

# Link Bank for Craft, Engineer and Make & Take Activities for “A Universe of Stories”

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### Featured STAR Net Activities

- **Clearinghouse “Universe of Stories” Collection**
  - <http://clearinghouse.starnetlibraries.org/143-universe-of-stories>
- **Make a CD Saturn**
  - [http://clearinghouse.starnetlibraries.org/astronomy-and-space/154-make-a-cd-saturn.html?search\\_query=CD&results=2](http://clearinghouse.starnetlibraries.org/astronomy-and-space/154-make-a-cd-saturn.html?search_query=CD&results=2)
- **SciGirls Star Power**
  - [http://clearinghouse.starnetlibraries.org/astronomy-and-space/217-scigirls-star-power.html?search\\_query=star&results=112](http://clearinghouse.starnetlibraries.org/astronomy-and-space/217-scigirls-star-power.html?search_query=star&results=112)
- **Big Dipper Star Clock**
  - [http://clearinghouse.starnetlibraries.org/astronomy-and-space/216-big-dipper-star-clock.html?search\\_query=big+dipper&results=2](http://clearinghouse.starnetlibraries.org/astronomy-and-space/216-big-dipper-star-clock.html?search_query=big+dipper&results=2)
- **Touchdown**
  - <https://www.jpl.nasa.gov/edu/teach/activity/touchdown/>
- **Make a Sundial**
  - [http://clearinghouse.starnetlibraries.org/astronomy-and-space/212-make-a-sundial.html?search\\_query=sundial&results=1](http://clearinghouse.starnetlibraries.org/astronomy-and-space/212-make-a-sundial.html?search_query=sundial&results=1)

### FREE STAR Net Resources!

- Summer of Space Landing Page and Registration
  - <http://www.starnetlibraries.org/summer-of-space/>
- REGISTER YOUR LIBRARY for STAR Net's Universe of Stories Map
  - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/universe-of-stories-registration>
- Archived and Upcoming Webinars:
  - <http://www.starnetlibraries.org/resources/webinars/>
- Partnerships Page
  - <https://www.starnetlibraries.org/stem-in-libraries/collaboration/partnership-opportunities/>
- Community Dialogues Page
  - <http://www.starnetlibraries.org/resources/community-dialogues/>

- <http://www.starnetlibraries.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Community-Dialogue-Guide100418.pdf>
- STAR Net Blog
  - <http://www.starnetlibraries.org/blog/>
- STAR Net at Conferences
  - <https://www.starnetlibraries.org/resources/conferences/>
- STAR Net YouTube Page (Subscribe!)
  - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAITEzl-kWDOOrWf6-GBvpYQ>
- STEM in Libraries
  - <https://www.starnetlibraries.org/stem-in-libraries/>

## Upcoming Webinars

- **Infiniscope and STAR Net: Bringing Teachers and Library Staff Together – January 23, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. MT – [REGISTER HERE](#)**
  - Please join the Space Science Institute and Arizona State University in a special webinar opportunity, featuring Infiniscope. Librarians from the STAR Library Education Network, and librarians, teachers, and other educators from the Infiniscope Network are welcome to join us for this opportunity. Teachers interested in working with libraries can learn more about this summer's Universe of Stories summer reading theme, and librarians interested in learning more about Infiniscope's visualizations and learning experiences are welcome to join. Participants will also learn how they can partner with each other for the 2019 Summer Learning event and beyond. Please note the later-than-usual time to accommodate teacher's schedules. This webinar will be recorded and posted.
  - Archived recordings, slides, and links can also be found at: <http://www.starnetlibraries.org/resources/webinars/>
- **Planning a Night Sky Viewing at Your Library – February 20, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. MT – [REGISTER HERE](#)**
  - A Night Sky Viewing is a great way to bring local science enthusiasts and library patrons together for an astronomy-based community event. Before your library launches a Night Sky Viewing or Star Party this year, there are a few things to know that can help take your event into orbit! We'll take a look at the best practices for finding and working with an astronomy club, how to choose the right activities and promotional strategy, and other tips and tricks for keeping everyone warm, happy, and awe-inspired!
  - Archived recordings, slides, and links can be found at: <http://www.starnetlibraries.org/resources/webinars/>
- **Solar System Scale Activities for "A Universe of Stories" – March 7, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. MT – [REGISTER HERE](#)**
  - What's the most common thing in outer space?...it's SPACE! Our solar system is enormous, and the size of and distance between the Sun, planets, asteroids, and comets can be difficult to comprehend. With "A Universe of Stories" right around the corner, this webinar will highlight activities that allow patrons to experience the vast distances between objects in the solar system

using foods or household objects. You don't have to be a rocket scientist to facilitate these activities; in fact, they're affordable, simple, and easy for anyone to run!

### Highlighted Past Webinars

- **Resource Overview for “A Universe of Stories”**
  - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAITEzI-kWDOOrWf6-GBvpYQ>
- **Bringing “A Universe of Stories” to Your Library**
  - <https://youtu.be/YxDA15p7O-o>
  - [https://zoom.us/recording/share/MXuBOqLzpkRQz-ISZHTd7UZ-J\\_6M4gbyo4\\_6Tsh8-vCwlumekTziMw](https://zoom.us/recording/share/MXuBOqLzpkRQz-ISZHTd7UZ-J_6M4gbyo4_6Tsh8-vCwlumekTziMw)
  - Link Bank: <http://www.starnetlibraries.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/UniverseOfStories-LinkBank.pdf>
- **Out-of-this-World Engineering**
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s4Va-ZQyFUQ&feature=youtu.be>
  - [https://zoom.us/recording/play/zJsHmkDfCXipZ6a\\_IOWW9G6a3nDGhqT-577g34aR9Clz4RwXNMx4Aw3k\\_nSp2Hdi?startTime=1537991531000](https://zoom.us/recording/play/zJsHmkDfCXipZ6a_IOWW9G6a3nDGhqT-577g34aR9Clz4RwXNMx4Aw3k_nSp2Hdi?startTime=1537991531000)
- **A Universe of NASA Resources**
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SPCExjdmTCc&feature=youtu.be>
- **Reaching New Audiences with Community Dialogues**
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DEAoP8U1SxE&feature=youtu.be>
- **Social Media Tips from NASA**
  - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z\\_del-26x0A&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z_del-26x0A&feature=youtu.be)
- **Hands-on Fun with STAR Net**
  - <https://youtu.be/wQ22X4AGAxM>
- **Out-of-this-World Activities**
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Z8KUwWpkzc&feature=youtu.be>

### CSLP Resources

- <https://www.cslpreads.org/>
- CSLP Contact: [Luke.kralik@cslpreads.org](mailto:Luke.kralik@cslpreads.org)
- Early Literacy Program + Associated Resources
  - <https://www.cslpreads.org/programs/early-literacy-program/yearly-program/>
- Children's Program + Associated Resources
  - <https://www.cslpreads.org/programs/childrens-program/yearly-program/>
- Teen Program + Associated Resources
  - <https://www.cslpreads.org/programs/teen-program/yearly-program/>
- Adult Program + Associated Resources
  - <https://www.cslpreads.org/programs/adult-program/yearly-program/>
- Future Programs
  - <https://www.cslpreads.org/programs/future-programs/>

### NASA Resources

- NASA Launch Schedule
  - <https://www.nasa.gov/launchschedule/>
- NASA Museum Alliance Calendar
  - <https://informal.jpl.nasa.gov/museum/calendar>
- NASA Downlink Recordings:
  - <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLTUZypZ67cdv9X4DxjUGvN4wfN6EdHTUo>
- NASA Downlink Schedule
  - <https://www.nasa.gov/audience/foreducators/stem-on-station/downlinks-schedule.html>
- NASA TV
  - <https://www.nasa.gov/multimedia/nasatv/index.html#public>
- NASA Social Media
  - <https://www.nasa.gov/socialmedia>
- Ultra HD Videos
  - <https://www.nasa.gov/content/ultra-high-definition-video-gallery>
- All NASA Missions
  - <https://www.nasa.gov/missions>

### Example Mars Program

- Mars InSight Webinar Recording
  - [Off to Mars! Programming Ideas for the InSight Launch](#)
- Strange New Planet
  - How to Video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ecDnclOhN8&feature=youtu.be>
  - Activity - [http://clearinghouse.starnetlibraries.org/astromy-and-space/66-strange-new-planet.html?search\\_query=mars&results=25](http://clearinghouse.starnetlibraries.org/astromy-and-space/66-strange-new-planet.html?search_query=mars&results=25)
- Crazy Engineering - Space Claw on Mars InSight Lander
  - [Crazy Engineering: Space Claw on NASA's InSight Mars Lander](#)

### STEM Activity Clearinghouse

- <http://clearinghouse.starnetlibraries.org/>
- Universe of Stories Clearinghouse Collection
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