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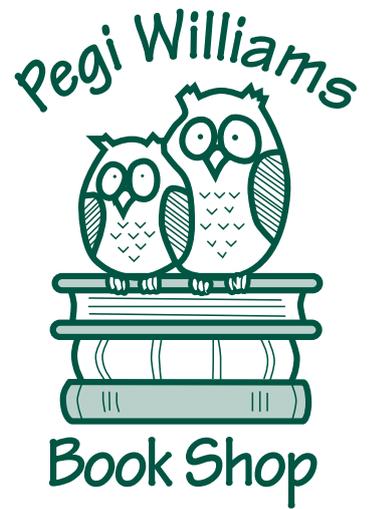
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CHILDREN'S BOOKWEEK: 16th - 22nd AUGUST 2014
Theme: *Connect to Reading*

Shortlist and Notable Books Announced:
Tuesday 8th April 2014

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



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NEW RELEASE SPECIALS (1-20)

- (RRP) (SCHOOL)
- 100 Inventions That Made History (Dorling Kindersley)** **\$24.99 \$21.24**
From cars and planes to the printing press and television, from the light bulb to antibiotics, the electric guitar to jeans, this top 100 comes from all over the world, taking in all types of inventions. Each profile explores key inventions in depth. Plus, the inventions are put into historical context with "It couldn't have been done without..." and "It paved the way for..." panels.
 - Brothers Quibble, The (Aaron Blabey)** **\$24.99 \$21.24**
A picture book about sibling rivalry from an award-winning author/illustrator. Spalding Quibble ruled the roost. He shared it with no other. but then his parents introduced a brand new baby brother! Uh oh. To see this story being read by James go to: www.pegwilliams.com/twohoots/pegwilliams-video/merry-christmas-to-all-2
 - Diary of a Super Swimmer (Shamini Flint and Sally Heinrich)** **\$9.99 \$8.49**
Marcus Atkinson is a super swimmer (not!). But his dad is convinced that Marcus has magic in his arms and legs.
 - Diary of a Track and Field Titan (Shamini Flint and Sally Heinrich)** **\$9.99 \$8.49**
Marcus Atkinson is a track and field titan (not!). But his dad is convinced that Marcus has magic in his muscles.
 - Diary of a Cricket God** **\$9.99 \$8.49**
 - Diary of a Soccer Star** **\$9.99 \$8.49**
 - Diary of a Taekwondo Master** **\$9.99 \$8.49**
 - Fire (Jackie French and Bruce Whatley)** **\$24.99 \$21.24**
One small spark brought fire awake, Winding like a small black snake, Fire flickered, fire crept, Flames snickered, bushfire leapt... Inspired by the bushfires that have affected many Australians, Fire is a moving and sensitive story of a natural disaster as seen through the eyes of a cockatoo. The fire mercilessly engulfs homes and land, leaving a devastating path of destruction.
 - Kane Chronicles #1: Red Pyramid Graphic Novel (Rick Riordan)** **\$19.95 \$16.96**
The Red Pyramid explodes off the page in this beautiful graphic novel retelling of the story. Carter and Sadie Kane's dad is a brilliant Egyptologist with a secret plan that goes horribly wrong. An explosion shatters the ancient Rosetta stone and unleashes Set, the evil god of chaos... Set imprisons Dr Kane in a golden coffin and Carter and Sadie must run for their lives.
 - One World Together (Catherine Anholt and Laurence Anholt)** **\$27.95 \$23.76**
This is a delightful story about friendship across nations and cultures, in which one small child visits nine different countries to find a friend - and ends up being friends with ALL the children he meets. Along the way he discovers how children live in other countries and the things they enjoy doing. The countries featured are: USA, Brazil, China, Russia, Kenya, the Netherlands, Sweden, Japan and Morocco.
 - When We Go Walkabout : Yirruwa Yirrilikenuma-Langwa (Rhoda Lalara and Alfred Lalara)** **\$24.99 \$21.24**
Set on Groote Eylandt, this beautiful book invites children to look for animals in different habitats throughout the course of one day. This edition includes a QR code link to hear Rhoda Lalara read the text in Anindilyakwa.
 - Year My Life Broke, The (John Marsden)** **\$12.99 \$11.04**
You move into the most boring street in the most boring town in Australia. Tarrawagga is a hole. Its only ambition is to be a crater, and it has every chance of getting there. The last thing you expect is to have action all around you, dangerous strangers in the backyard and bullets flying past your ears. At your new school, everyone thinks you're the biggest loser in Grade 6. Little do they know. Warning: This book is not a fantasy. It contains no superheroes, wizards, dragons, time travel, aliens or magic.
- Please see below for special prices on all of the 'Tomorrow Series' by John Marsden **\$18.99 \$15.99ea**
- 14. Tomorrow, When the War Began #1**
 - 15. Dead of the Night #2**
 - 16. Third Day, the Frost #3**
 - 17. Darkness, Be My Friend #4**
 - 18. Burning for Revenge #5**
 - 19. Night is for Hunting #6**
 - 20. Other Side of Dawn #7**

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AUSTRALIAN PICTURE BOOKS (21-55)

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- 21. 10 Funny Sheep (Ed Allen and Andrea Edmonds)** **\$9.99 \$9.00**
Follow the funny sheep on all their hilarious adventures throughout the day! After starting with a silly sing-a-long, the sheep do the washing, take a spin on a carousel, get lost in a maze and even glide through the sky! Find the numbers hidden in every scene! Kids will have loads of fun learning to count with the ten funny sheep.
- 22. 10 Hopping Bunnies (Ed Allen and Simon Williams)** **\$9.99 \$9.00**
Hop to it and come along counting with ten very bouncy bunnies! Watch as the bunnies have an egg-and-spoon race, go to the library, swing on trapeze and even play hoppityscotch together!
- 23. 10 Smiley Crocs (Ed Allen and Simon Williams)** **\$9.99 \$9.00**
The smiley crocs are ready for lots of very snappy adventures! Keep a lookout for hidden numbers to find. Kids will have loads of fun learning to count backwards with pirate crocs, rock 'n' roll crocs and even crocs blowing bubble gum!
- 24. An Aussie Year (Tania McCartney)** **\$19.99 \$18.00**
Meet Ned, Lily, Zoe, Kirra and Matilda-Australian children representing a multicultural blend of culture and race that typifies our beautiful country. They are taking you through a year in the life of Australian kids, from celebrations to traditions to events, to our everyday way of life. They are Australia.
- 25. As I Grew Older (Ian Abdulla)** **\$14.99 \$13.50**
This new edition of the book by Aboriginal artist Ian Abdulla was originally published by Omnibus Books in 1993. It has since become a quiet classic. Ian Abdulla tells of his life and experiences growing up in a traditional Aboriginal family, living the Nunga way of life on the Murray River in the 1950s.
- 26. Baby Beats (Karen Blair)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
Let's play music, make a beat. Clap your hands and stamp your feet. Baby Beats is a good way to introduce young children to different types of noises, musical instruments and group play.
- 27. Bouncing Ball, The (Deborah Kelly and Georgia Perry)** **\$19.95 \$17.96**
Try to keep up with the bouncing ball as it travels down the street, between two cars, into a gutter, down a storm drain ... This picture book will delight young readers as they follow the adventures of the bouncing ball through colourful fields and cities, past animals, cars, boys and girls.
- 28. Bush Book Club (Margaret Wild and Ben Wood)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**
All the animals belong to the Bush Book Club and love to read. All except Bilby. He can't stay still long enough to read a book, not when there are somersaults and cartwheels and handstands to do. What would it take for Bilby to slow down and look into a book?
- 29. Chasing Shadows (Corinne Fenton and Hannah Sommerville)** **\$26.95 \$24.26**
Everyone feels sad sometimes, but when sadness lingers, shadows appear. Some of us, even children, chase shadows. Will a wriggly, mischievous surprise help Beth chase her shadows away?
- 30. Clementine's Walk (Annie White)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**
Clementine is intent on finding someone (anyone!) to take her for a walk, but everyone is just too busy. When it is finally time to go for a walk, Clementine is nowhere to be found.
- 31. Davy and the Duckling (Margaret Wild and Julie Vivas)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**
When the baby duck hatched, the first thing it saw was Davy. It fluffed its feathers – and started following Davy everywhere. Around the farmyard, under the apple trees and all the way home. A gentle and moving story about the love between a little boy and the duckling that stays with him all of its life.
- 32. Fat Ferdie (Pamela Allen)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**
'Fat Ferdie is a scary beast because of what he likes to eat. Read the book and you will see that his dinner climbs a tree! This light-hearted book is colourful, playful, a little cheeky and very funny. Fat Ferdie is an instantly likeable character who children will love. Pamela Allen's jaunty rhyme makes this a fantastic read-aloud book.
- 33. First Day (Andrew Daddo and Jonathan Bentley)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**
Are you ready? Let's have a yummy breakfast first. (Whatever you want. Porridge? Fruit salad?) Then it's time to get dressed. It'll be fun. You'll meet new friends. New BFFs! You might have to be a bit brave...It's the first day at school. But who is the most nervous about the big day?
- 34. Goodbye Grandma (Melanie Walsh)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
When a little boy is told that his grandma has died, he isn't really sure what death means. In this reassuring lift-the-flap book with bold and colourful illustrations, he asks his mum important questions about death and bereavement. Why do people have to die? What happens to them once they are dead? What can he do to remember his grandma? Melanie Walsh sensitively explores the issues surrounding death and bereavement from a child's perspective.
- 35. How I Love You (Anna Pignataro)** **\$16.99 \$15.30**
Little Red Dingo nuzzles Mummy's nose, Little Bilby tickles Mummy's ears with his whiskers, Little Sooty Owl nestles beneath Mummy's feathery wings... All the little animals have their own special ways of showing their love. Hardback.
- 36. I Wanna Be a Pretty Princess (Heath McKenzie)** **\$16.99 \$15.30**
A colourful little girl desperately wants to become a pretty princess! But when a real-life pretty princess hears her wish and begins to show her just what it takes, the little girl decides that perhaps she'd rather do it her own way!
- 37. Jonathan! (Peter Carnavas and Amanda Francey)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**
Jonathan loves to dress up and scare his family but they insist that he is just not scary. What happens when Jonathan is TOO scary?
- 38. Lilli-Pilli's Sister (Anna Branford and Linda Catchlove)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
Lilli-Pilli's mother is having a baby. Lilli-Pilli is sure the baby is going to be a sister. She can feel it in her wings.
- 39. Little Big (Jonathan Bentley)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
Being little is no good. That's because being big is better. Except when being little is best of all.
- 40. Little Owl (Phillip Gwynne and Sandy Okalyi)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**
When Little Owl falls from his nest and opens his eyes for the very first time he has one big question. Whooooo? Whooooo? Whooooo am I? Little Owl nibbles on a blossom with a hungry sugar glider, and struts on the ground like the cranky cockatoo. But at the end of the day, Little Owl still isn't sure who he is.
- 41. Little Piggy's Got No Moves (Phillip Gwynne and Tom Gellet)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
Monkey does the moonwalk. Peacock does the cha-cha-cha. But all Little Piggy does is worry. That's because he can't dance at all! But with a little help from his friends, Piggy discovers that there's nothing wrong with dancing to a different beat.
- 42. My First Animalia (Graeme Base)** **\$19.99 \$18.00**
My First Animalia celebrates the magic of Animalia in a playful introductory format for the very young, specially created by Graeme Base. So turn the pages, lift the flaps and rediscover the world of Animalia through fresh eyes - it's the alphabet as only Graeme Base knows how!
- 43. My Nanna is a Ninja (Damon Young and Peter Carnavas)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
Some Nannas dress in pink when they jog around the track. But my Nanna is a ninja . . . so she dresses up in black. All Nannas are different. But what if your Nanna was really different? What if your Nanna was a ninja? A laugh-aloud picture book celebrating Nannas everywhere.

AUSTRALIAN PICTURE BOOKS (21-55)



- (RRP) (SCHOOL)
- 44. My Two Blankets (Irena Kobald and Freya Blackwood)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
Cartwheel has arrived in a new country, and feels the loss of all she's ever known. She creates a safe place for herself under an 'old blanket' made out of memories and thoughts of home. As time goes on, Cartwheel begins to weave a new blanket, one of friendship and a renewed sense of belonging.
- 45. Once Tashi Met a Dragon (Anna Fienberg and Kim Gamble)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**
In this fabulous full-colour picture book, Tashi rides on a white tiger to the top of the mountain to see why the dragon is not sending the rains to his village.
- 46. Rainforest Lullaby (Sally Odgers and Lisa Stewart)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**
In the drowsing tropic scene, Tree frog's clinging green-on-green. Snuggled safe till the sun slips down, Ringtail Possum's sleeping sound. All the animals sleep soundly in the comfort of the rainforest.
- 47. Ruby Red Shoes Goes to Paris (Kate Knapp)** **\$19.99 \$18.00**
Ruby and her grandmother Babushka are off to Paris for a holiday! When they arrive they go and meet Babushka's brother, Monsieur Gaspar Galushka, who loves hats as much as Ruby loves red shoes. And with Monsieur is his grandson, Felix, who becomes Ruby's guide while she is in Paris..
- 48. Starting School (Jane Godwin and Anna Walker)** **\$24.99 \$19.99**
Tim, Hannah, Sunita, Joe and Polly are all off to school for the first time. Would you like to meet them and see how they go? There are new friends to make, fun ways to learn, and lots of different things to discover.
- 49. Swim in the Sea, A (Sue Whiting and Meredith Thomas)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
Will Bruno and his family have a perfect day at the beach? Bruno was too excited for his jam toast. Today was his Big Day. Today, Bruno was going for a swim. A swim in the sea - the big blue sea. But will he be brave enough?
- 50. Terrible Suitcase, The (Emma Allen and Freya Blackwood)** **\$15.99 \$14.40**
It's the first day of school and all the children have a special backpack, except one - she has a terrible suitcase. A story about how imagination can make magic out of anything.
- 51. This Little Piggy Went Dancing (Margaret Wild and Deborah Niland)** **\$19.99 \$18.00**
The little pigs we know so well from the familiar nursery rhyme now do all sorts of unexpected things - and the ones who stay home or have none are not forlorn or missing out! Watch them hula, jump, skip, zoom and whiz until the last little piggy runs 'wee wee wee all the way home'!
- 52. Welcome Home (Christina Booth)** **\$26.95 \$24.26**
Welcome Home is the story of a young boy and a whale as she swims into the river harbour seeking safety and a resolution to the violent past relationship between whales and man. This story does not avoid the facts but ends with hope and reconciliation, using history to show the consequences of our actions and choices.
- 53. Wombat Goes To School (Jackie French and Bruce Whatley)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**
She sleeps. She eats. She scratches - and finds a hole. When Mothball discovers a new hole, it unexpectedly leads her to the local school. The children learn that wombats love carrots and grass, while Mothball learns that lunch boxes contain very few carrots, and that when you're brown and round, it's not a good idea to get too close to a ball ...
- 54. Wombat's Go On Camp (Roland Harvey)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**
The Wombats are going on their first camp ever, with their teachers Mrs Nott and Ms Annabel. Join them as they explore, build, cook, perform, climb, jump, scare each other silly and have the time of their lives.
- 55. Yellow Dress Day (Michelle Worthington and Sophie Norsa)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
Ava wears a different-coloured dress for each type of day--a red dress for hot days, a purple dress for rainy days and a blue dress for cold days. One whistling, whirly, windy morning, Ava and her puppy want to go out and play. But Ava's favourite coloured dress was missing. Will Ava's mother find something for her to wear on her yellow dress day?

OVERSEAS PICTURE BOOKS (56-92)



- (RRP) (SCHOOL)
- 56. Amazing Animal Alphabet (Robert Pizzo)** **\$24.99 \$22.46**
Go ahead - just try it! See if you can make it through Robert Pizzo's Amazing Animal Alphabet without taking time to untie your tongue twice or thrice! Never shilly-shallying in his search for the famous seashell-selling Sally, Pizzo has assembled an assortment of sticky syllables into twenty-six tiny, tongue-twisting tales, one for every letter of the alphabet.
- 57. Bear and Hare Go Fishing (Emily Gravett)** **\$19.99 \$18.00**
The first story in a brand new series for young children, created by the award-winning Emily Gravett. Bear and Hare are off on a fishing trip, with nets and rods at the ready. Bear loves fishing! Hare seems more interested in his picnic. But after a long wait, the two adventurers catch more than they expect in this tale of fun, friendship and fishy goings-on.
- 58. Billy the Goat's Big Breakfast (Jez Alborough)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
Nat the Cat makes some lovely homemade bread for her friends to share. But Billy the Goat is too greedy to wait for the bread to bake - and he gulps down a sneaky mouthful of the delicious-looking dough...Soon his tummy has swollen up like a fresh loaf of bread. What will Nat the Cat say when she finds out?
- 59. Birthday for Bear, A (Bonny Becker and Kady Macdonald Denton)** **\$16.95 \$15.26**
Celebrate curmudgeonly Bear and the irrepressible Mouse in this laugh-out-loud companion to the much-loved A Visitor for Bear, A Bedtime for Bear and The Sniffles for Bear.
- 60. Bugs in my Hair (David Shannon)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**
From the opening picture of a happy, oversized louse appearing with his suitcases, you know these bugs are determined to stay - and Mum is about to go nuts! Lucky for you, the unwelcome bugs in this story are so funny you will be laughing aloud - even when Mum attacks them with battle-tested anti-lice weapons...
- 61. Captain Beastlie's Pirate Party (Lucy Coats and Chris Mould)** **\$22.99 \$20.70**
Who's the grubbliest pirate on the high seas? Why, it's Captain Beastlie, me hearties! He is a horror and embarrassment to his ship-shape crew. Captain Beastlie is eagerly counting down the days till his birthday - but what he doesn't know is his crew has got a special secret lined up for the Big Event. His days of being the smelliest, dirtiest pirate ever are numbered...
- 62. Carnivores (Aaron Reynolds and San Santat)** **\$22.95 \$20.66**
Plant eaters can be so cruel! What's a carnivore to do? The Lion, Great White Shark and Timber Wolf start a club to find a way to make friends with the herbivores. But it's hard to keep friends when they're all so tasty!
- 63. Chick's Sick (Kyle Mewburn and Ali Teo)** **\$15.99 \$14.40**
Another hilarious tale from an award-winning team, this sequel to Duck's Stuck features a sneaky snake who comes along to help the farm animals solve the problem of why Chick can't lay an egg with surprising results. The Chick who thinks he's sick turns out to be a rooster!
- 64. E-I-E-I-O! How Old Macdonald Got His Farm (Judy Sierra and Matthew Meyers)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
Once upon a time, Old MacDonald didn't have a farm. He just had a yard - a yard he didn't want to mow. But under the direction of the wise (and ecologically sensitive) Little Red Hen, Mac learns to look at the environment in a very different way, and whole new worlds start to bloom with the help of some mud, garbage, horse poop, and worms!

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- 65. Eliot: Midnight Superhero (Anne Cottringer and Alex T Smith)** **\$15.99 \$14.40**
By day, Eliot is a quiet boy who likes to read and play with his toys. But when the clock strikes midnight, Eliot is transformed into a hero! One day Eliot receives an urgent message from the world's Most Important Scientists: a giant meteor is hurtling towards Earth and there's nothing they can do to stop it. Will Eliot be able to rise to the challenge?
- 66. Fancy Nancy and the Wedding of the Century (Jane O'Connor and Robin Preiss Glasser)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**
Fancy Nancy can't wait to attend her Uncle's wedding. She envisions the most exquisite celebration to take place after all she's never been to a wedding before. But when Nancy learns her uncle and fiancée, Dawn, are taking a more non-traditional route, she's afraid it won't be a fancy wedding after all.
- 67. Farmer John's Tractor (Sally Sutton and Robyn Belton)** **\$16.95 \$15.26**
New paperback edition of this rollicking fun adventure story. Farmer John's rusty old tractor lies locked in the shed. Rusty yet trusty and orangey-red. When the rain comes and the river rises, will Farmer John's tractor be able to save the day?
- 68. Friends (Eric Carle)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**
Once there were two friends who were always together... But one day, the boy was all alone. His friend was gone. The hero of this delightful new story from Eric Carle makes up his mind to find his friend. Undaunted, he sets off on a quest that takes him across a swift cold river, over a tall mountain and sleeps under the stars before finally being reunited with his friend.
- 69. Goldilocks and the Three Bears (James Marshall)** **\$15.95 \$14.36**
This is Goldilocks as you've never seen her before! She is very definitely NOT sweet and innocent - oh no. She is one of those naughty, haughty little girls who do exactly as they please, when they please.
- 70. Gruffalo 15th Anniversary Edition, The (Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler)** **\$14.99 \$13.50**
The Gruffalo is a genuine modern classic. Join in the Gruffalo's birthday celebrations with this new edition, which comes complete with exclusive bonus content, including early drawings from Axel's sketchbook, some of which have never been seen before, and a new specially written foreword from Julia herself.
- 71. Gruffalo's Child 10th Anniversary Edition, The (Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler)** **\$14.99 \$13.50**
Join in the Gruffalo's Child's birthday celebrations with this new edition, which comes complete with exclusive bonus content, including early never-before-seen drawings from Axel's sketchbook, and a new specially written foreword from Julia herself.
- 72. Hansel and Gretel (James Marshall)** **\$15.95 \$14.36**
A bulbous nose, an overstuffed shocking-red dress, green toenails, garish makeup ... has there ever been a more magnificently horrendous witch than this one in James Marshall's deliciously dark re-telling of Hansel and Gretel?
- 73. Hooray for Bread (Allan Ahlberg and Bruce Ingman)** **\$16.95 \$15.26**
Early in the morning the baker bakes a lovely loaf of bread. SO lovely, in fact, that by the time the sun goes down it's been gobbled up! Every. Last. Slice. Who eats it all? Well, the baker munches on its crunchy crust. The baker's wife eats delicious marmalade toast and the baker's son gets a tasty cheese and ham sandwich for his lunch. Let's not forget the dog, even he gets his share!
- 74. I Didn't Do My Homework Because (Davide Cali and Benjamin Chaud)** **\$19.95 \$17.96**
How many excuses are there for not doing homework? Let us count the ways: Giant lizards invaded the neighbourhood. Elves hid all the pens. And then there was that problem with carnivorous plants...The excuses go on and on, each more absurd than the next and escalating to hilarious heights.
- 75. Little Mouse's Big Book of Beasts (Emily Gravett)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**
Little Mouse has found a new book, and this time it's full of scary creatures. Undaunted, he bravely sets about removing or altering all the scariest bits: cosy mittens to cover the lion's claws, ruby lips to replace the shark's teeth - and he even pole vaults out of the way of the bear! Full of flaps, jokes and Gravett's trademark wit, with a brilliantly satisfying ending.
- 76. Little Red Riding Hood (James Marshall)** **\$15.95 \$14.36**
"Granny isn't feeling up to snuff today," says Red Riding Hood's mum, so Red Riding is on her way to the other side of the woods with a tasty custard pie in tow - that will cheer Granny right up. But, suddenly, an irresistibly charming wolf appears (wearing a delightful straw hat) and insists that (the very trusting) Red Riding Hood be escorted to her granny's...
- 77. Max and the Won't Go to Bed Show (Mark Sperring and Sarah Warburton)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**
Ladies and gentlemen! Boys and girls! Roll up, roll up, for MAX THE MAGNIFICENT and his world famous show: putting off bedtime for as long as possible! Cheer as he makes a cookie disappear (very slo-o-o-wly)! Gasp as he asks for ten bedtime stories (yes, ten)! Will the show go on all night, or will Max finally go to sleep?
- 78. Mr Wuffles (David Weisner)** **\$29.95 \$26.96**
Mr Wuffles ignores all the toys people buy for him. He's not lazy, he's just very picky. Now Mr Wuffles has the perfect toy and he's ready to play. But it's not really a toy at all. It's something much more interesting . . . Wordless Picture Book
- 79. My Daddy Ate an Apple Book and CD (Craig Smith and Scott Tulloch)** **\$16.99 \$15.30**
So what happens if you eat an apple with a green worm inside? Not just any worm, of course, but a fuzzy one, a buzzy one, a great big fat juicy one! Children will love this story about Daddy Zebra's trip to hospital-and the surprise ending!
- 80. Oi Frog (Kes Gray and Jim Field)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**
An hilarious rhyming tale about a frog who discovers that all animals have their special places to sit! Cats sit on mats, hares sit on chairs, mules sit on stools and gofers sit on sofas, but Frog does not want to sit on a log! Jam-packed with animals and silliness, this original rhyming story will have young children in fits of laughter.
- 81. Old Mikamba Had a Farm (Rachel Isadora)** **\$19.99 \$18.00**
Caldecott Honor winner Rachel Isadora has set the classic children's song 'Old MacDonald' on the plains of Africa, where Old Mikamba watches over a variety of animals on his game farm - from roaring lions and chirping ostriches to bellowing rhinos and honking wildebeests. This book gives a wonderful introduction to African wildlife with collage-style artwork.
- 82. Shhh! We Have a Plan (Chris Haughton)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
Four friends, three big and one little, are out for a walk. Suddenly, they spot it - a beautiful bird perched high in a tree! They simply MUST have it and - SHH! - they have a PLAN. A picture book about a beautiful bird, an unquenchable desire and plans gone awry...
- 83. Splat the Cat: Penguins Are Cool! (Rob Scotton)** **\$14.99 \$13.50**
Splat the Cat is so excited when Mrs. Wimpydimple announces that the class will be going to the zoo. While everyone calls out his or her favourite animal-Elephant! Giraffe! Monkey!-Splat only wants to see the penguins. But when the smallest animal makes the biggest splash and shuts down the penguin exhibit, Splat goes home disappointed . . . or does he?
- 84. Stella's Starliner (Rosemary Wells)** **\$19.95 \$17.96**
Though she is teased about her silver mobile home, little Stella never loses sight of life's true gifts in this sensitive, ultimately uplifting story. Gently and subtly explores some of the prejudices that creep into our consciousness, even at a young age.
- 85. Story Machine, The (Tom McLaughlin)** **\$22.99 \$20.70**
Elliott is a boy who likes to find things and, one day, he stumbles across a machine. At first, he can't work out what the machine is for, it doesn't beep or buzz like all his other machines and it doesn't have an ON/OFF button. Then, quite by accident, Elliott makes the machine work. The machine makes letters! Elliott thinks it must be a story machine but, sadly, Elliott isn't very good at letters and words. How can he make magical stories without them?

OVERSEAS PICTURE BOOKS (56-92)



86. Two Nests A Happy Story About Separated Families (Laurence Anholt and Jim Coplestone)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

\$16.95 \$15.26

Written in rhyme, and with great sensitivity, this is a lovely story to help explain to very young children why family separation is sometimes necessary - and to show that it can lead to happiness for everyone.

87. Upside Down Babies (Jeanne Willis and Adrian Reynolds)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Once when the world tipped upside down, The earth went blue and the sky went brown. All the baby animals tumbled out of bed, And ended up with very funny mums instead... A brilliantly funny animal mother and baby book with a clever twist.

88. What If...? (Anthony Browne)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Joe is nervous about his first big party, and as Mum walks him along the darkening street to his friend's house, his imagination starts to run wild. They search for the right place, looking through the windows, wondering "What if...?" while making surprising discoveries along the way.

89. What Will Hatch? (Jennifer Ward and Susie Ghahremani)

\$15.99 \$14.40

What is more exciting than waiting for an egg to hatch? Creatures of all varieties begin inside an egg-and those eggs also come in all shapes and sizes. From a leathery platypus to a squiggly tadpole to a fuzzy robin, this charming text and unique illustrations show eight different animals as they begin life.

90. What's Your Favourite Animal? (Eric Carle)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Bringing together some of the finest modern children's book illustrators of our time including Eric Carle, Lucy Cousins, Steven Kellogg, Lane Smith, Rosemary Wells and Mo Willems - Eric Carle asks, "What's your favourite animal?" and the result is an astonishingly colourful parade of animals from giraffes to fuzzy dogs and squishy snails.

91. Xander's Panda Party (Linda Sue Park and Matt Phelan)

\$19.95 \$17.96

Xander Panda is planning a party, a dandy panda party! But he has to change the plans and send more and more invitations as the guest list grows and grows. Xander is frantic. His party won't stay planned! But with the help of his new friend Amanda, Xander finally gives the perfect party that everyone in the zoo will remember forever.

92. You're a Rude Pig, Bertie! (Claudia Boldt)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Bertie is the most vain, rude and outspoken pig you'll ever meet. He can't help offending his friends and pretty soon he doesn't have any left. But a beautiful bunny and a disastrous party all lead Bertie to a startling realization...

ERIC CARLE AUTHOR SPECIAL (93-124)



(No 68 from Overseas Picture Books)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

Friends (Eric Carle)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Once there were two friends who were always together... But one day, the boy was all alone. His friend was gone. The hero of this delightful new story from Eric Carle makes up his mind to find his friend. Undaunted, he sets off on a quest that takes him across a swift cold river, over a tall mountain, through a broad meadow and a forest full of dark shadows. He sleeps under starry skies and dreams of floating on clouds before finally being reunited with his beloved friend.

Please see below for a list of titles written and/or illustrated by the ever-popular Eric Carle.

93. 1, 2, 3 To The Zoo

\$14.95 \$13.46

109. Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?

\$14.95 \$13.46

94. Artist Who Painted a Blue Horse

\$14.99 \$13.50

110. Rabbit and the Turtle

\$29.95 \$26.96

95. Baby Bear, Baby Bear, What Do You See?

\$14.95 \$13.46

111. Rooster's Off to See the World

\$14.95 \$13.46

96. Bad-Tempered Ladybird

\$16.95 \$15.26

112. Secret Birthday Message

\$14.95 \$13.46

97. Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?

\$14.95 \$13.46

113. Slowly, Slowly, Slowly, Said the Sloth

\$14.95 \$13.46

98. Do You Want to Be My Friend?

\$14.95 \$13.46

114. Tiny Seed

\$14.95 \$13.46

99. Draw Me a Star

\$14.95 \$13.46

115. Today is Monday

\$14.95 \$13.46

100. From Head to Toe

\$14.95 \$13.46

116. Very Busy Spider

\$14.95 \$13.46

101. Have You Seen My Cat?

\$15.95 \$14.36

117. Very Clumsy Click Beetle

\$32.95 \$29.66

102. Hello, Red Fox

\$12.99 \$11.70

118. Very Hungry Caterpillar Book and CD

\$19.95 \$17.96

103. House for Hermit Crab

\$16.95 \$15.26

119. Very Hungry Caterpillar Giant Board Book & Toy

\$34.95 \$31.46

104. Little Cloud

\$14.95 \$13.46

120. Very Hungry Caterpillar (Paperback)

\$16.95 \$15.26

105. Mister Seahorse

\$14.95 \$13.46

121. Very Hungry Caterpillar (Hardback)

\$29.95 \$26.96

106. Mixed-Up Chameleon

\$14.95 \$13.46

122. Very Lonely Firefly

\$32.95 \$29.66

107. Pancakes, Pancakes!

\$12.99 \$11.70

123. Walter the Baker

\$16.95 \$15.26

108. Panda Bear, Panda Bear, What Do You See

\$14.95 \$13.46

124. Why Noah Chose the Dove

\$12.99 \$11.70

EASTER BOOKS (125-129)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

125. Easter Egg, The (Jan Brett)

\$19.95 \$17.96

Jan Brett's lovable bunny hero, Hoppi, and her remarkable Easter Rabbit will enchant readers as they pore over illustrations filled with dazzling eggs made by Flora Bunny, Aunt Sassyfrass and others.

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

\$16.99 \$15.30

There are so many truly 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 all the family to enjoy.

127. My Easter Egg Hunt (Rosie Smith and Bruce Whatley)

\$16.99 \$15.30

Hunting for eggs is fun . . . when you share with everyone. Beautifully illustrated with delightful animals, My Easter Egg Hunt captures the fun of looking for eggs at Easter time. Hardback

128. Smallest Bilby and the Easter Tale, The (Nette Hilton and Bruce Whatley)

\$14.99 \$13.50

It's the night before Easter and for the first time Billy and his band of little bilbies must deliver the eggs. 'This is fun,' they sing as they hide eggs here and there and up and down. When one of the bilbies gets into trouble, only Billy knows what to do.

129. We're Going On An Egg Hunt Book and CD (Laine Mitchell and Louis Shea)

\$19.99 \$18.00

Join all the animals friends on their very adventurous egg hunt! Will they find lots of chocolate to share? But look out-these curious hunters might also find an uneggspected surprise!



ANZAC DAY (130-143)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

130. Along The Road To Gundagai (Jack O'hagan and Andrew McLean) **\$24.99 \$22.50**

'There's a track winding back, to an old-fashioned shack, Along the road to Gundagai...' The words are familiar, but the story they tell may not be. Andrew McLean's illustrations bring to life the story of the men who went to the Great War, many of them never to return home.

131. Anzac Biscuits (Phil Cummings and Owen Swan) **\$24.95 \$22.46**

Rachel is in the kitchen, warm and safe. Her father is in the trenches, cold and afraid. When Rachel makes biscuits for her father, she adds the love, warmth and hope that he needs. This is a touching story of a family torn apart by war but brought together through the powerful simplicity of Anzac Biscuits.

132. Anzac Day Parade (Glenda Kane and Lisa Allen) **\$14.95 \$13.46**

A poignant look at war through the eyes of a former member of the 18th Battalion. Told in rhyme it takes place on Anzac Day, when an old man and a young boy meet - the young boy wide-eyed and wanting to hear the glories of war and death; the old man quietly sad to remember the reality of what was faced. Age won't weary him, he said. But boy, it's wearied me.

133. Afghanistan Pup, The (Mark Wilson) **\$24.99 \$22.50**

A deeply moving story about an abandoned pup in Afghanistan who touches the lives of two very different people - a girl struggling to get an education in the face of fierce opposition, and an Australian soldier who ultimately gives his life in the service of his country. This story deals with the complexities of the war in Afghanistan.

134. Gallipoli (Kerry Greenwood and Annie White) **\$24.99 \$22.50**

It was 1914 and Dusty and Bluey are headed for adventure. They were ANZACS, members of the Australian Light Horse, on their way to the Great War. The story of Bluey and Dusty is a story of family and friendship. It is the story of Gallipoli.

135. I Was Only Nineteen (John Schumann and Craig Smith) **\$24.99 \$22.50**

"Townsville lined the footpath as we marched down to the quay. This clipping from the paper shows us young and strong and clean. And there's me in my slouch hat, with my SLR and greens. God help me, I was only nineteen." John Schumann's unforgettable lyrics about the Vietnam War are etched in our memories, now they've been illustrated by Craig Smith.

136. Meet the ANZACs (Various) **\$24.99 \$22.50**

Anzac stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps. It is the name given to the Australian and New Zealand troops who landed at Gallipoli in World War I. The name is now a symbol of bravery and mateship. See below for other books in the series now available in paperback.

137. Meet Captain Cook **\$16.99 \$15.30** **139. Meet Ned Kelly** **\$16.99 \$15.30**

138. Meet Mary MacKillop **\$16.99 \$15.30**

140. Midnight: The Story of a Light Horse (Mark Greenwood and Fran Lessac) **\$27.95 \$25.16**

A foal is born at midnight, on the homestead side of the river. Coal black. Star ablaze. Moonlight in her eyes. On October 31, 1917, the 4th and 12th Regiments of the Australian Light Horse took part in one of the last great cavalry charges in history. Among the first to leap the enemy trenches was Lieutenant Guy Haydon riding his beloved mare, Midnight. This is their story.

141. My Australian Story: Kokoda (Alan Tucker) **\$16.99 \$15.30**

In his diary, Archie records his own battles at home, against the local bully Beefy; how Townsville copes as it becomes a base for the Pacific campaign; and the Australian east coast reels under Japanese bombs. Archie's two brothers are fighting in the battlefield of World War II. There is nothing between Australia and a Japanese invasion except a small band of brave soldiers, fighting rain, mud, malaria and machine guns.

142. Poppy, The (Andrew Plant) **\$26.95 \$24.26**

On Anzac Day, 1918, a desperate night counter-attack in the French village of Villers-Bretonneux became one of Australia's greatest victories. A bond was forged that night between France and Australia that has never been broken. Villers-Bretonneux is 'The town that never forgets'. What was achieved that terrible night - and what happened after - is a story that, likewise, Australians should never forget.

143. Tank Boys (Stephen Dando-Collins) **\$17.99 \$16.20**

Frankie and Taz didn't think about killing, or dying, when they lied about their age to join the Australian army. They thought the war was going to be a big adventure. Now they're marching to the front. A gripping story that brings to life one of Australia's World War I military victories. Ages 12+

AUSTRALIAN NOVELS: AGES 7-13 (144-236)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

144. Alice-Miranda in Japan #8 (Jacqueline Harvey) **\$15.99 \$14.40ea**

When Alice-Miranda, Millie and Jacinta all get a chance to travel to Japan they are in for a fascinating treat. Alice-Miranda gets embroiled in a missing persons hunt when she is given a gift from her father that confuses the would-be trackers. Things come to a head when the tourists get an invitation to attend dinner at the Royal Palace in Tokyo...

145. Alice-Miranda at School #1 **148. Alice-Miranda at Sea #4**

146. Alice-Miranda on Holidays #2 **149. Alice-Miranda in New York #5**

147. Alice-Miranda Takes the Lead #3 **150. Alice-Miranda Shows the Way #6**

151. Alice-Miranda in Paris #7

152. Ash Rover #1: Keeper of the Phoenix (Aleesah Darlison) **\$14.95 \$13.46**

Can Ash and his friends rescue the village and break the evil wizard's spell in time? Ash Rover wants to do something important with his life. When he discovers a phoenix egg, he gets his wish. But the magical bird brings trouble to Ash's village. Soon Ash is not only the unlikely Keeper of the Phoenix, he is also on a quest to save his family and friends.

153. Aurora Skye #2: How to Convince a Boy to Kiss You (Tara Eglington) **\$16.99 \$15.30ea**

The course of true love never did run smoothly. For a girl who shares her name with a princess (a.k.a Aurora from Sleeping Beauty), Aurora Skye's life seems fathoms away from a fairytale. Sure, she's landed Hayden Paris, Potential Prince extraordinaire. And she got her wish - one first kiss with all the knee-trembling, butterfly-inducing gloriousness she'd hoped for - but Aurora's learning that a kiss is just the beginning of a story. Ages 12+

154. How to Keep a Boy from Kissing You #1

155. Ava Anne Appleton #2: Up and Away (Wendy Harmer) **\$9.99 \$9.00ea**

The Appletons road trip continues and Ava has discovered that life on the road is not so bad after all. With her dog Angus by her side, she is ready for adventure! Everything is absolutely A-OK ... until Ava finds herself going higher than she ever thought possible! Will Ava Anne Appleton be UP for this much adventure?

156. Accidental Adventurer #1

157. Billie B Mystery #2: Code Breaker (Sally Rippin) **\$9.95 \$8.96ea**

One day Billie and Jack find a note hidden under a rock at school. It seems to be written in code! It's time the two friends put their code-breaking skills to the test.

158. Spooky House #1



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159. Book of You #2: Rania (Randa Abdel-Fattah)

\$14.99 \$13.50ea

Rania drives herself too hard, takes on too much. There's so much on her plate right now that it's starting to overwhelm her. The last thing she needs is competition from her favourite cousin - families are supposed to stick together! The book has messages for her - if she could just work out what they mean...

160. Jodie #1

161. Chasing the Valley #2: Borderlands (Skye Melki-Wegner)

\$17.95 \$16.16ea

Danika and her crew of escaped refugees are seeking the safety of the Magnetic Valley - and trying to evade Sharr Morrigan, the king's most lethal hunter. But the borderlands they must cross to reach the Valley are smugglers' territory: lawless, wild and steeped in ancient magic. When one of the crew is badly wounded, Danika turns to the smugglers for help - and accepts a bargain that might prove deadly. Ages 12+

162. Chasing the Valley #1

163. City of Orphans #3: Very Singular Guild, A (Catherine Jinks)

\$14.99 \$13.50ea

This final gripping book in the action-packed 'City of Orphans' series captures the end of an era, when magic and folklore gives way to technology in Victorian England. Ned draws on every ounce of his logic and reason to outwit the last of the terrifying bogles. Ages 12+

164. Very Unusual Pursuit, A #1

165. Very Peculiar Plague, A #3

166. Crystal Bay Girls #1: Quincy Jordan (Jen Storer)

\$16.99 \$15.30

Quincy Jordan doesn't want to meet her hippie cousins and go to school in Crystal Bay. Her life in Sydney is perfect. She's going to save her parents' marriage, score perfect marks at school and become a surgeon. Her only regret is that she'll never be a fashion designer. But sacrifices must be made! There's no way that Quincy is going to be 'Crystallised' - that is, until her cousin Esme, the school musical and a cute boy called Harris change everything...Ages 12+

167. Dot and the Kangaroo (Ethel Pedley)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Lost and afraid in the darkening bush, Dot is befriended by a kind Kangaroo. She eats the berries of understanding and is then able to communicate with all the bush creatures, who eventually guide her home. This intriguing tale is told by Ethel Pedley with the charm that has made this book an Australian favourite since it was first published in 1899.

168-169. Do You Dare? (Various)

\$14.99 \$13.50ea

Exciting, action-packed adventures in Australian history for boys aged 8 to 12. These fast-paced, adventure-driven stories effortlessly bring to life so many facets of our past. But most importantly, they're compelling reads, driven by vivid action, great characters and some thrilling moments of jeopardy!

168. Bushranger's Boys: 1841 (Alison Lloyd)

169. Tough Times: 1931 (Simon Mitchell)

170. First Voyage, The (Allan Baillie)

\$17.99 \$16.20

An adventure story set in our very distant past, 30,000 years ago, when the first tribes from Timor braved the ocean on primitive rafts to travel into the unknown, and reached the land mass of what is now Australia.

171. Floods #13: Royal Family, The (Colin Thompson)

\$15.99 \$14.40ea

In the final book of the Floods series, the job of running the Kingdom of Transylvania Waters is up for grabs. Who will replace King Nerlin? Nothing lasts forever, not even for Nerlin, King of the wizards. He is bored and tired and wants one of his children to take over as ruler of Transylvania Waters so he can retire to his holiday cottage in the Enchanted Valley and grow chickens. The trouble is, none of the children want the job!

172. Neighbours #1

176. Prime Suspect #5

180. Who Wants to be a Billionaire? #9

173. Playschool #2

177. Great Outdoors, The #6

181. Lost #10

174. Home and Away #3

178. Top Gear #7

182. Disasterchef #11

175. Survivor #4

179. Better Homes and Gardens #8

183. Bewitched #12

184. Going Bush with Grandpa (Sally Morgan and Craig Smith)

\$9.99 \$9.00

Pete and his grandpa are off on a bush camping trip to do some prospecting for gold nuggets. Maybe they'll find enough so they can go for a holiday in the city! Grandpa has a brand new super duper metal detector, so they can't go wrong. But Pete has to tangle with the wildlife and Grandpa's cooking first...

185. Hidden Series #1: Ice Breaker, The (Lian Tanner)

\$18.99 \$17.10

12-year-old Petrel is an outcast, the lowest of the low on an ancient icebreaker that has been following the same course for 300 years. In that time, the ship's crew has forgotten its original purpose and broken into three warring tribes, the Cooks, the Officers and the Engineers. Everyone has a tribe except Petrel but Petrel is a survivor. She lives in the dark corners of the ship, trusting no one. That is, until a boy is discovered, frozen on an iceberg, and brought onto the ship.

186. Jamie Reign #2: Hidden Dragon (Paula Tierney)

\$16.99 \$15.30ea

This thrilling sequel to THE LAST SPIRIT WARRIOR sees Jamie take to kung fu training with fervor, knowing that Zheng, or at least part of him, is so close. And despite this, Jade is training Jamie in upper body strength only. If this continues he'll never beat Cheng. It's only Jade's ability to see into the future that stops Jamie from rebelling entirely.

187. Jamie Reign: The Last Spirit Warrior #1

188. Jumping Fences (Karen Wood)

\$15.99 \$14.40

Zoe wakes up in hospital after a mustering accident and can't remember a thing. When she gets home, everything has changed. Why aren't her boyfriend Scotty and best friend Caitlin answering her texts? Who stole her dad's cattle and put the farm at risk? Can the mysterious Josh help put the pieces of Zoe's life together again? Age 13+

189. Last Thirteen #4, Ten The (James Phelan)

\$14.99 \$13.46ea

An unexpected saviour ensures Sam lives to continue his search for the last 13. His next all-too-real nightmare leads him to Paris and the Council of Dreamers. With Solaris seemingly one step ahead of Sam's every move, unlikely alliances form. Treasure beyond belief beckons, while tragedy strikes at the very heart of the Academy. Will Sam and his friends survive and stay ahead of the game, or is the world doomed?

190. Last Thirteen #1: Thirteen \$7.50 \$6.75

192. Last Thirteen #3, Eleven

191. Last Thirteen #2: Twelve

193. Lost World Circus #5: Plague Island (Justin D'Ath)

\$14.99 \$13.50ea

Colt is on the trail of two of the last regent firebirds in the world, who have been birdnapped by a foreign billionaire. But during the chase to rescue them, he loses the most important thing in the world - his best friend, Birdy. What follows is a wild ride involving a sea plane, a mysterious stranger, an uninhabited island, and a colony of ghost rats who are acting very strangely... Will Colt and Birdy make it home alive?

194. Last Elephant #1

196. Secret Super Hero #3

195. Singing Ape #2

197. Boy Versus Rat Dog #4

198. Matilda Saga: Down the Road to Gundagai #3 (Jackie French)

\$19.99 \$18.00ea

Blue Laurence has escaped the prison of her aunt's mansion to join The Magnifico Family Circus, a travelling troupe that brings glamour and laughter to country towns gripped by the Depression. Blue hides her crippled legs and scars behind the sparkle of a mermaid's costume; but she's not the only member of the circus hiding a dark secret.

199. Waltz for Matilda #1

200. Girl from Snowy River #2



AUSTRALIAN NOVELS: AGES 7-13 (144-236)

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201. Monster Blood Tattoo: Tales from the Half-Continent (David Cornish)

\$19.99 \$18.00

Bunting Faukes has a debt and no way to repay it - times are tough for grave robbers. But a way out is presented in the person of Atticus Wells, a sleuth with strange eyes that see into everything. Virtue Bland is alone in the world. Packed off to Brandenbrass to serve the household of her late father's employer, she has only her old pa's olfactologue to remember him by. But with it she can smell monsters. Ages 12+

202. Through My Eyes: Naveed: A Novel #3 (John Heffernan)

\$15.99 \$14.40ea

Naveed is sick of war - of the foreign powers and the Taliban, the warlords and the drug barons that together have torn Afghanistan apart. He's had to grow up quickly to take care of his widowed mother and little sister, making what little money he can doing odd jobs and selling at the markets. When he adopts Nasera, a street dog with extraordinary abilities, he has a chance to help rebuild his country. But will a new friend's betrayal crush his dreams of peace forever? Age 12+

203. Shahana: A Novel #1

204. Amina: A Novel #2

\$14.95 \$13.46ea

205-206. Our Australian Girl (Various)

Two new Our Australian Girls to meet. There's Daisy, who lives in 1930 and is dealing with the big move from the country to the city. Pearlie lives in 1941, and the war is having a big impact on her life. For all books in this popular series please go to www.pegiwilliams.com.au

205. Meet Daisy (1930)

206. Meet Pearlie (1941)

\$14.99 \$13.50

207. Paraku: The Desert Brumby (Jesse Blackadder)

Paraku, the young bay stallion, flees from humans who invade his desert sanctuary, but is haunted by an ancient memory of being ridden. Thirteen-year-old Rachel is fast outgrowing her first pony. When her father, an equine vet, is offered the job of capturing wild brumbies for the endurance stables of Sheik Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum of Dubai, Rachel travels with him into the remote desert landscape of the Kimberley. Captivated by the wild power and majesty of Paraku and his kin, she is torn by the prospect of taking away their freedom. But is there a chance she could keep Paraku for herself? Ages 9+

208. Racing the Moon (Michelle Morgan)

\$15.99 \$14.40

Thirteen-year-old Joe Riley gets up to all sorts of mischief in this unsentimental portrait of Sydney during the Depression. What a year! Don Bradman scores 334 runs in the cricket test against England, the half-arches of the Sydney Harbour Bridge finally meet in the middle, Phar Lap wins the Melbourne Cup and Harry and I go into the egg business together. It might be the Depression, but there are plenty of opportunities to make money. The world is my oyster! Ages 13+

209. Ranger's Apprentice Book 12: Royal Ranger, The (John Flanagan)

\$17.95 \$16.16ea

John Flanagan makes a spectacular return to the world of Ranger's Apprentice - but what has happened since you last saw Will and his friends might shock you! The final book of the Ranger's Apprentice series raises the stakes higher than ever. Is Will on his last mission for the Ranger Corps?

210. Ruins of Gorlan, The #1

214. Sorcerer in the North, The #5

218. Halt's Peril #9

211. Burning Bridge, The #2

215. Siege of Macindaw, The #6

219. Emperor of Nihon-Ja #10

212. Icebound Land, The #3

216. Erak's Ransom #7

220. Lost Stories, The #11

213. Oakleaf Bearers #4

217. Kings of Clonmel, The #8

221. Ratcatchers Daughter, The (Pamela Rushby)

It's 1900. Thirteen-year-old Issy McKelvie leaves school and starts her first job - very reluctantly - as a maid in an undertaking establishment. She thinks this is about as low as you can go. But there's worse to come. Issy becomes an unwilling rat-catcher when the plague - the Black Death - arrives in Australia. When her father becomes ill it's up to Issy to join the battle to rid the city of the plague-carrying rats. Ages 10+

222. Roxy Ran: Black Warrior #3 (Tiffany Hall)

\$14.99 \$13.50ea

The town of Lanternwood is under attack. There's a Tigon, a monster that is half-dragon, half-tiger, on the loose. Roxy is being hunted by a fire-breathing army and her best friend Cinnamon has been kidnapped. It seems that everyone Roxy loves has been cursed and it's up to her to save them. Somebody wants revenge. And when life couldn't be more dangerous, Roxy loses her powers...

223. White Ninja #1

224. Red Samurai #2

225. Saving Thanehaven (Catherine Jinks)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Noble is a knight with a heart that's true and, well, noble. He must fight everything he encounters in his quest to reach the castle and free the princess. But he's tired... then one day Rufus comes along and turns his world upside down. Rufus has his own ideas about how to get ahead: don't fight, negotiate! Don't play by the rules! Suddenly, life is more interesting - and less painful - than ever before. But the new rules are harder to live by than the old ones. And can it be true what people are saying: that Noble actually lives inside a computer (whatever that is), and that Rufus is a computer virus? Ages 12+

226. Simple Things, The (Bill Condon and Beth Norling)

\$12.99 \$11.70

Stephen has never met his great aunt Lola, and he doesn't want to. She sends him money twice a year and he always writes back, but Lola is almost eighty - what will they have to talk about? When they arrive at her house, Stephen discovers she's grumpy, scary and really, really old. A slice of life story for younger readers told with affection and humour. Ages 7+

227. Stories for Boys (Compilation)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Stories for Boys is a selection of wonderful stories written by Australian authors especially for young boys. Dinosaurs, rockets, pirates and grumpy grandpas will capture boys' imaginations and tickle their funny bones. Once they start reading, they won't want to stop! Authors include Janeen Brian, Martin Chatterton and Sophie Masson.

228. Stories for Girls (Compilation)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Stories for Girls is a selection of wonderful stories written by Australian authors especially for girls in the 6- to 8-year-old age group. Girls will delight in stories featuring unicorns, singing recitals, magic capes and more. Once they start reading, they won't want to stop! Authors include Jacqueline Harvey, Tania Cox and Claire Saxby.

229. The Debt: Take a Life #6 (Phillip Gwynne)

\$14.99 \$13.50ea

The sixth and final book in this high-octane thriller series. Dom has the last Herculean task to perform...or lose a pound of flesh. The Debt's orders are clear: take a human life and the debt will be repaid. Ages 12+

230. Catch the Zolt #1

232. Bring Back Cerberus #3

234. Yamashita's Gold #5

231. Turn Off the Lights #2

233. Fetch the Treasure Hunter #4

235. Two Wolves (Tristan Banks)

\$16.99 \$15.30

One afternoon, police officers show up at Ben Silver's front door. Minutes after they leave, his parents arrive home. Ben and his little sister Olive are bundled into the car and told they're going on a holiday. It doesn't take long for Ben to realise that his parents are in trouble. Ben's always dreamt of becoming a detective - his dad even calls him 'Cop'. Now Ben gathers evidence and tries to uncover what his parents have done. The problem is, if he figures it out, what does he do? Ages 12+

236. WeirDo (Ahn Do)

\$12.99 \$11.70

My parents could have given me any first name at all, like John, Kevin, Shmevin . . . ANYTHING. Instead I'm stuck with the worst name since Mrs Face called her son Bum. Meet Weir Do. No, that's not a typo, that's his name! Weir Dos the new kid in school. With an unforgettable name, a crazy family and some seriously weird habits, fitting in won't be easy...



YOUNGER NOVELS: AGES 5-7 (237-322)

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237. Big Fat Cows (Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton)

Big cows here. Fat cows there. Big fat cows are EVERYWHERE! The hilarious story from Andy and Terry's popular book The Big Fat Cow That Goes Kapow! has been formatted especially for beginning readers. **\$6.99 \$6.30**

238-239. Billy is a Dragon (Nick Falk and Tony Flowers)

When nine-year-old Billy Fincher gets bitten by a lizard at his local pet shop, strange things start to happen...His fingernails turn into claws, his skin becomes green and he starts breathing fire. Billy can't hide it any longer - he's turning into a dragon. And when his parents decide to sell him to the zoo, Billy has to make a decision. Find a way to change back, or lose his family forever. Being a dragon is more complicated than it sounds! Ages 6+ **\$12.99 \$11.70ea**

238. First Bite #1

239. Werewolves Beware #2

240-242. Books for Boys (Ian Whybrow)

These books offer the first steps on the path to reading confidence: with blatant boy appeal, but enough drama, excitement and humour to entice ALL readers. **\$10.99 \$9.90ea**

240. Burglar to Football Star

241. Ghost Striker at the Football Club

242. Save That Train!

243. Brave Dave (Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton)

Meet Dave. He is brave. Really, really, really brave... well, until the night. The hilarious story from Andy and Terry's popular book The Big Fat Cow That Goes Kapow! has been formatted especially for beginning readers. **\$6.99 \$6.30**

244. Captain Underpants and the Attack of the Talking Toilets Colour Edition (Dav Pilkey) \$14.99 \$13.50

George and Harold are usually responsible kids, but whenever anything bad happens George and Harold are usually responsible! They ruined the schools science fair with a series of pranks, then they created an army of evil, vicious talking toilets, intent on taking over the world. Who will stop the carnivorous commodes? This looks like a job for Captain Underpants!

245-246. Double Trouble (Fiona Regan and Louis Shea)

Meet Thomas and Cooper. Identical twins. Master Prankers! The best thing about being twins is that you always have twice the fun (but get in double the trouble!). **\$7.99 \$7.20**

245. Prank Alert #1

\$3.99 \$3.60

246. Skateboard Stars #2

247-248. EJ Spy School (Susannah McFarlane)

Read all about EJ's training as EJ10 before she becomes EJ12! Designed for readers who are just getting started with chapter books, they have less text than the EJ12 books, and there are illustrations throughout, so we can see just how cute Emma, Hannah and Elle were when they were just 8 years old! **\$7.99 \$7.20ea**

247. Test, The #1

248. Race, The #2

249. Ella and Olivia: Sports Carnival #10 (Yvette Poshoglian)

Ella and Olivia have been training hard for their school sports carnival! But can their team win the best-ever grand prize? **\$7.99 \$7.20ea**

250. Cupcake Catastrophe #1

253. New Girl #4

256. Pony Problem #7

251. Best Friend Showdown #2

254. Puppy Trouble #5

257. Cool Kitties #8

252. Ballet Stars #3

255. Big Sleepover, The #6

258. Christmas Surprise #9

259-264. Fairy Animals of Misty Wood (Lily Small)

Enter an enchanted world of animal friends! Each cute animal has its own pair of pretty fairy wings, and a special job to do in Misty Wood to make it a wonderful place to live. Ages 6+ **\$8.95 \$8.06ea**

259. Chloe the Kitten #1

261. Paddy the Puppy #3

263. Poppy the Pony #5

260. Bella the Bunny #2

262. Mia the Mouse #4

264. Sophie the Squirrel #6

265. Fly Guy and the Frankenfly (Tedd Arnold)

Buzz dreams about Frankenfly - but Fly Guy is a friend not a monster! Buzz and Fly Guy spend a day together playing some spooky games and doing arts and crafts projects. When Buzz goes to bed, Fly Guy stays awake and is bizzie! Buzz has a nightmare that a gigantic Frankenfly monster is out to get him! **\$9.99 \$9.00**

266. Hey Jack! Big Adventure, The (Sally Rippin)

Jack loves camping! Sleeping in a tent, toasting marshmallows and especially going on adventures. But will one of his adventures take him a little further than he planned? **\$24.95 \$22.46**

267-280. Let's Read Series (Various)

These specially designed early readers feature the complete story and original illustrations of much loved picture books. A great series which, by using well-loved stories, will encourage young children to become enthusiastic, independent readers. Ages 6+ **\$6.99 \$6.30ea**

267. Cats Ahoy!

274. Princess and the Wizard

268. Emperor of Absurdia

275. Room on the Broom

269. Gruffalo, The

276. Shark In The Dark, The

270. Hamilton's Hats

277. Snail and a Whale

271. Marcello Mouse and the Masked Ball

278. Squash and a Squeeze, A

272. Monsters: An Owner's Guide

279. Tyrannosaurus Drip

273. Princess and the Pig

280. What the Ladybird Heard

281-286. Lulu Bell (Belinda Murrell)

Meet Lulu Bell. Where there's Lulu, there's family, friends, animals and adventures galore! Ages 6+ **\$9.95 \$8.96ea**

281. Lulu Bell and the Birthday Unicorn #1

284. Lulu Bell and the Moon Dragon #4

282. Lulu Bell and the Fairy Penguin #2

285. Lulu Bell and the Circus Pup #5 NEW

283. Lulu Bell and the Cubby Fort #3

286. Lulu Bell and the Sea Turtle #6 NEW

287. Mates Great Australian Yarns: Losing Reuben (Leonie Norrington and Beth Norling) \$12.99 \$11.70

There are so many kids in Reuben's family that his mum has to count them! When they go fishing at One Mile Beach, Reuben hopes Mum will remember! **\$12.99 \$11.70**

288. Mates Great Australian Yarns: Ugg Boot War, The (Kylie Fornasier and Tom Jellett) \$12.99 \$11.70
Oh no! Dad's out in public again with his ugg boots on! Jake wishes he would wear proper shoes like all the other dads. This means war!

289. Rainbow Magic: Georgie the Royal Prince Fairy (Daisy Meadows)

Rachel and Kirsty are very excited to attend a special royal weekend organised by the Queen! But when the Royal signet ring mysteriously disappears, the girls are in for another fantastic Rainbow Magic adventure! Help Kirsty and Rachel find the royal signet ring before it's too late! **\$9.99 \$9.00**

290-311. Secret Kingdom (Rosie Banks)

Welcome to the Secret Kingdom, a magical world of friendship and fun. Ellie, Summer and Jasmine are delighted to meet the adorable Animal Keepers of the Secret Kingdom, who spread fun, friendship, kindness and bravery throughout the land. Ages 7+ **\$9.99 \$9.00ea**

290. Enchanted Palace #1

298. Dream Dale #9

306. Fancy Dress Party #17

291. Unicorn Valley #2

299. Lily Pad Lake #10

307. Jewel Cavern #18 NEW

292. Cloud Island #3

300. Fairytale Forest #11

308. Puppy Fun #19 NEW

293. Mermaid Reef #4

301. Midnight Maze #12

309. Magic Seal #20 NEW

294. Magic Mountain #5

302. Wildflower Wood #13

310. Glitter Bird #21 NEW

295. Glitter Beach #6

303. Swan Palace #14

311. Rainbow Lion #22 NEW

296. Bubble Volcano #7

304. Snow Bear Sanctuary #15

297. Sugarsweet Bakery #8

305. Phoenix Festival #16

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- 312-314. Tinklers Three (Meredith Badger and Leigh Brown)** **\$12.95 \$11.66ea**
A warm, inventive and funny new series about three siblings who live by their own rules. The Tinklers Three celebrates the freedom and inventiveness of childhood – when the ordinary can become extraordinary. Age 6+
- 312. Very Good Idea, A #1** **313. Excellent Invitation #2** **314. Coolest Pool, The #3**
- 315-318. Titchy Witch (Rose Impey)** **\$12.99 \$11.70ea**
Titchy Witch may only be little, but she spells BIG trouble!
- 315. Titchy Witch and the Babysitting Spell NEW** **317. Titchy Witch and the Scary Haircut NEW**
316. Titchy Witch and the Forbidden Forest NEW **318. Titchy Witch and the Teacher-Charming Spell NEW**
- 319. Walker Stories: Annie's Snails (Dianne Wolfer and Gabrielle Evans)**
Annie loves her pet snails. They have lots of adventures together. She even makes them a special home in an ice-cream container. She thinks they'll be very happy. But will they? Ages 6+
- 320-321. Wilderness Fairies (Jodie Wells-Slowgrove and Kerry Millard)** **\$9.99 \$9.00ea**
Meet Daisy, an impetuous pre-teen fairy, and read about her experiences growing up and how she tries to prove herself to her family and the fairy community. Daisy has many of the same feelings, worries and aspirations of any girl of this age group, and in each adventure she discovers something new about herself – and not always the easy way! Ages 7+
- 320. Daisy's Quest #1** **321. Daisy's New Wings #2**
- 322. Worst Witch and the Wishing Star, The (Jill Murphy)** **\$16.95 \$15.26**
A new adventure starring the worst witch - lovable but disaster-prone Mildred Hubble. Mildred makes a wish on a shooting star - and to her great surprise it comes true! Mildred's wish-come-true is a small dog but how can she keep him a secret from all the others, especially the formidable Miss Hardbroom? It's a disaster waiting to happen...

OVERSEAS NOVELS: AGES 8-13 (323-505)



(RRP) (SCHOOL)

- 323. 39 Clues: The Unstoppable #2: Breakaway (Jeff Hirsch)** **\$17.99 \$16.20ea**
Dan and Amy are facing their greatest threat yet - an enemy who has found a way to use the source of the Cahill family power against them. To stop him, Dan and Amy must set out on a desperate mission that will take them from one of the worlds hottest regions all the way to the frozen blast of the Arctic Circle. But with the enemy closing in Dan finds himself facing the one terror he never imagined ... being betrayed by his own sister.

324. Nowhere to Run #1

- 325-334. Adventures of Tin Tin (Herge)** **\$16.95 \$15.26ea**
Join the most iconic character in comics as he embarks on an extraordinary adventures spanning historical and political events, and thrilling mysteries. The Adventures of Tin Tin continue to charm more than 80 years after they first found their way into publication. Since then an estimated 230 million copies have been sold, proving that comic books have the same power to entertain children and adults in the 21st century as they did in the early 20th.

- 325. Black Island, The** **329. Crab with the Golden Claw, The** **333. Shooting Star, The**
326. Blue Lotus, The **330. King Ottokar's Sceptre NEW** **334. Tin Tin In America**
327. Broken Ear, The **331. Red Rackham's Treasure**
328. Cigars of the Pharaoh NEW **332. Secret of the Unicorn, The**

- 335. All the Wrong Questions #2: When Did You See Her Last? (Lemony Snicket)** **\$16.95 \$15.26ea**
In the fading town of Stain'd-by-the-Sea, young apprentice Lemony Snicket has a new case to solve when he and his chaperone are hired to find a missing girl. Is the girl a runaway? Or was she kidnapped? Was she seen last at the grocery store? Or could she have stopped at the diner? Is it really any of your business? These are All The Wrong Questions...

336. Who Could That Be At This Hour? #1

- 337. Artemis Fowl the Eternity Code: Graphic Novel (Eoin Colfer)** **\$19.99 \$18.00**
Thirteen-year-old criminal mastermind Artemis Fowl has constructed a supercomputer from stolen fairy technology. In the wrong hands it could be fatal for humans and fairies alike. But no need to worry, Artemis has a brilliant plan. He's not going to use the computer; he's just going to show it to a ruthless American businessman with Mafia connections. His bodyguard, Butler, will be with him. What could possibly go wrong...?

- 338-341. Beast Quest Series 14: The Cursed Dragon (Adam Blade)** **\$12.99 \$11.70ea**
Dark secrets will be revealed on the new Beast Quest...

- 338. Raffkor the Stampeding Brute #79**
339. Vlak the Slithering Serpent #80

- 340. Tikron the Jungle Master #81**
341. Falra the Snow Phoenix #82

- 342. Big Nate in the Zone #6 (Lincoln Peirce)** **\$14.95 \$13.46ea**
Big Nate is in the zone! Nate Wright is down on his luck. In fact he's so far down, it seems it can't get any worse... Until for some reason everything changes, and Nate is on top. All of a sudden, he can do no wrong! But why? And more importantly... how long will it last?

- 343. Big Nate and Friends: Graphic Novel**
344. Big Nate from the Top: Graphic Novel
345. Big Nate Game On: Graphic Novel
346. Big Nate Genius Mode: Graphic Novel
347. Big Nate: I Can't Take It! Graphic Novel
348. Big Nate Makes the Grade: Graphic Novel
349. Big Nate Out Loud: Graphic Novel

- 350. Boy with the Biggest Head, The #1**
351. Big Nate Strikes Again #2
352. Big Nate on a Roll #3
353. Big Nate Goes For Broke #4
354. Big Nate Flips Out #5

- 355. Chronicles of Harris Burdick (Chris Van Allsburg)** **\$22.95 \$20.66**
Van Allsburg's Harris Burdick illustrations have evoked such wonderment and imagination since Harris Burdick's original publication in 1984; many have speculated or have woven their own stories to go with his images. In this book, we've collected some of the best storytellers to spin them including Louis Sachar, Kate DiCamillo and Linda Sue Park.

- 356-369. Cupcake Diaries (Coco Simon)** **\$9.99 \$9.00ea**
Meet four unique girls who form a cupcake club as a way to navigate through the wild terrain that is middle school. Four friends plus cupcakes turns out to be the icing on the cake.

- 356. Katie and the Cupcake Cure #1**
357. Mia in the Mix #2
358. Emma on Thin Icing #3
359. Alexis and the Perfect Recipe #4
360. Katie, Batter Up! #5
361. Mia's Baker's Dozen #6
362. Alexis Cool as a Cupcake #7

- 363. Emma All Stirred Up #8**
364. Katie and the Cupcake War #9
365. Mia's Boiling Point #10
366. Emma, Smile & Say Cupcake! #11
367. Alexis Gets Frosted #12
368. Katie's New Recipe #13 NEW
369. Mia, A Matter of Taste #14 NEW

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370-373. DC Comics: Superman Adventures (Scott McCloud) **\$11.99 \$10.80ea**

The Man of Steel's incredible adventures, based upon a hit animated series! SUPERMAN ADVENTURES is packed with storytelling excellence, action, fun, and excitement! Hardback Graphic Novels.

370. Balance of Power **371. Big Problem!, A** **372. Seonimod** **373. Tiny Problems**

374. Emily Feather #2: Emily Feather and the Secret Mirror (Holly Webb) **\$12.99 \$11.70ea**

Emily Feather-the ordinary girl in an extraordinary family. Emily knows about the other worlds that lie behind the odd doors in her house. She knows that her family are the gatekeepers of those doors and that her family are actually fairies. Emily wishes she had fairy powers too. Especially to deal with the bullies at school. If only she could find a way to take some of the magic with her...

375. Emily Feather and the Enchanted Door #1

376-379. Fangs Vampire Spy (Tommy Donbavand) **\$11.95 \$10.76ea**

Special Agent Fangs Enigma and his sidekick, werewolf Agent Puppy Brown, were recruited by secret intelligence agency MP1 (Monster Protection, 1st unit) to stop the world's worst super(natural) villains and criminal monsterminds from realizing their evil plans.

376. Operation Golden Bum #1

378. Assignment: Royal Rescue #3

377. Codename: The Tickler #2

379. Target: Nobody #4

380. Freak Street: Meet the Piratesons (Knife Packer) **\$10.99 \$9.90ea**

The Piratesons are just your average, everyday family. Yes, they have a pet piranha and live in the middle of a pond. Yes, Patty Pirateson is pulling apart a galleon to build the perfect skateboard. Yes, their dad is obsessed with finding a long-lost treasure map. And yes, an active volcano is getting ready to blow and the whole family is stranded on it! But that's nothing out of the ordinary, right? Welcome to Freak Street, a street like any other...until you take a closer look!

381. Meet the Aliensons

386. Humansons Time Machine

391. Zombiesons on Holiday

382. Aliensons on Holiday

387. Meet the Wizardsons

392. Zombiesons Time Machine

383. Aliensons Time Machine

388. Wizardsons on Holiday

393. Meet the Supersons

384. Meet the Humansons

389. Wizardsons Time Machine

394. Meet the Vampiresons

385. Humansons on Holiday

390. Meet the Zombiesons

395. Meet the Werewolvesons

396. Geronimo Stilton #55: Golden Statue Plot, The (Geronimo Stilton) **\$12.99 \$11.70**

Rancid rat hairs, the pirate cats are coming to town! They're planning on stealing New Mouse City's Statue of Liberty and taking it back to Cat Island. They think it's completely made of gold! My friends and I are determined to protect our city's precious symbol. But can we stop these fearsome felines?

397. Geronimo Stilton #56: Flight of the Red Bandit (Geronimo Stilton) **\$12.99 \$11.70**

One hot summer afternoon, I was trying to write, but I just couldn't get inspired. I needed a break! Who would've thought that soon I'd be in Arizona, hanging from cliffs and white-water rafting? Grandfather Shortpaws had sent me on a hunt for his old friend - the Red Bandit. What a fabulous adventure!

398. Geronimo Stilton Cavemice #3: Help, I'm In Hot Lava! (Geronimo Stilton) **\$12.99 \$11.70ea**

Geronimo Stiltonoot and his family are off to find a cure for Grandma Patrock's aches and pains. She's heard that a remedy hides in Cheesy-La, a legendary valley that Geronimo isn't even sure exists. Little does he know that getting there will be an adventure among geysers, volcanoes and rivers of molten lava!

399. Stone of Fire #1

400. Watch Your Tail! #2

401. Geronimo Stilton Graphic Novel: Fastest Train in the West (Geronimo Stilton) **\$14.99 \$13.50**

Utah, USA, 1869. Work on the Transcontinental Railroad connecting the east and west coasts keeps suffering mysterious mousehops. Can it be the dastardly work of Cataradone and his band of Pirate Cats? In the unlikely role of deputy sheriff, Geronimo Stilton must once again save the future by protecting the past!

402. Hero: A Little Dog With the Heart of a Lion (Sarah Lean)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Leo feels invisible - at school and at home. When he's not doing homework with his one friend, George, Leo spends most of his time in his imagination. It's easy to feel brave if he's pretending to be a gladiator. When an accident at school brings Leo overnight fame he likes being centre of attention, for once. But then Leo finds himself doing things he knows are wrong, just to impress his new 'friends'. And George no longer wants to be friends with a liar ...

403. Hetty Feather Adventure #3: Emerald Star (Jacqueline Wilson)

\$16.95 \$15.26

Since leaving the Foundling Hospital, Hetty has seen her fair share of drama, excitement, tragedy and loss. After the death of her beloved mama, she sets off to find a real home at last - starting with the search for her father. But Hetty is no longer a simple country girl, and begins to fear she'll never truly belong anywhere. Could a more exciting future lie ahead for Hetty?

404. I Funny #2: I Even Funnier (James Patterson)

\$19.99 \$18.00

After winning the New York state finals in the Planet's Funniest Kid Comic Contest, Jamie's off to Boston to compete in the national semi-finals. But when one of his best buddies runs into trouble at school and a sudden family health scare rears its head, Jamie has to put his comedic ambitions on hold and stand by the people he cares about.

405. I Funny #1

\$14.99 \$13.50

406. Infinity Ring #6: Behind Enemy Lines (Jennifer A Nielsen)

\$14.99 \$13.50ea

History is broken and three children must travel back in time to set it right...Dak, Sera and RiQ involve themselves in one of the most bizarre spy missions in history ...and the outcome of World War II hangs in the balance. Ages 9+

407. Mutiny in Time, A #1

409. Trap Door, The #3

411. Cave of Wonders #5

408. Divide and Conquer #2

410. Curse of the Ancients #4

412. Julius Caesar: Graphic Novel (William Shakespeare)

\$16.99 \$15.30

Rome, 44BC, the great general Julius Caesar arrives home from war as the sole ruler of Rome. The citizens cheer the conquering hero, but not all are pleased to see him return. Many fear that with nobody to oppose him, this military genius will become a cruel dictator. A conspiracy takes shape that ensnares the proud Brutus, one of Caesar's most trusted allies, in an assassination plot that will change the course of history.

413. Lost in the Desert of Dread (Tracey Turner)

\$12.99 \$11.70

Deep in the Desert of Dread, danger lurks round every corner. Will you survive poisonous stings, terrifying storms and deadly dehydration? Packed full of fascinating facts and essential information to get you to safety, Lost in... is an amazing new interactive, adventure-packed series in which the reader must choose their own path to survive to the end of the story.

414. Lost in the Jungle of Doom (Tracey Turner)

\$12.99 \$11.70

Deep in the Amazon Rainforest, danger lurks round every corner. Will you survive ferocious jaguars, terrifying black caiman and deadly dehydration? Packed full of fascinating facts and essential information to get you to safety, Lost in... is an amazing new interactive, adventure-packed series in which the reader must choose their own path to survive.

415. Magnificent 12 #4: Power, The (Michael Grant)

\$14.99 \$13.50ea

Time is running out for Mack MacAvoy and the magnifica! It seems the only way they can defeat the Pale Queen and her evil daughter Risky is to learn the magical language of Vargran. So Mack, Jarrah, Xiao, Dietmar and Stephan travel to Europe to find the Key, an engraved stone that unlocks the power of Vargran. But can they locate the invisible castle of William Blisterthong MacGuffin, who guards the Key?

416. Call, The #1

417. Trap, The #2

418. Key, The #3

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419. My Brother the Werewolf: Tail Spin #4 (Sienna Mercer)

\$14.95 \$13.46ea

In this spin-off series from My Sister the Vampire, a new set of twins will have readers howling with laughter. To their classmates, Daniel and Justin are identical twin brothers. But in fact they couldn't be more different. On their 13th birthday, one is destined to turn into a werewolf. This full moon is going to change everything. Ages 9+

420. Cry Wolf #1

421. Puppy Love #2

422. Howloween! #3

423. My Sister the Vampire #15: Secrets and Spies (Sienna Mercer)

\$14.95 \$13.46ea

Ivy's sure that new girl Maya is up to something, and it involves Ivy's boyfriend, Brendan . . . Oh my darkness! Twin sister Olivia wants to help her get to the bottom of it, but first she's got to work out what's up with their stepmom. She's behaving like a zombie . . . Which is super weird for a vampire.

424. Switched #1

429. Love Bites #6

434. Flying Solo #11

425. Fangtastic! #2

430. Lucky Break #7

435. Stake Out #12

426. Revamped #3

431. Star Style #8

436. Double Disaster #13

427. Vampalicious #4

432. Twin Spin #9

437. Flipping Out #14

428. Take Two #5

433. Date with Destiny #10

438. Odd Squad #1: Bully Bait (Michael Fry)

\$12.99 \$11.70

Nick is stuffed in his locker. Again. It's not so bad. Lockers are roomier than you'd think. Especially when you're the shortest kid on the planet, which is exactly why Bully-Boy Roy stuffed him in there in the first place: he fits. The school counsellor says Roy has issues. The only issue Nick can see is that Roy is a mutant troll. Nick's friends Molly and Karl think the troll needs to be defeated. Together, they are The Odd Squad! Ages 8+

439. Power of Five #3: Nightrise Graphic Novel (Anthony Horowitz)

\$19.99 \$18.00ea

Fourteen-year-old twins Scott and Jamie Tyler have never known who they are or where they came from, but they have always known that they possess extraordinary powers. When Scott is kidnapped by the sinister Nightrise Corporation and Jamie is framed for a murder, they realize that they must use those powers if they are going to survive. A compelling and slick graphic adaptation of Night Rise - the third book in this epic, supernatural and action-packed series. Age 12+

440. Raven's Gate Graphic Novel #1

441. Evil Star Graphic Novel #2

442. Ruby Redfort #3: Catch Your Death (Lauren Child)

\$19.99 \$18.00

Tigers are roaming the streets of Twinford, and it looks like someone has deliberately released some very rare and very dangerous animals. Things are going to get wild - and Ruby is going to get badly lost in the wilderness. The question is: will she ever make it out alive? Well, as always, you wouldn't want to bet against her...

443. Look Into my Eyes #1

\$14.99 \$13.50

444. Take Your Last Breath #2

\$14.99 \$13.50

445-456. Sea Quest Series (Adam Blade)

\$9.99 \$9.00ea

Dive into Sea Quest and live the adventure! Set in an exciting underwater world, packed with heroes, beasts and baddies.

445. Cephalox The Cyber Squid #1

451. Crusher The Creeping Terror #7

446. Silda The Electric Eel #2

452. Mangler The Dark Menace #8

447. Manak The Silent Predator #3

453. Tetrax the Swamp Crocodile #9 NEW

448. Kraya The Blood Shark #4

454. Nephro The Ice Lobster #10 NEW

449. Shredder The Spider Droid #5

455. Finaria the Savage Sea Snake #11 NEW

450. Stinger The Sea Phantom #6

456. Chakrol the Ocean Hammer #12 NEW

457. Spirit Animals #2: Hunted (Various)

\$12.99 \$11.70

In the world of Erdas, only a rare few are able to summon a spirit animal in the way Conor, Abeke, Meilin, and Rollan have. The bond they share with their animals is a partnership that allows them to access more-than-human abilities. But what if there was another way to create a spirit animal to force the bond, giving the human partner total control? Now they face a brutal confrontation against an enemy who will break any rule to defeat them. Ages 9+

458. Wild Born #1

\$6.50 \$5.85

459. Spy Dog: Mummy Madness (Andrew Cope)

\$12.99 \$11.70

National security is under threat! The evil Mr Big has escaped from prison AGAIN and he's on a mission to steal Egypt's most valuable treasure, The Nile Ruby. The Prime Minister knows only one agent can stop this evil criminal mastermind - SPY DOG!

460-465. Stargirl Academy (Vivien French)

\$11.95 \$10.76ea

Lily, Ava, Madison, Emma, Sophie and Olivia are all training to be fairy godmothers at Stargirl Academy under Fairy Mary McBee. Every spell they learn must be put to use helping somebody to earn them a star on their magical necklace - when the necklace is full they'll be real Stargirls!

460. Lily's Shimmering Spell #1

463. Ava's Sparkling Spell #4

461. Madison's Starry Spell #2

464. Emma's Glittering Spell #5

462. Sophie's Shining Spell #3

465. Olivia's Twinkling Spell #6

466. Stay Where You Are and Don't Leave (John Boyne)

\$21.95 \$19.76

The day the First World War broke out, Alfie Summerfield's father promised he wouldn't go away to fight - but he broke that promise the following day. Four years later, Alfie doesn't know where his father might be, other than that he's away on a special, secret mission. Then, while shining shoes at King's Cross Station, Alfie unexpectedly sees his father's name - on a sheaf of papers belonging to a military doctor...

467. Thea Stilton and the Great Tulip Heist #18 (Geronimo Stilton)

\$12.99 \$11.70ea

While Violet is taking an art class in the Netherlands, her friend's father suddenly disappears! The missing mouse is a renowned botanist - and his disappearance is linked to the mysterious black tulip. The Thea Sisters are eager to help find him. It's an adventure through the windmills, flowers and canals of Holland!

468. Thea Stilton and the Dragon's Code #1

469. Thea Stilton and the Mountain of Fire #2

470. Thea Stilton and the Ghost of the Shipwreck #3

471. Thea Stilton and the Secret City #4

472. Thea Stilton and the Mystery in Paris #5

473. Thea Stilton and the Cherry Blossom Adventure #6

474. Thea Stilton and the Star Castaways #7

475. Big Trouble in the Big Apple #8

476. Thea Stilton and the Ice Treasure #9

477. Thea Stilton and the Secret of the Old Castle #10

478. Thea Stilton and the Blue Scarab Hunt #11

479. Thea Stilton and the Prince's Emerald #12

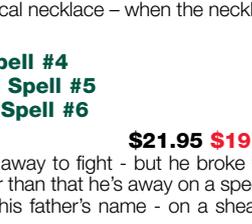
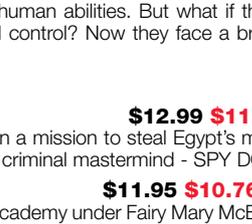
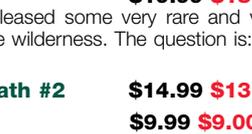
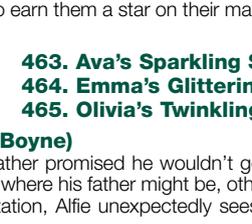
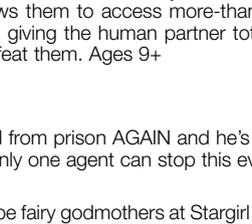
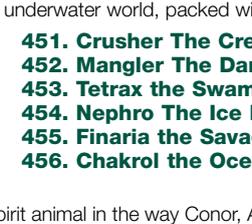
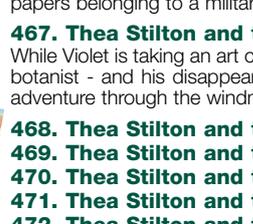
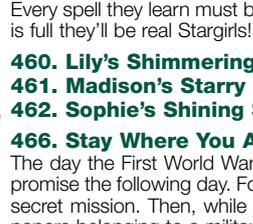
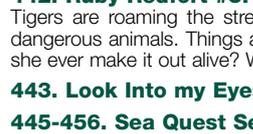
480. Thea Stilton and the Mystery of the Orient Express #13

481. Thea Stilton and the Dancing Shadows #14

482. Thea Stilton and the Legend of the Fire Flowers #15

483. Thea Stilton and the Spanish Dance Mission #16 NEW

484. Thea Stilton and the Journey to the Lion's Den #17 NEW



OVERSEAS NOVELS: AGES 8-13 (323-505)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

485-494. Time Hunters (Chris Blake)

When ten-year-old Tom accidentally smashes a statue in a museum he releases Isis, a young Egyptian mummy who has been imprisoned for thousands of years. To break an ancient curse, the duo must travel back in time to find hidden amulets. Ages 8+

\$9.99 \$9.00ea

485. Gladiator Clash #1

486. Knight Quest #2

487. Viking Raiders #3

488. Greek Warriors #4 NEW

489. Pirate Mutiny #5 NEW

490. Egyptian Curse #6 NEW

491. Cowboy Showdown #7 NEW

492. Samurai Assassin #8 NEW

493. Outback Outlaw #9 NEW

494. Stone Age Rampage #10 NEW

495. Timmy Failure #2: Timmy Failure: Now Look What You've Done (Stephan Pastis)

Timmy Failure is about to crack the biggest case of his generation: a school competition to find a stolen globe. It's his ticket to bringing home a \$500 prize, which is guaranteed to set him up for life. But someone is clearly trying to game the system. So it's up to Timmy Failure, with the dubious help of Total, his lazy polar-bear partner, and his unlikely new ally, eccentric Great Aunt Colander, to find a way to avenge these shenanigans.

\$17.95 \$16.16ea

496. Timmy Failure: Mistakes Were Made #1

497. Tom Gates: Extra Special Treats (Not) #6 (Liz Pichon)

It's really cold outside and we're hoping it's going to snow. Yeah! Derek and I could make a snow Rooster and have a snowball fight (look out, Delia!). Granny Mavis has started to knit me a new winter jumper but by the looks of things I'm not sure it's going to fit...

\$15.99 \$14.40ea

498. Brilliant World of Tom Gates #1

499. Excellent Excuses and Other Good Stuff #2

500. Everything's Amazing (Sort Of) #3

501. Tom Gates: Genius Ideas (Mostly) #4

502. Tom Gates Is Absolutely Fantastic #5

503. Travis Delaney Investigates #1: Ultimate Truth, The (Kevin Brooks)

When Travis Delaney's parents die in a car crash, Travis is devastated. In a bid to pull himself out of his grief, he starts to look into the last case they were investigating at the private investigation agency they ran. What starts as a minor distraction soon becomes a sinister, unbelievable mystery - and Travis is determined to solve it. As Travis searches for answers, he wonders if the accident that killed his parents was really as it seemed? Ages 12+

\$14.99 \$13.50

504. Urban Outlaws (Peter Jay Black)

In a bunker hidden deep beneath London live five extraordinary kids: meet world-famous hacker Jack, gadget geek Charlie, free runner Slink, comms chief Obi and decoy diva Wren. They're not just friends; they're URBAN OUTLAWS. Living life off the radar can be tough - as the Urban Outlaws are about to find out . . . Because no one's anonymous...Ages 10+

\$12.99 \$11.70

505. Wardstone Chronicles #13: Spook's Revenge, The (Joseph, Delaney)

The Spook, his apprentice Tom Ward and Alice have fought evil side by side for years. But can they survive the final destruction of the Fiend? The final battle with the Dark approaches in Joseph Delaney's worldwide hit Spook's series.

\$24.99 \$22.50

INFORMATION (506-576)

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506. ABC Book of Seasons, The (Helen Martin and Cheryl Orsini)

Seasons come ...seasons go ...sun shines ...winds blow ...rain falls ...plants grow. This is a glorious hardback picture book which celebrates the joys of each season. From Autumn's 'red, yellow, brown leaves' to Winter's 'sparkly cold snow', the text also introduces children to the concept of weather and its changing patterns. Beautifully illustrated in a retro style, this is the perfect book to share with young children to inspire a delight in nature and its cycles.

\$19.99 \$18.00

507. Australian and World Records 2014 (Compilation)

Who is the most downloaded music artist? What's the world's most popular car? Which shark is the most dangerous? What is Australia's longest-running TV soap? Find out these astonishing facts and many more in Australian and World Records 2014! The fastest, biggest, greatest and deadliest, they're all in this incredible book! Features amazing new records and astonishing photos with heaps of Aussie entries from every state and territory!

\$14.99 \$13.50

508. Australia's Greatest People and Their Achievements (Linsay Knight)

Australia is a young country, but in the short time since our recorded history began we have achieved remarkable wealth and prosperity across many areas of life. Many of the people in this book came from humble beginnings, but worked hard to achieve their dreams. These stories will show you that with hope and dedication, almost anything is possible.

\$24.95 \$21.21

509. Burning the Bails (Krista Bell and Ainsley Walters)

Burning the Bails recounts for the first time the true story behind the Ashes: that wooden bails were burnt by Lady Janet Clarke on Christmas Eve 1882 at her home, 'Rupertswood', in Sunbury, Victoria, after a social cricket match between some local lads and the visiting England team.

\$19.99 \$18.00

510-515. Discover More Readers (Various)

A learning journey powered by dynamic images, extreme facts, and all the tools needed to develop key reading skills. Each title has a free, downloadable digital book with features such as, fun text-based questions and activities, and audio and video enhancements.

\$6.99 \$6.30ea

Level 1 (200-500 words)

510. Planets

511. Things That Go

Level 2 (500-1,200 words)

512. Fabulous Frogs

513. Shark Attack

Level 3 (1,000-1,800 words)

514. Titanic

515. Volcanoes

516. Everything You Need to Know About Dinosaurs (Dorling Kindersley)

Everything You Need to Know About Dinosaurs contains amazing facts and staggering statistics that will tell you all you could hope to know about the tremendous dinosaurs. From the Megatooth shark and winged wonders to the fearsome T-Rex and the giant mammoths, key information is included on each type of dinosaur and prehistoric creature and where they were found. You'll also get quirky facts, amazing pictures, and fun games and quizzes.

\$19.99 \$18.00

517. Funniest Back to School Joke Book Ever, The (Joe King)

What did the maths teacher order for dessert? Pi. Why was the ghost of Anne Boleyn always running after the ghost of Henry VIII? She was trying to get a head. Pupil: Miss, would you punish me for something I didn't do? Teacher: of course not. Pupil: Good, because I didn't do my homework...

\$12.95 \$11.66

518. Get the Giggles (Davies Bronwen)

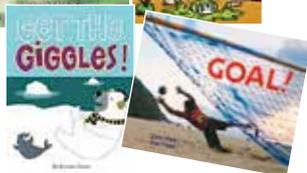
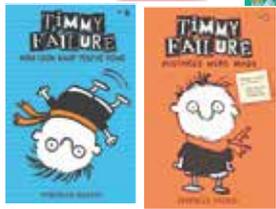
What's worse than finding a worm in your apple? Finding half a worm in your apple. Another perfect book of jokes for all young comedians!

\$9.99 \$9.00

519. Goal! Football Around the World (Caio Vilela)

This book celebrates a hugely popular game, played all over the world - sometimes on a top quality football pitch, sometimes in the desert, sometimes on the street. With action photographs from 15 countries, this uplifting book shows the joy of football, wherever it is played, as well as its ability to unite children across the globe.

\$27.95 \$25.16



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520. Guinness World Records 2014 (Compilation)

\$42.99 \$24.99

Awesome and then some! The planet's biggest-selling copyright book is back, and trust us: it's Officially Amazing! Work up a sweat on the world's largest rideable bicycle. Keep your distance from the deadliest spiders, snakes and scorpions. Batman, Spider-Man or Iron Man, who is the highest-grossing superhero ever? Celebrate 20 years of The Simpsons, the longest-running animated sit-com. Find out which dinosaurs were the largest creatures to walk the Earth.

521-528. Horrible Histories: Junior Editions (Terry Deary and Martin Brown)

\$14.99 \$13.50ea

With a bold, accessible new look, these bestselling titles are sure to be a huge hit with yet another generation of Terry Deary fans. Revised by the author to make Horrible Histories more accessible to young readers.

521. Awful Egyptians

525. Terrifying Tudors

522. Frightful First World War

526. Vicious Vikings

523. Measly Middle Ages

527. Vile Victorians

524. Rotten Romans

528. Woeful Second World War

529. Kids' Kitchen: Fun Recipes With a Dash of Science (Lorna Brash)

\$27.99 \$25.20

This entertaining children's cookery series explores basic principles of everyday foods, such as why jelly sets, why popcorn pops or why beans give you wind! Offering a range of delicious recipes that children will enjoy making, from exploding cupcakes to stained glass cookies, oozing crust pizza and 'kitchen sink' pies, this series examines the science behind our food in a fun, accessible and humorous way!

530-535. Kingfisher Readers (Various)

\$6.99 \$6.30ea

This irresistible reading series is sure to fire the imagination of young readers with its exciting range of high-interest topics and its great-looking, easy-to-follow design. Developed with literacy experts, this five-level graded reading series will guide young readers as they build confidence and fluency in their literacy skills and progress towards reading alone.

Level 1 (Beginning to Read)

Level 2 (Beginning to Read Alone)

530. Animal Colours

534. In the Rainforest

531. Tadpoles and Frogs

535. Sun, Moon and Stars

532. Time

533. Tyrannosaurus!

536. Let's Celebrate! Festival Poems Around the World (Debjani Chatterjee and Shirin Adl)

\$16.95 \$15.26

This exciting anthology of poems celebrates festivals all over the world. From Chinese New Year to Carnival, from Thanksgiving to Holi, with explanations of the festivals at the back of the book, and with colourful and atmospheric illustrations by Shirin Adl. Lively and appealing verse chosen or written by award-winning authors. The perfect mix of familiar and unusual festivals throughout the year from all around the world.

537. Mean Machines: Modified Cars (Compilation)

\$9.99 \$9.00ea

Packed with facts and figures about the world's fastest, most powerful cars. Mean Machines are perfect books for fact-hungry, statistic-mad children with a love for amazing vehicles

538. Performance Cars

539. Supercars

540. More Stories from the Billabong (James Vance Marshall and Francis Firebrace)

\$34.95 \$31.46

James Vance Marshall and Francis Firebrace have once again collaborated to bring us a companion book to Stories from the Billabong. How did turtle get his shell? Why do young koalas cling to their mothers' backs? How was the mighty Murray River created? Ten witty retellings of legends from the Yorta Yorta people to delight readers of all ages.

541-542. Now You Know Science (Terry Jenings)

\$17.99 \$16.20ea

What helps you to see? Light from the sun and electric lights! Bright Light shows you how light works to help you see during the day and at night. Why do we need materials? We need them to make everything we use. What's It Made Of? shows you how materials such as wood, metal, glass and wool are used to make nearly everything around us. Lively text, colourful pictures and fun puzzles throughout.

541. Bright Light

542. What's it Made of?

543. Orchard Book of Greek Myths (Geraldine McCaughean and Emma Chichester Clark)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Celebrating the 21st birthday of this highly-respected introduction to the best-loved Greek stories, this new edition is generously reformatted and has a beautiful new cover.

544-551. Pets Plus (Sally Morgan)

\$19.99 \$18.00ea

Pets Plus is a pet care series with a difference. Each title in this attractive series offers a comprehensive look at pet care as well as comparing the behaviour of domestic animals to that of their cousins in the wild. Clear colour photography and an appealing visual layout make these books very appealing to young readers.

544. Birds

546. Dogs

548. Horses

550. Rabbits

545. Cats

547. Gerbils and Hamsters

549. Lizards and Snakes

551. Rats and Mice

552-554. Project Geography (Various)

\$19.99 \$18.00ea

Introduces key geography concepts in an accessible way combining facts with fun activities. Discover what makes a home around the world through an exciting combination of information and step-by-step activities. Simple text and full-colour images make Project Geography the perfect introduction to the world around us.

552. Homes

553. Maps

554. Weather

555-566. Real World Maths (Various)

\$14.99 \$13.50ea

The exciting titles use the maths skills learnt in the classroom in real-life puzzle-solving scenarios, helping readers to develop an appreciation of the wider relevance of mathematics. Each book contains a different variety of mathematical concepts from addition and subtraction to problem solving, data organisation, measurement and comparisons.

Blue Level Age 6+

Orange Level Ages 8+ NEW

555. Dinosaur Dig

561. Be a Stuntman

556. Firefighters to the Rescue

562. Be a Zoo Vet

557. Journey to the Moon

563. Extreme Sports

558. Ocean Giants

564. Fly a Jumbo

559. Treasure in the Jungle

565. Solve a Crime

560. Zoo Keeper for the Day

566. Win a Grand Prix

567-568. Super Science (Rob Colson)

\$19.99 \$18.00ea

Super Science offers a fascinating look at a key area of science. Full-colour photos and diagrams, an appealing, dynamic layout, and experiment and fact boxes help young readers to really discover the excitement of science for themselves.

567. Flowering Plants

568. Human Body

569. That's What I'm Talking About! Junior Edition (Shane Crawford)

\$17.99 \$16.20

When Shane Crawford was eight years old, he wrote down, 'When I grow up I want to win a Brownlow medal'. He played footy and every sport he could all through school, and made sure he could run faster and longer than everyone else. When he was 18, he was drafted to Hawthorn footy club. After playing for seven years, he won the Brownlow Medal he'd always wanted. Then, in his 305th and last game, Hawthorn won a premiership. This is Shane's story, for kids, about giving everything your best shot and making your dreams come true.

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570. Ultimate Book of Dinosaurs, The (Dougal Dixon)

\$12.99 \$11.70

This book provides a comprehensive look at the world of the dinosaurs, looking at them from both an historical and scientific viewpoint. It takes you through the history of dinosaur hunting, tells you how fossils are formed, and even lets you visit a dig to find out how bones are discovered and excavated.

571. Walk in Paris, A (Salvatore Rubbino)

\$27.95 \$25.16

Join a young girl and her grandad as they walk round Paris - explore a bustling market, marvel at its beautiful buildings and indulge in tasty treats in this child-friendly tribute to an incomparable city.

572. What's In There? All About Before You Were Born (Robie E Harris and Nadine Bernard Westcott)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Gus and Nellie have some exciting news: there's going to be a baby in their family! Join them through the seasons as they watch their mother's pregnancy with fascination and curiosity while awaiting the birth of their new baby sibling. Combining accessible, humorous, and accurate illustrations; conversations between the two siblings; and a factual text, here is the ideal book to help young children understand the baby's development and birth process.

573-576. World in Infographics (Jon Richards)

\$19.99 \$18.00ea

Welcome to the world of infographics! This exciting form of data visualisation uses icons, pictograms and graphics to present information to kids in a whole new way.

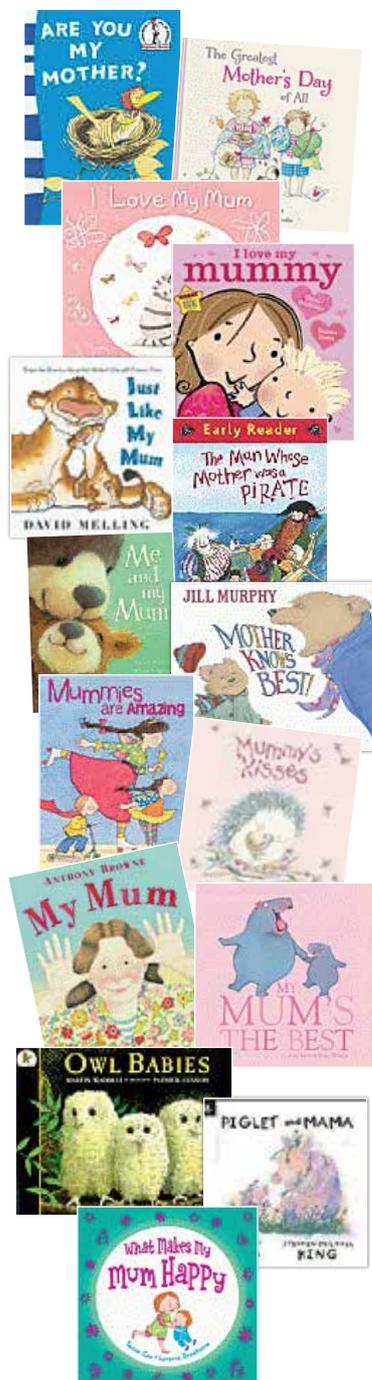
573. Human Body

574. Machines and Vehicles

575. Planet Earth

576. Space

MOTHER'S DAY (Sunday 11th May) (577-591)



(RRP) (SCHOOL)

577. Are You My Mother? (PD Eastman)

\$9.99 \$9.00

This is a new edition of the classic illustrated storybook, ideal for children just beginning to read on their own. It is a simple illustrated story of a baby bird's journey to find his mother. Children who have just started to read on their own will love following the baby bird on his quest as he asks everyone and everything that he meets "Are You My Mother?"

578. Greatest Mother's Day of All (Anne Mangan and Tamsin Ainslie)

\$14.99 \$13.50

A delightfully funny and heartwarming take on a typical family's celebration of Mother's Day with presents, breakfast in bed ... and all the ensuing mess, fun and good intentions gone astray that will be familiar to so many mothers.

579. I Love My Mum (Anna Walker)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Meet Ollie-a gorgeous, lively zebra-Fred the dog and all of Ollie's friends. Ollie loves Mum-and Mum loves Ollie! Anna Walker has perfectly captured the bond between a mother and child in simple, everyday activities, as Ollie and Mum spend a special day together.

580. I Love My Mummy (Giles Andreae and Emma Dodd)

\$16.99 \$15.30

"I love my mummy very much, She's great to cuddle, soft to touch!" Told with humour and charm, this is a book to be loved and shared time and again. From the bestselling and award-winning writer Giles Andreae and acclaimed illustrator Emma Dodd. Tells of the tender relationship between mother and child through witty and touching rhyming text.

581. Just Like My Mum (David Melling)

\$15.99 \$14.40

Have you ever wanted to be just like your mum? Well here is a story just for you! This little lion cub wants to be like his mother! A funny tale with adorable illustrations showing the importance of mother love

582. Man Whose Mother was a Pirate, The (Margaret Mahy and Margaret Chamberlain)

\$12.99 \$11.70

Sam has an ordinary life - but his mother used to be a pirate! One day at breakfast, they decide to go to sea and an amazing adventure begins. A brand new Early Reader edition of this hilarious story.

583. Me and My Mum (Alison Ritchie and Alison Edgson)

\$14.99 \$13.50

My mum is special in every way. I want to be just like my mummy one day! Little Bear's mum is so clever she can do just about anything! She can roar, and skate, and swim like a fish, and she's never afraid of the dark. But the thing she does best in all the world is hold her bear cub tight. This beautiful book celebrates the very special bond between mother and child.

584. Mother Knows Best (Jill Murphy)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Mu-u-um, can I have a pet dinosaur? Questions, questions, ALL DAY LONG! Bradley wants answers, but Mum only wants a moment to herself - Can she convince Bradley that MOTHER KNOWS BEST? A BRAND-NEW laugh-out-loud story about family life from the much-loved children's author Jill Murphy.

585. Mummies are Amazing (Catriona Hoy and Annie White)

\$14.99 \$13.50

This vibrantly illustrated picture book celebrates mummies and everything they do, from making snakes out of stockings and buses out of boxes to kissing sore knees and getting splinters out of little fingers. Mummies are for amazing things!

586. Mummy's Kisses (Paula Clark and Lisa Stewart)

\$15.99 \$14.40

Mummy's Kisses are so special, They're just for you to keep. They will stay with you forever, And calm you while you sleep. A mother echidna accompanies her baby through the day. Encouraging her little one with kisses, to make friends, try new things, learn to swim and much more until it is time to sleep.

587. My Mum (Anthony Browne)

\$14.95 \$13.46

She's nice, my mum ... My mum's a fantastic cook, and a brilliant juggler. She's a great painter, and the strongest woman in the world! She's really nice, my mum. A warm, funny tribute to Mum (and to mums everywhere) by the brilliant author/illustrator Anthony Browne.

588. My Mum's the Best (Rosie Smith and Bruce Whatley)

\$16.99 \$15.30

Beautifully illustrated with delightful animals, My Mum's the Best captures the fun-loving bond between mother and child-from big, cosy bear hugs to bathing elephants. Whether big or small, feathered or furry, mums always know how to make us feel special!

589. Owl Babies (Martin Waddell)

\$16.95 \$15.26

Three baby owls, Sarah, Percy and Bill, wake up one night in their hole in a tree to find that their mother has gone. So they sit on a branch and wait. Darkness gathers and the owls grow anxious, wondering when their mother will return. But, at last, she does, and they bounce up and down with joy, welcoming her home.

590. Piglet and Mama (Margaret Wild and Stephen Michael King)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Piglet has lost her mama. Everyone wants to help - Duck offers to cuddle her. Donkey tries to play with her. Dog wants to roll in the mud with her. But Piglet won't be consoled. Not until she finds her mama.

591. What Makes My Mum Happy? (Tania Cox and Loretta Broekstra)

\$12.99 \$11.70

What makes Mum happy? When I start her day with breakfast on a tray; when I make her a crown to wear into town; when she watches me dance, skip, hop and prance. What makes your mum happy? A sweetly appealing book for mothers and children to share together.

