

Digital Dome Theater Shows for Sugar Land

Program 1: Secret of the Cardboard Rocket

Two children turn a cardboard box into a rocket and blast off on an awesome adventure with a close-up tour of each planet including landings on Venus and Mars, a trip into the stormy clouds of Jupiter and through the beautiful rings of Saturn. [Best for grades 1-2.](#)

Program 2: One World, One Sky: Big Bird's Adventure

Big Bird and his friends Elmo and Hu Hu Zhu from China explore the stars over Sesame Street, visit the Moon, and discover that the children of China and the US share the same sky. A great introduction for youngsters to the moon and stars. [Best for grades pre-K-1.](#)

Program 3: Zula®Patrol: Under the Weather

From the bright-orange planet Zula, comes the Zula Patrol. When their weather-collecting pet, Gorga, runs away, the Zula Patrol chases him all the way to our solar system. Here they learn about the weather on Earth and other planets while trying to save Gorga from the villainous Dark Truder. [Best for grades Pre-K-2.](#)

Program 4: The Great Planet Adventures

With muscles and bones made on Earth, you'll be a super star on the solar system's low-gravity worlds. Imagine zip lining on the scorched Mercury or snowmobiling when it really snows on Pluto. Bungee jumping into outer space from an asteroid is like low-g diving from the tallest cliff or rappelling into deepest canyon in the solar system. Without gravity's strong pull, you can glide over the hydrocarbon lakes of Titan, jet-pack in a geyser's spray on Triton, or even drive a monster truck along a steep lunar crater wall. [Best for all ages](#)

Program 5: Earth's Wild Ride

It's 2081 and a grandfather shares his stories of Earth with his grandchildren who were born on the Moon. Fly through their lunar colony, soar over the lava flow of an erupting volcano, ride a river through a canyon, and visit the dinosaurs as an asteroid hits. This movie introduces 15 elementary science TEKS! [Best for grades 2-7.](#)

Program 6: Dinosaur Prophecy

Filled with wonderful animated dinosaurs, Dinosaur Prophecy is about change through time. The film investigates dinosaur bones and footprints while showing how the continents have shifted, where volcanoes have erupted, and what happened when an asteroid hit the Earth 65 million years ago. Dinosaur Prophecy also includes an asteroid coming our way in 2029! [Best for grades 3-8.](#)

Program 7: The New Force 5

Feel nature's fury! Experience the Great Galveston Hurricane of 1900 and Hurricane Ike in 2008. Survive a devastating tornado and a solar storm more powerful than a nuclear blast! This realistic adventure puts your students in the middle of the action when nature goes Force 5. [Best for grades 3-12.](#)

Program 8: Life in the Universe

Join us in the search for life in the universe – exploring all the planets in our solar system. The show includes the birth and death of stars, formation of distant galaxies and the Big Bang. Everything in the visible universe in just 20 minutes! [Best for all ages](#)

Program 9: Black Holes

Black holes are among the most mystifying, awe-inspiring phenomena in the Universe. What is a black hole? Where do they come from? How do we find them? Is there one in Earth's neighborhood? Explore the latest scientific knowledge about black holes in a show that is visually immersive and very exciting. Narrated by John de Lancie, a.k.a. "Q" from Star Trek: the Next Generation. [Best for grades 5-12.](#)

Program 10: Amazing Astronomers Of Antiquity

Over 2,000 years ago, astronomers knew the Earth was round, measured its diameter and distance from the sun, created an accurate star map, and knew the length of the year. Sailors navigated by the stars and some astronomers thought the Earth orbited the sun. This is a great introduction to basic Astronomy. [Best for grades 5-12.](#)

Program 11: Secret Lives of Stars

Not all stars are created equal. Some are massive. Others are tiny; almost insignificant. The specific characteristics of a star will determine what type of life it will lead, how long it will live and even how it will die. We will witness the amazing variety of stars and peer into their secret lives. [Best for all ages](#)

Program 12: Ice Worlds 2

Explore the ice worlds of our Solar System. Discover how Earth's poles are changing. With icebergs, whales, penguins, and polar bears, this is an entertaining and informative introduction to the latest information on our planet's changing climate. [Best for grades 3-12.](#)

Program 13: The Accidental Astronauts

Follow the adventures of Cy and Annie and their dog Armstrong as they embark on an unexpected journey into space! Explore the Earth, Sun and Moon system with a wise-cracking spaceship computer. Bounce along with them on the lunar surface. Get up close and personal with a solar storm and gain a new appreciation of our home planet. [Best for all ages.](#)

Program 14: 2012 Mayan Prophecies

Mayan astronomers guide you through Uxmal, Chichen Itza, Tikal and Palenque, showing the elegance and power of these great Mayan cities and the astronomy they used to predict the future- even events for 2012. This show has strong cultural connections as well as earth science, astronomy, and math.

[Best for grades 5-12.](#)

Program 15: Night of the Titanic

A great tragedy unfolds in the icy North Atlantic. Weather, ice, the sun, and human error all contributed to the sinking of this "unsinkable" ship. Experience the RMS Titanic's last day a hundred years ago and discover the science that could have saved the ship. Find out how changing Arctic conditions could affect us today.

[Best for grades 5-12.](#)

Program 16: Lucy's Cradle

Why did life begin only on Earth? Join the search for the cradle of life on the barren worlds of our solar system and on the grasslands of East Africa over three million years ago. Discover how changing geology and climate caused intelligence to flourish and led to modern humans. [Best for grades 5-12.](#)

Program 17: Dawn of the Space Age

This animated full-dome experience recreates great moments in human spaceflight from Sputnik to Apollo on the Moon, to the International Space Station, and on to Mars. You are there, sharing each step of our journey into space, a part of every adventure. [Best for all ages.](#)

Program 18: Impact Earth

Millions of asteroids and comets lurk among the planets and pose a threat to Earth. See a large meteorite fall, watch an asteroid explode, visit asteroids and comets, see what happens when a comet hits Jupiter, and find out how such an impact would change the Earth. Narrated by astronaut Tom Jones. [Best for grades 5-12.](#)

Program 19: We Choose Space

Fifty years ago, President Kennedy chose the Moon. Today our students can also choose a trip or even a career in space. This show is filled with real adventures on the completed International Space Station and the Moon. Human space flight after the Space Shuttle is very exciting, engaging, and real. [Best for grades 3-8.](#)

Program 20: The Body Code

Fly through the carotid artery; explore the eye, brain, ear and heart. Shrink into a cell to see its nucleus and the DNA within. Then watch from inside as we use lasers to body's cells to form the circulatory and nervous systems. Discover how DNA programs the fight disease at the cellular level. [Best for grades 5-12](#)

Program 21: It's About Time

Some day our children may travel to orbit in a Space Elevator. Some day we may use a Time Telescope to watch the Big Bang, the birth and death of a star or an explosion on the sun. Explore these wonderful inventions from the "science future" as you discover the many clocks that keep time in the Universe. [Best for grades 3-12](#)

Program 22: Secrets of the Sun

From nuclear forces churning at the Sun's core, to violent ejections into surrounding space, experience the power of the Sun. Learn the stories of its birth and death. Discover the Sun's impact on the planets and the profound role it plays for life on Earth. [Best for grades 3-12.](#)

Program 23: Future Moon

Future Moon honors the Apollo astronauts who first landed on the Moon on July 20, 1969, and the children of today that may return to the Moon by 2020. Watch the violent collision that created our Moon billions of years ago, join Apollo astronauts as they explore the lunar surface, and hop on board a translunar craft for a journey to your Moon base of tomorrow. [Best for grades 3-12.](#)

Program 24: Invaders of Mars

We are invaders and Mars is our target! Watch as each Mars mission reveals more about the Red Planet, from its deep canyons and giant volcanoes to places where we might find evidence of life, including discoveries by the polar Mars Phoenix Lander. [Best for grades 3-12.](#)

Program 25: Fantasy Worlds

Discover giant planets orbiting other stars and microscopic Earth life from hot springs to Arctic ice. Explore realistic life-bearing extra-solar planets that might exist and find out how we are searching for life-bearing planets today. [Best for grades 6-12 with a biology focus.](#)

Program 26: Saturn Ring World

The Cassini-Huygens Mission to Saturn has been a resounding success, giving us new knowledge about the gas giant and its spectacular moon, Titan. Discover what we have learned about the Ring World and its moons in this show produced by NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory. [Best for grades 5-12.](#)

Program 27: Star of Bethlehem

Who were the Wise Men? Travel to the Hills of Judea over 2,000 years ago and discover what the Star of Bethlehem might have been—perhaps a planet, meteor, or comet. Students of all ages enjoy this scientific show with a Holiday theme. [Best for all ages.](#)

Program 28: Secrets of the Dead Sea

In this show, the Dead Sea comes alive through stories preserved in its cliffs and caves and in the stars overhead. Ancient scrolls chronicle the passage of time by motions of the sun and moon, while rock and sand preserve a living record of a place as timeless as the star patterns above. [Best for all ages.](#)