

# Outer Space Storytime

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## Sing “Mister Sun”

Oh mister sun, sun, mister golden sun  
Please shine down on me  
Oh mister sun, sun, mister golden sun  
Hiding behind the tree  
These little children are asking you  
Please come out so we can play with you  
Oh mister sun, sun, mister golden sun  
Please shine down on me

## Sing “Climb Aboard the Spaceship” (to the tune of “Itsy Bitsy Spider”)

Climb aboard the spaceship, we’re going to the moon  
Hurry and get ready, we’re going to blast off soon  
Put on your helmet and buckle up real tight  
Cause we’re going to the moon and we’ll be out all night

## Read *Block the Sun, Not the Fun!* by Ellen Feinman Moss

### Recite the poem “The Moon Game”

I’m the moon and I play a game  
I don’t always look the same  
Sometimes I’m round, a silver sphere  
Sometimes just half of me seems to be here  
Sometimes I’m a crescent, shaped like a smile  
Sometimes I surprise you and hide for a while  
Look up in the sky for my friendly light  
What shape will I have when you see me tonight?

### Discuss what shape the moon will be tonight

([MoonGiant.com](http://MoonGiant.com) will tell you the moon phase for the evening)

## Sing “Solar System in Motion” (to the tune of “The Farmer in the Dell”)

The earth turns around, the earth turns around  
Once a day and every day, the earth turns around

The moon goes round the earth, the moon goes round the earth  
Once a month and every month, the moon goes round the earth

The earth goes round the sun, the earth goes round the sun  
Once a year and every year, the earth goes round the sun

**Read *The Faces of the Moon* by Bob Crelin**

**Recite “Twinkle Twinkle Little Star”**

(For this song, tell the child to hold their hands in the air and make their fingers “twinkle” and you can create a galaxy together)

Twinkle, twinkle little star  
How I wonder what you are  
Up above the world so high  
Like a diamond in the sky  
Twinkle, twinkle little star  
How I wonder what you are

**Sing “Zoom, Zoom, Zoom, We’re Going to the Moon”**

Zoom zoom zoom, we’re going to the moon  
Zoom zoom zoom, we’re going to the moon  
If you want to take a trip,  
Climb aboard my rocket ship  
Zoom zoom zoom, we’re going to the moon  
In 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, blast off!

**Move to the song “Rocketship Run” by Laurie Berkner**

(For this final song, you can blow bubbles together, dance, or even play freeze dance by pausing the music every so often and freezing when it stops. Come up with some space-themed dance moves together too!)

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