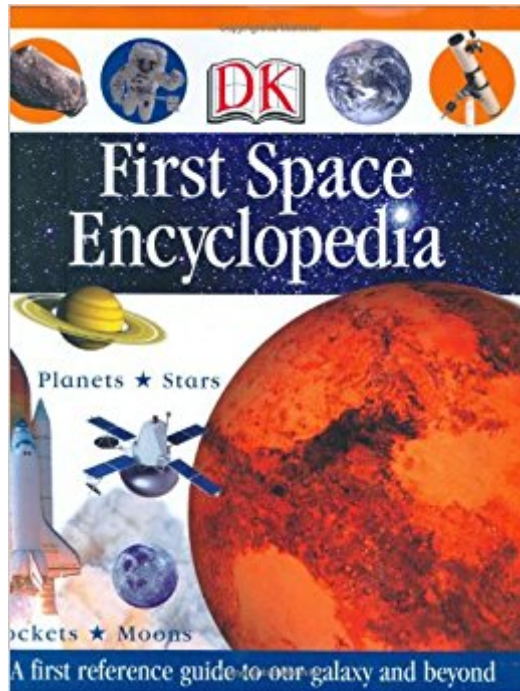




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# First Space Encyclopedia (DK First Reference)



## 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's First Science Encyclopedia.

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.

Very informative book. Used for a 10 and 13 year old for homeschooling course. Very detailed facts as well

very good print quality, looks good, feels good, and there's a lot of good knowledge for a young kid. I'm sure my son and I will have a lot of fun reading this together when he is older, and hopefully this will provoke more and more questions about space, galaxies, and give him a good start to be a space geek! :) Love this book! :)

great for kids. Nice book. nice details, pictures and illustrations. very informative.

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.

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.

Great book However, even though pictures and display is fantastic, and the paper is thick, the pages tear to easily. Higher quality paper would be better, but then the price would be higher, so I get it. However, plenty of kids books have pages that do not tear easily.

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