

# MOON TREE

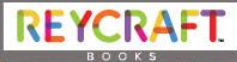
The Story of One Extraordinary Tree

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A young girl finds a sycamore tree named a "moon tree" and wonders why. When no one knows, her third-grade class is determined to find the answer. Their quest leads them to NASA, an extraordinary boy who grew up to be an astronaut, a broken metal container, and a story more fascinating than they could have ever imagined.

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