

CPL **Virtual** Storytime Kit

Outer Space

For this Storytime Kit, you will need:

- **3 ebooks:**
 - [Eight Days Gone](#) from Tumblebooks; and
 - [It Came From Outer Space](#) and
 - [Interstellar Cinderella](#) from Hoopla
- **Couch**
- **Blankets**
- **Pillows**
- **Imagination**



Get Started!

1. Read the story [Eight Days Gone](#).

2. Sing the song **Zoom Zoom Zoom!**

Zoom, zoom, zoom!
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!

3. Read the story [It Came From Outer Space](#).

4. Using your fingers, do the fingerplay
The Five Astronauts:

Five brave astronauts floated into space.
The first one disappeared without a trace.
The second one somersaulted past the moon.
The third one entered the atmosphere too soon.
The fourth one took off counting ten to zero.
And the fifth one landed safely like a hero.

5. Read the story [Interstellar Cinderella](#).

6. Sing the song **I'm a Little Rocket**.

(To the tune of "I'm a Little Teapot")

I'm a little rocket, tall and thin
Here is my nose cone
Here are my fins
When I get all fired up, launch begins
Watch me rise and see me spin

7. Try the **Zoom to the Moon** activity.

8. Sing the song **Twinkle Twinkle:**

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?

9. Try some of the other fun songs and rhymes on the other side of this sheet!



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Zoom to the moon from your living room!

Gather couch cushions, pillows, blankets, and anything else you need for your trip to outer space! What will you need to prepare for rocket ship life? Think about the astronauts from the book "Eight Days Gone," and imagine what it would be like to be them. Don't forget to sing more of the songs down below to get your imagination going... Up... up... and to the moon!



For extra fun, check out the [Space Out Dance Music for Kids](#) album on Hoopla!

More Songs!

If You're Going to the Moon, Wear Your Boots

(To the tune of "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
If you're going to the moon,
this is what you have to do,
If you're going to the moon,
wear your boots.

...wear your gloves
(clap your hands)

...wear your helmet
(point to your head)



Five Little Aliens

(To the tune of "Five
Little Ducks")

5 little aliens went
out to play
Over the moon across
the Milky Way
Mama/Papa Alien
cried "Hep, hep, hep"
But only 4 little aliens
came floating back.

Continue with
4, 3, 2, 1...

No little aliens went
out to play
over the moon to the
Milky Way
Mama and Papa Alien
cried, "Hep, hep, hep"
and ALL the little
aliens came
floating back!

Oh, Mr. Sun

Oh Mister Sun, Sun.
Mister Golden Sun.
Won't you please shine
down on me?

Oh Mister Sun, Sun.
Mister Golden Sun.
Hiding behind the tree.

These little children
are asking you.
To please come out
so we can play with you.

Oh Mister Sun, Sun,
Mister Golden Sun.
Won't you please shine
down on me?

