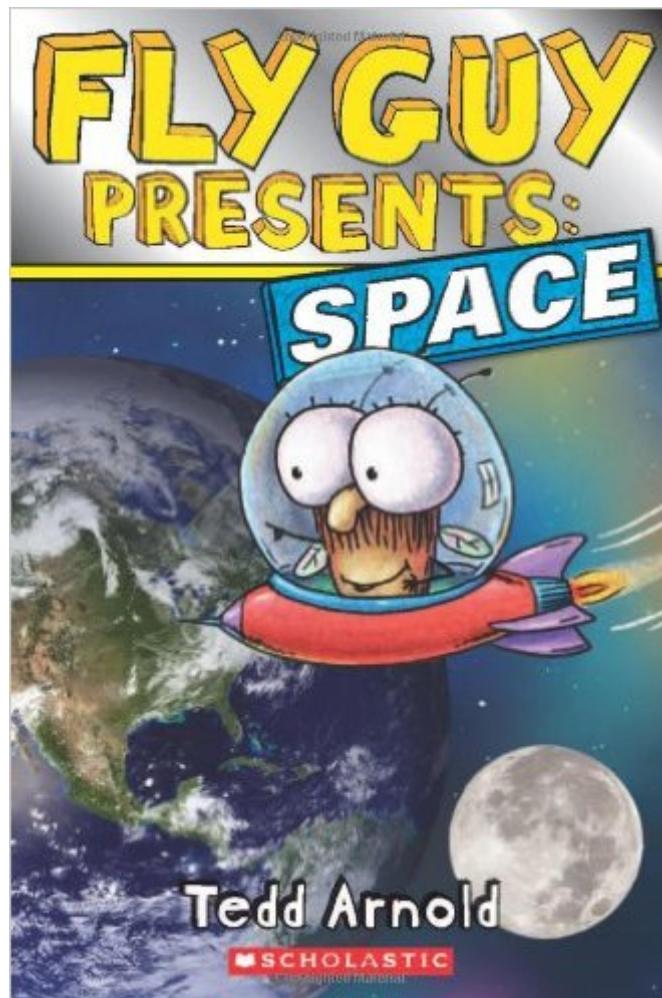


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# Fly Guy Presents: Space (Scholastic Reader, Level 2)



## **Synopsis**

Fly Guy and Buzz are back with another great nonfiction book! Award-winning author/illustrator Tedd Arnold brings nonfiction to life in this engaging nonfiction reader! During a visit to a space museum, Fly Guy and Buzz learn all about planets, space crafts, space suits, and even dirty snowballs (i.e. comets!)! With straightforward fun facts, humorous illustrations of Fly Guy and Buzz, and vivid photographs throughout, this book is sure to be a hit with budding astronauts everywhere! \*HOLOGRAPHIC FOIL ON THE COVER!\*

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## **Customer Reviews**

My son normally likes non-fiction books about science and nature but many of those are either too hard for him to read, or are basically picture books. This is perfect for him to read on his own as most of the text is at his level, but there are challenging words too. He giggles at the silliness and then quotes back the facts he's learned. He enjoys all the Fly Guy books, but rates this one as outstanding.

My son loves Fly Guy and books about space, so this was his first choice at his school book fair.

Even as a 5 year old, he was surprised to see the book claim the Sun was only 110 times 'bigger' than the Earth as opposed to 1,000,000. I thought so too, and realized the book should have said 110 times the diameter (or width if diameter isn't age appropriate). Since the sun is wider in 3 dimensions, it really is over 1,000,000 times the size of the Earth. On looking it up, we found it to be 1,300,000 times the size of the Earth ( $109 \times 109 \times 109$ ), though only 333,000 times heavier. It is hydrogen and helium after all :). At the least, it was a teaching moment that books aren't always right and to double check facts.

Cute book to give the basic facts about space to fans of Fly Guy. Many children like this clever character and this book presents some facts about space as Fly Guy travels around exploring planets, asteroids, and other space related topics.

We picked this book up from K's school library. K has gotten me into reading Fly Guy. Why this boy Buzz has a pet fly I really have no clue but he is sure fun to read about. With this story we are not taken into Space but we learn about Space from the Space museum which is pretty cool. We learn what is in Space, the astronauts that have been there along with the different animals. There are pictures to go with the information that is presents within this book and it was really enjoyable. For me I learned a few things I didn't know before about Space. Great for those that want to read a bit about Space or for those that just want to read the adventures of Fly Guy and Buzz.

My son is in 1st grade and loves these books. He has struggled with wanting to read so finding these books was amazing. He reads them to his little sister or on his own or to me. The pictures are so bright and fun and the reading is fun too.

I bought this book for my son (1st grade) for Christmas. He finds it a bit more challenging than I anticipated. I don't mean this to sound like a bad thing, though--I think he needs a challenge. He had become complacent with the books his teacher gave him at school. It's good for him to learn that he does not know every word and he needs to keep practicing. This a great little book. The text and pictures are interesting, and the book keeps my son occupied trying to learn new words. Thumbs up!

This is one of the three books I ordered for my 5 year old great grandson. He loves to read and I want to encourage him to read as much as possible. His interest in the Fly Guy series whets his

appetite and curiosity to learn and know pleases his great grandmother tremendously. Thanks, , for making it possible to get three of my great grandchild's favorite books!!

Grades K-3Tedd Arnold brings us his second non-fiction Fly Guy series. This one is about space. This book will have double kid-appeal because fans of Fly Guy will want to read it as well as fans of books about space. While the book is not appropriate for doing research, it is a great book for your young non-fiction fans. The accompanying photographs are colorful and clear and the added drawings of Fly Guy and Buzz that accompany the book only add to its appeal. The book has an interesting page where it tells readers about the first animals in the space along with the years and the first humans. It also does a nice job of explaining our sun and the planets. Side note: for those hoping for a story about Buzz and Fly Guy, this is not your book. Buzz and Fly Guy only really do the intro and the closing.

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