Better Beginnings is a family literacy program for WA children from birth to five years and their families. Better Beginnings is an initiative of the State Library of Western Australia, and is delivered through public libraries, community & child health nurses and schools. www.better-beginnings.com.au

The books on this list are great examples of children's books that depict Indigenous art, culture and storytelling. Many of these books were written or illustrated by Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people.

Deadly means really good!
Read to your child every day
Make books a part of your daily routine. Find a special time in the day to enjoy reading aloud with your child.

You are your child’s first and most important teacher
Talking, singing and reading with your child helps them to learn about the world. It also helps them to build their language skills and be ready to succeed at school.

Libraries are great places for children to find new books and for families to read together. Make visiting your library and borrowing books a regular part of your week. Ask about Rhyme Time and Story Time sessions and other activities for families too! They are wonderful and fun experiences for you and your child.

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**I Love Me**
Sally Morgan and Ambelin Kwaymullina

**Joey Counts to Ten**
Sally Morgan and Ambelin Kwaymullina

**Sam’s Bush Journey**
Sally Morgan, Ezekiel Kwaymullina and Bronwyn Bancroft

**Kangaroos Hop**
Ros Moriarty and Balarinji

**Splosh for the Billabong**
Ros Moriarty and Balarinji

**Look See, Look at Me!**
Leonie Norrington and Dee Huxley

**Kids on Our Block**
Wendy Notley and Adam Hill

**Special Land**
Wendy Notley

**Two Mates**
Melanie Prewett and Maggie Prewett

**Tiddalick: The Frog Who Caused a Flood**
Robert Roennfeldt

**Crabbing with Dad**
Paul Seden

**Kick with My Left Foot**
Paul Seden and Karen Briggs

**Tom Tom**
Rosemary Sullivan and Dee Huxley

**Dunbi the Owl**
Daisy Utemorrah and Pamela Lofts

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