Librarians across the Monroe County Library System presents:

Eclipses in Children’s & Young Adult Books

Books whose subject matter or plot is based on an eclipse.
In the Monroe County Library System (MCLS) Collection:

*When the Sun Goes Dark* by Andrew Fraknoi & Dennis Schatz, 2017, National ScienceTeaching Association Press.
Grandparents return from an eclipse expedition and tell kids all about it.
(For ages 9-12)

A total eclipse of the Sun brings together three disparate teenagers.
(Young adult fiction)

*Sun Painters: Eclipse of the Navajo Sun* by Baje Whitethorne, 1994, Salina.
Tells the story of how the Navajo people explained eclipses.


*172 Hours on the Moon* by Johan Harstad
Three teens win a trip to the moon, but something deadly is hiding in its shadows.

*Life as We Knew It* by Susan Beth Pfeffer
When a meteor knocks the moon closer to Earth, the entire planet begins to change.

*Moon! Earth’s Best Friend* by Stacy McAnulty

*ABCs of Space* by Chris Ferrie and Julia Kregenow

*The total eclipse of Nestor Lopez* by Adrianna Cuevas, 2020.


*Earth, Sun, and Moon: cyclic patterns of lunar phases, eclipses, and the seasons* by Derek L Miller, 2017.

Not in the MCLS Collection:

*Child of the Sun: A Cuban Legend* by Sandra Arnold

*The Secret Mountain* by Enid Blyton, 1941, several publishers.
Children’s adventure in Africa, where an upcoming eclipse is part of the plot.

A variety of eclipse stories and instructions on how to tell them through puppet shows.

*Someone Is Eating the Sun* by Ruth Sonneborn, 1974.
Random House Pictureback.
Book about eclipses for very young children.