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

(In Alphabetical Order by Author and Illustrator)

Intended for independent younger readers



1. Matty Forever (Elizabeth Fensham)

Mat and Bill are neighbours - and best friends. They've told each other their deepest, darkest secrets and in return provide each other with someone to trust and to turn to when things aren't right at home. For Bill, it's a challenging time of missing his father, consoling his sad mother, and starting a new school. For Matty, it is the strength of Bill's steady friendship when her family is different from the rest. When you have a friendship like Bill and Matty do, nothing else matters.

(RRP) (SCHOOL) **\$14.95 \$11.95**

2. Darius Bell and the Glitter Pool (Odo Hirsch)

The Bell family's ancestors were showered with honours, gifts and grants of land. In exchange, they've bestowed a Gift, once every 25 years, on the town. The Gifts have ranged from a statue to a bell tower, but now it's Darius's father's turn, and there is no money for an impressive gift. Will Darius's glittering discovery be enough to save his family?

\$15.95 \$12.75

3. Running With Horses (Alison Lester)

This picture book celebrates the turbulent history of the famous Spanish Riding School. Nina and her father live in a beautiful riding school famous for their rare performing horses. Nina loves the horses that her father looks after, but she also loves one of the old carriage horses outside the school. It's a perfect world for a little girl, although she has to compete with her father's work for his attention. But a war is coming that will threaten their lives and the very existence of the school.

\$29.95 \$23.95

4. Whisperer, The (Fiona McIntosh)

Griff is an ordinary boy, working at a circus - but he has an extraordinary ability. He can receive peoples' thoughts, although in an unfocussed way. When the circus master decides to exploit this talent, disaster ensues. Griff decides to escape, taking fellow circus member Tess and her magical creatures with him.

\$19.99 \$15.99

5. Pearl Verses the World (Sally Murphy and Heather Potter)

Pearl's teacher wants her to write poems that rhyme but Pearl's poems don't. At home, however, Pearl feels safe and loved, but her grandmother is slowly fading. When her grandmother eventually passes away, Pearl wants life to go back to the way it was and refuses to talk at the funeral. But she finds the courage to deliver a poem for her grandmother that defies her teacher's idea of poetry - her poem doesn't rhyme; it comes from the heart.

\$14.95 \$11.95

6. Tensy Farlow and the Home for Mislaid Children (Jen Storer)

Tensy Farlow was abandoned as a baby, rescued from near drowning in the River Charon and pursued by the evil mud-woman, Lythia. Finding herself in the Home for Mislaid Children, Tensy earns the admiration of all the orphans and forms a trio with the plucky Howard and forlorn little Polly. When Polly's sister disappears, and two angels start spying on the orphanage, it becomes clear that everyone is after Tensy and they'll stop at nothing to get her.

\$19.95 \$15.95

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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. Wrong Book, The (Nick Bland)

\$15.99 \$12.79

Nicholas Ickle is trying to tell a story, but he keeps getting interrupted by characters from other stories-a pirate, a queen, even some monsters! To get a chance to tell his story, he has to convince the others that they are in the wrong book.

8. Kip (Christina Booth)

\$24.95 \$19.95

When Kip finds his voice and begins to crow he causes all sorts of problems for Mrs Bea's neighbours. Reluctantly, Mrs Bea sends him away, but much to the neighbours' surprise, life is not as good as they thought it would be without him.

9. Terrible Plop, The (Ursula Dubosarsky and Andrew Joyner)

\$24.95 \$19.95

Here is the story Of the Terrible PLOP. With a bear and a rabbit And a hop hop hop. But what is the PLOP? And where does it hide? Open the book And look inside...

10. Clancy and Millie and the Very Fine House (Libby Gleeson and Freya Blackwood)

\$24.99 \$19.99

Clancy has just moved house. He is missing his old house terribly - the new house is much too big and much too lonely. How will he ever make it his home? Soon, Clancy with the help of his new friend Millie is building towers to the sky and trains to the street outside, and together they build the home that Clancy thought he had lost forever.

11. Bear and Chook By The Sea (Lisa Shanahan and Emma Quay)

\$28.99 \$23.19

Bear and Chook are unexpected friends. Bear still likes adventure and Chook would still much rather have the quiet life! One day they decide to go and visit the sea. Chook is worried that they don't know the way and will get lost, but Bear is confident they will find it just around the pond, under the bridge, through the forest and over the mountain!

12. Fearless (Colin Thompson and Sarah Davis)

\$24.99 \$19.99

Fearless was a bulldog. Bulldogs look ferocious, so when the Claybourne-Williams, got Fearless as little puppy, it seemed a good name for him. Except Fearless wasn't. How does Fearless finally live up to his name? By accident, of course!

PICTURE BOOK OF THE YEAR (13-18)

(In Alphabetical Order by Illustrator and Author)

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

(RRP) (SCHOOL)



13. Isabella's Garden (Rebecca Cool and Glenda Millard)

\$27.95 \$22.35

Following the well known structure of The House That Jack Built, Isabella's Garden tells the tale of growth and seasonal change, beginning and ending with 'the seeds that slept in the soil all dark and deep' and how they bloom and flourish and ultimately lead to new growth. Told with great warmth, this is a comforting story about the cycle of life in its many forms.

14. Schumann the Shoeman (Stella Denalis and John Denalis)

\$24.95 \$19.95

Schumann the Shoeman was adored by the townsfolk and his shoes were the talk of the town! But when a big shoe business moves into his town, Shoeman's work disappears like the steam rising up into the sky from the new factory. The town has forgotten him. His spirits low, Schumann moves to the forest where the animals soon seek out his work and his heart.

15. To the Top End: Our Trip Across Australia (Roland Harvey)

\$24.99 \$19.99

Henry, Penny, Frankie, Mum and Dad embark on their most exciting adventure yet - from Tassie to the very tip of the Top End. Travel with them on the ferry across Bass Strait to the mainland, through Kelly country, along the Murray, into the Flinders Ranges, underground at Coober Pedy, overhead at the Olgas, overland to the Great Sandy Desert, with the fishes at the Great Barrier Reef, deep into the Daintree, out to the islands, kayaking at Kakadu and finally frolicking on the beach at the very top

16. Mr Chicken Goes to Paris (Leigh Hobbs)

\$24.95 \$19.99

The world's most beautiful city meets the world's most startling chicken... Not since Quasimodo has Paris been host to a monster of such charm. In typical exuberant style, Hobbs takes us abroad with the gentlemanly Mr Chicken, who tours the magnificent sights of Paris unaware that his enormous top-hatted self is the most astonishing spectacle of all.

17. Fox and Fine Feathers (Narelle Oliver)

\$27.99 \$22.39

Lyrebird, Coucal, Pitta and Nightjar are groundbirds of the Australian forest floor. Although as different from each other as it is possible to be, they always watch out for danger and warn each other to hide. One day, Lyrebird, Coucal and Pitta are preening and performing and forget to look out for wily Fox. Only Nightjar, with his patchy, dull feathers, is on watch for danger. Can he warn the others in time?

18. Hero of Little Street (Gregory Rogers)

\$28.99 \$23.99

In this wordless picture book, a boy runs away from bullies and slips into a grand old gallery - the perfect hiding place, full of mystery and treasures. Enchanted by the magic of painting and befriended by a mischievous dog, the Boy ventures into the world of a famous Vermeer painting - and he and his new friend are transported to Little Street, Delft in seventeenth-century Holland.

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EVE POWNALL AWARD FOR INFORMATION BOOKS (19-24)

(In Alphabetical Order by Author)

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



19. Prehistoric Giants: The Megafauna of Australia (Danielle Clode) (RRP) (SCHOOL) **\$24.95 \$19.95**
Prehistoric Giants, the second in the Museum Victoria Nature series, introduces the reader to the amazing world of Australian megafauna in the Pleistocene era. Imagine an Australian landscape in which Diprotodon optatum roamed - this rhinoceros-sized diprotodon was probably the largest marsupial ever to exist.

20. M Is For Mates: Animals in Wartime from Ajaz to Zep (Compilation) **\$22.95 \$18.35**
Without the service of animals many more Australians would have lost their lives during wartime. Find out more in this education book, filled with photographs and designed for primary students. Produced by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

21. Australian Backyard Explorer (Peter McInnes) **\$29.95 \$23.95**
Learn how to be an experienced explorer in your own backyard! Would you know how to find water and food, collect plants, make a shelter - and stay alive - if you were out in the bush? As you delve into this book full of adventures of the European explorers of Australia, you will experience with them their many challenges, such as finding their way, mapping an area, trapping animals and coping with drought. 200pp

22. Polar Eyes: A Journey To Antarctica (Tanya Patrick and Nicholas Hutchenson) **\$24.95 \$19.95**
Where do penguins go to dance? What is it like to sleep in an igloo? And, how do you go to the toilet in Antarctica? Double Helix Scientific editor and photographer, Tanya Patrick, travelled to the coldest, windiest, driest and most isolated continent on Earth to find out. Discover the answers and experience the magic of Antarctica in her book, Polar Eyes. Ages 8+

23. Lost! A True Tale From The Bush (Stephanie Owen Reeder) **\$29.95 \$23.95**
Tales of children lost in the bush have frightened and fascinated Australians since colonial times. In August 1864, three children - Isaac, 9, Jane, 7, and Frank, 3 - survived nine long days and eight cold winter nights in the desolate scrub of the Wimmera region of west Victoria. The children walked for nearly 100 km with no food and very little water. Against all odds, they were found alive. This is their inspiring story.

24. Maralinga The Anangu Story (Yalta and Oak Communities with Christobel Mattingly) **\$35.00 \$28.00**
Written by Yalata and Oak Valley Communities, with Christobel Mattingly. This extraordinary illustrated history told from the indigenous perspective tells what happened in the Maralinga Tjarutja lands of South Australia from pre-white-settlement, through mission life, to the nuclear bomb tests of the 1950s, up to the present day.

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

(In Alphabetical Order by Author)

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



25. Stolen (Lucy Christopher) **\$17.99 \$14.39**
Told in a moving letter to her captor, sixteen-year-old Gemma relives her kidnapping from Bangkok airport while on holiday. Taken by Ty, her troubled young stalker, to the wild and desolate Australian outback she reflects on a landscape from which there's no escape.

26. Winds of Heaven, The (Judith Clarke) **\$22.99 \$18.39**
When Fan was little she dreamed of magical countries in the far away blue hills. And as she grew up she dreamed of love, and the boys came after her one by one by one. Clementine thought her cousin Fan's house in the country had a special smell: of sun and dust and kerosene and the wild honey they ate for breakfast on their toast. But then there were the feelings: the anger that smelled like iron and the disappointment that smelled like mud.

27. Liar (Justine Larbalestier) **\$22.99 \$18.39**
Micah Wilkins is a liar. But when her boyfriend Zach, dies under brutal circumstances, the shock might be enough to set her straight. Or maybe not. Was Micah dating Zach? Did they kiss? Did she see him the night he died? Where does the truth actually lie?

28. Jarvis 24 (David Metzthen) **\$19.95 \$15.95**
Marc Jarvis tries to step outside the boundaries of his private school life by taking on work experience for two weeks in a car yard. Within days Marc has made friends with 24-year-old Mikey, who is gay and has run away from home in Queensland, and met Electra, a girl who has moved away from her family in Broome to follow her dream to be a world-class sprinter. As he falls in love with Electra, Marc grapples with a world so much less simple than the world of school that he is used to.

29. Small Free Kiss In the Dark, A (Glenda Millard) **\$16.95 \$13.55**
Skip's an outsider, a quiet observer. He draws pictures to make sense of the world. He's never fitted in. So he takes to the streets. Life there may be hard, but it's better than the one he's left, especially when he teams up with old Billy. Then come the bombs which leave little Max in his care, and also Tia, the sad dancer, with her sweet baby, Sixpence. Scavenging for food, living on love and imagination...how long can Skip's fragile new family hold out as war grips the city?

30. Loving Richard Feynman (Penny Tangey) **\$17.95 \$14.35**
Richard Feynman was a Nobel Prize-winning physicist. Catherine is a science-loving fifteen-year-old. Richard helped build the atom bomb. Catherine is just trying to survive school. When your life is falling apart around you, is talking to a dead physicist normal? Catherine thinks so, but it isn't until her life begins unravelling that she learns who she can really trust.

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CBC NOTABLE AUSTRALIAN CHILDREN'S BOOKS 2010

PLEASE NOTE: For ease of ordering, this list only includes titles which HAVE NOT been shortlisted for the Book of the Year or the Crichton Award. Similarly, when a book has been recognized as notable in more than one category, we have only listed the title once. For a complete list, which includes the multiple entries, please go to www.cbc.org.au

NOTABLE BOOKS: YOUNGER READERS (31-49)

Intended for independent younger readers

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- 31. Remarkable Secret of Aurelie Bonhoffen, The (Deborah Abela)** **\$15.99 \$14.36**
Ever since Aurelie Bonhoffen was a child, she has juggled, played the dead girl on the ghost train and the back end of the cow in the marquee of Bonhoffen's Seaside Pier. On her twelfth birthday, she stumbles on her family's remarkable secret.
- 32. Dinosaur Knights (Michael Gerard Bauer)** **\$18.99 \$17.10**
Dinosaur Knights is a gripping fantasy adventure about a scientist who attempts to bring a dinosaur through time. When the dinosaur becomes stranded in the Middle Ages, it crosses the path of two young boys and changes their lives forever. Roland dreams of being a knight while Oswald imagines a future as a physician; neither boy expected to face a dragon.
- 33. Zoo of Magical and Mythological Creatures, The (Sam Bowring)** **\$14.99 \$13.50**
Twelve-year-old Zackary is a most reluctant knight. He would rather put anchovies in the knights helmets or use his sword to cut sandwiches than learn courtly ways. In despair, the King and Queen assign him to the castle administrator, Barnabas, who sends him to the Zoo of Magical and Mythological Creatures, established by Zackary's grandfather.
- 34. Cicada Summer (Kate Constable)** **\$15.99 \$14.40**
When Eloise's Dad moves them back to his home town to turn the derelict family mansion into a convention centre, Eloise feels an immediate bond with the old house. She begins spending all her time there. Eloise meets a 'ghost girl' who may or may not be from the house's past, and events take a strange - and ultimately dangerous - turn.
- 35. Victor's Challenge (Pamela Freeman and Kim Gamble)** **\$12.95 \$11.66**
Prince Victor and Valerian want to get married. But Victor, in his own unusual way, must pass three seemingly impossible tests of bravery, endurance and cleverness.
- 36. Donkey Who Carried the Wounded, The (Jackie French)** **\$14.99 \$13.50**
Based on the famous story of Simpson and his Donkey - this book examines the remarkable life of the man and the donkey who become a legend at Gallipoli, even among the Turkish forces.
- 37. Samurai Kids: Shaolin Tiger (Sandy Fussell and Rhian Nest James)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
Long before Sensei Ki-Yaga built the Cockroach Ryu, he travelled to China and studied at the Shaolin Temple in the north-western Song Shan Mountains of China. Sensei promised to return to help the abbot in the Temple's time of need. The Samurai Kids journey to China to fulfil a promise Sensei Ki-Yaga made many years ago.
- 38. Museum of Mary Child, The (Cassandra Golds)** **\$17.95 \$16.16**
Heloise lives with her godmother in an isolated cottage. Next door is a museum dedicated to the memory of Mary Child. Visitors enter it with a smile and depart with fear in their eyes. One day, Heloise finds a doll under the floorboards. Against her godmother's wishes, she keeps it. And that's when the truce between Heloise and her godmother begins to unravel.
- 39. Chook Called Harry, A (Phillip Gwynne and Terry Denton)** **\$12.95 \$11.66**
There are ten chooks in the beautiful new chook-house, but Chris's favourite, Happy Harry, isn't pulling her weight. Can Chris save Harry when his dad wants to get rid of her?
- 40. Audrey's Big Secret (Christine Harris and Ann James)** **\$14.99 \$13.50**
Audrey Barlow has woken up in the dead of night and needs to go to the dunny. The only problem is, the dunny is outside. And if that isn't bad enough, Audrey sees what she thinks is a ghost! But Audrey soon discovers that it wasn't a ghost she spotted at all, but a young girl who's run away. Together they must think of a way to keep Janet safe.
- 41. Star Jumps (Lorraine Marwood)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
A verse novel told through the eyes of Ruby, day-to-day farm life involves playing in grassy paddocks with siblings, doing jobs and helping out, and witnessing birth, death and sacrifice. The family are devastated when they have to sell off some of their herd, but in the spirit of hope it is Ruby who tries in her own small way to help the family.
- 42. Mboobo Tree (Glenda Millard and Anne White)** **\$27.99 \$25.20**
The magical and mysterious story of a little girl, found under a tree as a baby, who saves her village - and the villagers' lifegiving tree - through her bravery.
- 43. Book from Baden Dark, The (James Moloney)** **\$19.99 \$18.00**
On a mountainside in Elster, Bea, who has lived among the elves all this time, longs to see her human friends again. When strange creatures disturb the peace of the mountain forests and her grandfather disappears, she calls for Marcel's help. Together with his cousin, Fergus, they travel into the underground world of Baden Dark on a rescue mission.
- 44. Don't Breathe a Word (Margaret Musgrove)** **\$16.95 \$15.26**
I have sworn never to say anything about what happened that night. I've tried my best to keep that promise. It's hard, though. I'm sure Mrs B. suspects something, and Mahesh must think I'm weird for avoiding him. My best friend Annie is too busy hanging out with Regan and Tegan to notice. But someone will find out if we're not super careful.
- 45. Just One Wish (Sally Rippin)** **\$12.95 \$11.66**
Penny has just moved to Australia from China. She can hardly speak English. She doesn't know anyone. And horrible Cousin Betty is determined to make life at her new school totally miserable. But then her grandmother gives her a magic Chinese pouch. Penny has just one wish to make things right.
- 46. Battle for Rondo, The (Emily Rodda)** **\$34.99 \$31.50**
Peril awaits Leo and Mimi on their return to the fantastic world of Rondo. With the help of Rondo's seven best witches and wizards, their friends have made plans to combat the attacks of the Blue Queen. The queen has a dragon on her side, and is plotting a terrible revenge on all those who have defied her.
- 47. Captain Congo and the Maharaja's Monkey (Ruth Starke and Greg Holfeld)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
When the Maharaja of Bekar dies suddenly and mysteriously, Captain Congo and Pug are despatched by the Agency to investigate. They arrive in India to find the Palace of Rajputana teeming with intrigue. Even as preparations begin for young Prince Beki to be anointed as the next maharaja, it is clear that powerful enemies are scheming against him.
- 48. Certain Music, A (Celeste Walters and Anne Spudvilas)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
A tale of a song, written by a man who couldn't hear, for a child people thought strange. Yet the song will live forever in the heart and mind of every child where there's nurtured a love of music.
- 49. Ghost in my Suitcase, A (Gabrielle Wang)** **\$16.95 \$15.26**
13-year-old Isabelle has travelled alone to China to visit her grandmother, and to release her mother's ashes. Here she meets Ting Ting, an orphan, staying with her grandmother, and learns that her grandmother is a ghost-catcher - a gift that she too has inherited.

NOTABLE BOOKS: EARLY CHILDHOOD (50-63)

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

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- 50. Bed Tails (Meredith Costain and Mitch Vane)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
There are two in the bed . . . Mum and Dad are slumbering, snoring, rumbling, tucked up cosily and peacefully in bed . . . Until a scary storm outside brings everyone into Mum and Dad's bed, one by one,. Will they ever get a good night's sleep?
- 51. Me, Oliver Bright (Megan De Kantzow and Sally Rippin)** **\$26.99 \$24.30**
When Oliver Bright has a project to do on his family, he finds out just how much life has changed since his grandpa and dad were young. A warm-hearted look at families and memory, and the adventure of growing up-no matter when you were born.
- 52. Chester and Gil (Carol Faulkner and Ann James)** **\$26.99 \$24.30**
Chester and Gil live in the same goldfish bowl. While Gil just floats around the same old place, Chester knows he can save the world. His motto, 'Life is what you make it', takes on epic dimensions in this funny story of a fishy odd couple and the power of thinking big.
- 53. 10 Little Hermit Crabs (Lee Fox and Shane McG)** **\$19.99 \$18.00**
Ten lovable hermit crabs are at the beach. One by one they disappear as the group encounters the challenges of the seaside...but never fear, the ending is a happy one!
- 54. Baby Wombat's Week (Jackie French and Bruce Whatley)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**
The star of the international bestseller Diary of a Wombat is back - with a new mouth to feed! Cuter, stroppier and even more determined than her mother ... meet Mothball's baby.
- 55. Baby Gets Dressed BOARD BOOK (Katrina Germein and Sascha Hutchinson)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
It's time to get dressed. But what will Baby wear? A perfect interactive book for parents and babies and a great way of introducing Baby to the words for familiar objects. Spot varnish and bright collage illustrations made from cut fabrics and painted papers give this book a distinctly tactile feel.
- 56. Sam Sullivan's Scooter (Jane Godwin and Andrew Joyner)** **\$12.95 \$11.66**
When Sam Sullivan is given his scooter, he can't wait to ride it. But one thing still isn't quite finished: the handlebars are hollow. Sam wonders what it would be like to stick his fingers in the handlebars. Sam can't help himself, and he gets stuck. He has to lug it with him wherever he goes. And then the worst thing of all happens. Sam needs to go to the toilet!
- 57. Sam's Bush Journey (Sally Morgan and Bronwyn Bancroft)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**
Sam is a boy who like most young boys of this generation loves computers, DVDs, IPODS. He hates the bush and the outdoors. Then he goes to stay with his Nanna who LOVES the outdoors and going for long walks in the bush. Soon, Sam realises through his own journey that the bush has an abundance of good things on offer - including adventure.
- 58. When Coco Was a Kitten BOARD BOOK (Deborah Niland)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**
Coco the kitten is cuddly, fun and full of mischief. What will she be like when she's a big grown-up cat?
- 59. Two Bad Teddies (Deborah Niland)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**
Tilly and Gruffy teddy are back and they're tougher than ever! They have made it into Molly-Sue's play room, they are taking over the toy box and they are out to get the new toy on the block - Bendy Bill.
- 60. Ruby and Leonard and the Great Big Surprise (Judith Rossell)** **\$14.99 \$13.50**
Leonard wants to make a birthday cake for Ruby, but finds he can't do it without enlisting Rubys help. So he adopts a clever ploy, only to find that it is he who gets the biggest surprise of all! This is a story about the fun of secrets and surprises and ultimately the delights found in friendship.
- 61. Captain Crabclaw's Crew (Frances Watts and David Legge)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
Pirate crew wanted, to search for treasure. Must be fearsome! When Captain Crabclaw advertises for a crew for his new ship, the Speedy Squid, he doesn't expect to get a duck, a cow, an elephant and a giraffe! It's hoist the mainsail and anchors aweigh with the most unusual pirate crew the high seas have ever seen!
- 62. Harry and Hopper (Margaret Wild and Freya Blackwood)** **\$26.99 \$24.30**
When the puppy came to live with Harry and Dad, he was as jumpy as a grasshopper. So that's what Harry called him. Hopper. One day, Harry comes home from school and his dog isn't there to greet him. Harry will never know the feel or the smell of Hopper again. But love is strong, and Hopper will stay with Harry as long as he needs him.
- 63. My Dad's a Wrestler (Matt Zurbo and, Dean Gorissen)** **\$16.99 \$15.30**
Louie's dad is a wrestler - The Perculator. All of Louie's dad's friends are wrestlers too, and they all wear their masks while milling around the barbie. For all the size and muscle and wrestling masks of The Perculator and his friends, they are actually terrified of Louie's mum, who is the real ruler and strength of the family.

NOTABLE BOOKS: PICTURE BOOK (64-72)

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



- 64. Stanley Paste (Aaron Blabey)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
Stanley Paste is small. Really small. And he hates it. But when a new girl arrives at school, Stanley learns that perhaps being small is not so bad after all.
- 65. Stuck! (Charlotte Calder and Mark Jackson)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
One warm and windy day, when Charlie and his friends decide to fly a kite it takes off and soars straight into a tree! One by one, Charlie's friends each try to free the kite with their toys - all of which end up stuck in the tree along with the kite.
- 66. Wendy (Gus Gordon)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**
Wendy doesn't want to be just any old chicken. She wants adventure. She wants excitement. She wants to be a star! And then a travelling circus comes to town...
- 67. My Silent World (Nette Hilton and Vincent Agostino)** **\$28.99 \$26.10**
A lyrical description of how a deaf child treasures her silent world and how it is changed by a cochlear implant, which she sees at first as 'the intruder'.

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68. Scarygirl: The Original Graphic Novel (Nathan Jurevicius) **\$35.00 \$31.50**
Abandoned on a remote beach, Scarygirl doesn't know who she is or where she's come from. Blister, a kind and intelligent giant octopus, wants to keep her safe, but Scarygirl needs answers. Who is the strange man haunting her dreams? AGE 14+. NOT SUITABLE FOR PRIMARY AGED READERS.

69. Never Ever Before (Stephen Michael King) **\$27.99 \$25.20**
This is a story that celebrates the individual. Big wishes he could be carefree and drift away with the wind like Smalls but he is solid and predictable. Tall tales are wobbly and wobbly and fall over in the wind. A big gust of wind comes along and threatens to take away Big's new friends so he provides shelter for them with his sturdy shape.

70. Cooking With Grandma (Rosemary Mastnak) **\$24.95 \$22.46**
When Anya goes to stay with Grandma, they make all sorts of delicious meals - and then take them on adventures around the house!

71. Free to a Good Home (Colin Thompson) **\$14.95 \$13.46**
The Smith family has always been a little bit different with a house full of strange and unusual things. Other children might collect stray animals, but Peter and Sally Smith bring home an old lady from the local shopping mall. Mr and Mrs Smith aren't quite sure she should stay, but Granny settles right in. Maybe she's just what they've been missing.

72. My Mother's Eyes: The Story of a Boy Soldier (Mark Wilson) **\$28.99 \$26.10**
A 15 year old Australian farm boy lies about his age to enlist to war and is caught up in the horrors of World War I in Egypt and on the Western Front. This boy's story in this unique, stirring picture book is based on true stories of the 23 teenage soldiers who fought with the Australian army in World War I, as recorded at the Australian War Memorial.

NOTABLE BOOKS: EVE POWNALL AWARD (73-84)

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

73. Significant People in Australia: 10 Set Pack (Rees Barrett) **\$325.00 \$292.50**
This 9-volume set profiles people in our history who brought about important events or changes to Australian society through their knowledge, actions or achievements. Each volume in the set focuses on a particular period in Australia's history. Includes a CD Rom containing PDF materials suitable for IWB use.

74. World War 1 1914-1918 (Nicolas Brasch) **\$32.95 \$29.66**
See history through the eyes of the everyday Australians who lived it. Each book features interviews, diary and journal entries, newspaper articles and official documents. The emphasis is on presenting primary source material that offers different points of view on a single event. Suitable for 13+ year olds.

75. Seek! An Illustrated and Pictorial Tribute to Australia's Tracker Dogs in the Vietnam War (Di Burke, Mary Small and John Dicandia) **\$12.00 \$10.80**
In full colour with more than 110 photos (black & white as well as colour)—plus maps and illustrations—this book gives an overview of the Vietnam War and the service of the Australians who were deployed there; and the role of the eleven dogs that were part of the combat tracker teams that operated during Australia's commitment from 1966 to 1972.

76. History of Cricket, A (Catherine Chambers) **\$16.99 \$15.30**
For millions of fans, cricket is the world. But how did this game with matches that take days, too many rules, grounds with no shade, players with names like 'Pup' and 'Binga' take hold in every corner of the globe? To find out how and to understand why, just read this history of the quirkiest sport on the planet. It's just cracking—it's cricket!

77. Wildlife Conservation (Amazing Facts) (Karin Cox) **\$19.95 \$17.96**
The Amazing Facts series is your one stop reference to Australia and it's unique wildlife. This book covers subjects such as, what is conservation, what are our barriers to biodiversity, conserving our unique ecosystems and information on the many ways we can make a difference.

78. Early Settlers (Amazing Facts) (Karin Cox) **\$19.95 \$17.96**
Australia is unique in being home to an ancient, 60,000-year-old Indigenous culture and also a very young European influence of just over 200 years. Learn more about our tough-as-nails settlers, most of whom arrived with little or nothing, but left us with so much more - a multicultural, prosperous and proud Australia.

79. Riding the Black Cockatoo (John Danalis) **\$18.99 \$17.10**
This is the compelling story of how the skull of an Aboriginal man, found on the banks of the Murray River over 40 years ago, came to be returned to his Wamba Wamba descendants. It is a story of awakening, atonement, forgiveness and friendship. NOT SUITABLE FOR PRIMARY AGED READERS.

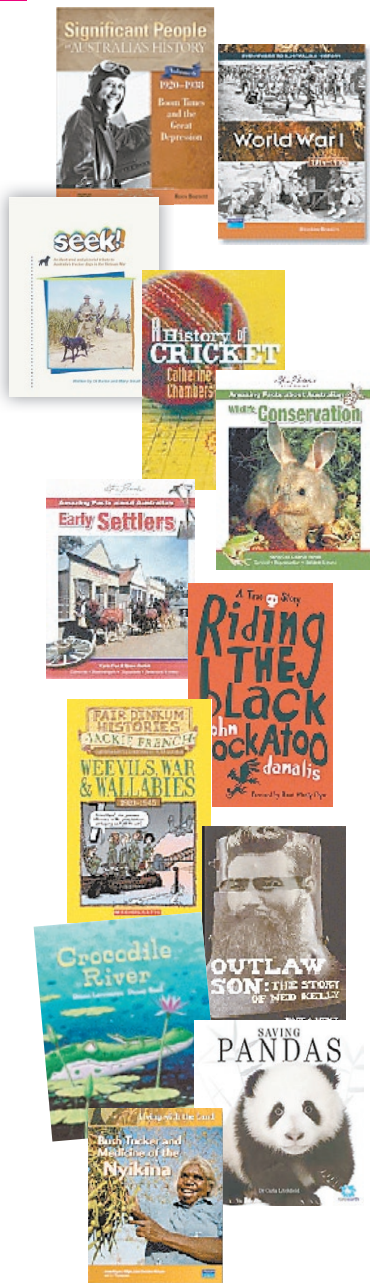
80. Weevils, War and Wallabies: 1920-1945 (Jackie French and Peter Sheehan) **\$16.99 \$15.30**
1920–1945, an iconic period in Australian history: QANTAS founded, the Sydney Harbour Bridge built, Phar Lap wins the Melbourne Cup and dies in the US, Don Bradman wows the world at the wicket and becomes the main target in the Bodyline series. The Depression hits. Australia enters WW II. Aboriginal people lobby for full citizenship. German ships lay mines off the Australian coast and the Japanese attack Australia. History comes to life!

81. Outlaw Son: The Story of Ned Kelly (Paula Hunt) **\$16.99 \$15.30**
A fascinating depiction of the life of Australia's most notorious bushranger. Appealing and accessible non-fiction for younger readers - perfect for school projects. Fact boxes, time-lines, authentic photographs and other primary source material bring history to life.

82. Crocodile River (Diana Lawrenson and Danny Snell) **\$24.95 \$22.46**
For Cranky the saltwater crocodile, every day is a struggle for survival. From the very beginning of her life she is in danger. Wild pigs come searching for crocodile eggs, and sea eagles swoop on the tiny hatchlings. Crocodile River is an absorbing story about the life cycle of a salt water crocodile, full of fascinating facts.

83. Saving Pandas (Carla Litchfield) **\$16.99 \$15.30**
This new series takes a look at those creatures who are most under threat and what is being done to help them. Cute, cuddly and completely misunderstood. Introducing Pandas.

84. Bush Tucker and Medicine of the Nyikina (Annie Nayina Milgin) **\$29.95 \$26.96**
This series is about living in the environment, with a special focus on the foods and medicines that are an integral part of the survival of indigenous peoples all around Australia. An important feature of these books is the exploration of the culture associated with the foods and medicines and the strong observation of seasonal cycles.



NOTABLE BOOKS: OLDER READERS (85-99)

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

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85. Mama's Song (Ben Beaton)

\$16.99 \$15.30

Georgina is a teenager, alone and pregnant. When she seeks refuge in a country town, she discovers her grandmother has passed away, leaving her more alone than ever. It is here, in a small country hospital, that she must come to terms with the enormity of what she faces and the new life she is now responsible for.

86. Dust (Christine Bongers)

\$17.95 \$16.16

In the blinding heat of 1970s Queensland, Cecilia Maria battles six brothers on her side of the fence, and the despised Kapernicky girls, lurking on the other side of the barbed wire. Secrets are buried deep, only to surface decades later when Cecilia drags her own reluctant teenagers back home to dance on a grave and track down some ghosts.

87. Winter of Grace (Kate Constable)

\$14.95 \$13.46

At a peace rally, Bridie and Stella rescue a cute Christian boy. He introduces Bridie to a whole world she never knew existed. The girls' friendship has survived Stella changing schools, both girls being interested in the same boy, and so much more. But what will happen when Bridie's new interests and ideas collide with Stella's?

88. Swerve (Phillip Gwynne)

\$19.95 \$17.96

One of the country's finest young cellists, 16 year-old Hugh Twycross has a very bright future. A future that has been mapped out by his parents, his teachers, by everybody, it seems, except Hugh. When his newly discovered grandfather, Poppy, asks him to go on a road trip to Uluru in his 1970 Holden HT Monaro, Hugh decides, for once in his life, to do the unexpected.

89. Worldshaker (Richard Harland)

\$17.99 \$16.20

Col lives on the Upper Decks of the juggernaut *Worldshaker*, a mobile city as big as a mountain. He has been chosen as next Supreme Commander - but then a girl, Filthy, escaped from Below appears in his cabin. 'Don't let 'em take me!' she begs. Will he hand her over, or will he break all the rules? Col's safe, elite world is about to fall apart.

90. I Lost My Mobile at the Mall (Wendy Harmer)

\$17.95 \$16.16

I lost my mobile at the mall and am now facing certain death. My mother will accuse me of being lazy, ungrateful and plain old stupid. I am not an overly dramatic person, but a year's worth of numbers, texts and photos were in my phone, and if I don't get them back my life is not worth living.

91. Keepinitreal (Don Henderson)

\$17.99 \$16.20

Kid Kabula is a risk-taker, but when he decides to ride his bike at top speed through the centre of the local mall, he doesn't realise just exactly how dangerous that's going to be.

92. Siggys and Amber (Doug MacLeod)

\$17.95 \$16.16

Siggys wants to be in love, but he can't find a girl who is unusual enough to fall in love with. Then he meets Amber. It's enough for Siggys that she's wearing pentacles and a Scooby Doo T-shirt. Siggys is convinced that he and Amber are meant for one another. But the course of true love never runs smoothly.

93. Blue Noise (Debra Oswald)

\$18.95 \$17.06

Ash is drooling over his favourite guitar - the one he can't afford - when he meets Charlie Novak. One jam session later and Charlie convinces Ash to play in his band. But it'll never work. Bands never do. When Charlie invites Erin, a classical pianist to join them, success seems even more unlikely!

94. Time of Trial (Laws of Magic 4) (Michael Pryor)

\$17.95 \$16.16

It may look like a simple wire device, but the Beccaria Cage could be the cure for Aubrey's condition: a way to reunite his body and soul. But can Aubrey solve its mysteries while Dr Tremaine's warmongering machinations gather pace?

95. When the Hipchicks Went to War (Pamela Rushby)

\$16.99 \$15.30

The sixties are in full swing, and going to war is the last thing on sixteen-year-old Kathy's mind. It's all about miniskirts, the Beatles and her fab new boots! So when the chance comes for her to dance with an entertainment troop in Vietnam, she slips on her boots, walks away from her convent school, and heads off to war.

96. Little Bird (Penni Russon)

\$14.99 \$13.50

While babysitting 7 month old Maisy, Ruby-lee discovers just what love means. First she's overcome by powerful feelings for tiny Maisy, then she starts spending time with Maisy's dad, Spence. She even begins to imagine a future together, as a family. But where will Ruby-lee's fantasies lead?

97. Leviathan (Scott Westerfeld)

\$29.95 \$26.96

It is the beginning of the 20th century, 80 years after Darwin established the foundations of modern biology. But in the world of Leviathan these discoveries changed history more dramatically than in our own. England and France have perfected the techniques of species fabrication, resulting in a glorious age of Edwardian biotechnology.

98. Angel Fish (Lili Wilkinson)

\$18.99 \$17.10

A charismatic religious leader has come to the village. Stefan has convinced Gabriel that only children will be able to liberate the Holy Land from the Infidel. Together they raise an army and make the arduous journey over the Alps to the Mediterranean. Angel Fish is a very well researched interpretation of the historical 1212 Children's Crusades.

99. Beatle Meets Destiny (Gabrielle Williams)

\$19.95 \$17.96

Imagine your name is John Lennon, only everyone calls you Beatle. And then you meet your Dream girl and her name is Destiny McCartney. But what if you're already with the perfect girl? A novel about change, chance and everybody doing the wrong thing.

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BOOK WEEK THEME 2010: ACROSS THE STORY BRIDGE (100-164)

Fairy Tales are our focus for the theme this year, as they are stories that have spanned cultures and generations. We have decided to feature our favourite Fairy Tales, their 'fractured or twisted' counterparts, and Fairy Tale inspired picture books. Please see the following reviews and titles/series listed for our ideas on the Book Week Theme 2010 'Across the Story Bridge'

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100. Foggy Foggy Forest, The (Nick Sharratt)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Who's lurking in the foggy forest? Look through the transparent pages to find out! What can that be in the foggy, foggy forest? Whether it's a fairy queen on a trampoline, three brown bears on picnic chairs, or an ogre doing yoga, children will love trying to guess what each foggy silhouette will be.

101. Goldilocks (Ruth Sanderson)

\$28.99 \$26.10

Ruth Sanderson retells the classic with a new happy ending that allows Goldi to make up for her presumptuous infractions on the Three Bears' household: Goldilocks helps the bears make blueberry muffins with the berries she's picked from the woods near their home. A homemade blueberry muffin recipe will also be included in the back.

102-115. Graphic Fairy Tales (Various)

\$12.95 \$11.66ea

The world's greatest fairy tales are retold in a graphic novel format. Climb back up the magic beanstalk to the giant's castle in the sky. Revisit grandma's house and face off against the hungry wolf. Escape from the sugary sweet cottage of the evil old witch. Fresh, bold illustrations give these timeless tales a modern edge and will attract even the most reluctant readers.

102. Beauty and The Beast

107. Princess and the Pea, The

112. Snow White

103. Cinderella

108. Rapunzel

113. Three Little Pigs, The

104. Emperor's New Clothes, The

109. Red Riding Hood

114. Thumbelina

105. Hansel and Gretel

110. Rumpelstiltskin

115. Ugly Duckling, The

106. Jack and The Beanstalk

111. Sleeping Beauty

116-123. Happy Ever After (Tony Bradman)

\$10.99 \$9.90ea

This is the series that explores what happens after the Fairy Tale is over. Do they really live happily ever after?

116. Cinderella and the Mean Queen

119. Goldilocks and the Just Right Club

122. Rapunzel Cuts Loose

117. Fairy Godmother Takes a Break

120. Jack's Bean Snacks

123. Red Riding Hood Takes Charge

118. Frog Prince Hops To It, The

121. Mr Wolf Bounces Back

124. Jim and the Beanstalk (Raymond Briggs)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Jim found the beanstalk growing outside his window one morning and followed his famous predecessor up to the top, but there he found a short-sighted, toothless and practically bald giant. Raymond Briggs brings a delightful freshness to the old fairytale.

125-130. Leapfrog Fairy Tales (Various)

\$12.99 \$11.70ea

Six new titles. Some of our best loved fairy tales, simply retold, by a range of top authors and illustrators. Reading Age 4-6.

125. Big Pancake, The

127. Enormous Turnip, The

129. Magic Porridge Pot, The

126. Chicken Licken

128. Gingerbread Man, The

130. Three Wishes, The

131. Mixed Up Fairy Tales (Hilary Robinson and Nick Sharratt)

\$19.99 \$18.00

This fantastic split page, spiral bound book allows the reader to mix and match different combinations of fairy tales with hilarious results. What would happen if Goldilocks had two horrid stepsisters and fell asleep for a hundred years? Would she be woken by a hungry wolf or Little Red Riding Hood's Granny?

132. Once Upon a Time (Vivian French and John Prater)

\$15.95 \$14.36

Spot all your favourite nursery story characters in this lively rhyming tale! "Nothing much happened round here" says the little boy to his dad at the end of the day. But the pictures tell a different story! Goldilocks, three little pigs, a wolf, a witch, Humpty Dumpty - all have paraded outside the little boy's window! So maybe it wasn't such a dull day after all...

133. Perfect Prince, The (Paul Harrison)

\$29.95 \$26.96

The queen wants Princess Isabella to get married. But all the princes that come to the palace are too stupid, too ugly or just too boring! Then Isabella meets someone who is quite different from the others. He's green and he croaks, but Isabella thinks he's just...perfect!

134. Prince Cinders (Babette Cole)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Poor Prince Cinders - all he ever gets to do is to clean and scrub and tidy up after his three big hairy brothers (who are terrible bullies as well). Until one Saturday night, when a small dirty fairy falls down the chimney and promises Prince Cinders that all his wishes will come true...

135-142. Seriously Silly Colour (Laurence Anholt and Arthur Robins)

\$12.99 \$11.70ea

Eight of the original Seriously Silly Stories now in full colour.

135. Bleeping Beauty

138. Handsome and Gruesome

141. Silly Willy Billy Goats, The

136. Elves and the Storymaker, The

139. Little Marzipan Man, The

142. Ugly Duck Thing, The

137. Freddy Frog Face

140. Princess and the Tree, The

143. Snow Queen, The (Hans Christian Anderson and PJ Lynch)

\$19.95 \$17.96

The classic story of Kay, the little boy whose heart and eye are pierced by a splinter of glass and who turns against his playmate, Gerda. When Kay is carried off by the beautiful but cruel Snow Queen, Gerda sets off in search of him. She has many strange adventures before she eventually finds him, and melts the splinters and his broken heart with her tears and her love.

144. Snow White in New York (Vivian French)

\$18.95 \$17.06

This dazzling picture book is set in New York City in the 1920s. The story may be familiar, but the cast of characters will surprise you. Snow White is a beautiful jazz baby, protected by seven hot jazzmen. Instead of a wicked stepmother, her arch-enemy is the Queen of the Underworld. And her Prince Charming is a crack reporter from the New York Mirror.

145. Stinky Cheeseman, The (Jon Scieska)

\$16.95 \$15.26

Wonderfully quirky, this book breathes new life into staid children's stories. In these irreverent variations on well-known themes, the ugly duckling grows up to be an ugly duck, and the princess who kisses the frog wins only a mouthful of amphibian slime. Little Red Riding Hood beats the wolf to grandmother's house and Cinderumpelstiltskin is a girl who really blew it, to name a few.

146. Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig, The (Eugene Trivizas and Helen Oxenbury)

\$14.95 \$13.46

The classic story is given a few twists, as the three little wolves have to contend with the treacherous big bad pig.



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147. Thumbelina (Sylvia Long)

~~\$26.95~~ **\$24.26**

From best-selling artist Sylvia Long comes an enchanting version of the classic tale of Thumbelina by Hans Christian Andersen. The story of the thumb-size girl and her adventures comes to life with the vibrancy of Sylvia Long's distinctive illustrations. The familiar cast of characters - including a calculating mother toad, a greedy beetle, a demanding mouse, and a mole with marriage on his mind - are all included in this lush, beautifully rendered book.

148. Troll, The (Julia Donaldson and David Roberts)

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

Trolls are supposed to live under bridges and eat billy goats, and pirates are supposed to live on ships and dig up buried treasure. But what happens when goats are hard to come by, map reading skills just aren't up to scratch and everybody has rumbling tummies?

149. True Story of the 3 Little Pigs (Jon Scieszka)

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

The wolf gives his own outlandish version of what really happened when he tangled with the three little pigs.

150. Where's Mum? (Libby Gleeson and Craig Smith)

~~\$12.99~~ **\$11.70**

When Dad, Annie, Jess and baby Jack arrive home from kindergarten, hardworking mum is not there. Where can she be? Annie and Jess put forward all sorts of wonderful explanations, but when Mum finally does come home there's an even bigger surprise for them.

151-162. WINGS Traditional Tales BIG BOOKS (Various)

~~\$45.95~~ **\$39.95ea**

Some of your favourite traditional stories in Big Book format. Amount of text varies in each book, according to the reading level listed below.

151. Billy Goats Gruff (Level 14)

157. Little Red Hen (Level 4)

152. Bremen Town Musicians (Level 20)

158. Little Red Riding Hood (Level 11)

153. Emperor's New Clothes (Level 20)

159. Puss In Boots (Level 20)

154. Gingerbread Man (Level 5)

160. Three Little Pigs (Level 8)

155. Goldilocks and the 3 Bears (Level 17)

161. Town Mouse Country Mouse (Level 16)

156. Jack and the Beanstalk (Level 17)

162. Ugly Duckling (Level 8)

163. Wolf's Story, The (Toby Forward and Izhar Cohen)

~~\$16.95~~ **\$15.26**

Retold in the voice of a New York wheeler-dealer, this funny version of the "Little Red Riding Hood" is retold from a fresh perspective - the Wolf's! Featuring humorous revelations and surprises, we see, as the story unfolds, how a series of misunderstandings and accidents lead to his vilification.

164. Yummy! Eight Favourite Nursery Stories (Lucy Cousins)

~~\$34.95~~ **\$31.46**

Cousins retells her favourite nursery stories in spare bold language and brilliant vibrant pictures. Retold in this book: "Little Red Riding Hood", "The Three Billy Goats Gruff", "The Enormous Turnip", "Henny Penny", "Goldilocks and the Three Bears", "The Little Red Hen", "The Three little Pigs" and "The Musicians of Bremen"



UNESCO INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF RAPPROCHEMENT OF CULTURES (165-178)

Rapprochement Dictionary Definition:

1. A re-establishing of cordial relations, as between two countries.
2. The state of reconciliation or of cordial relations.

To acknowledge the Year of Rapprochement of Cultures we have chosen titles that celebrate multiculturalism.



165. Hungry Ghosts (Sally Heinrich)

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

Hungry Ghosts is the story of a young Singaporean-Chinese girl, Sarah, and her family, who migrate to Australia. Sarah hadn't wanted to come to Australia. She's been perfectly happy in Singapore where school was for learning, and 'being cool' was a non issue. Now Dad was trying to turn her into a Fair Dinkum Aussie and Mum wanted to hold onto the old Chinese traditions. As if the kids at school didn't already have enough to give her a hard time about. Age 10+

166. Jade Dragon, The (Carolyn Marsden)

~~\$12.95~~ **\$11.66**

Ginny is sure the new girl in her second-grade class will be her best friend. After all, Stephanie is Chinese, just like Ginny. But Ginny soon discovers some puzzling things about Stephanie: she doesn't like Chinese food, she hates her straight black hair, and even more surprisingly, her parents are not Chinese. Age 8+

167. Let's Celebrate Multiculturalism BIG BOOK (Jane Pearson)

~~\$44.00~~ **\$39.60**

This book looks at the different customs and traditions that all the different cultures have brought to Australia making it a land of many cultures. It looks at the different food, religion, languages, wedding, birthdays and celebrations, etc. The diverse range of people that make up Australian society. Age 5+

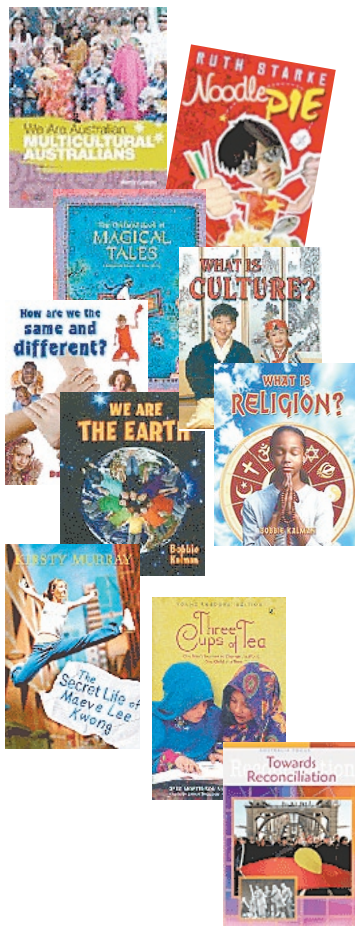
168. Life Like Mine (UNICEF)

~~\$39.95~~ **\$35.96**

Every child has the right to a good life - one of peace, health, and dignity. But have you ever thought about what this really means? You speak different languages, look different, and face all manner of challenges every day; but in many ways your needs and hopes are alike! You'll meet children from around the world, from Bangladesh to Colombia, each with a unique and uplifting story to tell.

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169. Multicultural Australians - We Are Australian (Wendy Graham) **\$31.99 \$28.80**
Multicultural Australians introduces the people from more than 200 countries who call Australia home. Migrants from all over the world have enriched Australia with their different cultures and skills. Many Australians dream of a peaceful way of life, and a shared sense of belonging.

170. Noodle Pie (Ruth Starke) **\$17.99 \$16.20**
Meeting relatives for the first time isn't easy. When they speak a different language and seem to be greedy and impatient and, worst of all, run a pretty crummy restaurant, it's the pits. For Andy and his dad-a former refugee returning for the first time-Vietnam is full of surprises, and their holiday is a time to straighten out some family truths.

171.Orchard Book Of Magical Tales, The (Margaret Mayo) **\$26.99 \$24.30**
Meet the Dragon King's daughter, the beautiful Lemon Princess, a clever prince on his flying carpet and a host of other unforgettable characters in this fabulous collection. These fourteen favourite folk tales are from countries as diverse as France, Japan, India and Scotland.

172-175. Our Multicultural World **\$15.95 \$14.36 ea**
This series is designed to introduce young readers to the basics of the world's major religions and cultures as well as to encourage them to celebrate diversity and work together in harmony. Each title consists of 14 chapters, a table of contents, a glossary, an index and a list of books for further reading. Ages 7+

172. How Are We The Same And Different? **174. What Is Culture?**
173. We Are The Earth **175. What Is Religion?**

176.Secret Life of Maeve Lee Kwong, The (Kirsty Murray) **\$15.95 \$14.36**
Where do you turn when your family is tragically torn apart, your close friends fall away, and your long-lost father is out of reach? Where do you fit when you're part Irish, part Chinese, part Australian? A warm-hearted story about teenage life in Australia now. Age 13+

177.Three Cups of Tea Younger Readers Edition (Greg Mortenson) **\$16.95 \$15.26**
In 1993, Greg Mortenson tried to climb K2, which is the second highest mountain in the world. On the way down, he became lost in the mountains of Pakistan and stumbled into a poor village. There, the village chief and his people offered Greg even more than three cups of tea: they nursed him back to health. Moved by their kindness, he promised to return and build a school for their children. Mortenson has now built over sixty schools-especially for girls-in Pakistan and Afghanistan.

178.Towards Reconciliation - Australia Focus (Rebecca Steinberg) **\$29.95 \$26.96**
This series focuses on some key aspects of our nation. This title looks at what reconciliation means, with a strong focus on the understanding and acceptance of the indigenous culture in Australia. It also looks at organisations which have been created at a national, state and local level to help the reconciliation process.

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE NURSE (179-192)

The 2010 International Year of the Nurse (IYNurse) is the centennial year of the death of the founder of modern nursing — Florence Nightingale. We would like to highlight nursing, as well as the many other essential community services.



179-186. Behind the News (Various) **\$29.95 \$26.96ea**
Ever wondered what equipment ambulance officers need to do their job? How fire-fighters are trained to put out fires? Or how vets are trained to operate on sick animals? Then come behind the scenes with the Behind the News Topics series to get the lowdown on how things work and who does what. Australian. Age 7+

179. Ambulance Paramedic **181. Garbage Collector** **183. Lifesaver NEW** **185. Teacher**
180. Doctor NEW **182.Librarian NEW** **184. Police Officer** **186. Vet NEW**

187.Florence Nightingale – Who Was? (Liz Gogerly) **\$19.99 \$18.00**
Each title is a biography of one person's life, achievements and the problems they faced. Each title answers key questions about these historical figures and a time line places the person in a historical content. With 'It's true' panels to give interesting and unusual facts about these people as well as many places to visit for children to find out more, this series is packed with information.

188. My Story - War Nurse Second World War Girl's Diary 1939-1940 (Sue Reid) **\$17.99 \$16.20**
This is the diary of Kitty, an 18-year-old VAD (Voluntary Aid Detachment), during the years of 1940 and 1941. As a nurse working in the military hospitals in the south of England, Kitty sees at close hand the effects of war - notably the casualties of Dunkirk.

189-192. People We Need (Cameron MacIntosh) **\$29.95 \$26.96ea**
Each title in this series consists of a case study of an actual person working in the area and explaining, in their own words, what their actual job is. The specially commissioned photos and simple, but informative text combine to give the young reader a complete picture of the people they need in their community. Australian. Age 5+

189. Doctor **190. Nurse** **191. Police Officer** **192. Recycling Truck Driver**

UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF BIODIVERSITY (193-213)

Biodiversity Dictionary definition: Number and variety of organisms found within a specified geographic region.

** some of these titles were featured in our School's Back catalogue in February 2010 **

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193. Animal Habitats (Changes In) (Steve Parker)

\$8.99 \$8.10

You wouldn't expect to see a shark in the desert, or a dolphin on a mountain. Different animals and plants live in different natural places on earth called habitats. Habitats have been changing for thousands of years. Some of them have changed naturally, but many have been destroyed by pollution and to make way for new roads, buildings and farms. This book shows ways in which small efforts can make a big difference in the preservation of these habitats.

194-197. Australian Habitats (Greg Pyers)

\$29.95 \$26.96ea

Australia has a diverse range of habitats that support a rich variety of plant and animal life. For each type of habitat, this series investigates: plants and animals and the ways they interact, how they have changed over time, the influence of people, and how we can help to conserve them. Featuring stunning photographs, maps and case studies. Suitable for upper primary.

194. Deserts

195. Oceans

196. Rainforests

197. Wetlands

198. Big Picture Book Of Environments, The (John Long)

\$32.95 \$29.66

Our Earth is a remarkable place. We need to celebrate its diverse and complex beauty, and save it for future generations. With stunning images and a child-friendly text based on the latest scientific research, The Big Picture Book of Environments explores the effects of changing climate on environments around the world, including the great rivers, deserts, Arctic regions, cities, abyssal depths and forests.

199-204. Biodiversity Series (Greg Pyers)

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This important new series for upper primary looks at the biodiversity of habitat types and ecosystems. It examines the threats and efforts to conserve biodiversity, and identifies biodiversity hotspots.

199. Biodiversity of Coasts

202. Biodiversity of Polar Regions

200. Biodiversity of Coral Reefs

203. Biodiversity of Rainforests

201. Biodiversity of Deserts

204. Biodiversity of Woodlands

205. Creatures of the Rainforest (Warren Brim and Anna Eglitis)

\$26.95 \$24.26

Have you heard about the red-eyed green tree frog that lives high in the rainforest canopy? Or the ants that weave threads of silk? Or the pigeons from New Guinea that feed on quandongs and nutmeg? Discover the secrets of a Queensland rainforest, information about each animal and Djabugay name and wordlist.

206. Great Barrier Reef Book: Solar Powered, The (Mark Norman)

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207. Impact: Environment (Pamela Rushby)

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Our environment is constantly changing. Some of these changes are caused by natural events, such as volcanic eruptions. Others are caused by humans, like oil spills. Yet other events are a combination of nature and people's actions. Read about some major events that have had an impact on our world. Ages 10+

208. Islands in my Garden (Jim Howes and Roland Harvey)

\$16.95 \$15.26

A close-up look at a rambling garden through the eyes of a child. All the enchantment of a child's world and the discovery of the small worlds within a backyard are captured in the detailed illustrations and evocative text.

209. Leaf Litter (Rachel Tonkin)

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Leaves, twigs, branches and bark collect on the ground in forests all over the world. We call this leaf litter, but it isn't really rubbish at all. If you look closely you will discover a world of animals and plants living side by side, a busy secret world we hardly ever see. Come on a journey to a fascinating world hidden within a small patch of leaf litter beneath a single tree.

210. Turtle-Taxi (Guundie Kuchling)

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Chelodina the long necked turtle sets off to find a new home as her pool dries up accompanied by a number of small wetland creatures. Brilliantly illustrated by coloured wood blocks it provides a wealth of information about swamp life included in boxes at the bottom of each page. An environmental look at our changing surrounds.

211. Uno's Garden (Graeme Base)

\$29.95 \$26.96

When Uno arrives in the forest one beautiful day, there are many fascinating and extraordinary animals there to greet him. And one entirely unexceptional Shortlepig. Uno loves the forest so much, he decides to live there. But, in time, a little village grows up around his house. Then a town, then a city. . . and soon Uno realises that the animals and plants have begun to disappear.

212. World That We Want The (Kim Michelle Toft)

\$17.95 \$16.16

A stunning environmental picture book, illustrating the unique ecosystems of North Queensland. Nine ecosystems are explored with the climax bringing together all ecosystems in a rarely attempted multiple gatefold page. The World That We Want brings to centre stage the rare beauty and fragile environment of North Queensland and its native inhabitants of this great land for all to share.

213. Why Don't Polar Bears Live in the Desert (Jill McDougall)

\$12.95 \$11.66

Do you fancy living in a freezer? Polar bears are perfectly at home in freezing temperatures. They couldn't survive in a hot desert. Why? This book explains how animals share their living space with other animals and plants that live under the same conditions. It examines how living things survive in icy climates, grasslands, rainforests and harsh desert environments.



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214. Isabella's Garden (Rebecca Cool and Glenda Millard) \$27.95 \$22.35

****Also shortlisted for the CBC Picture Book of the year (No.13)**
Following the well known structure of The House That Jack Built, Isabella's Garden tells the tale of growth and seasonal change, beginning and ending with 'the seeds that slept in the soil all dark and deep' and how they bloom and flourish and ultimately lead to new growth. Told with great warmth, this is a comforting story about the cycle of life in its many forms.

215. Princess and the Packet of Frozen Peas (Sue DeGennaro and Tony Wilson) \$27.99 \$25.20

Once upon a time there was a prince called Henrik who wanted very much to fall in love and get married. He was an outdoorsy type, and hoped that the princess he married would like hockey and camping. And so Prince Henrik came up with a plan. It involved a camping mattress, a sleeping bag, and a packet of frozen peas!

216. Little Big Tree (Andy Geppert and Tim Brown) \$14.99 \$13.50

This is the story of a little tree that decides to go his own way. In a forest where all the trees are bullied into growing tall and straight one little tree decides there may be another way.

217. Terrible Plop, the (Andrew Joyner and Ursula Dubosarsky) \$24.95 \$19.95

****Also shortlisted for the CBC Early Childhood Book of the Year (No.9)**
Here is the story of The Terrible PLOP. With a bear and a rabbit And a hop hop hop. But what is the PLOP? And where does it hide? Open the book And look inside...

218. Pilot and Huxley (Dan McGuinness) \$12.99 \$11.70

In this graphic novel, Pilot and Huxley forget to return their video game, they have no idea how much trouble they're about to be in. On the run from an inter-dimensional hit man debt collector who really wants their game, the two friends find themselves stranded in a crazy dimension, and the only way to get home involves the golden nose-hair of a mountain giant.

219. Lighthouse Girl (Brian Simmonds and Dianne Wolfer) \$24.95 \$22.46

Fay lives alone with her father on bleak, windswept Breaksea Island, but her isolated life takes a dramatic turn with the outbreak of World War I. Based on the true story of Faye Howe, this gentle tale brings to life the hardships of those left at home during the war.



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