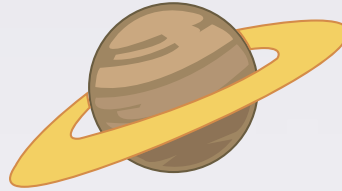




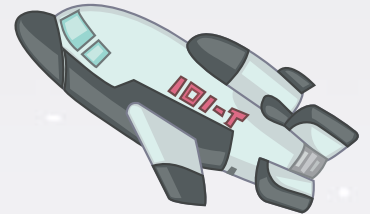
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Comprehension is making sense of text.



Materials:

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

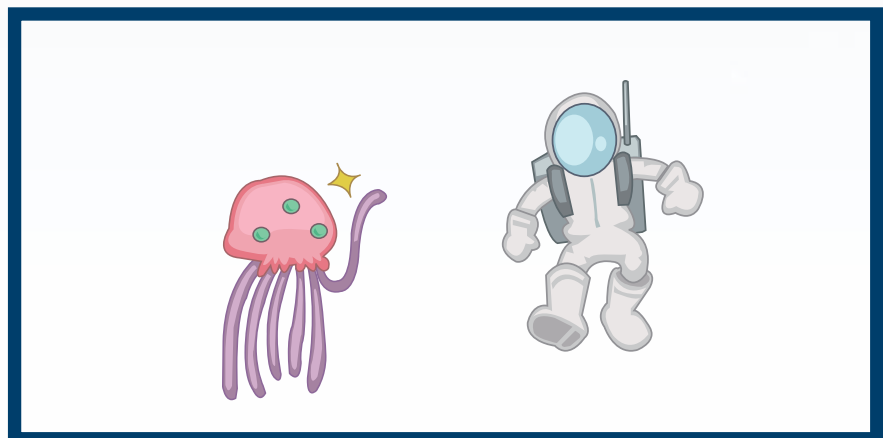


Preparation:

- 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.**



Suggested Book List for Out of This World

A is for Astronaut: Exploring Space From A to Z 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

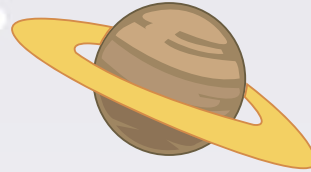
Space Cat by Doug Cushman

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



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