

Link Bank for *Bringing the Stories of the Skies to Your Library* Webinar - 9 April 2020

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Sky Stories

SkyTellers www.lpi.usra.edu/education/skytellers

Ten Native American myths and legends investigate the reason for day and night, why we have seasons, the origin of the stars and other wondrous phenomena of our night sky.

Files available for download until **May 15, 2020**. You may use, copy, or share them, but the storytellers have asked that you not make any edits to them.

Videos 1-4 (Day and Night, Seasons, Moon Phases, and Meteors):

<https://transfer.hou.usra.edu/message/Eqf9YKJV9cn9RLUmiipPki>

Videos 5-8 (Sun, Stars, Galaxies, and Constellations):

<https://transfer.hou.usra.edu/message/s70QL2KGITyTtSX8QUS36o>

Videos 9-10 (Polaris and Solar System):

<https://transfer.hou.usra.edu/message/Br3H7ZhteqLGZ2hsaFZ4YT>

Audio files: <https://transfer.hou.usra.edu/message/SLh4UJqa8rCscNzVg2fpH1>

World Tales of the Moon www.lpi.usra.edu/education/explore/marvelMoon/tales

There are hundreds of stories about the Moon and its appearance; some are sacred myths, and others are folktales old and new shared for the simple joy of the tale. Listen to 5 stories by professional storytellers.

Moon Stories from Around the World nightsky.jpl.nasa.gov/download-view.cfm?Doc_ID=642

There are as many stories about the patterns on the face of the Moon, as there are cultures who have observed them. Have you ever seen the Man in the Moon? Discover a variety of characters seen by cultures around the world, and create your own. Seven stories printed on cards and an invitation to create your own story.

The Vanishing Sun: Eclipse Tales from Around the World

www.lpi.usra.edu/education/explore/eclipse

These multi-cultural eclipse folktales were recorded for a variety of ages and audiences by professional storytellers Cassandra Wye and Fran Stallings

Constellation Stories:

<http://comfychair.org/~cmbell/myth/myth.html>

<http://www.windows2universe.org/mythology/stars.html>

Activities

- **Imagine Your Story Clearinghouse Collection:**
<http://clearinghouse.starnetlibraries.org/159-imagine-your-story>
- **SciGirls Star Power:** <http://clearinghouse.starnetlibraries.org/astronomy-and-space/217-scigirls-star-power.html>
- **Sky Heros:** <http://clearinghouse.starnetlibraries.org/astronomy-and-space/218-sky-heroes-an-activity-reinventing-the-constellations.html>
- **Make a SkyWheel**
 - If you'd like to have your patrons make their own constellation wheel, you can download the files from www.lawrencehallofscience.org/do_science_now/science_apps_and_activities/star_wheels
- **Pacific Science Center activity:** [Lesson 1: Create-A-Constellation](#)

- **Candy constellations**

Materials:

- Sheet of black construction paper
- Bag of small candies, such as M&Ms
- Light-colored crayon
- (optional) star stickers

- Slowly drop 5 to 10 candies onto the black construction paper.
- Replace each candy with a star sticker, or draw a small star in the place of each candy.
- Create your constellation.

- **Draw Your Thoughts**

- www.lpi.usra.edu/education/skytellers/constellations/activities/conclusions/
- Ask the children to think about the stories they just heard. Invite them to illustrate the story — or one aspect of the story, or to create and illustrate their "own" story. Consider including a variety of materials available such as paint, tissue paper, glue, scissors, etc., so the children can make mosaics, mobiles, or sculptures to illustrate the stories or make constellations.

STEAM Storytime Book Resources

Health

- [The Boo Boos That Changed the World by Wittenstein](#)
- [The Day I Lost my Superpowers by Escoffier](#)
- [Boo Hoo Boo-Boo by Singer](#)
- [Boo Hoo Bird by Tankard](#)

Constellation/Night Sky

- **The Origin of Day and Night** <https://inhabitmedia.com/2018/09/25/the-origin-of-day-and-night/>
- **Raven and the Box of Daylight** <https://sealaska-heritage-store.myshopify.com/products/copy-of-baby-raven-reads-raven-and-the-box-of-daylight-raven-brings-us-fire-and-origins-of-rivers-and-streams-three-book-set>
- [Star Stuff: Carl Sagan and the Mysteries of the Cosmos by Sisson](#)
- [Birthday on Mars by Schonfeld](#)
- [Find the Constellation by H.A. Rey](#)
- [The Stars by H.A. Rey](#)
- [The Great Canoes in the Sky by Chadwick, Stephen Robert, Paviour-Smith](#)

and Martin

Other Resources from Elizabeth Nicolai (APL)

- School Library Journal article on publisher permissions:
 - <https://www.slj.com/?detailStory=publishers-adapt-policies-to-help-educators-coronavirus-covid19>
- Jbrary handwashing song:
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kJhWI1LLz5Q>
- APL Facebook Page
 - <https://www.facebook.com/anchoragelibrary>

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- . Archived and Upcoming Webinars:
 - <http://www.starnetlibraries.org/resources/webinars/>
- . Partnerships Page
 - <https://www.starnetlibraries.org/stem-in-libraries/collaboration/partnership-opportunities/>
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 - <http://www.starnetlibraries.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Community-Dialogue-Guide100418.pdf>
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CSLP Resources

- CSLP Website - <https://www.cslnreads.org/>
- CSLP Future Programs - <https://www.cslnreads.org/programs/future-programs/>
- 2020 Adult Programming Ideas - <https://www.cslnreads.org/programs/adult-program/yearly-program/>

