



NEW MOON IN LEO · TUESDAY, 26 JULY 2023

Gemini

This ritual is for communication, learning, and local connections.

Every conversation you have ever wanted to have started as an unspoken thought that someone finally said aloud.

PREPARATION

Face south. Gather the loose papers, open tabs, and mental lists and set them aside — not away forever, just outside the circle of this moment, because the mind works best when it has a clean surface. Let birdsong or bright acoustic notes move through the room like a second kind of light. Pour a cup of green tea or sparkling water, hold the glass up briefly as though making a small, private toast to your own curiosity, and drink your first sip with intention. Close your eyes and picture a conversation going exactly as you have hoped, or an idea arriving fully formed, or a door in your neighborhood swinging open to something new — hold it in color and sound until it feels real. Open your eyes when the image makes you want to move. The ritual begins now.

THE RITUAL

Light the **yellow candle** and set it at eye level if possible, because **clear communication and sharp thought** move outward from the center — from you — and this flame marks that center.

Hold the **citrine** up to the candlelight and turn it slowly, watching how light moves through it, and let your mind name freely — without editing — the idea, the message, or the connection you most want to bring into being this *New Moon in Leo*.

Crumble a small amount of **lavender** between your fingers and inhale the scent deliberately, allowing it to slow your thoughts from their usual speed to something precise and purposeful, because **the right word, offered calmly, carries more weight than ten offered in a rush**.

Write a single sentence — just one — on a scrap of paper, naming what you are calling in, then fold it once and tuck it beneath the **citrine** so that the stone holds the intention in place.

Pass your hand through the lavender-scented air above the **yellow candle** and then press your fingertips lightly to your lips, sealing your intention in the place where all words begin.

YOU WILL NEED

yellow candle

citrine

lavender

♪ light acoustic guitar or morning birdsong