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Explore the Wonders of Space at Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library's Stargazers Day

Monterey Park, Calif. — January 27, 2025 — Astronomy lovers of all ages are invited to Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library on Saturday, February 1 for Stargazers Day, a day of astronomy-themed activities for all ages.

Space fans can immerse themselves in the wonders of the cosmos in multimedia artist Elizabeth Wong's glorious photo and soundscape installation, "Voices of the Universe," showing between 2-6 p.m. in the Scan & Save Room. At 4 p.m. in the Friends Room, retired physicist Tim Thompson from the Los Angeles Astronomical Society will present "Exploring the Night Sky," an introductory talk on astronomy. Kids of all ages can enjoy creating eclipse and constellation crafts in the Storytime Room at 4:30 p.m. Those keen to get hands-on with a telescope are invited to participate in some after-hours stargazing in Barnes Park from 6-8 p.m., with volunteers from the Los Angeles Astronomical Society on hand to help out and answer questions.



Stargazers Day celebrates the launch of the Library's new Stargazing Kits. The kits include a telescope, observing stool, star guides and everything else needed to explore the night sky, all contained in a convenient carry bag. Kits are available for borrowing by adult library members beginning February 3, but those wanting a sneak peek can try out the telescopes at the evening stargazing session on February 1.

Stargazers Day is supported by the [Los Angeles Astronomical Society](#) (LAAS), which operates the Garvey Ranch Park Observatory in Monterey Park.

The Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library is the City's public library located at 318 S. Ramona Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91754. For more information about Library events and services, please visit the Library's [website](#).

For more information about Stargazers Day, call Adult Services at 626-307-1368.

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