



Eclipse Reading List

Below is a sampling of books about and including eclipses, compiled by the National Air and Space Museum. For more books, visit your local library!

Kid-Friendly (and Young Adult) Fiction:

- *Child of the Sun: A Cuban Legend* by Sandra Arnold
- *The Secret Mountain* by Enid Blyton
- *When the Sun Goes Dark* by Andrew Fraknoi, Dennis Schatz
- *Every Soul a Star* by Wendy Mass
- *Chasing the Sun* by Melanie Hooyenga
- *Eclipse* by Andy Rash
- *The Lost Rainforest #1: Mez's Magic* by Eliot Schrefer
- *Someone is Eating the Sun* by Ruth Sonneborn
- *Sunpainters: Eclipse of the Navajo Sun* by Baje Witethrone
- *The Memory of Forgotten Things* by Kat Zhang

Kid-Friendly (and Young Adult) Nonfiction:

- *The Sun is My Favorite Star* by Frank Asch
- *Where Did the Sun Go? Myths and Legends of Solar Eclipses Around the World Told with Poetry and Puppetry* by Janet Hoult
- *Eclipse Chaser: Science in the Moon's Shadow* by Ilima Loomis
- *What Is a Solar Eclipse?* by Dana Meachen Rau
- *The Sun is Kind of a Big Deal* by Nick Selik





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Adult Fiction:

- *Nightfall and Other Stories* by Isaac Asimov
- *Eclipse: A Novel* by John Banville
- *Shooting the Sun* by Max Byrd
- *After the Eclipse* by Fran Dorricott
- *Jade Dragon Mountain: A Mystery* by Elsa Hart
- *He Said/She Said: A Novel* by Erin Kelley
- *Dark Nantucket Noon* by Jane Langton
- *A Celestial Affair* by Daphne Neville
- *Total Eclipse* by Liz Rigbey
- *Black Sun* by Rebecca Roanhorse
- *Fevered Star* by Rebecca Roanhorse
- *Seventh Daughter* by Ronnie Seagren
- *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court* by Mark Twain
- *The Fur Country: Or, Seventy Degrees North Latitude* by Jules Verne
- *Eclipse of the Sun* by Phil Whitaker





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Adult Nonfiction:

- *In the Shadow of the Noon: the Science, Magic, and Mystery of Solar Eclipses* by Anthony Aveni
- *People and the Sky: Our Ancestors and the Cosmos* by Anthony Aveni
- *Skywatching in the Ancient World: New Perspectives in Cultural Astronomy* by Anthony Aveni
- *American Eclipse: A Nation's Epic Race to Catch the Shadow of the Moon and Win the Glory of the World* by David Baron
- *Sun moon Earth: the History of Solar Eclipses from Omens of Doom to Einstein and Exoplanets* by David Baron
- *The Sun Kings* by Stuart Clark
- *Totality: the Great American Eclipses of 2017 and 2024* by Fred Espenak, Mark Littmann
- *Eclipse: Journeys to the Dark Side of the Moon* by Frank Close
- *Eclipses: What everyone needs to know* by Frank Close
- *Mask of the Sun: The Science, History and Forgotten Lore of Eclipses* by John Dvorak





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- *Proving Einstein Right: the Daring Expeditions that Changed How We Look at the Universe* by S. James Gates
- *No Shadow of a Doubt: the 1919 Eclipse that Confirmed Einstein's Theory of Relativity* by Daniel Kennefick
- *1831: Year of Eclipse* by Louis Masur
- *Sun, Moon, Earth: The History of Solar Eclipses, from Omens of Doom to Einstein and Exoplanets* by Tyler Nordgren
- *Go See the Eclipse: And Take a Kid with You* by Chap Percival
- *America's First Great Eclipse: How Scientists, Tourists, and the Rocky Mountain Eclipse of 1878 Changed Astronomy Forever* by Steve Ruskin
- *Total Addiction: The Life of an Eclipse Chaser* by Kate Russo

