

Share-a-Story Reading Guide

Use this guide to help your child along the road to reading independently.

Three stories a night—a favourite, a familiar and a first-read—from the time they are born means they will have heard over 1000 stories before they begin school!

Encourage your child to predict what is going to happen using the pictures and then talk about the story after it's been shared. Decide whether it will become a favourite.



<p>A fairytale that is new to the child</p> <p>😊 😐 😞</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>A story written in rhyme.</p> <p>😊 😐 😞</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>A story about an elephant</p> <p>😊 😐 😞</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>A story about a child from another country or culture</p> <p>😊 😐 😞</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>An alphabet book or a counting book</p> <p>😊 😐 😞</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>A story by an Australian author</p> <p>😊 😐 😞</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>A story about a child with a disability or illness</p> <p>😊 😐 😞</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>A book that is part of a series</p> <p>😊 😐 😞</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>A book with no words so you can make up your own story</p> <p>😊 😐 😞</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>An information book that goes with a favourite story</p> <p>😊 😐 😞</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>A childhood favourite of the parent/carer/reader</p> <p>😊 😐 😞</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>A story that is written or illustrated by an indigenous creator</p> <p>😊 😐 😞</p>	<p>12</p>