



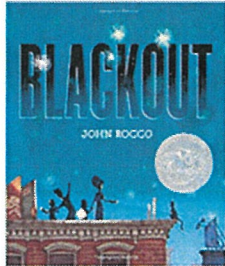
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Summer Reading Program Preschool Storytime

Theme: Darkness/Space

Books:

- **Blackout, by John Rocco**



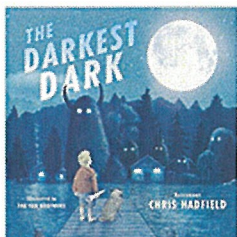
It was a normal summer night in the city. Hot, noisy, busy. And then the lights went out, and everything changed. But that's not necessarily a bad thing, because not everyone likes normal.

- **Orion and the Dark, by Emma Yarlett**



Orion is afraid of an awful lot of stuff, but there's one thing that really makes his knees wobble and his tummy twist: the dark! What will happen when Orion faces his biggest fear and finds out that it's actually...friendly?

- **The Darkest Dark, by Chris Hadfield**



Chris loves rockets and planets and pretending he's a brave astronaut, exploring the universe. Only one problem - at night, Chris doesn't feel so brave. He's afraid of the dark. But when he watches the groundbreaking Moon landing on TV, he realizes that space is the darkest dark there is and dark is beautiful and exciting, especially when you have big dreams to keep you company. Inspired by the childhood of real-life astronaut Chris Hadfield.



Songs:

Zoom, Zoom, Zoom!

Zoom, zoom, zoom, we're going to the moon.

Zoom, zoom, zoom, we're leaving very soon.

If you want to take a trip,

Climb aboard my rocket ship,

Zoom, zoom, zoom, we're going to the moon.

Zoom, zoom, zoom, we're leaving very soon.

5,4,3,2,1--BLAST OFF!

- The Jbrary Youtube channel has an example of the tune and movements for this song.

If You're Going to the Moon (*Sing to: If You're Happy and You Know It*)

If you're going to the moon, wear your boots (stomp stomp)

If you're going to the moon, wear your boots (stomp stomp)

If you're going to the moon, this is what you have to do

If you're going to the moon, wear your boots (stomp stomp)

Other verses:

...wear your suit (ziiip! mime zipping up zipper)

...wear your gloves (clap clap)

...wear your helmet (pat your head)

I'm a Little Rocket (*Sing to: I'm a Little Teapot*)

I'm a little rocket, tall and thin (*Stand up tall with arms overhead making a point, hands together*)

Here is my nose cone (*Point to nose*)

Here are my fins (*Tuck hands in armpits and stick out elbows*)

When I get all fired up, launch begins (*crouch down*)

5, 4, 3, 2, 1! (*Jump up*)

Watch me rise and see me spin! (*Spin in a circle with arms up again*)

Game: Play **Moon, Moon, Rocket** (based on Duck, Duck, Goose) found in Chapter 4 on page 123 in SRP Children's Resource Manual.