Sally Ride was an astronaut. She was the first American woman to go to space. She was able to glide through space in a spaceship. Sally Ride saw an ad in a newspaper to be an astronaut. She did not hide. She answered the ad. She was chosen. Sally Ride worked hard to go to space. She had to learn what to do. She trained inside and outside of the spaceship. She went into space in 1983. She was full of pride. I bet she had a wide smile on her face. Many people were on her side. They cheered for her. Sally Ride made history.