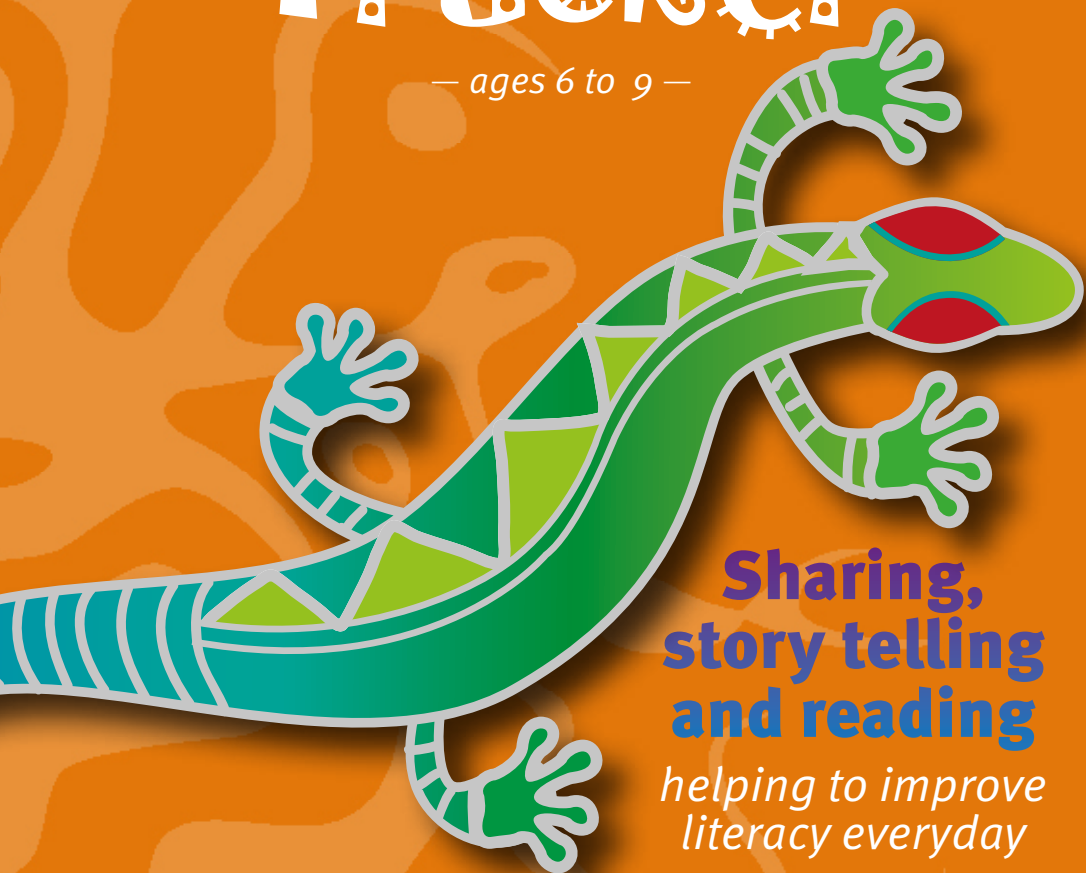


# My Reading Tracker

— ages 6 to 9 —



**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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# Book Review

I can answer questions to show  
I understand what I read.

Book title:

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Author of book:

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How many pages

Where did the story take place?

Who was the main character?

How did the story end?

How would you rate this book? Colour in the stars.



no good



excellent

# Fun with words

Read the titles of the books.  
Circle the words that are names of animals.

Scaly-tailed Possum  
and Echidna

Dingo's Tree

The  
Cowboy Frog

Spinifex Mouse

Pip and Pim

Silly Birds

Match the beginnings and endings to make words.  
Write the words on the lines.

dr    ack  
dg    ank  
tr    ab

track

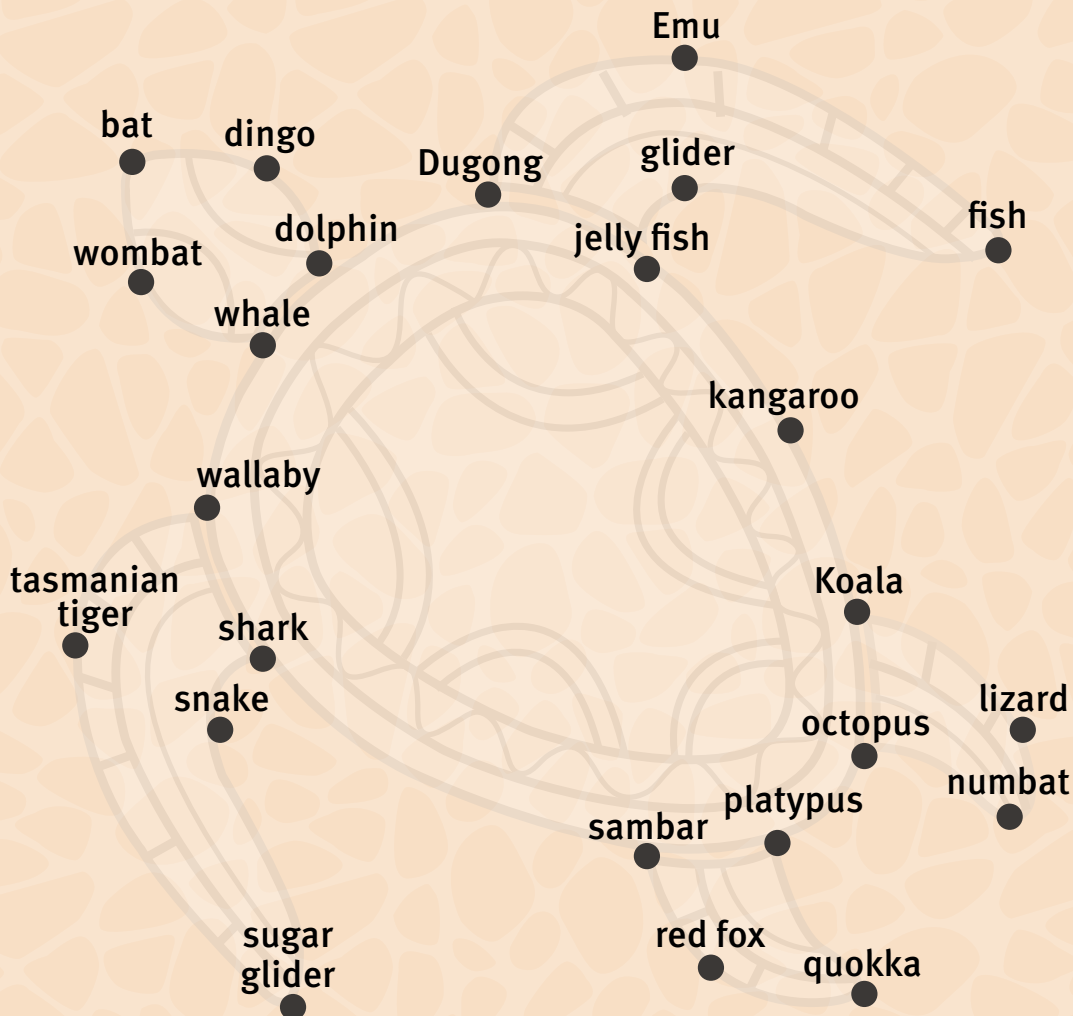
s    atch  
d    and  
m    amp

f    ash  
m    ank  
th    ang

gl    ag  
fl    ant  
pl    ad

# Join the words

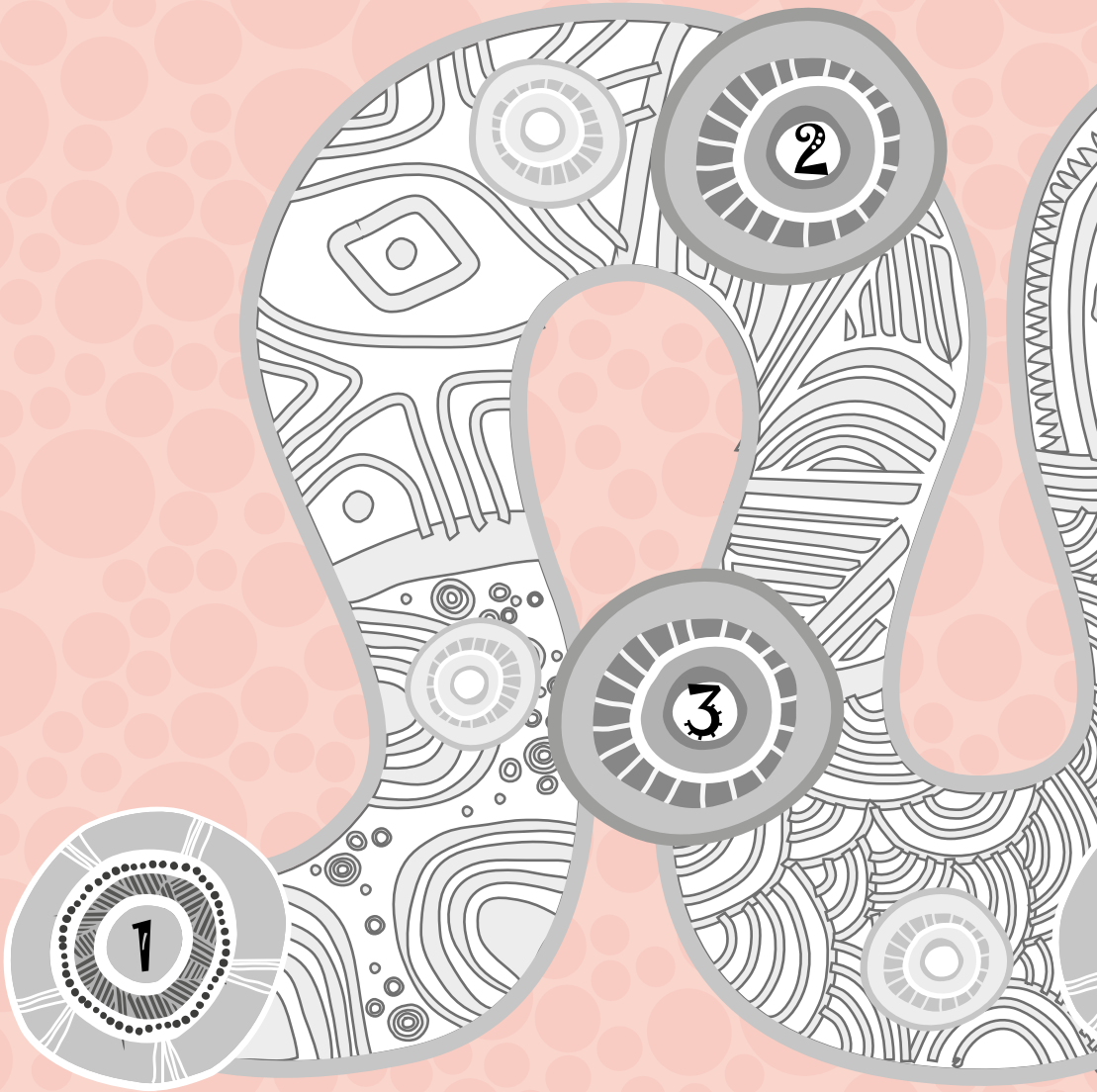
Join the words in alphabetical order to find the turtle.  
Start with the bat.

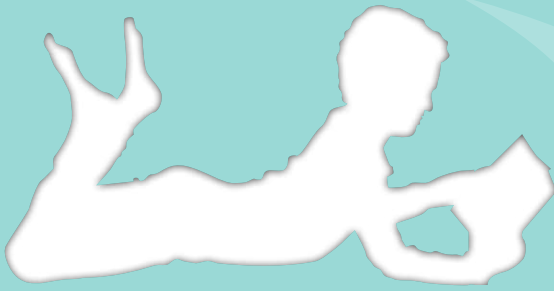




# Read 6 books

**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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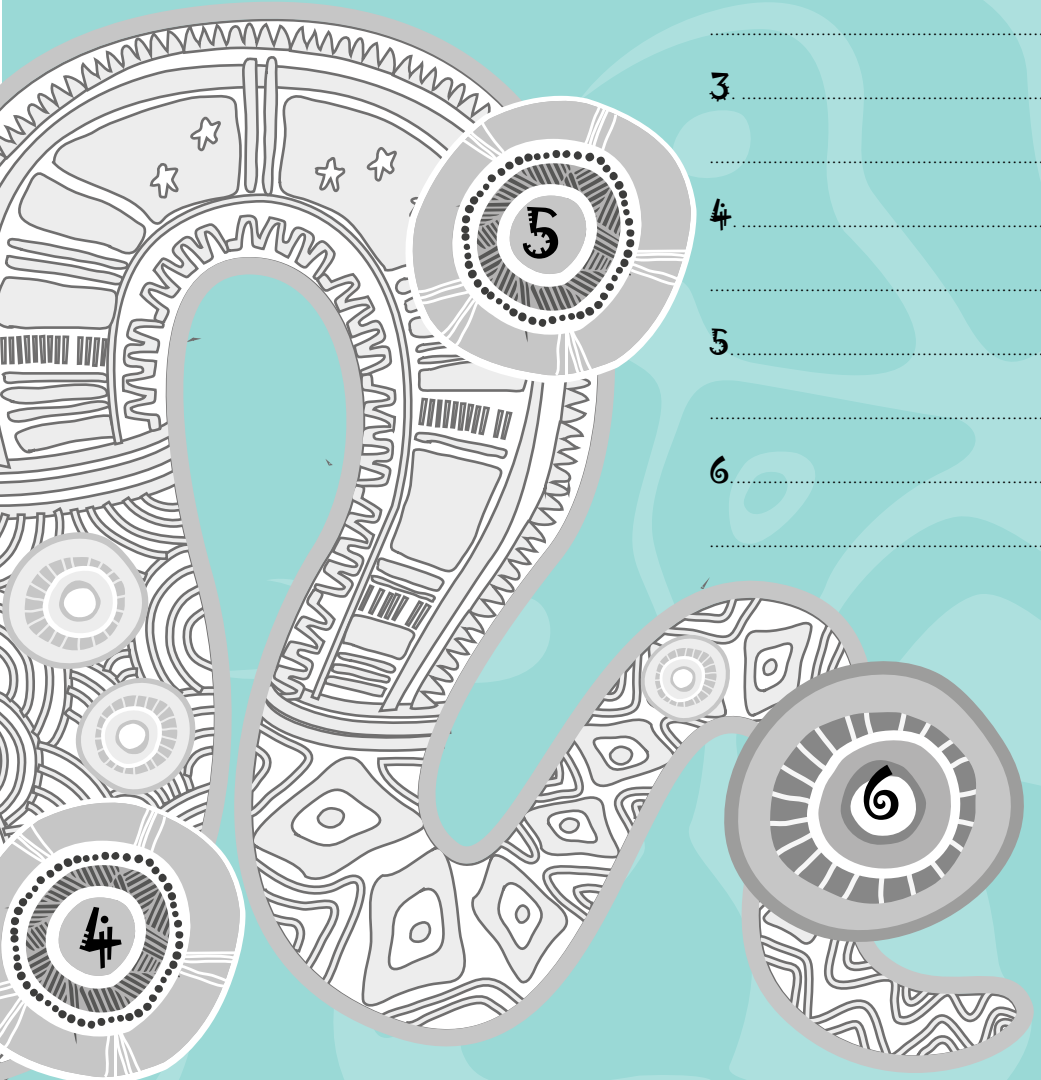
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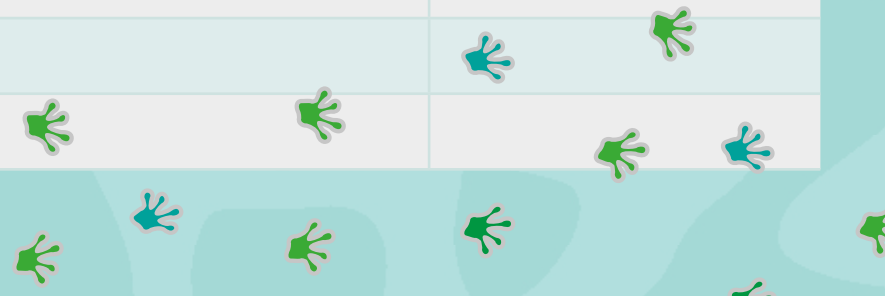


# Book List

A list of books I'm reading.



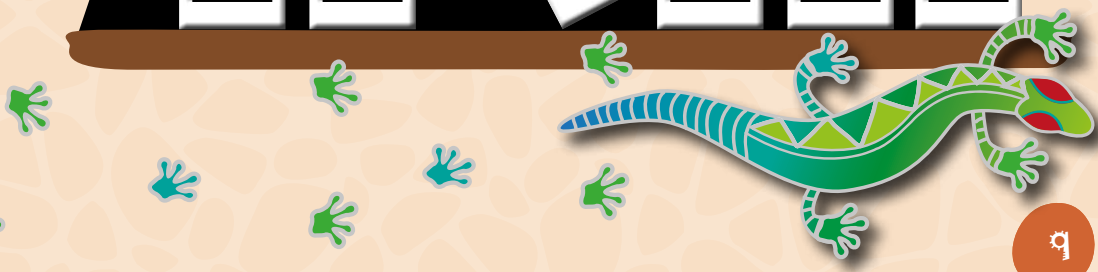
Title	Author





# 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

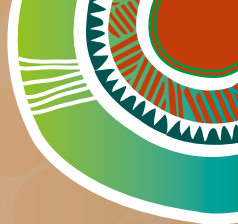
A joke  
book

School  
newsletter

Read  
before bed

Read to a  
brother,  
sister or  
friend

# Passport



PLACE  
PHOTO  
HERE

Your surname:.....

Your first name:.....

Your favourite, all time book title:

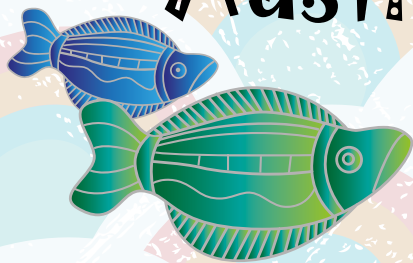
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Your favourite book character: .....

.....

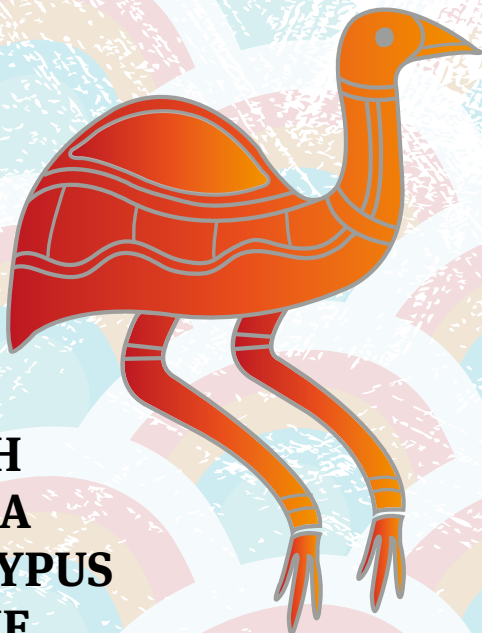


# Australian Animal



**DINGO**  
**JELLYFISH**  
**LIZARD**  
**TURTLE**

**BAT**  
**FINCH**  
**KOALA**  
**PLATYPUS**  
**SNAKE**



**RABBIT**  
**WALLABY**  
**EMU**  
**KANGAROO**

**OCTOPUS**  
**SHARK**  
**WOMBAT**  
**FISH**



# Word Search



Find all the words and circle them.

Words can be horizontal, vertical or diagonal.

C	E	E	J	K	W	D	Q	U	L	S	M	R	T	Q
V	K	D	E	E	D	F	S	Q	P	U	R	C	N	C
A	O	P	L	N	T	B	U	M	P	P	R	P	C	T
E	A	Q	L	Y	G	T	K	N	W	O	M	B	A	T
L	L	G	Y	Z	B	S	U	P	Y	T	A	L	P	D
T	A	W	F	E	K	A	N	S	X	C	M	A	R	J
R	R	J	I	S	G	N	L	W	G	O	J	A	C	K
U	W	H	S	H	H	K	L	L	A	U	Z	D	A	G
T	M	S	H	U	R	H	R	P	A	I	G	N	B	B
S	H	B	M	U	R	R	P	A	L	W	G	R	H	Q
A	C	R	M	B	A	T	A	J	H	A	S	D	Y	F
G	N	E	Y	T	S	I	T	B	R	S	I	K	T	I
L	I	H	M	F	Y	A	E	O	B	N	X	Q	N	S
Z	F	U	P	O	S	S	O	K	G	I	R	H	S	H
W	M	Z	L	N	C	P	J	O	M	K	T	J	I	E



# List of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander books

Picture Books ages 4-6

**Bip and the Snapping Bungaroo** – Narelle McRobbie

**Bubbay: A Christmas Adventure** – Josie Wowalla Boyle

**Dingo's Tree** – Gladys Milroy and Jill Milroy

**Kuiyku Mabaigal** – Traditional story retold by Aidan Laza

**Kupi-Kupi and the girl** – Daphne Punytjina Burton

**The Little Corroboree Frog** – Tracey Holton-Ramirez  
and Angela Ramirez

**Mad Magpie** – Gregg Dreise

**Sea Horse** – Bruce Pascoe

**Strange Friends** – Aunty Ruth Hegarty

**Tea and Sugar Christmas** – Jane Jolly and Robert Ingpen







# Indigenous Literacy Day

Do you know other people  
who would like the  
Reading Tracker?

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**[www.datsip.qld.gov.au](http://www.datsip.qld.gov.au)** where you can find  
a downloadable Reading Tracker.