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## NEW RELEASES (1-10)

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### 1. Animals Up Close (Ivan Siwanowicz)

**\$39.95 \$33.95**

There are familiar creatures like flies and beetles to look at, along with exotic birds, reptiles, amphibians and rodents. Discover what makes them different and how they cope with living in highly varied habitats. With Igor's behind the scenes guide on how to photograph such tiny beasts, this is an awesome view of nature in miniature. With these astonishing images, they'll see in eye-popping close up detail how tiny creatures hunt, feed, move, survive and thrive.

### 2. Dogs (Emily Gravett)

**\$26.99 \$22.95**

Big dogs, small dogs, stropy dogs and soppy dogs...Gorgeous canines of every shape, size and colour are bounding through this irresistible book. Can you choose one dog to love best of all? Everyone will long to bark along with the Chihuahua and tickle the Dalmatian's tummy. It's a wonderfully satisfying book with a twist in the tail.

### 3. Encyclopedia of Space 2nd Edition (Heather Couper)

**\$39.95 \$33.95**

Blast off into space to discover the galaxies and beyond with the new edition of this out-of-this-world reference. You'll find out about the Hubble telescope orbiting the Earth, discover the birth of our solar system and follow the search for life on Mars. Packed with practical tips for the amateur astronomer, it has spectacular images from space, detailed charts and fantastic facts.

### 4. Ferocious Wild Beasts (Christopher Wormell)

**\$32.95 \$27.95**

Jack is lost in the forest - a forest that his mum has told him is full of ferocious wild beasts! But the creatures that Jack meets there: a bear, a lion, an elephant, a crocodile, a wolf and a python, all seem perfectly friendly to him, even if they are a bit worried about these ferocious wild beasts he's been telling them about ...But then they hear a terrible roar...

### 5. Hello Baby! (Mem Fox and Steve Jenkins)

**\$24.95 \$21.21**

Clever monkey babies, dusty lion babies, sleepy leopard babies, hairy warthog babies. But which baby is the most treasured one of all?

### 6. Litterbug Doug (Ellie Bethal and Alexandra Colombo)

**\$13.99 \$11.90**

Litterbug Doug is lazy... He is wasteful... He is messy... But worst of all he HATES recycling! Only Michael Recycle, planet Earth's super-green hero, can save the day and change Doug's wasteful littering ways! Join Michael in another adventure to save the planet in this thrilling sequel to Michael Recycle.

### 7. Mboobo Tree (Glenda Millard and Annie White)

**\$27.99 \$23.79**

Mranamba Adesimbo Mboobo danced with the villagers at births and weddings and wept with them at wakes, but she never spoke a word. She would speak, they said, when she had something important to say. The magical and mysterious story of a little girl, found under a tree as a baby, who saves her village - and the villagers' lifegiving tree - through her bravery.

### 8. My Sister Has a Big Black Beard and Other Quirky Verses

(Duncan Ball and Kerry Millard)

**\$14.99 \$12.74**

Sisters with beards, exploding bullies, a nightmare driving test, a girl whisked away by aliens and poor old Uncle Norm who got sucked up in a lightning storm, these poems and many more in this book will have the kids reading and reciting with glee.

### 9. Toilet Kid, The (Pat Flynn)

**\$16.95 \$14.41**

From the author of the award-winning book, The Tuckshop Kid, comes the companion adventure about food, friendship and finding your way. Matt's life is good. He's lost weight, is sort-of enjoying exercising and is going out with the perfect girl, Kayla, and she loves food as much as he does. He can hardly believe his luck. But when Matt uncovers Kayla's secret, he realises that no one is perfect and sometimes problems can take on a life of their own.

### 10. What the Ladybird Heard

(Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks)

**\$24.99 \$21.24**

With all the MOOing and HISSing, QUACKing and NEIGHing, and BAAAing and CLUCKing, the farmyard is full of noise. But when Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len hatch a plot to steal the fine prize cow, it's the quietest animal of all who saves the day! A marvellous new rhyming tale from the creators of the best-selling "The Princess and the Wizard" and "Sharing a Shell".

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# AUSTRALIAN PICTURE BOOKS (11-32)

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**\$14.99 \$13.50**

## 11-19. Aussie Gems (Various)

Collect more titles in this series of Aussie Gems – with a twist! From Cindy-Ella (who gets her fella) to Goldilocks and the Three Koalas, let's see who can tell the real stories...



- 11. Big Bad Bushranger
- 12. Cindy-Ella An Aussie Cinderella
- 13. Click Go the Shears
- 14. Give Me a Home Among the Gum Trees

- 15. Goldilocks and the Three Koalas
- 16. Lamington Man, The
- 17. Redback on the Toilet Seat
- 18. There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Mozzie
- 19. Three Little Bush Pigs

## 20. Bed Tails (Meredith Costain and Mitch Vane)

**\$24.95 \$22.46**

There are two in the bed. Mum and Dad are slumbering, snoring, rumbling, tucked up cosily and peacefully in bed. Until a scary storm outside brings everyone into Mum and Dad's bed, one by one. Will they ever get a good night's sleep?

## 21. Crocodile River (Diana Lawrenson and Danny Snell)

**\$24.95 \$22.46**

For Cranky the saltwater crocodile, every day is a struggle for survival. From the very beginning of her life she is in danger. Wild pigs come searching for crocodile eggs, and sea eagles swoop on the tiny hatchlings. Will she ever find a place of her own - a place where she can be safe?

## 22. Great Rock Whale, The (Christine Paice and Wendy O'Malley)

**\$28.99 \$25.99**

The great whale is huge and lonely, lost in the vast oceans of the world. He encounters strange, dangerous creatures in his centuries-long search for his family. After thousands of years of futile searching, he loses heart, and stops to rest and sleep under a cliff. His bones fuse, his skin hardens, and his body transforms into rock. The Great Rock Whale is a creation story that has archetypal resonance with the idea of belonging in the world today.

## 23. I'm Green and I'm Grumpy (Alison Lester)

**\$14.95 \$13.46**

Who are the creatures in the dress-up cupboard? Full of surprises, this warm and funny book will delight young children as they turn the page to discover who is hiding behind each door.

## 24. Lucy Goosey (Margaret Wild and Ann James)

**\$14.99 \$13.50**

Lucy Goosey has been playing happily in the same pond all her life. It then comes time to fly away. She is so terrified of getting lost in the huge sky that she refuses to leave with the others. Only when her mother reassures her that no matter what happens, she will always come looking for...

## 25. Mummies Are Amazing (Catriona Hoy and Annie White)

**\$28.99 \$25.99**

This vibrantly illustrated picture book celebrates mummies and everything they do, from making snakes out of stockings and buses out of boxes to kissing sore knees and getting splinters out of little fingers. Mummies are for amazing things!

## 26. Our Daft Dog Danny (Pamela Allen)

**\$24.95 \$22.46**

In the winter, we love to visit Uncle Peter and his dog Millie at the beach. But the day we took our dog Danny with us, everything went wrong! That is until Toby had a good idea.

## 27. Piglet and Granny (Margaret Wild and Stephen Michael King)

**\$24.95 \$22.46**

Piglet loves her granny. She's been waiting all day for her to visit. Why hasn't she come? Cow, Horse, Duck, and Sheep all think she'll be here soon-but what is taking her so long? Piglet's story will resonate with any child who has ever had to wait patiently for someone they love.

## 28. Princess and the Packet of Frozen Peas, The (Tony Wilson and Sue Degannaro)

**\$26.99 \$24.29**

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

## 29. Ruby Leonard and the Great Surprise (Judith Rossell and Janeen Brian)

**\$24.99 \$22.50**

In this delightful story you can create a recipe for cup cakes. Leonard wants to make a birthday cake for Ruby, but finds he can't do it without enlisting Ruby's help. So he adopts a clever ploy, only to find that it is he who gets the biggest surprise in the end!

## 30. Stanley Paste (Aaron Blabey)

**\$24.95 \$22.46**

Stanley Paste is small. Really small. And he hates it. But when a new girl arrives at school, Stanley learns that perhaps being small is not so bad after all.

## 31. Thing (Robin Klein and Alison Lester)

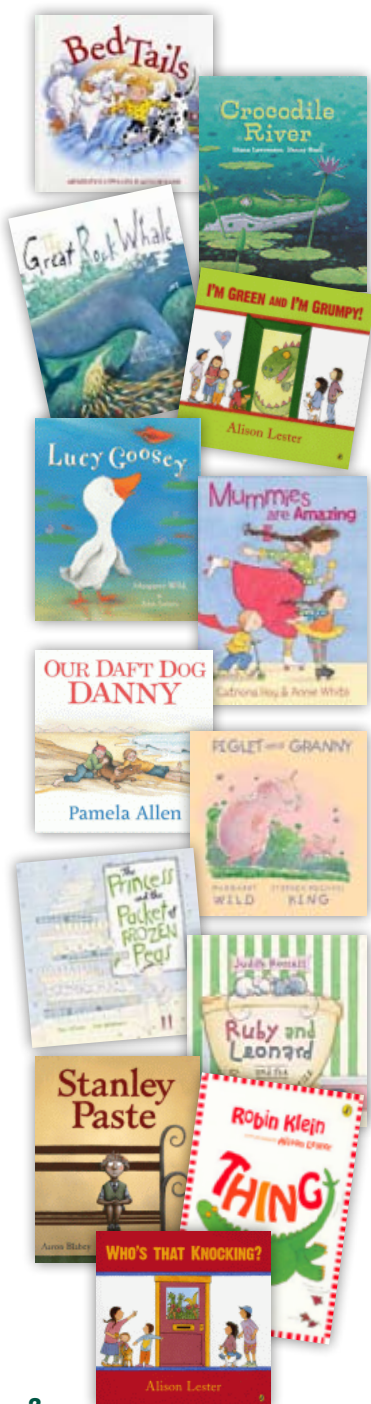
**\$12.95 \$11.66**

When Emily Forbes mistakenly picks up a stegosaurus egg in the park, her life changes in all sorts of wonderful ways. But when the egg hatches, can Emily keep her new pet a secret from the evil landlady, Mrs McIlvray?

## 32. Who's That Knocking (Alison Lester)

**\$14.95 \$13.46**

Who's that knocking at our front door? Can you guess? Full of surprises, this warm and funny book will delight young children as they open the door to discover who has come to visit. Originally published as 'Monsters Are Knocking'.





# ALISON LESTER AUTHOR SPECIAL (33-49)



(No 31 From Australian Picture Books)

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<b>33. Alison Lester's ABC</b>	<b>\$14.95 \$12.95</b>	<b>42. Isabella's Bed</b>	<b>\$16.99 \$14.99</b>
<b>34. Are We There Yet?</b>	<b>\$24.95 \$21.95</b>	<b>43. Magic Beach</b>	<b>\$14.95 \$12.95</b>
<b>35. Celeste Sails to Spain</b>	<b>\$16.99 \$14.99</b>	<b>44. Magic Beach Big Book</b>	<b>\$39.99 \$34.99</b>
<b>36. Bonnie and Sam 1 - Shadow Brumby</b>	<b>\$12.95 \$10.95</b>	<b>45. My Farm</b>	<b>\$14.95 \$12.95</b>
<b>37. Bonnie and Sam 2 - Circus Pony</b>	<b>\$12.95 \$10.95</b>	<b>46. Rosie Sips Spiders</b>	<b>\$16.99 \$14.99</b>
<b>38. Bonnie and Sam 3 - Racing the Tide</b>	<b>\$12.95 \$10.95</b>	<b>47. Tessa Snaps Snakes</b>	<b>\$16.99 \$14.99</b>
<b>39. Bonnie and Sam 4 - Saving Mr Pinto</b>	<b>\$12.95 \$10.95</b>	<b>48. When Frank Was Four</b>	<b>\$16.99 \$14.99</b>
<b>40. Ernie Dances to the Didgeridoo</b>	<b>\$16.99 \$14.99</b>	<b>49. Yikes! In Seven Wild Adventures</b>	<b>\$12.99 \$10.99</b>
<b>41. Imagine</b>	<b>\$14.95 \$12.95</b>		

## OVERSEAS PICTURE BOOKS (50-73)



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**50. Baby Pie (Tom MacRae and Nick Ward)**

When three little trolls, Oink, Boink and Moink, go out hunting for a baby for the Baby Pie, they're in for a BIG surprise, and get a great deal more than they had bargained for!

**\$32.95 \$27.95**

**51. Bad Kitty (Nick Bruel)**

A clever and unique laugh-out-loud alphabet book about a very, very bad kitty! When her family runs out of cat food, Kitty turns bad and engages in an A-Z of appalling acts. But when her family comes home with special food just for her, she has to make amends for all her dirty deeds. But will a surprise reward set her on another path of destruction?

**\$15.95 \$14.36**

**52. Best Cow In Show (Andy Cutball and Russell Ayto)**

Marjorie the cow is terribly excited. She's going to enter her daughter Daisy in the baby cow contest. Daisy has been a very special cow ever since the day that she surprised everyone by hatching out of an egg! Daisy isn't quite like the other babies; she's small and feathery and she can't even chew the cud yet. Is there something Marjorie should know?

**\$19.99 \$18.00**

**53. Cornelius P Mud, Are You Ready For Baby? (Barney Saltzberg)**

Cornelius's comic charm will bring a smile to all those little piggies who are just a bit resistant to sharing their space. There's a new baby in the house! Is Cornelius P. Mud ready? Not really! The baby is getting all the attention, but he isn't very much fun. He can't talk. He can't play. Can they send him back? Does Mum love the baby best?

**\$27.95 \$25.16**

**54. Crazy Hair (Neil Gaiman and Dave McKean)**

A father and child discover the joys of his crazy hair in this brilliant picture book. Bonnie tries to tame her father's hair, but to no avail, as birds and beasts of every type jostle for space among the curls and tresses of this hirsute book. The warm and funny, conversational text combines beautifully with Dave McKean's edgy and dramatic illustrations.

**\$27.99 \$25.20**

**55. Crocodile's Are the Best Animals (Sean Taylor and Hannah Shaw)**

The animals watch in amazement as Crocodile demonstrates how he is the best animal of all. He can climb better than Mountain Goat, he can hop higher than Kangaroo. He can even swing through the trees better than an orangutan. But Donkey knows of something that Crocodile can't do and sets out to prove that donkeys are best after all.

**\$27.95 \$25.16**

**56. Dirty Great Dinosaur, The (Martin Waddell and Leonie Lord)**

It's huge! It's hungry! It's the Dirty Great Dinosaur! He's going to eat anything in his way! Only Hal (and his little dog Billy) can stop the hungry beastie, because they know just how to calm that Dirty Great Dinosaur down ...Let Hal and Billy show you how to calmly deal with temper tantrums of monstrous proportions!

**\$28.99 \$25.99**

**57. Dougal the Digger (Benedict Blathwayt)**

Oh no! There's trouble amongst the rubble when, Patch, the foreman's dog goes missing! But luckily, Dougal is there to save the day. Readers will love lifting the flaps to help find Patch but there's only one digger brave enough for the job, and that's Dougal!

**\$17.95 \$16.16**

**58. Elephant (Peter Horacek)**

A young boy spends his day playing games with his imaginary friend, the Elephant. Real or not, when Grandma and Grandpa are busy, the Elephant proves to be the perfect playmate.

**\$24.95 \$22.46**

**59. First the Egg (Laura Vaccaro Seeger)**

This is a book about transformations... from tadpole to frog, from caterpillar to butterfly. But it is also a book about creativity - as paint becomes picture, word becomes story... and commonplace becomes extraordinary. From the author of "Lemons Are Not Red" comes this bestselling, award winning and innovative book.

**\$24.95 \$22.46**

# OVERSEAS PICTURE BOOKS (50-73)



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## 60. Flabby Cat and Slobby Dog (Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross)

**\$32.95 \$27.95**

This new, quirky picture book from the award-winning duo Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross is essential reading for couch potatoes everywhere! Flabby Cat and Slobby Dog were very lazy. They ate and ate and ate. And they slept and slept and slept. But when they woke up, they were most uncomfortable. The sofa had shrunk! Or so they liked to think...

## 61. Gruffalo 10th Anniversary Edition, The (Julia Donaldson)

**\$14.99 \$13.50**

A 10th anniversary edition of this much loved classic. A gruffalo? What's a gruffalo? Why, didn't you know? He has terrible tusks, and terrible claws, and terrible teeth in his terrible jaws. A quick-witted mouse takes a stroll through the deep-dark wood. When Fox, Owl and Snake want to eat him, he makes up tales of a fearful Gruffalo to scare them. But what will Mouse do when he stumbles upon a real live hungry Gruffalo?

## 62. I Don't Want a Cool Cat (Emma Dodd)

**\$28.99 \$25.99**

A cool cat, a huffy over-fluffy cat, a prowly cat or a howly, yowly, scowly cat? Children will love imagining what makes the perfect cat -- and what doesn't! With a bouncy, rhyming text that's perfect for reading aloud and witty, vibrant artwork from an award-winning, popular artist this exciting picture book will become a firm favourite in every household.

## 63. It's a Secret (John Burningham)

**\$27.95 \$25.16**

One night Marie Elaine finds her cat Malcolm dressed to go to a party. On condition she keep his secret, Malcolm agrees to let her come with him to a most unusual party, and they set off through the streets - a dangerous journey, for Marie Elaine is now as small as her cat!

## 64. I Want To Go Home (Tony Ross)

**\$17.95 \$16.16**

The Little Princess has been moved to a new castle, where there is a lot more room! But she just wants to go home to the old castle. But is the old castle still the same, now that it has new owners? This is a wonderfully funny and reassuring book that will ring true with any child who was apprehensive about moving house.

## 65. Littlest Dinosaur's Big Adventure, The (Michael Foreman)

**\$27.99 \$25.20**

The littlest dinosaur gets lost one day when he goes out on his own. While at first it is all a lot of fun, soon he starts to get concerned, particularly when he starts to hear some crying from behind a tree! When he finds out who is crying, the littlest dinosaur has to be much braver than he thought he could be.

## 66. Naked Mole Rat Gets Dressed (Mo Willems)

**\$15.95 \$14.36**

Naked mole rats like to be naked, all except Wilbur. Wilbur is different. He likes to wear clothes. The other naked mole rats are scandalized! They go to Grand-pah, the oldest, wisest and most naked of the naked mole rats, in the hope that he will restore Wilbur to sense - and nakedness. But Grand-pah's response surprises everyone...

## 67. Not Last Night But the Night Before (Colin McNaughton and Emma Chichester Clark)

**\$27.95 \$25.16**

Not last night but the night before, everyone knocked at the little boy's door, they knocked him down when he let them in, but was there a big surprise for him?

## 68. Please Don't Torment Tootsie! (Margaret Chamberlain)

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

Please don't torment Tootsie, or provoke Poochie. Don't madden Mutley, or disturb Dixi. Do not bully Bitsy, or even think of teasing Trixi. You'd be MAD to wind up Whitney. A story about being kind to pets.

## 69. Poor Puppy (Nick Bruel)

**\$15.95 \$14.36**

Poor Puppy! All he wants is to play with Kitty, but she isn't the least bit interested. He has to play by himself, but all he has are airplanes, balls, cars, dolls (and 22 other toys!). When he's done he's so tired he has to sleep. He dreams of playing with Kitty: apple bobbing in Antarctica, baseball in Brazil, checkers in Canada, dodgeball in Denmark (and 22 other games and places!). When he wakes up, he's ready to play with her for real! But is she ready for him?

## 70. Posy (Linda Newberry and Catherine Rayner)

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

Follow the delightful Posy kitten as she bounces and pounces through her adventure-filled day. This beautifully illustrated picture book by an award-winning author and illustrator team is bound to be adored by cat lovers of all ages, everywhere!

## 71. Rosie's Walk (Pat Hutchins)

**\$17.95 \$16.16**

Rosie's walk around the farmyard, pursued by the hungry but clumsy fox, has become a beacon in the world of children's picture books. One disaster after another befalls the poor fox while Rosie goes on her way, supremely unaware of the danger behind her. Now at a wonderful larger size, this re-issue will bring the joy of Rosie's tale and Pat's bold artwork to a new generation of fans.

## 72. Snap! (Margaret Mayo and Alex Ayliffe)

**\$28.99 \$25.99**

Young children will love meeting all their favourite sea creatures in this lively picture book packed with snapping sharks, colourful octopuses, gliding whales, playful seals and lots more!

## 73. Wild Washerwomen, The (John Yeoman and Quentin Blake)

**\$17.95 \$16.16**

Once upon a time there were seven unhappy washerwomen. They had far too much washing to do and the owner of the laundry, Mr Balthazar Tight, was simply dreadful! So they decide to go on strike. They are so happy with their newfound freedom that it seems nobody can control them. Then along come seven woodcutters, eager to teach them a lesson. But perhaps the washerwomen will teach the woodcutters a thing or two instead, and everyone might just live happily ever after...

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# MO WILLEMS AUTHOR SPECIAL (74-88)



((No 66 From Overseas Picture Books))

## Naked Mole Rat Gets Dressed (Mo Willems)

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|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 74. Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!                      | <b>\$15.95</b> <del>\$13.95</del> |
| 75. Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late!                       | <b>\$15.95</b> <del>\$13.95</del> |
| 76. Edwina the Dinosaur Who Didn't Know She was Extinct      | <b>\$15.95</b> <del>\$13.95</del> |
| 77. Elephant and Piggie Book – I Am Invited to a Party!      | <b>\$9.95</b> <del>\$7.95</del>   |
| 78. Elephant and Piggie Book – I Love My New Toy!            | <b>\$9.95</b> <del>\$7.95</del>   |
| 79. Elephant and Piggie Book – I Will Surprise My Friend!    | <b>\$9.95</b> <del>\$7.95</del>   |
| 80. Elephant and Piggie Book – My Friend is Sad!             | <b>\$9.95</b> <del>\$7.95</del>   |
| 81. Elephant and Piggie Book – There is a Bird on Your Head! | <b>\$9.95</b> <del>\$7.95</del>   |
| 82. Elephant and Piggie Book – Today I Will Fly!             | <b>\$9.95</b> <del>\$7.95</del>   |
| 83. Knuffle Bunny                                            | <b>\$15.95</b> <del>\$13.95</del> |
| 84. Knuffle Bunny Too                                        | <b>\$15.95</b> <del>\$13.95</del> |
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| 87. Pigeon Wants a Puppy                                     | <b>\$15.95</b> <del>\$13.95</del> |
| 88. Time to Pee!                                             | <b>\$15.95</b> <del>\$13.95</del> |

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## SERIES SPECIAL (89-135)



### 89. Aussie Bite – Baked Bean Bandit, The (Simon Mitchell and Gus Gordon)

Marty isn't good at anything much at school, but he does have one highly unusual talent: his ability to fart on cue. Unfortunately it's not a talent that impresses many people, until he is discovered by farting coach, Mr Windybottom and recruited to star in the World Championship tournament.

### 90. Aussie Chomp – Just One Wish (Sally Rippin)

Penny has just moved to Australia from China. She can hardly speak English. She doesn't know anyone. And horrible cousin Betty is determined to make life at her new school totally miserable. Penny retreats to the art room and her passion: drawing. But there she makes an unusual friend: Mr Whitehorse, who is deaf. And her grandmother gives her a magic Chinese pouch. Now Penny has just one wish to make things right.

### 91. Aussie Chomp – Really Nearly Deadly Canoe Ride, The (David Metzenthien)

'Shiny-boy' Diamond and his mate Pod are on their next adventure. This time they've been given an old Canadian canoe, the Wolverine, and decide to set about preparing for the canoe ride of their life: from Sockby all the way down the river to the sea. But they didn't count on rapids, 10-storey steamships and deadly dark tunnels.

### 92. Aussie Nibble – Littlest Pirate and the Treasure Map, The (Sherryl Clark and Tom Jellett)

Nicholas Nosh, the littlest pirate in the world, is counting the gold in the family treasure house and wondering sadly why he has no treasure of his own when he comes upon a piece of old brown parchment, a treasure map. At last! It's time for him to set sail again in the Golden Pudding, this time bound for Cracked Skull Island!

### 93. Aussie Nibble – Newtown Tigers (Michael Wagner and Gregory Rogers)

The Newtown Tigers have lost eighteen games in a row. Surely they are the unluckiest team in the history of football! In the final game of the season they are to play the Dingley Demons - and their coach is sick. But it's now that the luck of the Newtown Tigers starts to change, because the coach's daughter, five-year-old Isabella Trott, decides that she has what it takes to lead the team to victory.

### 94. Aussie Nibble- Sam Sullivan's Scooter (Jane Godwin and Andrew Joyner)

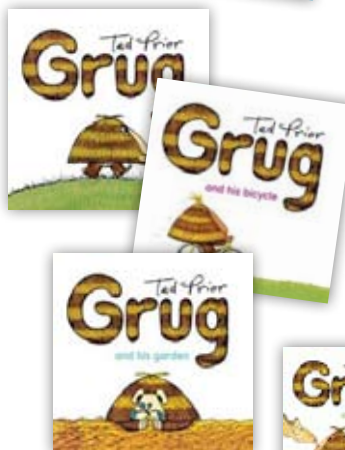
When Sam Sullivan is given his scooter, he can't wait to ride it. But one thing still isn't quite finished: the handlebars are hollow. Sam wonders what it would be like to stick his fingers in the handlebars. Despite Mum's dire warnings, he can't resist. Sam's fingers get stuck. Sam's scooter is stuck to him like a big heavy twin that he has to lug with him wherever he goes. And then the worst thing of all happens. Sam needs to go to the toilet ...

### 95-118. Grug Series (Ted Prior)

That unforgettable hero of the Australian bush began life as the fallen top of a Burrawang tree. Yet over the past 15 years he has become almost extinct. In 2009 this once-upon-a-time million-selling monster turns 30! The original 24 titles will be republished to capture new generations of readers.

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| 95. Grug                        | 103. Grug at the Beach   | 111. Grug Has a Birthday    |
| 96. Grug and His Bicycle        | 104. Grug at the Snow    | 112. Grug in the Playground |
| 97. Grug and His Garden         | 105. Grug at the Zoo     | 113. Grug Learns To Cook    |
| 98. Grug and His Kite           | 106. Grug Builds a Boat  | 114. Grug Learns To Dance   |
| 99. Grug and His Music          | 107. Grug Builds a Car   | 115. Grug Learns to Swim    |
| 100. Grug and the Big Red Apple | 108. Grug Goes Fishing   | 116. Grug Meets Snoot       |
| 101. Grug and the Green Paint   | 109. Grug Goes Shopping  | 117. Grug Plays Cricket     |
| 102. Grug and the Rainbow       | 110. Grug Goes to School | 118. Grug Plays Soccer      |

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## SERIES SPECIAL (89-135)

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(RRP) (SCHOOL)

### 119. Mates Great Australian Yarns - Chook Shed Snake (Phil Cummings and Greg Holdfield)

**\$10.99 \$8.99**

Mum's on to Dad again about the state of the chook yard. He's patched it with sheets of old iron, a toilet pan, a tractor wheel and an old car bonnet, but he can't get away with that any longer. It's time. But the trouble he's in with Mum is nothing compared to the mischief that a slithery brown snake has in mind!

### 120. Mates Great Australian Yarns - Smartest Dog of All, The (Ian Horrocks and Sue Degennaro)

**\$10.99 \$8.99**

My dog Whitlam was a bit of a runt. Both of his ears should have stood straight up, but one always fell over, no matter how hard he tried to make it stick up. Because of that floppy ear, Whitlam always looked a bit dumb. But Whitlam is really a smart dog, and he has to be treated carefully, or who knows what will happen!

### 121. Mates Great Australian Yarns - Thorpey (Ruth Starke and Katie Jardine)

**\$10.99 \$8.99**

It's hard being a good pet owner. And when your pet is a Comet fish, and should be swimming around, very fast, but is floating upside down, what can you do? What's wrong with Thorpey? Is he unhappy? Is it tummy trouble? Only little sister Annie knows for sure.

### 122. Mates Great Australian Yarns - Wombat and the Grand Poohjam (Jackie French)

**\$10.99 \$8.99**

The Grand Poohjam of Stink'um knows exactly how to make kids do as they are told-that is, before the Princess of O'Straylia arrives in his court with her pet wombat. He thinks he's going to make mincemeat of the Princess, but he has another think coming! It's going to take more than a bed with silk cushions, a huge marble bath and a big-screen TV to bring untold riches to his kingdom!

### 123-129. Rainbow Magic - Magical Animal Fairies (Daisy Meadows and Georgie Ripper)

**\$9.99 \$8.49ea**

The seven Magical Animal Fairies in Fairy Land are very worried about their special Magical Animals, who have been captured by Jack Frost and vanished into the human world. The fairies, with Kirsty and Rachel's help, must find the Magical Animals before the naughty goblins do.

### 123. Ashley the Dragon Fairy

### 127. Leona the Unicorn Fairy

### 124. Caitlin the Ice Bear Fairy

### 128. Rhianna the Seahorse Fairy

### 125. Erin the Firebird Fairy

### 129. Sophia the Snow Swan Fairy

### 126. Lara the Black Cat Fairy

### 130-133. Star Wars Clone Wars (Heather Scott)

**\$9.95 \$8.45ea**

Designed to engage even the most reluctant reader. Meet all of the characters from Star Wars Clone Wars.

### 130. Forces of Darkness NEW

### 132. Jedi in Training NEW

### 131. Jedi Adventures

### 133. Yoda in Action

### 134-135. Star Wars Clone Wars - Decide Your Destiny (Ladybird)

**\$14.95 \$12.71ea**

A choose your own adventure series for fans of Star Wars! With dozens of paths to choose from, and over twenty-five different endings, there will be a whole new adventure waiting for you with every read.

### 134. Tethan Battle Adventure NEW

### 135. Way of the Jedi NEW



## BOOK + CD, NOVELTY & PUZZLE BOOKS (136-142)

(Includes GST)  
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### 136. 10 Little Rubber Ducks Book and CD (Eric Carle)

**\$17.99 \$16.20**

Chucked-chucked-chuck goes the rubber duck machine. Out pop little yellow rubber ducks one after the other! A brand-new batch of rubber ducks is loaded on to a ship and sent off to be delivered to children everywhere. But when a storm strikes, 10 little ducks are tossed into the sea and swept away in 10 different directions -- with some wonderfully unexpected adventures along the way.

### 137. Aquamaze (Rolf Heimann)

**\$12.99 \$11.70**

Splash into the underwater world of Aquamaze and puzzle your way through shipwrecks, the lost world of Atlantis and underwater caves. Dive into Rolf's underwater world and discover a sea of mazes, puzzles, spottos, conundrums, quizzes, teasers, stumbers and bafflers!

### 138. Baby Turtle's Tale (Elle McGuinness and Romi Caron)

**\$24.95 \$22.46**

This is something to "sea" and read. Full-colour ani-motion technology comes alive and propels Baby Turtle's Tale, a lovely and touching story about a baby sea turtle hatching and making his way in the underwater world.

### 139. Dirty Bertie Book and CD (David Roberts)

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

Bertie has shockingly dirty habits. Whenever he does anything dirty his family shouts, 'No, Bertie! That's dirty Bertie!' But there's one habit Bertie won't give up.

### 140. Incy Wincy Spider Book and CD (Keith Chapman and Jack Tickle)

**\$18.99 \$17.10**

Trace the sparkling trail of Incy Wincy Spider's web as he is blown from animal to animal in this hilarious rhyming story. The book comes with an amazing Incy CD and features glitter throughout.

### 141. Mister Magnolia Book and CD (Quentin Blake)

**\$21.95 \$19.76**

In this wittily rhyming picture book, Mister Magnolia has a full and happy life except for one serious omission - a boot. But one day, he receives a mysterious parcel, and at last Mister Magnolia can splash in the puddles with everyone else! Children can enjoy their favourite story time and time again with this brilliant picture book and CD set.

### 142. Vikings Maze Book (Steven Axelson)

**\$12.99 \$11.70**

One of the Norse gods' Apples of Immortality falls out of Asgard and lands in a pigpen in the village of Mirkmudd. A hero must return it to Asgard. Byff Thunkersen and his friends volunteer to the quest. The heroic team must pass through many Norse ordeals to reach their destination, in the form of mazes through the Nine Worlds. The story of Byff and his friends is introduced with a three-page narrative cartoon strip, and concluded with a cartoon page at the end.



# AUSTRALIAN NOVELS (143-180)

(Includes GST)  
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## 143. 100% Hero (Jane Lyons)

Freddy the werewolf boy must come to the rescue again when his father is captured in wolf form and put in the zoo. How can one silly, vain, un-heroic boy save the day?

**\$15.95 \$14.36**

**144. Bad News For Milk Bay – Walk Right In Detective Agency Book 4 (Moya Simons) \$14.95 \$13.46**  
When David is dragged to a boring council meeting with his dad, he hears that Horatio Brown is selling his property to developers who plan to turn it into a massive tourist site for Milk Bay. Movie theatres, fun parks, shopping centres – cool! But David wonders why Mr Brown is selling up and he finds out that Mr Brown's nephew is acting on his behalf ...it looks like mischief is afoot in Milk Bay once more.

## 145. Belmont and the Dragon – Wand and the Sword, The (Mike Zarb and Robin Gold)

**\$14.95 \$13.46**

A would-be knight and a chicken of a dragon go in search of the legendary sword of King Arthur. Join Belmont and Burnie as they face danger and adventure on their exciting quest to find Excalibur and save Old York from the Redwitch!

## 146. Book From Baden Dark, The (James Moloney)

**\$19.99 \$18.00**

Three years have passed since Marcel defeated Mortregis, the great dragon of war, and more than a year since the Battle of Cadell. On a mountainside in Elster, Bea, who has lived among the elves all this time, longs to see her human friends again. When strange creatures disturb the tranquillity of the mountain forests and her grandfather disappears, she calls for Marcel's help. Together with his cousin, Fergus, they travel into the forbidden underground world of Baden Dark on a rescue mission.

## 147. Book 1 - Book of Lies

**\$19.99 \$18.00**

## 148 Book 2 - Master of the Books

**\$19.99 \$18.00**

## 149. Destination Abudai (Prue Mason)

**\$17.95 \$16.16**

The cultural elements are well-handled and could be the basis for much discussion and debate, but they don't intrude on the story. Set in an exotic and often misunderstood but very important part of the world. Jaz flies to Abudai to meet his father, who, he quickly learns has a very senior role in government. Cultural differences surface! Age 11+.

## 150. Don't Breathe a Word (Margaret Musgrove)

**\$16.95 \$15.26**

'I, Mackenzie Elizabeth Carew, do solemnly swear never to communicate anything about what happened tonight.' That's what I promised my sister Tahlia, and I've tried my best to keep that promise. It's hard, though. Grandpa is acting so strangely since his accident. I'm sure Mrs B. suspects something, and Mahesh must think I'm weird for avoiding him. My best friend Annie is too busy hanging out with Regan and Tegan to notice. But someone will find out if we're not super careful.

## 151. Dust (Christine Bongers)

**\$17.95 \$16.16**

Twelve-year-old Cecilia Maria was named after saints and martyrs to give her something to live up to. Over my dead body, she vows. In the blinding heat of 1970s Queensland, she battles six brothers on her side of the fence, and the despised Kapernicky girls, lurking on the other side of the barbed wire. Secrets are buried deep, only to surface decades later when Cecilia drags her own reluctant teenagers back home to dance on a grave and track down some ghosts.

## 152. G2G – Canteen Casanova (Jane Anderson)

**\$9.99 \$9.00**

Don Romantico wants advice about how to win the girl of his dreams. Ms Communic8ion advises drama and romance. But Ms Communic8ion is about to get a very big shock when she realises the identity of Don Romantico's dream girl!

## 153. G2G – Miss Communic8tion (Jane Anderson)

**\$9.99 \$9.00**

By day, 12-year-old Maddie Marples-Macintosh is best friend to Saffron and Rainbow, arch enemy of L33t (the school's uber-geek), and proud owner of Amelia, a Chinese Crested Hairless pooch. By night, she is... Ms Communic8ion: an anonymous blogger and online oracle, trying to give advice to kids at her school. But giving advice isn't as easy as it seems...

## 154. Ghost With a Message (Mary K Pershall)

**\$14.95 \$13.46**

The second book in the popular Ruby Clair series. In The Trouble with Ghosts (Book 1), Ruby discovers she has a gift - she can see and talk to ghosts. In Ghost with a Message (Book 2), she tries to help a little girl who died when she was two. The problem is, the little girl can only say a few words. How is Ruby ever going to find out enough to help her?

## 155. Go Girl! Besties – Beach Break (Meredith Badger)

**\$14.95 \$13.46**

Following on from the successful Go Girl! Angels and The Go Girl! Difference series come a fantastic new interlinked Go Girl super series. Double the length of a regular Go Girl! title, the Go Girl! Besties books are the perfect bumper read.

## 156. Greatest Blogger in the World, The (Andrew McDonald)

**\$16.95 \$15.26**

The internet has been in a frenzy since a competition began to win the website address [www.thegreatestbloggerintheworld.com](http://www.thegreatestbloggerintheworld.com) and Charlie is making sure he's the number one contender. When the school mascot is stolen and a multinational corporation tries to take over the school formal, Charlie has his chance to Be the Hero, Get the Girl and Save the Day. That's got to give him a leg up on the quest to be the Greatest Blogger in the World, right?

## 157. Hooray for Hollywood – Charlotte and the Starlet (Dave Warner)

**\$15.95 \$14.36**

When Thornton Downs academy is sued by one of the Evil Three, there is only one solution: Leila must return to her beloved Hollywood and make a movie to save the academy. But Hollywood has its own problems - snobby stars, rival film-makers, disgruntled employees, and the lure of glamorous parties to tempt Leila. Who has kidnapped Sarah-Jane, and why? Charlotte, Todd, Leila and Ms Strudworth have to find out before the film is cancelled and the academy is shut down.

## 158. Macbeth You Idiot (Don Henderson)

**\$16.95 \$15.26**

Andy Macbeth doesn't mean to be a terrible person, but his three spooky aunts have predicted great things for him on the school soccer team, and when the gorgeous Fifi starts to take an interest in him and suggests an easy way to ridicule the coach in front of his players and ultimately take his place, the opportunity is too hard to resist.

## 159. Magenta McPhee (Catherine Bateson)

**\$16.95 \$15.26**

For Magenta McPhee, life is good. It would be almost perfect if she could sort out her dad, who quite possibly needs saving - from himself. Desperate times call for desperate measures, even if those measures involve identity fraud on a dating site, and replying, as your father, to emails he doesn't even know he's been getting. But when pretending to be someone else is taking you away from your life's purpose - writing the next great fantasy trilogy - things might have gone too far.

## 160. Master, The (Geoff Havel)

**\$12.95 \$11.66**

Rick lives on a farm with his mum and his grandfather. They're a normal family except for one thing: Rick and his grandpa are engaged in a constant battle of practical jokes. Whether dyeing the milk green, putting the clocks forward, short-sheeting the beds or using whoopee cushions in church, they each try to outdo the other and claim the title of 'The Master'.



# AUSTRALIAN NOVELS (143-180)



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## 161. Medusa Stone – Hopscotch (Ian Trevaskis)

**\$16.95 \$15.26**

Jake and Hannah discover a mysterious stone but they have no idea of the power it holds. While inadvertently using the stone during a game of hopscotch, Jake vanishes and Hanna discovers the only way to find out what happened to him is to also play the game. She suddenly finds herself in the Playground of the Gods, forced to strike a deal with the evil Game Master to rescue Jake. An adventure story full of ancient Greek myths and legends and a thrilling race against time.

## 162. Megs and the Complete Left Foot (Neil Montagnana-Wallace and Mark Schwarzer)

**\$15.99 \$14.40**

Megs and his friends are about to start Year 6. There's a new teacher and a new football season on the horizon – and the announcement of a representative team that will compete for the state titles. Edward "Megs" Morrison's legendary dedication and tenacity are sternly tested in this instalment of the Megs series.

## 163. Mostly Sunny, With a Chance of Storms (Marion Roberts)

**\$15.99 \$14.40**

Sunny Hathaway - introvert, entrepreneur, inventor, poet, dog lover and lateral thinker - has a lot on her plate. She's moving to a new house, dealing with step-siblings (plus a new half-sister) and starting a dog entertainment business too! This is the second book about Sunny Hathaway, following Sunny Side Up.

## 164. Pearl Versus the World (Sally Murphy and Heather Potter)

**\$14.95 \$13.46**

At school, Pearl feels as though she is in a group of one. Her teacher wants her to write poems that rhyme but Pearl's poems don't. At home, however, Pearl feels safe and loved, but her grandmother is slowly fading, and so are Mum and Pearl. When her grandmother eventually passes away, Pearl refuses to talk at the funeral. But she finds the courage to deliver a poem for her grandmother that defies her teacher's idea of poetry - her poem doesn't rhyme; it comes from the heart.

## 165. Pyro Watson and the Hidden Treasure (Nette Hilton and Gregory Rogers)

**\$16.95 \$15.26**

Pyro Watson is a lover of pirates and all things to do with treasures and maps and tales of long ago and the sea. He is stranded with his Aunt Mor while his mother goes to nurse Grandma and his father is unable to take time away from work to look after the two children. Pyro's alter ego, Simeon the Pirate Fighter, is called in to pass the long evenings and longer days. When Pyro meets Min and his four-legged mate, Becks, things begin to look up.

## 166. Quentaris Quest of the Lost City - Gimlet Eye, The (James Roy)

**\$16.95 \$15.26**

Much has changed in the sky-city of Quentaris. With the Archon dead, dark forces have come into play. New faces are appearing, familiar ones vanishing, and the horrid Florian has claimed the throne. Then, as Quentaris slips quietly through a vortex into the watery world of the Yarka, Tab Vidler and her friends suddenly realise they are the city's only hope.

## 167. Book 1- Spell of Undoing \$15.95 \$14.36

## 168. Book 2 – Equen Queen \$17.95 \$16.16

## 169. School For Heroes – Lessons For a Werewolf Warrior (Jackie French)

**\$12.99 \$11.70**

Boojum Bark is a werewolf – and a hero. He doesn't really want to be a hero, but it's in the family. Now he has to go to Hero School to learn the Right Way to achieve hero status. Join the funniest assortment of strange (but heroic!) characters ever to attend one school as they try to find out what being a hero really means.

## 170. Scratch Kitten and the Terrible Beasties (Jessica Green and Mitch Vane)

**\$10.99 \$9.90ea**

Scratch Kitten has just escaped from a land-locked life as the pet and plaything of some spoilt children. Determined to get back to sea, he tries to swim aboard a passing ship. When he doesn't make it, he is rescued by Jock, a deck hand on a tiny fishing ship bound for the North Sea in search of herring. Scratch should be in heaven but instead, he and Jock have their work cut out for them, trying to keep The Rat Pack away from their rat-phobic captain.

## 171. Scratch Kitten Goes to Sea

## 173. Scratch Kitten and the Ragged Reef

## 172. Scratch Kitten on the Pirate's Shoulder

## 174. Silas and the Winterbottoms (Stephen M Giles)

**\$14.99 \$13.50**

A fabulous gothic tale of three young cousins who are summoned by their evil Uncle Silas to spend the summer with him at Sommerset – his grand gothic estate perched on a mysterious island surrounded by an alligator-infested swamp.

## 175. Star Jumps (Lorraine Marwood)

**\$14.95 \$13.46**

Star Jumps is a poignant verse novel that depicts the joys and heartbreaks of a farming family as they struggle to cope with the devastating effects of long term drought. Told through the eyes of Ruby, day to day farm life involves playing in grassy paddocks with siblings, doing jobs and helping out, and witnessing birth, death and sacrifice.

## 176. Stick Dudes Book 1 – Water Fight Frenzy (Felice Arena)

**\$9.99 \$9.00**

Meet the Stick Dudes! Fresh from their debut in Farticus Maximus and Other Stories That Stink, the Stick Dudes are heading out on their own in a series focusing on humorous antics during the average day in the life of an under-10-year-old boy. In Mega Water Mania, Ben and his friends spend their first truly hot summer's day in the pool, where they encounter many adventures!

## 177. Tashi and the Golem (Anna Fienberg)

**\$11.99 \$9.99**

The sixteenth book of Tashi's adventures, in which Tashi and his friends use clay and magic to make a golem who will stand up to the bully boy, Bang Bang. But will their big Golem obey them? And can they rescue Ah Chu's baby sister from the River Pirate before the pirates sail away?

## 178. Tracey Binns is Lost (Sherryl Clark and Alexis Apfelbaum)

**\$16.95 \$15.26**

Tracey Binns is lost and the last thing she wants is to be stuck with Justin Zit-Face and her annoying teacher, Mr Gunning! Tracey's school has started a new healthy eating and exercise program, and the kids are not happy. They're even less happy when Mr Gunning, their dreaded PE teacher announces that he is taking the Grade Six students on a bush survival and fitness camp.

## 179. Untangling Spaghetti: Selected Poems from Steven Herrick (Steven Herrick)

**\$14.95 \$13.46**

These poems talk to kids - funny, serious and all-about-life poems as only Steven Herrick can do! For this new book, Steven has taken poems from three of his well-known collections and themed them together for easy access. From footy, to kiss-chasey, to brothers and sisters, there is something for everyone!

## 180. Willy-Waggle-Dagger: By the Picking of My Nose (Martin Chatterton and Gregory Rogers)

**\$14.99 \$13.50**

A tingle ran down Willy's spine. Or possibly it was a rat. It was hard to tell, so closely packed was the audience. Whatever it was, Willy knew one thing: he wouldn't have swapped places with anyone! These twisted takes on the Shakespeare's works deliver not only bucket-loads of humour, but reveal for the first time how elements of the greatest plays of all time may have been inspired by young Shakespeare's misadventures on the infamous Black Skulls tour of 1575.



# ANNA FIENBERG AUTHOR SPECIAL (181-205)



(No 177 from Australian Novels)

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**\$11.99 \$9.99**

181. Big Big Book of Tashi	<b>\$24.95 \$21.95</b>
182. 2nd Big Big Book of Tashi	<b>\$24.95 \$21.95</b>
183. Dead Sailors Don't Bite	<b>\$16.95 \$14.95</b>
184. Horrendo's Curse	<b>\$14.95 \$12.95</b>
185. Hottest Boy Who Ever Lived	<b>\$12.95 \$10.95</b>
186. Minton Goes! Driving and Trucking	<b>\$12.95 \$10.95</b>
187. Minton Goes! Sailing and Flying	<b>\$12.95 \$10.95</b>
188. Minton Goes! Underwater and Home	<b>\$12.95 \$10.95</b>
189. Tashi	<b>\$11.95 \$9.95</b>
190. Tashi and the Baba Yaga	<b>\$11.95 \$9.95</b>
191. Tashi and the Big Stinker	<b>\$11.95 \$9.95</b>
192. Tashi and the Dancing Shoes	<b>\$11.95 \$9.95</b>
193. Tashi and the Demons	<b>\$11.95 \$9.95</b>
194. Tashi and the Forbidden Room	<b>\$11.95 \$9.95</b>
195. Tashi and the Genie	<b>\$11.95 \$9.95</b>
196. Tashi and the Ghosts	<b>\$11.95 \$9.95</b>
197. Tashi and the Giants	<b>\$11.95 \$9.95</b>
198. Tashi and the Haunted House	<b>\$11.95 \$9.95</b>
199. Tashi and the Mixed Up Monster	<b>\$11.95 \$9.95</b>
200. Tashi and the Phoenix	<b>\$11.95 \$9.95</b>
201. Tashi and the Royal Tomb	<b>\$11.95 \$9.95</b>
202. Tashi and the Stolen Bus	<b>\$11.95 \$9.95</b>
203. Tashi Lost in the City	<b>\$11.95 \$9.95</b>
204. There Once Was a Boy Named Tashi	<b>\$14.95 \$12.95</b>
205. Wiggy and Boa	<b>\$16.95 \$14.95</b>

## OVERSEAS NOVELS (206-241)



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## 206. 39 Clues Book 4 - Beyond the Grave (Jude Watson)

**\$17.99 \$16.20**

A Clue found in Japan has Amy and Dan jetting off to Egypt to find out just what's behind the fierce rivalry between the Tomas and Ekaterina branches of the Cahill family. Was a Clue stolen from the Tomas branch? Where is it now? And most important, can Amy and Dan get their hands on it before their rivals do? It's a wild race that will take Amy and Dan deep down into the tombs of Egypt... and right into the hands of the enemy.

207. Book 1 - Maze of Bones **\$16.99 \$15.30**

209. Book 3 - Sword Thief

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

208. Book 2 - One False Note **\$16.99 \$15.30**

## 210. Angel Cake (Cathy Cassidy)

**\$14.95 \$13.46**

Anya and her family have just moved from Poland to join her dad in Glasgow, and life's turned upside-down. Anya doesn't fit in at school and her dreams of an idyllic new life in Britain are fading fast... But then a cute-looking boy in angel wings stops Anya in the street and invites her to the opening of new cafe Heaven. It's the best thing that's happened to her in weeks. Anya's not sure about the kids who hang out there, but could this unlikely bunch of misfits be the answer to her prayers?

## 211. Christian the Lion (Anthony Bourke)

**\$17.95 \$16.16**

It's almost Christmas and as two friends search for gifts in London they come across the most unbelievable sight - a lion for sale in the famous store, Harrods. Unable to bear the thought of leaving the little cub, Ace and John take him home and name him Christian. A year of fun and mischief later, Christian has grown up and Ace and John must find him a new home back in his native Africa.

## 212. Daisy and the Trouble with Kittens (Kes Gray)

**\$14.95 \$13.46**

Daisy is going on holiday! In an actual plane to actual Spain! It's so exciting! She's never seen a palm tree before, or eaten octopus, or played zombie mermaids, or made so many new friends! TROUBLE is, five of them are small and cute and furry kittens!!!! And guess who wants to be their new English Mum?!

## 213. Geronimo Stilton - Race Across America (Geronimo Stilton)

**\$12.99 \$11.70**

I, Geronimo Stilton, am not a big fan of races. I like to take my time and smell the cheese! But when my friend Bruce Hyena invited me to race across America on my bicycle, I just couldn't resist. And holey cheese, what a fabumouse adventure!

## 214. Gone (Michael Grant)

**\$19.95 \$17.96**

In the blink of an eye, everyone disappears. Everyone over the age of 15 is gone! No teachers, no police, no doctors, no parents. No way to get help and no way to figure out what's happened. Hunger threatens and bullies rule. Sides are being chosen. A fight is brewing. And time is running out: on your fifteenth birthday, you disappear just like everyone else.

## 215. Jane Blonde - Spylets Are Forever (Jill Marshall)

**\$14.99 \$12.99ea**

The past is calling, and Jane Blonde must travel back in time for her final showdown with Copernicus. Does she have what it takes to defeat him - and avoid getting stuck in the past forever?

216. Jane Blonde 1 Sensational Spylet

219. Jane Blonde 4 Spylet on Ice

217. Jane Blonde 2 Spies Trouble

220. Jane Blonde 5 Goldenspy

218. Jane Blonde 3 Twice the Spylet

221. Jane Blonde 6 Spy in the Sky

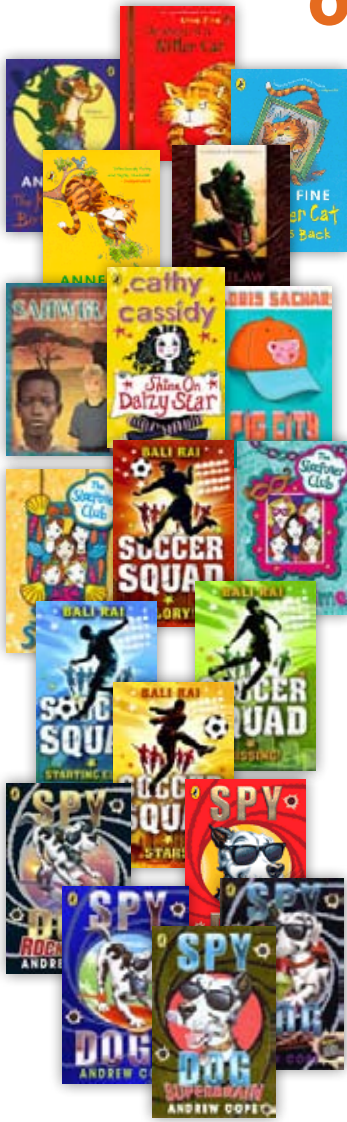
## 222. Judy Moody Goes to College (Megan McDonald)

**\$14.95 \$12.95**

Judy Moody doesn't want a private maths tutor, until a cool college student changes her mind - and her attitude. The substitute teacher thinks Judy's maths skills need improving (not to mention her attitude!). So Judy has to see a private tutor. Does this mean flash cards? Does this mean baby games? Does this mean school on Saturday?



## OVERSEAS NOVELS (206-241)



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### 223. Killer Cat's Birthday Bash, The (Anne Fine)

**\$12.95 \$10.95ea**

The killer cat is back! Okay, okay I held a party. It was my birthday. How was I supposed to know it wouldn't be the only party around town on that dark and dreary Halloween night? So things ended up in a bit of a mess. (Well, more than a mess, really. A complete disaster.) But it was not my fault so don't blame me...

### 224. Diary of a Killer Cat

### 225. Killer Cat Strikes Back

### 226. Return of the Killer Cat

### 227. Outlaw: The Legend of Robin Hood (Tony Lee)

**\$19.95 \$17.96**

This is a stunning, full-color, graphic novel edition of the heroic legend. When Robin of Loxley gets news of his father's death, he abandons the bloody Crusade in Jerusalem and rides back to Sherwood Forest. With the king away from England, the Sheriff of Nottingham rules the land with an iron fist. But in the haunted depths of the forest, Robin soon raises an army to challenge the evil Sheriff.

### 228. Pig City (Louis Sachar)

**\$14.99 \$13.50**

Laura picks up a cap at a garage sale that inspires the new secret club "Pig City". What is Pig City? Find out in this hilarious story about a school club with a thirst for rivalry, revenge and romance, from the bestselling author of Holes.

### 229. Sahwira: An African Friendship (Carolyn Marsden)

**\$24.95 \$22.46**

Set in a volatile Southern Rhodesia in the 1960s. This is a story of an interracial friendship tested. Like his best friend, Blessing -- a Shona boy whose father is the church pastor - twelve-year-old Evan, a white American, lives on a Methodist mission in what is now Zimbabwe. As Martin Luther King Jr. marches a world away, local headlines announce the murder of a white farmer by African fighters. Evan's school friends immediately side with the whites, and Evan is forced to choose.

### 230. Shine On Daizy Star (Cathy Cassidy)

**\$12.95 \$11.66**

Meet the one and only Daizy Star! She's quirky and cool and loving life in Year Six with her best friends Willow and Beth. But when Dad hatches a mad plan that will turn life upside-down, Daizy is too horrified to tell anyone at all . . . and pretty soon she finds herself tangled up in a knot of secrets and lies.

### 231-232. Sleepover Club (Various)

**\$9.99 \$9.00ea**

The hugely popular Sleepover Club series is back with a gorgeous new look. Meet Frankie, Kenny, Fliss, Rosie and Lyndz -- five best friends who just want to have fun!

### 231. Party Time

### 232. Summer Secrets

### 233. Soccer Squad (Book 4) - Glory! (Bali Rai)

**\$14.95 \$12.95ea**

Rushton Reds for the Cup! Chris is a striker - but can he put the ball in the back of the net when Rushton Reds meet Evington Eagles, their chief rivals, in a big Cup game? He and his team-mates - Dal, Jason and Abs - all want to lift the trophy. But Evington Eagles are the Cup-holders and won't be easy to beat.

### 234. Starting Eleven (Book 1)

### 235. Missing! (Book 2)

### 236. Stars (Book 3)

### 237. Spy Dog - Rocket Rider (Andrew Cope)

**\$11.95 \$9.95ea**

Lara may have retired from the secret service but she can still sniff out danger ...On the trail of her long-lost dad, Lara discovers a team of rocket-building scientists - evil ones. Their leader is a nasty criminal who wants to cause trouble in space and only Lara can stop him!

### 238. Spy Dog

### 239. Spy Dog 2

### 240. Spy Dog Unleashed

### 241. Spy Dog Superbrain

## MEGAN MCDONALD AUTHOR SPECIAL (242-253)



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### Judy Moody Goes to College (Megan McDonald)

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**\$14.95 \$12.95**

Judy Moody doesn't want a private maths tutor, until a cool college student changes her mind - and her attitude. The substitute teacher thinks Judy's maths skills need improving (not to mention her attitude!). So Judy has to see a private tutor. Does this mean flash cards? Does this mean baby games? Does this mean school on Saturday?

### 242. Doctor Judy Moody

**\$14.95 \$12.95**

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**\$14.95 \$12.95**

### 244. Judy Moody Declares Independence

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### 246. Judy Moody Predicts the Future

**\$14.95 \$12.95**

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**\$14.95 \$12.95**

### 248. Judy Moody Was in a Mood

**\$14.95 \$12.95**

### 249. Sisters Club, The

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### 250. Stink and the Great Guinea Pig Express

**\$11.95 \$9.95**

### 251. Stink and the Intergalactic Jawbreaker

**\$11.95 \$9.95**

### 252. Stink and the World's Worst Sneakers

**\$11.95 \$9.95**

### 253. Stink the Incredible Shrinking Kid

**\$11.95 \$9.95**



# MATHS HOT TOPIC SPECIAL (254-271)

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## 254. 365 Penguins (Jean-Luc Fromental)

**\$29.95 \$26.96**

This hilarious, oversize picture book integrates challenging math concepts and environmental concerns into a clever narrative. On the first day of the new year, the mailman brings a surprise—a penguin! One by one, day by day, penguins fill the house. At first they are cute, but with every passing day, the penguins pile up—along with the family's problems. Feeding, cleaning, and housing the penguins becomes a monumental task! But who is sending these penguins, and why?

## 255. Bad-Tempered Ladybird, The (Eric Carle)

**\$14.95 \$13.46**

Tell the time with the bad-tempered lady bird! The bad-tempered ladybird thinks it is bigger and better than anyone else. It is mean, rude and always ready to start a fight - though not with much success...

## 256. Full House: An Invitation To Fractions (Dayle Ann Dodds and Abby Carter)

**\$15.95 \$14.36**

Miss Bloom runs the Strawberry Inn, and she absolutely loves visitors. Throughout the day, she welcomes a cast of hilarious characters, from a duchess to a dog trainer, until all the rooms are taken. It's a full house. Readers will be happily inspired to do the math and discover that one delicious cake divided by five hungry guests and one hospitable hostess equals a perfect midnight snack at the Strawberry Inn.

## 257. Great Divide: A Mathematical Marathon (Dayle Ann Dodds and Tracy Mitchell)

**\$15.95 \$14.36**

"Bang!" goes the gun. The race is on. Eighty racers explode from the starting gate, determined to win The Great Divide. They surge ahead, rushing toward—OH NO!—the wide hungry mouth of a grand canyon that claims half the racers. And this is only the beginning. More dangers lie ahead, waiting to divide the group once, twice, three times, and more. Will there be anyone left to cross the finish line?

## 258. How Big Is Big? (Gretel Watson)

**\$16.95 \$15.26**

Your ice cream is bigger than mine. My car's bigger than yours. I'm big enough to do that by myself. But how big is big? Ms Watson and her class decide to hit the road and find out. How big is the Big Banana or the Big Pineapple? Could the whole class fit inside it? It's not as big as that whale out in the ocean. Everything's a maths problem - and it's a lot of fun.

## 259. Mathmagicians: How Maths Applies to Everything (Johnny Ball)

**\$29.95 \$26.96**

Mathmagicians examines how numbers have allowed explorers, engineers, and scientists to explore, build, and discover. From sailing the seven seas to journeying deep below the waves and up through the atmosphere, it's all about numbers. Discover how simple modern-day things are all about measurement and see how the future will be shaped by numbers as we travel farther into space and beyond.

## 260. Minnie's Diner: A Multiplying Menu (Dayle Ann Dodds and John Manders)

**\$15.95 \$14.36**

A multiplying menu picture book! The smell coming from Minnie's Diner is just too much for the McFay family and one by one they down tools, enter the diner and order the special - each ordering twice as much as the one before!

## 261. More Sideways Arithmetic From Wayside School (Louis Sachar)

**\$14.95 \$13.46**

Welcome back to maths class at Wayside School. The Sideways Arithmetic problems may look puzzling at first, but you can use real maths to solve them, and the answers are perfectly logical. There are lots of clues and hints, plus all the answers are right there in the book.

## 262. Murderous Maths Awesome Arithmetricks (Kjartan Poskitt and Phillip Reeve)

**\$14.99 \$13.50**

Readers must pit their wits against Professor Fiendish in the Foul Formula Challenge, and Chainsaw Charlie and his gruesome gang discover that even the simplest maths can be murderous.

## 263. Murderous Maths Desperate Measures (Kjartan Poskitt and Phillip Reeve)

**\$14.99 \$13.50**

Desperate times call for Desperate Measures, as the Gollarks get to grips with Length, Area and Volume, attempting to defeat an alien invasion, and find out why a horse needs hands.

## 264. Murderous Maths Guaranteed to Bend Your Brain (Kjartan Poskitt and Phillip Reeve)

**\$14.99 \$13.50**

Using a host of hilarious characters, it presents all the tricks, tips and short-cuts they don't teach at school. Featuring the amazing upside-down cards trick and the mind-mashing mathematical maze, symmetry has never been such fun!

## 265. Murderous Maths Guaranteed to Mash Your Mind (Kjartan Poskitt and Phillip Reeve)

**\$14.99 \$13.50**

Find out how maths can rescue someone in deadly peril, and why perilous old Pythagoras got so upset about maths he murdered someone!

## 266. One Hundred Hungry Ants (Elinor J Pinczes)

**\$14.95 \$13.46**

Hi dee ho! It's off to a picnic we go! One hundred very hungry ants hurry to sample the delights of a picnic, but marching in single file seems too slow for 100 empty tummies. The smallest ant of all suggests they travel in 2 rows of 50, four rows of 25... and the division begins. One Hundred Hungry Ants serves as an enjoyable visual introduction to math.

## 267. One is a Snail, Ten is a Crab (April Pulley Sayre and Randy Cecil)

**\$15.95 \$14.36**

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

## 268. Sideways Arithmetic From Wayside School (Louis Sachar)

**\$14.95 \$13.46**

These Sideways Arithmetic problems may look puzzling at first, but you can use real maths to solve them, and the answers are perfectly logical. There are hints and clues, plus all the answers are in the book. Best of all, the kids you read about in the other titles about Wayside School are here to help you! Try solving the maths brainteasers in this book and you will be learning a lot of maths - but you will also be enjoying it and laughing too much to notice.

## 269. Story Of Natural Numbers, A (David Demant)

**\$24.99 \$22.50**

Let's introduce you to the amazing natural numbers - meet 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9. You will have already met them. Without them your life would be very different. You wouldn't be able to tell the time, send a letter or use a telephone. Imagine - no computers, no TVs and no birthdays. But there was a time when they didn't exist. Natural numbers have a long and fascinating history.

## 270. Ten Apples Up On Top (Dr Seuss)

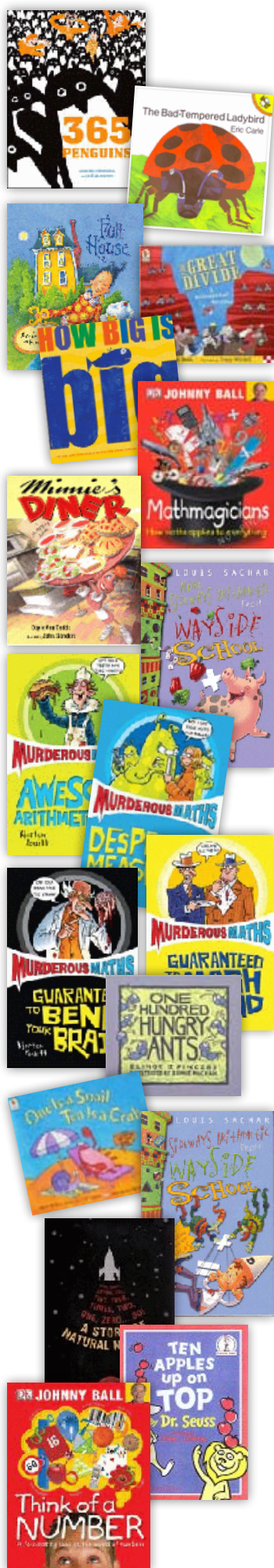
**\$9.99 \$9.00**

Learning to count has never been more fun than in this crazy tale of a dog, a lion and a tiger all showing off how many apples they can balance on their heads as they skip, walk the tightrope and roller skate their way through the book.

## 271. Think of a Number (Johnny Ball)

**\$29.95 \$26.96**

Join Johnny Ball on a dazzling adventure to infinity and beyond - crack codes, unravel mazes and discover why finding a prime number could make you a millionaire. With magic tricks and mind-reading techniques, find out about the simple puzzles that stumped the world's brainiest mathematicians for centuries. Think maths is boring? Think again!





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## 272. Big Book of Papercraft (Fiona Watt)

**\$24.99 \$22.50**

This is a brand-new edition of the popular activity book. Crammed full of fun and challenging things to make and do with paper, from paper crocodiles to 3-D bugs. It also contains ideas on how to dye and texture paper which can then be used in other projects, either at school or home. It contains over 45 activities, each accompanied by simple, step-by-step instructions and clear illustrations to make them easy to understand and complete.

## 273. Body Science: The Head -To-Toe Guide to The Science in You (James Cracknell)

**\$35.00 \$29.95**

From friction to G-force, your body's a walking talking, living, breathing epicentre of science. Want to know how it all works? Find out what makes your body go and take a look at the explosive energy that powers your muscles. Discover full -adrenaline thrills that test the body to the max and explore the bionic possibilities of the future!

## 274. Brilliant Bugs (Sally Tagholm)

**\$19.95 \$17.96**

All the questions you could ever think to ask about insect life are answered here. Stuffed with eye-popping pictures and far-out facts from the natural world, Brilliant Bugs takes you on a weird and wonderful walk on the wild side! From the delicate structure of the dragonfly to the clasping claws of the beetle, and from the deserts of Africa to the jungles of Asia, this book unearths all the best facts about the insect world.

## 275. Crocodile Book: Armoured and Dangerous (Malcolm Douglas)

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

The latest title in the multi award-winning series 'Wild Planet', this is the whole story of crocodiles - from those that protect their babies by scooping them up into their mouths, to those that can hold their breath for two hours!

## 276. Dinotherosaurus (Douglaad Florian)

**\$24.95 \$22.46**

This book is full of dinosaurs, both carnivores and herbivores. You'll find a big Iguanodon, as well as a clever Tro-o-don. There's Spinosaurus and T. rex, Plus plesiosaurs with giant necks and others from an ancient age. Want to learn more? Then turn the page!

## 277. Drawing Animals (Anna Milbourne and Jan MacCafferty)

**\$14.99 \$13.50**

This book contains simple, step-by-step instructions that show how to create portraits, caricatures and animals, using pencils, pens, pastels and paints. It features quick links that link to websites with handy practical tips, examples of faces and animals by real artists and interactive art activities.

## 278. Drawing Faces (Anna Milbourne and Jan MacCafferty)

**\$14.99 \$13.50**

This is a new edition of this innovative book, brimming with easy ideas for drawing faces. Simple, step-by-step instructions show how to create portraits, caricatures and cartoons, using pencils, pens, pastels and paints. Quick links that link to websites with handy practical tips, examples of faces and animals by real artists and interactive art activities.

## 279-282. Environment Australia (Various Authors)

**\$29.95 \$26.96ea**

This attractive series outlines our dwindling natural resources and examines the pressures on natural and man-made systems. It looks at the causes of the most significant environmental problems faces by Australians today and then focuses on solutions, both on a large and small scale. Colour photographs, technology boxes, maps and glossaries are included. Each book covers a key issue and gives readers answers to difficult questions. For upper primary students.

## 279. Endangered Animals

## 281. Pollution

## 280. Natural Disasters

## 282. Waste Disposal and Recycling

## 283. First Shapes in Buildings (Penny Ann Lane)

**\$24.95 \$22.46**

This book about shapes features 12 buildings from around the world. Each spread is devoted to one shape. Each building is illustrated in full colour with the geometric shape reproduced again on the page. This inventive and intriguing approach not only reinforces the learning of everyday shapes, but will inspire children to appreciate some of the world's great buildings.

## 284. Gorilla Book, The (Dr Carla Litchfield)

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

Gorillas are the most emotionally fragile of the great apes. They have strong family bonds, grieve for their dead, and rarely survive if separated from their families. This book is the latest addition to the award-winning 'Wild Planet' series and features maps, sidebars, diagrams and fact-boxes.

## 285. Horrible Science of Everything (Nick Arnold and Tony De Saulles)

**\$24.99 \$22.50**

Taking a journey from the very small, to the very big, this work takes the reader on a tour of everything in science from the smallest thing ever to the horribly huge universe. And it's all in full colour and in new flexi-bound paperback format.

## 286. Human Body Book and CD (Richard Walker)

**\$19.95 \$17.96**

From hair-raising facts about your skin to a close-up view of the trillions of cells that are the body's building blocks; you will discover the incredible biological marvel that is the human body. It's a fact-packed guide including a giant wallchart, interactive clip-art CD and a dedicated website.

## 287-290. Living in Australia (Robert Gott)

**\$29.95 \$26.96ea**

This series looks at the customs and traditions of various groups of people living within Australia. Students can learn about the foods, dress, festivals, religions, celebrations and the daily life of these people. Interviews with real members of each community help to give a clear understanding of what their culture means to them and how they continue to maintain it within a 'new' country. Recipes from each country and key words from the language are included. Suitable for mid-upper primary.

## 287. Indian Australians

## 289. Japanese Australians

## 288. Italian Australians

## 290. Thai Australians

## 291. Living Sunlight: How Plants Bring the Earth to Life (Molly Bang and Polly Chisholm)

**\$27.99 \$25.20**

Living Sunlight shows children, teachers and parents the remarkable magic of what makes us human. This informative yet dramatic book will mesmerise readers and help further a child's understanding of the energy we share with all living things in nature. We are all dancing sunlight.

## 292. Made By Me: A Stitch-by-Stitch Guide To Knitting (Jane Bull)

**\$19.95 \$17.96**

This is a stitch-by-stitch guide to knitting, sewing and embroidery for children. Can you never find those all important accessories or would you like to give an original present? From bags, badges, and bobble hats, to jazzing up clothes and jewellery, there are lots of inspiring projects for you to design and create.

## 293. Mega Tractors (Chez Picthall and Christiane Gunzi)

**\$9.99 \$9.00**

With all sorts of big farm machines, and simple, easy-to-read text, Mega Tractors will encourage even the most reluctant of young readers to start enjoying books and reading. The book features huge tractors, massive combine harvesters, foragers, balers and lots more... this is a thrilling introduction to farm machines!



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**\$22.99 \$20.70**

## 294. Moonshot (Brian Floca)

Simply told, grandly shown, here is the flight of "Apollo 11." Here are the steady astronauts, clicking themselves into gloves and helmets, strapping themselves into sideways seats. Here are their great machines in all their detail and monumentality, the ROAR of rockets, and the silence of the Moon. Here is a story of adventure and discovery -- a story of leaving and returning during the summer of 1969, and a story of home, seen whole, from far away.

## 295. Most Explosive Science Book in the Universe (Claire Watts)

**\$35.00 \$29.95**

Meet the Brainwaves, hilarious little mischief-makers who will take you on a spectacular scientific adventure; from the bubble, fizz and bang behind chemistry to the brute force of physics. The Brainwaves will shrink down to atomic level to explore the most basic building blocks of science; examine light, sound and heat waves; and prepare for some shocking revelations about electricity.

## 296. Roman Diary: The Journey Of Iliona Of Mytilini (Richard Platt and David Parkins)

**\$24.95 \$22.46**

The year is AD 102 and Iliona, an educated Greek girl, has been orphaned and sold as a slave in Rome. Through Iliona's eyes, watch the Roman army return in triumph from war against the Dacians, visit Nero's baths, witness gladiators fighting in the famous amphitheater, attend the senate and a sumptuous banquet, escape a house fire, discover how Roman women dress their hair...and celebrate with her on the day that she is granted her freedom for her bravery!

## 297. Shanyi Goes to China (Sungwan So)

**\$15.95 \$14.36**

Arriving first on the island of Hong Kong, Shan-yi goes by train to Panyu in mainland China to see where her grandmother was born, visits her family's 700-year-old ancestral hall and embarks on a busy schedule of sightseeing, meeting relations, eating and shopping. From red bean pie to lunar calendars, from firecrackers to dragons, she learns about the Chinese way of life and returns home delighted with the land of her grandparents.

## 298. Speed Machines (Miranda Smith)

**\$24.99 \$22.50**

Speed Machines races into the realm of travelling from one place to another, whether it's galloping on horseback, surfing the waves or navigating icy slopes on skis, and breaking records along the way. Discover how methods of travelling have changed through the ages, and how different types of transport are used on different terrains.

## 299. Spy Book and CD (Richard Platt)

**\$19.95 \$17.96**

From how spy pictures are taken from space to how codes and ciphers have been used to communicate secrets; discover all about the world of espionage. You'll discover more about spies by downloading 100s of images from the clip-art CD.

## 300. Story of Astronomy and Space, The (Louie Stowell and Peter Allen)

**\$19.99 \$18.00**

This book explores the solar system and beyond and the science and technology astronomers use to discover its secrets. It covers subjects such as telescopes and technology, the origins of the universe, the solar system, the history of space exploration and black holes. It contains a full glossary of technical terms and internet-links to encourage further learning.

## 301. Titanic Book and CD (Simon Adams)

**\$19.95 \$17.96**

From how this 'virtually unsinkable' vessel ended up on the bottom of the sea to the treasures which lay undiscovered for decades; you'll discover all about how triumph turned to tragedy as the Titanic sank to its watery grave. Includes clip-art CD.

## 302. Train Book and CD (John Coiley)

**\$19.95 \$17.96**

From the incredible train that has no wheels to the world's great subway systems; you'll discover the amazing story of trains: from the days of steam to the high-speed marvels of today and the future. Includes clip-art CD.

## 303. Tsunami Book: Killer Waves, The (Gill Jolly)

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

In 2004 the world was stunned by a disaster in the Indian Ocean. One of the largest earthquakes in fifty years swept a massive wave—a tsunami—from Indonesia to Africa. So what is a Tsunami? How are they formed, and when and where have they occurred throughout history?

## 304. Water Book and CD (John Woodward)

**\$19.95 \$17.96**

From how camels thrive in the desert to how children across the world can access clean drinking water; you'll discover all about the water that covers much of our planet and affects human lives in all kinds of amazing ways. Includes clip-art CD.

## 305. WOW! Animal (Richard Walker)

**\$19.95 \$17.96**

WOW! Animal is a spectacular visual feast, showcasing the amazing world of animals in glorious detail. Every spread in this incredible book explores its subject in a unique way, through thought-provoking collections of stunning photographic images. Spiders crawl up the plughole into a bathtub. An aquarium teeming with sea life captivates a human audience. A can of worms spills out onto the page.

## 306. WOW! Earth (Richard Walker)

**\$19.95 \$17.96**

WOW! Earth is a spectacular show-and-tell experience. Learn about different types of volcanoes in a geography classroom setting. Find out about various crystals and gems displayed as jewels on fingers. See what holiday snaps can tell us about the climate. There is something new to discover on every page.

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## 307-310. Australia Then and Now BIG BOOKS (Jane Pearson)

**\$44.00 \$37.95ea**

This series compares the everyday lives and familiar activities of Australians today with those of the past. Readers will compare people at work, home, school and play through large informative pictures and text that aims to direct their observations. Question boxes will encourage children to focus the comparisons of their own experiences with those they see in the books.

### 307. Australians At Home Big Book

### 309. Australians At School Big Book

### 308. Australians At Play Big Book

### 310. Australians At Work Big Book

### 311. Black Dress, The (Pamela Freeman)

**\$18.99 \$17.10**

She is old now and dying but once she was young — young and poor and smart and drawn desperately to another life. This is the story of an unconventional woman who was born into a time and a religion bound by convention. What Mary MacKillop did with her life is part of history.

### 312. Fortunate Life, A: Younger Readers Edition (A.B Facey)

**\$17.95 \$16.16**

This is the remarkable story of an 'ordinary' man. Bert Facey's childhood ended when he was eight years old. That was when his grandmother had to send him away to work for his keep. Bert grew up tough in the vast, wild outback of Western Australia. He lived to eighty-seven, and wrote down his extraordinary story for his grandchildren. In spite of its difficulties and sufferings, he always believed he had had 'a fortunate life'.

### 313. Goat Who Sailed the World, The (Jackie French)

**\$14.99 \$13.50**

Captain Cook's goat had already sailed around the world before it went on its first voyage with Cook, and helped save everyone on board the ship from scurvy. As well as telling the story of this less-than-famous goat, the book looks at the great sea explorations of the eighteenth century, including Cook's voyage to Australia.

### 314. Ghost Boy (Felicity Pulman)

**\$14.95 \$13.46**

Froggy dreams of drowning. Just as his nightmare is coming true, a ghost boy, Tad, saves him. But is Tad telling him the truth, and why can Froggy now see back to the past- to 1881, when Sydney was gripped by a smallpox outbreak. With Cassie's help, Tad and Froggy realise they must trust each other in order to find what has been lost for more than one hundred years... and allow both boys to be set free.

### 315. In Flanders Field (Norman Jorgensen)

**\$14.95 \$13.46**

Early one Christmas morning the guns cease firing and an eerie silence settles over the ruined landscape. A young soldier looks through a periscope over the top of the trench and sees a small red shape moving on the barbed wire, way out in no-man's-land. A brightly coloured robin is trapped. A beautifully illustrated and moving story that gives an insight into the real people involved in the Great War.

### 316-332. Making Tracks (Various Authors)

Making Tracks takes young readers on a fictional journey through some fascinating Australian stories, inspired by objects from the National Museum of Australia. The museum has an interactive website [www.nma.gov.au/makingtracks](http://www.nma.gov.au/makingtracks) to further explore the object featured in this book. To find out more information on each individual title visit our website [www.pegwilliams.com.au](http://www.pegwilliams.com.au)

### 316. Across The Dark Sea

**\$9.95 \$8.96**

### 324. Penny To Remember

**\$11.95 \$10.76**

### 317. Antarctic Close-Up

**\$11.95 \$10.76**

### 325. Ray's Olympics

**\$9.95 \$8.96**

### 318. Caravan Kids

**\$9.95 \$8.96**

### 326. Red Camel

**\$11.95 \$10.76**

### 319. Daisy Sunshine

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### 327. River Boy

**\$9.95 \$8.96**

### 320. Day I Was History

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### 328. Robbie and the Dolphins

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### 321. Hold Up Heroes

**\$9.95 \$8.96**

### 329. Saw Doctor

**\$9.95 \$8.96**

### 322. One Perfect Day

**\$9.95 \$8.96**

### 330. Seams Of Gold

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### 323. Other Side

**\$11.95 \$10.76**

### 331. Tibby's Leaf

**\$11.95 \$10.76**

### 332. Turning The Page

**\$11.95 \$10.76**

### 333. Mary Bryant: The Impossible Escape (Craig Scott)

**\$18.99 \$17.10**

This is the story of Mary Bryant. This is the story of the First Fleet. This is the story of our first settlement. This is the story of one of the most daring escapes in history. Two months after arriving in Sydney Cove with the First Fleet Mary Bryant, her husband and children escaped, embarking on the most daring open boat voyage of all time.

### 334. Miss McAllister's Ghost (Elizabeth Fensham)

**\$18.95 \$17.06**

When Cassandra and her brothers climb the garden wall hoping to spot the ghost in the old hollow-eyed house, they have no idea what awaits within. Miss McAllister's story provides a fascinating insight into Edwardian Australia and the hardships faced by previous generations and makes us reconsider our own ideas of family, friendships and values. Inevitably, the past and the present collide, threatening Miss McAllister's very existence.

### 335. Night We Made The Flag: A Eureka Story, The (Carole Wilkinson and Sebastian Ciffaglione)

**\$29.99 \$27.00**

The Eureka rebellion is considered by many historians to be the birthplace of Australian democracy. Beneath the starry flag, an oath was taken by hundreds of gold diggers at Ballarat to stand against unfair laws and unjust treatment by the government. This is a fictional account of the making of the Eureka flag and the women who toiled one long night in support of liberty.

### 336-345. Project Books (Various)

**\$16.99 \$14.99ea**

A series of books that focus on a variety of Australian history subjects. Appealing and accessible non-fiction for primary school aged readers.

### 336. Explorers: Filling In The Map Of Australia

### 341. Outlaw Son: Story Of Ned Kelly, The

### 337. Gallipoli: Reckless Valour

### 342. So You Want To Be Prime Minister?

### 338. Great Aussie Inventions

### 343. Stuck On History The Story Of Australia In Stamps

### 339. HMAS Sydney

### 344. Who's On The Money?

### 340. My Canberra Project

### 345. Wild Colonial Boys Australia's Most Notorious Bush

### 346. When Dad Was a Teenager (Mini Goss)

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

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My mum wasn't always a mum. She was little once, just like us. That was in the olden days. Things were different then. This delightful story, told by a child whose mum grew up in the 70s, vividly brings to life childhood memories of the period. The exquisitely detailed illustrations will appeal to children and to their mums and dads.



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**\$18.99 \$17.10 \$16.14**

What happens when you're not the cool kid at school anymore? When CJ is involved in a fatal accident at school, he is packed off to the country to live with his grandparents. His attempt to fade into the background at his new school is thwarted when Luke Bennett, a boy suffering from a brain injury, befriends him. This is the story of CJ's struggle to evade the past, and how it catches up with him.

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Ella Montgomery is a Flitterwig, part human, part magical. And not just any Flitterwig. She is the Clearheart, a girl with a special destiny, who can perform magic that no other Flitterwig can. To foil the Duke's next dastardly plan to invade Magus, Ella must find her wings, and heal the rift between the Magicals and the Giants.

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## 356. Go Girl! Besties: Keeping Secrets (Meredith Badger)

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Michiko has always been the confident one, so no-one would believe her if she told them about what's been happening in circus classes. Michiko doesn't think her besties, Shae and Mia, would understand. Will Michiko tell her besties why she's acting so strangely?

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What is a cats' sinister mission on earth? Where do cats go at night? Why do dogs dislike cats so much? Find out the answers to all of these questions... and more. Packed full of cross section illustrations revealing the astonishing truth about cats, this hilarious spoof pet owner manual, reissued with an attractive new cover design, is a must have for animal crazy children and adults alike. Prepare to be amazed!

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## 367. Wombat Stew: 25th Anniversary Edition (Marcia Vaughan and Pamela Lofts)

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In this classic Australian picture book, a dingo catches a wombat and wants to cook him in a stew. But all the other bush animals have a plan to save their friend. They trick the dingo into using mud, feathers, flies, bugs and gumnuts in his wombat stew, and the result is-a stew the dingo will never forget!





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