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Brisbane Street Reads - Monster Hunts & Mystery Tours

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Choose your own Brisbane adventure for free



A new way to discover Brisbane

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There is a new way to see Brisbane's sights and have your own adventure any time of the day. Thanks to an Australian-designed story app, a bit like a choose your own adventure novel, you can walk Brisbane's streets, visit its nooks and crannies while placing yourself directly into a fictional adventure.



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Find out the history of local buildings like this old station at Wooloongabba through the story.

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Street Reads is a completely new way of telling a story and seeing the city. The reader is placed directly into the adventure by using real city locations as the canvas for the digital storytelling experience. Simply by downloading the free app onto your mobile phone or tablet, readers will find themselves swept into a story where they are in control. As readers make the decisions that will effect how the story ends, they also travel a unique path through the suburbs of Brisbane.



Discover little know gems like the historic East Brisbane State School with it's unique bell tower



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High Tea Tour



Newstead Food Night Safari



Food Brunch Safari of West End
Night Photography for Beginners



Beginners Photography Group
Photography Course for Beginners

You can choose to participate in two ways. Once the app is downloaded and you have your location services turned on, choose your story and make your way to the start position. The app will register your position and the audio track for the story will run. (Headphones recommended if you want to avoid suspicious looks from other members of the public!) You can also choose to switch the audio off and simply read the text. As you follow the directions and approach your next position, the next part of the story will run. A map of where you are is also included.



Brisbane author Meg Vann researched and wrote the "Gabba Mystery"

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Local authors have been carefully coached in how to make sure that the story is entertaining and includes the historical and current features of the area, often pointing out little know facts and sights as part of the story line. Each *Street Read* takes approximately half an hour to complete and the stops are in easy walking distance, making them ideal for all ages and activity levels to participate in.

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[Story City](#) **Story Summary**

Escape of Bloggo: Creature of the Maiwar – Street Reads

Written by Jason Theodosios
Genre: Sci-Fi
City: Brisbane



A monster is on the loose. Will you help him? Or plot his capture?

You're a journalist, researching a story in the Dutton Park Ecosciences precinct when all hell breaks loose. Bloggo, the deadly swamp creature born in the flood of '74, has escaped. The safety of Dutton Park, nay, Brisbane, is in your hands as you're thrown in to a game of tug-of-war; mind versus heart; logic versus intuition. Whichever wins, you'll be confronted by an adventure that will

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One of the many stories for you to participate in.
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A Ghost Hunt Tour: A ghost ship has been sighted in Bramble Bay. Discover its doomed fate and save Sandgate from inheriting its curse.

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Gabba Mystery Tour: There's a heist in progress under your very eyes. Catch the thief and solve the case! This private investigator mystery takes you through the Streets of Woolloongabba, starting at the café precinct cul-de-sac on Logan Road.

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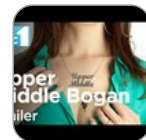


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