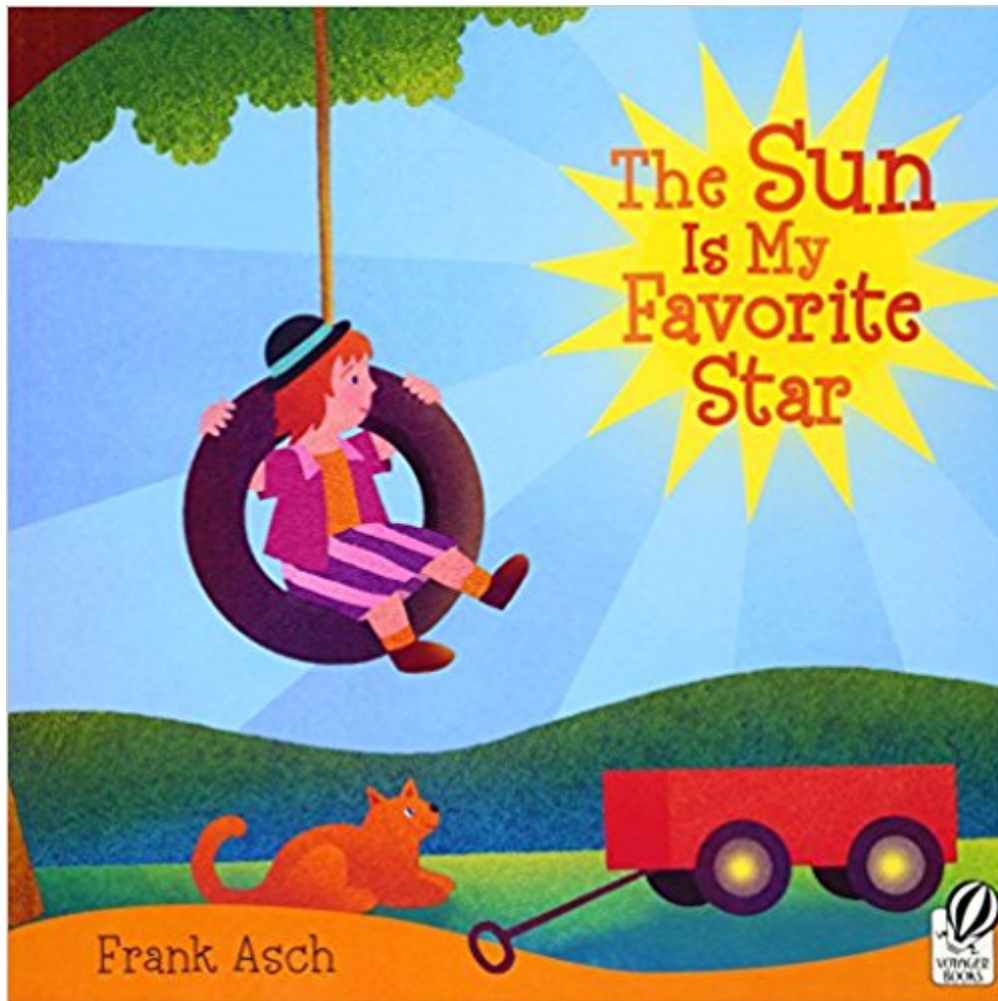




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The Sun Is My Favorite Star



Synopsis

There are many stars in the galaxy. But only the sun wakes us in the morning, helps us grow, plays hide-and-seek behind the clouds, and paints pretty pictures in the evening sky.

Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

Asch (the Moonbear books) is in top form with a child's simple yet lyrical paean to the sun's magic and usefulness. Following the sun from morning to night, the young narrator (of indeterminate sex) often gives way to whimsy, noting, for example, that when the sun's rays emanate from behind a cloud, "it plays hide-and-seek with me." But Asch also makes room for equally authentic observations that display a more scientific mind-set. To show that the sun's light "is bright and hot," the child focuses sunlight through a magnifying glass onto a leaf, causing it to smolder. And at night, the child points out, the sun doesn't really disappear, but rather "sends some light to keep me company" via the moon. Asch echoes this interplay between the factual and figurative in his mural-like pictures where he combines strong graphic lines with soft glowing colors. Radiating the calm coziness of a child who feels safe and secure enough in the world to explore and explain it, this volume warms the heart, in much the same way that its subject warms the earth. Ages 3-7.

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PreSchool-K-The sun comes in the window, wakes up a little boy, and continues to play a central role throughout his day. It waits for him to come outside and even plays hide-and-seek. The large, bright watercolor drawings are enhanced through the use of computer technology. The spare text and the art, which dominates the pages and is bursting with color, make the book especially appealing to the youngest listeners. Children will enjoy following the main character as he travels through a typical day. They will readily relate to the pictures of the sun peeking through a hole in the fence and casting shadows on the wall. This book is well worth adding to any collection. Sheilah Kosco, Rapides Parish Library, Alexandria, LA Copyright 2000 Reed Business Information, Inc.
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The Publisher's Weekly Review is right on. I disagree with some of the reviews' claims that the illustrations are stellar, however. They are colorful, the subjects are interesting, and lead to great discussions about the sun. We love the picture of our moon, Earth and our sun on the dedication page - it's a perfect start to each reading. There are a lot of "first" books out there for astronomy that are just too complex to really be a good beginning. This one is a home run for it's simplicity and appeal to young children. The repetition of "the sun is my favorite star" makes it like a song to

toddlers and pre-schoolers while really ingraining that first connection between our sun in the sky and in pictures and what it actually is. It's also nice that the character is a girl, since so often it's a boy. Balance is good.

Great book for the little one!!

Bright, beautiful illustrations depict a young girl's fascination with the sun, her favorite star. The text is simple and not particularly memorable, but the illustrations are gorgeous! According to the copyright page, the illustrations started as black line drawings and color swatches. These were scanned into a computer and manipulated with a computer program. The result? Colorful, luminous pictures with an airbrushed look, and a real treat for the eyes.

My Daycare kids love it!!

my kids 7 and 4 love this story and really understand that the sun is a star now. i would recommend it for your family library

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