



**Beyond Words**  
empowering people through pictures

# Book Clubs

being seen,  
being heard,  
being together



# Introduction to Beyond Words

We co-create word-free picture stories that help people:

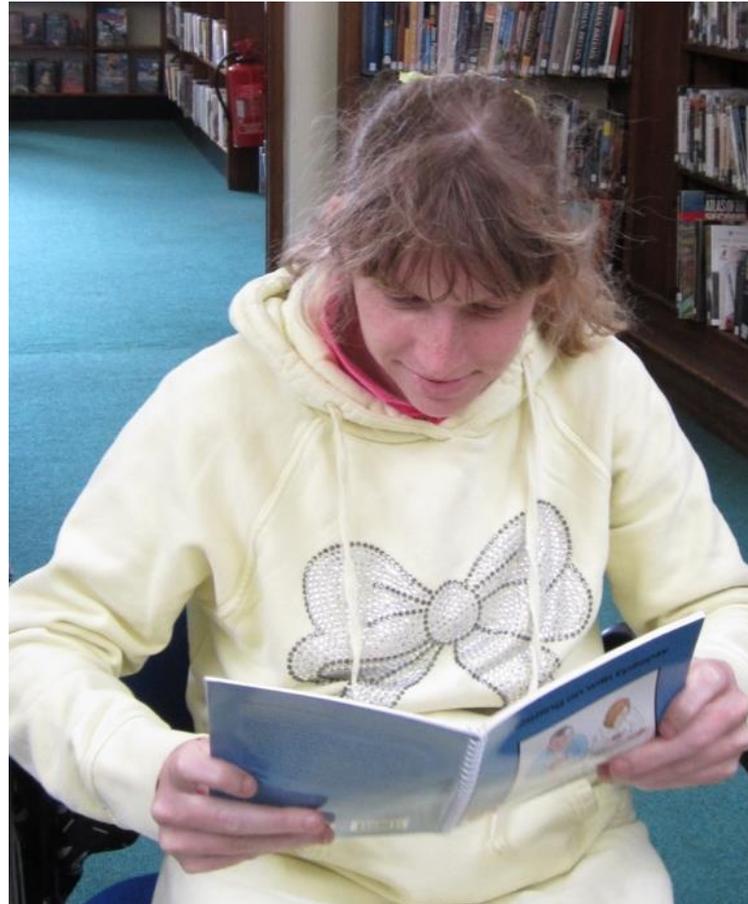
- Understand
- Talk about their feelings
- Learn about new experiences
- Tell their own stories

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We promote *visual and emotional literacy*



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# Beyond Words Book Clubs

- Enhance Communication
- Build Confidence and Connections
- Address Real-Life Topics

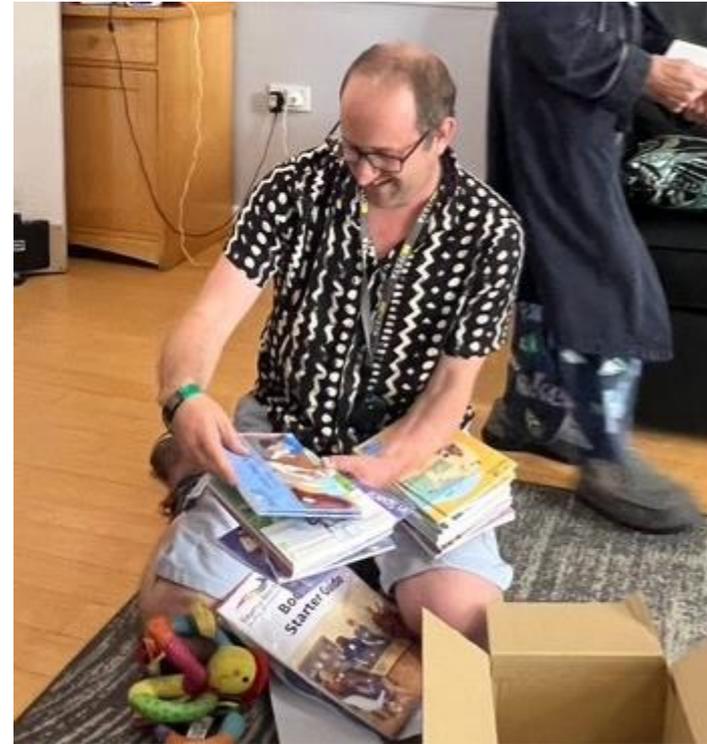


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# Book Club in a Box



you can start your own book club - **free**

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## How Do Book Clubs Work?

- Meet anywhere: libraries, day centres, cafes or online
- Run 45 - 60 minute sessions - weekly, fortnightly or monthly
- Explore one Beyond Words story together
- Talk, share, listen and laugh – everyone is valued

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## **Beyond Words Book Clubs break down barriers**

- No literacy required
- Accessible to all communication styles
- Address real-life topics with dignity and empathy
- Fosters inclusion

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## What do you get in the Box?

- 30 Word-Free Picture Books - covering real-life topics
- Step-by-Step Facilitator Guide - no experience needed
- Training - support from our team
- Posters - to help with promotion
- Emotion Charts - to record feelings
- Lanyards and Membership Cards

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Let's read a story



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# Michelle Finds a Voice

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Any questions?



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