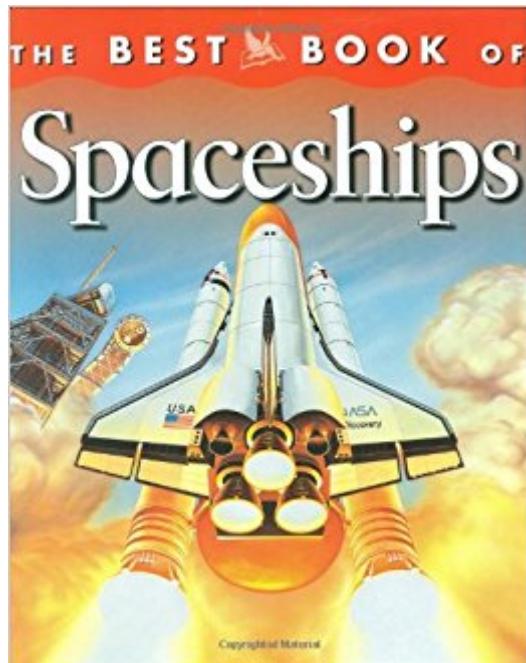


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# The Best Book Of Spaceships



## Synopsis

Join the crew and find out how rockets, probes, telescopes, and space shuttles work! Discover the incredibly diverse challenges that can be met by modern satellites! The Best Book of Spaceships by Ian Graham introduces young readers to the amazing variety of spaceships past, present, and ready to blast off into the future. Full color illustrations, clear captions, combined with a simple, descriptive text will help kids to discover the answers to tricky questions such as - What's in space? - What does it feel like to put on a space suit? - and provide a fascinating overview of life and work in the space environment, from the first steps on the moon, to life on a space station. This information-packed book makes an exciting gift and is an ideal reference for the young reader who wants to know more about spaceships and the work of humans beyond the Earth's atmosphere.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

## Customer Reviews

Kindergarten-Grade 3-The full-color drawings of assorted rockets, satellites, and the like are the strength of this beginning look at space exploration. Except for very brief mention of the Soviet Vostok and the French Ariane, all of the spaceships covered are NASA products. The just-begun space station Freedom illustrates space stations; MIR is not mentioned. One double-page spread is devoted to space suits, since "A spacecraft has to provide astronauts with air to breathe, and it has

to keep them warm." A suited astronaut is pictured strapped into a MMU (manned maneuvering unit) but other than a few labels (gas thruster, hand controller, adjustable arm), no attempt is made to explain its workings. One might also quibble with the inclusion of the Hubble telescope and the various space probes in a book on spaceships. The abbreviated text is readily understandable and will entertain browsers; report writers or those with serious interest in spaceflight and its machinery will need to consult other sources. Elaine Fort Weischedel, Turner Free Library, Randolph, MA  
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Grandson enjoyed the book.

This is a wonderful book and nicely illustrated. Bought this for my 3 year old grandson for his birthday. Besides trains he loves learning about the planets and rocket ships. A good book for preschoolers and children who are interested in rockets and space!

This book is best for the child who has a passing interest in things space. It is best taken as a very brief and general overview. If, on the other hand, your child wants to know answers to specific questions, like how did NASA move the Saturn 5 Rocket to the launch pad, or what number did the liftoff countdown start with, or even what's in rocket fuel, well, you will need to find these answers elsewhere. In my opinion, the author tried to cover far too much, in too few pages.

I purchased this book for Christmas (as well as a spaceship floor puzzle) and my 4 year old loves this book. He can spend hours looking at the pictures and then more hours having us read him details. The pictures are beautiful and colorful. I would recommend this book for anyone into spaceships, rocket ships, etc. I even enjoyed it myself. I think it is also great on the educational scale. My son takes this book to bed with him and hugs it like it is his baby. I'm glad I purchased the hardcover! They may have to come out with a board book of this book if he keeps this up! It has also encouraged his imagination on space and space travel. Great book!

I made a jet pack for my nephew and gave him this book to go along with it. He loved them both and

likes to wear his jet pack while learning about spaceships

I bought this for my son's 6th birthday, and he loves it. Great pictures and information

Great book of high quality pictures of space!

I was worried that our 6 yr old grandson might not like all of the technical details but the pictures are great and he was familiar with enough of the words it held his interest. Not a book you can read completely at bedtime but very informative.

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