



Dolly Parton's IMAGINATION LIBRARY

Book Tip Sheet

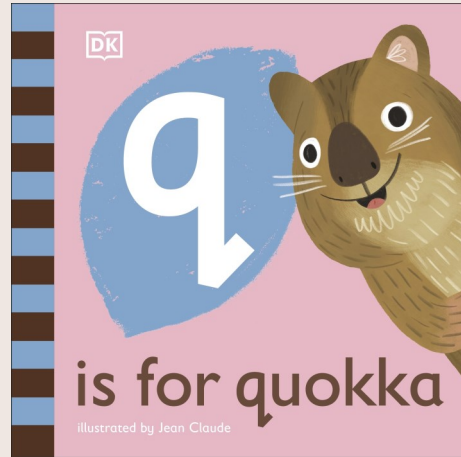
Book Tip Sheet proudly
supported by:



Q is for Quokka

Jean Claude

Discover the quirky world of quokkas with this friendly read-aloud text with illustrations that will have young animal-lovers excited to learn new words that all begin with the letter Q.



BEFORE READING...



- ▶ Help your child hold the book and flip through the pages. Point out the quokkas on each page.
- ▶ Alphabet books like this one are great for helping young children tune into the sounds of English. As you read, emphasise the Q sound in each word.

WHILE READING...



- ▶ Sound out the word quokka (say "kwo-kā") while pointing at the illustration of a quokka on the first page. Encourage your child to have a go at saying it.
- ▶ Point out the colourful illustrations that tell the story of these creatures. Your child might enjoy listening to you read all the text, or they might just like to look at each page without you reading every word.

AFTER READING...



- ▶ Look for alphabet books at your local library. There are lots of fun titles, some with a story or lots of information like this book, and others that simply have the name of things with a picture.
- ▶ Many children develop a love for particular animals. Explore other animal books, toys, and point them out when you're out and about.

Email read@unitedway.com.au for address changes or any questions!