

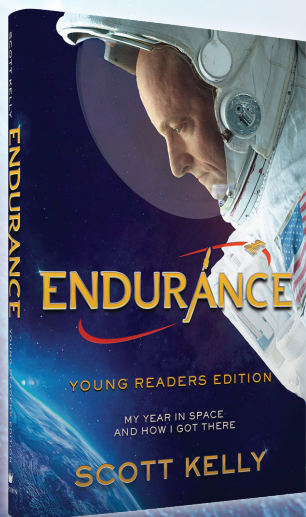
Sylvan Learningsm READING ADVENTURES with ENDURANCE YOUNG READERS EDITION

ACTIVITY AND EVENT GUIDE

Host your own out-of-this-world event based on NASA astronaut Scott Kelly's awe-inspiring *New York Times* bestselling memoir adapted for young readers!

Includes:

- Event suggestions and snack guide
 - Drawing activity
 - Rocket ship craft



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Using this guide as inspiration, blast off with your very own *Endurance*-themed event at home! Gather your friends and family, and remember, the sky is no longer the limit!

READY FOR LAUNCH

Get ready for your event by decorating your area to look like space. Use dark blue tablecloths to cover the tables, and cut out paper stars to scatter across the table for a solar system-like look. Take colored tissue paper and scrunch into balls to look like planets. Tape the planets to the walls or hang them from the ceiling!

ASTRONAUT FOOD & DRINKS

For these space-themed snacks, you'll need three medium-sized bowls and three place cards. You'll also need cheese balls, ring-shaped fruit cereal, and vanilla wafers (or similar food items). Put the cheese balls in one bowl and write "Meteoroid Munchies" on the place card in front of it. Put the ring-shaped fruit cereal into another bowl and label that bowl "Rings of Saturn." Finally, put the vanilla wafers in the last bowl and label it "Crater Cookies."

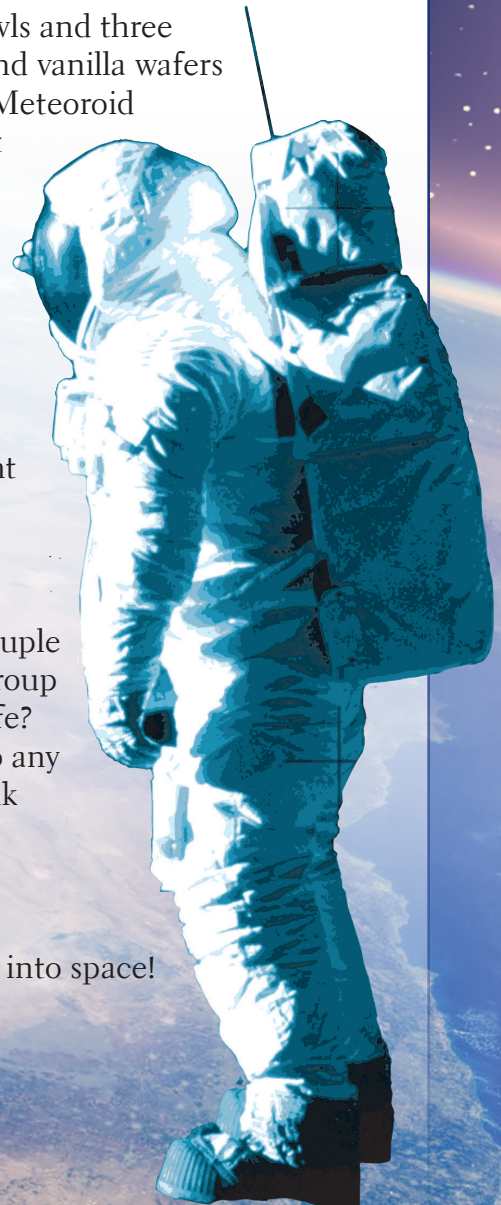
For drinks, remove the labels on small water bottles or juice bottles. Print out (or handwrite) "Rocket Fuel" on blank labels, and place a label on each bottle. Tip: if you'd rather buy one big bottle or use a punch bowl, you can put a place card in front of it that says "Rocket Fuel."

PREPARE FOR LIFTOFF

Gather everyone around and read the first couple of chapters aloud, showing the photos to the group as they appear. What do they think of Scott Kelly's early life? Was it obvious that he would be an astronaut when he grew up? Do any of your attendees want to go into space one day? What do they think they'll have to do to make that dream a reality?

COME BACK DOWN TO EARTH

Use the activities on the next two pages to create your own journey into space!



DRAW YOUR JOURNEY!

IMAGINE YOU'RE AN ASTRONAUT WHO HAS JOURNEYED TO THE STARS.

You must share your experience with the world. Draw a picture of your time in space, and be sure to include all the amazing things you saw! What color is your space suit? What did your ship look like? What did you see while you were up there? Were you alone? Share it all below!

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a drawing. It occupies the lower two-thirds of the page.

MAKE YOUR OWN ROCKET SHIP!

FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS
TO CREATE YOUR VERY OWN ROCKET SHIP.

YOU'LL NEED:

- Empty toilet paper rolls
- Colored construction paper
- Tin foil
- Wooden sticks
- Tape
- Glue sticks
- Pencils
- Cups with big, round openings (for tracing)
- Scissors
- Stapler (optional)



INSTRUCTIONS:

For the body of the rocket:

- Take your empty toilet paper roll and place it on a piece of construction paper.
- Cut the paper to size by rolling it around the toilet paper roll with a little bit of overlap.
- Glue the construction paper to the toilet paper roll, taking care to glue down the extra paper.
- Make three windows for the rocket by folding or cutting circles out of tin foil. Glue them onto the rocket wherever you'd like.

For the top of the rocket:

- On a different piece of construction paper, trace the top of the cup. You should get a circle that is approximately 4.5 inches in diameter.
- Cut out the circle. Then cut the circle in half.
- Roll your semi-circle into a cone and secure with tape or glue. The cone should be approximately as big as the top of the toilet paper roll.
- Stick the cone to the toilet paper roll using tape.

For the bottom of the rocket:

- Use orange, red, and yellow construction paper to make the fire for the rocket.
- Cut flame shapes out of the paper and glue or tape them together.
- Tape the flame to the bottom of the rocket by sticking the tape onto the fire and then taping it to the inside of the toilet paper roll.
- Finally, tape a stick to the bottom of the rocket so you can easily hold your rocket up!

