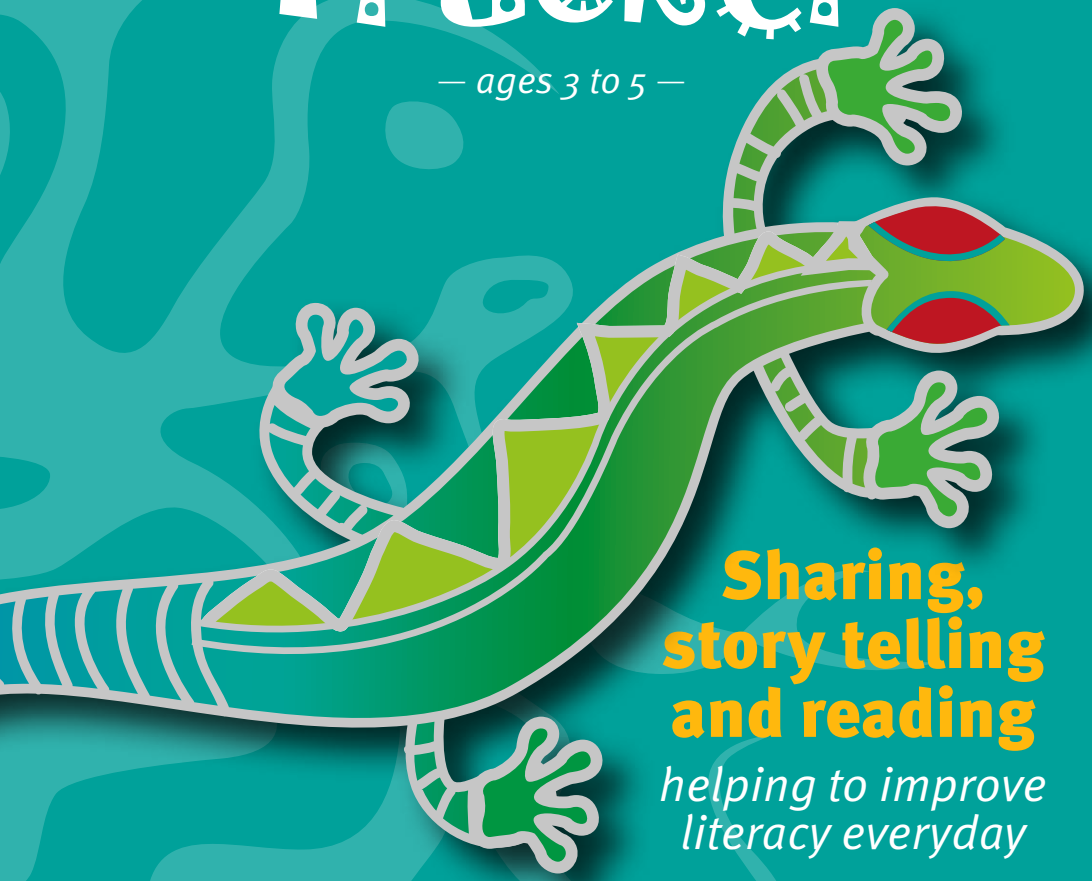


My Reading Tracker

— ages 3 to 5 —



**Sharing,
story telling
and reading**

*helping to improve
literacy everyday*

name:



Indigenous Literacy Day

Each year the Indigenous Literacy Foundation coordinates a national fundraising campaign to promote **Indigenous Literacy Day**.

Held on Wednesday 7 September 2016, Indigenous Literacy Day seeks to spread the word about improving literacy levels and opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children living in some of the most remote and isolated parts of the country. Funds raised on Indigenous Literacy Day are used to buy much-needed books and resources for these communities.

The Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships is committed to improving literacy outcomes and is proud to support Indigenous Literacy Day.

This resource is designed to encourage young readers to open up the possibilities that come with sharing and reading stories.

Happy reading!

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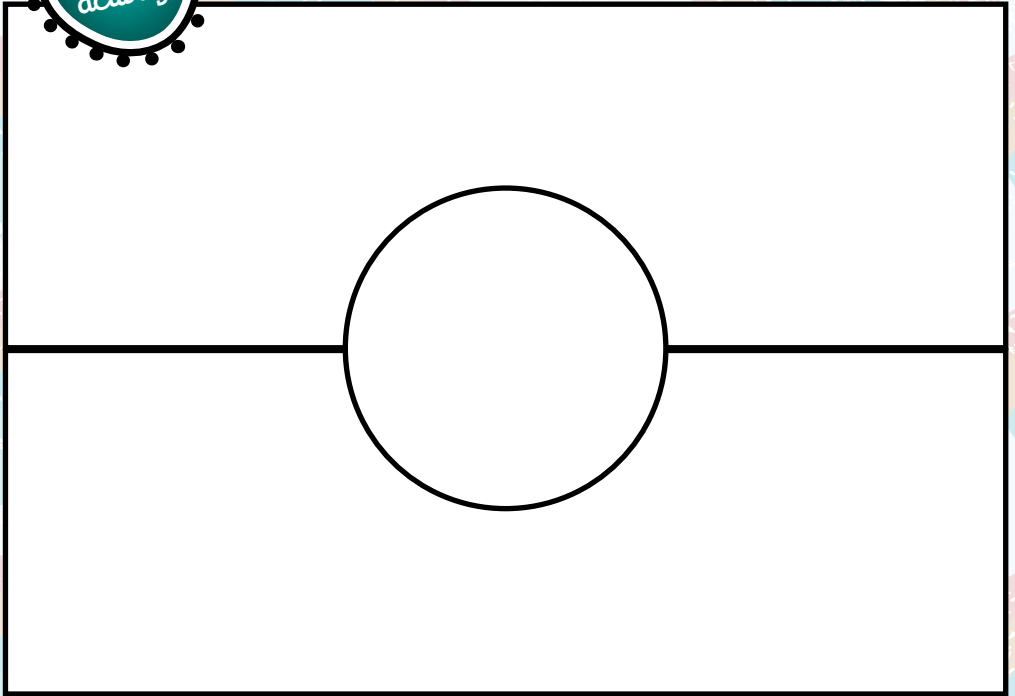
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Your favourite book character

Draw a picture of your favourite book character.



About the Aboriginal flag

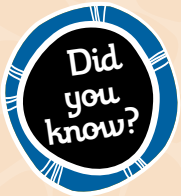
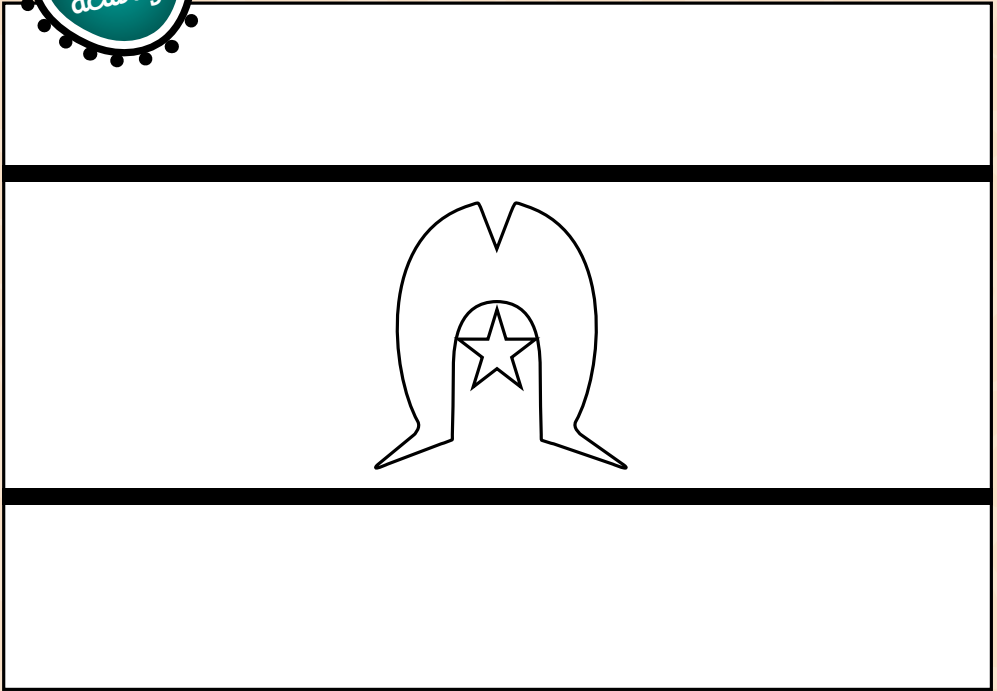


The Aboriginal flag was designed by Harold Thomas, a Luritja man from Central Australia.

The symbolic meaning of the flag colours are:

- Black** Aboriginal people of Australia
- Red** earth, the red ochre and a spiritual relation to the land
- Yellow** sun, the giver of life and protector.

About the Torres Strait Islander flag



The Torres Strait Islander flag is attributed to the late Bernard Namok of Thursday Island and was formally adopted in 1992.

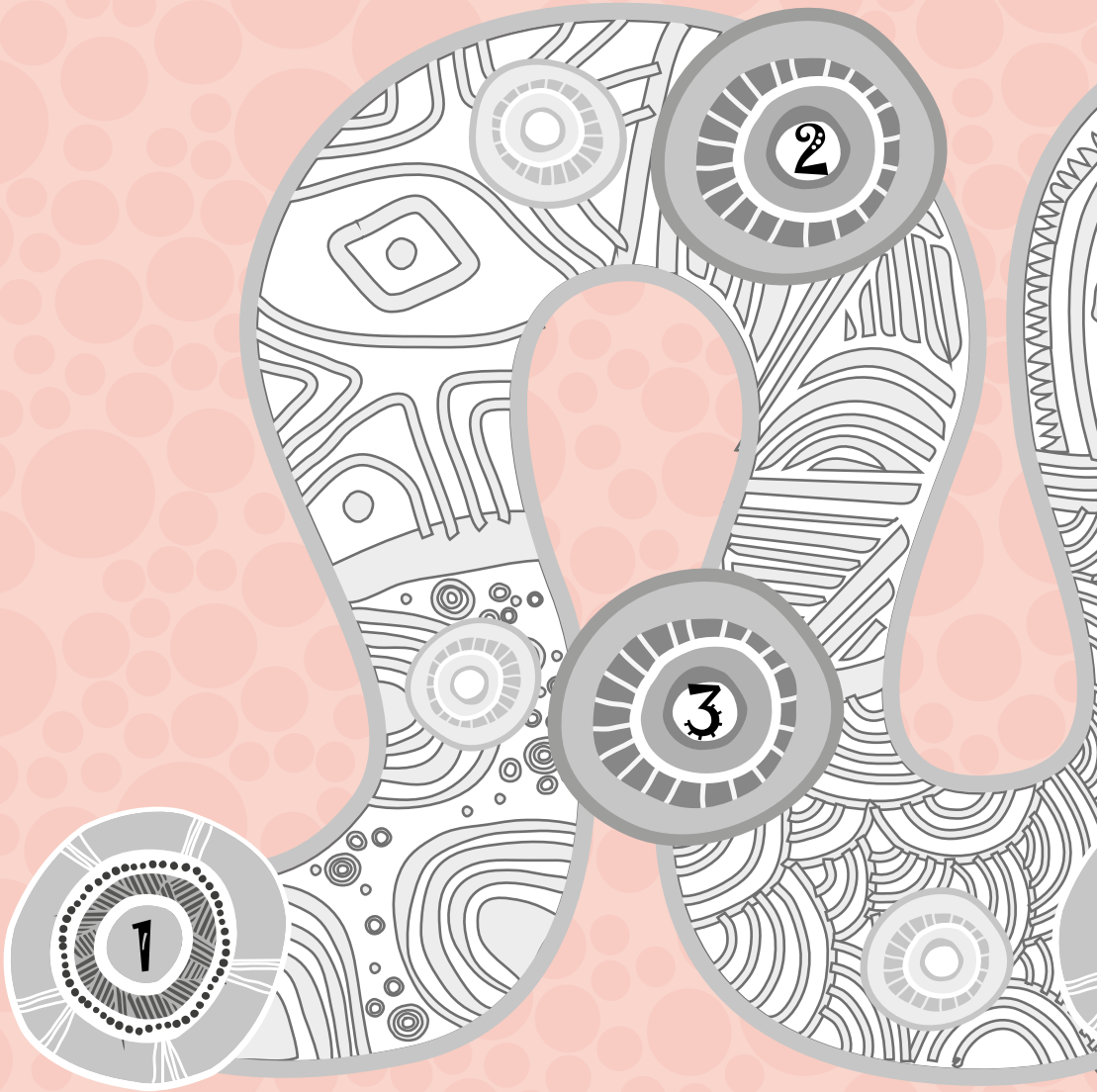
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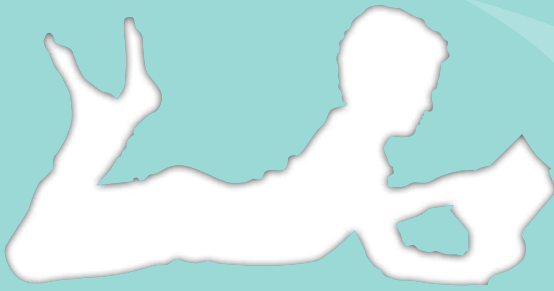
- Black** Torres Strait Islander people
- White** peace (star: five major island groups, dhari: island custom)
- Green** northern and southern mainlands
- Blue** waters of the Strait that nourish both spiritually and physically.



Read 6 books

Colour-in the circles as you read each book.
Write the title of the book next to the number.





Write the name
of each book.

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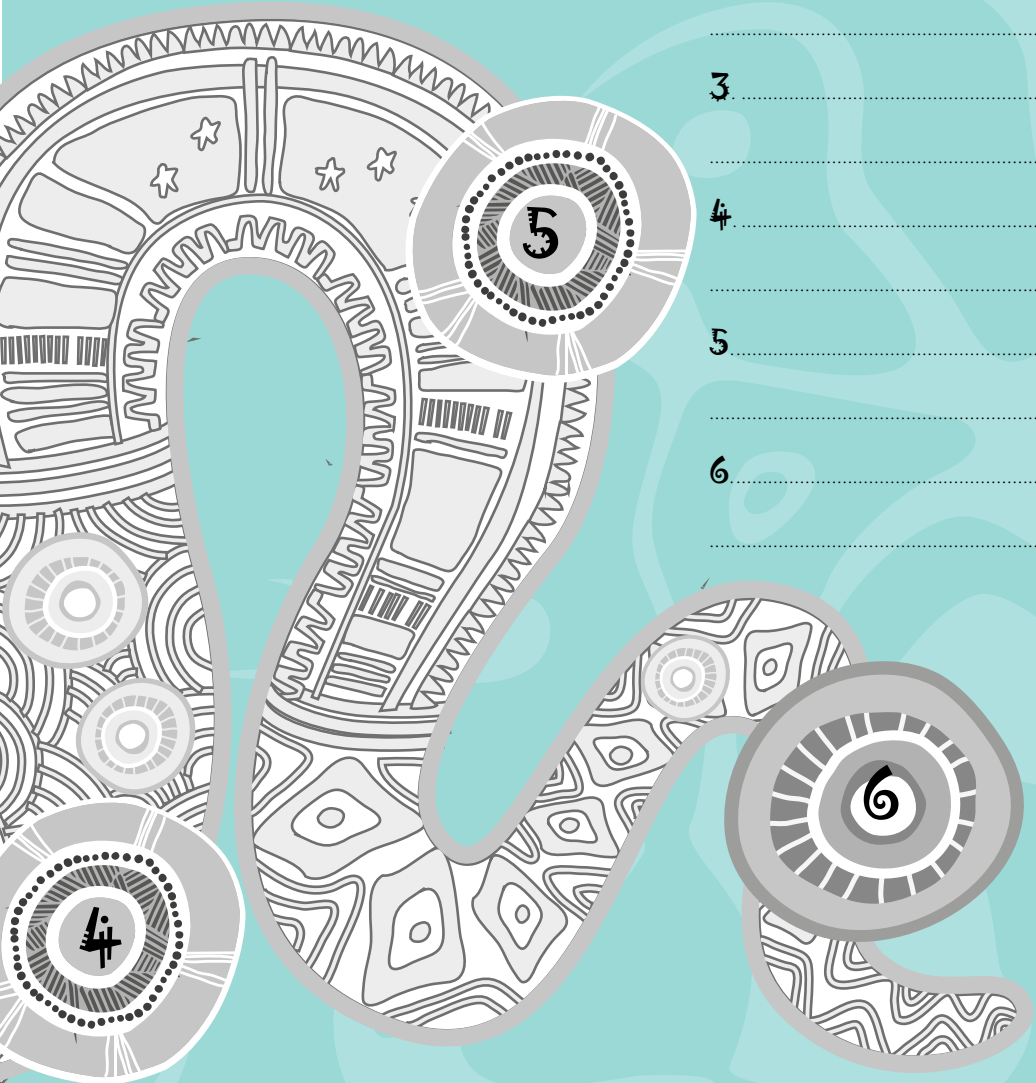
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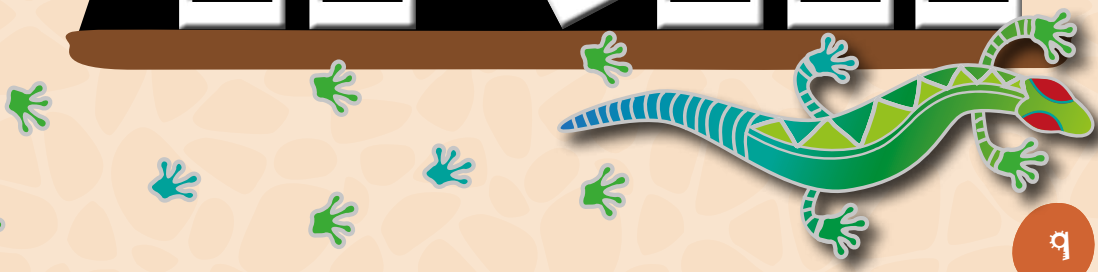
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Colour-in



Colour-in a book as you read one on your list.



Reading challenge

Colour-in each square to make a line. Lines can be horizontal, vertical or diagonal.

You can challenge yourself and complete ALL reading squares.

A poetry
book

A
newspaper

A book
with a
colour in
the title

A book
that
became a
movie

A comic
book

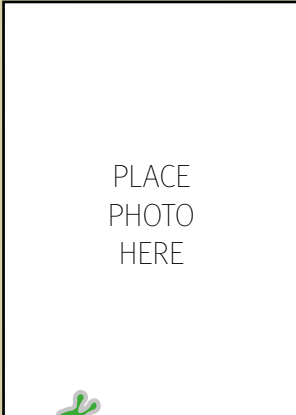
A joke
book

School
newsletter

Read
before bed

Read to a
brother,
sister or
friend

Passport



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Your surname:.....

Your first name:.....

Your favourite, all-time book title:

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Your favourite book character:

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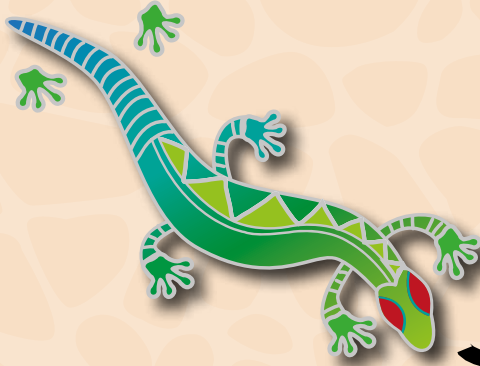
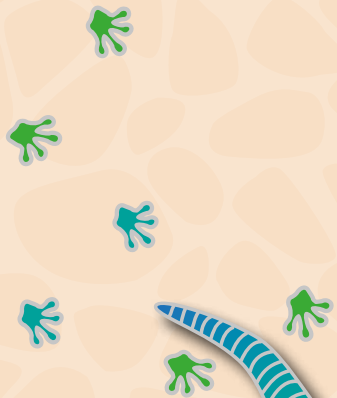




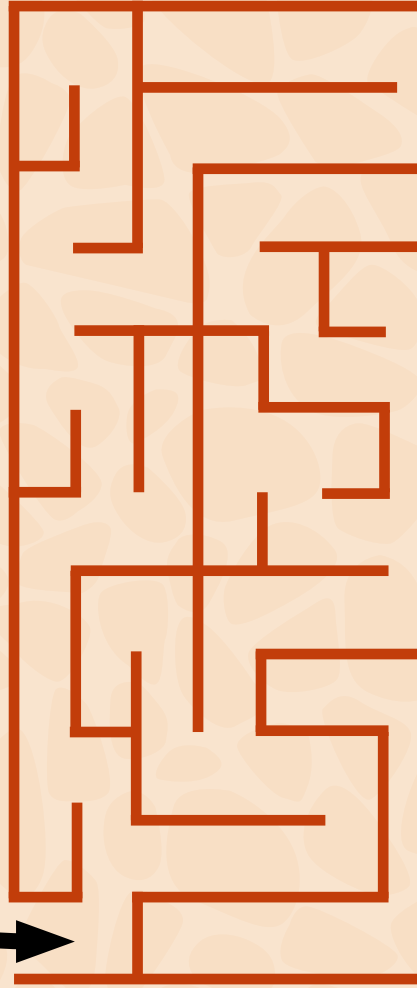
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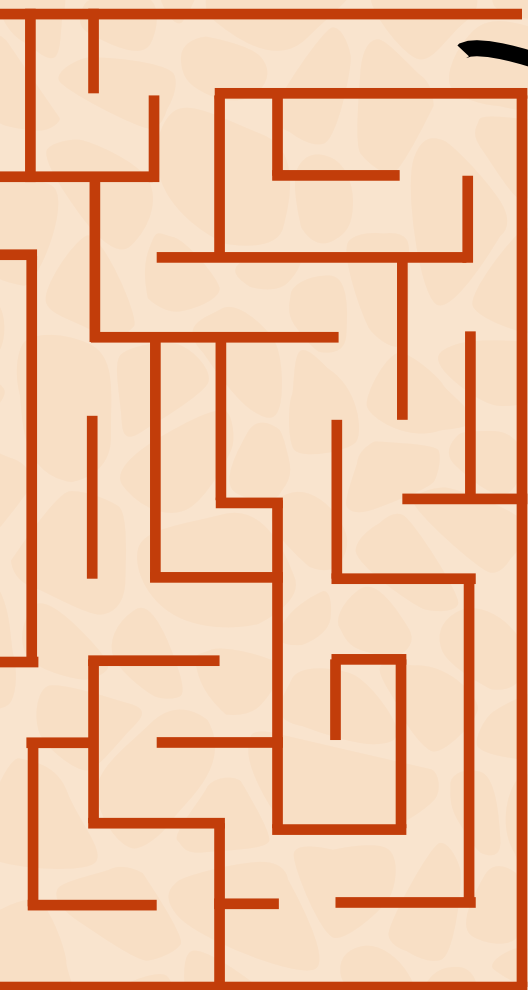
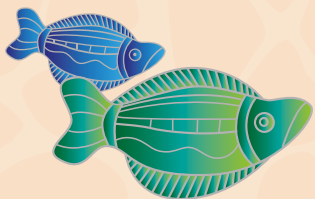


Help the gecko get across to his friends.

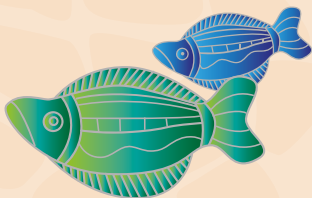


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List of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander books

Picture Books ages 3 to 5

Bakir and Bir – Jillian Boyd

Too Many Cheeky Dogs – Johanna Bell

Fair Skin Black Fella – Renne Fogorty

Loongie the Greedy Crocodile – Lucy and Kiefer Dann

Look See, Look at Me! – Leonie Norrington

The Sugarbag – Nola Turner-Jensen

The Mark of the Wagarl – Lorna Little

The Old Frangipani Tree at Flying Fish Point – Trina Saffioti

Alfie's Search for Destiny – David Hardy

Once There Was a Boy – Dub Leffler





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