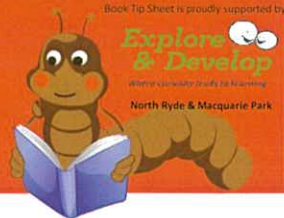




## Dolly Parton's IMAGINATION LIBRARY

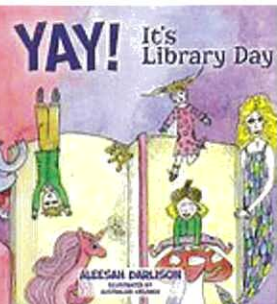
BOOK TIP SHEET



### YAY! IT'S LIBRARY DAY

by Aleeshah Darlison

This is a beautifully illustrated story which takes you on a family adventure through the imaginations of two little children. The children's love of literature and storytelling is evident through the magic and whimsy adventure that unfolds on their journey. Each page is illustrated by children from across Australia.



Research has shown frequent reading to children at a young age has a direct effect on their schooling outcomes regardless of background and socioeconomic status.

#### BEFORE READING



- Get your child to flip through the book and look at the illustrations, ask them what they think might be happening on each page. Get them to tell the story from the illustrations.
- Ask your child what their favourite book is. Begin to build a small collection of literature for their personal library.

#### WHILE YOU ARE READING



- Emphasise the exclamations within the story, there are many. Adapt your tone of voice to suit the style of the story. This adventure is very exciting!
- Some of the pages have two illustrations by different children. Examine the illustrations with your child; identify the similarities and differences between the two.

#### AFTER YOU FINISH READING



- Visit the local library with your child, see what books interest them. Let your child choose some books to borrow.
- Invite your child to write and illustrate their own story. If they are unable to write, scribe for them and let their imaginations run wild with the illustrations.

