

# Reconciliation Week 2021



To learn more about Reconciliation Week visit the [Reconciliation Australia](https://www.reconciliation.org.au) website.

You can visit the National Gallery of Victoria and explore [Indigenous Art Collections](#).



Experience an NGV exhibition from home using an interactive virtual tour.

[Marking Time: Indigenous Art from the NGV](#) looks at the persistence of images, signs or text painted or drawn on a range of surfaces in Indigenous Australia, from ancient times until now.

Visit <https://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/libraries/elibrary/kids-elibrary>

Click on the Link to **Story Box Library**

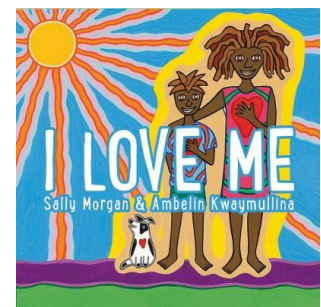
Select Wyndham City Libraries from the drop down menu

Enter your Library Card Number



Search for **“I Love Me”** written by Sally Morgan and illustrated by Ambelin Kwaymullina.

Read the Story and do the provided activity “Body percussion”.



Search for **“Hello, Hello”** written and illustrated by students from Laverton, Menzies and Tjuntjuntjara remote community schools at the third Spinifex Camp

Read the Story and do the provided activity “Go Night Spotting”. Go for a walk in your garden or in your street just as night falls. This is a great activity for the whole family. Try not to use your torch, your eyes will adjust to the falling light. Listen to sounds and see if the night time changes the way you look at the sky and the shapes of the land.



# National Reconciliation Week Craft Activity – Footprint bookmark.



On 21 November 2004, Michael Long walked from his home in Melbourne to Parliament House in Canberra. The journey was more than 650 kilometres long. Michael wanted to speak with then Prime Minister John Howard about including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people on the national agenda.

Information about Michael Long's walk to Canberra:

<http://www.walkthetalk.org.au/about/>

To celebrate National Reconciliation Week, you can make bookmarks using your footprint.

You will need:

- Paper or cardboard
- Drawing materials
- Scissors

How to make the bookmark

- Trace around your foot on paper.
- Colour in the footprint and write a message about what reconciliation means to you.
- Cut out your footprint. If you want to make the bookmark stronger you can stick two pieces of paper together.

You could make a bookmark for everyone in your family by tracing their footprints too.

Or make a collage with everyone's footprints together.

