

PAGES OF STARS, issue for students

“Pages of Stars” is a very simple proposal with the goal of building a collection of short audio registrations that can easily be shared using mp3 files.



Students from around the world are invited to look for a very short text, that contains an astronomical description (mainly astronomical objects and phenomena visible with the naked eye), among poems and literary texts, books, theater dialogues and movie scripts. The text needs to be translated into English if the original is written in another language.

The student(s) (group work is accepted) must read the text aloud, in English, and record it as an mp3 file (maximum 1 minute in length).

The author and the title of the most interesting texts will be announced in the *Planetarian*, the most important international journal about planetariums; the International Planetarium Society publishes this journal. These winning entries will also be collected in the archive of the project “Voices from the Dome” devoted mainly to planetariums. Students interested in participating in this initiative are invited to send the following information and materials:

1. The short written text, of astronomical interest, from poems and literary texts, books, theater dialogues and movie scripts. The author of the text and the title of the book, theater work or movie, year of publication or production.
2. The audio registration as an mp3 file (without music)
3. The name of the student(s) with full name, e-mail, year of birth, name of the school, location, country.

The audio will be made available on the page http://www.astrofilibresciani.it/Planetari/Page_Stars.htm with the name of the author and the title of each text. The names of all the students that collaborate in the Initiative will be listed on the same page. The students whose texts are published in the *Planetarian* will receive a digital copy of the article that is published.

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