

Neil deGrasse Tyson Quotes

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Dreams about the future are always filled with gadgets.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

The good thing about science is that it's true whether or not you believe in it.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

Claiming there is no other life in the universe is like scooping up some water, looking at the cup and claiming there are no whales in the ocean.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

Knowing how to think empowers you far beyond those who know only what to think.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

We are part of this universe; we are in this universe, but perhaps more important than both of those facts, is that the universe is in us.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

Need a distraction today? Not only does $12 + 1 = 11 + 2$, but the letters "twelve plus one" rearrange to give you "eleven plus two."

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

The Universe is under no obligation to make sense to you.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

Today, scientists sound the alarm on other environmental dangers. Vested interests still hire their own scientists to confuse the issue. But in the end, nature, will not be fooled.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

If you're really successful at bullshitting, it means you're not hanging around enough people smarter than you.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

We are all connected; To each other, biologically. To the earth, chemically. To the rest of the universe atomically.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

Santa knows Physics: Of all colors, Red Light penetrates fog best. That's why Benny the Blue-nosed reindeer never got the gig.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

I know of no time in human history where ignorance was better than knowledge.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

Practically every food you buy in a store for consumption by humans is genetically modified food. There are no wild, seedless watermelons. There's no wild cows.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

To learn more about science, turn off your electronic device and go outside and look around a bit. Nature is calling you. Go on. The internet will still be here.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

One thing in life is for certain, the more profoundly baffled you have been in your life, the more open your mind becomes to new ideas.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

I love the smell of the universe in the morning.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

Why can't we summon the ingenuity and courage of the generations that came before us? The dinosaurs never saw that asteroid coming. What's our excuse?

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

To be scientifically literate is to empower yourself to know when someone else is full of bullshit.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

The Venus transit is not a spectacle the way a total solar eclipse is a spectacle.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

No one is dumb who is curious. The people who don't ask questions remain clueless throughout their lives.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

Countless women are alive today because of ideas stimulated by a design flaw in the Hubble Space Telescope.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

I love being wrong because that means in that instant, I learned something new that day.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

The theory of evolution, like the theory of gravity, is a scientific fact.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

For me, I am driven by two main philosophies, know more today about the world than I knew yesterday. And along the way, lessen the suffering of others. You'd be surprised how far that gets you.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

Ignorance is a virus. Once it starts spreading it can only be cured by reason. For the sake of humanity, we must be that cure.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

If your belief system is not founded in an objective reality, you should not be making decisions that affect other people.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

I wonder if, in fact, we have been observed by aliens and upon close examination of human conduct and human behavior they have concluded that there is no sign of intelligent life on Earth.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

I dream of a world where the truth is what shapes people's politics, rather than politics shaping what people think is true.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

We spend the first year of a child's life teaching it to walk and talk and the rest of its life to shut up and sit down. There's something wrong there.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

If factual information upsets you, then you are creating a world that is not embracing objective truths, and that's not how you advance a democracy.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

If the Sun exploded, we wouldn't know about it for 8 minutes and 20 seconds. Light and gravity take that long to reach us. Then we would vaporize.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

Somehow it's O.K. for people to chuckle about not being good at math. Yet if I said, 'I never learned to read,' they'd say I was an illiterate dolt.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

Imagination alone is not enough, because the reality of nature is far more wondrous than anything we can imagine

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

Extreme skepticism and extreme gullibility are two equal ways of not having to think at all. And I don't think I'm the first to say that.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

It's better to understand something than to memorize something.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

I try to show the public that chemistry, biology, physics, astrophysics is life. It is not some separate subject that you have to be pulled into a corner to be taught about.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

Just to settle it once and for all: Which came first, the chicken or the egg? The egg, laid by a bird that was not a chicken.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

The depth of experience fine wine can bring to a dinner, particularly a bottle that has been through the past 100 years, makes you take stock of your own life.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

When students cheat on exams, it's because our school system values grades more than students value learning.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

So maybe part of our formal education should be training in empathy. Imagine how different the world would be if, in fact, that were 'reading, writing, arithmetic, empathy.'

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

If you need to invoke your academic pedigree or job title for people to believe what you say, then you need a better argument.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

Everyone should have their mind blown once a day.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

In the end, it's the people who are curious who change the world.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

Pretending to know everything closes the door to finding out what's really there.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

Intelligent design is a philosophy of ignorance.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

Aliens might be surprised to learn that in a cosmos with limitless starlight, humans kill for energy sources buried in the sand

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

The dinosaurs never saw that asteroid coming. What's our excuse?

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

Many people feel small because they're small and the universe is big, but I feel big.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

If the only time you think of me as a scientist is during Black History Month, then I must not be doing my job as a scientist.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

The day we stop exploring is the day we commit ourselves to live in a stagnant world, devoid of curiosity, empty of dreams.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

Science is a way of equipping yourself with the tools to interpret what happens in front of you.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

Wow, monitor lizards are pretty gnarly creatures. I want to go with the monitor lizard. That's just weird enough to be true. No?

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

Curious that we spend more time congratulating people who have succeeded than encouraging people who have not.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

Society needs to see science not as a luxury of funding but as a fundamental activity that drives enlightenment, economics, and security.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

We are star dust in the highest exalted way, called by the universe, reaching out to the universe

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

There is no true understanding of Biology without Chemistry. And there's no true understanding of Chemistry without Physics.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

On this day long ago, a child was born who, by age 30, would transform the world. Happy Birthday Isaac Newton b. Dec 25, 1642

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

Math is the language of the universe. So the more equations you know, the more you can converse with the cosmos.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

Evidence my 14yr old daughter is geek-literate: In lieu of OK, one might

type K while texting. She instead typed "Potassium".

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

God displayed a sense of humor when he configured the region between our legs an entertainment complex built around a sewage system.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

For decades, we've been trying to cook up the building blocks of life, in the lab, and recreate the origins of it all, but the parts didn't seem to fit together, until now.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

Would a NASA reality show "Lunar Shore" be more popular than "Jersey Shore?" Civilization's future depends on that answer.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

No matter what eyewitness testimony is in the court of law, it is the lowest form of evidence in the court of science.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

When a coincidence seems amazing, that's because the human mind isn't wired to naturally comprehend probability & statistics.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

The chances that your tombstone will read 'Killed by Asteroid' are about the same as they'd be for 'Killed in Airplane Crash.'

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

God is an ever receding pocket of scientific ignorance.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

To achieve this density of a neutron star at home, just cram a herd of 50 million elephants into the volume of a thimble.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

Follow the evidence wherever it leads, and question everything.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

In five billion years, the sun will expand and engulf our orbit as the charred ember that was once Earth vaporizes. Have a nice day

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

When I shop for fruit & melons I like to hold a grape next to a cantaloupe & think of Earth next to Jupiter. Then I eat Earth.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

On Venus you could cook a 16-inch pepperoni pizza in seven seconds, just by holding it out to the air. (Yes, I did the math.)

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

There's no shortage of people that we can put on, because science touches us all.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

If you're interested in something, that's all that matters. You'll spend more time doing it, than anything else, and possibly more time doing it than anybody else.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

The day that you stop looking - because you're content God did it - I don't need you in the lab. You're useless on the frontier of understanding the nature of the world.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

I think everyone should have a personal mission to leave the Earth a better place for them having lived in it and let Earth then take it from there.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

When we try to look farther into the universe we come to what appears to be the end of space but actually it's the beginning of time.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

If you want to assert a truth, first make sure it's not just an opinion that you desperately want to be true.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

We are in the universe and the universe is in us.

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Scientists are human. We have our blind spots and prejudices. Science is a mechanism designed to ferret them out. Problem is we aren't always faithful to the core values of science.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

Physics is the only profession in which prophecy is not only accurate but routine.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

Science is like an inoculation against charlatans who would have you believe whatever it is they tell you.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

Photography is a form of time travel.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

I'm a fan of the planets in any combination. When I was born, Mercury, Venus, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, Pluto, the Sun, and the Moon were all in the sky.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

Science literacy is the artery through which the solutions of tomorrow's problems flow.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

As areas of knowledge grow, so too do the perimeters of ignorance.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

Science literacy is a vaccine against the charlatans of the world that would exploit your ignorance.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

In life and in the universe it's always best to keep looking up.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

Cutting PBS support (0.012% of budget) to help balance the Federal budget is like deleting text files to make room on your 500Gig hard drive

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

The very nature of science is discoveries, and the best of those discoveries are the ones you don't expect.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

I have thoughts every day that are themselves tweets.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

The most successful people recognize that in life they create their own love, they manufacture their own meaning, they generate their own motivation.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

God is an ever-receding pocket of scientific ignorance that's getting smaller and smaller and smaller as time moves on.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

It turns out that the history of astrophysics is where we perfected time keeping.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

If the people of Comic-Con ruled the world...then tomorrow would be invented every day.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

Wanna lose 1200 Calories a month? Drink a liter of ice water a day. You burn the energy just raising the water to body temp.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

When I reach to the edge of the universe, I do so knowing that along some paths of cosmic discovery, there are times when, at least for now, one must be content to love the questions themselves.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

With automatic spell checkers running unleashed over what we compose, our era is that of correctly spelled typos.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

The telescope... is a conduit to the cosmos.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

Photons are accurately and legitimately described as waves and particles at the same time. They are genuine wavicles.

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

Where ignorance lurks, so too do the frontiers of discovery and imagination

~Neil deGrasse Tyson

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