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BOOK ADVENTURE: IN THE DARK

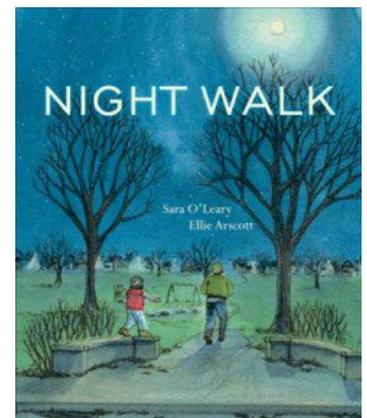
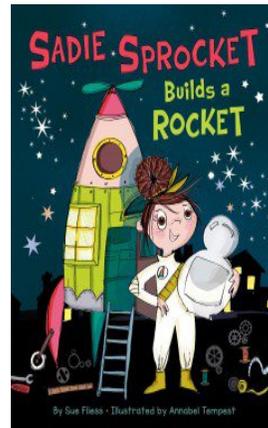
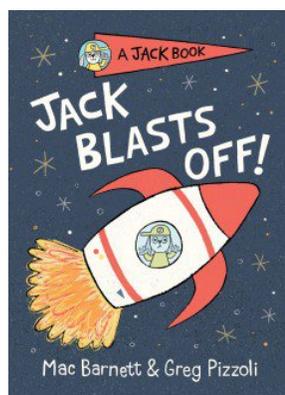
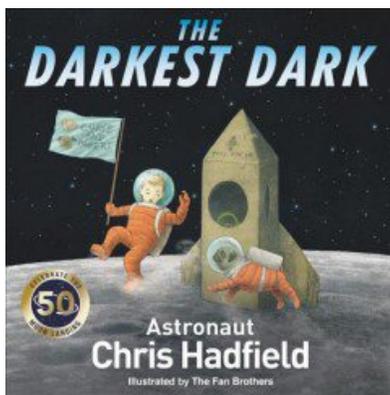
Create a constellation. Find a picture of the night sky or take a piece of paper and make lots of random dots on it to look like stars in sky. Look at the stars until you see a dot-to-dot picture—your own constellation! Tell its story.

Design a spaceship. What is your ideal spaceship? Design your dream machine using any materials you want: paper and pen, Legos, cardboard, etc.

Night sounds. Go outside at night with a grown-up, and stay quiet for a few minutes to really listen to everything around you. Try to identify all the sounds you hear

Moon walk. Take a walk with a grown-up at night when it's not too cloudy. Figure out which way is north, and then look for the moon. Where is it? Is it full or partial? Can you find your shadow in the dark?

In the dark. Turn off all the lights in your room. Wait a minute for your eyes to adjust. If you can see after your eyes adjust, make yourself an eye covering with a scarf or pillowcase. What is it like to be completely in the dark? Picture yourself out in the wilderness on a cloudy, moonless night. What would you do?



Catstronauts: Mission Moon by Drew Brockington | Print | Libby Book

The Darkest Dark by Chris Hadfield and Kate Fillion, illustrated by the Fan Brothers | Print English, Chinese | Readalong

Jack Blasts Off by Mac Barnett, illustrated by Greg Pizzoli | Print

Night Walk by Sara O'Leary, illustrated by Ellie Arcscott | Print

Sadie Sprocket Builds a Rocket by Sue Fliess, illustrated by Annabel Tempest | Print

Where Is Our Solar System? by Stephanie Sabol, illustrated by Ted Hammond | Print | Libby Book

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