

Welcome to your  
Story Box Library  
Trial



STORYTIME. ANYTIME.



Dear Librarian,

Welcome to Story Box Library. We are delighted to have your library trialling our wonderful resource with your staff and members.

## LOG IN INFORMATION

You should have nominated two sets of log in details when registering for your free trial. Firstly, the Account Holder email/username and password, which are for your sole use as the person charged with managing your public library account. The second set of log in details are known as the Viewer username and password. These details should be provided to your staff to log in. Please do take the time to share these Viewer log in details with your colleagues so they can assess Story Box Library's suitability for use within your library network.

The Viewer username and password are also purely for trial purposes. If you ultimately choose to subscribe, library staff can then simply log in using their own library card barcode number. Account Holder details will remain the same and only need to be used for managing your account.

Please note that while your fellow colleagues are welcome to showcase Story Box Library's offerings to your patrons, only staff, and not patrons, will be able to log into the account during the trial period.

## POSTER

In this kit, you will find a poster that you can print out and add your Story Box Library trial dates and Viewer log in details. The poster can be used as a helpful reminder to staff that you have trial access to Story Box Library.

## INFORMATION BROCHURE

This welcome kit also contains an informative brochure about using Story Box Library within your library's network. You may wish to distribute copies of this brochure to other staff for their information.



Check out our Activity Time Home Activities! These fun play and art-based activities complement and further connect children to the themes of each story.



## TRIAL PROCESS

Before the end of your free trial period, you will receive a communication from a James Bennett representative to discuss your experience. If you're keen for a quote, you will be asked to provide the population serviced by your library network, as 12-month subscriptions are based upon this information. If you wish to subscribe, then simply inform your James Bennett representative that you accept the quote, at which point you will be contacted to deliver the following information for your account's set-up:

1. Your library barcode range or SIP2 details
2. IP address/es
3. The landing page URL

At this time, you will receive an invoice for your subscription, for which you'll have 30 days to arrange payment. Should you NOT wish to subscribe to Story Box Library, please inform your James Bennett representative via phone or email [storybox@bennett.com.au](mailto:storybox@bennett.com.au) to advise of such. If you have any specific feedback as to why your library is not subscribing, we would love to hear from you so that we can continue to improve our product.

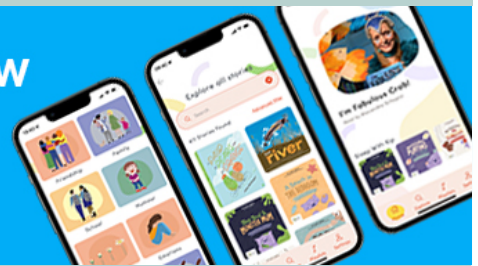
## AT HOME ACCESS

At Home Access to Story Box Library is also available for your patrons. By providing us with your library's barcode range or SIP2 details, this will enable your patrons to log in to Story Box Library from either within the library or from home. Library patrons will click the Library option on the log in screen to then select your library's name from the drop down menu and enter their library card's barcode number and PIN/password.

# The StoryBox app is here!



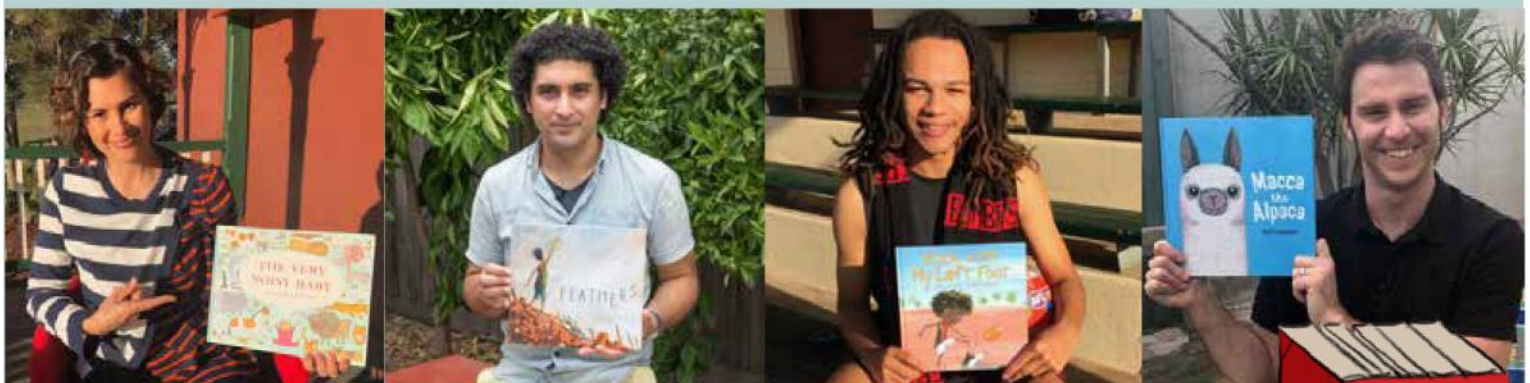
## Download now for Apple & Android



## CONTACT US

If you have any pricing queries, please do not hesitate to contact your James Bennett representative via phone or email [storybox@bennett.com.au](mailto:storybox@bennett.com.au). For all other public library queries, please contact [libraries@storyboxlibrary.com.au](mailto:libraries@storyboxlibrary.com.au)

Happy Watching!  
The Story Box Library Team



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## What is Story Box Library?

The best place to watch celebrated stories read aloud by our favourite storytellers. *It's storytime, anytime!*

## How does Story Box Library work?

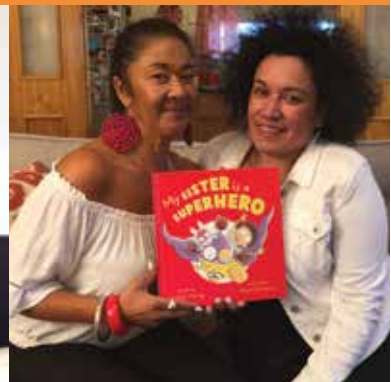
Story Box Library streams ad-free content directly into the library and homes of library patrons on any device with Internet connection.

## Why was Story Box Library created?

- To deliver the precious experience of being read aloud to.
- To engage children with stories and voices in order to make personal connections.
- To develop vital language and literacy skills.
- To combat endless online searching for quality literacy resources!
- To get kids excited about reading and *let imaginations fly!*

## Are stories added regularly?

Yes! 30-40 carefully curated, thought-provoking and engaging stories are added each year.



## Who are your storytellers?

A range of actors, comedians, sportspeople, musicians, authors, illustrators, TV presenters, performers, students, grandparents, activists and educators – each sharing their unique voice.

## Who is Story Box Library recommended for?

Story Box Library is a fantastic resource for pre-school through to upper primary years. *Stories never get old!*

## Can families access from home?

Yes, we allow at-home access for library barcode holders.

“Anything that encourages reading, keeps literature interesting and helps develop a love for literature is fantastic, and Story Box [Library] is another way to encourage that.”

Narelle Lightfoot, Tamworth Customer Experience Librarian



## Why does your library need Story Box Library?

There are so many reasons we made a list!

- Includes stories specifically associated with national literary associations and events such as Children's Book Week, The Children's Book Council of Australia, Premier's Reading Challenges and the Australian Children's Laureate initiative.
- Children view and listen to a variety of voices and storytelling techniques.
- Perfect for use in listening posts, storytelling zones, storytimes and holiday programs.
- Models and encourages the importance of storytelling and reading aloud to children.
- Includes quality literature, representing diverse identities and social worlds.
- An appropriate form of technology for children, with non-animated, real-time recordings.
- Easy-to-navigate, with a sort/filter tool aiding children in enhancing their personal inquiries.
- EAL/ESOL children develop their spoken language by watching stories and hearing English words.
- Playlist feature allows a collection of stories to be saved for future viewing.
- Copyrights permit screening in-library, remotely from home and at free library events.



## More Than Stories

Our stories are just the beginning...

- Complementary Activity Time projects, further connecting children to the themes of each story.
- Option to turn closed captions on/off.
- Includes a range of short films featuring authors and illustrators, *inspiring young minds* about the creative process.
- MARC records included in subscription, for addition to catalogues.
- Free promotional collateral to encourage community engagement, both within the library and from home.

“ Our libraries utilise the stories on smart boards with large groups of “storytimers”. Well done SBL, we love the range of titles across different age groups, the quality stories, narrators and all the fun!”

*Clare Morey, eServices Development Officer, Riverina Regional Library*



Your Account Holder is \_\_\_\_\_

Ask about Story Box Library today!

We have a free 30 day Story Box Library trial from \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

The log in details are

Username: \_\_\_\_\_

Viewer password: \_\_\_\_\_

Enjoy!



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