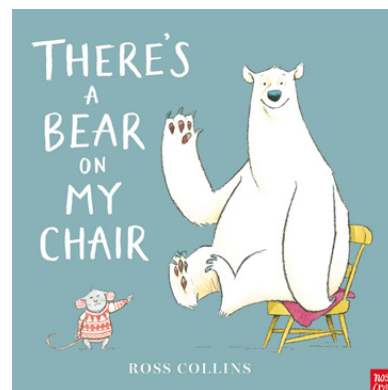


## There's a Bear on My Chair

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### Questions

- Do you think the bear and the mouse are friends? Why do you think so?
- Look at Mouse's face. How do you think he feels?
- What would you do if there was a bear on your chair?



### Activities

#### Write a Letter to Bear

Help your child write a letter to Bear asking him to get out of your chair. What should the letter say? Show your child how a letter starts with “Dear Bear,” and ends with “Sincerely” or “Your friend,” followed by the child’s name. Have your child write her name and decorate the paper. Put it in an envelope and show her how you’d put an address and stamp on it. (You can just use a sticker.) Look at other pieces of mail that come to your home to show her.

#### Retell the Story with Puppets

Have your child draw a picture of Bear and a picture of Mouse. Carefully cut them out and tape them to sticks or spoons. Act out the story using your puppets. What can you use for a chair? It’s okay to just pretend you have a chair, but you can also get creative and use stuff you have around the house. Try and make a different voice for each puppet. Get silly!

#### More Books to Explore!

- *Stick and Stone* by Beth Ferry
- *The Seals on the Bus* by Lenny Hort
- *Is Your Mama a Llama?* by Deborah Guarino
- *Jamberry* by Bruce Degen