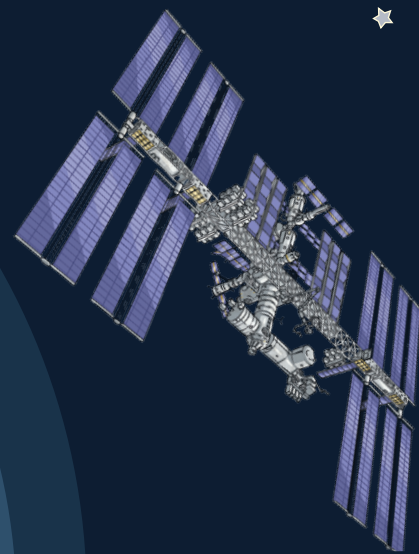


# When I'm an Astronaut

by Bobbi Katz

First I'll get into my spacesuit.  
Then I'll bravely wave good-by.  
Next I'll climb into my spacecraft  
Built to sail right through the sky!  
In command inside the capsule,  
I will talk to ground control.

When we've checked out  
all the systems,  
I'll say, "Let the countdown roll!"  
And it's 4-3-2-1 - - blast off - -  
With a smile upon my face,  
I'll spin loops around the planets  
up, up, up in outer space!



# The Moon

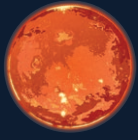
by Lillian M. Fisher

The moon has no light  
of its own.

It's cold and dark  
and dead as stone,  
But it catches light  
from the burning sun

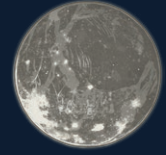
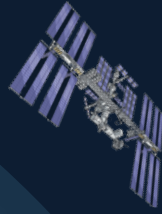
And shows itself  
When each day is done.





# Moonlight

by Leslie D. Perkins



On  
the  
dark  
lawn  
is a  
pale  
moon  
path  
just  
for  
me



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# Children of the Sun

by Brod Bagert

Mercury's small

Almost nothing at all.

Venus is bright and near.

Earth is a place with deep blue seas

And a sky that is blue and clear.

Mars is red and angry.

Jupiter has an eye.

Saturn has rings of ice and stone

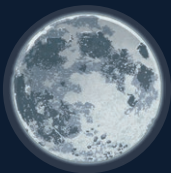
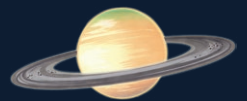
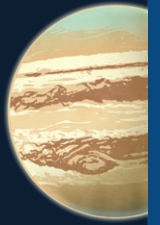
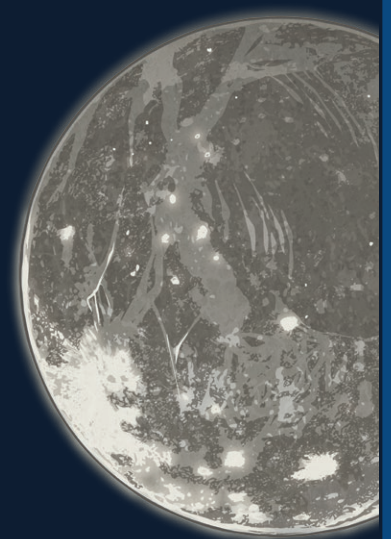
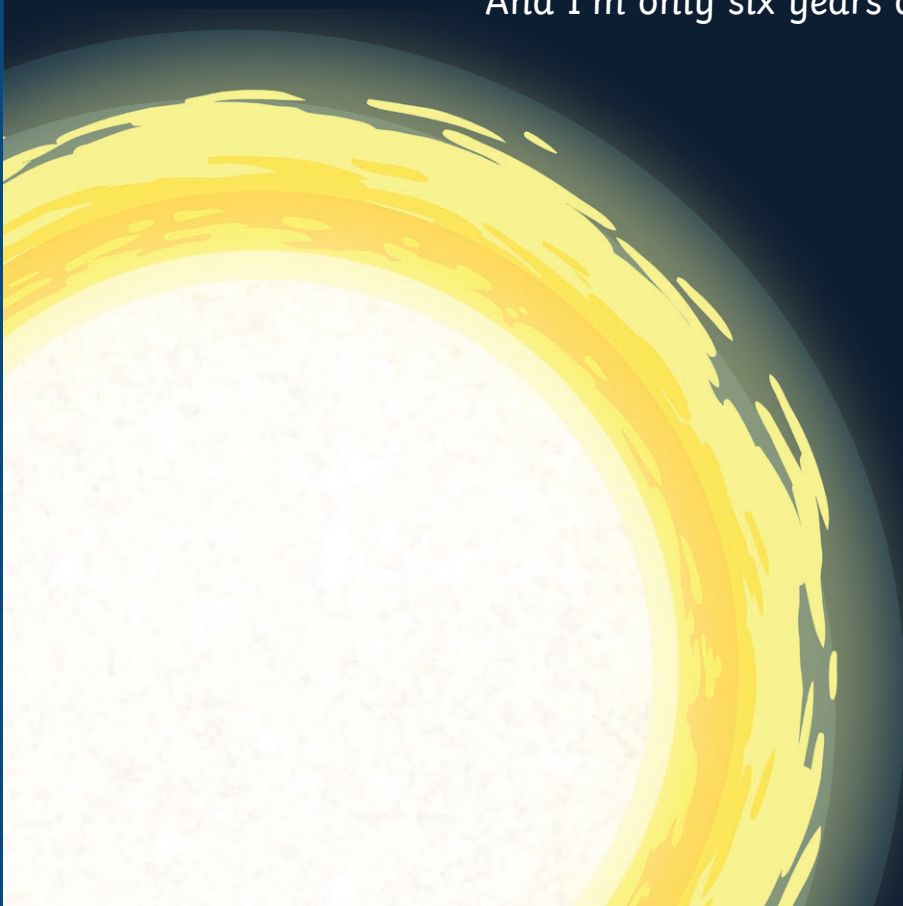
That circle round its sky.

Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto

Are far away and cold.

So now I know my planets

And I'm only six years old.



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