

## In the Spotlight: Sparkly Stories for a Starry, Starry Night!



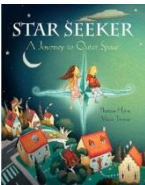
Summer is a wonderful time to look at the stars in the sky! Take the family for a drive, and find a place where there are few lights to see them the best. You can also find wonderful nonfiction books about stars and constellations in the J 523 area.

Here is a list of some picture books about stars.



Fancher, Lou. [Star Climbing](#). (When he can't sleep, a young child plays among the stars).

Hay, Sam. [Star in the Jar](#). (A little boy finds a tiny star that has fallen from the sky. Can he find a way to get it home again?)



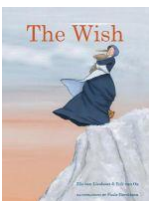
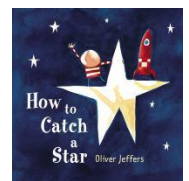
Heine, Theresa. [Star Seeker: a Journey to Outer Space](#). (Take an imaginary journey through the night sky to find the North Star).

Hest, Amy. [On the Night of the Shooting Star](#). (Solitary neighbors become friends when they both see a falling star.)



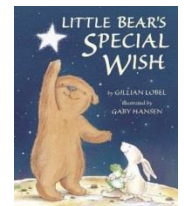
Hyde, Catherine. [The Star Tree](#). (On a Midsummer night, Mia travels with many different animals all the way to the great Star Tree where she gets a star to replace her nightlight.)

Jeffers, Oliver. [How to Catch a Star](#). (A little boy who loves stars, tries creative ways to get a star of his own.)



Lieshout, Elle van. [The Wish](#). (A hungry woman survives the winter when she makes a wish on a falling star.)

Lobel, Gillian. [Little Bear's Special Wish](#). (Little Bear wants a very special gift, a star, for his mother's birthday. Will he be able to catch one?)



Matheson, Christie. [Touch the Brightest Star](#). (Readers follow the directions on each page to make wonderful things appear, from constellations to shooting stars.)