

One More Story

Calm storytime for schools, libraries and early years, with Haydan Hawkins, known as Mr H

One More Story is a calm, low stimulation storytime for young children. A real dad reads gentle original picture books and sings soft songs on guitar, with a visit from Gerry the giraffe, all paced to help a room of children settle rather than wind up. Sessions suit school libraries, Book Week, public library programs and family events, for children aged roughly 3 to 8.

Sessions and fees

Author storytime session, up to 60 minutes One class or group, reading and songs with gentle interaction	386 dollars
Whole school presentation A single larger session for a whole school gathering	650 dollars
Half day visit Up to three sessions across a morning or afternoon	535 dollars
Full day visit Up to five sessions across a school day	773 dollars
Library or community storytime, about 45 minutes A calm, capped session for a public library or community program	400 dollars

Fees are aligned to the Australian Society of Authors recommended minimum rates for author sessions, 2026 to 2027. Reasonable travel applies for bookings outside metropolitan Adelaide. Book sales and signing can be included where the venue allows.

What a session includes

Original picture books read aloud, from the Gerry's Campfire Adventures series. Gentle original songs performed live on guitar. A visit from Gerry the giraffe and quiet, low pressure interaction. A calm, unhurried atmosphere from start to finish, designed to soothe rather than excite.

Credentials

Author of four published picture books, distributed worldwide. Public liability insurance and a South Australian Working With Children Check provided on confirmation of a booking.

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