

# Rise to the Challenge Reading Program:

## Read a book about outer space

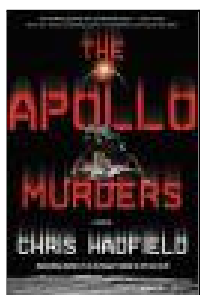
Below are recommendations for books about outer space. Find one that sounds out of this world and check it out!



### [The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy](#)

By Douglas Adams

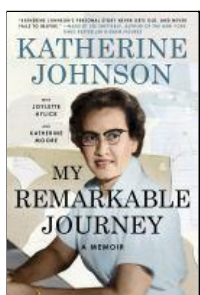
**Descriptors:** Science Fiction; Witty; Funny; Offbeat; Aliens; Misadventures



### [The Apollo Murders](#)

by Chris Hadsfield

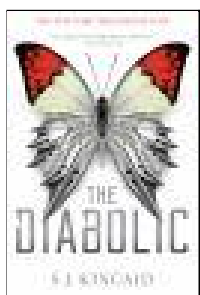
**Descriptors:** Espionage; Suspenseful; Astronauts; Action-packed; Compelling



### [My Remarkable Journey: a memoir](#)

by Katherine G. Johnson

**Descriptors:** Life Story; Engaging; Own Voices; Racism; Sexism; Determined Women

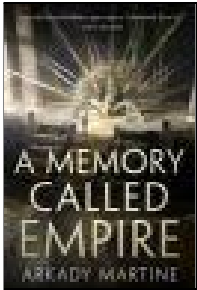


### [The Diabolic](#)

by SJ Kincaid

**Descriptors:** Science Fiction; Thought-provoking; Genetic Engineering; Romance

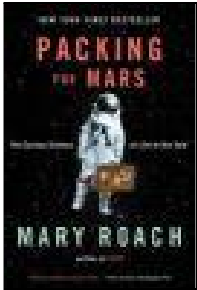




**[A Memory Called Empire](#)**

by Arkady Martine

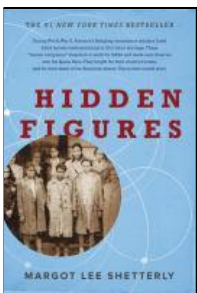
**Descriptors:** Space Opera; Dramatic; Intricately Plotted; Own Voices; Interstellar Relations



**[Packing for Mars: The Curious Science of Life in the Void](#)**

by Mary Roach

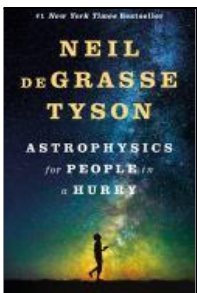
**Descriptors:** Science Writing; Accessible; Engaging; Amusing; Upbeat; Space Exploration



**[Hidden figures: the American dream and the untold story of the Black women mathematicians who helped win the space race](#)**

by Mary Doria Russell

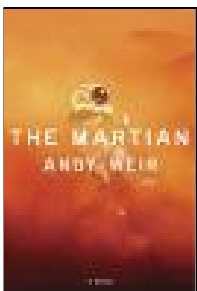
**Descriptors:** Science Writing; History; Richly Detailed; Inspiring; Women Mathematicians



**[Astrophysics for People in a Hurry](#)**

by Neil Degrasse Tyson

**Descriptors:** Science Writing; Astrophysics; Cosmology; Accessible; Engaging



**[The Martian](#)**

by Andy Weir

**Descriptors:** Science Fiction; Suspenseful; Fast-paced; Compelling; Witty; Survival

