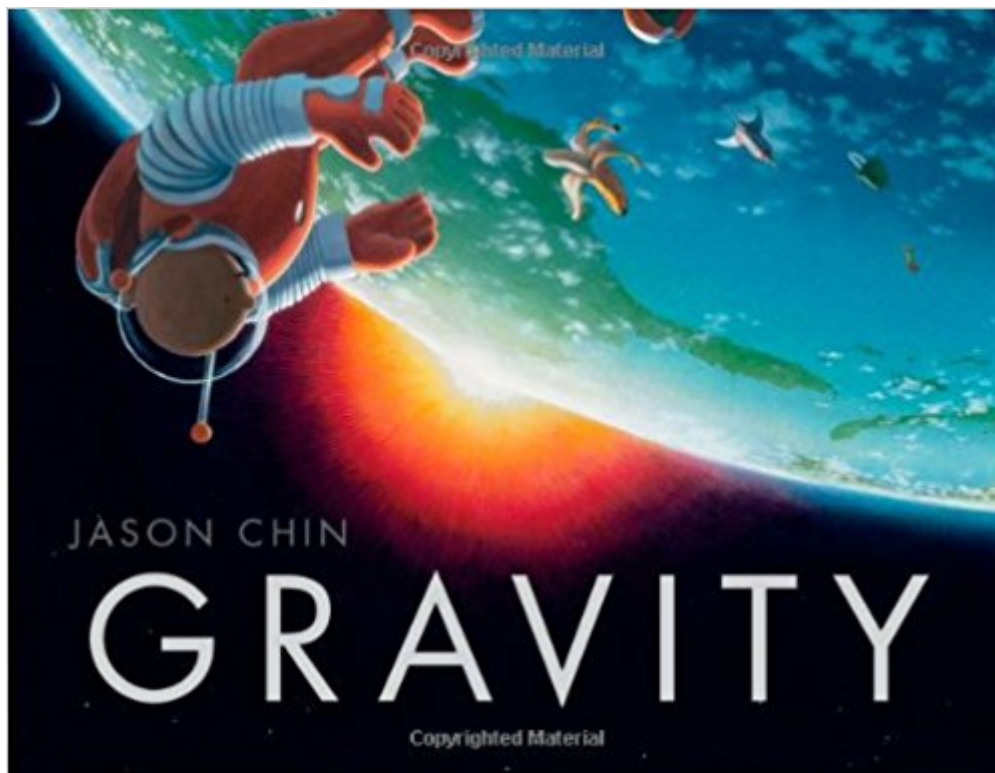


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# Gravity



## Synopsis

What keeps objects from floating out of your hand? What if your feet drifted away from the ground? What stops everything from floating into space? Gravity. As in his previous books, *Redwoods*, *Coral Reefs*, and *Island*, Jason Chin has taken a complex subject and made it brilliantly accessible to young readers in this unusual, innovative, and very beautiful book. Chin's approach makes this book a must-have common core tool for teachers and librarians introducing scientific principals to young students. A Neal Porter Book

## Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

## Customer Reviews

Gr 2& "5â "How do we stay put on our planet and not float away into outer space? What makes things fall to the ground from high places? Chin introduces youngsters to the concept of gravity, presenting the information in highly understandable language and in captivating paintings that will delight young readers. Deceptively simple large print text describe how gravity affects all things on Earth as well as in outer space. Colorful and incredibly detailed watercolor landscapes and close-up illustrations keep readers' attention, and certain objects are repeated throughout the pages. Although Gravity is set up like a fictional text, the information necessary to understand the basics of gravity are present. This is a wonderful addition to libraries for younger students. In the "More About

Gravity" section, readers can add to their increasing knowledge of the topic with important vocabulary and comparisons that allow for deeper understanding.â "Katy Charles, Virgil Elementary School, Cortland, NY

A book on gravity falls onto a beach where a boy is playing with his toy astronaut and spaceship. Suddenly â œwithout gravity,â • everything (except the boy, who clutches an outcropping of rock) starts rising into the air and floating off into space. In the end, because â œeverything has gravity,â • the objects fall back to earth, but the boyâ™s possessions end up at a lemonade stand, while a pitcher of lemonade and cups land near him. As in Chinâ™s Redwoods (2009) and Coral Reefs (2011), an informational text is paired with imaginative and often striking illustrations. But here, the text is quite brief, and the term gravity is explained only in the appended notes. While the main section of the book illustrates a lack of gravity in memorable ways, it does little to make the concept of gravitational pull more understandable to children. Teachers will find Franklin Branleyâ™s Gravity Is a Mystery (2007) more useful, but Chinâ™s picture book will be an attractive addition to classroom units. A visually impressive piece of storytelling, it will please kids who enjoy what-if scenarios. Grades K-3. --Carolyn Phelan

Great

Five stars for this beautiful book. Fun for kids. Also recommend his first book "Redwoods," which is a great introduction to nature for kids.

simple, but effective text is supported by vivid illustration in this concept book. The sparse wording is clear and effective at teaching the concept without being weighed down by verbosity. excellent choice.

Beautiful illustrations. Excellent condition. Came when promised. I enjoyed reading it with my students.

Amazing book! So educational. Gorgeous illustrations.

Great for teaching young children the concept of "gravity." My 4 year-old niece got the concept immediately.

Very good condition. Was very pleased with this purchase.

Use this book with Toys in Space in a preschool reading corner when shoot off rockets...great combo.

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