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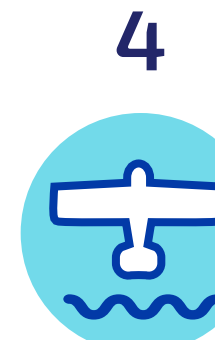
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On this day in 2020, NASA astronaut Christina Koch beat the record for the longest single spaceflight by a woman (328 days).

On this day in 1984, the first untethered human spacewalk was performed by NASA Astronaut Bruce McCandless.

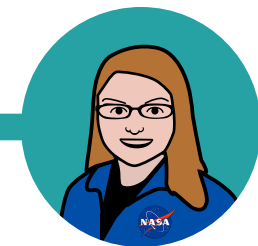


Eileen Collins became the first female Space Shuttle pilot when Discovery STS-63 launched 32 years ago today.



The James Webb Telescope has been successfully launched and is ready to observe the Universe

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Galileo Galilei, the father of astronomy, was born on this day 458 years ago

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Charles Lindbergh, who made the first nonstop solo transatlantic flight, was born on this day in 1902.

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Venus will be at its brightest tonight and visible with telescopes and strong binoculars

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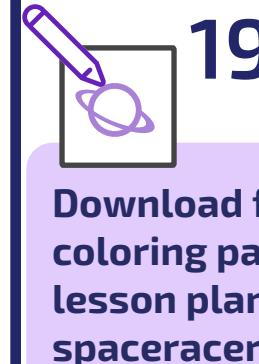
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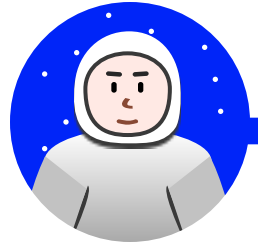
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60 years ago today, John Glenn became the first American to orbit Earth, completing three orbits.

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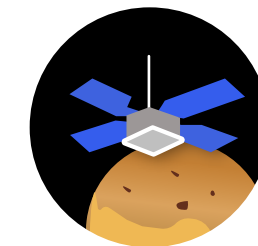
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The Moon, Mars, and Venus will align early this morning. Look for them before sunrise.

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The first private astronaut mission to the International Space Station is scheduled to launch today in a SpaceX Crew Dragon spacecraft.

NASA launched the Mariner 6 spacecraft on this day in 1969 on a mission to capture images of Mars. It took 24 photos and gathered information for future missions.

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