Teaching Resource – Buster's Birthday

This resource enables teachers working with braille learners to sight read the braille text in Access2books' dual format picture story books. The text is **emboldened** and the picture description is shown in *italics*.

Grade 1

Buster's Birthday by Rod Campbell.

Picture shows a present with a tag that says 'To Buster with Love'.

It's Buster's birthday. He's having a party. All his friends are coming!

Buster has blonde hair, a big smile and flushed cheeks. He holds a plate of pink jelly next to a table with party foods.

[[*pg*]][[* st25*]]Knock! Knock! (Open the door) ''Happy Birthday, Buster''! [[*pg*]][[* st25*]]The picture shows five of Buster's friends, knocking the door and wishing him happy birthday.[[*pg*]][[* st25*]]Buster's friends have brought him presents. Rosie gave Buster some . . . [[*pg*]][[* st25*]]The picture shows Rosie and Buster jointly holding a parcel, wrapped in yellow paper and red ribbon. [[*pg*]][[* st25*]] They are all different colours. Buster will draw with them. [[*pg*]][[* st25*]]The picture shows a packet of eight sharpened multi-coloured crayons. [[*pg*]][[* st25*]]Ben gave Buster a . . . [[*pg*]][[* st25*]]… a multi-coloured box shaped parcel, a blue bow-tied ribbon, and a sticker written 'from Ben'. [[*pg*]][[* st25*]]It has a bendy neck and tail. Buster will take it everywhere with him. [[*pg*]][[* st25*]]The picture shows a green dinosaur with a long bendy neck, a humped-ribbed back, and a swirly S-shaped tail. [[*pg*]][[* st25*]]Alice gave Buster a . . .[[*pg*]][[* st25*]]…an uneven-shaped green wrapped parcel, tied in a yellow ribbon and a sticker showing it's from Alice.[[*pg*]][[* st25*]]He's big and furry. Buster will love to cuddle him! [[*pg*]][[* st25*]]The picture shows a big yellow teddy bear, wearing a blue bow tie. [[*pg*]][[* st25*]]Sam gave Buster a . . . [[*pg*]][[* st25*]]…big box-shaped parcel, wrapped in multi-coloured dotted paper and yellow ribbon. [[*pg*]][[* st25*]]It floats in water. Buster will sail it in the bath.[[*pg*]][[* st25*]]The picture shows a multi-coloured sail boat, with a blue and yellow coloured wind sail.[[*pg*]][[* st25*]]Sally gave Buster some . . .[[*pg*]][[* st25*]]…bobbly-shaped parcel, wrapped in blue dotted paper and a yellow bow-tied ribbon.[[*pg*]][[* st25*]]They are round and shiny. Buster will love playing with them. [[*pg*]][[* st25*]]The picture shows a cluster of marbles in various colours: yellow, dark pink, green and purple.[[*pg*]][[* st25*]]The last present is from Mummy and Daddy. They gave Buster a . . . [[*pg*]][[* st25*]]… parcel in orange paper with a blue ribbon, and a signed

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tag written 'with love from mummy and daddy'.[[*pg*]][[* st25*]] Little Bird by Rod Campbell. It has a story and lots of pictures. Buster will read it over and over again![[*pg*]][[* st25*]]The picture shows a small book entitled the Little Bird by Rod Campbell. It can be removed and read separately.[[*pg*]][[* st25*]]THE END[[*Pg*]]REPLACE THIS PAGE front cover'[[*pg*]] This is replaced. Back of front cover'[[*pg*]][[*st25*]] Little Bird by Rod Campbell with picture of yellow bird sitting in her brown nest among the green leaves of a tree.'[[*pg*]][[*st25*]] Little Bird sat in her nest. Along came a . . .'[[*pg*]][[*st25*]] Again the picture of yellow bird sitting in her nest.'[[*pg*]][[*st25*]] 'I can roar and growl — you can't!' Little Bird felt sad.'[[*pg*]][[*st25*]] The picture shows a large brown lion with his mouth wide open and red tongue hanging out'[[*pg*]][[*st25*]] Along came a . . .'[[*pg*]][[*st25*]] Again the picture of yellow bird sitting in her nest.'[[*pg*]][[*st25*]] 'I can swing from trees - you can't!' Little Bird felt sad.'[[*pg*]][[*st25*]] The pictures shows a brown monkey swinging from a branch of a tree.'[[*pg*]][[*st25*]] Along came an . . .'[[*pg*]][[*st25*]] Again the picture of yellow bird sitting in her nest '[[*pg*]][[*st25*]] 'I can lift heavy things - you can't!' Little Bird felt sad.'[[*pg*]][[*st25*]] The picture shows a large grey elephant carrying a large tree trunk in his trunk.'[[*pg*]][[*st25*]] Along came a . . .'[[*pg*]][[*st25*]] Again the picture of yellow bird but this time you can only see the top of her head and tail showing above the edge of the nest.'[[*pg*]][[*st25*]] 'I can slide through grass - you can't!' Little Bird felt sad.'[[*pg*]][[*st25*]] The picture shows a purple snake slithering through the grass and looking up at the bird.'[[*pg*]][[*st25*]] Along came a . . .'[[*pg*]][[*st25*]] Again the picture of yellow bird sitting in her nest looking out as before.'[[*pg*]][[*st25*]] 'I can jump over a log - you can't!' Little Bird felt sad.'[[*pg*]][[*st25*]] The picture shows a green frog jumping over a grey wooden log.'[[*pg*]][[*st25*]] Along came a . . .'[[*pg*]][[*st25*]] Again the picture of yellow bird but this time hanging over the edge of her nest and looking with great interest.'[[*pg*]][[*st25*]] 'I can spin a web - you can't!' Little Bird felt sad.'[[*pg*]][[*st25*]] The picture shows a blue spider hanging on its thread from a web attached to leaves.'[[*pg*]][[*st25*]] Then Little Bird thought, 'But I've got wings . . . and I can fly!''[[*pg*]][[*st25*]] This time the yellow bird is standing on the edge of her nest with her wings spread wide open.'[[*pg*]][[*st25*]] She flew up high, high in the sky. And Little Bird felt happy!'[[*pg*]][[*st25*]] The picture shows the yellow bird flying up and away into the sky above from the nest in the tree below '[[*pg*]][[*st25*]]THE END.[[*pg*]][[* st21*]]Buster's Birthday First published 2008 by Campbell Books This edition published 2011 by Macmillan Children's Books a division of Macmillan Publishers Limited 20 New Wharf Road, London N1 9RR. Text and Illustrations copyright © Rod Campbell 008.Published in 2014 by Access2Bookswww.access2books.org ISBN 978-1-909225-54-1 [[*pg*]][[* st21*]]Buster's Birthday Giant Print & Braille version for the personal use of

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