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Packed with hundreds of illustrated definitions about astronomy and space, Space Dictionary for Kids is certain to spark any kid's enthusiasm for the solar system and galaxy. Explore cosmology, stars and galaxies, the solar system, space exploration, and exoplanets and astrobiology. Hop on an astronomy timeline to learn the story of how primitive ancient beliefs evolved over centuries to become a high-technology science. Crack up over the humorous sidebars that expand on the topic of space with examples, explanations, diagrams, quizzes, and even short activities to enhance understanding. Use the references and further reading recommendations at the end to help find more information about astronomy, perfect for assignments or just wanted to know more about the coolest topic in the galaxy! Divided into sections for quick access to the easy-to-understand definitions and amazing full-color illustrations, Space Dictionary for Kids is a must-have for any kid's home library!

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## **Kristin says**

I won this book on Goodreads First Reads.

This book was really cool, the drawings were good and the the definitions were easy for little minds to follow.

My space obsessed 4 year old loved it, we flipped through it together and he would ask about a picture and I would read him the story or definition attached to it. He was totally enthralled.

This book is perfect for classrooms or in any future space explorers bookshelf.

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## **Christine Irvin says**

The title says "The Everything Guide for Kids Who Love Space." That just about sums it up. This wonderful book is filled with definitions, facts and trivia about ALL things related to outer space. It is a dictionary, mostly, but it also includes a "History of Space Exploration," an "Astronomy Timeline" and a list of books for additional reading for anyone interested in the subject of space.

The main part of the book is divided into four sections: Cosmology, Stars and Galaxies, The Solar System, and Astrobiology and Exoplanets. Each section does a great job of covering the subject matter of that section. You will learn about the origin and evolution of the universe in the Cosmology section. The Stars and Galaxies refers to deep space astronomy. The Solar System is about the Milky Way. Read about the search for alien life in Astrobiology and learn about Exoplanets, which are planets that orbit other stars.

This book is chock full of information. Full-color photos, as well as drawings and diagrams are used to illustrate the information on each page.

I'm not a big fan of outer space, but I enjoyed reading this book. The text is written in an interesting and easy-to-read manner. The abundance of illustrations help break up the material, making all the information easier to digest. This book would make great reading for anyone with an interest in anything related to outer space. Teachers could use it in the classroom as additional source material for units on space.

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### **Arwen says**

A fantastic book! In fact, I left it on the dining room table for weeks so we could look through a little section at a time during meals. The book is packed full of good stuff; from the easy to understand definitions (which cover EVERYTHING having do to with cosmology and astronomy,) to the try this experiments, to really great pictures and charts. I definite must for kids who are interested in space.

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### **American Mensa says**

Space Dictionary for Kids is a very interesting non-fiction book filled with definitions and fun facts about space and astronomy. The book has been divided into sections or chapters based on topics, like 'Cosmology' and 'The Solar System'. Each of these topics is again organized alphabetically, which is indicated on the top right of each page. This makes it very easy to find the exact topic and fact you want to find. Every page in this book has colorful and detailed illustrations, which makes this book very interesting to read and easy to understand. I like the highlighted bubbles on each page with an interesting fact. My favorite part is the astronomy timeline at the end of the book, which makes it easy to visualize when each thing happened. The timeline was surprisingly quite detailed and informative.

I have a lot of astronomy books, and this is now one of my favorite ones. It is the only dictionary format book I have on space, and that makes it extra special. It is a good handbook for quick reference. It does not have too much detail on each topic, but that is okay for a dictionary. I would say that this book is perfect for any kid who wants to start exploring astronomy, and is also perfect for any kid who wants to have a quick guide to look into once in a while.

Although the book itself says it is targeted toward kids in the age range of around 8-12 years old, I would say anyone from ages 6 years and up who loves astronomy would really enjoy this book.

I would give this book 5 stars, because it has everything a dictionary should have - the illustrations, details, and information are all excellent.

Dhruv K., age 7, North Texas Mensa

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### **Kelley says**

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This book will make a wonderful reference book for any classroom or a great addition to a kid's library. The book is divided into sections, for example, there is a section on the solar system. That divides the book up nicely to make research easier. I also enjoy the "Fun Facts" interspersed throughout. If you, like me, aren't

much of a space nerd, it gives really cool facts in a short paragraph.

I'll be sending this one on to my 8 year-old grandson!

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