Space Stories Pop Up Book

Step 1: Fold a few 8 1/2 X 11 sheets of paper in half. Cut two slits in the center of the fold 1" long and about 1" apart to make a tab. Fold the tab up, and crease.

Step 2: Unfold the tab, and pop the tab from the back outside to the front inside for a pop-up page.

Step 3: Piece together the die cuts: Space Station, shuttle, capsule, parachute, astronaut and planets from the included pieces. Decorate each shape with crayons, markers, pens or paper layers as desired.

Step 4: Adhere the decorated shapes to each pop-up tab and background. Add a piece of notebook paper for writing.

Step 5: Place adhesive on the back of the first pop-up page, and adhere to the front of the second page. Continue attaching each page to the next page.

Step 6: Cut and attach a piece of color copy paper wide enough to cover the notches on the top of the pages. Add detail with patterned paper.

Step 7: Write your story!

Instructions courtesy Ellison Education. Check out the video tutorial on Youtube at https://youtu.be/Dxd7R0faXPA, or search for Space Pop Up Report on Youtube.
Children’s Books and DVDs on Space Exploration

Need some inspiration to start your own story? Check out these space science books and stories in the Tom Green County Library Children’s collection

- The way cool game of science [DVD]. The solar system and space. Nye, Bill. Collection: Child AV - DVD, Call #: DVD J 523.2 NYE
- Mae among the stars. Ahmed, Roda. Collection: Childrens, Call #: E AHM
- Max goes to the space station : a science adventure with Max the Dog. Bennett, Jeffrey O. Collection: Childrens, Call #: E BEN
- The space walk. Biggs, Brian. Collection: Childrens, Call #: E BIG
- Alistair in outer space. Sadler, Marilyn. Collection: Childrens, Call #: E SAD
- There was an old astronaut who swallowed the moon!. Colandro, Lucille. Collection: Childrens, Call #: ER COL
- Astrophysics for young people in a hurry. Tyson, Neil deGrasse. Collection: Juvenile Nonfiction, Call #: J 523.01 TYS
- Universe. Sparrow, Giles. Collection: Juvenile Nonfiction, Call #: J 523.1 SPA
- Just right : searching for the Goldilocks planet. Manley, Curtis. Collection: Juvenile Nonfiction, Call #: J 523.2 MAN
- The moon book. Gibbons, Gail. Collection: Juvenile Nonfiction, Call #: J 523.3 GIB
- Destination: Mars. Simon, Seymour. Collection: Juvenile Nonfiction, Call #: J 523.43 SIM
- Impact! : asteroids and the science of saving the world. Rusch, Elizabeth. Collection: Juvenile Nonfiction, Call #: J 523.44 RUS
- It's a round, round world!. Peterson, Ellie. Collection: Juvenile Nonfiction, Call #: J 525 PET
- Eye of the storm : NASA, drones, and the race to crack the hurricane code. Cherrix, Amy E. Collection: Juvenile Nonfiction, Call #: J 529.13 GRA
- The science of flight : the air-amazing truth about planes and helicopters. Graham, Ian. Collection: Juvenile Nonfiction, Call #: J 629.13 GRA
- Above and beyond : NASA’s journey to tomorrow. Rhiday-Perkovich, Olugbemisola. Collection: Juvenile Nonfiction, Call #: J 629.4 RHU
- The space race : the journey to the moon and beyond. Cruddas, Sarah. Collection: Juvenile Nonfiction, Call #: J 629.41 CRU
- My journey to the stars. Kelly, Scott. Collection: Juvenile Nonfiction, Call #: J 629.45 KEL
- Destination : Moon. Simon, Seymour. Collection: Juvenile Nonfiction, Call #: J 629.454 SIM
- Daring dozen : the twelve who walked on the moon. Slade, Suzanne. Collection: Juvenile Nonfiction, Call #: J 629.454 SLA
- Curiosity : the story of a Mars rover. Motum, Markus. Collection: Juvenile Nonfiction, Call #: J 919.92304 MOT
- Hidden figures : the true story of four Black women and the space race. Shetterly, Margot Lee. Collection: Juvenile Nonfiction, Call #: J 920 SHE
- I am Neil Armstrong. Meltzer, Brad. Collection: Juvenile Nonfiction, Call #: J 921 ARM
- A computer called Katherine : how Katherine Johnson helped put America on the moon. Slade, Suzanne. Collection: Juvenile Nonfiction, Call #: J 921 JOH
- Reaching for the Moon : the autobiography of NASA mathematician Katherine Johnson. Johnson, Katherine G. Collection: Juvenile Nonfiction, Call #: J 921 JOH
- Destination Moon : the remarkable and improbable voyage of Apollo 11. Maurer, Richard. Collection: Juvenile Nonfiction, Call #: YA 629.454 MAU