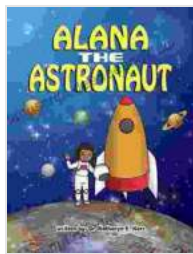


# Alana the Astronaut: A Journey of Dreams and Discovery

*"The sky is not the limit. It's just the beginning."* - Alana the Astronaut

Alana the Astronaut is a beloved children's book series written by award-winning author Barnaby Taylor. The series follows the adventures of a young girl named Alana as she dreams of exploring the wonders of space.



**Alana the Astronaut** by Barnaby Taylor

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In the first book, **Alana and the Moon Mission**, Alana and her robot friends go on an exciting adventure to the moon. They learn about the science of space travel, the importance of teamwork, and the incredible beauty of our solar system.

In the second book, **Alana and the Mars Expedition**, Alana and her team travel to the Red Planet to search for signs of life. They encounter Martian sandworms, build a habitat, and learn about the challenges of space exploration.

The Alana the Astronaut series is not only a fun and engaging adventure story, but it also sends an important message to young readers about the power of dreams and the importance of STEM education.

**Barnaby Taylor**, the author of the Alana the Astronaut series, is a former NASA engineer and astronaut candidate. He has a deep passion for space exploration and a desire to inspire children to pursue careers in STEM fields.

Taylor knows that representation matters, and he is committed to creating books that feature strong and inspiring female characters. Alana the Astronaut is a relatable and aspirational role model for young girls everywhere.

The Alana the Astronaut series has been a critical and commercial success. The books have been translated into multiple languages and have won numerous awards, including the **American Library Association's Notable Children's Book Award** and the **ALA's Odyssey Award**.

The series has also been adapted into an **animated television show** that airs on **PBS Kids**. The show has been praised for its accurate depiction of space exploration and its positive messages about STEM education.

The Alana the Astronaut series is a valuable resource for educators and parents who want to inspire children to learn more about science and space. The books are full of fascinating facts and educational content, and they make learning fun and engaging.

If you are looking for a book series that will inspire your child to dream big and reach for the stars, look no further than Alana the Astronaut. These

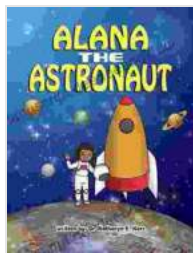
books are sure to spark a lifelong love of learning and a passion for space exploration.

## **Alana the Astronaut Activity Guide**

1. **Create your own space helmet.** Use a cardboard box or paper plate to create a helmet. Decorate it with stars, planets, and other space-themed designs.
2. **Build a model rocket.** Use a cardboard tube, paper, and tape to build a model rocket. You can even decorate it to look like Alana's rocket ship from the books.
3. **Write a story about your own space adventure.** What would you do if you could travel to space? Write a story about your adventures and discoveries.
4. **Learn about the solar system.** There are many resources available online and at your local library that can teach you about the planets, stars, and other objects in our solar system.
5. **Visit a space museum or planetarium.** Many science museums and planetariums have exhibits on space exploration. You can learn about the history of space travel, see real spacecraft, and even experience what it's like to walk on the moon.

## **Additional Resources**

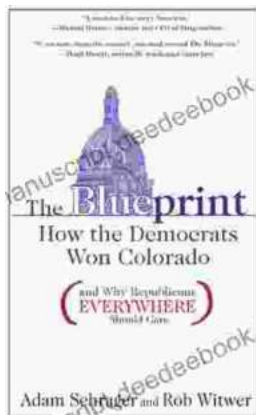
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