

Mentor Public Library
Stargazing Reference Materials
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Books:

- “50 Things To See With A Telescope: A Young Stargazer’s Guide,” by John A. Read.
 - Mentor: 520 READ (Children’s Nonfiction)
- “Backyard Guide To The Night Sky,” by Andrew Fazekas.
 - Mentor: 523.8 FAZEKAS (Adult Nonfiction)
- “The Total Skywatcher’s Manual,” by Linda Shore.
 - Mentor: 523 SHORE (Adult Nonfiction)

From Hoopla:

- “Yearbook Of Astronomy 2021,” edited by Brian Jones. (Annual publication series.)

Recommended Sky Maps:

- www.SkyMaps.com
 - Curated by Australian astronomy enthusiast Dr. Kym Thalassoudis
- www.AbramsPlanetarium.org
 - \$12 per year Sky Calendar from Michigan State University
- www.StarryTrails.com
 - Curated by Ohio’s own Suzie Dills

Planetarium Software for Desktop Computers:

- Stellarium (download and install from www.stellarium.org)
 - Also available to use as a website at www.stellarium-web.org

Recommended Smartphone Apps:

- “Sky Map” by Sky Map Devs (for Android devices)
- “Heavens Above” by Heavens Above GMBH (for Android and iOS devices)
- “Star Walk” by Vito Technology (for iOS devices)
- Stellarium Plus Mobile (for iOS and Android devices)

Watching Satellites And International Space Station:

- www.Heavens-Above.com
 - Easy-to-use resources for following satellites and the International Space Station