Solar System

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This pathfinder will be useful in finding information about the solar system for 3rd grade classrooms.

For an introduction to the topic, see:
• The World Book Student Discovery Encyclopedia, “Solar System”

Key Resources at a Glance:
• Exploring the Universe, by World Almanac Library (2001)
• Earth & Space, by Anita Ganeri (2001)

Reference Background
• World Book Encyclopedia, worldbookonline.com, World Book Discover, “solar system”
  (passwords for these resources are available in the library)

Resources
Books
• The Solar System and the Stars, by World Almanac Library (2001)
• 4000 Things You Should Know, John Farndon (2000)
• If you Decide to go to the Moon, by Faith McNulty (2005) Great read aloud book!

Magazines
• Odyssey “Mars so Near” (May 2003)
• Kids Discover “Space 2” (April 2009)
• Kids Discover “Stars & Nebulas” (March 2008)
• Kids Discover “Planets” (October 2006)

Organizations
• Tin Mountain Conservation Center
tinmountain.org Conway, NH; 603.447.6991
• McAuliffe-Shepard Discover Center
starhop.com Concord, NH; 603.271.7827

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Dewey Decimal
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Library catalogs
• JBES library catalog
• NHU-PAC state wide catalog

Web Pages
• Facts 4 Me
tfacts4me.com
• NASA
nasa.gov
• Old Farmer’s Almanac
almanac.com