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NASA’s Central Operation of Resources for Educators (CORE) catalog has more than 200 NASA produced video, slide, CD-ROM and DVD programs available for a minimal charge. Catalog request: <http://education.nasa.gov/edprograms/core/requestcatalog/index.html>

Browse it online at:

<http://catalog.core.nasa.gov/>

Online teacher resources are available here free of charge.

NASA also operates regional educator resource centers (RERCs). Two are available in Minnesota, one at Minnesota State University at Mankato,

<http://lib.mnsu.edu/collections/nasa/>

and one at St. Cloud State (no web address available). Here you should be able to browse and obtain NASA materials. For physical addresses of the locations:

http://www.nasa.gov/audience/foreducators/k-4/contacts/ERCN_State_Listing.html#NM

NASA planetary photo journal, with access to hundreds of photos of planets, stars, etc:

<http://photojournal.jpl.nasa.gov/index.html>

JPL’s Educator Resource Center. Most materials available to educators free of charge. Videos available for the cost of mailing them a blank videotape; they pay return postage. Easiest to obtain materials if you happen to be visiting and can stop in. Otherwise you can phone or write for materials. Some info available at:

<http://education.jpl.nasa.gov/erc.html>

Galileo Mission (to explore Jupiter):

<http://galileo.jpl.nasa.gov/>

Voyager I and II missions, including hundreds of downloadable images:

<http://voyager.jpl.nasa.gov/>

Mars rovers, including up-to-date status of the rovers, student and teacher info, and opportunities for free educator posters and free student activity books:

<http://marsrovers.jpl.nasa.gov/home/index.html>

Great website for students and educators, includes downloadable games, crosswords, photos, facts. Just a real wealth of information about the solar system, weather, and related subjects:

<http://spaceplace.nasa.gov>

Images of the solar system, stars, shuttles, rovers, Earth, moons, and more:

http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/educators/teachers_images.shtml

Posters of weather, clouds, galaxies, including a weather game:

<http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/en/educators/posters/>

JPL’s night sky network, with information for amateur astronomers, including educator information

<http://nightsky.jpl.nasa.gov/>