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**Solar System Book Project**

Using any information you can gather in from the Inner and Outer Planet Research pages, our Astronomy textbook, or other non-fiction texts, you will create a book about the Solar System.

**Project Expectations:**

1. Your storybook must be at least 9 pages in length not including the cover and title pages.
2. Your storybook can either be REALISTIC FICTION or NON-FICTION.
3. Your REALISTIC FICTION story could be about travel to a planet, living on a different planet, traveling to each planet over summer vacation, or other cool idea approved by Mrs. Randall. If your storybook is REALISTIC FICTION, the story line must be supported by TRUE facts about the solar system. For example, “There was a boy who traveled Saturn to ice skate on Saturn’s icy rings.” Obviously, this is fictional but Saturn’s rings are icy. Your REALISTIC FICTION book must have illustrations, photos, or diagrams and include at least three lines on each page. The vocabulary must be appropriate for third graders to understand.
4. Your NON-FICTION text must include text features like headings, photos, diagrams, captions, and vocabulary highlighted. Use your textbook as a guide. You must include at least one page per planet. The photos, pictures, or diagrams can be hand drawn or computer generated. The vocabulary and the definitions must be appropriate for third graders to understand.
5. You must have a cover page and title page not included in the count of nine pages.
6. Your book must be EXTREMELY NEAT, colorful, and enticing to third graders!