

AUGUST 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 SING: Songs and rhymes with actions help your child understand the words.	31 Talk, read, sing and play everyday with your little one.					1 SATURDAYS: QLD Health Newborn and Family Drop-In Service at Citylibraries Aitkenvale 9am - 12pm.
2 Learn how to say the word truck in Auslan. 	3 Become a library member today. It's free! JOIN ONLINE 	4 TODAY: Solids and Nutrition Parent Info Session 9.45-10.45am at Citylibraries Aitkenvale.	5 SING: Hey Diddle Diddle with beginner Auslan Key Word Sign. View the sign guide here.	6 THURSDAYS: Play Matters Playgroup 9am-10.30am for babies (0-1 years) and their families. Siblings welcome.	7 Download our Townsville Citylibraries App! Browse and borrow on your phone! 	8 TODAY: Auslan Storytime 10 - 11am at Citylibraries Flinders Street.
9 Children's Book Week 22 -28 th August 2026 Theme: Symphony of Stories.	10 TODAY: Songtime in the Park , 8.30 - 11am at Cutheringa Park, West End. 	11 TUESDAYS: 9am Toddler Time & 10.30am Baby Rhyme Time at Citylibraries Riverway.	12 WEDNESDAYS: 9.40am Storytime and 11am Baby Rhyme Time at Citylibraries Flinders Street.	13 THURSDAYS: 1.30pm Baby Rhyme Time at Citylibraries Aitkenvale.	14 FRIDAYS: 9am Baby Stay and Play at Citylibraries Riverway. 	15 SATURDAYS: 9am Storytime & 10.30am Little Bang at Citylibraries Riverway.
16 READ: Hotel For Bees • e-book • reserve a library copy 	17 TALK: Find things around the house that start with the letter S .	18 Check out this article: When will my baby start talking?	19 Find things around that house that are the colour red . 	20 PLAY: Dress up play boosts problem-solving and self-regulation skills. Who will you dress up as for Book Week and why?	21 TODAY: Riverway Movie Night - 6pm inside Riverway Stadium.	22 Book Week begins TODAY! 
23 THIS WEEK: Dress up as your favourite character for Book Week at our First 5 Forever programs! 	24 TODAY: Messy Play in Park Book Week theme. 9 - 11am, Bluewater Park, Bluewater.	25 TUESDAYS: QLD Health Newborn and Family Drop-In Service at Citylibraries Aitkenvale 9am - 2pm.	26 Most of the brain's development occurs in the first five years. How it develops depends on the quality and frequency of positive activities.	27 READ: The way we share stories is just as important as how often we read to young children.	28 Watch a story on StoryBox Hub , FREE with your library membership. 	29 Book our free Creative Hubs ! 3D printers, Cricuts, sewing machines, podcasting studios and more...

Talk, play, sing, read any place any time.

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