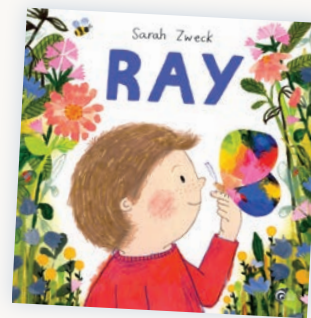


School Readiness Funding 2025-26

Talk, Play, Read, Sing, Every Day

Targeted Program Offerings

Raising Literacy Australia is a leading authority on early childhood literacy, offering professional learning sessions for early childhood practitioners. Our publishing house Little Book Press curates high quality, engaging and relevant books and educational resources for young children.



We provide:

ONLINE PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

- Building Foundations for Early Learning
- Developing Oral Language
- Social and Emotional Language
- Inclusive Literacy Practice
- Language, Literacy and Critical Thinking

MULTI-LAYERED LITERACY PROGRAM

- Building Home Libraries

BOOK GIFTING/LIBRARIES

- Book Gifting
- Lending Library

How to book

Book online now

Contact the Professional Learning Team at Raising Literacy Australia for more information or to discuss your centre's needs.

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training@raisingliteracy.org.au

Online Professional Learning

● Building Foundations for Early Learning

Learn about how young children's earliest experiences lay the foundations for brain development. Apply this knowledge to powerful everyday practices which foster and nurture positive developmental outcomes for children.

Includes practical tips to build confidence in using books and songs and creating literacy rich environments.

2.5 hours via Zoom

\$400 per person inc GST and freight for educator toolkit

PRIORITY AREA:

- Communication (Language Development)

Select **Building Foundations for Early Learning** from SRF menu

● Developing Oral Language

Deepen your understandings about oral language development in the early years.

Explore ways to incorporate opportunities to develop children's phonological awareness, and build children's vocabulary through modelling language and high quality literacy practices.

2.5 hours via Zoom

\$400 per person inc GST and freight for educator toolkit

PRIORITY AREA:

- Communication (Language Development)

Select **Developing Oral Language** from SRF menu



Very informative and provided excellent strategies in creating a literacy-rich environment for children.

Loved the training. Early literacy is a real passion of mine and is always prioritised in my EC program, so it was a joy to participate in the training and listen to peers and how they implement activities in the EC environment.

It gave me practical ideas for me to incorporate early literacy activities into my program.

Educator Toolkit

Enrolment in each workshop includes an educator toolkit containing 4 high quality, children's picture books, from our publishing house **Little Book Press**

Certificate of attendance for every participant

● Social and Emotional Language

Develop a deeper understanding of children's emotions, emotional regulation, and social competencies. Use the Educator Toolkit in a strengths-based approach to support young children's social and emotional development through high quality early childhood practices.

2.5 hours via Zoom

\$400 per person inc GST and freight for educator toolkit

Contact us to discuss group discounts

PRIORITY AREAS:

- Communication (Language Development)
- Wellbeing (Social and Emotional)

Select **Social and Emotional Language** from SRF menu

● Inclusive Literacy Practice

This session aims to upskill early childhood professionals in their engagement with culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) children and families. Includes positive, practical strategies to nurture children's capabilities in their community language and Standard Australian English. Additionally, explore high quality inclusive literacy practices to embed every day for all children.

2.5 hours via Zoom

\$400 per person inc GST and freight for educator toolkit

Contact us to discuss group discounts

PRIORITY AREAS:

- Communication (Language Development)
- Access and Inclusion

Select **Inclusive Literacy Practice** from SRF menu

● Language, Literacy and Critical Thinking

Develop practical strategies to encourage curiosity and critical thinking opportunities in young children, that in turn builds language and literacy skills. Discover tips to explore children's interests through questions and multifaceted play-based activities. Learn about simple, everyday ways to foster young children's STEM thinking through play and playful experiences.

2.5 hours via Zoom

\$400 per person inc GST and freight for educator toolkit

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PRIORITY AREA:

- Communication (Language Development)

Select **Language, Literacy and Critical Thinking** from SRF menu



Building Home Libraries

Building Home Libraries is an early years literacy program. It aims to build children's dispositions for learning, oral language and literacy development, as well as facilitate literacy opportunities at home.

93%

of parents said they felt more confident talking, playing and singing with their child.

The program includes:

- A starter pack of 6 picture books, nursery rhyme booklet and play adjuncts in a library tub
- Additional picture book/s and resources every month
- Tip sheets for families to encourage a range of positive literacy experiences at home
- An online workshop for educators on how to deliver the program and increase family engagement through the resources

At the completion of the program, each child will have a library of up to 18 high quality picture books, activities and literacy resources. The centre will receive a set of the same resources to foster connections between home and centre.

Length of Program: 3, 6, 9 or 12 months options available.

Costs

- 3 month program - \$190 per child and \$290 per centre
- 6 month program - \$250 per child and \$350 per centre
- 9 month program - \$290 per child and \$390 per centre
- 12 month program - \$330 per child and \$420 per centre

Centre price includes online educator learning session, guidebook and a set of the books and resource.

PRIORITY AREA:

- Communication (Language Development)

Select **Building Home Libraries** from the SRF menu

"BHL has exposed parents to a variety of books and made them think about what is good for their child."
- Educator

"We've seen a huge shift in the parents' thinking, how this program has supported them to establish positive relationships with their children."
- Educator



Lending Library

Lending libraries help connect early literacy learning between your centre and the home environment. Utilising our publishing house Little Book Press and through our affiliate connections, we can supply you with a high quality, up to date, engaging collection of resources.

We can curate a package to meet your needs.

Prices vary depending on the number of books and resources purchased.

Contact us to discuss your requirements.

PRIORITY AREA:

■ Communication (Language Development)

Select **Lending Library** from the SRF menu



Book Gifting Program

Through our publishing house, Little Book Press, we produce high quality and awarded children's books.

- Wanting to gift books to your children?
 - Does your centre library need an update?

We make it easy to take part in School Readiness Funding Book Gifting.

We can curate a pack based on your budget and children's needs.

Book gifting can be:

A selection of books, activities and play resources. Let us select a gift for your families, or direct us to your preferred choices.

Also available: a range of activities to extend our books through play, such as matching cards and activity books.

Book gifting creates a link between your centre and a child's home. Share resources together to build literacy. View our full range of books: littlebookpress.com.au

PRIORITY AREA:

■ Communication (Language Development)

Select **Book Gifting** from the SRF menu

