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## Book Tip Sheet

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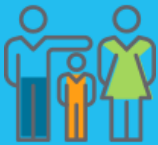
### *Clean Up*

*Nathan Byron and Dapo Adeola*

It is never too early to start talking with children about what we can do to help our environment. This book empowers children to feel like they can make a difference, while also having a fun story about a family holiday. After reading *Clean Up* you might find some actions you can take in your own lives.



### BEFORE READING...



- ▶ Introduce the main character in this story. Her name is ROCKET!
- ▶ The cover of this book tells you where this story is set – by the sea. Ask your child what Rocket might see and do when she goes to the beach.
- ▶ Point out the rubbish floating around Rocket. What does your child think Rocket will do in the story?

### WHILE READING...



- ▶ Change your voice to reflect Rocket's feelings: excitement about their family holiday, pride at her grandparents' work, worry about the turtle and plastic, happiness after they clean up.
- ▶ Read the story how it suits you and your child: you could read it straight through, you could pause to discuss the book as you go, or you could read it over a few sittings, e.g. in the morning, afternoon, then finish it at bedtime.

### AFTER READING...



- ▶ Look at the cover again with all the litter in the ocean then back to the last pages. Ask your child to tell you about what's changed.
- ▶ Talk about what you can do together as a family to reduce how much plastic you use as well as reusing and recycling the plastic you do use.
- ▶ Join a clean up activity like Clean Up Australia Day.

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