Flights of Fancy Story Time

Museum staff and volunteers read stories covering topics such as 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 age three to eight. Occasionally authors participate and read their book to the children.

Fourteen thousand six hundred children participated in 2014.

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Books read at the Museum in Washington, DC in 2014:

A Penguin Story by Antoinette Portis
There’s Nothing To Do On Mars by Chris Gall
Looking Down by Steve Jenkins
Nobody Owns the Sky by Reeve Lindbergh
Wind Flyers by Angela Johnson
Hot Air Henry by Mary Calhoun
The Story of Kites by Ying Chang Compestine
Space Walk by Salina Yoon
You Can’t Do That, Amelia by Kimberly Klier
If You Decide to Go to the Moon by Faith McNulty
Sadie the Airmail Pilot by Kellie Strom
The Sun is My Favorite Star by Frank Asch
Fly by Night by June Crebbin
There Once Was a Sky Full of Stars by Bob Crelin
Lisa’s Airplane Trip by Anne Gutman
Happy Birthday, Moon by Frank Asch
Blackout by John Rocco
Daredevil, The Daring Life of Betty Skelton by Meghan McCarthy
Violet the Pilot by Steve Breen
Zoom, Rocket, Zoom! by Margaret Mayo
Rosie Revere, Engineer by Andrea Beaty
Hello, Harvest Moon by Ralph Fletcher
Space Case by Edward Marshall and James Marshall
The Great Round the World Balloon Race by Sue Scullard
Faces of the Moon by Bob Crelin
On Earth by G. Brian Karas
Books read at the Udvar-Hazy Center in 2014:

The Way Back Home by Oliver Jeffers  
Moongame Bear by Frank Asch  
The Sun is My Favorite Star by Frank Asch  
Sally’s Great Balloon Adventure by Stephen Huneck  
Hot Air by Marjorie Priceman  
Nobody Owns the Sky: The Story of “Brave Bessie” Coleman by Reeve Lindbergh  
I am Amelia Earhart by Brad Meltzer  
Violet the Pilot by Steve Breen  
Mousetronaunt by Mark Kelly  
Hare and Tortoise Race to the Moon by Oliver Corwin  
Pluto’s Secret by Margaret Weitekamp with David DeVorkin  
Mousetronaunt Goes to Mars by Mark Kelly  
Lisa’s Airplane Trip by Anne Gutman  
Space Spinners by Suse MacDonald  
Blackout by John Rocco  
Man on the Moon by Anastasia Suen  
If you decide to go to the Moon by Faith McNulty  
Astronaut Handbook by Meghan McCarthy