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## Book Tip Sheet

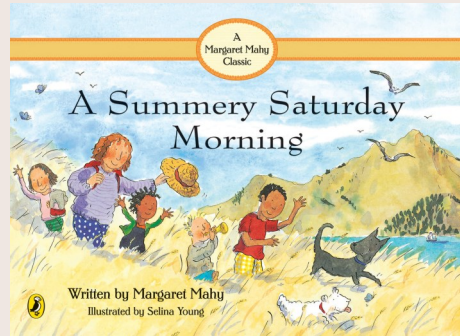
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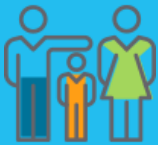
### ***A Summery Saturday Morning***

#### ***Margaret Mahy and Selina Young***

This playful book brings the reader on an outdoor nature adventure on a summery Saturday morning. We follow the characters as they take a trip down to the beach and we hear all about what happens along the way. Look and listen as they learn a valuable lesson for their next walk to the beach!



### **BEFORE READING...**



- ▶ Look at the front page and read the title of the book with your finger moving under the words. Count the people and animals together moving from left to right across the page.
- ▶ Saturday is a day of the week when we sometimes get to plan something fun with friends or family. Talk about what you and your child did on Saturday. Maybe you went on a walk like the characters in the book!

### **WHILE READING...**



- ▶ Comment to your child that you can hear words that rhyme on each page of the book, like the words 'sea' and 'free' that have the same 'ee' sound. See if you can add another or one more rhyming word to each list e.g. bee ('ee').
- ▶ You will see that some information on each page is used three times. This helps us understand what is happening. Look, wait and listen from page 3 to see if your child will join in saying these phrases. You can help by saying the first word.

### **AFTER READING...**



- ▶ Talk about how the word 'another' means 'one more' and show your child that you can use this word in a sentence with objects you might have at home e.g. spoons or colouring pencils and finding 'another'. Count the number of geese on the page that uses this word. Did you count eight geese?
- ▶ Use some of the words and phrases from the book when you are out with your child so they can hear and understand them in their everyday life.

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