

Mark Twain Branch Library Presents...

Winter Astronomy Program 2012

Telescopic observations featuring Jupiter, its moons, and Venus

**Tuesday,
February 28,
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**



We'll also be turning our 'scopes on the crescent Moon on the night of the 28th!



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**Mark Twain Branch
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Telescopic view of Jupiter and three of four Galilean moons



Space probe view

Jupiter is the largest planet in the Solar System

Ten Earths could fit across its diameter. It is a gas giant, made up mostly of hydrogen and helium, with possibly no solid surface like our planet has. While it has as many as 63 moons, four—those discovered by Galileo—are readily visible through a small telescope. Come see for yourself.

VENUS

From Earth's view, Venus goes through phases like the Moon.



Telescopes provided by L.A. Astronomical Society and L.A. Sidewalk Astronomers