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# Activity Idea

## Star Wars Crafts

*Recommended for Ages 4 – 8*

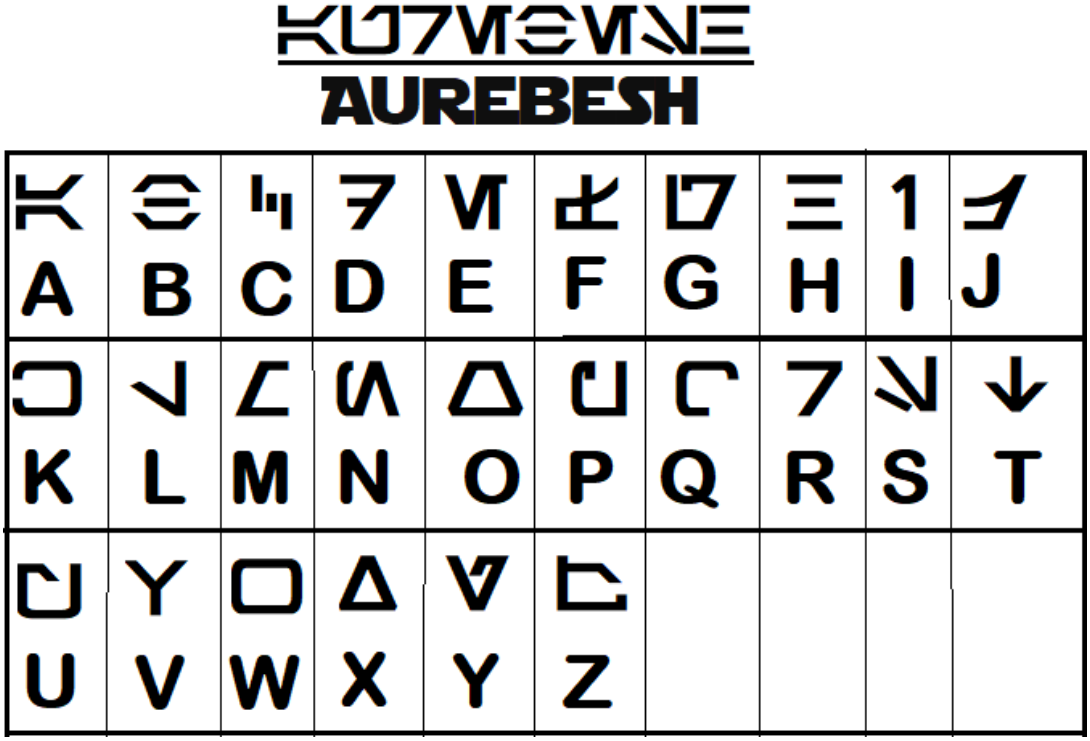
Are you a fan of *Star Wars*? Here are some simple *Star Wars* crafts and activities you can do at home.

**Activity 1: Cosplay**

Get ready to raid the closets! Dress like your favorite *Star Wars* characters using just what you already have around the house. Bathrobes for Jedi robes, headphones for Princess Leia hair buns, or your fanciest dress for Padmé Amidala. Then it's time for a *Star Wars* fashion show unlike any other. Can they guess who you are?

**Activity 2: Write Your Name in Aurebesh**

Aurebesh is a writing system used to represent spoken Galactic Basic and is the most commonly seen form of written language in the *Star Wars* franchise. It has a fully written alphabet and now you can write your name in Aurebesh using the handy alphabet below.



**Activity 3: Name That Star Wars Tune**

The LA County Library online music resources, **Freegal** and **Hoopla**, have hours of Star Wars music. Test your knowledge of the saga's tunes with these incredible collections. Get your friends on a video conference, or the phone, and get ready to play. Simply choose your favorites, play a snippet of a track, and see if they can remember which film the selection is from. Whoever names the episode first wins a point. Play until someone earns six points to determine the ultimate *Star Wars* music connoisseur!

**Activity 4: Make Your Own BB-8 Droid**

**You will need the following materials:**

- 2 paper plates
- Paper
- Crayons, paints, or markers for coloring
- Scissors
- Stapler or glue

Cut one paper plate in half. Trim one half of the paper plate to just the inner circle, discarding the other pieces of the paper plate. This will be the head of your droid. Keep the other paper plate whole. This will be the body for your BB-8 droid. Decorate the paper plates by attaching pieces of paper with glue or simply coloring in with markers.

Glue the two paper plates together at the edge so that the smaller semi-circle sits on top of the whole circle.

Allow the craft to dry completely before playing or displaying.

**Activity 5: Yoda Says**
This is a *Star Wars* take on the popular party game, Simon Says. Speak like Yoda to win this game, you must.

Sentences like "Yoda, say. Friends or family do the action must. The last one standing the winner is. Yes, hrrmmm."

**Online Resources**
To learn more about the Star Wars universe, check out these books on **Overdrive**!

*Chaos at the Castle: A Star Wars Read Along (Level 1)* by Lucasfilm Press
Read along with Star Wars! Maz's castle is under attack! Will Finn, Rey, Han, and Chewie flee or fight back? https://lacountylibrary.overdrive.com/media/2882973

*Star Wars: The Adventures of BB-8* by David Fentiman
Follow brave BB-8 as he gets caught up in the battle to save the galaxy. Learn about the heroic Resistance and the sinister First Order. Meet BB-8's new friends and see them join together to defeat evil! https://lacountylibrary.overdrive.com/media/3314282

*5-Minute Star Wars Stories* by Lucasfilm Press
Blast off into hyperspace with these eleven action-packed Star Wars tales! Jedi Master Yoda has a lightsaber showdown with the dreaded Count Dooku; Luke Skywalker and the Rebels race against time to destroy the Death Star; and the brave Rey makes a new friend when she meets the droid BB-8. Each of these stories is the ideal length for reading aloud in five minutes—perfect for galactic adventures at light speed.
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*I Am a Droid* by Chris Kennett
Meet R2-D2, C-3PO, and all the loyal droids from the epic Star Wars space saga! Featuring stunning retro illustrations, this book is perfect for Star Wars-and Little Golden Book-fans of all ages. https://lacountylibrary.overdrive.com/media/2556194

*The Secret of the Fortune Wookiee Origami Yoda Series, Book 3* by Tom Angleberger
With Dwight attending Tippett Academy this semester, the kids of McQuarrie Middle School are on their own—no Origami Yoda to give advice and help them navigate the treacherous waters of middle school. Then Sara gets a gift she says is from Dwight—a paper fortune-teller in the form of Chewbacca. It's a Fortune Wookiee, and it seems to give advice that's just as good as Yoda's—even if, in the hands of the girls, it seems too preoccupied with romance. In the meantime, Dwight is fitting in a little too well at Tippett. Has the unimaginable happened? Has Dwight become normal? It is up to his old friends at McQuarrie to remind their kooky friend that it is in his weirdness that his greatness lies.
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