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# Ultimate Explorer Field Guide: Night Sky: Find Adventure! Go Outside! Have Fun! Be A Backyard Stargazer! (National Geographic Kids Ultimate Explorer Field Guide)



## Synopsis

This is a fun, photo-filled, fact-packed night sky guide that will encourage kids to stop and look up to spot stars and planets right from their own backyards. From Mars to meteor showers, Scorpius to satellites, kids will learn how, where, and when to spot these space-dwelling phenomena in the night sky at any time of year. With tons of info and interactivity prompts, it's the perfect companion for backyard or field trips, camping or vacation. Durable and portable, it's just right for your pocket or backpack!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

## Customer Reviews

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and builds from very basic astronomy ("The Sky Above Us") to more advanced areas of knowledge, even reaching beyond the solar system and galaxy ("Spectacular Sky: Andromeda Galaxy"). The writing is accessible, with a comprehensive index, a glossary, and sighting charts included to further ease students into the subject. However, vocabulary words aren't boldfaced within the text, and the glossary is more a brief collection of general astronomy terms. Photos complement the information and have vibrant borders that will catch readers' attention. VERDICT Packaged in a fun, vibrant, and engaging manner, this title is highly recommended for middle school and public libraries with a large astronomy following. — Doneanne Soult, Westampton Middle School, NJ

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This is an easy to read guide. My students love the book and often refer to it.

Great

my son loves space and he loved this book.

Great book for beginner astronomers.

Great book!

I bought this as a gift for a young friend who is autistic. He loves the book

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Great book!

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