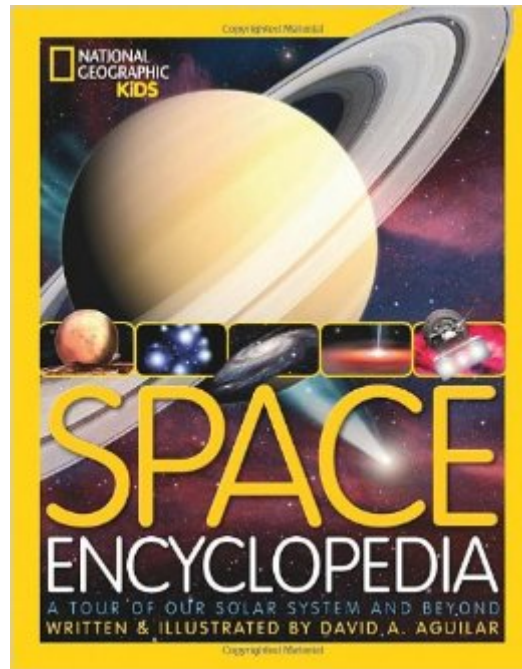


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# Space Encyclopedia: A Tour Of Our Solar System And Beyond (National Geographic Kids)



## Synopsis

Presenting the latest exciting findings on space exploration and research and cutting-edge, spectacular views of the universe that technology is bringing back to Earth, all in one ultimate reference book. Authored by David A. Aguilar of the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, the National Geographic Space Encyclopedia is ideal for the family bookshelf, providing both accessible information for school reports and compelling reading on the mysteries beyond our world.

## Book Information

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Grade Level: 5 and up

## Customer Reviews

This book states it is an encyclopedia for kids, but is an excellent resource for adults as well. It is filled with concise and interesting material, and colorful pictures and artistic drawings to accompany each subject. I highly recommend it.

I purchased this book for my above average 7 year old grandson as a Christmas present. He loved the pictures, but for now his parents will have to read the text to him until he gets older. Dad also found it an interesting book. This is almost what I would call a "Coffee Table" book since there are so many pictures and the color is so vibrant. The text goes into pretty good detail and would satisfy an

adult reader. It is everything you would expect a National Geographic product to be!

Got it as a gift for my twelve years old daughter, who is very interested in Astronomy, and she loves the book. Great context, illustrations and explanations.

Great book my 11 year old reads all the time. It's a very informative book and the pictures are very vivid.

My eight year old LOVES this book. It's made very well and the pictures are great. We've learned a lot from this book.

Received today .. fast shipping, new clean book. First impression is great and happy with the purchase. But, there are many tiny fonts on black background, which isn't easy to read for young children, especially who are English isn't their first language.

+ Very accessible, large amount of information that's well presented, incredibly detailed and colorful illustrations, wide variety of topics My son, a 6-year-old Aspie, is a big fan of outer space. While this book is aimed more at 10-year-olds and above, he just LOVES this book. As a space nut myself, I enjoy reading it to him (when I can get it away from him). The language is very descriptive, and quite appropriate for its intended audience. While it doesn't get as technical as a book aimed at older audiences, Aguilar is able to cover some surprisingly interesting topics in an accessible manner. Not only just covering the solar system, this book also delves into the origins of the universe, the theory of dark matter, and manages to explain how, when looking at far away objects, we're basically looking backwards in time. The illustrations are vivid and detailed, and serve as perfect companions to the text.

My youngest was talking about Supernovas and asking a lot of questions. We Googled book titles about stars and his was one of the books recommend. He enjoyed the other topics this book covers. It's not like a traditional encyclopedia and not in alphabetical order so if there was something he was looking for he had to go to the table of contents. He is in 3rd grade.

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