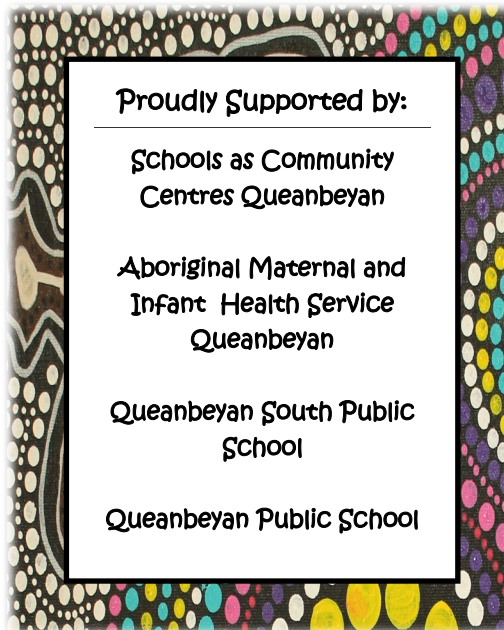


## What's Involved?

- \*Our project worker can meet you in your home or anywhere you feel comfortable.
- \*Our project worker can visit and call you several times a year, to talk with you about early literacy and how you can help your baby develop their early literacy skills.
- \*Books for Booris provides free age appropriate books and toys for your child.
- \*Our project worker can help link you up with other services you might need as a parent (eg Playgroup, library, preschool)
- \*Books for Booris is free and voluntary.



# BOOKS FOR BOORIS



An early literacy program  
in Queanbeyan for  
Aboriginal families with  
children  
0-3yrs



Books For Booris is an early literacy program in Queanbeyan for Aboriginal families with children 0-3 years. Books for Booris is a free voluntary program that helps parents learn about the importance of early literacy (sharing stories, songs, rhymes and reading books with their young children)



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Why Early Literacy?

Reading, rhyming, singing and talking — beginning from birth — really strongly influences literacy and language development, the foundation for all other learning. It is also a really wonderful way to enjoy time together with your baby.

Early literacy development is about everyday, fun activities like singing, talking and playing games.

Key points

- Literacy development is learning about sounds, words and language. Literacy is the basis for your child's ability to read, write, communicate and socialise.
- You can develop your child's early literacy by communicating with your child, reading, and playing with rhyme.