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## BIG BOOKS AND SPECIALS (1-10)

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### 1. Gruffalo Big Book, The (Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler) \$45.00 \$39.95

A gruffalo? What's a gruffalo? A gruffalo! Why, didn't you know? He has terrible tusks, and terrible claws, and terrible teeth in his terrible jaws. A quick-witted mouse takes a stroll through the deep-dark wood. When Fox, Owl and Snake want to eat him, he makes up tales of a fearful Gruffalo to scare them. But what will Mouse do when he finds a real live hungry Gruffalo?

### 2. Guess How Much I Love You Big Book (Sam McBratney and Anita Jeram) \$39.95 \$34.95

Big book edition of this bestselling classic. "I love you right up to the moon -- and back." The story of Little and Big Nutbrown Hares' efforts to express their love for each other has become a publishing phenomenon. Originally published nearly fifteen years ago, this lovely new Big Book edition is one that children will ask for time and again.

### 3. Hattie and the Fox Big Book (Mem Fox and Patricia Mullins) \$39.99 \$34.99

When Hattie, the big black hen, spotted something in the bushes, none of the other animals took any notice of her. But they were all in for a surprise ...

### 4. Jasper McFlea Will Not Eat His Tea (Lee Fox and Mitch Vane) \$28.99 \$24.64

Jasper and Ginger McFlea are twin brother and sister with wildly different tastes when it comes to food. While Ginger has a hearty appetite and eats almost everything, her brother Jasper refuses to eat anything except pasta. Jasper McFlea Will Not Eat His Tea looks at the topic of food avoidance, which many children and their parents deal with all day, every day. A great follow up to the CBC Shortlisted Ella Kazoo Will Not Brush Her Hair

### 5. Magic Beach Big Book (Alison Lester) \$39.99 \$34.99

A 'big-book' edition of Alison Lester's all-time favourite Australian beach book, perfect for library and classroom storytimes. Imagine a perfect beach where you can swim, surf, splash through the waves, make sandcastles, hunt for treasures, fish from the jetty, and build a bonfire under the stars. Magic Beach is a true Australian classic.

### 6. Rattletrap Car Big Book (Phyllis Root and Jill Barton) \$39.95 \$34.95

The rattletrap car doesn't go fast and it doesn't go far - and when a family set off to the lake in it one hot day it soon starts to fall apart. But lumpy bumpety, a beach ball replaces the wheel; wappity bappity, a surfboard replaces the floor; a thermos of razzleberry dazzeleberry snazzeleberry fizz does for the petrol tank. All stuck on with chocolate marshmallow fudge delight!

### 7. Room on the Broom Big Book, The (Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler) \$45.00 \$39.95

The witch and her cat fly happily through the sky on their broomstick, picking up passengers as they go. Is there really room on the broom for so many friends? And what will happen when they meet a greedy dragon? A favourite now in a big book.

### 8. Smallest Bilby and the Easter Games (Nette Hilton and Bruce Whatley) \$14.95 \$12.71

When the rabbits decide to stop delivering Easter eggs, all the bush animals want to be the new Easter Bunny. After all, Easter wouldn't be the same without eggs! But how can the rabbits choose the best animal for the job? The lop-eared rabbit has an idea - and that's when the Easter games begin. **Now in paperback**

### 9. Terrible Plop, The (Ursula Dubosarsky and Andrew Joyner) \$24.95 \$21.21

Here is the story of the terrible PLOP, with a bear and a rabbit and a hop hop hop. But what is the PLOP? And where does it hide? Open the book and look inside...

### 10. Very Hungry Caterpillar Giant Board Book And Toy (Eric Carle) \$39.95 \$34.95

This much-loved classic picture book follows the caterpillar's week while he eats through a range of foods in preparation for his hibernation and subsequent appearance as a beautiful butterfly. The cuddly caterpillar toy can be pushed through the giant holes as children follow this simple, hopeful story.

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# AUSTRALIAN PICTURE BOOKS (11-33)

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- 11. Applesauce and the Christmas Miracle (Glenda Millard and Stephen Michael King)** **\$24.95 \$21.21**  
Once upon an orange evening, tiger-striped with blackened trees; a pig sat upon a dam bank, fondly reminiscing. Against a rural Australian setting of drought and bushfire, a little pig called Applesauce learns that Christmas comes from the heart.
- 12. Babble of Words, A (Adam Oehlers)** **\$26.99 \$24.30**  
An army of aardvarks, a formality of penguins, a huddle of hippos, a mask of raccoons! Come on an adventure of collective nouns. Can you see a mysterious little friend hiding within each page? However will you find him within a knot of frogs and that jam of cars? This will be a firm favourite with its beautiful, lively illustrations by talented newcomer Adam Oehlers.
- 13. Big and Me (David Miller)** **\$26.95 \$24.26**  
Big and Small are machines that work together as a team. "But some days Big goes a bit wobbly, and I get a lot worried." Through the book Big malfunctions in a variety of ways and Small tries to help with the assistance of The Boss, Mechanic and Tools. The story is a metaphor for a child living with an adult who suffers from mental illness.
- 14. Donald Loves Drumming (Nick Bland)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**  
Donald loves drumming, all day and all night. But his family all say he is TOO LOUD. So Donald tries other activities-but nothing seems right.
- 15. Emily and the Bad Bunyip (Jackie French and Bruce Whatley)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**  
It's Christmas Day in Shaggy Gully. Everyone is happy except for the Bunyip. Can Emily Emu and her friends possibly make the Bunyip smile this Christmas?
- 16. Enigma (Graeme Base)** **\$29.95 \$25.45**  
Bertie Badger loves to visit the Retirement Home for Elderly Magicians and watch his grandpa perform magic tricks. But one day all the magicians' props go missing, so Bertie sets off to investigate. Can he solve the mystery in time to save the show? This clever book will engage readers as they are challenged to solve the mystery along with Bertie.
- 17. Felix (Pamela Allen)** **\$24.95 \$21.21**  
Grandma was VERY CROSS. 'Someone's been nibbling the bread,' she shouted, 'and someone's been eating the jam!' 'It wasn't me,' said Grandpa. 'It wasn't me,' said Molly. Could it be Felix? Poor Felix! He knows he's not to blame, so he sets out to find the thief...
- 18. Frederik Goes Bananas (Melissa Firth and Cheryl Orsini)** **\$26.99 \$24.30**  
Fredrik lives on Snowsmoke Island, where the only thing to eat is fish. Fish for breakfast, fish for lunch, fish for dinner. But Fredrik has a terrible secret. He's sick of fish! Fredrik comes up with a plan to fix his fishy problem. But while he's hard at work, everyone else just thinks he's gone bananas.
- 19. Fred the Croc (Matt Zurbo and Sarah Dunk)** **\$16.99 \$15.30**  
Fred the Croc is a different sort of crocodile; he likes to show off. But when the crowds get sick of his antics, he must think of something amazing and different to gain attention again.
- 20. Harry and Hopper (Margaret Wild and Freya Blackwood)** **\$26.99 \$24.30**  
When the puppy came to live with Harry and Dad, he was as jumpy as a grasshopper. So that's what Harry called him. Hopper. One day, Harry comes home from school and his dog isn't there to greet him. Harry will never know the feel or the smell of Hopper again. But love is strong, and Hopper will stay with Harry as long as he needs him.
- 21. Home and Away (John Marsden and Matt Ottley)** **\$28.99 \$25.99**  
April 26, Dad burns the toast, yells at Toby, thanks me for cleaning the cab of the truck, kisses Mum and Toby, then he's gone. April 27, the war starts. Everyone wants a place of safety, a place to share with the people they love. What would happen if a typical Australian family found themselves refugees?
- 22. Little Cat and the Big Red Bus (Jane Godwin and Anna Walker)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**  
"The bus went up and the bus went down. The bus went over and the bus went around." Every day, Little Cat and her big sister catch the bus home from school. Winter and summer, rain or shine, it is always the same. But one day, Little Cat catches the bus all by herself. A heart-warming and reassuring story about one small girl's adventure
- 23. Mending Lucille (JR Poulter and Sarah Davis)** **\$28.99 \$23.19**  
Mending Lucille charts the process of grief and healing through the young girl's attachment to a broken doll, Lucille. One day, she and her father meet Chrissie, a kind waitress who mends the doll. Will she also be able to help them overcome their grief?
- 24. Norman Enormous (Dave Hackett)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**  
The story of two very different people, who just might have something in common. Norman Enormous lives all alone, all squished and squashed into his normal-sized home. He hopes as another day comes to an end to find a true, really fun, very best friend. Could Norman Not-so-enormous be the one?
- 25. One Dragon's Dream (Peter Pavey)** **\$15.95 \$14.36**  
A reissue of the Australian fantasy counting book which follows one dragon's dream about a very strange and unique court case. Peter Pavey's classic picture book is a clever and unique counting book full of hidden surprises.
- 26. Pearl Barley and Charlie Parsley (Aaron Blabey)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**  
Pearl Barley and Charlie Parsley are different in every way. Pearl Barley loves death-defying missions, solving mysteries, talking very loudly and is a terrible show-off. Charlie Parsley prefers reading in quiet places to jumping off buildings, is scared of everything and everyone, and is painfully shy. So how on earth is it that they are such good friends. . . ?
- 27. Peka-Boo The Smallest Bird in All the World (Eliza Feely)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**  
This first book from an Australian illustrator features a feisty, lovable bird with lots of attitude. Being the smallest bird in all the world is no skip in the bush. Everything's BIG. Big egg. Bigger nest. Big whopper brothers. But the biggest twig-snapper of all is...what is Kapecki on about?
- 28. Pocket Dogs on Holiday, The (Margaret Wild and Stephen Michael King)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**  
The little dogs, Biff and Buff, love riding in the pockets of Mr Pockets' very big coat. But while they're on holiday by the sea, something DREADFUL happens to the beloved coat. Will Biff and Buff ever be pocket dogs again?
- 29. Princess and Fairy: A Very Sparkly Christmas (Anna Pignataro)** **\$19.99 \$18.00**  
It's Christmas Eve! The Keepers of Christmas have asked Princess and Fairy to decorate the grand Evergreen Moor tree. Everyone will be waiting for the midnight display! Will the two most adorable bunnies in all of Fairyland be able to collect their list of sparkly things in time?
- 30. Share-a Not, The (Adam Wallace and Heath McKenzie)** **\$16.99 \$15.30**  
To share or not to share? It's a no-brainer for the Share-a-Not. He wants it all and he wants it now! Everyone in town has just one pet rock, but the Share-a-Not wants more than that. Much more. So he goes on a stealing spree, the likes of which have never been seen before.
- 31. Tie Me Kangaroo Down Sport (Rolf Harris)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**  
Tie Me Kangaroo Down, Sport was a hit song in the 1960s for Rolf Harris and remains strong in the memories of all who have heard it then and since. Now, with this self-illustrated hardback book, Rolf brings the story to a new generation.



# AUSTRALIAN PICTURE BOOKS (11-33)

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## 32. Tom Tom (Rosemary Sullivan and Dee Huxley)

**\$24.95 \$22.46**

Tom Tom is an engaging contemporary story that traces a day in the life of a small boy living in a typical Aboriginal community in the Top End of the Northern Territory. It follows the adventures of Tom Tom as he goes to preschool, eats lunch with Granny Annie in the bottom camp, swims in the Lemonade Springs in the afternoon and spends the night with Granny May and grandfather Jo in the top camp.

## 33. Two-Hearted Numbat, The (Ambelin Kwaymullina)

**\$26.95 \$24.26**

Numbat has two hearts, one of stone and one of feather. His stone heart makes him strong and powerful while his feather heart makes him soft and gentle. When having more than one heart becomes troublesome, Numbat must choose which one to keep.

# PAMELA ALLEN AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR SPECIAL (34-66)



(No 17 From Australian Picture Books)

## Felix (Pamela Allen)

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**\$24.95 \$21.21**

Grandma was VERY CROSS. 'Someone's been nibbling the bread,' she shouted, 'and someone's been eating the jam!' 'It wasn't me,' said Grandpa. 'It wasn't me,' said Molly. Could it be Felix? Poor Felix! He knows he's not to blame, so he sets out to find the thief... Fill gaps in your Pamela Allen collection or replace your well-loved copies from the complete list below.

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|---|------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 34. Alexander's Outing                    | <b>\$14.95 \$12.95</b> | 50. Is Your Grandmother a Goanna?     | <b>\$24.95 \$21.21</b> |
| 35. Bear's Lunch, The                     | <b>\$14.95 \$12.95</b> | 51. Lion in the Night                 | <b>\$14.95 \$12.95</b> |
| 36. Belinda                               | <b>\$14.95 \$12.95</b> | 52. Mr Archimedes Bath                | <b>\$14.95 \$12.95</b> |
| 37. Bertie and the Bear                   | <b>\$14.95 \$12.95</b> | 53. Mr McGee                          | <b>\$14.95 \$12.95</b> |
| 38. Black Dog                             | <b>\$14.95 \$12.95</b> | 54. Mr McGee and the Big Bag of Bread | <b>\$14.95 \$12.95</b> |
| 39. Brown Bread and Honey                 | <b>\$14.95 \$12.95</b> | 55. Mr McGee and the Biting Flea      | <b>\$14.95 \$12.95</b> |
| 40. Can You Keep a Secret?                | <b>\$14.95 \$12.95</b> | 56. Mr McGee and the Blackberry Jam   | <b>\$14.95 \$12.95</b> |
| 41. Clippity Clop                         | <b>\$14.95 \$12.95</b> | 57. Mr McGee and the Perfect Nest     | <b>\$14.95 \$12.95</b> |
| 42. Cuthbert's Babies                     | <b>\$14.95 \$12.95</b> | 58. Mr McGee Goes To Sea              | <b>\$14.95 \$12.95</b> |
| 43. Daisy-All-Sorts                       | <b>\$14.95 \$12.95</b> | 59. My Cat Maisie                     | <b>\$14.95 \$12.95</b> |
| 44. Fancy That!                           | <b>\$14.95 \$12.95</b> | 60. Pear in the Pear Tree             | <b>\$14.95 \$12.95</b> |
| 45. Grandpa and Thomas                    | <b>\$14.95 \$12.95</b> | 61. Potato People, The                | <b>\$14.95 \$12.95</b> |
| 46. Grandpa and Thomas and Green Umbrella | <b>\$24.95 \$21.21</b> | 62. Share Said the Rooster!           | <b>\$24.95 \$21.21</b> |
| 47. Herbert and Harry                     | <b>\$14.95 \$12.95</b> | 63. Shhh! Little Mouse                | <b>\$24.95 \$19.95</b> |
| 48. I Wish I Had A Pirate Suit            | <b>\$14.95 \$12.95</b> | 64. Waddle, Giggle, Gargle            | <b>\$14.95 \$12.95</b> |
| 49. Inside Mary Elizabeth's House         | <b>\$14.95 \$12.95</b> | 65. Where's the Gold?                 | <b>\$24.95 \$21.21</b> |
|   |                        | 66. Who Sank the Boat?                | <b>\$14.95 \$12.95</b> |

# EARLY CHILDHOOD AND STARTING SCHOOL (67-82)

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## 67. Cornelius P Mud Are You Ready for School? (Barney Saltzberg)

**\$15.95 \$14.36**

It's time for school! Is Cornelius P. Mud up? Yes! The plucky pig has even made his bed, put on his clothes and eaten his breakfast, all in his own special way. Despite all his clowning around, Cornelius does make his way through his morning routine and out to the bus stop -- where readers are in for a big surprise!

## 68. Daddy Does the Cha Cha Cha! (David Bedford and Bridget Strevens-Marzo)

**\$24.99 \$22.50**

Dougie's daddy loves dancing the Cha Cha Cha. Meera's daddy loves dancing the Scratch. But when the dads get dancing, poor Dougie and his friends have no room to move ... So when Dougie has a party, he says, 'No Dancing Dads!'

## 69. Harry and the Dinosaurs and the Bucketful of Stories (Ian Whybrow and Adrian Reynolds)

**\$17.99 \$16.10**

Five roaringly good Harry stories. Meet Harry and his bucketful of dinosaurs. Harry doesn't go anywhere without his beloved dinosaurs in their special bucket and since he found them they've had lots of fun together.

## 70. Harry and the Dinosaurs Go To School (Ian Whybrow and Adrian Reynolds)

**\$12.99 \$11.70**

It's Harry's first day at school. Harry and his dinosaurs are very excited. Harry isn't sure he's going to like it. Someone else is unhappy too -- maybe Harry and his dinosaurs can help him, but what will the teacher say?

## 71. Harry and the Dinosaurs Have a Happy Birthday (Ian Whybrow and Adrian Reynolds)

**\$12.99 \$11.70**

Harry and his Dinosaurs are firm favourites. Look out for Harry's new adventure-this time the dinosaurs are having a hundred millionth birthday party.

## 72. I Could Be a Superhero! (Chris Horsey and Gwyn Perkins)

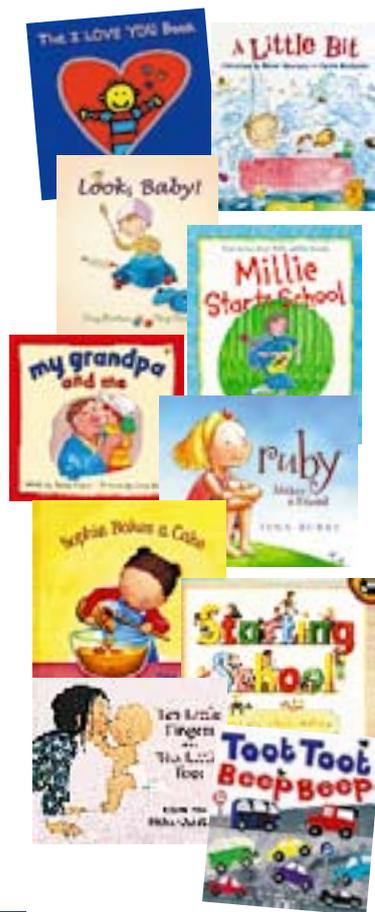
**\$24.99 \$22.50**

When I grow up I might be a tennis player. And so begins Murphy's flight into the fantasy world of what he might be when he grows up. He contemplates being a chef, tightrope walker, a dinosaur hunter and, eventually, a super hero. Nothing unusual here ...except that Murphy is a dog.



# EARLY CHILDHOOD AND STARTING SCHOOL (67-82)

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## 73. I Love You Book, The (Todd Parr)

With child-like smiling stick figures, bold, brilliant colour and upbeat text, picture-book creator Todd Parr tells us why 'I love you'. The message - 'I love you just the way you are' - is illustrated with Parr's usual spectacular, multicultural mix of blue, green, brown, yellow and purple faces. **\$14.95 \$13.46**

## 74. Little Bit, A (Christine Maniaty and Claire Richards)

Oh to be three again! Big enough to hold the baby safely (while sitting on a chair), small enough to still get a lovely cuddle from Gran. Naughty enough to make paper dolls out of Dad's newspaper, but nice enough to give them to the baby to play with! Parents and grandparents will delight in this charming, engaging picture book for toddlers. **\$19.99 \$18.00**

## 75. Look, Baby! (Penny Matthews and Cheryl Orsini)

This bright, colourful 'pictionary' introduces babies to the words for many of the objects they see around them every day. In ten double page spreads, Penny Matthews' simple rhyming text and Cheryl Orsini's warm, friendly illustrations trace a day in the life of a baby -waking, dressing, eating, playing and bathing - and catalogue more than 60 instantly recognisable items. **\$19.95 \$17.96**

## 76. Millie Starts School (Jane Godwin and David Cox)

In Millie's first year at school, she makes friends and loses a tooth. There's also a special present for the teacher and a concert that nearly goes wrong! A delightful collection of stories about a big step in everyone's life: the first year of school. **\$14.95 \$13.46**

## 77. My Grandpa and Me (Rachel Flynn and Craig Smith)

When I visit Grandpa, we have lots of fun. He always shakes my hand, then we look in the garden and I help Grandpa build things. Sometimes he has a surprise for me. What do you and your Grandpa do? This warm and funny story celebrates the special place that grandparents have in young children's lives. **\$12.95 \$11.66**

## 78. Ruby Makes a Friend (Tina Burke)

When Ruby's big brother left for his first day at school, a new friend appeared. His name was Milo. So begins Ruby's fabulous adventure. She and Milo become the very best of friends. They are inseparable and have so much fun together. But then they go to school and meet Jacinta and Boris. **\$19.95 \$17.96**

## 79. Sophie Bakes a Cake (Tina Burke)

Sophie Bakes A Cake is the delightful sequel to Sophie's Big Bed. It is a deliciously funny story about Sophie and her cheeky doll Scarlett, from the creator of Are You Hungry? and It's Christmas. **\$19.95 \$17.96**

## 80. Starting School (Janet Ahlberg)

An enchanting picture book in which children can find out exactly what going to school entails - a must for calming anxieties and firing enthusiasm in all pre-school children. **\$14.95 \$13.46**

## 81. Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes (Mem Fox and Helen Oxenbury)

As everyone knows, nothing is sweeter than tiny baby fingers and chubby baby toes... From two of the most gifted picture book creators of our time, here is a celebration of baby fingers, baby toes and the joy they - and the babies they belong to - bring to everyone, everywhere, all over the world. **\$24.95 \$21.21**

## 82. Toot Toot Beep Beep (Emma Garcia)

Toot Toot Beep Beep is a fun, bright book for young children. Colourful cars zoom across the page, each making its own special noise. Little ones will love joining in with the sounds, making this book perfect for reading aloud. **\$13.99 \$12.60**

# TODD PARR AUTHOR SPECIAL (83-92)



(No 73 From Early Childhood)

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## I Love You Book, The (Todd Parr)

With child-like smiling stick figures, bold, brilliant colour and upbeat text, picture-book creator Todd Parr tells us why 'I love you'. The message - 'I love you just the way you are' - is illustrated with Parr's usual spectacular, multicultural mix of blue, green, brown, yellow and purple faces. Check your collection for other Todd Parr titles listed below. **\$14.95 \$12.95**

## 83. Daddy Book, The

**\$12.95 \$10.95**

## 88. It's OK To Be Different

**\$14.95 \$12.95**

## 84. Family Book, The

**\$14.95 \$12.95**

## 89. Mummy Book, The

**\$12.95 \$10.95**

## 85. Feel Good Book, The

**\$14.95 \$12.95**

## 90. Peace Book, The

**\$14.95 \$12.95**

## 86. Grandma Book, The

**\$12.95 \$10.95**

## 91. Reading Makes You Feel Good

**\$14.95 \$12.95**

## 87. Grandpa Book, The

**\$12.95 \$10.95**

## 92. We Belong Together: A Book About Adoption

**\$14.95 \$12.95**

# OVERSEAS PICTURE BOOKS (93-107)

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## 93. Angry Arthur (Hiawyn Oram and Satoshi Kitamura)

Once there was a boy called Arthur, who wanted to stay up and watch TV, but his mother won't let him. "I'll get angry," said Arthur, and he did. Very, very angry... **\$17.95 \$16.16**

## 94. Every Second Friday (Kiri Lightfoot and Ben Galbraith)

Every second Friday, Margi and Totty go and stay at Dad's house where they get magnificently muddy, worryingly wet and mind-blowingly messy. But they always have fun! **\$28.99 \$25.99**

## 95. Imagine a Place (Sarah L Thomson and Rob Gonsalves)

Imagine a Place is a gorgeous companion to the critically acclaimed Imagine a Night and Imagine a Day, and reminds us that imagination is powerful enough to take us anywhere we want to go. And Rob Gonsalves's exquisitely conceived paintings leave you in awe...of his imagination. **\$24.95 \$21.21**

# OVERSEAS PICTURE BOOKS (93-107)

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- 96. Lighthouse Keeper's Cat, The (David Armitage and Rhonda Armitage) \$15.99 \$14.40**  
Hamish, the lighthouse keeper's cat, has been neglecting his duties and the mice are running wild all over the lighthouse. With the lighthouse inspector due any day now, Mr and Mrs Grinling decide to put Hamish on a diet until he catches the mice. So Hamish sets off to find someone who will appreciate him better.
- 97. Lighthouse Keeper's Catastrophe, The (David Armitage and Rhonda Armitage) \$15.99 \$14.40**  
When Mr Grinling locks himself out of the lighthouse, he tries everything to get back inside. Not only is Hamish the cat trapped inside, but also he needs to switch on the light to warn the ships that they're near the rocks on the coast. Luckily Mrs Grinling has an ingenious plan to get back in . . . but will it work?
- 98. Lighthouse Keeper's Picnic, The (David Armitage and Rhonda Armitage) \$15.99 \$14.40**  
Another scrumptious offering from the Lighthouse Keeper team! Mrs Grinling is the best cook in the world and Mr Grinling likes nothing better than to taste her delicious treats. But when he overindulges at the village picnic, he finds himself in a pickle and suddenly wishes he hadn't eaten quite so much.
- 99. Love, Splat (Rob Scotton) \$24.99 \$22.50**  
It's Valentines Day and Splat has a special card for a certain someone in his class. Her name is Kitten and Splat likes her even more than fishfingers and ice cream. But she doesn't seem to like him at all. And then there's Splat's rival, Spike, who also likes Kitten. Will Splat's heartfelt card win Kitten's paw in the end.
- 100. Monkey With the Bright Blue Bottom, The (Steve Smallman and Nick Schon) \$13.99 \$12.60**  
A long time ago, when the world was quite new, a monkey sat watching the birds as they flew. Like feathery rainbows they flashed through the sky. If they can be pretty, he thought, why can't I? When the mischievous monkey discovers a paint box he has a brilliant idea, but things don't go quite as Monkey has planned.
- 101. My Big Brother Boris (Liz Pichon) \$15.99 \$14.40**  
A laugh-out-loud tale about trouble with older brothers! Little Croc and his big brother, Boris, used to be best friends. But lately Boris has turned into a grumpy teenage Croc. All he does is eat, sleep and listen to loud music. Worst of all, he doesn't spend time with Little Croc anymore . . . What's a little brother to do?
- 102. My Little Sister, Doris (Liz Pichon) \$15.99 \$14.40**  
Little sisters are so annoying! When Mum and Dad say they have a surprise for Moris, he is delighted . . . until he realises he's getting a baby sister instead of a pet! Doris is so annoying-she plays with Moris's toys, follows him everywhere and she can't even say his name properly. What's a big brother to do?
- 103. My Penguin Osbert In Love (Elizabeth Cody Kimmel and HB Lewis) \$27.95 \$25.16**  
It's love in a cold climate for Osbert the penguin. One morning there's a knock at Joe's door. It's Osbert the penguin. He's escaped from the zoo, and he and his friends want to travel to Antarctica for once-in-a-century spectacle: the southern lights. But when they land at the South Pole, it seems Osbert is more interested in something -- or someone -- else.
- 104. Sheep in Wolves' Clothing (Satoshi Kitamura) \$17.95 \$16.16**  
What happens when three sheep leave their coats in the safe-keeping of some wily wolves? Both wolves and coats disappear, of course! Enter Elliott Baa, Private Detective, who, together with the three friends and some rugby-playing cats, sets off to confront the villains in this action-packed and off-beat tale.
- 105. Stick Man (Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler) \$26.99 \$24.30**  
Stick Man lives in the family tree with his Sticky Lady Love and their stick children three . . . But it's dangerous being a Stick Man. A dog wants to play with him, a swan builds her nest with him. He even ends up on fire! Will he ever get back to the family tree?
- 106. Traction Man Meets Turbodog (Mini Grey) \$32.95 \$27.95**  
Traction Man is back! One night Scrubbing Brush mysteriously vanishes and in his place is the utterly hygienic Turbodog, in indestructible Purple Plastic with Flashing Eyes, Electronic Bark and three AA batteries. Wearing his Airtight Astro-suit with Glass Head-Globe and armed with a bottle of SuperStrong GERMO, Traction Man sets out on his greatest rescue mission yet.
- 107. Willy's Grandpa (Scott Tulloch) \$14.99 \$13.50**  
Willy loves his Grandpa Pop. He tells funny stories about Willy's mum, and he has a cool cat called Max. But Grandpa Pop is coming to the end of his long life and there are sad times ahead for Willy. Willy's warm and wacky extended family copes, each in their own way, with the illness and death of Grandpa Pop.

## JULIA DONALDSON AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR SPECIAL (108-115)



(No 105 From Overseas Picture Books)

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- Stick Man (Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler) \$26.99 \$24.30**  
Stick Man lives in the family tree with his Sticky Lady Love and their stick children three . . . But it's dangerous being a Stick Man. A dog wants to play with him, a swan builds her nest with him. He even ends up on fire! Will he ever get back to the family tree? Check your collection for other Julia Donaldson titles listed below including 'The Gruffalo'
- 108. Charlie Cook's Favourite Book \$14.95 \$12.95**      **112. Rosie's Hat \$14.95 \$12.95**  
**109. Chocolate Mousse for a Greedy Goose \$14.95 \$12.95**      **113. Sharing a Shell \$14.95 \$12.95**  
**110. Gruffalo, The \$14.95 \$12.95**      **114. Tiddler \$15.99 \$13.99**  
**111. Gruffalo's Child, The \$14.95 \$12.95**      **115. Tyrannosaurus Drip \$14.99 \$12.95**

# UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF ASTRONOMY (116-133)



- (RRP) (SCHOOL)  
**\$26.95 \$24.26**
- 116. A is For Astronaut Exploring Space From A – Z (Traci Todd)**  
An out-of-this-world mix of vintage illustrations and contemporary photos makes this book about space as entertaining to look at as it is to read. With simple information about everything from the planets to animals in space, to the food astronauts eat, "A Is for Astronaut" is sure to excite young readers' natural curiosity and imagination.
- 117. Amazing Facts About Australia's Southern Skies (Doug Welch)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**  
Planets, moons, comets, constellations, shooting stars, galaxy clusters & more – there are so many incredible objects in our Universe, but most of us know so little about them, and even fewer can identify them! This book gives a comprehensive look at the celestial objects visible in the Southern Hemisphere. A must-have for every home library with more than 150 photographs and illustrations, accompanied by easy-to-follow text suitable for children, adults and educators.
- 118. Eyewitness Guide and CD - Astronomy (Dorling Kindersley)** **\$19.95 \$17.96**  
Learn all about astronomy using the new edition of this fact-packed guide with a giant wall chart, interactive clip-art CD and dedicated website. From the man whose children helped him to invent the telescope, to the incredible connection between Earth's seas and the moon.
- 119. Eyewitness Guide and CD – Moon (Jacqueline Mitton)** **\$19.95 \$17.96**  
Learn about the moon with this fact-packed guide, giant wallchart, interactive clip-art CD and dedicated website. From the robots that have explored the moon's surface to the giant spacecraft which journey to it. Discover all about our planet's nearest neighbour, its waterless seas and hugely important effect on Earth's ocean tides.
- 120. Eye Know - Space (Dorling Kindersley)** **\$12.95 \$11.66**  
Learn about the moon with this fact-packed guide, giant wallchart, interactive clip-art CD and dedicated website. From the robots that have explored the moon's surface to the giant spacecraft which journey to it. Discover all about our planet's nearest neighbour, its waterless seas and hugely important effect on Earth's ocean tides.
- 121. Eye Wonder - Space (Dorling Kindersley)** **\$12.95 \$11.66**  
Stand by for lift-off, as you take an extraordinary journey into space! Eyewonder Space provides a vivid and exciting look at the wonders of the Universe. You'll visit planets, suns, galaxies, remarkable nebula "star factories" and much more. Dazzling colour photographs and easy-to-read text makes this the ideal way to introduce younger children to an awe-inspiring subject
- 122. George's Secret Key to the Universe (Lucy and Stephen Hawking)** **\$21.95 \$19.76**  
Take a roller coaster ride through the vastness of space and, in the midst of an exciting adventure, discover the mysteries of physics, science and the universe with George, his new friends next door - the scientist Eric and his daughter, Annie - and a super-intelligent computer called Cosmos, which can take them to the edge of a black hole and back again. Or can it? And who else would like to get their hands on Cosmos?
- 123. Horrible Science – Space, Stars and Slimy Aliens (Nick Arnold and Tony De Saulles)** **\$14.99 \$13.50**  
Follow Oddblob the alien on his grand tour of outer space and discover why space makes our guts explode, which galaxies eat each other and what the moon smells like! With a fantastic new cover look and extra horrible bits at the back of the book, this bestselling title is sure to be a huge hit with a new generation of Horrible Science readers.
- 124. Larklight (Phillip Reeve)** **\$16.95 \$15.26**  
Arthur (Art) Mumby and his irritating sister Myrtle live with their father in the huge and rambling house, Larklight, travelling through space on a remote orbit far beyond the Moon. Follow the adventure that takes them to the furthest reaches of Known Space, where they must battle the evil First Ones in a desperate attempt to save each other - and the Universe.
- 125. Mission to the Moon Book and DVD (Alan Dyer)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**  
Celebrating the 40th anniversary of the first lunar landing, this richly illustrated book tells the dramatic story of the greatest journey humans have ever made. Features everything you need to know about the space race, the Apollo Project, rockets and spaceships, and plans to return to the moon. Ages 10+.
- 126. Mungo and the Spiders From Space (Timothy Knapman and Adam Stower)** **\$16.95 \$15.26**  
3...2...1...BLAST OFF! Set your controls for the space adventure of a lifetime! Will Captain Galacticus escape from the treacherous web? Who will foil Dr Frankenstinker's dastardly plan? How can Mungo give this story a happy ending?
- 127. My Place In Space (Robin Hurst and Roland Harvey)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**  
To the astonishment of the bus driver, Henry and Rosie are able to give their complete address, right down to their hemisphere, their planet, their solar system - and beyond. My Place in Space is the perfect way to introduce children to the wonders of astronomy. Originally published in 1989, this brand new edition will enthral a whole new generation of stargazers.
- 128. Sea of Tranquility, The (Mark Haddon and Christian Birmingham)** **\$14.99 \$13.50**  
Years ago there was a little boy who dreamed of rocketing to the moon, of landing on the crumbly rock and walking across the Sea of Tranquility. He borrowed library books and read how astronauts had orbited the earth and walked in space. And every night he hoped that they would find a way to land on the moon and walk where he had dreamed of walking.
- 129. Space: The Final Frontier (Heather Dakota and Lawrence E Meyers)** **\$12.99 \$11.60**  
Look at the sky. Ever wondered what's out there? Uncover the mysteries of the universe in this 64-page book, where you'll discover strange things in outer space including quasars, black holes, anti-matter and Earth-like planets. You don't have to be an astronaut to see the cool things in space!
- 130. Space, Stars and Planets (Steve Massey)** **\$19.95 \$17.96**  
Everything you want to know about the universe and its mysteries including - satellites and space travel, constellations and galaxies, the milky way, the sun and planets, comets, meteors and asteroids and much more. Ages 8-12.
- 131. Stanley In Space (Jeff Brown and Scott Nash)** **\$12.95 \$11.66**  
Stanley Lambchop's most exciting adventure is about to begin... The President of the United States chooses Stanley and his family to become the first humans aboard a new top-secret spaceship. Stanley will meet the Queen of England, have his birthday in outer space and face a city full of aliens!
- 132. Way Back Home (Oliver Jeffers)** **\$14.99 \$13.50**  
One day a boy finds an aeroplane in his cupboard. Up, up, up and away he flies. Whizzing past clouds, stars and planets until suddenly, he runs out of petrol! Miles from earth, the boy crashes into the moon and waits. Just as he is beginning to get cold and lonely, a friendly martian appears from the darkness, also with a broken aircraft.
- 133. We're Off To Look For Aliens (Colin McNaughton)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**  
Dad's new book has just arrived and the children are sitting down to read his latest adventure... Blasting off into space, Dad's on the hunt for aliens. He meets lots of them - cute, hairy, bug-eyed and scary - and, strangest of all, he falls in love. Dad brings his alien girl back to Earth, where they have a family and live happily ever after. When Dad's book is finished, the family are amused... because it's an extra-terrestrial, extra-true story - all about them!

# ANZAC DAY, WAR AND PEACE (134-149)

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## 134. Animal Stars – Donkey Who Carried the Wounded, The (Jackie French) **\$14.99 \$13.50**

Based on the famous story of Simpson and his Donkey – this book examines the remarkable life of the man and the donkey who become a legend at Gallipoli. The donkey named Duffy was found grazing in a gully by Simpson, ex-trade union campaigner and a stretcher bearer. Once he had Duffy to assist him, Simpson fashioned a bridle out of bandages, and began to use the donkey to carry more than 300 wounded to the ambulance stations.

## 135. Archie's War My Scrapbook of the First World War (Marcia Williams) **\$29.95 \$26.96**

In 1914, just before the outbreak of the First World War, thirteen-year-old Archie is sent a scrapbook in the post from his Uncle Colin. In the years that follow, until the war ends in 1918, we experience life through Archie's eyes and learn about his world and his family through an exhilarating collage of strip comics, doodles, drawings, cartoon characters, mementoes, photos, thoughts, jokes, and much more - giving an insight into what it was like being a child at this moment in history.

## 136. Boy In the Striped Pyjamas Film Tie-In, The (John Boyne) **\$23.95 \$21.56**

Nine-year-old Bruno knows nothing of the Final Solution and the Holocaust. All he knows is that he has been moved from a comfortable home in Berlin to a house in a desolate area where there is nothing to do and no one to play with. Until he meets Shmuel, a boy who lives a strange parallel existence on the other side of the adjoining wire fence and who, like the other people there, wears a uniform of striped pyjamas.

## 137. Children Just Like Me (Dorling Kindersley) **\$29.95 \$26.96**

Tadessa from Ethiopia, Suchart from Thailand, Celina from Brazil ... each has hopes and fears, dreams and beliefs. Their cultures are different, yet in many ways their daily lives are very similar, as are their hopes for the future and their ways of looking at the world.

## 138. Child's Garden (Michael Foreman) **\$27.95 \$25.16**

Michael Foreman's story of a young gardener deals with the issues of poverty and society in a time of war. A boy's world is ruin and rubble, with a wire fence and soldiers separating him from the cool hills where his father used to take him as a small child. Can a tiny, green plant shoot give him hope in a bleak landscape?

## 139. Duck in the Gun, The (Joy Cowley) **\$15.95 \$14.36**

The General is ready to go to war but a duck in the gun causes a sudden ceasefire ... what will they all do? The general and his men are about to fire on a town they are at war with. But the Gunner has bad news for the General – they can't load the gun as there is a duck nesting inside it. A special 25th anniversary edition to celebrate this classic satirical – and still highly relevant – anti-war picture book.

## 140. Gallipoli: Reckless Valour (Nicolas Brasch) **\$16.99 \$15.30**

25th of April 1915. Gallipoli was the first time Australians and New Zealanders fought in their own uniforms alongside their mates. The campaign showed how bold, how loyal, how innovative and most of all how brave the young Anzacs were. Large format book, with original photographs, letters and artwork.

## 141. Gallipoli Story, The (Patrick Carlyon) **\$19.95 \$17.96**

A story that takes young people on an unforgettable and tough journey into the heartland of war. Patrick Carlyon goes beyond the myths to explore the lives, and choices of the soldiers, politicians and generals who found themselves caught up in a battle far from home. Complemented by photographs, illustrations and diagrams. A great resource for Ages 12+

## 142. Guantanamo Boy (Anna Perera) **\$19.99 \$18.00**

In the tradition of The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas this is the story of one boy's experience of the war against terror behind the barbed wire. Khalid is a normal fifteen year old. He isn't too excited about visiting his family in Karachi but his Mum and Dad shame him in to going with them for the family's sake. So he goes and one day opens the door to an unthinkable nightmare. Kidnapped by unknown assailants Khalid is forced to go to a place no child should ever see. Ages 13+

## 143. In Flanders Field (Norman Jorgensen and Brian Harrison-Lever) **\$14.95 \$11.96**

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.

## 144. Let There Be Peace: Prayers From Around The World (Jeremy Brooks and Jude Daly) **\$27.95 \$25.16**

Fresh collection of young prayers for peace gathered from many different cultures. Jeremy Brooks has gathered together prayers from Bosnia to Northern Ireland, from World War II Germany to China. They range from Taoist and Hindu lines to a prayer by St Francis of Assisi and from words by Archbishop Desmond Tutu to a daily prayer said by Muslims everywhere.

## 145. Life Like Mine, A (UNICEF and Dorling Kindersley) **\$39.95 \$35.96**

All over the world children are leading their lives in completely different ways. Faced with many challenges, they all have one thing in common - a passion for life. Dorling Kindersley and UNICEF have combined forces to provide an insight into the lives and experiences of 14 children from around the world. Guided by the promises of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, the book has been divided into universal themes covering food, water, shelter, education, family and health.

## 146. Lighthouse Girl (Dianne Wolfer and Brian Simmonds) **\$24.95 \$22.46**

Faye lives alone with her father on bleak, windswept Breaksea Island, but her isolated life takes a dramatic turn with the outbreak of World War I. Based on the true story of Faye Howe, this gentle tale brings to life the hardships of those left at home during the war. Drawing on fascinating archival material, and interweaving fact with fiction, award winning author Dianne Wolfer deftly recreates this period in Australian history from the perspective of a young girl.

## 147. Map of Dreams (Uri Shulevitz) **\$32.95 \$27.95**

When war devastates their country, a boy and his parents are forced to flee to another country far east, where they must live in a small room shared with another couple. Food is scarce. But one day, when father goes to the bazaar to buy bread, he comes home with a map instead. The boy and his mother are furious, they are so hungry! But the boy becomes fascinated by it and is transported far away without ever leaving the room. Father was right to buy it, after all.

## 148. Mohammed's Journey – A Refugee Diary (Anthony Robinson and June Allan) **\$27.95 \$25.16**

The true story of an Iraqi-Kurdish refugee child, and his flight from his home in Kirkuk to the UK. This is the story of Mohammed's escape from Iraq by bus, on horseback, in an inflatable raft on a raging river and finally, hiding in a lorry on a ship. It covers his journey from Kirkuk to the Iraq-Iran border, through Iran, into Turkey and then on to England and safety.

## 149. Off To War – Soldiers' Children Speak (Deborah Ellis) **\$16.95 \$15.26**

The collected voices of these children - sad, scared, funny, angry, and loving- makes Off to War a powerful and eloquent statement about the families of the men and women who fight for their countries, and the burden they bear. Includes stories from North America and Australia, plus a glossary and a list of organisations and publications that help soldiers, veterans, and their families.



# JOKE BOOKS, AUDIO BOOKS AND CD/DVD (150-175)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

## 150. Captain Pugwash Book and CD (John Ryan)

**\$15.95 \$14.36**

"Captain Pugwash was a pirate. He thought himself the bravest most handsome pirate on the Seven Seas..." There's nothing more likely to prompt our portly hero into action than the prospect of treasure. So when the valiant cabin boy Tom spies a mound of yellow stuff aboard a nearby ship, the Captain sets off in hot pursuit. Book and audio CD.

## 151. Charlie and Lola – I Am Really Ever Not So Well Book and CD (Lauren Child)

**\$19.95 \$17.96**

Poor Lola – she's got a nasty cold and is feeling really ever so not well. So her big brother, Charlie, explains all about the germs that are making her feel ill, and thinks of all sorts of ideas to try to cheer her up. Soon Lola's feeling much, much better!

## 152. Charlie and Lola - Snow is My Favourite and My Best Book and CD (Lauren Child)

**\$19.95 \$17.96**

Lola is very excited because it's going to snow. She says, 'Snow is my favourite and my best.' But when the snow melts, can Charlie persuade Lola that it wouldn't be quite so extremely special if it snowed every day? This completely brilliant audio edition features sounds and voices from the hit TV show and an extended cover fold holds the CD in place

## 153. Cowboy Baby Book and DVD (Sue Heap)

**\$19.95 \$16.95**

It's bedtime in the Wild West – but Cowboy Baby isn't sleepy. Sheriff Pa says it's bedtime. But Cowboy Baby won't go to bed without his toys, Texas Ted, Denver Dog and Hank the Horse. No sirree! So off he goes to find them. But when he's rounded up his gang, Cowboy Baby decides he doesn't want to go home. Animated DVD packaged together with the classic picture book.

## 154. Dogger Book and CD (Shirley Hughes)

**\$21.95 \$18.95**

A classic picture book from award-winning author-illustrator Shirley Hughes tells the familiar and reassuring story of how a much-loved toy is lost and finally found again, now accompanied by a heart-warming CD read by actor Kevin Whately

## 155. Elmer in the Snow Book and CD (David McKee)

**\$21.95 \$19.76**

At the first hint of a chill in the air, Elmer's friends start complaining about the cold, so Elmer decides to show them what cold weather is really like. They set off for a walk up a mountain, and the higher they get, the colder it gets. The elephants agree that compared with the freezing mountain top, their home is not really that cold at all.

## 156. Emperor's Egg Book and CD, The (Martin Jenkins and Jane Chapman)

**\$16.95 \$15.26**

An award-winning picture book about the Emperor Penguin's parenting. Once the female Emperor Penguin has laid her egg, she heads back to the sea, leaving the male to incubate it. He then spends two months standing on the freezing cold ice with the egg on his feet! This is his story.

## 157. Fair Dinkum Aussie Easter Book and CD (Colin Buchanan and John McIntosh)

**\$19.99 \$18.00**

There are so many Aussie Easter activities, from going on holiday with the family to giving and receiving Easter eggs to hot cross buns and Easter hat parades! This book is a celebration of the Australian Easter experience with songs for everyone to enjoy. A collection of eight Aussie Easter songs, celebrating Australian Easter traditions.

## 158. Ice Bear Book and CD (Nicola Davies and Gary Blythe)

**\$16.95 \$15.26**

An informative, illustrated study of the majestic polar bear, complete with story CD. Huge, magnificent, alone, a white bear moves through the frozen Arctic. Powerful hunter, tender mother and gentle playmate -- she shares this land of ice and snow with the Inuit people, who watch and learn from her. Come on an unforgettable journey into the world of the polar bear...

## 159. Jeremy Strong's Laugh Your Socks Off Joke Book (Jeremy Strong)

**\$12.95 \$10.95**

Featuring a brand new short-story by Jeremy, the Laugh-Your-Socks-Off Joke Book is jam-packed with jokes, quizzes, puzzles and games, plus extracts from all your favourite stories. Warning! No Knock-knock's were used in the making of this book.

## 160. Kiss Good Night, Sam Book and DVD (Amy Hest and Anita Jeram)

**\$19.95 \$16.95**

A perfect bedtime story featuring the loveable Sam -- brought to life on DVD! Sam is a little bear who loves his bedtime ritual. His mum reads him his favourite book, tucks him in, gives him a cuddle and a glass of warm milk, but he is waiting for one more thing before he goes to sleep... Animated DVD packaged together with the classic picture book.

## 161. Make-Your-Own-Joke Book, The (Sharon Holt)

**\$9.95 \$8.96**

Are you a bit of a clown, or do you just like a good giggle? Either way, this is the book for you! Laugh at the riddles, knock-knocks, spoonerisms, tongue-twisters and truly crazy hoaxes, then make up your own jokes following instructions that REALLY work. This is the most practical joke book you'll ever read. No joke!

## 162. Pugwash Aloft Book and CD (John Ryan)

**\$15.95 \$14.36**

As they strike up the music for singing practice, Cut-throat Jake and his band of rebels lurk dangerously nearby. Then disaster strikes! Jake and his men board the Black Pig, capture the crew and send Captain Pugwash scuttling up the nearest mast for safety. How will he ever get out of this one?

## 163. Pugwash and the Ghost Ship Book and CD (John Ryan)

**\$15.95 \$14.36**

The famous Black Pig, home to Captain Pugwash and his crew is in desperate need of a spring clean. But what begins as a simple exercise in painting and decorating soon leads to a plot so dastardly that it looks as if the Captain's days are numbered. Luckily, young Tom, the cabin boy, has a brainwave.

## 164-172. Sidesplitters Series (Various)

**\$8.99 \$6.99ea**

Sidesplitters are hilarious, themed joke books at terrific, value-for-money prices. Eye-popping cover designs and a funny cartoon illustration for every joke give these books real kid-appeal.

## 164. Boo! Over 150 Spooky Jokes

## 169. Seriously Silly School Jokes

## 165. Hee! Hee! Hee!

## 170. Unforgettable Elephant Jokes

## 166. Ho! Ho! Ho!

## 171. What a Hoot!

## 167. Joke A Day, A

## 172. Yuck! Grossest Joke Book Ever!

## 168. Knock Knock

## 173. This is Our House Book and DVD (Michael Rosen and Bob Graham)

**\$19.95 \$16.95**

George says the cardboard house is his alone and isn't for girls, twins or people with glasses. But then he comes back to find that there are people inside who don't think it is for people who have red hair - like George. A topical and perceptive book that shows that it's much more fun to share. Animated DVD packaged together with the classic picture book.

## 174. Tracks of a Panda Book and CD (Nick Dowson and Yu Rong)

**\$16.95 \$15.26**

A tender tale of the survival of one of our world's best-loved and most endangered bears. High on a mist-wrapped mountain in China, a mother panda holds her newborn cub gently in her giant paw. Through harsh winter and lush spring, she must protect and care for him while he grows and learns to walk, swim, climb and feed himself.

## 175. Very Hungry Caterpillar Book and CD, The (Eric Carle)

**\$19.95 \$16.95**

This is a book and CD pack of the best selling picture book, The Very Hungry Caterpillar. There is a straight reading of the story first with intro and exit music and then a reading that includes a 'ping' to turn the page.

# AUSTRALIAN NOVELS (176-281)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

## 176. Adventures of Nanny Piggins, The (R.A Spratt)

**\$14.95 \$13.46**

Nanny Piggins, the world's most glamorous flying pig, runs away from the circus and goes to live with the Greens as their nanny. The Green children, Derrick, Samantha and Michael, fall in love with her instantly. Who could not fall in love with a Nanny whose only job qualifications are her astonishing ability to be fired out of a cannon and her amazing ability to make chocolate cake, sometimes both at the same time?

## 177. Aussie Bite – Saving Moonbeam (Sherryl Clark and Anne Spudvilas)

**\$12.95 \$11.66**

Gemma's beloved horse has died recently, and she still misses him. She has to drag herself to her weekend job at the local riding stables. One day, on her way to the stables, she hears a whinny; and in a small, bare paddock she sees a grey horse in shocking condition. He seems to be starving. It seems that nobody wants Gemma to look after Moonbeam.

## 178. Aussie Nibble – Pippa's Perfect Ponytail (Julie Nickerson and Janine Dawson)

**\$12.95 \$11.66**

Pippa is getting ready to celebrate her birthday with a big birthday party. Everything is perfect: her birthday frock, her birthday cake, the line of perfectly groomed ponies for giving her guests pony rides. All she needs now is for the hairdresser to do her hair in a perfect ponytail! And then disaster strikes. The hairdresser is ill! Who can do Pippa's hair now?

## 179. Aussie Nibble – Princess Who Hated It, The (Robin Klein and Stephen Michael King)

**\$12.95 \$11.66**

Princess Althea lives in a castle and travels about in a glass coach, but she hates being a princess. She is sick of doing tapestry and learning to play the flute. She is sure the farm children who live on the other side of the moat have much more fun than she does. This classic story of two little girls who switch roles was first published in 1986 but has been out of print for some time. It is now re-released with new illustrations to delight a new generation of children.

## 180. Blueback (Tim Winton)

**\$16.95 \$15.26**

Abel Jackson loves to dive. He's a natural in the water. Life is tough out at Longboat Bay. Every day the boy helps his mother earn their living from the sea and the land. It's hard work but Abel has the bush and the sky and the bay to himself. Until the day he meets Blueback, the fish that changes his life.

## 181. Croc Called Capone, A (Barry Jonsberg)

**\$14.95 \$13.46**

A Croc called Capone is the sequel to The Dog that Dumped on My Doona! Blacky the farting dog has a mission that Marcus and Dylan can't refuse. Trouble is, this mission involves a monstrous saltwater crocodile who would much rather chomp on a human for dinner than have a civilised conversation..

## 182. Curly Saves Grandma's House (Sally Morgan and Adam Hill)

**\$12.95 \$11.66**

Curly's visiting his Grandma Rose by the ocean. His friend Pook, the mischievous Fent, has come along too. They soon discover that Mr Smythe, the man offering to buy Grandma's house, will do anything to get it, so that he can build a new marina.

## 183. Darius Bell and The Glitter Pool (Odo Hirsch)

**\$15.95 \$14.36**

The Bell family's ancestors were showered with honours, gifts and grants of land. In exchange, they have bestowed a Gift, once every 25 years, on the town. The Gifts have ranged from a statue to a bell tower with stained-glass windows, but now it's Darius's father's turn - and there is no money for an impressive gift. It looks as though a wheelbarrow full of vegetables is the best they can do. Darius is determined to preserve the family honour, and when an earthquake reveals a glorious cave, with the most beautiful minerals lining the walls, he thinks he's found the answer.

## 184. Dinosaur Knights (Michael Gerard Bauer)

**\$18.99 \$17.10**

Dinosaur Knights is a gripping fantasy adventure about a scientist who attempts to bring a dinosaur through time. When the dinosaur becomes stranded in the Middle Ages, it crosses the path of two young boys and changes their lives forever. Roland dreams of being a knight while Oswald imagines a future as a physician; neither boy expected to face a dragon.

## 185. Extreme Adventure – Grizzly Trap (Justin D'Ath)

**\$14.95 \$12.95ea**

Sam Fox is on a cub scout trip to North America when their bus crashes down a canyon. But as soon as Sam helps everyone off the bus, he is confronted by a huge, growling bear! And that's just the first wild animal Sam will have to face if he's to get the other cubs to safety. . . See below for other titles in this growing adventure series.

## 186. Anaconda Ambush

## 188. Crocodile Attack

## 190. Man Eater

## 192. Shark Bait

## 187. Bushfire Rescue

## 189. Killer Whale

## 191. Scorpion Sting

## 193. Spider Bite

## 194. Fair Dinkum Histories – Weevils, War and Wallabies 1920-1945

(Jackie French and Peter Sheean)

**\$15.99 \$13.99ea**

1920-1945, an iconic period in Australian history: QANTAS founded, the Sydney Harbour Bridge built, Phar Lap wins the Melbourne Cup and dies in the US, Don Bradman wows the world at the wicket and becomes the main target in the Bodyline series. The Depression hits. Australia enters WWII. Aboriginal people lobby for full citizenship. German ships lay mines off the Australian coast and the Japanese attack Australia. See below for other titles in this popular Australian History series

## 195. Shipwrecks, Sailors and 60,000 Years Before 1788

## 198. Gold, Graves and Glory 1850-1880

## 196. Grim Crims and Convicts 1788-1820

## 199. Nation of Swaggies and Diggers 1880-1920

## 197. Rotters and Squatters 1820-1850

## 200. Floods, The – Better Homes and Gardens (Colin Thompson)

**\$14.95 \$12.95ea**

After years on the run, the Floods are coming home. And just in time too. Since Nerlin and Mordonna fled Transylvania Waters, things there have gone from worse to much worse. King Quatorze has bled the country dry. He's even sold everyone's shoelaces. It's time for a change, time for life with a lot less cabbage and a lot more chocolate. See below for more in this zany series.

## 201. Great Outdoors

## 203. Neighbours

## 205. Prime Suspect

## 207. Top Gear

## 202. Home and Away

## 204. Playschool

## 206. Survivor

## 208. Get Rich Quick (Pat Flynn)

**\$14.95 \$12.71**

Tony Ross dumped Ashleigh, and now he wants her back - but to do that, he needs to a job, and lots of money, pronto. But Tony's get-rich-quick plans go from bad to worse when he finds himself fired from frying burgers, getting death threats after a failed internet scam, golf caddying against his best mate/worse enemy, working as a council roadie and, to top it off, getting the worst haircut in history from the girl of his dreams. Will Tony ever get a job? And is Ashleigh really worth the effort?

## 209. Ghost In My Suitcase, A (Gabrielle Wang)

**\$16.95 \$15.26**

13-year-old Isabelle (Little Cloud) has travelled alone to China to visit Por Por, her grandmother, and to release her mother's ashes. Here she meets Ting Ting, an orphan who has been taken in by Por Por, and learns that her grandmother is a ghost-catcher - a gift that she too has inherited. It isn't until Isabelle finally learns to finally let her mother go, saves Ting Ting from a ghost, and helps her grandmother clear her great-grandfather's name, that she embraces her incredible gift and her culture.

## 210. Girl Next Door (Alyssa Brugman)

**\$19.95 \$17.96**

See, what happened was, our lives were going really well. My Mum got a promotion, I enrolled in an A-list school, and then my Dad had this great idea to start an empire. But now he's 'gone to the country'. What does that mean? A novel about losing your home, and finding your family.

## 211. Horse Mad – Horse Mad Heights (Kathy Helidoniotis)

**\$14.99 \$12.99ea**

Ashleigh Miller has landed a riding scholarship to the prestigious Linley Heights School and she's on top of the world. What horse-mad kid wouldn't want to live, learn and ride at a school where the riding arena is the classroom, the teachers wear joddies and your horse can board with you? It's hard being the new kid, though, particularly when you're homesick.

## 212. Horse Mad Academy

## 214. Horse Mad Summer

## 213. Horse Mad Heroes

## 215. Horse Mad Western

# AUSTRALIAN NOVELS (176-281)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

**216. Jack Russell Dog Detective – Blue Stealer, The (Darrell and Sally Odgers) \$10.99 \$8.99ea**

There's a tough new dog in town, Blue, a sneaky blue heeler. When someone steals humans' special things, Sarge is on the case. But when Foxie's old boot and Shuffle's pug cloth are stolen, that's a job for Jack Russell! Can he find the canine criminal and help Sarge catch the human robber too? See below for others in this series.

**217. Awful Pawful \$10.99 \$8.99ea**  
**218. Buried Biscuits \$10.99 \$8.99ea**  
**219. Dog Den Mystery \$10.99 \$8.99ea**  
**220. Fowl Play \$10.99 \$8.99ea**  
**221. Kitnapped Creature \$10.99 \$8.99ea**  
**222. Lying Postman \$10.99 \$8.99ea**  
**223. Mugged Pug \$10.99 \$8.99ea**  
**224. Phantom Mudder \$10.99 \$8.99ea**  
**225. Sausage Situation \$10.99 \$8.99ea**

**226. Keepinitreal (Don Henderson) \$17.99 \$16.10**

Kid Kabula is a risk taker, but when he decides to ride his bike at top speed through the centre of the local mall, he doesn't realise just exactly how dangerous that's going to be. And when Fats Charvetto, leader of the hairiest, dirtiest and meanest bikie gang in town, wants to know exactly who just knocked him flying into a pet shop pond display, it's Stevie Goodes, local refundables collector, who dobs in the Kid.

**227. Krakatoa Lighthouse (Allan Baillie) \$17.95 \$16.16**

The year is 1883, and the conical-shaped peak on the horizon that has started to rumble and give off smoke is Krakatoa - set to explode in the most dramatic way, generating the loudest sound ever historically reported and 46 metre high tsunamis. Allan Baillie has based his story on the real-life events of the eruption of Krakatoa, sticking closely to the facts and chronology, including real and fictional characters, to create a powerful story of survival, loss and hope among the ashes.

**228. Land of Kur – Stopwatch Book 1 (Sally Morgan) \$9.95 \$8.96**

A stopwatch has sixty thin black lines, each marking off the seconds in a minute. But in Tom's grandfather's stopwatch, they are also gateways to different worlds. And Tom just can't wait to 'borrow' it. He soon finds himself sucked into a very different world indeed - a world of monsters and warfare. He is not on Earth anymore. In fact, he doesn't know where he is!

**229. Lightning Strikes – Freaky (Sue Whiting) \$12.95 \$11.66**

A story about a boy staying with his prickly cactus-devotee relatives, who discovers one of their plants is not only rare - it's totally freaky! When Jayden's parents go off on their second honeymoon, he's forced to stay with his eccentric and prickly cactus-devotee relatives. But Jayden's boredom turns to distress when his aunt and uncle bring home an unusual cactus. There's just something spooky about it. And when it starts shaking and increasing in size, he knows his instincts are right.

**230. Lightning Strikes – Haunted (Lorraine Orman) \$12.95 \$11.66**

When Georgia and her brother Ned are shipped off to their uncle and aunt's farm for the holidays, things look bleak. She will have to spend time with her bully of a cousin, Jeff. When she meets a strange local girl called Lily who wants to be friends, Georgia decides anything is better than spending time with Ned and Jeff. But she soon discovers Lily is more than just a little odd ... she's been dead for over 150 years.

**231. Mac Slater Cool Hunter – I Heart NY (Tristan Bancks) \$16.95 \$15.26**

Mac and Paul are officially lost in New York. And they don't know it yet but they've stumbled across a girl who will lead them to the coolest thing in the city. But they're not allowed to tell a soul...

**232. Museum of Mary Child, The (Cassandra Golds) \$17.95 \$16.16**

The Museum of Mary Child is about a friendless little girl called Heloise. She lives with her strict and forbidding aunt in an isolated house with a strange museum in the back garden. She is forbidden to go there. One day, Heloise finds a mysterious doll under her bedroom floorboards and they become firm friends. Heloise runs away from her aunt and goes to the big city to live in an orphanage, but she must one day return to her aunt where the devastating secret of her past awaits.

**233. My Australian Story – Atomic Testing, Woomera 1953 (Alan Tucker) \$19.99 \$16.99ea**

When the army assigns Anthony's father to work on the top secret atomic testing project in outback South Australia, the family relocates from Townsville to Woomera. His mother is unimpressed with outback life, but for Anthony, who has spent the past six years recovering from polio, it offers freedom and excitement. The controversial rocket and munitions testing captures Anthony's imagination. It seems like something out of a comic, but is it really as safe as the government says? See below for other titles in this Australian History series.

**234. Archer's Melbourne Cup \$19.99 \$17.99ea**  
**235. Claw of the Dragon \$19.99 \$17.99ea**  
**236. Cyclone Tracy Darwin 1974 \$19.99 \$17.99ea**  
**237. New Gold Mountain \$19.99 \$17.99ea**  
**238. Our Don Bradman \$19.99 \$17.99ea**  
**239. Outback: Diary of Jimmy Porter \$19.99 \$17.99ea**  
**240. Refugee: Diary of Ali Ismail \$19.99 \$17.99ea**  
**241. Tale of Two Families \$19.99 \$17.99ea**  
**242. Who Am I? Sydney 1937 \$19.99 \$17.99ea**

**243. Nest, The (Paul Jennings) \$19.95 \$17.96**

Sixteen-year-old Robin lives with his single father in the Victorian alps where they run a snowmobile hire business. Robin lives in fear of his bullying father and believes that it was his (Robin's) fault that his mother left them when he was a baby, which is why his father hates him and is the cause of all his problems. His suspicions about his mother's disappearance grow. Could this be a murder mystery, or is this all part of his tortured mind? Ages 13+

**244. Out of the Blue (Michael Panckridge) \$14.99 \$13.50**

A group of friends in a small rural town (Teasdale) investigate an alleged UFO sighting that has the entire community buzzing. Plot elements include a small, mysterious canister found on an abandoned rifle range, a local eccentric and self-appointed UFO expert who claims to have experienced alien abduction, and some unfriendly visitors to the area who allege they are UFO spotters.

**245. Remarkable Secret of Aurelie Bonhoffen, The (Deborah Abela) \$15.95 \$14.36**

Ever since Aurelie Bonhoffen was a child, she has juggled, played the dead girl on the ghost train and the back end of the cow in the marquee of Bonhoffen's Seaside Pier. She adores her family - especially her uncles Rolo and Rindolf - but on her twelfth birthday, she stumbles on her family's remarkable secret. It's hard to accept at first, but when her new friend at school reveals a dangerous plot against the pier, the secret helps Aurelie confront the greatest threat her family has ever faced.

**246. Schooling Around Book 3 – Mascot Madness (Andy Griffiths) \$14.99 \$12.95ea**

Why has Northwest Southeast Central School never beaten Northwest West Academy at their annual track and field challenge? Why does Mr Brainright dress up in a banana suit and dances around? What is Mascot Madness? The answers to these questions - and many more - are contained between the covers of this very funny book about running, jumping, throwing, winning, losing, cheating, chasing, biting and really hard squeezing. See below for other titles by Andy Griffiths.

**247. Bad Book, The \$14.99 \$12.95ea**  
**248. Big Fat Cow That Goes Kapow \$14.99 \$12.95ea**  
**249. Bumageddon: The Final Conflict \$14.99 \$12.95ea**  
**250. Cat on the Mat is Flat \$14.99 \$12.95ea**  
**251. Day My Bum Went Psycho \$14.99 \$12.95ea**  
**252. Just Annoying \$14.99 \$12.95ea**  
**253. Just Crazy \$14.99 \$12.95ea**  
**254. Just Disgusting \$14.99 \$12.95ea**  
**255. Just Shocking \$14.99 \$12.95ea**  
**256. Just Stupid \$14.99 \$12.95ea**  
**257. Just Tricking \$14.99 \$12.95ea**  
**258. Schooling Around – Pencil of Doom \$14.99 \$12.95ea**  
**259. Schooling Around – Treasure Fever \$14.99 \$12.95ea**  
**260. What Bumosaur is That? \$14.99 \$12.95ea**  
**261. Zombie Bums from Uranus \$14.99 \$12.95ea**

**262. Scrimshaw (Nazam Anhar) \$16.99 \$15.30**

An historical adventure novel for upper primary and lower secondary age students. Set in the 1700s, the main character is a boy who is taken prisoner by pirates.

**263. Shocking Trouble on the Planet of Shobble, The (Liane Moriarty) \$14.99 \$13.50**

The Space Brigade are relaxing after their spectacular triumph over Princess Petronella and her evil plans to destroy Earth, when they receive an intriguing letter. The planet of Shobble wants to employ their services. Should they accept this new mission? After all, the letter mentions grave danger. As leader of the Brigade, Nicola Berry puts it to the vote and the decision is made. It's time to unpack the spaceship for another intergalactic adventure!



# AUSTRALIAN NOVELS (176-281)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

## 264. Small Free Kiss in the Dark, The (Glenda Millard)

**\$16.95 \$15.26**

Two young boys, an old tramp, a beautiful lost dancer and her baby - rag-tag survivors of a sudden war - form a fragile family holding together in the remnants of a fun fair. This is a vivid, poetic story about life in the margins and the power of empathy and imagination to triumph over adversity

## 265. Theodork (Jessica Green)

**\$14.99 \$13.50**

Theo—Theodore Erasmus Romeo Daniels—has just started high school, and is desperate to be popular. But things go wrong from the first day, when he is quickly nicknamed 'Theodork'. Much to Theo's horror, the nerds are the only people who accept him. Determined to rise through the social ranks, Theo does increasingly stupid things in pursuit of acceptance and popularity, all of which end in hilarious disaster.

## 266. Tweenie Genie Book 1- Genie in Training (Meredith Badger)

**\$16.95 \$15.26**

Poppy is just an ordinary girl. In fact, the only slightly strange thing about her is that she's great at squeezing into small spaces. So it's a pretty big shock when she finds a strange-looking bottle on her 12th birthday and discovers that she has the Genie Gen!

## 267. Undys, The - One Wacky Week (Michael Wagner)

**\$14.95 \$12.95ea**

In this fifth instalment in this hilarious and endearing series, it's 'public housing week' or community week at the undys flats. Meet the Undys' weird and wonderful neighbours and laugh out loud as they tackle the world's strongest man (almost), try to outwit each other in a wife-carrying race and their careers as 'mannies' makes national TV. See below for other Undies titles.

## 268. Itching for Action

## 270. Let's Get Physical

## 269. Let the Games Begin

## 271. Wet and Wild

## 272. Van Gobstopper's Arcade (Alexandra Adornetto)

**\$19.99 \$18.00**

Master toymaker Gustav VonGobstopper announces plans to build a special Toy Arcade – brimming with the world's greatest toys – to commemorate the extraordinary bravery of Drabville's children who have twice escaped the clutches of the wicked Lord Aldor. When Milli and Ernest encounter Theo, the bandana-wearing teddy, deranged designer Tempest Anomalie and the immoral Botchers at the Arcade, it soon becomes apparent that they have stumbled upon a macabre plot.

## 273. Victor's Challenge (Pamela Freeman and Kim Gamble)

**\$12.95 \$11.66**

Victor is back with a brand-new quest to prove he is worthy enough to marry his princess. Prince Victor and Valerian want to get married. But Victor, in his own unusual way, must pass three seemingly impossible tests of bravery, endurance and cleverness. Victor must go back into the Dark Forest of Nevermore to battle a fiery man-eating dragon, retrieve an armband from the peak of a wizard's glass mountain, and uncover a tail feather from the rarest bird in the world.

## 274. Wacky Families - Wonderfully Wacky Families (Jackie French and Stephen Michael King)

**\$19.99 \$18.00**

So you think your family is wacky? Wait till you read these stories. With drawings by award-winning illustrator Stephen Michael King, this collection of four hilarious Wacky Family stories is guaranteed to delight younger readers. Containing: My Uncle Wal the Werewolf, My Gran the Gorilla, My Auntie Chook the Vampire Chicken and My Pa the Polar Bear.

## 275. Walk Right In Detective Agency - Mischief Afoot (Moya Simons)

**\$14.95 \$12.95ea**

The circus is coming to Milk Bay and with it comes mischief -- just in time as, with no cases in sight, David's inner detective is getting desperate. So when a circus performance goes wrong and a magician disappears – along with the circus takings – David sees a chance for some real detecting. He and Bernice need to track down the magician, and fast. But finding a master of illusion might be harder than they first thought ...See below for other titles in this series.

## 276. High Crime in Milk Bay

## 277. Open for Business

## 278. Wombat and Fox - Thrillseekers (Terry Denton)

**\$13.95 \$11.95ea**

For Wombat's birthday, Fox gives him the perfect present: a notebook in which to write lists. And the first list Wombat makes is a list of WILD + DANGEROUS DEEDS. What follows is a chaotic, madcap set of misadventures involving a scooter ride down Bandicoot's big hill, a frozen Fox on top of the high-dive tower at the swimming pool and a night spent stuck on the highest point of the roller coaster at Thrillseekers Park. See below for other titles in this series.

## 279. Summer in the City

## 280. Tales of the City

## 281. Zoo of Magical and Mythical Creatures, The (Sam Bowring)

**\$14.99 \$13.50**

Twelve-year-old Zackary is a most reluctant knight. He would rather put anchovies in the knights helmets or use his sword to cut sandwiches than learn courtly ways. In despair, the King and Queen assign him to the castle administrator, Barnabas, who sends him on an errand to the Zoo of Magical and Mythological Creatures, established by Zackary's grandfather. Mistaken for a job applicant, Zackary starts working at the zoo with the resident sorcerer, Acacia.

# PAT FLYNN AUTHOR SPECIAL (282-292)

(No 208 From Australian Novels)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

## Get Rich Quick (Pat Flynn)

**\$14.95 \$12.71**

Tony Ross dumped Ashleigh, and now he wants her back - but to do that, he needs to a job, and lots of money, pronto. But Tony's get-rich-quick plans go from bad to worse when he finds himself fired from frying burgers, getting death threats after a failed internet scam, golf caddying against his best mate/worse enemy, working as a council roadie and, to top it off, getting the worst haircut in history from the girl of his dreams. Will Tony ever get a job? And is Ashleigh really worth the effort?

## 282. Adventures of Danny - Beware

**\$14.95 \$12.95**

## 283. Adventures of Danny - Snowidea

**\$14.95 \$12.95**

## 284. Adventures of Danny - Treefied

**\$14.95 \$12.95**

## 285. Alex Jackson SWA

**\$16.95 \$14.95**

## 286. Alex Jackson Closing Out

**\$16.95 \$14.95**

## 287. Alex Jackson Dropping In

**\$16.95 \$14.95**

## 288. Alex Jackson Grommet

**\$16.95 \$14.95**

## 289. Don't Kiss Girls

**\$14.95 \$12.95**

## 290. Mal Rider, The

**\$12.95 \$10.95**

## 291. To The Light

**\$16.95 \$14.95**

## 292. Tuckshop Kid

**\$16.95 \$14.95**

# OVERSEAS NOVELS (293-337)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)



## 293. 10pm Question, The (Kate De Goldi)

**\$17.95 \$16.16**

A warm, surprising, real and intelligent novel you will fall in love with. Frankie Parsons is twelve and has a rodent voice of worry nibbling in his head. His new friend - colourful, creative, talkative Sydney - has relentless, unavoidable questions of her own that force Frankie and his family to face up to things that have lain dormant for years.

## 294-296. 39 Clues (Various)

**\$16.99 \$14.99ea**

The Cahills are the most powerful family the world has ever known. 39 Clues hidden around the world guard the family's power, and it's up to YOU to find them. It's Cahill versus Cahill in a worldwide race to find the Clues . . . and beat the competition.

## 294. Maze of Bones (Book 1)

## 295. One False Note (Book 2)

## 296. Sword Thief (Book 3)

## 297. Beast Quest Special: Book 4 - Arax the Soul Eater (Adam Blade)

**\$15.99 \$14.40**

Arax the Soul Stealer has snatched away good Wizard Aduro's spirit, leaving the kingdom exposed to the evil of Wizard Malvel. To save Aduro, Tom tracks Arax to his cave but the terrible Beast wants Tom's soul, too.

## 298. Diary of a Wimpy Kid 3 - Last Straw, The (Jeff Kinney)

**\$14.95 \$12.95ea**

Greg Heffley will never change his wimpy ways... somebody just better tell Greg's dad that. Frank Heffley actually thinks he can get his son to toughen up and he enlists Greg in organised sports and other 'manly' endeavours. Thus far, Greg manages to side-step his father's efforts, then comes the threat of military school and Greg realises, he has to shape up or ship out! See below for the first two titles in this series

## 299. Diary of a Wimpy Kid (Book 1)

## 300. Rodrick Rules (Book 2)

## 301. Geronimo Stilton - Geronimo's Valentine (Geronimo Stilton)

**\$12.99 \$10.99**

Valentine's Day is one of my favourite holidays. This year I had a date with a very special rodent - Petunia Pretty Paws! But then I got a call from my private investigator friend Hercule Poirat. He had a mystery to solve, and he desperately needed my help. The most beloved, romantic and famous painting in New Mouse City had been stolen!

## 302. Henderson's Boys - Escape, the (Robert Muchamore)

**\$17.99 \$16.10**

Summer, 1940. Hitler's army is advancing towards Paris, and millions of French civilians are on the run. Amidst the chaos, two British children are being hunted by German agents. British spy Charles Henderson tries to reach them first, but he can only do it with the help of a twelve-year-old French orphan. The British secret service is about to discover that kids working undercover will help to win the war. For official purposes, these children do not exist.

## 303. Jade Dragon, The (Carolyn Marsden and Virginia Shin-Muui Loh)

**\$12.95 \$11.66**

When Ginny, living in suburban northern Virginia, sees a new Chinese girl in her class, she longs to be her friend. But Stephanie doesn't eat Chinese food, she dislikes her own black hair, and her parents are not Chinese! Between wanting to please MaMa and wanting a best friend, Ginny must negotiate a complicated maze of identity and friendship.

## 304. Jane Blonde Book 6 - Spy in the Sky (Jill Marshall)

**\$14.99 \$12.95ea**

Jane Blonde is flying high on her sixth sensational adventure! When Jane Blonde becomes a sky-diving sensation she's on cloud nine! But her flying skills are put to the test when a flock of freaky creatures takes to the air. Can Blonde uncover the dangerous force behind her new enemy before she's blasted out of the skies? See below for others in this spy series

## 305. Jane Blonde 1 Sensational Spylet

## 308. Jane Blonde 4 Spylet on Ice

## 306. Jane Blonde 2 Spies Trouble

## 309. Jane Blonde 5 Goldenspy

## 307. Jane Blonde 3 Twice the Spylet

## 310. My Brother's Hot Cross Bottom (Jeremy Strong)

**\$14.95 \$13.46**

Things have gone crazy at Nicholas's house. His Dad wants to hatch some fluffy yellow cheeping chicks, their new neighbour is a GIRL (she's trouble!) - AND his little brother Cheese's botty has turned red and spotty! No one knows WHY! Has he sat on a hedgehog?

## 311. Operation Storm City - The Guild Trilogy Book 3 (Joshua Mowll)

**\$24.95 \$22.46**

Book 3 of The Guild Trilogy finds Becca and Doug back at their old family home in Lucknow, India, where they discover research papers containing clues to their missing parents' expedition route and the fabled Storm City. Soon they are on a journey to the Takla Makan desert, racing against the enemy by steam train, riverboat and airship across the Himalayas!

## 312. Operation Red Jericho (Book 1)

**\$16.95 \$14.95**

## 313. Operation Typhoon Shore (Book 2)

**\$16.95 \$14.95**

## 314. Pain and the Great One Book 4 - Friend or Fiend?

(Judy Blume and Kate Pankhurst)

**\$14.99 \$12.95ea**

The Pain (aka Jake Porter) is six years old. His sister, The Great One (aka Abigail Porter), is eight. Like any siblings they drive each other crazy. In funny, characterful episodes, the Porter family comes to life as The Pain and The Great One battle it out in the small dramas of everyday life.

## 315. Soupy Saturdays (Book 1)

## 316. Cool Zone (Book 2)

## 317. Going, Going, Gone (Book 3)

## 318. Power of Five - Necropolis (Anthony Horowitz)

**\$16.95 \$14.95ea**

The thrilling fourth book in the supernatural series from bestselling Anthony Horowitz. Building on the themes developed in the earlier books, "Necropolis" involves devastation on a massive scale!

## 319. Raven's Gate (Book 1)

## 320. Evil Star (Book 2)

## 321. Night Rise (Book 3)

## 322. Princess Diaries - Ten Out of Ten (Meg Cabot)

**\$14.99 \$13.50**

Mia is about to turn 18 and has decided to put down her princess pen for good. This is your only chance to find out how it all ends - including the answers to hotter than hot questions like: Is the practically perfect JP the real love of Mia's life? Will an election in Genovia mean the end of princessdom for Mia? Is she REALLY the last virgin at Albert Einstein High? Ages 13+

## 323. Sharp Shot (Jack Higgins and Justin Richards)

**\$19.99 \$18.00**

With their secret agent Dad in trouble, Jade and Rich are flung into a headlong series of chases, fights and captures that leads them to the arid deserts of the Middle East. The pair come up against terrifying new villains and surprising allies as an assassination attempt threatens international relations and a buried secret of the first Gulf War comes explosively to light...

## 324. Skulduggery Pleasant Book 3 - The Faceless Ones (Derek Landy)

**\$19.99 \$18.00**

Third bone-breaking, belly-busting adventure in the series that puts the "funny" back in...um...funny series. That didn't really work, did it? If you've read the previous Skulduggery books then you know what the Faceless Ones are -- and if you know what the Faceless Ones are, then you can probably take a wild guess that things in this book are going to get AWFULLY sticky for our skeletal hero and his young sidekick.

## 325. Skulduggery Pleasant (Book 1)

**\$14.99 \$12.99**

## 326. Skulduggery Pleasant Playing with Fire (Book 2)

**\$14.99 \$12.99**

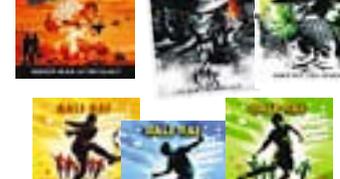
## 327. Soccer Squad Book 3- Stars (Bali Rai)

**\$14.95 \$12.95ea**

Jason, Dal, Abs and Chris are about to be famous! A TV documentary is being made about their team and everyone wants the chance to shine in front of the cameras. But what is more important - looking like a star, or playing well as part of the team? When Abs takes his posing a bit too far, is he getting too big for his boots?

## 328. Starting Eleven (Book 1)

## 329. Missing! (Book 2)



## OVERSEAS NOVELS (293-337)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

### 330. Tales of Beedle the Bard, The (J K Rowling)

**\$16.95 \$15.26**

The Tales of Beedle the Bard played a crucial role in assisting Harry, aided by his friends Ron and Hermione, to finally defeat Lord Voldemort. Here, fans have the opportunity to read the tales in full. The Tales of Beedle the Bard is without doubt an exciting addition to the canon of Harry Potter.

### 331. Triskellion Book 2 - The Burning (Wil Peterson)

**\$16.95 \$15.26**

The dramatic second installment of the Triskellion trilogy is finally here in this gripping new adventure! After their harrowing escape from the sinister village of Triskellion, twins Rachel and Adam had hoped their troubles were over. Instead, betrayed by the one person they believed they could trust, they fall into the hands of the mysterious Project Hope. And when Rachel makes a shocking discovery in a secret autopsy suite, she realizes they need to get out -- and fast!

### 332. Worst Witch – Worst Witch to the Rescue, The (Jill Murphy)

**\$14.95 \$12.95ea**

It's going to be Mildred Hubble's best term yet. Her brilliant holiday project is bound to impress Miss Hardbroom - and even her arch-enemy Ethel Hallow is being friendly. But is it all too good to be true or will disaster strike again for the Worst Witch?

### 333. Bad Spell for the Worst Witch

### 336. Worst Witch Strikes Again

### 334. Worst Witch Saves the Day

### 337. Worst Witch

### 335. Worst Witch All At Sea



## GERONIMO STILTON AUTHOR SPECIAL (338-374)



(No 301 From Overseas Novels)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

### Geronimo Stilton – Geronimo's Valentine (Geronimo Stilton)

**\$12.99 \$10.99ea**

Valentine's Day is one of my favourite holidays. This year I had a date with a very special rodent — Petunia Pretty Paws! But then I got a call from my private investigator friend Hercule Poirat. He had a mystery to solve, and he desperately needed my help. The most beloved, romantic and famous painting in New Mouse City had been stolen! **See below for a complete list.**

### 338. All Because of a Cup of Coffee

### 357. Mouse Island Marathon

### 339. Attack of the Bandit Cats

### 358. Mummy With No Name

### 340. Cat and Mouse in a Haunted House

### 359. My Name is Stilton, Geronimo Stilton

### 341. Cheese-Coloured Hamper

### 360. Mysterious Cheese Thief

### 342. Christmas Catastrophe

### 361. Paws Off, Cheddarface!

### 343. Christmas Tale

### 362. Phantom of the Subway

### 344. Christmas Toy Factory

### 363. Red Pizzas for a Blue Count

### 345. Curse of the Cheese Pyramid

### 364. Search for the Sunken Treasure

### 346. Down and Out Down Under

### 365. Secret of Cacklefur Castle

### 347. Fabmouse Vacation for Geronimo

### 366. Shipwreck on the Pirate Islands

### 348. Field Trip to Niagara Falls

### 367. Surf's Up, Geronimo!

### 349. Four Mice Deep in the Jungle

### 368. Temple of the Ruby of Fire

### 350. Geronimo and the Gold Medal Mystery

### 369. Valentine's Day Disaster

### 351. Geronimo Stilton, Secret Agent

### 370. Valley of the Giant Skeletons

### 352. I'm Too Fond of My Fur!

### 371. Very Merry Christmas

### 353. It's Halloween, You Fraidy Mouse

### 372. Watch Your Whiskers, Stilton!

### 354. Lost Treasure of the Emerald Eye

### 373. Wedding Crasher

### 355. Merry Christmas, Geronimo!

### 374. Wild, Wild West

### 356. Mona Mouse Code

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### 375. 101 Ways to Save the Earth (David Bellamy and Penny Dann)

**\$14.95 \$13.46**

Can you help to save the planet? Conservationist David Bellamy and the Friendly Whale show you how in this fully updated edition with clear explanations and exciting green projects. One of the first ever books on the environment for children, now in a new environmentally friendly edition printed on recycled paper.

### 376. A-League Skills and Drills (Alistair Edwards)

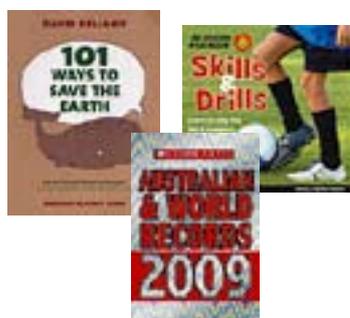
**\$19.95 \$17.96**

There are easy-to-follow instructions for 20 soccer drills that will help kids learn basic ball skills. The exercises, accompanied by photographs, are simple and fun, and the text speaks directly to young readers. It also explains how each skill is important to a player's game and provides a handy checklist of the key points for each exercise.

### 377. Australian and World Records 2009 (Compilation)

**\$14.99 \$13.50**

What is the world's loudest animal? Which team has won the most NRL premierships? Who are the highest-paid actor and actress? Which country consumes the most chocolate? Find out the answers to these questions and many more in Australian and World Records 2009!



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## 378. Chimpanzee Book: Apes Like Us, The (Carla Litchfield)

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

Chimpanzees are our closest living animal relatives. They can use language; they make and use tools, and have traditions, which they pass from one generation to the next. Children and adults will be fascinated by these extraordinary creatures, who are 'like us' and 'like them' in so many ways.

## 379. Cook It Together (Annabel Karmel)

**\$19.95 \$17.96**

Have fun together in the kitchen and eat healthier without even noticing. Step-by-step photos show exactly what to do and will help your child develop basic cookery skills from measuring to mixing. You'll even find out how to grow some of the ingredients together at home too. Scrumptious food that's as much fun to make as it is to eat!

## 380. Cool Stuff Exploded with CD (Chris Woodford)

**\$49.95 \$42.95**

Widescreen TVs, mobile phones, even space rockets have turned what was once outlandish into the everyday. But how do they actually function? What are the secrets behind this science? And what would they look like if you could delve right into the heart of their insides. There's also an ingenious CD-ROM where children can interact with 3D animations that show the latest gadgets exploding before their eyes. Technology has never been cooler!

## 381. Blast Lab (Richard Hammond)

**\$29.95 \$26.96**

This book features fantastic experiments from Richard Hammond's new TV series "Richard Hammond's Blast Lab". If your child loves the fun filled science of "Richard Hammond's Blast Lab", then get them experimenting at home with this exciting science book packed with experiments and challenges from the series.

## 382. Down To Earth Guide to Global Warming, The (David Laurie)

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

This is the comprehensive resource readers can look to for understanding why global warming happens and how we can all work together to stop it. Irreverent and entertaining, packed with essential facts and suggestions for how to effect change, the book offers a message of hope.

## 383. Evolution Revolution: From Darwin to DNA (Robert Winston)

**\$29.95 \$26.96**

Join Robert Winston for an amazing look at the story of evolutionary science and the way Charles Darwin's revolutionary theories changed the world. Explore lands of fire, meet curious creatures, and peer into the future, as you follow Darwin on his epic voyage in search of the origins of species.

## 384. Great Aussie Inventions (Amy Sawyer and David Rowe)

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

Who invented the black box flight recorder, stump cam, sprayon skin, the baby capsule and the Hills Hoist? Australians, that's who. Step into the world of brilliant Aussie inventions and find out what makes Australia one of the world's most inventive nations.

## 385. Great Barrier Reef: Solar Powered (Dr Mark Norman)

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

The latest book from award-winning author Dr Mark Norman, in this established and multi award-winning series. The Great Barrier Reef is a giant underwater city, teeming with colourful life. Everything is alive, or made by living creatures. It is the only structure made by living creatures that can be seen from space!

## 386. Outlaw Son: Story of Ned Kelly, The (Paula Hunt)

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

A fascinating depiction of the life of Australia's most notorious bushranger. Appealing and accessible non-fiction for younger readers - perfect for school projects. Fact boxes, time-lines, authentic photographs and other primary source material bring history to life.

## 387-392. Pets (Greg Pyers)

**\$29.95 \$25.46ea**

Pets are fun to play with and cuddle. You can learn a lot from having a pet, but being a pet owner is a big responsibility. The specially commissioned photographs, informative text and the profiles of actual pet owners used throughout these books will help young readers learn about making the right choice of pet and being a responsible pet owner. Suitable for lower primary.

### 387. Birds

### 389. Dogs

### 391. Mice and Rats

### 388. Cats

### 390. Fish

### 392. Rabbits

## 393. Science Encyclopedia (Dorling Kindersley)

**\$35.00 \$31.50**

From outer space to the inside of bodies, explore the incredible world of science with this first reference for young scientists. Take an incredible look at the physics, biology and chemistry that shapes everything around us. Packed with answers, they'll discover why a flower grows, what's in the air that we breathe, and why what goes up must come down.

## 394. Something About Water (Penny Matthews and Tom Jellett)

**\$27.99 \$25.20**

Just about everybody I know recycles stuff. So what is good about scratchy brown loo paper made from old cardboard boxes and saving your shower water in a bucket to water the garden? Robbie's teacher at school, explains how the water cycle works, and says there's a lot kids can do to help the planet. This book shows how small things can make a big difference.

## 395. Usborne Children's Cookbook, The (Usborne)

**\$34.99 \$31.50**

This is a new spiral-bound edition of the cookbook for older children or anyone seeking simple, mouth-watering recipes. The tasty recipes are accompanied by illustrated step-by-step instructions to ensure young chefs achieve perfect results every time. Appealing to both children and adults, the straightforward recipes include, salmon fishcakes, ratatouille with butterbean mash, lamb kebabs, raspberry ice-cream, and strawberry shortcake.

## 396. We Are All Born Free: Declaration of Human Rights (Compilation)

**\$35.00 \$29.95**

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights was signed on 10th December 1948. It was compiled after World War Two to declare and protect the rights of all people from all countries. This beautiful collection, published 60 years on, celebrates each declaration with an illustration by an internationally-renowned artist or illustrator.

## 397. Why Should I Bother To Keep Fit? (Kate Knighton and Christyan Fox)

**\$14.99 \$13.50**

This is an informative guide to two of the hottest debates surrounding children today: Junk food and healthy eating. Written in a conversational style, this book offers children an approachable source of information on key subjects such as why keeping fit is good for you, how to choose the appropriate exercise regime and a how to stay healthy in day-to-day life.



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**398. 100 Hundred Years Of Petrol Power (John Nicholson)** **\$29.99 \$27.00 \$25.49**  
The fifth and final book in John Nicholson's Transport, Trade and Travel series for upper primary school children shows how Australia entered the Age of Oil, becoming reliant on petrol and diesel to power cars, trucks, trains, tractors, ships, machinery and aeroplanes - all essential to our economy.

**399. Auslander (Paul Dowswell)** **\$15.99 \$14.40 \$13.59**  
Berlin, 1942. Peter is a Polish orphan found to be the perfect Hitler Youth specimen. . . until he starts forming ideas of his own and takes the biggest risk he could take in Nazi Germany. A chilling and thought-provoking thriller.

**400. Aussie Bite – Chook Called Harry, A (Phillip Gwynne and Terry Denton)** **\$12.95 \$11.66 \$11.01**  
Things aren't too great financially at Chris's house, and Dad has the bright idea that having a few chooks would be sound economy. The hens must keep producing eggs, Dad says, or they'll get the chop. Chris forms a special attachment to one of the hens, Happy Harry. When the number of eggs dwindles, Chris manages to conceal this from Dad by buying eggs at the shop. None of this is easy for Chris, because he is what Max rudely calls a 'retard'. But when Chris's plans come unstuck, and Happy Harry really is about to get the chop, Max lends a hand too.

**401. Captain Crabclaw's Crew (Fances Watts and David Legge)** **\$24.95 \$22.46 \$21.21**  
A rollicking pirate tale with a difference, by the team who brought you the bestselling Parsley Rabbit's Book about Books!

**402. Cat (Mike Dumbleton and Craig Smith)** **\$14.95 \$13.46 \$12.71**  
Share a day with Cat and find out how exciting, exhausting, and downright dangerous life can be! A warm, funny picture book by two of Australia's top creators.

**403. Dot Robot (Jason Bradbury)** **\$16.95 \$15.26 \$14.41**  
Dot.com billionaire Devlin Lear, founder of the top-secret defence force Mex, has been watching Jackson Farley. He knows he has found a digital genius. Along with three other brilliant gamers from different corners of the world, Lear wants Jackson to join him and stop the criminal heist of the century – using the most highly advanced, state-of-the-art robots ever invented.

**404. Greatest Sheep in History, The (Frances Watts and Judy Watson)** **\$12.95 \$11.66 \$11.01**  
Ernie and Maud are thrilled to be attending the National Superheroes Conference with the other superheroes from Baxter. But when the conference is disrupted by Chicken George - the most terrifying and villainous chicken anyone has ever seen -- it will take more than just an ordinary superhero to save the day.

**405. Fire Song (Libby Hathorn)** **\$14.95 \$13.46 \$12.71**  
Edith's family has hit hard times - her father's gone, her two brothers have been sent to a home for boys, and it's just Edith, her mother and Blackie. When her mother tells her to burn the house down to collect the insurance, Edith has to make her own decisions and fight for what she believes in.

**406. Go Girl Two Sides – Twin Trouble (Sally Rippin)** **\$14.95 \$13.46 \$12.71**  
For the first time ever, read a Go Girl! told from the perspective of a boy! Sienna and her twin have just moved house and started at a new school. Sienna is popular and her twin is shy. Sienna is outgoing and her twin is sensitive. But there is one other difference ... Sienna's twin is a boy!

**407. Higher! Higher! (Leslie Patricelli)** **\$19.95 \$17.96 \$16.96**  
The sky's no limit in a witty, near-wordless picture book about a child on a swing and the wonders of the imagination. One child. One swing. An obliging dad. The inevitable plea to go "higher! higher!" How high can it go? Higher than a giraffe? Taller than a mountain? Is Earth the final frontier?

**408. King and the Seed, The (Eric Maddern and Paul Hess)** **\$27.95 \$25.16 \$23.76**  
Quirky humour and stylish artwork come together with this bestselling, award-winning collaborative duo. Old King Karnak is worried. He hasn't long to live, and there is no heir to the throne. So he holds a rather unusual competition to find one. Knights and nobles flock to the palace and the King gives each of them a tiny seed to grow. Jack the farmer's son is given a seed too, so he plants it, waters it and waits for it to sprout. Honesty is the best policy!

**409. Let's Do Nothing (Tony Fucile)** **\$27.95 \$25.16 \$23.76**  
Don't move! A master of animation explores the elusive art of doing nothing in this comical tale of two very active imaginations. Frankie and Sal have already played every sport and board game invented, baked and ate batches of cookies, painted a zillion pictures. What's left to do? Nothing! Ten minutes of nothing! Can they do it?

**410. Maralinga: The Anangu Story (Yalata And Oak Valley Communities, With Christobel Mattingley)** **\$35.00 \$31.50 \$29.75**  
Written by Yalata and Oak Valley Communities, with Christobel Mattingley. This extraordinary illustrated history told from the indigenous perspective tells what happened in the Maralinga Tjarutja lands of South Australia from pre-white-settlement, through mission life, to the nuclear bomb tests of the 1950s, up to the present day.

**411. My Mother's Eyes: The Story of a Boy Soldier (Mark Wilson)** **\$24.99 \$22.50 \$21.24**  
A fifteen-year-old Australian farm boy lies about his age to enlist to war and is caught up in the horrors of World War I in Egypt and on the Western Front, where 5,500 Australian troops were lost in two days at Fromelles alone. This boy's story in this unique, stirring picture book is based on true stories of the twenty-three teenage soldiers who fought with the Australian army in World War I, as recorded at the Australian War Memorial.

**412. Planet Watch: The Young Persons Guide to Protecting the World (Dorling Kindersley)** **\$24.95 \$22.46 \$21.21**  
While today's children are constantly exposed to discussions about ecology, the environment, and green issues across the media, many don't have any real understanding of what these terms mean. Planetwatch makes use of compelling images plus clear and inspiring, but fact-filled, text to explain all the issues involved, relate them to the things children see and do every day, and offer hope, reassurance, and practical advice for the future.

**413. Samurai Kids Book 3 – Shaolin Tiger (Sandy Fussell and Rhian Nest James)** **\$14.95 \$13.46 \$12.71**  
The Samurai Kids journey to China to fulfil a promise Sensei Ki-Yaga made many years ago. Long before Sensei Ki-Yaga built the Cockroach Ryu, he travelled to China and studied at the Shalin Temple in the north-western Song Shan Mountains of China. Sensei promised to return to help the abbot in the Temple's time of need. Telling the Samurai Kids that the abbot has a treasure in need of safekeeping, they set off on a journey to China.

**414. Time Raiders Book 2 – Monsters in the Sand (David Harris)** **\$14.95 \$13.46 \$12.71**  
A gripping historical adventure novel for older readers in the tradition of Indiana Jones. All his life, Austen Layard has dreamt of unearthing the fabled ancient city of Nineveh, which lies buried under the sands of the Middle East. And now as he battles corrupt warlords and races against time, at any moment his dream could become a nightmare. Monsters in the Sand is a gripping adventure story that will inspire readers to dig into the intriguing past of today's war torn Iraq.

**415. Torn Pages (Sally Grindley)** **\$15.99 \$14.40 \$13.59**  
A moving story about a young African girl's resilience in caring for her family in the face of adversity, from critically acclaimed author Sally Grindley.

**416. Whose Dinner? (Jeanette Rowe)** **\$12.95 \$11.66 \$11.01**  
Whose dinner can you see? Whose dinner can it be? A new flip-the-flap book in the best-selling Whose? series by Jeannette Rowe.

**417. Zac Power – Swamp Race** **\$9.95 \$7.96 \$7.96**  
Zac has to find top-secret blueprints before his enemy does! But why are the blueprints hidden in the middle of the Murky Swamp?



