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1. 113TH ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN, THE

Stuart Wilson | Hardback | Age 10+ | RRP \$19.99 | School Price \$15.99

Oliver Wormwood is sure his new job in the library will be boring. Until he learns that books hold great power - and danger. By the end of his first day, Oliver has witnessed a death, been frozen by a book, met a perplexing number of cats, and fought off a horde of terrifying creatures. With only a mysterious girl called Agatha to show him the ropes, Oliver needs to learn fast . . . if he wants to live longer than the 112 assistant librarians before him.

Categories: [Fantasy](#), [Adventure](#), [Mystery](#), [Murder](#), [Danger](#), [Magic](#), [Cooperation](#), [Teamwork](#)



2. AFLOAT

Kirli Saunders | Freya Blackwood (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$19.99

Against a backdrop of a changed environment, an Elder leads a child along the waterways, sharing her People's knowledge and gathering community along the way. Afloat is an uplifting and inspiring picture book that uses the practice of weaving as a powerful metaphor for the honouring and teaching of First Nations wisdom, and the coming together of all people to survive, thrive and create a more hopeful future.

Categories: [Environmental Issues](#), [Climate Change](#), [First Nations](#), [Community](#), [Unity](#), [Togetherness](#), [Tradition](#), [Homelessness](#), [Social Issues](#)



3. ALL THE BEAUTIFUL THINGS

Katrina Nannestad | Hardback | Age 10+ | RRP \$22.99 | School Price \$18.39

Anna's little sister, Eva, is frail and needs time to learn new things. She has a huge heart and a gift for loving, but Hitler doesn't value such riches. And so she's hidden away. Safe for now, but with the threat of discovery always near. Anna does her best to bring joy and light to Eva's small life with stories, trinkets and treasures from the outside world. But soon, more children need hiding. Risks are taken -- by Anna, by her best friend Udo, by a Nazi seamstress and feisty Brunhilde. Until Anna wonders if any of them will make it through the war...

Categories: [War Stories](#), [History](#), [Loyalty](#), [World War 2](#), [Family](#), [Friendship](#), [Tolerance](#)



4. AUSTRALIA'S BABY ANIMALS

Jess Racklyeft | Hardback | RRP \$29.99 | School Price \$23.99

From underground burrows to treetop nests, and from sandy beaches to riverbeds, Australia's unique landscapes provide homes for baby animals to live and thrive in. Here is a celebration of the animals that are born in this incredible country, from Snubfin Dolphin calves to Pygmy Possum joeys, Rainbow Lorikeet fledglings, Huntsman spiderlings, Thorny Devil hatchlings, and many more.

Categories: [Australian Animals](#), [Australia](#), [Habitats](#), [Home](#)

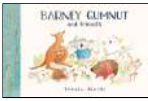


5. BACKYARD GAMES

Alister Nicholson | Tom Jellett (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$15.99**

A joyful celebration of the sports, ceremony and fun of the Games from the team that brought you Cricket, I Just Love it!

Categories: Friendship, Sport, Physical Activity, Rhyming Text, Teamwork, Olympics



6. BARNEY GUMNUT AND FRIENDS

Tamsin Ainslie | Hardback | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$18.39**

Barney Gumnut, the koala, lives in Scribbly Gum Forest with his friends Wilfred the budgie, Hoppity the kangaroo, Edith the echidna, Charles the cockatoo and Robert the wombat. Join them on a joyful adventure through the forest. Just watch out for the rain! A gentle and sweet tale about friendship between beloved Australian animals from bestselling creator Tamsin Ainslie.

Categories: Friendship, Imagination, Adventure



7. BEANSTALK MURDER: GIANT MURDER MYSTERY, THE

PG Bell | Paperback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$14.39**

Trainee meadow witch Anwen is having a bad day - which gets much worse when a dead giant falls from the sky and destroys her village. She discovers that this giant was murdered, which means a killer is on the loose! Tasked with sending a message to the giant kingdom via beanstalk, Anwen and her nemesis, trainee sorceress Cerys, find themselves whipped up into the sky and deposited in the giants' royal palace - where the king is missing. The girls must track down his killer. But how can you investigate a murder mystery when you risk being stepped on by your suspects?

Categories: Murder, Mystery, Twisted Fairytale



8. BEAR'S LOST GLASSES

Leo Timmers | Hardback | **RRP \$27.99** | **School Price \$22.39**

Bear can't find his glasses. He must have left them at Giraffe's house. On the way over, Bear sees all kinds of animals he didn't notice last time: an elephant, a crocodile, a flamingo, a deer. And who's this long spotty snake lying on Giraffe's deckchair? The patient Giraffe finds Bear's glasses—right where glasses always get lost, perched on his head. Then Bear takes Giraffe to meet these wondrous animals that he found on the way.

Categories: Vision Impairment, Glasses, Humour, Friendship

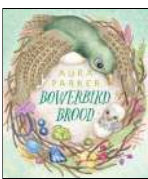


9. BOAB TREE, THE

Helen Milroy | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$19.99**

Award-winning, bestselling Indigenous creator Helen Milroy is a master storyteller, and her vibrant digital artwork captures the colours of Country in her picture book, The Boab Tree. Little Boab is lost and far, far from home. Surrounded by tall, unfriendly trees, he feels all alone. But the friendship of some of the small forest dwellers gives him hope. With a little luck, some clever planning and the help of his new friends, Boab might just find his way back to Country.

Categories: Aboriginal Studies, First Nations, Friendship, Hope, Country



10. BOWERBIRD BROOD

Aura Parker | Hardback | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$15.99**

I am a protector. Always watching, guarding ... and shielding. Bowerbird's nest is full. These fine eggs, whole and smooth ... the perfect three! But will they hatch? From the creator of the best-selling Bowerbird Blues, comes this heart-warming ode to nature and a mother's love for her young.

Categories: Anticipation, Family, Belonging, First Experiences, Patience, Courage, Love



11. CHEESE!

Felice Arena | Beatrice Cerocchi (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$18.39**

A delightful picture book celebrating a firm favourite food (and the perfect companion to Pasta!) - Cheese! Cheese tastes delicious, but do you know that cheese names are also fun to say? Grab yourself a cracker and get stuck into this rhyming feast. It's enough to make anyone hungry for CHEESE!

Categories: Rhyming Text, Food, Cheese



12. CLIVE PENGUIN

Huw Lewis Jones | Ben Sanders (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$19.99**

Who's ever heard of a penguin that doesn't like the cold? Surrounded by the same old snow day in day out and always bloomin' freezing, Clive Penguin wishes he was somewhere else. SOMEONE else. But, with an epic discovery just around the corner, the solution might be easier than he thinks...

Categories: Humour, Adventure, Penguins, Discovery

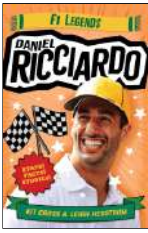


13. COME TOGETHER AGAIN: A CELEBRATION OF FIRST NATION

Isaiah Firebrace | Jaelyn Biunaiwai (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$19.99**

The follow-up to Isaiah Firebrace's hugely successful picture book, Come Together, that explores First Nations music song and dance.

Categories: [Aboriginal Studies](#), [Culture](#), [Music](#), [Dance](#), [Community](#), [Connectivity](#), [Culture](#)

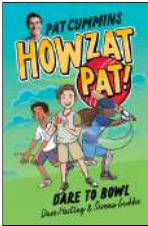


14. DANIEL RICCIARDO F1 LEGGENDS

Kit Cross | Leigh Hedstrom (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$12.99** | **School Price \$10.39**

Did you know that Daniel Ricciardo has won eight Grand Prix races and finished on the podium 32 times? Did you know he's entered more F1 Grand Prix than any other Australian driver? Did you know he can eat half a litre of ice-cream in one go? Daniel is a TOTAL legend, and this book will tell you all about him.

Categories: [Sport](#), [Motorsports](#), [Formula One](#)



15. DARE TO BOWL HOWZAT PAT!

Pat Cummins | Serena Geddes (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$15.99** | **School Price \$12.79**

I'm Pat Cummins and I love playing cricket. I love it so much that I sleep with my bat! There's BIG NEWS in my family - we're moving from the coast all the way to the mountains and I'm NOT HAPPY about it. I have LOTS of questions, like ... Will I FIT IN at my new school? How will I make new FRIENDS? What's there to DO in the MOUNTAINS?! MOST importantly - WHERE WILL I PLAY CRICKET?! If you want to know the answers to these questions, too - READ THIS BOOK!

Categories: [Sport](#), [Cricket](#), [Belonging](#), [Multicultural](#)



16. DESIGN AND BUILDING ON COUNTRY FIRST KNOWLEDGES

Alison Page | Blak Douglas (Illustrator) | Paperback | **RRP \$26.99** | **School Price \$21.59**

What do you need to know to prosper as a people for 65,000 years or more? Join designer and artist Alison Page alongside anthropologist and architect Paul Memmott as they share some of the incredible inventions created by the oldest continuing culture in the world.

Categories: [Aboriginal Studies](#), [First Nations](#), [Culture](#), [STEM](#), [Inventions](#), [Technology](#)



17. DIARY OF A WIMPY KID: HOT MESS DIARY OF A WIMPY KID

Jeff Kinney | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$14.99** | **School Price \$11.99**

International bestselling author Jeff Kinney serves up heaps of laughs in Hot Mess, the 19th book in the Diary of a Wimpy Kid series. Greg Heffley is caught in the middle as the two halves of his extended family come together in a sidesplittingly relatable summer story!

Categories: [Humour](#)



18. DIG DEEP JUNKYARD FAIRIES

Edwina Wyatt | Lauren O'hara (Illustrator) | Hardback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$15.99**

Fur, Tip and Nug live in a chipped, china teapot at the bottom of the junkyard. They are messy, bossy and never eat their vegetables. With the help of a burping toad, a sleeping giant and a monstrous caterpillar, the junkyard fairies can find a way to fix just about anything. Join them as they navigate life at the bottom of the heap, making rusty magic and turning trash into treasure.

Categories: [Fairies](#), [Magic](#), [Treasure](#), [Fantasy](#)



19. DYLAN ALCOTT GAME ON GAME ON

Dylan Alcott | Nahum Ziersch (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$13.59**

When old and new friends collide, a teacher called Grumps is on his tail, and the school talent show looks like turning into a real-life drama, twelve-year-old Dylan discovers his family motto has never been more true -- it's not all about you.

Categories: [Friendship](#), [Family Unit](#), [School](#), [Humour](#), [Disability](#), [Adversity](#)

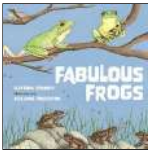


20. EXTREME ANIMAL FACTS

Jennifer Cossins | Hardback | **RRP \$26.99** | **School Price \$21.59**

Explore over 140 of the world's most extraordinary animals in this beautifully illustrated book from CBCA award-winning author-illustrator Jennifer Cossins. Did you know the immortal jellyfish has the longest lifespan of any creature on Earth? Or that the dung beetle is the strongest animal for its body size? Get ready to explore the record-holders of the animal kingdom, from the animals that can dive the deepest in the ocean to those that can fly the highest in the sky. Perfect for readers aged 7+ who love learning about the world around them.

Categories: [Animals](#)

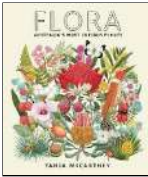


21. FABULOUS FROGS

Katrina Germein | Suzanne Houghton (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$19.99**

Australian frogs are fabulous frogs! Did you know that there are frogs who change colour? Or that there are frogs who would rather walk than jump, or can use their eyes to swallow food? And that some tadpoles can control when they turn into a frog? Fabulous Frogs is a celebration of Australian native frogs, and their fascinating features and behaviours.

Categories: [Survival](#), [Nature](#), [Habitats](#), [Frogs](#)



22. FLORA: AUSTRALIA'S MOST CURIOUS PLANTS

Tania McCartney | Hardback | **RRP \$29.99** | **School Price \$23.99**

When it comes to flora, Australia is a land of diversity. From rainforests to deserts, mountains to the seashore, 90 per cent of our plant life is unique to this ancient land. Treasures like our wattles, eucalypts, grass trees and banksias are part of our heritage and identity and they still flourish here today, on the oldest landmass on Earth. Flora celebrates and highlights these diverse and curious plants, looking into the history, quirks and uses of our native plants, and how vital they are for our unique ecosystems.

Categories: [Flora](#), [Plants](#)



23. GEORGE THE WIZARD: LET YOUR MAGIC SHINE!

Tony Armstrong | Emma Sjaan Beukers (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$19.99**

George the Wizard loves life on top of his mountain. He loves speeding around on his flying cloud, playing hide-and-seek with the animals and looking after his crystal gardens. The only thing missing from life on George's mountain is friends to share it all with. But does George have the courage to show others who he really is? An uplifting story about friendship and the rewards that come from being the real you



24. GIINAGAY, JULUUM, HELLO MOUNTAINS

Melissa Greenwood | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$19.99**

The Juluum (mountain) watches over us as we walk proudly on Country. Me, Jinda, Miimi and Gami take note of all the subtle changes in nature as we walk up, up the rocky path towards the peaks. Join the family as they journey through the mountains, observing animals, plants and trees, waterways and high peaks. Their ancestors and the mountain watch over them. A lyrical and heart-stirring series by Gumbaynggirr artist Melissa Greenwood. Gumbaynggirr translation included.

Categories: [Aboriginal Studies](#), [Connectivity](#), [Mountains](#), [Dual Language](#)



25. GREG THE GALAH, SUPERSTAR!

Patrick Guest | Jonathan Bentley (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$15.99**

Galahs love to boogie and act like a clown, They always pull faces or hang upside down. As soon as they hatch and crawl from their egg, Galahs are hilarious ... and then ... there was Greg. Everyone knows that galahs are hilarious. They're silly, loud and love attention! But then there's Greg ... who's nothing like the rest of the flock.

Categories: [Humour](#), [Rhyming Text](#), [Calamity](#), [Differences](#), [Competition](#)

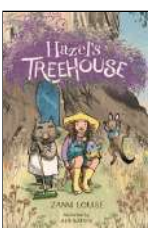


26. HARE WHO WOULDN'T SHARE, THE

Steve Small | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$19.99**

There was once a hare who did NOT like to share. What is the point of sharing? thinks the hare. The more I give away the less there is for ME. But even the hare can appreciate the lovingly tended carrot patch created by the neighbouring rabbits. So, when a huge boar threatens to destroy the patch, will this hare come to see that giving things up for others means that you can gain so very much MORE of the most important things in life?

Categories: [Sharing](#), [Humour](#), [Greed](#), [Community](#), [Friendship](#), [Acceptance](#)



27. HAZEL'S TREEHOUSE

Zanni Louise | Jude Watson (Illustrator) | Hardback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$15.99**

Hazel is nine years old, as long as her bunk bed and as kind as a marshmallow. She and her friends - Odette, a pademelon, Walter the wombat, Tiny, a honey possum and Poky - an echidna who changes colour depending on Hazel's mood - live together in a treehouse in the bush. Every day brings new adventures, sometimes mistakes ... and always, always, imagination and friendship.

Categories: [Adventure](#), [Friendship](#), [Imagination](#), [Bush](#)



28. HOW TO DRAW A DRAGON

Kate Talbot | Hardback | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$15.99**

Everybody knows what a dragon looks like. Don't they? Dragons have wings. Dragons breathe fire. Maybe dragons wear rollerskates? And shoot marshmallows from their tails!

Categories: Dragons, Humour, Drawing, Art, Imagination



29. INTO THE ICE: REFLECTIONS ON ANTARCTICA

Alison Lester | Coral Tulloch (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$35.00** | **School Price \$28.00**

Bestselling creators Alison Lester and Coral Tulloch share their fascination with Antarctica through a personally selected mix of their own and others' work, from the early age of exploration through to the present day.

Categories: Narrative Non Fiction, Antarctica, History, Environment, Exploration



30. KERR RULES FOOTBALL SUPERSTARS

Simon Mugford | Dan Green (Illustrator) | Paperback | **RRP \$12.99** | **School Price \$10.39**

Is Sam Kerr your ultimate soccer hero? The Australian forward is one of the all-time legends in the history of the sport. She holds the distinction of being the only female football player to win the Golden Boot in three different leagues across three different continents? having played in Australia, USA and England. Read the amazing story of how Kerr switched from Aussie rules football to association football at the age of 12 and grew into a global icon in the game. Filled with lots of facts and stats, the inspiring narrative features fun cartoons, a simple narrative style and a cast of characters chipping in with quotes, jokes and comments.

Categories: Sport, Football, Soccer, Biography



31. LOST BOOK OF MAGIC, THE

Amelia Mellor | Hardback | Age 10+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$18.39**

It's 1895, Melbourne is in crisis, and Pearl and Vally Cole's father has suggested the unthinkable: it might be time to close the grandest bookshop in the world. When a ghostly visitor offers Pearl magic that could save her home, she seizes her chance. But her new friend is not what he seems, and the unstoppable magic in the palm of her hand comes at a terrible cost. Vally can see just one way to save Pearl before she is lost forever. He must call upon the sinister magician who nearly destroyed the Cole family two years ago. But the Obscurosmith only performs the impossible for a price ...

Categories: Friendship, Adventure, Mystery, Magic, Hardship, Teamwork, Books

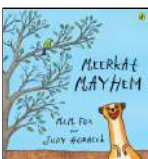


32. MARY FOWLER FOOTBALL LEGENDS

Kit Cross | Leigh Hedstrom (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$12.99** | **School Price \$10.39**

Did you know that Mary Fowler is one of the youngest players to ever join the Matildas? Did you know she scored her first World Cup goal in Melbourne in a 4-0 win? Did you know she can speak Dutch fluently? Mary is a TOTAL legend, and this book will tell you all about her.

Categories: Sport, Soccer, Football, Famous People

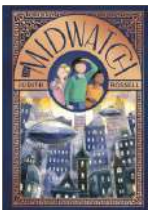


33. MEERKAT MAYHEM

Mem Fox | Judy Horacek (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$15.99**

One day, after another hearty meal, Meerkat decided to leave his burrow and take a walk. But he found himself, all at once...stuck fast! 'Mother of all meerkats!' he said. And that is where the mayhem began...

Categories: Humour, Problem Solving, Teamwork

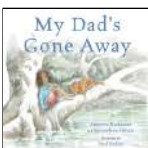


34. MIDWATCH

Judith Rossell | Hardback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$19.99**

Banished to the Midwatch Institute for Orphans, Runaways and Unwanted Girls, Maggie Fishbone is sure she's in for a life of drudgery. But she quickly discovers there's more to the Midwatch than meets the eye... The city shimmers with jewels and secrets, and soon Maggie is thrust into an adventure that takes her deep underground, high above the clouds and face to face with danger itself.

Categories: Mystery, Crime, Adventure, Orphans, Teamwork



35. MY DAD'S GONE AWAY

Andrew Krakouer | Paul Seden (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$27.99** | **School Price \$22.39**

Tarah's dad has gone away, and she doesn't know where. She imagines he is doing all the things he loves, but when she asks her mum, everything changes. This heartfelt, honest and sensitively told story explores the challenges a child faces when a parent is incarcerated. My Dad's Gone Away sheds light on an unspoken issue and gently encourages children and families to talk about how they feel and what their future may look like. This age-appropriate story will help to encourage safe conversations around a difficult topic and promote empathy in children with different life experiences.

Categories: Imprisonment, Prison, Jail, Family, Consequences

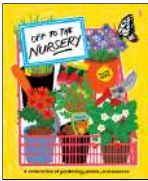


36. NOT SCARY, JONATHAN!

Peter Carnavas | Amanda Francey (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$26.99** | **School Price \$21.59**

Jonathan loves to dress up and scare his family, but they insist that he is just not scary. What happens when Jonathan is too scary?

Categories: Humour, Rhyming Text, Dinosaurs, Family Unit, Grandparents

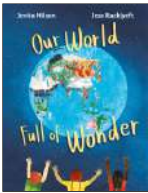


37. OFF TO THE NURSERY

Alice Oehr | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$19.99**

Spring is here, and it's time to plant the garden. We're planning to grow tomatoes, lettuce, and herbs - and maybe even add some worms! What else should we plant? Which flowers are best for attracting bees? And how do we care for everything? Learn all about gardens and gardening in this engaging tour through a plant nursery - packed with practical ideas, stunning illustrations, and delightful personalities.

Categories: Gardening, Plants, Nature



38. OUR WORLD FULL OF WONDER

Jevita Nilson | Jess Racklyeft (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$19.99**

Our world is full of amazing natural wonders. From sparkling seas and towering trees, to valleys, lakes and waterfalls, there are extraordinary places that seem too magical to be true but can be found right here on planet Earth.

Categories: Narrative Non Fiction, Natural World, Nature, Environment, Habitats



39. REAL PIGEONS POWER UP REAL PIGEONS

Andrew McDonald | Ben Wood (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 6+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$13.59**

The REAL PIGEONS are all about pigeon powers. But what happens when a CURSED HOLE opens up in the park, a TONGUE MONSTER terrorises the city, and the pigeons discover that their powers have suddenly DISAPPEARED? There's only one thing to do, and that is for the Real Pigeons to figure out where their powers come from ... so that they can hopefully get them back!

Categories: Humour, Crime, Mystery

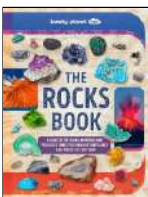


40. ROBIN HOOD AGED 10 3/4

Ben Miller | Paperback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$14.39**

Lonely at school, Charlie prefers to escape into a world of books. But when she finds herself on the other side of the library in a place of outlaws, queens and knights, she is welcomed as the hero who will save the forest from the dastardly sheriff. Learning to use a bow and arrow and stand up against the bullies is harder than it looks, but there might just be some friends to help her with her quest...

Categories: Magic, Adventure, Humour

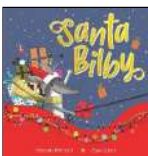


41. ROCKS BOOK: GUIDE TO ROCKS AND MINERALS, THE

Nancy Dickmann | Hardback | **RRP \$32.99** | **School Price \$26.39**

Get ready to rock with this complete guide to minerals, gemstones and rocks around the world. Packed with amazing facts and knowledge, fun features, an epic directory of almost every type of stone including amphibolite, quartz, diamonds, and so much more. Come explore the ground beneath our feet and discover what our planet is made of - let's go!

Categories: Rocks and Minerals, Fossils, Geology



42. SANTA BILBY

Miranda Birthisel | Cate James (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$15.99**

When Santa needs help delivering Christmas presents, he calls his friend the Easter Bilby! Can Bilby deliver everything in time, or will her wild approach to gift delivery create Christmas Eve chaos?

Categories: Christmas, Australia, Holidays, Celebration, Rhyming Text



43. SISTER SHOWDOWN DORK DIARIES

Rachel Renee Russell | Paperback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$14.39**

She's back! Nikki Maxwell returns for her 16th Dork Diaries adventure and has to deal with ... a bratty younger sister. Join the jokes, the drama and the aDORKable BFFs in this mega-selling series with over 50 million copies in print worldwide!

Categories: Humour, Siblings, Sibling Rivalry



44. SMALL FRY

David Baddiel | Cory Loftis (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 8+ | RRP \$17.99 | School Price \$14.39

Benny Burns spends every weekend helping his dad by working at their burger van. And when Benny finds his grandfather's old recipe book and begins following its instructions, he starts cooking INCREDIBLE food – so good, in fact, that he attracts the unwanted attention of fast food giant Bonkers Burgers! and its CEO, Bodley Bonkers. To Bodley, Benny and his burgers are a threat that must be eliminated... by any means necessary. Benny must find a way to defeat Bonkers Burgers, help rescue his dad's business, and share his passion for cooking with the world – a mission that leads to him competing with the world's greatest chef to cook the best burger.

Categories: [Friendship](#), [Humour](#), [Food](#), [Cooking](#), [Relationships](#), [Competition](#)

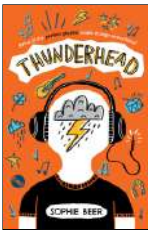


45. SPEEDY SLOTH MEETS HER MATCH, THE

Rebecca Young | Heath McKenzie (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$19.99 | School Price \$15.99

Spike was a sloth, and, yes, she was slow. But unlike the others, she wanted to go! Then Spike meets Dash, just what she needs— someone to play with who goes at her speed! A joyful story about finding friends in unexpected places by award-winning creators Rebecca Young and Heath McKenzie.

Categories: [Rhyming Text](#), [Humour](#)



46. THUNDERHEAD

Sophie Beer | Paperback | Age 10+ | RRP \$17.99 | School Price \$14.39

Captivating, memorable and deeply funny, Thunderhead is a heart-squeezing and hopeful illustrated middle grade novel about music, disability, friendship and fandom – beautifully told with humour, art and joy. Perfect for fans of Wonder and Lenny's Book of Everything.

Categories: [Disability](#), [Deafness](#), [Hearing Impairment](#), [Music](#), [Friendship](#)



47. TO STIR WITH LOVE

Kate Mildenhall | Jess Racklyeft (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$15.99

'It's my everything cake,' Grandma says. 'My grandmother's grandmother gave it to her, and my grandmother gave it to me.' Grandma makes her everything cake for every special occasion. These days she sometimes needs a little help, but that's what grandkids are for.

Categories: [Grandparents](#), [Grandmas](#), [Family](#), [Cooking](#), [Recipes](#), [Relationships](#)

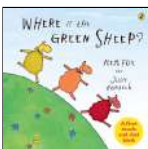


48. TURTLE MOON

Hannah Gold | Levi Pinfold (Illustrator) | Paperback | RRP \$17.99 | School Price \$14.39

Silver Trevelon's parents aren't happy. They haven't been happy since the nursery they decorated started gathering cobwebs, waiting for the baby brother or sister that never came. So when Silver's dad is invited to paint at a turtle rescue centre in Costa Rica, she hopes it'll be just the adventure the family needs. Under the hot tropical sun, Silver settles into life at the animal centre. She even witnesses a rare sighting of a leatherback turtle nesting on the beach. But when the turtle's eggs are stolen, events take a dark and dangerous turn. Can Silver and her new friends track them down before it's too late? It'll mean journeying into the heart of the jungle and uncovering long-buried secrets . . .

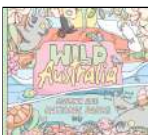
Categories: [Adventure](#), [Wildlife Rescue](#), [Turtles](#), [Secrets](#), [Friendship](#), [Activism](#)



49. WHERE IS THE GREEN SHEEP? TOUCH AND FEEL

Mem Fox | Judy Horacek (Illustrator) | Touch and Feel | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$13.59

Celebrate 20 years of Where is the Green Sheep? with a delightful, limited edition touch-and-feel book. Here is the blue sheep, and here is the red sheep. Here is the bath sheep, and here is the bed sheep. But where is the green sheep? Join the hunt for the green sheep in this joyful, interactive touch-and-feel book, with plenty for little hands to explore on every page.



50. WILD AUSTRALIA: MARINE AND NATIONAL PARKS

Brentos | Hardback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$19.99

Australia's marine and national parks are our natural treasures. Fly with Galahs above Kati Thanda–Lake Eyre, dive with dolphins off Lord Howe Island, find Short-Beaked Echidnas in the Daintree Rainforest, spot Sunset Wrasses on the colourful Ningaloo Reef, and traipse with kangaroos through the eucalyptus of the Blue Mountains. These are Australia's natural environments as you've never seen them before: a dreamy pastel-popping testimony to the importance of conservation and biodiversity protection.

Categories: [Australia](#), [Australiana](#), [Landmarks](#), [Nature](#), [Marine Life](#), [Natural World](#)

Australian Picture Book



51. 31-AND-A-HALF THINGS TO KNOW AS YOU GROW

Meg McKinlay | Nicky Johnston (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$19.55**

There are so many wonderful things to know, as you grow... A gentle, generous and surprising guide to growing up.

Categories: Life Lessons, Morals



52. AMID THE SAND DUNES BOARD BOOK

Andrea Rowe | Hannah Sommerville (Illustrator) | Board Book | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

Little people love to explore little worlds! Explore the hidden spaces and sounds across the sand dunes with this beautiful board book for our smallest nature-lovers, from the CBCA award-winning creators of In the Rockpool and Jetty Jumping, Andrea Rowe and Hannah Sommerville.

Categories: Rhyming Text, Nature, Beach



53. ARE WE THERE YET? 20TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION

Alison Lester | Hardback | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

A beautiful foiled collector's edition to celebrate the 20th anniversary of Alison Lester's classic and bestselling picture book. Join Grace and her family on their adventurous and sometimes funny expedition. This delightful picture book takes young readers on a journey across Australia, as a family explores the outback, the bush, and the coast.

Categories: Australia, Travel, Family

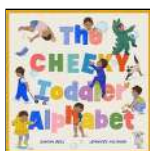


54. BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO CHOOSING THE PERFECT PET, A

Ali Rutstein | Tommy Doyle (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$15.99**

Every family should have a pet. A faithful friend to welcome into your hearts and home. This guide is a MUST HAVE to help you decide which pet is the perfect fit for your family. Crocodiles, for instance, make excellent pets. They are peaceful creatures, with cheerful, happy-go-lucky personalities. Puppies, on the other hand, are a terrible choice. Do you need help finding the perfect pet for your family? Then this book is for you! All the advice is vetted by experts. What could possibly go wrong...?

Categories: Humour, Opposites, Cautionary Tale, Pets



55. CHEEKY TODDLER ALPHABET, THE

Davina Bell | Jennifer Falkner (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$22.50**

An A-to-Z celebration of the chaos and tenderness of the toddler years - that bittersweet window of domestic life when each day is a magical bunfight that you wouldn't trade for anything... or would you?

Categories: Alphabet



56. CHRISTMAS IS...

Philip Bunting | Hardback | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

Everyone is getting ready for Christmas. But there is one rather big question on this little echidna's mind: "What is Christmas?"

Categories: Christmas, Australia

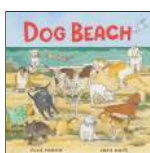


57. CURIOUS CROWN, THE YOUNG QUEENS COLLECTION

Megan Hess | Hardback | **RRP \$26.99** | **School Price \$24.30**

As the snow swirls on Christmas Eve, young Ella Rose gazes out the palace window and sees a boy whose own tree is bare. Her family's Christmas tree is laden with baubles, and she wants to share some with him - but when she goes to leave, it's freezing outside, and the weather is fierce. However, Ella Rose dreams of being fierce, too. In her palace, under lock and key, is a magical crown that once belonged to her mother. If she borrows it - just for one night - will it give her the courage, strength and creativity she needs to help this boy?

Categories: Fairytale, Rhyming Text, Christmas



58. DOG BEACH

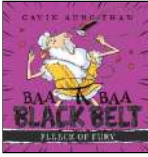
Julie Murphy | Annie White (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$19.99**

With bright, fun illustrations by Annie White, this short, rhythmic story will capture the attention of all beach and dog loving children, and even their parents!

Categories: Pets, Dogs, Beach

**59. ETHEL THE PENGUIN**Ursula Dubosarsky | Christopher Nielsen (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

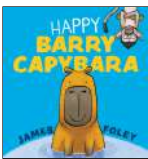
Everyone needs a best friend like Ethel. She's not afraid of teachers. She's not afraid of heights. In fact, she's totally WILD! An exuberant picture book about the vicarious joy of an unruly friend from a bestselling and award-winning team.

Categories: Humour, Friendship, Independence, Mischief**60. FLEECE OF FURY BAA BAA BLACK BELT**Gavin Aung Than | Hardback | **RRP \$18.99** | **School Price \$17.10**

The only thing as important to me as martial arts is my beautiful wool. But the silly farmer wants to shave it off! Well, I'd like to see him try. Join me, Baa Baa Black Belt, as I take on my sharpest opponent yet!

Categories: Martial Arts, Humour**61. GRANDMA MURPHY'S PUSSYCAT**Maura Finn | Lucinda Gifford (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$22.50**

At midnight's strike as all lay sleeping, comes a figure, crawling, creeping ... It's Grandma Murphy's pussycat! Where is this mysterious black cat going in the deep, dark night? And what adventures might he have along the way?

Categories: Rhyming Text, Adventure, Curiosity**62. HAPPY BARRY CAPYBARA**James Foley | Hardback | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

Nothing ever bothered happy Barry Capybara. He was chill when it was chilly, out on the savannah. Hanging with his friend, the yellow-headed caracara. No, nothing ever bothered happy Barry Capybara. Happy Barry Capybara is the most chilled-out creature on the savannah. So Harry, the naughty monkey, decides that he wants to try to bother Barry. But nothing ever bothers happy Barry Capybara!

Categories: Rhyming Text, Humour, Nonsense, Understanding**63. HOUSE**Dan Giovannoni | Charlotte Lane (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$22.50**

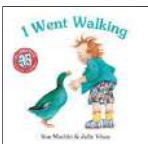
House is the story of a lonely little house, all by itself in the world, without anyone to open its front door. House abandons its foundations and launches into the sky in search of a friend. From its aerial vantage it can see the whole world - and then, it comes across someone just like it; someone lonely; a child, all by herself in the middle of a storm.

Categories: Loneliness, Friendship, Resilience, Imagination, Home, Belonging, Mental Health, Security, Magic, Adventure**64. HOW TO MAKE A BEDTIME**Meg McKinlay | Karen Blair (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$22.50**

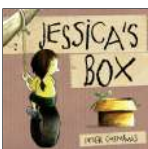
Meg McKinlay and Karen Blair celebrate the bonding rituals of bedtime with this delightful story. A sloshy bath, soft pyjamas, finding teddy, a song for singing, a huggily hug - and especially a story!

Categories: Bedtime**65. HOW TO MAKE A SNOWMAN BUNNY AND BIRD**Nick Bland | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$21.25**

Bunny has found a hole in the forest. A magic one! But Bird is confused. Bunny says there is a tiger, a bear and a bull inside the hole. What are they doing in there? And how can a hole help make a snowman?

Categories: Humour, Friendship**66. I WENT WALKING 35TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION**Sue Machin | Julie Vivas (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

I went walking. What did you see? I saw a black cat Looking at me. A child's farmyard stroll reveals all sorts of animal friends - a black cat, a brown horse, a red cow ... Julie Vivas's joyous illustrations give warmth and colour to a simple rhyming story that will delight the very young. Celebrating the 35th anniversary of I Went Walking.

Categories: Rhyming Text, Animals, Farm Animals**67. JESSICA'S BOX**Peter Carnavas | Paperback | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

Will Jessica find a friend on her first day of school? Watch closely as Jessica reveals the contents of her BOX. Could this be the answer to her dreams of friendship?

Categories: Starting School



68. KITTENS DO NOT CARE FOR BATHS

Ali Rutstein | Nina Nil (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$18.39**

Kittens Do Not Care for Baths is a spirited and funny picture book to encourage even the most rebellious kids to jump in the bath and get ready for sleep.

Categories: [Pets](#), [Cats](#), [Home](#), [Health](#), [Hygiene](#)



69. OVER OR UNDER?

Pip Harry | Hilary Jean Tapper (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$19.99**

I'm jumping waves at the beach with Dad. If they're small I can leap over their frothy peaks. Easy! But further out, when they're big, you have to duck dive under. Maisie is learning about ocean swimming at the beach. The small waves are easy, but how will she know when to dive under the bigger ones? And will she be brave enough to try? Lucky Dad is there to help her.

Categories: [Swimming](#), [Water Safety](#), [Beach](#)



70. PARTY RHYME BOARD BOOK

Antonia Pesenti | Board Book | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

It's PARTY RHYME! Put on your PARTY BAT, enjoy the LIZZIE DRINKS, but don't eat too much HAIRY BREAD! Flip the flaps to reveal clever puns, witty rhymes, and playful language. Perfect for children's love of birthday parties, 'Party Rhyme' combines bold illustrations and kid-friendly jokes that will appeal to both younger and older children.

Categories: [Rhyming Text](#)

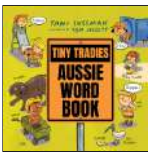


71. SILVER THREAD ON CHRISTMAS DAY, A

Josh Pyke | Hannah Sommerville (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

A silver thread that tugs and plays to bind the years and memories made ... Some things change, some stay the same, long after gifts are packed away, it's love we've woven, love that stays, through all our cherished Christmas days. A timeless and inclusive Christmas classic, celebrating family and the love that brings us together at Christmas time.

Categories: [Christmas](#), [Family](#), [Memories](#)



72. TINY TRADIES: AUSSIE WORD BOOK TINY TRADIES

Tami Sussman | Tom Jellett (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

Righto, Tiny Tradies are ready to get to work and learn some new words. Pack your tools, put on your high-vis and join them as they get stuck into another day of hard yakka. Don't forget to have a crack at some ripper Aussie words and phrases you'll learn along the way. Good onya!

Categories: [Australia](#), [Australiana](#), [Safety](#), [Occupations](#), [Slang](#), [Humour](#)



73. WE ARE ALL BRAVE

P Crumble | Jonathan Bentley (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

Sometimes we face failure or we need to try new things. Sometimes we need to show our feelings or we have self-doubt. This book celebrates resilience and shows the many different ways that ... we are all brave.

Categories: [Feelings/Emotions](#), [Bravery](#), [Courage](#), [Resilience](#)



74. WHY I LOVE CHRISTMAS

Michael Wagner | Tom Jellett (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

Do you know what the best time of the year is? I do. It's easy. CHRISTMAS! I love it so much. And here's why. From fake snow in the heat of summer to cute kids busking carols, from late night drives to see the lights to dogs wearing reindeer antlers - an Australian Christmas is unique. In this book Christmas is for everyone. It's all about sharing experience with the people we love and missing some people too.

Categories: [Christmas](#), [Australiana](#), [Community](#), [Family](#), [Celebration](#), [Anticipation](#)

Overseas Picture Book

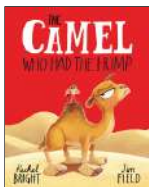


75. BLUE MONSTER

Petr Horacek | Hardback | **RRP \$27.99** | **School Price \$22.39**

Blue Monster wants to play with Rabbit – but Rabbit is sleeping and doesn't want to play. SO... what should Blue Monster do? Blue Monster does something you should NEVER do and then... he does it again and again! Now he DEFINITELY has no one to play with! He feels sad, lonely and VERY guilty. But when Blue Monster opens his mouth and YAWNS... what a surprise! Things may get better after all! If Blue Monster only says he's sorry.

Categories: Humour, Friendship, Forgiveness, Loneliness, Behaviour, Consequences



76. CAMEL WHO HAD THE HUMP, THE

Rachel Bright | Jim Field (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$26.99** | **School Price \$22.95**

In the shimmering desert, a joyful herd of camels are out to find an oasis for a drink and a play. All, that is, except Cuthbert. He hasn't woken up in such a good mood. He's hot, he's tired and he certainly WON'T be walking today! There is ABSOLUTELY NOTHING that will get him out of his grump. Or is there? Might the desert's hoppiest, happiest creature be able to help?

Categories: Feelings/Emotions, Moods



77. DON'T THINK OF TIGERS

Alex Latimer | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$22.50**

This book is magical. Whatever you think of, the narrator will draw it on the next page. There's just one problem: they're really bad at drawing tigers. Hilariously bad. So please, don't think of tigers! But of course, soon all you'll be able to think of is tigers... so the narrator will draw them, more and more ridiculous as they go: a tiger in a mermaid outfit, one carrying a coffee and a briefcase, some just plain awful. But with practice, will they get better?

Categories: Humour, Art/Craft, Artists, Painting, Drawing, Persistence, Interactive

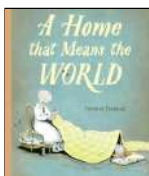


78. DRAGONS LOVE UNDERPANTS

Claire Freedman | Ben Cort (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$22.50**

Huge scaly DRAGONS roamed the land in long gone days of old. They LOVED to wear big underpants in colours bright and bold. With flaming holes in their undies, a pack of pant-loving dragons embark on a knicker-nicking adventure through the Kingdom of Pantasia in this hilarious new story from the creators of the bestselling Aliens Love Underpants!

Categories: Rhyming Text, Humour, Dragons

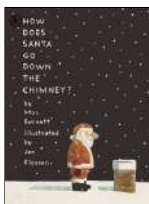


79. HOME THAT MEANS THE WORLD, THE

Victoria Turnbull | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$22.50**

One day, a weaver ant family's world is turned upside down when their home is destroyed. With only a few belongings on their backs, they set off in search of a place to live, meeting many creatures on the way. Some are kind, some are not so kind. Some of the places are warm, some are cold. Sometimes the creatures they meet are friendly, sometimes they are not. And some are on similar journeys, moving across the land. They stay here and there, under and over ground, up high and down low. But none of the places feel quite right. Will the weavers ever find somewhere they can call home again?

Categories: Refugees and Migration, Asylum Seeker, Freedom, Home



80. HOW DOES SANTA GO DOWN THE CHIMNEY?

Mac Barnett | Jon Klassen (Illustrator) | Paperback | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

When Santa arrives at a child's house on Christmas Eve, does he go down the chimney feetfirst or headfirst? What if he gets stuck? What if there's no chimney? Maybe he slides under the door, as thin as a piece of paper? Or is it possible he pours himself through the tap? What happens once he's inside?

Categories: Christmas, Humour



81. I FOLLOW THE FOX

Rob Biddulph | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$22.50**

Little Fox has gone missing in the park. The family search high and low, but the teddy can't be found. Then, one night, a beautiful fox calls at the window, and the young boy decides to follow her. They go on a magical winter adventure: moving through the city, past snowy meadows and icy rivers, until the boy realises the fox has led him to something special, and that she needs his help. Can the fox help him find his own beloved Little Fox?

Categories: Adventure, Friendship, Magic, Lost Toy

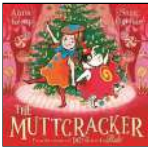


82. MOGGIE MCFLEA THE WITCH'S CAT

Anna Kemp | Adam Beer (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$22.50**

When Magic Magda takes in villainous Moggie McFlea, things do not go well as Moggie tinkers with Magda's every spell, resulting in cream in every fountain and a tabby on TV. Mags is in despair! But even Moggie McFlea doesn't want to make poor Magda cry, so will they find a way to get the most out of being both naughty and nice?

Categories: Rhyming Text, Humour, Witches, Spells, Mischief

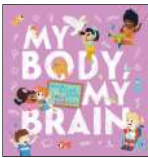


83. MUTTCRACKER, THE

Anna Kemp | Sara Ogilvie (Illustrator) | Paperback | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$14.45**

My dog is not like other dogs. My dog is a ballerina who dreams of being the Sugar Plum Fairy. So when Miss Polly announces the parts in our Christmas show, The Nutcracker, will my dog's dream come true? Or will we both just be... bonbons? An irresistible story about friendship, positivity and the joy of being the very best bonbon in the box!

Categories: Dogs, Pets, Humour, Positivity, Friendship



84. MY BODY, MY BRAIN

Nicki Esler Gill | Inge Daniels (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$18.99** | **School Price \$16.15**

Have you ever been a chatterbox, with lots of things to say? Or has it seemed your voice has left and gone on holiday? Have you spent the day swinging, spinning, tumbling, giving chase? Or have you snuggled in a blanket in a quiet, cosy place? We are all important, not for what we can or cannot do, but because each child is precious. And every brain is too!

Categories: Neurodiverse, Neurodiversity, ADHD

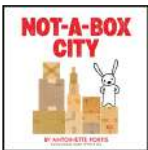


85. MY FIRST LIFT-THE-FLAP FAIRY TALES BOARD BOOK

Ingela P Arrhenius | Hardback | **RRP \$27.99** | **School Price \$25.20**

From Little Red Riding Hood to Three Little Pigs, introduce little ones to the joy of fairy tales with bright, beautiful artwork and easy-to-lift card flaps revealing a hidden surprise on every page! Featuring seven favourite stories to read together - and a QR code to scan with rhymes to listen to and sing along with - this gorgeous gift book will be treasured forever and reached for time and time again.

Categories: Fairytale



86. NOT-A-BOX CITY

Antoinette Portis | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$21.25**

Bunny wants to build a cardboard city. Bunny stacks one cardboard box on top of another and another. Bunny doesn't want any help. Bunny doesn't need any help, either. But what's a cardboard city without friends?

Categories: Friendship, Humour, Acceptance, Imagination Play, Creativity

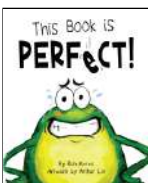


87. ONCE UPON A BIG BAD WOLF

Leigh Hodgkinson | Adam Ming (Illustrator) | Paperback | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$14.39**

Have you ever wondered why the Mean Old Witch is mean? Or why the Big Bad Wolf is bad? They weren't always that way... The Big Bad Wolf used to be small and sweet. But when a witch was mean to him, everything changed ... The Mean Old Witch used to be young and kind, singing to the birds and picking up litter, until an unfortunate encounter with a Horrible Stinky Troll ... Discover how unkind words and actions can have consequences - and how a simple apology has the magical power to transform everything!

Categories: Twisted Fairytales



88. THIS BOOK IS PERFECT!

Ron Keres | Arthur Lin (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$15.99**

Finn is not like most frogs. Finn likes things clean— perfectly clean. His book is immaculate. It's amazing. It's perfect. (Well, according to him) But one day, an ooopy, goopy mess begins to sneak its way onto Finn's pristine pages, threatening to disrupt his perfect world. Determined to restore order, Finn embarks on a mission to fix the mess. But he soon learns that not all messes can be fixed. And not all messes should be fixed. Will Finn be able to accept that his book will never be the same?

Categories: Interactive, Humour



89. WHERE TO HIDE A STAR

Oliver Jeffers | Hardback | **RRP \$27.99** | **School Price \$25.20**

Once there was a boy who would often play hide-and-seek with his friends the star and the penguin. The star was always easy to find, but one day it went missing. So, the boy radioed the Martian for help and soon found himself on an exciting spaceship rescue mission to the North Pole! But there, he discovered that he wasn't the only one who had always dreamed of having a star as a friend...The out-of-this-world, long-awaited sequel to the much-loved Boy stories, loved all around the world - now introducing a brand-new character!

Categories: Adventure, Friendship

Graphic Novel

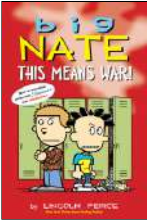


90. ANZU AND THE REALM OF DARKNESS GRAPHIC NOVEL, THE

Mai K Nguyen | Paperback | Age 9+ | RRP \$22.99 | School Price \$19.55

Anzu has just moved to a new town during Obon, a time for families to remember and celebrate their ancestors. Ever since her grandmother Obaachan died, though, Obon has lost its magic for Anzu. She doesn't feel like celebrating. Escaping the festivities, Anzu chases after a stray dog. She slips and falls down a ridge – to find herself in the Shinto underworld known as Yomi, a place she's heard about in Obaachan's stories. The stray dog, she finds out, is actually the Gatekeeper of Yomi, and he warns her to return to the human realm before it's too late.

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Adventure](#), [Fantasy](#)



91. BIG NATE: THIS MEANS WAR! GRAPHIC NOVEL [BIG NATE GRAPHIC NOVEL](#)

Lincoln Peirce | Paperback | RRP \$17.99 | School Price \$16.20

Big Nate is a legend at P.S. 38, where he and friends Francis, Teddy, Dee Dee, Chad, and others manage to make sixth grade interesting with all kinds of pranks, drama, sports, and good times. The all-time leader in detentions, Nate is never far from the spotlight, whether it's for a freak injury on the soccer field, Halloween costume fail, or stirring up a new episode in his long-running rivalry with grade-grubbing Gina or his teacher nemesis, Mrs. Godfrey.

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Crime](#), [Mystery](#)



92. CRIME ACROSS TIME GRAPHIC NOVEL [OFFICER CLAWSOME](#)

Brian Smith | Chris Giarrusso (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 8+ | RRP \$17.99 | School Price \$15.30

Crime doesn't pay in Caper Cove with Officer Clawsome Stariana, on the case. They've already taken down the cove's biggest criminal mastermind, Chowderhead, but now a new puzzling mystery awaits them. The town's resident evil genius, Brain Sturgeon, has opened up a portal to the past, and the daring duo are stuck in the deep end! Fighting crime, dodging dinosaurs, and wrangling wild West outlaws, these two best friends have gotten tangled up in a mystery fit for the ages. Will they be able to restore the past, present, and future—or will time as we know it be lost forever?

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Mystery](#), [Crime](#), [Teamwork](#)



93. DINOSAURS BEFORE DARK GRAPHIC NOVEL [MAGIC TREE HOUSE GRAPHIC NOVEL](#)

Mary Pope Osborne | Paperback | Age 8+ | RRP \$21.99 | School Price \$18.70

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?

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Adventure](#), [Dinosaurs](#)



94. FROZEN IN TIME GRAPHIC NOVEL [PABLO AND SPLASH](#)

Sheena Dempsey | Paperback | Age 7+ | RRP \$17.99 | School Price \$15.30

Pablo and Splash go to visit Professor O'Brain in her lab, only to find that their friend has been left behind in the Ice Age by her misbehaving time machine. The brave penguin buddies set out on a rescue mission destination 68,000 years ago! When a Neanderthal man accidentally wanders into their time machine, it's not just the professor who is stuck in the wrong time period. But luckily a scientific breakthrough for Pablo and Splash's endlessly upbeat approach to life's challenges helps save the day!

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Humour](#), [Time Travel](#)



95. GAME ON! GRAPHIC NOVEL [ACADEMY FOR ROBLOX PROS](#)

Louis Shea | Paperback | Age 7+ | RRP \$15.99 | School Price \$14.40

Are you a Roblox Pro?! Jai, Bea, Tash and Mitch sure are. But what happens when the friends are sucked into Roblox? And suddenly find themselves in the Academy for Roblox Pros? The coolest school ever! After thwarting the Warlock, all is well in Roblox, and the four friends are ready to compete in the Roblox inter-school competition to win the Roblox Cuo. But there's a new school in the running, with a suspicious new principal, whose students are acting very ... sluggish. Will avatars Dash, Bee, Play and Glitch (as well as Fritz) figure out who is sabotaging them in Roblox and out of it? It's Game On in more ways than one!

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Adventure](#), [Gaming](#)



96. GNOME'S NIGHTMARE GRAPHIC NOVEL, THE MISS CAT

Jean-luc Fromental | Joelle Jolivet (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

When an unusual visitor asks Miss Cat to stop a terrible dream from coming true, she has a whale of a mystery on her hands. Soon she's on the trail of a secretive author, meeting a mysterious mayor and chasing a pack of peculiar pirates. But with a little help from her friends, no case is too tough for Miss Cat to crack!

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Detective](#), [Crime](#), [Kidnapping](#)



97. HAUNTED MASK GRAPHIC NOVEL, THE GOOSEBUMPS GRAPHIC NOVEL

RL Stine | Maddi Gonzalez (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$18.99** | **School Price \$17.10**

Now in graphic novel format-prepare to be scared like never before! You have been warned. Carly Beth needs the perfect Halloween mask. One that will scare everyone she comes across-including her annoying little brother and the bullies from her school. A visit to a strange costume store provides just the right one. An ugly green one with fierce fangs, the mask makes Carly Beth feel powerful and scary. But when the mask won't come off, will the monster take over?

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Horror](#)

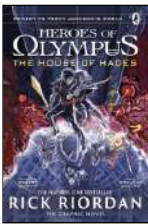


98. HOVER CAR RACER GRAPHIC NOVEL

Matthew Reilly | Paperback | Age 12+ | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$19.99**

Meet Jason Chaser, hover car racer. He's won himself a place at the International Race School, where racers either make it on to the Pro Circuit - or they crash and burn. But he's an outsider. He's younger than the other racers. His car, the Argonaut, is older. And on top of that, someone doesn't want him to succeed at the School and will do anything to stop him. Now Jason Chaser isn't just fighting for his place on the starting line, he's racing for his life.

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Science Fiction](#), [Futuristic](#), [Motor Racing](#)



99. HOUSE OF HADES GRAPHIC NOVEL, THE HEROES OF OLYMPUS

Rick Riordan | Orpheus Collar (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 11+ | **RRP \$32.99** | **School Price \$29.70**

Lost in the depths of the Underworld, Percy and Annabeth's lives rest in the hands of their friends and fellow demigods - Jason, Piper, Leo, Hazel and Frank. Unsure if they'll ever see Percy and Annabeth again, the five must put aside their grief and find the mortal side of the Doors of Death to follow Percy's final instructions. The doors must be sealed to stop the giants from waking Gaea, the primordial goddess. But between them and the door lies a vicious army intent on raising the goddess. If the demigods can fight their way through the army to seal the door - and Percy and Annabeth can survive the House of Hades long enough - the seven might just be able to stop the destruction of Camp Half-Blood... and the whole world with it!

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Mythology](#), [Greek](#)

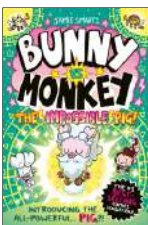


100. HUNT FOR PIRATE'S GOLD GRAPHIC NOVEL, MAX AND CHAFFY

Jamie Smart | Paperback | Age 6+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

Full of delight, super bright artwork and interactive search and find pages to keep any new reader engaged. A treasure hunt and a secret cove are adventure enough, so imagine Max and Chaffy's delight when they discover a Puffa-Chaffy who can blow bubble that allow them to go on undersea adventures that lead them to GOLD!

Categories: [Adventure](#), [Humour](#)

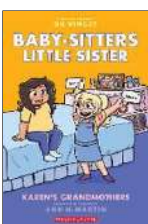


101. IMPOSSIBLE PIG GRAPHIC NOVEL, THE BUNNY VS MONKEY

Jamie Smart | Paperback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$18.99** | **School Price \$16.15**

The Woods are in uproar! Pig has vanished! What could have happened to him? And who is that familiar-looking bearded figure sitting on a cloud? Could they be connected?

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Humour](#)



102. KAREN'S GRANDMOTHER'S GRAPHIC NOVEL, BABY-SITTERS LITTLE SISTER GRAPHIC NOVEL

Ann m Martin | Paperback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

When Karen adopts a grandmother from Stoneybrook Manor, she has more grandmas than anyone she knows-five! Karen thinks that this is very special. But Karen's new grandmother is so different! Grandma B makes Karen listen to old music, and she teaches Karen funny dances, like the foxtrot. Are five grandmothers too many for Karen?

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#)



103. KNIGHT AT DAWN GRAPHIC NOVEL, THE MAGIC TREE HOUSE GRAPHIC NOVEL

Mary Pope Osborne | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$21.99** | **School Price \$18.70**

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 takes 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 . . . !

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Adventure](#)



104. MY BIG FAT SMELLY POO DIARY GRAPHIC NOVEL

Jim Smith | Paperback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$14.45**

My Big Fat Smelly Poo Diary is packed full of friendship, fun and toilet jokes galore! Join best friends Pedro, Olga and Ozzy—otherwise known as the Poopies—on a series of fun adventure stories and help them solve mysteries of the most unexpected kind—such as the case of the unflushed poos.

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Toilet Humour](#)



105. PIZZA FACE GRAPHIC NOVEL FOUR EYES

Rex Ogle | Dave Valez (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 10+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

On the first day of seventh grade, Rex encounters a bump in the road—a big angry pimple right in the centre of his forehead. And this is only the beginning of his problems. What follows is a frustrating battle with stubborn acne, body odour, and other embarrassments of puberty. Still struggling with a home life edging on the poverty line, Rex can't afford to buy the acne medication or deodorant he needs, and bullies are noticing Rex's awkward transformation. On top of it all, things have gotten weird with his friends, making Rex feel like he can't do or say anything right. So far, seventh grade stinks!

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Friendship](#), [Puberty](#)



106. PREDATOR GRAPHIC NOVEL, THE ANIMORPHS GRAPHIC NOVEL

KA Applegate | Chris Grine (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$18.99** | **School Price \$16.15**

Marco never wanted to be an Animorph. He didn't want the ability to change into any animal he touched. And he certainly didn't want to be one of a handful of kids that are the planet's only defence against a secret alien army. His friends know why he feels the way he does. He's worried about his dad—the only family Marco has left. If anything happens to him, his father will be alone. But something big is about to change for Marco. Something that could finally give him a reason to fight.

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Science Fiction](#), [Aliens](#), [War](#)

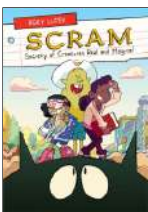


107. PUMPKIN PATCH PICNIC! GRAPHIC NOVEL DUCKY THE SPY

Sean e Avery | Paperback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$16.20**

Mr Pig's giant pumpkin, Brunhilda (Hildy for short), in trouble. A powerful device stolen from a secret lab. A once-evil cat turned loyal friend ... All in a day's adventuring for and Donny "The Distraction" Donkey.

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Humour](#), [Mystery](#), [Spy](#)



108. SCRAM: SOCIETY OF CREATURES REAL AND MAGICAL GRAPH SCRAM

Rory Lucey | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$21.25**

Rockhurst is your average suburban town. It has everything you'd expect: happy families, fun shops...and magical creatures! In the hopes of learning more about the local cryptids, three friends, Jenny, Emiko, and Brian, start the Society of Creatures Real and Magical—S.C.R.A.M.! Their first order of business? To meet a troll! As they venture into the unknown, our heroes learn valuable lessons about friendship, perseverance, and the importance of keeping a fish head in an old boot.

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Friendship](#), [Perseverance](#)



109. SIDEKICKS GRAPHIC NOVEL SIDEKICKS

Dan Santat | Paperback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

Captain Amazing is searching for a sidekick! Heroes near and far are auditioning for the part, but there's four unlikely candidates heating up the competition. A dog, a cat, a hamster, and a chameleon have all been honing their own secret superpowers. Wanting to spend more time with their beloved human, each pet is vying for the coveted role. Meanwhile, Captain Amazing's long-time nemesis, Dr. Havoc, is back, and Captain Amazing can't defeat him on his own. With the citizens of Metro City in danger, can the warring pets put their squabbles aside to save the day?

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Adventure](#), [Action](#)



110. SQUAD GRAPHIC NOVEL, THE THE TRYOUT

Christina Soontornvat | Joanna Cacao (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

Step Up. Commit. Follow Through. It's eighth grade and Christina and her besties, Megan and Leanne, are once again going through the brutal trials of cheerleading tryouts. This year, Christina feels more confident: She dresses in her own style and has amazing friends, even her first crush. But what if the girls don't all make the squad? Worse than that, Christina learns her parents' marriage is collapsing. Suddenly, her family, her future, and her identity seem in total freefall. Can Christina keep it together and still make her cheerleading dreams come true?

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Cheerleading](#), [Sport](#), [Competition](#), [Courage](#), [Belonging](#), [Friendship](#)

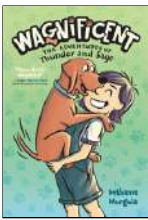


111. STAR WARS: SEQUEL TRILOGY GRAPHIC NOVEL, THE STAR WARS

Compilation | Paperback | Age 10+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$15.99**

A LONG TIME AGO IN A GALAXY FAR, FAR AWAY. . . . Relive the epic conclusion of the ultimate tale of good versus evil! Join Rey, Finn Poe Dameron, Luke Skywalker and Kylo Ren and the rest of the heroes and villains from the Star Wars universe in this graphic novel collection that retells the sequel trilogy: The Force Awakens, The Last Jedi and The Rise of Skywalker. Experience the saga as you never have before!

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Science Fiction](#), [Heroes](#), [Villains](#), [Space](#)



112. WAGNIFICENT GRAPHIC NOVEL

Bethanie Deeney Murguia | Paperback | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$19.55**

Thunder the dog likes to take naps by the sunny window, sniff around for hidden treats, play fetch, and get cuddles from her favorite human, Sage. Though Thunder wants to be good for Sage, she's having a ruff time stopping herself from doing things she knows are wrong – like barking, digging, and chasing suspicious furballs around the yard. She's shocked when her inner Wolf appears one day and reveals the truth behind these irresistible impulses. It's all because dogs are really wolves! (That is, they're descended from them.) The big question is: Will Thunder choose to be a loyal pet to Sage, or embrace the wild animal within?

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Wild Animals](#), [Wolves](#), [Pets](#)



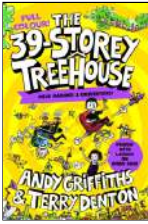
113. WHEN PIGS GO BAD! GRAPHIC NOVEL PENG AND SPANNERS

Steve Webb | Paperback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$20.70**

Your favourite superhero penguin and cat with a toolbelt are back! Solving crimes! Eating pizzas! Debating nonsense! There's evil afoot in the form of the rich but bored architect, Mr Big the pig. He has plans to steal Peng's superhero gadget collection. When half of Spanners' latest inventions go missing and he and Peng get blamed for several dastardly crimes, the superheroes realise they need to kick into action . . . but are they all about to be out gadget-ed and can they stop arguing for long enough to find out?!

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Humour](#), [Robots](#)

Australian Novel



114. 39-STOREY TREEHOUSE COLOUR EDITION

[Andy Griffiths](#) | [Terry Denton](#) (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$20.70**

Join Andy and Terry in their astonishing 39-storey treehouse! Jump on the world's highest trampoline, toast marshmallows in an active volcano, swim in the chocolate waterfall, pat baby dinosaurs, go head-to-trunk with the Trunkinator, break out your best moves on the dance floor, fly in a jet-propelled swivel chair, ride a terrifying rollercoaster and meet Professor Stupido, the world's greatest UN-inventor. Well, what are you waiting for? Come on up!

Categories: [Humour](#)

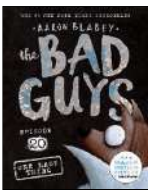


115. ADVENTURE ISLAND ELLA DIARIES

[Meredith Costain](#) | [Danielle McDonald](#) (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$14.99** | **School Price \$12.75**

Ella is going on a school trip to Adventure Island where her class will compete in teams to see who will win the big trophy. But then she gets split up from her BFFs, and ends up on a team with her arch rival, Peach. If Ella and Peach can't work together, there's no way their team will win!

Categories: [Friendship](#), [Teamwork](#)

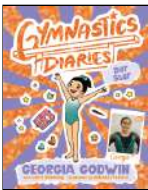


116. BAD GUYS: ONE LAST THING BAD GUYS

[Aaron Blabey](#) | Paperback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

It's the Final Episode ... The Bad Guys, Episode 20.

Categories: [Humour](#)



117. BAR STAR GYMNASTICS DIARIES

[Georgia Godwin](#) | [Camilla Frescura](#) (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$14.99** | **School Price \$12.75**

Georgia is 10 years old and loves gymnastics. She wants to be an international gymnastics star and this is her diary. Join Georgia as she chases her dreams! Georgia is loving training with her new Elite Squad. But then, out of nowhere, she becomes afraid of the bars. How is she going to be an International Gymnast if she's scared to swing? Will Georgia overcome her fears to become the next Bar Star?

Categories: [Sport](#), [Gymnastics](#), [Competition](#), [Friendship](#), [Relationships](#)

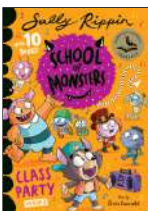


118. BEST IDEA YET WILLA AND WOOF

[Jacqueline Harvey](#) | Paperback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$12.99** | **School Price \$11.70**

When Willa accidentally learns that Sunset Views Retirement Village, home of her best old-age friend, Frank, is about to be sold, she has a feeling something isn't right. Trouble is she's super busy with Clubs and soccer matches, and there's a fete to prepare for. With her suspicions confirmed, Willa will need to enlist her best four-legged friend, Woof, and her best same-age friend, Tae, to help solve the trouble next door and save Sunset Views.

Categories: [Friendship](#), [Mystery](#)

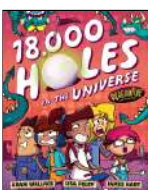


119. CLASS PARTY VOLUME 2 SCHOOL OF MONSTERS

[Sally Rippin](#) | [Chris Kennett](#) (Illustrator) | 10 in 1 | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$21.25**

Welcome to the School of Monsters : the funniest, silliest and most accessible series for first readers, by Australian Children's Laureate Sally Rippin! 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!

Categories: [Humour](#), [Monsters](#)



120. DRAGONFIRE 18,000 HOLES IN THE UNIVERSE

[Adam Wallace](#) | [James Hart](#) (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$15.99** | **School Price \$12.79**

When twins Noah and Jordie discover a secret letter from their long-lost Grandpa Galileo, they launch a rescue mission with the help of their friends and a magical mini-golf hole that sucks them into another world! Will they save Galileo? Will they also become trapped? Or will they be burnt to a crisp and eaten by vicious dragons? There's only one way to find out ...

Categories: [Parallel World](#), [Golf](#), [Friendship](#), [Adventure](#), [Humour](#)



121. FLUSHED OUT RATBAGS

Tim Harris | Shiloh Gordon (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$14.99** | **School Price \$13.50**

The sixth book in the rat-tastically brilliant Ratbags series by award-winning and bestselling author Tim Harris and the brilliant creator of laugh-out-loud illustrations Shiloh Gordon. Swept down the drain, the ratbags are trapped in the city sewers - the deep, dark realm of Crusher the Crocodile. How will they get out? Will infamous sewer-rat Sludge help them escape Crusher's hungry jaws? Or will Jigsaw find a way to get them all flushed out?

Categories: [Humour](#), [Adventure](#), [Monsters](#), [Morals](#), [Dilemma](#), [Loyalty](#)



122. FOREVER FRIENDS STORIES ELLA AND OLIVIA TREASURY

Yvette Poshoglian | Danielle McDonald (Illustrator) | Hardback | Age 6+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

Meet Ella and Olivia. Big sister. Little sister. Best friends! Follow Ella and Olivia in five brand new stories as they go on an exciting treasure hunt, try a Karate class for the first time, look after puppies at a sleepover for pooches and more! Fun is when your sister is your friend forever!

Categories: [Short Stories](#)

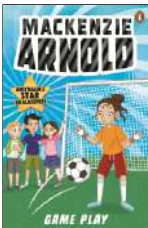


123. FUNNY KID: SPOOKYTIME FUNNY KID

Matt Stanton | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

Every kid wants to laugh, but Max is the boy who can make it happen. When everyone starts talking about a new scary movie, Max realises his friends don't just want to laugh ... they also want to scream! Max is the funny kid, but does he know how to make his own scary movie? An oversupply of slime, a bumbling babysitter, ghastly ghosts, melodramatic mummies and a terrifying beast called Duckenstein are just some of the things in store for Max and his friends in this brand-new Funny Kid adventure.

Categories: [Humour](#)

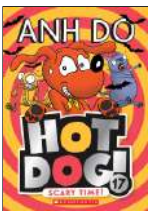


124. GAME PLAY MACKENZIE ARNOLD

Mackenzie Arnold | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$14.99** | **School Price \$12.75**

Mackenzie Arnold loves playing football with the Seaport Strikers. As the team works well together on the pitch, a surprise challenge at Macca's birthday party leads to tension among the friends. What starts as a friendly football game at the park soon spirals out of control! It's Macca versus Ryder, with the Strikers split down the middle. Anything could happen. When the game comes down to a penalty shootout, can Macca stop the ball and hold onto her friends?

Categories: [Sport](#), [Football](#), [Soccer](#), [Competition](#), [Hearing Impairment](#), [Disability](#), [Perseverance](#)

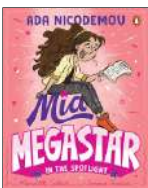


125. HOT DOG! SCARY TIME! HOT DOG!

Anh Do | Dan McGuiness (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 6+ | **RRP \$14.99** | **School Price \$11.99**

A bushwalk to the famous Banana Waterfall sounds like fun ... until it turns into a Banana Water-fail! There's something spooky going on! What could it be?!

Categories: [Adventure](#), [Humour](#)



126. IN THE SPOTLIGHT MIA MEGASTAR

Ada Nicodemou | Serena Geddes (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$14.99** | **School Price \$12.75**

Hi, I'm Mia! Since my drama group put on our epic play, the spotlight is on me. I thought I wanted to be a big star, but ... do I really? YES! - Mum and Dad's shop is busier than ever. - Everyone thinks I'm good enough to be a REAL actor. - The Stage Stars are filming a scary movie and it's SO much fun! NO! - Mum and Dad are busier than ever. - Everyone keeps staring at me - it's making me cringe. - What if I audition ... and don't get the part? Luckily, I have my awesome friends and family to help me decide.

Categories: [Acting](#), [Music](#), [Friendship](#), [Family](#), [Performing](#), [Community](#)



127. KUNG FU ROO GRAPHIC NOVEL ENTER THE ROO

Anh Do | Jeremy Ley (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$16.20**

With their incredible kung fu skills, Kai, Harry and Charley already make an unstoppable team. Then their train is hit by a meteor, and they discover they can transform into animals. Mastering their new powers is no easy task, but someone needs to stop the Crocka Gang! It's Kung Fu Roo and his team to the rescue! Can they fight crime and keep their new identities secret?

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Adventure](#), [Friendship](#), [Martial Arts](#), [Courage](#)



128. LANDOVEL LANDOVEL

Emily Rodda | Boxed Set | Age 9+ | **RRP \$39.99** | **School Price \$36.00**

Derry knows no other life than that of a captive on Cram's Rock, shunned by the other young prisoners for being Cram's poison taster. Until the day everything changes, when a traveller arrives, on the run from the sinister El executioners. She leaves Derry with a magical notebook full of secrets, secrets that might hold the key to Derry's destiny – and his past.

Categories: Adventure, Fantasy, Quest, Family, Identity

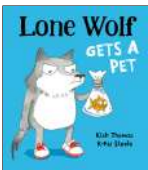


129. LEGGY PEGGY SCHOOL OF MONSTERS

Sally Rippin | Chris Kennett (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 5+ | **RRP \$10.99** | **School Price \$9.90**

Peggy's legs help her to read and climb and jump and run with speed! When chaos breaks out during the school play, can Peggy – and her guide pet – save the day?

Categories: Humour, Helping



130. LONE WOLF GETS A PET LONE WOLF

Kiah Thomas | K-Fai Steele (Illustrator) | Hardback | Age 5+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

Wolf is not a people person. Or an animal person. But he is a jelly bean person. And today, the only way to get them is by winning the Best Pet Competition. First prize: jelly beans! But try as he might, Wolf can't find a pet that will impress the judges. Luckily, he's got another plan up his sleeve...

Categories: Humour, Pets



131. LONE WOLF HAS FRIENDS LONE WOLF

Kiah Thomas | K-Fai Steele (Illustrator) | Hardback | Age 5+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

How many friends does Wolf have? NONE. And that's just the way he likes it. But despite Wolf's best efforts to avoid people, they keep trying to befriend him. So Wolf hatches a plan and when everyone arrives at his house for a party, they're in for a big surprise...

Categories: Humour, Friendship



132. MALL MADNESS! PUGNACIOUS AND SCUTTLEBUTT

Adam Wallace | Wayne Bryant (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 6+ | **RRP \$14.99** | **School Price \$13.50**

Pugnacious and Scuttlebutt are back for the third time and the Super Duper Shopping Mall will never be the same! It's action aplenty as security guards, S.M. Ellybutt and a feisty granny are on the warpath, trying to stop the doggy destruction! But will Scuttlebutt ever get the family he so desperately craves?

Categories: Animal Stories, Dogs, Humour



133. MARION AND THE FORTY THIEVES

Sarah Luke | Paperback | Age 11+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$15.99**

Marion's life is anything but ordinary. The daughter of the principal, Captain Neitenstein, she is the only girl aboard a magnificent floating boys' school, anchored permanently in Sydney Harbour in the late 1800s. Her best friend has boarded a steamship to France and now it's just her and this ship full of ragtag schoolboys. One night, Marion discovers that a new student, Alexander Walker, is escaping the ship to meet up with his vicious gang, the Forty Thieves. Marion bravely follows Walker into the frightening Rocks neighbourhood to investigate...What are the Forty Thieves up to and will Marion be able to stop them before it's too late? Based on the real life Marion Neitenstein, this middle-grade 'faction' offers an immersive and historically accurate experience of an unusual nineteenth-century institution for neglected boys.

Categories: Australian History, Adventure, Heroine

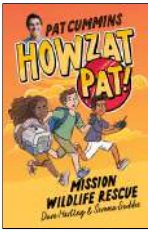


134. MINA THE LIGHTNING DRAGON DRAGON GIRLS

Maddy Mara | Paperback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$14.99** | **School Price \$13.50**

Mina, Hana and Zora are returning to the Magic Forest for another epic adventure. The girls love when they get to spend time together, but it's even more special when they get to do it as Storm Dragons! With help from her twin sister and cousin, Mina must trust her instincts and use her roar to restore the balance of the forest's lightning storms. If they have any chance to save this special place, they must outsmart the Chaos Queen before she becomes even more powerful.

Categories: Fantasy, Dragons



135. MISSION WILDLIFE RESCUE HOWZAT PAT!

Pat Cummins | Serena Geddes (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$15.99** | **School Price \$14.40**

I'm Pat Cummins and I love playing cricket. I love it so much that I sleep with my bat! I'm in a great cricket team with my best mates Prav and Beth, and we're all really keen to know who our team's cricket CAPTAIN will be. But on our way to practise, something HUGE happened. We were bike racing through the bush when we came across bulldozers knocking down a section of trees where KOALAs live. We couldn't believe our eyes! We have LOTS to find out, like ... Who is behind this DISASTER? What HAPPENED to the koalas? How can we make sure they are SAFE... AND have somewhere to live? If you want to know the answers to these questions, too – READ THIS BOOK!

Categories: Sport, Cricket, Wildlife Rescue, Environment, Multicultural



136. MILLIE MAK THE MENDER MILLIE MAK

Alice Pung | Sher rill Ng (Illustrator) | Hardback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$19.99**

Millie Mak is now ten, and often feels shy and awkward. But by using her special gift to make useful and beautiful things, Millie befriends residents at the aged care home where her mum works. When the whole school becomes involved in making hats for the residents, a tricky situation arises between Millie's friends. Millie is a maker – but can she also mend friendships? Millie also discovers her sewing superpower can attract the attention of important adults. And when Millie and her friends are invited to be on TV – on Young Hero Hour! – they must work out how to stay true to themselves.

Categories: Friendship, Family Unit, Creativity

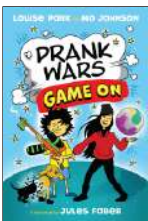


137. NANNY PIGGINS AND THE ORIGIN STORY NANNY PIGGINS

Ra Spratt | Paperback | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

When Mother Piggins leaves the family sty for a job on a yacht, the Piggins piglets are faced with two options– fend for themselves... or become bacon sandwiches. Luckily, Sarah Piggins is no ordinary piglet. An amazing lemon meringue pie makes Sarah the most sought-after baker in the region, and their future is looking up. But when her no-good siblings sell all the cakes to visit the local circus without her, Sarah is forced to use all her agility and cunning to punish them. Her spectacular feat captures the eye of the world's most despicable ringmaster, and Sarah's fate – and that of the circus crew – is changed forever...

Categories: Humour, Circus



138. PRANK WARS: GAME ON PRANK WARS

Louise Park | Jules Faber (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

Hannah and Jake Vann-Wong live in the wackiest house on Caper Street, and life at number 9 is a blast – until the day a sold sign goes up on the house across the road. When the Cruellys move in, stuff begins to happen – funny stuff, weird stuff, and stuff that isn't funny at all. It's time to learn the Vann-Wong family's ancient secrets, unlock the vault and access special powers handed down from generation to generation to stop them.

Categories: Humour, Problem Solving, Secrets, Mystery, Persistence, Differences



139. SAPPHIRE AND THE MONSTER HUNTERS SAPPHIRE AND THE MONSTER HUNTERS

Scott Stuart | Paperback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

Sapphire Sparks wants to prove she's a brave, clever monster hunter. There's just one teeeeny problem ... she's not very good at it! Can Sapphire catch an evil, scary monster? And how will she work out who are really the bad guys? A funny and empowering new series from best-selling creator, Scott Stuart, about following big dreams and fulfilling your destiny ... even if you have no idea where to start!

Categories: Friendship, Adventure, Humour



140. SECRET OF THE STONE, THE

Kathryn Lefroy | Paperback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$16.20**

When Olive and her friends find a mysterious stone and discover it grants wishes, they think their lives are made. Sure, they're going to save the world and all that stuff, but there are a few fun things they want to do first. Then they realise other people are looking for the stone. People who will stop at nothing to get it... As the stakes get higher, secrets are kept, loyalties are questioned, and promises are broken. How much are Olive and her friends willing to risk to make all their dreams come true?

Categories: Mystery, Secrets, Danger, Loyalty, Adventure, Dilemma



141. SILVERBORN: MYSTERY OF MORRIGAN CROW, THE NEVERMOOR

Jessica Townsend | Paperback | **RRP \$18.99** | **School Price \$16.15**

Morrigan Crow is ready for a new adventure. In Silverborn: The Mystery of Morrigan Crow, we will travel to places in Nevermoor that we've never seen, meet people from Morrigan's past who will be very important in untangling the mystery of who she is ... and see Morrigan aligning herself with someone very dangerous to learn more of the Wondrous Arts.

Categories: Fantasy, Friendship, Resilience, Mystery



142. SKIPPING STARS TOP SECRET DIARIES OF TWIN SISTERS

Alexa Moses | Sofya Karmazina (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$15.99** | **School Price \$14.40**

Grace and Izzy are twins-identical twins-and they're closer than BFFs. But even though they look alike, they're not similar at all! Izzy loves skipping, but her twin, Grace, doesn't. Izzy's the best skipper at Rocky Point Primary ... or could that be her rival and former friend, Clover Williams? When a promotional video is filmed at the school, the competition is on! Will Izzy be the skipping star, with Grace's help? And will Grace have to ... gulp ... skip on camera?

Categories: Siblings, Sisters, Frindship, School



143. SNACK ATTACK 18,000 HOLES IN THE UNIVERSE

Adam Wallace | James Hart (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$15.99** | **School Price \$12.79**

Noah, Jordie and their Golf Squad friends are still trying to rescue Grandpa Galileo. And now the most incredible golf course in the universe is threatening to swallow THEM whole! Will they be squished by giant cabbages? Will they be turned into huge hand-burgers? Will anyone survive this snacktacular quest? There's only bun way to find out...

Categories: Parallel World, Friendship, Humour, Adventure, Fantasy, Golf



144. SOCCER SUPERSTARS ELLA AND OLIVIA

Yvette Poshoglian | Gisella Bohorquez (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 6+ | **RRP \$7.99** | **School Price \$6.39**

Meet Ella and Olivia. Big sister. Little sister. Best friends. Ella and Olivia are going to Soccer Camp! They are excited to learn new soccer skills, meet new people and most of all, learn to work together as a team. Will Soccer Camp be everything they hoped?

Categories: Friendship, Teamwork, Soccer, Football, Competition



145. SUNDAY WORST WEEK EVER

Eva Amores | Matt Cosgrove (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$15.99** | **School Price \$12.79**

Have you ever had a bad week? Justin Chase sure has, and this is it! Just when he thought nothing could top the diabolical disasters and harrowing humiliations of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday (Zombie Apocalypse, anyone?!) along comes ... Sunday! It's categorically the worst! There's a catastrophic alien invasion and the fate of the entire planet rests solely on Justin's shoulders. (And he can't even do one push up!) Brace yourself for the cataclysmic conclusion to the global hit series.

Categories: Humour



146. SUPER-FAST SKELLY SCHOOL OF MONSTERS

Sally Rippin | Chris Kennett (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 5+ | **RRP \$10.99** | **School Price \$9.90**

Skelly's scared to ride too fast. But when he does, he has a blast! Skelly's used to riding his scooter at his own pace. When he tries a billy cart for the first time, he has so much fun that soon, he's going faster and faster. But what happens when he goes too fast?

Categories: Humour



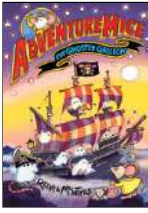
147. WE DO NOT WELCOME OUR TEN-YEAR-OLD OVERLORD

Garth Nix | Paperback | Age 11+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

All Kim wants to do is play Dungeons & Dragons with his friends and ride his bike around the local lake. But he has always lived in the shadow of his younger sister. Eila is a prodigy, and everyone talks about how smart she is, though in Kim's eyes, she has no common sense. So when Eila finds an enigmatic, otherworldly globe which gives her astonishing powers, Kim not only has to save his sister from herself, he might also have to save the world from his sister!

Categories: Fantasy, Thriller, Science Fiction, Aliens

Younger Novel



148. ADVENTUREMICE: GHOSTLY GALLEON [ADVENTUREMICE](#)

[Philip Reeve](#) | [Sarah McIntyre](#) (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$14.45**

The spookiest time of the year calls for a treasure hunt! So when Adventuremice hear about ghostly goings-on at sea, they try to get the bottom of the mystery of old Captain Cheesebeard and his ancient treasure hoard.

Categories: [Adventure](#), [Bravery](#)

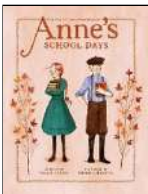


149. ADVENTUREMICE: MICE ON THE MOON [ADVENTUREMICE](#)

[Philip Reeve](#) | [Sarah McIntyre](#) (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$14.45**

Little Pedro has an out-of-this-world adventure! The heroic Adventuremice have been summoned by an inventor-mouse! Millie's Uncle Bernie has built a spaceship and he wants the brave and clever Adventuremice to fly it. BOOM! Pedro and his friends blast into outer space, where they become the first mice on the moon. Or so they think...

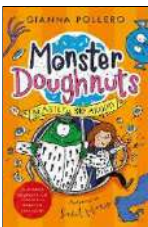
Categories: [Adventure](#), [Bravery](#)



150. ANNE'S SCHOOL DAYS

[Kallie George](#) | [Abigail Halpin](#) (Illustrator) | Paperback | **RRP \$14.99** | **School Price \$13.50**

The third book in an early-reader series inspired by Anne of Green Gables, starring the spirited Anne Shirley as she navigates her first days of school and the incorrigible Gilbert Blythe. Anne loves autumn in Avonlea, and she's been enjoying her first three weeks of school. It helps that she walks to school with and sits next to her kindred spirit, Diana Barry. However, one day, Gilbert Blythe joins the class. According to Diana, he's very handsome, and smart too. However, Gilbert immediately gets on Anne's nerves. When he pulls on Anne's braid and calls her "Carrots" because of her red hair, enough is enough. How can Anne enjoy school when Gilbert is ruining everything? Anne vows never to talk to Gilbert again, and even stops going to school for a time when her teacher forces Anne to sit next to her rival. But later, when Anne has an accident on the pond and her wooden plank sinks, who should come to her rescue but her nemesis, Gilbert Blythe? Lovingly adapted by Kallie George with beautiful nostalgic illustrations by Abigail Halpin, this series is perfect for fans of Anne, new and old.



151. BEASTLY BREAKOUT! [MONSTER DOUGHNUTS](#)

[Gianna Pollero](#) | [Sarah Horne](#) (Illustrator) | Paperback | **RRP \$14.99** | **School Price \$13.50**

Tenth-generation monster-hunter Grace has a unique way of bumping off monsters. She and her sister run a bakery, Cake Hunters, where they make fabulous creations full of a special exploding baking powder that will get rid of any troublesome monster! And that's just as well - as Grace's latest mission is to track down the monsters who, in a major breakout, have escaped from prison in Monster World - and there's a LOT of them ... Luckily for Grace she has cyclops Mr Harris on her team - who's a pretty good sidekick when he's not eating monsters (or doughnuts), or going off on a hunt for his long-lost mother, or accidentally exploding and ending up who knows where ... Can Grace and co restore order to Monster World before things really get out of hand?



152. BELLA AT THE BALL [PRINCESS KATIE'S KITTENS](#)

[Julie Sykes](#) | [Sam Loman](#) (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 6+ | **RRP \$14.99** | **School Price \$13.50**

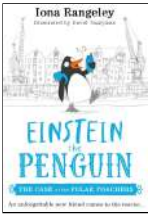
Welcome to Starlight Palace! Everyone at the palace is busily preparing for a grand ball! But mischievous kitten Bella is busy getting up to mischief! Her playful curiosity is putting everything out of place and the King and Queen are not happy! They remind Princess Katie that Bella's behaviour is her responsibility. Can the princess and her friend Becky keep Bella out of trouble for the big event? Short chapters, black and white illustrations and fabulous facts about kitten care make these the perfect choice for newly confident readers.



153. BUSY BEAVER, THE [ZOE'S RESCUE ZOO](#)

[Amelia Cobb](#) | [Sophie Williams](#) (Illustrator) | Paperback | **RRP \$14.99** | **School Price \$12.75**

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! Buster the new beaver is determined to build a dam before his friend Betty arrives at the rescue zoo. But when he runs out of wood, the busy beaver creates a mess! Can Zoe find a way to help?



154. CASE OF THE POLAR POACHERS, THE EINSTEIN THE PENGUIN

Iona Rangeley | David Tazzyman (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$13.59**

Imogen has been taking a step back from penguin activities since she started her new school, leaving her brother, Arthur, in charge of visiting their feathered friends. But when penguins start to go missing from the wild, she knows she has to spring into action. Could old adversaries be behind the random disappearances? With the help of their old friend, Einstein, it's time for Imogen and Arthur to turn detective again . . . Einstein the penguin is back in this future-classic and fantastically funny story for all the family to enjoy.

Categories: Friendship, Adventure, Mystery, Humour, Detective

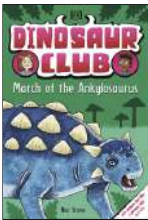


155. FUNNIEST JOKE BOOK EVER FOR KIDS, THE

Alan Katz | Ellen Duda (Illustrator) | Paperback | **RRP \$9.99** | **School Price \$9.00**

Q: What has a head and a tail, but no body? A: A coin. Q: What has to be broken before you can use it? A: An egg. Careful, the jokes in this book are so funny you might just laugh your socks off! From knock knocks to puns a plenty, The Funniest Joke Book Ever For Kids is positively overflowing with fun. It even has activities and fun ideas for the prankster in all of us. Can you read the whole thing without laughing? Bet you can't! And it's all brought to you by author and funny man, Alan Katz.

Categories: Joke Books



156. MARCH OF THE ANKYLOSAURUS DINOSAUR CLUB

Rex Stone | Paperback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

Jamie has just moved to Ammonite Bay, a stretch of coastline famous for its fossils. Jamie is a member of the Dinosaur Club - a network of kids around the world who love all things prehistoric. Jamie takes his tablet everywhere, just in case he needs to contact the Club. Jamie is exploring Ammonite Bay when he meets Tess, a member of Dinosaur Club who lives in Ammonite Bay too. Tess shows Jamie her favourite place - a secret cave with fossils all over the walls. They go through a tunnel at the back and discover some dinosaur footprints. When they walk along them, the two new friends find themselves back in the time of the dinosaurs! It's amazing, but dangerous, too - they'll definitely need help from Dinosaur Club...

Categories: Prehistoric World, Dinosaurs

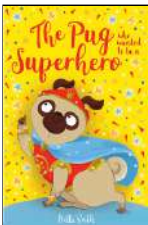


157. PRINCESS IN BLACK SLIPCASE: TEN TALES OF MYSTERY PRINCESS IN BLACK

Shannon Hale | Leuyen Pham (Illustrator) | Boxed Set | Age 7+ | **RRP \$74.99** | **School Price \$67.50**

A slipcase containing 10 full-colour chapter books in the New York Times bestselling series for young readers - where princesses are always ready for adventure! Who says princesses can't wear black? When trouble comes knocking, Princess Magnolia slips away, ditches her flouncy dresses and becomes ... the Princess in Black! Turning the fairytale genre on its head, these funny and sparky stories filled with bright, engaging illustrations show the next generation of princess-lovers what it means to be a true heroine.

Categories: Mystery, Detective



158. PUG WHO WANTED TO BE A SUPERHERO, THE

Bella Swift | Paperback | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$14.45**

When a superhero movie are filming in town, Peggy can't wait to meet the cast. But things don't go to plan as Peggy tries to prove that she can be a super dog, just like the superheroes in the movie. Peggy the pug soon learns that real superheroes don't wear capes or have super powers, but are just the people who love us and who are kind to others.



159. RACE FROM PLANET PERIL ASTRID AND THE SPACE CADETS

Alex T Smith | Paperback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$14.45**

Astrid Atomic and her best friends, the Space Cadets, have been given an important mission from the Chief - to retrieve the special trophy for the Supersonic Saturn Race. Tonight they'll have to fly under boiling hot lava waterfalls, zoom through fields of flaming flowers and sneak past a big, toothy, scary space monster! And things go from bad to worse when they realize that the naughty Dr Boris Uranus on their tail. Will they get to the trophy before time runs out? Don't miss Astrid and the gang's first adventure in Astrid and the Space Cadets: Attack of the Snailiens!

Categories: Illustrated Novel, Space, Humour, Adventure, Aliens, Friendship, Activism



160. SAUSAGE DOG SANTA

Bella Swift | Kelly Caswell (Illustrator) | Paperback | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

Stanley the sausage dog puppy can't wait to spend his first Christmas with his new family, even grumpy old cat Cleo. But he can't believe it when Cleo tells him that Santa doesn't bring presents to animals. Stanley is determined to make his new friends' Christmas wishes come true - from a cosy nest for Rosie the robin, to a messy mudbath for Florence the dalmatian. No wish is too small for the Sausage Dog Santa! But who will grant Stanley's own wish to make friends with Cleo in time for Christmas . . . ?

Categories: Christmas



161. STELLA AND MARIGOLD STELLA AND MARIGOLD

Annie Barrows | Sophie Blackall (Illustrator) | Hardback | Age 6+ | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$22.50**

Stella, who's seven, is kind, a good storyteller, and ponders big questions like, what do animals think of people? Marigold, at four, tells imaginative stories (her mother calls them fibs) and likes to wear her favorite Halloween costume year-round. Stella and Marigold do all the regular things—like going to school, playing, getting sick sometimes, and visiting the zoo—but even the most regular things have a secret side.

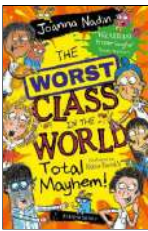
Categories: Siblings, Sisters, Friendship, Family, Imagination



162. THREE CHEERS FOR GOOD TIMES! JUDY MOODY AND FRIENDS

Megan McDonald | Erwin Madrid (Illustrator) | 3 in 1 | **RRP \$15.99** | **School Price \$14.40**

Holy guacamole! Judy and her family and friends have plenty to celebrate in this bind-up of three favorite episodes. Mrs. Moody in The Birthday Jinx Every year on Mom's birthday, one way or another, something goes wrong. But this year, Judy is going to do all she can to make sure Mom gets the happy birthday she deserves. Watch out! The Boss of Birthday (aka Judy) is on the job! April Fools', Mr. Todd! It's April Fools' Day—and Judy's birthday. Will her friends remember in time, or will Judy be the fool this year? And just what might Mr. Todd have up his sleeve? Judy Moody, Tooth Fairy Judy and her friends are on the playground when Jessica Finch overhears a fifth-grader say there's no such thing as the Tooth Fairy. What!?! Luckily, Judy Moody is on the case in this cavity-free caper full of surprises—and a little bit of magic.

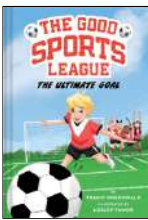


163. TOTAL MAYHEM!, THE WORST CLASS IN THE WORLD

Joanna Nadin | Paperback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$14.99** | **School Price \$13.50**

Head teacher Mrs Bottomley-Blunt thinks 4B is the WORST CLASS IN THE WORLD. She says school is not about footling or fiddle-faddling or FUN. It is about LEARNING and it is high time 4B tried harder to EXCEL at it. But best friends Stanley and Manjit didn't LITERALLY mean to get covered in newt pond water just before the Class Photo. And they really didn't LITERALLY mean to cause TOTAL MAYHEM by trying to get fake teeth to the very best tooth fairy. These things just happened, even though they had FOOLPROOF plans to get away with it all.

Categories: Humour



164. ULTIMATE GOAL, THE GOOD SPORTS LEAGUE

Tommy Greenwald | Lesley Vamos (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$11.99** | **School Price \$10.80**

Ben Cutler loves everything about soccer! He's got a great team, and they have the best pre-game chants and half-time jokes. He and his best friend, Jay-Jay, even invent dances for when they score a goal! And Ben is good at soccer. Like REALLY good. Too good for a casual rec team. Soon, he's recruited for a travel team. His new team plays amazingly well, but they take soccer super seriously. No pre-game chants, no juice-box breaks, and the most important rule of all: NO DANCING. Even though his new team is winning all the time, Ben is left to wonder: Is winning all that matters in the end?



165. WONDERFUL WORLD OF ELEPHANT AND PIGGIE 10 COPY BOX AN ELEPHANT AND PIGGIE BOOK

Mo Willems | Boxed Set | Age 6+ | **RRP \$74.99** | **School Price \$67.50**

Gerald is careful. Piggie is not. Piggie cannot help smiling. Gerald can. Gerald worries so that Piggie does not have to. Gerald and Piggie are best friends. Mo Willems creates hilarious escapade after hilarious escapade starring the award-winning duo, which will have early readers breaking into laughter on every page. A stylish slipcase of 10 hilarious stories perfect for children just learning to read.

Middle Novel



166. BACK OF THE NET BARRINGTON STOKE

Eve Ainsworth | Luna Valentine (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

Eva's football skills make her stand out while playing at break-time at school, so her friends can't understand why she's reluctant to join them in playing for their local team, the Lightmoor Lionesses. Horribly bullied at her last school due to a painful skin condition, Eva is terrified that the same thing will happen again if her new friends find out. Her instinct is to hide away, but can she find the courage to take to the field and play the game she loves?

Categories: Reluctant Readers, Dyslexia, Soccer

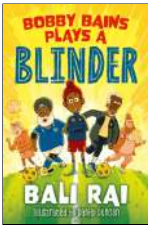


167. BIGGEST CHRISTMAS SECRET EVER, THE

LD Lapinski | Paperback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

OK so your mum's partner, Nick, has a big bushy beard, a thick red coat, a team of reindeer and just happens to be REALLY busy around Christmas Eve . . . what could that mean?! Harper and Will's lives are already full of festive wonder, but baby sister Yula is about to bring a whole new meaning to the magic of Christmas. Indoor snowflakes, naughty gingerbread biscuits and reindeer running wild spell Christmas chaos! And with the Elf and Safety Department on the lookout for any unexplained festive magic, it's up to their family keep the biggest Christmas secret ever . . .

Categories: Christmas, Humour, Magic

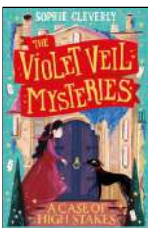


168. BOBBY BAINS PLAYS A BLINDER BARRINGTON STOKE

Bali Rai | Daniel Duncan (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$16.20**

When he spots a lonely old man watching his football games in the park, and then sees him again eating at the local gurdwara kitchen, Bobby wants to help. At first the man doesn't seem very friendly and he doesn't want to take part in the local walking football league for older people that Bobby tells him about. But when Bobby eventually changes his mind, it turns out that the man is a talented former professional footballer who has recently been widowed, and Bobby's invitation opens up a rewarding new opportunity for him to make connections in his local community.

Categories: Sport, Football, Soccer, Multicultural, Community, Reluctant Readers, Dyslexia Friendly



169. CASE OF HIGH STAKES, A VIOLET VEIL MYSTERIES

Sophie Cleverly | Paperback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$14.45**

When a large diamond goes missing from Silvershell Manor, who better to get to the bottom of the mystery than detective Violet Veil and her dog Bones. But nothing is quite as it seems when it comes to the missing heirloom and when a trail of origami birds leads them to the mysterious Crane, a young casino owner and debt collector, Violet realises that it's all just turned into a game of high stakes...

Categories: Mystery, Murder, Thriller, Detective



170. CHARLIE AND THE CHRISTMAS FACTORY

Roald Dahl | Rikin Parekh (Illustrator) | Paperback | **RRP \$27.99** | **School Price \$23.80**

Twelve amazing new Christmas stories from the worlds of Roald Dahl. Written by the very best and biggest children's authors.

Categories: Christmas



171. COBWEB

Michael Morpurgo | Michael Foreman (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

Britain. 1815. After years of loss and sacrifice, the end of the war with Napoleon is approaching. Cobweb knows nothing of the war – he loves being a young puppy and playing with his owner, Bethan, exploring the countryside and chasing rabbits. But when he is taken away from Bethan and sold, Cobweb must learn to become a Drover's Dog – herding sheep and cattle for hundreds of miles on the long, treacherous journey to London. And after the Napoleonic wars finally come to an end with the Battle of Waterloo, Cobweb meets an unexpected stranger with an incredible tale to tell on his journey home . . .

Categories: Adventure, Courage, Bravery, War, Kindness



172. COLOUR OF REVENGE, THE [INKHEART](#)

[Cornelia Funke](#) | Paperback | Age 11+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

After five happy years, Meggie, her father Mo, and the fire-eater Dustfinger, along with a host of new friends feel safe and settled. But arch-villain Orpheus has found an unexpected way to wreak his revenge on the Inkworld! He has corrupted an artist to create bewitched portraits that will see the heroes fade to grey-Dustfinger, his brave stepson, Jehan and his enigmatic friend Lilia, must come together to find a way to save them all! This is the Colour of Revenge.



173. COSIMA UNFORTUNATE FOILS A FRAUD [COSIMA UNFORTUNATE](#)

[Laura Noakes](#) | [Cristiano Sorrentino](#) (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

Cosima lives at the Star Diamond Home for Children with her best friends Diya, Mary and Pearl. Since uncovering a dastardly plot and escaping their cruel captors, life has been one of peace and contentment – and particularly so for Cos. For alongside her friendships, Cos finally has a real family, too – and every day spent with her long-lost father is more magical than the last. But where Cos goes, adventure is sure to follow – and when a world-famous painting is stolen, Cos's father is arrested for the crime. Cos and her friends know he has been framed – and they are sure that notorious thief, the Spectre, is responsible. Cos is determined that she won't lose her father again – and the girls must use spirit, wit, bravery and ingenuity to solve the crime and bring him safely home...

Categories: [Adventure](#), [Friendship](#), [Mystery](#), [Family](#), [Humour](#)



174. FALLOUT

[Lesley Parr](#) | Paperback | Age 12+ | **RRP \$15.99** | **School Price \$14.40**

Marcus has one brother in a youth offender centre and the other is working with their dad on plans for their next theft. Everyone assumes Marcus will follow in their footsteps, but he has other ideas, different hopes. When a mysterious accident lands a man in hospital, it confirms what everyone in their community expects and Marcus gets the blame. He feels trapped. Only new girl Emma – with her peace protest banners and political badges – questions this story. Can they work together to clear his name and help Marcus become the person he really wants to be?

Categories: [Accusation](#), [Family](#), [Detention](#)



175. FLORA STORMER AND THE MYSTIC PEARL [FLORA STORMER](#)

[Isabella Harcourt](#) | Paperback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

Flora Stormer and her friend Pavan are racing to the North Pole by dog sled, trying to find their friend's missing parents. When they hear about a magical pearl that can show the past and future, Flora realises it could help them solve the mystery. But their arch-enemy Lord Granville is determined to get his greedy hands on it first. Soon, the race to the Arctic becomes a race to the mystic pearl! With polar bears, fierce mermaids, and ferocious sea storms, the Arctic is a dangerous place – even without Lord Granville trying to eliminate the competition. Luckily, Flora has friendship – and magic – on her side!

Categories: [Magic](#), [Adventure](#), [Mystery](#)

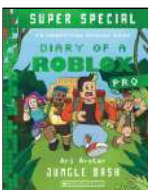


176. ICE RACE [DIARY OF A MINECRAFT WOLF](#)

[Winston Wolf](#) | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$9.99** | **School Price \$9.00**

Winston is a Minecraft Wolf on a mission: to uncover why a baby turtle is in disguise in a snow biome! Winston and Brian, his junior agent, stumble across a town that has a new spider jockey. But he isn't who he says he is. When all the snow suddenly starts to melt, the secret agents realise they must act quickly. Can they reveal the baby turtle's real motive and save the snowy biome before it's too late?

Categories: [High Interest](#), [Adventure](#), [Minecraft](#), [Reluctant Readers](#)

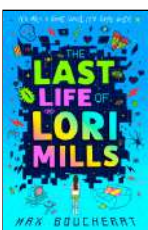


177. JUNGLE DASH [DIARY OF A ROBLOX PRO SUPER SPECIAL](#)

[Ari Avatar](#) | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$14.45**

Jeze has a surprise for Ari and Zeke that takes them deep into the heart of the Bloxura Jungle. The trio must trek through thick jungle with the help of renowned explorer Uncle Boris, and hope they don't encounter the dangerous creatures that lurk behind the vines. But when the secrets of a long-lost ancient civilisation threaten their expedition, can the avatars discover the temple from Uncle Boris's research in time?

Categories: [Adventure](#), [Friendship](#)

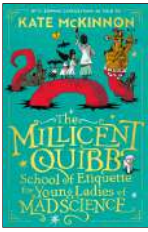


178. LAST LIFE OF LORI MILLS, THE

[Max Boucherat](#) | Paperback | Age 10+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

Eleven-year-old Lori is home alone for the first time in her life, and she's immediately done all the things she's TOTALLY NOT allowed to do. But quickly, Lori realises something is wrong. She can hear strange whispers coming from the screen – and soon, they're in the house with her. Could it be Voxminer's most terrifying legend: Shade Girl? Trapped in her home as the doors and windows start to vanish and her phone goes dead, Lori must use all her bravery, wits, gaming skills – and the love and deep bond she shares with her BFF, Shoelace – to survive until Mum gets home...

Categories: [Adventure](#), [Gaming](#), [Friendship](#), [Humour](#)



179. MILLICENT QUIBB SCHOOL OF ETIQUETTE FOR YOUNG LADIES

[Kate McKinnon](#) | Paperback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$16.20**

Gertrude, Eugenia, and Dee-Dee Porch do not belong. They don't belong in the snooty town of Antiquarium, where all girls have to go to etiquette school and the only dog allowed is the bichon frise. They don't belong with their adoptive family, where all their cousins are named Lavinia and their Aunt has more brooches than books. And they certainly don't belong at Mrs Wintermacher's etiquette school – they're far more interested in science. After getting kicked out of the last etiquette school that would take them, the girls expect to be sent away for good... until they receive a mysterious invitation to a new school. Suddenly the girls are under the tutelage of the infamous Millicent Quibb – a mad scientist. At 231 Mysterium Way, the pizza is fatal, the bus is powered by Gerbils, and the Dean of Students is a hermit crab. Dangerous? Yes! More fun than they've ever had? Absolutely! But when the sisters are asked to save their town from an evil cabal of nefarious mad scientists, they must learn to embrace what has always made them stand out, and determine what side they're on – before it's too late!

Categories: [Humour](#), [Adventure](#), [Mystery](#), [Science](#)



180. MR LEMONCELLO'S FANTABULOUS FINALE [MR LEMONCELLO'S LIBRARY](#)

[Chris Grabenstein](#) | Paperback | Age 10+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$15.99**

It's time for one last fantabulous challenge with Mr. Lemoncello—the world's most famous gamemaker! This time everything is on the line—literally! Mr. Lemoncello has invited thirteen lucky 13 year-olds to compete in the final games. The winner will become the new owner of Mr. Lemoncello's ENTIRE GAME EMPIRE!!! But uh-oh--someone is trying to destroy Mr. Lemoncello empire and all it stands for- imagination, games, books...knowledge! Can Kyle Keeley stop them and make his dreams come true?

Categories: [Adventure](#), [Mystery](#)



181. NIGHT OF THE CURSES [DIARY OF A MINECRAFT ZOMBIE](#)

[Zack Zombie](#) | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$9.99** | **School Price \$8.50**

Ever wonder what life is like for a Minecraft Zombie? Zombie is having the best Scare School holidays ever! But all that changes when he destroys the special garden of a very angry Witch. Now Zombie suffers from a new curse every night and he only has a week to stop it! Will Zombie find the plants he destroyed and make it up to the Witch? Or will he be cursed forever?

Categories: [High Interest](#), [Adventure](#), [Minecraft](#), [Reluctant Readers](#)



182. OLIVER'S GREAT BIG UNIVERSE

[Jorge Cham](#) | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

Hi, I'm Oliver! I know what you're thinking: what does an 11-year-old kid know about the universe? Am I a famous scientist? No. Am I a super-genius? Not really. I'm just trying to figure out the usual stuff: new school, new friends, how to avoid my annoying sister. But there's one thing that DOES make sense: science!

Categories: [Humour](#), [School](#), [Space](#), [Science](#), [Sibling Rivalry](#)

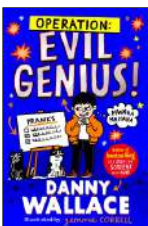


183. ONE AND ONLY FAMILY, THE

[Katherine Applegate](#) | Paperback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$16.20**

Ivan has been happily living in a wildlife sanctuary, with his friend Ruby next door in the elephant enclosure, frequent visits from his canine friend Bob, and his mate Kinyani by his side. And in the happiest turn of all, Ivan and Kinyani have welcomed a set of twins to their family! Ivan loves being a papa, even though it can be hard sometimes. But as he navigates the joys and challenges of parenthood, he can't help but recall his life before the glass walls of the mall circus, his own childhood in the jungle – and his own twin.

Categories: [Family](#), [Captivity](#), [Friendship](#)



184. OPERATION: EVIL GENIUS

[Danny Wallace](#) | [Gemma Correll](#) (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$16.20**

Separated only by a garden fence, Ryan and Tom have been best friends since they were two years old. But while Ryan is looking forward to starting secondary school together, Tom doesn't seem to want anything to do him with anymore. Suddenly, he'd rather hang out with mean Minnie and horrible Simon! Ryan sets out to repair their friendship . . . but everything he tries backfires spectacularly. So Ryan decides that there's only one thing for it – he must exact terrible revenge on his ex-best friend. There's only one problem... every time Ryan tries to make Tom look BAD, he ends up looking GOOD.

Categories: [Humour](#), [Adventure](#)



185. ORDER OF MISFITS, THE ARKSPIRE

Jamie Littler | Paperback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

In the magical city of Arkspire, Juniper Bell's Order of Misfits have one mission - to take down the five powerful (not to mention evil) Arcanists who control everything. Juni's already survived one deadly Arcanist trial, and with mysterious shadow creature Cinder at her side, the rest will be easy. You just have to think positively about these things. But the Arcanists might have more tricks up their sleeve than Juni had anticipated. And Cinder's power is growing, along with his insatiable thirst for revenge. Has Juni bitten off more than she can chew this time?

Categories: [Magic](#), [Adventure](#), [Mystery](#)



186. PERCY JACKSON AND THE WRATH OF THE TRIPLE GODDESS PERCY JACKSON AND THE OLYMPIANS

Rick Riordan | Paperback | Age 10+ | **RRP \$26.99** | **School Price \$21.59**

Percy Jackson has saved the world multiple times - battling monsters, Titans, even death himself - so graduating high school should be a piece of cake, right? Wrong. Percy needs three college recommendation letters from the gods before his final school year comes to an end. And one thing Percy knows, the Greek gods don't do anything for free. He earned his first one by retrieving Ganymede's lost chalice. Now, to secure his second letter, Percy and his friends Annabeth and Grover must agree to a new challenge - pet-sitting for the goddess Hecate while she's away over Halloween week. They just need to follow her simple rules but when Grover's curiosity gets the better of him, the friends find themselves with a giant goat, a destroyed mansion, and Hecate's (terrifying and potentially deadly) pets on the loose in New York City. Now the trio have only days to find the pets and restore the mansion to order - or face the full fury of Hecate and her horrifying three-heads.

Categories: [Mythology](#), [Greek](#), [Fantasy](#)



187. RACE TO IMAGINATION ISLAND, THE IMAGINATION ISLAND

Mel Taylor-bessent | Alessandro D'Urso (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$16.20**

The time has come for four children to be named the new Protectors of Imagination Island. Children all over the world scour the globe in search of lightstreams (portals) to the magical island where anything they imagine comes to life. To become a Protector, they must compete in teams and complete a series of challenges to prove they have what it takes. Dreamy 10-year-old Luca is afraid of everything, not least the lightstream he stumbles into by accident. Imagination Island is everything that he's terrified of. But there's no way out. So he hits on a plan. Work out how to come LAST, and get sent home. That's what he really wants. Isn't it? The Race is ON!

Categories: [Adventure](#), [Humour](#), [Imagination](#), [Action](#)



188. SEAWITCH HEDGEWITCH

Skye McKenna | Tomislav Tomic (Illustrator) | Hardback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$20.70**

Cassie Morgan needs to earn her Sapling pin to get one step closer to passing her Witch's Licence. To do this, she's set a challenge of training a beginner witch by the Hedgewitch - but the newest member of her coven is not what she expected. Meanwhile, the wicked Erl King is luring witches up and down the country to his side, with promises of unimaginable power. Those who stand against him are running a deadly risk. When a letter arrives from Cassie's cousin Sebastian, desperate for help to solve an intriguing mystery, she travels to his home of Porthmorven with her friends, both new and old, to help work out what's going on. But Porthmorven is no ordinary place, it's a Faerie border town, like Hedgely, and it has its own protector: the elusive Seawitch. But she is nowhere to be found and Cassie is determined to help the people of Porthmorven however she can.

Categories: [Fantasy](#)



189. SELECT

Christie Matheson | Paperback | Age 11+ | **RRP \$15.99** | **School Price \$14.40**

Twelve-year-old Alex loves playing soccer, and she's good at it, too. Very good. When her skills land her a free ride to play for Select, an elite soccer club, it feels like a huge opportunity. Joining Select could be the key to a college scholarship and a bright future - one that Alex's family can't promise her. But as the team gets better and better, her new coach pushes the players harder and harder, until soccer starts to feel more like punishment than fun. And then there comes a point where enough is enough, and Alex and her teammates must take a stand to find a better way to make their soccer dreams come true.

Categories: [Sport](#), [Football](#), [Soccer](#), [Coaching](#), [Behaviour](#)



190. SKANDAR AND THE SKELETON CURSE SKANDAR

Af Steadman | Paperback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$16.20**

As Skandar and his friends begin their fourth year at the Eyrie, the Island's unicorns are struck by a terrible curse that threatens to change everything. Between a Commodore determined to eliminate the spirit element for good, and a sister hellbent on revenge, nowhere is safe for Skandar. As more and more unicorns are affected by the curse, the clock is ticking for Skandar and his quartet, who find themselves literally racing for their lives. Can they stop the curse in its tracks before the Island is lost forever?

Categories: [Fantasy](#), [Magic](#), [Adventure](#)

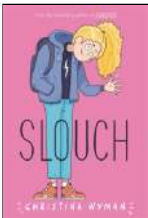


191. SKULDUGGERY PLEASANT: HAUNTED HOUSE ON HOLLOW HILL SKULDUGGERY PLEASANT

Derek Landy | Paperback | Age 11+ | RRP \$19.99 | School Price \$18.00

On a dark and stormy night ... A pair of ghost-hunting journalists arrive at the most haunted house in Britain – the Hollow Hotel. They're here to interview the Dark King of television magic, Romeo Gideon. Instead, they discover the body of a murdered man hanging from the rafters – the work of a killer who wields actual magic as viciously as he does his blade. With the storm closing in, all exit routes cut off, and the killer taking them out one by one, their only hope lies with the two mysterious Irish detectives who seem quite at home with all this bloodshed ... Skulduggery Pleasant and Valkyrie Cain have only hours to figure out who the killer is in a hotel filled with the tortured spirits of the dead, the anguished wails of the dying, and the relentless whines of the living.

Categories: Adventure, Mystery, Humour, Murder, Teamwork



192. SLOUCH

Christina Wyman | Paperback | Age 10+ | RRP \$18.99 | School Price \$16.15

Stevie Crumb doesn't want to stand out. But when you're nearly 5'10" in seventh grade, it's kind of hard not to. When a chance encounter leads Stevie not to basketball courts but to the school's debate team instead, she meets cute fellow debater, Cedric. He's shorter than she is, and Stevie doesn't think anything of it—until her best friend points it out. Then strange guys on the subway start making comments about Stevie's body, too—which is not only annoying, but scary and unsafe. It's time for Stevie to ask for help, set some boundaries, and realize that standing up (and standing out) isn't such a bad thing after all.

Categories: Confidence, Body Image



193. STORM CHILD

Ele Fountain | Paperback | Age 11+ | RRP \$19.99 | School Price \$18.00

An exciting, thought-provoking novel about parental unemployment and facing your problems, from the prize-winning author of Boy 87 and Fake.

Categories: Change, Adventure, Unemployment, Family

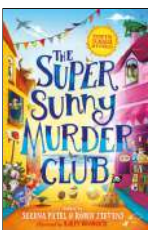


194. STRANGE AND UNLIKELY TALE OF MONTGOMERY, THE

Antony Elworthy | Paperback | Age 9+ | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$14.45

Gramps had what they call a 'Chequered Career' which he insists on regaling to his sceptical grandson. He's been a stuntman and a deep-sea diver, but his most exciting, and discombobulating, career was when he was a magician. Known as The Astounding Alfredo, and he became famous throughout the world, especially for the disappearing trick with his dove – Montgomery, The Mysterious Bird of Mystery. Unfortunately, Montgomery is not just mysterious, but malevolent, envious and ambitious. And Gramps and Montgomery discover that fame has a way of changing people – and places.

Categories: Mystery, Magic

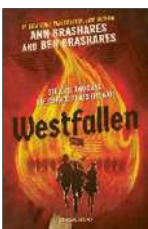


195. SUPER SUNNY MURDER CLUB, THE VERY MERRY MURDER CLUB

Robin Stevens | Harry Woodgate (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 9+ | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$15.30

A collection of sizzling summer-themed crime and mystery stories by thirteen of the most popular and exciting children's book authors! Grab your sunnies and your magnifying glass, and join the Murder Club for more sensational short stories as they lead you on a journey of foul play and murderously magnificent mysteries! Including sun-thieves, fantastical creatures of the deep, airport mayhem, weddings gone wrong, tropical resort travesties, and a very sticky situation at a berry picking farm. This is the perfectly entertaining collection to pack in every young reader's summer holiday bag.

Categories: Short Stories, Mystery, Murder

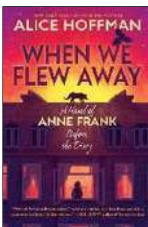


196. WESTFALLEN

Ann Brashares | Paperback | Age 11+ | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$14.45

We didn't mean to change the past. Now we have to win the war. A stunning 'what if?' story by a bestselling author about two groups of 12-year-olds – one in World War Two, one in the present day.

Categories: War Stories, World War 2, Time Travel, Survival



197. WHEN WE FLEW AWAY

Alice Hoffman | Paperback | Age 10+ | RRP \$19.99 | School Price \$18.00

There is a day you never forget, the day the whole world changes. When you close your eyes, light becomes dark, night never ends, beasts walk freely down the street, stars fall from the sky. You were young one second, and then you were far too old. You lived years in minutes and decades in weeks. You wanted to travel, you wanted to grow up, you wanted to be beautiful, you wanted to fall in love. You wanted so much that your heart broke in half, but half a heart is better than none, and your heart is stronger than anyone would guess. You remember everything.

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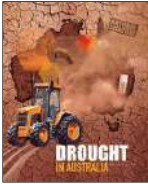


198. BUG BOOK, THE

Tania Ingram | Lucinda Gifford (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$21.25**

Meet spiders in trees, beetles under leaves and very busy bees! Told in irresistible rhyme, and with a swarm of friendly characters, The Bug Book is a fun introduction to insects, with a tiny ladybug for children to find at the end. Faced-paced, lively and brimming with humour, kids will want to hide, slide, climb and glide with these playful bugs time and time again!

Categories: [Minibeasts](#), [Bugs](#), [Insects](#)

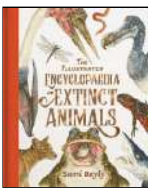


199. DROUGHT IN AUSTRALIA NATURAL DISASTERS IN AUSTRALIA

John Lesley | Hardback | **RRP \$29.99** | **School Price \$27.00**

Drought is one of the natural forces of nature that have shaped Australia's landscapes. In this book find out how Australia responds to drought and how farmers and people in cities are all affected when a drought is declared. Droughts floods cyclones and bushfires have influenced Australia for thousands of years. Some native plants and animals have even adapted to the unavoidable recurrence of these destructive forces of nature. How is climate change affecting these cycles of nature and how are Australia's farms cities and bushland affected?

Categories: [Natural Disasters](#), [Fire](#), [Bushfire](#)

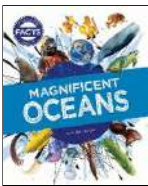


200. ILLUSTRATED ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF EXTINCT ANIMALS, THE

Sami Bayly | Hardback | **RRP \$32.99** | **School Price \$28.05**

Pore over beautifully detailed illustrations of some of the most fascinating extinct and critically endangered animals in the natural world. Discover how these species fit into the history of the animal kingdom and why they have become extinct or are under threat. Featuring facts and astonishing illustrations about sixty amazing animals, including the Western black rhino, thylacine, dodo, South Island giant moa and Tapanuli orangutan, as well as megafauna such as the giant wombat-like diprotodon and the crocodile-like Quinkana. Plus creatures with mysterious origins like Delcourt's giant gecko. Children and adults alike will wonder at the contribution these animals have made to the natural world while being reminded of the importance of wildlife conservation.

Categories: [Extinction](#), [Environmental Issues](#), [Conservation](#), [Endangered Animals](#)



201. MAGNIFICENT OCEANS FANTASTIC FACTS ABOUT

Warren Singer | Hardback | **RRP \$29.99** | **School Price \$27.00**

The world's oceans are as mysterious and remote as outer space. There are large parts of the ocean depths that we know little or nothing about. The animals and plants that live there are weird and alien. In contrast the shallow oceans are home to magnificent corals and fish. Find out about the hidden importance of the ocean and how its movements temperature and contents affect all life on Earth.

Categories: [Oceans](#)

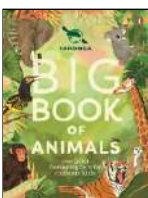


202. SPECTACULAR SPACE FANTASTIC FACTS ABOUT

Warren Singer | Hardback | **RRP \$29.99** | **School Price \$23.99**

The Universe is huge and has billions of galaxies and stars as well as black holes nebulas and other mysterious space objects. Find out where we all came from and where we are heading as our Solar System hurtles through space along with all the other space objects we can see and others that are invisible.

Categories: [STEM](#), [Space](#), [Science](#), [Space Exploraion](#)



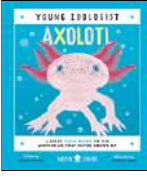
203. TARONGA ZOO BIG BOOK OF ANIMALS

Compilation | Hardback | **RRP \$39.99** | **School Price \$34.00**

Discover funny, surprising and completely unexpected facts about the animal kingdom with Taronga. With charming, vibrant illustrations of around 140 creatures and their habitats around the world, this book will capture the imaginations of animal lovers young and old. Be filled with hope and inspiration upon learning about the Taronga Conservation Society's work with endangered and critical species. Chaptered by habitat with easy-to-read maps, this delightfully designed tome is as informative as it is page-turning.

Categories: [Animals](#), [Zoo Animals](#), [Zoo](#), [Conservation](#), [Wildlife](#), [Habitats](#)

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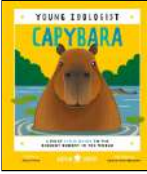


204. AXOLOTL YOUNG ZOOLOGIST

Jessica Lamae Whitehead | Hardback | **RRP \$12.99** | **School Price \$11.70**

An illustrated first guide to cute axolotls from expert Dr Jessica L. Whitehead, featuring illustrations by Bethany Lord. You might know that axolotls are some of the most adorable animals around, but there's so much more to learn about these incredible creatures from Mexico! Discover why axolotls never grow up, how they come in such cool colours, and how they can regrow missing limbs! You'll also discover what it takes to become an axolotl scientist. Filled with simple science and plenty of animal facts, this book also looks at the conservation challenges these iconic animals face.

Categories: [Animals](#), [Axolotl](#), [Science](#)

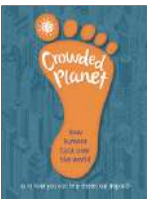


205. CAPYBARA YOUNG ZOOLOGIST

Julia Mata | Hardback | **RRP \$12.99** | **School Price \$11.70**

You might know that capybaras are totally adorable and are related to guinea pigs, but there's so much more to learn about these cuddly creatures! Discover how capybaras are perfectly adapted to swimming, why they like birds riding on their backs, and what makes them eat their own poo! You'll also discover what it takes to become a capybara zoologist.

Categories: [Animals](#), [Capybara](#), [Science](#)

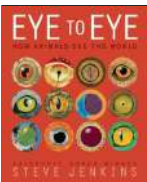


206. CROWDED PLANET: HOW HUMANS TOOK OVER THE WORLD

Anna Claybourne | Hardback | **RRP \$29.99** | **School Price \$25.50**

There are over 8 billion human beings living on Earth. That's a LOT of people! And the world's population is still growing, which leads to a big question ... are there too many of us? The human population has been rising since ancient times, but it has zoomed up especially fast over the last 100 years or so. While humans have been on Earth, we've made huge changes to the planet. We've built cities and taken over wild areas, affecting the other living things we share our world with. We've polluted our skies, land and seas and are fast using up Earth's precious natural resources. How can we lessen our impact on Earth, before it's too late?

Categories: [Environmental Issues](#), [Population](#)



207. EYE TO EYE: HOW ANIMALS SEE THE WORLD

Steve Jenkins | Paperback | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

In his eye-popping work of picture book nonfiction, Jenkins explains how for most animals, eyes are the most important source of information about the world in a biological sense. The simplest eyes—clusters of light-sensitive cells—appeared more than one billion years ago, and provided a big survival advantage to the first creatures that had them. Since then, animals have evolved an amazing variety of eyes, along with often surprising ways to use them.

Categories: [Animals](#), [Biology](#), [Nature](#)



208. FIVE-MINUTE AMAZING TRUE FOOTBALL STORIES UNBELIEVABLE FOOTBALL

Matt Oldfield | Paperback | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

Each five-minute story is the perfect length for reading at breakfast, bedtime, in the car or on the bus. Mega football fans can dip in and out, or have a full match day experience - reading the entire book in the time it would take to watch a match!

Categories: [Sport](#), [Football](#), [Soccer](#), [Short Stories](#)

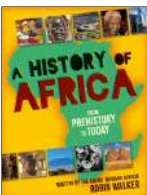


209. HEATHER KNIGHT AMAZING CRICKET STARS

Clive Gifford | Paperback | **RRP \$14.99** | **School Price \$13.50**

Meet the champion of the England women's team, Heather Knight, in this thrilling unofficial biography! Heather Knight is a talented all-rounder and first-class batter, with a stellar career across all formats of the game. She has led the England women's squad all around the world as captain, netting some spectacular victories along the way. Cheer at her most exciting matches, celebrate the records and find out some incredible new facts in this action-packed new book.

Categories: [Sport](#), [Cricket](#), [Biography](#), [Famous People](#)

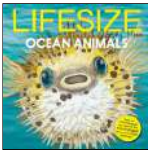


210. HISTORY OF AFRICA, A

Robin Walker | Paperback | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$19.55**

A History of Africa takes an in-depth look at the rich and fascinating, but often unreported, history of the African continent through the ages. From prehistoric Africa, through ancient Egypt to the African kingdoms, the slave trade, colonialism and countries' struggles for independence, right up to the modern-day continent, this book celebrates this vast continent and its people. The text is supported by strong, striking images and will include a section on teaching Black history.

Categories: [Countries](#), [Africa](#), [History](#)



211. LIFESIZE OCEAN ANIMALS

Sophy Henn | Paperback | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$16.20**

Ready for a LIFESIZE adventure? Step into the book and see how you measure up against some of the world's most incredible LIFESIZE OCEAN ANIMALS. Go face to face with a turtle, see how you'd look with megalodon teeth, dive down for a peek at an anglerfish and open the FOLD-OUT PAGES to discover a GIGANTIC spider crab! This interactive non-fiction adventure features LIFESIZE illustrations of some of the world's smallest and largest ocean animals and invites children to think about how they compare with these wonderful creatures.

Categories: [Comparisons](#), [Size](#), [Perspective](#), [Ocean](#)



212. MARY KOM LITTLE PEOPLE, BIG DREAMS

Maria Isabella Sanchez Vegara | Jen Khatun (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

Mary grew up in a village in north-east India. Her family had very little and there was no money for toys, so she entertained herself by playing sports and running outside. When Mary discovered boxing, she knew it was the sport for her. Yet some people weren't so sure, including her dad. He thought boxing was just for boys. But by training hard and believing in herself, Mary showed that she belonged in the ring. She won six world championships and became known as Magnificent Mary. Alongside winning medals, she opened a boxing academy for budding young athletes, became a member of parliament and campaigned for animals' rights. In 2020 she was awarded the Padma Vibhushan, one of the highest accolades in India.

Categories: [Famous People](#), [Sport](#), [Boxing](#), [Biography](#)



213. MEN'S FOOTBALL LEGENDS 2025

David Ballheimer | Paperback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$19.99**

Who are currently the best players in world football? Is Erling Haaland still the most prolific in front of goal or is it Harry Kane at Bayern Munich? Which midfielder has the most impact on a game - Real's Jude Bellingham with his attacking play, or Barcelona's Pedri with his vision and passing? Who's the one to beat in between the sticks - is Alisson Becker still the world's premier keeper or has AC Milan's Maignan taken the top spot in 2025? While every fan has an opinion, back yours up with the latest stats featured in Football Legends 2025 (Men's) and show them who's the best football pundit!

Categories: [Sport](#), [Football](#), [Soccer](#)



214. MESSI MANIA

Luis Miguel Echegaray | Paperback | **RRP \$14.99** | **School Price \$13.50**

Inspiring and celebratory, Messi Mania is packed full of the latest, up to date info on the world's biggest soccer icon. Discover the seismic effect Leo has had on MLS and global football, woven through with fascinating insights into his family background, childhood, teenage years and career to date.

Categories: [Sport](#), [Football](#), [Soccer](#), [Biography](#)



215. SALVADOR DALI LITTLE PEOPLE, BIG DREAMS

Maria Isabella Sanchez Vegara | Mariona Tolosa Sistera (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

Little Salvador was born in Figueres, Spain, in the shadow of the death of his elder brother. In his teenage years, he was introduced to Cubism and Surrealism, which had a profound effect on his life. After an education in fine art, he began a career as an artist. Many people doubted Salvador and found him and his work to be too eccentric, but he proved his doubters wrong by creating some of the most iconic and enduring artworks to have ever graced the world. Salvador's life inspires generations of little creators to follow their own style.

Categories: [Famous People](#), [Artists](#), [Art](#)

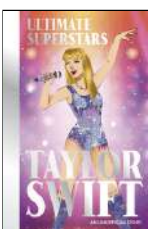


216. SCIENCE ACTIVITY LAB: FANTASTIC PROJECTS FOR YOUNG

Robert Winston | Hardback | **RRP \$32.99** | **School Price \$29.70**

A perfect balance between education and fun, 'Science Activity Lab' teaches young readers through each experiment, describing the science behind it and highlighting STEM facts. The richly illustrated activities promote further thinking by suggested 'Test and Tweak' notes, which encourage young readers to take their projects to the next level. Each activity has its own 'How It Works' section covering STEM principles to help young minds to satisfy their curiosity, stimulating their thinking and problem-solving skills. This STEM-filled activity book is organised into four sections. Forces and Motion, Liquids and Reactions, Shapes and Structures, Light and Sound.

Categories: [Science](#), [Experiments](#), [STEM](#)



217. TAYLOR SWIFT ULTIMATE SUPERSTARS

Melaine Hamm | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$14.99** | **School Price \$13.50**

This is the story of Taylor Swift's amazing journey to become a pop icon. Find out how a young girl from Pennsylvania grew up to become one of the bestselling music artists of all time. This retelling of Taylor Swift's story is perfect for young fans to learn about the early life of a music legend, and relive her incredible rise to fame.

Categories: [Biography](#), [Famous People](#), [Musician](#), [Songwriter](#), [Music](#)



218. WHAT MAKES A FAMILY? LET'S TALK

Molly Potter | Sarah Jennings (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$22.50**

What Makes a Family? explores different types of families, from what makes them unique to what they all have in common. Using everyday examples, clear explanations and colourful illustrations by Sarah Jennings, this book encourages children to celebrate families of all shapes and sizes. This diverse picture book covers lots of different family structures, including nuclear families, blended families, LGBTQ+ families, single-parent families, fostering and adoption. It's the perfect resource for starting important conversations with children about what different families can look like, and the love that holds them all together.

Categories: [Family Unit](#), [Diversity](#)

Christmas



219. CHRISTMAS JOKES FOR KIDS

Elle Owell | Paperback | **RRP \$14.99** | **School Price \$13.50**

his hilarious collection of over 300 jolly jokes is sure to provide hours of festive fun for the whole family. A side-splitting joke book with funny illustrations on every page.

Categories: [Joke Books](#)

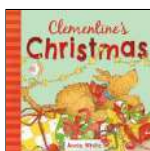


220. CHRISTMAS TREE MOUSE, THE

Joseph Coelho | Farah Shah (Illustrator) | Paperback | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

'Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the house, Not a creature was stirring, save . . . CHRISTMAS TREE MOUSE! And she's on an important mission. A mission to help Santa! Every Christmas Eve, this tiny mouse brushes away Santa's snowy footprints, nibbles up the mince pie crumbs, and - most importantly - checks on her Santa HQ tablet that all the correct presents are under the tree. But when Christmas Tree Mouse discovers that baby Ola has received the wrong present, it's a CATASTROPHE! Can she use all her special training and determination to save the day?

Categories: [Christmas](#)

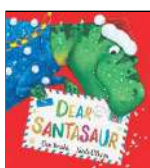


221. CLEMENTINE'S CHRISTMAS

Annie White | Hardback | **RRP \$26.99** | **School Price \$24.30**

It's Christmas Day at Clementine's house. The tree is trimmed, the gifts are all wrapped, and the family is full of excitement. But when it's time to open the presents, something isn't right. What has Clementine got up to?

Categories: [Christmas](#), [Family](#), [Rhyming Text](#), [Excitement](#), [Presents](#)



222. DEAR SANTASAUR

Chae Strathie | Nicola O'Byrne (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

What would a T.Rex write in his letter to Santa? Roar with laughter finding out! It's Christmas, and Max and his dinosaur friend are super-excited. (PS: to find out how this boy and this dino first met, read Dear Dinosaur.) They're busy putting up decorations, posting cards and-of course-writing letters to Santa. They're sure they've both been very good this year! But secretly, the T.Rex feels a little worried. Will Santa even deliver to a dinosaur?

Categories: [Christmas](#), [Dinosaurs](#), [Friendship](#), [Interactive](#)

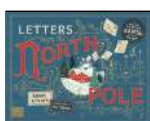


223. DON'T LET THE PIGEON DRIVE THE SLEIGH!

Mo Willems | Hardback | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$15.99**

It's the most wonderful time of the year—for driving a sleigh! 'Tis also the season—for driving a sleigh! Oh, and joy to the—driving a sleigh! The Pigeon has made a list and checked it once. Can his holiday dream come true? Or will The Pigeon be left out in the cold?

Categories: [Christmas](#), [Humour](#)



224. LETTERS FROM THE NORTH POLE: 5 LETTERS TO PULL OUT

Annie Atkins | Tia Tobing (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$29.99** | **School Price \$25.50**

Five children from all around the world write to Santa Claus with ideas for Christmas gifts and are amazed when he writes back! Through five letters from Santa that children can pull out and read, the hidden world of the North Pole is revealed, from how reindeer can sleep standing up to what snacks Santa would like left out on Christmas Eve and how he gets round the world so quickly. But will the gifts the children have requested be made in time?

Categories: [Christmas](#)



225. LUNA LOVES CHRISTMAS

Joseph Coelho | Fiona Lumbers (Illustrator) | Paperback | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

From award-winning Children's Laureate Joseph Coelho, the fifth book in the Luna Loves... series celebrates separated families at Christmas time, and shows the power of giving to bring people together. Luna loves Christmas. Sometimes at Mum's, sometimes at Dad's, she gets two trees, two dinners, two advent calendars to open . . . but this Christmas, Luna's family are doing something different. They're volunteering, and Luna can't wait for them to all be together at the community Christmas dinner!

Categories: [Christmas](#), [Caring](#), [Charity](#), [Kindness](#)



226. MERRY CHRISTMAS, LITTLE WOMBAT!

Charles Fuge | Hardback | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

It's Christmas and Little Wombat and his friends are so excited to celebrate! They have a fun-filled Christmas day planned with carols, decorating and, of course, a big Christmas lunch at the beach. But with no Christmas tree in sight, the friends find something, or someone, else to decorate!

Categories: [Christmas](#), [Friendship](#), [Celebration](#), [Family](#)



227. MR SANTA

Jarvis | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$22.50**

When a little girl comes face to face with Santa in her own house, she can hardly believe it! It's her golden opportunity to ask him the questions – all the many questions! – that she's been desperate to know... Can Santa eat clouds? Does he stop at traffic lights? Is his belly button innie or outie?

Categories: [Christmas](#), [Inquisitive](#), [Humour](#)



228. SANTA'S FIRST CHRISTMAS

Mac Barnett | Sydney Smith (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$27.99** | **School Price \$22.39**

We all know that Santa makes everyone's dreams come true every Christmas, but it turns out that he needs a little help getting into the holiday spirit himself. Instead of letting Santa get right back to work after he returns home to the North Pole on Christmas morning, his loyal elves want to make sure he experiences the same Christmas cheer he provides for others. With the perfect tree, lots of delicious treats, and, of course, presents, Santa experiences the magic of Christmas for the very first time.

Categories: [Christmas](#)



229. SILENT NIGHT

Lara Hawthorne | Paperback | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

Celebrate the magic of Christmas with this touching illustrated gift book, based on the world's best-loved carol, Silent Night.

Categories: [Christmas](#)



230. SPECIAL GIFT, THE

Ruth Doyle | Carmen Saldana (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$26.99** | **School Price \$24.30**

On a night of swirling snow, the storm carries Donkey far from the farm where there is no longer room for him. He's lost, alone and certain he has nothing to offer the world. But when a message from a magical bird leads Donkey to follow a bright star, he finds new purpose: to reach the forest and learn what gifts and treasures he has to share. On his travels, Donkey meets other animals who are lost in their own way: a lonely lamb, an old sheepdog who longs to be useful and a robin searching for a reason to sing. Guided by Donkey, the new friends help each other to navigate the storm to safety...

Categories: [Christmas](#), [Kindness](#)



231. WORLD FULL OF CHRISTMAS CRAFTS, A

Helen Mortimer | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$22.50**

A World Full of Christmas Crafts is an illustrated treasury of activities and recipes to count down to and celebrate the magic of Christmas.

Categories: [Christmas](#), [Art/Craft](#)