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## ■ Early Science Learning Blasts-Off with Space Racers



Just in time for World Space Week (October 4-10, 2014) **Space Racers™**, the new, animated, preschool public television series, is launching a collection of FREE educational resources that provide young children with exposure to key aspects of the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) curriculum:

The **Space Racers Educator Toolkit** includes a DVD with Space Racers episodes and a CD-ROM with related lesson plans and family activities. The resources are designed to teach children about the power of scientific investigation and observation, the wonders of space, and the importance of teamwork. The free toolkit is available while supplies last.

To order copies of the toolkit, please contact [press@spaceracers.org](mailto:press@spaceracers.org) and include your name, mailing address and the number of toolkits that you would like.

The Space Racers!™ mobile game app has just debuted in the Apple App Store and is available for free. The app presents a fun and engaging learning opportunity for 4-6 year olds to explore the concept of cause and effect in a progressively challenging obstacle course. The app is designed to increase curiosity, perseverance, and a sense of agency for preschoolers, as they learn and succeed through exploration.



WNET Education is planning to share the Space Racers educational resources at two upcoming science events on Saturday, 10/11 at the Colorado Springs [Cool Science Festival](#) and Thursday, 10/16 at the Goddard Space Flight Center booth at the [National Science Teachers Association conference](#) in Richmond, VA. For more information on these events and other Space Racers events, please visit Space Racers' [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages.

For additional Parent and Educator materials related to Space Racers, visit the series website at [www.spaceracers.org](http://www.spaceracers.org) and be sure to check out our other STEM offerings from our [Programs List](#).



