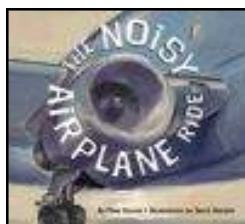


Go up, up, and away in your flying machine with these **fun** books all about airplanes!



Picture Books—for read-alouds



THE NOISY AIRPLANE RIDE

By Mike Downs

E DOWNS

Plane trips are composed of one strange sound after another, and young children who haven't flown

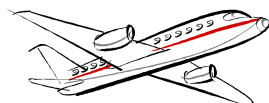
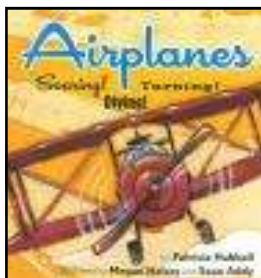
before will appreciate this brief overview by a pilot that tells what happens during a plane trip and describes the accompanying sounds. Vibrant, computer-generated illustrations help expand the words into a story by showing a little boy flying with his parents; the images of the airplane at night are particularly atmospheric and striking.

AIRPLANES: SOARING! TURNING! DIVING!

By Patricia Hubbell

E HUBBE

Airplanes soar off the pages in this introduction to flying machines. Planes of different sizes, with different engines and with different purposes, glide, turn, dive, and race within the artwork. A fine selection for one-on-one sharing, especially with aircraft fanatics.



COME FLY WITH ME

By Satomi Ichikawa

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When Cosmos, a wooden plane, tells his friend Woggy, a stuffed dog, that he yearns to leave their playroom and go Somewhere, the two set off for a rewarding adventure high above

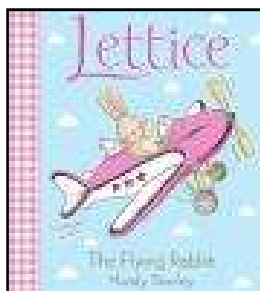
the rooftops of Paris.

I LOVE PLANES

By Philemon Sturges

E STURG

Blast off into the world of aircraft, from brightly colored hot-air balloons to seaplanes to space stations, in this companion to the popular I Love Trains! and I Love Trucks!



LETTICE: THE FLYING RABBIT

By Mandy Stanley

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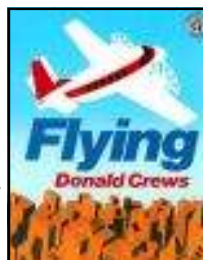
Lettice Rabbit longs to fly, but even when she flaps her arms and ears she can't seem to lift off the ground. Then, one day, she comes across something that might just make her dreams come true....

FLYING

By Donald Crews

E CREWS

Put your chair in the upright position, fasten your seat belt, it's time to take off and fly over highways and rivers, over cities and mountains, across the country and everywhere you want to go!



MISS MOUSE TAKES OFF

By Jan Ormerod

E ORMER

I'm Miss Mouse and I'm going on an airplane trip with my best friend. It's so exciting!

First we go to the airport, and I get to ride through the X-ray machine. Wheel! Then the plane takes off and we go up and up above the clouds. You'd be surprised at all the things there are to do on an airplane!

MOON PLANE

By Peter McCarty

E MCCAR

Can airplanes fly to the moon? This one can! Above the clouds an airplane flies into the sky. On the ground a small boy looks up. He sees the plane overhead and imagines himself in it, traveling all the way to the moon. What does he see on his way? And how will his imaginary journey end?



CAPTAIN BOB TAKES FLIGHT

By Roni Schotter

E SCHOT

When Captain Bob is told to "Clear the runway!" (clean his room), he says he will do the job his way. The

boy puts on his goggles and headphones, climbs into his cardboard box, and sets off on an imaginary flight through his room that ends with a hug from the Control Tower (mom), who is pleased to see his safe return and his mission accomplished.



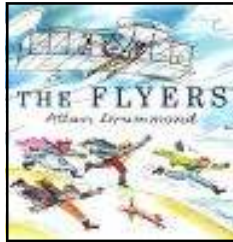
THE HALLELUJAH FLIGHT

By Phil Bildner
E BILDN

This high-spirited collaboration re-creates the historic flight of James Banning, the first African-American pilot to fly across the continental US. Bildner chronicles this feat in the voice of Thomas Allen, Banning's mechanic and copilot on the 1932 flight from Los Angeles to New York City. Propelled by breezy dialogue, including repeated cries of "Hallelujah!", Dubbed the "Flying Hoboes" by skeptical colleagues, the duo completes their mission despite a leaky engine pump, a fierce storm, and racial prejudice.

THE FLYERS

By Allan Drummond
E DRUMM



The arrival of Orville and Wilbur Wright in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, with their "crazy kite" of an airplane inspires five local kids to envision their own flying machines, from sky buses that could carry hundreds of people around the world to an unbelievable machine that could even go to the moon!



A PLANE GOES KA-ZOOM!

By Jonathan London
E LONDO

Planes can do all sorts of things: they can carry people, they can carry pets; their engines roar; their lights twinkle. Join this brother and sister duo as they check out all sorts of planes and fly the friendly skies.

Non-Fiction—Lots of facts and pictures

AIRCRAFT

By Ian Graham
J 629.13



This wrap-up of all things airplane uses informational drawings, cutaway diagrams, and photos, including some dazzling shots of cockpit control panels, complete with labeled instruments. The layout is sufficiently busy to capture interest, and boxes isolate Did You Know? factoids as well as detailed specifications for each aircraft. This is good stuff for budding pilots obsessed with pitch, roll, and yaw, or a nervous passenger awaiting his or her first flight



FREAKY BIG AIRPLANES

By Meish Goldish
J 629.13 GOLDI

Zoom into the sky aboard the largest airplanes in the world. From the Antonov An-225 that is almost as long as a football field to the Airbus A380 that can hold up to 840 passengers, these planes aren't just big—they're freaky big.

AMAZING AIRCRAFT

By Seymour Simon
J-2 SIMON



Bold, dramatic, color photographs and short, crisp texts will fascinate any airplane enthusiast. Information about the history of flight and comparisons to modern aircraft is fascinating and the author even touches on the exciting future of airplane travel!



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