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

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

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1. Brindabella (Ursula Dubosarsky and Andrew Joyner)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

\$16.99 \$13.59

This is a story about a boy called Pender and a kangaroo called Brindabella, about how they became friends, and all the things that happened to them because of it. Pender and his father live in an old house made of honey-coloured stone in the bush by the river, with only the company of his father's paintings and the loyal dog, Billy-Bob. Then, on one winter morning, a gunshot amongst the trees changes everything. When Pender rescues Brindabella from the pouch of her murdered mother, an unusual friendship blossoms between the lonely boy and the orphaned joey. But Brindabella is no ordinary kangaroo. And though Pender has saved her life, the untameable wildness of the bush – and freedom – call to her... Lyrical and unforgettable, Brindabella explores the brutal beauty of the Australian bush. **Ages 9+**

2. Leave Taking (Lorraine Marwood)

\$14.99 \$11.99

Leave taking - noun - the act of saying goodbye. What if you had just one week left to say goodbye to everything you've ever known? Toby and his mum and dad are leaving their family farm after the death of Toby's younger sister, Leah. Together, they sort through all their belongings and put things aside to sell or throw out. It's a big task, and Toby doesn't want to leave the only place he's called home. As his last day on the farm approaches, Toby has a plan – a plan to say goodbye to all the things and places that mean something special to him and Leah, from the machinery shed to Pa's old truck to the chook house. With the help of his best friend, Trigger the dog, he learns what it means to take your leave. **Ages 8+**

3. Black Cockatoo (Carl Merrison and Hakea Hustler)

\$11.99 \$9.59

Black Cockatoo is a vignette that follows Mia, a young Aboriginal girl as she explores the fragile connections of family and culture. Mia is a 13-year-old girl from a remote community in the Kimberley. She is saddened by the loss of her brother as he distances himself from the family. She feels powerless to change the things she sees around her... until one day she rescues her totem animal, the dirran black cockatoo, and soon discovers her own inner strength. Black Cockatoo is a wonderful small tale on the power of standing up for yourself, culture and ever-present family ties. **Ages 10+**

4. Slightly Alarming Tale of the Whispering Walls, The (Jaclyn Moriarty)

\$22.99 \$18.39

The town of Spindrift is frequented by pirates, Shadow Mages and charlatans. It's also home to the Orphanage School, where Finlay lives with Glim, Taya and Eli. Just outside town is the painfully posh Brathelthwaite Boarding School, home to Honey Bee, Hamish and Victor, Duke of Ainsley. When the two schools compete at the Spindrift Tournament, stakes are high, tensions are higher, and some people are out to win at any cost. Before long, the orphans and the boarding school are in an all-out war. And then Whispering Wars break out, and Spindrift is thrust onto the front lines. **Ages 10+**

5. Peacock Detectives The (Carly Nugent)

\$16.99 \$13.59

The last time William Shakespeare and Virginia went missing Cassie found them sitting on a coiled hose behind the fire station, and Dad called 'Cassie Andersen, Peacock Detective'. So this time she knows what to do - she'll look for clues and track them down. But the clues lead her in an unexpected direction and Cassie finds herself investigating a confusing mystery about her family. The Peacock Detectives is a warm and engaging story for middle-grade readers about dealing with change and finding out who you are. **Ages 9+**

6. His Name Was Walter (Emily Rodda)

\$22.99 \$18.39

From Australia's favourite storyteller comes a story, within a story, that shows us the extraordinary power of true love and solves a decades-old mystery. 'Once upon a time, in a dark city far away, there lived a boy called Walter, who had nothing but his name to call his own ...' The handwritten book, with its strangely vivid illustrations, has been hidden in the old house for a long, long time. Tonight, four kids and their teacher will find it. Tonight, at last, the haunting story of Walter and the mysterious, tragic girl called Sparrow will be read - right to the very end ... From one of Australia's most renowned children's authors, comes an extraordinary story within a story - a mystery, a prophecy, a long-buried secret. And five people who will remember this night as long as they live. **Ages 10+**

Award Winners will be announced on Friday 16th August 2019

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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. Heads and Tails: Insects (John Canty) | \$26.99 | \$21.59 |
| You can only see my tail, what insect am I? Heads and Tails: Insects is a playful follow up book to the highly successful Heads and Tails. At first we can only see their tails. Some clear, simple clues add detail as we learn more about each one. Now, can you guess the insect that each tail belongs to? | | |
| 8. Dress-Up Box, The (Patrick Guest and Nathaniel Eckstrom) | \$24.99 | \$19.99 |
| The Frolleys have to move from their beloved house at 32 Sunshine Avenue to a place with dripping taps, stinky carpets and ants. But they have brought something with them that can turn any house into a home. The Dress-Up Box is a story about childhood, belonging and the power of imagination. | | |
| 9. Rainbow Bear (Stephen Michael King) | \$24.99 | \$19.99 |
| Bear likes to dive into the deep blue ocean, blowing bubbles and turning somersaults. He wakes with the sun and sleeps with the moon. One morning, Bear is shocked to discover that his coat has changed. Is Bear dreaming? Or are two cheeky polar bear cubs responsible? | | |
| 10. Noni the Pony Rescues a Joey (Alison Lester) | \$24.99 | \$19.99 |
| You may have met Noni already in Noni the Pony and Noni the Pony Goes to the Beach. Noni the Pony heads out for the day, to roam the green hills behind Waratah Bay. As she and her friends wander down a green trail, they meet someone small with a very long tail. Can they help the lost baby wallaby find the way home? | | |
| 11. Tricky's Bad Day (Alison Lester) | \$19.99 | \$15.99 |
| Poor Tricky! Nothing is going right for him. Milk spills, pyjama buttons won't work, his little sister wrecks their game, and when he tries to help out, everything gets worse. Tricky's having a very bad day! Then Dad has an idea. Outside it's wild, but there's a lot to explore... | | |
| 12. Here Comes Stinkbug! (Tohby Riddle) | \$24.99 | \$19.99 |
| Stinkbug can really stink. But when it starts bugging his friends, Stinkbug wonders if it's time to stop doing what stink bugs do best... A funny bug story, from the much loved, multi-award-winning Tohby Riddle | | |

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)



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|---|----------------|----------------|
| 13. Feather, The (Freya Blackwood and Margaret Wild) | \$24.99 | \$19.99 |
| This is a story about hope, kindness and redemption set in a grey dystopian world. When a great feather drifts from the leaden sky, two children recognise its extraordinariness and take it to the village for its protection. The villagers, however, want to encase it, upon which the feather loses its radiance. The children take it home and care for it through the night. In the morning it is again radiant, and when they set it free it leaves behind the first signs of blue sky and colour. The ambiguous ending invites multiple interpretations about the effects of selflessness and kindness. | | |
| 14. Mediterranean, The (Armin Greder) | \$29.99 | \$23.99 |
| Precarious boats navigate the waters of the sea, from south to north. And more often than not, it is not only hope that drowns. With eloquent and devastating imagery, the creator of the multi-award-winning book The Island again asks us to examine our responses to the plight of refugees. How long will we remain silent witnesses? Ages 12+ | | |
| 15. Girl on Wire (Elise Hurst and Lucy Estella) | \$24.99 | \$19.99 |
| Girl on Wire is a simple yet brilliantly uplifting allegory of a young girl struggling to build her self-esteem and overcome the anxiety that many children feel as they grow - she walks the tightrope, afraid she will fall, but with the support of those she loves, her toes grip the wire and she walks forward, on her own, with a new confidence. | | |
| 16. Chalk Boy (Mandy Ord and Margaret Wild) | \$24.99 | \$19.99 |
| A soulful and heartwarming story about what happens when a pavement artist's drawing comes to life. Barnaby is a pavement artist. This morning he started drawing me. I have a head that can think, eyes that can see, ears that can hear and legs that can run. Best of all, I have a heart that can feel. Thank you, Barnaby. Award-winning writer Margaret Wild compresses epic themes into a poetic, poignant story, vividly brought to life by Mandy Ord's distinctive, dynamic art. | | |
| 17. All New Must Have Orange 430, The (Michael Speechley) | \$24.99 | \$19.99 |
| A cheeky picture book for anyone who's bought a thingy or whatsit . . . and doesn't quite know why. In his debut picture book, Michael Speechley explores our obsession with stuff in a fun and edifying way. | | |
| 18. Cicada (ShaunTan) | \$26.99 | \$21.59 |
| Cicada work in tall building. Data entry clerk. Seventeen year. No sick day. No mistake. Tok Tok Tok! Cicada works in an office, dutifully toiling day after day for unappreciative bosses and being bullied by his coworkers. But one day, cicada goes to the roof of the building, and something truly extraordinary happens ... A story for anyone who has ever felt unappreciated, overlooked or overworked, from Australia's most acclaimed picture book creator. | | |

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, please note recommendations)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

19. Bouncing Back: An Eastern Barred Bandicoot Story (Rohan Cleave and Coral Tulloch) \$24.99 \$19.99

The Eastern Barred Bandicoot is one of Australia's most threatened species. When their existence came under extreme threat from habitat loss, predators and human development, Eastern Barred Bandicoots found refuge in the most unlikely of places – a rubbish tip. This captivating true story details the plight these small, nocturnal marsupials faced, and the outstanding efforts that ensured their survival.

20. Happiness Box: A Wartime Book of Hope, The (Mark Greenwood and Andrew McLean) \$24.99 \$19.99

This is the true story of Australian prisoners of war who created a picture book called The Happiness Box as a Christmas present for children interned in Changi Prison. The book was written for children to chase away fear and give them hope, and contained the "secrets to happiness" such as the importance of friendship, kindness, compassion, generosity, loyalty, faith, courage and hard work. The Happiness Box survived the war. It toured Australia along with Sir Don Bradman's cricket bat and Ned Kelly's helmet as part of the National Treasures exhibition.

21. Waves (Donna Rawlins, Mark Jackson and Heather Potter) \$27.99 \$22.39

Every journey is perilous, every situation heart-breaking. Every refugee is a person forced by famine or war or fear to leave their home, their families, their friends and all they know. Children have travelled on the waves of migration to the shores of Australia for tens of thousands of years. This book tells some of their stories. Waves is a narrative non-fiction book about the waves of migration to the shores of Australia.

22. Make Believe: M. C. Escher for Kids (Compilation) \$19.99 \$15.99

Stars, mirrors, eye tricks and the impossible! These are just a few of the things that inspired artist M. C. Escher (Maurits) to create some of the most fascinating images of the twentieth century. In this book, read about the artist's life, his travels, and his passion for creating optical illusions that play tricks with our minds.

23. Our Birds: ilimurru gu Wäyin Malanyinha (Siena Stubbs) \$17.99 \$14.39

A delightful gift book of birds from around Yirrkala, which is Siena's home in North East Arnhem Land. This beautiful book includes the English and Yol'u names of the birds and their Yol'u moiety. 'There are so many birds in Arnhem Land it is difficult to keep count' says Siena, however she has been able to capture some for this whimsical title. Our Birds also includes beautifully captured landscapes from a child's perspective. When Siena was 12 years old, she took up photography on her iPad, but was gifted a camera from her aunty. In a short period of time, Siena was an avid photographer and had published her own book of birds. This book is the result of that inspiration.

24. Sorry Day (Coral Vass and Deb Leffler) \$24.99 \$19.99

'This is a very special day!' her mother said. Maggie holds tight to her mother as they await the long anticipated apology to show a willingness to reconcile the past for future generations. In the excitement of the crowd Maggie loses touch of her mother's hand as is lost. In a time 'long ago and not so long ago' children were taken from their parents, their sorrow echoing across the land'. As the Prime Minister's speech unfolds Maggie is reunited with her mother. But the faces and memories of the stolen generation are all around them. Two stories entwine in this captivating retelling of 'Sorry Day'.

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

(In Alphabetical Order by Author)

Note: Unless otherwise indicated these titles are not suitable for Primary-aged readers

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

25. Between Us (Clare Atkins) \$19.99 \$15.99

Is it possible for two very different teenagers to fall in love despite high barbed-wire fences and a political wilderness between them? Anahita is passionate, curious and determined. She is also an Iranian asylum seeker who is only allowed out of detention to attend school. On weekdays, during school hours, she can be a 'regular Australian girl'. Jono needs the distraction of an infatuation. In the past year his mum has walked out, he's been dumped and his sister has moved away. Lost and depressed, Jono feels as if he's been left behind with his Vietnamese single father, Kenny. Kenny is struggling to work out the rules in his new job; he recently started work as a guard at the Wickham Point Detention Centre. He tells Anahita to look out for Jono at school, but quickly comes to regret this, spiraling into suspicion and mistrust. Who is this girl, really? What is her story? Is she a genuine refugee or a queue jumper? **Ages 14+**

26. Small Spaces (Sarah Epstein) \$19.99 \$15.99

Tash Carmody has been traumatised since childhood, when she witnessed her gruesome imaginary friend Sparrow lure young Mallory Fisher away from a carnival. At the time nobody believed Tash, and she has since come to accept that Sparrow wasn't real. Now fifteen and mute, Mallory's never spoken about the week she went missing. As disturbing memories resurface, Tash starts to see Sparrow again. And she realises Mallory is the key to unlocking the truth about a dark secret connecting them. Does Sparrow exist after all? Or is Tash more dangerous to others than she thinks? **Ages 14+**

27. Lenny's Book of Everything (Karen Foxlee) \$19.99 \$15.99

Lenny, small and sharp, has a younger brother Davey who won't stop growing - and at seven is as tall as a man. Raised by their single mother, who works two jobs and is made almost entirely out of worries, they have food and a roof over their heads, but not much else. The bright spot every week is the arrival of the latest issue of Burrell's Build-It-at-Home Encyclopedia. Through the encyclopedia, Lenny and Davey experience the wonders of the world - beetles, birds, quasars, quartz - and dream about a life of freedom and adventure, visiting places like Saskatchewan and Yellowknife, and the gleaming lakes of the Northwest Territories. But as her brother's health deteriorates, Lenny comes to accept the inevitable truth; Davey will never make it to Great Bear Lake. **Ages 11+**

28. Changing Gear (Scot Gardner) \$19.99 \$15.99

Merrick Hilton's done a runner. His folks think he's studying, but the real world has been calling for years and he can't ignore it any longer. A postie bike, a bedroll and a big sky - that's all he needs. But there's no telling how he'll handle the rough stuff, let alone roadkill, stolen oranges and unexpected romance. And in the real world nothing goes entirely as planned. Thankfully Victor - the old bloke he meets on the road - knows a thing or two about broken bike chains. And broken hearts. **Ages 15+**

29. Bogan Mondrian, The (Steven Herrick) \$19.99 \$15.99

'There are worse things than school.' Luke sleepwalks through his days wagging school, swimming at the reservoir and eating takeaway pizza. That is until Charlotte shows up. Rumour is she got expelled from her city school and her family moved to the Blue Mountains for a fresh start. But when Luke's invited to her house, he discovers there's a lot more going on than meets the eye. **Ages 14+**

30. Art of Taxidermy, The (Sharon Kernot) \$19.99 \$15.99

Lottie collects dead creatures and lovingly cares for them, hoping to preserve them, to save them from disintegration. Her father understands - Lottie has a scientific mind, he thinks. Her aunt wants it to stop, and she goes to cruel lengths to make sure it does. And her mother? Lottie's mother died long ago. And Lottie is searching for a way to be close to her. The Art of Taxidermy is a heartbreaking verse novel exploring love and death, grief and beauty, and the ways we try to make sense of it all. **Ages 13+**

CBCA AWARD FOR NEW ILLUSTRATORS SHORTLIST 2019 (31-36)

(In Alphabetical Order by Illustrator and Author)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

31. Australian Birds (Matt Chun)

\$29.99 \$23.99

It took millions of years of isolation and a diverse range of habitats for Australian birds to evolve the way they did. The result is many of the world's most striking and beautiful birds, including some that are stranger than fiction. In Australian Birds, acclaimed artist Matt Chun showcases 16 remarkable species that have captured the imagination of the world. From the iconic cockatoo, to the endangered Cassowary, Australian Birds has been carefully curated to inform and entrance readers of all ages.

32. Grandma Z (Daniel Gray-Barnes)

\$24.99 \$19.99

On an ordinary day, in an even more ordinary town, it was Albert's birthday. When Grandma Z roars into town on her motorcycle, Albert is swept up in a very extraordinary adventure. This glorious debut from Daniel Gray-Barnett is filled with wonder, imagination, and a wild, magical spirit that will thrill young and old.

33. Dingo (Tanya Harricks and Claire Saxby)

\$24.99 \$19.99

Can you see her? There – deep in the stretching shadows – a dingo. Her pointed ears twitch. Her tawny eyes flash in the low-slung sun. Dingo listens. Dusk is a busy time. Dusk is the time for hunting. This lyrical non-fiction picture book is written by award-winning author Claire Saxby and stunningly illustrated by fine artist Tanya Harricks. Set amid the Alpine forests of Victoria, the landscapes, mountains, and forests in Dingo are just as real and vibrant as the dingo characters themselves. Full of fun and interesting facts about dingoes – perfect for nature lovers and budding wildlife scientists. The family dynamic of the dingo pack helps readers connect with this elusive canine.

34. Singing Seal, The (Allison Langton and Merv Lamington)

\$14.99 \$11.99

Meet Florence, a flamboyant fur seal who lives on the steps of the Sydney Opera House. Unlike the other seals, Florence has plans. Big plans. She's going to be a world-famous singer. But does Florence have what it takes to become a real SEALPRANO? Based on a true story, THE SINGING SEAL is for anyone who has ever felt small but dreamt BIG.

35. Carmichael's Journey (Samantha Metcalfe and Shelly Fussell)

\$16.95 \$13.56

Carmichael the Carnaby's Black Cockatoo has made his first flight out of the nest and joined his parents on the long journey to their coastal feeding grounds. But when they return, they find out their home has been destroyed. What will they do? And, more importantly, what can we all do to help?

36. Red House, Blue House, Green House, Tree House! (Jane Godwin and Jane Reiseger)

\$24.99 \$19.99

From a dynamic author-illustrator team comes this fresh, fun and rhythmic exploration of colour. Bold and bright, it's the perfect book for reading aloud and sharing with young children as they learn to identify the colours of their world.

ZART ART ACTIVITY BOOK (37)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

37. Reading is My Secret Power (Compilation)

\$45.95 \$36.76

Activities based on the 2019 Book Week theme 'Reading is My Secret Power', Early Childhood and Picture Books. Activities are designed for individual works, as well as for class, libraries and whole school displays. Please note this publication will be available for delivery from 1st June 2019.

CBC NOTABLE BOOKS: YOUNGER READERS (38-51)

(In Alphabetical Order by Author)

(Intended for independent younger readers)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

38. Fearless Frederic (Felice Arena)

\$16.99 \$13.59

When the river rises and the city of Paris begins to disappear under water, Frederic decides to help those who can't help themselves. But as his heroic acts escalate, so does the danger. Frederic will have to battle an escaped zoo animal and fight off pickpockets and looters but, as the waters subside, can he find justice for his father and find out what courage really means? **Ages 9+**

39. Tales of Mr Walker, The (Jess Black and Sara Acton)

\$24.99 \$19.99

On a brilliant autumn's day, Mr Walker arrives at the grandest hotel in town. While things may not go exactly to plan, this charming labrador is determined to put his best paw forward. And it's just as well because the most unexpected adventures await . . . The Tales of Mr Walker contains four delightful stories inspired by the real-life Mr Walker, a Guide Dog Ambassador who now calls Park Hyatt Melbourne home. Royalties from sales of this book go to Guide Dogs Victoria. **Ages 7+**

40. Help Around the House (Morris Gleitzman)

\$16.99 \$13.59

When Ludo moves to Canberra with his father, his hopes are high that they can both continue the family tradition of doing good for others. Ludo is a scout and Dad has just been elected to parliament, so there should be plenty of opportunities. But even as Ludo directs his energies towards the needy of the national capital, he discovers it's the powerful and privileged who need his help most. **Ages 10+**

41. Sweet Adversity (Sheryl Gwyther)

\$17.99 \$14.39

There's never a good time to be orphaned - or abandoned ... especially when you are twelve years old, and it's the Great Depression. In 1928, Shakespearean actors, the McAllisters, are forced to leave their daughter Adversity at the Emu Swamp Children's Home. They fully intend to return, but things don't go according to plan. Then, to make matters worse, Scrimshaw, a villainous theatrical agent, hears the talented Addie sing. He plots to use her in his next money-making venture, but when he turns up at Emu Swamp to collect his prize, Scrimshaw finds she's run away. Together with Macbeth, her Shakespeare-quoting cockatiel, Addie is about to embark on the adventure of a lifetime. **Ages 11+**

42. Shine Mountain (Julie Hunt)

\$16.99 \$13.59

On his deathbed, Ellie's pop reveals a secret - a magical button-box. It's a musical instrument from the Glean country - a land far from Spit Farm and the mountains, with talking goats, sweet grass and corn that grows so high you have to fell it with an axe. But the button-box's magic is sinister. When Ellie plays it, flowers bloom and crops spring up overnight - but soon the farm is cursed by drought and her beloved oma is gravely ill. To save her oma and discover the truth about her own identity, Ellie must embark on a dangerous journey to the Glean country - the only place where the evil button-box can be destroyed. **Ages 9+**

CBC NOTABLE BOOKS: YOUNGER READERS (38-51)

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(RRP) (SCHOOL)

43. Fairytales for Feisty Girls (Susannah McFarlane)

\$24.99 \$19.99

Feisty: typically describes one who is relatively small, lively, determined and courageous. Girls can rescue themselves - just watch Rapunzel, Little Red Riding Hood, Cinderella and Thumbelina create their own happily ever afters in this beautiful and emboldening bedtime book. A glorious treasury for young girls - and boys - featuring artwork from four leading Australian illustrators: Beth Norling, Claire Robertson, Lucinda Gifford and Sher Rill Ng. **Ages 7+**

44. Young Vikings, The (James Moloney)

\$14.99 \$11.99

When his village is attacked, Hauk Johanson has no choice but to step up and lead the young Vikings on a quest for revenge. But there is one problem, the young Vikings have never fought in battle. Can Hauk and his friends master the skills of sword and axe in time? Will the Gods be on their side? And does Hauk have what it takes to lead when the fate of an entire village lies in his hands? **Ages 9+**

45. Girl, the Dog and the Writer in Provence, The (Katrina Nannestad)

\$16.99 \$13.59

When Freja and Tobias arrive in Claviere, Provence, it feels like home. The hilltop village is surrounded by olive groves, lavender fields and drifts of red poppies. The market square hides a world-famous pâtisserie and an antique merry-go-round. Pippin, their precocious young neighbour, and Vivi, the beautiful chef, fill their lives with chatter and laughter and love. For a moment, the girl, the dog and the writer are happy. But a spate of criminal activity casts a cloud over the village. Freja is determined to solve the mystery and uncover the villain, but the closer she gets, the more impossible things seem to become. **Ages 9+**

46. Swallows Dance (Wendy Orr)

\$16.99 \$13.59

Leira's family flee to the island of Crete just before a huge volcanic eruption destroys their island and sends a tsunami to where they thought they had found safety. Another thrilling adventure by acclaimed author Wendy Orr. I wonder if the first day of Learning is always like this - do the girls on the hill always feel the ground tremble under their feet? Leira is about to start her initiation as a priestess when her world is turned upside down. A violent earthquake leaves her home - and her family - in pieces. And the goddess hasn't finished with the island yet. With her family, Leira flees across the sea to Crete, expecting sanctuary. But a volcanic eruption throws the entire world into darkness. After the resulting tsunami, society descends into chaos; the status and privilege of being noble-born reduced to nothing. With her injured mother and elderly nurse, Leira has only the strength and resourcefulness within herself to find safety. A thrilling Bronze Age survival story from the acclaimed author of Dragonfly Song. **Ages 10+**

47. Adventures of Catvinkle, The (Elliot Perlman and Laura Stitzel)

\$19.99 \$15.99

When a pampered cat has to share her home with a lost dog, sparks are set to fly. To her surprise, Catvinkle starts to like Ula. She even tells Ula her three secrets. But a cat and a dog can't be friends - can they? A tail-spin of a tale that will make you howl with laughter - and remind you that if you aren't open to adventure, you might never meet your best friend. **Ages 9+**

48. Everything I've Never (Samantha Wheeler)

\$16.99 \$13.59

Ava would like nothing more than to tell her family she loves them, particularly her big sister, Nic. But Ava has Rett syndrome - she can't talk, can't nod her head, can't even point at a communication card. She understands everything, but no one understands her. When tragedy strikes her family, Ava becomes even more determined to talk. But it's not until she meets occupational therapist Kieran and new friend Aimee that she is hopeful for change - and to find her voice at last. A powerful novel about a subject rarely tackled - young people with disabilities and the families who love and support them. **Ages 11+**

49. Otilie Colter and the Narrowway (Rhiannon Hunt Williams)

\$17.99 \$14.39

In the most thrilling fantasy of the year, a young girl must pretend to be a boy to rescue her brother from a secret order of monster hunters. Otilie Colter and her brother, Gully, have always fended for themselves. So when Gully goes missing one night, Otilie sets out to find him - and soon makes a horrible discovery. Gully has been forcibly recruited by the Narrowway Hunt, a secretive male-only organisation that hunts savage, blight-spreading monsters called 'dredretches'. Disguising herself as a boy, Otilie infiltrates the Hunt - but quickly realises that taking her brother home won't be easy. Trapped in the heart of the dredretch-infested Narrowway, it's impossibly dangerous for them to leave. But as she trains to become a Huntsman alongside her brother, hoping for a chance to escape, how long can she keep her true identity a secret? **Ages 9+**

50. In the Lamplight (Dianne Wolfer and Brian Simmonds)

\$26.99 \$21.59

If you loved the award-winning Lighthouse Girl and Light Horse Boy, you will also love In the Lamplight, with its combination of evocative charcoal drawings, archival materials and Australian history. Published to coincide with the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I, In the Lamplight is the story of Rose, a young English girl turned nurse who cares for and falls in love with Jim, the Light Horse Boy. On the long journey back to Australia they experience the appalling loss of life in the Spanish influenza epidemic, only to face more challenges upon repatriation. **Ages 10+**

51. Dog with Seven Names, The (Dianne Wolfer)

\$16.99 \$13.59

A tiny dog, the runt of the litter, is born on a remote cattle station. She shouldn't have survived, but when Elsie finds, names and loves her, the pup becomes a cherished companion. Life is perfect a until War arrives. With Japanese air raids moving closer, Elsie's family leaves the Pilbara for the south and safety. But the small dog has to stay behind. After travelling far from home with drovers and a flying doctor, she becomes a hospital dog and experiences the impact of war on north-western Australia. She witnesses wonderful and terrible things and gives courage to many different humans. But through all her adventures and many names, the little dog remembers Elsie, who girl who loved her best of all. Will she ever find her again? **Ages 10+**



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CBC NOTABLE BOOKS: EARLY CHILDHOOD (52-64)

(In Alphabetical Order by Author)

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

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

52. Dinosaur Day Out (Sara Acton)

\$24.99 \$19.99

Sally and Max love dinosaurs. They can't wait to see them at the museum, but today the dinosaur exhibition is closed. Where will the dinosaurs go on their day off? A whimsical story with humour and heart from author and award-winning illustrator Sara Acton.

53. All the Ways to be Smart (Davina Bell and Allison Colpoys)

\$24.99 \$19.99

Smart is not just ticks and crosses, smart is building boats from boxes. Painting patterns, wheeling wagons, being mermaids, riding dragons . . . From the award-winning creators of The Underwater Fancy-dress Parade and Under the Love Umbrella comes this joyful ode to all the unique and wonderful qualities that make children who they are.

54. Pig the Grub (Aaron Blabey)

\$17.99 \$14.39

Eww! What a stinker! Pig isn't just the world's greediest Pug, he's the DIRTIEST too. It's high time he had a bath! But try telling Pig that . . .

55. Boat of Stars, A (Margaret Connolly and Natalie Jane Prior)

\$29.99 \$23.99

A beautiful anthology of new Australian poetry for preschool and primary-aged children, from some of our country's finest writers and illustrators. A boat of stars came down tonight and sailed around my bed - it sprinkled stardust on my eyes, put dreams inside my head. Open worlds of imagination and explore the magic of everyday life with this enchanting new collection of poetry from some of Australia's most-loved writers and illustrators. Perfect for the classroom and the home, A Boat of Stars will bring a love of language, rhythm and rhyme to every child.

56. Collecting Sunshine (Rachel Flynn and Tamsin Ainslie)

\$24.99 \$19.99

Mabel and Robert love to collect things on their walks - leaves and stones and seeds and berries. But when they are caught in the rain and can't take their collection home they have an even better idea . . . A book for those magical days when a walk to the park is nothing short of an adventure.

57. Dogasaurus (Lucinda Gifford)

\$16.99 \$13.59

Imagine if you found a strange egg in a mysterious forest, and then you brought it home... And when it hatched, out popped a baby DINOSAUR! Maybe you'd adopt it as your pet? You could play and do chores together and have lots of fun. But what would you do when it grows... and GROWS... and GROWS? Find out what Molly does, in this funny tale about a special friendship.

Red House, Blue House, Green House, Tree House! (Jane Godwin and Jane Reiseger)

\$24.99 \$19.99

No. 36 in the CBCA Award For New Illustrators

From a dynamic author-illustrator team comes this fresh, fun and rhythmic exploration of colour. Bold and bright, it's the perfect book for reading aloud and sharing with young children as they learn to identify the colours of their world.

58. Rabby the Brave (Patrick Guest and Tom Jellett)

\$24.99 \$19.99

Leon and Lily do everything with their best pals Rabby and Snuggles, until one night the unimaginable happens and Snuggles is left outside. Faced with sadness, the others must find a way to save Snuggles from a frightful end. Heart-warming and playful, compassionate and true-to-life, Rabby the Brave is a story about close bonds and sibling love.

59. Chip the Lifeguard (Kylie Howarth)

\$19.99 \$15.99

Chip is back! His mission: to become a lifeguard. But his dreams soon go soggy when he's chased off the beach. So Chip and his friends fashion a plan to sneak him into the surf club. Will their stunt earn Chip a place between the red and yellow flags?

60. Duck! (Meg McKinlay and Nathaniel Eckstrom)

\$24.99 \$19.99

A delightfully duckish picture book of farmyard disaster. Duck can see that something is falling from the sky. He tries to warn the other farmyard animals by telling them to "Duck!" but they won't listen . . .

61. It's a Long Way to the Shop (Heidi McKinnon)

\$17.99 \$14.39

They can't run, swim, fly or jump... so how will these two little rocks get to the shop? Find out in this hilarious tale of adventure and persistence, to reach a snack that's totally worth it.

62. Rhyme Cordial BOARD BOOK (Antonia Pesenti)

\$22.99 \$18.39

From Alarm Croc to Cheepy Head, you'll enjoy Rhyme Cordial all day long! A fun, new take on wordplay from bestselling illustrator Antonia Pesenti. Open the pages to reveal unexpected rhymes and bold, bright illustrations.

63. It's Not Scribble to Me (Kate Ritchie and Jedda Robaard)

\$19.99 \$15.99

Have you ever had so many wonderful, wild and beautiful ideas that paper isn't enough to hold them all? Bear has. Upstairs and downstairs, outside and in, the whole house is covered in Bear's colourful art - even Bear's little sister. Can Bear convince her parents that she's creating more than just 'scribbles'?

64. Beware the Deep Dark Forest (Sue Whiting and Annie White)

\$24.99 \$19.99

Only the courage of a small girl can overcome the dangers of the Deep Dark Forest. Beware the deep, dark forest! You should never, ever go in there . . . Rosie has always followed this rule until the day her pup Tinky goes missing in the woods. So Rosie decides to trek into this dangerous, muddy place. But there are many obstacles along the way - including a huge grey wolf, a scary ravine and a ferocious troll!

CBC NOTABLE BOOKS: PICTURE BOOK OF THE YEAR (65-78)

(In Alphabetical Order by Illustrator)

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

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

65. Room on Our Rock (Terri Rose Baynton and Kate and Jol Temple)

\$24.99 \$19.99

Two seals are perched on a rock. When others need shelter, do they share it? Room on Our Rock celebrates the truth that there are two sides to every story. This clever picture book has one story that can be read two different ways. When read from front to back, the seals believe there is definitely no room on their rock for others. But when the book is read from back to front, the seals welcome others to shelter on their rock. A heartwarming story about sharing and compassion.

66. Midnight at the Library (Ron Brooks and Ursula Dubosarsky)

\$24.99 \$19.99

In Midnight at the Library, critically-acclaimed author, Ursula Dubosarsky, and award-winning illustrator, Ron Brooks, traverse space and time, telling the story of a book throughout history. Dubosarsky and Brooks piece together the story of a book that was opened and loved, given and taken, closed and lost, found and forgotten before being discovered, uncovered and preserved at the library. Beautifully written and splendidly illustrated, this is a story about the inception, creation and preservation of books and culture. This enchanting children's book has vast educational potential and is sure to captivate the hearts of book-lovers across the nation, encouraging them to find their own book of wonder. Brilliantly evocative and exceptionally engaging, there is something undeniably magical about Dubosarsky and Brooks' timeless and ageless story, Midnight at the Library.

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(In Alphabetical Order by Illustrator)

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(RRP) (SCHOOL)

67. How Did I Get Here? (Philip Bunting)

\$24.99 \$19.99

The (unauthorised) biography of you, and the story of all of us. Charting from the Big Bang to birth, Philip Bunting takes us on a journey back to the start of time (in about the time it takes to eat your breakfast!) A hilarious, and beautifully illustrated book, designed to raise more questions than it answers.

68. Hole Story, The (Kelly Canby)

\$24.99 \$19.99

One day Charlie finds a hole. A hole of his very own! He picks it up and pops it in his pocket. But it doesn't take Charlie long to realise that a hole in your pocket is not a good thing to have ...

69. Last Peach, The (Gus Gordon)

\$24.99 \$19.99

One fine summer's day two bugs discover the most beautiful peach of the season and are faced with a dilemma... Who should eat it?

70. Why I Love Summer (Tom Jellett and Michael Wagner)

\$19.99 \$15.99

Sunny days, weekends at the pool, games in the backyard, daylight until late and long, lovely holidays ... that's summer, the best season ever. An ode to a uniquely Australian experience and the joy of family and friends.

71. Waiting for Chicken Smith (David MacKintosh)

\$24.99 \$19.99

'Every year, I stay in the same cabin at the beach with my family, and every year Chicken Smith's here too, with his Dad and his dog, Jelly. But this year, something's different.' As we hang on the words of the narrator, we learn of the legendary Chicken Smith and the beachside town that has been the backdrop to their school-holiday adventures for years. But will Chicken Smith turn up this year? Or will a friendship of a different kind blossom. A story about childhood friendship, the inevitability of change and the magic of anticipation.

72. Maya & Cat (Caroline Magerl)

\$24.99 \$19.99

Maya and Cat is an inspiring picture book about friendship and resilience from one of Australia's most renowned author-illustrators. On a roof, as wet as a seal, as grey as a puddle, Cat was rumbling, a rumby purr. What does Cat want most? Feather boas? Pretty pink shoelaces? A boatful of fish under a tiny tin sail – or perhaps something much more valuable? Affectionate and evocative, Maya and Cat follows a child's kindly impulse to an unexpected conclusion.

73. Incredible Freedom Machines, The (Matt Ottley and Kirili Saunders)

\$24.99 \$19.99

She was small when she heard about them... the incredible freedom machines. In this sumptuous story of exploration and breaking boundaries, a young girl uncovers her very own freedom machine, a vehicle that carries her to all kinds of wondrous places.

74. My Sunbeam Baby (Emma Quay)

\$24.99 \$19.99

See my bouncing baby, jiggling on my knee. Then snuggling for a story, just baby, book and me. A gorgeous new picture book about how much we love our babies, from Emma Quay, creator of the bestselling and award-winning Rudie Nudie.

75. Sonam and the Silence (Ronak Taher and Eddie Ayers)

\$24.99 \$19.99

In Taliban-ruled Afghanistan, Sonam's world is dark and silent. Then one day, she follows a magical melodious sound to a walled garden, and her world is silent no more. The sound is music, and it lifts her up amongst the stars and takes her deeper than the tree roots in the earth. How can she hold on to this feeling in a world where music is forbidden? A lyrical fable-like story by the well-known musician, author and broadcaster Eddie Ayres, about the irrepressible power of music.

76. When You're Going to the Moon (Vivienne To and Sasha Beekman)

\$24.99 \$19.99

Your pet iguana, tap-dancing shoes, an inflatable moose ...What else might you need when you're going to the moon? From an exciting new duo comes a heartfelt story about dreaming your biggest dream and taking it to the stars.

77. Go Go and the Silver Shoes (Anna Walker and Jane Godwin)

\$24.99 \$19.99

When Go Go is allowed to buy the most beautiful shoes ever, she decides she will wear them EVERYWHERE! Even to the creek, where she and her brothers go adventuring. But - Oh no, Go Go! - that's when a terrible thing happens ...

78. Drought (Bruce Whatley and Jackie French)

\$24.99 \$19.99

I remember when rain stopped, When day by day the water dropped, All across a sun-bleached land, Drought spread its withered, deadly hand. From the award-winning creators of Flood, Fire and Cyclone comes Drought, a moving story about the devastating effects drought has on many Australians and their farms.



CBC NOTABLE BOOKS: EVE POWNALL AWARD FOR INFORMATION BOOKS (79-90)

(In Alphabetical Order by Author)

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

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

79. Digby & Claude (Emma Allen and Hannah Sommerville)

\$24.99 \$19.99

Digby's street is soon going to look different - old houses are going to be demolished and new apartments will be built. Digby loves Main Street but he isn't sure he wants it to change. With plans of his own and Claude, his new friend, Digby explores what it really means to belong. Together, Claude and Digby create their own world - a hideout where they can think and play. Day by day, as their cubby house grows, so too does their friendship. As the boys build and make their hideaway, they realise that the best places of all are places where you belong.

80. Flying Optometrist, The (Joanne Anderton and Karen Erasmus)

\$24.99 \$19.99

The Flying Optometrist travels in his little red aeroplane from his practice in the city to a remote outback town. Lots of people are waiting for him! Auntie can't see well enough to carve her emu eggs and Bill the plumber has a splinter in his eye. Young Stephanie can't wait for him to arrive as she has broken her glasses and can't join in games of cricket and have fun with her friends — she can't see the ball! Hurry up Flying Optometrist! Where is he? Is he lost? The townsfolk wait with bated breath until finally the Flying Optometrist's little red plane appears, having only just missed a bad storm. A big meal waits for him in the local hotel. Then he gets to work checking eyesight. The Flying Optometrist doesn't have long, but he helps as many people as he can. He returns to the city, but Stephanie has to wait a little longer for an exciting package to come — her own new glasses! This whimsically fun picture book features lively non-fiction sections about the 'real' flying optometrist and the history of aerial rural services in Australia, including the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

81. Great Lizard Trek, The (Felicity Bradshaw and Norma MacDonald)

\$24.99 \$19.99

Rocky, an ornate dragon, lives on the granite rocks in the southwest of Australia. His ancestors have lived alongside Indigenous Australians. Rocky's habitat is under threat, and his desert relatives in the north are facing challenges due to rising temperatures. Using his knowledge of Indigenous culture and language, along with Western science, The Great Lizard Trek follows Rocky in his journey to see what the future may bring.



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(RRP) (SCHOOL)

82. Zeroes and Ones (Cristy Burne)

\$24.99 \$19.99

Fuelled by pizza, late nights and unparalleled geekery, this is the history of some of the world's most important milestones in the development of technology - from the earliest computers made of light bulbs and an old tin to Wikileaks and smartphones. Packed with weird facts, astonishing tidbits and extraordinary anecdotes, travel around the world and meet the people who made the world we live in today.

Australian Birds (Matt Chun)

\$29.99 \$23.99

No. 31 in the CBCA Award for New Illustrators

It took millions of years of isolation and a diverse range of habitats for Australian birds to evolve the way they did. The result is many of the world's most striking and beautiful birds, including some that are stranger than fiction. In Australian Birds, acclaimed artist Matt Chun showcases 16 remarkable species that have captured the imagination of the world. From the iconic cockatoo, to the endangered Cassowary, Australian Birds has been carefully curated to inform and entrance readers of all ages.

83. Watch This! (Jane Godwin and Beci Orpin)

\$24.99 \$19.99

Can you make a circle with your arms? Or a triangle with your fingers? If we work together, we can make a rectangle, or even a pyramid. We can make lots and lots of shapes - just watch this! A bold and playful celebration of movement, energy, pattern, colour and shape!

84. Giant Book of Germs, The (Lorna Hendry)

\$27.99 \$22.39

How many germs live on your hand? How do germs make you sick? Do the germs in your gut really keep you healthy? Discover many more surprising facts in The Giant Book of Germs!

85. When Water Lost Her Way (Meg Humphrys)

\$20.00 \$16.00

Lost in her ever-changing forms, 'Water' questions who she is after an encounter with a creature in an underground cave. Water seeks all parts of her cycle for answers, which makes her feel overwhelmed and confused. However an 'old tree' helps her to understand her place in the world and her many interconnections with all living and non-living things. Written from the point of view of Water, the story follows the character's journey through the water cycle, prompted by Water's questions: Where do I belong? Why am I here? And where am I going? The effective premise gives way to weaving - potentially dry scientific - details of the water cycle into a poetic and whimsical story of self-realisation.

86. Linda Jackson's Rainbow Menagerie (Linda Jackson)

\$24.99 \$19.99

This book is a vibrant introduction to native Australian animals and a celebration of the rainbow inspired by Linda Jackson's vibrant colours and bold patterns. We are so excited to be bringing this iconic designer's spectacular colour and form to a new generation.

87. Under the Southern Cross (Frané Lessac)

\$24.99 \$19.99

Night-time in Australia, animals are waking, people are exploring, discoveries are being made - under the Southern Cross. What makes ribbons of colour swirl in the sky? What are the spooky balls of light that bounce across the outback? What animal lays eggs that look like squishy ping-pong balls? Where can you watch a movie with bats circling overhead? Discover the answers to these questions and more in this factastic picture book tour of Australia after dark.

88. Marvellous Miss May: Queen of the Circus (Stephanie Owen Reeder)

\$24.99 \$19.99

In 1901, aged just seven, tiny contortionist May Zinga was given away to Wirth Brothers Circus by her desperate mother. Imagine Miss May's horror when the first thing the Wirths did was cut off all her long hair. Poor May had lost both her family and her crowning glory! But this feisty, talented and determined little girl did not give up. Despite many setbacks, including a horrific accident, she kept fighting to fulfil her dream of becoming the best bareback rider in the world, performing the same dangerous acrobatic feats as male riders - only better!

89. My Modern Art Book (Kate Ryan and Cally Bennett)

\$19.99 \$15.99

My Modern Art Book features twenty-three artists and designers from the collection of The Museum of Modern Art, New York including: Frida Kahlo, Vincent van Gogh, Georgia O'Keeffe, Pablo Picasso, Rineke Dijkstra, Jackson Pollock, Joaquín Torres-García, Simone Forti, Andy Warhol, René Magritte, and many more.

90. Armistice (Ruth Starke and David Kennett)

\$29.99 \$23.99

In this companion to the award-winning, My Gallipoli, many voices will recall the day the Great War ended and the months that followed before peace rang out around the world. On 11 November 1918, after four years of fighting, the Allied powers signed an agreement with Germany to end the Great War and to begin peace negotiations. The armistice, as it was known, took effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. But it would take more than seven months before peace would finally be declared at Versailles on 28 June 1919. The Great War was over. But the world as it had been known was changed forever. In this book, many voices recall the day the war ended, and the months that followed before peace rang out around the world. Armistice will bring these stories to life and is published to commemorate the 100th anniversary since the fighting stopped.

CBC NOTABLE BOOKS: OLDER READERS (91-104)

(In Alphabetical Order by Author)

(These books are for intended for Secondary School aged readers, please consider the age recommendations when ordering)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

91. Hive (AJ Batts)

\$16.99 \$13.59

All I can tell you is what I remember, in the words that I have. Hayley tends to her bees and follows the rules in the only world she has ever known. Until she witnesses the impossible: a drip from the ceiling. A drip? It doesn't make sense. Yet she hears it, catches it. Tastes it. Curiosity is a hook. What starts as a drip leads to a lie, a death, a boy, a beast, and too many awful questions. **Ages 13+**

92. Things That Will Not Stand, The (Michael Gerard Butler)

\$18.99 \$15.19

Sebastian is at a university open day with his best friend Tolly when he meets a girl. Her name is Frida, and she's edgy, caustic and funny. She's also a storyteller, but the stories she tells about herself don't ring true, and as their surprising and eventful day together unfolds, Sebastian struggles to sort the fact from the fiction. But how much can he expect Frida to share in just one day? And how much of his own self and his own secrets will he be willing to reveal in return? **Ages 14+**

93. Girl Running, Boy Falling (Kate Gordon)

\$17.99 \$14.39

Do you ever look at the sky and think that's where we belong? Like maybe the world is the wrong way around and we're meant to be up there, floating? Sixteen-year-old Therese lives in a small town on a small island. Her Aunt Kath calls her Tiger. Her friends call her Resey. The boy she loves calls her Champ. She's a lot of different things for a lot of different people. Therese has always had her feet on the ground. She's running through high school, but someone in her life is about to fall ... And when he does, her perfect world falls with him. For the first time in her life, Therese can't stand being on the ground. Girl Running, Boy Falling is a raw read about a girl and boy who are beautifully flawed. **Ages 14+**

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(RRP) (SCHOOL)

94. Amelia Westlake (Erin Gough)

\$19.99 \$15.99

From Ampersand Prize-winning author Erin Gough comes this ferociously funny romp through an elite private school, and a brilliant feminist hoax that could change – or ruin – everything. Harriet Price has the perfect life: she's a prefect at Rosemead Grammar, she lives in a mansion, and her gorgeous girlfriend is a future prime minister. So when she decides to risk it all by helping bad-girl Will Everhart expose the school's many ongoing issues, Harriet tells herself it's because she too is seeking justice. And definitely not because she finds Will oddly fascinating. Will Everhart can't stand posh people like Harriet, but even she has to admit Harriet's ideas are good – and they'll keep Will from being expelled. That's why she teams up with Harriet to create Amelia Westlake, a fake student who can take the credit for a series of provocative pranks at their school. But the further Will and Harriet's hoax goes, the harder it is for the girls to remember they're sworn enemies – and to keep Amelia Westlake's true identity hidden. As tensions burn throughout the school, how far will they go to keep Amelia Westlake – and their feelings for each other – a secret? **Ages 14+**

95. Finder, The (Kate Hendrick)

\$19.99 \$15.99

When Lindsay meets Elias the signs aren't promising. She's a grungy introvert who doesn't want to talk to anyone. He's a teen fashionista who can't shut the hell up. But since Lindsay tracked down a runaway kid, word's got around that she knows how to find people. And Elias is looking for his birth mother. And he has money, and Lindsay's perpetually broke. So that's how this oddest of odd couple's teams up. But the thing is, Lindsay wasn't actually trying to find the runaway. It's just how she looks at the world. Not idly, like most people, but really looking. Scanning every house, every face, every car. That's because someone is missing in Lindsay's life- her identical twin Frankie, who disappeared when they were eight. Since then, her parents have kept themselves busy. And angry. And Lindsay has been looking. In Elias, despite their differences, she might have found someone to look with. **Ages 14+**

96. P is for Pearl (Eliza Henry Jones)

\$19.99 \$15.99

Seventeen-year-old Gwen lives in an isolated town in the wilderness of Tasmania. Gwen's become very good at not thinking about the awful things that have happened to her family. Instead, she focuses on her best friend Loretta, and the beach, which Gwen runs along every day. She is also trying to accept and fit into her new stepfamily, but also avoid her stepbrother Tyrone, whose sole purpose in life seems to be to annoy Gwen. A lot. When two new kids arrive in this very quiet town things change. Could Handsome Ben really be interested in Gwen, while his sister turns out to be a classic mean girl whom Gwen and Loretta have to learn how to side step at school? As she deals with her deep sense of grief and loss, Gwen slowly comes to realise that people aren't as they first appear and that like her, everyone has a story to tell. **Ages 15+**

97. Song Only I Can Hear, A (Barry Jonsberg)

\$16.99 \$13.59

Rob has a huge crush on the new girl at school. But Rob is painfully shy and suffers severe panic attacks. How is her heart to be won? Another wonderful and heart-warming comedy drama from the award-winning author of My Life as an Alphabet. Good evening, Rob. Your first challenge follows. These challenges have nothing to do with impressing Destry Camberwick. They are all to do with Rob Fitzgerald impressing Rob Fitzgerald. Bear that in mind at all times. Challenge 1. You will enter the Milltown's Got Talent competition. This gives you over a fortnight to polish your act and work out strategies to overcome panic attacks. I would wish you luck but the point of this challenge is that you don't need it. Introducing Rob Fitzgerald: thirteen years old and determined to impress the new girl at school, but it's a difficult task for a super-shy kid who is prone to panic attacks that include vomit, and genuine terror that can last all day. An anonymous texter is sending Rob challenges and they might just help. Or not. Beautifully moving and full of heart and humour, A Song Only I Can Hear is a delightful novel about dreaming big, being brave and marching to the beat of your own drum. **Ages 13+**

98. Catching Teller Crow (Ambelin Kwaymullina and Ezekial Kwaymullina)

\$19.99 \$15.99

Nothing's been the same for Beth Teller since she died. Her dad, a detective, is the only one who can see and hear her - and he's drowning in grief. But now they have a mystery to solve together. Who is Isobel Catching, and what's her connection to the fire that killed a man? What happened to the people who haven't been seen since the fire? As Beth unravels the mystery, she finds a shocking story lurking beneath the surface of a small town, and a friendship that lasts beyond one life and into another. Told in two unforgettable voices, this gripping novel interweaves themes of grief, colonial history, violence, love and family. **Ages 14+**

99. Inside the Tiger (Hayley Lawrence)

\$19.99 \$15.99

It's not because Bel's mother was murdered. It's not because her father is a politician. Bel writes to a Death Row prisoner as an easy way out of an assignment. But now he's written back. Drawn to Micah's world inside a Thai prison, she finds herself falling for the boy with ragged hair, shackles and a terrible past. Will Bel lose him too? And could it mean losing the people who mean the most to her at home? Whatever happens, none of them will ever be the same... **Ages 14+**

100. White Night (Ellie Marney)

\$19.99 \$15.99

Bo Mitchell has little on his mind except school, footy and friends. Rory Wild has grown up on a nearby commune and is attending a 'normal' high school for the first time. Bo is determined to find out everything about her, even her secrets... In Bo Mitchell's country town, a 'White Night' light-show event has the potential to raise vital funds to save the skate park. And out of town, a girl from a secretive off-the-grid community called Garden of Eden has the potential to change the way Bo sees the world. But are there too many secrets in Eden? As Bo is drawn away from his friends and towards Rory, he gradually comes to believe that Eden may not be utopia after all, and that their group leader's goal to go off the grid may be more permanent - and more dangerous - than anyone could have predicted. **Ages 14+**

101. Liberty (Nikki McWatters)

\$19.99 \$15.99

In 1472, Jeanne's father has arranged her marriage to the French Lieutenant Lagoy against her wishes, but armed forces are swelling outside the stone walls and so Jeanne risks her life to rally the city's women to protect the freedom of her people and perhaps herself. In 1797, Betsy, a feisty, brave Irish girl, her brother George and best friend, Will, secretly join the rebel army, unbeknownst to her father, hoping to liberate Ireland from the yoke of English rule. In 1960's Australia, Fiona wants to fit in with her new university friends but her values and convictions are challenged when Luke gets his conscription papers. Will she join the protest movement and march for peace, in opposition to her family and society? Liberty is an action-filled account of three women, all living in different times but descended from one female bloodline, who find themselves fighting forces that threaten their freedom. **Ages 14+**

102. Tales from the Inner City (Shaun Tan)

\$35.00 \$28.00

Where can we live if not in each other's shadow? World-renowned artist Shaun Tan applies his unique imagination to a reflection on the nature of humans and animals, and our urban coexistence. From crocodile to frog, tiger to bee, this is a dark and surreal exploration of the perennial love and destruction we feel and inflict - of how animals can save us, and how our lives are forever entwined, for better or for worse. Tales from the Inner City is a masterful work, bearing all of Shaun Tan's trademark wit and poignancy in both its prose and exquisite illustrations. **Ages 11+**

103. After the Lights Go Out (Lili Wilkinson)

\$19.99 \$15.99

Seventeen-year-old Pru Palmer lives with her twin sisters, Grace and Blythe, and their father, Rick, on the outskirts of an isolated mining community. The Palmers are doomsday preppers. They have a bunker filled with non-perishable food and a year's worth of water. One day while Rick is at the mine, the power goes out. At the Palmers' house, and in the town. All communication is cut. No one knows why. It doesn't take long for everything to unravel. In town, supplies run out and people get desperate. The sisters decide to keep their bunker a secret. The world is different; the rules are different. Survival is everything, and family comes first. **Ages 15+**

104. Happiness Quest, The (Richard Yaxley)

\$18.99 \$15.19

Tillie Bassett is sad, and she doesn't understand why. Her parents and friends suggest very different, allegedly helpful, remedies. But it is the suggestion of her counsellor, Gilbert the Goldfish, that the answer may lie in finding the nature of happiness. As Tillie embarks upon her project she discovers that, when it comes to family and friends, nothing is quite as it seems. Secrets are uncovered, old tensions resurface, relationships tangle and untangle, and Tillie realises that everyone struggles balancing sadness and happiness, and living truthfully. **Ages 14+**



CBC BOOKWEEK THEME: READING IS MY SECRET POWER (105-114) (BOOKS THAT CELEBRATE THE POWER OF READING)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

105. Ban This Book (Alan Gratz)

\$15.99 \$14.40

It all started the day Amy Anne Ollinger tried to check out her favourite book in the whole world, From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler, from the school library. That's when Mrs. Jones, the librarian, told her the bad news: her favourite book was banned! All because a classmate's mum thought the book wasn't appropriate for kids to read. Amy Anne decides to fight back by starting a secret banned-books library out of her locker. The battle of the books escalates when she engineers a campaign to challenge every book in the school library. Because once you ban one book, you can challenge them all under the most ridiculous of pretexts. **NOVEL Ages 10+**

106. How Do Dinosaurs Learn to Read (Jane Yolen)

\$32.99 \$29.70

Children sometimes feel the task of learning to read is overwhelming, but the winning combination of rhyme and illustrations here provide a perfect way to present the subject in a comical, engaging, and non judgmental way. The contrast of enormous dinosaurs in kid-sized bedrooms (with human parents) adds irresistible humour as families explore the do's and don'ts of reading. Both practical and engaging, this book shows dinosaurs getting into all sorts of reading-related trouble! But of course, in the end, the dinosaurs learn how to carefully handle their books, read out loud, and read a lot! **PICTURE BOOK**

107. How to Read a Story (Kate Messner)

\$37.99 \$34.20

Step One: Find a story. (A good one.) Step Two: Find a reading buddy. (Someone nice.) Step Three: Find a reading spot. (Couches are cozy.) Now: Begin. The authors chronicle the process of becoming a reader: from pulling a book off the shelf and finding someone with whom to share a story, to reading aloud, predicting what will happen and finally coming to The End. This picture book playfully and movingly illustrates the idea that the reader who discovers the love of reading finds, at the end, the beginning. **PICTURE BOOK**

108. I Can Read With My Eyes Shut BIG BOOK (Dr Seuss)

\$39.99 \$36.00

This celebration of the joys of reading reminds us to keep our eyes open and be proud of our reading – so we'll learn lots of stuff and end up succeeding! This new Big Book format is perfect for sharing the reading experience with a group. With his unique combination of hilarious stories, zany pictures and riotous rhymes, Dr. Seuss has been delighting young children and helping them learn to read for over fifty years. **BIG BOOK**

109. Losers Club (Andrew Clements)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Sixth grader Alec can't put a good book down. So when Principal Vance lays down the law-pay attention in class, or else-Alec takes action. He can't lose all his reading time, so he starts a club. A club he intends to be the only member of. After all, reading isn't a team sport, and no one would want to join something called the Losers Club, right? But as more and more kids find their way to Alec's club-including his ex-friend turned bully and the girl Alec is maybe starting to like-Alec notices something. Real life might be messier than his favourite books, but it's just as interesting. **NOVEL Ages 9+**

110. Just Read! (Lori Degman and Victoria Tentler-Krylov)

\$24.99 \$22.50

These kids all love to read - and every time they open a book, they open up a whole new world! This exuberant story celebrates reading as it follows a diverse group of children who read wherever and whenever they can. Sometimes, they even read together, in a special fort they've built. Victoria Tentler-Krylov's fanciful art and Lori Degman's rollicking text will get every child excited about reading. **PICTURE BOOK**

111. Madeline Finn and The Library Dog (Lisa Papp)

\$16.99 \$15.30

Madeline Finn does not like to read. Not books. Not magazines. Not even the menu on the ice cream van. Fortunately, Madeline meets Bonnie, a library dog. Reading aloud to Bonnie isn't so bad. When Madeline Finn gets stuck, Bonnie doesn't mind. As it turns out, it's fun to read when you're not afraid of making mistakes. Bonnie teaches Madeline Finn that it's okay to go slow, to keep trying, and to get support from a friend. **PICTURE BOOK**

112. Raising Readers: How to Nurture A Child's Love Of Reading (Megan Daley)

\$27.95 \$25.16

Some kids refuse to read, others won't stop – not even at the dinner table! How do you find that special book to inspire a reluctant reader? How can you tell if a book is age appropriate? What can you do to keep your tween reading into their adolescent years? Award-winning teacher librarian Megan Daley has the answers to all these questions and more. She unpacks her fifteen years of experience into this personable and accessible guide, enhanced with up-to-date research and first-hand accounts from well-known Australian children's authors. It also contains practical tips, such as suggested reading lists and instructions on how to run book-themed activities. **NON FICTION**

113. Reading Makes You Feel Good (Todd Parr)

\$15.99 \$14.40

Reading makes you feel good because...You can imagine you are a scary dinosaur, You can make someone feel better when they are sick, And you can do it anywhere! Reading Makes You Feel Good will inspire and encourage young children to delight in the joyful, rewarding experience of reading. Targeted to those first beginning to read, this book invites children to read the main text as well as all the funny signs, labels, and messages hidden in the pictures. **PICTURE BOOK**

114. Sebastian and the Special Stack of Stories (Kelly Hibbert and Sue DeGennaro)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Storytime is always special, but even more so when Mum is reading the stack of stories that Sebastian has collected. Sebastian trots off at a slow steady speed with a bundle of books he'd love someone to read. Where can you find the best spot to hear a story when you're the smallest and the slowest one in a big family? Sebastian knows. **PICTURE BOOK**

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115. Agatha Oddly #2: Murder at the Museum (Lena Jones)

\$14.99 \$13.50ea

Agatha Oddly – a bold, determined heroine, and the star of this stylish new detective series. Agatha Oddlow's set to become the youngest member of the Gatekeepers' Guild, but before that, she's got a mystery to solve! There's been a murder at the British Museum and, although the police are investigating, Agatha suspects that they're missing a wider plot going on below London – a plot involving a disused Tube station, a huge fireworks display, and five thousand tonnes of gold bullion... **NOVEL Age 10+**

116. Secret Key, The #1

117. A Wolfe and Lamb #2: Kat Wolfe Takes the Case (Lauren St John)

\$14.99 \$13.50ea

When a landslide on the Jurassic Coast reveals a rare 'dragon' dinosaur, best friends Kat Wolfe and Harper Lamb are thrilled, especially when stars and scientists come flocking to sleepy Bluebell Bay. But after they begin investigating a suspicious death, events spiral quickly out of control for detectives Wolfe and Lamb. Worse still, Kat's wild cat is in trouble. Can they solve the mystery – and save the cat's life – before it's too late? **NOVEL Ages 10+**

118. Kat Wolfe Investigates #1

119. Book Scavenger #3: Alcatraz Escape, The (Jennifer Chambliss Bertman)

\$14.99 \$13.50ea

Legendary literary game-maker Garrison Griswold is back in action - this time with "Unlock the Rock." For his latest game, Griswold has partnered with the famous - and famously reclusive - mystery writer Errol Roy to plan an epic escape room challenge on Alcatraz Island. Emily and James are eager to participate, but the wave of fame they are riding from their recent book-hunting adventures makes them a target. Threatening notes, missing items, and an accident that might not have been an accident have the duo worried that someone is trying to get them out of the game at any cost. **NOVEL Ages 9+**

120. Book Scavenger #1

121. Unbreakable Code, The #2

122. Detective Dog (Julia Donaldson and Sara Ogilvie)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Peter's dog Nell has an amazing sense of smell. Whether it's finding a lost shoe or discovering who did a poo on the new gravel path, her ever-sniffing nose is always hard at work. But Nell has other talents too. Every Monday she goes to school with Peter and listens to children read. So who better to have on hand when they arrive one morning to discover that the school's books have all disappeared! Who could have taken them? And why? There's only one dog for the job ... and Detective Dog Nell is ready to sniff out the culprit! **PICTURE BOOK**

123. Eleventh Hour, The (Graeme Base)

\$19.99 \$18.00

When Horace the Elephant turns eleven he celebrates in grand style by inviting his friends to a splendid party. There are games, fine music, and the promise of a magnificent feast to come. But little does Horace know that when the time comes for the birthday banquet, a most curious mystery will be revealed. None of the eleven animals is above suspicion when the clock strikes The Eleventh Hour. **PICTURE BOOK**

124-129. Enola Holmes Mystery (Nancy Springer)

\$14.99 \$11.99ea

Enola Holmes might be the much younger sister of Sherlock Holmes, but she manages to outsmart him at every turn, solving thrilling mysteries in her very own way... **NOVEL Ages 10+**

124. Case of the Missing Marquess, The #1

127. Case of the Peculiar Pink Fan, The #4

125. Case of the Left Handed Lady, The #2

128. Case of the Cryptic Crinoline, The #5 NEW

126. Case of the Bizarre Bouquets, The #3

129. Case of the Disappearing Duchess, The #6 NEW

130. Fabio the World's Greatest Flamingo Detective #2: Mystery of the Ostrich Express (Laura James)

\$12.99 \$11.70ea

In a small town on the banks of Lake Laloozee lives the world's greatest flamingo detective. His name is Fabio. Fabio's not tall or strong, but slight and pink. And Fabio's very, very clever. It's the height of summer and Fabio and his associate Gilbert are taking a relaxing holiday journey on the fastest train in the world! But no sooner does the conductor call 'all aboard' than a very expensive ruby necklace disappears and the great detective is back on the case! **NOVEL Ages 7+**

131. Case of the Missing Hippo, The #1

132. Girl Called Justice, A (Elly Griffiths)

\$14.99 \$11.99

When Justice's mother dies, her father packs her off to Highbury House Boarding School for the Daughters of Gentlefolk. He's a barrister - specialising in murder trials - and he's just too busy to look after her alone. Having previously been home-schooled, the transition is a shock. Can it really be the case that blondes rule the corridors? Are all uniforms such a charming shade of brown? And do schools normally hide dangerous secrets about the murder of a chamber maid? Justice takes it upon herself to uncover the truth. (Mainly about the murder, but perhaps she can figure out her new nemesis - the angelic Rose - at the same time.) **NOVEL Ages 10+**

133. Pigeon P.I. (Meg McLaren)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Pigeon private investigator Murray just wants to take things easy, but when kind-hearted Vee starts to sing like a canary (after all, she is a canary) he can't hold out. Murray agrees to find the feather thief who has kidnapped her friends, but his change of heart comes too late - now Vee herself has gone missing. Can Murray find the mysterious feather thief and save his new friend, or is her goose cooked? **PICTURE BOOK**

134. Real Pigeons Nest Hard #3 (Andrew McDonald and Ben Wood)

\$14.99 \$11.99ea

Ever wonder why pigeons always act so weird? It's because they're out there chasing the bad guys and saving your butts! In this hot new series for fans of Bad Guys and Dog Man, the crime-fighting birds known as the REAL PIGEONS have some mega mysteries to solve. Someone has been stealing from a vulture. A beastly child is lost in the park. And Homey's long-lost family have been bird-napped! But how can you fight crime when you don't have the perfect nest?? No-one can protect a city like Rock, Frillback, Tumbler, Homey and Grandpouter. Crime-fighting has never been so COO! **Ages 6+**

135. Real Pigeons Fight Crime #1

136. Real Pigeons Eat Danger #2

137-139. Secret Seven Colour Short Stories (Enid Blyton)

\$12.99 \$11.70ea

In addition to the Secret Seven novels, Enid Blyton wrote these six short stories based on the Secret Seven characters. The stories are divided into chapters to make them ideal for newly-confident readers, and they have been illustrated in full colour by Tony Ross. **Ages 7+**

137. Adventure on the Way Home

139. An Afternoon with the Secret Seven

138. Humbug Adventure

140. Sherlock Bones and the Natural History Museum (Renee Trembl)

\$14.99 \$11.99

'Hi there, I'm Sherlock Bones. Who is Sherlock Bones, you ask? Well, I don't like to brag, but my trusty side-kick Watts says I'm the greatest detective in our whole museum. Don't you, Watts? Watts...? You might not be able to hear Watts, because he's technically a stuffed parrot, but I always know what he's thinking. And right now he's thinking: Can we solve the mystery of the missing Blue Diamond and save the Museum of Natural History, before it's too late? **GRAPHIC NOVEL Ages 7+**

141. Wesley Booth Super Sleuth (Adam Cece)

\$15.99 \$14.40

Hub Hill Primary School is in the grip of a crime wave. Wesley Booth is a Super Sleuth, which is like a detective only awesomer, and this is his biggest (and first) real case. It's not easy when he has to deal with an arch enemy (new-girl-at-school Cassidy Strong), traitorous friends and incompetent assistants, prison warden parents, a delusional big brother, a client who wants to snap him in half like a stick, and over eighty-one million suspects. But he has to work out who the Heister is before his detective equipment gets confiscated and he is grounded forever. **NOVEL Ages 9+**

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142. 5-Minute Super Hero Stories (Compilation)

\$19.99 \$18.00

This is a collection of stories featuring every young superhero fan's favorite characters: LEGO Batman, LEGO Wonder Woman, LEGO The Joker and more! These stories can be read aloud to young fans in five minutes or less, making this book the perfect companion for bedtime.

143. Awesome! (Craig Shuttlewood)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Marvin and Woody are BFFs. But their friendship is tested when Marvin does something totally AWESOME. Woody watches with envy as Marvin becomes a celebrity leaving him in the dust. Can Woody save his friendship with Marvin or is it too late?

144. DC Comics: Absolutely Everything You Need to Know (Dorling Kindersley)

\$39.99 \$36.00

This book has the lowdown on everyone's favourite DC Comics Super Heroes and Super-Villains, including Superman, Batman, Wonder Woman, The Flash, Green Lantern, Aquaman and The Joker. The infographic design of each illustrated, double-page feature gives readers a totally new slant on the DC Comics Universe and its super-powered heroes and villains, fantastic weapons, futuristic technology, strange planets, exotic places and alternate worlds. 200 pages

145 -148. DC Comics: Origin Stories (Various)

\$9.99 \$9.00ea

How did your favourite superhero come to be? Read these origin stories to find out. **PICTURE BOOKS**

145. Batman: An Origin Story

147. Superman: An Origin Story

146. Green Lantern: An Origin Story

148. Wonder Woman: An Origin Story

149. Even Superheroes Make Mistakes (Shelley Becker and Eda Kaban)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Even superheroes slip up and err. When that happens, do they complain or give up in despair? NO! Whether they've nabbed the wrong guy by mistake or bashed into a planet while zooming through space, all superheroes 'fess up their mess-up' and keep on saving the world in the most super way! Teaches kids a humorous lesson in overcoming adversity. **PICTURE BOOK**

150. How to Save a Superhero (Caryl Hart and Edward Eaves)

\$16.99 \$15.30

Albie doesn't want to tidy his toys away but when a comic-book baddie snatches one away, he has to chase after them! Follow Albie into a world of flying superheroes, crazy contraptions and daring rescues in another fantastically fun adventure. **PICTURE BOOK**

151. I Wish I Could Be a Superhero (Susan Hall and Cheryl Westenberg)

\$17.99 \$16.20

Wesley Wombat really wanted to be a superhero. 'If only I had superpowers like all my friends!' he thought longingly. All of Wesley's friends can do special things: the kangaroo can jump really high, the frilled lizard can make itself look big and scary, the ant can lift up things bigger than itself and the eagle can see things miles away ... children will love lifting the flaps to reveal Wesley's disastrous attempts to copy his friends! Feeling despondent, Wesley sets off to a bush birthday party, only to find his friends trapped in a burning shed. Then finally he discovers his very own superpowers - just in time! **PICTURE BOOK**

152. Neighbours, The (Einat Tsarfati)

\$24.99 \$22.50

As a young girl climbs the seven stories to her own (very boring!) apartment, she imagines what's behind each of the doors she passes. Does the door with all the locks belong to a family of thieves? Might the doorway with muddy footprints conceal a pet tiger? Each spread reveals in lush detail the wilds of the girl's imagination, from a high-flying circus to an underwater world and everything in between. When the girl finally reaches her own apartment, she is greeted by her parents, who might have a secret even wilder than anything she could have imagined.

153 -156. Peter Powers Series (Kent Clarke)

Everyone in Peter Powers' family has super awesome superpowers. His dad controls fire with his mind, and his mom can fly. His big brother makes copies of himself, and his little sister is super-strong. And his baby brother even turns invisible! But all Peter can do is - this is really embarrassing - make ice cubes with his fingertips. A series about a boy with the worst superpower ever! **NOVEL Ages 7+**

153. Peter Powers and His Not-So-Super Powers

\$9.99 \$9.00

154. Peter Powers and the Itchy Insect Invasion

\$9.99 \$9.00

155. Peter Powers and the Rowdy Robot Raiders

\$10.99 \$9.90

156. Peter Powers and the Swashbuckling Sky Pirates

\$9.99 \$9.00

157. Really Super Hero, A (Charlotte Lance)

\$19.99 \$18.00

I want to be a hero and a really super one, so my mum sewed my undies with an S upon the bum. Sometimes superheroes get everything right and effortlessly save the world, and sometimes...they don't. A wonderfully warm and funny celebration of imagination, play, and the importance of having a good sidekick. **PICTURE BOOK**

158. Superhero ABC (Bob McLeod)

\$17.99 \$16.20

Silly and zany, and armed with the most unusual skills, the cast of superheroes that fill these pages will make learning your ABC's an out-of-this-world experience. Meet Bubble-Man, who blows big bubbles at bullies; Laughing Lass, who laughs loudly at lawbreakers; and many more hilarious and irresistible characters from renowned comic-book illustrator Bob McLeod. **PICTURE BOOK**

159-162. Superhero Harry (Rachel Ruiz)

\$14.99 \$13.50ea

Harry wants to be a superhero -- but he knows that's not possible (no matter how hard he tries). So Harry invents things that will help him be more like a superhero, including Roby the robot, rocket blaster boots, a superhero flashlight belt, and super swinger wristbands. **NOVEL Age 7+**

159. Superhero Harry and the Wild Field Trip

161. Superhero Harry and the Runaway Robot

160. Superhero Harry and the Superhero Project

162. Superhero Harry and the Breaktime Bully

163. Super Snail (Elys Dolan)

\$24.99 \$22.50

The hilarious superhero you didn't know you were waiting for...Meet Kevin: ordinary slug by day, fearless, shell-wearing Super Snail by night. Kevin must prove his worth to the legendary League of Heroes - all with the power of slime! When disaster strikes and the Snail Signal shines, it's time for him to step up ... Will he figure out how to get his pants on outside his clothes, even though he doesn't have a bum? Will he discover his true, slimy superpower and defeat the evil villain, Laser Pigeon? Will he even get there in time?! **PICTURE BOOK**

164. Ten Little Superheroes (Mike Brownlow and Simon Rickerty)

\$15.99 \$14.40

Ten Little Superheroes are on a mission to save the city ... But do they have the super-powers to defeat evil villain Monstro and his dastardly League of Bad Guys? Part traditional counting rhyme, part fun-filled story, Ten Little Superheroes is perfect for sharing together. Read the bouncy rhyming story. Count from ten to one and back again, as the Little Superheroes disappear then reappear. Spot and count the details on each page. **PICTURE BOOK**

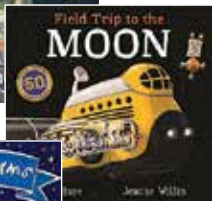
165. What Makes a Hero (Pamela Bobowicz and Eda Kaban)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Introduce the young reader in your life to the imitable, expectation-destroying, glass ceiling-shattering, world-saving female Super Heroes of the Marvel Cinematic Universe, from Captain Marvel and Shuri to Gamora, Black Widow, Nebula, and more, in this beautifully-illustrated picture book aimed at the young reader set. Fans of all ages will be thrilled by this adventure that celebrates the strength, intelligence, and ingenuity of the women who are vital to MCU's best stories, distilled into a child-friendly package. **PICTURE BOOK**

MOON LANDING 50th ANNIVERSARY (166-177) PICTURE BOOKS

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166. Darkest Dark, The (Chris Hadfield Fan)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Young Chris is an astronaut. A very busy astronaut. Saving the planet from aliens is much more important than taking baths or going to bed. Because at bedtime the worst sort of alien appears - darkness. But when Chris watches the first televised moon landing, he discovers that there is a dark out in Space that is much darker than he's used to. It's the darkest dark ever, and he realises that the unknown can be . . . exciting! Inspired by Chris's decision to become an astronaut after watching the Apollo 11 moon landing at age nine, *The Darkest Dark* is an inspiring story about facing your fears and following your dreams. [Space-Space Travel-Astronaut-Imagination](#)

167. Field Trip to the Moon (Jeanne Willis and John Hare)

\$14.99 \$13.50

It's not every day you find yourself on a field trip to the moon, let alone stranded in outer space! But for one student that's exactly what happens when her curiosity separates her from the rest of her class. Why wouldn't you take the opportunity to get your crayons out, look back and draw planet Earth? Alone on the moon, she sits down to draw. But could there be an even bigger surprise when she realises she's not alone? What would someone that lived on the moon even look like? Be prepared to find out what happens when you reach out to those that are different from us and greet them with an open pack of crayons! [Space-Moon-Space Travel](#)

168. First Hippo on the Moon, The (David Walliams and Tony Ross)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Two big hippos. One ENORMOUS dream. Who can make it to the moon first? 3 . . . 2 . . . 1 . . . BLAST OFF! Introducing a wonderfully charming and funny new picture book from two superstars!

169. Hello to You, Moon (Sally Morgan)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Not all creatures are night animals, but all creatures respond to the moon. In *Hello to You, Moon* beautiful counting verse and luminous artwork bring to life the mystery and wonder of moonlight's effect on us all. [Aboriginal Studies-Counting-Australian Animals-Nocturnal Animals-Moon-Rhyming Text](#)

170. Hidden Figures (Margot Lee Shetterly and Laura Freeman)

\$29.99 \$27.00

Dorothy Vaughan, Mary Jackson, Katherine Johnson, and Christine Darden were good at math...really good. They participated in some of NASA's greatest successes, like providing the calculations for America's first journeys into space. And they did so during a time when being black and a woman limited what they could do. But they worked hard. They persisted. And they used their genius minds to change the world. In this beautifully illustrated picture book edition, we explore the story of four female African American mathematicians at NASA, known as "colored computers," and how they overcame gender and racial barriers to succeed in a highly challenging STEM-based career. [STEAM-Maths-Famous People-Famous Women-Space-Space Travel-Biography](#)

171. How to Be on the Moon (Vivienne Schwarz)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Anna and Crocodile are going on another intrepid adventure - this time, to the moon! But soaring into the space is no simple task. To start with, it's very far away. Then there's the not-so-simple matter of building a rocket. And there are the sandwiches to make for the journey. But when Anna and Crocodile set their sights on something, nothing can stand in their way... This is a story that celebrates irrepressible curiosity and the magic of imaginative play. [STEAM-Space-Space Travel-Moon-Imagination](#)

172. Moon (Britta Teckentrup)

\$19.99 \$18.00

Have you ever wondered why the moon shines in the night-time sky? As the moon waxes and wanes above, the world below is full of busy night-time creatures; from turtles laying their eggs on white sandy beaches, to migrating birds using the moon to navigate their way to sunnier climes. Turn the peek-through pages to see the moon change shape as it goes through the lunar cycle. [Moon-Lunar Cycle-Nocturnal Animals](#)

173. Moonwalkers (Mark Greenwood and Terry Denton)

\$19.99 \$15.99

When Apollo 11 blasts off for the moon, the whole world is watching. On the other side of the planet, Billy, Mickey and Buzz decide to be astronauts too. Dream astronaut dreams, and celebrate Australia's role in one of humanity's greatest achievements, the moon landing of 1969. *Moonwalkers* is a joyous story of imagination and play - the greatest bedtime story ever told. [Space-Space Travel-Astronaut-Moon-Moon Landing-History-Imagination Play](#)

174. One Giant Leap (Robert Burleigh)

\$19.99 \$18.00

July 29, 1969, as Americans sat glued to their televisions and radios, Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin did the seemingly impossible--something humans had dreamed of doing for centuries: They traveled 240,000 miles through space and set foot on the moon. One small step for man; one giant leap for mankind. This achievement not only brought the moon within reach, but now everything seemed possible. If it could be imagined, it could be done. [STEAM-Space-Space Travel-History-Moon Landing](#)

175. Sea of Tranquility, The (Mark Haddon and Christian Birmingham)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Leading up to the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing, the excitement of this momentous event is captured through the eyes of a child in this glorious picture book, reformatted with a new cover design. Years ago there was a little boy who dreamed of rocketing to the moon, of landing on the crumbly rock and walking across the Sea of Tranquility. He borrowed library books and read how astronauts had orbited the earth and walked in space. And every night he hoped that they would find a way to land on the moon and walk where he had dreamed of walking. And eventually, one cloudless night, they did! [Space-Moon-Space Travel-Astronauts-Astronomy-Space Race](#)

176. Touch the Moon (Phil Cummings and Coral Tulloch)

\$24.99 \$19.99

Neil stepped out of the module. He moved carefully down the small ladder. He reached the last step and stopped. Slowly, he placed his foot on the moon. 'That's one small step for man, one giant leap for Mankind.' It's a cold day in July and on a small television screen in Australia, a man is going to walk on the moon! At the same time, outside the window, another kind of miracle is unfolding. A lyrical personal account of the first moon walk, commemorating the 50th anniversary of this momentous global event. [History-Space-Space Travel-Memories-STEAM-Moon Landing-Technology-Science](#)

177. Way Back Home, The (Oliver Jeffers)

\$14.99 \$13.50

One day a boy finds an aeroplane in his cupboard. Up, up, up and away he flies, high into the sky. Whizzing past clouds, stars and planets until suddenly, he runs out of petrol! Miles from earth, the boy crashes into the moon and waits. Just as he is beginning to get cold and lonely, a friendly martian appears from the darkness, also with a broken aircraft. Together they come up with a super plan to float the boy back down to earth to collect his toolbox. Can the boy find his way back home safely and will he ever make it back up to the moon to rescue his friend? [Space-Friendship-Imagination](#)

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MOON LANDING 50th ANNIVERSARY (178-208) NOVELS

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178. Apollo 11 Moon Landing 20 July 1969, The (Nel Yomtov)

\$16.99 \$15.30

On 20 July 1969, the world looked on as three men embarked upon a journey into the unknown. Follow astronauts Neil Armstrong, Michael Collins, and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin through one of the most momentous days in history. **GRAPHIC NOVEL Ages 9+**

179. Big Ideas That Changed the World: Rocket to the Moon GRAPHIC NOVEL (Don Brown)

\$19.99 \$18.00

On July 20, 1969, Neil Armstrong took "one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind" when the Apollo 11 landed on the moon. But it wasn't just one man who got us to the moon. The Moon Landing explores the people and technology that made the moon landing possible. Instead of examining one person's life, it focuses on the moon landing itself, showing the events leading up to it and how it changed the world. The book takes readers through the history of rocket building: from ancient Chinese rockets, to "bombs bursting in air" during the War of 1812, to Russia's Sputnik program, to the moon landing. Beautifully illustrated and well-researched, this book is the perfect resource for curious readers and tomorrow's scientists. It includes a timeline of space travel, a bibliography, and an index. **HARDBACK Graphic Novel-STEAM-Technology-Space-Space Travel**

180. Bloomsbury Young Readers: Zoom to the Moon (Jenny McLachlan and Jenny Rowland)

\$9.99 \$9.00

On a school trip to the space museum, Reva and Bobby climb into a real rocket named Jupiter Two. The poor rocket has never been into space so when Reva and Bobby count down and press a big red button, Jupiter Two bursts into life. Soon Reva and Bobby are on their way to the moon! This extraordinary and imaginative adventure from well-loved author Jenny McLachlan is perfect for children who are learning to read by themselves. **Ages 5+**

181. First Kids in Space (Tristan Bancks)

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Dash Campbell has only ever had one dream. To go to space. Now he and four others have been given the chance to become the first kids ever to leave our planet. From building rockets behind his family's laundromat in Australia to attending a hardcore Space School in the US, Dash is a long way from home. And he still has an intense month of training ahead before he can even think about that glorious moment of blasting out of Earth's atmosphere and living his dream. But does Dash have what it takes to survive Space School? Can he push through his deepest fears and make history? **Ages 12+**

182. Hidden Figures: Young Readers Edition (Margot Lee Shetterly)

\$16.99 \$15.30

This edition of Margot Lee Shetterly's acclaimed book is perfect for young readers. It is the powerful story of four African-American female mathematicians at NASA who helped achieve some of the greatest moments in our space program. A group of dedicated female mathematicians known as "human computers" used pencils, slide rules, and adding machines to calculate the numbers that would launch rockets, and astronauts, into space. This book brings to life the stories of Dorothy Vaughan, Mary Jackson, Katherine Johnson, and Christine Darden, who lived through the Civil Rights era, the Space Race, the Cold War, and the movement for gender equality, and whose work forever changed the face of NASA and the country. **Ages 11+ STEAM-Maths-Famous People-Famous Women-Space-Space Travel-Biography**

183. Intergalactic P.S 3 (Madeleine L'Engle)

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Madeleine L'Engle's novel A Wrinkle in Time is one of the most beloved children's books of our time, and is the first book in her famed Time Quintet. But there's still more to the Murry family story! Intergalactic P.S. 3, originally published as a short story in 1970, is the story of Meg, Calvin, and Charles Wallace on Charles Wallace's first day of school—in another galaxy. **Ages 8+ Space-Galaxy-School**

184-189. Jake in Space (Candice Lemon-Scott)

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Addie Banks is your average 10-year-old girl. She loves hanging out with her friends, going to ballet class, collecting plush toy animals and playing sport. The school that Addie attends is anything but average! Addie has made it into the most extraordinary boarding school in the universe—a space station boarding school. **Ages 7+**

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197. Shut Down

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You are an American in the 1960s. The United States and Soviet Union have been in a space race since the Soviet Union launched the Sputnik satellite in 1957. Since then, the two superpowers have been fighting over which country will control the universe. President Kennedy begins a new space program, with a goal of landing a man on the moon before the end of the 1960s. You want to be a part of it. 48 Choices, 9 possible endings, can you help beat the Russians and help the United States land a man on the moon?

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209. Code Stem: Space Tech (Max Wainright)

Recreate the technology that lives in space technology with code. Learn about gravity, create a jetpack game, program a spaceship's return to Earth and much more. Step-by-step activities teach you how to create your own versions of these machines on screen, and bring them to life - with code! This book uses Scratch as the coding language, as this is still the most used, user-friendly and flexible in building projects, however no prior experience of Scratch is expected and each book will include an introduction to Scratch. [STEAM-Inventions-Technology-Coding-Computers-Space](#)

210. Destination: Moon (Seymour Simon)

\$14.99 \$13.50

In July of 1969, NASA sent the Apollo 11 spacecraft to the Moon. Inside were three people: Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin, and Michael Collins. They went into lunar orbit a few days later. More than a hundred hours after launch, the word came back: "The Eagle has landed!" In this exciting account of the famous 1969 Moon landing, award-winning science writer Seymour Simon tells the story of the Space Race between the US and the Soviet Union; recalls how families across the world sat captivated in front of their TVs to witness humankind's first steps beyond Earth; and explains much of the science and technology that got our astronauts to the Moon on that remarkable day. [STEAM-Space-Space Travel-History-Moon Landing](#)

211. DK Readers Level 3: Moon Landings (Dorling Kindersley)

\$12.99 \$11.70

Follow astronauts Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin, and Michael Collins as they set off for the moon on one of history's most important missions. Learn about the people and spacecraft that came before Apollo 11 and have followed since, and discover what it takes to become an astronaut. Boost reading ability while learning about moon landings in this factual space book for children. Packed with fun facts for kids, this innovative series of levelled guided reading books combines a highly visual approach with engaging nonfiction narratives. [Space-Space Travel-Astronaut](#)

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216. Race to Space: Launch of Sputnik to Moon Landing (Clive Gifford and Paul Daviz)

\$24.99 \$22.50

With the 50th anniversary of the Moon Landing on 20th July 2019, this book celebrates the Space Race rivalry between the US and the Soviet Union. Readers will learn about the neck-and-neck race between the two superpowers, through an illustrated story of the rivalry that gripped the world. From Russia's first satellite, Sputnik, to Neil Armstrong planting a US flag on the moon, discover the events that unfolded through amazing nostalgic illustrations and engaging text. Explore, too, how these two space agencies now work together, and how the monumental achievements of the space race have created world-changing technology that we all use and benefit from today. [STEAM-Space-Space Travel-Technology](#)

217. Space Race: Journey to The Moon and Beyond (Sarah Cruddas)

\$34.99 \$31.50

Blast off with space expert Sarah Cruddas on a journey through human space exploration history, from Apollo Moon landings to plans for living on Mars. Is there life beyond Earth? What will the space jobs of the future look like? What went wrong on Apollo 13? The Space Race answers all of the big questions that kids have about space travel. Astrophysics expert Sarah Cruddas unearths hidden stories behind famous space missions. Space-mad kids will delight in the detail, photographs, and information on each page, and will love seeing diagrams of iconic space suits and the car on the moon. Readers will learn about life during the space age of the sixties, visit other worlds alongside robot explorers, and shoot off to the Moon with Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin. Find out about the space race between American astronauts and Russian cosmonauts, observe what life is like on the ISS, and discover new space nations such as China and the UK. Propelled by recent scientific discoveries and printed to coincide with the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon landing, The Space Race is an essential children's handbook to understanding every aspect of the history, and future, of human space travel. [Space-Moon-Space Travel-Astronauts-Astronomy-Space Race](#)

218. Spaceflight: Complete Story from Sputnik to Curiosity (Giles Sparrow)

\$49.99 \$39.99

This compelling story of exploration charts and celebrates humankind in space, from Sputnik's launch in 1957 through the Apollo Moon landings and the International Space Station to future missions to Mars and beyond. Spaceflight chronicles how, in the six decades that followed Sputnik, the world was revolutionized by space travel and exploration. The opening up of Earth's orbit to satellites led to a revolution in communications, monitoring of the environment, and materials science. For the human imagination, the impact has been even greater - The voyages of robotic space probes have transformed our view of the Solar System, while Earth-orbiting satellites and missions to the Moon have forever changed our view of ourselves. This book is a celebration of human ingenuity and imagination. From the work of pioneers like Werner von Braun, Yuri Gagarin, and Neil Armstrong to the triumphs and tragedies that followed, it reveals the people, science, and technology that have propelled us into the Space Age. [Space-Space Travel-Astronaut-Planets-History-Future](#)

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225. Team Moon: How 400,000 People Landed Apollo 11

(Catherine Thimmesh)

\$19.99 \$18.00

The first moon landing is a story that belongs to many, not just the few and famous. Gathering direct quotes from some of these folks who worked behind the scenes—flight directors, suit testers, telescope crew, aerospace technicians, navigators, and many others—Catherine Thimmesh reveals their worries and concerns. Culling NASA transcripts, national archives, and stunning photos from Apollo 11, she captures not only the sheer magnitude of this feat but also the dedication, ingenuity, and perseverance of the team that worked to first put man on that great gray rock in the sky.

226. To the Moon and Back (Jackie French)

\$16.99 \$15.30

Who were the Honeysuckle Creek mob? And how did they assist the first moon landing? When man took the first step on the moon it was a bunch of Australian technicians who tracked the spacecraft and sent the first television pictures to the world. No, not at Parkes - the movie 'The Dish' got it wrong. They were from Honeysuckle Creek in the ACT. This is their story, told by Bryan Sullivan, one of the technicians on duty at the time, and his wife, children's author Jackie French. And to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the first manned Moon landing, Bryan and Jackie have revisited this book to reflect on the enormous strides that technology has made since this book was first published in 2004. Space-Moon-Space Travel **Due June 2019**

227. When We Walked on the Moon (David Long and Sam Kalda)

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