

## Astronomy Resources for Kids

Astronomy Club of Tulsa <https://www.astrotulsa.com/>  
BA Sidewalk Astronomers [facebook.com/BASideWalkAstronomer](https://www.facebook.com/BASideWalkAstronomer)

### Two Excellent Books for Learning the Constellations

These can be found or ordered in most book stores.

***Find the Constellations*** by H.A. Rey - This is excellent for kids in lower grades.

***The Stars: A New Way to See Them*** by H.A. Rey - For older kids age 10 to 15 (even beginner adults).

H.A. Rey was the author of the Curious George stories. The figures in Rey's books are simple and actually look like the constellations names they represent instead of fanciful drawings in other books

### Printable Monthly Sky Maps [skymaps.com/downloads.html](https://www.skymaps.com/downloads.html)

Scroll down the page to find the Northern Hemisphere maps

There are many Smart Phone Apps to help identify things in the sky.

Pocket Universe & SkyPortal have free versions but there are many inexpensive ones as well.

### Seasonal Star Maps and a Moon Map

[skyandtelescope.com/astronomy-resources/getting-started-in-astronomy](https://www.skyandtelescope.com/astronomy-resources/getting-started-in-astronomy)

Some glow in the dark stars on a ceiling or wall are a fun way for kids to enjoy "their own" stars indoors. You can buy them at many stores or make a whole room display.

### Great Weekly Sky Shows for Kids of All Ages [stargazersonline.org](https://www.stargazersonline.org)

A great weekly short online video of things kids can see with the naked eye. Segments feature events that anyone can enjoy by merely going outside and "Looking Up"!

### What's Up in the Sky This Month [beckstromobservatory.com/whats-up-in-tonights-sky-2](https://www.beckstromobservatory.com/whats-up-in-tonights-sky-2)

### Skyweek or Skyweek App [skyandtelescope.com/observing/sky-at-a-glance](https://www.skyandtelescope.com/observing/sky-at-a-glance)

Astronomical events for the naked eye or telescope viewing.

### Let's Go Stargazing [skyandtelescope.com/letsgo](https://www.skyandtelescope.com/letsgo)

Lots of activities and information for families and novice astronomers.

### NASA Kids Club [nasa.gov/audience/forkids/kidsclub/flash/index.html](https://www.nasa.gov/audience/forkids/kidsclub/flash/index.html)

Explore space with kid friendly characters. Lots of Interactive Activities.

### NASA Space Place [spaceplace.nasa.gov](https://www.spaceplace.nasa.gov)

This website has great potential for helping kids expand their knowledge of Space and Science. Space Place is not solely for the young, it also offers many great articles about our Universe that will benefit all levels of astronomy. The site is loaded with games, iPhone apps and trivia challenges. These are written to inspire young people to channel their enthusiasm towards space.

### Star Child [starchild.gsfc.nasa.gov/docs/StarChild/StarChild.html](https://www.starchild.gsfc.nasa.gov/docs/StarChild/StarChild.html)

A Learning center for Young Astronomers.

### Imagine the Universe [imagine.gsfc.nasa.gov](https://www.imagine.gsfc.nasa.gov)

Ages 14 and up, and for anyone interested in learning about our universe.

Some good interactive sites about objects in the Solar System

**Nine Planets for KIDS** <https://www.nineplanets.org/kids/> Note: You may have to monitor these sites for Pop Up Ads  
Nine Planets older ages <https://www.nineplanets.org/>

**Tour the Voyage Solar System Walkway** - a 2,000 foot long scale model with information stanchions for each planet. Located 1 mile E of Bass Pro at **1310 E Albany St**, Broken Arrow