

**THE SPACE AGE
COMES TO EASTERN
NORTH CAROLINA
DURING
REGION READ,
MARCH 2008.**

*Craven, Pamlico and
Carteret public libraries
cordially invite you to
participate in one of the
biggest events of the year:
THE REGION READ.
We're asking people
throughout our counties
to read Rocket Boys/
October Sky by Homer
Hickam, Jr. and
attend special lectures,
movie presentations and
group discussions related
to this inspiring memoir.*



Region Read is a local effort that encourages reading by asking communities to come together to read and discuss one book.

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Regional Library**

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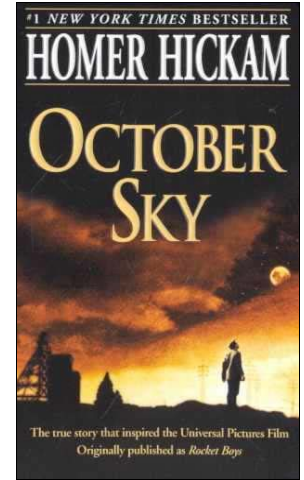
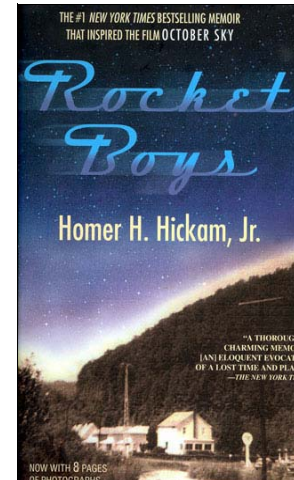
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New Bern-Craven County Public Library –
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**ROCKET BOYS/
OCTOBER SKY**



**BY
HOMER HICKAM, JR.**

**Our Region Reads
March 2008**

Bogue Banks Public Library
Carteret County Public Library
Cove City-Craven County Public Library
Havelock-Craven County Public Library
New Bern-Craven County Public Library
Newport Public Library
Pamlico County Library
Vanceboro-Craven County Public Library
Western Carteret Public Library

A sense of wonder



The countdown has begun for the Craven-Pamlico-Carteret County Regional Library System. March

2008 marks the launch of an all-new Region Read, a community effort to read, enjoy and discuss one book.

The 2008 Region Read takes a new approach by focusing on a nonfiction autobiographical work, *Rocket Boys* (also released as *October Sky*) by Homer Hickam, Jr. The book was selected by *the New York Times* as one of its "Great Books of 1998."

Hickam is a retired NASA engineer. His memoir is set in the 1950s and captures the gee-whiz of rocketry, the space program and things that wink in the night sky. The story will inspire readers of all ages.

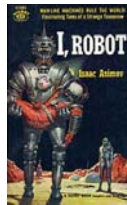
During the Region Read, the public libraries will also celebrate NASA's 50th anniversary.

Your regional public libraries have coordinated a series of NASA speakers, exhibits, book discussions and even rocket launches to enhance your reading experience.

Please join us and let your imagination soar. Look at the night sky and feel a true sense of wonder.

JANUARY

January – March: Special display honoring hometown NASA astronaut Mike Smith. Carteret County Public Library.



Jan. 14 – March 10: "Let's Talk About It" Series, Scientific Revelations in Fiction, Carteret County Public Library.

FEBRUARY

Feb. 27: Friends of Western Carteret Public Library Book Discussion. 3:30 p.m.

Feb. 28: NASA speaker Jane Hogue presents "Living and Working in Space," Maritime Museum, Beaufort. 7 p.m.

MARCH

March 1: Imagination Station Science Museum, "Soar With Physics." Pamlico County Library. 11 a.m.

March 3: Showing "October Sky," Carteret County Public Library. 7 p.m.

March 4: Showing of movie "October Sky," Havelock Public Library. 6:30 p.m.

March 5 and 6: NASA Astronaut, TBA.

March 6: "The Toilet Paper Solar System." Tweens Program, Carteret County Public Library. 4:15 p.m.

March 9: "What Happened to Pluto" with Jesse Richuso, Morehead Planetarium. Maritime Museum, Beaufort. 2 p.m.

March 9: Showing of movie "October Sky," New Bern Public Library. 2:30 p.m.

March 10: Book Discussion, New Bern Public Library. 7 p.m.

March 11: Teen discussion and pizza. Havelock Public Library. 7 p.m.

March 11: Beach Books Club, Pamlico Public Library. 2 p.m.

March 11: Imagination Station Science Museum presents "Soar With Physics." Western Carteret Public Library. 3:30 p.m.

March 13: "Paper Airplane Science," Tweens Program, Carteret County Public Library. 4:15 p.m.

March 13: NASA speaker Larry Cooper on "To the Moon Again," Havelock Public Library. 7 p.m.

March 15: Imagination Station presents "Soar With Physics." Havelock Public Library. 1 p.m.

March 15: Showing of movie "October Sky," Bogue Banks Public Library. 2 p.m.

March 17: Showing of movie "October Sky," Western Carteret Public Library. 2 p.m.



March 17: Book Worm Book Club discussion, Pamlico County Library. 2 p.m.

March 17: Book Discussion, Carteret County Public Library. 7 p.m.

March 18: Book Discussion, New Bern Public Library. 12 p.m.

March 18: Showing of movie "October Sky," Pamlico Public Library. 2 p.m.

March 18: Showing of movie "October Sky," Pamlico Public Library. 6:30 p.m.

March 18: Showing of movie "October Sky," Havelock Public Library Teen Night. 7 p.m.

March 19: Showing of movie "October Sky," Bogue Banks Public Library. 2 p.m.

March 20: Imagination Station Science Museum presents "Soar With Physics." Rocket launch at Freedom Park or Carteret County Public Library; Tweens Program included. 4 p.m.

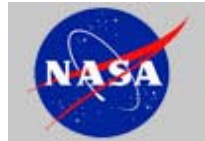
March 20: Showing of movie "October Sky," Western Carteret Public Library. 7 p.m.

March 25: Book Discussion. Havelock Public Library. 6:30 p.m.

March 27: "Paper Airplane Science," Tweens Program, Carteret County Public Library. 4:15 p.m.

March 27: NASA speaker Donner Grigsby on "Mars Exploration," New Bern Public Library. 7 p.m.

March 29: Showing of movie "October Sky," Carteret County Public Library. 2 p.m.



APRIL

April 3: "By the Light of the Moon" (Part One), Tweens, Carteret County Public Library. 4:15 p.m.

April 7: Showing of movie "October Sky," New Bern Public Library. 6:30 p.m.

April 10: "By the Light of the Moon" (Part Two), Tweens, Carteret County Public Library. 4:15 p.m.

April 13: David Stallman will discuss "Operation Bumblebee," a US Navy project begun in 1946. New Bern Public Library. 2:30 p.m.

April 15: Astronomy Program with Bill All. New Bern Public Library. 7 p.m.

April 17: Imagination Station Science Museum presents "Soar With Physics." New Bern Public Library. 4 p.m.

April 17: "Robonauts" Activity. Tweens Program, Carteret County Public Library. 4:15 p.m.

April 17: Imagination Station Science Museum presents "Soar With Physics." New Bern Public Library. 6:30 p.m.

