

Explore the Space Shuttle!

Books

The Space Shuttle, Jeffrey Zuehlke, First Avenue Editions, 2007, ISBN-10: 0822564262.

Zuehlke describes to his readers how the Space Shuttle works. Great pictures accompany his explanations. This is a great book for ages 4-8.

Living on a Space Shuttle, Carmen Bredeson, Children's Press (CT), 2003, ISBN-10: 0516269550.

This book provides 4-8 year olds a simple description of how astronauts aboard a Space Shuttle perform everyday activities such as eating, drinking, and sleeping.

The Space Shuttle, Allison Lassieur, Children's Press, 2000, ISBN: 0-516-22003-9. Lassieur offers children ages 4-8 an introduction to the Space Shuttle including sections on its parts, a brief history, and the future with the space station. Large print for young readers.

Space Suits, Deborah Shearer, Bridgestone Books, 2002, ISBN: 0-7368-1144-3. Targeted at ages 4-6. Shearer's book reveals information about the first space suits, suits worn throughout the Shuttle era and space suits for the future.

The Life of an Astronaut Niki Walker, Crabtree Publishing, 2001, ISBN: 0-86505-683-8.

For ages 7-10. This book describes the requirements, training, tasks, and duties of astronauts and covers other aspects of living in space.

Launch Day, Peter Campbell, Millbrook Press, 1995, ISBN: 1-56294-611-0.

Suitable for ages 6-10. A well-illustrated and informative book for young readers. Covers the Space Shuttle's preparation, departure and in orbit operations on launch day.

Floating Home, David Getz, Henry Holt, 1997, ISBN 0805065806.

A young girl explores the Kennedy Space Center at Cape Canaveral and becomes involved with a Space Shuttle mission. Children ages 6 to 9 will enjoy learning about the astronaut preparation presented in this book.

Adventure in Space: The Flight to Fix the Hubble, Elaine Scott and Margaret Miller, Hyperion, 1995, ASIN 0786800380.

Children ages 8-13 go behind the scenes with the astronauts to learn about preparations for a space flight to repair the Hubble Space Telescope. The book follows the mission from start to finish.