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Magic School Bus Presents: Our Solar System

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Book Review

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Rating: Outstanding

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Jump on the Magic School Bus and come explore the solar system! After a quick stop at the sun, you’ll visit all eight planets in the solar system, one by one. And not only that, you’ll also learn about the moon, the asteroid belt between Mars and Jupiter, icy dwarves (like Pluto), and comets.

Like other books in The Magic School Bus Presents series, this educational book uses all the well-known Magic School Bus characters to present a wide range of interesting information in a very appealing format. The book has a consistent color scheme and layout, which includes on every page a title, the main commentary, a “Frizzle Fact,” a short book-report summary, and several fascinating photographs with additional fun facts, all of which is written in very clear and understandable language. The final pages also include some more interesting facts and a helpful “Words to Know” page. This series would be an excellent addition to a classroom library and also a great educational tool to use at home.