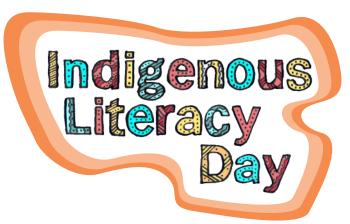


## **HOW TO CELEBRATE**



Indigenous Literacy Day (ILD) is an opportunity to share and learn about the diversity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, Stories, Cultures and Languages.

Sign up to watch the ILD National Digital Event via ilf.org.au/ILD

## **OTHER WAYS TO ENGAGE**

If you are a school, bookseller, publisher, library, business, organisation or individual, you can also contribute and celebrate Indigenous Literacy Day by:

- Hosting a Great Book Swap. This is a very popular, fun and simple fundraising activity. Participants simply bring in their favourite book, swap it for another and donate a note to the ILF. In the spirit of sharing, reusing, social cohesion and fundraising for a great cause, a Great Book Swap is a fabulous activity to host on Indigenous Literacy Day.
- Holding a fundraising event of your choice. Whether it is a bake sale, a physical challenge or a morning tea, every \$10 raised for the ILF, puts a book into the hands of a child in remote Australia.



- Invite a local Elder to your place of work for morning tea and ask them to share a story about the local history, culture, language and Land.
- Learn more about <u>First Languages</u> and some words from the Country your place of work is located. First Languages Australia's <u>Gambay interactive map</u> is a great place to start.
- Start a book club and encourage colleagues to read and discuss a book by a First Nations author - think <u>Bila Yarrudhanggalangdhuray</u> by Anita Heiss, <u>Taboo</u> by Kim Scott or <u>The White Girl</u> by Tony Birch.
- Donating a percentage of your product sales on Indigenous Literacy Day. This is a great way to promote your support for Indigenous literacy to your customers and clients.
- Purchasing ILF-published books written by remote Community authors and illustrators from our shop. This is an ideal present for a child or young adult to celebrate Indigenous Literacy Day.
- Buying an <u>ILF t-shirt</u>, <u>tote bag</u> or <u>books</u> for your staff or students.
  A royalty goes to the artists or authors and profits go to the Foundation.
- Becoming a <u>regular giver</u> or set up <u>workplace giving</u>.
- Become an ILF partner.
- Advocating for us on social media. Please tag
  @IndigenousLiteracyFoundation on Facebook and Instagram, and
  @IndigenousLF on Twitter.
- Making a <u>donation</u> through our website.
- Making a donation with a <u>Give the Gift of Reading</u> card. Donate \$50 or \$100 to receive a beautiful card illustrated by children from Milikapiti and Bidyadanga Communities.

