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CHILDREN'S BOOKWEEK: 20th - 26th AUGUST 2016 Theme – Australia: Story Country

FOUNDATION (1-12)

1. Bear Make Den (Jane Godwin and Andrew Joyner) \$24.99 \$22.50

Bear is great with his hands, but not so smart when it comes to relationships. If he fixes up his den, will everything else follow? Bear loves to get things done. He can make just about anything! He even builds a wonderful den. But something is missing. What could it be? From this talented trio comes a warm, playful picture book about what truly makes a home. **GEOGRAPHY - ENGLISH (Language)**

2. Family Book, The (Todd Parr)

\$15.99 \$14.40

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The Family Book celebrates the love we feel for our families and all the different varieties they come in. Whether you have two mothers or two dads, a big family or a small family, a clean family or a messy one, Todd Parr assures readers that no matter what kind of family you have, every family is special in its own unique way. Parr's message about the importance of embracing our differences is delivered in a playful way. With his trademark bold, bright colours and silly scenes, this book will encourage children to ask questions about their own families. **HISTORY**

3. Hello World: A Celebration Of Languages (Jonathan Litton and L'Atelier Cartographik)

(Jonathan Litton and L'Atelier Cartographik) \$29.99 \$27.00 Learn to greet people around the globe in this interactive atlas of hellos. With over 150 languages, flaps to reveal pronunciation and fact-files explaining how to write 'hi' in hieroglyphs and how to sign 'hao' in Native American hand talk. Hello World opens up a world of exploration and greetings at your fingertips. ENGLISH (Language)

4-7. My First Maths (Compilation)

\$19.99 \$18.00ea

This series provides practical examples of Maths in the environment around us, looking at shapes, measurements, counting and sorting. It also encourages problem solving and creative thinking. **MATHEMATICS**

4. Count Them Up! 5. Sorting and Sets

8. No Place Like Home (Ronojoy Ghosh)

7. What Size Is It? \$24.99 \$22.50

6. What Shape Is It?

The city is no place for a polar bear like George. Being homesick is making George a terrible grump. Not knowing where home is makes it even worse. So George sets off on a search. He isn't sure what home looks like, but he'll know it when he finds it. **GEOGRAPHY**



Seasons

9. Things I Love About Me (Trace Moroney)

\$14.95 <mark>\$13.46</mark>

There are so many things to love about being you. From your fingers and your toes and your smile to your dreams for the future. This book in the Things I Love series by Trace Moroney celebrates the everyday situations that form the basis of children's experiences. Help children to celebrate who they are, building resilience and self-esteem. HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION (Personal, Social and Community Health)

10-11. Ways Into Science (Peter Riley)

A first science series that introduces young readers to basic science principles in a friendly and accessible way. Early scientific skills are taught through a combination of experiments, activities and key questions, designed to get young scientists thinking! **SCIENCE (Biological Science) SCIENCE (Earth and Space Sciences)**

10. Seasons \$18.99 \$17.10 11. Your Body, Your Senses \$19.99 \$18.00 12. When I Was Little, Like You (Mary Malbunka) \$16.95 \$15.26

As Mary Malbunka shares her stories of playing with friends, building cubby houses, climbing trees, collecting sugarbag, digging for honey ants, hunting for lizards, and learning about the seasons, animals and plants, she creates a vivid picture of a truly Australian childhood in which country - Ngurra is life itself. Warm and accessible, this is essentially an oral story, and it contains a number of words in Luritja whose meaning is explained in context and also within an extensive glossary. The book also interprets recurring symbols used in traditional Aboriginal painting. **HISTORY** - **ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HISTORIES AND CULTURES - THE ARTS (Visual Arts)**



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YEAR 1 (13-24)





13. 10 Things I Can Do To Help My World (Melanie Walsh)

A beautifully simple book, where transforming pages reveal ten things that everyone can do to help conserve their world. Many of them, such as turning off the television properly, walking to school and turning off lights when leaving a room, are about conserving energy. Others, such as feeding the birds in winter and growing plants from seed, will encourage an understanding of nature and conservation. HISTORY - GEOGRAPHY Inquiry and skills / Communicating

14. Eeyore Has a Birthday (AA Milne)

Sad? Why should I be sad? It's my birthday. The happiest day of the year said Eeyore. Your birthday? said Pooh in great surprise. It's Eevore's birthday and none of his friends have remembered it. So Pooh and Piglet plan to cheer him up with presents, and some unexpected surprises... This story first appeared in A. A.Milne's Winnie-the-Pooh, accompanied by E. H. Shepard's original illustrations. HISTORY

15. Everyone Can Learn To Ride A Bicycle (Chris Raschka)

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! HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

16. I Hear A Pickle (And Smell, See, Touch And Taste It Too!) (Rachel Isadora)

Caldecott Honor winner Rachel Isadora's introduction to the five senses is perfect for the youngest children, who will recognize themselves in charming vignettes portraying a wide range of activities. Her lively art reveals the power and delight of each sense. SCIENCE (Physical Sciences) *Also No. 99 on the Mid Year Mailing

17. Leaping Lizards (Stuart J Murphy)

The show's about to begin — but where are all the lizards? Slowly they start to arrive in groups of 5 and 10. Will all 50 make it in time? An introduction to counting by 5s and 10s. MATHEMATICS (Number and Algebra)

18. One Day On Our Blue Planet In Antarctica (Ella Bailey)

From breakfast to dinner, dusk to dawn, children will love spending the day with this curious penguin chick. Explore the daily lives of baby animals, we head to the ice shelf to meet a young penguin chick. What does she and her family eat? How many brothers and sisters does she have? What do they do for fun? SCIENCE (Biological Science)

19. On The Farm, At The Market (Brian G Karas)

On the farm, the farmers pick vegetables, collect eggs, and make cheese. At the market, they set up their produce stands and prepare for shoppers to arrive. Amy, the baker at the Busy Bee Cafe, has a very special meal in mind so she needs lots of fresh ingredients. This informative book introduces children to both local and urban farms and green markets, and paints a warm picture of a strong, interconnected community. **GEOGRAPHY** - HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

20. Something Wonderful (Raewyn Caisley and Karen Blair)

Sam likes to pull things apart and put them back together, and think about how things work. But sometimes he's so busy doing this, he forgets his chores on the family farm. Then one day he creates something truly wonderful. An inspirational story about discovery, invention and the importance of dreams. DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGIES - ENGLISH (Literature)

21. There is a Tribe of Kids (Lane Smith)

Did you ever want to waddle with a colony of penguins? Wriggle with an army of caterpillars? Or march with a troop of monkeys? Follow a child as he weaves through the jungle, dives under the ocean and soars into the sky. Along the way he makes friends and causes mischief with a dazzling array of creatures both large and small - but can he find a tribe of his own? Full of warmth and humour, There Is a Tribe of Kids is a sumptuously detailed portrayal of wild childhood to be pored over for hours on end. ENGLISH (Literature)

22-24. Ways Into Science (Peter Riley)

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22. All About Plants 23. Habitats 24. What Animal Is It?

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YEAR 2 (25-35)



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25. Bee and Me (Alison Jay)

We hear much about the plight of the bumble bee population and its implications for our planet's future. This beautiful picture book makes the story personal and brings a message of hope. A little girl befriends a bee, which takes her on a journey of discovery. Alison Jay's original artwork points out what a sad world it would be without bees. ENGLISH (Literature) - SUSTAINABILITY

26. Divide and Ride (Stuart J Murphy)

Scream down the Dare-Devil Coaster and whirl around in the Twin Spin cars! Join in the carnival fun as 11 friends divide up to fit on the 2-to-a-seat roller coaster and the 4-to-a-cup teacups ride. Making new friends and practicing predivision skills have never been so exciting! MATHEMATICS (Number and Algebra)

27. Grapes of Math, The (Greg Tang)

This innovative and delightful book challenges children and parents to open their minds and solve problems in new and unexpected ways. By looking for patterns, symmetries, and familiar number combinations displayed within eye-catching pictures, math will become easier and quicker and much more fun than anyone could have ever imagined! MATHEMATICS (Number and Algebra)

28. Greedy Goat, The (Petr Horacek)

A funny, read-aloud farmyard tale about a very greedy goat from award winning illustrator Petr Horacek. Goat has had enough of eating grass. She wants to try something different - the dog's food, the pig's potatoes and even the farmer's pants. But things go wrong in this hilarious, but cautionary, farmyard tale. ENGLISH (Literature)

29. Here's a Little Poem (Jane Yolen and Polly Dunbar)

Here's a Little Poem is a superb selection of over fifty poems by English and American authors, including Wendy Cope, Roger McGough, John Agard, Grace Nichols, Colin McNaughton, Jack Prelutsky, Langston Hughes and many more. Affectionately describing the early experiences of young children, this is a warmly illustrated, imaginative world of first encounters. Simple text and exuberant illustrations make this an ideal introduction for young children to the wonderful world of poetry. ENGLISH (Literature)

30. Most Magnificent Thing, The (Ashley Spires)

A charming picture book about an unnamed girl and her very best friend, who happens to be a dog. The girl has a wonderful idea. "She is going to make the most MAGNIFICENT thing! She knows just how it will look. She knows just how it will work. All she has to do is make it, and she makes things all the time. Easy-peasy!" But making her magnificent thing is anything but easy, and the girl tries and fails, repeatedly. Eventually, the girl gets really, really mad. She is so mad, in fact, that she quits. But after her dog convinces her to take a walk, she comes back to her project with renewed enthusiasm and manages to get it just right. DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGIES - ENGLISH (Literature) - HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

31. My Hometown (Russell Griesmer and Priscilla Wong)

Every town has a story. Experience small-town life and American history with this nearly wordless picture book. A magical newspaper takes a young boy on a journey through the history of a beloved hometown, from the 1860s to present day. While this book is American, it is a great resource for looking at how things may have changed in any community, from clothes and transport to architecture and technology. There is also an 'imagine and explain' section at the back of the book to encourage further discussion. Wordless Picture Book. HISTORY

32. Nancy Bentley: The First Australian Female Sailor (Tracey Hawkins and Jacqui Grantford)

\$24.99 \$22.50 Nancy Bentley was bitten by a snake on the shores of Port Arthur in Tasmania. There was no medical help nearby so Nancy's father rowed her out to the HMAS Sydney in the bay. In 1920 women were not allowed on naval vessels. In order to comply with regulations Nancy Bentley was enlisted into the Royal Australian Navy. The Navy looked after her for eight days before discharging her because she was 'required by her parents'. A moving and fascinating true story. HISTORY

33. Otters Love to Play (Jonathan London)

A litter of baby otters are safe and warm in their snug den by the river. But now that spring has sprung the pups are ready to explore the riverside - and to stir up a little mischief! Follow them through the seasons, as the otters play tug-of-war with sticks, slide down mudbanks, juggle pebbles, and spin, flip and swish through the water. With beautiful illustrations by Meilo So, Otters Love to Play is a vibrant and fascinating portrayal of the life-cycle of the otter. SCIENCE (Biological Science)

34-35. Ways Into Science (Peter Riley)

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34. Lifecycles

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YEAR 3 (36-48)



The Book With No Pictures







36. 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. HISTORY

37. Australian Geographic Explorers: National Parks Our Wild Heritage (Compilation)

With more then 9,700 national parks and conservation reserves, and 200 marine protected areas, Australia has one of the world's best systems to protect our wild heritage. Come with us as we visit some of the country's finest national parks, explore some of the issues involved in managing them, and meet some of the people who work there. HISTORY

38. Book With No Pictures (BJ Novak)

You might think a book with no pictures seems boring and serious. Except . . . here's how books work. Everything written on the page has to be said by the person reading it aloud. Even if the words say . . . Blork. Or Bluurf. And even if the words include things like Blaggity Blaggity and My Head is Made of Blueberry Pizza! That's the rule. That's the deal. Brilliantly irreverent and very, very silly, The Book With No Pictures will delight kids and have them begging for more. Paperback ENGLISH (Literature)

39-42. Children Like Us (Compilation)

39. Clothes Around the World

40. Food Around the World

Children will love reading about their contemporaries in other countries, finding their way through clothes for special days and working days, clothes for hot and cold climates, and clothes made from the natural world. Includes Art Station activities where readers are encouraged to use their new knowledge creatively! **GEOGRAPHY - ASIA AND AUSTRALIA'S ENGAGEMENT WITH ASIA**

41. Homes Around the World 42. Schools Around the World

43. Full House an Invitation to Fractions (Dayle Ann Dodds)

Miss Bloom runs the Strawberry Inn, and she loves visitors. All through the day she welcomes a cast of hilarious characters until all the rooms are taken. It's a full house! But in the middle of the night, Miss Bloom senses that something is amiss and sure enough, the guests are all downstairs eating dessert. Readers will be inspired to do the math and discover that one delicious cake divided by five hungry guests and one doting hostess equals a perfect midnight snack at the Strawberry Inn. MATHEMATICS (Number and Algebra)

44. Girl Who Never Made Mistakes. The (Mark Pett)

Beatrice Bottomwell has NEVER (not once!) made a mistake... Meet Beatrice Bottomwell: a nine-year-old girl who has never (not once!) made a mistake. She never forgets her math homework, she never wears mismatched socks, and she ALWAYS wins the yearly talent show at school. In fact, Beatrice holds the record of perfection in her hometown, where she is known as The Girl Who Never Makes Mistakes. Life for Beatrice is sailing along pretty smoothly until she does the unthinkable, she makes her first mistake. And in a very public way! HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION - ENGLISH (Literature)

45. Our Home Is Dirt By Sea: Australian Poems (Diane Bates)

Dianne Bates has compiled a fabulous collection of poetry written by over thirty different Australian poets for Australian children. Topics include school, family, special events like birthdays and Christmas, animals and sports. A great anthology to get kids interested in poetry. Could be read from cover-to-cover or dipped into at random! ENGLISH (Literature) ENGLISH (Language) Also No. 443 on the Mid Year Mailing

46. Remembrance Day and the Poppy (Helen Cannons)

Why do we wear poppies on Remembrance Day? Discover what happens on Remembrance Day all around the world, who we remember and how poppies became an important symbol. HISTORY

47. Tell Me Why? There is Day and Night (Linda Crotta Brennan) \$14.99 \$13.50

Tell Me Why There is Day and Night offers answers to the most compelling questions about the rotation of the earth. Age-appropriate explanations and appealing photos encourage readers to continue their quest for knowledge. Additional text features and search tools, including a glossary and an index, help students locate information and learn new words. SCIENCE (Earth and Space Sciences)

48. Waarda: Lucky Thamu (Cheryl Kickett-Tucker and Jaylon Tucker) \$9,99 \$9,00 It's the school holidays and Eli is off to visit his Thamu. They're going camping and prospecting too. Eli loves listening to Thamu's stories and learning about country. Thamu knows lots about everything. ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HISTORIES AND CULTURES - ENGLISH (Literature)

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YEAR 4 (49-61)



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49. Beth: The Story of a Child Convict (Mark Wilson)

Beth is a child convict, caught stealing on the streets of London and sent to Australia on the First Fleet. Through Beth's story, we discover the unbearable hardships those first convicts suffered, not only on the long journey to Sydney Cove but also in the two years of near-famine following their arrival. This moving story, illustrated with Mark Wilson's beautifully crafted and evocative artwork, was inspired by the experiences of Elizabeth Hayward, the youngest female convict with the First Fleet, and the journals of naval officer William Bradley and Arthur Bowes Smyth, the surgeon and artist from the First Fleet vessel 'Lady Penrhyn'. **HISTORY** *Also No.42 on the Mid Year Mailing

50. Eat Your Greens, Reds, Yellows and Purples (Dorling Kindersley) \$19.99 \$18.00

Eat Your Greens, Reds, Yellows and Purples is a colourful guide to delicious and nutritious vegetarian food for kids. Gather your ingredients and get busy in the kitchen creating tasty, healthy meals with your kids. Alongside nutrition facts, there are 25 vegetarian recipes for kids including soup, salad and stir-fry as well as treats such as a muffin, cheesecake and cupcake. Learn about vitamins, minerals, and all the amazing things that colourful fruit and vegetables can do - from how carrots help your vision to why peppers boost your immune system. HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

51. Fowl Play: A Book of Idioms (Travis Nicholls)

Just what kind of monkey business has befallen Mr. Hound's shop? Luckily, our team of plucky detectives has been chomping at the bit to take on their first case. When Mr. Hound hires them to investigate, they hoof it to his shop. And once they get sleuthing, wild horses couldn't drag them away from the scent of a clue. But is it all just a dog and pony show to distract them from the truth? Idioms are everywhere in this hilarious first case of the Gumshoe Zoo detective agency as they attempt to solve Mr. Hound's mystery. **ENGLISH (Literature) ENGLISH (Language)**

52. Indigenous Australian Cultures (Mary Colson)

This beautifully illustrated book gives an introduction to the fascinating and ancient cultures of Australia's Indigenous people. Discover Aboriginal approaches to arts and performance and find out about important beliefs, traditions, and customs. Find out about the role of family and community and explore how cultures are changing and developing in the 21st century. ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HISTORIES AND CULTURES - THE ARTS (Visual Arts) - THE ARTS (Dance)

53-55. Mathalon Maps (Joanne Randolph)

Take a new look at the World Atlas, through Maths, and discover how you can calculate the world and all its wonders. Have you got the mathematical stamina to complete the most adventurous calculations the world can throw at you?! Work out the time it would take to climb Mount Everest by multiplying the rate at which an average climber covers each foot per minute by the total height of the mountain. If a rower rows at a speed of 1 metre per second, how long would it take them to row from the coast of England to New York, USA? **GEOGRAPHY** - **MATHEMATICS (Number and Algebra)** - **ASIA AND AUSTRALIA'S ENGAGEMENT WITH ASIA**

53. Asia

54. Australia

55. South America

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56-59. No More Bullies (Various)

Pushing, mean jokes, exclusion, name-calling—children can experience bullying in a variety of ways. Childfriendly stories are narrated by illustrated animal characters to help every child navigate through these tough situations. Each book introduces young readers to a type of bullying, and provides up-to-date and safe strategies to use when faced with these issues. **HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

56. Insults Aren't Funny 57. Pushing Isn't Funny

58. Sometimes Jokes Aren't Funny 59. Teasing Isn't Funny

60. Silly Book of Weird and Wacky Words, The (Andy Seed)

Do you know what 'park your jam on the frog' means? Fancy some ognib? What rhymes with 'circus'? ...plus many more amazing things you never knew about words. Have hours of fun wixing up your murds with this hilarious book, packed full of rhymes, puns, games, jokes, gibberish and more. **ENGLISH (Language)**

61. Voyages of Captain Cook, The (Jason J Foster)

Captain James Cook was one of the most influential explorers in history. His three voyages around the world led to the discovery of the east coast of Australia, which he named New South Wales, the circumnavigation of New Zealand, the exploration of Antarctic Circle and his interaction with the Hawaiian Island, which resulted in his tragic death in 1779, age just 51. Cook sailed thousands of miles across largely uncharted areas of the globe. He mapped the Pacific Ocean in much greater detail and recorded countless features, islands and coastlines for the first time. His most significant achievement, however, was paving the way for the settlement of Australia in 1788. **HISTORY**

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YEAR 5 (62-80)



62. 100 Things to Know About Space (Compilation)

Space is a huge topic, but this friendly book breaks it down into bite-sized chunks, making it an accessible introduction for anyone who wants to find out about this fascinating subject. Highly illustrated, in a pictorial, 'infographics' style, with snippets of information about all aspects of Space exploration and the science of the Universe. SCIENCE (Earth and Space Sciences)

63. Australian Geographic History : Hunger For Land, A (Adrian Osterley) \$24.99 \$22.50

Almost from the start the European colonisers ignored the rights of the original inhabitants of Australia. The indigenous peoples' tenure came from a land where property was only for the rich - here it was theirs for the taking. Indigenous resistance failed to stop Europeans securing the finest grazing and farming lands, and land ownership grew into an Australian obsession. HISTORY

64-67. Kids Get Coding (Heather Lyons)

Kids Get Coding is a fantastic, hands-on resource for anyone looking to get started with coding. Each title contains practical on-line and off-line activities that are easy to follow and fun to try. Guiding young coders through each title is Data Duck - a computer-programming mastermind here to help with hints and tips! DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

64. Algorithms and Bugs 65. Learn to Program

68-71. Language On The Loose (Nancy Loewen)

Zany stories illustrate the importance of grammar and punctuation. Back matter includes an About page that provides extra context for the featured concepts and encourages readers to revisit the stories to see how those concepts are put into practice. ENGLISH (Language)

68. Big Problem (and the Squirrel Who Eventually Solved It) Understanding Adjectives and Verbs

- 69. Ducksters Ducklings Go To Mars: Understanding Capitalization
- 70. Sasha Sings: Understanding Parts of A Sentence
- 71. They're Up To Something In There: Understanding There, Their and They're

72. On the River: Come With Me From the Mountains to the Sea (Roland Harvey)

Roland Harvey and his new pelican friend are off on an adventure to walk, fish, canoe, raft, windsurf, sail, paddle-steam, houseboat and even fly their way along the Murray River, from its smallest beginnings in the high country to where it meets the sea. GEOGRAPHY

73. Spot the Cat (Henry Cole)

Through this gorgeous visual narrative, Henry Cole shows us a day in the life of a cat named Spot. Spot sneaks away from home by way of an open window to go on a wordless journey through the city. Follow Spot as he weaves through busy city streets, visits a farmers market, wanders into a park full of kite-flyers, and beyond. But while Spot is out on his adventure, his beloved boy owner is looking for him-seeming to just miss him every time. When all seems almost lost, Spot's story reminds us that there's always a way back home, ENGLISH (Language) ENGLISH (Literature)

74. To The Goldfields! (Rachel Tonkin)

We moved to the goldfields to seek our fortune when I was nine. Arriving at Forest Creek, the noise of the valley could be heard from miles away - there were sixty thousand people digging and shouting and singing all at once. My school was a leaking tent and we slept on mattresses stuffed with leaves, but it was an exciting place to live. After all, at any moment you might dig up a huge nugget of gold! HISTORY

75. Tree, The (Neal Layton)

A delightful picture book with a wonderful twist which encourages young children to think about the way animals and humans live side by side. The tree. Home to a family of birds in their nest, squirrels in their drey and rabbits in their burrow. But what happens to the animals when a man and woman decide to cut it down and use it for their dream house? Can the tree be home to both the animals and the humans? GEOGRAPHY - SUSTAINABILITY

76-79. Watch This Space (Clive Gifford)

Take a thrilling trip through space with this out-of-this-world guide to the cosmos, filled with fascinating facts, figures and dazzling NASA images. SCIENCE (Earth and Space Sciences)

76. Astronomy, Astronauts and Space Exploration

- 77. Solar System, Meteors and Comets
- 78. Stars, Galaxies and the Milky Way
- 79. Universe, Black Holes and the Big Bang

80. Weather Aware: Floods (Renee Gray-Wilburn)

It's raining heavily. Water rushes along the streets and collects in pools on the lawns. Rivers rise. Is it a flood? How do you know? And how can you prepare for what's to come? Floods: Be Aware and Prepare has the answers. **GEOGRAPHY**

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LOODS

YEAR 6 (81-90)





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81. Bone Sparrow (Zana Fraillon)

\$19.99 \$18.00 Subhi is a refugee. Born in an Australian permanent detention centre after his mother fled the violence of a distant homeland, life behind the fences is all he has ever known. But as he grows, his imagination gets bigger too, until it is bursting at the limits of his world. The Night Sea brings him gifts, the faraway whales sing to him, and the birds tell their stories. The most vivid story of all, however, is the one that arrives one night in the form of Jimmie, a scruffy, impatient girl who appears from the other side of the wires, and brings a notebook written by the mother she lost. Unable to read it, she relies on Subhi to unravel her own family's love songs and tragedies. Subhi and Jimmie might both find a way to freedom, as their tales unfold. But not until each of them has been braver than ever before. Age 12+ HISTORY - GEOGRAPHY

82. Circle (Jeannie Baker)

This is the story of the little-known Bar-tailed Godwit who, following invisible pathways that have been used for thousands of years, undertakes the longest unbroken migration of any bird, a total of 11,000 kilometres, flying from Australia and New Zealand to their breeding grounds in the Arctic... and back again. Facing hunger and treacherous conditions to reach their destination, their flight is one of bravery, tenacity and strength, and Jeannie's stunning mixed media collages, inspired first-hand by the spectacular landscapes of Alaska and China, will amaze readers, and take them on an extraordinary visual journey to the corners of our Earth. SCIENCE (Biological Science) *Also No. 9 on the Mid Year Mailing

83. My Australian Story: Fords And Flying Machines (Patricia Bernard) \$16.99 \$15.30

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