

April 4, 2017

Hi !



Attention!! April is the Last Month to Apply for Free Eclipse Glasses and Receive an Eclipse Education Kit!

You may have registered your interest for this event, but community-based has your library submitted their official application? organizations that are If you're not sure, please take a moment and <u>visit our</u> application site. If your library has not completed this online application, then your library is **NOT** done. *The deadline for* submitting this application is May 1st, so don't delay!

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If you have any questions or concerns about the status of your library for this grant, please contact Anne Holland.

Apply for Eclipse Glasses & Education Kit!



In December, we wanted to frame our family STEAM program, Mission BOOMbox, around the idea of holiday card giving.

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Happy World Water

In honor of World

Water Day, here is a

Day!

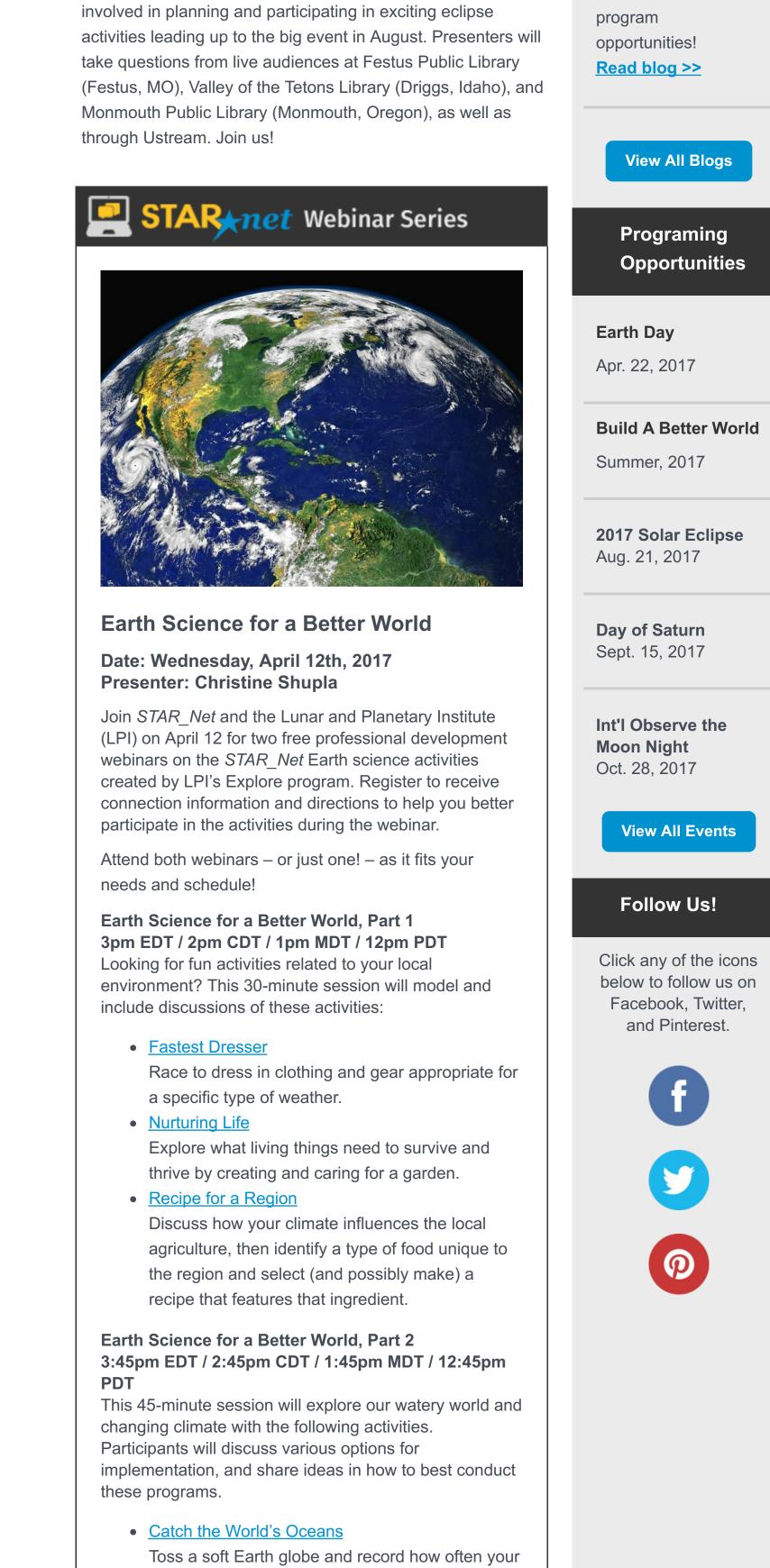
Upstream Event: NASA Eclipse **Community Planning**

Date: Friday, April 7th, 2017 5pm EDT / 4pm CDT / 3pm MDT / 2pm PDT Presenter: <u>Dr. Alex Young</u>



Goddard Space Flight Center. Invite leaders in your community to join you to learn about NASA's studies of the Sun and how you can plan and participate in community events during the total solar eclipse on August 21st.

NASA specialists will discuss some of the NASA missions that look at some water study the Sun as well as how you can get your community resources and



Day of Saturn Sept. 15, 2017 Int'l Observe the Moon Night Oct. 28, 2017 View All Events Follow Us! Click any of the icons

thumb is on land or on ocean. Ice-Y Experiences Play "Ice Bingo" by finding other participants who have had the icy experiences matching those on

the game cards. Polar Bears Go with the Floes Play a board game in which chance and choice determine the fate of a polar bear on an ice floe.

On the day of the webinar, make sure to have access to the Internet (tip: Ethernet works better than wireless!) and computer speakers.

Register Now!

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Crowd-pleasing Hands-on Activities for Your Eclipse Programs

Date: Wednesday, April 26th, 2017 Time: 3pm EDT / 2pm CDT / 1pm MDT / 12pm PT Presenter: Keliann LaConte

Learn how to facilitate activities that will have your patrons asking, "Really!?!," and exclaiming "That's so cool!"

Sun Cookies are a sure crowd-pleaser — join us to see how these tasty treats can help young learners explore the Sun. Engage both youth and adults in out-of-thisworld explorations of how our small Moon can eclipse the huge Sun. Experiment with integrating technology into your eclipse programs using online games as well as equipment you may already have on hand.

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Hands-on STEM: Wind Streamer

Weather on Earth is always changing, but scientists — and children — can watch and use tools to note the different types of weather.

In this <u>craft activity</u>, children use common materials to create a tool and use it to determine the wind's direction. Download the Wind Streamer activity guide, view the how-to video, print a customizable teacher's guide to share with local school districts, and <u>add your review</u> of the activity on the STAR_Net STEM Activity Clearinghouse.

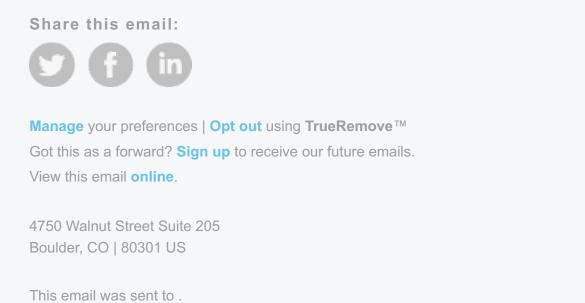
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The STAR Library Education Network (STAR_Net) is a hands-on learning network for libraries and their communities across the country. STAR_Net focuses on helping library professionals build their STEM skills by providing "science-technology activities and resources" (STAR) and training to use those resources. Plus, engage public audiences nationwide in informal and lifelong learning with the excitement of exploration and discovery through new NASA@ My Library resources!

STAR_Net is built upon a strong network of collaborators and partners, led by the Space Science Institute's (SSI) National Center for Interactive Learning (NCIL). Partners include the American Library Association's Public Programs Office, Lunar and Planetary Institute, Afterschool Alliance, Education Development Center, Datum Advisors, Cornerstones of Science, and the Pacific Science Center. Major funding is provided by the National Science Foundation, NASA Science Mission Directorate, the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation, and the Institute of Museum and Library Services.





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