



Local Space Kids Blast Off Into Cyberspace!

Understanding our solar system and the universe is an important part of studies here at *Ripon Middle School*.

The *RMS Media Center* is prepared to support learning in variety of ways with print resources, reference tools, research pathfinders, an online library catalog, videos, multimedia, direct instruction, and computer labs.

RMS Media Center also strives to connect teachers, students, families, and other school stakeholders with the best of the Web – interactive sites that some refer to as “*Web 2.0*”.

Looking for some fun sites to explore space? We have put together an online pathfinder that provides quick-and-easy access to almost 100 of the most popular astronomy-related websites on the ‘net. You can see these links at:

www.breitlinks.com

To access our “*Space Kids 2010*” web, just look for that button near the top of the left navigation bar.

Research Skills

This Web also identifies subject headings that can be used to search the *RMS Media Center's online catalog, Destiny*.

Being “smart” about research lets us get more done with less time. Want to “jumpstart” your time in the library? Begin by identifying *subject headings* that connect the information you need – you will quickly find the “good stuff”.

Using *Destiny*, one of the premier library catalog/software packages available, students can quickly locate different resources that are part of the *RMS Media Center's* collection. Our online library catalog will also identify some great Websites that provide useful information.

Think Like A Librarian - Subject Headings

Researching space? Then search for *ASTRONOMY* in your library's computer catalog. Finding information is easy if we use the same words in our searches that librarians use. *Subject headings* are vocabulary terms that connect related resources, showing you how librarians have organized information. Most school & public libraries use *SEARS SUBJECT HEADINGS*.

Libraries using Dewey Decimal Numbers (nonfiction) place books about “*pure sciences*” in the 500s. Book related to astronomy are primarily in the 520s.

- Asteroids
- Astrology
- Astronomical photography
- Astronomy
- Astronomy -- Atlases
- Astronomy -- Mathematics
- Astrophysics
- Bible -- Astronomy
- Black holes (Astronomy)
- Chronology
- Comets
- Extrasolar planets
- Galaxies
- Life on other planets
- Lunar eclipses
- Meteorites
- Meteors
- Moon
- Nautical astronomy
- Outer space
- Outer space -- Exploration
- Planetariums
- Planets
 - Earth
 - Jupiter (Planet)
 - Mars (Planet)
 - Mercury (Planet)
 - Neptune (Planet)
 - Pluto (Planet)
 - Saturn
 - Uranus (Planet)
 - Venus (Planet)
- Planets -- Exploration
- Pulsars
- Radio astronomy
- Satellites
- Seasons
- Sky
- Solar eclipses
- Solar system
- Space environment
- Spectrum analysis
- Sun
- Zodiac

Finding Information Books: Dewey Numbers Related to Astronomy

- 292 Classical Mythology (Greek and Roman)
- 398.26 Constellations
- 520 Astronomy
- 521.3 Orbits
- 522.1 Observatories
- 523.1 The universe
- 523.2 Solar system
- 523.3 Moon
- 523.4 Planets
- 523.41 Mercury
- 523.42 Venus

- 523.43 Mars
- 523.44 Asteroids (Planetoids)
- 523.45 Jupiter
- 523.46 Saturn
- 523.47 Uranus
- 523.48 Trans-Uranian planets
- 523.481 Neptune
- 523.482 Pluto
- 523.5 Meteors
- 523.6 Comets
- 523.7 Sun
- 523.8 Stars
- 523.985 Satellites of Jupiter
- 523.986 Moons of Saturn
- 525 Earth (Astronomical geography)
- 526 Mathematical geography
- 527 Celestial navigation
- 528 Ephemerides
- 529 Chronology