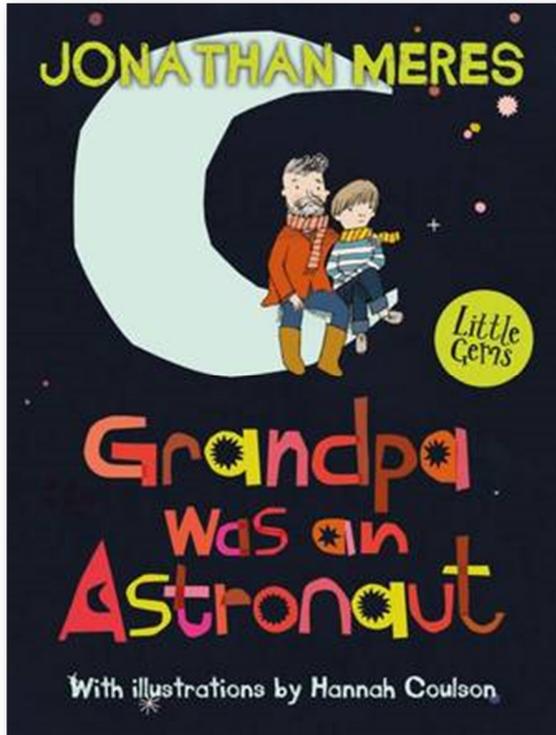


Helping you choose the best books for children



## LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of **Grandpa was an Astronaut** by Jonathan Meres

Below are the complete reviews, written by the LoveReading4kids members.



**James McNichol, age 6**

***A little gem of a book. 'Grandpa Was an Astronaut is a beautiful little book.***

*The story of the relationship between Sherman and his grandpa who was an astronaut is adorable and very well written.*

*The illustrations are just as important as the writing and are delightful - very Scandinavian.*

*We would recommend this book to everyone.*

**Elizabeth Bridgeman, age 9**

***It's hilarious, cool and imaginative! It will be good for anyone who likes space! This is a book that I think should go worldwide as kids aged 9 or less will love it. The story is simple and the book is a quick read and there is a maze at the back. I love space so anything with astronauts is cool! Grandpa and Sherman decide to build their own spaceship out of cardboard, wires and foil and go to the moon. Will they get there? Read and find out!***

**Caitlin, age 9 & Liam, age 7 Hill**

***This was a short but cool book.***

***Liam - I love to build rockets myself and pretend to go to the moon.***

***But instead of the dog my cat goes in it.***

***Caitlin- I liked it because it was funny.***

*This book is about Sherman and his grandad was an astronaut which is really cool. He likes to go and visit him and they build a space rocket, then they fly to the moon with Sherman's dog!*

**Ethan Watkin, age 8**

***I read this book to my 4yr old sister and she loved it.***

***The story is exciting and makes you want to build your own rocket for a space adventure.***

*We both loved the story and the way that Sherman was so excited about space and his astronaut grandpa. The book has fun games on the inside of the cover and the pictures are great.*

*I love the world of Norm books it was nice to read this book as it's completely different to the Norm books but it's just as good for younger children.*

*The story is funny and exciting and a great adventure.*

**Connor Lobban, age 8**

***Blast off for an exciting adventure!*** *There is a boy called Sherman and his grandpa is an astronaut, which is awesome. Sherman lives in a house near the beach he likes watching the sea splashing, but he really wants to go to the moon. Will Sherman ever get to go there? This book was easy to read some bits were boring just because I was itching for him to get into space. I love reading about space so the more of that the better. I would recommend this book for 8 and under.*

**Holden Morris Jones, age 7**

***Delightful, charming and enchanting! An imaginative jaunt into space by two characters we can all relate to.*** *A lovely story about a Grandpa and Grandson and their amazing "adventure" in space. An easy read, but with a couple of tricky words to keep us on our toes. Delightful pictures help take the story forward and add to the charm of the story. Highly recommended for early independent readers and read along story time.*

**Huxley Glen, age 6**

***A very colourful book to read. It was easy to read and full of lovely pictures which really brought the story to life.***

*A wonderful story that was a delight to read. It features a good tale that was easy to follow. The characters were very well written. The illustrations brought the story to life and they really added to the book. It would be a good gift from a granddad to his grandchildren.*