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Astra The Lonely Airplane takes off at Joseph-Beth Booksellers

Local PR pro and children's book author Julie Whitney kicked-off the official launch of her new children's book *Astra The Lonely Airplane* with a story time at Joseph-Beth booksellers on Saturday March 5.

She talked to the children about Captain Dan's background and how he became a pilot, and explained how his job loss led her to write the book, and showed children the accompanying 3-minute-video which stars Whitney's husband, Captain Dan.

Captain Dan then came out and made a surprise appearance clad in his pilot uniform and did fun a Q&A with the kids, who were absolutely delighted.

Whitney will be wearing her pilot uniform quite a bit this spring as she brings her book to life at schools, libraries and other venues throughout the spring and summer. To request an author visit, go to astratheloneylairplane.com.

The book may be purchased at Joseph-Beth, and online at Amazon.com, BN.com, Bookshop.org, Target.com and at independent booksellers from coast-to-coast.

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Julie Whitney and her husband Captain Dan promote her children's books. PROVIDED