

A vibrant space-themed background featuring a large, detailed view of the Earth on the right side, showing continents and clouds. The rest of the background is a deep blue and black space filled with numerous stars and a faint nebula. The text is overlaid on this background.

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Books to read together:

E Coffelt	<u>Dogs in Space</u>
E Collicut	<u>This Rocket</u>
E Haddon	<u>Footprints on the Moon</u>
E Jenkins	<u>Looking Down</u>
E Landry	<u>Space Boy</u>
E Puttock	<u>Earth to Stella</u>
E Standiford	<u>Astronauts are Sleeping</u>

Space Action Song ("London Bridge")

The planets spin around the sun
Around the sun, around the sun
The planets spin around the sun
We live on earth!

The sun is found in the middle
In the middle, in the middle
The sun is found in the middle
It keeps us warm!

The stars are twinkling far away
Far away, far away
The stars are twinkling far away
Now make a wish!

Spacey things to do together:

- * You can visit the Johnson Space Center, which also has a great play area for children. There is a Saturn Five Rocket that you can see on the tour.
- * You can make an astronaut helmet using boxes and pretend you are getting ready to take a trip into space. What would you see? What planets are in space?
- * You can make a little meteor for your toddler to play with by adding a long piece of white crepe paper to a ball of aluminum foil.