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SUMMER READING CLUB

Preschool Activity Book

The Summer Reading Club is led by State Library of Queensland in partnership with the Australian Library and Information Association and Australian Public Library Alliance.
PRESCHOOL GREAT READS
Discover new worlds and a curiosity of creatures in these book titles. Cross them off as you go!
Share your reviews of these titles online at www.summerreadingclub.org.au

We all sleep
Ezekiel Kwaymullina

The Great Zoo Hullabaloo
Matthew Carthew

Can you dance?
Sally Morgan

Monster Party
The Children of Rawa Community School

The Land of the Frontiebacks
Cecil Brasher

Curious Creatures
Baruzzi Agnese

You Can’t Let an Elephant Drive a Digger
Patricia Cleveland-Peck

Mamie
Tania McCartney

Diary of a Wombat
Jackie French

Kookoo Kookabura
Gregg Dreise

The Antlered Ship
Dashka Slater

A Walk in the Bush
Gwyn Perkins

The Magic Hat
Mem Fox

Anthropomorphic Animal Alphabet
Mike Snyder

Fraidy Zoo
Thyra Heder

Wombat went a walking
Thyra Heder

Edward the Emu
Sheena Knowles

Where the Wild Things Are
Maurice Sendak

The Very Hungry Caterpillar
Eric Carle

Possum Magic
Mem Fox

Hop Up! Wriggle Over!
Elizabeth Honey

123 of Australia Animals
Bronwyn Bancroft

Koalas Eat Gum Leaves
Laura Bunting
DISCOVER NEW WORLDS!

Welcome to the SRC Preschool Activity Booklet—created with curious creatures in mind. Completing the activities in this booklet is just one way to participate in the 2018 Summer Reading Club Curious Creatures program this year.

Be sure to join in the SRC action at your library and online!

At your library

☐ Sign up for your own library membership card.
☐ Borrow books from the great reads list.
☐ Collect a reading log.
☐ Visit your library all summer long.
☐ Ask your librarian for more information about animals, creatures and things that inspire curiosity.
☐ Participate in the SRC activities at your library to receive SRC themed incentives and prizes.*

Summer Reading Club online

www.summerreadingclub.org.au/theclub

Cross off the critters below as you complete the following online activities:

- Register
- Upload a picture
- Visit the Gallery
- Meet our Bloggers
- Colour
- Have your say!
- Visit Celebrity Corner
- Log your books
- Post a Book Rave

* Note: Programs, activities and incentives delivered locally are provided at your library’s discretion. Check with your librarian or library’s ‘What’s On’ to find out what is on offer for you at your library this summer!

A note to parents and caregivers:

Children and young people are encouraged to get involved in summer reading activities online and at their local libraries. The online activities are independent to the programs, activities and incentives that may be offered locally at your public library. Registration in the online program or logging books through the SRC website does not enter your child into library in-house competitions. Please visit with your librarian for participation guidelines for local library activities. For questions relating to online participation visit the SRC Website or contact the SRC Team at summerreadingclub@slq.qld.gov.au
DRAW YOUR FAVOURITE CREATURE

Draw your favourite animal, Curious Creature OR the cover of your favourite book!

Post your artwork online at www.summerreadingclub.org.au/theclub/your-postings/post-to-the-gallery
**WORD SEARCH**

The following words are the names of curious Australian creatures. Can you find the hidden animals? Colour the words in as you find them!

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COLOUR BY NUMBERS

Use the colour key listed or your favourite colours to colour in this Curious Creature and its feathered friends.

1 = Yellow
2 = Watermelon Pink
3 = Light Blue
4 = Green
A-MAZE-ING

Oh no! Galah is running late for story time at the Curious Creature's den! Numbat is already there. Starting at the green arrow, can you help her find the quickest way?
CREATUR-AMA
Cut out the creatures below to create your own storyboard diorama! What other things could you add to the bush landscape?
SAY HELLO!

Say hello to this curious creature! Trace the dashed lines to complete the picture. Then bring it to life by adding some colour.
MATCH-UP
Help the little creatures find their way back for story time! Trace each of the coloured lines to match them together!
LORIKEET DOT TO DOT

Join the dots to bring this lorikeet to flight!
LETTER MATCH

Solve the puzzle! Join each letter to the Australian animal with the same beginning sound! Ask someone to help you write their names on the lines below.

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W

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## SOLUTIONS

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Lorikeet dot to dot p10

Letter match p11

Koala
Wombat
Echidna
Lizard
Galah
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