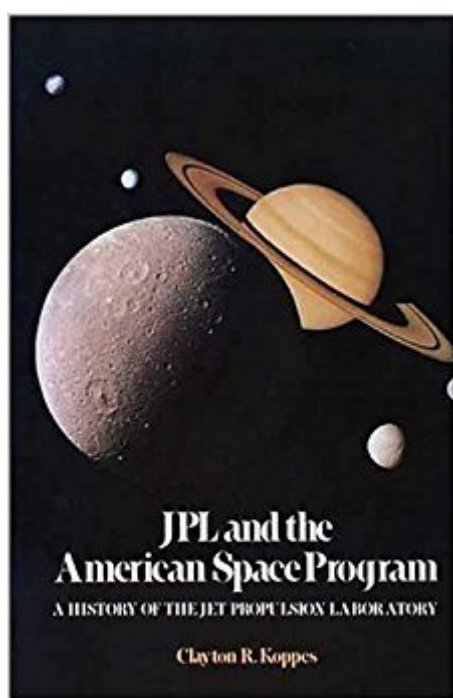


The book was found

JPL And The American Space Program: A History Of The Jet Propulsion Laboratory (The Planetary Exploration Series)



Synopsis

Hardcover: 320 pages Publisher: Yale University Press (September 10, 1982) Language: English
ISBN-10: 0300024088 ISBN-13: 978-0300024081 Product Dimensions: 9.3 x 6 x 1.3 inches
Shipping Weight: 1.6 pounds

Book Information

Series: The Planetary Exploration Series

Hardcover: 320 pages

Publisher: Yale University Press; 1st Edition edition (September 10, 1982)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0300024088

ISBN-13: 978-0300024081

Product Dimensions: 1.2 x 6.5 x 9.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.6 pounds

Average Customer Review: 4.0 out of 5 stars 1 customer review

Best Sellers Rank: #1,228,547 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #109 in Books > Engineering & Transportation > Engineering > Aerospace > Propulsion Technology #627 in Books > Engineering & Transportation > Engineering > Aerospace > Astronautics & Space Flight #1538 in Books > Science & Math > Astronomy & Space Science > Aeronautics & Astronautics

Customer Reviews

Hardcover: 320 pages Publisher: Yale University Press (September 10, 1982) Language: English
ISBN-10: 0300024088 ISBN-13: 978-0300024081 Product Dimensions: 9.3 x 6 x 1.3 inches
Shipping Weight: 1.6 pounds

I confess I'm only about half way through this book. It was written in 1982 and starts the story with the predecessor of JPL in Pasadena, GALCIT, in the 1930s. Koppes shows in great detail how a few individuals in Pasadena started research on rockets that to some extent paralleled what Robert Goddard was doing in New Mexico. Goddard, however, was a loner and refused to share his results with anyone while Karman, Malina and others at JPL went on to form the mainstream of rocket development in the US before and during WWII. By the time Sputnik was launched, JPL had Wehrner von Braun & his team of rocket engineers to contend with. They had done a lot of work on telemetry and celestial navigation in the early '50s so they moved away from the propulsion end of space travel into satellites and interplanetary exploration. The book is filled with details of launches

and budget fights but never in a way that is dry or boring. I'll come back and update this review when I finish it!

[Download to continue reading...](#)

JPL and the American Space Program: A History of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (The Planetary Exploration Series) Jet Propulsion: A Simple Guide to the Aerodynamics and Thermodynamic Design and Performance of Jet Engines Llewellyn's 2018 Daily Planetary Guide: Complete Astrology At-A-Glance (Llewellyn's Daily Planetary Guide) Llewellyn's 2017 Daily Planetary Guide: Complete Astrology At-A-Glance (Llewellyn's Daily Planetary Guide) To Mars and Beyond, Fast!: How Plasma Propulsion Will Revolutionize Space Exploration (Springer Praxis Books) Fundamentals of Jet Propulsion with Applications (Cambridge Aerospace Series) Planetary Rovers: Robotic Exploration of the Solar System (Springer Praxis Books) 99 F-16's - US Airforce Fighter Jet Aircraft Pictures, USAF F-16 Fighter Jet Planes photo book. Start Your Own Zine: Jet Lambert's Gumption Guides: Everything You Need to Know to Put it Into Print (Jet Lambert Gumption Guide) Space Probes (History of Space Exploration) Space Pioneers (History of Space Exploration) Space Propulsion Analysis and Design What Does Space Exploration Do for Us? (Earth, Space, & Beyond) Wheels Stop: The Tragedies and Triumphs of the Space Shuttle Program, 1986-2011: Outward Odyssey: A People's History of Space Christopher Columbus & the Americas : 3rd Grade US History Series: American History Encyclopedia (Children's Exploration History Books) World History, Ancient History, Asian History, United States History, European History, Russian History, Indian History, African History. (world history) The U.S. Navy's Secret Space Program and Nordic Extraterrestrial Alliance (Secret Space Programs Book 2) Launch Vehicles Pocket Space Guide: Heritage of the Space Race (Pocket Space Guides) Seismic Hydrocarbon Exploration: 2D and 3D Techniques (Advances in Oil and Gas Exploration & Production) A Generalized Approach To Primary Hydrocarbon Recovery Of Petroleum Exploration & Production, Volume 4 (Handbook of Petroleum Exploration and Production)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)