

# SPACE MONTH

## Let's travel to the **Gulf of Mexico!**

Travel to landmarks around the Gulf of Mexico, like NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston, where astronauts train!

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## Genius Spotlight: Sally Ride



Who knows space better than an astronaut?

These adventurers spend years training in areas like parachute jumping, radio communications, and weightlessness to qualify for the opportunity to work onboard a space shuttle. From there, directors at NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) pick crews for specific space missions.

NASA has been launching space shuttles with humans on board for 60 years.

Sally Ride was getting her Ph.D. in Physics when she applied to be an astronaut. Her application outshone 8000 other applicants', and she began working for NASA the next year. In 1983, Sally became the United States' first

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#### More about: Sally Ride

woman, and the youngest person, to enter space. She was a mission specialist on board the STS-7. Her journey lasted for 6 days, and Sally said it was "the most fun I'll ever have in my life."

Sally is also the first known LGBTQ+ astronaut. She formed a non-profit with her partner called "Sally Ride Science" to motivate young girls and minorities to follow their passion for STEM (science, technology, math, and engineering).

After her death, Sally was awarded a Presidential Medal of Freedom, featured on a postage stamp, and made into a Barbie doll. Clearly, her braveness and quest for discovery left its mark on the world!



### Design Your Own Space Shuttle!

Imagine you're going on your first space expedition as a NASA astronaut like Sally.

What would you want your space shuttle to look like? Using cardboard boxes, empty food containers, bottle caps, tissue paper, and whatever else inspires you from around the house to create the space shuttle of your dreams.

Draw, plan, or write out what you want your space shuttle to look like below and then start building. Blast off!





#### My Space Shuttle:



