

Teacher Resources: Astronomy



Note-all websites are hyperlinked on the Arboretum website.

Website Resources

NASA Educator Resource Center at SCSU-free resources!!!

<http://lrts.stcloudstate.edu/library/special/nasa.asp>

NASA Education materials for teachers

<http://www.nasa.gov/audience/foreducators/index.html>

Astronomy From the Ground Up

<http://www.astrosociety.org/afgu/index.html>

EarthSky

<http://www.earthsky.org/interviewhome/space>

Astronomy Picture of the Day

<http://antwrp.gsfc.nasa.gov/apod/astropix.html>

Astronomy and Space Lesson plans

<http://geology.com/teacher/astronomy-space.shtml>

<http://sciencespot.net/Pages/classastrolsn.html>

Minnesota Planetarium Society

<http://www.mplanetarium.org/index.htm>



Books and Publications

Minnesota Starwatch-monthly newsletter from U of MN Dept of Astronomy

<http://www.astro.umn.edu/outreach/starwatch/current.html>

Mike Lynch's Minnesota Starwatch by Mike Lynch

<http://www.lynchandthestars.com/>

Astronomy (Peterson First Guides) by Jay M Pasachoff ages 7-adult

Project Earth Science: Astronomy by National Science Teacher Association

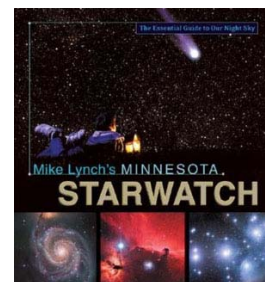
Resource guide with lesson plans for grades 6-10

Astronomy Made Simple by Kevin B Marvel adult

A Child's Introduction to the Night Sky by Michael Driscoll ages 8-12

Astronomy: A Visual Guide by Mark A Garlick ages 12-adult

Take Along Guide: Planets, Moons, and Stars by Laura Evert kid-friendly



Events and Opportunities

St Cloud State Planetarium-

*free 50 minute presentations to school groups on Thursdays between 9-4 pm

*public presentations once a month at 6 and 7 pm (Feb 5th, Mar 19th, April 9th)

<http://www.stcloudstate.edu/physics/planetarium.asp>

Minnesota Astronomical Society-New Member Orientation Meeting at Science Museum of Minnesota on January 30th from 10 am - 12 pm

<http://www.mnastro.org/>

Mike Lynch Starwatch-see website for schedule of upcoming presentations

<http://www.lynchandthestars.com/lynchclasses.pdf>

Be sure to join us for all the MN Natural History Lectures for the 2009-10 school year!

Third Tuesday of the month from 6:30-8:00 pm.

www.csbsju.edu/arboretum for more information!