

# Swedes in Space: Become an Astronaut with ASHM!



Join the American Swedish Historical Museum for the 2019 Collaborative Summer Reading Program to discover the wonders of space and learn what it takes to become an astronaut.

During this program families will explore the life of astronauts and their intensive training to prepare for space. We will discuss the careers of Swedish-American NASA astronaut Buzz Aldrin (the second human to set foot on the moon together with Neil Armstrong in 1969) and Christer Fuglesang, who became the first Swedish astronaut in space in 2006. Participants will experience astronaut training, then blast-off into space to complete a mission to the moon! This program will help children practice STEM and team-building skills through hands-on activities. We will end our program with making our own space shuttles to take home.

## Buzz Aldrin On the Moon July 21, 1969



## The International Space Station



## Swedish Astronaut Christer Fuglesang



**Target Age:**  
Elementary (grades 1-6).

**Cost:**  
\$100.00 for groups within 20 miles. Additional travel costs apply for further distances.

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**Program Length:**  
60 minutes

