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# National Geographic Kids First Big Book Of Space (National Geographic Little Kids First Big Books)



## Synopsis

This beautiful book is the latest addition to the National Geographic Little Kids First Big Book series. These colorful pages will introduce young children to the wonders of space, with colorful illustrations by David Aguilar and simple text that is perfect for beginning readers or for reading aloud. The book will explain basic concepts of space, beginning with what is most familiar to kids and expanding out into universe. Chapters include: Chapter 1 focuses on the Earth, moon, and sun. Chapter 2 introduces kids to the other planets in our solar system. Chapter 3 explains other objects in our solar system, such as dwarf planets, comets, and asteroid belts. Chapter 4 voyages even farther afield, touching on concepts such as the universe, the Milky Way, stars, galaxies, and black holes. The last chapter delves into space exploration: humans on the moon, spaceships, the International Space Station, etc.

## Book Information

Lexile Measure: NC710L (What's this?)

Series: National Geographic Little Kids First Big Books

Hardcover: 128 pages

Publisher: National Geographic Children's Books; 42682nd edition (October 9, 2012)

Language: English

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Product Dimensions: 10.2 x 0.5 x 10.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.8 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.8 out of 5 stars (See all reviews) (806 customer reviews)

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

I bought this book for my 4 year old son for Christmas because he has been asking about the solar system lately. The book is hard back and decently thick for the \$10 price tag. The pictures are very colorful and text is big so young children will not get bored with each page. The only downfall to this book in my opinion is it didn't talk much about other planets, the majority of it is about Earth, Sun,

and Moon.

My son loves this book. He is in first grade and can read the book by himself. He reads to his 4 yr old brother and they will both reiterate facts from the book. Great pictures too.

My son loves this book with all his heart, but the pages started falling out THE FIRST DAY that we got it. I've had to tape a ton of pages back in and we've only had it for a few weeks. it's really a shame since I'd like to get more in this series, but I won't because of the poor print job and book assembly. Get it together Nat'l Geographic. We expect more from you.

I'm not there to witness it, but my wife says my 8 year old loves the book. She reads it at night before going to bed. I hope we have a theoretical physicist living under our roof. The possibilities.

The content is outstanding. The children love it. The binding, however is terrible. After just a short time the entire book came loose of the spine. This book was not handled roughly, it is just extremely poorly bound. That is the only reason I would not recommend this book to buyers

Got this for my nephew on his 8th birthday along with a stomp rocket set, thinking that as he saw the rockets fly up in the air, maybe it might inspire him to want to learn about space. Well..... it was the other way around! As soon as he saw the full color images and the way the text was arranged for more informative and engaging reading, he devoured the book - reading up to page 35 on the first day - and was then inspired to go out and pretend his rocket was visiting the planets he'd just read about :) We will be buying more NatGeo Kids books for Christmas and are considering subscribing him to the monthly magazine if the photos, language and formatting are similar to what we've seen in this book. AWESOME book!!! I am definitely telling others about this amazing resource - perfect for 8 year olds!

This book starts on earth and then moves out through the solar system. There is a smaller section at end that moves beyond the solar system. Its focus on nearer space isn't necessarily bad, but something to be aware of. It is well illustrated with both photos and drawings. The text is simple but informative. The layout is a bit cluttered for my taste, I think it can be distracting at places. One little nit is that it refers to the earth rotating at 1000 miles per second. That is only true at the equator. Overall I think this book should nurture a younger child's interest in space.

Love it. My son is 4 years old and can not stop reading this book. Beautiful illustrations, easy to read. Great first book on space!

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