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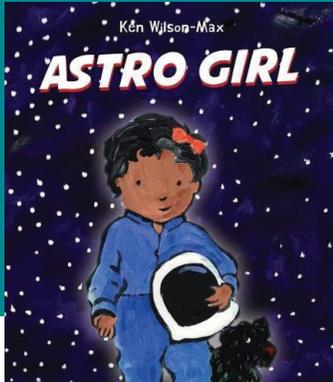
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Book Review

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Rating

Outstanding

Level

Preschool, Primary

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24

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Candlewick Press

Astrid is a little girl who wants to be an astronaut so she can explore the magic and mysteries of space. Astrid tells her father and all her friends about her passion for the universe, but her father tells her that there will be challenges. But Astrid insists that this is her dream, because even if there are difficulties, she knows she can be just like her mama, who is an astronaut and Astrid's hero.

This is a simple, heartwarming tale of a little girl expressing her dreams based on the love and admiration for her mother. She has support from others and shows perseverance and dedication to her dream, even when she is told what hardships she will encounter. The pages at the end explain the etymology of the word astronaut, along with significant dates in history related to space exploration. Finally, the last page includes biographies of five women who have impacted the space program. This book has colorful child-friendly illustrations that embrace the powerful message about women pursuing their scientific dreams.