

SOLAR SYSTEM PATHFINDER

Links to Useful Websites:

[NASA](#)

[National Geographic Solar System](#)

[Views of the Solar System](#) – This is a website that provides pictures and information about planets.

[Astronomy](#) – web site from the popular Astronomy magazine.

[Astronomy for Kids](#) – simple presentation of information and includes INCREDIBLE pictures from the Hubble Telescope. Still has Pluto as a planet, but otherwise, good information!

[Star Child](#) – great website, with accurate information about dwarf planets. Written by people from NASA

[Peter and Paul around the Galaxy](#) – very specific information about planet size and characteristics. Easy to read; clearly stated facts; and the cartoon characters are cute! However, still has Pluto as a planet.

Useful Magazine Articles:

[Solar System Shakeup](#) – an article from Scholastic Magazine that explains why Pluto is no longer a planet!

[Poor Pluto](#) – another article from Scholastic

[Extreme Skiing](#) – skiing the planets of the solar system. Learn where you are most likely to find snow! A very easy read that gives quick, factual information

[Solar System Travel Guide](#) – a really fun article to read that compares life on the different planets. Where would you want to live if you had to clean your room every day? Or if you collected your allowance every week? FUN!

[Way Out World](#) – informative, more detail, a little harder to read

Don't Miss the Basics – Found on the Learning Commons Website

WORLDBOOK ENCYCLOPEDIA

EBSCOHOST SEARCHASAURUS – allows you to search encyclopedias, magazines, and newspapers for information

If you are really curious and want to learn more:

[Space Kids](#) from Nasa –

[Space.com](#) – presents up to date space news with an extensive photo gallery. Website managed by Tech Media Network

Online Activities:

[NASA kids club](#)