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CHILDREN'S BOOKWEEK: 17th - 24th AUGUST 2018
Theme: Find Your Treasure

FOUNDATION (1-6)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

1. Alma and How She Got Her Name (Juana Martinez-Neal)

\$24.99 \$19.99

If you ask her, Alma Sofia Esperanza José Pura Candela has way too many names: six! How did such a small person wind up with such a large name? Alma turns to Daddy for an answer and learns of Sofia, the grandmother who loved books and flowers; Esperanza, the great-grandmother who longed to travel; José, the grandfather who was an artist; and other namesakes, too. As she hears the story of her name, Alma starts to think it might be a perfect fit after all — and realizes that she will one day have her own story to tell. **ENGLISH (Literature) HISTORY**

2. Crash! Boom! A Math Tale (Jennifer Beck)

\$24.99 \$22.50

A lively introduction to essential maths concepts for very young readers. Elephant wants to build something tall. Something as tall as Elephant. But will it stay up? CRASH! BOOM! No, not this time... Hmmm... Build it again? 1 block. 2 blocks? 4 blocks? It's still not as tall as Elephant. More blocks! Now will it stay up? Now will it be as tall as Elephant? Build, balance and count; question, estimate, measure; predict, crash, and build again with Elephant and a bucket full of blocks. Robie Harris's charming, boisterous text is perfectly complemented by Chris Chatterton's bold mixed-media illustrations. **ENGLISH (Literature) MATHEMATICS (Measurement and Geometry)**

3. Oma's Buttons (Tania Ingram and Jennifer Harrison)

\$24.99 \$19.99

Ruthie loves visiting her Oma. They always have lots of fun together. One day Ruthie finds a pretty tin while playing hide and seek at her Oma's house. It's full of Oma's beautiful 'memory buttons' - each one reminds Oma of a special person in her life and a story to share with Ruthie. And of course Ruthie must have a memory button of her own! **ENGLISH (Literature) HISTORY**

4. I Don't Want to Clean My Teeth (David Cornish)

\$24.99 \$22.50

The final title about Rollo, who didn't want to eat his dinner or go to bed - and now he doesn't want to clean his teeth. Every morning and every evening, Rollo would cry, 'I don't want to clean my teeth!' Rollo's family are on track with mealtimes and going to bed, but now Rollo doesn't want to clean his teeth ... **ENGLISH (Literature) HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

5. Steam Play and Learn: 20 Fun Step-By-Step Projects (Compilation)

\$17.99 \$16.20

Pre-schoolers will love tackling these 15 fun, easy-to-follow step-by-step projects as they learn about STEAM topics (science, technology, engineering, arts and math). This cross-subject approach to learning will prepare young children for the subjects they will soon learn in elementary school and beyond. Each project features simple instructions and large, full colour photos, to make each one enjoyable and fun for both kids and parents. **SCIENCE (Chemical Science)**

6. We're Getting a Cat (Vivian French and Salvatore Rubbino)

\$24.99 \$22.50

A non-fiction picture book about a rescue cat, with a charmingly funny story by Vivian French and lively illustrations by Salvatore Rubbino. The story follows a family who have just moved into a mouse-infested flat. Dad is terrified of mice and, after several sleepless nights, decides they should get a cat. They meet Kevin the cat in a rescue home - he's big and strong, and they're sure he'll catch all of the mice. But Kevin has other ideas... Join this lovable tomcat as he settles into his new home, gradually learning how to use a litter tray, when he'll be fed and that it's probably better to use a scratching post than to shred the back of Dad's chair. The caption text provides information on feeding, grooming and caring for your cat - and at the end of the book, there's a handy index and bibliography. **ENGLISH (Literature) SCIENCE (Biological Science)**

YEAR 1 (7-18)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

7. Backyard (Ananda Braxton-Smith)

\$24.99 \$19.99

In Backyard, critically acclaimed Australian author Ananda Braxton-Smith and fine artist Lizzy Newcomb team up to present a lush, lyrical picture book about all the life that children can find in a suburban backyard. White gum rustle, tawny frog mouths still as wood, dragonflies swoop. Banjo frog calls the secret - watch the world carefully, your backyard is home to animals other than you! A child stands on her back step at dusk and surveys her backyard. **ENGLISH (Literature) SCIENCE (Biological Science)**

8. Perfect Leaf, The (Andrew Plant)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Inspired by a windy autumn afternoon and two real little girls, The Perfect Leaf takes the simple joy of leaf-kicking and turns it into an extraordinary flight of the imagination. **ENGLISH (Literature) SCIENCE (Earth and Space Sciences)**

9-16. Read Me Story Play Class Packs (Various)

\$64.99 \$51.99ea

Offering a very different storytelling experience, this Walker Read Me Story Play is a dramatic version of a favourite picture book written for four voices. Each part is clearly marked by different colour bands so children can join in. Perfect for reading aloud, this innovative and beautifully designed book offers a simple, clever and utterly enjoyable way of sharing stories and learning to read. Each Pack contains one Big Book and four small books. **ENGLISH (Literature) - ENGLISH (Language) - THE ARTS (Drama)**

9. Farmer Duck Class Pack

13. This Is the Bear Class Pack

10. Gingerbread Boy Class Pack

14. Three Billy Goats Gruff Class Pack

11. Jack and the Beanstalk Class Pack

15. Three Little Pigs Class Pack

12. Little Rabbit Foo Foo Class Pack

16. We're Going on a Bear Hunt Class Pack



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YEAR 1 (7-18)

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17. Red House, Blue House, Green House, Tree House (Jane Godwin and Jane Reiseger) \$24.99 \$19.99
Bold and bright, it's the perfect book for reading aloud and sharing with young children as they learn to identify the colours of their world. **ENGLISH (Literature) -THE ARTS (Visual Arts)**

18. Things That I Love About Trees (Chris Butterworth and Charlotte Voake) \$24.99 \$19.99
Learn how a plum tree changes with the seasons in this charming non-fiction picture book, beautifully illustrated by Charlotte Voake. Chris Butterworth's gentle, lyrical text describes how the buds of the plum tree bloom in the spring and how its leaves grow green and lush in the summer. Time goes by, and soon we see those same leaves fall in the autumn – now the branches are bare for the cold winter-months. With exquisite watercolour illustrations by Charlotte Voake, this is a book to treasure. Provides a clear, engaging description of the life-cycle of a tree. **ENGLISH (Literature) - SCIENCE (Earth and Space Sciences)**

YEAR 2 (19-33)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

19. ABC Book of Seasons (Helen Martin) \$14.99 \$13.50
Seasons come ... seasons go ...Sun shines ... winds blow ... rain falls ... plants grow ...This glorious picture book celebrates the joys of each season - from the warmth of spring and summer to autumn's red, yellow and brown leaves and winter's rain and snow. The simple, engaging text also introduces children to the concept of weather and its changing patterns. The perfect book to inspire a delight in the cycles of nature. **MATHEMATICS (Measurement and Geometry)**

20-23. How We Used To Live In Australia (Rachel Dixon) \$29.99 \$27.00ea
The style of living we take for granted in Australia today was very different in the past. Many everyday tasks involved using tools and implements that are unrecognisable in our modern world. The Australian Aboriginal history of daily life, as well as that of the first colonists, all provide intriguing stories of how we all used to live and how we gradually moved on to depending on gadgets, fast food and other modern ways of life that our ancestors from the past would find amazing. **HISTORY**

20. Food and Cooking 21. Schools and Education 22. Toys and Games 23. Transport

24. I Remember (Joanne Crawford and Kerry Ann Jordinson) \$17.99 \$16.20
I remember is an exquisite tale of memory. Set in the Geraldton area of Western Australia, an elderly woman remembers the camping trips of her childhood. As her recollections fade in and out, she is drawn to think about the elusiveness of what she can remember from so long ago. **GEOGRAPHY - ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HISTORIES AND CULTURES**

25-32. Lifecycles (Holly Duhig) \$27.99 \$25.20ea
Learn about the amazing life cycles of the animals and plants that live in our world. With easy-to-read text and informative diagrams, this series is a perfect introduction for young readers. **SCIENCE (Biological Science)**

25. Cat 27. Egg to Chicken 29. Salmon 31. Snake
26. Dog 28. Lamb to Sheep 30. Shark 32. Spider

33. This Is My Eye: A New York Story (Neela Vaswani) \$27.99 \$25.20
It's not what you look at, it's what you see! Take a journey through New York City as it might be seen by a child through a camera lens. Shapes, colors, patterns, and people are everywhere, and things look different depending on how you look at them — and who is doing the looking. In this playful ode to photography and point of view, a poetic story posits how one young girl might capture moments of insight, community, and art in her beloved hometown, New York City. With the popularity of camera phones, photo-journaling, and photo-posting sites, this fictional exploration of photography as one young girl's form of self-expression is guaranteed to appeal to budding photographers. **THE ARTS (Visual Arts)**

YEAR 3 (34-49)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

34. Alfred's War (Rachel Bin Salleh and Samantha Fry) \$19.99 \$18.00
Alfred's War is a powerful story that unmasks the lack of recognition given to Australian Indigenous servicemen who returned from the WWI battlelines. Alfred was just a young man when he was injured and shipped home from France. Neither honoured as a returned soldier or offered government support afforded to non-Indigenous servicemen, Alfred took up a solitary life walking the back roads – billy tied to his swag, finding work where he could. Every year on ANZAC Day, Alfred walked to the nearest town, where he would quietly stand behind the people gathered and pay homage to his fallen mates. Rachel Bin Salleh's poignant narrative opens our hearts to the sacrifice and contribution that Indigenous people have made to Australia's war efforts, the true extent of which is only now being revealed. **ENGLISH (Literature) HISTORY - ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HISTORIES AND CULTURES**

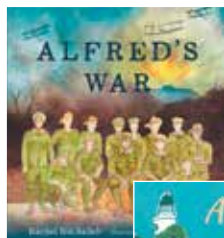
35. Angel in Beijing (Belle Yang) \$24.99 \$22.50
In busy Beijing, New Year's Eve firecrackers scare a stray white cat into the courtyard of a young girl. The two become best friends, riding the girl's bike through the city and seeing all kinds of people and things. On the day of the Dragon Boat Festival, the girl and the cat watch the kites soaring above crowded, chaotic Tiananmen Square. Kitty is enthralled by the enormous, colorful dragon kite, and she leaps to catch it as it sails up into the sky — taking Kitty with it and carrying her out of sight! The girl searches the city, visiting all their favorite spots and ringing her bell along the way, but Kitty is nowhere to be found. Will the two ever be reunited? Taiwanese fine artist Belle Yang pays affectionate homage to the city of Beijing. **ENGLISH (Literature) HISTORY - ASIA AND AUSTRALIA'S ENGAGEMENT WITH ASIA**

36-47. Australia's Neighbours (Jane Hinchey) \$29.99 \$27.00ea
This exciting series explores the landscapes, culture and people of Australia's closest neighbours. Inside each book you'll find current information, maps, statistics, fun facts, timelines and photographs. Every book is a valuable resource designed to support Australian students and teachers, and meet Australian National Curriculum requirements. **GEOGRAPHY - ASIA AND AUSTRALIA'S ENGAGEMENT WITH ASIA**

36. Cambodia NEW 40. Malaysia 44. Singapore
37. China 41. New Zealand 45. South Korea and North Korea NEW
38. Indonesia 42. Pacific Islands and Papua New Guinea 46. Thailand NEW
39. Japan NEW 43. Philippines 47. Vietnam

48. H Is For Haiku: A Treasury of Haiku From A-Z (Sydell Rosenberg And Sawsan Chalabi) \$24.99 \$22.50
An ABC-book that uses haiku to transform small moments into big moments. In H Is For Haiku: A Treasury of Haiku from A to Z, the late poet Sydell Rosenberg, a charter member of the Haiku Society of America and a New York City public school teacher, and illustrator Sawsan Chalabi offer an A-Z compendium of haiku that brings out the fun and poetry in everyday moments. **ENGLISH (Literature)**

49. Sorry Day (Coral Vass and Dub Leffler) \$24.99 \$22.50
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. The book includes a foreword from Lee Joachim; Chair of Rumbalara Aboriginal Cooperative and Director of Research and Development for Yorta Yorta Nation Aboriginal Corporation. **ENGLISH (Literature) HISTORY - ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HISTORIES AND CULTURES**



YEAR 4 (50-66)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

50-53. Australian Landscapes (Rachel Dixon)

\$29.99 \$27.00ea

Australia is an ancient country, with landscapes that range from snowy alps to red deserts. The plants and animals in Australia's landscapes include rare and unique species, some of which are descendants of the wildlife that flourished on Gondwana, the prehistoric continent that existed long before Australia separated and moved across the globe to its present location. Read about the sustainability issues that affect Australia's natural environments, and what is being done to preserve them for the future. Discover the geography and history of each of Australia's magnificent landscapes, and investigate their importance to the Indigenous Australians who have lived in them for thousands of years. **GEOGRAPHY - ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HISTORIES AND CULTURES**

50. Deserts and Savannas

51. Forests

52. Mountains

53. Water

54. Beth: The Story of a Convict Chid (Mark Wilson)

\$16.99 \$15.30

Beth is a child convict, caught stealing on the streets of London and sent to Australia on the First Fleet. Through Beth's story, we discover the unbearable hardships those first convicts suffered, not only on the long journey to Sydney Cove but also in the two years of near-famine following their arrival. The story also explores the new arrivals' relationship with the Indigenous population, and the devastation that the Europeans brought with them. This moving story, illustrated with Mark Wilson's beautifully crafted and evocative artwork, was inspired by the experiences of Elizabeth Hayward, the youngest female convict with the First Fleet, and the journals of naval officer William Bradley and Arthur Bowes Smyth, the surgeon and artist from the First Fleet vessel 'Lady Penrhyn'. **ENGLISH (Literature) HISTORY**

55-61. Endangered Animals (Grace Jones)

\$29.99 \$27.00ea

Experts estimate that there are anywhere between two million and nine million species living on planet Earth today, but thousands of these are in danger of dying out every single year. Learn about some of the most endangered animals in the world and the continents that they live on. This series uses eye-catching imagery, informative diagrams and fascinating facts to bring key subject areas to life. **SUSTAINABILITY - GEOGRAPHY - SCIENCE (Biological Science) - ASIA AND AUSTRALIA'S ENGAGEMENT WITH ASIA**

55. Africa

57. Asia

59. Europe

61. South America

56. Antarctica

58. Australia

60. North America

62. Missing Marvin (Sue DeGennaro)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Marvin loves his job. He has never missed a day of work. Sometimes his friends play jokes to pass the time. Sometimes the jokes are on Marvin. Then, one day, Marvin isn't where he usually is. Where is Marvin? **ENGLISH (Literature) HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

63-66. Protecting Our Planet (Harriet Brundle)

\$27.99 \$25.20ea

More than ever, we need to think about the ways our actions affect the environment. This exciting and engaging series explains how we can consider our impact on Planet Earth, and suggests ways we can help to protect our planet! **SUSTAINABILITY - GEOGRAPHY**

63. Animal Conservation

64. Climate Change

65. Rubbish and Recycling

66. Sustainable Living

YEAR 5 (67-89)

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67. Apes to Zebras: An A-Z of Shape Poems (Roger Stevens)

\$21.99 \$19.80

This gorgeous collection of animal poems from Roger Stevens, Liz Brownlee and Sue Hardy-Dawson will entrance and delight in equal measure. Featuring a full alphabet of animals, birds, and insects, with the odd extinct or imaginary creature thrown in, these beautiful shape poems are a perfect way to introduce children to poetry. Some funny, some serious, there is something here for everyone. **ENGLISH (Literature)**

68. Do You Dare: Fighting Bones: 1836 (Sofie Laguna)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Irish brothers Danny and Declan Sheehan are inmates at Tasmania's Point Puer prison for convict boys in 1836. When tragedy strikes and the prison bully is on the rampage, escape is their only chance to survive... But will they dare? **ENGLISH (Literature) HISTORY**

69. How to Win a Nobel Prize (Barry Marshall and Bernard Caleo)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Ten-year-old Mary has always wanted to win a Nobel Prize. She loves running her own science experiments at home. But how can she become a real scientist and win the greatest prize of all? One day Mary stumbles on a secret meeting of Nobel Prize winners. Swearing her to secrecy, Dr Barry Marshall agrees to be her guide as she travels around the world and through time to learn the secrets behind some of the most fascinating and important scientific discoveries. They talk space and time with Albert Einstein, radiation with Marie Curie, DNA with Crick, Watson and Wilkins - and much more. **ENGLISH (Literature)**

70. Moth: An Evolution Story (Isabel Thomas and Daniel Egneus)

\$24.99 \$19.99

This is the story of the peppered moth. A true tale that introduces the concept of survival and evolution in the animal kingdom against the backdrop of a world changed by humans. The story of the peppered moth is the most famous example of Darwin's evolution theory and the best evidence scientists have to prove it. It is a story that is studied the world over from primary level to academic level. And it has never been told in this way before. **SCIENCE (Biological Science) - ENGLISH (Literature)**

71-86. Other Side of the Story (Various)

\$12.99 \$11.70ea

The Other Side of the Story series gives "misunderstood" characters from classic fairy tales their long-overdue turn in the spotlight, encouraging lively discussions about perspective and truth. **ENGLISH (Literature)**

71. Believe Me, Goldilocks Rocks!

72. Believe Me, I Never Felt a Pea!

73. For Real, I Paraded In My Underpants **NEW**

74. Frankly, I Never Wanted to Kiss Anybody!

75. Frankly, I'd Rather Spin Myself a New Name!

76. Honestly, Our Music Stole the Show! **NEW**

77. Honestly, Red Riding Hood Was Rotten

78. No Kidding, Mermaids are a Joke!

79. No Lie, Pigs (And Their Houses) Can Fly!

80. No Lie, I Acted Like a Beast

81. Really, Rapunzel Needed a Haircut!

82. Seriously, Cinderella is so Annoying!

83. Seriously, Snow White Was so Forgetful

84. Truly, We Both Loved Beauty Dearly!

85. Trust Me, Hansel and Gretel are Sweet!

86. Trust Me, Jack's Beanstalk Stinks!

87. Planet in Peril: Fierce Floods (Cath Senker)

\$19.99 \$18.00

Planet in Peril: Fierce Floods answers these questions and many more, including when and why flooding occurs, and how technology is helping people to prepare for it. The book looks at three of these natural disasters from recent years in detail: the Bangladesh floods of 2012, Mississippi flooding in the USA in 2011 and the flash floods in Russia in 2012. Comprehensive case studies cover when and where the floods struck, the immediate impact of the disaster, the flood damage, the long-term effects, the global aid efforts and the rebuilding and regeneration of affected communities. **GEOGRAPHY**

88. Stone for Sascha, A (Aaron Becker)

\$27.99 \$22.39

This year's summer vacation will be very different for a young girl and her family without Sascha, the beloved family dog, along for the ride. But a wistful walk along the beach to gather cool, polished stones becomes a brilliant turning point in the girl's grief. There, at the edge of a vast ocean beneath an infinite sky, she uncovers, alongside the reader, a profound and joyous truth. In his first picture book following the conclusion of his best-selling Journey trilogy, Aaron Becker achieves a tremendous feat, connecting the private, personal loss of one child to a cycle spanning millennia — and delivering a stunningly layered tale that demands to be pored over again and again. Wordless Picture Book **ENGLISH (Literature)**

89. What is Right and Wrong? Who Decides? Where do Values Come From? (Michael Rosen)

\$28.99 \$26.10

Every day we make decisions that are underpinned by our ideas of what is right and wrong. But where do these ideas come from? Where do our values come from and who decides which values are used in a society? This book looks at topics that are strongly connected to the values people hold and their ideas of right and wrong, such as democracy, justice, fairness, prejudice and discrimination, education, climate change and war. There are contributions from Laura Bates, Richard Rieser, Tulip Siddiq and Alex Wheatle, who, along with the authors, discuss how their ideas of what is right and wrong have been shaped by their life experiences. Readers are encouraged to think for themselves about the issues discussed and decide which values are important to them. **CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP**

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