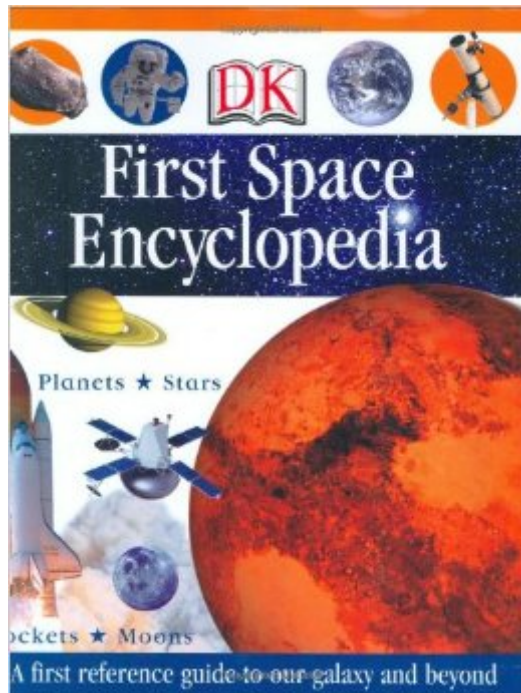


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First Space Encyclopedia (DK First Reference)



Synopsis

Reach for the stars in the updated First Space Encyclopedia! Explore the planets and discover amazing facts about nearby galaxies. A delightful first reference book about space for young astronomers, First Space Encyclopedia takes readers on a journey through the universe, from the beginning of space itself to current space technology. Find out what it takes to be an astronaut, what it is like to live in space, and what they take with them in their suitcases! Children can test their knowledge with quizzes, try out at-home space activities, learn how to find constellations in the night sky, and see the phases of the moon. Packed full of engaging photography and easy-to-follow text, First Space Encyclopedia brings space down to Earth for curious young readers.

Book Information

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Age Range: 6 - 12 years

Grade Level: 1 - 7

Customer Reviews

After reading the product description and the other reviews, I was expecting this book to be centered around the solar system. When in fact, the section on the solar system is one of the smallest sections, and doesn't really go into much detail about the planets -- least of all other space objects like Ceres, Eris, the Kuiper Belt, etc. The title is very misleading. This is not an encyclopedia about space itself, but rather space science: astronaut training, satellites, and other space

technology. They even put in a mention of stormtroopers from Star Wars (space in pop culture), and gave four pages to UFOs. There is a tremendous amount of information provided, and this is a nice addition to our homeschool library, but I don't understand why our solar system wasn't given more attention. I noticed that a lot of the science facts found in this book could also be found in the DK First Science Encyclopedia.

We bought this for my daughter on her fifth birthday and she simply adores it. It comes in the car with us, to the dinner table, she's been up many a night reading it when she was supposed to be asleep, etc. This book is very well done with lots of facts that my solar system obsessed daughter didn't know. It's done in accessible language with gorgeous pictures. Highly recommended!

I bought this for my 6 year old first grader who needed to do a project on the solar system and I chose this one because we own a couple others like it (love them as well! We have First Encyclopedia and First Science encyclopedia). It is a great book with stunning detailed pictures that I think is perfect for the age range. My daughter loves that there are little fun fact questions on the bottom of every page.

Content is a bit too old for my 5 year old. This is not the book's fault as the reading level says 9-12. We have all the DK First reference series and this one will serve her better when she gets a little older. Highly recommend all the DK First reference books. They are wonderful.

I bought this book for my four-year old daughter. It's a great first encyclopedia. Lots of photos and interesting information. She's a little young for a book with this much information on one page though. She easily gets distracted by all the shiny objects. At least we can answer her questions. I know she'll grow into this book.

A perfect book for the space interested kid. If you are familiar with other DK books than this is definitely in line with what you'd expect from them. Large colorful pictures with easy to understand information throughout the book. My first grader is an advanced reader but there are words in here that he needs help with so even though this is a "first space book" it's not really for younger kids to read alone with. For us that was perfect as I was concerned that it might be too young for what his interests currently are. The book is Common Core compliant if that's something that matters to you. It's a good quality book with good quality information and I'm happy we added this to our home.

Bought this for my 5yo son who is endlessly curious about the world around him. This is a beautiful book that he is happy to sit and read for long chunks of time. Pictures are interesting enough that he can look by himself, and then we can read over the details and teach him ourselves as well. Really enjoy this series, have several already. Love DK. Would recommend highly.

This is another book like Night Sky Atlas, that is wonderful for helping you through those tough questions raised by a pre-schooler. Excellent reference to remind you what you learned in college at a level lower than high school.

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