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BOOK OF THE YEAR: YOUNGER READERS (1-6)

(in Alphabetical Order by Author and Illustrator)
Intended for independent younger readers



1. Crow Country (Kate Constable)

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. Can Sadie, Walter and Lachie figure out a way to right old wrongs, or will they be condemned to repeat them?

2. Brotherband Book 1: Outcasts (John Flanagan)

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.

3. Nanberry: Black Brother White (Jackie French)

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. And yet he is haunted by the memories of the Cadigal warriors who will one day come to claim him as one of their own.

4. Truth About Verity Sparks (Susan Green)

Verity Sparks is good at finding lost things, but will she be able to uncover the truth about her own past? 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 Teleagtivism. She can easily find things that are lost! The Truth About Verity Sparks is packed with chases through the dark alleys of London, seances in high-class dining rooms, pet pythons named Anthony and Cleopatra, murdered opera singers and much, much more.

5. Golden Door, The (Emily Rodda)

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?

6. Bungawitta (Emily Rodda)

It's crunch time in Bungawitta. The land's as dry as a dead galah, there's no rain in sight, and only twelve people left in town. Little Glory-Alice blames it all on the TV weatherman. Jay knows better. Nobody can make it rain. But a shower of money would help keep Bungawitta alive. And a festival would attract city tourists with money to spend, Jay's sure of it. But can twelve people, two dogs and a Shetland pony put on a proper festival? Only time, and the ABC, will tell.

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BOOK OF THE YEAR: EARLY CHILDHOOD (7-12)

(in Alphabetical Order by Author and Illustrator)

Intended for children in the pre-reading to early reading stages

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7. Runaway Hug, The (Nick Bland and Freya Blackwood)

~~\$24.99~~ **\$19.99**

Lucy shares the hug with everyone in her family. Along the way it becomes softer, sleepier, bigger, even peanut-buttery. But when the hug runs away, Lucy discovers that it's not so easy to get it back. Highly acclaimed and internationally best-selling picture book creators Nick Bland and Freya Blackwood have worked together for the first time on this gentle, charming story that is sure to become a classic with Australian families.

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

~~\$24.95~~ **\$19.95**

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?

9. That's Not a Daffodil! (Elizabeth Honey)

~~\$24.99~~ **\$19.99**

When Tom's neighbour gives him a brown bulb, Tom can't believe it will flower. 'That's not a daffodil!' says Tom. 'Well,' says the old gardener. 'Let's plant it and see.' Elizabeth Honey has created a playful story that little children will enjoy again and again - about an inventive boy, a kindly gardener, a growing friendship and the promise of a bulb.

10. Last Viking, The (Norman Jorgensen and James Foley)

~~\$24.95~~ **\$19.95**

Young Josh is very brave. He's not afraid of anyone or anything - except maybe the dark. Pirates worry him a bit, of course, and so do boy-eating dinosaurs, and monsters under the bed. He's also just a little afraid of dragons and vampires. But other than those few things, Josh is as brave as a lion. Sort of.

11. *No Bears (Meg McKinlay and Leila Rudge)

~~\$27.95~~ **\$22.35**

Ruby is in charge of this book. And she'll tell you something right now. There are NO BEARS in it. Not even one. Ruby wants to tell you a story. A story with absolutely no bears. You don't need bears for a book. You need pretty things like fairies and princesses and castles. And maybe funny things and exciting things - but definitely no bears!

**This book is also shortlisted in the Picture Book Category (No 17)*

12. Rudie Nudie (Emma Quay)

~~\$24.99~~ **\$19.99**

One, two Rudie Nudie, Rudie Nudie in the bath...' Emma Quay captures all the joy and energy of childhood in this irresistible rhyming tale.

PICTURE BOOK OF THE YEAR (13-18)

(In Alphabetical Order by Illustrator and Author)

Intended for an audience ranging from birth to 18 years (some books may be for mature readers)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

13. Look, A Book! (Freya Blackwood and Libby Gleeson)

~~\$24.95~~ **\$19.95**

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 that leaves the reader in an vertiginous trance.

14. Dream of the Thylacine, The (Ron Brooks and Margaret Wild)

~~\$29.99~~ **\$23.99**

The Dream of the Thylacine is a lament for a lost species, and a celebration of the Australian landscape. It interposes arresting text and images of the last known thylacine in a concrete cage with sweeping colour paintings of the animal in its natural environment. Intense, poetic and beautiful, this book will haunt you.

15. For All Creatures (Rebecca Cool and Glenda Millard)

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

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.

16. Bus Called Heaven, A (Bob Graham)

~~\$27.95~~ **\$22.35**

A broken, old bus appears one morning, sad as a whale on a beach, 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.

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**This book is also shortlisted in the Early Childhood Category (No 11)*

18. Flood (Bruce Whatley and Jackie French)

~~\$16.99~~ **\$13.59**

Told from the perspective of a cattle dog separated from its family, Flood helps children to understand the effects of a traumatic natural disaster without being too confronting, while the story of the little tugboat that pushes a boardwalk out to sea, staving off further disaster, gives children a hero they can relate to. Flood is a beautiful and timely expression of the strength of the Australian spirit during times of adversity.

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EVE POWNALL AWARD FOR INFORMATION BOOKS (19-24)

(In Alphabetical Order by Author)

Intended for an audience ranging from birth to 18 years (some books may be for mature readers)



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

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. It was a dangerous journey, with murderous pirates and terrifying storms, but they managed to survive. Life in suburban Australia was also hard for a small boy with no English and funny lunches. But there was a loving extended family, lots of friends, and always something to laugh about for Anh, his brother Khoa and their sister Tram. And eventually for a young Anh, who tried hard to see the bright side of life no matter what the difficulty, there was triumph.

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

\$24.99 \$19.99

20. One Small Island (Coral Tulloch and Alison Lester)

Macquarie Island lies in the Southern Ocean, between Antarctica and New Zealand. A speck of green in the vast, windswept sea, it is a haven for many creatures that live above and below the waves. In One Small Island, Alison Lester and Coral Tulloch bring us the story of this remote and precious World Heritage Site. Together they explore the island's unique geological beginnings, discovery and degradation at the hands of humans, and the battle to restore it today.

\$29.95 \$23.95

21. Surrealism For Kids (Compilation)

Developed and written especially for children, and based on a selection of the word and image games once played by the surrealists, Surrealism for Kids is a beautiful 60-page publication exploring the ideas and approaches behind Surrealism in a series of activities for kids to do at home or in the classroom.

\$25.00 \$20.00

22. Bilby Secrets (Edel Wignell and Mark Jackson)

A beautiful narrative non-fiction book which follows the life of a bilby, an Australian marsupial. 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 \$23.95

23. Fromelles: Australia's Bloodiest Day at War (Carole Wilkinson)

The first shots were fired at 11 a.m. on the 19th of July 1916. The Battle of Fromelles lasted less than 24 hours. When the battle was over, more than 5000 Australian soldiers had been killed, wounded or taken prisoner. More soldiers died at Fromelles than in the Boer, Korean and Vietnam wars combined. What was the point of this bloody loss of life and terrible suffering? What did it achieve? And why, almost a century later, did the attention of the world once again turn to Fromelles?

\$18.99 \$15.19

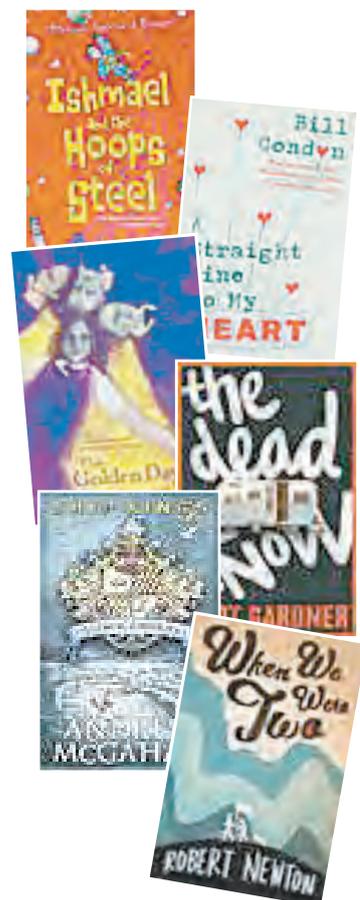
24. Playground: Listening to Stories From Country (Nadia Wheatley and Ken Searle)

Alongside reminiscences of getting bush tucker, going fishing and taking part in ceremony, there are descriptions of playing games, building cubbies and having fun. The warmth of home, the love of family and the strength of community shine through every story. Freedom goes hand in hand with responsibility, while respect and sharing are constant themes. The eighty Elders - both past and present - who have contributed their words or artwork to this book include many prominent community leaders, educators and artists. Their life-stories span the twentieth century.

\$39.99 \$31.99

BOOK OF THE YEAR: OLDER READERS (25-30)

(In Alphabetical Order by Author)



25. Ishmael and the Hoops of Steel (Michael Gerard Bauer)

Ishmael has made it to the Senior School and things are really looking up. His nemesis and chief tormentor Barry Bagsley has finally decided to leave him alone, while his dream girl and chief goddess Kelly Faulkner has finally decided not to. Has he broken free of Ishmael Leseur's Syndrome at last? Could his remaining two years at St Daniel's College actually be described as 'normal'? Ages 13+.

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

\$19.99 \$15.99

26. Straight Line To My Heart, A (Bill Condon)

School is over, not just for the year, but forever. Tiff and Kayla are free, which is what they've always wanted, but now summer is nearly at an end and that means life decisions. Tiff is hoping her job at the local paper will lead to something more. At home, Reggie - the only grandad she's ever known - has quit the smokes and diagnosed himself as cactus. Then Kayla hits her with some big news. And into all this stumbles Davey, the first boy who has ever really wanted to know her. Tiff is smart with words and rarely does tears, but in one short week she discovers that words don't always get you there; they don't let you say all the stuff from deep in your heart. Ages 14+.

\$17.99 \$14.39

27. Golden Day, The (Ursula Dubosarsky)

There were only eleven of them, like eleven sisters all the same age in a large family. Because it was such a very small class, they had a very small classroom, which was perched at the very top of the school - up four flights of stairs, up in the high sky, like a colony of little birds nesting on a cliff. 'Today, girls,' said Miss Renshaw, 'we shall go out into the beautiful Gardens and think about death.' In the Gardens they meet a poet. What follows is inexplicable, shocking, a scandal. What really happened that day? Is 'the truth' as elusive as it seems? And do the little girls know more than they are letting on? Ages 13+.

\$19.99 \$15.99

28. Dead I Know, The (Scot Gardner)

You wake in the middle of the night, your arms and feet pinned by strong hands. As you thrash your way to consciousness, a calm voice says, 'Steady. We're here to help.' Your mind registers a paramedic, a policeman, an ambulance. You are lying on the lookout at Keeper's Point, the lookout Amanda Creen supposedly threw herself off. And you have absolutely no idea how you got there. Ages 15+.

\$19.99 \$15.99

29. Ship Kings Book 1: Coming of the Whirlpool (Andrew McGahan)

Young Dow Amber is no sailor. But driven by a strange sea-longing he ventures from the high country of New Island all the way down to a grim fishing village on the shores of the bay known as the Claw. There he finds a cursed people living in dread not only of the mysterious Ship Kings that rule their country, but also of the fury of the ocean itself. When the Ship Kings sail their tall ships into the Claw, Dow's forbidden longing only grows. Who are the Ship Kings? How do they navigate the high seas? And what of the strange and fascinating girl who lives aboard one of their ships? When the whirlpool rises, will the call of the sea lead Dow to his heart's desire or to certain death? Ages 14+.

\$22.99 \$18.39

30. When We Were Two (Robert Newton)

Dan has had it with his Dad. He's not going to take the abuse anymore. He's sixteen, old enough to leave; maybe he'll find his long-lost mother in the process. What Dan doesn't count on is being followed by his younger brother Eddie, and what began as a reckless solo journey becomes one of responsibility. Ages 13+.

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CBC NOTABLE AUSTRALIAN CHILDREN'S BOOKS 2012

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CBC NOTABLE BOOKS: YOUNGER READERS (31- 48)

(Intended for independent younger readers)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

31. Ghost Of Miss Annabel Spoon, The (Aaron Blabey) **\$29.95 \$26.96**

Life is cursed for the people of the village of Twee. The ghost of Miss Annabel Spoon haunts their every waking hour and they've had enough! But then one day, the brave and practical young Herbert Kettle has the most extraordinary idea.

32. 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. Neville and Enzo are determined. 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?

33. Violet Mackerel's Natural Habitat (Anna Branford and Sarah Davis) **\$19.95 \$17.96**

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.

34. Aussie Bites: Mr Moonlight (Jane Carroll and Anne Spudvillas) **\$12.95 \$11.66**

Tom hears a strange noise under the house one night. What is it? Possums? But there are lots of possums on the farm where he lives, and he knows what they sound like. This is a mystery he is determined to solve...

35. On Orchard Road (Elsbeth Edgar) **\$16.95 \$15.26**

Jane's world has been turned upside down. She has a brand-new sister, and her family has moved to a small town, leaving behind everything she knows. She is sure that she will be miserable – but a mysterious old lady, a curious boy and an amazing garden prove her wrong. A story about friendship, hope, and the healing power of nature and art.

36. 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, rescue your dad from a dog and a spider, use a toilet roll to get justice, upset the neighbours with a pickaxe, eat a pizza that makes you fearless, and imagine a world where teachers earn more money than a rock star.

37. Taj and the Great Camel Trek (Rosanne Hawke) **\$16.95 \$15.26**

Beltana, South Australia, 1875. Taj and his camel Mustara are about to embark on the adventure of a lifetime. They are joining explorer Ernest Giles on his second attempt to cross the Australian desert where wild dogs, scorpions, poisonous snakes and a constant shortage of water mean they are never far from disaster. As if things weren't tough enough, Taj, raised in the ways of the Afghan people, is struggling to find his place in this new and exciting land. Taj and the Great Camel Trek by an award-winning author Rosanne Hawke is an inspirational and gripping adventure and a tribute to the Afghan camel drivers who helped explore Australia.

38. Darius Bell and the Crystal Bees (Odo Hirsch) **\$15.99 \$14.40**

The bees on the Bell estate are dying. There'll be no more delicious honey, and without the bees to pollinate flowers, no more fruit and vegetables. No more of Mrs Simpson's glorious pies and cakes! Worse still, Mr Fisher the gardener will have to leave the estate, along with his family. Darius Bell is determined that something must be done, even if the dastardly Mayor is against him. Then Darius has a great idea. But he will need help from his friends and family to make it work. And he must drive a hard bargain with Mrs Lightman, the school principal and a dragon if ever there was one...

39. Note On The Door And Other Poems About Family Life (Lorraine Marwood) **\$15.95 \$14.36**

This collection of poetry by Lorraine Marwood focuses on family: holidays, siblings, school life, relatives and play. Whether she is describing the joys of a holiday at the beach, or the frustration of a day spent sick in bed, Lorraine's poems capture the innocence, wonder and difficulties of growing up. This beautifully designed collection, interspersed with images and drawings, immerses the reader in family life in Australia.

40. Aussie Chomps: Birdie In The Sky (Prue Mason) **\$12.95 \$11.66**

When Birdie makes a terrible mistake, her father heads out to live alone on a remote airfield. In an attempt to fix things, Birdie goes to visit him – but only succeeds in making matters worse. Now she is trying to fly him to safety, but he's unconscious and she's never landed the Tiger Moth on her own before.

41. Surface Tension (Meg McKinlay) **\$15.95 \$14.36**

It's the seventh bandaid swim that clinches it. It's what convinces Cassie that there is no way she's going to swim at the local pool any longer. From now on she is going to swim in the lake. As summer heats up, the water level of the lake gets lower and lower. And slowly the dark secrets of Old Lower Grange are uncovered...

42. Ivory Rose, The (Belinda Murrell) **\$15.95 \$14.36**

Jemma has just landed her first job, babysitting Sammy. It's in Rosethorne, one of the famous witches' houses near where she lives. Sammy says the house is haunted by a sad little girl, but Jemma doesn't know what to believe. One day when the two girls are playing hide and seek, Jemma discovers a rose charm made of ivory. As she touches the charm she sees a terrifying flashback. Is it the moment the ghost was murdered?

43. Aussie Bites: Crocodile Jack (Leonie Norrington and Terry Denton) **\$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.

44. Raven's Mountain (Wendy Orr) **\$14.99 \$13.50**

A gripping wilderness adventure by the author of Nim's Island. Raven's sister and step-father are trapped under rocks on the mountain top, and their lives depend on Raven making it down the mountain to get help. But can she find the way?

45. Angel Creek (Sally Rippin) **\$16.95 \$15.26**

In her new falling-down home, in her new street, in her new suburb, Jelly waits for high school to begin. She can only feel happy up in the branches of the old apricot tree and by the creek at the back of the house. One night, Jelly and her cousins spot something in the creek's dark waters. At first they think it's a bird, but it isn't...it's a baby angel with a broken wing. And they decide to keep it. But soon things start to go wrong, and Jelly discovers that you can't just take something from where it belongs and expect that it won't be missed.

46. Kumiko and the Dragon Catchers (Briony Stewart) **\$14.95 \$13.46**

Kumiko is used to having a dragon guarding her night and day, but what she doesn't quite know is why she needs one...Since discovering the secret of the Shadow Catchers, a group of powerful sorcerers determined to steal magic at any cost, Kumiko knows it's only a matter of time before her family's link to dragons puts them all in grave danger. Is there a way to stop the Shadow Catchers once and for all and will Kumiko take the risk?



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47. Accidental Princess (Jennifer Storer)

\$19.95 \$17.96

Matilda and Iris Valentine don't get along – they're as different as sisters can be. When Matilda steals Iris's lucky penny and hides it in the lilac hedge, she receives a strange pinch mark on her hand. Little does she know she has been claimed by the hedge folk as their princess. Matilda is drawn into the wonderful, magic world of the lilac hedge and finds they believe she is part of a prophecy - that she will save them from wicked invading imps, a giant malevolent toad, and a terrifying witch who the hedgefolk fear will return to destroy them.

48. Aussie Bites: Norman Does Nothing (Jennifer Storer and Andrew Joyner)

\$12.95 \$11.66

Norman is a dignified garden gnome who lives in the garden of elderly Mr Goodfellow and takes great pride in doing what gnomes are supposed to do: Nothing. He is also a keen observer of everything that happens around him, and sometimes he applies to his Inner Gnome for wisdom and strength. When Mr Goodfellow inexplicably goes away and his home is taken over by a stylish woman and a particularly annoying small girl apparently called Darling, Norman has to do a great deal of calling on his Inner Gnome. When he and Darling have a serious accident on her bike, Norman realises what it is to care deeply about another person.

CBC NOTABLE BOOKS: EARLY CHILDHOOD (49 - 63)

(Intended for Children in the pre-reading to early reading stages)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

49. Aunties Three, The (Nick Bland)

\$24.99 \$22.50

KNOCK, KNOCK, KNOCK. Pack up your games, dismantle your toys, practise your manners and muffle your noise. Straighten your face, where your smile used to be, for coming this way are The Aunties Three! Watch the mayhem unfold as three bold aunts enter the house of three unruly children who try their very best to welcome the guests for tea. Open the door . . . If YOU DARE!

50. 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 parcel. The journey would be punishing. It would test the resolve of the brave young explorers. Most of all, it would provide us all with a pair of unlikely heroes to admire and remember for many years to come. This is their story.

51. Walker Stories: Lollylegs (Pamela Freeman and James Rhiann Nest)

\$11.95 \$10.76

Laura's dad brings a lamb home to give away at the school fete. Laura takes care of the lamb and calls him Lollylegs. But by the end of the week, she can't bear the thought of having to give him away. Laura sets about making money to buy as many raffle tickets as she can in the hope of winning him back. But will the plan to keep Lollylegs work?

52. 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!

53. Ten Blue Wrens and What a Lot of Wattle (Elizabeth Honey)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Count the busy wrens on their fine stick legs, the bowerbird's treasures, his bottle tops and pegs. How many gum leaves? How many flies? How many potaroos? How many pies? Now count the strawberries on that luscious pavlova. Quick! Count the lamingtons... Oh! None left over! In Elizabeth Honey's playful and absolutely Australian counting book you can count from one to a trillion!

54. Ready, Set, Boris (Andrew Joyner)

\$9.95 \$8.96

It's Sports Day and Boris is ready to run like he's never run before. He wants to beat Eddie, who always wins everything. All Frederick wants is not to come last - again. Who will make it across the finish line first? Ready, set...

55. My Country (Sally Morgan and Ezekiel Kwaymullina)

\$16.95 \$15.26

Best-selling author and internationally renowned painter Sally Morgan teams up with Ezekiel Kwaymullina for a picture book celebrating country. A gorgeous new picture book in simple, lyrical prose and vibrant colour.

56. Aussie Nibbles: Crusher Kevin (Penny Matthews and Andrew McLean)

\$12.95 \$11.66

Charlie and his family will soon be moving into their new house. His parents have promised him a puppy - a small, bouncy, bright-eyed puppy. Nothing at all like Crusher, the dog who guards the construction site. At first, Charlie is scared and doesn't want anything to do with the big, barking black-brown dog. But over time he begins to realise that Crusher doesn't want to be scary, and he's not really suited to being a guard dog. Could he be the dog for Charlie, after all?

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

\$24.99 \$22.50

'Look out the window, what do you see?' When Baby-o wakes up there are games to play and lots to discover in the busy back garden. Let's Go, Baby-o! is a joyful book for sharing words and conversation with little children.

58. And Red Galoshes (Glenda Millard and Peter Bentley)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Storm clouds sailing, wild winds wailing and red galoshes. Downpipe drum beat, rain on my street... and red galoshes. Playing in the rain, leaves and cool windy weather in red galoshes is joyful wintery fun. But what do you do when your red galoshes are too big?

59. No Kind of Superman (Danny Parker and Matt Ottley)

\$28.95 \$26.06

Dad doesn't always get the small things right! But then its 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.

60. Savannah Dreams (Lolla Stewart and Elaine Russell)

\$24.95 \$22.46

From Monday to Saturday, Savannah and her family go looking for bush tucker. The others all find fabulous food, while Savannah only finds bits of junk. But Savannah is imaginative, and creates a barramundi sculpture out of the things she has collected. On Sunday, she catches a real live barramundi!

61. Goodnight, Mice! (Frances Watts and Judy Watson)

\$24.99 \$22.50

It's time to say goodnight -- but the four cheeky mice skittering, scampering and scurrying to bed don't seem very sleepy!

62. Nog and the Land of Noses (Bruce Whatley)

\$24.99 \$22.50

In the Land of Noses everybody's nose did something special. Except for Nog. In this charming and quirky story Bruce Whatley plays with noses and their functions in the Land of Noses. There are running noses, picked noses, blocked noses . . . all kinds of noses! Nog thinks his nose just sits on his face and does nothing at all . . . until 'trouble' arrives and Nog smells it first.

63. Button Boy (Rebecca Young and Sue DeGennaro)

\$26.99 \$24.30

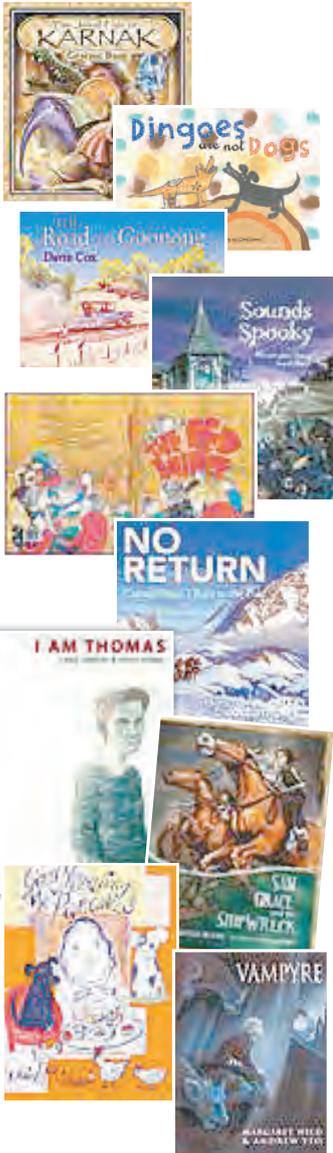
Banjo loves collecting buttons. Some he finds way up high, and others he finds low and buried beneath leaves and twigs. It's amazing how many buttons you can find when you're looking! A book about a boy and his buttons, and how the search for one thing can lead to the delightful discovery of another.



CBC NOTABLE BOOKS: PICTURE BOOK OF THE YEAR (64 - 73)

(Intended for an audience ranging from birth to 18 years)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)



64. Jewel Fish of Karnak (Graeme Base)

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.'

~~\$29.95~~ **\$26.96**

65. Dingoes are Not Dogs (Chris Sarra)

What happens when Budder the Dingo meets Winston the Labrador? A story of friendship & reconciliation, guest-authored by Dr Chris Sarra.

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

66. Road to Goonong, The (David Cox)

The road to Goonong was just a pair of wheel tracks packed down by buggies and drays that had travelled that way over the years. It ran through forest and passed by farmhouses and the hut where the Schmidt boys lived. Goonong, our farm, was at the end of the road. We had beef cattle and dairy cattle, and there was plenty of room to play and plenty of horses to ride. It was a time when timber-cutters felled big ironbarks and blacksmiths' hammers rang out from the forge. The skies were always blue over Goonong.

~~\$29.99~~ **\$27.00**

67. Sounds Spooky (Christopher Cheng and Sarah Davis)

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 and chanting, 'What's that noise that I can hear? I'm not scared!'

~~\$19.95~~ **\$17.96**

68. Red Bridge, The (Kylie Dunstan)

Claire's family has moved from Australia to Vietnam and the little girl finds herself lost in the busy, bustling streets of Hanoi, until she finds the red bridge and a new friend to show her the way. Kylie Dunstan's stunning collage illustrations bring Claire's exotic, exciting new home to vibrant life in this touching story.

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

69. 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 who penetrated the ice and cruel weather. 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**

70. I Am Thomas (Libby Gleeson and Armin Greder)

An inspiring, thought-provoking picture book about finding your way in the world. The voices in his life crowd in on him, Thomas looks for another way. Powerful illustrations and a spare text make a parable of Thomas's journey, which reflects the courage we all need to find our passion and be ourselves.

~~\$29.99~~ **\$27.00**

71. Sam, Grace and the Ship Wreck (Michelle Gillespie and Sonia Martinez)

Sixteen-year-old Grace Bussell was hailed a hero for her part in rescuing the passengers and crew of the Georgette from sure-drowning. She was called Australia's own Grace Darling. But the rescue would never have been possible without the guidance and leadership of Sam Isaacs, an Aboriginal stockman.

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

72. Good Morning, Mr Pancakes (Chris McKimmie)

Before Bee goes on holidays there are things to do. Henny, Penny, Benny, Kenny, Sparky, Bouncer and Gregor need to be taken care of. Deborah the fish has to be told she is in charge of the house for a week. Then it's no more ballet or football - just seven days on the island, drinking from puddles, hiding from spiders, speaking Dolphin and falling in and out of holes. What more could you ask for?

~~\$29.99~~ **\$27.00**

73. Vampyre (Margaret Wild and Andrew Yeo)

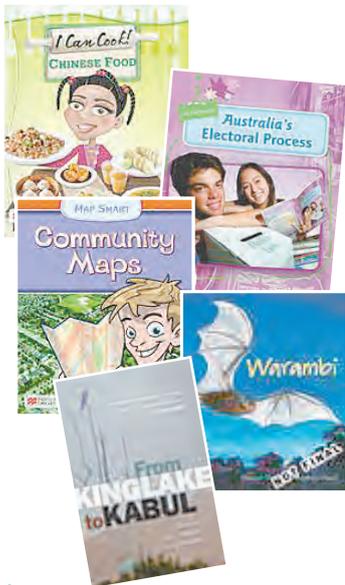
From the dark depths of his vampyre world, a vampyre boy reflects on the joyous days of his childhood and his current life as a vampyre. Thought-provoking and atmospheric, Vampyre is a monumental picture book about identity, making choices and being true to oneself.

~~\$29.95~~ **\$26.96**

CBC NOTABLE BOOKS: EVE POWNALL AWARD FOR INFORMATION BOOKS (74 - 80)

(Intended for an audience ranging from birth to 18 years)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)



74. I Can Cook! Chinese Food (Wendy Blaxland)

Explore the great cooking styles of the world in your own kitchen as you try recipes from the I Can Cook! series. Find out what historical, cultural and geographical factors have influenced the cuisine of China. Learn and practise basic cooking skills as you create tasty Chinese food for your friends and family.

~~\$31.99~~ **\$28.80**

75. Australia's Electoral Processes (Nicolas Brasch)

Explore the methods by which our country's politicians are elected to represent the Australian people in democratic government. Read about key elements in the process including the preferential voting system, what is meant by proportional representation, what happens during an election campaign and the role played by the media.

~~\$31.99~~ **\$28.80**

76. Community Maps (Nicolas Brasch)

Introduces students to the basics of reading community maps. It explains the topographical features and symbols relevant to the map scale. Key map-reading vocabulary is introduced and simple explanations on how community maps are read and covered. With clear map illustrations and supporting photographs it offers a straightforward and engaging introduction.

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

77. Warambi (Aleesha Darilson and Andrew Plant)

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 are all around her. Danger is never far away. Will she find her way home?

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

78. From King Lake to Kabul (Neil Grant)

Students from Diamond Valley College and the International School of Kabul share their stories: 'There is dirt on my face. I do not care about anything else in the world except for what I am writing.' - Paige Dwyer 'After twenty-five years, my father and uncle have moved back to Afghanistan. My father says, 'You are going to build this country again.' - Shaheer 'We had one terrible day in February 2009, Afghanistan has had 30 years of war. This is not a book of remembrance or a book that desires to shock, it is a book about what is best about human nature.' - Neil Grant

~~\$18.99~~ **\$17.10**

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79. Forever Yours: Stories of Wartime Love and Friendship (Robyn Siers)

\$16.95 \$15.26

The story of war is one of conflict and battles, of training, technology and tactics, but at its centre it is a story of people – ordinary people trying to live their lives in extraordinary circumstances. Here you will find the personal stories of ordinary Australians who knew what it was to love, and be loved, and lose love during wartime. Published by the Department of Veterans Affairs in association with the Australian War Memorial. Soft cover, photographs and illustrations, 56 pages.

80. Tick Tock, Tick Tock, What's Up Croc? (Kim Michelle Toft)

\$24.95 \$22.46

A stunning picture information book by multi award winning illustrator and author Kim Michelle Toft. Spend a day in the life of a prehistoric predator - the saltwater crocodile. Meander through poetic text to find out why this resilient reptile has withstood the test of time and truly is the last of the mighty dinosaurs.

CBC NOTABLE BOOKS: OLDER READERS (81-96)

(These books are for mature readers, not suitable for Primary School aged readers)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

81. Shift (EM Bailey)

\$22.95 \$20.66

There were two things everyone knew about Miranda Vaile before she'd even arrived at our school. The first was that she had no parents - they were dead. And the second? They were dead because Miranda had killed them. Olive Corbett is definitely not crazy. Not any more. These days she takes her meds like a good girl, hangs out with her best friend Ami, and stays the hell away from the toxic girls she used to be friends with. She doesn't need a boyfriend, and she doesn't need the drama of that creepy new girl Miranda trying to make it with her ex-friends. But then, against all odds, Miranda best-friends one of them and makes the others go away. As Miranda emerges from the shadows, Olive begins to realise something sinister going is on. Shift is a psychological thriller that tears through the themes of identity, loss and toxic friendship. Age 14+

82. Tantony (Ananda Braxton-Smith)

\$18.99 \$17.10

Fermion Quirk's twin brother, Boson, is dead. These last few months he'd spent most of his time with the birds; he said they were angels and brought him his visions. Most of Carrick says the boy was a monster, but a few say he was a saint-in-the-making. The townspeople all look at Fermion now, and wait and wonder if she will go mad like her brother. Pa will talk about anything but Boson, and Moo's stopped talking entirely. Soon a voice starts rising in Fermion, telling her that she's the only one who can save her family. Age 14+

83. Pig Boy (JC Burke)

\$18.95 \$17.06

On Damon Styles's eighteenth birthday, he is expelled from school. But it's what happens afterwards that changes everything. Now Damon must come up with a plan. It's the only way he can think straight. First, get his firearms licence. Then, see if the Pigman will give him a job - pig hunting will teach Damon what he needs to know. And he'd better get a lock for his wardrobe so his mother won't find what he's hiding. Damon's taking matters into his own hands - but so is the town of Strathven. Age 15+

84. Just a Girl (Jane Caro)

\$19.95 \$17.96

Determined, passionate, privileged and headstrong, Elizabeth I was born into a world where she felt she didn't belong and had to fight to survive. Her mother, Anne Boleyn, was executed by her father, Henry VIII. From that moment on, Elizabeth competed with her two half-siblings for love and for Britain's throne. In the gilded corridors of the royal palace, enemies she couldn't see as well as those bound to her by blood plotted to destroy her. Using her courage to survive and her wits to confound those who despised her, this young woman became one of the greatest monarchs the world has ever seen. Even though she was just a girl, she had already lived a lifetime. Age 14+

85. Have You Seen Ally McQueen? (Deb Fitzpatrick)

\$19.95 \$17.96

Ally Queen, aged fifteen, is the new kid in a very small town. Uprooted from her comfortable city life and dumped in 'hicksville' she's trying to find her place amongst the bogans, the surfies and the spinach-munching hippies. Life is tough when your closest friend is miles away and deep and meaningful conversations are restricted to the length of a text message. And Ally needs a friend. Her Mum is suffering post-traumatic stress disorder and the quiet country life, which was meant to help things, just seems to make them worse. Age 15+

86. Act of Faith (Kelly Gardiner)

\$19.99 \$18.00

When ideas were dangerous, one girl found the courage to act England, 1640. Sixteen-year-old Isabella is forced to flee her home when her fathers radical ideas lead him into a suicidal stand against Oliver Cromwell's army. Taking refuge in Amsterdam and desperate to find a means to survive, Isabella finds work with an elderly printer, Master de Aquila, and his enigmatic young assistant, Willem. When Master de Aquila travels to Venice to find a publisher brave enough to print his daring new book, Isabella accompanies him and discovers a world of possibility - where women work alongside men as equal partners, and where books and beliefs are treasured. But in a continent torn apart by religious intolerance, constant danger lurks for those who don't watch their words. Age 14+

87. Black Painted Fingernails (Steve Herrick)

\$19.99 \$18.00

'How about we toss a coin? Heads, it's west and a lift. Tails, it's still west, but no lift.' James is heading into the country on his first teacher-training round when a mysterious girl asks him for a ride. Sophie has him all worked out: 'You live with your parents and they bought you this car, and a very nice car it is too...' At first James can't see past her wild hair and attitude, but then Sophie trusts him with a secret she's been keeping too long. Age 16+

88. Being Here (Barry Jonsberg)

\$19.99 \$18.00

The boy sat in the branches of the fifth tree on the left, his scuffed boots dangling. Leah turned her eyes up. His face was heavily freckled, his eyes large, brown and almond-shaped. His hair stuck out at wild angles. 'Hello,' she said. Sixteen-year-old Carly is interviewing Leah Cartwright for her local history project. But Leah resists, determined instead to tell her own story: that of a lonely child on an isolated farm, a girl whose only escape is into the world of books. And when Adam appears in the orchard Leah discovers a friend. A secret friend. Leah draws Carly in with the magic of story - to her present, her past, her secrets, and her unique friendship with Adam. Being Here is a beautifully told story about a girl whose rich imagination rescues her from a grim reality. Age 15+

89. Whisper (Christine Keighery)

\$16.95 \$15.26

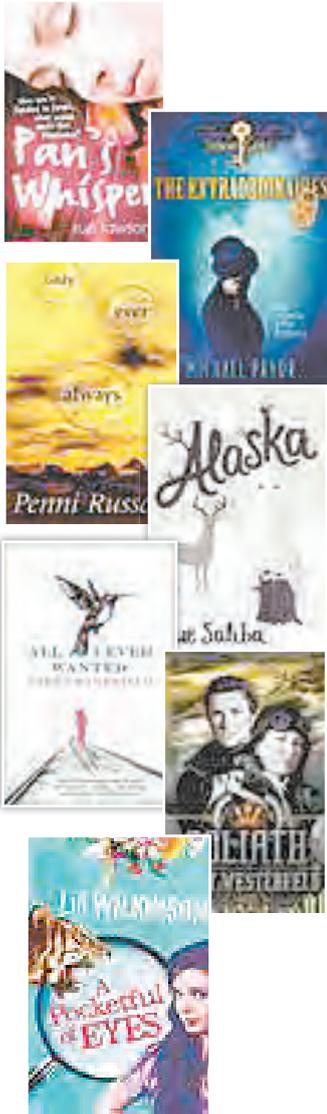
I'm always trying to figure out what's really going on. Always having to fill in the gaps, but never getting all the details. It's like trying to do a jigsaw when I don't even know what the picture is, and I'm missing one of the vital middle pieces. How do you know if your friends are talking about you behind your back, or if a boy likes you? They could act innocent, but you'd know from the rumours. You'd hear the whispers. But what if you couldn't hear those whispers anymore? What if everything you took for granted was gone? Being a teenager is hard enough. But being a deaf teenager? Age 14+



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90. Pan's Whisper (Sue Lawson)

\$18.95 \$17.06

Pan Harris is brash, loud and damaged. Ordered into foster care, Pan is full of anger at the mother who abandoned her, and the older sister who kept her from her father. Pan is certain that she knows the reality of her past – until she meets Hunter, the boy who understands her story better than anyone else, and who just may be the key to unlocking the truth of Pan's memories. But are some memories best left forgotten? And is Hunter worth Pan breaking her most important rule – Never. Trust. Anyone. Age 14+

91. Extraordinaires Book 1: Extinction Gambit, The (Michael Pryor)

\$18.95 \$17.06

All Kingsley wants is to begin his career as an escapologist and conjurer . . . but it seems that it's not only his fiendishly difficult-to-control wolfishness that could put a spanner in the works. There's also the Immortals, a triumvirate of thousand-year-old magicians who want to rule the world through mind control - and destroying Kingsley is integral to their plans. And if they don't kill him, then there are the last surviving Neanderthals, who want to exterminate all homo-sapiens. Luckily Kingsley can enlist the help of Evadne, a beautiful albino heroine with an agenda of her own, and the famous author Rudyard Kipling - who is both fascinated and terrified that Kingsley could be the real life inspiration for the wolf child Mowgli, the hero of The Jungle Book. Age 12+

92. Only Ever Always (Penni Russon)

\$16.99 \$15.30

Who dreams the dreamer? Claire lives in an ordinary world where everything is whole. But inside Claire is broken. The silvery notes of her music box allow her an escape from her grief into a dream-world, into Clara's world. Clara's world has always been broken. She finds broken things to swap at the markets; she walks the treacherous route past the brown river where lone dogs prowl; she avoids the seamy side when she can, but with powerful people pulling the strings, it's not always possible. Which world is real? Claire's and Clara's paths are set to collide, and each has much to lose - or gain. Original and poetic, this captivating novel explores dreams, grief, friendship and love through a brilliantly constructed dystopian fantasy world. Age 13+

93. Alaska (Sue Saliba)

\$19.95 \$17.96

"Mia's heart made a sound that no one heard except for Mia late one night when she woke from dreams into darkness. Ethan was asleep beside her, and Em was a forest away. Outside it was night and dark and Alaska. The sky was upside down." When Mia follows her sister halfway across the world to Alaska, she discovers that love can be found in the most unexpected and beautiful of places. But can Mia find the courage to follow her heart in Alaska? And what if the one you love is not all that you wish them to be? Age 15+

94. All I Ever Wanted (Vikki Wakefield)

\$19.95 \$17.96

Mim knows what she wants, and where she wants to go - anywhere but home, stuck in the suburbs with her mother who won't get off the couch, and two brothers in prison. She has set herself rules to live by, but she's starting to break them. Now Mim has to retrieve a lost package for her mother. Does this make her a drug runner? Why is a monster dog called Gargoyle hidden in the back shed? And Jordan, the boy she sent Valentines to for years, why is he now suddenly a creep? How come there's a huge gap between her and her best friend, Tahnee? And who is the mysterious girl next door who moans at night? Over the nine days before her seventeenth birthday, Mim's life turns upside down. Age 15+

95. Leviathan Book 3: Goliath (Scott Westerfeld)

\$29.95 \$26.96

Alek and Deryn are aboard the Leviathan when the ship is ordered to pick up an unusual passenger. This brilliant, maniacal inventor claims to have a weapon called Goliath. It can end the war. But whose side is the inventor really on? While on their top-secret mission, Alek finally discovers Deryn's deeply kept secret. Not only is Deryn a girl disguised as a boy ... she also has feelings for Alek. The crown, true love with a commoner, and the destruction of a great city all hang on Alek's next and final move. Age 14+

96. Pocketful of Eyes, A (Lili Wilkinson)

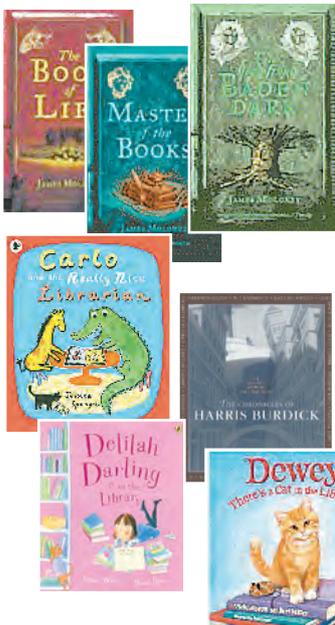
\$17.99 \$16.10

Bee is in her element working in the taxidermy department at the Museum of Natural History, but her summer job turns out to be full of surprises: A dead body in the Red Rotunda. A mysterious Museum benefactor. A large stuffed tiger in the Catacombs. A handsome boy with a fascination for unusual animal mating habits. And a pocketful of glass eyes. Can Bee sift through the clues to discover whether her mentor really committed suicide... or is there a murderer in their midst? Age 14+

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL YEAR OF READING (97-120)

Books that celebrate libraries, reading and good stories.

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97-99. Book of Lies Trilogy (James Moloney)

\$19.95 \$17.96ea

In a far away village beside a waterfall, a young boy awakens with no memory of who he is. A strange little girl named Bea tells him that his name is Marcel and that the wizard who lives above their orphanage has used the power of a magical book against him. So starts an adventure that will see Marcel face red-eyed wolves, a fall from a high cliff and even a ferocious dragon as he desperately tries to reclaim his destiny and discover who he truly is.

97. Book of Lies #1

98. Master of the Books #2

99. Book From Baden Dark, The #3

100. Carlo and the Really Nice Librarian (Jessica Spanyol)

\$16.95 \$15.26

Carlo, the young giraffe, goes with his dad and his cat, Crackers, to the new library for the first time. Carlo loves the library with its books and posters and chairs with wheels. But he's a bit scared of the sharp-toothed crocodile librarian Mrs Chinca – until he finds out just how much she REALLY loves books...

101. Chronicles of Harris Burdick, The (Various)

\$29.95 \$26.96

We've all come up with our own stories to the mysterious illustrations of Harris Burdick, but now some of the world's greatest storytellers have had a go! Authors include: Kate DiCamillo, Lois Lowry, Gregory Maguire, Linda Sue Park, Louis Sachar, Jon Scieszka, Lemony Snicket, and Chris Van Allsburg himself. Van Allsburg's Harris Burdick illustrations have evoked such wonderment and imagination since Harris Burdick's original publication in 1984.

102. Delilah Darling is in the Library (Jeanne Willis)

\$14.95 \$13.46

'My name is Queen Delilah and I come from a land far, far away, really I do.' My mother says, 'Really you don't, darling.' But if Delilah did rule the world, what a fun place it would be! Except she would be the first to tell you that she's not naughty at all - you see, Delilah is a queen in her own country and the rules are quite different there! Her first adventure finds her in the library creating utter chaos, much to the despair of the librarian, Library Anne, but to the huge delight of everyone else!

103. Dewey: True Story of a World Famous Library Cat! (Vicky Myron)

\$16.99 \$15.30

When Vicky Myron finds a young kitten abandoned in the Spencer Library return box, she nurses him back to health, deciding then and there that he will be their library cat, and naming him, appropriately, Dewey Readmore Books. Dewey loves his new home, but once he discovers the littlest library visitors - who like to chase him, pull his tail, and squeeze him extra tight - Dewey begins to wonder if he's truly cut out for the demands of his new job.

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104. Dog Loves Books (Louise Yates)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Dog loves books! Dog loves books about dinosaurs and Dog loves books about aliens: in fact Dog loves all books! Dog has his very own bookshop, although he doesn't have many customers. But that's all right, because when Dog is surrounded by books, he is never short of friends or fun. And when someone does come into the shop, Dog knows just which books to recommend...

105. Horrid Henry Reads A Book (Francesca Simon)

\$12.99 \$11.70

A reading competition? No way is Henry taking part in a reading contest. That is, until he hears the prize is a family trip to a theme park. Henry is determined to win ...but how on earth is he going to read all those books?

106. It's a Book (Lane Smith)

\$27.95 \$25.16

Can it text? Blog? Scroll? Wi-Fi? Tweet? No. It's a book. No matter how many electronic devices are available these days, you can't deny the simple appeal of a good book. Monkey is reading a book, but his friend wants to know what the book can do. Monkey's friend discovers that a good book doesn't need fancy electronic accessories.

107. Library Lion (Michelle Knudsen and Kevin Hawkes)

\$16.95 \$15.26

When a lion visits the library, no one knows what to do; there are no rules about lions in the library. Soon he is indispensable. But one day the head librarian falls and breaks her arm, and the only way the lion can get help is to roar. And that is breaking the rules.

108. Little Nelly's Big Book (Pippa Goodhart and Andy Rowland)

\$14.99 \$13.50

When Nelly reads a description of herself in a book, she is convinced that she is a mouse. After all she is grey, has big ears and a thin tail. When she meets some mice, the confusion only grows in this delightfully funny tale about mixed messages and taking everything you read in books just a little too literally.

109. Maisy Goes to the Library (Lucy Cousins)

\$11.95 \$10.76

When Maisy goes to the library it seems like the perfect place to read her sparkly story. But there are so many distractions when you borrow a book – some of them extremely noisy! Maisy's day in the library proves quite an adventure...

110. Parsley Rabbit's Book About Books (Frances Watts And David Legge)

\$19.95 \$17.96

Celebrate the joy of reading and begin a lifelong love of books with the delightful Parsley Rabbit and his pesky little brother, Basil. Lively and entertaining, it features a remarkably clever and handsome rabbit and is full of fun, flaps to flip and questions to share. Parsley introduces children to books - from the cover, to the imprint page to the title page, formats, style and more - and takes the reader on a hilarious and stimulating journey through the world of books.

111. Prue Theroux the Cool Librarian (Gillian Rubinstein)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Prue Theroux is the coolest librarian ever. She knows everything, the names of football teams, the meanings of your dreams, all about the internet, how to play the clarinet and guess who came to the annual fancy dress as the warrior princess? So "When you haven't got a clue, go and talk to Miss Theroux."

112-115. Return to the Library of Doom (Michael Dahl)

\$14.95 \$13.46ea

The world's largest collection of deadly and dangerous books just got better! Drama and adventure are awaiting in these high interest/low level novels. These scary stories will leave young readers wanting more . . . Aimed at reluctant readers Age 12+

112. Blood in the Library NEW

114. Ghost Writer NEW

113. Dictionary of 1000 Rooms NEW

115. Killer App NEW

116-118. Secret Series (Pseudonymous Bosch)

Not only is the name of this series a secret, but the story is, too. For it concerns a secret--a big secret--that has been tormenting people like you for over . . . oh no! Did I just mention the secret? Then it's too late. I'm afraid nothing will stop you now. Read this series if you must. But please, tell no one.

116. Name of This Book is Secret, The #1

\$15.95 \$14.36

117. If You're Reading This, It's Too Late! #2

\$15.95 \$14.36

118. This Book is Not Good for You #3

\$15.99 \$14.40

119. Three Pigs, The (David Wiesner)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Satisfying both as a story and as an exploration of story, The Three Pigs takes visual narrative to a new level. When the wolf comes a-knocking and a-puffing, he blows the pigs right out of the tale and into a whole new imaginative landscape, where they begin a freewheeling adventure as they wander-and fly-through other stories, encountering a dragon and a cat with a fiddle, among others. This familiar tale will never be the same old story again.

120. Torn Pages (Sally Grindley)

\$15.99 \$14.40

A moving story about a young African girl's resilience in caring for her family in the face of adversity. AIDS is attacking her small African community and has left her an orphan. Life is a constant struggle, made harder by her grandmother's scheming, but Lyddy is determined to look after her younger brother and sister. As she takes strength from her mother's memory books, she realises that she is not alone.



BOOK WEEK THEME 2012: CHAMPIONS READ (121-143)

Celebrating Champions in sport and life.

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121. 100 People Who Changed History (Dorling Kindersley)

\$24.95 \$22.46

100 People Who Made History is no ordinary history book. Inventors and explorers rub shoulders with political leaders, sports stars, and entertainers. From Marco Polo to Marie Curie via Pele, this top 100 comes from all over the world, taking in all types of people. Packed with engaging graphics and plenty of unusual facts, each profile describes the major influences and tells true stories about the champions from our history. Reprinting/Due June 2012.

122. Animal Heroes (Anthony Hill)

\$19.95 \$17.96

Readers of all ages will enjoy this selection of twenty-one thrilling stories of animals that dazzled with courage or loyalty or just their personalities. In all wars including Iraq – dogs, pigeons, horses and others have been heroic parties. Anthony Hill's compassionate storytelling brings these accounts to life and includes black and white photos with two colour sections.

123. Awesome Aussies (Paul Taylor)

\$19.95 \$17.96

Scientists, soldiers, sports stars, inventors, entertainers and humble men, women and children who became overnight heroes, they're all integral to Australia's historical narrative. Paul Taylor tells their fascinating stories in an absorbing, easy-to-read narrative. Includes illustrations by some of Australia's finest and funniest cartoonists. Age 11+

124. Blueback (Tim Winton)

\$17.95 \$16.16

Abel Jackson has lived by the sea at Longboat Bay ever since he could remember. He helps his mother each day and loves to dive. One day he meets Blueback, the biggest and most beautiful fish he's ever seen. When Abel's mother is approached by developers she decides she must do something to protect their fragile piece of coastline, but can Abel and his mother save Blueback and Longboat Bay in time?



BOOK WEEK THEME 2012: CHAMPIONS READ (121-143)

Celebrating Champions in sport and life.

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125. Chelonia Green, Champion of Turtles (Christobel Mattingley)

\$14.95 \$13.46

There in the shimmering green water lay four big oval shapes like a giant's carving dishes. They were patterned in brownish green and had five handles. Suddenly the handles stirred and the giant's carving dishes began to move! Chellie was very small when she first saw the beautiful green turtles with the scientific name so close to her own. Every year she would watch them swim in the sea and make their long journeys up the beach to lay their eggs. But one day, Chellie makes a grim and horrible discovery, a discovery that turns her life upside down and forces her to act.

126. Danny the Champion of the World (Roald Dahl)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Danny thinks the world of his father, but imagine his surprise when he finds out he's been breaking the law! Even grown-ups bend the rules sometimes, but Danny knows his father is still good, kind and clever and full of exciting ideas. Join them in this thrilling adventure as they hope to pull off the most daring and dangerous plan ever.

127. 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?

128. Goal! (Javaherbin Mina and AG Ford)

\$16.95 \$15.26

"Uplifting and inspiring, this beautifully written and illustrated book reminds us of the joys and saving grace of friendship and sport." Archbishop Desmond Tutu. In a dusty township in South Africa, Ajani and his friends have earned a brand-new, federation-size soccer ball. They kick. They dribble. They run. They score. These clever boys are football champions! But when a crew of bullies tries to steal their ball, will Ajani and his friends be able to beat them at their own game?

129. Great Race, The (Kevin O'Malley)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Nate Tortoise is tired of living in the shadow of Lever Lapin. He can't go anywhere or do anything without hearing about the great exploits of that pesky hare. And Lever's head has grown to match the size of his entourage. It isn't until Nate challenges Lever to a race that this hare is put in his place...giving new meaning to the phrase 'slow and steady wins the race'.

130. Harry and the Dinosaurs United (Ian Whybrow and Adrian Reynolds)

\$12.99 \$11.70

Harry's football team is trying their best but they just keep getting in each other's way. But luckily, Harry soon learns the best trick of all ... teamwork! So together Harry, his friends and the mascotaurus win the best prize ever.

131. Inventions That Changed the World (Chris Oxlade)

\$22.99 \$20.70

Find out about some of the greatest events and people to shape our history and decide for yourself if they should be in the 'top ten'. In 1903, two brothers achieved the first controlled flight of a heavier than air machine. Within 20 years people were journeying in airlines and the world had changed forever. Find out about the other top 9 Inventions that Changed the World!

132. Kick It To Me (Neridah McMullin and Peter Hudson)

\$24.99 \$22.50

This picture book is a fictional historical reconstruction of Tom Wills life story. Tom learned to play Aussie Rules football with the Djabwurung tribe who lived near his parents station, Lexington, in the Victorian Grampians. Tom was the first hero of Australian Rules Football, helping shape its rules, to play it and administrate it.

133. Koala Lou (Mem Fox and Pamela Lofts)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Koala Lou is the first born in a large family. She feels sad because her mother seems too busy to pay her any attention. Perhaps if she wins the tree-climbing at the Bush Olympics her mother might notice her again ... Koala Lou starts her training right away!

134. Michael Recycle (Ellie Bethel and Alexandra Colombo)

\$13.99 \$12.60

Michael Recycle is on a mission to save the planet, but he needs your help. A small town near you is drowning in piles of rubbish from its lazy and wasteful inhabitants! But here is Michael Recycle, the green-caped crusader, to rescue the town and prove that recycling is fun!

135. My Dad is Brilliant (Nick Butterworth)

\$14.95 \$13.46

This dad is, quite simply, brilliant! He's as strong as a gorilla, fantastic on roller skates, and can sing like a pop star! And not only all that, but he's a dab hand at cooking too! Find out what else he can do in this colourful book that positively bursts over with appreciation for fathers... everyone's dad is a champion.

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

\$16.99 \$15.30

My Mum's the Best captures the fun-loving bond between mother and child-from big, cosy bear hugs to bathing elephants. Whether big or small, feathered or furry, Mums always know how to make us feel special, because Mums are champions.

137. Paddington Goes for Gold (Michael Bond)

\$24.99 \$22.50

A brand new picture book starring Paddington, the classic bear from Darkest Peru, as he takes part in a local family sports event, with hilarious results! As always, when Paddington is around, things do not quite go according to plan! And as Paddington soon finds out, it's not winning that counts, it's the taking part! Will Paddington go home with any prizes?

138. Peaceful Heroes (Jonah Winter)

\$29.99 \$27.00

Why is 'hero' a word so often reserved for warriors who fight with guns and weapons to defend their people? Renowned picture book biographer Jonah Winter writes of another kind of hero, a peaceful hero, who is willing to die for a cause, but never to kill for a cause. From the ultimate hero, Jesus of Nazareth, to the ordinary man who saved Rwanda, Paul Rusesabagina, Jonah Winter brings children a series of remarkable stories about the bravest people history has known.

139. Soul Surfer (Bethany Hamilton)

\$19.99 \$18.00

Bethany Hamilton's desire to carry on and achieve her dreams of international surfing success has turned her into a phenomenon. This inspirational story will contain her personal thoughts about and after the tragic shark attack that changed her life. Age 12+

140. Sparrow: The True Story of Joan of Arc (Michael Morpurgo)

\$14.99 \$13.50

A young girl faces an impossible task - to save her beloved France from tyrants. To free her country, Joan will lose everyone she has ever loved. But she listens to her heart and believes in her calling. Through patience, perseverance and unbreakable spirit, Joan of Arc leads armies to victory and finds the strength to face the cruellest of destinies.

141. Stick Dudes #3: Champions of the World (Felice Arena)

\$9.99 \$9.00

The Stick Dudes have World Cup Fever! But their dream of playing soccer and meeting their hero Roberto Rocket means facing schoolyard nemesis Meeval 'the Evil' on the pitch. Can they pull off the perfect game?

142. Winter's Tail: How One Little Dolphin Learned to Swim Again (Craig Hatkoff)

\$9.99 \$9.00

When Winter, an Atlantic bottlenose dolphin, was three months old, she was rescued from a crab trap with her tail seriously damaged. She was rushed to Clearwater Marine Aquarium, where she was cared for around the clock by a special team. Winter survived, though eventually her tail fell off, which made it difficult for her to swim like a normal dolphin and caused serious damage to her spine. A team of experts that makes prosthetics for humans heard about Winter and decided to help.

143. World Champion of Staying Awake, The (Sean Taylor and Jimmy Liao)

\$29.95 \$26.96

Stella really wants to go to bed and have some rest, but her three rowdy bedtime companions - Cherry Pig, Thunderbolt the Puppet Mouse and Beanbag Frog - are having none of it. They are full of energy, jumping all around the place each claiming to be the World Champion of Staying Awake. But Stella is very good at thinking up ways to get them to sleep.



LONDON AND THE OLYMPICS 2012 (144-176)



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- 144. Charlie and Lola: We Completely Must Go to London (Lauren Child)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
 Charlie has this little sister Lola. Today they are going to visit London. Lola says, 'London is extremely huge and very, very busy . . . I can't wait!' Follow in Charlie and Lola's footsteps with an ever-so-good London map.
- 145. Children's Book of Sport (Dorling Kindersley)** **\$29.95 \$26.96**
 Children's Book of Sport is your ultimate guide to the diverse world of 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. There are even star profiles and facts and stats on sports you never knew existed.
- 146. Horrid Henry's Sports (Francesca Simon)** **\$12.99 \$11.70**
 Did you know that the Olympic gold medals are made mostly of silver? What is the world's most popular sport? Did the Romans really do athletics in the nude? Packed with freaky facts and random trivia, this is the perfect guide to everything you ever wanted to know (and lots of things you might never have wanted to know) about the world of sport - Horrid Henry style!
- 147. London: Everything You Ever Wanted to Know (Klay Lamprell)** **\$19.99 \$18.00**
 This is not a guidebook. And it is definitely 'not-for-parents'. It is the real, inside story about one of the world's most famous cities - London. In this book you'll hear fascinating tales about famous and infamous people, creepy underground places, dark history and strange characters galore.
- 148. London Eye Mystery, The (Siobhan Dowd)** **\$17.95 \$16.16**
 As Ted and Kat watched their cousin Salim get on board the London Eye, he turned and waved. After half an hour it landed and everyone trooped off - but no Salim. Where could he have gone? How on earth could he have disappeared into thin air? Since the police are having no luck finding him, Ted and Kat become sleuthing partners. Despite their prickly relationship, they overcome their differences to follow a trail of clues across London in a desperate bid to find their cousin.
- 149. London: From Roman Capital to Olympic City (Richard Platt)** **\$14.99 \$13.50**
 This book follows the story of the historic capital from its Celtic origins right up to the present - including the settlement of the Romans, the Anglo-Saxon era, the Viking invasion, and the growth of medieval London in Norman times. Along the way, the book explores major events in London's history, such as the plague, the Great Fire and the Blitz of World War II.
- 150. Madeline in London (Ludwig Bemelmans)** **\$16.99 \$15.30**
 Pepito lives next door to Madeline and her friends. When he moves to London, he pines for the twelve little girls terribly. So Miss Clavel and her charges pay him a visit in London . . . and come home with a new friend!
- 151. My First Book of London (Charlotte Guillain)** **\$19.99 \$18.00**
 A beautifully illustrated hardback picture book about one of the most exciting cities in the world! Each feature or building is introduced on a right-hand page in a clue style format - close up or not immediately obvious what it is. The reader then turns the page to discover the whole scene with the feature in it and to read the explanatory text. The final page in the sequence of four shows other features from the scene in vignette accompanied by background information about each one. Age 5+
- 152. My Story: Berlin Olympics (Vince Cross)** **\$17.99 \$16.20ea**
 As 2012 Olympic fever takes over London, My Story winds the clock back to 1936, the year the Olympics took place in Nazi Germany. London-born Eleanor Rhys Davies' dream comes true when she is selected to represent Britain as a swimmer. But Berlin under Hitler can be a hostile place, and Eleanor is witness to the murmurings that will finally erupt into WWII. See below for more 'My Story' titles set in London:
- 153. Blitz: A Wartime Girl's Diary 1940-1941** **156. Sweep's Boy: A Victorian Boy London, 1870**
154. Factory Girl **157. To Kill A Queen: An Elizabethan Girl's Diary 1583**
155. Great Plague: A London Girl's Diary 1665-1666
- 158. Olympics: From Ancient Greece to Present Day (Clive Gifford)** **\$29.99 \$27.00**
 'Olympics' tells the complete story of history's most famous and most international sporting competition. The narrative runs from city to city, exploring the impact of the Games on each host nation as well as the key social, political and cultural events of the time. Woven into this narrative are the major sporting highlights, facts and record-breakers.
- 159-164. Olympic Sports (Clive Gifford)** **\$22.99 \$20.70ea**
 Each book details one group of sports, explaining the core rules, playing points and the appeal of that particular sport. It describes the challenges offered by the sport and the skills and abilities displayed by its Olympic champions. Due June 2012
- 159. Athletics** **161. Combat Games** **163. Gymnastics**
160. Ball Sports **162. Cycling** **164. Swimming and Diving**
- 165-167. Olympics, The (Moir Butterfield)** **\$22.99 \$20.70ea**
 Each title of The Olympics examines the Olympic Games from ancient times, then the revival of the 1890s through to today's multi-million dollar business. From the history of the games to which events are included and why, and from scandals to record breakers, The Olympics puts the reader at the centre of the action with dramatic full-colour photos, facts and statistics.
- 165. Events** **166. History** **167. Records**
- 168-171. Olympics, The (Nick Hunter)** **\$22.99 \$20.70ea**
 The series explores the sports and athletes involved in the Olympics and Paralympics, plus behind the scenes information in the run-up to the next Olympic Games, from the winning bid to the venues being built and used across the country.
- 168. Behind the Scenes at the Olympics** **170. Olympic Sports**
169. Olympic Champions **171. Paralympics, The**
- 172. Olympic Gold: Our Greatest Individual Olympians (Robin Poke)** **\$49.95 \$44.96**
 Olympic Gold follows the inspirational journeys of Australia's 74 individual Olympic gold medallists, at both the Summer and Winter Games. Australia has enjoyed an unbroken involvement in the modern Olympics, from Edwin Flack's double-gold on the track at the first modern Games in 1896, to Lydia Lassila's acrobatic feats on the ski slopes of Vancouver in 2010.
- 173. Olympic and World Records (Compilation)** **\$29.95 \$23.99**
 The first modern Olympics, held appropriately in Athens in 1896, featured a meagre 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 global television audience of 6.7 billion people. The Olympic Games and World Records Book is a collection of the finest achievements on sport's greatest platform and a celebration of the legends created by some of the most distinguished names in sporting history.
- 174. SBS London 2012 Olympic Games: The Official Book (Compilation)** **\$19.95 \$17.96**
 An illustrated guide to the world's greatest sporting event and essential reading for sports fans. Packed with stunning photography and expert analysis of the star athletes and their prospects at the Games, The Official Book is the authoritative and comprehensive preview of the 30th Olympiad. The book features a guide to each of the Olympic Games sports and venues, a brief history of the Games and the event timetable to ensure you won't miss a moment.
- 175. Going for Gold: Australian Olympians and Other Champions (Loretta Barnard and Gregory Rogers)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
 Going for Gold is packed with fascinating facts and trivia on our celebrated sporting history. Take a look at favourite Olympic stars such as Cathy Freeman, Dawn Fraser and the Oarsome Foursome, plus some upcoming sporting champions.
- 176. Walk in London, A (Salvatore Rubbino)** **\$16.95 \$15.26**
 A wide-eyed girl and her mother explore London's busy streets and towering views in this child-friendly tribute to an incomparable city. Follow them as they alight the classic red bus and begin a whirlwind tour of some of London's most iconic landmarks. Try and climb the awe-inspiring lions at Trafalgar square, take in the ritualistic changing of the guard, experience the whispering gallery at St. Paul's and if you're lucky - you may even spot the Queen!

