

Resources

Check the children's section at your local library for information on astronomy. If you have access to the Internet, try using various search engines to look for the information you need.

A field trip to an observatory, planetarium, museum, or local astronomy club may provide an excellent experience in astronomy.

Be sure to check out the Space Place; it has lots of fun, astronomy-related activities:

<http://spaceplace.jpl.nasa.gov>

And don't miss these good astronomy sites, either!

<http://astroleague.org>

<http://skyandtelescope.com>

<http://stardate.org>

Constellations

Aries—The Ram
Cancer—The Crab
Crux—Southern Cross
Draco—The Dragon
Gemini—The Twins
Libra—The Scales
Orion—the Hunter
Pegasus—The Winged Horse
Pisces—The Fish
Sagittarius—The Archer
Scorpius—The Scorpion
Taurus—The Bull
Ursa Major—The Great Bear
Ursa Minor—The Lesser Bear

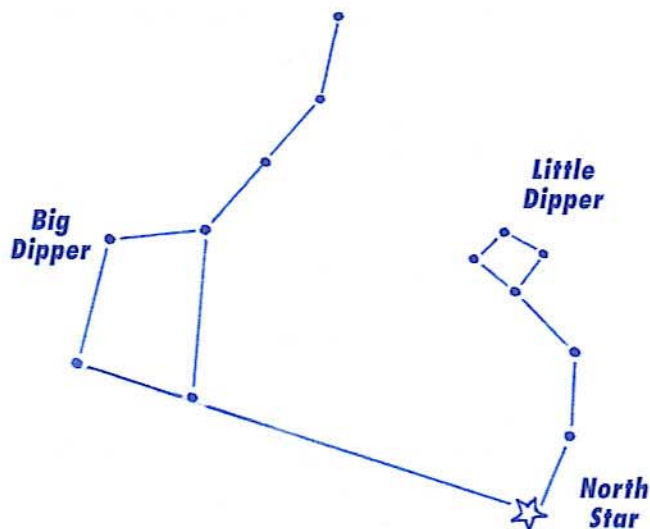
Famous Astronauts

Sally Ride
Ellison Onizuka
John Glenn
Neil Armstrong
Yuri Gagarin
Alan Shepherd
Buzz Aldrin

Famous Spacecraft

Sputnik
Friendship 7
Telstar
Lunar Lander
Apollo 11
Challenger
Apollo 13
Space Shuttle
International Space Station

Finding the North Star



Finding the North Star is relatively easy once you find the Big Dipper—one of the easiest constellations to locate. Once you find the North Star you can find the Little Dipper. They won't always be at the same angle, though—in the course of a year, they will both rotate completely around the North Star.