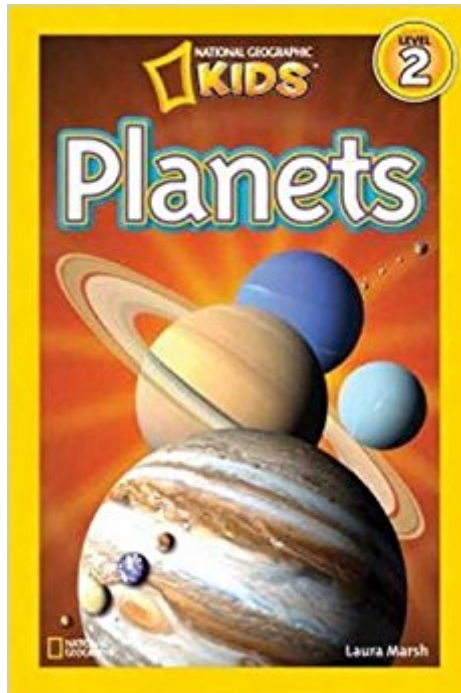




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# National Geographic Readers: Planets



## Synopsis

This brilliantly illustrated book taps into children's natural curiosity about the vast world of space. This level 2 reader, written in simple language that is easy for young readers to understand, introduces children to our solar system, including all of the planets and dwarf planets, and lots of fascinating fun facts. This reader helps cultivate the explorers of tomorrow! This high-interest, educationally vetted series of beginning readers features the magnificent images of National Geographic, accompanied by texts written by experienced, skilled children's book authors. The inside back cover of the paperback edition is an interactive feature based upon the book. Level 1 books reinforce the content of the book with a kinesthetic learning activity. In Level 2 books readers complete a Cloze letter, or fun fill-in, with vocabulary words. Releases simultaneously in Reinforced Library Binding: 978-1-4263-1037-9 , \$13.90/\$15.95 Can National Geographic supports K-12 educators with ELA Common Core Resources. Visit [www.natgeoed.org/commoncore](http://www.natgeoed.org/commoncore) for more information.

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

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## Customer Reviews

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I am a science educator. Astronomy and space exploration are one of my areas of special focus. I recently ordered and reviewed about twenty books on this subject before donating them to area libraries. This book is the best of the best - thorough, up to date, well illustrated, and easy to read and understand without "talking down" to kids.

My 3 yr old DS loves this book. He can't read it but it is very lightweight and he carries it around calling it his planet book. It has all the planets he recognizes. My DS can recognize and name all the planets in order and talks about their attributes. I like it because the photos are accurate unlike some illustrated books on planets. If he is going to remember facts about our solar system at least they can be accurate ones. Finally this is really like a supplement book to a more simple easy to read book he has at home. It is way to difficult for a toddler to understand without adult help.

My daughter loves this book, she is 3 1/2, I can tell it's a book she will have interest in for a few years for sure, I'm surprised she can pay attention so well but she really loves planets!

I bought this for a 10 year old, good reader. I think it was a little to young for him, but it does supply basic facts about the solar system. I bought it to go along with the solar system globe/paperweight.

My 3 year old daughter loves everything about space and this is her favorite book. She loves the tips and the little jokes and riddles they have in the book. I would definitely recommend this book to any little space enthusiast.

The book was for my grandson who turned 7 on his birthday. He really likes planets and knows them all and in what order they are. He is enjoying reading and looking through this book to learn even more than what he already knew. I would recommend it for all those younger people interested in planets. It arrived in great shape and on time as stated.

Great book for a 4 year old boy. I learned a few things myself reading this book with him.  
Entertaining and educational.

Great book for my 6 year old grandson, who loves space.

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