

LET IMAGINATIONS FLY!

## STORY BOX LIBRARY HELPS FAMILIES CONNECT

Our school has subscribed to Story Box Library (SBL) giving staff, students and their families 24/7 access to SBL for use during onsite and remote learning, as well as at home. Kids of all ages can use the safe and trusted SBL platform independently. To log in, visit [storyboxlibrary.com.au/login](https://storyboxlibrary.com.au/login) and enter your details:

username:

password:

### Stories for everyone

When children have stories read to them, it greatly improves their language and literacy skills, especially in the early years of a child's development, evoking a magic that can only be obtained from story. With almost 400 stories in the digital collection, explore stories about mental health and resilience, our recent Auslan story releases, and Indigenous story time collection. Easy-to-use Search and Playlist functions allow educators and parents/carers to curate collections of children's literature according to theme, age group, or story collections. SBL's suite of accessibility features, including closed-captions and playback speed options, also encourage language learning and audio-visual support.



### Activities to keep learners engaged

Accompanying each story is curriculum linked Classroom Ideas that allow children to respond to the story across a range of different learning areas. These educator created ideas are designed to engage and excite learners while also helping educators meet learning outcomes. Activate students' creativity while connecting them to story themes, with Activity Time videos and instructional PDFs. Often with a focus on art or play, with many requiring materials that can easily be found around the home, the activities are an opportunity for family members to connect and help keep children entertained. Scroll to the bottom of each story page to find Activity Time for each story.



### Watch Short Films as a family

With more time together at home, you can find inspiration in SBL's Short Films. Families can learn more about book creators or storytellers, go behind the scenes and hear about the background stories to many favourites.

Visit our blog to read more about how families can use SBL, or follow us on Instagram and Facebook for story and activity ideas.

"It's the most valuable site on the internet! It's educationally sound and created for children to view and hear quality picture books read by local authors. It's the next best thing to having you read to them."

- Louise Park, author, educator & expert on supporting children when they're learning to read



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