

## ***Link Bank for Citizen Science Month (and Beyond!) at Your Library: Ideas, Tips, and Resources from SciStarter and STAR Net***

Webinar Recording will be posted to STAR Net YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAITEzI-kWDOrWf6-GBvpYQ>

### **FREE STAR Net Resources!**

- STEM Activity Clearinghouse
  - <http://clearinghouse.starnetlibraries.org/>
- 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/UCAITEzI-kWDOrWf6-GBvpYQ>
- STEM in Libraries
  - <https://www.starnetlibraries.org/stem-in-libraries/>

**Build a Rain Gauge Activity:**

[http://clearinghouse.starnetlibraries.org/activities/471-build-a-rain-gauge.html?search\\_query=spotty+rain&results=2](http://clearinghouse.starnetlibraries.org/activities/471-build-a-rain-gauge.html?search_query=spotty+rain&results=2)

**“Citizen Science” Clearinghouse Collection**

<http://clearinghouse.starnetlibraries.org/134-citizen-science>

**Upcoming STAR Net Webinars:**

- **[Imagine Your Story... with a STEAM Twist!](#)**

Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. (ET), 3:00 p.m. (CT), 2:00 p.m. (MT), 1:00 p.m. (PT)

It's never too early to start thinking about next summer! When designing your programming for the 2020 theme, "Imagine Your Story," remember to look up at the night sky for inspiration. Join the STAR Net team and Luke Kralik, Organizational Coordinator for CSLP, to learn all about this year's theme and exciting, hands-on STEAM activities that will help you bring it to life at your library. We'll discuss programming ideas, useful resources, and tips for engaging your community!

SciStarter Resources:

- Librarian's Guide to Citizen Science
  - <https://orrery-media.s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/curated/Librarian's+Guide+to+Cit+Sci+November+13+2019.pdf>
- [Sign up for Citizen Science Month info](#)
- Last year's resources: [SciStarter.org/CitizenScienceMonth](https://SciStarter.org/CitizenScienceMonth)
- Join the optional, weekly "[Citizen Science Month Office Hours](#)" to share your ideas and get feedback. They're global, so you'll never know who will join!
- Add your event to [SciStarter](https://SciStarter.org).
- Once you add your event, use the [people finder](#) to message SciStarter users in your area.
- Give feedback about what days you'd like featured during the month (what should we design resources around?):  
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1O90eLPdSVRaRioQfhZ4KKuOjhlrm8oAR4FbDNM3JIYU/edit?usp=sharing>
- [SciStarter.org/library-resources](https://SciStarter.org/library-resources)

## Citizen Science Resources

SciStarter: <https://scistarter.org/>

Spotty Rain Campaign: <http://www.spottyrain.org/>

Community Collaborative Rain, Hail & Snow Network:  
<https://www.cocorahs.org/application.aspx>

NLM:

The National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NNLM), a program of the National Library of Medicine (NLM), has expanded its partnership with SciStarter. In 2018, the two organizations worked collaboratively to promote Citizen Science Day in libraries, to

increase awareness of citizen science in communities across the nation, and help individuals explore the impact of their environment on health. Through citizen science and crowdsourcing, NNLM can engage communities in addressing societal needs and accelerating biomedical science, technology, and innovation. Community participation in the research process also builds trust between NNLM and the communities that we serve. NNLM has partnered with the NIH *All of Us* Research Program to highlight citizen science as a way to increase the involvement of people living in the U.S. in scientific research as a way to reduce some of the barriers between health researchers and research and the public. Such collaborations between communities and researchers build capacity to address problems and meet research goals. The partnership also aims to foster better understanding of health data and its uses in this increasingly data-driven world. NLM provides access to a variety of resources for basic health, environmental health, and genetics that can support Citizen Science outreach efforts in your community. [Locate](#) and contact your NNLM Regional Medical Library to learn more.

National Library of Medicine Resources for Citizen Science

[MedlinePlus](#)

[ToxTown](#)

[Genetics Home Reference](#)

[ChemIDplus](#)