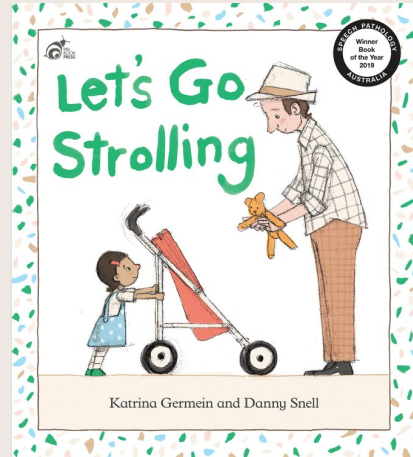


Let's Go Strolling

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Join a young family as they wander through their local community, discovering new sights and talking about what they see along the way.

This gentle rhyming story invites readers to observe, explore, and connect; inspiring families to talk about the special places in their own neighbourhoods.



BEFORE READING...



- Find a cosy or comfortable place to read together with your child.
- Look at the front cover together and point to various things, asking your child to name them. For example, pointing at the man's hat "what's on his head?", pointing at the pram "what's that?", pointing at the teddy "what is he holding?".

WHILE READING...



- Pause at the end of each page and point out where the images match the words in the story.
- Ask your child if they can find different pictures in the story, e.g. "can you see the puppy dog", "where are the ducks?".

AFTER READING...



- Review the pages together. Ask your child what they liked about the story and find the pictures that match what they tell you.
- Turn the pages together and talk about your local neighbourhood, ask them if there are similar or familiar places in the book that you have visited?



Serve-Return-Rally-Learn

Reading a book together is an opportunity to **Serve-Return-Rally** with your child. Let's explore a possible **Serve-Return-Rally** from the book, *"Let's Go Strolling."*



Serve

[child points at picture of park]
"duck?"

[adults sits down to child's level and points]
Two yellow ducks, and three little ducklings,
"1, 2, 3." [waits and smiles at child]



Return



Rally

[child points at ducklings] "1, 2, 3"
[adult] I wonder how many pigeons are here, "1, 2, 3."

The more rallies you share, the more learning moments you create together



Learn



Did you know?

When you repeat what your child says, it shows them you're listening and value their contribution. This encourages your child to respond further. When you add words, you help your child learn new vocabulary.