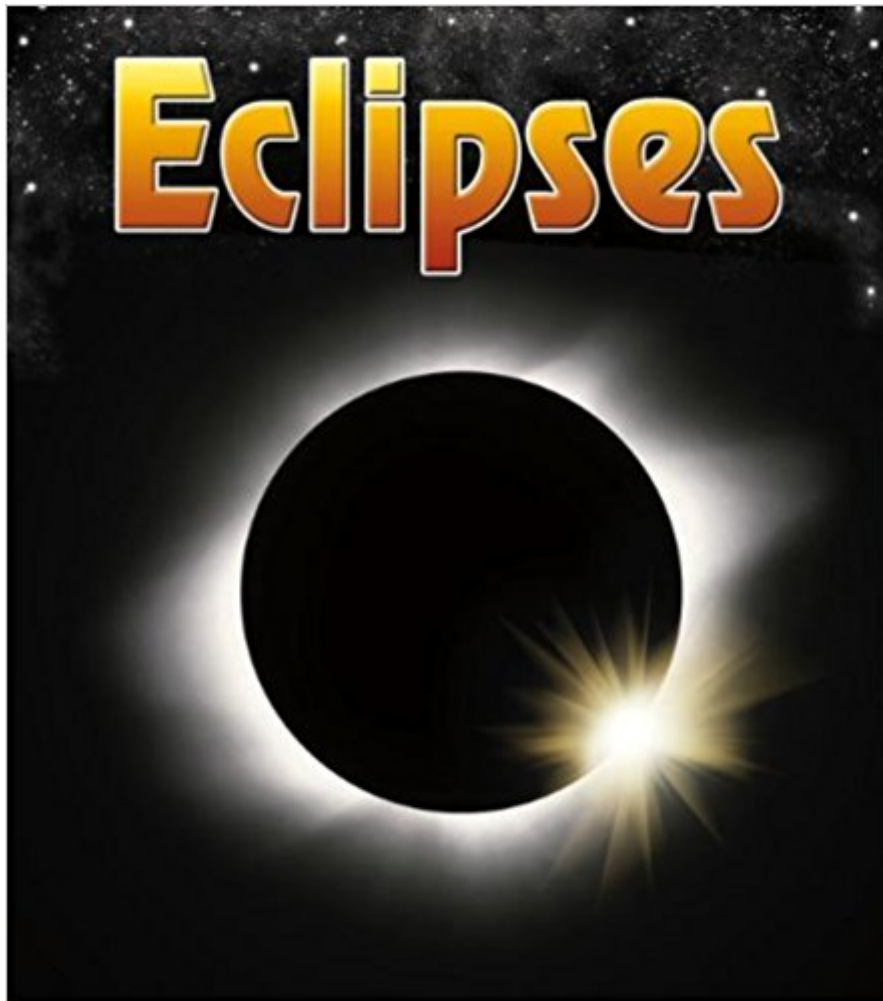




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Great for kids but got the date of the 2017 eclipse wrong - it will be 8/21 not 8/17!

When my 4-yr old grandson opened our birthday present to him (which was only books and this was one of them), he pushed away all of his other gifts and started reading the books. He had me read it to him again this past weekend. He loves it !!!!

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