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# The Big Dipper (Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science 1)



## Synopsis

Are the stars out tonight? If they are, chances are you'll be able to spot the Big Dipper. The Big Dipper is one of the easiest constellations to recognize and this Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science book will help young stargazers find it, and its companion, the Little Dipper. And once you've begun to learn about the constellations, well, the sky's the limit!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 1

## Customer Reviews

Franklyn M. Branley was the originator of the Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science series and the author of close to 150 popular books about scientific topics for young readers of all ages. He was Astronomer Emeritus and former Chairman of the American Museum of Natural History-Hayden Planetarium. Molly Coxe has written and illustrated *Louella and the Yellow Balloon* and *Ducks, Ducks, Ducks*, and has illustrated *Whose Footprints?* and *The Big Dipper*. She lives in Norwalk, Iowa.

My 6 year old daughter and I read this book last night, and she was delighted with it. She immediately wanted to go outside and find the big dipper, but of course it was cloudy last night. The

descriptions of the stars was simplistic for young children, but the book really didn't talk down to them. It actually named every star in the Big Dipper. I didn't know their names, and I doubt many people do. It also slightly touches on Ursa Major, the Little Dipper, & the North Star. One of the cool things in the book is that it shows the position of the Big Dipper in the sky for each season. Once again I learned something because it really didn't occur to me that it would be upside down in one season and right side up on another (I'm really not an astronomy person). I would recommend this little book to anyone wanting to foster a love of science in their small children.

Great read

As a fan of the Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Series, I echo the sentiments of the previous reviewers exactly! Not over-reaching in it's instruction for littles (our own is 5), neither is the information dumbed down. Yes, it names all the stars in the Big Dipper. (Good luck pronouncing some!) ;-)  
Yes, it shows the different positions in the night sky based on season. Yes, it talks about the Little Dipper too, and their being part of bigger constellations, (Ursas Major and Minor). Yes, it explains how to find the Big Dipper. Yes, it explains how to use the Big Dipper to find the North Star. It also goes a little bit into the importance of the North Star for sea-farers. And... yes. Mom and Dad learned a couple of new things, too ;-)  
This LR&FO Science book does NOT disappoint.

A tad difficult for my daughter to remain interested in. However, I bet she will love it in about a year.

My grandkids love these books!!

My son is 6 and he decided that he needed to know more about the stars so I wanted to find an easy to understand book about the stars. I bought this because the price was reasonable and he loves it. He reads it to me now!

After reading this, My 5 year old was able to go outside and point out the big and little dipper and even tell his dad more facts about the constellations. But he hasn't asked to read it again like some of his other favorite books.

My children love the book!! Easy to read and interesting story and facts

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