



# The Sun: Our Star

The Sun (also called Sol) is the star at the center of our Solar System. Its gravity holds the solar system together. The Sun's warmth and light make life possible on Earth.

*yellow dwarf*

*Image: NASA/SDO.*

*One of Galileo's 1613 sunspot drawings.  
[Image: Rice University.](#)*

*Left: Artist's conception of the Parker Solar Probe. Image: NASA.*

Information from NASA: [solarsystem.nasa.gov/solar-system/sun/in-depth/](https://solarsystem.nasa.gov/solar-system/sun/in-depth/)