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**CHILDREN'S BOOKWEEK: 18th - 25th AUGUST 2017**  
Theme: *Escape to Everywhere*

Notable Books Announced: Wednesday 1st March 2017

Shortlist Announced: Tuesday 28th March 2017

## HIGHLIGHTS (1-8)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

**1-8. Australian States and Territories (Linsie Tan) \$28.99 \$23.99ea**

Eight great titles that cover information relevant to topics in the Australian Primary Curriculum for history, geography, civics and citizenship, economics and business and the cross curricular priority of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures. Covers curriculum topics for Years 3-6.

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| <b>1. Australian Capital Territory</b> | <b>4. Queensland</b>      | <b>7. Victoria</b>          |
| <b>2. New South Wales</b>              | <b>5. South Australia</b> | <b>8. Western Australia</b> |
| <b>3. Northern Territory</b>           | <b>6. Tasmania</b>        |                             |

## FOUNDATION (9-15)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

**9. ABC Animals: A Scanimation Picture Book (Rufus Butler Seder) \$34.99 \$31.50**

ABC ANIMALS! presents the alphabet and Scanimation! – in a whole new way. Short rhyming text opens and closes the book, and the pages between introduce each upper and lower-case letter and animal name – so children learn their letters but also meet a host of zoo animals and see how each one uniquely moves as they turn the page. **ENGLISH (Language) ENGLISH (Literature) ENGLISH (Literacy)**

**10. Cluck O'Clock (Kes Gray) \$16.99 \$15.30**

'Cluck O' Clock' is a tell-the-time book with a difference. It recounts a day in the life of a group of chickens - each with individual and distinct personalities - as they fill their lives with food, exercise, visiting - and waiting for the fox. **MATHEMATICS (Measurement and Geometry) - ENGLISH (Literature)**

**11. Hello Atlas: Listen to 133 Different Languages (Ben Handicott and Pak Kennard) \$32.99 \$29.70**

Look into the lives of children all over the world and listen to 133 different languages. Travel through each continent and read simple greetings in different languages. If you want to hear what they sound like, use the QR code to access hundreds of authentic recordings. Fully illustrated scenes throughout show how children share the same everyday activities, whether they live in big cities or small, remote villages. **ENGLISH (Language)**

**12. How a Seed Grows (Helene J Jordan and Loretta Krupinski) \$13.99 \$12.60**

How does a tiny acorn grow into an enormous oak tree? This picture book shows how little seeds become the plants and trees that surround us. Now rebranded with a new cover look, this book includes a find out more activity section with a simple experiment encouraging kids to discover what a seed needs to grow. **SCIENCE (Biological Sciences)**

**13. Me and You (Deborah Kelly and Karen Blair) \$24.99 \$22.50**

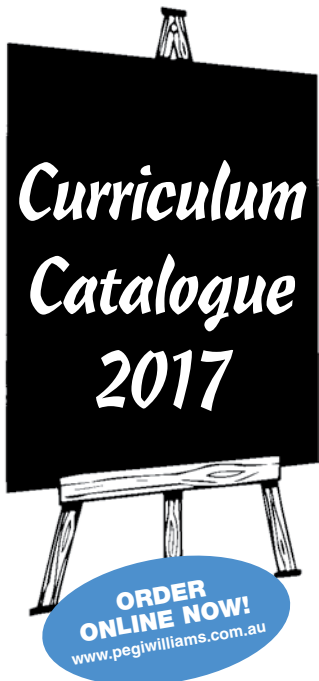
A delightful rhyming picture book that celebrates all the special relationships and fun-filled activities in a child's life, their special bonds with parents, grandparents, cousins, neighbours and pets, as well as all the wonderful fun-filled days they enjoy together: from beach and baking days, to cycling and footy-kicking or simply lazy days. **HISTORY - ENGLISH (Literature)**

**14. Snow White and the Very Angry Dwarf (Steve Smallman and Neil Price) \$24.99 \$22.50**

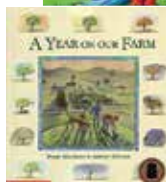
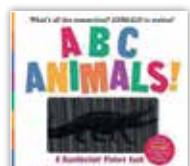
Snow White meets seven dwarves whilst escaping the Wicked Queen. But Angry the dwarf isn't as friendly as the others! Can Snow White calm his raging temper? Learn the importance of anger management in this hilarious story about a grouchy dwarf. **HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION (Personal, Social and Community Health)**

**15. Year on Our Farm (Penny Matthews and Andrew McLean) \$15.99 \$14.40**

Every month of the year there are jobs to do on a small Australian farm. Fruit ripens, lambs are born, hay is harvested. 'A Year on our Farm' shows the passing of the seasons through the eyes of the children for whom the farm and all its animals is home. **GEOGRAPHY - SCIENCE (Earth and Space Sciences) - ENGLISH (Literature)**



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# YEAR 1 (16-34)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

## 16-19. Eat Smart (Vic Parker)

**\$19.99 \$18.00ea**

From the farm, to the shop, to your plate. Learn about where our food comes from and how it helps our bodies when we eat it. The activities in Eat Smart encourage young readers to think about food variety, and what they need to put into their bodies to stay strong and healthy. Clear and simple text helps explain tricky topics and food fact boxes give entertaining facts in bite-size chunks. **HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION (Personal, Social and Community Health)**

### 16. Cereal

### 17. Fruit

### 18. Meat and Fish

### 19. Vegetables

## 20. Leaping Lizards (Stuart J Murphy)

**\$12.99 \$11.70**

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)**

## 21. Let's Read and Find Out Science: Sounds All Around (Wendy Pfeffer and Anna Chernyshova)

**\$12.99 \$11.70**

Sounds are all around us. Clap your hands, snap your fingers: You're making sounds. Read and find out how people and animals use different kinds of sounds to communicate. With colourful illustrations from Anna Chernyshova and engaging text from Wendy Pfeffer, Sounds All Around is a fascinating look into how sound works! **SCIENCE (Physical SCIENCES)**

## 22-26. Living Things and Their Habitats (Grace Jones)

**\$26.99 \$24.30ea**

What is a living thing? Where do animals live? What do animals eat? How do they move and grow? Learn the answers to these questions in this exciting new series. With easy to read text and informative diagrams, this series offers a simple introduction to the animals, plants and insects that live in our world. **SCIENCE (Biological Sciences)**

### 22. Amphibians

### 23. Birds

### 24. Fish

### 25. Mammals

### 26. Reptiles

## 27. Look at Where We Live (Scot Ritchie)

**\$24.99 \$22.50**

In this engaging nonfiction picture book, five young friends - Nick, Yulee, Pedro, Sally and Martin - spend the day travelling around their neighbourhood and participating in activities designed to raise money for their local library. Along the way, they learn about the people and places that make up their community and what it means to be a part of one. A map opens the story, with each of the places the children will be visiting labelled, including the gas station, retirement home, school, police station, soccer field, community garden and, of course, the library!. **GEOGRAPHY**

## 28. My Little Book Of Weather (Claudia Martin)

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

Few things have such a profound effect on our everyday lives as the weather. Weather conditions decide whether we go out or stay in, and even what we need to wear, but for enquiring young minds, there are far more exciting things going on in our atmosphere than an occasional shower of rain. **SCIENCE (Earth and Space Sciences)**

## 29-31. Our Special World (Liz Lennon)

**\$21.99 \$19.80ea**

Our Special World is a series of books offering a simple text and photographs that help young children learn about the world around them. Each book includes questions to promote speaking and listening skills. **HISTORY - SCIENCE (Biological Sciences) - HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

### 29. My Body

### 30. My Family

### 31. My Senses

## 32. Out And About: A First Book Of Poems (Shirley Hughes)

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

In this wonderful collection of poems, Katie and her little brother Olly romp through the changing seasons, taking pleasure in the different elements and weather conditions - sunshine, wind, rain, mist, snow... From the joys of the seaside to the miseries of the sickbed, this exuberant volume captures to perfection the world of childhood. **ENGLISH (Literature) - SCIENCE (Earth and Space SCIENCES)**

## 33. Science In Action: How Things Work: Materials (Anna Claybourne)

**\$19.99 \$18.00**

Materials is packed with fun experiments that reveal how different materials work, for example what makes ice melt and which materials are the strongest. Using simple explanations and engaging photos, this book encourages children to think about how their senses work, while taking their first steps into scientific discovery. **SCIENCE (Chemical SCIENCES)**

## 34. Seven More Sleeps (Margaret Wild and Donna Rawlins)

**\$14.99 \$13.50**

Join the birthday party countdown. Just seven more sleeps left and so many things to be done. Each day there are things to do and one less sleep until the party. Babs the Baby and Fog the Dog are busy helping Mum. They can't wait for the party and on the day itself there's a BIG surprise! **ENGLISH (Literature) HISTORY - MATHEMATICS (Measurement and Geometry)**

# YEAR 2 (35-56)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

## 35. ABC Book of Places to Go (Helen Martin and Cheryl Orsini) \$24.99 \$19.99

So many different places -special things to do ... This charming picture book celebrates the fun and excitement of places we can visit, both close to home and far away. The simple, engaging text explores fascinating places such as the library, the zoo, the lighthouse and many more. An adventurous book that is a delightful introduction to the world beyond our backyard. **GEOGRAPHY**

## 36. Fabulous Friend Machine, The (Nick Bland) \$24.99 \$22.50

Popcorn is, quite simply, the friendliest chicken at Fiddlesticks farm! When she finds a Fabulous Friend Machine in the barn, she sets about making some brand new friends. But behind the screen of the Fabulous Friend Machine, maybe her new friends are not so friendly after all... A cautionary tale from the globally best-selling Nick Bland. **DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES**

## 37-43. Go Exploring! Continents and Oceans (Steffi Cavell-Clarke) \$28.99 \$26.10ea

Explore the world's seven continents and five oceans in this fantastic, globe-trotting series. Each book discovers one of the world's continents and its surrounding oceans with detailed maps, engaging photographs and age-appropriate text. Readers will be able to identify the location, countries, landscape, climate and wildlife of each continent. **GEOGRAPHY**

### 37. Africa

### 40. Australia

### 42. North America

### 38. Antarctica

### 41. Europe

### 43. South America

### 39. Asia

## 44. Make and Do: Science (Priddy Bicknell) \$9.99 \$9.00

Children will love to discover the magic of science with this science activity book! With clever ideas and simple experiments to try, the book also explains the **SCIENCE** that makes each activity work. Activities include vinegar volcanoes, fun parachutes, and giant bubbles. All pages can be wiped clean and the book stands up with the easy-to-use easel format. **SCIENCE (Chemical Sciences)**

## 45-46. Multicultural Fairy Tales (Various) \$12.99 \$11.70ea

Introduce readers to cultures other than their own through classic fairy tales. Each title showcases a best known European fairy tale and two or three alternate versions from countries around the world. The series will encourage readers to compare and contrast stories from different cultures, and spark discussions of diversity and the role of fairy tales in people's lives. **ENGLISH (Literature)**

### 45. Beauty and the Beast

### 46. Hansel and Gretel

## 47. Radio Rescue! (Jane Jolly and Robert Ingpen) \$24.99 \$22.50

Radio Rescue! is a beautifully illustrated flap book that takes us back to the origins of communication in the outback. Robert Ingpen's illustrations evoke scenes of station life and convey Jim's excitement at the arrival of the new pedal radio. The flaps with their wonderful pencil sketches of the characters open up to reveal rich colour scenes. Fascinating factual information at the back of the book explains how the pedal radio worked and how the Flying Doctor and the School of the Air developed as a result. **HISTORY - ENGLISH (Literature)**

## 48-51. Rounds (Barry Tranter and Emma Tranter) \$14.99 \$13.50ea

Rounds is a series of circular characters, whose real-life stories start where they end, which is why they're called rounds. With a clear narrative, friendly characters, fascinating facts and graphic illustrations, this is a fun and informative introduction to animal life cycles. **SCIENCE (Biological Sciences)**

### 48. Cora Caterpillar 49. Franklin Frog 50. Olive Owl 51. Parker Penguin

## 52. Science in Action: How Things Work: Pushes And Pulls (Anna Claybourne) \$19.99 \$18.00

The ideal first introduction to core science topics, science in Action explores the basics of physics using fun experiments and activities. In pushes and pulls experiments are used to show how different forces work. Find out what stops us floating away and how friction slows us down. **SCIENCE (Physical Sciences)**

## 53-56. Water In Our World (Rebecca Olien) \$27.99 \$25.20ea

There's water all over our world! In this series, readers will learn all about this important resource that covers more than 70 percent of Earth: different bodies of water and the difference between freshwater and salt water; the water cycle and how water is treated before drinking; and ways to save water and the importance of water conservation. **SCIENCE (Earth and Space Sciences)**

### 53. Cleaning Water

### 55. Water Cycle at Work, The

### 54. Saving Water

### 56. Water Sources



# YEAR 3 (57-65)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

## 57. Animalia (Graeme Base)

**\$19.99 \$18.00**

A fantastical alliterative journey through the animal kingdom with thousands of alphabetically arranged images and ideas to discover along the way, from An Armoured Armadillo through Great Green Gorillas to Zany Zebra's Zigzagging in Zinc Zeppelins. **ENGLISH (Literature)**

## 58. Australia: Illustrated (Tania McCartney)

**\$29.99 \$27.00**

Australia. Big. Beautiful. Diverse. From the First People to washing lines and crocodiles, football and sunshine, koalas and akubras, skyscrapers and beaches that squeak, this 96-page picture book is a glorious tribute to this wide brown land and its rich and varied multicultural communities. Divided into Australia-wide entries as well as state and territory specific elements, readers will learn more about the endemic plants, animals, foods, landmarks, sports and oddities that make the regions around Australia special. **GEOGRAPHY – HISTORY**

## 59. Children Just Like Me (Dorling Kindersley)

**\$29.99 \$27.00**

Children Just Like Me is an amazing children's book showing everyday life through the eyes and words of children around the world. Offering a remarkable insight into the lives of children today all around the globe, Children Just Like Me is packed with photography of children, their friends and family, home and school vividly illustrating different cultures, from rural farms to busy cities to river boats. **GEOGRAPHY**

## 60. Fairytales Gone Wrong: You're Not Ugly, Duckling! (Steve Smallman and Neil Price)

**\$24.99 \$22.50**

Poor Tufty doesn't look like the other ducklings, but inside he is brave and kind. What will it take for the others to accept Tufty for who he really is? Learn how to recognise and cope with bullying behaviour in this heartfelt story about a little duckling. **HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION (Personal, Social and Community Health)**

## 61. I Am Josephine (And I Am A Living Thing) (Jan Thornhill and Jacqui Lee)

**\$26.99 \$21.59**

Meet Josephine: she's a little girl, a big sister and a human being. She's also a mammal, an animal and a living thing-all identities she explores in this simple but informative picture book that provides a fabulous introduction to classification. Inspired by science and nature writer Jan Thornhill's many school visits, this book is intended to help children recognise themselves as part of the natural world, with an emphasis on how all living things share similarities. **SCIENCE (Biological Science)**

## 62. School Like Mine, A (Dorling Kindersley)

**\$29.99 \$27.00**

A modern take on DK's classic children's book reveals the lives of children as they learn at school in their own words. See school activities, classrooms, and playtime in photographs that will appeal to all children curious to learn about the lives of other school children on every continent. **GEOGRAPHY**

## 63. Welcome to Country (Joy Murphy and Lisa Kennedy)

**\$24.99 \$22.50**

Aunty Joy Wandin Murphy is a most respected senior Wurundjeri elder of the Kulin alliance. This is a very accessible welcome that introduces and gives meaning and explanation within the text to the customs and symbols of Indigenous Australia. Aboriginal communities across Australia have boundaries that are defined by mountain ranges and waterways. Traditionally, to cross these boundaries or enter community country you needed permission from the neighbouring community. When this permission was granted the ceremony now called Welcome to Country took place. Each community had its own way of welcoming to country, and they still do today. **HISTORY-ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER HISTORIES AND CULTURES**

## 64. What If Everybody Did That? (Ellen Javernick)

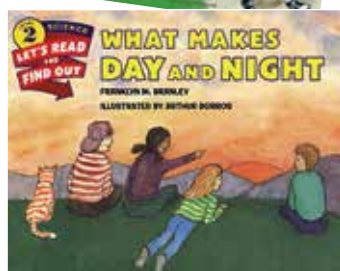
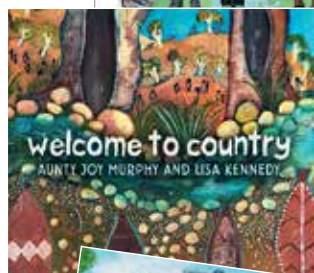
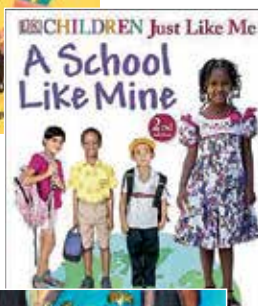
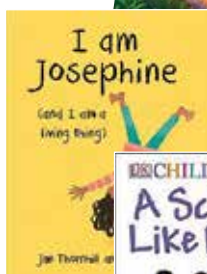
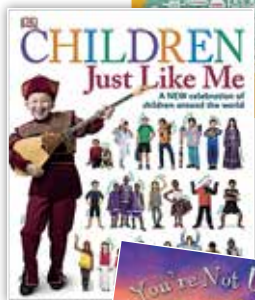
**\$24.99 \$22.50**

If you drop just one can out the window, it's no big deal...right? But what if everybody did that? What if everybody broke the rules...and spoke during story time, didn't wash up, or splashed too much at the pool? Then the world would be a mess. But what if everybody obeyed the rules so that the world would become a better place? Using humorous illustrations rendered in mixed media, these questions are answered in a child-friendly way and show the consequences of thoughtless behaviour. **CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP**

## 65. What Makes Day and Night (Franklyn M Branley and Arthur Dorros)

**\$14.99 \$13.50**

If you lived on the moon, you would have two straight weeks of daylight and then two weeks of night! On earth, we have both day and night in just twenty-four hours, thanks to the quick rotation of our planet. Now rebranded with a new cover look, this classic picture book uses simple, fun diagrams and a guided experiment to explain what makes day and night. This book also includes a find out more section with additional activities to track nocturnal animals and to compare different times of day around the world. **SCIENCE (Earth and Space Sciences)**



# YEAR 4 (66-86)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

## 66. Blast Through the Past: An Intrepid History of Explorers (Izzi Howell)

**\$28.99 \$26.10**

Take a chronological look at a whole host of intrepid explorers. Blast around the world with the brave (and sometimes slightly foolish) men and women who crossed the icy poles, sailed uncharted waters, discovered continents, made friends (but more often enemies) of Native North and South American tribes and got mauled by lions in Africa and more. Discover if you would have had what it takes to be a ruthless conquistador, take part in a chilly Antarctic trek, navigate a Viking ship or brave the long and dangerous Silk Road! Blast Through the Past takes a look at some of the weird jobs people in the past had to do and the skills they needed in order to explore new lands, win battles or make amazing breakthroughs in **SCIENCE - HISTORY**

## 67-72. Close Up Continents (Paul Rockett)

**\$19.99 \$18.00ea**

This unique series gets close up to some amazing areas of our world, and allows readers the opportunity to explore key countries, topographical features and cities in a way that is both engaging and entertaining. In addition, each book highlights significant human, geographical, sporting and economic information. **GEOGRAPHY**

### 67. Mapping Africa

### 70. Mapping Europe

### 68. Mapping Asia

### 71. Mapping North America

### 69. Mapping Australasia and Antarctica

### 72. Mapping South America

## 73. Discover and Learn: Materials (Harriet Brundle)

**\$27.99 \$25.20**

This title explores a range of key materials, their properties and their uses. This title encourages readers to engage with this subject area via accessible text and modern imagery. **SCIENCE (Chemical Sciences)**

## 74-77. Discovering HISTORY: First Fleet (Liz Flaherty)

**\$19.95 \$17.96ea**

The First Fleet series describes what life was like in England for different groups of people in the late 18th century, and tells the story of the terrifying voyage to Australia in 1787 made by 1,500 men, women and children from England on the 11 ships of the First Fleet. Meet some of the First Fleet convicts, officers and sailors, whose names you might still recognise today. Finally, find out about the first weeks and months the new arrivals spent in New South Wales. **HISTORY**

### 74. First Fleeters

### 76. Life in the Colony

### 75. Life in 18th Century England

### 77. Voyage, The

## 78. Frindle (Andrew Clements)

**\$12.99 \$11.70**

Nicholas Allen is not a troublemaker — he's just creative. When he decides to liven things up in Mrs. Granger's fifth grade language arts class, he comes up with the greatest plan yet. He invents a new word for a pen — frindle. It doesn't take long for frindle to take root and soon the excitement spreads beyond the school and town and unleashes a series of events that rapidly spins out of control. **ENGLISH (Literature)**

## 79-81. Healthy Lifestyles (Various)

**\$27.99 \$25.20ea**

The Healthy Lifestyles series covers all the key areas of looking after our bodies and minds. From eating the right foods to getting enough sleep, these informative and engaging books encourage children to respect and look after themselves. **HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

### 79. Health and Diet

### 80. Health and Fitness

### 81. Health and the Body

## 82-84. Mathalon Maps (Joanne Randolph)

**\$31.99 \$28.79ea**

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 everything from how long it would take to walk the Australian coastline, to how long it would take you to walk the Great Rift Valley? **GEOGRAPHY - MATHEMATICS (Number and Algebra)**

### 82. Africa

### 83. Australia

### 84. South America

## 85. Seed is Sleepy, A (Dianna Aston and Sylvia Long)

**\$12.99 \$11.70**

This gorgeous book from award-winning artist Sylvia Long and author Dianna Hutts Aston offers children a beautiful and informative look at the intricate, complex, and often surprising world of seeds. Poetic in voice and elegant in design, the book introduces children to a fascinating array of seed and plant facts. **SCIENCE (Biological Sciences) - ENGLISH (Literature)**

## 86. Troll Stinks (Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross)

**\$29.99 \$27.00**

Billy Goat and his best friend Cyril are messing about with the farmer's mobile phone, taking selfies and playing games... until they find the number for a troll. Their Grandpa Gruff says trolls are bad, so Billy and Cyril decide to get their own back by sending mean messages. After all, trolls really do stink! Don't they? **HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION**



# YEAR 5 (87-101)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

## 87-91. Coding (Max Wainright)

**\$18.99 \$17.10ea**

The How to Code series introduces coding through clear and concise information, teamed with simple and practical tasks, from drawing shapes, giving instructions in code, building games and much more! **DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES PROCESSES AND PRODUCTION SKILLS**

**87. How to Code: Level 1**

**90. How to Code: Level 4**

**88. How to Code: Level 2**

**91. How to Code: Parent And Teacher Guide \$27.99 \$25.20**

**89. How to Code: Level 3**

## 92-94. Our Democracy (Compilation)

**\$31.99 \$28.80ea**

It is part of an exceptional series for upper primary investigating the inner workings of Australia as a democracy and the institutions of our political system that support this concept. **CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP - HISTORY**

**92. Australia's Electoral Processes**

**94. Australia's Local Government**

**93. Australia's Federal Government**

## 95. Secret Histories: Secret of the Black Bushranger, The (Jackie French)

**\$14.99 \$13.50**

The third in a series that explores our secret history. By the 1790s orphaned Barney Bean finally has his own farm in the early NSW colony. All his dreams are coming true! But now we are to learn of Barney's biggest secret yet: how he helped Australia's first bushranger escape. Was Black Caesar a wronged man, an ex-slave who vowed to be free? Or was he a laughing villain, a trickster who planned to terrorise the colony? And in helping him, did Barney do right or wrong? You decide. **HISTORY**

## 96. She He We (Lee Nordling and Mritxell Bosch)

**\$12.99 \$11.70**

Alex hosts a tea party and makes new friends. Drew soars through the sky, searching for adventure. Two kids play in a park, imagining they're somewhere else. The worlds of imagination and reality collide in this wordless comic. Each page is a three-by-three grid, with a row for her, a row for him, and a row for them. Lee Nordling's unique, simple, and elegant storytelling style is a great resource and a gateway into critical thinking about multiple perspectives and points of view. **ENGLISH (Language)**

## 97. Space Visual Encyclopedia (Dorling Kindersley)

**\$29.99 \$27.00**

Space Visual Encyclopedia examines every aspect of space, from galaxies and dark matter to the features of our Solar System, and from constellations and famous astronomers to man's attempts to gain a greater understanding of the Universe. Packed with fact after fact, Space Visual Encyclopedia is the perfect one-stop reference guide to all you need to know about the mysteries of space. **SCIENCE (Earth and Space Sciences)**

## 98. Under The Weather: Stories About Climate Change (Compilation)

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

From the effects of rising sea levels to changes in animal behaviour and human lifestyles, these powerful stories portray the issues surrounding climate change in personal terms and so bring them vividly to life. Offering warnings and inspiration in equal measure, the stories cover a wide range of localities from Siberia and Canada to Australia, UK, Sri Lanka and the Philippines. Writers include award-winning Linda Newbery as well as exciting newcomers like Australia's George Ivanoff. **GEOGRAPHY - ENGLISH (Literature) - SUSTAINABILITY**

## 99. What Is Poetry: The Essential Guide To Poems (Michael Rosen) \$14.99 \$13.50

Over many years as a working poet, Michael Rosen has thought a great deal about what poems are, what they can do and the pleasure that comes from writing and reading poetry. In this invaluable handbook, he shares this knowledge and experience in book form for the very first time. Starting with a detailed analysis of a number of classic poems, he offers a real "writer's guide" to writing and performing poems, as well as a wealth of technical information and tips. He then takes a fascinating look at a selection of his own poems and explains how and why he wrote them. Complete with an appendix of poets and useful websites, and beautifully illustrated by award-winning artist Jill Calder, this is the only guide to poetry children and teachers will ever need. **ENGLISH (Literature)**

## 100. Why Should I Bother To Keep Fit? (Sue Meredith)

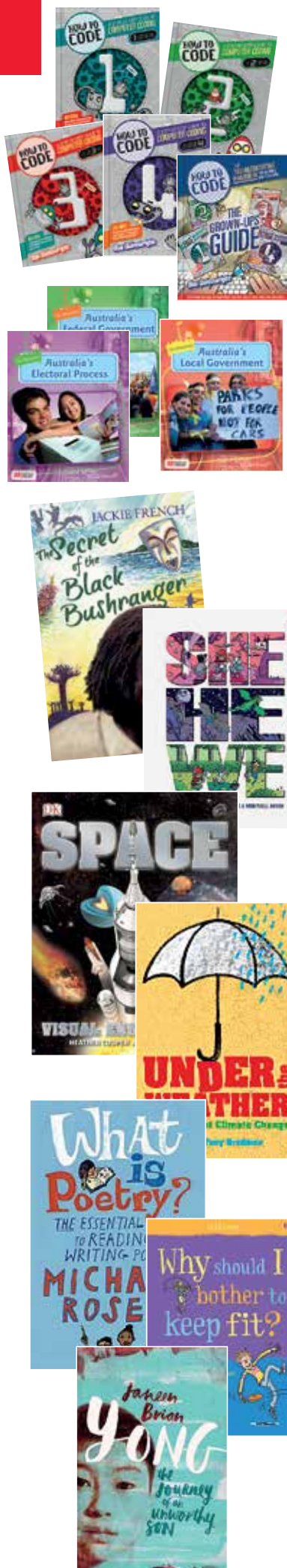
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An informative guide to the hows and whys of keeping fit. Written in a conversational style, this book offers children an approachable source of information on key subjects such as why keeping fit is good for you, how to choose the appropriate exercise regime and a how to stay healthy in day-to-day life. **HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION (Movement and Physical Activity)**

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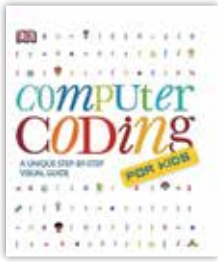
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Yong doesn't want to leave Guangdong to travel to the goldfields of Ballarat. But as the firstborn son, he has no choice. On the long and treacherous journey, Yong strives to be an honourable son, while he and his father face many hardships and dangers. But in his heart he knows the shameful truth - that his honour is a lie. Can a journey change lives? Has Yong the courage to face what lies ahead? **HISTORY - ASIA AND AUSTRALIA'S ENGAGEMENT WITH ASIA - ENGLISH (Literature)**



# YEAR 6 (102-111)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)



## 102. Computer Coding for Kids (Carol Vorderman) **\$35.00 \$31.50**

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## 103-104. Hi-Tech Science (Various) **\$21.99 \$19.80ea**

This series looks at the revolutionary, cutting-edge science that we rely on to run our lives and keep our modern world working. **DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING**

### 103. How Does A Network Work?      104. How Does A Touch Screen Work?

## 105. Home Lab: Make Your Own Science Experiments (Robert Winston) **\$29.95 \$26.96**

Including a foreword by Professor Robert Winston, Home Lab is pack with 28 brilliant projects, using clear step-by-step instructions, everyday ingredients that can be found around the house and amazing photography to guide you from start to finish. Plus fact-filled panels explain the **SCIENCE** behind every experiment, as well as real-world examples providing a context to better understand scientific principles. Perfect for budding scientists and crafters, Home Lab will keep children entertained for hours. **SCIENCE (Chemical Sciences)**



## 106. Lion: Young Readers Edition (Saroo Brierley) **\$16.99 \$15.30**

“Can you imagine being lost and not finding your way home again? Saroo Brierley became lost on a train in India at the age of five. Not knowing the name of his family or where he was from, he survived for weeks on the streets of Kolkata, before being taken into an orphanage and adopted by a family in Australia. Despite being happy in his new home, Saroo always wondered about his origins. He spent hours staring at the map of India on his bedroom wall. He pored over satellite images on Google Earth seeking out landmarks he recognised. And one day, after years of searching, he miraculously found what he was looking for. Then he set off on a journey back to India to see if he could find his mother. **ENGLISH (Literature) - GEOGRAPHY**

## 107-108. Physical and Human GEOGRAPHY (Joanna Brundle) **\$27.99 \$25.20ea**

Books in this series examine our planet’s most destructive geographical events and look in detail at the causes and effects of these natural disasters. Combining clear illustrations and informative text designed for those beginning to read on their own, these books provide an intriguing insight into the natural processes that shape our world. **GEOGRAPHY - SCIENCE (Earth and Space Sciences)**

### 107. Famine and Drought      108. Volcanoes and Earthquakes

## 109. Red Pencil, The (Andrea Davis Pinkney) **\$11.99 \$10.80**

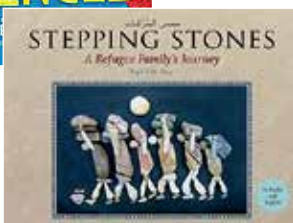
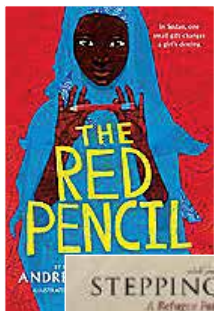
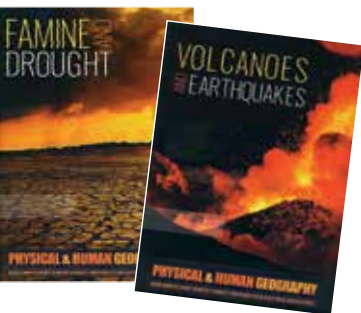
Andrea Pinkney’s lyrical verse and Shane Evans’ evocative illustrations combine in a powerful story of one girl’s triumphant journey inspired by true tales of life in Sudan. Life in Amira’s peaceful Sudanese village is shattered when Janjaweed attackers arrive, unleashing unspeakable horrors. After losing nearly everything, Amira needs to find the strength to make the long journey on foot to safety at a refugee camp. She begins to lose hope, until the gift of a simple red pencil opens her mind - and all kinds of possibilities. **ENGLISH (Literature) – HISTORY - GEOGRAPHY**

## 110. Stepping Stones: A Refugee Family’s Journey (Margriet Ruurs and Nizar Ali Badr) **\$21.95 \$19.76**

Stepping Stones tells the story of Rama and her family, who are forced to flee their once-peaceful village to escape the ravages of the civil war raging ever closer to their home. With only what they can carry on their backs, Rama and her mother, father, grandfather and brother, Sami, set out to walk to freedom in Europe. Nizar Ali Badr’s stunning stone images illustrate the story. Dual-language, English and Arabic. **HISTORY Due April 2017**

## 111. Who Are Refugees and Migrants? (Michael Rosen) **\$32.99 \$29.70**

What does it mean for people to have to leave their homes, and what happens when they seek entry to another country? This book explores the history of refugees and migration around the world and the effects on people of never-ending war and conflict. It compares the effects on society of diversity and interculturalism with historical attempts to create a racially ‘pure’ culture. It takes an international perspective, and offers a range of views from people who have personal experience of migration, including the campaigners Meltem Avcil and Muzoon Almellehan, the comedian and actor Omid Djalili and the poet Benjamin Zephaniah. Aimed at young people aged 10 and upwards, the book encourages readers to think for themselves about the issues involved. There is also a role-play activity asking readers to imagine themselves in the situation of having to decide whether to leave their homes and seek refuge in a new country. **HISTORY**



# YEAR 7 (112-123)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)  
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## 112. Art Book, The (Dorling Kindersley)

The Art Book explores the most celebrated artworks by History's most influential painters, sculptors, and artists with stunning visuals and insightful quotes. Discover profiles of the most important artists from across the globe, stretching from the prehistoric Altamira cave paintings and Chinese jade carvings to movements including impressionism, symbolism, and cubism. Understand the ideas which inspired masterpieces by Botticelli, Rembrandt, Klimt, Matisse, Picasso, and dozens more, with The Art Book's fascinating coverage of painting, drawing, printing, sculpture, conceptual art, and performance art, from ancient history to the modern day. **HISTORY - THE ARTS (Visual Arts)**



**\$16.99 \$15.30**

## 113. Dog, Ray, The (Linda Coggin)

Daisy, age twelve, has died in a car accident. She finds herself in the afterworld, which resembles nothing more than a job centre. Her soul is being returned to Earth, but not as a human being—she's returning as a dog. A dog who retains Daisy's thoughts and pluck and is determined to get back to her parents and to get back home. What she doesn't expect is that life as a dog named Ray would come with such worries—and moments of jubilation—as she grows to care for others in a whole new way. Told in a compelling first-person voice, Linda Coggin's incredible novel touches on loyalty and freedom, connection and acceptance, and is sure to stay with readers long after the story is done. **ENGLISH (Literature)**

## 114-115. Engineering Wonders (Rebecca Stanborough)

**\$19.99 \$18.00ea**

These titles explore and explain how wonders of the ancient and modern worlds were built. Each book covers the construction of each structure in terms of the engineering process and includes why each structure was built. The books describe the design stages and technologies used during construction and explain the design changes or problems builders faced along the way. **HISTORY**



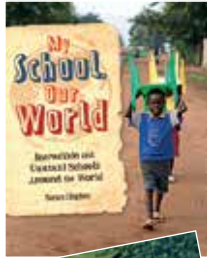
## 114. Great Pyramid of Giza, The

## 115. Great Wall of China, The

## 116. My School, Our World: Incredible and Unusual Schools Around the World (Susan Hughes)

**\$19.99 \$15.99**

A truly unique book that explores how children around the world are finding ways of getting an education, despite the most unusual or challenging circumstances. There's a whole world of incredible and unusual schools out there! From schools in caves or on boats to mobile schools and even schools that 'un-school', this book celebrates the people and places that work to ensure that even children living in the most challenging or unusual of circumstances can get an education. Their stories will make you think about school and the world in a whole new way. **GEOGRAPHY - liveability**



## 117-118. Unlocking Ancient Civilisations (George Cottrell)

**\$27.99 \$25.20ea**

Discover some of the world's earliest great civilisations and learn about their legacy in the world today. **HISTORY**

## 117. Ancient Egypt

## 118. Shang Dynasty, The

## 119. Water: Rights and Responsibility (Compilation)

**\$19.99 \$18.00**

Everyone has a right to clean, fresh drinking water. Yet only about half the people in the world are connected to a piped water supply in their homes. Clean water is one of the world's most precious resources. We need it for drinking and washing, cleaning and cooking, farmers need it for their crops and animals. Climate change is making some places drier. In Water: Rights and Responsibilities we see that all of us have a part to play in making sure there is enough clean water for everyone. **GEOGRAPHY**



## 120-123. You Choose Ancient Greek Myths (Various)

**\$11.99 \$10.80ea**

In this series of You Choose Books, readers become one of the great heroes from Greek mythology. Readers choose their own paths and try to survive against deadly monsters, one-eyed giants, and powerful gods. With full-page illustrations and action-packed and interactive stories, readers decide how their myths end. Multiple endings encourage repeated readings. **HISTORY**

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