Flights of Fancy Stories for Children

Museum staff and volunteers read stories about famous aviators, hot-air balloon flights, trips to Mars, characters visible in the night sky, or creatures that have their own wings. Each session includes one story and a hands-on activity. Readings take place at both Museum locations on a regular basis and are aimed at children ages three to eight. Occasionally the authors themselves do the reading.

Books presented in 2013 are:

* Airplane Flight* by Susanna Leonard Hill  
* Airport* by Byron Barton  
* Air Show* by Treat Williams  
* Astronaut Handbook* by Meghan McCarthy  
* Blackout* by John Rocco  
* Dogs in Space* by Nancy Coffelt  
* Flight* by Robert Burleigh  
* Faces of the Moon* by Bob Crelin  
* Going On a Plane* by Anne Civardi  
* Great Round the World Balloon Race* by Sue Scullard  
* Hallelujah Flight* by Phil Bildner  
* Hare and Tortoise Race to the Moon* by Oliver J. Corwin  
* Hot Air Henry* by Mary Calhoun  
* How to Make an Apple Pie and See the World* by Marjorie Priceman  
* I want to be an Astronaut* by Byron Barton  
* Lisa's Airplane Trip* by Anne Gutman  
* Leonardo and the Flying Boy* by Laurence Anholt  
* Lettice the Flying Rabbit* by Mandy Stanley  
* Looking Down* by Steve Jenkins  
* Mommy's Little Star* by Janet Bingham  
* Moustronaut* by Mark Kelly  
* Moustronaut Goes to Mars* by Mark Kelly  
* Moon Plane* by Peter McCarty  
* My First Airplane Ride* by Patricia Hubbell  
* Nobody Owns the Sky* by Reeve Lindbergh  
* Pilot Pups* by Michelle Meadows  
* Pluto’s Secret* by Margaret Weitekamp & David Devorkin, illus. by Diane Kidd  
* Regards to the Man on the Moon* by Ezra Jack Keats  
* Space Case* by Edward Marshall  
* Super Duck* by Jez Alborough  
* Space Spinners* by Suse MacDonald  
* The Best Winds* by Laura E. Williams  
* The Sun is My Favorite Star* by Frank Asch  
* There’s Nothing to Do on Mars* by Chris Gall  
* Violet the Pilot* by Steve Breen  
* Wright Vs. Wrong!: The True and Not-So-True Story of the Airplane*  
* You Can’t Do That Amelia* by Kimberly Wagner Klier  
* Zoo in the Sky* by Jacqueline Mitton  
* Zoom Rocket Zoom* by Margaret Mayo