

Explore the International Space Station!

Books

Living in Space. Katie Daynes, Education Development Corporation, 2002, ISBN 0794503012

Children ages 4–6 can explore what it would be like to travel to and live in space.

Space Spinners. Suse MacDonald, Dial Books for Young Readers, 1991, ASIN 0803710089

Based on true events, but from the viewpoint of two spiders, this book for children ages 5–8 traces the story of spiders taken onboard the space shuttle to observe how they constructed webs in microgravity.

A Day in Space. Suzanne Lord and Jolie Epstein, Scholastic Paperbacks, 1986, ASIN 0590410997

This book for children ages 4–8 follows NASA astronauts to find out what it takes to prepare for a mission, and the practical sides of life on the space shuttle. *A Day in Space* also explores some of the common experiments in space (mixing oil and water).

The International Space Station (Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science 2). Franklyn M. Branley and True Kelley, HarperTrophy, 2000, ISBN 0064452093

Children ages 5-8 learn the history and background of the station as well as descriptions of life in space. Also included is an activity guide for growing your own crystals and a web link that provides the location of the ISS.