

Here's a list of age-appropriate books that explore the theme of science and its role in creating a better and more peaceful world for primary school children.

Fiction:

1. "The Watcher" by Nikki Grimes

- A beautifully illustrated picture book that tells the story of a young girl who becomes an urban birdwatcher and connects with nature in a bustling city.



2. "The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind" by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer

- A true story of a young boy in Malawi who uses his knowledge of science to build a windmill and bring electricity to his village.

3. "The Most Magnificent Thing" by Ashley Spires

- This book encourages creativity and resilience as it follows a young girl and her dog as they attempt to create the "most magnificent thing" through trial and error.

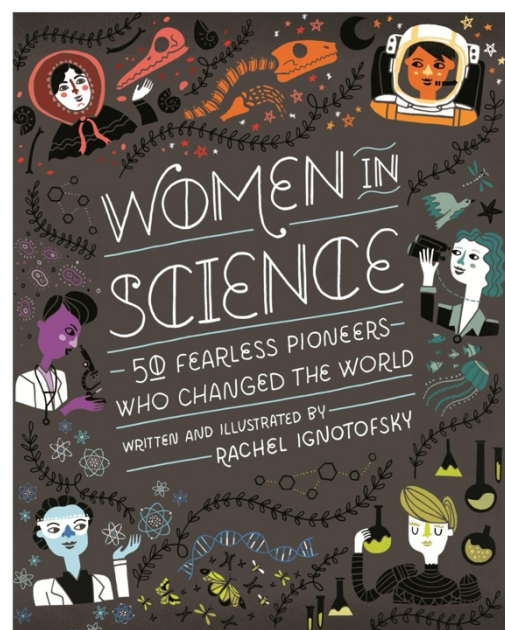
Non-Fiction:

4. "The Story of Life: A First Book About Evolution" by Catherine Barr and Steve Williams

- An introduction to the concept of evolution that explains how all living things on Earth are connected through science.

5. "Women in Science: 50 Fearless Pioneers Who Changed the World" by Rachel Ignotofsky

- A beautifully illustrated book highlighting the achievements of women scientists throughout history.

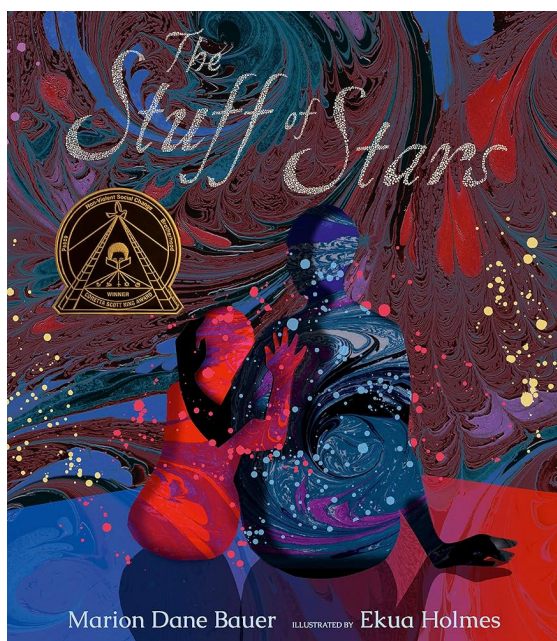
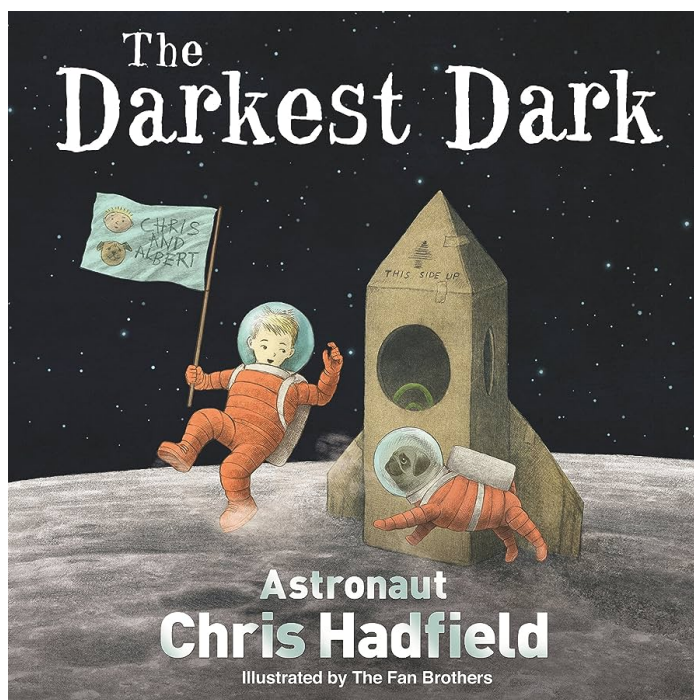


6. "The Darkest Dark" by Chris Hadfield

- An inspiring story based on the childhood of astronaut Chris Hadfield, who overcame his fear of the dark to pursue a career in space exploration.

7. "Ada Twist, Scientist" by Andrea Beaty

- Follow Ada Twist, a young girl with an insatiable curiosity, as she embarks on scientific investigations to solve the mysteries around her.



8. "The Stuff of Stars" by Marion Dane Bauer

- A poetic and scientifically accurate book that explores the origins of the universe and the interconnectedness of all living things.

9. "One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of the Gambia" by Miranda Paul

- A true story of how one woman's determination and knowledge of recycling science helped clean up her community and protect the environment.

These books offer a range of engaging stories and informative content that can inspire young readers to appreciate the role of science in making the world a better and more peaceful place. They are suitable for primary school children and can be used in both classroom and home settings to promote a love of science and learning.