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From an *astronaut* in space to *Voyager*, *yellow dwarf*, and *zenith*, this ABC board book opens up the entire universe to children! Created in tandem with the American Museum of Natural History, it takes kids on a photographic journey through comets, flares, and planets like Jupiter, and introduces them to black holes, supernovas, telescopes, and more. Perfect for the youngest astronomers.

## ABC Universe Details

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# From Reader Review ABC Universe for online ebook

## Jessi says

This is a super cool book with lots of gorgeous pictures. However, it's printed in board book format, and I think that the subject matter is just a bit over the heads of board books' target audience.

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## Regina L says

From A to Z, we learn an alphabet of space facts, from great descriptions of black holes, comets, planets, and stars to zeniths, all accompanied by breathtaking photographs of flares, supernovas and more! The bright, beautiful colors of each photograph pop off of the black background and draw young readers into this cosmic world. The pages are very thick and sturdy cardstock, perfect for little hands to turn on their own! And the extra-large letters also make for a great way for your child to practice learning their letters and visual memorization!

This book is a perfect introduction to our universe and solar system – and will surely instill an interest in science, which is incredibly important in our youth today! But beware its supernatural powers – this book is for astronomers young and old! The facts are all so interesting, you may find yourself moving this book to the top of your child's "to read" pile to satisfy your curiosity for more details on our A to Z Universe! Read more at [www.diapers-and-daydreams.com](http://www.diapers-and-daydreams.com)

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## Vera Godley says

Typically board books are for those wee little ones and cover baby animals, sweet thoughts, and other wee-little-one ideas. The American Museum of Natural History has launched a very good "board book" that can be used for that precocious little one to learn his or her ABC's or on into lower elementary school. The ABC factoids are great! What a tremendously fun way to learn about the Universe - planets, stars lunar eclipse, Nebula, etc. Going through the alphabet, each letter presents a different factoid and object: "Orbit - An orbit is the path that an object takes as it moves around another object."

Simply stated facts. Beautifully and strikingly illustrated, the pages will capture the interest and become an object of mental engagement for children, parents, and even class rooms.

I'm quite impressed by this book.

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## Eva says

Phenomenal Book, it captivated my students.

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### **Mary says**

This is great for kids who are learning their alphabets and are also interested in space. The letters are huge and the images are brightly colored. The board book style of this helps it last longer through a multitude of readings.

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### **Barbara says**

What a great book for little ones to learn their abc's but also learn about the Universe! The graphics/illustrations are beautifully detailed, colorful and really stand out on the black background of the pages.

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### **Caroline says**

My grandson is going to love this book!!! The pictures are absolutely stunning and it is a board book so it is easier for little hands to hold and trace the letters with little fingers. What a great win for me from goodreads first reads giveaway!

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### **Storywraps says**

This oversized board book is unique and educational. Perfect for little ones to explore. Each letter of the alphabet represents something directly related to space. The letters are large and colourful, perfect for tracing with your finger or being lined up with cheerios to be gobbled down later after the letter is identified.

The photographs are big, eye-catching and stunning. Included beside each letter is an informative description of all 26 terms presented there. Both young and old will learn when sharing this "awe"some book together. Yes, there are things in this world and universe that still create a sense of awe when revealed to you.

What a perfect introduction to space for your small child. He will be mesmerized by comets, flares, supernovas, telescopes, planets and much, much more. Who knows? You may be sharing this book with a future astronaut or astronomer. How fun would that be? I highly recommend this book.

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### **N. says**

Nice, oversized board book, about 10" x 10", great for children who tolerate a slightly more detailed book but are going through the shredding stage.

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### **Nicole Silva says**

Such a neat book. I read it with my 7 year old nephew and we both loved it. This book is very clever because it can be for little kids and big kids as well. The bigger kids can read the facts about space and even us as parents learn a thing or two. The little kids can sound the letter in each page and it helps them learn their ABC'S .

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### **Kimberly says**

This is a really fun alphabet book! The photograph of space phenomena are really neat, and even though my child only understands some of it, I like that the basic concept of ABCs is paired with some unique scientific vocabulary.

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### **Mama Bibliosoph says**

Alphabet books are loved by many autistic kids because they provide a comforting structure, and labeling the letters of the alphabet is also reinforcing for many kids since it's one of the earliest academic skills targeted by therapists.

The ABC Board Book series by the American Museum of Natural History features sturdy board books in a slightly larger profile (about 10 inches wide and tall) with beautiful color photos that isolate their subject matter against solid backgrounds. In ABC Universe, the labeling content can be too difficult at times (yellow dwarf, zenith), but other times it's perfect (Jupiter, astronaut, telescope). When a word is too hard, my advice is to ask them to label the letter.

Obviously, the descriptive text can easily be skipped when it's not appropriate for your child's attention level or receptive language abilities. This is the kind of book that can kick around the house for awhile for different stages of reading and interest.

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I review children's books from the perspective of a parent of two kids with autism. This review is part of a list of 20 recommended picture books with space themes for autistic kids, which can be found on my blog: <https://www.lineupthebooks.com/20-pic...>

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### **Rachel Kinney says**

I chose this story for the non-fiction picture book category. This book is an ABC book about the universe. The pictures in this story are very bright against a black background (like space) and are very detailed. This is a great book to sit down and look at it with a few children, they love the pictures and hearing about all the different things in space.

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**Vicky says**

This beautiful book would be a great addition to any child's library. I love the illustrations - colorful and easy to understand. My two-year-old grandson will love this book so much. Children will learn the alphabet as well as facts about objects in the universe. Even adults can learn from this book (I did!). Sturdy, attractive, and fun to read!!!

I received this complimentary book from Goodreads and I'm so glad I did!

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**Alisa says**

Just got this new book. It's a little advanced in content but we plan to have an Einstein. ?

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