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## NEW RELEASE SPECIALS (1-10)

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### 1. All Through The Year (Jane Godwin and Anna Walker) **\$24.95 \$21.21**

A personal almanac of a little girl and her family that opens a window onto each month of her year. Each spread is devoted to one month and we are taken on a journey through the Australian seasons as well as this girl's loves and family traditions. It's everything that's fun about being a kid - all year round. **FREE CALENDAR WITH EVERY PURCHASE!**

### 2. Fantasy: An Artist's Realm (Ben Boos) **\$29.95 \$25.45**

Ben Boos welcomes us to a land of his own creation, a land replete with beings of fantasy and folklore, including elves, dwarves, minotaurs, hobgoblins, and undead horrors. From the windy forests where elves and healers dwell to the misty coastal fortresses of Paladins and the towering libraries of Mages, each mysterious region comes alive in Ben Boos's extraordinary art and descriptive text.

### 3. Guinness World Records 2011 (Compilation) **\$49.99 \$34.99**

Fully updated records and 100% new photos. Quiz of the year - record-breaking questions are peppered throughout the book. Readers can log their answers online and see how they rate against other readers around the world. Fascinating record-related snippets scattered across the book, allowing readers to become instant records experts.

### 4. Hetty's Day Out (Pamela Allen) **\$24.95 \$21.21**

Hetty the cat wakes up, yawns, washes behind her ears, and pops through her cat flap into the bright sunlight. And what does she find in the big wide world? One plate of baked beans, two pork pies, three lamb chops - and that's just the beginning! This charming counting book follows Hetty on her big day out.

### 5. Legend of the Golden Snail (Graeme Base) **\$29.95 \$25.45**

The Golden Snail has been banished to the ends of the earth and Wilbur sets out on a mission to free it. Along the way he makes friends who save him from rough seas and mazes of madness, returning him safely home.

### 6. Let's Count Goats (Mem Fox and Jan Thomas) **\$19.95 \$16.96**

This wonderful picture book by acclaimed author Mem Fox has a wonderful, rollicking, rhyming text reminiscent of Where is the Green Sheep? And just like the super successful Green Sheep, early readers will be memorising the simple text - as well as honing their numeracy skills with all the crazy goats to count!

### 7. Love From Grandma (Jane Tanner) **\$24.95 \$21.21**

When Emily and her family move away from the country she has to leave her beloved grandma behind. So Grandma gives her a strawberry plant to remind her of the fun they have together in the garden. While she waits for Grandma to visit, the strawberry plant grows and grows and starts to flower and then to fruit... until Grandma finally arrives, bringing her the most wonderful present of all!

### 8. Mirror (Jeannie Baker) **\$39.95 \$33.96**

This innovative picture book comprises two stories designed to be read simultaneously - one from the left, the other from the right. Page by page, we experience a day in the lives of two boys and their families - one from inner city Sydney, Australia and the other from a small, remote village in Morocco, North Africa. These worlds couldn't be further apart, yet showing the parallel lives of the two families, we see a simple truth. We see that in the context of strikingly different lifestyles, remotely different countries, landscapes, differences of clothing and all, the families are essentially the same.

### 9. Monster Blood Tattoo Book 3 - Factotum (DM Cornish) **\$29.99 \$25.49**

Rossamond has exchanged Winstermill and the dangerous life of a lamplighter for Brandenbrass and an even more dangerous life as factotum to the aristocratic monsterslayer, Europe. Fear and self-doubt must wait, however, as he plunges headlong into the vulgar's day-to-day life of political manoeuvring, high-society parties and well-paid monsterhunting.

### 10. World Cricket Records 2011 (Compilation) **\$29.99 \$25.49**

Full of terrific trivia and fantastic facts, World Cricket Records 2011 is a celebration of more than 140 years of excellence, featuring a host of records from all formats of the game (first-class cricket, limited-overs, women's and youth internationals), and the stories behind the greatest players to ever bat, bowl or field.

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# AUSTRALIAN PICTURE BOOKS (11-36)

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## 11. Adventures With Grandpa (Rosemary Mastnak)

**\$24.95 \$22.46**

When a little boy knocks on the door of his grandpa's shed, he never knows what adventures are in store. Will they build a racing car, or battle a scary dragon, or float away in a hot-air balloon? Adventures with Grandpa is a delightful romp through the secret worlds that grandparents create with their grandchildren.

## 12. All Through The Night (Dean Jones)

**\$24.99 \$22.50**

Darkness is falling, and weary children everywhere are snuggling under their sheets. A small boy lays his head against his pillow and wakes to find himself rocking and rolling along through the night, onwards towards the morning. Soar with him beneath the stars in a magical journey on the midnight express.

## 13. Can We Lick the Spoon Now? (Carol Goess and Tamsin Ainslie)

**\$24.95 \$22.46**

What's the best thing about making a cake? Licking the spoon, of course! What's the worst thing about making a cake? Waiting! Share in the fun as Dad and the children get busy in the kitchen.

## 14. Cocky Who Cried Dingo, The (Yvonne Morrison and Heath McKenzie)

**\$24.95 \$22.46**

If Aesop had been born Australian this is the story he would have written instead of The Boy Who Cried Wolf. As it is, Yvonne Morrison has done the job for him - telling the raucous tale of a cheeky cockatoo who decides that pulling a few pranks on his fellow birds will liven things up a bit...

## 15. Feathers For Phoebe (Rod Clement)

**\$24.99 \$22.50**

Phoebe is small, grey, and ordinary - very ordinary. I want to get noticed! she declares. Zelda is glamorous, talented and famous - and she runs the most popular beauty salon in the forest. And she's only too happy to help Phoebe become the bird she's always wanted to be.

## 16. Harvey, The Boy Who Couldn't Fart (Matthew Johnstone)

**\$19.95 \$17.96**

Everyone can fart. Everyone except Harvey. No matter how hard Harvey tries, he can't manage even a squeak. A humorous story that will have readers of all ages giggling.

## 17. Hullabazoo! (Lisa Hollier and Tracey Roper)

**\$24.95 \$22.46**

When Lochlan and his Dad decide to go to the zoo one sunny day, they're not counting on the clever, crazy crocodiles and their cunning escape plan... Before they know it, all the animals are out and it's complete chaos! Dad's on the run from a hungry lion and it's up to Lochlan to save the day. Can he rescue Dad and get the hullabaloo under control?

## 18. I Don't Believe in Dragons (Anna Walker)

**\$24.99 \$22.50**

Everyone in Miss May's class believes in dragons-except for Jack. When the other children join in the game of imagining a dragon at school, Jack refuses to play along. Is there anything that can convince him?

## 19. I Found a Friend and My Friend Found Me (Beth Norling)

**\$24.95 \$22.46**

I didn't find a friend in a bag of chips . . . I didn't find a friend up a tree . . . I didn't find a friend in a puddle . . . I found a friend and my friend found me. An irresistible new picture book about the delights and giggles of first friendships.

## 20. Lilli-Pilli the Frog Princess (Vashti Farrer and Owen Swan)

**\$24.99 \$22.50**

Princess Lilli-Pilli is not your average princess. She has legs like a frog and loves to spend her days hopping about the palace. Then one day the Queen decides to have a Royal Ball, and Lilli-Pilli must learn to act like a normal princess ...

## 21. Magic Beach 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition (Alison Lester)

**\$19.99 \$18.00**

A special 20th Anniversary edition in hardback of Alison Lester's enduring favourite, Magic Beach, featuring a pull-out frieze to pin up. Imagine a beach where you can swim, surf, splash through the waves, make sandcastles, hunt for treasures, explore rock-pools, fish from the jetty, and build a bonfire under the stars. Imagine a beach where adventure begins...

## 22. Maudie and Bear (Jan Ormerod and Freya Blackwood)

**\$29.95 \$26.96**

Maudie's world revolves around Maudie. Bear's world also revolves around Maudie-he is as patient and solid as a rock. Maudie is so confident of Bear's love she makes little effort to deserve it. Bear's remedy for loving Maudie is to love her some more. Perfectly captured is the intricate relationship between parent and child.

## 23. Me and My Dad (Sally Morgan, Ezekiel Kwaymullina and Matt Ottley)

**\$24.95 \$22.46**

Me and My Dad - Heroes Together Dad isn't afraid of much - giant waves, sharks, and crazy crabs don't bother him at all. But there is one thing that Dad is afraid of... To face it, Dad and his son need to be heroes... together!

## 24. My Dad Thinks He's Funny (Katrina Germein and Tom Jellet)

**\$24.95 \$22.46**

My Dad thinks he's funny. Whenever I say, 'I'm hungry,' Dad says, Hello Hungry. Pleased to meet you.' My Dad thinks he's funny. But he's not. A book for anyone whose dad has made them laugh - or cringe!

## 25. My Uncle's Donkey (Tobhy Riddle)

**\$24.95 \$22.46**

My uncle's donkey is allowed in the house. And in the house, the donkey gets up to all sorts of things - he talks to his friends on the phone, does hoofstands in the kitchen, cartwheels in the living room, takes long baths and stays up late ... A humorous and entertaining picture book that will delight children and adults alike!

## 26. Noni the Pony (Alison Lester)

**\$24.99 \$22.50**

A satisfying and delightful rhyming pony story for young children by the much-loved Alison Lester - Noni is the nicest pony any little child could ever hope to meet.

## 27. Old MacDonald Had a Farm (Mandy Foot)

**\$24.99 \$22.50**

Brought to life by Mandy Foot's delightful illustrations, this wonderful picture book is full of noisy fun. Children will delight in reading along as we discover which animals Old MacDonald had on his farm including a kangaroo and an emu!

## 28. Pannikin and Pinta (Colin Thiele)

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

Colin Thiele returns to the setting of his bestseller "Storm Boy" with this remarkable picture book about a young boy and a family of pelicans who have to escape from drought-stricken Lake Eyre. Pannikan and Pinta is the story of a pelican family that sets out on a courageous journey from Lake Eyre to the south coast. The wonderfully descriptive text combined with rich illustrations make this book a visual delight from cover to cover.

## 29. Poppy Wash (Kerry Brown and Michelle Pike)

**\$24.99 \$22.50**

Poppy has the best job in the world - every day she washes all kinds of dragons at her Dragon Wash. Poppy loves her job, but most of all she loves the dragons themselves. All that's missing is a dragon she can call her own ... A funny, heart-warming story from Kerry Brown and Michelle Pike about friendship, family ... and dragons.

## 30. Precious Little (Julie Hunt and Gaye Chapman)

**\$24.99 \$22.50**

Precious Little wants to be a trapeze artist but no one in the circus encourages her - apart from Fat Chance and Tough Luck, who run the lucky dip. Precious Little practises her skills, but it's only when she takes a risk in the lucky dip that she really takes off. A heart-stirring story about the rewards of perseverance, friendship and taking a chance.

## 31. Rufus the Numbat (David Miller)

**\$24.95 \$22.46**

Rufus the Numbat walks out of the bush at the front of the book back into the bush at the end of the book. Rufus does not care for things of the town like cappuccinos or cream cake, or for the town and its parade and noise. But on his way Rufus startles a cyclist and later a Chinese Dragon creating all sorts of mayhem.

## 32. Shake a Leg (Boori Monty Pryor and Jan Ormerod)

**\$24.99 \$22.50**

A picture book to get the whole town dancing. From pizza shop to bora ground, here is a joyous celebration of food, dance and cultural understanding. When three young boys go to a pizza parlour and meet an Aboriginal chef who can speak Italian and make a deadly pizza, they're in for a surprise!



# AUSTRALIAN PICTURE BOOKS (11-36)



(RRP) (SCHOOL)

### 33. Shrieking Violet (Emma Quay)

~~\$26.99~~ **\$24.30**

You want to know who that is down there, making all the fuss. It's only Violet. Violet is the world's noisiest, messiest little sister. But her big sister is determined to be the star of this story! In her endearing, colourful illustrations, Emma Quay brings to life the fun, silliness and occasional frustration of life with a younger sibling.

### 34. Tall Man and the Twelve Babies

(Tom Niland Champion, Kilmeny Niland and Deborah Niland)

~~\$24.99~~ **\$22.50**

From a much-loved family team, this hilarious story is a riotous triumph of problem-solving. In a big, big city, in a tiny, tiny apartment, lived a tall, tall man and twelve babies. All the boys were called Alistair. All the girls were called Charlene. One day the door slams shut ... with the Charlenes on one side and the Alistairs on the other. What will the tall man do?

### 35. Very Itchy Bear, The (Nick Bland)

~~\$15.99~~ **\$14.40**

Bear is here, and here is Flea (but Flea's a little small to see). This is Flea about to bite, but not because he's impolite. He's biting bear to say, 'Hello!', biting high and biting low. In The Very Cranky Bear, Bear's cave was invaded by four playful animals. In The Very Itchy Bear there is just one creature bothering him: a flea.

### 36. Zizzy (Penny Matthews and Danny Snell)

~~\$26.99~~ **\$24.30**

Zizzy is a baby sloth who likes nothing better than to hang upside down in a tree. Occasionally he catches a glimpse of blue through the rainforest trees and wonders what it can be. One day a bird offers to show him, and Zizzy is off on the journey of his life.

# ALISON LESTER AUTHOR SPECIAL (37-52)



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### Noni the Pony (Alison Lester)

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### 37. Are We There Yet?

~~\$24.95~~ **\$22.46**

### 45. Magic Beach

~~\$14.95~~ **\$13.46**

### 38. Celeste Sails to Spain

~~\$16.99~~ **\$15.30**

### 46. Magic Beach Big Book

~~\$39.99~~ **\$35.96**

### 39. Clive Eats Alligators

~~\$16.99~~ **\$15.30**

### 47. My Farm

~~\$14.95~~ **\$13.46**

### 40. Ernie Dances to the Diddgeridoo

~~\$16.99~~ **\$15.30**

### 48. Rosie Sips Spiders

~~\$16.99~~ **\$15.30**

### 41. I'm Green and I'm Grumpy

~~\$14.95~~ **\$13.46**

### 49. Running With the Horses

~~\$29.95~~ **\$23.95**

### 42. Imagine

~~\$14.95~~ **\$13.46**

### 50. Tessa Snaps Snakes

~~\$16.99~~ **\$15.30**

### 43. Isabella's Bed

~~\$16.99~~ **\$15.30**

### 51. When Frank Was Four

~~\$16.99~~ **\$15.30**

### 44. Journey Home

~~\$16.99~~ **\$15.30**

### 52. Who's That Knocking?

~~\$14.95~~ **\$13.46**

# OVERSEAS PICTURE BOOKS (53-95)



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### 53. Ants in Your Pants (Julia Jarman and Guy Parker-Rees)

~~\$28.99~~ **\$26.10**

Leopard is having a party, but he hasn't invited Aardvark. When naughty ants start biting bottoms at the birthday bash, it isn't long before all the guests are throwing their pants in the air to get rid of them! Only Aardvark can eat the ants and save the day, but will he make it to the party?

### 54. Bedtime For Bear (Bonny Becker and Kady MacDonald Denton)

~~\$27.95~~ **\$25.16**

When the impish Mouse comes to spend the night, Bear is in for a rude - and very funny - awakening. Bear must have absolute quiet when he goes to bed. He likes to set out his glass of water, adjust his nightcap, fluff up his favourite pillow and then drift peacefully off to sleep. But the effervescent Mouse, finds it terribly hard to be as quiet as a - well, you know.

### 55. Big Elephant In the Room, The (Lane Smith)

~~\$24.99~~ **\$22.50**

When one donkey tells his friend that they need to talk about 'the big elephant in the room' his friend wonders what this embarrassing issue could possibly be. Is it the fact that he ate all the crunchy nut ice-cream? Is it that he picked his friend last for soccer, and baseball, and volleyball? Is it the 'going in the pool' incident? Or is it none of those things at all?

### 56. Bit Lost, A (Chris Haughton)

~~\$24.95~~ **\$22.46**

Little Owl must be more careful when he is sleeping... Uh-oh! He has fallen from his nest, and with a bump he lands on the ground. Where is his mummy? With the earnest assistance of his new friend Squirrel, Little Owl sets off in search of her, and meets a sequence of other animals.

### 57. Busy Boats (Susan Steggall)

~~\$27.95~~ **\$25.16**

Following a fishing boat that leaves port in the morning and returns in the afternoon, this visual feast of a book illustrates many of the vessels to be seen in a typical harbour. From freighters being loaded with cargo, lifeboats, a ferry, speed boats, rowing boats and yachts, to a large tanker. Accompanied by a rhyming and rhythmic text.

### 58. Cat's Pyjamas, The (Wallace Edwards)

~~\$24.95~~ **\$22.46**

The Cat's Pyjamas depicts 26 idioms, bringing new meaning to familiar sayings and tickling your funny bone with a surreal illustration on each page. To ensure you get the hang of it, each expression is used in a sentence and explained at the back of the book. And if you look closely you'll discover a cat hidden in every painting.

### 59. Cave Baby (Julia Donaldson and Emily Gravett)

~~\$26.99~~ **\$24.30**

A hairy mammoth takes a cheeky little baby on a thrilling ride through a moonlit landscape populated by a sabre-toothed tiger, a leaping hare, a laughing hyena and even, just maybe, by a big brown bear... But where are they going? And what has it to do with the baby's scribbles on the cave wall?

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- (RRP) (SCHOOL)
- 60. Charlie and the Chocolate Factory: Colour edition (Roald Dahl)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**  
A lavish full-colour hard back edition of this bestselling title with coloured backgrounds on every page, illustrated by Quentin Blake, Roald Dahl's favourite illustrator.
- 61. Chicken Dance (Tammi Sauer and Dan Santat)** **\$14.99 \$13.50**  
Meet Marge and Lola, chickens on a mission: to win tickets for the Elvis Poultry Show! But their toughest competition is a pack of menacing ducks who sneer that all a chicken can do is bawk, flap and shake. Can our two feisty chicks show those quackers how to rock 'n' roll the barnyard?
- 62. Dear Vampa (Ross Collins)** **\$28.99 \$26.10**  
The Pires are cursed with new neighbours. Things were just fine on Nostfer Avenue until the Wolfsons arrived. There seems to be no end to the new family's strange rituals. They stay up all day long, lock their windows at night, and bathe in sunshine. What's a nice vampire family to do?
- 63. Dinosaur Time (Michael Foreman)** **\$17.95 \$16.16**  
It all started with the new egg timer. It was round, looked like a spaceship and it was magnetic. Tom pressed the blue button and, with a Whizz! and a Bang! he was transported across a zillion days and a zillion nights, back into Dinosaur Time!
- 64. Dragon Stew (Steve Smallman and Lee Wildish)** **\$14.99 \$13.50**  
Five bored Vikings went out hiking. Looking for adventure, something daring, bold and new. So they thought they'd hunt a dragon, and then tie it to their wagon, Take it home and chop it up and make a dragon stew! But when the Vikings set off to find their dragon, they get a BIG surprise.
- 65. Eddie's Toolbox and How to Make and Mend Things (Sarah Garland)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**  
Freddie new neighbours move in next door, Eddie is disappointed that there is a new friend for his sister but not for him. But then Tom needs help putting up shelves in the kitchen and asks Eddie to help him. Soon Eddie is making and mending all sorts of things around the house.
- 66. Freddie and the Fairy (Julia Donaldson and Karen George)** **\$14.99 \$13.50**  
Freddie found a fairy. Tangled in a tree. Freddie is desperate for a pet, so when he rescues Bessie-Belle and she offers to grant his wishes he knows just what to ask for. The only problem is that Bessie-Belle can't hear very well, and Freddie tends to mumble. Whatever can they do? Luckily the Fairy Queen is on hand to explain.
- 67. Gilbert the Hero (Jane Clarke and Charles Fuge)** **\$13.99 \$12.60**  
Oh no! Gilbert has to babysit his baby brother Finn. But Finn is too young to play any of the games . . . boring! Then Gilbert has to save him from a shark-eating orca. But the day ends well when they find a game they can play together.
- 68. Harry and the Dinosaurs First Sleepover (Ian Whybrow and Adrian Reynolds)** **\$12.99 \$11.70**  
Harry loves his dinosaurs and they go everywhere with him-even on his very first sleepover! What will Jack think?
- 69. In the Wild (David Elliot and Holly Meade)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**  
From the lion standing alone on the African savannah to the panda in a bamboo forest, from the rhinoceros with its boot-like face to the Arctic polar bear disappearing in the snow, the earth is full of curious and wonderful animals, each more extraordinary than the next. Lyrical verse and stunning woodcut and watercolor illustrations.
- 70. It's a Book (Lane Smith)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**  
Monkey is reading a book, but his friend wants to know what the book can do. Does it have a mouse like his computer? Can you make the characters fight? And does it make loud noises? No, it's a book. Monkey's friend discovers that a good book doesn't need fancy electronic accessories.
- 71. Lion and the Mouse, The (Jerry Pinkney)** **\$29.95 \$26.96**  
This Aesop's fable is a favourite and familiar one: a mouse inadvertently disturbs a lion, who lets the mouse go . . . and is later himself freed by the mouse from a poacher's trap. Jerry Pinkney's jaw-droppingly gorgeous new wordless treatment is irresistible, its wealth of visual detail offering huge scope for the pages to be turned and the story retold over and over again.
- 72. Martha Doesn't Share (Samantha Berger and Bruce Whatley)** **\$16.99 \$15.30**  
Martha has a new favourite word. And that word is 'MINE!' Martha has officially mastered apologizing. Unfortunately, she still has a lot to learn about sharing. And while I can't say she learns to love it, she does learn that having all the toys to yourself means you have to play all by yourself, too. Not so much fun!
- 73. My Best, Best Friend (Lauren Child)** **\$19.95 \$17.96**  
Lola and Lotta are BEST friends. They do absolutely completely everything together, like eating lunch, playing in the sandpit and going in pairs. But when a new girl, Evie, arrives in their class, Lotta starts spending all her time with her, and not Lola. Everything is extremely very different and Lola worries that Lotta is not her Best, Best, friend anymore.
- 74. Olivia Goes to Venice (Ian Falconer)** **\$26.99 \$24.30**  
With her very own discerning eye for style, Olivia takes the beautiful city of Venice by storm. From dodging pigeons in the Piazza San Marco, to eating an abundance of the most delicious Italian gelato at Carneval, and barely staying afloat in a gondola, Olivia uncovers the wonderful delights of Venice with that very special 'Olivia' style and flair!
- 75-84. Once Upon a Time (Berlie Doherty and Jane Ray)** **\$12.95 \$11.66ea**  
Available for the first time as a paperback picture book, these exquisitely illustrated re-tellings of favourite Fairy Tales are a must for any child's library.
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| <b>75. Aladdin</b>              | <b>79. Hansel and Gretel</b> | <b>83. Snow White</b> |
| <b>76. Beauty and the Beast</b> | <b>80. Rapunzel</b>          | <b>84. Wild Swans</b> |
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| <b>78. Frog Prince</b>          | <b>82. Sleeping Beauty</b>   |                       |
- 85. On The Road With Mavis And Marge (Niamh Sharkey)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**  
A zany bunch of pals succumb to wanderlust – and get more than they bargained for. Mavis and Marge are different from other animals. They want to go a-wandering. Over the hills, across the sea, and up to the moon they go, gathering a band of free-range friends on the way. But, suddenly, from across the milky way, home has a distant allure...
- 86. Puffin Mother Goose Treasury, The (Raymond Briggs)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**  
With over 250 nursery rhymes, including both well-known favourites and hidden gems, this collection has something for every child. Beautifully illustrated throughout by Raymond Briggs, the much-loved creator of the Snowman, this revised edition of a famous classic first won the Kate Greenaway in 1966 and is now available again for a whole new generation.
- 87. Punk Farm (Jarrett J Krosoczka)** **\$12.95 \$11.66**  
After a long day of work, Farmer Joe goes home to bed. But meanwhile, back at the barn... Cow sets up her drums. Pig plugs in his amp. Goat tunes his bass. Chicken sets up her keyboards. And Sheep checks the microphone. They are Punk Farm and tonight they're ready to ROCK! A rollicking tribute to Old MacDonald.
- 88. Scaredy-Cat, Splat! (Rob Scotton)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**  
It's Halloween and Splat is determined to be the scariest cat in the class. Unfortunately he's just too much of a scaredy-cat. He's afraid of a little spider, and everyone says his costume looks more silly than scary. And when the teacher tells a ghost story in the dark, Splat gets so frightened that he tips over his jack-o-lantern. But when the lights go back on, the entire class is scared silly by a small, black furry creature with a big pumpkin head. Whoooo could it be?

# OVERSEAS PICTURE BOOKS (53-95)



## 89. Spooky Street (Colin Hawkins and Jacqui Hawkins)

Take a trip down Spooky Street - if you dare! Join Mr Weir the Wolf as he guides you along Spooky Street. Turn the pages and enter each house to meet the mysterious Mrs Hubble in Cauldron Cottage, the gruseome Blod family at Gory Grange and the sinister Scareys before joining Mr Weir's own family at The Howlings for a bite to eat...

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\$24.95 ~~\$22.46~~

## 90. Switching on the Moon (Jane Yolen and G Brian Karas)

From the hoot of an owl to the noisy horns of the city, from children giggling in the bath to the hushed notes of a lullaby, here is an exquisite anthology that captures the universal poetry of bedtime. These sixty poems showcase such writers as Alfred Tennyson, Langston Hughes, Lee Bennett Hopkins and Sylvia Plath. Beautifully illustrated by G. Brian Karas.

\$37.95 ~~\$34.16~~

## 91. There's Going to be a Baby (Helen Oxenbury and John Burningham)

From two of the world's best-loved picture-book creators, an absolute gem for new-siblings-to-be. When is the baby coming? What will we call it? What will the baby do? We don't really need the baby, do we? As the arrival of a new sibling draws nearer, the questions that stream through a young child's mind are followed with sensitivity and humour.

\$29.95 ~~\$26.96~~

## 92. Three Billy Goats Fluff (Rachael Mortimer and Liz Pichin)

When Mr Troll threatens to eat the Three Billy Goats Fluff for trip-trapping over his bridge too loudly, Mother Goat comes up with a fluffy plan to keep everyone happy!

\$28.99 ~~\$26.10~~

## 93. Tiny Little Fly (Michael Rosen and Kevin Waldron)

My oh my! Big elephant tramping, big hippo rolling, big tiger snatching, but off flies the fly... From Michael Rosen and Kevin Waldron comes this great read-aloud story for the very young that chalks one up for the little guy. With rhythmic text and clever use of sound words, this is a great read aloud.

\$27.95 ~~\$25.16~~

## 94. Well Done Dougal! (Benedict Blathwayt)

Dougal the Digger is working down at the harbour. There's a trench to be dug and he's just the digger for the job! But before long he's needed for a dramatic RESCUE! Some children have got into trouble with the tide while out fishing. Can Dougal save the day?

\$17.95 ~~\$16.16~~

## 95. Zog (Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler)

Zog is the keenest dragon in school. He's also the most accident-prone. Luckily, a mysterious little girl always comes by and patches up his bumps and bruises. But will she be able to help him with his toughest test: capturing a princess?

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## 106. Shopping Basket

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## 107. Time to Get Out of the Bath, Shirley

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## 108. Would You Rather

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# ACTIVITY, AUDIO, JOKE AND PUZZLE BOOK SPECIALS (109-120)



## 109. 365 Awesome Aussie Jokes (Compilation)

What do you get when you cross a kangaroo with sheep? A woolly jumper! Mitchell Johnson, Australian cricketer. Why did the cockatoo sit on the clock? So he would be on time! Kate Ritchie, actor. What do you call a boomerang that won't come back? A stick! Jeremy Lindsay Taylor, actor, Sea Patrol. With 362 more jokes inside, you'll be laughing for hours!

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\$9.95 ~~\$8.96~~

## 110. Children's Book of Music BOOK and CD (Dorling Kindersley)

Go on a musical journey around the world. Discover the power of music and be inspired by cultures all over the world with the *Children's Book of Music*. Discover how instruments are played and get the low-down on the fascinating lives and achievements of great composers, from Mozart to Debussy. Packed with examples from a variety of cultures and styles, from classical and folk, to hip-hop and dance. An interactive CD takes children on the ultimate musical journey.

\$29.95 ~~\$26.96~~

## 111. Dinosaur Chase BOOK and CD (Benedict Blathwayt)

Fin is a dinosaur unlike any other - teased for his 'spindly little legs, bony tail and feeble fluffy arms'. But despite his odd appearance, when a gang of four big, bullying dinosaurs chase him into the woods, Fin outwits them one by one. All except the meanest, fiercest dinosaur of all who follows him right to the top of the mountain, where Fin takes a giant leap of faith and discovers... 'HE CAN FLY!' Comes with an audio CD read by Kevin Whately.

\$21.95 ~~\$19.76~~

## 112. Never Smile at a Crocodile BOOK AND CD (Jack Lawrence and Shane Devries)

Three animal friends travel amidst crocodile-ridden swamps, jungles, cityscapes and circus arenas, never quite safe, never quite alone, and most certainly never, ever, to smile at Mr Crocodile. Never Smile at a Crocodile was originally composed for the movie Peter Pan, and since then, has been a favourite of children the world over.

\$26.99 ~~\$24.30~~

# ACTIVITY, AUDIO, JOKE AND PUZZLE BOOK SPECIALS (109-120)



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## 113-118. Usborne Young Puzzles

Fun and challenging adventure for young children with a picture puzzle to solve on every double page. New hardback editions.

**\$16.99 \$15.30ea**

### 113. Puzzle Dungeon

### 115. Puzzle Holiday

### 117. Puzzle Mountain

### 114. Puzzle Farm

### 116. Puzzle Jungle

### 118. Puzzle Train

## 119. Where's Wally? WOW (Martin Handford)

**\$59.95 \$49.95**

Six classic Where's Wally? books and a jigsaw presented in a magnificent slipcase. Featuring the first six bestselling Where's Wally? adventures: Where's Wally?, Where's Wally Now?, Where's Wally? The Fantastic Journey, Where's Wally? In Hollywood, Where's Wally? The Wonder Book and Where's Wally? The Great Picture Hunt. Plus a Where's Wally? 80 piece jigsaw. Hours of eye-boggling, puzzling fun! **That works out to \$8.32 per book! (Normally \$16.95)**

## 120. Willbee the Bumblebee Book and CD (Craig Smith and Katz Cowley)

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

A catchy song with endearing illustrations that will have you buzzing! And as Willbee flew away, he did not stop, his jersey unravelled from the bottom to the top, and when he realised this, he lost his hum . . . He was showing the whole garden his bare bum! Well, with no jersey, and being late in the day, Willbee was so cold he couldn't fly away. Willbee the bumblebee is so embarrassed when he realises his stripy jumper has caught on a rose thorn and completely unravelled.

# AUSTRALIAN NOVELS (121-188)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

## 121. Alice-Miranda on Holidays (Jaqueline Harvey)

**\$15.95 \$14.36**

Alice-Miranda has survived her first term at Winchesterfield-Downsfordvale. And now Jacinta, the school's second best tantrum thrower, is joining Alice-Miranda's family for term break. The two girls are looking forward to a relaxing holiday at Highton Hall. But a cranky boy is causing mischief on the estate, a movie star has come to visit, and a stranger is snooping about. Jacinta and Alice-Miranda might have a more exciting holiday than they were expecting.

## 122. Always Jack (Susanne Gervay)

**\$14.99 \$13.50**

Jack's life is pretty good - he has brilliant friends, everyone loves his funny jokes and he's a great inventor. But things are getting complicated. Nanna's older and wobblier, and why does his face now go red when he sees his best friend Anna? And to top it off Mum and Rob's wedding seems to be taking over the world. Something really scary has also happened to his mum and it's going to take all of Jack's courage to deal with it.

## 123. Aussie Bites - Sophie's Salon (Anna Branford)

**\$12.95 \$11.66**

Sophie longs to be a hairdresser and everyday after school she helps her mother's friend in her salon. When Sophie's best friend, Melita, joins forces with fellow ballet students Vanessa and Jacqueline, they are not friendly to Sophie and make fun of her hairdressing skills, until they find their hairstylist has sprained her wrist.

## 124. Battle for Rondo (Emily Rodda)

**\$22.99 \$20.70**

Peril awaits Leo and Mimi on their return to the fantastic world of Rondo. With the help of Rondo's seven best witches and wizards, their friends have made plans to combat the attacks of the Blue Queen. The queen has a dragon on her side, and is plotting a terrible revenge on all those who have defied her.

## 125. Bill Rules (Elizabeth Fensham)

**\$14.95 \$13.46**

Bill and Matty are the best of friends. Matty is headstrong, willful and entertaining; Bill is loyal, patient and devoted to Matty. When Bill learns that his father is coming home from jail, his world is tipped upside down. How will the kids at school take the news? And, most importantly, how do Bill and his mother feel about his dad being home?

## 126. Blue-Eyed Aborigine, The (Rosemary Hayes)

**\$16.95 \$15.26**

It is 1629, and there is mutiny in the air aboard the Dutch ship Batavia as she makes her way to Java with her precious cargo. Jan, a cabin boy, and Wouter, a young soldier, find themselves caught up in the tragic wrecking and bloody revolt that follow. Based on the diaries of the ship's Commander, Rosemary Hayes recaptures some of sea history's most dramatic moments, linking the fates of Jan and Wouter with discoveries that intrigue Australians to this day.

## 127. Careful What You Wish For (Maureen McCarthy)

**\$15.99 \$14.40**

From a master storyteller, here is a warm and funny, yet heartfelt, novel for younger readers. 11-year-old Ruth is stuck with a family who just don't understand her. It takes a magical encounter with the sharp-nosed and even-sharper-tongued Rodney the Rat to help her see what's really important.

## 128. Dare You (Sue Lawson)

**\$18.99 \$17.10**

Ruby, Sas and Khaden have been best friends since Grade One, when Ruby punched Zac Robard for telling everyone Khaden loved Sas. But the world is shifting. Each of them has problems they are struggling to cope with, problems they can't talk to their best friends about. Desperate for escape, Ruby, Sas and Khaden embark on a dangerous path, setting off a chain of events that threaten to shatter their once strong friendship. Age 13+

## 129. Dragons # 2 - Excalibur (Colin Thompson)

**\$14.95 \$11.96**

The Dark Ages are over and the wonderful Days of Yore have begun. Everyone is looking forward to a magnificent coronation of the new King Arthur, followed by huge amounts of legendary peace and happiness that will entirely cover the whole of Avalon and there will be purple tights for all. But there is a rebellion in the land. Brat, the old false king, and Bloat, a teenage dragon, have vowed to overthrow the lovely wonderful King Arthur and bring back the Dark Ages

## 130. Farticus Maximus: Bottomus Burps Of Britannia (Felice Arena)

**\$14.99 \$13.50**

Farticus Maximus, Greatest Gladiator of All Time, has got away! Evil Emperor Bullius won't have it-Farticus and his old foe (now friend) Gassius Brutus must be found and punished. Will the gladiators stay one smelly step ahead, or will they end up butterfly-kissed, never to break wind again?

## 131. Get a Grip, Cooper Jones (Sue Whiting)

**\$15.95 \$14.36**

Cooper Jones finds his life has become all too complicated. He is plagued with thoughts about the father he has never known - the man he suspects of being a cowardly loser, the man he suspects he is starting to take after. Then Mum has been acting weirder than normal, as if Cooper growing a few centimetres is a criminal offence.

## 132. Great Big Enormous Book of Tashi (Anna Fienberg)

**\$29.99 \$27.00**

Tashi comes from a place very far away. He escaped from a war lord and flew to this country on the back of a swan. He's as brave as he's clever, and he tells the best stories ever! Giants, ghosts, witches..... bandits, demons, monster..... Tashi is always ready for anything. Now all his stories are rolled into one enormous book. That's thirty-two daredevil adventures!

## 133. Grimsdon (Deborah Abela)

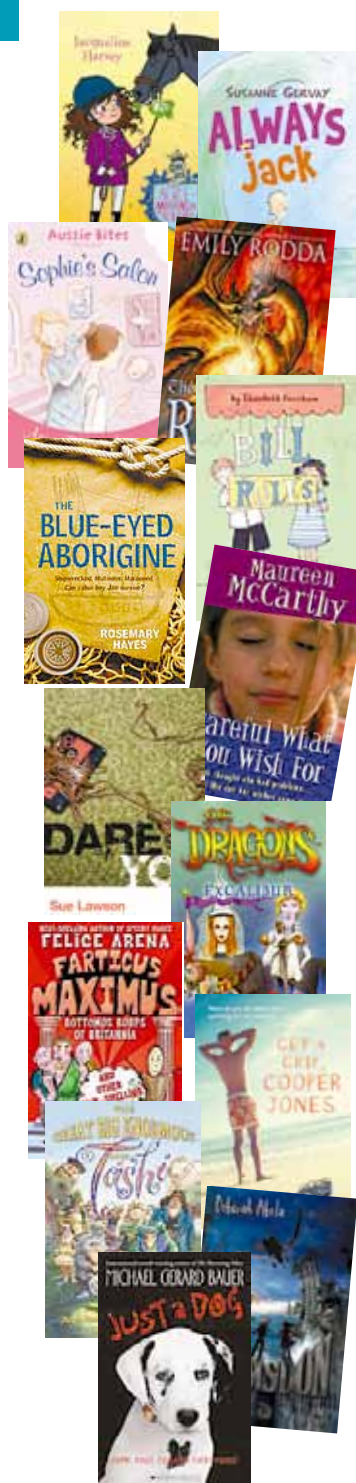
**\$16.95 \$15.26**

Grimsdon is in ruins. Three years ago a massive wave broke its barriers and the sea flooded this grand city. Most were saved, others were lost and some were left behind. Isabella Charm and Griffin live with three other children in the top of an opulent mansion. They survived, but what will happen when a thrill-seeking newcomer arrives in his flying machine?

## 134. Just a Dog (Michael Gerard Bauer)

**\$14.99 \$13.50**

Mr Mosely isn't a pedigree dog, but he is just the dog Corey and his family want: he is loyal, protective and loving. And he is much more than that. He might well be the one thing that holds them all together.



# AUSTRALIAN NOVELS (121-188)

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## 135. Lost Treasure, The (Jan Stradling and Cassandra Allen)

**\$11.95 \$10.76**

Pirate Pete is a bad pirate who loves taking treasure while Pirate Ruby is a good pirate who loves helping people. When they discover a pirate is stuck on an island, they both race to find him – Pete wants the treasure, but Ruby wants to help. When they get there, they find the pirate has lost his treasure so they both offer to help. But who will find it first?

## 136-138. Mates: Great Australian Yarns (Various Authors)

**\$11.99 \$10.80ea**

Three new titles in this popular emergent reader series, with all Australian authors and illustrators.

### 136. Barnsey

### 137. Crikey!

### 138. Tomato Sauce, of Course!

## 139. Mimi and the Blue Slave (Catherine Bateson)

**\$16.95 \$15.26**

When grief strikes, you need an ally. For Mimi, that ally is Ableth, the wildly disobedient blue slave. He comes, he goes, he says and does whatever he likes, but he's always there when Mimi needs him most. 'Mum is shipwrecked by despair, there's a bric-a-brac shop to run, your first Christmas without a dad, and quite possibly a fugitive taking refuge in your back shed. This warm, captivating story celebrates the odd families we make, as well as those we are born into.

## 140-141. Mr Badger Series (Leigh Hobbs)

**\$13.99 \$12.60ea**

Introducing another lovable character from the creator of Mr Chicken and Old Tom. Mr Badger is the Special Events Manager of London's Boubles Grand Hotel and is in charge of parties, weddings, balls - anything, really, that is a special occasion.

### 140. Mr Badger and the Big Surprise

### 141. Mr Badger and the Missing Ape

## 142. Museum of Thieves (Lian Tanner)

**\$22.99 \$20.70**

The children of Jewel wear silver chains to keep them safe, and their lives are controlled by the dreaded Blessed Guardians. No child is allowed out on the street unchained until their Separation Day. When Goldie's Separation Day is cancelled, she runs away and takes refuge in the mysterious Museum of Dunt, where she meets the boy Toadspit, and discovers that the museum holds many dangerous secrets.

## 143. My Australian Story – Phar Lap Mystery (Sophie Masson)

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

Phar Lap is not only a winner, he is a real star. Millions of Australians love him. But that's not enough for Mr Davis. He wants to make Big Red into a world star. Sally's dad is a private detective, and he's just been offered the case, investigating who tried to shoot Phar Lap before the 1930 Melbourne Cup. Helping her dad, Sally begins to feel a sense of dread as Phar Lap goes from victory to victory-and collects not only friends, but also some dangerous enemies.

## 144-147. Our Australia (Phil Kettle)

**\$12.95 \$11.66ea**

The Our Australia stories focus on a young Greek-Australian boy, Taha, who goes on a road trip with his Mum, visiting Australian regional towns and cities. On the way he learns about the people, history and geography of each place he visits. A mischievous young boy with a big imagination, Taha brings his destinations to life and has a lot of fun and laughs on his travels.

### 144. Mildura #1

### 145. Broken Hill #2

### 146. Longreach #3

### 147. Alice Springs #4

## 148. Paladin (Dave Lockett)

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

Neither Sam nor Finny, the girl who seems to be hanging around him, are enjoying their lives in Warramar. But Sam could never have imagined how one good deed would take him far, far away from everything he ever knew. Although he doesn't know it yet, he has a gift, and he will need to know how to use it.

## 149. Pearlie and the Cherry Blossom Fairy (Wendy Harmer)

**\$14.95 \$13.46**

It's springtime when Pearlie arrives in Japan, and the parks are bursting with beautiful cherry blossom. Akiko, the park fairy of the Imperial Palace in Kyoto, is thrilled to show Pearlie her home. It's all perfectly pink! But not for long, disaster strikes and the fairies have to muster all their magic to put things right . . . and save a new friend.

## 150. Phoenix Files # 3 – Mutation (Chris Morphew)

**\$16.95 \$15.26ea**

Jordan's world is falling apart. She's a prisoner in her own skin, trapped by an enemy who can paralyse her at the touch of a button. And the questions in Phoenix keep piling higher. Why is Jordan starting to see things before they happen? What's wrong with her mother's pregnancy? And why do Peter's old friends want to talk to him again? The clock is still ticking. There are seventy days until the end of the world.

### 151. #1 Arrival

### 152. #2 Contact

## 153. Plum Puddings and Paper Moons (Glenda Millard and Stephen Michael King) \$14.99 \$13.50

The kitchen at the Kingdom of Silk is warm and sweet with the smell of buttery shortbread and steamed plum puddings. And in the kitchen of the Colour Patch Café, Scarlet has made a new friend, Anik. When Anik tells Scarlet about his home far away and of all the things he has lost, Scarlet is determined to make a difference. And so she decides to declare peace on Cameron's Creek, and maybe even the world . . .

## 154. Quillblade: Voyages of the Flying Dragon #1 (Ben Chandler)

**\$17.95 \$16.16**

Twin brother and sister, Leny and Missy, are slaves aboard the powerful airship the Hiryu - but when the airship is stolen on its maiden voyage, they find themselves working for a captain whose noble quest seems to make no sense. When Leny dreams of Apsilla, the Blue Dragon of the East, the captain decides to help the twins find Apsilla's daughter. The survival of the last Totem may be their only hope, but will they find Apsilla's egg in time, or will their enemies find them first?

## 155. Rascal and the Bad Smell (Paul Jennings and Bob Lea)

**\$9.95 \$8.96**

Someone popped. But who? Like a bloodhound on a case, Rascal puts his nose to the task of finding the culprit.

## 156. Samurai Kids #5 – Fire Lizard (Sandy Fussell)

**\$14.95 \$13.46ea**

Lessons, lessons and more lessons. Miko hates lessons, but when he is chosen by Ki-Yaga's former teacher, Pak Cho, as an apprentice he is taught the value of another skill. The Little Cockroaches and their teacher are travelling to Daeheon City to deliver a message from the secret training camp of the Hwarang warriors. But when the samurai kids are caught in the middle of much unrest in the Nine Valleys, they quickly learn that old ways must embrace new.

### 157. #1 White Crane

### 158. #2 Owl Ninja

### 159. #3 Shaolin Tiger

### 160. #4 Monkey Fist

## 161. Sarindi's Dragon Kite (Janine Fraser and Elise Hurst)

**\$12.99 \$11.70**

It's Sarindi's birthday, and what he wants more than anything else is the multi-coloured Dragon Kite he sees in the market. He thinks he's the luckiest boy when he wakes up and sees the kite, and he can't wait to go to the beach fly it with his father. But later that day Sarindi wonders if his luck has deserted him. A huge earthquake has flattened the nearby town of Bantul, where Sarindi's cousins live, and Sarindi and his father must travel there immediately to help.

## 162. Skoz the Dog #3: Ready, Steady, Kaboom! (Andrew Daddo and Judith Rossell)

**\$12.99 \$11.70ea**

The problem with being a sleepwalking dog is you don't have a clue where you are when you wake up! When Skoz wakes up feeling all cosy and warm, he's relieved to be safe in his kennel for once. But, hang on, is that the roar of a crowd Skoz hears? Soon Skoz is the star of the show - like it or not. Will he survive the Patadogian jumping snakes? And can he avoid the mouth of the biggest cat he's ever seen?

### 163. #1 All at Sea

### 164. #2 Up in the Air

## 165-166. The Fixers Series (Sean Williams)

**\$12.99 \$11.70ea**

Ollie Jolson has stumbled across a secret so big no-one will ever believe him. He's fallen into a world where walls can literally have ears-and eyes, and brains, and stomachs too. The despicable Lord Wight wants to take over everything and everyone, and only a couple of kids stand in his way. One of them is still in his pyjamas!

### 165. #1 Castle of the Zombies

### 166. #2 Planet of the Cyborgs



# AUSTRALIAN NOVELS (121-188)



(RRP) (SCHOOL)

**167. Very Bad Book, The (Andy Griffiths)** **\$14.99 \$13.50ea**  
 In a very bad wood, There was a very bad house. And in that very bad house, There was a very bad room. And in that very bad room, There was a very bad cupboard. And in that very bad cupboard, There was a very bad shelf. And on that very bad shelf, There was a very bad box. And in that very bad box, There was a VERY BAD BOOK... AND THIS IS IT!!!

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| <b>168. Bad Book</b>                                   | <b>174. Just Annoying</b>   | <b>181. Schooling Around 1 Treasure Fever</b> |
| <b>169. Big Fat Cow That Goes Kapow</b>                | <b>175. Just Crazy</b>      | <b>182. Schooling Around 2 Pencil of Doom</b> |
| <b>170. Bumageddon: the Final Pongflit</b>             | <b>176. Just Disgusting</b> | <b>183. Schooling Around 3 Mascot Madness</b> |
| <b>171. Cat on the Mat is Flat</b>                     | <b>177. Just Macbeth</b>    | <b>184. Schooling Around 4 Robot Riot</b>     |
| <b>172. Day My Bum Went Psycho</b>                     | <b>178. Just Shocking</b>   | <b>185. What Bumosaur is That?</b>            |
| <b>173. Fast Food and No Play Makes Jack a Fat Boy</b> | <b>179. Just Stupid</b>     | <b>186. Zombie Bums from Uranus</b>           |
|  | <b>180. Just Tricking</b>   |   |

**187. Wild Stories (Colin Thompson)** **\$16.95 \$13.56**  
 Sid the mosquito isn't the only one exploring the delights of house Number Fourteen and its overgrown garden. Derek the rat is sniffing out old socks for supper. Ethel the chicken is busy trying to persuade the world she is not an orange, while Arnold the mouse is spending more time in the trap than out of it. Colin's acclaimed stories about the inhabitants of one particular garden are now collected in this newly illustrated special edition.

**188. Zac Power - Ultimate Mission (Hi Larry)** **\$19.95 \$17.96**  
 Zac Power is facing his biggest challenge ever! And this time the whole world is in danger... GIB's worst enemies have joined forces for their most evil plan yet, led by a mysterious new enemy called the Shadow. This mission will be the ultimate test of Zac's spy skills - especially if it means the end of the Government Investigation Bureau. 272 pages

# OVERSEAS NOVELS (189-270)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

**189. Adventures of Ook and Gluk: Kung-Fu Cavemen From the Future (Dav Pilkey)** **\$14.99 \$13.50**

Meet Ook and Gluk, the stars of this silly graphic novel from the creator of Captain Underpants! It's 500,001 BC, Ook and Gluk's hometown of Caveland, Ohio, is under attack by an evil corporation from the future. When Ook, Gluk, and their dinosaur pal Lily are pulled through a time portal, they discover a future world that's more devastated than their own.

**190. Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls #6 Blast From the Past (Meg Cabot)** **\$14.99 \$13.50ea**  
 Allie's excited about her class field trip. She gets to ride on a bus, which she never gets to do, living so close to school that she actually has to walk there every day! But then Mrs. Hunter announces that every student in Room 209 has been assigned a "buddy" for the day - from Allie's old 4th grade class at Pine Heights Elementary - and her buddy just happens to be her ex-best friend Mary Kay, who betrayed Allie right before she moved!

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| <b>191. #1 Moving Day</b> | <b>193. #3 Best Friends and Drama Queens</b> | <b>195. #5 Glitter Girls</b> |
| <b>192. #2 New Girl</b>   | <b>194. #4 Stage Fright</b>                  |                              |

**196. Artemis Fowl and the Atlantis Complex (Eoin Colfer)** **\$22.95 \$20.66**  
 Young Artemis has frequently used high-tech fairy magic to mastermind the most devious criminal activity of the new century. Now, at a conference in Iceland, Artemis has gathered the fairies to present his latest idea to save the world from global warming. But Artemis is behaving strangely - he seems different. Something terrible has happened to him...

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| <b>197. Artemis Fowl</b>                       | <b>\$16.95 \$15.26</b> | <b>200. Artemis Fowl and the Opal Deception</b> | <b>\$16.95 \$15.26</b> |
| <b>198. Artemis Fowl and the Eternity Code</b> | <b>\$16.95 \$15.26</b> | <b>201. Artemis Fowl and the Time Paradox</b>   | <b>\$16.95 \$15.26</b> |
| <b>199. Artemis Fowl and the Lost Colony</b>   | <b>\$16.95 \$15.26</b> | <b>202. Artemis Fowl the Arctic Incident</b>    | <b>\$16.95 \$15.26</b> |

**203. Beast Quest - Mortaxe The Skeleton Warrior (Adam Blade)** **\$15.99 \$14.40**  
 A special bumper edition of the exciting adventure series. Mortaxe the Skeleton Warrior has risen from the grave! He controls Avandia's six good Beasts with dark magic, forcing them to fight Tom in a gladiatorial battle. Tom and his companions are about to face the most terrifying Quest of their lives...

**204. Big Nate Strikes Again (Lincoln Peirce)** **\$14.99 \$13.50**  
 Big Nate has got his heart set on leading his sports team to victory! But it won't be easy. He's stuck with Gina, his all time enemy and really rubbish player. Worse yet they have to work together on the class special project which means Gina's allowed to call Nate - AT HOME! Gina is at the top of Nate's list of THINGS I CAN'T STAND - but will she stand in the way of his greatness? Will Nate win or lose? Pass or fail? Or fall asleep in science and end up in detention again?

**205. Buddha's Diamonds, The (Carolyn Marsden)** **\$12.95 \$11.66**  
 Every day, Tinh heads out to sea with his father to catch fish for their family and the market. While he may miss his simple life, flying kites with other children on the beach, Tinh is proud to work alongside Ba. Then a fierce storm strikes, and Ba entrusts Tinh to secure the family vessel, but the boy panics and runs away. It will take courage and faith to salvage the bamboo boat, win back Ba's confidence, and return to sea.

**206-213. Captain Underpants Series (Dav Pilkey)** **\$10.99 \$6.99ea**  
 Join George, Harold and the amazing Captain Underpants on eight incredible adventures that will leave you laughing harder than ever.

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| <b>206. Adventures of Capt Underpants</b>                                  | <b>210. Capt Underpants and the Invasion of the Cafeteria Ladies</b>  |
| <b>207. Capt Underpants and the Attack of the Talking Toilets</b>          | <b>211. Capt Underpants and the Perilous Plot of Prof Poopy Pants</b> |
| <b>208. Capt Underpants and the Big Bad Battle of Bionic Boogie Boy #1</b> | <b>212. Capt Underpants and the Preposterous Plot</b>                 |
| <b>209. Capt Underpants and the Big Bad Battle of Bionic Boogie Boy #2</b> | <b>213. Capt Underpants and the Wrath of the Wicked Wedgie</b>        |

**214. Daisy and the Trouble With Maggots (Kes Gray)** **\$14.95 \$13.46ea**  
 Daisy is incredibly excited when her uncle offers to take her on a fishing trip. There's so much new stuff to learn! Like how water witches turn fishermen into dog poos, why supermarkets don't stock picknicky things like lemonade and chicken wings on the same shelf, and why it's a really, really bad idea to use wriggly maggots as catapult ammunition...

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| <b>216. Daisy and the Trouble with Giants</b>    | <b>218. Daisy and the Trouble with Life</b>    |
|  | <b>219. Daisy and the Trouble with Zoos</b>    |

**220. Doghead Bites Back (Jill Marshall)** **\$14.99 \$13.50**  
 Jack's back - and still as barking as ever! Now that Jack has embraced his doggy alter ego - Anubis, jackal-headed god of the dead - he must travel to the Afterlife and join his dead grandparents in a fight against evil that could affect the whole of history. No pressure then, Jack!



# OVERSEAS NOVELS (189-270)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

**221. Geronimo Stilton Graphic Novel – Great Ice Age, The (Geronimo Stilton) \$14.99 \$13.50**

When Geronimo's nemesis the Pirate Cats try to travel through time to the year 1889, they accidentally end up in 37993 BC! When the cats meet their Neanderthal ancestors, they hear the legend of a Giant Woolly Mammoth and come up with a plan to capture it and bring it back to the present, making them famous for all time. Geronimo must travel to the Ice Age to stop the cats from changing history forever!

**222. Geronimo Stilton Kingdom of Fantasy Book 2: Quest For Paradise, The (Geronimo Stilton) \$19.99 \$18.00**

In this 320-page, full-colour hardcover adventure, the Queen of the Fairies invites Geronimo back to her fantastical world to help in the quest for the true heart of happiness. This time Geronimo rides on the wings of a rainbow-colored dragon as he makes his way through seven fantastic lands.

**223. Geronimo Stilton – Peculiar Pumpkin Thief, The (Geronimo Stilton) \$12.99 \$11.70**

Halloween is a few days away when all of the pumpkins in New Mouse City disappear! There's a thief on the loose, and the thief wants to stop Halloween. Geronimo knows something strange is going on, but will he and his detective friend Hercule Poirat be able to solve the mystery in time to save Halloween?

**224. H.I.V.E Book 6 – Zero Hour (Mark Walden) \$16.99 \$15.30**

In the sixth book of the H.I.V.E series, Overlord is on the brink of turning the world's population into zombie-like drones, forcing Nero to activate Zero Hour: the ultimate defence.

**225. Judy Moody, Girl Detective (Megan McDonald) \$24.95 \$22.46**

Judy Moody is in a sleuthing, Nancy Drew kind of mood. So what's a WBMS (world's best mystery solver) to do? Go find a mystery, that's what! And she doesn't have to snoop for long: when Mr. Chips, a beloved crime-dog-in-training, goes missing, Judy Drewdy and her chums, agents Dills Pickle (Frank), Spuds Houdini (Rocky), and James Madagascar (Stink) find themselves smack-dab in the middle of a real-life, scare-your-pants-off whodunit.

**226. Judy Moody Was in a Mood \$14.95 \$13.46**

**227. Judy Moody Gets Famous \$14.95 \$13.46**

**228. Judy Moody Saves the World \$14.95 \$13.46**

**229. Judy Moody Predicts the Future \$14.95 \$13.46**

**230. Doctor Judy Moody \$14.95 \$13.46**

**231. Judy Moody Declares Independence! \$14.95 \$13.46**

**232. Judy Moody Around the World in 8½ Days \$14.95 \$13.46**

**233. Judy Moody Goes to College \$14.95 \$13.46**

**234-235. Legends (Anthony Horowitz) \$12.99 \$11.70ea**

Re-discover classic myths and legends in these action packed re-tellings by popular author Anthony Horowitz.

**234. Battles and Quests \$12.99 \$11.70ea**

**235. Beasts and Monsters \$12.99 \$11.70ea**

**236. Lies (Michael Grant) \$19.95 \$17.96**

It happens in one night: a girl who died walks among the living, Zil and the Human Crew set fire to Perdido Beach, and amid the flames and smoke, Sam sees the figure of the boy he fears the most - Drake. But Sam and Caine defeated him along with the Darkness - didn't they? As life in the FAYZ becomes more desperate, no one knows who they can trust.

**237. Gone \$19.95 \$17.96**

**238. Hunger \$19.95 \$17.96**

**239. Magnificent 12 – The Call (Michael Grant) \$14.99 \$13.50**

Mack McAvoy is not an unlikely hero. He is an impossible hero! He is only twelve years old, he has a list of phobias as long as your arm, and he's a bully magnet. That is, until Mack is visited by a golem. The golem looks exactly like Mack, and has been sent to fill in for him while the real Mack sets out to save the world from the evil Pale Queen. To do so, he must assemble an elite team of twelve powerful children from all around the world.

**240-243. Monstrum House (Zana Fraillon) \$14.95 \$13.46ea**

It looks like a normal school, but Monstrum House is actually a school that trains kids to be monster hunters. A new scary, but not too scary, series for those who are not quite ready for early teenage fiction.

**240. #1 Locked In \$14.95 \$13.46ea**

**241. #2 Creeped Out \$14.95 \$13.46ea**

**242. #3 Sucked Under \$14.95 \$13.46ea**

**243. #4 Taken Over \$14.95 \$13.46ea**

**244. Noah Barleywater Runs Away (John Boyne) \$27.95 \$25.16**

Eight-year-old Noah's problems seem easier to deal with if he doesn't think about them. So he runs away, taking an untrodden path through the forest. Before long he comes across a shop. But this is no ordinary shop. It is a toyshop, full of the most amazing toys, and brimming with the most wonderful magic. And here Noah meets a very unusual toymaker. The toymaker has a story to tell, and it's a story of adventure and wonder and broken promises.

**245. Power Of Five Book 1: Raven's Gate Graphic Novel (Anthony Horowitz) \$19.95 \$17.96**

Sent to Yorkshire on a rehabilitation programme, Matt Freeman finds himself in the midst of a sinister conspiracy of witchcraft and murder. He uncovers a terrible secret: the Old Ones - monstrous godlike beings once banished from our world - are trying to return. Matt is about to discover that he alone stands between the forces of evil and the annihilation of humanity... Featuring striking, high-contrast black-and-white art with vibrant splashes of colour, this distinctive graphic novel captures the brooding atmosphere of the bestselling book.

**246. Reckless (Cornelia Funke) \$29.99 \$27.00**

For the first time in his life, Jacob Reckless is afraid. For years he's stolen across to another world, a dark enchanted place he's loved for its treasure, secrets and dangers. Until now. Will, his younger brother, has followed him with terrible consequences: the boy will turn to beast; the girl he loves will break her heart and chaos will rule forever, unless Jacob can spin a fairytale to save them . . . please see below for popular backlist titles by Cornelia Funke.

**247. Dragon Rider \$18.99 \$17.10**

**248. Inkdeath \$22.99 \$20.70**

**249. Inkheart \$22.99 \$20.70**

**250. Inkspell \$22.99 \$20.70**

**251. Thief Lord \$21.99 \$19.80**

**252. Saving Mississippi (Cornelia Funke) \$14.99 \$13.50**

Emma loves to visit Grandma Dolly and her animal sanctuary. At home, Emma isn't even allowed a guinea pig. While staying with Dolly, Emma's grandmother is asked to take in Mississippi, the beloved horse of her friend, Mr Clipperbush who has died. Emma can't believe her luck when Grandma then gives her Mississippi - a horse of her own. But suddenly, there's trouble. Mr Clipperbush's long-lost nephew wants the horse back - and will stop at nothing to get his way.

**253. Secret Garden, The (Frances Hodgson Burnett) \$39.95 \$35.96**

When orphan Mary Lennox arrives to live with her uncle, everyone thinks her a most disagreeable child. Then one day she discovers a secret garden, and with the help of Dickon and her spoilt, invalid cousin, Colin, Mary brings the garden back to life. A brand new edition, by renowned children's book illustrator Robert Ingpen.

**254. Shadow (Michael Morpurgo) \$19.99 \$18.00**

When Shadow, a bomb-sniffing spaniel, goes missing in the middle of wartorn Afghanistan, his soldier-owner is devastated. Meanwhile, Shadow makes friends with a local Afghan boy, and sees a whole other side of the war. As Christmas draws ever closer, the question is - will Shadow and his trainer ever be reunited...?

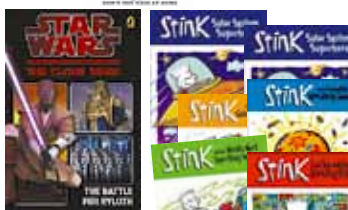
**255. Sister Club #2: Rule of Three (Megan McDonald) \$14.95 \$13.46**

Alex has always been the Actor-with-a-capital-A in the Reel family, while middle-sister Stevie has been content to stay behind the scenes. But for once, Stevie wants to be in the spotlight. Soon she and Alex are engaged in a fierce battle to take the lead part in the school musical. May the best sister win. From the creator of Judy Moody

**256. Skulduggery Pleasant: Mortal Coil (Derek Landy) \$19.99 \$18.00**

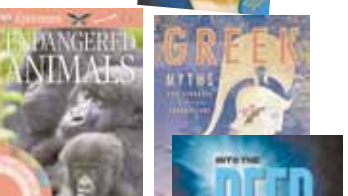
Skulduggery Pleasant is back, and reunited with his original head. But all is not well in the magical world. Foreign powers are conspiring to take over the Irish Sanctuary, and Valkyrie has discovered she might be the sorceress set to destroy the world. The problem is, she doesn't feel she can tell Skulduggery what she's learned... and that's how all the trouble starts.

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- (RRP) (SCHOOL)
- 257. Skulduggery Pleasant** **\$14.99 \$13.50**
- 258. Skulduggery Pleasant: Playing with Fire** **\$14.99 \$13.50**
- 259. Skulduggery Pleasant: Faceless Ones** **\$14.99 \$13.50**
- 260. Skulduggery Pleasant: Dark Days** **\$19.99 \$18.00**
- 261. Star Wars Clone Wars - Battle for Ryloth Graphic Novel (Compilation)** **\$16.95 \$15.26**  
The Grand Army of the Republic – led by Yoda, Mace Windu, Obi-Wan Kenobi and the other Jedi Knights – fights the New Droid Army of the Separatists. The planet of Ryloth has fallen under siege by Separatist forces. Now Mace Windu must lead the clone army against the evil Separatist Alliance.
- 262. Stink: Solar System Superhero (Megan McDonald)** **\$11.95 \$10.76ea**  
When Stink learns that Pluto has flunked out of the Milky Way for being too shrimpy, he feels like he might just explode with a Big Bang. He has no choice but to take a stand for the sake of little planets (and little people) everywhere.
- 263. Stink and the Great Guinea Pig Express** **265. Stink and the World's Worst Super-Stinky Sneakers**
- 264. Stink and the Incredible Super-Galactic Jawbreaker** **266. Stink the Incredible Shrinking Kid**
- 267. Thea Stilton and the Secret City (Geronimo Stilton)** **\$12.99 \$11.70**  
In this amazing adventure, Thea's friends the Thea Sisters head to Peru, where a good friend of Paulina's is in danger. There, the five mice climb the Andes in search of a mysterious treasure that's hidden in the Secret City of the Incas. Readers will love following the clues to help the Thea Sisters solve the mystery!
- 268. Thin Executioner, The (Darren Shan)** **\$14.99 \$13.50**  
In a harsh, unforgiving world of slavery and glorified executions, one boy's humiliation leads him to embark on a perilous quest to the faraway lair of a mysterious god. It is a brutal journey which few have ever survived. But to Jebel Rum, the risk is worth it, to retrieve his honour, to wield unimaginable power and to become, The Thin Executioner.
- 269. Wolven #2- Twilight Circus, The (Di Toft)** **\$14.99 \$13.50**  
Having spent the summer dodging mutant werewolves and barking-mad scientists, Nat Carver and Woody, his shape-shifting friend, have joined the Twilight Circus of Illusion before going in search of Woody's long-lost clan. But instead the boys are caught up in a thrilling new adventure, this time against the forces of evil in the guise of a black widow vampire.
- 270. Youngest Templar #3 - Orphan of Destiny, The (Michael P Spradlin)** **\$14.99 \$13.50**  
The intrigue continues...and the danger! Having outwitted Sir Hugh in France, and taken back possession of the Grail, Tristan, Robard and Maryam arrive in Dover. Returning to the Abbey he grew up in, Tristan is devastated to find it burned to the ground. Only Brother Tuck remains alive and he has been hiding and living in the woods these past many months, hoping for Tristan's return. He gives Tristan three letters that will change his life forever.

## INFORMATION (271-289)



- (RRP) (SCHOOL)
- 271. Adam Gilchrist: True Colours Young Reader's Edition (Adam Gilchrist)** **\$19.99 \$18.00**  
Many critics believe Adam Gilchrist is the greatest wicketkeeper/batsman to have played the game, but Adam's huge popularity doesn't rest solely on his incredible track record. To his fans around the world, it is the way he plays the game, rather than the sum of his achievements, that marks him out as one of the best-loved cricketers of his generation.
- 272. Australian and World Records 2011 (Compilation)** **\$14.99 \$13.50**  
The fastest, biggest, greatest and deadliest-they're all in this incredible book! Australian and World Records 2011 features amazing new records and astonishing photos with heaps of Aussie entries, plus a BONUS section packed with unbelievable and wacky facts from around the globe!
- 273. Big Ideas That Changed the World (Dorling Kindersley)** **\$39.95 \$35.96**  
From matches to mobiles, antibiotics and the flexible drinking straw - some inventions don't just change the way we do things but change the world. Marvel at amazing discoveries that have made a sensation, from the first wheel to satellite navigation. Filled with incredible facts and info, such as why the tin can was invented 60 years before the can opener.
- 274. Dinosaurs Aren't Dead (Karl Kruszelnicki)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**  
While practically all of the many species of dinosaurs died out spectacularly 65 million years ago - one species did survive, and still lives today - the birds. Highly illustrated with lots of black and white cartoons to explain the Big Bang Theory, shifting Tectonic plates and dinosaur evolution.
- 275-280. Discover Science** **\$12.99 \$11.70ea**  
Discover the world of science with this sensational series for knowledge-hungry readers. With age-appropriate language and an eye-catching design, *Discover Science* gives young readers the answers to fundamental questions about the human body, animals, planet Earth and the Solar System.
- 275. Animal Disguises** **277. Maps and Mapping** **279. Solar System**
- 276. Insects** **278. Senses** **280. Whales and Dolphins**
- 281. Endangered Animals Book And CD (Dorling Kindersley)** **\$19.95 \$17.96**  
There are thousands of endangered animals across the world, and not only in far away climates, some are in our own backyard. Endangered Animals covers them all, from snow leopards to golden toads, detailing why they are dying out and what we can do to save them. It includes a clip-art CD and a giant pull-out wallchart.
- 282. Greek Myths (Ann Turnbull and Sarah Young)** **\$37.95 \$34.16**  
The timeless stories of Theseus and the Minotaur, Persephone, King Midas, Ariadne, Orpheus and Eurydice, and Echo and Narcissus are told with great freshness and there is a good balance between the gentler myths and the ones packed with battles and monsters. A wonderful introduction to the fascinating world of Greek mythology.
- 283. Into the Deep: Life Through The Depths of the Ocean (Mark Norman)** **\$16.95 \$15.26**  
From the surface of the sea to the deepest depths, meet the amazing, adaptable and sometimes creepy creatures that live in the different levels of the ocean.
- 284. Mini Chef (Sheridan Rogers)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**  
The ability to cook is one of the most important things we can pass onto children. Knowing how to cook a nutritious meal is not just important for keeping body and soul together, it's also a great social asset because friends and family always appreciate a home-cooked meal. It also encourages self-confidence and independence.
- 285. New York City: Illustrated History Of The Big Apple (Richard Platt And Manuela Cappon)** **\$29.99 \$27.00**  
Through Time: New York City tells the story of the Big Apple from its native American origins to the present – including the arrival of European settlers, the growth of trade, immigration, and great feats of engineering such as the Brooklyn Bridge. Along the way, the book explores major events in world history, such as the Revolutionary War and the famous Wall Street Crash.
- 286. Saving Tigers (Carla Litchfield)** **\$16.99 \$15.30**  
Fierce and commanding on the outside; noble and discerning on the inside. Introducing Tigers - brand new in the Rare Earth series. Packed full of tiger facts!

## INFORMATION (271-289)



### 287. S is for South Africa (Beverly Naidoo)

S is for South Africa where two oceans meet, cold Atlantic from the west and warm Indian from the east. Our country stretches wide over Africa's southern shores from golden beach to misty mountain, desert sand to grassy plain in a land of contrasts where we praise the sun – yet pray for rain! From Cricket to Madiba, from Bunny Chow to Kubu, this photographic alphabet celebrates everything we South Africans love best about our country.

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**\$27.95 \$25.16**

### 288. Whitaker's World Of Facts 2011 (Russell Ash)

Full of the most up-to-date, 'must have' information on every important subject on earth, with lashings of fact files, world record-breakers and 'top ten'-style lists, all lavishly illustrated with full colour photographs. It covers an encyclopaedic range of subjects, including time, space, science and technology, world history, countries, music, film and sports.

**\$35.00 \$31.50**

### 289. Wicked Warriors and Evil Emperors (Alison Lloyd and Terry Denton)

Imagine you're made king at the age of twelve. You have plenty of enemies. You have a million soldiers you have tons of gold and a network of spies. What would you do with all that power? It happened to a real boy, who made himself China's first emperor. His legend, and the stories of his wicked warriors, have lived on for thousands of years.

**\$16.95 \$15.26**

## CHRISTMAS BOOKS (290-305)

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### 290. Aliens Love Panta Claus (Claire Freedman and Ben Cort)

The aliens are excited. Tomorrow is Christmas day. Instead of stealing underpants. They're giving them away! Everyone's favourite aliens are full of the festive spirit and so they are giving away their beloved underpants - shock, horror! Join them as they help out in Santa's busy workshop, put neon pants on Rudolph and tie knickers up in the place of stockings.

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### 291. Fancy Nancy Splendiferous Christmas (Jane O'Connor and Robin Preiss Glasser)

Choosing and decorating the Christmas tree is top of Fancy Nancy's list and it has to look just perfect! But in all the excitement disaster strikes and Fancy Nancy's most special decoration gets broken! What will go on the top of the tree now? Grandpa steps in just in time and with his help and a LOT of glitter, ribbons and tinsel!

**\$14.99 \$13.50**

### 292. Father Christmas Needs a Wee! (Nicholas Allan)

At each house that he visits Father Christmas drinks and eats all the goodies left out for him. Before long he really needs a wee. So much so that he even forgets to leave the presents behind. But he dashes back, delivers all the pressies and flies home at high speed to avoid an embarrassing accident, there's just one tiny problem, he's lost his house key!

**\$17.95 \$16.16**

### 293. It's Christmas, David! (David Shannon)

We know Santa Claus is watching, and he is soon to decide if David deserves a shiny new fire truck or a lump of coal under the tree. From playing with delicate ornaments to standing in an endlessly long line for Santa, here are common Christmas activities - but with David's naughty trimmings.

**\$24.99 \$22.50**

### 294. Little Drummer Boy, The (Bruce Whatley)

Annie's grandfather carves the Little Drummer Boy from the leg of an old oak table as a Christmas gift for his small granddaughter. And throughout her life Annie's favourite decoration travels the world with her and always hangs on the Christmas tree at her house. Seasons and fashions come and go and Annie has children and grandchildren of her own but the pair remain together, although as they age they both start to fade. But they put that down to being well loved.

**\$24.95 \$22.46**

### 295. Night Before Christmas, The (Clement C Moore and Robert Ingpen)

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house. Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse... This new gift edition brings together the traditional poem with new, stunning illustrations by the award-winning Australian illustrator Robert Ingpen, each one a delightful evocation of this eternally popular verse.

**\$29.95 \$26.96**

### 296. Night Before Christmas Book and CD (Clement C Moore and Eric Putbaret)

From the team who brought you Puff, the Magic Dragon comes a beautiful hardback edition of the famous poem, 'Twas the Night before Christmas'. With beautiful illustrations by Eric Puybaret, the best-selling illustrator of Puff, the Magic Dragon and Over the Rainbow, and a CD featuring Peter, Paul and Mary, this will make a gorgeous gift this Christmas.

**\$26.99 \$24.30**

### 297. Princess and Fairy: A Very Sparkly Christmas (Anna Pignataro)

It's Christmas Eve! The Keepers of Christmas have asked Princess and Fairy to decorate the grand Evergreen Moor tree. Everyone will be waiting for the midnight display! Will the two most adorable bunnies in all of Fairyland be able to collect everything on their list of sparkly things in time?

**\$15.99 \$14.40**

### 298. Puzzle Christmas - Osborne Young Puzzles (Susannah Leigh)

This book provides a fun, seasonal adventure across Christmas Land with puzzles for young children to answer on every double page. Brightly coloured, detailed illustrations in cartoon style along with plenty of maps and guides help children experience the absorbing adventure.

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### 299. Santa Koala Book and CD (Colin Buchanan and Glen Singleton)

The sleigh is packed with presents and ready to go, but poor Santa has fallen asleep in the Aussie bush! Don't worry, a helpful koala will save the day . . . or will he? This funny Aussie Christmas tale to the tune of 'Waltzing Matilda' will create sing-along fun for the whole family! Includes a bonus CD recording!

**\$19.99 \$18.00**

### 300. Ticky Christmas Wibbly Pig (Mick Inkpen)

Big Aunt Larlie is coming to stay and she's brought her knitting needles and lots of balls of wool. She has already given Wibbly a scarf and some gloves and now Wibbly is worried that there is another tickly Christmas present on the way... A perfect tale of a small child's anticipation of Christmas.

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

### 301. True Blue Santa (Ann Mangan and Kim Fleming)

Haven't we all wondered why Christmas in Australia looks too European for words? Fake snow. Robins on Christmas cards. Reindeer instead of roos? Jake and Hannah decide that Christmas needs a makeover, and call on Santa to come and help them do the job.

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### 302. Twelve Cats of Christmas, The (Kevin Whitlark)

On the first day of Christmas my true cat sent to me . . . A fat mouse in a fur tree. It's Christmas time and all the cats are running amok! Festive felines are clawing the couch, feasting on furballs and more! A purr-fectly funny take on the classic rhyme.

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### 303. Osborne Book Of Christmas Art Ideas, The (Fiona Watt)

This book is packed with Christmassy ideas for painting, drawing, printing and making collages. Exploring the uses of materials including chalk, paint and pencil through a number of different, highly imaginative projects including gold-winged angels, sparkly baubles, fingerprint snowmen, and frosty branches.

**\$19.99 \$18.00**

### 304. Where Are Santa's Pants (Richard Merritt)

It is the middle of Christmas, the crowds are out in full, and Santa has lost his pants. The trouble is, he doesn't know where he lost them. Was it at the department store? Was it on the beach? Or was it at ice rink? This ultimate seek-and-find puzzle book is crammed with hilarious detail and Santa's pants are to be found somewhere on each spread.

**\$12.95 \$11.66**



# BIG BOOKS (306-316)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)



**306. Charlie Cook's Favourite Book BIG BOOK (Julia Donaldson And Axel Scheffler) \$49.99 \$45.00**

Charlie Cook is reading a book about a pirate captain, who is reading a book about Goldilocks, who is reading about a knight, who is reading about a frog... From kings and queens to aliens and ghosts, there's something for everyone in Charlie's amazing book! Entertaining and original, a new book from this team is always cause for celebration!

**307. Fancy Nancy BIG BOOK (Jane O'Connor and Robin Preiss Glasser) \$35.00 \$31.50**

The original, bestselling "Fancy Nancy" is now available in a big-book format – ideal for read-aloud fun. Readers are sure to be delighted by Nancy's charming plight to turn her family from plain to fancy. See below for other NEW Fancy Nancy titles available in hardback picture book format.



**308. Fancy Nancy Explorer Extraordinaire \$19.99 \$18.00**

**309. Fancy Nancy's Fabulous Fashion Boutique \$19.99 \$18.00**

**310. Fancy Nancy Ooh La La! It's A Beautiful Day \$19.99 \$18.00**

**311. Fancy Nancy Poet Extraordinaire! \$19.99 \$18.00**

**312. Fancy Nancy Tea Parties \$19.99 \$18.00**

**313. Fancy Nancy's Favourite Fancy Words \$19.99 \$18.00**



**314. Monkey and Me BIG BOOK (Emily Gravett) \$49.99 \$45.00**

A cheeky little girl and her toy monkey swing irresistibly through the pages of this gorgeous playful book. Young children will love guessing what animal they are pretending to be, before shouting out the answers as the pages are turned to reveal the real creatures. Soon everyone will be waddling like a penguin, jumping like a kangaroo and hanging upside down like a bat!

**315. Roadworks BIG BOOK (Sally Sutton and Brian Lovelock) \$39.95 \$35.96**

Roadworks is made with machine-mad pre-school boys in mind, though girls will also love the exciting noise-words, rhythms and rhymes. Roadworks aims to differ from other machine books in that it shows an actual project being completed from start to finish, in this case, the building of a road.

**316. Sharing a Shell BIG BOOK (Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks) \$49.99 \$45.00**

With glitter on every page, this book has real sparkle! The tiny hermit crab loves his new shell. He doesn't want to share it. But life in the rock pool proves tougher than Crab thinks, and soon he finds he needs his new house mates in this rollicking story of sea, shells and friendship.

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