Comprehension is making sense of text.

Materials:
- Picture frame page (provided)
- Book (see provided list for theme-related suggestions)
- Markers or crayons

Preparation:
- Print picture frame pages. You will need enough copies to give one to each family that participates.
- Select an age-appropriate book with a strong central character.

Activity Instructions:
1. Invite families to sit around the table.
2. Read the book aloud.
3. After the book is read, ask parents to write character descriptors in the frame. Ask children to draw a picture in the center of what they imagine the character looks like.
A is for Astronaut: Exploring Space From A to Z by by Traci N. Todd
Big Silver Space Shuttle by Ken Wilson-Max
Floating in Space by Franklyn M. Branley
My Place in Space by Robin and Sally Hirst
Space Boy by Leo Landry
Space Cat by Doug Cushman
There's No Place Like Space: All About Our Solar System by Tish Rabe
The Moon Book by Gail Gibbons
First Space Encyclopedia by DK Publishing
National Geographic Readers: Planets by Elizabeth Carney