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Make your own
tactile book for
Luna Roo the
Kangaroo Baller!



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National simultaneous storytime 2026



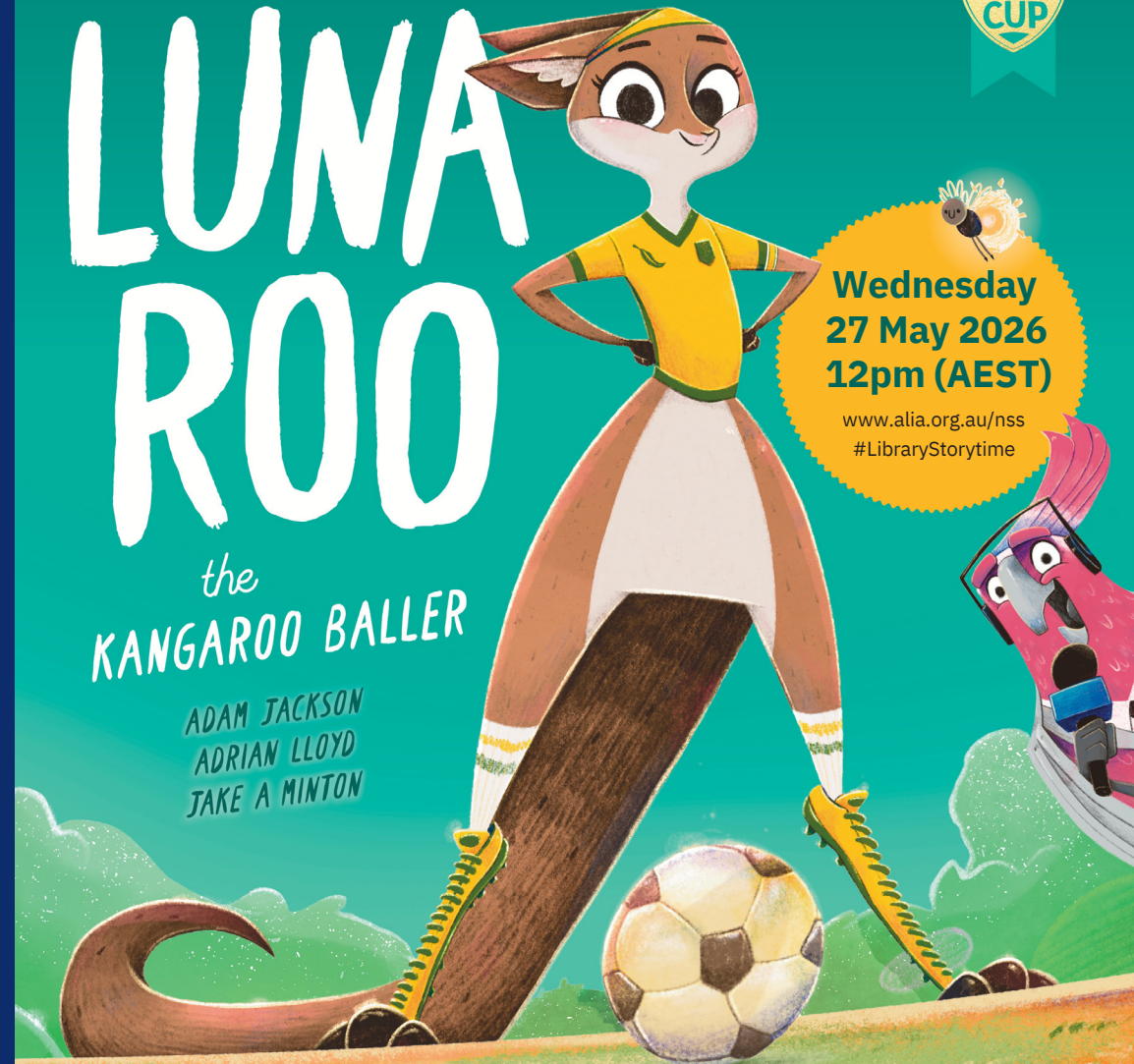
LUNA ROO

the KANGAROO BALLER

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12pm (AEST)

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Introduction

Feelix kits are a great way to share the magic of reading for children with a print disability. Vision Australia's Feelix kits contain a picture book with braille overlay, a tactile handbook, a toy and a Pathway audio player.

For National Simultaneous Storytime, we want to show you how to make a tactile handbook of **Luna Roo the Kangaroo Baller** using things that you can find around your house.

Materials

You will need:

- cardboard
- scraps of material
- glue or sticky tape
- icy pole sticks or matchsticks
- buttons
- pipe cleaners
- felt fabric
- foam sheets
- beads
- thick craft wire
- tulle fabric or a mesh fruit bag

Note: These are just suggestions – use whatever works for you!

Use whatever materials you have at hand. You can be as imaginative as you like. Make sure there are no sharp or pointy bits.

Don't worry about making a perfect handbook, the important thing is that the materials feel different from each other and provide an opportunity to feel the story!

When you have finished your tactile book, we would love to see it. Take a picture and share it on social media with the hashtags #NSS #VisionAustralia or send them to us at feelixlibrary@visionaustralia.org.

Directions

Step one:

Using the guide from our tactile book, cut out shapes from different materials such as felt, scrap fabric, and tulle. Stick them onto five pieces of similar sized cardboard such as a square or rectangle.

Step two:

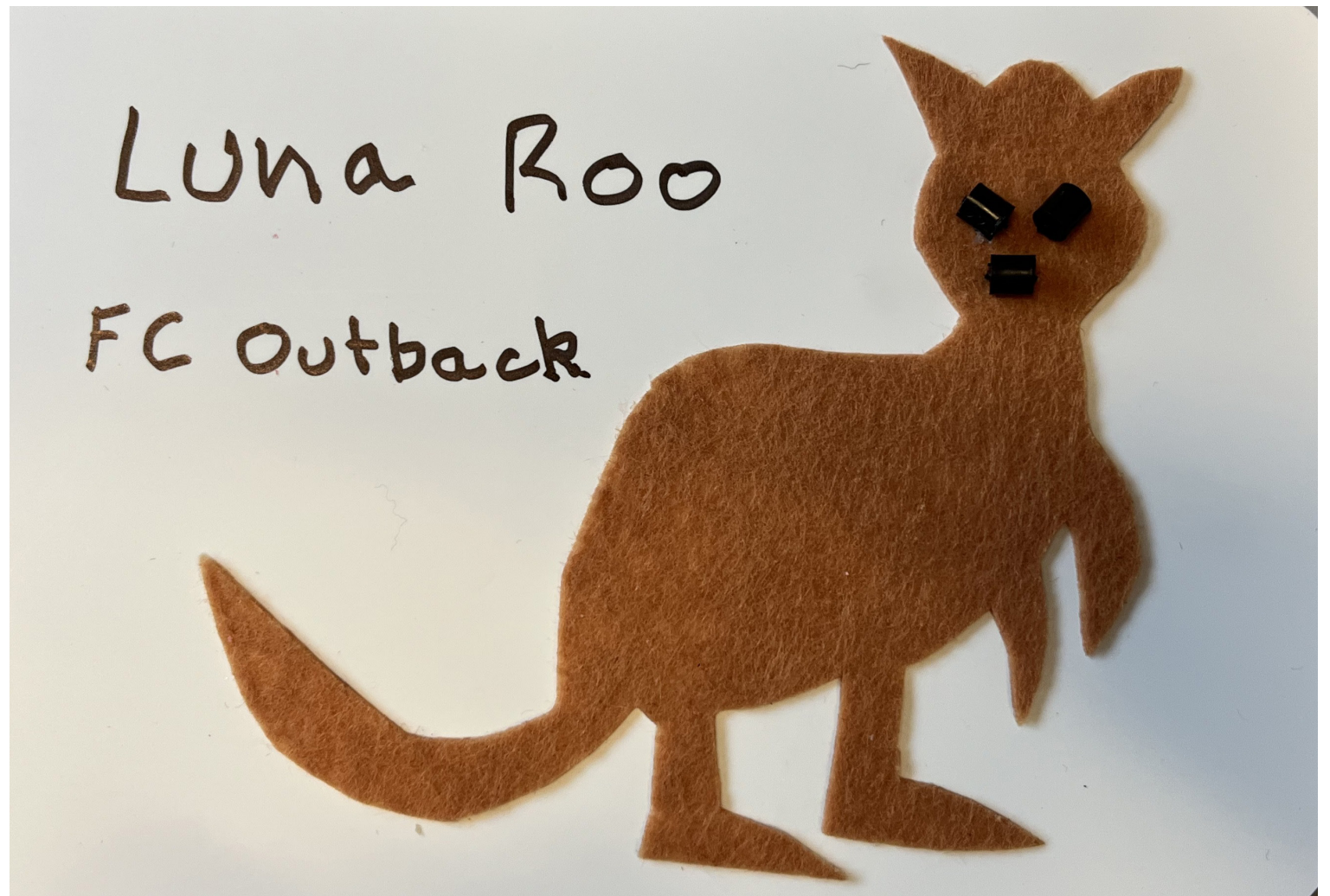
Use small items such as buttons, pipe cleaners, beads, and icy pole sticks to decorate.

Step three:

Make a hole in the top left corner of the cardboard and use a ribbon or string to tie the book together.

Here is a tactile book that we created out of things found at home

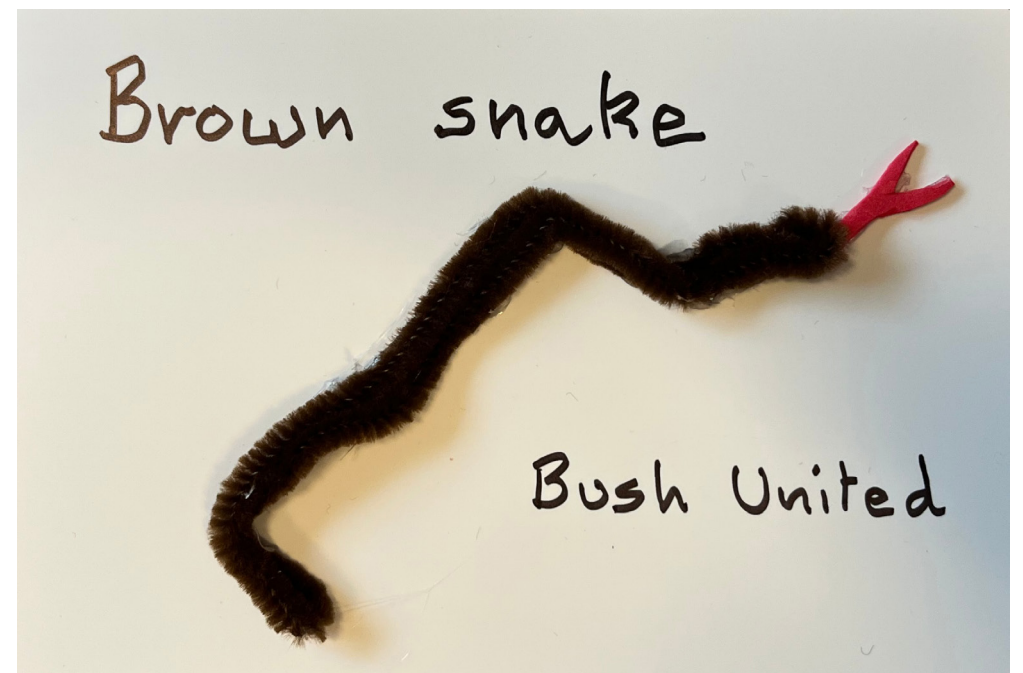
Cut out some felt or fabric in the shape of a kangaroo. Use beads or buttons for the eyes and nose.



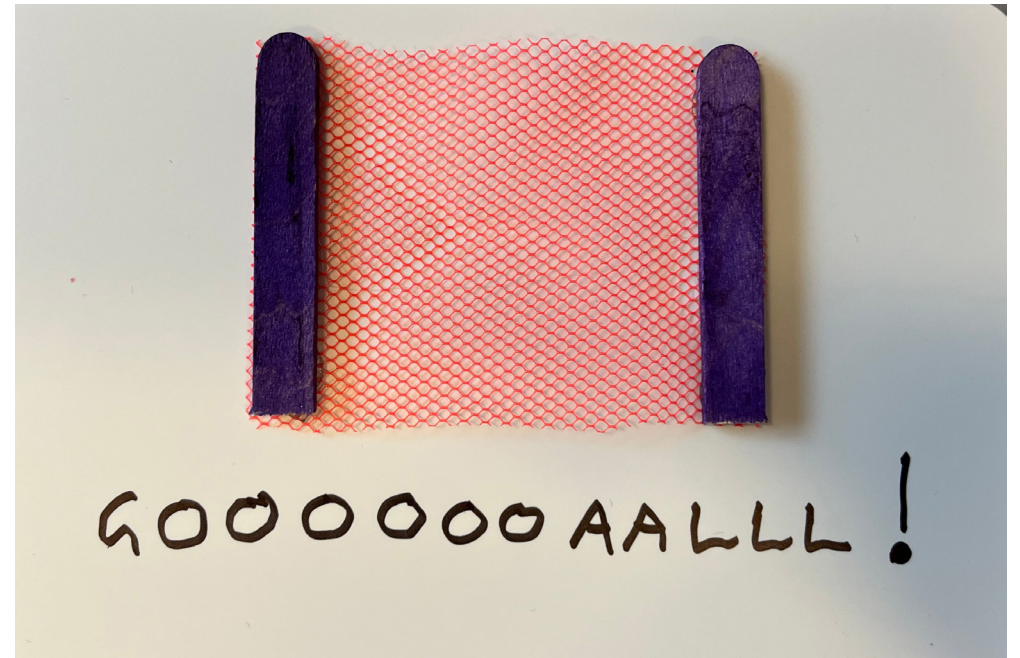
Use some red fabric or felt to make the Red Centre. We cut ours in the shape of Uluru. Then use a large button to represent the ball.



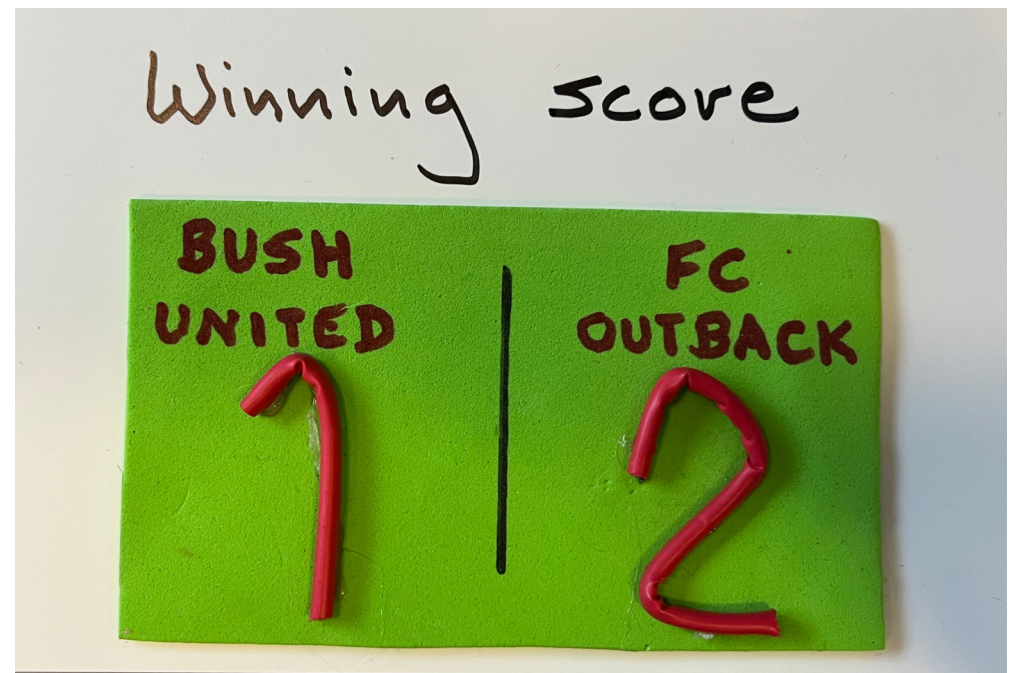
Use some pipe cleaner to make the shape of the brown snake from Bush United. Then use red felt, plastic, or cardboard to give the snake a tongue.



Use tulle or other textured fabric and cut a rectangular shape for the goal net. Then use some icy pole sticks or match sticks for the poles.



Use foam, fabric, or cardboard to make the score board. Then use some craft wire or pipe cleaner to create the score board numbers. You could even cut the shape of the numbers out of fabric or some textured paper.



Contact the Felix Library

Feelix Library offers a range of resources across Australia, free of charge, to children with a print disability.

If you would like to know more about accessible resources for parents or educators, please contact feelixlibrary@visionaustralia.org.



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