

Your Place in the Universe
Author/Illustrator: Jason Chin
NC Kids Digital Library [ebook](#) available

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Actual Size by Steve Jenkins

How Heavy? Wacky Ways to Compare Weight by Mark Weakland

How Long? Wacky Ways to Compare Length by Jessica Gunderson

How Tall, How Short, How Far Away by David Adler

Is a Blue Whale the Biggest Thing There Is? By Robert E. Wells

Me and My Place in Space by Joan Sweeny

Measuring Penny by Loreen Leedy

Millions to Measure by David Schwartz

The Skies Above My Eyes by Charlotte Guillain

We Are All Connected: Caring for Each Other and the Earth by Gabi Garcia

Websites:

[Jason Chin author website](#)

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Book Read-aloud:

[Your Place in the Universe](#)

Book Trailer:

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Book Talk:

What is the smallest thing you can think of? What is the largest thing you can think of? How big are you compared to your friends or family? How about compared to a hummingbird? An ostrich? A book? It turns out that most eight-year-olds are about five times as tall as this book . . . but only half as tall as an ostrich, which is half as tall as a giraffe . . . twenty times smaller than a California Redwood! How do they compare to the tallest buildings? To Mt. Everest? To stars, galaxy clusters, and . . . the universe? If you are curious about how little old you fits into the giant universe around us, read *Your Place in the Universe* by Jason Chin!

Discussion Questions

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Activities:

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