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A fun and innovative way to explore the Solar System for all ages! Emergent readers accurately pronounce planet names and associated terms using the sound it out sections on each page. Learn details about the 8 planets of the Solar System and the elements contained in their atmospheres. Discover the other amazing things that can be found in our Solar System! Explore new vocabulary in this exciting 4th installment of the Super Smart Science Series. Colorful illustrations and simplified text make a complex topic easy to understand!

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From Reader Review Astronomy: The Solar System for online ebook

Jennifer says

Learning about the universe around us can spark interests for those that like astronomy.

C. Stuchl says

Very colorful. Easy to read and explains the planets and other interesting objects in the universe in easy to understand way. Am giving it to my 7 year old granddaughter for Christmas. Update, she loved it. Thank you Goodreads for the free book.

Christina Deroche says

This was a very creative and interacting book. It has wonderful new vocabulary for children. It feels like your taking a dive into the solar system. You get to learn new things about the solar system and also learn about our planets. It is great for all ages and has amazing pictures.

This book would be used in the science center. We would read it before discussing the solar system. Children could write about what they picture the solar system as before actually reading this book.

Roxy says

This book teaches readers about our solar system. It teaches you how to say the name of each planet and talks about the different atmospheres. the book also talks about Dwarf Planets, Meteors, Asteroids and Comets.

I would use this book to teach students about the solar system.

Jo says

Children need high quality science books and this is one. The pictures are colorful and clear to catch the attention of the young reader and the writing is age level appropriate.

My thanks to Goodreads First Reads Giveaway program the the author for this wonderful book.

Mackenzie says

I chose this book because I think it would be interesting for the students to read and if we had a solar system unit it would be good to read

Jordan Chisholm says

This book has won no awards

Appropriate grade level(s) are K-5th

This book shares facts about our solar system and planets. It also introduces new vocabulary and ideas to its young readers.

I enjoyed this book. The images were engaging and colorful, which in turn makes a potentially challenging subject a little easier to understand. (BONUS: The book gave pronunciation keys for difficult or unknown words!)

I would use this book in a classroom. It could be used in a science center or could be read out loud as a class. After reading the book, as an activity you could ask the students to write a fact they learned and draw a picture.

Maria says

Slightly disappointed in this. My 4 year old had been getting more and more interested in Astronomy so we got it for her for Christmas. Surprisingly I found the pronunciation guides made her reading the book more confusing and I was just expecting more. But the illustrations were beautiful and engaging. She copied a lot of the pictures and I am happy it engaged her that way.

Autumn says

This book uses many illustrations, colors, and different styles of text to teach students about the solar system. April Terrazas even uses fun text to show how to pronounce the words we are learning about. A few examples of this are text boxes that state "KRA TER" to help kids learn how to pronounce "crater." The author also does this for several other words including, "orbit," "solar system," and "planet." All of the illustrations seem to look like a child has drawn them, but I believe this was done to help the readers relate even more to the book. Many of the facts are stated in different colored text and are accompanied by a drawing illustrating the fact that is stated.

I paired this nonfiction book, that has a genre of textbook, with the fiction book "Children of Mars" because it allows the readers to use the information they were given in the nonfiction book and apply it to what they are reading in the fiction book. The fiction book is about two children trying to survive on Mars, but the planet is full of surprises. The readers are able to take what they learned about the planets and feel personally

involved because they are young enough to relate to the two main characters of the nonfiction book. They can imagine themselves as the ones stuck on Mars and they can use the knowledge they learned about the solar system to help them survive or make suggestions (in their head) to help the character's survive.

This book has the intended audience of lower elementary grades because it is full of large illustrations, large text, small amount of text, and you do not have to have an advanced vocabulary to read the book.

Kristine Mathias says

Content Statements:

1. The Solar System is the sun and everything that orbits around it.
2. The Sun is a star.
3. Our solar system is a very small part of the Milky Way Galaxy.

I would have this book in our science center.

This book covers the 8 planets of our solar system. There is a sound it out section on each page which helps children sound out the names of our planets. The book is a colorful and fun way to learn about the solar system we live in. The simplified text and colorful illustrations make a very complex subject a bit easier to learn.

Melany says

Astronomy: The Solar System by April Chloe Terrazas is a nonfiction book intended for all ages. This book is about Our Solar System. The pictures are colorful and clear to catch the attention of a young reader. The author does a good job explaining the planets and other interesting objects in the universe in a easy to understand way. Young readers would be drawn to the bold colors. I give the book 5 stars because of the authors ability to make the text easy for anyone to understand. I would allow my students to do research out of this book. Great Job!

Autumn says

We picked this book up from our local library. This is a fun and easy read and very clear enough to help the little ones understand about the planets. The sounding out of words that show up on each page is great for those that need a bit of help sounding out a word. You get details of each planet, how far away they are from the sun, what elements they are made of. K is into planets so this was an awesome read for us to read together he enjoyed looking at the pictures and filling me in on the planets as we read.

Ashlee says

Astronomy: The Solar System is a nonfiction childrens science book by April Chloe Terrazas. This book is a great way for children to explore and learn about the solar system. This book has great detail for children to

get a better understanding and also simple words for them to read. There is also a place on each page to help you sound out the planets. This is a great book and it will definitely be in my classroom. I will read this book to my students for them to learn about the solar system.

Jane says

I would like to thank April Chloe Terrazas and Goodreads First Reads Giveaway for *Astronomy ~ The Solar System*.

The cover is an indication of the great illustrations throughout the book; every illustration is colorful, eye catching and my grandchildren love the pictures and three of them have read the entire book so far.

This is now one of the books that I include in my bag when I go to substitute. Science has always been one of my favorite subjects to teach and this book helps me start discussions about space and engage children when we get all of the assigned work completed toward the end of the day. I find it gets the children's attention and keeps them interested in something that is new to many of them. I know that I will be sharing this with many children in the future.

Tanya says

This was a fun and colorful book. I have an autistic nephew and I really think he is going to enjoy it. I guess it is the kid in me - but I still love books like this - maybe more so now. When I was little there weren't many books like this.
