

Chapter 3 Resources

* Resource that includes diversity

+ Books provided in alternative formats from the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS)

^ Movies/DVDs available with the audio description feature

Books

*Acker, Ben, and Ben Blacker. *Star Wars: Join the Resistance*. Illustrated by Annie Wu. Disney Lucasfilms Press, 2017. 224 p. (978-1484704844). Mattis Banz knows he's meant to be a hero, but the rest of his squadron doesn't seem very promising. They'll have to learn to work together if they hope to thwart the First Order and fulfill their destiny.

Akiyama, Lance. *Duct Tape Engineer: The Book of Big, Bigger, and Epic Duct Tape Projects*. Rockport, 2017. 160 p. (978-1631591303, pap.). Learn to design, sculpt, and build three-dimensional objects from duct tape.

+Angleberger, Tom. Origami Yoda series. Multiple titles. Amulet Books, 2010–2016. 160–240 p. ISBNs vary, pap. A doodle-filled middle-grade series that includes origami figure instructions, too. BR19478, DB74732, DB74739

*Becker, Shelly. *Even Superheroes Have Bad Days*. Illustrated by Eda Kaban. Sterling Children's Books, 2016. 40 p. (978-1454913948). Learn the many ways superheroes resist the super-temptation to cause a scene when they're sad, mad, frustrated, lonely, or afraid.

Bernhardt, Carolyn. *Duct Tape Costumes*. Lerner, 2017. 32 p. (978-1512426670). Step-by-step guides will have you creating your own duct tape crowns, wings, and more, in no time!

Blackwood, Sage. *Miss Ellicott's School for the Magically Minded*. Katherine Tegan Books, 2017. 368 p. (978-0062402639). Chantel enlists her friends to protect the kingdom when her teacher goes missing, along with the city's protective magic.

Blum, Nicole, and Catherine Newman. *Stitch Camp: 18 Crafty Projects for Kids and Tweens*. Storey, 2017. 208 p. (978-1612127507, pap.). This modern guide teaches today's tweens the fun, creative pleasure in knowing how to sew, knit, crochet, embroider, weave, and felt.

+Bracken, Alexandra. *Star Wars: A New Hope: The Princess, the Scoundrel, and the Farm Boy*. Disney Lucasfilm, 2015. 336 p. (978-1484709122). Although the Rebel Alliance has won a few battles against the Empire, hope is fading. The Rebels' only chance lies in unlikely hands. DB83213

*Brezonoff, Steven. *The Outlaw from Outer Space: An Interactive Mystery Adventure*. Illustrated by Marcos Calo. Stone Arch Books, 2017. 112 p. (978-1496526489, pap.). The science club members are on a guided tour of Greater River City Air Force Base, and it is up to the reader to choose how their alien-hunting adventure unfolds.

Brooks, Max. *Minecraft: The Island*. Del Rey Books, 2017. 288 p. (978-0399181771). The story of a new hero stranded in the world of Minecraft, who must survive a harsh environment while unraveling the secrets of a mysterious island.

Brown, Jeffrey. *Goodnight Darth Vader*. Chronicle Books, 2014. 64 p. (978-1452128306). Darth Vader may rule the galaxy, but that doesn't mean he can get his twins to go to sleep.

Brown, Jeffrey. *Star Wars: Jedi Academy*. Scholastic, 2013. 160 p. (978-0545505178). This book captures all the humor, awkwardness, fun, and frustrations of middle school, told through one boy's comics, journal entries, letters, doodles, and newspaper clippings.

Buoncristiano, Scott. *Harry Potter: Magical Film Projections: Patronus Charm*. Candlewick, 2017. 16 p. (978-0763695866). Using black line illustrations on framed acetate pages, this book allows fans to project their favorite scenes with a flashlight.

Burton, Bonnie. *The Star Wars Craft Book*. Del Rey/Ballantine Books, 2011. 176 p. (978-0345511164, pap.). Fans of all ages and skill levels can bring the best of the galaxy far, far away right into their home.

*Camper, Cathy. *Lowriders in Space*. Chronicle Books, 2014. 112 p. (978-1452128696, pap.). Lupe, Flapjack, and Elirio customize their car for the Universal Car Competition to win the cash prize that will enable them to buy their own garage.

*Cannon, Nick. *Neon Aliens Ate My Homework: And Other Poems*. Scholastic, 2015. 144 p. (978-0545722810). This poetry collection combines the worlds of poetry and hip-hop, paying further respect to urban storytelling with illustrations by incredible street artists.

*+Clark, Henry. *What We Found in the Sofa and How It Saved the World*. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2014. 384 p. (978-0316206655, pap.). Finding a rare zucchini-colored crayon leads a 12-year-old and his friends on an adventure to save Earth from invading interstellar storm troopers. DB77116

Conahan, Gillian. *The Hero's Closet: Sewing for Cosplay and Costuming*. Abrams, 2017. 208 p. (978-1419723964). Detailed instructions cover the basics of sewing costumes (which often requires skills not found in standard sewing guides) to help even those brand-new to sewing.

+Cowell, Cressida. *The Wizards of Once*. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2017. 400 p. (978-0316508339). A wizard prince with no magic and an outcast warrior princess team up on an adventure. DB90214 (in process)

*Dahl, Michael. *Sweet Dreams, Supergirl*. Illustrated by Omar Lonzano. Capstone Young Readers, 2018. 32 p. (978-1623709983). As darkness falls, a young girl attempts to catch some sleep while Supergirl tracks down an enemy.

+Davis, Robin. *The Star Wars Cookbook: Wookiee Cookies and Other Galactic Recipes*. Chronicle Books, 1998. 60 p. (978-0811821841). This intergalactic cookbook features healthy snacks, delicious dishes, sweet treats, and easy-to-use recipes that will entice even the pickiest eaters. BR12243

Daywalt, Drew. *BB-8 on the Run*. Illustrated by Matt Myers. Disney Lucasfilms, 2017. 40 p. (978-1484705087). When BB-8 is separated from his master on the lonely desert planet of Jakku, it's all up to him to get a top-secret map back to the Resistance.

Dipiazza, Francesca Davis. *Fandom: Fic Writers, Vidders, Gamers, Artists, and Cosplayers*. Illustrated by Shauna Lynn Panczyszyn. Twenty-First Century Books, 2018. 120 p. (978-1512450491, lib. bdg.). Take a look at how some fans turn passion into their own creative expression.

DiTerlizzi, Tony. *Star Wars: The Adventures of Luke Skywalker, Jedi Knight*. Illustrated by Ralph McQuarrie. Disney Lucasfilm, 2014. 64 p. (978-1484706688). This picture book of the classic tale of good and evil, set in a far-off galaxy, contains art by the conceptual designer behind the original trilogy.

Duffield, Katy. *Aliens Get the Sniffles Too! Ahhh-Choo!* Illustrated by K.G. Campbell. Candlewick, 2017. 32 p. (978-0763665029). Laughter is the best medicine for a little alien who's feeling under the weather.

Felix, Rebecca. *Cool Doughs, Putties, Slimes, and Goops: Crafting Creative Toys and Amazing Games*. Checkerboard, 2016. 32 p. (978-1680780499, lib. bdg.). This title has everything needed to create one-of-a-kind toys.

*Fentiman, David. *Star Wars: Finn's Mission*. DK, 2016. 64 p. (978-1465451019, pap.). Follow the adventures of a former stormtrooper as he gets caught up in the battle to save the galaxy.

Fontichiaro, Kristin. *Designing Board Games*. Cherry Lake, 2017. 24 p. (978-1634723206, pap.). Through simple text written to foster creativity and problem solving, students will learn the art of innovation.

Freedman, Claire, and Ben Cort. *Aliens Love Underpants*. Simon & Schuster, 2017. 32 p. (978-1471161490). Aliens come to Earth, not to meet the Earthlings, but to steal their underpants.

Fry, Michael. *How to Be a Supervillain*. Jimmy Patterson, 2018. 336 p. (978-0316318709, pap.). Victor Spoil comes from a long line of famous supervillains, and he's fully expected to join their ranks one day, but Victor doesn't have a single bad-guy bone in his body.

Garbot, Dave. *Space Aliens: Learn to Draw More Than 20 Out-of-This-World Characters*. Walter Foster Library, 2015. 64 p. (978-1633220621, pap.). Children will love creating unearthly characters, as well as learning how to develop and draw their own original cartoons.

- *Garza, Cynthia Leonor. *Lucia the Luchadora*. Illustrated by Alyssa Bermudez. POW!, 2017. 32 p. (978-1576878279). Lucia comes from a family of *luchadoras*, the bold and valiant women of the Mexican *lucha libre* tradition.
- *Geeslin, Campbell. *Elena's Serenade*. Illustrated by Ana Juan. Atheneum Books, 2004. 40 p. (978-0689849084). This original Mexican tale about a girl who wants to learn the trade of glassblowing is sprinkled with Spanish words.
- *Glass, Calliope. *Avengers: Ms. Marvel's Fists of Fury*. Marvel Comics, 2017. 128 p. (978-1484781463, pap.). In this chapter book, Ms. Marvel uncovers the creepy truth behind an army of annoying feathered foes and rediscovers her inner warrior.
- Good, Kristie. *Epic Cosplay Costumes: A Step-by-Step Guide to Making and Sewing Your Own Costume Designs*. Fons & Porter, 2016. 144 p. (978-1440245770, pap.). Presented in a kitschy, comic-book style, wonderful illustrations combine with how-to information to create original cosplay designs.
- +Grabenstein, Chris. *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library*. Yearling, 2014. 336 p. (978-0307931474, pap.). Twelve kids are invited to a sleepover at the new library, but they must solve every clue and puzzle to find the hidden escape route. DB77918
- Gravett, Emily. *Spells*. Macmillan Children's Books, 2009. 32 p. (978-0230531369, pap.). The hilarious misadventures of a small green frog who just wants to kiss a princess.
- Hamilton, Sian. *Now I Can Sew: 20 Hand-Sewn Projects for Kids to Make*. GMC, 2016. 128 p. (978-1784941161, pap.). Kids will quickly learn basic running, back, and blanket stitches, with information on tools, materials, and techniques.
- Hawbaker, Emily. *Energy Lab for Kids: 40 Exciting Experiments to Explore, Create, Harness, and Unleash Energy*. Quarry, 2017. 144 p. (978-1631592508, pap.). Challenging experiments and guided discussions help kids understand energy.
- Jeffers, Oliver. *The Way Back Home*. Philomel, 2008. 32 p. (978-0399250743). Stranded on the moon after his extraordinary airplane took him into outer space, a boy meets a marooned Martian and the friends work together to return home.
- *+Kelly, Erin Entrada. *Hello, Universe*. Illustrated by Isabel Roxas. Greenwillow Books, 2018. 336 p. (978-0062414168, pap.). The lives of four misfits are intertwined when a bully's prank lands a shy boy and his guinea pig at the bottom of a well. DB88222, BR in production
- Kenney, Karen. *Mysterious UFOs and Aliens*. LernerClassroom, 2017. 32 p. (978-1512456066, pap.). Bright flashes of light in the sky and mysterious crop circles have both been attributed to UFOs and aliens from outer space.
- *Keppeler, Jill. *The Inventors of Minecraft: Markus "Notch" Persson and His Coding Team*. PowerKids, 2017. 32 p. (978-1508160625, pap.). In 2009, a deceptively simple block-based sandbox game first began appearing on computers. How did this worldwide phenomenon come to be?
- Kroski, Ellyssa. *Cosplay in Libraries: How to Embrace Costume Play in Your Library*. Rowman & Littlefield, 2015. 168 p. (978-1442256484, pap.). Libraries on the leading edge embrace cosplay, comics, anime, and geek culture by integrating them into programming and events.
- Kudo, Maki. *The Pokemon Cookbook: Easy and Fun Recipes*. Viz Media, 2016. 80 p. (978-1421589893). Create dishes that look like Pokemon characters.
- Loh-Hagan, Virginia. *Board Game Tournament*. 45th Parallel, 2017. 32 p. (978-1534100602, pap.). Easy-to-follow lists and information guides aid students who wish to set up their own board game tournament.
- *+MacHale, D.J. *Project Alpha*. Random House Books for Young Readers, 2015. 224 p. (978-0385386609). Eight boys and girls compete for a spot on the space voyage that will search for a solution to Earth's energy crisis. DB84169
- Mass, Wendy. *Pi in the Sky*. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2014. 272 p. (978-0316089173, pap.). The seventh son of the Supreme Overlord of the Universe teams up with a human girl to recreate Earth when the planet is accidentally erased from existence.

McCarthy, Meghan. *Aliens Are Coming! The True Account of the 1938 War of the Worlds Radio Broadcast*. Dragonfly, 2009. 40 p. (978-0385736787, pap.). The true story of the performance by Orson Welles and the Mercury Theater that duped much of the country into believing Martians had invaded.

McCullum, Sean. *Handbook to UFOs, Crop Circles, and Alien Encounters*. Raintree, 2016. 32 p. (978-1474724067, pap.). The idea that aliens might visit our planet has gripped Earthlings for a long time. Are we alone in the galaxy?

McGee, Joe. *Peanut Butter & Aliens: A Zombie Culinary Tale*. Abrams Books for Young Readers, 2017. 32 p. (978-1419725302). Quirkville is a quiet town where people and zombies live in peace until aliens arrive in the out-of-this-world sequel to *Peanut Butter & Brains*.

*Miller, Jeff. *Close Encounters of the Nerd Kind*. HarperCollins, 2015. 288 p. (978-0062272669, pap.). In the sequel to *The Nerdy Dozen*, the dorky gamers are once again called on to fly a top-secret mission: one that is literally out of this world.

Nesworthy, Lauren. *Star Wars Rebels: Darth Vader, Rebel Hunter!* DK, 2016. 48 p. (978-1465452122, pap.). Learn about one of the most terrifying figures in the Empire.

Pansino, Rosanna. *The Nerdy Nummies Cookbook: Sweet Treats for the Geek in All of Us*. Atria, 2015. 256 p. (978-1501104015). Combining baking and geek culture, this recipe book was written by a YouTube celebrity.

+Pflugfelder, Bob, and Steve Hockensmith. *Nick and Tesla's High-Voltage Danger Lab: A Mystery with Electromagnets, Burglar Alarms, and Other Gadgets You Can Build Yourself*. Quirk, 2013. 240 p. (978-1594746482). After moving in with their eccentric uncle, Nick and Tesla encounter strange occurrences in their new neighborhood and build gadgets to help solve the mysteries. DB80750

*Polinsky, Paige V. *Pokemon Designer: Satoshi Tajiri*. Checkerboard Library, 2017. 32 p. (978-1532110979, lib. bdg.). Introduces the life and career of the man who created Pokemon.

*Preller, James. *Jigsaw Jones: The Case from Outer Space*. Feiwel & Friends, 2017. 96 p. (978-1250110176, pap.). Jigsaw and his crew find a clue that implies an alien may be about to visit their school. What does the Little Free Library have that aliens might want?

Quindt, Svetlana. *The Costume Making Guide: Creating Armor and Props for Play*. Impact, 2016. 128 p. (978-1440345166, pap.). Expert instruction for realistic-looking props.

Reinhart, Matthew. *Star Wars: A Galactic Pop-Up Adventure*. Orchard, 2012. 10 p. (978-0545176163). Brief text and pop-up illustrations explore the characters, places, and technologies of the *Star Wars* movies.

*Riazi, Karuna. *The Gauntlet*. Salaam Reads/Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2018. 304 p. (978-1481486972, pap.). When three friends get sucked into a mechanical board game, they must defeat the game's diabolical architect to get free.

+Rowling, J.K. *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone: The Illustrated Edition*. Illustrated by Jim Kay. Arthur A. Levine, 2015. 256 p. (978-0545790352). Rescued from the neglect of his aunt and uncle, a boy with a great destiny proves his worth while attending Hogwarts School for Witchcraft and Wizardry. BR11879, DB47260

+Rowling, J.K. *Quidditch Through the Ages*. Arthur A. Levine, 2017. 128 p. (978-1338125740). This book provides answers to all the questions young Quidditch fans ask. BR13500, DB52452

Scieszka, Jon. *Baloney (Henry P.)* Illustrated by Lane Smith. Puffin, 2005. 40 p. (978-0142404300, pap.). This alien schoolkid needs a good excuse for why he is late for school again.

Seder, Rufus. *Star Wars: A Scanimation Book: Iconic Scenes from a Galaxy Far, Far Away*. Workman, 2010. 13 p. (978-0761158462). The first *Star Wars* book that moves also presents 12 memorable scenes from the film.

Underwood, Deborah. *Interstellar Cinderella*. Illustrated by Meg Hunt. Chronicle, 2015. 40 p. (978-1452125329). In this rhyming outer space adaptation of the fairy tale, Cinderella dreams of becoming a spaceship mechanic.

+Van Allsburg, Chris. *Jumanji*. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2011. 32 p. (978-0547608389). This special anniversary edition contains a CD of actor Robin Williams reading the timeless tale. DB50700, BR5317

+Van Allsburg, Chris. *Zathura*. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2002. 32 p. (978-0618253968). Twenty years later, the story continues when Danny and Walter discover an oblong box that unleashes a new series of reckless characters. DB55280

Wiesner, David. *Mr. Wuffles!* Clarion, 2013. 32 p. (978-0618756612). Mr. Wuffles ignores all his cat toys but one, which turns out to be a spaceship piloted by small green aliens.

Woodcock, Jon. *Star Wars Coding Projects*. DK, 2017. 96 p. (978-1465464729, pap.). Guided by their favorite *Star Wars* characters, kids can learn to code games and use Scratch in this step-by-step visual guide.

Web Resources

501st Legion: Find Your Local Unit. www.501st.com/maps/index.php

Aliens Love Underpants. www.underpantsbooks.com

Amazing Superhero Handprint Crafts for Kids. www.craftymorning.com/amazing-superhero-handprint-crafts-for-kids

Basic Hand Stitches for Beginners. www.redtedart.com/basic-hand-stitches-beginners

Block Posters. www.blockposters.com

Board Games. www.pogo.com/board-games

Building a Galaxy with Code. <https://code.org/starwars>.

Cosplay 101: An Introduction to Sewing. youtu.be/JalR5QUY8ko

DC Kids. www.dckids.com

DIY Fabric Scraps Memory Game. www.skiptomylou.org/fabric-scraps-memory-game

DIY Harry Potter Wands. <https://boxycolonial.com/diy-harry-potter-wands>

DIY Quidditch Pitch. www.housewifelectic.com/2016/10/diy-quidditch-pitch.html

Do Aliens Really Exist? <http://discoverymindblown.com/articles/do-aliens-really-exist/>

Easy Screen Printing. www.parents.com/fun/arts-crafts/kid/diy-silk-screen-printing

Hatch Your Own Pokemon Eggs. www.sciencekiddo.com/hatch-pokemon-eggs

How to Build a Geodesic Dome. www.ziptiedomes.com/2vmanual.htm

How to Create a DIY Green Screen Video Effect. www.techsmith.com/blog/how-to-create-a-diy-green-scre

How to Make a Mini Book Charm. www.instructables.com/id/How-To-Make-A-Mini-Book-Charm

How to Make a Pencil Case. www.ehow.com/how_2258727_make-pencil-case.html

How to Make Stop Motion Animation. <https://youtu.be/Pw80ki6kc-k>

How to Pokeball Terrarium! DIY Pokemon Craft. <https://youtu.be/-vIChnRMv-0>

Human Space Invaders. <https://stuffyoucanuse.org/human-space-invaders-youth-group-games>

Kahoot! <https://kahoot.com>

Lego Star Wars. www.lego.com/en-us/starwars

Marvel HQ. www.marvelhq.com

Minecraft Selfies. <https://artprojectsforkids.org/minecraft-self-portraits>

Mugglenet. www.mugglenet.com

Personalized Guess Who. www.instructables.com/id/Personalized-Guess-Who

Pottermore. www.pottermore.com

Sewing—Basics. www.cosplaytutorial.com/list/sewingbasics.php

Star Trek. www.startrek.com

Star Wars. www.starwars.com

Star Wars Jedi Training Birthday Party. www.momendeavors.com/2015/08/star-wars-jedi-training-birthday-party.html

Star Wars Perler Bead Patterns. www.u-createmcrafts.com/star-wars-perler-bead-patterns

Superhero Database. www.superherodb.com

Teaching Kids to Sew, Part 3: Sleeping Masks and Super Hero Masks. www.makeit-loveit.com/teaching-kids-to-sew-sleeping-masks-super-hero-masks

The 10 Best Board Game Apps. www.popularmechanics.com/culture/gaming/g2210/the-10-best-board-games-apps

Valentine Hearts. www.mamasmiles.com/valentine-hearts

Virtual Outfits. www.virtualoutfits.com

Apps

Alexcandy. **Sewing Lessons.** Video tutorials include hand sewing, how to wind a bobbin, and more. Free.

Alike Studio. **Love You to Bits.** Travel through the universe collecting mementos as you interact with different scenarios and creatures. Free.

Benoît Layer. **Dice.** Never be without dice with this virtual companion. Free.

Beros. **Wizard Wanted Poster Maker HD.** Use your camera to create “Have You Seen This Wizard?” posters. Free.

Cateater LLC. **Stop Motion Studio.** Use images to make basic stop-action films with features for sound editing, green screen effects, and frame-by-frame editing. Free.

Fingerlab. **iMotion.** Take pictures and turn them into time-lapse or stop-motion masterpieces. Free.

Fox and Sheep. **Rhino Hero.** Help this caped hero protect the city in a physics-based game. Free.

Fred Rogers Center for Early Learning & Children’s Media. **Alien Assignment.** The Gloop have crashed their spaceship and need your help! Free.

Gartoware. **Who Are You in Harry Potter?** Ever wonder if you are a loyal Weasley or a cunning Malfoy? Quiz questions help you find out! Free.

Ivan Seidel Gomes. **Chwazi Finger Chooser.** Randomize luck when dividing teams or choosing pairs. Free.

Kudlian. **I Can Animate.** Bring inanimate objects to life, add sound effects, and organize your stop-motion movie. Free.

Minima Software. **Timer+.** Sand timers can be difficult to use in programs, but this app makes even multiple timers easy. Free.

Mojang. **Minecraft.** Make and explore with unlimited resources or dive into survivor mode. \$6.99.

Moonbot Studios. **Moonbeeps: Gizmo.** Turn any box into a rocket ship with this virtual dashboard. Free.

Mr. Lightbox. **Clayframes.** Create stop-motion animations with added features like transparent overlay, frame duplication, and the ability to draw over your images. \$2.99.

Niantic. **Pokemon Go.** Get outside and join fellow trainers in catching Pokemon, battling for victory and collecting items. Free.

The Pokemon Co. International. **Pokemon Playhouse.** Hatch, groom, and play with a playhouse of Pokemon. Free.

Priddy Software. **Stardate Calculator.** Find out what today’s date would be on the Stardate Calendar. Free.

Sheado. **Stop-Motion.** Set your scene and string together frames for exciting stop-motion videos. \$1.99.

Tinybop. **Space.** Observe and interact with outer space while learning interesting facts and figures. Free.

Toca Boca. **Toca Builders.** Build stuff and smash it. \$2.99.

Warner Bros. **Fantastic Beasts: Cases.** Search for clues in this hidden-object game based on the film. Free.

Warner Bros. **International Enterprises.** Lego Harry Potter: Years 1–4. This immersive game follows Harry’s first years at Hogwarts. Free.

YesGnome LLC. **Star Trek Trexels.** Become part of the Starfleet crew and take on adventure as it unfolds. Free.