



Department of
Education

For parents of children
aged 8 to 12 years old

Never STOP READING!

A starting guide of stories to read aloud with your children

(compiled by the State Library of Western Australia).

Fairy tales

Aladdin and the Lamp

by Shannon Eric Denton

Series: *Short Tales, Fairy Tales*

Rumpelstiltskin

by Paul Galdone

Series: *A Folk Tale Classic*

Hansel and Gretel and the Green Witch

by Laura North

Series: *Hopscotch Twisty Tales*

Usborne Stories for Little Children:

Pinocchio and Other Stories

The Orchard Book of Hans Christian

Andersen's Fairy Tales

by Martin Waddell

Fantasy

Eve and the Runaway Unicorn

by Jess Black

Series: *Keeper of the Crystals*

Knight Quest

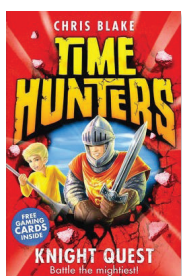
by Chris Blake

Series: *Time Hunters*

How to Train Your Dragon

by Cressida Cowell

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Once Tashi Met a Dragon

by Anna Fienberg

Series: *Tashi*

Kumiko and the Dragon

by Briony Stewart

Funny stories

The Legend of Spud Murphy

by Eoin Colfer

Gasp! Zapt! Splat!

By Terry Denton

Series: *Gasp!*

WeirDo

by Anh Do

Series: *Weirdo*

Funny Stories for 6 year olds

by Helen Paiba

The 13-Storey Treehouse

by Andy Griffiths

Series: *Treehouse*

The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales by Jon Scieszka



Mystery

Zac Blasts Off

by H I Larry

Series: *Zac Power Spy Recruit*

The Race

by Susannah McFarlane

Series: *EJ Spy School*

Super Sleuth

by Jane O'Connor

Series: *Nancy Clancy*

Strawberry Thief

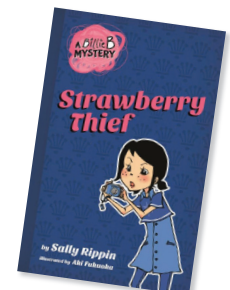
by Sally Rippin

Series: *Billie B Mysteries*

Kizmet and the Case of the Tassie Tiger

by Frank Woodley

Series: *Kizmet*





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Spooky stories

My Dead Bunny

by Sigi Cohen

Freak Street: Meet the Alienons

by Knife & Packer

Series: *Freak Street*

Bella and the Wandering House

by Meg McKinlay

The Worst Witch

by Jill Murphy

Monsters and Other Creepy Things

by Michael Salmon

Adventure

Flat Stanley

by Jeff Brown

Remote Rescue

by George Ivanoff

Series: *RFDS Adventures*

Cyclone Fever

by Sally Morgan

Series: *Mates*

The Great Cheese Robbery

by Chris Mould

Series: *Pocket Pirates*

The Crazy Cousins

by Sally Rippin

Series: *Hey Jack*

