

## **STORY OF THE DAY**



### [TOUCH THE BRIGHTEST STAR](#)

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### **STORY EXTENSION IDEAS**

- Have your child make their own constellations. Start with a piece of black construction paper. Use either star stickers or paper star cutouts and then have your child draw connecting lines between the stars with white chalk.
- In this book nighttime animals play a starring role. After reading, talk with your child about animals featured: birds, fireflies, deer, owls, and butterflies.
- Make a [Homemade Telescope](#)
- Try this Fingerplay - Four Little Stars  
Four little stars winking at me. One shot off, then there were three!  
Three little stars with nothing to do. One shot off, then there were two!  
Two little stars, afraid of the sun. One shot off, then there was one!  
One little star, alone is no fun. It shot off, then there was none!

### **IDEA OF THE DAY**

There are tons of fun things you can do with blankets and pillows! Build a fort with sheets, blankets, couch cushions, pillows, chairs, and more! Create an obstacle course using furniture, pillows and toys. Put couch cushions on the floor and crawl, walk, or jump from one to the next - but don't touch the floor, it's hot lava! Be creative and have fun!