



Just for Fun

Now that you and your child have read the story, enjoy one or more of the following activities. Remember, it's also OK to read the story again and again!

I Want to Be an Astronaut

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Activities

- Talk about your child's basic understanding of what astronauts get to do—both the work and the fun things—such as their special outfits, what they ride in, where they work, the unique things they must do and experience.
- Browse magazines or books for pictures of people in other careers. Using the basic points of description in activity #1, talk about the work experiences of those other people. Role play the activities that one would do in certain work situations. Take turns guessing what that person's line of work is.
- Ask your child what he or she would like to be when he or she grows up. Draw pictures or create collages with your child to depict this wish.

Read More About It!

If you and your child enjoyed this book, look at these related titles at your local library or bookstore: *UFO Diary* by Satoshi Kitamura, *Grandpa Takes Me to the Moon* by Timothy R. Gaffney, *Trouble in Space* by Rose Greydanus, *Space Shuttle* by Kate Petty, *Mooncake* by Frank Asch.

