

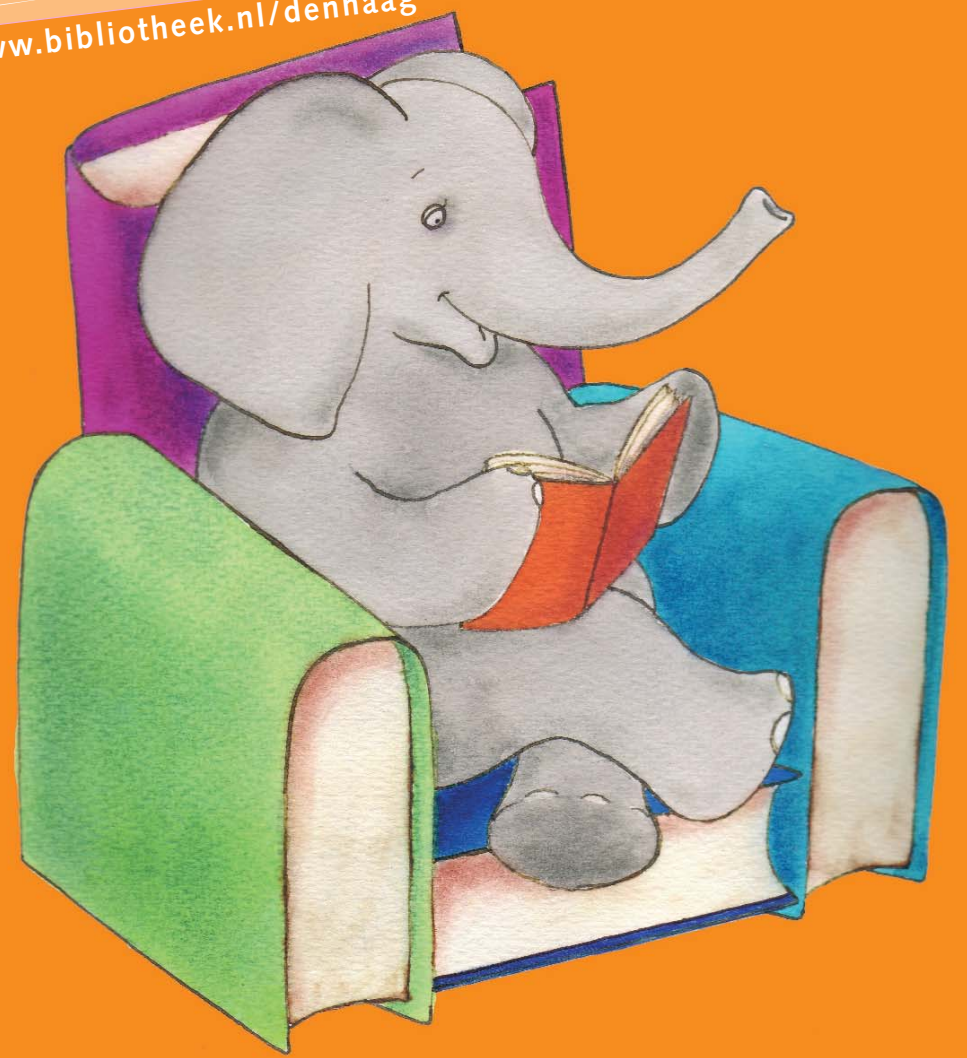
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Along comes the elephant  
trumpeting his story...



Gemeente Den Haag

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