



Get started with StoryBox Hub

* A guide
for school
staff

Welcome to StoryBox – Australia’s most celebrated digital literacy platform supporting schools to engage students and communities in a modern world.

We know you’re keen to find out how you can use your StoryBox subscription in your learning space.

What is StoryBox Hub?

StoryBox Hub is home to StoryBox Library and Story Tools — two powerful resources designed by educators; trusted by teachers and treasured by students.

StoryBox Library is a digital library of 600+ beloved and award-winning Australian picture book stories designed to inspire reading in kids of all ages. With features like Read-Along, closed captions, Auslan stories, a First Nations’ series and engaging audio-visual content, StoryBox Library is designed to be inclusive and accessible for everyone.

Story Tools is an innovative creative writing resource used by teachers, librarians and educators to support literacy programs. These high-quality video tutorials feature Australia’s best children’s writers, illustrators and literature experts giving subscribers exclusive access to real-life creators and their behind-the-scenes processes.



How can StoryBox benefit your school community?

- * Trusted screentime with purpose
- * Supports language and literacy skills
- * Multimodal literacy tool
- * Available on any device, anytime, via our app
- * Strengthens community connections
- * Complements classroom and library programming
- * Perfect for everyday read-aloud and storytime sessions



Using StoryBox to enhance school programs

Classroom read-alouds

Bring stories to life with StoryBox Library - a fun and engaging way to inspire reading, spark discussion and build a love of Australian literature.



Creative writing programs

Ignite a passion for writing and creativity! Use Story Tools to guide students through activities, prompts and insights from real Australian authors and illustrators.



Library lessons and events

Elevate your school library programs with exclusive video content and interactive tutorials from Australia's leading authors and illustrators - perfect for Children's Book Week and literary events.



Literacy support and intervention

Incorporate StoryBox into literacy support programs to reinforce key skills and provide diverse, high-quality learning materials for students at all levels.



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How staff, students and families access the platform:

It's easy! There are three ways your school can set up access:

Option 1: Viewer login

- Visit storyboxhub.com or download the free StoryBox Library app.
- Log in using the school's Viewer login (username and password provided by your school).
- Browse stories, explore Story Tools and enjoy activities!

Note: The Viewer login is multi-user so the same login works for everyone. Share it with students and families so they can enjoy StoryBox at home on any device.

Option 2: Single Sign-On (SSO)

- Schools can set up SSO so that staff and students log in using their existing school credentials - no separate StoryBox password needed. Talk to your ICT team to get this set up.

Option 3: LMS integration

- StoryBox can be embedded directly into your Learning Management System (e.g. Canvas, Schoology or Moodle) via LTI integration. Students access StoryBox content without leaving your LMS. Talk to your ICT team to get this set up.

How download the app:

- Visit the App Store or Google Play
- Search for: StoryBox Library
- Download - it's free!
- Log in using the school's Viewer login (or via SSO if your school has this set up)



Reasons to



StoryBox and use it at your school

- 1 Supports** teachers and librarians to get students excited about literacy and reading
- 2 Supports** ESL/EAL students by giving them the chance to hear the spoken word aloud
- 3 Provides** students with access to a world of stories, short films and resources
- 4 Promotes** wellbeing with diverse and inclusive content
- 5 Improves** language and literacy skills for your whole school community
- 6 Exclusive** access to Australia's best literature experts
- 7 Free** at-home access for students and families via the StoryBox Library app
- 8 Trusted**, ad-free platform with SSO and LMS integration capabilities



Why choose StoryBox over other 'free' storytelling websites?



■ StoryBox supports the Australian publishing landscape by focusing on local creators including authors, illustrators and artists.

■ By providing access via participating schools, we promote educational equity for all Australian children and families.

■ Our content is vast and varied, and we regularly add new titles including CBCA short-listed books. We also partner with literacy leaders to champion reading initiatives such as National Simultaneous Storytime.



■ We licence rights to use the books in our collection from publishers and rightsholders, and a significant portion of subscription fees supports creators and the Australian publishing industry.

■ Each story comes with tailored resources specifically created for the Australian Curriculum, further connecting students to the themes of each story. Each Story Tools lesson comes with curriculum-aligned resources.

■ Our storytellers are chosen to ensure a broad range of voices, ages, gender and backgrounds to ensure diversity.



■ StoryBox is an ad-free, secure and educational platform. We successfully qualified to be part of the Safer Technologies 4 Schools (ST4S) Product Badge Program in 2023.



Your ongoing trust in StoryBox to help nurture creative curiosity means the world to us.

And because we value everything that you do, we work hard to ensure that our stories and resources are as helpful as possible for you to use in your learning space.



Together, we can keep ensuring that the magic of Australian stories are available to every kid in every classroom.

