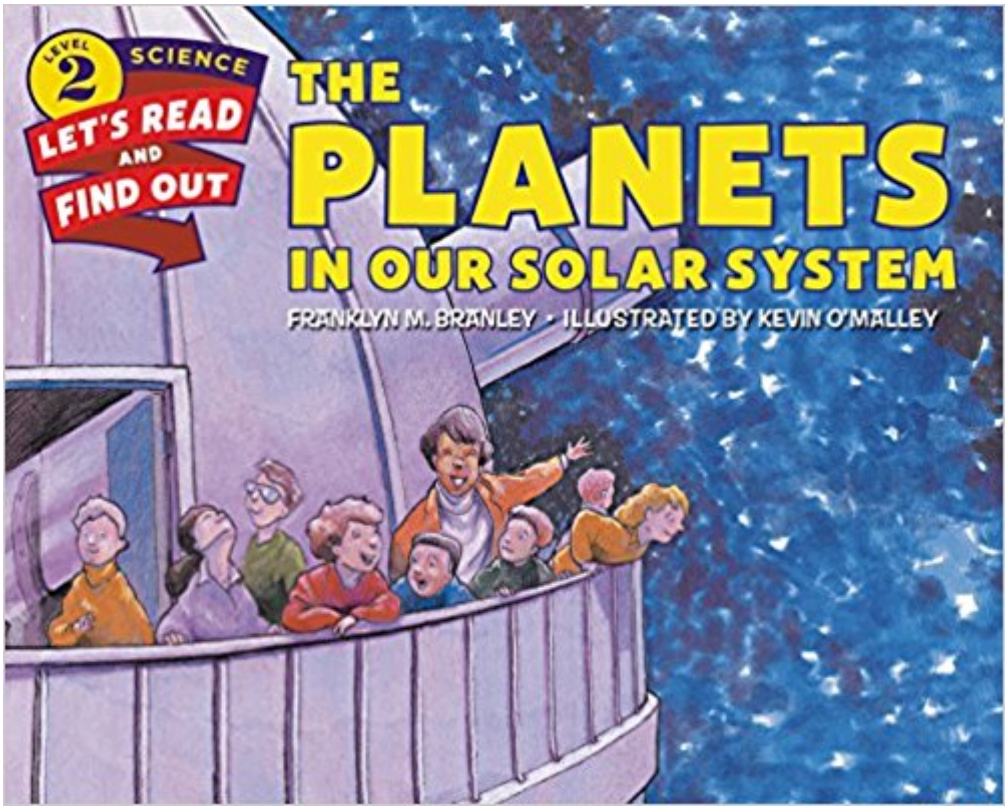
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The Planets In Our Solar System (Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science 2)



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Synopsis

Where is it partly cloudy and 860Ã Â F? Venus! This classic picture book is a fascinating exploration of space written by children's nonfiction veteran and former chairman of the American Museum of Natural HistoryÃ¢â ¬â œHayden Planetarium Franklyn M. Branley and illustrated by Kevin O'Malley. Full of interesting facts about the eight planets in our solar system, including our very own Earth, this bestselling book also features photographs from Voyager and other space explorers.Now rebranded with a new cover look, this book features a find out more section with instructions for making your own solar system mobile and web research prompts about how to track the moon. Both text and artwork were vetted for accuracy by Jurrie van der Woude of NASA.This is a Level 2 Let's-Read-and-Find-Out, which means the book explores more challenging concepts perfect for children in the primary grades and supports the Common Core Learning Standards and Next Generation Science Standards. Let's-Read-and-Find-Out is the winner of the American Association for the Advancement of Science/Subaru Science Books & Films Prize for Outstanding Science Series.

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Grade 1-3 Written in simple language and a sprightly style, this book provides an introduction to the solar system. Branley defines basic concepts such as earth, sun, moon, satellites, asteroids, comets, and meteoroids. Diagrams show the orbits of planets; a chart lists how long each takes to go around the sun. The text mentions the distance of each planet from the sun, then uses simple examples to show how this affects plant and animal life. The final pages give directions for two projects: a mobile showing the relative sizes of planets and a wall chart marking their distance from the sun. A revision of the 1981 edition, this new book adds the temperature of Venus, changes the temperature of Mercury, and increases the number of satellites for Jupiter, Saturn, and Uranus. It leaves out a chart giving actual diameters and mean distances from the sun; the rounded figures continue to appear in the text. More dramatically, this edition capitalizes on increased use of color in the illustrations. Not only does this mean greater visual appeal, but diagrams and charts gain in clarity. Straightforward, fact-filled, and fun. Ellen D. Warwick, formerly at Thompson School, Arlington, Mass.Copyright 1988 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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I am a homeschooling mother of two and constantly looking for educational material.I am also author of What do you see? Our Solar System - a beautifully illustrated children’s picture book. At the time I purchased "The Planets in Our Solar System" my daughter was in grade 2 and I needed a book with good information, high quality illustrations and photo’s and also a book that she could enjoy by herself. I came to love the "Let’s read and find out Science" books, they coincide well with the school curriculum and they are much more fun than prescribed school books. "The Planets in Our Solar System" is no exception, we read the book over and over, it never fails to impress and amaze. Needless to say it is not the only "Let’s read and find out Science" book in our library.

Nice book. My son likes it.

I try to teach my preschoolers a general knowledge of everything to make them want to learn more and dig deeper. This is one of the books i chose because it was fun but informative.

Bought this for my daughter who really loves the solar system and science. Its great. She loves it.

She really likes science and everything that goes with it so its great to keep her interested.

Great book for kids

I bought this book for my 3 year old and 5 year old who are obsessed with stars and the moon. It is a good book, but I think it is a little "beyond" them :)

This book is awesome - it’s great for pre-K and K but still has enough detail for a budding scientist not to be bored. Not an overgeneralized kiddie book, not so detailed that it’s off-putting. It’s amazing to find a book like this that my 4 year old and my 6 year old both enjoy.

I don’t like the larger size of this revised edition, it doesn’t fit with the others in the series now. And I don’t like the new cartoon-like illustrations. I know they need to update the information in science books but there was no need for a new size nor new, less appealing, illustrations. That said, I love this series - it answers so many questions curious children have about the world clearly and simply. My son ate them up when he was about 4.

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