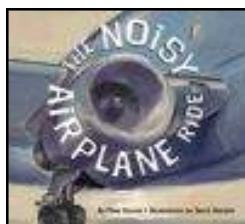


Go up, up, and away in your flying machine with these **fun** books all about airplanes!



## 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

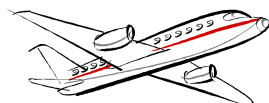
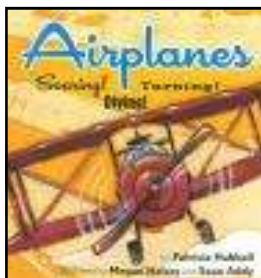
before will appreciate this brief overview by a pilot that tells what happens during a plane trip and describes the accompanying sounds. Vibrant, computer-generated illustrations help expand the words into a story by showing a little boy flying with his parents; the images of the airplane at night are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

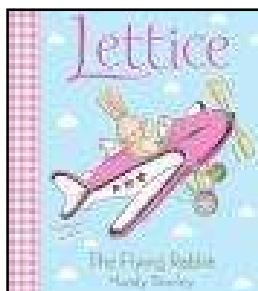
the rooftops of Paris.

### 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

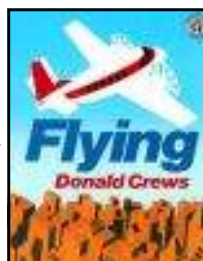
something that might just make her dreams come true....

### 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

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

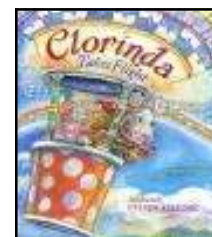
First we go to the airport, and I get to ride through the X-ray machine. Wheel! Then the plane takes off and we go up and up above the clouds. You'd be surprised at all the things there are to do on an airplane!

### 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?



### CLORINDA TAKES FLIGHT

By Robert Kinerk

E KINER

One afternoon while taking in the sun, a cow named Clorinda casually notices the flight of a passing barn swallow. "Oh, how I wish I could fly like a bird," thinks Clorinda. But how to do it? One way or another, Clorinda the cow knows that somehow she will follow her dreams and fly—and she does!



### BORN TO FLY

By Michael Ferrari

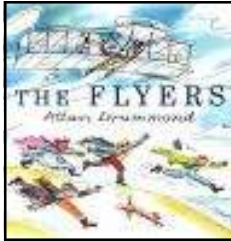
J FICTION FERRA

Eleven-year-old tomboy Bird McGill has loved flying in small propeller airplanes with her mechanic dad for as long as she can remember. But when a young Japanese American student named Kenji Fujita joins Bird's flight class, the entire school seems to be convinced that he's a spy. Bird realizes that Kenji is actually a stand-up guy—and she and Kenji begin an adventure that will shake the town and may even change the future of the United States.

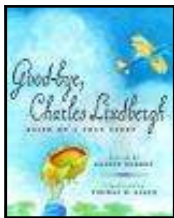
### THE FLYERS

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!



### GOODBYE, CHARLES LINDBERGH

By Louise Borden

E BORDE

In the spring of 1929, Charles Lindbergh, famous throughout the world for his 1927 solo flight across the Atlantic, set down his small biplane in a field near Canton, Mississippi. A farm boy saw the biplane land in a field and rode over to discover the pilot was, in fact, Lindbergh. This book is based on that true story, and the author interviewed the man who was that boy and captured his wonder and excitement at meeting his hero and seeing him off the next morning.

## **Non-Fiction—Lots of facts and pictures**

### AIRCRAFT

By Ian Graham

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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



### AIRPLANES

By Darlene Stille

J 629.133 STILL

This book packs quite a lot of information about various kinds of planes and the essentials about how they work, the people involved in getting planes off the ground and staying in the air, and even a short history of flight..

### 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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