



# Bookbug



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**Scottish  
Book Trust**  
inspiring readers and writers

Scottish Book Trust is a charity working to change lives through reading and writing.



This information is about our **Bookbug** programme. It is supported by the Scottish Government.



**Bookbug** provides free books to every child in Scotland. We want babies and young children to enjoy stories, songs and rhymes.

## Bookbug Bags

We give 4 free bags of books to every child:



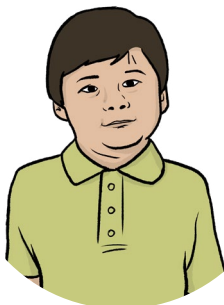
1. Baby bag - you will get this from your health visitor when your child is 3 to 5 weeks old.



2. Toddler bag - you will get this from your health visitor when your child is 13 to 15 months old.



3. Explorer bag - you will get this from your childcare provider when your child is 3 years old.



4. Primary 1 family bag - you will get this from school when your child is 4 to 5 years old.

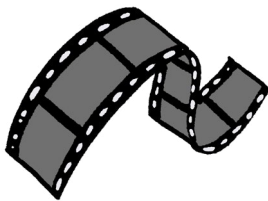


You can also get:

- Gaelic Bookbug bags - these are for families interested in the Gaelic language.



- Tactile books - these are for touching and feeling and have lots of pictures.



- Films - our website has films of the books in your Bookbug bag. You can read the books along with the film.



## Bookbug Sessions

These are 30 minute sessions for children and families to get together for stories, songs and rhymes.

## Where?

You can find your nearest session by:

- asking at your local library
- using the **Bookbug app**.





## Bookbug app

An **app** is a computer programme that you have on your phone, tablet or computer to help you do something.



You can use the Bookbug app to do things like:

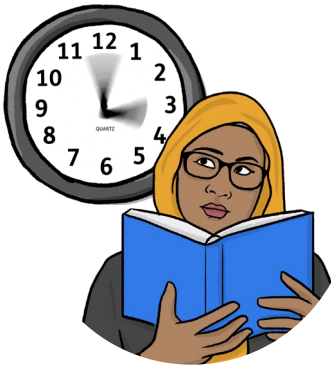
- learn new songs and rhymes



- save a playlist of your favourite songs.

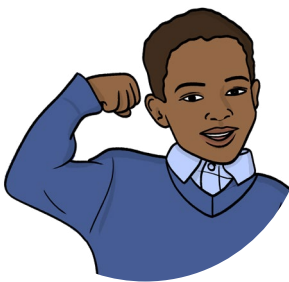


The Bookbug app is free.



## Bookbug for you

We want you to talk, sing and share books with your child for a few minutes everyday.



You will help them to learn and grow in confidence.



One parent told us:

“Bookbug Bags and Sessions are a wonderful thing. They encourage me to read more, help me to learn new songs and give us a free weekly activity to attend.”



To find out more about Bookbug and to sign up for emails from us, go to our website:

[www.scottishbooktrust.com/bookbug](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/bookbug)