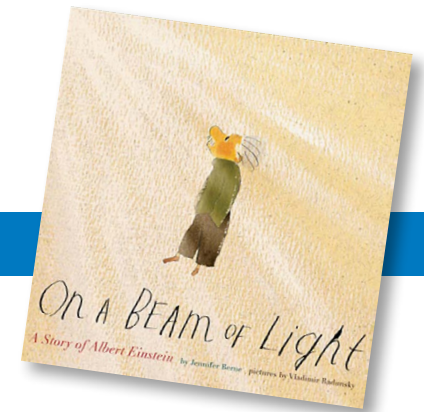


# On a Beam of Light

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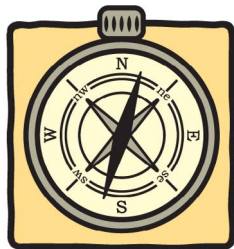


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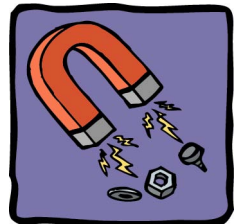
**beam:** a line of light



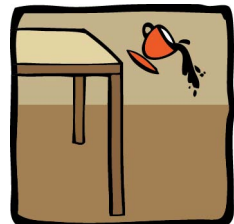
**compass:** a device you use to find direction; a compass has a needle that always points north



**magnetism:** when two or more objects are attracted to, or pulled toward, each other



**gravity:** the force that causes things to fall toward Earth; the force that causes physical things to move toward each other



**genius:** a person who is very smart or talented; a person who is very good at doing something



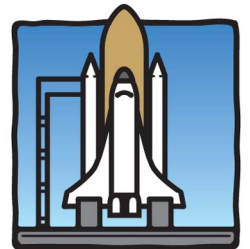
**universe:** all of space, including all the planets, stars, and galaxies



**sailboat:** a small boat that has a sail and is powered by the wind and not by an engine



**spaceship:** a vehicle used to travel to outer space; a spaceship is airtight—does not let any air in or out—and able to stand very hot and cold temperatures



**violin:** a musical instrument with strings that you hold under your chin and play with a bow



**satellite:** a machine sent into space that moves around the earth, the sun, the moon, or a planet



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