

# DOLLY PARTON'S Imagination Library

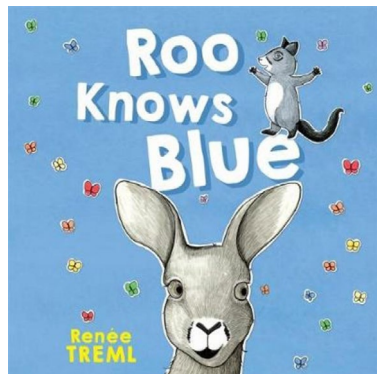


## Roo Knows Blue - Renée Trembl

This joyous book follows Roo and Possum as they explore colours in the Australian bush.

### Did you know?

Recognising colours is a vital skill for children to develop and builds up over time with lots of discussion and practice. This book can be a great jumping off point for all sorts of fun colour exploration activities!



## Tips for reading with babies



- Make sure you're holding the book where they can see it clearly. Let babies have a go at holding the book or turning the page together.
- Sometimes you might read the story, sometimes you might just look at the pages together and name the colours.

## Tips for reading with toddlers



- Ask your child what colour each page is before you read the answer. Help them out if there are any they don't know.
- Point out colours when you're out and about – look for things that are all or mostly one colour like cars, balloons, or flowers.

## Tips for reading with pre-schoolers



- Encourage your child to recognise Roo's mistake. Help them find the word that says each colour name on the pages and read it together.
- Work together to find and name all the colourful things in the illustrations: some will be easy like the sky and lake, but others might be less familiar like the fox, moths, and the pink galah.

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