



## **ECLIPSE READING LIST**

### **YOUTH FICTION**

- **[The Big Eclipse](#)**  
Nancy Coffelt – Author  
(Orbit Oregon, 2016) 16 pages, 8-12 years

### **YOUTH NON-FICTION**

- **[Eclipse Chaser: Science in the Moon's Shadow \(Scientists in the Field\)](#)**  
Ilima Loomis – Author, Amanda Cowan – Photographer  
(Clarion Books, 2019) 80 pages, 10-12 years
- **[Eclipse: Darkness in Daytime](#)**  
Franklyn Mansfield Branley - Author, Donald Crews – Illustrator  
(Crowell, 1973) 33 pages, 4-8 years
- **[Eclipses \(The Night Sky: and Other Amazing Sights in Space\)](#)**  
Nick Hunter – Author  
(Heinemann, 2013) 32 pages, 6-8 years
- **[Exploring Eclipses \(Discover the Night Sky\)](#)**  
Jill Sherman - Author  
(Capstone Press, 2017) 32 pages, 8-10 years
- **[Looking Up!: The Science of Stargazing](#)**  
Joe Rao - Author, Mark Borgions - Illustrator  
(Simon Spotlight, 2017) 48 pages, 6-8 years
- **[Glow in the Dark: Nature's Light Spectacular: 12 Stunning Scenes of Earth's Greatest Light Shows](#)**  
Katy Flint - Author, Cornelia Li - Illustrator  
(Wide Eyed Editions, 2020) 24 pages, 3-8 years



## YOUTH NON-FICTION (cont.)

- [\*\*Sky Gazing: A Guide to the Moon, Sun, Planets, Stars, Eclipses, and Constellations\*\*](#)  
Meg Thacher – Author  
(Storey, 2020) 132 pages, 5-12 years
- [\*\*Sun Moon Earth: The History of Solar Eclipses from Omens of Doom to Einstein and Exoplanets\*\*](#)  
Tyler Nordgren – Author  
(Basic Books, 2016) 264 pages, 10+ years
- [\*\*Totality!: An Eclipse Guide in Rhyme and Science\*\*](#)  
Jeffrey Bennett - Author  
(Big Kid Science, 2022) 32 pages, 9-12 years
- [\*\*When the Sun Goes Dark\*\*](#)  
Andrew Fraknoi & Dennis Schatz – Authors  
(NSTA Kids, 2017) 36 pages, 9-12 years

## ADULT NON-FICTION

- [\*\*American Eclipse: A Nation's Epic Race to Catch the Shadow of the Moon and Win the Glory of the World\*\*](#)  
David Baron - Author (Liveright, 2017)
- [\*\*Cosmic Phenomena: Comets, Meteor Showers, Eclipses\*\*](#)  
Gabriele Vanin - Autho (Firefly Books, 1999)
- [\*\*Eclipse: Journeys to the Dark Side of the Moon\*\*](#)  
Frank Close – Author (Oxford University Press, 2017)
- [\*\*Eclipse: The Celestial Phenomenon That Changed the Course of History\*\*](#)  
Duncan Steel – Author (Joseph Henry Press, 2001)



## ADULT NON-FICTION (cont.)

- [\*\*In the Shadow of the Moon: The Science, Magic, and Mystery of Solar Eclipses\*\*](#)  
Anthony Aveni - Author (Yale University Press, 2017)
- [\*\*Mask of the Sun: The Science, History and Forgotten Lore of Eclipses\*\*](#)  
John Dvorak - Author (Pegasus Books, 2017)
- [\*\*Road Atlas for the Total Solar Eclipse of 2024\*\*](#)  
Fred Espenak - Author (Astropixels Publishing, 2017)
- [\*\*Solar Science: Exploring Sunspots, Seasons, Eclipses, and More\*\*](#)  
Dennis Schatz & Andrew Fraknoi – Authors (NSTA Press, 2016)
- [\*\*The 50 Best Sights in Astronomy and How to See Them: Observing Eclipses, Bright Comets, Meteor Showers, and Other Celestial Wonders\*\*](#)  
Fred Schaaf - Author (Wiley, 2007)
- [\*\*Totality: The Great American Eclipses of 2017 and 2024\*\*](#)  
Mark Littmann & Fred Espenak - Authors (Oxford University Press, 2017)

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