

# STORY BOX HUB

## Our First Nations Story

Stories help us understand ourselves and others. Storytelling enriches our lives and provides guidance for living, and is the beating heart of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures.

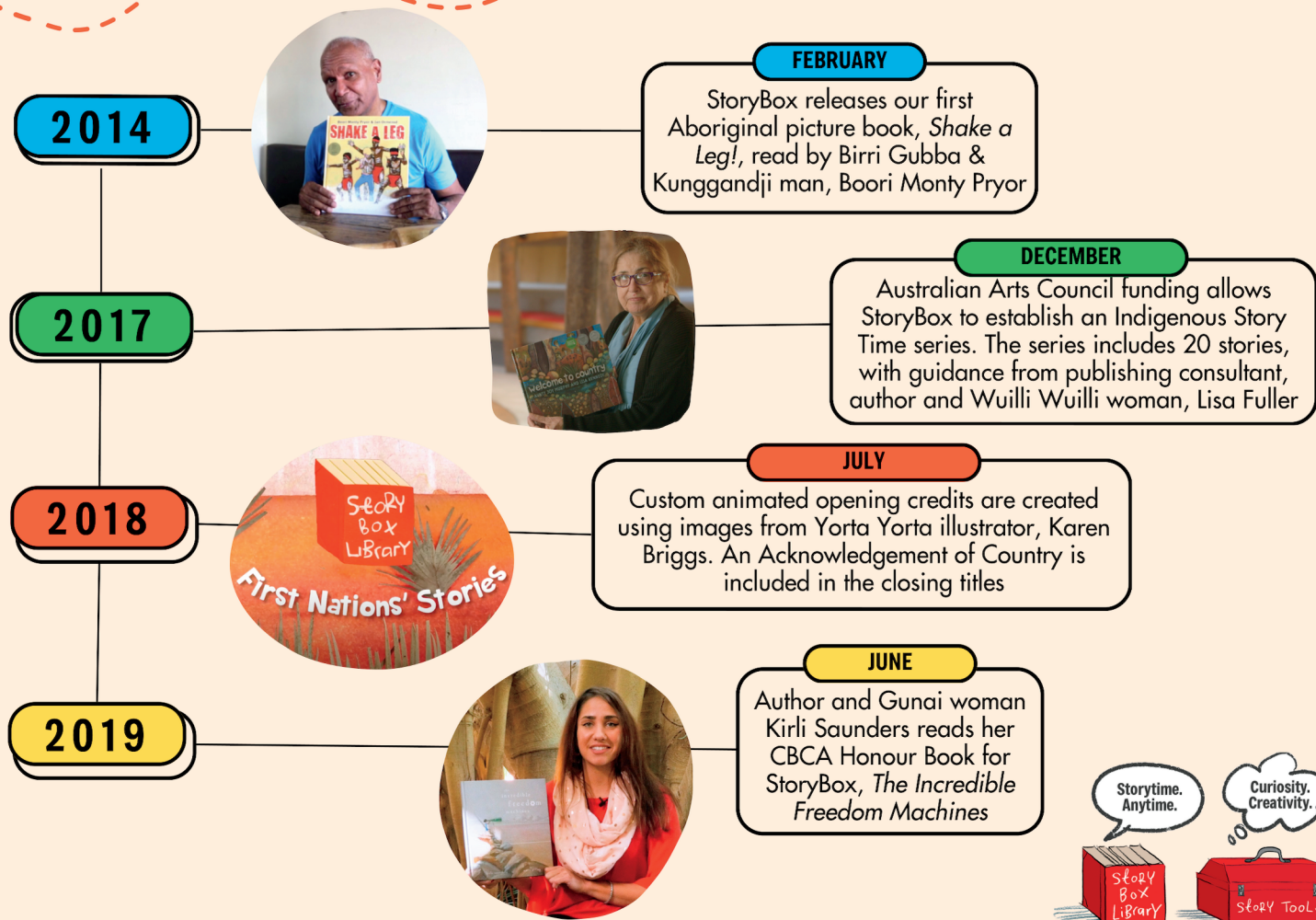
It is an honour and a privilege for StoryBox to be able to share the extraordinary books that have been produced by First Nations authors, illustrators, and publishers.

Our collection is carefully curated and our storytellers are selected based on their connection to each story. In doing so, it is vital that we continue to collaborate with our First Nations creators and storytellers in order to present these stories in the most authentic and engaging way possible.

The exceptional feedback we have received from our audience is indicative of the desire that our educators and children have for understanding First Nations cultures and histories. As such, our commitment to this series and beyond is enduring. We aim to play our part in increasing respect and understanding of First Nations Peoples.

**Nicole Brownlee,**  
StoryBox CEO/Founder

## Timeline...



2021



MARCH

StoryBox liaises with the Indigenous Literacy Foundation (ILF) for the production of *Hello, Hello*, read by Yorta Yorta & Wurundjeri man Tony Briggs

2022



FEBRUARY

StoryBox renames our collection to the more inclusive *First Nations' Stories*

2022



FEBRUARY

StoryBox begins the process of creating a Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) in order to sustainably and strategically take meaningful action to advance reconciliation

2022



MAY

StoryBox selects Bundjalung & Lama Lama actor, Tamala Shelton, as our Story Tools host. Tamala also stars in her own lesson exploring audiobooks

2022



JULY

StoryBox hosts an online Professional Development session, *Sharing First Nations' Stories in the Classroom*, with Durag teacher, author and illustrator Jasmine Seymour receiving over 1,200 registrants!

2022



SEPTEMBER

StoryBox partners with ILF for the promotion of Indigenous Literacy Day

2024



JANUARY

StoryBox welcomes our First Nations' Social Media Ambassador and educator, Jordyn Green, a Wiradjuri, Ngemba and Paakantji woman. Jordyn will act as a consultant for StoryBox First Nations' content

2024



JULY

Our First Nations' Collection has now grown to include 48 stories plus numerous short films and video lessons, featuring Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander creators and storytellers

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CONNECT. ENGAGE. INSPIRE. EDUCATE.

Storytime. Anytime.

Curiosity. Creativity.

