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DK Readers L2: Astronaut: Living In Space



Synopsis

Perfect for kids who have started to read but still need some help, this Level 2 DK Reader explores the fascinating world of an astronaut and what it is like to live in space. With longer sentences, increased vocabulary, information boxes with fun facts, and a simple index, this book shows young readers what it's like to hold down a job in zero gravity.

Book Information

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Age Range: 6 - 9 years

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Customer Reviews

What does it take to hold down a job in space? Linda, an astronaut on a space shuttle, describes all the ups and downs of her thrilling job in this Level 2 Dorling Kindersley book. It takes a lot of preparation and training to take a rocket trip to space. Linda has to pass medical tests, practice moving on a machine that mimics weightless space, and learn how to repair a telescope underwater (which is a bit like being in space). Once the shuttle lifts off, Linda floats around in zero gravity, eats food contained in sealed packets so it doesn't drift away, exercises on special machines, and dons a jet-propelled backpack that enables her to walk out in space and repair the broken telescope. Dorling Kindersley's remarkably vivid photographs and illustrations and compelling text about space travel will motivate younger children to "learn to read--then read to learn!" This four-level

learning-to-read series offers age-appropriate stories for all the early reader levels, preschool through grade 4. Children develop their reading skills, general knowledge, and love of reading. Level 2, for grades 1 to 3, is for children who are beginning to read alone. Longer sentences and increased vocabulary are meshed with lots of pictures and information boxes chock full of fun facts. (Ages 5 to 8) --Emilie Coulter --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

Great little book, I purchased for my granddaughter who is in kindergarten, but who loves everything about space. Very informative...a little above her reading level, but we enjoyed reading it together.

This is a nice story that people of all ages can get into. Of course, it is directed towards children, but parents will enjoy reading it with their kids. If your child wants to be a space traveler, then check out this book!

Our toddler is fascinated with space and this is better than advertised to explain what an astronaut is! You can turn on NASA TV but having this little L2 reader is a great resource guide. Perfect for age appropriate information.

Grandson enjoyed the book.

It is very self explained! My son wants to be an astronauta and this book did not disappointed us!

Great book. My space loving son adored it

Purchased as a gift for a five year old. Like how it displays real world photos. Easy to read.

If you're raising a mission-to-Mars-ready child, or lusting after that Elvis-haired engineer like I am, then this is a good entry-level book that even explains toilets out in space. The main character is Linda, who is sometimes illustrated and sometimes, you know, shown using stock astronaut photography. Interestingly, I was more bothered than the children by shots in which Linda seemed to be sporting dark hair and a mustache while on a space walk. Perhaps it's a little-known effect of zero gravity?

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