Sell

### • Ages 13-17

- *The Dark Descent of Elizabeth Frankenstein* Kiersten White
- *Assassination Classroom* Yusei Matsui
- *Spacebat and The Fugitives* Chris Sheridan
- *Lab Girl* Hope Jahren
- *The Madman's Daughter* Megan Shepherd

### • Adult

- *The Strange Case of the Alchemist's Daughter* Theodora Goss
- *Gulp* Mary Roach
- *Grunt* Mary Roach
- *The Gene: An Intimate History* Siddhartha Mukherjee
- *Immune: How your body defends and protects you* Catherine Carver
- *The Disappearing Spoon and Other True Tales of Madness, Love and the History of the World from the Periodic Table of Elements* Sam Kean
- *Poor Things* Alasdair Gray
- *The Mad Scientist's Daughter* Cassandra Rose
- *Frankenstein* Mary Shelley

### • Age Group Not Specified

- *Oryx and Crake* Margaret Atwood

## Read a science fiction book

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- *Doodle Adventures #1: The Search for the Slimy Space Slugs* Mike Lowry

- *Spark!* Ian Boothby
- *Oh No! Or How My Science Project Destroyed the World* Mac Barnett
- *Boy + Bot* Ame Dyckman
- *Doug Unplugged* Dan Yaccarino
- **Ages 7-12**
  - *A Wrinkle in Time* Madeleine L'Engle
  - *Ender's Game* Orson Scott Card
  - *The Wild Robot* Peter Brown
  - *The Giver* Lois Lowry
  - *When You Reach Me* Rebecca Stead
- **Ages 13-17**
  - *A Wrinkle in Time* Madeleine L 'Engle
  - *Unearthed* Amie Kaufman & Megan Spooner
  - *Contagion* Erin Bowman
  - *Binti* Nnedi Okorafor
  - *Ender's Game* Orson Scott Card
- **Adult**
  - *Octavia's Brood: Science fiction stories from social justice movements*  
Walidah Imarisha (Editor)
  - *Friday Black* Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah
  - *Annihilation* Jeff Vandermeer
  - *The Genius Plague* David Walton
  - *The Three-Body Problem* Cixin Liu
  - *Ancillary Justice* Ann Leckie
  - *The Martian* Andy Weir
- **Age Group Not Specified**
  - *Lock In* John Scalzi
  - *Ready Player One* Ernest Cline

## **Read a book about a natural disaster**

- **Ages 0-6**
  - *Clifford and the Big Storm* Norman Bridwell
  - *A Terrible Thing Happened* Margaret Holmes
  - *Doomsday in Pompeii* Marianne Hering
  - *Cosmic Catastrophes* David A. Aguilar
  - *The Science of Natural Disasters: The Devastating Truth about Volcanoes, Earthquakes, and Tsunamis* Alex Woolf
- **Ages 7-12**
  - *Tornado Hits!* Hilde Lysiak
  - *I Survived: Five Epic Disasters* Lauren Tarshis
  - *Earthquake in the Early Morning* Mary Pope Osborne
  - *Zane and the Hurricane* Rodman Philbrick
  - *Natural Disasters* Kathleen M. Reilly
- **Ages 13-17**

- *Life as We Knew It* Susan Beth Pfeffer
- *Salvage the Bones* Jesmyn Ward
- *Pompeii* Robert Harris
- *Ashfall* Mike Mullin
- *The Living* Matt de la Pena
- **Adult**
  - *The Uninhabitable Earth: life after warming* David Wallace-Wells
  - *The Sixth Extinction: An unnatural history* Elizabeth Kolbert
  - *Eruption: the untold Story of Mount St. Helens* Steve Olson
  - *Natural Disaster: I Cover Them, I Am One* Ginger Zee
  - *Into the Storm: Violent Tornadoes, Killer Hurricanes, and Death* Reed Timmer
- **Age Group Not Specified**
  - *The Fifth Season* NK Jemisin

### Read a book about space

- **Ages 0-6**
  - *Mae Among the Stars* Roda Ahmed
  - *I Want to Be an Astronaut* Byron Barton
  - *Skippy Jon Jones Lost in Spice* Judy Schachner
  - *Zoom, Rocket, Zoom!* Margaret Mayo
  - *Oh No, Astro!* Matt Roeser
- **Ages 7-12**
  - *The Moon Platoon [Space Runners 1]* Jeremy Kraatz
  - *Aliens on Vacation* Clete Barrett Smith
  - *Space Case* Stuart Gibbs
  - *See You in the Cosmos* Jack Cheng
  - *Last Day on Mars* Kevin Emerson
- **Ages 13-17**
  - *Illuminae* Amie Kaufman and Jay Kristoff
  - *The Loneliest Girl in the Universe* Lauren James
  - *Mirage* Somaiya Daud
  - *Carve the Mark* Veronica Roth
  - *Cinder* Marissa Meyer
- **Adult**
  - *How to Love the Universe: a scientist's odes to the hidden beauty behind the visible world* Stefan Klein
  - *An Astronaut's Guide to Life on Earth* Chris Hadfield
  - *Cosmos* Carl Sagan
  - *Astrophysics for People in a Hurry* Neil deGrasse Tyson
  - *Saga* Brian K. Vaughan
  - *Artemis* Andy Weir
- **Age Group Not Specified**
  - *Ancillary Justice* Ann Leckie

- *Provenance* Ann Leckie

## **Read a book that has an experiment go wrong**

- **Ages 0-6**

- *The Boo-Boos That Changed the World: A True Story About An Accidental Invention (Really!)* Barry Wittenstein
- *11 Experiments That Failed* Jenny Offill
- *Izzy Gizmo* Pip Jones
- *That Crazy Eddie* Judy Cox
- *Leon and the Champion Chip* Allen Kurzweil

- **Ages 7-12**

- *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH* Robert C. O'Brien
- *Sanity and Tallulah* Molly Brooks
- *I was a Third Grade Science Project* Mary Jane Auch
- *Owen Foote, Mighty Scientist* Stephanie Greene
- *Charlie's Raven* Jean Craighead George

- **Ages 13-17**

- *Replica* Lauren Oliver
- *Jurassic Park* Michael Crichton
- *Pet Sematary* Stephen King
- *Uglies* Scott Westerfeld
- *Six of Crows* Leigh Bardugo

- **Adult**

- *Acid West* Joshua Wheeler
- *Midnight in Chernobyl: The Untold Story of the World's Greatest Nuclear Disaster* Adam Higginbotham
- *Heart: A History* Sandeep Jauhar
- *Oryx and Crake* Margaret Atwood
- *The Stand* Stephen King
- *Frankenstein* Mary Shelley
- *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* Robert Louis Stevenson
- *Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women* Kate Moore and Angela Brazil