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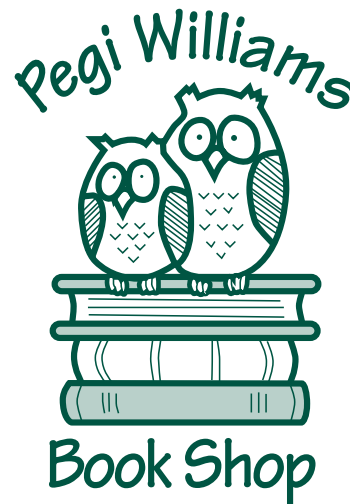
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BOOK OF THE YEAR: YOUNGER READERS (1-5)

(in Alphabetical Order by Author and Illustrator)

Intended for independent younger readers

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1. Violet Mackerel's Possible Friend (Anna Branford and Sarah Davis)

\$19.95 \$15.96

Violet Mackerel has moved into her new house. There is a girl next door who could be a possible friend. Her name is Rose and she has a pink and white bedroom and a doll's house. Violet hopes that Rose might not be just a possible friend for very long. Instead, she would quite like Rose to be a very good friend.

2. Song for a Scarlet Runner (Julie Hunt)

\$15.99 \$12.79

Peat is on the run - forced to flee for her life when she's blamed for bringing bad luck to her village. She heads for the endless marshes, where she's caught by an old healer-woman who makes Peat her apprentice and teaches her the skill of storytelling. But a story can be a dangerous thing. It can take you out of one world and leave you stranded in another - and Peat finds herself trapped in an eerie place beyond the Silver River where time stands still. Her only friends are a 900-year-old boy and his ghost hound, plus a small and slippery sleek - a cunning creature that might sink his teeth into your leg one minute, and save your life the next.

3. City of Orphans #1: A Very Unusual Pursuit (Catherine Jinks)

\$14.99 \$11.99

A clever adventure with feisty characters, set in a time where science clashes with superstition and monsters lurk in chimneys. Birdie, the singing bogler's apprentice, will win your heart in this fantastic beginning to an action-packed series.

4. My Life as an Alphabet (Barry Johnsberg)

\$14.99 \$11.99

Introducing Candice Phee: twelve years old, hilariously honest and a little ... odd. But she has a big heart, the very best of intentions and an unwavering determination to ensure everyone is happy. So she sets about trying to 'fix' all the problems of all the people [and pets] in her life.

5. Light Horse Boy, The (Dianne Wolfer and Brian Simmonds)

\$26.99 \$21.59

In 1914 Jim and Charlie abandon the Australian outback for the excitement and adventure of the war to end all wars. But in the Light Horse they quickly discover the brutal realities of life on the frontline. And nothing will ever be the same again.

Award Winners will be announced on Friday 15th August 2014

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BOOK OF THE YEAR: EARLY CHILDHOOD (6-11)

(In Alphabetical Order by Author and Illustrator)

Intended for children in the pre-reading to early reading stages

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6. I'm a Dirty Dinosaur (Janeen Brian and Ann James)

\$19.99 \$15.99

From award-winning author Janeen Brian and award-winning illustrator Ann James, comes this gorgeous rhyming picture book about a naughty little dinosaur who loves to get dirty. Bright simple illustrations and rounded corners perfect for the very young. Stomp, splash, slide, dive . . . This little dinosaur just loves mud!

7. Baby Bedtime (Mem Fox and Emma Quay)

\$24.99 \$19.99

A gentle, heartwarming picture book to share and treasure from picture book masters Mem Fox and Emma Quay. There comes a time for sleeping, and our sleepy time is now... So fall asleep, my angel, with a kiss upon your brow. Written in gentle, rhythmic rhyme, Baby Bedtime is the perfect winding-down story to read aloud before bed.

8. Banjo and Ruby Red (Libby Gleeson and Freya Blackwood)

\$24.95 \$19.96

Banjo is a hard-working farm dog and Ruby Red is a haughty chicken, and they never see eye to eye. Can they ever be friends?

9. Kissed by the Moon (Alison Lester)

\$19.99 \$15.99

Part poem, part lullaby, this gentle story celebrates a baby's wonder at our beautiful world. From much-loved Australian Children's Laureate Alison Lester comes a timeless book to share and to treasure.

10. Swap, The (Jan Ormerod and Andrew Joyner)

\$24.95 \$19.96

Caroline Crocodile's baby brother dribbles. But all Mama crocodile Ever says is how Gorgeous he is. Caroline is very jealous. So she goes to the Baby shop and tries to swap her dribbly brother for a new baby. The trouble is, there's just something not quite right with any of them...

11. Granny Grommet and Me (Dianne Wolfer and Karen Blair)

\$27.95 \$22.36

A story that many young reluctant swimmers will identify with. My granny and her friends go to the beach, and I go too. When they hit the surf, they duck and dive and twist and turn. It looks like lots of fun. But I don't want to go in the water. There are strange things under the waves.

PICTURE BOOK OF THE YEAR (12-17)

(In Alphabetical Order by Illustrator and Author)

Intended for an audience ranging from birth to 18 years (some books may be for mature readers)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

12. Treasure Box (Freya Blackwood and Margaret Wild)

\$24.99 \$19.99

When the enemy bombed the library, everything burned. As war rages, Peter and his father flee their home, taking with them a treasure box that holds something more precious than jewels. They journey through mud and rain and long cold nights, and soon their survival becomes more important than any possessions they carry. But as the years go by, Peter never forgets the treasure box, and one day he returns to find it...

13. King Pig (Nick Bland)

\$24.99 \$19.99

Because he was the king, he could make the sheep do whatever he wanted, whenever he pleased. But he just couldn't make them like him. A royal romp about a little pig with a lot to learn, from best-selling picture book creator Nick Bland.

14. Silver Buttons (Bob Graham)

\$27.95 \$22.36

Bob Graham beautifully captures a world vision in one solitary moment. At 9.59 on Thursday morning, Jodie draws a duck. Just as she is about to add one final silver button to the duck's boots, her little brother takes his first step. At this exact same moment, a man buys bread, a soldier leaves home, a baby is being born... Here is a book, a story, a philosophy so simply told and yet - in true and inimitable Bob Graham style - so rich with emotion and meaning. It is in the smallest details that we sense the greatest significance and can see the big picture. From his glorious urban skylines to the tender portrayal of a falling feather or the tying of a shoelace or a dog's joy in scratching his back, Bob lets us in on a world view conveyed with humanity, compassion and affection. This is a book that is sure to connect quietly and powerfully with readers of all ages. The idea that we are all alone, and yet all as one in the world, is drawn with huge sensitivity and poetry. Bob Graham's books are multi-award winning and have sold over two million copies worldwide!

15. Parachute (Matt Ottley and Danny Parker)

\$24.95 \$19.96

It is the first thing he puts on each morning. It gives him the courage to deal with all kinds of tricky situations, such as getting out of bed, sliding off a chair, and riding his bike. But sometimes someone else's trouble can be greater than your own, and this is what Toby discovers one day. This powerful and fantastical story about a fearful child finding his independence is from the author and illustrator of Tree: A little story about big things.

16. Windy Farm, The (Craig Smith and Doug Macleod)

\$24.99 \$19.99

Why would anyone want to live on a farm where the winds are so fierce that even the pigs are blown away? Fortunately Mum is a clever inventor and can think of one very good reason. The Windy Farm is a hilarious picture book with a very pertinent message about wind power and environmental sustainability, by one of Australia's favourite picture book teams.

17. Rules of Summer (Shaun Tan)

\$24.99 \$19.99

Combining humour and surreal fantasy, Shaun Tan pictures a summer in the lives of two boys. Each spread tells of an event and the lesson learned. By turns, these events become darker and more sinister as the boys push their games further and further.

EVE POWNALL AWARD FOR INFORMATION BOOKS (18-23)

(In Alphabetical Order by Author)

Intended for an audience ranging from birth to 18 years (some books may be for mature readers)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)



18. Jandamarra (Mark Greenwood and Terry Denton)

\$29.99 \$23.99

The epic and tragic story of Jandamarra, Indigenous hero of the Kimberley told through text and illustrations. A story for all Australians, providing a unique insight into an extraordinary man and a powerful slice of history.

19. Jeremy (Christopher Faille and Danny Snell)

\$24.99 \$19.99

Tiny Jeremy is only a few days old when he falls out of his nest and is brought home by the family cat. Luckily, Jeremy is a fighter and he loves to eat. Little by little he grows stronger and stronger, until the time comes when he must say goodbye.

20. Ice, Wind, Rock: Douglas Mawson in the Antarctic (Peter Gouldthorpe)

\$28.99 \$23.19

Douglas Mawson is a true Australian hero, and one of the great Antarctic explorers. He was the first man to reach the South Magnetic Pole, and led Australia's first Antarctic expedition. This is a story of adventure and survival, as Mawson faces enormous challenges and triumphs. Kids will be gripped by this extraordinary true story!

21. Yoko's Diary (Paul Ham)

\$24.99 \$19.99

1945 was a hard time to be a child in Japan. Many had seen their cities destroyed by US bombers. Food, fuel and materials were in short supply. Yet spirits remained high. In April 1945, Yoko Moriaki started high school in Hiroshima, excited to be a prestigious 'Kenjo' girl, and full of duty towards her parents, school and country. But the country was falling apart and in four months time her city would become the target for the first atomic bomb ever used as a weapon.

22. Meet Captain Cook (Rae Murdie and Chris Nixon)

\$19.99 \$15.99

A picture book series about the extraordinary men and women who have shaped Australia's history, including the great explorer, Captain Cook. Captain Cook was the first European to discover the eastern coast of Australia. Along with his crew on the HMB Endeavour, Cook set out from England with royal orders to look for signs of the great southern land known as Terra Australis, which they chartered in 1788.

23. Welcome to My Country (Laklak Burarrwanga)

\$18.99 \$15.19

Laklak Burarrwanga and family invite you to their Country, centred on a beautiful beach in Arnhem Land. Its crystal waters are full of fish, turtle, crab and stingray, to hunt; the land behind has bush fruits, pandanus for weaving, wood for spears, all kinds of useful things. This country is also rich with meaning. 'We can go anywhere and see a river, hill, tree, rock telling a story.'

BOOK OF THE YEAR: OLDER READERS (24-29)

(In Alphabetical Order by Illustrator and Author)

Note: Unless otherwise indicated these titles are not suitable for Primary aged readers.

(RRP) (SCHOOL)



24. Incredible Here and Now, The (Felicity Castagna)

\$19.95 \$15.96

Michael's older brother dies at the beginning of the summer he turns 15, but as its title suggests The Incredible Here and Now is a tale of wonder, not of tragedy. Presented as a series of vignettes, it tells of Michael's coming of age in a year which brings him grief and romance; and of the place he lives in Western Sydney where those who don't know any better drive through the neighbourhood and lock their car doors, and those who do, flourish in its mix of cultures. **Ages 16+**

25. Life in Outer Space (Melissa Keil)

\$18.95 \$15.16

Sam Kinnison is a geek, and he's totally fine with that. He has his horror movies, his nerdy friends, World of Warcraft - and until Princess Leia turns up in his bedroom, worry about girls he won't. Then Camilla Carter arrives on the scene. She's beautiful, friendly and completely irrelevant to his plan. Sam is determined to ignore her, except that Camilla has a plan of her own - and he seems to be a part of it! **Ages 14+**

26. First Third (Will Kostakis)

\$17.99 \$14.39

Life is made up of three parts: in The First Third, you're embarrassed by your family; in the second, you make a family of your own; and in the end, you just embarrass the family you've made. That's how Billy's grandmother explains it, anyway. She's given him her bucket list (cue embarrassment), and now, it's his job to glue their family back together. No pressure or anything. **Ages 15+**

27. Fairytale for Wilde Girls (Allyse Near)

\$19.95 \$15.96

There's a dead girl in a birdcage in the woods. That's not unusual. Isola Wilde sees a lot of things other people don't. But when the girl appears at Isola's window, her every word a threat, Isola needs help. Her real-life friends - Grape, James and new boy Edgar - make her forget for a while. It may not be enough. Isola needs to uncover the truth behind the dead girl's demise . . . before the ghost steals Isola's last breath. **Ages 15+**

28. Wildlife (Fiona Wood)

\$16.99 \$13.59

Boarding for a term in the wilderness, sixteen-year-old Sibylla expects the gruesome outdoor education program - but friendship complications, and love that goes wrong? They're extra-curricula. Enter Lou from Six Impossible Things - the reluctant new girl for this term in the great outdoors. Fragile behind an implacable mask, she is grieving a death that occurred almost a year ago. Despite herself, Lou becomes intrigued by the unfolding drama between her housemates Sibylla and Holly, and has to decide whether to end her self-imposed detachment and join the fray. **Ages 14+**

29. Sky So Heavy (Claire Zorn)

\$19.95 \$15.96

For Fin, it's just like any other day - racing for the school bus, bluffing his way through class and trying to remain cool in front of the most sophisticated girl in his universe. Only it's not like any other day because, on the other side of the world, nuclear missiles are being detonated. When Fin wakes up the next morning, it's dark, bitterly cold and snow is falling. There's no internet, no phone, no TV, no power and no parents. Nothing Fin's learnt in school could have prepared him for this. With his parents missing and dwindling food and water supplies, Fin and his younger brother, Max, must find a way to survive in a nuclear winter . . . all on their own. **Ages 14+**

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CBC NOTABLE AUSTRALIAN CHILDREN'S BOOKS 2014

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CBC NOTABLE BOOKS: YOUNGER READERS (30-41)

(In Alphabetical Order by Illustrator and Author)
(Intended for independent younger readers)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

30. Eric Vale: Super Male (Michael Gerard Bauer)

\$14.99 \$13.50

It's Superheroes Week at school and Eric Vale is in for some SUPER surprises. A killer beast, a giant bully, a mutant orang-utan bear and the dreaded Oogily-Boogily Man await him. This looks like a job for Eric Vale, SUPER MALE! But will it end in a SUPER FAIL? Or will Eric finally go from ZERO to SUPER HERO?

31. That Boy Jack (Janeen Brian)

\$16.95 \$15.26

Best friends Jack and Gilbert made a pact when they were younger - promising to work together in the copper mines, just like their fathers and other Cornish immigrants. But now Jack is turning twelve, and the thought of working underground fills him with panic. When Gilbert is forced to leave school and earn a wage, Jack wants to keep his word to his friend - but that means facing his fear. And all the while his heart is telling him to follow another path. That boy, Jack must find the courage to choose.

32. View from the 32nd Floor (Emma Cameron)

\$16.95 \$15.26

Something special has been gifted to you. Join your neighbours, Saturday, 6.00 pm, on the roof. Living on the thirty-second floor of an apartment block, William has a clear view of the building opposite. He sees his neighbours eating ice-cream, watering potted palms, painting pictures ... or as shadows behind closed curtains. Shadows worry William. With his new friend Rebecca, and helped by lots of cake, a dictionary of names, tai chi, and banana-shaped sticky notes, he plans to tempt his lonely neighbours back into the world. Can they succeed? Always always.

33. Through My Eyes: Shahana (Roseanne Hawke)

\$15.99 \$14.40

Shahana lives alone with her young brother in the shadow of the Line of Control, the border patrolled by Pakistani and Indian soldiers that divides Kashmir in two. Life is hard, but Shahana ekes out a living with her beautiful embroidery. Then she finds a boy lying unconscious near the border. Zahid is from across the Line of Control, and Shahana takes a terrible risk by sheltering him. But how can she give Zahid up to the authorities when she knows he'll be imprisoned - or worse? **Age 12+**

34. Year My Life Broke, The (John Marsden)

\$12.99 \$11.04

You move into the most boring street in the most boring town in Australia. Tarrawagga is a hole. Its only ambition is to be a crater, and it has every chance of getting there. The last thing you expect is to have action all around you, dangerous strangers in the backyard and bullets flying past your ears. At your new school, everyone thinks you're the biggest loser in Grade 6. Little do they know. When they realise the truth, teachers and students alike are in for the shock of their lives.

35. To Brave the Seas: A Boy at War (David McRobbie)

\$15.99 \$14.40

We had trained for emergencies. Every man knew how to launch a lifeboat. There were life jackets to save us, but no one said, Oh, and this is what an exploding torpedo does, and here's what happens when the ship sinks under you. And the lights will be out, so you'll be in the dark... It is 1940, and war rages. With nothing to keep him at home, fifteen-year-old Adam Chisholm joins Britain's Merchant Navy. His first ship takes him on a stormy Atlantic convoy where he faces seasickness, submarines and shipwreck.

36. Girl Who Bought Mischief, The (Katrina Nannestad)

\$14.99 \$13.50

When Inge Maria arrives on the tiny island of Bornholm in Denmark to live with her grandmother, she's not sure what to expect. Her grandmother is stern, the people on the island are strange, and children are not allowed to run wild or express themselves the way they did back in Copenhagen -- especially if you are a girl. Inge Maria tries not to feel sorry for herself, but she misses her mama. And on top of everything else, mischief seems to have a way of finding her no matter how hard she tries to be good ... But could it be that a bit of mischief is exactly what Grandmother and the people of Bornholm need?

37. An ANZAC Tale (Ruth Starke and Greg Holdfield)

\$29.95 \$26.96

In this graphic novel, Ruth Starke and Greg Holdfield have combined to create an extraordinary and original work for upper primary students on the subject of Gallipoli and the Anzac campaign.

38. Truly Tan: Jinxed (Jen Storer and Claire Robertson)

\$16.95 \$15.26

Dear Diary, I am writing to you with the aid of my Mail Order Moose Pen - you know, the one that had edible antlers ... Dad put an old tram in our back paddock. It has Follow Me Through the Shadow painted on it. Obviously that tram is full of secrets. I bet it is even haunted. The problem is I can't get inside. I am banned. Just as well I am a Secret Spy. Just as well I am cunning and ... stealthy. This could be my biggest case. This could make me famous. It is exciting to be me.

39. Stay Well Soon (Penny Tangey)

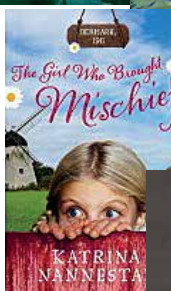
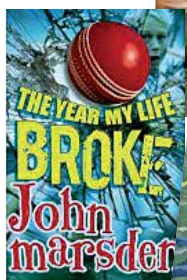
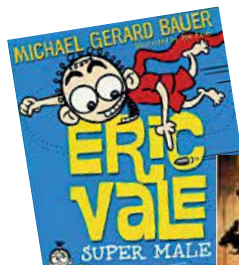
\$14.95 \$13.46

Stevie wants a pony or a horse more than anything. She dreams horses, draws horses and follows the girls at school who have horses hoping that one day she will have her own horse too. But money doesn't grow on trees and Stevie's mother is a single mum looking after two kids and holding down a job. Some dreams seem far away when you are vacuuming, hanging out washing and going to school. Stevie has to learn to straighten out the hard things herself. Stevie suddenly has to learn a lot about growing up.

40. Hidden Series #1: Ice Breaker (Lian Tanner)

\$18.99 \$17.10

12-year-old Petrel is an outcast, the lowest of the low on an ancient icebreaker that has been following the same course for 300 years. In that time, the ship's crew has forgotten its original purpose and broken into three warring tribes, the Cooks, the Officers and the Engineers. Everyone has a tribe except Petrel but Petrel is a survivor. She lives in the dark corners of the ship, trusting no one. That is, until a boy is discovered, frozen on an iceberg, and brought onto the ship.



CBC NOTABLE BOOKS: EARLY CHILDHOOD (42-51)

(In Alphabetical Order by Illustrator and Author)

(Intended for children in the pre-reading to early reading stages)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

41. Wish Bird, The (Gabrielle Wang)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Oriole's beloved Wishbird is dying and she must leave the Forest of Birds to save him. But in the City of Soulless there are traitors everywhere, and when Oriole is captured, only a street orphan can help her. Can Oriole and Boy save Soulless and its bewitched king, or will the city's darkness prove too great even for magic?

42. Little Big (Jonathan Bentley)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Being little is no good. That's because being big is better. Except when being little is best of all.

43. Noah Dreary (Aaron Blabey)

\$24.99 \$22.50

One day, Noah Dreary complained so much that his head fell off. The hilarious story about a boy who discovers the very real consequences of his continual complaining. And even then, it seems it will only take a catastrophic event to bring Noah back to his senses.

44. Short Giraffe (Neil Flory and Mark Cleary)

\$12.99 \$11.70

Meet Geri, the shortest giraffe in the world. The other giraffes try everything to get him up to their level... until an unexpected hero offers a solution that takes everyone by surprise. Sometimes the best way up is down.

45. Starting School (Jane Godwin and Anna Walker)

\$24.99 \$19.99

Tim, Hannah, Sunita, Joe and Polly are all off to school for the first time. Would you like to meet them and see how they go? There are new friends to make, fun ways to learn, and lots of different things to discover.

46. Bird and Bear (Ann James)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Bear and Bird are two friends who love discovering the world around them. In their first adventure together, they discover reflection. Every morning Bear waves to another bear in his bathroom as he brushes his teeth "He's always here every morning, just at the same time as I am," Bear told Bird.

47. I Love You Too (Stephen Michael King)

\$24.99 \$22.50

The perfect book to share with a child, parent, friend or any special person in your life, I Love You Too is a simple yet extremely touching story about how the people we love make the world a beautiful place, in any kind of weather!

48. Where Are You, Banana? (Sophie Laguna and Craig Smith)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Banana is Roddy's best friend and Roddy can't find him anywhere! Who will sleep on his bed at night? Who will pull him along on his scooter and chase Aunt Celia's chickens and chew Mum's shoes?

49. Daisy and the Puppy (Lisa Shanahan and Sara Acton)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Daisy wants a puppy so much she wears a scruffy tail and sleeps in an old cane washing basket. When a fire engine screeches down the highway, she lifts her head, 'AROOOOO-OOOOOOOOOOH!' Then one Saturday, Daisy and her mum spot Ollie, sitting in the window of Mrs Arkwright's pet shop. . . A delightful story about a family and a puppy.

50. On the Day You Were Born (Margaret Wild and Ron Brooks)

\$24.99 \$22.50

'My daddy said, On the day you were born, I put you back in your mother's arms, and that night we were the world.' A celebration of the glories of existence, the world seen afresh on the birth of a new baby

51. Davy and the Duckling (Margaret Wild and Julie Vivas)

\$24.99 \$22.50

When the baby duck hatched, the first thing it saw was Davy. It fluffed its feathers - and started following Davy everywhere. Around the farmyard, under the apple trees and all the way home.

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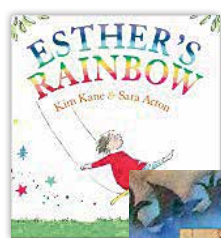
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CBC NOTABLE BOOKS: PICTURE BOOK OF THE YEAR (52-57)

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(Intended for an audience ranging from birth to 18 years)

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52. Esther's Rainbow (Sara Acton and Kim Kane) **\$24.99 \$22.50**

Esther spies a rainbow peeking out from under her chair... and then it's gone. She looks for colours in everything she sees, finding a different rainbow colour each day of the week - but will she find her rainbow again? A warm and joyous family story about exploring the world, from two award-winning creators.

Noah Dreary (Aaron Blabey) (See # 43 in Early Childhood) **\$24.99 \$22.50**

On the Day You Were Born (Ron Brooks and Margaret Wild)
(See # 50 in Early Childhood) **\$24.99 \$22.50**

An ANZAC Tale (Greg Holdfield and Ruth Starke) (See # 37 in Younger Readers) **\$29.95 \$26.96**

53. Fearsome, Frightening, Ferocious Box, The (David Legge and Frances Watts) **\$24.99 \$22.50**

At first your eyes will not believe, Such terrors they can scarce conceive, But come, look closely; you will see Horrific creatures just like me. Open the box, if you dare, But danger lies within: Beware!

54. Scarlett and the Scratchy Moon (Chris McKimmie) **\$29.99 \$27.00**

I can't sleep. The moon is moving again. It's so quiet outside ever since Holly and Sparky died. Chris McKimmie's words and pictures gently and honestly evoke the experience of loss and new life.

55. Ted (Leila Rudge) **\$27.95 \$25.16**

A story about finding your perfect place. Ted is a smart dog, with his own jumper. But he has lived at the pet store for as long as he can remember and nobody seems to notice him. Will Ted ever find the perfect place to live?

56. Anzac Biscuits (Owen Swan and Phil Cummings) **\$24.95 \$22.46**

Rachel is in the kitchen, warm and safe. Her father is in the trenches, cold and afraid. When Rachel makes biscuits for her father, she adds the love, warmth and hope that he needs. This is a touching story of a family torn apart by war but brought together through the powerful simplicity of Anzac Biscuits.

Davy and the Duckling (Margaret Wild and Julie Vivas) (See # 51 in Early Childhood) **\$24.99 \$22.50**

57. Vietnam Diary (Mark Wilson) **\$24.99 \$22.50**

A powerful and moving story about the bonds of brotherhood and the tragedy of war. Leigh and Jason are inseparable. But when Jason is conscripted and sent to fight in Vietnam, they are divided not just by distance, but by their beliefs about the war.

CBC NOTABLE BOOKS: EVE POWNALL AWARD FOR INFORMATION BOOKS (58-61)

(In Alphabetical Order by Author)

(Intended for an audience ranging from birth to 18 years)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)



58. Let's Paint (Gabriel Alborozo) **\$22.99 \$20.70**

Whether you drip, dot, daub -- or carefully dab -- there is a marvellous, messy world of art waiting to be explored. From exquisitely detailed paintings to crazy kaleidoscopes of colour, art is as essential as the air we breathe and much more fun. So open the book and see for yourself ... and Let's Paint!

59. Welcome Little Scrub Fowl (Sandra Kendell) **\$25.95 \$23.36**

I hear the Scrubfowl calling in the night, it sounds like warble singing. 'They're courting, ' my Mum tells me. I wonder what their court looks like? Are they king and queen of our garden? Welcome little Scrubfowl is a celebration of the adaptability of one species in an urban environment.

60. Big Book of Australian History (Peter MacInnis) **\$39.99 \$36.00**

Did you know that, in 1934, the ABC developed 'synthetic' cricket, in which radio broadcasters gave a ball-by-ball description of the game, using sound effects to simulate the sound of bat on ball and the applause of the crowd? The Big Book of Australian History features stunning images from the collections of the National Library of Australia. It also tells the stories of some of the most significant contributors to Australia's cultural, political, sporting and social life, including Captain James Cook, Governor Lachlan Macquarie, Prime Minister Gough Whitlam and aviator Charles Kingsford Smith.

Big Red Kangaroo (Claire Saxby and Graham Byrne)
(See # 194 in the Crichton Award) **\$27.95 \$22.36**

61. Devotion: Stories of Australia's Wartime Nurses (Robyn Siers and Brett Hatherley) **\$19.99 \$17.00**

Devotion explores the contribution and courage of Australian nurses in conflicts and peacekeeping operations from the Boer War to the present. This new commemorative publication, written as a joint project between the Australian War Memorial and the Department of Veterans' Affairs, is the first book in the Century of service series and is aimed at primary and lower secondary school students. It features stories and images from the Memorial's rich collection, along with questions for discussion, a map and timeline.

An ANZAC Tale (Ruth Starke and Greg Holdfield) (See # 37 in Younger Readers) **\$29.95 \$26.96**

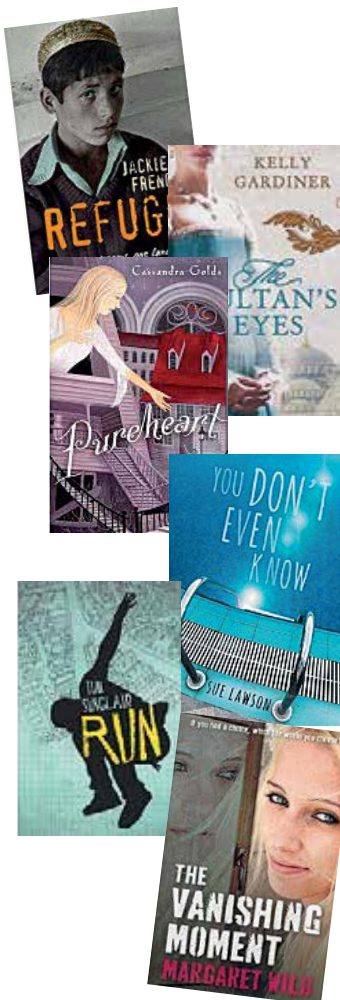


CBC NOTABLE BOOKS: OLDER READERS (62-67)

(In Alphabetical Order by Author)

(These books are for mature readers, please consider the age recommendations when ordering)

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62. Refuge (Jackie French)

\$15.99 \$14.40

REFUGE centres around a 14-year-old male Afghan who spent much of his life in Pakistan refugee camps before making the voyage from Indonesia to Australia. As the boat crashes against the rocks of Christmas Island he loses consciousness and awakes to find himself in the life he has always dreamed of in Australia, but with no memory of how he got there. Brilliant in construct, compelling and moving, this is a book that speaks to each of us and reminds us that while we mightn't be refugees, we are all newcomers to this country and that everyone has a story worth hearing. **Age 12+**

63. Sultan's Eyes (Kelly Gardiner)

\$19.99 \$18.00

The year is 1648 and life in Venice is serene for Isabella Hawkins and her friends Willem, Al-Qasim and Signora Contarini. Together they publish fine books like the controversial encyclopaedia, The Sum of All Knowledge. When a new Inquisitor declares war on free speech however, they are forced to flee across the seas to the wondrous capital of the Ottoman Empire, Constantinople, which is ruled by the infamous Sultanate of the Women. Old friends and new, including the boy Sultan and his sister, welcome them to the world's greatest city. But Isabella is soon entangled in poisonous palace intrigues, while her friends secretly play perilous games of their own. **Age 14+**

64. Pureheart (Cassandra Golds)

\$17.99 \$16.10

Deirdre is alone in a crumbling block of flats after her grandmother dies. While looking out the window one day, she sees a boy who is familiar. She hasn't seen him in years but Deirdre and Gal share a secret. Together, he and Deirdre must discover the secret of the old building, before it collapses and the secret is lost forever . . . **Age 14+**

65. You Don't Even Know (Sue Lawson)

\$18.95 \$17.06

Alex Hudson is a good guy. He plays water polo. He has a part-time job. He's doing okay at school. Then the thing that anchors Alex is ripped away and his life seems pointless. How can he make anyone else understand how he feels, when he doesn't even know? **Age 14+**

66. Run (Tim Sinclair)

\$19.99 \$18.00

Dee lives for two things: the physical/mental discipline of parkour, and the dystopic scenarios he invents to escape his mundane life. He knows the city better than anyone - the hidden spaces at night, the views that no-one else sees, from heights no one else can scale. With parkour, he's not running away. He's just free. But when he's caught up in a frightening conspiracy and the boundaries between fantasy and reality break down, he'll have to run for his life. Run for real. Just because you're paranoid doesn't mean they're not out to get you. **Age 14+**

67. Vanishing Moment (Margaret Wild)

\$17.99 \$16.10

A moment. That's all it takes. A bewildering moment when the world spins upside-down, and then life can never be the same again. Arrow was just a girl when she saw something no child should have to see. And Marika is living a sister's worst nightmare... When Arrow and Marika come together in a small seaside town, they meet a mysterious 'magician' who says he knows how to escape the now and step into a new future. A brilliant and bittersweet story of loss and courage, with a surprising twist. **Age 15+**

BOOK WEEK THEME 2014: CONNECT TO READING – PICTURE BOOKS (68-83)

Picture books that encourage interaction with the reader and audience OR the reader and the book

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68. Alphabet (Matthew van Fleet)

\$29.99 \$27.00

In Matthew Van Fleet's incredible new multi-concept book, over 100 creatures and plants from A to Z hilariously demonstrate action words, synonyms, opposites, and more. Young explorers are challenged to spot four plants or animals that begin with each letter of the alphabet. Twenty-three textures plus foils, flaps, pull tabs, and even a scratch-and-sniff scent add to the interactive surprises on every page.

69. Black Book of Colours (Menena Cottin and Rosana Faria)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Using simple language and beautiful textured art, this book shows you how to 'see' without your eyes. From out of the blackness, a beautiful rainbow of colours emerges! Braille letters accompany the illustrations on every page and a full Braille alphabet offers sighted readers help in deciphering the text with their fingers, and sharing an experience usually known by blind readers alone.

70. Do You Know Which Ones Will Grow? (Susan A Shea and Tom Slaughter)

\$29.99 \$27.00

A duckling grows and becomes a duck, so can a car grow into a truck? This beguiling book about growth will sparks kids' imaginations, as gatefolds playfully transform a watch into a clock and a shovel into a plow. The interactive format of question and answer will entrance young readers as living things that grow are compared to inanimate objects that don't. Ingenious!

71. Foggy Foggy Forest, The (Nick Sharratt)

\$16.95 \$15.26

Who's lurking in the foggy forest? Look through the trees and guess the shapes to find out! What can that be in the foggy, foggy forest? Whether it's a fairy queen on a trampoline, three brown bears on picnic chairs, or an ogre doing yoga, children will love trying to guess what each foggy silhouette will be. Take a trip through the mysterious misty landscape - hilarious fairytale fun lies around every corner.

72. Footsteps Through the Fog (Margaret Mahy and Gavin Bishop)

\$16.99 \$15.30

Unlike her brothers and sisters, Anthea cannot see, so when they all go to the beach one day, their mother tells them to take care of her. While they are all playing on the sand, a thick fog rolls in from the ocean. Suddenly it's up to Anthea to get everyone home safely. Written by the legendary Margaret Mahy and with artwork by master illustrator Gavin Bishop, this is a beautifully told story that will give readers young and old a new perspective on blindness.

BOOK WEEK THEME 2014: CONNECT TO READING – PICTURE BOOKS (68-83)

Picture books that encourage interaction with the reader and audience OR the reader and the book

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73. Huff and Puff (Claudia Rueda)

\$11.95 \$10.76

An interactive retelling of The Three Little Pigs that allows the reader to play the part of the big bad wolf. Three interior die-cuts will enable readers to huff, puff and “blow” the pigs’ houses down. There is also a sweet surprise at the end when, rather than blowing down the pig’s brick house, the reader has blown out the candles on a cake. Fractured fairy tale meets interactive fun!

74. If You’re Happy and You Know It! Book and CD (P Crumble and Chris Kennett)

\$16.99 \$15.30

Have you ever heard a possum laugh like a kookaburra? Or seen a wombat try to bounce around like a wallaby? Join an enthusiastic cast of characters from the Australian bush as they do fun actions that all the family can join in with! You can flap your wings, scratch your fleas, growl and even snap your teeth with the crocodile if you dare!

75. It’s a Book (Lane Smith)

\$27.95 \$25.16

No matter how many electronic devices are available these days, you can’t deny the simple appeal of a good book. Monkey is reading a book, but his friend wants to know what the book can do. Does it have a mouse like his computer? Can you make the characters fight? And does it make loud noises? No, it’s a book. Monkey’s friend discovers that a good book doesn’t need fancy electronic accessories.

76. Marc Brown’s Playtime Rhymes (Marc Brown)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Twenty favourite finger rhymes, each with pictorial instructions for the correlating finger movements. An interactive experience at its very best, Playtime Rhymes will get little hands wiggling, jiggling, pointing, pounding, bending, stretching, and dancing as children animate the rhymes, pore over the vibrant pictures, and share the fun with family and friends.

77. Mixed Up Fairy Tales (Hilary Robinson and Nick Sharratt)

\$19.99 \$18.00

This hilarious flap book allows you to mix and match fairy tales and create your own sensible or silly stories! Great fun! What would happen if Goldilocks had two horrid stepsisters and fell asleep for a hundred years? Would she be woken by a hungry wolf or Little Red Riding Hood’s Granny? This fantastic split page book allows the reader to mix and match different combinations of fairy tales with hilarious results. Spiral Binding.

78. Mixed Up Nursery Rhymes (Hilary Robinson and Liz Pichon)

\$14.99 \$13.50

This ingenious split-page book lets you create your own hilarious versions of the most-loved rhymes. The total number of mix ups is 1728 combinations! What would happen if Little Miss Muffett went up the hill to fetch an army of ten thousand men Includes: Jack and Jill, Little Miss Muffett, The Grand Old Duke of York, Little Jack Horner, Polly Put the Kettle On, Old Mother Hubbard, Mary, Mary, Yankee Doodle, The Crooked Man, Wee Willie Winkie, The Queen of Hearts and Doctor Foster. Spiral Binding.

79. Open Very Carefully: A Book With Bite! (Nick Bromley and David Bedford)

\$14.99 \$13.50

This story is all wrong for the crocodile trapped in it, but is great fun for the reader! A lovely book for sharing and discussing how words and pictures work, with beautiful illustrations that make it truly special. Comes with a free audio reading featuring music and using children’s voices - accessible anywhere and anytime you’re connected to the internet by scanning a QR code on your smartphone or tablet.

80. Press Here (Herve Tullett)

\$19.99 \$18.00

Press the yellow dot on the cover of this book, follow the instructions within, and embark upon a magical journey! Each page of this surprising book instructs the reader to press the dots, shake the pages, tilt the book, and who knows what will happen next! Children and adults alike will giggle with delight as the dots multiply, change direction, and grow in size! Especially remarkable because the adventure occurs on the flat surface of the simple, printed page, this unique picture book about the power of imagination and interactivity will provide read-aloud fun for all ages!

81. Tap the Magic Tree (Christie Matheson)

\$19.99 \$18.00

One brown tree stands lonely and bare. But when readers open this book, they bring magic with them. Tap the tree once, turn the page, and a bright green leaf has sprouted! Tap again-one, two, three, four-and four more leaves have grown on the next page. Pat, clap, wiggle, jiggle, and see blossoms bloom, apples grow, and leaves swirl away with the autumn breeze.

82. Warning! Do Not Open This Book (Adam Lehrhaupt and Matthew Forsythe)

\$19.99 \$18.00

You really shouldn’t be opening this book. I’m serious. Just put it back on the shelf. Right...now. You’re still reading this? Well, don’t say I didn’t warn you...it looks like a book, it feels like a book, and it even smells like a book. But watch out...madness and mayhem lie within! Debut author Adam Lehrhaupt urges you NOT to take a walk on the wild side in this humorous, interactive romp with inventive and engaging illustrations.

83. We’re Going on a Bear Hunt (Michael Rosen and Helen Oxenbury)

\$16.95 \$15.26

It’s never easy going on a bear hunt, as the five prospective hunters in this story (including one baby, but not counting the dog) soon find out in this classic chant-aloud. It’s a beautiful day, and they keep saying they’re not scared, as they cross a field of long grass, wade through a deep cold river, drag themselves through mud, find their way through a forest, pass through a swirling snowstorm, and tiptoe into a narrow cave. Here, in the gloom and darkness, everything seems different...and what’s that fearful creature looming up ahead of them?



BOOK WEEK THEME 2014: CONNECT TO READING – NOVELS (84-112)

A selection of 'decide your destiny/pick a path' type books

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

84-86. Beast Quest: Master Your Destiny (Adam Blade)

\$14.99 \$13.50ea

Be the hero in this exciting adventure! Join Tom and his companions on a brand new Beast Quest, where your decisions determine the outcome.

84. Dark Cauldron, The

85. Dagger of Doom, The

86. Pirate's Curse, The

87-88. Choose Your Own Ever After (Various)

\$14.95 \$13.46ea

Follow your heart right to the end, or go back and choose all over again. An exciting new series that lets you decide how the story ends! Based around the character's relationships with friends, family and the occasional cute boy, these stories play out various scenarios based on choices the reader makes as they go along. Age 12+

87. Hold Cold Summer, A

88. How To Get To Rio

89-90. Choose Your Own Magic (Daisy Meadows)

\$9.99 \$9.00ea

Can you help the Rainbow Fairies rescue poor Ruby the Red Fairy from wicked Jack Frost...or help Shimmer the kitten? Choose different routes though the book and enjoy lots of magical adventures with the Rainbow Magic fairies.

89. Katie and the Missing Kitten

90. Ruby the Red Fairy

91. Cool School (John Marsden)

\$12.99 \$11.70

Making the wrong moves can get nasty! It's your first day at your new school. By lunchtime, you could have gone into the wrong toilets, gate-crashed the staff room, blown up the science block, been hypnotised by the principal, asked for a date, broken every bone in your body. IT'S UP TO YOU. You could have felt joy, fear, love, revenge, rage, embarrassment ... IT'S UP TO YOU. YOU MAKE IT HAPPEN.

92. Creep Street (John Marsden)

\$12.99 \$11.70

If you're about to enter this book, we have a piece of advice for you! Be careful in here. Be very careful. Making the wrong moves in Creep Street can get nasty! You could find yourself up to your ankles in blood... or with flesh-eating spiders crawling all over you... or with a skeleton stalking you through an attic... Is there any escape? IT'S UP TO YOU!

93-94. Lost (Tracey Turner)

\$12.99 \$11.70ea

Packed full of fascinating facts and essential information to get you to safety, Lost in... is an amazing new interactive, adventure-packed series in which the reader must choose their own path to survive to the end of the story. Can you get out alive?

93. Lost in the Desert of Dread

94. Lost in the Jungle of Doom

95-100. Ranger in Danger (Sean Willmore)

\$12.95 \$11.66ea

Based on the adventures of Sean Willmore – Australian ranger, environmental activist and founder of The Thin Green Line – the Ranger in Danger series written by Alison Reynolds captures the thrills and chills experienced by international wildlife rangers in their quest to protect the natural environment. Fast-paced and entertaining storylines catapult you into the middle of deadly action. Each book is set in a different part of the world and allows the reader to decide their own destiny from 20 possible endings.

95. Diablo's Doom

97. King Cobra's Curse

99. Erik's Enigma

96. Hernando's Labyrinth

98. Rapsallion's Revenge

100. Tamaka's Tyranny

101-106. Tricky Journeys (Chris Schweizer)

\$12.95 \$11.66ea

Are you ready for Tricky Journeys™? You'll find yourself right smack in the middle of tricks, jokes, thrills, and fun in these action-packed books. Each page tells what happens to the trickster and his or her friends. You get to decide what happens next. Read each page until you reach a choice. Then pick the choice you like best. But be careful...one wrong choice could land these tricksters in a mess even they can't trick their way out of! Age 7+

101. Tricky Coyote Tales

103. Tricky Monkey Tales

105. Tricky Raven Tales

102. Tricky Fox Tales

104. Tricky Rabbit Tales

106. Tricky Spider Tales

107-110. Worst-Case Scenario Ultimate Adventure Novel (Dave Borgenicht)

\$17.95 \$16.16ea

Four adventures in the Worst-Case Scenario Ultimate Adventure series! Your choices will determine your fate. Will you survive tropical storms and encounters with piranhas, Or will you be forced to return home early? Only you can decide how to survive. There are more than 20 endings to these adventure, but only ONE leads to ultimate success! Featuring dynamic comic book style illustrations, and based on real, true-life facts, these stories will be a surefire hit with anyone craving a fun, highly visual reading experience. Hardbacks. Age 11+

107. Amazon

108. Deadly Seas

109. Everest

110. Mars

111-112. You Choose (George Ivanoff)

\$14.99 \$13.50ea

A new series of interactive books where the reader makes key decisions about how the story progresses. Numerous intertwining story paths and a plethora of different endings (many of them resulting in certain death) combined with a variety of genres and an odd assortment of weird characters provides a roller-coaster ride of a reading adventure. Age 8+

111. Treasure of Dead Man's Cove, The #1

112. Mayhem at Magic School #2

BOOK WEEK THEME 2014: CONNECT TO READING

RE-CONNECT WITH THE CLASSICS (113-183)

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113-116. AA Milne Classic Anniversary Editions (Hardback)

\$29.95 \$26.96ea

Winnie-the Pooh has been one of the all time greats of classic Children's Literature, if you don't have them in your library...

113. Winnie-The-Pooh 80th Anniversary Edition

114. House at Pooh Corner 80th Anniversary Edition

115. Now We Are Six 80th Anniversary Edition

116. When We Were Very Young 80th Anniversary Edition

117-125. Australian Children's Classics (Various)

\$19.99 \$18.00ea

Every so often there comes a story so brilliant and lively and moving that it cannot be left in the past. Rediscover the magic of our country's most memorable children's books in this collection of stories too precious to leave behind. Hardback

117. Fortunate Life

118. Hating Alison Ashley

119. I Can Jump Puddles

120. Looking For Alibrandi

121. Picnic at Hanging Rock

122. Playing Beatie Bow

123. Power of One

124. Seven Little Australians

125. Taronga

126. Oh, the Places You'll Go (Dr Seuss)

\$24.99 \$22.50

From bang-ups and hang-ups to lurches and slumps, Dr. Seuss takes a hilarious look at the mishaps and misadventures that life may have in store for us. Packed with Dr. Seuss's unique blend of zany illustrations, funny rhyme and wacky humour, this special 20th anniversary edition is a celebration of a classic tale, making it the perfect keepsake for all fans of Dr. Seuss, young and old. Hardback

127-168. Puffin Classics (Various)

\$9.95 \$8.96ea

Alice in Wonderland, Black Beauty, Dracula, Gulliver, Huckleberry Finn, Oliver, Pollyana and Tom Sawyer are but a few of the Puffin Classics book characters that have delighted, inspired and entertained children over the years. These characters are so vivid and exciting that they literally jump off the page and into our lives. No matter what your age or what you're into, pick up a Puffin Classic today to find a new friend or rediscover an old friend.

127. Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

128. Adventures of Robin Hood

129. Aesop's Fables

130. Alice's Adventure's in Wonderland

131. Anne of Avonlea

132. Anne of Green Gables

133. Anne of the Island

134. Black Beauty

135. Call of the Wild

136. Christmas Carol

137. David Copperfield

138. Extraordinary Cases of Sherlock Holmes

139. Five Children and It

140. Great Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

141. Great Expectations

142. Grimm's Fairy Tales

143. Hans Anderson's Fairy Tales

144. Happy Prince and Other Stories

145. Heidi

146. Journey to the Centre of the Earth

147. Jungle Book

148. Just So Stories

149. King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table

150. Little Princess

151. Little Women

152. Oliver Twist

153. Peter Pan

154. Railway Children

155. Red Badge of Courage

156. Rip Van Winkle and Other Stories

157. Secret Garden

158. Tale of Troy

159. Tale of Two Cities

160. Tales of Ancient Egypt

161. Tales of the Greek Heroes

162. Through the Looking Glass

163. Treasure Island

164. What Katy Did

165. White Fang

166. Wind in the Willows

167. Wizard of Oz

168. Wuthering Heights

169-179. 20% OFF Robert Ingpen Illustrated Classics (Various)

\$39.95 \$31.95ea

Beautiful hardback editions of much loved classics. Illustrated by one of Australia's greatest children's book illustrators.

169. Adventures of Pinocchio

170. Adventures of Tom Sawyer

171. Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

172. Around the World in Eighty Days

173. Christmas Carol

174. Jungle Book

175. Just So Stories

176. Peter Pan and Wendy Centenary Edition

177. Secret Garden

178. Wind in the Willows

179. Wonderful Wizard of Oz

180-183. Shel Silverstein Classic Poetry Collections (Shel Silverstein)

In and out of print over the past 20 years, these poetry collections are currently available again and a great addition to your library.

180. Giving Tree, The

\$19.95 \$17.96

181. Light in the Attic, A

\$24.95 \$22.46

182. Where the Sidewalk Ends

\$24.95 \$22.46

183. Who Wants a Cheap Rhinoceros? 50th Anniversary Edition

\$19.99 \$18.00

HOW WE CAN HELP CHILDREN CONNECT TO READING (184-185)



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184. Book Whisperer, The (Donalyn Miller)

\$31.95 \$28.76

Donalyn Miller says she has yet to meet a child she couldn't turn into a reader. No matter how far behind Miller's students might be when they reach her 6th grade classroom, they end up reading an average of 40 to 50 books a year. Miller's unconventional approach dispenses with drills and worksheets that make reading a chore. Instead, she helps students navigate the world of literature and gives them time to read books they pick out themselves. Her love of books and teaching is both infectious and inspiring. The book includes a dynamite list of recommended "kid lit" that helps parents and teachers find the books that students really like to read.

185. Reading Magic: Updated Edition (Mem Fox)

\$9.99 \$9.00

If parents understood the huge educational benefits and intense happiness brought about by reading aloud to their children, and if every parent and every adult caring for a child read aloud a minimum of three stories a day to the children in their lives, we could probably wipe out illiteracy within one generation. Mem Fox lives and breathes by these words. As well as being a bestselling author of children's books, she has been a passionate supporter of reading aloud to children for decades. The latest edition of this classic bestseller has a brand new chapter that follows Mem's delightful discoveries, and her joy, when she begins to read aloud to the next generation of her family: her grandchild.

WORLD CUP CRAZY (186-193) FIFA WORLD CUP: 12TH JUNE – 13TH JULY

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186. Football Focus: World Cup Football (Clive Gifford)

\$27.99 \$25.20

From its long history to the preparations for the 2014 World Cup in Brazil, this fascinating book is an essential guide for players and spectators. Find out how qualifying rounds work, see where the matches will be held in 2014 and read about previous winners. The series is aimed at readers with an interest in the sport - whether they play the game, are an avid fan, or are just an armchair enthusiast. Non Fiction

187. Football Star (Mina Javaherbin and Renato Alarcao)

\$24.95 \$22.46

When Paulo Marcelo Feliciano becomes a football star, crowds will cheer his famous name! Paulo takes care of his little sister Maria (she teaches him reading, he teaches her football moves) and walks her to school, stopping to give his team-mates cheese buns as they set out to shine people's shoes or perform for the tourist crowd. At the day's end, it's time to plan the game, where Givo will bounce, Carlos will kick - and Jose will fly! But when Jose falls on his wrist, will the team finally break the rules and let a girl show her stuff? Picture Book

188. Kingfisher Football Encyclopedia, The (Clive Gifford)

\$19.99 \$18.00

Fully revised and updated for the 2014 World Cup, The Kingfisher Football Encyclopedia captures the triumph and despair of pivotal moments in world football. Dramatic full-spread photos and digital artworks recreate famous moves and goals, while each chapter includes links to stable websites, providing a valuable access point to databases of players, international results and club histories. Includes a pull-out World Cup results chart. Non Fiction

189. Maisy Plays Soccer (Lucy Cousins)

\$19.95 \$17.96

Wow, look at the crowd! Maisy and friends play a rousing game of soccer in a read-aloud sure to have aspiring little players cheering. Maisy and her friends can't wait to play soccer! Maisy puts on her uniform, laces up her sneakers, and heads to the field. Charlie, Tallulah, and Dotty are on the blue team, while Maisy, Cyril, and Eddie are on the red. Let's play! Soon enough the game heats up, with plenty of action, excitement, and suspense. Who will be the first team to make a goal? Whatever the score, it's all in good fun, and everyone is still the best of friends at the end! Picture Book

190-192. Maxx Rumble Soccer (Michael Wagner and Terry Denton)

\$9.95 \$8.96ea

Follow Maxx, Rexx and the Stone Valley Saints through a tough (and hilarious) season of soccer mayhem. Younger Novel

190. Knockout! #1

191. Shocker! #2

192. Grand Final! #3

193. Official 2014 Fifa World Cup Brazil Kids' Handbook (Ben Hubbard)

\$12.95 \$11.66

This book is bursting with information about the host country, Brazil, plus the stadiums, star players, FIFA World Cup facts, statistics, and more. As well as everything a young fan needs to know to become a World Cup expert, there are football puzzles, quizzes, games, a tricky double-page search-and-find puzzle, and colourful stickers to stick in. A foldout back jacket with a fill-in progress chart lets young fans record match results as the tournament progresses, and makes this book a great personalized souvenir of the 2014 FIFA World Cup. Non Fiction

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195. Great Blood Bank Robbery, The (Andrew Cranna)

Deep under the Earth's crust, near Skull River City, a terrible crime has been committed -- the city's supply of blood has been stolen from the blood bank. Rocky (a werewolf-kid) and Vince (a vampire-kid) decide they must investigate to help save their friend Gretel Ghoul, who suffers from a rare blood disorder. But who could be behind the crime? Graphic Novel.

196. I've An Uncle Ivan (Ben Sanders)

I've an Uncle Ivan is a free-wheeling rhyme illustrated in a nostalgic 1950s style that introduces readers to Uncle Ivan, his extended family and 14 different modes of transport. Ivan has a niece on skates, who has two hitchhiking brothers. They have a cousin on a scooter, whose sister drives a Mini ... And so it goes until we meet the whole family, who are travelling to a secret destination on every form of transport from unicycles to bi-planes to trams! But look more closely; in each picture there are clues to the true identity of this remarkable family and their exciting destination.

197. Nerdy Birdy (David Snowdon and Danielle Wheeldon)

The Nerdy Birdy tells the story of Ned, a bright little bird who gets teased for being different from everyone else in his class. One bully in particular, Billy, makes life hard for Ned – trying to bring him down whenever he can. The message of the story is that we are all strong in our own ways; we each have different talents and things that make us shine. The Nerdy Birdy celebrates our differences, and encourages children to look beyond what they initially see.

(RRP) (SCHOOL)



Produced by Zart Art, this book contains art activities on the theme Connect to Reading for the Short Listed Early Childhood and Picture Books. Full of activities and teacher's notes, this book is suitable for early learning, primary and lower secondary. **Due June 2014**

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