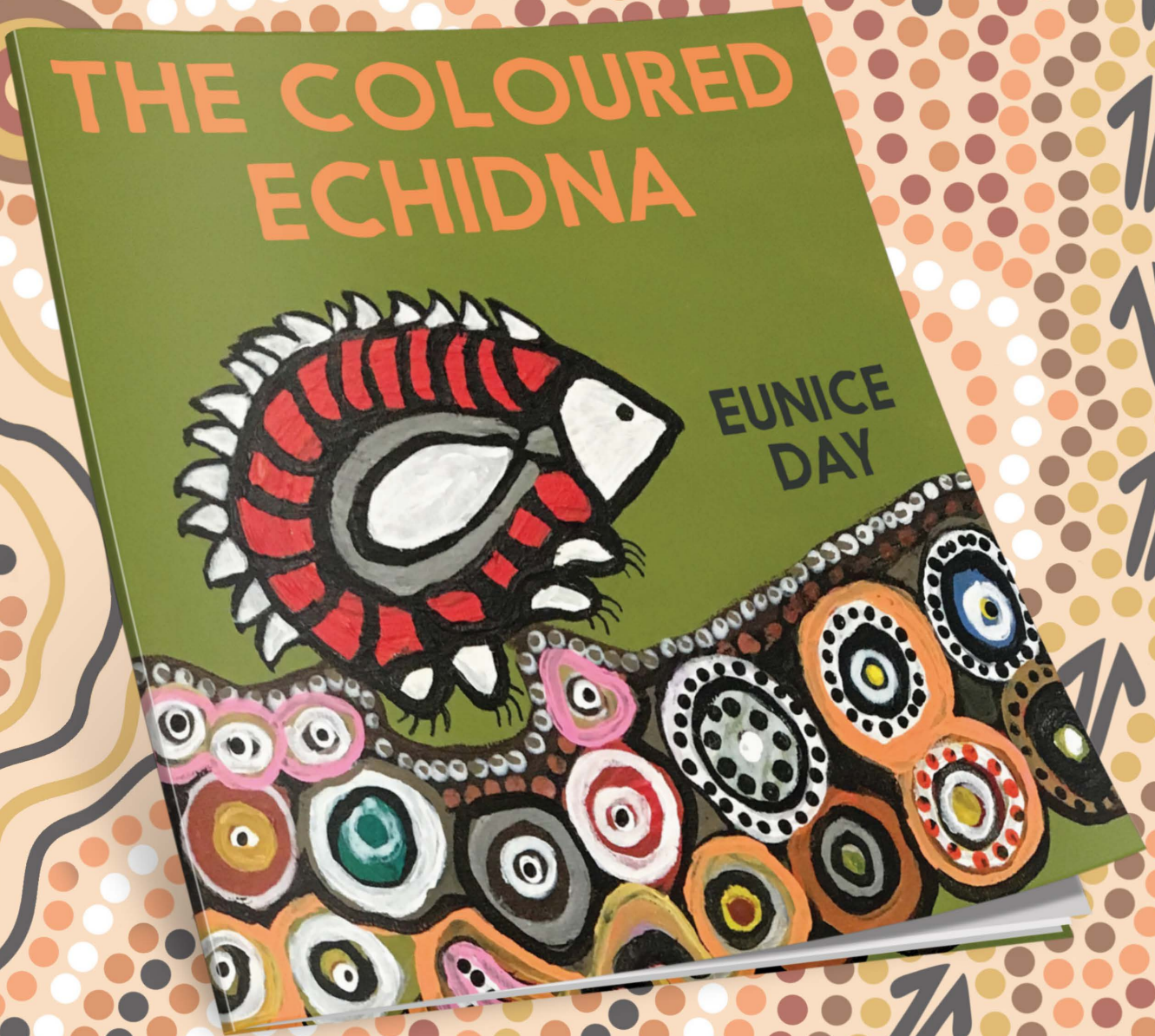




TAKE HOME ACTIVITY PACK



An Ipswich Libraries First 5 Forever initiative supported by Play Matters.

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 *The Coloured Echidna* written and illustrated by Eunice Day. Discover and learn about belonging and acceptance from an iconic Australian animal.

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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.



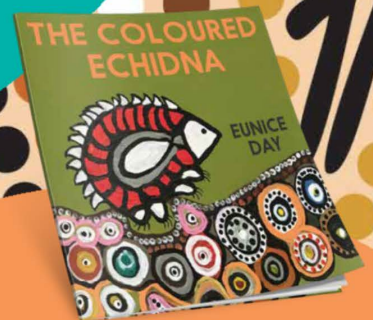
LISTEN



WATCH



READ



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.



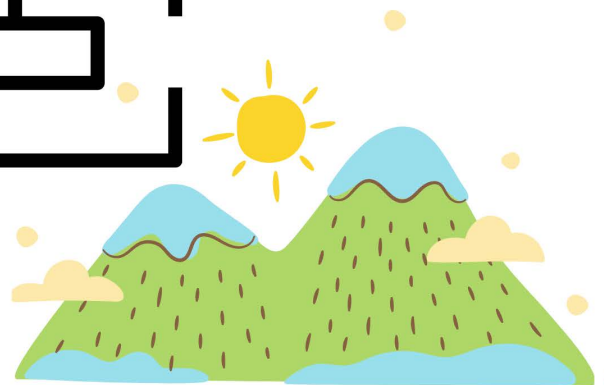
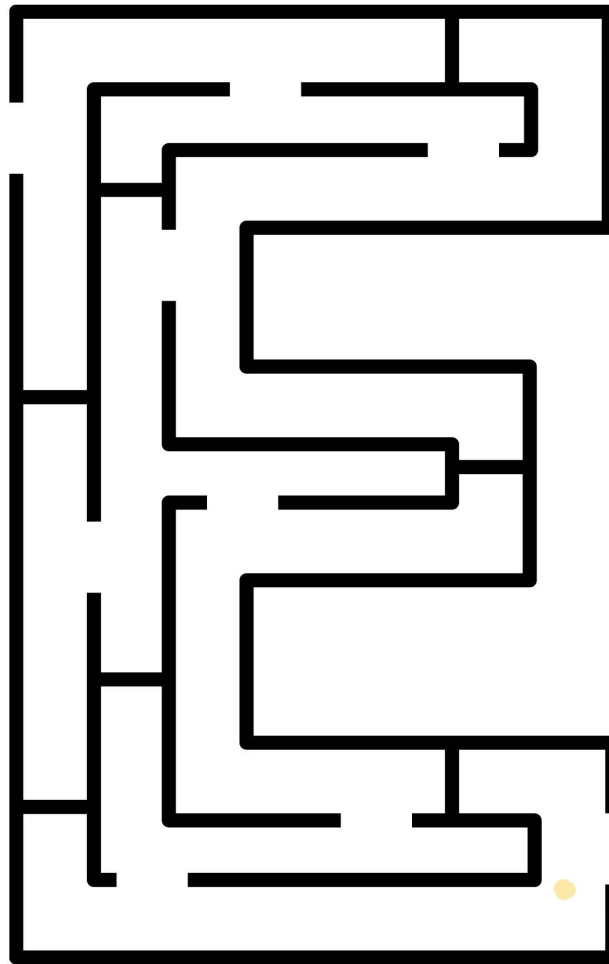
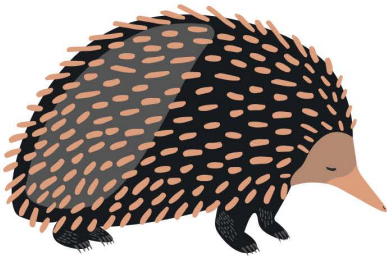
ABOUT FIRST 5 FOREVER

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.



Echidna Maze

Help the Coloured Echidna find the blue and green mountains!





Baa Baa Pink Sheep

Baa baa pink sheep have you any spots?
Yes sir, yes sir.
Lots and lots.

Spots on my fingers and
Spots on my toes and
Spots on the end of my little nose.

*Use interactive gestures to turn this
into a fun action song!*



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!

Tales AND TRAILS



Trace the word for each Australian animal you find on the page.

Koala ——— Emu ——— Kookaburra

Platypus ——— Kangaroo ——— Wombat



Barrumundi, Barrumundi

Barramundi, Barramundi
Cockatoo, Cockatoo
Emu & Koala
Emu & Koala
Kangaroo, Kangaroo

Extra verse: Sugar Glider, Tassie Devil, Platypus &
Wombat, Crocodile.

To the tune of Frère Jacques.

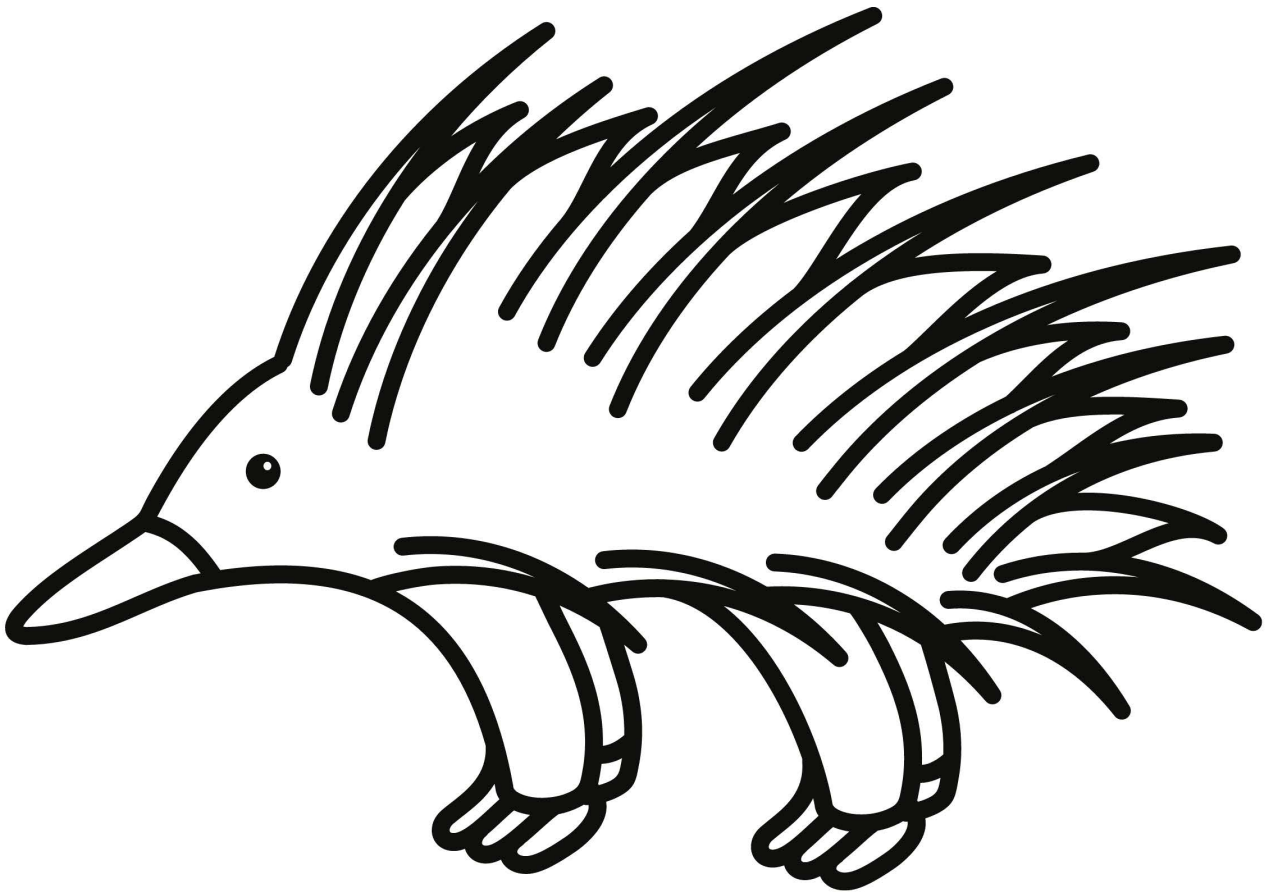


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for more quick rhymes!



Echidna Colouring In

Colour in the echidna using your favourite colours.



Echidna