

## SCHOOL'S BACK 2011

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**CHILDREN'S BOOKWEEK: 20th-26th AUGUST 2011**

**THEME: One World, Many Stories**  
**Shortlist and Notable Books Announced**  
**Tuesday 12th April 2011**

(Watch out for our Shortlist Brochure with reviews and pictures plus Year Themes at the beginning of Term 2)



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## BIG BOOK SPECIALS (1-10)

### 1. Big Red Bath BIG BOOK (Julia Jarman and Adrian Reynolds)

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**\$45.00 \$38.25**

Ben and Bella are having such a lovely, splashy time in the Big Red Bath that soon everyone wants to join in the fun! But will there be room for all the animals . . . even Hippopotamus?

### 2. Charlie Cook's Favourite Book BIG BOOK (Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler)

**\$49.99 \$42.50**

Charlie Cook is reading a book about a pirate captain, who is reading a book about Goldilocks, who is reading about a knight, who is reading about a frog... From kings and queens to aliens and ghosts, there's something for everyone in Charlie's amazing book! Entertaining and original, a new book from this team is always cause for celebration.

### 3. Fancy Nancy BIG BOOK (Jane O'Connor and Robin Preiss Glasser)

**\$35.00 \$29.75**

The original, bestselling "Fancy Nancy" is now available in a big-book format - ideal for read-aloud fun. Readers are sure to be delighted by Nancy's charming plight to turn her family from plain to fancy.

### 4. Giraffe's Can't Dance BIG BOOK (Giles Andreae and Guy Parker-Rees)

**\$45.00 \$38.25**

Gerald is not a good dancer. Every year, he dreads the great Jungle Dance. But what Gerald discovers one beautiful moonlit night is that when we're different sometimes all we need is a different song to dance to!

### 5. Huge Bag of Worries BIG BOOK, The (Virginia Ironside)

**\$59.99 \$49.99**

Wherever Jenny goes, her worries follow her - in a big blue bag. They are there when she goes swimming, when she is watching TV, and even when she is in the lavatory. Jenny decides they will have to go. But who can help her?

### 6. Monkey and Me BIG BOOK (Emily Gravett)

**\$49.99 \$42.50**

A cheeky little girl and her toy monkey swing irresistibly through the pages of this gorgeous playful book. Young children will love guessing what animal they are pretending to be, before shouting out the answers as the pages are turned to reveal the real creatures. Soon everyone will be waddling like a penguin, jumping like a kangaroo and hanging upside down like a bat!

### 7. Out of the Egg BIG BOOK (Tina Matthews)

**\$44.95 \$38.20**

Now in Big Book format, perfect for sharing with a group. This reworked version of the traditional tale of the hardworking, unaided Little Red Hen continues until her own baby chick befriends the offspring of the lazy cat, rat and pig and together they play. By the end of the day everyone learns a new lesson in forgiveness and sharing.

### 8. Roadworks BIG BOOK (Sally Sutton and Brian Lovelock)

**\$39.95 \$33.95**

Roadworks is made with machine-mad pre-school boys in mind, though girls will also love the exciting noise-words, rhythms and rhymes. Roadworks aims to differ from other machine books in that it shows an actual project being completed from start to finish, in this case, the building of a road.

### 9. Sharing a Shell BIG BOOK (Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks)

**\$49.99 \$42.50**

With glitter on every page, this book has real sparkle! The tiny hermit crab loves his new shell. He doesn't want to share it. But life in the rock pool proves tougher than Crab thinks, and soon he finds he needs his new house mates in this rollicking story of sea, shells and friendship.

### 10. Simpson and His Donkey BIG BOOK (Mark Greenwood and Frane Lessac)

**\$44.95 \$38.20**

Now in Big Book format, perfect for group reading. The heroic story of one man and a donkey and the strange twist of fate that brought two boyhood friends together one last time during the Gallipoli campaign in World War I.

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# AUSTRALIAN PICTURE BOOKS (11-30)

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- 11. Bush Concert, The (Helga Visser) \$26.99 \$24.30**  
There has been a terrible drought and the birds put on a gala concert to cheer themselves up. There is singing and dancing and magic tricks, but the final performance is the perfect end to a wonderful bush concert.
- 12. Cocky Who Cried Dingo, The (Yvonne Morrison and Heath McKenzie) \$24.95 \$22.46**  
If Aesop had been born Australian this is the story he would have written instead of The Boy Who Cried Wolf. As it is, Yvonne Morrison has done the job for him - telling the raucous tale of a cheeky cockatoo who decides that pulling a few pranks on his fellow birds will liven things up a bit...
- 13. Hamilton's Handstand (Dave Lockett) \$14.95 \$13.46**  
Holly and her amazing hand standing dog, Hamilton, are due to appear at the big talent show at Holly's school. Holly has told EVERYBODY about it. Only one problem, what if Hamilton doesn't do handstands?
- 14. Harvey, The Boy Who Couldn't Fart (Matthew Johnstone) \$19.95 \$17.96**  
Everyone can fart. Everyone except Harvey. No matter how hard Harvey tries, he can't manage even a squeak. A humorous story that will have readers of all ages giggling.
- 15. Important Things (Peter Carnavas) \$24.95 \$22.46**  
Christopher comes to terms with an absent father by celebrating The Important Things in his life. An insightful and perceptive story about remembering a father.
- 16. Legend of the Golden Snail (Graeme Base) \$29.95 \$26.96**  
The Golden Snail has been banished to the ends of the earth and Wilbur sets out on a mission to free it. Along the way he makes friends who save him from rough seas and mazes of madness, returning him safely home.
- 17. Lilli-Pilli the Frog Princess (Vashti Farrer and Owen Swan) \$24.99 \$22.50**  
Princess Lilli-Pilli is not your average princess. She has legs like a frog and loves to spend her days hopping about the palace. Then one day the Queen decides to have a Royal Ball, and Lilli-Pilli must learn to act like a normal princess ...
- 18. Marshall Armstrong is New To Our School (David Mackintosh) \$24.99 \$22.50**  
Marshall Armstrong is new to our school. He looks different to me. His laces are straight, not criss-crossed like mine. And his eyes are always looking at the blackboard. Marshall Armstrong doesn't fit into our school. Not one bit! But it doesn't take long for Marshall to prove that you don't have to follow the crowd to be the most popular kid in the playground.
- 19. Maudie and Bear (Jan Ormerod and Freya Blackwood) \$29.95 \$26.96**  
Maudie's world revolves around Maudie. Bear's world also revolves around Maudie. He is as patient and solid as a rock. Maudie is so confident of Bear's love she makes little effort to deserve it. Bear's remedy for loving Maudie is to love her some more. Perfectly captured is the intricate relationship between parent and child.
- 20. Mozzie and Midgie (Doug Macleod and Sandy Okalyi) \$24.95 \$22.46**  
When Mozzie and Midgie meet a colourful parrot who boasts of being the most beautiful bird on the island, the two young spoonbills set off to find out what could make them beautiful and special.
- 21. My Uncle's Donkey (Tobby Riddle) \$24.95 \$22.46**  
My uncle's donkey is allowed in the house, and in the house, the donkey gets up to all sorts of things - he talks to his friends on the phone, does hoof stands in the kitchen, cartwheels in the living room, takes long baths and stays up late ... A humorous and entertaining picture book that will delight children and adults alike!
- 22. Our School Fete (Louise Pfanner and Kim Gamble) \$14.99 \$13.50**  
Come on the ride with ten-year-old Charley as he narrates all the craft, colour and chaos preceding the annual school fete! It's all happening in the house and in the classroom in the weeks leading up to the big day. And when Fete day arrives it's just bigger and better than they all imagined!
- 23. Paraphernalia's Present (Diane Lawrenson and Dee Huxley) \$14.99 \$13.50**  
Dottie and her hen, Paraphernalia, share breakfast, trips into town, even afternoon tea. But one day Dottie has an accident and Paraphernalia surprises Dottie with the greatest gift of all. . . friendship.
- 24. Poppy Wash (Kerry Brown and Michelle Pike) \$24.99 \$22.50**  
Poppy has the best job in the world - every day she washes all kinds of dragons at her Dragon Wash. Poppy loves her job, but most of all she loves the dragons themselves. All that's missing is a dragon she can call her own ... A funny, heart-warming story from Kerry Brown and Michelle Pike about friendship, family ... and dragons.
- 25. Precious Little (Julie Hunt and Gaye Chapman) \$24.99 \$22.50**  
Precious Little wants to be a trapeze artist but no one in the circus encourages her - apart from Fat Chance and Tough Luck, who run the lucky dip. Precious Little practises her skills, but it's only when she takes a risk in the lucky dip that she really takes off. A heart-stirring story about the rewards of perseverance, friendship and taking a chance.
- 26. Runaway Hug, The (Nick Bland and Freya Blackwood) \$24.99 \$22.50**  
Lucy shares the hug with everyone in her family. Along the way it becomes softer, sleepier, bigger, even peanut-buttery. But when the hug runs away, Lucy discovers that it's not so easy to get it back.
- 27. Tall Man and the Twelve Babies (Tom Niland Champion, Kilmeny Niland and Deborah Niland) \$24.99 \$22.50**  
From a much-loved family team, this hilarious story is a riotous triumph of problem-solving. In a big, big city, in a tiny, tiny apartment, lived a tall, tall man and twelve babies. All the boys were called Alistair. All the girls were called Charlene. One day the door slams shut ... with the Charlenes on one side and the Alistairs on the other. What will the tall man do?
- 28. There Was an Old Bloke Who Swallowed a Chook (P Crumble and Louis Shea) \$13.99 \$12.60**  
There was an old bloke who swallowed a chook. I don't know why he swallowed that chook . . . By cripes, that's crook! Look out, one and all! This old bloke has a bottomless belly! From a chook, to a galah, and a possum, to even larger creatures . . . and items, this old bloke sure is hungry! Will his eating frenzy ever end? Surely he'll burst! Read the book to find out!
- 29. Town Possum, Outback Possum (Yvonne Morrison and Heath McKenzie) \$24.95 \$22.46**  
Outback possum loves to chew leaves and watch sunsets. Town possum loves adventure and fun. When outback possum visits his cousin in town, and experiences a bit of high adventure and a few close shaves, he decides that the quiet life is the life for him. He heads happily home to his tree in the outback where life will be quite and peaceful once again...or has something changed?
- 30. Zizzy (Penny Matthews and Danny Snell) \$26.99 \$24.30**  
Zizzy is a baby sloth who likes nothing better than to hang upside down in a tree. Occasionally he catches a glimpse of blue through the rainforest trees and wonders what it can be. One day a bird offers to show him, and Zizzy is off on the journey of his life.

# FREYA BLACKWOOD AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR SPECIAL (31-40)



(No 26 From Australian Picture Books)

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## Runaway Hug, The (Nick Bland and Freya Blackwood)

**\$24.99 \$22.50**

Lucy shares the hug with everyone in her family. Along the way it becomes softer, sleepier, bigger, even peanut-buttery. But when the hug runs away, Lucy discovers that it's not so easy to get it back.

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|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>31. Amy and Louis</b>                                 | <b>\$15.99 \$14.40</b> | <b>36. Ivy Loves to Give</b>            | <b>\$24.95 \$22.46</b> |
| <b>32. Clancy &amp; Millie &amp; the Very Fine House</b> | <b>\$14.95 \$13.46</b> | <b>37. Man From Snowy River</b>         | <b>\$14.99 \$13.50</b> |
| <b>33. Emily's Rapunzel Hair</b>                         | <b>\$14.99 \$13.50</b> | <b>38. No Room for a Mouse</b>          | <b>\$14.99 \$13.50</b> |
| <b>34. Harry and Hopper</b>                              | <b>\$15.99 \$14.40</b> | <b>39. Two Summers</b>                  | <b>\$15.99 \$14.40</b> |
| <b>35. Her Mother's Face</b>                             | <b>\$24.99 \$22.50</b> | <b>40. Waltzing Matilda Book and CD</b> | <b>\$19.99 \$18.00</b> |



# EARLY CHILDHOOD (41-48)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

## 41. All Through The Night (Dean Jones)

**\$24.99 \$22.50**

Darkness is falling, and weary children everywhere are snuggling under their sheets. A small boy lays his head against his pillow and wakes to find himself rocking and rolling along through the night, onwards towards the morning. Soar with him beneath the stars in a magical journey on the midnight express.

## 42. Let's Count Goats (Mem Fox and Jan Thomas)

**\$19.95 \$17.96**

This wonderful picture book by acclaimed author Mem Fox has a wonderful, rollicking, rhyming text reminiscent of Where is the Green Sheep? And just like the super successful Green Sheep, early readers will be memorising the simple text - as well as honing their numeracy skills with all the crazy goats to count!

## 43. Martha Doesn't Share (Samantha Berger and Bruce Whatley)

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

Martha has a new favorite word. And that word is 'MINE!' Martha has officially mastered apologizing. Unfortunately, she still has a lot to learn about sharing. And while I can't say she learns to love it, she does learn that having all the toys to yourself means you have to play all by yourself, too. Not so much fun!

## 44. Noni the Pony (Alison Lester)

**\$24.99 \$22.50**

A satisfying and delightful rhyming pony story for young children by the much-loved Alison Lester - Noni is the nicest pony any little child could ever hope to meet.

## 45. Old MacDonald Had a Farm (Mandy Foot)

**\$24.99 \$22.50**

Brought to life by Mandy Foot's delightful illustrations, this wonderful picture book is full of noisy fun. Children will delight in reading along as we discover which animals Old MacDonald had on his farm including a kangaroo and an emu.

## 46. Very Itchy Bear, The (Nick Bland)

**\$15.95 \$14.36**

Bear is here, and here is Flea (but Flea's a little small to see). This is Flea about to bite, but not because he's impolite. He's biting bear to say, 'Hello!', biting high and biting low. In The Very Cranky Bear, Bear's cave was invaded by four playful animals. In The Very Itchy Bear there is just one creature bothering him: a flea.

## 47. There's Going to be a Baby (Helen Oxenbury and John Burningham)

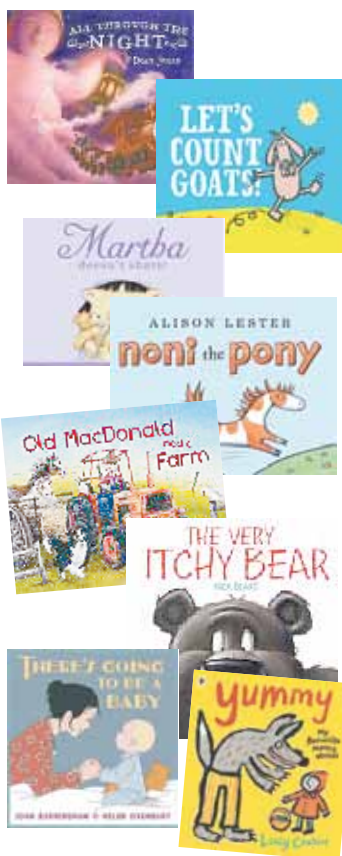
**\$29.95 \$26.96**

From two of the world's best-loved picture-book creators, an absolute gem for new-siblings-to-be. When is the baby coming? What will we call it? What will the baby do? We don't really need the baby, do we? As the arrival of a new sibling draws nearer, the questions that stream through a young child's mind are followed with sensitivity and humor.

## 48. Yummy: My Favourite Nursery Stories (Lucy Cousins)

**\$24.95 \$22.46**

From the creator of Maisy this paperback collection of eight classic nursery stories pulls no punches - it is lively, bold and quite unforgettable! Retold in this book: Little Red Riding Hood, The Three Billy Goats Gruff, The Enormous Turnip, Henny Penny, Goldilocks and The Three Bears, The Little Red Hen, The Three Little Pigs and The Musicians of Bremen.



# NICK BLAND AUTHOR SPECIAL (49-55)



(No 46 From Early Childhood)

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## Very Itchy Bear, The (Nick Bland)

**\$15.95 \$14.36**

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| <b>49. Donald Loves Drumming</b>     | <b>\$15.99 \$14.40</b> | <b>53. Very Cranky Bear</b>             | <b>\$15.99 \$14.40</b> |
| <b>50. I've Lost My Kisses</b>       | <b>\$15.99 \$14.40</b> | <b>54. When Henry Caught Imaginitis</b> | <b>\$15.99 \$14.40</b> |
| <b>51. Monster Wrote Me a Letter</b> | <b>\$15.99 \$14.40</b> | <b>55. Wrong Book</b>                   | <b>\$15.99 \$14.40</b> |
| <b>52. Twinkle</b>                   | <b>\$24.99 \$22.50</b> |                                         |                        |



# OVERSEAS PICTURE BOOKS (56-95)

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## 56. Aesop's Fable (Beverley Naidoo and Piet Grobler)

**\$29.95 \$26.96**

A little mouse saves the life of a great lion; hungry Grasshopper, too lazy to store food, gets no mercy from the industrious ants; crafty Jackal tricks Klipspringer to escape death - but is himself tricked by the cock and the dog.... Here are 16 of Aesop's wise, witty and timeless fables, portrayed for the first time in an African setting. This is an exciting new interpretation of one of the world's great classics.

## 57. Ants in Your Pants (Julia Jarman and Guy Parker-Rees)

**\$28.99 \$26.10**

Leopard is having a party, but he hasn't invited Aardvark. When naughty ants start biting bottoms at the birthday bash, it isn't long before all the guests are throwing their pants in the air to get rid of them! Only Aardvark can eat the ants and save the day, but will he make it to the party?

## 58. Argus (Michelle Knudson and Andrea Wesson)

**\$29.95 \$26.96**

From the author of the best-selling Library Lion comes a funny, heartfelt new picture book about embracing the unusual, green scales and all. Sally's class is doing a science project, and Mrs. Henshaw is handing out eggs for hatching. Sally's egg looks different. When Sally's egg cracks, what emerges is something green and scaly with big yellow eyes!

## 59. Bedtime For Bear (Bonny Becker and Kady MacDonald Denton)

**\$27.95 \$25.16**

When the impish Mouse comes to spend the night, Bear is in for a rude - and very funny - awakening. Bear must have absolute quiet when he goes to bed. He likes to set out his glass of water, adjust his nightcap, fluff up his favourite pillow and then drift peacefully off to sleep. But the effervescent Mouse, finds it terribly hard to be as quiet as a - well, you know.

## 60. Big Elephant In the Room, The (Lane Smith)

**\$24.99 \$22.50**

When one donkey tells his friend that they need to talk about 'the big elephant in the room' his friend wonders what this embarrassing issue could possibly be. Is it that fact that he ate all the crunchy nut ice-cream? Is it that he picked his friend last for soccer, and baseball, and volleyball? Is it the 'going in the pool' incident? Or is it none of those things at all?

## 61. Cave Baby (Julia Donaldson and Emily Gravett)

**\$26.99 \$24.30**

A hairy mammoth takes a cheeky little baby on a thrilling ride through a moonlit landscape populated by a sabretoothed tiger, a leaping hare, a laughing hyena and even, just maybe, by a big brown bear... But where are they going? And what has it to do with the baby's scribbblings on the cave wall?

## 62. Charlie and Lola - Look After Your Planet (Lauren Child)

**\$14.95 \$13.46**

With a bit of help from Charlie, Lola learns all about recycling and how it is extremely very important to look after our planet. Soon she has found an extra-specially fun way to do more recycling - and gets lots of her classmates to join in too!

## 63. Chicken Dance (Tammi Sauer and Dan Santat)

**\$14.99 \$13.50**

Meet Marge and Lola, chickens on a mission: to win tickets for the Elvis Poultry Show! But their toughest competition is a pack of menacing ducks who sneer that all a chicken can do is bawk, flap and shake. Can our two feisty chicks show those quackers how to rock 'n' roll the barnyard?

## 64. Dear Vampa (Ross Collins)

**\$28.99 \$26.10**

The Pires are cursed with new neighbours. Things were just fine on Nostfer Avenue until the Wolfsons arrived. There seems to be no end to the new family's strange rituals. They stay up all day long, lock their windows at night, and bathe in sunshine. What's a nice vampire family to do?

## 65. Dragon Stew (Steve Smallman and Lee Wildish)

**\$14.99 \$13.50**

Five bored Vikings went out hiking, looking for adventure, something daring, bold and new. So they thought they'd hunt a dragon, and then tie it to their wagon, Take it home and chop it up and make a dragon stew! But when the Vikings set off to find their dragon, they get a BIG surprise.

## 66. Freddie and the Fairy (Julia Donaldson and Karen George)

**\$14.99 \$13.50**

Freddie found a fairy. Tangled in a tree. Freddie is desperate for a pet, so when he rescues Bessie-Belle and she offers to grant his wishes he knows just what to ask for. The only problem is that Bessie-Belle can't hear very well, and Freddie tends to mumble. Whatever can they do? Luckily the Fairy Queen is on hand to explain.

## 67. Giant Jam Sandwich, The (John Vernon Lord and Janet Burroway)

**\$17.95 \$16.16**

One hot summer in Itching Down, four million wasps flew into town. What are the villagers going to do about this noisy, nasty nuisance of a swarm? Make a giant jam sandwich - that's what!

## 68. Harry and the Dinosaurs First Sleepover (Ian Whybrow and Adrian Reynolds)

**\$12.99 \$11.70**

Harry loves his dinosaurs and they go everywhere with him, even on his very first sleepover! What will Jack think?

## 69. Help Me! (Paul Geraghty)

**\$32.95 \$29.66**

It is night time, and a herd of elephants are on the move. An impala is lying in the darkness, watching a tortoise stumble towards water. Hatching turtles slip into the pool while crocodiles sleep. A pack of wild dogs trot by. When the tortoise slips, a surprising and remarkable chain of events begins to unfold...

## 70. I'm Sure I Saw a Dinosaur (Jeanne Willis and Adrian Reynolds)

**\$32.95 \$29.66**

'One foggy, groggy morning by the salty, splashy sea I'm sure I saw a dinosaur and I'm sure that he saw me'. But there's more to this story than meets the eye. Can there really be a dinosaur at Sandy Bottom End?

## 71. It's a Book (Lane Smith)

**\$27.95 \$25.16**

Monkey is reading a book, but his friend wants to know what the book can do. Does it have a mouse like his computer? Can you make the characters fight? And does it make loud noises? No, it's a book. Monkey's friend discovers that a good book doesn't need fancy electronic accessories.

## 72. Lion and the Mouse (Jerry Pinkney)

**\$29.95 \$26.96**

A stunning, wordless version of one of Aesop's best-loved fables, from one of America's most acclaimed artists. This Aesop's fable is a favourite and familiar one: a mouse inadvertently disturbs a lion, who lets the mouse go ... and is later himself freed by the mouse from a poacher's trap. Spectacular. Winner of the Caldecott Medal 2010.

## 73. Magic Brush (Kat Yeh and Huy Voun Lee)

**\$14.99 \$13.50**

Jasmine loves spending time with her agong, or grandfather, while her little brother Tai-Tai is napping. Agong teaches her calligraphy, and through the Chinese characters they draw together, they create a magical world full of flying fish, monkeys, and mythical dragons. And when the time is right, Jasmine will pass on the traditions to Tai-Tai too...

## 74. Marmaduke Duck and the Marmalade Jam (Juliette Maciver and Sarah Davis)

**\$15.99 \$14.40**

Down to the river came a little green frog and a hog from the bog and a dog on a jog, all a-quiver by the river where Marmaduke swam ... Marmaduke Duck eating marmalade jam. Wonderful rhyme and hilarious action makes this a truly wonderful read-aloud title. Wait till you come across llama farmer Palmer!

## 75. Olivia Goes to Venice (Ian Falconer)

**\$26.99 \$24.30**

With her very own discerning eye for style, Olivia takes the beautiful city of Venice by storm. From dodging pigeons in the Piazza San Marco, to eating an abundance of the most delicious Italian gelato at Carneval, and barely staying afloat in a gondola, Olivia uncovers the wonderful delights of Venice with that very special 'Olivia' style and flair!



# OVERSEAS PICTURE BOOKS (56-95)

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## 76-85. Once Upon a Time (Berlie Doherty and Jane Ray)

**\$12.95 \$11.66ea**

Available for the first time as a paperback picture book, these exquisitely illustrated re-tellings of favourite Fairy Tales are a must for any child's library.

- 76. Aladdin
- 77. Beauty and the Beast
- 78. Cinderella
- 79. Frog Prince

- 80. Hansel and Gretel
- 81. Rapunzel
- 82. Rumpelstiltskin
- 83. Sleeping Beauty

- 84. Snow White
- 85. Wild Swans

## 86. On The Road With Mavis And Marge (Niamh Sharkey)

**\$27.95 \$25.16**

A zany bunch of pals succumb to wanderlust – and get more than they bargained for. Mavis and Marge are different from other animals. They want to go a-wandering. Over the hills, across the sea, and up to the moon they go, gathering a band of free-range friends on the way. But, suddenly, from across the milky way, home has a distant allure...

## 87. Punk Farm (Jarrett J Krosoczka)

**\$12.95 \$11.66**

After a long day of work, Farmer Joe goes home to bed. But meanwhile, back at the barn... Cow sets up her drums. Pig plugs in his amp. Goat tunes his bass. Chicken sets up her keyboards. And Sheep checks the microphone. They are Punk Farm and tonight they're ready to ROCK! A rollicking tribute to Old MacDonald.

## 88. Queen of France (Tim Wadham and Katy MacDonald Denton)

**\$29.95 \$26.96**

When Rose wakes up one morning feeling royal, she dons her necklaces, bracelets and crown. Soon the Queen of France emerges to survey her domain, disapproving of Rose's Mother's gardening choices and asking Rose's father where the Royal Physician is located. The odd thing is, when Rose returns to look for the Queen of France, she's nowhere to be seen.

## 89. Scruffy the Bear and the Six White Mice (Chris Wormell)

**\$32.95 \$29.66**

One day a small scruffy bear meets six terrified white mice; they're scared of the dark forest and all the predatory creatures that live there, including an owl, a fox and a slithery snake...But never fear, Scruffy Bear has all kinds of ingenious ideas about how to keep them safe!

## 90. Spooky Street (Colin Hawkins and Jacqui Hawkins)

**\$24.95 \$22.46**

Take a trip down Spooky Street - if you dare! Join Mr Weir the Wolf as he guides you along Spooky Street. Turn the pages and enter each house to meet the mysterious Mrs Hubble in Cauldron Cottage, the gruesome Blod family at Gory Grange and the sinister Scareys before joining Mr Weir's own family at The Howlings for a bite to eat...

## 91. Tell Me the Day Backwards (Albert Lamb and David McPhail)

**\$27.95 \$25.16**

Just before going to bed, Timmy Bear and his mother play a game they call Tell Me the Day Backwards. Timmy tries to remember everything that happened to him that day in reverse order, from watching the sunset on the hill to the picnic supper before that, from being chased by bees to finding honey in an old tree trunk, all the way back to waking up that morning from his winter-long hibernation.

## 92. This is the Mountain (Miriam Moss and Adrienne Kenneway)

**\$29.95 \$26.96**

A celebration of Mt Kilimanjaro in East Africa and the significance it has on the wildlife that lives within its shadow, on its slopes and high on its peak. Written in beautifully crafted poetic prose, this is the perfect introduction to a rich and varied mountain wilderness. Moss's expertly crafted text builds a wonderfully accurate portrayal of life on the African mountain. Kenneway's illustrations brilliantly depict the wildlife that depends on the mountain for food and shelter.

## 93. Three Billy Goats Fluff (Rachael Mortimer and Liz Pichin)

**\$28.99 \$26.10**

When Mr Troll threatens to eat the Three Billy Goats Fluff for trip-trapping over his bridge too loudly, Mother Goat comes up with a fluffy plan to keep everyone happy!

## 94. Tiny Little Fly (Michael Rosen and Kevin Waldron)

**\$27.95 \$25.16**

My oh my! Big elephant tramping, big hippo rolling, big tiger snatching, but off flies the fly... From Michael Rosen and Kevin Waldron comes this great read-aloud story for the very young that chalks one up for the little guy. With rhythmic text and clever use of sound words, this is a great read aloud.

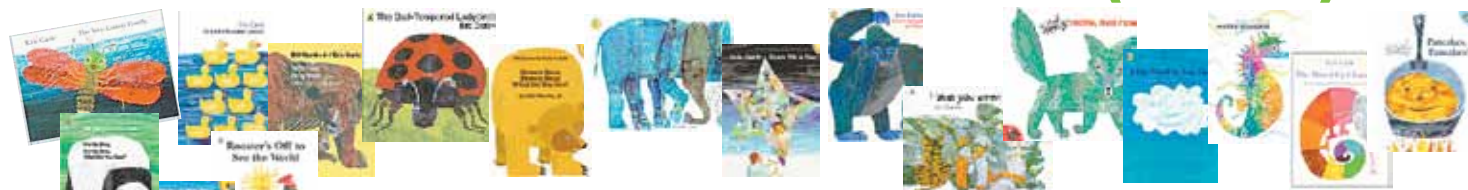
## 95. Zog (Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler)

**\$27.99 \$25.20**

Zog is the keenest dragon in school. He's also the most accident-prone. Luckily, a mysterious little girl always comes by and patches up his bumps and bruises. But will she be able to help him with his toughest test: capturing a princess?



# ERIC CARLE AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR SPECIAL (96-122)



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Please see below for a list of titles written and/or illustrated by the ever-popular Eric Carle.

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| 96. 1, 2, 3 To The Zoo                        | <b>\$14.95 \$13.46</b> | 109. Pancakes, Pancakes!                            | <b>\$14.99 \$13.50</b> |
| 97. 10 Little Rubber Ducks Book & CD          | <b>\$17.99 \$16.20</b> | 110. Panda Bear, Panda Bear, What Do You See?       | <b>\$14.95 \$13.46</b> |
| 98. Baby Bear, Baby Bear, What Do You See?    | <b>\$14.95 \$13.46</b> | 111. Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?      | <b>\$14.95 \$13.46</b> |
| 99. Bad-Tempered Ladybird                     | <b>\$16.95 \$15.26</b> | 112. Rooster's Off to See the World                 | <b>\$14.95 \$13.46</b> |
| 100. Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? | <b>\$14.95 \$13.46</b> | 113. Secret Birthday Message                        | <b>\$14.95 \$13.46</b> |
| 101. Do You Want to Be My Friend?             | <b>\$14.95 \$13.46</b> | 114. Slowly, Slowly, Slowly, Said the Sloth         | <b>\$14.95 \$13.46</b> |
| 102. Draw Me a Star                           | <b>\$14.95 \$13.46</b> | 115. Tiny Seed                                      | <b>\$14.95 \$13.46</b> |
| 103. From Head to Toe                         | <b>\$14.95 \$13.46</b> | 116. Today is Monday                                | <b>\$14.95 \$13.46</b> |
| 104. Have You Seen My Cat?                    | <b>\$14.95 \$13.46</b> | 117. Very Clumsy Click Beetle                       | <b>\$32.95 \$29.66</b> |
| 105. Hello, Red Fox                           | <b>\$14.99 \$13.50</b> | 118. Very Hungry Caterpillar Book & CD              | <b>\$19.95 \$17.96</b> |
| 106. Little Cloud                             | <b>\$14.95 \$13.46</b> | 119. Very Hungry Caterpillar Giant Board Book & Toy | <b>\$39.95 \$35.96</b> |
| 107. Mister Seahorse                          | <b>\$14.95 \$13.46</b> | 120. Very Hungry Caterpillar (Paperback)            | <b>\$16.95 \$15.26</b> |
| 108. Mixed-Up Chameleon                       | <b>\$14.95 \$13.46</b> | 121. Very Hungry Caterpillar (Hardback)             | <b>\$29.95 \$26.96</b> |
|                                               |                        | 122. Very Lonely Firefly                            | <b>\$32.95 \$29.66</b> |

# ACTIVITY, PUZZLE AND JOKE BOOKS PLUS BOOK AND CDs (123-140)



## 123. 50 Easter Things to Make and Do (Usborne)

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**\$12.99 \$11.70**

This title features 50 absorbing and creative activities ranging from cooking, drawing and painting to more advanced projects such as Easter crowns, decorated eggs and an Easter garland. Every card contains a separate activity that is beautifully illustrated and shows clear, step-by-step instructions. It is spiral bound to allow easy use and transportation, and means no card will ever get lost!

## 124. Dinosaur Chase BOOK and CD (Benedict Blathwayt)

**\$21.95 \$19.76**

Fin is a dinosaur unlike any other – teased for his ‘spindly little legs, bony tail and feeble fluffy arms’. But despite his odd appearance, when a gang of four big, bullying dinosaurs chase him into the woods, Fin outwits them one by one. All except the meanest, fiercest dinosaur of all who follows him right to the top of the mountain, where Fin takes a giant leap of faith and discovers . . . ‘HE CAN FLY!’ Comes with an audio CD read by Kevin Whately.

## 125. Easter Cooking (Usborne)

**\$12.99 \$11.70**

This is a new edition with a fresh new cover. Easy to follow step-by-step recipes will encourage children to cook safely. This title includes colourful illustrations and mouthwatering recipes to make as Easter gifts or as tasty treats for yourself! Recipes include: spring flower sweets, Easter fruit bread and daisy biscuits, as well as useful and creative Easter gift-wrapping ideas.

## 126. Fair Dinkum Aussie Easter Book and CD (Colin Buchanan and John McIntosh)

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

There are so many truly Aussie Easter activities, from going on holiday with the family to giving and receiving Easter eggs to hot cross buns and Easter hat parades! This book is a celebration of the Australian Easter experience with songs for all to enjoy. There are also plenty of delightful Australian animals and landscapes.

## 127-130. Pocket Pal (Compilation)

**\$5.95 \$5.36ea**

This series of pocket sized jokes will always be on hand to give you and your friends a non-stop collection of side-splitting jokes that will have you crying tears of laughter in no time.

## 127. Gross Jokes 128. Jokes and Riddles 129. Knock Knock Jokes 130. School Yard Jokes

## 131-138. Usborne Young Puzzles (Compilation)

**\$16.99 \$15.30ea**

A fantastic new padded hardback edition of this exciting, fun adventure, which challenges young children to answer a puzzle on every double page. Brightly coloured, detailed illustrations in a cartoon style, along with plenty of maps, guides and things to spot, help children become engrossed in these absorbing adventure stories.

## 131. Puzzle Castle

## 133. Puzzle Island

## 135. Puzzle Palace

## 137. Puzzle Planet

## 132. Puzzle Dinosaurs

## 134. Puzzle Ocean

## 136. Puzzle Pirates

## 138. Puzzle School

## 139. Where's Wally? WOW (Martin Handford)

**\$59.95 \$49.95**

Six classic Where's Wally? books and a jigsaw presented in a magnificent slipcase. Featuring the first six bestselling Where's Wally? adventures: Where's Wally?, Where's Wally Now?, Where's Wally? The Fantastic Journey, Where's Wally? In Hollywood, Where's Wally? The Wonder Book and Where's Wally? The Great Picture Hunt. Plus a Where's Wally? 80 piece jigsaw. Hours of eye-boggling, puzzling fun! **That works out to \$8.32 per book! (Normally \$16.95)**

## 140. Willbee the Bumblebee Book and CD (Craig Smith and Katz Cowley)

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

A catchy song with endearing illustrations that will have you buzzing! And as Willbee flew away, he did not stop, his jersey unravelled from the bottom to the top, and when he realised this, he lost his hum . . . He was showing the whole garden his bare bum! Well, with no jersey, and being late in the day, Willbee was so cold he couldn't fly away. Willbee the bumblebee is so embarrassed when he realises his stripy jumper has caught on a rose thorn and completely unravelled.

# AUSTRALIAN NOVELS (141-216)



## 141. Alice-Miranda Takes the Lead #3 (Jacqueline Harvey)

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**\$15.95 \$14.36**

Alice-Miranda is thrilled to be back at school, where the girls are preparing a play with the neighbouring boys' school. But it's not all glitter and stage lights: there are rumours of a witch in the woods, and Jacinta and Millie are clashing with a rude new student, Sloane, and her mother, September. September Sykes wants to win her family the fortune she's sure it deserves, but her scheme could end in disaster. When Alice-Miranda learns of the plot, she knows just how to set things right.

## 142. Alice-Miranda at School #1

**\$15.95 \$14.36**

## 143. Alice-Miranda on Holiday #2

**\$15.95 \$14.36**

## 144. Angel Creek (Sally Rippin)

**\$16.95 \$15.26**

In her new falling-down home, in her new street, in her new suburb, Jelly waits for high school to begin. She can only feel happy up in the branches of the old apricot tree and by the creek at the back of the house. One night, Jelly and her cousins spot something in the creek's dark waters. At first they think it's a bird, but it isn't...it's a baby angel with a broken wing. And they decide to keep it. 12+

## 145. Aussie Bite - Mr Moonlight (Jane Carroll and Anne Spudvilas)

**\$12.95 \$11.66**

Tom hears a strange noise under the house one night. What is it? Possums? But there are lots of possums on the farm where he lives, and he knows what they sound like. This is a mystery he is determined to solve...

## 146. Aussie Chomp - Best Ballgirl, The (Pat Flynn)

**\$12.95 \$11.66**

When Kristen learns that her favourite professional tennis player is going to play at her club, she decides to become a ballgirl so she can be up close to the action. But standing in the way of getting the best net post in the house is Kristen's biggest rival, Sally Starling, and Sally's mum Mrs Starling, who is in charge of selecting the ballkids.

## 147. Aussie Nibble - Crusher Kevin (Penny Matthew and Andrew Mclean)

**\$12.95 \$11.66**

Charlie and his family will soon be moving into their new house. His parents have promised him a puppy - a small, bouncy, bright-eyed puppy. Nothing at all like Crusher, the dog who guards the construction site. At first, Charlie is scared and doesn't want anything to do with the big, barking black-brown dog. But over time he begins to realise that Crusher doesn't want to be scary, and he's not really suited to being a guard dog. Could he be the dog for Charlie, after all?

## 148. Aussie Nibble - Fast Grandma (Margaret Clark and Craig Smith)

**\$12.95 \$11.66**

Evie and Matthew are being looked after by their grandmother while their mum and dad are away. They call her Fast Grandma because everything she does, from shopping to skateboarding, is so fast that the children can hardly keep up with her. But the day Grandma speedily nabs a thief, they are very proud of their unconventional relative!

## 149. Bill Rules (Elizabeth Fensham)

**\$14.95 \$13.46**

Bill and Matty are the best of friends. Matty is headstrong, willful and entertaining; Bill is loyal, patient and devoted to Matty. When Bill learns that his father is coming home from jail, his world is tipped upside down. How will the kids at school take the news? And, most importantly, how do Bill and his mother feel about his dad being home?

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## 150-151. Boris Series (Andrew Joyner)

**\$9.95 \$8.96ea**

He lives with his Mum and Dad in Hogg Bay. Their home is a bus that once travelled all over the world but now stays put in their garden. Boris wishes the bus would travel again . . .

### 150. Boris #1

### 151. Boris Gets a Lizard #2

## 152. Bridid Lucy Wants a Pet (Leonnie Norrington)

**\$10.95 \$9.86**

Bridid Lucy tries to be good, but it doesn't always work. This could be due to the invisible imp hiding in her hair. When Biddy's pet slug dies in tragic circumstances, Dad promises to buy her a new pet. But Dad is allergic to almost every pet in the shop! Things get even worse when the invisible imp in Biddy's hair decides to get involved.

## 153. Careful What You Wish For (Maureen McCarthy)

**\$15.99 \$14.40**

From a master storyteller, here is a warm and funny, yet heartfelt, novel for younger readers. 11-year-old Ruth is stuck with a family who just don't understand her. It takes a magical encounter with the sharp-nosed and even-sharper-tongued Rodney the Rat to help her see what's really important.

## 154. Diamond Spirit #1 (Karen Wood)

**\$9.99 \$9.00**

The first in a warm-hearted and adventurous trilogy about friendship, courage, a spirited girl and the love of horses. Jess is determined to rescue the filly of her dreams from a cruel owner, and in doing so restores a broken friendship.

## 155. Moonstone Promise #2

**\$15.99 \$14.40**

## 156. Opal Dreaming #3

**\$15.99 \$14.40**

## 157. Dragons #2 - Excalibur (Colin Thompson)

**\$14.95 \$13.46**

The Dark Ages are over and the wonderful Days of Yore have begun. Everyone is looking forward to a magnificent coronation of the new King Arthur, followed by huge amounts of legendary peace and happiness that will entirely cover the whole of Avalon and there will be purple tights for all. But there is a rebellion in the land. Brat, the old false king, and Bloat, a teenage dragon, have vowed to overthrow the lovely wonderful King Arthur and bring back the Dark Ages

## 158. EJ12 - Drama Queen #8 (Susannah McFarlane)

**\$12.99 \$11.70ea**

Shadow is up to something with the water supply but what could it possibly have to do with the filming of a new action movie? Special Agent EJ12 needs to keep her eye on the big picture. She needs to infiltrate the movie set and stop SHADOW before it is too late. That's the easy part. As EJ12, Emma Jacks can do anything. So why is she getting worked up over little things? Perhaps she isn't, after all.

## 159. Hot and Cold #1

## 161. In the Dark #3

## 163. Choc Shock #5

## 165. Making Waves #7

## 160. Jump Start #2

## 162. Rocky Road #4

## 164. On the Ball #6

## 166. Extinction: The Day the World Ended (Lizzie Wilcox)

**\$15.99 \$14.40**

The world is going to end on the 21st of September. We know because we've seen it. We were there. Thirteen-year-old twins Mac and Annie awake one morning to discover that everyone in their town-and, it seems, the entire world-has been wiped out. Searching for answers, the twins discover they are not alone: three other sets of twins, scattered across the planet, have survived. Together they must solve the mystery of why the human race was wiped out, and stop it happening again.

## 167. Farticus Maximus: Bottomus Burps Of Britannia (Felice Arena)

**\$14.99 \$13.50**

Farticus Maximus, Greatest Gladiator of All Time, has got away! Evil Emperor Bullius won't have it-Farticus and his old foe (now friend) Gassius Brutus must be found and punished. Will the gladiators stay one smelly step ahead, or will they end up butterfly-kissed, never to break wind again?

## 168. Floods #10: Lost (Colin Thompson)

**\$14.95 \$13.46**

The Floods are back in their rightful place as rulers of Transylvania Waters and there is an enormous amount to do to bring the country out of the Dark Ages and into the twenty-first century. What does a country need more than anything to become part of the modern world? Well, it needs tons of things, including socks, PlayStations, genetically modified food and seventy-three varieties of sausage, but above all else it needs maps.

## 169. Friendship Matchmaker, The (Randa Abdel-Fattah)

**\$15.99 \$14.40**

Lara Zany is Potts Court Primary School's official Friendship Matchmaker. She is certain her Friendship Rules work. She can take the Loneliest Loser (LL) and help them make a best friend. Until Emily Wong shows up and breaks all the Rules. Now Emily has challenged Lara to a competition and Lara's Rules are about to be tested.

## 170. Get a Grip, Cooper Jones (Sue Whiting)

**\$15.95 \$14.36**

Cooper Jones finds his life has become all too complicated. He is plagued with thoughts about the father he has never known - the man he suspects of being a cowardly loser, the man he suspects he is starting to take after. Then Mum has been acting weirder than normal, as if Cooper growing a few centimetres is a criminal offence.

## 171. Lightning Strikes - Dead Certain (Sally Gould)

**\$12.95 \$11.66**

A black comedy that begins at a funeral. At Uncle Jack's funeral, Max discovers he's the only person who knows Jack wanted to be buried next to his dad, not cremated. Max races against the clock to help out his uncle one last time ... even if that means stealing the body.

## 172. Lightning Strikes - Spaced Out (Moya Simons)

**\$12.95 \$11.66**

Centuria - a planet full of new technology and fascinating inventions. A great place for Jesse to spend his two hundred and fifty space credits he's brought with him from Earth. But when he rescues human-like robot boy, Michael, Jesse must go deep into the Farlands around the city. Will he be able to help Michael find his family? And will he be able to get back to Earth?

## 173. Lollylegs (Pamela Freeman and Rhian Nest James)

**\$11.95 \$10.76**

Laura's dad brings a lamb home to give away at the school fete. Laura takes care of the lamb and calls him Lollylegs. But by the end of the week, she can't bear the thought of having to give him away. Laura sets about making money to buy as many raffle tickets as she can in the hope of winning him back. But will the plan to keep Lollylegs work?

## 174-176. Mates: Great Australian Yarns (Various Authors)

**\$11.99 \$10.80ea**

Three more titles in this popular emergent reader series, with all Australian authors and illustrators.

## 174. Aussie Dog NEW

## 175. Criekey!

## 176. Tomato Sauce, of Course!

## 177. Mimi and the Blue Slave (Catherine Bateson)

**\$16.95 \$15.26**

When grief strikes, you need an ally. For Mimi, that ally is Ableth, the wildly disobedient blue slave. He comes, he goes, he says and does whatever he likes, but he's always there when Mimi needs him most. 'Mum is shipwrecked by despair, there's a bric-a-brac shop to run, your first Christmas without a dad, and quite possibly a fugitive taking refuge in your back shed. This warm, captivating story celebrates the odd families we make, as well as those we are born into.

## 178. Minivers Forever (Natalie Jane Prior)

**\$14.95 \$13.46**

Rosamund and Emily Miniver are back in Artemisia where all their adventures began. This time, an army of fans is with them, determined to put a Miniver on the throne. However their plans quickly start to fail when a rival pop star, Goth princess Tracy T., plots with their enemies to ruin their chances of a comeback.

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**179. Monster Blood Tattoo #3 – Factotum (DM Cornish)** **\$29.99 \$27.00**  
 Rossamnd has exchanged Winsternill and the dangerous life of a lamplighter for Brandenbrass and an even more dangerous life as factotum to the aristocratic monsterslayer, Europe. Fear and self-doubt must wait, however, as he plunges headlong into the fulgar's day-to-day life of political manoeuvring, high-society parties and well-paid monsterhunting.

**180. Foundling #1** **\$24.99 \$22.50** **181. Lamplighter #2** **\$24.99 \$22.50**

**182. Moonshadow #3 - Twilight War, The (Simon Higgins)** **\$16.95 \$15.26**  
 In the heat of battle, Snowhawk - herself once a Fuma ninja - disappears. Was Snowhawk abducted or did she leave willingly? Was she really a defector to the Shogun's side, or a double agent? Moonshadow and Groundspider are ordered to the Fuma's mountain fortress. Their mission: discover the truth, then act accordingly. Will their dangerous quest end in Snowhawk's rescue? Or will Moonshadow be forced to destroy his best friend?

**183. Eye of the Beast #1** **\$16.95 \$15.26** **184. Wrath of the Silver Wolf, The #2** **\$16.95 \$15.26**

**185. Mr Badger and the Difficult Duchess #3 (Leigh Hobbs)** **\$13.99 \$12.60**  
 Mr Badger is used to dealing with guests both good and bad. But on the day of the stamp collectors' society annual dinner, an extremely difficult guest arrives, and demands the Royal Suite. Who is she? And just why, when she is so tall, does she look a little familiar? Read all the Mr Badger books and follow Mr Badger's adventures at the Boubles Grand Hotel.

**186. Mr Badger and the Big Surprise #1** **\$13.99 \$12.60**

**187. Mr Badger and the Missing Ape #2** **\$13.99 \$12.60**

**188. Museum of Thieves (Lian Tanner)** **\$22.99 \$20.70**  
 The children of Jewel wear silver chains to keep them safe, and their lives are controlled by the dreaded Blessed Guardians. No child is allowed out on the street unchained until their Separation Day. When Goldie's Separation Day is cancelled, she runs away and takes refuge in the mysterious Museum of Dunt, where she meets the boy Toadspit, and discovers that the museum holds many dangerous secrets.

**189. Nanny Piggins and the Accidental Blast-Off #4 (Rachel Spratt)** **\$14.95 \$13.46ea**  
 Derrick, Samantha and Michael should be in school. Instead they find themselves in NASA's space shuttle, which Nanny Piggins manages to accidentally launch, blasting them all into outer space. This time she has gone too far! Nanny Piggins wrestles with a crocodile, bungy jumps, staples chicken wire over their chimney to keep out Santa, captures an apricot danish-loving jewel thief and rescues her brother, Boris, from an onslaught of professional wrestlers.

**190. Adventures of Nanny Piggins #1** **\$14.95 \$13.46ea** **192. Nanny Piggins & the Runaway Lion #3** **\$14.95 \$13.46ea**

**191. Nanny Piggins & the Wicked Plan #2** **\$14.95 \$13.46ea**

**193-196. Our Australian Girl (Various)** **\$14.95 \$13.46ea**  
 Meet Grace, a convict girl in 1808, Letty a free settler in 1841, Poppy living on a mission in 1864 and Rose living in Melbourne in 1900. Each character will feature in four books about their lives. These are the first books in this exciting new historical fiction series.

**193. Meet Grace** **194. Meet Letty** **195. Meet Poppy** **196. Meet Rose**

**197. Paladin (Dave Lockett)** **\$16.99 \$15.30**  
 Neither Sam nor Finny, the girl who seems to be hanging around him, are enjoying their lives in Warramar. But Sam could never have imagined how one good deed would take him far, far away from everything he ever knew. Although he doesn't know it yet, he has a gift, and he will need to know how to use it.

**198. Pearlie and the Cherry Blossom Fairy (Wendy Harmer)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**  
 It's springtime when Pearlie arrives in Japan, and the parks are bursting with beautiful cherry blossom. Akiko, the park fairy of the Imperial Palace in Kyoto, is thrilled to show Pearlie her home. It's all perfectly pink! But not for long. Disaster strikes and the fairies have to muster all their magic to put things right . . . and save a new friend.

**199. Pilot and Huxley vs Planet Arpros Graphic Novel (Dan McGuinness)** **\$12.99 \$11.70**  
 Pilot and Huxley are about to meet the most evil being in the universe. It's up to them to foil Arpros' most wicked plan yet: the annihilation of existence. Will Pilot and Huxley save the day?

**200. Quillblade: Voyages of the Flying Dragon #1 (Ben Chandler)** **\$17.95 \$16.16**  
 Twin brother and sister, Lenis and Missy, are slaves aboard the powerful airship the Hiryu - but when the airship is stolen on its maiden voyage, they find themselves working for a captain whose noble quest seems to make no sense. When Lenis dreams of Apsilla, the Blue Dragon of the East, the captain decides to help the twins find Apsilla's daughter. The survival of the last Totem may be their only hope, but will they find Apsilla's egg in time, or will their enemies find them first?

**201. Rascal Bumps His Head (Paul Jennings)** **\$9.95 \$8.96**  
 Poor Rascal! He bumps his head chasing the chickens, and then he starts acting like a chicken. Will he ever go back to being a dragon?

**202. Raven's Mountain (Wendy Orr)** **\$14.99 \$13.50**  
 A gripping wilderness-adventure by the author of Nim's Island. Raven's sister and step-father are trapped under rocks on the mountain top, and their lives depend on Raven making it down the mountain to get help. But can she find the way?

**203. Sarindi's Dragon Kite (Janine Fraser and Elise Hurst)** **\$12.99 \$11.70**  
 It's Sarindi's birthday, and what he wants more than anything else is the multi-coloured Dragon Kite he sees in the market. He thinks he's the luckiest boy when he wakes up and sees the kite, and he can't wait to go to the beach and fly it with his father. But later that day Sarindi wonders if his luck has deserted him. A huge earthquake has flattened the nearby town of Bantul, where Sarindi's cousins live, and Sarindi and his father must travel there immediately to help.

**204. Specky Magee and the Best Of Oz #8 (Felice Arena)** **\$16.95 \$15.26ea**  
 Specky has been selected to represent Australia in International Rules, taking on the Irish in a two-test competition. They're the best of the best that Australia has to offer, but can the boys learn to play with a new set of rules and perfect their skills with the round ball before the Irish team wipes the field with them? Is someone trying to sabotage the Aussie team's chances of winning? The pressure is on and Specky has some serious decisions to make about his future before he returns home.

**205. Specky Magee (Revised Edition) #1** **\$16.95 \$15.26ea** **209. Specky Magee and a Legend in the Making #5** **\$16.95 \$15.26ea**

**206. Specky Magee and the Great Footy Contest #2** **\$16.95 \$15.26ea** **210. Specky Magee and the Spirit of the Game #6** **\$16.95 \$15.26ea**

**207. Specky Magee and the Season of Champions #3** **\$16.95 \$15.26ea** **211. Specky Magee and the Battle of the Young Guns #7** **\$16.95 \$15.26ea**

**208. Specky Magee and the Boots of Glory #4** **\$16.95 \$15.26ea**

**212. Surface Tension (Meg McKinlay)** **\$15.95 \$14.36**  
 It's the seventh bandaid swim that clinches it. It's what convinces Cassie that there is no way she's going to swim at the local pool any longer. From now on she is going to swim in the lake. As summer heats up, the water level of the lake gets lower and lower. And slowly the dark secrets of Old Lower Grange are uncovered...





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**213. To Die For (Mark Svensden)** **\$16.95 \$15.26**  
For his birthday, Christos takes his father's mackerel dory on his first solo trip. He plans to fish and then camp overnight on a local island. But things go terribly, terrifyingly wrong when Christos runs the dory aground on a reef, attracting a four-metre tiger shark as company for the most harrowing night of his life - a night during which he decides what he would be willing to die for.

**214. Understudy's Revenge (Sophie Masson)** **\$16.99 \$15.30**  
When mysterious Oliver Parry walks into the King's Company's rehearsal rooms to audition for Hamlet, Millie Osborne is intrigued. Why is he so secretive? What is his interest in the Company? When Millie investigates, she uncovers a tale of secret identities, betrayal, lies, revenge . . . and perhaps even murder.

**215. Waltz for Matilda, A (Jackie French)** **\$19.99 \$18.00**  
In 1894, twelve-year-old Matilda flees the city slums to find her unknown father and his farm. But drought grips the land, and the shearers are on strike. Her father has turned swaggie and he's wanted by the troopers. In front of his terrified daughter, he makes a stand against them, defiant to the last. 'You'll never catch me alive, said he...' Drawing on the well-known poem by A.B. Paterson and from events rooted in actual history, this is the untold story behind Australia's early years as an emerging nation.

**216. Willy Waggle-Dagger #3 - Chew Bee or Not Chew Bee (Martin Chatterton and Gregory Rogers)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**  
Willy Waggle-Dagger has arrived in London, disappointed to find that the streets are paved in poop, not gold. Then he discovers that his long-lost Uncle Ardent has recently died. So when a mysterious figure appears, claiming to be Willy's uncle's ghost, and begging Willy to look into the death, Willy doesn't know what to do. Should he trust the ghost and risk his future by trying to find the murderer? Or should he do nothing and let the murderer walk free? Could this be the true story behind Shakespeare's Hamlet?

## MY AUSTRALIAN STORY SERIES SPECIAL (217-228)



(RRP) (SCHOOL)

**217. My Australian Story - My Father's War (Sophie Masson)** **\$16.99 \$15.30ea**  
It scares me a lot, thinking of Dad out there, far away in that dangerous, terrible place, wondering how it will be when he comes back-if he comes back, that is . . . Marie's dad has been away for two years, fighting on the Somme battlefields in northern France. For months there has been no word from him, no letters or postcards. Marie and her mother are sick with worry, so they decide to stop waiting-and instead travel to France, to try to find out what has happened to him. There she experiences first-hand what war is like, as she tries to piece together the clues behind her dad's disappearance. Will Marie ever see her father again?

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| <b>218. Banner Bold</b>        | <b>222. Melting Pot</b>      | <b>226. Refugee</b>               |
| <b>219. Bombing of Darwin</b>  | <b>223. Our Don Bradman</b>  | <b>227. Surviving Sydney Cove</b> |
| <b>220. Cyclone Tracy</b>      | <b>224. Outback</b>          | <b>228. Who Am I?</b>             |
| <b>221. Hunt for Ned Kelly</b> | <b>225. Phar Lap Mystery</b> |                                   |

## OVERSEAS NOVELS (229-291)



(RRP) (SCHOOL)

**229. Alex Rider #9 Scorpia Rising (Anthony Horowitz)** **\$18.95 \$17.06**  
A dark and shocking conclusion to the bestselling Alex Rider missions. This gripping final mission brings together Alex Rider's old enemies to frame the teenage superspy in an unstoppable plot of revenge, from which he can never return. Pursued from Europe to North Africa and Cairo's city of the dead - this is the twistiest and most deadly plot of any Alex Rider mission yet, and will reveal Smithers' ultimate gadget and see the shock death of a major character.

**230. Amulet #3 - Cloud Searchers: Graphic Novel (Kazu Kibuishi)** **\$16.99 \$15.30**  
In the third installment of the thrilling Amulet series, Emily, Navin, and their crew of resistance fighters charter an airship and set off in search of Cielis, a mythical city believed to be located on an island high above the clouds. The mysterious Leon Redbeard is their guide, and there's a surprising new addition to the crew: the Elf King's son, Trellis. But is he ally or enemy? And will Emily ever be able to trust the voice of the Amulet?

**231. Beast Quest Bumper Edition - Ravira the Ruler (Adam Blade)** **\$15.99 \$14.40**  
A new Beast has risen from the Underworld! Ravira reeks of death and commands a pack of fearsome Avantan Hounds. Tom must defeat Ravira before Taladon succumbs to the hounds' deadly bite, and is enslaved forever...

**232. Beast Quest - Mortaxe The Skeleton Warrior (Adam Blade)** **\$15.99 \$14.40**  
A special bumper edition of the exciting adventure series. Mortaxe the Skeleton Warrior has risen from the grave! He controls Avanta's six good Beasts with dark magic, forcing them to fight Tom in a gladiatorial battle. Tom and his companions are about to face the most terrifying Quest of their lives...

# OVERSEAS NOVELS (229-291)

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## 233. Big Nate Strikes Again (Lincoln Peirce)

**\$14.99 \$13.50**

Big Nate has got his heart set on leading his sports team to victory! But it won't be easy. He's stuck with Gina, his all time enemy and really rubbish player. Worse yet they have to work together on the class special project which means Gina's allowed to call Nate -- AT HOME! Gina is at the top of Nate's list of THINGS I CAN'T STAND -- but will she stand in the way of his greatness? Will Nate win or lose? Pass or fail? Or fall asleep in science and end up in detention again?

## 234. Buddha's Diamonds, The (Carolyn Marsden)

**\$12.95 \$11.66**

Every day, Tinh heads out to sea with his father to catch fish for their family and the market. While he may miss his simple life, flying kites with other children on the beach, Tinh is proud to work alongside Ba. Then a fierce storm strikes, and Ba entrusts Tinh to secure the family vessel, but the boy panics and runs away. It will take courage and faith to salvage the bamboo boat, win back Ba's confidence, and return to sea.

## 235. Cartoon Kid (Jeremy Strong)

**\$12.95 \$11.66**

You'll never GUESS what Mr Butternut said at school today: 'This is your first day with me and I can see that there is something amazing about you . . . all of you are hiding a BIG SECRET.' And do you know what it is? We are all SUPERHEROES. I nearly fell off my chair!

## 236. Dark Fire – Fire World #6 (Chris D'Lacey)

**\$17.99 \$16.20ea**

After destroying a trace of dark fire, David, Zanna, and the Pennykettle dragons vanished. In a brand-new world, Cooper:nica, which runs parallel to that of Crescent Lane, firebirds roam the ancient library, a museum for books. But when 12-year-old David and Rosanna accidentally injure one of the firebirds, they are suddenly thrust into a remarkable adventure.

## 237. Fire Within #1

## 239. Fire Star #3

## 241. Dark Fire #5

## 238. Ice Fire #2

## 240. Fire Eternal #4

## 242. Doghead Bites Back (Jill Marshall)

**\$14.99 \$13.50**

Jack's back -- and still as barking as ever! Now that Jack has embraced his doggy alter ego -- Anubis, jackal-headed god of the dead -- he must travel to the Afterlife and join his dead grandparents in a fight against evil that could affect the whole of history. No pressure then, Jack!

## 243. Excalibur: The Legend of King Arthur: Graphic Novel (Tony Lee and Sam Hart)

**\$22.95 \$20.66**

In a dramatic and moving tale of trickery and betrayal, forgiveness and hope, the legend of King Arthur, his loves and losses, the fall of Camelot, his Knights of the Round Table, the secrets of his past and mysteries of his future, all come to bear in this visually stunning portrait of a man. 12+

## 244. Flaxfield Quartet #1 – Dragonborn (Toby Forward)

**\$19.95 \$17.96**

When Flaxfield the great wizard dies, his apprentice Sam is left without a master. As the wizards gather for his Finishing, Sam does not know whom to trust and whom he should fear. He sets off alone with only his dragon Starback for company, little realizing the perils that lie in wait. This powerful opening book of the Flaxfield Quartet is an adventure story told with great lyricism and power.

## 245. Geronimo Stilton – I'm Not a Supermouse (Geronimo Stilton)

**\$12.99 \$11.70**

Geronimo has always been a 'fraildy mouse, and his super-sporty friend Bruce Hyena decides that he needs to help Geronimo learn to keep calm in extreme situations. Bruce puts Geronimo to the test through encounters with scary animals and weather in conditions ranging from the desert to the North Pole. After Bruce's crazy training, a natural weather disaster occurs on Mouse Island. Will Geronimo prove that he truly is a super mouse?

## 246. Geronimo Stilton: Graphic Novel - Dinosaurs In Action (Geronimo Stilton)

**\$14.99 \$13.50**

The Pirate Cats have had their plans foiled by Geronimo Stilton time and time again, due to the help from Geronimo's friend Professor Volt. The Pirate Cats decide to better their odds by getting rid of Professor Volt; kidnapping him and leaving him in the Cretaceous Period - a time when the earth was occupied by dinosaurs! Geronimo and his friends must travel back in time 140 million years to save Professor Volt from literally becoming a part of history.

## 247. Geronimo Stilton Graphic Novel – Who Stole The Mona Lisa? (Geronimo Stilton)

**\$14.99 \$13.50**

When Geronimo Stilton finds out that the Pirate Cats are going back in time to Venice in the year 1517, he knows they must be after one thing: The Mona Lisa! Geronimo and friends must travel to Renaissance Italy to stop the Pirate Cats from stealing the Mona Lisa and taking credit for what is arguably the world's most famous painting. But the Pirate Cats have an ace up their sleeve: someone in Geronimo's crew is an imposter!

## 248. Henderson's Boys #4 – Grey Wolves (Robert Muchamore)

**\$17.99 \$16.20ea**

Spring, 1941. German submarines are prowling the North Atlantic, sinking ships filled with the food, fuel and weapons that Britain needs to survive. With the Royal Navy losing the war at sea, six young agents must sneak into Nazi-occupied Europe and sabotage a submarine base on France's western coast. If the submarines aren't stopped, the British people will starve. Age 13+

## 249. Escape #1

## 250. Eagle Day #2

## 251. Secret Army #3

## 252. H.I.V.E #6 – Zero Hour (Mark Walden)

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

In the sixth book of the H.I.V.E series, Overlord is on the brink of turning the world's population into zombie-like drones, forcing Nero to activate Zero Hour: the ultimate defence.

## 253-256. Horowitz Graphic Horror (Anthony Horowitz)

**\$16.99 \$15.30ea**

Full colour graphic novel adaptations of some of the most hauntingly entertaining Horowitz short stories. Age 13+

## 253. Hitchhiker, The

## 254. Killer Camera

## 255. Phone Goes Dead

## 256. Scared

## 257-258. Legends (Anthony Horowitz)

**\$12.99 \$11.70ea**

Rediscover classic myths and legends in these action packed retellings by popular author Anthony Horowitz.

## 257. Battles and Quests

## 258. Beasts and Monsters

## 259. Lies (Michael Grant)

**\$19.95 \$17.96**

It happens in one night: a girl who died walks among the living, Zil and the Human Crew set fire to Perdido Beach, and amid the flames and smoke, Sam sees the figure of the boy he fears the most - Drake. But Sam and Caine defeated him along with the Darkness - didn't they? As life in the FAYZ becomes more desperate, no one knows who they can trust.

## 260. Magnificent 12 – The Call (Michael Grant)

**\$14.99 \$13.50**

Mack McAvoy is not an unlikely hero. He is an impossible hero! He is only twelve years old, he has a list of phobias as long as your arm, and he's a bully magnet. That is, until Mack is visited by a golem. The golem looks exactly like Mack, and has been sent to fill in for him while the real Mack sets out to save the world from the evil Pale Queen. To do so, he must assemble an elite team of twelve powerful children from all around the world.

## 261-264. Monstrum House Series (Zana Fraillon)

**\$14.95 \$13.46ea**

It looks like a normal school, but Monstrum House is actually a school that trains kids to be monster hunters. A new scary, but not too scary, series for those who are not quite ready for early teenage fiction.

## 261. Locked In #1

## 262. Creeped Out #2

## 263. Sucked Under #3

## 264. Taken Over #4



# OVERSEAS NOVELS (229-291)

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## 265. Mr Gum and the Secret Hideout #8 (Andy Stanton)

**\$12.95 \$11.66ea**

Follow Polly and Friday on another crazy adventure on the streets of Lamoniac Bibber. And watch out for that dastardly villain, Mr Gum, not to mention his sidekick, Billy William. But what could that fiend be up to this time? Could there be 8 ladies all called Pamela? Will Friday O'Leary have to wrestle a man-eating Octopus? Who knows? Either way, it'll be barking bonkers. But don't believe us, believe them...

266. You're a Bad Man Mr Gum #1  
 267. Mr Gum and the Biscuit Billionaire #2  
 268. Mr Gum and the Goblins #3  
 269. Mr Gum and the Power Crystals #4

270. Mr Gum and the Dancing Bear #5  
 271. What's For Dinner Mr Gum #6  
 272. Mr Gum and the Cherry Tree #7

## 273. Noah Barleywater Runs Away (John Boyne)

**\$27.95 \$25.16**

Eight-year-old Noah's problems seem easier to deal with if he doesn't think about them. So he runs away, taking an untrodden path through the forest. Before long he comes across a shop. But this is no ordinary shop. It is a toyshop, full of the most amazing toys, and brimming with the most wonderful magic. And here Noah meets a very unusual toymaker. The toymaker has a story to tell, and it's a story of adventure and wonder and broken promises.

## 274. No Safe Place (Deborah Ellis)

**\$15.99 \$14.40**

In the spirit of *The Silver Sword* and from the author of the bestselling *Parvana* series, this heart-stopping story of courage and friendship is based on the true experiences of children, caught up in the refugee jungle of Calais and striving to find a place for themselves in the world. A novel of adventure and heart-stopping suspense by a writer at the height of her skill.

## 275. Oshie (Jon Blake and Anuska Allepuz)

**\$13.95 \$12.56**

Oshie is an engaging, funny, enthusiastic and often rebellious boy - it just so happens he has cerebral palsy. In these four stories - from Oshie's starting at a new school and being shunned for his inability to play football to saving the day on the pitch - he wins the admiration, and hearts, of his classmates for the abilities which compensate for his disability.

## 276. Poppy Field's Mystery #7 - Poison Pen (Tanya Landman)

**\$13.95 \$12.56**

It's Book Week, and Poppy and Graham are helping out at their local literacy festival. However, when the authors start getting anonymous notes featuring cartoons of themselves suffering grisly deaths, the intrepid pair realize that the world of children's books is murkier than they could ever have imagined. They'll have to move quickly to discover who's at the bottom of it - before fiction turns into fact...

## 277. Rainbow Magic Bumper Edition - Florence the Friendship Fairy (Daisy Meadows)

**\$15.99 \$14.40**

Florence the Friendship Fairy has a very important job - she makes sure that friendships in Fairyland and the human world are looked after! But mean Jack Frost is jealous of everyone who has friends, as he's too grumpy to have any of his own. He steals Florence's three magical items (a memory book, a ribbon and a friendship bracelet) and hides them. Can Rachel and Kirsty find these items before their own friendship is threatened...?

## 278. Reckless (Cornelia Funke)

**\$29.99 \$27.00**

For the first time in his life, Jacob Reckless is afraid. For years he's stolen across to another world, a dark enchanted place he's loved for its treasure, secrets and dangers. Until now. Will, his younger brother, has followed him with terrible consequences: the boy will turn to beast; the girl he loves will break her heart and chaos will rule forever, unless Jacob can spin a fairytale to save them.

## 279. Secret Garden, The (Frances Hodgson Burnett and Robert Ingpen)

**\$39.95 \$35.96**

When orphan Mary Lennox arrives to live with her uncle, everyone thinks her a most disagreeable child. Then one day she discovers a secret garden, and with the help of Dickon and her spoilt, invalid cousin, Colin, Mary brings the garden back to life. A brand new edition, by renowned children's book illustrator Robert Ingpen.

## 280. Sister Club #2: Rule of Three (Megan McDonald)

**\$14.95 \$13.46**

Alex has always been the Actor-with-a-capital-A in the Reel family, while middle-sister Stevie has been content to stay behind the scenes. But for once, Stevie wants to be in the spotlight. Soon she and Alex are engaged in a fierce battle to take the lead part in the school musical. May the best sister win. From the creator of *Judy Moody*

## 281. Star Wars Clone Wars - Battle for Ryloth: Graphic Novel (Compilation)

**\$16.95 \$15.26**

The Grand Army of the Republic - led by Yoda, Mace Windu, Obi-Wan Kenobi and the other Jedi Knights - fights the New Droid Army of the Separatists. The planet of Ryloth has fallen under siege by Separatist forces. Now Mace Windu must lead the clone army against the evil Separatist Alliance.

## 282. Thea Stilton and the Mystery in Paris (Thea Stilton)

**\$12.99 \$11.70**

In this exciting adventure, the Thea Sisters are off to Paris to visit Colette's fashion-designer friend Julie. But when Julie's designs are suddenly stolen, the girls must search the city of Paris to catch the thief and save the fashion show. Readers will love following the clues to help the Thea Sisters solve the mystery!

## 283. Thin Executioner, The (Darren Shan)

**\$14.99 \$13.50**

In a harsh, unforgiving world of slavery and glorified executions, one boy's humiliation leads him to embark on a perilous quest to the faraway lair of a mysterious god. It is a brutal journey which few have ever survived. But to Jebel Rum, the risk is worth it, to retrieve his honour, to wield unimaginable power and to become, The Thin Executioner.

## 284. Time Riders #3 - Doomsday Code, The (Alex Scarrow)

**\$16.95 \$15.26ea**

In 1993 British computer hacker Julian Lewis finds his name in a coded manuscript that is almost one thousand years old. How did Julian's name get in there . . . and why? Confronted by Julian in 2001, the Time Riders travel back to Sherwood Forest in 1193 to discover the origins of the ancient message. But when a strange hooded man appears interested in the same thing, they begin to wonder what terrible threat this cryptic link from the past holds for the future . . .

## 285. Time Riders #1

## 286. Day of the Predator #2

## 287. Woven #2- Twilight Circus, The (Di Toft)

**\$14.99 \$13.50ea**

Having spent the summer dodging mutant werewolves and barking-mad scientists, Nat Carver and Woody, his shape-shifting friend, have joined the Twilight Circus of Illusion before going in search of Woody's long-lost clan. But instead the boys are caught up in a thrilling new adventure, this time against the forces of evil in the guise of a black widow vampire.

## 288. Woven: A Howling Hairy Adventure!

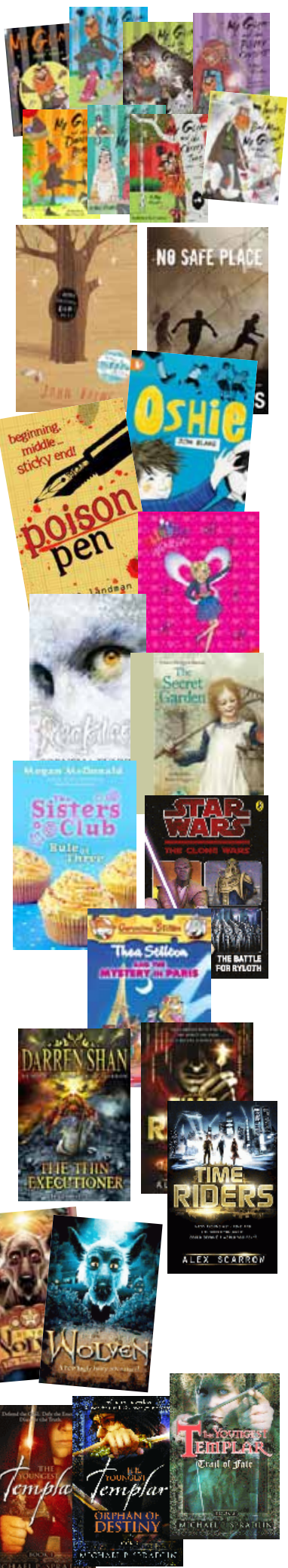
## 289. Youngest Templar #3 - Orphan of Destiny, The (Michael P Spradlin)

**\$14.99 \$13.50ea**

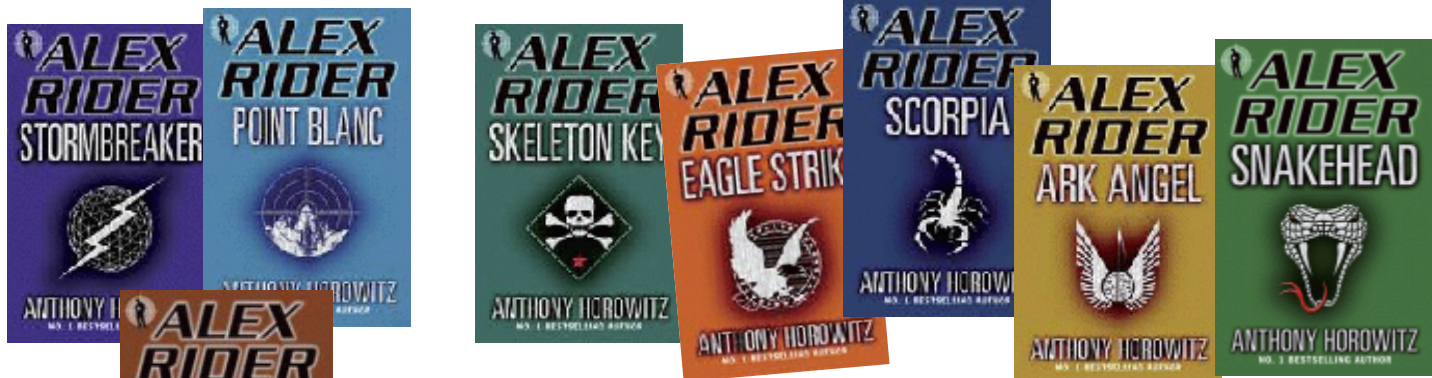
The intrigue continues...and the danger! Having outwitted Sir Hugh in France, and taken back possession of the Grail, Tristan, Robard and Maryam arrive in Dover. Returning to the Abbey he grew up in, Tristan is devastated to find it burned to the ground. Only Brother Tuck remains alive and he has been hiding and living in the woods these past many months, hoping for Tristan's return. He gives Tristan three letters that will change his life forever.

## 290. Youngest Templar #1

## 291. Trial of Fate #2



# ANTHONY HOROWITZ/ALEX RIDER SPECIAL (292-299)



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## Alex Rider #9 Scorpia Rising (Anthony Horowitz)

**\$18.95 \$17.06ea**

A dark and shocking conclusion to the bestselling Alex Rider missions. This gripping final mission brings together Alex Rider's old enemies to frame the teenage superspy in an unstoppable plot of revenge, from which he can never return. Pursued from Europe to North Africa and Cairo's city of the dead - this is the twistiest and most deadly plot of any Alex Rider mission yet, and will reveal Smithers' ultimate gadget and see the shock death of a major character.

- 292. Stormbreaker #1
- 293. Point Blanc #2
- 294. Skeleton Key #3

- 295. Eagle Strike #4
- 296. Scorpia #5
- 297. Ark Angel #6

- 298. Snakehead #7
- 299. Crocodile Tears #8

## INFORMATION (300-340)

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### 300. Australian and World Records 2011 (Compilation)

**\$14.99 \$13.50**

The fastest, biggest, greatest and deadliest-they're all in this incredible book! Australian and World Records 2011 features amazing new records and astonishing photos with heaps of Aussie entries, plus a BONUS section packed with unbelievable and wacky facts from around the globe!

### 301. Bones (Steve Jenkins)

**\$24.99 \$22.50**

In this visually driven volume, kids come face-to-face with some head-to-toe boney comparisons, many of them shown at actual size. Here you'll find the differences between a man's hand and that of a spider monkey; the great weight of an elephant's leg, paired with the feather-light femur of a stork; and rib-tickling info about snakes and sloths. How many bones are in the whole human body?

### 302. Can We Save the Tiger (Martin Jenkins and Vicky White)

**\$29.95 \$26.96**

A visually stunning and informative picture book about the world's endangered animals. Tigers are big, beautiful and fierce. But, like many other animals, they are in danger of becoming extinct. With breathtaking illustrations this large-format picture book tells us about the threats to the many endangered species on our planet and the need to prevent their extinction.

### 303. Celebrate Easter: Holidays Around the World (Deborah Heiligman)

**\$12.95 \$11.66**

Celebrate Easter focuses on historical and cultural aspects of the holiday: traditions, food, and types of celebration. The extensive back matter includes fun facts; a recipe; a map showing the locations of the photographs in the book; a resource list of books, videos, and Web sites; and, a note from an expert consultant. This note, aimed at parents and teachers, helps put Easter in a greater cultural and historic context.

### 304-307. Day In the Life: Rainforest Animals (Anita Ganeri)

**\$24.95 \$22.46ea**

The Day in the Life: Rainforest Animals series looks at a typical day and night in the lives of different types of rainforest animals. The books explore different aspects of each animal's behaviour such as moving, sleeping, eating and hunting. There is also a body map in each title that labels parts of the animal's body.

#### 304. Lemur

#### 305. Macaw

#### 306. Piranha

#### 307. Poison Dart Frog

### 308. Dinosaurs Aren't Dead (Karl Kruszelnicki)

**\$14.95 \$13.46**

While practically all of the many species of dinosaurs died out spectacularly 65 million years ago - one species did survive, and still lives today - the birds. Highly illustrated with lots of black and white cartoons to explain the Big Bang Theory, shifting Tectonic plates and dinosaur evolution.

### 309. Dinosaurs Life Size (Darren Naish)

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

Discover the most terrifying and fascinating dinosaurs that dominated land, air and sea millions of years ago. From tiny Compsognathus to enormous Argentinosaurus, see these monsters in true-life size illustrations and check out the amazing facts and figures that describe every detail of the dinosaurs' lives. Filled with eye-popping images, this marvellous book shows you the awesome scale of some of the most amazing creatures ever to inhabit our planet.

### 310-315. Discover Science

**\$12.99 \$11.70ea**

Discover the world of science with this sensational series for knowledge-hungry readers. With age-appropriate language and an eye-catching design, Discover Science gives young readers the answers to fundamental questions about the human body, animals, planet Earth and the Solar System.

#### 310. Animal Disguises

#### 312. Maps and Mapping

#### 314. Solar System

#### 311. Insects

#### 313. Senses

#### 315. Whales and Dolphins

### 316. Earth Matters: An Encyclopedia Of Ecology (David De Rothschild)

**\$29.95 \$26.96**

From the deepest oceans to fiery deserts, tropical jungles to icy mountains, it lets you explore and get close to the places or 'biomes' that make our world so special. You will find out how life on Earth began, and see the effect humankind has had on the natural world.

### 317. Fair Dinkum Histories - Booms, Busts and Bushfires (Jackie French)

**\$15.99 \$14.40**

Australia had changed before, but slowly. Now everything was fast! Attitudes were evolving, technology was changing every aspect of life, and people were starting to recognise the damage we were doing to our land-and the way Australia's Indigenous people had been mistreated. Our resources had made us a rich country, but how long could the good times last.

# INFORMATION (300-340)

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## 318. Guinness World Records 2011 (Compilation)

**\$49.99 \$34.99**

Fully updated records and 100% new photos. Quiz of the year – record-breaking questions are peppered throughout the book. Readers can log their answers online and see how they rate against other readers around the world. Fascinating record-related snippets scattered across the book, allowing readers to become instant records experts.

## 319. If the World Were a Village: Revised Edition (David J Smith)

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

At this moment, there are 6.8 billion people on the planet! It's hard to picture so many people at one time - but what if we imagine the whole world as a village of just 100 people? In this village: 21 people speak a Chinese dialect, 10 earn less than two dollars a day, 14 cannot read or write, 45 have a television in their homes, 47 do not always have enough to eat. This new edition updates and expands the statistics and provides new information on food security, energy consumption and health.

## 320. Into the Deep: Life Through The Depths of the Ocean (Mark Norman)

**\$16.95 \$15.26**

From the surface of the sea to the deepest depths, meet the amazing, adaptable and sometimes creepy creatures that live in the different levels of the ocean.

## 321. I Want to Be a Chef – Around the World (Compilation)

**\$29.99 \$27.00**

Packed with more than 100 traditional recipes ranging from very simple to more challenging, I Want to be a Chef - Around the World will introduce the budding chef to the traditional flavours of Italian lasagna, the exotic spices of a Moroccan tagine and the simple techniques for making Japanese sushi. Each recipe is explained with clear instructions, with extra tips for the more unusual ingredients, and complex techniques are illustrated with clear step-by-step photography.

## 322-325. Life Cycles of Australian Animals (Greg Pyers)

**\$29.95 \$26.96ea**

These delightful books for junior to middle primary students take a close look at the life cycles of a selection of native Australian animals. Each book covers the main stages in the animal's life as well as looking at its habitat features, diet, habits and predators. Also included are a distribution map, a page of 'animal facts', a timeline of the various stages and a glossary and index. Suitable for 5-9 year olds.

### 322. Koala

### 323. Little Penguin

### 324. Redback Spider

### 325. Red Kangaroo

## 326. Mini Chef (Sheridan Rogers)

**\$24.95 \$22.46**

The ability to cook is one of the most important things we can pass onto children. Knowing how to cook a nutritious meal is not just important for keeping body and soul together, it's also a great social asset because friends and family always appreciate a home-cooked meal. It also encourages self-confidence and independence.

## 327. My Favourite Recipes (Annabel Karmel)

**\$16.95 \$15.26**

My Favourite Recipes features 40 carefully selected recipes from Annabel Karmel that will feed the whole family. Children will love cooking with these fantastic new ring bound cooking cards - so easy to use with their flip-over format and built-in stand. They take up less space on the counter than ordinary cookery books, leaving more room for weighing, whisking, mixing and rolling out.

## 328. New York City: Illustrated History of the Big Apple (Richard Platt And Manuela Cappon)

**\$29.99 \$27.00**

Through Time: New York City tells the story of the Big Apple from its native American origins to the present – including the arrival of European settlers, the growth of trade, immigration, and great feats of engineering such as the Brooklyn Bridge. Along the way, the book explores major events in world history, such as the Revolutionary War and the famous Wall Street Crash.

## 329. R is For Russia (Vladimir Kabakov and Prodecepta Das)

**\$29.95 \$26.96**

From Dacha to Winter Palace, from Easter Eggs to Kremlin, here is a photographic alphabet of everything we love best about Russia. The Russian Federation is a vast land of forests and steppes, deserts, rivers, lakes and big cities. Over centuries of splendour, revolution and change, our country has produced some of the greatest scientists, sportsmen and women, writers, dancers and composers in the world. The perfect introduction to a fascinating country.

## 330. Ready, Steady, Grow (Dorling Kindersley)

**\$29.95 \$26.96**

Cool gardening projects for kids! No need to wait months for results: they'll be able to follow the simple instructions to raise fantastic plants in twelve weeks or much less. There are fun projects, too: from making a pizza garden and growing a fairy ring, to designing a wildlife windowbox. And you don't even need a garden: there are lots of ideas for using containers, baskets and boxes. So get ready, get steady and get growing!

## 331. Saving Tigers (Carla Litchfield)

**\$16.99 \$15.30**

Fierce and commanding on the outside; noble and discerning on the inside. Introducing Tigers - brand new in the Rare Earth series. Packed full of tiger facts!

## 332. Science Experiments (Robert Winston)

**\$29.95 \$26.96**

These exciting hands-on experiments from creating balloon rockets or glow in the dark jelly to making metal detectors, will help children get to grips with science. Science Experiments covers all areas of science from life on earth to physical science!

## 333. S is for South Africa (Beverly Naidoo)

**\$27.95 \$25.16**

S is for South Africa where two oceans meet, cold Atlantic from the west and warm Indian from the east. Our country stretches wide over Africa's southern shores from golden beach to misty mountain, desert sand to grassy plain in a land of contrasts where we praise the sun – yet pray for rain! From Cricket to Madiba, from Bunny Chow to Kubu, this photographic alphabet celebrates everything we South Africans love best about our country.

## 334. Osborne Children's Book of Baking Cakes, The (Abigail Wheatley)

**\$19.99 \$18.00**

This is a new book full of delicious ideas for baking and decorating a huge variety of yummy cakes. Recipes are divided into three mouth-watering sections: Big cakes include coffee and walnut sandwiches, chocolate gateauxs and pineapple cakes; Little cakes include cupcakes, muffins and mini cheesecakes, while Tray cakes include Swiss rolls, chocolate brownie bites and apple loaf. Something for everyone! Spiral Bound.

## 335. Osborne Start to Cook (Abigail Wheatley)

**\$24.99 \$22.50**

This is a comprehensive book covering all the basics of cooking, perfect for children or beginner cooks of any age. It is fully illustrated with colour photographs, and clear step-by-step diagrams show what to do at each stage of a recipe. Dishes included range from simple sandwiches, salads, soups, stews and desserts through to straightforward classics such as roast chicken, homemade bread, sponge cake, chocolate chip cookies and even profiteroles.

## 336. Walk in London, A (Salvatore Rubbino)

**\$29.95 \$26.96**

A wide-eyed girl and her mother explore London's busy streets and towering views in this child-friendly tribute to an incomparable city. London - the perfect place for a girl and her mother to spend the day! Follow them as they alight the classic red bus and begin a whirlwind tour of some of London's most iconic landmarks. It is a delight both to those who know London well and to those who have never visited.



## INFORMATION (300-340)

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- 337. What Do You Believe? Religion and Faith in the World Today (Aled Jones)** **\$29.95 \$26.96**  
This book unpacks the big questions about life, God, morality and science vs. religion, presenting faith and religion in a totally unbiased way, allowing children to better understand some of the challenging questions we face today. Tracing the history of religion around the world and charting key events and theories, this book helps us to understand the motivation behind beliefs and why some people do or don't have faith.
- 338. Whitaker's World Of Facts 2011 (Russell Ash)** **\$35.00 \$31.50**  
Full of the most up-to-date, 'must have' information on every important subject on earth, with lashings of fact files, world record-breakers and 'top ten'-style lists, all lavishly illustrated with full colour photographs. It covers an encyclopaedic range of subjects, including time, space, science and technology, world history, countries, music, film and sports.
- 339. World Cricket Records 2011 (Compilation)** **\$29.99 \$27.00**  
Full of terrific trivia and fantastic facts, World Cricket Records 2011 is a celebration of more than 140 years of excellence, featuring a host of records from all formats of the game (first-class cricket, limited-overs, women's and youth internationals), and the stories behind the greatest players to ever bat, bowl or field.
- 340. Yates Young Gardener: Get Your Hands Dirty (Janice Marriott)** **\$19.99 \$18.00**  
Following the success of Yates Young Gardener: Growing Things to Eat, Janice Marriott's latest gardening book is packed full of ideas for outside fun and learning. Whether it's making a lavender wand, a bird-feeding bar, or plant markers using ping-pong balls on bamboo stakes, Yates Young Gardener: Get Your Hands Dirty shows you your garden is full of wonderful adventures and challenges just waiting to happen.

## HOT TOPIC: INDIGENOUS STUDIES (341-372)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)



- 341-348. Aboriginal Stories (Pamela Lofts)** **\$16.99 \$15.30ea**  
Compiled by Pamela Lofts these dreamtime stories have always been told in the spoken word. Now they have been written down and children the stories have been told to have illustrated them in bold, bright colours.
- 341. Bat and the Crocodile** **345. How the Kangaroos Got Their Tails**  
**342. Dunbi the Owl** **346. Kangaroo and the Porpoise**  
**343. Echidna and the Shade Tree** **347. Warnayarra the Rainbow Snake**  
**344. How the Birds Got Their Colours** **348. When the Snake Bites the Sun**
- 349-354. Dreaming Narrative (Various)** **\$14.95 \$13.46ea**  
Indigenous Australians telling the stories of their country and culture, with illustrations by children living in those areas.
- 349. Cocky, the Crow and the Hawk** **352. Pangkarlangu and the Lost Child**  
**350. Luurnpa, The Magical Kingfisher** **353. Spotted Cat**  
**351. Magic Fire at Warlukurlanga** **354. Two Wallabies**
- 355-363. First Australian Plenty Stories (Various)** **\$29.95 \$26.96ea**  
*First Australians: Plenty Stories* is a collaboration between the National Museum of Australia and Rigby to provide primary classrooms with a comprehensive resource to successfully implement Australian Indigenous studies. This resource has been developed to enable teachers to approach the teaching of Indigenous culture and issues with confidence. The most recent titles in this series are listed below.
- 355. Caring For Country** **358. Life at Mulga Bore** **361. Stories Through Art**  
**356. It's More Than Art** **359. Making A Difference** **362. Unsung Hero**  
**357. Kaurareg Mob** **360. Remembering Coniston** **363. Welcome to Mer Island**
- 364. Look See, Look at Me (Leonie Norrington and Dee Huxley)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**  
From the acclaimed author and illustrator team of *You and Me: Our Place* comes a delightful celebration of outback family life in an Aboriginal community. Leonie Norrington and Dee Huxley visited three northern communities, Wugularr, Barunga and Manyalalluk, to workshop words and drawings for this book.
- 365. Nyuntu Ninti (What You Should Know) (Bob Randall)** **\$14.99 \$13.50**  
In this beautiful photographic book for young children, Bob Randall explains, in a simple but effective way, the Anangu people's relationship to all that is around them, and why we must learn to care for the earth, its plants and its creatures.
- 366. Rainbow Serpent (Dick Roughsey)** **\$11.95 \$10.76**  
Dreamtime story of Goorialla, the rainbow serpent travelling in search of his people. 'The Rainbow Serpent' won a Children's Picture Book of the Year Award in 1976 and was one of seven successful children's books produced by Dick Roughsey in collaboration with his colleague and friend Percy Tresize.
- 367. Savannah Dreams (Lolla Stewart and Elaine Russell)** **\$24.95 \$22.46**  
From Monday to Saturday, Savannah and her family go looking for bush tucker. The others all find fabulous food, while Savannah only finds bits of junk. But Savannah is imaginative, and creates a barramundi sculpture out of the things she has collected. On Sunday, she catches a real live barramundi!
- 368. Shake a Leg (Boori Monty Pryor and Jan Ormerod)** **\$24.99 \$22.50**  
A picture book to get the whole town dancing. From pizza shop to bora ground, here is a joyous celebration of food, dance and cultural understanding. When three young boys go to a pizza parlour and meet an Aboriginal chef who can speak Italian and make a deadly pizza, they're in for a surprise!
- 369. They Took The Children Away (Archie Roach)** **\$14.95 \$13.46**  
*Took the Children Away* is a moving indictment of the treatment of indigenous children from the Stolen Generation' and a song which struck a chord' not only among the wider Aboriginal community, but also nationally. From the lyrics of this iconic song a very special book for children of all ages has been created. See below for 3 other books based on iconic song lyrics.
- 370. From Little Things Big Things Grow (Paul Kelly)** **\$19.95 \$17.96**  
**371. My Island Home (Neil Murray)** **\$19.95 \$17.96**  
**372. Solid Rock (Shane Howard)** **\$19.95 \$17.96**

# ANZAC DAY (373-386)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)



- 373. Dangerous Days: True Story Of A Digger's Great Escape (Ernest Brough) \$17.99 \$16.20**  
At 19, Ern Brough signed up for the biggest adventure of his life, fighting with the Anzacs at Tobruk and El Alamein. At 22, he was a prisoner of war. But Ern and his mates were determined not to spend the rest of the war behind bars. Their aim: to make a break for Italy to rejoin the army, at any cost... Ern's incredible courage during the war earned him the Military Medal. But this is also the story of Ern's life after the War, and the actions at home that have made him a local hero to this day. 12+
- 374. Fromelles: Australia's Bloodiest Day At War (Carole Wilkinson) \$18.99 \$17.10**  
The first shots were fired at 11 a.m. on the 19th of July 1916. The Battle of Fromelles lasted less than 24 hours. When the battle was over, more than 5000 Australian soldiers had been killed, wounded or taken prisoner. More soldiers died at Fromelles than in the Boer, Korean and Vietnam wars combined. What was the point of this bloody loss of life and terrible suffering? What did it achieve? And why, almost a century later, did the attention of the world once again turn to Fromelles?
- 375. Gallipoli: Reckless Valour (Nicolas Brasch) \$16.99 \$15.30**  
25th of April 1915. Gallipoli was the first time Australians and New Zealanders fought in their own uniforms alongside their mates. The campaign showed how bold, how loyal, how innovative and most of all how brave the young Anzacs were.
- 376. Heroes of the Kokoda Track, The (Nicholas Brasch) \$16.99 \$15.30**  
The 1942 Kokoda campaign was only four months long, yet it is a battle that has left a lasting impression in Australian history. Find out what it was really like on the Kokoda Track and how the Australian troops fought their way through mud and mayhem to victory. Part of the award-winning Our Stories series.
- 377. In Flanders Fields (Norman Jorgensen and Brian Harrison-Lever) \$16.95 \$15.26**  
Early on Christmas morning the guns stop firing. A deathly silence creeps over the pitted and ruined landscape. A young soldier peers through a periscope over the top of the trench. Way out in no-man's-land, he sees a small red shape moving on the barbed wire. A brightly coloured robin is trapped. One wing is flapping helplessly. An eloquent counterpoint to the senselessness and inhumanity of war.
- 378. Making of the ANZAC Legend Gallipoli, The (Robert Gott) \$29.95 \$26.96**  
Read about the start of World War I and how Australia came to be involved, including how thousands of Australians volunteered to serve in the Australian Imperial Forces, the preparation and transportation of some 20,000 men to Europe and the conditions that awaited them there. This book is packed with information about how the Anzac spirit was born and why today Australians are moved to tears as they commemorate the men who fought at Gallipoli nearly a century ago.
- 379. Memorial (Gary Crew and Shaun Tan) \$16.99 \$15.30**  
After World War I a Moreton Bay Fig tree was planted in the park in a small country town and a statue of an unknown soldier was erected, both as war memorials. Nearly 80 years later, the town council wants to cut down the by-now enormous tree. A young boy tells the story of the tree, as related by his great grandfather, a WW I veteran; his grandfather, who fought in WW II; and his father, who was in Vietnam. The three generations describe how the tree has been significant in each of their lives and is a repository of memory for all of them.
- 380. My Grandad Marches On Anzac Day (Catriona Hoy And Benjamin Johnson) \$16.99 \$15.30**  
Told through the eyes of a small girl who goes to the pre-dawn service to watch her grandfather marching in the parade, this picture book introduces children to the story behind Anzac Day, and the importance of traditions and remembering.
- 381. My Mother's Eyes The Story Of A Boy Soldier (Mark Wilson) \$16.99 \$15.30**  
A fifteen-year-old Australian farm boy lies about his age to enlist to war and is caught up in the horrors of World War I in Egypt and on the Western Front, where 5,500 Australian troops were lost in two days at Fromelles alone. This boy's story in this unique, stirring picture book is based on true stories of the twenty-three teenage soldiers one only fourteen who fought with the Australian army in World War I, as recorded at the Australian War Memorial (their names among a list of 60,000 Australian soldiers killed in that war).
- 382. One Boy's War (Huggins-Cooper Lynn and Ian Benfold Hayward) \$16.95 \$15.26**  
Sixteen-year-old Sydney is overwhelmed by the excitement of the 1914 recruitment campaigns and the bravado of men leaving for the Great War. Bursting with enthusiasm, he runs away to join up, but soon finds himself a long way from home in a frontline trench where reality – and the rats – begin to bite. Told through Sydney's optimistic letters home and his journal, this is his honest portrayal of the disillusionment and degradation of life and death in the trenches of World War I.
- 383. Only a Donkey (Celeste Walters) \$14.95 \$13.46**  
At the farm, the donkey is teased by the other animals especially the bull! Then one night the donkey has a magical dream. The following morning, the all set out on an amazing journey. This uplifting story of humility, courage and compassion weaves in the heroic Anzac legend of Simpson and the Donkey. Lyrically told and beautifully illustrated, it is a story that demands to be read and re-read, while the timeless themes will inspire readers of all ages.
- 384. Photographs in the Mud (Dianne Wolfer and Brian Harrison-lever) \$16.95 \$15.26**  
The Kokoda Track, 1942. Jack and Hoshi are soldiers on opposite sides in the war who meet in battle, discovering that they have much more in common than they had ever realised. Photographs in the Mud is a beautifully illustrated and moving story of events on the Kokoda Track during the Second World War from the point of view of two soldiers – one Australian, the other Japanese. It tells a compassionate story about the personal human tragedy of war, for both the combatants and their loved ones at home.
- 385. Simpson's Donkey (Peter Stanley) \$14.99 \$13.50**  
Based on the most famous animal in Australian history, "Simpson's Donkey" tells the story of his service during the Gallipoli campaign, where for three weeks he was one of several donkeys that Simpson used to carry wounded men down to Anzac Cove. Beautifully drawn illustrations perfectly suited to the history and narrative bring the characters, time and place to life for the reader; and, perfectly drafted for upper primary readers.
- 386. Zero Hour: The Anzacs On The Western Front (Leon Davidson) \$19.95 \$17.96**  
When the Australians and New Zealanders arrived at the Western Front in 1916, the fighting had been going for a year and a half and there was no end in sight. The men took their place in a line of trenches that spread through Belgium and France from the North Sea to the Swiss Alps. Beyond the trenches was no-man's land, an eerie wasteland where rats lived in the ribs of the dead and the wounded cried for help. Beyond that was the German Army. The Anzacs had sailed for France to fight a war the whole world was talking about. Few who came home ever spoke about it again.

