Get in the habit of asking questions—reading isn’t passive.

When you are out and about, even without a book, learn to ask your kids questions. It’s important to engage those growing brains!

Peer at the night sky. The stars are always there even when you can’t see them.

Here are some sample questions to help build your children’s interests:

1. What do you think stars are?
2. What’s the difference between a star and a planet?
3. What if we drew lines between them – what do you see?
4. How are stars created?
5. Can you make up a story about the stars?

Easily find constellations with great phone apps, such as Star Walk and Star Chart. An endearing book about the night sky to share with a young mind is How to Catch a Star by Oliver Jeffers.

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