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# TODAY'S GOALS

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- Get inspired for the upcoming *Universe of Stories* Summer Reading theme.
- Gather engaging and fun ideas for story times, teen and tween programs, and family programming.
- Foster early literacy through the five practices: sing, talk, read, write, play.



# TAKE ME TO YOUR READER. PROGRAMS

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## Fandoms

- Star Wars.
- Star Trek.
- Doctor Who.
- Firefly.
- The 5<sup>th</sup> Wave.
- Sailor Moon.
- Mighty Morphin' Power Rangers.
- A Wrinkle in Time.



# TAKE ME TO YOUR READER PROGRAMS

## Star Wars origami program

*Star Wars Origami* by Chris Alexander

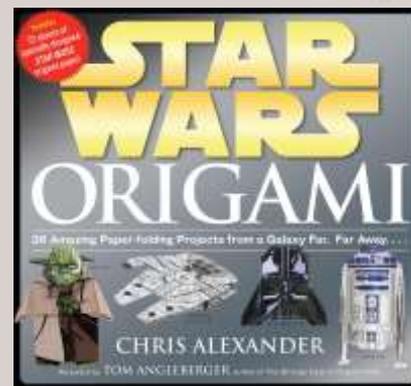
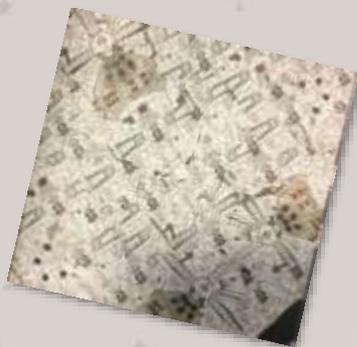
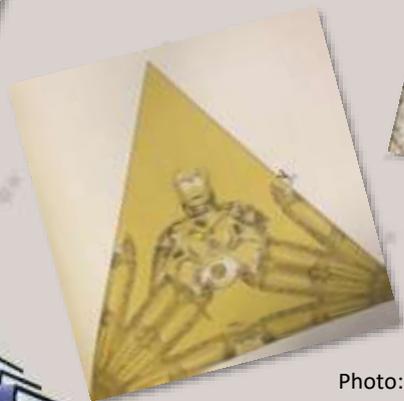


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## Trivia

- Who is the only non-Jedi in the original *Star Wars* trilogy to use a lightsaber?
- Which *Star Trek* captain has an artificial heart?
- Who created the *Firefly* universe?
- Who is the Doctor's worst enemy?
- What scientific concept did Mrs. Whatsit mention that upset Mrs. Murry?



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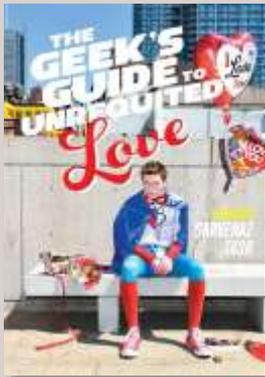
## Cosplay

- Contest or learn-how program.
- Wide age range.
- Individual or groups.
- Open theme or specific (Star Wars, Marvel, anime).
- So many fiction and non-fiction books!

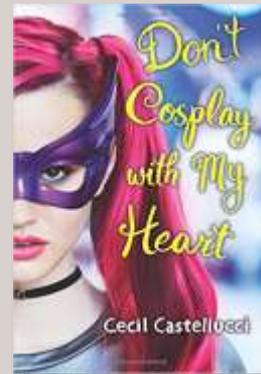


# TAKE ME TO YOUR READER.

*The Geek's Guide to Unrequited Love*  
by Sarvenaz Tash



*Don't Cosplay with My Heart*  
by Cecil Castellucci



# TAKE ME TO YOUR READER . PASSIVE PROGRAM

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## Meme generator

- Use a website: [imgflip.com/memegenerator](http://imgflip.com/memegenerator).
- Print out photos and let teens write on them.
- Have teens take their own pictures.
- Consider copyright.

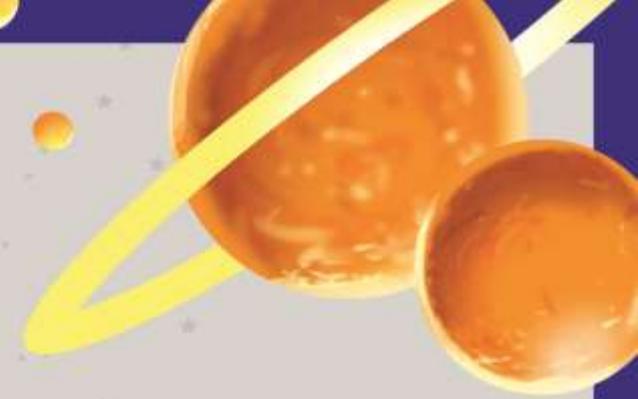


# SHOOT FOR THE MOON PROGRAMS

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## Learn to moonwalk

- Drop-in program.
- Fun music.
- All ages can participate.
- [youtube.com/watch?v=8iLdEseueh4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8iLdEseueh4)



# SHOOT FOR THE MOON PROGRAMS

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## Eclipse bleached t-shirts

- Drop-in program.
- Fairly cheap.
- Patrons bring their own shirts.



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# SHOOT FOR THE MOON PROGRAMS

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## Astronaut visit

- In-person and Skype visits.
- Lead time requests for United States – eight weeks.
- Hard to plan ahead while waiting on a yes.
- Find guidelines at:  
[nasa.gov/about/speakers/astroappearances.html](https://www.nasa.gov/about/speakers/astroappearances.html)



# TO THE LIBRARY AND BEYOND PROGRAMS

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## Telescope night watch

- Partner with local astronomical society.
- Issues: late sunset.



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## Galaxy slime

- Simple but messy.
- STEAM.
- May need registration.



# TO THE LIBRARY AND BEYOND PASSIVE PROGRAM

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## Photo scavenger hunt

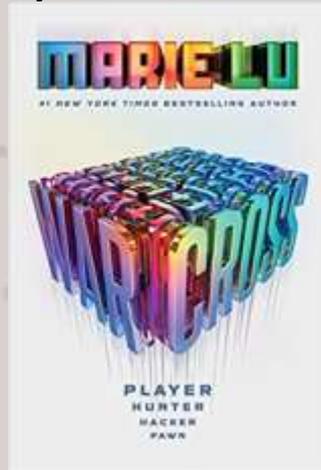
- Fun way to get patrons involved through social media.
- All ages passive program.
- Can be designed around your library, local attractions and the *Universe of Stories* theme.
- Example: Pose as a constellation!  
#SummerReading2019.



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*Warcross*  
by Marie Lu



*Steelheart* by  
Brandon Sanderson



# TREKKING ACROSS THE UNIVERSE PROGRAMS

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## Escape room

- Teamwork program.
- Storyline and puzzles.
- Timed event.
- Pre-registration.



# TREKKING ACROSS THE UNIVERSE PROGRAMS

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## Galaxy painted rocks



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# TREKKING ACROSS THE UNIVERSE PASSIVE PROGRAM

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## Floor planet map

- Print out planets and laminate.
- Place on floor with equivalent distance throughout the library.
- Facts nearby.



# A SKY FULL OF STORIES PROGRAMS

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## Star jar

- Use recycled jars.
- Foil pans.
- Battery operated tea light.



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## PASSIVE PROGRAM

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### Design a constellation

- Design their own or give examples.

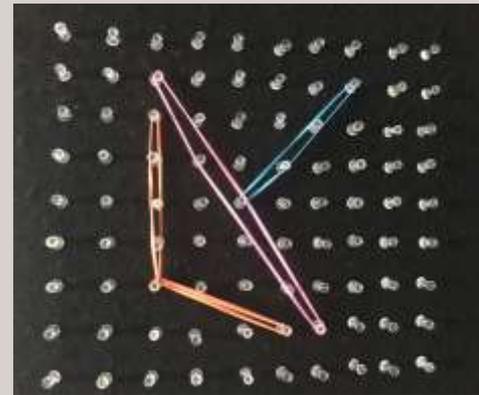
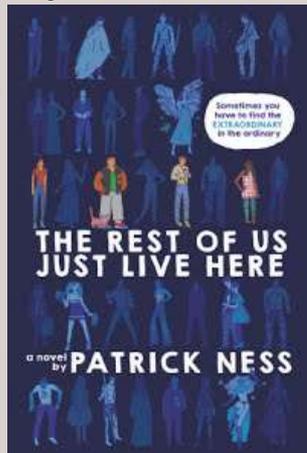


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*The Rest of Us Just Live Here*  
by Patrick Ness



*Six of Crows*  
by Leigh Bardugo



# GAMING PROGRAMS

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## Virtual reality/video games

- Star Tracker VR – Mobile Sky Map.
- Titans on Space.
- Discovering Space 2.
- Mission: ISS.



# FAMILY PROGRAMS

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## Fandom events

- Panels on topics like anime, gaming, cosplay and more.
- How to create and publish a graphic novel.
- Local graphic novel authors.
- Local K-Pop dance club.
- Demonstrations:
  - Medieval sword fighting/Krav Maga.
  - Face painting.



# FAMILY PROGRAMS

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## More fandom events

- Tabletop gaming.
- Cosplay costume contest.
- LEGO program.
- Artist showcase.
- Photo opportunities with superheroes or Star Wars characters.
- Graphic novel book club tables.
- VR experience.



# FAMILY PROGRAM

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## Astronaut training

- Constellations match.
- Moonwalk.
- Rocket launch.
- LEGO rocket build.
- Shuttle repair.
- Astronaut food!



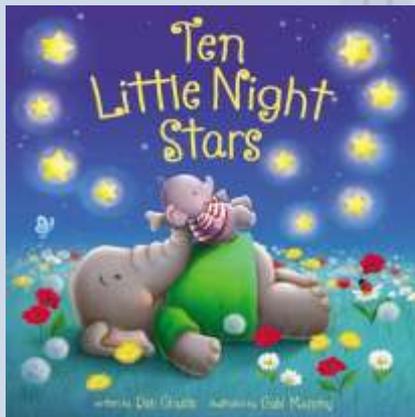
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## Read

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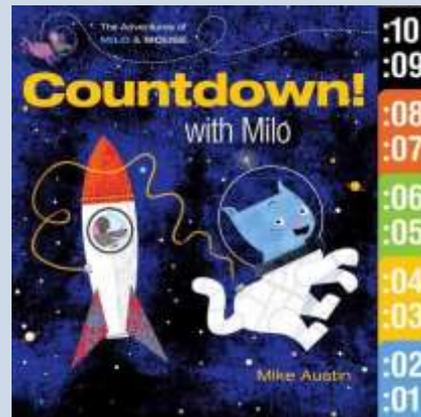
*Ten Little Night Stars*

by Deb Gruelle



*Countdown! with Milo*

by Mike Austin



# TAKE ME TO YOUR READER

## Talk and Play

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### Scarf peek-a-boo

- Talk about different body parts.
- Where, oh where is my knee?  
Where could it be?

### Rain on the Grass

(Scarf or egg shaker)

Rain on the grass

Rain on the trees

Rain on the roof

But not on me!

Sun...

Snow...

Leaves...





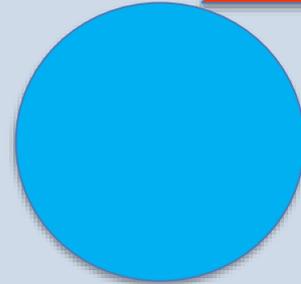
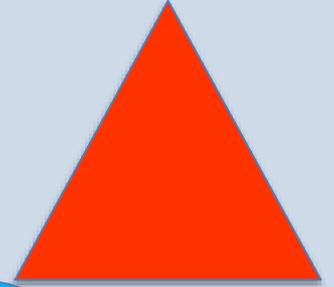
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Write

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## Sensory shapes/letters

- Fill bag with water/hair gel.
- Tape shape or letter to back of bag.
- Tape bag to floor.



# FAMILY PROGRAM

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## Glow-in-the-dark party

- Tic Tac Toe.
- Wiffle ball toss.
- Balloon volleyball.
- Hopscotch.
- Bowling.
- Glow tutu dance party.
- Constellation design.

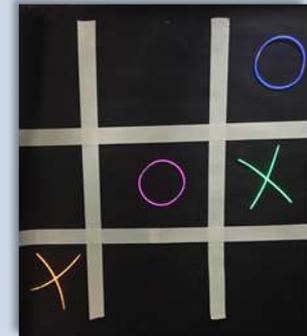


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## Talk

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Polka dot sensory



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Parachute ball play



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# SHOOT FOR THE MOON

## Talk

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### Aiken Drum



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# FAMILY STEAM PROGRAM

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## Balloon race



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# TO THE LIBRARY AND BEYOND

## Talk and Play

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### Peek-a-boo bottles



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## Talk and Play

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### Outer space yoga poses

- Shuttle.
- Shooting Star.
- Rocket.
- Moon.
- Telescope.
- Astronaut.



# STORY TIME CRAFT

## Talk and Play

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### Water color planets

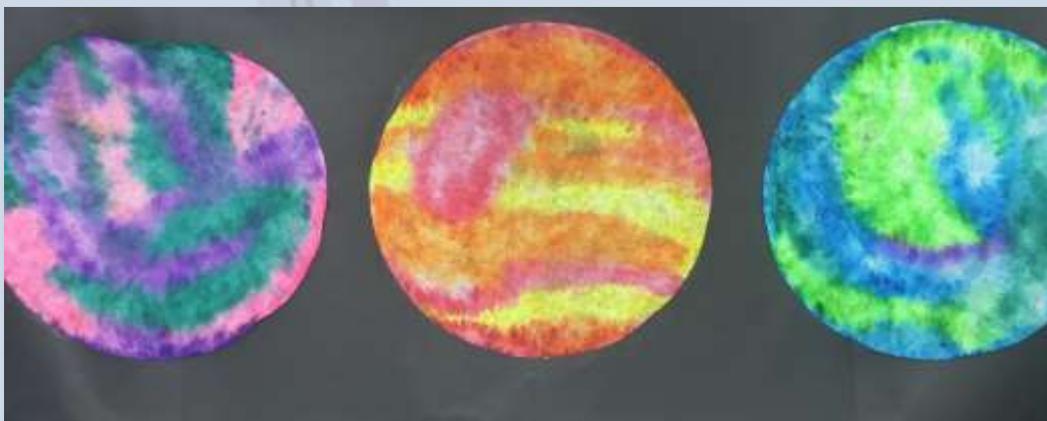


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# TREKKING ACROSS THE UNIVERSE

## Talk and Play

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### Dogs in space



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# TREKKING ACROSS THE UNIVERSE

## Write and Talk

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### Name rockets

- Simple scrap paper craft.
- Use after storytime or take home.



# A SKY FULL OF STORIES

## Talk, Write and Play

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Star grab: sensory bin



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Shooting stars (scarf play)



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# RESOURCES

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- imgflip generator - [imgflip.com/memegenerator](https://imgflip.com/memegenerator).
- *Learn the Moonwalk in a few easy steps* by ROCKBEATSTV - [youtube.com/watch?v=8iLdEseueh4](https://youtube.com/watch?v=8iLdEseueh4).
- NASA Astronaut Appearance Request Guidelines - [nasa.gov/about/speakers/astronautappearances.html](https://nasa.gov/about/speakers/astronautappearances.html).
- *Warcross* by Marie Lu - [a.co/d/j9HfZH4](https://a.co/d/j9HfZH4).
- *Steelheart* by Brandon Sanderson - [a.co/d/3jgtj2O](https://a.co/d/3jgtj2O).





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