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PICTURE BOOKS

1. All Are Welcome (Alexandra Penfold and Suzanne Kaufman) (RRP) (School) \$14.99 ~~\$13.50~~

Follow a group of children through a day in their school, where everyone is welcome. A school where children in patkas, hijabs, baseball caps and yarmulkes play side by side. A school where students grow and learn from each other's traditions. A school where diversity is a strength. [Multicultural-Diversity-Community-Acceptance-School](#)

2. Bat Vs Poss (Alexa Moses and Anil Tortop) \$16.99 ~~\$15.30~~

Meek the possum and her sisters three are happy living in the sprawling paperbark tree - until the day Squabbles the bat moves in. A story about sharing and making friends. Meek lives with her three sisters, a gaggle of birds, lizards and other creatures next to a tumbledown terrace house. Everyone shares the space, and life is pretty sweet until the day a rude and messy fruit bat named Squabbles moves in - and demands everyone else move OUT. Will Meek be able to get rid of Squabbles, or is there a way for everyone to get along? [Australian Animals-Australiana-Sharing-Friendship](#)

3. Can I Join Your Club? (John Kelly and Steph Laberis) \$15.99 ~~\$14.40~~

Duck wants to join a club. But he can't roar like Lion or trumpet like Elephant. What's a Duck to do? Do you want to join a club where everyone's welcome? Then this book is for you! [Inclusion-Acceptance-Differences-Inclusivity-Friendship](#)

4. Circle Round (Anne Sibley O'Brien and Hannah Cha) \$27.99 ~~\$25.20~~

One child in a park waves over a second child. Two children then wave over a third. Counting from one to ten, a growing circle of children see new faces outside the group and invite them over. Children of different abilities, ages, genders, and races demonstrate how easy it can be to expand your group, extend yourself, and welcome new friends. [Inclusion-Acceptance-Differences-Inclusivity-Friendship](#) This book is also on our Term One Catalogue No: 399

5. Come With Me (Holly McGhee and Pascal Lemaitre) \$34.99 ~~\$31.50~~

When the news reports are flooded with tales of hatred and fear, a girl asks her papa what she can do to make the world a better place. "Come with me," he says. Hand-in-hand, they walk to the subway, tipping their hats to those they meet. The next day, the girl asks her mama what she can do—her mama says, "Come with me," and together they set out for the grocery, because one person doesn't represent an entire race or the people of a land. After dinner that night, the little girl asks if she can do something of her own—walk the dog...and her parents let her go. "Come with me," the girl tells the boy across the hall. Walking together, one step at a time, the girl and the boy begin to see that as small and insignificant as their part may seem, it matters to the world. [Feelings/Emotions-Anxiety-Fear-Confidence-Respect-Kindness-Affirmation-Representation-Multicultural-Stereotype-Harmony Day](#)

6. Do You Speak Fish? (DJ Corchin and Dan Dougherty) \$24.99 ~~\$22.50~~

When a child meets a fish and says hello, the fish does not respond. The child is shocked. What a rude fish! But soon the child learns that it's not up to the fish to speak the child's language. And if the child wants to communicate, he'll have to take the time to learn how to speak Fish. [Inclusion-Inclusivity-Communication-Language-Culture](#) This book is also on our Term One Catalogue No: 134

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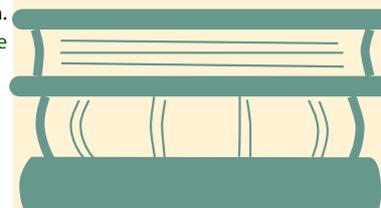
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7. Hello! A Counting Book Of Kindnesses (Hollis Kurman and Stephane-Yves Barroux)

\$24.99 ~~\$22.50~~

Unusual, highly original – a 1 to 10 counting book celebrating cultural diversity, and centred on themes of migration, refuge and inclusivity. What if a place got so scary that we had to run away? Hold my hand and count to ten – Together we'll make it better again! [Feelings/Emotions-Kindness-Caring-Counting-Numbers-Diversity](#)

8. Hello: One Magic Word Connects Us All (Viola Wang)

\$15.99 ~~\$14.40~~

Many years ago, when the world was still young, Nuwa was the only person on Earth. She was very happy playing with the fish and the birds, but she longed for someone she could talk to. Then one day, Nuwa found a way to create a friend. And when this new little person said, "Hello!", something magical began to happen . . . An uplifting story about the importance of communication, based on the Chinese creation myth. [Communication-China-Culture-Myths](#) This book is also on our [Term One Catalogue No: 148](#)

9. Hundred Thousand Welcomes, A (Mary Lee Donovan and Lian Chan)

\$19.99 ~~\$18.00~~

There are almost as many ways of making someone feel welcome as there are people on our planet. To welcome another is to give that person and yourself a chance at a new connection, a new friendship, and maybe even new eyes through which to view the world. Journey around the globe as A Hundred Thousand Welcomes introduces the word for "welcome" in fourteen languages to illuminate a universal message of hope and acceptance. [Acceptance-Inclusivity-Friendship-Confidence-Empathy-Connectivity-Harmony Day](#) This book is also on our [Term One Catalogue No: 150](#)

10. I'm Australian Too + Poster (Mem Fox and Ronojy Ghosh)

\$19.99 ~~\$18.00~~

I'm Australian! How about you? Many people from many places have come across the seas to make Australia their home. How Australian is that? From countries near and far, many have made their home in Australia, sharing it with the original inhabitants, and living in peace beneath the Southern Star. [Multicultural-Harmony Day](#)

11. It Takes a Village (Hillary Rodham Clinton and Marla Frazee)

\$24.99 ~~\$22.50~~

A heartwarming and universal story of how a community coming together can make a difference. All kinds of people working together, playing together, and living together makes their village a better place and many villages coming together can make a better world. [Community-Connectivity-Acceptance-Harmony Day-Peace-Family Unit](#)

12. Luli And The Language Of Tea (Andrea Wang and Hyewon Yum)

\$24.99 ~~\$22.50~~

When five-year-old Luli joins her new English as a Second Language class, the playroom is quiet. Luli can't speak English, neither can anyone else. That's when she has a brilliant idea to host a tea party and bring them all together. Luli removes her teapot, thermos, and teacups from her bag and calls out "Cha!" in her native Chinese. One by one, her classmates pipe up in recognition: in Russian, Hindi, Turkish, Persian, Arabic, and Spanish, Portuguese, and Swahili. Tea is a tasty language they all know well, and it gives them a chance to share and enjoy each other's company. When all the tea is gone and it's time for dessert, Luli gets to use her favorite English word, cookie! After that, the playroom isn't so quiet. [Language-Communication-Culture DUE MARCH](#) This book is also on our [Term One Catalogue No: 164](#)

13. Mirror (Jeannie Baker)

\$39.99 ~~\$36.00~~

This innovative picture book comprises two stories designed to be read simultaneously - one from the left, the other from the right. Page by page, we experience a day in the lives of two boys and their families - one from inner city Sydney, Australia and the other from a small, remote village in Morocco, North Africa. These worlds couldn't be further apart, yet with the showing of the parallel lives of the two families, we see a simple truth. We see that in the context of strikingly different lifestyles, remotely different countries, landscapes, differences of clothing and all, the families are essentially the same. They care for each other, they need to belong, to be loved by their loved ones and be a part of their community. This simple truth is that even with all these differences we are all the same. We are the mirror of each other. [Wordless Picture Book-Belonging-Connectivity-Culture-Heritage](#)

14. My Two Blankets (Irena Kobald and Freya Blackwood)

\$17.99 ~~\$16.20~~

Cartwheel has arrived in a new country, and feels the loss of all she's ever known. She creates a safe place for herself under an 'old blanket' made out of memories and thoughts of home. As time goes on, Cartwheel begins to weave a new blanket, one of friendship and a renewed sense of belonging. It is different from the old blanket, but it is eventually just as warm and familiar. This beautiful tale about friendship and culture, paired with award-winning Freya Blackwood's stunning illustrations makes for the most exquisite book. [Refugees and Migration-Harmony Day-Friendship-Culture](#)

15. Peace (Miranda Paul and Esteli Meza)

\$29.99 ~~\$27.00~~

From a hello and pronouncing your friend's name correctly to giving more than you take and saying I'm sorry, this simple concept book explores definitions of peace and actions small and big that foster it. An inspiring look at things we can all do to bring peace into our lives and world. [Harmony-Empathy-Compassion-Kindness-Friendship-Peace-Harmony Day](#)

16. Queen Celine (Matt Shanks)

\$16.99 ~~\$15.30~~

Celine Beaufort is queen of what she is quite certain is the most beautiful rock pool in the world. It's perfect. And to make sure nothing ever changes, she decides to build a wall around it. Unfortunately, that turns out to be a royal mistake. As self-proclaimed ruler, it's up to Celine to right her wrong and restore her rock pool to its former glory, this time with everyone welcome. [Environmental Issues-Sharing-Inclusion-Harmony Day](#)

17. Room On Our Rock (Kate Temple and Terri Rose Baynton)

\$19.99 ~~\$18.00~~

Two seals are perched on a rock. When others need shelter, do they share it? Room on Our Rock celebrates the truth that there are two sides to every story. This clever picture book has one story that can be read two different ways. When read from front to back, the seals believe there is definitely no room on their rock for others. But when the book is read from back to front, the seals welcome others to shelter on their rock. A heartwarming story about sharing and compassion. [Refugees and Migration-Acceptance-Welcome-Harmony Day](#)

(RRP) (School)

18. Somebody's Land (Adam Goodes and David Hardy)

\$24.99 ~~\$19.99~~

Somebody's Land is an invitation to connect with First Nations culture, to acknowledge the hurt of the past, and to join together as one community with a precious shared history as old as time. Adam Goodes and Ellie Laing's powerful words and David Hardy's pictures, full of life, invite children and their families to imagine themselves into Australia's past - to feel the richness of our First Nations' history, to acknowledge that our country was never terra nullius, and to understand what 'welcome to our country' really means. [Aboriginal Studies-Culture-Identity-First Nations-Australian History-Harmony Day](#)

19. Story Doctors (Boori Monty Pryor and Rita Sinclair)

\$24.99 ~~\$19.99~~

This is a book for everybody. Welcome! Take a seat! And listen carefully, because this story has a heartbeat. Can you feel it, there in your chest? Legendary storyteller Boori Monty Pryor invites us to travel with him from the first footsteps through 80,000+ years of strength, sickness, and immense possibility. From the very first stories and art, to dance, language, and connection with the land, Boori offers a powerful, beautiful, and deeply rich account of Australia's true history, drawing on a lifetime of wisdom, and on his generous instinct to teach and heal. [Aboriginal Studies-Culture-Identity-First Nations-Australian History-Harmony Day-Country](#)

20. Sorry Day (Coral Vass and Dub Leffler)

\$17.99 ~~\$16.20~~

In a time 'long ago and not so long ago' children were taken from their parents, their 'sorrow echoing across the land'. As the Prime Minister's speech unfolds Maggie is reunited with her mother. But the faces and memories of the stolen generation are all around them. Two stories entwine in this captivating retelling of the momentous day when the then Prime Minister of Australia, Kevin Rudd, acknowledged the sorrows of past and said 'Sorry' to the generation of children who were taken from their homes. [Aboriginal Studies-Stolen Generation-Apology-Harmony Day-Reconciliation](#)

21. Under the Same Sky (Robert Vescio and Nicky Johnston)

\$14.99 ~~\$13.50~~

Two children on opposite sides of the world crave friendship. Is it possible to be friends across the miles? Under the Same Sky is a gorgeous picture book that features two children from diverse backgrounds. The book introduces children to the idea of a long distance friendship, cultural differences and very subtly hints at a child living in a country experiencing conflict. [Friendship-Diversity-Hope](#)

22. Wide Big World (Maxine Beneba Clarke and Isobel Knowles)

\$16.99 ~~\$15.30~~

The story follows Izzy and Belle, two children at the same school. Initially, Izzy is confronted by Belle's skin because it is a different colour to her own. Belle, her teacher and her friends show Izzy that "difference is everywhere" and is part of what makes the world a special place. This leads them to make many discoveries about how beautiful those differences can be.

23. Year in Fleurville (Felicita Sala)

\$27.99 ~~\$22.39~~

A Year in Fleurville is a cookbook, a mini guide to gardening, and a picture book rolled into one, celebrating the joys of coming together and sharing the rich rewards of our gardens and kitchens. [Gardening-Sustainability-Seasons-Community-Cooking-Recipes](#)

NOVELS

24.- 31. Aussie Kids (Various)

\$12.99ea ~~\$11.70ea~~

From a NSW Zoo to a Victorian lighthouse, or an outback sheep farm in WA to a beach in QLD, this junior fiction series celebrates stories about children living in unique places in every state in Australia. Eight characters, eight stories, eight authors and illustrators from all eight states and territories!

24. Meet Dooley On The Farm (Sally Odgers and Christina Booth) *Tasmania

25. Meet Eve In The Outback (Raewyn Caisley and Karen Blair) *Western Australia

26. Meet Katie At The Beach (Rebecca Johnson and Lucia Masciullo) *Queensland

27. Meet Matilda At The Festival (Jacqueline De Rose-Ahern and Tania McCartney) *Australian Capital Territory

28. Meet Mia By The Jetty (Janeen Brian and Danny Snell) *South Australia

29. Meet Sam At The Mangrove Creek (Paul Seden and Brenton McKenna) *Northern Territory

30. Meet Taj At The Lighthouse (Maxine Beneba Clarke and Nicki Greenberg) *Victoria

31. Meet Zoe And Zac At The Zoo (Belinda Murrell and David Hardy) *New South Wales

32. Dear Greta (Yvette Poshoglian)

\$16.99 ~~13.59~~

A heartfelt story about making change happen in your own little corner of the world, from one of Australia's top-selling children's authors. A contemporary middle grade story with heart that touches on family, cultural traditions, sisters, Harmony Day, friendships, collaborating and finding solutions to problems. [Friendship-Family-Culture-Harmony Day-Community-Empathy-Environmental Issues-Illness Age 10+](#) This book is also on our Term One Catalogue No: 7

33. Lulu Bell and the Arabian Nights (Belinda Murrell)\$9.99 ~~\$9.00~~

It's Harmony Day at Shelly Beach School, and Lulu's class is going to star in the school play. What will be the special theme this year? Lulu is sure that the new girl in her class will have good ideas. How can she make Amira feel welcome? The answer is a happy surprise for everyone!

34. Mina And The Whole Wide World (Sherryl Clark)\$14.99 ~~\$11.99~~

Mina and the Whole Wide World is a tender verse novel for middle readers that explores themes of friendship, humanity, and courage. Its gentle but important message about acceptance, compassion and respect is cleverly symbolized through Mina having to share her space with Azzami. In seeing the world through his eyes, Mina discovers what truly matters. [Verse Novel-Friendship-Kindness-Community-Refugees](#) Age 7+

INFORMATION

35. Activists Assemble: We Are All Equal\$18.99 ~~\$17.10~~

We Are All Equal explains what it is to be a citizen, how important it is to treat, and be treated, as equal within the society, and how you can use your voice to champion equality. Discover the history of equality - both the successes and the tragedies, meet past and present faces who overcame discrimination to be a voice for us all, and explore ways you can make a difference and challenge inequality. Important topics such as disabilities, gender, religion, and race are discussed, giving readers all the information and practical advice needed to get their voices heard. An activity section gives readers the opportunity to explore equality further: they can test their equality knowledge, start important conversations using the 'discussion time' questions, as well space to write down their thoughts and observations. [Equality-Discrimination-Inclusivity-Diversity-Activism](#)

36. All About Diversity (Felicity Brooks and Marc Ferrero)\$19.99 ~~\$15.99~~

A beautifully illustrated celebration of diversity which helps young children to understand, value and respect differences of every kind. This dynamic and joyous exploration of difference helps young children learn to respond in a kind and equal way to everyone regardless of shape, size, age, physical and mental ability, gender, race, beliefs, language, culture, national identity, background, and so on. With topics ranging from clothes, hair, music and food to homes, festivals and families, there is plenty for children to talk about as they find out about diversity and see how differences relate to them. [Diversity-Acceptance-Difference](#)

37. Common Wealth (Gregg Dreise)\$24.99 ~~\$19.99~~

A slam poetry persuasive and powerful vision of unity from award-winning First Nations creator Gregg Dreise. Passionate, yet peaceful, Common Wealth is a compelling plea for a future of truth, togetherness and respect for our nation's deep history. [Aboriginal Studies-Culture-Identity-First Nations-Australian History-Harmony Day](#)

38. If The World Were 100 People (Jackie McCann and Aaron Cushley)\$19.99 ~~\$18.00~~

There are almost 8 billion humans living on Earth, but it's tricky to picture so many people! So instead, let's imagine the whole planet is a village where 100 people live - each person representing around 80 million people in the real world. So what does our global village of 100 people look like? Are they all grown-ups? Are there more males or females? How many have black hair or blue eyes? What languages do they speak? Who can read and write? How many have access to the internet or have enough food to eat? Does everyone have access to electricity or clean water? Big ideas are broken into bitesize chunks through clever illustration and graphic design. If we focus on just 100 people, it's easier to see the things we have in common, and the things that make us different. So come and meet the people in our global village, and think about the big questions that affect us all! [Multicultural-Perspective-Population](#)

39. Same But Different, The (Molly Potter and Sarah Jennings)\$22.99 ~~\$20.70~~

The Same but Different explores the ways in which we're all unique as well as the similarities we share. Using everyday examples, clear explanations and colourful illustrations by Sarah Jennings, this book prompts children to broaden their perspectives and rejoice in their differences. After all, imagine how boring the world would be if everyone was exactly the same!

40. What do you do to Celebrate ? (Ashleigh Barton and Martine Heiduczek)\$19.99 ~~\$15.99~~

In every corner of the globe, as years begin and end, there are many ways to celebrate with family and friends. From bestselling duo Ashleigh Barton and Martina Heiduczek comes a joyous book that explores the many different ways we celebrate the close of one year and the beginning of another. [Celebrations-Festivals](#)

41. You Are Enough: A Book About Inclusion (Margaret O'Hair and Sofia Cardosa)\$19.99 ~~\$18.00~~

This inclusive and empowering picture book inspired by Sofia Sanchezan 11-year-old model and actress with Down syndrome reminds readers how important it is to embrace your differences, be confident, and be proud of who you are. Imagine all of the wonderful things you can do if you don't let anyone stop you! You are enough just how you are. Sofia is unique, but her message is universal: We all belong. [Inclusivity-Difference-Confidence-Acceptance-Down Syndrome](#)

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