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In Our Solar System

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This cosmic counting book is an inviting introduction to the solar system. Covering the sun and each of the nine planets—Pluto included—the book anthropomorphizes various elements of outer space as it walks children through numbers one through ten: Jupiter's mother storm is encircled by six smiling little storms; a father crater and two little craters stretch their arms and yawn on Mercury. The illustrations captivate with bright colors against the inky blue of starlit space.

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