



Sample Class Presentation for Better Beginnings Kindergarten

*The following is a sample script to help you prepare for a presentation
to a Kindergarten class.*

Introduce self

Hands up who has been to [insert library name] Library? Or maybe you go to another public library?

Can you tell me what normally happens when you get a book from the library? That's right, you take it home, read it and then you take it back so other people can read it.

Well, today I am going to give you a pack that is a present from the library and the book inside is for you to read and keep forever! By the end of my talk, I want you to want to go home and read this special book with your family today.

[Show book] It's *A is For Australian Animals* by Frané Lessac. It's a beautiful alphabet book about Australian animals. Let's have a look inside.

Each letter of the alphabet has a page. My name is [insert name] and I like [insert something that starts with the first letter of your name]...hands up if you can guess what my favourite letter is?

Let's look at the [first letter of your name] page. Hands up if you can tell me what this picture is of?

Now, hands up if you can tell me the sound that starts your name?
[Choose two children, and examine corresponding pages]



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There are some very beautiful illustrations and interesting words in this book. The great thing about this book is that there is some interesting information about the animals and the back of the book shows where they are located around Australia.

There is a copy of the book for each of you to take home. Hands up if you are going to ask someone in your family to read it to you tonight?

There are some other things in the bag, I'd like to show you.

[Show colouring in sheet and the crayons]

This *A is For Australian Animals* colouring in sheet comes with some crayons for you to complete. You will also notice that there are four spaces on the sheet which contain a clue to an animal in the book.

When I read each clue, put your hands up if you can guess which animal it is.

To fill in these spaces, visit [insert your library name] and collect these special stickers to add to your picture. [Hold up stickers]

OPTION ONE

Let's look at something else in the pack. [Show booklist].

This booklist has lots of great book recommendations for Kindy kids! You might find them at your school library, or at [insert library name].

I am going to share one of my favourites with you.

[Read your selected book. Better Beginnings recommends *Wombat Stew* by Marcia K. Vaughan.

[Read your selected book.]





OPTION TWO

[Before your presentation, download the *Little Joey* storytelling script and *Little Joey* template: <https://www.better-beginnings.com.au/resources/better-beginnings-kindergarten>]

Now I am going to tell you a story about some of the animals in *A is For Australian Animals*.

It's called *Little Joey*.

Concluding your presentation:

Show library pamphlet and invite children to visit and join.

Any questions?

Hand out packs to children or hand over to teacher [check with teacher].

Thanks class and teacher for allowing time for you to visit.

