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What's on

International Day Of Human Space Flight – 12 April

Hello there, bookworms.

This week is all about reading books about space travel as we celebrate the International Day Of Human Space Flight on April 12. The first human space flight was on April 12 1961, carried out by Yuri Gagarin.



So, get ready for some out-of-this-world adventures by reading books about space travels.

We'd love to share your story on the website and social media so take a photo of you reading and email it through with a short review to cmrc.doe@education.nt.gov.au.

Newsletter Subscription

You can now subscribe to receive a copy of the fortnightly *Book Nook Newsletters*. Go to the Chief Minister's Reading Challenge 2024 website at <https://education.nt.gov.au/education-events-and-awards/chief-ministers-reading-challenge> or [click here](#) to register

Family Movie Night

Since this week's theme is all about space travel, why not watch ET this weekend for family movie night.



E.T. tells the story of a lovable alien who is left behind on Earth. Later, he befriends a young boy, and together, they set out on a roller-coaster adventure ride.

The movie has some amazing special effects for its time, and they are still amazing today.

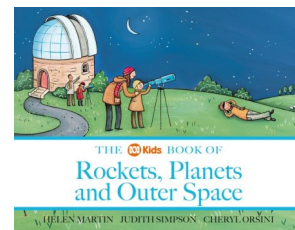
The movie tells a touching tale of loyalty and friendship that will be loved and appreciated by children of all ages.

So get a bowl of popcorn, some yummy snacks and cuddle up with a blanket to watch this family favourite.

Books of the Week

This week we are reading books about space travel, and astronauts. So, young space explorers here are a few suggestions about books you can read. These are just a suggestion and you can read any book you like about the space theme.

First, we have *The Kids ABC book of Rockets, Planets and Outer Space* by Helen Martin, Judith Simpson and Cheryl Orsini.



5, 4, 3, 2, 1 ... Lift-off! Vrooooo!

Rockets and astronauts! Sun, Moon and stars! Discover the wonders of outer space with this bright, engaging picture book. The perfect introduction to the world of space and space travel.

This book is suited for readers aged between 2-6 years.

The second book is for older readers aged between 8-12 years.



Universal Guide to the Night Sky by Lisa Harvey-Smith and illustrated by Sophie Beer is like taking a personal tour through the wonders of the universe. You can explore comets and meteors, stars, planets and moons, find galaxies and stars.

So, if you want to learn all about binoculars, telescopes and photographing the stars, this book is the one for you.

Details of what you have done or a book review of your reading during the Chief Minister's Reading Challenge can be sent through to cmrc.doe@education.nt.gov.au

Calendar of Events

International Day of Human Space Flight	12 April
Nature Play Week	6–16 April
Earth Day	22 April