



Indigenous Literacy Day

Background:

Indigenous Literacy Day is an annual celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples' Stories, Cultures, and Languages, held on the first Wednesday of September.

The day is presented by the Indigenous Literacy Foundation, a national charity of the Australian Book Industry, working with remote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities across Australia. Since 2011, the Foundation has gifted more than 750,000 books to these communities and published over 100 books reflecting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages.

For more information visits: [Indigenous literacy day](https://www.indigenousliteracyday.org.au)



Theme: _____

Date: _____

The theme and date for Indigenous Literacy Day changes each year - add this year's details above.

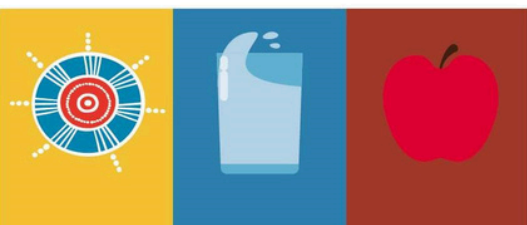
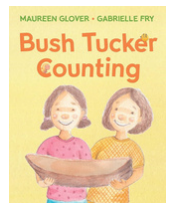
Physical Activity: Yalaguwaay (like this)

Engage your children in physical activity and dance as you encourage them to act like the animals in the song Yalaguwaay (like this). The song is sung in the Gamilaraay language by Yaama Gamilaraay!



Healthy Eating: Bush tucker counting

Read books created by Aboriginal authors, such as Bush Tucker Counting, to engage children in a healthy eating learning experience.



Worimi artist, Lara Went
"The heart of a child"

Good for kids
Good for life

