Resource Overview for “A Universe of Stories”
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The webinar will begin at 2:00 p.m. (MT) and will be recorded.

While you’re waiting:

1) Find the toolbar – it will either be on the bottom or top of your Zoom window
2) Introduce yourself in the chat box
3) Click audio “Join by Computer” – you won’t have microphone access
Poll Question

- What kind of library do you work for? *(YouTube Audience: Answer in the Chatbox!)*
  - Public
  - State
  - School
  - Academic
  - Other
Poll Question

• What age groups do you work with? (multiple)
  • Infants
  • Pre-K
  • Early Elementary
  • Upper Elementary
  • Tween
  • Teen
  • Adult
  • Senior
  • Other
Poll Question

- Favorite Holiday Movie?
  - Elf
  - Home Alone
  - Christmas Story
  - Polar Express
  - Miracle on 34th Street
  - It’s a Wonderful Life
  - Die Hard
  - Other
Today’s Agenda

1. Introduction and Reminders
2. STAR Net Background
3. STAR Net / NASA / CSLP Resource Dump!
4. Webinar Announcements!
Universe of Stories
Summer 2019

NASA@ My Library and STAR Net are partnering with the Collaborative Summer Library Program to support 16,000 libraries.

Please join us!!
Join STAR Net!

www.starnetlibraries.org

Professional development resources, including webinars, newsletters, blogs, forums, videos, and much more!
Like an activity and think other library staff should know how great it is? Didn’t like an activity or have modifications to make it better? Make sure to leave a review!

For example:
**DIY Sun Cookies**
Overview of the STAR Library Network

STARnet

Science-Technology Activities & Resources For Libraries
Use of Informal Science Venues

From John Falk, 2015
77% of public libraries serve populations of less than 25,000 people

- 16,000 library locations
- 1.5 billion visits per year
- Latinx Use: 72%
- African-American Use: 69%
Learning Ecosystems

Collective Impact

Community Dialogues

Community Engagement
STAR Net Project Stats

• Over 1.5 million patrons have visited STAR Net exhibitions

• Over 200,000 patrons have attended STAR Net programs

• Over 8,000 members have joined the STAR Net Online Community
This helped partners in the community see that libraries can do STEM. We can be experts, and we can support you.

-Ypsilanti District Library
The 2017 Solar Eclipse Event
How Can We Help YOU?

- What are you most nervous about for 2019 summer reading?

- What are you most excited about?
How Can We Help YOU?

- Which program do you need the most assistance with?
  - Early childhood
  - Children
  - Teen
  - Adult
How Can We Help YOU?

- Have you planned any programs already? Please share!
How Can We Help YOU?

- What resources would be valuable from NASA?
- Multimedia resources?
- Activity guides?
How Can We Help YOU?

- What are some webinar themes/topics that you would like to see in the future?
FREE STAR Net Resources
(take a picture of this slide!!)

175+ Activities Specifically for #STEMINLIB
http://clearinghouse.starnetlibraries.org/

Upcoming and Archived Professional Development Webinars
https://www.starnetlibraries.org/resources/webinars/

Monthly Newsletter
https://www.starnetlibraries.org/resources/newsletters/

Upcoming STEM Events
https://www.starnetlibraries.org/upcoming-events/

STAR Net Blog (for library staff and written by library staff!)
https://www.starnetlibraries.org/blog/

Partnership Resources
https://www.starnetlibraries.org/stem-in-libraries/collaboration/partnership-opportunities/

Community Dialogue Resources
http://www.starnetlibraries.org/resources/community-dialogues/