



CPTV Parents E-Newsletter August 2017

Themes: Space, *Ready Jet Go!*, Back to School, and *Daniel Tiger*

This month – Blast Off with CPTV and PBS KIDS!

Explore the Skies with *Ready Jet Go!*'s Free App

You can check out the constellations, play hide-n-seek with Sunspot and Jet, and earn Space Badges with the [Ready Jet Go! Space Explorer App](#) (FREE for available for iOS, Android, and Amazon Fire).

Encourage Your Future Astronaut

PBS Parents has a [collection of books about space](#) that will help encourage your future astronaut. How far will they go?

Just For Kids

Learn how to [build your own rocket ship at pbskids.org](#) or watch *Ready Jet Go!* any time on the [PBS KIDS Video App](#).

Making the Most of Back-to-School

Kids face lots of changes when they head back to school. You can help them make the most of this time by talking about new schedules and even taking the opportunity to practice trying new things. We've got a [Back-to-School Checklist and Calendar](#) and an [Activity Sheet](#) that can add some fun to your first week.

Play and Learn with PBS KIDS

Each year brings lots of new challenges and new concepts to learn. Free PBS KIDS apps like the [PBS KIDS Measure Up](#), [PBS KIDS ScratchJr](#), and [PBS KIDS Games](#) apps can help kids learn new skills in math, coding, literacy, and more.

Just For Kids: All New *Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood*

If your kids can't get enough of Daniel Tiger and his friends, you'll want to make sure you don't miss out on a week of amazing new episodes starting September 4! Tune in at 9:30 a.m. on CPTV or watch any time on the [PBS KIDS Video App](#).

For Your Family: *NOVA: Eclipse Over America*

Join scientists and citizens alike as they observe the first total solar eclipse to traverse the U.S. mainland in over a generation. Discover the storied history of eclipse science and follow current, cutting-edge research into the solar corona. This program airs on CPTV on Monday, August 21 at 9 p.m., just hours after the eclipse.

Now's a Great Time to Invest in Education

Have you met Connecticut's PBS Digital Innovator Furahi Achebe from the Metropolitan Business Academy in West Haven, Connecticut? She is just one of hundreds of educators who make every day a learning adventure with the help of PBS content and



educational resources. Achebe teaches documentary filmmaking, broadcasting, and animation to high school students. From the moment they walk into her class, she says, her students know they are journalists. They are empowered to seek and communicate the truth, making informational movies on the subjects of their choice. You can help support educational innovators like Achebe through your investment in CPTV. Why not become a sustaining donor today? You can do so by [clicking here](#).