

## Suggested Books:

Draw Me a Star by Eric Carle

Fireflies by Alice Hoffman

Stars by Mary Lyn Ray

Our Stars by Anne Rockwell

Star Baby by Margaret O'Hair

When I'm Sleepy by Jane R. Howard

How to Catch a Star by Oliver Jeffers

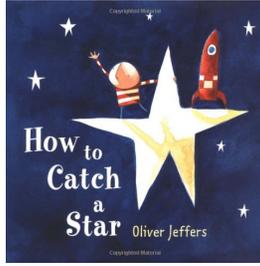
Bedtime for Frances by Russell Hoban

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star by DK Publishing

Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown

Can't You Sleep, Little Bear? By Martin Waddell

How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night? By Jane Yolen



## Featured Song of the Week: 4 Little Stars (chant)

Four little stars were winking at me, One shot off, then there were three.

Three little stars with nothing to do, One shot off, then there were two.

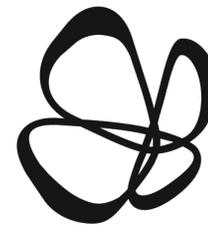
Two little stars afraid of the sun, One shot off, then there was one.

One little star, alone is no fun. So it shot off, then there were none!

# Play to Learn



## Nighttime Sparkle



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# “Recipe” for playing at home: Popsicle Stick Stars

## You will need:

- 5 popsicle sticks
- Bottle of glue or glue stick
- 6 inch piece of ribbon, yarn or string
- Tape
- Sequins or assorted collage materials
- Markers

## Activity:

- Help your child to gather the needed supplies.
- Cover your work surface with newspaper.
- Glue the popsicle sticks together to form a star. Allow time to dry before decorating.
- Tie a ribbon, yarn or string in a loop for hanging. You will need to use glue or tape to attach it to the star.
- Add the finishing touches to the star using the collage materials, sequins, glitter or any items you have collected, as decoration for your star.
- When the star is just how your child wants it, use a marker and to help write their name on the back of the star. Encourage your child to tell you the letters of their name.
- Allow the star to dry before finding the perfect place to hang it in your home.



# What is my child learning?

Collecting materials together builds teamwork, cooperation, and sharing.

Making art promotes unique creativity, self expression and builds confidence.

Experiencing an unfamiliar project encourages children to try something new and challenges them to develop new skills.

Learning about stars helps develop curiosity and wonder.

Grasping and picking up small materials to create crafts develops small motor skills, muscle strength and eye-hand coordination.



## Come play at the Museum!

### ADMISSION

The Museum offers *Pay As You Will* admission. Pay what you can during your visit to help us ensure that every child gets a chance to play!

### HOURS OF PLAY

Wednesday to Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Member Hours:

Monday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.