

Books & Learning

SPACE EXPLORATION

Recommended for Ages 6 –12

Navigate through stars, planets, comets, and more as you discover more about the history and science and space and space travel.

Books

[*National Geographic Readers: Night Sky*](#) by Stephanie Warren Drimmer

[*The Space Adventurer's Guide*](#) by Peter McMahon and Josh Holinaty

[*What Miss Mitchell Saw*](#) by Hayley Barrett

[*What is NASA?*](#) by Sarah Fabiny

Streaming Videos from Kanopy

Earth and Space

lacounty.kanopy.com/video/earth-and-space-series-set-3

This series of videos exploring the Earth and sky supports early elementary science curricula.

Useful Websites

NASA Space Place

spaceplace.nasa.gov/menu/solar-system

Hands-on activities for kids that promote learning about space and Earth science. Available in English and Spanish.

Virtual Field Trips

NASA Live Space Station Tracking Map

spotthestation.nasa.gov/tracking_map.cfm

Track the Space Station live from your house.

Google Sky

google.com/sky

Explore galaxies a million light-years away with Google Sky.

Exploration Activities

Ready Jet Go! Space Explorer

pbskids.org/apps/ready-jet-go-space-explorer.html

Kids can explore the solar system and visit planets, stars, and constellations using this free app.