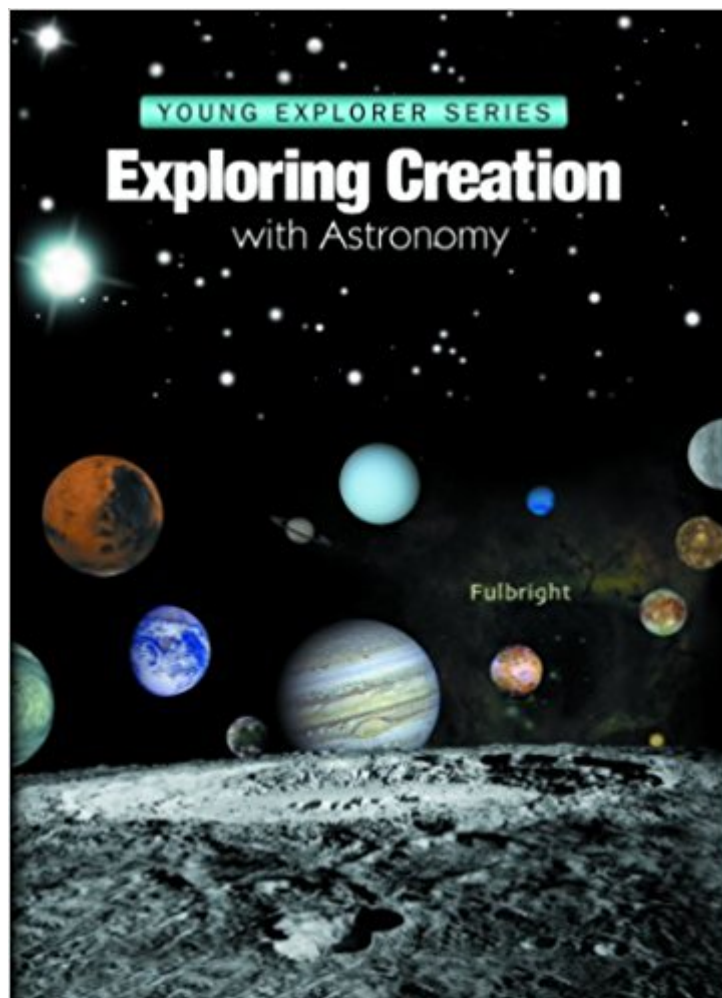




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Synopsis

What would living on Venus be like? Are there really black holes? How did God create the cosmos? Curious kids want to know! This book covers the major structures of our solar system, starting with the sun and working towards Pluto. Along the way, the student will also learn about Earth's moon, the asteroid belt, and the Kuiper belt. After that, students will move outside our solar system and learn about the stars and galaxies that make up God's incredible universe. Finally, the student will learn about space travel and what it takes to be an astronaut. The activities and projects use easy-to-find household items to make the lessons come alive! Activities include simulating the use of radar to reveal a hidden landscape, making a telescope, and making an astrometer to measure the brightness of a star.

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Customer Reviews

Astronomy comes to life as Jeannie Fulbright sheds light on the many different aspects of God's amazing creation. . . . I highly recommend Exploring Creation with Astronomy, as it fostered not only the desire in my children to learn about and love science but also the desire in me as well! --The Old Schoolhouse Magazine
A fantastic science curriculum. --Mom's Mustard Seeds
There is more activity and variety in these courses than in traditional textbooks. The format makes it easy for parents to provide an excellent balance of information and activity. --Cathy Duffy

Jeannie Fulbright is a mother of four who shares with her readers a love for God's Word, family, homeschooling, and science. She began speaking and writing in college as a sportscaster for the University of Texas and as a headline writer with the Daily Texan. Soon after her family set out on their homeschool journey, Jeannie recognized an immense need for scientifically sound creation-based curriculum that would be both engaging for kids and easy for parents to use. Her background in science at the University of Texas inspired her to create the Apologia elementary science courses.

We really enjoy this book. I am using it with my 1st & 3rd graders. They look forward to this subject every single day. It has wonderful information about each facet of our solar system in easy to understand language. My children are still in awe of the chapter on the sun. The book has a Christian author, so it teaches creation, but I don't have an issue with that. I plan to continue with the other elementary Apologia books when we finish this one, because it has been a blast to teach (and learn!) from this book. We use the Junior Astronomy Notebooking Journal with book, which I also recommend.

So engaging, informative, and entertaining for me and my kids. We use it with the Junior Notebooking Journal and we look forward to learning Astronomy every week. The lessons are short yet packed full of information and the journal is a great addition to this book. I can't say enough good things about this curriculum. We've been using this for about 5 months and are almost done with it since my kids keep asking to do extra lessons.

I've had to buy this book twice. We used it several years ago and when we were done, I gave it away. This year, our new curriculum called for us to study astronomy again and after trying several other resources, I gave up and re-ordered this book. Though we'd covered it when the kids were 3rd graders, they processed the information at a different level as 6th graders.

Excellent manual for our home-schooled girls. We actually look forward to teaching/ studying astronomy.

Love the book. Bought it for my 8 year old son. I think we are going to try using it next year though because he doesn't seem to grasp the concepts even though they are presented quite clearly.

I homeschool my kids, and we absolutely love this science! My kids are learning so much!

My 7 year old and I are really enjoying learning about astronomy together with this wonderful curriculum!

I love how this book combines Godly truths with scientific findings. So many questions I had growing up are answered as I study this with my children. Now I look forward to other Fulbright books..

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