BOOK PRESENTATION
Astro Coins™

Leo & Stella's Space Adventures™

Every Astro Coin™ Counts: Building a School on the Moon



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Book release: Coming soon

Financial Literacy Through Space Adventures

www.astrocoins.org

THE BOOK AT A GLANCE

A big dream, a small budget, and a school to build on the Moon

Stella, a creative young builder and engineer, dreams of building the very first school on the Moon. She soon discovers that big dreams take more than imagination: they require a plan, saving, and smart decisions.

Her best friend Leo, a financial helper astronaut, knows exactly where to start. Using Astro Coins™, a one-of-a-kind space currency, Leo helps Stella build a step-by-step plan. Together with Apollo, their loyal astronaut pup, the trio learns to count, save, budget, and make thoughtful choices.

Along the way they discover that every Astro Coin™ matters, every decision counts, and every great achievement begins with the first step.

AGES
5+

FORMAT
8.5" × 8.5" picture book

EDITIONS
English edition
Spanish edition

RELEASE
Coming soon

PUBLISHER
Astro Coins Publishing

Our mission

Astro Coins™ is a financial literacy and STEM education platform for kids that helps young learners develop money skills, dream big, and build a brighter future through imaginative space adventures.

Our vision

We inspire the next generation of explorers, innovators, builders, and leaders by teaching financial literacy through engaging stories, hands-on learning, and exciting space adventures.

AN INTERACTIVE STORY

The reader is the Mission Commander

Kids don't just read this book, they run the mission. As Mission Commander, the reader helps Leo, Stella, and Apollo track their Astro Coins™, add what the team earns, subtract what it spends, and make important decisions while building the first school on the Moon.

10

Astro Coins™ starting budget

The team gets 10 Astro Coins™ to buy the materials for the Moon School.

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Mission Commander Challenges

Along the story, readers add earnings and subtract expenses to find the new balance.

32

Astro Coin™ checkpoints

Every page number sits inside a gold Astro Coin™. Every page is a checkpoint!

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Mission Commander Patch™

Finish the mission, count the final balance, and earn your very own patch.



SAMPLE CHALLENGE

Starting Balance	**10 Astro Coins™**
Moon Bricks	**-2 Astro Coins™**

What is the new Astro Coins™ balance? _____

MEET THE CREW

Three heroes and one very important reader



Leo

The Astro Coin Guardian™

"Hi, I'm Leo! I help count, save, and keep track of our Astro Coins™ so Stella can buy the materials we need."



Stella

The Builder & Engineer

"Hi, I'm Stella! I dream big, make construction plans, and my biggest dream is to build the very first school on the Moon!"



Apollo

Space Dog & Team Helper

"Woof! Woof! I'm Apollo. I help Leo and Stella count Astro Coins™ and keep our mission on track."



And you: the Mission Commander

The reader joins the crew, manages the budget, solves challenges, and keeps the mission on track.

WHAT KIDS LEARN

STEM, with a big M for Math

Math is the foundation of money skills: counting, adding, subtracting, budgeting, and saving all live inside the M in STEM. With every Astro Coin™, kids practice math while they explore science, technology, and engineering on a real space mission.

Math & counting
Adding earnings and subtracting expenses as a key part of the mission.

Saving & budgeting
Making a plan for every Astro Coin™ and sticking to it.

Earning & creativity
Finding smart ideas to earn more, like selling decorative Moon stones.

Construction & engineering
Foundation, steel frame, roof, solar power: how a building comes together.

Teamwork & problem solving
Every crew member has a role, and the mission needs them all.

Space economy & careers
Exploring the jobs that will build the future on the Moon and beyond.

Perfect for

- Schools & classrooms
- Homeschool families
- Book clubs
- Banks & credit unions
- Nonprofit organizations
- Summer & spring break camps
- Kids' STEM workshops & programs
- Business & family events
- Parents & grandparents
- Libraries
- STEM & after-school programs
- Museums, science & space centers
- Churches & community groups
- Government & public programs
- Scouts & youth groups
- Story time & birthday parties
- Parent associations (PTA/PTO)
- ...and much more!

MEET THE AUTHOR

Marangely Rodriguez, MBA, MEM

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Founder of Astro Coins™ · STEM Career Ambassador



Born and raised in Puerto Rico, Marangely grew up watching the stars. She waited for the Moon every month, was fascinated by the cosmos and by archaeoastronomy, the study of how ancient civilizations brought together the sky, mathematics, and construction, and dreamed of one day being close to the Space Coast. Today, after more than 25 years in Florida, she lives right there, minutes from NASA's Kennedy Space Center, where all the action of the space economy happens.

As an Accounting Engineer at Global Space Economy Analytics (GSEA), she brings together two worlds that rarely meet. Her path, from accounting to engineering management to the space economy, proves that an accountant can also be an engineer. She studies how the future beyond Earth gets planned, financed, and built.

Marangely brings the M in STEM to life. Conversations about STEM often focus on science, technology, and engineering, but mathematics is the engine of every project: every proposal, every budget, every blueprint, every mission. Her greatest motivation is to introduce children to these fields in a way that is fun, creative, and engaging, and that is how Leo, Stella, Apollo, and Astro Coins™ were born.

Member of the National Association of Women in Construction Space Coast Chapter (NAWIC), and Women In Defense Space Coast Chapter (WID).

- B.S. in Accounting
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Engineering Management (MEM), Construction Management
- Space Economy certificate, MIT Professional Education

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Learn more about her work: **www.gseaspace.com**

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Classroom readings, school assemblies, STEM nights, and library story time.

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Interactive Astro Coins™ sessions for kids and families, perfect for banks and credit unions.

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Coming soon! Sign up to get the date and location.

Interest form

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- ☐ Homeschool family
- ☐ STEM program
- ☐ Library
- ☐ Bank / credit union
- ☐ Museum / science center
- ☐ Organization / business
- ☐ Other

Language

- ☐ English
- ☐ Spanish
- ☐ Both

Number of books

- ☐ 1–4
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- ☐ 25–99
- ☐ 100+

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