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14. Easter Fun with Yiayia: Greek Easter Traditions (P)
15. Festival Fun: A Muslim Eid Festival (P)
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23. Our Multicultural Family: Kim-Thao and Nitan's Story (P)
24. Pinata: My Chilean Birthday Party (P)

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29. Our Saturday School: Ukrainian Dance & Language (P)
30. Student Exchange: Exploring Culture Through School (P)

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32. Buddhism: History, Beliefs, Worship & Celebrations (P)
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34. Hinduism: History, Beliefs, Worship & Celebrations (P)
35. Islam: History, Beliefs, Worship & Celebrations (P)
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- 37. Amy and Louis (Libby Gleeson and Freya Blackwood)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**
Amy and Louis live next door to each other, and their lives are closely intertwined. But when Amy's family move to another country, the children are separated and the colour drains out of their lives — until Louis discovers how to rebuild their special bond. This is a loving, moving, goose-bumping tale of deep friendship.
- 38. Big Bad Bruce (Dianne Bates and Cheryl Johns)** **\$13.99 \$12.60**
Big Bad Bruce and his biker gang scream down the road on their Harleys and eat everything in sight at Moose McGreasy's diner. Then Bruce leaves - he has business to attend to. What could he possibly be up to next? A pushbike ride with his children! This is a warm, fast-paced biker story.
- 39. Dougal and Bumble and the Long Walk Home (Matt Dray)** **\$19.95 \$17.96**
When Dougal and Bumble get left behind at the Teddy Bears' Picnic they befriend a pig called Trevor. Trevor's lost as well and it's up to them to find their way back to their pretty pink house on the beach where all the other toys are waiting. But it's a long walk home... And the toys will have to brave injury, exhaustion and karaoke to get there!
- 40. Faust in Space (Matt Ottley)** **\$28.95 \$26.06**
Bad luck could be Faust's middle name. Faust's family decide to go on a holiday and leave poor Faust behind. Then, out of the blue, Faust's friends (the troublesome aliens) come to visit him and take him to their planet. Find out what sort of trouble Faust manages to get himself into in outer space!
- 41. Fiona the Pig's Big Day (Leigh Hobbs)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
'I just know I'm going to miss her,' sniffed Mr Pig. 'Me too,' whispered Mrs Pig. Fiona the pig is leaving home. Afternoon tea with her dollies has been cancelled, and Mr and Mrs Pig haven't been able to sleep for days. Where is Fiona going? How will her parents cope without her? Find out in this second heartwarming story about Fiona and her adoring parents.
- 42. Goat in a Boat, A (Belinda Nadin and Lloyd Foye)** **\$12.99 \$11.70**
The whale smiled to herself as she surged away, and blew with her blowhole spurting up spray . . . Three friends are stranded at sea, until they are rescued by a whale.
- 43. Grandpa and Thomas and the Green Umbrella (Pamela Allen)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
When Grandpa and Thomas go to the beach they swim, picnic, slide down the sand-dunes and build a sand-car. Then the weather turns stormy and the two shelter in the car, under the green umbrella, until the storm passes.
- 44. Hop, Little Hare! (Margaret Wild and Peter Shaw)** **\$14.99 \$13.50**
Little Hare and Grandpa spent a lot of time together. Grandpa had aches and pains and could only hop slowly. Little Hare hadn't learned how to hop, so Grandpa went hibble-hobble, and Little Hare went bump, bump, bump on his bottom. This story of how Little Hare takes his first hop will delight children and their parents - and especially their grandparents.
- 45. Irving the Magician (Tohby Riddle)** **\$16.95 \$15.26**
The people in Irving's apartment block seem to have lost the magic so Irving decides a magic show is just what they need. A moving, touching story of joy and friendship accompanied by beautiful evocative illustrations.
- 46. Josephine Wants to Dance (Jackie French and Bruce Whatley)** **\$24.99 \$21.95**
Josephine is a kangaroo — who loves to dance. Her little brother, Joey, tells her that kangaroos don't dance, they hop — but Josephine continues to point her toes and leap through the air. When a ballet troupe comes to town and both the lead ballerina and understudy are injured, Josephine's talents are called upon to help save the day.
- 47. Last Tree, The (Mark Wilson)** **\$28.95 \$25.95**
The Last Tree is the story of a beautiful old Eucalyptus tree that grew tall and strong over many years. The tree shelters and homes many different types of wildlife. As the centre of life in the forest, what will happen when the tree is threatened as the surrounding forest slowly disappears? What will become of those who live there?
- 48. Little Jingle Says No! (Kerrie O'Connor and Craig Smith)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
All the Jingles are thinking of names for the new baby, but little Jingle is not co-operating. 'We'll call him Al,' says Mama Jingle. 'We'll call him Adrian,' says Papa Jingle. 'We'll call him Atticus,' says taller smaller Jingle. But little Jingle says NO! A warm and exuberant family story, perfect for alphabet play and reading aloud.
- 49. Lucy's Cat and the Rainbow Birds (Anthony Hill and Jane Tanner)** **\$26.95 \$24.26**
Lucy had a garden with a lovely tree, where the rainbow birds came down to feed. She also had a grey tabby cat called Artemis - the Hunter. Every morning, when Lucy went into her garden to feed the birds, Artemis came too...then one day, POUNCE! Artemis tried to catch a rainbow bird to feed herself. What will Lucy do?
- 50. Midsummer Night (Gregory Rogers)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
The sequel to The Boy, the Bear, the Baron, the Bard, Midsummer Knight follows the Bear after his parting from the Boy. This book shows us why the bear is a legendary hero appearing on the plaque in the theatre in The Boy, the Bear, the Baron, the Bard. Drawing on A Midsummer Night's Dream, the story will involve faeries, Puck, lovers and the brave Bear coming to the Queen's rescue.
- 51. One Woolly Wombat 25th Anniversary Edition (Kerry Argent)** **\$14.99 \$13.50**
This new, redesigned edition presents for a new audience the magic of dancing kangaroos, koalas sipping gumnut tea with lamingtons, goannas creating havoc in the kitchen and kookaburras writing with old-fashioned fountain pens.
- 52. Particular Cow, A (Mem Fox and Terry Denton)** **\$24.95 \$19.95**
Every Saturday morning, a particular cow went for a particular walk. Usually nothing particular happened. Until one particular Saturday when she found herself on the wrong side of a particular set of bloomers ... A crazy chase ensues as the cow careers into a particular postman, a particular group of kids and bike riders and a particular gang of sailors!
- 53. Patch, The (Justine Chen Headley and Mitch Vane)** **\$16.95 \$15.26**
At school, all of Becca's friends want to know what's up with her patch. Instead of telling the truth, Becca leads her classmates on imaginative adventures to explain her fabulous fashion choice. But when the questions persist, it's time for Becca to come clean about her problem.
- 54. Piglet and Papa (Margaret Wild and Stephen Michael King)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**
Piglet is feeling a little insecure. Horse, Sheep, Donkey, Duck and Dog all tell her that they love her — but someone else loves her a million times more! Who can it be?
- 55. Tough Ol' Teddy (Bruce Atherton and Elise Hurst)** **\$28.95 \$25.95**
On a dark winter's evening, a lone teddy bear lies beneath the swings in a large park as the frost sets in. His owner, Captain Keith, is nowhere to be seen. A passerby offers to help, but Teddy insists on waiting for Captain Keith. 'I'm sure he'll be around,' says Teddy with bravado. But does Captain Keith even know he has lost his teddy?
- 56. Uno's Garden (Graeme Base)** **\$29.95 \$26.96**
Share Graham Base's timely ecological message, where loveable Uno has decided to live among the incredible plants and amazing animals of the forest, with the exception of one unexceptional Snortlepig. Other people want to live there too, and as the city grows, the incredible plants and amazing animals disappear. And what happens to the Snortlepig?

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57. Waltzing Matilda Book and CD (Banjo Paterson and Freya Blackwood) \$24.99 \$22.50

This ballad of the sheep-stealing swagman is known the world over. Here, with 'Banjo' Paterson's original lyrics and Freya Blackwood's stunning ochre-toned paintings, we are treated not just to the swagman's story, but to the story of the shearers' strikes of the time, of the squatter's family, and of the dangers of nineteenth-century travel in the outback.



58. Watchmaker Who Saved Christmas, The (Bruce Whatley) \$24.95 \$21.95

This is a classically magical Christmas book based on the wonderful idea that Santa has a special watch that slows down time so he can deliver all his presents around the world. It has everything from the pathos of Charles Dickens's Tiny Tim (in this case the deaf boy who sacrifices his precious hearing aid to help fix Santa's watch), the intrigue of the watchmaker racing to meet a special Christmas deadline, and the snow-filled Christmas world of books like THE POLAR EXPRESS.



59. You Must Be Joking! (Mike Dumbleton and Greg Holfield) \$19.99 \$18.00

Backyard superhero Jason and his faithful companion Yapper take on the task of rescuing the world's best soccer player from a gang of kidnappers on the other side of the world. Against all odds and with parental warnings ringing in their ears, boy and dog survive tornadoes, fires and crocodile infested swamps and return victorious.

GRAEME BASE AUTHOR SPECIAL (60-68)



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60. Animalia Big Book (Graeme Base) \$45.00 \$36.95
(or if you buy all 8 Graeme Base paperback titles below, Big Book only \$19.95)

On every page of this classic alphabet picture book by Graeme Base are numerous things starting with each letter of the alphabet. In brilliant colour with amazing detail and funny characters and situations, new generations of children and adults have been poring over this book again and again since it was released in 1986.

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| 61. Animalia | \$19.95 \$17.96 | 65. My Grandma Lived in Gooligulch | \$16.95 \$15.26 |
| 62. Discovery of Dragons, The | \$19.95 \$17.96 | 66. Sign of the Seahorse | \$19.95 \$17.96 |
| 63. Eleventh Hour, The | \$19.95 \$17.96 | 67. Truck Dogs | \$14.95 \$13.46 |
| 64. Jungle Drums | \$19.95 \$17.96 | 68. Waterhole, The | \$19.95 \$17.96 |

EARLY CHILDHOOD PICTURE BOOKS (69-84)

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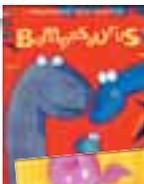
69. And the Train Goes... (William Bee) \$24.95 \$22.46

Join the eclectic and eccentric passengers on the train: ladies off to the races, chattering children on a school trip, business men going to the city, chickens off to market... and all the while the train goes Clickerty Click Clickerty Clack... Chuff Chuff Chufferty Chuff... Woo Woouoooo!



70. Boy on the Bus, The (Penny Dale) \$24.95 \$22.46

The boy on the bus drives round and round, round and round, round and round — but who wants to ride on his bus? Ducks. Pigs. A horse. Who else? A host more noisy animal passengers! So jump on board the bus and get ready to join in and sing-along with this energetic nursery song.



71. Bumposaurus BIG BOOK (Penny McKinlay and Britta Teckentrup) \$37.95 \$32.95

Bumposaurus the baby dinosaur is so short-sighted he can't even find his way out of his egg, and life certainly doesn't get any easier once he has finally hatched out! Now in Big book.



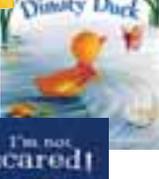
72. Can I Keep It? (Tony Ross) \$12.95 \$11.66

The Little Princess thinks her tiny tadpole is the best thing ever. She keeps him in a bowl next to her bed, topped up with pond water and fresh weed. Everyone tells her that tadpoles aren't really pets, but the Little Princess doesn't care-until she wakes up to a big surprise!



73. Cornelius P Mud Are You Ready For School? (Barney Saltzberg) \$27.95 \$25.16

SURE HE IS! He has even made his bed, put on his clothes, and eaten his breakfast. But this is Cornelius, so things are not always what they seem. Despite the clowning around, he makes his way through his morning routine and out to the bus stop, where readers are in for a big surprise!



74. Dimity Duck (Jane Yolen and Sebastian Braun) \$24.99 \$22.50

Spish-splash, it's time for fun at the pond! Make friends with Dimity Duck and her poolside buddies in their first frithy-frothy picture book. 'Dimity Duck waddles, she toddles and she sings. Giggle-gaggle goes her tail and whoosh go her wings!'



75. How Do Dinosaurs Learn Colours and Numbers? (Jane Yolen and Mark Teague) \$19.99 \$18.00

This playful peek into the homes of curious dinosaur children is the perfect way to encourage your own little dinosaur to count to ten and name different colours. Do dinosaurs know red, green and blue? Read this book and you will, too! How do dinosaurs count to ten? Over and over and over again!



76. I'm Not Scared (Jonathon Allen) \$12.99 \$11.70

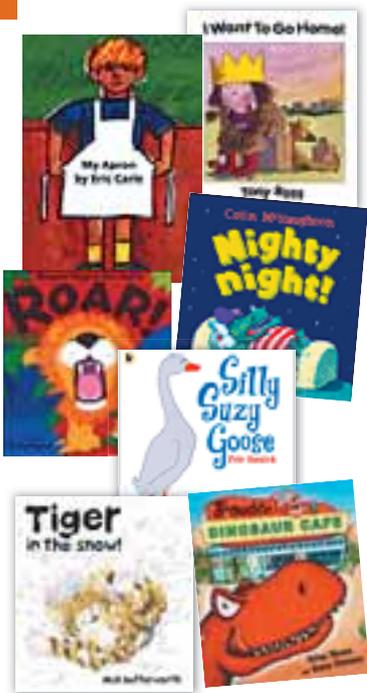
'I'm not scared!' said Baby Owl. 'And I should be out in the woods at night. It's what owls do!' Following his adorable adventures in I'm Not Cute, Baby Owl is back! This time Baby Owl decides to explore the woods at night, with hilarious consequences, in another perfect bedtime read.



77. I Want My New Shoes (Tony Ross) \$12.95 \$11.66

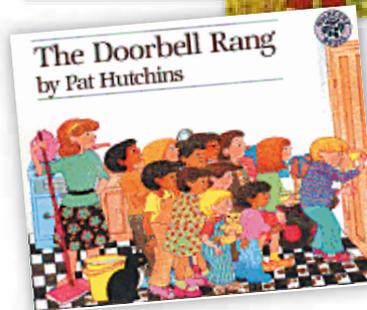
The Little Princess is determined not to put anything on her feet, until the Maid shows her a special box. The gleaming red shoes inside are too wonderful for words. Now the Little Princess is so proud of her new party pumps, she refuses to take them off!

EARLY CHILDHOOD PICTURE BOOKS (69-84)



- (RRP) (SCHOOL)
- 78. I Want to Go Home! (Tony Ross)** **\$32.95 \$27.95**
A wonderfully funny and reassuring book that will ring true with anyone who has ever moved house with a toddler. The Little Princess has been moved to a new castle. There is lots more room! But she does not see why they can't go back to the old place. Surely it is still the same? A wonderfully funny and reassuring book that will ring true with anyone who has ever moved house with a toddler.
- 79. My Apron (Eric Carle)** **\$26.95 \$24.26**
When a young boy helps his uncle at his job as a plasterer, he takes a fancy to his workman's apron with a pocket. As a result of his fascination, his aunt makes him an apron of his own and he spends a few days as his Uncle Adam's assistant.
- 80. Nighty Night! (Colin McNaughton)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
Littlesaurus doesn't want to go to bed and can think of a million reasons to stay up. This perfect bedtime story, packed with prehistoric humour, will help even the most exasperated parents get their toddler to bed, and have them chuckling as they do so.
- 81. Roar! (Margaret Mayo and Alex Ayliffe)** **\$28.95 \$26.06**
From the creators of the bestselling Dig, Dig, Digging, comes Roar! Full of playful creatures and roaring, hopping, prowling, swinging animals; this book has all the right ingredients to help young children learn about animal sounds and the actions they make. Featuring colourful, collaged illustrations to accompany the lively text.
- 82. Silly Suzy Goose (Petr Horacek)** **\$15.95 \$14.36**
Suzy Goose is fed up with being just like the rest of the flock. She wants to be different: to flap like a bat, squawk like a toucan and slide like a penguin. But when she tries to roar like a lion she gets more than she bargained for!
- 83. Tiger in the Snow (Nick Butterworth)** **\$19.99 \$18.00**
Tiger, the kitten has lots of friends...usually. It isn't hard for Tiger to find someone to play with...usually. But one day, when everything is covered in a chilly white blanket of snow, Tiger's friends are too cold or too busy to go out and he has to play by himself. Until he finds something very unusual buried in the snow...
- 84. Trouble at the Dinosaur Café (Brian Moses and Gary Parsons)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
All is quiet in the Dinosaur Cafe until big bully Tyrannosaurus bursts in, demanding more than vegetarian fare! After he threatens to put all the herbivores into a dinosaur stew, they decide to retaliate and call in their secret weapon - Terry Triceratops who delivers a whack and a smack and a three-pronged attack!

PAT HUTCHINS AUTHOR SPECIAL (85-97)



- (RRP) (SCHOOL)
- Some of these Pat Hutchins titles have not been readily available but are now in stock. It's time to top up those much loved titles with fresh new copies!
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| 85. Changes, Changes | \$16.95 \$14.95 | 92. One Hunter | \$14.95 \$12.95 |
| 86. Clocks and More Clocks | \$14.95 \$12.95 | 93. Rosie's Walk | \$17.95 \$14.95 |
| 87. Don't Forget the Bacon | \$16.95 \$14.95 | 94. Surprise Party, The | \$16.95 \$14.95 |
| 88. Doorbell Rang, The | \$16.95 \$14.95 | 95. Ten Red Apples | \$16.95 \$14.95 |
| 89. Doorbell Rang BIG BOOK, The | \$49.95 \$42.95 | 96. Titch | \$16.95 \$14.95 |
| 90. Good-Night Owl! | \$16.95 \$14.95 | 97. What Game Shall We Play? | \$14.95 \$12.95 |
| 91. Happy Birthday, Sam! | \$14.95 \$12.95 | | |

OVERSEAS PICTURE BOOKS (98-133)



- (RRP) (SCHOOL)
- 98. Billy Back-to-Front (Sam McCullen)** **\$28.95 \$25.95**
Everything about Billy is back to front. His hair grows sideways, his pants go outside his trousers and his words go all over the place! One day, he wants to wake up and not be noticed by anyone but when his wish comes true, he realises life is not quite so much fun...
- 99. Butterfly, Butterfly (Petr Horacek)** **\$19.95 \$17.96**
Lucy finds a beautiful butterfly in her garden one day, and hopes when she comes back the next day, it will still be there. While she's looking for it, however, she discovers all the other amazing creatures that live in her garden, and their colourful diversity of shapes and sizes. But where has the butterfly gone? Great to tie in with Easter themes.
- 100. Chaucer's Canterbury Tales (Marcia Williams)** **\$29.95 \$26.96**
Travel back to Medieval England and join Chaucer and his band of Canterbury pilgrims in this wonderful introduction to one of Britain's greatest literary legacies. These nine well-loved tales, from a host of colourful characters - are brought to life with Marcia Williams' trademark witty, comic-strip art, allowing this classic text to be enjoyed by all ages.
- 101. Chimpanzees of Happytown, The (Giles Andreae and Guy Parker-Rees)** **\$28.95 \$25.95**
Life is no fun for the chimps in Drabsville—the mayor demands that all their houses look the same and that no one should have a good time. But things take a more colourful turn when Chutney arrives, carrying a tiny seed in a box... Beautifully written and brilliantly illustrated, a fable of how happiness, joy and kindness can overcome all obstacles.
- 102. Cock-A-Doodle-Hooooo! (Mick Manning and Brita Granstrom)** **\$14.99 \$13.50**
One stormy night, a lost and lonely owl walks into a farmyard looking for a place to rest. He sleeps in the henhouse, but next morning the hens don't want him to stay. They need a cockerel, not an owl! Will he ever convince the hens that he can be their perfect cockerel?

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- 103. Daft Bat (Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross)** **\$32.95 \$27.95**
All the young wild animals think Bat is mad. How can she say a tree has the trunk at the top and the leaves at the bottom? Until, that is, they consult wise Owl who suggests that if they just try looking at things from Bat's point of view, they might see things very differently.
- 104. Elephant's Child, The (Rudyard Kipling and Geoffrey Patterson)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
Rudyard Kipling's delightful story telling how the elephant got his trunk is given a stunning new interpretation by a top artist. Geoffrey Patterson has simplified the original text for a younger audience without losing any of Kipling's much-loved turns of phrase.
- 105. Family Book, The (Todd Parr)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
With child-like smiling stick figures, bold, brilliant colour and upbeat text, picture-book creator Todd Parr celebrates the diverse, wonderful world of families in The Family Book. Parr's quirky artwork and eternally optimistic books are truly irresistible, for both grown-ups and kids.
- 106. Fancy That! (Gillian Lobel and Adrienne Geoghegan)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
While scratching around in the dirt for a few tasty morsels, Mother Crane comes across a nest of beautiful eggs lying in the sand all alone. She resolves to hatch them herself – but what kind of babies will hatch out of the egg? When the babies finally hatch out and start peeping for their mother, all the animals get the surprise of their life!
- 107. Father and Son (Geraldine McCaughrean and Fabian Negrin)** **\$28.95 \$25.95**
Award-winning author Geraldine McCaughrean has created a story about the father and son relationship between Joseph and Jesus. Complemented by Fabian Negrin's illustrations, this picture book is destined to become a classic.
- 108. Fly, The (Gusti)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
It was a beautiful morning for swimming, the fly had everything he needed: a bag, towel and sunscreen. But little did he know he was in for a big surprise!! Be warned, not everything is as it seems...
- 109. Fox Tale (Michael Foreman)** **\$32.95 \$27.95**
A young fox cub is just emerging from the safety of the den. His father takes him and the other cubs to the railway station to meet a kind man, who feeds them. But one day a group of rowdy boys jostle the man, and he has to be taken to hospital. The cub is very wary of the boys, but he is also very hungry, so it is the start of an unusual friendship.
- 110. Giddy the Great (Jamie Rix and Lyn Chapman)** **\$28.95 \$25.95**
Giddy finds out what really makes him truly great in this hilarious follow-up to Giddy Goat. Giddy the Goat wants to be the greatest climber in the world, but one day he is forced to make a choice between winning the biggest climbing race ever, or winning back his best friend. A tale about the importance of friendship and admitting wrong-doings.
- 111. Incredible Book Eating Boy, The (Oliver Jeffers)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**
This is the mouth-wateringly irresistible tale of a boy's insatiable hunger! Henry loves books...but not like you and I. He loves to Eat books! This exciting new story follows the trials and tribulations of a boy with a voracious appetite for books. Henry discovers his unusual taste by mistake one day, and is soon swept up in his newfound passion.
- 112. I Saw an Ant on the Railway Track (Joshua Prince and Macky Pamintuan)** **\$14.99 \$13.50**
Well, I saw an ant on the railroad track. The rail was bright. The ant was black. He was walking along, tickettack. Jack sees the ant, and diverts the oncoming train in time! The ant and Jack share lunch together. Very well-written rhyme creates the sound of the oncoming train and the tension of not knowing whether this ant will be saved.
- 113. It's OK to be Different (Todd Parr)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
With child-like smiling stick figures, bold, brilliant colour and upbeat text, picture-book creator Todd Parr tells us that it's okay to be different. It's okay to be adopted. It's okay to need some help. It's okay to be a different colour. It's okay to wear glasses. The closing message is you are special and important just because of being who you are.
- 114. Little One, We Knew You'd Come (Sally Lloyd Jones and Jackie Morris)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
The birth of a child is an occasion for joy, and when Jesus was born, the whole world rejoiced. This unique Christmas story lyrically evokes for children the excitement of the day they were born, and the wonder of the miraculous birth at the centre of the nativity story.
- 115. Moondog (John A Rowe)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
Look, up in the night sky! Is it a cow? Is it an alien? No, it's MOONDOG! Our hero lives on the Moon and keeps it clean so it will always shine brightly. When a rocket from Earth arrives to scope out new places to build highways and parking lots, Moondog knows he must save the Moon. But can he foil Earth's scientists before it's too late?
- 116. Noah's Ark (Anne Wilson)** **\$19.95 \$17.96**
For those who already love the memorable tale of Noah and his strong spirit and courage, this version emphasizes the ultimate importance of love, kindness and world stewardship. The text is accompanied by stunning paper-collage illustrations.
- 117. One Leaf Rides the Wind (Celeste Davidson Mannis)** **\$26.95 \$24.26**
A young girl makes her way slowly through a Japanese garden where she spots one leaf, two carved temple dogs, three miniature bonsai, and four startled birds. This counting book introduces the youngest readers to the beauty and hidden secrets of a Japanese garden. It also introduces haiku, with ten poems that are simple and straightforward.
- 118. Our Big Blue Sofa (Tim Hopgood)** **\$26.95 \$24.26**
Every day brings a new adventure for Jessy and Tom and their big blue sofa. One day they are underwater explorers on a big blue submarine, the next they are flying high above the clouds in a big blue hot air balloon. Then, one day, the big blue sofa breaks! Can a brand new sofa ever be as much fun?
- 119. Owen and Mzee: The Language of Friendship (Craig Hatkoff)** **\$25.99 \$23.40**
In this exciting follow-up to Owen & Mzee, Craig Hatkoff explores the language of love, friendship and nurturance that these two creatures share with one another. The book traces their first year together, their playful ways and the unique 'language' that they have developed.
- 120. Perfect Nest, The (Catherine Friend and John Manders)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
Jack the cat is building the perfect nest. But it isn't for him. He plans to attract the perfect chicken, who will lay the perfect egg, which will make the perfect omelet! He can practically taste it... Sure enough, a chicken shows up -- but so do a duck and a goose, and poor Jack gets much more than he bargained for.
- 121. Saddest King, The (Chris Wormell)** **\$32.95 \$27.95**
Once there was a country where the people were always happy. They would smile and laugh when the sun shone down, when it poured with rain and even when the snow fell and their teeth were chattering. But this is the story of a small boy who breaks the law. He cries. Can the boy convince the king that it's all right to be sad sometimes?
- 122. Scallywags, The (David Melling)** **\$28.95 \$25.95**
Wolves tend to get quite bad press in storybooks, but the Scallywags are determined to learn some manners and be accepted by the other animals. The only problem is, things start to get a little tiring when they start telling everyone else what to do!
- 123. Slinky Malinki's Christmas Crackers (Lynley Dodd)** **\$21.95 \$19.76**
The Christmas tree looks splendid, with trinkets and tinsel, baubles and bows. But what happens when Slinky Malinki comes onto the scene? Mischievous illustrations and rhythmical text by award-winning Lynley Dodd and with a holographic foil cover, this story will have lasting appeal for all!

OVERSEAS PICTURE BOOKS (98-133)

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124. Snails Legs (Damian Harvey and Korky Paul)

~~\$27.95~~ **\$25.16**

When the king's chef arrives in search of the strongest legs to help him prepare a special birthday treat for the king, Frog and Snail argue over who will have the great honour. They decide to settle the matter on a race, but Snail looks back to see the determination on old Frog's face and decides to hide away and let him win. But what is the chef going to DO with Frog's legs?

125. That's Not Funny! (Adrian Johnson)

~~\$14.95~~ **\$13.46**

Alfie takes a horrible pleasure in other people's misfortune. He loves it when someone trips over, puts salt not sugar in their coffee, has some unfortunate accident. But an outing to the circus turns in to quite an eventful outing for Alfie when he finds that he too can be the butt of the joke.

126. That's Why (Babette Cole)

~~\$32.95~~ **\$27.95**

There's bad news in the paper and war on the TV. Ziggi, an aspiring rockstar, is wondering why he was ever born at all, when the answer to his question miraculously appears in the form of a spectacular, all-flying, all-singing little stallion! Babette Cole provides us with some answers to the biggest question of all in this vibrant, life-affirming picture book.

127. This is the Reef (Miriam Moss and Adrienne Kenneway)

~~\$27.95~~ **\$25.16**

This is a celebration of the Great Barrier Reef and the significance it has on the marine life forms that it feeds, shelters and protects. Written in beautifully crafted poetic prose, this is the perfect introduction to a beautiful and fragile marine wilderness.

128. Up, Down and Around (Katherine Ayres and Nadine Bernard Westcott)

~~\$27.95~~ **\$25.16**

From seeds dropping into soil, to corn growing up and carrots growing down, everything in this garden is on the move! This is a fabulous rhyming romp about gardening and growing your own food.

129. We Honestly Can Look After Your Dog BOOK AND CD (Lauren Child)

~~\$19.95~~ **\$17.96**

The newly released book and CD of this very popular title will be sure to delight all Charlie and Lola fans!! Lola and her friend Lotta are looking after Sizzles the dog – but they're so busy arguing over who's right and wrong, they don't notice when Sizzles slips away!! What will they do now?

130. When a Monster is Born (Sean Taylor and Nick Sharratt)

~~\$28.95~~ **\$24.95**

When a monster is born there are two possibilities—either it's a Faraway-In-The-Forests monster, or...it's an Under-Your-Bed monster. If it's a Faraway-In-The-Forests monster; that's that. But if it's an Under-Your-Bed monster... A great witty story covering all different types of monsters and the consequences of each one, that is, if the author allows it to exist!

131. Who Flung Dung? (Ben Redlich)

~~\$14.99~~ **\$13.50**

Somebody has flung dung at Furlley and he's far from amused! Furlley sets off to find the culprit and meets lots of suspicious characters on the way, but little does he know the real rascal is far closer to home than he suspected. An hilarious cautionary tale with a lively repetitive text and humorous illustrations.

132. Yes! (Jez Alborough)

~~\$27.95~~ **\$25.16**

"YES!" Bobo loves bath time. But when Mummy comes to put him into bed, Bobo says, "NO!" Will the naughty little chimp ever get out of the bath and snuggle down to sleep?

133. You Won't Shift a Hippo (Michael Catchpool and Rosalind Beardshaw)

~~\$27.95~~ **\$25.16**

So how on earth are the jungle animals going to get this lazy hippo to move from the bridge? Lion, Monkey and Warthog try to order, push and bounce him off, but it's a little mouse who holds the key to shifting this hippo...



LAUREN CHILD AUTHOR SPECIAL (134-152)



(No 129 from Overseas Picture Books)

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Top up your perennially popular Lauren Child collection with all of her titles listed below.

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| 134. Beware of the Storybook Wolves | \$15.95 \$13.95 | 144. My Uncle is a Hunkle Says Clarice Bean | \$15.95 \$13.95 |
| 135. But Excuse Me, That is My Book | \$14.95 \$12.95 | 145. My Wobbly Tooth Must Never Ever Fall Out | \$19.95 \$16.95 |
| 136. Clarice Bean Spells Trouble | \$15.95 \$13.95 | 146. Princess and the Pea, The | \$16.95 \$14.95 |
| 137. Clarice Bean, That's Me | \$15.95 \$13.95 | 147. That Pesky Rat | \$15.95 \$13.95 |
| 138. Clarice Bean, Don't Look Now! NEW | \$27.95 \$24.95 | 148. Utterly Me, Clarice Bean | \$15.95 \$13.95 |
| 139. Hubert Horatio Barton Bobton-Trent | \$15.95 \$13.95 | 149. We Honestly Can Look After Your Dog | \$14.95 \$12.95 |
| 140. I Am Not Sleepy & I Will Not Go To Bed | \$15.95 \$13.95 | 150. What Planet Are You From, Clarice Bean? | \$15.95 \$13.95 |
| 141. I Am Too Absolutely Small for School | \$15.95 \$13.95 | 151. Whoops! But it Wasn't Me | \$19.95 \$16.95 |
| 142. I Want a Pet | \$15.95 \$13.95 | 152. Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book? | \$15.95 \$13.95 |
| 143. I Will Not Ever Never Eat a Tomato | \$15.95 \$13.95 | | |

ANZAC DAY (153-167)

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153. Angels of Kokoda (David Mulligan)

\$17.95 \$16.16

This title is a young adult "factional" novel written around Australian battles along the Kokoda Trail during World War II. The story centres around the lives of Derek, the son of Australian missionaries at the Gona Mission, and Morso, a native Papuan. When the Japanese come they become part of the small band of Diggers who save Australia from invasion.

154. Anzacs At Gallipoli: Creating a Legend (Jane Pearson)

\$29.95 \$26.96

Each title in this series presents the story of an important event or series of events in Australia's history. The circumstances that lead up to the event, the reactions of people at the time, and its significance both then and now. Ages 10-14.

155. Battle Order 204 (Christobel Mattingley)

\$16.95 \$15.26

The riveting true story account of a young WW2 pilot's heroic journey, illustrated throughout with fascinating photographs, maps and excerpts from his log books. Seconds after the bombs had been released, Dog was hit. David was wounded in five places by flying metal. The aircraft went into a dive. David's boyhood dreams of flying led him to England for months of training and preparation as a bomber pilot. But his final flight was a nightmare...

156. Break of Day (Tony Palmer)

\$17.95 \$16.16

I sat quietly a while and thought about Sid Archer. And then I thought about the soldier with the wounded hand. It was a strange thing, to come so far from home and meet the one person in the world that I truly hated... Murray Barrett is attached to the 39th battalion - the famous group of young men and unseasoned soldiers that did battle on the Kokoda track. Things are looking bad for them, and there is talk among the soldiers that it will be a slaughter as they dig in at Isurava and wait for the Japanese to arrive.

157. Caesar the Anzac Dog (Patricia Stroud)

\$17.95 \$16.16

The official mascot of the New Zealand Rifle Brigade was a bulldog called Caesar. Trained as a Red Cross Dog, Caesar rescued wounded soldiers from the hell that was No-Man's-Land at the Battle of the Somme. A superb and sensitive true story about the courage and loyalty of a dog and his handler, only one of whom survived. Told by the handler's niece.

158. In Flanders Fields (Norman Jorgensen)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Tells the story of a young homesick soldier who risks his life to cross no-man's-land and rescue a robin stuck on the barbed wire that separates the opposing armies. An eloquent counterpoint to the senselessness and inhumanity of war. Winner of the 2003 Children's Book Council of Australia Picture Book of the Year.

159. Kokoda Track 101 Days (Peter MacInnis)

\$16.95 \$15.26

The story of the Kokoda Track is the tale of the 550 men of the 39th Militia Battalion. In eight short and brutal weeks - from 20 August 1942 - these soldiers slowed, and eventually stopped, the advance of 6000 experienced Japanese troops of the Nankai division across the massive Owen Stanley range.

160. Memorial (Gary Crew)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Gary Crew's beautiful and haunting picture book gives a new perspective on the ANZAC tradition and the implications of war on different generations.

161. My Grandad Marches on Anzac Day (Catriona Hoy)

\$28.95 \$25.95

This small girl goes to the pre-dawn Anzac Day service with her father where they watch the girl's grandfather march in the parade. This is an excellent introduction to this highly venerated ceremony and poignantly addresses the sentiments aroused by the memory of those who gave their lives for their country.

162. Only a Donkey (Celeste Walters and Patricia Mullins)

\$24.95 \$22.46

All the animals on the farm look down on the donkey, until one day they make a journey to a statue of Simpson and the donkey. There they listen to the story of the man and his donkey who worked tirelessly together to save wounded soldiers at Gallipoli.

163. Red Haze (Leon Davidson)

\$16.95 \$15.26

Australia and New Zealand followed the Americans into Vietnam - it was the first time Australians were conscripted to fight overseas. There was no frontline, no safe zone. In the thick jungles the Vietcong were everywhere, nowhere and winning. To find the Vietcong, a country was torn apart. These are the tragic events of the Vietnam War.

164. Remembrance (Theresa Breslin)

\$20.95 \$18.86

Summer 1915, and the sound of the guns at the Western Front can be heard across the Channel in England. Throughout Britain, local regiments are recruiting for Kitchener's Army. And in the village of Stratharden, the Great War has already begun to irrevocably alter the course of five young lives...

165. Remembrance Day (Liz Gogeryly)

\$17.95 \$16.16

Looking back at the First and Second World Wars, this book investigates the origins of Remembrance Day, and how its significance has grown to incorporate conflicts up to the present day. Explaining why we wear poppies, the book goes on to explore what Remembrance Day means for people today.

166. War: Stories of Conflict (Michael Morpurgo)

\$14.95 \$13.46

A superb collection of new stories from acclaimed children's writers, about the pity, the cruelty, the courage and the consequences of many different conflicts. From the Crusades and 1970s Beirut to the Falklands, many aspects of war are explored in a collection of work that speaks powerfully to today's young readers.

167. Who Did What When? Australia at War (John Barwick)

\$29.95 \$26.96

The story of Australia at War is one of sacrifice and bravery, controversy and patriotism. Discover the life stories of leaders such as Edward 'Weary' Dunlop and Peter Cosgrove while finding out more about the roles these people played in shaping the Australia we live in today. Detailed timelines and modern photographs with a comprehensive index.

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EASTER BOOKS (168-181)

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- 168. Celebrations! Easter (Anita Ganeri)** **\$29.95 \$26.96**
This book explores the history behind Easter - how the festival came about, the story behind it and both the traditional and modern ways of celebrating it. The series aims to help children appreciate the variety of religious occasions through discussing the special clothes, food, rituals and songs associated with them.
- 169. Easter (Fiona French)** **\$15.95 \$14.36**
With words from the Gospels of the King James Bible and luminous artwork inspired by England's glorious stained-glass cathedral windows, this beautiful book celebrates the story of Easter.
- 170. Easter Chick, The (Geraldine Eischner)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
Hilda the hen has laid the most beautiful egg, and she fusses over it lovingly. But weeks go by and her baby still doesn't hatch. Then one day, Hilda hears a tiny voice from inside the egg: "Mother, when is Easter?" Hilda doesn't know for sure. But the little chick wants to hatch on Easter Sunday, to be a true Easter chick.
- 171. Easter Cooking (Usborne)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
A delightful book full of yummy recipes to make and eat over Easter. A step-by-step instruction show young cooks how to make Easter fudge chocolate nests with mini eggs, Easter fruit bread and many more delicious recipes. There are also ideas for Easter presents, gift-wrapping and tags too.
- 172. Easter Story, The (Anita Ganeri)** **\$29.95 \$26.96**
The story of the crucifixion and death of Jesus, and how he later rose from the dead is beautifully told in The Easter Story. The book includes additional information about Easter and Christianity, the words of The Lord's Prayer, as well as ideas for things for children to make.
- 173. Easter Story, The (Brian Wildsmith)** **\$19.95 \$17.96**
This is the story of Easter retold for very young children. The events of Holy Week - the last supper, the crucifixion, and the Resurrection - are recounted through the eyes of the little donkey that carried Jesus into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. The book has been translated into five languages with Brian Wildsmith's beautiful illustrations.
- 174. Easter Things to Make and Do (Usborne)** **\$12.95 \$11.66**
Includes springtime ideas for things to make and do for Easter. Each project is accompanied by step-by-step instructions and a photograph of the final creation. Projects include, designing a pop-up chick card, decorating eggs, drawing Easter bunnies, printed lambs, and simple Easter recipes.
- 175. Festivals - My Easter (Monica Hughes)** **\$22.00 \$19.80**
Festivals looks at the preparations that go into the festival, what people wear, where it takes place, the food that is eaten, when it happens, who celebrates it, and why it is celebrated. A case study approach is taken, following a young child as they get involved in the preparations and celebrations. Ages 5+
- 176. Happy Easter Maisy! Board Book (Lucy Cousins)** **\$9.95 \$8.96**
Maisy collects some eggs from the hen house and paints them with the help of Eddie, Cyril and Tallulah. Then Charley hides them in the garden... and the Easter Egg Hunt begins!
- 177. Hide, Easter Bunny, Hide! (Udo Weigelt)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
It's just before Easter, and the Easter Bunny is hard at work painting the last eggs when his friends burst into his workshop and tell him to hide--"quick! There's a masked bandit on the loose--"and he's looking for the Easter Bunny! Luckily, all ends well and he gets some much-needed help from his friends just in the nick of time.
- 178. Max's Chocolate Chicken (Rosemary Wells)** **\$9.95 \$8.96**
It's Easter, and Ruby says whoever finds the most eggs will get to eat the chocolate chicken that someone left in the birdbath. Max tries to play along, but when Ruby finds all the eggs -- and he finds only ants and acorns -- he shows her what can happen when you put all your eggs in one basket!
- 179. Spot's First Easter (Eric Hill)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
Help Spot as he searches for eggs hidden by the Easter Bunny. When Spot's friend Helen joins in too, the search becomes a fun counting game.
- 180. We Love Easter (Saviour Pirotta)** **\$35.00 \$29.95**
This is a colourful and informative book about the popular Easter festival. This book describes the story behind the Easter celebrations and how Christians prepare for Easter. It shows how people around the world celebrate Easter and the special foods they eat, especially Easter eggs and other chocolates.
- 181. World of Festivals - Easter (Catherine Chambers)** **\$19.95 \$17.96**
"World of Festivals" retells the stories and legends which are central to the origins of each festival as well as the historical, cultural and religious importance. This title explores the rites and rituals of Easter.

SERIES SPECIALS (182-264)

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- 182. Aussie Bites: The Great Switcheroo** **\$11.95 \$9.95**
Ray and his friends Matty and Lurch have planned the best prank ever. On the day when everyone in their street will be attending a street party, they'll move the pets from each backyard into the neighbour's yard! What could be funnier?
- 183. Aussie Chomps: Blind Trek (Jim Kennedy)** **\$12.95 \$10.95**
Hilton is a country boy who lost his sight in an accident when he was a young boy. Learning to cope with his disability hasn't been easy, and he has suffered self-esteem problems since his blindness. When a deaf boy from the city comes to Hilton's town to live, Hilton's parents are sure that the two will get along just fine. But Hilton has other ideas...
- 184-185. Aussie Nibbles** **\$10.95 \$8.95**
These are the newest titles to add to your Aussie Nibbles collection.
- 184. Clancy's Long, Long Walk** **185. Tim and Tig**

SERIES SPECIALS (182-264)

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\$8.95 \$7.50

186-234. Dr Seuss/Beginner Books (Dr Seuss)

Ever popular Dr Seuss! Included in this list is 'The Cat in the Hat 50th Birthday Edition', some other titles have been unavailable for a number of years and recently reprinted.

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- 186. And To Think That I Saw it on Mulberry Street
 - 187. Bears On Wheels
 - 188. Bears' Picnic, The
 - 189. Because a Little Bug Went Ka-Choo!
 - 190. Berenstain Bears & the Missing Dinosaur Bone
 - 191. Best Nest, The
 - 192. Cat in the Hat 50th Birthday Edition
 - 193. Cat in the Hat Comes Back
 - 194. Daisy-head Mayzie
 - 195. Did I Ever Tell You How Lucky You Are?
 - 196. Digging-est Dog, The
 - 197. Dr Seuss ABC
 - 198. Dr Seuss Sleep Book
 - 199. Eye Book, The
 - 200. Fly Went By, A
 - 201. Foot Book, The
 - 202. Fox in Socks
 - 203. Go, Dog, Go!
 - 204. Great Day For Up
 - 205. Green Eggs and Ham
 - 206. Happy Birthday to You
 - 207. Hop on Pop
 - 208. Horton Hatches the Egg
 - 209. Horton Hears a Who!
 - 210. How the Grinch Stole Christmas
 - 211. Hunches in Bunches
 - 212. I Can Lick 30 Tigers Today!
 - 213. I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!
 - 214. I Had Trouble in Getting to Solla Sollew
 - 215. If I Ran the Circus
 - 216. If I Ran the Zoo
 - 217. I'll Teach My Dog 100 Words
 - 218. Inside Outside Upside Down
 - 219. Lorax, The
 - 220. Marvin K Mooney Will You Please Go Now!
 - 221. Mr Brown Can Moo! Can You?
 - 222. Oh, the Places You'll Go!
 - 223. Oh, the Things You Can Do That Are Good For You!
 - 224. Oh, the Things You Can Think!
 - 225. Old Hat, New Hat
 - 226. On Beyond Zebra
 - 227. One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish
 - 228. Shape of Me and Other Stuff, The
 - 229. Sneetches and Other Stories, The
 - 230. Ten Apples Up On Top
 - 231. There's a Wocket in my Pocket
 - 232. Tooth Book, The
 - 233. Wacky Wednesday
 - 234. Yertle the Turtle and Other Stories

235-238. Go Girls (Meredith Badger)

\$9.95 \$7.95

This is one of the favourite new series for girls between 5 – 8yrs, or older, or younger! Each story has a strong, positive role model and an important message for young girls about confidence, friendships and growing up.

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- 235. Birthday Girl
 - 236. Music Mad
 - 237. Teacher's Pet?
 - 238. Trackstar!

239-246. Midnight Library: (Nick Shadow)

\$14.95 \$12.95

In these titles, Kelly discovers that words can hurt just as much as sticks and stones, Katie encounters more mice than she'd bargained for, and Adam and David get out of their depth on a canoeing trip ... we encounter a sinister mood ring which seems to DETERMINE your mood, and find out how dangerous the dark can be ...

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- 239. Blood and Sand
 - 240. Cat Lady, The
 - 241. Catch, The **NEW**
 - 242. End Game
 - 243. I Can See You **NEW**
 - 244. Liar
 - 245. Shut Your Mouth
 - 246. Voices

247-250. Song of the Lioness Series (Tamora Pierce)

\$17.99 \$15.95

Finally this fantasy/quest series has reprinted with new jackets. Alanna, (the first book in the series) disguised as a boy, strives to achieve her ambition: to become a knight. Her determination wins her powerful friends in the palace. But court life holds unexpected dangers. Soon she will face a challenge that will test all her skills . .

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- 247. Alanna: The First Adventure
 - 248. In the Hand of the Goddess
 - 249. Woman Who Rides Like a Man
 - 250. Lioness Rampant

251-258 Tales From the Flower Fairies Garden (Cicely Mary Barker)

\$4.95 \$3.95

Join the original Flower Fairies in their magical garden as they make friends, have adventures and watch the human children - all the while trying not to be seen! With beautiful covers and positive, engaging stories, these new fairy books are sure to become favourites among little girls everywhere.

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- 251. Almond Blossom's Mystery
 - 252. Buttercup and Fairy Gold
 - 253. Candytuft's Enchanting Treats
 - 254. Lavender's Midsummer Mix Up
 - 255. Rose's Special Secret
 - 256. Strawberry's New Friend
 - 257. Wild Cherry's Wish
 - 258. Zinnia's Magical Adventure

259-262. Total Girl Star School (Chrissie Perry)

\$9.95 \$7.95

Alex, Chloe and Sarah are brought together by their dreams of becoming stars, but can they get serious and stay true to themselves amidst all the glitter and glam of record deals, hot shot producers and a role on a major TV show? Find out in this fantastic new Australian series. Ages 8+

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- 259. Star School
 - 260. Breaking Out
 - 261. Rock Idol
 - 262. Screen Kiss

263-264. Zac Power (H. I. Larry)

\$9.95 \$7.95

Zac Power is everyone's favourite spy, who must rely on his own resourcefulness and his arsenal of high tech gadgets to get him out of danger in time to save the world and tidy his room! With a character who's tenacious and problem solving, this is a great series for Junior and Middle Primary boys.

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- 263. Lunar Strike
 - 264. Sudden Drop

JOKE, PUZZLE AND ACTIVITY BOOK SPECIALS (265-278)

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\$15.95 \$13.95

265-267. A Maze Adventure (Graham White)

Each book contains 9 mazes, and the object of each is to get closer to a friend's father, who is trapped inside the castle, the pyramid or the pirate ship. They also contain fascinating facts about each subject, so children can learn while they explore!

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- 265. Search for Pirate Treasure
 - 266. Secrets of the Pyramids
 - 267. Storming a Castle

268. Amazing Journey Through Time (Anna Nilssen)

\$12.99 \$10.95

Discover key moments in history in this superbly illustrated puzzle and maze book! History comes alive in Hysterical Historics — join pyramid builders in Ancient Egypt, go dragon boat racing in 14th Century China and try your hand at star gazing with Galileo in 17th Century Italy.

JOKE, PUZZLE AND ACTIVITY BOOK SPECIALS (265-278)

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269. Big Book of Fairy Things to Make and Do (Usborne)

\$24.99 \$21.95

A bumper volume of magical and sparkly things to make and do. Contains over 45 fairy-themed projects, including fairy wings, tiaras, paintings, bookmarks, wall hangings, cards, collages and more! Every activity is clearly illustrated with step-by-step instructions and uses readily available materials. With over 1000 stickers to decorate the finished creations.

270. Curse of the Lost Idol (Gabby Waters)

\$9.99 \$7.95

Contains an adventure story with puzzles to solve along the way. This title includes clues and answers.

271. Dazzling Disguises and Clever Costumes (Angela Wilkes)

\$16.95 \$14.95

Off to the Oscars? A pirate party? Gather up your bits and bobs and transform yourself into wizards, giants, and other colossally creative characters.

272. Knights and Castles Things to Make and Do (Usborne)

\$12.99 \$10.95

Seventeen activities to occupy even the bravest, cleverest and most daring of young knights. Projects to make include everything the young knight could need, from a gleaming helmet to a shiny sword as well as a stained glass window, dancing knights, a castle tower and more. Every activity is clearly illustrated with step-by-step instructions. Also contains fascinating facts about knights and castles. With over 100 stickers to add to the finished creations.

273. Puffin's Brilliantly Big Bumper Joke Book (John Byrne)

\$12.95 \$10.95

Why did the chicken cross the road? Because if the road crossed the chicken old ladies would trip over the bump! This great big book of fantastically funny jokes and cartoons will keep you chuckling for hours. From fabulous old favourites to brilliant new gags, this A-Z joke book has something for everyone!

274. Puzzle Pirates (Susannah Leigh)

\$12.99 \$10.95

A swashbuckling adventure which challenges young children to answer a puzzle on every double page. Brightly coloured, cartoon-style illustrations along with picture maps and lots of pirate details make this perfect for any child fascinated by life on the high seas. Answers and hints can be found on the last two pages of the book.

275. Rolf's Corny Copia (Richard Scarry)

\$14.99 \$12.95

The latest collection of all-new perplexing puzzles and muddling mazes from Rolf Heimann! Bust your brain with this bumper collection of mazes, puzzles, conundrums, quizzes, teasers, stumpers and bafflers.

276. See Inside the World of Dinosaurs (Usborne)

\$19.99 \$16.95

Come inside the prehistoric world of dinosaurs in this new title from Usborne. This perennially popular topic is always a favourite with boys and girls alike.

277. Take Two (Philip Blythe)

\$24.99 \$21.95

Have you ever watched a movie only to realise there were a number of continuity errors between scenes? Here's your chance to play movie editor and rescue a movie destined for the can!

278. Wicked Wizards and Leaping Lizards (Mark Carthew and Mike Spoor)

\$14.95 \$12.95

A riotous rhyme and riddle book embedded with jokes, madcap banter and sight gags. Riddle answers are either at the end of the book or on the next page turn. These are reinforced by a series of humorous illustrations of objects ending with the same sound. Added humour is brought out by wacky illustrations with a visual narrative of their own.

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279. Al Dentay and the Incredible Spaghetti Machine (Bruce Atherton)

\$15.95 \$14.36

Allan Dentay is busily slaving away in his uncle's restaurant when a terrible accident sets off a chain of events that leads to the discovery of an amazing machine. But Al and his two friends, Tubsy and Snotty, are not the only people to know about the machine and they soon find themselves locked in a battle for their very lives with a ruthless corporate empire.

280. An Eyeful of Emily (Duncan Ball)

\$19.99 \$18.00

For a girl with an eye on the end of her finger, an adventure is just around the corner! The first four books in the Emily Eyefinger series have been bought together in one action-packed volume including Emily Eyefinger, Emily Eyefinger Secret Agent, Emily Eyefinger and the Lost Treasure, Emily Eyefinger and the Black Volcano.

281. Barefoot Kids (Steve Hawke)

\$16.95 \$15.26

Barefoot Kids revolves around the Jirroo cousins - Janey, Jimmy, Tich, Buddy and Dancer - who play in a band together. Their special place, Eagle Beach, is under threat from developers. Mixed in is the story of a missing treasure - millions of dollars worth of diamonds which mysteriously disappeared, along with the children's great-grandfather, in 1942.

282. Beastly Tales (Richard Tulloch and Terry Denton)

\$12.95 \$11.66

A vulture who doesn't like leftovers, a chameleon who saves her fickle, fashionable friends from a volcano, a skunk who wants a quiet, unstressful job (for reasons that will become obvious), a heroic boa constrictor, and a rhino who wants to dance. Quirky, funny, and full of rhyming, alliteration and word play that will captivate beginner readers.

283. Boy, A Bubble and a Whole Lot of Trouble, The (L M Jesse)

\$15.99 \$14.40

Terry Gatsby is desperate to win the Super Bike in the bubblegum-blowing contest at the school fete. But with the help of some magical bubblegum, he is soon in more trouble than he could ever have imagined.

284. Captain Clawbeak the One and Only (Anne Morgan and Wayne Harris)

\$12.95 \$11.66

When Jack's mum and dad tell him they're going to have a baby, Captain Clawbeak decides he wants to have a baby too. Unfortunately, being probably the only bald-bellied loud-mouthed macaw left in the world makes it seem unlikely. This doesn't stop Clawbeak, and he soon returns home with an egg. But then the egg hatches...

285. Cat on the Mat is Flat (Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton)

\$14.95 \$13.46

How did the cat on the mat get flat? Why did Ed and Ted and Ted's dog Fred get spat out of the head of a whale called Ned? Where was Harry Black when Jack the Yak stole the snack from his sack? The answers to these stupid questions - and many other stupid questions - are contained in this deeply stupid book... Well, what are you waiting for?

286. Danny Allen Was Here (Phil Cummings)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Danny Allen lives in Mundowie with his family and his dog, Tippy. There's always lots of things to do: tobogganing on the sand dunes near the haunted house; building tree houses in the back yard; and trying to kick a football over the roof of the Mundowie Institute Hall. If only the man from the bank would stop bothering his parents, life would be perfect.

287. Digger J Jones (Richard J Frankland)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Digger is keeping a diary about the things that matter to him: piffing yonnies at the meatworks, fishing with his cousins and brawling with the school bully. But it's 1967, and bigger things keep getting in the way. This moving and often funny novel perfectly captures the voice of a young boy involved in the Yes Campaign for the 1967 referendum.

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288. Doomsday (James Moloney)

\$14.99 \$13.50

This final episode of the Doomsday Rats series draws the adventure to a dramatic climax. The rats take on their arch enemy, Malig Tumora in a struggle to the death. Ages 10+.

289. Doubting Thomas (Morris Gleitzman)

\$16.95 \$14.95

Thomas was a pretty normal kid until two weeks ago when he developed a startling new ability. Every time anyone tells a lie Thomas, develops a violent itch in his nipples. It's uncomfortable, embarrassing and gets Thomas into all sorts of trouble and he just wants it to go away. So with the help of his two friends, Holly and Kevin, he sets out to find a cure.

290. Elysium: A Ghost Story (Catherine Jinks)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Who is waiting in the cave? The Jenolan Caves Ghost Tour sounded like the perfect weekend for a ghost hunter. But I didn't realise I was letting myself in for a whole lot more than just a haunted hotel and endless family squabbles. Something was on our trail. Something vicious, mysterious, and very, very smelly ...

291. Fairy School Drop-Out 2: Undercover (Meredith Badger)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Finally, no more fairy uniforms, no more spelling tests that can turn your teacher purple if you get the spell wrong! But Ely might find fitting in at her human school just as difficult as fitting in at fairy school. How do you play basketball without flying, and what do you wear to a fairy themed party?

292. Freaks Ahoy (Leigh Hobbs)

\$12.95 \$11.66

4F are all at sea. Who'd have thought so many Freaks could fit on a boat? 'It nearly put me off books.' - Fiona Frump, Librarian, Tasmania. 'More frightening than the first one.' - Winton Windbag, Teaching Today Quarterly.

293. Hide and Seek (Alyssa Brugman)

\$15.95 \$14.36

Brenda Edel's champion stallion has disappeared. Was he stolen, or is it all an accident? Shelby resolves to find out. Meanwhile, a touring trick riding troupe have set up on the other side of the Gully. Should she join the troupe and leave her old friends from the stables and Pony Club behind?

294. Infinity Code, The (EL Young)

\$14.95 \$13.46

STORM is the brainchild of fourteen-year-old software billionaire Andrew. Other members are Caspian Baraban, a brilliant astrophysicist with an immense ego, and Gaia, a chemistry genius who loves blowing things up. But when Caspian's father is abducted, evidence suggests he and Caspian have created a world-threatening weapon.

295. In the Deep End (Michael Pankridge)

\$14.99 \$13.50

The new principal at Teasdale High is talking up the Tubeworks – an amazing new adventure park with coloured and themed pipes that children can venture into to experience extraordinary rides. But something is not quite right in Teasdale. Gabby loses the State Swimming Trials to Andrea Taylor and Hannah, the brightest kid in school loses the Whatever, Wherever playoff to David Evans. Neither Andrea nor David has the natural ability to beat the girls. How have they done it? Could it be linked to the strange events happening at the Tubeworks? Ages 10+

296. Joke Trap, The (Richard Glover and Gus Gordon)

\$11.95 \$10.76

If Jesse has any hope of making friends at his new school he has to do something about his dad, who keeps making the most appalling jokes. And Ben's father's not much better, he's forever belting out the wrong lyrics to his favourite songs. In The Joke Trap you'll not only read some of the world's worst Dad Jokes, you'll also see how Jesse and Ben construct their own hilarious revenge.

297. Lady Friday (Garth Nix)

\$15.95 \$14.36

The Piper's New Nithling army controls most of the Great Maze, and Superior Saturday is causing trouble wherever she can. Arthur can't even find out what is happening back home. All he knows is that Leaf is missing - and so is her family. Who will win the race to discover the secret of the Middle House? Lady Friday is the fifth book in the Keys to the Kingdom series.

298. Mega Book of Boyz Rule! (Felice Arena and Phil Kettle)

\$16.95 \$15.26

This bind-up is a great introduction to the Boyz Rule characters, with four stories from the first series: Rock Star, Bike Daredevils, Water Rats and Secret Agent Heroes.

299. My Pa the Polar Bear (Jackie French)

\$11.99 \$10.70

Fuzz's Dad is a blood-thirsty tiger, his Mum a mud-cake-making rhinoceros, his sister a tap-dancing giraffe, his brothers a pair of somersaulting monkeys, and Fuzz makes great pocketmoney pretending to be a polar bear. At the end of each day Fuzz's family take off their costumes. Well, most of the time, anyway!

300. Mystery of the Ruby Glasses, The (Lindsay Cripps)

\$15.95 \$14.36

Spending the school holidays with her Uncle Ruben, an artist, is not Shey's idea of fun, but things change dramatically when she discovers a mysterious pair of ruby opera glasses! Shey and her Uncle Ruben enter famous paintings and travel back in time to a world of breathless adventure, where friendships are formed and danger lurks everywhere.

301. Ned Kelly's Jerilderie Letter (Carole Wilkinson and Dean Jones)

\$16.95 \$15.26

Ned Kelly was a dangerous man – a thief, a bank robber and a murderer. Yet when he was sentenced to hang, thousands of people rallied to save his life. In the Jerilderie Letter we hear from Ned in his own words. Wicked, angry, vividly descriptive; this is Ned's justification to his countrymen of how it all transpired.

302. Paul Jennings Weirdest Stories (Paul Jennings)

\$24.95 \$19.95

To celebrate 20 years of stories by Paul Jennings, Penguin has put together collections of his work. This book contains around 25 stories from the UnCollected series and Tongue-tied. See the series flyer for a list of all Paul Jennings titles.

303. Paw Collection, The (Natalie Jane Prior and Terry Denton)

\$12.99 \$11.70

The Paw is bold! The Paw is brave! And now The Paw is back! Welcome to the adventures of the world's cheekiest cat-burglar, aka The Paw! Back by popular demand, The Paw Collection includes the original three original Paw stories - The Paw, Destination Brazil and The Purple Diamond - in an entirely new format. Totally re-illustrated.

304. Pharaoh, The Boy Who Conquered the Nile (Jackie French)

\$15.99 \$14.40

Tragedy befalls Narmer when an unexpected encounter with a crocodile changes the path of his assured future. Now lame and horribly scarred, he is less than perfect and no longer the Golden One. His brother Hawk will be King of Thisis. And rather than remain as Hawk's Vizier, Narmer decides to leave his home and take his chances with the Trader, whose healing skills have saved his life. In their travels, Narmer learns much about faraway lands and people and his place in the world. Most of all, he learns what it means to be a true king and leader. Ages 10-14

305. Really Huge TooCool Book, The (Phil Kettle and Craig Smith)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Now four more best-selling TooCool stories are available in one convenient value-for-money volume - The Really Huge TooCool Book. The irrepressibly imaginative TooCool attracts readers of all ages and taps into children's love of sport. Now, stories about four classic sports that Australian children play are collected in one volume!

306. Return of Gobblewort the Goblin, The (Victor Kelleher)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Blither and Blather! Gobblewort is a nasty little Irish goblin who can think of nothing better than playing horrible tricks on his friends and snacking on mothballs. But when he desperately wants to leave sunny Australia and return to boggy old Ireland, his plans are turned upside down. Trouble sticks to Gobblewort like toe fungus!

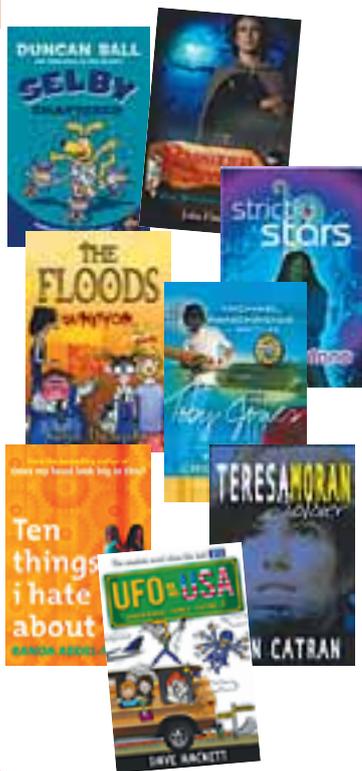
307. Run, Kid, Run! (Andrew Daddo and Craig Smith)

\$11.95 \$10.76

What happens when your mum has to take you and your sister to work and you get lost in the building and end up on the set of a soap opera mistaken for the stars of the show? Mayhem, that's what happens!



AUSTRALIAN NOVELS (279-315)



- (RRP) (SCHOOL)
- 308. Selby Shattered (Duncan Ball)** **\$12.99 \$11.70**
Selby, the only talking dog in Australia, and, perhaps, the world, returns with another fabulous collection of hilarious stories. Age 7+
- 309. Sorcerer in the North (Richard Flanagan)** **\$16.95 \$12.95**
Five years have passed, and Will has finally become a Ranger. He soon learns that even sleepy little island fiefs have problems to keep him on his toes. Then he and his old friend Alyss are thrown into a terrifying new adventure, investigating the truth behind rumours of sorcery in a remote northern fief.
- 310. Strictly Stars (Josie Montano)** **\$15.95 \$14.36**
In this sequel to 'Pop Starlets', the four former 'Pop Starlets' are now 'Strictly Stars!' Their single is number one on the charts, allowing them to go on tour—performing live concerts all over the nation. It's a whirlwind of TV and radio interviews, autographing albums, and talking to fans. Can Strictly Stars keep up with the pace of stardom?
- 311. Survivor – The Floods (Colin Thompson)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
The youngest child in the Flood family, Betty, is a pretty little girl, who looks quite normal - unlike some of her brothers and sisters. She goes to the normal primary school down the road and she even has a normal best friend, Fiona Hulbert. But Betty is a witch. When the school bully, starts throwing her weight around, Betty knows exactly what to do.
- 312. Ten Things I Hate About Me (Randa Abdel-Fattah)** **\$16.95 \$15.26**
There are a lot of things Jamie hates about her life: her dark hair, her dad's Stone Age Charter of Curfew Rights, her real name – Jamilah Towfeek. For the past three years Jamie has hidden her Lebanese background from everyone at school. It's only with her email friend John that she can really be herself. But now things are getting complicated...Can Jamie let her real self shine through?
- 313. Teresa Moran: Soldier (Ken Catran)** **\$17.95 \$16.16**
Teresa is Jimmy Moran's daughter and, as with the other acclaimed books in the Moran family series, the story is divided into three parts, each with a foreword that launches into the episode and traces Teresa's life through the army. Finally, she turns her back on the Army, and will no longer sing the song of war.
- 314. Toby Jones and the Timeless Cricket Match (Michael Panckridge)** **\$14.99 \$13.50**
Just as Toby thought his time-travel adventures were all over, he has to make another journey, and this time it's going to be dangerous. With the help of his friend Jim Oldfield, Toby must travel to Lords to visit Father Time so he can save his friend Ally, who is fading away since she met herself on a previous time-travel trip. 8-13.
- 315. UFO (Unavoidable Family Outing) in the USA (Dave Hackett)** **\$16.95 \$15.26**
The adventure begins when BRAD is contacted by a mysterious talent agent, Bink Fonk. From here, it's a short step (and torturous plane trip) to the United States of America, where Dad instantly gets lost and re-discovered as a TV celebrity.

JUSTIN D'ATH AUTHOR SPECIAL (316-327)



- (RRP) (SCHOOL)
- 316. Extreme Adventure: Spider Bite (Justin D'ath)** **\$14.95 \$12.95**
When Sam's five-year-old twin brothers, Jordan and Harry, are carried off in a runaway hot-air balloon, it starts off as a joy ride but turns into a life-and-death struggle when Jordan is bitten by a funnel-web spider. Will Sam be able to land the balloon and find antivenene in time to save his little brother's life?
- 317. Extreme Adventure - Bushfire Rescue** **\$14.95 \$12.95**
- 318. Extreme Adventure - Crocodile Attack** **\$14.95 \$12.95**
- 319. Extreme Adventure - Scorpion Sting** **\$14.95 \$12.95**
- 320. Extreme Adventure - Shark Bait** **\$14.95 \$12.95**
- 321. Aussie Bite - Goldfever** **\$13.95 \$11.95**
- 322. Aussie Bite - Goldfever** **\$11.95 \$9.95**
- 323. Aussie Nibble - Topsy and Turvy** **\$10.95 \$8.95**
- 324. Echidna Mania** **\$13.95 \$11.95**
- 325. Infamous** **\$12.95 \$10.95**
- 326. Koala Fever** **\$13.95 \$11.95**
- 327. Why Did the Chykan Cross the Galaxy?** **\$13.95 \$11.95**

OVERSEAS NOVELS (328-348)



- (RRP) (SCHOOL)
- 328. Artemis Fowl and the Lost Colony (Eoin Colfer)** **\$22.95 \$20.66**
Ten millennia ago, the fairy people were defeated in a great battle with mankind, forcing them to move underground. Only the demons remained undefeated. But a demon has discovered the secrets of the fairy world, and if humans get hold of this information, the fairies are in BIG trouble. Only Artemis Fowl can prevent this disaster - teenage criminal mastermind.
- 329. Black Book of Secrets, The (F E Higgins)** **\$19.95 \$17.96**
When Ludlow Fitch's parents cruelly betray him, he steals away on the back of a carriage and leaves behind the stinking City. He arrives in the dead of night at a remote village, where he crosses paths with the tall and limping figure of Joe Zabbidou - a pawnbroker with a difference: Joe trades secrets, not goods, for cash.
- 330. Charlotte's Web Film Tie-In Edition (E B White)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
Charlotte's Web is a classic tale of loyalty, trust and sacrifice. A little girl named Fern, with the help of a kind spider called Charlotte, saved one very special pig named Wilbur. Charlotte's Web hits the big screen (December 2006) in the highly anticipated live-action film.
- 331-337. Cherub Series (Robert Muchamore)** **\$15.95 \$13.95ea**
In No 7 of the Cherub series, The Fall, an MI5 operation goes disastrously wrong, James Adams needs all of his skills to get out of Russia alive. Meanwhile, his sister Lauren is on her first solo mission, trying to uncover a brutal human trafficking operation. And when James does get home, he finds that his nightmare is just beginning! Collect all 7 in the series below.
- 331. Cherub 1 - Recruit, The**
- 332. Cherub 2 - Class A**
- 333. Cherub 3 - Maximum Security**
- 334. Cherub 4 - Killing, The**
- 335. Cherub 5 - Divine Madness**
- 336. Cherub 6 - Man Vs Beast**
- 337. Cherub 7 - Fall, The NEW**

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- 338. H.I.V.E. Higher Institute for Villainous Education (Mark Walden)** **\$16.95 \$15.26**
Villains have the best lines and wear the best costumes but children cannot leave this top secret school of applied villainy until training is complete, which takes six years. Every year one student in particular will show exceptional talent but this year there are two students: Otto Malpense and his new friend Wing Fanchu. And they don't want to stay at H.I.V.E...
- 339. Judy Moody Around the World in 8 1/2 Days (Megan McDonald)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
Class projects and friendship troubles – school life is humorously captured in the seventh title in this bestselling series. Judy Moody has a double! Amy Namey is exactly like Judy – same-same – and she's a member of the "way-cool" My-Name-Is-A-Poem Club. But with so much time spent thinking about Amy, Judy's old friends start to feel left out...
- 340. Lily B on the Brink of Paris (Elizabeth Cody Kimmell)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
Be on the brink of Lily B's world with her third and fantastically funny diary! Lily Blennerhasset is VERY excited. She is on a school trip with her classmates to Paris (nay, Pareee) - a city of sophistication and culture. Here is real material for a future famous novelist such as herself.
- 341. Operation Typhoon Shore (Joshua Mowll)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
Celebes Sea, May 1920: Battered by a typhoon, the Expedition is shipwrecked on a volcanic island. Doug and Becca MacKenzie's search for their missing parents must wait; but what part did the mysterious Guild play in their disappearance? And what is their uncle, Captain MacKenzie, really searching for? The powerful follow up to Red Jericho.
- 342. Paige the Pantomime Fairy (Daisy Meadows and Georgie Ripper)** **\$14.95 \$12.95**
Paige the Pantomime Fairy needs three magic shoes to keep every pantomime full of Christmas fun and sparkle! But Jack Frost wants the ballet shoe, golden horseshoe and glass slipper for himself. The show must go on...it's up to Rachael and Kirsty to help.
- 343. Pinhoe Egg, The (Diana Wynne Jones)** **\$19.99 \$18.00**
Magical mayhem is afoot in a new adventure set in the worlds of the nine-lived enchanter Chrestomanci. As many people know already, it's Chrestomanci's job to control the magic in the related worlds. Using magic is always dangerous, and it always has consequences, so even the best-intentioned witch or warlock needs help and guidance from time to time.
- 344. Prison Ship (Paul Dowswell)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
Sam fights in a fierce battle against the Danish Fleet, led by Nelson himself, and the English win. Sam can go home. But on the journey back, he witnesses a crime, for which he is framed. His sentence is transportation to Australia. With petty thieves, vicious criminals, women, and other children, Sam knows that against all odds, he must escape.
- 345. Samurai (Jason Hightman)** **\$19.99 \$18.00**
Dragons live alone, masquerading as their victims, unrecognisable to all but a select few. Simon St. George is back, and still learning to live with his father - brash Aldric St. George. But just as he is getting used to the security of a new family, he finds a shocking revelation - he is not the last of the dragonhunters.
- 346. Skulduggery Pleasant (Jack Landy)** **\$19.99 \$18.00**
Stephanie's uncle Gordon is a writer of horror fiction. But when he dies and leaves her his estate, Stephanie learns that while he may have written horror, it certainly wasn't fiction. Pursued by evil forces intent on recovering a mysterious key, Stephanie finds help from an unusual source - the wisecracking skeleton of a dead wizard.
- 347. Sure Fire (Jack Higgins)** **\$19.99 \$18.00**
The mother of fourteen-year-old twins Rich and Jade dies in a car crash and they are told they must go and live with their estranged father, who they have never met before. They don't get along, but when Rich and Jade witness him being kidnapped they are drawn into a dangerous crisis that could engulf not just their family but the whole world...
- 348. Worst Witch Saves the Day (Jill Murphy)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
It's the start of a new term at Miss Cackle's Academy for Witches and everything starts so well... but then the new form teacher starts acting fishy and Mildred has a very bad hair day. To top it all, her beloved cat Tabby is having a nervous breakdown and refuses to fly.

MEG CABOT AUTHOR SPECIAL (349-361)



(RRP) (SCHOOL)

- 349-361. Princess Diaries Series (Meg Cabot)** **\$14.95 \$12.95ea**
No 8 in the Princess Diaries series and it's the start of a new school term – trouble's already brewing for one disaster-prone princess. On top of Mrs Martinez daring to suggest that Mia's "not ready" for Advanced Creative Writing, Grandmere is being booted out of the Plaza during renovations. Can any other hotel in the world live up to Grandmere's standards? As if! See below for all 8 in the Princess Diaries series and other titles by Meg Cabot.
- 349. Princess Diaries 1 - Princess Diaries** **\$14.95 \$12.95**
350. Princess Diaries 2 - Take Two **\$14.95 \$12.95**
351. Princess Diaries 3 - Third Time Lucky **\$14.95 \$12.95**
352. Princess Diaries 4 - Mia Goes Fourth **\$14.95 \$12.95**
353. Princess Diaries 5 - Give Me Five **\$14.95 \$12.95**
354. Princess Diaries 6 - Sixsational **\$14.95 \$12.95**
355. Princess Diaries 7 - Seventh Heaven **\$14.95 \$12.95**
356. Princess Diaries 8 - After Eight NEW **\$14.95 \$12.95**
357. All American Girl **\$14.95 \$12.95**
358. All American Girl Ready or Not **\$14.95 \$12.95**
359. How to be Popular **\$14.95 \$12.95**
360. Princess Files, The **\$12.95 \$10.95**
361. Princess Mia's Guide to Life **\$12.95 \$10.95**

INFORMATION (362-384)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

362-363. 24 Hours (Dorling Kindersley)

24 Hours Arctic and Mountain spends a day in the life of the animals who are native to particular habitats. Discover how they have adapted to their environments, how they hunt for food, and how they rear their young.

\$19.95 \$17.96

362. Arctic

363. Mountain

364. Australian and World Records 2007 (Compilation)

What is Australia's tallest theme park ride? Where was the world's most intense earthquake? What country eats the most chocolate? Which country has the most TVs? The fastest, biggest, greatest and deadliest — they're all in this incredible book! Amazing new records and astonishing photos with heaps of Australian entries.

\$14.99 \$13.50

365. Born to Run (Cathy Freeman)

When Cathy Freeman won a gold medal at the Sydney Olympics, she became an Australian champion. In her own words, Cathy tells the story of her amazing life, her love for running and being a gold medal athlete.

\$17.95 \$16.16

366. Chess: Easy Steps to Play Your Best Game (Claire and Aaron Summerscale)

Play Chess is an exciting and very visual guide to chess designed specifically for children learning to play at home, at school, or in clubs. The comprehensive step-by-step course has been put together by a chess teacher with years of experience and is suitable for the beginner through to intermediate level.

\$24.95 \$22.46

367. Dinosaur Encyclopedia (Dorling Kindersley)

Dinosaurs ruled the planet for 160 million years. Which ones used their tail like a club? Who had a brain the size of a ping-pong ball? How many omelettes could you make out of a dinosaur egg? Discover where dinosaurs came from, how they lived, and what happened to them.

\$35.00 \$31.50

368. Fair Dinkum Histories: Rotters and Squatters (Jackie French)

Rotters and Squatters charts the transition from penal settlement to sustainable 'free' colonies. It begins with the arrival of Governor Brisbane and the implementation of the Bigge Report, and ends in the year before the beginning of the gold rush.

\$14.99 \$13.50

369. Going Bush (Nadia Wheatley and Ken Searle)

In 2005 author Nadia Wheatley and artist Ken Searle developed a Harmony Project with sixteen students from varying backgrounds. As well as experiencing the harmony of the natural environment, the children were encouraged to learn about harmony between the traditional owners and the land, and to find harmony in friendship and collaboration.

\$29.95 \$26.96

370. I Want To Be a Footballer (Sally Carbon and Cameron Allen)

Dane is footy mad and has always dreamed of becoming a star player. but it takes more than just dreaming to get him to where he wants to go... Filled with footy facts, a potted history of the AFL, and the low down on every club in the AFL, the story is also informative and educational.

\$14.95 \$13.46

371. Japanese Celebrations (Betty Reynolds)

The people of Japan love to celebrate! In fact, they love it so much they have a day of celebration, whether it's a change in season, a religious observance, or just a special moment in life, every month of the year. Brimming with ancient traditions, exotic decorations, and delicious, seasonal foods, Japanese Celebrations will take you on a month-by-month tour of some of Japan's best-loved festivals.

\$24.95 \$22.46

372. Kingfisher Motorsports Encyclopedia (Clive Gifford)

The Kingfisher Motorsports Encyclopedia is a treasure trove of information about sport that captivates huge numbers of live spectators, avid enthusiasts and television audiences in almost every country of the world. Packed with stunning action photographs and state-of-the-art digital illustrations, this book truly captures the heady thrills of motor racing - its speed, innovation, cut-throat competition ... and danger.

\$29.99 \$25.95

373. Kitchen Garden Cooking For Kids (Stephanie Alexander)

In 2001 Stephanie Alexander set up a kitchen garden in an inner-city school in Melbourne to introduce young children to the joys of real food. This book is a fully illustrated chronicle of the project, charting its history and driving philosophy, as well as providing practical information on how to make such a garden, along with recipes the whole family can cook.

\$39.95 \$34.95

374. My Canberra Project (Rachel Flynn)

Rachel Flynn has used the idea of the classic Australian school trip to our nation's capital to create the most informative and comic book on Canberra ever written. Apart from the information as provided by student "Gregory Murdoch", there are special comments by his project partner, Joybelle Smyth, and teacher comments from Miss Fyfe.

\$16.95 \$15.26

375. P is for Pakistan (Shazia Razzak and Prodepta Das)

In "P is for Pakistan", the author introduces young readers to some of the customs, religions and cultures - both ancient and modern - that make up this developing country. Focusing on both city and country life, this is a celebration of Pakistan in all its colourful diversity.

\$27.95 \$25.16

376. Planet Cook Cookbook (Dorling Kindersley)

It's time to enter the wacky world of Planet Cook! Featuring tempting recipes from the hit Children's BBC programme. Includes step-by-step photographs and easy-to-follow text. Encourages children to get into the kitchen and try new things.

\$19.95 \$17.96

377. Uneversaurus (Aidan Potts)

No human has ever seen a dinosaur... and no human has ever seen a dinosaur book like this one! We all think we know what dinosaurs looked like, but how can we be sure? From fossils to fur, skeletons to skin colour, this fabulous new book is a colourful investigation into what we know and what we can only guess at.

\$24.95 \$22.46

378. Usborne Book of Science Experiments, The (Jane Bingham)

Easy to follow science experiments, with clear instructions and helpful suggestions for the avid and beginning science fans.

\$19.99 \$18.00

379. Usborne Children's Book of Baking (Usborne)

Step-by-step instructions for baking delicious cakes, biscuits and pies. Brilliant for budding bakers of all ages!

\$32.99 \$29.70

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383. Girl

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- 407. Snappers, Stingers and Stabbers of Australia (Ian Rohr)** **\$19.95 \$17.96**
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