

## Stories with the older generation and Grandparents.

Try some story choices from our 100 Stories Before School booklist.

	Australian author/illustrator	Story
		<b>Amelia Ellicots Garden, Liliana Stafford, illustrated by Stephen Michael King. Scholastic.</b> Amelia, an older lady, and her cat Mustafah are lonely. How do their garden and chickens help them become friends with their neighbours, who have come to Australia from all over the world?
		<b>Grandpa and Thomas by Pamela Allen. Puffin/Penguin.</b> Pamela Allen shows the special relationship between grandchild and grandfather in another day at the beach.
		<b>Grandpa and Thomas and the Green Umbrella by Pamela Allen. Puffin/Penguin.</b> The sun is shining and the sea is singing. Grandpa and Thomas go to the beach. But all of a sudden, the sun goes, the wind blows and the green umbrella flies bowling and bobbing away.
		<b>Handa's Hen by Eileen Brown. Walker Books.</b> Handa and Akeyo look for Grandma's special black hen in a counting story, using animals.
		<b>Recipe Books.</b> Share your recipe books if you cook with your grandchildren. Make a recipe book for your grandchild with pictures of you both.
		<b>John Brown, Rose and the Midnight Cat by Jenny Wagner, illustrated Ron Brooks. Penguin.</b> Rose lived with her dog, John Brown. 'Just the two of us,' said Rose, until the mysterious midnight cat came along, and things began to change. If unavailable try: <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l8rOvHJf98I">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l8rOvHJf98I</a>
		<b>My Granny Went to Market by Stella Blackstone. Illustrated by Christopher Corr. Barefoot books UK.</b> Granny goes around the world on her magic carpet- a counting book.
		<b>Sam's Bush Journey by Sally Morgan and Ezekiel Kwaymullina, Little Hare.</b> Sam doesn't like the outdoors and would be happy if it all disappeared. But when he goes to stay with his grandmother he learns that the outdoors has many things to see and find.
		<b>Nursery Rhymes</b> Nursery rhymes are important to help children hear sounds in words that will help later with reading at school. Try "Here are Grandma's Glasses, Here is Grandma's Hat" and "Mousie Brown."



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		<b>Possum Magic by Mem Fox, illustrated Julie Vivas. Omnibus/ Scholastic.</b> Grandma Poss had magic that made Hush invisible. They have to find a way to make Hush visible again- going around Australia!
		<b>Photo Albums and family stories.</b> Children love looking at photos of themselves, their family and what they do each day. Share your own hard copy or digital photo album, or story you can tell aloud about your family and friends.
		<b>Little Red Riding Hood</b> , a traditional tale with Grandmother.
		<b>With Nan by Tania Cox, illustrated by Karen Blair. Windy Hollow Books.</b> A leaf that flies...A rock that hops...These are some of the wonderful things that Simon sees on his walk with Nan. Simon takes a walk through the bush with his Nan and along the way finds out that things are not always what they seem.
		<b>My Pop is a Pirate, by Damon Young, illustrated Peter Carnavas, Queensland University Press.</b> This Pop is a bit different to normal Grandads; he's a pirate with a pirate, hook leg, yells AAAAARGH and is off to find treasure.
		<b>My Nana is a Ninja by Damon Young, illustrated Peter Carnavas. Queensland University Press.</b> Nanas do an amazing range of things and all just love to have fun with their grandchildren.
		<b>Granny Grommett and Me by Dianne Wolfer and Karen Blair, Walker books.</b> Cool Granny and her grommet friends are off for a surf- her little grandchild isn't quite so sure...
<b>Other titles</b>		
		<b>Vanilla Ice Cream by Bob Graham. Walker Books.</b>
		<b>How to hide a lion from Grandma by Helen Stephens, Scholastic UK.</b>
		<b>Our Granny by Margaret Wild, illustrated Julie Vivas, Scholastic Australia.</b>
		<b>Spot visits his Grandparents by Eric Hill. Penguin UK.</b>
		<b>Peppa Pig- My Granny, My Grandpa (2 board books) Penguin.</b>
		<b>Snow Day by Sam Usher, Koala Books.</b>
		<b>What Happens Next by Tull Suwannakit, Walker books</b>
100 Stories normal categories.	Many Australian titles.	Aboriginal, alphabet, Australian authors and illustrators, award books e.g. from Children's Book Council of Australia, fun, homemade, iconic, maths concepts, multicultural, non fiction, rhythmic/rhyming, traditional tales, video (read online) and wordless. <b>Download the booklist here:</b> <a href="http://100storiesbeforeschool.com/family-booklist-certificate-">http://100storiesbeforeschool.com/family-booklist-certificate-</a>



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### Grandparent Rhymes

These are Grandma's glasses, (Make circles around eyes with fingers)

This is Grandma's hat. (Use both hands and cup on head)

This is the way she folds her hands, (Fold hands)

And puts them on her lap. (Put hands in lap)

These are Grandpa's glasses, (Same actions)

This is Grandpa's hat,

Here's the way he folds his arms

Just like that!

### Mousie Brown

Up the tall white candlestick, (Make left arm into candlestick).

Crept little Mousie Brown. (Two fingers of right hand run up the candlestick).

Right to the top, but he couldn't get down. (Fingers wiggle at top).

So he called to his Grandma, (Call through cupped hands).

Grandma! Grandma!

But Grandma was in town.

So he curled himself into a ball.

And rolled himself right down!

(Clench both fists and roly-poly them round each other).

This song was originally posted at :<http://bussongs.com/songs/up-the-tall-white-candlestick.php>