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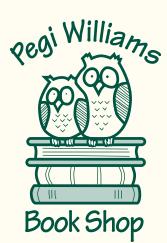
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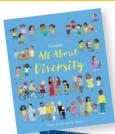


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On the day Alex was born, crowds surrounded the hospital. On her first day of school, people spied from the gates. And recently, strangers came to watch her perform in her school play ... as the llama. But why? Alex has always been a nobody. Then a mysterious boy named Jasper starts at school and he alone seems to know the answer. But before he can tell Alex, he disappears ... into the year 2100. Can Alex brave traveling into the future to discover what's happened to him and to unravel the secret of her own astonishing destiny ... before time runs out? Age 9+ Friendship-Adventure-Courage-Future-Fame

3. Boy Who Stepped Through Time, The (Anna Ciddor)

When Perry steps into a crumbling ruin while on holiday in France, he is not expecting to be transported back 1700 years to Roman times. While he hunts desperately for a way home, he must blend in as a slave in a grand villa - even if it means eating mice for dinner! Gradually, Perry is caught up in the fascinating world of Villa Rubia and a life he could never have imagined. But when he makes a new friend, he has a startling realisation. He has seen her name in his own time...engraved on a child's stone coffin. This couldn't really be the same girl, could it? The question burns in Perry's head as he dodges the perils of Roman life. And all the time there is the danger that he will be trapped in the past forever... Age 9+ History-Ancient Rome-Adventure-Time Travel

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8. Grumble Boats (Susannah McFarlane and Tasmin Ainslie)

Emma is very grumpy. Why should she have to visit Grandma while her brother goes to a pirate party? Harumph! Fortunately, Grandma knows exactly how to send Emma's bad mood away... Grumble Boats is a gorgeous reminder of the power of nature and the special magic of grandmas to make us feel better. Grandparents

9. Hot Dog! #10: Hot Dog! Beach Time! (Anh Do and Dan McGuiness)

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10. How To Be Me (Cath Howe)

Lucas is all alone. Since his mum died, Lucas and his dad don't seem to understand each other at all. And Lucas is dreading the summer drama club that his dad has signed him up for. But the people Lucas meets at the club force him to open up and start talking. Can his new-found friends teach Lucas how to be himself? Age 10+ Family-Friendship-Identity

11. Imagineer, The (Christopher Cheng and Lucia Mascuillo)

Penny has a massive imagination. She loves to draw up plans, gather her tools and turn sketches and scribbles into new creations. One day, she visits her grandpa's house and is amazed at his gadgets and gizmos. He has a telephone hanging on his wall, an organ with bellows to pump and a contraption with a handle to churn homemade butter. Then Penny discovers grandpa's garage ... Christopher Cheng's The Imagineer is a beautiful story about an inquisitive little girl whose imagination is sparked by the things around her. It also highlights the value in spending time with a grandparent and learning from their lived experience. STEAM-Inventions-Technology-History-Past and Present History Year 1 Present and Past Family Life

12. Interview With A Shark And Other Ocean Giants Too (Andy Seed And Nick East) \$19.99 \$15.99

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13. Kunyi (Kunyi June Anna Mcinerney)

These are my stories from a dry remote place, where growing up was very different for what children know today. Kunyi June Anne McInerney was just four years old when she and three of her siblings were taken from their family to the Oodnadatta Children's Home in South Australia in the 1960s. Through an extraordinary collection of over 60 paintings, accompanied by stories, Kunyi presents a rare chronicle of what life was like for her and the other Children's Home kids who became her family. Kunyi's story is one of healing and reconciliation. She is telling it so that the lives of the children at Oodnadatta Children's Home will not be forgotten. This is a collection of tender and honest stories that will educate children on our nation's history and remind adult readers of the real impact of the Stolen Generations. Aboriginal Studies-First Nations-Own Voice-Australian History-Stolen Generation Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

14. Life And Time Of Lonny Quicke, The (Kirsty Applebaum)

\$14.99 \$11.99 Lonny is a lifeling. He has the power to heal any living creature and bring it back from the dead. But he pays a price for this gift - by lengthening the creature's life, he shortens his own. So Lonny has to be careful, has to stay hidden in the forest. Because if people knew what he could do, Lonny would be left with no life at all...Age 10+ Fantasy-Family-Secrets-Power

15. Lion Who Came To Stay, The (Victoria MacKinlay and Ronojoy Ghosh)

When Francis writes a letter to his parents in India, it results in the most surprising, wonderful Christmas gift-a lion cub called Singh. The cub and Francis become the closest of friends, exploring the city, searching the sky for stars, snuggling down to sleep and learning to ROAR! The remarkable true story of Singh, a lion cub who came to live in a London home. True Stories-Family-Wild Animals-Friendship-Separation

16. Lizzy And Lucky #1: Mystery Of The Missing Puppies, The (Megan Rix and Tim Budgen)

is desperate for a dog. And in order to convince her parents to get one, she has to come up with 101 reasons why she needs one. Lizzie is a master at making lists, so thinking of 101 reasons is going to be easy! Especially as she could train one to be her hearing dog. But as Lizzie begins compiling her list, she witnesses an adorable puppy being snatched away and put into a van by a mysterious-looking man. Can Lizzie solve the case - and maybe find herself a loyal friend at the same time...? Age 6+ Mystery-Pets-Doas

17. Macca The Backpacker (Matt Cosgrove)

Macca the Alpaca dreams of exploring, so he packs his backpack and sets off on a mountain adventure. But when things get tough, how will Macca make it to the top? Rhyming Text-Friendship-Perseverance

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18. Meet Ella #1: Spotty Puppy (Rebecca McRitchie and Danielle McDonald)

New from the world of the best-selling series Ella and Olivia and Ella Diaries. Meet Ella in her first years at school. Ella finds a spotty puppy in the park. But who does it belong to? And what happens when it follows Ella home? AUSTRALIAN Age 6+ Family-Friendship-Dogs

19. Me, Microbes And I (Philip Bunting)

You are covered in microbes - tiny living things so small that you can't see them without a microscope. Me, Microbes & I is full of fascinating and entertaining information about microbes, and provides young readers with a simple and fun guide to how things like bacteria and viruses work in the body. It is packed with handy tips on how to stay healthy, from enjoying fermented foods to taking care of your immune system, and also provides information on how to stop the spread of nasty viruses - including how to cough like a vampire, and the best way to wash your hands. Health-Human Body-Microbes-Gut Health-Immunity-Hygiene-Viruses

20. Mina And The Whole Wide World (Sherryl Clarke)

Mina wants her own bedroom more than anything else in the whole wide world. And it's almost ready! Just one more lick of sunny yellow paint and it's hers. But when Mina's parents take in an unexpected guest, they give her room away. At first, Mina is too upset to speak. She doesn't care that this new boy, Azzami, needs a place to stay. At school, the other kids call Azzami names, and Mina wishes he'd stand up for himself. Then she sees his drawings, and for the first time really thinks about the life of the quiet boy in front of her. Age 9+ Verse Novel-Friendship-Kindness-Community-Refugees

21. Moose The Pilot (Kimberly Andrews)

I'm Moose! And I fly a plane with wheels, floats and skis. I move parcels, food and folk high above the trees. Pilot Moose lives up high in a treehouse and has a very important job delivering goods in his bush plane through sun, snow and rain, landing in all kinds of terrain. But on this day, his adventures are even more exciting than usual - three fluffy youngsters need his help! Pilots-Planes-Adventure

22. Pair Of Pears And An Orange, A (Anna McGregor)

A pair of pears rocked on a seesaw. A pair of pears played ping-pong. A pair of pears rocket heir tandem bike. Until one day, someone new wanted to join their fun. Big Pear and Little Pear love playing together. But when Orange joins in, their games don't work and Big Pear feels left out. A relatable, hilarious, and kind-hearted tale about navigating friendship when three definitely starts to feel like a crowd! Friendship-Problem Solving-Humour-Inclusion

23. Paris #1: Paris Takes Over The World (Zanni Louise and Kyla May)

Hi! I'm Paris. I write in my travel journal as I explore the world! Paris is 10 years old and is off to visit her favourite city, PARIS! While she is there, she meets a girl named Amelie who has lost her dog, Eclair. Can Paris help Amelie trace her steps through the landmarks of the city to find the lost pup? AUSTRALIAN Age 7+ Cities-Paris-France-Travel-Adventure

24. Puffin Book Of Funny Stories, The (Compilation)

A collection of laugh-out-loud funny short stories and extracts including the hilarious antics of Arabel and pet bird Mortimer, laidback Clever Polly and the stupid wolf, the zany Bold family, the crazy killer Aunties, and more. From best-loved classic authors Joan Aiken, Terry Pratchett, and Dick King-Smith, to Rebecca Elliott, Humza Arshad and Henry White, Julian Clary, Sam Copeland and other contemporary writers, there is something for EVERYONE to enjoy. Short Stories-Humour

25. Rachel's War: The Story Of An Australian WW1 Nurse (Mark Wilson)

Growing up on a farm in country Victoria, all Rachel wants is to help people. When war comes, she travels to distant Europe and the Middle East, working tirelessly to care for wounded and sick soldiers from the battlefields of Gallipoli and the Western Front. Inspired by the life of Rachel Pratt, a World War I Australian army nurse who was awarded the Military Medal for bravery, this is an incredible story of bravery and sacrifice. Anzac Day-Australian History-War-World War 1

26. Right Way To Rock, The (Nat Amoore)

Without music, the world is just blah. That's my take on life, anyway. Mum says rock is the only music worth listening to, but I think everyone should find their own beat. When I hear that Principal Keiren plans to cut all of the arts classes at Watterson Primary, there's no way me and my new mate Flynn are gonna let that happen. We're dragging our secret Broadway appreciation society into the spotlight. It's time for Watterson- The Musical! Age 9+ School-Music-Art-Individuality-Friendship

27. Shockingly Good Stories (Rachel Spratt)

Piranhas on the run, stolen sandwiches, chocolate waterfalls and so much more! A collection of twenty short stories perfect for fans of Roald Dahl, David Walliams and Paul Jennings. Featuring fractured fairytales told by none other than Nanny Piggins, previously unpublished Friday Barnes mysteries and a bunch of other hilarious and highly original tall tales. Age 8+ Short Stories-Humour

28. Song Of Gladness: A Story Of Hope For Us And Our Planet

(Michael Morpurgo and Emily Gravett)

A Song of Gladness reminds us all of our connection with nature, and with each other, and the urgent need for us to join together in caring for the planet and every creature in it. Former Children's Laureate and CILIP Carnegie Medal winner Sir Michael Morpurgo's beautiful story is both moving and full of hope; the illustrations from twice CILIP Kate Greenaway-winning Emily Gravett are breathtaking. This gorgeous book is a classic in the making and the perfect gift for any animal and nature lover.

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

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. An exquisitely illustrated celebration of the power of storytelling to unite us, how nature connects us, and the wonderful truth that the medicine needed for healing lies within us all. Aboriginal Studies-Culture-Identity-First Nations-Australian History-Harmony Day-Country Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

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30. Story Of Australia, The (Don Watson)

will be treasured by children and families for years to come.

31. Tiger Warrior #1: Attack Of The Dragon King (M.Chan)

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Heart of a tiger, strength of a dragon, body of a ... schoolboy? When Jack's grandpa gives him a magical jade coin, Jack finds himself caught in an ancient battle between good and evil. For he is the new Tiger Warrior, and it's up to him to save the world! Luckily, Jack has the spirits of the twelve animals of the Chinese Zodiac to help him. Tiger can harness the power of fire, Dragon can control water, Monkey has lightning speed and the rest, well they're just happy to be out of the jade coin for a bit! But other ancient spirits want the power of the Chinese Zodiac for themselves... Age 8+ Adventure-Action-Fantasy-Magic-Chinese Zodiac

History told so well it gives us a better idea of who we are - and who we are likely to become. Don Watson's The Story of Australia is a modern history of our nation that integrates new understandings about Indigenous Australia and looks to the future, askingwhere will we go from here? In clear, succinct language that both children and adults will appreciate, Watson guides readers from the ancient lands of Gondwana, through human settlement, colonisation and waves of migration, to the challenges facing our diverse nation today. Each era is brought to life in a series of beautifully illustrated spreads that capture a particular event or development - or give a snapshot of ordinary Australians at the time. He covers the familiar and iconic - Burke and Wills, Ned Kelly and the Eureka Stockade - but also the lesser known, such as Daisy Bates and the Coniston massacres. Each chapter ends with a profile of a person, from the oldest Australian ever discovered, Mungo Woman, to pop icon Kylie Minogue. The Story of Australia

32. Train Party (Karen Blair)

All aboard the train party! This delightful rhyming picture book captures all the fun of a preschooler's train-themed birthday party at a miniature railway park. This delightful rhyming picture book captures all the fun of a birthday at a miniature railway park. Red, blue and green, yellow and black. Here come the trains! Clickety-clack. All aboard the train party! Rhyming Text-Trains-Adventure-Family Unit

33. Twitch (M.G. Leonard)

Can a birdwatcher outwit an escaped convict? Twitch has three pet chickens, four pigeons, swallows nesting in his bedroom and a passion for birdwatching. On the first day of the summer holidays, he arrives at his secret hide to find police everywhere: a convicted robber has broken out of prison and is hiding in Aves Wood. Can Twitch use his talents for birdwatching to hunt for the dangerous prisoner and find the missing loot? Age 10+ Mystery-Adventure-Friendship-Bravery-Birds

34. Waiting For Murder (Fleur Hitchcock)

It's a long, hot summer. As the water drains away from the reservoir, a car emerges. And there seems to be a body in it, a body that then disappears... Daniel and Florence start to investigate and uncover a long-ago robbery, missing gold and murder. When the drought breaks, everything is swept downstream and the truth is revealed... Age 10+ Mystery-Murder

35. Walking In Gagudju Country: Exploring The Monsoon (Diane Lucas and Emma Long)

Walk with us through one of the Top End's magnificent monsoon forests, in Kakadu National Park, learning about the plants, animals and Kundjeyhmi culture along the way. When we go walking, we never know how long we will be, what we will hear and what we will see. We pack our bags with food and water, a billy and some matches to light a fire. We head off into the shady monsoon forest on the edge of the billabong. Diane Lucas, Ben Tyler and Emma Long share their knowledge and love of the Top End in this enchanting and accessible book about one of Australia's most ancient and beautiful ecosystems. Aboriginal Studies-First Nations-Culture-Australian Animals-Australian Flora-Kakadu-Forests-Habitats-Ecosystems Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

36. Wash Your Hands, Mr Panda (Steve Antony)

Soap?...Check. Water?...Check. Towel?...Check. Are you ready to wash your hands, Mr Panda? Join Mr Panda and friends as they learn all about hand washing, sneeze catching and other good hygiene practices. With a lightness of tone and a gentle humour throughout, this new book in the ever-popular MR PANDA series is perfect for helping little ones to stay safe in a Covid 19 world. Health-Hygiene

37. Who Fed Zed? (Amelia McInerney and Adam Nickel)

Zed the fish is white and red. His poo hangs down in one long thread. The main thing, though, is what Fred said, 'NEVER, EVER FEED ZED BREAD.' A darkly comic story about a pet in peril that pays homage to classic picture books such as Fish Out of Water, from an exciting creative team working together for the first time. Rhyming Text-Humour-Pets

38. Wodge And Friends: Mystery In The Garden, The (Carol Ann Martin)

Nancy and Dom's photographer father is going to the Antarctic to hang out with seals. Nancy and Dom are not. They're going to stay with the eccentric Miss Heatherbell and her hordes of free-range guinea pigs, which doesn't seem quite as exciting as meeting an elephant seal named Brian. But Miss Heatherbell's house is large and mysterious, full of surprising rooms and odd objects. And it looks like something is hiding at the bottom of her enormous, overgrown garden ... Packed with daring escapades and oodles of laughs, The Mystery in the Garden also features a particularly grouchy fairy statue, a nosy twerp of a neighbour and a mysterious creature with an all-consuming love for broccoli ice-cream. AUSTRALIAN Age 7+ Humour-Adventure-Fantasy

39. Wolf Girl #5: Across the Sea (Anh Do)

On a mission to find their families, Gwen, Rupert and the dogs strike out across treacherous ice and frigid oceans. If they are to have any hope of survival, they must stowaway on a ship full of enemy soldiers. But sometimes help comes in unexpected forms. Someone new will join the pack ... but who will leave? Deep in the frozen tundra, the danger is heating up! Age 9+ Adventure-Courage-Bravery-Survival-Teamwork-Leadership For all books in this series type WOLF GIRL into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

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40. Woolly Bear Caterpillar, The (Julia Donaldson and Yuval Zommer)

Crawling through the garden, the little Woolly Bear Caterpillar wonders what kind of moth she will become. Bonny and bright, stunning and smart, but not kind, the other caterpillars laugh at the small, plain Woolly Bear. There is one thing that they are sure of: Woolly Bear could never be as beautiful as them! But could one little caterpillar be about to undergo a truly terrific transformation? Brilliantly written and stunningly illustrated this engaging picture book comes complete with a non-fiction mini book written by a nature specialist. Caterpillars-Lifecyles-Hope-Dreams-Transformation

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41.9 Things To Remember (And One To Forget) (Alison Binks)

9 things to remember (and one to forget) is an ode to nature. Each turn of the page reveals a small wonder, something to investigate, discover and remember. The way a Pelican can swoop without its stomach touching the water, a polar bear can send messages with its footprints and trees can live longer than humans. Binks reminds readers of the secrets nature tells us when we listen closely. Nature-Mindfulness

42. All Dogs Bark (Catherine Meatheringham and Deb Hudson)

All around the world dogs bark. Jappe, Gav, Woof. Travel the world and join in this noisy celebration of the different barks that dogs make around the world. Multicultural-Dogs-Animal Sounds

43. Arno And His Horse (Jane Godwin and Felicita Sala)

Arno had a horse, it was brown and it was black. He took it with him everywhere, but did he bring it back? When Arno loses his precious toy horse, all the kids in town help him to look for it. They look everywhere, but will Arno ever see his horse again? A touching story about memory, dreams, and the mysterious ways we feel connected to those we love. Grandparents-Memories

44. Art Of Words, The (Robert Vescio and Joanna Bartel)

Words are everywhere! Come on this lively adventure to learn more about how they can be shortened, extended, and even switched around. Meet ugly words, colourful words, and words that just need a friend. The Art of Words is a unique, fun and interactive story about the magic of words. Two children and their adorable dog are illustrated playfully interacting with letters and words, and discovering myriad word functions and capabilities. Typography is a major feature and each page shows words that are scaled, coloured, and positioned to enhance their meaning and reflect the interplay of their verbal and visual aspects.

45. Bear And Rat (Christopher Cheng and Stephen Michael King)

Bear and Rat are the best of friends who do everything together, but Rat wonders if Bear will always be there to hold her hand, no matter what happens ... Friendship-Love-Loss-Relationships-Lifecycle

46. Bee Detectives (Vanessa Ryan-Rendell and Brenna Quinlan)

When Olivia and Hamish see a smoky haze coming from their local park, they're ready to spring into action! But it's not a fire - it's a nest of Australian stingless bees that needs their help. Time to give the Bee Detectives a buzz! Join Olivia and Hamish as they learn about the bees in our backyards. From Blue-banded and Teddy Bear to Carpenter and Leaf-cutter bees, our two budding Bee Detectives discover how our native bees live, what they like to eat and the important work they do to pollinate plants. Explore the wonders of Australia's native bees - and be inspired to become a Bee Detective, too. It's a real buzz! Conservation-Nature-Habitats-**Bees-Pollination**

47. Before You Were Born (Katrina Germein and Helen Magisson)

A wonderfully inclusive book to celebrate the anticipated birth of a child. Before you were born, and while you grew, there was a party, just for you. Created by talented duo Katrina Germein and Helene Magisson, this heartwarming picture book captures the excitement and anticipation of the arrival of a baby. Filled with love, hope and happiness, Before You Were Born celebrates the universal joy of new babies in all kinds of families. Multicultural-Family Unit-New Baby

48. Best Mum, The (Penny Harrison and Sharon Davey)

There are so many AMAZING mums in the world: the chefs, the singers, the athletes. But every mum does one special thing that makes her The Best Mum. What makes YOUR mum the BEST mum? Mother's Day-Family-Mums

49. Chatterpuss (Josh Pyke and Daron Parton)

This is CHATTERPUSS. And this is GLENN. One's a noisy cat. One's a quiet hen. Although they're different, they're BEST FRIENDS... but even friends can drive you round the bend! A joyful new picture book about friendship (and non-stop blabbering). Friendship-Difference-Acceptance-Humour-Patience

50. City Dog, The (Sally Gould and Leanne Argent)

When he moves to a sheep ranch, a dog must cope with country life and his new unfriendly coworker. When his owner leaves him on a sheep ranch, Sandy the dog must learn how to adjust to country life, including driving sheep and deal with his new unfriendly coworker. This is a story about perseverance in the face of new and unexpected challenges and pride in one's achievements set in the Australian Outback. Perseverance-Challenges-Dogs-Australian Outback

51. Common Wealth (Gregg Dreise)

All that I'm wishing, Is that you take a moment to listen... 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. Valuable resource for discussion about the importance of moving forward together as a nation, with truth and respect for our history and Traditional Custodians. Contains some confronting images. Aboriginal Studies-Culture-Identity-First Nations-Australian History-Harmony Day Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

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Crocs don't do yoga... or do they? Connie is one snappy crocodile. Any small setback can send the croc into a frenzy, forcing all the creatures on Constant Creek to take cover. Then an unlikely friend suggests yoga to help stay calm...but Connie will need some encouragement. Will she be brave enough to give it a try?

53. Daisy And Bear And The Very Ordinary Day (Haylee Hackenberg and Bianca Pozzi) \$26.99 \$21.59 Daisy and Bear live in a small house. They do the same ordinary things every day. Or do they? Follow the adventures of this delightful

brother and sister duo as they find the sparkle and fun in the daily routine of family life. With charming pencil illustrations by Bianca Pozzi, this is a delightful book that values innocence, imaginative play and love. Family Unit-Siblings-Imagination-Imagination Play

54. Dandy And Dazza (Mike Dumbleton and Brett Curzon)

52. Crocs Don't Do Yoga (Michelle Wilson and Catherine Suvorova)

Dandy and Dazza were different in so many ways. Dandy was a best in show sort of hound. Dazza was a rough and tumble sort of mongrel. Can these very different dogs ever be good friends? Friendship-Acceptance-Differences

55. Don't Forget (Jane Godwin and Anna Walker)

Don't forget to make your bed, and wear socks that fit your feet... Don't forget to care, to play, To run, to laugh... Sometimes, we need to remember all the things we can do to be part of the world. Small things, like offering a smile. And bigger things, like hoping, dreaming, imagining... Mindfulness-Feelings/Emotions-Happiness

56. Ella Farmoodle (Jill Noble)

If you live in the city you might see oodles of poodles, Labradoodles, Spoodles, Cavoodles, Groodles... all kinds of Poodles. If you go for a trip to the countryside, you might be lucky enough to meet Ella Farmoodle... a very smart poodle, with her very own farm! Ella Farmoodle is in charge of the farm animals, and it's up to her to make sure everyone is fed and kept safe. It's a lot of responsibility for a pup, but Ella is more than up for the job in this joyous celebration of life on the farm. Farms-Farm Animals-Dogs-Poodles

57. Endangered Animal Tales: Coco The Fish With Hands (Aleesah Darlison and Mel Matthews)

Come on a journey with Coco the spotted handfish as she searches for a mate and looks for a safe place to hatch her eggs. Go, Coco! Meet some of Australia's cutest and most vulnerable wildlife in the Endangered Animal Tales picture book series. Environmental Issues-Conservation-Environment

58. Enough Love? (Maggie Hutchings and Evie Barrow)

Willa had one Dad, one Mum, one home and a bird. And that was enough. So when Willa's parents split up, she's pretty sad. But at least they are still all hers. Until Dad meets Kevin and Willa's family starts to grow ... and keeps on growing. When will enough be enough? Or is there always room for more love? Family Unit-Separation

59. Fairy! (Maggie Hutchings and Cheryl Orsini)

When Daisy was born Luka's heart burst with big sister love. Luka adores her baby sister Daisy, even though Daisy keeps Luka awake all night long. How can Lena help Daisy (and Luka!) to get some sleep? Maybe they need something fluttery, floaty and sparkly, with a wand full of wishes ... From the author and illustrator team behind the much loved Unicorn!, Mermaid! and Dragon! comes a dreamy new adventure perfect for bedtime. Fairies-New Baby-Family

60. Feelings: Worried Elephant, The (Phillip Gwynne and Penelope Pratley)

There is so much bad news in the world. Elephant is worried. So worried that he can't do any of the activities he loves anymore. Can Elephant learn to manage his worry? Feelings/Emotions-Anxiety-Worry-Fear-Wellbeing

61. Florence And Fox (Zanni Louise and Anna Pignataro)

Florence can't share her toys with Fox today because today is not Sharing Day. In fact, Sharing Day is not for hundreds of days. Fox has never heard of Sharing Day and he has some questions, but luckily Florence has all the answers. Friendship-Sharing

62. For You (Anna Pignataro)

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If I could, I would give you the sun, I would give you the rainbows, the clouds, they would be all... for you. Mother's Day-Family Unit-Love

63. Frizzle And Me (Ellie Royce and Andrew McLean)

Who's in your family? Frizzle and Me is the gently humorous story of a growing rainbow family. It's a big deal when your family changes, but with plenty of love to go around, even the biggest changes can be wonderful! 'Frizzle and Me jumps on board a current — and vital — trend for books celebrating diversity, and makes a respectable contribution to the cohort. The premise is that the definition of 'family' is simple: those around you, who you love and are close to...The clear message is that there is no such thing as 'normal' when it comes to family. History Foundation Personal and Family Histories

64. Get Back In Your Books! (Rory H Mather and Shane McG)

There were pirates in the paperbacks, a bear in fantasy. Then I saw a smiling cat, staring straight at me. Why are all these books characters on the loose? They need to get back in their books! There is something strange going on at the library—there are book characters everywhere! Is the narrator dreaming, or is there a perfectly reasonable explanation? Book Week-Books-Reading-Dress Ups-Imagination

65. Goal!!! (Lydia Williams and Lucinda Gifford)

Little Lydia moves from the desert to the big city. Leaving her animal friends behind is hard - but before long she's meeting new ones at the zoo. At first she can't keep up with Tiger, Bear and Gibbon - their skills are amazing. But soon Lydia discovers that learning from others is the best way to improve AND have fun. A joyous and triumphant picture book about friendship, sport, and teamwork by Lydia Williams, goalkeeper for the Australian Matildas and for Arsenal in the UK. Sport-Football-Soccer-Aboriginal Studies-Team Work-Friendship

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66. Goodnight, Ivy Bright (Ben Long and Andrew Plant)

Ivy couldn't get to sleep; her mind was burning bright. I'm done with counting sheep, she thought, I'll paint my dreams tonight. Join Ivy as she goes on a wondrous and colourful journey through her imagination. A celebration of creative play and resilience with a generous splash of colour-mixing thrown in. Rhyming Text-Imagination

67. Grumpy Days (Sue DeGennaro)

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Today is a Grumpy Day. Some days start out badly, and only seem to get worse. You might spill your cereal, take a tumble on the playground or lose your hat in the wind. You might feel like stomping and sulking, kicking and crying. But even on a grumpy day, it's always possible to turn things around. A brand-new addition to Sue deGennaro's popular 'Days' series, and a book guaranteed to bring a smile to the grumpiest of days. Feelings/Emotions

68. Hello, Baby! (Shelly Unwin and Jedda Robaard)

Here you are. Look at you! Tiny, precious, all brand-new. At first you were a beating heart, Now your life's about to start ... Hello, Baby! A sweet story that perfectly captures the special feelings that arrive with a new baby, and which will welcome that bundle of joy into hearts and homes. New Baby

69. Human For Kingsley, A (Gabriel Evans)

Kingsley had decided to own a human. This was not a decision to be taken lightly. After all, owning a human is a responsibility. But finding the right kind of human is much harder than Kingsley expected. Some are too bossy. Some are too busy. And some just don't seem to appreciate a dog the way they should. Will Kingsley ever find a human that is exactly right? A sweet, tender and deeply funny story about the power of friendship, and one dog's mission to find his perfect person. Pets-Dogs-Belonging-Home-Friendship-Companionship

70. I'm Fabulous Crab! (Nicki Greenberg)

Henry the hermit crab is done with his dull life on the dim ocean floor. He wants glamour and drama! He wants dazzle and splash! He wants to be known as Fabulous Crab! But when Fab bedazzles himself in a bit too much bling, he might have landed himself in deep water ... I'm Fabulous Crab is a sparkling spectacle of a story about embracing who you are and wearing your true colours (and a touch of glitter) with pride. Individuality-Identity-Fame

71. Internot, The (Josh Lawson and Sofya Karmazina)

Lizzy LOVES the Internet! But the Wi-Fi has... disappeared! What is Lizzy to do? With the help of a new friend and a curious kitty, Lizzy discovers the greatest app of all. From writer and Oscar-nominated film-maker Josh Lawson comes a story about the power of imagination.

72. I Really Want A Pet (Jackie Hosking and Shane McGowan)

Can I have a polar bear? I really want a pet. I'd love a laughing polar bear, I haven't had one yet. Can I have a polar bear? They're not that hard to get. A polar bear? A crocodile? A dinosaur?! What kind of pet will this little girl get? Pets-Rhyming Text-Humour

73. Katha Chest, The (Radhiah Chowdhury and Lavanya Naidu)

Six-year-old Asiya loves to go to Nanu's house. Best among all of Nanu's treasures is the big old chest filled with quilts that tell the stories of the women in Asyia's family. A beautifully woven tale about the bonds of love, culture and memory. Multicultural-Family Unit-Culture-Bangladesh-Memories History Foundation Personal and Family Histories

74. King Pig (Nick Bland)

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.

75. Let's Build A House (Mike Lucas and Daron Parton)

Slip on your overalls, pop on your hard hat and jump in the digger - let's build a house! First the floor, and then the walls, Then the roof. Let's build it tall. You and me - we'll build it all! Up, up, up. A step-by-step look at how a house is constructed from digging the foundations and laying the bricks through to fitting the drains and painting the walls. Let's Build a House is a high-energy, gorgeously illustrated picture book written by a real-life engineer. STEAM-Construction-Building-Engineering

76. Lucy and Copper (Mandy Foot)

Smudge has been Lucy's best friend since she was little. But these days, Lucy is too big to ride her beloved pony. Lucy is sure no one can replace Smudge, even when Pa brings home a new horse called Copper. Can Lucy grow to love Copper just as much? A story that will warm the heart of every animal lover. Friendship-Pets-Horse Lovers-Horses

77. March Of The Ants, The (Ursula Dubosarsky and Tohby Riddle)

The ants are heading out on a very important expedition. What will they need to take with them? It's a wild journey! And in the end, it's the littlest ant who leads the others to discover the most important thing of all. A book about a very special book.

78. Move That Mountain (Kate Temple and Terri Rose Baynton)

There are two sides to every story... A whale has become stranded on the beach, but the tiny puffins are far, far too small to help. When Move That Mountain is read in reverse, the puffins realise they are not too little to help-together they can fix the problem. A heart-warming and inspirational story about how even the smallest voice can make a big difference. Problem Solving-Compassion-Kindness-Teamwork-Resilience-Change

79. Mumma, Dadda, No, Mine, More (Jane Godwin and Jane Massey)

Mumma, Dadda, No, Mine, More! Toddlers have many ways of making themselves understood! In this clever and delightful story, a young child's day is explored through five words that all toddlers use to communicate.

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80. Noisy Tom: A Book About Communicating (Jane Martino and Annie White)

Tom is loud. Everything he does makes noise. At the park, Tom discovers different people have different ways of playing - loud and quiet, fast and slow. Tom tries out all the different ways, but realises there's only one way to show his feelings . . . his way. This fun story celebrates all the different ways that people communicate their feelings. Mindfulness-Communication

81. Perfect Pig, A (Katrin Dreiling)

Anton Pig likes his life to be in perfect order—just like his perfect side-part. But what happens when his PERFECT party plans twist and tumble into a terrible tangle?! He soon learns that sometimes you have to let go of plans and just enjoy your time with your friends. Perfection-Friendship-Celebrations-Adaptability-Surprises

82. Pig The Monster (Aaron Blabey)

Be very afraid... It's Halloween, and Pig is on a rampage for treats! But don't be stingy, because this greedy Pug has some terrible tricks up his sleeve ...

83. Sea Country (Aunty Patsy Cameron and Lisa Kennedy)

Summer is the season for ripening wild cherries, tatas, wild currants, canygong The canygong fruits taste like salty strawberries. In this delightful children's picture book, Aunty Patsy Cameron generously shares the stories and traditions from her family's seasonal island life in Tasmania. With evocative text and stunning illustrations, Sea Country lets the reader know when to pick ripe wild cherries, when the moon (mutton) birds fly home and how the nautilus shells smell like the deepest oceans. Aboriginal Studies-Culture-Identity Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

84. Silly Seabed Song, The (Aura Parker)

The Rock Oysters sing the Silly Seabed Song to help send the sea creatures to sleep, but the crazy words are too much fun and it just makes them all laugh instead! Little Turtle Hatchling Fred just wants to rest his head, but how will he ever get to sleep? Way down deep, under the sea, Can you hear it? Can it be? Jelly flubber! Wobbly gong! It's the Silly Seabed Song!

85. Smiling Mind: Inside Day, The: A Book About Wellbeing (Jane Martino and Annie White)

\$19.99 \$18.00 Milly and her friends love being outside - it helps them to be at their best and to feel sunny on the inside - but a rainy day ruins their outdoor play. Will they be able to find ways to be at their best inside their classroom and to feel at their best inside themselves? This gorgeous picture book shows how being present in the moment encourages and strengthens healthy bodies and minds. Mindfulness-Wellbeing

86. Tales From The Bush Mob: Emu Who Ran Through The Sky, The (Helen Milroy) \$22.99 \$20.70

The emus couldn't fly, but did they sit around looking sad? No! They made sure everyone knew just how fast they could run. Except for poor Lofty... Lofty, a young emu desperately wants to win a big emu race, but he is slow and clumsy — and his first race ends in disaster! But, Lofty realises there is another way to win the race. He enlists the help of his Bush Mob friends Eagle, Sugar Glider and Bat — who are all excellent fliers — to teach him to fly. But it is Bush Mob's inventor, Platypus, who designs the Feathery Paraglider that allows Lofty to win the day! Aboriginal Studies-First Nations-Friendship-Competition-Perseverance-Courage-Community Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

87. There's A Bull Ant In The Bedroom (Adam Wallace and Shane McGowan)

There's a bull ant in the bedroom, and it bit me on the bum. I screamed and flicked it out of there, and then it bit my mum! It's not just a bull ant that's causing chaos in this house. All kinds of wild animals are making a huge mess! Luckily there's a brave hero ready to round the creatures up and put them in their place. Rhyming Text-Humour

88. There's Only One Grandma Like You (Jess Racklyeft)

Grannies are all different - Omas, Yayas or Nans. There's only one like you, unique of all the grans. From grandmas who cuddle us when we're down, to nannies who send us letters from across the world, and nonnas who bake us scrumptious treats - and let us lick the spoon! - each has her own special place in our hearts. There's Only One Grandma Like You celebrates the joy of knowing a grandma. Grandparents-Relationships-Family Unit-Grandmother

89. Treasure! (Claire Saxby and Tull Suwannakit)

Charlie finds a bag of pirates, half-hidden in the green. They smell a bit, fight a lot, and are very less-than-clean! Things quickly get out of hand when the pirates take over Charlie's house! Can Charlie find a way to stop pirates being pirates? Pirates-Adventure

90. Upside-Down Friday (Lana Spasevski and Nicky Johnston)

Hugo the monkey doesn't like Upside-Down Fridays. The day is the wrong way round; lunchtime is at morning teatime, and all his classmates' smiles look like frowns. How will Hugo learn to tame the butterflies in his tummy and find the fun to be had in change? Upside-Down Friday tells the story of the day Hugo embraces the unexpected. Anxiety-Friendship-School-Change-Kindness

91. Vampires Next Door, The (Sigi Cohen and Patrick Corrigan)

Lee has some serious concerns about her next door neighbours. When children in the street start to disappear, Lee knows something is terribly wrong. She feels a nibble on her neck one night and Horace appears, acting batty and in a bad-tempered manner. Will Lee be able to use her courage and grace to come up with a fail-proof plan to be rid of her bloodsucking neighbours, once and for all? Rhyming Text-Humour-Vampires-Neighbours-Bats

92. Very First You, The (Scott Stuart)

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Nobody has ever smiled your smile, or ran the way that you run. The chances of you being born as you are were 400 trillion to one. Scott Stuart encourages young readers to embrace their uniqueness and see the joy that their individuality brings to the world. Encompassing children from different backgrounds and told in irresistible rhyme, The Very First You is a must-have picture book for all young readers.

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93. Where Do The Stars Go? (Katie Stewart)

Possum wakes unexpectedly one day and wants to know where the stars go in the morning. His friends, such as bungarra, rakali, numbat and galah, all have ideas and he spends a wonderful day discovering 'stars' in his environment. So wonderful, in fact, that even when his mother helps him discover the true answer, he still plans to look for more stars the next day. Perception-Environment-Australian Animals

94. Where Is Claris In New York (Megan Hess)

Claris, the chicest mouse in Paris, is setting off on an exciting adventure through the Big Apple! Can you find Claris and her friends in fabulous New York places such as Central Park, Fifth Avenue and the Met? Look and Find

95. Winner Winner Bin Chicken Dinner (Kate Temple)

Ibis is on the lookout for food, but she's not welcome anywhere! Until she spies the most amazing dinner of all.

96. Wonderful Shoes (Emma Bowd and Tania McCartney)

A timeless tale of tip-tapping click-clacking delight. Wonderful Shoes is a joyful celebration of everyday play, through the eyes of our tiniest humans, who know exactly where to find the best toys in the world! Delightful verse and vibrant illustrations shine a light on the timeless tip-tapping click-clacking fun to be had, when little feet find big shoes. Imagination Play

97. You're The Best, Mum! (Charles Fuge)

A new Little Wombat story for Mother's Day joins the rest of the internationally acclaimed bestselling series. Little Wombat loves his mum because she encourages him to bravely explore the world around him, and she is always there to comfort him when he's sad or pick him up when he falls. You're The Best, Mum! is a celebration of the special bond between mother and child from a beloved picture book creator. Mother's Day

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98. Babies, Babies Everywhere! (Mary Hoffman and Ros Asquith)

Babies love babies, and here is a visual feast of them doing everything that babies do. Follow five families and their babies from birth to around 12 months, with all the excitements, challenges and joys of that first year with a new baby in the world. With lots to look at and point to, this diverse and inclusive celebration of babies, will be loved by babies, older siblings - and grown-ups too!

99. Best Worst Day Ever, The (Sophy Henn)

Having the WORST DAY EVER? Turn that frown upside down in this wiggling, hooting, roaring adventure from picture book superstar, Sophy Henn! Arthur is having the WORST DAY EVER. So he runs away - nearly to the end of the garden. But when it's time to go home, Arthur's journey back is full of surprises and he learns how to turn a stomp into a skip, a huff into a hoot and a roar into a song! Maybe Arthur's day isn't so bad after all... Feelings/Emotions-Anger-Moods-Frustration

100. Birthday Duck, The (Michael Morpurgo and Sam Usher)

Sam is a city boy through and through – and isn't looking forward to his school trip to Nethercott Farm at all. But busy days of farm work, animals and learning all about nature weave their magic – and when Sam finds a duck about to be dinner, he is determined to save him. But how? Set on the real-life Nethercott Farm – a member of Farms for City Children – the charity that offers urban children from all over the country the chance to live and work together on a real farm and experience the magic of the English countryside. Farms-Farm Animals-Nature-Compassion

101. Boy And The Moonimal, The (Deb Gliori)

Moonimal and Boy are ALWAYS together. Until, one terrible day, Moonimal gets lost in the woods. How will he survive all alone in the wild? And will he ever find Boy again? Journey through dense forests, across rushing rivers and to the heights of snow-covered mountains to discover a bond that can never be broken. Lost Toy-Security

102. Boy And The Sea, The (Camille Andros and Amy June Bates)

The boy likes to think, and his thoughts turn into questions. He brings these questions to the sea. At times, he thinks he can hear the sea whisper to him: Dream. Love. Be. So he does. He dreams-a young boy imagining all that he might do. He loves-a teenager, reaching out from a lonely place to make friends. He allows himself to just be-now grown, sharing the seashore with his daughter. Feelings/Emotions-Moods-Mindfulness-Curiosity-Lifecycles

103. Boys, The (Lauren Ace and Jenny Lovlie)

The boys had been friends for as long as they could remember and a little while before that. They were like brothers. Follow the adventures of four boys as they grow up, forming bonds of friendship to last a lifetime – even if they are occasionally put to the test... Friendship-Acceptance-Differences-Inclusion-Growing Up-Feeling/Emotions

104. Bruce Swap, The (Ryan T Higgins)

Bruce is a bear who struggles with fun. When Bruce says no to fun one too many times, Nibbs, Thistle, and Rupert secretly wish Bruce was more fun. And the geese secretly wish for sandwiches. The next morning, all their wishes come true. Bruce is cheerful. Bruce is adventurous. Bruce has pizzazz... and a basket of sandwiches. Except Bruce is not exactly Bruce. He's Kevin, Bruce's fun cousin. Nobody knows that Bruce has gone fishing. Nobody knows that Kevin is coming. Nobody even knows who Kevin is. But, everyone guickly learns one thing: Kevin LOVES fun. Is it possible that too much fun is no fun at all? Humour

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105. Corinthian Girl: Champion Athlete Of Ancient Olympia (Christina Balit)

The brilliantly illustrated tale of one girl's epic achievement, from slavehood to champion athlete in the great Herean Games of Ancient Greece, held in the Olympic Stadium. Set in Ancient Greece, this inspiring story tells of a slave girl who became champion in the Heraean Games (the girls' and women's version of the Olympic Games) in the great stadium at Olympia. Born in Corinth, abandoned as a baby, she becomes a nameless slave until her strength and skill are noticed by her owner, a famous athlete. Her spirit and courage take her to victory in the Games, to freedom and to fame. 40 pages Olympic Games

106. Dakota Crumb: Tiny Treasure Hunter (Jamie Michalak and Kelly Murphy)

Dakota Crumb: Tiny Treasure Hunter is both a rollicking story with a dash of danger and, in its final eye-popping spreads, a seekand-find challenge. As the clock in the great museum tick-tocks past midnight, a little mouse with a sack and a treasure map scurries past the guards. Plucky and intrepid Dakota Crumb scours the museum for artifacts, including the rare purple jewel of Cairo (a gumdrop stashed in an exhibit). By day, the little mouse shares her carefully curated finds with fellow tiny creatures that flock to Miss Crumb's tiny Mousehole Museum. Humour-Treasure-Museums

107. Day The Kids Took Over, The (Sam Apple and Julie Robine)

Tired of being told to eat their vegetables, takes baths, and go to bed without one more story, the kids take over the world. And to help make all of the toughest decisions, the kids elect Iris as their leader. Iris makes important decisions that change the world---like replacing the sidewalks with trampolines, turning the Grand Canyon into a ballpit, and building a house out of candy. But Iris and the kids soon realize that running the world is harder than they realized and that maybe they miss their parents after all. Decision Making-Choices-Sharing-Leadership-Humour

108. Does A Bear Poo In The Woods? (Mike Byrne and Jonny Leighton)

Surely there's somewhere a bear can go away from prying eyes? When a shy bear feels the urge to go, there's only one thing on his mind: finding a private place where he can poo in peace. But a whole host of woodland animals - who have no qualms about pooing wherever they please - just won't leave him alone. Providing an answer to the age-old question, Does a Bear Poo in the Woods? is a funny, laugh-along picture book, brought to life by Mike Byrne's hilarious and firmly tongue-in-cheek illustrations. Humour

109. Duck Who Didn't Like Water, The (Steve Small)

A wise, funny fable about how we don't need to like the same things to find our perfect pal. Duck is not like other ducks. Duck doesn't like water and is perfectly fine alone, thank you very much. But then, one dark and stormy night, an outgoing, water-loving, and very lost Frog turns up at Duck's door. Can this odd couple find Frog's home? And will they find friendship along the way? Friendship-Humour-Difference-Fable

110. Ernest The Elephant (Anthony Browne)

Elvis is a happy baby elephant. But when his curiosity gets the better of him and he leaves the rest of his herd to explore the alluring and dangerous jungle, he becomes very lost indeed. Amongst the undergrowth, he meets a rude gorilla, a weary lion, an impolite hippo and an uncaring crocodile. Will anyone help Elvis find his way out of the jungle and home to his mum? Adventure-Safety-Lost-Helpful-Kindness

111. Grandpa Across The Ocean (Hyewon Yum)

Though separated by language, age, and an ocean, a child and grandparent find common ground in this warm, witty picture book Grandpa lives on the other side of the ocean He takes naps all the time. He eats different foods. He speaks an unfamiliar language. His house is the most boring place on Earth! Or is it? A little time together just might reveal that Grandpa is also a great singer, an energetic sandcastle builder, and a troublemaker . . . just like his grandson! Grandparents-Holidays-Family Unit-Multicultural-Family Unit

112. Green Paint, The (Alex Willmore)

The Great Paint is a brilliantly funny tale about what can happen when we forget to think of others and get carried away with our artistic endeavours ... Frog thinks he's pretty artistic and that the rest of the forest could do with a little bit of inventive improvement. From painting to sculpture, to performance art and origami, Frog gets to work on beautifying everything around him ... but will his friends appreciate his creativity? And how will Frog show them he's sorry and that true creative inspiration lies in the friendship of others? Friendship-Art-Consideration-Awareness

113. House Mouse (Michael Hall)

On a chilly morning, a mouse finds something remarkable: a warm and welcoming fire. So, she builds a stove to mark the spot. When a fox chases the mouse but suddenly stops, she builds a floor on the patch of ground where she is protected. Soon, it seems as though the mouse has everything she needs for a house. But there's one thing missing: friends! House Mouse is playful and surprising and shares a powerful message about friendship, empathy, and hospitality. Friendship-Empathy-Home

114. How To Be Cooler Than Cool (Sean Taylor and Jean Jullien)

Cat has found a pair of sunglasses. She thinks they are going to make her look COOL. "I'm not just any old cat at the playground," she says. "I'm a real cool cat, gliding backwards down the slide, looking cooler than cool ... WITH EXTRA COOL ON TOP!" She pops on the glasses ... confidently struts forwards and - Meooaaaooow! - falls down the slide. Oh, how UNCOOL. Can Pig or Cockatoo do any better? Friendship-Humour-Identity-Individuality

115. How To Catch A Clover Thief (Elise Parsley)

All Roy the wild boar wants, is to enjoy his precious patch of delicious clover... but every time he turns around, his tasty treasure seems to be shrinking! Who's stealing his favorite meal from right under his snout? To make the tedious job of standing guard by the clover patch day and night more bearable, Roy's neighbor Jarvis the gopher helps by lending his never-ending stash of fascinating books that inevitably absorb Roy's attention -- as the patch disappears bit by bit. All of that reading makes for a very smart boar, though... and in a surprise table-turning twist at the end, Roy might just get the better of that sneaky clover thief! Reading-Books-Revenge

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116. Hugasaurus (Rachel Bright and Chris Chatterton)

One sunny morning, a happy little Hugasaurus waves goodbye to her Pappysaur and sets off into the world on her own for the very first time. When she finds a playground, some new friends welcome her to their games. But it isn't long before the other little dinosaurs start to squabble. Can Hugasaurus bring her new friends back together using the magical power of kindness? Feelings/ **Emotions-Kindness**

117. I Am Angry (Michael Rosen and Robert Starling)

This kitten may look cute and cuddly, but better beware: they're angry. Really angry. Angry, angry, angry! And this isn't any old "angry". This is a jump-up-and-down, roll-on-the-ground kind of angry. This is a spider-scaring, tiger-scaring kind of angry. This is a burst-balloon-ing, SQUASH-THE-MOON-ING kind of angry... As surreal as things may get, this is also the kind of angry that parents of toddlers will recognize - a bad mood which comes out of nowhere, escalates wildly, then disappears as suddenly as it arrived. Feelings/Emotions-Anger

118. If Kids Could Drive (Marisa Kollmeier and Teepoo Riaz)

If kids could drive...what would the world be like? Roads would have roller coaster loops, parking lots would be bumper car rinks, and you'd stop at milkshake stations to fill 'er up! Strap in for a wild ride through a zany world where kids are in charge and there are no (road) rules. Humour-Imagination

119. I Get Loud (David Ouimet)

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I Get Loud, the follow-up to the exquisite I Go Quiet, sees the introverted heroine go out into the world as she gains confidence in her voice and makes a friend for the first time. It is a tale of the emboldening nature of the imagination, the redemptive power of friendship and why we should all embrace our own beautiful, singular weirdness. Confidence-Friendship-Imagination

120. I Love My Bike (Simon Mole and Sam Usher)

I Love My Bike is a picture book about a daughter learning to ride a bike with the help of her father. It's also about that exhilarating feeling you get when you succeed at something for the first time as a child. And, most importantly, it's about learning that when you fall off, the best thing to do is get back on again! Celebrating both family relationships and being outdoors, this is the perfect read for families everywhere. Achievement-Bike Riding-Bicycles

121. I'm Not (Very) Afraid Of Being Alone (Anna Milbourne and Sandra De La Prada) \$19.99 \$18.00

A little girl doesn't like being left alone in a room in her house, even though her daddy is just in the next room. Told from the little girl's perspective, the story explores a worry common to young children in a gentle, humorous way, coming to a lovely, comforting conclusion that might help allay any similar fears a reader may have. Beautiful laser cut holes emphasise her feeling of being alone and her feeling of connectedness to her father throughout the book. Separation Anxiety-Family

122. Magic Faraway Tree Adventure: Moonface's Story (Enid Blyton and Mark Beech) \$24.99 \$22.50

A brand-new picture book story where you can meet Silky, Moonface and Saucepan Man and explore the Magic Faraway Tree. On Moonface's birthday he wants to hold a party for all his special friends. He tries to bake a cake but it ends up burnt. Will he find help in one of the wonderful lands at the top of the Faraway Tree? Fantasy-Adventure

123. Mammoth (Anna Kemp and Adam Beer)

When an Ice Age mammoth finds himself in a modern day city, he's not at all sure what to make of this huge, gleaming forest. Strange birds in the sky, strange beetles on the ground and strange, shouty cavemen. Is he the only mammoth in the WORLD?

124. Meet The Oceans (Caryl Hart and Bathan Woollvin)

SPLOOOOSH! We're off on an exciting underwater adventure in our submarine to meet the oceans and seas of our blue planet. Join in with the rhymes and get ready to spot all the smiley-faced, friendly oceans, from the Atlantic and deep Pacific to the sparkling Mediterranean. Little ones will have a whale of a time (and be back in time for bed!) in this striking, story-led picture book. The ocean is a vast treasure-house, threatened by plastic waste and pollution, and this picture book is the ideal introduction to the importance of caring for it. It's perfect for all would-be explorers!

125. Mouse Called Julian, A (Joe Todd-Stanton)

Julian is a mouse who is perfectly happy avoiding other animals. They seem to just get in the way, and sometimes even try to eat him! But one day, Julian has an unexpected dinner guest... When the fox tries to sneak into Julian's burrow for a tasty bite of mouse, it finds itself stuck headfirst in Julian's front door! At first alarmed and wary, they soon find themselves having a lovely dinner together, and it's not long before each realises that they have found a lifelong friend. Friendship

126. My Dad (Susan Quinn and Marina Ruiz)

My Dad is a beautifully illustrated, stereotype-busting celebration of all the everyday things one child's dad does to make him so wonderfully, daddish-ly awesome! He may not be a superhero, or an astronaut, or a secret agent... but my dad is still the best dad in the world! From baking cookies and gardening to playing make-believe and watching the sunset, a child reveals all the simple yet wonderful things he loves to do with his Dad. Rhyming Text-Father's Day-Dads

127. Neighbourhood Surprise, The (Sarah Van Dongen)

Koya and her friends, Hassan and Alex, love to visit their neighbour, Mrs Fig. When they find out Mrs Fig is moving to a retirement home, they want to help their parents plan her going away party! When cooking for the party, the children are aware of everyone's dietary needs and are excited to prepare yummy vegan and vegetarian food everyone will be able to eat! Everyone on Redbird Road gather to celebrate Mrs Fig and enjoy the food! Multicultural-Community-Food

128. Never Grow Up (Roald Dahl and Quentin Blake)

A celebration of mischief-makers, rule breakers and wild children everywhere - inspired by Roald Dahl and illustrated by Quentin Blake. A celebration of all the tremendous things children have in store - from adventure to inventions, chocolate cakes to rhino poo - along with a reminder that the very best grown ups are those who hold on tight to the kid inside. Humour-Mischief-Growth Mindset

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129. Noa And The Little Elephant (Michael Foreman)

Noa loves to watch the elephants play in the water near his small village in East Africa. One day tragedy strikes and the baby is left all alone, his mother killed by poachers. When Noa and his village adopt the lonely orphan, a beautiful friendship is born. Until one stormy night when Noa may need his friend to save him too... Perfect for children of all ages to share with their families and learn about the environment and the importance of preserving remarkable world we live in. Friendship-Conservation-Africa-Wildlife-**Elephants-Survival**

130. Outside, Inside (Leuyen Pham)

A story that celebrates essential workers and the community coming together to face the challenges of the global COVID-19 pandemic. Something strange happened in 2020, just before the seasons changed. Everyone who was outside, went inside. Outside, it was quieter and different. Inside, we laughed, we cried, we baked, we exercised, we kept in touch... and we grew. We remembered to protect the ones we love and love the ones who protect us. We watched with admiration and respect as key workers risked their own wellbeing to help others. We knew that the seasons would change, and spring would come again. Isolation-Pandemic-COVID19-Essential Workers-Emergency Services

131. Peace Train (Cat Stevens and Peter Reynolds)

Hop on the Peace Train and join its growing group of passengers who are all ready to travel together to a better world of peace, kindness and human understanding. The iconic song is now an incredible picture book! Celebrate fifty years of Cat Stevens' timeless anthem with this joyfully illustrated picture book. Peace-Kindeness-Hope-Love

132. Penny And The Little Lost Puppy (Emily Sutton)

Moving home can feel a bit lonely, so Penny can't believe her luck when she finds a new friend right in her garden: a puppy who wants to play all day long! But the next morning, Penny's playmate is nowhere to be seen ... wherever can she have gone? To find out, Penny and Dad will have to get to know their new town a little better. Separation-Moving House-Friendship-Community-**Single Parent Family**

133. Rita's Rabbit (Laura Mucha and Hannah Peck)

A delightful picture book about a little girl who is so very sure she wants a fluffy pet rabbit and NOT a scaly, scratchy bearded dragon called Spike . . . But when a fussy, grouchy, messy rabbit comes to stay, she discovers they aren't necessarily as adorable as they seem. Spike saves the day and Rita is very glad to be rid of the rabbit and very in love with her speckled, scrawny, spiky pet. **Pets-Humour**

134. Rock From The Sky, The (Jon Klassen)

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Turtle really likes standing in his favourite spot. He likes it so much that he asks his friend Armadillo to come over and stand in it, too. But now that Armadillo is standing in that spot, he has a bad feeling about it... A hilarious meditation on the workings of friendship, fate, shared futuristic visions, and that funny feeling you get that there's something off somewhere, but you just can't put your finger on it. Humour

135. Seed Of Doubt, The (Irena Brignull and Richard Jones)

A little boy dreams of a world beyond the farm where he lives - a world full of mountain ranges, oceans and cities, where he could do anything. But one day he plants a seed from which doubts start to grow. Instead of thinking of all that he could do, he thinks more of what he could not. Can he overcome his fears and chase his dreams? Self Esteem/Resilience-Dreams-Fears

136. Shu Lin's Grandpa (Matt Goodfellow and Yu Rong)

Shu Lin has just started at a new school. She stands alone in the playground and at lunchtime she eats by herself from little boxes of brightly coloured food. "What's up with her?" says Barney. But when Shu Lin's grandpa comes to school and shows the class his amazing Chinese paintings, everything changes.... Immigration-Acceptance-Multicultural-Art-Culture-Empathy

137. Somewhere (Jeanne Willis and Anastasia Suvorova)

Oscar is tired of his parents asking questions, so he decides to escape to the bottom of the garden ... and disappears into Nowhere - a world of imagination where he can do exactly as he pleases! But after a day of getting muddy, having adventures and building his own camp, he starts to feel, well, just a little lonely. But just when Oscar is starting to lose hope, a little ginger cat appears to show him the way. And, in the end, the real adventure is the journey back to somewhere even more special ... home. Imagination-**Plav-Home**

138. Star Festival, The (Moni Ritchie Hadley and Mizuho Fujisawa)

Tanabata Matsuri, the Star Festival, celebrates a popular folktale: The Emperor of the Heavens separates his daughter, Orihime, from her love, Hikoboshi, all year--but on this day the two stars finally reunite, crossing a bridge over the Milky Way. For Keiko, her mama, and her grandmother, Tanabata is about making tanzaku wishes, taking in the colorful decorations, and eating delicious food like nagashi somen and shaved ice. But when Obaasan gets lost in the crowd, Keiko and Mama must make their own bridge to find her again--and see if their tanzaku comes true. Multicultural-Celebrations-Tanabata Matsuri-Star Festival-Japan History Year 3 Community and Remembrance Asia and Australia's Engagement with Asia

139. Storm Dragon (Dianne Hofmeyr and Carol Thompson)

A joyful celebration of play and imagination, perfect for sharing and reading aloud. Storm! Storm! Rain raps the window, wind rattles the door. "Let's look for storm dragons," says Grandpa. "Watch out, dragons. We're coming!" Off they go, Grandpa and grandchild, down to the beach for a wild and wonderful adventure... They find dragon footprints, dragon jewels and even a dragon baby, but what will happen when they find the REAL Storm Dragon? Imagination Play-Adventure-Grandparents-Grandfather-Activity-Imagination-Outdoors

140. Tale Of The Whale, The (Karen Swann)

'Where land becomes sky and the sky becomes sea, I first saw the whale and the whale first saw me . . . ' So begins a lyrical journey that brings wonder, discovery and friendship, but also an uncomfortable realisation-plastic pollution and carelessness are destroying the ocean and the creatures who call it home. Can we work together to change the future of the sea? Environmental Issues-Conservation-Environment-Waste-Pollution

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141. Too Much Stuff (Emily Gravett)

Meg and Ash are a pair of magpies who are building a nest for their perfect eggs. Although they begin their nest construction using the usual mud, sticks and grass, Meg and Ash are soon convinced that their nest doesn't have enough stuff and begin to collect more things to add to an ever-growing pile. From cuckoo clocks to mops and socks, a pram and even a car - their need for stuff seems endless. Until - crash! - the inevitable happens. Environment-Consumerism-Sustainability-Habitats Sustainability

142. Tree In Me, The (Corinna Luyken)

Through poetic text and exquisite illustrations of children reveling in nature, this picture book explores the various ways we as human beings are strong, creative, and connected to others. Each of us is like a tree, with roots and fruit, and an enduring link to everything else in nature. "The tree in me is strong. It bends in the wind, and has roots that go deep ... to where other roots reach up toward their own trunk-branch-crown and sky." Nature-Earth Day-Conservation-Connectivity-Self Esteem-Community

143. Whale Who Wanted More (Rachel Bright and Jim Field)

Humphrey the whale is on a quest: to find the one perfect object that will make him feel complete. He roams far and wide, gathering endless undersea treasure as he goes. Yet, no matter how many goodies he accumulates, Humphrey still doesn't feel content. Could it be friendship, not possessions, that will really make Humphrey's heart sing? Friendship-Community-Sharing-Kindness

144. What Happened To You? (James Catchpole and Karen George)

Imagine you were asked the same question again and again throughout your life ... Imagine if it was a question that didn't bring about the happiest of memories ... This is the experience of one-legged Joe, a child who just wants to have fun in the playground . .. Constantly seen first for his disability, Joe is fed up of only ever being asked about his leg. All he wants to do is play Pirates. But as usual, one after the other, all the children ask him the same question they always ask, "What happened to you?" Understandably Joe gets increasingly cross! Until finally the penny drops and the children realise that it's a question Joe just doesn't want to answer ... and that Joe is playing a rather good game ... one that they can join in with if they can stop fixating on his missing leg ... Because children are children, after all. Disability-Perception-Identity-Friendship

145. What Will I Be (Frances Stickley and Lucy Fleming)

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Even though you might be small, if you just believe, you could be anything at all! What do you want to be when you grow up? A pirate or a dinosaur hunter, an engineer or a doctor? Through dressing up and imaginary play, there's nothing these four best friends can't be. Imagination Play

146. When A Dragon Meets A Baby (Caryl Hart and Rosalind Beardshaw)

When a new baby comes home with Mummy and Daddy one day, will a dragon share her squishiest toy, fetch the changing mat and help to tidy the house while Mummy has a nap? Or will she refuse to say hello and bash and crash her toys at bedtime? It's going to be hard to behave herself ... she is a DRAGON after all! New Baby

AUSTRALIAN NOVELS (147-181)

147. 200 Minutes Of Mystery (Jack Heath)

10 stories. 10 mysterious situations. 10 brave kids. 20 minutes to solve. Kane's parachute fails during a skydive. Is someone trying to kill him? Fang is investigated by secret police. Can she prove she isn't a traitor? Omar is buried alive in a coffin. How will he escape? Jack Heath's ten nail-biting and mysterious short stories will intrigue and terrify during each 20-minute countdown, as dangerous situations play out right down to the last crucial moment. Age 10+ Adventure-Action-Mystery-Danger-Short Stories

148. Alice-Miranda In Egypt #20(Jacqueline Harvey)

Sun, sand and secrets in the ancient world! The Queen's Colours leadership program is heading to Egypt and Alice-Miranda and her friends are thrilled. There are hidden tombs to explore, a new culture to experience and a lot to learn about the country's ancient past. But something is amiss among the pyramids and palm trees. Bizarre happenings back home, a new friend with something to hide and adults with stories that don't quite add up leave the friends very worried indeed. One thing's for sure: when Alice-Miranda starts digging, she'll find more than just buried treasure! Age 8+ Mystery-Treasure-Egyptn For all books In this series type ALICE-MIRANDA in the search facility at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

149. Are You There, Buddha? (Pip Harry)

Bridget 'Bee' Ballentine is 12 and starting her first year of high school in the beach suburb Crescent Bay. Still reeling from the departure of her mother for an ashram in India, Bee talks to Buddha and begs for her first period not to arrive. She's not ready to become a woman yet, whatever that means. Although Bee's yet to find her tribe at school, her best friend forever is surfer Leon McKay, also known as the hottest boy in Year Eight. As long as Leon has her back, Bee can survive the mean girls, her meddling stepmum, Kath, and her swimming nemesis, The Piranha. Over one blistering summer, set against the backdrop of bushfires, smoke haze and water restrictions, Bee will grow up, show up, and make a name for herself. Age 12+ Growing Up-Puberty-Bullying-Family

150. Ballad Of Melodie Rose, The (Kate Gordon)

When Melodie Rose is abandoned on the doorstep of Direleafe Hall, she realises she must be a ghost. Strangely, she is not sad. With the three other ghostly girls who haunt the school and a gloomy crow on her shoulder, Melodie has never felt more at peace. Finally there is a place for her to call home. So when a lady in white arrives with plans to flatten her beloved school, Melodie Rose must act fast to save all she holds dear. But what can one powerless ghost do? Age 10+ Ghosts-Courage-Belonging

151. Bella And The Voyaging House (Meg McKinlay)

What's a girl to do when her house won't go home? Bella and her house are off on another adventure, in the sequel to Bella and the Wandering House. Bella's house likes to travel, setting sail across the ocean while everyone sleeps. Bella's parents don't mind as long as the house is home by daylight. One night, Bella has a wonderful idea for her grandfather's birthday. She wants to find a figurine he made of her grandmother, lost overboard in an accident. Bella and the house go in search, but things don't quite go according to plan . . . Age 8+ Adventure-Travel

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152. Butter O'Bryan Mysteries #2: Vanishing At The Very Small Castle, The (Jackie French)

It's 1932, the height of the Depression, and Butter O'Bryan and his friends have another mystery to solve. The Very Small Castle is home to Butter O'Bryan, his father, three aunts, friends Gil, Olive and Tish, and their dog, Woofer. But now there's also a monster at the castle! When glamorous film actress Delilah Divine vanishes in the middle of filming on Howlers Beach, the police suspect her co-star, the war-hero actor behind the movie's villainous monster ... But soon even more strange disappearances leave the police baffled. It's up to Butter to solve the mystery of the vanishing film star, but can he crack it before it's too late? Age 10+ Mystery-Adventure-Historical-Great Depression

153. Eboy #3: Enter The Jungle (Ahn Do)

Ethan was a normal teenager, until a freak lightning strike gave him the power to control any electronic device within range. Now he's on the run from the dangerous Agent Ferris and his killer android Gemini, whose sole goal is to terminate Ethan. But at the moment, that's the least of his worries! When Ethan accidentally interrupts a robbery by the mysterious Money Man, the villain vows to make him pay. Escaping the Money Man will lead Ethan deep into the jungle, where he'll need all his wits to survive. And Gemini is still on his tail...Age 10+ Adventure-Courage-Technology-Superpowers-Robots For all books in this series type EBOY into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

154. Eliza Vanda's Button Box (Emily Rodda)

\$22.99 \$18.39 No one saw Eliza Vanda arrive in Tidgy Bay that rainy winter afternoon. The sign advertising 'Cabins for Rent' was almost hidden by a pile of builder's rubble, but Eliza Vanda didn't seem at all put out by the mess. 'This is a nice little pocket,' she said. 'It should suit us very well.' Life hasn't been much fun for Milly Dynes lately. There seem to be problems everywhere she looks. She's always loved her home in Tidgy Bay, but at the moment she wishes she was somewhere -anywhere - else. Then Eliza Vanda turns up-and magic comes with her ...Age 10+ Mystery-Magic-Adventure

155. Ella At Eden #4: Camp Midnight (Laura Sieveking and Danielle McDonald)

The girls from Eden College are going on a camping trip to Mount Midnight National Park. Ella is nervous but excited about camping in a tent in the middle of the bush. But after some confusion with the groups, Ella and her friends become lost in the National Park. Can they survive the wilderness and get back to their class? Age 9+ Friendship-Identity-CampingFor all books in this series type ELLA AT EDEN into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

156. Elsewhere Girls (Emily Gale and Nova Weetman)

Cat has recently started at a new school on a sports scholarship, and she's feeling the pressure of early morning training sessions and the need for total commitment. Fanny loves to swim and she lives for racing, but family chores and low expectations for girls make it very hard for her to fit in even the occasional training session. Cat and Fanny have never met. They both live in the same Sydney suburb, but in different worlds, or at least different times- Cat in current-day Sydney, and Fanny in 1908. But one day, time slips and they swap places. As each girl lives the other's life, with all the challenges and confusion it presents, she comes to appreciate and understand herself and the role of swimming in her own life. Narrated in alternating chapters by Cat and Fanny, Elsewhere Girls is a moving and funny story of two girls with a deep connection, one based on the Australian Olympic champion, Fanny Durack. Age 10+ Sport-Swimming-Time Travel-Pressure-Competition-Dedication

157. Fozia And The Ouest For Prince Zal (Rosanne Hawke)

Twelve-year-old Fozia has survived the worst flood in Pakistan's history. But her life will never be the same. With her little sister gone and her parents missing, Fozia now lives with Jehan's family in a new village. As she slowly rebuilds her life, she fears everything might come crashing down again if her secret is uncovered ... or if the brick-kiln owner finds her. To keep her own family alive in her heart, Fozia tells her friends a fairytale about Prince Zal. He rides a magic carpet on a quest to find his little sister, battling leopards and dangerous fairies along the way. But can Prince Zal succeed if the truth behind Fozia's story is revealed? Age 9+ Multicultural-Pakistan-Grandparents-Relationships-Natural Diasters-Flood

158. Frankie Fish #6: Frankie Fish And The Knights Of Kerfuffle (Peter Helliar and Lesley Vamos)

When Frankie and his best friend Drew head back to the Middle Ages for one last trip with the Sonic Suitcase, they're in for some strange surprises. What kind of knight rides a pig into battle? Who's the mysterious stranger who turns up right when Frankie's in serious trouble? And what could possibly make Drew want to stay in the Middle Ages forever? Only one thing is certain: Frankie's last time-travel adventure will be one to remember ... Age 8+ For all books in this series type FRANKIE FISH into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

159. Funny Kid #9: Prank Aliens (Matt Stanton)

Every kid wants to laugh, but Max is the boy who can make it happen. He's also the kid who wants to spend the most boring school holidays ever coming up with the greatest prank of all time. Max is the funny kid and it's time to prank the world! Conspiracy theories, crop circles, alien invasions, a mayor who has lost his marbles and the most Un-Fun Fair in the universe are just some of the things in store for Max and his friends in this brand-new Funny Kid adventure. Age 9+ Humour For all books in this series type FUNNY KID into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

160. Ginger Meggs (Tristan Bancks and Jason Chatfield)

Celebrating 100 years of the iconic character and Aussie legend Ginger Meggs, these four brand new and original stories are written by Tristan Bancks, the great-great nephew of creator Jimmy Bancks, and illustrated in full colour by the current Ginger Meggs comic-strip cartoonist, Jason Chatfield. Kids and grown-ups alike will revel in the rambunctious adventures and comical capers of the ginger kid who never gets old. Age 8+ Adventure-Humour-Comic

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161. Glasshouse Of Stars, The (Shirley Marr)

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\$16.99 \$13.59 Meixing Lim and her family have arrived at the New House in the New Land, inherited from First Uncle who died tragically and

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the house she has dubbed Big Scary. She is embarrassed by the second-hand shoes given to her by the kind neighbours, has trouble understanding the language at school, and with fitting in and making new friends. Her solace is a glasshouse in the garden that inexplicably holds the sun and the moon and all the secrets of her memory and imagination. Her fragile universe is rocked when tragedy strikes and Ma Ma refuses to face the world outside. Meixing finds herself trapped within the shrinking walls of Big Scary. Her parents said this would be a better life for them all, but it feels like the worst and most heart-breaking experience of Meixing's entire existence. Surviving will take all the resilience and inner belief of this brave girl to turn their world around. Age10+ Family Unit-Home-Tragedy-Culture-Resilience

162. Grade Six Survival Guide #2: Class Full Of Lizards, A (Alison Hart)

It's my first day back at school after the holidays and I've already got three burning questions: 1) When is my family's disgusting diet going to end? 2) How will I finish my group project on time? 3) Why is my best friend Alex suddenly o me? If that's not bad enough, the classroom is overrun with lizards. At least things can't get worse, right? Age 9+ Friendship-Family Unit-School-Humour-Responsibility For all books in this series type GRADE SIX SURVIVAL GUIDE into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

unexpectedly while picking oranges in the backyard. Everything is vast and unknown to Meixing and not in a good way, including

163. Heroes Of The Secret Underground (Susanne Gervay)

A timely and powerful time-slip story inspired by the author's family in Budapest during the Holocaust. Louie lives with her brothers, Bert and Teddy, in a hotel run by their grandparents. It is one of Sydney's grand old buildings, rich in history ... and in secrets. When a rose-gold locket, once thought lost, is uncovered, it sends Louie and her brothers spinning back in time. Back to a world at war: Budapest in the winter of 1944, where their grandparents are hiding secrets of their own ... Age 10+ Parallel World-Timeslip-Holocaust-World War 2

164. Huda And Me (H. Hayek)

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When their parents have to travel to Beirut unexpectedly, twelve-year-old Akeal and his six siblings are horrified to be left behind in Melbourne with the dreaded Aunt Amel as their babysitter. Things do not go well, and Akeal's naughty little sister, Huda, hatches a bold plan to escape. After stealing Aunt Amel's credit card to buy plane tickets to Lebanon, Huda persuades her reluctant favourite brother to come with her. So begins Huda and Akeal's hair-raising and action-packed journey to reunite with their parents half a world away, in a city they've grown up dreaming about but have never seen. Age 9+ Adventure-Courage-Siblings

165. James Tedesco #1: Hat-Trick Teddy (James Tedesco)

Twelve-year-old Teddy is woken by his dad in the middle of the night. A freak storm is raging, and there's an emergency at the rugby league fields. They have become a mud-pit, and the Meerkats Rugby League Club is no longer. If Teddy wants to keep playing rugby league, he will need to join his arch rivals - the Camden Rams. Age 8+ Sport-Rugby League-Perseverance-Team Work

166. James Tedesco #2: Red Vs Blue (James Tedesco)

Transitioning from a Meerkat to a Ram has been tough. Not all the Meerkats made the move, which means that the newly-formed Camden Rams Blue team is short four players. Playing a full game with only nine players isn't much fun for Teddy and his crew, so it's up to them to talent-spot some new players. So they can defeat the big-noters from Camden Red. Age 8+ Sport-Rugby League-Perseverance-Team Work

167. Kingdom Of The Lost #4: Velvet City, The (Isobelle Carmody)

The final book in the award-winning and beloved fantasy series, The Kingdom of the Lost, by the acclaimed author of Little Fur and the Obernewtyn Chronicles. In this last part of their long journey, Bily and Zluty must each travel to the dangerous Velvet City, where they will learn the shocking truth about themselves ... even as their beloved Monster faces the fate he fled. Age 9+ Fantasy-Adventure For all books in this series type KINGDOM OF THE LOST into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

168. Lanternist, The (Stephen Orr and Timothy Ide)

1901. The slide clunks into the lantern, and Phantoms come alive on the wall. The father-and-son Magic Lantern team of Bert and Tom Eliot are masters of The Art of the Story. The only problem is that they are missing a wife and mother. Then one morning eleven-year-old Tom wakes to find his father missing, too. The Lanternist's apprentice is thrown out of home, forced to work for the arch-criminal Jimmy Sacks, arrested and imprisoned. Will he ever be able to escape with his new friend Max and make the long, flea-bitten, rat-infested journey to Sydney in search of his parents? Age 9+ Australian History-Adventure

169. Music For Tigers (Michelle Kadarusman)

Shipped halfway around the world to spend the summer with her mom's eccentric Australian relatives, middle schooler and passionate violinist Louisa is prepared to be resentful. But life at the family's remote camp in the Tasmanian rainforest is intriguing, to say the least. There are pig-footed bandicoots, scary spiders, weird noises and odors in the night, and a quirky boy named Colin who cooks the most amazing meals. Not the least strange is her Uncle Ruff, with his unusual pet and veiled hints about something named Convict Rock. Finally, Louisa learns the truth: Convict Rock is a sanctuary established by her great-grandmother Eleanor-a sanctuary for Tasmanian tigers, Australia's huge marsupials that were famously hunted into extinction almost a hundred years ago. Or so the world believes. Hidden in the rainforest at Convict Rock, one tiger remains. But now the sanctuary is threatened by a mining operation, and the last Tasmanian tiger must be lured deeper into the forest. The problem is, not since her greatgrandmother has a member of the family been able to earn the shy tigers' trust. Age 10+ Australian Animals-Extinct Animals-**Conservation-Environmental Issues**

170. Nerd Herd #2: Raging Wool (Nathan Luff and Chris Kennett)

Individually they're meek, mild and soft. But together, with their combined talents, they're a herd. The Nerd Herd. Barny the Lamb and his friends may have scared off the fox. But now they have a new problem. A gigantic bull (with behavioural issues) is on the loose. Can Barny and his gang get the bull back in his pen and earn the respect of the petting-zoo farm? Or will this be another big mis-steak? Age 7+ Humour For all books in this series type NERD HERD into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

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171. Night Ride Into Danger (Jackie French)

An exciting mystery adventure story set in 1874 about the Cobb & Co. It's a dark and dangerous journey for the Cobb and Co night mail coach, but when his coach-driver father is injured, young Jem Donovan must take the reins. Surely a boy like Jem can't handle a team of four horses and guide the coach on a rough bush track through fog and untold dangers? But there are six passengers on the coach tonight, each with a secret. And if Jem can't get them all to their destination by morning, the seventh secret could be deadly ... Age 8+ Mystery-Adventure-Danger-Australian History

172. Pawcasso (Lai Remy)

Every Saturday, Pawcasso trots into town with a basket, a shopping list, and cash in paw to buy groceries for his family. One day, he passes by Jo's house, where she's peering out the window, bored and lonely. When Jo sets out to follow him, a group of kids from school mistake her for Pawcasso's owner and, excited to make new friends, she reluctantly hides the truth. But what starts as a Chihuahua-sized lie quickly grows into a Great Dane-sized problem when Pawcasso gets his own internet fan club ... Trapped in a web of lies, will Jo risk her new friendships by telling the truth? Age 9+ Friendship-Belonging-Honesty

173. Paws (Kate Foster)

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At home, Alex's best friend is Kevin the cockapoo, although what he wants most of all is a friend at school. But that is harder than he ever expected. Everything is changing for 11-year-old Alex and, as an autistic person, change can be terrifying. With the first day of high school only a couple of months away, Alex is sure that having a friend by his side will help. So, he's devised a plan - impress the kids at school by winning a trophy at the PAWS Dog Show with his trusty sidekick, Kevin. This should be a walk in the park . . . right? Age 9+ Autism-Family Unit-Siblings-School-Friendship

174. Pepper Creek Ponies #2: Riding Out (Jess Black and Serena Geddes) \$14.99 \$13.50

Shelley is ready for an overnight riding adventure! Shelley can't wait for the Pony Club Ride Out—three days and nights of riding and camping under the stars. But the week before the big event, her pony, Banjo, starts limping. Will Shelley be stuck at home while her friends have the adventure of a lifetime? Age 8+ Horse Lovers-Friendship-Camping-Animals-School For all books in this series type PEPPER CREEK PONIES into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

175. Plum And Woo: Puzzling Pearly, The (Lisa Siberry)

Hannah Plum loves fashion, fun, and junk food. Patti Woo is obsessed with detective novels, lives in leggings, and is definitely not Hannah's friend. But the two girls are stuck at the beachside Heartbreak Hotel together while Hannah's dad and Patti's mum are out birdwatching and - yuck! - falling in love. When a hotel guest's beautiful pink wedding dress is stolen, Hannah is determined to get to the bottom of it. With a reluctant Patti in tow, the two girls are launched into an ever-deepening mystery. Why is a wedding planner sending secret signals to an unknown guest? Who's leaving creepy wet diving relics in the hotel rooms? And could some long-lost, famous pink pearls be at the heart of it all? If Plum and Woo want to survive the summer, they'll need to solve this mystery in style. But first, they'll have to survive each other ... Age 9+ Mystery-Fashion-Friendship-Family

176. Rainfish (Andrew Paterson)

Aaron lives with his mum and older brother in a small town on the edge of a rainforest in tropical Far North Queensland. He's sick of being the little brother, left out of all the interesting stuff the older kids get up to. So when he meets Damon he's keen to impress him. It's all going well, until Damon suggests they break into the church. Aaron's nervous and uncomfortable. But he can't back out now-he's only just beginning to be accepted. When the theft is reported in the local newspaper and the police knock on the door, Aaron finds himself hiding the truth in a tangle of lies. And before long his deep sense of guilt and fear of being found out overwhelm him. And then, when he discovers that the mud cod in the old bath in the backyard-the fish he'd caught in the river in the rainforest-are the rainfish of local legend, he becomes convinced that he is responsible for the terrible rainstorms and floods that devastate the town. Age 10+ Peer Group Pressure-Rebellion-Values-Honesty-Guilt-Theft

177. Skin Deep (Hayley Lawrence)

Scarlett was gifted with beauty. But beauty can be taken in a day, in a single moment, by one car fire. Now permanently scarred, Scarlett has become a smudge in her perfect world. She can see only one acceptable solution: to escape the modern world for Matilda Mountain, which is desolate, isolated, forlorn. Perfect. But mountains are not always as lonely as they appear. And unexpected friendships can be found in the wilderness. Friendships that challenge her ideas about perfection and her place in the world. Can Scarlett break free from the confines of her beauty-obsessed culture to discover who she is beyond the layers of her skin? Age 13+ Trauma-Beauty-Self Worth-Family-Friendship

178. Skydragon #2: Fly Free (Anh Do and James Hart)

Amber held her arms out. Surround me. Locusts, beetles, bees and all manner of flying insects nestled together tightly. Shapes formed. Horns on her head, claws on her hands and feet. A thick, long tail. She was a dragon! Amber is on the run. What will happen when she and the Firefighter finally come face to face? Age 9+ Fantasy-Dragons For all books in this series type SKYDRAGON into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

179. Snow Pony (Alison Lester)

Only Dusty can ride the Snow Pony. And no one but Dusty will trust her. Three years of drought have reduced the Rileys' farm to a dirt patch and strained the family to breaking point. A trip to the mountains to muster their cattle promises a fresh start, but sudden violence erupts into the peaceful landscape. Now Dusty and her beautiful brumby are tested as never before. A tough and tender novel about a family's struggle to hold together during harsh times, and fourteen-year-old Dusty's faith in a wild horse they said could never be tamed. Age 10+ Family-Courage-Drought-Farms-Horses

180. Wednesday Weeks And The Tower Of Shadows (Cristy Burne)

In a world of magic, can science save the day? Wednesday Weeks never wanted to be a sorcerer's apprentice. She'd rather study science than magic. But when her cloak-wearing, staff-wielding grandpa is captured by a power-hungry goblin king, Wednesday must find a way to embrace her magical heritage and rescue him from the dreaded Tower of Shadows. Luckily, she's not alone. Her best friend Alfie is a prime-number fan and robotics expert who's all-in on Wednesday's epic plan involving parallel universes, swords of power, and a wise-cracking talking skull. But it's going to take more than science, magic, and the world's cutest robot to take down this bad guy. Because the goblin king is playing for the ultimate prize - and Wednesday and Alfie just walked into his trap...Age 9+ Fantasy-Magic Realism-Friendship-Science-Robotics-Robots

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181. You've Let Them In (Lois Murphy)

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Scott is in shock when his family — his father Leo, sister Natalie, the twins and their stepmother Sally — move to a rundown old house on the outskirts of town. The garden is a menacing jungle that refuses to be tamed. An ancient gnome in its midst supposedly stands guard against lurking secrets, much to Scott's disgust and Sally's delight. When strange and scary things start occurring and the creatures from the trees begin to invade the house, Scott must face the peril of an unknown force that threatens to turn their world upside down. Age 9+ Family Unit-Humour-Moving House-Mystery

YOUNGER NOVELS (182-241)

182. 44 Tiny Acrobats (Sylvia Bishop and Ashley King)

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When Fry's Circus of Wonders pitches its tent opposite Betsy's house, Betsy feels a strange sense of longing. But Grandad can't even bear to look at it - it stirs up too many painful memories of Grandma's days as a circus performer. As her parents rally round Grandad, Betsy slips away to see the show. But Betsy isn't the only one enjoying the spectacle - her forty-four mice have escaped and seem intent on joining in! As the mice gatecrash the magic act, disaster strikes and Betsy finds herself facing up to the odious ringmaster with a lot of explaining to do...Age 7+ Adventure-Bravery-Circus

183. Agents Of The Wild #3: Operation Sandwhiskers (Jennifer Bell and Alice Lickens) \$14.99 \$13.50

Agnes and Attie - AGENTS OF THE WILD - are off to the Sahara Desert on a mission to rescue rare baby animals from illegal wildlife traders. When a lesser flamingo crashes into Agnes's window-box with an urgent message for SPEARS, Agnes is ready for the call. Three rock hyrax pups have been kidnapped from their burrow in Egypt, and other baby animals are missing across Africa. Soon Agnes and Attie find themselves trapped in an ancient Egyptian tomb at the mercy of animal poachers - can they save the animals and themselves? Age 7+ Conservation-Environment-Nature-Adventure For all books in this series type AGENTS OF THE WILD into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

184. Amelia Bedelia And Friends #5: Amelia Bedelia And Friends Mind Their Manners (Herman Parish)

(Herman Parish) \$12.99 \$11.70 Amelia Bedelia and her friends are at a school event when they accidentally hurt the feelings of Candy, the new girl in their class. To save their annual ice cream party, Amelia Bedelia and her friends must learn (and practice!) a thing or two about manners, kindness, being polite and being a good friend. But with Amelia Bedelia involved, there are guaranteed to be a few funny mix-ups and wordplay! Age 6+ Manners-Kindness-Friendship For all books in this series type AMELIA BEDILIA AND FRIENDS into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

185. Animal Stories: Alone In The Night (Holly Webb and Sophy Williams)

Jasmine is thrilled when she gets to catsit for her neighbours while they're away on holiday for Christmas. She adores looking after the beautiful Star and only wishes she could keep her forever! Star loves playing with Jasmine, and soon the pair are inseparable. But what Jasmine doesn't know is that Star has a secret. Although it is cold and dark outside, the time has come for Star to leave Jasmine and her warm, safe home, and find a place to hide. Age 7+

186. Animal Stories: Frightened Kitten, The (Holly Webb and Sophy Williams)

When Maddy's best friend moves away, Maddy feels like she'll never be able to replace her. To cheer her up, her parents get her a kitten - a gorgeous tortoiseshell who she calls Biscuit. Biscuit quickly settles into her new home, and can't wait to go out for the first time and explore. But little does she know that a neighbour's two big tom cats see the garden as their territory. Together, the mean cats do their best to scare off the new arrival, and soon poor Biscuit is frightened to go out at all and spends most of her time hidden away. Will Maddy ever find a way to help her beloved kitten?

187. Animal Stories: Home For Molly, A (Holly Webb and Sophy Williams)

On holiday at the seaside, Anya is excited when she meets a friendly family with children her own age - playing with them and their gorgeous puppy, Molly, is so much fun! But when she returns to the beach the next day, she discovers the pup all on its own. Anya sets out to look for her owners, but when she eventually tracks down the family, they're very surprised. Molly isn't their dog - they thought she belonged to Anya! With her holiday drawing to a close, can Anya find Molly's real owners? Age 7+

188. Animal Stories: Puppy Who Was Left Behind, The (Holly Webb and Sophy Williams) \$12.99 \$11.70

Anna and her new puppy, Fred, go to spend time on her grandparents' canal boat during the summer holidays. Anna loves the boat, and so does Fred, but her grandparents have a black Labrador, Sunny, and he's very grumpy with Fred. It's decided that poor Fred should go home, but by the time Anna's parents come to pick up the puppy, Anna is in tears. Fred is upset, and scared of Sunny, and he escapes and runs away to hide in the woods. With the boat needing to move on that evening, the race is on to find the lost puppy before he gets left behind... Age 7+

189. Baby-Sitters Little Sister Graphix Novel #4: Karen's Kittycat Club: Graphic Novel (Ann M Martin and Katy Farina)

Karen's best friend Hannie just got an adorable new kitten. Their neighbour Amanda has a cat, too, and Karen has grumpy old Boo-Boo. Now that they all have cats, Karen comes up with a great idea. She wants to start a Kittycat Club! What will the club do? Karen can't baby-sit like her big sister Kristy... but she can cat-sit! Will anyone want to hire Karen and her friends? Graphic Novel-Family-Cats For all books in this series type BABY-SITTERS LITTLE SISTER GRAPHIX into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

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190. Bad Guys #13: Bad Guys: Cut To The Chase (Aaron Blabey)

A MYSTERIOUS DOORWAY! (Sure, it's in a restaurant that serves poop, but that doesn't make it any less mysterious. OK?) Behold! What lies beyond?! An evil centipede? An alternate universe? A few decent explanations? VRRING! NING! NING! NING! Hey, was that a CHAINSAW?! Let's see if you can read and run at the same time... GO!. AUSTRALIAN Age 6+ For all books in this series type BAD GUYS into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

191. Beach Puppy, The (Holly Webb)

Ruby's dad has arrived home with a wonderful surprise - Coco the sausage-dog puppy! And when the family go on holiday to the seaside, of course Coco will be coming too. The beach is such an exciting place for a dog, and Ruby and Coco can't wait to spend the day splashing in the waves and playing in the sand. But disaster strikes when Coco disappears. Suddenly she's lost and all alone on the huge, busy beach ... Will she ever find her way back to Ruby? Age 6+ Family-Holidays-Pets-Dogs-Dyslexic Friendly

192. Billie B Brown: Baby Bird, The (Sally Rippin and Aki Fukuoka)

Billie has found a baby bird. She really wants to look after it! But is Billie the right person for the job? AUSTRALIAN Age 6+ For all books in this series type BILLIE B BROWN into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

193. Billie B Brown: Best Day Ever, The (Sally Rippin and Aki Fukuoka)\$7.99\$6.39Billie is so excited for the school bazaar! There's only one problem: her friends want to go on the Super-Dooper Snake ride, andBillie isn't sure she's brave enough ... AUSTRALIAN Age 6+ For all books in this series type BILLIE B BROWN into the search field atwww.pegiwilliams.com.au

194. Captain Underpants Full Colour Edition: Captain Underpants And The Tyrannical Retaliation of the
Turbo Toilet 2000 (Dav Pilkey)\$15.99\$14.40

Just when you thought it was safe to flush, the Turbo Toilet 2000 strikes back! The carnivorous commode known for devouring everything in its path has built up a real appetite... for REVENGE! Luckily, the fate of humanity is once again in the hands of George and Harold and their annoying nemesis Melvin Sneedly. Will Wedgie Power prevail? Or will the amazing Captain Underpants be flushed away forever? Age 7+ For all books in this series type CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS FULL COLOUR EDITION into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

195. Cally And Jimmy #2: Twintastic (Zoe Antoniades and Katie Kear) \$14.99 \$1

Four stories in one! Cally has a twin brother Jimmy, and he is always getting into some kind of mischief - which usually means double trouble! Thankfully their Greek granny is usually on hand to help - or add to the mayhem! In these four fab stories, the twins make a splash on their beach holiday, run into trouble on sports day, get spooked while trick or treating, and uncover a thief at school. Age 6+ Short Stories-Twins-Siblings

196. Daisy Book: Daisy And The Trouble With Unicorns (Kes Gray)

It's Gabby's birthday and Daisy is the guest of honour at her party!!! What's even more exciting is that Gabby has been given two toy unicorns for her birthday. They're so sparkly and soft and fluffy and cuddly!!! Trouble is, these unicorns are also magic - and very chatty. And they're giving Daisy all sorts of troublesome ideas...Age 7+ Humour-Birthdays-Unicorns For all books in this series type DAISY BOOK into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

197. Dog Diaries #6: Dinosaur Disaster (Steven Butler and Richard Watson)\$12.99\$11.70

I have something very IM-PAW-TANT to tell you... I was with my mutt mates in the dog park when we saw something MONSTROUS through the trees...I recognized it straight away. It was a huge DINO-ROAR! Now, I know what you're thinking - dino-roars don't exist anymore, right? WRONG. I spotted one in the flesh, well in the bone...And it smelt tail-waggingly tasty! Age 7+ Humour-Dinosaurs For all books in this series type DOG DIARIES into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

198. Dog Man #10: Dog Man: Mothering Heights: Graphic Novel (Dav Pilkey)\$17.99\$14.39

Dog Man is down on his luck, Petey confronts his not so purr-fect past, and Grampa is up to no good. The world is spinning out of control as new villains spill into town. Everything seems dark and full of despair. But hope is not lost. Can the incredible power of love save the day? Age 7+ Graphic Novel For all books in this series type DOG MAN into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com. au

199. Duck, Duck, Porcupine! Book: My Kite Is Stuck! And Other Stories (Salina Yoon)\$12.99\$11.70First, Big Duck and Porcupine are so busy building her lemonade stand that they forget one very important ingredient. Next, whenPorcupine and Little Duck make a new friend Big Duck feels left out. Can they find a way to include everyone? And lastly, after BigDuck gets her kite stuck in a tree, Little Duck's smart suggestion will save the day! These three friends may be different, but theyalways find a way to have lots of fun. Age 5+ Short Stories-Humour-Friendship-Jealousy-Individuality

200. Ella And Olivia #29: Surprise For Mum (Yvette Poshoglian and Danielle McDonald) \$7.99 \$7.20 Meet Ella and Olivia. Big sister. Little Sister. Best friends. It's Mum's birthday, and Ella and Olivia are planning a special TOP SECRET surprise! Can they pull it off without Mum finding out? AUSTRALIAN Age 5+ Family-Birthdays-Mother's Day-Mums For all books in this series type ELLA AND OLIVIA into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

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202. Fartboy #5: Bottom Burp Battle (Adam Wallace and James Hart)

Martin's busting to go to WEEEEE Amusement park! He's planning a showdown between Fartboy and the evil mastermind W.E. Snore. But Snore is bringing a team with EVEN MORE disgusting superpowers than Fartboy. Can Martin fart his way out of this one? AUSTRALIAN Age 6+ Toilet Humour For all book in this series type FARTBOY in the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

203. Foal Called Storm, A (Helen Peters and Ellie Snowdon)

Jasmine's dad is a farmer, and her mum is a large-animal vet, so Jasmine spends a lot of time caring for animals and keeping them out of trouble. Unfortunately, this often means she gets into hot water herself... When Jasmine finds a lost foal in her father's field, she can't believe her eyes. Who would abandon such a beautiful creature, especially as it's hurt its leg? With the race on to reunite Storm with his mother, Jasmine is determined to solve the mystery and bring the culprits to justice! Age 7+ Farms-Farm Life-Animals-Horses-Mystery

204. Geronimo Stilton Reporter: Going Down To Chinatown: Graphic Novel

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When a 40 year old letter arrives at Geronimo's house containing only a piece of a treasure map and a mysterious clue, Geronimo and his friends set off to track down the recipient the envelope was intended for all those years ago—even if that means going halfway around the world! It's a globetrotting adventure for the generations! Age 7+ For all books in this series type GERONIMO STILTON REPORTER into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

205. Hound Heroes#1: Beware The Claw!: Graphic Novel (Todd Goldmna) \$14.99 \$13.50

Meet the Hound Heroes: fearless Captain Chihuahua, the big-hearted Great, the Great Dane, super-speedy Poodle Girl, cyborg pup Power Pug, and the lovable yet irritating Super Sheep Dog. Together they make up a crack team of earth's furriest heroes! In this first adventure, the Hound Heroes' origin story is revealed when a spaceship crashes in their backyard, giving them superpowers! But they aren't the only ones who benefit—neighbourhood alley cat The Claw also gains powers, and she only wants one thing: to destroy the Hound Heroes! Age 6+ Graphic Novel

206. How To Make a Pet Monster #2: Flummox (Lili Wilkinson and Dustin Spence) \$14.99 \$13.50

Have you ever wanted a pet monster? If you are like me, the answer is NO, because you think monsters don't exist. If you are like Willow, the answer is YES DEFINITELY. Willow and I found an ancient spell book called the BIGGE BOKE of fetching monsters, which shows you how to make REAL MONSTERS. We made HODGEPODGE, who's a bit furry and a bit stinky. He's my best friend. Willow wants to make a best friend, but I'm worried. Now that I know monsters are REAL, what if this new one is REALLY dangerous? AUSTRALIAN Age 7+ Humour-Monsters For all books in this series type HOW TO MAKE A PET MONSTER into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

207. Little Gem #2: Little Gem And The Mysterious Letters (Anna Zobel) \$14.99 \$13.50

Little Gem is settling into her life at Ellsworth Pining with the help of Ghost Henry and her other friends. Everyone is preparing for the Midsummer Festival and Little Gem is in charge of the special effects for the Midsummer Play. But when Little Gem's magic starts to go wrong and she receives several mysterious letters, Gem is worried that the festival is going to be a disaster! Will Little Gem be able to work out who is sending the letters and regain her confidence before opening night? AUSTRALIAN Age 7+ Fantasy-Adventure-Magic-Witches-Mystery-Courage For all books in this series type LITTLE GEM into the search field at www.pegiwilliams. com.au

208. Magnificent Mable #2: Magnificent Mable And The Egg And Spoon Race (Ruth Quayle and Julia Christians)

Meet Mabel - she's MAGNIFICENT. Sometimes life isn't fair for Mabel Chase. Like for instance she ALWAYS comes last at sports day, even though it is NOT HER FAULT. And her family have not taken her to one SINGLE dog show. And she NEVER gets a good part in the school play. But none of that matters in the end ... because Mabel is still MAGNIFICENT. Age 6+ Short Stories-Humour For all books in this series type MAGNIFICENT MABLE into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

209. Meet Ella #2: New Teacher (Rebecca McRitchie and Danielle McDonald)

New from the world of the best-selling series Ella and Olivia and Ella Diaries. Meet Ella in her first years at school. Miss King has gone on holiday. And Ella's new teacher just isn't the same. She doesn't smile or say good morning. And she calls Ella 'Bella'! AUSTRALIAN Age 6+ Family-Friendship-Change-School

210. Mertales: Best Friend Promise, The (Rebecca Timmis)

Today is Pearl's ninth birthday, and she is planning a sea-sational day with her best friends. But when Pearl takes a shortcut on the way to merschool and sees a shooting star fall into the ocean, things begin to drift off course... Suddenly, her mermaid tail begins to shimmer and sparkle. What could it mean? Well for a start, Pearl discovers she can now talk to animals, which comes in very handy when one of her friends is cornered by a hungry reef dragon! It's time for a mermazing adventure in clamtastic Cockleshell Cove! AUSTRALIAN Age 7+ Mermaids

211. Monster And Boy (Hannah Barnaby)

When Monster (who lives under the bed) meets Boy (who sleeps in the bed), Boy starts to scream—and Monster promptly swallows him. It's the beginning of a beautiful friendship! Filled with adventure and humor, this chapter book is perfect for sharing with kids just aging out of picture books and for newly independent readers. Age 7+ Friendship-Humour-Adventure

212. Mr Dog #6: Mr Dog And The Kitten Catastrophe (Ben Fogle and Nikolas Ilic)

When Mr Dog meets a reckless young wildcat called Angus in the woods he soon makes an important discovery – a whole group of exotic animals are being held in captivity. Mr Dog wants to help them – but will Angus charge in and turn a rescue into a kitten catastrophe? Age 6+ For all books in this series type MR DOG into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

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Jake and Jess are on their way to Scotland to visit Robin, who's been hiding out near a remote loch with Grandma. Jake can't wait to see his favourite robot but is shocked by how much he's changed. Robin now spends most of his time camouflaged in bushes and can light a fire with a click of his fingers - he's gone wild! But when Grandma ropes the trio into a plan to catch a local gang of thieves in the act, it looks like Robin's new skills might just save the day...Age 7+ Humour-Robots-Mystery

214. Naughtiest Unicorn #8: Naughtiest Unicorn On Holiday, The (Pip Bird) \$12.99 \$11.70 Their rucksacks are packed, the sleeping bags are rolled-up and Class Red are heading into the Wild Woods. Will Dave the naughtiest unicorn eat all the marshmallows? Will anyone be able to put up their tent? And who (or what) is making the weird noises at nighttime...? Age 6+ Humour-Unicorns For all books in this series type NAUGHTIEST UNICORN into the search field at www.pegiwilliams. com.au

215. New Hounds #1: Puppy Problem, The (Laura James and Charlie Alder)

Gizmo is a city dog, so when he moves to the village of Puddle with his journalist human he doesn't know WHAT to expect. Certainly not FLOWERS. Or BEES. And he couldn't have even imagined MUD. Luckily he's got Jilly, the wolfhound next door, to show him around. But Jilly has a problem. Her puppies are going to be given to new owners far away. She'll never see them again! Gizmo might not know the difference between a cow and a tractor but he's got a nose for a story, and a great idea to help Jilly. What if the dogs of Puddle had a newspaper? STOP PRESS! Age 6+ Humour-Pets-Mystery-Reporters

216. Pug Who Wanted To Be A Mermaid, The (Bella Swift)

Peggy the pug is going on holiday to the seaside! Her special friend Chloe is excited, too, and hopes that she'll see a mermaid. But even though Chloe and Peggy search the beach, they can't find a mermaid anywhere. Not wanting her friend to be disappointed, Peggy decides that she'll just have to become a mermaid herself! But that means that she's going to have to learn how to doggy paddle . . . Age 7+

217. Rainbow Grey (Laura Ellen Anderson)

Ten-year-old Ray Grey lives in the magical kingdom of Celestia, high in the sky! She is surrounded by Weatherlings with astounding weather power at their fingertips ... but poor Ray doesn't have ANY magic! Then, after a trip to Earth, Ray's life changes forever. She is transformed from Ray Grey intro RAINBOW GREY! With the help of her best friends (and exploding cloud cat, Nim) now all Ray has to do is master her powers AND save the world from the ultimate storm ...Age 7+ Magic-Adventure-Friendship

218. Rainbow Magic Gold Medal Games Fairies: Layne The Surfing Fairy (Daisy Meadows and Georgie Ripper)

When Rachel and Kirsty compete in the School Gold Medal Games, trouble seems to be around every corner. Naughty Jack Frost and his mischievous goblins are determined to sabotage the games and Rachel and Kirsty must do everything they can to help Layne the Surfing Fairy to save the surfing event. Age 6+ Sport-Surfing

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When Rachel and Kirsty compete in the School Gold Medal Games, trouble seems to be around every corner. Naughty Jack Frost and his mischievous goblins are determined to sabotage the games and Rachel and Kirsty must do everything they can to help Riley the Skateboarding Fairy to save the skateboarding event. Age 6+ Sport-Skateboarding-Extreme Sports

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Sparkle the white pony has been magicked to be messy and can't stop rolling in mud. But can Olivia and Eliza help break the spell that is binding her and give her a magical makeover in time for the royal wedding? Age 7+ Horse Lovers

227. Spellbound Ponies #4: Fortune And Cookies (Stacy Gregg)

Champ the palomino pony has been magicked to be exceptional - or that is what he is telling everyone! Can Olivia and Eliza help break the spell that is making him tell such fibs in time for the showjumping competition? Age 7+ Horse Lovers

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When Aeek and Arnie hear about a heap of treasure at the edge of the world, they decide to investigate. Zeek wants to use the treasure to fund his quest for world domination! But how will they get there? After using their inventing skills to build a ship, the enchilada, they sail off with Eleanor. But there's trouble brewing on the horizon ... What will Zeek and Arnie find at the edge of the world? Will it be treasure or trouble? And ... Are they really alone? AUSTRALIAN Age 7+ Humour-Friendship For all books in this series type SUPER GEEKS into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

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It's the new funniest mystery detective series ever, from the genius behind the bestselling Barry Loser books! Melvin, Rhubarb and Yoshi love solving super weird mysteries and writing about them in their newspaper, The Daily Donut. But lately nothing super weird has been happening, and all they've had to write about is super boring stuff, like Yoshi's dad's smelly eraser collection. Then Yoshi accidentally sniffs an eraser and travels through time ... Things have just got SUPER WEIRD ... again! Super Weird Mysteries is a hilarious new series, perfect for readers aged 7 and up, and fans of DogMan, Pamela Butchart and Diary of a Wimpy Kid.

230. Timmy The Ticked-Off Pony #3: Timmy The Ticked-Off Pony: Great Escape Fartist (Magda Szubanski)

Timmy has really hit ROCK BOTTOM! He's been sent to THE PITS—the darkest, scariest place under Earth! He needs to find a way out. But only one pony has EVER managed... a GREAT ESCAPE. Now Timmy's planning a greatER escape! Surely it's not that hard to get outta there?! AUSTRALIAN Age 7+ Toilet Humour For all books in this series type TIMMY THE TICKED-OFF PONY into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

231. The Tindims #3 Tindims And The Ten Green Bottles, The (Sally Gardner and Lydia Corry)

The tiny Tindims are like the Borrowers-on-Sea, who turn our everyday rubbish into treasure. Ethel B Dina, who looks after the fish hospital and loves to sing, needs ten green, glass bottles to complete her musical Bottleramma. But she is surrounded by too many plastic bottles which do not make music. Join the Tindims in their glass bottle hunt and meet the Tindims explorer, Tiddledum. Age 6+ Conservation-Environment-Rubbish-Recycling-Dyslexic Friendly For all books in this series type THE TINDIMS into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

232. The Underdogs #1: Catch A Cat Burglar (Kate Temple and Shiloh Gordon)

In a city gone to the dogs ... get yourself a cat. The Underdog Detective Agency has a proud tradition of sniffing out trouble (plus sniffing each other's butts). They're on a mission to catch Dogtown's elusive cat burglar ... but if they want to crack this case, they're going to need help! Enter Fang. Letting a scruffy street cat join the Underdogs is a bold move, but sometimes you've got to risk it to get the (dog) biscuit. Jump on the case with Fang and Barkley as they hit the mean streets of Dogtown. Will they catch the cat burglar? Is Barkley's bark worse than his bite? Will they bond over furballs? AUSTRALIAN Age 6+ Adventure-Detective-Investigation

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What if your parents WANTED you to behave badly? Set in the snowy fjords of a Viking kingdom, the terrible twins, Hack and Whack, are proud to be the best worst vikings. Nothing stops the marauding pair as they steal boats, loot a birthday party, track a troll and sail off to raid Bad Island with their friends Twisty Pants and Dirty Ulf. Well, almost nothing . . . Age 7+ Humour

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Welcome to the town of Barksdale, where the canine residents strive for perfection. Every shopkeeper claims to be the 'best groomer' or sell the 'best biscuits.' And at Barksdale Academy, the pressure is on every year for one pup to be named Best in Show. Nova, Duke, Harley, and Peanut have never won Best in Show...which is okay with them! But they have to work together to pass their Agility Exam, because either the whole pack passes or the whole pack fails. Will the pups make the grade, or are they doomed to be Underdogs forever? Age 7+ Humour-Dogs

236. Weirdo #16: Tasty Weird! (Ahn Do and Jules Faber)

The Cook-Off is on! Weir and his friends have their eyes on the prize—a trip to Queen Bubblegum's LOLLY FACTORY! Will the battle be a piece of cake?! It won't be easy... but it will be funny! AUSTRALIAN Age 7+ Humour-Cooking-Competition For all books in this series type WEIRDO into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

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238. What Zola Did #6: What Zola Did On Saturday (Melina Marchetta) \$12.99 \$10.39

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241. Zoe's Rescue Zoo: Rowdy Red Panda, The (Amelia Cobb and Sophy Williams)

Zoe loves living at her uncle's rescue zoo because there's always something exciting going on. And Zoe also has an amazing secret... She can actually TALK to the animals! Ruby the red panda is full of energy but sometimes she can be a bit naughty. With the zoo competing for a special winter award, can Ruby impress the judge...or will her enthusiasm place her in danger? Age 6+ For all books in this series type ZOE'S RESCUE ZOOinto the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

MIDDLE NOVELS (242-325)

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This hilarious middle-grade series about unforgettable Billie Upton Green. There is a new girl at Billie's school, and Billie takes it upon herself to show her around, teach her the Biscuit Laws, and remind her that yes, two women can get married (after all, Billie's mums' wedding is the event of the year). But then suspicion sets in. The new girl seems very close to Billie's best friend Layla. And doesn't she know a little too much about the latest big school heist - the theft of Mrs Robinson's purse...? Age 8+ Humour-Family-Diversity

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Tilly has no plans for the summer holidays and is dreading months of boredom -- that is until she becomes part of The Adventure Club and wins a place to go track and monitor endangered red pandas in Nepal! In the Himalayas, she meets other members of the club, rides on yaks, plants a bamboo forest and even spots the secretive red panda. But then the red panda Tilly and her team has been monitoring disappears. Will Tilly be able to help find it, or will her first ever adventure end in disaster? Age 8+ Adventure-Exploration-Discovery-Travel-Endangered Animlas

244. Aggie Morton, Mystery Queen #1: Body Under The Piano, The (Marthe Jocelyn) \$14.99 \$13.50

Aggie Morton lives in a small town on the coast of England in 1902. Adventurous and imaginative but deeply shy, Aggie hasn't got much to do since the death of her beloved father ... until the fateful day when she crosses paths with twelve-year-old Belgian immigrant Hector Perot and discovers a dead body on the floor of the Mermaid Dance Room! As the number of suspects grows and the murder threatens to tear the town apart, Aggie and her new friend will need every tool at their disposal -- including their insatiable curiosity, deductive skills and not a little help from their friends -- to solve the case before Aggie's beloved dance instructor is charged with a crime Aggie is sure she didn't commit. A smart and charming middle-grade mystery series inspired by the imagined life of Agatha Christie as a child. Age 9+ Mystery-Detective-Murder-Crime

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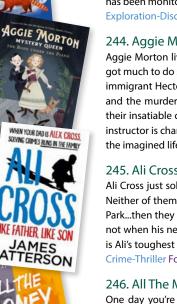
Ali Cross just solved his first real case. Alex Cross knows it's only a matter of time before his son finds his way into more trouble. Neither of them expected Ali to get caught up in another case so quickly. Ali and his friends were just hanging out in Anacostia Park...then they became witnesses to a crime. Alex wants Ali to stay far away from the investigation. But Ali isn't going anywhere, not when his new friend Zoe is in trouble. It's up to Ali to figure out why she's lying to the police - and who she's protecting. This is Ali's toughest case yet. As long as he trusts his Cross instincts, he may just have a shot at solving it...Age 12+ Adventure-Action-Crime-Thriller For all books in this series type ALI CROSS into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

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One day you're broke. The next, you have all the money in the world. What would you do? Fifteen-year-old Penny longs for something better. Better than a small, damp flat. Better than her bullying classmates and uninterested teachers. Better than misery and poverty day in day out. An unlikely friendship and a huge sum of money promise a whole lot of new chances for Penny, and she realises that not only can she change her life, she can change herself. But at what cost? Age 12+ Friendship-Bullying-Dilemma

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Eleven-year-old Amelia Ashford doesn't realize just how much adventure awaits her when she's given the opportunity of a lifetime: to spend the night in Amelia Earhart's childhood home with five other girls. Make that five strangers. Once at Amelia's house in Atchison, Kansas, Millie stumbles upon a display of Amelia's famous flight goggles. She can't believe her good luck, since they're about to be relocated to a fancy museum in Washington, DC. But her luck changes quickly when the goggles disappear, and Millie was the last to see them. Soon, fingers are pointing in all directions, and someone falls strangely ill. Suddenly, a fun night of scavenger hunts and sweets takes a nosedive and the girls aren't sure who to trust. Age 9+ Mystery-Amelia Earhart

248. Animorphs Graphic Novel #1: Invasion: Graphic Novel (KA Applegate and Chris Grine)

Jake could tell you about the night he and his friends saw a strange light in the sky that seemed to be heading right for them. That was the night five normal kids learned that humanity is under a silent attack—and were given the power to fight back. Now Jake, Rachel, Cassie, Tobias, and Marco can transform into some of the most dangerous creatures on Earth. And they must use that power to outsmart an evil greater than anything the world has ever seen...Age 9+ Graphic Novel-Science Fiction-Aliens-War

249. Arctic Star (Tom Palmer)

Winter 1942. Teenagers Francis, Joseph and Stephen are Royal Navy recruits on their first mission at sea during the Second World War. Their ship is part of an Arctic convoy sailing to Russia to deliver supplies to the Soviets. The convoys have to navigate treacherous waters, sailing through a narrow channel between the Arctic ice pack and German bases on the Norwegian coast. Faced with terrifying enemy attacks from both air and sea, as well as life-threatening cold, gales and pack ice, will all three boys make it home again? Age 10+ World War 2-Adventure-Navy-Dyslexic Friendly

250. Beast Of Harwood Forest, The (Dan Smith)

When Pete, Nancy and Krish arrive at Heathland Camp for a school trip, they're in for an adventure - just not the kind they were expecting. Nearby sits the abandoned Harwood Institute. The crumbling buildings reek of secrets and at night strange screams come from the surrounding forest. Nobody knows what experiments took place at the institute during the war, so Pete and his friends make it their mission to find out . But the forest is hiding a sinister secret, and the trio could be in real danger ... Are some mysteries best left undisturbed? This book has a dyslexia-friendly layout, typeface and paperstock so that even more readers can enjoy it. Age 9+ Mystery-Adventure-Supernatural-Dyslexic Friendly

251. Boy Who Met A Whale, The (Nizrana Farook)

Razi, a local fisherboy, is watching turtle eggs hatch when he sees a boat bobbing into view. With a chill, he notices a small, still hand hanging over the side... Inside is Zheng, who's escaped a shipwreck and is full of tales of sea monsters and missing treasure. But the villains who are after Zheng are soon after Razi and his sister, Shifa, too. And so begins an exhilarating adventure in the shadow of the biggest sea monster of them all...Age 10+ Adventure-Action-Thriller-Pirates-Treasure-Sri Lanka

252. The Boy Who Grew Dragons #5: Boy Who Sang With Dragons, The (Andy Shepherd and Sara Ogilvie)

Tomas is a fully-fledged expert dragon grower and protector of the dragonfruit tree. He has eyes in the back of his head for watching over those sneaky dragons, awesomely fast reflexes for putting out sparks and dodging the diving antics of whirling newly hatched dragons. He's got it all down pat - and managing his little lightning bolt dragon Zing, too. But he's not guite prepared for the adventure that awaits him when a huge secret is revealed about his new friend, Aura. A thrilling secret that will take Tomas and Aura on a journey of discovery that will finally unlock the last mysteries of the dragonfruit tree. Age 8+ Dragons-Adventure For all books in this series type THE BOY WHO GREW DRAGONS into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

253. Camp Murderface (Saundra Mitchell)

The year: 1983. The place: Ohio. The camp: Scary as heck. Camp Sweetwater is finally reopening, three decades after it mysteriously shut down. Campers Corryn Quinn and Tez Jones have each had more than enough of their regular lives-they're so ready to take their summer at Sweetwater by storm. But before they can so much as toast one marshmallow, strange happenings start... happening. Can they survive the summer Or will Camp Sweetwater shut down for good this time-with them inside. Age 10+ Horror-Mystery

254. Caravan At The Edge Of Doom, The (Jim Beckett)

When her grandparents explode in their caravan toilet late one night, twelve-year-old Harley discovers a surprising truth: their toilet is a gateway to the Land of the Dead, and they are its Guardians. Well, they were. But there's no time to mourn their passing. Because Harley's baby brother has accidentally gone with them to the Land of the Dead. And Harley only has 24 hours to rescue him before he's trapped there FOREVER! Age 9+ Family-Love-Loss Humour

255. Cardboard Cowboys (Brian Conaghan)

Nobody at school can see past Lenny's size to the person within. So when lessons get too tough, Lenny always goes to his bench to think. At least there, no one can see him. Then one day, midway through lobbing his empty can of Irn-Bru into the canal he's stopped by Bruce. Bruce lives in a cardboard home hidden away by the banks, and he doesn't approve of kids messing up his front lawn ... But a bumpy start soon gives way to an unexpected friendship - and an epic road trip - that will change both of them for life ...Age 12+ Homelessness-Friendship-Kindness

256. Ceiling Made Of Eggshells, A (Gail Carson Levine)

Surrounded by her large family, Loma is happy living in the juderia of Alcala de Henares, Spain, and wants nothing more than to someday have a family of her own. Still, when her intimidating grandfather, her Belo, decides to bring her along on his travels, she's excited to join him. Belo has the ear of King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella, and Loma relishes her adventures with him, adventures that are beyond the scope of most girls of the time. She soon learns just how dangerous the world is for the Jews of Spain, and how her grandfather's influence keeps their people safe. But the older Loma gets, the more she longs to realize her own dreams-if Belo will ever allow her to leave his side. Age 12+ History-Spanish Inquisition-Jewish History

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257. Day I Fell Into A Fairytale, The (Ben Miller and Daniela Jaglenka Terrazzini)

\$16.99 \$15.30 Lana loves stories. Especially the ones she and her brother, Harrison, share in their make-believe games. But when Harrison decides he's too grown-up to play with Lana she finds herself feeling lonely. Until something magical happens . . . Hidden in the strange new supermarket in town, Lana discovers a portal to a fairytale world! But these aren't the happy-ever-after fairytales that Lana knows, they are darker and more dangerous, and the characters need Lana's help to defeat an evil witch. But she can't do it alone. Can she convince Harrison to believe in stories again and journey to the world with her ... before it's too late? Age 9+ Stories-Storytelling-Fairy Tales-Magic-Imagination

258. Day The Screens Went Blank, The (Danny Wallace)

When ten-year-old Stella wakes up to discover a world full of BLANK screens, her family, town, and in fact the whole world seems to have been thrown into chaos. And what about poor Grandma who is stranded at the other end of the country? Cue a rollicking madcap road trip, full of driving disasters and family fallouts, as they set off on a rescue mission. And along the way Stella and her family discover that being away from screens might not be the worst thing ever, and even though they might not be able to rely on technology anymore, they can rely on each other instead. Age 8+ Humour-Family-Technology

259. Diary Of A Minecraft Zombie #29: Pet Show Pandemonium (Zack Zombie)

It's the Scare School pet show, and every mob who's any mob is entering. Every mob except Zombie. He doesn't have a pet. But then Zombie finds a stray Pig in the park, and convinces his parents to let him keep it. So the training begins-he has one week to turn his Pig into champion material. Will Zombie and his Pig win the pet show, or will it be utter pandemonium? Age 8+ For all books in this series type DIARY OF A MINECRAFT ZOMBIE into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

260. Diary Of A Minecraft Zombie #30: Mob Fu Master (Zack Zombie)

Zombie has stumbled across an Enchanted Scroll and it's turned him into a Mob Fu Master! He's so excited about his awesome new martial arts skills that he can't stop bragging about it! But when an evil Wither hears about the Enchanted Scroll, he steals it for himself and starts destroying Mob Village with his newfound Mob Fu skills. Without the Scroll, Zombie is left powerless. Can he learn Mob Fu through plain old hard work in time to kick some Wither tail? Age 8+ For all books in this series type DIARY OF A MINECRAFT ZOMBIE into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

261. Diary Of An Awesome Friendly Kid #3: Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Spooky Stories (Jeff Kinnev)

Grab a flashlight, crawl under the covers, and dive into the twisted, unexpectedly hilarious world of Rowley Jefferson's imagination. You'll meet zombies, vampires, ghosts, and much more in these comically terrifying tales. Rowley's spooky stories might leave you laughing, but beware—you could end up sleeping with the lights on! Age 8+ Short Stories For all books in this series type DIARY OF AN AWESOME FRIENDLY KID into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

262. Dragon In The Library #3: Wizard In The Wood, The (Louie Stonewell and David Ortu)

Kit, Josh and Alita are heading back to school - and they're excited to discover that they're getting a brand new library, which also means getting their own wizard librarian... and a dragon! But when something VERY BAD happens at the new library, it's up to Kit and her friends to save the world one more time. Age 8+ Reading-Books-Library-Monsters-Adventure-Stereotype-Magic-Dragons For all books in this series type DRAGON IN THE LIBRARY into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

263. Drum Roll Please, It's Stevie Louise (Tanya Hennessy and Leigh Hedstrom)

My name is Stevie Louise Mason. I'm eleven years old. I love reading, and watching musicals. I hate olives, and when people say I ask too many questions. I think I ask just the right amount of questions. And today, I am going to ask the Brooke Street kids the Most Important Question of their lives! Stevie has a Brilliant Plan - an AMAZING idea to make money and, more importantly, make sure the Brooke Street kids stay best friends forever. Then a new neighbour threatens to derail all Stevie's plans, and soon real disaster strikes. But the show must go on. After all, Stevie is A Professional... Age 9+ Friendship-Family Unit-Anxiety-Performance-Confidence

264. Elephant In The Room, The (Holly Goldberg Sloan)

It's been almost a year since Sila's mum travelled halfway around the world to Turkey, hoping to secure the immigration paperwork that would allow her to return to her family in the United States. The long separation is almost impossible for Sila to bear. But things change when Sila accompanies her father (who is a mechanic) outside their Oregon town to fix a truck. There, behind an enormous stone wall, she meets a grandfatherly man who only months before won the state lottery. Their new alliance leads to the rescue of a circus elephant named Veda, and then to a friendship with a unique boy named Mateo, proving that comfort and hope come in the most unlikely of places. Age 9+ Family-Separation-Humour-Animals

265. Emmie And Friends: Truly Tyler (Teri Libenson)

Ever since Tyler started getting into art and hanging out with Emmie, his friends and teammates have been giving him a hard time. He wonders why can't he nerd out on drawing and play ball Emmie is psyched that she gets to work on a comics project with her crush, Tyler. But she gets the feeling that his friends don't think she's cool enough. Maybe it's time for a total reinvention.... Age 9+ Graphic Novel-Friendship-Growing Up For all books in this series type EMMIE AND FRIENDS into the search field at www. pegiwilliams.com.au

266. Everything We Keep (Di Walker)

Trailing her orange suitcase, and a heart full of worry, thirteen-year-old Agatha is about to go home. She has been in and out of foster care for years now, but her latest new life lived with naval precision with Katherine, Lawson and their dog, Chief, has proved to be the salvation that Agatha needed. She has new friends, a sense of place, and space to breathe. But when the social worker says it's time to return to her parents, her world comes crashing down. "Home" has always made her anxious and ashamed—and she can't understand why now she is being forced to go back. Is it possible to find a way to love her parents without having to live with them? Age 12+ Mental Health-Anxiety-Friendship-Problem Solving-Belonging-Family Unit

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267. Exploding Life Of Scarlett Fife (Maz Evans)

Scarlett Fife has BIG feelings. And she's about to get into BIG trouble. And when she has BIG FEELINGS, they explode out of her like an over-squeezed stress ball. Scarlett's in big trouble after a BIG FEELINGS episode leads to a runaway hamster getting into the vicar's trousers at her aunty's engagement party. If she loses her temper ONE MORE TIME, she's going to miss out on her trip to Mega Awesome Sicky Fun World, the best theme park on the planet. Age 8+ Humour-Feelings/Emotions

268. Far Out Fairy Tales: Dragon And The Swordmaker, The (Stephanie True Peters) \$12.99 \$11.70

A nearby dragon sighting has area knights clamoring for new swords, but the village's swordmaker is having trouble keeping up with orders. Then one morning he discovers a new sword waiting on his workbench. From its etched blade to its jeweled hilt, it's a thing of beauty. The next morning, there are two, and the next there are three. The delighted swordmaker hides in his workshop to see where these beautiful weapons are coming from. To his shock, they are the work of the dragon, himself Dare the swordmaker approach the talented beast? Enjoy this twist on the popular tale of The Elves and the Shoemaker in this graphic novel retelling for kids. Age 8+ Graphic Novel-Fairytale-Twisted Fairytales

269. Far Out Fairy Tales: Ghost Emperor's New Clothes, The (Benjamin Harper) \$12.99 \$11.70

The ghost of a vain emperor is causing trouble in the local village shops. But famed ghost hunters are on the case. They plan to catch the ghost on camera and win a \$1-million-dollar prize In life, the emperor was fooled into going out with no clothes. Trickster tailors convinced him he was wearing the finest silks in all the land Could professional ghost hunters use the same tactics to win the prize money? Experience the story of The Emporer's New Clothes like never before in this graphic novel retelling for kids. Age 8+ Graphic Novel-Fairytale-Twisted Fairytales

270. Far Out Fairy Tales: Ginger-Red Caterpillar, The (Benjamin Harper)

Mr. and Mrs. Mantis are out looking for food when they come across an egg. They know it will be a caterpillar soon, so they bring it home and wait for it to hatch. But when the caterpillar emerges, they are in for a surprise! The speedy red critter zooms away at high speed. The Mantises try to chase down their dinner, as more and more creatures set their sights on eating the nimble Ginger-Red Caterpillar. You've never experienced the story of "The Gingerbread Man" quite like this graphic novel retelling for kids. Age 8+ Graphic Novel-Fairytale-Twisted Fairytales

271. Far Out Fairy Tales: Little Werewolf, The (Stephanie True Peters)

In a remote mountain valley lives a special pack of wolves--one night a month, when the moon is full, they turn into werewolves. Little werewolves are taught never to venture to the far side of one mountain because of the grave dangers there. But the youngest daughter of the pack's alpha wolf just can't contain her curiosity. She sneaks a peek at the forbidden side to discover it is a ski resort, where she befriends a young boy. But will their friendship survive if he discovers her dark secret? Age 8+ Graphic Novel-Fairytale-**Twisted Fairvtales**

272. Featherlight (Peter Bunzl and Evan Hollingdale)

Deryn's father is the lighthouse keeper on Featherstone Island, keeping the lantern lit to protect passing boats from the treacherous rocky coastline. But when an emergency arises and her parents have to travel to the mainland for help, Deryn is left alone to keep watch over the lighthouse, and she finds herself in a terrible situation when the lamp runs out of oil during a wild storm. With a fishing boat in peril on the sea, and time running out to rescue those on board, Deryn seeks help from an unusual source. Will she be able to keep the lantern lit through the dark, dangerous night? This book has a dyslexia-friendly layout, typeface and paperstock so that even more readers can enjoy it. Age 9+ Adventure-Family Unit-Thriller-Myths-Dyslexic Friendly

273. Field Guide To Getting Lost, A (Joy McCullough)

Sutton is having robot problems. Her mini-bot is supposed to be able to get through a maze in under a minute, but she must have gotten something wrong in the coding. Which is frustrating for a science-minded girl like Sutton-almost as frustrating as the fact that her mother probably won't be home in time for Sutton's tenth birthday. Luis spends his days writing thrilling stories about brave kids, but there's only so much inspiration you can find when you're stuck inside all day. He's allergic to bees, afraid of dogs, and has an overprotective mom to boot. So Luis can only dream of daring adventures in the wild. Sutton and Luis couldn't be more different from each other. Except now that their parents are dating, these two have to find some common ground. Will they be able to navigate their way down a path they never planned on exploring? Age 9+ STEM-Writing-Family-Blended Family-Change-Difference

274. Fire Boy #2: Pants On Fire (JM Joseph)

Aidan (aka Fire Boy) has finally started to master his fiery super-power (obtained after accidentally eating a sweet filled with the juice of a magical Incan tree) and is thrilling the crowds at the circus. But with a newspaper prowling around investigating how Fire Boy really flies, his beloved circus about to leave him behind in London, and a pet cat that can now turn in to a tiger (thanks to eating one of those magical sweets herself), Aidan still has quite a bit to be dealing with... Then the news leaks that a supervillain is on the loose, so Aidan, his friends Sadie and Hussein, and the circus all flee to New York City. But will they be able to protect the priceless remaining sweets, stop Lemon from terrorising the local bird population and stay alive long enough to finish the school year? Age 8+ Friendship-Adventure-Superpowers-Humour

275. Ghost Scouts #1: Welcome To Camp Croak! (Taylor Dolan)

Lexie Wilde was pretty sure she was supposed to be joining the Happy Hollow Camp for Joyful Boys and Girls for the summer. So why did her Grams just drop her off under a big ol' sign saying WELCOME TO CAMP CROAK? And is she really sharing a cabin with a werewolf, a skeleton, a fancy schmancy zombie and a baseball-hat-wearing ghost? Yep, looks like she is! After earning some rather unusual Ghost Scout badges, Lexie becomes the best of friends with her new pals, and before long is one of the team. However, danger lurks as the dastardly Euphemia Vile has plans of her own. Age 8+

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It's Visitor's Weekend at Camp Croak and Lexie Wilde and her band of Ghost Scout friends are looking forward to seeing their families. But when Grams doesn't appear, and instead someone claiming to be Lexie's mother arrives, Lexie doesn't know what to think. And when a Wish Wind suddenly flies through camp, causing chaos and mayhem, the scouts must use their best skills and badges to unravel the chaos that ensues. It most certainly is a hullabaloo at Camp Croak! GHOST SC OUTS UNITE! Raise your paws and show some claws! Age 8+

277. Girl Called Joy, A (Jenny Valentine)

Meet ten-year-old Joy Applebloom, a girl with a knack for finding the silver lining in even the darkest of rainclouds. After years of travelling the world with her parents and older sister, Claude (Claude rhymes with bored, which is just about right), Joy and her family move to suburbia - back to school, back to her grumpy, rule-obsessed grandad and back to normality. Joy soon finds her usual irrepressible positivity and zest for life waning, but when the powers that be threaten to pull down a mighty oak tree, Joy decides to fight back, and realizes that not all magic requires wands and spells, and perhaps the most important sort of magic is the power, resilience and courage that was there all along . . . Age 9+ Family-Friendship-Resilience-Determination-Courage

278. Girl Called Justice #3: Ghost In The Garden, The (Elly Griffiths)

Justice Jones, super-smart super-sleuth, is back for her third spine-tingling adventure! For fans of Robin Stevens, Katherine Woodfine and Enid Blyton. Justice and her friends are third years now and there's an intriguing new girl in Barnowls. Letitia has never been to school before and doesn't care for the rules - and the teachers don't seem to mind! She decides that Justice is her particular friend, much to Stella and Dorothy's distress. But Letitia just isn't the kind of girl you say no to. Then, after a midnight feast in the barn, and a terrifying ghost-sighting in the garden, a girl disappears. Soon ransom notes appear, and they're torn from the pages of a crime novel. Where is the schoolgirl and who has taken her? It will take all of Justice's sleuthing to unravel this mystery! Age 10+ Mystery-Detective-Murder-Boarding School-School For all books in this series type GIRL CALLED JUSTICE into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

279. Gladiator Stole My Lunchbox!, A (Thago De Moraes and Garry Parsons)

Henry thinks he's done with time travel. He's also fed up with his little sister and wants a break. But then he finds himself sent back to Ancient Rome, living with a family whose back-stabbing and revenge plots bring a whole new meaning to the phrase 'sibling rivalry.' School has never been weirder—or more exciting. Together with his new friends, Henry manages to save the Emperor and restore harmony to the household—and realise that life in the twenty-first century might not be so bad after all! Age 9+ Time Travel-Ancient Rome

280. Great Upending, The (Beth Kephart)

Twelve-year-old Sara and her brother Hawk are told that they are not to bother the man-The Mister-who just moved into the silo apartment on their farm. It doesn't matter that they know nothing about him and they think they ought to know something. It doesn't matter that he's always riding that unicycle around. Mama told them no way, no how are they to bother The Mister unless they want to be in a mess of trouble. Trouble is, trouble is the last thing Sara and her brother need. Sara's got a condition, you see. Marfan syndrome. And that Marfan syndrome is causing her heart to have problems, the kind of problems that require surgery. But the family already has problems: The drought has dried up their crops and their funds, which means they can't afford any more problems, let alone a surgery to fix those problems. Sara can feel the weight of her family's worry, and the weight of her time running out, but what can a pair of kids do? Well, it all starts with...bothering The Mister. Age 9+ Mystery-Adventure-Family-**Drought-Marfan Syndrome**

281. Ham Helsing #1: Vampire Hunter: Graphic Novel (Rich Moyer)

Helsing is the descendant of a long line of adventurers and monster hunters—who don't often live to rest on their laurels. Ham has always been the odd pig out, preferring to paint or write poetry instead of inventing dangerous (dumb) new ways to catch dangerous creatures. His brother Chad was the daredevil carrying on the family legacy of leaping before looking, but after his death, it's down to Ham. Reluctantly, he sets out on his first assignment, to hunt a vampire. But Ham soon learns that people aren't always what they seem and that you need a good team around you to help save your bacon! Age 8+ Graphic Novel-Humour-Vampires

282. Holocaust: Graphic Novel (Hugh Dolan and Adrian Barbu)

Adolf Hitler's regime has enveloped Europe, and now David, along with all Jews in the Nazi's reach, are in danger. This extraordinary graphic novel traces the story of the rise of Nazism and Hitler's persecution of the Jews, merging historical imagery and documents with the haunting tale of David and his family. A story of fear, resilience and compassion, and a legacy of love and hope. Age 11+ Graphic Novel-War-Holocaust-Concentration Camp

283. Into The Volcano (Jess Butterworth)

Vivi and Seb live halfway across the world from each other, living completely separate lives, until a terrible event unexpectedly makes their paths collide. Seb's best friend Clay was injured in a shooting, and Seb believes there's a rainbow pool in the heart of Yellowstone National Park that will help heal him heal. Meanwhile, Vivi is feeling lost, wishing she could find a way to honour her grandmother, who didn't survive the same shooting. When they meet at the memorial and Seb tells Vivi what he wants to do, Vivi is convinced that her grandmother would have wanted her to go with Seb to help his friend. But the park is filled with dangerous creatures, and when Seb is injured in one of the volcanic springs, it becomes a race for survival as they try and make their wish and find their way out of the wilderness. Age 10+ Adventure-Grief-Hope-Danger-Gun Violence

284. Jack's Secret World (Jack Ryder)

Everything changed the day Jack and his neighbours Bruno and Rocco went to explore the old empty house. There they discovered a strange girl called Blossom, who introduced them to a world of magic - talking to animals, flying like birds, and even... a doorway to another world, hidden within the ivy-covered walls of the old house. Now the gang have gone through the doorway, looking for Blossom's missing dad, the man who made the magic. But finding him will be just the start of the adventure, as Blossom's dad has a mission for the gang, and they're going to need all the magical powers they can get.

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There are Scaredy Cats everywhere . . . it's just that YOU can't see them. Only cats can see a Scaredy Cat. When shelter cats Pasha and Poop move in with their new human family, they find themselves up against a ghostly bully. Scaredy Cat demands they follow his rules or he'll cause all kinds of trouble - knock over lamps, spill kitty litter, and even get them shipped back to the animal shelter! But Pasha and Poop are stubborn and rebellious. They won't follow the Scaredy Cat's ridiculous rules like all of the other pets on the block. Together, they set out to find the truth behind who the Scaredy Cat really is, and how they can end his mischief-making for good. Age 10+ For all books in this series type KATT VS DOGG into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

286. Keeper (Alan Gibbons and Chris Chalik)

New boy Shane Logan is loud and has a short temper, but on the football field he also turns out to be a talented goalie. In the first match for his new team, Shane delivers a star performance - but he's not the only one to make an impression. Hanging over him like a shadow is his dad, Mick, who yells orders and insults from the sidelines. What is Mick's problem? And why does Shane seem scared of him? There's obviously more going on than Shane wants to talk about, and maybe he's not as tough as he seems. A thought-provoking football story accompanied by fascinating facts about famous goalies and the history of goalkeeping. Age 10+ Sport-Football-Soccer-Pressure-Dyslexic Friendly

287. Llama On A Mission (Annabelle Sami and Allen Fatimaharan)

Yasmin Shah is just like any other ten-year-old girl, with a crazy loud family, the BEST best friend ever and a talking toy llama! With the help of her loud guardian llama Levi, Yasmin has finally found her voice, but her mission has only just begun. She is determined to use her new-found confidence to help her friends, starting with turning Levi back into his true guardian llama form and getting him back into Seen Not Herd - the secret society of guardian llamas. What better way to prove this than by helping Yasmin's new friend Ezra tackle the biggest challenge of all - the struggles of school life! But it won't be easy with Levi constantly wrecking havoc and getting Yasmin into trouble... Age 8+

288. Land Of The Roar #3: Battle For Roar, The (Jenny McLachlan)

Rose and Arthur are back in Roar, on a voyage that takes them further than they've ever been before: beyond The End. It's an amazing adventure - full of secrets, surprises and fairies with fangs - but then a mysterious storm changes everything. Shipwrecked on a strange island, they make a shocking discovery ... Could this be the end of Roar? Age 9+ Fantasy-Adventure For all books in this series type LAND OF ROAR into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

289. Lightfall #1: Girl And The Galdurian: Graphic Novel, The (Tim Probert)

Bea and Cad, two unlikely friends who get swept up in an epic quest to save their world from falling into eternal darkness. Bea meets Cad, a member of the Galdurians, an ancient race thought to be long-extinct. Cad believes that if anyone can help him find his missing people, it's the Pig Wizard. But when the two arrive home, the Pig Wizard is nowhere to be found-all that's left is the Jar of Endless Flame and a mysterious note. Will these two unexpected friends find the beloved Pig Wizard and prevent eternal darkness from blanketing their world Or has Irpa truly seen its last sunrise? Age 8+ Graphic Novel-Fantasy-Quest-Teamwork-Friendship-Anxiety

290. Lightning Catcher, The (Clare Weze)

Alfie has noticed a few things since his family moved to Folding Ford. There's nothing to do in the countryside. He and his sister are the only kids in the whole village who aren't white. But the most interesting one is that the weather is bonkers. One frost-covered branch on one tree in the middle of June? A tiny whirlwind in a bucket in the garden? Only in Folding Ford. Armed with his bike, a notepad and his new best mate Sam, Alfie is going to investigate. His best clue is strange scientist Nathaniel Clemm ... the only thing in town weirder than the weather. When Alfie 'investigates' Mr Clemm's garden, only slightly illegally, he finds a strange box that freezes his trainers and makes his teeth tingle. And when he opens it, only slightly deliberately, something gets out. Something fast, fizzing and sparking with electricity and very, very much alive. But the creature from the box brings trouble of its own, and as barometers and tempers go haywire in Folding Ford, Alfie finds himself at the centre of a perfect storm. Age 9+ Adventure-Mystery-Science

291. Magic Place, The (Chris Wormell)

From her cellar bedroom, Clementine dreams of a magic place. And she's determined to find it one day. But first she must escape from her wicked aunt and uncle and from the Great Black City. With the help of her best friend, Gilbert, a very clever cat, she sets off on an epic journey that just might make her dreams come true. A thrilling, moving and funny adventure about looking for the most magical place of all. HOME. Age 8+ Magic-Adventure

292. Magic Tree House Graphic Novel #1: Dinosaurs Before Dark: Graphic Novel (Mary Pope Osborne and Kelly Matthews)

The #1 bestselling chapter book is now a graphic novel! Magic. Mystery. Time-travel. Get whisked back in time in the magic tree house with Jack and Annie! Where did the tree house come from? Before Jack and Annie can find out, the mysterious tree house whisks them to the prehistoric past. Now they have to figure out how to get home. Can they do it before dark...or will they become a dinosaur's dinner? Age 8+ Graphic Novel

293. Measuring Up: Graphic Novel (Lily Lamotte and Ann Xu)

Twelve-year-old Cici has just moved from Taiwan to Seattle, and the only thing she wants more than to fit in at her new school is to celebrate her grandmother, A-ma's, seventieth birthday together. Since she can't go to A-ma, Cici cooks up a plan to bring A-ma to her by winning the grand prize in a kids' cooking contest to pay for A-ma's plane ticket! There's just one problem: Cici only knows how to cook Taiwanese food. And after her pickled cucumber debacle at lunch, she's determined to channel her inner Julia Child. Can Cici find a winning recipe to reunite with A-ma, a way to fit in with her new friends, and somehow find herself too. Age 9+ Graphic Novel Culture-Identity-Taiwan-Migration-Friendship-Cooking-Own Voice

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294. Melt (Ele Fountain)

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he is out hunting, he only just escapes with his life and is left stranded in the Arctic tundra. Meanwhile a girl is trying to adapt to another new school. Her father promises his new job at an oil company will mean they never have to move again, but not long after he starts, his behaviour becomes odd and secretive. When their fates take a drastic turn the girl's world collides with the boy's and they find themselves together in a desperate search for survival, and for the truth. Age 10+ Adventure-Courage-Climate Change-Survival

295. Moonchild: City Of The Sun (Aisha Bushby)

The Sahar Peninsula lies just beyond the horizon, but it isn't the easiest place to get to. No maps will take you there, nor can it be charted by gazing up at the stars, or down at a compass... Farah is a Moonchild with a very special kind of magic and a jinni of her own. But although she loves her magical animal companion - a lizard called Layla - Farah isn't entirely convinced that she's cut out for the life of adventure, which seems to bring endless danger! When it becomes clear that Farah and her fellow Moonchildren - Leo and Amira - have unlocked moon magic that could destroy the Sahar Peninsula, Farah and her friends are thrust into another accidental adventure. And it takes them to a burning desert and another mysterious city which holds deadly secrets of its own ... Age 10+ Friendship-Family Unit-Identity-Time Slip

United by greed and self-interest. But not their own. A boy lives in a remote, snow-bound village with his elderly grandmother. Their traditional way of life is threatened by the changing snow and ice: it melts faster every year. When the sea-ice collapses while

296. My Life #10: My Life As A Meme (Janet Tashjian)

Reluctant reader Derek Fallon gets the meme treatment. Together with his friends Carly, Matt, and Umberto, Derek has fun learning about all the cool aspects of memes. But will their fun last? The main character has trouble reading so he illustrates his vocabulary words, which are featured throughout the text in cartoon form. Age 9+ For all books in this series type MY LIFE into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

297. Naked Mole Rat Saves the World (Karen Rivers)

Can Kit's super-weird superpower save her world? Twelve-year-old kit-with-a-small-k likes shopping at the flea market with her best friend, Clem, roller-skating, climbing to the roof to look at the stars, and volunteering at an animal shelter. Until suddenly she has a really big, really strange secret that makes life more complicated than she's prepared for: Sometimes, without warning, she turns into a tiny naked mole rat. A hilarious and heartfelt middle grade novel about super-weird super powers, they aren't easy to control. Age 9+ Humour-Friendship-Growing Up-Anxiety-Identity

298. Offside (Paul Stewart)

Another year, another chance to win the schools' cup. Scott, Danny and Craig are ready to give it their best shot - until Craig is booted to the reserves bench to make space for new boy Lee Parker. But something's not right with Lee, and Craig's the only one who can see it. With everything to play for in the final, can Craig dig up the truth before it all goes wrong for Mead Juniors? Age 8+ Dyslexic Friendly-Sport-Soccer-Football

299. Pop! Fizzy Drinks. A Trillion Dollars (Mitch Johnson)

Queenie stares out at the ocean and dreams of a world beyond her small-town. She's about to get her wish...When the priceless recipe to the world's most popular drink - thought to be lost forever - washes up at her feet, Queenie's life instantly changes. Everyone wants it, and with a \$10 million bounty on her head, Queenie's soon on the run. Pursued by bounty hunters, black-ops helicopters and angry mobs, Queenie's journey involves a trip to Area 51, a man-eating alligator and an unlikely new friend, Todd. But being on the run also makes Queenie begin to see the world around her more clearly - a world in which a big corporation's excess has left the planet covered in its plastic bottles and waste. Suddenly, the home she always dreamed of escaping, and the ocean she grew up with and took for granted, don't seem so bad. If Queenie and Todd can bring down the bad guys, maybe she can go back home and make a difference... Adventure-Action-Courage-Morals-Environmental Issues

300. Rolo's Story (Blake Morgan)

A heart-warming tale of one dog's adventure to find a forever home, told from a dog's-eye view. Neglected and unloved by his owner, Rolo decides that he doesn't need a human any more. He can look after himself just fine! But for a puppy living on the streets, each day brings a new struggle for survival. Then Freya comes along. As Rolo learns to trust the girl, he realizes that a real home is what he's been looking for after all. But can he convince Freya's mum to accept a scruffy puppy like him into their lives? Age 8+ Dogs-Pets-Family-Home-Perspective

301. Saving Hanno (Miriam Halahmy and Karen Littlewood)

The moving story of a young German Jewish boy, sent to England for safety via the Kindertransport, who saves the life of his dog, Hanno, as war looms. Rudi is nine. His own country is no longer safe for Jewish children and he is being sent from Germany to England on the Kindertransport train. But he can't take his beloved little dog, Hanno. By a lucky chance Hanno is smuggled into England and helps Rudi to cope with life in a strange country. But as World War 2 looms, there is a chilling new threat to Hanno. How can Rudi and his new friends save their pets? Inspired by the real events of the Kindertransport and the refugee children who were sent to Britain just before war was declared. Age 8+ War-World War 2-Holocaust-Survival-Kindertransport

302. Secret Detectives, The (Ella Risbridger)

When Isobel Petty is orphaned, she finds herself being taken away from her home in India and sent to live with a distant uncle in England. On board the S.S. Mariana, she witnesses a shocking act - somebody being thrown overboard in the middle in the night. But when the ship's captain insists that nobody is missing, Isobel and her two new reluctant friends must solve two mysteries - the identities of both the murderer and the victim - before they reach England and the culprit has the chance to escape. Age 9+ Detective-Mystery-Historical-Adventure

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303. Secret Garden, The: Graphic Novel (Mariah Marsden and Hannah Luechtefield)

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Ten-year-old Mary Lennox arrives at a secluded estate on the Yorkshire moors with a scowl and a chip on her shoulder. First, there's Martha Sowerby: the too-cheery maid with bothersome questions who seems out of place in the dreary manor. Then there's the elusive Uncle Craven, Mary's only remaining family - whom she's not permitted to see. And finally, there are the mysteries that seem to haunt the run-down place: rumours of a lost garden with a tragic past, and a midnight wail that echoes across the moors at night. As Mary begins to explore this new world alongside her ragtag companions - a cocky robin redbreast, a sour-faced gardener, and a boy who can talk to animals - she learns that even the loneliest of hearts can grow roots in rocky soil. Age 9+ Graphic Novel-Magic-Healing-Friendship

304. Shadow Arts (Damien Love)

A few months ago, Alex's world changed -forever. Now, just when it seems life is almost getting back to normal, Alex's grandfather crashes back into the picture with grave news: their friend Harry has fallen into the clutches of a familiar foe, and the old man needs Alex's help to rescue him. This time, the duo's desperate dash across Europe leads from Paris deep into Germany's foreboding Black Forest, as they chase down the mystery Harry had been investigating when he disappeared. A series of art thefts has made headlines across the continent, but the thieves are after more than priceless paintings. In the wrong hands, these stolen artefacts could unlock an ancient secret bigger than anything Alex ever dreamed of. If they can't solve the riddle in time, innocent lives and even history itself could be at stake." Age 10 + Fantasy-Adventure-History

305. Skulduggery Pleasant #14: Skulduggery Pleasant: Dead Or Alive (Derek Landy) \$19.99 \$15.99

In a matter of days, the world will change. Billions of lives will be wiped away in a final, desperate search for the Child of the Faceless Ones - she who is destined to bring about the return of humankind's ancient overlords. To prevent this, Skulduggery Pleasant and Valkyrie Cain have one last - terrible - option: the assassination of Damocles Creed. With protests stirring in the magical city of Roarhaven, with riots and revolutions on the horizon, Valkyrie must decide who she wants to be: the hero who risks everything for a noble ideal, or the killer who sacrifices her own soul for the fate of humanity. The decision must be made, and time is running out. Age 10+ For all books in this series type SKULDUGGERY PLEASANT into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

306. Skulduggery Pleasant: Grimoire (Derek Landy)

An unmissable paraquel to the internationally bestselling Skulduggery Pleasant series, The Skulduggery Pleasant Grimoire is at once a thrilling recap of the books so far, a reference guide to characters, and a treasure-trove of bonus content. As the Skulduggery Pleasant series nears its end (again), relive the adventure in this lavishly illustrated compendium of all things Skulduggery. Featuring a unique run-down of the books so far, it also includes an invaluable reference tool for the dizzying cast of characters, as well as bonuses, surprises, and a dark story all of its own. The Grimoire is an essential book for any Skulduggery fan. Age 10+ For all books in this series type SKULDUGGERY PLEASANT into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

307. Smidgens, The (David O'Connell and Teemu Juhani)

Gafferty Sprout is a Smidgen. A Smidgen looks like a human, sounds like a human, and loves chips with curry sauce like a human - if humans were three inches tall. Generations ago there were lots of them, living in a maze of tunnels beneath the human village of Dundoodle. But then something happened and they just ... disappeared. Now Gafferty, her parents and her little brothers Gobkin and Grub are the only ones left, and the tunnels are forbidden territory. And then Gafferty finds an old map. A map that shows a place deep within the maze where Smidgen tribes can go to meet. Smidgen tribes! Gafferty knows that she has to try to find them. But the tunnels are dangerous. And soon Gafferty discovers she's not the only one looking for the lost tribes, and that three inches of Smidgen hold more power than she ever imagined. Age 8+ Adventure-Humour

308. Something I Said (Ben Bailey Smith)

For thirteen-year-old Carmichael Taylor, life is one big joke in a good way. He just can't understand why no one else seems to find everything as funny as he does. When Car accidentally delivers a hilarious stand-up routine at the school talent show, targeting his family and his school, it causes a sensation. As fame and fortune beckon, it's up to Car to decide what or who he's willing to risk in pursuit of his dream of fame. Age 10+ Family-Friendship-Humour

309. Space Oddity (Christopher Edge)

\$16.99 \$15.20 You might think this story is an intergalactic adventure filled with laser blasters, black holes, killer robots and some very weirdlooking aliens. And you'd be right. But it's mostly about a boy called Jake, his dad, and an awkward truth that starts in a supermarket... Age 8+ Science Fiction-Aliens-Humour-Adventure

310. Starfell #3: Willow Moss And The Vanished Kingdom (Dominique Valentine and Sarah Warburton)

For the very first time, magical children like Willow are allowed to go to school alongside their non-magical neighbours. But Willow is suspicious. She knows the Brothers of Wol are up to no good, so why are they changing the rules all of a sudden? On her first day, Willow meets an elf girl named Twist, and soon they are embarking on Willow's most urgent mission yet: to protect the children of Starfell, uncover the mystery of a long-lost kingdom - and prevent the very source of magic from getting into the wrong hands ... Age 9+ Fantasy-Magic-Witches For all books in this series type STARFELL into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

311. Strangeworlds Travel Agency #2: Edge Of The Ocean, The (L.D. Lapinski)

Flick is now a badge-wearing member of The Strangeworlds Society, so when an urgent summons arrives from the world of The Break, she and Strangeworlds guardian Jonathan immediately hop into a suitcase to take them there. The Break is a flat water world, filled with unpredictable mer-people, mysterious water creatues and enormous ships sailed by frightening pirates. And it's shrinking. The edge of the ocean is coming even closer. The people of The Break need to eave – and soon. Age 10+ Fantasy-Adventure-Mystery-Secrets-Parallel World For all books in this series type STRANGEWORLDS TRAVEL AGENCY into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

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312. Super Secret Diary Of Holly Hopkinson: This Is Going To Be A Fiasco (Charlie P. Brooks and Katy Riddell)

These are the memoirs of ME, Holly Hopkinson, aged almost ten, except without any of the rubbish adults usually put in, thank you very much. My dad just lost his job, which means me and the rest of my family have to leave London and move to the middle of nowhere, which is a total disaster! There's no Wi-Fi, the local kids are feral and there's animal poo everywhere. But then for my birthday, my eccentric aunt gave me a magic pocket watch, which I can use to hypnotise and control people. I actually wanted a new phone, but I won't complain because this new power is really fun and has led to the most unexpected things – including a visit to the Queen. Maybe the countryside isn't so bad after all... Age 8+ Family Unit-Humour-Friendship-Magic-Moving House

313. Talking To Alaska (Anna Woltz)

A powerful story of two unlikely friends brought together by the love of a dog. It only takes one day at their new school for Parker and Sven to become mortal enemies. Parker's had a terrible summer and just wants to be invisible, while Sven is desperate to make an impression and be known as anything other than "that boy with epilepsy." When Parker discovers her beloved dog Alaska - who she had to give away last year - now belongs to Sven, she's determined to steal Alaska back. Of course, that's easier said than done... Age 10+ Pets-Dogs-Epilepsy-Friendship-Conflict-School-Bullying-Service Dogs

314. The Valentines #3: Love Me Not (Holly Smale)

Party girl actress Mercy Valentine is nobody's hero and that's how she wants it. She's sarcastic, sharp and always defensive - so no one can hurt her ever again. Mercy's starring in a major theatre show and hitting the gossip headlines, but her glamorous world is about to come crashing down. And when Mercy crashes there will be fireworks...LOVE ME NOT is an eye-opening, heart-warming, darkly funny exploration of what it really means to be famous, and how to heal a broken heart. Age 12+ Theatre-Acting-Fame-Relationships-Romance For all books in this series type THE VALENTINES into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

315. Things You Can't Say (Jenn Bishop)

Nothing is going right this summer for Drew. And after losing his dad unexpectedly three years ago, Drew knows a lot about things not going right. First, it's the new girl Audrey taking over everything at the library, Drew's sacred space. Then it's his best friend, Filipe, pulling away from him. But most upsetting has to be the mysterious man who is suddenly staying with Drew's family. An old friend of Mom's? Drew isn't buying that. With an unlikely ally in Audrey, he's determined to get to the bottom of who this man really is. The thing is, there are some fears-like what if the person you thought was your dad actually wasn't-that you can't speak out loud, not to anyone. At least that's what Drew thinks. But then again, first impressions can be deceiving. Age 12+ Relationships-Suicide-Forgiveness-Friendship-Loss-Grief

316. Timmy Failure Prequel: Zero To Hero (Stephan Pastis)

The prequel to the New York Times best-selling series. Timmy Failure is not just any detective-he is the greatest detective in his town, perhaps the nation. He is so famous that there have been seven books written about his life. Plus a movie. And so he has agreed to provide the world with his extraordinary origin story, as dictated to his biographer and best friend, Charles "Rollo" Tookus. Age 8+ Humour-Detective For all books in this series type TIMMY FAILURE into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

317. True Adventures: Bandit's Daughter: Kung Fu Girl In Ancient China (Simon Mason)

At the beginning of the 11th century, General Yang sends his son Zongbao to exterminate the bandit living in Dragon-Taming Wood. In the forest, Zongbao is surprised by the bandit's teenage daughter, a kung fu prodigy, who challenged him to unarmed combat. Her deal? If Zongbao wins, she will lead him to her father's secret hideout. If she wins, she will take him to her father as her prisoner. So begins Mu Guiying's extraordinary story, which will end with a spectacular battle for the destiny of her country. Age 11+ True Stories-History-China

318. Uma And The Answer To Absolutely Everything

(Sam Copeland and Sarah Horne)

Uma Gnudersonn has a head full of questions- How can I save my home from being sold? Will my dad ever start talking again? And how do alpacas get drunk? But since her mum died, Uma's life has been short on answers. Then she finds a genius artificial intelligence called Athena who knows everything. Suddenly Uma has the answer to any question she can imagine - from the capital of Mozambique to the colour of her headteacher's underpants - and she's going to use them to save her home and her father. Along the way, Uma will have to confront the sinister inventor who will stop at nothing to get Athena back - and face up to the fact that not all questions have answers . . .Age 8+ Humour-Family-Artificial Intelligence

319. Unbelievable Biscuit Factory, The (James Harris)

The biscuit factory in Haddie's hometown is absolutely 100% NOT a Super-Secret Science Lab. Or a portal to another dimension. With orange fluffy monsters. OH NO. DEFINITELY NOT. Or ... is it? A laugh-out-loud biscuit-bonkers adventure. Age 9+ Adventure-Humour

320. Unexplainable Disappearance Of Mars Patel (Sheela Chari)

Mars Patel's friend Aurora has disappeared! His teachers are clueless. His mom is stressed out about her jobs. But Mars refuses to give up--after all, his own dad disappeared when Mars was a toddler, before he and Ma moved to Puget Sound from India. Luckily, Mars has a group of loyal friends eager to help--smart Toothpick, strong and stylish JP, and maybe-telepathic Caddie. The clues seem to point toward eccentric tech genius (and Mars's hero) Oliver Pruitt, whose popular podcast now seems to be commenting on their quest! But when the friends investigate Pruitt's mysterious, elite school, nothing is as it seems--and anyone could be deceiving them. Age 9+ Science Fiction-Adventure-Mystery

321. Warriors: The Broken Code #3: Veil Of Shadows (Erin Hunter)

After losing one of his nine lives, ThunderClan's leader, Bramblestar, became intent on rooting out and exiling cats he claims are traitors to the warrior code. But some cats know the truth: this isn't the real Bramblestar, and their leader's true spirit is desperate to return to its rightful place before the rising tension among the five Clans erupts into outright war. Age 8+ For all books in this series type WARRIORS: THE BROKEN CODE into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

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322. Way Of The Hive: A Honey Bee's Story: Graphic Novel (Jay Hosler)

Experience the life of a honeybee in this coming-of-age story about a bee named Nyuki. Nyuki is a brand-new honeybee-and she has a lot of questions. Like, When does a bee go through metamorphosis? Why does a queen bee sometimes leave her hive? And where does all this honey come from, anyway? But Nyuki's biggest question is, "What is this inner voice I hear, and why does it tell me to go forth to adventure. Follow Nyuki on a lifelong journey as she annoys her sisters, avoids predators, and learns to trust her inner voice as she masters the way of the hive. And if you still have questions at the end, the back of the book uncovers even more mysteries about the lives of these incredible insects! Age 9+ Graphic Novel-Minibeasts-Bees

323. We Made A Movie (Charlotte Lo)

When Luna's family won an island, their dreams came true - Luna opened a donkey sanctuary, her sister flew a plane, and her brother won a sheep pageant. But Luna's new donkey has a mortal fear of beaches, her mum's goat-yoga business is on the rocks, and her brother is weirder than ever! Luna's got a brilliant plan to solve her family's problems - it's time to enter the movie-making business...Age 8+ Family-Humour

324. When The Sky Falls (Phil Earle)

Inspired by a true story. It's 1940, and Joseph has been packed off to stay with Mrs F, a gruff woman with no great fondness for children. To Joseph's amazement, she owns the rundown city zoo where Joseph meets Adonis, a huge silverback gorilla. Adonis is ferociously strong and dangerous, but Joseph finds he has an affinity with the lonely beast. But when the bombs begin to fall, it is up to Joseph to guard Adonis's cage should it be damaged by a blast. Will Joseph be ready to pull the trigger if it comes to it? Age 10+ Adventure-Mystery-History-World War 2- Family-Friendship

325. York #3: Map Of Stars, The (Laura Ruby)

It was only a few days ago that Tess Biedermann, Theo Biedermann, and Jaime Cruz, along with a mysterious figure from the past, managed to survive an assault on the location of the latest clue in the Morningstarr cipher-and, in the process, made a shocking discovery about their own connection to this one-hundred-sixty-year-old enigma. Now the friends are divided. Tess and Theo have no idea what the photo they found in Greenwood Cemetery means, but Jaime is convinced that they do, and that they've been keeping their own secrets from him. As the city continues to break around them, suddenly solving the greatest mystery of the modern world seems less important than saving their own friendship. Age 8+ Mystery-Adventure-History-Alternate Universe-Friendship For all books in this series type YORK into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

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326. Amazed! Csiro's A To Z Of Biodiversity (Andrea Wild)

This book is filled with fabulous facts about plants, animals, microbes and the scientists who study them. Find out how new species get their names and discover an orchid that grows underground, identify a fly that looks like a bee, and explore strange fish that live in the deep sea. CSIRO's A to Z of Biodiversity covers Australia's natural wonders and impressive discoveries for each letter of the alphabet, accompanied by engaging photos and illustrations. Get ready to encounter the Lost Shark, the phenomena of sea sparkle and zombie worms!

327. Aussie Stem Star: Alan Finkel: Australia's Chief Scientist (Kim Doherty)

As Australia's Chief Scientist, our country has turned to Alan Finkel for advice on everything from the climate, to Al, to the pandemic. But at a time when scientists have never been so important, Alan nearly didn't become one at all. Growing up in Melbourne as the son of immigrants who fled the Holocaust, Alan had to find the courage to make his own choices - even when they weren't quite what his family had in mind. Alan's story is one of being brave, loving your family and always aiming for excellence. STEM-Science-Technology-Engineering-Education For all books in this series type AUSSIE STEM STAR into the search field at www.pegiwilliams. com.au

328. Be A Tree! (Maria Gianferrari and Felicita Sala)

We are all like trees: our spines, trunks; our skin, bark; our hearts giving us strength and support, like heartwood. We are fueled by air and sun. And, like humans, trees are social. They "talk" to spread information; they share food and resources. They shelter and take care of one another. They are stronger together. In this gorgeous and poetic celebration of one of nature's greatest creations, Maria Gianferrari and Felicita Sala both compare us to the beauty and majesty of trees-and gently share the ways in which trees can inspire us to be better people. Nature-Trees-Mindfulness-Environment-Conservation

329. Becoming: Adapted For Younger Readers (Michelle Obama)

Michelle Robinson started life sharing a bedroom with her older brother Craig, in their family's upstairs apartment in her greataunt's house. Her parents, Fraser and Marian, poured their love and energy into their children. She would go on to become Michelle Obama, the inspirational First Lady of the United States of America. Now adapted for younger readers, with new photographs and a new introduction from Michelle Obama herself, this memoir tells a very personal, and completely inspiring, story of how, through hard work and determination, the girl from the South Side of Chicago built an extraordinary life. Age 11+ Autobiography-Memoir-Identity-Self Esteem/Resilience-Famous Women

330. Behind The Scenes At The Zoo (Dorling Kindersley)

Your access-all-areas pass to tasks and events that happen away from the visitor experience Step inside the weird and wonderful world of zoos, where all four corners of our planet come together. Venture behind the scenes to uncover the secrets of the amazing animals and army of staff that make up these awesome attractions and vital conservation centres. Featuring stunning visuals that encapsulate the essence of zoos, aquariums, and wildlife parks, Behind the Scenes at the Zoo is the perfect way to experience those hidden lives in a way that you've never imagined. Animals-Zoo Animals-Zoo-Endangered Animals-Conservation

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331. Best Ever Book Of Funny Poems, The (Compilation)

Explore chucklesome poems about pets, funny creatures, school, family, fantasy and fairy-tales, dinosaurs and dragons, space, and just plain SILLY poems. With poets such as Brian Bilston, Sue Hardy-Dawson, Pie Corbett and Paul Cookson next to Liz Brownlee, Mike Jubb, James Carter and Rachel Rooney, this is the ultimate hysterical collection of rib-tickling poems guaranteed to make you laugh out loud. Poetry-Humour

332. Big Book Of Festivals, The (Joan-Maree Hargreaves)

From tomato-throwing parties to graveside picnics, fire-walking ceremonies, crying baby competitions and the biggest bathing festival on Earth - this book introduces you to some of the world's most incredible cultural and religious celebrations. Some festivals are outrageously fun and joyful, others are more serious. All of them bring people together to mark big events in life. So join us in this riotous explosion of colour as we feast, sing, cry and celebrate the diversity of festivals and traditions this wonderful world of ours has to offer. History Year 3 Community and Remembrance Celebrations-Festivals-Holidays

333. Big Feelings (Alexandra Penfold and Suzanne Kaufman)

Follow a group of children through a day in their neighbourhood, as they play together and navigate the BIG feelings that we all experience. What should we do when things don't go to plan? We may feel angry, frustrated or overwhelmed; we may feel hopeful, tired or even . . . inspired. No matter how we're feeling or how different we are, it's never too late to talk things through and learn to see the world from another point of view. Warm and inspiring, this uplifting picture book helps children name and acknowledge feelings of all kinds, and learn to put themselves in others' shoes. Feelings/Emotions-Empathy

334. Book Of Australian Trees, The (Inga Simpson and Alicia Rogerson)

Trees tell stories about places. Australia has some of the tallest, oldest, fattest and most unusual trees in the world. They have changed over thousands of years, adapting to this continent's deserts, mountains, and coasts. Many have found clever ways of dealing with drought and fire. Their leaves, flowers and seeds are food for birds, insects and mammals. Old trees have lots of hollows, which make good homes for possums, sugar gliders, birds and bees. But trees aren't just important for other animals, we need them too. What trees breathe out, we breathe in. They are a vital part of the Earth's ecosystems. When you first stand in a forest, the trees all seem the same. But if you look more closely, they are each a little different, like people. This book is a love song to Australian trees, from the red ironbark to the grey gum, the Moreton bay fog to the Queensland bottle tree. The first book for children from one of Australia's most beloved authors. Ecosystems-Forests-Trees

335. Book Of Bok: One Moon Rock's Journey Through Time (Neil Armstrong)

First man on the Moon Neil Armstrong reveals the adventure of the first Moon landing, and how the Earth and the Moon came to be, in this unique non-fiction picture book. A young boy sits up in bed and gazes at the distant Moon through his window. He wonders if, one day, a human will stand on its surface and look back at the Earth. But Earth is already being studied from the Moon. An all-seeing Moon rock of almost impossible age, called Bok, has been looking down at our blue and green planet for millennia. Geologists - people who study rocks - have a saying: 'Rocks remember'. During his time, Bok has witnessed some truly wondrous things. One day he found himself rudely awoken one early lunar morning by a strange creature picking him up and throwing him into a box. That is how Bok and Neil Armstrong first met, and this is their (true) story. Space-Space Travel-Astronaut-Moon-Narrative **Non Fiction**

336. Brain Book, The (Dorling Kindersley)

It's a wrinkly, spongy mass the size of a cauliflower that sits in our heads and controls everything we do! Welcome to the world of the brain... What is the brain made of? How does it work? Why do we need one at all? Discover the answers to these questions and much more in this fun, fact-packed introduction to the brain. Filled with colourful illustrations and bite-sized chunks of information, this book covers everything from the anatomy of the brain and nervous system to how information is collected and sent around the body. The Brain Book is an ideal introduction to the brain and nervous system. STEM-Human Body-Brain-Nervous System

337. DK Find Out!: Rubbish (Dorling Kindersley)

A fact-packed look at what garbage is and how to deal with it Discover the key facts about waste and how we can produce less to help protect our planet. Waste management is an issue humans have encountered throughout history. We can learn a lot about the past by looking at rubbish that was buried in early rubbish dumps, called middens. This book covers the different types of garbage, how it is dealt with, and the problems that occur because of rubbish. This book is thought-provoking as it gets the reader to ask themselves if they really need to purchase an item and if they do buy something, to consider where it will end up after it's been used. Environmental Issues-Plastic-Pollution-Consumerism For all books in this series type DK FIND OUT into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

338. Do Something For Someone Else (Loll Kirby and Yas Imamura)

Meet 12 real-life children spreading kindness with simple acts of everyday activism. Meet kids - just like you - whose small acts of kindness are changing the lives of others. Learn about the work they do and discover how the future of our world starts here... with you. Features a how-to-help section, with simple steps to inspire young readers to take action at home and at school. Activism-Kindness-Empathy-Wellbeing-Connection-Community

339. Earth Matters: Loving Our Planet (Carole Wilkinson and Hilary Cresp)

The Earth's climate is changing. It's getting hotter. In Australia over the past 50 years, maximum temperatures have been creeping higher. There have been record droughts, floods and bushfires. Why is this happening and what can we do to stop it getting worse? **Environmental Issues-Climate Change-Activism**

340. Environmental Disasters: Climate Change In Australia (Peter Turner)

Climate Change is one of Australia's biggest environmental problems. Why is climate change occurring and how does it affect Australia? Climate Change explores the problem, as well as explaining the steps that need to be taken to combat it. Environmental Issues-Climate ChangeFor all books in this series type ENVIRONMANTAL DISASTERS into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.

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342. Football Superstars: Salah Rules (Simon Mugford and Dan Green)

If Salah is your favourite football player then this is the book for you! Discover how he grew up in Gharbia, Egypt playing football for the youth team El Mokawloons to being named the African Footballer of the Year in 2019 by the BBC and CAF. Learn how he spearheaded Liverpool FC to the Champions League title in 2019. Sport-Football-Soccer-Biography

343. Funny Bums, Freaky Beaks (Sean Taylor and Sarah Edmonds)

A delightful compendium of all the most unusual and unexpected features in the animal kingdom, from puzzling toes to weird ears, and all the other body parts in between! These creatures have strange features - but they all serve a very useful purpose! This charming and visually appealing book carries the underlying message that everybody and everything is strange and wonderful in its own way - difference should be celebrated!

344. Gentle Genius Of Trees, The (Philip Bunting)

What could we clever humans ever learn from trees? Take an unashamedly anthropomorphic wander through the woods to learn a few life lessons from our foliaged friends. Photosynthesis-Symbiosis-Trees

345. Globetrotters: Austria (Jane Hinchey)

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We're travelling to Austria, birthplace of some of the world's most celebrated musicians. Find out what life is like in Austria. Discover how people live, work and play. Learn about the food, culture and language. And visit some of this unique country's most famous places.

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We're travelling to China a global superpower with one very long wall. Find out what life is like in China. Discover how people live work and play. Learn about the food culture and language. And visit some of this unique country's most famous places. Asia and Australia's Engagement with Asia

348. Globetrotters: France (Jane Hinchey)

We're travelling to France to learn about 'Joie de vivre', which means 'a love of life'. Find out what life is like in France. Discover how people live, work and play, and take pleasure in everyday life. Learn about the food, culture and language. And visit some of this unique country's most famous places.

349. Globetrotters: Japan (Jane Hinchey)

We're travelling to Japan, home of sushi, samurai and sakura (cherry blossoms)... and so much more. Find out what life is like in Japan. Discover how people live, work and play. Learn about the food, culture and language. And visit some of this unique country's most famous places. Countries-Japan Asia and Australia's Engagement with Asia

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We're travelling to New Zealand to discover the Aotearoa, the 'Land of the Long White Cloud'. Find out about the fascinating Maori culture, the precious little Kiwi, and the bubbling mud and geysers of Rotorua. See how people live in New Zealand today, and visit some of this country's intriguing places. Countries-New Zealand HASS Geography Year 3

351. Globetrotters: Papua New Guinea (Jane Hinchey)

We're travelling to Papua New Guinea to discover its dense rainforests, active volcanoes and the world's largest butterfly. Find out about the people and their culture, learn how to say a few words in the local language, Tok Pisin, then visit some of Papua New Guinea's most beautiful locations. HASS Geography Year 3

352. Good News: Why The World Is Not As Bad As You Think (Rashmi Sirdeshpande And Adam Hayes)

Pandemics, war, terror, natural disasters - the world seems to be full of bad news and it can all feel, well, a little bit scary. But this is just part of the story. There are in fact tons of great things happening, from robots improving health care and trees healing the planet, to everyday people helping their community with acts of kindness and the businesses fighting for good in the world. In Good News, children will learn to become fake news detectives, sussing out what's real and what isn't. They'll discover the good news - the amazing anecdotes, case studies and figures around the globe that are making a difference. Age 10+ Media-News-Fake News-Anxiety-Kindness

353. Great Aussie Sports: Rugby (David Rafferty)

Both codes of Rugby League and Union involve fast exciting play. Players of amazing strength and skill do battle to score tries and goals. Find out about the rules of each code of Rugby the competitions and clubs and how you can get started playing. Read about the early days of Rugby in Australia and the legends of yesterday and today in Great Aussie Sports - Rugby. For all books in this series type GREAT AUSSIE SPORTS into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

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355. Great Barrier Reef, The (Helen Scales and Lisk Feng)

With nearly 400,000 square kilometres of dazzling colour, intricate ecosystems and unique creatures large and small, The Great Barrier Reef is one of the great natural wonders of our world. Vibrant, dynamic illustrations illuminate this enchanting place, its animal inhabitants, and the people who have embraced it as a centrepiece of their cultures. Learn all about how the reef came to be, its place in the world, and perhaps most importantly, what we can all do to help ensure that The Great Barrier Reef will be around for countless future generations to discover! Natural World-Nature-Environment-Habitats

356. Green Tech: Clean And Safe Water (Katie Dicker)

Access to clean water is vital for the survival of people, plants and animals. With changing climate and increased demand, we need to carefully manage our water supplies. We also have some big challenges: How do we collect and purify more water? How do we reduce water use? How do we protect areas form flooding?

357. Green Tech: Eco-Friendly Living (Katie Dicker)

To protect our planet, we should try to live in a more eco-friendly way. Our everyday decisions, such as the food we eat and the clothes we wear, all make a difference. We also have some big challenges: How do we feed a growing population? How do we make cleaner sources of energy? Can countries develop in an eco-friendly way?

358. Green Tech: Protecting Nature And Wildlife (Katie Dicker)

To keep nature and wildlife safe, we need to protect animals and their habitats from harmful human activities. This involves some big challenges: How do we make cities more nature-friendly? How will we stop the illegal wildlife trade? How do we help endangered species survive?

359. Green Tech: Solving The Climate Crisis (Katie Dicker)

To stop our planet getting warmer, we need to reduce the harmful gasses released by human activity. Different forms of transport and energy are helping us to do this. We also have some big challenges: How do we track and predict climate change? How will food crops survive in our changing climate? How can we help the earth heal itself?

360. Horses And Ponies (Dorling Kindersley)

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DK's Horses & Ponies is a one-stop shop for equine knowledge. With colourful photographs and pictures on every page, this guide helps you become an expert in identifying the many different horse and pony breeds, from the enormous Dutch Draught Horse to the tiny Argentine Falabella. You will find out about all the ways that horses are an important part of our lives in different cultures, from sport, shows, traditions and celebrations, to transport, police work and even shrimp-fishing!

361. How Can I Be Kind? Board Book (Katie Daynes and Christine Pym)

Using the wonderful world of bugs to explore the importance of kindness, this beautiful book explores how to be kind and why kindness is so important. It's not just about being kind to others, it's about being kind to ourselves, kind to nature and kind to our planet too. Feelings/Emotions-Kindness-Caring-Lift the Flap

362. How Did I Get Here? (Philip Bunting)

The (unauthorised) biography of you, and the story of all of us. Charting from the Big Bang to birth, Philip Bunting takes us on a journey back to the start of time (in about the time it takes to eat your breakfast!). A hilarious, and beautifully illustrated book, designed to raise more questions than it answers. New in paperback Evolution

363. How Many Hairs On A Grizzly Bear? (Tracey Turner)

How Many Hairs On a Grizzly Bear? And Other Big Questions about Numbers introduces children to a world of fascinating information about the infinite world of numbers. Through vibrant, playful illustrations and fact-packed but witty text, the book explores the answers to questions such as "How many leaves on an oak tree?", "How many stars in the Milky Way?" and "How many stones in the Great Pyramid of Giza?", and covers a wide range of subjects, including animals, the human body, engineering, and Earth and space. STEM-Maths-Times Tables-Numeracy-Comparison

364. How To Apologize (David Larochelle and Mike Wohnoutka)

Wouldn't the world be a better place if everyone knew how to apologize? Luckily, this humorous guidebook is full of practical tips about when, why, and how to say you're sorry. From a porcupine who accidentally popped his friend's balloon to a snail who was running so fast he stepped on a sloth's toes, hilarious examples and sweet illustrations abound. For both listeners who are just learning and older readers who need a refresher, this book will come as a welcome reminder that even though apologizing can be hard, it doesn't have to be complicated. Feelings/Emotions-Apology-Life Skills

365. If The World Were 100 People (Jackie McCann)

Imagine the world's population as 100 people: what would it look like? 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 grownups? 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

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366. It's All About: Cats And Kittens (Compilation)

From little kittens to curious cats, you can read about how they grow up, their super senses, different breeds, how to care for them, and so much more. Packed with detailed photography, the latest bite-size facts, and a bonus audio download, this book has everything a kitten-mad kid could need.

367. It's All About: Cool Cars (Compilation)

Everything they want to know about about cars, from the earliest automobiles to speedy supercars, rally racers and even cars that fly. Packed with detailed photography, the latest bite-size facts, and a bonus audio download, this book has everything a car-crazy kid could need.

368. It's All About: Dogs And Puppies (Compilation)

Everything you want to know about man's best friend. Read about how they grow from cute puppies to dogs, all the different breeds, what jobs they do, how to care for them and so much more. Packed with detailed photography, the latest bite-size facts, and a bonus audio download, this book has everything a puppy-mad kid could need.

369. It's All About: Speedy Trains (Compilation)

Everything you want to know about trains, from building the first railways to steam engines and maglev trains that hover above the rails. Learn about trains that go underground, across water, through rock and more. Packed with detailed photography, the latest bite-size facts and a bonus audio download, this book has everything a things-that-go fan could need.

370. Just Like Me (Louise Gooding)

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The world is full of people who are a little different in one way or another. Our uniqueness is what makes us stand out and makes us who we are. You can never judge someone on something you can not see or even on the things you can see. We are all special. We are all unique. We are all 'different; not less'. A collection of true stories about inspiring people and famous figures from around the world, all with something that makes them physically or neurologically diverse. Reflective of our diverse society, this anthology features figures including Simone Biles, Selena Gomez, Temple Grandin, Warwick Davies, Daniel Radcliffe, Stephen Hawking and Greta Thunberg. Famous People-Neurodiverse-Disabilty-Difference-Uniqueness-Empathy

371. Laugh-Out-Loud Try Not To Lol: Jokes For Kids (Rob Elliott)

Try not to laugh at this uproarious collection of all-new jokes from the author of the #1 bestselling Laugh-Out-Loud Jokes for Kids series. Perfect for car rides, rainy days, or anytime you just want to crack up. Q: What kind of tears do cowboys cry? A: Frontiers. Filled with puns, knock-knock jokes, and hilarious one-liners, this collection of sidesplitting gags is sure to get the whole family laughing. Perfect for young comedians, class clowns, and jokesters of all ages!

372. Life Savers: 12 Real-Life Emergency Service Workers (Eryl Nash and Ana Albero) \$29.99 \$23.99

Spend a day in the life of 12 emergency service workers Have you ever wondered what equipment a fire fighter takes into a blazing fire? Or what tools a surgeon uses to perform a life-saving operation? Or what gear a mountain rescuer needs on a 4,000-metrehigh peak? Meet 12 real-life emergency service workers from across the world as they share with you a day in their life. This uplifting non-fiction picture book showcases the amazing work they do, the incredible skills they have and the important equipment they need to save a life. Emergency Services-Occupation-Narrative Non Fiction

373. Life Skills: Be The Best You Can Be! (Keilly Swift)

This book helps kids to tackle the difficulties they face and will help to prepare them for whatever the future may hold. Life Skills includes practical advice and real-life examples that teach problem solving, how to make good decisions, and excellent communication skills. Kids will learn how to better understand themselves and others, as well as create coping strategies for difficult situations. Full of engaging activities, such as making your own mind maps, thinking about body language, and putting yourself in someone else's shoes, which will help kids on their journey to becoming active, engaged, and empowered citizens of the world. Developing life skills not only leads to better prospects at school and in a future career, but it also gives young people more confidence to aim for a bright, secure and happy future. Decision Making-Choices-Problem Solving-Communication-Empathy

374. Little People, Big Dreams: Andy Warhol (Isabella Sanchez Vegara and Timothy Hunt)

Little Andy was the tiniest and palest child of the Warholas, a humble couple from Slovakia who lived in Pittsburgh. Sketchbook glued to his hand, he loved every minute of drawing, but he was too shy to show his work to others, even to his family! As an adult he got a chance to publish his first illustration for a glamorous magazine. He turned his attention to the ordinary, like soup cans he ate from for lunch every day. He showed the world that the ordinary objects could POP, and founded a cultural movement. Biography-Famous People-Art-Artists For all books in this series type LITTLE PEOPLE, BIG DREAMS into the search field at www. pegiwilliams.com.au

375. Little People, Big Dreams: Hans Christian Andersen (Isabella Sanchez Vegara and Maxine Lee-Mackie)

When Hans Christian Andersen was a little boy, he treated storybooks as jewels to be treasured. He wanted to perform on stage, but was always cast as the troll. Luckily, through theatre, he found a love for writing. He wrote about both the ordinary and fantastic, in stories like 'The Ugly Duckling' and 'The Little Mermaid', never talking down to children. This enchanting book features stylish and quirky illustrations and extra facts at the back, including a biographical timeline with historical photos and a detailed profile of the writer's life. Famous People-Biography-Writing-Author-Fairy Tales For all books in this series type LITTLE PEOPLE, BIG DREAMS into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

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376. Little People, Big Dreams: Michelle Obama (Isabella Sanchez Vegara and Mia Saine)

Young Michelle grew up on the South Side of Chicago in a close-knit family. She loved school, achieving A's, and worked hard to blaze trails at the universities of Princeton and Harvard. Then, at the beginning of her legal career, she met Barack Obama. As first lady, she used her platform to advocate for women and girls and continues to inspire many with her powerful voice, and bestselling books. This empowering book features stylish and quirky illustrations and extra facts at the back, including a biographical timeline with historical photos and a detailed profile of the inspiring woman's life. Biography-Famous People-Famous Women-Identity-Self Esteem/Resilience For all books in this series type LITTLE PEOPLE, BIG DREAMS into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

377. Little People, Big Dreams: Mindy Kaling (Isabella Sanchez Vegara and Roza Nozari)

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When Mindy was a little girl, she loved TV comedy sketches; in particular, Saturday Night Live. At college, she studied theatre and met a friend with whom she created her first off-Broadway production. It was there she was spotted by the writer and producer of The Office (US) for the role of Kelly Kapoor. Mindy went on to write and executive produce hilarious episodes of The Office. She then went on to create The Mindy Project, and Never Have I Ever, the Netflix Original smash watched by 40 million people, fulfilling her childhood dream of becoming a director and writer. This snappy book features stylish and quirky illustrations and extra facts at the back, including a biographical timeline with photos and a detailed profile of Mindys life. Biography-Famous People-Famous Women-Actors-Writers-Directors For all books in this series type LITTLE PEOPLE, BIG DREAMS into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

378. Little People, Big Dreams: RuPaul (Isabella Sanchez Vegara and Wednesday Holmes)

Even before little Ru was born, a fortune teller told his mum that he would one day be famous... It was only a matter of time before he figured out how. Playing dress-up was his favourite game, and that's where he felt most comfortable. Ru went on to study performing arts and then moved to New York to mix things up in a punk band. Later, drag was a way to express himself as an artist. He found success for himself, then wanted to help others find theirs. He inspires us to do what feels right and love ourselves. Biography-Famous People-Entertainer-Individuality-Acceptance For all books in this series type LITTLE PEOPLE, BIG DREAMS into the search field at www.pegiwilliams.com.au

379. Look Inside Maths (Rosie Dickins and Benedetta Giaufret) \$19.99 \$18.00

Fun introduction to key maths skills. Lift the flaps and learn important maths skills. Simple explanations and engaging illustrations make new concepts easy to grasp. STEM-Maths-Lift the Flap

380. Machines With Power!: Airplanes (Derek Zobel)

Vroom Engines roar and wheels turn in this fun series. Exciting facts about different machines engage beginning readers while simple predictable text and bright colourful photos aid them on the first step to their literacy journey. Features including labelled diagrams of the machine's parts and examples of the machine in action reiterate facts from the main text.

381. Machines With Power!: Bulldozers (Christina Leaf)

From pushing down trees to moving piles of rocks and dirt, bulldozers have a lot of jobs. Beginning readers can learn basic facts about these powerful machines through easy-to-read text and action-packed photos in this title. Features call out bulldozer parts and jobs to aid in reader comprehension. This title gives readers who are just starting out a push in the right direction

382. Machines With Power!: Fire Trucks (Amy McDonald)

Out of the way! A fire truck is coming through! Beginning readers will learn about these speedy machines through easy-to-read text and colorful photos in this fun title. Features reinforce the text by highlighting the parts of a fire truck the jobs they do.

383. Machines With Power!: Monster Trucks (Amy McDonald)

Crunch! Monster trucks can crush cars with ease This title for beginning readers introduces basic facts about these mighty machines through simple, predictable text and colorful photos. Features point out monster truck parts and tricks to support the text.

384. Machines With Power!: Tractors (Amy McDonald)

From plowing fields to harvesting crops, tractors do important farm work. This low-level title teaches beginning readers about the parts of a tractor and the jobs that they do through literacy-focused text and crisp photos. Features including a diagram and labeled photos support and clarify the text.

385. Machines With Power!: Trains (Amy McDonald)

All aboard! Trains carry people and cargo to faraway places. This low-level title introduces these powerful machines to students just starting to read independently. Features highlight the parts of a train and different types of trains to engage readers and reinforce content. This fun title is sure to start beginning readers on the right track

386. Masters Of Disguise: Camouflaging Creatures (Marc Martin)

Now you see them, now you don't! Cloaked in a riot of colour, pattern and texture are a dozen animals - from chameleons and polar bears to Gaboon vipers and mimic octopuses - that have mastered the art of fading into the background. Fact-packed pages segue into clever and beautifully illustrated seek-and-find spreads that put readers' newfound knowledge of each creature and its ecosystem to the test. Animals-Camouflage-Adaptation

387. Maths Lab: Exciting Projects For Budding Mathematicians (Dorling Kindersley) \$24.99 \$22.50

Maths Lab features activities that cover many aspects of maths, including numbers, measurement, and geometry. You'll combine art and maths by drawing impossible objects, create beautiful patterns to make a times-table dreamcatcher, and perfect the ratio for making refreshing fruit drinks. Throughout the book, explanatory boxes show you how the maths works and how the skills you've learned can be used in the real world. Maths Lab is the perfect package for curious kids who are interested in taking the mystery out of maths. STEM-Maths

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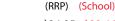
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388. Milbi: Aboriginal Stories From Queensland's Endeavour River (Tulo Gordon)



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brothers chased the giant Dingo, the greedy White Cockatoo stole food from two Night Owl sisters, Stormcloud threw lightning at Frill Lizard and Eagle walked on the ground. As they roamed about, they disturbed the land, making rivers, lagoons and mountains, spreading plants and changing the colour of animals - creating the world we see today. Bilingual edition in both English and Guugu Yimithirr - the first Australian language to be comprehensively written down, by members of Cook's expedition to Australia in 1770, and the origin of the word kangaroo. Aboriginal Studies-Dual Language-Guugu Yimithirr-Culture-Country-First Nations-Storytelling Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

389. My First Book Of Dinosaur Comparisons (Sara Hurst and Ana Seixas)

Did you know that the Argentinosaurus weighed about as much as 12 elephants and grew as tall as a five-story building? Or that T. rex could crush a car in a single bite? Or that some dinosaur eggs were as big as American footballs? This exciting picture book is full of these and many more fascinating fact nuggets. Using striking visual comparisons, quiz questions and bite-sized facts, this book teaches children all about their favourite prehistoric creatures. Maths-Size-Comparisons-Measurement-Dinosaurs

390. My First Book Of Sea Creatures (Zoe Ingram)

A beautifully illustrated natural history book that is an ideal introduction to creatures of the seas. Illustrated in a bright, contemporary style, this modern guide to twenty of the most interesting marine animals from all around the world is packed with information and fun facts - everything you need to know to help you learn about and identify our ocean-living friends. From the little shrimp to the big blue whale, taking in the magnificent narwhal, the beautiful moon jellyfish and the fascinating anglerfish along the way, there is so much to find out. With key facts about size, habitat, diet and population, there are detailed descriptions of each animal and fascinating did-you-know facts. Ocean Creatures

391. Not All Heroes Wear Capes (Ben Brooks)

A hero is someone who wants to live in a better world, and decides to do something about it. From small acts of kindness to inventions that have saved the lives of hundreds of people, every person in this book has found their passion - or their superpower. No matter how big or small it might be, your power can be used to change the world for the better too. So put away the cape, climb down from that wall and discover how ordinary people can still do extraordinary things and become heroes. Kindness-Empathy-Altruism

392. Out Of The Blue (Elizabeth Shreeve and Frann Preston-Gannon)

Where did life on Earth come from? Out of the blue! Discover the story of life on Earth, and how it evolved from tiny cells in vast oceans into the huge variety of creatures that covered our prehistoric planet. Find out why creatures first emerged from the sea and brought life onto land, in a lively and engaging journey through millions of years of fishes, giant reptiles and mammals. Planet Earth-Evolution-Prehistoric Life

393. Planes! (And Other Things That Fly)

(Bryony Davies and Maria Brzozowska)

Take to the skies with this fun book for children who love anything aircraft related! Each double-page spread features a different group of aircraft to explore, such as helpful helicopters, record-breaking planes and soaring spacecraft. Discover some of the more surprising things to have flown - including flying cars and jet packs. Readers can also learn how planes fly, and pretend to be a pilot as they look at a cockpit from a pilot's eye view. Filled with hundreds of different planes, balloons, rockets and other aircraft from around the world, even the most avid young flying fanatic will discover new machines they haven't seen before! Transport-**Planes-Aviation**

394. Puffin Little Historian: Dinosaurs (Compilation)

Just because we're little doesn't mean we can't learn BIG facts. Have you ever wondered how the Stegosaurus got its name? If you're a Little Historian who wants to learn all about dinosaurs, get ready to GO BACK IN TIME with Puffin Little! Age 6+ Dinosaurs

395. Puffin Little Environmentalist: Gardening (Compilation)

Just because we're little doesn't mean we can't learn BIG facts. Have you ever wondered why plants need sunlight? If you're a Little Environmentalist who is ready to garden, then you're about to GROW A JUNGLE with Puffin Little! Age 6 + Gardening

396. Shackleton's Endurance: An Antarctic Survival Story (Joanna Grochowicz)

Adrift on the Antarctic pack ice with no means of escape and no hope of rescue, Ernest Shackleton and his men are surely doomed. In August 1914, Ernest Shackleton and his men set sail for Antarctica, where they plan to cross the last uncharted continent on foot. In January 1915, his ship, the Endurance, becomes locked in pack ice. Later, it sinks without a trace. To survive, Shackleton and his crew of twenty-seven men must undertake a trial even more extreme than their planned crossing of the frozen continent. Their aim is to make it home against tremendous odds, with only lifeboats to cross the heavy seas of the South Atlantic - and the life-saving power of Shackleton's extraordinary leadership skills. Exploration-Explorers-Discovery-Adventure-Survival-Courage-Leadership-Antarctica

397. Small Kindness, A (Stacy McAnulty and Wendy Leach)

It was like a game of tag, with one small act of kindness spreading throughout a small community of kids and teachers alike. Awardwinning children's book author Stacy McAnulty packs a powerful punch with minimal text, providing a sweet message about all the small ways one can be kind. Illustrator Wendy Leach creates a diverse cast of characters while using colour as a visual cue to how kindness is able to spread, even in a small community like a school. Overall, A Small Kindness is sure to speak to this new generation of children and their parents. Feelings/Emotions-Kindness-Community

398. STEM Is Everywhere: Earth Is My Home (John Lesley)

For humans and other life on this planet, Earth is the most precious place in the Universe. Have you ever wondered what's deep down under your feet, or how our Earth was formed? Find out the answers to these and many other questions, and you will then be able to look around you with a whole new appreciation of the place where we all life. STEM-Science

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399. STEM Is Everywhere: Solar Systems (John Lesley)

Where did our Solar System come from? Is Pluto still a planet? Our Solar System is huge and still full of mysterious places. It is only within the last few hundred years we have been able to see it with telescopes, and realise that a twinkling star is much more than a tiny light in our sky. STEM-Space-Science Year 5 Earth and Space Sciences

400. Story Of The Olympic Games, The (Compilation)

The official and exclusive children's title charting the history of the summer Olympic Games, published in association with the Olympic Museum in Lausanne, a foundation of the International Olympic Committee. Features colour photographs and artworks from the archives of the Olympic Museum, including portraits, action shots and images of memorabilia from every summer Game, namely Athens 1896 to Rio 2016. Sport-Olympic Games

401. Survivors: Inspiring True Stories Of Survival (Ben Hubbard)

Prepare to be amazed by these incredible tales of human strength and determination in the face of disaster. Read 15 amazing survival stories, and let the exciting narrative text and dramatic illustrations drop you right into the action. Disasters often make the headlines, but this book focusses on the survivors. Find out how these real-life heroes survived volcanic eruptions, floods, tsunamis, wildfires, plane crashes, shark attacks and much more, using only their wits, their determination and the most basic of tools. From the much anticipated 2018 rescue of the 13 Thai boys who were trapped in a cave, to Steve Callahan, who was adrift at sea for 76 days, you'll be astonished by these thrilling stories of survival.

402. Take Off Your Brave: Poems Just For You (Namid Shamma and Yasmeen Ismail) \$27.99 \$25.20

Everybody has love. Even baddies. The poems in this book beautifully capture how a four-year-old sees the world - a world of rainbows, glitter and magical boxes; a world of nursery, hometime and cuddles with Mum. They make for joyful reading and, paired with a foreword from poet and teacher Kate Clanchy, and wonderful pictures by Yasmeen Ismail, are an invitation for young readers to join in the fun... By turns funny and charming, gentle and zany, Take Off Your Brave shows that poetry is for everyone - no matter how little vou are!

403. This Book Is Cruelty-Free (Linda Newbery)

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How the everyday choices you make affect animals and the environment? This guide for older children and young teenagers demystifies the morals and ethics around animals, wildlife and the environment. How can you make your diet cruelty-free? What are the ethics around pet ownership? What are the issues around show animals - zoos, circuses and holiday attractions? Why are insects important? If you want the answers to these questions, then this book is for you. Learn how to question yourself, your family, your friends and society. Make the right choices to live a cruelty-free life.

404. Treehouse Joke Book 2, The (Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton)

The latest addition to Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton's internationally phenomenal Treehouse series. More than 6 million Treehouse copies have sold in Australia and New Zealand, and the latest addition to this record-smashing series is the world's funniest joke book. From fairytale fun to classroom capers and movie madness, there are jokes galore for the whole family. Q: What did one ghost say to the other ghost? A: Do you believe in people?

405. Water Cycles (Dorling Kindersley)

Explore the lifecycle of water and discover how this powerful agent affects our landscape and underpins our existence on Earth. This beautifully illustrated children's book takes a close look at the lifecycle of water, including how it supports all life forms, how humans harness its power, and why we need to conserve it. Water is essential for life. In fact, about 60 percent of an adult human is made up of water! We drink it, bathe in it, and thousands of creatures live in it. Yet, our planet is running desperately low on water, with less than one percent of the water on Earth available to fuel and feed the current population of 7.5 billion people. HASS Geography Year 7

406. We Got Game: 35 Female Athletes Who Changed The World (Aileen Weintraub and Sarah Green)

Do you play sports? Maybe you dream about scoring a goal on the soccer field or hitting a home run in baseball. Perhaps you're thinking about trying a new sport, but you're still not sure. In We Got Game you'll meet thirty-five female athletes who played hard, broke records, and inspired girls around the world. Some of these athletes have retired. Others are still competing. But they have one thing in common: they all got game! Sport-Olympic Games-Famous People-Athletes

407. Welcome To Consent (Yumi Stynes)

An inclusive, frank and funny guide to navigating consent for tweens and teens of all genders, from the award-winning authors of Welcome To Your Period. Adolescent health experts Dr Melissa Kang and Yumi Stynes have written the only guide you need to figuring out the rules of consent. Whether you're a curious 11 to 14-year-old, or the parent of someone with a bunch of questions, this book is reassuring, interesting, and full of the info you need! Age 11+ Health-Wellbeing-Safety-Respect-Consent

408. What's Where On Earth? Animal Atlas (Dorling Kindersley)

Whether it's plotting the range of a lion, following the flight paths of birds, or tracking great white sharks in the oceans, you will see exactly where and how almost 100 extraordinary animal species live. What makes Animal Atlas unique is the maps themselves. Each one is individually commissioned in 3D, with detail to show the habitat of each animal, as well as its geographic location. This reveals an astonishing amount of information about the behaviour of these animals, from how polar bears adapt to survive in freezing Arctic conditions to how African elephants survive in the heat of the Sahara desert.

409. Why Do I Have To Eat Healthy Food? (Kay Barnham and Patrick Corrigan)

If your kids don't fully understand why making healthy food choices is not only really important, but actually pretty great, too, then you should read this book together! Do they only ever want to eat pizza, crisps and doughnuts, think that fruit and vegetables are horrible or think that drinking water is boring? Well, if they read this book they might change their mind about the foods they eat! With all the excuses and avoidance tactics, meet our cast of funny and quirky characters and find out why good food is good for everyone. Health-Food-Eating

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410. Why Do I Have To Go To School? (Kay Barnham and Patrick Corrigan)

If your kids don't fully understand why going to school is not only really important, but actually pretty great, too, then you should read this book together! Are they pretending to be ill to avoid going to school, are scared about starting a new school or simply think it is boring? Well, if they read this book they might change their mind about going to school! With all the excuses and avoidance tactics, meet our cast of funny and quirky characters and find out why school is good for everyone.

411. Why Do I Have To Go To Sleep? (Kay Barnham and Patrick Corrigan)

If your kids don't think that they should have to take a go to sleep, then you should read this book together! Are they too busy having fun, can't see the point in sleeping when it is still light outside or think that there are monsters under the bed? Well, if they read this book they might change their mind. With all the excuses and avoidance tactics, meet our cast of funny and quirky characters and find out why going to sleep is good for everyone. Health-Sleep

412. Why Do I Have To Keep Clean? (Kay Barnham and Patrick Corrigan)

If your kids don't fully understand why telling being clean is way better than being stinky and a bit grubby, then you should read this book together! Are they flummoxed by the idea that you should to clean your teeth TWICE a day, want to wear the same clothes all the time or hate having to wash their hair? Well, if they read this book they might change their mind about being clean instead. With all the excuses and avoidance tactics, meet our cast of funny and quirky characters and find out why being squeaky clean is good for everyone. Health-Hygiene-Cleanliness

413. Why Do I Have To Share? (Kay Barnham and Patrick Corrigan)

If your kids don't think that they should have to share, then you should read this book together! Are they worried their toys might get damaged, don't realise that sharing is kind or think that eating all the sweets is a great idea? Well, if they read this book they might change their mind. With all the excuses and avoidance tactics, meet our cast of funny and quirky characters and find out why sharing is good for everyone. Sharing

414. Why Do I Have To Tell The Truth? (Kay Barnham and Patrick Corrigan)

If your kids don't fully understand why telling the truth is way better than telling a lie, then you should read this book together! Are they pretending to be ill to avoid cleaning their room, say they can do something when they haven't got a clue how to do it or telling fibs to impress their friends? Well, if they read this book they might change their mind about telling the truth instead. With all the excuses and avoidance tactics, meet our cast of funny and quirky characters and find out why telling the truth is good for everyone. Honesty-Integrity

415. Why Do Tigers Have Whiskers? And Other Cool Things

(Sunanda Creagh and Clare Celeste)

Do sharks sneeze? Do butterflies remember being caterpillars? Why don't cats wear shoes? Children have an insatiable curiosity for the world around them, and life can be an endless source of fascination for young minds. But do you have all the answers? And are they actually correct? Maybe you need to ask an expert ...

416. Wild About Mums (Philip Bunting)

Good mums come in many different shapes and species. Get set to meet some of Mother Nature's most marvellous mums. Philip Bunting celebrates mothers with this laugh-out-loud book that combines his signature humour and glorious illustrations with fascinating facts about the what motherhood looks like across the animal kingdom. Mother's Day-Family-Mums-Humour-Animals

417. Wombat (Christopher Cheng and Liz Duthie)

Burrowing and basking, digging and defending; Explore the world of one of Australia's most beloved creatures. Far underground, where dirt and tree roots mesh, are tunnels that lead to a burrow, and in this burrow Wombat's day begins. A story about the life of a wombat, looking at the interesting way these animals build their homes, look after their family and protect themselves from predators. Australian Animals-Wombats-Narrative Non Fiction

418. World's Most Pointless Animals, The (Philip Bunting)

We share our planet with some truly weird and wonderful creatures, from blobfish to pink fairy armadillos, who all (let's be honest) seem pretty pointless. But what do these creatures actually do?! A witty, quirky, colourfully-illustrated book featuring some very silly animals. With a humorous, sardonic tone throughout, it contains funny labelled diagrams and some excellent made-up Latin names (n.b. the jellyfish's scientific name is not actually wibblious wobblious ouchi...) but, importantly, it conveys genuinely fascinating facts about these animals, who are perhaps not so pointless after all. Animals-Adaptation-Conservation-Humour Science Year 5 Biological Sciences

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