

Take part in 100 Stories Before School at home !



Activities for books we've been reading.

Children need to share a book more than once to learn new words.

Find these books at your library

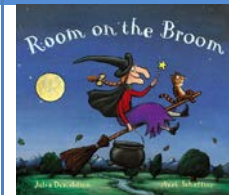
Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers, Harper Collins.

This book helps children understand ideas of loneliness, friendship and caring for others. Talk to your child about how we can help our friends and family. You might also like to find the South Pole on a map, find out where penguins usually live and what they eat. Another 100 Stories book about friends: Bear and Chook by Lisa Shanahan and Emma Quay, Hachette Children's Books.



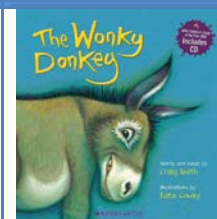
Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson, illustrated Axel Scheffler, Macmillan Children's Books.

Children love the rhyming words in this book. Listening and talking to rhymes helps children work out words in reading at school. Find a broom, dress up clothes, soft toys and stick for a wand for your child to pretend to be the witch in the story. Here's a video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WUn4dFUONRc>



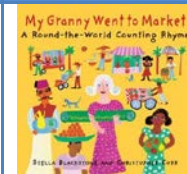
The Wonky Donkey by Craig Smith, illustrated Katz Cowley. Scholastic NZ

What a fun book to read to your child! It is one your child will want to hear again and again – and each time they learn more words. Once you have read it a few times, sometimes see if your child can remember the end of a sentence- this uses prediction and memory skills for reading at school. Have fun playing "pin the tail on the donkey" Here's the video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SDeQT9zCvi4>



My Granny went to Market by Stella Blackstone, Illustrated by Christopher Corr, Barefoot Books.

Granny visits many different countries- find a map and follow a journey you or friends have been on. Find many other Grandparent books in our 100 Stories Before School booklist.



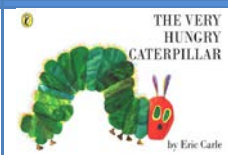
Too Many Elephants in This House by Ursula Dubosarsky, illustrated by Andrew Joyner, Penguin/Puffin.

10/10 for imagination with this story-Eric has many elephant friends to share his day. But he has to put them somewhere – a cardboard box! Have fun giving your child a large box and see where their imagination takes them. You Tube has great videos about elephants, try the Taronga Zoo one.



The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle. Penguin UK.

This book grows your child's maths language. It helps with remembering a list of events – just like My Granny goes to Market and The Wonky Donkey. Find lots of fun activities here- <http://kidsactivitiesblog.com/53292/very-hungry-caterpillar-activities-2>



Handa's surprise by Eileen Brown, Walker Books.

This book comes in many languages. Your children learn best when you speak to them in your strongest language. Ask your librarian for books in your language. Online video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y1Vmf4CwvIs>



The Three Little Pigs.

Reading fairytales grows your child's imagination ready for thinking and writing at school. The Three Little Pigs helps kids understand how to work out problems. Try another fairytale like The Three Billy Goats Gruff.



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