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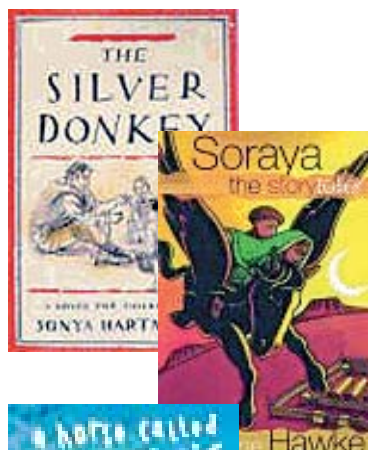
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BOOK OF THE YEAR: YOUNGER READERS (1-6)

(In Alphabetical Order by Author and Illustrator)



(RRP) (SCHOOL)

1. Silver Donkey, The (Sonya Hartnett) \$24.95 \$19.95

One bright spring morning in the woods of France, a soldier, blinded by the war, is found by a little girl named Coco, and her older sister Marcelle. In return for their kindness, the soldier tells the sisters marvellous tales, each story connected to the keepsake he carries in his pocket: a perfect, tiny silver donkey.

2. Soraya the Storyteller (Rosanne Hawke) \$14.95 \$11.95

Soraya is an 11-year-old asylum seeker from Afghanistan living under a temporary protection visa as she and her family begin a new life in South Australia where she attends school for the first time. Soraya writes a story for a competition but it is not submitted as the relief teacher doesn't think an ESL student would write well enough to win. An author, however, includes it in a collection of children's refugee stories.

3. A Horse Called Elvis (John Heffernan) \$14.95 \$11.95

When an orphaned foal becomes part of Matt's family, the trouble really begins. This is a story of one boy's determination, a family's struggle to stay together, and the foal that changes all their lives. This gritty tale portrays the tough face of rural poverty, while maintaining a sense of tenderness and hope.

4. Tiff and the Trout (David Metzenthén) \$16.95 \$13.55

Tiff's dad taught her to love the mountains, the snow, the streams and the trout. Her mum dreams of life by the beach. If Mum makes the move to Queensland, what will happen to Tiff and her brother, Nathan?

5. The Boy, the Bear, the Baron, the Bard (Gregory Rogers) \$27.95 \$22.35

A boy bursts through the curtains of a deserted theatre and onto the world's most famous stage. Join him in this Midsummer Magic and a chase through the streets of Shakespeare's London. A pacy story about a curious boy, a grumpy bard, a captive bear and a baron whose head is bound for the chopping block. A text-less comic style tale of adventure and friendship in picture book format.

6. Billy Mack's War (James Roy) \$16.95 \$13.55

This exceptional book is the prequel to Captain Mack and takes us back to 1945, to the time when the world was trying to recover from five years of war and wondering if things and families would ever be the same again. When Captain Mack is released from prison camp no one is sure what to expect least of all his son Billy.

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

(In Alphabetical Order by Author and Illustrator)



7. Dougal the Garbage Dump Bear (Matt Dray)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)
~~\$49.95~~ \$15.95

Based on a true story, with photos taken by someone who was there, Dougal the Garbage Dump Bear is a heart-warming and hilarious picture book for all the family. One rainy afternoon, Dougal is left outside and ends up in the garbage bin. How much can a teddy bear? But even though he's down, Dougal is not out. He finds a new life and learns that sometimes bad luck can be your best friend.

8. Mr Noah and the Cats (Vashti Farrer and Neil Curtis)

~~\$40.95~~ \$8.75

All Mr Noah asked for was a bit of peace and quiet, but then God told him to build an ark and life suddenly became very noisy. Among all the animal noises there was one he hadn't heard before – from an animal he didn't even know existed. That is until the lion sneezed! This is a StartUps novel.

9. Where is the Green Sheep? (Mem Fox and Judy Horacek)

~~\$49.95~~ \$15.95

Mem's latest book is a classic story for younger children dealing with colour, opposites, measurement and direction with predictive text. A wonderful read aloud picture book to be shared, complemented by vivid illustrations that will become an old favourite.

10. Tales from the Waterhole (Bob Graham)

~~\$27.95~~ \$22.35

The waterhole in summer is the perfect place to hang out with your friends and family, playing football, doing springboard stunts, having a party... Mess about with Morris, his best friend Billy, and a crowd of other colourful animal characters down at the waterhole in these five delightful tales by award-winning author and illustrator Bob Graham.

11. Mutt Dog! (Stephen Michael King)

~~\$27.95~~ \$22.35

From this favourite author/illustrator of children's books including Pocket Dogs, Milli, Jack and the Dancing Cat and Emily Loves to Bounce, comes a beautiful new picture book about a lonely but smart little dog. It's a heart-warming story about resilience and belonging delightfully illustrated in his unique style.

12. Seven More Sleeps (Margaret Wild and Donna Rawlins)

~~\$24.95~~ \$19.95

Join the birthday party countdown. Just seven more sleeps left and so many things to be done. Each day there are things to do and one less sleep until the party. Babs the Baby and Fog the Dog are busy helping Mum. They can't wait for the party and on the day itself there's a BIG surprise!

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PICTURE BOOK OF THE YEAR (13-18)

(In Alphabetical Order by Illustrator and Author)



13. Belonging (Jeannie Baker)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)
~~\$27.95~~ \$22.35

Throughout the world people living in urban communities and cities, feel no particular ties to the land. However some communities are now working to bring back the variety of local flora and fauna that are native to their area. As this book shows it takes time but by caring for our environment we can choose to live in our environment or belong to it. This brilliant new book by Jeannie Baker, is a sequel to 'Window'.

14. At the Beach (Roland Harvey)

~~\$24.95~~ \$19.95

Crabby Spit is COOL! I've been crabspotting, riding my bike, surfing and swimming, and looking at stars. With a bit of luck, I'll be having fish and chips for dinner. The only problem is my things keep disappearing! Can you help me find them? A Where's Wally meets Magic Beach from one of Australia's best-loved picture book creators.

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**indicates book has been shortlisted in more than one category*

16. Are We There Yet? (Alison Lester)

~~\$24.95~~ \$19.95

New experiences can be daunting for young children. With amusing pictures and simple text, this book presents the first trip or holiday in a positive and reassuring way. This book contains notes for parents and teachers to help them prepare children for this important event.

17. Refugees (David Miller)

~~\$26.95~~ \$21.55

When the huge rumbling machines crawled towards the swamp and emptied the entire precious water, two wild ducks find themselves with nowhere to live. And so their journey for a new home begins. The ducks are exposed to danger, rejection and violence before they're given a new home. A wonderful conservation story of great concern.

18. Lizzie Nonsense (Jan Ormerod)

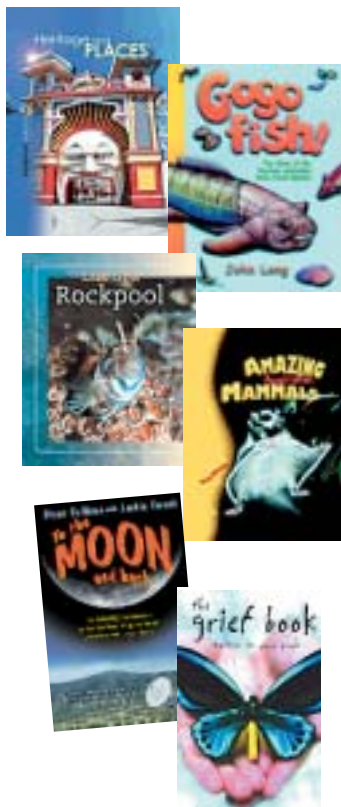
~~\$24.95~~ \$19.95

Lizzie Nonsense is the story of one pioneering family in early Australia. It relates the experiences of a pioneer woman and her children left alone in the Australian bush while the husband and father was away working. The story is told with warmth and humour and is enhanced by the evocative illustrations.

EVE POWNALL AWARD FOR INFORMATION BOOKS (19-24)

(In Alphabetical Order by Author)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)



19. Heritage and Places (Helen Chapman)

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

This title is part of the Australian Heritage series that provides an overview of the concept of heritage as well as a detailed look at the heritage value of places, people and objects. Students are encouraged to consider the issues surrounding the care of heritage items and the differing points of view that arise from this. A user friendly series.

20. Gogo Fish! Story of the West Australian State Fossil Emblem (John Long and Jill Ruse)

~~\$44.95~~ **\$11.95**

In July 1986, a 375 million-year old fossil fish was found in the Kimberley region of Western Australia. The campaign of a Perth primary school helped to make this fish the Western Australian State Fossil Emblem. This is the story of Dr John Long's discovery of the Gogo Fish, the campaign, and a glimpse into the fascinating world of a Devonian reef.

21. Life in a Rockpool (Greg Pyers)

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

Using fantastic photos and detailed illustrations, this title is part of a series that examines some local ecosystems. Emphasis is placed on all the plants and animals within the particular environment and the interactions that take place to make the ecosystems successful.

22. Amazing Australian Mammals (Barry Silkstone)

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

Australia is home to some of the most amazing mammals on Earth. This book in this engrossing series includes a classification diagram of the animal kingdom, fact files including information about size, reproduction, habitat and food, clear close-up photos and a glossary of new or difficult words.

23. To the Moon and Back (Jackie French)

~~\$14.95~~ **\$11.95**

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, but 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. This book also includes information about the space program and the birth of the internet.

24. Grief Book: Strategies for Young People (Elizabeth Vercoe and Kerry Abramowski)

~~\$16.95~~ **\$13.55**

Here is a book full of practical ideas to help you or somebody you know move through grief. A unique and compassionate guide, which gives people struggling with grief and loss the tools they need to work through their grief. Above all, Elizabeth Vercoe and Kerry Abramowski let young people know that even in their darkest hour they are not alone." Dr Michael Carr-Gregg, founder, CanTeen

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

(In Alphabetical Order by Author)

(Note: Most of these books are for mature readers)



25. The Running Man (Michael Gerald Bauer)

~~\$46.95~~ **\$13.55**

Fourteen-year-old Joseph, a talented artist, is drawing a portrait of his silent, brooding neighbour, Tom Leighton. To draw him accurately, Joseph must see beyond the rumours and gossip to the man himself, the Vietnam War veteran who passes his days tending his silkworms and keeping his dark secrets. Joseph's own horror of the running man, the dishevelled figure of his nightmares, endlessly repeating a pattern, recedes with his growing understanding of the difficult relationships in his family.

26. Fireshadow (Anthony Eaton)

~~\$48.95~~ **\$15.15**

Some battles are imposed on us, some fought within. When Vinnie Santiani's sister is killed, he runs from the world to the isolation of the bush, driven by fear and loneliness. In 1941, Erich Pieters leaves his family to fight with Hitler's "Wermacht" in the sands of North Africa. Amid the rain soaked forests of South Western Australia, these two young men's lives collide across the years, changing them both as they struggle to escape their pain and the memory of fireshadow.

27. By The River (Steven Herrick)

~~\$46.95~~ **\$13.55**

A memorable novel about the tough and tender sides of growing up in a small country town. Fourteen-year-old Harry has a knack for wriggling out of trouble, but escaping the constraints and memories that keep him trapped is not so easy, until it's a matter of life or death. When the big river bursts its banks and washes everything downstream, the town becomes too small for him. Harry wants to take his memories and follow his father's directions and leave the town forever.

28. Secret Scribbled Notebooks (Joanne Horniman)

~~\$17.95~~ **\$14.35**

Kate writes all her dreams and hidden thoughts in secret scribbled notebooks as she helps to care for her sister's baby, makes friends with Alex, thinks about her lost parents, and yearns for the future. Through reading and writing, living and learning to love, she discovers things about herself that she never expected.

29. The Whole Business With Kiffo and the Pitbull (Barry Jonsberg)

~~\$46.95~~ **\$13.55**

Part quirky journal, part detective fiction, this wild and witty novel is a laugh-out-loud comedy about two unlikely friends who are drawn into a dramatic series of events through their mutual mistrust of their new English teacher.

30. Black Juice (Margo Lanagan)

~~\$47.95~~ **\$14.35**

In this companion volume to White Time, Margo Lanagan offers another 10 outstanding stories that delight, shock, intrigue, amuse and move the reader to tears with their dazzling imaginative reach, their dark humour, their subtlety, their humanity and depth of feeling.

Award Winners will be announced on Friday, 19th August 2005

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BOOK WEEK THEME 2005: READING ROCKS (31-67)

Please see the following reviews and titles/series listed for our ideas on the Book Week Theme 2004 'Reading Rocks'. We are concentrating this year on Music, Reading, Rocks and Minerals/Materials linking these topics with Science and Movement through the International Year of Physics and the International Year of Sports and Physical Activity.

Music, Rocks and Minerals, Space, Hans Christian Andersen, Reading, Geography, Discovery

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

31. Beegu (Alexis Deacon)

~~\$46.95~~ **\$15.26**

Beegu is not supposed to be on Earth. She is lost. She thinks she hears her mother call, but from far, far away. She is a friendly little creature, but the Earth People don't seem very welcoming at all. So far, though, she has only met the BIG ones. The little ones are a different matter. This is a lovely story about what it means to be from somewhere else.

32. Best-Loved Stories from Hans Christian Andersen, The (Andrew Matthews)

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

This is a charming collection of eleven favourite Hans Andersen stories. These delightfully illustrated retellings include The Ugly Duckling, The Steadfast Tin Soldier, The Princess and the Pea and Thumbelina. A must for all libraries.

33. Big Ugly Monster and the Little Stone Rabbit, The (Chris Wormell)

~~\$47.95~~ **\$16.16**

'Once, in a cave, there lived a horrible ugly monster. Perhaps the most horrible and ugly monster in the whole world.' So ugly is the monster that lives in this cave that he can turn a blue sky to snow and evaporate a pond just by dipping his toe in it. But the monster isn't ugly on the inside; he's just very, very lonely... until he decides to make some friends out of stone.

34. Boy (James Mayhew)

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

This is the first book in a series of adventures about a stone-age boy discovering his world of dinosaurs and volcanoes. "Where's warm?" he asks his parents. "Here with us" they answer. But Boy thinks he knows better and goes exploring, only to discover that sometimes home is best. Delightfully illustrated and heartwarming simple.

35. Doolalley Kid, The (Wendy Milton)

~~\$44.95~~ **\$13.46**

Billy O'Conner is tall, skinny and unpopular. His mother buys him expensive presents, hoping her purchases will help him unearth some hidden talent. Then almost overnight, Bumbling Billy becomes Brilliant Billy, the idol of Figtree Primary. However, he discovers that popularity comes at a price and that some things are more important than brilliance and fame.

36. Eureka! Discoveries (Claire Llewellyn)

~~\$22.95~~ **\$20.66**

Eureka! Discoveries looks at the stories behind some of the world's most astonishing finds. From the opening of Tutankhamun's tomb to the remarkable discovery of the world's oldest bird, and the astonishing 5000-year-old mummy found preserved in ice in Europe, this book covers it all.

37-46. Girlz Rock! Series (Various Authors)

~~\$9.95~~ **\$7.95**

Created by Australia's popular children's writers comes the long-awaited sequel series to Boyz Rule for girls - Girlz Rock! With more to come during 2005, these are sure to be a hit and fit perfectly into the Book Week Theme - Reading Rocks!

37. Bowling Buddies

42. Netball Showdown

38. Diary Disaster

43. Pool Pals

39. Girl Pirates

44. School Play Stars

40. Hair Scare

45. Sleepover

41. Horsing Around

46. Surf Girls

47. Gold Quest: A Treasure Trail Through History (Meredith Hooper and Stephen Biesty)

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

This book tells the story of precious gold which has been mined in Ancient Egypt, made into a mask and buried with a king. But the tomb is robbed and so the gold changes hands and changes shape as centuries pass. It's a prize at the Colosseum in Rome, a gift for Queen Elizabeth I, and gold buttons on a waistcoat bound for Australia. Follow the world's most precious metal on its' remarkable journey.

48. Igor, The Bird Who Couldn't Sing (Satoshi Kitamura)

~~\$32.95~~ **\$29.66**

Igor has a loud and distinctive voice, and he cannot sing in tune. He is drummed out of the Dawn Chorus for not being musical enough, so he takes singing lessons. But his teacher says that not only is he always out of tune, he has no rhythm either. He goes off into the desert, where at least he can sing to himself without being asked to stop. But he is not alone...

49. Kingfisher Young Knowledge-Rocks and Fossils (Chris Pellant)

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

This informative and fascinating book is full of facts for the young rock and fossil enthusiast. With detailed descriptions of how different sorts of rocks are formed, and why fossils are preserved, this is the perfect project book for primary school.

50. Neighbourhood Witch (Mary Hooper)

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

Amber and her mum have just moved to a new town. Amber's mum is a witch, and though Amber is too, she desperately wants to be normal. But when Amber's new friend, Georgie, gets into trouble by saying that her brother's friend is Daniel Stanley, the country's top footballer, and that he's agreed to open the school fête, Amber knows she has to help!

51. No Regrets (Krista Bell)

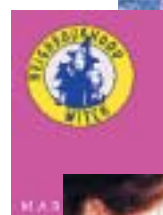
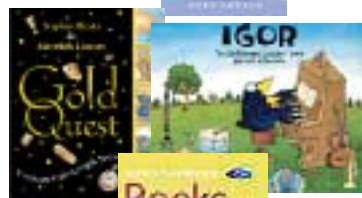
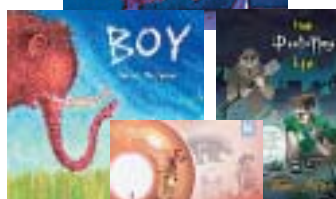
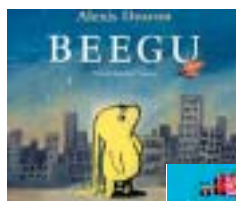
~~\$14.95~~ **\$13.46**

Thriving academically two years ahead of her peers, Julia is also a 'gifted' violinist. However, she is a social misfit, and the older kids thinking she's a know-all. When her trip to the Hobart music festival is cut short due to a disaster at home her dreams seem doomed. This is a book about bullying, fitting in and the importance of following your dreams.

52. No Strings (Krista Bell)

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

Felix Bartlett is a gifted and talented thirteen year old who isn't coping, and his lack of confidence extends to his home life. Musically he doubts he'll ever become a world-class saxophonist, but his sax teacher, Miss Chung, has big plans. A series of incidents put things into perspective, and slowly his confidence starts to return.



BOOK WEEK THEME 2005: READING ROCKS (31-67)



53-60. Readabout Series (Henry Pluckrose)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)
\$14.95 \$13.46

The Readabout Series is designed to stimulate interest and encourage questioning and discussion. A simple text and superb colour photographs introduce and develop basic concepts. The series fits into both Reading Rocks and Physics for Ages 5+

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| 53. Clothes | 57. Measurement |
| 54. Colour | 58. Texture |
| 55. Directions | 59. Time and Clocks |
| 56. Food | 60. Wheels |

61. To The Goldfields (Rachel Tonkin)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Sixty thousand people were shouting and singing and laughing and arguing all at once. There were men digging, panning and puddling in the creek; and men deep down mine shafts. This book vividly recreates the details of daily life at the diggings, and is a remarkable evocation of a crucial and colourful period in Australia's history.

62. Wild Swans, The (Hans Christian Andersen and Anne Yvonne Gilbert)

\$29.95 \$26.96

This new translation, specially commissioned for the bicentenary of Hans Christian Andersen of this classic story is complemented by stunning illustrations that will transport readers to a land is possible and magic is always close by.

63-66. Young Musician Series (Various Authors)

\$48.95 \$17.00

This simple but informative series is intended as a supplement to classroom activity or tuition. Each book offers concise information, illustrations and good photography, which provides an examination of each instrument. There are also profiles of composers and soloists. Ages 10+

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| 63. Playing the Flute and Recorder | 65. Playing the Trumpet and Brass |
| 64. Playing the Piano and Keyboards | 66. Playing the Violin and Stringed Instruments |

67. Young Person's Guide to Music (with CD)

\$39.95 \$34.95

A look and listen guide to the world of music. Includes a CD created for this package which features Concerto in Pieces, by innovative young Danish composer Poul Ruders and performed by the BBC Symphony Orchestra. Specially commissioned photographs show young musicians as well as famous performers. A comprehensive guide to music for young people.

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF SPORTS AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY 2005 (68-125)

Please see the following titles for uses and ideas on the 'International Year of Sports and Physical Activity' including movement linked to Physics within the 'International Year of Physics'

Sports and Activities including Games, Plays, Gardening, Bush Walking, Ballet, Yoga, Horse Riding

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

68-80. Angelina Ballerina Series (Katharine Holabird and Helen Craig)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Angelina Mouseling loves to dance. She dances in her bedroom, at school, in the kitchen and even in her dreams. Mr and Mrs Mouseling decide it's time to send her to ballet school. She works hard for many years until she becomes famous as Mademoiselle Angelina. Angelina is a six-year-old mouse with all the hopes and dreams of a girl that age.

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| 68. Angelina and Alice | 75. Angelina on Stage |
| 69. Angelina and Henry | 76. Angelina's Baby Sister |
| 70. Angelina and the Princess | 77. Angelina's Ballet Class |
| 71. Angelina at the Fair | 78. Angelina's Birthday |
| 72. Angelina Ballerina | 79. Angelina's Christmas |
| 73. Angelina Ballerina, Star of the Show | 80. Love from Angelina |
| 74. Angelina Ice Skates | |

81-104. Boyz Rule! (Felice Arena and Phil Kettle)

\$9.95 \$7.95

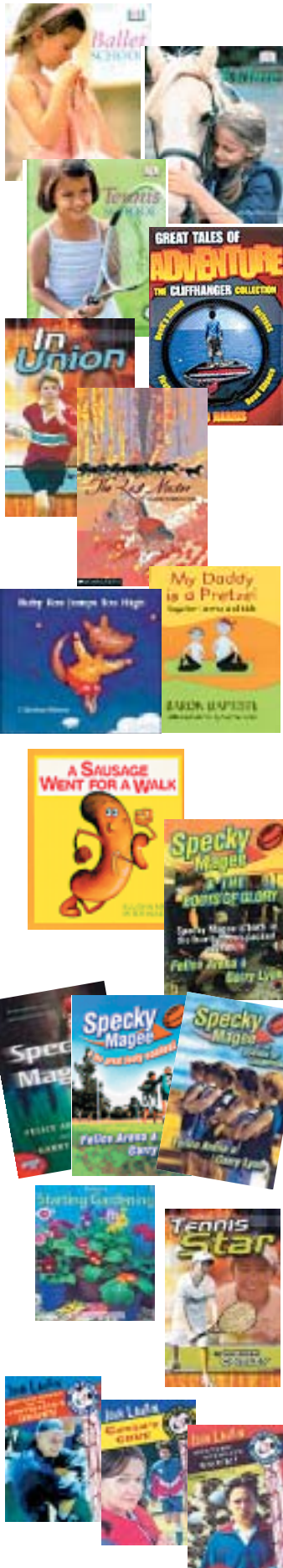
From the authors of 'Specky Magee' and the 'Too Cool' series comes a fun series aimed at boys. From Bull Riding to Secret Agents there is something for all, particularly first chapter and reluctant readers. These have all been previously published but so popular we thought we'd put them on and special them again!!

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| 81. Basketball Buddies | 89. Hit the Beach | 97. Secret Agent Heroes |
| 82. Battle of the Games | 90. Olympic Champions | 98. Skateboard Dudes |
| 83. Bike Daredevils | 91. On the Farm | 99. Tennis Ace |
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| 86. Golf Legends | 94. Race Car Dreamers | 102. Water Rats |
| 87. Gone Fishing | 95. Rock Star | 103. Wet World |
| 88. Halloween Gotcha! | 96. Rotten School Day | 104. Yabby Hunt |



INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF SPORTS AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY 2005 (68-125)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)



105. DK Ballet School (Dorling Kindersley) \$24.95 \$22.46

Ballet School is a magical introduction to the world of classical ballet, providing young readers with a chance to follow the experiences of young ballet students. From the very first dance class to the exciting end-of-year performance, aspiring ballet dancers will not only learn the essential ballet positions and exercises, but will also be inspired by the beautiful photographs.

106. DK Riding School (Dorling Kindersley) \$24.95 \$22.46

Riding School is a beautiful introduction to the world of horse riding, providing young readers with a chance to discover what it is like to learn to ride. They will follow the experiences of young riding students from their very first class to their first hack through open countryside. Children will also learn essential skills and safety rules. A must for any keen young horseperson.

107. DK Tennis School (Dorling Kindersley) \$24.95 \$22.46

Tennis School is an ideal introduction to this hugely popular sport. It has been specially structured to encourage children to join in, learn more and improve their skills. The book follows the progress of Megan and her friends as they learn basic tennis skills, such as the forehand drive, before moving on to more complex techniques like serving.

108. Great Tales of Adventure, The Cliffhanger Collection (David Harris) \$49.95 \$17.96

Four titles that are individually Out of Print, now jammed packed into one book. Devil's Island – a gripping story of adventure, fear and survival against terrible odds. Fortress – an incredible story of friendship taken to the limits. Dead Silence – a blood-curdling tale of madness and obsession. Firebug – a red-hot thriller about two boys on the edge. Great for boys who love a thrilling read.

109. In Union (Raewyn Caisley) \$44.95 \$13.46

Twelve-year-old Christian Phillips doesn't think he will make the junior rugby team. When his parents give him a pair of footy boots before the trial, Christian is still not convinced. Shocked when he is chosen, he spends most games waiting for a pass and decides conforming is easier than challenging the culture of the team. But when they have to face a brutal team on their home turf, a new leader emerges.

110. Last Muster, The (Leoni Norrington) \$46.95 \$15.26

Shane and his friend Red, granddaughter of an old Aboriginal stockman, live on a cattle station in the high escarpment country of the Kimberleys. The two are bound by their love of horses and their close relationship with the land – a relationship that is now threatened by the demands of big business. An engrossing story about land rights and Aboriginal and white relationships.

111. My Daddy is a Pretzel Yoga for Parents and Kids (Baron Baptiste) \$29.95 \$26.96

With an engaging storyline and step-by-step instructions on how to do the postures, this unique book shows that yoga is not just about tying yourself up in knots, pretzel-style, it's about stretching your mind as well as your body, discovering who you really are, achieving your full potential - and having fun along the way!

112. Ruby Roo Jumps Too High (Lucy Nichols) \$45.95 \$14.36

Ruby Roo is an adventurous little kangaroo who wants to show her Mum and Dad how high she can jump. She jumps over the rose bush, over the fence and even over a tall tower. Ruby Roo goes higher and higher until she goes too far when she jumps so high that she lands on the moon. Luckily for Ruby Roo, all of her friends and family work together to save her.

113. Sausage Went for a Walk, A (Ellisha Majid) \$40.95 \$9.86

A sausage went for a walk one day, 'I'll be eaten for breakfast if I stay' ...Even sausages need their exercise... This is a fun and engaging story of a boy and his breakfast.

114. Specky Magee and the Boots of Glory (Felice Arena and Gary Lyon) \$44.95 \$13.46

Simon 'Specky' Magee returns to face his biggest challenge yet - accepting a sporting scholarship to a prestigious private school. In this fourth book of the bestselling Specky Magee series there'll be football action and fast-paced adventure, as Specky finds himself under pressure as he prepares to play the most important football game of his life.

115. Specky Magee (Felice Arena and Gary Lyon) \$44.95 \$13.46

116. Specky Magee and the Great Footy Contest (Felice Arena and Gary Lyon) \$44.95 \$13.46

117. Specky Magee and the Season of Champions (Felice Arena and Gary Lyon) \$44.95 \$13.46

118. Starting Gardening (Usborne) \$42.95 \$11.66

This is a practical and inspiring guide for a budding horticulturalist. With detailed illustrations and fun projects and activities, this book makes gardening great fun as well as a fascinating science. Internet links are provided throughout, giving children the opportunity to take their own learning further. Ages 8+

119. Tennis Star (Raewyn Caisley) \$44.95 \$13.46

When twelve-year-old Nathan Taylor has some unexpected success at the District Final, he begins to take himself a little too seriously. An encounter with his tennis hero helps draw him back down to earth as he struggles to understand that success, when it comes at a cost, is not always worth it.

120-125. Western Wildcats Series (John Larkin) \$44.95 \$10.76

The Western Wildcats are the worst soccer team in the world; but they are devoted to their game and to each other...most of the time! Larkin's characterisation and swift plotting, teamed with sly humour and wit, make this an engaging and entertaining series, whether you are a soccer enthusiast or not!

120. Armitage Shanks and the Footballer's Bones

121. David Beckham, Eat This!

122. Gazza's Gone

123. Soccer's Off

124. Wembley Wobblers

125. Western Wildcats Suck

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF PHYSICS 2005 (126-178)

Please see the following titles for uses and ideas on the 'International Year of Physics' including movement linked to the 'International Year of Sports and Physical Activity' and 'Reading Rocks' linked to Rocks and Minerals. The headings below give you some ideas for focusing on Physics...with a bit of imagination.

Rocks and Minerals, Materials, Fossils, Science, Movement, Experiments, Invention, Time Travel, Problem Solving, Counting

126. Alexander's Outing (Pamela Allen) (RRP) (SCHOOL) ~~\$14.95~~ **\$13.46**

'Stay close, take care,' quacked Alexander's mother. But Alexander was a wayward duckling - he straggled behind ... and disappeared down a deep dark hole ...Can you help Alexander's Mother, his brothers and sisters and all the passers-by solve the problem?

127-130. Awesome Space Series ~~\$19.95~~ **\$17.96**

This series is full of amazing illustrations and information about the Universe, from stars to galaxies, black holes and more.

127. Planets and Their Moons **129. Sun and Other Stars**

128. Space Exploration **130. Universe**

131. Bang Went Another Balloon! (Faulkner) ~~\$12.95~~ **\$11.66**

Shelly the Tortoise has a beautiful bunch of balloons. He's going to give them to his friend Ali for his birthday. But, one by one, the balloons pop. Will Ali mind? Watch as the balloons magically disappear with each turn of the page!

132. Clair-de-Lune (Cassandra Golds) ~~\$16.95~~ **\$15.26**

Clair-de-Lune has lived all her life with her grandmother. Her mother, a great ballerina, died when Clair-de-Lune was a baby. Since that day, Clair-de-Lune has not uttered a word. Then she meets tiny, brave Bonaventure (a talking dancer-mouse) who takes her to the mysterious monastery hidden in Clair-de-Lune's building. But this is only the beginning of the journey and she could never have dreamed what adventures were still to come. Mystery adventure for Ages 10+

133-140. Google E.Explore (Dorling Kindersley) ~~\$29.95~~ **\$26.96**

e.explore is a unique combination of book and website, created with Google, the world's most popular search engine. The books give you all the basics that are difficult to find online, and the websites direct you to a whole wealth of specially selected and authenticated sites to allow the user to explore further. Brilliantly produced for ages 10+

133. Dinosaurs

137. Mammal

134. Earth

138. Mummy

135. Human Body

139. Rock and Mineral

136. Insect

140. Space Travel

141. How Many Dogs in the House? (Beverley Boorer) ~~\$12.95~~ **\$11.66**

Sun dogs, fun dogs, shy dogs, sly dogs - how many dogs can you find in the house? BUT ... what about the cats? The text has a rhythmic pace; there is plenty of counting to do and many dogs to look at.

142. Journey to the Dawn of Time (John Long) ~~\$14.95~~ **\$13.46**

The sequel to Mystery of Devil's Roost, Journey to the Dawn of Time is set fifteen years after Sarah and Peter's last time travelling adventure. Now Sarah is a paleontologist at the Queensland museum and Peter is a famous novelist. An unexpected and mysterious visit from an old man brings them back to Devil's Roost to embark on another exciting time-travelling quest back in time. Only this time, the outcome of their quest will affect everyone on the planet! Ages 11+

143-150. Knowabout Series (Henry Pluckrose) ~~\$14.95~~ **\$13.46**

This series of easy to read books introduces the basic maths concepts using full-colour photography and simple text, packed with questions to engage the reader.

143. Capacity

147. Size

144. Counting

148. Sorting

145. Length

149. Time

146. Numbers

150. Weight

151. Mr Archimedes' Bath (Pamela Allen) ~~\$14.95~~ **\$13.46**

Every time Mr Archimedes has a bath with his friends, the water overflows. Somebody must be putting extra water in the bath. Is it Kangaroo? Or is it Goat or Wombat? Whoever it is, Mr Archimedes is going to find out. *Commended, Children's Book Council Book of the Year Awards 1981.

152. One Duck Stuck (Phyllis Root) ~~\$14.95~~ **\$13.46**

A beautifully illustrated counting book about a duck in trouble. Duck is stuck and calls for help, but how many creatures does it take to pull a duck out of the mud? A great story with lots of rhyme and some great noises to get your tongue around.

153. One is a Snail Ten is a Crab (April Pulley & Jeff Sayre) ~~\$14.95~~ **\$13.46**

Join in this chaotic counting of feet ,from snails, crabs, dogs and spiders to humans starting from one, right through to one hundred. This clever mathematical book is a great way to teach young children what numbers mean in a lighthearted manner.

154. Race for the Lost Keystone (Valerie Rutt) ~~\$12.95~~ **\$11.66**

Kate and Phil Reynolds are just an ordinary brother and sister...until one day their Great-Aunt Elizabeth turns up on a Harley Davidson with a golden retriever in her sidecar. They learn that their family legacy is a set of stones with very special powers and they soon discover that evil Lorabeth Lampton is hot on their trail. Kate and Phil's lives will never be ordinary again...and the heart-stopping race for the Lost Keystone has just begun! Ages 10+

155. Tess and the Star Traveller (Jane McKay) ~~\$9.95~~ **\$8.96**

Star light, star bright, first star I see tonight...Star Travellers collect all the wishes made on first stars and make sure they come true - a simple job really, if it weren't for the seriously bad Triloboids. When Star Traveller Elkon accidentally ends up in Tess's school pencil case, Tess joins him on his mission to hunt down a rogue Triloboid and discovers it's a hard life being a superhero... Ages 7+

156. Who Sank the Boat? (Pamela Allen) ~~\$14.95~~ **\$13.46**

A cow, a pig, a donkey, a sheep and a tiny mouse go for a row, but one of them sinks the boat. Children will love finding out who is the heaviest! Problem solving at its most simple.



