

Deadly Books

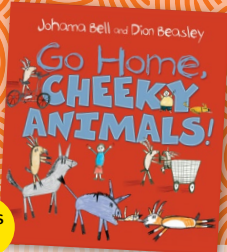
for little kids

0-5



Ages 2-4

An Australian 1,2,3 of Animals
Bronwyn Bancroft



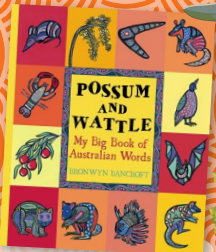
Ages 3-5

Go Home, Cheeky Animals!
Johanna Bell and Dion Beasley



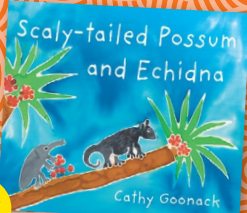
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How the Birds got their Colours
Mary Albert and Pamela Lofts



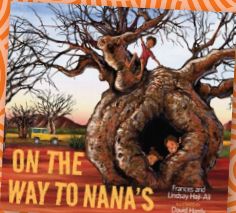
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Possum and Wattle
Bronwyn Bancroft



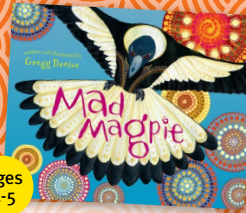
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Scaly-tailed Possum and Echidna
Cathy Goonack



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On the Way to Nana's
Frances Haji-Ali, Lindsay Haji-Ali and David Hardy



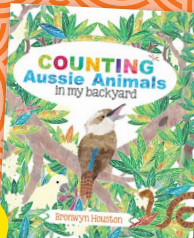
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Mad Magpie
Gregg Dreise



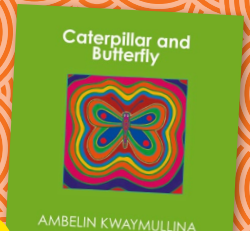
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Big Rain Coming
Katrina Germein and Bronwyn Bancroft



Ages 0-2

Counting Aussie Animals in My Backyard
Bronwyn Houston



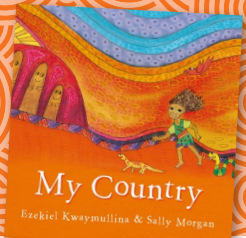
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Caterpillar and Butterfly
Ambelin Kwaymullina



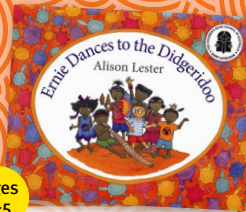
Ages 4-5

How Frogmouth Found her Home
Ambelin Kwaymullina



Ages 2-5

My Country
Ezekiel Kwaymullina and Sally Morgan



Ages 4-5

Ernie Dances to the Didgeridoo
Alison Lester

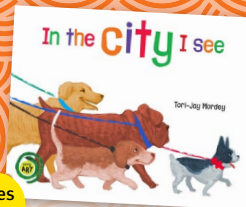
The books on this list are great examples of children's books that depict Indigenous art, culture and storytelling. Many of these books were written or illustrated by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people.

Deadly means really good!



Ages 0-2

Aussie Toddlers Can...
Magabala Books



Ages 0-2

In the City I See
Tori-Jay Mordey



Ages 2-5

Bush Bash!
Sally Morgan and Ambelin Kwaymullina

Better Beginnings

is a family literacy program for WA children from birth to five years and their families. Better Beginnings is an initiative of the State Library of Western Australia, and is delivered through public libraries, community & child health nurses and schools.

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Read to your child every day

Make books a part of your daily routine. Find a special time in the day to enjoy reading aloud with your child.

You are your child's first and most important teacher

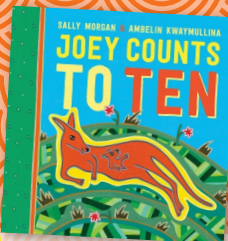
Talking, singing and reading with your child helps them to learn about the world. It also helps them to build their language skills and be ready to succeed at school.



Ages 2-5

I Love Me

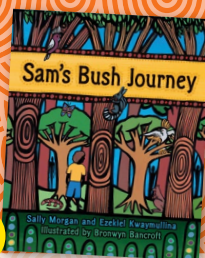
Sally Morgan and Ambelin Kwaymullina



Ages 2-4

Joey Counts to Ten

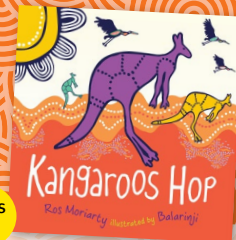
Sally Morgan and Ambelin Kwaymullina



Ages 3-5

Sam's Bush Journey

Sally Morgan, Ezekiel Kwaymullina and Bronwyn Bancroft



Ages 1-3

Kangaroos Hop

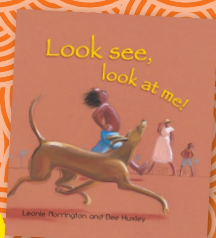
Ros Moriarty and Balarinji



Ages 2-4

Splish for the Billabong

Ros Moriarty and Balarinji



Ages 1-3

Look See, Look at Me!

Leonie Norrington and Dee Huxley



Ages 3-5

Kids on Our Block

Wendy Notley and Adam Hill



Ages 2-4

Special Land

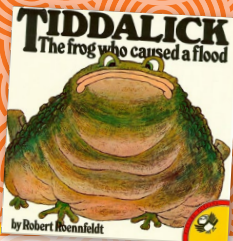
Wendy Notley



Ages 4-5

Two Mates

Melanie Prewett and Maggie Prewett



Ages 3-5

Tiddalick: The Frog Who Caused a Flood

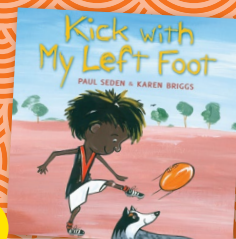
Robert Roennfeldt



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Crabbing with Dad

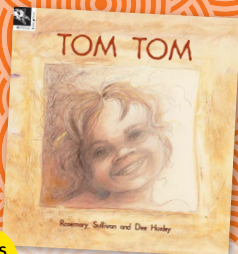
Paul Seden



Ages 2-4

Kick with My Left Foot

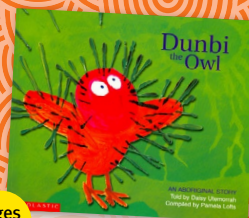
Paul Seden and Karen Briggs



Ages 4-5

Tom Tom

Rosemary Sullivan and Dee Huxley



Ages 4-5

Dunbi the Owl

Daisy Utemorrah and Pamela Lofts

Libraries are great places for children to find new books and for families to read together. Make visiting your library and borrowing books a regular part of your week. Ask about Rhyme Time and Story Time sessions and other activities for families too! They are wonderful and fun experiences for you and your child.

