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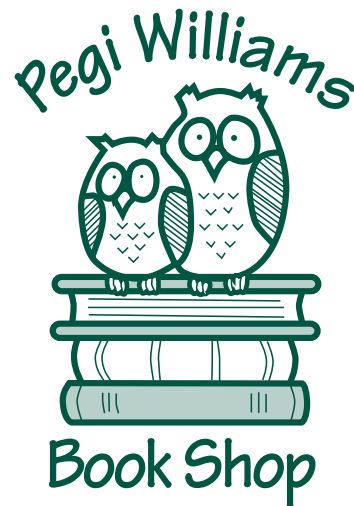
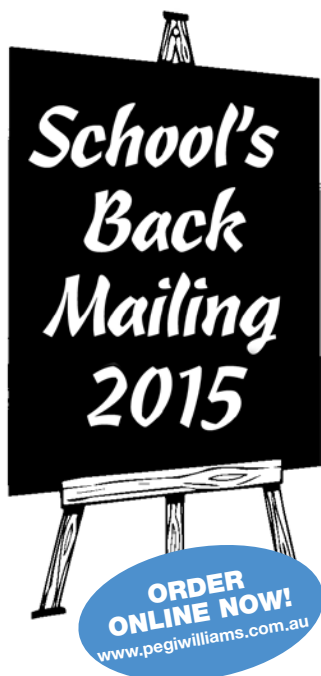
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CHILDREN'S BOOKWEEK: 22nd - 28th AUGUST 2015
Theme: Books Light Up Our World

Shortlist and Notable Books Announced:
Tuesday 14th April 2015

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



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HIGHLIGHTS SPECIALS (1-20)

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- 1. A is for Australia (Frane Lessac) \$24.95 \$21.21**
What is the Fremantle Doctor? Where is Qui Qui? And why are some islands named after days of the week? You'll uncover these exciting facts when you explore the A to Z of Australia - from Bondi to Kakadu and all the way to Taronga Zoo. Discover why Australia is one of the most amazing countries in the world!
- 2. Alice's Adventures in Wonderland (Lewis Carroll and Anthony Browne) \$27.95 \$23.76**
Now 150 years old, Lewis Carroll's classic story is wonderfully re-imagined by award-winning and internationally bestselling illustrator Anthony Browne, in a special anniversary edition. The story of Alice and her adventures in Wonderland has enthralled generations of children since it was first published in 1865.
- 3. If: A Mind Bending New Way of Looking at Big Ideas (David J Smith & Steve Adams) \$29.99 \$25.50**
Imagine if you could condense all 3.5 billion years of life on Earth into just one hour. If you did, the dinosaurs wouldn't show up until 56 minutes into the hour and they'd be gone three minutes later. Modern humans (the ones we are related to) would amble into view at the very end of the hour, with just 0.2 seconds to spare. IF... scales down big concepts and invites readers to see the world in a mind-bending new way.
- 4-7. Kaboom Kid (David Warner) \$14.99 \$12.74ea**
Meet Little Davey Warner. He lives in Sandhill Flats with his mum and dad and his brother Steve - and his stinky dog Max. Davey and his schoolmates - even Max - are MAD for cricket. All they want to do is play...but there's always something getting in their way.
- 4. Big Switch, The #1 5. Playing Up #2 6. Keep It Down #3 7. Hit For Six #4**
- 8. Ride Ricardo Ride (Phil Cummings and Shane Devries) \$24.99 \$21.24**
Ricardo loved to ride his bike through the village. He rode under endless skies, quiet and clear. He rode every day ... But then the shadows came. This book is to be launched at Pegi Williams Book Shop in March, all copies will be autographed. **See Page 2 for more books suitable for the Anzac Day Centenary**
- 9. Tell Me a Picture (Quentin Blake) \$24.95 \$21.21**
In 2001, Quentin Blake - the first Children's Laureate - chose twenty-six of his favourite paintings for an exhibition at the National Gallery. Very different artworks were chosen, some by fine artists and some by children's illustrators, but they all had one thing in common: a story to tell. Reissued with a new introduction from the author, Tell Me a Picture will show a new generation the adventures that await in looking at art.
- 10. This is a Ball (Beck Stanton and Matt Stanton) \$19.99 \$16.99**
For the Grown-Ups: You know how you're right all the time? All. The. Time. Yes, well, it's time to give the kids a turn. Which is why everything you read in this book is going to be wrong. But that's okay, because the kids are going to correct you. And they're going to love it! **Due April 2015**
- 11. Thunderstorm Dancing (Katrina Germein and Judy Watson) \$24.99 \$21.24**
When a sunny day at the beach turns stormy, a little girl runs for cover. Her Daddy and brothers are wild in the wind and lightning, and her Poppy is as loud as thunder. They fill the house with stamping and crashing while Granny plays piano to their riotous thunderstorm dancing... until the storm passes and they all fall down. Then, in the stillness, the girl is ready to play. What will she be, now that the rain has stopped and there's a glimmer of sunlight? **Due April 2015**
- 12. Violet Mackerel's Formal Occasion #8 (Anna Brandford and Sarah Davis) \$19.95 \$16.96ea**
Violet Mackerel is happy. She has found a beautiful locket. But she is also sad because Mum has lost her basket of knitted things. Violet wants to make Mum feel happy again. And she may just have the perfect plan: a surprise formal occasion just for Mum!
- 13. Violet Mackerel's Brilliant Plot #1 17. Violet Mackerel's Possible Friend #5**
- 14. Violet Mackerel's Remarkable Recovery #2 18. Violet Mackerel's Pocket Protest #6**
- 15. Violet Mackerel's Natural Habitat #3 19. Violet Mackerel's Helpful Suggestion #7**
- 16. Violet Mackerel's Personal Space #4**
- 20. We're All Australians Now (AB Banjo Paterson and Mark Wilson) \$24.99 \$21.24**
In 1915 Banjo Paterson wrote as an open letter to the troops a poem he titled 'We're All Australians Now'. 'Australia takes her pen in hand, To write a line to you, To let you fellows understand, How proud we are of you.' Illustrated by Mark Wilson, this is a moving and beautiful picture book. **See Page 2 for more books suitable for the Anzac Day Centenary**

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21. And The Band Played Waltzing Matilda (Eric Bogle and Bruce Whatley)

\$24.99 \$22.50

But the band played 'Waltzing Matilda' when we stopped to bury our slain. We buried ours, and the Turks buried theirs; then we started all over again. Eric Bogle's famous and familiar Australian song about the Battle of Gallipoli explores the futility of war with haunting power. Now Bruce Whatley's evocative illustrations bring a heart-rending sense of reality to the tale.

22. Anzac Biscuits (Phil Cummings and Owen Swan)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Rachel is in the kitchen, warm and safe. Her father is in the trenches, cold and afraid. When Rachel makes biscuits for her father, she adds the love, warmth and hope that he needs. This is a touching story of a family torn apart by war but brought together through the powerful simplicity of Anzac Biscuits. All copies are signed by the author, Phil Cummings.

23. Anzac Puppy, The (Peter Millett and Trish Bowles)

\$15.99 \$14.40

'In the middle of the night, in the middle of the winter, in the middle of a war, a puppy was born.' This fictional story was inspired by the story of Freda, a Harlequin Great Dane and mascot of the NZ Rifle Brigade during World War 1. The Anzac Puppy is a simple story about the reality of war, hardship, friendship and love.

24. Anzac Ted (Belinda Landsberry)

\$19.99 \$18.00

A powerful, poignant story of a little boy's teddy bear that was passed down to him from his grandfather. Battered, torn, missing an eye and an ear, he might look scary but he's got a great story to tell. For Anzac Ted went to war, keeping soldiers company and giving them comfort. And while he never won a medal, he is a hero.

25. Australia's Great War: 1914 (Sophie Masson)

\$16.99 \$15.30

Louis Jullian and his older brother Thomas are on holiday in Sarajevo, enjoying the privileges of life in a diplomat's family. As Europe descends into war, Louis convinces his parents to let him go to the front as a war correspondent. Sent to northern France, Louis witnesses the war's first battles and the beginning of trench warfare. His friends - from Australia, England, France, Austria, Russia - join the war effort too, with - and against - each other. **Novel Ages 11+**

26. Australia's Great War: 1915 (Sally Murphy)

\$16.99 \$15.30

When Australia throws its support behind Britain in its fight against Germany, young teacher Stan Moore is one of the first to join up, swapping the classroom for adventure in Europe. But the 11th Battalion is sent with the newly formed Anzac Corp to Gallipoli where Stan is confronted by the hard lessons of war. Though conditions are dismal and death is everywhere, so is the humour and bravery that is the true spirit of Anzac. **Novel Ages 11+**

27. Beach They Called Gallipoli (Jackie French and Bruce Whatley)

\$24.99 \$19.99

Many books have been written about the battles of Gallipoli; the men who went to war and what they faced, the letters, and the tears of those left behind. But this is a book about Gallipoli, the place, and what happened on Gallipoli Beach from April - December 1915. This is more than a book about ANZACS; this is a book about and for all of the nationalities who fought at that cove, not matter what side they were on.

28-31. Beyond the Call of Duty (Peter Hicks)

\$19.99 \$18.00ea

The Beyond the Call of Duty series remembers and records acts of great bravery in both World Wars. Other titles in the series look at the courage of people in the Second World War, of civilians and of animals in wartime. Documents, images and records from The National Archives have been used to recreate each real-life act of courage. Context panels give more information about the events of the World Wars, and the reasons that people were put in dangerous situations.

28. Animal Bravery in Wartime

30. Bravery in World War 2

29. Bravery in World War 1

31. Civilian Bravery in World Wars

32. Courageous First World War Stories (Jim Eldridge)

\$17.99 \$16.20

A collection of three wartime adventures that will transport the reader to the heart of the First World War by land, sea and air. In The Trenches, Billy Stevens - a telegraph operator - finds himself part of the deadly Battle of Passchendaele. Standing Alone tells the true story of Jack Cornwell, the sixteen-year-old hero of the last great naval battle of WW1. Flying Ace takes us into the skies where Jack Fairfax of the Royal Flying Corps finds himself under attack.

33. Day to Remember, A (Jackie French and Mark Wilson)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Containing reference to the many places the Anzacs have fought, and the various ways in which they keep the peace and support the civilians in war-torn parts of the world today, this is a picture book that looks not only at traditions, but also the effects of war.

34. Digger: The Dog Who Went to War (Mark Wilson)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Matthew, a young Australian soldier, smuggles his beloved dog, Digger, onto the troop ship when he leaves to fight in World War One. At the front, Matthew works as a stretcher-bearer and Digger helps him rescue the wounded. Together, they face the triumphs and tragedies of the Western Front. Based on the true story of Driver, a puppy that was smuggled onto an Australian troop ship during World War One.

35. Do Not Forget Australia (Sally Murphy and Sonia Kretschmar)

\$16.95 \$15.26

A heartbreaking yet ultimately uplifting tale of two towns: Melbourne, Australia and Villers-Bretonneux, France, during World War One.

36. Duck in the Gun (Joy Cowley)

\$16.95 \$15.26

The General is ready to go to war but a duck in the gun causes a sudden ceasefire ... what will they all do? The general and his men are about to fire on a town they are at war with. But the Gunner has bad news for the General - they can't load the gun as there is a duck nesting inside it. A special 25th anniversary edition of this classic anti-war picture book.

37. Eventual Poppy Day (Libby Hathorn)

\$17.99 \$16.20

Painstakingly researched and extremely well written, this is a novel that moves deftly and easily from one time period to another and yet still allows the novel to retain an overall sense of cohesion. Two stories, Maurice, who went to Gallipoli and the Western Front and his great-great nephew, Oliver, who is trying to deal with difficult family circumstances but whose discovery of Maurice's WW1 diary changes the way he sees the world. **Novel Age 13+**

38. For Every Child (Unicef)

\$21.99 \$19.80

Whoever we are, wherever we live, these are the rights of every child under the sun and the moon and the stars. Random House worked closely with UNICEF to interpret fourteen of the rights in a simple text that every child can understand.

39. Gallipoli (Kerry Greenwood and Annie White)

\$24.99 \$22.50

It was 1914 and Dusty and Bluey are headed for adventure. They were ANZACS, members of the Australian Light Horse, on their way to the Great War. The story of Bluey and Dusty is a story of family and friendship. It is the story of Gallipoli.

40. General, The (Janet Charters and Michael Foreman)

\$29.95 \$26.96

A celebration of peace and beauty. There once was a general who fell off his horse, only to discover the beauty of flowers and nature. From that day on, he vowed to change the world around him by embracing peace. Created in 1961 and retaining the essence of that decade, this picture book is a beautiful edition sure to appeal to longtime fans and new readers alike.

41. Last Anzac, The (Gordon Winch and Harriet Bailey)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Alec, the last living Anzac, who died in May 2002 at the age of 103, enlisted in 1915 when he was just 16. He had put his age up to 18 in order to be accepted by the army and agreed to fight at the front, wherever he was needed. James was very fortunate to meet Alec Campbell and find out about his experiences. He gives us a special view of this humble and remarkable man, the year before he died. Based on the true story of a young boy's visit to meet Alec Campbell in 2001.

42. Lest We Forget (Kerry Brown and Isobel Knowles)

\$24.99 \$22.50

My granddad says there are two types of days: those you want to remember and those you want to forget ... A young boy visits his granddad and thinks about the important days in his life: his first day of school, playing soccer with his team, the day his sister was born. Yet through the illustrations the reader sees a parallel story of the grandfather's experiences at war: wearing his brand-new soldier's uniform, with his fellow diggers in the field, looking at a photo of the baby he's never met.

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43. Lone Pine (Susie Brown and Sebastian Ciaffaglione)

\$24.95 \$22.46

When a soldier on a World War I battlefield sends a pine cone home to his mother, he could not know that his simple gift would become a symbol of history and remembrance. Susie Brown's sensitive text is evocatively illustrated by Sebastian Ciaffaglione, and tells a story that is about both personal experience and a nation-defining event.

44. Loyal Creatures (Morris Gleitzman)

\$19.95 \$17.96

Like many of his mates from the bush, Frank Ballantyne is keen to join the grand adventure and do his bit. Specially as a chest full of medals might impress the currently unimpressed parents of his childhood sweetheart. So Frank ups his age and volunteers with his horse Daisy ... and his dad. From Gallipoli to the famous charge at Beersheba, through to the end of the war and its unforgettable aftermath, Frank's story grows out of some key moments in Australia's history. Ages 12+

45. 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.

46. My Gallipoli (Ruth Starke and Robert Hannaford)

\$29.99 \$27.00

My Gallipoli looks at the history of Gallipoli from the months immediately before the landing at Anzac Cove in April 1915 through to the Allied retreat and the aftermath of the first World War, and beyond to the present day pilgrimages and commemoration ceremonies at the site of this historic campaign. Direct accounts from real participants from both sides mingle with factually based descriptions from a host of characters including the devastated mother seeing her wounded son for the first time after the war, and the old Turkish man visiting his brother's grave at Gallipoli 70 years after his death..

47. 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.

48. My Hiroshima (Junko Morimoto)

\$15.99 \$14.40

On 6 August, 1945, 13-year-old Junko Morimoto's life changed forever. That was the day that an atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima, the Japanese city where she lived. First published in Australia, widely praised, and subsequently translated into fourteen languages, this picture book is Junko's powerful and deeply moving story of a period in history that should never be forgotten. **Reprint**

49. My Holocaust Story: Hanna (Goldie Alexander)

\$16.99 \$15.30

Hanna Kaminsky loves gymnastics, her best friend Eva, Elza's chicken soup with dumplings and reading. But in September 1939 the happy life that Hanna has always known disappears. The Nazis have invaded Poland and are herding all Jews into ghettos in the cities. Rounded up by the SS, Hanna and her family are sent to the Warsaw Ghetto where they must use whatever skills they have to survive.

50. Once a Shepherd (Glenda Millard and Phil Lesnie)

\$27.95 \$25.16

Once there was a shepherd, a very special coat - and hope. Rhyming, poignant verse from award-winning author Glenda Millard is coupled with warm illustrations from newcomer Phil Lesnie. Makes personal the back-story of soldiers who fought in WWI. A moving tale that will help grandparents connect personal experiences of war with young children.

51. One Minute's Silence (David Metzenthen and Michael Camilleri)

\$29.99 \$27.00

In one minute of silence you can imagine sprinting up the beach in Gallipoli in 1915 with the fierce fighting Diggers, but can you imagine standing beside the brave battling Turks as they defended their homeland from the cliffs above...In the silence that follows a war long gone, you can see what the soldiers saw, you can feel what the soldiers felt. And if you try, you might be able to imagine the enemy, and see that he is not so different from you...

52. Peace (Wendy Anderson Halperin)

\$19.99 \$18.00

A compilation of exquisite illustrations and wisely chosen words reveals the heart of where peace truly must originate: within ourselves. Poetic and soothing, "Peace" is a masterful exploration of the true path to world peace and serves as a perfect springboard to discussions about bullying, conflict resolution, and right actions.

53. Prince of Afghanistan (Louis Nowra)

\$16.99 \$15.30

Black parachutes fall from the sky: young soldiers - and a dog - on a rescue mission in a remote part of Afghanistan. But the mission ends in chaos, and Mark and Prince embark on a perilous journey through enemy territory. They depend on each other to survive. A dramatic and powerful story of war and the bond between a young soldier and a dog. **Ages 13+ Due April 2015**

54. Simpson and His Donkey (Mark Greenwood and Frane Lessac)

\$16.95 \$15.26

A poignant account of the story of John Simpson Kirkpatrick and how he and his donkey, Duffy, rescued over 300 men during the campaign at Gallipoli. Backed by detailed research, the text includes a brief biography of the man, details of his work at Gallipoli and also the little known story of how, without realising, he rescued his childhood friend.

55. Soldier's Gift, The (Tony Palmer and Jane Tanner)

\$26.99 \$24.30

Emily knows her big brother, Tom, wants to leave Hillside Farm and go overseas to the war, but Emily doesn't want him to go. 'Everyone else is going,' said Tom to Emily when their uncle was gone. 'That's not a good reason,' said Emily. The Soldier's Gift is a moving story of one family's courage and endurance during the First World War, the terrible losses at Gallipoli and a time that changed Australia forever.

56. Valentine Joe (Rebecca Stevens)

\$17.99 \$16.20

Rose's granddad takes her on a trip to Ypres, Belgium to visit the graves of those who died in the Great War. It's the day before Valentine's Day, but Rose can sense the shattered old city beneath the chocolate-box new. When she goes up to her room that night, she hears the sound of marching feet and glimpses from her window a young soldier on his way to the front line... Based on the true story of 15-year-old Valentine Joe Strudwick, the youngest soldier to die in WW1. **Novel Ages 11+**

57. Whoever You Are (Mem Fox and Leslie Staub)

\$16.99 \$15.30

Every day all over the World, children are laughing and crying, playing and learning, eating and sleeping. They may not look the same or speak the same language, but inside, they are just like you. This story weaves its way across cultures and generations, celebrating the bond that unites us all.

58. Winter's Bullet (William Osborne)

\$15.99 \$14.40

When a Dutch boy, Tygo, discovers a Jewish girl hiding in a chimney clutching a diamond, he refuses to give her up. Instead he turns spy, trading the jewel for information that will end Hitler's war. **Novel Ages 11+**

AUSTRALIAN PICTURE BOOKS (59-82)

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59. Budinge and the Min Min Lights (Uncle Joe Kirk and Sandi Harold)

\$15.99 \$14.40

Budinge lives with his grandmother, deep in the Australian bush. One night Budinge notices a bright light twinkling through the trees. His grandmother had often warned him if he didn't behave, the Min-Min lights would come and lead him away. Could this be the Min Min lights?

60. Dear Dad (Ed Allen and Simon Williams)

\$16.99 \$15.30

Dear Dad, When I grow up, I want to be just like you... Open the envelopes to share in all the funny and touching moments as the animals from all over the world let their Dads know how great they really are! Join in the fun and write your own letter to your Dad inside too!

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61. Duelgum: The Story of the Mother Eel (Uncle Joe Kirk and Sandi Harold) \$15.99 \$14.40

This is the story of Duelgum, the mother eel. Duelgum makes a long journey from her waterhole to the sea to lay her eggs. After they hatch, her babies have to make the return journey.

62. Fang Fang's Chinese New Year (Sally Rippin) \$15.99 \$14.40

Fang Fang was born in China, but now she is Australian. When she invites her friend Lisa over to celebrate Chinese New Year, she is sure that Lisa will be bored. But Lisa is full of surprises ...

63. Fearless: Sons and Daughter (Colin Thompson and Sarah Davis) \$24.99 \$22.50

When we last saw Fearless, he had fallen head over paws for the beautiful Primrose. Now, they've got puppies to care for, and Fearless must figure out what it means to be a father. Fearless warns his children about the dangers lurking around every corner, but when Primrose is in trouble, will Fearless put aside his fears or will it be brave pup Eric to the rescue?

64. First Day (Andrew Daddo and Jonathan Bentley) \$14.99 \$13.50

Are you ready? It'll be fun! You'll make new friends. New BFFs! You might have to be a bit brave ... It's the first day of school, but who is the most nervous about the big day? Now in paperback - the must-have picture book for every child starting school, with a clever twist all parents will relate to!

65. Good Enough for a Sheep Station (David Cox) \$24.99 \$22.50

As a boy, David Cox lived in the dusty outback on a sheep station. His lessons came in a brown envelope from the Correspondence School, but out of doors his father was his teacher. David learned the stockman's skills and when they were out riding his father would tell stories about old times. Sometimes they would repair stockyards or fences, and when the job was done his father would step back and say, 'Well, it's good enough for a sheep station'.

66. Go To Sleep, Jessie (Libby Gleeson and Freya Blacklock) \$24.95 \$22.46

If only Jessie would lie down. If only she would go to sleep. But nothing will settle her ... except maybe a little sisterly know-how.

67. House of Her Own, A (Jenny Hughes and Jonathan Bentley) \$24.95 \$22.46

Audrey is bigger than she was yesterday. Now she needs a bigger house. So she tells her dad to build her one. At the top of a tree. It is an ideal house. It has a bathtub for snorkeling, a place to drink tea, and somewhere to hide the dirty cups. The house is perfect in every way. Except for one thing ...

68. Howzat! (Mike Lefroy and Liz Anelli) \$24.95 \$22.46

Whack! There's a sound in the blue summer sky. The sun's coming out, as the ball soars high. One game of cricket is played in this picture book, but each spread continues the game in a new country: England, Antigua and Barbuda, the USA, NZ, Australia, South Africa, Kenya, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and finally India.

69. Knockabout Cricket (Neridah McMullin and Ainsley Walters) \$24.99 \$22.50

One day at Pine Hills station, a tall aboriginal boy joins in a game of cricket. Johnny Mullagh became a true sporting legend, his feats making him one of Australia's first international cricket stars. Knockabout Cricket is a fictional account of how Johnny Mullagh may have come to play cricket, told from the perspective of a squatter's son. This book is supported by historical facts about Knockabout Cricket and Johnny's life from historical documents and newspaper clippings.

70. Last King of Angkor Wat, The (Graeme Base) \$26.99 \$21.59

Tiger, Gibbon, Water Buffalo and Gecko are sitting amongst the ruins of ancient Angkor Wat, wondering which of them would have made the best king. The appearance of a mysterious visitor leads them to discover their true selves in a race to a distant hilltop. A timeless fable full of adventure and beauty from a master storyteller.

71. Little Barry Bilby Had a Fly Upon His Nose BOOK AND CD (Colin Buchanan and Roland Harvey) \$19.99 \$18.00

Little Barry Bilby had a fly upon his nose... Little Peter Possum had a mozzie on his ear... Little Colly Cocky had a beetle on his beak... And the bizzzy buzzy bush bugs won't go away! Poor little Barry bilby and all his Aussie animal friends are being irritated by bizzzy buzzy bush bugs! What can they do to stop the itchy twitchy teasers?

72. Magpie Learns a Lesson (Sally Morgan and Tania Erzinger) \$24.99 \$22.50

Maggie is cross that she can't fly like her friend Brown Falcon. She thinks of mean tricks that will make Brown Falcon look silly. But she goes too far ... and finds out just how much friends need each other.

73. Me and Moo (P Crumble and Nathaniel Eckstrom) \$24.99 \$22.50

Moo lives under my bed, and at night he eats Mum's flowers from the backyard. I tell him not to eat the flowers but he just loves the purple ones. Meet Me and Moo. Sometimes new friends can be found in the most unexpected places...

74. Our Love Grows (Anna Pignataro) \$16.99 \$15.30

In the deep green forest, Pip asked, Mama, when will I be big? Pip is an adorable, roly-poly little panda, who's playful and curious. In Our Love Grows, Mama explains to him how he will grow, just like the world around them.

75. Prince Who Shrank (Kylie Fornasier and Annie White) \$24.99 \$22.50

The prince makes everyone around him feel as small as a castle mouse. One morning he awakes to discover a big problem: He has shrunk! He demands that the cook, gardener and laundrywoman help him grow, but the crosser and meaner he gets, the smaller he becomes. Only by making his heart bigger can he feel tall again.

76. Tale of Two Beasts, A (Fiona Robertson) \$24.99 \$22.50

A little girl finds a strange beast in the woods and takes it home as a pet. She feeds it, shows it off to her friends and gives it a hat. But that night it escapes. Then the beast tells the story of being kidnapped by the girl, who force-fed it squirrel food, scared it with a group of beasts and wrapped it in wool. An eye-opening story that makes you consider different perspective.

77. Thelma the Dragon (Aaron Blabey) \$16.99 \$15.30

Thelma is an ordinary pony who longs to be more. One day, she spots a carrot on the ground and comes up with a brilliant idea! She ties it to her head, just before a skidding truck spills pink paint and glitter all over her! Presto! Thelma is a unicorn! Thelma quickly rises to fame, but does she really want all the attention? Or would she be happier as her old self again?

78. Tim and Ed (Ursula Dubosarsky and Andrew Joyner) \$24.99 \$22.50

Here is Tim. And here is Ed. Same ears, same eyes, same feet, same head. Tim and Ed love to be together all the time. So what will happen when Ed goes away for the night? An energetic and delightful story about the beginnings of independence, and about being the same - but different! Tim and Ed is a tale to be read with laughter and enjoyed by all.

79. We're Going on an Egg Hunt BOOK AND CD (Laine Mitchell) \$16.99 \$15.30

We're going on an egg hunt. We're going to find the biggest one! I can't wait. Chocolate for you and me! Join all the animal friends on their very adventurous egg hunt! Will they find lots of chocolate to share? But look out, these curio hunters might also find an uneggspected surprise! Sing along with favourite children's entertainer Jay Laga'aia's bonus CD recording!

80. Where is Galah? (Sally Morgan) \$24.95 \$22.46

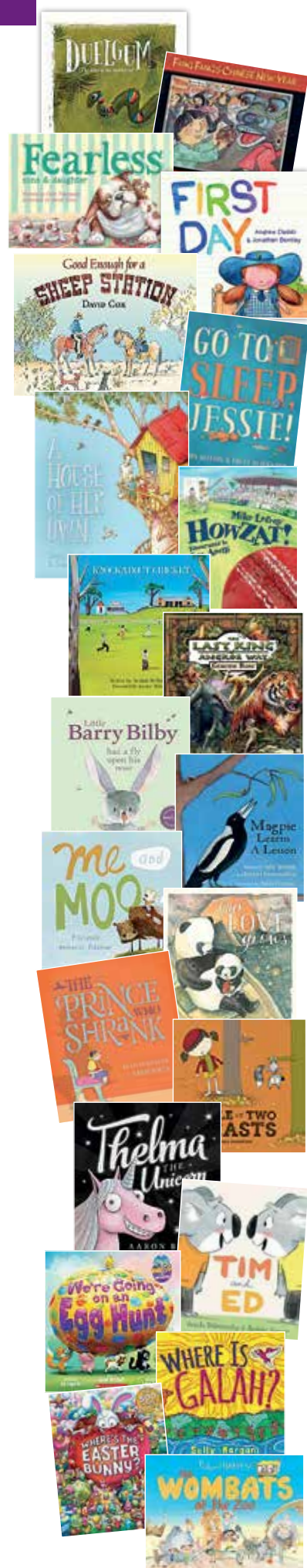
Dingo is on the prowl. He can see Emu, Swan and Turtle. He can hear Crocodile, Frog and Kookaburra. But where is Galah?

81. Where's the Easter Bunny? (Louis Shea) \$16.99 \$15.30

Uh-oh! The Easter Bunny has fallen down a magical burrow! Follow him through wondrous lands full of lollipops, gooey egg centres, fairytale creatures, aliens and more! Will he get back in time to deliver the Easter eggs, or will hungry Foxy spoil everything?

82. Wombats at the Zoo (Roland Harvey) \$24.99 \$22.50

The Wombats and their teachers, Ms Annabel and Mrs Nott, are off to the zoo. By the end of the day, the Wombats don't want to leave. Can you help Mrs Nott find out where they all went?



OVERSEAS PICTURE BOOKS (83-120)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

83. Alice's Adventures In Wonderland 150th Anniversary edition (Lewis Carroll and Helen Oxenbury)

\$17.95 \$16.16

A wonderful 150th-anniversary edition of Lewis Carroll's timeless classic, illustrated by Helen Oxenbury in this beautiful award-winning interpretation. The whole approach is contemporary and accessible: Alice herself is a child of today - casually dressed, personable, spirited. **Unabridged, 208 pages**

84. An Armadillo in Paris (Julie Kraulis)

\$29.99 \$26.96

Arlo is an armadillo who is always up for adventure. His grandfather, Augustin, loved adventure too. When Arlo was born, Augustin wrote travel journals about his favourite places for Arlo to use when he was old enough to go exploring on his own. When Arlo reads about Paris and the one the French call La Dame de Fer, or Iron Lady, he decides it's time to strike out on his first adventure.

85. Any Questions? (Marie-Louise Gay)

\$19.99 \$18.00

Do you write all day? Where does a story start? Where do your ideas come from? Whenever Marie-Louise Gay speaks to children about her books, she finds that they have many amazing questions about writing, drawing, ideas and other surprising subjects. Her delightful answers can be found in this fictional encounter with some very curious children, who collaborate with her on writing and illustrating a wonderful and evocative story-within-a-story. **Due April 2015**

86. Bears Don't Read (Emma Chichester Clark)

\$24.99 \$22.50

George isn't happy doing the usual bear things like chatting and fishing. But what else is there? Then one day, he finds a book beneath a tree and knows... More than anything he wants to learn to read! But, arriving in town, George soon discovers that it's not easy to be a bear at school! If only he could find someone to teach him the alphabet and change his life forever...

87. Book With No Pictures (BJ Novak)

\$19.99 \$18.00

You might think a book with no pictures seems boring and serious. Except...here's how books work. Everything written on the page has to be said by the person reading it aloud. Even if the words say...BLORK. Or BLUURF. Even if the words are a preposterous song about eating ants for breakfast, or just a list of astonishingly goofy sounds like BLAGGITY BLAGGITY and GLIBBITTY GLOBBITY.

88. Cat, the Dog, Little Red, Exploding Eggs, the Wolf and Grandma's Wardrobe (Diane and Christyan Fox)

\$24.95 \$22.46

This book is the first in a character-led series about these two irresistible and indomitable personalities. Cat is trying to read a much-loved and classic children's fairy tale to Dog. Parents will sympathise with Cat as he suffers question after question from inquisitive Dog.

89. Cinderella's Sister and the Big Bad Wolf (Lorraine Corey and Migy Blanco)

\$22.99 \$20.70

Nothing is what it seems in this hilarious story. For example, did you know that there were three ugly sisters? And how about this - Cinderella wasn't actually very nice? And, far from being a mean-mouthed little madam, the youngest sister, Gertie, was the kindest person you could ever hope to meet? A twisted fairytale full of wit and wonder. **Due April 2015**

90. Colour Thief: A Family's Story of Depression, The (Andrew Fusek Peters and Karin Littlewood)

\$24.99 \$22.50

The Colour Thief is a story that recounts a child's experience of his father's depression. As the illness takes hold his father disappears into a world of pain and confusion taking with it the once colourful life they both shared. The boy fears that he is somehow to blame for his father's condition, but as the father seeks help a mere glint of colour reappears and with it hope that their lives can be full of colour once again.

91. Construction (Sally Sutton and Brian Lovelock)

\$27.95 \$25.16

The next offering from the award-winning duo that brought machine-mad kids Roadworks and Demolition. Hoist the wood. Hoist the wood. Chain and hook and strap. Swing it round, then lower it down. Thonk! Clonk! Clap! Build the frame. Build the frame. Describes the building of a library. Full of fun rhymes and onomatopoeic words to read aloud.

92. Dinosaur Rocket! (Penny Dale)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Join our fearsome friends as they prepare for their cosmic journey: is the rocket all ready? Will the launch go smoothly? Can they make it to the moon - and back again? Another fast and furious adventure for anyone who likes dinosaurs and vehicles!

93. Follow That Car (Lucy Feather and Stephan Lomp)

\$22.99 \$20.70

Are you ready? Then let's go! Follow that car! With scores of captivating cars to count and spot on every page, and a mapped-out route to trace your finger along, this zany book will keep little ones entertained for hours. Wacky Races meets Richard Scarry! **Due April 2015**

94. Frida and Bear (Anthony Browne and Hanne Bartholin)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Frida and Bear both LOVE to draw - but what? First, Frida draws a shape. Bear adds to it and turns it into a picture. Then Bear draws a shape for Frida as the game begins again. Anthony Browne and Hanne Bartholin celebrate the power of imagination and the importance of creativity that invites the reader to join in and play the shape game with them.

95. Goodnight Already! (Jory John and Benji Davies)

\$24.99 \$22.50

"Wanna play cards?" "No." "Watch a movie?" "No." "Start a band?" "No." Bear can't wait to go to sleep. He's exhausted, but his persistent next door neighbour, Duck, is wide awake and wants to hang out. Each time Bear is just about to fall asleep, Duck comes back with some great plans. Will Bear ever be able to catch some zzz's?

96. Grandpa's Guardian Angel (Jutta Bauer)

\$16.95 \$15.26

This little boy's grandpa tells him stories whenever he visits. He tells how nothing ever seemed to hurt him. Every morning as a boy, he would run past the big statue of an angel on his way to school, and bullies, buses, high trees, deep lakes - none could touch him. Even through war, hunger and unemployment, and all the strange things life threw at him, Grandpa's angel - though never specifically mentioned - is always at his shoulder, looking out for him.

97. Hooray for Hat! (Brian Won)

\$24.99 \$22.50

Elephant wakes up grumpy until ding, dong! What's in the surprise box at the front door? A hat! HOORAY FOR HAT! Elephant marches off to show Zebra, but Zebra is having a grumpy day too until Elephant shares his new hat and cheers up his friend. Off they march to show Turtle! The parade continues as every animal brightens the day of a grumpy friend.

98. Hoot Owl: Master of Disguise (Sean Taylor and Jean Jullien)

\$24.95 \$22.46

Hoot Owl is no ordinary owl - oh no! - He's a 'Master of Disguise!' But, somehow, Hoot Owl's prey keeps escaping...Hmmm; perhaps he isn't quite as masterful as he believes. Will he ever succeed in catching himself some dinner? Funny, ridiculous and with very bad costume changes, 'the night has a thousand eyes and two of them are mine!'

99. I am Henry Finch (Alexis Deacon and Viviane Schwarz)

\$24.95 \$22.46

This is a book about Henry Finch who strives for greatness, gets it all a bit wrong, then makes it right again in a very surprising way - truly becoming great. Henry Finch is a total inspiration. I Am Henry Finch is a book for everyone - from the very young to the very old, and anyone with a big bright idea. Vegetarians will love it too.

100. I Don't Want To Go To School (Stephanie Blake)

\$15.99 \$14.40

There was once a cheeky little rabbit. You might know him already. When his mother told him, 'Simon, tomorrow is your first day of school!' he replied, 'I'm not going.' Simon - the little rabbit from Poo Bum, Stupid Baby and A Deal's a Deal - is back!

101. I Wanna Go Home (Karen Orloff and David Catrow)

\$19.95 \$17.96

Alex is not happy about being sent to his grandparents' retirement community while his parents go on a fabulous vacation. What could be worse than tagging along to Grandma's boring bridge game or enduring the sight of Grandpa's dentures? But as the week goes on, Alex's desperate emails to his parents turn into stories. Grandparents are way cooler than he thought!



OVERSEAS PICTURE BOOKS (83-120)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

102. Just Itzy (Lana Krumwiede and Greg Pizzoli) **\$19.95 \$17.96**
A spider on a quest to drop the "Bitzy" and become "just Itzy" runs up against some challenges - and a few familiar nursery rhyme characters.

103. King Cat, The (Marta Altes) **\$24.99 \$22.50**
Meet a cat who is the king of his house, until something terrible happens! Someone else arrives and they are dribbly and disgusting. Will King Cat ever get used to having a dog around? A brilliantly observed, fantastically funny story about friendship, compromise and adjusting to change.

104. Mix It Up (Herve Tullet) **\$19.99 \$15.99**
From the creator of Press Here comes a joyful exploration of colour that will enchant young and old. Use your hand to mix up the colours. It's like magic. Smudge, rub, shake and have fun! An exuberant invitation to play.

105. My Bibi Always Remembers (Toni Buzzeo and Mike Wohnoutka) **\$26.99 \$24.30**
Little Tembo, a baby elephant, is thirsty and her herd cannot find any water. But Bibi, the matriarch, "remembers the way to wet." As Bibi leads them across the parched savannah, Tembo happily follows, every now and then getting distracted by her own memories of games she loves to play. This tribute to grandmothers will make a perfect read-aloud.

106. Nobody's Perfect (David Elliott and Sam Zuppardi) **\$24.95 \$22.46**
Nobody's perfect. That's what everybody says. Like my sister. She's loud! Really loud! Your best friend is a bit of a show-off. And Mum can be pretty stubborn. Not perfect! But sometimes they come pretty close - and you do too. With a touch of the tongue-in-cheek, this book shows that life may be more about patience than perfection, and that focusing on the positive reaps its own rewards.

107. Oliver and Patch (Claire Freedman and Kate Hindley) **\$14.99 \$13.50**
Oliver is finding the big city a lonely and scary place but when he finds a little lost dog he makes his first friend in the city. The trouble is, he knows that somewhere out there someone is missing the little dog just as much as he loves having him, so, with a heavy heart, Oliver sets about doing the right thing. A beautifully told story with a lovely, uplifting ending.

108. Once Upon an Alphabet (Oliver Jeffers) **\$29.99 \$26.99**
A flagship publication, gloriously bringing the alphabet to life in irresistible Oliver Jeffers style! The letters of our alphabet work tirelessly to make words that in turn make stories, but what if there was a story FOR each of the letters instead? Turn the pages of this exquisite book to find out... Here you will discover twenty-six short stories introducing a host of new characters (plus the occasional familiar face). 112 pages

109. Princess and the Giant (Caryl Hart and Sarah Warburton) **\$19.99 \$18.00**
Princess Sophie is EXTREMELY fed up. She can't get to sleep and it's ALL because of that grumpy old giant, stomping about all night. But when Sophie reads her favourite book of fairy tales, she suddenly has a bright idea and figures out EXACTLY what that giant really needs.

110. Princess Daisy and the Dragon (Steven Lenton) **\$19.99 \$18.00**
When a terrifying sound wakes the inhabitants of a fairytale kingdom, Princess Daisy realises that the culprit of this dreadful din is a dragon, but the three knights who answer her father's call for a hero are hopeless! But what's this? Riding a cow and armed with a book rather than a sword, a fourth mystery knight dares to enter the dragon's den. But who can it be...? A fabulously funny picture book that demonstrates that anyone can be brave.

111. Red: A Crayon's Story (Michael Hall) **\$24.99 \$22.50**
A blue crayon mistakenly labelled "red" suffers an identity crisis. Finally, with the help of family, classmates, teachers, and a brand-new friend, he finds the courage to be true to his inner self. This funny, heart-warming, colourful picture book can be read on multiple levels and offers something for everyone!

112. Remarkable Animals (Tony Meeuwissen) **\$24.95 \$22.46**
What is a Treevipus? A fantastic creature with the head of a trunkfish, the body of a weevil and the tail of a platypus, of course! In this reissue of this popular novelty title, a host of creatures presented in humorous pictures and informative captions take on new names when their heads, bodies and legs are swapped around as the pages are flipped. Spiral Bound

113. Seeds of Friendship, The (Michael Foreman) **\$24.95 \$22.46**
Adam felt alone in the strange, new city. He missed the colours and friendships of his faraway home. But when a teacher at school gives him a few seeds, she plants an idea in him - an idea that could transform his grey world for ever. Michael Foreman's beautifully-illustrated story is a powerful fable of how friendship can grow in our world.

114. Soon (Timothy Knapman and Patrick Benson) **\$24.95 \$22.46**
Very early one morning, Raju and his mummy set out on a great adventure. Raju follows his mother, holding tightly onto her tail, as they bravely cross a wide river, battle the tall, tall grass and delve into the deep, dark forest ... meeting snapping crocodiles, slithering snakes and ferocious tigers along the way. But where are Raju and his mummy going? And what will they see in the end?

115. Spot of Bother, A (Jonathan Emmett and Vanessa Cabban) **\$24.95 \$22.46**
Pig is very proud of his neat appearance, so he's horrified to discover a spot of squashed cherry on his side. But when his farmyard friends try to help - with disastrous results - the spot of bother soon becomes a catastrophe! Children will love following the exploits of Cow, Goat, Sheep and Pig in this hilarious pig-ture book romp.

116. Thank You, Jackson (Niki Daly and Jude Daly) **\$24.95 \$22.46**
Jackson the donkey works very hard, carrying loads of mielies, carrots and potatoes up the hill to market every week. But one day Jackson just stops, halfway up the hill. The farmer pushes him, pulls him, and shouts at him. But Jackson will not budge. Just as the farmer is about to beat his donkey, the farmer's son comes running up the hill. Quickly he whispers something in the donkey's ear - and, straightaway, the old donkey gets to his feet. A moral story of politeness.

117. Those Pesky Rabbits (Ciara Flood) **\$24.99 \$22.50**
A family of rabbits make their new neighbours life unBEARable! All Mr Bear wants is to be left alone, but his rabbit neighbours just don't get it! They keep on asking things like can they borrow honey, or does he want to swap books! When grumpy refusals don't work, he decides to scare away those pesky rabbits. Can kindness make Mr Bear change his ways?

118. Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig, The (Eugene Trivizas and Helen Oxenbury) **\$16.95 \$15.26**
It was time for the three little wolves to go out into the world, so they set off and built themselves a splendid brick house. But they hadn't reckoned on the big bad pig coming along with a sledgehammer . . .

119. What's Your Favourite Animal? (Eric Carle) **\$16.95 \$15.26**
Bringing together some of the finest modern children's book illustrators of our time - Jon Klassen, Eric Carle, Lucy Cousins, Rosemary Wells, Mo Willems and more - Eric Carle asks, "What's your favourite animal?" and the result is an astonishingly colourful parade of animals. Some artists reveal their choices with a personal story, others with a comic turn; all will undoubtedly inspire children to draw and tell a story about their own favourite animal!

120. Yak and Gnu (Juliette Maciver and Cat Chapman) **\$24.95 \$22.46**
Meet Yak and Gnu. Two best friends who love to row and sing. But who will they meet on their journey down the river? From the team behind The Frog Who Lost His Underpants, this rhyming tale is full of adventurous animals and boats galore.



ANTHONY BROWNE AUTHOR SPECIAL (121-152)



(No 94 from Overseas Picture Books)

Frida and Bear (Anthony Browne and Hanne Bartholin)

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121. Bear Hunt	\$14.95 \$13.46	137. Shape Game	\$17.99 \$16.20
122. Bear-y Tale	\$14.95 \$13.46	138. Silly Billy	\$16.95 \$15.26
123. Changes	\$16.95 \$15.26	139. Things I Like	\$15.95 \$14.36
124. Gorilla	\$16.95 \$15.26	140. Through the Magic Mirror	\$16.95 \$15.26
125. Hansel and Gretel	\$16.95 \$15.26	141. Tunnel, The	\$16.95 \$15.26
126. How Do You Feel?	\$16.95 \$15.26	142. Voices in the Park	\$16.99 \$15.30
127. Into the Forest	\$16.95 \$15.26	143. Walk in the Park	\$14.95 \$13.46
128. Little Bear Book	\$14.95 \$13.46	144. What If?	\$16.99 \$15.30
129. Little Beauty	\$16.95 \$15.26	145. Willy and Hugh	\$16.99 \$15.30
130. Look What I've Got!	\$16.95 \$15.26	146. Willy the Champ	\$16.95 \$15.26
131. Me and You	\$16.99 \$15.30	147. Willy the Dreamer	\$16.95 \$15.26
132. My Brother	\$17.99 \$16.20	148. Willy the Wimp	\$16.95 \$15.26
133. My Dad	\$14.99 \$13.50	149. Willy the Wizard	\$17.99 \$16.20
134. My Mum	\$16.99 \$15.30	150. Willy's Pictures	\$16.95 \$15.26
135. One Gorilla	\$16.95 \$15.26	151. Willy's Stories	\$24.95 \$19.96
136. Piggybook	\$16.95 \$15.26	152. Zoo	\$14.99 \$13.50

BIG BOOK SPECIALS (153-164)



(RRP) (SCHOOL)

153-156. Classic Big Books

Bouncy illustrations, innovative die cutting and popular rhymes bring these old favourites in Big Book format to life.

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

\$32.95 \$27.95ea

153. Hickory Dickory Dock Big Book

155. Little Miss Muffet Big Book

154. Itsy Bitsy Spider Big Book

156. Mary Had a Little Lamb

157. I Went Walking (Sue Machin and Julie Vivas)

\$39.99 \$34.99

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

158. No Matter What BIG BOOK (Deb Gliori)

\$39.99 \$34.99

Small said, "I'm a grim and grumpy little Small and nobody loves me at all. "Oh Small," said Large. "Grumpy or not, I'll always love you no matter what." When Small is in a bad mood, it's up to Large to help. But what if Small were a grizzly bear, or a scary crocodile - would Large still love him? A heartfelt story about the unconditional love each parent feels for their child.

159. Once Upon a Time Map Big Book (BG Hennessy)

\$44.95 \$37.95

Imagine a trip through the unique geographical features of Peter Pan's Neverland, Dorothy's Land of Oz, and Snow White's Enchanted Forest. On each map, a compass, quadrants with letters and numbers, and a key with local routes will help you find your way. This beautiful and unique book features six fold-out maps and a fairy-tale pop-up castle finale.

160. Out of the Egg Big Book (Tina Matthews)

\$44.95 \$37.95

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.

161. Rover Big Book (Michael Rosen)

\$39.99 \$34.99

A completely topsy-turvy view of a world seen from a dog's eye point of view. A very funny story which turns to real drama when the little girl gets lost on the beach and the search is on to find her ...

162. Selfish Crocodile Big Book, The (Charles Faustin)

\$39.99 \$34.99

Every morning, a very large and very snappy crocodile shouts this selfish message: 'Stay away from my river! It's MY river! If you come in my river, I'll eat you all!' Until one day the creatures are woken by a loud groaning sound which turns out to be the selfish crocodile in a lot of pain, and the smallest of them all, a little mouse, finds a way to solve their snappy dilemma!

163. Time for Bed, Fred Big Book (Yasmeen Ismail)

\$39.99 \$34.99

Meet Fred - a mischievous, playful, loving dog. It's time for Fred to go to bed . . . but Fred really, really doesn't want to! From hiding up in trees to splashing in muddy puddles, Fred will do anything to avoid bedtime. He would even rather have a bath than go to bed . . . but all of this running couldn't possibly have made Fred sleepy-could it?

164. What's the Time, Mr Wolf? BIG BOOK (Deb Gliori)

\$39.99 \$34.99

Follow Mr Wolf as he goes about his daily routine from breakfast to bedtime - and get to know the real Mr Wolf, who is not so big and bad after all. An enchantingly original story inspired by the well-known playground game, this is also perfect for practising telling the time.

AUSTRALIAN NOVELS: AGES 8-13 (165-235)

(RRP) (SCHOOL)

165. Alice-Miranda at the Palace (Jacqueline Harvey)

\$16.99 \$15.30ea

Alice-Miranda is off on a royal adventure! It's Queen Georgiana's silver jubilee, and Alice-Miranda and her friends are invited. While Evesbury Palace is every bit as magnificent as they'd imagined, some of the staff are behaving strangely. Edgar and Louis, Auntie Gee's grandsons and the palace's resident mischief-makers, don't exactly give their guests a friendly welcome. When they team up with an unexpected visitor, things soon go from bad to worse.

166. Alice-Miranda at School #1

171. Alice-Miranda Shows the Way #6

167. Alice-Miranda on Holidays #2

172. Alice-Miranda in Paris #7

168. Alice-Miranda Takes the Lead #3

173. Alice-Miranda Shines Bright #8

169. Alice-Miranda at Sea #4

174. Alice-Miranda in Japan #9

170. Alice-Miranda in New York #5

175. Alice-Miranda at Camp #10

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(RRP) (SCHOOL)

176. Anders and the Comet (Gregory Mackay)

\$12.99 \$11.70

Meet Anders, Eden and their new friend, Bernie. It's the school holidays, and there are comics to be made, games to be played, ice-cream to be eaten, and rhinos to impress at Wekiwa water park. Then Anders and his friends meet the Green Grabber and things take on a whole new twist, leading Anders to a wonderful pet, Skip, and to wild adventures - and a dramatic rescue - in the sky. An endearing story of fun, friendship and unexpected courage.

177. Caesar the War Dog: Operation Green Parrot #4 (Stephen Dando-Collins)

\$16.99 \$15.30ea

After the brother of Mexican crime lord Carlos Marron - known as El Lorro Verde, or the Green Parrot - is killed when a rival gang sets off a car bomb in San Antonio, Texas, Carlos sees on TV that the now world-famous explosive detection dog Caesar has found a second bomb at the scene. Carlos orders his inept subordinates to kidnap the dog so that Caesar can protect him from future bombs. When Ben leaves Caesar in quarantine in Texas, the gang swoops. Now, Ben, Charlie and the GRRR team have to locate and rescue Caesar in Mexico, in the middle of a deadly crime cartel war.

178. Caesar the War Dog #1

180. Caesar the War Dog: Operation Pink Elephant #3

179. Caesar the War Dog: Operation Blue Dragon #2

181. Choose Your Own Ever After #5: Play the Game (Nova Weetman)

\$14.95 \$13.46ea

When it comes to netball, Edie Thomas is a natural. But she's only ever played for fun and to hang out with her netball-mad bestie Tess. But when she makes the state team, it looks like netball will be taking centre stage. Until...Edie drops out of the team when she scores a lead role in Romeo and Juliet opposite her long-time crush, Freddy. But will the school play be all that Edie dreams it will be? And will Tess ever forgive her for dumping netball? **Ages 12+**

182. Hot Cold Summer, A #1

184. Call of the Wild, The #3

183. How to Get to Rio #2

185. Make Up or Break Up #4

186. Dexter: The Courageous Koala (Jesse Blackadder)

\$14.99 \$13.50

Twelve-year-old Ashley is going to stay with her Aunt Micky who lives near Byron Bay. Micky has spent many years looking after rescued wildlife, but when a freak storm hits and they discover a baby koala and his mother, Ashley is drawn into the reality of what caring for wildlife, such as koalas, really involves.

187-192. Do You Dare? Series (Various)

\$14.99 \$13.50ea

In the next two instalments of this historical Australian series, 'Eureka Boys' focuses on the Victorian goldfields and Eureka Stockade. Melbourne, 1915 and 'Jimmy's War' surrounds wartime disruption to the family unit.

187. Bushranger Boys: 1841

189. Fighting Bones: 1836

191. Last Horse Race

188. Eureka Boys NEW

190. Jimmy's War: 1915 NEW

192. Tough Times: 1931

193. Frankie Fox Girl Spy #1: Ready Set Spy (Yvette Poshoglian)

\$12.99 \$11.70

Frankie Fox thinks she's just a regular 11-year-old girl. She loves hanging out with her best friend, playing with her dog, solving puzzles and reading stories about secret agents. But then Frankie discovers something amazing: someone is secretly training her to be a spy! When Frankie's billionaire inventor dad is kidnapped by the mysterious and evil group known as the Alliance, it's time for her to put her spy skills to work.

194. Friday Barnes #2: Under Suspicion (Rachel Spratt)

\$15.99 \$14.40ea

Who knew boarding school could be this perilous! When Friday Barnes cracked the case of Highcrest Academy's mysterious swamp-yeti, the last thing she expected was to be placed under arrest. Now with the law on her back and Ian Wainscott in her face, Friday is not so sure boarding school was the smartest choice.

195. Friday Barnes: Girl Detective #1

196. Impossible Quest #3: Beast of Blackmoor Bog, The (Kate Forsyth)

\$14.99 \$13.50ea

After escaping the bog-men in the wilds of the Witchwood, Sebastian, Quinn, Elanor and Tom journey south on their impossible quest. Sebastian and Elanor seek help from Crowthorne Castle, but both allies and enemies will reveal themselves. Tom and Quinn venture into the mysterious moors ... where a hideous beast lies in waiting. Best-selling, award-winning storyteller Kate Forsyth weaves battles, beasts and bravery in this epic new five-book series.

197. Escape from Wolfhaven Castle, The #1

198. Wolves of the Witchwood, The #2

199-202. Jake in Space (Candice Lemon-Scott and Celeste Hulme)

\$14.99 \$13.50ea

Jake lives in the future. His home base is a space station on Earth but he travels throughout the solar system, solving mysteries and thwarting villains before they can carry out their evil plans. In each story, the Central Intergalactic Agency (CIA) sends its cyborg, Henry, on a secret mission. Jake helps his friend but things never seem to go according to plan.

199. Moon Attack #1

200. Rocket Battles #2

201. Robot Games #3

202. Volcanoes of Venus #4

203. Jamie Reign #3: Lost Soul, The (Paula Tierney)

\$16.99 \$15.30ea

Jamie Reign and his best friends Wing and Jade have returned to Chia Wu battle-sore and weary. Their victory against the depraved Recollector at Castle Rock has come at a huge cost, Wing's injury is getting worse. Feng Chow, although imprisoned on the island is still harbouring the evil spirit and worse of all, the great hope for the future, the Spirit Warrior has lost his connection to the Way. For Jamie the loss is crushing, for without the Way he will never find his mother.

204. Jamie Reign Last Spirit Warrior #1

205. Jamie Reign: Hidden Dragon, The #2

206. Last Thirteen #13: One (James Phelan)

\$14.99 \$9.99ea

I can't run anymore. The race is ending. Sam makes a shocking discovery about the last 13 that will change everything. The shattering revelation will set the race on a dangerous course, more terrifying than even his worst nightmares. With the world into turmoil and their enemies circling closer, the last 13 assemble in Egypt to take their place in the prophecy. Can they all make it to the end?

207. Last Thirteen #1: Thirteen

211. Last Thirteen #5: Nine

215. Last Thirteen #9: Five

208. Last Thirteen #2: Twelve

212. Last Thirteen #6: Eight

216. Last Thirteen #10: Four

209. Last Thirteen #3: Eleven

213. Last Thirteen #7: Seven

217. Last Thirteen #11: Three

210. Last Thirteen #4: Ten

214. Last Thirteen #8: Six

218. Last Thirteen #12: Two

219. New Australian #1: Bridget: New Australian (James Moloney)

\$15.99 \$14.40

Bridget's family has been turned out of their home during the Irish potato famine and their only refuge is the workhouse where living conditions are hard and freezing and the food sparse. There is one chance for Bridget and her sister - to take a ship to a new country and become Australians. But will they survive the journey, let alone the challenges that await them in a far away land?

220. Our Australian Girl: Meet Marly (Alice Pung)

\$14.99 \$13.50

It's 1983 in Sunshine, Melbourne, and funny, quick-thinking Marly is just trying to fit in. But being a 10-year-old boat refugee from Saigon doesn't make things easy. Especially when your cousins come to stay - permanently! Marly tries to teach them Australian ways, but as her school friends start making fun of her too, she is torn between her loyalties.

221. Run, Pip, Run (JC Jones)

\$12.99 \$11.70

Pip Sullivan's tenth birthday was a disaster - and that was only the beginning. With her beloved Sully in hospital and the welfare hot on her heels, Pip needs time, money and a place to stay. She's determined to stay one step ahead of Senior Constable Molly Dunlop! With help from her friends, including a psychic cat and a canine escape artist, Pip needs to stay out of dreaded foster homes so she can help Sully get better. **Due April 2015**

222. Secret Histories: Birrung: the Secret Friend (Jackie French)

\$12.99 \$11.70

Birrung is living with Mr Johnson, chaplain to the Australian colony in 1790, and his family. Generous in spirit, the Johnson family also take in Barney and Elsie who have only just been surviving on their meager daily rations. Despite living with the Johnsons, Birrung's connection to her people remains strong, and when Mr and Mrs Johnson see how Barney's feeling for Birrung are growing, they gently explain that his friendship with a 'native' girl and all that she taught him about her language and lore must remain a secret - forever.

AUSTRALIAN NOVELS: AGES 8-13 (165-235)



(RRP) (SCHOOL)

- 223. Son of Death (Andrew McDonald)** **\$19.95 \$17.96**
Forget everything you know about grim reapers. These days they aren't dark, hooded figures with scythes. Grim reapers are just like you and me. They hold down normal jobs, they could live next door to you, and their scythes look just like mobile phones. When Sod fails to reap properly one day, things go terribly awry, with deadly serious consequences. It's up to Sod and his new goth friend, Graveyard Girl, to work out how to put things right again. **Ages 11+**
- 224-229. Stuff Happens (Various)** **\$9.99 \$9.00ea**
Stuff happens sometimes. Everyday stuff. At school, at home, with sport, with mates. Stuff Happens. Real-life stories for boys.
- 224. Ethan (Oliver Phommavanh) NEW** **226. Jack (Tony Wilson)** **228. Ned (Andrew Daddo)**
225. Fadi (Scot Gardner) NEW **227. Michael (Phillip Gwynne)** **229. Sean (William Kostakis)** **\$15.99 \$14.40ea**
- 230. Through My Eyes: Zafir (Prue Mason)**
Zafir has a comfortable life in Homs, Syria, until his father, a doctor, is arrested for helping a protester who was campaigning for revolution. While his mother heads to Damascus to try to find out where his father is being held, Zafir stays with his grandmother – until her house is bombed. With his father in prison, his mother absent, his grandmother ill and not a friend left in the city, Zafir must stay with his Uncle Ghazi. But that too becomes dangerous as the city becomes more and more besieged. Will Zafir survive long enough to be reunited with his parents?
- 231. Amina: A Novel (Somalia)** **233. Malini: A Novel (Sri Lanka)** **235. Shanana: A Novel (Kashmir)**
232. Emilio: A Novel (Mexico) **234. Naveed: A Novel (Afghanistan)**

YOUNGER NOVELS: AGES 5-7 (236-348)



(RRP) (SCHOOL)

- 236-239. Angela Nicely (Alan McDonald and David Roberts)** **\$9.95 \$8.96ea**
Introducing Angela Nicely, a fantastically funny series from the creators of Dirty Bertie! Join Angela in three deliciously funny stories as she strives to prove that she always knows best!
- 236. Angela Nicely #1** **238. Angela Nicely: Superstar! #3 NEW**
237. Angela Nicely: Queen Bee #2 **239. Angela Nicely: Puppy Love! #4 NEW**
- 240-243. Anti-Princess Club (Samantha Turnbull and Sarah Davis)** **\$9.99 \$9.00ea**
Talented ten-year-olds Emily, Bella, Chloe and Grace are sick of boys who want them to be helpless princesses. Design genius Bella Singh has built a clubhouse in her backyard, where the anti-princesses meet to thumb their noses at the notion that boys are best.
- 240. Emily's Tiara Trouble #1** **242. Grace's Dance Disaster #3**
241. Bella's Backyard Bullies #2 **243. Chloe's River Rescue #4**
- 244-251. Bella Dancerella (Poppy Rose)** **\$14.99 \$13.50ea**
Bella Dancerella loves to dance! She even dances with her animal friends in her very own barnyard ballets. But Bella dreams of being a real ballerina – a beautiful ballerina dancing on the stage!
- 244. Loves to Dance #1** **246. Concert Night #3** **248. At the Fair #5** **250. Cinderella Wand, The #7 NEW**
245. Ballet School #2 **247. Big Test, The #4** **249. Christmas in Paris #6** **251. Bella and the Beast #8 NEW**
- 252. Captain Underpants and the Invasion of the Incredibly Naughty Cafeteria Ladies Colour Edition (Dav Pilkey)** **\$14.99 \$13.50ea**
George and Harold have played a trick or two on nearly everyone at Jerome Horwitz Elementary. When their latest prank causes the school's cranky cafeteria ladies to quit, Mr. Krupp hires a trio of unusual replacements – who happen to look an awful lot like aliens! Will that curtain-caped crusader Captain Underpants save the day once more? **Full Colour Hardback**
- 253. Adventures of Captain Underpants Full Colour Hardback #1**
254. Captain Underpants and the Attack of the Talking Toilets Full Colour Hardback #2
- 255. Clementine Rose and the Ballet Break-In #8 (Jacqueline Harvey)** **\$12.99 \$11.70ea**
Ballet fever has hit Penberthy Floss! Clementine Rose is over the moon. Her ballet lessons have finally begun, and Clementine's class has been invited to dance at the reopening of the village hall. There is lots to learn, and Clemmie is eager to get on stage and twirl with her friends! But not everything is going to plan. At school there is trouble with Angus and Joshua, and on the day of the big ballet performance, disaster strikes! Will Clementine find a way for the show to go on?
- 256. Clementine Rose and the Surprise Visitor #1** **260. Clementine Rose and the Seaside Escape #5**
257. Clementine Rose and the Pet Day Disaster #2 **261. Clementine Rose and the Treasure Box #6**
258. Clementine Rose and the Perfect Present #3 **262. Clementine Rose and the Famous Friend #7**
259. Clementine Rose and the Farm Fiasco #4
- 263-272. Dirty Bertie (Alan MacDonald)** **\$10.99 \$9.90ea**
Dirty Bertie – the boy with nose-pickingly disgusting habits – is back for another helping of comic chaos!
- 263. Dinosaur!** **265. Kiss** **267. Pirate!** **269. Smash! NEW** **271. Worms!**
264. Fleas! **266. Pants!** **268. Scream!** **270. Toothy!** **272. Zombie! NEW**
- 273. Ella and Olivia: Beach Holiday #13 (Yvette Poshoglian)** **\$7.99 \$7.20ea**
Meet Ella and Olivia. Big sister. Little sister. Best friends. Ella and Olivia are sisters. Ella is seven years old. Olivia is five-and-a-half years old. They live with their mum and dad and little brother Max. Ella and Olivia are going on holiday! But when Olivia gets lost, will Ella be there to save the day?
- 274. Cupcake Catastrophe #1** **278. Puppy Trouble #5** **282. Christmas Surprise #9**
275. Best Friend Showdown #2 **279. Big Sleepover, The #6** **283. Sports Carnival #10**
276. Ballet Stars #3 **280. Pony Problem #7** **284. Flower Power #11**
277. New Girl #4 **281. Cool Kitties #8** **285. Christmas Wonderland #12**
- 286. Fly Guy Presents: Insects (Tedd Arnold)** **\$7.99 \$7.20ea**
Fly Guy and Buzz are ready for their next field trip, they go outside to learn all about other insects like Fly Guy! With straightforward text, humorous asides and kid-friendly full-bleed photographs throughout, young readers will learn lots of fun facts about all sorts of bugs.
- 287. Dinosaurs** **288. Sharks** **289. Space**
- 290. Geronimo Stilton #59: Welcome to Moldy Manor (Geronimo Stilton)** **\$12.99 \$11.70**
Rancid rat hairs! I'd been spending so much money lately; I had none left in the bank! Even worse, when my grandfather found out, he sent me off to Moldy Manor. There, miserly Uncle Stingynsnout would give me a crash course in saving. Yikes! Could I learn to be less wasteful without turning totally stingy?

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291. Geronimo Stilton Cavemice #6: Don't Wake the Dinosaur! (Geronimo Stilton) \$12.99 \$11.70ea

It's the night of the big Cavemouse Idol competition but Geronimo Stiltonoot isn't there. He has a cold and goes to bed early. But when it's discovered that the contest's valuable grand prize has been stolen, Geronimo is the main suspect! He must prove his innocence... or he'll end up in enormous trouble!

292. Stone of Fire, The #1 294. Help, I'm In Hot Lava! #3 296. Great Mouse Race, The #5
293. Watch Your Tail! #2 295. Fast and the Frozen, The #4

297. Geronimo Stilton Heromice #2: Robot Attack (Geronimo Stilton) \$12.99 \$11.70ea

Muskkrat City has been struck by a giant blackout and it's so dark, no-one can see a whisker! A gang of criminal robots is robbing the city's jewellery stores and it's up to Geronimo Superstilton and the Heromice to figure out who's behind the attack. Will our heroes be able to solve the mystery?

298. Mice to the Rescue #1

299. Geronimo Stilton: Back In Time #2 (Geronimo Stilton) \$19.99 \$18.00ea

Return to the past with Geronimo Stilton in this fabumouse special edition! Imagine my surprise when I, Geronimo Stilton, was offered the chance to travel back in time again! Professor Paws von Volt entrusted me to lead my family on a secret journey in his new time machine. What a wild trip through history!

300. Journey Through Time #1

301. Geronimo Stilton Spacemice #3: Ice Planet Adventure (Geronimo Stilton) \$12.99 \$11.70ea

Friends of the spacemice have disappeared on a strange ice planet Polarix! Geronimo Stiltonix and his crew are called to search for them. When the spacemice arrive on Polarix, they're surprised at the inhabitant's cute little aliens that look like colourful fuzz balls! But are these creatures as harmless as they look?

302. Alien Escape #1

303. You're Mine Captain #2

304-307. Glenn Maxwell (Patrick Loughlin) \$14.99 \$13.50ea

A junior fiction series about an up-and-coming cricketer who is mentored by Australian cricket star Glenn Maxwell.

304. Lucky Break #1 305. Academy All-Stars #2 306. State Showdown #3 307. World Domination #4

308-309. Little Treehouse Story (Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton) \$6.99 \$6.30ea

These hilarious stories from the '13-Storey Treehouse' have been formatted especially for beginner readers and have colour illustrations.

308. Barky the Barking Dog

309. Ten Unlucky Pirates

310. Memory Shed (Sally Morgan and Craig Smith) \$9.99 \$9.00

Annie is helping Grandma clear out her old shed for a garage sale. It seems that the shed has something to say about that though, and wants Grandma to listen. The dusty old things in there may be long forgotten, but they hold special family memories.

311. Penelope Perfect #1: Project Best Friend (Chrissy Perry) \$14.95 \$13.46

Penelope Kingston wants to be perfect. And most of the time she is good, sensible and calm. But nobody is perfect, and sometimes Penelope is bossy, angry and frustrated. It's like – and this is very weird – there are two Penelopes inside her. She is never quite sure who is going to be stronger on any given day. There's one part of Penelope's life that is definitely not perfect: she doesn't have a best friend. Penelope hopes that the new girl at school might be the one. But it's not easy finding a best friend, and it's not easy trying to be perfect. Sometimes, the best idea is to forget to try!

312-313. Pup Patrol (Darrel and Sally Odgers) \$9.99 \$9.00ea

My name is Barnaby Station Stamp of Approval, but you can call me Stamp. Join me and my mate James as we travel around the country in a vehicle we call the Fourby.

312. Farm Rescue #1

313. Bush Rescue #2

314. Rainbow Magic Early Reader: Kiera the Film Star Fairy (Daisy Meadows) \$9.99 \$9.00

Kirsty and Rachel are starring in a movie! But Keira the Film Star Fairy's magical objects have gone missing. Can the girls get them back from Jack Frost before he ruins their movie-star moment?

315-318. Rainbow Magic: The Fairytale Fairies (Daisy Meadows) \$10.99 \$9.90ea

Kirsty and Rachel are very excited to be going to a Fairytale Festival! But naughty Jack Frost is causing trouble again, and magical characters have escaped into the human world.

315. Julia the Sleeping Beauty Fairy #152

317. Faith the Cinderella Fairy #154

316. Eleanor the Snow White Fairy #153

318. Lacey the Little Mermaid Fairy #155

319. Rainbow Magic: Frances the Royal Family Fairy (Daisy Meadows) \$9.99 \$9.00

Frances the Royal Family Fairy makes sure all royal brothers and sisters get along well with each other. But when naughty Jack Frost steals her magical object, everything starts to fall apart! Can Kirsty and Rachel help Frances restore harmony in all royal families and their kingdoms?

320. Rainbow Magic: Heidi the Vet Fairy (Daisy Meadows) \$12.99 \$11.70

Rachel and Kirsty are very excited to be helping out at a new veterinary surgery! They love looking after all the cute animals. But strange things start happening, and soon it seems everything is going wrong. . . could this be the work of nasty Jack Frost? The girls must help Heidi the Vet Fairy defeat him and save animals everywhere!

321. Rainbow Magic: Luna the Loom Band Fairy (Daisy Meadows) \$9.99 \$9.00

Luna the Loom Band Fairy makes sure everyone has lots of fun creating fabulous loom band arts and crafts. But when naughty Jack Frost steals her magical sparking golden loom, all the creations start to go wrong! Can Rachel and Kirsty get it back and help save the day for loom band fans everywhere?

322. Secret Agent Derek Danger Dale #2: Case of the Really, Really Scary Things (Michael Gerard Bauer) \$12.99 \$11.70ea

Evil Doctor Evil MacEvilness is at it again! With his new evil device he's using peoples own nightmares against them. To defeat him, Secret Agent Derek Danger Dale will have to overcome humankind's greatest fears. But is Derek really prepared for the horrors that await him in the Four Rooms of Getting Scariest and Scariest?

323. Secret Agent Derek Danger Dale #1: Case of the Animals Behaving Really, Really Badly

324. Secret Kingdom Special: Candy Cove Pirates (Rosie Banks) \$12.99 \$11.70

Ellie, Summer and Jasmine have been invited to the launch of Mrs Sherbet's sweet shop in the Secret Kingdom! This year the shop is in the form of a beautiful ship that will tour the kingdom, taking sweet treats to everyone! But Queen Malice and her Storm Sprites - calling themselves the Candy Cove pirates - are determined to seize control of the ship!

325-326. Silver Shoes (Samantha-Ellen Bound) \$14.99 \$13.50ea

Meet four very different girls who all have one thing in common – they love to dance!

325. And All That Jazz #1

326. Hit the Streets #2

327. Thea Stilton and the Missing Myth (Thea Stilton) \$12.99 \$11.70

While on vacation in Greece, the Thea Sisters make friends with a company of actors who are rehearsing for a play that's about to open. When an actress sprains her ankle, Colette ends up standing in for her! But suddenly, right before the performance, the lead actor goes missing. Can the mouselets find him in time for the show to go on?



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- 328-332. Thea Stilton Mouseford Academy (Thea Stilton)** **\$12.99 \$11.70ea**
The Thea Sisters are five students at Mouseford Academy on Whale Island. They are adventurous, lively, fun mice and they want to become journalists someday. Between lessons and friendship, life at Mouseford Academy is incredibly fabumouse!
- 328. Drama at Mouseford Academy #1** **331. Dance Challenge #4 NEW**
329. Missing Diary, The #2 **332. Secret Invention, The #5 NEW**
330. Mouselets in Danger #3 NEW
- 333. Tinklers Three #6: Sick-Well Day, The (Meredith Badger)** **\$12.95 \$11.66ea**
It's a lovely day, but the Tinklers don't want to go outside. They just want to stay in bed and be looked after. They need to get sick! The Tinklers try gorging themselves on ice-cream, looking for germs and going to the doctor, but they're still healthy. It must be time for a sick-well day!
- 334. Very Good Idea, A #1** **336. Coolest Pool, The #3** **338. Blame it on the Boogie #5**
335. Excellent Invention, The #2 **337. Perfect Pet, The #4**
- 339. Wheelnuts! #3: Space Mash (Knife Packer)** **\$12.99 \$11.70**
Space Mash, takes the teams to the moon, a planet made of food and pits them against maniac robots! Which team will face meteor showers, wacky aliens and more, to arrive back on Earth first?
- 340. Desert Dust Up #1 \$6.99 \$6.30** **341. Spooky Smackdown #2 \$12.99 \$11.70**
342. Zoe's Zoo Rescue: Pesky Polar Bear #7 (Amelia Cobb and Sophy Williams) **\$9.99 \$9.00ea**
Snowy the polar bear has lots of birthday party ideas and is being a bit bossy! Can Zoe help the other animals understand that he just wants to have fun? The seventh fabulous story in this highly collectible series featuring a go-getting central character, talking animals, compelling story lines and evocative illustrations.
- 343. Puzzled Penguin #1** **345. Playful Panda #3** **347. Eager Elephant #5**
344. Lonely Lion Cub #2 **346. Silky Seal Pup #4** **348. Lucky Snow Leopard #6**

OVERSEAS NOVELS: AGES 8-13 (349-474)



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- 349. Amulet #6: Escape from Lucien: Graphic Novel (Kazu Kibuishi)** **\$16.99 \$15.30ea**
Navin and his classmates' journey to Lucien – a city ravaged by war and plagued by mysterious creatures – where they search for a beacon essential to their fight against the Elf King. Meanwhile Emily heads back into the Void with Max – one of the Elf King's loyal followers – where she learns his darkest secrets. The stakes for both Emily and Navin are higher than ever.
GRAPHIC NOVELS
- 350. Stonekeeper #1** **352. Cloud Searchers #3** **354. Prince of Elves #5**
351. Stonekeeper's Curse #2 **353. Last Council #4**
- 355. Ashtown Burials #3: Empire of Bones (ND Wilson)** **\$14.99 \$13.50**
Cyrus and Antigone Smith have thwarted Dr. Phoenix's plans—for the moment. They've uncovered a new threat from the transmortals and managed to escape with their lives. Their next adventure will take them deep into the caves below Ashtown, where they will look for help from those imprisoned in one of Ashtown's oldest tombs.
- 356. Dragon's Tooth, The #1 \$16.99 \$15.30** **357. Drowned Vault, The #2 \$14.99 \$13.50**
- 358. Beast Quest Bumper Edition: Jakara the Ghost Warrior #15 (Adam Blade)** **\$15.99 \$14.40ea**
Avantian legend tells of a Mistress of the Beasts who never returned from her Quest, sixty years ago... Together with Daltec, can Tom and Elenna solve the mystery of the missing Kara, and defeat the Beast which haunts the island of Krikos? Don't miss the latest action-packed bumper special edition in this hugely popular adventure series.
- 359. Vedra and Krimon #1** **364. Mortaxe the Skeleton Warrior #6** **369. Viktor the Deadly Archer #11**
360. Spiros the Ghost Phoenix #2 **365. Ravira the Ruler #7** **370. Anoret the First Beast #12**
361. Arax the Soul Eater #3 **366. Raksha the Mirror Demon #8** **371. Okawa the River Beast #13**
362. Kragos and Kilgor #4 **367. Grashkor the Beast Guard #9** **372. Skolo the Bladed Monster #14**
363. Creta the Winged Terror #5 **368. Ferrok the Iron Soldier #10**
- 373. Big Game (Dan Smith)** **\$15.99 \$14.40**
13-year-old Oskari stumbles upon an escape pod from shot-down Air Force One, protecting none other than the President of the United States. So begins an extraordinary survival race against a powerful and deadly enemy.
- 374. Big Nate #7: Big Nate Lives It Up (Lincoln Peirce)** **\$14.99 \$13.50ea**
Principal Nichols wants Nate to be buddies with dorky new kid Breckenridge Puffington III and show him around. Though, hard to make a good impression when the school is one-hundred years old and falling apart... Everyone's excited to celebrate the centennial and have a party, but with the ceiling literally crumbling, can Nate convince Breckenridge that P.S. 38 is the coolest?
- 375. Boy with the Biggest Head, The #1** **381. Big Nate All Work and No Play: Graphic Novel**
376. Big Nate Strikes Again #2 **382. Big Nate and Friends: Graphic Novel**
377. Big Nate on a Roll #3 **383. Big Nate from the Top: Graphic Novel**
378. Big Nate Goes For Broke #4 **384. Big Nate Game On: Graphic Novel**
379. Big Nate Flips Out #5 **385. Big Nate Makes the Grade: Graphic Novel**
380. Big Nate in the Zone #6 **386. Big Nate Out Loud: Graphic Novel**
387. Big Nate: What Could Possibly Go Wrong?
388. Big Nate Genius Mode: Graphic Novel
389. Big Nate: Great Minds Think Alike: Graphic Novel
390. Big Nate: Here Goes Nothing: Graphic Novel
391. Big Nate: I Can't Take It: Graphic Novel
392. Big Nate: Mr Popularity: Graphic Novel
393. Big Nate: The Crowd Goes Wild: Graphic Novel
- 394. Darkmouth (Shane Hegarty)** **\$19.99 \$18.00**
There are towns where the border between our world and the world of monsters – properly called Legends – is thin. One of those towns is Darkmouth. There, our hero Finn is the son of the last remaining Legend Hunter – which means that one day soon he will be the last remaining Legend Hunter. Except...he's a bit rubbish at it. And in a spectacularly unfortunate coincidence, the terrifying leader of the monsters is in the midst of planning an all-out attack on earth...in Darkmouth.
- 395. Diary of a Basketball Hero (Shamini Flint)** **\$9.99 \$9.00**
Marcus Atkinson is a basketball hero (not!). But his dad is convinced that Marcus has magic in his bounce. Marcus is a maths whiz who is not good at sport. His dad is a self-help author who thinks Marcus can achieve anything he sets his mind to ... with hilarious results. In illustrated diary format, Marcus's gentle, satiric humour and comic drawings will have readers laughing out loud while learning a surprising amount about sport.

OVERSEAS NOVELS: AGES 8-13 (349-474)

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396. Diary of a Golf Pro (Shamini Flint)

Marcus Atkinson is a golf pro (not!). But his dad is convinced that Marcus has magic in his swing. Marcus is a maths whiz who is not good at sport. His dad is a self-help author who thinks Marcus can achieve anything he sets his mind to – with hilarious results. In illustrated diary format, Marcus's gentle, satiric humour and comic drawings will have readers laughing out loud while learning a surprising amount about sport.

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397. Diary of a Cricket God

398. Diary of a Rugby Champ

399. Diary of a Soccer Star

400. Diary of a Super Swimmer

401. Diary of a Taekwondo Master

402. Diary of a Track and Field Titan

403. Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Long Haul #9 (Jeff Kinney)

A family road trip is supposed to be a lot of fun...unless, of course you're the Heffleys. The journey starts off full of promise, then quickly takes several wrong turns. Gas station bathrooms, crazed seagulls, a fender bender, and a runaway pig – not exactly Greg Heffley's idea of a good time. But even the worst road trip can turn into an adventure.

\$14.99 \$11.99ea

404. Diary of a Wimpy Kid #1

405. Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules #2

406. Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Last Straw #3

407. Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days #4

408. Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Ugly Truth #5

409. Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Cabin Fever #6

410. Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Third Wheel #7

411. Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Hard Luck #8

412. Egg and Spoon (Gregory Maguire)

Elena Rudina lives in the impoverished Russian countryside. Her father is dead and her mother dying. One of her brothers has been conscripted into the Tsar's army and the other taken to serve in the house of a wealthy landowner. Elena's future is as bleak as the wastelands surrounding her village of Miersk. That is until the night of a freak storm when a majestic steam train is forced to stop at the village's abandoned station. The train carries a fabulous Faberge egg and Ekaterina, a girl whose fate is now entwined with Elena's. Ages 11+ **Hardback**

\$24.95 \$22.46

413. Embassy Row #1: All Fall Down (Ally Carter)

Grace Blakely is absolutely certain of three things: She is not crazy. Her mother was murdered. Someday she is going to find the killer and make him pay. As certain as Grace is about these facts, nobody else believes her and her past has come back to hunt her ... and if she doesn't stop it, Grace isn't the only one who will get hurt. Because on Embassy Row, the countries of the world stand like dominoes – and one wrong move can make them all fall down. **Age 13+**

\$19.99 \$18.00

414. Geek Girl #4: All That Glitters (Holly Smale)

Harriet Manners has high hopes for the new school year: she's a Sixth Former now, and things are going to be different. But with Nat busy falling in love at college and Toby preoccupied with a Top Secret project, Harriet soon discovers that's not necessarily a good thing...

\$17.99 \$16.20

415. Geek Girl #1 \$14.99 \$13.50

416. Model Misfit #2 \$14.99 \$13.50

417. Picture Perfect #3 \$14.99 \$13.50

418. Honest Truth (Dan Gemeinhart)

In all the ways that matter, Mark is a normal kid. But in one important way, Mark is not like other kids at all. Mark is sick. The kind of sick that means hospitals. And treatments. The kind of sick some people never get better from. So Mark runs away. He leaves home with his camera, his notebook, his dog, and a plan to reach the top of Mount Rainier—even if it's the last thing he ever does. **Ages 12+**

\$15.99 \$14.40

419. House of Robots (James Patterson)

It was never easy for Sammy Hayes-Rodriguez to fit in, so he's dreading the day when his genius mum insists he bring her newest invention to school: a walking, talking robot he calls E – for "Error". Sammy's no stranger to robots – his house is full of a colourful cast of them. But this one not only thinks it's Sammy's brother... it's actually even nerdier than Sammy!

\$15.99 \$14.40

420. Middle School: I Totally Funniest #3 (James Patterson)

Finding himself one step closer to his dream of being the best kid comic in the world, Jamie faces his biggest challenge yet. After scoring big on national TV in the semi-finals contest, everyone back home is jumping on the Jamie Grimm bandwagon, and all the attention might be going to his head. Can Jamie take the grand prize without pushing away his friends and family?

\$15.99 \$14.40

421. Middle School: I Funny #1 \$14.99 \$13.50

422. Middle School: I Even Funnier #2 \$14.99 \$13.50

423. Operation Code-Cracker (John Townsend)

Code-loving Max is unexpectedly recruited to spy on his friend's uncle, a suspected terrorist. But nothing is quite as it seems in this new world of espionage, doublecrosses, kidnaps and car chases – and in the end, it may be Max's skill with word puzzles that saves the day. A thrilling, non-stop adventure packed with puzzles for the reader to solve.

\$12.99 \$11.70

424. Scarlet and Ivy #1: Lost Twin, The (Sophie Cleverley)

When troublesome Scarlet mysteriously disappears from Rookwood School, terrifying Miss Fox invites her quiet twin sister Ivy to 'take her place'. Ivy reluctantly agrees in the hopes of finding out what happened to her missing sister. For only at Rookwood will Ivy be able to unlock the secrets of Scarlet's disappearance, through a scattered trail of diary pages carefully hidden all over the school. Can Ivy solve the mystery before Miss Fox suspects?

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433. Tetrax the Swamp Crocodile #9

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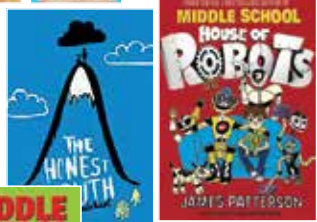
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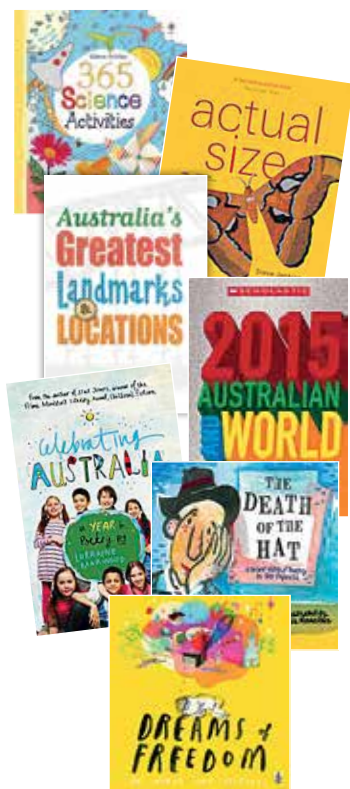
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- 481. Dreams of Freedom in Words and Pictures (Compilation)** **\$27.95 \$25.16**
 This inspirational book, following 'We Are All Born Free' contains 17 quotations about many different aspects of freedom. All the chosen quotations are in simple words that can be understood by young children. Authors of the quotations include: Nelson Mandela, Martin Luther King, Anne Frank, the Dalai Lama and Aung San Suu Kyi. Including illustrations by Chris Riddell from the UK, Barroux from France, Roger Mello from Brazil, Birgitta Sif from Iceland, Sally Morgan from Australia and Mordicai Gerstein from the USA. The cover is illustrated by best-selling author/illustrator Oliver Jeffers.

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An exciting new addition to the narrative non-fiction series Nature Storybooks, about emus. In the open forest, Emu gathers granite-green eggs under soft feathers. Emu will care for the eggs and protect the stripy chicks once they hatch. There are many hazards in the forest for this unusual family.

483. Endurance: Shackleton's Incredible Expedition (Anita Ganeri)

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In 1914, Ernest Shackleton and his team set out to cross Antarctica going via the South Pole. However, in 1915, Shackleton's ship, the Endurance, became trapped in ice. Shackleton's crew eventually had to abandon ship and live on the ice in freezing temperatures and blizzards, inadequately clothed and with only the food they could catch from the sea. This incredible story is retold in vivid detail using quotes from Shackleton and men on the expedition, and is illustrated with contemporary photographs and artefacts.

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497. Planes

501. Sharks

488. Cars

493. Human Body

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494. Mammals

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504. Great Big Green Book, The (Mary Hoffman and Ros Asquith)

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505. How Are You Feeling Today? (Mary Potter and Sarah Jennings)

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510. Sums and Their Secrets

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Books in this series introduce children to the world of opposites. Each book uses simple, levelled text to teach children basic vocabulary. Stunning photographs compare opposites and bring the topics to life.

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515. Old and New

512. Hard and Soft

514. Night and Day

516. Wet and Dry

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If you know a child who is obsessed with dinosaurs and constantly asking about these prehistoric creatures, this engaging, interactive non-fiction book will answer lots of their questions. With entertaining and informative illustrations and over 50 flaps to lift and look beneath.

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528. We Are All Born Free: Declaration of Human Rights (Compilation)

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This book explores all the different ways a baby or child can become part of a family. The book includes natural birth within a nuclear family, adoption, fostering, same sex families and many other aspects of bringing babies or children into a family. Every family is different and every family is equally valid and special, no matter how or when the children arrive.

530. What's So Yummy? All About Eating Well (Robie H Harris and Nadine Bernard Westcott)

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531. Children's Book of Philosophy (Dorling Kindersley)

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This book lets you delve into the minds of the world's most famous philosophers and discover the answers to the world's big questions - the perfect introduction to philosophy for younger readers. From Socrates and Aristotle to Kant and Confucius, meet the thinkers and theories which shaped our world. Find answers to life's big questions such as 'Who am I?' or 'Should I ever tell a lie?' and what philosophy is.

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An older, wiser dog offers hilarious advice to puppies about how to be a pet, including quickly grabbing any snacks left laying around before your owner changes their mind, helping out by 'sorting' the rubbish and always leading the way on walks. All dog-lovers will laugh with recognition at this very funny story from a talented husband-and-wife duo.

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535. Fanged Footys, The NEW

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534. Cursed Cup, The

536. Footybot Face-Off NEW

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540. Hush (Skye Melki-Wegner)

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551. Lulu Bell and the Arabian NIGHTS #11 NEW

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552. My Life and Other Massive Mistakes #3 (Tristan Banks)

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554. My Life and Other Stuff That Went Wrong #2

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562. Spy Dog: Mummy Madness

565. Spy Dog: Teacher's Pet

560. Spy Dog: Brainwashed

563. Spy Dog: Rocket Rider

566. Spy Dog: Unleashed

561. Spy Dog: Captured

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567. Underwater Fancy-Dress Parade, The (Davina Bell and Allison Colpoys)

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