

Storytime: Stars and Moon

Birchard Public Library, Fremont, OH

Book for Babies

Global Baby Bedtimes, by Maya Ajmera (Board)

Night Night Little Pookie, by Sandra Boynton (Board)

Daytime/Nighttime, by William Low (Board)

Books for Preschoolers & Toddlers

When the Moon Smiled, by Petr Horacek (Easy)

Peekaboo Bedtime, by Rachel Isadora (Easy)

Touch the Brightest Star, by Christie Matheson (Easy)

Books for Preschoolers

Moongame, by Frank Asch

The Mouse who ate the Moon, by Petr Horacek

Hello Moon! by Francesca Simon

The Full Moon at the Napping House by Audrey Wood

Flannel Board/Magnetic Board/Storytelling

Moon Game Felt Story (Frank Asch) **Flannel Pieces shown on Page 3**

Stars Felt Rhyme - **See page 2**

Activity- Stars and Moon Craft

Ahead of time:

Using a black paper plate, cut out the shapes of a star and moon.

Cut a circle, the size of the center of the plate, from clear contact paper.

Cut 1/4 - 1/2 inch pieces of blue, yellow and silver tissue paper.

Children will:

Attach the contact paper to the back of the plate with the sticky side showing to the front.

Place pieces of tissue paper onto the contact paper inside the star and moon shape.



Songs - Our songs don't always fit the theme, but here are some possibilities:

Rocketship Run by Laurie Berkner Band on album *Rocketship Run*. 2008. Two Tomatoes – Fast-paced song. Use with scarves or ribbon wands – fast and slow tempos. During the countdown to blastoff, kids can crouch down and jump up for Blast-off! Video at <https://youtu.be/W4OgPHpUjh4>

Twinkle Friends by Dr. Jean on album *Kiss Your Brain*, 2003 dr. jean.org. Hand motions shown at <https://youtu.be/7EhUuaSr1A> A quieter song

Moon Moon Moon by Laurie Berkner Band on album *Laurie Berkner Lullabies*. 2014. Two Tomatoes. Motions for the song shown on https://youtu.be/B-jo_d1jKk This is a quieter song.

Rhymes

Opening

Hello (To the tune of "The Farmer in the Dell") (Traditional – we do this for all Story Times)

We clap and sing hello
We clap and sing hello
With our friends at storytime
We clap and sing hello
...we wave and sing hello
...we stomp and sing hello
...we sit and sing hello

Closing - Traditional

My hands say good-bye with a Clap, clap,clap.
My feet say good-bye with a Tap, tap,tap
Clap,clap,clap. Tap,tap,tap.
Wiggle my fingers and say good-bye

Four Little Stars Can be done with Flannel Stars

Four little stars winking at me,
One shot off and then there were three.
Three little stars with nothing to do,
One shot off and then there were two.
Two little stars afraid of the sun,
One shot off and then there was one.
One little star not having any fun,
It shot off and then there were none!



Star Bright

***Sung to the tune of: "Rain, Rain, Go Away"*

"Twinkle" fingers throughout song

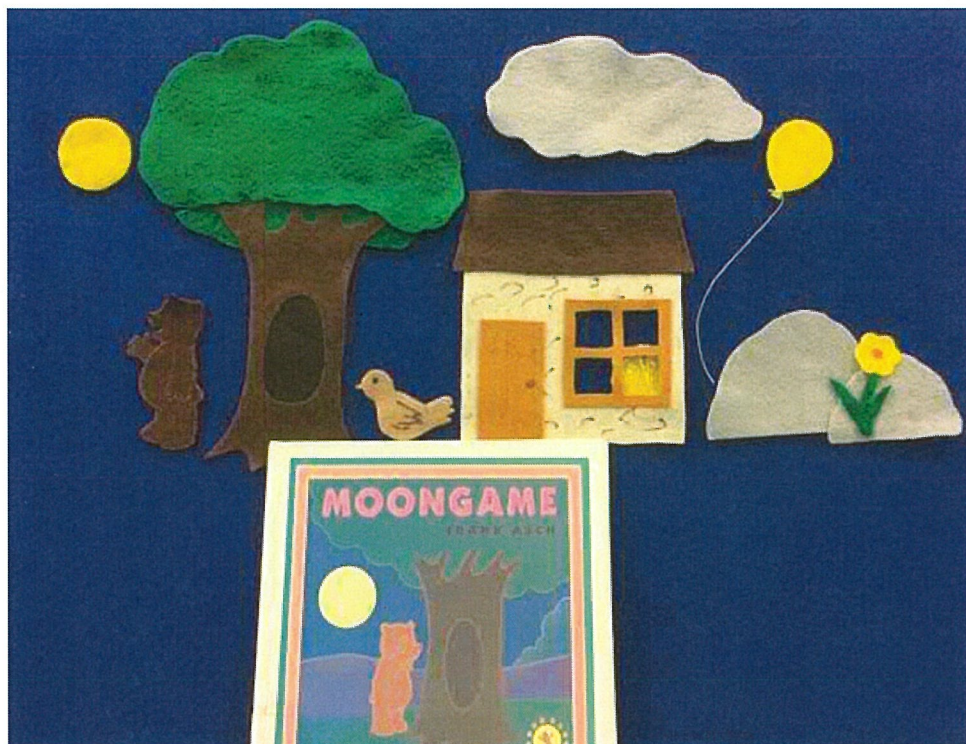
Star light, star bright,
First star I see tonight,
I wish I may, I wish I might,
Have a wish I wish tonight.

Twinkling stars ***Sung to the tune of "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star"*

Twinkle, twinkle, little stars, *(Wiggle fingers)*
Stand and twinkle where you are. *(Stand and wiggle fingers)*
Twinkle high and twinkle low. *(Move hands up then down)*
Twinkle fast and twinkle slow. *(Shake hands fast then slow)*
Twinkle, twinkle, little stars, *(Wiggle fingers)*
Now sit and twinkle where you are. *(Sit down)*

Big Yellow Moon

Big yellow moon shines so bright, (Arms above head in circle)
Glides across the starry night, (Arms move from left to right)
Looks down at me (Hand shades eyes)
Asleep in bed, (Hands together at side of face)
Whispers, "Good night, sleepyhead." (Forefinger in front of mouth)
Big yellow moon, your turn is done. (Arms above head move down)
Here comes Mr. Morning Sun. (Arms above head in circle shape)
I wake up. (Arms stretch out)
You go to bed. (Hands together at side of face)
"Sleep well, Moon, you sleepyhead." (Forefinger in front of mouth)



Moongame by Asch - Flannel Story