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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. You can also access Story Box Library via the StoryBox app, available for Apple and Android devices.

“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 such events as National Simultaneous Storytime, 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.
- ESL children develop their spoken language by watching stories and hearing English words.
- Play queue 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...

- Curriculum-linked At Home Activities, 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

Trial Story Box Library for free!

1. Visit storyboxlibrary.com.au/account/library and complete online form.
2. Look out for trial activation email (check your junk folder).
3. Share trial and log in information with colleagues.
4. At the end of your trial, your James Bennett representative will contact you with information about signing up for a 12-month subscription.

N.B. 30 day trial is obligation free and you do not need to opt-out.

Pricing

Pricing (for 12-month subscriptions) is dependant upon the population serviced by your library or library network.



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