

Arnold, Tedd. *Green Wilma, frog in space.*

NY, Dial Books for Young Readers, c2009. Green Wilma the frog is mistaken for an alien child and taken on a trip through space.

**P ARNOLD**

Asch, Frank. *Moondance.*

NY, Scholastic, Inc., c1993. Bear fulfills his dream of dancing with the moon.

**P ASCH**

Banks, Kate. *And if the moon could talk.*

NY, Farrar, Straus and Giroux, c1998, 2005. As evening progresses into nighttime, the moon looks down on a variety of nocturnal scenes, including a child getting ready for bed

**P BANKS**

Brown, Don.

*One giant leap : the story of Neil Armstrong.*

NY, Houghton Mifflin Co., 1998. Discusses the life and accomplishments of astronaut Neil Armstrong, from his childhood in Ohio to his famous moon landing.

**P BROWN**

Brown, Margaret Wise. *Goodnight moon.*

NY, Harper Collins Publishers, [1947], 2005. A little bunny bids goodnight to all the objects in his room before falling asleep.

**P BROWN**

Burleigh, Robert. *One giant leap.*

NY, Philomel Books, c2009. Commemorating the 40th anniversary of man's first walk on the moon, this book is a tribute that transports readers to the stars, where they will experience the moon landing just as Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin did.

**P BURLEIGH**

Dayrell, Elphinstone. *Why the sun and the moon live in the sky : an African folktale.*

NY, Houghton Mifflin Company, c1968, 1996. An African folktale tells how the sun and water once lived on earth as friends, but because the sun failed to build his house large enough, he and his wife, the moon, were driven into the sky when the water came to visit them.

**P DAYRELL**

Durango, Julia. *Dream away.*

NY, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2011. At bedtime, a young boy looks forward to falling asleep and dreaming about sailing the ocean of stars with his father.

**P DURANGO**

Emberley, Ed. *Night's nice.*

NY, Little, Brown Children, [1962], 2008. Moonlit treetops, city lamps aglow, bright fireworks bursting in a dark July sky, and other wondrous illuminated evening sights are captured in a colorful picture book with a die-cut moon and silver foil title type on the cover.

**P EMBERLEY**

Fletcher, Ralph J. *Hello, harvest moon.*

NY, Clarion Books, 2003. Poetic prose describes a full autumn moon and the magical effect it has on the earth, plants, animals, and people around it.

**P FLETCHER**

Floca, Brian. *Moonshot : the flight of Apollo 11.*

Boston, Atheneum Books for Young Readers, c2009. Here is the story of the Apollo 11 mission to the Moon -- a story of leaving and returning during the summer of 1969, and a story of home, seen whole, from far away by steady astronauts in their great machines.

**P FLOCA**

Florian, Douglas. *Comets, Stars, the Moon, and Mars: space poems and paintings.*

NY, Harcourt, c2007. Twenty whimsical poems about space.

**P FLORIAN**

Keats, Ezra Jack. *Regards to the man in the moon.*

NY, Viking, [1981], 2009. With the help of his imagination, his parents, and a few scraps of junk, Louie and his friends travel through space.

**P KEATS**

MacLachlan, Patricia. *Fiona loves the night.*

NY, Joanna Cotler Books, c2007. Fiona explores the nighttime wonders of the outdoors, from the sounds of the owl and mockingbird to flowers that bloom only in the dark.

**P MACLACHLAN**

Marzollo, Jean. *Little Bear, you're a star! : a Greek myth about the constellations.*

NY, Little, Brown, and Co., 2005. A Greek myth about the love of a mother and child introduces two constellations.

**P MARZOLLO**

McCarty, Peter. *Moon plane.*

NY, Henry Holt, c2006. A young boy looks at a plane in the sky and imagines flying one all the way to the moon.

**P MCCARTY**

McReynolds, Linda. *Eight days gone.*

Watertown, MA. Charlesbridge, c2012. Snappy verse and retro art recount Apollo 11's historic, eight-day mission to the moon in 1969. Young readers learn the basics about the gear, equipment, and spaceship used by the astronauts, as well as the history of NASA's moon mission.

**P MCREYNOLDS**

Milgrim, David. *Another day in the Milky Way.*

NY, G. P. Putnam Sons, c2007. A young boy wakes up on a strange planet and encounters a variety of odd characters as he tries to find his way home.

**P MILGRIM**

Mitton, Jacqueline. *I see the Moon.*

London, Frances Lincoln Children's Books, 2011, c 2010.

Illustrates which animals are nocturnal, what activities they do by the moonlight, and explains different aspects of the moon, such as its phases.

**P MITTON**

Morales, Yuyi. *Little Night.*

New Milford, CT. Roaring Brook Press, 2007. At the end of a long day, Mother Sky helps her playful daughter, Little Night, to get ready for bed.

**P MORALES**

Norman, Geoffrey. *Stars above us.*

NY, G.P. Putnam's Sons, c2009. A little girl's father helps her get over her fear of the dark before he goes off to war, and she uses the stars they painted on her ceiling to remind her of him while he is away.

**P NORMAN**

Olsen, Ib Spang. *The boy in the moon.*

NY, Parents' Magazine Press [1977, c1971]. Seeing its reflection in the water, the Man in the Moon thinks it's another moon and sends the Boy in the Moon to get it for him.

**P OLSEN**

Paul, Ann Whitford. *Owl at night.*

NY, Putnam, c1985. Follows the nighttime activities of an owl, who is at his busiest while other animals and people are asleep.

**P PAUL**

Rex, Adam. *Moonday.*

NY, Disney Hyperion, c2013. When the Moon disrupts a town by lowering itself into someone's backyard, a child finds a way to return the Moon to its proper place in the sky.

**P REX**

Rockwell, Anne F. *Our stars*.

San Diego, Silver Whistle/Harcourt Brace & Co., c1999. A simple introduction to the stars, planets, and outer space.

**P ROCKWELL**

Rylant, Cynthia. *Night in the country*.

NY, Aladdin Paperbacks, 1991. Text and illustrations describe the sights and sounds of nighttime in the country.

*The stars will still shine*.

NY, HarperCollins, c2005. Matching the pure reverence of the voice, Tiphonie Beeke's luminous watercolors bring a peaceful and uplifted feeling. This is soothing at bedtime and for anyone facing a crisis or starting anew.

**P RYLANT**

Sandburg, Carl. *Never kick a slipper at the moon*.

NY, Holiday House, c2008. Explains why parents in Rootabaga Country warn their daughters not to kick their slippers at the moon.

**P SANDBURG**

Shulman, Lisa. *The moon might be milk*.

NY, Dutton Children's Books, c2007. A young girl asks her animal friends what they think the moon is made of, and her grandmother proves that each theory is partly correct. Includes recipe.

**P SHULMAN**

Soetoro-Ng, Maya. *Ladder to the moon*.

Somerville, MA. Candlewick Press, 2011. Suhaila's wish to know her deceased grandmother is granted when a golden ladder appears at her window and Grandma Annie invites her on a journey to the moon, where they welcome people who are facing tragedy. Includes facts about the painting and woman who inspired the story.

**P SOETORO-NG**

Stevenson, Robert Louis. *The moon*.

NY, Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2006. Pictures of a father and child out in the moonlight illustrate Stevenson's poem from A child's garden of verses.

**P STEVENSON**

Suen, Anastasia. *Man on the moon*.

NY, Viking, 1997. Describes in illustrations and simple text the Apollo 11 mission to the moon, culminating in man's first lunar landing.

**P SUEN**

Swanson, Susan Marie. *The house in the night*.

Boston, Houghton Mifflin Company, 2008. Naming nighttime things that are both comforting and intriguing to preschoolers—a key, a bed, the moon—this timeless book illuminates a reassuring order to the universe.

**P SWANSON**

Taylor, Harriet Peck. *Coyote places the stars*.

NY, Bradbury Press, c1993. In this Wasco Indian legend, Coyote's curiosity sends him skyward to learn the secrets of the heavens. When he discovers a way to move the stars, he forms likenesses of his animal friends in constellations so that they will be remembered for generations to come.

**P TAYLOR**

Macnaughton, Tina. *Twinkle, twinkle, little star*.

Carlsbad, CA. Penton Kids Press, 2006. Small animals illustrate this traditional nursery rhyme and readers can sing along by pressing a button that plays the melody and lights up the stars.

**P TWINKLE**

Aldana, Patricia. *Under the spell of the moon: art for children from the world's great illustrators*.

Toronto, Groundwood Books. Douglas & McIntyre, 2004. In this lavish tribute to the art of children's book illustration thirty-three of the world's most noted illustrators have created original works of art based on a favorite childhood text.

**P UNDER**

Wallace, Nancy Elizabeth. *Stars! Stars! Stars!*

Tarrytown, NY. Marshall Cavendish Children, c2009. When Minna expresses an interest in stars, her mother suggests she invite a few friends to a star party, including a trip to the new Star Space at the Children's Museum, and star-gazing.

**P WALLACE**

Whitman, Walt.

*When I heard the learn'd astronomer*.

NY, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2004. Tells the story of a boy's fascination with the heavens.

**P WHITMAN**

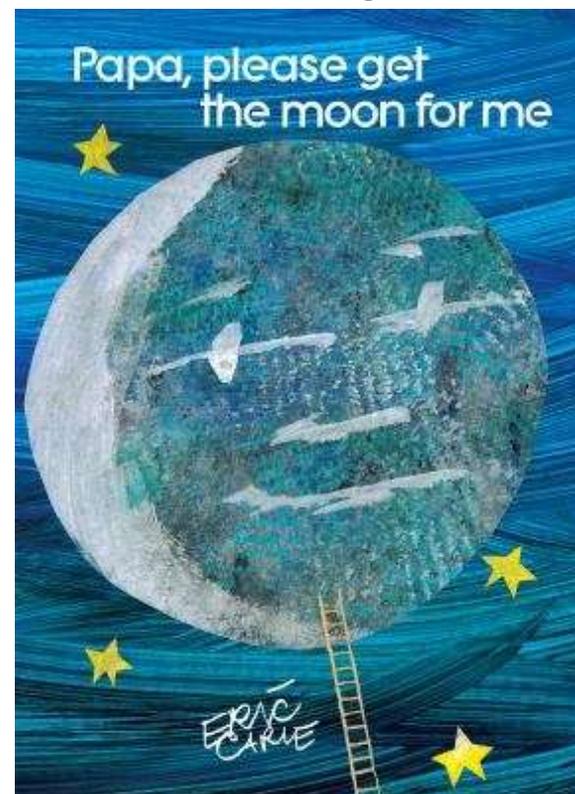
Willis, Jeanne.

*Earthlets, as explained by Professor Xargle*.

NY, E.P. Dutton, c1988, 1989. Professor Xargle's class of extraterrestrials learns about the physical characteristics and behavior of the human baby.

**P WILLIS**

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