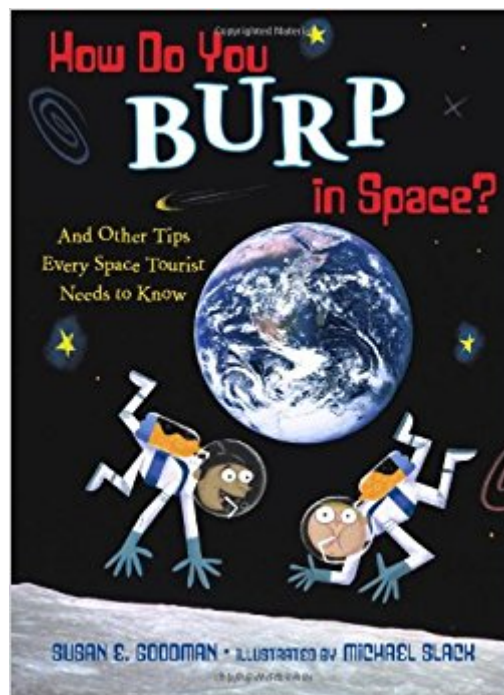




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# How Do You Burp In Space?: And Other Tips Every Space Tourist Needs To Know



## Synopsis

Want to blast into orbit? Walk on the moon? Snag a personal photo of a shooting star? Well your time is coming! And when it does, you're going to need *How Do You Burp in Space?* This guide is filled with the kind of information you'd need to plan any vacation including what to pack (hint: no bubble bath or juggling balls!); what to expect from your accommodations (a sleeping bag attached to the wall), and what to do for fun (leapfrog on the moon!). Grounded in the history of space travel and the planned future of space tourism, this guide book will leave young adventurers daydreaming about future intergalactic space vacations. Get ready to rock your rocketship!

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finally catches up with demand, that is). To the accompanying broad array of space and astronaut photos Slack adds goofy cartoon images of figures or spacecraft-sometimes actually within the photos themselves. Aside from an inaccurate claim that "most spacecrafts' engines work only in space," and a vague reference to the danger of an "occasional galactic ray," the information, some of which is drawn from talks with astronauts, reflects either actual conditions and experiences in space or credible speculations about the near future of recreational off-planet outings.-John Peters, Children's Literature Consultant, New York City (c) Copyright 2011. Library Journals LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No redistribution permitted.

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Fun and engaging book to get students thinking about how it works in space.

This book, written for older children, is the best I've found for information about living in space, presented in an engaging way that holds interest- a great book for space fans and budding astronauts ages 8 - 14.

A gift for a nephew who loves space stories. Time will tell how well it works.

My 4th-grader and I read this book together, and found it very interesting and entertaining. We had just visited the Space Center, and after learning many facts of space travel there, this book gave us even more information, presented in a fun and interesting way. A great book for kids interested in space, and enjoyable and educational for adults sharing it with them!

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