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# **NEW RELEASES (1-10)**

(Includes GST) (RRP) (SCHOOL) \$49.99 \$42.49



Australians All encompasses the history of our continent from the Ice Age to the Apology, from the arrival of the First Fleet to the Mabo Judgement. Brief account of the lives of real young Australians opens up this chronological narrative. Some of the subjects of the eighty mini-biographies have become nationally or even internationally famous. Others were legends in their own families and communities. Meticulously researched, beautifully written and highly readable, Australians All helps us understand who we are, and how we belong to the land we all share. It also shows us who we might be.

### 2. Bertie (Pamela Allen)

\$19.99 \$16.99

\$28.99 \$24.64

With all Pam's trademark simplicity of line and characterisation, this is the perfect book to share with the littleies in your life. Together you can choose... are you happy or grumpy? Will you cry or will you sing? Straightforward comparative text about feelings with clean,

**3. Giving His Best: Cadel Evans (Hilary Badger)** \$16.95 \$14.41 Cadel Evans mastered mountain biking in his teens and subsequently became a world champion. Now in his 30s he is the winner of the toughest race in the world, the Tour de France. In Giving His Best we learn how Cadel Evans' passion, ambition and hard work led to his success. Written in a clear and simple, easy-to-read format accessible to children and adults alike, it's for anyone who wants to read about Cadel's early achievements - and how hard work eventually won him the most famous race in the world.

4. Great Big Book of Feelings (Mary Hoffman and Ros Asquith) \$27.95 \$23.74 The book opens with the question: "How are you feeling today?" And this leads on to a spread by spread presentation of a wide range of feelings, taken from the following: Happy; Sad; Excited; Bored; Interested; Embarrassed; Lonely; In need of solitude; Looking forward to something; Confused; Hurt; Scared; Relieved; Angry; Calm; Shy; Confident; Jealous; Worried; Amazed/Surprised; Lucky; Cheerful; and Playful. The design will show lots of different children in lots of different situations, brief text captions and questions and plenty of humour to make sure the book is fun, as well as dealing with a serious and important subject - human feelings.

### 5. Guinness World Records 2014 (Compilation)

Awesome and then some! The planet's biggest-selling copyright book is back, and trust us: it's Officially Amazing! Work up a sweat on the world's largest rideable bicycle. Keep your distance from the deadliest spiders, snakes and scorpions. Batman, Spider-Man or Iron Man who is the highest-grossing superhero ever? Celebrate 20 years of The Simpsons, the longest-running animated sit-com. Find out which dinosaurs were the largest creatures to walk the Earth. Pump iron with the most macho men and the greatest

#### 6. Ice, Wind, Rock: Douglas Mawson In The Antarctic (Peter Gouldthorpe)

Douglas Mawson is a true Australian hero, and one of the great Antarctic explorers. He was the first man to reach the South Magnetic Pole, and led Australia's first Antarctic expedition. This is a story of adventure and survival, as Mawson faces enormous

\$24.99 \$21.24

pleased. But he just couldn't make them like him. A royal romp about a little pig with a lot to learn, from best-selling picture book creator Nick Bland.

8. Meet Mary MacKillop (Sally Murphy and Sonia Martinez) \$19.95 \$16.96 Mary MacKillop is Australia's first saint. Mary was born in the 1800s and devoted her life to teaching children. Mary believed everyone should have the chance to learn, no matter how rich or poor they are. In 1866 she set up her first school and founded an order of nuns called the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart. The Sisters continue to do the

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Mary

MacKillop

Australians All

Bertie

challenges and triumphs. Kids will be gripped by this extraordinary true story! 7. King Pig (Nick Bland) Because he was the king, he could make the sheep do whatever he wanted, whenever he good work Mary started.

# **NEW RELEASES (1-10)**

9. Very Brave Bear, The (Nick Bland)

(Includes GST) (RRP) (SCHOOL)

\$16.99 \$14.44

The Very Cranky Bear is back, and this time he's facing Boris Buffalo in a battle of bravery! But will something surprising send them both fleeing through the forest? Vibrant illustrations and a fun, engaging story make the book perfect for reading aloud. This is the fourth book about the delightful and endearing Very Cranky Bear. The Very Cranky Bear was first published in 2008 and has become an international bestseller.

10. Yoko's Diary (Paul Ham)

1945 was a hard time to be a child in Japan. Many had seen their cities destroyed by US bombers. Food, fuel and materials were in short supply. Yet spirits remained high. İn April 1945, Yoko Moriwaki started high school in Hiroshima, excited to be a prestigious 'Kenjo' girl, and full of duty towards her parents, school and country. But the country was falling apart and in four months time her city would become the target for the first atomic bomb ever used as a weapon. In her diary, Yoko provides an account of that time - when conditions were so poor that children as young as twelve were required to work in industry; when fierce battles raged in the Pacific and children like Yoko believed victory was near.

# **AUSTRALIAN PICTURE BOOKS (11-48)**

(Includes GST)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

\$13.99 \$12.60

11. 10 Hooting Owls (Ed Allen and Simon Williams) 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!

### 12. Bernard's Plane Trip (Adele Jaunn)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Bernard is so excited he has butterflies in his turnmy. It's his first plane trip and he can't wait to be in the air. But there is a lot to do before he is ready to take off. Bernard's Plane Trip is a gentle and informative introduction to flying for young plane travellers.

#### 13. Don't Let a Spoonbill into the Kitchen (Narelle Oliver)

\$26.99 \$24.30

What would happen if a spoonbill or a pelican or even an osprey came to your house? Fun and mayhem, that's what!

### 14. Fabulous Fishes (Susan Stockdale)

\$24.95 \$22.46

With a simple, rhyming text and brightly colored, richly textured illustrations, author-illustrator Susan Stockdale introduces young readers to different kinds of fish and the underwater world they call home. From the spiky lionfish and the brightly colored clownfish to lantern fishes and hatchet fishes that flash lights so they can find each other in the deepest, darkest parts of the ocean. An afterword offers fascinating facts and a closer look at each fish.

# 15. Fearsome, Frightening, Ferocious Box, The (Frances Watts and David Legge)

\$24.99 \$22.50

At first your eyes will not believe, Such terrors they can scarce conceive, But come, look closely; you will see, Horrific creatures just like me. Ópen the box, if you dare, But danger lies within: Beware! From the award-winning duo who brought you KISSES FOR DADDY and CAPTAIN CRABLAWS CREW comes a fearsome, frightening, ferocious tale for the very brave of heart ...

### 16. Gracie and Josh (Suzanne Gervay and Serena Geddes)

\$26.95 \$24.26

Gracie is one of the beautiful characters of this world, as she sings Incy-Wincy dressed in her make-shift spider outfit with its stuffed sausage legs. She works busily finding spider stories for her brother Josh and gets angry at doctors who make Josh take off his beanie. She holds onto her mum as she asks when Josh will come home. Her brother Josh is funny and strong and there for his sister Gracie. Josh is a movie maker and Gracie is a star. Together they make a film that celebrates their relationship and the wonder of every day for every one of us. Endorsed by Variety, the children's charity, helping children live

### 17. Grumpy Grandpa (Kate Forsyth and Annie White)

\$24.99 \$22.50

When Grandpa wakes, he's cross and cranky. He honks like an elephant into his hanky ... A delightful story about visiting Grandpa and discovering that people are not quite what they seem.

# 18. Hold On Tight (Sara Acton)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Hold on tight to my hand today. You wouldn't want to blow away. Would you? A young girl and her teddy get swept up in a story of imagination and adventure. A whimsical autumn story from author and award-winning illustrator Sara Acton.

### 19. How to Catch a Monster (Christina Bollenbach)

Every night, Lukas sat on the edge of his bed waiting for the monster. The monster was enormous and VERY frightening. Finally, tired and fed up with being afraid, Lukas decided to catch it. He hatched a plan involving super-duper, yummy-tummy chocolate chip cookies. This is the story of what happened next . .

# 20. I'm a Dirty Dinosaur (Janeen Brian and Ann James)

\$19.99 \$18.00

Stomp, splash, slide, dive . . . . This little dinosaur just loves mud

\$13.99 \$12.60

Fee, fi, fo, fozzie- I smell the blood of a juicy Aussie. Be he alive or be he dead, I'll grind his bones to make my bread. Will Jacko make it down the beanstalk and escape the angry croc? Find out in this vibrant Aussie retelling of the classic story-complete with an unexpected ending! Plus, watch out for the funny geckos who almost steal the limelight!

# 22. Jeremy (Chris Faille and Danny Snell)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Tiny Jeremy is only a few days old when he falls out of his nest and is brought home by the family cat. Luckily, Jeremy is a fighter and he loves to eat. Little by little he grows stronger and stronger, until the time comes when he must say goodbye. This delightful story about raising and rearing a baby kookaburra is based on a true story.

### 23. Let's Paint! (Gabriel Alborozo)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Whether you drip, dot, daub -- or carefully dab -- there is a marvellous, messy world of art waiting to be explored. From exquisitely detailed paintings to crazy kaleidoscopes of colour, art is as essential as the air we breathe and much more fun. So open the book and see for yourself ... and Let's Paint!

### 24. Let the Celebrations Begin (Margaret Wild and Julie Vivas)

\$16.95 \$15.26

My name is Miriam, and this is where I live. Hut 18, bed 22. The younger children think they have always lived in the hut, but Miriam knows better. She remembers her parents and her home, with her very own toys. In this place there are no toys. So Miriam and the women come up with a special plan, to celebrate the day when the soldiers open the gates to freedom.



# **AUSTRALIAN PICTURE BOOKS (11-48)**

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#### 25. Lilac Ladies (Jenny Hughes and Peter Bentley)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Ida, Nelly, Maisie and Rose are the very best of friends, but even best friends need someone to take charge. So, when things go wrong, it is always Nelly who makes them right again. But what happens when Nelly is no longer there?

### 26. Max and George (Cori Brooke and Sue DeGennaro)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Max only had one friend. Max's friend was called George. George lived in windows. Max is lucky to have a friend like George. George loves to do everything Max does. He also knows what it feels like to be Max . . .

### 27. Moose is Loose (Mark Carthew and Matt Stanton)

\$24.99 \$22.50

The moose is loose and so is the goose! When the animals on the Kalaboo Zoo train break free, its up to driver Mac and signalman Bruce to get them back. But these animals are sneaky, slippery and sly ... Will Mac and Bruce find a way to get the rowdy crew back on board?

### 28. Mr Darcy, The Dancing Duck (Alex Field and Peter Carnavas)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Mr Darcy dreads the first sign of spring. Flowers blooming means only one thing-dancing season, and Mr Darcy simply cannot dance. Can Lizzy convince Mr Darcy to take a turn around the maypole?

### 29. Night Watch (Phil Cummings and Janine Dawson)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Giraffe, Elephant, Hippo and Baboon all live by the lake, happily going about their own business, until one day Giraffe spies the shadow of Lion - prowling, creeping, stalking, sneaking. What are they to do now?

### 30. On the Day You Were Born (Margaret Wild and Ron Brooks)

\$24.99 \$22.50

This beautiful picture book from the acclaimed partnership of Margaret Wild and Ron Brooks is a glorious celebration of family and new life.

### 31. Parachute (Danny Parker and Matt Ottley)

\$24.95 \$22.46

It is the first thing he puts on each morning. It gives him the courage to deal with all kinds of tricky situations, such as getting out of bed, sliding off a chair, and riding his bike. But sometimes someone else's trouble can be greater than your own, and this is what Toby discovers one day. This powerful and fantastical story about a fearful child finding his independence is from the author and illustrator of Tree: A little story about big things.

### 32. Promise: The Town That Never Forgets (Derek Guille and Kaff Eine)

Told in both English and French, this is the story of the town of Villers-Bretonneux and the Australian soldiers who fought there and saved the town from German occupation during World War I. A promise was made never to forget Australia and they didn't. The town raised money to help rebuild a school in Victoria after the bushfires of 2007.

### 33. Really Super Hero, A (Charlotte Lance)

\$19.99 \$18.00

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

### 34. Scarlett and the Scratchy Moon (Chris McKimmie)

\$29.99 \$27.00

I can't sleep. The moon is moving again. It's so quiet outside ever since Holly and Sparky died. Chris McKimmie's words and pictures gently and honestly evoke the experience of loss and new life.

### 35. Seadog (Claire Saxby and Tom Jellett)

\$19.95 \$17.96

Not since Harry the Dirty Dog has there been such a lovable puppy with such an aversion to pet grooming. A beautiful picture book about a lovable, but scruffy dog.

### 36. Short Giraffe, The (Neil Flory and Mark Cleary)

\$12.99 \$11.70

Meet Geri, the shortest giraffe in the world. The other giraffes try everything to get him up to their level... until an unexpected hero offers a solution that takes everyone by surprise. Sometimes the best way up is down.

### 37. Somebody's House (Katrina Germein and Anthea Stead)

\$27.95 \$25.16

At the bottom of town lies a long looping street. I wonder who lives here. Who will we meet? Somebody's House is a lively rhyming tale that celebrates fun, friendship and families of all kinds.

# 38. Sylvester and Arnold (David Bedford and Tom Jellett)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Maybe these big, tough, eye-bulging, branch-snapping crocs could become friends, or will they have to live at opposite ends of the swamp forever? When they meet by accident, the snapping and snarling begins. And then they meet someone else ...

# 39. Ted (Leila Rudge)

\$27.95 \$25.16

Ted is a smart dog, with his own jumper. But he has lived at the pet store for as long as he can remember and nobody seems to notice him. Will Ted ever find the perfect place to live? A story about finding your perfect place.

# 40. Ten Little Circus Mice (Caroline Stills and Judith Rossell)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Who wants to mop when they could swing on a trapeze? Not these lively mice! See how they turn their chores into exciting circus tricks in this charming counting book by Caroline Stills and Judith Rossell, the creators of The House of 12 Bunnies.

### 41. To Get To Me (Eleanor Kerr and Judith Rossell)

A picture book for kids about transport around the world. From planes, trains and automobiles to all things that GO. Peter is going to the zoo and he wants his friend Ahmed to come, too. To get to Peter, Ahmed just has to ride his camel through the desert, catch a bus to the airport, hop on a jumbo jet... A picture book about all the different types of transport we can use to get around our big wide world, and the many places, people and customs you can see along the way.

# 42. Too Many Cheeky Dogs (Johanna Bell and Dion Beasley)

\$24.99 \$22.50

'On Monday I went to my auntie's house and guess what I saw? ONE yellow cheeky dog sleeping on the floor.' So begins this lively, cheeky story set in a remote Indigenous community, moving through colours, numbers and days of the week to the dogpacked final page.

### 43. Vietnam Diary (Mark Wilson)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Leigh and Jason are inseparable. But when Jason is conscripted and sent to fight in Vietnam, they are divided not just by distance, but by their beliefs about the war. A powerful and moving story about the bonds of brotherhood and the tragedy of war, from the creator of MY MOTHER'S EYES and ANGEL OF KOKODA.

### 44. What's Wrong With the Wobbegong? (Phillip Gwynne and Gregory Rogers)

\$24.95 \$22.46 What IS wrong with the wobbegong? Anything? Nothing? Who can tell, when he never says a word ... This witty and elegant story, by award-winning author Phillip Gwynne and Kate Greenaway medallist Gregory Rogers, shows what can happen to people who think too little and talk too much ...

### 45. What Was the War Like, Grandma? (Rachel Tonkin)

\$16.95 \$15.26

Grandma Emmy remembers what the war was like. Listening to the wireless each night for news from the front-lines, crouching in trenches during air-raid drills at school, making cakes and socks for the war effort. The war meant blackouts and sandbagging, but also playing with searchlights and the first taste of hamburgers. Although the fighting was far away, everyone's lives changed forever.



Mr Darcy

# **AUSTRALIAN PICTURE BOOKS (11-48)**

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### 46. Where Are You, Banana? (Sophie Laguna and Craig Smith)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Roddy's dog, Banana, has disappeared! But when Roddy hears a wail from the drain, he finds an ingenious way to rescue his beloved pet.

### 47. Yobbos Do Yoga (Phillip Gwynne and Andrew Joyner)

\$24.95 \$22.46

The neighbours have moved out and now there is no one living next door - no music, no yowling cat, no howls of laughter. Peace and quiet at last, so Dad can do his yoga and be happy. Then Tubby, Ferret and King Wally Kahuna move in ... They love throwing parties and playing air guitar. They have dogs and cats and bad hair. Worst of all, they are ... YOBBOS!

### 48. Yoo-Hoo, Ladybird! (Mem Fox and Laura Ljungkvist)

\$19.99 \$18.00

A charming hide-and-seek book from Mem Fox, illustrated by Laura Ljungkvist. Follow the adventures of the ladybird and find her in various scenarios in a fun finding game. Suitable for younger children, this book will fascinate and delight with vivid colour and adorable illustrations.

# **NICK BLAND AUTHOR SPECIAL (49-60)**





King Pig (Nick Bland)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Because he was the king, he could make the sheep do whatever he wanted, whenever he pleased. But he just couldn't make them like him. A royal romp about a little pig with a lot to learn, from best-selling picture book creator Nick Bland.

49. Aunties Three 50. Donald Loves Drumming 51. Magnificent Tree 52. Monster Wrote me a Letter \$15.99 \$14.40 53. Runaway Hug 54. Some Dads

\$24.99 \$22.50 \$15.99 \$14.40 \$24.99 \$22.50 \$14.99 \$13.50 \$16.95 \$15.26

55. Twinkle \$15.99 \$14.40 56. Very Cranky Bear 57. Very Hungry Bear \$13.99 \$12.60 \$15.99 \$14.40 58. Very Itchy Bear \$13.99 \$12.60 59. When Henry Caught Imaginitis \$15.99 \$14.40 60. Wrong Book \$15.99 \$14.40

# **OVERSEAS PICTURE BOOKS (61-93)**

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# 61. ! (Exclamation) (Amy Krouse Rosenthal and Tom Lichtenheld)

\$24.99 \$22.50

He stood out here. He stood out there. He tried everything to be more like them. It's not easy being seen. Especially when you're NOT like everyone else. Especially when what sets you apart is YOU. Sometimes we squish ourselves to fit in. We shrink. Twist. Bend. Until-!-a friend shows the way to endless possibilities. In this bold and highly visual book, an emphatic but misplaced exclamation point learns that being different can be very exciting! Period.

### 62. And the Cars Go... (William Bee)

A rollicking read-aloud from the exceptional talent of William Bee! Well well, what do we have here? It's a HUGE, very NOISY traffic jam and everyone's in a hurry to get somewhere! The racing car, off to the track, goes vrooocom; the beach buggy, on its way to the coast, goes bumble bumble; and Mr Luiggi cries "Mamma Mia! My ice creams are melting!" What ever could be the cause of all this traffic?!

### 63. Bad Dog Flash (Ruth Paul)

Poor Flash! Trouble seems to follow him around . . . Flash is a playful young puppy. Unfortunately, his play seems to get him into trouble all the time, whether it be chasing the cat, digging a hole in the garden to hide (or find) his bone, or even just bringing a stick to the door! But when all's said and done, he's a much-loved pet.

### 64. Ballet Cat (Fiona Ross)

\$27.95 \$25.16

The Crazy Cat Crew love to dance - they groove and they bop, they move and they hop, all night long. Then, one night, Arthur slinks off and discovers something really special; a pair of ballet shoes. He immediately puts them on and goes back to show the gang his new style of dancing. But the other cats don't like ballet and laugh Arthur out of town ... only to realize that all dancing is cool and that they really miss their friend.

### 65. Big! (Tim Hopgood)

\$14.95 \$13.46

A refreshingly simple book that celebrates growing up Up UP! Tim Hopgood's stylish illustrations bring this endearing little boy to life as he contrasts himself with an ant, a bear and an elephant... The boy grows throughout the story, and by the end he's bigger than his best friend. This book confronts a preoccupation of every child, and every child will recognise and empathise with this little boy's wish to be BIG!



# **OVERSEAS PICTURE BOOKS (61-93)**

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### 66. Dandelion (Scott Davis Galvin and Anthony Ishinjerro)

\$19.95 \$17.96

Benjamin Brewster is a very particular little boy. He attends the School for the Misguided, a place for never-do-wells and bullies. A place where happy thoughts are quick to run and hide. A place where dreams and thoughts are squished. Until one day dandelions appear by Benjamin's side and he finds the courage and imagination to force the bullies to take flight. This magical interactive book for children is based on a bestselling children's iTunes app and came about when Galvin Scott Davis's son experienced bullying.

### 67. Dark, The (Lemony Snicket and Jon Klassen)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Laszlo is afraid of the dark. The dark lives in the same house as Laszlo but mostly it spends its time in the basement. It doesn't visit Laszlo in his room. Until one night it does. With emotional insight and poetic economy, Lemony Snicket and Jon Klassen bring to light a universal and empowering story about conquering fear. Join a brave boy on his journey to meet the dark, and see why it will never bother him again.

### 68. Day the Crayons Quit, The (Drew Daywalt and Oliver Jeffers)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Poor Duncan just wants to colour in. But when he opens his box of crayons, he only finds letters, all saying the same thing: We quit! Beige is tired of playing second fiddle to Brown, Blue needs a break from colouring in all that water, while Pink just wants to be used. Green has no complaints, but Orange and Yellow are no longer speaking to each other. The battle lines have been drawn. What is Duncan to do?

#### 69. Dog Loves Counting (Louise Yates)

DARK

DON'T SPILL

The BHER! W

Llama

MONKEY

BABY

THE MILK!

\$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.

### 70. Don't Spill the Milk! (Stephen Davies and Christopher Corr)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Up the downy dunes, across the dark, wide river and up and down the steep, steep mountain, Penda lovingly carries a bowl of milk to her father in the grasslands. But will she manage to get it there without spilling a single drop? Authentic setting drawn from the author's own experience, this is a wonderfully fun introduction for small children to a completely different culture.

### 71. Elephant's Story (Harriet Blackford and Manya Stojic)

\$8.99 \$8.10

Elephant is a tiny, wrinkly baby with big floppy ears and a most extraordinary nose. Elephant's Story follows the life of a young elephant calf as she grows up surrounded by her close family on the vast African savanna.

#### 72. Elmer and the Big Bird (David McKee)

\$14.95 \$13.46

One day, Elmer notices that there are no birds around. How strange! Soon he finds them hiding from the nasty bully bird in a nearby cave. The bully bird is mean and likes to frighten the little birds. Led by Elmer, the animals work together to frighten off the bully - and succeed!

### 73. Everyone Can Learn to Ride a Bicycle (Chris Raschka)

**\$24.95 \$22.46** 

In this simple yet emotionally rich "guide," a father takes his daughter through all the steps in the process--from choosing the perfect bicycle to that triumphant first successful ride. Using very few words and lots of expressive pictures, here is a picture book that not only shows kids how to learn to ride, but captures what it "feels" like to fall . . . get up . . . fall again . . . and finally "by luck, grace, and determination" ride a bicycle!

### 74. Extra Yarn (Mac Barnett and Jon Klassen)

\$24.95 \$22.46

An extraordinary new picture book about a little girl who cocoons her cold, grey town in joy and warmth ... and brightly coloured yarn!

#### Fancy Nancy: Fanciest Doll in the Universe (Jane O'Connor and Robin Preiss Glasser)

\$19.99 \$18.00

When Fancy Nancy's little sister JoJo gives Nancy's favourite doll a tattoo, Fancy Nancy is livid (that's fancy for tres angry and upset)! Even worse, it's in permanent marker - that means it will NEVER come off! When Mum suggests a fancy doll party to make Nancy feel better, Nancy is excited to accept. But what if the doll drama is far from over? A new story in this bestselling series, about the love little girls feel for their favourite dolls - and favourite sisters!

### 76. Gimme Cracked Corn and I Will Share (Kevin O'Malley)

**\$14.99 \$13.50** 

When Chicken dreams of buried treasure, he and his pal fly the coop and set out on a journey to find the golden corn, in this scrambled retelling of a classic Eastern European folktale. Their eggs-traordinary adventure takes them across the road, through the woods, and to a distant barn where they hear of pigs that can fly and dreams that can feed the imagination. Packed with word play and over twenty puns, thanks to Kevin O'Malley's trademark humor, Chicken's adventure reminds us that sometimes we need to leave home to realize the things we really treasure can be found right back where we started.

### 77. Gorilla's Story (Harriet Blackford and Manya Stojic)

\$8.99 \$8.10

Gorilla peeks out from his mother's big, strong arms. He has bright eyes and a small, black, hairy face. Gorilla's Story follows the life of a young gorilla growing up and learning to live in the forests of Africa.

### 78. It Wasn't Me (Oliver Jeffers)

**\$24.99 \$22.50** 

A fight has broken out amongst The Hueys. "It was not me! It was him!" But no one can remember what they're fighting about. If only they could find an interesting distraction...

# 79. Lion Vs Rabbit (Alex Latimer)

\$14.95 \$13.46

Lion is a bully. All the other animals are terrified of him. So they advertise for help. Soon Rabbit comes to the rescue. Although he's small and Lion is big, Rabbit has something that Lion doesn't have...This is an extremely funny story with a wonderful little twist, and the key message that you can always get the better of a bully.

### 80. Llama Llama Shopping Drama (Anna Dewdney)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Mama has just a little shopping to do but Llama Llama isn't happy at all! He wants to be playing, not shopping and soon everything is flying out of the shopping cart! It's another llama drama. Can Mama Llama fix it?

### 81. Maude: The Not-So-Noticable Shrimpton (Lauren Child and Trisha Krauss) \$14.99 \$13.50

Flamboyant and eccentric, being noticed is what all the members of the Shrimpton family live for - all except, that is, for Maude. She prefers to blend into the background rather than stand out in a crowd. And this is very much to her advantage when they all come face to face with a rather hungry tiger . . . Sophisticated and highly decorative, Trisha Krauss cleverly uses visual clues and innuendo to embellish the tale of the not-so-noticeable Maude and her extraordinary family.

### 82. Monkey Found a Baby (Jeanne Willis and Jane Chapman)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Monkey found a baby, an itsy bitsy baby. Monkey found a baby beneath the banyan tree. When baby monkey spots a lion the trouble really starts in this rollicking read aloud rhyme that's perfect for sharing with little monkeys everywhere.

# 83. Ping and Pong Are Best Friends (Mostly) (Tim Hopgood)

\$13.99 **\$12.60** 

Ping and Pong are a pair of penguins who love to do new things. But whatever Ping tries to do, Pong can do it better-Ping can squeak in French, Pong can squeak in nine different languages, Ping can catch a fish, Pong can catch a shark . . . is there anything Ping can do best? Yes, he can be a BEST friend.



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### 85. Splat and the Cool School Trip (Rob Scotton)

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Splat the Cat is so excited when Mrs. Wimpydimple announces that the class will be going to the zoo. While everyone calls out his or her favorite animal----Elephant! Giraffe! Monkey!--- Splat only wants to see the penguins. After all, penguins are perfect; they are black and white, just like Splat! All day long, Splat just can't wait. But when the smallest animal makes the biggest splash and shuts down the penguin exhibit, Splat goes home disappointed and alone ... or does he?

### 86. Superfrog and the Big Stink (Michael Foreman)

**\$24.95 \$22.46** 

Superfrog is back on another urgent mission - rubbish from the big, grey city is polluting his pond! Once again it is up to everyone's favourite Superhero to save the day!

### 87. Tiger's Story (Harriet Blackford and Manya Stojic)

\$8.99 \$8.10

Tiger is a small, strong stripey cub. He lives in the forest in India. He walks quietly on his big soft paws and twitches his long stripey tail.

### 88. Troll Swap (Leigh Hodgkinson)

\$22.99 \$20.70

Timothy Limpet feels out of place in the troll family - he likes things to be just so, and most trolls, frankly, don't. Tabitha Lumpit likes things to be loud, loopy and messy and she feels a fish out of water in her very neat family. Sometimes they wonder if their families really see them for who they are, so when Timothy and Tabitha meet on the bridge they decide each other's family is a better fit and they swap places... with hilarious and touching results.

### 89. Tug of War (John Burningham)

\$24.95 **\$22.46** 

A stunning retelling of a traditional African folk tale, beautifully illustrated by John Burningham. Hare, Hippopotamus and Elephant live together, but not happily, for Hippopotamus and Elephant are forever teasing poor Hare. One day, Hare decides to teach his friends a lesson, and so the great Tug Of War begins ...

# 90. Two Nests: A Happy Story About Separated Families (Laurence Anholt And Jim Coplestone)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Two little birds build a nest together, and the female lays an egg. Out hatches baby bird, and they are all as happy as can be. Until they start to squabble and argue, and the nest is not so happy after all. The solution is for the birds to build another nest in the tree, one for Mummy Bird and one for Daddy Bird. And Baby Bird can live in both nests and go between the two as often as he wishes. Written in rhyme, and with great sensitivity, this is a lovely story to help explain to very young children why family separation is sometimes necessary - and to show that it can lead to happiness for everyone.

### 91. Weasels (Elys Dolan)

\$22.99 \$20.70

With stylish but accessible art featuring lots of machines and a laboratory, and a plot somewhere between spoof James Bond and 'Scaredy Squirrel', this picture book is unique and loads of fun. Its humour will amuse children and adults alike.

### 92. 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. Determined to take it for himself, he zooms off into space, and is never seen again. The message is clear - look after each other and the planet, or it will be your turn next in the rocket...!

### 93. Why Noah Chose the Dove (Isaac Bashevis Singer and Eric Carle)

\$12.99 \$11.70

Noah was a righteous man, says Isaac Bashevis Singer, so he and his family were to be saved from the flood. But rumor had it that only the best of all living creatures were to be taken aboard the Ark with Noah. In a fresh and lively approach to the ageold account, Isaac Bashevis Singer sets down the dialogue of the animals as they vie with one another for a place on the Ark.

# **BOOK + CD, NOVELTY AND PUZZLE BOOKS (94-98)**

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# 94. Angry Birds Search and Find (Compilation)

\$9.95 \$8.96

The Angry Birds flock together to cram the pages of this detailed search and find book. Packed with amazing artwork of the birds and pigs with endless things to find, this title is sure to keep young minds occupied!

# 95. Bear Went Over the Mountain Book and CD (Louis Shea)

\$14.99 \$13.50

You won't believe what the bear sees over this mountain! Sing along with favourite children's entertainer Jay Laga'aia's bonus CD recording!

# 96. Can You See What I See? Out Of This World (Walter Wick)

\$19.99 \$18.00

Out of This World follows two characters from two separate, very different worlds-until their worlds collide! In the end we learn that these two worlds really aren't that different at all. They both come from the same place: a child's playroom! Walter Wick's fantastic photographs bring the princess and the robot worlds together through a series of search-and-find activities.

### 97. Love is in the Air Book and CD (Harry Vanda and Shane Devries)

**\$26.99 \$24.30** sets off to see the

The classic song is brought to life in this stunning story about a baby polar bear that leaves its mother and sets off to see the world. Along the way, it sees many other animals sharing in loving moments, and misses its mum. From Paris to the desert, and through the deep, dark forest, the bear travels to find his mother waiting for him at the end, with an enormous hug and lots of love. This is a story of adventure and of following your dreams-with the support of a mother's love.

### 98. Mixed Up Nursery Rhymes (Hilary Robinson and Liz Pichon)

\$26.99 \$24.30

A follow-up to the best-selling Mixed up Fairy Tales that sold over 100,000 copies. This ingenious split-page book lets you create your own hilarious versions of the most-loved nursery rhymes.



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### 99. Arkie Sparkle Treasure Hunter #7: Tick Tock (Petra James)

\$12.99 **\$11.70ea** 

DAY 7: Antarctica. It's a race to the finish: Arkie and TJ versus Clem and Cate. All part of Sebastian Sparkle's mad plan for finding the last treasure. But when volcanoes and ice caves are thrown into the mix, it's soon a race to stay alive.

100. Code Crimson #1 101. Time Trap #2 102. White Fright #3 103. Ruby Red #4 104. Untold Gold #5

106. Aussie Bite: Clever Cat Book Club (Kirsty Murray and Florence Boyd)

105. Pearl Girl #6

Alice loves reading more than anything, and she is proud to be the 'biggest reader' in her school. Then Sophie Smith turns up. Sophie is the daughter of the new school librarian, and she's an even bigger reader than Alice. When Alice has the idea for starting up a book club, she imagines it as being just for herself and her close friends, she's not at all sure that she really wants know-it-all Sophie to be a member ...

### 107. Big Dry, The (Tony Davis)

\$15.99 \$14.40

Heat. Drought. Dust storms. People missing everyday. The city turning into a ghost town. But the biggest danger for George and his younger brother Beeper is not the weather. It's Emily, a girl who moves like a ballet dancer, slides through locked doors, and can bring two lost boys only closer to disaster. Ages 13+

108. Brigid Lucy #3: Brigid Lucy Needs a Friend (Leonie Norrington and Tamsin Ainslie) \$10.95 \$9.86ea
The imp in Biddy's hair thinks she should be Biddy's best friend, but Biddy longs for a human best-friend. All the girls at school already have best friends, but Mum is 'expecting again', and is too tired to take Biddy to the park. So Biddy accuses her mum of not wanting Biddy to have a friend, and then yells at her. When Biddy is sent straight to her room to think things through for ten minutes, it is the start of a whole string of consequences that get more disastrous as the day wears on.

#### 109. Brigid Lucy Wants A Pet #1

110. Brigid Lucy and the Princess Tower #2

#### 111. Chasing the Valley (Skye Melki-Wegner)

\$17.95 **\$**16.16

Set in a land where magic can be terrifying, Chasing the Valley combines the friendship and camaraderie of Ranger's Apprentice with the hardship and survival of The Hunger Games - with spectacular results. Danika is used to struggling for survival. But when the tyrannous king launches an attack to punish her city - echoing the alchemy bombs that killed Danika's family - she risks her life in a daring escape over the city's walls. Chasing the Valley is the first book in an epic trilogy of magic, treachery and survival. Age 12+

### 112. Chook Chook: Little And Lo In The City (Wai Chim and Aileen Lord)

**\$14.95 \$13.46** 

With chickens Little and Lo now an accepted part of the family, Mei's happier than ever. That is until Ma decides to marry the one-eyed butcher. Now Mei has a new dad, a new brother and new pets to contend with. As if that isn't enough, her brother Guo decides to leave the farm and study in the city. Mei's not so sure there's a place for her and her chickens in the little farmhouse anymore. So when Little and Lo get into trouble, she knows she has to escape. Can one girl and two chickens find their way alone in the big city?

### 113. Chook Chook: Mei's Secret Pets

\$14.95 **\$13.46** 

# 114. City of Orphans #2: Very Peculiar Plague, A (Catherine Jinks)

\$14.99 \$13.50

The thrilling second book in a 3-part adventure series, set in a time when science clashes with superstition and monsters lurk in chimneys. Jem takes on the role of bogler's apprentice and gets the fright of his life.

### 115. Very Peculiar Pursuit, A #1

\$14.99 **\$13.5**0

# 116. Clementine Rose and the Perfect Present #3 (Jacqueline Harvey)

\$12.95 **\$11.66ea** 

It's time for a wedding at Penberthy House! Clementine Rose is thrilled! There's a giant tent in the back garden and guests arriving by the car load. A wedding at Penberthy House is just the thing her mother needs to help pay for the much needed new roof. But amid the excitement Uncle Digby falls ill, an invitation goes astray and, to everyone's horror, Aunt Violet is left in charge. All those beautifully wrapped parcels give Clementine a great idea but will she find the perfect present in time?

### 117. Clementine Rose and the Surprise Visitor #1

118. Clementine Rose and the Pet Day Disaster #2

### 119. Conspiracy 365 Black Ops #2: Hunted (Gabrielle Lord)

\$14.99 **\$13.5**0ea

Cal has been undercover on Shadow Island investigating the secrets hidden beneath the surface of this would-be tropical paradise. Evading search parties while being spied on by robotic pythons, planning rescue missions, being chased through the forest and sneaking through hidden tunnel systems . . . it's now just an average day for Cal.

### 120. Missing #1

# 121-123. Cryptic Casebook of Coco Carlomagno (Ursula Dubosarsky and Terry Denton)

\$12.99 **\$**11.70ea

123, Missing Mongoose, The #3

A delightfully funny detective series for 6 to 8 year olds and a new kind of puzzle book.

# 121. Perplexing Pineapple, The #1 122. Looming Lamplight, The #2

### 124. Eric Vale Super Male #2 (Michael Gerard Bauer)

\$14.99 \$13.50

It's Superheroes Week at school and Eric Vale is in for some SUPER surprises. A killer beast, a giant bully, a mutant orangutan bear and the dreaded Oogily-Boogily Man await him. This looks like a job for Eric Vale, SUPER MALE! But will it end in a SUPER FAIL? Or will Eric finally go from ZERO to SUPER HERO?

### 125. Eric Vale Epic Fail #1

\$14.99 **\$13.50** 

### 126. Evan's Gallipoli (Kerry Greenwood)

\$15.99 \$14.40

The gripping story of an incredible journey behind enemy lines - told in diary form. Fourteen-year-old Evan Warrender travels with his father to the Dardenelles, where they intend to provide succour to the Allied soldiers. When they are captured by the Turks, they are launched into an epic journey, living on their wits and the kindness of strangers as they escape and travel through Turkey, back to Greece and finally home to Australia.

### 127. Extraordinaries #2: Subterranean Stratagen, The (Michael Pryor)

\$19.95 \$17.96

Kingsley Ward and Evadne Stephens are the Extraordinaires and they should be the toast of the town – but their juggling and escapology act is failing, and Kingsley is to blame. His wolfish side is breaking free, ruining performances and endangering those around him. The secret to controlling this wildness lies in his mysterious past. Was he really raised by wolves? Who were his parents? What happened to them?

### 128. Extinction Gambit #1

\$18.95 **\$17.06** 

129. Finding Serendipity (Angelica Banks)

\$15.99 \$14.40

Tuesday and her dog Baxterr are swept up into the magical land of story, where they must sail a runaway boat, battle fearsome pirates, and find their way out of the Swamp of Doubt, all in the search for Tuesday's missing mother.





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### 130. Girl Who Brought Mischief, The (Katrina Nannestad)

\$14.99 \$13.50

When Inge Maria arrives on the tiny island of Bornholm in Denmark to live with her grandmother, she's not sure what to expect. Her grandmother is stern, the people on the island are strange, and children are not allowed to run wild or express themselves the way they did back in Copenhagen -- especially if you are a girl. Inge Maria tries not to feel sorry for herself, but she misses her mama. And on top of everything else, mischief seems to have a way of finding her no matter how hard she tries to be good ... But could it be that a bit of mischief is exactly what Grandmother and the people of Bornholm need?

### 131. Girl Vs The World: How to Boost Your Profile (Meredith Badger)

\$12.95 \$11.66

Anya needs some serious cheering up. She's been dumped by a nerd, her parents are splitting up, and her mum's idea of a first bra is going to ruin her life. If only she could own the pretty, grown-up Charm Bra, everything could be different! But then Anya discovers a way to get what she wants. Sure, it's against the rules, but why shouldn't she bend them just a tiny bit to give herself a boost? It's not like she's hurting anyone.

### 132. Girl Vs The World: Invisible Me (Christine Keighery)

\$12.95 \$11.66

Olympia has a few good things in her life. These include: her dog, Cricket; her painting and drawing; and the cute guy in the art supplies store who keeps her daydreaming. But there are a lot of bad things too: her parents seem more concerned with their on-again-off-again relationship than they are with her, and even her best friend Edi seems to be zoning out on her. What does Olympia have to do to get their attention?

### 133. Guinea Pig Town and Other Animal Poems (Lorraine Marwood)

\$16.95 \$15.26

A beautiful collection of poems about animals. Squawk! Snuffle! Bark! Roar! Feathers, fins, scales, claws. Running, hopping, crawling, soaring. All creatures are celebrated in this new collection of poetry by Lorraine Marwood.

### 134. In the Wings (Elsbeth Edgar)

Ella Jamison dreams of acting. But it's an impossible dream when you suffer from stage fright. Stuck in the backstage crew for the school play, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Ella watches her friends and conceited new boy Sam tread the boards. But first impressions can be deceiving. And help can arrive when you least expect it.

### 135. Jamie Reign: The Last Spirit Warrior (Paula Tierney)

\$16.99 \$15.30

Jamie Reign was born twelve years ago, on the first day of the Chinese Year of the Dragon. This supposedly auspicious start in life hasn't been much use to him, living a loveless existence with his abusive father, Hector, on a salvage boat. Jamie's mother Mayling died on the day he was born. When Jamie inadvertently summons some fiery orbs from the air to tackle some local bullies, he doesn't understand that he has tapped into The Way, the universal energy source, and in doing so he sets off a chain of events with unforeseen consequences.

### 136-139. Juliet, Nearly a Vet (Rebecca Johnson and Kyla May)

\$9.99 \$9.00ea

Juliet is ten years old and loves animals. Her mum is a vet and this is where her adventures begin...

136. Great Pet Plan, The #1

140. Killer Ute (Roseanne Hawke)

138. Farm Friends #3 139. Bush Baby Rescue #4

137. At the Show #2

\$14.95 \$13.46

Joel Billings is in trouble...again. After being threatened by his jailbird father, Joel is packed off to a sleepy beachside town for a holiday with his biker foster Dad, Dev. Only when a monster ute runs them off the road does Joel begin to suspect that all is not as it seems. Who is driving the killer ute? And why are they after Joel? This exhilarating action-adventure is the third and final in a trilogy for middle-reader boys, which began with The Keeper and Sailmaker.

### 141. Keeper, The #1

\$14.95 \$13.46 142. Sailmaker, The #2 \$14.95 \$13.46 \$19.99 \$18.00

### 143. Kingdom of the Lost #2: Cloud Road (Isobelle Carmody)

Adventure and danger follow Bily, Zluty, Redwing and the monster as they cross a barren desert and journey over high stony mountains in search of a place where they can make a new home. But will the secret they uncover in the Cloud Mountains be the end of them all...

144. Red Wind, The #1

\$16.95 \$15.26

### 145-147. Lost World Circus (Justin D'Ath)

Twelve years from now, rat flu has wiped out almost every animal and bird on the planet. The creatures in Captain Noah's Lost World Circus are the last of their kind. But the Rat Cops are determined to shut down the circus, and Colt and his acrobat friend Birdy might be the only ones who can save it.

145. Last Elephant #1

146. Singing Ape #2

147. Secret Superhero #3 NEW

### 148-149. Lulu Bell (Belinda Murrell and Serena Geddes)

Lulu's dad, Dr Bell, is a busy vet, while her mum is an artist. The Bell family have lots of pets, including two dogs called Asha and Jessie, two ginger cats called Pickles and Pepper, some ducklings, and a rabbit. Their home in Manly is right behind the vet hospital, so Lulu helps her dad care for injured and orphaned animals including a baby possum and, in book one, a naughty runaway pony.

148. Lulu Bell and the Birthday Unicorn #1

149. Lulu Bell and the Fairy Penguin #2

# 150. Mates: Bush Holiday (Leonie Norrington)

\$11.99 \$10.80

\$9.95 \$8.96ea

Tillithia loves the school holidays and doing stuff with her mum. But Auntie Doreen is here in her big truck to take them both on a real bush holiday!

\$11.99 \$10.80

Mr Meyer from next door is so grumpy! But Arkie has a plan. Lola the sheep and Delilah the goat will help. What could possibly go wrona? 152. Mortified: Lost in the Sands of Time #3 (Martin Chatterton)

# How far back in time will Mort go to avoid school? For 10,000 year-old Mortimer DeVere, and his sister Agnetha, the answer

151. Mates Great Australian Yarns: Larrikin Lane (Kate Darling and Ben Wood)

is: a very long way indeed. Mort and Agnetha find themselves marooned in ancient Egypt along with a grumpy Queen Victoria, a nosy writer who believes in fairies, a hungry psycho crocodile, and a tunnel full of bloodthirsty mummies. Suddenly, school isn't looking quite so bad.

153. Mort #1

### 154. Mortal Combat #2

### 155. Nanny Piggins #8: Race to Power, The (Rachel Spratt)

\$15.95 \$14.36ea

Nanny Piggins sets out to thwart Mr Green's political ambitions by running for mayor herself. Her mission - to proudly fight for Liberty, Equality and Cake! Is democracy safe? Probably not. Will Nanny Piggins give everyone in the electorate diabetes from too much cake? Most likely. And along the way tremendous adventure abounds.

- 156. Adventures of Nanny Piggins, The #1
- 160. Nanny Piggins and the Rival Ringmaster #5
- 157. Nanny Piggins and the Wicked Plan #2 158. Nanny Piggins and the Runaway Lion #3
- 161. Nanny Piggins and the Pursuit of Justice #6 162. Nanny Piggins and the Daring Rescue #7
- 159. Nanny Piggins and the Accidental Blast-Off #4



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### 163. Nerdy Ninjas Vs the Really, Really Unreal Guys (Shogun Whamhower and Heath Mckenzie)

\$9.99 **\$9.00ea** 

When attempting to infiltrate a pack of wolves, a ninja is strongly advised NOT to wear a chicken suit. The Ninja Warrior's Handbook, Volume 27 Something strange is going on. Something really, really... unreal. Farmer Fetlock's cows have been wrapped in toilet paper again! But if Pongo isn't the toilet-roll-toting prankster behind the ninja cow caper, then who is? Could the culprit have come from outer space? Can the Nerdy Ninjas catch them in the act? It's a mystery. A mystery of high-jinks and high pants.

### 164. Nerdy Ninjas Vs the Really, Really Bad Guys 165. Nerdy Ninjas Vs the Really, Really Scary Guys

### 166. Obernewtyn Chronicles #6: Sending, The (Isabelle Carmody)

The time has come at last for Elspeth Gordie to leave the Land on her quest to find and stop the computermachine Sentinel from unleashing the deadly Balance of Terror arsenal. But before she can embark on her quest, she must find a lost key. And although she has long prepared for this day, nothing is as she imagined. Elspeth's search will take her where she never thought to go, and bestow upon her stranger companions than any she thought to have. And it will test her, as she has never been tested before ...

167. Obernewtyn #1 168. Farseekers, The #2 170. Keeping Place, The #4 171. Stone Key, The #5

169. Ashling #3

### 172. Omega Squad #3: Time Makers (Charlie Carter)

\$12.99 \$11.70ea

Time is running out for Omega Squad - literally! Operation Battle Book has been suspended and Professor Perdu is being watched closely by her superiors. Alpha Agent One has uncovered MANIC's terrible plan - a plan that will endanger the whole planet. Can Omega Squad decipher the clues and thwart MANIC before it's too late? It's a race through time in the final book in this thrilling series.

173. Time Thieves #1

174. History Hackers #2

#### 175-180. Our Australian Girl (Various)

\$14.95 \$13.46ea

This series of books showcases unforgettable stories, full of excitement and adventure. It introduces young readers to strong, believable and inspiring characters. Through these stories, we aim to encourage a new generation to discover our history and culture in all its diversity, and to celebrate the independence of spirit that we treasure as Australians.

175. Meet Lina #1 (1956)

178. Meet Ruby #1 (1930) 179. Ruby and the Country Cousins #2

176. Lina's Many Lives #2 177. Lina at the Games #3

180. School Days for Ruby #3

### 181. Phoenix Files #6: Doomsday (Chris Morphew)

\$16.95 \$15.26ea

After ninety-nine days of lock down, the annihilation of the human race is right on schedule. Luke and Jordan are fighting a losing battle. Peter has escaped, Bill has disappeared, and Co-operative Security are moments away from storming the Vattel Complex. As the battle rages on in town, an offer of help arrives from the last place anyone could have expected. But can it really be trusted, or is this just another one of Shackleton's deceptions?

182. Arrival#1 183. Contact #2 184. Mutation #3

185. Underground #4 186. Fallout #5

### 187. Reaching Out: Messages of Hope (Mariah Kennedy)

\$19.99 \$18.00

As the UNICEF Australia Young Ambassador, Mariah created REACHING OUT: MESSAGES OF HOPE as a fundraising project and all royalties will be donated to UNICEF. Heartfelt and inspiring, this book contains stories, poems and illustrations that have been donated by some of the most worlds renowned and respected authors and illustrators, including Graeme Base, Jackie French, Michael Leunig, Bruce Whatley, Michael Morpurgo, Andy Griffiths, Anna Perera, Libby Gleeson, Melina Marchetta, Alison Lester, Morris Gleitzman and many more.

### 188. River Charm, The (Belinda Murrell)

\$15.95 \$14.36

A river pebble on a charm bracelet has an astonishing true story to tell, of one family's bravery and survival in harsh colonial Australia . . . When artistic Millie visits a long-lost aunt, she learns the true story of her family's tragic past. Could the mysterious ghost girl Millie has painted be her own ancestor? Based on the incredible true-life battles of Belinda Murrell's own ancestors, one of Australia's early artistic and literary families, the Atkinsons of Oldbury. Age 10+

### 189. Runaways (Sherryl Clark)

\$14.95 \$13.46

The red balloon explodes, my blood runs hot from skull to toes, I grab my bag and run. Cassie and her brother, Jack, are on the run from the past, from the future and from their failure of a family. But where can they go? And can you ever really run

### 190. Scarlet in the Snow (Sophie Masson)

\$17.95 \$16.16

A deserted mansion. Empty picture frames. A perfect red rose in a snowy garden. There is rich and powerful magic here, and a mystery to unravel . . . Inspired by two beautiful Russian fairytales - The Scarlet Flower (the Russian version of Beauty and the Beast) and Fenist the Falcon, Scarlet in the Snow is a beguiling mix of magic, romance, adventure and mystery. Age 13+

### 191. Song for a Scarlet Runner (Julie Hunt)

\$15.99 \$14.40

The fantastic story of a young girl who must run for her life because she has brought bad luck to her village...Classic adventurefantasy by an author with a fabulous and original storytelling voice.

### 192 Song of the Slums (Richard Harland)

\$17.99 \$16.20

What if they'd invented rock 'n roll way back in the 19th century? What if it could take over the world and change the course of history? In the slums of Brummingham, the outcast gangs are making a new kind of music, with pounding rhythms and wild guitars. Astor Vance has been trained in refined classical music. But when her life plummets from riches to rags, the only way she can survive is to play the music the slum gangs want. Charismatic Verrol, once her servant, is now her partner in crime... and he could be so much more if only he'd come clean about his mysterious past...

### 193. Stay: The Last Dog in Antarctica (Jesse Blackadder)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Left alone on the streets of Hobart to collect money for the Royal Guide Dogs of Tasmania, a Labrador called Girl tries to make the best of it. Her dreams of adventure can never come true though, as she is, after all, made of fibreglass. But then one night some rowdy Antarctic expeditioners walk past her on their way to the docks and before she knows it, Girl has been dognapped, smuggled aboard the Aurora Australis, and is headed for Antarctica. This is based on the true story of Stay, who was smuggled to Antarctica in 1991 and is still having adventures there today.

### 194-196. Super Baddies (Meredith Badger and Simon Swingler)

\$12.95 \$11.66ea

At Baddie Primary, baddie kids learn everything from evil cackling to explosions and general mischief. The only problem is that the baddies' school is right across the road from Goodie Primary. Those annoying goodies really are the worst. Luckily, being a baddie is the best fun ever! GRAPHIC NOVEL. Age 6+

194. Baddies vs Goodies #1

195. When Robots Go Bad #2

196. Bad News Birthday #3

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#### 197. Tales of the Blue Jade #3: Jeweller of Rassylon, The (Peter Cooper)

The brigand-lord Zhangfu has escaped with the precious Blue Jade, and is now being pursued across the wilderness by those who want it for themselves. Dillen, Koto and Tajni, sure that Zhangfu is seeking the mysterious Jeweller of Rassylon, consult a famed seer, whose information comes in the form of a riddle. They follow the clues to a remote village and to a potion-master who insists on joining the quest. But the Jeweller's hideout is well guarded. It is no longer just a question of reaching it before Zhangfu, Heito and the koorai. Reaching it alive will be the challenge...

198. Ghost of Ping Ling, The #1

199. Mapmaker's Apprentice, The #2

200. That Boy, Jack (Janeen Brian)

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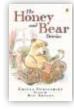
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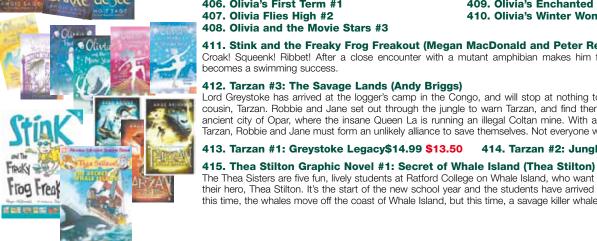
Lord Greystoke has arrived at the logger's camp in the Congo, and will stop at nothing to find and eliminate his long-lost cousin, Tarzan. Robbie and Jane set out through the jungle to warn Tarzan, and find themselves trapped in the sprawling ancient city of Opar, where the insane Queen La is running an illegal Coltan mine. With a volcano threatening to explode, Tarzan, Robbie and Jane must form an unlikely alliance to save themselves. Not everyone will make it out alive...

414. Tarzan #2: Jungle Warrior

\$14.99 \$13.50

413. Tarzan #1: Greystoke Legacy\$14.99 \$13.50

The Thea Sisters are five fun, lively students at Ratford College on Whale Island, who want to be real, live journalists just like their hero, Thea Stilton. It's the start of the new school year and the students have arrived at Ratford College. Every year at this time, the whales move off the coast of Whale Island, but this time, a savage killer whale threatens the peace.





416. Tom Gates Is Absolutely Fantastic #5 (At Some Things) (Liz Pichon)

\$15.99 \$14.40ea Exciting News! Mr Fullerman announces that class 5F are going on an 'Activity Break'! Which should be fun. As long as I don't get stuck in a group with anyone who snores or worse still with . . . Marcus Meldrew. Delia is already threatening to paint my room funny colours while I'm away. Which is annoying. I just hope the only surprise I have when I get home is the new pet that I hear Mum and Dad talking about. Because I've always wanted a pet!

417. Brilliant World of Tom Gates #1

418. Excellent Excuses and Other Good Stuff #2

419. Everything's Amazing (Sort Of) #3

420. Tom Gates: Genius Ideas (Mostly) #4

421. W.A.R.P #1: Reluctant Assassin, The (Eoin Colfer)

\$19.99 \$18.00 The reluctant assassin is Riley, a Victorian boy who is suddenly plucked from his own time and whisked into the twenty-

first century, accused of murder and on the run. Riley has been pulled into the FBI's covert W.A.R.P. operation (Witness Anonymous Relocation Program). He and young FBI Agent Chevie Savano are forced to flee terrifying assassin-for-hire Albert Garrick, who pursues Riley through time and will not stop until he has hunted him down.

422-431. Willard Price Adventures (Willard Price)

Two new action packed re-issues in this classic adventure series.

426. Elephant Adventure 422. Africa Adventure

423. Amazon Adventure 427. Gorilla Adventure 424. Arctic Adventure 428. Lion Adventure

429. Safari Adventure 425. Diving Adventure

\$14.95 \$13.46ea

430. South Sea Adventure

431. Underwater Adventure

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### 432-437. Animals In Danger (Louise Spilsbury)

The books in this series introduce readers to different threatened and endangered animals living around the world.

432. Animals in Danger in Africa 435. Animals in Danger in Europe 433. Animals in Danger in Asia

434. Animals in Danger in Australia

436. Animals in Danger in North America

437. Animals in Danger in South America

### 438. Amazing Giant Wild Animals (Dorling Kindersley)

Lift up the flaps to reveal giant colourful pictures of wild animals that leap off the page Have you ever been on safari? Or seen a whale swimming in the sea? Amazing Giant Wild Animals takes you on an adventure through the animal world, where every page has a surprise in store. Pull back the page to reveal a gentle giraffe standing tall, or a mighty elephant wandering, and watch out for the giant hippo swimming. With 10 amazing animals in all, it's an impressive tour of nature.

### 439. Big Book of Knowledge (Dorling Kindersley)

\$24.99 \$22.50 Big Book of Knowledge, fully revised and updated, is a unique look at learning that covers pretty much anything you could hope to know about. This encyclopedia may be small in size, but it's big on information. Topics include: Éarth and space; the natural world (from plant life to sea life; insects to dinosaurs); the human body; how people in the past lived; the arts and entertainment; and science and technology.

### 440. Brickcity: Global Icons to Make from Lego (Warren Elsmore)

\$24.99 \$22.50 From New York's Empire State Building to the Eiffel Tower, Dubai's iconic Burj Al Arab hotel to London's St Pancras station, this is a glorious, full colour celebration of the world's most distinctive buildings and urban icons, recreated in LEGO bricks.

### 441-452. Creepy Crawlies (various)

\$22.95 \$20.66ea Books in this series use simple rhymes and engaging imagery to teach readers all about their favourite creepy crawlies.

444. Caterpillars 447. Flies 450. Spiders 441. Ants 451. Woodlice 442. Bees 445. Centipedes 448. Grasshopper 443. Beetles 446. Dragonflies 449. Ladybirds 452. Worms

# 453-462. Cultural Traditions in my World (Various)

\$12.95 \$11.66ea

This intriguing series takes young readers through an entire year of the holidays and traditions celebrated in different countries around the world. Each book describes the religious, family, and seasonal traditions of a particular country, exploring each one's history and the foods and celebrations related to it. Colorful photographs and simple activities highlight each book.

453. Australia 455. China 457. Greece 459. Japan 461. Russia 456. Egypt 454. Brazil 458. India 462. Thailand 460. Mexico

# 463. Dinosaurs: Eye to Eye (Dorling Kindersley)

\$19.99 \$18.00

Dinosaurs Eye to Eye gives children the unique opportunity to see dinosaurs 'in the flesh' - you may doubt if they really are extinct! Dinosaur fossils are amazing things to see and wonder at but they only reveal a tiny fragment of the story. Even the brainiest dinosaur detective asks the same question: what would it have been like to see these creatures close up - and alive?

### 464. Everything You Need to Know About Science (Mike Goldsmith)

Readers' imaginations will be fired on every page with this wonderful single-volume science encyclopedia, which is arranged into five core topics: Numbers and Shapes, The Way the World Works, The World of Materials, Living Things, and Space.

### 465-469. Exercise! (Various)

\$29.95 \$26.96ea

How can you stay healthy? What are some fun, simple exercises we can all do to stay fit? Answer these questions and more with these simple and engaging texts. Levelled text and vivid images help teach readers about important health concepts, while step-by-step directions help readers practice exercises on their own.

467. Speed

465. Coordination 466. Flexibility

469. Strength 468. Stamina

470. First Australians (Karin Cox)

\$19.95 \$17.96

First Australians is a comprehensive book for primary school audiences about Aboriginal life and customs. Indigenous people had inhabited Australia for at least 40,000 years, if not longer, which makes Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures the oldest continuing human cultures on the earth. Find out what kind of houses they built, the food they ate, the clothes they wore as well as how they adapted to life after the British colony arrived in 1788.



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### 471. First Explorers (Karin Cox)

\$19.95 \$17.96

Learn about the first Europeans to discover the coastline of Australia, as well as the more glamorous explorers who headed into the continent's rugged, mysterious interior. The life of an overland explorer was far from glamorous. Men battled thirst, starvation, flies and mosquitoes, as well as illness and injury, in their quest to add their names to maps or history books.

### 472. Funny Bums (Mark Norman)

\$16.95 \$15.26

Why do some animals have funny bums? The rear ends of animals come in many shapes and sizes. None of them are boring. Find out why some animals have funny bums. Lots of fun with a touch of science!

### 473. Geography: A Children's Encyclopedia (Dorling Kindersley)

\$35.00 \$31.50

Geography A Children's Encyclopedia is the ultimate children's guide to our planet, covering the geological and environmental processes that (literally) shape our world, from ice ages to global warming, earthquakes to tsunamis. Explore the wonders of the natural world, from the peak of Everest to the very bottom of the Mariana Trench, learning the whole way.

#### 474-477. Grow Your Own (Various)

\$22.99 \$20.70ea

Gives step-by-step instructions for growing your own fruit or vegetables in containers or in the garden.

475. Potatoes

477. Tomatoes

478-481. Horrible Histories <mark>Junior Editions</mark> (Terry Deary and Martin Brown) \$14.99 \$13.50ea With a bold, accessible new look, these bestselling titles are sure to be a huge hit with yet another generation of Terry Deary

476. Strawberries

479. Measly Middle Ages 480. Rotten Romans 481. Terrifying Tudors 478. Awful Egyptians

### 482. Light Horse Boy (Dianne Wolfer and Brian Simmonds)

\$26.99 \$24.30

In 1914 Jim and Charlie abandon the Australian outback for the excitement and adventure of the war to end all wars. But in the Light Horse they quickly discover the brutal realities of life on the frontline. And nothing will ever be the same again. Featuring stunning charcoal sketches by Brian Simmonds alongside primary source documents and historical photos, Light Horse Boy goes behind the scenes of the Light Horse legend for an intimate look at their experience of World War I.

### 483-488. Maths at Work (Various)

\$22.95 \$20.66ea

A junior primary maths series that looks at how different occupations use maths during their day to day work.

483. Maths at the Airport

485. Maths at the Train Station

487. Maths in the Shops

484. Maths at the Hospital 486. Maths at the Vets 488. Maths on the Farm

### 489. Mini Chef (Sheridan Rogers)

\$19.99 \$18.00

Kids who can cook grow up to be confident, independent adults. Mini Chef has all the ingredients to have kids age 9-13 making tasty, healthy food the whole family can enjoy. With recipes ranging from baked eggs to tacos to the full roast dinner, together with full colour photographs and easy-to-follow, step-by-step instructions, the kids will be 'plating up' in no time!

### 490. 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.

# 491. 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.

### 492-501. 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.

492. Awesome Arithmetricks

493. Desperate Measures

494. Do You Feel Lucky

495. Easy Questions Evil Answers

496. Guaranteed to Bend Your Brain

497. Guaranteed to Mash Your Mind

498. Key to the Universe

499. Perfect Sausage

500. Phantom X

501. Savage Shapes

### 502. My Tourist Guide to the Centre of the Earth (Dorling Kindersley)

\$16.99 \$15.30

My Tourist Guide to the Centre of the Earth takes you on a learning journey of a lifetime. Go on a trip from the top of the atmosphere to the centre of the Earth's white-hot core, and see the geological wonders of the world on the way.

### 503. Once Upon a Slime (Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton)

Designed for teachers, students and young aspiring writers, 'Once Upon a Slime' contains 45 fun writing and storytelling activities, such as lists, instructions, cartoons, personal stories, poems and pocket books. Examples from Andy and Terry's books are used throughout to demonstrate techniques and to inspire readers to have as much fun playing with ideas, words and pictures as Andy and Terry do when they get together to create their crazy books.

### 504. One Day: Around the World in 24 Hours (Suma Din and Christiane Engel)

One Day follows fifteen different children from around the world through a 24 hour period. Not only will readers learn about their different lives and cultures, but they will also discover how time zones work, and what's happening on one side of the world while the other sleeps. This is a fantastic and accessible introduction to the concept of time and time zones for a vounger audience.

# 505. Our Stories: Australian Flags and Emblems (Karen Tayleur)

The story of Australia is told by the flags and the emblems we see around us. They display our past, our cultural heritage, our national treasures and the amazing diversity of each state. Australian Flags and Emblems is a fascinating window into our rich history and what we value.

### 506. Our Stories: For Valour: Australia's Victoria Cross Heroes (Nicolas Brasch)

Stories of heroism, courage and sacrifice. Extraordinary courage and unbelievable nerve - that s what it takes to be awarded a Victoria Cross. Acts such as jumping into enemy trenches with just a bayonet for defence or catching enemy bombs midair and throwing them back. More than one and a half million Australians have fought in a war, yet only ninety-eight have been awarded the Victoria Cross, the Commonwealth's highest military honour for bravery. For Valour: Australia's Victoria Cross Heroes tells some of their remarkable stories.



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### 507. Real-Size Farm Animals (Dorling Kindersley)

\$16.99 \$15.30

Children will delight in seeing a calf, duckling, sheepdog, barn owl, piglets, chicks, and other farm inhabitants as they learn more about how the animals behave - whether feeding, playing, or just snuggling close to their mums and dads. With fold-out flaps, each spread in "Real-Size Farm Animals" presents a stunning photograph of a farm animal at its true size and there's

# 508. Romans: Gods, Emperors and Dormice, The (Marcia Williams)

\$29.95 \$26.96

Marcia Williams brings the most famous moments in Roman history to life in this funny, engaging cartoon-strip book, from the birth of Romulus and Remus to the death of Julius Caesar - with a trip to Mount Olympus on the way.

### 509-512. See How They Grow (Kathryn Walker)

\$16.99 \$15.30ea

An explanation of the stages in the life cycle of living things. From birth to adulthood, we see what these animals eat, where they live, the different types and their characteristics.

509. Cats 510. Dogs 512. Rabbits 511. Horses and Ponies

### 513. See Inside: First World War (Rob Lloyd Jones)

\$19.99 \$18.00

Each of the eight double-page spreads have several flaps to lift to find out even more about the War - look inside trenches, see an attack across no mans land, what goes on inside a tank, or how fighter planes defended the skies against airships. Scenes include a battleship fight, the war in the skies, trenches on the Western Front, and a tank battle in no mans land.

### 514. Train Your Brain to be a Genius (Dorling Kindersley)

\$19.99 \$18.00

The big book of brain-training. Discover hints and tips and find out about geniuses who have come before you with Train Your Brain to be a Genius. Get into practice with a series of brain-boggling puzzles, games and optical illusions that'll sharpen wits. You'll discover what makes your brain work: from why you smile to what is going on inside your head.

### 515. What's Where In The World (Dorling Kindersley)

\$24.95 \$22.46

What's Where in the World? is a unique visual encyclopedia of what's where in this world of ours. With 75 full-colour maps showing you things such as the world's tallest buildings, longest rivers, most dangerous earthquake spots and even where you can find animals that glow!

### 516. Wow! Dinosaur (Dorling Kindersley)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Explore a visually amazing encyclopedia in Wow! Dinosaur. Crammed full of incredible stuff to dip into, from the skeleton of a Stegosaurus, giant ocean reptiles as they might have looked in their natural habitat and how they might have died: it's like a paleontologist's dig, a search engine and a trip back in time all rolled into one.

# **NEW RELEASES (517-577)**

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# 517. 10 Silly Wombats (Ed Allen and Andrea Edmonds)

\$13.99 \$12.60

Come counting with all the silly wombats, throughout their very silly day! Starting with a trip on the bus, the wombats have lots of fun adventures, including a tea party, playing hide-and-seek, eating ice-cream at the beach, and even driving racing cars! Find the numbers hidden on every page! Kids will have loads of fun learning to count with the ten silly wombats.

### 518. 39 Clues Cahill Files: Spymasters (Clifford Riley)

\$17.99 \$16.20

In 1814, redcoats burned the White House to the ground. In 1889, Harry Houdini discovered a trick that would save his life. In 1955, the USA launched the world's first nuclear submarine. And one family pulled the strings behind the scenes at each of these events: the Cahills - the most powerful family the world has ever known. Now the Cahills have opened their vault and dangerous secrets are pouring out. This book features three stories that will change history as we know it forever.

### 519. Andy Griffiths Readers: Andy G, Terry D, the Brave Tea-Lady and the Evil Bee (Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton)

\$6.99 \$5.30

Andy G and Terry D are being chased by an evil bee. Thank goodness for the tea-lady and her bravery. A rhyming story of mischief and mayhem that will delight everyone, especially beginner readers, accompanied by Terry Denton's energetically comic illustrations.

### 520. Andy Griffiths Readers: Cat, the Rat and the Baseball Bat, The (Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton)

\$6.99 \$5.30

That cat is back! He's back with a rat and a baseball bat. And when the cat starts to chase the rat, around and around the mat, the trouble is only just beginning. A rhyming story of mischief and mayhem that will delight everyone, especially beginner readers, accompanied by Terry Denton's energetically comic illustrations. The story first appeared in 'The Cat on the Mat is

### 521. Andy Griffiths Readers: Ed and Ted and Ted's Dog Fred (Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton)

\$6.99 \$5.30

When Ted's dog Fred bites Ed on the head, Ed sees red! A tale of fast cars, spills and thrills, and a whale called Ned. A rhyming story of mischief and mayhem that will delight everyone, especially beginner readers, accompanied by Terry Denton's energetically comic illustrations.

### 522. EJ12: Time to Shine #16 (Susannah McFarlane)

\$12.99 \$11.70ea

Emma Jacks remembers her early days at the top-secret SHINE Agency ... Evil agency SHADOW was leaking oil into the ocean and demanding a ransom. Shine Agency Agent-in-Training, EJ12, had to be at her brightest to save the marine animals. That's always been the easy part. As EJ12, Emma Jacks can do anything. Will she still be able to when one of her best friends moves away? Perhaps she will after all ...

523. Hot and Cold #1 524. Jump Start #2

525. In the Dark #3 526. Rocky Road #4

527. Choc Shock #5



# **NEW RELEASES (517-577)**

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### 538. Freak Street: Meet the Werewolfsons (Knife and Packer)

\$10.99 \$9.90ea

The Werewolfsons are just your average, everyday family. Yes, they're covered in hair and howl at the full moon. Yes, Wilf's obsessed with finding a new star to name after his mother. Yes, their dad is the world's most embarrassing disco dancer. And yes, there are fleas everywhere and the whole town's itching! But that's nothing out of the ordinary, right?

539. Meet the Aliensons

540. Aliensons on Holiday

541. Aliensons Time Machine

542. Meet the Humansons

543. Humansons on Holiday

**544. Humansons Time Machine** 545. Meet the Wizardsons

546. Wizardsons on Holiday

548. Meet the Zombiesons

547. Wizardsons Time Machine

550. Zombiesons Time Machine 551. Meet the Supersons

552. Meet the Vampiresons

549. Zombiesons on Holiday

### 553. Hottest Dingo, The (Coral Vass and Lachlan Creagh)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Out in the bush, in the hot sun, Danny the Dingo was not having fun! He sweltered and sizzled. He was thirsty and dry. There wasn't a single cloud in the sky. Instead of lying around, Danny decides to copy how other animals stay cool.

### 554. If You're Cheeky and You Know It (P Crumble and Chris Kennett)

\$13.99 \$12.60

lf you're a monkey and you know it, pull a face. If you're a monkey and you know it, pull a face. If you're a monkey and you know it, then you really should just show it, If you're a monkey and you know it, pull a face! If you're cheeky and you know it ... come and pull a face, waddle around, chase your tail and even wriggle your rump with some very cheeky animal friends!

### 555. King of Space (Jonny Duddle)

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 intergalacweapon) 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.

#### 556, Koalas, Kites and Kangaroos (David Ridvard and Doreen Gristwood)

\$15.99 \$14.40

Koalas, kites and kangaroos, Penguins and possums and pelicans too. Worm-eating wagtails and wombats at play, Surf-riding seas on a hot summer's day. Rabbits on roller-skates, lizards on land, Card-playing crocodiles, shells on the sand. Turn over the pages and take a close look. At this wonderful, colourful alphabet book! Humorous illustrations of animals introduce the alphabet with a charming collection of words to read and learn

#### 557. Loser List: Jinx of the Loser (HN Kowitt)

\$14.99 \$13.50ea

Danny Shine doesn't care about his school's baseball team, the Woodchucks. But he's kind of having fun sitting right behind third base at the big game. He even catches a foul ball-but that means the Woodchuck third baseman doesn't catch it and the team loses. Suddenly, Danny finds himself back at Square One: Loserville. When the Ferris wheel at the school fair breaks while Danny's on it, he gets a new reputation as the school jinx. Can he break the curse before he ruins everything he touchesincluding his relationship with the super-cool girl of his dreams, Asia O'Neill?

#### 558. Loser List #1

LOSER

### 559. Revenge of the Loser #2

### 560. My First Book of Jokes (Mark Guthrie)

\$9.99 \$9.00

Why did the kookaburra sit on the clock? So it would be on time! A new first book of jokes for all Aussie youngsters! This sidesplitting collection is perfect for children just discovering the world of jokes and the fun that comes with making people laugh!

### 561. Omar the Strongman (Gregory Rogers)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Omar is very busy as the new odd job man at Circus La Fleur, and he loves to watch the stars practise during his lunch break. Would Omar ever have an act of his own?

### 562. Rainy Day Activities (Compilation)

\$12.99 \$11.70

The Rainy Day Activities book is a sturdy wiro-bound hardback collection of all four Mini Artists titles (Drawing, Painting, Printing and Papercraft). Packed full of simple creative projects to suit young artists of all abilities, each project is easy to follow with simple text and six colourful illustrations. Be inspired to create works of art that you will keep and cherish.

# 563. Thea Stilton and the Legend of the Fire Flowers #15 (Thea Stilton)

The Thea Sisters are in Hawaii to compete in an international hula festival. The mouselets are having a great time -until they learn that the festival is located on the side of a volcano that is about to erupt! No-one else seems know about the danger. The Thea Sisters don't have any time to lose!

564. Thea Stilton and the Dragon's Code #1

565. Thea Stilton and the Mountain of Fire #2

566. Thea Stilton and the Ghost of the Shipwreck #3

567. Thea Stilton and the Secret City #4

568. Thea Stilton and the Mystery in Paris #5 569. Thea Stilton and the Cherry Blossom Adventure #6

570. Thea Stilton and the Star Castaways #7

571. Big Trouble in the Big Apple #8

572. Thea Stilton and the Ice Treasure #9

573. Thea Stilton and the Secret of the Old Castle #10

574. Thea Stilton and the Blue Scarab Hunt #11 575. Thea Stilton and the Prince's Emerald #12

576. Thea Stilton and the Mystery of the Orient Express #13

577. Thea Stilton and the Dancing Shadows #14

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# **HOT TOPICS: TWISTED FAIRYTALES (578-599)**

(Includes GST) (RRP) (SCHOOL)



\$12.99 \$11.70

Prince Trunky is on the lookout for a bride and the whole kingdom is invited to a ball. The Warty Sisters are determined to keep Cinderelephant at home and snag the handsome bachelor for themselves, but the Furry Godmouse has other ideas. The moment Cinderelephant trips into his arms, Prince Trunky knows that she is his one true love, but can he track down the lady who fits her dainty (well, almost dainty) slipper?

### 579. Emperor's New Clothes Horse, The (Tony Wilson and Sue Degennaro)

The Emperor has won almost every horse race in the kingdom ... all except one. 'I'd trade all these trophies for one Cristobel Cup!' When two brilliant international trainers claim to have found the fastest racehorse for the Emperor, it sounds like his wish will finally come true! But is it the perfect horse?

#### 580-587. Fairy Tale Twists (Katie Dale)

\$12.99 \$11.70ea

Each rhyming story takes a familiar fairytale character and reveals their version of events - as you've never seen them before!

584. Not-So-Evil Stepmother, The 580. Big Bad Werewolf 581. Charming's Princess Quest, The 585. Three Magic Mice

582. Goldilocks and the Pea 586. Unfair-Y Godmother, The 583. Jack to the Rescue! 587. Wickedest Witch, The

### 588. Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs (Mo Willems)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Once upon a time, there were three hungry dinosaurs: Papa Dinosaur, Mama Dinosaur and ... a Dinosaur who happened to be visiting from Norway. Of course. One day, purely on a whim, they decided to tidy up their house nice and neat, make their beds up all cosy and comfortable, prepare delicious hot chocolate pudding of varying temperatures, place their chairs just so, and go ... SOMEPLACE ELSE. Let's be clear, they were definitely NOT setting up a trap for some succulent, poorly supervised little girl called Goldilocks who may wander by ... a-hem. NEW

#### 589. Great Fairy Tale Disaster, The (David Conway and Melanie Williamson)

Once upon a time there lived an old Big Bad Wolf. He no longer has any huff and puff to blow down the Three Little Pigs' houses so he scampers off into the pages of the Fairy Tale book to find a new one. He tries one tale after another, but things never quite work to plan. Will he find a fairytale that suits him perfectly? With all the well-known and well-loved fairytales, including Cinderella, Sleeping Beauty, Rapunzel, Jack and the Beanstalk, and Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

### 590. Little Red: A Fizzingly Good Yarn (Lynn Roberts and David Roberts)

14.99 \$13.50

Little Red is on his way to visit his grandmother on the other side of the wood. Ignoring all warnings of wolves in the wood, he removes his coat and strays from the path. That's when the greedy wolf, lurking in the wood, hatches an evil plan. He steals the little boy's red coat and hurries to the cottage to gobble up Little Red's shortsighted grandmother. And Little Red is next on the menu! But can a keg of delicious sparkling ginger beer save him from a gruesome end?

### 591-596. Other Side of the Story (Various)

\$12.95 \$11.66ea

Was Cinderella annoyingly chatty? Was the Big Bad Wolf a victim of circumstance? Just because these classic stories are told from the protagonist's point of view doesn't mean the antagonists don't have their side of the story too. Make sure your readers have the whole story!

591. Believe Me, Goldilocks Rocks!

594. Seriously, Cinderella is So Annoying!

592. Honestly, Red Riding Hood Was Rotten 593. No Lie, I Acted Like a Beast! NEW

595. Seriously, Snow White Was So Forgetful NEW

596. Trust Me, Jack's Beanstalk Stinks

### 597. Princess and the Peas, The (Caryl Hart and Sarah Warburton)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Lily-Rose May will not eat her peas. Even when her father turns them into the most fabulous smoothies, shakes or cupcakes, Lily can always tell they are there, and throws a terrible tantrum. Luckily, the doctor knows exactly what to do. He diagnoses an incurable case of Princess-itus and sends Lily to live at the palace. Unfortunately for Lily Rose May, the perfect food for a princess is... well. That would be telling!

### 598. Stinky Cheeseman, The (Jon Scieszka and lane Smith)

\$16.95 \$15.26

A different look at everyone's favourite fairy tales. Jon Scieszka introduces some really stupid off-the-wall fairy tales including: "Chicken Licken", "The Princess and the Bowling Ball"; "The Really Ugly Duckling", and "Jack's Bean Problem".

### 599. Three Ninja Pigs (Corey Rosen Schwartz and Dan Santat)

\$19.99 \$18.00

When the big bad wolf threatens their village, three pigs sign up for different martial arts lessons to prepare to take him down. Pig One and Pig Two don't stick with their training, though, and are no match for their foe. But after practice and dedication, Pig Three becomes great at karate (including perfecting the perfect pork chop!) and saves the day.

# **BIG BOOK SPECIALS (600-602)**

(Includes GST) (RRP) (SCHOOL)



A child's stroll through a farmyard reveals a menagerie of colourful animals - a black cat, a brown horse, a red cow...First published in 1989, this Australian picture book's enduring popularity is based on a simple predictive text illustrated with warmth and humour by award-winning artist Julie Vivas.

### 601. One Woolly Wombat BIG BOOK (Kerry Argent)

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