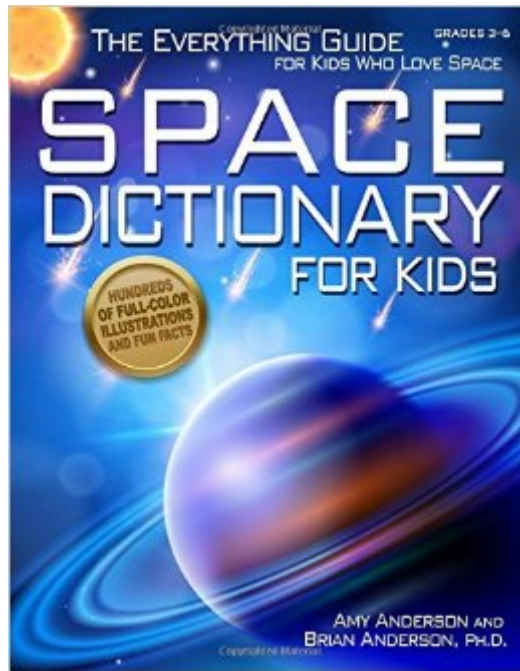


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# Space Dictionary For Kids: The Everything Guide For Kids Who Love Space



## Synopsis

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 those just wanting 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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## Customer Reviews

I found Space Dictionary for Kids to be a very engaging book. I can see my fifth-graders being enthralled by the easily digestible sections. Gosh, I found myself not being able to put it down. The wide variety of space topics, presented in a palatable and understandable format, makes this book comprehensive and yet light and fun to read. You can learn about the history of cosmology and of

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