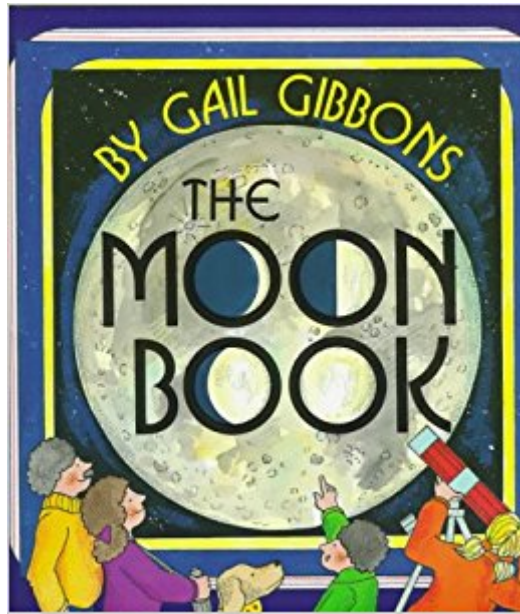




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The Moon Book (Avenues)



Synopsis

Facts about the moon, including eclipses and its different phases.

Book Information

Lexile Measure: 740L (What's this?)

Series: Avenues

Paperback: 32 pages

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

Customer Reviews

Grade 1-3?The moon sails regally over darkened lawns and houses in Gibbons's simple, bright paintings with brief, precisely worded explanations running beneath the artwork. Primary readers will find, in just the right amount of detail, answers to their questions about our planet's closest natural companion: its origins and phases, what causes tides and eclipses, the people and spacecraft that have been sent there, and even some of the stories and beliefs it has inspired. The author includes directions for making a simple solar eclipse viewer and finishes with a chronology, a sampling of moon legends and lore, and a page of additional facts. Wide in scope and visually appealing, this book will serve pleasure and purposeful readers equally well.?John Peters, New York Public LibraryCopyright 1997 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

Gr. 2[^]-4, younger for reading aloud. This fully illustrated introductory book offers young children information about the moon: its orbit and phases, its place in solar and lunar eclipses, its effect on

Earth's oceans, moon exploration, and the legends the moon has inspired in various cultures. Written clearly yet without too much detail, the text moves along quickly. The pictures and diagrams deserve study, as they help readers visualize such concepts as how the moon moves in relation to the earth and the sun and why it seems to change shape. Gibbons uses a spacious format to vary page layout, presenting each facet of the moon's story with a large illustration or a series of smaller ones. Her colorful pictures of people observing the moon seem all the more brilliant against backgrounds of midnight blue. A fine resource for school and public library collections. Carolyn Phelan --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

This book is another Gail Gibbons classic. If your child loves things like astronomy (or you want to introduce the Moon to them), this book is for you! My son is 3 and it is able to keep his mind active and engaged but could certainly be enjoyed by children up to 7 or 8 years old. This is done by the author in her classic style (the way I love) of giving great information in a FUN, SIMPLE, and EASY to read way! I would say this would be a great book to introduce in a classroom for teachers K-2 teaching on the subject as well. A WONDERFUL Gail Gibbons option, especially when you can get it on for a fraction of the price...I paid \$5 including shipping!!

MY 5 AND 3 YEAR OLDS ARE TELLING ME WHAT PHASE THE MOON IS IN. Correctly, I might add. I bought it to accompany the Moon in my Room toy and we don't have the toy up yet but they have the moon to look at every night so it's been a great educational entertainment for my outdoorsy book loving boys!

"I love the moon. "That is what our great grandson says so he loves the book. He is almost three.

After sharing a MOON / SPACE theme with my class this book truly fulfilled the needs and questions the preschool children had.

My five year old LOVED learning about the moon from this book. I'm going to order a new one since it fell apart from being taken EVERYWHERE with him.

This is a classic from a classic, wonderful author and illustrator. Gail Gibbons has many books that explain things like pumpkins, apples, and the moon. I recommend any of her books. They can be used with the youngest child, and then with the older child.

Purchased with Uncle Milton - Moon in My Room for my nephew. He loves it. For his 7th birthday.

The book is good,my son love it.

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