



BOOKLIST

★ SOLAR ECLIPSE booklist inspired by The Great Solar Eclipse Party



A Few Beautiful Minutes: Experiencing a Solar Eclipse, by Kate Allen Fox & Khoa Le (4-8). A critically acclaimed blend of descriptive text and gorgeous illustrations brings the concept of an eclipse to curious readers who may yet to have experienced one. **Nonfiction.**

Eclipse, by Andy Rash (4-8). A fictionalization of the author's camping trip with his son to view the 2017 total eclipse, including research to support the sweet text. **Fiction.**

Eclipse: How the 1919 Solar Eclipse Proved Einstein's Theory of General Relativity, by Darcy Pattison & Peter Willis (4-8). A kid-friendly explanation of physics looks at how the push and pull of space impacts light, explained as scientists photographed stars suddenly visible during the 919 eclipse. **Nonfiction.**

Casting Shadows: Solar and Lunar Eclipses with the Planetary Society, by Bruce Betts (7-10). An oversized format and straightforward language make this enthusiastic and efficient text a great pick to introduce elementary readers to astronomy concepts. **Nonfiction.**

What is a Solar Eclipse?, by Dana Meachen Rau & Gregory Copeland (7-10). Part of the popular Who HQ series, armchair astronomers can learn about interplay of the Earth, Sun, and Moon, including how to safely observe an eclipse. **Nonfiction.**

Now You Say Yes, by Bill Harley (8-12). After losing her mother, 15-year-old Mari flees, taking her stepbrother on a cross-country road trip that includes witnessing an eclipse from the ideal location of totality. **Fiction.**

Eclipse Chaser: Science in the Moon's Shadow, by Ilima Loomis & Amanda Cowan (9+). One of the critically acclaimed Scientist in the Field series, this follows an astronomer in her preparations for the 2017 total eclipse. **Nonfiction.**

Sky Gazing: A Guide to the Moon, Sun, Planets, Stars, Eclipses, & Constellations, by Meg Thatcher (9+). An active invitation to look up with wonder, no extra equipment required. **Nonfiction.**

Totality! An Eclipse Guide in Rhyme and Science, by Jeffrey O. Bennett (9+). Includes information specific to the April 2024 eclipse. **Nonfiction.**