



Space Science Resources from the SD Discovery Center

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SD Library Summer Reading Program Training

Session Agenda 2-13-19 Noon - 2pm

Introductions of presenter & SD Discovery Center. Thanks to the NASA SD Space Grant Consortium for making this professional development opportunity available today.

Purpose: To introduce librarians to space science related resources that can enhance SD libraries summer reading programs.

Sun, Earth, Universe Resources from the National Informal STEM Education Network (nisenet.org/).

- Sun, Earth, Universe Exhibit
 - Explore the exhibit. To set up a visit: <https://sd-discovery.org/schools-and-groups>
 - Discuss: engineering design process, discussion board, books
 - Field Trip - Sponsor a bus - Make it a day - SDDC for exhibit and planetarium show. \$3/person + tax (group rate). \$50/1/2 show for 25 people. Possibility of 50% off show if you have a BankWest in your county.
 - The planetarium can come to your community. 6 shows of 25 people. \$375/day plus travel expenses. If you have a BankWest in your county, BW will pay 50% of the \$375.

- Earth, Space Kits
 - Each librarian (or two person team) gets a box. Sets up activity. Group goes round through activities.
 - How can we use these in libraries?
 - Process for borrowing:
 - Request a membership to SDDC from SD Space Grant. SDDC will process it.
 - sd-discovery.org/STEM-Kit-Library to borrow kits
 - Either pick up or have mailed to you. This summer SDSGC will cover postage.



- Use for a 2 weeks to a month, complete report form and return to SDSGC.

- Great Explorations in Math & Science (GEMS) Kits
 - Examples: Oobleck, Earth, Moon & Stars, Messages from Space and many more.
 - To reserve: sd-discovery.org/STEM-Kit-Library

- NASA@MyLibrary NASA Researcher Presentations
 - sd-discovery.org/Scientists
 - Schedule with the scientist via e-mail. Once date confirmed, check out host kit from library.
 - Promote event.
 - Test run. Have your tech person involved.
 - Librarian is host and leader. Scientist is your guest.

In the summer of 2019, 16,000 libraries across the country will celebrate space exploration in their summer reading programs. The slogan "A Universe of Stories" was chosen by library professionals to help inspire children of all ages to dream big, believe in themselves, and create their own story. [CSLP](#) and STAR Net are partnering to share [STEM resources](#) with these libraries.

This summer learning program will coincide with NASA's [60 years of achievement](#) and its celebration of the [50th anniversary of the Apollo Moon Landing](#).