Astronaut Academy: Re-Entry
By Dave Roman

Grade Levels:
• 4-6

Synopsis: The students of Astronaut Academy return to their beloved school after their semester break. But when a monster hungry for hearts starts to torment students, can they find a way to stop this monstrosity and also focus on the fireball championship?


Internet Resources:
Using Graphic Novels in the Classroom ILA Hangout:
CBR Author Interview
AV Club Author Interview
Book Trailer
Let’s Get Busy Podcast

Curricular Connections:
• Earth and space sciences
• Engineering and technology

Lesson Ideas:
• Author Created Astronaut Academy Activity Pack
• Discussion Questions
• Astronaut Academy Student Application
• J.K. Rowling created Hogwarts, Dave Roman created Astronaut Academy.
  Create a unique school in an imaginary location and populate it with characters.

Common Core Standards:
• CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.5.2
  Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text, including
how characters in a story or drama respond to challenges or how the speaker in a poem reflects upon a topic; summarize the text.

- **CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.5.3**
  Compare and contrast two or more characters, settings, or events in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text (e.g., how characters interact).

- **CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.5.5**
  Explain how a series of chapters, scenes, or stanzas fits together to provide the overall structure of a particular story, drama, or poem.

_Suggested Companion Titles:_

- _Astronaut Academy: Zero Gravity_ by Dave Roman

_Professional Reviews_

- _Booklist_ (June 1, 2013 (Vol. 109, No. 19))
- _School Library Journal_ (July 1, 2013)