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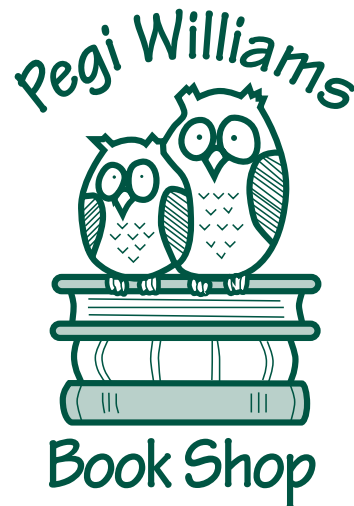
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BOOK OF THE YEAR: YOUNGER READERS (1-6)

(in Alphabetical Order by Author and Illustrator)

Intended for independent younger readers

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

1. Pennies for Hitler (Jackie French)

\$15.99 \$12.79

It's 1939, and for Georg, son of an English academic living in Germany, life is full of cream cakes and loving parents. It is also a time when his teacher measures the pupils' heads to see which of them have the most 'Aryan'- shaped heads. But when a university graduation ceremony turns into a pro-Nazi demonstration, Georg is smuggled out of Germany to war-torn London and then across enemy seas to Australia where he must forget his past and who he is in order to survive.

2. Other Brother (Simon French)

\$18.95 \$15.16

Kieran wants to be part of the in-group at school. He wants to be on the football team. He wants to fit in. But then his cousin Bon turns up. Bon doesn't know anything about fitting in, he looks different, he wears the wrong clothes, and he says weird things. Kieran just wants to ignore Bon, but soon he is forced to make a choice. Which is more important - being popular, or doing the right thing?

3. After (Morris Gleitzman)

\$19.95 \$15.96

In the fourth part of Felix's story, continuing his adventures in World War Two, he faces perhaps his greatest challenge - to find hope when he's lost almost everything, including his parents. As Europe goes through the final agonizing stages of the war, Felix struggles to reconcile hatred and healing. He's helped by a new friend, but if he should lose her as well ...

4. Children of the King (Sonya Hartnett)

\$24.95 \$19.96

Cecily and Jeremy have been sent to live with Uncle Peregrine in the country, safe from the war, along with a young refugee named May. But when Cecily and May find two mysterious boys hiding out in a nearby castle ruin, and Jeremy runs away to London to help in the war effort, several destinies come together to make an extraordinary adventure. A hauntingly beautiful story set in England during World War II from one of Australia's most acclaimed writers for children. Hardback

5. Pookie Aleera is Not My Boyfriend (Steven Herrick)

\$16.95 \$13.56

In a country town, in a school just like yours, the kids in Class 6A tell their stories. There's Mick, school captain and sometime trouble-maker, who wants to make the school a better place, while his younger brother Jacob just wants to fly. There's shy and lonely Laura who hopes to finally fit in with a circle of friends, while Pete struggles to deal with his grandpa's sudden death. Popular Selina obsesses over class comedian Cameron, while Cameron obsesses over Anzac biscuits and Pookie Aleera - whoever that is! For new teacher Ms Arthur, it's another world, but for Mr Korsky, the school groundskeeper, he's seen it all before.

6. Tender Moments of Saffron Silk (Glenda Millard and Stephen Michael King)

\$14.99 \$11.99

Flame-haired Saffron is the youngest of the five Silk sisters. Her family knows that she has a talent for becoming Anne of Green Gables or Cleopatra, and that she loves reading myths and legends. But they don't know about the firebirds that come to warn her of terrible headaches. And Saffron doesn't know how to tell them. In a big family, it's easy to be overlooked. But when Saffron is sent to the city to see a specialist, she learns that her family's love for her is deeper than she ever imagined. And that when you're a Silk, miracles are never far from home...

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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



(RRP) (SCHOOL)

7. Terrible Suitcase (Emma Allen and Freya Blackwood) **\$24.99 \$19.99**
What do you do when it's your first day of school and your mum gives you a terrible suitcase instead of a red backpack with yellow rockets and a silver zipper? Well, first you get mad. M A D! Then you use your imagination to build a rocket ship and escape with all your new friends.

8. With Nan (Tania Cox and Karen Blair) **\$27.99 \$22.39**
A leaf that flies...A rock that hops...These are some of the wonderful things that Simon sees on his walk with Nan. Simon takes a walk through the bush with his Nan and along the way finds out that things are not always what they seem. A simple story about camouflage is brought to life with beautiful illustrations by Karen Blair.

9. Pros and Cons of Being a Frog, The (Sue DeGennaro) **\$26.99 \$21.59**
Finding the right animal wasn't easy. It was Camille who finally gave me the idea of being a frog! Frogboy and Camille are best friends but they are very different. Camille speaks in numbers and Frogboy likes to dress up. With Camille's help he finds that dressing up as a frog is perfect for him, but when he tries to convince his friend to be a frog too, his plan goes terribly wrong.

10. Too Many Elephants In This House (Ursula Dubosarsky and Andrew Joyner) **\$24.95 \$19.96**
In Eric's house there were too many elephants – in the living room, in the kitchen, in the bathroom, even in his bedroom! The elephants take up a lot of space, but Eric loves every one of them. So when his mum says they have to go, Eric comes up with a clever solution to a very BIG problem . . . From the creators of The Terrible Plop comes this delightfully energetic story, full of fun and exuberance.

11. It's a Miroocool! (Christine Harris and Ann James) **\$24.95 \$19.96**
Audrey lives in the outback, so when she loses her first tooth, she's worried the tooth fairy will never find her! How will she let the tooth fairy know where she lives...and what will the tooth fairy leave her?

12. Peggy (Anna Walker) **\$24.99 \$19.99**
Peggy lives in a small house in a quiet street. One blustery day a big gust of wind sweeps down and scoops up leaves, twigs and...Peggy! The wind blows Peggy into the city, where she discovers strange new things, but how will she find her way back home?

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. Coat, The (Ron Brooks and Julie Hunt) **\$29.99 \$23.99**
The Coat stood in a paddock at the end of a row of strawberries. It was buttoned up tight and stuffed full of straw and it was angry. 'What a waste of me!' it yelled. Then along came a man. 'I could do with a coat like that,' the man said. Together, swooping and swinging, they travelled to the Cafe Delitzia, and had the night of their lives.

14. Tanglewood (Vivienne Goodman and Margaret Wild) **\$26.99 \$21.59**
Tanglewood lives on an island far away, visited only by the wind. One day a bird shelters from the storm among its branches and a precious bond is formed. But Seagull belongs to the sky and, too soon, must leave. Will she ever return?

15. Herman and Rosie (Gus Gordon) **\$24.99 \$19.99**
Set in New York, this gorgeous picture book is a story about friendship, life in the big city, and following your dreams. It's a tale of hotdogs and music and the summertime subway breeze. It's a tale of singing on rooftops and toffees that stick to your teeth. But most of all, it's the tale of Herman and Rosie.

16. Sophie Scott Goes South (Alison Lester) **\$29.95 \$23.96**
Sophie Scott is only nine years old, but she's going to Antarctica on an icebreaker with her dad, the ship's captain. During the voyage to Mawson Station and back, Sophie keeps a diary. She sees icebergs, penguins, seals and whales. She makes new friends, experiences the southern lights and even becomes stranded in a blizzard!

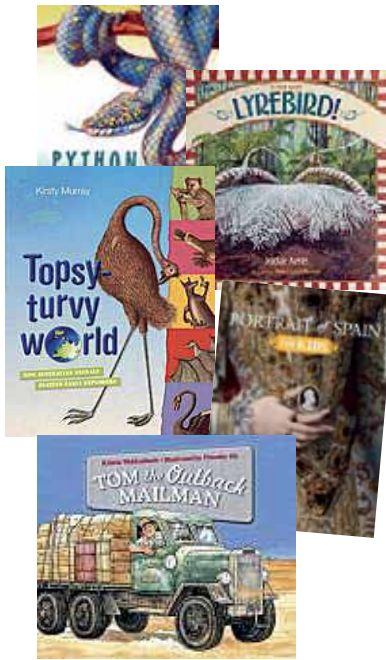
17. Lightning Jack (Patricia Mullins and Glenda Millard) **\$26.99 \$21.59**
When Sam Tully sees the free-spirited horse Lightning Jack, he dares to ride him. Together they muster a herd of steers into their stable, escape a grazier's deal and fly into the air with Pegasus wings. When they are ambushed by the notorious outlaw Ned Kelly, Lightning Jack leaps out of trouble and back to the wilderness. But then Sam can't resist a race and rides Lightning Jack against the ghost of Phar Lap at breakneck speed ... Sam's horse is a gallant horse, a midnight horse, a horse in every dream.

18. Day to Remember, A (Mark Wilson and Jackie French) **\$24.99 \$19.99**
Anzac Day is the day when we remember and honour Anzac traditions down the ages, from the first faltering march of wounded veterans in 1916 to the ever-increasing numbers of their descendants who march today. Containing reference to the many places the ANZACs have fought, and the various ways in which they keep the peace and support the civilians in war-torn parts of the world today, this is a picture book that looks not only at traditions, but also the effects of war.

EVE POWNALL AWARD FOR INFORMATION BOOKS (19-23)

(In Alphabetical Order by Author)

Intended for an audience ranging from birth to 18 years (some books may be for mature readers, please note age recommendations)



19. Python (Christopher Cheng and Mark Wilson)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

\$29.95 \$23.96

It's morning in the bush. Python stirs and slithers out from her shelter. She warms her head and smells the air with her forked tongue. Python is a beautiful snake, but also dangerous - and she is looking for a meal.

20. Lyrebird! A True Story (Jackie Kerin and Peter Gouldthorpe)

\$16.95 \$13.56

When Edith met a cheeky young lyrebird on her garden path, she could not guess that he would one day be known as 'A Miracle of the Dandenongs'. Soon, James the lyrebird was singing and dancing for Edith, mimicking the birdsongs and other sounds that echoed through the bush. Word of their friendship spread and people travelled from near and far to film and record James. But with people came change ...

21. Topsy-Turvy World: How Australian Animals Puzzled Early Explorers (Kirsty Murray)

\$29.95 \$23.96

To the first Europeans who came to Australia, everything seemed topsy-turvy. Christmas was in the summer and trees shed their bark but not their leaves. And the animals were bizarre. The Europeans had never seen anything like these animals before and gave them names similar to those of the European creatures they already knew. They drew and painted odd pictures of them, showing they did not understand the animals habits. In one illustration, a wombat is standing on its back legs and in another a Tasmanian tiger is wrestling with a platypus of the same size.

22. Portrait of Spain for Kids (Queensland Art Gallery)

\$19.95 \$15.96

Portrait of Spain for Kids, published in conjunction with the exhibition 'Portrait of Spain: Masterpieces from the Prado', presents historical and contemporary Spanish culture in ways that are engaging and accessible for children. A loveable mascot, Pepe, guides children through the book, which features full-colour plates of selected art works, activities and interesting facts about the artists in the exhibition and their works.

23. Tom the Outback Mailman (Kristen Weidenbach and Timothy Ide)

\$28.99 \$23.19

Based on her bestselling book, Mailman of the Birdsville Track, Kristen Weidenbach has written a lively, engaging version for younger readers, capturing the humour, excitement and ingenuity of a classic slice of Australia's fast-vanishing history. Timothy Ide is an illustrator with a genuine feel for the beauty and hardship of life in the Australian outback.

BOOK OF THE YEAR: OLDER READERS (24-29)

(In Alphabetical Order by Author)

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



24. Ink Bridge (Neil Grant)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

\$17.99 \$14.39

The Ink Bridge is the compelling story of two young men: Omed, an Afghani refugee who flees the Taliban and undertakes a perilous journey to seek asylum in Australia; and Hector, an Australian boy afflicted by grief, who has given up on school and retreated into silence. Their paths meet at a candle factory where they both find work. But secrets fester behind the monotonous routine: secrets with terrible consequences. **Age 14+**

25. Sea Hearts (Margo Lanagan)

\$19.99 \$15.99

On remote Rollrock Island, the sea-witch Misskaella knows how to draw a girl from the heart of a seal, how to lure the enchanting beauty out of the beast. And, for a price, any man might buy himself a sea-wife. He may have and hold and keep her. But from his first look into those wide, questioning, loving eyes, he will be just as transformed as she. He will be equally ensnared. And the witch will have her true payment. **Age 15+**

26. Shiny Guys, The (Doug McLeod)

\$17.95 \$14.36

Colin's family has not been the same since his sister Briony disappeared at Pichi Richi Pass, so no one is too surprised when Colin attempts to kill himself and ends up in Ward 44. Dr Parkinson runs a tight ship and it's all meant to help Colin get better. Then how come Colin is seeing giant talking cockroaches? **Age 15+**

27. Creepy and Maud (Dianne Touchell)

\$19.99 \$15.99

Hilarious and heartbreaking, Creepy and Maud charts the relationship between two social misfits, played out in the space between their windows. Creepy is a boy who watches from the shadows keenly observing and caustically commentating on human folly. Maud is less certain. A confused girl with a condition that embarrasses her parents and assures her isolation. Together Creepy and Maud discover something outside their own vulnerability - each other's. But life is arbitrary; and loving someone doesn't mean you can save them. **Age 14+**

28. Friday Brown (Vikki Wakefield)

\$19.99 \$15.99

Seventeen-year-old Friday Brown is on the run - running to escape memories of her mother and of the family curse. And of a grandfather who'd like her to stay. Silence, a street kid, finds Friday and she joins him in a gang led by beautiful, charismatic Arden. When Silence is involved in a crime, the gang escapes to a ghost town in the outback. In Murungal Creek, the town of never leaving, Friday must face the ghosts of her past. She will learn that sometimes you have to stay to finish what you started - and often, before you can find out who you are, you have to become someone you were never meant to be. **Age 15+**

29. Wrong Boy, The (Suzy Zail)

\$18.95 \$15.16

Relatively late in World War II the Budapest Jews were rounded up and sent to Auschwitz. Hanna and her mother and sister are separated from her father. Her mother becomes increasingly mentally ill until she too is taken away somewhere. Her sister Erika is slowly starving to death. Hanna is quite a naïve 15-year-old but when presented with the opportunity to play piano for the camp commander, she is desperate to be chosen. She goes each day under guard to the commander's house and stands waiting in case the commander should want some music. Also living in the house is the commander's son, Karl. A handsome young man who seems completely disengaged from what is happening around him. Before she knows it she has fallen in love with the wrong boy. **Age 13+**

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CBC NOTABLE BOOKS: YOUNGER READERS (30-41)

(Intended for independent younger readers)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)



30. Dragon Hunter (Nazam Anhar)

\$16.99 \$15.30

Vengeance will bring them back here. Prepare for battle. When the dragons emerge to terrorise the village of Shenzeng, the legendary Dragon Warriors are summoned for help. Hajur answers the call, but in exchange for his protection he requests a boy to become his follower ... someone brave enough to train in the dangerous ways of the warrior. Could Baran, a village outcast, prove to be the one?

31. Nobody's Boy (Dianne Bates)

\$12.95 \$11.66

Ron Green's family is broken, just like him. He isn't able to live with his mum or dad, or step-mother. He's nobody's boy. Now he's being fostered by his aunt who has three sons of her own. It's a chaotic, angry environment, and young Ron isn't at all happy.

32. Star (Catherine Bateson)

\$16.99 \$15.30

Star lives with her mum and her mum's old university friend, Charlie, who has broken up with his wife. Star doesn't always like Charlie, and she certainly doesn't like his two kids, Talia and Gabe. So when Star's mum, Nell, begins to fall in love with Charlie and he moves in properly, Star isn't sure how she feels about it. Charlie hates the way his kids just want to eat Macca's and have mobile phones, so he proposes a complete change of lifestyle. Star discovers that moving to the country doesn't solve her friendship problems. Star finds a friend who shares some of her interests and at the same time realizes that being a step-sister to Talia and Gabe might not be such a bad thing after all.

33. Violet Mackerel's Personal Space (Anna Branford And Sarah Davis)

\$19.95 \$17.96

Violet Mackerel has some good news and some not-so-good news. The good news is about Mum and Vincent! The not-so-good news is that they have to move house. Violet is trying to be brave, but sometimes leaving your personal space can be tricky.

34. Trust Me Too (Paul Collins)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Trust Me Too comprises work from over 50 of Australia's leading children's authors and illustrators. Separated into genres such as crime, adventure, romance, science fiction and fantasy, it truly covers all aspects of the classical anthology. It contains fiction, illustrations, poetry and graphics. Contributors include a prequel to Obernewtyn by Isobelle Carmody, stories from many other writers including James Roy, Gary Crew, Margaret Clark, Phil Kettle, Michael Gerard Bauer, poems from Lorraine Marwood, Sofie Laguna and Michael Wagner, and illustrations from Shaun Tan, Leigh Hobbs and Mark Wilson.

35. Louis Beside Himself (Anna Fienberg)

\$15.99 \$14.40

Louis's best mates, Singo and Hassan, are into basketball and skateboarding, and his dad is into arm-wrestling. Dad wants to build Louis up with wrestling moves like the Walls of Jericho or the Five Star Frog Splash, but Louis is better at flexing words than flexing his muscles. This summer Louis is put to the test, starting with the Phenomenon.

36. Phyllis Wong And The Forgotten Secrets Of Mr Okyto (Geoffrey McSkimming)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Conjuring is in Phyllis Wong's veins. It was passed down from her great-grandfather who, before his mysterious disappearance, was one of the world's most brilliant and successful magicians. Now Phyllis lives in what was his grand old home, converted into a number of apartments, in the middle of the city with her father and her loyal dog Daisy. When a series of incomprehensible robberies takes place in the city, Phyllis realizes there is much more to the crimes than meets the eye.

37. Beginner's Guide to Revenge (Marianne Musgrove)

\$15.95 \$14.36

Two friends. One book of revenge. Zero consequences? As a soldier's daughter, Romola's been to six schools in eight years, always having to make new friends ... and now enemies. Meanwhile, Sebastian's mum is about to make the biggest mistake of their lives, unless Sebastian can find his dad in time to stop her. Thrown together by chance, these two thirteen-year-olds set out to even the score. But once that big old ball of revenge starts rolling down the hill, there's not an awful lot they can do to stop it ... or is there?

38. Red Dirt Diary 2: Blue About Love (Katrina Nannestad)

\$14.99 \$13.50

When her favourite teacher announces that she's engaged to James Linley Welsh-Pearson, a lawyer from Sydney, Blue thinks she must have lost her mind. What on earth is Miss McKenzie thinking? Who is this James Welsh-Pearson? And why would Miss McKenzie want to get married and leave Hardbake Plains? It couldn't possibly be because she loves him...could it? As the wedding day approaches, Blue learns that true love accepts people as they are - even when there are a few hiccups and shocks along the way!

39. Punchlines (Oliver Phommavanh)

\$16.99 \$15.30

As long as you can make a girl laugh, she'll go for you, right? Well, unless you're a seriously weird teenager like Johnny Khamka. Surviving high school is hard enough, but how on earth can he get his childhood bestie, Josie, now a seriously hot teenager, to take him seriously? The answer is to keep her laughing. But when Johnny decides to take comedy seriously, he's suddenly at risk of not being funny at all.

40. Horses Didn't Come Home, The (Pamela Rushby)

\$16.99 \$15.30

The last great cavalry charge in history took place at Beersheba in the Sinai Desert in 1917. It was Australian soldiers and horses that took part in, and won, this amazing, unexpected, unorthodox victory. The men proudly claimed it was their great-hearted horses that won the day. But in the end, the horses didn't come home...

41. Dragon Keeper #4 – Blood Brothers (Carole Wilkinson)

\$24.95 \$22.46

The year is 325. The powerful Han Dynasty is a distant memory and tribes of barbarian soldiers fight over what was once the Empire. It is a dangerous time. Kai is 465 years old – a teenager in dragon years. He is searching for the person predestined to be his dragonkeeper. Kai's search has led him to a Buddhist novice named Tao. But Tao is certain he is not the one; he has no interest in caring for a difficult dragon. He believes his path lies in another direction. But Tao must learn to listen to the voice within himself and that no journey ever reveals its true purpose until it is over.



CBC NOTABLE BOOKS: EARLY CHILDHOOD (42-48)

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

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

42. Pooka (Carol Chataway and Nina Rycroft)

\$24.95 \$22.46

From the moment she is discovered on the doorstep, everyone loves Pooka. She's the best dog ever! 'Don't go getting attached,' Grandad warns. But it's too late for that! A heart-warming story of a lost dog and the impact she has on a small boy.

43. What's the Matter, Aunt May? (Peter Friend and Andrew Joyner)

\$24.95 \$22.46

What's the Matter, Aunt May? When the help becomes a hindrance, Aunt May is left clean out of patience. In this portrait of childhood optimism and cheer, the narrator proceeds from chore to chore leaving a trail of destruction behind him, oblivious to his aunt's horror.

44. Ships in the Field (Susanne Gervay and Anna Pignataro)

\$26.95 \$24.26

In a unique collaboration, Susanne and Anna have created a moving and significant picture book, Ships in the Field. It crosses boundaries in a universal recognition that children are part of the journey of war, migration, loss and healing. Through warmth, humour, pathos and story within story, it breaks the silence, engaging children, families and community.

45. Today We Have No Plans (Jane Godwin and Anna Walker)

\$24.99 \$22.50

From the creators of the much-loved All Through the Year comes a journey through a week in the life of an Australian family, celebrating those precious days that have no plans.

46. Bog Frog Hop (Kyle Mewburn and Rebecca Cool)

\$24.95 \$22.46

The soggy bog is home to ten polliwogs. They splish and splash together in the rain and mud, until one polliwog turns into a frog. Now there are nine polliwogs in the soggy bog and one frog on the mossy log. As the rain continues to fall, more and more polliwogs turn into frogs and the bog comes to life with colour and sound.

47. I Wish There Were Dinosaurs (Amanda Niland and Christina Booth)

\$27.99 \$25.20

On a trip to the zoo our narrator imagines how great it would be if there were dinosaurs there. He is all set to petition the zoo when he begins to wonder if the zoo really could contain the dinosaurs and what would happen if they got out.

48. Red Wheelbarrow, The (Briony Stewart)

\$19.95 \$17.96

With nothing but a paper bag full of lollies and a much-loved blanket, two sisters and a curious chicken share an adventure in a red wheelbarrow. Told purely through Briony's beautiful illustrations with two alternating stories (left and right side of the book tell a different tale) The Red Wheelbarrow shows that sometimes it's the simple things in life that create the best stories.



CBC NOTABLE BOOKS: PICTURE BOOK OF THE YEAR (49-53)

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

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

49. Dreadful Fluff, The (Aaron Blabey)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Serenity Strainer was perfect. But then she discovered something perfectly awful...The Dreadful Fluff!

50. Lone Pine (Susie Brown, Margaret Warner and Sebastian Ciaffaglione)

\$24.95 \$22.46

When a soldier on a World War I battlefield sends a pine cone home to his mother, he could not know that his simple gift would become a symbol of history and remembrance. Susie Brown's and Margaret Warner's sensitive text is evocatively illustrated by Sebastian Ciaffaglione, and tells a story that is about both personal experience and a nation-defining event.

51. In the Lion (James Foley)

\$27.95 \$25.16

A playful picture book in need of a hero. In the city there's a zoo. And in the zoo there's a lion. And in the lion there's ...

52. Unforgotten (Tohby Riddle)

\$35.00 \$29.95

A breathtakingly beautiful book which, like Shaun Tan's The Arrival, will move and delight readers of all ages. Nobody knows where they come from. But they come. Impossible birds of the big sky and the long night... So begins this timely and timeless story, told in magnificent images and words by master storyteller, Tohby Riddle. **Age 10+**

53. Lily and the Fairy House (Jane Tanner)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Lily knows that fairies live near the gum tree. She has created a fairy house with a rose petal bed and a gum leaf table, and today she is preparing a fairy party . . . But will the fairies come and play?



CBC NOTABLE BOOKS: EVE POWNALL AWARD FOR INFORMATION BOOKS (54-58)

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

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54. Girl: The Ultimate Guide to Being You (Anna Barnes)

\$19.95 \$17.96

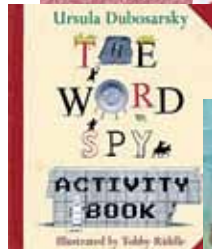
This book has heaps of ideas to help you make and grow things, manage friendships and your emotions, glimpse life from different girls' perspectives, and find out about stuff happening on the other side of the world and in your own backyard. Young author and blogger Anna Barnes doesn't have all the answers (she wishes!) but like the best big sister, she shares some of her experiences, dreams and funny stories; plus thoughts from girls like you. **Age 12+**



55. Australia's Greatest Inventions and Innovations (Christopher Cheng)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Imagine a world without wi-fi or clothes lines or lawnmowers or Vegemite. These are just a few of the many inventions that have been created by clever Australians to solve some of life's difficult problems. In this book, you will find out about our nation's most ingenious inventions, their makers, and how to turn a bright idea into a useful creation.



56. Word Spy Activity Book, The (Ursula Dubosarsky and Toby Riddle)

\$19.95 \$17.96

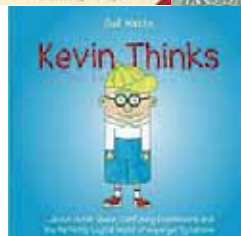
Dear Readers, I'm back again with a brand new book. Yes, it's *The Word Spy Activity Book*! You might have read *The Word Spy* and *The Return of the Word Spy*. This one is different because now YOU get to write and draw in it as well. It's full of new discoveries, crazy games and playful puzzles, which all have one thing in common: WORDS! **Please Note: This is an Activity Book, designed to be written in.**



57. Australian Backyard Naturalist (Peter Macinnis)

\$29.95 \$26.96

This book explores the animals that inhabit the places in which we live, from the furry to the slimy, the large to the tiny. The author keeps readers entertained with stories about his own adventures with Australia's creepy crawlies and other creatures, as well as collectors and naturalists stories from the times of first European settlement to recent times.



58. Kevin Thinks (Gail Watts)

\$16.95 \$15.26

"Kevin Thinks" is the story of a boy with Asperger Syndrome (AS) who sees the world a little...differently! His quirky observations will strike a chord with all those who are familiar with AS, from his special interest in outer space and his aversion to itchy clothes, to his (mis)understanding of non-literal expressions and his tendency to say exactly what he thinks, regardless of the consequences. The illustrations accompanying the text reveal what is really happening from a neurotypical point of view, to often hilarious effect.

CBC NOTABLE BOOKS: OLDER READERS (59-68)

(These books are for mature readers, please consider the age recommendations when ordering)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)



59. Cinnamon Rain (Emma Cameron)

\$22.95 \$20.66

When everything changes, can friendship survive? Luke spends his days hanging out at the beach, working shifts at the local supermarket, and trying to stay out of trouble at school. His mate Bongo gets wasted, blocking out memories of the little brother social services took away and avoiding the stepdad who hits him. And Casey, the girl they both love, dreams of getting away and starting a new life in a place where she can be free. **Verse Novel. Age 15+**



60. Black Spring (Alison Croggon)

\$22.95 \$20.66

Lina is enchanting, vibrant but wilful. And her eyes betray her for what she truly is - a witch. With her childhood companion, Damek, she has grown up privileged and spoilt and the pair are devoted to each other to the point of obsession. But times are changing. Vendetta is coming. And tragedy is stalking the halls of the Red House. A stunning new novel by Alison Croggon, inspired by the Gothic classic *Wuthering Heights*. **Age 14+**



61. Girl from Snowy River (Jackie French)

\$19.99 \$18.00

Set among the landscapes of the great poems of Australia, this book is a love song to the Snowy Mountains and a tribute to Australia's poets who immortalised so much of our land. *The Girl from Snowy River* combines passion, heartbreak, history and an enduring love and rich understanding of our land. **Ages 12+**



62. Mountain Wolf (Roseanne Hawke)

\$16.99 \$15.30

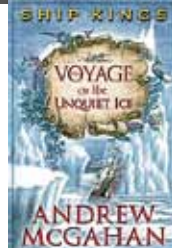
Mountain Wolf is the fictitious story of Razaq Khan who lives in the Pakistani tribal area of Kala Dhaka, Black Mountain. When an earthquake ravishes his family home, his dying father tells him to go to his uncle Javaid in Rawalpindi. A man preying on orphans lures Razaq to the city with the promise of finding his uncle. But it is not long before Razaq realizes he has not been helped at all: he has been sold into slavery. This is a story of friendship and sacrifice, and the ability of the human spirit to overcome even the most harrowing of circumstances. **Age 14+**



63. Convent, The (Maureen McCarthy)

\$22.99 \$20.70

Peach is nineteen and pretty happy with the way things are. She has her university work, two wildly different best friends, her sister, Stella, to look after and a broken heart to mend. But when she takes a summer job at a cafe in the old convent, her idea of who she is takes a sharp turn into the past. Where once there were nuns, young girls and women who had fallen on hard times, Peach discovers secrets from three generations of her family. As their stories are revealed, Peach is jolted out of her comfort zone. But does she really want to know who she is? **Age 16+**



64. Voyage of the Unquiet Ice, The (Andrew McGahan)

\$22.99 \$20.70

Dow Amber has set sail at last upon the battleship *Chloe*, but can an outsider and an enemy ever truly belong in the *Ship Kings*? All too soon, Dow finds himself entangled in rebellion and treachery, and embarked upon a desperate voyage to the frozen north that will decide the future of the very empire. **Age 13+**

CBC NOTABLE BOOKS: OLDER READERS (59-68)

(These books are for mature readers, please consider the age recommendations when ordering)



65. **Corner of White, A (Jaclyn Moriarty)**

\$27.99 \$25.20

Madeleine Tully lives in Cambridge, England, the World a city of spires, Isaac Newton and Auntie's Tea Shop. Elliot Baranski lives in Bonfire, the Farms, the Kingdom of Cello where seasons roam, the Butterfly Child sleeps in a glass jar, and bells warn of attacks from dangerous Colours. They are worlds apart until a crack opens up between them; a corner of white the slim seam of a letter. Elliot begins to write to Madeleine, the Girl-in-the-World, a most dangerous thing to do for suspected cracks must be reported and closed. A mesmerising story of two worlds; the cracks between them, the science that binds them and the colours that infuse them. **Age 14+**

66. **Into That Forest (Louis Nowra)**

\$19.99 \$18.00

This is an unforgettable and heartbreaking story about two young girls living in the wild with Tasmanian Tigers. Me name be Hannah O'Brien and I be seventy-six years old. Me first thing is an apology - me language is bad cos I lost it and had to learn it again. But here's me story and I be glad to tell it before I hop the twig. So begins this extraordinary novel, which will transport you to Australia's wild frontier and stay in your mind long after you've finished reading. **Age 14+**

67. **Fog a Dox (Bruce Pascoe)**

\$19.95 \$17.96

Bert Cutts is a tree feller. A fella who cuts down trees. Fog is a fox cub raised by a dingo. He's called a dox because people are suspicious of foxes and Albert Cutts owns the dingo and now the dox. Albert is a bushman and lives a remote life surrounded by animals and birds. All goes well until Albert has an accident. This is a story of courage, acceptance and respect. It is reminiscent of the gentle story-telling style of Australian author Alan Marshall (I can jump puddles). The dialogue is finely crafted and Indigenous cultural knowledge and awareness are seamlessly integrated into the story.

68. **City (James Roy)**

\$19.95 \$17.96

City is the companion short story collection to the highly successful and award-winning book, Town. In Town, James Roy used the short story to chart the social tapestry of a country town as seen through the eyes of thirteen young residents. The young people in City are linked in very different ways - through chance meetings, found objects, social connections, the civil disobedience of the shadowy Poet and the streets of a city. Like the town in its companion collection, this place has no name. But any reader who has ever lived in a city will find it immediately familiar. A striking collection of connected stories that reflect our lives and those of the people that we pass each day. **Age 14+**

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69. **Aliens in Underpants Save the World (Claire Freedman and Ben Cort)**

\$14.99 \$13.50

Aliens love underpants, it's lucky that they do, For pants helped save our universe, Sounds crazy, but it's true! Aliens in underpants are back - and this time they are on a mission to save the world! A gigantic meteorite is heading for planet earth and the aliens' pants supply is under threat. Can our crazy aliens save planet earth and secure their pants supply forever more?

70. **Dr Xargle's Book of Earthlets (Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross)**

\$14.95 \$13.46

This humorous story tells how Dr Xargle instructs his class of aliens on the appearance and habits of "Earthlets" (human babies) before embarking on a field trip to Earth. Bath-time, feeding and changing nappies are all given a new slant by this alien guide to human behaviour.

71. **Don't Let Aliens Get My Marvellous Mum! (Gillian Shields and Liz Pichon)**

\$16.95 \$15.26

This little girl just can't imagine what her life would be like if her mum wasn't there to do all those wonderful things that mums do. Like surprise her with special cakes, wake her up with a big smile, and take her on great days out. . . It would certainly be different. . . Find out how in this glorious celebration of mums!

72. **King of Space (Jonny Duddle)**

\$14.99 \$13.50

Meet Rex - he looks like an average 6-year-old living on his parents' moog farm and going to mini intergalactic citizen school, but he's going to be King of Space! With the help of unsuspecting friends Rex creates the dung-blaster (the ultimate intergalactic weapon) and begins his conquest of the known worlds. But when he goes too far only one person can save him from the wrath of the Galactic Alliance - his mum. **Due May 2013**

73. **Looking Down (Steven Jenkins)**

\$14.95 \$13.46

If you were an astronaut traveling far out in space and you looked at the earth, what would you see? A small ball in the huge black universe. That's where these pictures begin. Then they move closer and closer to the earth, each view revealing new details. In this wordless picture book with stunning cut-paper illustrations, Steve Jenkins masterfully depicts the many levels of the universe, from the farthest reaches of space to the most familiar corner of your backyard.

74. **Pants on the Moon! (Chloe Inkpen and Mick Inkpen)**

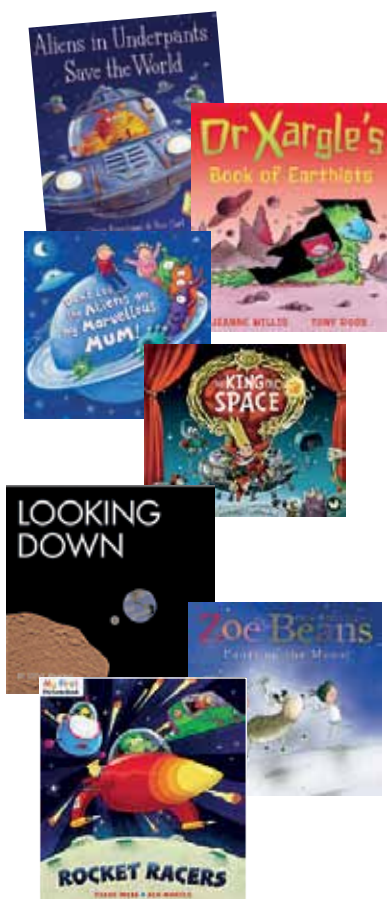
\$14.99 \$13.50

Zoe is hanging her pants out to dry one day, when ...whoosh! A big gust of wind blows her and Beans up, up, up into space -- along with the washing line full of pants! When they finally land on the moon, there's a lot of exciting exploring to do. But how on earth are they going to get home again?

75. **Rocket Racers (Steve Webb and Ben Mantle)**

\$14.95 \$13.50

Space rocket, race racket, race to the moon, rocket racers to your places, ready, steady, ZOOM! So begins this rip-roaring race of a read, and the action doesn't stop until the three lovable dinosaurs reach the finish line. But who will make it there first? **Due June 2013**



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76. Way Back Home (Oliver Jeffers)

\$14.99 \$13.50

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

77. We Have Lift Off (Sean Taylor and Hannah Shaw)

\$27.95 \$25.16

Mr Tanner the farmer pollutes his farm and mistreats his animals, leading the animals to stage a rebellion. They build an intergalactic space rocket to take them up into the clean, clear skies, far away from PEOPLE. First a chicken, then a clever rabbit, and lastly a calm sheep, are chosen for test flights. But each time something goes wrong and the rocket returns to Earth. The animals don't know what to do. But then Farmer Tanner discovers the rocket....the message is clear - look after each other and the planet, or it will be your turn next in the rocket! **Due June 2013**

78. Zoom (Istvan Banyai)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Open this wordless book and ZOOM - from a farm to a ship to a city street to a desert island. But if you think you know where you are, guess again. For in Istvan Banyai's sleek, mysterious landscape of pictures within pictures, nothing is ever as it seems.

79. Zoom, Rocket, Zoom! (Margaret Mayo and Alex Ayliffe)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Come on a fantastic adventure to the moon and deep into space! This exciting book is full of amazing astronauts and super space vehicles, including moon buggies, lunar modules, robot spacecraft and lots more!



BOOK WEEK THEME 2013: READ ACROSS THE UNIVERSE – NOVELS (80-112)

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80. Cosmic (Frank Cottrell Boyce)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Liam is too big for his boots, for his football strip, and for his school blazer. But being supersized height-wise has its advantages: he's the only eleven-year-old to ever ride the G-force defying Cosmic rollercoaster - or be offered the chance to drive a Porsche. Long-legged Liam makes a giant leap for boy-kind by competing with a group of adults for the chance to go into space. Is Liam the best boy for the job? Sometimes being big isn't all about being a grown-up. **Age 10+**

81. Galactic Adventures: First Kids in Space (Tristan Bancks)

\$16.95 \$15.26

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

82. George's Secret Key to the Universe (Lucy A Hawking)

\$21.95 \$19.76

Take a roller coaster ride through the vastness of space and, in the midst of an exciting adventure, discover the mysteries of physics, science and the universe with George, his new friends next door - the scientist Eric and his daughter, Annie - and a super-intelligent computer called Cosmos, which can take them to the edge of a black hole and back again. Or can it? And who else would like to get their hands on Cosmos? **Age 10+**

83. Opal Moonbaby #1

\$15.99 \$14.40

Martha's decided friends are stupid. Especially if they're anything like Colette and Chloe. She never wants another friend. Ever. But it's the first day of the summer holidays, and there's not that much to do... until she spots a strange little furry creature who leads her to Opal Moonbaby. Opal's been sent down from her planet on a mission: to work out what on earth people are (and my goodness - people are strange) and to make a friend.

84. Opal Moonbaby #2 About Zooming Time, Opal Moonbaby! (Maudie Smith)

\$15.99 \$14.40

Opal Moonbaby is spending a year on Earth. A whole year! Martha can't wait to take her to school, to introduce her to her friends and to recreate all the fun they had during the summer. But things don't turn out quite as expected. When Opal's Uncle Bixie warns them that the nasty Mercurials, enemies from their home planet of Carnelia, are on their way to Earth, Martha begins to worry. But Opal is far too busy making friends to be bothering about those stupid Mercurials. Besides, her eyes would z-ray them immediately and she'd dazzle-kick them all the way back to Carnelia. Wouldn't she?

85. Outpost, The (Allan Baille)

\$16.95 \$15.26

Something was in the rings that shouldn't have been there. Life on the remote moon Ord is dangerous. Random eruptions in the ice, extreme cold, loneliness and loss: it's all Dece knows. Until one day he sees a mysterious object caught in the rings of the nearby gas planet, Cotal. With no choice but to investigate, what he will find is so extraordinary that it is almost beyond understanding. **Age 11+**

86. Pete and the Ruler of the Universe (Emily Rodda)

\$12.99 \$11.70

Reissue of 'Crumbs!', Pete has a BIG problem. Something very weird is going on with his cute little baby sister. It's scary. It's impossible. It's destroying his world. And NO-ONE will believe him.



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87. Space Demons 25th Anniversary Edition (Gillian Rubinstein)

\$15.99 \$14.40

They came pouring across the screen like alien and menacing insects. Excitement hit him like a fist in the pit of his stomach. Life suddenly seemed more interesting. He re-set his watch and began to play Space Demons again. This computer game is different. It won't just draw you in, it will make you part of the game. And there may be no coming back! **Age 11+**

88-97. Space Scout (H Badger)

\$9.95 \$8.96ea

It's the year 2354 and Earth is overcrowded, polluted and completely stripped of its resources. The mega-national WorldCorp needs a Space Scout to find another planet for people to live on – and thirteen-year-old Kip is the perfect genetic match for the job. **Age 8+**

- 88. Alien Brainwash, The
- 89. Big Freeze, The
- 90. Brainiacs, The
- 91. Dark World, The

- 92. Gas Giants, The
- 93. Jelly People, The
- 94. Kid Kingdom, The
- 95. Robot King, The

- 96. Shrinking City, The
- 97. Slime Volcano, The

98. Stanley in Space (Jeff Brown)

\$9.95 \$8.96

Stanley Lambchop wakes up one morning to find a notice-board has dropped on him in the night, leaving him happy and healthy, but only half an inch thick. It's a little unusual, but he finds he can fly like a kite, be sent on holiday through the post and can use his special new skills to catch some art thieves. Still, he's glad when his brother Arthur thinks to use the bicycle pump to inflate him back to his normal shape. But the adventures don't stop there, it seems the Lambchops are always finding themselves in exciting situations! And flat or not, a little teamwork always gets them out of a sticky situation! **Age 6+**

99-107. Star Fighters (Max Chase)

\$12.99 \$11.70ea

"It is the year 5012 and the Milky Way galaxy is under attack. After the Universal War, a war that almost brought about the destruction of every known universe, the planets in the Milky Way banded together to create the Intergalactic Force - an elite fighting team sworn to protect and defend the galaxy. Perfect for fans of Star Wars. **Age 8+**

- 99. Alien Attack #1
- 100. Deadly Mission #2
- 101. Enemy's Lair, The #3

- 102. Crash Landing #4
- 103. Lethal Combat #5
- 104. Space Wars #6

- 105. Pirate Ambush #7
- 106. Secret Weapon #8
- 107. Evil Star #9

108. Star Fighters Bumper Edition: Stealth Force

\$14.99 \$13.50

109. Stargazers, The (Phil Cummings)

\$8.95 \$8.06

When Nick's telescope arrives, his friends Caleb and Rosie get caught up in the excitement. The three decide to call themselves 'The Stargazers' and they work hard to construct an observatory in Nick's backyard. They look forward to their first night of stargazing. But something interferes with their plans. *The Stargazers* is a story about family and friends and how they can help each other and work together to solve problems.

110. There's an Alien in my Belly Button (Jimmy Mars)

\$12.95 \$11.66

Binko the alien is in for a shock when he crash lands in Pete Perkins' belly button. Pete's a bit surprised too. Life's great when you have a good friend. Even better when your buddy is an alien who lives in your bellybutton... **Due May 2013**

111. When You Reach Me (Rebecca Stead)

\$16.95 \$15.26

Miranda and Sal are best friends, but when Sal gets punched by a new kid for no apparent reason, he shuts Miranda out of his life. Then she finds a mysterious note scrawled on a tiny slip of paper: "I am coming to save your friend's life, and my own. I ask two favours. First, you must write me a letter." Miranda finds other notes left for her in strange places and she realizes that whoever is leaving them knows all about her, including things that haven't even happened yet...When You Reach Me is a story about friendship and time. It's an intriguing puzzle with pieces that fit together in the most intricate and unexpected ways. **Age 12+**

112. Wrinkle in Time (Madeline L'engle)

\$12.95 \$11.66

When Charles Wallace Murry goes searching through a 'wrinkle in time' for his lost father, he finds himself on an evil planet where all life is enslaved by a huge pulsating brain known as IT. The story of how Charles, his sister Meg and his friend Calvin find and free his father is now established as one of the great fantasy classics. **Age 11+**



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BOOK WEEK THEME 2013: READ ACROSS THE UNIVERSE – INFORMATION (113-127)

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113. Australian Backyard Astronomy (Ragir Bhathal)

\$24.95 \$22.46

This book reveals Australia's Aboriginal and European night-sky heritage to children from their own backyards. Discover the stories of the heavens and our understanding of them in this beautiful book. Generously illustrated with star charts and pictures from the National Library of Australia and with photographs from Australian and overseas astronomers, Australian Backyard Astronomy will captivate younger and older readers alike. Includes more detailed explanations and links to extra information through the Library's website. **Age 10+**

114. Horrible Science – Space, Stars and Slimy Aliens (Nick Arnold and Tony De Saulles)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Follow Oddblob the alien on his grand tour of outer space and discover why space makes our guts explode, which galaxies eat each other and what the moon smells like! With a fantastic new cover look and extra horrible bits at the back of the book, this bestselling title is sure to be a huge hit with a new generation of Horrible Science readers.

115. Kingfisher Space Encyclopedia, The (Compilation)

\$29.99 \$26.99

This amazing 160-page volume is the perfect guide to space and outer space for children. It is packed with colourful illustrations, step-by-step sequences and the latest photography. Arranged thematically into key areas, the concise text is clear and accurate. **Age 9+**

116. Navigators: Stars and Planets (Mike Goldsmith)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Take an intergalactic adventure - from the neighbouring planets in the Solar System to our galaxy and beyond. Discover more about planets, stars, comets, black holes, galaxies, and astronauts. And look to the future to see possible designs for interstellar spaceships and find out how humans may establish colonies in space.

117. Space (Priddy Bicknell)

\$9.99 \$9.00

From the Milky Way to the Solar System, Mercury to Mars, asteroids to comets, 'Space' is a lively and accessible exploration of our universe. Illustrated with incredible, large size, full-colour photographs. Ideal introduction to space and the fascinating secrets it holds for fact-hungry kids.

118-121. Space Series (Charlotte Guillain)

\$21.95 \$19.76ea

Books in this series give children an exciting introduction to the world of astronomy and outer space. Simple, patterned text is used to reinforce concepts, while captivating images provide readers with a vivid first glimpse at moons, comets, planets, stars, and the Sun. **Age 5+**

118. Astronauts

119. Planets

120. Stars

121. Sun

122. There's No Place Like Space! (Trish Rabe and Aristides Ruiz)

\$9.99 \$9.00

Join the Cat in the Hat as he introduces beginning readers to important concepts about our solar system. By presenting the facts in a lively and rhythmic manner, they provide the critical foundation upon which complex facts and ideas can eventually be built.

123. Universe: Journey Into Deep Space (Mike Goldsmith)

\$24.99 \$22.50

This unique book is a lavish tour of the universe, showing you hidden details you will never have seen before. Each superb double-page artwork takes you further and further from our home planet, and offers a short piece of descriptive text to place the scene in context, both visually and scientifically. The text is short, light in tone and unobtrusive, allowing the reader to absorb the visual information while learning the key facts at a glance.

124-127. Universe Rocks! (Raman Prinja)

\$24.99 \$22.50ea

This exciting contemporary series will delight young scientific minds. With an exploratory, dynamic approach to astronomy, these books investigate key areas of our beautiful Universe in a clear and concise way. Budding astronomers will be astonished by the enthralling and up-to-date facts and theories.

124. Galaxies and the Runaway Universe

126. Stars and the Dust That Made Us

125. Spacecraft and the Journey Into Space

127. To the Planets and Beyond



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128. 10 Hooting Owls (Ed Allen and Simon Williams)

\$13.99 \$12.60

Follow the owls in this fun counting book - all the way back to the nest! Keep a look-out on every page for hidden numbers to find. Kids will have loads of fun learning to count backwards with dancing owls, skating owls, and even owls at the movies! **Due May 2013**

129. 20 Big Trucks in the Middle of the Street (Mark Lee and Kurt Cyrus)

\$19.95 \$17.96

If you're a little boy on a bike, an ice-cream truck on your street is always a welcome sight. But what if the truck breaks down and blocks the mail truck behind it (now there are two), not to mention a third truck carrying hay? One by one, trucks of all types and sizes and functions are sure to pile up behind, offering ample opportunity for ogling - and counting. And maybe the boy's idea for putting one of the trucks to good use might even save the day! **Due June 2013**

130. At Our House (Isabel Minhos Martins and Madalena Matoso)

\$15.95 \$14.36

Counting is fun, but it's a lot more fun when you can count things like fingers, and tongues, and freckles! "At Our House" is a charming adventure through the eyes of one household and the bodies that are in it. Vibrantly illustrated, each page counts up the number of toes, length of intestines, and every tooth you might find in your family, in a hilarious (and gross!) story which children will love.



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131. Dog Loves Counting (Louise Yates)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Dog can't get to sleep. He loves books so much that he just can't stop reading. Dog tried counting sheep, but it's not working - perhaps there are some other creatures he can count? Soon Dog is off on an adventure, finding friends and numbers in unexpected places. **Due May 2013**

132. How Big is a Pig (Stella Blackstone and Claire Beaton)

\$12.99 \$11.70

Some sheep are black, some sheep are white. But how big is a pig? Can you answer right? Follow the trail of animal opposites through the farmyard as it leads you laughing toward the biggest pig of them all! Children will enjoy the rhythmic, rhyming text and the delightful collage illustrations.

133. Just a Second: A Different Way to Look at Time (Steve Jenkins)

\$24.99 \$22.50

What can happen in just a second, a minute, or an hour? How can we measure time? The flap of a vulture's wing. A crocodile's heartbeat. The weight of a baby blue whale. The life of a mayfly. These increments of time may sound a bit strange, but they are all fascinating ways in which we can think about time. But what exactly is time?

134-139. Maths at Work (Various)

\$22.95 \$20.66ea

A junior primary maths series that examines how people around the world use common basic maths skills in their jobs. The final page of each chapter ends with a simple question for the reader, so they can put their own maths skills into practice.

134. Maths at the Airport

136. Maths at the Train Station

138. Maths in the Shops

135. Maths at the Hospital

137. Maths at the Vet's

139. Maths on the Farm

140. Murderous Maths of Everything (Kjartan Poskitt)

\$29.99 \$27.00

Never dared before, Murderous Maths of Everything is one big book with (nearly) ALL the answers to EVERYTHING in maths! Readers can join the cast of crazy characters on a tour of the Murderous Maths building to discover the darkest and deadliest mathematical secrets, including a sure-fire way to make birthdays last twice as long, how the number 1 starts fights, and how triangles lead to murder. **Due May 2013**

141. Murderous Maths: To the Power of Ten Boxed Set (Kjartan Poskitt)

\$49.99 \$45.00

The Murderous Maths books include sneaky tricks, games, and jokes, what's more - you'll find yourself picking up all sorts of advice and tips on how to cope with maths in all its various forms. This boxed set contains Awesome Arithmetricks, Guaranteed to Bend Your Brain, Desperate Measures, Do You Feel Lucky, Easy Questions Evil Answers, Key to the Universe, Guaranteed to Mash Your Mind, The Perfect Sausage, The Phantom X and Savage Shapes. **Due May 2013**

142-151. Murderous Maths Series (Kjartan Poskitt)

\$14.99 \$9.99ea

If you don't need all of the books in the above Boxed Set, you can purchase them individually below.

142. Awesome Arithmetricks

146. Guaranteed to Bend Your Brain

149. Perfect Sausage

143. Desperate Measures

147. Guaranteed to Mash Your Mind

150. Phantom X

144. Do You Feel Lucky

148. Key to the Universe

151. Savage Shapes

145. Easy Questions Evil Answers

152. One Woolly Wombat BIG BOOK (Kerry Argent)

\$39.99 \$36.00

This new edition of one of Australia's favourite Early Childhood counting books presents for a new audience the magic of dancing kangaroos, koalas sipping gumnut tea with lamingtons, goannas creating havoc in the kitchen and kookaburras writing with old-fashioned fountain pens. **Due May 2013**

153-156. Real World Maths (Wendy Clemson)

\$14.99 \$13.50ea

The exciting titles use the maths skills learnt in the classroom in real-life puzzle-solving scenarios, helping readers to develop an appreciation of the wider relevance of mathematics. For example, calculating how much a walrus eats or how to use grid references to find a hidden temple.

153. Journey to the Moon

155. Treasure in the Jungle

154. Ocean Giants

156. Zoo Keeper for the Day

157. Round is a Tortilla: A Book of Shapes (Roseanne Thing and John Parra)

\$22.95 \$20.66

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