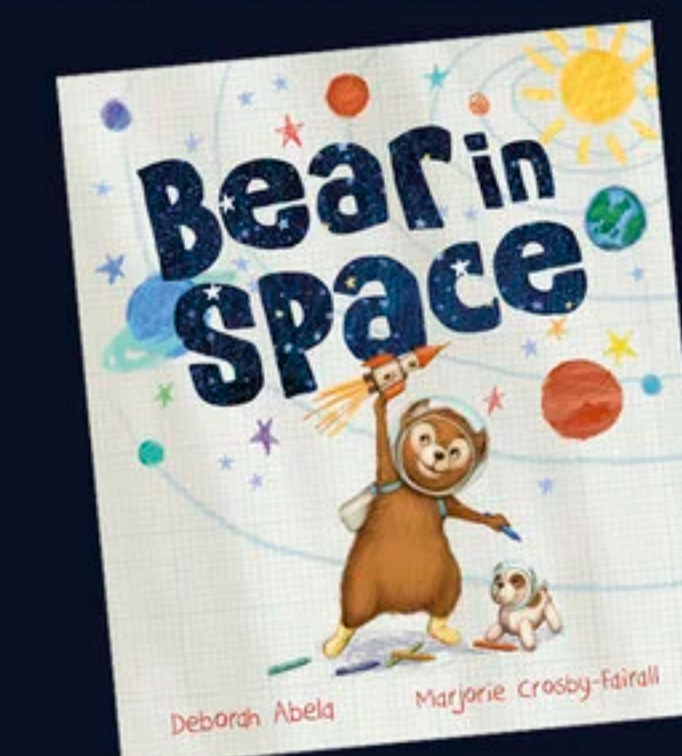




# Constellations

- ★ A constellation is a group of stars that when viewed from Earth create patterns forming shapes such as animals and mythological creatures.
- ★ One of the most famous constellations is Ursa Major, also known as The Great Bear. Ursa Minor means Lesser Bear or Little Bear.

- ★ Constellation comes from the Latin term meaning “set of stars”.
- ★ Ancient cultures used constellations to make calendars, plant crops, to navigate on land and water, and to tell their stories.
- ★ There are 88 official constellations. That’s so many that you can’t see them all at once in the night sky.



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