

Explore the Sun!

Books

What's Inside the Sun? Jane Kelly Kosek, 2003, Rosen Publishing Group, ISBN 0823952797.

Kosek describes the positions and characteristics of each layer of our Sun for children ages 4–8.

Why the Sun and Moon Live in the Sky. Niki Daly, 1995, Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Books, ISBN 0688133312.

Daly's retelling of the Nigerian Sun myth complements the Native American version of the Sun's birth for ages 4–8.

Sun (Jump Into Science). Steve M. Tomecek, 2001, National Geographic, ISBN 0792282000.

Children ages 4–8 join a funky purple cat in a learning adventure about the Sun. Facts and practical information about our Sun are presented in a delightfully unique way.

Our Very Own Star: The Sun.

NASA's Central Operation of Resources (NASA CORE) offers this set of booklets to help children ages 5–9 investigate solar flares, Sunspots, and why scientists study our Sun. Available on line with graphics, text, and animation in both English and Spanish.

The Sun. Gregory Vogt, 1996, Millbrook Press, ISBN 1562946005.

In this book for ages 6–11, Vogt provides a considerable volume of information and illustrations about our Sun.

Storms from the Sun: The Emerging Science of Space Weather. Michael Carlowicz and Ramon Lopez, 2002, Joseph Henry Press, ISBN 0309076420.

Older children and adults explore the physics and impact of solar weather on our electronically networked civilization through a series of hypothetical scenarios.