

Madison Public Library's

Storytime Starters

Sun and Moon

Books for Toddlers:

May There Always Be Sunshine by Jim Gill, 2001. (E GIL)

Books for Preschoolers:

Arrow to the Sun by Gerald McDermott, 1974. (FOLK McDermott)
Good Night Sun, Hello Moon by Karen Viola, 2004. (E VIO)
Hello, Sun! by Dayle Ann Dodds, 2005. (CONCEPTS Dodds)
How the Sun Got to Coco's House by Bob Graham, 2015. (ADVANCED Graham)
Kitten's First Full Moon by Kevin Henkes, 2004. (FAVORITES Henkes)
Moonbear's Sunrise by Frank Asch, 2014. (FAVORITES Asch)
Papa Please Get the Moon for Me by Eric Carle, 1986. (FAVORITES Carle)
Pete the Cat: Twinkle Twinkle Little Star by James Dean, 2014. (CHARACTERS Pete the Cat)
Sun and Moon by Lindsey Yankey, 2015. (STORIES Yankey)
The Sun Is My Favorite Star by Frank Asch, 2000. (E ASC)
Touch the Brightest Star by Christie Matheson, 2015. (NATURE Matheson)

School-Age Extension:

Day Light, Night Light by Franklyn M. Branley, 1975. (535 B734d)
Possum's Harvest Moon by Anne Hunter, 1996. (ANIMALS Hunter)
Sometimes Moon by Carole Lexa Schaefer, 1999. (NATURE Schaefer)
Sun by Steve Tomecek, 2001. (573.7 TOM)
Sun & Moon: A Giant Love Story by Lisa Desimini, 1999. (J DES)

Fingerplays & Songs :



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The Moon is Circling 'Round the Earth
by Jean Warren [Tune: "The Ants Go
Marching"]

The moon is circling 'round the earth,
hurrah!, hurrah!

The moon is circling 'round the earth,
hurrah!, hurrah!

When the day turns into night, We can
see the moon so bright.

Oh, we're oh so glad that the moon is in
the sky.

(From:

[https://www.jocolibrary.org/kids/storytime-
blog/moon-preschool-storytime](https://www.jocolibrary.org/kids/storytime-blog/moon-preschool-storytime))

Sunshine Fingerplay

The sun makes the outside a warm place
to play

(arms above head in circle)

It makes the flowers grow each day

(holding up hands wiggling fingers)

The sun hides its face during the night

(cover face with hands)

But during the daytime it shines - oh so
bright

(arms above head in circle)

(From:

<http://stepbystepcc.com/sunshine.html>
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Sun, Moon, and Stars

Here is the sun; it's big and bright.

(arms over head to make sun)

And here is the moon, with its glowing light

(use hands to make a circle)

Here are the stars up in the sky,

(point upward)

Twinkling brightly way up high.

(flutter fingers)

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[https://hcplonline.org/downloads/newsletter-
12-13.pdf](https://hcplonline.org/downloads/newsletter-12-13.pdf))



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Big Book: Moongame by Frank Asch

Flannel Boards: Good Night Moon, Aiken Drum, The Solar System in Motion, Color Balloons, Good Night Moon, I See the Moon, My Garden

Prop Stories: Mr. Sun, Mooncake

Movies: Goodnight Moon

App: Shadows Run

Stamps: Sun, moon

Craft: Sun, moon, and (optional) star on a paper plate



Early Learning Tip: Reading together helps children learn how the written language works.