

# Outer Space

## Storytime To Go

### Books

*ABC Universe*

by the American Museum of Natural History

*Outer Space Bedtime Race*

by Rob Sanders

*Chicken in Space*

by Adam Lehrhaupt

*Destination: Space*

by Christopher Englert

*Sheep Blast Off!*

by Nancy Shaw

*The Way Back Home*

by Oliver Jeffers

*Stars*

by Mary Lyn Ray

*Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star*

by Jerry Pinkney

### Other Items

Flannel Board:

Five Little Men in a Flying Saucer

### Action Songs

#### **If You're Going to the Moon**

*(to tune of If You're Happy and You Know It)*

If you're going to the moon, wear your suit (*ziiiiiip*)

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If you're going to the moon and you want to get there soon

If you're going to the moon, wear your suit (*ziiiiiip*)

...wear your boots (*stomp, stomp*)

...wear your helmet (*pat head, pat head*)

...wear your gloves (*clap, clap*)

**From: Mel's Desk**

#### **Rocket**

I'm a rocket on the ground

*(crouch down on ground).*

Waiting quietly without a sound

*(say softly and put finger to lips)*

Light this fuse on my little toe *(wiggle little toe, or point finger at toe).*

Ready for blastoff, here I go!

*(put hands over head to form rocket point).*

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Whoosh! *(Jump into air)*

**From: jeninthelibrary.com**

### Fingerplays

#### **Stars**

At night I see the twinkling stars

*(fist up and open hands over your head)*

And a great big smiling moon

*(circle arms overhead)*

My Mommy tucks me into bed

*(Lay pointer of one hand across the palm of the other hand)*

And sings a good-night tune.

*(Rock your hands back and forth)*

**From: [www.preschooleducation.com](http://www.preschooleducation.com)**

#### **Four Little Stars**

Four little stars

winking at me.

One shot off,

then there were three!

Three little stars

With nothing to do.

One shot off,

Then there were two!

Two little stars

Afraid of the sun.

One shot off,

Then there was one!

One little star

Alone is no fun.

It shot off,

then there was none!

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## Songs

### Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

Twinkle, twinkle little star,  
How I wonder what you are.  
Up above the world so high,  
Like a diamond in the sky  
Twinkle, twinkle little star,  
How I wonder what you are.

*Traditional*

### We're Flying

*(to the tune of Farmer in the Dell)*

We're flying to the moon  
We're flying to the moon.  
Blast off, away we go  
We're flying to the moon.

*Other verses:*

We're going in a spacecraft  
We're walking out in space  
We're landing on the moon  
We're collecting moon rocks  
We're flying back to Earth  
We're landing on the Earth

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## Flannel Board

### Five Little Men in a Flying Saucer

5 little men in a flying saucer  
looked around the world one day  
They looked left and right  
but they didn't like the sight  
so one man flew a way.

Wheeeeeeeeeee!

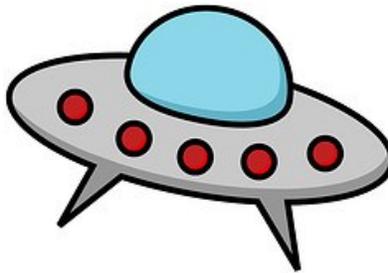
4 little men in a flying saucer...

3 little men in a flying saucer...

2 little men in a flying saucer...

1 little men in a flying saucer...

*From: jbrary*



## STEM Extension

### Telescopes available for check-out!

Search "telescopes" in the catalog or ask Library Staff for assistance.

### Early Literacy Take Home:

Discovering the wonders of outer space offers a chance to explore new vocabulary, introducing new ideas to your child's repertoire of experiences that will be used in reading and writing later on.

## Art Extensions

### Make Constellations

Materials needed:

Star stickers

Black paper

Pencils/crayons/chalk

How To:

Place the star stickers on the paper. Connect them to make pictures, or just leave them in fun patterns!

*From: Literary Hoots*

### Make your own galaxy

Materials needed:

Variety of shapes (foam, paper, other scraps)

Glue

Construction paper

How To:

Attach shapes to the construction paper to make space elements. Try not only stars, but asteroids, planets, etc...



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