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## Book Tip Sheet

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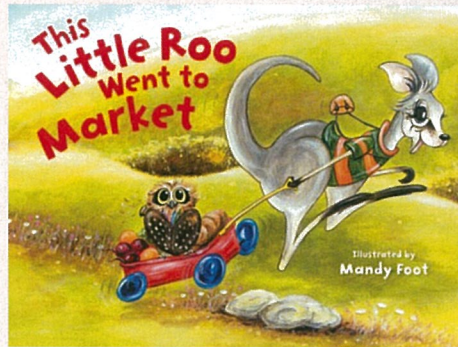
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### ***This Little Roo Went to Market***

**Mandy Foot**

What a great way to create a story.

- ▶ Take a well-know old rhyme and give it new meaning.
- ▶ Use Australian characters and objects that are familiar.
- ▶ Give a reason for the story in the rhyme.  
"A party!"



### **BEFORE READING...**

The first time you tell the story talk about:

- ▶ How this sounds like a rhyme you know.
- ▶ The picture on the cover of the kangaroo and owl taking apples to sell.
- ▶ A market is a place where people take things they grow to sell.



### **WHILE READING...**

- ▶ Read it straight through so you can use the rhyme to keep your child interested.
- ▶ Don't give the surprise at the end away till the end but...
- ▶ Build up the suspense when the animals are missing.



### **AFTER READING...**

- ▶ Go back to explore the pages for the platypus, crocodile and quokka. Now what they were doing makes sense. They were making a party!
- ▶ Point out all interesting things in the book and learn some new names and the groups they are in like vegetables, fruits, and animals.



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