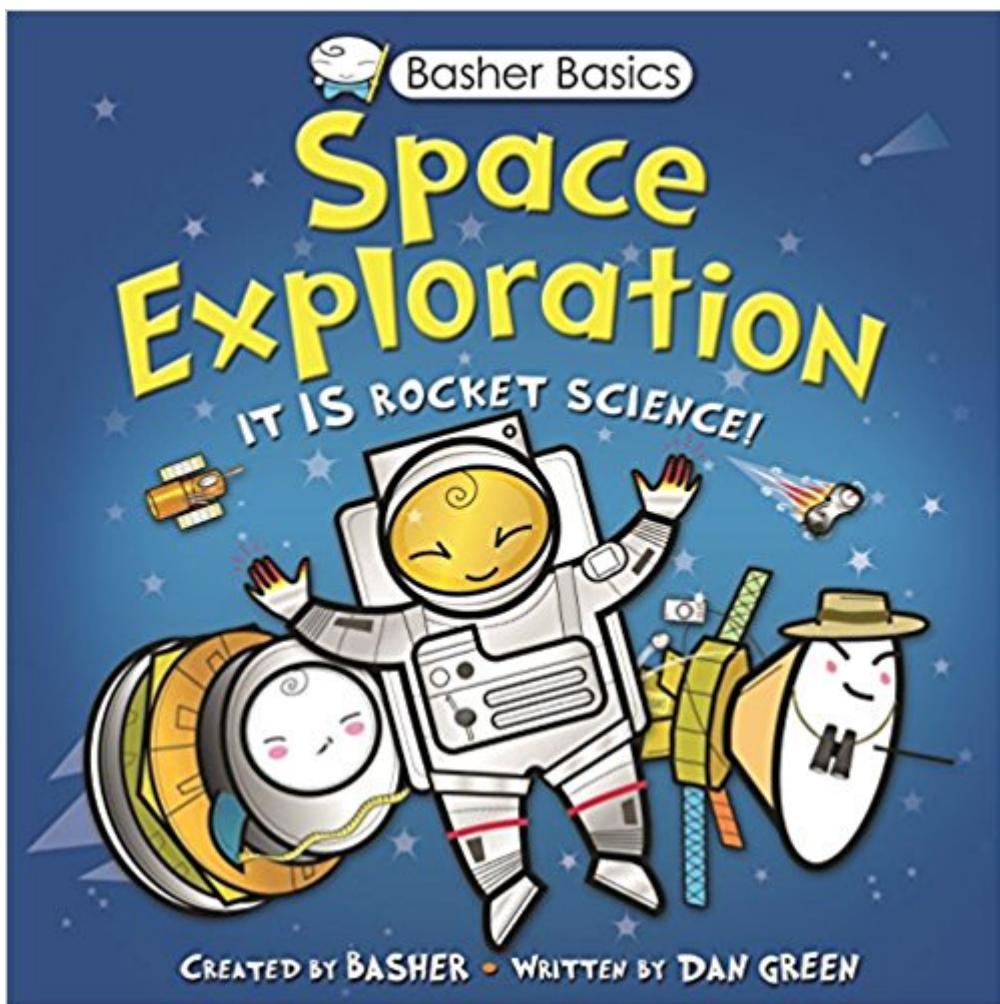


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Basher Basics: Space Exploration



Synopsis

Basher Basics: Space Exploration, Created & illustrated by Simon BasherFrom Basher, the illustrator who showed the periodic table in a whole new light and gave us his fresh spin on physics, astronomy, planet Earth, chemistry and more, comes a book that shines its light into out-of-this-world beings who make the universe tick. Learn about the amazing research that is revolutionizing space exploration, from the pioneering space crafts and equipment known as 'Space Aces' that have been used to delve into deep-space exploration to the scientists known as 'The Outerplanetary Mob' that have not only taken voyages to space and back but have contributed to our understanding of the universe. Space Exploration is a compelling guide to developments at the very forefront of science - a must-read for anyone wishing to understand, and engage with, modern space.

Book Information

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that explore the inner planets ("Sunshine Superstars"), outer planets ("Outer Planetary Mob"), and beyond our solar system ("To Infinity and Beyond"). The lighthearted tone never wavers, even when discussing sad topics, such as the one-way spaceflight of Laika the cosmonaut dog. Round-faced, pink-cheeked line drawings anthropomorphize each topic, from orbit to space tourist to the Mars rover Curiosity. While students will need titles with greater depth and more technical illustrations, such as Carole Stott's *Space Exploration* (DK, 2009), for reports, this book's charm lies in its upbeat, goofy approach. —Sarah Stone, San Francisco Public Library —This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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I can't say enough how great all of the Basher books are for getting kids interested in and explaining to them all the cool topics they cover. If you haven't gotten any of these books for your children, you really must.

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