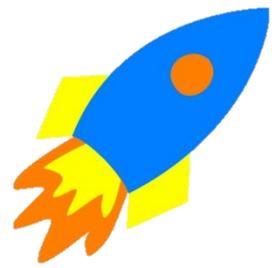




# At-Home Storytimes

## Theme: Space



### Zoom, Zoom, Zoom

Source: Jbrary

Zoom, zoom, zoom  
We're going to the moon  
Zoom, zoom, zoom  
We're going to the moon  
If you want to take a trip  
Climb aboard my rocket ship  
Zoom, zoom, zoom  
We're going to the moon  
In 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, blast off!

Far, far, far  
We're going to the stars  
Far, far, far,  
We're going to the stars  
If you want to take a trip  
Climb aboard my rocket ship  
Far, far, far  
We're going to the stars  
In 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, blast off!

Another verse: Fun, fun, fun  
we're going to the sun

Tip: You can add motion to this song. Some ideas are rubbing your hands up and down, or clapping for the beginning of the song. In preparing for the trip, you can pretend to climb aboard the rocket ship. For the countdown, you can count backwards by using your hand. There is also the option to start low to the ground and jump up for the blast off after counting down.

### In the Sky

To the tune of *The Farmer in the Dell*

Source: Cape May County Library

The sun is in the sky  
The sun is in the sky  
Hot and bright it gives us light  
The sun is in the sky!  
The moon is in the sky  
The moon is in the sky  
Round and round the earth it goes  
The moon is in the sky!  
The stars are in the sky  
The stars are in the sky  
Far and bright and out at night  
The stars are in the sky!

### Book Suggestions

[A Kite for Moon](#) by Jane Yolen

[Penguinaut!](#) by Marcie Colleen

[Here We Are](#) by Oliver Jeffers

[Roaring Rockets](#) by Tony Mitton

[Out There](#) by Tom Sullivan

[Life on Mars](#) by Jon Agee

[Moon! : Earth's Best Friend](#) by Stacy McAnulty

[Whose Moon is that?](#) by Kim Krans

\*For more books about outer space, check out our Imagination – Space section and our Informational – Non-fiction section in picture books!

**Possible questions to ask while reading:**

If you traveled to outer space, where would you go?  
What would you take with you if you went to the moon? Mars? Other planets?  
What do you think you would see on our trip to the moon?  
How many stars do you think are space?

**Possible questions while doing the activities:**

Why do you think the moon is bumpy?  
What do you think we would see from the moon?  
How many stars does your constellation have?  
What is the name of your constellation?

# Activities at Home

## Moon Craft

**Supplies:**

Black or dark blue construction paper  
Aluminum foil  
Glue  
Star stickers

Take the aluminum foil, and cut it into a circle. Crumple up your aluminum foil, making sure to not crumple it up too tightly. Now unfold the crumpled aluminum foil, and set down beside you. Spread some glue on your construction paper. Then take your aluminum foil circle, and place it on the glue. You can add star stickers around your moon to make it look even more like the night sky.



## Constellations

**Supplies:**

Black or dark blue construction paper  
Star stickers  
White chalk, crayon, or pencil

Some stars in the sky create images we see at night, whether animals, objects, or people. Some popular ones are the Big Dipper, Little Dipper, and Orion. If the opportunity allows, go outside and look at the starry sky to see if you as a family can find some constellations. If you're not able to go outside, find pictures of constellations to show how lines connect the stars to create the picture. With this activity you can create current constellations, or even create your own. Begin by placing star stickers on the construction paper. Then take the white chalk, crayon, or pencil and connect the stars. You can name the constellation you created, and even give it a story as many constellations have a story or purpose. For example, the Big Dipper contains the North Star, which helped guide travelers to their destination.