

## Haddonfield Public Library Participates in Global Rocket Launch

### Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Apollo 11 Launch

July 16, 2019

Haddonfield, New Jersey – The Haddonfield Public Library partnered with the U.S. Space & Rocket Center in Huntsville, Ala., on a Global Rocket Launch to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Apollo 11 mission to the moon. On July 16, 2019, library staff and patrons joined with organizations and individuals from around the world to launch model rockets in honor of the mission in which Commander Neil Armstrong took his “one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind.”

The U.S. Space & Rocket Center, the Official Visitor Center of NASA’s Marshall Space Flight Center and home to Space Camp®, set the date of the Global Rocket Launch to coincide with the date the Huntsville-developed Saturn V moon rocket launched from Cape Canaveral carrying Commander Armstrong, Command Module Pilot Michael Collins and Lunar Module Pilot Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin to the moon. The Apollo 11 mission brought the world closer together in a moment of celebration for mankind’s monumental achievement, and the Rocket Center is partnering with groups from around the world to bring that sense of unity and accomplishment forward with the Global Rocket Launch.

The Haddonfield Public Library serves the people of Haddonfield by providing ready access to information and ideas. Building on a tradition begun in 1803, the Library is a center for lifelong learning, welcoming people of all ages, backgrounds and interests. The Library’s collections and services are dynamic and designed to meet the informational, educational and cultural needs of the community.