DIY HOME STORYTIME

3, 2, 1 ... BLASTOFF!

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BOOKS:

Mousetronaut by Mark Kelly
Higher! Higher! by Leslie Patricelli
How to Catch a Star by Oliver Jeffers
How to Be on the Moon by Viviane Schwarz
Tiny Little Rocket by Richard Collingridge
A Hundred Billion Trillion Stars by Seth Fishman

I'm a Little Rocket
Tune: I'm a Little Teapot
I'm a little rocket, tall and thin
Here is my nose cone (hands together above head)
Here are my fins (hands on hips)
When I get all fired up, launch begins
Watch me rise and see me spin (crouch down and jump up)
Source: Mel's Desk

Galaxy Stretch
Bend and stretch, reach for the stars
There goes Jupiter, here comes Mars
Bend and stretch, reach for the sky
Stand on tiptoe, oh so high!
Source: Mel's Desk

MUSIC & MOVEMENT:

If You're Going to the Moon
Tune: If You're Happy and You Know It
If you're going to the moon, wear your boots
If you're going to the moon, wear your boots
If you're going to the moon, this is what you have to do
If you're going to the moon, wear your boots
Additional Verses: (gloves, helmet, suit, etc.)
Source: Storytime Katie

Climb Aboard the Spaceship
Tune: The Itsy Bitsy Spider
Climb aboard the spaceship,
We're going to the moon.
Hurry and get ready,
We're going to blast off soon.
Put on your helmets
And buckle up real tight.
Here comes the countdown,
Let's count with all our might.
10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1---BLAST OFF!!
Source: Literary Hoots

ACTIVITIES:

Nighttime Stargazing - using only your eyes (or a telescope if you have one!), look up at the night sky! Can you spot the Big Dipper or any other constellations? In the daytime, create your own constellations with crayons on paper or chalk on the pavement!

Using plastic bottles, cardboard boxes, paper tubes, etc, make a rocket to the moon! Don't forget to put on your spacesuit before you blast off!

Coffee Filter Planets - paint a coffee filter with watercolors and glue to a piece of black paper when dry!

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