Sample Assembly Presentation for Better Beginnings Kindergarten

The following is a sample script to help you prepare for a presentation to a school assembly.

I am very pleased to be back again this year because [insert school's name] Primary School have again accepted my invitation to join [library's name] as a partner in the Better Beginnings program.

The Better Beginnings early literacy program connects families with books through free reading packs. Our goal is to inspire a love of reading and learning for all Western Australian children.

But first, a question to students – hands up if you **have had stories read or told at home this week?**

[Comment on numbers, ask for hands down].

Parents, even though your child has started school, you are still your child's first and most important teacher.

Today the Kindergarten students are going to be receiving a reading pack from Better Beginnings and [insert library name]. The books that the kindergarten students are receiving today are a reminder that even though your child is still at school, it is still important to keep reading at home.

Inside each reading pack there is:
- A copy of "A is For Australian Animals" by Western Australian author/illustrator Frané Lessac
- tips for parents on lots of ways to enjoy it together,
- opportunities for children to write and draw
- a booklist and a bookmark

Note for library: we suggest including a library membership form in your pack.

Usually when you get a book from the library, you have to give it back. But the book that comes in the bag is to keep, a present from the library.

By joining [insert library name], you have FREE access to:
- hundreds more items available for children to borrow, including books, games, puppets *[adjust to your collection]* as well as online resources.

Thank you to the kindergarten staff for accepting the invitation to be part of Better Beginnings. Parents, well done for doing such a great job with reading at home and boys and girls, happy reading and I hope to see you at the public library soon.