

A Fabulous New Book for Kids

Finding books that interest and engage beginning, emergent or reluctant readers is always a challenge!

Well, we've found the perfect book to get kids aged 4 - 8 enthused about reading.... and the great news is that it has been written by one of our favourite Kids First mums, Karen Robertson. (It was great to see her featured in last Tuesday's Manly Daily - did you see the article?)



Treasure Kai and the Lost Gold of Shark Island is an innovative 'choose your own adventure' style story with wonderful pictures and interactive toys, maps and code breaking activities that encourage even the most reluctant reader to get involved. Karen has also developed a colourful website with interactive games that support children's literacy as they follow Kai's adventures.

Kids First usually does not promote products of any kind, but we've been using **Treasure Kai** in our classes this week and our teachers and students are raving about it! When we find something this good, we like to share it with you!

Treasure Kai is on display in our reception area and the constant crowd of children vying to read and play with this lovely book tells us that it's a winner!! In just two days it's proven so popular that we are taking orders for those who would like to purchase a copy to have at home.

Karen has generously offered Kids First families a \$10 discount on her book and at just \$25, it would make a terrific Christmas gift (perhaps from grandparents, aunts and uncles who are always asking what to buy?)

We want to state very clearly that we are not making commission or receiving 'kickbacks' of any kind on the sale of **Treasure Kai** - but simply wish to share an excellent literacy resource that we think will help many children to develop an interest in that most vital skill....reading.

Do drop in if you would like to have a look...if you've never visited our centre before, [click here](#) for a map of where to find us.

For more information about **Treasure Kai and the Lost Gold of Shark Island**, [click here](#)