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#### 1. Advance Australia Fair (Peter Dodds Mccormick and Tony Flowers)

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Written by Peter Dodds McCormick in 1878, Advance Australia Fair was chosen by the people of Australia as their national anthem almost 100 years later. Award-winning illustrator, Tony Flowers, has captured the spirit of the lyrics by showcasing our home's abundant gifts-from the encircling seas, across its boundless plains, to its spiritual heart. With charming images celebrating our cities, our towns, our land and our people, this beautiful edition invites all Australians to join together and combine to ... Advance Australia Fair. In 1973, Prime Minister Gough Whitlam began the search for a new anthem to replace God Save the Queen. In 1977 a plebiscite was held to choose a new national song, and from 1984, Advance Australia Fair became our national anthem. Sung in classrooms, on Olympic podiums on sports fields, in memorials, this beautifully illustrated edition is one to treasure. Australia-Australiana

# 2. After School Detective Club: Case Of The Smuggler's Curse, The (Mark Dawson And Ben Mantle)

Lucy, Max, Charlie and Joe aren't looking for new friends - they have too many of their own problems to worry about. But when the four of them, and Charlie's faithful dog, Sherlock, spot a phantom figure on Southwold beach one winter's night, they are thrown together to unravel a mystery that none of them expected. The deeper they dig, the bigger the adventure becomes - motorboats and tracking devices, bedroom breakouts and daring sea rescues are all in a day's work for the After-School Detective Club. But when their investigations lead them into trouble with the police, there is only one thing left to do - they must go undercover for a final showdown with a ruthless gang of smugglers who will stop at nothing to get what they want. Adventure-Mystery

# 3. Arabella's Alphabet Adventure (Suzy Zali and Christopher Nielsen)

A timeless story about an alphabet, a daring adventure and a book who learns she is perfect, just the way she is. Arabella's Alphabet Adventure is the most beautiful and most borrowed book in the library - but only ever by children. Tired of having her pages torn by sticky fingers, Arabella slips into the Very Serious Book section of the library and takes an adventure within the pages of an African travel guide. But will Arabella realise that where she belongs is closer than she thinks? Books-Reading-Imagination-Identity

# 4. Bibi (Jo Weaver)

Wise old flamingo Bibi has been with her flock for as long as anyone can remember. Follow her journey in this beautifully illustrated celebration of old age and community from the talented creator of the awardwinning picture book Little One. When the lake dries up, the flamingos are forced to leave their babies behind and fly away to find water. Bibi bravely volunteers to guide the baby flamingos on foot across the barren salt flats to reunite them with their parents. But when one little flamingo starts to fall behind, Bibi teaches everyone a valuable lesson about community and the importance of being there to help one another in times of need. Birds-Flamingos-Aging-Community

# 5. Boy With Flowers In His Hair, The (Jarvis)

A warm and powerful story that brings to life a pure and poignant friendship that children will never forget. David is the boy with flowers in his hair. He's sweet and gentle, just like his petals. But when David's flowers begin to fall - a single petal at first, then every last blossom - his best friend never leaves his side. And through kindness and creativity, he even finds a way to give David his colour back... Beautifully illustrated, this story is about being there for someone when they're at their most vulnerable. Friendship-Kindness-Creativity-Illness

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# 6. Chameleon Thief, The (Mat Larkin)

How far would you go to save your enemy? Attica Stone has fantastic friends, a great life and a massive problem: her bestie, Jinni Miscamble, suddenly hates her. Attica doesn't know why – but she does know Jinni's done something bad. Really bad. And only Attica can help her deal with the consequences. Does Jinni want Attica's help? No. Does she need it? Yes. But in order to save Jinni, Attica will need to pull off a stunt so wild, so daring, that it might just get her kicked out of town ... Age 8+

# 7. Dear Greta (Yvette Poshoglianh)

This was meant to be Alice's year to shine, but things are already going wrong ... First she is given young environmental activist Greta Thunberg as her pen pal for a fictional writing assignment. Why couldn't Alice get someone easy to write to, like a pop star? Then she's put in charge of the Harmony Day Food Fair. It's the ultimate Year Six project, so Alice should be happy ... but the food fair has to go online this term, which seems impossible, and she has to work with the most annoying boy in her school. As if she didn't have enough on her plate, Alice gets kicked out of her bedroom by her grandmother coming to stay. Through her letters to Greta, Alice finds herself opening up about her life. And as Alice approaches the hard questions by wondering, 'What would Greta do?', she starts to believe that her voice can make a difference - a big one. Age 10+ Friendship-Family-Culture-Harmony Day-Community-Empathy-Environmental Issues

### 8. Deep: Dive Into Hidden Worlds (Jess Mcgeachin)

What hidden worlds lie beneath your feet? Or in the deepest parts of the ocean, where not even sunlight can reach? Come on a journey to meet glowing deep-sea creatures, zombie-making fungi and the trillions of tiny workers that live inside your own body. But be warned, things can get a little strange in the deep... Deep is an illustrated non-fiction book that explores the places hardest to reach, from the molten depths of our planet to the frigid depths of outer space. Linking seemingly diverse subject matter, it invites the reader to explore worlds hidden from view. Ocean Creatures-Space-Human Body

# 9. Earthquake (Jackie French And Bruce Whatley)

From the award-winning creators of Flood, Fire, Cyclone, Drought and Pandemic. Down below the giant rumbled, all around us buildings crumbled, Newcastle began to shake ... 'Quake!' yelled someone. 'Out! Earthquake!' Natural Disasters-Earthquakes-Rebuilding-Community-Kindness Geography Year 5

### 10. Felix Unlimited (Andrew Norriss)

Felix is no ordinary boy. With the help of his friends, he's started his own business, and he soon has thousands of pounds stashed under his bed. But it's not all smooth sailing ... especially because he hasn't told his parents yet! Friendship troubles, family drama, finances and fast cars—it's a lot for one boy to cope with. But this is Felix ... and he's not going to let anything hold him back. Humour-Family-Friendship-Business Age 8+

# 11. Flocked (Chren Byng And Andrew Joyner)

Welcome to the flock. The flock has been 'the flock' since the beginning of time. Or since last Tuesday. Whichever came first. When a new sheep joins the flock, she realises that home can be warm and safe and good. But what happens when the new sheep decides to leave? A hilariously subversive tale about bravery, independence, and that first bold step away from the crowd. Autonomy-Individuality-Independence-Courage

# 12. Frank And Bert (Chris Naylor-Ballesteros)

Frank and Bert

A hilarious new picture book from author of The Suitcase, Chris Naylor-Ballesteros - with neon ink throughout! Frank and Bert are the best of friends and they LOVE to play hide and seek. But Bert the bear isn't quite as good at hiding as he thinks he is ... and Frank ALWAYS wins! Every. Single. Time. But when it's Bert's turn to hide, and Frank has to decide between winning again OR making his friend happy, Frank learns that friendship is always the true winner. This interactive and entertaining story about friendship is guaranteed to get children giggling! Friendship

# 13. Friday Barnes #10: Undercover (Rachel Spratt)

Trouble on the Arctic tundra! Friday is not running away. Yes, she did get on a train to Norway without telling anyone where she was going - but she had to help Binky. He may or may not have been attacked by a polar bear. Now he's facing court martial for dereliction of duty. Obviously, Friday had to drop everything and travel 3000 kilometres to solve the case. The fact that it's easier to handle her feelings for lan Wainscott if there's a continent between them is just a coincidence. When Friday arrives in Oslo, there are so many mysteries to solve. Is someone trying to keep Binky and Princess Ingrid apart? How can a painting leave a museum when all the doors are sealed? And will Melanie persuade Friday to go to the royal ball without wearing a brown cardigan? If Friday survives her trip to the remote Global Seed Vault, we may find out. Mystery-Detective Age 10+ For all books in the series, type FRIDAY BARNES into the search field at www.pegiwiliams.com.au

# 14. Girls Who Changed The World #1: Ming And Flo Fight For The Future (Jackie French)

Twelve-year-old Ming Qong is convinced that girls must have changed the world, even if they are rarely mentioned in history books. So when Ming gets the chance to go back in time, she imagines herself changing destinies from a glittering palace or an explorer's ship. Instead, she ends up in Australia in 1898, living a tough life as Flo Watson on a drought-stricken farm. Luckily, Ming is rescued by Flo's Aunt McTavish, from Sydney. Wealthy Aunt McTavish belongs to Louisa Lawson's Suffragist Society, who are desperately and courageously fighting for women's rights. And Ming is determined to get involved, to make a difference. But change is never easy, so how can one girl change the world? Age 10+ Australian History-Suffragette Movement-Women's Rights History Year 6 Australia as a Nation

# 15. Go Home Cat! (Sonya Hartnett and Lucia Masciullo)

A delightful story from the award-winning team who brought us Come Down, Cat! that celebrates friendship, courage and the value of those we love. When Nicholas finds a silver coin in the garden, he tells his cat'l can buy liquorice with this!' Nicholas loves liquorice more than almost anything. 'Stay home, cat', he says, and sets out for the shop. But as Nicholas walks down the street he hears a voice he knows ... Animal Stories-Pets-Cats-Friendship-Courage-Loyalty

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# 16. Hey Jack: Backyard Mystery, The (Sally Rippin)

Jack has found some insect eggs in his backyard. He can't wait for them to hatch. But what's inside? Jack is a friendly, everyday kid who loves playing soccer and always tries to be brave. Each down-to-earth story in the series follows Jack on a fun new adventure that kids will love and relate to.. Age 6+ AUSTRALIAN Curiosity-Nature For all books in the series, type HEY JACK into the search field at www.pegiwiliams.com.au

### 17. Hey Jack: Fire Truck, The (Sally Rippin)

Jack's going to visit a fire station - all by himself! But can he still have fun without his best friend Billie? Jack is a friendly, everyday kid who loves playing soccer and always tries to be brave. Each down-to-earth story in the series follows Jack on a fun new adventure that kids will love and relate to. Friendship Age 6+ AUSTRALIAN

### 18. Hey Jack: Special Guest, The (Sally Rippin)

It's Jack's turn to look after the class toy for the weekend! But things don't go as he planned. Will it be a disaster? Jack is a friendly, everyday kid who loves playing soccer and always tries to be brave. Each down-to-earth story in the series follows Jack on a fun new adventure that kids will love and relate to. Responsibility Age 6+ AUSTRALIAN

### 19. Interned (Allison Rushby)

Based on true events, Interned is a moving, well-researched and evocative historical fiction novel that highlights an often forgotten moment in Australian history. It's 1914. Gretta lives a privileged life in Singapore, the daughter of a businessman; Tilly lives a modest life in Brisbane, the daughter of a baker. When war breaks out and both countries turn on their families for being German, the two girls find themselves taken from their homes, interned at a camp in rural New South Wales. Far away from everything they have ever known, Gretta and Tilly are forced to face prejudice, overcome adversity and to make their own community. Age 11+ Australian History-World War 1-Internment Camp-Predjudice

### 20. Into The Sideways World (Ross Welford)

When twelve-year-olds Willa and Manny hear of a mysterious animal prowling their town, they are determined to prove it is real. Following the creature into a cave one full moon, they are swept into an alternate, ideal, world - one where pollution and conflict have been conquered decades ago and even their own families seem happier. But when they return, no one believes them. So, with a global war looming in their own world, their quest for proof of the Sideways World becomes ever-more urgent, in a nail-biting race against time. And Willa and Manny will have to make an impossible decision: because once you find a perfect world, can you ever leave it behind ...? Age 10+ Parallel World-Science Fiction-Adventure

# 21. It Fell From The Sky (Eric Fan And Terry Fan)

It fell from the sky on a Thursday. None of the insects know where it came from, or what it is. Some say it's an egg. Others, a gumdrop. But whatever it is, it fell near Spider's house, so he's convinced it belongs to him. Spider builds a wondrous display so that insects from far and wide can come to look at the marvel. Spider has their best interests at heart. So what if he has to charge a small fee? So what if the lines are long? But as Spider raises the prices, insects stop showing up, much to Spiders bemusement. And then, all of a sudden, an unexpected disaster hits and the marvel disappears! Sharing-Greed-Art-Community

# 22. It's A Wonderful World (Jess French)

This book teaches kids about the importance of diversity of plants, animals, and environments, and how to protect these wonderful and crucial elements of our world. The nature in our world is wonderful, and it's up to us to take care of it. You may feel small, but your actions can make a big difference. This title encourages children to look after their world, but it doesn't just focus on the problems - it teaches them proper ways of preserving and protecting the incredible biodiversity in our world. Vet, author, and TV presenter Jess French introduces kids to a wide variety of environments, plants, and animals, with each spread focusing on a particular species, group, or type, the challenges facing it, and the things kids can do to protect it. The book seeks to provide a positive outlook without glazing over the challenges faced by nature. Unlike most nature books, it will focus on some of the underdogs of the natural world, and will show kids that they can find wonder in the most unexpected places. Environmental Issues-Biodiversitv

#### 23. Junior Atlas Of Indigenous Australia (Compilation)

The Atlas visually represents patterns of human activities in space and time, from over 60,000 years ago to the present time. It covers an extensive range of topics, such as deep history, Indigenous mapping, material culture, cultural and religious life, art, sport, language, environment and Country, social justice, education and health and wellbeing. The 130 maps, which form the core of the book, are supplemented by easy-to-read explanatory text and over 165 photographs, artworks, illustrations, charts and graphs. The Junior Atlas of Indigenous Australia is a collaborative publication between the Australian National University, the Australian Bureau of Statistics and Macquarie Dictionary. It is based upon the award-winning Macquarie Atlas of Indigenous Australia and the Macquarie Atlas of Indigenous Australia Second Edition. The content has been adapted to suit a younger audience. It includes contributions from more than 40 authors from a wide variety of places and professions - from universities, the arts world, Indigenous organisations and the public service. Aboriginal Studies-Australian History-Culture-Mapping

# 24. Lighthouse Story, A (Holly James And Laura Chamberlain)

On a rocky island in the middle of the sea, Eva's Grandad is the keeper of the lighthouse. When storms brew and the mist descends, the lighthouse offers a beacon of hope to sailors trying to find their way home. Why were lighthouses first created? How does the light travel so far? What happens when a storm hits? Join Eva and her Grandad and discover all about the inner workings of a lighthouse, what a lighthouse keeper does all day and thrilling stories of daring sea rescues. Did you know that you can see the light from a lighthouse nearly 30km away? Readers will learn about cloud formations, stars in the night sky and the wildlife that surrounds the lighthouse. There is always lots to do and see as a lighthouse keeper. With beautiful illustrations and a charming narrative, A Lighthouse Story is an engaging story that introduces you to the fascinating world of a lighthouse keeper. Family Unit-Grandparents-Relationships-History-Grandfather-Lighthouse

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(Isabella Sanchez Vegara And Kelsey Garrity-Riley) In this book from the highly acclaimed Little People, BIG DREAMS series, discover the incredible life of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing. Growing up in an upper-class family, it was expected that Florence would find a husband and live a life of luxury - but that kind of life wasn't for her. Her calling was caring for the sick and the poor, so she followed her passion with her whole heart and trained to be a nurse. When war broke out, Florence travelled to nurse wounded soldiers but found that the hospitals were so dirty that they were making people ill! This experience inspired her to lead a healthcare revolution, and she became the mother of modern nursing, introducing care practices still followed today. This inspiring book features stylish and quirky illustrations and extra facts at the back, including a biographical timeline with historical photos and a detailed profile of the social reformer's life. Little People, BIG DREAMS is a bestselling series of books and educational games that explore the lives of outstanding people, from designers and artists to scientists and activists. All of them achieved incredible things, yet each began life as a child with a dream. Biography-Famous People-Famous Women-Nursing For all books in the series, type LITTLE PEOPLE, BIG DREAMS into the search field at www.pegiwiliams.com.au

#### 26. Little People, Big Dreams: Harry Houdini (Isabella Sanchez Vegara And Juliana Vido)

25. Little People, Big Dreams: Florence Nightingale

Florence Nightingels

In this book from the highly acclaimed Little People, BIG DREAMS series, discover the incredible life of Harry Houdini, one of the most famous entertainers to have ever lived. When he was four, little Ehrich emigrated with his family from Hungary to the USA. Although they had reached a world of great opportunity, the family lived in poverty and Ehrich had no choice but to go to work from a young age. When he was just nine, Ehrich worked as a trapeze artist, and this experience led him into a life of entertainment. As he grew older, Ehrich continued to play to audiences with fascinating card tricks. But when working as a locksmith by day and honing his magic skills at night, Ehrich realised that he would need more than a deck of cards to really wow people... and so, the great Harry Houdini came to be. As Houdini, the escape artist who could free himself from handcuffs, chains and knots like no one else, he toured the world and became known for his incredible death-defying stunts. This book features stylish and quirky illustrations and extra facts at the back, including a biographical timeline with historical photos and a detailed profile of the entertainers life. Biography-Famous People-Entertainer

# 27. Mary And Marcus: The Crazy Dance And Other Stories (Ursula Dubosarsky And Andrew Joyner)

Hook them on reading for life, with the fully illustrated adventures of Mary and Marcus. Contains five hilarious and silly stories, perfect for emerging readers! Mary is the happiest panda in the world. She loves to sing and dance and play the ukulele. But sometimes things get out of hand! Lucky she has her best friend, Marcus the snake, to help her out. Friendship-Humour Age 6+ AUSTRALIAN

# 28. Maybe: A Mindfulness Tale (Compilation)

When a farmer's horse runs away, his neighbours call it the worst of news. 'Maybe,' says the wise farmer, in what will become the book's refrain as more unexpected events come his way. This delightful tale teaches that what seems bad might be good; what seems good might be bad; and in the end, all are essential, helpful experiences in our personal journeys of growth. Filled with dreamy woodblock prints and vintage illustrations, Maybe is a breathtaking invitation to remember that mindful, non-judgment of life's highs and lows is a surer path to peace and wellbeing. Fables-Wisdom-Mindfulness-Optimism

# 29. Mr Bambuckle #5: Mr Bambuckle's Remarkables Join Forces (Tim Harris)

Everyone's favourite teacher, Mr Bambuckle, is back with more hilarious stories, shenanigans and silliness at Blue Valley School! Principal Sternblast is up to his old tricks. But what is he plotting this time? We need to find out before it's too late. Can the new students help? Was that a croak I heard from behind the canteen? Yes, but what does that have to do with anything...? Mr Bambuckle and the class in room 12B welcome four new students following the closure of the local grammar school. Will they all join forces in time to save Blue Valley School? Age 9+ For all books in the series, type MR BAMBUCKLE into the search field at www.pegiwiliams. com.au

# 30. Northwind (Gary Paulsen)

This stunning historical adventure, set along a rugged coastline centuries ago, does for the sea what Hatchet did for the woods, as it relates the story of a young person's battle to stay alive against the odds. When a deadly plague decimates his fishing village, an orphan named Leif is forced to take to the water in a cedar canoe. He flees northward, following a wild, fjord-riven shore, navigating from one danger to the next. The deeper into his journey he paddles, the closer he comes to his truest self as he connects to the heartbeat of the ocean, the pulse of the landscape. With hints of Nordic mythology and an irresistible narrative pull, Northwind is Gary Paulsen at his captivating, adventuresome best. Age 10+ Adventure-Survival

# 31. Omar Rising (Aisha Saeed)

In this compelling companion to the bestseller Amal Unbound, Omar finds a way to change the corrupt system in his new school. Omar, the son of a servant, is thrilled when he gets a scholarship to an elite school. But he's not so thrilled when he finds out that the school weeds out kids like him by requiring them to get higher grades than fee-paying kids-so it's almost impossible for scholarship students to graduate. On top of that, they aren't allowed to join clubs or teams, and have to do menial chores. It's a good thing Omar has learnt to hold on to his dreams. With the help of his friend Amal and his new school mates-and with the threat of expulsion looming over him-he sets out to do what seems impossible- change a rigged system. Omar Rising is an exciting middle-grade story about student activism, believing in yourself and fighting for justice. Age 10+ Friendship-Resilience-Education-Equity-Activism

# 32. Ouch! Tales Of Gravity (Kate Simpson and Andy Hardiman)

Isaac Newton was sitting under an apple tree when he got hit on the head by an apple. People might tell you this is the moment gravity was first discovered, but the truth is people had been discovering gravity long before Isaac. You might have even discovered it yourself ... Ouch! Have you ever wondered how gravity works? Or what life would be like without gravity? Find out in this fun introduction to the idea that what goes up must come down! STEM-Science-Gravity-Humour

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#### 33. Our Country: Ancient Wonders (Mark Greenwood And Frane Lessac)

This first book in the Our Country series takes readers on a journey across Australia to marvel at our unique geology and geography. Our home is an ancient land. In every corner of Australia, wonders are waiting for curious explorers. With each vibrant fact-filled page of this unique book, readers will visit different natural wonders across all states and territories. See the prehistoric beasts that roamed the land in Winton, venture through the lava-formed caves at Undara, experience the fiery glow of Uluru and Kata Tjuta, and more! Adventure is out there . . . Our country is calling. Australia-Geology-Geography

### 34. Pearly And Pig #1: Pearly And Pig And The Great Hairy Beast (Sue Whiting and Rebecca Crane)

Pearly Woe is a worrier. She worries about everything, especially that she'll never be brave enough to become a member of the top-secret group of stealth adventurers - The Adventurologists' Guild. Pearly also has a special talent - she can talk to animals. Her favourite animal to talk to is her pet pig, called Pig. But with her parents missing, Pig pig-napped and Pearly a stowaway on an icebreaker heading for Antarctica, Pearly's worries just got REAL. Age 8+ Adventure-Worries

#### 35. Pow Pow Pig #2: Let The Games Begin (Anh Do)

Hi there! It's Pow Pow Pig. Me and the Z team are on a mission. We're trying to the save the world! But somehow we've ended up in Ancient Greece instead... It's going take an Olympic effort to get out of this mess! Humour-Friendship-Cooperation-Courage-Time Travel-Martial Arts Age 7+ AUSTRALIAN For all books in the series, type POW POW PIG into the search field at www.pegiwiliams. com.au

### 36. Princess In Black #9: Princess In Black And The Mermaid Princess, The (Shannon Hale And Leuyen Pham)

There's trouble under the sea! Can the Princess in Black and her new mermaid friend put a stop to a big blue kraken's shenanigans? The Princess in Black and her friends are enjoying a day of sun and sea on Princess Sneezewort's royal boat when a real, live mermaid princess emerges from the waves! Eeeeeee! Princess Posy needs their help protecting her very cute sea goats from being eaten by a very greedy kraken. But the princesses and the Goat Avenger quickly realize that fighting underwater can be tough for land dwellers, and only the mermaid Princess Posy can save the day. Can the masked heroes help her learn that being a princess means more than just being nice—it means speaking up? An ode to using your voice (along with a kelp-tree swing or two). Age 7+ For all books in the series, type PRINCESS IN BLACK into the search field at www.pegiwiliams.com.au

#### 37. Rockstar Detectives (Adam Hills)

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When a priceless painting goes missing, Charley - a 12-year-old viral singing sensation - and her best friend George - camera whizz and budding comedian - are shocked to discover they're the prime suspects. Now Charley and George have to prove they're not international criminals - all while nailing a stellar European tour and keeping up with their homework! But as news of high-profile heists hits the headlines wherever they go, Charley and George keep finding themselves in the spotlight for all the wrong reasons. Can they solve these baffling crimes and save themselves, or will their shot for stardom be over almost as soon as it's begun? Mystery-Detective-Humour Age 9+

#### 38. Saving The Butterfly (Helen Cooper And Gill Smith)

A little brother and his big sister try their best to settle in a new home, where they have nothing left from before except each other. The little one makes new friends and quickly learns to laugh again but his sister remains haunted by the shadows of their past and hides away in their broken house. Trying to help his sister, the little one catches a butterfly for her and brings it inside the house. His sister knows that she needs to set the butterfly free ... but that would mean going outside. In taking the first steps to face her fears and save the butterfly, she also begins the process of saving herself. Refugees-Home-Hope-Family

#### 39. Secret Of Haven Point, The (Lisette Auton)

Some bonds are built to last forever ... When Alpha was a baby, she washed up by the lighthouse at Haven Point, a remote beach alive with wild magic. Alpha was the first foundling - and now the lighthouse at Haven Point has become a ramshackle home for any disabled child or adult who has ever felt excluded from society. They call themselves the Wrecklings, looting from passing ships with the help of the mermaids who live in their waters, and whispering superstitions to the wind and the waves. Alpha and her gang spend their days adventuring on the shore - and getting into trouble with the grown-ups. Then one day, everything changes. When Alpha spots a strange light up on the headland and realizes that her beloved family are in danger of being discovered by Outsiders, it sets in motion a chain of events that will change Haven Point forever. With their home under threat, the Wrecklings must decide what kind of future they want ... and what they're willing to do to get it. Magic-Adventure-Disability Representation

#### 40. Summer Blue (Trudie Trewin And Marjorie Crosby-Fairall)

Marley and Moses lived in a place where the heat crept up and smothered the days in stifling stillness. And it stayed and stayed. A captivating story of a searing Australian summer and waiting for the welcome relief of rain. Environment-Seasons-Summer-Friendship-Belonging

#### 41. That Cat (Jacqueline Harvey And Kate Isobel Scott)

An utterly delightful rhyming book, purrfect for the whole family. Nothing is quite like a cat. There are brat cats and fat cats, rat cats and mat cats . . . but if there's one cat everyone knows, it's THAT CAT. Rhyming Text-Cats

#### 42. This Is Not An Egg (Laura Bunting And Philip Bunting)

This is not a book about an egg. This is a book about imagination! And friendship. And the magic that happens when the two unite. So take a walk on the wild side and see the world through the mind of one mischievous marsupial. Friendship-Imagination

#### 43. This Old Thing (Cassandra Webb And Tony Flowers)

When a young boy is asked to bring an object to contribute to his class ANZAC project, he finds all kinds of old things-some wildly exciting, others more confusing. But a faded, forgotten photograph of his great-great-grandfather makes sense of everything ... Anzac Day-Australian History-War-Memories-Remembrance

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44. Through My Eyes: Australian Disaster Zones: Tyenna: A Novel (Julie Hunt) \$16.99 \$13.59 They huddle low, nostrils burning from the smoke. A wave of despair flows over Tye. Nothing will survive this firestorm. The bush and everything she loves will be lost. It's the summer holidays, and Tye is staying at her grandparents' lodge at Chancy's Point in Tasmania's beautiful Central Highlands. But her plans for fun with best friend Lily and working on her pencil pine conservation project are thwarted as fire threatens the community and the bush she loves - and when Tye discovers Bailey, a runaway boy hiding out, she is torn between secretly helping him and her loyalty to her grandparents. As the fire comes closer and evacuation warnings abound, Tye is caught up in the battle of her life. Will she and Bailey survive? What will happen to her beloved pencil pines and the wildlife at risk? Can she and her close-knit community make a difference in a world threatened by climate change? Natural Disasters-Fire-Bushfire-Environmental Issues-Climate Change-Conservation For all books in the series, type THROUGH MY EYES into the search field at www.pegiwiliams.com.au

# 45. Travelling Bookshop #2: Mim And The Woeful Wedding (Katrina Nannestad And Cheryl Orsini)

Mim Cohen roams the world in a travelling bookshop, with her dad and brother and a horse called Flossy. Flossy leads them where she will, to the place where they're needed most ... the place where the perfect book will find its way home. Now Mim has arrived on a charming Greek Island, where a wedding is about to take place. Everyone is excited - everyone, that is, except the bride and groom. Mim knows they're here to help Anjelica, the bride. To stop the wedding. To set her free to follow her dreams. If only Anjelica would read the right book, the one Mim gave her. If only she would stop reading the wrong book. Friendship-Family Unit-Community-Greece-Reading-Books-Magic Age 8+ For all books in the series, type TRAVELLING BOOKSHOP into the search field at www.pegiwiliams.com.au

# 46. What Snail Knows (Kathryn Apel And Mandy Foot)

Lucy and Dad move a lot, so it's hard to make friends. Luckily, she has Snail, the perfect pet for a lonely girl. If only she had her own shell to hide in when she started at a new school. But this place is different. She likes her teacher, Miss Darling. She likes her classmates, especially Tahnee. She even likes Mei-hui's van park, where she lives with Dad and Snail. This place feels like home. But can she convince her dad to stay? From the author of Bully on the Bus comes this moving story about making friends and finding where you belong. Verse Novel-Family-Community-Change-Belonging Age 7+ AUSTRALIAN

# 47. When You're Older (Sofie Laguna And Judy Watson)

Baby brother, I can't wait until you're older. Just imagine the adventures that lie ahead... An exquisitely illustrated and deeply joyful celebration of the bond between brothers. Join them as they explore the far reaches of this wild and amazing world, side by side every step of the way. From two highly acclaimed and award-winning creators. Family-Siblings-Brothers-Imagination Play

# 48. World Between Blinks #2: Rebellion Of The Lost (Amie Kaufman)

Return to the magical world where lost things are found. After Jake and Marisol's last adventure in the World Between Blinks, the cousins are safely back where they belong. Until, suddenly, they're not. When they return unexpectedly to the World once more, Jake and Marisol find that nothing is as they left it. The Administrator is on an unstoppable mission, ordering his Curators to catalogue absolutely everyone and everything, as if they're exhibits in a museum. With rebels like Amelia Earhart and Queen Nefertiti facing the threat of their hourglasses of memories being flipped, Jake and Marisol, along with Marisol's big brother, Victor, must locate a mysterious item known as The Rocket. This unknown object is their only chance to defeat the Administrator - before everything that makes the World wonderful is lost, in a whole new way ... Parallel World-Fantasy-Family-Adventure-Mystery Age 8+ For all books in the series, type WORLD BETWEEN BLINKS into the search field at www.pegiwiliams.com.au

# 49. Yesterday Crumb #1: Yesterday Crumb And The Storm In The Teacup (Andy Sagar)

Yesterday Crumb is no ordinary girl. She was born with fox ears that have cursed her to a lonely life working in the circus and her origins are a complete mystery. But she is about to escape into the adventure of a lifetime when she learns that she's a strangeling who's lost her magic. Taken in by Miss Dumpling the flamboyant Tea Witch, Yesterday is introduced to a magical, walking teashop filled with fantastical customers, a flying teapot turtle called Pascal and powerful spells in every teacup! Yesterday starts to rediscover her magic and to feel a sense of belonging. But a mysterious figure of darkness is working hard to ensure her new life comes crashing down - and it all starts with a deadly shard of ice in Yesterday's heart... But there's nothing that can't be solved with a pot of tea, a slice of cake and a BIG dash of magic! Age 9+ Fantasy-Mystery-Magic-Belonging

# 50. Your School Is The Best! (Maggie Hutchings and Felicita Sala)

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Everyone's favourite cockroach is back, and this time he's going to school! From show-and-tell to arts and crafts, this little stowaway can't wait to try it at all ... and maybe even become the teacher's pet! Charming, hilarious and just a tiny bit disgusting, this is a back to school tale with a twist from the all-star team behind Your Birthday Was the BEST! Starting School-Humour



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Clever and curious Abigail Fig has a real nose for details, tiny and big. But when a strange disappearance catches her eye she'll need to think fast - and act like a spy! Abigail Fig is a very curious pig. She's full of questions, which can sometimes be a little annoying. But one day, her observation skills come in handy when she witnesses a pignapping - can she follow the clues to find her friends? The second World of Claris adventure from beloved children's author Megan Hess. Humour-Rhyming Text

# 52. Amazing Meals Of Martha Maloney, The (Margaret Wild And Donna Rawlins)

On a school trip to the Museum of Famous People, Martha Maloney wanders off and enjoys the culinary delights of important figures through time, much to the dismay of her teacher. Readers can experience history through the dining tables of King Henry VIII, Princess Marie Antoinette, Queen Nefertiti and more, with heaped servings of information about each time period and their culinary customs. This unique picture book weaves together fiction and non-fiction to create a delicious read for inquisitive young minds. History-Famous People

# 53. Anzac Billy, The (Claire Saxby and Mark Jackson)

A tender, moving story of a child waiting at home for the return of his father from serving in WWI. During World War I, Australian and New Zealand soldiers on the front were sent Christmas care packages in a tin billy. The Anzac Billy is the heartwarming story of a little boy packing a billy with all his father's favourite things – added to by mum and grandma – even though he realises there is no way that the billy can actually go to a particular soldier. Australian History-War-Anzac Day History Year 3 Community and Remembrance

### 54. Anzac Biscuits (Special Edition) (Phil Cummings And Owen Swan)

Rachel's in the kitchen, warm and safe. Her father's 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. Anzac Day-Australian History-War

# 55. Armistice (Ruth Starke and David Kennett)

On 11 November 1918, after four years of fighting, the Allied powers signed an agreement with Germany to end the Great War and to begin peace negotiations. The armistice, as it was known, took effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. But it would take more than seven months before peace would finally be declared at Versailles on 28 June 1919. The Great War was over. But the world as it had been known was changed forever. Australian History-War-World War 1-Reconciliation-Peace-Remembrance Day NEW IN PAPERBACK

# 56. Art In Animals: A Numbers And Words Treasury, The (Bronwyn Bancroft)

In this collection, Bronwyn Bancroft pairs numbers and words with the remarkably unique animals of Australia. From seven turtles plodding to twelve emus running, this treasury is a celebration of country that is perfect for young Australians. Includes previously published titles: An ABC of Australian Animals, A 123 of Australian Animals, Possum and Wattle, and Kangaroo and Crocodile. Aboriginal Studies-Australian Animals-Counting-Alphabet

# 57. Awesome Emu (Gregg Dreise)

Way back, before once-upon-a-time time, there was the Dreamtime, and during this period lived a very confident emu called Dinewah. He was tall, fast and colourful. Most animals thought he was a show-off, but he was too busy talking about himself to take any notice... Dinewah was determined to run and fly the furthest and the fastest. He even tried to fly to the Sun, but he never made it. Today, he is still up there in Father Sky. If you look carefully on dark nights, when the Moon isn't very bright, you can see the Awesome Emu. Many people know him as the Milky Way. We still know it as Djiraboo Dinewah — Awesome Emu. Aboriginal Studies-Dreaming Stories-Morality

# 58. Backyard Beasties (Gladys Milroy)

A picture book that shows us the wonderful warm blooded, cold blooded, feathered and clawed creatures we might finding living with us in a typical Australian home. Once again First Nations author and illustrator Helen Milroy brings the backyard to life in a picture book designed to teach us all about the croaking, barking, screeching, mewling creatures that share our homes. From beastie besties, like the Pomeranian and the pussycat, to clucking chickens and licking lizards, the jewel-like illustrations will make this book a joy to share. Aboriginal Studies-Australian Animals-Pets

# 59. Bad Bunny (Jonathan Bentley)

'I like to play tricks and pick my nose! I put spicy sauce on vegetables and bathe myself in slime. That's why they call me Bad Bunny!' But when a fox comes into the woods, can Bad Bunny save the day? And is he really bad after all? Humour

# 60. Big World, Tiny World: Forest (Jess Racklyeft)

At times in this big universe you can feel rather small. But there are worlds of every size to see, worlds for each and all. Step into the forest and explore the many worlds that exist beneath the treetops, from birds that make their nests up high to neighbourhoods of bugs who are working hard underground. Wander through the big worlds and tiny worlds of the forest, get lost in the quiet magic of the towering trees, and delight in the busy lives of all who live above, below and within. From one of the brightest Australian author-illustrators comes a stunning ode to natural treasures and the interconnectedness of our worlds. Rhyming Text-Habitats-**Eco Systems-Forests** 

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# 61. Bluey: Easter (Compilation)

Based on the hit ABC KIDS TV show! It's Easter! Bluey and Bingo think the Bunny has forgotten them again, until a clue takes them on an egg hunt ... A gorgeous hardback book for kids of all ages. Easter

# 62. Boogie Woogie Bird (Alison Stegert And Sandra Severgnini)

Curlew's lonely shrieking frazzles his friends. They beg him to try fancy dancing to woo a mate sending him to the best birdy dancers in the bush. But clumsy Curlew can't find his groove - until the right bird comes along... Australian Birds

#### 63. Books That Drive Kids Crazy: Did You Take The B From My \_Ook? (Matt Stanton)

For the Grown-Ups: OK. Two things you need to know. Firstly, your favourite thing in the whole world is the letter B. And secondly, you're about to sneeze and all the Bs are going to be blown out of the book. So until you can get your favourite letter back, you're about to sound really, really silly ... And the kids will love it!

### 64. Books That Drive Kids Crazy: This Is A Ball (Matt Stanton)

For the Grown-Ups: You know how you're right all the time? All. The. Time. Yes, well, it's time to give the kids a turn. Which is why everything you read in this book is going to be wrong. But that's ok, because the kids are going to correct you. And they're going to love it!

### 65. Born to Run (Cathy Freeman and Charmaine Ledden-Lewis)

As a little girl, Cathy Freeman had only had one dream - to win a gold medal at the Olympics. At twenty-seven years old, that dream came true. At the Sydney 2000 Games, she crossed the finish line, won a gold medal for Australia and became a national hero. How did she go from being a little girl who loved to run to an inspiration to people around the world? Accompanied by beautiful illustrations by Charmaine Ledden-Lewis, Cathy tells her story about where self belief, hard work and the power of a loving family can take you.

### 66. Boy and the Elephant, The (Freya Blackwood)

The boy lives in a city, where everything is fast and loud. But amidst the bustle and the noise, the boy has a secret ... In the overgrown lot next to his apartment building, deep within the green, he has a friend. But one day progress arrives, bringing with it plans for something new, and the boy must find a way to save his friend before it's too late ... Environmental Issues-Change-Conservation

# 67. Cat Dog (Mem Fox and Mark Teague)

Join an unlikely animal trio for some irresistibly funny antics in this read-aloud gem from bestselling, award-winning and muchloved author Mem Fox and acclaimed illustrator Mark Teague. There is a cat in this book. There is also a dog. And there is a whole lot of crazy stuff going on ... Right?

# 68. Claris: Palace Party (Megan Hess)

Find out what happens when Claris gets lost in the Hall of Mirrors! She'll need to help a new friend overcome their fears before they can find their way back to the ball! It was a marvellous day for our sweet little Claris, as she sat on a train that was leaving from Paris. She was off to Versailles, a grand palace in France, to attend a great ball where she'd eat cheese and dance.

# 69. Cricket, I Just Love It! (Alistair Nicholson And Tom Jellett)

Cricket, I just love it! It really is the best. Batting, bowling, fielding, Twenty20 or a test. I watch it or I listen and of course I always play. Cricket is my favourite part of every single day. For any kid who's ever hit a six over the back fence or dreamed of making a century at the MCG, here is a love song to Australia's most iconic summer sport. Sport-Cricket-Rhyming Text

# 70. Curse Of The Vampire Robot, The (Graeme Base)

Classic vampire mythology meets nerdy computer-speak in a rhyming tale of adventure, bravery and compassion from master storyteller Graeme Base. Deep in the Scottish Highlands, Many years from now ... Gertie Gif, a lowly cleaning droid from the village of Loch Lan, sets out on an heroic quest to liberate her fellow robo-folk from the curse of a legendary, battery-draining laptop who lives in the castle on the hill. Will Gertie and her little software-wolf companion succeed in cleaning out the vampire's corrupted heart? Or will the Curse of Voltoid remain forever hanging over the valley? Rhyming Text-Robots-Vampires-Humour-Adventure-Compassion-Bravery

# 71. Dinner Sorted! (Jimmy Rees And Briony Stewart)

Who said dinnertime was hard? Dad's got dinner sorted! Lenny and the twins sit at the table, ready to dig in. Dad has cooked a delicious meal - Lenny's favourite! - and there is enough for everyone to have seconds. Perfect! But then - What's that green stuff? I need a spoon! I need a bowl! It's too hot! It's too cold! Can I have dessert yet? A story about the dinnertime drama that families everywhere will know all too well.

# 72. Drover (Neridah McMullin and Sarah Anthony)

The true story of an important pioneering woman in Australian history. Courageous, clever and daring, Drover is one of a kind. Travelling through the heart of the outback, Drover delivers a mob of cattle. Searing heat, dust and flies, hardship and danger: these are just part of the job. But there's no place Drover would rather be. The truly remarkable story of legendary drover Edna Jessop is celebrated through stunning oil illustrations and evocative text. Australian History-Outback-Cattle Industry

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# 73. Dunggiirr Brothers And The Caring Song Of The Whale (Aunty Shaa Smith)

Welcome to Ngambaa Country on the mid-north coast of New South Wales. I am Aunty Shaa and this is the story of the Koala Brothers, the Dunggiirr Brothers. This is the story of our Country. We live the story of being saved by Dunggiirr and we do a ceremony to keep it alive. It is this story and memory we share with you in this book. This stunning picture book from the Yandaarra Caring for Country community group, a project led by Gumbaynggirr Elder Aunty Shaa Smith, in association with the University of Newcastle, helps us learn the stories of the mid-north NSW coast. The Dunggiirr Brothers and the Caring Song of the Whale also spreads a welcome and beautiful message of care and understanding to the wider community. Aboriginal Studies-Gumbaynggirr Country

### 74. Easter Bunny Roo, The (Susannah Chambers and Laura Wood)

Who hops on two big feet, has two long ears and a built-in basket? The EASTER BUNNYROO, that's who! A very Australian Easter story about an understandable misunderstanding with a baby kangaroo, from the award-winning author of The Snow Wombat and the popular illustrator of The Cow Tripped Over the Moon. Easter

# 75. Endangered Animal Tales: Rusty, The Rainbow Bird (Aleesah Darlison and Mel Matthews)

Rusty is a rainbow bird! Fly with Rusty the Gouldian finch as he searches for a mate and saves his young family from fire. The next book in the Endangered Animal Tales picture book series, highlighting unique Australian animals. Animal Stories-Endangered Animals-Birds

# 76. Eric The Awkward Orc (Alex Dyson and Laura Wood)

Eric the orc was an unusual fellow. His friends all liked battles, but he liked the cello. Eric, The Awkward Orc is a heart-warming story about dancing to the beat of your own drum, from ARIA award-winning triple j host, Alex Dyson. Acceptance-Identity-Individuality

# 77. Families (Jane Godwin And Yael Frankel)

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So many families, some big and some small. Each one is different, let's look at them all! In this warm and humorous exploration of families, much-loved Australian children's author Jane Godwin has teamed with internationally acclaimed Argentinian creator Yael Frankel. Together, they weave a colourful celebration of all the differences that make every family unique. You'll be sure to recognise a family just like yours! Family Unit—Families History Foundation Personal and Family Histories

# 78. Feelings: Angry Rhino, The (Phillip Gwynne and Penelope Pratley)

Rhino is going to the beach. But then the weather turns bad. Her beautiful day has been ruined! Rhino is so angry she is mean to her friend. Can Rhino learn to manage her anger? Feelings/Emotions-Anger Health and Physical Education Years 1 and 2

# 79. From My Head To My Toes, What I Say Goes (Charlotte Barkla and Jacqui Lee)

From My Head to My Toes, I Say What Goes! is a light-hearted exploration of boundaries, nestled in a fun and lively story. I might say YES to pillow fights; a kiss when I'm tucked in at night. I might say NO to climbing high, a tickling game or a hug goodbye. The book discusses consent and control for a young audience, through a story that is bold and beautiful, loud and proud. With the feel-good factor turned up to eleven, it also celebrates individualism, inclusivity and empathy. Protective Behaviour-Consent-Boundaries Age 4+ Health and Physical Education Foundation

# 80. Grandma Loves You (Anna Pignataro)

follow. But it's not as easy as she thinks!

Grandma Loves You is a captivating book filled with warmth and the joyous bond between grandmothers and grandchildren. Read aloud the gentle rhyming text as Grandma and her grandchildren enjoy activities together including dancing, baking, riding bicycles, walking, storytelling and reading. Grandparents

# 81. Great Book-Swapping Machine, The (Emma Allen And Lisa Coutts)

Late one night, a thing appears in the paddock next to Fabio's house. His dad calls it 'space junk' but inside Fabio discovers books. Books about the galaxy; big, fat books; books full of poems. He swaps a book with Leila from next door and the thing becomes a Great Book-swapping Machine. But will the very important woman from the Space Agency let the community keep their machine? And what will happen when Fabio pulls its shiny red lever? Comprising a funny, original and imaginative story, whimsical illustrations and an informative fact section, The Book-swapping Machine is a book about the joys of reading and the importance of community. Books-Libraries-Reading-Community

# 82. Horrible Harriet And The Terrible Tantrum (Leigh Hobbs)

What's green, has three eyes, and lives in a cage by Horrible Harriet's bed? And what happens when it goes missing ...? Another extraordinary adventure for Horrible Harriet and you, the lucky reader from the creator of Mr Chicken and Old Tom.

#### 83. How To Be A Hero In 6 Easy Steps (Dhana Fox And James Hart) \$17.99 \$16.20 My name's Rosie. I mean, Rosie the Rescuing ... er ... I'm Super Shark! Rosie's book says being a hero is easy: there are six steps to

# 84. Jacqueline: A Soldiers Daughter (Pierre Jacques Ober and Jules Ober)

\$34.99 \$27.99 From the studio of Pierre-Jacques and Jules Ober's Little Soldier Stories and Ford Street Publishing comes a new book – Jacqueline. An only child, Jacqueline always dreamt of having a sister. Amid the turmoil of a world at war when the adults have seemingly gone mad, she embarks on a perilous journey and ultimately finds a sister in a most unexpected way. A new book by creators of the CBCA shortlisted title, The Good Son, Pierre-Jacques Ober and Jules Ober. Age 10+ Historical-World War 2-Family-Morality



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# 85. Jumping Joeys (Sarah Allen)

Journey through the night with some of Australia's most fascinating furry friends. Meet waddling wombats, bounding bilbies, peculiar possums and daring devils in this delightful introduction to our cute and quirky marsupials.

# 86. Llamas In Pyjamas (Matt Cosgrove)

Book-loving Dharma the Llama is the best babysitter in town. But when she has to look after two unruly little llamas, will bedtime be a battle or a fairytale ending?

# 87. Lion Is That You? (Moira Court)

Written by award-winning author/illustrator Moira Court, in this picture book readers search among the native Australian flora for hidden animals including a feral Lion, a Bobtail lizard, a Dugite, a Redcap parrot, a Kangaroo, an Echinda, a Goanna and a Quenda. 'Come on, let's take a good look aorund. Are there really lions to be found?' Rumours abound of ex-circus cats roaming wild in the hills. But are the stories true? Join in the search, and discover lots of different animals in the Australian bush along the way. Australian Animals-Feral Animals-Australian Flora

### 88. Little Book Of Hopes, The (Elyse Shellie And Evie Barrow)

An enchanting book expressing all the hopes and wishes parents have for their children. Celebrating kindness, resilience and empathy, this book is the perfect collection of dreams for the future. Kindness-Empathy-Resilience-Inclusivity

# 89. Love That Grew, The (Sarah Ayoub Abd Mimi Purnell)

The perfect book for growing families everywhere ...I thought I could not love another, not a sister, nor a brother. But just like magic, my love then grew when I was blessed with more of you. From bestselling author Sarah Ayoub and debut illustrator Mimi Purnell comes an ode to the heart-expanding love that swells and overflows with each addition to a family. Family-Family Unit-New Baby-Love

# 90. Man Who Loved Boxes 25th Anniversary Edition, The (Stephen Michael King)

Once there was a man who loved boxes. He also loved his young son, but because he did not know how to say so, he made things for his son out of boxes. Love is expressed in different ways-and a small boy comes to understand his father's special way of showing his love for him. Family-Dads-Communication-Love

# 91. Market Day (Carrie Gallasch and Hannah Sommerville)

When a girl is given a coin to spend at the market, she thinks carefully about what to buy. She is tempted by the towering stacks of fruit, spinning rides and glass jars filled with sweets. But it isn't until a stranger gives something to her, without expecting anything in return, that she knows exactly what to do with her coin. A story brimming with joy, generosity and magic from two of Australia's beloved picture book creators. Food-Family-Community-Gratitude-Generosity

# 92. Monster School Rules (Rory H. Mather and Carla Martell)

Welcome to Monster School! Yes, it's quite a sight. Listen up, cause there are rules: the first one is ... don't bite! Rhyming Text-Humour

# 93. Moonlight 40th Anniversary Edition (Jan Ormerod)

Jan Ormerod's classic wordless picture book is back in print at last, in this special 40th anniversary edition. It's nearly bedtime and a little girl is eating her dinner, playing in the bath and saying goodnight to her toys. But she's not quite ready to sleep yet. Children's Book Council of Australia -- Shortlisted for Picture Book of the Year, 1983 Wordless Picture Book English Year 5 Language,

# 94. Mrs Koala's Beauty Parlour (Catherine Jinks and Tania Mccartney)

Preschoolers will love counting how many clients Mrs Koala has in her very busy beauty parlour. Mrs Koala runs the most popular beauty parlour in town, but she's so busy with her clients, she doesn't even know how many she has! From talented duo Catherine Jinks and Tania McCartney comes a delightful book that takes us on a fun-filled journey as we count down to the end of a crazy day in Mrs Koala's beauty parlour. STEM-Maths-Counting

# 95. My Amazing Animal Alphabet Alliteration Book (Rachael Robinson)

Angry ants curious caterpillars and elegant elephants are just some of the magnificent creatures you will meet in My Amazing Animal Alphabet Alliteration Book. Follow along from A to Z and become immersed in incredible illustrations and clever alliterations to ignite the imagination of the reader. Alliteration

96. My Mum (Chris Kennett)

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We love our mums! We all agree. But what are mums? Let's read and see. Mother's Day-Family-Mums

# 97. My Mum Loves Footy (Heath Mckenzie)

Our mums LOVE footy. I bet yours does too! There's so much to love about this great game – the cheers and tears, the community spirit, the traditions. Not to mention how much fun it is to get out and take a speccy! Whether you're a footy newbie or a die-hard fan, AFL is a game for everyone. From Heath McKenzie, author of Who Do You Go For? and My Dad Loves Footy, comes a brand-new AFL picture book that celebrates mums of all kinds. Packed with warmth and plenty of laughs, this is the perfect book for any mum who loves footy. Sport-AFL-AFLW-Football-Aussie Rules-Mums

# 98. Noni The Pony Counts To A Million (Alison Lester)

Noni the Pony has a lot of fun counting everything she sees on a happy summer's day! You may have met Noni already in Noni the Pony, Noni the Pony Goes to the Beach and Noni the Pony Rescues a Joey. Noni the Pony stands under one tree, and watches her two friends dance by the sea. She gives three speckled hens a ride up the hill... Come on another adventure with Noni in this delightful rhyming story. Alison Lester's books are favourites with children and adults around the world. Magic Beach, Imagine, My Farm and Noni the Pony are Australian classics. Rhyming Text-Animals-Australian Animals-Counting

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# 100. Plume: World Explorer (Tania McCartney)

Hitch a ride on the Albatross Express and travel the globe with Plume: World Explorer. This exciting new picture book series for little ones celebrates culture, diversity and the natural wonders of our world. Plume is not your typical Antarctic penguin. Sporting a bright yellow plume on the top of his head, Plume is bored of black and white, of shuffling around and snoozing on icebergs. He much prefers to cook, read, knit and sky dive. He craves colour, adventure, excitement! He wants to seize the world he's discovered in the books of his fantastical, glacier library (the largest in the Southern Hemisphere). Through his travels, children will engage with themes such as friendship, acceptance, understanding and the wellbeing of our planet.Travel-Culture-Differences-Exploration-**Books-Multicultural** 

# 101. Reggie Round And The Aga Panthers (Jane Grant and Martina Heiduczek)

Reggie Round has always been afraid of the house next door. He's sure wild beasts live in the garden - especially when he hears his parents talking about their neighbour's aga panthers. What kind of feral beasts could they be? Will they invade Reggie's yard? And is Reggie brave enough to find out? A captivating story about broadening your horizons – and letting your imagination run wild. Neighbours-Misunderstanding-Community

# 102. Road To Goonong, The (David Cox)

The road to Goonong was just a pair of wheel tracks packed down by buggies and drays that had travelled that way over the years. It ran through forest and passed by farmhouses and the hut where the Schmidt boys lived. Goonong, our farm, was at the end of the road. We had beef cattle and dairy cattle, and there was plenty of room to play and plenty of horses to ride. It was a time when timber-cutters felled big ironbarks and blacksmiths' hammers rang out from the forge. The skies were always blue over Goonong. With laid-back charm, bush humour and a spirit of optimism, David Cox captures the joy and freedom, as well as the harsh reality, of farming life during the Great Depression. Australian History-Farming-Great Depression New in paperback. History Year 2 The Past in the Present, History Year 5 The Australian Colonies

# 103. Rosie The Rhinoceros (Jimmy Barnes And Matt Shanks)

From the award-winning author and rock legend Jimmy Barnes and critically acclaimed illustrator Matt Shanks comes a book about the joy of being yourself. Who is Rosie? Is she a fun-loving rhinoceros who is always up early and ready to greet the day? Or is she a magical unicorn who skips through the savannah on her dainty hooves?Either way she's perfect.From the award-winning author and rock legend Jimmy Barnes and critically acclaimed illustrator Matt Shanks comes a book about the joy of being yourself. Humour-Identity-Individuality

# 104. Run, Bunny, Run! (Matt Shanks)

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Oh no! Bunny is late to deliver her Easter eggs. And she keeps getting distracted along the way! Will she ever deliver her eggs in time for Easter morning? Easter-Rhyming Text

# 105. Seal Child (Robert Vescio And Anna Pignataro)

While a child searches for a place to call home she is befriended by a seal. This lyrical tale is one of hope and friendship. Illustrator Anna Pignataro has captured the drama of the sea and sky creating the perfect backdrop to Robert Vescio's enchanting story Friendship-Kindness-Hope

# 106. Stellarphant (James Foley)

A worthy and timely story about having the courage to follow your dreams and believing in yourself. Stella wants to be an astronaut. There is only one problem- Stella is an elephant. Every time she applies to Space Command, they come with a new reason she can't join. But where there's a will, there's a way and Stella is determined to reach for the stars. Determination-Persistence

# 107. Subbie And His Mate (Corinne Fenton And Mark Wilson)

Winning the Melbourne Cup was just the beginning for Subzero and his best mate Graham Salisbury. Never has there been a greater bond between man and horse. What they did together will touch your heart. Both words and illustrations will touch your heart and stay with you long after the final page is turned. Horse Lovers-Horses-Horse Racing-Kindness-Trust-Friendship

# 108. Sun And Moon (Ella Bancroft and Bronwyn Bancroft)

Buhwi Bira is a warrior, and his sister Baribun is a dreamer. With very different personalities, can brother and sister work together? A gorgeous story about the power of sibling bonds from Ella Noah Bancroft and Bronwyn Bancroft. Aboriginal Studies-Siblings

# 109. Sunshine 40th Anniversary Edition (Jan Ormerod)

Jan Ormerod's classic wordless picture book is back in print at last, in this special 40th anniversary edition. It's morning, and the first rays of sunlight shine into a little girl's bedroom and wake her up. She gets out of bed, goes to wake her parents and soon she is ready to start the day. Children's Book Council of Australia -- Winner of Picture Book of the Year, 1982 Wordless Picture Book English Year 5 Language

# 110. Tales From The Bush Mob: Sweetest Egg Of All, The (Gladys Milroy)

The Sweetest Egg of All follows Gecko, Thorny Devil and Scrubby Python, who admire Bungarra and want to find a special birthday present for their friend. When they hear from King George Brown (KGB) that Willy-Wagtail's egg is the sweetest egg of all, they hatch a plan to steal an egg for Bungarra's birthday. But KGB and King Toad have different plans for the sweetest egg of all and now Dingo and the Bush Mob go into action to save Willy Wagtail's egg. Aboriginal Studies-Australian Animals-Problem Solving

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### 111. Thunderstorm Dancing (Katrina Germein and Judy Watson)

When a sunny day at the beach turns stormy, a little girl runs for cover. Her daddy and brothers are wild in the wind and lightning, and her poppy is as loud as thunder. They fill the house with stamping and crashing while Granny plays piano to their riotous thunderstorm dancing. until the storm passes and they all fall down. Then, in the stillness, the girl is ready to play. What will she be, now that the rain has stopped and there's a glimmer of sunlight? New in paperback History Foundation Personal and Family Histories, Science Foundation Earth and Space Sciences,

### 112. Tiny Wonders (Sally Soweol Han)

Bursting with colour, Tiny Wonders is the story of a small child trying to bring wonder back to her town through the language of flowers, from talented Korean-Australian artist Sally Soweol Han. April thinks if her town was a colour, it would be grey. Everyone is too busy to stop and look around. How can she help them slow down? When she remembers the happiness that dandelions brought her grandmother, April comes up with a plan... Bursting with colour, this is a sweet story about flowers, family and the wonders children wish for. Family-Flowers-Nature

#### 113. Ugliest Dog In The World 30th Anniversary Edition (Bruce Whatley)

Perfect for everyone who loves a funny dog story, this anniversary edition is sure to delight a whole new generation of readers. Everyone sees my dog differently. Some people even think she's the ugliest dog in the world. But I think she's beautiful ... in a sloppy kind of way! Humour-Dogs

#### 114. Unfunny Bunny, The (Adrian Beck And James Hart) \$17.9

A most EGG-cellent Easter story by Adrian Beck and James Hart that will have the whole family laughing out loud. 'Twas the night before EASTER When I spotted the BUNNY! So I offered to help Make the EGG HUNT more FUNNY! Can some HARE-larity save a washed-out Easter weekend? When the rain keeps her family stuck indoors, a girl decides everyone needs a bit of a laugh. So when she catches the Easter Bunny sneaking into the beach house, she can hardly contain her excitement- she'll make her family's egg hunt EGGS-tra funny! But does her prankish egg-planting go too far? Easter-Humour

#### 115. Waiting For Hugo (Amanda Niland And Claire Richards)

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

#### 116. We Are All Strong (P. Crumble And Jonathan Bentley)

No matter who you are, how big, how small, how short, how tall, this book celebrates the power and resilience in all of us, and the many different ways of showing that ... we are all STRONG.

#### 117. When The War Is Over (Jackie French and Anne Spudvilas)

From one of Australia's most-loved authors comes a book about homecoming, and the enduring power of love. From two of Australia's most highly regarded children's book creators, Jackie French and Anne Spudvilas, this is a powerful and moving book. Created from a poem, When the War is Over doesn't focus on one particular war, but covers a wide period from WW1 to currentday peacekeeping around the world and highlights important aspects to draw in readers. Australian History-War-Anzac Day NEW IN PAPERBACK

#### 118. Wild Guide To Starting School, The (Laura Bunting and Philip Bunting)

Hey, wild thing! Are you about to start school? Then it's time to get set for your wildest adventure yet. Follow this simple guide and you'll learn everything you need to know. The familiar and much loved animals from previous Bunting tales—Mopoke, Kookaburra, Liarbird, Koala, Quokka, and a few new friends—guide you from starting the day just right (mmm, GumFlakes) to first day jitters, meeting teachers, making friends, lunch time, home time and all the things in between! Starting School-Humour

#### 119. Wonky Donky's Big Surprise (Craig Smith And Katz Cowley)

The hee-haw hilarious Wonky Donkey family continues to grow, and in this adventure Wonky has a wonderful surprise for Dinky Donkey. With laugh-out-loud, alliterative text, adorable illustrations and a song to stream or download, this fourth book in the bestselling series celebrates the strength of family and friendship with a wonderful, wrinkly, wiggly, witty, whiffy SURPRISE!



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# 121. Basho's Haiku Journeys

Basho's

### (Freeman Ng And Cassandra Rockwood Ghanem)

The 17th-century Japanese poet Matsuo Basho practically invented the haiku. He's most famous for his travel journals. But how did he come to be such a traveler in the first place? This delightful volume — written entirely in haiku and illustrated with vibrant hand-painted scenes taken directly from the poet's written traveloques — tells the true story of Basho's decision to abandon his comfortable city life and of the five great journeys he then took through the length and breadth of Japan. Poets-Poetry-Japan-Haiku English Year 3 Literature

### 122. Bear Is A Bear (Jonathan Stutzman and Dan Santat)

Bear is . . . a new friend, a fellow mischief-maker, a protector, and a dreamer. Through all the many ups and downs of a little girl's childhood, Bear is there to provide love and support. Until it is time to say goodbye ... and hello again. Bear Is a Bear is a tender and surprising tribute to the beloved companions of our childhoods. This sumptuously illustrated, oversized picture book is the perfect gift for baby showers, birthdays, and the holidays.

### 123. Bedtime Book, The (Todd Parr)

It's time for bed! But, no one is ready for bed The raccoon has the hiccups The narwhal needs to take her bath. And the bear is hungry. With his signature humor and heart, Todd Parr puts a twist on the traditional bedtime story with all the animals sharing why they aren't quite ready to go to sleep. Bedtime

### 124. Bee (Charlotte Voake)

A boy wonders what honeybees do all day - and they offer to show him! Charlotte Voake delivers a delightful story filled with whimsy and wonder. On a warm spring day, a curious boy watches the bees go back and forth from their hive. To his surprise, he hears tiny voices - the honeybees have a magic bee suit just for him! The next minute, the boy is the same size as Bella, Beatrice and the rest of the sociable bees, ready to spend the day learning all about them. And when the day is over, the boy has an idea of his own about how to make his new friends' lives even sweeter. Playful collage illustrations bring to life this buzzy adventure from beloved author-illustrator Charlotte Voake. Minibeasts-Bugs-Insects-Bees

### 125. Bunnies In A Boat (Philip Ardagh And Ben Mantle)

The bunnies are back! And this time, they've commandeered a BOAT! Watch out, Sunnytown beach, the Bunnies are dashing and a-splashing on a speedboat frenzy. They whoosh past the sail-boats, and zoooom across the sand, then it's up on to the jetty where silly billy Bunnies get all covered in spaghetti! But watch out, oh no, where are the bunnies off to now? To the airport, across the tarmac ... it's bunnies on the PLANE. Here we go again... Rhyming Text-Humour

# 126. Carnival Of The Animals: A Whole New World Of Animal Poems (Michael Morpurgo and Michael Foreman)

Morpurgo's poems are inspired by The Carnival of the Animals – a humorous musical by the French composer Camille Saint-Saëns. Building on this classic framework, Michael has added many more animals - they speak in their own voices, full of humour and brio, to tell of their lives and the impact of humanity on their habitats. With full colour illustrations throughout, this celebrated partnership has created a gift book with a strong ecological message that will also ignite a love of poetry in young readers. Above all it is a celebration of the natural world in verse, a book to treasure and to inspire. Poetry-Animals-Environmental Issues-Humour-Habitats English Literature Foundation-Year 4

# 127. Cat And Dog: A Tale Of Opposites (Tullio Corda)

Cat and Dog are not the same, in fact they are very different and the perfect subjects for a tale of opposites. Enjoy their adventures as they fight and play, chase and hide, in an escapade that includes some special high-drama storytelling in the illustrations of this deceptively simple book. Tullio Corda depicts a relationship that is familiar to us all and provides a clever surprise ending. A truly relatable tale in just 32 words! Opposites-Humour

### 128. Cat Problems (John Jory and Lane Smith)

Just like most cats, this cat lives an extremely comfortable life. But he has his problems, too... The sun spot he's trying to bathe in just won't stop moving. The nosy neighbour squirrel just can't seem to mind its own business. And don't even get him started on the hoover! It's an absolute menace! Will this cat ever find the silver lining? Humour-Cats

# 129. Daddy's Rainbow (Lucy Rowland And Becky Cameron)

Erin's daddy sees the colour in everything. Even on the greyest days, they put on their wellies and go splashing in puddles because, Daddy says, 'We can't see rainbows without rain!' But what happens when the greyest day of all comes, and Daddy isn't there any more? Can Erin learn to find colour in the world again? This deeply sensitive picture book about the loss of a parent is the ideal starting point for conversations about love, loss and learning to live again. Death/Bereavement-Family Unit-Grief-Healing

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# 130. Dear Little One (Nina Laden)

Celebrate the wonder of the world in this reassuring picture book about the joy, love, and beauty found in each and every day. From the treasure of flowers to the mystery of insects, this lyrical book encourages children to explore the natural world around them and to be grateful for all that surrounds them. With jewel-like artwork, every page is a treasure for children just born or exploring the world full of possibilities we all share.

# 131. Dogs In Disguise (Peter Bently and John Bond)

A joyful peek into the crazy antics of all sorts of dogs in disguise! Dressing up in clothing they find at home, these adventurous pooches blend into the crowd at all the places dogs aren't allowed, like the store, the cinema and the swimming pool! But, not all of their disguises go quite to plan, with hilarious results ... From schnauzers in trousers to cosmonaut cockapoos, this jaunty rhyming text will have children howling with laughter! Humour-Dogs-Dressing Up

### 132. Dogs Love Cars (Leda Schubert and Paul Meisel)

From the yard to the park, from school to the market, from one end of the day to the next, dogs are full of joy. Ears flapping out the car window! Tug of war with a rope toy! Sprawling out on the sofa! Getting those "good dog" treats! Wherever they go, whatever they see, dogs love it all. But what do they love most? Guess! This delightfully chaotic book portrays dogs of all shapes and colours in a laugh-out-loud celebration of our very best friends. Pets-Dogs

### 133. Dolls And Trucks For Everyone (Robb Pearlman and Eda Kaban)

Dolls and trucks are for everyone, as are fabric and wood, flutes and drums, hockey and figure skating. Continuing to defy gender stereotypes while speaking to a new generation of "woke" parents and children, this is a fun, playful, and important book for young kids and their families to read together. Gender Stereotypes

### 134. Do You Speak Fish? (Dj Corchin)

When a child meets a fish and says hello, the fish does not respond. The child is shocked. What a rude fish! But soon the child learns that it's not up to the fish to speak the child's language. And if the child wants to communicate, he'll have to take the time to learn how to speak Fish. Inclusion-Inclusivity-Communication-Language-Culture

# 135. Dragonboy (Fabio Napoleoni)

A new series about a curious, imaginative, playful little boy and his band of lovable stuffed-animal friends, reminiscent of Winnie the Pooh and Where the Wild Things Are. Dragonboy is curious. He is playful, pensive, and kind. More than anything, he is himself: an imaginative little boy who loves to be a dragon. His stuffed animal friends-Darwin, Yellow Kitty, Simon, and Drako-are always by his side as he explores and discovers something new. Because the best part of an adventure is being with the ones who know you best. Imagination-Curiosity

# 136. Ear Worm! (Jo Knowles and Galia Bernstein)

Have you ever had a song stuck in your head that you just can't shake? Shimmy shimmy no sashay sings little worm as he wriggles along. He's got a song stuck in his head - he's got an ear worm! But where has it come from? It's not Owl's song. And it's not Chipmunk's song either. Will Little Worm ever discover where the catchy tune in his head came from? Dancing-Singing-Music-Rhythm

# 137. Elephant Island (Leo Timmers)

Elephant

Island

A shipwrecked elephant makes his tiny island a home for the many friends who come to the rescue, building increasingly intricate constructions that turn Elephant Island into a fun park city. Caught in a storm, Arnold the elephant washes up on a tiny island. Along comes Mouse in a little dingy and Arnold steps aboard... uh-oh! They use the wreckage to make the island bigger. And here's Dog-can this boat take Arnold's weight? Uh-oh! None of the animals can save the shipwrecked elephant but each broken vessel provides new materials for another intricate construction. Wheels and pulleys create a Ferris wheel, an elevator, a waffle maker. Soon there is a whole community and enough space for everyone! Cooperation-Creativity

# 138. Eyes That Speak To The Stars (Joanna Ho And Dung Ho)

A young Asian boy notices that his eyes look different from his peers' after seeing his friend's drawing of them. After talking to his father, the boy realizes that his eyes rise to the skies and speak to the stars, shine like sunlit rays, and glimpse trails of light from those who came before—in fact, his eyes are like his father's, his agong's, and his little brother's, and they are visionary. Inspired by the men in his family, he recognizes his own power and strength from within. This extraordinary picture book redefines what it means to be truly you. Multicultural-Diversity-Culture-Family-Identity

# 139. Field, The (Baptiste Paul Jacqueline Alcantara)

Soccer fan or not, the call of The Field is irresistible. "Vini! Come! The field calls!" cries a girl as she and her younger brother rouse their community—family, friends, and the local fruit vendor—for a pick-up soccer (futbol) game. Boys and girls, young and old, players and spectators come running-bringing balls, shoes, goals, and a love of the sport. "Friends versus friends" teams are formed, the field is cleared of cows, and the game begins! But will a tropical rainstorm threaten their plans? Creole words (as spoken in Saint Lucia, the author's birthplace island in the Caribbean) add spice to the story and are a strong reminder of the sport's world fame. Soccer-Football-Caribbean-Creole-Teamwork-Diversity-Acceptance-Dual Language-Bilingual

# 140. Ginny's Big Adventure (Matt Carr)

Ginny isn't like other guinea pigs. She's scruffy, messy and just a little bit WILD! But the guinea pigs at Pat's Pets love to pamper and preen, brush and buff. They just love to look their best, and Ginny simply doesn't fit in. Then one day, Ginny catches a glimpse of what is out there in the wilder world and she sets off on a grand adventure to find her true home. With a positive message about self-acceptance, join Ginny on her fast-paced adventure with all of its twists and turns as she searches for a place where she can really be herself. Adventure-Acceptance-Identity

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#### 141. Girl Who Could Fix Anything: Beatrice Shilling, World War II Engineer (Maria Rockliff and Daniel Duncan)

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This true story of a woman whose brilliance and mechanical expertise helped Britain win World War II is sure to inspire STEM readers and fans of amazing women in history. Beatrice Shilling wasn't quite like other children. She could make anything. She could fix anything. And when she took a thing apart, she put it back together better than before. When Beatrice left home to study engineering, she knew that as a girl she wouldn't be quite like the other engineers - and she wasn't. She was better. Still, it took hard work and perseverance to persuade the Royal Aircraft Establishment to give her a chance. But when World War II broke out and British fighter pilots took to the skies in a desperate struggle for survival against Hitler's bombers, it was clearly time for new ideas. Could Beatrice solve an engine puzzle and help Britain win the war? STEM-Engineering-Inventor-Inventions-True Stories-World War 2

# 142. Girl Who Planted Trees, The (Caryl Hart And Anastasia Suvorova)

When a little girl's grandad shows her a picture of what the great, grey mountain used to look like, she can't wait to plant a new forest and for the animals to return. Although the girl soon realises growing trees isn't easy, she doesn't give up. After many weeks, a little patch of green appears on the mountain and gives the whole village hope. Then, one day, a terrible storm comes tearing up the valley, destroying every single one of the girl's saplings. Has all her hard work been for nothing? Or has it inspired those around her to share her dream? In this lyrical and hopeful picture book, one girl's imagination, determination and positivity motivates a whole community to work together to create something amazing that will last forever. With subtle addresses to the reader, children and grown-ups will feel empowered to tackle global issues such as deforestation and realise that, in the words of Greta Thunberg, 'No one is too small to make a difference'. Environmental Issues-Deforestation-Determination-Imagination-Community

# 143. Good Job, George! (Jane O'Connor And Andrew Joyner)

From the bestselling duo Jane O'Connor and Andrew Joyner comes a silly story about a little boy always eager to help in any way he can. George is a helpful boy. He feeds his dog, Pogo, and helps around the house. It's no surprise everyone's always saying, "Good job, George!" When his parents decide to paint a room in their house, he knows it is the perfect job for him. But the painting doesn't go as planned for George, when a very hungry Pogo has different plans. Good Job, George is perfect for little helpers; whether they're in the classroom or in the house, children and adults alike will find George endearing and relatable. Helping

# 144. Good Place, A (Lucy Cousins)

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Four insect friends are looking for a place to live - one that has flowers for Bee, leaves for Ladybird, a pond for Dragonfly and dead wood for Beetle. But - oh no! - with dangers all around, a good place is not so easy to find. This brand new picture book from internationally acclaimed author-illustrator Lucy Cousins sees new depth and contrast to her familiar vivid colour palette. This story brings the natural world to joyful and vibrant life for young readers, inviting them to consider what they can do to help make our planet a good place for all living creatures. Environmental Issues

# 145. Grandpa's Stopwatch (Loretta Garbutt And Carmen Mok)

Grandpa's favourite thing is a stopwatch, and he and his grandchild use it to time everything: racing to the end of the street and back (best speed: 24 seconds); the time it takes to eat a whole bubble gum ice cream cone (1 minute, 58 seconds - brain freeze: 6 seconds); a snore-filled nap on the couch (20 minutes). When Grandpa dies, his grandchild inherits the beloved stopwatch. But the child doesn't want the stopwatch...'I want him.'The child throws the stopwatch into the back of a drawer, sadness overwhelms, and everything feels different. Nothing seems right, now that Grandpa is gone. But with the passage of time, the comforting tick, tick, tick of the stopwatch, and happy memories, life does move forward... Death/Bereavement-Grandparent-Grandfather-Grief-Time-Memories

# 146. Happy Diwali! (Sanyukta Mathur and Courteny Pippin-Mathur)

A radiant picture book celebration of Diwali, the Hindu festival of lights. For readers who enjoy the Celebrate the World board books. This joyful family story follows a little girl from dawn to dusk as she draws rangolis to welcome guests, prepares food with her family including pani puri and chana masala, dresses up in colorful clothing, participates in the puja, and lights the diyas in honor of Diwali: the Hindu festival of lights. Excitement, history, and traditions abound in this vibrant celebration of Diwali, complete with a glossary, and delicious recipes for mango lassi, sukhe aloo, and puri. Multicultural-Celebrations-Culture-Festivals-Diwali-Hindu

# 147. Hat Cat (Troy Wilson And Eve Coy)

Ever since the old man found a little kitten under his hat, the two have been the best of friends. There are always plenty of kitty rubs and food and talk to go around. Every day, Hat watches as the old man goes outside to sit and feed the squirrels with nuts he places on top of his hat. But Hat the cat is not allowed to join him. What if Hat ran away, or chased the squirrels - or worse? Then, the old man leaves and does not come back the next day, or the one after that. When people come by to take care of Hat until the old man returns, will one little girl give Hat the chance he's been hoping for?. Animal Stories-Cats-Perspective-Pets-Companionship

# 148. Hello: One Word Connects Us All (Viola Wang)

Many years ago, when the world was still young, Nuwa was the only person on Earth. She was very happy playing with the fish and the birds, but she longed for someone she could talk to. Then one day, Nuwa found a way to create a friend. And when this new little person said, "Hello!", something magical began to happen ... An uplifting story about the importance of communication, based on the Chinese creation myth.. Communication-China-Culture-Myths

# 149. House, A (Kevin Henkes)

Where is the door to the house? Do you see any clouds? What does the house look like when it is sunny outside? When it is raining? And what will the house turn into when its family returns A home. Caldecott Medal-winner Kevin Henkes employs interactive questions, declarative sentences, basic shapes, and a limited colour palette in this brilliant and classic picture book. A House introduces young readers to shapes, numbers, the weather, and the parts of a house, with a rhythmic, repetitive text and remarkable illustrations. Home-Family-Community-Belonging-Shapes-Numbers-Weather

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### 150. Hundred Thousand Welcome, A (Mary Lee Donovan And Lian Cho)

Welcome, friend. Welcome. There are almost as many ways of making someone feel welcome as there are people on our planet. To welcome another is to give that person and yourself a chance at a new connection, a new friendship, and maybe even new eyes through which to view the world. Journey around the globe as A Hundred Thousand Welcomes introduces the word for "welcome" in fourteen languages to illuminate a universal message of hope and acceptance. Mary Lee Donovan's spare text is brought to life by Lian Cho's boisterous, richly detailed illustrations. Acceptance-Inclusivity-Friendship-Confidence

# 151. I Am Courage: A Book Of Resilience (Susan Verde And Peter H. Reynolds)

I move ahead one breath at a time. I act with bravery. I am courage. When we picture someone brave, we might think they're fearless but real courage comes from feeling scared and facing what challenges us anyway. When our minds tell us "I can't," we can look inside ourselves and find the strength to say, "Yes, I CAN!" From the New York Times bestselling team behind the I Am series comes a triumphant celebration of everyday courage: believing in ourselves, speaking out, trying new things, asking for help, and getting back up no matter how many times we may fall. Grounded in mindfulness and awareness, I Am Courage is an empowering reminder that we can conquer anything. Feelings/Emotions-Courage-Resilience

# 152. I Am Not An Octopus (Eoin Mclaughlin And Marc Boutavant)

A brilliantly funny story of facing your fears. Terry is not an octopus. He's just a regular guy with a few extra arms. Yes, he loves tuna and yes, he'd love to visit Super Octopus Fantasea Adventure World. But octopuses live in the sea. And Terry is afraid of water. Maybe he should learn to swim? A very silly story about being brave, facing your fears and accepting who you really are. Feelings/ Emotions-Anxiety-Fear-Courage-Humour

### 153. I Don't Want To Read This Book (Max Greenfield And Mike Lowery)

Words, sentences, and even worse, paragraphs fill up books. Ugh! So what's a reluctant reader to do? Actor Max Greenfield (New Girl) and New York Times bestselling illustrator Mike Lowery bring the energy and laugh-out-loud fun out for every child (and parent) who thinks they don't want to read a book. Joining the ranks of favourites like The Book With No Pictures and The Serious Goose, this clever and playful read-aloud breaks the fourth wall and will have all readers coming back for laughs again and again! Humour

#### 154. I Love You, Blue (Barroux)

Light-house-keeper Jonas is rescued from drowning by a whale, Blue. They become friends. But he in turn must help Blue, before she is killed by the plastic bags inside her. When Jonas the lighthouse-keeper is rescued from the stormy sea by a whale, they become friends. But soon Blue the whale is in great danger too, and now he needs help from Jonas... This touching love story from world-renowned picture book creator, Barroux, beautifully highlights the urgency of saving our oceans. Environmental Issues-Pollution-Rubbish-Waste-Plastic

# 155. Impossible Mountain, The (David Soman)

You are never too small for a big adventure. Anna and her little brother Finn have lived their whole lives safe behind the stone wall of their village, never knowing what lay beyond. Until the day they peek over the edge and see the Mountain for the first time. Now, there's no stopping them. Not even the villagers who say it will be impossible. Join Anna and Finn on a grand adventure where bravery, ingenuity, and grit will help them blaze a trail up the Impossible Mountain, and beyond their wildest dreams. Curiosity-Adventure-Bravery-Ingenuity

#### 156. I'm Sticking With You Too (Smriti Halls And Steve Small)

Much-loved characters Bear and Squirrel are back! And they've found the perfect rhythm for their friendship. Until, that is, Chicken turns up... She wants in! But how will Bear and Squirrel feel about accepting a new friend? Will they come to see that some things work out when we do them together. That two can be good...but three can be BETTER? This beautifully written, gorgeously illustrated follow-up to the bestselling I'm Sticking with You is the perfect book for examining how, even if new friends might disrupt the rhythm at first, the sense of belonging that friendship can bring has the potential to make your heart sing! Acceptance-**Belonging-Humour** 

#### 157. Inside Cat (Brendan Wenzel)

Inside Cat is just that: an inside cat. But while the cat's life is bound by the walls of an unusual house, it's far from dull. As the cat wanders, wonders, stares, and snacks, roaming from room to room and place to place, cat and the reader discover worlds and sensations beyond what's right in front of them. And just when Inside Cat is sure it knows everything, another surprise awaits. Fresh, funny, and wise, Inside Cat is a feast for the eyes and the imagination. Rhyming Text-Curiosity

#### 158. Jeff Goes Wild (Angie Rozelaar)

Bursting with vibrant colours and adorable illustrations, this story follows one little cat named Jeff as he imagines himself as a ferocious tiger in the jungle where he can be free from the rules of indoors! Escaping in his imagination to exercise his wild side, Jeff meets other animals in the jungle. With their help, Jeff learns to appreciate himself for who he is: not a tiger, but a little kitty who can be just as wild. Rhyming Text-Cats-Humour

# 159. King's Ship, The (Valerio Vidali)

Once, long ago, there was a king. His kingdom was rich, his palace beautiful and his army big and powerful. There was just one thing the king did not have. A ship. But the king didn't want just any old ship. He wanted a ship bigger, more powerful and full of beautiful treasures than any ship that had ever been been ... A sparklingly funny cautionary tale about the perils of vanity and greed. Cautionary Tale-Fable-Vanity-Greed-Consumerism

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### 160. Little Monsters (David Walliams and Adam Stower)

Howl with laughter and squeal with delight at this monstrously exciting new picture book from number one bestselling author David Walliams. Howler is a SMALL werewolf with a BIG problem. He is just not SCARY! And that makes him the odd one out at Monster School... But when Howler finds some new friends, he discovers that being the ODD one out might just make him the COOLEST one of all... With giggles on every page, this hilarious new picture book is perfect for ALL little monsters. Humour-Monsters-Halloween

#### 161. Little Wombat's Easter Surprise (Charles Fuge)

A Little Wombat story about sharing, new friends, and of course, Easter eggs. Little Wombat is busy collecting eggs on his Easter hunt when he sees Rabbit hop by wearing a special Easter Bunny costume. It's such a good costume that the tail and nose won't come even off - but wait, is that really Rabbit? Or is it his new friend, Bilby? Easter

#### 162. Love The Skin You're In (Kate Claxton And Angela Mayers)

Let's take what makes us different and instead of trying to hide, Let's be more like animals and wear our marks with pride! Eliza tells everyone she meets that her mum is a TIGER! But Mum doesn't have sharp claws or a tail, and she doesn't live in the jungle ... Find out what makes Eliza's mum so wild in this beautiful story of embracing the skin we're in and celebrating all our spots and stripes. Difference-Acceptance-Diversity

#### 163. Love You By Heart (Peter H. Reynolds)

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Peter H. Reynolds celebrates unconditional love in this delightful and poetic tribute to the rare and beautiful love that binds two hearts. Feelings/Emotions-Love-Family

#### 164. Luli And The Language Of Tea (Andrea Wang And Hyewon Yum)

When five-year-old Luli joins her new English as a Second Language class, the playroom is quiet. Luli can't speak English, neither can anyone else. That's when she has a brilliant idea to host a tea party and bring them all together. Luli removes her teapot, thermos, and teacups from her bag and calls out "Cha!" in her native Chinese. One by one, her classmates pipe up in recognition: in Russian, Hindi, Turkish, Persian, Arabic, and Spanish, Portuguese, and Swahili. Tea is a tasty language they all know well, and it gives them a chance to share and enjoy each other's company. When all the tea is gone and it's time for dessert, Luli gets to use her favourite English word, cookie! After that, the playroom isn't so quiet. Informed by her own experience as the child of Chinese immigrant parents, Andrea Wang makes the point that when you're looking to communicate with people, you look for a common bond. The word for "tea" is similar in many languages, and tea becomes the unifying metaphor that brings a diverse group of children together. Language-Communication-Culture

#### 165. Mathematician Like Me, A (Shini Somara And Nadja Sarell)

Striking illustrations and an empowering story combine to introduce young readers to the world of maths, creative thinking and problem-solving. Setting off on a camping adventure with her cousin, Aliyah soon discovers that numbers are everywhere, whether it's counting out money at the shops, planning trips on the train or even stargazing in a forest. As Aliyah solves some sums of her own, she learns about the brilliant mathematicians who have helped us understand our world. Soon she can't wait to become a maths whizz too! STEM-Maths-Creative Thinking-Problem Solving

### 166. My Name Is Bana (Bana Alabed And Nez Riaz)

A poignant picture book memoir from Bana Alabed, the seven-year-old Syrian girl from Aleppo whose messages to the world have turned her into a global symbol and advocate for refugee rights. "I just want to live without fear." - Bana Alabed, Twitter, October 12, 2016 When seven-year-old Bana Alabed took to Twitter to describe the horrors she and her family were experiencing in wartorn Syria, her heartrending messages touched the world and gave a voice to millions of innocent children. Written in Bana's own words, this picture book offers a uniquely intimate child's perspective on one of the biggest humanitarian crises in history. Bana has lost her best friend, her school, her home, and her homeland. But she has not lost her hope-for herself and for other children around the world who are victims and refugees of war and deserve better lives. True Stories-Refugees-Syria-Human Rights Civics and Citizenship Year 6

# 167. Our Table (Peter Reynolds)

Rediscover the gift of time shared together... A timeless tale about one little girl's quiet quest to reunite her family and bring them back together... at their table. Family-Connectivity

#### 168. Owls Are Cool (Timothy Knapman And Jason Cockroft)

Can a burrowing owl - who can't fly - and a snowy owl - who can't run - ever be friends? Oscar is an owl; a COOL owl. And cool owls DO NOT fly - they RUN. ZOOOOOOOOM! So when snowy owl Reggie comes along, swooping and swooshing through the sky, Oscar's not impressed at all. But when Reggie crashes into a tree, Oscar discovers that maybe they are not so different from one another after all... A funny and heartwarming story about how being different is cool. It introduces the burrowing owl and their spectacular legs and beautiful burrows to small children. Friendship-Acceptance-Differences

#### 169. Piano Fingers (Caroline Magerl)

Isla and Bea are two sisters who share a love of music. Big sister Isla plays the violin and Bea is waiting for her music to start. With the help of Maestro Gus, the cat ghost of the piano, Bea will make her sparkling debut. Piano Fingers is the latest magical creation from an award-winning and internationally distinguished creator that hits all the right notes. Growth Mindset



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#### 170. Playing At The Border: A Story Of Yo-Yo Ma (Joanna Ho And Teresa Martinez)

Joanna Ho's lyrical writing and Teresa Martinez's vibrant art weave together to tell an inspiring story of Yo-Yo Ma, who challenges conventions, expectations, and beliefs in order to build bridges to unite communities, people, and cultures. A beautiful picture book biography to enjoy and share in the home and the classroom. Before Yo-Yo Ma became one of the most renowned and celebrated cellists, he wanted to play the double bass. But it was too big for his four-year-old hands. Over time, Ma honed his amazing talent, and his music became a reflection of his own life between borders, cultures, disciplines, and generations. Since then, he has recorded over a hundred albums, won nineteen Grammy Awards, performed for eight American presidents, and received the National Medal of the Arts and the Presidential Medal of Freedom, just to name a few accomplishments. Staying true to himself, Yo-Yo Ma performed at the US-Mexico border at the Rio Grande on April 13, 2019, as part of his multi-continent "Bach Project" tour to prove a point-through music, we can build bridges rather than walls between different cultures. Biography-Music-Famous People-Musician-Cellist-Culture-Community-Unity

#### 171. Rabbit's Pancake Picnic (Tegen Evans And Paula Bowles)

It's finally the day of Rabbit's pancake picnic! She's going to make the pancakes all by herself... but she can't find her recipe book. Bother! Rabbit decides to try to remember the recipe and adds syrup, strawberries, apples, and lots of other ingredients to the mixture. Her friends try to help, but Rabbit is desperate to make the pancakes on her own. Even when the mixture turns lumpy, sticky and looks, well . . . strange. Is Rabbit's pancake picnic ruined? Perhaps she just needs to accept some help from her kind friends! Pancake Day-Shrove Tuesday

#### 172. Rubylicious (Victoria Kann)

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Pinkalicious is searching for stones for her rock collection when suddenly—POOF!—out pops a surprise! Rocky is here to grant Pinkalicious and her brother Peter one wish, and one wish only, so they must choose wisely. Should they wish for a pile of sweets Or the ability to fly Or maybe a castle with a fire-breathing dragon But are any of those things good enough to be their very best, most special wish in the whole wide world And what will happen to Rocky after they make their wish Generosity-Kindness

#### 173. Sari For Ammi, A (Mamta Nainy And Sandhya Prabhat)

Ammi weaves the most beautiful saris but never gets to wear any of them. Her two little daughters decide to do something about it—break their piggy bank! But when there isn't enough money to buy Ammi a sari, the two girls must work together to find a solution. Will they be able to buy Ammi the gift she so deserves? With a text full of heart, and bright, cheerful artwork, this story brings readers into the home of a weaver's family in Kaithoon, India, where the creation of saris is an art form. The book includes a glossary of Indian terms and a note about the saris made in this region. Multicultural-India-Kaithoon-Culture

#### 174. Smart Cookie, The (Jory John And Pete Oswald)

This cookie has never felt like a smart cookie no matter how hard she tries, especially in comparison to all the clever cupcakes and brilliant rolls in the bakery. Will a dash of creativity and a sprinkle of confidence be enough to help her learn that perfect scores and having all the answers aren't the only ingredients for intelligence. Humour-Ingenuity-Creativity-Confidence

#### 175. Stacey's Extraordinary Words (Stacey Abrams And Kitt Thomas)

Stacey is a little girl who loves words more than anything. She loves reading them, sounding them out, and finding comfort in them when things are hard. But when her teacher chooses her to compete in the local spelling bee, she isn't as excited as she thought she'd be. What if she messes up Or worse, if she can't bring herself to speak up, like sometimes happens when facing bullies at school Stacey will learn that win or lose ... her words are powerful, and sometimes perseverance is the most important word of all. Language-Words-Determination-Perseverance-Courage

#### 176. Sticky McSticky: Friend Who Helped Me Walk Again (Michael Rosen And Tony Ross)

A powerful and personal story from one of Britain's best-loved authors about his recovery from coronavirus. After being admitted to hospital in 2020 with coronavirus, Michael Rosen had to learn to walk again. With the support of doctors and nurses and a walking stick he names "Sticky McStickstick", he manages to embark on the slow steps to recovery. This moving picture book from the former Children's Laureate, with illustrations from Tony Ross, tells a story of perseverance and hope, and is a testament to the importance of overcoming fear and learning to accept help. True Stories-COVID19-Illness-Resilience-Fears

#### 177. Story Of A Story, The (Deborah Hopkinson And Hadley Hooper)

If you've ever tried to write a story of your own, you know it's not as easy as it looks. Words get tangled, pencils get broken, after a while you'll do anything just to distract yourself! The Story of a Story follows a boy with just the same problem as he struggles to find inspiration and get his words flowing. He tries everything, scribbling, scrawling, and crumbling pages. He reads stories he loves and eats a cookie reaaaaaally slowly, just to pass the time. But just when he's about to give up hope, he sees a little chickadee collecting seeds outside his window. He admires its concentration and commitment as it picks away, one seed at a time, determined and unstoppable. The boy knows this is what it takes to create something special, so he comes back to his desk and writes just one word, and then another. Writing-Ideas-Stories-Literature-Creativity-Determination-Persistence

#### 178. Think-Ups, The (Claire Alexander)

Sometimes all you need is your imagination... It's a rainy day, and Anna and Kiki are stuck indoors, wondering what to play next. Suddenly, Kiki has an idea for a new game. "All you have to do," she explains, "is think up a Think-Up and it will appear!" And she thinks up ... BUNNIES! Then they conjure up the most marvellous, magnificent MOOSE! And octopi! And nine HUNGRY koalas! Hmm ... is it possible to UN-think a Think-Up? With half-cut pages that make for funny surprises at every turn, this is a fresh celebration of imaginary play for the youngest of children. Humour-Siblings-Imagination-Play

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Jack has a new book, and he's found the perfect place to read in peace - a big, beautiful tree. So when a tiger, a bear, an alligator and a whole host of unusual animals ask if they can join him, Jack says, 'NO! This tree is just for me!" But you've got to be careful what you wish for. When the animals go away, Jack begins to wonder whether keeping something to yourself is so much fun after all. Sometimes, a tree is EVEN better with friends in it too! This Tree is Just for Me is a charming and uplifting tale of friendship and sharing that will delight children and parents alike. Friendship-Sharing

# 180. Tiny Blue, I Love You (Jo Empson)

A story which celebrates the special relationship between a father and child, perfect for Father's Day. Tiny Blue is very small, but he has lots of big, big questions: How old is the ocean? Do starfish live in the sky? Is there sand on the moon? Tiny Blue thinks his Papa is very wise and so must know the answers to everything! But can Papa answer perhaps the biggest question of them all: What is love? Perfectly capturing the curious nature of toddlers, Tiny Blue, I Love You is a beautiful exploration of nature and a heart-warming tale of the love between parent and child. Father's Day-Dads-Curiosity

### 181. Tractor (Sally Sutton And Brian Lovelock)

Head to the farm to see the tractors ploughing, spraying, moving and harvesting in this new addition to the best-selling ROADWORKS series that makes the perfect interactive read-aloud for vehicle-obsessed kids. Down on the farm, let's cut the earth. Chop, chop! Don't stop! Break that ground! Down on the farm, let's cut the earth. What makes that cut-cut-cutting sound? Full of rhyming words that describe the machinery used in farm work from planting the seeds right through to harvesting the corn. Right at the centre of the action is the family tractor! Machinery-Tractors-Farming-Rhyming Text-Onomatopoeia

# 182. Two At The Top (Uma Krishnaswami And Christopher Corr)

Tenzing Norgay and Edmund Hillary each tell their story, culminating in their thrilling ascent of Mount Everest. Tenzing Norgay grew up in Nepal, herding yaks in the shadow of Chomolungma, the mountain also known as Everest. He has always dreamed of climbing to the top. He becomes a guide, leading treks through the Himalayas, and finally attempts the highest mountain himself, but doesn't make it. Across the ocean, in New Zealand, Edmund Hillary grew up tending his father's bees. He climbed his first mountain at sixteen and has climbed all over the world ever since. He tries Everest, with no success. In 1953, the two men set out on the same expedition to climb Everest. Their party numbers four hundred, counting all the guides and porters. But the climb is gruelling, and eventually Norgay and Hillary are the only two determined to continue. They tramp over windswept glaciers, crawl across rope bridges, hack footholds in the ice...until finally they reach the top of the world! True Stories-History-Everest-Determination-Dual Narrative

### 183. Watch Out, Little Wombat! (Charles Fudge)

Everyone's favourite Little Wombat is on a bunyip hunt! Little Wombat is hunting the bunyip - a mythical creature said to inhabit swamps, bogs, and riverbeds. He's convinced Bunyip exists, even if his friends Rabbit and Koala don't agree. So Little Wombat sets off alone to find the muddy monster... Over 1 million Little Wombat books sold!

#### 184. We Found A Cat (Heidi McKinnon)

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Look! We found a cat. It has whiskers and a long tail, it has to be a cat... doesn't it? Pets-Humour

#### 185. Who Are You? (Smriti Halls And Ali Pye)

An inclusive picture book that opens up discussions about what makes us who we are. It is a wonderful way to get children thinking about and learning about their own families, and also opening up discussions about all of the other pieces that come together to make us all unique: from our friends and food we eat, to activities we get up to and the places we go. Children will enjoy finding out more about themselves and their families, and thinking about other families and friends who are similar or different to their own. Family-Identity-Culture-Differences-Uniqueness

# 186. Year In Fleurville, A: Recipes From Balconies, Rooftops And Gardens (Felicita Sala)

From Felicita Sala, the creator of bestselling Lunch at 10 Pomegranate Street, comes this exquisite sequel. In each garden, someone is tending to their produce. Maria's picking asparagus, Ramon's mum is watering the cucumbers, and a gaggle of kids are eating cherries fresh from the tree and even wearing some as earrings! Meet the many people of Fleurville, delight in their produce, learn their recipes, and find comfort in the cycle of the seasons. A Year in Fleurville is a cookbook, a mini guide to gardening, and a picture book rolled into one, celebrating the joys of coming together and sharing the rich rewards of our gardens and kitchens. Gardening-Sustainability-Seasons-Community-Cooking-Recipes

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### 188. Australia's Second World War #3: Sydney Under Attack (Sophie Masson)

In 1942, 12-year-old Nick lives in Rose Bay, Sydney, with his mum, dad and sister, and dreams of becoming a writer like his dad. But with the world at war, Nick is constantly on alert for anything that seems out of the ordinary and then late one night he sees it! A plane! But no-one believes him! Then, the unimaginable happens. Sydney is attacked! And Nick starts noticing people behaving strangely. Is it just his imagination or something more sinister? Australian History-War-World War 2 Age 11+ For all books in the series, type AUSTRALIA'S SECOND WORLD WAR into the search field at www.pegiwiliams.com.au

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# 190. Grace On The Court (Maddy Proud)

Grace Parker tries to figure out how to handle the 3Bs- boys, boy bands and ball sports. Things were simple for netball nerd Grace Parker at primary school. She was captain of her school team - and with her best friends, Stella and Mia, by her side, they won the grand final. Back then, her biggest problem was persuading her parents to buy her tickets to see Friday at Five, the world's hottest boy band. But high school's a whole new story ... Grace's greatest rival on the court, Amber Burns, just made the same netball team as her. Her twin brother, Gus, is devastated he didn't make the A-grade AFL side. Her older brother, Tyler, is ignoring her. And as if that wasn't enough for a 13-year-old girl to handle, gorgeous aspiring rockstar Sebastian King is suddenly paying her a lot of attention. Age 11+ Sport-Netball

### 191. Hot Dog! #11: Tool Time! (Anh Do And Dan Mcguiness)

Hotdog and his friends want to go to GRIZZNEY LAND, so they need to make money FAST! They decide to fix things with their tools! Will they nail it? Or will it be one AXE-ident after another? Age 6+ For all books in the series, type HOT DOG! into the search field at www.pegiwiliams.com.au

# 192. Kid President Totally Rules! (Jack Heath And Max Rambaldi)

Jaxxon has accidentally been elected to rule as the first ever KID PRESIDENT. He has big ideas: free ice-cream in every school, homework to be made illegal, and all national parks to become skate parks. But not everyone is happy about the new changes. And they are willing to do just about anything to kick him out of office. Can Jaxxon keep his presidency and show everyone he totally rules? Humour Age 9+

#### 193. Magic Of Magnolia Moon, The (Edwina Wyatt And Katherine Quinn)

For Magnolia Moon, magic is a way to solve problems. And when you're starting a new class at school and your best friend doesn't live across the road anymore, problems seem to come easily. In her latest adventure, Magnolia Moon invents everyday magic to help her navigate the pitfalls of friendship, school, family, and being ten. A lyrical and imaginative tale which highlights everyday wonders through Magnolia's curious and observant nature. Magic-Adventure-Friendship Age 9+

# 194. Marcie Gill And The Caravan Park Cat

### (Monica McInerney and Danny Snell)

Marcie Gill hasn't had a great start to the Christmas holidays. Her parents aren't talking to each other and the family business - the Snorkel Bay Caravan Park - is in financial trouble. Her younger brother will only talk about his 23 goldfish and her sister is obsessed with tennis. To make matters worse her gran is in the hospital after a bad fall and won't be home for ages. But then something magical happens. Something that involves a Christmas competition, a black cat called George and a wishing stone. Marcie is about to discover that if you wish hard enough, dreams can come true. Age 9+ Family-Acceptance-Dreams

# 195. My Brother Ben (Peter Carnavas)

A timeless story of brothers, boats and birds, from an award-winning storyteller. Luke and his big brother Ben spend the summer on the banks of Cabbage Tree Creek. Quiet Luke sketches birds, while Ben leaps off the Jumping Tree. The boys couldn't be more different but they share the same dream- winning a boat so they can explore the creek properly. Then Ben starts high school and the boys drift apart. When Luke catches Ben sneaking out at night, he knows his brother's up to something, but what? A timeless story of birds and boats, and of brotherly love that is bigger than a wedge-tailed eagle, bigger than the sky. Family-Brothers-Kindness-Growing Up Age 10+

# 196. Ninja Kid 9: Ninja Fish! (Anh Do)

There's tickets to the amazing new aquarium up for grabs-Nelson and Kenny need to swim to win! But their swimming is so bad, they belong in the kiddie pool! Can Grandma's latest awesome invention help turn these ninja flops into ninja fish?! Humour-Inventions-Technology-Ninjas For all books in the series, type NINJA KID into the search field at www.pegiwiliams.com.au

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### 197. Paris Takes Over The World #2: Welcome To New York Usa (Zanni Louise And Kyla May)

Hi! I'm Paris. I write in my travel journal as I explore the world! Paris is off on a new adventure in the city that never sleeps ... New York! While she is there, she meets a girl named Miley who has lost her Broadway show tickets. Can Paris help Miley retrace her steps through the landmarks of the city so they can get to the show on time? For all books in the series, type PARIS TAKES OVER THE WORLD into the search field at www.pegiwiliams.com.au

# 198. Pearl The Magical Unicorn #9: Lucky Unicorn, The (Sally Odgers And Adele Thomas)

When Pearl, Olive and Tweet find a leprechaun's lucky horseshoe, it looks like the good luck is rubbing off on Pearl. But what happens when the stinky gobble-uns snatch the horseshoe away? Will Pearl's good luck disappear forever? For all books in the series, type PEARL THE MAGICAL UNICORN into the search field at www.pegiwiliams.com.au

# 199. Pepper Creek Ponies: To The Rescue (Jess Black and Serena Geddes)

Abby can't believe she is finally going to get her own pony! But Piper has a bad feeling about the farm they visit, so she comes up with a plan. But will Abby need a pony at all when Pepper Creek Pony Club might shut down? Animal Stories-Horses-Friendship Age 8+ For all books in the series, type PEPPER CREEK PONIES into the search field at www.pegiwiliams.com.au

# 200. Rabbit, Soldier, Angel, Thief (Katrina Nannestad)

It's spring, 1942. The sky is blue, the air is warm and sweet with the scent of flowers. And then everything is gone. The flowers, the proud geese, the pretty wooden houses, the friendly neighbours. Only Sasha remains. But one small boy, alone in war-torn Russia, cannot survive. One small boy without a family cannot survive. One small boy without his home cannot survive. What that small boy needs is an army. Hardback Age 10+ War Stories-History-War-Russia

### 201. Ranger's Apprentice: The Royal Ranger #5: Escape From Falaise (John Flanagan)

The stakes have never been higher for the Rangers of Araluen in the New York Times bestselling series. Will and Maddie are imprisoned at Chateau des Falaises. Baron Lassigny is scheming to recruit them as spies for hire, but Maddie raises the stakes when she challenges Lassigny's garrison commander to a duel on horseback. Will is horrified - especially when he realises the treacherous baron won't fight fair. If Maddie can survive the duel, they still need to escape the heavily guarded chateau and rescue the kidnapped prince they were sent to retrieve. It will take all their ingenuity, courage and determination to triumph this time and to solve the mystery of who betrayed them. Age 10+ For all books in the series, type RANGER'S APPRENTICE into the search field at www.pegiwiliams.com.au

# 202. Rat-Catcher's Apprentice, The (Maggie Jankuloska)

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Matthew stood on the snowy peak and stared out at the world spread before him. Every picture in his books had been limited by the size of the page, contained within frames. Here, there was no frame. Here, the picture didn't end. Beyond those icy plains, the sea, and beyond the sea, a land that floated on the ice, drifting northwards. Matthew put the binoculars to his eyes and saw valleys and cliffs and rivers all made of snow. Everywhere was white. Matthew has dreamed and read and thought about the North Pole for as long as he can remember. And he has done it secretly. It is a place that cannot be tarnished by the world in which he lives - a world in which he struggles to find answers and make friends, while everything seems to come easily to other children. But one day, a crow called Lewis Carmichael lands at Matthew's window - a crow who believes in Matthew in the most simple and ordinary ways. Soon, the unexpected voyage of a lifetime begins - and it will change everything... Fantasy-Adventure Age 8+

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The Woman in the Suit is here. She wants to know about the ten odd characters who escaped Kip's imagination and now live with Kip and her dad in their two-bedroom apartment. She's asking questions Kip doesn't want to answer. NOW THE ODDS ARE ON THE RUN! The problem is ... the rabbit and the ninja are duelling, Racer's trying to drive, the rooster wants to leave and the unicorn and the cat are not getting along. Kip is hiding secrets from her dad, the dinosaur keeps giving her a fright and the Woman in the Suit seems to know their every move. Age 7+ Graphic Novel-Humour-Imagination-Anxiety-Acceptance For all books in the series, type THE ODDS into the search field at www.pegiwiliams.com.au

# 208. What On Earth Institute Of Wonder, The (Lisa Nicol)

Grab a snorkel and get ready for a story with all it glorious strange bits still firmly attached. Sal has always had an affinity with animals - especially the lost kind. And so when a kakapo appears on her windowsill, she befriends it. And when an elephant walks into town, Sal feels compelled to help it... but how? Follow Sal, Bartholomew and Roy on their magnificent and mind-boggling quest of discovery into what it takes to be big like an elephant. One elephant, one kakapo, one unlicensed teenage driver, one boy waiting for the world to end and one twelve-year-old girl with a very special gift. Environmental Issues-Family-Community-Belonging-Individuality-Animals Age 10+

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Triceratops has an itch... so does Pterodactyl... and Brontosaurus... and T-Rex! But DINOSAURS DO NOT SCRATCH. There is a rule written in stone. What is an itchy dinosaur to do?! Elephant & Piggie Like Reading! is an early reader series created and coedited by Mo Willems. The series features exciting new stories from renowned, award-winning children's book authors and illustrators.

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When Archie stumbles upon a gift-wrapped pizza in the forest, he wonders who would possibly leave a perfectly good treat just lying around? So he does the only sensible thing and buries it so he can dig it up later for dinner! But with tummy rumbling, Archie discovers Reddie is trying to solve a mystery. It seems she's found a pile of dirt and wants to get to the bottom of it! Will Archie attempt to derail her investigation? You bet! But will he also ultimately fess up and share the cheesy goodness with Reddie? And who left that present in the forest anyway? It's all a mystery, and you'll have to read to find out! Graphic Novel Age 5+

# 222. Archie And Reddie #2: We Will Find Your Hat! Graphic Novel

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# 223. Archie And Reddie #3: Look What We Can Do! Graphic Novel

(Candy James) There's a talent show happening in town today, and Archie and Reddie really want to win the grand prize: a shiny new wagon! It would be such a help with carrying their books home from the library. But if they're going to come in first place, they'll need a super-special act - one that no one's ever seen before ... maybe not even Archie and Reddie! Are they in over their heads, or will they be able to get their act together in time for the show? In this third book, the pair are excited about entering a talent show, but will they be able to come up with a winning act? Graphic Novel Age 5+

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#### (Susie Yi)

One day when their human leaves for work, Squash and Ginny find themselves in the most unfortunate predicament: without snacks. With a little help from a magical portal, the two cats embark on a quest to find ingredients for a potion that will produce unlimited goodies. At first, their mission doesn't seem so tough. It takes them on a boat race across Mewmaid Ocean and a hot air balloon ride over Mount Lava. But when the cats reach the Enchanted Rain Forest to gather enchanted rainwater, the last item on their list, their mission runs dry... It turns out it hasn't rained in the Enchanted Rain Forest in weeks! What a cat-astrophe! Can Squash and Ginny get to the bottom of what's causing this dry spell and secure the final ingredient they need Or have Squash and Ginny taken their last bite ... for good Graphic Novel Age 6+

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This year it is going to be a quiet-ish Christmas in her house, which doesn't feel right because Christmas is all about noisiness and being full up and FAMILY. And without those things, she is going to have to try exceptionordinarily hard to stop the Christmas spirit completely floating away... But luckily, there is no one in the world like Clarice Bean - and she is going to THINK LIKE AN ELF, and that means everything will be A-OKAY. Won't it? Christmas-Family Age 8+

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# 241. Ella and Olivia #30: New Baby, The

(Yvette Poshoglian And Danielle Mcdonald)

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Meet Mabel - she's MAGNIFICENT. Sometimes life isn't fair for Mabel Chase. Like for instance it is NEVER her turn to look after the class caterpillar. And she's not allowed a pair of glasses, even though she is SURE that she needs them. And her big sister Meg KEEPS ignoring her to do homework. But none of that matters in the end ... because Mabel is still MAGNIFICENT. The fourth book in a hilarious new series, highly illustrated throughout and with three short stories, this is ideal for newly-confident readers. Short Stories-Humour Age 6+ For all books in the series, type MAGNIFICENT MABEL into the search field at www.pegiwiliams.com.au

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252. Meet Ella #6: Lost Book (Rebecca Mcritchie And Danielle Mcdonald) \$7.99 \$7.20 Ella loves borrowing books from the library. But on the day her book is due to be returned, Ella can't find it anywhere. It's missing! Where could it be? Age 6+ AUSTRALIAN

#### 253. Mertales #3: Great Treasure Hunt, The (Rebecca Timmis)

It's the day of the Great Treasure Hunt and everyone is joining in! Coral is excited to lead her team of best friends to the treasure first. But soon they discover that there is a bigger mystery to solve... Who is the mer-sterious Count Frumplesquid, and what does he really want in Cockleshell Cove? Can Coral and her crew work together to uncover the truth and keep the precious treasure safe? Mermaids Age 7+ AUSTRALIAN For all books in the series, type MERTALES into the search field at www.pegiwiliams.com.au

#### 254. Midnight Magic #2: Mirror Mischief (Michelle Harrison And Elissa Ewick)

Black cats born at midnight Are different indeed A mischievous, odd And peculiar breed. Who says that two magical cats are better than one? When Trixie is at school one day, Midnight gets up to some mischief with the bathroom mirror and brings her reflection to life! The mirror-Midnight causes all sorts of chaos? safely on the other side of the glass. That is, until Twiggy the broomstick accidentally smashes the mirror, setting the destructive double free! As Trixie, Dad and Nan get tangled up in the turmoil, can they work together and send the badly behaved magical cat back to where it came from before it's too late? Rhyming Text-Magic-Witches-Cats-Verse Novel For all books in the series, type MIDNIGHT MAGIC into the search field at www.pegiwiliams.com.au

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Harness the power of the elements with the Moonlight Riders! A brand-new series from bestselling author Linda Chapman, author of MY SECRET UNICORN and UNICORN ACADEMY. Could you be a true rider? When Amara started riding at the Moonlight Stables Riding School she never expected that the horses there could do magic! Rose can harness the strength of earth, Tide has the abilities of water, and Ember has fire power! Amara is delighted when Ember chooses her to be his True Rider, but she has a lot to learn. Can she help Ember to master his powers and protect him from the evil Night Riders? Horses-Horse Lovers-World War 2-Time Travel Age 7+

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### 256. Moonlight Riders #2: Storm Stallion (Linda Chapman)

Amara is thrilled when her best friend Kalini joins the Moonlight Stables Riding School. But Kalini doesn't know the meadow ponies secret - they have magical powers! When a strange storm causes havoc in the town and Amara and the other True Riders suspect the Night Riders are behind it, Amara is forced to keep more secrets from Kalini and the friends fall out. But when the bad weather is discovered to be caused by a scared Storm Horse, Kalini might just be key to helping rescue it... Horses-Horse Lovers-Magic

## 257. Naughtiest Unicorn #10: Naughtiest Unicorn On A Treasure Hunt, The (Pip Bird And David O'connell)

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#### 258. Olivia's Secret Scribbles #11: Splash! (Meredith Costain And Danielle Mcdonald)

\$9.99 \$9.00 I have so many super-amazing and important things to write about! I'll tell you all about them: Club Tropicana here we come! Matilda and I can't wait to play mini golf and see splashy pools and slippery water slides!!! My new sparkly bathers will look amazing in the water! But the water is too splashy and kind of scary! Now Matilda has made some new friends and they love the big pool! I need to be brave and make this the best holiday ever! Age 6+ AUSTRALIAN For all books in the series, type OLIVIA'S SECRET SCRIBBLES into the search field at www.pegiwiliams.com.au

# 259. Puppy Called Sparkle, A (Helen Peters)

Jasmine falls in love at first sight with the little Golden Retriever puppy she rescues, but she knows she won't be able to keep Sparkle forever. Jasmine soon sees that the playful, friendly puppy is quick and eager to learn, and has an incredible sense of smell. When a new girl starts at Jasmine's school, bringing her medical assistance dog with her, Jasmine starts to wonder. Could Sparkle have a future saving people's lives? Animal Stories-Dogs-Farms-Service Dog-Assistance Dog Age 7+

# 260. Rainbow Grey #2: Eye Of The Storm (Laura Ellen Anderson)

Ray is getting used to life as Rainbow Grey - she now has ALL the magical weather powers at her fingertips, although she hasn't quite mastered them yet! When all of the cloud creatures start disappearing - including Ray's own beloved cloud cat, Nim - Ray and her friends have a mystery to solve. Ray is sure that a dark magic is behind the disappearances. Can she work out what is going on before cloud magic is lost forever and Earth is destroyed by the ultimate storm ...? Magic-Adventure-Friendship Age 7+ For all books in the series, type RAINBOW GREY into the search field at www.pegiwiliams.com.au

#### 261. Rainbow Magic The Puppy Care Fairies #1: Li The Labrador Fairy (Daisy Meadows)

Join Rachel, Kirsty and the Puppy Care Fairies as they help dog owners everywhere to care for their puppies. Will Rachel and Kirsty be able to foil Jack Frost's evil plan and rescue Li the Labrador Fairy's magical pooch? Li the Labrador Fairy helps dogs owners in the human and fairy worlds to properly exercise their puppies. When Jack Frost steals her magical labrador, dog owners forget to play with their puppies and take them for walks! Rachel and Kirsty must help Li to reunite with her puppy and stop a dog-saster! Age 6+

# 262. Rainbow Magic The Puppy Care Fairies #2: Frenchie The Bulldog Fairy

#### (Daisy Meadows)

Join Rachel, Kirsty and the Puppy Care Fairies as they help dog owners everywhere to care for their puppies. Jack Frost has still got three of the magical puppies, so the girls must work hard to find Frenchie the Bulldog Fairy's magical pup! Frenchie the Bulldog Fairy shows dog owners what food to feed their puppies and how to keep them healthy. When Jack Frost's naughty goblins steal her bulldog puppy, Frenchie is worried that puppies everywhere will go hungry. It's up to Rachel and Kirsty to reunite Frenchie with her bulldog before it's too late! Age 6+

# 263. Rescued Puppy, The (Holly Webb And Sophy Williams)

Twins Georgia and Adam can't wait to go on their holiday to Cornwall – especially as it's the first time they're taking their new puppy, Lucky, with them. Lucky loves the seaside – chasing the waves, digging in the sand and the long cliff-top walks. One day, the children go out by themselves, but they get into difficulty and the puppy ends up falling partway down a cliff. Unable to reach him themselves, the twins are distraught to see Lucky's paw is hurt, too. Will they find a way to rescue poor Lucky? Age 6+

# 264. Sammy The Shy Kitten (Holly Webb And Sophy Williams)

Emma loves going to Summerhill Stables for her riding lessons. One day she arrives to find that everyone is really worried. Tiggy, the stable cat, has disappeared. Emma hurts her ankle during her lesson and goes to sit down in the barn until she feels better. There she hears a strange squeaking noise and discovers that Tiggy has had three kittens! But the riding school can't look after so many cats - what will happen to them all? Age 6+

# 265. School Of Monsters: Frank Is A Big Help (Sally Ripen And Chris Kennett)

Some monsters are short, and others are tall, but Frank is quite clearly the tallest of all! Frank always feels like he's in the way. How will he ever be able to help out at school? Welcome to the School of Monsters: the funniest, silliest and most accessible series for first readers! Start by reading only the last word on every line and work your way up to reading the whole story. With tumbling rhymes and an infectious sense of humour, the weird and wonderful students at the School of Monsters are guaranteed to spark a love of reading! Monsters-Humour-Early Reader Age 5+ AUSTRALIAN For all books in the series, type SCHOOL OF MONSTERS into the search field at www.pegiwiliams.com.au

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# 267. Solve Your Own Mystery: Monster Maker, The (Gareth P. Jones And Louise Forshaw)

One puzzling mystery. Several slippery suspects. Endless possibilities! Welcome to Haventry, a town where the ordinary and extraordinary collide! With ghosts, werewolves and zombies living side by side, trouble is always brewing. And when a fiendish crime is committed, YOU are the detective in charge of the case. Dr Franklefink's precious Monster Maker has gone missing and there are lots of suspects! Along with your yeti partner, it's up to YOU to find the culprit. Should you trail Bramwell Stoker, the terrifying vampire, or Grundle and Grinola, the mischievous goblin twins? Should you follow up a lead about the cunning witches? Or will investigating the doctor's monstrous son Monty lead you to the thief? YOU decide! With hundreds of paths to choose from and no dead ends, you'll solve the mystery every time! Age 7+ Interactive-Mystery

### 268. Spy Penguins #3: Golden Egg (Sam Hay And Mark Jagucki)

Two young adventure-loving and gadget-obsessed penguins find their dreams of joining the FBI (Frosty Bureau of Investigation) complicated by babysitting duties in Spy Penguins: Golden Egg the third novel in Sam Hay's hilarious action-packed illustrated chapter book series. A legendary criminal has escaped from jail, and Jackson and Quigley are on the case! This time they will definitely prove themselves worthy of joining the FBI (Frosty Bureau of Investigation). There's just one small problem: the Eqg. Jackson's mom has come down with the flu, and needs Jackson take her place helping the Egg compete in the prestigious Golden Egg Games. With a criminal to catch, two thefts to solve, a competition to win, and an escape artist Egg to keep track of, Jackson and Quigley are going to need all the special agent skills and gadgets they can muster! Mystery-Detective-Investigation Age 7+ For all books in the series, type SPY PENGUINS into the search field at www.pegiwiliams.com.au

# 269. Sterling And The Canary (Andy Stanton And Ross Colins)

Sterling Thaxton is in love. In love with Lizzie Harris - the beautiful new girl. Her hair is the colour of magic. Her nose is as sweet as music. Her arms are as slender as rainbows. Problem is, she's not interested. Luckily a small yellow canary turns up with some excellent advice. A brand new edition of this laugh-out-loud story of young love from Mr Gum author and King of Funny Andy Stanton, now with a lowered reading age of 7. This book has a dyslexia-friendly layout, typeface and paperstock so that even more readers can enjoy it. Age 7+ Dyslexic Friendly-Humour

#### 270. Stink #12: Stink And The Hairy Scary Spider (Peter H. Reynolds)

Everyone knows that Stink is bonkers about most scientific things. But there's one exception: dangle a spider in front of him and he goes berserk! Stink is so freaked out by spiders that he can't read about them. He can't look at them. He can't think about them. But when a hairy backyard emergency arises, Stink is forced to face his fear - and eight beady eyes - head-on. For all books in the series, type STINK into the search field at www.pegiwiliams.com.au

# 271. Super Adventures Of Ollie And Bea #3: Wise Quackers: Graphic Novel (Renee Treml)

Ollie has a mystery to solve, and Bea suspects FOWL play! Ollie is OWL grown up and doesn't play with stuffed toys - but then where did Bea's toy go? It might take a DUCKtective to help QUACK this case! Join Ollie and Bea and their delightful friends. The perfect book for young readers who love to laugh. Graphic Novel Age 5+ For all books in the series, type SUPERADVENTURES OF OLLIE AND BEA into the search field at www.pegiwiliams.com.au

# 272. The Super Adventures Of Ollie And Bea #4: Bats What Friends Are For (Renee Treml)

Some-BUNNY is missing! HOO could it Bea? Ollie makes a BAT-tastic new friend, but Bea's not very HOPPY about it. Can Ollie show Bea that there's OWLways room for one more friend? Join Ollie and Bea in their joyful playtime adventures. The perfect book for young readers who love to laugh.Graphic Novel Age 5+

# 273. Thea Stilton: The Treasure Seekers #3: Legend Of The Maze, The (Theo Stilton)

Join Thea Stilton and the Thea Sisters on an adventure to find the seven secret treasures! The search for the seven secret treasures continues. In this incredible adventure the Thea Sisters come across the legendary Jewel of the Queen. They cross rivers of ice, deserts of fire, and other fascinating places on their journey to find it. Age 7+ For all books in the series, type THEA STILTON: THE TREASURE SEEKERS into the search field at www.pegiwiliams.com.au

### 274. The Underdogs #3: Underdogs Hit A Grandslam, The (Kate Temple And Shiloh Gordon)

The Underdog Detective Agency has a proud tradition of snifng out trouble (and sniffing each other's butts). Detective Barkley (a dog) and Detective Fang (a cat) are cleaning up the mean streets of Dogtown one crime at a time! In The Underdogs Hit a Grand Slam, Barkley and Fang take centre court to find out who's stealing all the tennis balls in the lead-up to the Dogtown Tennis Grand Slam. Could it be Boris Barker, the famed international tennis pro? Or what about Steffi Gruff? Or Novak Dogavic? Fang and Barkley jump on the case like a dog with a ball, but can they save the day and serve up the criminal mastermind in time? Or will it be game, set, match? Age 6+ AUSTRALIAN For all books in the series, type THE UNDERDOGS into the search field at www.pegiwiliams.com.au



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### 275. Tom Gates #19: Random Acts Of Fun (Liz Pichon)

Tom Gates has fractured his ankle and is totally FED UP. Until he thinks back to some fun times he's had with his friends, grandparents and at school, and starts to imagine all the fun things he'll be able to do when the cast comes off: adventures with Rooster the dog, going metal-detecting with Uncle Kevin and making up a secret language with Norman... Zodiac For all books in the series, TOM GATES into the search field at www.pegiwiliams.com.au

#### 276. Total Mayhem #1: Day One: Into The Cave Of Thieves (Ralph Lazar)

For Dash Candoo, every day is ... dangerous! There is no such thing as a boring day for Dash Candoo. On Monday, before he can even enjoy his cereal and wombat juice, he is attacked by a squad of combat-ready scallywags and the two-tailed Devil Cat. And that is just before breakfast. The adventure explodes when Dash gets to school and must deal with a number of Total Mayhem Situations, including a missing Wobble-Ball trophy and the disappearance of one of the most expensive bottles of perfume in the world. Where will it all lead? Age 7+

### 277. Total Mayhem #2: Day Two: The Curse Of The Blue Spots (Ralph Lazar)

For Dash Candoo, every day is ... mysterious! Excitement is spreading through the halls of Dash Candoo's school. The Face-Pulling Championships are about to begin, featuring students holding their faces in such positions as the Vibrating Jaw-Drop with Eye-Roll and the Dripping Stare of Death. Dash and his classmates have been getting ready for this day for ages. But then, suddenly, right before the championship, blue spots appear on everyone's faces ... except for Gronville Honkersmith's face, which remains spotless. Something very suspicious is going on here. Dash needs to act fast to get rid of the spots... or else he and his friends will be pulled from the Face- Pulling for sure. Age 7+

#### 278. Unipiggle The Unicorn Pig #4: Witch Emergency (Hannah Shaw)

Meet the princess who loves breaking the rules and her Royal Unicorn, who happens to be a pig! A madcap new adventure series for 6-8 year olds, perfectly bridging the gap from picture books to chapter books, from award-winning author-illustrator Hannah Shaw, filled with pictures in all the colours of the rainbow and interactive extra material. When Unipiggle and Princess Pea discover a dusty old MAGIC BOOK, they can't wait to try it out. But then the book goes missing. Suddenly, there is chaos at the palace! The daisies have grown teeth, and, even worse, the King and Queen have been turned into UNICORNS! Can Unipiggle and Princess Pea stop the spells? Adventure-Magic Age 6+ For all books in the series, type UNIPIGGLE THE UNICORN into the search field at www. pegiwiliams.com.au

### 279. Zoe's Rescue Zoo: Runaway Reindeer, The (Amelia Cobb and Sophy Williams)

Zoe loves living at her uncle's rescue zoo because there's always something exciting going on. And Zoe also has an amazing secret... She can actually TALK to the animals! When Raina the reindeer and her family arrive, it looks like Christmas at the zoo will be the best one yet. But after Raina runs away and ends up in an accident, she's not sure she'll be a very good Christmas reindeer. Can Zoe change Raina's mind and help her to spread Christmas cheer after all? For all books in the series, type ZOE'S RESCUE ZOO into the search field at www.pegiwiliams.com.au

#### 280. Zoe's Rescue Zoo: Talkative Tiger, The (Amelia Cobb and Sophy Williams)

Zoe loves living at her uncle's rescue zoo because there's always something exciting going on. And Zoe also has an amazing secret... She can actually TALK to the animals! Zoe is thrilled to welcome a new animal to the rescue zoo - an adorable tiger cub! The talkative cub loves to make friends but his stories are keeping the other animals awake all night. Can Zoe come up with a sleepover solution that makes everyone happy? Age 6+

# **MIDDLE NOVELS**

#### 281. Accidental Diary Of B.U.G #3: Sister Act (Jen Carney)

There's an exciting addition to the Upton Green family (and it's not whatever Mr Paws has left on the living room carpet...). But getting a new little sister isn't nearly as straightforward as Billie expects. Why are there so many rules? It's been weeks and weeks, and she still hasn't been able to hold the baby up at Show & Tell. Luckily, the school musical is in full swing, giving Billie the perfect distraction. She just needs to watch out for Painy Janey, who has her eyes on the main part and doesn't care what gets in her way... Humour-Family-Diversity Age 8+ For all books in the series, type ACCIDENTAL DIARY OF B.U.G into the search field at www. pegiwiliams.com.au

#### 282. Ana On The Edge (Aj Sass)

Twelve-year-old Ana-Marie Jin, the reigning US Juvenile figure skating champion, is not a frilly dress kind of kid. So, when Ana learns that next season's program will be princess themed, doubt forms fast. Still, Ana tries to focus on training and putting together a stellar routine worthy of national success. Once Ana meets Hayden, a transgender boy new to the rink, thoughts about the princess program and gender identity begin to take center stage. And when Hayden mistakes Ana for a boy, Ana doesn't correct him and finds comfort in this boyish identity when he's around. As their friendship develops, Ana realizes that it's tricky juggling two different identities on one slippery sheet of ice. And with a major competition approaching, Ana must decide whether telling everyone the truth is worth risking years of hard work and sacrifice. Ice Skating-Friendship-Identity-Gender Identity-Transgender-LGBTQIA Age 10+

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# 283. Anna Liza And The Happy Practice (Eoin Colfer And Matt Robertson)

Anna Liza likes to help cheer up her mother's psychiatric patients with her 17 top knock-knock jokes and cheerful songs, but when she meets Edward, she hits a brick wall. Edward's dad is so sad since his mum left; he says his life isn't going anywhere any more. Anna Liza has a plan to get him on the move again, if only she can manage to evade her mother's attention long enough ... This book has a dyslexia-friendly layout, typeface and paperstock so that even more readers can enjoy it. Age 7+.Dyslexic Friendly-**Empathy-Kindness-Humour** 

# 284. Ash House, The (Angharad Walker)

A new boy arrives at the Ash House. He can't remember his name - or why he's been sent there. Given the name Sol, and troubled by a mystery pain that no medicine can cure, he joins the gang of children living in the shadows of the secretive house. Soon, however, there's more for him to face: the darkness that descends with the arrival of the Doctor... Age 12+ Magical Realism-Dystopian-Belonging-Friendship-Rebellion

# 285. Aveline Jones #2: Bewitching Of Aveline Jones, The (Phil Hickes)

Turn on your torches and join Aveline Jones! Aveline is thrilled when she discovers that the holiday cottage her mum has rented for the summer is beside a stone circle. Thousands of years old, the local villagers refer to the ancient structure as the Witch Stones, and Aveline cannot wait to learn more about them. Then Aveline meets Hazel. Impossibly cool, mysterious yet friendly, Aveline soon falls under Hazel's spell. In fact, Hazel is guite unlike anyone Aveline has ever met before, but she can't work out why. Will Aveline discover the truth about Hazel, before it's too late? Mystery-Ghosts-Detective-Disappearance Age 10+ For all books in the series, type AVELINE JONES into the search field at www.pegiwiliams.com.au

# 286. Baby-Sitters Club Graphix #11: Good-Bye Stacey, Good-Bye Graphic Novel (Ann M. Martin)

Stacey McGill is moving back to New York. That means no more Stoneybrook Middle School, no more Charlotte Johanssen, and worst of all ... no more Baby-sitters Club. Stacey's friends are crushed when they hear that Stacey's moving, especially Claudia. Stacey was her first best friend. What kind of going-away present is good enough for someone so special? How will the BSC go on without Stacev?

#### 287. Baby-Sitters Little Sister Graphic Novel #5: Karen's School Picture: Graphic Novel (Ann M. Martin And Katy Farina)

Karen has to get glasses! She doesn't want them, especially because school pictures are going to be taken soon. But she picks out some pretty pink ones and thinks she looks very grown-up. Then Yicky Ricky at school starts calling her names, like Owl Girl and Googly Eyes. If Karen wears her glasses for the school picture, Ricky will make fun of her. If she doesn't wear them, she'll feel like she's afraid to be herself. Glasses or no glasses, that Ricky is going to get it! Graphic Novel Age 7+ For all books in the series, type BABY-SITTERS LITTLE SISTERS into the search field at www.pegiwiliams.com.au

# 288. Bird Singers, The (Eve Wersocki Morris)

Strange things have been happening to Layah and her younger sister, Izzie, ever since their mother dragged them to a rain-soaked cottage miles from anywhere in the Lake District: there is a peculiar whistling at night, a handful of unusual feathers appear on their doorstep and there are murmurings of a shadowed woman in the forest. And their mother is behaving very oddly. Layah is mourning the loss of her dear grandmother in Poland - and can almost hear her Babcia's voice telling her the old myths and fairy tales from that magical place. And as the holiday takes on a dark twist, Layah begins to wonder if the myths might just be real. Fantasy-Myths-Fairytales Age 8+

# 289. Blue Daisy (Helen Frost)

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Sam and Katie find a stray dog and make a big mistake, but it's hard to make amends--how can you apologize to a dog? A dirty, skinny, dog shows up in Sam and Katie's neighbourhood. They start to follow it, and they don't like what they see- The Wilson sisters yell at it because it goes in their garden and the Tracy twins chase it on their bikes and throw things at it. Sam and Katie want the dog to know they'll be its friends. They think it should have a name. Most of all, they want it to like them. But then they do something thoughtless, and after that, it's hard to make things right, especially because the dog now won't come near them. How they earn the dog's trust, help it find its place in their town and how it gets its name, makes for a heart-warming story told in two voices using prose and poetry. Age 8+ Verse Novel-Kindness-Dogs-Responsibility-Forgiveness-Trust

# 290. Book Of Stolen Dreams, The (David Farr)

When Rachel and Robert are passed a stolen book by their librarian father, they have to go on the run and protect it at all costs. With their father captured and everyone hunting for the Book, they must uncover its secrets and track down the final, missing page .But the cruel and calculating Charles Malstain is on their trail. When the children discover the astonishing, magical truth about the Book, they resolve to do everything in their power to stop it falling into his hands. For if it does, he could rule forever. Step inside the pages of an immortal adventure and discover a truly unforgettable journey of wonder, courage and magic... Age 9+ Fantasy-Magic-Adventure

# 291. Boy Behind The Wall, The (Maximillian Jones)

Berlin, 1967. Three weeks after moving to West Berlin for his diplomat father's work, American Harry Rogers witnesses the shooting of a boy trying to escape into the West over the Wall. In East Berlin, Jakob is the adopted son of a high up Stasi officer, Hans Eberhardt. When Harry floats a helium filled balloon with a message attached, Jakob chances upon it and sees an opportunity. The boys begin a correspondence. On the surface their letters appear to be those of two normal pen friends, but beneath these they use lemon juice as invisible ink to share messages that would not make it past the authorities. They soon realise that a hidden tunnel is their only way out as Harry and Jakob race time and test their wits against the watchful eyes of the Stasi. Age 11+ Adventure-Action

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#### 292. Boy Who Got Accidentally Famous, The (David Baddiel)

Nothing extraordinary has ever happened to Billy Smith. In fact, every single thing about him is ordinary, including his name. But when a documentary crew turns up at Billy's school to film the new TV series School Daze, everything changes. Billy shouldn't stand out: all the other kids are much more interesting than him. But when remixes of his boring class presentation go viral, Billy finds himself accidentally an overnight star. With his friends Bo and Rinor by his side, his life turns into a whirlwind of red carpets, TV shows, albums and even the possibility of meeting Sunshine De Marto - the coolest girl on the planet. But as everyone knows, fame comes with a price... Age 9+ Fame-Friendship-Humour

### 293. Butterfly Lion 25th Anniversary Edition, The (Michael Morpurgo And Christian Birmingham)

Bertie rescues an orphaned white lion cub from the African veld. They are inseparable until Bertie is sent to boarding school far away in England and the lion is sold to a circus. Bertie swears that one day they will see one another again, but it is the butterfly lion which ensures that their friendship will never be forgotten. From master storyteller Michael Morpurgo, this extraordinary tale of friendship, loyalty and overcoming adversity has spoken to readers the world over since it was first published twenty-five years ago. This stunning colour gift book, with new illustrations from Christian Birmingham, will be treasured by a new generation of children.

#### 294. Cameron Battle And The Hidden Kingdoms (Jamara J. Perry)

Cameron Battle grew up reading The Book of Chidani, cherishing stories about the fabled kingdom that cut itself off from the world to save the Igbo people from danger. Passed down over generations, the Book is Cameron's only connection to his parents, who disappeared one fateful night two years ago. Ever since, his grandmother has kept the Book locked away, but it calls to Cameron. When he and his best friends, Zion and Aliyah, decide to open it again, they are magically transported to Chidani. Instead of a land of beauty and wonder, they find a kingdom in extreme danger, as the queen's sister seeks to destroy the barrier between worlds. The people of Chidani have been waiting for the last Descendant to return and save them - Is Cameron ready to be the hero they need? Age 10+ Fantasy-Adventure-Myths-Africa

#### 295. Camp: Graphic Novel (Kayla Miller)

A graphic novel for fans of Raina Telgemeier about stepping out of one's comfort zone, navigating new experiences, and the satisfaction of blazing your own trails. The second book in the New York Times bestselling "Click" series. Olive is sure she'll have the best time at camp with her friend Willow - but while Olive makes quick friends with the other campers, Willow struggles to form connections and latches on to the only person she knows - Olive. The stress of being Willow's living security blanket begins to wear on Olive and before long, the girls aren't just fighting, they may not even be friends by the time camp is over. Will the two be able to patch things up before the final lights out? Age 10+ Graphic Novel

### 296. Chronicles Of Ancient Darkness #8: Skin Taker (Michelle Paver)

In a new Wolf Brother adventure, Torak, Renn and Wolf face a devastating Dark Time that threatens everything they know. Something is coming that will test the Clans as never before, as they forge new ways to live and thrive in their beloved Forest. Run wild with Wolf Brother in a Stone Age world we all want to be a part of with million-copy-selling author, Michelle Paver. Danger, magic and non-stop adventure await Torak, Renn and Wolf. The Clans will be tested as never before, as they battle to find ways to survive and thrive in their beloved Forest. In the Dark Time of midwinter, disaster strikes the Forest. Chaos rules. Bears woken from their dens prowl the shadowy valleys. Desperate clans battle for survival. Only demons thrive. With their world in turmoil, Torak, Renn and Wolf are tested as never before. And as a new evil haunts the devastated land, Torak must risk his sanity, his life and even his souls to save everything he loves... Fantasy-Adventure Age 11+ For all books in the series, type CHRONICLES OF ANCIENT DARKNESS into the search field at www.pegiwiliams.com.au

#### 297. Chronicles Of Never After #2: Stolen Slippers, The (Melissa De La Cruz)

Filomena Jefferson-Cho teams up once more with dashing Jack Stalker, adorable Alistair and glamorous Gretel for another adventure in the land of Never After, this time to get the glass slipper back from Cinderella! And we're about to learn who Cinderella really is. Neither a heroine or a victim, Cinderella is manipulative and cunning, and will do anything to be the princess of Eastphalia. The true heroes are her twin stepsisters, Hori and Bea, who have been much maligned in reputation and whose lives have been effectively upended by their younger stepsister! For one, Prince Charming has been in love with Hori since they were children, but when King Gregor forces his son to throw a ball to pick a bride, Cinderella steals the spotlight and her happily-ever-after. While attempting to help her sister, bookish Bea is captured by a terrible beast. Spells abound, ogres are unleashed, and evil will reign... . or will it? Only time and the bravery of Filomena's gang will tell! Age 10+ For all books in the series, type CHRONICLES OF NEVER AFTER into the search field at www.pegiwiliams.com.au

# 298. City Of Dragons #1: Awakening Storm Graphic Novel, The (Jaimal Yogis And Vivian Truong)

When Grace moves to Hong Kong with her mum and new stepdad, her biggest concern is making friends at her fancy new boarding school. But when a mysterious old woman gifts her a dragon egg during a field trip, Grace discovers that the wonderful stories of dragons she heard when she was a young girl might actually be real-especially when the egg hatches overnight. The dragon has immense powers that Grace has yet to understand. And that puts them both in danger from mysterious forces intent on abusing the dragon's power. And now it's up to Grace and her school friends to uncover the sinister plot threatening the entire city! Graphic Novel-Dragons

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# 299. Clock Of Stars #2: Beyond The Mountains (Francesca Gibbons And Chris Ridell)

The thrilling sequel to the best-selling middle-grade debut of Autumn 2020 Imogen and Marie return through the door in the tree to a whole new Yaroslav. Miro is king, but hates it. Anneshka is no longer Queen. . . and hates it. When Anneshka hears a prophecy that she will rule the Greatest Kingdom, she seizes Marie, believing her to be key to fulfilling it, and heads over the mountains. Imogen and Miro chase after them, in hot pursuit. But what they find in the lands beyond will change everything again, and see them facing dangers they could never have imagined, both human and otherwise. Beautifully illustrated throughout by Chris Riddell, exciting and funny, the Clock of Stars trilogy is a timeless fantasy from the most astonishing new voice in middle grade. Age 9+ Fantasy-Adventure-Humour For all books in the series, type CLOCK OF STARS into the search field at www.pegiwiliams.com.au

# 300. Collected Works Of Gretchen Oyster, The (Carey Fagan)

Who is Gretchen Oyster? The discovery of a series of mysterious handmade postcards distracts Hartley from trouble at home. A poignant novel for fans of Rebecca Stead and Holly Goldberg Sloan. Hartley Staples, near-graduate of middle school, is grappling with the fact that his older brother has run away from home, when he finds a handmade postcard that fascinates him. And soon he spots another. Despite his losing interest in pretty much everything since Jackson ran away, Hartley finds himself searching for cards in his small town at every opportunity, ignoring other responsibilities, namely choosing a topic for his final project. Who is G.O. and why are they scattering cards about the town? Age 11+ Loss-Depression-Bullying-Art-Coming Of Age

# 301. Colossus Of Roads, The (Christina Uss)

Rick Rusek's stomach has a lot to say. It's got opinions on tasty foods, not-so-tasty foods, and driving in traffic-jammed Los Angeles makes it roil, boil, gurgle, and howl. It's doing the best it can. It never meant to earn its owner the nickname Carsick Rick or make him change schools for fifth grade. And Rick's stomach isn't the only one dealing with terrible traffic. His family's catering service, Smotch, is teetering on the verge of ruin after a rash of late deliveries and missed appointments. Fortunately, Rick has the solution. Unfortunately, no one wants to listen to a kid. Absolutely certain that he could fix the constant, endless traffic snarls, Rick hatches a plan. But he'll need help from his unicorn-loving Girl Scout neighbour, a famous street artist, and the best driver in L.A. Together they'll take on the stream of stalled cars--and a secret conspiracy or two, too. It's going to be tough, but Rick won't give up. If he can successfully move the 330,000 slow-moving cars standing in the way of his family's future, maybe everyone will see that he's not Carsick Rick. He's one of the seven wonders of Los Angeles. Age 9+ Family-Humour-Friendship-Determination-Creativity-Resourcefulness

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The world's most famous detective, Sherlock Holmes, and his best buddy, John Watson, face their most curious case yet, when they investigate the mysterious death of Sir Charles Baskerville. Could it be linked to the ghostly hound that has haunted the family for centuries? A hilarious new series that brings the classics to life with illustrations. Age 8+ Classic Novel-Abridged Edition For all books in the series, type COMIC CLASSICS into the search field at www.pegiwiliams.com.au

# 303. Diary Of An Accidental Witch (Perdita Cargill And Katie Saunders)

I'M AT WITCH SCHOOL! Now would be a really good time to discover I can do magic... Bea Black has just moved to Little Spellshire, a town with a magical secret. When her dad accidentally enrols her at the local witch school, she has to get to grips with some interesting new classes, like, NOW! Also on her to do list? Make friends, look after the grumpy class frog AND do everything humanly magically possible to stay on a broom... But with the Halloween Ball on the horizon, will she be able to master her wand skills in time to WOW? And more importantly can she keep her newfound magical abilities a secret from Dad? Age 8+ Witches-Magic

# 304. Diary Of A Minecraft Zombie #33: Player Patrol (Zack Zombie)

Zombie loves it when Steve visits him and his friends at Scare School. But Steve is acting weird, and bits of his skin mod keep falling off. If Steve's not behind that mod, then who could it be? What if it's a rogue Player?! Maybe the Rogue Player Detector (RPD) of the Player Patrol could help? He has the best stories of catching rogue Players, and the scar to prove it. But what if it's not a rogue Player? Can Zombie trust the RPD, or has he put an innocent Player's life in danger? Age 8+ For all books in the series, type DIARY OF A MINECRAFT ZOMBIE into the search field at www.pegiwiliams.com.au

# 305. Diary Of A Minecraft Zombie Super Special: Dreadtime Stories (Zack Zombie)

It's Scare School holidays, and Zombie and his friends are stuck in Mob Village. So boring! At least they can get lots of PVP training in. But then Zombie's little brother accidentally releases a mutant mob from the zoo, and just like that, Zombie and his friends go from bored out of their skulls to living a dreadtime story! Can they find an escaped Ender Pig, defeat a hybrid monster mob and capture a bunch of evil ghosts? They'd better, 'cause it will be a whole new Overworld if they can't! Age 8+ For all books in the series, type DIARY OF A MINECRAFT ZOMBIE SUPER SPECIALinto the search field at www.pegiwiliams.com.au

# 306. Dragon Path, The (Ethan Young)

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A young prince must overcome obstacles to help his clan return to their homeland. The Wong Clan hopes to leave their blighted homeland for a mythical place called Old Land, but first they must pass through the Dragon Path. Young Prince Sing is separated from the clan during an attack by their enemies, the Dragon Clan. And a terrible betrayal by a devious advisor throws the conflict into chaos. With the help of a mystic and his cat-like warrior beast Midnight, Prince Sing must do all he can to save both the Wong Clan and the Dragon Clan from mutual destruction. Age 10+Fantasy-Adventure-Chinese Folklore

# 307. Dragon Rider #3: Aurelia Curse, The (Cornelia Funke)

Ben and the Greenblooms must protect a mythical new creature rising from the ocean, that can bring light or darkness to whoever it first meets. Dragons, myth and magic unite in the third installment of Cornelia Funke's bestselling epic fantasy-adventure series. Age 9+ For all books in the series, type DRAGON RIDER into the search field at www.pegiwiliams.com.au

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# 308. Eddie Albert And The Amazing Animal Gang: Amsterdam Adventure, The

#### (Paul O'grady)

The hilarious and action-packed middle grade adventure from beloved comedian and bestselling author Paul O'Grady. Unbeknownst to anyone, somewhat-unhappy and never-quite-fitting in 10-year-old Eddie Albert can speak to animals, including his pet dog Butch, his hamster and his two goldfish (who claim they were once pirates). But when Eddie is sent to stay with his eccentric aunt in Amsterdam, he discovers that she too has this gift... So begins a breathless cosmopolitan comic crime adventure, as Eddie, Aunt Budge, his new friend Flo and a whole gang of amazing animals take on the most-dastardly villain Amsterdam has ever seen, in a desperate race against time to save one of their own. Age 8+ Humour-Adventure-Mystery

# 309. Emily Lime Librarian Detective #2: Pencil Case, The (Dave Shelton)

It's a new term at St Rita's School for Spirited Girls, and there are new mysteries for Emily, Daphne and George to solve! Who has stolen a painting from Pilkington Art Gallery? (And why? It's not even a very good one!) How can they get rid of a new headmistress who threatens the very future of the library? And why are there cows all over the sports field? Expect the unexpected as Emily Lime investigates! Mystery-Crime Age 8+

# 310. Endangereds, The (Philippe Cousteau And James Madsen)

It's time for animals to take fate into their own paws! The Endangereds is the first book in a thrilling new adventure series by world-renowned environmentalist and Emmy-nominated host of Xploration Awesome Planet Philippe Cousteau and awardwinning TURBO Racers author Austin Aslan. Innocent animals are in trouble: temperatures are climbing, tides are rising, and nature is suffering. Someone needs to step in to rescue animals from extinction. Someone needs to turn this mess around, before it's too late. And that someone is . . . the Endangereds, the unlikeliest heroes you'll ever meet-a superstrong polar bear, a pangolin with a genius for engineering, an extremely sarcastic narwhal, and an orangutan with a big dream. Together, these four daredevils are determined to save endangered species across the globe, no matter what the risk. Rappelling into an underground cavern to save the day No problem. Looping video footage to sneak through buildings unnoticed Got it covered. Opening a doorknob Okay, pretty hard without thumbs. But don't worry. No matter what it takes, the Endangereds will get the job done. But when two of their friends get kidnapped by a villain with a dastardly agenda, the team finds themselves up to their snouts in trouble. Can the Endangereds save the day Or will this villain put humans and animals alike on the extinction list. Age 8+ Animal Stories-Endangered Animals-Adventure-Environmental Issues

# 311. Escape From Camp Boring (Tom Mitchell)

After Will is caught listening to music on his phone in class again, his mum has had enough. Will is sent to a 'rewilding' camp in the middle of the woods for kids addicted to tech... Disaster. Not only is the camp a screen-free snooze-fest, Will realises he has accidentally taken something of his brother's that he must return urgently. And with no way of contacting him, Will and his three new friends plot to escape the camp in the middle of the night, and embark on a ridiculous journey through the woods. The hapless heroes must make it back to civilisation in time to return Will's smuggled cargo - and avoid being defeated by the great outdoors in the process... Humour-Screen Time-Technology Age 10+

# 312. Escape The Rooms (Stephen Mangan And Anita Mangan)

The last thing Jack expected when he bungee-jumped at the fair was to plummet into the weird and wonderfully Labyrinthine Rooms. Along with a girl called Cally, he must navigate his way through them-outwitting a grumpy polar bear, hundreds of tiny yet ferocious lions and solving some mind-blowing riddles-and at the same time come to terms with the death of his mother. An unmissable, high energy debut that young readers will adore escaping into. Age 9+ Adventure-Mystery-Humour

### 313. Explorers Club #5: Explorers At Pirate Island (Alex Bell And Tomislav Tomic)

Half-mermaid Ursula Jellyfin has always longed for adventure, and this time the stakes are higher than ever. The Collector is holding a group of children prisoner on Pirate Island, and it's up to Ursula and her friends Jai, Max and Genie to set them free. Armed with a magical mermaid trident, and with new recruit Zara the pirate fairy on board, their mission is filled with danger. The explorers must face zombie skeletons, make a daring rescue from a whirlpool and travel through a dinosaur graveyard. But even if they do make it to Pirate Island, can they fool the Collector and get in to an impenetrable fort? Age 9+ Fantasy-Adventure For all books in the series, type EXPLORERS CLUB into the search field at www.pegiwiliams.com.au

# 314. Famous Five Graphic Novel #1: Five On A Treasure Hunt Graphic Novel (Enid Blyton)

The Famous Five told as a graphic novel for the first time ever. Brilliantly retold, designed and illustrated by a talented fatherand-son team of graphic novel experts. It's Julian, Dick and Anne's first visit to Kirrin to meet their cousin George - never call her Georgina! - and her loyal dog Timmy. Exploring together, they discover the location of some ancient family treasure marked on a hidden map. They must work quickly to find it as they are not the only ones searching for it. Age 8+Graphic Novel-Mystery

#### 315. Famous Five Graphic Novel #2: Five Go Adventuring Again Graphic Novel (Enid Blyton)

The Famous Five told as a graphic novel for the first time ever. Brilliantly retold, designed and illustrated by a talented father-andson team of graphic novel experts. It's the holidays and after bad school reports, Julian, Dick, Anne and George are stuck indoors with a tutor. But nothing can stop the intrepid young cousins exploring. The discovery of a secret passage might help them escape their lessons - but could it lead them into more trouble? Age 8+ Graphic Novel-Mystery

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# 316. Fireborn #1: Twelve And The Frozen Forest (Aisling Fowler)

Twelve has spoken the Pledge and now she is a Huntling. She has given up her name to train in the art of fighting monsters and keeping the peace, and she won't get to choose a new one until she has earned it. But when the Lodge's walls are breached for the first time, and a little girl is taken, Twelve is the only one interested in going after a child . . . Teaming up with Dog, the Stone Guardian of the Lodge, Twelve ends up on an epic adventure that will change her life, her name – and her entire world. Fantasy-Adventure Age 10+

# 317. Fledgling (Lucy Hope)

A cherub is blown into Cassie Engel's bedroom during a thunderstorm, triggering a series of terrifying events. Cassie must discover if its arrival was an accident or part of something more sinister. With a self-obsessed opera singer for a mother, a strange taxidermist father, and a best friend who isn't quite what he seems, Cassie is forced to unearth the secrets of her family's past. As the dark forces gather around them, can Cassie protect all that she holds dear? Age 9+ Gothic-Adventure

# 318. Frankie's World: Graphic Novel (Aoife Dooley)

How do you fit in and stand out when you feel different to everyone around you? 12-year-old Frankie knows she's not like anyone else in her class: she's different, but she can't quite figure out why. Is it the new freckle on her nose, or the fact she's small for her age? Or that she has to go to the hospital sometimes? Everyone else seems to think she's weird too, and they make fun of her at school. Frankie's dad left when she was a baby-maybe he was different too? It would explain why she always feels like an alien. So she and her best friend Sam, embark on a mission to track him down. A graphic novel like no other, told with humour, heart and a unique perspective on autism. Age 9+ Neurodiverse-Neurodiversity-Autism-Friendship-Bullying-Family-Graphic Novel

# 319. Freddy And The New Kid (Neill Cameron)

Freddy loves being a robot and using his super-powers. But he's about to meet someone who definitely doesn't think rocket boosters or lasers are the coolest thing on the playground. When Aoife, the new kid, turns up at school, the ultimate challenge begins, to decide once and for all who is superior: humans or robots? Aoife or Freddy? To decide the winner, they must navigate chaos in the school pool, an epic tower of terror, and even Maths ... It won't be easy. But along the way, will Aoife and Freddy discover they have more in common than they first thought? Age 8+ Humour

# 320. Frostheart #3: Rise Of The World Eater (Jamie Littler)

The crew of the Frostheart return for the final, rip-roaring book in the bestselling trilogy. The bestselling Frostheart trilogy concludes in this epic story of bravery, loyalty and friendship. Ash faces his greatest challenge yet as the evil Wraith leader Shaard unleashes the dreaded Devourer from its centuries-long imprisonment. Only by uniting can the peoples of the Snow Sea hope to stand against the monster's wrath, but as the Devourer targets the stronghold of Aurora, the tribes remain as divided as ever. In a last desperate move, Ash and the crew of the Frostheart journey to the yeti lands, where humans are forbidden, in search for the truth about the Devourer's origins, and the one weakness that may prove its undoing... Fantasy-Adventure-Magic-Humour-Friendship-Bravery-Loyalty Age 9+ For all books in the series, type FROSTHEART into the search field at www.pegiwiliams.com.au

# 321. Ghost Scouts #3: Chaos At Camp Croak! (Taylor Dolan)

Lexie and her friends (who include an English zombie called Mary, a very quiet ghost called Boo and a fierce skeleton called Bebe) are super excited about Halloween this year - after all, where better to spend it than at Camp Croak, spookiest holiday camp ever? And the arrival of two new Ghost Scouts is the icing on the cake - until Lexie accepts a dare from one of them, and a rogue spell is cast...does this mean the end of Halloween? And could it be the evil Euphemia Vile behind the chaos that ensues? With a lot of runny noses, the Ghost Scouts show that they can again band together and enjoy the party! Age 8+ For all books in the series, type GHOST SCOUTS into the search field at www.pegiwiliams.com.au

# 322. Good Bear, The (Sarah Lean and Fiona Woodcock)

It's the Christmas holidays and Thea is looking forward to spending them with her father. She can tell him all about her plans to become a writer, and maybe he'll buy her the typewriter she's been dreaming of. But when Thea arrives in Norway, everything feels ... wrong. Her father is as distant as ever and now she has to share him with his new family: his girlfriend Inge and her children. Then Thea makes a surprising discovery. Deep in the snowy woods by the house, is a bear. He's scared and hungry and he desperately needs Thea's help. When the town hears about a bear living in the woods, Bear's life is in even greater danger. Thea needs to show everyone that he's not dangerous - he's a good bear - if she's to save him. Age 8+ Animal Stories-Bears-Family-Friendship

# 323. Great Dream Robbery, The (Greg James)

Unlike most 12 year-olds, Maya Clayton is desperate to go to bed early. Falling asleep is the only chance she has to save her dad the brilliant but slightly odd Professor Dexter. The Professor invented a device that allows you to visit other people's dreams. But the devious Lilith Delamere has trapped him inside a nightmare and Maya and the mysterious Dream Bandits must find a way to rescue him before it's too late! Maya will face a dangerous journey and some difficult choices. But sometimes all you need is a dream . . . and a bit of courage. Featuring a hospital heist, some banana-loving llamas and a talking cat called Bin Bag, this is one mind-bending adventure you won't want to wake up from. Age 10+

# 324. Greta And The Ghost Hunters (Sam Copeland)

The hilarious tale of a family coming to terms with its ghosts - literally. Greta Woebegone did not believe in ghosts until the day she was knocked over by a car and almost died. Then everything changed... Now Greta can not only see the spirits that haunt her ancestral home - she can talk to them too, from her grumpy Grandpa Woebegone and Percy the poo-pushing plague victim, to the sinister spook in the cellar. Can Greta help the ghosts avoid being exorcised (a fate worse than undeath)? Can the ghosts help Greta stop her beloved Grandma being put in a home? And can they all help each other overcome the pain in their past that's holding them back from the future? Age 9+ Humour-Ghosts

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# 325. Hat-Trick! (Paul Stewart and Michael Broad)

Danny, Scott, Jack and the rest of the Dale team are gearing up for a hat-trick in their last ever town cup competition. But the boys have moved to senior school and Danny's having a rough time. Their new coach is a hard, harsh man who has disliked Danny from day one. His taunting and teasing has knocked Danny's confidence and now the coach is threatening to boot him off the team. But why has he got it in for Danny? And can Danny do something about it before his hat-trick dream goes up in smoke? This book has a dyslexia-friendly layout, typeface and paperstock so that even more readers can enjoy it. Age 8+ Dyslexic Friendly-Sport-Soccer-Football

### 326. Horror Of Dunwick Farm, The (Dan Smith And Chris King)

A mystery is growing at Dunwick Farm and it all started with a plane crash ... Crooked Oak's mystery-solving team return with another spine-tingling adventure, perfect for fans of Stranger Things and Crater Lake. When an unidentified plane crashes in the fields next to Dunwick Farm in Crooked Oak, it quickly becomes clear that it was carrying some unusual cargo. As people in the town fall suddenly ill and animals start behaving strangely, friends Pete, Krish and Nancy try to find out what was in the glass boxes on board the plane. But as they uncover the facts, the trio realise that they are becoming entangled in a terrifying web ... Mystery-Adventure-Supernatural-Dyslexic Friendly Age 9+

#### 327. How I Became A Dog Called Midnight (Ben Miller)

George and his father live next door to a family who have a very soppy dog. One night, George chases an escaped Midnight into the garden and they both fall into a fountain, magically lit by moonlight. Suddenly, the two have swapped places: George is now a dog, and Midnight is a ten year old boy! Finding out what it's like to be a dog is completely amazing, until George uncovers an evil plan that could threaten his home and needs to switch back again. Can the two save the day before the clock strikes twelve again, or will they be stuck in each other's bodies forever? A magical-mishap adventure between a boy and his dog best friend - discover the funny and heartwarming classic storytelling from bestselling author and beloved actor, Ben Miller. Age 8+

#### 328. How To Be Human (Karen Mccombie)

Who said friends have to match to matter? When the Star Boy's space-pod crashes in the grounds of Fairfield Academy he knows he must seek shelter. Taking refuge in the school's boiler room to await rescue he discovers that the room's small window is the perfect place to watch humans go by. The Star Boy knows about humans from his Earth lessons but no one from his planet has ever studied them up close. Now he has the perfect opportunity. There are two humans in particular that catch his attention – a boy called Wes and a girl named Kiki. But as his curiosity grows so does his courage and, making a momentous decision, the Star Boy follows Wes and Kiki into class ... and into their lives. Age 9+ Friendship-Bullying-Acceptance-Perspective

#### 329. How To Train Your Dad (Gary Paulsen)

From the living legend and award-winning author of Hatchet comes a laugh-out-loud eco-adventure about a boy, his free-thinking dad and the puppy-training pamphlet that turns their summer upside down. Twelve-year-old Carl is fed up with his dad; he may be brilliant, but bin-diving for food, scouring through rubbish for 'salvageable' junk and wearing clothes fully sourced from garage sales is getting old. Increasingly worried by what his schoolmates will think – and encouraged by his riotous best friend – Carl decides to use a puppy-training pamphlet to 'retrain' his dad's mindset . . . a crackpot experiment that produces some hilarious results! Age 9+ Humour-Family-Environmental Issues

#### 330. I'll Keep You Close (Jeska Verstegen)

Jeska doesn't know why her mother keeps the curtains drawn so tightly every day. And what exactly is she trying to drown out when she floods the house with Mozart? What are they hiding from? When Jeska's grandmother accidentally calls her by a stranger's name, she seizes her first clue to uncovering her family's past, and hopefully to all that's gone unsaid. With the help of an old family photo album, her father's encyclopedia collection, and the unquestioning friendship of a stray cat, the silence begins to melt into frightening clarity: Jeska's family survived a terror that they've worked hard to keep secret all her life. And somehow, it has both nothing and everything to do with her, all at once. A true story of navigating generational trauma as a child, I'll Keep You Close is about what comes after disaster: how survivors move forward, what they bring with them when they do, and the promise of beginning again while always keeping the past close. Holocaust-War-Survival

# 331. I Survived Graphic Novel: I Survived The Nazi Invasion, 1944 Graphic Novel (Lauren Tarshis)

A beautifully rendered graphic novel adaptation of Lauren Tarshis's bestselling I Survived the Nazi Invasion, 1944, with text adapted by Georgia Ball and art by Alvaro Sarraseca. It's been years since the Nazis invaded Max Rosen's home country of Poland. All the Jewish people, including Max's family, have been forced to live in a ghetto. At least Max and his sister, Zena, had Papa with them ... until two months ago, when the Nazis took him away. Now Max and Zena are on their own. One day, with barely enough food to survive, the siblings make a daring escape from Nazi soldiers into the nearby forest. They are found by Jewish resistance fighters, who take them to a safe camp. But soon, grenades are falling all around them. Can Max and Zena survive the fallout of the Nazi invasion? Graphic Novel-War-War Stories-World War 2 Age 11+

#### 332. Jack Courtney Adventure #3: Shock Wave (Wilbur Smith)

On the pretext of making a film for his mother's environmental protection work, Jack wangles an expedition to the Arctic with his friends Amelia and Xander and cousin Caleb. But Xander's investigations into the mysterious backers funding their adventure raises Jack's suspicions. Is the renewable energy investment company really as environmentally responsible as it claims to be? While sledding with dogs, ice fishing, driving snowmobiles and sleeping in a self-made igloo, accidents beset them. Then disaster strikes when Caleb takes on a pack of wolves. Can Jack really trust his mother's friend Jonny Armfield to come to their help, or is he part of the problem? Adventure-Environmental Issues Age 10+

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\$19.99 \$15.99 The shark was beneath my bed, growing large as the room, large as the lighthouse, rising from unfathomable depths until it ripped the whole island from its roots. The bed was a boat, the shark a tide, and it pulled me so far out to sea I was only a speck, a spot, a mote, a dying star in an unending sky... Julia has followed her mum and dad to live on a remote island for the summer - her dad, for work; her mother, on a determined mission to find the elusive Greenland shark. But when her mother's obsession threatens to submerge them all, Julia finds herself on an adventure with dark depths and a lighthouse full of hope... Age 10+

# 334. Katt Vs Dogg #2: Katt Loves Dogg (James Patterson)

From bestselling author James Patterson comes this pawsome sequel to the middle grade hit illustrated novel Katt vs. Dogg Katts and doggs are supposed to be sworn enemies, not ... in LOVE! Gross! Wilderness adventurers and expert trackers Molly the katt and Oscar the dogg go camping with their families- parents, siblings, cousins, aunts and uncles. One big reunion! It would be fun if there weren't so many rules to follow at the campsite. ATTENTION KATTS AND DOGGS- No crossing the border, or you'll be asked to leave the Eastern Wilderness Reserve. If you're still alive. Molly and Oscar must outsmart the rule-makers when they discover that their katt and dogg cousins have run away together - for reasons only Molly and Oscar will understand. Now the clever pair must find and warn their cousins before all four of them are in need of a serious rescue mission. Age 10+ For all books in the series, type KATT VS DOGG into the search field at www.pegiwiliams.com.au

### 335. Lion Above The Door, The (Onjali Q. Rauf)

Leo and his best friend Sangeetha are the odd ones out in their school. In fact, they seem to be the odd ones out no matter where they go in their small town. But as Leo's dad is always telling him, it's only because he's extra-special, and Sangeetha is extra-extraspecial. Only thing is, if they're so special, how come Leo never sees anyone who looks like him in the history books he loves to read? But on a special class trip to a nearby cathedral one day, Leo's attention is drawn to a large marble slab high above the doors of the hall, featuring a short list of names. Because right there, bang in the middle of the list, Leo finds himself staring at his own name... Hungry to understand how a name like his could feature on a slab commemorating fallen war heroes, Leo and Sangeetha begin a search, and in doing so, uncover a missing story, one which needs to be put right back into its rightful place in the pages of history. Touching on themes of historical racism, The Lion Above the Door shines a light on the stories our history books have yet to contain and the power of friendships that can last generations. History-War-Racism-Family-Friendship Age 10+

### 336. Magic Tree House Graphic Novel #1: Dinosaurs Before Dark: Graphic Novel (Mary Pope Osborne And Kelly Matthews)

Magic. Mystery, Time-travel. Get whisked back in time in the magic tree house with Jack and Annie! Where did the tree house come from? Before Jack and Annie can find out, the mysterious tree house whisks them to the prehistoric past. Now they have to figure out how to get home. Can they do it before dark...or will they become a dinosaur's dinner? Age 8+ Graphic Novel

# 337. Magic Tree House Graphic Novel #2: Knight At Dawn: Graphic Novel (Mary Pope Osborne And Kelly Matthews)

Magic. Mystery. Time-travel. Get whisked back to the time of medieval knights with Jack and Annie! A castle. A knight. A quest! When the magic tree house whisks Jack and Annie back to the Middle Ages, they're looking for a knight. Instead, they find the Great Hall of a castle where a feast is under way. But Jack and Annie aren't exactly welcome guests! Age 8 + Graphic Novel

# 338. Mapmakers, The (Tamzin Merchant)

Return to the spellbinding world of Cordelia Hatmaker in this soaring magical sequel to The Hatmakers. Ever since Cordelia discovered the hidden map in her father's precious telescope, she's been searching the streets of London by starlight and trying to uncover its secrets. She's sure that her missing father is out there somewhere, and that if she follows his map, she'll finally discover the truth about his disappearance. She never expects to stumble upon a secret society of Mapmakers - or to learn that magic isn't limited to the few Maker families, but is instead is all around, if you just know where to look . . . But danger is lurking around every corner, and Cordelia must convince the rival Maker families to work together for once - not only to bring her father home, but to save the very essence of magic itself ... Age 10+ Fantasy-Adventure-Magic

#### 339. Meg And Merlin: Making Friends (Tanya Landman And Sonia Albert)

Meg treasures every moment that she gets to spend riding, and she has always longed for a pony of her own. She knows Mum and Dad can't afford a pony - they can't even afford her weekly riding lessons any more. But on the morning of her tenth birthday, Meg looks out the window to an unbelievable sight ... a pony standing in the front garden. Have all of Meg's wishes come true? Friendship-Horses-Horse Lovers-Dreams-Dyslexic Friendly Age 9+

#### 340. Mermaid In The Millpond, The (Lucy Strange And Pam Smy)

History and myth entwine in this atmospheric tale of freedom and friendship from bestselling author Lucy Strange and acclaimed illustrator Pam Smy. Bess has left the London workhouse behind for a job at a rural cotton mill. But life at the mill is hard and cruel- a far cry from the fresh start Bess hoped for. The only way to survive is to escape, but the mill is like a prison with no way out. Meanwhile, rumours are spreading about a vicious creature that lurks in the millpond. Bess is sure it's all nonsense, until one night she sees something stir in the murky water. But is it really a monster that lives in the depths of the pond? Or a creature trapped and alone, just like Bess, desperate to escape ... Historical-Mythology-Friendship-Freedom Age 10+

# 341. Midnight Thief, The (Sylvia Bishop)

Transplanted from her exciting life as an explorer's daughter, Ellie finds herself miserable at a posh boarding school. Ellie hates all the boring rules, the other girls are mean to her, and the headmistress is frosty good manners personified. When a bat removal expert is called in to deal with an infestation, Ellie meets his irrepressible children-and finds herself making friends at last. Together they explore the city, with particular interest in the grand exhibition showing priceless artefacts for the first time. When the objects are stolen in a dramatic heist, Ellie is sure her new friends are responsible-but the true culprit might be closer to home ... Warm, witty and packed full of gorgeous characters, this is a boarding school mystery with a twist from Sylvia Bishop. School Stories-Friendship-Mystery

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Ferocious Captain Firebeard and the crew of the Horrible Haddock rule the high seas. But the dastardly pirates meet their match when they kidnap a small, feisty girl called Molly. Molly also knows the real pirate to fear is her own mum, and she won't be pleased to find her daughter kidnapped! A swashbuckling adventure from global bestseller Cornelia Funke, now in a hi-lo, dyslexia-friendly format for the struggling middle grade reader. Pirates-Humour-Dyslexic Friendly

#### 343. Please Write Soon (Michael Rosen And Michael Foreman)

Inspired by the true story of his father's cousin, Michael Rosen presents an astonishing wartime story of perseverance and hope in the face of horrors and hardship. Beginning in 1939, young Solly in London exchanges letters with his teenaged cousin, Bernie, in Poland. While Solly is evacuated and tries his best to adjust to life in the English countryside, Bernie's parents know that as Jews they're not safe staying in Warsaw, so they send Bernie to the Russian-occupied side of the country in the hope that he'll be safer there. Soon, though, he is arrested and sent off to a forced labour camp in Russia. As the cousins exchange sporadic letters, they try to keep their spirits up, trading jokes and observations about the world changing all around them. Then Bernie seizes the opportunity to join the Anders Army and fight the Axis powers, and tells Solly all about his experiences in Iran and eventually Italy, where he fights alongside the British at the famous Battle of Monte Cassino. Will Bernie survive this war and find a safe place to call home? War Stories-World War 2-Perseverance-Hope

#### 344. Puffin Portal, The (Vashti Hardy)

Grace's family are wardens of the incredible Griffin Map, using its teleport technology to fight crime across Moreland. Right now it's all systems go at Griffin HQ, where Grace, her mum and her brother have their hands full answering a huge number of calls for help. They could really do with another warden on the team - but Mum believes their important work should be kept inside the family. Meanwhile, Grace is investigating a series of puzzling petty thefts. The clues lead her to a ramshackle castle on a lonely island, where the mystery only deepens. Will Grace be able to track down the thief? Award-winner Vashti Hardy celebrates kindness, found family and brilliantly inventive kids in this mystery-led, steampunk companion to The Griffin Gate. This book features a dyslexia-friendly layout and font, and illustrations throughout so that even more readers can enjoy it. Age 10+ Dyslexic Friendly-Steampunk-Fantasy-Adventure

#### 345. Rise Of Zombert (Kara Lareau)

A tail of the fursome undead! While helping her best friend Danny film his latest horror flick, Mellie discovers a scraggly cat behind a dumpster outside the YummCo Foods factory. Mellie names the stray Bert and hides him in her room, knowing her parents won't let her keep him. But soon Bert has decapitated all her stuffed animals, and before long he is leaving the headless corpses of birds and mice as gifts for her. Danny is convinced the cat is a zombie, living on the brains of its victims. But is that what's really going on?

#### 346. Roxy And Jones #2: Curse Of The Gingerbread Witch, The (Angela Woolfe)

Roxy Humperdinck is still reeling from the Great Fairy Tale Cover-up when Cinderella Jones returns with a new mission: to investigate The Missing - the children who followed the Pied Piper into the mountain thirty years ago, never to be seen again. And so begins another crazy adventure that takes the girls up Jack's beanstalk, through Red Riding Hood's Woods ... and to the cottage of the most evil villain of all time, the Gingerbread Witch. Age 8+ Fairytale-Magic-Adventure For all books in the series, type ROXY AND JONES into the search field at www.pegiwiliams.com.au

#### 347. Saucy (Cynthia Kadohata And Marianna Raskin)

Being a quadruplet can make it hard to stand out from the crowd. Becca's three brothers all have something that makes them... them. Jake has his music, Jammer plays hockey, and K.C. thinks they're all living in a simulation and doesn't see the point of doing much of anything. Becca is the only one with nothing to make her special. But when she finds a tiny, sick piglet on the side of the road, Becca knows this is it. This is her thing. She names the piglet Saucy and between her own pleading and Saucy's sweet, pink face, Becca convinces her family to take her in. Soon, Saucy is as big a part of the family as anyone else-and getting bigger. With each pound Saucy gains, the more capable she becomes of destroying the house and landing Becca in trouble. Some tough decisions need to be made about Becca's pet, and her search for solutions brings to light exactly where Saucy came from. Turns out, there are a lot more scared piglets out there, and saving them may take Becca and her brothers finally doing something together. Age 8+ Animal Stories-Pigs-Humour-Family-Belonging-Identity

#### 348. Science Of Surfing: Graphic Novel (Kim Dwinell)

The ocean is packed with plants, animals, water... and science! Ride the waves of knowledge with Sam and Jade as they explain all about the amazing wonders of the sea, and have a blast doing it. Have you ever wondered why the ocean has waves? Why do the tides change with the moon? Can dolphins really "see" using sound? How does surfing actually work? And what can we do to protect the ocean? Cresting from the pages of the beloved graphic novel series Surfside Girls, join best friends Sam & Jade - and Sam's little brother Peet - as they explore the AWESOME world of ocean science. From physics to marine biology to ecology to surfing lessons, there's so much to learn... with plenty of fun and jokes along the way! The Science of Surfingis the coolest way to take a beach vacation and learn at the same time. Graphic Novel-Science-Surfing-Friendship-Teamwork-Problem Solving

#### 349. Secret Explorers #9: Secret Explorers And The Moon Mission, The (S.J. Kina)

Blast off into space with this lunar themed instalment of DK Books' new educational fiction series for children. Meet the Secret Explorers - a band of brainiac kids from all around the world. Everyone in this diverse group of young experts has a speciality, from outer space to dinosaurs, and each story follows a character who gets chosen for a "secret exploration". In this fun, fact-filled children's book, space expert Roshni and geology expert Cheng blast off into outer space on a mission to the Moon. There, they must navigate the dangerous terrain to clear up space debris before it can interfere with a lunar mission! Along the way the Secret Explorers pilot a space buggy and collect important rock samples. Age 8+ For all books in the series, type SECRET EXPLORERS into the search field at www.pegiwiliams.com.au

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#### 350. Shadow Skye #3: Burning Swift (Joseph Elliot)

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The epic conclusion to the critically acclaimed Shadow Skye series, a rich fantasy adventure trilogy set in a mythical Scotland. When news reaches Skye of a deadly army approaching from the south, set on the destruction of every living Scotian, the clans rally to defend themselves. But against such a huge force, victory seems impossible. As Jaime risks his life with an ancient and forbidden blood magic, Sigrid returns to the wilds of Ingland in the hope of an alliance. Meanwhile, Agatha is forced on a journey to the very heart of the enemy, where death and betrayal waits in every shadow. With the fate of Skye in their hands, it will take all their courage, cunning and sacrifice to not only survive the final battle, but to save the future of Scotia... The breathtaking finale to the critically acclaimed Shadow Skye series, for fans of Philip Pullman and Garth Nix. Down's Syndrome-Fantasy-Adventure-Dystopian-LGBTQIA Age 12+ For all books in the series, type SHADOW SKYE into the search field at www.pegiwiliams.com.au

#### 351. Shirley And Jamilla #2: Shirley And Jamilla's Big Fall: Graphic Novel (Gillian Goerz)

As Jamila settles into the rhythms of classes and after-school basketball practice, Shirley has a new mystery on her mind. Her old enemy Chuck is up to his usual tricks- He's been blackmailing kids all over school, and Shirley knows that she and Jamila can put a stop to it. They hatch a plan-They'll break into his house late one night and recover all the notes Chuck's been using to blackmail innocent kids. But while Shirley and Jamila are at the house, another intruder arrives-an intruder who can help them put a stop to Chuck's crimes once and for all. Age 9+ Graphic Novel-Mystery-Friendship For all books in the series, type SHIRLEY AND JAMILLA into the search field at www.pegiwiliams.com.au

#### 352. Shine! (Chris Grabenstein)

Everyone deserves to shine in this sparkling book about a girl who's trying to find her place in the universe--and middle school. Shine on! might be the catchphrase of twelve-year-old Piper's hero--astronaut, astronomer, and television host Nellie Dumont Frisse--but Piper knows the truth- some people are born to shine, and she's just not one of them. That fact has never been clearer than now, when her dad's new job has landed them both at Chumley Prep, a posh private school where everyone seems to be the best at something and where Piper definitely doesn't fit in. Bursting with humor, heart, science, possibilities, and big questions, Shine! is a story about finding your place in the universe--a story about figuring out who you are and who you want to be. BONUS! Science experiment included! Age 10+ STEM-Science-Humour-Friendship-Identity-Individuality-Empathy-Kindness

#### 353. Ship Of Cloud And Stars, The (Amy Raphael)

1815. Twelve-year-old Nico Cloud is obsessed with science and maps; 'fossils are the past and seeds are the future.' Her parents have no time for her outlandish opinions - after all, a girl's work is embroidery. After overhearing that her parents plan to send her away to boarding school, Nico goes in search of her aunt Ruth, a famous scientist who has a life she can only dream of. Nico climbs aboard her ship, Anthos, to take a quick look. Then... the ship moves, and Nico is still on it. If she is to stay on the great ship destined for voyage and discovery, she must help her aunt with important research. But there are pirates on their tail. With the help of cabin boy, Matteo, and a kitten called Astra, can Nico outsmart them? Can Nico guide Anthos to victory... can she change the world? Adventure

#### 354. Smartest Kid In The Universe #2: Genius Camp (Chris Grabenstein)

The Smartest Kid in the Universe goes to genius camp in book two of this action-packed series from the New York Times bestselling author of Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library! Jake McQuade is the smartest kid in the universe-and he's back to defend his title! This time, he is heading off to a camp for geniuses sponsored by billionaire tech mogul (and brilliant inventor) Zane Zinkle. But genius camp is not like regular camp. There are limo buses, robot polar bears, and high-tech cabins with high-tech toilets! But it isn't all fun and brain games at camp, especially when Jake goes up against the artificially intelligent Virtuoso quantum computerthe smartest machine in the universe-which also happens to be Zinkle's latest genius creation! It's boy versus bot in this epic showdown packed with s'mores, puzzles, action, adventure, and hilarious, jelly bean-fueled fun! Bonus puzzle included! Age 10+ Adventure-Action-Puzzles-Humour For all books in the series, type SMARTEST KID IN THE UNIVERSE into the search field at www. pegiwiliams.com.au

#### 355. Spark (Mitch Johnson)

Ash has always lived in Last Village, lonely since the day his father left and never came back. The world is unbearably hot, water is drying up, and life is hard. After a vicious thunderstorm, Ash wakes to find that the village's water has completely run out, and all the other villagers have mysteriously disappeared. Accompanied by the outcast Bronwyn, Ash sets off in search of water, for answers about what happened to the villagers, with hope they might find 'The Kingdom' - a rumoured land to the north where life still flourishes. Ash and Bronwyn have to survive a journey across an arid landscape, discovering that other people out there are even more dangerous than the lightning strikes that follow them. Then they reach The Wall - beyond it, something impossible. could get past The Wall... Adventure Age 10+

#### 356. Swift And Hawk: Cyberspies (Logan Macx)

An addictive new spy series for Alex Rider fans who love action-packed stories, cutting-edge tech and edge-of-your-seat adventure. When their families mysteriously disappear, Swift and Hawk, teen experts in AI and robotics, are recruited by the secretive Möbius Programme to crack an unbreakable code. They are immediately plunged into a life-and-death rescue mission, that takes them from hidden tunnels beneath the British Museum, to the dangerous docklands of Amsterdam in search of the mysterious ship The Nightfall. Caught in a treacherous world of spies and saboteurs, Swift and Hawk will be pushed to the limit as they follow a trail that leads to the remote island of Spøklestark, and straight into the hands of a dark and chilling enemy. Adventure-Action-Spy Age 9+

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#### 357. Theodora Hendrix #2: Theodora Hendrix And The Curious Case Of The Cursed Beetle (Jordan Kopy And Chris Jevons)

After facing down an evil hag, a thieving skele-crow and an army of the undead, ten-year-old Theodora Hendrix is certain she can handle anything - that is, until she meets the unpleasant Inspector Shelley and her even more unpleasant pet rat. Shelley and Ratsputin have come to spy on the MLM, and are determined to make trouble at every turn. Then Theodora makes a discovery of her own: a cursed beetle. She needs to destroy it without attracting the attention of the inspector - and fast. The stakes couldn't be higher: if Theodora fails, her beloved monster family will rot in the dankest, darkest prisons of Transylvania...Fantasy-Magic-Monsters Age 8+ For all books in the series, type THEODORA HENDRIX into the search field at www.pegiwiliams.com.au

#### 358. Those Kids From Fawn Creek (Erin Entrada Kelly)

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Every day in Fawn Creek feels exactly the same - until Orchid Mason arrives. There are twelve kids in the seventh grade at the Fawn Creek school. They've been together all their lives. In this tiny manufacturing town where everyone knows everything about everyone, that's not necessarily a great thing. There are twelve kids, but thirteen desks. That's because Renni Dean moved to Grand Saintlodge - the next-door town - last year. Renni might have left Fawn Creek, but she still knows their secrets. She's still pulling their strings. When Orchid Mason arrives and slips gracefully into Renni's desk, the other seventh-graders don't know what to think. Orchid is new and exciting. She was born in New York City and has travelled the world. She has lived in Paris, and she tells them stories of the Eiffel Tower and the Love Lock Bridge. She seems to float. Her dress skims the floor. She wears a flower behind her ear. Orchid's arrival is about to upset the the tightly knit friendship groups and challenge the hold Renni has over them. Who will claim Orchid Mason? Will she save them? Or will they save her? Age 10+ Friendship-Bullying-Family-Empathy-Kindness-Values

#### 359. Tiger Warrior #3: Rise Of The Lion Beast, The (M. Chan)

It's Lunar New Year and Nian the Lion Beast is terrorising the Jade Kingdom - and our world is next. Nian is the creature of Jack's nightmares, and he can't help feeling afraid. Somehow he must master another zodiac creature's power - but can he master his fear...? With a brilliant cast of troublesome animal zodiac creatures, deadly demons and spine-tingling spirits, this series is for fans of Adam Blade and Percy Jackson. Age 8+ Adventure-Action-Fantasy-Magic-Chinese Zodiac For all books in the series, type TIGER WARRIOR into the search field at www.pegiwiliams.com.au

#### 360. Tiny Mansion, The (Keir Graff)

The last thing Dagmar wants is to spend her summer vacation squished into a tiny house with her dad, her stepmom, and her annoying five-year-old half-brother. But after a sudden financial setback, her family is evicted from their Oakland apartment, and that's just where they end up, parked among the towering redwoods of Northern California. As Dagmar explores the forest around their new and (hopefully) temporary home, she discovers they are living next door to an eccentric tech billionaire and his very unusual extended family. There's his brother, a woodsman who sets dangerous booby traps all over the place, and his sister, a New Age animal lover who meditates to whale songs in an isolation tank. And then there's the billionaire's son, Blake, who has everything he could ever wish for--except maybe a friend. But when a wildfire engulfs the forest, everyone--rich and poor, kid and adult--will have to work together to escape. And with both families at risk of losing everything, it turns out it's not the size of the home but the people you share it with that matters. Age 10+ Friendship-Family-Blended Family-Tiny Home-Off Grid-Wildfire-Cooperation

#### 361. Tower At The End Of Time, The (Amy Sparkes)

Adventurous, magical and brilliantly funny sequel to The House at the Edge of Magic. Nine and her friends have broken the curse on their marvellous, magical House, and are free to travel the worlds once more! Their first stop: The Wizarding Hopscotch Championships. There's only one problem: the House is nervous about travelling - and gets the hiccups! Bouncing from world to world with every "HIC!", they finally land at the championships, only for Flabberghast to have an unfortunate run-in with square number seven, and find himself faced with the terrible Tower at the End of Time. But maybe here they can find out how to cure the House's hiccups, and Nine might finally discover who left her the beloved music box, and who she really is... Age 8+ Fantasy-Adventure-Magic

#### 362. Unexpected Tale Of Bastien Bonlivre, The (Clare Povey)

The open door felt like an invitation, or a trap. Bastien wasn't sure which, but with no other choice, he stepped inside...and hoped he'd make it out again alive. The open door felt like an invitation, or a trap. Bastien wasn't sure which, but with no other choice, he stepped inside...and hoped he'd make it out again alive. Bastien Bonlivre is a boy with a big imagination, determined to finish the story his parents started, left to him in a red notebook. On the other side of Paris, bestselling author Olivier Odieux is struggling to complete his latest novel. Along with his villainous brothers, he is masterminding his greatest plot yet...one that will spread fear throughout the city and beyond. What connects these two stories is a dangerous secret, a hidden mystery and an unexpected race across Paris for the truth. Can Bastien and his friends Alice, Theo and Sami be brave enough to stop Olivier stealing the ending they deserve? Age 8+ Adventure-Friendship-Storytelling-Hope-Bravery-Imagination

#### 363. Violet Veil Mysteries #2: Case Of Misfortune, A

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The second title in this breakout new detective series, from the author of the spine-tingling Scarlet and Ivy series. Violet Veil is ready for her next big case and with trouble afoot at the Grecian Theatre, Violet and her dog Bones are hot on the trail. But just who is the mysterious fortune-teller, Lady Athena, whose predictions keep coming true? Is it all just a case of smoke and mirrors? Or is there something more sinister going on...? Age 9+ Mystery-Adventure-Danger For all books in the series, type VOILET VEIL MYSTERIES into the search field at www.pegiwiliams.com.au

#### 364. Warriors: The Broken Code: Darkness Within (Erin Hunter)

Exiled after a battle that left all five Clans devastated, ThunderClan's loyal deputy, Squirrelflight, must bring to light an earthshattering truth: the identity of the cat ruling ThunderClan while wearing Bramblestar's face. While the fate of his body hangs in the balance, the real Bramblestar's spirit has vanished. Even Rootspring is powerless to reach him—and with tensions among the Clans at a breaking point, Squirrelflight may not be able to ensure Bramblestar has a body to return to. If he returns at all. Age 8+ Fantasy For all books in the series, type WARRIORS into the search field at www.pegiwiliams.com.au

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#### 365. Whale Of The Wild, A (Rosanne Parry)

For Vega and her family, salmon is life. And Vega is learning to be a salmon finder, preparing for the day when she will be her family's matriarch. But then she and her brother Deneb are separated from their pod when a devastating earthquake and tsunami render the seascape unrecognizable. Vega must use every skill she has to lead her brother back to their family. The young orcas face a shark attack, hunger, the deep ocean, and polluted waters on their journey. Will Vega become the leader she's destined to be. A Whale of the Wild weaves a heart-stopping tale of survival with impeccable research on a delicate ecosystem and threats to marine life. Age 8+ Animal Stories-Whales-Orcas-Survival-Climate Change-Pollution

#### 366. What's New Harper Drew? (Kathy Weeks)

My name is Harper Drew. I'm using my new journal to take note of all the totally ridiculous things that seem to go on around me with my family and friends. I seem to be the ONLY ONE who sees this all of this stuff for what it is. Completely BEYOND normal. Recently I've been logging Drew Dial Ratings for all the mayhem. On a scale of 0 to 10, how likely is someone to SAY or DO something that would be less sensible than (for example) ... a demented camel? First up is the annual Drew trip to France... and while there might not be camels, there are BATS and Llamas - and my brother Troy who is so obsessed with his hairstyle, he won't even go swimming... that's a whole lot of ratings. I'm just hoping I land an invite to Maisie Felix's party when I'm back to distract me from the Drews... for one whole evening. Age 8+Family-Humour

#### 367. Wings Of Fire Graphic Novel #5: Brightest Night: Graphic Novel, The (Tui T. Sutherland And Mike Holmes)

Sunny has always taken the Dragonet Prophecy very seriously. If Pyrrhia's dragons need her, Clay, Tsunami, Glory, and Starflight to end the war, she's ready to try. She even has some good ideas how to do it, if anyone would listen to her. But shattering news from Morrowseer has shaken Sunny's faith in their destiny. Is it possible for anyone to end this terrible war and choose a new SandWing queen? What if everything they've been through was for nothing? Buried secrets, deadly surprises, and an unexpected side to scavengers are all waiting for her in the shifting sands of the desert, where Sunny must decide once and for all: Is her destiny already written? Or can five dragonets change their fate and save the world ... the way they choose? Graphic Novel-Dragons Age 8+ For all books in the series, type WINGS OF FIRE GRAPHIC NOVEL into the search field at www.pegiwiliams.com.au

#### 368. Wolfwalkers Graphic Novel (Samuel Sattin)

On the orders of the Lord Protector, Robyn Goodfellowe and her father come to Kilkenny, Ireland, to wipe out the last of the wolves, deemed dangerous beasts, that live in the neighboring forest. Robyn, unable to hunt with her father and sick of being confined within the city walls, decides to sneak out, only to get caught. She's saved by Mebh, a wild girl who lives among the wolves. Mebh and her mother are leading the pack somewhere far away from Kilkenny and the "townies" who threaten them. Mebh introduces Robyn to her way of life, and the two quickly bond over the freedoms of the forest. Robyn soon discovers WolfWalkers, people who can communicate with and turn into wolves. After learning that they aren't to be feared, Robyn decides she must protect Mebh and her pack. But as the lives of the townies and the wolves collide, Robyn's relationship with her father comes to a head when she's transformed into the very thing he is tasked to destroy. Age 9+ Graphic Novel-Fantasy

### 369. You Choose Monster Hunter: Can You Capture The Chupacabra? (Brandon Terrell)

In Puerto Rico several people report seeing a scary creature with spines and glowing red eyes. In Argentina a farmer discovers his animals are dead and the blood drained from their bodies. In Texas a rancher spots a mysterious coyote-like beast in the distance. Does this evidence point to the elusive Chupacabra monster It's up to YOU to find out With dozens of choices you can follow the clues to the end. Which path will YOU CHOOSE to discover the truth Interactive-Adventure-Survival Age 9+

#### 370. You Choose Monster Hunter: Can You Catch The Kraken? (Brandon Terrell)

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Hi! I'm Jimmy and I'm living in a totally weird ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE! All of the adults in my town of Buttburgher have turned into zombies, but not the flesh-eating zombies like the ones you see in movies. These zombies are COWS! Literally! Everyone is moo-ing and drooling all over the place! And if their drool gets on you, you're toast. And not the nice sourdough toast from Horatio's Bakery either. Crazy, huh? Luckily, my friends and I have a plan to find a cure . . . Age 8+ Humour-Zombies

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### 376. 10 Ideas To Save The World With Kindness (Eleonora Fornasari and Clarissa Corradin)

In 10 Ideas to Save the World with Kindness, we discover what it means to be kind, caring, and thoughtful. Are you ready to make the world a kinder place? We can each be a force for good in everyday life if we remember that everyone and everything deserves kindness-even animals and plants! So let's get started with 10 easy ideas! In this book, learn all about empathy and generosity with little (but powerful!) actions, including: Using the magic words! Getting creative with compliments and gifts! Treating others, the way you want to be treated . . . and more! With tips and everyday activities, this book brings a caring point of view into your home, your classroom, and the real world. Put these 10 ideas into practice at home or at school, and share them with friends and family! Feelings/Emotions-Kindness-Caring

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#### 390. Animal Teams: How Amazing Animals Work Together (Dorling Kindersley and Charlotte Milner)

Animal Teams takes young readers through a range of habitats, from snowy mountains to colourful coral reefs, to discover different groups of animals and how they work together to survive in their environments. Children will learn fascinating facts along the way. For example, did you know that flying in flocks means birds can sleep as they fly? Charlotte Milner's stunning illustrations blend with photographs to create engaging animal scenes that children will love to pore over again and again, spotting something new every time. Combined with gentle learning and simple, lyrical text, Animal Teams the perfect reading and learning experience. STEM-Science-Nature-Symbiotic Relationships-Animals

#### 391. Aussie Stem Stars: Emma Johnston (David Metzenthen)

Emma Johnston AO FTSE FRSN is the Dean of Science at the University of New South Wales and President of Science & Technology Australia. She is an authority in marine ecology and a former Pro Vice-Chancellor at UNSW. Johnston's research group at UNSW investigates the ecology of human impacts in marine systems, combining the diverse disciplines of ecology, microbiology and ecotoxicology to expand fundamental understanding and provide recommendations for management. Her research is conducted in such diverse field environments as Sydney Harbour, Antarctica, the Great Barrier Reef and temperate Australian estuaries. She is a regular media commentator and, as co-presenter of the Foxtel/BBC television series Coast Australia, which has helped take Australian marine science to an international audience. She also launched a Sydney Harbour cruise called Underwater Secrets' - Sydney Harbour Revealed, which focuses on scientific research into the waterway. AUSTRALIAN STEM-Science-Biology-Marine **Biology-Biography** 

#### 392. Australia Remembers: The Bombing Of Darwin 1942 (Tom Lewis)

The story of the biggest air raid in Australia's history - the bombing of Darwin February, 1942. All young Australians should know the story of how our own nation was at war in World War II. Dr Tom Lewis OAM brings to life the history of the hundreds of air attacks Australians endured at the hands of the Japanese forces. Following on from his success with previous forensic accounts for adults, Australia Remembers 4: The Bombing of Darwin 1942 brings young readers all the essential facts. Read how Zero fighters battled American Kittyhawks; Betty bombers rained destruction from the skies, and Allied defenders battled bravely to defend Australia. AUSTRALIAN Australian History-War-World War 2

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An accessible and reassuring picture book that teaches children about the specific challenges of climate change for Australia so they can be informed and make a difference. Australia is a unique and incredibly diverse natural environment and we are oh-solucky to live here. Our country is home to a great number of amazing ecosystems. But things like fossil fuels, greenhouse gases and deforestation are creating imbalances in our ecosystems and causing climate change. Climate changes leads to all sorts of crazy weather and damage to our natural environments and wildlife habitats. But it's not too late to fix it! Even small steps can make a difference and you have the power to help. A practical and reassuring book for children to help them understand climate change and the ways in which they can make a difference. AUSTRALIAN Environmental Issues-Climate Change

#### 394. Big Book Of Amazing Lego Creations With Bricks You Already Have (Sarah Dees)

This book invites kids to expand their imaginations more than ever before, with eight unique themes ranging from popular vehicles and practical projects, to imaginative fairytale fun and a thrilling spy mission. Younger kids can follow along with the simple stepby-step instructions—they'll delight in making tiny zoos with unique animals, a classic diner complete with a soda fountain and a school classroom they can customize to look like their own. Older children will love building such action-packed pieces as a rescue mission helicopter, an air hockey table, and a surveillance car with rear-hinged getaway doors. For LEGO lovers of any age, there are instructions for making your own around-the-house gadgets, such as desk organizers, picture frames, and even lock-and-key safes. Creativity-Construction-Imagination

#### 395. Boats! (And Other Things That Float) (Bryony Davies And Monika Brzezinski)

Take to the water with this fun, visual miscellany for children who love anything boat related! Each double-page spread features a different group of boats and other watercraft to explore, such as helpful lifeboats, racing dragon boats and super submarines. Discover rowing, fishing and record-breaking boats from around the world, plus hard-working ships such as icebreakers and fireboats. Explore inside a car ferry, visit the floating market and find out how a boat floats. Filled with hundreds of different boats, ships, subs, and other wonderful watercraft, even the most avid young boat fanatic will discover new vessels they haven't seen before! Transport-Boats

#### 396. Book Of Curious Birds (Jennifer Cossins)

Birds are curious creatures. From their unusual appearance to their unique behaviour, they really are one of the most fascinating species in the animal kingdom. In this book you'll find colourful feathers alongside peculiar beaks, beady eyes and funny-coloured feet. You'll read of dangerous birds, clever birds, fast birds, awkward birds, silly birds, massive birds and tiny birds. You'll laugh at their odd hairdos, marvel at their remarkable hunting skills and admire their wild mating dances. Most of all, you'll learn that birds are awesome and deserve our love, care and respect. AUSTRALIAN Birds

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You have to believe in yourself when no one else does - that makes you a winner right there. - Venus Williams Boss ladies unite in this celebration of inspiring and empowered female athletes from around the world. From Australian legends Sam Kerr, Ash Barty and Ariarne Titmus to international superstars like Ruby Tui, Simone Biles, Naomi Osaka and the Williams sisters, these boss ladies are at the top of their games, both on and off the field. Every boss lady was once a little kid with a huge dream. Let their trials and triumphs inspire you to work hard at what you love, and to believe in yourself, no matter whether you win or lose. I play the best and have the most fun and success when I'm just being me. - Sam Kerr. Biography-Famous People-Famous Women-Sport-Athletes

#### 398. Breaking News: How To Tell What's Real From What's Rubbish (Nick Sheridan)

Find out how to understand and navigate 24/7 news, how to spot the facts from the fake ... and what to do if the news becomes overwhelming. It's never been easier to access the news; TV, radio, billboards, newspapers and endlessly buzzing on to the screens in our pockets. But with more and more news available, it's hard to know what to trust. Where do stories come from? What's real news and what's fake? And what role does social media play in all of this? Insightful, hands-on, essential and reassuring, Breaking News will help children navigate the peaks and pitfalls of our modern day news cycle, through laugh-out-loud text, amusing illustration and interactive activities. Media-News-Fake News

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A circle of children ask others to join in their play and soon find out that inclusion is irresistible!. One child in a park waves over a second child. Two children then wave over a third. Counting from one to ten, a growing circle of children see new faces outside the group and invite them over. Children of different abilities, ages, genders, and races demonstrate how easy it can be to expand your group, extend yourself, and welcome new friends. Inclusion-Acceptance-Differences-Inclusivity-Friendship

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# 404. Dare To Be Different: Inspirational Words From People Who Changed The World (Ben Brooks)

A new book that will inspire children, by the global bestselling author of Stories for Boys Who Dare to be Different. The words in Dare to be Different have great power. Ben Brooks has brought together 100 people who have all in some way or another used words to do wonderful things. Some may have changed a single life, while others have changed the course of history for almost everyone on earth. But whether their effects were big or small, these individuals' speeches, letters, poems, songs, stories, and advice prove one thing: words can make the world a better place. And they can make you feel better about yourself too. This extraordinary compendium includes personal letters that were written for just one reader to help guide them through life's journey; sometimes they were intended for millions of people to hear about grand declarations of war, peace or new discoveries. Most of the time, though, they are words of wisdom that children will love to hear, about kindness, bullying, or whether it's OK to sometimes eat chocolate for breakfast. From Plautus' plays about the power of laughter to Selena Gomez's speech about bullying; and from F. Scott Fitzgerald's letters of encouragement to his daughter, Scottie, to Bambi, the mysterious graffiti artist who sprays words of truth on walls, there is something to be learned from every quote in this inspiring and illuminating book. Children will be enthused and comforted by the wonderful true stories Brooks has brought from across history and from around the world. Each one is exquisitely illustrated by Quinton Winter, who made the Stories for Boys series so visually exciting. Inspiration-Wisdom

#### 405. Dinosaurs And Other Prehistoric Life (Anusuya Chinsamy-Turan)

Travel through time from the beginning of life on Earth and marvel at more than 90 amazing plants and animals along the way with this stunning book about dinosaurs and prehistoric life. From Tyrannosaurus and sabre-toothed cats, to ferns and woolly mammoths, every page will captivate young readers as they travel through the history of the Earth. This collection of amazing dinosaurs, plants, and other prehistoric life will wow children and many adults, too. Showcasing more than 90 remarkable fossils, such as a fearsome Tyrannosaurus skull, delicate fern leaf, and perfectly preserved woolly mammoth, everyone will find something to be captivated by. Each plant or animal is shown both photographically and illustrated, and children will love poring over the detailed close-up images. An attractive gift for children who can't get enough of dinosaurs, Dinosaurs and other Prehistoric Life is perfect for kids to explore by themselves or for bedtime stories. Go on a time-travelling adventure and marvel at the plants and animals from the Earth's primeval past in this stunning book about dinosaurs and prehistoric life. Dinosaurs-Prehistoric Life-Fossils

#### 406. Earth In Danger: Climate Change (Emily Kington)

Full of fascinating facts and photos this series is a must for kids who care about saving our planet. Environmental Issues-Climate Change

#### 407. Earth In Danger: Future Energy (Emily Kington)

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#### 410. Encyclopaedia Of The Ordinary Things (Stepanka Sekaninova And Eva Chupikova)

Who said ordinariness is boring? This book shows ordinary things, along with their origins and inventors, in a new light. Come explore their secrets! They're all around us. We use them daily, pass them by, and it never occurs to us to stop and think about where they came from. What, you ask? The most ordinary things in the world, of course! Shoes, umbrellas, toothbrushes, toothpicks, socks, dolls, and so on and so forth. How did they come to be? Who invented them? How did they develop and change over time? To learn the answers to these questions, peek behind the curtain that drapes the most ordinary things in mystery. Then read on and learn the story of common things. Inventions-Design-Technology

#### 411. Eyewitness: Ancient Egypt (Dorling Kindersley)

A picture-packed guide to the wonders and riches of the land of the pharaohs Travel back in time with this picture-led guide and explore the magnificent monuments and fabulous tombs of ancient Egypt. This book takes you through the history of one of the world's most extraordinary civilizations. You will venture inside pyramids and gaze upon the faces of mummies, come face-to-face with pharaohs such as Rameses the Great and Tutankhamun and sail down the Nile to the fabulous cities of Memphis and Thebes. Eyewitness Ancient Egypt brings the rich and powerful Egyptian kingdoms back to life in all their glory. This museum in a book uses striking full-colour photographs and illustrations of awe-inspiring tombs, crumbling papyruses, cryptic hieroglyphics, glittering jewellery and much more along with amazing facts, infographics, statistics, and timelines to reveal this civilization's secrets as never before. Ancient Civilizations-Ancient Egypt For all books in the series, type EYEWITNESS into the search field at www.pegiwiliams. com.au

#### 412. Eyewitness: Hurricane And Tornado (Dorling Kindersley)

From spiralling cyclones to huge hailstones, this is the perfect guide to nature's most destructive and dangerous forces See inside the eye of a cyclone, witness hailstones the size of tennis balls, and learn how a gentle mountain stream can become a raging surge within a few minutes. With striking images, models, and illustrations, this visual guide offers a unique view of catastrophic weather conditions. From polar regions to the tropics, Evewitness Hurricane & Tornado shows the effects of nature's most extreme weather. Discover a bridge that collapsed due to severe gusts of wind, and learn about a tree species in southwest Africa that can survive several years of drought. Along the way you'll uncover historical items that reveal how ancient civilizations predicted the weather as well as the weather-forecasting techniques that have developed over the centuries and the ways in which human activity can cause weather patterns to change

#### 413. Eyewitness: Ocean (Dorling Kindersley)

Discover the watery world that covers two-thirds of the globe and find out why oceans are so important to life on Earth. Meet jet-propelled octopuses and hermit crabs, look closely at seaweed, find out how waves form, and discover the submarines and submersibles that have explored shipwrecks and the deepest trenches. Learn about prehistoric oceans and find out how people are trying to protect the oceans of the future. Eyewitness Ocean uses striking full-colour photographs, including sequences of animal behaviour, and diagrams of how oceans work, and maps along with amazing facts, infographics, statistics, and timelines to reveal the many aspects of this marine biome.

#### 414. Eyewitness: Titanic (Dorling Kindersley)

A picture-packed guide to the Titanic, from its incredible construction, catastrophic sinking, and lasting legacy Travel back to the year 1912 and experience the tragic tale of the world's most famous and luxurious liner. This book tells the story of Titanic's fateful maiden voyage from Southampton, UK, to New York City. Learn what life was like for people on board before the supposedly unsinkable ship hit an iceberg and ended up beneath the dark waters of the Atlantic Ocean. Read survival stories from the epic rescue mission and find out what happened to the captain, crew, and passengers. See the ship's treasures that lay undiscovered for years. This museum in a book uses striking full-colour photographs and illustrations to expertly show the people, objects, and events on board the Titanic. Infographics, statistics, and timelines explain the disaster as it happened. Titanic-History-Disasters

#### 415. Find Out About: Animal Babies (Martin Jenkins And Jane McGuinness)

A colourful and gentle introduction to the concept of animal babies for young children. All animals have babies, but not all babies are the same! From big babies to little babies, babies that look like their parents to ones that don't, this beautiful picture book is a perfect introduction to different kinds of animal babies, from the award-winning author Martin Jenkins and illustrated by up-andcoming talent Jane McGuinness. Animals-Animal Babies

#### 416. Find Out About: Animal Homes (Martin Jenkins And Jane McGuinness)

A colourful and gentle introduction to the concept of animal babies for young children. Lots of animals have homes, but not all homes are the same! An orangutan builds a new nest every day, a prairie dog lives in its burrow for years - and a reindeer is always on the move! From the award-winning author Martin Jenkins and illustrated by Jane McGuinness, this beautiful picture book is a perfect introduction to different kinds of animal homes. Animals-Animal Homes

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## 417. Football Legends 2022: Top 100 Stars Of The Modern Game (David Ballheimer)

Football Legends '22 presents the top 100 stars currently active in top-flight club football. The book offers up-to-date facts and stats of players operating in Europe's top leagues, with profiles presented with the use of infographics. The chapters are divided into player positions, namely defenders, midfielders, strikers, goalkeepers, plus there's a final chapter that features today's top 10 coaches. The profile-per-page is visually arresting, packed with incisive data, which the reader can use to compare and contrast the achievements and technical merits of the current icons of the beautiful game. Sport-Football-Soccer

#### 418. Football Superstars: Zlatan Rules (Simon Mugford And Dan Green)

Is Zlatan Ibrahimovic your ultimate football hero? Known as one of the most prolific strikers, Zlatan is famed for his strength, precision and stamina. Having won 30+ trophies in his football career, he has become the second most decorated active footballer in present times. Discover how Zlatan overcame his difficult childhood in the immigrant-populated district of Rosengard and developed into a tall, agile athlete with an obvious talent for playing soccer. Learn how he used his skill and confidence to become one of Europe's top strikers while starring for eight consecutive title-winning clubs. The Football Superstars series is aimed at building a love of reading in young children, and is filled with fun cartoons, inspirational stories and a cast of characters chipping in with quotes, jokes and comments. Sport-Football-Soccer-Biography Age 6+

#### 419. Forest (Brendan Kearney)

Join fisherman Finn and his dog, Skip, on their second adventure in this illustrated story book for young children, which teaches them about deforestation and what they can do to help. This book is the ideal introduction to the environmental concerns facing our forests, featuring colourful illustrations and an engaging, light-hearted storyline, drawn and written by Brendan Kearney. Grown-ups and children will enjoy reading together and following the story of Finn and Skip, with its ups and downs, and pointing out all the different animals that Finn meets in the rainforest. They'll also learn about how using ethical products can help save the animals.

#### 420. Globetrotters: Antarctica (Jane Hinchey)

Let's go Globetrotters We're travelling to Antarctica the world's highest driest windiest coldest and iciest continent Find out what life is like on Antarctica. Discover how its part-time residents live work and play. Learn about how this precious continent is helping scientists all over the world and discover the unique ecosystems that thrive in its harsh environment. This exciting series takes students around the world country by country. Inside each book you'll find maps statistics fun facts and photographs as well as current information on the people culture and landscape of each country. Countries

#### 421. Globetrotters: Canada (Jane Hinchey)

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Let's go Globetrotters We're travelling to Canada to discover its dramatic landscapes speedy sports and famous faces. Find out about Canada's First Nations and Inuit peoples learn about teepees igloos and totems then visit some of Canada's most beautiful locations. This exciting series takes students around the world country by country. Inside each book you'll find maps statistics fun facts and photographs as well as current information on the people culture and landscape of each country. Countries-Canada

#### 422. Globetrotters: Indonesia (Jane Hinchey)

Let's go Globetrotters We're travelling to Indonesia to discover its amazing wildlife fascinating geography and spine-tingling history. Find out about the people and their culture learn how to say a few words in the local language then visit some of Indonesia's most beautiful locations. This exciting series takes students around the world country by country. Inside each book you'll find maps statistics fun facts and photographs as well as current information on the people culture and landscape of each country. Countries-Indonesia-Asia-Asian Studies

#### 423. Globetrotters: Pacific Islands (Jane Hinchey)

Let's go Globetrotters We're travelling to the Pacific Islands to discover it's magical festivals many volcanoes and the world's largest lagoon. Find out about the people and their culture learn how to say a few words in the local languages then visit some of the Pacific Islands' most beautiful locations. This exciting series takes students around the world country by country. Inside each book you'll find maps statistics fun facts and photographs as well as current information on the people culture and landscape of each country. Countries-Pacific Islands

#### 424. Greatest Mistakes That Went Right, The (Maddy Mara And Cheryl Orsini)

Are you in a hurry to wonder and worry that new things you try won't go right? When they simply don't work, don't go all berserk! Mistakes can grow wings and take flight. Where would we be without big blunders? From Play Doh to penicillin, the Slinky to the Granny Smith apple, some of the best inventions started out as gigantic slip-ups. From exciting new talent Maddy Mara comes a blooper reel with amazing consequences and a reminder to all kids scared of trying something new: even the greatest mistakes can go right. Growth Mindset-Inventions-Persistence

#### 425. Great Wall Through Time: 2,700-Year Journey Along The World's Greatest Wall (Compilation)

A beautifully illustrated children's book detailing the fascinating history of the Great Wall of China Embark on an unforgettable timetravelling journey along one of the world's greatest landmarks- the Great Wall of China. Spanning 2,700 years and over 21,000km (13,000 miles), this beautifully illustrated children's book reveals the fascinating story of the Great Wall and the individuals that helped build it. What started out as a frontier defence against northern tribesmen has, over time, become one of the seven great wonders of the world. Exquisite panoramic illustrations and engaging text bring to life key periods and turning points in the Great Wall's history - from the first defensive forts built in 656 BCE to its painstaking present-day restoration. Cutaway views reveal the interiors of important buildings, and pull-out details introduce fascinating facts and key characters. Children will also love searching for the adventurous time-travelling fox who appears in each of the artworks. Perfect for parents and children to pore over together, The Great Wall Through Time makes a gorgeous gift or collector's item. Fun, interactive, and packed with details, it vividly presents Chinese history to children as they have never seen it before. History-China-Ancient China

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#### 426. How Deep Is The Ocean? (Steve Setford)

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Explore the intriguing answers to more than 200 guestions about oceans and seas in this absorbing encyclopedia of the natural world for kids. What is an ocean? How do waves form? What lives at the bottom of the sea? This children's book helps inquisitive minds find out the answers to all the questions they may have about seas and oceans, and some they hadn't thought of! Featuring amazing sea creatures, geological wonders, and marine exploration, How Deep is the Ocean? Each page asks and answers a different question, and features a quick quiz designed to cement new knowledge. Bursting with mind-boggling details and fascinating facts, this visually stunning book will be treasured by every young ocean enthusiast. Oceans

#### 427. How Does My Body Work? Human Body Book For Kids (Compilation)

The Human Body Book for Kids shows curious kids how their body systems help them move, breathe, fight infections, and keep them alive! Filled with fascinating information about human anatomy, this exciting science book features- . More than 40 STEAM experiments and activities that help kids learn about their amazing bodies. Full-colour illustrations and photographs that highlight the cells, tissues, organs and body systems as well as explain the steps and outcomes of the experiments. . A doctor author, an MD who works with both children and adults and is an expert on the human body inside and out. . Weird and wonderful facts about the human body- Did you know that you're about 1 cm taller in the morning than the evening? That a baby is born with 300 bones but has only 206 by the time they're an adult? That some children are born with an extra set of ribs surrounding the lungs called "gorilla ribs"?. Learning and fun together- Kids will create models, eat experiments, and show off their STEAM skills to family and friends. STEM-Science-Biology-Human Body-Experiments

#### 428. How Kids Celebrate Holidays Around The World

#### (Helena Harastova And Michaela Bergmannova)

This series takes young readers to different parts of the world, showing a wide range of cultures and traditions. See how varied the world is! Are you curious how people make merry in other countries? Good company, great food and drink, and most importantly, lots of fun-we all like celebrating holidays! But have you ever wondered how people spend holidays across the world? Together we'll join in with many celebrations, all of them different. What's Halloween like in Ireland, and Timkat in Ethiopia? What are the customs observed at Hanukkah? You'll make new friends who'll tell you all about their culture. Ready to explore? It's party time all over the world! Multicultural-Celebrations-Culture-Festivals

#### 429. How Kids Live Around The World

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From a skyscraper to a houseboat, kids live in all kinds of places. Peek inside their dwellings across the globe and see their amazing cultures! Have you ever wondered how kids live in other countries? This book gives you a great opportunity to look inside homes on all continents and discover how different kids' lives can be. People build their homes for comfort and to suit local conditions. Do you know how children live in Mongolia? Or what life's like in an icy igloo? How about in a rainforest? Come with us to take a look at homes in all parts of the world, and to make new friends who'll tell you all about their culture. Multicultural-Homes

#### 430. How The Seven Wonders Of The Ancient World Were Built (Ludmila Henkova)

We admire the ancient wonders today, but somebody had to build them. No heavy machinery, no semi-trucks, no cement mixers. How was it even possible to build such wonders as pyramids and temples in ancient times? Each one was unique, its beauty and magnificence lauded by the greatest poets and writers of the age. Everyone longed to see for themselves the Wonders of the World: the Colossus of Rhodes, the majestic Great Pyramids of Giza, the Lighthouse of Alexandria (which withstood earthquakes and gales), the spellbinding Statue of Zeus at Olympia, the breathtaking Temple of Artemis in Ephesus, the Mausoleum at Halicarnassus, and the Hanging Gardens of Babylon (inspiration for so many myths and legends). Just one of them — the pyramids — survives today. But come with us as we go back in time and learn the secrets of how these gems of ancient architecture were created. The building of each architectural masterpiece comprised so many details and small jobs, so much daily grind and sustained effort, with or without the help of machines. Ancient Civilizations-Ancient History-Engineering

#### 431. How To Be A Genius (Dorling Kindersley)

Learn hints and tips to help you fine-tune your brain, and be inspired by some of the greatest minds that have ever lived Use your eyes, ears, and imagination to explore your amazing mind and sharpen your wits. Want to paint like a prodigy, experiment like a scientist, or even invent the next new technology? Put your grey matter to the brain-training test and see how you measure up to some of the greatest thinkers in history. Tackle brain-boggling puzzles, games, and optical illusions and discover what makes your brain work- from why you smile to what is going on inside your head and what side of your brain does what. Learn about neurons, how memory works and how to boost your creativity. This book makes a complex subject fun, accessible and exciting, and is perfect for any child, whether they are intent on becoming a genius or just want to have fun with clever activities at home, on a journey or in school. Originally published as Train Your Brain To Be A Genius Brain Training

#### 432. How To Be A Maths Genius (Dorling Kindersley)

Enter the wonder of numbers, discover how your brain works, and find out how to improve it even more. Get better at maths and numbers by realizing which math skills you already use in daily life, and learn new ones while having fun. Did you realize how much maths you are already using when playing computer games, planning a journey, or baking a cake? This book shows how to expand the knowledge you've already got, how your brain works things out, and how you can get even better at all sorts of maths. Explore amazing algebra, puzzling primes, super sequences, and special shapes. Challenge yourself with quizzes to answer, puzzles to solve, codes to crack, and geometrical illusions to inspire you, and meet the big names and even bigger brains who made mathematical history, such as Pythagoras, Grace Hopper, and Alan Turing. Whether you're a maths mastermind, numbers nerd, or completely clueless with calculations, train your brain to come out on top. This essential book explains the basic ideas behind maths, to give young readers greater confidence in their own ability to handle numbers and mathematical problems, and puts the ideas in context to help children understand why maths really is useful and even exciting! Fun, cartoon-style illustrations help introduce the concepts and demystify the maths. Originally published as Train Your Brain To Be A Maths Genius STEM-Maths

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#### 433. In The Animal Kingdom: Amphibians Live On Land And In Water (Sarah Ridley)

This book explores what makes an animal an amphibian - how their characteristics are different from other groups of animals. It shows many examples of different types of amphibian in their natural environment. The simple text, suitable for children aged 5+, is accompanied by large, attractive photographs. For children progressing through book bands it is suitable for reading at level 8: Purple. This book is part of the 'In the Animal Kingdom' series which explores the classification of animals. Why not look for them all: Amphibians Live on Land and in Water; Birds Have Feathers; Fish Live in Water; Reptiles Have Scaly Skin; Invertebrates Have No Backbone; Mammals Have Hair. STEM-Science-Biology-Animals-Living Things Science Year 1 Biological Sciences

#### 434. In The Animal Kingdom: Birds Have Feathers (Sarah Ridley)

This book explores what makes an animal a bird - how their characteristics are different from other groups of animals. It shows many examples of different types of birds in their natural environment. The simple text, suitable for children aged 5+, is accompanied by large, attractive photographs. For children progressing through book bands it is suitable for reading at band 7: Turquoise. This book is part of the 'In the Animal Kingdom' series which explores the classification of animals. Why not look for them all: Amphibians Live on Land and Water; Birds Have Feathers; Fish Live in Water; Reptiles Have Scaly Skin; Invertebrates Have No Backbone; Mammals Have Hair. STEM-Science-Biology-Animals-Birds-Classification Science Year 1 Biological Sciences

#### 435. In The Animal Kingdom: Fish Live In Water (Sarah Ridley)

This book explores what makes an animal a fish - how their characteristics are different from other groups of animals. It shows many examples of different types of fish in their natural environment. The simple text, suitable for children aged 5+, is accompanied by large, attractive photographs. For children progressing through book bands it is suitable for reading at level 8: Purple. This book is part of the 'In the Animal Kingdom' series which explores the classification of animals. Why not look for them all: Amphibians Live on Land and Water; Birds Have Feathers; Fish Live in Water; Reptiles Have Scaly Skin; Invertebrates Have No Backbone; Mammals Have Hair. STEM-Science-Biology-Animals-Living Things-Classification Science Year 1 Biological Sciences

#### 436. In The Animal Kingdom: Invertebrates Have No Backbone (Sarah Ridley)

This book explores what makes an animal an invertebrate - how their characteristics are different from other groups of animals. It shows many examples of different types of invertebrate in their natural environment. The simple text, suitable for children aged 5+, is accompanied by large, attractive photographs. For children progressing through book bands it is suitable for reading at level 7: Turquoise. This book is part of the 'In the Animal Kingdom' series which explores the classification of animals. Why not look for them all: Amphibians Live on Land and Water; Birds Have Feathers; Fish Live in Water; Reptiles Have Scaly Skin; Invertebrates Have No Backbone; Mammals Have Hair. STEM-Science-Biology-Animals-Invertebrates-Classification Science Year 1 Biological Sciences

#### 437. In The Animal Kingdom: Mammals Have Hair (Sarah Ridley)

This book explores what makes an animal a mammal - how their characteristics are different from other groups of animals. It shows many examples of different types of mammals in their natural environment. The simple text, suitable for children aged 5+, is accompanied by large, attractive photographs. For children progressing through book bands it is suitable for reading at band 7: Turquoise. This book is part of the 'In the Animal Kingdom' series which explores the classification of animals. Why not look for them all: Amphibians Live on Land and Water; Birds Have Feathers; Fish Live in Water; Reptiles Have Scaly Skin; Invertebrates Have No Backbone; Mammals Have Hair. STEM-Science-Biology-Animals-Classification Science Year 1 Biological Sciences

#### 438. In The Animal Kingdom: Reptiles Have Scaly Skin (Sarah Ridley)

This book explores what makes an animal a reptile - how their characteristics are different from other groups of animals. It shows many examples of different types of reptiles in their natural environment. The simple text, suitable for children aged 5+, is accompanied by large, attractive photographs. For children progressing through book bands it is suitable for reading at level 7: Turquoise. This book is part of the 'In the Animal Kingdom' series which explores the classification of animals. STEM-Science-Biology-Animals-Reptiles-Classification Science Year 1 Biological Sciences

#### 439. Little People, Big Dreams: Amanda Gorman (Isabella Sanchez Vegara And Queenbe Monyei)

From an early age, Little Amanda read everything she could get her hands on, from books to cereal boxes. Growing up with an auditory processing disorder and a speech impediment, Amanda had to work hard, but ultimately she took great strength from her experiences. After hearing her teacher read aloud to the class, she knew that she wanted to become a poet, and nothing would stand in her way. At the age of 19, she became America's first-ever National Youth Poet Laureate. And, after performing her inspiring poem The Hill We Climb at the Presidential Inauguration in January 2021, she became an icon across the world. This inspiring book features stylish and guirky illustrations and extra facts at the back, including a biographical timeline with historical photos and a detailed profile of the incredible young poet and activist's life so far. Biography-Famous People-Famous Women-Poet-Activist For all books in the series, type LITTLE PEOPLE, BIG DREAMS into the search field at www.pegiwiliams.com.au

#### 440. Little People, Big Dreams: Gloria Steinem (Isabella Sanchez Vegara And Lucila Perini)

Discover the incredible life of Gloria Steinem, the world's most famous feminist. Gloria realised from a young age that the women were treated differently than men, and that wasn't fair. Beginning her career as a journalist, her witty and honest articles challenged readers to see the world through her eyes. Following in the footsteps of her suffragist grandmother, she became passionate about feminism and grassroots activism. There was so much work to be done, and Gloria kept working - she became a passionate leader in the women's liberation movement and dedicated her life to bringing about change. A spokesperson for an entire generation, to this day Gloria inspires us to keep working for a fairer society - for everyone. This inspiring book features stylish and quirky illustrations and extra facts at the back, including a biographical timeline with historical photos and a detailed profile of this amazing feminist's life. Biography-Famous People-Famous Women-Feminism-Women's Rights-Fairness-Equality

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### 443. Little People, Big Dreams: Pablo Picasso

442. Little People, Big Dreams: Nelson Mandela (Isabella Sanchez Vegara And Alison Hawkins)

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Little Pablo grew up in an artistic household and after drawing his first painting at nine years old, he went on to becoming one of the most influential artists of the 20th century. His artistic style inspired many movements in art, music and literature, which we still see today. This powerful book features stylish and quirky illustrations and extra facts at the back, including a biographical timeline with historical photos and a detailed profile of the Pablo Picasso's life. Famous People-Biography-Artists-Art

Little Nelson's father would call him a trouble maker. However, Nelson's rebellious nature would lead him to become one of the world's most inspirational civil rights leaders and anti-apartheid revolutionaries. Despite the many years of imprisonment and

crying... he'd been rejected from the basketball team at school. With his mum's message of 'go out and earn it' ringing in his ears, Michael practised all summer. Soon he was the star of the team, going from school, to college, to the Olympics. After six titles, more than 1,000 games and exactly 32,292 points, MJ had become a sporting legend, who encouraged kids to 'make it happen!' This inspiring book features stylish and quirky illustrations and extra facts at the back, including a biographical timeline with historical photos and a detailed profile of the baller's life. Little People, Big Dreams is a bestselling series of books and educational games that explore the lives of outstanding people, from designers and artists to scientists and activists. All of them achieved incredible

#### 444. Living Things And Their Habitats: Amphibians (Grace Jones)

441. Little People, Big Dreams: Michael Jordan (Isabella Sanchez Vegara)

things, yet each began life as a child with a dream. Famous People-Sport-Basketball

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#### 456. Lots Of Things To Know About Animals (James Maclaine)

A collection of amazing facts exploring the wonders of the animal world. You'll never guess how monkeys clean their teeth, which baby animal is bigger than its parents or just how high bumblebees can fly! All is revealed in this delightful information book, filled with quirky and surprising things to know about all kinds of animals. Animals-Facts

# 457. Magic Of Seasons, The: A Fascinating Guide Of Seasons Around The World (Vicky Woodgate)

Take a look at the incredible changes that take place in the natural world and learn all about the season! From the science behind the seasons and how they affect the world around them to myths and legends and practical tips to enjoy the seasons, in this incredible book for children aged 7 to 9. In Vicky Woodgate's follow up title to The Magic of Sleep, we will learn everything there is to know about the seasons. How do we measure a season? Why do we divide our years up and when did we start doing this? Are seasons the same for everyone? How do they work? All these questions and many more will be covered in The Magic of Seasons, a practical guide to everything there is to know about the way we measure changes in weather, ecology and daylight hours and how it affects us and the world around us. STEM-Science-Seasons-Geography

#### 458. Mighty Mechanics Guide To Speed, The (John Allan)

The mighty mechanics are back to look after all kinds of speedy machines - from high-flying fighter jets to monster racing trucks. Join them as they take you on an exhilarating tour of the fastest transport on wheels tracks water and in the air. Get ready to discover... what sort of car can break the sound barrier the fastest rollercoaster in the world which power-crazy boat holds the water speed record how the world's fastest flying bird compares for the speediest aircraft. Transport-Cars-Motor Vehicles

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#### 462. Mighty Mechanics Guide To Speed: On Two Wheels (John Allen)

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#### 463. My Book Of Fossils: Prehistoric Treasures (Dorling Kindersley)

Unearth the treasures from the prehistoric world beneath your feet. From glittering ammonites to razor-sharp dinosaur claws and delicate leaf impressions, uncover our world's primeval past through the incredible fossils left behind. Arranged into plants and animals, there are profiles of 50 key fossils, including well-loved favourites, such as Triceratops, and more curious remains, such as fossil fish teeth. Learn all about how fossils form, where they are found, and how ancient animals are reconstructed. Filled with facts and containing recently discovered species, this book will help even the biggest fossil fans learn something new. Stunning photographs can be studied in detail, while pronunciation guides help with tricky names, and a visual index provides a quick overview of all the key species in the book. My Book of Fossils is an engrossing children's book about fossils and dinosaurs, and is sure to be a hit with fact-obsessed young enthusiasts of all things prehistoric. Prehistoric World-History-Fossils

#### 464. My Own Way: Celebrating Gender Freedom For Kids (Joana Estrela Abd Jay Hulme)

Small children are often asked to choose between a gendered binary - boy or girl, pink or blue. This colourful picture book smashes these stereotypes and encourages the reader to follow their own way!"Girl or Boy?" What brings you joy? "Pink or blue?" It's up to you. With vibrant illustrations and concise, poetic text, this powerful book teaches young children that there are no limits in what you can do and who you can be. You are unique! Translated from the original Portuguese by award-winning transgender poet Jay Hulme, My Own Way is an important, timely and beautiful celebration of identity, difference, and respect. Poetry-Gender Diversity-Identity-Difference-Respect

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#### 465. My Vegan Year (Niki Webster And Anna Stiles)

Millions of young people want to be more plant-based - and this is the first ever young person's guide to the whole vegan year. It's filled with helpful advice and inspiration about how to cut down on (or cut out) meat and dairy, as well as the latest nutritional information to make sure young readers have the all-important facts at their fingertips, free from disinformation and waffle. Starting in spring, the book shows you how to make amazing vegan food in every season. As well as over 40 fun, simple and delicious recipes that anyone can try, it's also filled with great tips for every season - from how to grow your own veg to the ultimate vegan finger food for the party season. It's a fantastic handbook that's the perfect plant-based companion for 365 days of being vegan! Cooking-Cookbook-Vegan-Veganism-Nutrition-Diet

#### 466. Nano: The Spectacular Science Of The Very (Very) Small (Jess Wade And Melissa Casrtillon)

This exciting non-fiction picture book introduces young readers to the fascinating (and cutting-edge) science of the very, very small. Everything is made from something – but the way we make things, from the materials we use to the science and technology involved, is changing fast. Nano offers a fascinating narrative introduction to this cutting-edge area of STEM, better known by the name "nanotechnology". With words by Dr Jess Wade – a highly skilled physicist and trailblazing campaigner for diversity in STEM fields – and beautiful, dynamic pictures by award-winning artist Melissa Castrillón, this is the perfect book for budding young scientists and engineers. STEM-Science-Technology-Atoms-Materials-Nanoscience-Nanotechnology-Innovation-Narrative Non Fiction

#### 467. One Million Insects (Isabel Thomas and Lou Baker Smith)

Did you know that without insects, humankind could not survive? This illustrated, fact-filled title explores the huge variety of insects, with a focus on what makes an insect an insect, the differences between the groups, and why insects are the most important animal group on Earth. Broken down into sections exploring each of the main types of insect, each section takes a different, playfully visual approach to really capture the character of the insects in the order being explored. For example, on the dragonflies and damselflies spread, dragonflies are ferociously dive-bombing the very text itself, while damselflies sit serenely. Includes practical advice for observing insects safely and ways to encourage insects into a garden no matter how small. Insects-Minibeasts

#### 468. Our Skin: First Conversation About Race (Megan Madison)

Based on the research that race, gender, consent, and body positivity should be discussed with toddlers on up, this read-aloud board book series offers adults the opportunity to begin important conversations with young children in an informed, safe, and supported way. Developed by experts in the fields of early childhood and activism against injustice, this topic-driven board book offers clear, concrete language and beautiful imagery that young children can grasp and adults can leverage for further discussion. While young children are avid observers and questioners of their world, adults often shut down or postpone conversations on complicated topics because it's hard to know where to begin. Research shows that talking about issues like race and gender from the age of two not only helps children understand what they see, but also increases self-awareness, self-esteem, and allows them to recognize and confront things that are unfair, like discrimination and prejudice. This first book in the series begins the conversation on race, with a supportive approach that considers both the child and the adult. Stunning art accompanies the simple and interactive text, and the backmatter offers additional resources and ideas for extending this discussion. Race-Racism-Identity-Acceptance-Discrimination-Prejudice

#### 469. Our World In Numbers (Dorling Kindersley)

A cool compendium of extraordinary figures and number-based facts about everything in the world from animals to art. Zillions of fun figures at your fingertips! Do you want to impress your friends with the most incredible facts and stats? Would you like to number-crunch your way around the wonders of our world? Arm yourself with nuggets of number knowledge and fantastic figures with this data-filled book that explores everything in our world from space to sport and animals to art. How long does it take to put on a spacesuit? How many times does a sloth poo in a week? How many stone blocks are there in the Great Pyramid at Giza? What percentage of your brain do you really use? With intriguing fact-bites and colourful graphics, Our World in Numbers is a feast of figures, packed with all the info you really want to know - and more! Facts-Science-Space-Culture-History-Technology

#### 470. Physics For Beginners (Compilation)

A conversational approach to what physics is, and why it's interesting. Part of the best-selling "...for Beginners' series that brings to life the wide world of physics. Rather than explaining details about how to do physics, this book focusses on explaining what different branches of physics are about, how we know about them, and what mysteries remain for budding physicists to uncover. It doesn't shy away from the hard stuff, tackling black holes, quantum mechanics and even Einstein's theories of relativity. STEM-Science-Physics-Physical Sciences

#### 471. Poems Aloud (Joseph Coelho And Daniel Gray-Barnett)

Poems are made to read OUT LOUD! A wittily illustrated anthology of poems, designed to be read aloud. Twenty poems by the award-winning Joseph Coelho arm children with techniques for lifting poetry off the page and performing with confidence. Perfect for confident children and shy readers alike, this book teaches all sorts of clever ways to performing poetry. Children will learn 20 techniques for reading aloud by trying out 20 funny and thoughtful original poems by the much-loved and award-winning performance poet, Joseph Coelho. There are tongue twisters, poems to project, poems to whisper, poems to make you laugh. There are poems to perform to a whole class and others to whisper in somebody's ear. Richly textured, warm and stylish illustration by Daniel Gray-Barnett bring each page to life. Poetry

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#### 472. Recycled Planet (Anna Claybourne)

Recycled Planet explains to young readers how essential recycling is in today's world Recycling is part of everyday life today. From food scraps to mobile phones, recycling gives many materials a new lease of life and prevents them from polluting our planet, as well as saving energy. Recycled Planet explores the world of recycling, looking at what we recycle, how it is collected and separated and what happens during the recycling process. It also looks at new forms of recycling, from deposit schemes to repurposing, and assesses some innovations designed to make recycling more global and efficient. Simple activities encourage readers to take part in recycling themselves and to aim to recycle even more! Environmental Issues-Recycling

#### 473. Roar Like A Lion (Carlie Sorosiak)

Can a wombat offer us life lessons on kindness? Can we possibly learn bravery from the meekest of hedgehogs? The answers to these questions and many others can be found in the pages of this remarkable, beautifully-illustrated book, as we look to the natural world to show us humans the way. Roar Like a Lion is full of advice from the animal kingdom, from the plucky platypus to the welcoming wombat, the perceptive pigeon to the cheerful chimpanzee. Carlie's writing is effortlessly engaging and inspiring, and Katie's stylish colour illustrations complete a stunning package that can make a real difference in children's lives. Roar Like a Lion sparkles with wit, wisdom and warmth. Growth Mindset-Resilience-Courage-Kindness Age 7+

#### 474. Same But Different, The (Molly Potter And Sarah Jennings)

From the bestselling author of How Are You Feeling Today? comes a picture book to encourage children to celebrate uniqueness and diversity and help them to challenge stereotypes. The Same but Different explores the ways in which we're all unique as well as the similarities we share. Using everyday examples, clear explanations and colourful illustrations by Sarah Jennings, this book prompts children to broaden their perspectives and rejoice in their differences. After all, imagine how boring the world would be if everyone was exactly the same! Exploring all the ways we're different, including how we look, where we live, the languages we speak, what our families are like and what we believe in, The Same but Different is the perfect book for starting important conversations with children about diversity and inclusion. Early Years and PSHE expert Molly Potter also provides a glossary of terms and notes for parents and carers offering advice on tackling prejudice right from the start. Acceptance-Differences-Diversity-Inclusivity-Uniqueness

### 475. Scene Of The Crime: Tracking Dowm Criminals With Forensic Science

(Hp Newquist)

From the critically acclaimed author of The Book of Chocolate, The Human Body, and From Here to There, comes an all new nonfiction deep dive into forensic science. What is evidence and how do investigators gather it? How do you determine how long a body has been dead? Do fingerprints differ from person to person? How did some of the world's great fictional detectives, like Sherlock Holmes, further the study of forensics? Packed with lively photos, classroom activities, and engaging prose, budding private eyes and scientists will be eager to find the answers to these and other questions in HP Newquist's latest, and to learn about everything from the world's first autopsy in Ancient Rome to the role that DNA plays in solving crimes along the way. STEM-Science-Forensic Science-Crime

#### 476. Seasons In The City (Megan McKean)

Do you know springtime in Tokyo is cherry blossom season? Or that on the longest day of summer in Stockholm the sun stays up for 18 hours? Seasons divide the year and bring about changes in the world around us. Different seasons bring warm or cool weather; snow or extreme heat; wet, windy weeks or dry, dusty days; and even big weather events like super storms and twisting tornadoes. Throughout history people have welcomed new seasons with important rituals. Plenty of these traditions continue today, as the change in weather brings different occasions to celebrate and activities to enjoy all year round in many of the world's cities. Discover what different seasons look like in cities all around the world. Seasons-Weather-Celebrations-Cities

#### 477. See How They Grow: Forest (Dorling Kindersley)

See how young forest animals grow and change in the first weeks and months of their lives with this series for little nature lovers. Everyone loves little animals and this book is a must for fans of furry forest creatures. This elegant book filled with beautiful photography follows baby animals through their early lives - from helpless newborns to confident, curious creatures on the cusp of adulthood. Meet a playful squirrel, a furry fox, and a delightful deer fawn and watch how they grow. A series of photographs shows each animal at different stages in its early life. See an owl hatch from its egg, a mouse before it has fur, and foxes learning to hunt. These books are a delight to read aloud to preschool children or for young readers to pick up themselves. A must for all young fans of animals. Lifecycles

#### 478. Shark! (Various)

Take a deep-dive into pages packed with superb photographs unbelievable science and chilling true stories. Features bite-size text great for reluctant readers. Discover special skills and hunting tactics the weirdest sharks ever real-life stories of shark attacks and why sharks are important to our oceans. Sharks

#### 479. Special Days: Australia Day (Jane Pfeiffer)

The Special Days series looks at some of Australia's important days the history behind each day and how Australians celebrate or commemorate the day. Inside each book you'll find statistics fun facts and photographs as well as current information on how each special day plays a part in Australia's rich culture. Every book is a valuable resource designed to support Australian students and teachers and cover Australian Curriculum topics.

#### 480. Spike Surfs: From Lost Dogs Home To Surfing Champ (Robert Lorenzon) \$19.99 \$18.00 Hi, my name is Spike. When Rob chose me at the lost dogs home, he didn't know I was going to become a surfing champion. Find out how I did it. A story of friendship and devotion. True Stories-Pets-Dogs-Friendship-Surfing

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Bugatti cars are special because they are exclusive. When the Bugatti Chiron was launched the company only planned to build 500

### 486. Supercars: Ferrari (Various)

It takes three months to build a Ferrari. Less than 8400 Ferraris are made each year. Discover more in Ferrari a title in the Supercars series. Cars

### 487. Supercars: Lamborghini (Various)

Ferruccio Lamborghini chose to use a raging bull on his logo as a way to represent himself and the power of his cars. Lamborghinis are closely inspected before they are turned over to each customer. Discover more in Lamborghini a title in the Supercars series. Cars

### 488. Supercars: McLaren (Various)

Bruce McLaren won his first grand prix race when he was just 22. The McLaren F1 used 0.56 ounces 16 grams of gold foil for the heat shield. Discover more in McLaren a title in the Supercars series. Cars

### 489. Supercars: Porsche (Various)

Porsche's first fully electric car is called the Porsche Taycan. At the end of 2019 Porsche entered into Formula Eracing. Discover more in Porsche a title in the Supercars series. Cars

### 490. Superpower (Philip Bunting)

Have you ever thought about energy - the stuff that lights up our lives and powers our wonderful world? How does renewable energy work? Where does electricity come from? Why are fossil fuels bad for our environment? Renowned picture book creator Philip Bunting answers all these questions and more in this entertaining and enlightening look at the various ways we use energy to power the world around us. Superpower is packed with engaging and entertaining information for kids and their families, including helpful tips on easy ways to reduce energy consumption in our day-to-day lives. Learn the history of energy through time, discover how energy is produced and delve into the many forms of renewable energy available to us today. With a positive outlook and a generous dollop of humour, Superpower shows that using renewable energy and taking care of our environment can be both fun and rewarding. STEAM-Science-Energy-Electricity

### 491. Swim, Shark, Swim! (Dom Conlon And Anastasia Izlesou)

Swim around the world with Shark as he explores ocean forests and coastal reefs, meeting hammerheads and great whites, stingrays and dolphins in a search for the place he calls home. With rich language and enchanting art, Swim, Shark, Swim! is written by Dom Conlon and illustrated by Anastasia Izlesou and features fascinating facts to inspire a love of science and the natural world. **Ocean Creatures-Sharks** 

### 481. Stem Is Everywhere: It's Alive! (John Lesley)

Life is rare. Although there are billions of living things around you and even inside you right now the thin layer on the surface of our Earth seems to be the only place in our Solar System where life exists. Earth is the only place we know of at present with advanced life forms capable of exploring beyond their own planet. Find out about lifes origins and its future on our planet and beyond. STEAM-Science

#### 482. Stem Is Everywhere: Weather Or Climate? (John Lesley)

\$28.99 \$26.10 Weather and climate refer to the rain sunshine wind and temperature but they do it in different ways. They both describe the condition of the atmosphere - the fragile thin layer of gases that surrounds Earth. Find out what causes weather and climate and how we can predict what they will be like in the future. STEAM-Science-Weather

#### 483. Stories For Kids Who Want To Save The World (Carola Benedetto And Roberta Maddalena Bireau)

Sixteen biographies of extraordinary people--ranging from Sebastião Salgado to Björk and Greta Thunberg--who came of age fighting climate change. Every person has a path in life, one that is intertwined with the fate of the earth. The life stories in this collection begin and end with that realization. First, as children, in different countries and eras, they witness how humans provoke environmental degradation. Each leads a life that not only minimizes their individual contribution to climate change at a local scale, but also that of their generation on a global scale. Then, as adults, they recognize the maturity and agency acquired at that moment which defined their lives. The biographies depict concrete initiatives that contribute to climate preservation, from a physicist who promotes organic farming techniques in India to a designer that only uses ecological fabrics and dyes in Italy. Rock climber Yvon Chouinard, biologist Rachel Carson, and designer Adriana Santanocito are included in this diverse cast of environmental activists. Together they show us that regardless of culture, class, or profession it is never too early or late to find your way to improve the world our children will inhabit. The stakes couldn't be higher: "Our house is on fire," as Greta Thunberg rightly said. Environmental Issues-Climate Change-Activism

### 484. Supercars: Aston Martin (Various)

While most car companies start building a new car every few seconds Aston Martin starts a new car every 26 minutes. As of 2019 the number of Aston Martins ever built totals less than 90000. Discover more in Aston Martin a title in the Supercars series.

### 485. Supercars: Bugatti (Various)

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#### 492. Thai Celebrations For Children (Elaine Russell And Patcharee Meesukhon)

Thai Celebrations showcases the rich culture and colorful festivals of the Thai people. The charming illustrations and engaging text bring to life the incredible pageantry and symbolism of Thailand's many traditional celebrations — from family anniversaries to national holidays — in a way kids will enjoy. Have you ever been to an event honoring elephants? Or seen a flying lantern? Do you know why people throw water on each other at the Sonkran Festival? Kids will discover time-honoured traditions and find the answers to fascinating questions within the pages of this book. Enjoy the celebrations at home with: An exciting exploration of everything from the Bor Sang Umbrella Festival to Thai National Elephant Day Instructions for making a Phi Ta Khon ghost mask A step-by-step guide to making your own Loi Krathong lantern boat Turning the pages of this beautifully illustrated multicultural children's book, you'll understand why in Thailand there's always a good reason to celebrate! Multicultural-Asian Studies-Thailand-Festivals-Celebrations-Culture

#### 493. Ultimate Football Heroes: Lewandowski (Matt Oldfield)

Robert Lewandowski is one of the best strikers in the world. Loved for his smart gameplay and relentless goalscoring, Lewandowski gathered a great following at Lech Poznan and Borussia Dortmund. Then, his career reached new heights when he moved to Bayern Munich in 2014, leading to the team winning the Bundesliga six years in a row and becoming Champions League winners in 2020. Follow his incredible journey from a young boy aspiring to emulate his sporting parents, to the man who conquered the pitches of Munich and Europe! Ultimate Football Heroes is a series of biographies telling the life stories of the biggest and best footballers in the world and their incredible journeys from childhood fan to superstar professional player. Written in fast-paced, action-packed style these books are perfect for all the family to collect and share. Sport-Football-Soccer-Biography For all books in the series, type ULTIMATE FOOTBALL HEROES into the search field at www.pegiwiliams.com.au

#### 494. Ultimate Football Heroes: Son (Matt Oldfield)

Son Heung-min, the South Korean superstar, is now one of the best attacking talents in the world. The Ballon d'Or nominee can do it all - whether it's scoring sensational solo goals by zipping across the field, or telepathically assisting his teammate Harry Kane with another goal. Discover how Son, a young boy from Chuncheon who always dreamed of playing for his country, became a global icon and rose to stardom not just in Asia, but across the globe! Ultimate Football Heroes is a series of biographies telling the life stories of the biggest and best footballers in the world and their incredible journeys from childhood fan to superstar professional player. Sport-Football-Soccer-Biography

#### 495. Vaccinated: The History And Science Of Immunisation (Sarah Ridley)

In the wake of Covid-19, this book is a great first introduction as to what vaccines are, how scientists first developed them, information about the Covid-19 vaccination race, and other serious illnesses including malaria. The book includes the science behind germs and the immune system, the first inoculations performed in China using smallpox scabs, details of the early adopters of inoculation such as Lady Montagu in Europe and Cotton Mather in the USA, leading to Edward Jenner and the creation of the first vaccine. As well as the history of vaccines, the book looks at the modern science and issues around vaccines, covering topics, such as how you vaccinate the world, herd immunity, vaccine hesitancy and anti-vaxxers. The text is illustrated with archive and modern photography. STEM-Science-History-Vaccines

#### 496. Volcano: Where Fire And Water Meet (Mary M Cerullo)

The destructive forces of volcanoes are terrifying and well-known. But what about their other forces. Volcanoes can spur new growth of plants and trees. In the water they create an environment where coral reefs and sea life can thrive. Award-winning children's science author Mary M. Cerullo pairs world-renowned Smithsonian volcanology research with her signature storytelling style in this dynamic volcanic journey that stitches science history and mythology together. STEAM-Science

#### 497. We Feel Happy! Fantastic First Book Of Feelings! (Katie Abbey)

A FANTASTIC first book of feelings that introduces little ones to a wide range of emotions. Why are the animals happy? What has made them feel sad? What do YOU feel excited about? We feel happy when reading our favourite book. We feel calm when we have a bath. We feel excited when we go to a PARTY! We Feel Happy is the perfect book for starting a conversation about feelings with children. The animals are experiencing lots of different emotions, from the hippos who are EXCITED to visit their friends to the shark who is GRUMPY about brushing its teeth. Includes learning hooks such as counting, first words and recognising animals, interactive speech bubbles, prompts and ideas on how to process and understand our emotions and lots of interesting things to spot on EVERY page. Vibrantly illustrated by the talented Katie Abey, illustrator of We Wear Pants, We Eat Bananas and We Catch the Bus and perfect for fans of You Choose and Just Imagine. We Feel Happy includes the feelings: happy, calm, worried, shy, curious, grumpy, sad, scared, sorry, excited and a non-fiction spread for parents and teachers with lots of useful information for speaking to children about their emotions. Feelings/Emotions

#### 498. We Go Way Back (Idan Ben-Barak and Philip Bunting)

What is life? How did it start? Long, long ago, no one knows exactly where or when, a tiny bubble formed that was a Little Bit Different. It was the first living cell. Everyone's ancestor. And so the story of life begins ... In this visually stunning and brilliantly devised picture book, Idan Ben-Barak and Philip Bunting lead us through the origin of life on our planet, and how an odd little bubble gave rise to the incredible web of life on Earth. Evolution

#### 499. Welcome To Your Boobs! (Yumi Stynes)

Adolescent health experts Dr Melissa Kang and Yumi Stynes have written the only guide to breasts you'll need. Whether you're worried they won't grow, or that they are growing too quickly, this book is has all the info – and is reassuring, interesting, and funny! There's no getting around it – boobs can be pretty weird! And whether we're ready for them or not, just about EVERYONE, of every gender, gets at least some boob growth when they hit puberty. So most new boob owners have a LOT of questions. This little book is packed with honest advice on all the things you need to know: from the easiest way to put on a bra, to the nitty gritty of the titty, to why boobs get so much attention. Welcome To Your Boobs includes case studies, first-person accounts, and questions from real teens, answered by real experts – us! Don't worry – you've got this! AUSTRALIAN Growth and Development-Growing Up-Puberty

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#### 500. What A Wonderful Phrase (Nicola Edwards)

This beautifully illustrated and witty book is filled to the brim with curious phrases from around the world. Travel from country to country and learn the history behind interesting and unusual idioms, and the greater cultures which shaped them. From the endearing French phrase "to be a blue flower" to the fascinating Japanese saying "to wear a cat on one's head", this book explores the diversity and importance of language worldwide. Younger readers will love sharing these quirky phrases with their friends and discovering more about the world we live in. Beautiful artwork from Manu Montoya and captivating text from the author of What a Wonderful Word perfectly capture the intricacies of global cultures. Language-Idioms

#### 501. What Do You Do To Celebrate? (Ashleigh Barton And Martina Heiduczek) \$19.99 \$15.99

A glorious new picture book from the bestselling creators of What Do You Call Your Grandpa? and What Do You Call Your Grandma? In every corner of the globe, as years begin and end, there are many ways to celebrate with family and friends. From bestselling duo Ashleigh Barton and Martina Heiduczek comes a joyous book that explores the many different ways we celebrate the close of one year and the beginning of another. What Do You Do to Celebrate? is a fascinating look at festivities and traditions from all around the world. Celebrations-Festivals

#### 502. What Is Right And Wrong? Who Decides? Where Do Values Come From? And Other Big Questions (Michael Rosen) \$19.99 \$18.00

Every day we make decisions that are underpinned by our ideas of what is right and wrong. But where do these ideas come from? Where do our values come from and who decides which values are used in a society? This book is a highly topical look at how our decisions about what is right and wrong play out on an individual, local, national and global scale. It examines topics that are strongly connected to the values people hold and their ideas of right and wrong, such as democracy, justice, fairness, prejudice and discrimination, education, climate change and war. Readers are encouraged to think for themselves about the issues discussed and decide which values are important to them. Values

#### 503. Where Did We Come From? (Chris Ferrie)

Discover how our universe came to be in this delightful new picture book from the #1 science author for kids! First the quark then the particle First atom then the molecule First the sun then the solar system First the earth then the life First the love then the child... Little scientists will learn all about how the universe evolved in this fun and unique science book for kids from award-winning physicist and creator of the Baby University series, Chris Ferrie! The 'first/then' pattern provides a deceptively simple introduction to the beginning of life, evolution, scientific inquiry, and more! It's the perfect love letter for science-loving families. STEM-Science-Evolution-Space-Physics Age 5+

#### 504. Where's The Tiger? (Compilation)

In partnership with the World Wildlife Fund, this beautifully-illustrated search and find highlights some of the world's most endangered species and habitats. Perfect for animal lovers and activists of all ages, this is a fun and colourful introduction to environmental topics. Find 12 beloved animals hidden throughout the book. Learn all about their habitats, why they need our help and how their numbers are on the rise. Discover the majestic tiger in the rainforests of Sumatra, spot the Antarctic blue whale among the penguins, explore the polar region and swim among the sea turtles. With stunning and unique illustrations and epic facts from the animal experts, this book is a must have for budding environmentalists, animal enthusiasts and search and find fans of all ages! Look and Find-Animals-Endangered Animals-Habitats

#### 505. Working In Australia: Jobs In Health (Peter Turner)

Working In Australia - Jobs In Health looks at the huge range of health jobs in Australia. Explore different job descriptions learn about the type of work involved in each role and discover the training and gualification routes to get you there. With personal stories and tips from workers in the field discover which health jobs are best suited to you. Readers can learn about dentistry or opthalmology speech pathology or physiotherapy jobs in pharmacies or dietetics and nutritional health jobs in medical imaging record keeping as well as technical support roles. Occupations-Careers

### 506. World Full Of Journeys And Migrations, A

#### (Howard Martin And Christopher Corr)

Why do people migrate? Who were the first travellers in history? And where will we humans travel to next? Since the dawn of time, people have travelled to distant lands for many different reasons; to escape war famine or injustice, to find work, or to simply see new sights and have an adventure. But everyone who migrates does it to seek a brighter future. A World Full of Journeys tells some of the most fascinating stories of migration throughout history. From the very first humans who left Africa almost 70,000 years ago and moved around the world, to immigrants welcomed to America at Ellis Island, this book is packed with fascinating tales of human triumph. With chapters including Africa, Oceania, Europe and the Americas, this book looks all across the world to tell the full story of our journeys throughout history. Youll discover that every single journey has the capacity to change the world. Multicultural-History-Human Migration

#### 507. World Full Of Nature Stories, A (Angela Mcallister And Hannah Bees Ross)

This beautiful book of stories takes readers on a journey with 50 tales, featuring themes of nature from all around the world. Sit back, get comfortable and delve into this beautifully-illustrated collection of beloved nature stories from every corner of the globe. This rich resource collects together folk tales from home and legends and myths from distant lands to commemorate the animals, plants and the changing seasons that make planet Earth so beautiful. The folktales and fables in this book will capture imaginations and take readers on a journey around the world. Learn about: - The Peruvian tale of Cuniraya and the Magic Fruit - The story of how lightning began according to an ancient Khasi folk tale from India, - From Ireland, the story of The Bee, the Mouse and the Beetle, - The Master of the Winds in the ancient Iroquois story of The Four Winds, - Paul Bunyan, the giant lumberjack from North American folklore, and - Spains Queen of the Flowers, who is brought to life one night by a magical fairy. Multicultural-Fables-Folk Tales-Myths and Legends

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