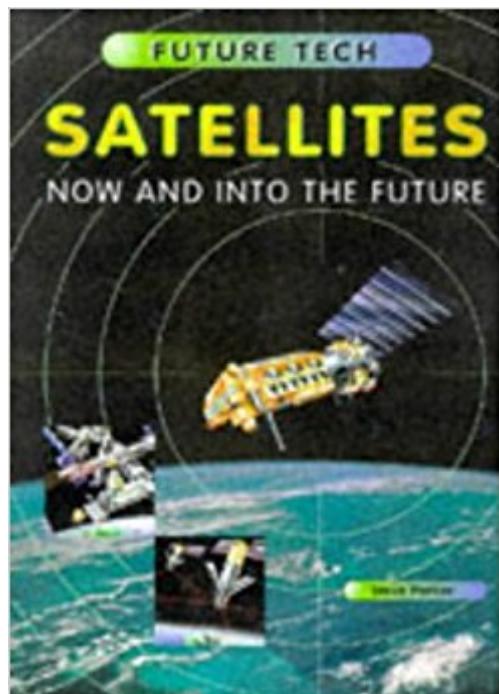


The book was found

Satellites (Future Tech)



Synopsis

Discusses the history and development of man-made satellites, from the launch of Sputnik 1 to the current use of satellites for communication, navigation, weather forecasting, and military purposes.

--This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Book Information

Series: Future Tech

Hardcover: 32 pages

Publisher: Belitha Press Ltd (July 24, 1998)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1855617323

ISBN-13: 978-1855617322

Package Dimensions: 11.3 x 8.5 x 0.4 inches

Shipping Weight: 13.4 ounces

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #8,828,271 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #82 in Books > Children's Books > Education & Reference > Science Studies > Engineering #5352 in Books > Children's Books > Education & Reference > Science Studies > Astronomy & Space #69095 in Books > Children's Books > Science, Nature & How It Works

Customer Reviews

Gr 4-6-These overviews will provide middle grade readers with sketchy but coherent pictures of space exploration's rapidly receding past as well as glimpses of its potential futures. Looking Beyond is a general history of the universe since the Big Bang, with a discussion of how we study exoplanets, speculations about interstellar expeditions, and information on permanent settlements on the Moon and Mars. Closer to home, Parker points out that Soyuz spacecrafts, originally designed for Moon flights in the 1960s, are still flying to the International Space Station. In Parker's view, the Soviet space program never really recovered from its "Moon Fiasco." Consequently, he focuses here largely on NASA programs and particularly its triumphs-from Mercury to the space shuttle in Space Pioneers and Race to the Moon and on the Explorer I to the New Horizons craft in Probes. Not that he's uncritical; though disasters such as the Apollo 1 fire or the Challenger explosion rate but bare acknowledgements, he notes the astronomical cost of each space shuttle launch (\$1.3 billion) and ends Satellites with a chart that includes an average unit cost for each type of satellite (hint: they're not cheap). Small photographs, photorealistic renderings, and cutaway

views of high-tech spacecraft illustrate the white-on-black mix of captions and short bursts of narrative text. Each volume ends with a summary chart-of space "firsts" in Space Pioneers, for instance, and an annotated list of manned and unmanned lunar missions in Race to the Moon-though none suggest leads to further resources. VERDICT Solid options to round out materials on space. (c) Copyright 2011. Library Journals LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No redistribution permitted. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Satellites (Future Tech) High Tech Start Up, Revised and Updated: The Complete Handbook For Creating Successful New High Tech Companies Make: Like The Pioneers: A Day in the Life with Sustainable, Low-Tech/No-Tech Solutions Payments Tech: A data-driven look at private company financing and exit activity in the payments tech industry Satellites and Space Probes (Eye on the Universe) Space Systems Failures: Disasters and Rescues of Satellites, Rocket and Space Probes (Springer Praxis Books) Night Sky With the Naked Eye: How to Find Planets, Constellations, Satellites and Other Night Sky Wonders Without a Telescope Rockets & Satellites: Surveillance from Space (Military Engineering in Action) The Mystery of the Shemitah: The 3,000-Year-Old Mystery That Holds the Secret of America's Future, the World's Future, and Your Future! Houses of the Past, Present, and Future (Imagining the Future) Future of Utilities - Utilities of the Future: How Technological Innovations in Distributed Energy Resources Will Reshape the Electric Power Sector Palm Reading: For Beginners: See the Future in Your Hands (Understanding You and Your Future Book 3) Writers of the Future 26, Science Fiction Short Stories, Anthology of Worldwide Writing Contest (L. Ron Hubbard Presents Writers of the Future) Writers of the Future 26, Science Fiction Short Stories, Anthology of Winners of Worldwide Writing Contest (L. Ron Hubbard Presents Writers of the Future) What Is the Future of Nanotechnology? (The Future of Technology) What Is the Future of Virtual Reality? (The Future of Technology) What Is the Future of 3d Printing? (The Future of Technology) What Is the Future of Drones? (The Future of Technology) The Kingfisher Encyclopedia of the Future (How the Future Began) Experiments for Future Forensic Scientists (Experiments for Future Stem Professionals)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

FAQ & Help