ZOOOM Book List

Picture Books



Twinkle by Nick Bland

A star falls from the sky and the girl must find a way to return the star home. Exploring the theme of being alone and helping a friend, we discover that she isn't really alone.



The Dark by Lemony Snickett and illusatrated by Jon Klassen

This book explores the theme of dark. Lazo is afraid of the dark, but one night confronts dark in the basement – he finds a light in the darkness and isn't afraid of the dark anymore.



What do you do with an idea? by Kobi Yamada and illustrated by Mae Besom

This is a story for anyone, at any age, who's ever had an idea that seemed a little too big, too odd, too difficult. It's a story to inspire you to welcome that idea, give it space to grow, and see what happens next.



Satin by Sophie Masson and illustrated by Lorena Carrington

A boy searches for the blue that appears between night and day. He is going to make something beautiful, but he is missing something. Will he find it on this street he's never visited before?



My Little Barlagaany (Sunshine) by Melissa Greenwood

This gentle bedtime story follows the journey a mother and child take across a day and into the Dreamtime – finding special places to visit, creatures to meet, and new things to discover.



Whoo's There? by Heather Zschock

This is an interactive book. Use a torch to project through the transparent windows to cast silhouette pictures on the wall.

Books For Older Readers



Peter and Ernesto Sloths in the Night by Graham Annable

Peter and Ernesto love the jungle, but they know how dangerous it can be at night. From clumsy bats to crazed owls and rumours of a dragon, there are countless things that make the darkness perilous for sloths. But is it?



The Night Animals by Sarah Anne Juckes and illustrated by Sharon King-Chai

Nora, a young girl, starts to see her early childhood imaginary world of iridescent animals again. They take her on an adventure that enables her to face the dark and other challenges.





Luminous: Living Things that Light Up the Night by Julia Juo

Marvel at glowing creatures and other living organisms in this stunning, poetic, science-based exploration of bioluminescence.

An introduction to an extraordinary natural phenomenon, *Luminous* shines a light upon how truly wondrous the world is.



The Science of Light by Margaret Peo

This foundational science book will kindle curiosity in physical science and the natural world. Dramatic images of lightning, fire, fireworks and more introduces the sources of light – both natural and manmade – and encourage children to explore and observe.