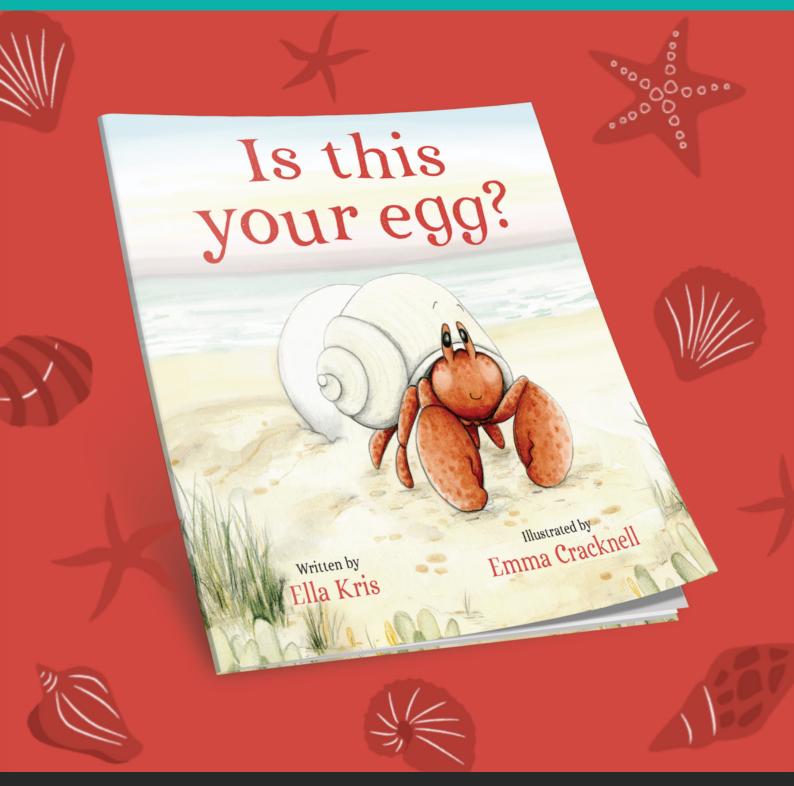


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ABOUT TALES AND TRAILS

Enjoy reading *Is this Your Egg?* written by Ella Kris and illustrated by Emma Cracknell outdoors with your family.

Look for the numbered signs, then follow the path around your local park. A fun and fantastic way to learn Meriam Mir language words from the eastern islands of the Torres Strait. Tales and Trails is proudly supported by Nature Play Queensland.

Visit the Queens Park Environmental Education Centre or any Branch of Ipswich Libraries to collect your Nature Play Passport.

















ABOUT FIRST 5 FOREVER

In the first five years, little moments make a big difference. Children learn best from those closest to them – and by talking, reading, singing and playing together every day, families support their child's brain development and help them build a lifelong love of learning and discovery.



State Library of Queensland has published 12 children's picture books for Queensland's littlest readers as part of First 5 Forever. Produced exclusively for State Library of Queensland and First 5 Forever, this series reflects the diversity of Queensland, celebrates the uniqueness of our state, and aims to inspire a love of reading and discovery in a new generation of little Queenslanders. The books also showcase writers and artists with a Queensland connection who are based throughout the state.





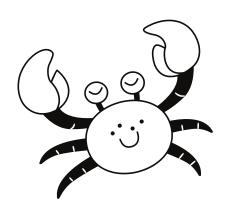


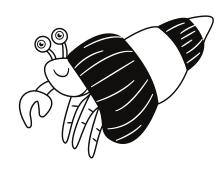


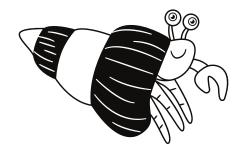


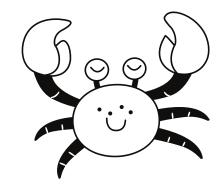


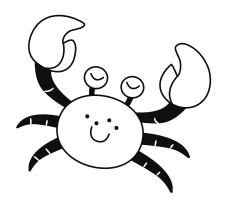
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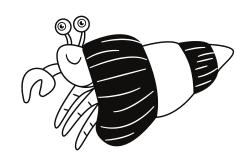
























5 Cranky Crabs

Five cranky crabs were digging on the shore.

One swam into a net and then there were four.

Four cranky crabs were floating in the sea.

One got tangled up in seaweed then there were three.

Three cranky crabs were wondering what to do.

One dug a deep, deep hole. Then there were two.

Two cranky crabs were warming in the sun.

One got scooped up in a cup. Then there was one.

One cranky crab was smarter than his friends.

He hid between the jagged rocks.

That's how the story ends.









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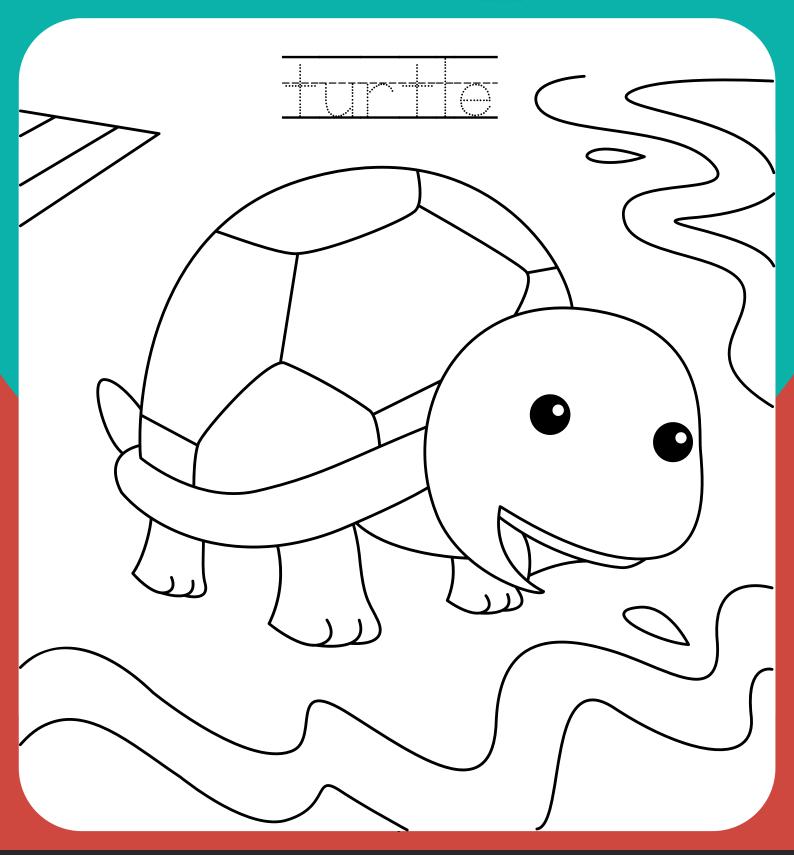


















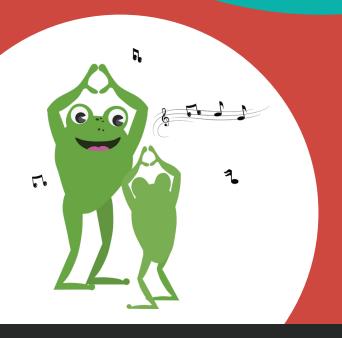






There Was a Little Turtle

There was a little turtle (make fist with both hands)
He lived in a box (make a box with both hands)
He swam in a puddle (make swimming motions)
He climbed on the rocks (use your fingers to climb up your arm)
He snapped at a mosquito (clap hands)
He snapped at a flea (clap hands)
He snapped at a minnow (clap hands)
He snapped at me(clap hands)
He caught the mosquito (grab with your hand)
He caught the flea (grab with your hand)
He caught the minnow (grab with your hand)
But he didn't catch me (shake finger)









Scan the QR code to go in the draw to win a prize by telling us where we could host the next Tales and Trails!













