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**Dark Was the Night** May 05 2020 The poignant story of Blind Willie Johnson--the legendary Texas musician whose song "Dark Was the Night" was included on the **Wide And Starry Sky Nancy Horan Free Download Pdf**

Voyager I space probe's Golden Record Willie Johnson was born in 1897, and from the beginning he loved to sing--and play his cigar box guitar. But his childhood was interrupted when he lost his mother. **Access Free oldredlist.iucnredlist.org on December 4, 2022 Free Download Pdf**

his sight. How does a blind boy make his way in the world? Fortunately for Willie, the music saved him and brought him back into the light. His powerful voice, combined with the wailing of his slide guitar, moved people. Willie made a name for himself performing on street corners all over Texas. And one day he hit it big when he got a record deal and his songs were played on the radio. Then in 1977, his song-- "Dark Was the Night"--was chosen to light up the darkness when it was launched into space on the Voyager I space probe's famous Golden Record. His immortal song was selected for the way it expresses the loneliness humans all feel, while reminding us we're not alone.

**Beyond the Night Sky** Aug 08 2020 Popular subjects are brought to life in this series of sturdy information-packed books courtesy of pop-ups, acetate pages, flags, wheels and windows. These are books to return to again and again. For children aged 9 and above

**King's Road** Oct 20 2019  
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Provides a biography of King David, a ruler who went from shepherd to warrior to king.

**The Silver Sun** Nov 10 2020

As evil threatens a magical land, two brothers must find the strength and courage to stop it, in the second volume of this classic fantasy adventure series. In the Kingdom of Isle, where the Sun Kings reign with the power of the Book of the Suns, Hal and Alan are given a mission. They must use the ancient strength of wisdom to destroy the evil that plagues the kingdom. The two blood brothers venture throughout the land fighting the many forms that this evil takes so they can arrive at their destiny.

Wider than the Sky Sep 08 2020 In her second book *Wider Than the Sky*, Nancy Chen Long grapples with the porous and slippery nature of memory and mind. Through form and content, the poems in the book mimic memory, its recursive and sometimes surreal qualities—how recalling one memory resurrects a different memory, which then jumps to another memory, and

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another, each memory connected by the thinnest of wisps—as well as memory’s mutability—conflicting memories among family members, changes in the collective memory of a society, a buried memory that is resurrected when one catches the scent of a forgotten perfume. *Wider Than the Sky* explores the role of memory in identity, how the physical aspects of the brain impact who we are, and how who we are—both individually and as a society—is, in one sense, a narrative. These poems delve into the mind’s need for narrative in order to make sense of the world and how a society uses stories and myth to help its members remember a lesson, a preferred behavior, or their position in the social scale.

**Night Sky With the Naked Eye** Jul 07 2020 Understand and Enjoy the Wonders of the Stars with Fun Activities for the Whole Family Gain a deeper appreciation of the universe and our place in it  
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Eye. Learn how to spot the International Space Station, follow the moon through its phases, forecast an aurora and watch a meteor shower along with traditional night sky activities such as identifying the bright planets, stars and constellations. Fun activities embrace modern technology with the best apps and websites that make it easy for anyone to observe the greatest spectacles of the sky without a telescope or other expensive equipment. An expert in his field, Bob King teaches night sky courses and makes cosmic mysteries practical and accessible for skywatchers new and old. Understand what makes stars twinkle and where meteors come from in this complete guide to the heavens. Unique illustrations and stunning photos help the reader understand the concepts presented. Tips on how to photograph satellites, eclipses and the aurora are also included. Unravel the secrets of the universe while deepening your appreciation of its beauty through this clear  
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and concise guide.

*Mystery of the Night Watchers*

Mar 27 2022 From the award-winning author of *The Garden of Lost Secrets* and *The House of One Hundred Clocks*, A.M. Howell, comes a gripping new adventure filled with buried secrets and dark lies, set against the evocative backdrop of the Edwardian era. MAY, 1910. As the blazing Halley's comet draws close to the earth, Nancy is uprooted to start a new life in Suffolk with a grandfather she has never met. With every curtain drawn shut, Nancy is forbidden from leaving her grandfather's house: no one must know that her or her mother are there. Yet, when Nancy discovers the house's secret observatory, she watches her mother and grandfather creep out every night... Where are they going? And why mustn't any of them be seen? As the mysteries pile up, Nancy has to bring dark secrets from the past to light - even if doing so will put her own life at risk.

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Perfect for the holidays, baby showers, or just because; this is a gift that will keep on giving.

*Loving Frank* Sep 01 2022 Fact and fiction are brilliantly blended in this compelling audiobook about the relationship between Frank Lloyd Wright and Mamah Cheney, the wife of a couple whose home Wright built in 1904. This groundbreaking story is given added resonance by its adherence to remarkable real-life characters and unfolding events. Unabridged.

**The Brightest Star in the Sky** Feb 11 2021 At 66 Star Street, Dublin, someone is watching over the lives of the people living in its flats - but no-one is aware of it. One of them is ready to take the plunge and fall in love; another is torn between two very different lovers.

The Night You Were Born Sep 20 2021 As he waits at home with his aunt for his baby sister to be born at the hospital, a young boy hears what his aunt did while waiting for him to be

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**Steal Across the Sky** Dec 24 2021 The aliens appeared one day, built a base on the moon, and put an ad on the internet: "We are an alien race you may call the Atoners. Ten thousand years ago we wronged humanity profoundly. We cannot undo what has been done, but we wish humanity to understand it. Therefore we request twenty-one volunteers to visit seven planets to Witness for us. We will convey each volunteer there and back in complete safety. Volunteers must speak English. Send requests for electronic applications to witness@Atoners.com." At first, everyone thought it was a joke. But it wasn't. This is the story of three of those volunteers, and what they found on Kular A and Kular B. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

*Sky Rider* Nov 22 2021 Everything changes when a handsome stranger rides off into the night on Dusty's horse There's no way around it.

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Dusty's horse Tazz needs to be put down. Once a champion jumper, Tazz can barely walk now due to hoof pain. And that's not the only thing that's wrong in Dusty's life. Since her mother's death, Dusty's dad hasn't stopped drinking—even after his drunk driving put Dusty in the hospital with a now-chronic back injury. Why don't they just put me down too? she wonders. While Dusty is giving Tazz one last grooming, his ears suddenly prick up as a stranger approaches: a young boy with an otherworldly beauty. He offers to take Tazz with him, and the two race off into the distance as though Tazz were in perfect health, with the boy perched on his back. Who could this person be? And what is he doing here? It's only when Dusty returns to school the next day that she hears about the boy who was killed. When she sees his photo in the newspaper, she knows that he's the mysterious guy who rode off on Tazz. What she doesn't know is that he will

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*Puddle Jumpers* Apr 03 2020

It's a rainy day in the month of May and Sam spots a rainbow, and then a puddle. A perfect spring puddle. His mother warns, "No! No jumping in puddles! You must keep clean today!" but Sam can't stop himself from testing the water with his galoshes. And then the puddle invites him to play. The puddle whispers, "Jump, Puddle Jumper, jump!" and with that very first jump, Sam is off on an adventure of the imagination. He'll be a frog in a pond, with a hat and some spots and a magic wand. He'll be a crocodile with pink polka dots and teeth like blades, and a polar bear with purple polar hair. He's going to jump, leap, dance, plunge, swim, and jump again. Sam is having so much fun in his puddle that even Mom can't resist. With a leap and a thwump, she's jumping too, cheering, "Jump, Puddle Jumper, jump!" This happy picture book celebrates the simple, pure joy of jumping in a rain puddle. Nancy Cote's cheerful illustrations are full of kid appeal, a perfect

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story that captures the magic of being a child. Let your imagination take you on your own adventure the next time you encounter an irresistible puddle. Aimed for children ages 3 to 6, this is a charming book about letting your imagination run wild and also about the joys children can find in even just a simple rain puddle. Encouraging kids to explore their outside world provides important developmental play for kids and parents will find the mom's reluctance and then acquiescence a good reminder that adults need to enter the world of children in order to allow them to explore their world and to learn from it. Sky Pony Press, with our Good Books, Racehorse and Arcade imprints, is proud to publish a broad range of books for young readers—picture books for small children, chapter books, books for middle grade readers, and novels for young adults. Our list includes bestsellers for children who love to play Minecraft; stories told with LEGO bricks; books

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that teach lessons about tolerance, patience, and the environment, and much more. While not every title we publish becomes a New York Times bestseller or a national bestseller, we are committed to books on subjects that are sometimes overlooked and to authors whose work might not otherwise find a home.

*Tears of the Night Sky* Jan 25  
2022 Fantasy roman.

**Go Away, Dark Night** Jan 31  
2020 Nobody Needs to be afraid of the dark. Poor Griffin. Every night when he turns out the lights, his room turns as black as a starless sky. He tries to be brave, but his toes curl up and his hands grow cold and his heart beats fast and his legs turn to jelly. Can someone take away the shakes and the shivers and the quakes and the quivers? Is there anybody big enough to keep him safe? Tenderly written to help calm children's fears, this delightfully illustrated tale reassures children that they are not alone in feeling afraid of the dark and offers them this comforting promise: "God's Free

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perfect love takes away fear”  
(1 John 4:18).

**How to Tell Toledo from the Night Sky** Jul 19 2021 Lydia

Netzer, the award-winning author of Shine Shine Shine, weaves a mind-bending, heart-shattering love story that asks, "Can true love exist if it's been planned from birth?" Like a jewel shimmering in a Midwest skyline, the Toledo Institute of Astronomy is the nation's premier center of astronomical discovery and a beacon of scientific learning for astronomers far and wide. Here, dreamy cosmologist George Dermont mines the stars to prove the existence of God. Here, Irene Sparks, an unsentimental scientist, creates black holes in captivity. George and Irene are on a collision course with love, destiny and fate. They have everything in common: both are ambitious, both passionate about science, both lonely and yearning for connection. The air seems to hum when they're together. But George and Irene's attraction was not

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their mothers, friends since childhood, raised them separately to become each other's soulmates. When that long-secret plan triggers unintended consequences, the two astronomers must discover the truth about their destinies, and unravel the mystery of what Toledo holds for them—together or, perhaps, apart. Lydia Netzer combines a gift for character and big-hearted storytelling, with a sure hand for science and a vision of a city transformed by its unique celestial position, exploring the conflicts of fate and determinism, and asking how much of life is under our control and what is pre-ordained in the heavens in her novel *How to Tell Toledo from the Night Sky*.

**On the Night You Were Born**

May 29 2022 The perfect way to let every child know just how precious and loved they are. Through gentle rhyming words and magical illustrations, *On The Night You Were Born* captures the overwhelming love and joy felt when a new baby is born. On the night you

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were born, you brought wonder and magic to the world. The moon stayed up till morning. Polar bears danced. This is a book that celebrates you, weaving an enchantingly beautiful depiction of the natural world, as different animals come together to welcome its newest arrival. In a sturdy board book, just right for little hands to hold, this very special story by Nancy Tillman has touched the hearts of readers of all ages, from the youngest tots to new mums, from young friends to grandparents. A New York Times bestseller, *On the Night You Were Born* is sure to be a beloved addition to every family bookshelf.

**Anansi Boys** Aug 27 2019  
THE NO.1 NEW YORK TIMES  
BESTSELLER, AND  
COMPANION NOVEL TO  
AMERICAN GODS. HIGHLY  
ANTICIPATED TELEVISION  
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VIDEO. 'Neil could never have  
known that he was writing for  
a confused Jamaican kid who,

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still staggering from centuries of erasure of his own gods and monsters' MARLON JAMES 'A warm, funny, immensely entertaining story about the impossibility of putting up with your relations - especially if they happen to be Gods' SUSANNA CLARKE 'It's virtually impossible to read more than ten words by Neil Gaiman and not wish he would tell you the rest of the story' OBSERVER --- 'People think that funny and serious are mutually exclusives. They think they're opposites, and that's not actually true' NEIL GAIMAN --- Everything changes for Fat Charlie Nancy, the South London boy so called by his father, the day his dad drops dead while doing karaoke. Charlie didn't know his estranged father was a god - Anansi the trickster, master of mischief and social disorder. He never knew he had a brother either. Now brother Spider is on his doorstep, about to make life more interesting . . . and a lot more dangerous. It's a meeting that will take Fat Charlie from his London

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the whole family, this indispensable guide shines light on the night sky--truly one of the greatest shows on Earth!

[A Star Witness](#) Apr 15 2021

After being treated to a show at the planetarium, Nancy, Bess, and George are hoping to look at the sky through a famous astronomer's telescope but are disappointed when the telescope disappears.

**Under the Wide and Starry Sky** Jul 31 2022

Imagines the unconventional love affair of Scottish literary giant Robert Louis Stevenson and American divorcee Fanny Van de Grift Osbourne, who after meeting in late-19th-century rural France take refuge from their respective unhappy lives and embark on two shared decades of international turbulence. By the author of *Loving Frank*.

**Bibble and the Bubbles** Sep 28 2019

New readers will delight in the story of Bobby and his friend Bibble the alien, who loves bubbles! This age-appropriate story also features fun illustrations and a quiz for readers to test their

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**Fancy Nancy: Stellar**

**Stargazer!** Nov 30 2019

Fancy Nancy thinks that everything in the sky is simply stellar, from the sun and the moon to the stars and their constellations (that's a fancy word for the shapes that stars make!). So nothing could make her happier than a special sleepover under the stars with her dad and her little sister, JoJo. Together Nancy and JoJo wish on stars, moon bathe, and even eat astronaut ice cream! But when rain clouds cover up the stars, what's a stellar stargazer to do? Bestselling author and illustrator of the Fancy Nancy books Jane O'Connor and Robin Preiss Glasser fill *Fancy Nancy: Stellar Stargazer!* with celestial facts and sparkling illustrations. Best of all, take the glow-in-the-dark cover outside at night to launch your own fancy stargazing adventure. Ready? Three . . . two . . . one . . . Blastoff!

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**Fancy Nancy** Oct 22 2021

"Meet Nancy. Nancy believes that more is ALWAYS better when it comes to being fancy. From the top of her tiara down to her sparkly studded shoes, Nancy is determined to teach her family everything there is to know about being fancy!"--Publisher.

*Behind the Mask of Chivalry*

Jan 13 2021 On Thanksgiving night, 1915, a small band of

hooded men gathered atop  
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Stone Mountain, an imposing granite butte just outside Atlanta. With a flag fluttering in the wind beside them, a Bible open to the twelfth chapter of Romans, and a flaming cross to light the night sky above, William Joseph Simmons and his disciples proclaimed themselves the new Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, named for the infamous secret order in which many of their fathers had served after the Civil War. Unsure of their footing in the New South and longing for the provincial, patriarchal world of the past, the men of the second Klan saw themselves as an army in training for a war between the races. They boasted that they had bonded into "an invisible phalanx...to stand as impregnable as a tower against every encroachment upon the white man's liberty...in the white man's country, under the white man's flag." Behind the Mask of Chivalry brings the "invisible phalanx" into broad daylight, culling from history the names, the life stories, and the driving passions of the

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anonymous Klansmen beneath the white hoods and robes. Using an unusual and rich cache of internal Klan records from Athens, Georgia, to anchor her observations, author Nancy MacLean combines a fine-grained portrait of a local Klan world with a penetrating analysis of the second Klan's ideas and politics nationwide. No other right-wing movement has ever achieved as much power as the Ku Klux Klan of the 1920s, and this book shows how and why it did. MacLean reveals that the movement mobilized its millions of American followers largely through campaigns waged over issues that today would be called "family values": Prohibition violation, premarital sex, lewd movies, anxieties about women's changing roles, and worries over waning parental authority. Neither elites nor "poor white trash," most of the Klan rank and file were married, middle-aged, and middle class. Local meetings, or klonklaves, featured readings of the

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campaigns and Klan barbecues, and distribution of educational materials--Christ and Other Klansmen was one popular tome. Nonetheless, as mundane as proceedings often were at the local level, crusades over "morals" always operated in the service of the Klan's larger agenda of virulent racial hatred and middle-class revanchism. The men who deplored sex among young people and sought to restore the power of husbands and fathers were also sworn to reclaim the "white man's country," striving to take the vote from blacks and bar immigrants. Comparing the Klan to the European fascist movements that grew out of the crucible of the first World War, MacLean maintains that the remarkable scope and frenzy of the movement reflected less on members' power within their communities than on the challenges to that power posed by African Americans, Jews, Catholics, immigrants, and white women and youth who did not obey the Klan's

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of appropriate conduct. In vigilante terror, the Klan's night riders acted out their movement's brutal determination to maintain inherited hierarchies of race, class, and gender. Compellingly readable and impeccably researched, *The Mask of Chivalry* is an unforgettable investigation of a crucial era in American history, and the social conditions, cultural currents, and ordinary men that built this archetypal American reactionary movement.

*The Crown on Your Head* Oct 10 2020 We know our children are special, and now the incomparable Nancy Tillman expresses this universal feeling in the most touching of ways: Every child is born with a crown. The crown is everything that gives us unique value. Our crown will always be with us wherever we go, whatever we do.

*The Moon Saw It All* Jun 17 2021 Relates the tale of a ball thrown for all the inhabitants of the forest where animals

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**Disney: Minnie's Starry, Starry Night** Aug 20 2021

Minnie, Mickey, and their friends are on a journey to find the perfect place to stargaze in this paperback storybook with more than 40 stickers! Mickey, Minnie, and their friends watch a show at the planetarium but Minnie wants to see the real stars at night—not just a pretty presentation. Mickey tries to find the perfect place to watch the stars but nothing seems to work out. Join Mickey and his friends on an adventure that takes them to the beach, the forest, and then to a mountain town to find the perfect place to stargaze. Sometimes, however, it's as easy as looking in your own backyard!

**Night Sky Mine** May 17 2021

*The Eighth Sea* Mar 03 2020

"1788. In the cold, black hold of a sailing ship, a young woman lies dying, tormented that her death will mean nothing. Only the will to find a purpose for her life keeps breath in her tired body. Far away, a mother peers into the night sky, agonizing over the loss of her infant daughter.

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nineteen years before. A haunting vision will not leave her, whispering of a living tie to that baby long ago. Worlds apart and unaware of one another, the mother and daughter fight their lonely battles for survival. Between them-- a man rising to greatness with the new America will bring them together."--back cover.

Sword Mountain Jun 25 2019  
Can dandelion and her raptor friends save Sword mountain?  
Nancy Yi Fan, the New York Times bestselling author of *Swordbird*, is back with her richly imagined fantasy bird world. On her sky-born day, Dandelion is injured and separated from her parents. The exiled musician prince, Fleydur, comes to her rescue and brings her to the Castle of Sky. But the court life of the golden eagles is still dominated by rigid traditions and intrigue, and now a new threat is looming. As flying, swordplay, and music enter her life, Dandelion will have the chance to show that a valley eaglet can

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heroine, too. Bravery, equality, and the gift of music triumph over all.

*Circus in the Sky* Jun 29 2022  
Julian imagines that he is the ringleader of a circus and the constellations are the animals.

### **The Night Sky Companion**

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Welcome,fellowtravelertothestars!Forthenextyearwewilltakeajourneytogetheracrossthenight sky. In these pages you will find lunar features, planets, meteor showers, single and multiple stars, open and globular clusters, as well as distant galaxies. There will be astronomy history to explore, famous astronomers to meet, and science to learn. You'll find things here for those who enjoy stargazing with just their eyes, binoculars, or even the largest of telescopes! Although these observing tips are designed with all readers in mind, not everyone lives in the same time zone—or the same

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hemisphere—and certainly no one has clear skies every night. But no matter where you live, or who you are, it is my hope that somewhere here you find something of interest to keep you looking up!

**Learning the Night Sky** If you are new to astronomy, it might seem difficult to learn all those stars. Relax! It's much easier than you think. Just like moving to a new city, everything will seem unfamiliar at first, but with a little help from some maps, you'll soon be finding your way around like a pro. Once you become familiar with the constellations and how they appear to move across the night sky, the rest is easy. If you do not have maps of your own, try visiting your local library or one of many online sites that can generate them. They give object positions in great detail, and most have a key of Greek letters to help you understand star hop instructions.

**Stars! Stars! Stars!** Apr 27 2022 When Minna expresses an interest in stars, her mother suggests she invite a few

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including a special dinner, a trip to the new Star Space at the Children's Museum, and star-gazing.

**Falling Through Shooting Stars** Jul 27 2019 Julia Riley thinks she's happy. The executive director of Boston's Fledger Foundation, she and her wife, Carrie, are raising three children, one from Julia's first marriage...but being content is not the same as being happy. Katie Brennan is the popular host of a network television morning show. She has two children and a husband who plays major-league baseball. Rumors of her husband's infidelity are troubling, but she knows how often the media reports innuendo and half-truths instead of facts. When the two women collaborate on a fundraising program for a new diversity center, they immediately strike up a friendship, one that only grows stronger when Katie discovers her husband has indeed been unfaithful. As Katie's marriage fails, she realizes she is intensely attracted to

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friend. Surprised by her own feelings, Katie distances herself from Julia, straining their relationship. For her part, Julia needs time to heal the wounds of her marriage. She's not sure Katie will accept a romantic relationship, however, a doubt that gives her pause. Before either woman can move on, they need to find and accept themselves. Love might feel like falling through shooting stars, but sometimes it takes time for the stars to fall. This second edition includes notes from the author. [NASA Astronomer Nancy Grace Roman](#) Mar 15 2021 Have you ever looked up at the twinkling stars in the night sky? Nancy Grace Roman looked up and never looked

back. Roman was fascinated with the stars ever since her mother showed her the constellations. She read every book on astronomy she could find and even started her own neighborhood astronomy club for girls. But many of the people around her didn't think science was the right field for a woman. Academic advisers in high school and even college tried to dissuade Roman from pursuing astronomy. She worked hard to eventually become NASA's first Chief of Astronomy and, ultimately, the "Mother of Hubble." Learn how Roman's passion for astronomy and her tireless work on the Hubble Space Telescope project helped scientists capture breathtaking images of deep space.