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CHILDREN'S BOOKWEEK: 21st-27th AUGUST 2010

THEME: Across the Story Bridge

Shortlist and Notable Books Announced 30th March

(Watch out for our Shortlist Brochure with reviews and pictures plus Year Themes at the beginning of Term 2)



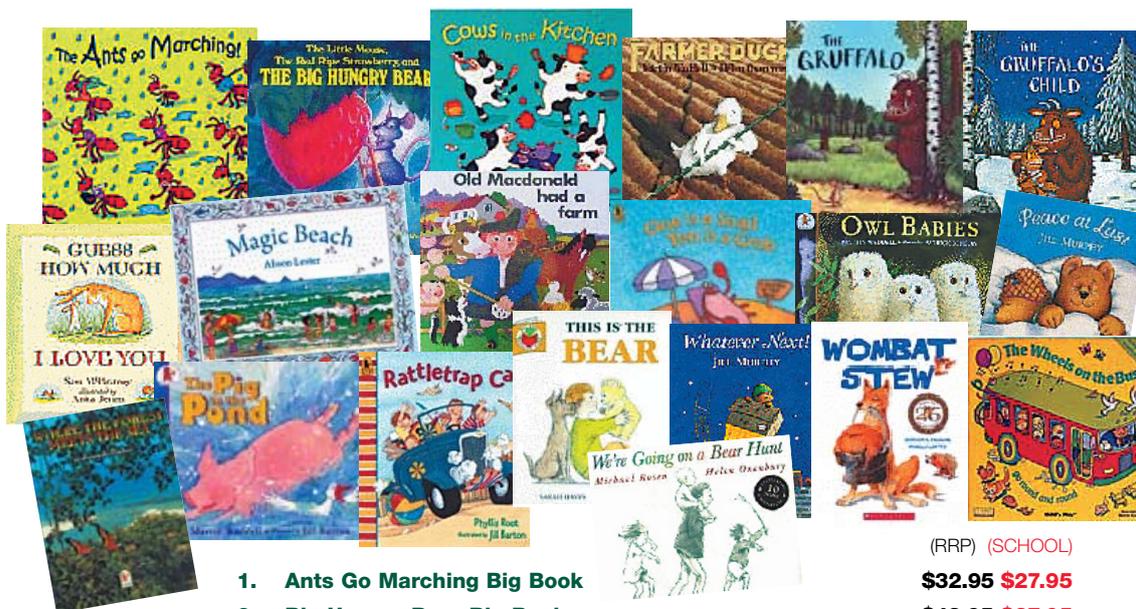
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BIG BOOK SPECIALS (1-20)



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2. Big Hungry Bear Big Book	\$43.95	\$37.95
3. Cows in the Kitchen Big Book	\$32.95	\$27.95
4. Farmer Duck Big Book	\$39.95	\$33.95
5. Gruffalo Big Book	\$45.00	\$37.95
6. Gruffalo's Child Big Book	\$49.95	\$42.95
7. Guess How Much I Love You Big Book	\$39.95	\$33.95
8. Magic Beach Big Book	\$39.95	\$33.95
9. Old MacDonalD Had A Farm Big Book	\$32.95	\$27.95
10. One Is a Snail, Ten Is a Crab Big Book	\$39.95	\$33.95
11. Owl Babies Big Book	\$39.95	\$33.95
12. Peace at Last Big Book	\$49.95	\$42.95
13. Pig in the Pond Big Book	\$39.95	\$33.95
14. Rattletrap Car Big Book	\$39.95	\$33.95
15. This is the Bear Big Book	\$39.95	\$33.95
16. We're Going on a Bear Hunt Big Book	\$39.95	\$33.95
17. Whatever Next! Big Book	\$49.95	\$42.95
18. Wheels on the Bus Big Book	\$32.95	\$27.95
19. Where the Forest Meets the Sea Big Book	\$39.95	\$33.95
20. Wombat Stew Big Book	\$39.95	\$33.95

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AUSTRALIAN PICTURE BOOKS (21-44)

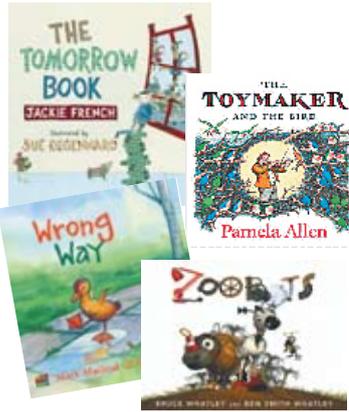
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- 21. An ABC of Pirates (Caroline Stills and Heath Mackenzie)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**
This isn't just another ABC book but a swash-buckling adventure through the PIRATE alphabet. From plundering for booty to deadly daggers, this is the book for all landlubber boys and girls who dream of sailing the seven seas and searching for buried treasure. The rhythmic text will have readers singing shanties, wearing eye patches and growling 'argh' in no time.
- 22. Angel of Kokoda (Mark Wilson)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**
Twelve-year-old Kari grew up along the banks of the Kusumi River, east of the village of Kokoda. His father taught him the traditional ways of his people, and Sister Mary taught him English at the mission schoolhouse. One day Kari's peaceful world is shattered when a bomb rips through the village of Kokoda. Kari finds a young soldier lying in a ditch. The soldier is badly hurt, but Kari will not leave him. Together they make the perilous journey to safety along the Kokoda Track.
- 23. Baby Wombat's Week (Jackie French and Bruce Whatley)** **\$24.99 \$21.24**
The star of the international bestseller Diary of a Wombat is back - with a new mouth to feed! Cuter, stroprier and even more determined than her mother ... meet Mothball's baby. **** Autographed by Author and free poster included!**
- 24. Bear and Chook By The Sea (Lisa Shanahan and Emma Quay)** **\$28.99 \$26.10**
In a follow up to the delightful Bear and Chook, the two lovable characters continue their adventures in Bear and Chook by the Sea. One day they decide to go and visit the sea. Chook is worried that they don't know the way and will get lost, but Bear is confident they will find it just around the pond, under the bridge, through the forest and over the mountain!
- 25. Butterfly's Circus (Nikki Goldstein and Melissa Contreras)** **\$27.99 \$25.20**
Butterfly is no ordinary girl. On the day she is born, the jealous Romola casts a wicked spell and little Butterfly grows wings, making her different from all the other children. When people stop coming to see her beloved family and friends performing at the circus, Butterfly reaches into her heart and comes up with a way to save the circus from closing forever.
- 26. Dragon's Lie, The (Kim Lardner and Oliver Lardner)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**
Once in a zoo a small boy stood outside the dragon's cage, asking questions...Why is a once-powerful dragon locked in a cage? Where is the strength that made his scales shine and his breath of flames boil a lake? A young boy is determined to find the answers. A beautiful story about friendship and freedom, by the father-and-son team, Kym and Oliver Lardner.
- 27. Ginger McFlea Will Not Clean Her Teeth (Lee Fox and Mitch Vane)** **\$28.99 \$26.10**
Meet Ginger McFlea, twin sister of Jasper (of Jasper McFlea Will Not Eat His Tea! fame). While her brother Jasper loves using his toothbrush, Ginger gives hers to her pet turtle. But when the dentist warns her the Tooth Fairy doesn't accept rotten teeth, Ginger changes her habits quick-smart!
- 28. Hunting for Dragons (Bruce Whatley)** **\$26.99 \$24.30**
Dragons are everywhere . . . if you know where to look! A little girl sees dragons everywhere, and she is sure there is one living in her house. She puts on her dragon-hunting armour and sets out looking for clues to help her find the mysterious creature. This little dragon hunter is in for a surprise!
- 29. I'm Taggart Toad (Peter Pavey)** **\$15.95 \$14.36**
A reissue of this classic Australian picture book. The mischievous and clever Taggart Toad has been on many adventures and has countless fearless stories to tell. He's battled giants, sailed the Seven Seas and even bent the moon but Taggart also knows that some are venturing to pay him back for his escapades!
- 30. Isabella's Garden (Glenda Millard and Rebecca Cool)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
Following the well known structure of The House That Jack Built, Isabella's Garden tells the tale of growth and seasonal change, beginning and ending with 'the seeds that slept in the soil all dark and deep' and how they bloom and flourish and ultimately lead to new growth. This is a story about the cycle of life in its many forms.
- 31. Miss Llewellyn-Jones Goes to Town (Elaine Forrester)** **\$16.95 \$15.26**
Miss Llewellyn-Jones takes Teddy shopping - with disastrous results. Teddy takes off on an adventure of his own, and it takes all his ingenuity to find his way home. A delightfully rhythmic text and gorgeous, quirky illustrations make this a book to read again and again.
- 32. My Country (Dorothea MacKellar and Andrew Maclean)** **\$26.99 \$24.30**
'My Country' is regarded by many Australians as the universal statement of why they love their land. Not for them the gentler landscapes of Europe; Australia, in all its contrasts, is the land that they call home, and this feeling is at the heart of Australians' sense of identity.
- 33. Never Ever Before (Stephen Michael King)** **\$27.99 \$25.20**
This is a story that celebrates the individual. Big wishes he could be carefree and drift away with the wind like Smalls but he is solid and predictable. Talls are wibbly and wobbly and fall over in the wind. A big gust of wind comes along and threatens to take away Big's new friends so he provides shelter for them with his sturdy shape.
- 34. Night School (Isabelle Carmody and Anne Spudvillas)** **\$29.95 \$26.96**
A group of children spend the night in a big old school and go on a chilling journey of self-discovery when they decide to play a game. They must travel from room to room, picking up a lantern and writing down their names to ward off the dark. But the old school holds a secret that they must confront if they are to succeed in their journey...
- 35. Out In the Bush (Yvonne Morrison and David Stanley)** **\$13.99 \$12.60**
Out in the bush, in a stream in the sun, Lived a mother platypus and her platypup one. "Swim!" said the mother, "I swim!" said the one. So they swam in the stream, sparkling in the setting sun. Go walkabout in the bush and see who else you can find as you count from one to ten.
- 36. Puggle (Catriona Hoy and Andrew Plant)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
When Puggle the baby echidna is found in his mother's pouch on the side of the road, he is taken to a tall house on a hill to live with lots of other rescued animals who need help to get back into the wild. Little by little, Puggle thrives and grows, until one day he is old enough to look after himself. Based on a true account, this story is full of interesting facts about echidnas.
- 37. Sam's Bush Journey (Sally Morgan and Bronwyn Bancroft)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**
Sam is a boy who like most young boys of this generation loves computers, DVDs, IPODS. He hates the bush and the outdoors. Then he goes to stay with his Nanna who LOVES the outdoors and going for long walks in the bush. Soon, Sam realises through his own journey that the bush has an abundance of good things on offer - including adventure.
- 38. Schumann the Shoeman (John and Stella Denalis)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
Schumann the Shoeman was adored by the townsfolk and his shoes were the talk of the town. But when a big shoe business moves into his town, Shoeman's work disappears like the steam rising up into the sky from the new factory. His spirits low, his creativity stifled, Schumann moves to the forest where the animals soon seek out his work and his heart.
- 39. Shirl and the Wollomby Show (Janeen Brian and Kat Chadwick)** **\$13.99 \$12.60**
It's Wollomby Show time again, and Shirl and the other girls in the paddock want to join in the fun. Trouble is, Gertrude the Goat always wins the prizes for cooking and flower arranging-and everything else. How will they even out the contest?
- 40. There Was An Old Sailor (Clair Saxby and Cassandra Allen)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
The tale of an old salty sailor who swallows a krill which makes him ill, and who cures his terrible bellyache by eating each animal in the sea, one after another. An hilarious new twist on There was an Old Woman who Swallowed a Fly, delightfully brought to life by Cassandra Allen. A great way to introduce children to the concept of the food chain.

AUSTRALIAN PICTURE BOOKS (21-44)

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41. Tomorrow Book, The (Jackie French and Sue Degennaro)

\$24.99 \$22.50

A timely picture book about a young prince who is determined to rule over a country where the future is filled with environmental hope - and practical solutions, such as common usage of solar and wind power. Lively, fun and positive, this book serves to give young people information about their world and shows them that a lot of environmental solutions are simple and relatively easy to put in place. Produced on recycled paper to reflect the message within, this is a beautiful book.

42. Toymaker and the Bird, The (Pamela Allen)

\$24.95 \$22.46

In a little house in a dark forest, a toymaker lives all alone. One day, a small brown bird bears the magic sounds of the toymaker's violin, and flies down to him. Together they make music so enchanting that even the trees shiver and murmur in wonder. But as the seasons change, the little bird dreams of the wide open sky and a life beyond the tops of the trees.

43. Wrong Way (Mark MacLeod and Judith Rossell)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Sometimes a day out doesn't go to plan. But when one little duck wants to make a big splash all by himself, the wrong way to do things turns out to be just right!

44. Zoobots (Ben Whatley and Bruce Whatley)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Zebo and her friends, Hyde and TC, live in Junk Jungle, which is a scrappy kind of place that is filled with things that look like - other things! Zebo likes her friends very much, but she longs for another friend - one who isn't as big as her best friend Hyde and one who isn't as small as her other best friend TC. But where can Zebo find such a new friend?

BRUCE WHATLEY AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR SPECIAL (45-64)



(No.28 from Australian Picture Books)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

Hunting for Dragons (Bruce Whatley)

\$26.99 \$24.30

Dragons are everywhere . . . if you know where to look! A little girl sees dragons everywhere, and she is sure there is one living in her house. She puts on her dragon-hunting armour and sets out looking for clues to help her find the mysterious creature. This little dragon hunter is in for a surprise!

45. Alpha Quest

\$17.99 \$16.20

55. Noises at Night

\$14.99 \$13.50

46. Clinton Gregory's Secret

\$15.99 \$14.40

56. Pete the Sheep

\$14.99 \$13.50

47. Danny Da Vinci and the Giant Horse Of Milan

\$11.95 \$10.76

57. Secret World Of Wombats, The

\$14.95 \$13.46

48. Danny Da Vinci the Flying Machine Of Lombardy

\$11.95 \$10.76

58. Shaggy Gully Times, The

\$24.99 \$22.50

49. Diary of a Wombat

\$24.95 \$22.46

59. Six White Boomers Book And CD

\$19.99 \$18.00

50. Emily and the Bad Bunyip

\$24.99 \$22.50

60. Smallest Bilby and the Easter Games

\$14.95 \$13.46

51. How High Can a Kangaroo Hop?

\$14.99 \$13.50

61. Smallest Bilby and the Midnight Star

\$14.95 \$13.46

52. Little White Dogs Can't Jump

\$14.95 \$13.46

62. Ugliest Dog In The World, The

\$15.99 \$14.30

53. Looking For Crabs

\$14.95 \$13.46

63. Wait! No Paint!

\$14.99 \$13.50

54. Martha Doesn't Say Sorry

\$16.99 \$15.30

64. Watchmaker Who Saved Christmas

\$16.95 \$15.26

EARLY CHILDHOOD (65-75)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)



65. Hooray! There's a Hippopotamus On Our Roof Having a Birthday Party (Hazel Edwards)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Only three sleeps to go and then it's my birthday! From best-selling author Hazel Edwards and award-winning illustrator Deborah Niland comes another in the popular Hippopotamus series.

66. How Do Dinosaurs Say I Love You? (Jane Yolen and Mark Teague)

\$19.99 \$18.00

Little dinosaurs sometimes misbehave or make a mess, but no matter what they do, their mums and dads always love them. With warmth and irresistible humour, award-winners Jane Yolen and Mark Teague present readers with a familiar range of naughty childhood antics followed by dinosaur-sized kisses, hugs and those three precious words that can never be said too often: I Love You!

67. Hush, Hush! (Margaret Wild and Bridget Stevens-Marzo)

\$24.99 \$22.50

When Baby Hippo can't sleep he goes for a wander through the reeds and along the bog and over the rocks and through the willowy, wavy grass. On the way he discovers that all the mums and dads are hushing their babies to sleep.

68. I'm Not Sleepy (Jonathan Allen)

\$13.99 \$12.60

Baby Owl insists that he's not sleepy. He's bored, he's thinking, he's ... too tired to hear a whole bedtime story before he falls asleep.

69. Look See, Look at Me! (Leonie Norrington and Dee Huxley)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Look see, look at me. I'm so much bigger now I'm three. I can run, I can jump, I can skip, I can bump... Leonie Norrington and Dee Huxley visited three northern communities, Wugularr, Barunga and Manyalalluk, to workshop words and drawings for this book. Look See, Look at Me perfectly captures a child's everyday life.

70. No More Kisses (Margaret Wild and Nina Rycroft)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Baby has had enough kisses. He squirms and giggles and cries Stop! Stop!. Then he runs away, across the garden. His friends playfully chase him - until baby turns the tables and tries to kiss them instead!

71. One, Two, Cockatoo! (Sarah Garson)

\$19.95 \$17.96

A delightful counting and hide-and-seek book rolled into one. Small children will love learning to count from one to ten as they search for the cockatoos hidden in the pages of this gorgeous picture book.

EARLY CHILDHOOD (65-75)

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72. Snug as a Hug: An Australian Lullaby (Marcia Vaughan and Pamela Lofts) **\$24.99 \$22.50**

From echidnas to spiders, dolphins and more, this is a book full of quintessentially Australian animals in lots of different Australian environments. The gently rhyming text is enhanced by Pamela Lofts' beautiful pencil illustrations, which are at times bright and colourful, at other times soothing and sweet, and at all times creating a warm and loving atmosphere.

73. Tap Tap Bang Bang (Emma Garcia) **\$13.99 \$12.60**

What can all these bright, colourful tools be making? Find out as we cree crawl cut with the saw and tappety tap in the nails. Little ones will love the sound effects in this fun, read-aloud text as they watch the tools work together to make a go-kart.

74. Tip Tap Went the Crab (Tim Hopgood) **\$26.99 \$24.30**

Take a tip-tap walk from 1 to 10! When a curious little crab tip-taps out of her rock pool to explore the big blue sea, she discovers a world full of wonderful creatures. But after she's counted everything from one noisy seagull and two sleepy sea lions to nine silent sharks at the bottom of the sea, the little crab soon realises that her very own rock pool is the most amazing place of all. And so she tip-taps happily home... closely followed by her ten baby crabs.

75. Whose Eyes? (Jeanette Rowe) **\$12.99 \$11.70**

Whose eyes can you see? Whose eyes can they be? A Flip the Flap book!



ERIC HILL AUTHOR SPECIAL (76-95)

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76. Where's Spot? 30th Anniversary Hardback Edition (Eric Hill) **\$19.95 \$17.96**

Can you find Spot? Spot is hiding throughout the book, life the flaps to find him! Where's Spot?, the first of Eric Hill's lift-the-flap books, was a bestseller from the moment of its publication in 1980. Today it has sold over 10 million copies worldwide, has been published in over 25 languages. This special hard cover edition features an embossed anniversary logo.

77. Spot Bakes a Cake **\$14.95 \$13.46**

78. Spot Can Count **\$14.95 \$13.46**

79. Spot Goes on Holiday **\$14.95 \$13.46**

80. Spot Goes to a Party **\$14.95 \$13.46**

81. Spot Goes to School **\$14.95 \$13.46**

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87. Spot's Baby Sister **\$14.95 \$13.46**

88. Spot's Big Book of Colours, Shapes & Numbers **\$14.95 \$13.46**

89. Spot's Birthday Party **\$14.95 \$13.46**

90. Spot's First Christmas **\$14.95 \$13.46**

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92. Spot's First Walk **\$14.95 \$13.46**

93. Spot's Treasure Hunt **\$14.95 \$13.46**

94. Where's Spot? (Paperback) **\$14.95 \$13.46**

95. Who's There, Spot? **\$14.95 \$13.46**



OVERSEAS PICTURE BOOKS (96-116)

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96. Asterix and Obelix's Birthday: The Golden Book (Rene Goscinny and Albert Uderzo) **\$35.00 \$31.50**

To celebrate a half-century of Asterix, we have something special for his millions of fans: a fabulous anniversary-themed collection of twelve stories that will become a treasured collectible.

97. Bright Stanley and the Cave Monster (Matt Buckingham) **\$14.99 \$13.50**

Stanley and his friends are exploring a mysterious cave. It's such fun! But then they see lots of strange shadows, and they're moving . . . Oh no! It must be a cave monster!

98. Catherine's Story (Genevieve Moore) **\$27.95 \$25.16**

What makes Catherine so special? She can't talk, she can't walk like her cousin Frances can. But Catherine listens very hard (hardly anyone does that), and she can walk in her special shoes, but when Frances tries, she just falls over! And her claps are so quiet that hardly anyone can hear them. This is the story of a child born with severe additional needs that focuses on the special nature of her abilities.

99. Crow (Leo Timmers) **\$13.99 \$12.60**

All the birds fly away from Crow. Why? Is he too black? Too tall? An ogre of tar and feathers? Crow has had enough of it. He wants to belong. One day three birds are sitting nearby and Crow sets out to make friends. A lonely bird puts himself out to become one of the flock.

100. Flying Orchestra, The (Clare McFadden) **\$24.95 \$22.46**

Some days are so windy that even the angels lose their balance from the top of City Hall. It's always a day like this when The Flying Orchestra blows into town. The Flying Orchestra discusses the idea that music is all around us, telling the story of our lives. It is a work with great heart and stunning illustrations from a first-time author and encourages both children and adults to think outside the box.

101. Fox Walked Alone (Barbara Reid) **\$27.95 \$25.16**

Fox woke up. Slipped out of his lair. Looked. Listened. Sniffed. There was something in the air. Usually Fox sleeps in the day and hunts alone at night, but today something strange is happening. Two by two, different animals pass by - mice and tortoises, leopards, wolves, and birds. Fox decides to follow along on this mysterious journey. It leads to a boat resting on a dusty plain - and to someone Fox never expected. A beautiful retelling of the story of Noah's Ark.

102. Great Dog Bottom Swap, The (Peter Bentley and Mia Matsuoka) **\$32.95 \$27.95**

The day has arrived for the Dogs' Summer Ball. It's so high class in fact, that each dog must remove their bottom before they are allowed inside the hall. But in the middle of all the frivolity something unexpected happens and the dogs have to make a hasty exit...with or without the correct bottom!



OVERSEAS PICTURE BOOKS (96-116)

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- 103. How Many Donkeys? An Arabic Counting Tale (Margaret MacDonald)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
When Jouha counts the ten donkeys carrying his dates to market, he repeatedly forgets to count the one he is riding on, causing him great consternation. Includes numbers and numerals one to ten in Arabic and English transliteration, and a note on the origins and other versions of the story.
- 104. Jolly Olly Octopus (Tony Mitton and Guy Parker-Rees)** **\$28.99 \$26.10**
When Jolly Olly Octopus gets the giggles, it isn't long before the waves of bubbly laughter have spread to all his friends and the whole sea bed is chuckling away. But, oh no! Here comes Shark! Suddenly things aren't quite so funny any more.
- 105. Little Chick (Amy Hest and Anita Jeram)** **\$15.95 \$14.36**
Spend a wonderful day with Little Chick in these three enchanting stories. Little Chick longs for her carrot to grow tall, for her kite to fly high, to be able to reach up and take her star from the sky. But her carrot is small, her kite bobs along on the ground and she can't stretch up far enough to touch her star. Sometimes things just don't turn out quite the way you want them to. Old-Auntie shows Little Chick, there's just as much wonder in things that are small and far away - if you only look!
- 106. Little Ogre's Surprise Supper (Timothy Knapman and Ben Court)** **\$14.99 \$13.50**
Everyone knows that ogres eat children. Everyone it seems, except Jack. So when little ogre says I want you for supper, Jack is delighted to be invited! Will he realise that he is the supper before it's too late? A deliciously dark and funny tale, in which friendship comes before food.
- 107. Love Bugs, The (Simon Puttock and Russel Ayto)** **\$14.99 \$13.50**
Shy Ladybird exchanges notes with handsome Dragonfly, while modest Beetle corresponds with beautiful Butterfly ... or so they think!
- 108. Miss Fox's Class Go Green (Eileen Spinelli)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
After Miss Fox comes to school on a bicycle to "go green," her students and then the whole school find ways to save the environment, doing such things as conserving water and energy and using cloth bags instead of plastic.
- 109. Morris The Mankiest Monster (Giles Andreae and Sarah McIntyre)** **\$29.95 \$26.96**
It's years since he last changed his t-shirt. It's crusty and crawling with ants. His shoes are all slurpy and squelchy inside. And potatoes grow out of his pants. Morris is sweet, charming...and completely disgusting. Kids will absolutely LOVE him.
- 110. Nazreen's Secret School : A True Story From Afghanistan (Jeanette Winter)** **\$28.99 \$26.10**
Young Nasreen has not spoken a word to anyone since her parents disappeared. In despair, her grandmother risks everything to enroll Nasreen in a secret school for girls. Will a devoted teacher, a new friend, and the worlds she discovers in books be enough to draw Nasreen out of her shell of sadness? Based on a true story from Afghanistan, this inspiring book will touch readers deeply as it affirms both the life-changing power of education and the healing power of love.
- 111. One Hen: How One Small Loan Made a Big Difference (Katie Smith Milway/Eugenie Fernandes)** **\$16.99 \$15.30**
This is the story of Kojo, a young Ghanaian boy who uses a micro loan to buy a chicken, so he can sell the eggs to make money. Through hard work, Kojo soon earns enough to go back to school. He grows up to own his own farm, employing many people in his village and contributing to Ghana's development.
- 112. One Smart Fish (Chris Wormell)** **\$32.95 \$27.95**
Long ago in the deep ocean, there lived... one smart fish! He wasn't the biggest and he wasn't the boldest, but he was the cleverest. What this smart fish wanted more than anything else was to walk upon the land. But everyone knows that fish can't walk... can they?
- 113. Robot Zot! (Jon Scieszka and David Shannon)** **\$22.99 \$20.70**
From the minds of Scieszka and Shannon comes a tale of a quixotic robot determined to conquer the earth. The only problem is that the earth he lands on is a suburban kitchen and he is three inches tall. Robot Zot, the fearless and unstoppable warrior, leaves a trail of destruction as he encounters blenders, toasters, and televisions. But when he discovers the princess...a pink cell phone...his mission takes a new course.
- 114. Tortoise Vs Hare: The Rematch (Preston Rutt and Ben Redlich)** **\$12.99 \$11.70**
Ladies and Gentlemen, Boys and Girls, it's Race Night Live and that means it's time for the race you've all been waiting for! Tortoise vs Hare, THE REMATCH! Commentator Johnny Fox talks you through the big race. Sure-fire fun for sports fans!
- 115. What's More Scary Than a Shark? (Paul Bright)** **\$14.99 \$13.50**
Shark was seriously scary. His eyes were dark and scary. His smile was cold and scary, and his teeth were very, very sharp ... and scary ...
- 116. Why The Animals Came To Town (Michael Foreman)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
Baboons and bison, beavers, bats, ostriches and meerkats: animals from all over the world have come to OUR street! One boy's nocturnal visit from a parade of dancing animals warns us all that the world we share is in danger. With loveable illustrations and lilting rhythms, Michael Foreman has created a fun and beautiful book with a serious message.

GILES ANDREAE AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR SPECIAL (117-136)



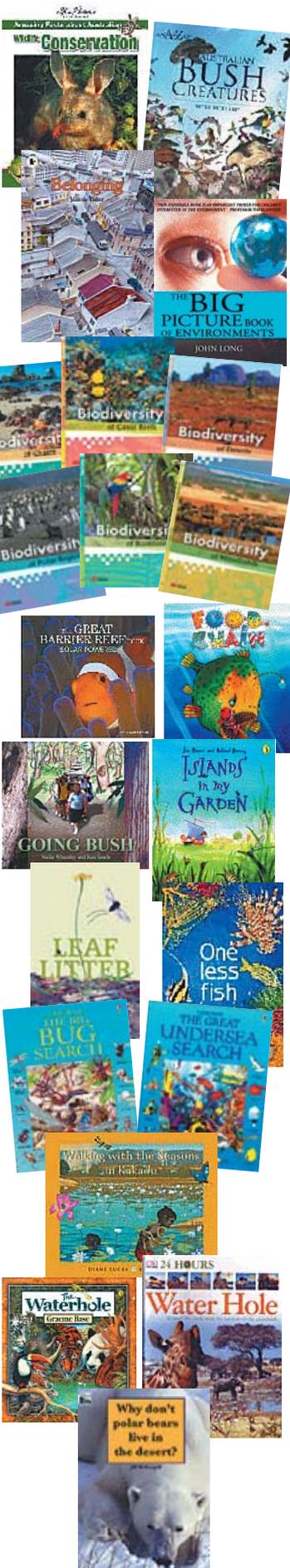
(No 109 from Overseas Picture Books)

- Morris The Mankiest Monster (Giles Andreae and Sarah McIntyre)** **\$29.95 \$26.96**
It's years since he last changed his t-shirt. It's crusty and crawling with ants. His shoes are all slurpy and squelchy inside. And potatoes grow out of his pants. Morris is sweet, charming...and completely disgusting. Kids will absolutely LOVE him.
- 117. ABC Animal Jamboree** **\$28.99 \$26.10**
- 118. Billy Bonkers (Novel)** **\$13.99 \$12.60**
- 119. Billy Bonkers More Madness (Novel)** **\$13.99 \$12.60**
- 120. Captain Flinn & the Pirate Dinosaurs** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
- 121. Captain Flinn & the Pirate Dinosaurs Magic Outlast** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
- 122. Captain Flinn & the Pirate Dinosaurs Missing Treasure** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
- 123. Chimpanzees of Happy Town** **\$16.99 \$15.30**
- 124. Cock-A-Doodle-Do! Farmyard Hullabaloo** **\$16.99 \$15.30**
- 125. Commotion in the Ocean** **\$16.99 \$15.30**
- 126. Dinosaurs Galore** **\$16.99 \$15.30**
- 127. Giraffes Can't Dance** **\$16.99 \$15.30**
- 128. K is For Kissing a Cool Kangaroo** **\$16.99 \$15.30**
- 129. Lion Who Wanted Love, The** **\$16.99 \$15.30**
- 130. Love Is a Handful of Honey** **\$16.99 \$15.30**
- 131. More Pants** **\$17.95 \$16.16**
- 132. My Grandson is a Genius** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
- 133. Nat Fantastic** **\$16.99 \$15.30**
- 134. Pants** **\$17.95 \$16.16**
- 135. Rumble in the Jungle** **\$16.99 \$15.30**
- 136. There's a House Inside My Mummy** **\$16.99 \$15.30**

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UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF BIODIVERSITY (137-158)

Biodiversity Dictionary definition: Number and variety of organisms found within a specified geographic region.

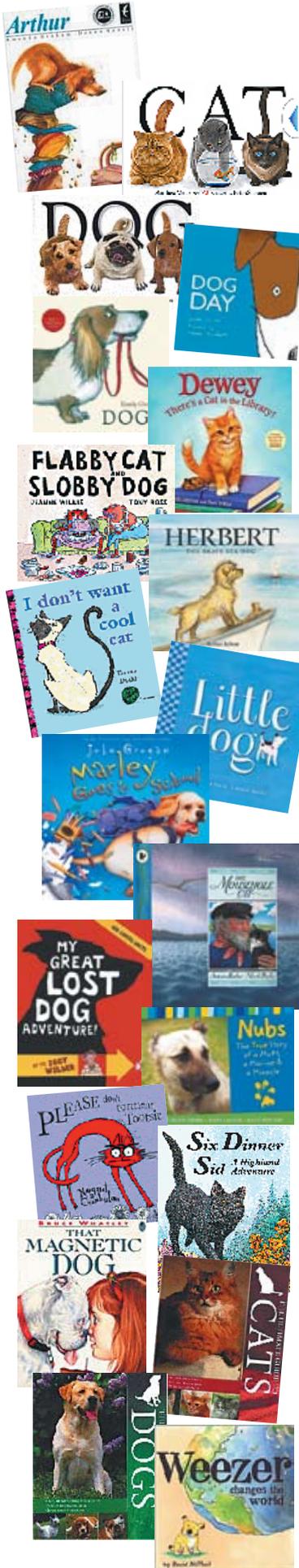


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- 137. Amazing Facts About Australian Wildlife Conservation (Steve Parish)** **\$19.95 \$17.96**
The Amazing Facts series is your one stop reference to Australia and it's unique wildlife. This book covers subjects such as, what is conservation, what are our barriers to biodiversity, conserving our unique ecosystems and information on the many ways we can make a difference.
- 138. An A – Z of Australian Bush Creatures (Myke Mollard)** **\$29.95 \$26.96**
From Abalone to Zebra Finch and the hundreds of creatures in between, this delightfully crafted book explores Australia's amazingly varied fauna shown in its natural habitat. Over 400 land, sea and airborne creatures are organised alphabetically using a mixture of common, scientific and aboriginal names. Each A-Z plate also explores Australia's varied landscapes, both natural and introduced.
- 139. Belonging (Jeannie Baker)** **\$15.95 \$14.36**
Throughout the world people live in urban communities and cities and feel no particular ties to the land. However some communities are now working to bring back the variety of local flora and fauna that are native to their area. As this book shows it takes time but by caring for our environment we can choose to live in our environment or belong to it.
- 140. Big Picture Book Of Environments, The (John Long)** **\$32.95 \$29.66**
Our Earth is a remarkable place. We need to celebrate its diverse and complex beauty, and save it for future generations. With stunning images and a child-friendly text based on the latest scientific research, The Big Picture Book of Environments explores the effects of changing climate on environments around the world, including the great rivers, deserts, Arctic regions, cities, abyssal depths and forests.
- 141-146. Biodiversity Series (Greg Pyers)** **\$31.99 \$28.80ea**
This important new series for upper primary looks at the biodiversity of habitat types and ecosystems. It examines the threats and efforts to conserve biodiversity, and identifies biodiversity hotspots.
- 141. Biodiversity of Coasts** **144. Biodiversity of Polar Regions**
142. Biodiversity of Coral Reefs **145. Biodiversity of Rainforests**
143. Biodiversity of Deserts **146. Biodiversity of Woodlands**
- 147. Great Barrier Reef Book: Solar Powered, The (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, teaming 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!
- 148. Food Chain (MP Robertson)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
This simple, vivid story follows the food chain created when a naughty boy throws a goldfish down the toilet: it reaches the sea and is soon eaten by a larger fish, and it in turn is eaten by a larger fish ...The chain eventually works its way round in a full circle with dramatic results. A memorable picture book from the successful author of many picture books.
- 149. Going Bush (Nadia Wheatley and Ken Searle)** **\$29.95 \$26.96**
Nadia Wheatley and artist Ken Searle developed a Harmony Project with sixteen students from eight infant and primary schools in Sydney - some Muslim, some Catholic, some government schools. As well as experiencing the harmony of the natural environment, the children were encouraged to learn about harmony between the traditional owners and the land, and to find harmony in friendship and collaboration. Going Bush showcases some of the students' illustration and writing, linked together with art and design by Ken Searle and a narrative by Nadia Wheatley.
- 150. Islands in my Garden (Jim Howes and Roland Harvey)** **\$16.95 \$15.26**
A close-up look at a rambling garden through the eyes of a child. All the enchantment of a child's world and the discovery of the small worlds within a backyard are captured in the detailed illustrations and evocative text.
- 151. Leaf Litter (Rachel Tonkin)** **\$17.99 \$16.20**
Leaves, twigs, branches and bark collect on the ground in forests all over the world. We call this leaf litter, but it isn't really rubbish at all. If you look closely you will discover a world of animals and plants living side by side, a busy secret world we hardly ever see. Come on a journey to a fascinating world hidden within a small patch of leaf litter beneath a single tree.
- 152. One Less Fish (Kim Michelle Toft and Alan Sheather)** **\$17.95 \$16.16**
In this cautionary tale, human carelessness leads to the disappearance of twelve species of fish in Australia's Great Barrier Reef. A wonderfully, original counting book that goes backwards and is illustrated with stunning silk paintings.
- 153. Usborne Big Bug Search (Usborne)** **\$16.95 \$15.26**
From huge hairy spiders to spindly stick insects, there are about 100 bugs just waiting to be found on every spread. Full of fascinating facts about the incredible lives of the world's creepy crawlies. From rainforest to dusty desert and swamp to shady woodland glade, each beautifully illustrated picture puzzle details a different habitat.
- 154. Usborne Great Undersea Search (Usborne)** **\$16.95 \$15.26**
There are over 100 objects to spot within each original scene, and over 1,000 things throughout. This book is hugely informative, revealing a host of fascinating facts. The answers to all the puzzles are provided at the back of the book.
- 155. Walking with the Seasons in Kakadu (Diane Lucas and Ken Searle)** **\$16.95 \$15.26**
This sumptuous book invites us to closely observe the birds, plants and animals that inhabit the unique environment of Kakadu, through an understanding of the six Aboriginal seasons and their characteristics. Follow the seasonal calendar of the Gundjeihmi-speaking people of Kakadu. 'This is a story that has got to be told to children so they know country - no good just sitting in the classroom all day. You've got to get outside and discover the bush, feel the changes, see what's there.'
- 156. Waterhole (Graeme Base)** **\$19.95 \$17.96**
An ingenious mix of counting book, puzzlebook, storybook and art book. The Waterhole is a journey through habitats from the African plains to the Australian outback desert. United by the common need for water, the animals gather through the seasons.
- 157. Water Hole: Around the Clock With The Animals of the Grasslands (Dorling Kindersley)** **\$19.95 \$17.96**
The Water Hole is an incredible place, full of excitement and amazing things to see. Come face to face with the wonderful creatures that live and gather round it every day. Jostle with the wildebeest at the water's edge and witness their round-the-clock quest for survival
- 158. Why Don't Polar Bears Live in the Desert (Jill McDougall)** **\$12.95 \$11.66**
Do you fancy living in a freezer? Polar bears are perfectly at home in freezing temperatures. They couldn't survive in a hot desert. Why? This book explains how animals share their living space with other animals and plants that live under the same conditions. It examines how living things survive in icy climates, grasslands, rainforests and harsh desert environments. At a deeper level you will learn about the complexity of biomes and why we need to protect these precious environments.

HOT TOPIC: CATS AND DOGS (159-178)

We're always being asked for books on Cats and Dogs, so we've added them to our mailing and website as a Hot Topic, more books available on 'Pets' at www.pegwilliams.com.au under **Hot Topics** on the left hand side of the home page.



159. Arthur (Amanda Graham)

This classic picture book is celebrating its 25th birthday! Arthur is a very ordinary brown dog in Mrs Humber's pet shop. His humorous antics, as he tries to be accepted, have captured the hearts of children all over the world. ****Includes Free Poster**

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\$16.95 \$15.26

160. Cat (Matthew Van Fleet)

From the bestselling creators of "Dog" comes an irresistibly pettable, brilliantly innovative, and fun book in which 22 breeds of frolicking felines pounce, prance, and parade through concepts, pull tabs, textures, and interactive surprises.

\$24.95 \$22.46

161. Dog (Matthew Van Fleet)

In Matthew Van Fleet's captivating multiconcept book, twenty breeds of capering canines demonstrate action words, opposites, synonyms, and more. Cleverly designed pull tabs and flaps plus ten touchable textures provide interactive treats.

\$24.95 \$22.46

162. Dog Day (Sarah Hayes and Hannah Broadway)

Ben and Ellie have a new teacher. But wait a minute...The new teacher is a dog named Riff! With Riff in charge, school is topsy-turvy, and reading, writing and arithmetic are abandoned in favour of lessons in barking, scratching, and digging holes.

\$14.99 \$13.50

163. Dogs (Emily Gravett)

Big dogs, small dogs, stropky dogs and sobby dogs! Gorgeous canines of every shape, size and colour are bounding through this irresistible book. Can you choose one dog to love best of all? Everyone will long to bark along with the Chihuahua and tickle the Dalmatian's tummy.

\$14.99 \$13.50

164. Dewey: There's A Cat In The Library! (Vicky Myron and Steve James)

When Librarian Vicki Myron finds a young kitten in the library return box, she nurses him back to health, and decides that he will be their library cat. Dewey loves his new home, but once he discovers the littlest library visitors-who like to chase him, pull his tail, and squeeze him extra tight-Dewey begins to wonder if he's truly cut out for the demands of his new job.

\$24.99 \$22.50

165. Flabby Cat and Slobby Dog (Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross)

This quirky picture book from the award-winning duo Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross is essential reading for couch potatoes everywhere! Flabby Cat and Slobby Dog were very lazy. They ate and ate and ate. And they slept and slept and slept. But when they woke up, they were most uncomfortable. The sofa had shrunk! Or so they liked to think...

\$32.95 \$27.95

166. Herbert the Brave Sea Dog (Robyn Belton)

Herbert was a small dog who lived in Nelson by the sea. Everybody loved him, but the person who loved him most was his owner, Tim. One fine day, an excited Herbert sets off on a boat with Tim's father, heading for the Marlborough Sounds. However, what no one knew was that the weather would soon turn rough and Herbert would be thrown into the biggest adventure of his life. A true story of a young boy's beloved dog and his real life adventure at sea.

\$27.95 \$25.16

167. I Don't Want A Cool Cat (Emma Dodd)

With a bouncy, rhyming text that's perfect for reading aloud and witty, vibrant artwork from an award-winning, popular artist this exciting picture book will delight cat lovers young and old, and anyone who wants a pet or loves animals.

\$16.99 \$15.30

168. Littledog (Katrina Germein and Tamsin Ainslie)

Littledog is a lost and lovable puppy who needs a home. Friendly, playful and cheeky, he befriends Sam and his family during their beach holiday. Sam loves Littledog. His sister loves Littledog. Mum loves Littledog. But Dad is not so sure. What will happen to Littledog when the holiday is over?

\$26.99 \$24.30

169. Marley Goes To School (John Grogan and Richard Cowdrey)

It's the first day of school and Cassie is all set to go. So is her dog, Marley! Although he's told to stay, Marley digs a tunnel out of the backyard and sniffs his way to school. As he roams the halls looking for Cassie, he finds trouble instead. Marley won't stop until he locates his best friend.

\$14.99 \$13.50

170. Mousehole Cat, the (Antonia Barber and Nicola Bayley)

Mowser, the cat, lives at the far end of England in a town called Mousehole, with Old Tom, the fisherman, in this classic children's tale. They lead a very pleasant life until the day they have to brave the Storm-Cat to bring food to the children at Christmas.

\$15.95 \$14.36

171. My Great Lost Dog Adventure (Marcia Williams)

Seven-year-old Iggy Wilder loves dogs. In fact, he loves them so much he'd quite like to be one. So when Iggy's grandpa dies and his dog, Fred, is sent away, Iggy is desperate to get his four-pawed pal back ... Packed with doggy facts and canine companionship, this is the heart-warming story of a young boy's search for his lost friend.

\$27.95 \$25.16

172. Nubs: True Story Of A Mutt, A Marine And A Miracle (Major Brian Dennis)

Major Dennis first met Nubs, a German Shepherd-Border Collie Mix and the leader of a pack of desert dogs, while patrolling one of the Iraqi border forts. Eventually, Dennis and Nubs formed a bond, strengthened by the fact that Dennis nurtured the dog back to health after a near fatal injury. When Brian's team relocated a full seventy miles away, he received an unlikely visitor: Nubs. Miraculously, the dog had trekked solo through below-freezing desert temperatures to find his favourite marine.

\$24.99 \$22.50

173. Please Don't Torment Tootsie (Margaret Chamberlain)

'PLEASE don't torment Tootsie, or provoke Poochie. Don't madden Mutley, or disturb Dixi. Do not bully Bitsy, or even think of teasing Trixi. You'd be MAD to wind up Whitney.' A story about being kind to pets.

\$16.99 \$15.30

174. Six Dinner Sid: A Highland Adventure (Inga Moore)

Six Dinner Sid has been settled at Pythagoras Place for some time - but what happens when all his six owners decide to go on holiday at the same time. How will Sid get his six dinners a day...? This brand-new Sid adventure is destined to become a much-loved picture book and join the original story in its classic status.

\$28.99 \$26.10

175. That Magnetic Dog (Bruce Whatley)

A reissue of a much loved story about Skitty! Skitty is a very special dog - she's magnetic. But instead of attracting metal, she attracts food. All kinds of food, even peas! Everyone knows a dog like Skitty and will delight in this story and in Whatley's soft, realistic illustrations.

\$15.95 \$14.36

176. Ultimate Guide To Cats, The (Candida Frith-MacDonald)

Highly illustrated throughout with colour photographs, complementing incisive and informative text. In depth coverage of all the main cat breeds, including information on origins, appearance, and temperament. Icons provide an at-a-glance overview of build, temperament and coat care for each breed.

\$9.95 \$8.96

177. Ultimate Guide To Dogs, The (Candida Frith-MacDonald)

Highly illustrated throughout with colour photographs, complementing incisive and informative text. In depth coverage of the most popular dog breeds, including information on origins, appearance, and uses. Icons provide an at-a-glance overview of origins, size, breed registrations, exercise levels and coat care for each breed.

\$9.95 \$8.96

178. Weezer Changes The World (David McPhail)

Weezer is an ordinary puppy. He barks. He slobbers. He tinkles on the carpet. But then something happens that changes him - and the world may never be the same. Simple yet profound, funny yet serious, this touching story will remind even the skeptics among us that the most remarkable changes often come from the least remarkable places.

\$19.99 \$18.00

JOKE BOOKS, AUDIO BOOKS AND CD/DVD (179-189)

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- 179. Bear Flies High Book and CD (Michael Rosen and Adrian Reynolds) \$27.99 \$25.20**
Bear is playing on the beach and, seeing the seagulls wheeling above him, decides that he would love to learn how to fly. And there are four children with him who know exactly how to make that happen...Each copy of the book includes an audio CD of the story, read by the author.
- 180. Emperor's Kingdom: Living On The Ice Book And Dvd (Roger Kirkwood) \$29.99 \$27.00**
A year in the life of the extraordinary Emperor Penguins. Roger Kirkwood spent a year living with the Emperor penguins on the Mawson Coast of Antarctica. Stunning photographs combine with fascinating facts to make this definitive account. The DVD is a great accompaniment to the book and allows children to get a sense of the challenges the penguins, and the scientists who study them, face.
- 181. Giraffe's Can't Dance Book and DVD (Giles Andreae and Guy Parker-Rees) \$24.99 \$22.50**
Gerald would love to join in with the other animals at the Jungle Dance but everyone knows that giraffes can't dance . . . or can they? This classic and bestselling picture book is now brought to life on DVD. Watch Gerald and his animal friends dance to the jungle music in this lively animation, narrated by actor Hugh Laurie, then join the party with the read along activity and dancing games.
- 182. Happy Birthday, Blue Kangaroo! Book And CD (Emma Chichester Clark) \$19.99 \$18.00**
Celebrate Lily's birthday with Blue Kangaroo! It is Lily's birthday and she decides to celebrate with a themed party, based on her favourite colour - pink. There will be pink balloons, pink presents, a pink cake, and even the guests will be asked to wear pink party outfits! Poor Blue Kangaroo worries that he is the wrong colour for Lily's party! But what should he do? Would Lily really prefer him if he were a pink kangaroo? Beautifully read by Joanna Lumley.
- 183. I Love You, Blue Kangaroo! Book And CD (Emma Chichester Clark) \$19.99 \$18.00**
Every night Blue Kangaroo falls fast asleep cuddled in Lily's arms. He is her very own kangaroo. But things change when the new toy animals arrive. There just doesn't seem to be enough room for Blue Kangaroo anymore...
- 184. I'll Show You, Blue Kangaroo! Book And CD (Emma Chichester Clark) \$19.99 \$18.00**
Lily and Blue Kangaroo are best friends. But when Lily starts to show off, Blue Kangaroo wishes he wasn't around. Especially when Lily gets up to scary things, even though she has been told not to.
- 185. It Was You, Blue Kangaroo! Book And CD (Emma Chichester Clark) \$19.99 \$18.00**
Lily and Blue Kangaroo are inseparable. Whatever Lily does, Blue Kangaroo does too. But Lily is not always fair, and when she is naughty it is Blue Kangaroo who gets the blame. One day Lily is very bad indeed, and Blue Kangaroo is taken away from her and placed on a shelf downstairs until he learns to behave!
- 186. Pirates and Pirates Galore 2 in 1 (Anna Nilsen) \$19.99 \$18.00**
Take a swash-buckling adventure through two mind-bending puzzle books. This is the book for all landlubber boys and girls who dream of sailing the seven seas. Hours of pirate puzzling fun will have readers singing shanties, wearing eye patches and growling 'argh' in no time.
- 187. Rosie's Walk Book and CD (Pat Hutchins) \$21.95 \$19.76**
Rosie the hen is going for a walk, but she'd better watch out – there's a very sneaky fox hot on her tail feathers! At a wonderful larger size, this new book and CD edition will bring the joy of Rosie's tale and Pat's bold artwork to a new generation of fans. Read by Samantha Bond, and featuring original music and hilarious sound effects children will love listening to this classic tale again and again!
- 188. What Shall We Do, Blue Kangaroo? Book And Cd (Emma Chichester Clark) \$19.99 \$18.00**
Lily and Blue Kangaroo are the best of friends and when Lily doesn't know what to do next she often asks, 'What shall we do, Blue Kangaroo?' But Blue Kangaroo doesn't always know, so he says nothing. But one day, in a crisis, Blue Kangaroo has to work out what to do all by himself...
- 189. Where's Wally? The Spectacular Poster Book (Martin Handford) \$39.95 \$35.96**
Eight spectacular full art posters selected by Martin Handford; comprising of a scene from each of the seven classic Where's Wally? books, plus one extra character poster of Wally and his friends. Display the posters on a wall or keep them safe in the portfolio. Features 6 posters (528x378mm) and 2 double-sized posters (1056x756mm).

AUSTRALIAN NOVELS (190-245)

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- 190. Alice-Miranda at School (Jacqueline Harvey) \$15.95 \$14.36**
Can one tiny girl change a very big school? Alice-Miranda Highton-Smith-Kennington-Jones is waving goodbye to her weeping parents and starting her first day at boarding school. But something is wrong at Winchesterfield-Downsfordvale Academy for Proper Young Ladies. The headmistress, Miss Grimm, hasn't been seen for ten years. The prize-winning flowers are gone. And a mysterious stranger is camping in the greenhouse.
- 191. Aussie Bite – Fool's Gold (Margaret Clarke and Andrew Maclean) \$12.95 \$11.66**
Jack and Tom, two boys living on the Victorian goldfields, need money to buy food for their starving families. In desperation, Jack has been 'borrowing' food from the storeroom at the back of Haggarty's store.
- 192. Aussie Chomp – Horse Called Darling, A (Delwyne Stephens) \$12.95 \$11.66**
Penny's horse, Manny, is her pride and joy - until he dies in a horrible riding accident that Penny feels is all her fault. Penny doesn't think she will ever recover, and her parents can't afford to buy her another horse. But then her father brings home a surprise - an unwanted, ugly, mean-spirited horse called Darling ...
- 193. Aussie Nibble – Joe's Boat (Raewyn Caisley and Anne Spudvilas) \$12.95 \$11.66**
When Joe and his dad go to great-uncle Alan's beach house after the old man's death, Joe discovers a boat in the garage. He longs to take it out on the sea and he gets his wish when he goes fishing with dad and great-uncle Alan's elderly friend Bob.
- 194. Aussie Nibble – Where's Sunday (Jane Godwin and Ann James) \$12.95 \$11.66**
Sally loves her puppy Sunday. When Sunday is lost, she is devastated. Where is she? Will anybody find her?
- 195. Battlefield (Alan Tucker) \$16.99 \$15.30**
Barry Blacker is obsessed with being a soldier. He is desperate to join the army like his older brother Jack, who is in a Japanese POW camp. In the meantime he practises drills on the family farm in Cowra, and spies on the Japanese prisoners in the camp nearby. When some of the prisoners escape, Barry's attempt to be a hero has devastating consequences. A moving, thought-provoking and vividly told novel, based on a true story.

AUSTRALIAN NOVELS (190-245)

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196. Blacky Blasts Back: On The Tail Of The Tassie Tiger (Barry Johnsberg) **\$14.99 \$13.50**
Blacky's back, smellier than ever. And he's got a new mission for Marcus and Dylan: track down the very last Tassie tiger and save it from extinction. Simple, really. But throw in some bumbling thylacine hunters, a bully out to get you, a hairy Scotsman on steroids, and anything can - and will - happen. Especially as time is running out.

197. Chess Nuts (Julia Lawrinson) **\$16.95 \$15.26**
Jackson is sporty and popular. Anna doesn't like the sporty, popular people. So when Jackson joins the chess squad, Anna does not initially welcome him. But Anna is about to learn some things about friendship, chess and physical fitness.

198-200. Conspiracy 365 (Gabrielle Lord)
On New Year's Eve Cal is chased down the street by a staggering, sick man with a deadly warning . . . They killed your father. They'll kill you. You must survive the next 365 days! Hurling into a life on the run, with a price on his head, the 15-year-old fugitive is isolated and alone. Who can he turn to, who can he trust, when the whole world seems to want him dead? Callum Ormond has been warned. He has 365 days. The countdown has begun . . .

198. January \$9.99 \$9.00 199. February \$14.99 \$13.50 200. March \$14.99 \$13.50

201. EJ12 Girl Hero: Book 1: Hot and Cold (Compilation) **\$6.50 \$5.85**
The heat is on as someone seems to be melting the polar ice cap. Special Agent EJ12 needs to crack the codes and keep her cool to put the evil-doer's plan back on ice. That's the easy part. As EJ12, Emma Jacks can do anything. So why can't she handle the school Ice Queen of Mean, Nema? Perhaps she can after all.

202. EJ12 Girl Hero: Book 2: Jump Start (Compilation) **\$12.99 \$11.70**
Evil agency SHADOW is up to something in the middle of the rainforest. Something that could see them get the jump on SHINE. SHINE Special Agent EJ12 needs to leap into action. She must crack SHADOW's codes and foil their plans. That's the easy part. As EJ12, Emma Jacks can do anything. So why is the state gym competition so hard? Perhaps it isn't after all.

203-213. Extreme Adventures Series (Justin D'Ath) **\$14.95 \$13.46ea**
In the latest title Monkey Mountain, a class trip to Borneo starts off with a bang - a trip to see a real- life volcano! But when the volcano unexpectedly erupts, Sam Fox is left behind with his ailing teacher, Mr Griffin. They make it down the mountain to the cool blue sea - only to be hemmed in by blood-thirsty sharks!

203. Anaconda Ambush 206. Devil Danger 209. Man Eater 212. Shark Bait
204. Bushfire Rescue 207. Grizzly Trap 210. Monkey Mountain NEW 213. Spider Bite
205. Crocodile Attack 208. Killer Whale 211. Scorpion Sting

214. G2G: If I Could Turn Back Time (Lisa Kovacovic) **\$9.99 \$9.00**
What begins as a fun girls night in turns to chaos when annoying Stinky Parker arrives at Maddie's door - bringing the entire Year 8 soccer team with him. Not only do they proceed to wreck the lounge room, but Stinky gets on Maddie's laptop! Has he discovered her secret identity? Maddie vows to get back at Stinky - but is revenge really the answer?

215. G2G: Kate the Great (Lisa Kovacovic) **\$9.99 \$9.00**
Leading a double life is not easy - just ask Maddie! She hardly has time for her schoolwork, let alone her Ms Communication queries. So when the coolest girl at school, Kate Black, offers to let her in on a secret that will help her get her life together, Maddie jumps at the chance. But is Kate all she is cracked up to be?

216. Go Girl! Two Sides - Little Lies (Chrissy Perry) **\$14.95 \$13.46ea**
Bonnie and Casey have become great friends. But then each girl tells the other a white lie. Suddenly they don't know if they can trust each other. Is a white lie as bad as a real lie? Will Bonnie and Casey stay friends?

217. Stage Fright 218. Track Stars 219. Truth or Dare 220. Twin Trouble

221. Jack Russell Dog Detective: Ham Heist, The (Sally Odgers) **\$10.99 \$9.90**
Jack's person, Sarge, is getting married. And that means a big party, with lots of food! All the dogs are excited, so when the ham for the wedding party is stolen, Jack has plenty of canine suspects. With the help of his Junior Jack, Preacher, Jack is soon on the case of the ham heist.

222. Jaguar Warrior (Sandy Fussell) **\$14.95 \$13.46**
Imprisoned in a box, Atl waits for death. He is not afraid. Anger burns too deeply within him. Then, unexpectedly, Atl is released. Released to deliver an urgent message. But it is not the mission that sets him running. It is the sudden chance for freedom. Nothing can stop this Jaguar Warrior. Not even the one who hunts him.

223. Lord Sunday (Garth Nix) **\$15.99 \$14.40**
Master of the Incomparable Gardens, the last of the Trustees, and the most powerful Denizen in the house, Lord Sunday is a fierce opponent. And Arthur is running out of time. With everything falling to pieces around him, Arthur must be quick if he is to stem the tide of Nothing and save the House and the Secondary Realms. Lord Sunday is the stunning conclusion to the blockbuster Keys to the Kingdom series. **Free poster included!**

224. Mates: Great Australian Yarns: You Turkeys! (Michael Gerard Bauer and Nahum Ziersch) **\$11.99 \$10.80**
Jake and Anna's dad loves his garden. So do the scrub turkeys. Will they ever be able to share nicely?

225. Motormouth (Sherryl Clarke) **\$14.95 \$13.46**
This touching verse novel for middle to upper primary readers is told from the perspective of Chris, who has recently lost his best friend Dave. With only his love of cars for company, Chris is lost and alone, until the cool new kid in town shows up.

226. My Australian Story: Hunt For Ned Kelly, The (Sophie Masson) **\$16.99 \$15.30**
Jamie Ross and his older sister Ellen are alone in the world after the death of their father. Determined to make their fortune, they head to Beechworth-and straight into the midst of the search for Ned Kelly, the most notorious bushranger of all time. Jamie is fascinated by Ned. Is he a hero wronged by the police, as some people say, or a cold-blooded murderer? A chance encounter will bring Jamie closer to the answer than he could ever imagine.

227. Nanny Piggins and the Runaway Lion (Rachel Spratt) **\$14.95 \$13.46ea**
In this third action-packed book of adventures, Nanny Piggins tames a lion and a lion tamer. She revolutionises the sport of ski jumping, introduces hot-pink leopards to the local Neighbourhood Watch, demonstrates trapeze skills on a moving bus, plays badminton with a wok and teaches Shakespeare a thing or two about how to write a play.

228. Adventures Of Nanny Piggins, The #1 229. Nanny Piggins And The Wicked Plan #2

230. Phoenix Files Book 2 - Contact (Chris Morphew) **\$16.95 \$15.26**
For the first six months, Peter's life in Phoenix was pretty normal. Then he found out the world was ending. The Shackleton Co-operative is planning to exterminate the rest of humanity. As Peter and his friends struggle to contact the outside world, they're going to find out just how far Shackleton is willing to go to make sure the secrets of Phoenix stay hidden. And the clock is still ticking. There are 88 days until the end of the world.

231. Arrival #1 \$16.95 \$15.26



AUSTRALIAN NOVELS (190-245)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

232. Rascal Runs Away (Paul Jennings and Bob Lea)

\$9.95 \$8.96

Once upon a time a boy called Ben met a stray dragon called Rascal. In Ben and Rascal's world, dragons are perfectly normal, and behave a lot like dogs do in our world, although dragons do fly, and Rascal's way of flying is unique, even for a dragon. In this fourteenth book of the series, Rascal runs away not once, but twice, in a heartwarming adventure with a lovely, big surprise ending.

233. School For Heroes Book 2: Dance of the Deadly Dinosaur (Jackie French)

\$16.99 \$15.30

Boojum Bark is a werewolf and a student at the School for Heroes, where lessons include learning how to Wham! Bam! Pow! your enemy into submission. When Boo's mother is kidnapped by the Greedle - the most evil bogey in the known universes - Boo needs the help of his friends to find her.

234. Skoz the Dog: All At Sea (Andrew Daddo and Judith Rossell)

\$12.99 \$11.70

The problem with being a sleepwalking dog is you don't have a clue where you are when you wake up! When Skoz finds himself in a small boat in the middle of the ocean, he's got not one, but two big problems: How's he going to get home? And what's he going to do about THAT SHARK?

235. Toppling (Sally Murphy)

\$15.95 \$14.36

John is obsessed with dominoes. But not with playing the traditional game, he is obsessed with toppling. He spends hours setting up spirals, ramps, patterns and lines of dominoes all for that satisfying toppling beginning with a small push in the right direction, everything falls as it is meant to. When John's friend Dom falls sick and is diagnosed with cancer, it is John and his friend's worlds that fall apart. A verse novel about childhood illness and support for friends.

236. The Floods: Who Wants to be a Billionaire (Colin Thompson)

\$14.95 \$13.46ea

The Floods take on Wall Street and solve the global financial crisis in the ninth book of their hilarious, bestselling adventures. The world is in a recession and millions of people have lost millions of dollars. And just when things are about to get even worse, the Floods set up Summer School in New York and take control. Hooray, help is at hand - but as they say, charity begins at home. So millions of people will probably lose millions more dollars, but it will all work out fine in the end.

237. Better Homes and Gardens

239. Home and Away

241. Playschool

243. Survivor

238. Great Outdoors

240. Neighbours

242. Prime Suspect

244. Top Gear

245. Zero Hour: The Anzacs on the Western Front (Leon Davidson)

\$19.95 \$17.96

When the Australians and New Zealanders arrived at the Western Front in 1916, the fighting had been going for a year and a half and there was no end in sight. The men took their place in a line of trenches that spread through Belgium and France from the North Sea to the Swiss Alps. Beyond the trenches was no-man's land, an eerie wasteland where rats lived in the ribs of the dead and the wounded cried for help. Beyond that was the German Army.

GARTH NIX AUTHOR SPECIAL (246-262)

(No 223 from Australian Novels)

Lord Sunday (Garth Nix)

\$15.99 \$14.40

Master of the Incomparable Gardens, the last of the Trustees, and the most powerful Denizen in the house, Lord Sunday is a fierce opponent. And Arthur is running out of time. With everything falling to pieces around him, Arthur must be quick if he is to stem the tide of Nothing and save the House and the Secondary Realms. Lord Sunday is the stunning conclusion to the blockbuster Keys to the Kingdom series.

Keys to the Kingdom Series

Seventh Tower Series

Old Kingdom Series

246. Mister Monday

\$15.95 \$14.36

252. Fall, The, #1

\$12.99 \$11.70

258. Sabriel #1

\$18.95 \$17.06

247. Grim Tuesday

\$15.95 \$14.36

253. Castle, The #2

\$12.99 \$11.70

259. Lirael # 2

\$17.95 \$16.16

248. Drowned Wednesday

\$15.95 \$14.36

254. Aenir #3

\$12.99 \$11.70

260. Abhorsen #3

\$18.95 \$17.06

249. Sir Thursday

\$15.95 \$14.36

255. Above the Veil #4

\$12.99 \$11.70

261. One Beastly Beast

\$14.95 \$13.46

250. Lady Friday

\$15.95 \$14.36

256. Into Battle #5

\$12.99 \$11.70

262. Ragwitch, The

\$15.95 \$14.36

251. Superior Saturday

\$15.95 \$14.36

257. Violet Keystone, The #6

\$12.99 \$11.70

OVERSEAS NOVELS (263-324)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

263. 39 Clues Book 7: Viper's Nest, The (Peter Lerangis)

\$17.99 \$16.20ea

It's no longer a game. The body count is rising. Shaken by recent events, Amy and Dan flee to a distant land and trace the footsteps of their most formidable ancestor yet: a military leader of mythic proportions. Just as the siblings begin to master the art of ancient warfare, they confront a dangerous enemy that can't be felled with a sword: the truth. With the stakes higher than ever, Amy and Dan uncover something so devastating it changes everything - the secret of their family branch.

264. Book 1 - Maze of Bones

267. Book 4 - Beyond the Grave

265. Book 2 - One False Note

268. Book 5 - Black Circle

266. Book 3 - Sword Thief

269. Book 6 - In Too Deep

270. Allie Finkles Rules For Girls: Glitter Girls #5 (Meg Cabot)

\$14.99 \$13.50ea

Allie is excited when Erica's big sister Missy enters the regional Twirltacular baton competition and Erica is allowed to bring all her best friends to watch. But Allie is also invited to Brittany's birthday party on the same day, that involves a ride in a stretch limo and a night in a five-star hotel. Allie really wants to see Missy perform and she thinks Brittany and her friends are snobby, but riding in a limo is a lifelong dream! She decides a little white lie is the best way to keep everyone happy. Or is it?

271. Moving Day #1

272. New Girl #2

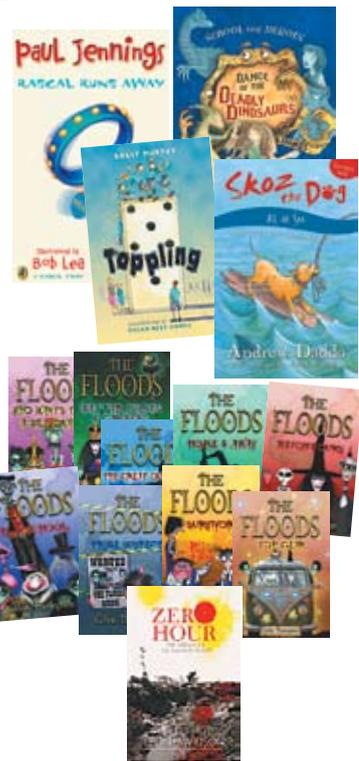
273. Best Friends and Drama Queens #3

274. Stage Fright #4

275. Beast Quest - Creta the Winged Terror (Adam Blade)

\$15.99 \$14.40

Evil Wizard Malvel has conjured up Creta, a terrifying creature that can unleash thousands of vicious insects from its colossal body! Tom must find a way to defeat Creta before the Beast destroys both him and Avantia...



OVERSEAS NOVELS (263-324)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

276. Book of Time Book 2: Gate of Days, The (Guillaume Prevost) \$16.99 \$15.30

Sam Faulkner now knows his father is trapped in Vlad Tepes's castle, but he can't save him without the seven coins that will allow him to direct his travel to the right year in Time. So he sets off on a desperate journey through the ages to collect the coins - even to Chicago in 1932, where he meets his seven-year-old grandfather. Things get wilder still when he finally finds his father, who is sick, dying, raving ... and who insists they must rescue Sam's dead mother from Time!

277. Book of Time # 1 \$16.99 \$15.30

278. Boy With The Biggest Head in the World (Lincoln Peirce) \$14.99 \$13.50
Big-head Nate Wright truly believes he is destined for greatness! He's a table tennis champ, a genius comic book artist and the self-proclaimed king of his class. One school morning, Nate barely survives his Dad's toxic porridge before rushing off to school, forgetting his lunch. He thinks he has a test and he hasn't studied for it, and that's just the beginning! But a little thing like having-the-worst-day-ever won't hold back The Boy with the Biggest Head in the World!

279. Chestnut King, The (ND Wilson) \$18.95 \$17.06

N. D. Wilson concludes a remarkable, worlds-spanning journey that began with one boy and one hundred avenues to adventure. When Henry York found ninety-nine cupboards hidden behind his bedroom wall, he never dreamed they were doors to entirely new worlds! Unfortunately, Henry's discovery freed an ancient, undying witch, whose hunger for power could destroy every world connected to the cupboards - and every person whom Henry loves.

280. 100 Cupboards # 1 \$15.95 \$14.36 281. Dandelion Fire #2 \$18.95 \$17.06

282. Dog Head (Jill Marshall) \$14.99 \$13.50

Despite his swanky family heritage, Jack Bootle-Cadogan is a normal, unassuming kind of kid - until the day he is bitten by a stray dog in a graveyard. Next thing he knows, he is sprouting some sort of beard, and are those fangs developing at the back of his mouth? Thanks to a family curse, Jack is in fact destined to become Anubis, Egyptian god of the dead: half-human, half-jackal. Can our unlikely hero rise to the challenge - and still manage to win the school long distance run?

283. Enchanted Glass (Dianne Wynn Jones) \$19.99 \$18.00

When Andrew's magician grandfather dies, he leaves his house and field-of-care to his grandson who spent much of his childhood at the house. Andrew has forgotten much of this, but he remembers the strong-minded staff and the fact that his grandfather used to put the incredibly large vegetables on the roof of the shed, where they'd have vanished in the morning. He also remembers the very colourful stained glass window in the kitchen door, which he knows it is important to protect.

284. Fantastic Mr Fox Film Tie-In (Roald Dahl) \$14.95 \$13.46

Releasing January 2010, Wes Anderson and Twentieth Century Fox bring to life Roald Dahl's classic tale in breathtaking stop-motion animation. With a cast that includes George Clooney, Meryl Streep and Bill Murray, this film is guaranteed to delight Dahl fans of every age.

285. Finder's Magic, A (Phillipa Pearce) \$14.95 \$13.46

This is a beautifully crafted fantastical mystery about a little boy called Till who loses his dog Bess. A mysterious stranger called Mr FINDER offers to help Till find his dog. The quest to find Bess is full of magic but Till begins to mistrust his supposed ally Mr FINDER - until at last he realizes the truth, and they track down the real culprit, a finder who likes to keep what he finds.

286. Freaky Monday (Mary Rodgers) \$12.99 \$11.70

Hadley is pretty much the model student: straight A's, perfect attendance, front row in class. Ms. Pitt is the kind of teacher who wants you to call her by her first name and puts all the chairs in a circle and tells her students to feel their book reports. Hadley wishes Ms. Pitt would stick to her lesson plan. Ms. Pitt wishes Hadley would lighten up. So when Hadley and Ms. Pitt find themselves switched into each other's bodies, the first thing they want to do is switch right back.

287. Geronimo Stilton Graphic Novel: Coliseum Con, The (Geronimo Stilton) \$14.99 \$13.50ea

Believe it or not, the Pirate Cats are up to no good again! This time, Bonzo and his devious cohorts travel to Rome, Italy in the year 80 AD to the opening of the Coliseum, Rome's largest amphitheatre. The first part of the evil felines sinister scheme requires them to infiltrate the Senate by posing as nobility. And wait till you find out why!

288. Discovery of America: Graphic Novel, The 289. Secret of the Sphinx: Graphic Novel, The

290. Geronimo Stilton: Thea Stilton and the Mountain of Fire (Geronimo Stilton) \$12.99 \$11.70

Thea's friends the Thea Sisters take off for Australia to solve a mystery. A flock of sheep at Nicky's family's ranch is losing all its wool, and the ranch depends on the wool to stay afloat! Maybe the sheep's cure lies in an Aboriginal medicine containing a strange root. The five mouselings set off on a tour of the whole country to find out. It's a truly memorable outback adventure!

291. Geronimo Stilton: Singing Sensation (Geronimo Stilton) \$12.99 \$11.70

After being enrolled in the Song Festival, Geronimo Stilton's song, 'Welcome to New Mouse City', goes to the top of the charts and makes Geronimo a star, but very few CDs are sold after the festival. Will Geronimo and his detective friend, Hercule Poirat, be able to solve the mystery?

292-295. Girls FC (Helena Pielichaty) \$12.95 \$11.66ea

Girls FC: the best team for football and friendship. Nine-year-old Megan Fawcett loves football and is desperate to be on her school team. She tries everything to get the coach to notice her, even wearing a tiara! But nothing works... Then she has a brainwave - she'll set up her own team. An all-girls team! Now all she needs is a pitch, a coach ... and ten other players.

292. Do Goalkeepers Wear Tiaras? #1 294. Are All Brothers Foul? #3

293. Can Ponies Take Penalties? #2 295. Is An Own Goal Bad? #4

296. Hendersons Boys Book 3 - Secret Army (Robert Muchamore) \$17.99 \$16.20

Britain, 1941. The government is building a secret army of intelligence agents to work undercover, gathering information and planning sabotage operations. Henderson's boys are part of that network: kids cut adrift by the war, training for the fight of their lives. They'll have to parachute into unknown territory, travel cross-country and outsmart a bunch of adults in a daredevil exercise. In wartime Britain, anything goes.

297. Escape, The #1 \$17.99 \$16.20 298. Eagle Day #2 \$17.99 \$16.20

299. H.I.V.E - Dreadnought (Mark Walden) \$16.99 \$15.30

A renegade faction of the world's most powerful villains is intent on destroying G.L.O.V.E. (Global League Of Villainous Enterprises) and showing the world the true face of evil. Unfortunately for them, Nigel Darkdoom (and Franz) also happen to be Otto's friends. Heading out to America, Otto, Wing et al embark on a perilous and highly unauthorised rescue operation.

300-305. Horrible Histories Gory Stories (Terry Deary and Martin Brown) \$14.99 \$13.50ea

Two new titles of horribly hilarious stories from the creators of Horrible Histories! With a cast of comic characters and the usual mix of foul fun, Terry Deary's Gory Stories are guaranteed to appeal to all Horrible Histories fans.

300. Blackout in the Blitz NEW 302. Shadow of the Gallows 304. Tower of Terror

301. Raiders and Ruins NEW 303. Tomb of Treasure 305. Wall of Woe

306. Hunger (Michael Grant) \$19.95 \$17.96

An uneasy calm has settled over Perdido Beach. But soon fear explodes into desperation as starvation sets in and the mob look to place blame. For the 'normals' the buck must stop somewhere - with the 'freaks'. More and more kids are developing strange powers and, just as frighteningly, so are the animals in the FAYZ: talking coyotes, swimming bats and deadly worms with razor-sharp teeth are just the beginning.



INFORMATION (353-410)

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- 353. 100 Science Experiments (Georgina Andrews)** **\$21.95 \$19.76**
This action-packed collection of science experiments combines hands-on fun and scientific investigation. See the results for yourself and then find out what's really going on by discovering the science behind it all. Internet Linked.
- 354. 50 Easter Things To Make and Do (Usborne)** **\$12.99 \$11.70**
This title features 50 absorbing and creative activities ranging from cooking, drawing and painting to more advanced projects such as Easter crowns, decorated eggs and an Easter garland. Every page is illustrated and shows clear, step-by-step instructions. It is spiral bound to allow easy use and transportation.
- 355. And Picasso Painted Guernica (Alain Serres)** **\$35.00 \$31.50**
Picasso's artistic genius was clear from childhood. This outstanding book begins with the doves young Pablo painted with his father when he was only seven, then shows us his later passions for harlequins and street people, bulls and minotaurs, new ways of seeing and new ways of rendering life. All of these contributed to the massive work Guernica, of 1937, painted as a protest against the bombing of defenceless civilians and against the brutality of war everywhere. It is a biography of both an epoch-making artist and a unique painting that resonated with the outrage of people around the world.
- 356-359. Behind the News Series (Various)** **\$29.95 \$26.96ea**
Ever wondered what equipment ambulance officers need to do their job? Then come behind the scenes to get the lowdown on who does what.
- 356. Ambulance Paramedic** **357. Garbage Collector** **358. Police Officer** **359. Teacher**
- 360-363. Commonwealth Games 2010 (Cameron MacIntosh)** **\$29.95 \$26.96ea**
Today there are 53 member nations in the Commonwealth. They work together to promote democracy, world peace, human rights and free trade. They also come together every four years to take part in the Commonwealth Games. The Commonwealth Games 2010 series provides information about the Commonwealth as well as lots of interesting facts about the history of the Commonwealth Games and the Games in India in 2010.
- 360. Australia at the Commonwealth Games** **362. History of the Commonwealth Games**
361. Delhi Commonwealth Games 2010 **363. India: Host Nation 2010**
- 364. Drawing Cartoons (Anna Milbourne)** **\$19.99 \$18.00**
Suitable for budding cartoonists of all ages, this drawing book provides simple step-by-step instructions that show how to produce colourful cartoons ranging from simple animals and people, to superheroes and comic strips. It includes hints and tips for making cartoons look humorous or dynamic.
- 365. Easter Cooking (Usborne)** **\$12.99 \$11.70**
This is a new edition with a fresh new cover. Easy to follow step-by-step recipes will encourage children to cook safely. This title includes colourful illustrations and mouthwatering recipes to make as Easter gifts or as tasty treats for yourself! Recipes include: spring flower sweets, Easter fruit bread and daisy biscuits, as well as useful and creative Easter gift-wrapping ideas.
- 366. How Things Work Encyclopedia (Dorling Kindersley)** **\$35.00 \$31.50**
Full of bite-sized facts, curiosity quizzes and special weird-or-what features kids will love getting their teeth into, there's lots to see and explore. Perfect for homework or just for fun. Go ahead, find out more about our incredible world!
- 367. How To Play Chess (Daniel King)** **\$16.99 \$15.30**
This new edition will seduce a huge range of readers, from novice to intermediate players. It features computer-generated artwork that recreates the chessboard, pieces and moves in a wholly original way. Readers will improve their game with graded puzzles, and can brush up on the fascinating history of chess, with features on great players and legendary matches.
- 368. Ice-Age Tracker's Guide, The (Adrian Lister and Martin Ursell)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
For anyone fascinated by long-extinct creatures, this is a guide to how twelve Ice-Age animals would have lived, eaten and hunted. Vivid illustrations are accompanied by notes on size, body shape, fur, food, behaviour and the sort of habitat in which you might have found each animal. Features 12 Ice-Age creatures: Mastodon, Woolly Mammoth, Woolly Rhino, Sabre Tooth Cat, Giant Sloth, Cave Bear, Marsupial Lion, Dwarf Elephant, Giant Deer, Litoptern, Glyptodont and Moa.
- 369. I Love Riding (Catherine Saunders)** **\$16.95 \$15.26**
Discover what makes horses so loveable and basic riding techniques following the experiences and emotions of young riding students. They'll learn who's who at the riding school and pick up skills such as how to groom a horse, what happens at feeding time, and how to untack horses. New in paperback.
- 370. Let's Save the Animals (Frances Barry)** **\$19.95 \$17.96**
An innovative introduction to conservation for very young children. From the elephant stomping across the African plains to the penguin skidding across the ice; from the tropical rainforest to frozen Siberia - inside are ten animals from across the world whose existence is threatened. Includes a list of things that you can do to help stop global warming and habitat destruction, two main causes of animal endangerment.
- 371. Lots of Things To Draw (Usborne)** **\$19.99 \$18.00**
This new title is crammed with fabulous art ideas that will captivate budding artists everywhere. It contains fifty art ideas including a scaly crocodile drawing, a chalky snowman, potato-printed dinosaurs and moonlit fairy sketches. Every spread contains clear step-by-step instructions that aspiring artists can follow easily, with a variety of different painting, and drawing methods explained in the book. Spiral Bound.
- 372. Monet's Impressions (Claude Monet)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
This simple, stunning title pairs details from the artist's paintings with short quotations from his letters and from articles in which he was quoted. At the back of the book, each painting is reproduced in full, with captions (medium, size, location) and a source for each quote. High-quality printing ensures that each brushstroke is in clear focus, and that colors are true.
- 373-380. Murderous Maths Series (Kjartan Poskitt and Philip Reeve)** **\$14.99 \$13.50ea**
For readers floundering with their formulas, here are the next in the unchallenged Murderous Maths series. Using a host of hilarious characters, Kjartan Poskitt presents all the tricks, tips and shortcuts to maths they don't teach at school.
- 373. Awesome Arithmetics** **376. Guaranteed to Bend Your Brain** **379. Perfect Sausage NEW**
374. Desperate Measures **377. Guaranteed to Mash Your Mind** **380. Phantom X NEW**
375. Fiendish Angleton NEW **378. Key to the Universe NEW**
- 381. My Family Celebrates Easter (Cath Senker)** **\$32.99 \$29.70**
Introduces the reader to special religious festivals and how one child and his or her family celebrate them. Simple text and specially commissioned photography guide the reader through the meaning and rituals behind each festival. Interesting fact boxes highlight how other people celebrate the festival around the world.
- 382. My Green Day – 10 Green Things I Can Do Today (Melaine Walsh)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
Make every day a green day with ten simple things to do between breakfast and bedtime. This is the perfect picture book for teaching young children the importance of conserving the world around them.
- 383. Our Choice: How We Can Solve the Climate Crisis (Al Gore)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**
A Younger Readers edition of An Inconvenient Truth. An Inconvenient Truth explained the challenges of climate change. Now, Al Gore proposes the solutions. This edition of Al Gore's book has been specially edited for readers of around 11 plus - the young people who will, in fact, be dealing with global warming throughout their lives. Sections aimed specifically at adults have been omitted, in favour of clear text, appropriate photographs and easily understandable graphs.

INFORMATION (353-410)

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384. Peaceful Heroes (Jonah Winter)

\$29.99 \$27.00

Why is 'hero' a word so often reserved for warriors who fight with guns and weapons to defend their people? Renowned picture book biographer Jonah Winter writes of another kind of hero, a peaceful hero, who is willing to die for a cause, but never to kill for a cause. From the ultimate hero, Jesus of Nazareth, to the ordinary man who saved Rwanda, Paul Rusesabagina, Jonah Winter brings children a series of remarkable stories about the bravest people history has known.

385. P Is For Pakistan (Shazia Razzak)

\$15.95 \$14.36

In this photographic alphabet, the author introduces young readers to some of the customs, religions and cultures - both ancient and modern - that make up this fast-developing country. Focusing on both city and country life, this is a celebration of Pakistan in all its aspects, from dhobi to jasmine, from hijab to water buffalo.

386-391. Re-Using and Recycling (Ruth Thomson)

\$22.99 \$20.70ea

A fascinating insight into the way materials are re-used or recycled all around the world.

386. Clothes **NEW**

388. Metal

390. Plastics

387. Glass

389. Paper **NEW**

391. Rubber

392-397. Sharing Our Stories (Liz Thompson)

\$24.95 \$22.46ea

Each Sharing Our Stories title focuses on one Indigenous Australian community. The opening of each book is built around a series of photographs describing the local community setting, and establishing the community in a particular place and time. Following this is one story shared by that particular community, which conveys a message connected to the group's traditions or social conventions. Each book concludes with the story retold in language.

392. Devil-Devil From Warlok, The

394. Mermaid and Serpent, The

396. Turtle Dreaming

393. Frog and the Brolga, The

395. Sunbird, The

397. Woonyoombo

398. Things For Boys To Make and Do (Usborne)

\$19.99 \$18.00

Suitable for boys, this book contains such activities as: a Wild West 'Wanted' poster, monster hand gloves, a football door sign and a pirate ship greetings card, each activity illustrated with easy to follow step-by-step instructions. Spiral Bound.

399. Things For Girls To Make and Do (Usborne)

\$19.99 \$18.00

Activities include making sashes, tiaras, necklaces, wrapping paper and creating painted flowerpots. Spiral Bound.

400. T is for Turkey (Nilufer Topaloglu Pyper)

\$27.95 \$25.16

T is for Turkey, a country bridging the two great continents of Europe and Asia. With a history going back 4,000 years, it has been a homeland to many civilisations, and in Istanbul you can see many famous mosques, churches and synagogues. From Atatürk to Dolmus, from Roses to Van Cat, this book celebrates everything we love best about Turkey.

401. Usborne Complete Book of Art Ideas, The (Usborne)

\$34.99 \$31.50

This is a new great-value edition of this inspiring book, which is filled with original ideas for painting, drawing and collage. It helps children to explore the uses of a range of materials including chalk, paint and pencil, elastic bands, salt and watercolour through a number of highly imaginative projects including ink beetles, deep-sea fish, and lemon juice frogs.

402. Usborne Complete Book Of Drawing, The (Judy Tatchell and Alastair Smith)

\$29.99 \$27.00

This is a comprehensive and inspiring guide to drawing and painting, ranging from people and animals to dinosaurs and buildings. Whatever their level of skill, each idea will inspire readers and give technical information on how to improve their standard of drawing. The reference section provides details of artists' materials and how and when to use them.

403. Usborne Second Book of Know How (Struan Reid)

\$29.99 \$27.00

This is a new collection of projects taken from the classic "Usborne Know How" series, the ultimate guides of things to do and create. It includes activities such as building flying models, making action games and toys, conducting science experiments, paper projects and tricks, and spycraft. All activities are fully illustrated with simple step-by-step instructions.

404. Why Should I Recycle? (Susan Meredith)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Written in a conversational style, this book offers children an approachable source of information on key subjects such as what materials can and cannot be recycled and why, how to make a compost heap and why it is good to recycle. It is filled with advice and tips on how children can make small changes to make their lives greener. It also includes a glossary of terms as well as a list of the international recycling symbols and what they mean.

405-407. World Cup (Michael Hurley)

\$33.95 \$30.56ea

This is a brand new series offering high interest facts, statistics, photographs and features covering the 2010 World Cup and great World Cup stars and moments up to the present day. It includes up-to-the-minute information on the teams taking part in the 2010 World Cup. It provides comprehensive coverage of the World Cup and its place in soccer's history and future.

405. Football's Greatest Stars

406. Great World Cup Moments

407. World of Football

408. World Football Records 2010 (Keir Radnedge)

\$29.99 \$27.00

Get ready for the 2010 World Cup. Where is the world's biggest stadium? Who is the youngest player to appear in a World Cup final? An indispensable guide to what Pele called 'the Beautiful Game'. This is more than a records book. Complementing the various lists on an incredible range of topics are numerous biographies of football legends, stories behind records and brief reports of famous matches. Includes all the important facts and stats from the FIFA World Cup!

409. You Can Cook: Complete Step by Step Cookery for Children (Annabel Karmel)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Get children involved in all aspects of cooking - from choosing the ingredients, basic preparation and flavour combinations to nutrition and kitchen hygiene. Children will pick up key cooking techniques; from slicing, dicing and chopping to how to cream, sift, knead and whisk. Plus, they'll learn how to whip up 40 delicious and healthy recipes from pancakes to risotto.

410. Yummy Little Cookbook (Usborne)

\$14.99 \$13.50

This is a delightful little spiral-bound cookbook, featuring over 40 tasty treats to make at home. Packed with recipes for chocolate truffles, coconut mice, peppermint creams and fruit bread, this book will give cooks both young and old plenty of inspiration in the kitchen.



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