

# Catalogue July – December 2020



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# LITERACY IN THE EARLY YEARS MATTERS

Each Little Book Press title is carefully and thoughtfully designed to support foundational literacy and numeracy development for young children.

The aim is for children to be exposed to high-quality resources that support their brain development in the formative years.

All of our titles have matching, free activity and learning times available to download at [www.littlebookpress.com.au](http://www.littlebookpress.com.au)

Many have accompanying activity books and educational resources, along with related videos such as story times on our YouTube channels. We've also put together a wonderful range of favourite nursery rhymes and songs to share on Spotify. Each playlist is specifically curated to learn about STEM language and concepts through song.



**Literacy in the early years matters. When children are exposed to everyday talking, reading, singing and playing connections are formed in their young brains. These connections build crucial language, literacy, and social-emotional skills needed for healthy development.**

## Catalogue guide

To match books with resources use the icons below:  
Age group categories – a reference to indicate the recommended age bracket for each title



YouTube – this book has a related video or story time on the Raising Literacy Australia or Little Book Press YouTube channel



Matching resource – this book has accompanying educational resources available such as a STEM activity booklet or game



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Spotify – this book has a related playlist on Spotify, follow the steps below to find our playlists



To find us on Spotify, scan the code below by tapping in your Spotify search bar and using the camera icon on the right. When the camera opens take a photo of the code and it will direct you to our playlists.



# LITTLE BOOK PRESS

By purchasing our books we can continue to develop early childhood literacy programs



In 2006, Raising Literacy Australia (RLA) was established as a not-for-profit organisation in South Australia to promote reading and literacy development in the community.

The organisation's focus is to develop early childhood reading programs for families and collaborate with Australian authors and illustrators to produce quality books and resources.

Little Book Press, the publishing arm of RLA, was officially launched in 2017 with a vision to produce high-quality children's picture books, board books and educational resources that families across the world can connect with.

All proceeds from Little Book Press book sales go back into creating RLA programs, which support families to read, talk, play and sing with their children from birth.

Our programs provide reading packs, books, training and resources that support families to nurture children's development and establish a love of reading and lifelong learning.

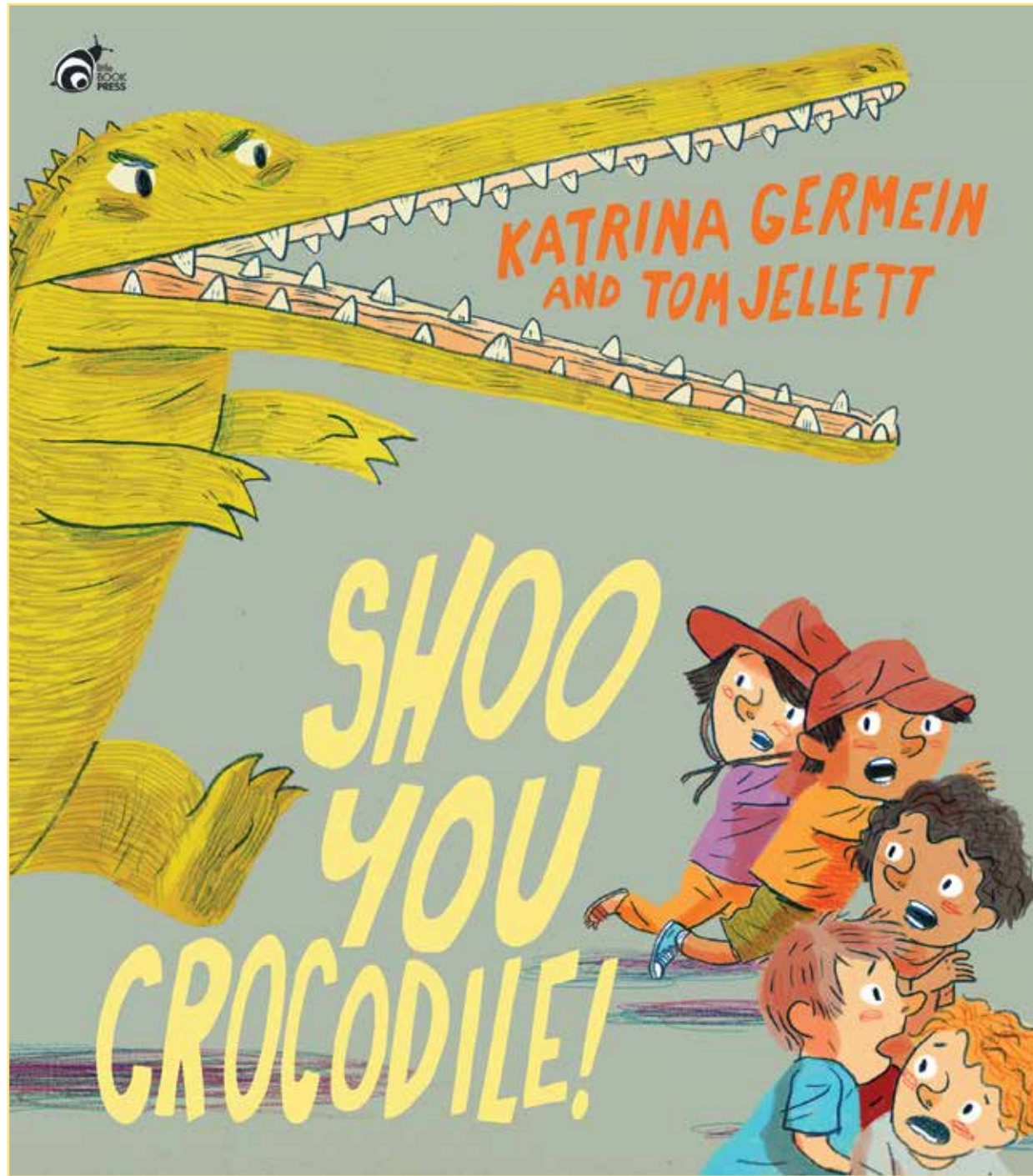
Our free Reading Pack program has **gifted over 1.8 million books to South Australian families.**



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## NEW RELEASE PICTURE BOOK



Author and illustrator profiles can be found @ [littlebookpress.com.au](https://www.littlebookpress.com.au)

### Shoo You Crocodile!

Katrina Germein and Tom Jellett

ISBN: Hardback 978-0-6485915-1-1  
Paperback 978-0-6485510-4-1

Age: 4 – 8 years

Format: Hardback | Paperback

Pages: 32 pages + cover

Language: English

Published: June 2020

Dimensions(cm): 24cm x 27cm portrait

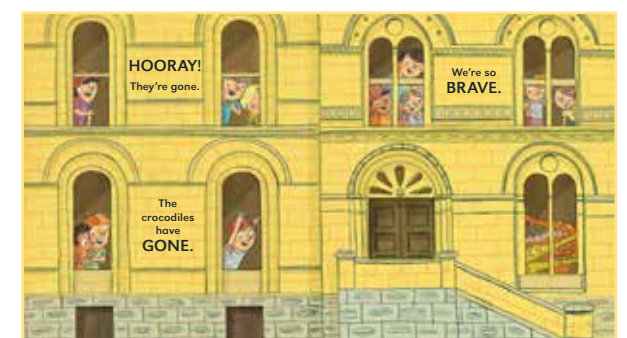
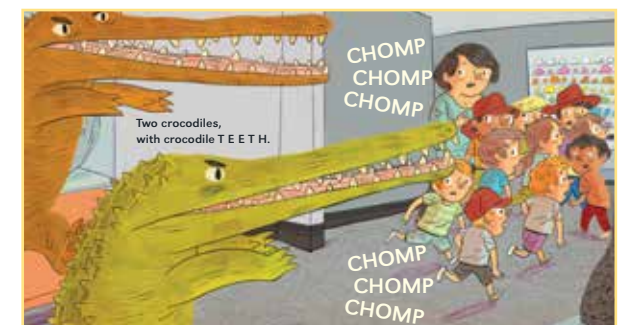
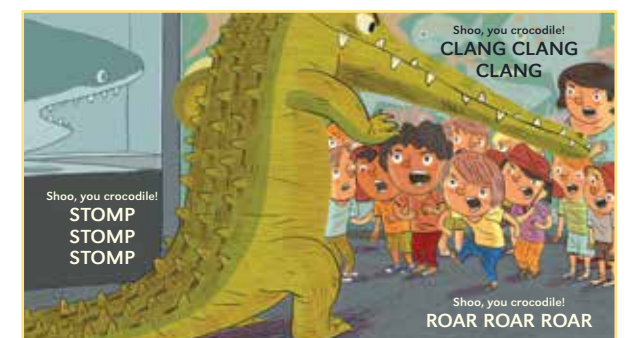
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#### Description

Oh no! The museum's crocodile has escaped and it's chasing all the children!  
Chomp! Chomp! Chomp!  
What will make it go away?  
Let's try making LOTS of noise.  
Clang! Bang! Stomp! Clomp!  
A fun, raucous romp for imaginative young readers and small, brave adventurers.

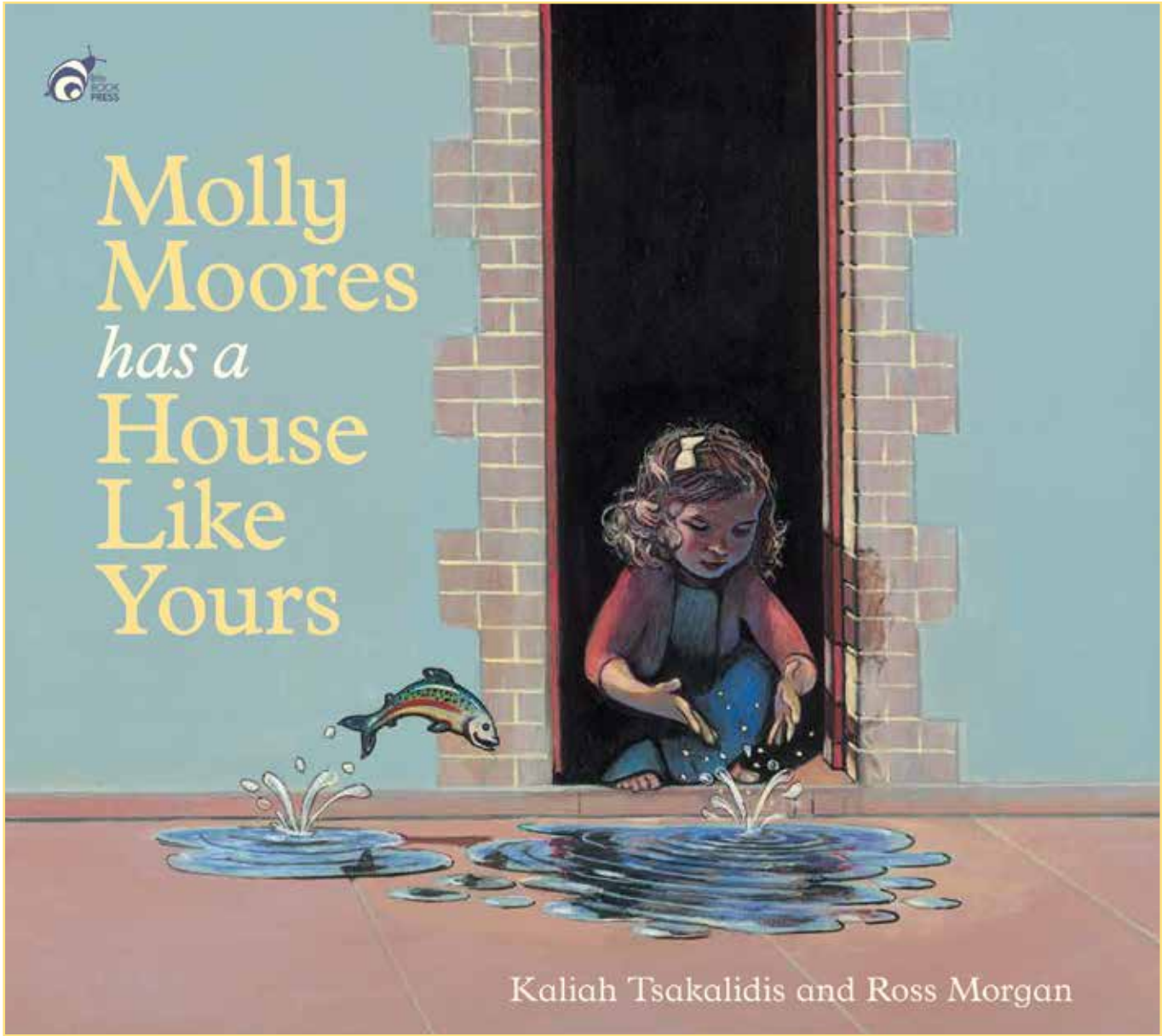
#### Learning and play-based activities

- Make your own crocodile collage or drawing
- Visit the museum
- Play hide and seek
- Research crocodiles and make a poster of fun facts
- Re-enact the story through dress ups and imaginative play
- Talk about how we can be brave
- Little Worlds.





NEW RELEASE PICTURE BOOK



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Molly Moores has a House Like Yours

Kaliah Tsakalidis and Ross Morgan

ISBN: Hardback 978-0-6485915-6-6  
Paperback 978-0-6485915-7-3  
Age: 4 – 8 years  
Format: Hardback | Paperback  
Pages: 32 pages + cover  
Language: English  
Published: November 2019  
Dimensions(cm): 27cm x 24cm landscape  
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Description

Molly Moores has a house like yours ... or does she?  
Molly's house is alive with unexpected things and her days are full of adventure!  
Open the door and see what's happening.

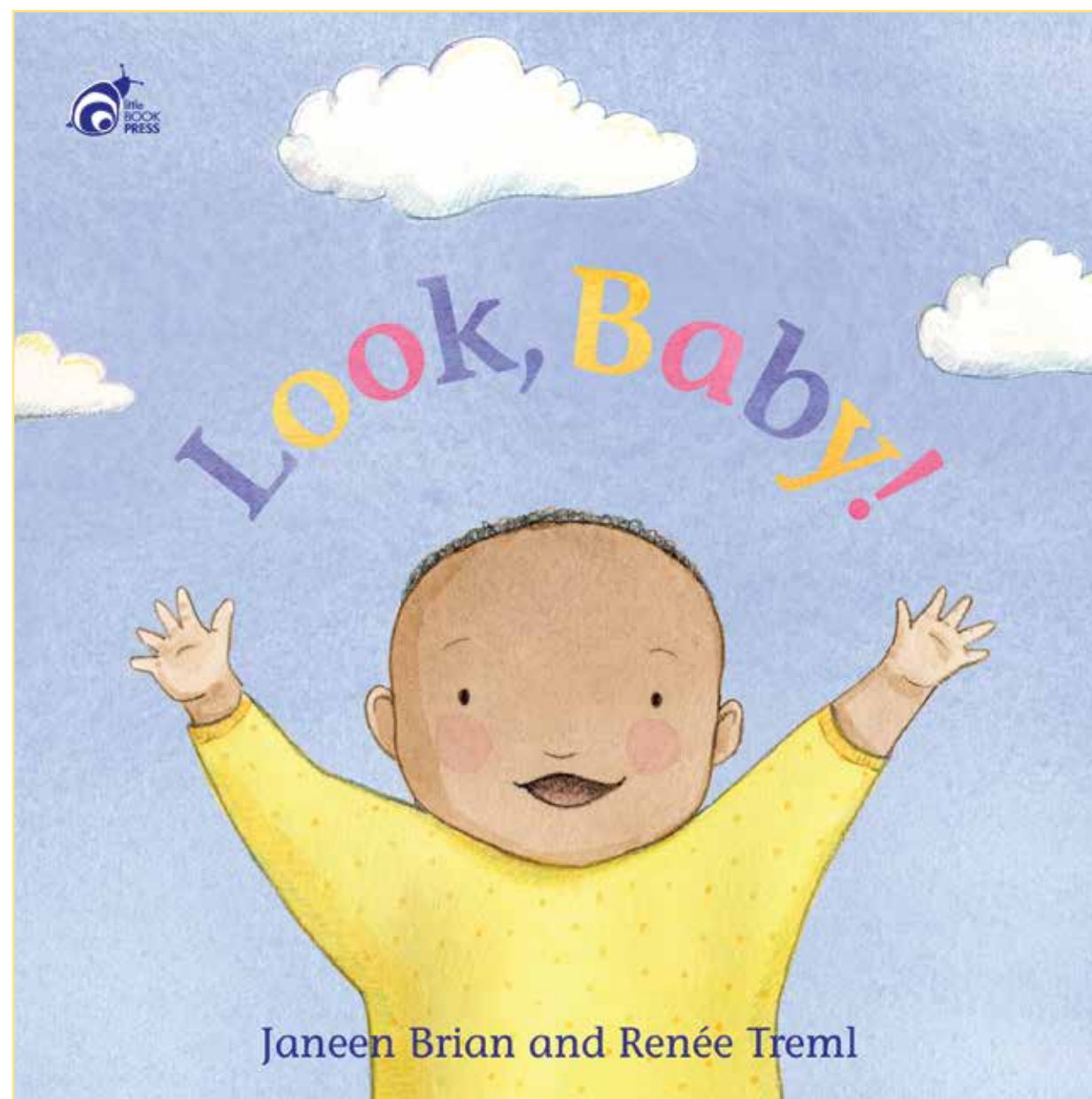
Learning and play-based activities

- Draw a map of your house
- Talk about different styles of houses from around the world
- Talk about what makes a home and different homes in different cultures
- Invite an architect to visit your classroom or library
- Create a 3D model of a house
- Paint a picture of the wild and imaginative features of your dream home.





## NEW RELEASE PICTURE BOOK



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### Look, Baby!

By Janeen Brian and Renée Trembl

ISBN: Hardback 978-0-6485915-0-4  
 Paperback 978-0-6485510-3-4  
 Format: Hardback | Paperback  
 Age: 0 – 3 years  
 Pages: 32 pages + cover + 6 die cuts  
 Language: English  
 Published: Mid 2020  
 Dimensions(cm): 20.3cm x 20.3cm square  
 Foreign rights available

#### Description

*Look, Baby!* is perfect for parents to introduce and talk about the world with their baby. The clever cut-out design helps parents show their child how to look around them at all the different and exciting things there are to see. Work together to spot all the hidden details throughout the book.

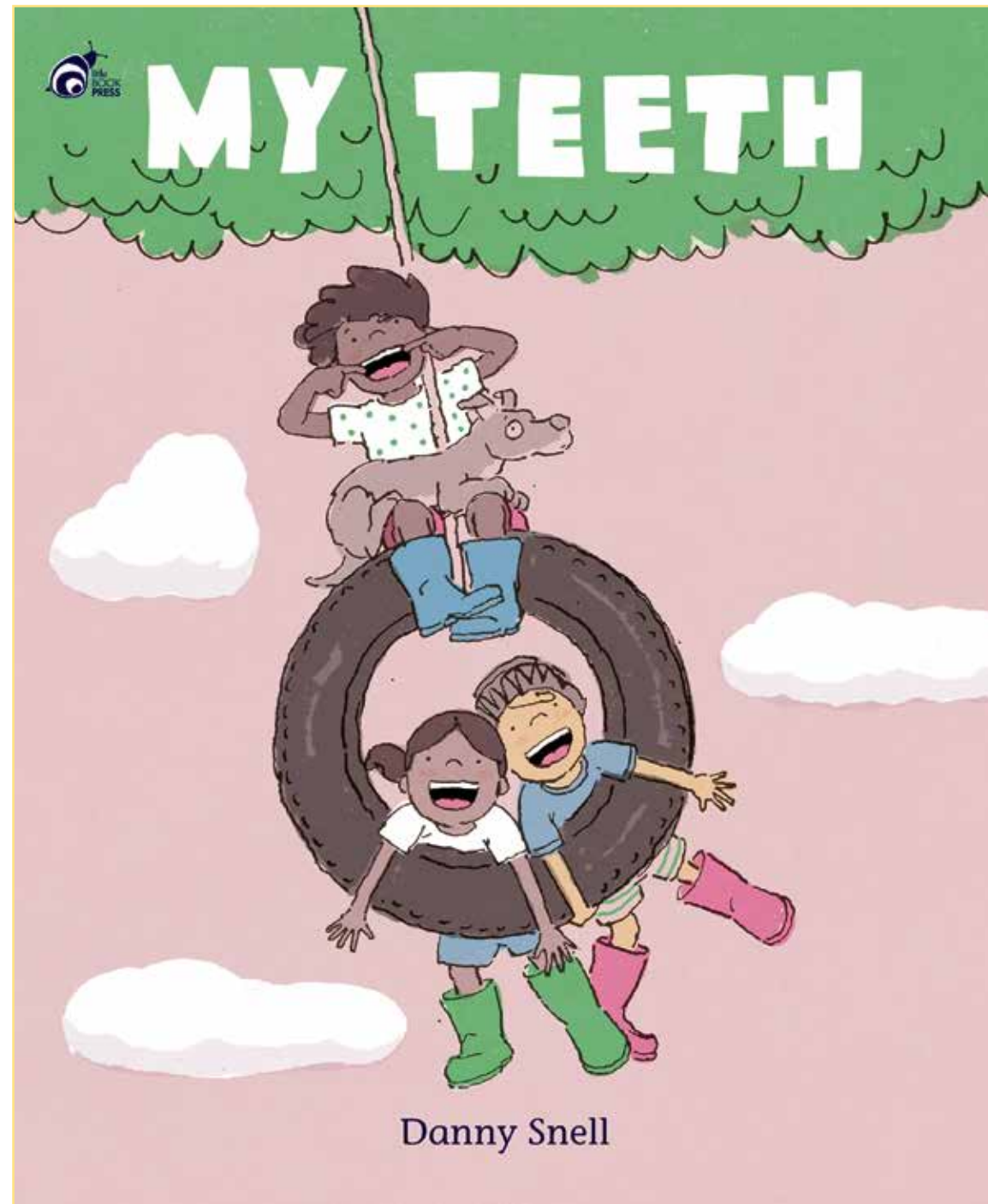
#### Learning and play-based activities

- Walk around your neighbourhood and explore the world together – talk about what you see, hear, feel and smell
- Share the book together and point out the objects and animals in the story – name them as you go to practice new words with your baby
- Look in the mirror with your baby – talk about what you can see, parts of your face and make different expressions
- Lay outside on a blanket together – look at the sky and count all the different things you can see
- Sing songs and nursery rhymes from our Spotify playlists.





# PICTURE BOOK



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## My Teeth

Danny Snell

ISBN: Hardback 978-0-6485510-6-5  
Paperback 978-0-6482720-9-0

Age: 4 – 8 years

Format: Hardback | Paperback

Pages: 32 pages + cover

Language: English

Published: November 2019

Dimensions(cm): 23cm x 28cm portrait

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### Description

My teeth are special.  
My teeth are used for eating.  
My teeth help me talk.  
My teeth make my smile shine.

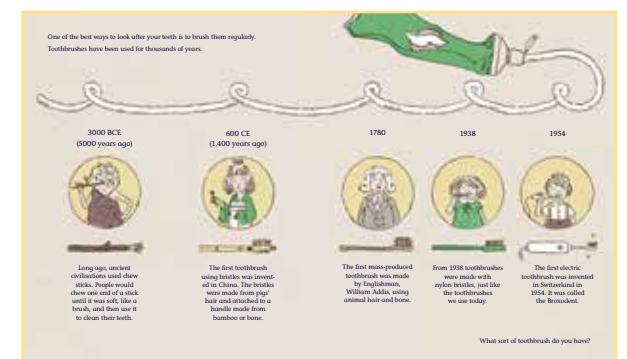
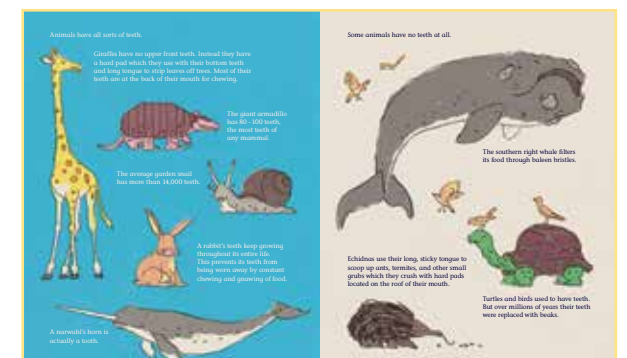
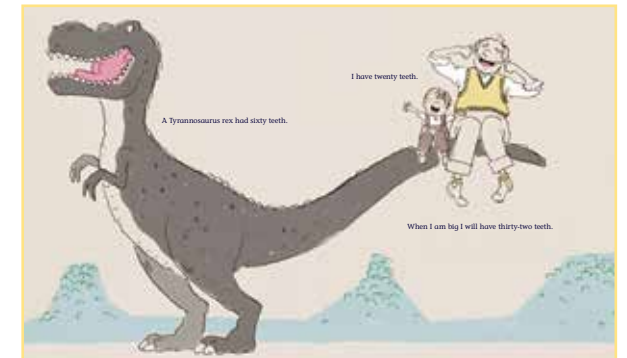
Cleverly written and superbly illustrated, *My Teeth* is a non-fiction picture book all about teeth!

*My Teeth* is designed to help children understand their teeth, why they are important and how to care for them.

The story is filled with fun illustrations and facts about animal, insect and human teeth.

### Learning and play-based activities

- Teeth brushing chart or chart your student's wobbly and lost teeth
- Dentist role play
- Class research project on different facts about animal teeth
- Visit a dentist or arrange a visit to the classroom
- Draw a diagram of tooth biology
- Prepare recipes for dental health
- Compare foods and drinks that are good or bad for your teeth.





## AWARD-WINNING PICTURE BOOK



### Once Upon My Legs

Mike Dumbleton and Sarah Boese

ISBN: Hardback 978-0-6485510-7-2  
Paperback 978-0-6485510-0-3

Age: 0 – 4 years

Format: Hardback | Paperback

Pages: 32 pages + cover

Language: English

Published: November 2019

Dimensions(cm): 23cm x 23cm square

Foreign rights available

#### Description

Once upon my bottom, my legs stayed on the floor. Unless I toppled backwards, then they... waved around some more!"

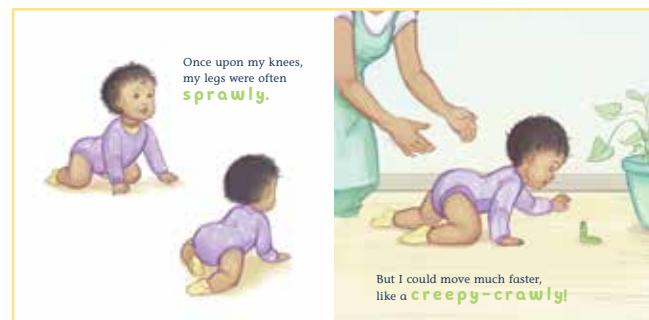
*Once Upon My Legs* is a gentle rhyming story that follows four babies as they explore their world around them.

From once upon my blanket to once upon my legs, see the children gradually find their feet.

This story celebrates the milestones of children as they grow. Parents will recognise and appreciate the different milestones that children go through as they find their feet. As the children develop new capabilities, the parents experience new challenges! But every stage can be enjoyed and celebrated.



Shortlisted for the Speech Pathology Australia Book of the Year Awards 2020



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## AWARD-WINNING BUGGY BOOK

### Sing With Me

Raising Literacy Australia and Fiona Bowden

This buggy book has been specifically designed in contrast black and white for babies. The book is a perfect portable tool for parents to engage with their children through singing traditional nursery rhyme.

Sing these songs with me:

- Baa Baa Black Sheep
- Hickory Dickory Dock
- Twinkle Twinkle Little Star
- Row Row Row Your Boat
- Once I Caught A Fish Alive

ISBN: 978-0-6482720-0-7

Age: 0 – 2 years

Format: Buggy book

Pages: 5 page double spread

Language: English

Published: November 2019

Dimensions(cm): 9cm x 9cm square

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#### Description

A nursery rhyme buggy board book, *Sing With Me*, will make sure families are never without a song to sing with their little ones!

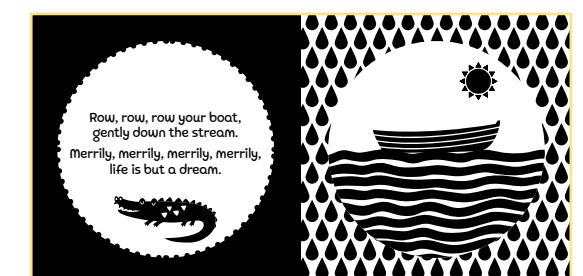
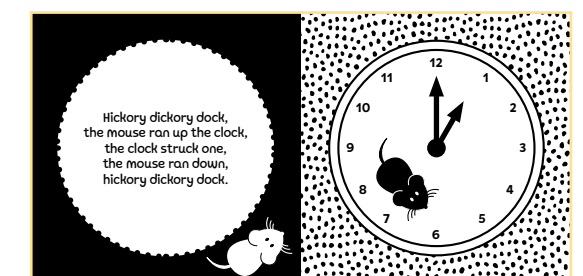
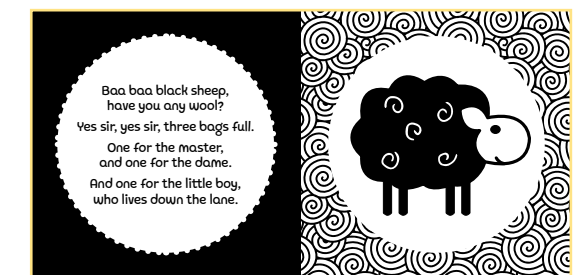
This is a perfect first book for babies and families to share together at the supermarket, in the car, at the park or while taking a stroll in the pram.

The story is filled with nursery rhyme favourites including *Baa Baa Black Sheep*, *Hickory Dickory Dock* and *Once I Caught A Fish Alive*.

Each catchy song introduces new language and numbers through rhyme and repetitive rhythm to help children develop language skills.



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## PICTURE BOOK



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## Food, Me and ABC

Raising Literacy Australia

ISBN: Hardback 978-0-6485510-9-6  
 Paperback 978-0-6485510-1-0  
 Age: 1 – 6 years  
 Format: Hardback | Paperback  
 Pages: 32 pages + cover  
 Language: English  
 Published: November 2019  
 Dimensions(cm): 20.3cm x 20.3cm square  
 Foreign rights available

### Description

*Food, Me and ABC* is more than just a book to read! It is full of things to look at, talk about and learn about.

Have fun exploring the different foods on every page... again and again!

The book is bursting with every day foods, colours and the alphabet and a great way to talk with children about where food comes from.

The story is a fun way to explore your world together and to encourage parents to talk with their children about the types of food they are eating or trying for the first time.

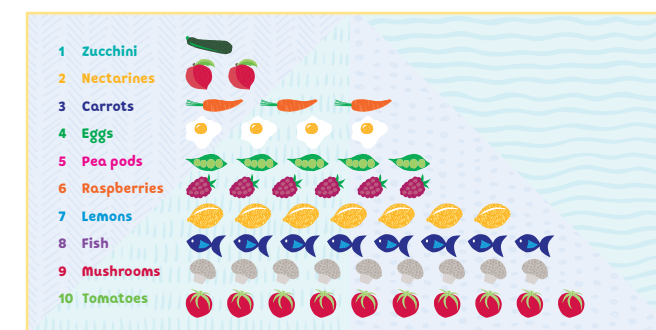
Families can play 'I spy' with foods at the supermarket, cook dinner together with foods from the story, learn about healthy foods, different colours and letters of the alphabet – *Food, Me and ABC* opens so many doors for learning.

### Learning and play-based activities

- Play 'I spy' game with the pictures in the book
- Use the book to sing the Alphabet song and sound out beginning letters
- Grow your own vegetables and fruit
- Cook with the foods shown in the book and talk about similarities and differences
- Create a 'senses tasting plate' and look at, smell, touch and taste the samples
- Chart the children's likes and dislikes
- Set up a 'food supermarket', make a list and start shopping!



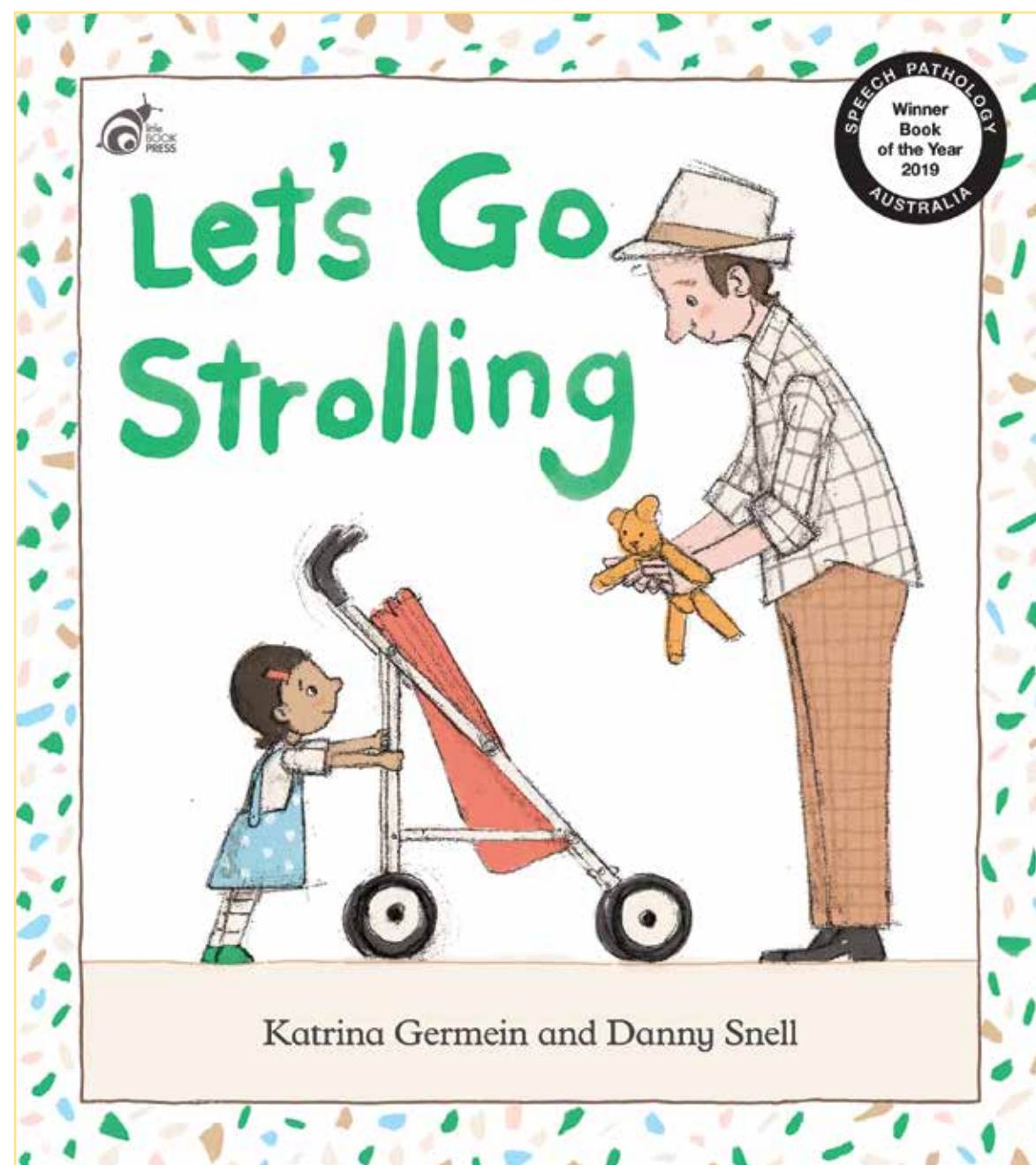
LOOK with ME  
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A2 Alphabet poster  
included with book



## AWARD-WINNING PICTURE BOOK



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### Let's Go Strolling

Katrina Germein and Danny Snell

ISBN: Hardback 978-0-6481156-9-4  
 Paperback 978-0-6481156-8-7  
 Age: 1 – 6 years  
 Format: Hardback | Paperback  
 Pages: 32 pages + gatefold + cover  
 Language: English  
 Published: November 2018  
 Dimensions(cm): 22.5cm x 25.2cm portrait  
 Foreign rights available

#### Description

A delightful story with simple rhythm which centres on a family spending the day together out and about. Strolling to the park they say hello to a neighbour, marvel at the orange bus, wave to a rubbish truck and point to the ducks waddling by.

#### Review

Jane Covernton – Publishing Consultant

Katrina Germein's simple rhyming text is perfectly complemented by Danny Snell's bold, colourful illustrations set against lots of white space. A touch of collage here and there adds intricacy and richness to the otherwise uncomplicated pencil and ink drawings.

A wordless, double gate fold illustration in the centre of the book is an unexpected delight.

In the hands of Germein and Snell, a routine walk is transformed into a rich journey teeming with everyday life, people and activities. Perfect for young children.

#### Learning and play-based activities

- Do a 'picture walk' through the book. Take time to notice and talk about each page
- Go on a 'walk and talk' around the local neighbourhood. What and who do you see? Look at the numbers on the letterboxes, look at the signs
- Chart how children travel to class. Do they walk, ride, catch a bus, or drive in a car?
- Collate a photo board of what children see when they 'stroll' in their own neighbourhood/school
- Use the book to spark conversations about the environment? How can we care for it?
- Grow your own flowers or plants.

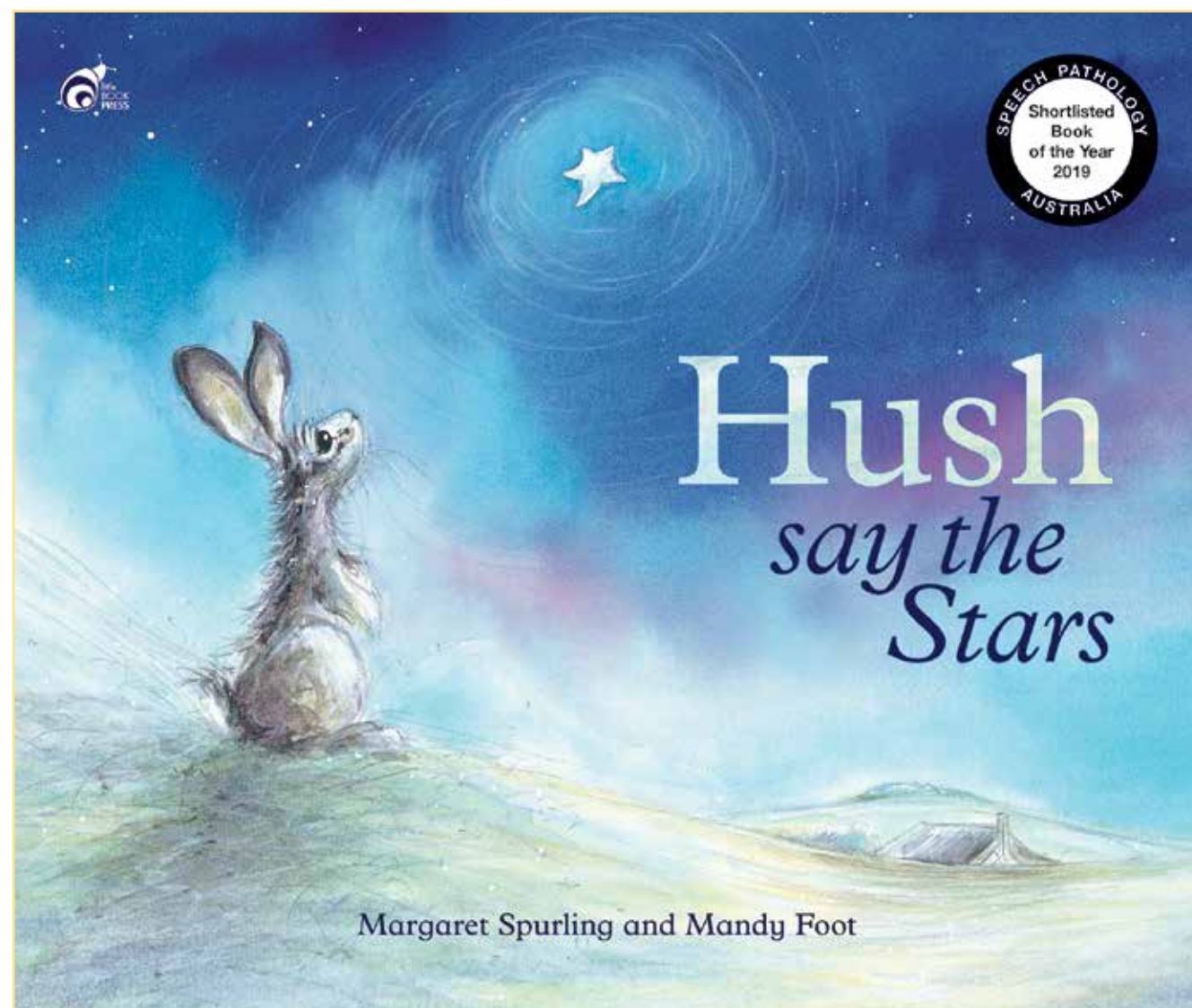


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## AWARD-WINNING PICTURE BOOK



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### Hush Say the Stars

Margaret Spurling and Mandy Foot

ISBN: Hardback 978-0-6481156-7-0  
 Paperback 978-0-6481156-6-3  
 Age: 0 – 6 years  
 Format: Hardback | Paperback  
 Pages: 24 pages + cover  
 Language: English  
 Published: November 2018  
 Dimensions(cm): 26cm x 22cm landscape  
 Foreign rights available

#### Description

All is quiet, all is still as the first stars appear in the evening sky. As night closes in, the farm settles down with all the animals, big and small, knowing that now is the time to snuggle into their warm cosy beds.

#### Review

Jane Covernton – Publishing Consultant

*Hush Say the Stars* is a gentle bedtime book aimed at lulling young readers to sleep as night approaches.

Set on an undulating farm beneath a star-filled sky, Mandy Foot's delicate watercolour, pencil, pastel and gouache illustrations are a perfect counterpart to this soothing lullaby. The playful addition of a little rabbit that appears throughout the story and on the enticing cover will have special appeal.

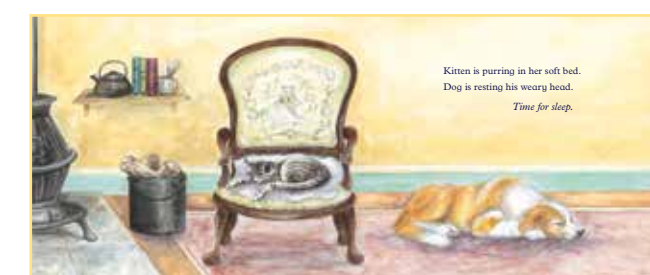
An irresistible bedtime book for young readers aged 0-6.

#### Childcare

Use these beautiful stories to introduce rhyme and bring calm to quiet time in your classroom, childcare or long daycare.

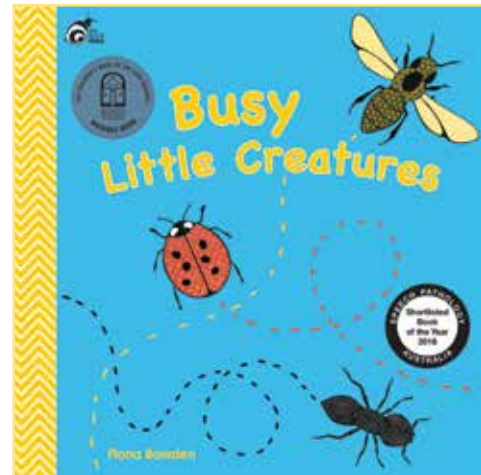


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## AWARD-WINNING BOOKS



### Busy Little Creatures

Raising Literacy Australia  
and Fiona Bowden

ISBN: Hardcase 978-0-6481156-0-1  
Paperback 978-0-6481156-1-8  
Age: 1 – 6 years  
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Pages: 24 pages + cover  
Language: English  
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#### Description

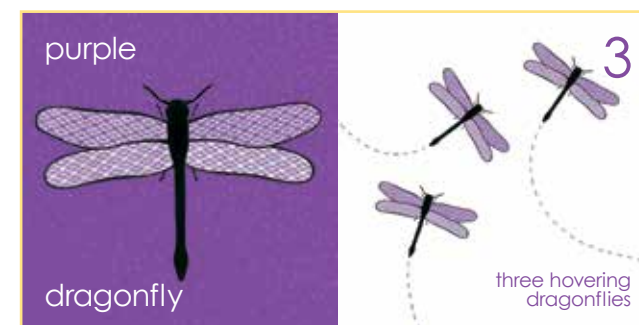
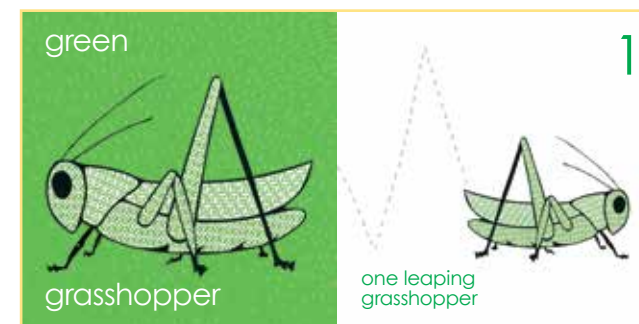
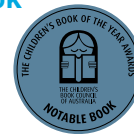
An engaging book full of busy little creatures sure to delight and fascinate both children and adults. A fun way to explore movement, colours, patterns, sizes and numbers whilst supporting your child's learning and encouraging outdoor play and adventure. *Busy Little Creatures* is skillfully illustrated with each creature hand drawn and then collaged with many layers of patterned paper giving texture, vibrancy and depth to each page.

#### Learning and play-based activities

- Count the insects as you read the book.
- Describe the 'rare' words, like scurrying and meandering. What do they mean?
- Move like the creatures – leap like a grasshopper, flutter like a butterfly
- Go on a creature discovery walk.

Notable Book, Children's Book  
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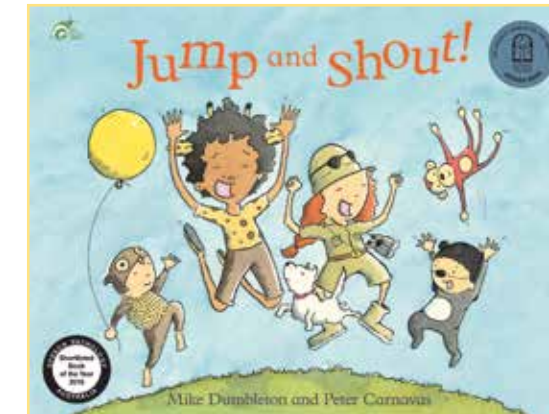


Support literacy materials:  
matching cards, game and  
A4 activity book.

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## AWARD-WINNING BOOKS



### Jump and Shout

Mike Dumbleton and Peter Carnavas

ISBN: Hardback 978-0-6480868-1-9  
Paperback 978-0-6481156-3-2  
Age: 1 – 6 years  
Format: Hardback | Paperback  
Pages: 32 pages + cover  
Language: English  
Published: November 2017  
Dimensions(cm): 22cm x 29cm landscape  
Foreign rights available

#### Description

Join this energetic family as they have fun outside! This limited-text picture book is a celebration of movement, laughter and imaginative play. It features a family enjoying the great outdoors as they walk, run, jump and shout their way to the local park.

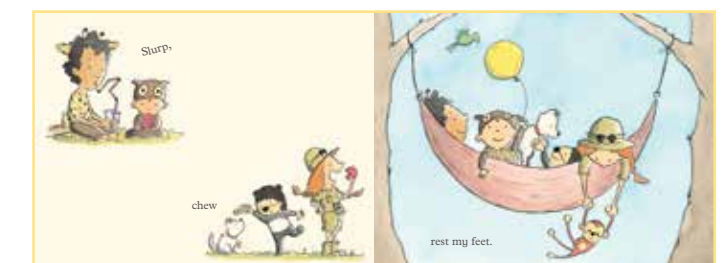
A playful design with gorgeous illustrations from Peter Carnavas that will appeal to all.

#### Learning and play-based activities

- Do the actions as you read the story
- Create an obstacle course – jump, climb, crawl, run, swing
- Plan a picnic. What will you pack? Where will it be? What will you take?
- Ask children to share their favourite outing or outdoor activity? Draw about it or bring a photo?
- Talk about being active and ways to relax.

Notable Book, Children's Book  
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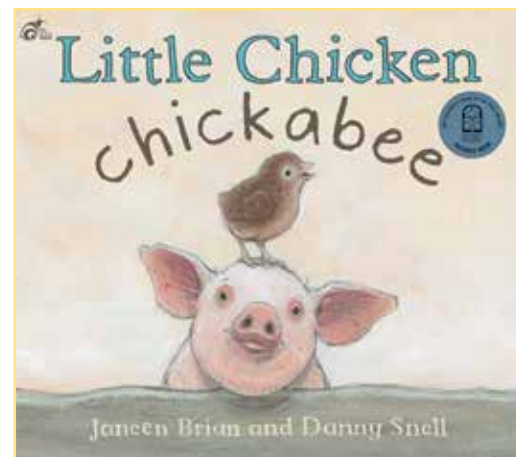


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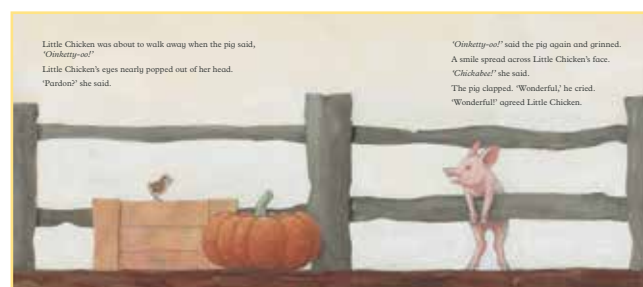
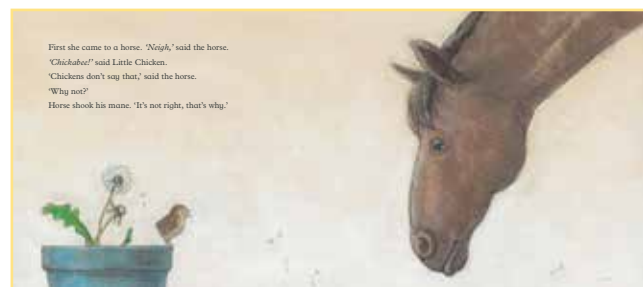




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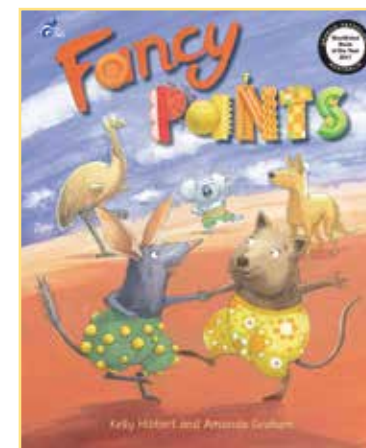
Notable Book, Children's Book Council of Australia 2017



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## AWARD-WINNING BOOKS



### Fancy Pants

Kelly Hibbert and Amanda Graham

ISBN: 978-0-6480868-7-1  
Format: Paperback  
Age: 2 – 6 years  
Pages: 32 pages + cover  
Language: English  
Published: November 2016  
Dimensions(cm): 28cm x 23cm portrait  
Foreign rights available

#### Description

The Outback Dance is drawing near and the animals are excited to show off their dazzling outfits. But poor Dingo has nothing to wear! With the help of his friends, and a little imagination, Dingo finds a fancy solution to his dilemma.

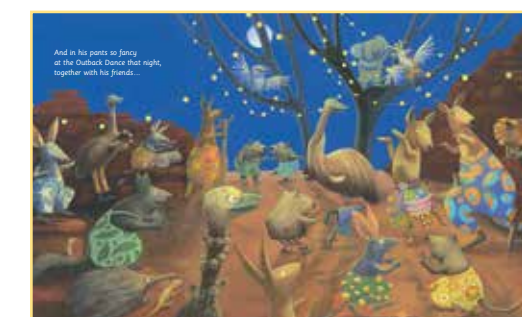
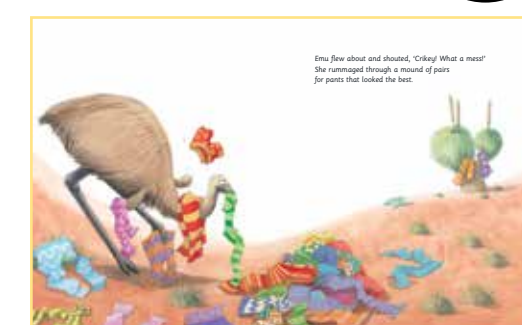
#### Review

##### Kids Book Review

In this fun, rollicking, rhyming tale, we meet Dingo and his friends, who are getting gussied up for the Outback Dance. They are all so excited to show off their fancy pants. All except Dingo, who has nothing but his coat to wear.

Resilience and friendship are key themes in this delightful book, with its vibrant and endearing illustrations and flawless rhyme. It's a gem that's sure to be read over and over again.

Shortlisted for the Speech Pathology Australia Book of the Year Awards 2017

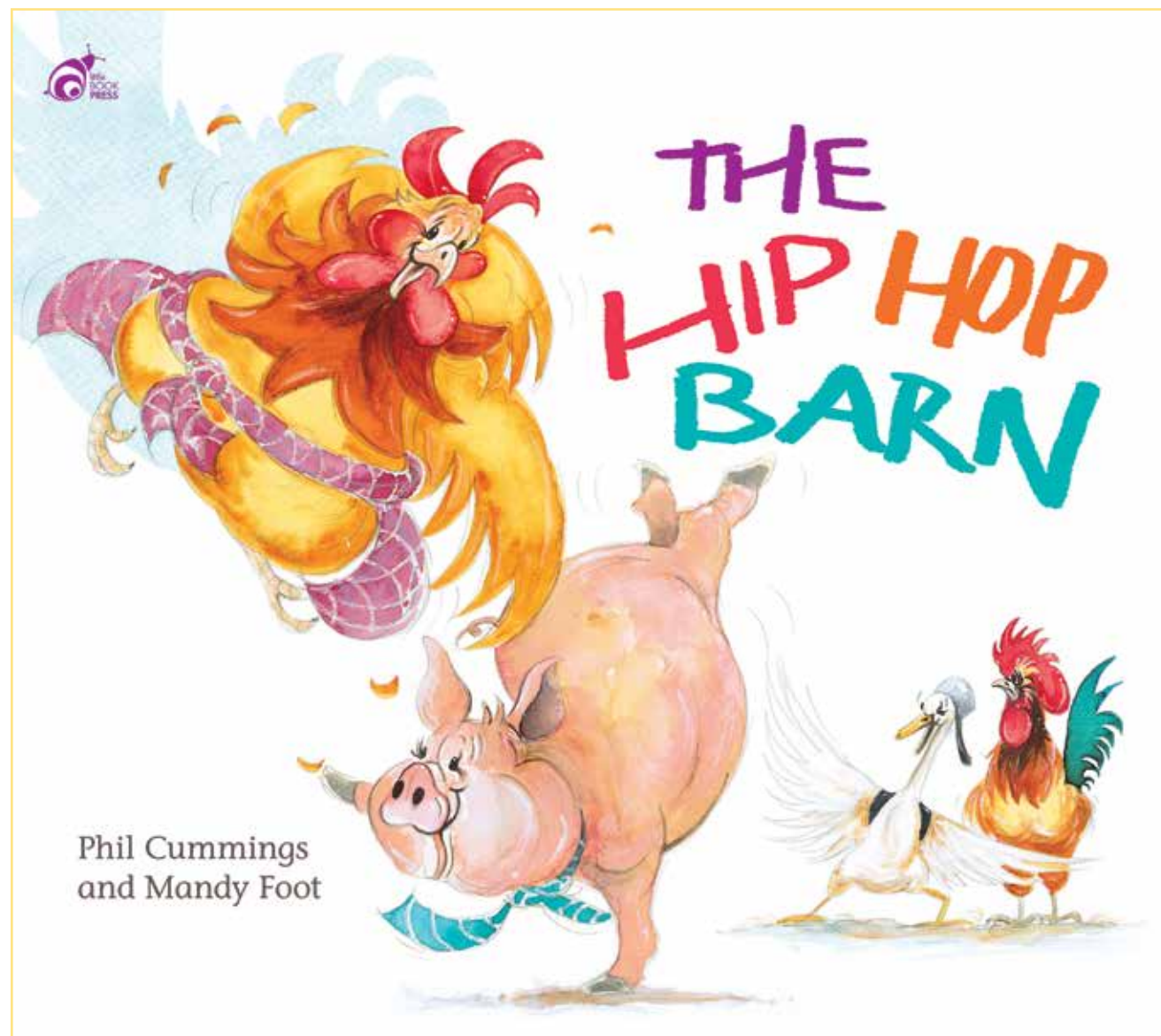


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### The Hip Hop Barn

Phil Cummings and Mandy Foot

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 Paperback 978-0-6482720-8-3  
 Age: 1 – 6 years  
 Format: Hardback | Paperback  
 Pages: 24 pages + gate fold + cover  
 Language: English  
 Published: November 2019  
 Dimensions(cm): 24cm x 27cm landscape  
 Foreign rights available

#### Description

“The farmer was tired at the end of the day, so he went to bed and snored away. But not the animals, they took a chance, to have some fun, to have a dance...”

Have you ever wondered what farmyard animals get up to when the farmer goes to sleep?

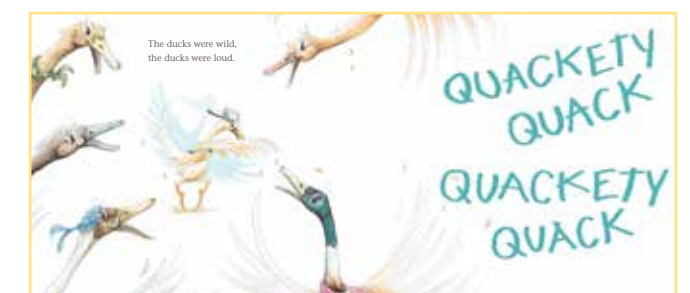
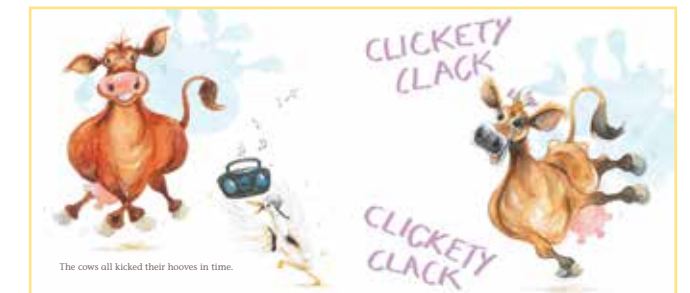
The cows all kicked their hooves in time. The sheep all danced in a crooked line. You’ll be surprised by what you’ll find in this funny, crazy, rollicking rhyme!

Author Phil Cummings has written a hilarious story to discover what those cheeky animals do all night long.

The *Hip Hop Barn* helps children learn about rhyme and rhythm while also encouraging movement with dancing too.

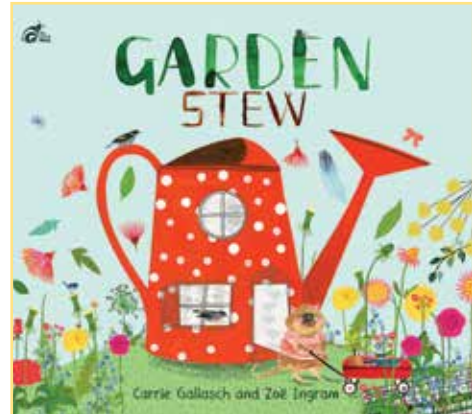
#### Learning and play-based activities

- Hold a class disco
- Become a songwriter and create a hip hop song
- Make animal masks or dress up as your favourite character
- Make your own instrument or use your body to make beats and sounds
- Visit a farm.





# PICTURE BOOK



## Garden Stew

Carrie Gallasch and Zoë Ingram

ISBN: Hardback 978-0-6481156-5-6  
 Paperback 978-0-6481156-4-9  
 Age: 1 – 6 years  
 Format: Hardback | Paperback  
 Pages: 32 pages + cover  
 Language: English  
 Published: November 2018  
 Dimensions(cm): 24cm x 27cm portrait  
 Foreign rights available

### Description

Join Quokkas, Tattie and Tiny Spud, as they head outside for lots of fun.

A pot, some sticks and petals too, it's time to make garden stew!

Reminiscent of making mud pies in the backyard.

### Review

Jane Covernton – Publishing Consultant

Zoe Ingram's riotously coloured and highly original decorative illustrations takes this imaginative world to another level. It's an utterly engrossing and engaging book for young children.

### Learning and play-based activities

- Create your own garden stew with nature items or collage
- Plan a cooking day and practice measuring, stirring, scooping and pouring
- Grow your own flowers, herb, fruit or vegetables
- Restaurant pretend play.



Author and illustrator profiles can be found @ [littlebookpress.com.au](http://littlebookpress.com.au)

# PICTURE BOOK

LOOK with ME  
DISCOVERY BOOKS



## I Spy Food

Raising Literacy Australia and Fiona Bowden

ISBN: Hardback 978-0-6482720-1-4  
 Paperback 978-0-6482720-2-1  
 Age: 1 – 6 years  
 Format: Hardback | Paperback  
 Pages: 28 pages + cover  
 Language: English  
 Published: November 2018  
 Dimensions(cm): 20cm x 20cm  
 Foreign rights available

### Description

Use this book to talk with children about where food comes from. For example apples and pears grow on trees, carrots and potatoes grow underground, while milk comes from certain animals.

A fun way to explore your world together.

### Review

With more than 100 photos of vegetables, fruits, grains, beans, legumes and meat and dairy products, I Spy Food is a valuable tool to teach children where our food comes from and what food groups are essential for our daily diet.

### Learning and play-based activities

- Make a shopping list and go to the supermarket to find the items
- Cook or prepare different snacks and practice measuring, chopping and stirring
- Grow your own vegetables or fruit.

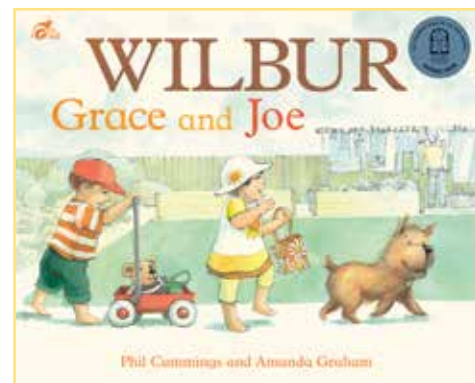


Support material: A4 cook book.

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## AWARD-WINNING BOOKS



### Wilbur, Grace and Joe

Phil Cummings and Amanda Graham

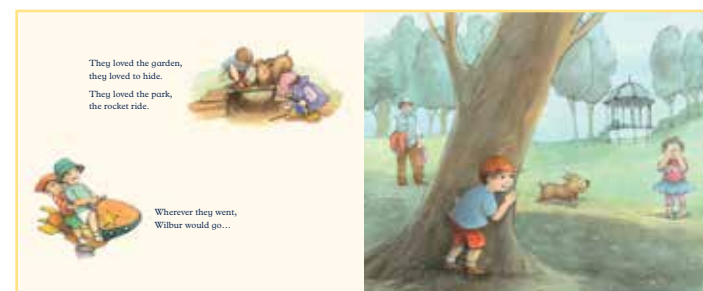
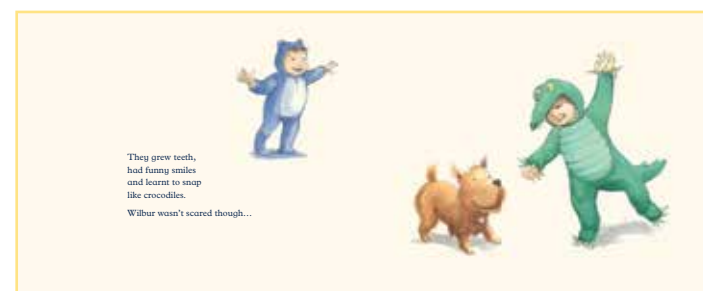
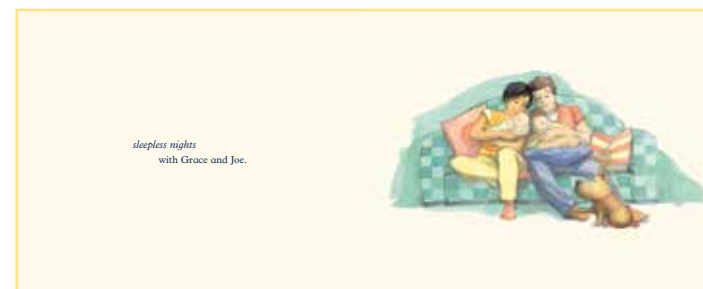
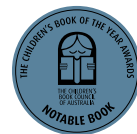
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Paperback 978-0-9943852-8-4  
Age: 1 – 5 years  
Format: Hardback | Paperback  
Pages: 28 pages + cover  
Language: English  
Published: November 2017  
Dimensions(cm): 22cm x 28cm landscape  
Foreign rights available

#### Description

A heart-warming story following the tale of *Wilbur, Grace and Joe*. Join Wilbur, a fun-loving family pet as he shares the joy of Grace and Joe's first years. He worries when they fall, he rejoices with their first steps... and faithfully joins in all their adventures.



Notable Book, Children's Book  
Council of Australia 2018



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## AWARD-WINNING BOOKS



### Baby Dance

Katrina Germein and Doris Chang

ISBN: 978-0-6480868-6-4  
Age: 0 – 2 years  
Format: Board book  
Pages: 12 double page spreads  
Language: English  
Published: November 2016  
Dimensions(cm): 19cm x 14.5cm portrait  
Foreign rights available

#### Description

A delightful rhythm and rhyme story that follows four Australian baby animals who spend their day frolicking, dancing, playing and singing together.

*Baby hears, baby beat. Baby steps, baby feet. Baby nods, baby grins. Baby claps, baby spins.*

Its soothing beat and sleepy conclusion make it a perfect bedtime book choice. But at the same time, the actions and movements on every page provide inspiration for kids to get up and move.

#### Review

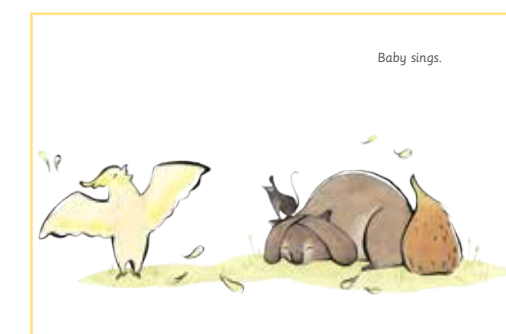
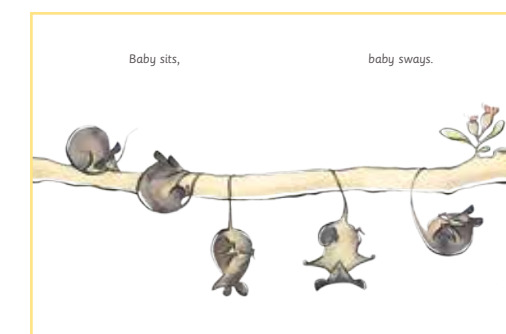
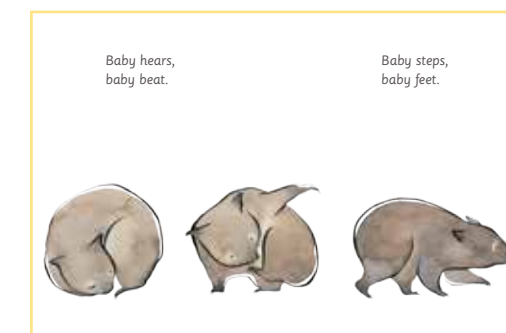
*Kids Book Review*

The soft, curvy illustrations by Doris Chang are just adorable, with earthy pastel browns, yellows and greys. Lots of white space lets the characters shine as they spin and groove across the pages, and the cheeky cockatoo is sure to give you a giggle.

*Baby Dance* is a beautiful and versatile board book. It will appeal to little ears ready for bed as well as little bodies ready to shake and move.



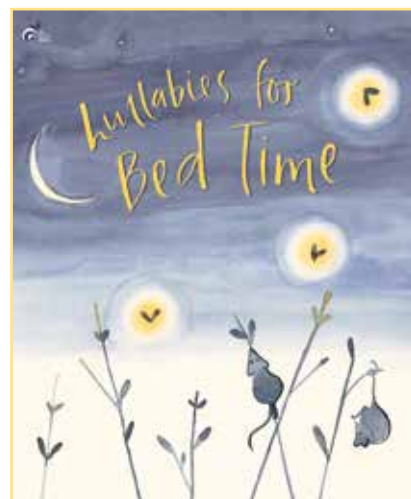
Shortlisted for the Speech  
Pathology Australia Book  
of the Year Awards 2017



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## PICTURE BOOK



### Lullabies for Bed Time

#### Authors

Katrina Germein, Kerry Brown, Louise Pike, Mike Dumbleton, Phil Cummings and Susan Betts

#### Illustrator

Doris Chang

ISBN: Hardback 978-0-6480868-0-2  
Paperback 978-0-6481156-2-5

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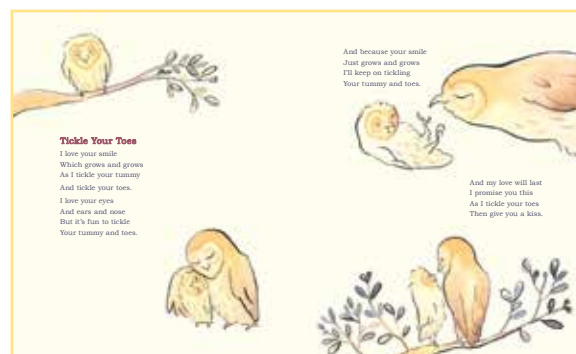
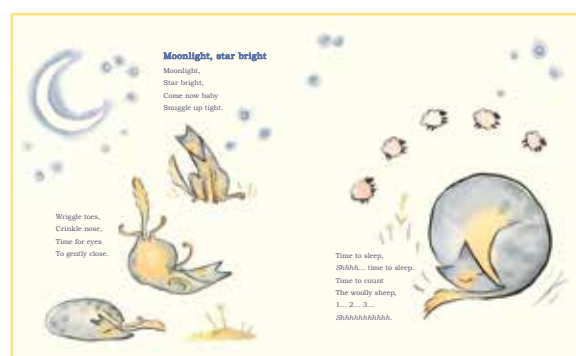
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#### Description

Bedtime rituals for children are an important part of promoting a good night's sleep, and what better ritual than sharing this beautiful book, *Lullabies for Bed Time*.

With sweet illustrations from Doris Chang and gentle prose from a variety of award-winning Australian authors and emerging writers, this book contains familiar treasures and soon-to-be favourites.

A book that takes a classic genre into the 21st century.



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## FOOD LITERACY



### Your Family's Favourite Cookbook

ISBN: 978-0-9943801-9-7  
Age: All ages  
Format: Spiral bound cookbook  
Pages: 43 pages  
Language: English  
Published: November 2015  
Dimensions(cm): 21cm x 15cm landscape  
Foreign rights available

#### Description

A great family cookbook. Each meal has been carefully developed with The South Australian Health Department to support families in preparing yummy everyday meals for the whole family. The recipes are easy to prepare and the step-by-step instructions allow young children to participate in the preparation of the meal.



### 5 Mini Meal picture books

Set of 5 mini picture books in their own carry bag

Age: 2 – 6 years  
Format: Lift-the-flap picture book  
Pages: 12 pages per book  
Language: English  
Published: 2015  
Dimensions(cm): 12cm x 12cm per book

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#### Description

A set of 5 mini meal lift-the-flap picture books which come in their very own carry bag. The 5 books represent 5 children and their meals over the course of a day. Each child's day of meals is different with a surprise behind every lift-the-flap.

Children will have fun exploring the beautiful illustrations which show every day foods including fruit, vegetables, breads, pastas, dairy and meats and how these foods end up being a full meal.

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# EDUCATIONAL & LITERACY RESOURCES

Supports foundational literacy and numeracy for young children



## Busy Little Creatures Activity Book

A fun A4 book bursting with activities including colouring in, cutting and pasting, making your own butterfly wings, matching game and Millipedes and Ladders board game. Developed to accompany *Busy Little Creatures* picture book.

ISBN: 978-0-9943852-9-1  
Age: 1 to 4 years  
Format: Activity book and a butterfly mobile or wings  
Pages: 24 pages  
Language: English  
Published: November 2017  
Dimensions(cm): 29.7cm x 21cm portrait

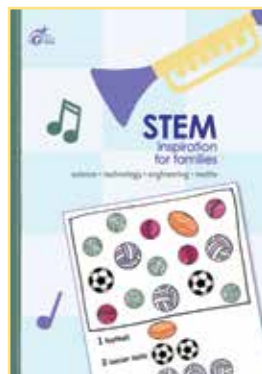


## Every Day Play – STEM inspiration for families

What is STEM? Introducing children to Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. In this activity book are play based STEM ideas and activities to create and explore with your child.

A great A4 activity book full of ideas which support and encourage families to include every day play, both structured and unstructured, into their child's daily routine.

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Age: 1 to 4 years  
Format: Paperback + CD  
Pages: 28 pages + cover  
Language: English  
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# EDUCATIONAL & LITERACY RESOURCES

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## Millipedes and Ladders board game

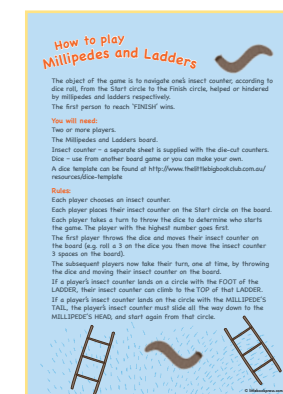
*Raising Literacy Australia and Fiona Bowden*

Numbers, patterns, shapes, sorting, measuring and matching. Maths and numeracy are everywhere, and young children will learn to count and identify shapes very early, and long before they learn to read.

The object of the game is to navigate one's insect counter, according to dice roll, from the Start circle to the Finish circle, helped or hindered by millipedes and ladders respectively. The first person to reach 'FINISH' wins.

Game components:

- A3 Millipedes and Ladders board game
- Insect counters
- How to play A4 sheet



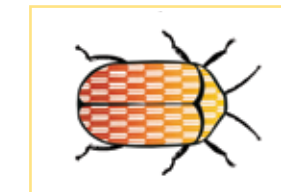
## Busy Little Creatures matching game

*Raising Literacy Australia and Fiona Bowden*

A memory game which supports early learning.

Face all cards down to start. Take turns turning two cards face up and see if the pictures match. If they match, remove them and continue to turn two cards over for more matching. If they don't match, turn them face down and keep on playing.

8 x double sided matching cards  
Size: 10.5cm x 7.5cm landscape





# TUMMY TIME

Supports tummy time routine

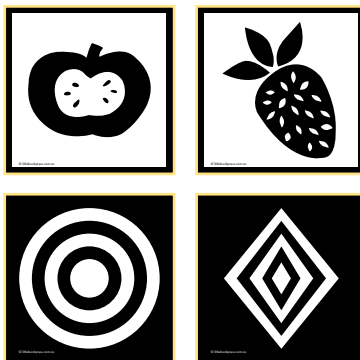
## Tummy Time cards

New born babies can see clearly but they have a very short focal distance, limited to approximately 25 centimetres. Until they are about 6 months of age, babies respond best to high contrast geometric shapes, typically black and white images but also to bold colour such as red as well. Babies tend to follow the edge of shapes, where the contrast is greatest, rather than focusing on the centre of a shape or the background colour behind it.

Tummy Time is important for a baby's physical development and Tummy Time cards are a great tool to use as the baby will focus on what is in front of them.

Tips for using tummy time cards: Lay cards on the floor during tummy time, stick cards on the wall beside baby's change table, take cards out and about with you and stick cards on the wall near baby's cot.

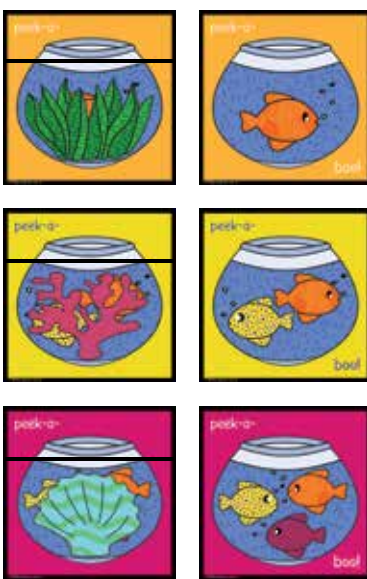
*Note: Never leave your baby unsupervised on their tummy or on the change table.*



4 individual cards  
Size: 14cm x 14cm  
Side 1: Food. Side 2: Shape



A4 sheet with 4 x perforated pop out cards  
Size: 14cm x 9.5cm  
Side 1: Picture. Side 2: Nursery rhyme



3 individual 2 sided cards with peek-a-boo fold  
Flat size: 14cm x 23.5cm  
Folded size: 14cm x 14cm

## Peek-a-boo cards

Peek-a-boo is an old time favourite, but do you know that it is a significant part of a baby's development?

By providing families with a set of peek-a-boo cards, you will be supporting parents and families to engage in quality interactions, strengthen attachment and have fun. However, with every game they will also:

- Stimulate their baby's brain development and senses
- Encourage visual tracking
- Build social development
- Provide exposure of new words and language skills
- Introduce numeracy concepts.

Even newborns can enjoy a game of peek-a-boo, but at around 5 months of age, this game can help a baby begin to learn that something can disappear and then reappear. This concept is called object permanence and helps them learn the concept that even though they may not see something, it can still exist.

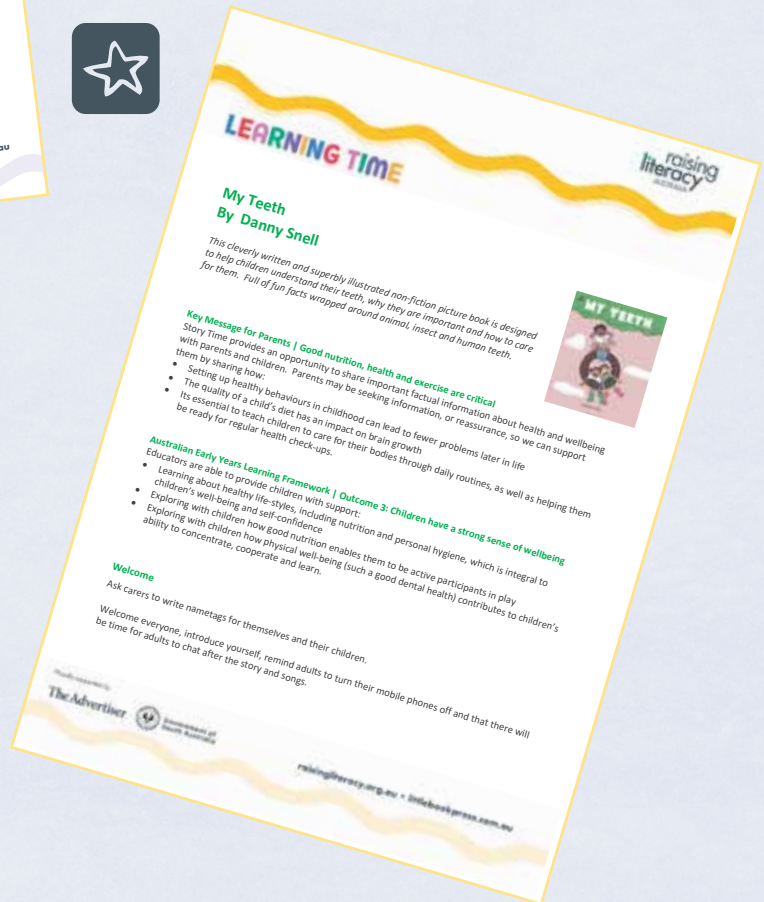
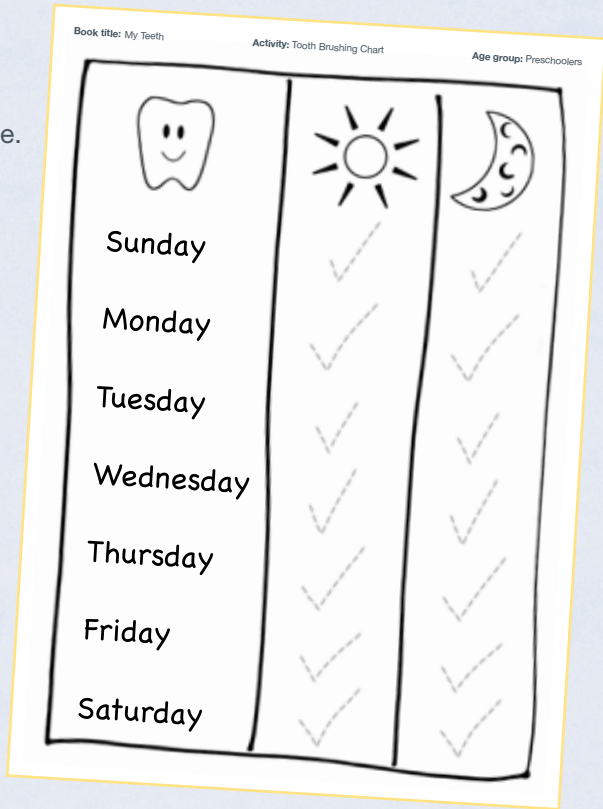
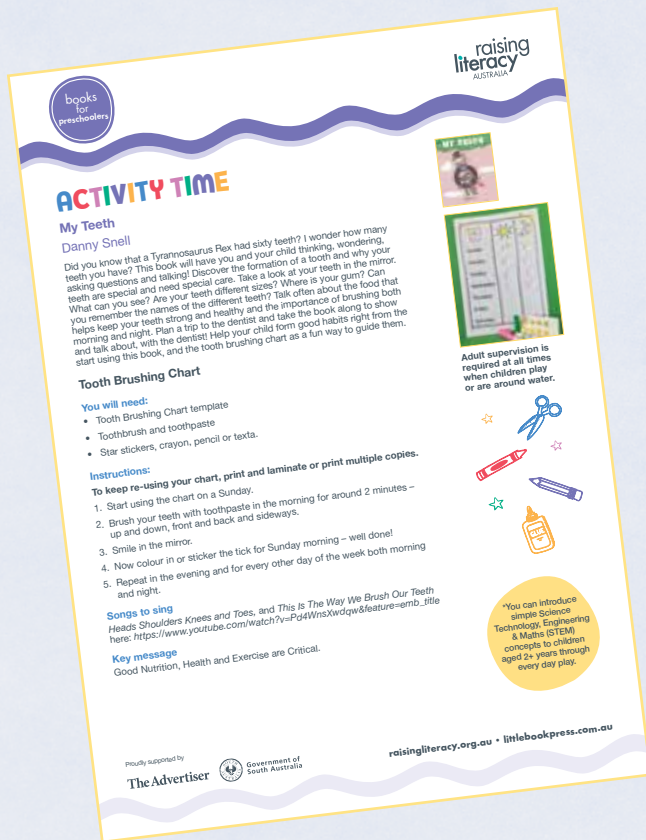
Provide parents and families with our colourful and stimulating peek-a-boo cards so they can gently introduce the game of peek-a-boo to their baby and play with their growing toddler.

# ACTIVITIES AND LEARNING TIMES

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# TRAINING

Our Professional Learning suite provides an accessible introduction to research in early childhood brain and language development, and the principles and practices that support the best outcomes for children. All workshops encompass the Early Years Learning Framework and share practical strategies for effective programs that support all the children in our communities.

Our workshops are ideal for early childhood workforce including: child care workers, librarians, family support staff, playgroup coordinators, teachers and other outreach workers.

Access a wide range of resources and handouts with practical ideas, including tips and techniques for sharing books, songs and rhymes during story/group time sessions and early childhood programs.

Below is a snapshot of workshops from our professional learning catalogue.

With consultation, these workshops can be combined and adapted for a customised approach.

Please contact us for details of the duration and cost of the workshops below.



## BUILDING FOUNDATIONS FOR EARLY LEARNING

Learn about the latest research on early childhood brain development, how early language and literacy skills develop, and a wide range of practical tips to build confidence in choosing and using books and songs.

Topics covered in the workshops include, how the brain develops through use, building blocks for speech and language, the importance of being engaged and doing, books as a springboard to play and tips for picture walks and story telling.



## SENSORY PROCESSING IN THE EARLY YEARS

Take a journey through the senses with a Paediatric Occupational Therapist. Unpack Sensory Processing Disorders and learn how to provide sensory input to children within a learning environment, with simple, affordable and effective tools. Take time to explore tools and strategies that assist with self-regulation, concentration, focus and learning. An interactive workshop with lots of hands-on activities!



## INCLUSIVE PRACTICE: EMBRACING CULTURAL DIVERSITY

Language is one of the core components of culture and is deeply linked to one's identity. With this principle in mind, this session aims to upskill early childhood practitioners in their engagement with Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) families. Hear about recent research on supporting and scaffolding home language. Participants will access a wide range of practical ideas, including tips and techniques for sharing books, songs and rhymes during story time sessions.



## CHITTER CHATTER: SPEECH & LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT IN THE EARLY YEARS

The workshop is delivered by a speech pathologist consisting of three main topics:

- Communication development
- Speech sounds, their development and expected age of acquisition
- The components of language and expected age of acquisition

And how literacy experiences underpin them all.

Practical ideas and tools for supporting speech and language in the early years is a main focus, with time to explore case studies and effective strategies.



## INTEGRATING LITERACY AND STEM

Literacy and STEM are often viewed separately; however, they actually go hand in hand. Literacy skills are integral to understanding STEM concepts. Learn practical strategies on how you can integrate literacy and STEM to build strong foundations and ignite learning in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Discover the multiple ways to inspire children's natural curiosity and desire to explore STEM in conjunction with read, sing, talk, play – everyday.



## SING A SONG OF SIXPENCE: MAKING MUSIC MATTER

A specialised, fun and interactive workshop that explores the power and importance of integrating quality music and singing into your everyday with children.

Build your skills, knowledge and confidence to deliver valuable music opportunities for children and families. Learn to use music as a tool to deepen learning and community connections.

"Music belongs in and for the community, not as an exclusive or elitist activity for only the lucky few. We all have musical ability that needs to be nurtured from the earliest stages of life."

Emily Gann, Music and Community Engagement Specialist.

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