

ACTIVITY KIT

Dark on Light

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Gentle the evening. Sweeping the skies.
Dark the shadows as twilight arrives.

- ★ "Lilting, haunting, rhyming, and as unforgettable as a dream the daylight just can't erase."
—KIRKUS REVIEWS, starred review
- ★ "[A] quiet celebration of chiaroscuro in the natural world."
—PUBLISHERS WEEKLY, starred review
- ★ "An exemplary, revelatory bedtime book." —THE HORN BOOK, starred review

A Junior Library Guild Gold Selection

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WHEN THE FAMILY DOG TROTS AWAY from the house at sunset, three siblings tumble out the door to go find him. Soon they find themselves immersed in the luminous colors, shades, and shadows of nature at night—both dark and light. They wander through moonlit lavender meadows, past a timid fawn, beneath a snowy white owl, and much, much more as the night deepens until, at last, they find their sneaky pup.

With soothingly rhythmic text and gorgeous illustrations from the acclaimed author-illustrator team behind *Green on Green*, this gentle picture book invites readers to step into the wonderful, colorful nighttime natural world.

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★ Kirkus Reviews
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Dark and Light Poem

In the book, the author pairs colors with things we see at twilight and as night falls in the woods. Think of a beautiful sunny day. Are you at the beach? In the park? In the forest? What things can you pair with the same colors in sunshine and light?

DARK

Rose the horizon

Green the sage

Orange the moon

Brown the earth

Gray the trees

Silver the path

Sapphire the window

White the star

LIGHT

Rose the _____

Green the _____

Orange the _____

Brown the _____

Gray the _____

Silver the _____

Sapphire the _____

White the _____



Maze

The family dog has wandered off as twilight falls. Can you help the kids find him?

START



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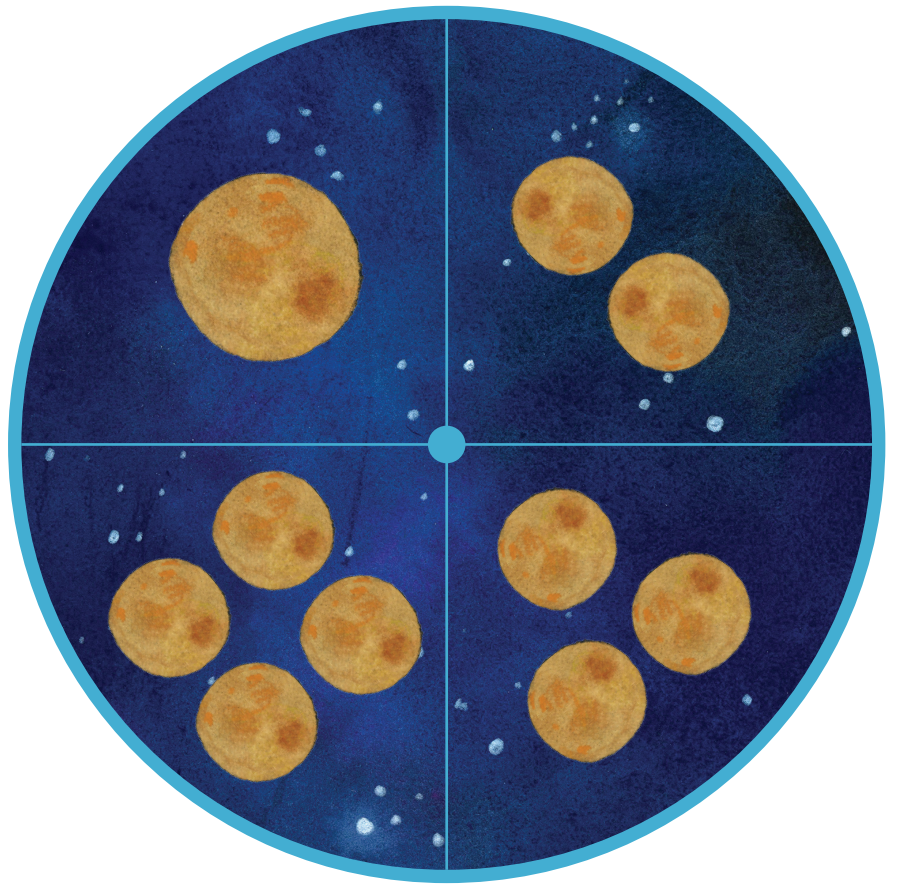


Nighttime Views

A flashlight shines light in the darkness.
Draw things you might see in the flashlight's beam.

Moon Math

Place a paperclip in the center of the circle. Use the point of a pencil to hold the paperclip in place. With your other hand, flick the paperclip so that it spins around the circle. Note how many moons are in the quadrant where the clip lands. Create a math equation with each pair of spins around the moon math circle.



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Puzzle

Cut out the picture along the orange lines.
Mix up the rectangles and put the puzzle together again!

