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The Sun Is My Favorite Star



Synopsis

There are many stars in the galaxy. But only the sun wakes us in the morning, helps us grow, plays hide-and-seek behind the clouds, and paints pretty pictures in the evening sky.

Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

The Publisher's Weekly Review is right on. I disagree with some of the reviews' claims that the illustrations are stellar, however. They are colorful, the subjects are interesting, and lead to great discussions about the sun. We love the picture of our moon, Earth and our sun on the dedication page - it's a perfect start to each reading. There are a lot of "first" books out there for astronomy that are just too complex to really be a good beginning. This one is a home run for it's simplicity and appeal to young children. The repetition of "the sun is my favorite star" makes it like a song to toddlers and pre-schoolers while really ingraining that first connection between our sun in the sky and in pictures and what it actually is. It's also nice that the character is a girl, since so often it's a boy. Balance is good.

Great for Common Core State Standards for first grade. The students loved reading this informational book themselves. I love ordering new books from because they are delivered fast.

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Bright, beautiful illustrations depict a young girl's fascination with the sun, her favorite star. The text is simple and not particularly memorable, but the illustrations are gorgeous! According to the copyright page, the illustrations started as black line drawings and color swatches. These were scanned into a computer and manipulated with a computer program. The result? Colorful, luminous pictures with an airbrushed look, and a real treat for the eyes.

One of my daughters favorite books. The art is OK. I like the variety of details it touches upon, including that light can be blocked, that there are other stars, that the moon reflects sunlight, that light can be concentrated, etc.

The authher keep saying the sun is my favorte star . my favorte part was when there weat falling stars. I liked this book beacuse it talked about stars.

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