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Book Review
Lana’s World: Let’s Go to the Moon!

Young, imaginative Lana excitedly approaches her parents about traveling to the moon. Her parents say the moon is far away and that it’s lonely. Her brothers, Jay and Ray, aren’t encouraging either. They say she’ll float away because there’s no gravity. Lana builds a rocket out of boxes and secures her space suit. Her room becomes a launch pad and, soon enough, she’s on the moon! In her imagination, the moon isn’t lonely. In fact, her family comes with her. They help keep her from floating away due to the lack of gravity. Lana gets hungry and decides to head home, just in time to make moon-shaped cookies with her beloved family.

Let’s Go to the Moon! is one of many Green Light Readers in the Lana’s World series. The illustrations are very childlike. They are created with a variety of mediums including watercolors, pastels, and colored pencils. This book is a Level Two book, meaning it’s a good book for beginning readers to read with help from an adult. Second graders would especially enjoy this book, as it’s their reading level and includes second-grade content, including night sky elements and the moon. Readers will find that Lana’s World books consistently include a family who isn’t always willing to join in on Lana’s imaginative fun, but they always end up joining in at the end of the story.