

Explore Galaxies!

Books

Galaxies. Paul P. Sipiera, Children's Press, 1997, ISBN 0516203339.

Sipiera presents different types of galaxies and their structures, along with a short history about the Milky Way. Large print with numerous images, illustrations, and fun facts for ages 8–11.

The Milky Way (Galaxy). Gregory Vogt, Bridgestone Books, 2002, ISBN 0736813845.

Ages 8–12 will receive a good introduction to our galaxy and its components, images, a glossary of terms, and a short activity.

The Story of the Milky Way: A Cherokee Tale. Joseph Bruchac and Gayle Ross, Dial Books for Young Readers, 1995, ASIN 0803717377.

Native American tale told by a father to his children. This well-illustrated book is wonderful for reading aloud to ages 4–8.

Elinda Who Danced in the Sky: An Estonian Folktale. Lynn Moroney, Children's Book Press, 1990, ISBN 0892390662.

Lynn Moroney shares the story about Princess Elinda, who weaves an ethereal wedding veil that becomes the Milky Way. The colorful illustrations and simple text make for a great read-aloud for ages 5–12.