

Explore Space Rocks!

Books

Asteroids, Comets, and Meteors. Gregory Vogt, Millbrook Press, 1996, ISBN 1562946013.

Vogt offers children ages 4–8 a thorough introduction to the origins and composition of asteroids, comets, and meteors and their “impact” on our planet’s history.

The Magic School Bus Out of This World: A Book About Space Rocks. Joanna Cole, Scholastic, Inc, 1996, ISBN 0590921568.

In this fictional account, a teacher and her students travel through space in search of “space rocks.” They encounter comets, meteors, asteroids and more! Fun and instructional for children ages 5–10.

Meteor! Patricia Polacco, Puffin, 1996, ISBN 0698114108.

A humorous, factual account of a meteorite landing “smack-dab in the middle of a yard” in Union City, Michigan. Even though it is written for children, Polacco’s personal style make it an enjoyable read for all ages.

Comets, Meteors, and Asteroids. Seymour Simon, Harper Trophy, 1998, ISBN 0688158439.

Targeted to ages 8–10, Simon’s book presents basic information about meteors, including the difference between meteoroids, meteors, and meteorites. Written in a plain language with large print, the book uses numerous supportive illustrations.