

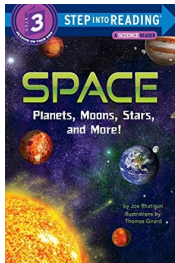


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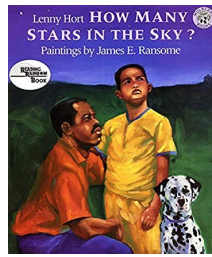
# The Be **READY** Rover Review

June's Storytime Theme: **Out of This World!**

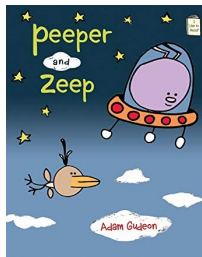
**READ**



*Space— Planets, Moons, Stars, and More!* J. Rhatigan



*How Many Stars in the Sky?* Lenny Hort



*peeper and Zeep* Adam Gudeon

**TALK**

Have you ever looked up at the stars? What did they look like? Did you ever try to count them? Have you ever wanted to be an astronaut? What do astronauts do?

**SING**

We sang *"Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star"*, with actions, and *"Zoom, zoom, zoom, We're Going to the Moon"*, by the *Kiboomers*.

**WRITE**

The children used markers, crayons, dot stampers, and stickers to decorate a large cardboard rocket ship .

**PLAY**

The children took turns going inside the rocket ship for a few minutes. When they came out, I asked them to talk about what they were imagining when they were inside the ship. (At the beginning of July, this rocket ship will be available to borrow.). While the children waited their turn, they examined a color-changing model of the moon, and called out the colors as they appeared. **For older children;** they looked through a cardboard tube "telescope" at star constellations (punched-out patterns taped to one end of the tube), then used a homemade "light table" to superimpose constellation designs over star groups.

**More Ideas** that are "Out of this world":



Paint a plastic Easter egg and a toilet paper tube white. When dry, push the egg part-way into the tube. Add 3 spring-loaded clothespins for the thrusters. Add yellow, red, and orange paper or cellophane flames at the bottom, and decorate with markers and flag stickers. The top half of the egg nose cone can open up to receive passengers.

**Make your own space ship!** Take a big box, cut a slit in each of the long side flaps to make a door that can open and shut, glue drawings or pictures of outer space sights on the inside, and make a control panel, using bottle caps and jar lids, and dot stickers. Make side fins and a cone top from posterboard, and attach.

If there are certain kinds of books or materials you would like me to bring out to you, just call me at : **717-207-0500 ext. 1201**, or email : [mbenson@lancafterlibraries.org](mailto:mbenson@lancafterlibraries.org)

It's time for the **Summer Reading Program!** This summer's theme is "A Universe of Stories". I will be bringing the Reading Logs with me, or mailing them out. And as always, the free tickets and coupons make daily reading *even more* rewarding!

**EASY CRAFT:**  
**personalized rockets**, with sparkly red pipe cleaners for the flames.



**Foil Printed Moon Craft**



Press a ball of foil into a cup to flatten . Trace around a plate to make a circle. Dip the foil into gray and white paint and apply to the circle (can add a little black) Cut moon out and glue to black paper. Dip Q-tips in paint to make stars.



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