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## **PICTURE BOOKS**

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**Asch, Frank**  
*Moongame*

During a game of hide-and-seek, Moon hides behind a cloud, leaving his friend Bear very worried!

**Banks, Kate**  
*And If the Moon Could Talk*

As evening progresses into nighttime, the moon looks down on a variety of nocturnal scenes, including a child getting ready for bed.

**Brett, Jan**  
*Hedgie Blasts Off!*

When the spectacular, sparkling explosions at a popular tourist sight slow down, Hedgie the hedgehog flies to tiny planet Mikkop to see what is wrong.

**Brown, Marc**  
*Arthur's First Sleepover*

Rumors about sightings of an alien spaceship create excitement when Arthur's friends come to spend the night.

**Butterworth, Nick**  
*Q Pootle 5 in Space*

A high-speed space-chase unfolds as Q Pootle 5 and his friend, Oopsy, flee from three hungry bladder monsters.

**Crews, Nina**  
*I'll Catch the Moon*

A child imagines going into outer space, catching the moon, and taking it on an around-the-world adventure.

**Gaffney, Timothy**  
*Grandpa Takes Me to the Moon*

A child whose grandfather was an astronaut always asks Grandpa for a bedtime story in which the two of them blast off for the moon together.

**Heine, Theresa**  
*Star Seeker: A Journey to Outer Space*

Describes an imaginary journey through the night sky, from joining Orion on a hunt to hitching up the North Star for a ride.

**Hoffman, Alice**  
*Moondog*

When a family adopts a well-behaved puppy that they name Angel, everything is fine until the next full moon.

**Hughes, Susan**  
*Earth to Audrey*

When Audrey comes to stay with her father for the summer a neighbourhood boy is convinced she is an alien.

**Hurd, Thacher**  
*Moo Cow Kaboom!*

Farmer George's Moo Cow is "cownapped" by a space cowboy and taken to Planet 246 to compete in the intergalactic rodeo.

**Kimmel, Eric**

***A Cloak for the Moon***

A retelling of one of Rabbi Nachman's tales in which a tailor, dreaming that the moon is cold in the sky, goes in search of a special fabric with which to make it a cloak.

**McCarthy, Meghan**

***Aliens are Coming!***

"Aliens are Coming!" tells the true story of the Halloween radio prank that duped much of the country into believing that Martians had invaded.

**Milgram, David**

***Another Day in the Milky Way***

A young boy wakes up on a strange planet and encounters a variety of odd characters as he tries to find his way home.

**Osborne, Mary Pope**

***Moonhorse***

A winged horse takes a child on a wonderful night journey into outer space.

**Pinkney, Brian**

***Cosmo and the Robot***

Cosmo, a boy living on Mars, must come up with a quick solution when his malfunctioning robot Rex threatens his sister Jewel.

**Raschka, Chris**

***Can't Sleep***

The moon comforts bedtime fears.

**Rylant, Cynthia**

***Long Night Moon***

Text and illustrations depict the varied seasonal full moons that change and assume personalities of their own throughout the year.

**Sadler, Marilyn**

***Zenon: Girl of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century***

Because Zenon creates trouble at her space station home somewhere in the Milky Way, her parents send her to her grandparent's farm on Earth to work for the summer.

**Salter, Mary Jo**

***The Moon Comes Home***

On a trip home by car from Grandmother's house, a young child observes the moon.

**Saltzberg, Barney**

***The Soccer Mom from Outer Space***

The night before Lena's first soccer game, her father tells her a story about how his mother used to act bizarre at his soccer games and embarrass him.

**Scieszka, Jon and Lane Smith**

***Baloney (Henry P)***

A transmission received from outer space in a combination of different

Earth languages tells of an alien schoolboy's fantastic excuse for being late to school again.

**Whitman, Walt**

***When I Heard the Learn'd Astronomer***

When a young boy finds himself overwhelmed listening to an academic in a stuffy lecture hall he wanders outside to admire the "perfect silence of the stars."

**Willis, Jeanne**

***Earthlets as explained by Professor Xargle***

There is so much to learn about human babies. Luckily Professor Xargle, the wisest of aliens, can explain all about them in one basic - and hilarious - lesson!

**Yorinks, Arthur**

***Company's Coming***

Chaos erupts when Moe and Shirley invite some visitors from outer space to stay for dinner with the relatives.