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# Eight Spinning Planets



## Synopsis

Travel through the Solar System to meet each of the eight planets with this new spin on the 10 LITTLE LADYBUGS format in space! Get set to explore the solar system one planet at a time! Counting backwards from Mercury to Neptune, EIGHT SPINNING PLANETS features innovative die-cuts throughout to reveal realistic, touchable planets on every spread that disappear one by one with each turn of the page. Young readers will love discovering simple facts about the planets as they feel their way through the sturdy pages of this book. An excellent and playful introduction to the solar system!

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

This board book for young readers has bubble illustrations for each of the planets and counts down from 8 to 1 planet, starting closest to the sun and moving out. Each page has a short description about the specific planet being profiled. It is very bright and vibrant - the colors are wonderful. My only problem is a factual error at the end of the book. It states Pluto is not a planet because it is too small. Though it was recently demoted from being a planet, it was not related to its size but because of its orbit. This misrepresentation or misinformation causes the book to lose some of its luster.

My 17 month old loves this book; she likes to touch the puffy planets and the rhythm of the story is

good. I love the book too - it is interesting to kids, while being scientifically informative; there are important facts listed for each planet. I actually teach a high school astronomy class, and I think that they picked good facts to focus on. Well done!

This is a board book with cut-out holes in the pages, such that as you turn the pages, the featured planet is discussed. Then you turn the page and see one fewer planet. At the end they tell you about Neptune, and give a note that Pluto is no longer considered a planet. The planets are discussed in order of distance from the sun, but it would have been better if their location on the page followed that order. As you can see from the cover, they are randomly put on the page. A fun read!

My twins are 2.5 and this book is great for this age group. Not only do they get to learn the names of each planet, but they get to practice reading numbers. The verbiage is short and sweet - with a simple fact about each planet. My daughter likes to stick her hands and fingers through the holes and my son now calls his pinky "Mercury" because he knows it's the smallest one! :)

I bought this book to teach my 2 and 3 year old children. It was a HUGE success. It is colorful, bright and easy for them to understand while other books about the solar system were far too complicated for toddlers/preschoolers. I wish there were more books in this series! A definite must have.

Had to teach at a preschool as part of a college class. This book had the children's attention. One of the only planets book beautiful and simple enough for preschool. When the children got released to centers they all gathered around the first kid who got his hands on the book and read it again. Not including Pluto as a planet started some heated preschool debate though. It was great to hear the children talk about it.

Do you want your toddler to learn Saturn and Jupiter as some of their first words then this book is for you/them. Its alright, the wording is kinda boring and lacking but my son does like pointing at the planets and trying to say them.

I was searching for an age appropriate planet book for my three year old grandson. I found this on and because of the reviews I purchased it. My grandson has been talking about the planets at his daycare school and couldn't wait to take this book to school to share with his classmates. It is an

excellent book for anyone looking for a first book on planets for a 3-5 year old.

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