



BOOKS YOU CAN'T MISS
50 books to read before you're 6



This is the start of a journey into the world of books

It's never too early or too late to start reading together. It's not only fun and enjoyable to read books, there are also a lot of benefits to reading aloud to young children. The child learns new words more quickly and at the same time can play with and get a taste for words and pictures. Children can also learn about the world and how different things work. At the same time their imagination is stimulated and they make new friends in the books.

IN YOUR HAND YOU ARE HOLDING a booklet containing suggestions for books to read aloud to small children from around 3 to 6 years of age. The first books in the booklet have a lot of pictures and a simple plot. The books gradually get a little harder.

BENEATH EACH BOOK you will see a circle. In it the child can draw a happy face, a sad face, or something in between, depending on what he or she thinks of the book. This can be a prompt to talk about the book you have read.



When you have read 25 books, take this booklet with you to your nearest library, where you will be given a book gift. When you have read all the books in the booklet, you will receive another book gift. **WHAT LUCK!**



In this way, you make reading time more fun

Talk with your child about the book you've read. Start with the faces your child has drawn for the books. Did your child draw a happy or a sad face? What is fun about the book? Was there anything boring? What did your child think about the ending? Was there any particular part that was especially exciting, fun or interesting?

AS AN ADULT YOU NEED to be open to children's questions. Children form their own understanding based on the narration, and talking about what you have read also stimulates new thoughts and reflections.

CHILDREN LIKE TO listen to stories and nursery rhymes repeatedly. It is one of the ways in which children learn new words, phrases and expressions.

REINFORCE CHILDREN'S EXPERIENCES through story-playing. Read with all your senses and identify with the story's world, nursery rhymes, sounds, songs and motions. Perhaps you have a cuddly toy you can use? Read with all your body. Fly with your arms outstretched like an albatross, or run your fingers over the book like a little mouse.

Continue to read aloud to your children even when they're older. Reading time is a nice time to spend together. This means your child gets a good start to life. By giving children help to develop their language, self-confidence, vocabulary, and the opportunity to make a good start at school. **THIS IS THE START OF YOUR BOOK JOURNEY - TOGETHER!**





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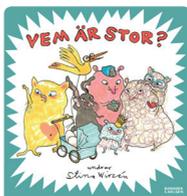
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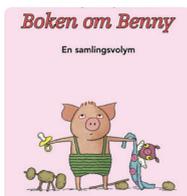
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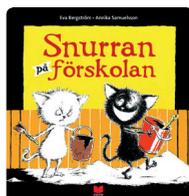
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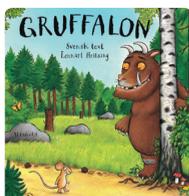


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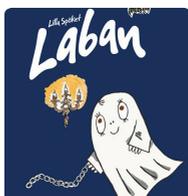




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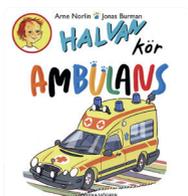
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the next time you're at the library. On the Apple shelf there are books, films and recordings for people who need extra support when reading. Feel free to ask us!





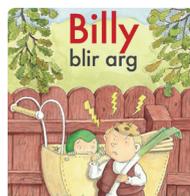
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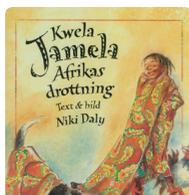
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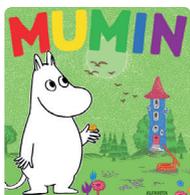
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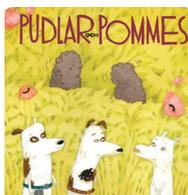
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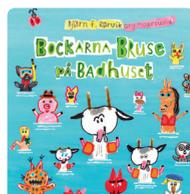
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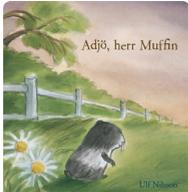
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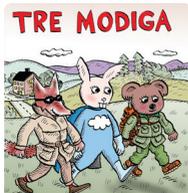
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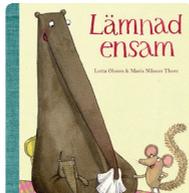
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HJÄRTAT SLÅR**
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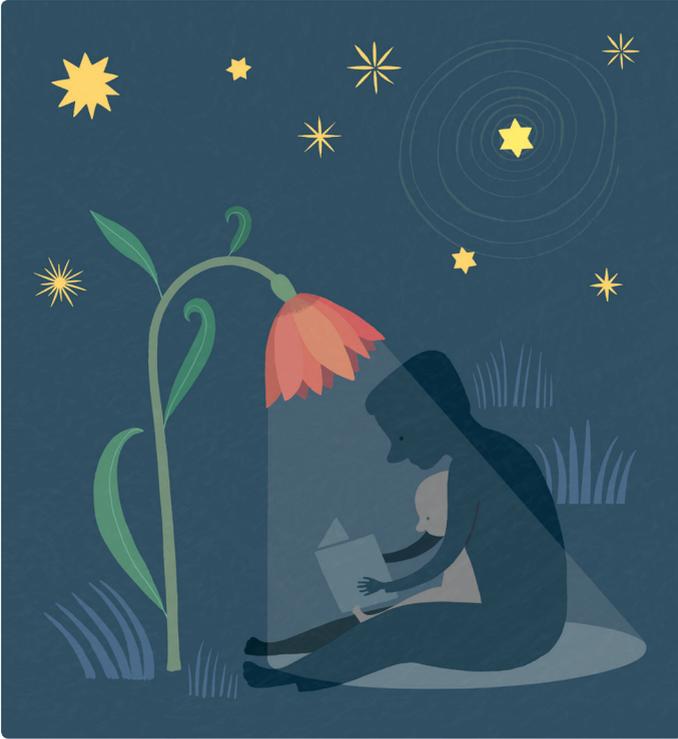
**OM DU SKULLE
FRÅGA MICHA**
Sjögren



VI SPRINGER!
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WHAT
DO YOU
THINK?



MY NAME IS _____

I WAS BORN IN _____

MY FAVOURITE BOOKS ARE _____

I HAVE RECEIVED GIFT BOOK

1. _____

2. _____



Encourage imagination and the joy of speaking

Lena Sjöberg, illustrator and author of children's books from Sandviken, has created the illustrations in the booklet. Here she explains her thoughts behind the illustrations: "The flowers can symbolise reading itself and the book's capacity to encourage imagination, empathy and the joy of speaking. I want to convey the feeling of how reading helps us to see and gain an understanding of diversity and the wealth of nuances."

The books in the booklet have been selected by children's librarians Katarina Larsson at the Sandviken Public Library, Annelie Lindeborg Ojamäe at the Gävle City Library, and Hedda Winther at Ljusdal Library. Finally, a big than -you to the Eskilstuna City Library for giving us inspiration.



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