

# NAL'IBALI

## World Read Aloud Day 2020

In 2009, LitWorld, a literacy organisation in the USA, started World Read Aloud Day because it wanted to create a platform which ordinary people could use to show the world that they believe in everybody's right to read and share stories. Since then, every year on World Read Aloud Day, people all around the world read aloud together and share stories to advocate for literacy as a human right.



## Letšatši la go Bala ka go Hlaboša Lentšu la Lefase la 2020

Ka 2009, LitWorld, mokgatlo wa tsebo ya go bala le go ngwala kua USA, o thomile Letšatši la go Bala ka go Hlaboša Lentšu la Lefase ka ge o be o nyaka go hlama platefomo ye e ka dirišwago ke batho ba go tlwaelega go bontšha lefase gore ba dumela go tokelo ya batho bohole ya go bala le go abelana dikanegelo. E sale go tloga nako yeo, ngwaga o mongwe le o mongwe ka Letšatši la go Bala ka go Hlaboša Lentšu la Lefase, batho bohole lefaseng ka bophara ba bala mmogo ba hlaboša lentšu gomme ba abelana dikanegelo e le ge ba dira temošo ya tsebo ya go bala le go ngwala bjalo ka toka ya botho.

### 5 GOOD REASONS TO READ ALOUD

1. Reading aloud to your children helps to develop the bond between a parent and child.
2. When you read aloud to children and they enjoy the story, they see reading as a satisfying activity and this helps to motivate them to read for themselves.
3. Reading aloud to young children shows them how we read and how books work. This knowledge makes it much easier for them to learn to read later on.
4. Children are able to understand and enjoy stories that are beyond their own reading ability when they hear them read aloud.
5. Hearing new words used in a story develops children's vocabulary and gives them a rich language to draw from when they write their own stories.

### MABAKA A 5 A GO BALA KA GO HLABOŠA LENTŠU

1. Go balela bana ba gago ka go hlaboša lentšu go thuša go hlabolla kgokagano gare ga motswadi le ngwana.
2. Ge o balela bana ka go hlaboša lentšu gomme ba ipshina ka kanegelo, ba thoma go bona go bala e le mošongwana wa go kgotsofatša gomme se se thuša ka go ba hlohloletša go bala ka bobona.
3. Go balela bana ba bannyane ka go hlaboša lentšu go bontšha bana gore re bala bjang le gore dipuku di šoma bjang. Tsebo ye e dira gore go be bonolo go bona go ithuta go bala ka morago.
4. Bana ba kgona go kwešiša le go ipshina ka dikanegelo tša go feta bokgoni bija bona bija go bala ge ba di kwa di balelwā godimo.
5. Go kwa mantšu a maswa ao a dirišitšwego kanegelong go hlabolla tlötöntšu ya bana le go ba fa polelo ya go huma yeo ba tla e dirišago ge ba ngwala dikanegelo tša bona.

### INSIDE!

A special Nal'ibali World Read Aloud Day cut-out-and-keep book, *A day to remember*, (pages 5, 6, 11 and 12).

### KA GARE!

Puku ya ripa-o-boloke ya Letšatši la go Bala ka go Hlaboša Lentšu la Lefase ya Nal'ibali ya go kgethega, Letšatši le re le gopolago, (matlakala a 5, 6, 11 le 12).



### Be a reading activist

The simple act of reading aloud on World Read Aloud Day is about more than people sharing stories they enjoy. It also shows our children and others around us that:

- ★ we think reading is important.
- ★ we are committed to helping children become readers by reading aloud to them regularly.
- ★ we believe that everyone has the right to learn how to read!

### E ba molwedi wa go bala

Tiro ye ye bonolo ya go bala ka go hlaboša lentšu ka Letšatši la go Bala ka go Hlaboša Lentšu la Lefase e bolela go feta ka fao batho ba abelanago dikanegelo tše ba ipshinago ka tšona. E bontšha bana ba rena le batho ba bangwe go re dikologa gore:

- ★ re nagana gore go bala go bohlokwa.
- ★ re ikgafa go thuša bana gore e be babadi ka go ba balela ka go hlaboša lentšu ka mehla.
- ★ re dumela gore batho bohole ba na le tokelo ya go ithuta go bala!



Drive your imagination



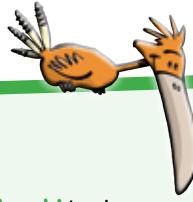
IT STARTS WITH  
A STORY.  
GO THOMA KA  
KANEKOLO.

# Join us on World Read Aloud Day!

Since 2013, Nal'ibali has been bringing you a special story to celebrate World Read Aloud Day. Last year, the story was read to 1 162 879 children on one day! This year's story, *A day to remember*, features some of our much-loved Nal'ibali characters. It was written by published author and member of the Nal'ibali Supplement team, Lorato Trok, and illustrated by cartoonist, Rico. Read it to the children in your life this World Read Aloud Day, 5 February 2020, and be part of the excitement!

## How to join in

1. Go to [www.nalibali.org](http://www.nalibali.org) or [www.nalibali.mobi](http://www.nalibali.mobi) to sign up your family, reading club or school and help make this the biggest World Read Aloud Day celebration in South Africa.
2. Make Nal'ibali World Read Aloud Day badges with your children. Use the template on page 16, or design your own badges.
3. On 5 February 2020, read our special World Read Aloud Day story to:
  - ★ your own children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews
  - ★ children in your class or at your school
  - ★ groups of children at specially arranged events at your reading club, library or community centre.
4. Do other fun World Read Aloud Day activities. Use the ideas on page 3 to help you.

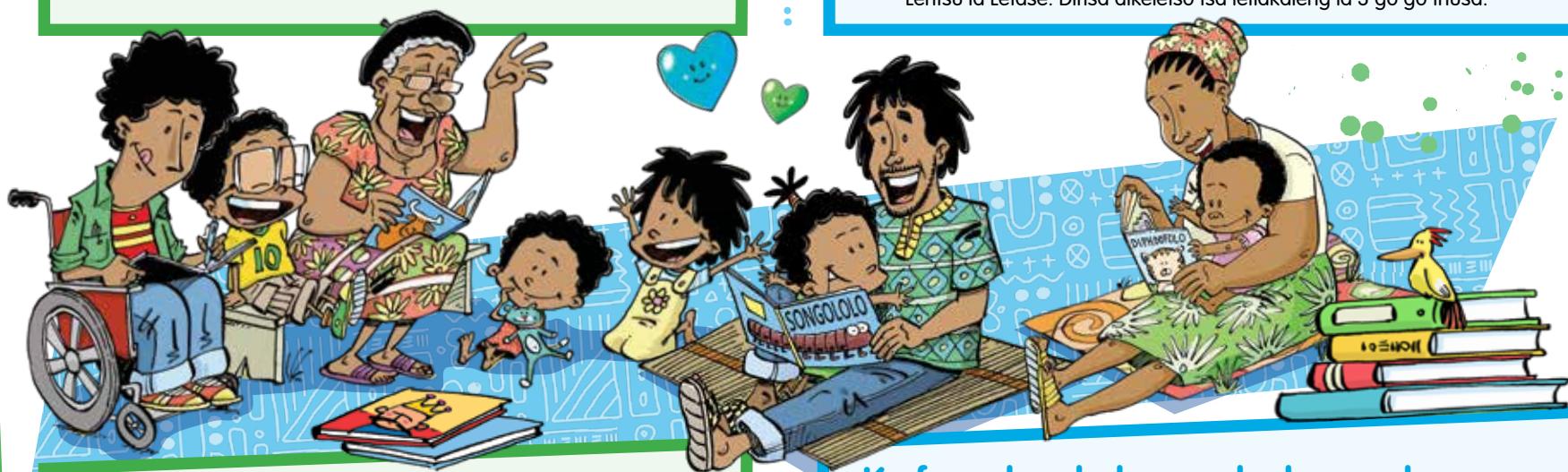


# E ba le rena ka Letšatši la go Bala ka go Hlaboša Lentšu la Lefase

E sale go thoma ka 2013, Nal'ibali e go nea kanegelo ya go kgethega ya go keteka Letšatši la go Bala ka go Hlaboša Lentšu la Lefase. Ngwaga wa go feta, kanegelo e baletšwe bana ba 1 162 879 ka letšatši le letree! Kanegelo ya ngwaga wo, *Letšatši le re le gopolago*, e na le ba bangwe ba baanegwa ba Nal'ibali ba go ratega kudu. E ngwadiilwe ke mongwadi yo dingwalwa tša gagwe di phatlaladitswego, yoo gape e lego leloko la sehlopha sa Tlaleletšo ya Nal'ibali, Lorato Trok, gomme ya swantšwa ke radikhathune, Rico. E balele bana bao ba lego bophelong bja gago ka Letšatši la go Bala ka go Hlaboša Lentšu la Lefase, 5 Dibokwana 2020, gomme o be karolo ya lethabo!

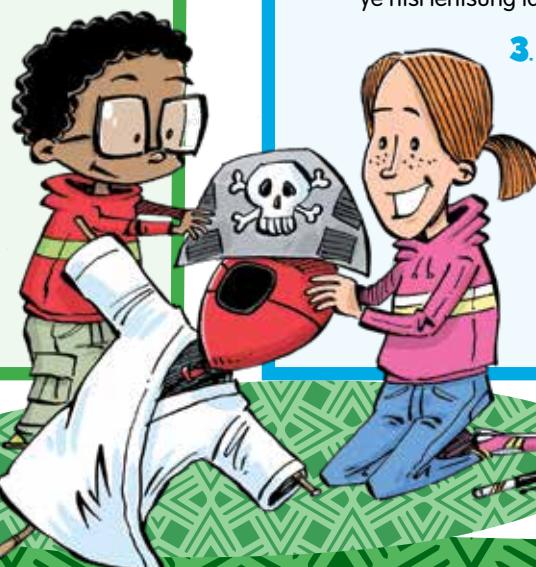
## O ka tšeа karolo bjang

1. Eya go [www.nalibali.org](http://www.nalibali.org) goba [www.nalibali.mobi](http://www.nalibali.mobi) go ngwadiša ba lapa la gago, sehlopha sa go bala goba sekolo go dira gore moketeko wo wa Letšatši la go Bala ka go Hlaboša Lentšu la Lefase e be o mogologolo Afrika Borwa.
2. Dira dipetše tša Letšatši la go Bala ka go Hlaboša Lentšu la Lefase tša Nal'ibali le bana ba gago. Diriša mohlala wa letlakaleng la 16, goba le akanyetše dipetše tša lena.
3. Ka 5 Dibokwana 2020, bala kanegelo ya rena ya Letšatši la go Bala ka go Hlaboša Lentšu la Lefase ya go kgethega o balele:
  - ★ bana ba gago le ditlogolo
  - ★ bana ba mphato wa gago goba ba sekolo sa gago
  - ★ dihlopha tša bana ditiragalong tša go beakanywa tša go kgethega, sehlopheng sa gago sa go bala, bokgobapukung goba lefelong la setšaba.
4. Dira mešongwana ye mengwe ya Letšatši la go Bala ka go Hlaboša Lentšu la Lefase. Diriša dikeletšo tša letlakaleng la 3 go go thuša.



## How to share our special World Read Aloud Day story

1. Before you read the story, introduce it to the children. Ask them, "Have you ever done something that didn't quite go as you had planned? What happened? How did that make you feel?" Encourage them to share their experiences with you.
2. Read the story, *A day to remember*, on pages 5, 6, 11 and 12 to the children. (Practise reading it aloud a few times before you read it aloud to the children.) Bring the story alive by putting lots of expression into your voice and using body actions as you read.
3. After you have read the story, ask the children these questions.
  - ★ Do you know any other stories with scary creatures in them? What happens in those stories?
  - ★ What do you think of Hope's plan? Do scary creatures have to be big? What ways can you think of to make scary creatures?



## Ka fao o ka abelanago ka kanegelo ya rena ya go kgethega ya Letšatši la go Bala ka go Hlaboša Lentšu la Lefase

1. Pele o bala kanegelo, e tsebiše bana. Ba botšiše gore, "Naa o ile wa dira selo sa se sepele go ya ka fao o beakantsego ka gona? Go diregile eng? Seo se dirile gore o ikwe bjang?" Ba hlohleletše go abelana maitemogelo a bona le wena.
2. Balela bana kanegelo, *Letšatši le re le gopolago*, matlakaleng a 5, 6, 11 le 12. (Itlwaetše go e bala o hlaboša lentšu ga mmalwa pele o e balela bana ka go hlaboša lentšu.) Efa kanegelo bophelo ka go tsenya tlhagišo ye ntši lentšung la gago le go diriša dikekišo ka mmele ge o bala.
3. Morago ga go bala kanegelo, botšiše bana dipotšišo tše di latelago.
  - ★ Go na le dikanegelo tše dingwe tše o di tsebago tša go ba le dibopiva tša go tšoša? Go direga eng ka dikanegelong tše?
  - ★ O naganago eng ka leano la Hope? Naa dibopiva tša go tšoša di swanetše go ba tše dikgolo? Ke ditsela dife tše o ka di naganago tša go dira dibopiva tša go tšoša?



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# Celebrate World Read Aloud Day!

Here are some ideas for ways to celebrate World Read Aloud Day wherever you are.

- ♥ Let your children make their **World Read Aloud Day badges** (see page 16) before 5 February so that they can wear them on World Read Aloud Day.
- ♥ **Read the special World Read Aloud Day story, A day to remember,** (pages 5, 6, 11 and 12). Go to [www.nalibali.org](http://www.nalibali.org) or [www.nalibali.mobi](http://www.nalibali.mobi) and sign up to let us know how many children you read to. (See our suggestions for how to share the story on page 2.)
- ♥ Do one or more of the **story activities** suggested for *A day to remember* in the "Get story active!" section on page 13.
- ♥ **At home:** Invite family and friends over for a Read Aloud Night. Read your favourite books aloud to each other and share why you enjoy them so much. Share old and new favourites with one another.
- ♥ **At your school:** Create a "read aloud space" and make sure that it has lots of books suitable for different ages. In the week before World Read Aloud Day, ask volunteers (children, staff, parents and community members) to sign up to read aloud to others throughout the day on 5 February. On World Read Aloud Day, let children enjoy being read to in this special space.
- ♥ **In the community:** Arrange a story-sharing event at your library or in another community space. Invite adults and children to come along and share stories that are important to them, whether these are tales passed down through their families, or come from books that are special to them. Give away material on the importance of reading to children. You can find tip sheets in different South African languages to download for free in the "Story sharing" section of the Nal'ibali website: [www.nalibali.org](http://www.nalibali.org).
- ♥ **At work:** Leading up to World Read Aloud Day, organise a book collection drive by asking your co-workers to donate books that can be given to a local school or reading club. And on 5 February spend time as part of a meeting, during a lunch break, or after hours reading together.



**WIN!  
FENYA!**

For a chance to win some Book Dash books, write a review of the story, *What's at the park?* (pages 7 to 10), and email it to [team@bookdash.org](mailto:team@bookdash.org), or take a photo and tweet us at [@bookdash](#). (Your review could be published in a future Nal'ibali Supplement!) Remember to include your full name, age and contact details.

Go hwetša monyetla wa go thopa dipuku tša Book Dash, ngwala tshekatsheko ya kanegelo, *Go na le eng phakeng?* (matlakala a 7 go fihla go 10), o e emeilele go [team@bookdash.org](mailto:team@bookdash.org), goba tšeа senepe o re romele tweet go [@bookdash](#). (Tshekatsheko ya gago e ka phatlalatšwa ka Tlaleletšong ya Nal'ibali ka moso!) O gopole go akaretša maina a gago ka bottlalo, ngwaga le dintlhla tša kgokaganya.

# Keteka Letšatši la go Bala ka go Hlaboša Lentšu la Lefase!

Fa ke dikeletšo ka ga ditsela tša go keteka Letšatši la go Bala ka go Hlaboša Lentšu la Lefase mo o lego gona.

- ♥ E re bana ba gago ba iitirele **dipetše tša Letšatši la go Bala ka go Hlaboša Lentšu la Lefase** (lebelela letlakala la 16) pele ga di 5 Dibokwana gore ba di apare ka Letšatši la go Bala ka go Hlaboša Lentšu la Lefase.
- ♥ **Bala kanegelo ya go kgethega ya Letšatši la go Bala ka go Hlaboša Lentšu la Lefase**, *Letšatši le re le gopolago*, (matlakala a 5, 11 le 12). Eya go [www.nalibali.org](http://www.nalibali.org) goba [www.nalibali.mobi](http://www.nalibali.mobi) o be o ingwadiše o re tsebiše gore o baletše bana ba bakae. (Lebelela ditšišinyo tša rena ka ga go abelana kanegelo letlakaleng la 2).
- ♥ Dira **mošongwana wa kanegelo** o tee goba go feta ye e kgethetšwego *Letšatši le re le gopolago* ka karolong ya "Dira gore kanegelo e be le bophelo!" letlakaleng la 13.
- ♥ **Gae:** Laletša ba lapa le bagwera go Bošego bija go Bala ka go Hlaboša Lentšu. Balelanang dipuku tše le di ratago le hlaboša lentšu le be le botšane gore ke ka lebaka la eng le di rata kudu. Abelanang tše le di ratago tša kgale le tše diswa.
- ♥ **Sekolong sa gago:** Hlama "sekgoba sa go bala ka go hlaboša lentšu" gomme o kgonthiše gore se na le dipuku tše dintsi tša go swanelo mengwaga ya go fapano. Mo bekeng pele ga Letšatši la go Bala ka go Hlaboša Lentšu la Lefase, kgopela baithaopi (bana, bašomi, batswadi le maloko a setšhaba) gore ba ingwadišetše go balela batho ba bangwe ba hlaboša lentšu mo letšatšing la di 5 Dibokwana. Ka Letšatši la go Bala ka go Hlaboša Lentšu la Lefase, dira gore bana ba ipshine ka go balelwā sekgobeng se sa go kgethega.
- ♥ **Setšhabeng:** Beakanya tiragalo ya go abelana kanegelo bokgobapukung bija geno goba lefelong le lengwe la setšhaba. Laletša batho ba bagolo le bana go tla go abelana dikanegelo tše di lego bohlokwa go bona, e ka ba dinonwane tša go fetišwa malapeng a bona, goba tše go tšwa dipukung tša bona tša go kgethega. Neelana ka ditlabela tša go bolela ka bohlokwa bija go balela bana. O ka hwetša matlakala a dikeletšo ka dipolelo tša go fapano tša Afrika Borwa gomme wa a laolla mahala karolong ya "Story sharing" weposaeteng ya Nal'ibali: [www.nalibali.org](http://www.nalibali.org).

- ♥ **Mošomong:** Ge Letšatši la go Bala ka go Hlaboša Lentšu la Lefase le batamela, rulaganya lesolo la go kgobokeša dipuku ka go kgopela badiršanimmogo go neela dipuku tše di ka fiwago sekolo sa selegae goba seholpha sa go bala. Gomme ka di 5 Dibokwana tšeang nako bjalo ka karolo ya kopano, ka nako ya matena, goba ka morago ga mošomo le bala mmogo.

**book  
dash**

## Story stars



Meet the author of this year's World Read Aloud Day story, Lorato Trok! Lorato is a qualified teacher and librarian, a literacy activist who is passionate about children's literature (particularly in indigenous languages), a published author and a member of the team that produces the Nal'ibali Supplement.

### How did you start writing for children?

When I worked as a librarian in my hometown of Kuruman in the Northern Cape, there were no children's books in Setswana so I started re-versioning English stories into Setswana for local teachers and children. When I saw the happy faces of the children as they listened to stories in their mother tongue, I knew it was a myth that South Africans don't want to read in African languages!

### What advice would you give someone wanting to write for children?

Put yourself in a child's shoes when you write, and read, read and read children's stories!

### What languages do you write and read in?

I write mostly in Setswana, but also in English. I read in Setswana and English, and sometimes in Afrikaans.

### What makes children want to read?

Interesting, colourful stories. Stories that reflect their own lives and identities.

### Have you always liked books?

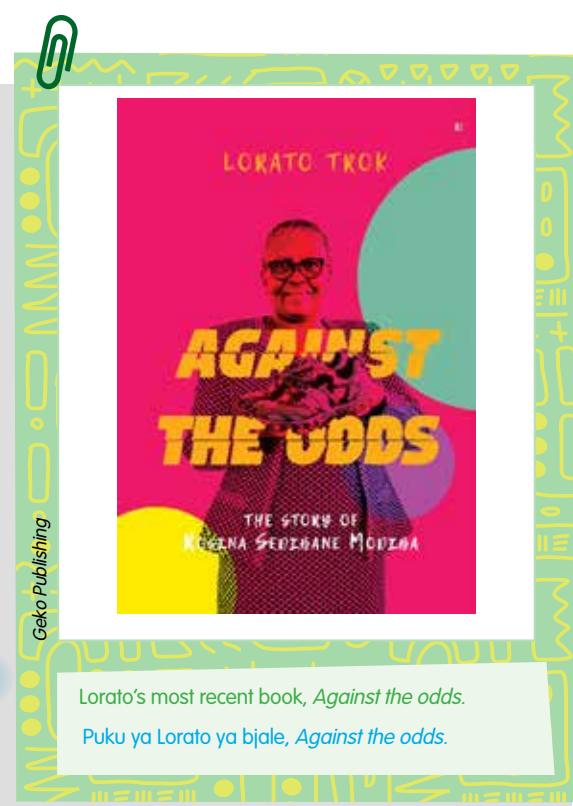
Yes, for as long as I can remember. Even now, when I go to a party, I take a book with me to read!

### Who helped to grow a love of reading in you?

My mother and my aunt. They were master story tellers who told me stories every single night! I knew then this was what I wanted to do with my life.

Complete  
the sentence:  
Stories are ...

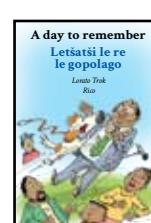
... a gift to  
the world!



Lorato's most recent book, *Against the odds*.  
Puku ya Lorato ya bjale, *Against the odds*.

### Create TWO cut-out-and-keep books

1. Take out pages 5 to 12 of this supplement.
2. The sheet with pages 5, 6, 11 and 12 on it makes up one book. The sheet with pages 7, 8, 9 and 10 on it makes up the other book.
3. Use each of the sheets to make a book. Follow the instructions below to make each book.
  - a) Fold the sheet in half along the black dotted line.
  - b) Fold it in half again along the green dotted line.
  - c) Cut along the red dotted lines.



## Dinaledi tša dikanegelo



Kopana le mongwadi wa kanegelo ya Letšatši la go Bala ka go Hlaboša Lentšu la Lefase la ngwaga wo, Lorato Trok! Lorato ke morutiši ka mangwalo ebole ke mošomi wa bokgobapuku, molwela tsebo ya go bala le go ngwala yo a ratago dingwalwa tša bana (kudu ka dipolelo tša setlogo), mongwadi wa dipuku tše di phatladišwego gape ke leloko la sehlopha sa go tšweletša Tlaleletšo ya Nal'ibali.

### O thomile bjang go ngwalela bana?

Ge ke be ke sa šoma bokgobapukung motseng wa gešo Kuruman kua Kapa Leboa, go be go se na dipuku tša bana tša Setswana gomme ka thoma go fetolela barutiši ba selegae le bana dipuku tša dikanegelo tša Seisemanne go Setswana. Ke rile go bona difahlego tša bana tša go thabišwa ke go theeleša dikanegelo ka polelo ya bommagoo bona, ka tseba gore ga se nnete gore maAfrika Borwa ga ba nyake go bala ka dipolelo tša seAfrika!

### O ka fa motho yo a nyakago go ngwalela bana maele afe?

Itokele ka dieteng tša bana ge o ngwala, gomme o bale, o bale o be o bale dikanegelo tša bana!

### O ngwala le go bala ka dipolelo dife?

Gantši ke ngwala ka Setswana, efela le ka Seisemanne. Ke bala ka Setswana le Seisemanne, ka nako ye nngwe le ka seAfrikaanse.

### Ke eng se se dirago bana ba nyake go bala?

Dikanegelo tša go kgahlisa, tša go ba le mebalabala. Dikanegelo tša go laetša maphelo a bona le seo ba lego sona.

### Na ke kgale o rata dipuku?

Ee, ke sebaka se setelele. Le gona bjale, ge ke eya moletlong, ke tše puku ye ke tlo e balago!

### Ke mang yo a thušitšego go bjala lerato la go bala go wena?

Mma le mmame. E be e le baanegi ba dikanegelo ba bagolo bao ba bego ba nkanegela dikanegelo bošego bijo bongwe le bijo bongwe! Ke tsebile ka nako yeo gore se ke se ke nyakago go se dira bophelong.

Feleletša lefoko:  
Dikanegelo ke ...  
... mpho lefaseng!



Lorato Trok

### Itthamele dipuku tša ripa-o-boloke tše PEDI

1. Ntšha matlakala a 5 go fihla ka 12 a tlaleletšo ye.
2. Letlakala la pampiri la go ba le matlakala a 5, 6, 11 le 12 le dira puku e tee. Letlakala la pampiri la matlakala a 7, 8, 9 le 10 a dira puku ye nngwe.
3. Diriša letlakala la pampiri le lengwe le le lengwe go dira puku. Latela ditaelo tša ka tlase go dira puku ye nngwe le ye nngwe.
  - a) Mena letlakala ka bogare go bapela le mothaladi wa marontho a maso.
  - b) Le mene ka bogare gape go bapela le mothaladi wa marontho a matalamorogo.
  - c) Ripa go bapela le methaladi ya marontho a mahubedu.

sebopiswa khaebene gagaewe. Ba be ba lokale biale! wa mahoduwade le phetše ya lehlo ya Neo. Josh o boflelesé Ba apesitše sebopiswa diparo tsa Hope tsa karate le mongatse

Hope a budulela palune a e boflela go dira logo ya sebopiswa. ka sebopego sa sefapano go dira mmele wa sebopiswa. Come dritsa leni la go tswa mokodenng wa Hope go di bofanya mmo go some bagwera ba bararo ba dula ka morago ga sebokgwa ba josh o hweditsé dithatana kgauswi le motomo wa didakala

tša gagaewe tsa karate le palune ya gagaewe mokodenng wa gagaewe. "Josh, eya go lebedela dithatana. Neo, tsola mongatse wa gaga wo

Hope ba dumela ka dhlolo go some ba sepla. "Neo o bone ka fao Hope a nyamilego ka gona. "Learno le lebotse, Hope!" a realo. "Areyeng ka morago ga sebokgwa

They dressed the creature in Hope's pirate clothes and Neo's pirate hat and eye patch. Josh tied the creature onto his kite. And then they were ready!

Hope's bag to tie them together in a cross-shape for the three friends sat behind the bush using string from that on for the creature's head. Josh found some thin sticks next to a dustbin and the



"Josh, you go and find some sticks. Neo, take off your pirate hat and eye patch," instructed Hope as she took her clothes and a balloon out of her bag. "Let's go over there behind that big bush. No one will see us there." Josh and Hope nodded in agreement and off they went.

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## A day to remember Letšatši le re le gopolago

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Rico



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Hope, Neo and Josh are off to the park for some fun, but things don't work out quite as Hope had planned. When they arrive at the park, it's filled with people who have come to listen to the mayor's speech. Then Bella, her mom and Noodle arrive and that's when everything goes horribly wrong!



Hope, Neo le Josh ba ile go ipshina phakeng, efela dilo ga di sepele ka fao Hope a beakantšego ka gona. Ge ba fihla phakeng, ba hwetša go tletše batho ba go tla go theeletša meyara a bolela. Gomme Bella, mmagwe le Noodle ba fihla gomme ke moo dilo tšohle di sepetšego bošaedi!

Nal'ibali is a national reading-for-enjoyment campaign to spark and embed a culture of reading across South Africa. For more information, visit [www.nalibali.org](http://www.nalibali.org) or [www.nalibali.mobi](http://www.nalibali.mobi)



Nal'ibali ke lesolo la go-balela-boipshino la bosetšaba la go utulla le go tsenyeleša setšo sa go bala go selaganya Afrika Borwa ka bophara. Go hwetša tshedimošo ye nngwe, etela [www.nalibali.org](http://www.nalibali.org) goba [www.nalibali.mobi](http://www.nalibali.mobi)



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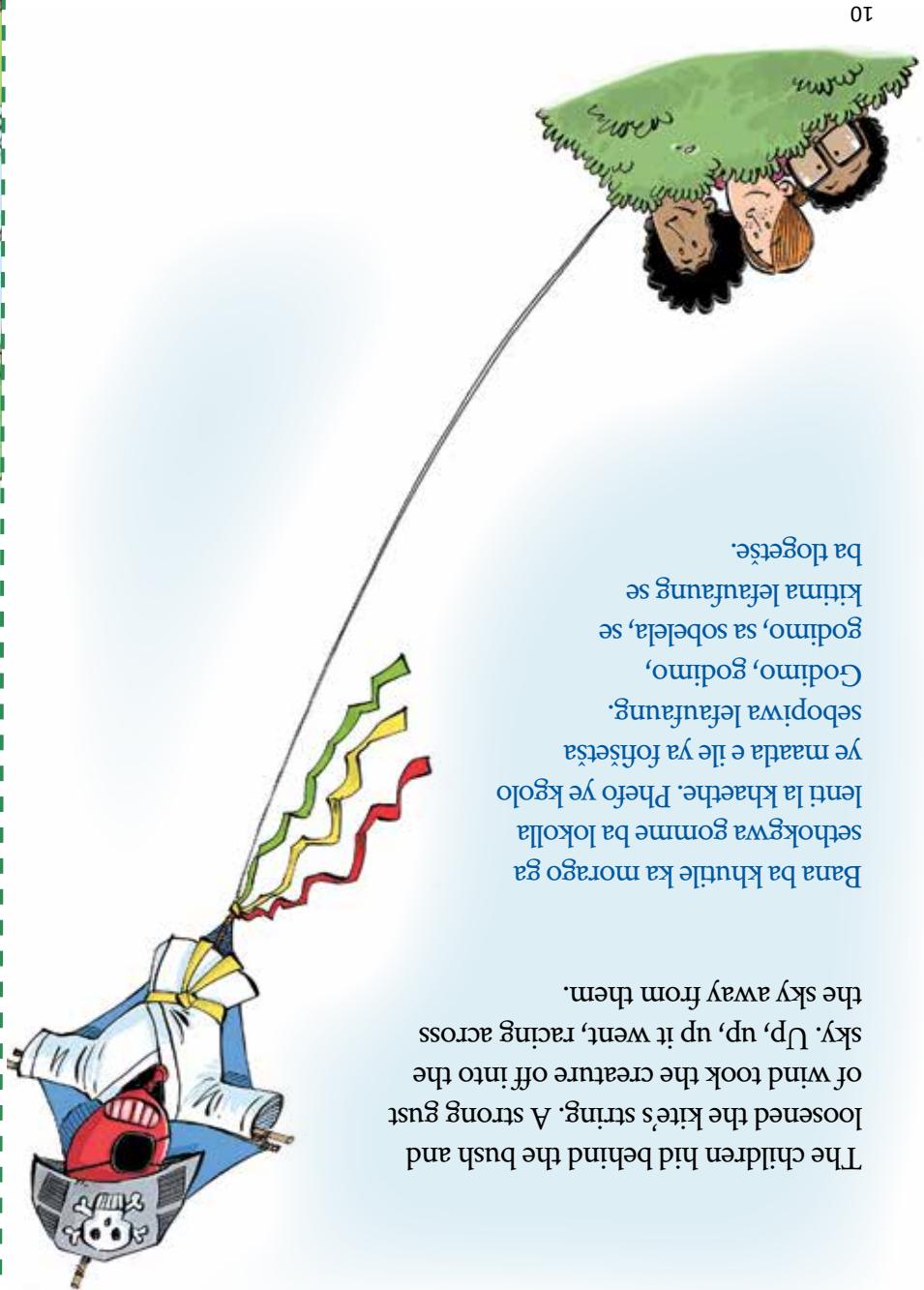


ba o ba thabilego ba eme go dikologa meyara.  
mo phakeng. Felela bjale lebelela! a realo Hope a supa batho  
go tsheša, ra se bofela khateneh ya josh gomme ra e foſia  
„Gabolobotsotse, ke be ke nagaana goro re ka hlama sebopiwa sa  
bogale wa go pholosa naga ya gabo!“ gwa botisia Hope.

„Le gopolala kanegelo ye ke e badilego ka ga mosetana yo  
„Leanoo lefe?“ Neo le josh ba botisia sammalete, ba lebelelane.  
a realo Hope, a swablie.

lehono o tlie fa go keteke se le batho bohole.  
o kgontshitsiše goré go bijawa mchalar ye menti gomme  
ge go se na morti wo o lekanegego phakeng,“ a realo. „Ka fao,  
„Ke goré, ke sebaka meyara a hwetsa dipalealo tše dintsi ka

moadi yo a bego a eme kgasuswi.  
seholopha sa batho ba bantsi. „Go diragala eng?“ josh a botisia  
Ge ba fihla phakeng, ba hweditsé meyara a dikologilwe ke



The children hid behind the bush and  
loosened the kite's string. A strong gust  
of wind took the creature off into the  
sky. Up, up, up it went, racing across  
the sky away from them.

Bana ba khutile ka morago ga  
sethokgwa gomme ba lokolla  
lenti la khadhe. Phefo ye kgolo  
ye maleda e ile ya fořesta  
sebopiwa lefaufaung.  
Godimo, godimo,  
godimo, sa sobelela, se  
kutima lefaufaung se  
ba tlogetse.



Then Hope explained her plan and how it had gone wrong. The mayor listened, and when Hope had finished, he just looked at her ... and then he started laughing. “Well, now you can write your own scary creature story,” the mayor suggested.

Even though Hope’s plan did not quite work out, it was a day they would all remember!

Gomme Hope o ile a hlaloša leano la gagwe le ka fao le  
sepetségo bošaedi ka gona. Meyara o theeditše gomme  
ge Hope a fetša, a mo lebelela ... a thoma go sega. “Agaa,  
bjale o ka ngwala kanegelo ya gago ya sebopiwa sa go  
tšoša,” meyara a šišinya.

Le ge leano la Hope le sa šoma gabotse, e bile letšatši le  
yo mongwe le yo mongwe a tlo le gopolago!



"Ke mpšal" a realo Zoy.



"It's a dog!" says Zoy.

"Aowa," a realo Koko. "E kwagala e feta noyana  
"E kwagala bialo ka noyana?" gwa botšisa Zoy.  
botšisa Koko.

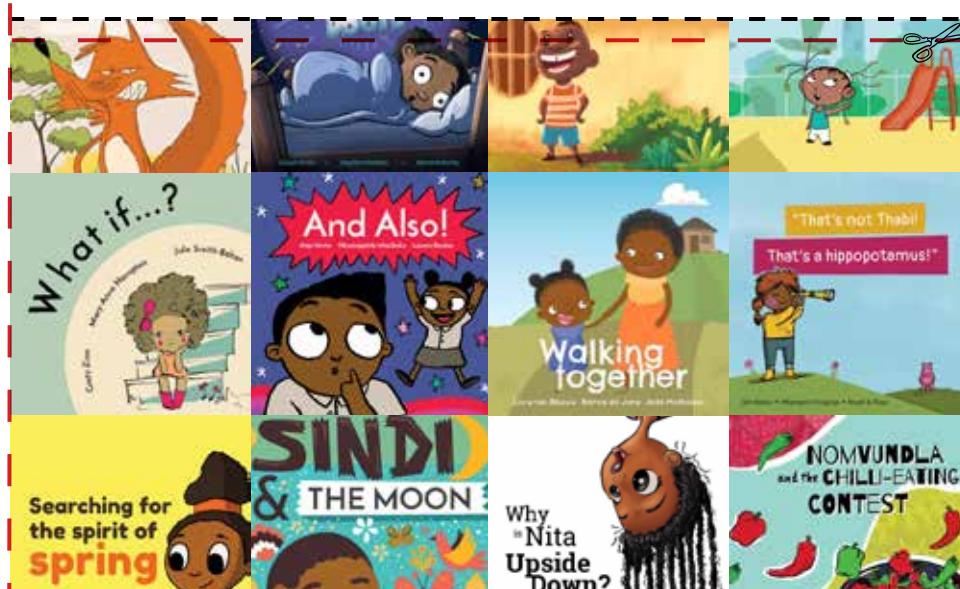
"Ke lešta la eng ka morago ga mohlaré?" gwa



"No," says Grammy. "It sounds much bigger than a

"Does it sound like a bird?" asks Zoy.

"What's that noise behind the tree?" asks Grammy.



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## What's at the park? Go na le eng phakeng?

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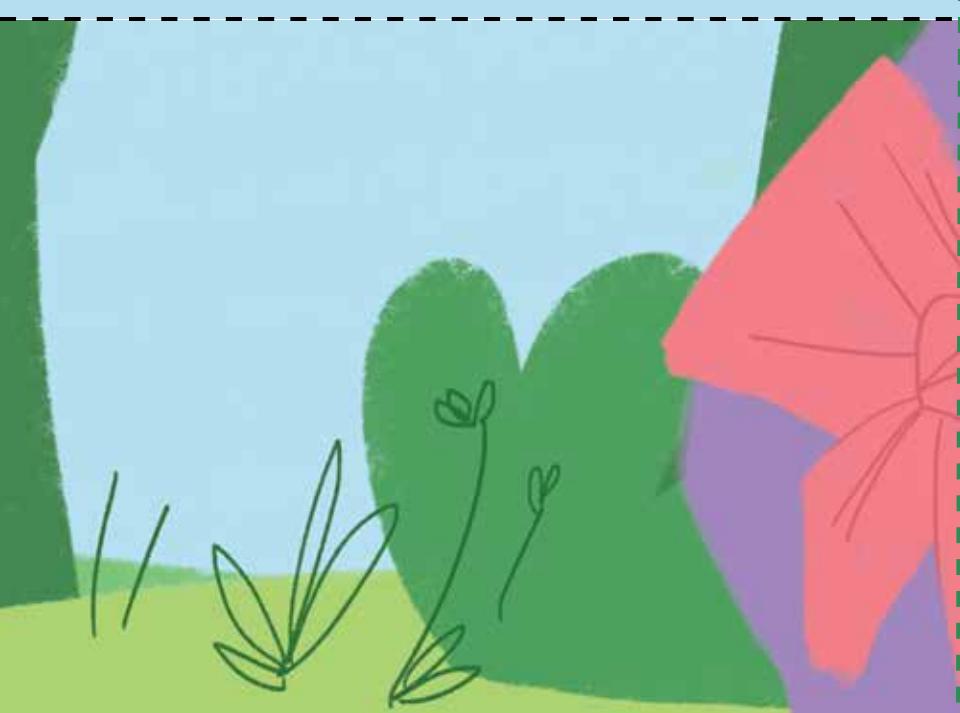
Gomme o kgona kudu le go hwetsa  
malekere a Koko a sephiri.

And she's very good at finding Granny's  
secret sweets.



"Fong!" a realo Koko. "Mpsa yela e nkga kudu!"

"Phew!" says Granny. "That dog is very smelly!"



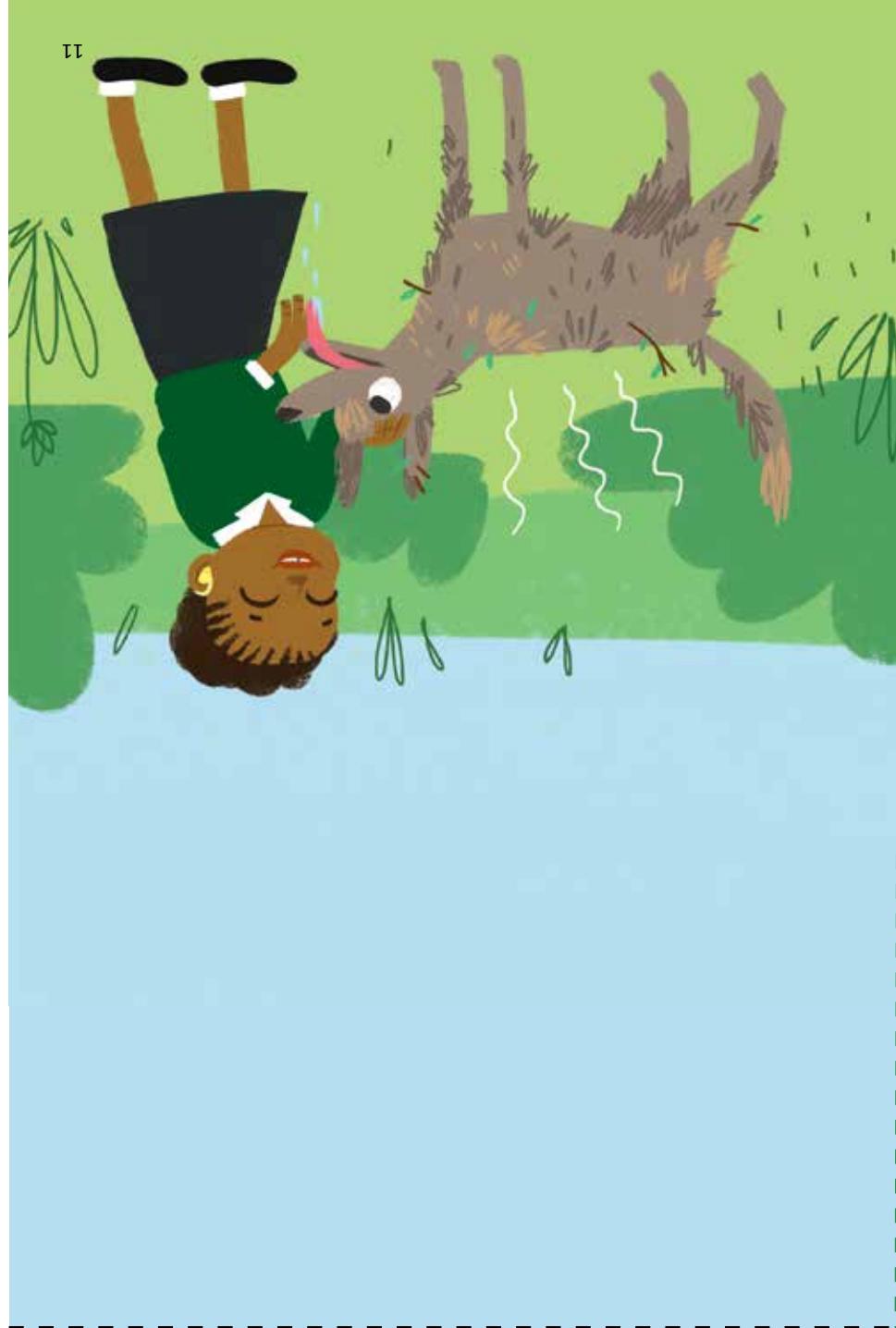
Down the road from Zoey's house,  
there is a big, green park.

Zoey is quite shy, but she loves to play  
in the park. Every day after school,  
Zoey and Granny go there to play.

Mo tseleng go tswa kua ntlong ya Zoey,  
go na le phaka ye kgolo ye talamorogo.

Zoey o na le dihlong kudu, efela o  
rata go bapala phakeng. Ka mehla ka  
morago ga sekolo, Zoey le Koko ba  
bapala fao.





And from that day on, Zoey, Granny and their new friend played in the park every day.



O kgouna go hwesta maloba a mabotsobose  
le mehlaré e metelelelele.



She can find the prettiest flowers and  
the tallest trees.





Zoey o kgona go hwetša dillo – bokao ne  
go fetu le Koko! O kgona go hwetša  
dionyana le ditshitsiri.

Zoey is good at finding things – even  
better than Granny! She can find birds  
and bugs.

"Koko, bona gore go na le mang ka nde!" a realo Zoey.  
"Ee, hle," a realo Zoey.  
"O loketše go ya phakenge?" gwa botisia Koko.  
Ka letšasti la go latela, Zoey o boyo sekolong a pak'a  
mokota wa gagwe.



"Granny, look who's outside!" says Zoey.  
"Yes, please," says Zoey.  
"Are you ready to go to the park?" asks Granny.  
The next day, Zoey comes home from school  
and packs her bag.

Granny needs glasses to see. But she can  
hear very well.



Koko o hloka digalase tša mahlo gore a  
bone. Efela o kwa gabotse.

"You found us!" says Zoey. "Now, let's  
give you a bath."

"O re hweditše!" a realo Zoey. "Bjale,  
e re re go hlapise."



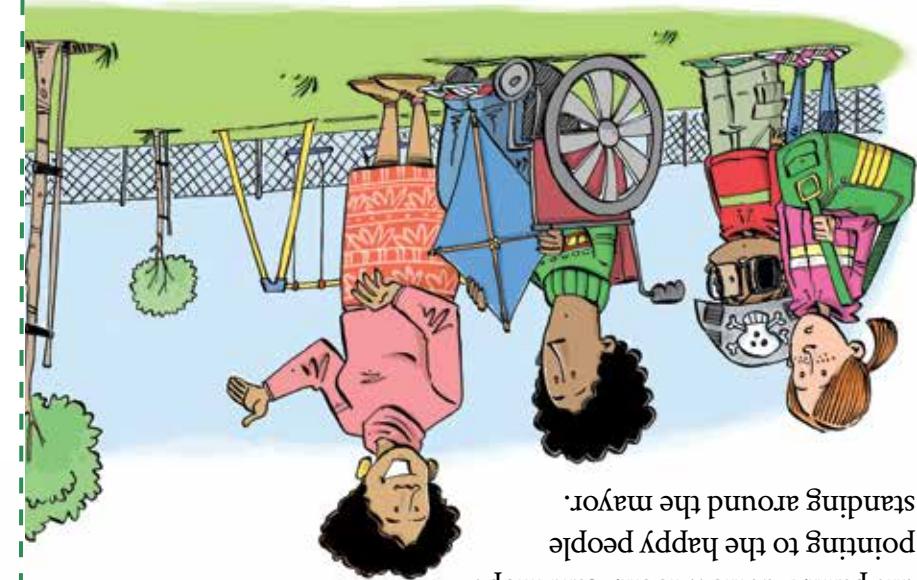
Ka nako yeo, Bella le mmagwe ba be ba fihile phakeng go selaganya phaka. Bella le mmagwe ba ile ba mo kitimisa. a goga ka madda a ba a e tøgela. Noodle o ile a kitima go ka yoma. Bella o lekile go swarela thapo ya Noodle, efela lefauaung, a thoma go goba, a goga thapo ye a kgasokilwego sepele le Noodle. Eritle ge Noodle a bona seilo sa go lekela.



In the meantime, Bella and her mom had arrived at the park to walk Noodle. When Noodle saw the creature dangling in the sky, he started barking and pulling on his leash. Bella tried to hold onto Noodle's leash, but he pulled so hard that she had to let go. Off went Noodle across the park. Bella and her mom chased after him.

Neo, Josh, Hope, Bella and her mom raced over to help. They found the mayor on the ground next to the creature with Noodle still barking at it. The children helped to calm Noodle down while Bella's mom helped the mayor up.

Neo, Josh, Hope, Bella le mmagwe ba kitimela go yo thuša. Ba hweditše meyara a le mo fase kgauswi le sebopiwa, Noodle e be e le gare e sa goba. Bana ba be ba thuša go homotša Noodle mola mmago Bella a thuša go emiša meyara.



"Do you remember the story I read about the brave girl who saved her village?" asked Hope. "Well, I was hoping we could make a scary creature, tie it to Joshi's kite and then fly it over the park. But now look!" said Hope pointing to the happy people standing around the mayor.

"What plan?" asked Neo and Josh at the same time, looking at each other.

"Oh no! The park is too full for my plan to work," said Hope, disappointed.

"Well, for a long time, the mayor got lots of complaints because there wasn't enough shade in the park," she said. "So, he made sure that lots of new trees were planted and today he's here to celebrate this with everyone."

When they got to the park, they saw the mayor surrounded by a large crowd of people. "What's going on?" Josh asked a woman standing nearby.

"Hurry up, Neo, we don't have much time!" said Hope putting down her heavy bag. Hope and Josh were waiting for Neo. They were all going to the park as part of Hope's plan!

Hope had started hatching a plan after reading the new book her mother had bought her. It was about a girl who had bravely saved her village from a scary creature. Hope had enjoyed the book so much that she had finished it in a day and had even dreamt about the scary creature that night!

"Itlhaganele Neo, ga re na nako!" Hope a realo a bea mokotla wa gagwe fase. Hope le Josh ba be ba emetše Neo. Ba be ba eya phakeng e le leano la go logwa ke Hope!

Hope o thomile go loga leano morago ga go bala puku ye mpšha ye a e reketšwego ke mmagwe. E be e bolela ka mosetsana wa bogale yo a pholosítšego motse wa gabon sebopiwa sa go tšoša. Hope o ipshinne ka puku ye kudu a fetša go e bala ka moka ka letšatši le letšatši, gomme a ba a lora ka sebopiwa sa go tšoša bošegong bjoo!





"Le nna ga ke tsebe selo bialo ka wena, Neo. Hope o kgopetsé  
Pele ga bagwera ba gagwe. Neo le josh ba mo latela, ba leka  
"Ntshopenge, le tille go ipsihina ka sel" a realo Hope a sepele  
go mo swara.

"Le nna ga ke tsebe selo bialo ka wena, Neo. Hope o kgopetsé  
gore ke de le khatehe ya ka phakeng," a realo josh a supa  
mahoduwade wa mamoratwa le phetshe ya lehiyo.  
Lebati la ka pele. Neo o be a apere mongatswe wa gagwe wa  
la eng o itlhagantse bijalo?" Neo a botisia Hope a tswalla  
"Ke dumela goro re do ipsihina ka leano la gagoo. Ke ka lebaka  
khatehe ya gagwe.

"I hope that what you've planned for us will be fun. Why are you in such a hurry?" Neo asked Hope as he shut the front door. Neo was wearing his favourite pirate hat and eye patch.

"I'm as clueless as you are, Neo. Hope just asked me to bring my kite to the park," said Josh pointing to his kite.

"Trust me, you'll enjoy this!" said Hope as she walked off ahead of her friends. Neo and Josh followed, trying to keep up.



Josh o gogile lenti la khathe, a leka go iisa sebopiwá  
goidingwana lefauflaung, efela go be go se sa kgonega.  
Noodle o be a foefla sebopiwá, a wietsá meyara fase.  
Dipampiri tsa polelo ya meyara di li le tsa phatdala gophle  
phakeng, gomme batheo ba thoma go tshabela gophle.

Sebopiwá se ile sa thoma go theogela tase go ya hlogong  
ya meyara ge a be a efa polelo! Noodle o be a kitimela  
thoko ga gagwe a sa goba sebopiwá - gomme Bella le  
maggwe ba mo setse morago.

Josh pulled on the kite's string, trying to get the creature  
up higher into the sky, but it was too late. Noodie leapt  
with the mayor's speech on it flew all over the park, and  
up at the creature, knocking over the mayor. Bits of paper  
people started running in all directions.

Then the creature started to float down towards the  
mayor's head as he was making his speech! Noodie was  
running towards him still barreling at the creature - and  
Bella and her mom were not far behind.



## Get story active!

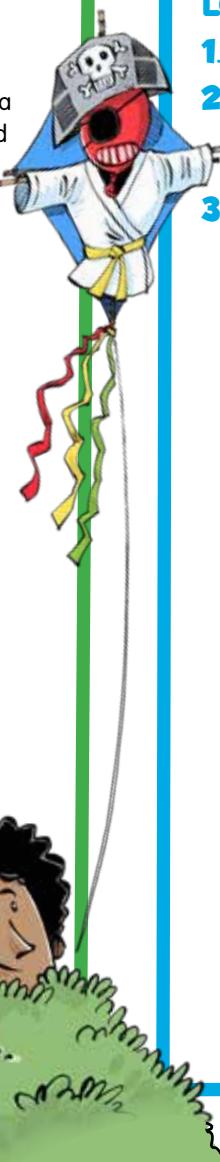
Here are some activities for you to try. They are based on all the stories in this edition of the Nal'ibali Supplement: *A day to remember* (pages 5, 6, 11 and 12), *What's at the park?* (pages 7 to 10) and *Hazel, the harmonising hen* (page 14).



## Dira gore kanegelo e be le bophelo!

### A day to remember

1. Draw or paint a picture of your favourite part of the story.
2. Imagine that you are a TV news reporter who is at the park to do a live report on the mayor's visit. Get together with a few friends and create the report of what actually happens at the park!
3. Follow these instructions to make a kite using recycled materials.
  - You will need: two long, thin sticks; string; a plastic shopping bag; kakis; a ruler; scissors; tape.
  - Lay the two sticks on top of each other in the shape of a cross. Wind some string tightly around the middle of the cross (where the two sticks meet) to keep the sticks together.
  - Cut a plastic shopping bag down one side and across the bottom. Then lay it out flat.
  - Place the sticks on the plastic bag.
  - Use a kaki and a ruler to draw lines on the plastic bag that join the four ends of the sticks. Once you have done this, you should have a diamond shape on the plastic bag.
  - Cut out the diamond shape.
  - Tape the diamond shape to the sticks at the top, bottom and on the sides.
  - Cut some strips from the part of the plastic bag that you didn't use for the diamond shape. Use tape to stick these to the bottom of the kite to make a tail.
  - Create a line for your kite by tying a long piece of string around the middle of the cross-shape where the sticks meet. Make sure you make a few knots.
  - Have fun flying your kite!



### What's at the park?

- What would you have done if you had met the dog at the park?
- Try retelling the story in your own way using the pictures to guide you.



### Go na le eng phakeng?

- O be o tlo dirang ge nkabe o kopane le mpsha phakeng?
- Leka go anega kanegelo ka tsela ya gago o dirisha diswantsho go go hlahlha.



### Hazel, the harmonising hen

- If you were Hazel, what would you have chosen: to have beautiful feathers or to have a beautiful voice? Why?
- Imagine that Hazel wrote a note to remind herself of the important lesson that she learnt from what happened in the story. What do you think her note would say? Try writing it! (You could start like this: Always remember that ...)



### Hazel, kgogotshadi ya lentshu le lebose

- Ge nkabe o le Hazel, nkabe o kgithile eng: go ba le maofa a mabotse goba go ba le lentshu le lebose? Ka lebaka la eng?
- Nagana o ka re Hazel o ngwadile sengwalwa go ikgopotsha ka thuto ye bohlokwa ye a ithutilego yona ka se se diregilego kanegelong. O nagana gore sengwalwa sa gagwe se be se tlo reng? Leka go se ngwala! (O ka thoma ka tsela ye: Ka mehla gopola gore ...)



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# Hazel, the harmonising hen

By Nonhlanhla Dube Illustrations by Heidel Dedekind



Long, long ago, in a small village near where Nongoma is today, there lived a hen called Hazel. Hazel lived on a farm with lots of other animals, like cows, sheep, ducks and a peacock.

Hazel had a beautiful voice and sang so sweetly that all the other animals decided that her job on the farm would be to wake them up every morning with her lovely melodies.

Very early each morning, Hazel would sit on top of the big rock by the gate and start singing. *Pok-pok-a-doooooo! Cluck-cluck-a-roooooo!* All the other animals loved waking up to the sounds of her wonderful voice.

Now, although she was a good singer, Hazel did not like what she looked like at all.

"My creamy feathers are boring, and my legs aren't long enough. There is nothing special about the way I look. Philani, the peacock, is such a beautiful bird with his long neck and legs. He has glorious feathers that change colours in the reflection of the sun," said Hazel.



Whenever Hazel saw Philani strutting around the farm with his long legs, she would wish that she too was a beautiful peacock. "I wish I had beautiful feathers like Philani," she sighed.

One day, Hazel decided to do something about the way she looked, so she went to ask for help from wise Mpande, the tortoise. Everyone always said that Mpande had been living in the village since the beginning of time. They said that he carried all his wisdom in the shell on his back. When someone needed help with anything, they always spoke to Mpande.

When Hazel explained what was troubling her, Mpande looked at her from head to toe. "I can help you, but there will be a price to pay for changing what you look like," he said shaking his head. "You will have to accept any other changes that may happen to you."

Hazel did not give Mpande's words much thought. She had already decided that she would do anything to look different. "I will accept any changes! I just need to look as special as other birds," replied Hazel.

The wise tortoise warned Hazel again that changing what she looked like would not be easy. "To make the magic work, you will have to give up something," he explained.

Hazel didn't really understand what this meant, but she agreed to go ahead anyway.

Mpande handed Hazel a potion to drink. "Drink this before you go to sleep tonight and in the morning you will be as beautiful as the rising morning sun," he explained.

Hazel rushed back to the farm. She was so excited that she decided to go to sleep very early that evening. Before she went to bed, she did exactly as Mpande had told her.

Early the next morning, Hazel rushed over to a nearby stream to look at her reflection in the water. A beautiful looking hen stared back at her! The feathers on her body were the colours of the rainbow and her wings were long with violet, silver and gold on them. Hazel jumped up and down with joy!

She was so excited that she burst out in song ... but as she started singing, a loud screech came out of her mouth! What had happened to her beautiful voice?



All the other animals on the farm heard the loud noise and woke up, frightened. "What's going on?" asked the biggest cow.

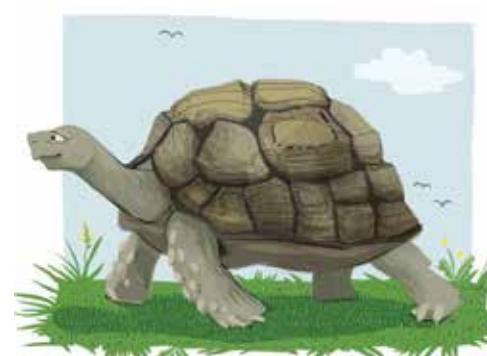
"Kwenzekani?!" asked a startled rabbit, poking his head out of the hole in the ground in which he slept.

"Quack-quack! What's that horrible noise?" shouted all the ducks.

When Hazel heard the sound of her voice and saw how it frightened the other animals, she rushed off in tears to find Mpande.

Mpande saw Hazel hurrying in his direction. When she reached him, she didn't even wait to catch her breath, "Mpa... Mpa... Mpande! It's my voice ... it's gone! Please help me! This is a disaster!" she said.

The wise tortoise was not surprised at all. "I warned you that you would have to give up something to get what you wanted. I can bring back your beautiful voice, but you will have to appreciate everything that makes you who you are, even the things you don't like so much," he said with a kind smile.



Hazel understood what Mpande was trying to teach her. What a wise tortoise he was!

Mpande brought back Hazel's voice and from that day on, she promised that she would love and appreciate all that made her who she truly was – Hazel, the harmonising hen!

# Hazel, kgogotshadi ya lentšu le lebose

Ka Nonhlanhla Dube ■ Diswantšho ka Heidel Dedekind

Kgale kgale, motseng o monnyane kgauswi le mo go lego Nongoma lehono, go ile gwa dula kgogotshadi ya go bitšwa Hazel. Hazel o be a dula polaseng le diphoofolo tše dingwe tše dintši, bjalo ka dikromo, dinku, mapidibidi le phikoko.

Hazel o be a na le lentšu le lebose gomme a opela gabotse moo diphoofolo tše dingwe ka moka di ilego tša tsea sephetho sa gore mošomo wa gagwe polaseng e be go ba tsoša mesong ye mengwe le ye mengwe ka molotšana wa gagwe wo mobose.

Mesong ye mengwe le ye mengwe e sale ka pela kudu, Hazel o be a dula godimo ga leswika le legolo keiting a thoma go opela. Ko-ko-nkoro-koooooooo! Ke-ke-ke-koooooooo! Diphoofolo ka moka di be di rata go tsošwa ke modumo wa lentšu la gagwe le lebotse.

Bjale, le ge e be le moopedi, Hazel o be a sa rate ka moo a lebelelegago ka gona le gannya.

"Mafofa a ka a kherimo a a pora, gomme maoto a ka gase a matelele. Ga go se se kgethegilego ka ga tsela yeo ke lebelelegago. Philani, wa phikoko, ke nonyana ye botse kudu ya molala le maoto a matelele. O na le mafofa a mabotse a go fetola mebala ponagatsong ya letšatšing," a realo Hazel.



Ka mehla ge Hazel a bona Philani a sepela polaseng ka maoto a gagwe a matelele, o be a duma okare le yena nkabe e le phikoko ye botse. "Ke duma o ka re nkabe ke na le mafofa a mabotse bjalo ka Philani," a hemela godimo.

Ka letšatši le lengwe, Hazel o ile a nagana go dira se sengwe ka tsela ye a bonagalago ka yona, gomme a ya go nyaka thušo go Mpande wa bohlale, wa khudu. Bohle ka mehla ba be ba re Mpande e sale a thoma go dula mo motseng go tloga kgale. Ba be ba re o rwele bohlale ka moka ka gare ga kgepetla ye e lego mokokotlong wa gagwe. Ge go na le yo a nyakago thušo ya eng goba eng, ba be ba botšisa Mpande.

E rile ge Hazel a hlaloša mathata a gagwe, Mpande a mo lebelela go thoma hlogong go fihla monwaneng wa leoto. "Nka go thuša, efela o tlo lefela go fetola tsela ye o lebelelegago ka yona," a realo a šikinya hlogo. "O tlo swanelo go dumela phetogo efe goba eng, ba be ba botšisa Mpande."

Hazel ga se a nagana ka mantšu a Mpande kudu. O tšeere sephetho sa gore o tlo dira se sengwe le se sengwe go lebelelega a fapane. "Ke tlo amogela diphetogo tša ka! Ke nyaka fela go lebelelega ke kgethegile bjalo ka dinonyana tše dingwe," gwa fetola Hazel.

Khudu ya bohlale e ile ya lemoša Hazel gape gore go ka se be bonolo go fetola tsela ye e lego ka yona. "Gore maleatlana a šome, o tlo swanelo go loba se sengwe," a hlaloša.

Hazel ga se a kwešisa gore se se ra go reng, efela a dumela go tšwela pele.

Mpande o ile a fa Hazel sa go nwa. "O nwe sehlare pele o eya malaong lehono, gomme mesong ge o tsoga o tlo ba botse bjalo ka letšatši leo le hlabago mesong," a hlaloša.

Hazel o ile a boela polaseng. O be a thabile kudu mathapameng ao a ba a ya go robala ka pela. Pele a eya malaong, o ile a dira ka moo Mpande a mmoditšego ka gona.

Mesong ya go latela e sale ka pela, Hazel o ile a kitimela moeleng wa kgauswi go bona ponagatšo ya gagwe ka meetseng. Kgogotshadi ya botse e ile ya mo lebelela! Mafofa mmeleng wa gagwe a be a swana le molalatladi gomme maphego a gagwe e le a matelele a na le mmala o mo phepholo, silibera le gauta. Hazel o ile a fofela godimo le tlase ka lethabo!

O ile a thaba kudu ka moo a ilego a ba a opela ... efela o rile ge a thoma go opela, gwa tšwa lentšu le legolo la makgwakwa molomong wa gagwe! Go diregile eng ka lentšu la gagwe le lebose?



Diphoofolo ka moka polaseng di kwele lentšu le legolo tša tsoga, di tšhogile. "Go direga eng?" gwa botšisa kgomo ye kgolo.

"Go direga eng?" gwa botšisa mmuila ka makalo, o ntšha hlogo moleteng wo o bego o robetše go ona ka makalo.

"Kwaak-kwaak! Lešata le le mpe ke la eng?" a realo mapidibidi ka moka.

E rile ge Hazel a ekwa lentšu la gagwe le ka moo le tšošitšego diphoofolo tše dingwe ka gona, a kitima ka lebelo a eya go Mpande.

Mpande o bone Hazel a sepediša a etla go yena. Ge a fihla go yena, gase a ema gore a heme pele, "Mpa... Mpa... Mpande! Ke lentšu la ka ... le ile! Hle, nthuše! Ke bothata!" a realo.

Khudu wa bohlale o be a se a makala. "Ke go boditše gore o tlo swanelo go loba se sengwe gore o hwetše se o se nyakago. Nka buša lentšu la gago le lebose, efela o swanelše go thabela dilo tšohle tša go dira gore o be se o lego sona, le dilo tše o sa di ratego kudu," a realo ka myemyelo ya go laetša go loka.



Hazel a kwešisa seo Mpande a bego a leka go mo ruta sona. Khudu ya bohlale batho!

Mpande o ile a buša lentšu la Hazel gomme go tloga letšatšing leo, o tlo rata le go amogela tšohle tše di dirilego gore a be se a lego sona ka nneta – Hazel, kgogotshadi ya lentšu le lebose!



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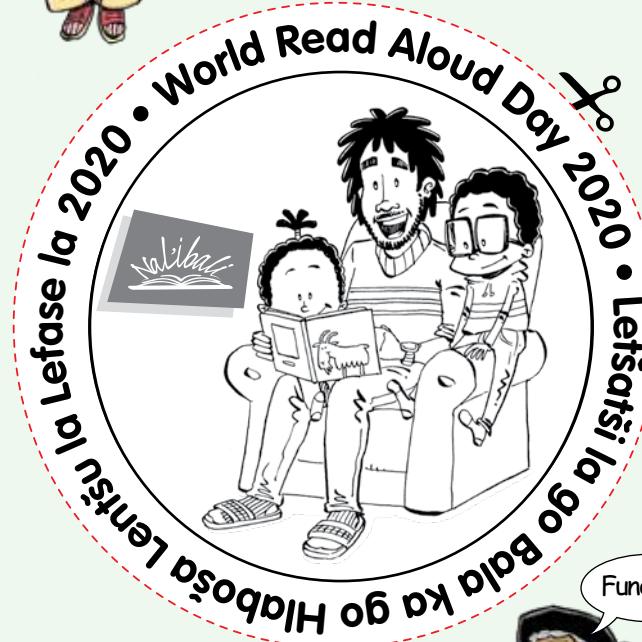


### 1. Make a badge

1. Cut along the red dotted line to cut out the badge.
2. Colour in the picture.
3. Cut a circle the same size as the badge from some thin cardboard, for example, a cereal box.
4. Use glue to paste the badge onto the cardboard.
5. Use sticky tape or masking tape to attach a safety pin to the back of the badge. Or make a hole at the top and thread some wool or string through it so that you can hang it around your neck.
6. Enjoy wearing your badge as you read and listen to stories on World Read Aloud Day.

### Dira petšhe

1. Ripa petšhe go bapela le mothaladi wa marontho o mohubedu.
2. Khalara seswantšho.
3. Ripa sediko sa bogolo bja go lekana le bja petšhe khatepoteng ye sese, mohlala, lepokisi la serele.
4. Diriša sekgomaretši go kgomaretša petšhe khatepoteng.
5. Diriša theipi ya go kgomarela goba masking theipi go kgomaretša phini ya tshireletšo ka morago ga petšhe. Goba phula lešoba kua godimo o bofe wulu goba lenti gore o kgone go e lekeletša molaleng wa gago.
6. Ipshine ka go apara petšhe ya gago ge o theeletša le go bala dikanegelo ka Letšatši la go Bala ka go Hlaboša Lentšu la Lefase.



### 2. Find the words

Can you find the word for "read" in different South African languages in the wordsearch box? Remember that the words can be forwards, backwards, up or down in the box.

### Hwetša mantšu

O ka hwetša lentšu la go emela "bala" ka dipolelo tša go fapano tša Afrika Borwa go lepokising la sesetšhamantšu? Gopola gore mantšu a ka ya pele, morago, godimo goba tlase ka lepokising.



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