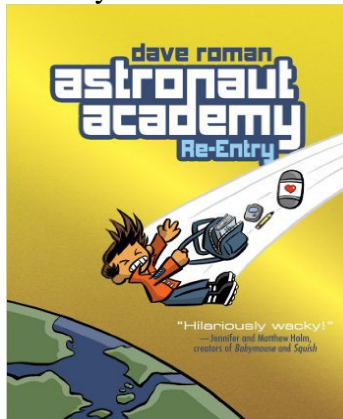


Astronaut Academy: Re-Entry

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?

Author Website: <http://yaytime.com/>, <http://www.astronautacademy.com/>

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)