

Astronomy

A Long Way Down: Designing Parachutes

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Going Around the Sun: Some Planetary Fun

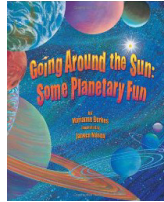
By Marianne Berkes

Mother Sun talks to each planet. Each planet has its own page, and Pluto and asteroids are also included. At the end, there are 4 pages of more in depth information of each planet. (30 pages)

Recommended for reading at K–4 grade level.

Publisher: Dawn Publications

ISBN: 158469100X



NON-FICTION

The Night Sky

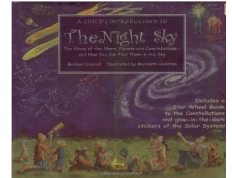
By Michael Driscoll

A book about astronomy, scientists, space exploration, and how to search the night sky. (96 pages)

Recommended for reading at 3–5 grade level.

Publisher: Black Dog & Leventhal Publishers

ISBN: 157912366X



How Does a Spacecraft Reach the Moon?

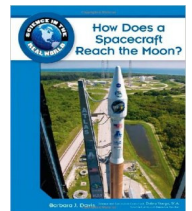
By Barbara J. Davis

The book explains the science that makes journeys to the Moon and other space travel possible. (32 pages)

Recommended for reading at 3–5 grade level.

Publisher: Infobase Publishing

ISBN: 0395779138



Glow-in-the-Dark Constellations

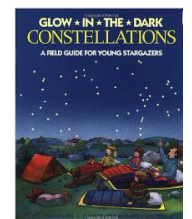
By C.E. Thompson

From Andromeda to Pegasus, Orion to the Big Dipper, this super informative guide covers it all with dazzling glow-in-the-dark illustrations of the constellations, eight sky maps, and fascinating retellings of the legends behind the constellations. (32 pages)

Recommended for reading at 1–3 grade level.

Publisher: Grosset & Dunlap

ISBN: 0448412535



NEWS ARTICLES

Smile! Dimples Boost Your Mileage

By Sid Perkins

for Science News for Students

Trucks covered with tiny indentations, like those on golf balls, experience less friction.

Recommended for reading at 3–5 grade level.

<https://student.societyforscience.org/article/smile-dimples-boost-your-mileage>

Speedy Sharkskin

By Jennifer Cutraro

for Science News for Students

Tiny, toothlike bumps boost sharks' swiftness.

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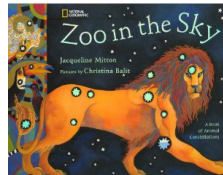
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Zoo in the Sky: A Book of Animal Constellations

By Jacqueline Mitton

Take an illuminating ride through the starry night sky with National Geographic's Zoo in the Sky! (32 pages)



Recommended for reading at 1–4 grade level.

Publisher: National Geographic Children's Books
ISBN: 0792259351

National Geographic Readers: Planets

By Elizabeth Carney

This brilliantly illustrated book taps into children's natural curiosity about the vast world of space. (32 pages)



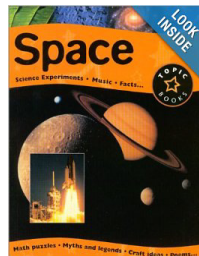
Recommended for reading at K–3 grade level.

Publisher: National Geographic Children's Book
ISBN: 1426310366

Space

By Fiona MacDonald

This book explores life beyond the earth's atmosphere, when we look up into the night's sky - what really goes on? Learn about everything from the different planets to life in space. (32 pages)



Recommended for reading at 2-5 grade level.

Publisher: Franklin Watts
ISBN: 0531154262

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