

OUT OF THIS WORLD!

Booklist

Papa, Please Get the Moon for Me -- Eric Carle
Richie's Rocket -- Joan Anderson
Mooncake and Moongame -- Frank Asch
Mickey Moonbeam -- Michael Brownlow
Grandpa Takes Me to the Moon -- Timothy Gaffney
Space Case -- James Marshall
Earth to Stella -- Simon Puttock
Earthdance -- Lynn Reiser
Curious George Gets a Medal -- H. A. Rey
Alistair in Outer Space -- Marilyn Sadler
Sheep Blast Off! -- Nancy Shaw

Songs & Fingerplays

TEN LITTLE SPACESHIPS sung to "10 Little Indians"

THE STARS ARE SHINING BRIGHT sung to "The Farmer in the Dell"

The stars are shining bright,
Oh, see their twinkling light,
When we see the sky at night
The stars are shining bright.

(print source: *Theme-a-saurus: the Great Big Book of Mini Teaching Themes*,
Warren Publishing House, ©1989)

BLAST OFF

3, 2, 1, blast-off!
Up and up and away we go,
In our rocketship, FAST not slow.

STARS

I watch the stars come out at night,
I wonder where they get their light.
I don't think that they'll ever fall,
So I'll reach up and pick them all.

Wigglers & Action Games

BEND AND STRETCH

Bend and stretch, reach for the stars,
Here comes Jupiter, there goes Mars.
Bend and stretch, reach for the sky.
Stand on tippy-toe, oh so high.

MOON RIDE

Do you want to go up with me in to the moon?
Let's get in our rocket and blast off soon!
Faster and faster we reach to the sky.
Isn't it fun to be able to fly?

BLAST OFF!

A story similar to "Goin' on a Bear Hunt" to act out, from *Full Speed Ahead*, by Jan Irving; Teacher Idea Press, ©1988. Good follow-up to MOON RIDE!

Poetry

Read selected poems such as "Otherwhere" "Moon" and "Secrets" from Myra Cohn Livingston's *Space Songs* (Holiday House, ©1988).

Flannel Board Story

WILLIE'S SPACE SHIP from *Full Speed Ahead* (see print source info, above).

Finger Puppet Rhymes

See separate sheet with Geri's original rhymes. You can make finger or stick puppets, or just use these as fingerplays.

TWO LITTLE SPACESHIPS

FIVE AMAZING ASTRONAUTS

FIVE SPACEY TRAVELERS

Craft

Make a flying saucer with two alien finger puppets, and tell spacey riddles!

Good sources of riddles and jokes (there are many!) include:

Galactic Giggles by Michael Dahl, Picture Window Books, ©2002

Space Jokes, Child's World, ©2007

Space Out! by Peter Roop; Lerner, ©1988

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