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STAR Net Summary

The STAR Library 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. Over 8,000 library and STEM professionals have joined *STAR Net* to access webinar trainings, monthly newsletters, professional blogs, partnership opportunities, facilitation guides, book recommendations, and much more, including *STAR Net*'s STEM Activity Clearinghouse.

> *"Public libraries are a pillar of education for all. We have an opportunity and a responsibility to offer educational experiences for our communities. STEM learning is part of this and highly important for the continued development and health of our society, both intellectually and economically."*
> – Discover NASA Host Library Staff Member

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 Afterschool Alliance, American Library Association's Public Programs Office, American Society of Civil Engineers, Chief Officers of State Library Agencies, Cornerstones of Science, Datum Advisors, Education Development Center, Lunar and Planetary Institute, Pacific Science Center, and University of Virginia. Major funding is provided by the National Science Foundation, NASA Science Mission Directorate, and the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

STEM Exhibits

Professional Development

Hands-on Activities

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