

Aviation – LIBRARY MATERIALS

Title	Collection	Call Number
Flyers in Search of a Dream	Adult DVDs	629.13 Flyers
Around the World in 80 Days	Adult DVDs	Comedy Around
Those Magnificent Men in Their Flying Machines	Adult DVDs	Comedy Three
The Aviator	Adult DVDs	Drama Aviator
Fly Away Home	Adult DVDs Children's DVDs	Drama Fly J Movies / Fly
Sully	Adult DVDs	Drama Sully
Top Gun	Adult DVDs	Drama Top
Tuskegee Airmen	Adult DVDs	Drama Tuskegee
Flying	Adult Magazines	Flying
Plane & Pilot	Adult Magazines	Plane & Pilot
Soaring	Adult Magazines	Soaring
50 Aircraft That Changed the World by Ron Dick 11.2 x 0.9 x 11.2 inches / 208 pages / 3.4 pounds Coffee table book. Each 2 page spread is about a different aircraft with text on the left and a full page photo on the right. Some aircraft cover more than 2 pages.	Adult Nonfiction	629.1333 Dic
Flight by Mark Phelps 11 x 1.1 x 10 inches / 240 pages / 3.8 pounds The text is very small, but the beautiful full-page photos outweigh it.	Adult Nonfiction	623.746 Phe
Indestructible : one man's rescue mission that changed the course of WWII by John R. Bruning	Large Print Nonfiction	940.5449 BRU
The Wright Brothers for Kids by Mary Kay Carson 11 x 0.4 x 8.5 inches / 160 pages / 1.3 pounds This book is longer than it is tall which can make it awkward to hold and page through. There is a lot of text, but plenty of pictures as well. The text is in short bits which makes it a good book to read aloud from. Having someone read aloud creates a greater sense of involvement. The text is a normal size. Includes 21 activities, many of which may not be done, but they can be interesting to talk about or are easily skipped.	Children's Biography	J 629.13 Wright
Amazing Aircraft by Seymour Simon 6.4 x 0.4 x 9.3 inches / 30 pages / 8.2 ounces Large print on every page gives a simple history of flight along with large simple photographs.	Children's Nonfiction	J 629.133 Sim
The Story of Flight: Helicopters by Ole Hansen 9.5 x 2 x 11.2 inches / 32 pages / 8.3 ounces There is a lot of large print text but also plenty of large photos. Each two-page spread is a different topic It can be read aloud together and is part of a series.	Children's Nonfiction	J 629.1333 Han

Aviation – ACTIVITIES

- Make an aircraft mobile (Alzheimer's Activities B. J. Fitzray)
- Collect and display miniature aircraft (Alzheimer's Activities B. J. Fitzray)
- Visit an air museum (Alzheimer's Activities B. J. Fitzray)

Midwest Aviation Museum (not really a museum, but a shop at the airport where they will talk to you about what they are working on)

22563 N Bowman Ave
Danville, IL 61834
(217) 431-2924

Prairie Aviation Museum
2929 E Empire Street
Bloomington, IL 61704
309.663.7632

Air Classics Museum of Aviation
44W546 US Route 30
Sugar Grove, IL 60554
Phone: (630) 466-0888

Illinois Aviation Museum at Bolingbrook
130 S. Clow International Parkway
Bolingbrook, IL 60490
Phone: 630-771-1937

- Visit an airport and watch the planes take off and land (Alzheimer's Activities B. J. Fitzray)

Conversation starters

- Talk about flying experiences
- List airplanes, instruments, or parts of a plane.
- Read a pilot's biography aloud

Tips

Take photos doing activities together that you may not be able to do together later in the disease. Put these in an album or digital frame so that you can look at them together later.

Benefits

Enjoying lifelong interests maintains a sense of identity.

To place requests on these materials or materials on a different topic, please call Champaign Public Library at 403-2070.

If you are looking for more information or help, please feel free to reach out to the Alzheimer's Association 24.7 Helpline at 800-272-3900. They have trained professionals available who can help you set-up or adjust these activities, make local referrals, and provide emotional support.

These suggested activities and materials are not intended as medical information. The caregiver is responsible for deciding which activities and information are safe and appropriate to the situation.