



Far Out Photo Gallery!



Book Fair Countdown

Keep anticipation high as students help count down to the launch of your Book Fair.



Alien Life Form Discovery Contest

Students can enter Scholastic Book Fairs' official contest for the chance to win **one of 100 Space Prize Packs** (includes a Vivitar Telescope & book library – prize valued at over \$200). Refer students to back of Highlights flyer for details.



Shooting Star Goal Chart

Reach for the stars with a far-out Goal Chart! Show Book Fair goal at top then add a new star to the tail each time another level is reached (e.g. every \$500 in sales).



Telescope

Students can make their own telescopes using cardboard tubes. They don't actually magnify, but are great way for stargazers to focus on small clusters of stars, like constellations.



Space Diorama

A miniature solar system in a box.



Book Fair Satellite

Create a solar powered, Book Fair satellite to help students locate the best reads (large cardboard box, aluminum pie tins & pans, small length of plastic hose, cardboard square & rectangles, stick or pole to support solar panels).

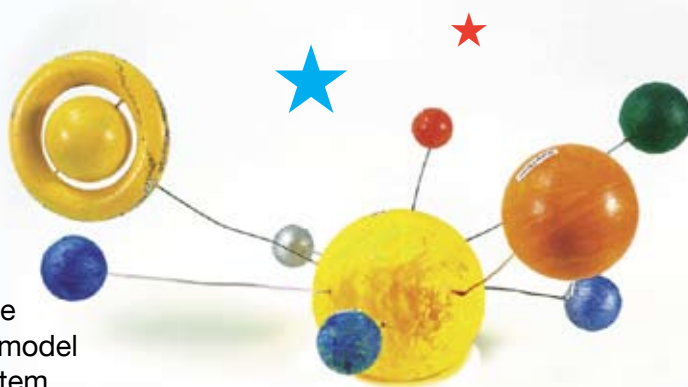


☺ Jet Pack

Students can zoom to the Book Fair with their own jet packs. (Empty beverage bottles, duct tape, tinsel, tissue paper)

☺ Solar System Model

Ask students to find a creative way to make a model of our solar system.



☺ Jar of Stars

Have students guess how many stars are in the jar! Fill clear jar $\frac{3}{4}$ full with light corn syrup. Add few drops of blue food colouring, glitter, and stars (use star-shaped punch to cut stars from aluminum foil). Fill rest of jar with water. Put lid on tightly and tape shut with duct tape. Cover lid with foil and tie with ribbon.



☺ Shooting Star Bookmark

Students will be shooting stars with these stellar bookmarks! All they need are star shapes cut from Bristol board or construction paper, ribbon and a small image of themselves.



☺ Far Out Door Hanger

Students can create "far out" hangers for their bedroom door using construction paper or fun foam.



✂ Danglers

Place pencil in centre of piece of construction paper then draw continuous spiral outwards until reaching the edge – carefully cut along lines. Attach paper star to outer end. Punch hole in inner end and attach small length of string. Hang shooting stars from ceiling.





Planets

Cover assortment of newspaper “balls” with papier-mâché and decorate as desired. Or, cut cardboard pieces into various sized circles and ask students to paint. Use string to hang from ceiling.

Stellar Table Display

Use some “spacey” decorations and/or student creations to theme tables.

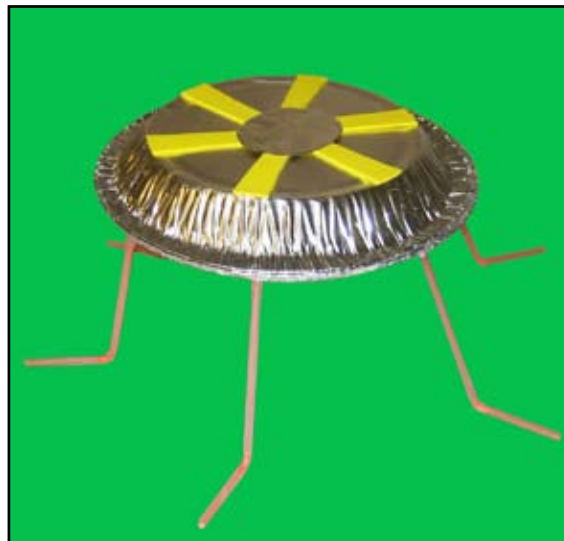
Spacecraft

The sky’s the limit when it comes to student creativity. Invite students to build their own spacecraft using a variety of craft items.



Rocket

(Cardboard tube, foil paper)




Flying Saucer


(Pie tins or paper plates, bendable straws, construction paper)




Space Shuttle

(Cardboard tube, construction paper or fun foam)

 **Backdrop:** Recruit a creative crew of students to cut star, planet and other “far out” shapes from construction paper or fun foam. Tape onto dark coloured table covers.

 **Spaceship:** Cut nose cone, body, wings, and base shapes out of sturdy cardboard – use strong glue or tape to assemble. Cut out a round, plate sized hole about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way of the way up. Decorate as desired. Hang from ceiling, prop up against backdrop, or attach perpendicular piece of cardboard to back to stand freely.

 **Far-out Reader:** Outfit a space mannequin to enhance your display or ask a volunteer to dress in astronaut attire to greet visitors during your Family Event. Everyone will want to have their photo taken with this far-out reader!

★ **Space Suit** – All white clothing accessorized with boots, gloves, and utility belt.

★ **Helmet** – For mannequin, paint an inflated beach ball and glue or tape in place. To outfit volunteer, borrow a motorbike or snowmobile helmet or try a papier-mâché version: (tape cardboard collar to bottom of inflated beach ball leaving air plug accessible at bottom. Cover all with several layers of papier-mâché. Once dry, deflate and remove beach ball and decorate).

★ **Jet Pack** – Use a backpack or plastic bottle(s) to simulate an air tank or jet pack.

