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## NEW RELEASE SPECIALS (1-10)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

### 1. Again! (Emily Gravett)

**\$26.99 \$22.94**

A stubborn little dragon with a favourite book – and a fiery temper! It's nearly Cedric the dragon's bedtime – there's just enough time for his mum to read him his favourite book. Unfortunately for her, Cedric likes the story so much that he wants to hear it again... and again... and again... with incendiary consequences!

### 2. All the Way to WA: Our Search for Uncle Kev (Roland Harvey)

**\$24.99 \$21.24**

Uncle Kev is lost. Can you help us find him? He's looking for the rare Bearded Night Parrot, and we're looking for him! Pack up and join us on another trip of a lifetime, across the Nullarbor and all over Western Australia. **Free poster included**

### 3. Bumble-Ardy (Maurice Sendak)

**\$24.99 \$21.24**

A brand-new picture book from the creator of 'Where the Wild Things Are!' Bumble-Ardy is a glorious picture book about a mischievous pig who has reached the age of nine without ever having had a birthday party. But all that changes when Bumble throws a party for himself and invites all his friends, leading to a wild masquerade that quickly gets out of hand.

### 4. Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Cabin Fever (Jeff Kinney)

**\*\*Due 13th November**

**\$14.95 \$12.71**

Greg Heffley is in big trouble. School property has been damaged, and Greg is the prime suspect. But the crazy thing is, he's innocent. Or at least sort of. The authorities are closing in, but when a surprise blizzard hits, the Heffley family is trapped indoors. Greg knows that when the snow melts he's going to have to face the music, but could any punishment be worse than being stuck inside with your family for the holidays? **Free poster included**

### 5. Inheritance (Christopher Paolini) \*\*Due 9th November

**\$29.95 \$25.45**

Not so very long ago, Eragon—Shadeslayer, Dragon Rider—was nothing more than a poor farm boy, and his dragon, Saphira, only a blue stone in the forest. Now the fate of an entire civilization rests on their shoulders. Long months of training and battle have brought victories and hope, but they have also brought heartbreaking loss. And still, the real battle lies ahead: they must confront Galbatorix. **Free poster included**

### 6. Jewel Fish of Karnak, The (Graeme Base)

**\$29.95 \$25.45**

Far, far away in Ancient Egypt, Jackal and Ibis are brought before the Cat Pharaoh to be punished for stealing from the town market. In a merciful moment, the cat Pharaoh decides to give the friends one last chance. She tells them they must journey up the River Nile to the temple of Karnak and bring back something that has been taken from her – a beautiful and precious Jewel Fish. But she has a warning for the two prisoners: 'Do not take anything else while you are in Karnak. And be warned that the Jewel Fish is magical. Be sure it does not get wet.' **Free poster included**

### 7. Third Gift, The (Linda Sue Park and Bagram Ibatoulline)

**\$24.95 \$21.21**

A boy is learning his father's craft, recognising the trees that release valuable resin and gathering the round drops, which look almost like pearls. Or tears. Today is a proud turning point for the boy. They have found a 'tear' of unusual size, big enough to fill his two hands. And in the marketplace, three strangers have their own surprising reason for wishing to buy the day's harvest. Providing a window into a time some two thousand years ago this book brings new resonance to the well-known gift list of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Includes an author's note.

### 8. Violet Mackerel's Natural Habitat (Anna Branford and Sarah Davis)

**\$19.95 \$16.95**

Violet Mackerel quite likes helping. She particularly likes to help small things. So when Violet makes friends with a tiny ladybird called Small Gloria, she wants to give her a helping hand. But sometimes it's hard to know the best way to help a small thing – especially when it's not in its natural habitat.

### 9. Where's Asterix? (Rene Goscinny)

**\$24.99 \$21.24**

A fun and funny volume full of hilarious scenes featuring Asterix and his friends in a range of different escapades! Younger readers are sure to have fun searching for Asterix amidst the chaos.

### 10. Wonderstruck (Brian Selznick)

**\$34.99 \$29.70**

Playing with the form he created in his trailblazing debut novel, The Invention of Hugo Cabret, Brian Selznick once again sails into uncharted territory and takes readers on an awe-inspiring journey. Ben and Rose secretly wish their lives were different. Ben longs for the father he has never known. Rose dreams of a mysterious actress whose life she chronicles in a scrapbook. Set fifty years apart, these two independent stories--Ben's told in words, Rose's in pictures--weave back and forth with mesmerizing symmetry.



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# AUSTRALIAN PICTURE BOOKS (11-48)

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## 11. An A – Z of Fairies (Caroline Stills and Heath McKenzie)

**\$24.95 \$22.46**

F is for the fairies in the pages of this book. You'll find them hiding everywhere - just go and have a look!

## 12. Barry (Colin Thompson)

**\$24.95 \$22.46**

Barry may be no larger than a can of beans, but his powers are awesome. The trouble is he has been trapped down the back of the sofa for over fifty years unable to do the job he was built for. His creators have gone back to their own planet and without his control the Earth is gradually falling apart. Can Barry emerge from the darkness and save the world before it is too late?

## 13. Ben and Duck (Sara Acton)

**\$24.99 \$22.50**

One day Ben decides to go to the park and feed the ducks. There he meets a particularly persuasive duck who follows him home. This is a delightfully illustrated and funny story about the development of a new relationship.

## 14. Bicycle, The (Colin Thompson)

**\$27.99 \$25.20**

In September 2008, Colin Thompson visited Cambodia with Save the Children. Struck by the way the humble bicycle was central to so many people lives, he was inspired to create his second picture book for the organisation. Featuring the illustrations of fourteen internationally acclaimed artists, including Quentin Blake, Tony Fross and Shaun Tan.

## 15. Bus Called Heaven, A (Bob Graham)

**\$27.95 \$25.16**

A broken, old bus appears one morning right outside Stella's house. On the front of it, held up with packing tape, is a hand painted sign... "Heaven". For Stella, this decrepit old vehicle is special - this bus is "ours" - a place for everyone to be together: hold meetings, play games and share stories. But one day, the bus is towed away and Stella must fight to save not just the bus, but everything the community has worked so hard to create.

## 16. Carousel, The (Ursula Dubosarsky and Walter DiQual)

**\$24.95 \$22.46**

One winter's day my Dad and I, Went down to see the carousel. We stood and watched as round and round, The little horses rose and fell. So begins the magical journey of a small girl and a wooden horse. A journey of music and mirrors, of green hills and sunlit skies, of wishes and freedom.

## 17. Come Down, Cat! (Sonya Hartnett and Lucia Masciullo)

**\$24.95 \$22.46**

The day is ending, night is falling, and Nicholas's cat won't come down. High on the roof she licks her paws while Nicholas worries about her up there all alone. How does he coax her into the safe, warm house? She doesn't even want to come down from the roof... or does she?

## 18. Damon (Gary Crew)

**\$28.99 \$26.10**

On holiday with his parents, fifteen-year-old Damon is bored. His parents drag him to an art gallery, but after cruising around for a while, he returns to his hotel room to play his gameboy. Bored by the repetitive nature of the games, he falls asleep. But it is then that the artwork Damon has tried so hard to ignore comes to life, even going so far as to affect his reality. When Damon wakes, he is altered by the power of creativity, which even he can no longer deny. Age 13+

## 19. Flying Emu: A Collection Of Australian Stories (Sally Morgan)

**\$19.95 \$17.96**

Sally Morgan writes and illustrates some of her best short stories in this amusing and entertaining compilation. The first story is the title story The Flying Emu where a beautifully-coloured emu learns about vanity and immodesty when he and his friends race to the sun. The original version of The Flying Emu was Sally's first published children's book.

## 20. For All Creatures (Glenda Millard and Rebecca Cool)

**\$29.95 \$26.96**

For all creatures - the great and the small, the winged and the walking, the singing and the silent - we are thankful. This second collaboration by the award-winning team of Glenda Millard and Rebecca Cool is a celebration of the beauty and mystery of life in its many forms.

## 21. Ghost of Miss Annabel Spoon, The (Aaron Blabey)

**\$29.95 \$26.96**

No matter what hour, she lurked looking sour, be it midnight or mid-afternoon. Her dresses were shabby, her mood always crabby. Her name was Miss Annabel Spoon. The ghost of Miss Annabel Spoon haunts the village of Twee and the residents have had enough! One day, the brave and practical young Herbert Kettle has the most extraordinary idea...

## 22. Great Expedition, The (Peter Carnavas)

**\$24.95 \$22.46**

On August 20, a group of young explorers was charged with a dangerous mission. They were to travel across wild country to deliver a valuable parcel. The journey would be punishing. It would test the resolve of the brave young explorers. Using imagination play, it would provide us with a pair of unlikely heroes to admire for many years to come.

## 23. Grumpy Little King (Michel Streich)

**\$24.99 \$22.50**

The little king was always grumpy. 'I am fed up with being the little king of a tiny nation!' he shouted. 'I want to rule over an enormous country and be famous!' So the little king decided to start a war. But it didn't quite work out the way he planned... An engaging and thought-provoking story about conflict, exposing the foolishness of war with a light touch.

## 24. Lazy Daisy, Busy Lizzie (Mary Ellen Jordan and Andrew Weldon)

**\$19.99 \$18.00**

This is my cow, she's called Daisy. She should eat grass but she's too lazy. Instead she eats jelly on a spoon, all through the morning till late afternoon. Look, look, LOOK! From a cow eating jelly, to a toe-tapping chook. What else will you find when you open this book?

## 25. Little Refugee, The (Anh Do and Bruce Whatley)

**\$24.99 \$22.50**

Anh Do's inspirational story about his family's incredible escape from war-torn Vietnam and his childhood in Australia, told especially for children. Anh Do nearly didn't make it to Australia. His entire family came close to losing their lives as they escaped from war-torn Vietnam in an overcrowded boat.

## 26. Let's Go, Baby-O! (Janet McLean and Andrew McLean)

**\$24.99 \$22.50**

Let's Go, Baby-o! is a fun-filled story for parents, grandparents, teachers and childcare educators to share with babies and young children. This book shows that learning language and playing games go together and will encourage the conversations between children and adults that are so important for children's development.

## 27. Look, a Book! (Libby Gleeson and Freya Blackwood)

**\$24.95 \$22.46**

When two ragamuffins stumble across a book in the dust their world begins to change. The familiar becomes fantastical, the mundane becomes magical, and a fractured community finds a focus. Set in a dreary, underprivileged, contemporary world, "Look, A Book!" is an exhilarating whirl through the magic of imagination.

## 28. Murgatroyd's Garden (Judy Zavos and Drahos Zak)

**\$16.95 \$15.26**

Murgatroyd hated having his hair washed. When his parents tried his screams were so loud they could be heard everywhere! So they stopped washing his hair, and a magnificent garden began to grow on his head. Murgatroyd's Garden won Honour Book, Picture Book of the Year, at the Children's Book Council of Australia Awards in 1987.

## 29. Naked Boy and the Crocodile, The (Andy Griffiths)

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

In the past few years as an ILF (Indigenous Literacy Foundation) ambassador, Andy Griffiths has travelled around Australia with other members of the Australian book industry to conduct writing workshops with students in remote communities. The thirteen stories by the students included in this book tell tales of playing with friends, riding motorbikes, picking berries, hunting for emu eggs and wild pigs, terrifying turkeys and angry mamus.

## 30. Naughty Corner, The (Colin Thompson)

**\$24.99 \$22.50**

Sometimes it gets pretty crowded in the naughty corner...all of the family have spent time in the naughty corner. It's meant to make them think about their behaviour, but they've turned it into a place to have fun. The only member of the family who hasn't spent time in the naughty corner is Maureen, aka mum. She couldn't be naughty if she tried. She thinks being good makes you a better person but perhaps it just makes your life dull and grey.

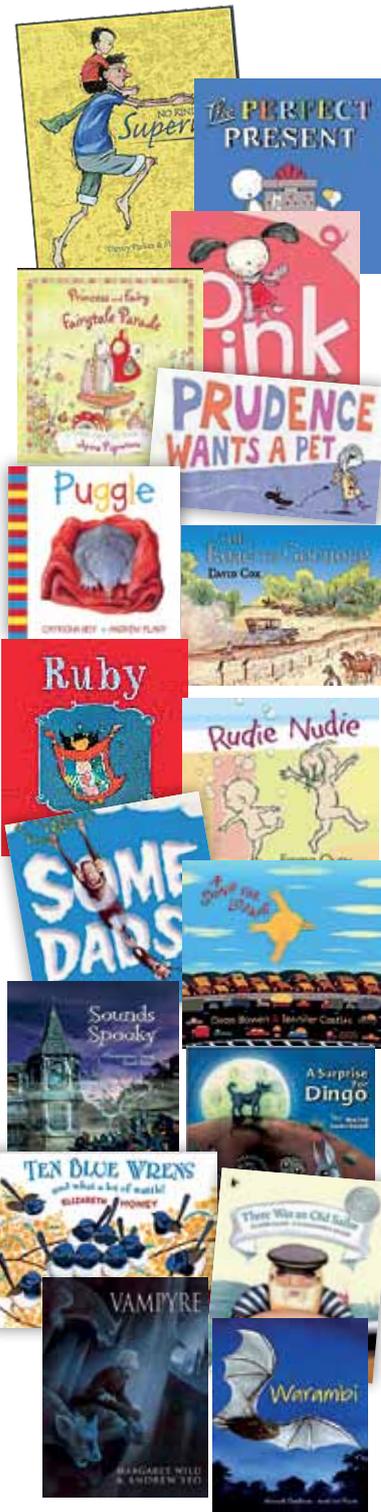
## 31. Nana's Colours (Pamela Allen)

**\$19.95 \$17.96**

It's Nana's birthday and all the children are bringing her a present. Each one is a different colour. What colours do you see?



# AUSTRALIAN PICTURE BOOKS (11-48)



- (RRP) (SCHOOL)
- 32. No Kind of Superman (Danny Parker and Matt Ottley)** **\$28.95 \$26.06**  
Dad doesn't always get the small things right! But then it's not always the small things that matter. When it comes to the big things ...well, Dad has his own brand of superpowers to call on.
- 33. Perfect Present, The (Fiona Robertson)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**  
Henry has the Perfect Pet – a duck call Spot – who thinks he's found the Perfect Present for Henry's Birthday. But when the big day comes, Henry's grandparents arrive with a Perfect Present of their own – a strange and wobbling box – with something inside that could change things between Spot and Henry forever . . .
- 34. Pink (Janet Holmes and Jonathan Bentley)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**  
Lily loves all things pink—her boots, her bicycle, the food she eats—but she has no one to share them with. She begs an assortment of animals to play with her, but none of them is quite right. The snail is too slow, the chicken is too silly and the goat eats her clothes. Then along comes a perfect friend ...who is perfectly pink, too! Free Pink Pig included
- 35. Princess and Fairy Fairytale Parade (Anna Pignataro)** **\$19.99 \$18.00**  
Princess and Fairy have been invited to lead the Fairytale Parade at twilight. Will they be able to lead everything on their list of magical things in time? Hop in and join Princess and Fairy, the two most adorable bunnies in all of Fairyland, for another glittering adventure. Visit Snow White Woodland, Cinderbell Ball, Miss Alice in Woodland Mead and more!
- 36. Prudence Wants a Pet (Cathleen Daly and Stephen Michael King)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**  
Prudence wants a pet. Desperately. 'No,' says Dad, 'pets cost too much to keep.' 'No,' says Mum, 'pets make noise.' But Prudence is determined. She finds her own pet and it's a . . . branch. But Branch isn't exactly the pet of her dreams, and neither is Twig, Mr Round (a car tyre), or her baby brother Milo. Will Prudence ever find the perfect pet?
- 37. Puggle (Catriona Hoy and Andrew Plant)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**  
Puggle the orphaned baby echidna is taken to a tall house on a hill to live with lots of other rescued bush animals. Little by little, he thrives and grows, until the time comes for him to return to the wild.
- 38. Road to Goonong (David Cox)** **\$29.99 \$27.00**  
This glorious story of a bush childhood - growing up on the family farm with horses and animals, eccentric neighbours and a loving family - captures the enduring spirit of Australian country people. With bush humour and a spirit of optimism, David Cox captures the joy and freedom, as well as the harsh reality of farming life during the Great Depression.
- 39. Ruby (Alison Lester)** **\$16.99 \$15.30**  
When Ruby was a baby her mother made her a beautiful patchwork quilt to keep her safe and warm. But Ruby's quilt also has the special ability to take her on a magical adventure where Ruby must defeat the scary serpent that is terrorising a local island's inhabitants.
- 40. Rudie Nudie (Emma Quay)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**  
'One, two Rudie Nudie, Rudie Nudie in the bath...' Emma Quay captures all the joy and energy of childhood in this irresistible rhyming tale. With its charming illustrations and lively text, 'Rudie Nudie' is destined to become an instant family favourite!
- 41. Some Dads (Nick Bland)** **\$16.99 \$15.30**  
Some dads are very careful and some dads misbehave. Each dad has his own way of being a dad and they are all delightful!
- 42. Song for Lorkie, A (Jennifer Castles and Dean Bowen)** **\$29.99 \$27.00**  
Lorkie was a Roofbird. His best friend was Brian, and they had been friends since they were eggs. They lived in the Valley of Roofs, where every bird had a song to sing except Lorkie. Lorkie couldn't sing, until he found a new home in the middle of the Argy-Bargy roundabout.
- 43. Sounds Spooky (Christopher Cheng and Sarah Davis)** **\$19.95 \$17.96**  
In a rickety old house, spooky sounds fill the air. Crashing and slamming; Snarling and hissing; Creaking and mumbling. Who ... or what ... is making them? I'm not scared. Are you? Filled with onomatopoeia this book with a delightfully spooky twist will have young readers listening for those spooky sounds.
- 44. Surprise for Dingo (Rina Foti and Sandra Kendell)** **\$25.95 \$23.36**  
One moon bright night. Under a star speckled sky. At the edge of the Great Sandy Desert A dingo howled...Follow the animals of the Great Sandy Desert as they anxiously hide from the dingo. But what will happen when the dingo and the animals come face to face?
- 45. Ten Blue Wrens: And What A Lot of Wattle! (Elizabeth Honey)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**  
A playful, irreverent counting book that celebrates special things we know and love about Australia, including 'one little nipper' and 'twelve kelpie legs' as well as pies, potaroos and blue wrens.
- 46. There Was an Old Sailor (Claire Saxby)** **\$16.95 \$15.26**  
The tale of an old salty sailor who swallows a krill which makes him ill, and who cures his terrible bellyache by eating each animal in the sea, one after another. A hilarious new twist on 'There was an Old Woman who Swallowed a Fly' delightfully brought to life by Cassandra Allen.
- 47. Vampyre (Margaret Wild and Andrew Yeo)** **\$29.95 \$26.96**  
I am Vampyre. Feared. Despised. I live in darkness. I long for light. From the dark depths of his Vampyre world, a Vampyre boy reflects on the joyous days of his childhood and his current life as a Vampyre. Thought-provoking and atmospheric, Vampyre is a monumental picture book about identity, making choices and being true to oneself. Age 10+
- 48. Warambi (Aleeshah Darlison and Andrew Plant)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**  
When the home of a little bent-wing bat colony is destroyed, Warambi finds herself separated from her family and forced to shelter in a rather unusual place. Scary sounds and danger are never far away. Will she find her way home?

# BOB GRAHAM AUTHOR SPECIAL (49-67)

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- (RRP) (SCHOOL)
- 49. April Underhill, Tooth Fairy** **\$29.95 \$26.96**
- 50. Brand New Baby** **\$13.95 \$12.56**
- 51. Buffy An Adventure Story** **\$13.95 \$12.56**
- 52. Crusher Is Coming!** **\$16.99 \$15.30**
- 53. Dimity Dumpty** **\$16.95 \$15.26**
- 54. Grandad's Magic** **\$13.95 \$12.56**
- 55. Greetings From Sandy Beach** **\$16.99 \$15.30**
- 56. Has Anyone Here Seen William?** **\$13.95 \$12.56**
- 57. How To Heal A Broken Wing** **\$16.95 \$15.26**
- 58. Jethro Byrde Fairy Child** **\$17.95 \$16.16**
- 59. Let's Get A Pup!** **\$16.95 \$15.26**
- 60. Max** **\$16.95 \$15.26**
- 61. Oscar's Half Birthday** **\$16.95 \$15.26**
- 62. Red Woollen Blanket, The** **\$13.95 \$12.56**
- 63. Rose Meets Mr Wintergarten** **\$16.95 \$15.26**
- 64. Spirit Of Hope** **\$16.99 \$15.30**
- 65. Tales From The Waterhole** **\$15.95 \$14.36**
- 66. Trouble With Dogs! The** **\$16.95 \$15.26**
- 67. Zoltan The Magnificent** **\$16.99 \$15.30**

# OVERSEAS PICTURE BOOKS (68-103)

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## 68. Aoki (Annelore Parot)

**\$24.95 \$22.46**

Aoki is off to visit her friend Yoko who lives in Tokyo and is one of the most kawaii (cute) of kokeshis! Learn all about the big city, while venturing with Aoki through a colourful and luxuriant urban landscape. The final page has beautiful, glow-in-the-dark elements which create a magical night time sky.

## 69. Bed of Your Own, A (Mij Kelly and Mary McQuillan)

**\$28.99 \$26.09**

This is the story of Suzy Sue, ready for bed, just like you! But then she finds a cow, a horse, a sheep and a goat all fighting for space in her bed! Will she ever get to sleep.

## 70. Charlie and Lola – Please May I Have Some Of Yours (Lauren Child)

**\$19.95 \$17.96**

Charlie and Lola are going to the zoo and Lola is so EXTREMELY excited that she uses up ALL her photos, spends ALL her money . . . and eats ALL her lunch! Lola says, 'Charlie, please may I have some of yours?'

## 71. Chilly Milly Moo (Fiona Ross)

**\$27.95 \$25.16**

Milly Moo, only wants one thing – to churn out the finest, loveliest, tastiest, creamiest milk. But there's a problem – she's far too hot. Milly Moo dreams of a freezing cold land and as the temperature drops something very exciting happens...

## 72. Don't Put Your Pants On Your Head, Fred (Caryl Hart and Leigh Hodgkinson)

**\$28.99 \$26.09**

Do your briefs give you grief in the morning? Do your knickers get tied up in knots? Are you forced to wear tight, itchy, brown ones? Or long, floppy, grey ones with spots? If your pants drive you potty and getting dressed is a disaster, then this is the book for you!

## 73. Food Chain (M P Robertson)

**\$16.95 \$15.26**

This simple, vivid story follows the food chain created when a naughty boy throws a goldfish down the toilet: it reaches the sea and is soon eaten by a larger fish, and it in turn is eaten by a larger fish ... The chain eventually works its way round in a full circle with dramatic results.

## 74. Freckleface Strawberry: Best Friends Forever (Julianne Moore and LeUyen Pham)

**\$14.99 \$13.50**

Freckleface Strawberry and Windy Pants Patrick are as different as can be-but that doesn't stop them from being the best of friends. But the rest of the kids don't see it that way. They think that girls and boys are just too different to be friends. So one day, Freckleface decides NOT to play with Windy Pants Patrick. And he decides not to play with her...

## 75. George Flies South (Simon James)

**\$29.95 \$26.96**

An inspirational story of a little bird who loses his nest, but finds his wings. Winter is on the way and it's time to fly south. George isn't quite ready to leave his nest yet, but when an enormous gust of wind blows his nest out of the tree, things start getting really interesting!

## 76. Goldilocks and the Three Bears (Emma Chichester-Clark)

**\$16.95 \$15.26**

When the three bears go for a family stroll while their porridge cools, naughty little Goldilocks sees her chance to sneak into their house and play amongst the bears' things. But what will happen when the bears return?

## 77. Have You Ever Ever Ever? (Colin McNaughton and Emma Chichester-Clark)

**\$29.95 \$26.96**

A glorious celebration of the wonder of books. Join the fun with Mother Goose as all your favourite nursery rhyme characters come to life in this rollicking read-aloud picture book.

## 78. How Do You Feel? (Anthony Browne)

**\$27.95 \$25.16**

How do you feel? Sometimes you feel happy, sometimes sad. Sometimes you even feel surprised. Supreme artist and Children's Laureate Anthony Browne brings all his understanding and skill to bear in this exploration of emotion for very young children. This book will reassure and help them understand how they feel, using simple words and pictures.

## 79. Highway Rat, The (Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler)

**\$24.99 \$22.50**

Life is not safe for the other animals, as the villainous Highway Rat gallops along the highway, stealing their food. Clover from a rabbit; nuts from a squirrel - he even steals his own horse's hay. Will he finally meet his comeuppance, in the form of a cunning duck? A fabulous rhyme in the style of the famous Alfred Noyes poem 'The Highwayman'.

## 80. Hunter, The (Paul Geraghty)

**\$14.95 \$13.46**

One day while playing hunters in the hot dry African bush, Jamina finds a baby elephant whimpering besides its dead mother. As Jamina bravely helps the little orphaned elephant, she vows that she will never be a real hunter...

## 81. I Love My Daddy (Giles Andreae and Emma Dodd)

**\$24.99 \$22.50**

An amusing, touching and heart-warming look at the special relationship between father and child from the bestselling Giles Andreae, perfectly brought to life by Emma Dodd's charming and vibrant artwork.

## 82. I'm Here (Peter H Reynolds)

**\$19.99 \$18.00**

I'm here. And you're there. And that's okay. But... maybe there will be a gentle wind that pulls us together. And then I'll be here and you'll be here, too. Pure, powerful and deceptively simple, bestselling author and illustrator Peter H. Reynolds reminds us that children—and the friendships they make—can take flight in unexpected ways.

## 83. I Want My Hat Back (Jon Klassen)

**\$24.95 \$22.46**

The bear's hat is gone, and he wants it back. Patiently and politely, he asks the animals he comes across whether they have seen it. Each animal says no, some more elaborately than others. But just as he begins to lose hope, a deer comes by and asks a rather obvious question that suddenly sparks the bear's memory and renews his search with a vengeance.

## 84. Jack and the Flum Flum Tree (Julia Donaldson and David Roberts)

**\$26.99 \$24.30**

Jack's Granny is sick with a bad case of the moozles! And the only cure is the fruit of the fantastic Flum Flum tree which grows on the faraway Isle of Blowynose. It's a perilous journey, but Jack bravely sets sail, with a motley crew of only three - and a large patchwork sack that Granny has filled with an odd assortment of items from chewing-gum to tent pegs.

## 85. King Jack and the Dragon (Peter Bently and Helen Oxenbury)

**\$22.95 \$20.66**

Night is falling, bedtime is looming and playtime is nearly over ...but brave King Jack is more than a match for dragons and terrible beasties. This magical make-believe adventure, illustrated by picture book star Helen Oxenbury, is the perfect bedtime tale for little boys and brave children everywhere.

## 86. Knuffle Bunny Free (Mo Willems)

**\$16.95 \$15.26**

Trixie is growing up! Knuffle Bunny and Trixie are going on a very exciting holiday abroad to visit "Oma" and "Opa" in Holland. But when they finally get there, Trixie can't find her best friend Knuffle Bunny anywhere! Soon, she realizes that maybe she doesn't need Knuffle Bunny as much as she thought she did. Maybe it's time to set Knuffle Bunny free!

## 87. Leave Me Alone (Kes Gray and Lee Wildish)

**\$28.99 \$26.10**

A young boy struggles to stand up to his bully until his friends show him that eight loud voices are stronger than one! Brilliantly told by award-winning author Kes Gray, a difficult subject is treated with a wonderfully light touch.

## 88. Millicent and Meer (Richard Byrne)

**\$14.99 \$13.50**

One day, Millicent is busy making sandcastles in her garden when, THUMP, a big wooden box lands beside her. Inside, Millicent finds the most unexpected new friend. Who can he be and where has he come from? Find out in this fabulously funny book about the friendship between a feisty little girl and a sparky, adorable little meerkat.

## 89. Mother Knows Best (Jill Murphy)

**\$19.95 \$17.96**

Little Bradley bear is full of fun and just wants to play. He wants go in a hot air balloon and why can't he play with a dinosaur? All Mum wants is five minutes peace. Can she ever persuade him that Mum really DOES know best!

## 90. My Bear Griz (Suzanne McGinniss)

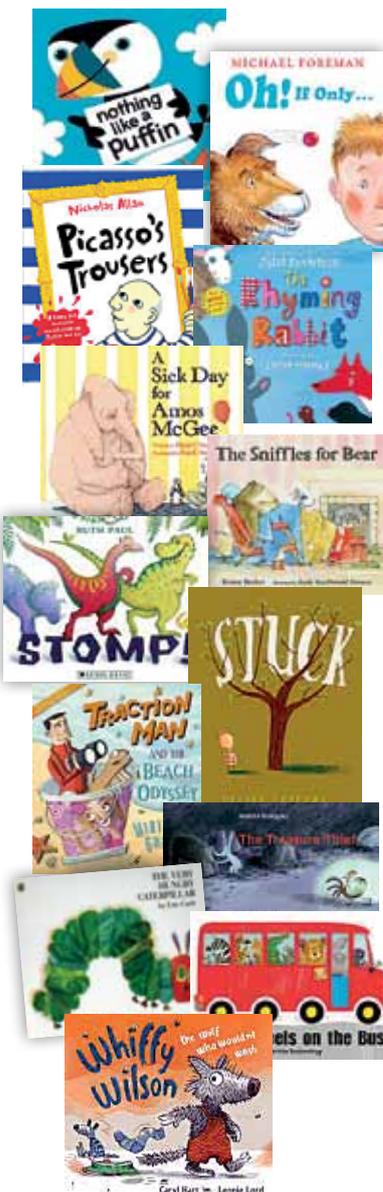
**\$27.95 \$25.16**

Billy has a bear called Griz. A Grizzly Bear. And the two friends have all kinds of wonderful adventures together. They go exploring, play hide and seek, eat peanut butter and honey sandwiches, share secrets and tell jokes. Griz is the best friend a boy could possibly have - whether he's a Grizzly Bear or a teddy bear...



# OVERSEAS PICTURE BOOKS (68-103)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)



- 91. Nothing Like a Puffin (Sue Soltis and Bob Kolar)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**  
A puffin is an amazing creature. It's completely unique and one of a kind. A ladder is nothing like a puffin. A house is nothing like a puffin. A newspaper is nothing like a puffin... But wait! Who would have guessed? Could these things be more alike than you think?
- 92. Oh, If Only (Michael Foreman)** **\$29.95 \$26.96**  
"Oh! If only . . . I had stayed home that day . . . If only . . . I hadn't met that dog . . . If only . . . he didn't want to play . . ." And so begins a remarkably funny chain of events as one young boy and a dog unwittingly cause greater havoc than either imagined possible!
- 93. Picasso's Trousers (Nicholas Allan)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**  
Whenever Picasso does something different, people say, "No! No! No! Picasso!" But Picasso doesn't listen. Instead, he says . . . "Yes!". He paints all-blue pictures, all-pink pictures, plus pictures from the front and side all at the same time! He makes art out of bike bits and he can draw pictures in less than 60 seconds!
- 94. Rhyming Rabbit (Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monk)** **\$26.95 \$24.26**  
Poor old Rhyming Rabbit is feeling lonely and left out. None of his fellow rabbits appreciate his carefully thought-out poems. And so begins a remarkably funny chain of events as one young boy and a dog unwittingly cause greater havoc than either imagined possible!
- 95. Sick Day for Amos McGee, A (Philip and Erin Stead)** **\$19.99 \$18.00**  
Every day Amos McGee spends a little bit of time with each of his friends at the zoo, running races with the tortoise, keeping the shy penguin company, and even reading bedtime stories to the owl. But when Amos is too sick to make it to the zoo, his animal friends decide it's time they returned the favour. Winner of the Caldecott Medal in 2011.
- 96. Sniffles for Bear, The (Bonny Becker and Kady MacDonald Denton)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**  
Bear has a terrible cold. In fact, Bear is quite sure that no one has ever been as sick as he is. So when Mouse comes tap, tap, tapping on his front door eager to make Bear "as good as new" the pitifully coughing Bear – growing weaker by the minute – is convinced that his tiny friend does not appreciate the gravity of the situation...
- 97. Stomp (Ruth Paul)** **\$15.99 \$14.40**  
Follow Ruth Paul's colourful dinosaurs as they HOP, STOMP and ROAR their way through the pages of this beautifully illustrated book. On the outward journey the largest dinosaur leads, until they can go no further ... then on the way back, it's baby dinosaur who gets to lead the way!
- 98. Stuck (Oliver Jeffers)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**  
Delightful chaos ensues when a young boy gets his kite stuck up a tree in this laugh-out-loud new picture book by Oliver Jeffers! He throws up his shoe to shift it, but that gets stuck too. So he throws up his other shoe and that gets stuck, along with a ladder, the kitchen sink, an orang-utan and a whale, amongst other things! Will Floyd ever get his kite back?
- 99. Traction Man and the Beach Odyssey (Mini Grey)** **\$29.95 \$26.96**  
Traction Man and Scrubbing Brush are at the beach! Traction Man even has his special Squid-Proof Scuba Suit, perfect for exploring the secret crevices of the Rockpool. But there are adventures in store for our intrepid hero as he faces the thrills of Operation Picnic, the tribulation of being buried in sand and – worst of all – being washed away by a giant wave.
- 100. Treasure Thief, The (Beatrice Rodriguez)** **\$22.99 \$20.70**  
Following on where 'The Chicken Thief' left off, Rooster, Hare and Bear bid adieu to Fox and Chicken, and start their sea voyage back home to the farm. But it's no pleasure cruise - there are storms, strange creatures and a very mysterious white orb ...
- 101. Very Hungry Caterpillar Big BOARD BOOK (Eric Carle)** **\$19.95 \$17.96**  
The Very Hungry Caterpillar has been enchanting generations of toddlers for over forty years. Now you can share this enduring story in a brand new big board book format. Dimensions: H235mm x W273mm.
- 102. Wheels on the Bus, The (Britta Teckentrup)** **\$28.99 \$26.10**  
Join in and sing along with this lively new picture book from Britta Teckentrup. With die-cut shapes that reveal more and more as the pages are turned, colourful art, different animals to recognise, and a little mouse character to follow as she tries to catch the bus, this new book will become a favourite for young children.
- 103. Whiffy Wilson (Caryl Hart and Leonie Lord)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**  
There was a wolf called Wilson. Who never brushed his hair. He never washed his paws or face. Or changed his underwear. Will anyone be able to persuade Whiffy Wilson to change his grotty ways for something far less stinky Peew! Let's hope so!

# ACTIVITY, AUDIO, JOKE AND PUZZLE BOOK SPECIALS (104-109)

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- 104. Are We There Yet? Book, Jigsaw and Playing Cards (Alison Lester)** **\$29.95 \$26.96**  
From much-loved children's author Alison Lester comes this gift set containing the classic picture book, a 200-piece jigsaw puzzle and a pack of specially designed playing cards. Are We There Yet? has been chosen for the 2012 National Year of Reading's, one book, one country.
- 105. Best Ever Aussie Jokes! (Compilation)** **\$9.99 \$9.00**  
What Aussie outlaw wore no clothes? Nude Kelly! With over 400 more hilarious jokes inside, this is a book that will keep you and the kids laughing for hours!
- 106. Can You See What I See? Toyland Express (Walter Wick)** **\$19.99 \$18.00**  
Can You See What I See? Toyland Express, the eighth title in the bestselling search-and-find series, follows the life of a toy train from the workshop to the attic, only to be rescued at a yard sale and brought to life once again in a new home. Readers search for more than 250 hidden objects and notice how the train changes along its journey.
- 107. Lion Sleeps Tonight Book and CD (Linda Solomon and Shane Devries)** **\$26.99 \$24.30**  
In the jungle, the quiet jungle, The lion sleeps tonight. Hush my darling, don't fear my darling, The lion sleeps tonight... The best-loved song now a book to treasure forever. Includes CD with recording by popular actor/singer Jay Laga'aia.
- 108. Moo (Matthew Van Fleet)** **\$29.99 \$27.00**  
Discover all the fun of the farm with this great new novelty book from Matthew Van Fleet. Following in the same photographic style as bestselling titles, Cat and Dog, this title includes pull-tabs, gatefolds and touch-and-feel elements.
- 109. When You Wish Upon A Star Book And CD (Leigh Harline and Eric Puybaret)** **\$26.99 \$24.30**  
Grammy Award-winning singer Judy Collins and acclaimed illustrator Eric Puybaret, who together created the New York Times best-selling version of Over the Rainbow, collaborate once again to bring a song to life. The book includes a CD with the title song newly recorded and two additional songs.

# AUSTRALIAN NOVELS (110-173)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

## 110. 13-Storey Tree House, The (Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton)

**\$9.99 \$9.00**

Who wouldn't want to live in a treehouse? Especially a 13-storey treehouse that has a bowling alley, a see-through swimming pool, a tank full of sharks, a library full of comics, a secret underground laboratory, a games room, self-making beds and much much more. ANYTHING can happen in a 13-storey treehouse.

## 111. Alice-Miranda at Sea (Jacqueline Harvey)

**\$15.95 \$14.36ea**

Alice-Miranda is set for a luxurious cruise aboard the royal yacht Octavia, where Aunty Gee is hosting the wedding of Aunt Charlotte and Lawrence Ridley. Wild weather and rumours of a jewel thief throw the travellers into turmoil, but something else is giving Alice-Miranda one of her strange feelings. Why does the ship's doctor look so familiar?

## 112. Alice-Miranda at School

## 113. Alice-Miranda on Holidays

## 114. Alice-Miranda Takes the Lead

## 115. Aussie Bites – Crocodile Jack (Leonie Norrington)

**\$12.95 \$11.66**

Jack's big brother Tom has asked him to go fishing! But Jack knows you should never go fishing when there are crocs about . . .

## 116. Aussie Chomp – Dog Stole My Brain, The (Mary K Pershall and Katherine Hornshaw)

**\$12.95 \$11.66**

Jake wishes that he could stand up to the bullies at school. If only he could have his dog Barney's life - a life of snoozing and eating - things wouldn't be so bad.

## 117. Aussie Nibble – Amazing Fleadini, The (Christina Miesen)

**\$12.95 \$11.66**

The Flea Circus is the best show Matt has ever seen. And now its superstar, the Amazing Fleadini, wants to stay with him!

## 118. Aussie Nibble – Chantelle's Cloak (Lorraine Marwood and Jocelyn Bell)

**\$12.95 \$11.66**

Chantelle doesn't want to be a big sister when Mum's new baby is born. All she wants is a cloak . . . so she can make herself invisible!

## 119. Big Book of Billie B Brown, The (Sally Rippin)

**\$24.95 \$22.46**

A special bumper volume of 12 Billie B Brown titles which is sure to please fans. Large paperback format.

## 120. Blood Song: First Book of Llarmell (Rhiannon Hart)

**\$18.95 \$17.06**

When her sister becomes betrothed to a prince in a northern nation, Zeraphina's only consolations are that her loyal animal companions are by her side - and that her burning hunger to travel north is being sated. Already her black hair and pale eyes mark her out as different, but now Zeraphina must be even more careful to keep her secret safe. Age 13+

## 121. Brigid Lucy and the Princess Tower (Leonie Norrington and Tamsin Ainslie)

**\$10.95 \$9.86**

Biddy is excited when she spots a real-life Princess Tower from the window of the train. So is the invisible imp that lives in her hair - it is going to lead to all sorts of trouble! Mum says the tower is a cathedral, but what do grown-ups know? When Biddy and the imp investigate, they discover that Princess Rapunzel is trapped inside the tower. Can Biddy save the day?

## 122. Brotherband Book 1 - Outcasts, The (John Flanagan)

**\$17.95 \$16.16**

John Flanagan creates a world of seafaring adventures, treacherous pirates and epic battles in Brotherband. In Skandia, there is only one way to become a warrior. Boys are chosen for teams called brotherbands and must endure three months of gruelling training in seamanship, weapons and battle tactics. It's brotherband against brotherband, fighting it out in a series of challenges. There can be only one winner.

## 123. Charlie Burr and the Great Shed Invasion (Sally Morgan and Peter Sheehan)

**\$14.95 \$13.46**

Dad goes gold prospecting and entrusts Charlie with an important task—keeping an eye on his shed. Charlie is horrified when Mum finds the shed key and puts all Dad's junk out for collection. Charlie then loses Mum's pet cat and Grandpa carpet python. Can Charlie find the pets and restock the shed before before Cyclone Betty hits town?

## 124. Conspiracy 365: Revenge (Gabrielle Lord)

**\$14.99 \$13.50ea**

Cal's life is finally getting back to normal. He's living back at home with his mum and Gabbi, but the paparazzi still follow him everywhere. One night, Cal hosts a midnight movie marathon with his friends, which turns into a nightmare when they receive a mysterious message-You have 30 days. The hunt is on again!

## 125. January

## 128. April

## 131. July

## 134. October

## 126. February

## 129. May

## 132. August

## 135. November

## 127. March

## 130. June

## 133. September

## 136. December

## 137. Crow Country (Kate Constable)

**\$15.99 \$14.40**

Sadie isn't thrilled when her mother drags her from the city to live in the country town of Boort. But soon she starts making connections - connections with the country, with the past, with two boys, Lachie and Walter, and, most surprisingly, with the ever-present crows. When Sadie is tumbled back in time to view a terrible crime, she is pulled into a strange mystery.

## 138. Darius Bell and the Crystal Bees (Odo Hirsch)

**\$15.99 \$14.40**

In this wonderful sequel to 2010 CBCA Children's Book of the Year Award Winner Darius Bell and the Glitter Pool, Darius and his friends solve a new problem - the disappearance of bees - and help their class win the Mayor's Prize!

## 139. Digger Field: World Champion (Maybe) (Damian Davis)

**\$14.95 \$13.46**

The only extraordinary thing about Digger Field is that there is nothing extraordinary about him at all. But this summer that's all going to change. Digger's got a plan that will elevate him to the only world record-holder in his class . . . He is going to skim a rock across water further than anyone else in history. How hard could it be?

## 140. Dragons Book 3 – Mordred (Colin Thompson)

**\$15.95 \$13.36**

Arthur has been crowned King and peace and happiness have broken out all over Avalon. Life has never been more peaceful and everyone is living happily ever after. So why are so many people planning rebellion? It's lucky that Merlin, who has more than two hands, has everything under control. Or does he?

## 141. Camelot #1

**\$14.95 \$13.46**

## 142. Excalibur #2

**\$14.95 \$13.46**

## 143. EJ12 Book 11 - Christmas Countdown (Susannah McFarlane)

**\$12.99 \$11.70**

The world's largest diamond collection has disappeared just days before Christmas. But how and when will the evil agency SHADOW smuggle it out of the country? Special Agent EJ12 needs to be patient and find the clues to stop them. Emma Jacks can do anything. So why does she find waiting for Christmas Eve so hard?

## 144. Extinction 2 (Lizzie Wilcox)

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

Eight of us are marked with the infinity symbol. We are the chosen ones. We have to stop the human extinction. The chosen eight face a life-or-death mission, one that will force them on a perilous journey back through time and within reach of their enemy, Rufus Keller.

## 145. Extraordinary Ernie and Marvellous Maud: Heroes of the Year (Frances Watts and Judy Watson)

**\$12.99 \$11.70**

Extraordinary Ernie and Marvellous Maud have a good chance of winning the Heroes of the Year award - until a pencil-wielding fiend starts to wreak havoc in Baxter. Can Ernie and Maud stop Pencil Pete and win the golden trophy?

## 146. Flaxfield Novel 2: Fireborn (Toby Forward)

**\$19.95 \$17.96**

When an old, dying wizard steals magic from his young apprentice, Bee, he changes his own life and nearly destroys hers. But he also releases Wild Magic into the world. Flaxfield and his apprentice, young Cabbage, set out to rescue Bee and make sure the old wizard doesn't use the Wild Magic against them all.

## 147. Give Me Four Reasons (Lizzie Wilcock)

**\$16.95 \$15.26**

Paige has always been quiet and shy. But on the last day of school, she feels she must be invisible because no one has written in her year book. Then her Dad walks out on the family and her Mum takes Paige and her sister to a psychic camp for six weeks to recover. Only a near tragedy will help Paige discover a new sense of confidence.



# AUSTRALIAN NOVELS (110-173)

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## 148. Golden Door - Three Doors Book 1 (Emily Rodda)

**\$16.99 \$13.59**

The walled city of Weld is under attack from ferocious flying creatures that raid in the night, bringing death and destruction. The Warden calls for Volunteers to find and destroy the Enemy sending the invaders, and the heroes of Weld answer the call one by one, never to return. Rye is officially too young to go, but his brothers are among the lost, and he must help them. What terrors await him beyond the wall?

## 149. Hades (Alexandra Adornetto)

**\$24.99 \$22.50ea**

Jake Thorn has been banished underground and Xavier and Bethany settle down to resume a normal life. But, on the night of Halloween, a childish prank goes terribly wrong and Jake is accidentally summoned back to Venus Cove. Bethany is deceived and like the mythical Persephone she finds herself a prisoner in Jake's underworld, Hades. Age 14+

## 150. Halo #1

## 151. Harry's War (John Heffernan)

**\$19.99 \$18.00**

Grandpa talks about his war adventures all the time. And Harry loves listening. His father was a soldier too, in a different war. But Harry never knew his dad, and his mother won't talk about him. In finding out why, Harry discovers a deeper truth, one that will change his life forever. Some wars don't just happen on a battlefield . . .

## 152. Keepers Book 2: City of Lies (Lian Tanner)

**\$22.99 \$20.70**

Six months have passed since the Great Storm, and Goldie Roth is trapped at home again, this time by the invisible chains of love and guilt. But when Toadspit's sister Bonnie is abducted by a mysterious criminal called Harrow, Goldie must leave home in a bold attempt to rescue her friends...the exciting sequel to Museum of Thieves.

## 153. Keepers Book 1 - Museum of Thieves

**\$15.99 \$14.40**

## 154. Mates: Great Aussie Yarns - Captain Blunderbolt

**\$11.99 \$10.80**

Who is Captain Blunderbolt, and why is he such a hopeless bushranger? And why does he remind Alberta, Maudie and Tully of someone they know?

## 155. Mr Badger and the Magic Mirror (Leigh Hobbs)

**\$13.99 \$12.60ea**

Life is certainly full of surprises at the Boubles Grand Hotel. When Mr Badger discovers a mirror that is anything but ordinary, he learns more about his favourite hotel than he would ever have dreamed possible.

## 156. Mr Badger and the Big Surprise

## 158. Mr Badger and the Difficult Duchess

## 157. Mr Badger and the Missing Ape

## 159. My Brother's a Wormburger (Gretel Killeen)

**\$14.95 \$13.46**

Zeke and Eppie know their neighbours are aliens, but their Mum thinks they are angels. Trouble is, Mum's promised Zeke and Eppie a puppy if they play politely with the neighbours all day!

## 160. Nanberry: Black Brother White (Jackie French)

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

It's 1789, and as the new colony in Sydney Cove is established, Surgeon John White defies convention and adopts Nanberry, an Aboriginal boy, to raise as his son. Nanberry is clever and uses his unique gifts as an interpreter to bridge the two worlds he lives in. With his white brother, Andrew, he witnesses the struggles of the colonists to keep their precarious grip on a hostile wilderness.

## 161. Neville No-Phone (Anna Branford and Kat Chadwick)

**\$15.95 \$14.36**

Neville is the only kid in his whole class without a mobile phone. Or so he tells his parents. When it's clear that Neville's parents can't be persuaded to get him a phone, Neville enlists the help of his mate, Enzo. Humans have walked on the moon; they have built the pyramids - surely if they put their minds to it, they can find a way. Surely?

## 162. Obernewtyn Chronicles Book 6 - Sending, The (Isobelle Carmody)

**\$32.95 \$29.66**

The time has come at last for Elspeth Gordie to leave the Land on her quest to find and stop the computer machine Sentinel from unleashing the deadly Balance of Terror arsenal. But before she can embark on her quest, she must find a lost key. And although she has long prepared for this day, nothing is as she imagined. Elspeth's search will take her where she never thought to go, and it will test her, as she has never been tested before ...Ages 13+

## 163. Pearlie in Paris (Wendy Harmer)

**\$14.95 \$13.46**

Ooh-la-la! Pearlie has arrived in a grand palace garden in Paris, where Fifi the French fairy is preparing to unveil her fabulous fashion collection. When Fifi's plans are turned upside down, can Pearlie weave a little magic and bring some Jubilee Park glamour to Paris in time for Fifi's show?

## 164. Pizza Cake and Other Funny Stories (Morris Gleitzman)

**\$16.95 \$15.26**

Save ten lives with a paper clip, discover how a big banana can ruin your sister's holiday, make a new friend with a garbage bin, develop a taste for sheep's spleen and chips, bounce on a vampire's bed, use a toilet roll to get justice, eat a pizza that makes you fearless, and imagine a world where teachers earn more money than a rock star.

## 165. Ranger's Apprentice Book 11 - Lost Stories, The (John Flanagan)

**\$17.95 \$16.16**

Everyone knows the legends of the Rangers of Araluen. But no one has heard the whole story - until now. Inspired by questions and letters sent by his loyal readers, John Flanagan answers all your burning questions about the world of the Rangers. If you want to know what's gone before and what comes next, the Lost Stories is an unmissable read.

## 166. Scatterbungle (Edrei Cullen)

**\$17.99 \$16.20ea**

Ella's school has been invaded by the Scatterbungle - a gaseous poison designed to destroy the powers of all Magicals and Flitterwigs in its path. It's Ella's destiny as the Clearheart to build a new team of magical bloods brave enough to go into battle and stop the devastation ... But what if it's already too late?

## 167. Flitterwig #1

## 168. Clearheart #2

## 169. Space Scout - Braniacs, The (H.Badger)

**\$9.95 \$8.96**

When kids in the annual Smartest Kid in the Universe competition start disappearing, Kip suspects foul play. Can he get to the bottom of it, or will he be the next victim?

## 170. Truth About Verity Sparks, The (Susan Green)

**\$16.95 \$15.26**

Verity Sparks is a thirteen-year-old orphan working as a milliner in Victorian London. But Verity is no ordinary girl - she has an almost perfect memory and possesses the talent of Telegativism. She can easily find things that are lost! An adventure/mystery with a dash of the supernatural thrown in.

## 171. Whippersnapper (Felice Arena)

**\$14.95 \$13.46**

After a terrible accident, Gus can't believe he's survived. But has he? He's woken up in the body of an old man and his real body is unconscious in intensive care. Now he's got a seventy-year-old wife, really bad taste in clothes, and everyone thinks he's crazy. Gus lives and breathes basketball, but could he actually be playing for his life this time?

## 172. Witch Hunter Chronicles Book 2 - Army of the Undead, The (Stuart Daly)

**\$17.95 \$16.16ea**

The Watchers. Four fallen angels who have roamed the earth for millennia, searching for the Tablet of Breaking - a device which, when activated, will destroy the world. When the resurrected corpse of a prophet reveals that the relic lies hidden in a lost city, Jakob and his companions are sent to locate the Tablet before it falls into the hands of the Watchers.

## 173. Scourge of Jericho #1



# OVERSEAS NOVELS (174-227)

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- 174. 39 Clues Cahills Vs Vespers Book 1 – Medusa Plot, The (Gordon Korman)** **\$17.99 \$16.20**  
The best-selling series returns with an adventure spanning 6 explosive books. Thirteen-year-old Dan Cahill and his older sister, Amy, thought they belonged to the world's most powerful family. They thought the hunt for 39 Clues leading to the source of that power was over. They even thought they'd won. But Amy and Dan were wrong.
- 175. Ask Amy Green Book 4 - Love and Other Drama-Ramas (Sarah Webb)** **\$16.95 \$15.26ea**  
Amy turns events organizer to plan the best hen-do ever for her Mum. Meanwhile, her usually cool-headed Aunt Clover is freaking out about going away to college and Amy's best friend is having major boy trouble. Just as well Amy's on hand to sort everything out!
- 176. Boy Trouble #1** **177. Summer Secrets #2** **178. Bridesmaid Blitz #3**
- 179. Bad Cat, Good Cat (Lynne Reid Banks and Tony Ross)** **\$12.99 \$11.70**  
Cats aren't there for people, people are there for cats. At least that's how Turk believes things should be. He takes every liberty with his family, while Peony is a model of good-catliness -- until she falls under Turk's spell. Should cats be good or bad? They find out when they are left to fend for themselves after their humans go on a holiday without them.
- 180. Bartimaeus Sequence Book 4 – Ring of Solomon, The (Jonathan Stroud)** **\$19.95 \$17.96ea**  
We find everyone's favourite irascibly, insolent djinni serving at the court of King Solomon in 950 BC Jerusalem, where he is causing his customary chaos and must help a girl assassin sent by the Queen of Sheba to steal the all-powerful Ring of Solomon. The comic relief is perfectly timed, the dialogue sharp and snappy and the fiendishly clever plot well-handled.
- 181. Amulet of Samarkand, The #1** **182. Golem's Eye, The #2** **183. Ptolemy's Gate #3**
- 184. Beast Quest – Raksha the Mirror Demon (Adam Blade)** **\$15.99 \$14.40**  
Tom faces a terrifying new Quest...Two evil wizards from Gorgonia have stolen an enchanted mirror in order to summon the fearsome Beast Raksha from the Lake of Light. Raksha can wield Avantia's Good Beasts' powers against Tom! How will he survive this deadly battle? Bumper edition.
- 185. Big Nate on a Roll (Lincoln Peirce)** **\$14.99 \$13.50**  
Big Nate's scout troop is fundraising and while door-to-door selling isn't really Nate's thing, there's nothing like a Grand Prize to get him motivated. Especially when the prize is a customised skateboard (and following an incident with a poodle and a bridge Nate is in need of a new set of wheels).
- 186. Charlie Small Book 12: Final Showdown (Charlie Small)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**  
Something happened to Charlie when he was just eight years old. He went on a journey - and he's been trying to get back for over four hundred years! Yippee! Charlie is finally on his way home! But first he has to tackle a horrible hairy yeti, dodge crazy tumbleweed spiders and navigate the bustling metropolis of Fortune City.
- 187. Cherub Book 13 – People's Republic (Robert Muchamore)** **\$29.99 \$27.00**  
Twelve-year-old Ryan is CHERUB's newest recruit. He's got his first mission: infiltrating the billion-dollar Aramov criminal empire. But he's got no idea that this routine job will lead him into an explosive adventure involving drug smugglers, illegal immigrants and human trafficking, or that his first mission will turn into one of the biggest in CHERUB's history. Age 13+
- 188. Chocolate Box Girls Book 2 – Marshmallow Skye (Cathy Cassidy)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**  
Skye and Summer Tanberry are identical twins, and Skye loves her sister Summer more than anyone else in the world. But lately Skye's been feeling like second-best – it's the story of her life. And when her friend Alfie confesses he's fallen not for her, but for Summer, it hurts. Skye wants to be her own person, but with an effortlessly cool twin, how can she? Will Skye ever step out of Summer's shadow and find her own chance to shine?
- 189. Creepella Von Cacklefur Book 1 – Thirteen Ghosts (Geronimo Stilton)** **\$12.99 \$11.70**  
This NEW Geronimo Stilton series spin-off stars spooky, silly Creepella von Cacklefur! Creepella von Cacklefur and her niece, Shiveren, visit scary Squeakspeare Mansion. There they meet Bobby Squeakspeare, a descendent of the famous writer, William Squeakspeare. Will the spooky rooms and ghosts they find inside the mansion be friendly?
- 190. Dear Dumb Diary: Me (Just Like You Only Better) #12 (Jim Benton)** **\$9.99 \$9.00**  
Dear Dumb Diary, I went five whole days without seeing or hearing from Angeline. I was beginning to get used to it. It's true that I have learned to overlook many of Angeline's flaws, like her flawlessness, but she can still be difficult to be around. To my extreme credit, I have learned to pretend to ignore Angeline's failure to not be perfect.
- 191. Flat Stanley – Great Egyptian Grave Robbery, The (Jeff Brown)** **\$9.95 \$8.96**  
Ever since Stanley was flattened by a bulletin board, there are places he can get to that no one else can. So when Stanley receives a letter from an archaeologist, he travels by airmail to Egypt to help find an ancient treasure deep in the heart of a great pyramid. But what if even the flattest boy on earth can't wriggle out of this dark tomb?
- 192. Game Runner (BR Collins)** **\$15.99 \$14.40**  
Rick is a Gamerunner. His job is to test there are no glitches or bugs in The Maze - the computer game that is much more than just a computer game. In The Maze you physically become your avatar. You fight, run and loot, all the time avoiding the deadly slicing traps - whirling blades that appear from nowhere. Rick has known nothing outside The Maze and his life at the headquarters of Crater, the company that created The Maze. Age 13+
- 193. George and the Big Bang (Lucy A Hawking)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**  
Eric is involved with a big experiment in Switzerland, looking to explore the earliest moment of the universe. But, there is a group of people who don't think this experiment should go ahead and are planning to sabotage the Grand Switch-on. Will they succeed? Whose side is Reeper on this time? And why does he want to speak to Annie and George desperately?
- 194. George's Secret Key to the Universe #1** **\$21.95 \$19.76**
- 195. George's Cosmic Treasure Hunt #2** **\$21.95 \$19.76**
- 196. Geronimo Stilton – Haunted Castle, The (Geronimo Stilton)** **\$12.99 \$10.39**  
I was just minding my business at home when I got a telephone call. It was my uncle Samuel S. Stingysnout, inviting the whole Stilton family to creepy, faraway Penny Pincher Castle for a big surprise. Mouldy mozzarella -I'm not much of a travelling mouse, and I hate surprises. I could tell this was going to be one super-spooky trip!
- 197. Geronimo Stilton Graphic Novel – Play It Again, Mozart! (Geronimo Stilton)** **\$14.99 \$13.50**  
The Pirate Cats have travelled back to Milan, Italy in the year 1770, in order to steal one of the most important musical works in history: a symphony composed by a young Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart! It's up to Geronimo and his friends to go back in time and stop the Pirate Cats from their dastardly deed!
- 198. Geronimo Stilton: Kingdom of Fantasy Book 3 – Amazing Voyage, The (Geronimo Stilton)** **\$19.99 \$17.00**  
In this 320-page, full-color hardcover adventure, Geronimo returns to the Kingdom of Fantasy when he learns that the Kingdom has fallen under an endless, freezing winter and the Queen of the Fairies is in danger. Can Geronimo extinguish a threatening volcano in time to restore peace and springtime to the Kingdom of Fantasy?
- 199. Hank Zipzer Book 12 – Barfing in the Back Seat (Henry Winkler)** **\$11.95 \$10.76**  
When Hank's Dad enters a crossword-puzzle tournament out of town, he decides to take the whole family along as a treat. And they get to spend a day at a theme park! Hank can't wait, but he has to finish his homework first, which could be difficult as he seems to have lost it en route. Can Hank rescue the lost homework and still make it to the theme park?
- 200. Heroes of Olympus Book 2: Son of Neptune (Rick Riordan)** **\$19.95 \$17.96**  
In The Lost Hero, three demigods named Jason, Piper, and Leo made their first visit to Camp Half-Blood, where they inherited a blood-chilling quest: Seven half-bloods shall answer the call. To storm or fire the world must fall. An oath to keep with a final breath, And foes bear arms to the Doors of Death. Who are the other four mentioned in the prophecy?

# OVERSEAS NOVELS (174-227)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

**201. How to Steal a Dragon's Sword (Cressida Cowell)** **\$16.99 \$15.26**  
 Ever since the woods of Berserk burned down, it is almost as if the world is cursed. Dragons are starting to revolt against their Masters. The waters have risen, flooding fields and washing whole villages away. But worse still, the wicked witch Excellinor has returned. Can Hiccup find the King's Things and win the sword-fighting contest?

**202. Legends! Death and the Underworld (Anthony Horowitz)** **\$12.99 \$11.70**  
 When life is over, and the conflicted souls of the dead wend their weary way down to the underworld, what do they see? A three-headed dog with slavering jaws, a dark and foreboding river with a skeletal ferryman or simply darkness? Only the very brave or very foolish will venture down into the realm of the afterlife, and they will seldom live to tell the tale...

**203. Legends! Heroes and Villains (Anthony Horowitz)** **\$12.99 \$11.70**  
 The battle between good and evil has raged throughout time, in every corner of this world and the next. The heroes and villains of this ancient conflict are many and varied. Some have fought using their superior strength, and some their wit and cunning. They all had one thing in common: they would fight to the death...

**204. Longest Whale Song, The (Jacqueline Wilson)** **\$17.95 \$16.16**  
 Ella's mum is in a deep coma, having just had a new baby. That means Ella has to live with Jack, her hopeless stepfather, and cope with her tiny newborn brother, as well as worrying about Mum. The only thing that's going right is her school project. It's all about whales and how they sing out to each other to attract a mate - sometimes for hours. Maybe a whale song could reach Mum, wherever she is, and bring her back to Ella and baby Samson. Surely it's worth a try?

**205. Magnificent 12 Book 2: Trap, The (Michael Grant)** **\$14.99 \$13.50**  
 Sometimes one hero isn't enough -- sometimes you need a full dozen. Mack, Jarrah, and Stefan travel to China and Germany to find the next two members of the Magnificent Twelve. It's easy: eat some scorpions, find some dragons, fight a guitar-playing thunder god, and stay away from Paddy "Nine Iron" Trout and his deadly but very sloooow blade.

**206. Mr Popper's Penguins (Richard Atwater)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**  
 The lovable Mr. Popper dreams of being an intrepid Antarctic explorer, living life among the penguins alongside his hero, Admiral Drake. So he is shocked one day when the admiral responds to his fan letter by sending him a real, live penguin! Soon, this penguin is joined by another and before long Mr. Popper has a dozen delightful penguins living in his house.

**207. Night Fairy, The (Laura Amy Schiltz and Angela Barrett)** **\$15.95 \$14.36**  
 What would happen to a fairy if she lost her wings and could no longer fly? Flory, a young night fairy still getting used to her wings, is about to find out. What she discovers is that the world is very big and very dangerous, but Flory is fierce and willing to do whatever it takes to survive. Flory soon finds that not every creature is willing to bend to her demands.

**208. Noah Barleywater Runs Away (John Boyne)** **\$17.95 \$16.16**  
 Noah is running away from his problems, or at least that's what he thinks, the day he takes the untrodden path through the forest. When he comes across a very unusual toyshop and meets the even more unusual toymaker he's not sure what to expect. But the toymaker has a story to tell, a story full of adventure, and wonder and broken promises. And Noah travels with him on a journey that will change his life for ever.

**209. Poppy Fields Mystery # 8: Love Him to Death (Tanya Landman)** **\$13.95 \$12.56**  
 When Poppy and Graham are whisked off to a Greek island to watch musician Bill Strummer marry his much younger girlfriend in the celebrity wedding of the year, they are expecting sun, sea and a hint of scandal. But things begin to turn sour when Bill's distressed ex-wife turns up, proclaiming that he's still in love with her. Then wedding guests start to die of "natural causes", and Poppy and Graham are forced to investigate.

**210. Ruby Redford Book 1 - Look Into My Eyes (Lauren Child)** **\$19.99 \$17.00**  
 Here's the low-down on Ruby Redford: she's a genius code-cracker, a daring detective, and a gadget-laden special agent who just happens to be a thirteen-year-old girl. She and her slick side-kick butler, Hitch, foil crimes and get into loads of scrapes with evil villains, but they're always ice-cool in a crisis.

**211. Sisters Club Book 3 - Cloudy With a Chance of Boys (Megan McDonald)** **\$15.95 \$14.36ea**  
 As the middle sister in a family with three girls, Stevie Reel doesn't know much about boys, and that's always been just fine with her. But lately, things have been changing: kids at school are starting to pair up, and Owen, the new boy in her class, seems to have his sights set on Stevie. The trouble is, Stevie doesn't want a boyfriend.

**212. Sisters Club #1** **213. Rule of Three #2**  
**214. Skulduggery Pleasant: Death Bringer (Derek Landy)** **\$19.99 \$15.99**  
 Think you've seen anything yet? You haven't. Because the Death Bringer is about to rise! The Necromancers no longer need Valkyrie to be their Death Bringer, and that's a Good Thing. There's just one catch. There's a reason the Necromancers don't need her any more. And that's because they've found their Death Bringer already, the person who will dissolve the doors between life and death. And that's a very, very Bad Thing!

**215-219. Spiderwick Chronicles, The (Tony DiTerlizzi and Holly Black)** **\$12.99 \$11.70ea**  
 It all started when Jared Grace found their great uncle's book, "Arthur Spiderwick's Field Guide to the Fantastic World Around You" and the Grace kids realise that they are not alone in their new house. Now Mallory, Simon and Jared want to tell their story but it seems the faeries will do everything in their power to stop them... Now in paperback.

**215. Field Guide** **217. Lucinda's Secret** **219. Wrath Of Mulgarath**  
**216. Seeing Stone** **218. Ironwood Tree**

**220. Stink and the Ultimate Thumb-Wrestling Smackdown (Megan McDonald)** **\$12.95 \$11.66**  
 Stink needs a sport, fast! Can his alter-ego, Shark Hammersmash, wrestle a win at thumb wars? Or will a perfect karate kick lead him to victory?

**221. Strike a Pose Daizy Star (Cathy Cassidy)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**  
 Daizy's finally found her star quality - modelling! Will Dad's latest crazy scheme ruin her big break? Can Daizy save her family from becoming castaways on a remote island AND discover how to be a top model in time for the class Fashion Show? Or will she be one big catwalk catastrophe?

**222. Supercharged! Cartoon Kid Volume 2 (Jeremy Strong)** **\$12.95 \$11.66**  
 Meet Casper! By day he's a regular school kid but by...later on in the day he's Cartoon Kid! That's right - Casper is a Superhero - but shhhhhh, keep it quiet because it's a Secret! Casper, Big Feet Pete and Sarah Sitterbout are in for a shock when a Monstrous new teacher arrives. She says her name is Mrs Cloddle - ha! - Cloddzilla more like.

**223. Tarzan: The Greystoke Legacy (Andy Briggs)** **\$14.99 \$13.50**  
 While working in the Congo jungle, teenager Robbie Canler hears rumours of a 'white ape': a feral man, mythical, mysterious and a super-athlete. Could they possibly be true? And if so can the mysterious man help when deaths, fires and danger strike? In this action-packed adventure, the legend of jungle hero Tarzan is reborn for the 21st Century.

**224. Thea Stilton and the Star Castaways (Thea Stilton)** **\$12.99 \$11.70**  
 A professor at Mouseford Academy is organising a trip to outer space, and the Thea Sisters are invited. After much preparation, the mice blast off. But when they arrive at their lunar vacation spot, things start to go wrong, including spaceship wrecks and rebellious robots. Can the Thea Sisters save the day?

**225. Twinkling Tutu, The (Gwyneth Rees)** **\$12.99 \$11.70**  
 Visit Marietta's Magic Dress Shop - where stardust magic makes dressing-up a sparkling adventure! In this second book in the series, Ava puts on a beautiful twinkling tutu and finds herself magically whisked away to Victorian times - where she has an important part to play in an extravagant ballet show... and making a girl's dreams come true!



# OVERSEAS NOVELS (174-227)



## 226. Voyages of the Flying Dragon Book 2 – Beast Child (Ben Chandler)

Lenis and Missy Clemens have found their freedom aboard the airship Hiryu, but are they ready for the responsibilities that come with determining your own fate? Hard on the trail of the mercenary Karasu, the man who holds the keys to unlocking Suiteki's power, the twins face the realities of their own growing abilities.

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**\$17.95 \$16.16**

## 227. Wolf Blood (NM Browne)

A Celtic warrior girl is held captive and enslaved by a rival tribe. When fever takes her only friend she must escape, but she runs straight into the path of two Roman foot soldiers. Thinking they will kill a warrior instantly, the girl disguises herself as a beggar and asks to share their fire. Using her gift as a seer she discovers that one of the soldiers is not what he seems. Celtic blood courses through his veins too, but he is a shapeshifter and shares his soul with the wolf. Age 13+

**\$15.99 \$14.40**

# INFORMATION (228-271)

## 228. 1000 Things to Make and Do (Fiona Watt)

This is a fantastic activity book, brimming with 1000 exciting ideas from the successful '365' series of make and do books. Each book uses large photographs and direct, simple text to contrast life in the past with life in the present. Students can see how life in Australia has changed over time and continues to change. Perfect for the Australian Curriculum Year 1 History unit: Present and Past Family Life.

(RRP) (SCHOOL)  
**\$29.99 \$27.00**

## 229. Animal A – Z (Compilation)

Fact-packed A to Z featuring some of the amazing animals which inhabit our planet. 26 different animals to discover - kids will love to find out what they eat, how big they are and where they live.

**\$9.99 \$9.00**

## 230-233. Australia's Past and Present (Johanna Rohan)

Each book uses large photographs and direct, simple text to contrast life in the past with life in the present. Students can see how life in Australia has changed over time and continues to change. Perfect for the Australian Curriculum Year 1 History unit: Present and Past Family Life.

**\$29.95 \$26.96ea**

### 230. Home

### 231. Play

### 232. School

### 233. Work

## 234. Australian and World Records 2012 (Compilation)

Who is the highest-paid TV star? What is the world's largest diamond? Which plane is the fastest? Find out these astonishing facts and many more in Australian and World Records 2012! Better than ever, Australian and World Records 2012 features amazing new records and astonishing photos with heaps of Aussie entries!

**\$14.99 \$13.50**

## 235. Bilby Secrets (Edel Wignell and Mark Jackson)

The story depicts a young bilby's birth, habitat, behaviour and diet. When Baby Bilby is born, he's as long as your little toe. He crawls into his mother's warm pouch, where he feeds and grows. Baby Bilby is soon ready to leave the safety of the burrow. He follows his mother closely, sniffs the night air, and hops into the moonlight for his first desert adventure.

**\$29.95 \$26.96**

## 236. Children's Book of Sport (Dorling Kindersley)

Get ready for the Olympics in 2012 with this ultimate guide to sport. From the best known to the most obscure, this guide showcases team sports, target sports, as well as track and field. Dynamic photographs bring sports to life, while fact boxes highlight key information from rules and regulations, to tactics and techniques.

**\$29.95 \$26.96**

## 237-242. Children's True Stories Natural Disasters (Various)

This series tells the astonishing true stories of real children's experiences of surviving different natural disasters around the world. Each title focuses on a different disaster. This series also focuses on how children have personally lived through and been impacted by, various events making the narrative accessible and appealing to young readers.

**\$32.95 \$29.66ea**

### 237. Surviving Droughts and Famines

### 239. Surviving Floods

### 241. Surviving Tornadoes

### 238. Surviving Earthquakes

### 240. Surviving Hurricanes

### 242. Surviving Tsunamis

## 243. Chocolates and Sweets to Make (Rebecca Gilpin And Non Taylor)

Perfect for anyone who loves sweets or for homemade gift ideas, this book contains simple recipes which all cooks can achieve. Each recipe is explained with simple, step-by-step instructions and clear illustrations.

**\$12.99 \$11.70**

## 244. Dinosaur A – Z (Compilation)

Fact-packed Dinosaur A to Z that kids will love! Illustrated with incredible, large size, full-colour photographs Ideal resource for homework, school projects and finding out about the world of Dinosaurs.

**\$9.99 \$9.00**

## 245. Dinosaurs: A Children's Encyclopedia (Dorling Kindersley)

This book is a complete visual encyclopedia covering the entire range of prehistoric animal life for younger readers. Includes over 100 dinosaurs and entries on all the best-known prehistoric animals from giant dragonflies to the Velociraptor. This guide includes newly commissioned photos of the world's most complete dinosaur fossils.

**\$39.95 \$35.96**

## 246. Food and Faith (Susan Reuban)

Six children from six religions tell their stories through words and photographs. The text is in the first person with each child speaking directly to the reader, making an engaging and visually appealing introduction to this important aspect of religion. The book covers Judaism, Islam, Sikhism, Hinduism, Christianity and Buddhism - and looks at celebrations, rules, food and drink in rituals, fasting and recipes.

**\$29.95 \$26.96**

## 247. How People Lived (Dorling Kindersley)

How People Lived provides a colourful snapshot of life over different eras around the world, from prehistory to the present and beyond. Amazing drawings and illustrations provide a wealth of facts and information on clothes and customs, working life and much more - bringing the scenes vividly to life.

**\$19.95 \$17.96**

## 248. Let's Celebrate! Festival Poems Around the World (Various Authors and Shirin Adl)

This exciting anthology of poems celebrates festivals all over the world. From Chinese New Year to Carnival, from Thanksgiving to Holi, and from Purnima to Diwali, with explanations of the festivals at the back of the book.

**\$29.95 \$26.96**

## 249. No Return: Captain Scott's Race to the Pole (Peter Gouldthorpe)

In the age of discovery, Antarctica remained an unknown quantity amongst the world's scientists and explorers. Robert Falcon Scott was amongst the pioneers. This is the story of his journey from England, the year-long preparations, which included enduring the harsh winter and euphoric explorations in the spring - culminating in the ill-fated final march to his goal, only to be beaten by the Norwegians and to suffer terrible loss - and death.

**\$28.99 \$26.10**

## 250. Olympic and World Records Book (Compilation)

The first modern Olympics held in Athens in 1896, featured only 241 athletes from 14 countries; by the time the event hits London in 2012, 4,200 athletes from 147 countries will compete in front of a television audience of 6.7 billion people. In the intervening 114 years, some of the greatest stories in world sport have been written and etched into sporting folklore.

**\$29.99 \$27.00**

## 251-256. Pets (Greg Pyers)

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

**\$14.95 \$13.46ea**

### 251. Birds

### 252. Cats

### 253. Dogs

### 254. Fish

### 255. Mice and Rats

### 256. Rabbits



# INFORMATION (228-271)



## 257-264. Sharing Our Stories (Various)

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

- 257. Bunjil the Eagle (Jarra Community, VIC)**  
**258. Creation Of Trowenna (Neunone People Of Bruny Island)**  
**259. Danger Seed, The (Karajarri Community, Kimberley WA)**  
**260. Djulpan (Yirritja Clans, NE Arnhem Land)**  
**261. Miiku and Tinta (Umpila Community, Lockhart River QLD)**  
**262. Moon and The Gecko (Paakantji People NSW)**  
**263. Story of Girbar, The (Sabai Community, Torres Strait)**  
**264. Yulu's Coal (Adnyamathanha People, SA)**

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

**\$24.95 \$22.46ea**

## 265. Sharks and Other Dangers of the Deep (Compilation)

Fact-packed Sharks book that kids will love! Illustrated with incredible, large size, full-colour photographs. Ideal resource for homework, school projects and finding out about the world of Sharks.

**\$9.99 \$9.00**

## 266. Usborne Big Book of Fairy Things to Make and Do (Fiona Watt)

This is a bumper volume of wonderful things to do, created from "Usborne's Activity" series. This title is packed with over 45 activities to make, including fairy wings, wands, tiaras, bookmarks and lots, lots more! All activities are accompanied by clear, simply illustrated step-by-step instructions. It contains over 750 stickers to use with the projects in the book.

**\$19.99 \$18.00**

## 267. Usborne Book of Famous Artists, The (Mark Beech)

An introduction to the lives and works of 35 of the world's best-known artists and illustrated with fabulous reproductions of the artists' works. It includes photographs of the artists at work, their personal belongings, homes and places that were important to them. It also illustrates timelines that provide the key dates in each artist's life. Internet linked.

**\$19.99 \$18.00**

## 268. Usborne Little Children's Book of Things to Do (Fiona Watt)

This book from the "First Activities" series is filled with drawing and painting, printing, and cutting and sticking activities that use everyday art materials such as paints, felt-tip pens and wax crayons. Each activity is specially designed for young children and will help to develop important learning skills such as hand control and concentration.

**\$24.99 \$22.50**

## 269. Wow! Ancient History (Dorling Kindersley)

Explore a visually amazing encyclopedia in Wow! Ancient History. Crammed full of incredible stuff to dip into, from Babylonian architecture, Egyptian Pharaohs, the Roman army, Buddhist monasteries of the Mauryan Empire and South American temples: it's like a time machine, a search engine and an archaeological dig all rolled into one.

**\$29.95 \$26.96**

## 270. Wow! Science (Dorling Kindersley)

Explore a visually amazing encyclopedia in Wow! Science. Crammed full of incredible stuff to dip into, from the intricate structures of the human brain and how we hear sound, to what causes different types of weather and explosive chemical reactions: it's like a science lab, a search engine and our incredible universe all rolled into one.

**\$29.95 \$26.96**

## 271. Year in the Life of Bindi, A (Bindi Irwin)

Get the inside scoop on how Bindi Irwin spends her time . . . Appearing on Oprah in Sydney one day, helping out at the Australia Zoo Wildlife Hospital the next, spending weeks croc tagging in the Cape York Peninsula . . . An Australian girl with a life like no other!

**\$19.95 \$17.96**

# CHRISTMAS BOOKS (272-286)



## 272. 1001 Things To Spot at Christmas (Gillian Doherty)

This is a jolly puzzle book stuffed full of Christmas things to find and count. Busy scenes, including Christmas Land, a snowball fight and Santa's workshop, bursting with things for children to find, count and talk about.

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

## 273. 50 Christmas Things to Make and Do (Usborne)

50 great projects to make during the festive season. Activities include angel paperchains, a Christmas collage, sparkling tree decorations, a snow fairy Christmas card and tissue paper giftwrap. **SPIRAL BOUND.**

**\$12.99 \$11.70**

## 274. All I Want for Christmas is My Two Front Teeth BOOK AND CD (Ron Gardner and Katz Cowley)

The Tooth Detective is on the case, but maybe Santa can help. All Monkey wants for Christmas are his two front teeth! Sing along with sensational performer Craig Smith with the CD recording plus bonus original track 'Toothless'!

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

## 275. Christmas Wombat (Jackie French and Bruce Whatley)

Christmas comes but once a year, and it's just as well for Santa's reindeer, who have to fight with Mothball for the carrots left out for them by the local children. And when Mothball takes an unexpected sleigh ride, it's not just Santa who faces the prospect of getting stuck in the chimney. Christmas from a wombat's eye view is always going to be interesting.

**\$24.99 \$22.50**

## 276. Geronimo Stilton's Christmas Collection Bind Up (Geronimo Stilton)

Ho, ho, ho! Join me, Geronimo Stilton, in three great fabumouse Christmas adventures! Christmas Catastrophe, The Christmas Toy Factory and A Very Merry Christmas together in one 304 page volume.

**\$19.99 \$18.00**

## 277. Grace at Christmas (Mary Hoffmann)

Grace loves Christmas - acting out the nativity story, celebrating with Ma, Nana and Paw-Paw. But this Christmas Nana announces they will have visitors from Trinidad. Grace is horrified! She does NOT want to share the day with another little girl she doesn't even know. But after some wise words from Nana, Grace thinks it could be the best Christmas ever!

**\$27.95 \$25.16**

## 278. Happy Christmas, Maisy (Lucy Cousins)

Join Maisy in celebrating the festive season, with this new edition of the bestselling novelty book. From wrapping presents and making the cake to putting up the shiny decorations and hanging up her stocking, Maisy's preparations are bursting with excitement and colour and fun.

**\$19.95 \$17.96**

## 279. Madeline's Christmas: 70th Anniversary Edition (Ludwig Bemelmans)

It's Christmas Eve, and Miss Clavel and her charges are all in bed with colds. All except Madeline, who answers the door to a rug-seller. But when she discovers that the rug-seller is also a magician, the little girls are whisked away on a magic Christmas carpet ride!

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

## 280. Natalie the Christmas Stocking Fairy (Daisy Meadows)

Naughty Jack Frost never gets anything in his Christmas stocking, so this year he's decided nobody else will either! He's stolen the three magical objects that Natalie the Christmas Stocking Fairy needs to make sure children all over the world get their presents. Can Kirsty and Rachel find the precious items in time to keep Christmas magical?

**\$15.99 \$14.40**

## 281. Night Before Christmas, The (Clement C Moore and Charles Santore)

Since it was first published anonymously in 1823, the poem "The Night Before Christmas" has enchanted children with the story of St. Nicholas climbing down the chimney and filling all the stockings before springing back to his sleigh. Faithfully reproduced here, is accompanied by Charles Santore's lavish illustrations.

**\$24.99 \$22.50**

## 282. Santa's Aussie Mix-Up Book and CD (Colin Buchanan and Simon Swingler)

Santa is in dire straights! He needs a hand delivering Christmas presents on time, and all the Aussie animals are eager to help out. But who will he choose? Sing along with favourite performer Colin Buchanan, to the tune of 'Advance Australia Fair'. Includes an hilarious CD recording!

**\$19.99 \$18.00**

