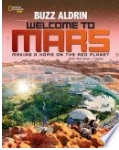




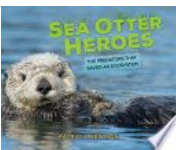


Late Elementary STEM Book Recommendations

(Highlighted books are located in the CPS Virtual Library)

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Title	Author	Summary
 <p>Welcome to Mars: Making a Home on the Red Planet</p>	<p>Aldrin, Buzz and Dyson, Marianne J.</p>	<p>In this fascinating book, hero-astronaut Buzz Aldrin challenges curious kids to think about Mars as not just a faraway red planet but as a possible future home for Earthlings!</p>
 <p>Finding Wonders: Three Girls Who Changed Science</p>	<p>Atkins, Jeannine</p>	<p>Told in vibrant, evocative poems, this novel "vividly imagines the lives of three girls" in three different time periods as they grow up to become groundbreaking scientists.</p>
 <p>Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions</p>	<p>Barton, Chris</p>	<p>Trying to create a new cooling system for rockets, impressive inventor Lonnie Johnson instead created the mechanics for the iconic toy that has made a memorable splash with adults and kids.</p>
 <p>Girl Code</p>	<p>Gonzalez, Andrea and Houser, Sophie</p>	<p>Girl Code is the story of two teenage tech phenoms who met at Girls Who Code summer camp, teamed up to create a viral video game, and ended up becoming world famous.</p>
 <p><u>The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind</u></p>	<p>Kamkwamba, William</p>	<p>William read about windmills, and he dreamed of building one that would bring to his small village a set of luxuries that only 2 percent of Malawians could enjoy: electricity and running water.</p>
 <p>Sea Otter Heroes: The Predators That Saved an Ecosystem</p>	<p>Newman, Patricia</p>	<p>This up-close look at a fascinating scientific discovery by marine biologist Brent Hughes highlights the critical role predators such as sea otters play in keeping ecosystems healthy.</p>

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 <p>Wangari Maathai: The Woman Who Planted Millions of Trees</p>	Prévot, Franck	Wangari Maathai received the Nobel Peace Prize in 2004 for her efforts to lead women in a nonviolent struggle to bring peace and democracy to Africa through its reforestation.
 <p>Hidden Figures</p>	Shetterley, Margot Lee	Segregated from their white counterparts by Jim Crow laws, a group of professionals worked as "Human Computers," calculating the flight paths that would enable historic NASA achievements.
 <p>The World is not a Rectangle: A Portrait of Architect Zaha Hadid</p>	Winter, Jeanette	Zaha Hadid grew up in Baghdad, Iraq, and dreamed of designing her own cities. After studying architecture in London, she opened her own studio and started designing buildings.
 <p>Spin the Golden Light Bulb</p>	Yeager, Jackie	Eleven year-old Kia Krumpet and four of her classmates travel compete against forty-nine other state teams to earn their place at the best inventor's school in the country.

