Other Books Received

A textbook suitable for graduate students and researchers.


Revised version of the student text book first published in 1981. Assumes some knowledge of physics and mathematics at undergraduate level but no prior knowledge of astronomy.


A text book aimed primarily at the level of the graduate student.

Contains a list of lunar features, a section of NASA photographs, an alphabetical 'gazetteer' of known natural satellites other than the Moon plus miscellaneous tables of information on discovery, size, brightness etc.

A large-format highly illustrated book for children (8 upwards), effectively an introduction to all of astronomy, not just an 'atlas' in the strict sense—indeed about astronomy, not space science, despite the title.

Written at an introductory level likely to appeal to amateur observers. Covers historical observations and the development of scientific investigations, solar activity, the Earth's magnetosphere, the appearance and physics of the aurora. There is a final chapter on noctilucent clouds and various other phenomena and eight pages of colour illustrations in addition to black and white illustrations throughout.

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