

MONTHLY MEDIA DISPATCH

The newsletter of the Erie 2 BOCES Media Center

Get Ready for the Solar Eclipse

There's a total solar eclipse headed our way on Monday, April 8th. It's a once-in-a-generation opportunity to experience one of the most exciting astronomical phenomena in our solar system, and it presents an excellent learning opportunity.

Whether you want to introduce your students to the solar system, to astronomy, or just want to get kids excited about the upcoming event, we have a plethora of resources available.

Space Science: Grades Pre K – 2: This new kit includes a number of fun, hands-on, standards-based activities for students to learn all about our solar system, constellations, the order of the planets, and more. Includes a number of book series on these topics.

Space Science: Grades 3 – 5: Like the kit above, this features many standards-based activities for learning about topics such as seasonal change, the phases of the moon, eclipses, and much more. Series of books on earth and space science topics are also included.

Giant Inflatable Solar System: Inflate the sun and planets and hang them up in your classroom!

Space, Space Exploration, and Rockets 3D: Learn about our efforts to explore space, including the moon landing.

Bill Nye the Science Guy: **Planets** and **Outer Space:** Two episodes of the classic kids' science program!

Check out these and other eclipse-related offerings, now featured on our [front page](#).

