



Hello, from Yankalilla Library Sprouts-Welcome! During the school year we provide a literacy, maths and science program for Pre-schoolers. Home Sprouts is an opportunity for families to enjoy Sprouts at home around a theme with story suggestions, song and activity ideas.

## Family Tree

**Story suggestions** to view on [Story box](#) and/or available to place on hold through the [oncard](#) network with your Yankalilla library card and PIN.

- The gentle genius of trees by Philip Bunting
- Family Tree by Josh Pyke

## Songs to sing

- Kookaburra sits in an old gum tree
- The ants go marching
- Here is a bee hive
- Der Glumph



## Activities

1. Draw a tree trunk and branches on a piece of paper.  
Collect some leaves from outside.  
Glue the leaves onto the branches.  
Write the names of your family on the leaves.
2. Go for a leaf walk.  
Collect different types of leaves off the group.  
Sort by colour, shape and size.  
After sorting, count how many leaves in each group.
3. Crayon leaf rubbings.  
Place a leaf under a piece of paper.  
Use a crayon to cover the area where the leaf is.  
Talk about the features of the leaves e.g. edges, veins and tip.