

Moon and Stars Storytime

Books

And if the Moon Could Talk by Kate Banks
Come Back, Moon by David Kherdian
Faces of the Moon by Bob Crelin
Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
Goodnight Moon 1 2 3 by Margaret Wise Brown
How to Catch a Star by Oliver Jeffers
Kitten's First Full Moon by Kevin Henkes
Light Up the Night by Jean Reidy
Moonlight by Helen V. Griffith
On the Moon by Anna Milbourne
Papa, Please Get the Moon for Me by Eric Carle
Regards to the Man in the Moon by Ezra Jack Keats
Stars by Mary Lyn Ray
Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star by Jane Cabrera

Fingerplays, songs, rhymes:

Blastoff

Jump into your spacesuit
 Don't forget your hat.
(pretend to put on suit and helmet)
 Buckle up for take off,
 Belts from head to toe.
(pretend to buckle up)
 Count down from ten and blast off,
 Up to the moon we go!
 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1...
 Blastoff!
(count on fingers, put palms together, and extend arms above head)
 J 027.62 Briggs / Briggs, Diane
 52 Programs for Preschoolers



Day and Night

Moon comes out.
(hold hand out to form a crescent)
 Sun goes in.
(place other hand behind back)
 Here is a blanket to cuddle your chin.
(place hands under chin)

Moon goes in.
(place moon hand behind back)
 And Sun comes out.
(hold hand out with fingers extended like sun rays)
 Throw off the blankets and move about!
(fling arms out wide and wiggle body)
 —j 027.62 Totten / Totten, Kathryn
 —Storytime Crafts

The Moon

At night when the sun goes down in the sky,
(move right hand up and over left fist)
 The stars appear real soon.
(hold up hands and wiggle fingers)
 There also appears a big white ball,
(form ball shape with hands)
 We call that ball the moon!

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

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.

Blast Off : A Participatory Story

Ready?
We're going on a moon walk
We are all set to go!
Climb up to the spaceship.
Count backwards:
Ten, nine, eight, seven,
WAIT!
Have you got your moon gloves?
Here-put them on.
Ready?
We're going on a moon walk.
We are all set to go!
Count backwards:
Ten, nine, eight, seven, six, five,
WAIT!
Have you zipped up your space suit?
Altogether-ZIP.
Ready?
We're going on a moon walk.
We are all set to go!
Count backwards:
Ten, nine, eight, seven, six, five, four,
WAIT!
Have you got on your moon boots?
Here-put them on.
Left.
Right.
Ready?
We're going on a moon walk.
We are all set to go!
Count backwards:
Ten, nine, eight, seven, six, five, four, three two,
WAIT!
Have you got your helmet?
Here-put it on.
NOW we are ready!
Count backwards:
Ten, nine, eight, seven, six, five, four, three, two, one,
zero,
BLAST OFF!

1,00 Fingerplays & Action Rhymes by Barbara Scott

We're Flying

(tune: "The Farmer in the Dell")
We're flying to the moon
We're flying to the moon.
Blast off, away we go
We're flying to the moon.
Other verses:
We're going in a spacecraft
We're walking out in space
We're landing on the moon
We're collecting moon rocks
We're flying back to Earth
We're landing on the Earth
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Wish on a Star

Starlight, star bright,
First star I see tonight,
(point upward)
I wish I may, I wish I might,
Have the wish I wish tonight.
Then ask the children to each make a wish!
—j 372.5 One / *1001 Rhymes & Fingerplays*

The Stars are Shining Bright

(tune: "The Farmer in the Dell")
The stars are shining bright,
See their twinkling light.
When you see the sky at night.
The stars are shining bright.
—j 371.3 T / *Theme-a-saurus*

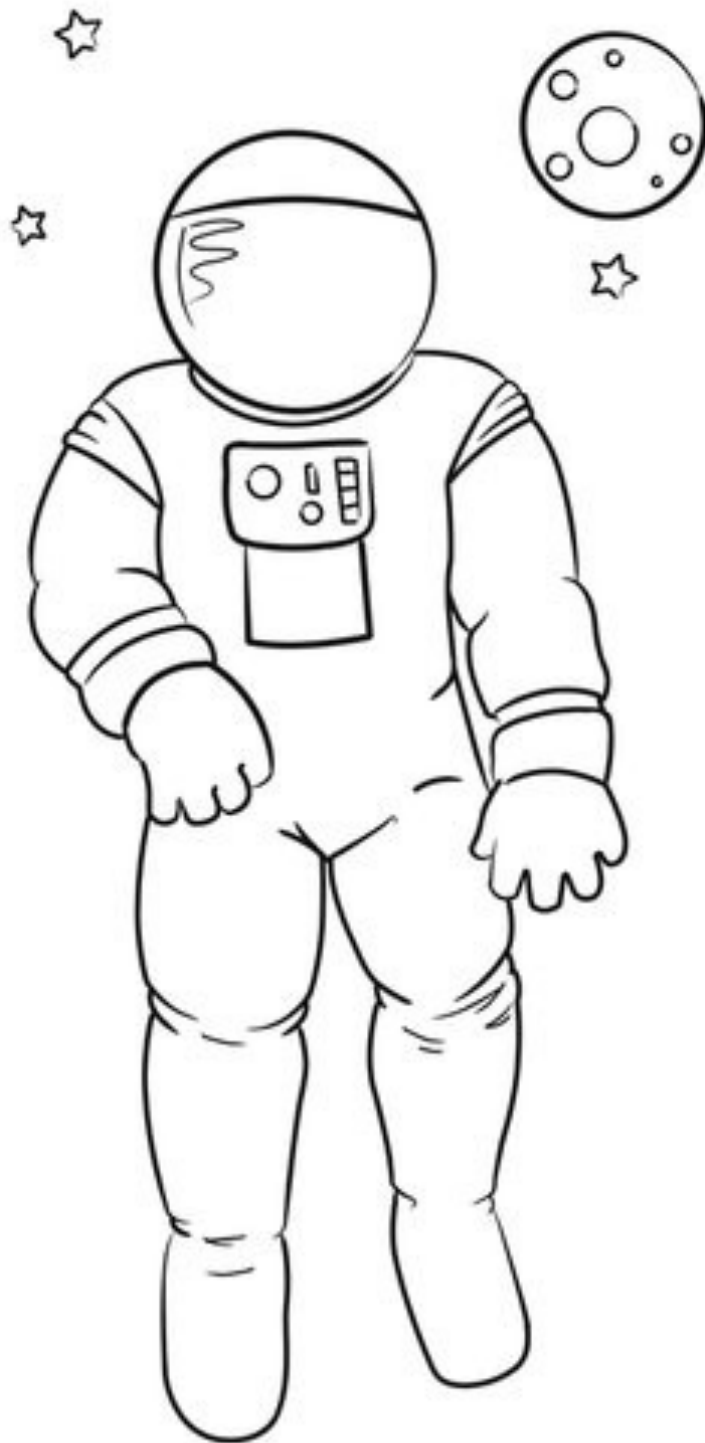
If You're Going to the Moon

(tune: "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)

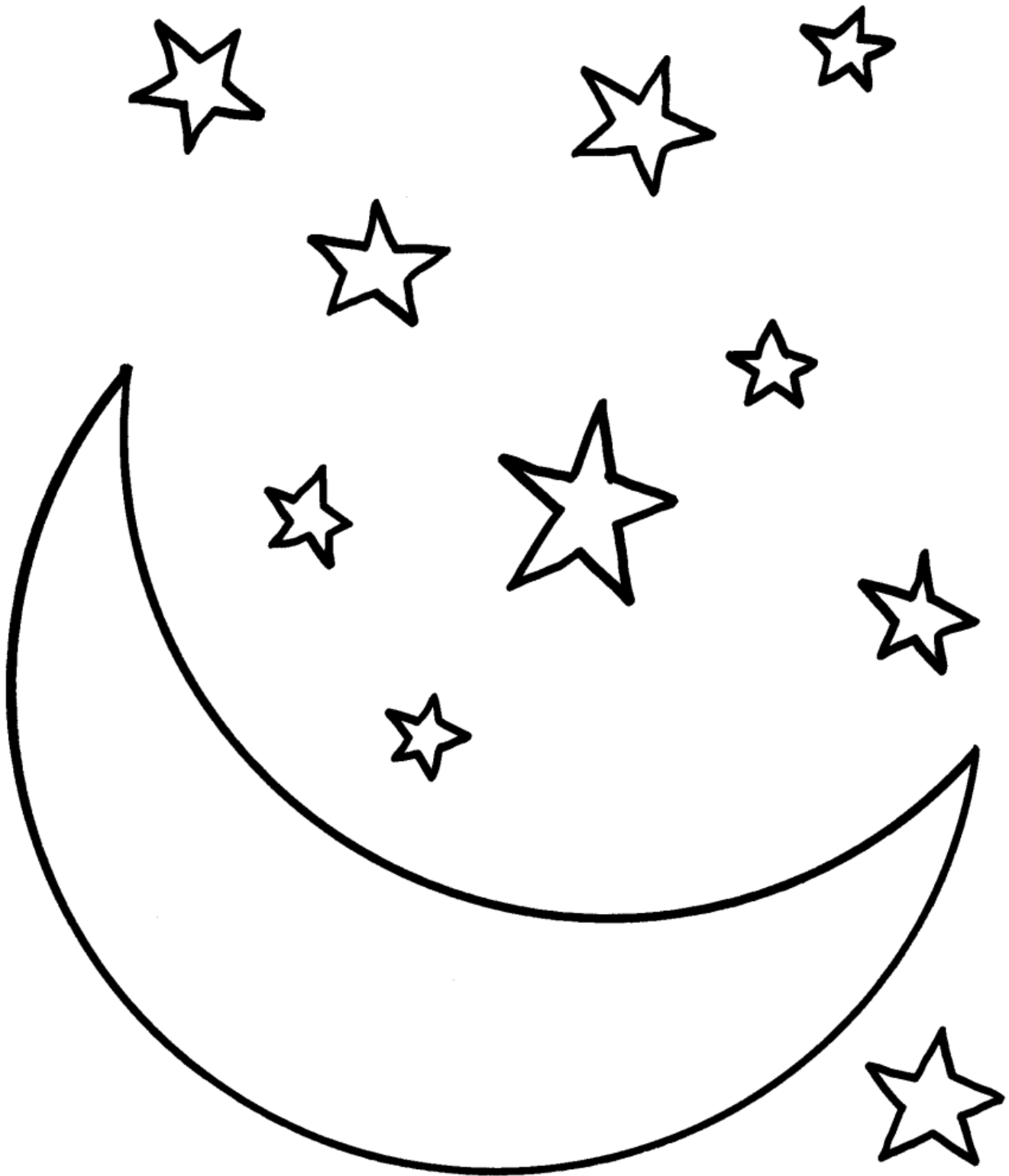
...wear your gloves (clap, clap)
...wear your helmet (pat, pat)

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A is for Astronaut



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Planets Cutouts

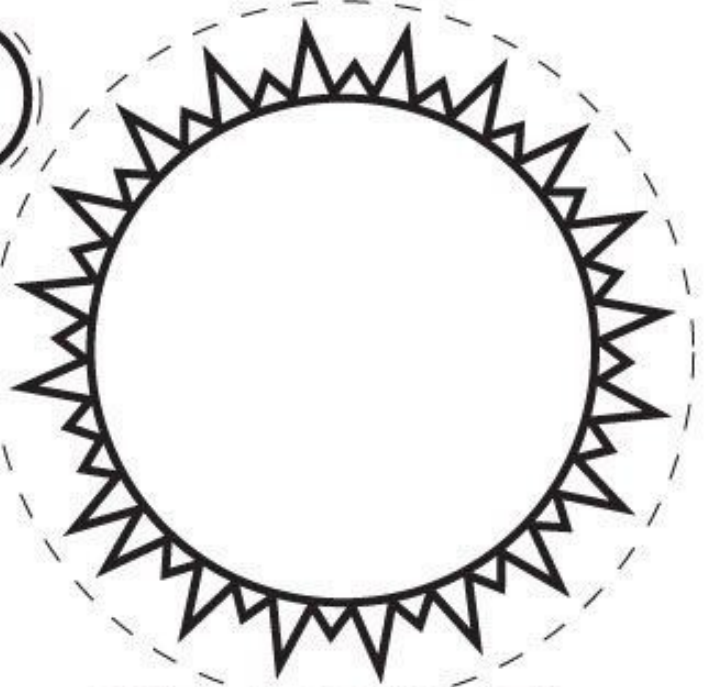
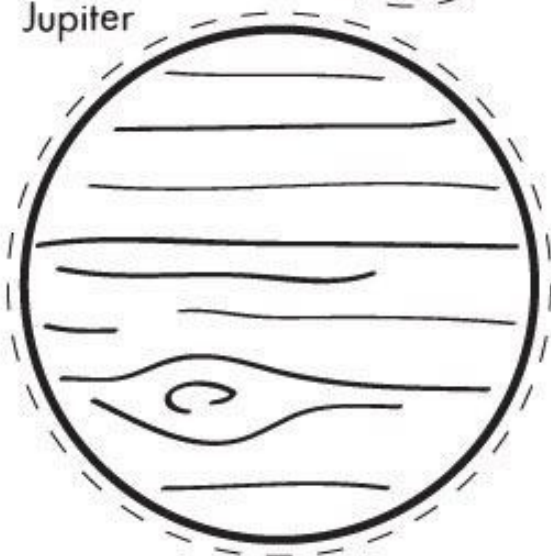
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Venus



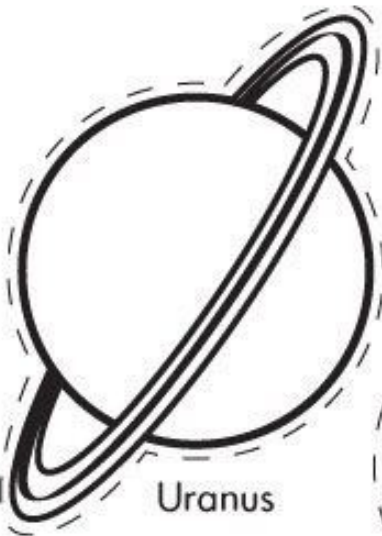
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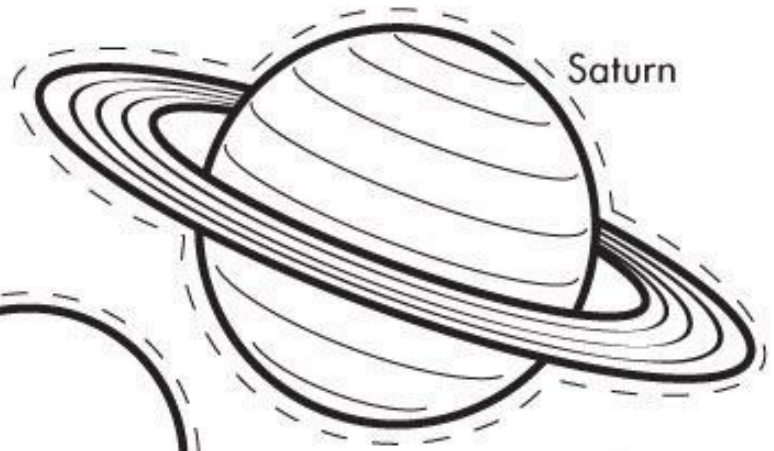
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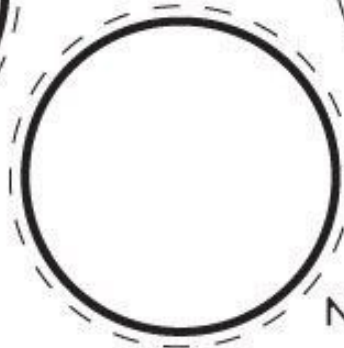
Mars



Uranus



Saturn



Neptune