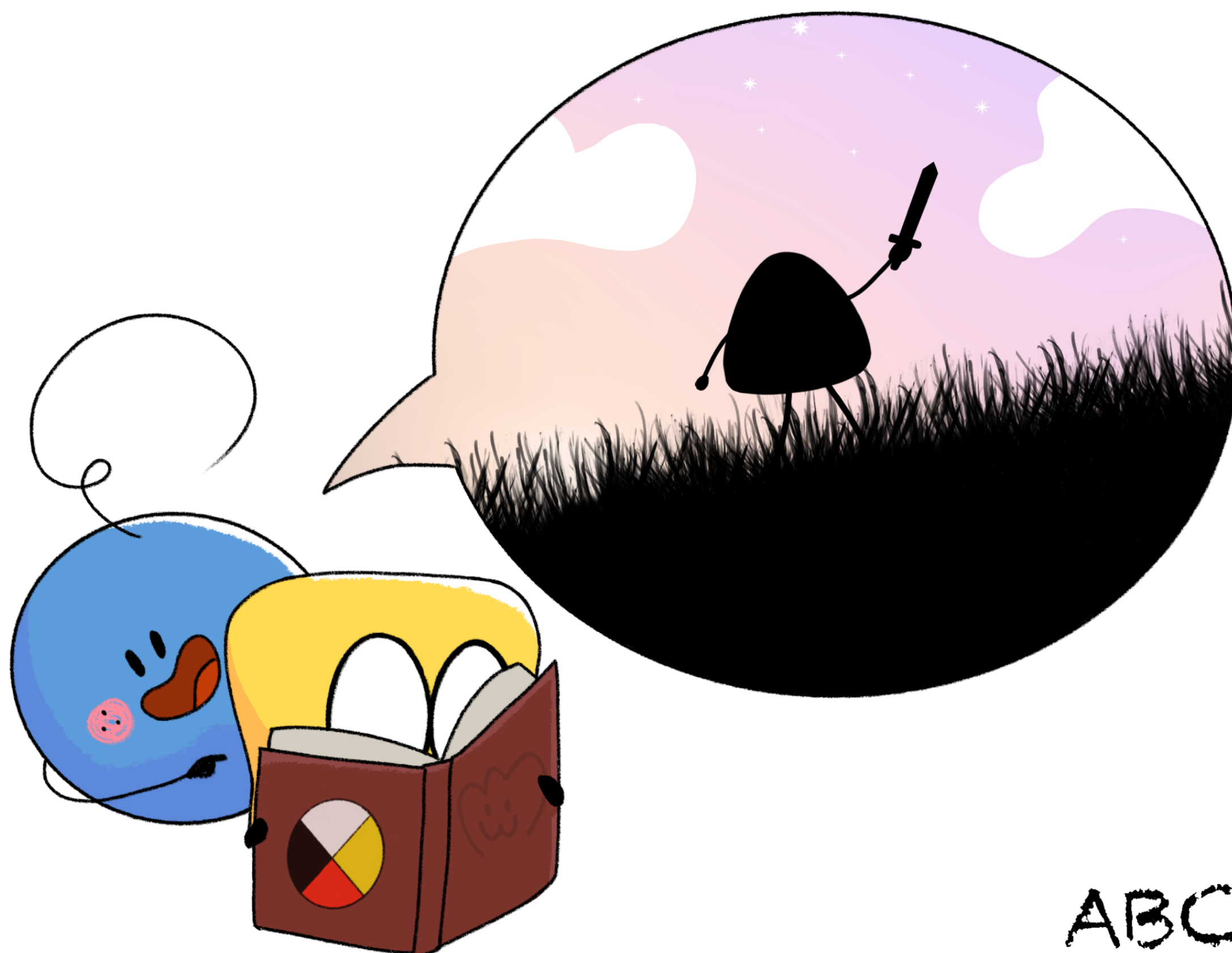


# TOYBOX



## I Love to Read Read Everywhere!

**Beginner:** Introduce reading by incorporating books into different parts of the day.

**[Tip]:** Find books with things for your child to touch, pull, push or shake while reading.

**Intermediate:** Try to keep a book with you when you go out for the day.

**[Tip]:** Keep books in the car or in your child's backpack for them to read on the bus, while waiting in line, or while grocery shopping.

**Experienced:** Dedicate time to read together as a family.

**[Tip]:** Try reading aloud to each other, or sit together while reading your own books.

**Why is this important?** Reading enjoyment is an important predictor of literacy achievement, and is also a great alternative to screen time.

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