

Books

Me and My Place in Space. Joan Sweeney, 1999, Dragonfly Books, ISBN 0517885905. The wonders of space as seen through the eyes of a young girl, provides the backdrop for Sweeney's introduction to our solar system for young children ages 4–8. Clear, colorful drawings and diagrams and easy-to-read text make this a fascinating first adventure into space.

Saturn. Seymour Simon, Harper Trophy, 1988, ISBN 0688084044. For ages 4-8. A look at Saturn with its magnificent rings and moons.

Our Universe Series. Margaret Goldstein and Laura Waxman, Lerner Publications Company, 2003, ISBN 0822547651.

For Pre-K and ages 5-7. The gas giants are covered in four different easy-to-understand books with photographs. Mission highlights, facts about the planets and a "learn more about each planet' section" is included in each.

Gas Giants. Brian Knapp, Grolier Publishing, 2004, ISBN 0717258300.

For ages 6-12. A detailed account of all four of the gas giants and their satellites. Children can explore the many features of the planets, including mission facts.

Voyager: An Adventure to the Edge of the Solar System. Crown Publishers, 1992, ISBN 0517581574.

For ages 7-10. An account of what the Voyager probes taught us about the four gas giant planets and their respective rings and moons.

Our Solar System. Seymour Simon, William Morrow & Company, 1992, ISBN 0688099920.

For ages 7-12. An overview of the solar system with full-color photographs and illustrations. Each of the planets – including the gas giants - gets several pages of coverage.