



# My 2016 STORY POWER Promise

Have you considered making stories a part of your family's daily life this year? Reading and telling stories with children is one of the most powerful gifts you can give them. Nalibali promises to help you bring the power of stories home in 2016 and we hope that you will share these reading resolutions with us.

1. **Our promise:** Nalibali promises to provide high quality stories by local authors in a range of mother tongue languages, online, on the radio and through our newspaper supplements.

**Your promise:** I promise to tell stories or read to my child/ren in their own mother tongue for 15 minutes or more everyday.

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2. **Our promise:** Nalibali promises to share easily accessible tips and advice to help you and your children keep up a reading routine.

**Your promise:** I promise to help grow a love of reading and stories with my children by using reading-for-enjoyment ideas and approaches.

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3. **Our promise:** Nalibali promises to provide 856 new radio stories (across a range of languages) for broadcast nationwide.

**Your promise:** This year, I will use as many opportunities as I can, whether at home or on the road, to read or listen to stories with my children.

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4. **Our promise:** Nalibali promises to grow the joy and magic of Story Power by sharing books, bilingual newspaper supplements and literacy materials across South Africa.

**Your promise:** This year, I promise to share the spirit of storytelling by starting a reading club or sharing stories with children in my community.

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5. **Our promise:** Nalibali promises to help you bring home the power of stories in 2016.

**Your promise:** This year, I will spread the power of stories with my friends and loved ones by sharing my reading moments with my Facebook, Twitter and WeChat friends.



My name: \_\_\_\_\_



# Your CHILDREN'S Promise



I \_\_\_\_\_ [enter name] promise to bring the power of stories home in 2016 by:

1. Reading and sharing my favourite books and stories with family and friends.
2. Asking my family to read or tell me stories every day.
3. Visiting my local library whenever I can.
4. Creating my own mini library from Nal'ibali's cut-out-and-keep stories.
5. Expressing myself and my feelings through writing.

**This is a drawing from my favourite story**

