

## Meerilinga Podcast – Positive Childhoods

Season 2 Episode 1 with Nola Allen

### Recommended books for early readers

#### 0 – 2 years

- Baby Ways* Nola Allen and Margaret Robson Kett. SLWA, 2006  
*The Baby's Catalogue* Janet and Allan Ahlberg. Penguin, 1987  
*Dear Zoo* Rod Campbell. Puffin, 1982  
*Hiss, Roar, Snap!* Illus. by Stephanie Thannhauser. Make Believe Ideas, 2021  
*Noongar Boodja Waangkan: Noongar First Words*  
 Jayden Boundry & Tyrown Waigana. Fremantle Press, 2022  
*Round and Round the Garden: Play Rhymes for Young Children*  
 Sarah Williams, illus. Ian Beck. OUP, 1989  
*Where Are You, Magoo?* Briony Stewart. Penguin Random House, 2021

#### 2 – 3 years

- Animal Counting: A Lift-The-Flap book.*  
 Petr Horacek. Walker Books, 2018  
*The Elephant and the Bad Baby.* Elfrida Vipont and Raymond Briggs. Penguin, 1971  
*I'm a Hungry Dinosaur* Janeen Brian & Ann James. Penguin, 2015  
*Look See, Look At Me!* Leonie Norrington and Dee Huxley. A&U, 2010  
*Mr Magnolia* Quentin Blake. Picture Collins, 1980  
*Oh No, George!* Chris Haughton. Walker Books, 2010  
*Red House Blue House Green House TreeHouse*  
 Jane Godwin & Jane Reiseger. Affirm Press, 2018  
*Rosie's Walk* Pat Hutchins. Penguin, 1988

#### 4 – 5+ years

- Blue Flower* Sonya Hartnett and Gabriel Evans. Penguin Random House, 2021  
*Jack's Jumper* Sara Acton. Walker Books, 2022  
*No! Never!* Libby Hathorn and Lisa Hathorn-Jarman, illus. Mel Pearce. Lothian, 2020  
*Oi Frog!* Kes Gray & Jim Field. Hodder, 2015  
*Peck, Peck, Peck* Lucy Cousins. Walker Books, 2013  
*Wombat Stew* Marcia K Vaughan and Pamela Lofts. Scholastic, 2019

### Recommended websites, blogs

#### **Better Beginnings Family Literacy Program**

Booklists - 30 Books to read before you're 3!

[www.better-beginnings.com.au/read-watch-and-play/booklist](http://www.better-beginnings.com.au/read-watch-and-play/booklist)

Book Finder

[www.better-beginnings.com.au/book-finder](http://www.better-beginnings.com.au/book-finder)

Home Literacy Calendar

[www.better-beginnings.com.au/read-watch-and-play/home-literacy-calendar](http://www.better-beginnings.com.au/read-watch-and-play/home-literacy-calendar)

#### **Children's Book Council of Australia**

Book of the Year Awards 2022 Shortlist, the best in Australian children's publishing

[cbca.org.au/shortlist-2022](http://cbca.org.au/shortlist-2022)

#### **Children's Book Council of Australia WA Branch**

Reading for the Heart & Mind, reading recommendations for all ages

[wa.cbca.org.au/reading-heart-mind.html](http://wa.cbca.org.au/reading-heart-mind.html)

#### **Raising Literacy, South Australia**

[raisingliteracy.org.au/books-activities/](http://raisingliteracy.org.au/books-activities/)

#### **Instagram**

40\_years\_of\_picturebooks, Margaret Robson Kett