# Resource Update

### **BIG BOOKS**

Resources for Shared Reading





#### What is it?

These Big Books can be used for shared reading in the classroom. Each Big Book includes 2 text selections and 10 shared reading lessons specific to the stories or information in the book. Each lesson focuses on a different literacy skill.

The accompanying teacher supplements provide you with more information about shared reading and how to use these Big Books.

Each book focuses on the following five reading skills and the strategies that go with them:

- Enjoying the text: Students and teachers focus on reading the text with excitement and expression.
- Comprehension: The back of each Big Book contains comprehension prompts to encourage student discussion about the text.
- Decoding: Students practise identifying the shapes and sounds of syllabics.
- Word Work: These lessons help students identify, say, and read commonly used morphemes and words.
- Fluency: Students join in as the teacher reads familiar sections of the text.



#### How can these resources be used in the classroom?

These materials can be used during shared reading lessons as part of a balanced literacy classroom. Shared reading is an instructional tool that a teacher can use to demonstrate reading skills and strategies. Big Books are useful for shared reading lessons, as the large text and pictures are easier for students to see and interact with.

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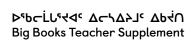
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#### **Support for Teachers**

The Inuktut Titiqqiriniq program binders and the teacher supplements for the books contain more information about Big Books, shared reading, and how both can be used to enrich your classroom environment.

The teacher supplements provide follow-up activities that you can do after your shared reading to extend the learning experience. They also include other ways to use the Big Books to develop literacy skills and strategies with your students.



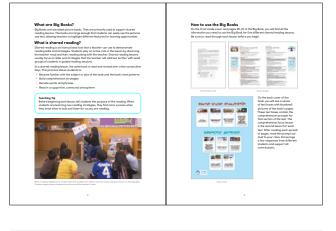
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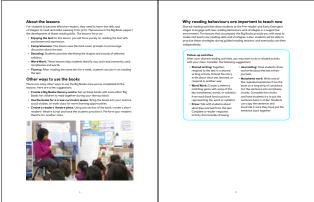


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shows what friends Ukaliq and Kalla do on a camping trip. This fiction selection uses simple sentence patterns to introduce students to the words for familiar camping

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#### Why use these resources?

These Big Books are written for students at the Pre-reader and Early Emergent stages of literacy development. Students at these stages benefit from direct reading instruction through shared reading activities. The interactive nature of the activities included in these books will encourage students' participation and engagement as they learn different literacy strategies.



#### Where can I find out more?

For more information about shared reading, see the Inuktut Titiggirinig resource binders and USB drive, or contact EDUresources@gov.nu.ca.

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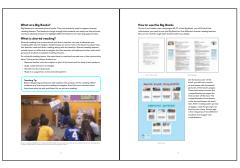
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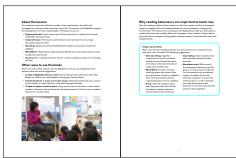
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