Explore space and planetary science in your library youth programs!

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A Space Science Youth Activity Program

Fun with Science
Explore! Fun with Science is designed to engage youth in space and planetary science in a library setting or other learning environments. Each Explore! Fun with Science topic has supporting materials, including:

- a short video in which Marcie, Explore Librarian, investigates children’s questions about the topic content with images, animations, video clips, and models
- a PowerPoint presentation that encompasses the main points for the topic
- hands-on activities, demonstrations, and extensions that help children explore and experience the content
- lists of recommended books, videos, and Web resources for further exploration

Explore! Fun with Science was created for the library setting and other informal educational venues. Hands-on activities are easy to do, use readily available materials, and require little preparation time.

Explore! Fun with Science topics are flexible and can be incorporated in any program involving children, including summer sessions, after-school programs, festivals, science days, and family events. Activities are one to two hours in length, and children can take their creations home with them.

Explore! Fun with Science offers opportunities for partnering libraries with volunteer groups, local businesses, community programs, and schools.