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### The James Webb Space Telescope

Last December 25 the James Webb Space Telescope (JWST) was launched from Europe's Spaceport located in French Guiana.

The JWST is an orbiting infrared observatory with longer wavelength coverage and greater sensitivity than the Hubble Space Telescope. The longer wavelengths enable Webb to look closer to the beginning of time to hunt for the formation of the first galaxies, to look inside dust clouds where stars and planetary systems are forming today, and to measure the physical and chemical properties of other planetary systems.

There are still many critical steps to deploy its sunshield and its optical mirrors, and there are orbit adjustments to reach its final orbit about the L2 Lagrange point, 1.5 million miles from Earth. A lot can go wrong.

This work is the collaboration of people and agencies in 14 different countries to increase our understanding of the universe. I think that's something that we, as Humanists, have to applaud. It's a hopeful ending event for 2021.



### Happy New Year!

We at the Humanist Community wish everyone a happy 2022.

Stay healthy. Stay sane.

Celebrate the beauty and love that's around you!

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#### Online Forums

The URL for our Humanist Forums on Zoom has changed. The address can be found on Meetup at [meetup.com/humanistcommunity](https://www.meetup.com/humanistcommunity).



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# EVENTS

## January 2022

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



2 11:00 AM  
Humanist Chaplaincy  
*Benjamin Iten*

**THE LORD OF THE RINGS**  
I.R.R. TOLKIEN

LOUIS BRAILLE  
Teacher of the Blind

5 7:15  
Freethought Discussion  
For location carl@angotti.com

6 Academic Video  
For location carl@angotti.com

7 10:00 AM  
Topical Discussion  
Ethical Culture Society

8  
Atheist Abby  
*Watch This Space*

9 11:00 AM  
RATIONALITY: What It Is, Why It Seems Scarce, Why It Matters.  
Video and Discussion

Save the Eagle Day

11

12 7:15  
Freethought Discussion  
Book  
For location carl@angotti.com

13 Academic Video  
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WAREHOUSES  
1784

15

16 11:00 AM  
Speaker, Live or Video  
TBA

17 7:00 PM  
Board Meeting  
Members Welcome

18

19 7:15  
Freethought Discussion  
Book  
For location carl@angotti.com

20 Academic Video  
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THE FIRST  
SMALLPOX VACCINE  
1798  
EDWARD JENNINGS

22  
Atheist Abby  
*Watch This Space*

23 11:00 AM  
Speaker, Live or Video  
TBA

24

Virginia Wolfe

26 7:15  
Freethought Discussion  
Book  
For location carl@angotti.com

27 Academic Video  
For location carl@angotti.com

28  
THE PAVEN  
The Complete Poetical Works

THE PAVEN  
1845  
Edgar Allan Poe  
1809

30 11:00 AM  
Speaker, Live or Video  
TBA

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