



## *Life on Mars* by Jon Agee

### **Recommended Books:**

***Mooncake*** by Frank Asch

***Green Wilma, Frog in Space*** by Tedd Arnold

***If I Were an Astronaut*** by Eric Braun

***On the Launch Pad: a Counting Book about Rockets*** by Michael Dahl

***Space Walkies*** by Robert Dunn

***The Planets*** by Gail Gibbons

***Peeper and Zeep*** by Adam Gudeon,

***Mousetronaut: Based on a (Partially) True Story*** by Mark Kelly

***Mars the Dusty Planet*** by Ellen Lawrence

***Chicken in Space*** by Adam Lehrhaupt

***Higher Higher!*** by Leslie Patricelli

***Space Boy and His Dog*** by Dian Curtis Regan

***Sheep Blast Off*** by Nancy Shaw

***Mr. Wuffles*** by David Wiesner

### **Songs:**

#### **Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star**

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,  
How I wonder what you are.  
Up above the world so high,  
Like a diamond in the sky.

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,  
How I wonder what you are!

### **Starlight Starbright**

Star light, star bright,  
The first star I see tonight;  
I wish I may, I wish I might,  
Have the wish I wish tonight.

### **Zoom Zoom Zoom, We're going to the Moon**

Zoom Zoom Zoom, we're going to the moon  
Zoom Zoom Zoom, we're going to the moon  
If you want to take a trip  
Climb aboard my rocketship  
Zoom Zoom Zoom, we're going to the moon  
Zoom Zoom Zoom, we're going to the moon  
(from [Jbrary](#))

### **Actions Rhymes:**

#### **Rocket**

I'm a rocket on the ground (*crouch down on ground*).  
Waiting quietly without a sound (*say softly and put finger to lips*)  
Light this fuse on my little toe (*wiggle little toe, or point finger at toe*).  
Ready for blastoff, here I go! (*Put hands over head to form rocket point*).  
5 – 4 – 3 – 2 – 1 (*Jump into air*)  
Whoosh!  
(rhyme from [SLC Book Boy](#))

#### **Fingerplay: Four Little Stars by Jean Warren**

Four Little Stars winking at me,  
One shot off, then there were three  
Three little stars with nothing to do,  
One shot off, then there were two.  
Two little stars afraid of the sun,  
One shot off,  
Then there was one.  
One little star,  
Alone is no fun,  
It shot off, then there were none.

### **Craft:**

**Website for Alien Playdough** <https://www.prekinders.com/space-theme/>