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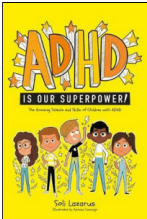


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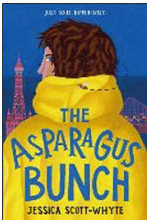


1. ADHD IS OUR SUPERPOWER

Soli Lazarus | Adriana Camargo (Illustrator) | Paperback | **RRP \$31.99** | **School Price \$28.80**

An illustrated book to help children to understand their ADHD diagnosis in a positive light. Each character in the book focuses on a specific symptom of ADHD such as hyper-focus, sensory overwhelm, poor initiation and inattention. They also introduce readers to the unique strengths their ADHD provides, with links to further resources and support.

Categories: Neurodiverse, Neurodiversity, ADHD



2. ASPARAGUS BUNCH, THE

Jessica Scott-whyte | Paperback | Age 11+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

A fresh and irreverent comedy starring a cast of neurodiverse characters – guaranteed to be one of the funniest novels you'll read this year. Leon John Crothers is 4779 days old (thirteen years and one month, if you're mathematically challenged). He has been 'moved on' from six different schools and most people think he has an attitude problem. Leon doesn't care for the label, in the same way that he doesn't care for Tim Burton, supermarket trolleys, train fanatics or Bounty bars. This time, however, things may turn out differently, as help comes from where he least expects it – Dr Snot, a physician at pains to help Leon navigate 'normal' and classmates, Tanya and Lawrence, who both face their own challenges. When school bully Glen Jenkins humiliates Leon in the school canteen and almost destroys Lawrence, Leon very reluctantly agrees to the formation of a club, The Asparagus Bunch. How Leon manages to navigate school woes and family drama – and astonishingly ends up with not one but two friends – is nothing short of a miracle, or maybe just simply down to being different.

Categories: Neurodiverse, Neurodiversity, Dyslexia, Friendship, Bullying, Humour

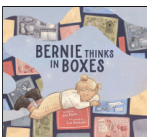


3. ME AND MY BRIAN BARRINGTON STOKE

Helen Rutter | Paperback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$16.20**

With help from his grandma, Josh finds a way to quieten his overactive 'Brian' in this gently humorous and empathetic tale about family and mental health by bestseller Helen Rutter. Josh has always called his brain Brian, and Brian can sometimes be his best friend, helping Josh with tests and giving him brilliant moneymaking ideas. But he can also be Josh's worst enemy, keeping him awake at night worrying, and telling him that his family's problems are all Josh's fault. When the arguments at home get really bad, Josh is sent to live with his grandma, who lives in a weird shack in the middle of nowhere. At first Brian's voice gets louder and louder, and Josh feels out of control. But as he helps his grandma in the garden, growing their own food, and with all the jobs that need to be done around the shack, Josh starts to realise that she understands him and Brian better than anyone.

Categories: Dyslexic Friendly, Neurodivergent, Neurodiverse, Family, Change, Wellbeing

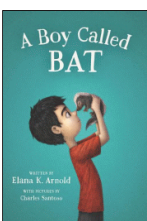


4. BERNIE THINKS IN BOXES

Jess Horn | Zoe Bennett (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$19.99**

Bernie thinks in boxes. She has boxes for everything: for home, for school and even for the park. Bernie likes boxes. When things fit into boxes, they make sense. But one day, Bernie's boxes collide, and she must find a way to make sense of her world again. A beautiful story about thinking differently and navigating change in a neurotypical world.

Categories: Neurodiverse, Neurodiversity, Autism

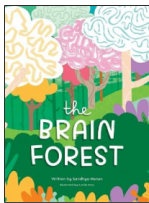


5. BOY CALLED BAT, A

Elana K Arnold | Charles Santoso (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$15.99** | **School Price \$14.40**

For Bixby Alexander Tam (nicknamed Bat), life tends to be full of surprises-some of them good, some not so good. Today, though, is a good-surprise day. Bat's mom, a veterinarian, has brought home a stray baby skunk, which she needs to take care of until she can hand him over to a wild-animal shelter. But the minute Bat meets the kit, he knows they belong together. And he's got one month to show his mom that a baby skunk might just make a pretty terrific pet. From acclaimed author Elana K. Arnold comes a story of first friendship starring an unforgettable young boy on the autism spectrum.

Categories: Friendship, Kindness, Autism

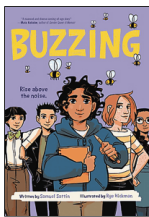


6. BRAIN FOREST, THE

[Sandhya Menon](#) | [Kushla Ross](#) (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$29.95** | **School Price \$26.96**

Come explore The Brain Forest, which follows a mother and her son down the path of understanding the different ways brains can be. Brains that go fast, brains that go slow, brains that do what they're told, brains that say NO! A heart-warming read that helps celebrate neurodiversity without dismissing its challenges, and centers around building a strengths-based society where everyone is valued for what they have to offer. This book helps start conversations and offers ideas to the reader about what they can do to create more inclusive environments.

Categories: [Neurodiverse](#), [Neurodiversity](#), [Brain](#)

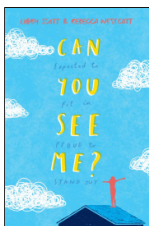


7. BUZZING GRAPHIC NOVEL

[Samuel Sattin](#) | [Rye Hickman](#) (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 10+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$20.70**

Isaac Itkin can't get away from his thoughts. As a lonely twelve-year-old kid with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD), everything from studying to looking in the mirror becomes a battle between him and a swarm of unhelpful thoughts. The strict therapy his mother insists on doesn't seem to be working, but when a group of friends invites him to join their after-school role-playing game, the thoughts feel a little less loud, and the world feels a little brighter. But Isaac's therapist says that exposure to games can have negative effects on kids with OCD, and when his grades slip, his helicopter mother won't let him play anymore. Now Isaac needs to find a way to prove to himself, to his mother, and to the world that the way to quiet the noise in his head may have been inside him all along.

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Friendship](#), [Belonging](#), [OCD](#), [Neurodiversity](#)



8. CAN YOU SEE ME?

[Libby Scott](#) | [Rebecca Westcott](#) (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 10+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$14.39**

Tally is ten years old and she's just like her friends. Well, sometimes she is. If she tries really hard to be. Because there's something that makes Tally not the same as her friends. Something she can't ignore, no matter how hard she tries: Tally is autistic. Tally's autism means there are things that annoy her even though she wishes they wouldn't. It means that people misunderstand her and feel frustrated by her. People think that because Tally's autistic, she doesn't realise what they're thinking, but Tally sees and hears and notices all of it. And, honestly? That's not the easiest thing to live with.

Categories: [Neurodiverse](#), [Neurodiversity](#), [Autism](#)



9. FISH IN A TREE

[Lynda mullaly Hunt](#) | Paperback | Age 10+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

Everybody is smart in different ways. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its life believing it is stupid. Ally has been smart enough to fool a lot of smart people. Every time she lands in a new school, she is able to hide her inability to read by creating clever yet disruptive distractions. She is afraid to ask for help; after all, how can you cure dumb? However, her newest teacher Mr. Daniels sees the bright, creative kid underneath the trouble maker. With his help, Ally learns not to be so hard on herself and that dyslexia is nothing to be ashamed of. As her confidence grows, Ally feels free to be herself and the world starts opening up with possibilities. She discovers that there's a lot more to her—and to everyone—than a label, and that great minds don't always think alike.

Categories: [Bullying](#), [Difference](#), [Dyslexia](#), [Courage](#), [Family](#), [Friendship](#), [Perseverance](#), [Growth Mindset](#)

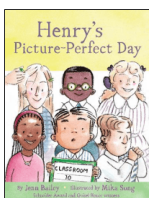


10. HARRIET HOUND

[Kate Foster](#) | [Sophie Beer](#) (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$15.99** | **School Price \$14.40**

Meet Harriet Hound. She's eight years old and loves dogs! But Harriet has something else that makes her super ... the power to summon the dogs from her family's rescue shelter every time there's trouble afoot. Whether it's a carnival catastrophe, a sudden storm, or vanishing vegetables, Harriet and her best dog friends use their super special talents and problem-solving skills to save the day!

Categories: [Autism](#), [Autism Spectrum Disorder](#), [Dogs](#), [Adventure](#), [Neurodiversity](#)



11. HENRY'S PICTURE PERFECT DAY

[Jenn Bailey](#) | [Mika Song](#) (Illustrator) | Hardback | Age 6+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$20.70**

The third chapter book in the award-winning Henry series, starring a sweet and sensitive child on the autism spectrum, is a story about embracing life's messier moments and one's own uniqueness. It is Picture Day for Classroom Ten! Mrs. Tanaka says that the class will take a perfect picture. And on Picture Day, everyone smiles. The trouble is that Henry does not feel perfect. His new shirt has stripes. He has never practiced smiling. And, worst of all, his front tooth is starting to wobble.

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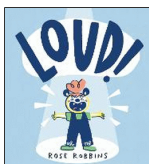


12. LOST PONIES, THE MILLIE AND STELLA BEST FRIENDS FOREVER

[Josephine Moon](#) | [Jemma Robaard](#) (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$13.59**

Join best friends Millie and Stella for a week of friendship, adventure and a little bit of mystery. Millie and Stella's very favourite thing is riding their ponies together. But gates are being left open in their paddock, and Millie and Stella are being blamed! Can the girls figure out who is behind the mischief before their beloved ponies are put in danger?

Categories: [Friendship](#), [Adventure](#), [Mystery](#), [Neurodiverse](#), [Neurodiversity](#), [Creativity](#)

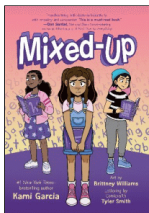


13. **LOUD!**

[Rose Robbins](#) | Paperback | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

When Abigail can't concentrate in class, she gets bored and does naughty things! Abigail is sent to the cooling down room. Then she has a music class. She can't make any of the instruments work! Just when things are about to go wrong again, the teacher discovers exactly what to do to engage this little girl, and Abigail ends up finding a special voice of her very own.

Categories: [Neurodiverse](#), [Neurodiversity](#), [ADHD](#)

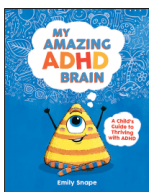


14. **MIXED-UP GRAPHIC NOVEL**

[Kami Garcia](#) | [Brittany N. Williams](#) (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$15.99**

Stella knows fifth grade will be the best year ever. Her closest friends, Emiko and Latasha, are in her class and they all got the teacher they wanted. Then their favourite television show, Witchlins, announces a new guidebook and an online game! But when the classwork starts piling up, Stella struggles to stay on top. Why does it take her so long to read? And how can she keep up with friends in the Witchlins game if she can't get through the text-heavy guidebook? It takes loving teachers and her family to recognise that Stella has a learning difference, and after a dyslexia diagnosis, she gets the support and tools she needs to succeed.

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Friendship](#), [Courage](#), [Dyslexia](#)

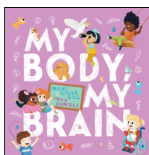


15. **MY AMAZING ADHD BRAIN**

[Emily Snape](#) | Paperback | Age 4+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$16.20**

Pip is a confident little monster who has ADHD. In this book, they enthusiastically share what that means for them and how it has some really brilliant benefits. Pip also discusses things they can find tricky, and how they are learning to control their impulses and be more mindful and organized so they can spend more time having lots of fun! My Amazing ADHD Brain is packed with reassuring words, practical advice and skill-building activity ideas, and has a fun, relatable voice. This book will help your child to: Understand what an ADHD diagnosis may mean for them. Celebrate the wonderful strengths having ADHD can offer. Reframe negative assumptions about ADHD. Discover practical ideas and engaging activities. Explore the idea of self-regulation and making mindful choices.

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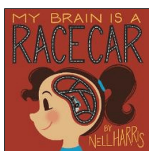


16. **MY BODY, MY BRAIN**

[Nicki Esler Gill](#) | [Inge Daniels](#) (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$18.99** | **School Price \$17.10**

Have you ever been a chatterbox, with lots of things to say? Or has it seemed your voice has left and gone on holiday? Have you spent the day swinging, spinning, tumbling, giving chase? Or have you snuggled in a blanket in a quiet, cosy place? We are all important, not for what we can or cannot do, but because each child is precious. And every brain is too!

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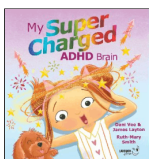


17. **MY BRAIN IS A RACE CAR**

[Nell Harris](#) | Paperback | **RRP \$29.99** | **School Price \$27.00**

A story to help understand and small self regulation strategies for a neurodivergent brain. Created and inspired when my daughter received the same diagnosis as me (ADHD + Autism), I wanted to gift her a book that help explained her brain's processes and needs simply and factually, so I wrote one about mine! I use no big words or acronyms that result in 'what does that mean' and bring the reader/listener out of the story.

Categories: [Neurodiverse](#), [Neurodiversity](#), [Autism](#), [ADHD](#)



18. **MY SUPERCHARGED ADHD BRAIN**

[Dani Vee](#) | [Ruth-mary Smith](#) (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$22.50**

What is it really like to have ADHD? This beautiful picture book explores the strengths and challenges of having a different kind of brain. Celebrating diversity and being unique, this joyful story encourages young readers to love who they are! Written and illustrated by creatives who have ADHD and/or children with ADHD this delightful story celebrates sparkly supercharged brains!

Categories: [ADHD](#), [Neurodiversity](#), [Neurodiverse](#)

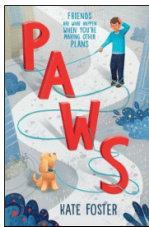


19. **NEURODIVERSE PLANET**

[Anna Claybourne](#) | Paperback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$20.70**

Everyone on our planet is unique. Our bodies and faces are all slightly different from one another and so are our minds and personalities. A lot of these differences exist because of how our brains work. People who experience and process the world around them a little differently are known as neurodivergent. Neurodiverse Planet offers a positive, accessible look at neurodiversity for readers aged 9 and up by exploring what neurodivergence is and the many different ways in which it can impact people. It looks at some more widely recognised ND conditions, such as autism and ADHD, alongside some lesser known ones, such as synaesthesia and dyscalculia. It highlights the challenges that neurodiverse people may face, as well as the unique abilities that they can sometimes have, and explores what we can all do to make the world a better, more accepting places for neurodiverse people. It also looks forward to what the future might hold for neurodiversity.

Categories: [Neurodiverse](#), [Neurodiversity](#), [Autism](#), [ADHD](#), [Brain](#)



20. PAWS

Kate Foster | Paperback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$16.20**

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. A touching story about learning that friendship isn't one size fits all and is often found where you least expect it. 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?

Categories: Autism, Family Unit, Siblings, School, Friendship

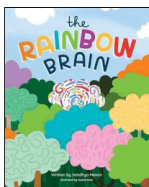


21. PLEASE DON'T HUG ME

Kay Kerr | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

Erin is looking forward to schoolies, at least she thinks she is. But her plans are going awry. She's lost her job at Surf Shack after an incident that clearly was not her fault, and now she's not on track to have saved enough money. Her licence test went badly, which was also not her fault– she followed the instructor's directions perfectly. And she's missing her brother, Rudy, who left almost a year ago. But now that she's writing letters to him, some things are beginning to make sense. Kay Kerr's Please Don't Hug Me depicts life on the cusp of adulthood-and on the autism spectrum-and the complexities of finding out and accepting who you are and what's important to you.

Categories: Neurodiverse, Neurodiversity, Autism

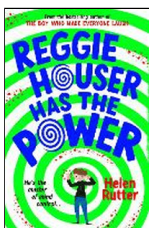


22. RAINBOW BRAIN, THE

Sandhya Menon | Hardback | **RRP \$29.95** | **School Price \$26.96**

Welcome to The Rainbow Brain, a groundbreaking children's book that is the first of its kind to understand both autism and ADHD together. This book walks through the delicate balance of two opposite ideas in one brain, and tries to come up with the rules forward. The Rainbow Brain is simple, factual, and neuro-affirming. It introduces young readers to the way that their brain works and the accommodations they may need through this world. Lovers of The Brain Forest will delight in seeing similar images again, being transported back To The Brain Forest and their concepts further developed in this follow up book. You'll see familiar concepts of other forms of neurodivergence such as Tourette's, Intellectual Disability, Dyslexia make a come back as well. This children's book is one that will delight both AuDHD children and adults alike, and one that will help those with rainbow brains feel seen and represented – finally.

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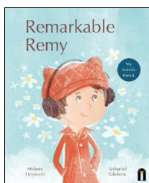


23. REGGIE HOUSER HAS THE POWER

Helen Rutter | Paperback | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

Reggie Houser has ADHD and struggles to make friends at school, plus his mum and teachers seem constantly weary about his erratic, high-energy ways. But when he sees a hypnotist perform on stage at the holiday park he visits, Reggie becomes obsessed with learning the skills behind mind control—and he discovers he has an incredible talent for it! First of all, he hypnotises the dog to think he's a frog, then makes his headmaster cluck like a chicken in assembly in front of the whole school—but then a group of mean kids supposedly take him under their wing and make him use his hypnosis talents for bad: stealing a chocolate bar from a shop and escalating to a bigger theft. Reggie must decide to use his skills for good only and come to trust his own brain to make decisions.

Categories: Neurodiverse, Neurodiversity, ADHD, Hypnotism



24. REMARKABLE REMY

Melanie Heyworth | Nathaniel Eckstrom (Illustrator) | Paperback | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$16.20**

Remarkable Remy is a warm and optimistic story that introduces an Autistic character to a young audience. The story helps explain the Autistic brain – how it works a little differently and how unique it is – and how our neurodivergent friends make the world remarkable! My best friend's name is Remy. I think Remy is remarkable. Remy is Autistic. That means Remy's brain works differently to my brain. I love that Remy is different to me, because Remy can teach me new ways to experience the world.

Categories: Neurodiverse, Neurodiversity, Autism, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Empathy, Inclusion

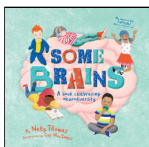


25. SMALL ACTS

Kate Gordon | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$14.39**

Josh wants a friend but he doesn't know how to find somewhere to belong ... Ollie wants to express herself but doesn't want to be noticed ... Small Acts introduces two kids with great hearts who know that helping others can start with one small act of kindness. Josh has a plan to start with just that. So does Ollie. What Josh and Ollie don't know yet is that they need each other to make their plans work.

Categories: Neurodiverse, Neurodiversity, Kindness, Friendship, Belonging



26. SOME BRAINS: A BOOK CELEBRATION NEURODIVERSITY

Nelly Thomas | Cat MacInnes (Illustrator) | Paperback | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

It starts from the premise that neurodiversity (conditions like Autism, ADHD, Dyslexia and the like) is a normal, essential part of human biodiversity – without it we don't get Picasso, Einstein or Greta Thunberg! Yes, neurodiverse kids sometimes require a bit of extra help and patience, but they should never be viewed as disordered. Some Brains encourages us all look for our strengths and to understand that brains are like fingerprints – uniquely, wonderfully ours. All brains are special, All brains are smart, All kids have big thoughts, And all kids have big hearts. ALL KIDS ARE SPECIAL – JUST FOLLOW THEIR HEARTS

Categories: Neurodiverse, Neurodiversity



27. SOME LIKE IT COLD

Elle McNicoll | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$20.70**

After a long absence, 18-year-old Jasper is finally heading home for the holidays – and she's keeping secrets. Arthur, a budding filmmaker, is turning the town of Lake Pristine into a small town story worthy of the big screen. His plans are disrupted by the arrival of the town's golden girl – the antagonist of his school days; a girl he's never forgotten. Jasper Montgomery is back in Lake Pristine for one reason: to say goodbye. But before long small-town tensions start to rise, and a certain brooding film buff starts to look like a very big reason to stay ...

Categories: [Neurodiverse](#), [Neurodiversity](#), [Autism](#), [Romance](#), [Comedy](#)



28. SUPERHERO HEART (GIRL), THE

Christel Land | Paperback | **RRP \$29.99** | **School Price \$27.00**

This story speaks to children who are close to a child with autism; a brother, sister, cousin, friend or classmate. It explains how we are all different to each other, and how the sibling has special powers, which help them in the trickier moments where the child might feel rejection or find it hard to deal with a meltdown. With an air of magic running through the story, it is positive and empowering and encourages the child to use their special powers to make their dreams come true. The Superhero Heart is written by a mother with first hand experience of what it takes to raise two very different children in a family with autism. The story was initially only intended to be for her son, to help him understand his brother better, but has since turned in to a book available for everyone to share with their children. To help your child relate to the message in this story, the book is available with a number of different characters. The book is part of a series, and if your family is living with autism, you may also want to take a look at Christel Land's other title "The Superhero Brain", which explains autism to the autistic child in the same empowering, magical way.

Categories: [Neurodiverse](#), [Neurodiversity](#), [Autism](#), [Family Unit](#), [Siblings](#)



29. SUPERHEROES FOR A DAY

Craig Cormick | Lauren Mullinder (Illustrator) | Paperback | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

Three Autistic friends try to save their school from never-ending maths in this fast and fun story, told from a rarely seen perspective. Superheroes for a Day tells the engaging story of Max, Daniel, and Natalie's mission to save their school from endless maths lessons. Using their unique abilities like heightened memory and attention to detail, they turn their differences into strengths. While handling their individual traits, they find the courage to become heroes, at least for a day, in the eyes of their schoolmates. The book seeks to normalize the experiences of Autistic kids who are often seen as uncool because of their quirks. By making them the heroes, the story offers insight into their personal experiences and perspectives in a fun and engaging manner, resonating with readers in mainstream classrooms.

Categories: [Neurodiverse](#), [Neurodiversity](#), [Autism](#)

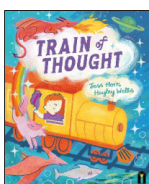


30. THING ABOUT OLIVER, THE

Deborah Kelly | Paperback | Age 10+ | **RRP \$14.99** | **School Price \$13.50**

Sometimes I feel just like the glass in my fish tank people look right through me. Twelve-year-old Tilly dreams of becoming a marine scientist, but she doesn't even own a swimsuit. She lives in a drought- stricken town with her mum and younger brother Oliver, who is autistic. Oliver's meltdowns are making life unbearable. He needs so many different kinds of therapy that there's never any time or money left over for swimming lessons. Tilly knows Oliver's needs have to come first, but it's hard feeling invisible all the time. When Mum announces they are moving to the Queensland coast, Tilly is excited at the thought of finally learning to swim even snorkel! But she is also worried. The thing about Oliver is, he can't cope with even the tiniest of changes to his routine. It isn't long before the cracks begin to show. Could so many changes all at once threaten to shatter the whole family?

Categories: [Neurodiverse](#), [Neurodiversity](#), [Autism](#), [Family Unit](#), [Siblings](#), [Hardship](#), [Drought](#)



31. TRAIN OF THOUGHT

Jess Horn | Hayley Wells (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$22.50**

Andy has a brilliant imagination, and it carries him to the most amazing places. Mum calls it his train of thought. But, when it's time for real-world tasks, Andy's train doesn't always stop! Can Andy find a way to be a treasure hunter and sit down in time for dinner? Train of Thought will delight readers aged 3 to 7 – and everyone and anyone who can relate to getting swept up in their imagination! EMBRACE IMAGINATION: empowers young children to use their creativity and imagination to overcome challenges. AN ADVENTURE-PACKED RIDE: Hayley Wells' illustrations are bursting with colourful detail, as Andy's train journey takes him from one inventive world to the next. CREATIVE THINKING: Andy's ingenious solutions in the story will resonate with young readers who struggle with self-awareness and self-regulation.

Categories: [Neurodiverse](#), [Neurodiversity](#)

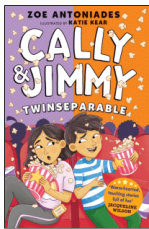


32. TRAUMALAND

Josh Silver | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$20.70**

Welcome to your worst nightmare. Seventeen-year-old Eli has been in a near fatal car crash. His therapist, parents and older brother all try and help him deal with the fall out as he works through the trauma of it a year on. The crash has left him with no memory of the months following the accident, as well as emotionally numb. Desperate to feel something again, he winds up at an underground club called Traumaland. Here he joins countless other emotionally numbed people, who pay a fee to enter virtual reality simulations of nightmarish scenarios through the points of view of various characters. But when he enters the story of a boy called Jack, he discovers there is a darker truth to the club. A truth that sets Eli on a dangerous journey to find the source of his own trauma.

Categories: [Thriller](#), [Neurodiversity](#), [Neurodiverse](#), [LGBTQIA](#), [Mental Health](#)



33. TWINSEPARABLE CALLY AND JIMMY

Zoe Antoniadou | Katie Kear (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

Four short stories about a girl and her twin brother who has ADHD, who are always getting into double trouble... Can Cally and her twin, Jimmy, be trusted to walk home alone for the first time? Will there be mayhem at the movies? And what could possibly go wrong when they go to work at Dad's office or camp out in the forest on a school residential trip? Plus, there's a new girl at school who's not quite as perfect as she might at first seem...

Categories: Short Stories, Twins, Humour, Neurodiverse, Neurodiversity

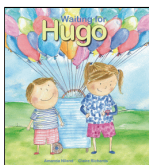


34. CASE OF THE MISSING STUFF, THE VIOLET AND THE VELVETS

Rachael King | Phoebe Morris (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$13.59**

Meet Violet Grumble: a music-loving, guitar-toting tween whose dream is to compete at BandChamps. The problem is that none of her friends can play an instrument. Violet won't let that stop her! But things get tougher when the band's gear starts to go missing – what's going on? Can Violet solve the mystery and harness her ADHD powers? Can she help the Velvets overcome stage fright AND beat The Alphas at the final showdown? After all, you only need three chords to play a song... how hard can it be?

Categories: Neurodiverse, Neurodiversity, ADHD, Mystery, Music



35. WAITING FOR HUGO

Amanda Niland | Claire Richards (Illustrator) | Paperback | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

Waiting for Hugo explores notions of diversity and difference. The central character is a young boy who has an obsessive interest which dominates his life and that of his family. This is a trait often present in children who have Autism Spectrum disorder. The story is narrated by Hugo's older sibling who grapples with acceptance of her brother's eccentricity. Hugo's obsession and consequent skill with numbers brings rewards for him and his sister, so that the story ends positively, celebrating Hugo's unique abilities.

Categories: Diversity, Acceptance, Difference, Neurodiverse, Neurodiversity, Autism Spectrum

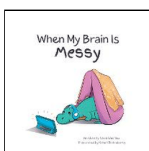


36. WHEN I SEE BLUE

Lily Bailey | Paperback | Age 10+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

New town, new school, but the bully is in Ben's head ... There are 4 things you should know about Ben: 1. He's 12 years old 2. He's the new kid at school 3. His special number is 4 4. He has a bully in his brain Sometimes Ben's brain makes him count to 4 to prevent bad things happening. Sometimes it makes him tap or blink in 4s. Mostly it makes the smallest things feel impossible. And with a new school, a moody big brother, an absent dad and a mum battling her own demons, Ben feels more out of control than ever. But then he meets April, and with his new friend, Ben might finally figure out how to stand up to the bully in his brain, once and for all. An authentic and affecting #ownvoices story about living life with OCD, from the inspiring author and mental health activist, Lily Bailey. Perfect for readers of A Kind of Spark and The Goldfish Boy.

Categories: Neurodiverse, Neurodiversity, Mental Health, OCD, Bullying, Own Voice

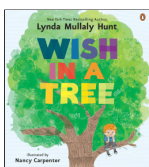


37. WHEN MY BRAIN IS MESSY

Tania Wieclaw | Paperback | **RRP \$26.99** | **School Price \$24.30**

This sensory story is written with simple, rhyming words that are perfect for young children to understand and enjoy. Watch as they observe the dinosaur's color-coded tummy turn into a vibrant RAINBOW when it feels happy and regulated, creating an engaging experience. A book to help children identify their sensory needs and learn coping techniques to achieve emotional regulation. Based on real-life experiences from an autistic mother and author, this story is a heartfelt wish for all autistic children to feel seen, heard, and celebrated.

Categories: Neurodiverse, Neurodiversity, Autism



38. WISH IN A TREE

Lynda Mullaly Hunt | Nancy Carpenter (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$19.99**

Oliver's brain is a volcano of ideas—always bubbling with questions. This makes it hard to focus at school, and sometimes he worries he won't ever fit in there. So it's a good thing he has a friend who reminds him that great minds don't think alike. And that a brain that blazes with curiosity and imagination is a glorious thing.

Categories: Neurodiverse, Neurodiversity, ADHD, Friendship, Diversity, Individuality, Acceptance

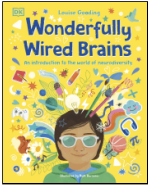


39. WISH YOU WERE HER

Elle McNicoll | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$19.55**

Everyone wants a piece of actress Allegra Brooks. When she decides she desperately needs to get away from the spotlight she heads for the remote town of Lake Pristine and its summertime book festival. When Allegra immediately clashes with annoying (and annoyingly handsome) bookseller Jonah Thorne, their rivalry soon becomes the talk of the small town. Before long, Allegra's main escape is the increasingly flirtatious email relationship she's sharing with an anonymous charming bookseller that she's sure can't possibly be Jonah...

Categories: Neurodiverse, Neurodiversity, Autism, Romance, Fame



40. **WONDERFULLY WIRED BRAINS: WORLD OF NEURODIVERSITY**

[Louise Gooding](#) | Hardback | **RRP \$27.99** | **School Price \$25.20**

It is common for neurodiverse people to feel as though they don't fit in, but their extraordinary differences should be embraced. This book teaches children all about the awesome abilities that neurodiverse individuals have, introduces them to advocates who are challenging neurodiversity stereotypes, and most importantly gives them a safe space to feel accepted.

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