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Meet four amazing women - astronauts, scientists, and mathematicians - who helped make space travel a reality. Illustrated with photography from the new LEGO(R) Ideas Women of NASA set, this book for children learning to read is a fun way to discover the achievements of some of space travel's greatest pioneers.

Read about Mae Jemison, the first African American women to travel in space. Find out how Sally Ride inspired future scientists after her career as an astronaut. Discover how Margaret Hamilton created computer software for the Apollo mission, and see the stars with Nancy Grace Roman through the giant Hubble Telescope. Learn about NASA, and explore what life is like aboard the Endeavour Space Shuttle!

Presented with fun images, simple vocabulary and lots of word repetition to engage young readers and help them build their literary skills, *DK Reader L1: LEGO Women of NASA* celebrates achievements in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

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## From Reader Review LEGO Women of NASA: Space Heroes (DK Readers L1) for online ebook

### Jillian says

It was okay - informative, but simple. (Simple enough for Level 1 readers, I'm sure!) I have no idea why it needed to be LEGO branded.

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### Maria Waltner says

There were quite a few words that I didn't think were appropriate for a level 1 reader. They're good words but there's no way a beginning reader would know them. It also takes the amazing women and extremely simplifies them and their contribution. I just feel like this is the wrong age level fit for the topic. 3rd Grade readers would probably really enjoy the topic and be able to understand and be challenged by some of the more difficult words so I wish it were modeled for that age range.

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### McKenzie Richardson says

For more reviews, check out my blog: [Craft-Cycle](#)

A good Level 1 non-fiction book. This is a very simple book, good for kids learning to read.

The book introduces Margaret Hamilton, Nancy Grace Roman, Mae Jemison, and Sally Ride. There is a section on each woman with a very short and simple description of her job and how she helped NASA. There is really not very much information on any of the women in this book. It is very, very basic. But it's a good introduction to these phenomenal women's names and jobs that is simple enough for young readers.

There is also a Lego diagram of a space shuttle and a simple demonstration of a space shuttle taking off.

The Lego format makes it fun and engaging for kids.

Overall, this was good, but the information if very basic.

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### Jj says

This book managed to somehow take a great and interesting true-life subject (women of NASA), and make it boring and too short and simplified. Part of the problem is that it is a poor choice of subject for a level 1 reader, as it is challenging enough to impart information about ONE real-life person in a book like this, let alone FOUR. This volume is an obvious tie-in to the charming LEGO set #21312, "Women of NASA", which was recently released. That's not a terrible thing in and of itself, but this book could have been a nice companion piece... and instead, it is pretty lackluster.

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## **Jennifer Fischer says**

My 5 year old daughter recently chose this book at the library. She chose it because she's been really into anything LEGO lately, so I thought it was impressive that she found a Lego science book that featured females. The book was written in a way that provides new readers a brief introduction to some of the women of NASA, however I believe that presenting all four characters in one book was a bit much at this level. I would love to see multiple books like this available so that we could dive deeper into such topics using books that are appealing to my young reader.

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