

Grade 5 – Recommended Informational Science Book List

Title	Author	Genre	Reading Level
Deserts	Peter Benoit	Informational Science	O
Sharks	Anita Ganeri	Informational Science	O
Stegosaurus: The Plated Dinosaur	Gary Jeffrey	Informational Science	O
Make a Splash! A Kid’s Guide to Protecting Our Oceans, Lakes, Rivers, & Wetlands	Cathryn Kaye & Philippe Cousteau	Informational Science	P
Sea Turtles	Cindy Rodriguez	Informational Science	P
A Warmer World: From Polar Bears to Butterflies, How Climate Change Affects Wildlife	Caroline Arnold	Informational Science	Q
Discovering New Planets	Mae Jemison & Dana Meachen Rau	Informational Science	Q
The Man Who Invented the Ferris Wheel: The Genius of George Ferris	Dani Sneed	Informational Science	Q
Tornadoes	William B. Rice	Informational Science	Q
Aliens From Earth: When Animals and Plants Invade Other Ecosystems	Mary Batten	Informational Science	R
Cars on Mars: Roving the Red Planet	Alexandra Siy	Informational Science	R
Figuring Out Fossils	Sally M. Walker	Informational Science	R
Strange But True: Tiny Creatures	Timothy J. Bradley	Informational Science	R
The Appolo 13 Mission	Donald B. Lemke	Informational Science	R
Atoms and Molecules	Tracy Nelson Maurer	Informational Science	S
Deep-Sea Angelfish and Other Fearsome Fish	Lynette Rachel	Informational Science	S
Engineering: Feats and Failures	Stephanie Paris	Informational Science	S
Fossils and Rocks	Kimberly Hutmacher	Informational Science	S
The Secret World of Whales	Charles Siebert	Informational Science	S
The Quest to Digest	Mary K. Corcoran	Informational Science	
The Tarantula In My Purse	Jean C. George	Informational Science	S
Transformed: How Everyday Things Are Made	Bill Slavin	Informational Science	S
20 th Century: Race to the Moon	Stephanie Paris	Informational Science	T
Galaxies	Seymour Simon	Informational Science	T
Our Footprint on Earth	Jeanne Sturm	Informational Science	T
Science Vs. Animal Extinction	Nick Hunter	Informational Science	T
Sharks	Seymour Simon	Informational Science	T
The Science of a Rock Concert: Sound in Action	Kathy Allen	Informational Science	T
Terror in the Tropics	Timothy J. Bradley	Informational Science	T
Chasing the World’s Most Dangerous Storm	Clive Gifford	Informational Science	U
Dinosaurs	Dan Green	Informational Science	
Quest for the Tree Kangaroo: An Expedition to the Cloud Forest of New Guinea	Sy Montgomery	Informational Science	U
Prowling the Seas	Pamela S. Turner	Informational Science	U
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The Seed Vault	Bonnie Juethner	Informational Science	U
Volcano: The Eruption and Healing of Mount St. Helens	Patricia Lauber	Informational Science	U
What Colors is my World? The Lost History of African-American Inventors	Kareem Abdul-Jabbar & Raymond Obstfeld	Informational Science	U
Weather: Whipping up a Storm!	Dan Green	Informational Science	U
Dog	Juliet Clutton-Brock	Informational Science	V
Once a Wolf: How Wildlife Biologists Fought to Bring Back the Gray Wolf	Stephen R. Swinburne	Informational Science	V
Mighty Macros: Little Things, Big Results	Jennifer Kroll	Informational Science	V
The Cutting Edge: Breakthroughs in Technology	Jennifer Kroll	Informational Science	V
The Life Cycle of Birds	Susan Heinrichs Gray	Informational Science	V
The Whirlwind World of Hurricanes with Max Axiom, Super Scientist	Katherine Krohn	Informational Science	V
An Ocean Food Chain	A.D. Trabox	Informational Science	W
Biodiversity	Carla Mooney	Informational Science	W
Emi and the Rhino Scientist	Mary Kay Carson	Informational Science	W
From Cat's Eyes to..Reflectors	Wil Mara	Informational Science	W
Plants As Food, Fuel, and Medicine	Julie K. Lundgren	Informational Science	W
Sea Otter Rescue	Roland Smith	Informational Science	W
The Frog Scientist	Pamela S. Turner	Informational Science	W
A Black Hole is NOT a Hole	Carolyn C. DeCristofano	Informational Science	X
Achoo! The Most Interesting Book You'll Ever Read About Germs	Trudee Romanek	Informational Science	X
Fossils	Rebecca Faulkner	Informational Science	X
Phineas Gage: A Gruesome But True Story About Brain Science	John Fleischman	Informational Science	X
The Chunnel	Stuart A. Kallen	Informational Science	X
The Panama Canal	Heather Miller	Informational Science	Y
Anatomy of a Tornado	Terri Dougherty	Informational Science	Y
Going Blue: A Teen Guide to Saving our Oceans, Lakes, Rivers, & Wetlands	Cathryn B. Kaye	Informational Science	Y
Team Moon: How 400,000 People Landed "Appollo 11" On the Moon	Catherine Thimmesh	Informational Science	Y
The Qinghai-Tibet Railway	Sherri Devaney	Informational Science	Y
The Story of Salt	Mark Kurlansky	Informational Science	Y
Anne Frank: The Anne Frank House Authorized Graphic Biography	Sid Jacobson	Informational Science	Z
Breaking Through	Francisco Jimenez	Informational Science	Z
Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice	Phillip Hoose	Informational Science	Z
Henry VIII: Royal Beheader	Sean Stewart Price	Informational Science	Z
Invincible Louisa	Cornelia Meigs	Informational Science	Z
To Be a Slave	Julius Lester	Informational Science	Z
The Bronte Sisters: The Brief Lives of Charlotte, Emily, and Anne	Catherine Reef	Informational Science	Z
The Greatest: Muhammad Ali	Walter Dean Myers	Informational Science	Z