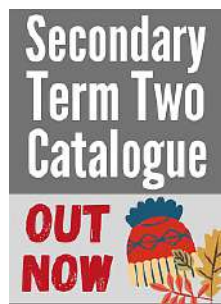


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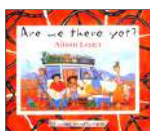
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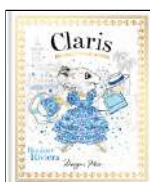


1. ARE WE THERE YET?

[Alison Lester](#) | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$22.50**

New experiences can be daunting for young children. With amusing pictures and simple text, this book presents the first trip or holiday in a positive and reassuring way. This book contains notes for parents and teachers to help them prepare children for their new experience.

Categories: [Australia](#), [Travel](#), [Family](#)

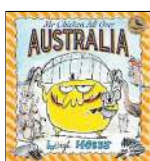


2. CLARIS: BONJOUR RIVIERA CLARIS

[Megan Hess](#) | Hardback | **RRP \$26.99** | **School Price \$24.30**

'Pack your bags darling Claris, try not to delay. We're off to the French Riviera – today!' A sweet little mouse, a new friend and a seaside adventure on the French Riviera! The third Claris book from acclaimed fashion illustrator Megan Hess. The best-selling Claris series follows an adorable mouse who moves to Paris to follow her fashion dreams, for fans of Eloise and Olivia. Destined to delight fashion-obsessed readers of all ages!

Categories: [Friendship](#), [Travel](#), [France](#), [Courage](#)



3. MR CHICKEN ALL OVER AUSTRALIA

[Leigh Hobbs](#) | Paperback | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

Australia is big, but so is Mr Chicken. He can't wait to go everywhere, see everything and meet everyone. Luckily, a helpful marsupial from Tourist Information helps Mr Chicken organise his hectic itinerary. This book is dedicated to the many children, teachers and librarians Leigh Hobbs met as the 2016-2017 Australian Children's Laureate. Collect all of Mr Chicken's adventures: Mr Chicken Goes to Paris, Mr Chicken Lands on London and Mr Chicken Arriva a Roma.

Categories: [Australia](#), [Travel](#)



4. ONE WORD AND A BIRD

[Stephen Michael King](#) | Hardback | **RRP \$26.99** | **School Price \$21.59**

From out of the sky, like a clear idea, flew a bird. She landed on my nose...

Categories: [Journey](#), [Language](#), [Friendship](#), [Home](#), [Love](#)



5. TEACUP

[Rebecca Young](#) | [Matt Ottley](#) (Illustrator) | Paperback | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

Once there was a boy who had to leave home... and find another. In his bag he carried a book, a bottle and a blanket. In his teacup he held some earth from where he used to play. This is one boys story of leaving his homeland, surviving a long journey by sea... and finding a safe, new place to call home.

Categories: [Exploration](#), [Discovery](#), [Friendship](#), [Hope](#), [Migration](#)



6. TRIP TO THE MOON, A

Ann-Marie Finn | Paperback | **RRP \$14.99** | **School Price \$13.50**

Lying in his bed one night, Liam woke up and saw a bright light. It shone through the window and Liam could see that his room was lit up as bright as could be. Join Liam as he investigates the mysterious bright light and his imagination leads him on an amazing adventure.

Categories: [Space](#), [Moon](#), [Space Travel](#)



7. WALK WITH US WELCOME TO OUR COUNTRY

Adam Goodes | David Hardy (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$22.50**

Harvey and Mum are heading to their favourite park for a walk on Cammeraygal land. 'Time to awaken the ancestors,' says Uncle Boris.' Every time we sing or acknowledge Country, the ancestors are listening.' What do you know about the Country where you live? Inspired by the Uluru Statement from the Heart, Walk With Us is an invitation to go on a journey of learning and appreciation - with family, with friends, and with our nation - together. The bestselling Welcome to Our Country series aims to connect young children, parents and educators with First Nations history and culture.

Categories: [Aboriginal Studies](#), [First Nations](#), [Connection](#), [Country](#), [Bilingual](#), [Culture](#), [Bushwalking](#)

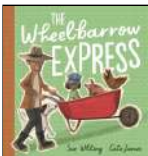


8. WE'RE GOING ON A BEAR HUNT

Michael Rosen | Helen Oxenbury (Illustrator) | Paperback | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

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. 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?

Categories: [Rhyming Text](#), [Onomatopoeia](#)



9. WHEELBARROW EXPRESS, THE

Sue Whiting | Cate James (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$25.99** | **School Price \$23.40**

The Wheelbarrow Express is a heartfelt and rollicking tale about the special love between a grandparent and a child. It's Tommy's last day at Pa's farm and it's time to say goodbye. Tommy doesn't want to go. Not yet. He loves the farm and its playful pigs and clucking chickens and galloping goats and the dam that is deep and blue and perfect for skimming stones. And he loves Pa. But Pa has a plan: there's time for one last run on the Wheelbarrow Express. Toot! Toot! All aboard!

Categories: [Grandparents](#), [Grandfather](#), [Relationships](#), [Rural](#), [Farm](#), [Love](#), [Adventure](#)



10. WHEN WE GO CAMPING

Sally Sutton | Cat Chapman (Illustrator) | Paperback | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

From two of New Zealand's favourites - Sally Sutton and Cat Chapman - a rollicking romp through a day on a family camping trip! Now in paperback. When we go camping, we bang in the pegs, bang in the pegs, bang in the pegs. Guy ropes are tricky; they trip up our legs! Smacketty tappetty bopp-io.

Categories: [Rhyming Text](#), [Camping](#)



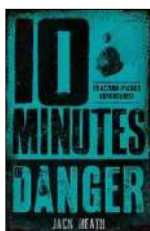
11. WHERE TO HIDE A STAR

Oliver Jeffers | Hardback | **RRP \$27.99** | **School Price \$22.39**

Once there was a boy who would often play hide-and-seek with his friends the star and the penguin. The star was always easy to find, but one day it went missing. So, the boy radioed the Martian for help and soon found himself on an exciting spaceship rescue mission to the North Pole! But there, he discovered that he wasn't the only one who had always dreamed of having a star as a friend...The out-of-this-world, long-awaited sequel to the much-loved Boy stories, loved all around the world - now introducing a brand-new character!

Categories: [Adventure](#), [Friendship](#)

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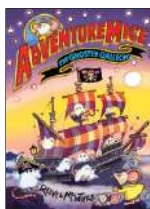


12. 10 MINUTES OF DANGER

[Jack Heath](#) | Paperback | Age 11+ | **RRP \$14.99** | **School Price \$11.99**

20 stories. 20 dangerous situations. 20 brave kids. 10 minutes to escape. Dodi is in the blast radius of an asteroid on a collision course with Earth. Gary is stuck up a tree with a giant tsunami wave fast approaching. Tatum is climbing a caldera when an earthquake makes the volcano erupt. Read 20 new dangerous stories in 10 minutes of reading time each!

Categories: [Short Stories](#), [Action](#), [Adventure](#), [Danger](#)

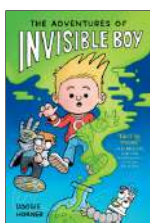


13. ADVENTUREMICE: GHOSTLY GALLEON [ADVENTUREMICE](#)

[Philip Reeve](#) | [Sarah McIntyre](#) (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

The spookiest time of the year calls for a treasure hunt! So when Adventuremice hear about ghostly goings-on at sea, they try to get to the bottom of the mystery of old Captain Cheesebeard and his ancient treasure hoard.

Categories: [Adventure](#), [Bravery](#)

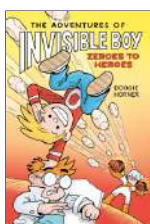


14. ADVENTURES OF INVISIBLE BOY GRAPHIC NOVEL, THE [ADVENTURES OF INVISIBLE BOY](#)

[Doogie Horner](#) | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$16.20**

On his first day at a new school, Stanley wishes he could disappear. Then, after a big spill at the science fair, Poof! Stanley is invisible! It's awesome! He can do anything he wants, and no one will know! Except for one person—the inventor of the ruined project. And he plans to take his anger out on kids all over town, including Stanley. Get ready for a battle of the ages!

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Humour](#), [Superheroes](#), [Starting School](#)

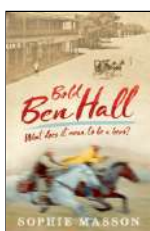


15. ZEROES TO HEROES GRAPHIC NOVEL [ADVENTURES OF INVISIBLE BOY](#)

[Doogie Horner](#) | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$14.39**

Being invisible comes with great responsibility... and great fun! Stanley and Gene have joined forces and finally figured out how to control their invisibility. It's obvious to Stanley what the duo should do with this newfound control – fight crime of course! Gene, on the other hand, is not so sure. When the only crime around is stealing a pen from the bank, fighting it isn't all that exciting. But when a new pair of villains rob Stanley's family store, things get personal. Can Stanley and Gene track down the thieves and recover the stolen goods before his family is forced to sell their home? And who is the mysterious supervillain boss instigating all of this trouble?

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Humour](#), [Problem Solving](#), [Bravery](#)



16. BOLD BEN HALL [OUR HISTORY](#)

[Sophie Masson](#) | Paperback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$14.39**

Lily and her parents are travelling performers are delayed in Canowindra, just as famous bushranger Ben Hall and his gang arrive. The gang hold everyone in town hostage– but instead of threats, hold a strange, giant three day party, and Lily is in enthralled. She writes a secret play 'Bold Ben Hall' and dreams of sending it to a famous theatre company ... Meanwhile, in Forbes, stable boy Sam works for Sir Frederick Pottinger, Ben Hall's nemesis. Sam dreams of helping Sir Fred to catch Ben Hall... When Lily and Sam meet, the two are soon at loggerheads about their heroes determined to prove the other wrong...and to try any means to do so!

Categories: [Historical Fiction](#), [Adventure](#), [Gold Rush](#), [Australian History](#), [Bushrangers](#), [Robbery](#)

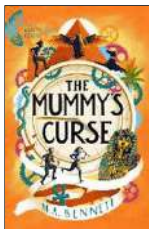


17. BRAVEPAW AND THE HEARTSTONE OF ALLURIA [BRAVEPAW](#)

[Lili Wilkinson](#) | [Lavanya Naidu](#) (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$13.59**

Brought up on tales of the gallant mouse hero Bravepaw, Titch has always dreamed of adventure, but she never thought it would actually happen to her. After all, she is the smallest mouse in her family, living in a peaceful little village where nothing exciting ever happens. When dire trouble comes to the Plateau, Titch and her best-friend Huckleberry must set out on a dangerous quest to take the Heartstone to the heart of Alluria, and repair the crack in the sky before the whole world breaks apart. Can Titch ever hope to live up to the legend of Bravepaw?

Categories: [Adventure](#), [Bravery](#), [Quest](#), [Friendship](#)

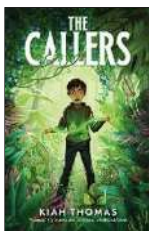


18. MUMMY'S CURSE, THE [BUTTERFLY CLUB](#)

[MA Bennett](#) | Paperback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

The adventures of the time-travelling Butterfly Club continue... Luna, Konstantin and Aidan travel to Egypt's Valley of the Kings in 1922 where an Egyptologist called Harold Carter is about to discover Tutankhamun's mummy. The time thieves have twenty-four hours to find out where Carter plans to dig and get to Tutankhamun first. But they find themselves grappling with the uncertainty of a world poised between two world wars and all the while a curse that they created seems to be taking on a life of its own...

Categories: [Adventure](#), [Time Travel](#), [Egypt](#), [Tutankhamun](#)



19. CALLERS, THE

[Kiah Thomas](#) | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

In the world of Elipsom, the ability to Call, or summon objects, is a coveted skill. And yet despite being born into a family of Callers, Quin doesn't have the gift. But everything changes when instead of summoning an object, Quin makes something disappear. He quickly discovers that the objects Callers bring into their world aren't conjured at all, but are taken from another land, and another people who have had their lives slowly stolen from them. Now Quin must team up with Allie, a girl who's determined to stop this unjust practice, and decide whether he should remain loyal to his family, or betray them—and save the world. From dazzling newcomer Kiah Thomas comes an arresting, fast-paced and thought-provoking adventure about the consequences of wanting more than we need.

Categories: [Fantasy](#), [Adventure](#)

20. NARNIA 1: MAGICIAN'S NEPHEW, THE [CHRONICLES OF NARNIA](#)

[CS Lewis](#) | Paperback | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

One touch of a magical ring sends two friends hurtling into another world and accidentally releases an evil sorceress from her enchanted sleep. Hungry for ultimate power, she's determined to destroy everyone – and every world – in her path. But a song from the Great Lion, Aslan, awakens a new hope and a new world: Narnia, where anything is possible.

Categories: [Classics](#), [Fantasy](#), [Power](#), [Hope](#)

21. NARNIA 2: LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE, THE [CHRONICLES OF NARNIA](#)

[CS Lewis](#) | Paperback | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

Four siblings step through a mysterious wardrobe and into the magical Narnia, a once-peaceful land now frozen in snow and stone by the cruelty of the evil White Witch. Only the return of the Great Lion, Aslan, can put an end to the White Witch's tyranny and restore peace. But for winter to meet its death and spring to come again, a great sacrifice must be made...

Categories: [Classics](#), [Fantasy](#)

22. NARNIA 3: HORSE AND HIS BOY, THE [CHRONICLES OF NARNIA](#)

[CS Lewis](#) | Paperback | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

An unlikely pair of runaways trying to escape their misfortunes collides in a chance meeting of fate. The magical land of Narnia promises them both a chance for happiness and freedom, if they can survive the perils and traps lying in wait. But who can they trust on their journey? And what if they aren't the only ones headed north?

Categories: [Classics](#), [Fantasy](#)

23. NARNIA 4: PRINCE CASPIAN [CHRONICLES OF NARNIA](#)

[CS Lewis](#) | Paperback | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

A false king has seized Narnia's throne, and corruption ensnares the land in his iron grip. Many Narnians have been forced into hiding, and the Great Lion, Aslan, has not been seen for a very long time. Only a brave few under the banner of the true king stand defiant, as they fight to restore the young prince to his rightful throne even as all hope seems lost.

Categories: [Classics](#), [Fantasy](#)

24. NARNIA 5: VOYAGER OF THE DAWN TREADER, THE [CHRONICLES OF NARNIA](#)

[CS Lewis](#) | Paperback | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

A crew of brave heroes sets sail on a voyage east beyond the edge of the world in search of the wrongfully banished seven lords of Narnia. Their quest moves into uncharted waters, bringing them face-to-face with their deepest fears – and the great dangers awaiting them on the horizon.

Categories: [Classics](#), [Fantasy](#)

25. NARNIA 6: SILVER CHAIR, THE [CHRONICLES OF NARNIA](#)

[CS Lewis](#) | Paperback | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

Two friends set off on a perilous mission from the Great Lion, Aslan: to find the missing prince of Narnia, who hasn't been seen in over ten years. Through dangers untold, their search leads them deep down into the darkness, where a deadly and enchanting evil lies in wait. All those who have gone in search of the prince have never returned. Will these brave friends triumph, or be lost to the darkness forever?

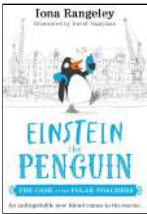
Categories: [Classics](#), [Fantasy](#)

26. NARNIA 7: LAST BATTLE, THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA

CS Lewis | Paperback | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

During the last days of Narnia, the Great Lion, Aslan, is missing. And in his place, an impostor spreads treachery and lies across the land and welcomes a great evil intent on destroying Narnia and its people – forever. Only the king and a small band of loyal followers and friends of Narnia are left to make one last stand against complete annihilation and fight in the greatest of all battles, the last battle.

Categories: Classics, Fantasy



27. CASE OF THE POLAR POACHERS, THE EINSTEIN THE PENGUIN

Iona Rangeley | David Tazzyman (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$13.59**

Imogen has been taking a step back from penguin activities since she started her new school, leaving her brother, Arthur, in charge of visiting their feathered friends. But when penguins start to go missing from the wild, she knows she has to spring into action. Could old adversaries be behind the random disappearances? With the help of their old friend, Einstein, it's time for Imogen and Arthur to turn detective again . . . Einstein the penguin is back in this future-classic and fantastically funny story for all the family to enjoy.

Categories: Friendship, Adventure, Mystery, Humour, Detective



28. MING AND MARIA EXPLORE THE UNIVERSE GIRLS WHO CHANGED THE WORLD

Jackie French | Paperback | Age 10+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$13.59**

Ming has travelled through history to meet girls who have changed the world. However, this time is different as Herstory, History's sister, promises to reveal to Ming something of her own past: her long-lost mother. When Ming washes up on the icy shores of Nantucket Island in 1836 she is saved by the elderly Mrs Sloe and the wealthy Miss Reynolds, but there is no sign of a woman who might be her mother. The island is home to Maria Mitchell, who at seventeen has already published her first papers on astronomy and will go on to inspire scientists around the world for generations to come. Maria's future holds extraordinary promise and fame. But what about Ming? And who is her mother?

Categories: History, Space, Astronomy



29. HIDDEN TREASURE

Jessie Burton | Paperback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$14.39**

For the people who live on the banks of the Thames, the river is a living, breathing thing. It can take your treasures. It can hide your treasures. And, sometimes, it can give them back. Bo and Billy are two children who have never met. Billy is an orphan. Bo's dad died when she was small and now her brother is off to war. Both children are poor, but they have each found half of a priceless treasure, given up by the river. A treasure which – when the pieces are reunited – holds the power to give back to one of them the most precious thing they have ever lost. But should the treasure be put back together again? And why has the river given it up now?

Categories: Adventure, World War 1, Mystery, Mudlarking, Poverty



30. HOW TO SAIL SOMEWHERE

Ashleigh Barton | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$13.59**

Summer is when Bea's favourite person in the entire world, her fun and hilarious uncle, Byron, comes to stay in her tiny fishing village. On their last day together the previous summer, Byron had given Bea an intriguing antique book containing a map of Somewhere, a mysterious island off the coast, and promised that next summer they'd sail to Somewhere together. That was last year. Now summer has arrived, but Byron hasn't. And it looks like he never will. Are the book and Byron's disappearance linked? Byron has left some clues for Bea – a scavenger hunt of sorts designed to bring her and her new friend, Arabella, together and give Bea one last magical summer. Could Somewhere hold the key to both Bea's and Arabella's future?

Categories: Friendship, Family Unit, Mystery, Hope

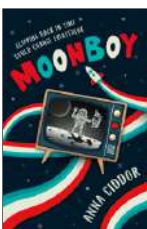


31. RACE TO IMAGINATION ISLAND, THE IMAGINATION ISLAND

Mel Taylor-bessent | Alessandro D'Urso (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$14.39**

The time has come for four children to be named the new Protectors of Imagination Island. Children all over the world scour the globe in search of lightstreams (portals) to the magical island where anything they imagine comes to life. To become a Protector, they must compete in teams and complete a series of challenges to prove they have what it takes. Dreamy 10-year-old Luca is afraid of everything, not least the lightstream he stumbles into by accident. Imagination Island is everything that he's terrified of. But there's no way out. So he hits on a plan. Work out how to come LAST, and get sent home. That's what he really wants. Isn't it? The Race is ON!

Categories: Adventure, Humour, Imagination, Action



32. MOONBOY

Anna Ciddor | Paperback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$14.39**

When a boy called Keith pops up from nowhere in Letty's bedroom and accuses her of invading his room, Letty is astonished – but things get even stranger when she realises she is caught up in an incredible adventure, able to slip back and forth in time! Keith lives in the world of 1969, and Letty joins in the thrill and excitement of the first astronauts about to land on the moon. But when she discovers her trips to the past are changing history, she starts to worry. What if something she says or does causes a disaster – or even messes up the moon landing?

Categories: Timeslip, Family, Relationships, Dementia, Moon Landing, History



33. ONE WRONG STEP

[Jennifer A Nielsen](#) | Paperback | Age 10+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$15.99**

For a climber, looking back can mean the difference between survival... and a fall. Twelve-year-old Atlas Wade has been trying to forget the memory of his mother by climbing mountains ever since she died three years ago. When his father signs them up for an expedition group hoping to be the first to ever summit the unconquerable Mount Everest, Atlas can't wait for the chance to prove himself to his father. But Atlas and another girl named Maddie are left behind, and it's up to them to undertake the dangerous journey up the mountain in hopes of finding survivors after an avalanche cuts them off from the climbing party. They must rely on their wits and each other before it's too late.

Categories: [Adventure](#), [Survival](#), [Grief](#), [Accident](#), [Expedition](#), [Danger](#)



34. ADVENTURES OF ROBIN HOOD, THE PUFFIN CLASSICS

[Roger Lancelyn Green](#) | Paperback | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$16.20**

Robin Hood, champion of the poor and oppressed, stands against the cruel power of Prince John and the brutal Sheriff of Nottingham. Taking refuge in the vast Sherwood Forest with his band of men, he remains determined to outwit his enemies.

Categories: [Classic Novel](#)



35. PETER PAN

[JM Barrie](#) | Paperback | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$16.20**

The Darling children's lives take an extraordinary turn when Peter Pan loses his shadow in their nursery... Soaring over a sleepy London and through twinkling stars, Peter Pan and Tinker Bell lead Wendy, Michael, and John Darling on a brilliant adventure to Neverland, where pirates, mermaids, and the Lost Boys play! With magic in the air, it all seems too good to be true until the Darling children meet Capitan Hook and his terrible crew and their tick tick ticking crocodile...

Categories: [Fairytale](#)



36. TURTLE MOON

[Hannah Gold](#) | [Levi Pinfold](#) (Illustrator) | Paperback | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$14.39**

Silver Trevelon's parents aren't happy. They haven't been happy since the nursery they decorated started gathering cobwebs, waiting for the baby brother or sister that never came. So when Silver's dad is invited to paint at a turtle rescue centre in Costa Rica, she hopes it'll be just the adventure the family needs. Under the hot tropical sun, Silver settles into life at the animal centre. She even witnesses a rare sighting of a leatherback turtle nesting on the beach. But when the turtle's eggs are stolen, events take a dark and dangerous turn. Can Silver and her new friends track them down before it's too late? It'll mean journeying into the heart of the jungle and uncovering long-buried secrets . . .

Categories: [Adventure](#), [Wildlife Rescue](#), [Turtles](#), [Secrets](#), [Friendship](#), [Activism](#)

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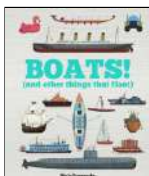


37. AMAZING ASIA: AN ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AN EPIC CONTINENT

Rashmi Sirdeshpande | Jason Lyon (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$39.99** | **School Price \$36.00**

Awe-inspiring encyclopaedic reference celebrating the diverse history, cultures, religions, lifestyles and landscapes of the epic continent of Asia.

Categories: Asian Studies

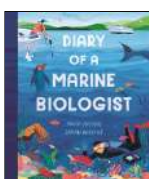


38. BOATS! (AND OTHER THINGS THAT FLOAT)

Bryony Davies | Monika Brzezinski (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$26.99** | **School Price \$24.30**

Take to the water with this fun, visual miscellany for children who love anything boat related! Each double-page spread features a different group of boats and other watercraft to explore, such as helpful lifeboats, racing dragon boats and super submarines. Discover rowing, fishing and record-breaking boats from around the world, plus hard-working ships such as icebreakers and fireboats. Explore inside a car ferry, visit the floating market and find out how a boat floats. Filled with hundreds of different boats, ships, subs, and other wonderful watercraft, even the most avid young boat fanatic will discover new vessels they haven't seen before!

Categories: Transport, Boats



39. DIARY OF A MARINE BIOLOGIST

Anita Thomas | Sarah Wilkins (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$25.99** | **School Price \$20.79**

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Categories: Marine Biology, Oceans, Ocean Animals, Habitats, Environmental Issues



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Categories: Nature, Geology, Astronomy, Archaeology, Philosophy, Biology, Science



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Categories: STEM, Technology, Transport, Flight, Engineering



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Categories: Habitats, Environment, Wildlife



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Categories: Rainforest, Habitats



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