

As members of the Story Box Library (SBL) family via your local public library, we're informing you of some important updates to how you access SBL. Improving user experience, providing more account security, SBL has made updates to accessibility for public library patrons.

How to log in to SBL now:

- 1. Head to storyboxlibrary.com.au/libraries
- 2. Select your public library or Local Government Area (LGA) from the dropdown menu.
- 3. If you see both barcode and PIN/password fields, enter the same details you use to access your library catalogue to log in.
- 4. If you just see a barcode field, enter your library barcode number, click log in...
- 5. ...then confirm your details on the next page to register your individualised account.
- 6. Once you've confirmed these details, you can access a world of stories! You'll now be able to create personalised playlists, select your own account preferences, use a 'Remember Me' feature, and access our app once it launches.
- 7. When logging in to your individualised account in the future, continue to select your library or LGA from the dropdown menu and enter your barcode and PIN/password.

New StoryBox app coming soon

The SBL team is excited to announce our first ever app in development! Expanding on the existing digital platform, the new app will be available for Apple and Android devices, and will help more educators, librarians, families and children access a world of stories. App is due for release in early 2022.



Create personalised playlists from over 400 stories

Explore a diverse range of stories, read by engaging storytellers in unique locations. Get kids excited about reading, and create playlists for every member of your family. To find out more about creating playlists, head to the FAQ page. For playlist ideas, browse the series that we've created, including our Indigenous Story Time.







Accessibility features & audio-visual support

SBL's closed captions support children with hearing impairments or difficulties, or those learning English as an Additional or Second Language (EAL or ESOL), allowing them to follow along with a text being read aloud by our storytellers. For children with vision impairments or with specific learning disorders (SLDs) related to reading, such as dyslexia, SBL also provides audio support. Explore SBL's Auslan Story Time series here.



Activity Time to keep little ones busy

SBL's Activity Time promotes an active and balanced lifestyle for young children, and is an opportunity for community engagement or family connection. Often with a focus on art or play, each Activity Time provides families with ways to further engage children with the themes, concepts and characters in stories, through downloadable instructions and instructional high-quality video content. Find out more here.



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