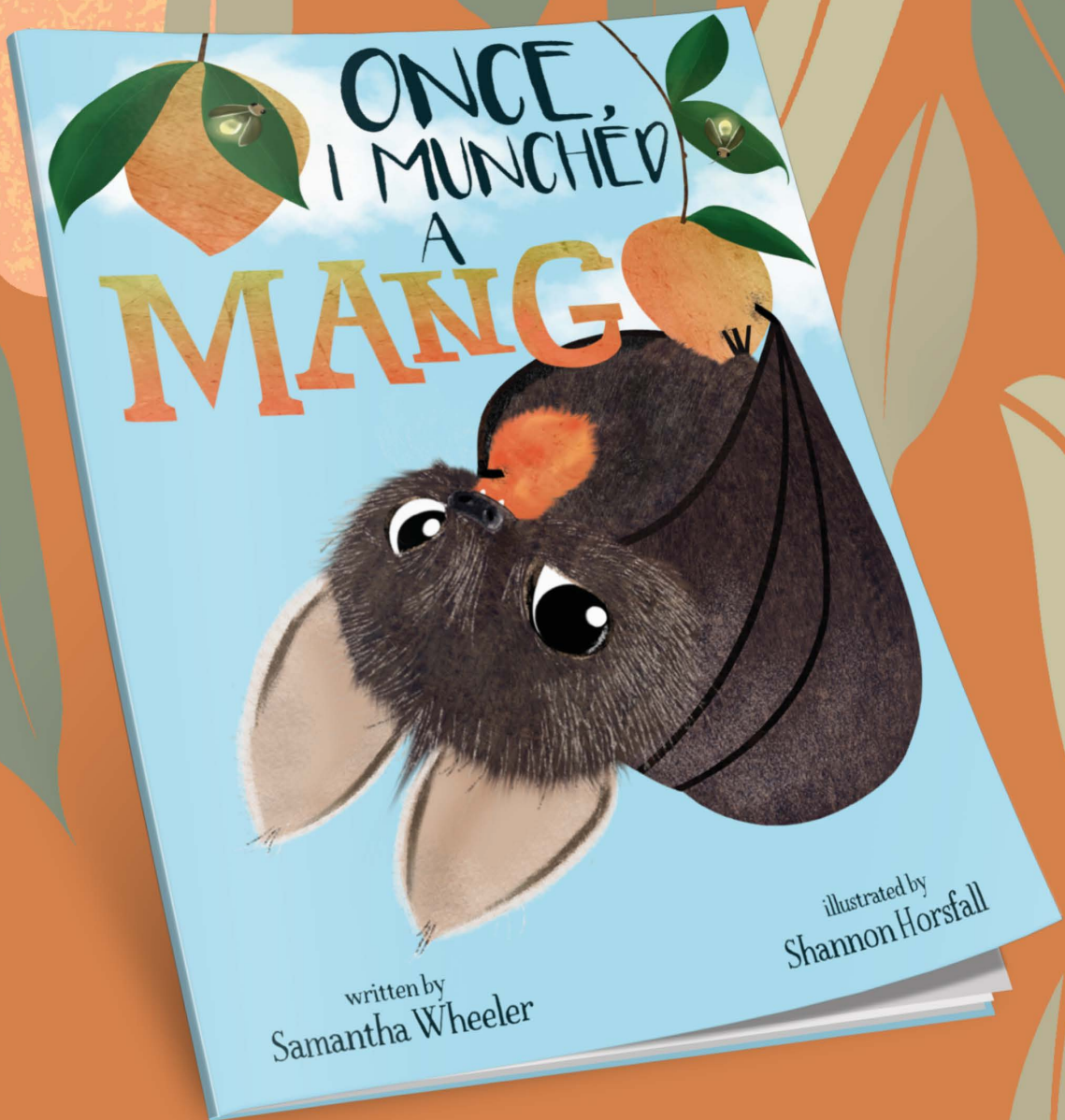




TAKE HOME ACTIVITY PACK



An Ipswich Libraries First 5 Forever initiative supported by Scouts Queensland.

Tales AND TRAILS



ABOUT TALES AND TRAILS

Follow the Trail, Read a Tale, Have an Adventure!

Enjoy reading outdoors with your family.

Look for the numbered signs as you follow the path around your local park.

Run your fingers along the signs to discover the touch reading technique of Braille.

This trail features *Once I Munched a Mango* written by Samantha Wheeler and illustrated by Shannon Horsfall. Discover and learn how the joy of eating fruit invokes memories for a little fruit bat.

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Visit the Queens Park Environmental Education Centre or any branch of Ipswich Libraries to collect your Nature Play Passport and Take Home Activity Pack.



ABOUT STORIES FOR LITTLE QUEENSLANDERS

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.



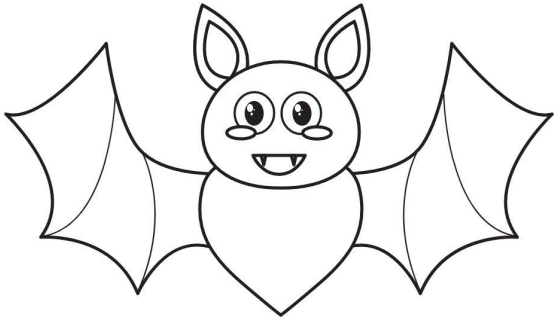
ABOUT FIRST 5 FOREVER

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.

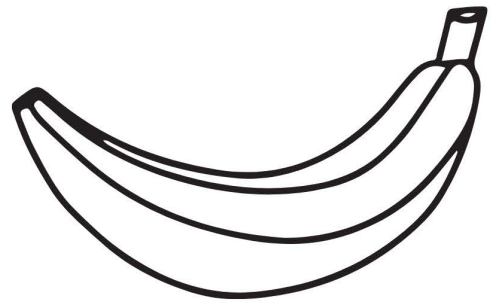


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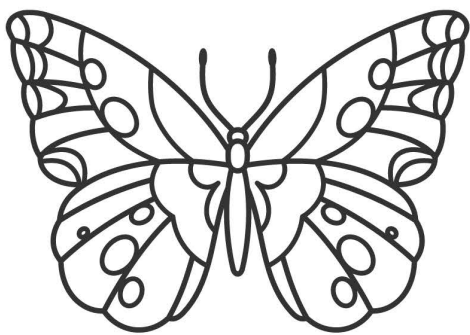
Colour in the pictures and trace the words.
Talk about what you see on the page. Can you see this around you?



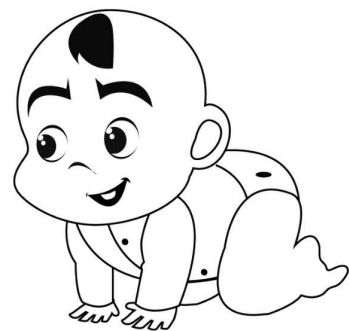
B is for bat



B is for banana



B is for butterfly



B is for baby



Five Little Speckled Frogs

Five little speckled frogs
Sat on a speckled log
Catching some most delicious lunch
(yum, yum).

One jumped into the pool
Where it was nice and cool.
Then there were four
little speckled frogs
(croak, croak).

Count down to zero frogs.



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!



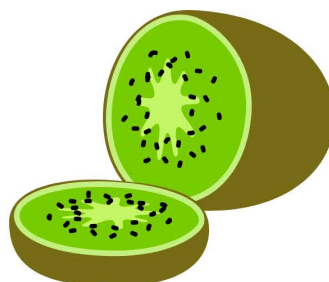
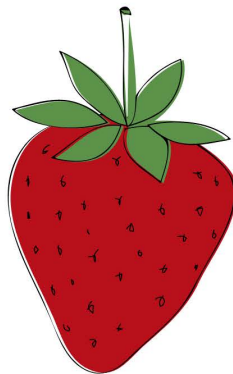
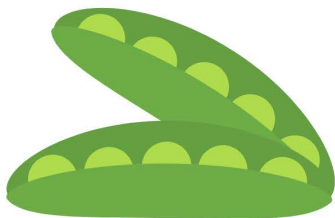
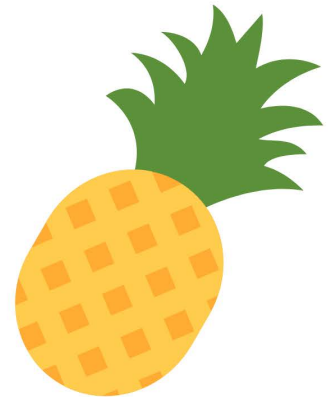
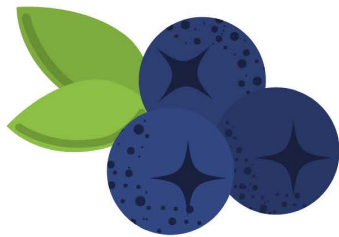
Fruit or Vegetable?



Draw a square
around the
vegetables.



Draw a circle
around the
fruits.





Here We Go Round The Mulberry Bush

Here we go round the mulberry bush,
The mulberry bush, the mulberry bush.

Here we go round the mulberry bush,
On a cold and frosty morning.

March in time to the song.

*Add extra verses to suit the age of child.
e.g. 'This is the way we clap our hands,
touch our nose, stretch our arms.'*



Scan the QR code
for more quick rhymes!



FRUIT BAT FLYER

With the help of an adult
cut out the fruit bat
and fold the wings
along the dotted line.



Add a paperclip to the folded body section to
help the bat fly better!