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Books

Is There Life on Other Planets? Asimov Isaac, Gareth Stevens Publishing, 1989, ISBN: 1-55532-359-6. This book for ages 6-10 covers the basic concepts from life on Earth, life in our Solar System, and life in extreme environments.

Alien Lifesearch. Jefferis David, Crabtree, 1999, ISBN: 0-7787-0049-6. The author presents the idea of life on other worlds showing evidence such as a meteorite that some scientists believe contains fossils of past life on Mars. Also included are sections on the origins of life, a look throughout the universe and designing an alien. Appropriate for ages 8-11.

Life in Outer Space. McDonald Kim, Raintree, 2001, ISBN: 0-7398-2223-3. The topics covered in this book include: what is astrobiology, life's raw materials, extreme biology and searching for ET. This is a great book for kids ages 7-12.

Is There Life in Outer Space? Branley Franklyn, HarperTrophy, 1999, ISBN-10: 0064451925, ISBN-13: 978-0064451925. The author encourages children ages 4-8 to consider that life may exist on other planets with the right conditions. New illustrations make this an easy read.

Life in Outer Space: The Search for Extraterrestrials. McDonald Kim, Steck-Vaughn, 2000, ISBN-10: 0739822136, ISBN-13: 978-0739822135. Appropriate for ages 4-8. The readers follow the latest explorations seeking the possibility of life on other planets.

Extremophiles: Life in Extreme Environments. Bredahl Harry, Chelsea House Publications, 2002, ISBN: 0791066177. The author explores Extremophiles and their environments. Appropriate for ages 12-15.

Looking for Life in the Universe. Jackson Ellen, Houghton Mifflin, 2002, ISBN: 0618548866. Grades 5-8 will enjoy this book about Dr. Jill Tarter, Director of the Phoenix Project of the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence (SETI), and her search for life outside Earth.

Life on the Edge. Winner Cherie, Lerner Publications Company, 2006, ISBN: 0822524996. Life on the Edge is a colorful, reader-friendly text for grades 4-6 replete with images, information, and fun facts about the amazing world of microbes that go where no man - or woman - dare.