



# REPORT ROADMAP

## Space

How do I find information about space at the library?

### Use the Catalog

[catalog.ppld.org](http://catalog.ppld.org)

Type in these example search words:

**solar system and juvenile**

**planets and juvenile**

(or any other space related words such as: Saturn, comets, sun, Milky Way, universe, moon, etc. )

### Try Kids Web

[ppld.org/Kids](http://ppld.org/Kids)

From KidsWeb, click Homework Helps->Next, click on Space->scroll down the page for the best Kids Databases and Kids Magazines for space. (From home, you will need your library card number and PIN to access these databases.)

Best picks for databases:

**Britannica Online for Kids**  
online kids' encyclopedia

**Kids Search**

this database has magazines, books, encyclopedias, pictures, and lots more

**Science Resource Center**

online magazines and reference materials

Best web picks:

**Nasa's Solar System Exploration**

<http://solarsystem.nasa.gov/kids/index.cfm>

**Cosmos4Kids**

<http://www.cosmos4kids.com/>

**Windows to the Universe**

<http://www.windows.ucar.edu/>

### Just Go to the Shelf

J-Nonfiction call numbers:

520    **Astronomy**  
521    **Planets and Solar System**  
523.112 **Galaxies**  
523.4    **Planets and Exploration**  
523.98 **Moons**

(Check same number on adult shelf.)

J-Reference shelf:

These helpful books do not check out but you can make copies of the information you need.

**507.8 J95** *Junior Science Experiments on File*  
**500 M167** *Macmillan Encyclopedia of Science*

### Helpful Hints

**What does Juvenile (J) mean?**

Juvenile is another name for kid or child. Books with a "J" at the beginning of the call number are written for children.

**What's a database?**

Quality, published information in an electronic format that is bought by the library for you to use online at home, school or the library.

