

The Houston Lyceum Library was designated a depository library for the First Congressional District of Texas by Congressman Charles Stewart in March of 1884. What was begun with the Lyceum has been carried forward with the Houston Public Library.

Houstonians have benefited greatly over the last 135 years by having free access to information generated by the federal government. The collection currently is comprised of over 650,000 documents from virtually every agency of the federal government. Documents come in many formats including books, pamphlets and periodicals. Many are online and accessible directly from the catalog via PURL.

The Government Documents collection is a closed-stack, noncirculating collection.

Former President George H.W. Bush was remembered in Houston on Thursday, November 30th, 2018 as a man of humility, honor and humor. To commemorate this family in Houston, we displayed numerous materials related to presidential papers, the White House and other related materials.



Did you know that the White House has a garden? That Each president has had their papers published? Book display celebrating Presidents' Day



Showcasing government resources for the public with a display of books, flyers and posters.



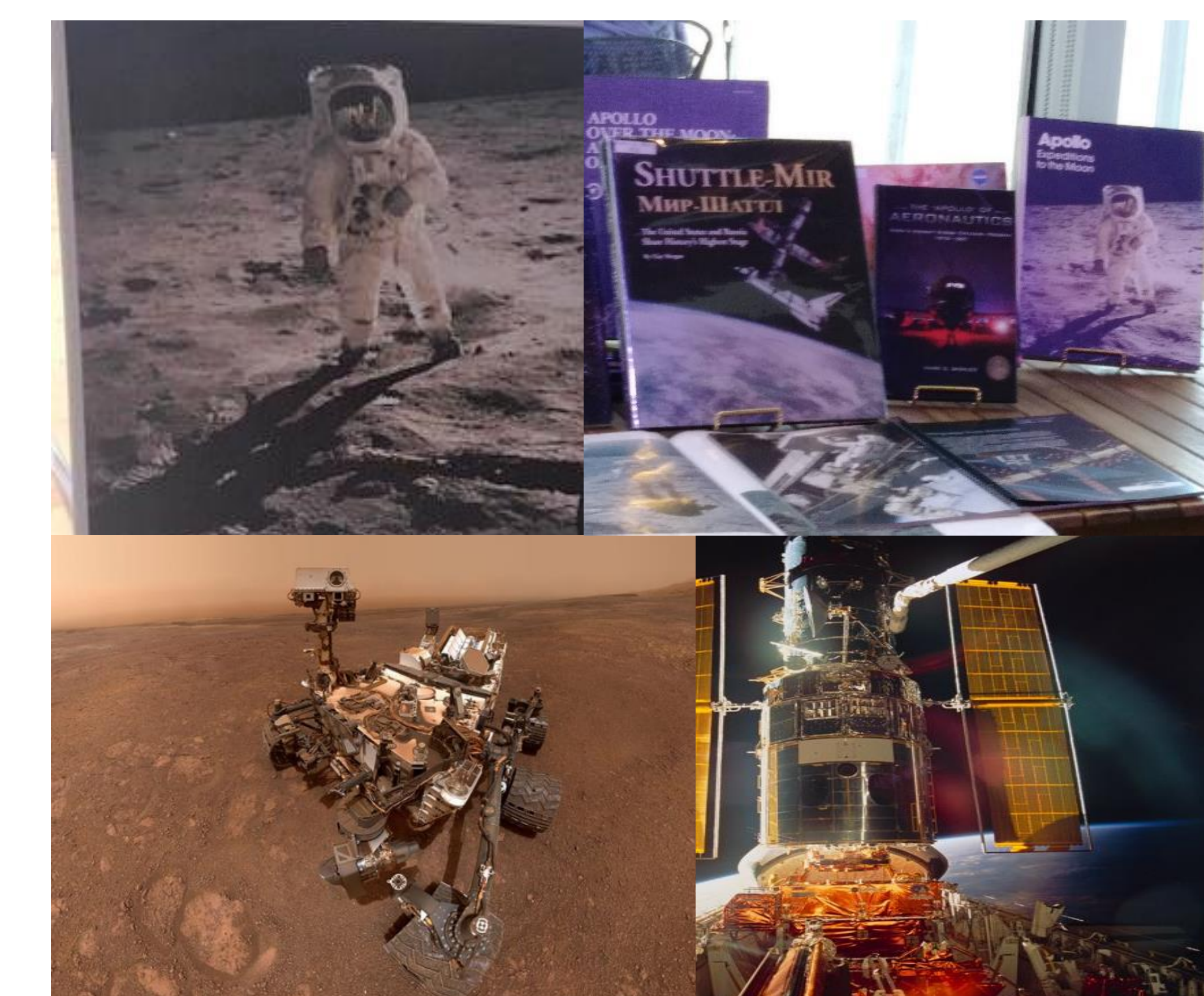
NASA Display in July promoting space, travel and science technology



50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon Landing, on July 20, 2019



HPL's 135 years in FDLP: Highlighting books, posters & other items published by the GPO on history, military defense & NASA



The Space City loves exploring the past and present of NASA



Great Smithsonian exhibit shared with our community