



Juta and Company is proud to announce that, due to popular demand, the CAPS approved **Key Links Graded Reading Series**, originally developed by global literacy expert Jill Eggleton, is now available in Afrikaans.

Key Links helps teachers to teach reading through engaging fiction and non-fiction texts with easy-to-access prompts that stimulate discussions to maximise learning opportunities. The Key Links graded readers address all three curriculum strands of language, literacy and literature, giving specific focus to learner interaction. Through unique integrated facilitator's panels, learners are directed to think and talk about what and how they read as well as processing skills such as word recognition and sound and letter knowledge. Comprehension strategies are taught throughout the series.

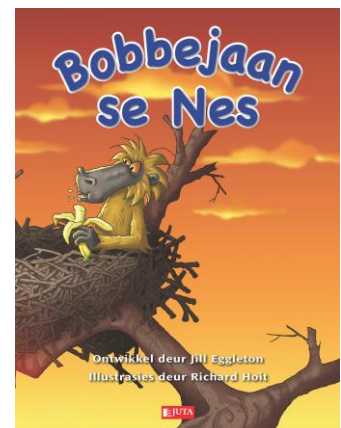
The Afrikaans version was developed in collaboration with the literacy training experts of the Curro Centre for Educational Excellence. The Afrikaans texts were stringently tested against Jill Eggleton's *Lighting the Literacy Fire* approach to levelled reading, the CAPS guidelines for Afrikaans and implementation of the "Hoë Frekwensie Woorde" set out for Afrikaans.

The series has also been subjected to review by two of the country's leading academics in the field of Afrikaans literacy teaching and an Afrikaans literature specialist to ensure that the Afrikaans versions of the books are of the quality and standards expected of the Key Links series.

The series consists of 128 Foundation Phase graded readers, 36 Intermediate Phase graded readers and 24 Shared Readers or Big Books such as "Bobbejaan se nes"

Teacher Review:

'My Grade 3 class and I were enjoying reading "Bobbejaan se Nes" together today. They enjoyed it so much, that some of them were literally rolling on the floor. You should have heard the giggles! That's what reading is about! They absolutely loved the story and have even gone so far as to begin writing their own sequels to the original story. Yip... love stories, wrestling championships between Bobbejaan and Arend, trips to the Antarctic to meet a strange penguin, as well as meeting a curious ostrich in the desert... they've got it all. So I just thought I'd let you know that Afrikaans is alive and well - and that creativity is king.' - **Debbie Killerby, Foundation Phase Head of Department Westbrook Primary School**



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