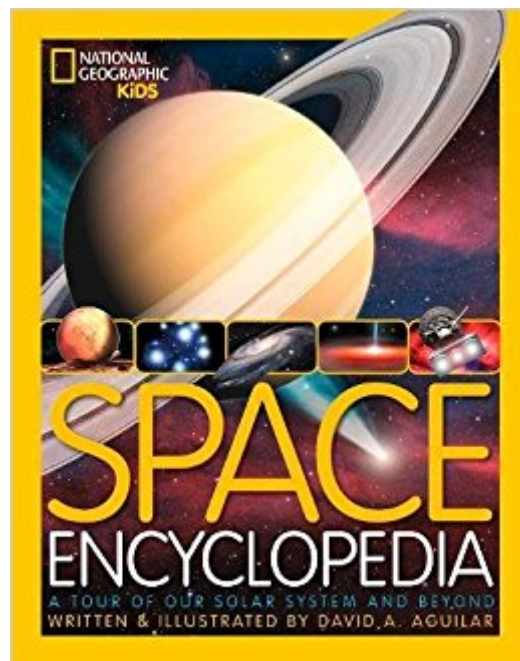




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Synopsis

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"The articles are clearly written and informative, but the visuals steal the show...An informative volume at a very reasonable price." --Booklist

"This outstanding volume showcases the brilliant color photography and illustration for which National Geographic is best known." --Library Media Connection

I bought this for my 10 year old nephew for Christmas. He was wanting some science kits and stuff this year and he has been really into certain areas of astronomy after watching The Martian and he keeps asking me to look at my astronomy books which are too technical for him, but I found this online. He was very happy with the gift and while a some of the information is still a bit beyond him, he's been having fun looking at the pictures and reading bits and pieces of the data about the different planets and such.

Got it as a gift for my twelve years old daughter, who is very interested in Astronomy, and she loves the book. Great context, illustrations and explanations.

My eight year old LOVES this book. It's made very well and the pictures are great. We've learned a lot from this book.

Received today .. fast shipping, new clean book. First impression is great and happy with the purchase. But, there are many tiny fonts on black background, which isn't easy to read for young children, especially who are English isn't their first language.

Gave it to a bright young lady, and she loved it! Suitable for anyone from a bright 9 year old to adult.

My 8 year old absolutely LOVES this book. The pics are awesome & the reading level is appropriate. Great reference book for a child's library. No regrets whatsoever. Would highly recommend.

Great book, I bought it for my son and he really enjoys it. This has right amount of information and new findings which I even didn't know. Heard about Haumea (<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Haumea>) before ?

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