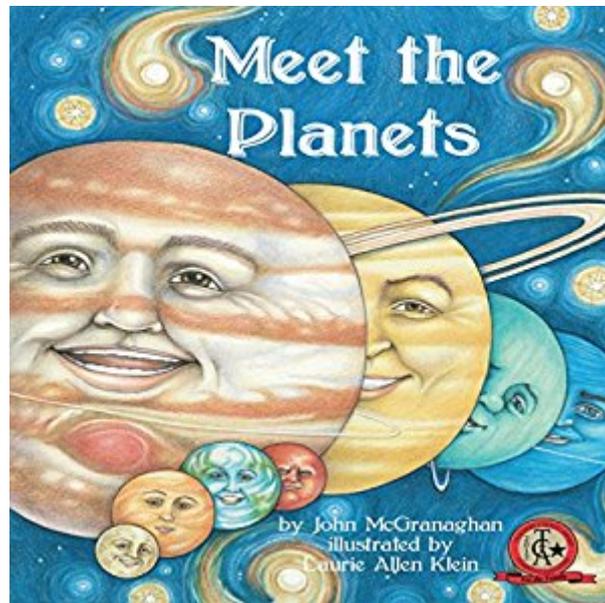


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Meet The Planets



Synopsis

Soar into the solar system to witness the first Favorite Planet Competition, emceed by none other than the former ninth planet, now known as dwarf planet Pluto. The listeners become the judges after the sun can't pick a favorite, and the meteors leave for a shower. Who will the lucky winning planet be? Could it be speedy-messenger Mercury, light-on-his-feet Saturn, or smoking-hot Venus? Listeners learn all about each planet as Pluto announces them with short, tongue-in-cheek facts.

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Customer Reviews

I was looking for a young age book about the planets for my 2 year old who seemed interested in pictures of planets in other books. This is great learning experience that my 2 years old loves. At first I was bummed because the planets all have faces and arms and legs - a little too unrealistic. But the last few pages are informational learning pages with realistic pictures - so now he know the names in both places.

Can you tell how many planets there are in our solar system? Pluto is the emcee for the Favorite Planet Competition. There are eight contestants. The warmer and solid inner planets are Mercury, Venus, Earth, and Mars. The colder and gaseous outer planets are Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune. As each planet is introduced, various facts about it are given. For example, all the planets except earth are named for Roman or Greek gods. Which one will win the contest? Even though Pluto has been decommissioned as a planet, it is nice to see it at least get mentioned. Since space is the final frontier, children always enjoy reading and hearing about various heavenly bodies like the planets of our solar system. In addition to the text itself, there are six pages of "For Creative Minds" activities, such as how to incorporate math and science skills into learning about the solar

system, information about planet times and temperatures, a place-value activity about distance from the sun, finding art references in the book, solar system true or false questions, and a solar system matching activity. And there are additional free teaching activities and interactive quizzes online at the publisher's website for use at home or at school. I have always been fascinated with studying about outer space, and I wish that this book had been available when I was in school.

This is a fantastic book for all ages! The flow of the book makes it extremely fun to read out loud. My kids love it. Whether they are three or seven, everyone gets a kick out of it. It contains tons of useful knowledge presented in a way that kids enjoy.

Pluto is the master of ceremonies for the first ever Favorite Planet Competition. He introduces each planet with a colorful, tongue-in-cheek description, allowing the reader to guess which one is coming up before each one arrives on stage. 'She's bright, beautiful and smoking hot. That's Venus.' 'Once thought to be the center of the universe, she's the third planet from the sun. Meet Mother Earth.' 'There's no rocky surface on this massive planet. He's all gas. Welcome Jupiter.' All the planets in the solar system step on stage. In the end it's up to the reader to decide who is the favorite. Laurie Allen Klein does a beautiful job of illustrating this fun-to-read book on planets. Designed to attract middle grade readers from 9 to 12, Meet the Planets is chock full of information with six additional pages of activities. You can also go to the Meet the Planets' homepage to extend learning possibilities. The original review first appeared on Bookloons.com

I wasn't sure how a preschooler would respond to this book. It has quickly become one of their favorite stories at bedtime. They have even started memorizing the names of the planets!

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