**We are 10 years old!**

This year, the Nal’iBali reading-for-enjoyment campaign is celebrating its 10th anniversary! In 2012, Nal’iBali was launched as a national reading-for-enjoyment campaign. Its aim was to spark and embed a culture of reading across South Africa so that reading, writing and sharing stories - in all of the South African languages - would become part of everyday life. To make that vision a reality, Nal’iBali has produced many wonderful stories for children in all of the South African languages. These stories are shared in our bilingual supplement, as printed books and radio stories, on our websites and via social media, so that every child can enjoy a story every day!

**Every child from 0 years onward**

Every baby can - and should - enjoy a story every day. Children learn to read by first being read to and then learning how to do it for themselves. The more you read aloud and talk to babies, the more words they hear. Sharing books with pictures, rhymes and stories helps teach them vocabulary and language - and gets their brains thinking! These skills are critical for school success, and it helps us as adults and caregivers to model the behavior of reading from an early age.

**Every day for just 15 minutes**

Taking time out from a busy day to read to your children shows them how important they are to you. Reading to your children every day:

- makes it an enjoyable habit and helps them become lovers of books and lifelong readers.
- means you are making time for them. The memory of satisfying story times with you will stay with your children throughout their lives.

**Enjoy stories as a family**

One of the wisest investments we can make in our children is listening and talking to them and doing things together. These things happen naturally when families spend even a short time together each day, talking and reading stories together.

**4 easy wins**

1. Read in another language.
2. Read what they love.
3. Read printed books.
4. Read together.

**What’s inside this BUMPER edition?**

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**It starts with a story.
GO SIMULOLA EA LEINANE**

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