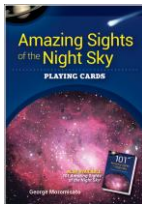


**101 AMAZING SIGHTS OF THE NIGHT SKY: A Guided Tour for Beginners**  
**ISBN: 9781591935575**, Retail: \$14.95  
Publisher: Adventure Publications  
Author: George Moromisato  
Pub Date: 2/17, Format: SC

Is there anything more amazing than the night sky? You've seen the stars and the constellations--but there's so much more to discover! This guide by George Moromisato introduces you to 101 sights, from old favorites like Saturn's famous rings to awe-inspiring wonders like the Andromeda Galaxy. Learn what to look for and when and where to find it! The sights are ranked by beauty, accessibility, and importance. The guide features at least one full-color photograph for each entry, including many from NASA. As an added bonus, the author's astrophotography tips provide information about taking pictures of the night sky. This astronomy book is perfect for beginners, as many objects can be seen with the unaided eye or binoculars, while others simply require a small telescope.



**AMAZING SIGHTS OF THE NIGHT SKY (Playing Cards)**  
**ISBN: 9781591936947**, Retail: \$5.95  
Publisher: Adventure Publications  
Photographer: George Moromisato  
Pub Date: 2/17, Format: Playing Cards

This gorgeous deck of playing cards, put together by author George Moromisato, features full-color photographs of 54 of the best objects and phenomena the night sky has to offer, including the Andromeda Galaxy, the International Space Station, planets, and more! Anyone who enjoys stargazing will love having these cards for playing their favorite games or to use as flash cards.



**BACKYARD GUIDE TO THE NIGHT SKY (National Geographic) (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.)**  
**ISBN: 9781426220159**, Retail: \$24.99  
Publisher: National Geographic Society  
Author: Andrew Fazekas  
Pub Date: 3/19, Format: SC

Stargazing's too much fun to leave to astronomers. In these inviting pages, "Night Sky Guy" Andrew Fazekas takes an expert but easygoing approach that will delight would-be astronomers of all levels. Essential information, organized logically, brings the solar system, stars, and planets to life in your own backyard. Start with the easiest constellations and then "star-hop" across the night sky to find others nearby. Learn about the dark side of the moon, how to pick Mars out of a planetary lineup, and which kinds of stars twinkle in your favorite constellations. Hands-on tips and techniques for observing with the naked eye, binoculars, or a telescope help make the most out of sightings and astronomical phenomena, such as eclipses and meteor showers. Photographs and graphics present key facts in an easy-to-understand format, explaining heavenly phenomena such as black holes, solar flares, and supernovas.



**CONSTELLATION FINDER**  
**ISBN: 9780912550268**, Retail: \$5.95  
Publisher: Nature Study Guild Publishers

Author: Dorcas S. Miller  
Pub Date: 5/05, Format: SC

A guide to patterns in the night sky with star stories from around the world. Most useful for stargazing between the 30th and 50th parallels in the northern hemisphere. In North America, this includes the contiguous United States (except the Florida peninsula and southernmost Texas), and southern Canada.



**CONSTELLATIONS ACTIVITY BOOK**  
**ISBN: 9781591933250**, Retail: \$6.95  
Publisher: Adventure Publications  
Author: Ryan Jacobson  
Illustrator: Shane Nitzsche  
Pub Date: 4/12, Format: SC

The *Constellations Activity Book* is a perfect beginner's guide to the stars, introducing 26 constellations (and how to locate them in the night sky) through dot-to-dots, mazes, word finds, and more.



**DISCOVER THE STARS:**  
**Starwatching Using the Naked Eye, Binoculars, or a Telescope**  
**ISBN: 9780517565292**, Retail: \$18.00  
Publisher: Crown Publishing Group (NY)

Author: Richard Berry  
Pub Date: 12/87, Format: SC

*Discover the Stars* leads you on a tour of all the stars and constellations visible with the naked eye and introduces you to deep-sky objects that can be seen with binoculars or a simple telescope. The tour is conducted by the editor of *Astronomy* magazine, Richard Berry, whose two-color, computer-plotted sky maps and clear instructions make stargazing fun and productive from your first night out.



**EASY FIELD GUIDE TO THE ARIZONA NIGHT SKY**  
**ISBN: 9780935810783**, Retail: \$2.99  
Publisher: American Traveler

Author: Dan Heim  
Pub Date: 8/06, Format: Staple

Star charts for all seasons and native sky lore will delight both new and experienced stargazers.



**EASY FIELD GUIDE TO THE NEW MEXICO NIGHT SKY**  
**ISBN: 9780935810790**, Retail: \$2.99  
Publisher: Primer Publishers

Author: Dan Heim  
Pub Date: 10/06, Format: Staple

This *Easy Field Guide* is your map for a personal stargazing tour through the New Mexico Night Sky. Included are the legends of the night sky from the region's Native American tribes.



**EASY FIELD GUIDE TO THE SOUTHWESTERN NIGHT SKY**  
**ISBN: 9780935810622**, Retail: \$2.99  
Publisher: Primer Publishers  
Author: Dan Heim

Pub Date: 1/97, Format: Staple

Star charts for all seasons and native sky lore will delight both new and experienced stargazers.



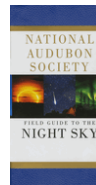
**GLOW-IN-THE-DARK CONSTELLATIONS**  
**ISBN: 9780448412535**, Retail: \$9.99  
Publisher: Grosset & Dunlap  
Author: C. E. Thompson  
Pub Date: 1/99, Format: SC

Now in an affordable paperback edition comes this super informative guide exploring the night sky with glow-in-the-dark illustrations, eight maps, and fascinating retellings of the legends behind the constellations. Full color.



**GOOD NIGHT GALAXY**  
**ISBN: 9781602190658**, Retail: \$9.95  
Publisher: Good Night Books  
Author: Adam Gamble, Mark Jasper  
Illustrator: Cooper Kelly  
Pub Date: 5/12, Format: Board Books

Blasting into space, this board book explores the unique aspects of the Milky Way. Introducing children to the sun and planets, moons, asteroids, and comets of our solar system, this book also encompasses black holes, constellations, and binary stars. Full color.



**NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY FIELD GUIDE TO THE NIGHT SKY**  
**ISBN: 9780679408529**, Retail: \$24.95  
Publisher: Knopf Publishing Group  
Author: National Audubon Society  
Pub Date: 10/91, Format: SC

A handbook for sky gazers that combines the best in astrophotography with a unique system of beautiful and easy-to-read star charts. Designed to make it simple for the reader to find and identify every major natural celestial object visible throughout the year with up-to-the-minute research and clear, accessible text, charts, and cross-references. 410 illustrations.



**NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY POCKET GUIDE: CONSTELLATIONS**  
**ISBN: 9780679779988,**  
Retail: \$16.00

Publisher: Knopf Publishing Group  
Author: National Audubon Society  
Pub Date: 4/95, Format: SC

Human beings have always looked to the skies: as clock and calendar, to divine the future, for spiritual guidance. Even today, astronomers study the night sky for the key to the mysteries of the universe, as they literally look back in time to when it all began. By learning your way around the sky, you can identify constellations that our ancestors knew and even search out distant galaxies and clusters of stars that may support worlds like our own. This guide covers the Northern Hemisphere skies season by season, with close-up looks at 54 constellations visible from northern latitudes, both the familiar and the less well known. This easy-to-use pocket guide is divided into four parts: introductory essays and drawings, illustrated tours of the sky, illustrated descriptions of the constellations, and appendices.



**NIGHT SKY: A Field Guide to the Constellations (With Card Flashlight)**  
**ISBN: 9781591932291,** Retail: \$16.95  
Publisher: Adventure Publications  
Author: Jonathan Poppele  
Pub Date: 1/10, Format: SC

Stargazing is among the most peaceful and inspiring outdoor activities. *Night Sky*, the award-winning book by Jonathan Poppele, makes it even better! Take a simple approach to finding 64 constellations by focusing on one constellation at a time, instead of attempting to study dizzying charts. Start with the easy-to-find constellations during each season and work toward the more difficult ones. Learn how to locate any constellation in relation to the Big Dipper, the North Star, and the top of the sky. With multiple ways to locate each constellation, you'll know where in the sky to look and what to look for! Along the way, you'll be introduced to mythology, facts, and tidbits, as well as details about the planets, solar system, and more. This revised and expanded edition includes new photographs, new discoveries, and more constellations, including a section that introduces the 44 constellations of the Southern Hemisphere.



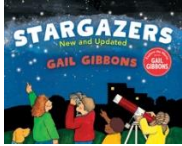
**NIGHT SKY: PLAYING WITH THE CONSTELLATIONS (Playing Cards)**  
**ISBN: 9781591932420,** Retail: \$5.95  
Publisher: Adventure Publications  
Photographer: Jonathan Poppele  
Pub Date: 1/10, Format: Playing Cards

Play your favorite card games while studying the constellations. Based on the award-winning *Night Sky* field guide by Jonathan Poppele, this gorgeous deck of playing cards features 52 different constellations, and each suit represents a different season. So you'll know what to look for and when to look for it. The deck can also be used as flash cards. Learning the constellations has never been so much fun!



**SIMPLY STARGAZING: Your Guide to the Stars, Moon, and Night Sky (Adventure Quick Guides)**  
**ISBN: 9781591935810,** Retail: \$9.95  
Publisher: Adventure Publications  
Author: Jonathan Poppele  
Pub Date: 2/18, Format: Spiral

This tabbed booklet is simple and convenient to use, with full-color photographs and illustrations. Topics are organized by season for quick and easy identification, and award-winning author Jonathan Poppele offers observation tips and instructions on everything from the moon, planets, and deep-sky objects to the ecliptic and the zodiac. Six full-sky charts make locating constellations a snap at any time of year. You'll learn about spotting planets, meteor showers, and more. A timetable for meteor showers further enhances your knowledge of stargazing. The booklet's pocket-size format is much easier to use than laminated foldouts, and the tear-resistant pages help to make the book durable in the field.



**STARGAZERS (New and Updated)**

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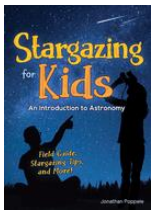
Retail: \$18.99

Publisher: Holiday House

Author: Gail Gibbons

Pub Date: 7/23, Format: HC

Vetted by an expert, this new and updated edition introduces scientific facts about the stars, as well as how we look at and learn about them, through simple text and bold illustrations. From ancient names for constellations to modern innovations in telescope technology, this book covers a broad range of ideas without overwhelming the reader. It introduces and reinforces important vocabulary for the aspiring astronomer, explaining everything in clear, simple phrases. Discusses what stars are, why they twinkle, how constellations were named, how telescopes are used to study stars, and more.



**STARGAZING FOR KIDS: An Introduction to Astronomy (Simple Introductions to Science)**

ISBN: 9781647551346, Retail: \$12.95

Publisher: Adventure Publications

Author: Jonathan Poppele

Pub Date: 6/22, Format: SC

This children's guide to stargazing includes an introduction to astronomy, a discussion of objects in the sky, and a section on constellations.



**STARS & PLANETS (DK Handbooks)**

ISBN: 9780744058093, Retail: \$19.99

Publisher: DK Publishing

Author: Ian Ridpath

Pub Date: 9/22, Format: SC

This highly visual introduction explains the basic concepts of astronomy and gives advice on the best methods and equipment for observation, including binoculars and telescopes. Each of the planets in the solar system is described and illustrated in detail, with images taken from space probes as well as from the ground, showing them as you can expect to see them. More than 160 star charts were made especially for this book by the Royal Greenwich Observatory. There is a separate detailed chart for each of the 88 constellations, adding up to a complete atlas of the sky.



**THE NIGHT SKY: A Folding Pocket Guide to the Moon, Stars, Planets, and Celestial Events (Pocket Naturalist Guide)**

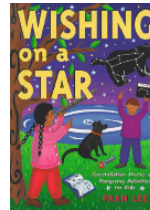
ISBN: 9781620052808, Retail: \$7.95

Publisher: Waterford Press

Author: James Kavanagh

Pub Date: 8/17, Format: Laminated

Learn about stars, our moon, planets (visible with the naked eye), eclipses, meteor showers, and other celestial events with this portable guide, *The Night Sky*, which includes glow-in-the-dark summer and winter star charts. Laminated for durability, this lightweight, 12-panel folding pocket guide is the ideal companion for educators, learners, and amateur astronomers who wish to deepen their knowledge of the night sky and connect with the spectacular phenomena of our galaxy.



**WISHING ON A STAR: Constellation Stories and Stargazing Activities for Kids (Gibbs Smith Jr. Activity)**

ISBN: 9781586850296, Retail: \$9.99

Publisher: Gibbs Smith

Author: Fran Lee

Pub Date: 3/01, Format: SC

The night sky is our oldest picture book, and *Wishing on a Star* retells some of these stories from around the world in simple language that kids can understand. *Wishing on a Star* also includes lots of fun activities that celebrate the stars. Learn how to make a twinkling thaumatrope, fly a starry kite, and act in your own constellation play. Star maps and stargazing tips show how to find the constellations, and cool science facts teach more about the stars. Paperback, Full-Color Illustrations Throughout, Ages 7 and up.