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Outer Space: What's Out There?

From our planet you can look up and see the sun in the daytime and the moon at night. What is the sun? The **SUN** is actually a **STAR!** If you lived on another planet in our solar system, our sun would look like a star to you. If you lived somewhere else in our galaxy, you might not see it at all. Our **GALAXY** has billions of planets!

Go outside at night and look up. What do you see? So many stars, right? Some stars are actually planets. It can be hard to tell the difference. There are fun phone apps for identifying planets. Telescopes are fun too! With a **TELESCOPE** you might even be able to see the rings around the planet **SATURN**. Many of the stars you see are part of constellations. A **CONSTELLATION** is a group of stars that usually form a shape. It's like playing dot-to-dot in the sky.

There's a lot of activity going on in space. You might see a **METEOR**. Meteors are glowing space rocks that are sometimes called shooting stars. If you see one, make a wish! If you see something really tiny moving slowly through the sky it might be a satellite. A **SATELLITE** is a machine that is launched into space by a **ROCKET** to collect information. Space rovers are sent into space by rockets too. A **ROVER** is like a car that can drive on the surface of the moon or another planet. Many rovers are robots that drive themselves. Some rovers are driven by astronauts.

An **ASTRONAUT** is a person trained to travel into space. They are usually engineers or scientists who are learning more every day about our planet **EARTH** and outer space.

FILL IN THE CROSSWORD PUZZLE

DOWN: 1. Constellation, 2. Telescope, 3. Meteor, 4. Rocket, 5. Rover, 6. Satellite, 7. Planet, 8. Star, 9. Galaxy, 10. Sun, 11. Star, 12. Astronaut

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MAY BOOK REVIEW

Fae and the Moon by Franco Aureliani, Catherine Satrun, and Sarah Satrun

Fae and the Moon is a fantasy graphic novel following a girl named Fae. Her mother has gone missing, so she takes the moon out of the sky to feel closer to her. Not realizing the effects of her actions, creatures who couldn't be in moonlight come out of hiding and other creatures look for the missing moon to gain its powers.

The vibrant illustrations and captivating story make this book a fast-paced read leaving readers wanting to know what will happen next. The book addresses grief, the importance

of family, and shows how actions can have consequences. Readers who love dragons, magic, and talking animals will enjoy this adventure story.

Book review by Ashlyn Madani

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"The Animal Issue"

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Kids - Win a Free Book!

Have your parent or guardian enter the contest by emailing the following information to kids@columbian.com

- Parent/Guardian First & Last Name
- Parent/Guardian Phone #
- Kids First Name
- Kids Age
- City

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