



## Today's Featured Activity: Stargazing!

With the new moon on Sunday the summer sky should be fairly dark with no light from the moon, so why not go stargazing? Try to find a place that doesn't have streetlights and grab a lawn chair or blanket, some snacks and some of the resources from here, and head out to see if you can spot the many different constellations that are visible this time of year. It may take a little while for your eyes to adjust to the dark, so be sure to put any devices away that can cast a glare.

- Print out your personalized [star gazing chart](#) to take out with you. If you need to use a flashlight to see this while you're out, tape some pink or red tissue paper over the bulb, or use [this tutorial](#) to create a red filter to help your eyes stay focused in the dark.
- Be sure to take your nature journal with you and draw what you're seeing in the night sky. Follow [these directions](#) to draw your own star chart!
- Listen to this [Indigenous](#) story about how constellations were formed, followed by a science story about how people see pictures in the stars.

- If you want to learn more about the stories and myths around the different constellations, check out [this guide](#).
- If it's a cloudy or rainy night, play [pin the star in the sky](#), and let your child create a story about their creation.
- Make this easy [constellation viewer](#) out of cardboard tubes and paper. Then project these on a ceiling and learn the stories behind the constellations.

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