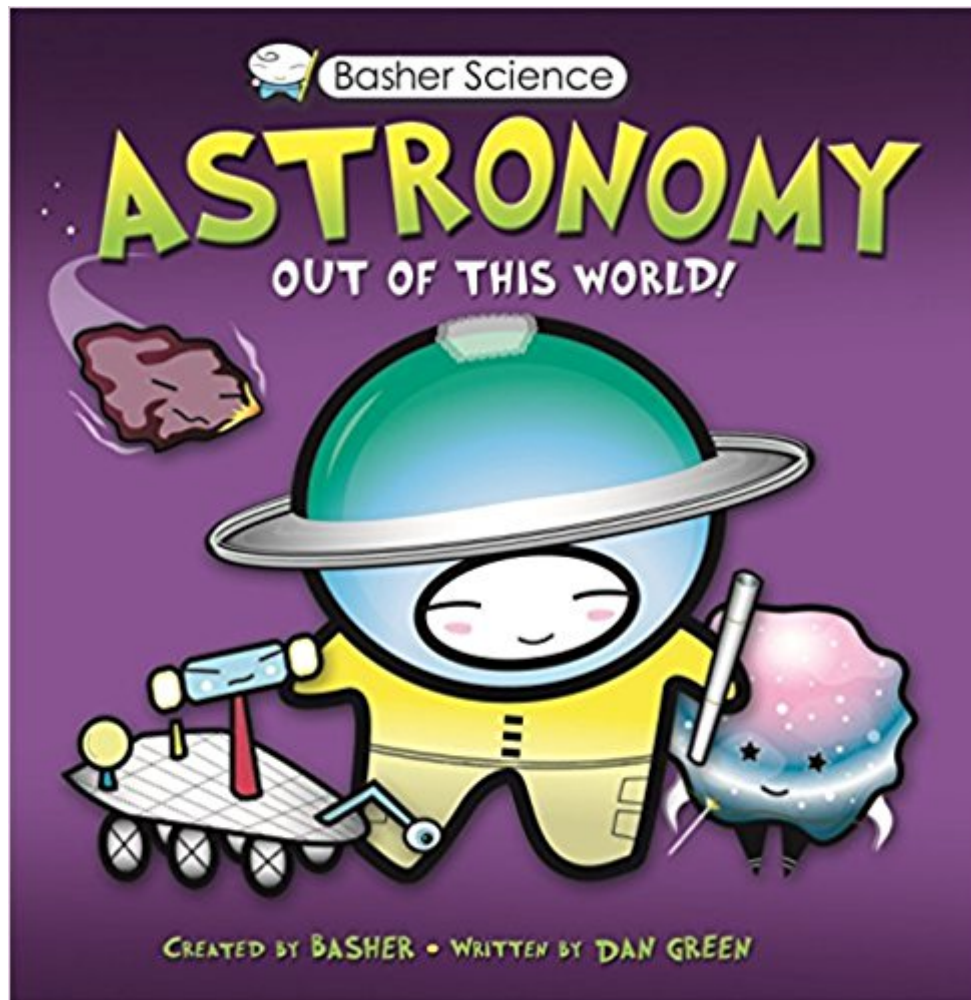




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Basher Science: Astronomy: Out Of This World!



Synopsis

Basher Science: Astronomy, Out of this World! created and illustrated by Simon Basher, Written by Dan Green: Like a Facebook for the universe, Astronomy gives every important celestial body and concept its own page, where readers can learn its behaviors, likes, and dislikes up close and personal. From the flashy stars to the shadowy and strange objects that hang out like loners at the edges of the universe, no player goes unnoticed. Every profile has a hip anime-style portrait to round out the picture, but make no mistake: while the presentation is all style, the science is rock solid. The book includes a super cute poster of the solar system in the back. The universe has never been so cool.

Book Information

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Age Range: 10 - 14 years

Grade Level: 5 - 9

Customer Reviews

My son LOVES these books. The 8x8 size is also inviting. Cute characters introduce difficult ideas. My son wants the whole series. I have to admit the layout makes me curious, to see who is included in what. And it explains those new planets, and the sad demotion of our dear Pluto, and the various things that we didn't know about (Jupiter belt, anyone?) This is a nice companion to any series, and it's also a quick reference. One of those "coffee table books" for kids, that they only pick up because of the nifty cover, but then spend more time in it because it's got some humor and interesting facts.

One of those good examples of science well presented doesn't need a lot of whistles and bells, it's just cool in and of itself.

Pros: interesting information
good book for light reading
illustrations are fun
Cons: we wished it was longer
more in depth information on the subject
I had the help of my 10 yo son in writing this review.
He really enjoys the series.

This shouldn't be mistaken for a textbook, but it is a fantastic introduction to astronomy. Wonderful illustrations and short, sweet entries on some of the most fascinating features of the universe.

I HIGHLY recommend these Basher books!!! My son LOVES THIS ONE ESPECIALLY!!!! It's an easy and interesting read with wonderful illustrations!!! BUT.....I gave this a low 2 stars because I ordered THIS BOOK, that was suppose to include a poster as it states clearly on the cover. I needed it for my class, BUT THE BOOK I RECIEVED WAS NOT this exact book :(!!! It did NOT have the pink banner on the corner of the cover that said, there was a poster included, and there was NO POSTER INSIDE :(. I was VERY disappointed!!!

My students love these books AND I love these books! I have students who reach for them when they are done completing classwork, after tests and in study hall. I teach 7th grade science and I am constantly using these as in class references to explain topics to students who may not understand; these books put vocab into kid friendly terms that aren't intimidating. I currently own around 8-10 of the science themed books from Basher, I buy them as they get published and have been building my "library" for about 5-6 years now. These would make an excellent gift for any kid, a teacher or yourself for that matter. They have amazing graphics, are excellently written and are well made/bound.

My daughter absolutely loves all the Basher books. They covered astronomy in her 4th grade class and saw that there was a Basher book on the subject. She asked for the book, I didn't tell her I was going to buy it. It arrived just as summer break was starting. I was opening my package, placed the book on the dining table, she passed by and squealed with delight. I don't often see that look on her face.

This is a good high level introduction to astronomy for kids that is fun and engaging - and seems to

have the latest info. It's good info for kids and adults! My 3 1/2 year old, who loves stuff about space, loves the illustrations and gets excited when he see references to some of the items he knew about before like the mars rovers and the ISS as well as the planets. I bought several of the Basher series of books based on other reviews and have not been disappointed.

We just started fifth grade astronomy with my daughter and I decided to use this book as an introduction. She absolutely loves this book and insists on reading it out loud to me and showing me all of the pictures. The information is very easy to understand though it does not shy away from complex concepts. My daughter wants to read every Basher book she can get her hands on now.

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