

Black Ink Press



In Townsville Queensland, Black Ink Press publishes books written by Indigenous authors.

They aim to encourage more Indigenous students to enjoy reading.



1 What type of stories do you like to read?

2 Reagan wrote a story about his own adventures camping and fishing by the river with his family and friends.
What are some things about this type of book that has encouraged him to read more?

3 What are some differences between Aboriginal English and Standard Australian English?

Aboriginal English	Standard Australian English

4 When he writes his stories, Brandon usually starts with the pictures first, then thinks about the storyline to go with it. He uses the pictures to explain his story. Fill in the squares below (storyboard) with pictures for your own story, based on things that you like to do in your spare time.

5 Now go on to write your story.

Illustrate your story.
Brandon used waxed crayon and food dye for his illustrations.
You could try this, or other media.

Maybe your class could publish your stories!

