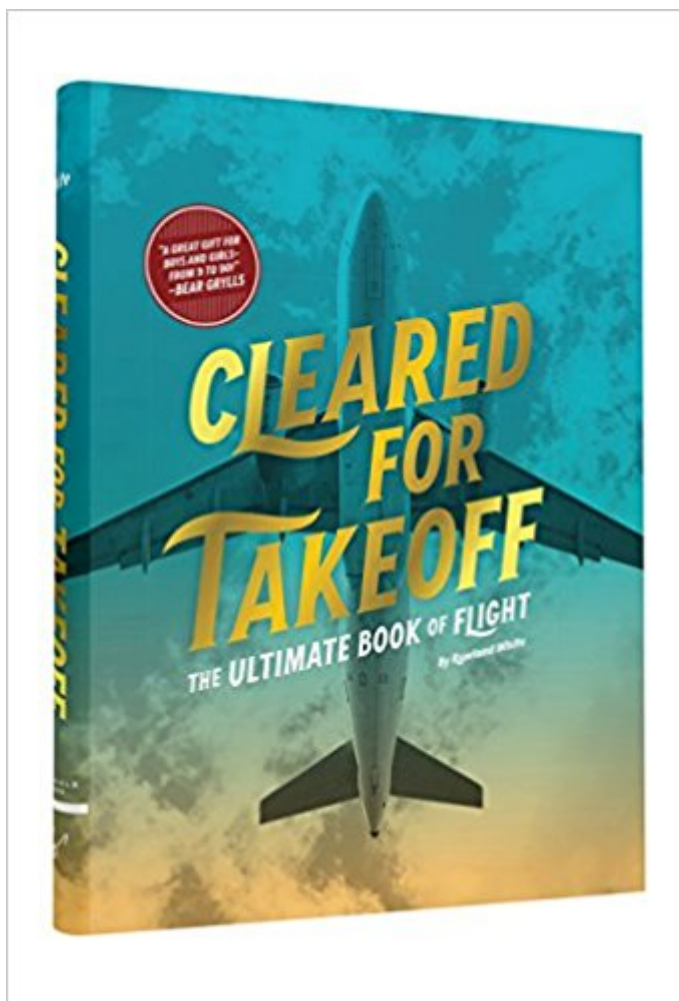


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Gr 4—This detailed history of flight will delight readers with everything a budding aviation enthusiast needs to dive into this fascinating topic, including poems, essays, fact cards, and even a few flight-based experiments. White discusses flying for pleasure and for the military. While the writing is directed at more sophisticated readers, the brief essays, such as "Dead Heat: The Zeppelin Race," would make for an appropriate read-aloud in classrooms. With lovely artwork, photos (with blueprints), an engrossing narrative, and compelling facts, this volume will undoubtedly find an audience in school libraries. One caveat: as the author provides few direct citations, those looking for research texts might consider other titles, such as DK's *Flight: The Complete History*.

VERDICT A great addition to middle school libraries seeking an engaging overview of the history of aviation. — Sarah Knutson, American Canyon Middle School, CA

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I bought this book for my husband but, after reading some of the reviews, I was afraid that it would be too much of a child's book for him. However, he loves it as does my 26 year old son. They both found it very interesting.

Great book about all aspects of aircraft and flying.

Our 13 yr-old grandson loves it! He wants to be a commercial pilot.

Great aviation history book. I bought one copy for a friend, then bought one for myself.

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