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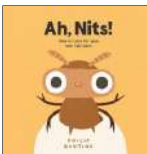
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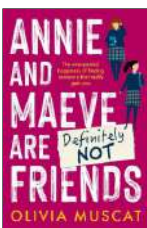


AH, NITS!

Philip Bunting | Hardback | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$15.99**

So, you've got head lice? Congratulations! You're at the very beginning of a wonderful journey with your new pets. This handbook is here to help you take care of your adorable little buddies and make them feel at home in your hair.

Categories: [Health](#), [Head Lice](#), [Nits](#)

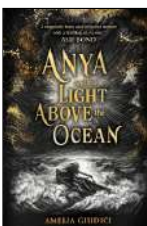


ANNIE AND MAEVE ARE DEFINITELY NOT FRIENDS

Olivia Muscat | Paperback | Age 10+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$14.39**

Annie and Maeve have grown up in very different circumstances. They don't have a whole lot in common, so when they end up in the same class and are essentially forced into a friendship, neither one is very impressed. Both girls are blind - Maeve since birth, and Annie due to a fairly recent accident. According to most of the adults in their lives, this should be the basis for a beautiful friendship. Annie and Maeve disagree.

Categories: [Friendship](#), [Disability](#), [Acceptance](#), [Happiness](#), [Identity](#), [Belonging](#)



ANYA AND THE LIGHT ABOVE THE OCEAN

Amelia Giudici | Paperback | Age 10+ | **RRP \$18.99** | **School Price \$15.19**

When her scientist mum disappears one night, Anya sets out to find her in the middle of a storm. Taking a boat out to sea, she encounters a strange window of light hovering above the waves. Transfixed, she reaches out to touch it. Moments later, Anya wakes in her boat. The sea now eerily silent. With her mum still missing, Anya uncovers a shocking secret: the light has split her into two people. Confronted with this impossible situation, the two girls soon realise the organisation their mum worked for, Janus, is seeking to harness the power of the mysterious light and is now after them.

Categories: [Parallel World](#), [Science Fiction](#), [Adventure](#), [Mystery](#), [Courage](#)

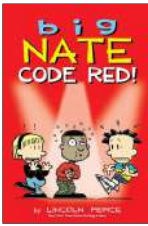


BART IS DIFFERENT

Barroux | Hardback | **RRP \$26.99** | **School Price \$21.59**

Bart the spider has always been different. He's not like the other spiders though he looks just like them. Bart is a dreamer, creating amazing patterns with his thread. But nobody wants to play with him and he stands at the edge of the playground, lonely and misunderstood. Then his only friend, the wind, changes everything. And, helped and inspired by the wind, Bart discovers that he has an incredible, unique talent... When he shows his very first picture, his family and classmates are astonished and Bart grows up to become a famous artist! Yes, Bart is truly different!

Categories: Differences, Creativity, Acceptance, Self Esteem, Resilience



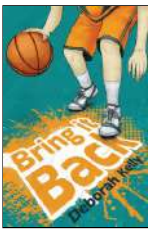
BIG NATE CODE RED GRAPHIC NOVEL

[BIG NATE GRAPHIC NOVEL](#)

Lincoln Peirce | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$21.99** | **School Price \$17.59**

Sixth-grade phenom Nate Wright is a force, whether on the soccer field, a master of pranks, or as the school newspaper's cartoonist, and now he's using his talents to launch a new podcast. Spring fever is in the air, both on the baseball field and school crushes, and Nate worries that the worst team name in history may hurt his mojo. Nate's friends do their best to keep him in check, but the star of Lincoln Peirce's bestselling series is determined to overcome any obstacle: surprise locker partners, a detention-happy teacher, or even cafeterium duty with Coach John. In Big Nate: Code Red, Nate and friends pull out all the stops!

Categories: Graphic Novel, Humour, Friendship



BRING IT BACK

Deborah Kelly | Paperback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$14.99** | **School Price \$11.99**

When a new student shakes up the status quo, Liam finds himself in serious trouble. Like a basketball game heading south, can he bring it back?

Categories: Friendship, Family, Relationships, Basketball, Morals, Reluctant Readers



CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES, 2018 GRAPHIC NOVEL

[I SURVIVED GRAPHIC NOVEL](#)

Lauren Tarshis | Cassie Anderson (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$14.39**

All across California, deadly wildfires rage ... Still reeling from the life-changing challenges that propelled him and his mother across the country, Josh finds solace in the California wilderness and in the newfound friendship with his cousin Holly. But on a trip into the nearby forest, Josh and Holly suddenly find themselves in the middle of a frighteningly powerful firestorm, one which threatens to burn down everything in its path. Josh needs to confront the family issues burning him up inside, but first he'll have to survive the flames roaring all around him.

Categories: Graphic Novel, Natural Disaster, Fire, Survival



CAN YOU GET MUSIC ON THE MOON?

Sheila Kanani | Paperback | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$18.39**

Did you know.... • That sound travels faster underwater? • Or that crickets hear with their knees? • Or that astronauts have played musical instruments in space? Join Dr Sheila Kanani on a fascinating exploration of the world of sound and space science! You'll start with the sound technology we use every day, then explore the natural world including animal noises, thunder and earthquakes, before jetting off into space to discover what sound might be like on other planets. And yes, you'll even find out whether it's possible to get music on the moon!

Categories: STEM, Science, Space, Technology, Sound, Music



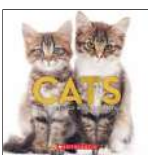
CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS: FIRST EPIC MANGA

[CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS MANGA](#)

Dav Pilkey | Hardback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$15.99**

The #1 global bestselling Captain Underpants series returns! Based on the first sensational chapter book, it's a reimagined adventure perfectly paired with all-new manga artwork. Captain Underpants: The First Epic Manga is written and adapted by Dav Pilkey, illustrated by manga artist Motojiro, and totally reinvented for a new generation of readers. Tra-la-laaa!

Categories: Graphic Novel, Manga



CATS: A VISUAL CATALOGUE OF MORE THAN 50 BREEDS

Compilation COMPILATION | Paperback | **RRP \$29.99** | **School Price \$23.99**

The definitive visual catalogue for any child—and their carers—that just love cats and kittens! Packed with fascinating and though provoking facts as well as stunning images of cats and their kittens. Describes all the main cat breeds, their ancestors, and characteristics. Includes data panels containing vital information such as place of origin, size and main colours.

Categories: Pets, Cats



CLEOPATRA: THE GIRL WHO WOULD BE KING HEROES IN AN ANCIENT WORLD

Jackie French | Paperback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$13.59**

Forget what you know about Cleopatra, the Egyptian queen with a fantastic hairstyle. That's only part of the story. Before she was a ruler, Cleopatra was a girl with a fierce ambition. When twelve-year-old Cleopatra and her father, Pharaoh Ptolemy XII, flee to ancient Rome in 59 BCE after Cleopatra's sister seizes the throne, they are in serious trouble. It's up to Cleopatra to raise enough gold to hire an army, gain the support of powerful allies, and take back her country's land. This is the story of how that year in ancient Rome might have changed Cleopatra's life, with daring escapes, crocodiles, pirates, shipwreck and encountering the intrepid Captain Fileas and Myra, the slave determined to be free.

Categories: [Ancient Civilizations](#), [Ancient Egypt](#), [Legend](#), [History](#)

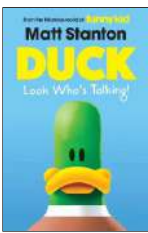


CRISTIANO RONALDO LITTLE PEOPLE, BIG DREAMS

Maria Isabella Sanchez Vegara | Joao Fazenda (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$15.99**

Discover the incredible story of Cristiano Ronaldo, an inspirational athlete, global megastar and one of the world's greatest footballers. Born on the island of Madeira in Portugal, Cristiano grew up playing football from a very young age. With determination and self-belief, he pursued his dream of becoming a professional player, overcoming setbacks and challenges - including surgery for a heart condition called tachycardia - along the way. From his first matches in local clubs to international stardom, his journey shows the power of hard work, resilience and courage.

Categories: [Sport](#), [Football](#), [Soccer](#), [Biography](#)

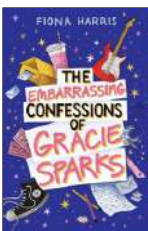


DUCK: LOOK WHO'S TALKING!

Matt Stanton | Paperback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$13.59**

Do you ever think about all the animals we share our towns with? Well, they've been thinking about us. A lot. And, boy, do they have some opinions ... Firstly, Duck, Mouse and Dog have decided the new coffee shop that's just invaded Redhill has to go. Also: Old theatres should not be bulldozed to build parking lots, Ponies who sing country music should not be kept in front yards, and Mouse traps should have a much more diverse range of cheeses. Oh, and Eon, the owner of the Coffee Dome, is clearly trying to brainwash the adults in town, so the animals better do something before it's too late! You're gonna laugh yourself silly because these animals are revolting!

Categories: [Humour](#)



EMBARRASSING CONFESSIONS OF GRACIE SPARKS, THE

Fiona Harris | Paperback | Age 10+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$13.59**

Gracie Sparks has just turned twelve, which means she's practically a woman. So why does her family still treat her like she's five years old and allergic to independence? At least she'll be starting at Middleton Grammar soon, where she's sure to continue her streak of being cool, popular and top of her year. Only Gracie is about to discover that becoming popular in high school isn't that simple, especially when the only people she knows are her she-devil sister, Imogen, and the painfully boring Margot Pederson. And it turns out that Middleton cool girls definitely don't shave their toes. Who knew? Told through hilariously relatable diary entries, this is a story about growing up, standing out and (not) fitting in.

Categories: [Growing Up](#), [Humour](#)



FANNY AND MINA

Samantha Tidy | Hilary Cresp (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$29.99** | **School Price \$23.99**

When Fanny and Mina see the headline that women will compete in swimming for the first time at the Stockholm Olympic Games they are determined to make the team. But first they have to convince the Australian Olympic Committee that sending women is not a waste of money. The story of Fanny Durak and Mina Wylie, who against the odds, became the first women to win Olympic medals in swimming.

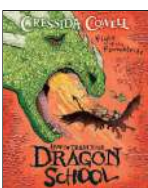
Categories: [Women's Rights](#), [Discrimination](#), [Equality](#), [Swimming](#), [Sport](#), [Narrative Non Fiction](#)



FAST LANE, THE

Pip Harry | Katrin Drelling (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$19.99**

Every day, in showers or sunshine, Daisy swam precisely 100 laps at her local pool. When laidback Frank bombs into The Fast Lane, speedy lapper Daisy is frustrated by his slow strokes. Will this fiercely competitive piggy find room in her heart (and her lane) for a dawdling frog?



FIGHT OF THE FLAMESTRIKE, THE HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON SCHOOL

Cressida Cowell | Paperback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$13.59**

Join Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the Third and his dragons, Toothless and Windwalker, in their hilarious, hair-raising adventures at the Isle of Berk's Training School for Vikings and Dragons. Where they are bottom in pretty much everything. Disastrous Lesson Number Two: Boarding-An-Enemy-Ship-At-Sea Hiccup and his fellow Vikings are SUPPOSED to be learning about enemy ships at sea. But when they come across a mysterious vessel, with a ripped sail and nobody driving it, Hiccup's heart sinks. There is something deeply spooky about this ship. They really, really shouldn't get onboard. But... like on so many occasions in Hiccup's life, they are going to do it anyway.

Categories: [Fantasy](#), [Adventure](#), [Dragons](#)



GREATEST GOAL IN THE GALAXY GRAPHIC NOVEL, THE URANUS FC

Mick Elliot | Paperback | Age 8+ | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$13.59

Meet Tyko Brayne He's the biggest football fan on planet Earth. Only problem is, he's stuck on Uranus. The planet, that is. Tyko's chances of playing for Earth FC in the GLOOFF* Cup are about one in a gazillion. But a cosmic catastrophe results in planet Earth vanishing, someone needs to step up and take Earth's FC's place. Where in the universe is there a team to represent humankind? URANUS. Do the players of Uranus FC have the skills to take on the galaxy's most vicious football playing species? NO. Does the team have the courage to take the field? YES. Is there a plan? KIND OF. Will they survive? PROBABLY NOT . . .

Categories: [Sport](#), [Football](#), [Soccer](#), [Humour](#)



GREATEST PROJECT IN SPACE: INTERNATIONAL SPACE STA

Markus Motum | Hardback | RRP \$27.99 | School Price \$22.39

If you look up into the night sky, you may be lucky enough to see a bright light whizzing past. That's the International Space Station! But what exactly is it, and how did it get up there? From how it was put together piece by piece in orbit, to what daily life is like on board, find out how the world worked together to create a unique home for humans in space.

Categories: [Space](#), [Space Exploration](#), [International Space Station](#), [Technology](#), [Collaboration](#)



JOSIE MACK AND THE MEGA DIVISION

Bethany Loveridge | Jade Goodwin (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | RRP \$14.99 | School Price \$11.99

When a wombat knocks on her window one night, Josie hopes her lifelong wish for a pet has come true. But Ursula the wombat is on an important mission for the Fellowship of Underground Nocturnals (the FUN). The FUN need human-help to solve their wildlife woes. After proving how well they work as a team, Josie and Ursula are invited to join the FUN's MEGA Division, which will make them mega-sized. But will joining the MEGA Division be a mega mistake?

Categories: [Environmental Issues](#), [Activism](#), [Wildlife](#), [Friendship](#), [Conservation](#), [Problem Solving](#)



MANCHESTER UNITED RULE FOOTBALL SUPERSTARS

Simon Mugford | Dan Green (Illustrator) | Paperback | RRP \$12.99 | School Price \$10.39

Get ready to meet the mighty Manchester United in this action-packed, fun-filled guide for young fans! This book takes readers on a journey through the club's incredible history: from legendary players like George Best and Eric Cantona to modern-day heroes like Marcus Rashford and Bruno Fernandes. Packed with jaw-dropping facts, unforgettable matches, and awesome illustrations, this is the ultimate guide to one of the world's greatest football clubs. Whether you're a lifelong Red or just getting started, this book is perfect for football-mad kids everywhere!

Categories: [Sport](#), [Soccer](#), [Football](#), [Competition](#)



MIDLANDS, THE

Kate Gordon | Paperback | Age 9+ | RRP \$17.99 | School Price \$14.39

As The Great War rages overseas, eleven-year-old Lorna Whittle and her four sisters fight their own battles in the heart of Tasmania's Midlands. Left with their cold and distant mother while their gentle father heads to war, the Whittle girls unleash their mischief amongst the wild countryside surrounding their grandparent's farmhouse. But when their father's first letter arrives, Lorna begins to suspect they've been told a lie. Then comes the mysterious new governess – French, flawless, and far too curious about the Whittles' lives. Why has she come to Australia? And what connection could she possibly have to their missing father? A haunting mystery set against the stark beauty of the Midlands.

Categories: [War](#), [Mystery](#), [Forgiveness](#), [World War I](#), [Secrets](#), [Survival](#)

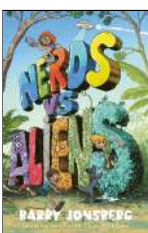


MR DARWIN'S TORTOISE

Angela McAllister | Chiara Fedele (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$26.99 | School Price \$21.59

Antonio lives in the Galapagos Islands and wants to know everything about everything – he never stops asking questions! One day he meets a stranger called Mr Darwin who also asks a lot of questions. Antonio shows him the wildlife around the island, including the cactus trees and lizards and the tortoise eggs which have yet to hatch. In return Mr Darwin shows Antonio all the things he has collected on his travels, like his beetle collection. When the tortoises hatch, Antonio gives one to Mr Darwin as a present, so that he always remembers his visit to the islands and his young friend.

Categories: [Natural World](#), [Nature](#), [Evolution](#), [Science](#), [Discovery](#), [Context](#), [Biology](#)



NERDS VS ALIENS

Barry Jonsberg | Paperback | Age 9+ | RRP \$17.99 | School Price \$14.39

Aliens are on their way to Earth, but never fear – the future of our world rests in the hands of three ten-year-old nerds. A laugh-out-loud alien adventure novel for young middle fiction readers from the internationally acclaimed, bestselling Australian author of My Life as an Alphabet.

Categories: [Family](#), [Humour](#), [Adventure](#), [Friendship](#), [Climate Change](#), [Conservation](#), [Problem Solving](#)



OLLIE'S BUSY BEE

Nicola Killen | Hardback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$19.99

When Ollie hears a buzzing bee outside her window, she can't resist following it on an exciting adventure. It leads her to a secret garden full of wildlife, sparking her imagination and inspiring her to create a paradise for insects at home. With seeds, a bug hotel, and plenty of patience, Ollie shows that even the smallest spaces can make a big difference.



ONE DAY SOON

Cristy Burne | Paperback | Age 11+ | RRP \$17.99 | School Price \$14.39

One Day Soon is an emotional verse novel about how, when illness strikes, a few special moments can matter most. When Alex's parents receive a message that brings shocking news, his whole world is turned upside-down- Alex's uncle has been diagnosed with a genetic form of Motor Neurone Disease. The ripple effect is immediate - it means his dad has a fifty per cent chance of carrying the fatal gene. And if Dad has the gene, Alex has a fifty per cent chance of carrying it, too. But even as Alex grapples with mortality, he discovers the unexpected joy, deep love and impromptu dance parties that come from living closer to death.

Categories: Disease, MND, Motor Neurone Disease, Verse Novel, Family

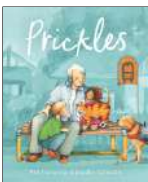


ONE LAST LEAF

Patrick Guest | Jess Racklyeft (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$19.99

A powerful and touching picture book about love and connection, separation and letting go. Autumn has passed and winter is here... but the little brown leaf clings on. Through cold and snow and howling winds, a mighty oak tree stands tall, with one last leaf on its empty branches. One last leaf.

Categories: Seasons, Change, Weather, Acceptance, Anxiety

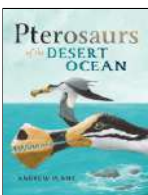


PRICKLES

Phil Cummings | Jennifer Goldsmith (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$26.99 | School Price \$21.59

Prickles lived in a city alleyway. He wandered the streets every day, bringing warmth and joy to the lives of everyone he met. But then ... the colour in his eyes began fading to shadow. Prickles was afraid and alone, with no-one to help ... until he met Molly and her family. A gentle but powerful story of community, connection, family and the importance of those who help us find our way.

Categories: Vision Impairment, Community, Connectivity, Kindness, Family



PTEROSAURS OF THE DESERT OCEAN

Andrew Plant | Hardback | RRP \$32.99 | School Price \$26.39

A pterosaur glides over a desert ocean. Taking flight across prehistoric Australia, she searches for her family along the shores of the great Eromanga Sea. Follow her journey and discover a time when dinosaurs dominated the land and pterosaurs ruled the skies. Step back in time in this engaging and exquisitely illustrated book by Andrew Plant.

Categories: Narrative Non Fiction, Dinosaurs, Habitats, Reptiles, Survival

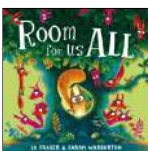


RAFI AND RITA

Jarvis | Chris Judge (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$19.99

Rafi and Rita are twins. They are almost exactly the same in every single way. Except ... they both think they are the tallest! Rafi is so tall he has to be careful not to bang his head on the moon. Rita is as tall as a Tallasaurus, which is definitely a real dinosaur. Rafi is SO tall he's written a (really annoying) song about it: I'm taller than you I'm taller than you I'm the King of Tall Town And it's front-page news! Oh yes, I'm taller than you!

Categories: Humour, Family, Twins, Sibling Rivalry

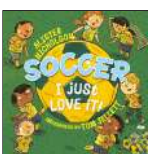


ROOM FOR US ALL

Lu Fraser | Sarah Warburton (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$19.99

Today is Pamela the squirrel's BEST day! She is finally off to The Big Tree to play. Pam can bounce! She can pounce! Yes - she's ready to JOIN IN. But what will Pamela do when the other squirrels say there's NO ROOM for her?!

Categories: Acceptance, Friendship, Sharing



SOCCER, I JUST LOVE IT!

Alistair Nicholson | Tom Jellet (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$22.99 | School Price \$18.39

Soccer, I just love it.... It's called the beautiful game. And one day, all around the world, they're going to chant my name. To me this style of football is the purest of them all. It's time to get my jersey on and go and grab my ball. This celebration of the beautiful game is for every kid who loves cheering for the Socceroos and the Matildas and dreams of the glory of slotting or saving the winning goal on the World Cup stage.

Categories: Sport, Soccer, Football, Competition, Teamwork



STORM

Claire Saxby | Jess Racklyeft (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$19.99**

It begins with a puff. Then another. A flutter, a ripple, a shiver show where the breeze blows. Tiny water drops join and grow until they are too heavy to stay aloft. Lightning cracks and thunder bellows. The storm is here.

Categories: Narrative Non Fiction, Weather, Nature, Water Cycle, Climate, Environment, Habitats



SUPER MR PANDA

Steve Antony | Hardback | **RRP \$26.99** | **School Price \$21.59**

Mr Panda and his friends are preparing for a very special bake sale! Whenever anyone needs a hand, who do they ask? SUPER MR PANDA! But when Mr Panda himself gets into a sticky spot, who will come to his rescue? The perfect story to help little ones remember that it's OK to ask for help . . . and it's SUPER to offer help.



THROUGH THE DARKENING SEA

Claire Saxby | Peter Cheong (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$19.99**

Out in the open ocean where currents sway wild as wind, where sharks and sea lions widely roam, a whale falls. The ocean comes alive in this incredible tale about the cycle of life. Watch the colours of marine creatures change as a whale falls towards the darkness of deep waters. Discover the extraordinary animals that live beyond the light.

Categories: Narrative Non Fiction, Lifecycles, Whales, Ocean Creatures, Habitats, Nature, Environment



WE LIVE ON A BOAT

David Petzold | Hardback | **RRP \$26.99** | **School Price \$21.59**

We live on a boat. She's called Lucky Sea Legs. We call her that because we always tumble into good things. A windswept family adventure about sailing the open seas, swimming in the moonlight and living a life less ordinary.

Categories: Adventure, Family, Sailing, Swimming, Alternative Living, Home Schooling

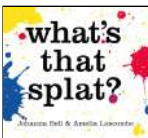


WHALE SONG

Nicola Davies | Britta Teckentrup (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$27.99** | **School Price \$22.39**

Listen! Listen! Somewhere in the deep, deep blue, a humpback whale is singing. In this poignant non-fiction picture book, bestselling children's author Nicola Davies celebrates the beauty and power of the humpback whale's song. Humpback whales listen and learn songs from each other – copying the distinctive patterns and sounds. This extraordinary book follows the story of one whale's song as it spreads across the world's oceans.

Categories: Natural World, Nature, Environment, Habitats, Whales, Narrative Non Fiction



WHAT'S THAT SPLAT?

Johanna Bell | Amelia Luscombe (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$19.99**

From the creative team behind What is a Dot? comes this lively book about finding all kinds of wonderful stories in abstract images and making art from anything.

Categories: Art/Craft, Creativity, Imagination, Drawing

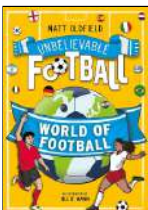


WILD UNKNOWN, THE

Emily Gale | Paperback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$13.59**

It's 2045 and the world is full of tech. Eddie has a bot in his ear giving him advice all day, a bathroom scale that identifies illnesses, and classroom bots keeping track of him at school. The streets are full of delivery bots and game tech is amazing. But tech can't help the police find a missing boy called Theo, who was last seen at the river. When they abandon the search, Eddie and his friends sneak down to the river to look for clues. What they find doesn't make any sense.

Categories: Friendship, Growing Up, Change, Technology, Adventure, Futuristic



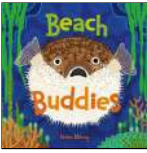
WORLD OF FOOTBALL UNBELIEVABLE FOOTBALL

Matt Oldfield | Paperback | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$13.59**

Think you know everything about the world of football? Have you heard of ... * The amazing football match played on the ice sheets of Antarctica? * The African nation that scored back-to-back gold medals? * The most unusual pitch ever, in the crater of a Mexican volcano? From incredible footballers to the history of the game on each of the five continents, this book is packed full of true stories, player profiles, match stats and country facts all about the fantastic world of football.

Categories: Sport, Football, Soccer

Australian Picture Book



BEACH BUDDIES

Helen Milroy | Paperback | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

This delightful collection of illustrated Australian sea creatures is sure to capture the hearts of readers big and small. From pretty starfish to puffed-up blowfish, this is a fun and educational early reader picture book introducing tiny readers to animals you might find at the beach.

Categories: [Aboriginal Studies](#), [First Nations](#), [Beach](#), [Ocean Creatures](#)



BEDTIME AND NO BUTTS!

Dan Thomas | Richard Watson (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

It's bedtime for Boris ... but he is not ready! But I can't find Bear! But we haven't had our story! But I'm thirsty! But, but, but! Will Boris ever stop with the bedtime butts?! A cheeky, charming and all-too relatable story for bedtime wrigglers ... (and their poor grown-ups!)

Categories: [Bedtime](#), [Humour](#)



BIG BOX OF FEELINGS, THE

Megan Jacobson | Beck Feiner (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$25.99** | **School Price \$20.79**

Do you ever feel silly? Do you ever feel worried or cross? Do you ever feel like laughing? This vibrant and friendly introduction to feelings is a great way for young children to recognise how they feel and learn to manage their emotions when they are feeling too much.

Categories: [Feelings/Emotions](#), [Mindfulness](#), [Resilience](#), [Self Awareness](#), [Anxiety](#)



BOY AND THE SHARK, THE

Cate James | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$22.50**

William is stuck at his little sister's noisy birthday party. William does not like parties. William likes sharks. He wonders if sharks do not like parties either. Perhaps he should find one and ask... Join William on a timeless adventure full of curiosity, surprises and friendship

Categories: [Humour](#)



BUTTERFLIES DO NOT RIDE THEIR BIKES

Ali Rutstein | Nina Nill (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$19.55**

Grandad surprises Zara with her very first bike, but learning to ride is trickier than it looks! Zara isn't sure butterflies even ride bikes ... surely they are better suited to pollinating flowers. But maybe butterflies prefer to learn together?

Categories: [First Experiences](#), [Bike Riding](#), [Grandparents](#), [Persistence](#)

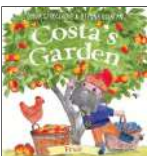


COME HOME, BIGIBILA

Corey Tutt | Jessica Tedim (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$22.50**

Bigibila was born on a night when Gawarrgay, the dark emu, was high in the sky. The air tasted of native lime and was full of the sound of animal songs. This is my Country, Bigibila thought. My place. But when Bigibila finds herself far from her Country - how will she ever find her way back? With Gamilaraay words seamlessly woven into the text, Australian parents will love reading Bigibila's story to their children, which explores our connection to family and place.

Categories: [First Nations](#), [Country](#)

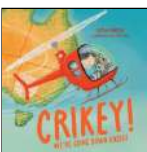


COSTA'S GARDEN: FRUIT COSTA'S GARDEN

Costa Georgiadis | Brenna Quinlan (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$19.99**

'Hello! I'm Costa, and welcome to my garden. Let's discover the joy of nature together.' I love nature, and my garden is a place filled with much to explore and discover. Fruits are like little treasures that grow on trees and plants. Some of them you already know and eat, but there are others we are going to encounter on our fabulous fruit journey. Join Australia's favourite garden gnome as he shares the awe and wonder of the natural world with young readers.

Categories: [Narrative Non Fiction](#), [Fruit](#), [Gardening](#)



CRIQUEY! WE'RE GOING DOWN UNDER

Caitlin Krndija | Glen Singleton (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$26.95** | **School Price \$24.26**

Join Banjo and Rusty on a magical journey across Australia—where dreams come alive! Travel through the Outback, splash in the Great Barrier Reef, hop with kangaroos and fly in a helicopter. Perfect for curious minds and nature lovers, this book is an unforgettable trip in and around the Land Down Under.

Categories: [Australiana](#), [Australia](#), [Travel](#), [Journey](#)



DOWN THE BUSH TRACK, LITTLE BEE

Sarah Jane Lightfoot | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$19.99**

Travel around Australia with Little Bee on a search for new friends! From a beautiful blue-banded bee in the south to a sweet sugarbag bee in the north, follow Little Bee and friends as they share the wonders of the Australian landscape. From the bestselling author-illustrator of Down the Road, Little Bee comes this glorious picture-book introduction to the native bees of Australia.

Categories: [Australia](#), [Australiana](#), [Travel](#), [Outback](#), [Environment](#), [Flora](#), [Fauna](#)



DREAM KEEPER, THE

Anna Walker | Hardback | **RRP \$27.99** | **School Price \$22.39**

Beyond the city and over the sea is a forest of dreams. At the edge of the forest lives a turtle – the Dream Keeper. In a small boat, the turtle sets off on a tumultuous journey to deliver dreams to sleeping souls in the nearby city. Meanwhile, a young girl, scared in the night by the shadows in her room, finds comfort in her toys ... but cannot sleep. As both stories unfold side by side, the girl and the turtle must each harness their courage and overcome their fears as their worlds collide in the most wonderful, magical way.

Categories: [Journey](#), [Magic](#), [Courage](#), [Positive Thinking](#), [Kindness](#), [Dreams](#)



FAIRY FOREST

Sheila Knaggs | Jennifer Falkner (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$18.39**

Discover the hidden secrets of the Australian bush at night in this enchanting follow-up to the bestselling Fairy Beach. Come and take a wander down a scrubby, bushy track, where the soft breeze rustles secrets, and the wind sings at your back. But when dusk falls and mist descends over the forest, the real bush magic begins...



FEARLESS

Kelly Canby | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$19.99**

Bea Ware is afraid of everything – from shadows to ladders to trampolines, she is in a constant state of anxiety and trepidation. Her friend, Annie Venture, seems completely carefree, skipping through life without a single worry. But Annie shares her secret with Bea. Annie is not fearless, she has simply learned to fear less. So, just a little every day, Bea tries to fear less too, and uncover a more carefree life.

Categories: [Feelings/Emotions](#), [Anxiety](#), [Fear](#), [Confidence](#), [Worry](#), [Positivity](#)



FEARLESS FINN

Kristin Martin | Lauren Mullinder (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$29.99** | **School Price \$25.50**

When a dragon causes havoc with her fiery breath, farm boy Finn sets out to defeat her. He follows her trail of destruction past swarms of hungry bees, up the glacier covered mountain to the dragon's cave. There, Finn discovers that all is not as it seems. Fearless Finn is a heroic tale about being brave despite feeling scared, and helping others.

Categories: [Rhyming Text](#), [Adventure](#), [Dragons](#), [Problem Solving](#), [Bravery](#)

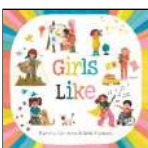


FUZZY FEELINGS

Michelle MacKintosh | Cat Rabbit (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$19.99**

Just like felt, our feelings can often get a little fuzzy. Fuzzy Feelings follows the story of Little Cat who is experiencing lots of emotions as they navigate their way through the day. Cat wonders, am I happy? Am I sad? Am I confused? It's hard to express how they are feeling. As you turn the pages of the book with your own little one, discover together how to understand the big feelings that children have and how it can be hard to describe these different emotions.

Categories: [Feelings/Emotions](#), [Acceptance](#), [Confidence](#)

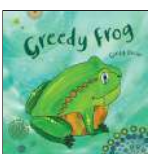


GIRLS LIKE

Katrina Germein | Deb Hudson (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$29.99** | **School Price \$27.00**

Dance feet Dare feet Fast feet Bare feet Vibrantly illustrated by Deb Hudson, award-winning author Katrina Germein's gorgeous Girls Like is a joyous celebration of all the ways to be a girl.

Categories: [Empowerment](#), [Individuality](#)



GREEDY FROG

Gregg Dreise | Hardback | **RRP \$27.99** | **School Price \$22.39**

Way back before Once-upon-a-time time, there was the Dreamtime, and Yirray, the sun, drank all the water. A clever frog, Tjidalih, promised to take care of all the water. But he kept it in his pouch. The animals had to work out a way to trick Tjidalih, to make him laugh to spill the water. This is the famous story of Tjidalih the Frog retold by Greg Dreise according to the traditions of the Goomelroi/Kamilaroi and Euahlayi people of south-west Queensland and north-west New South Wales. It's a bold imaginative tale underpinned by a wry humour to reinforce the importance of sharing and supporting each other in hard times.

Categories: [First Nations](#), [Aboriginal Studies](#), [Dreamtime](#), [Humour](#), [Sharing](#), [Water](#), [Evaporation](#), [Environment](#), [Habitats](#)



HAND TO HAND

Liz Anelli | Hardback | **RRP \$25.99** | **School Price \$22.10**

In a brilliant valley under the southern sun, kangaroos graze, kookaburras chuckle, platypuses play and wombats waddle ... When a bushfire suddenly encroaches, a young koala, his mother and his friends must seek safety. A moving story of animals and humans working together to find refuge, safety ... and a new home.

Categories: Australian Animals, Bushfire, Safety, Animal Rescue, Rejuvenation

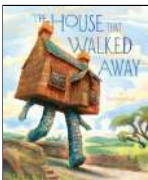


HELLO, WINTER BABY!

Jess Racklyeft | Hardback | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

We gather together, hopeful ... And soon, the time is near. Hello, our Winter Baby! We are so glad you are here. From bestselling author-illustrator Jess Racklyeft comes the perfect welcome present for any Winter Baby.

Categories: Rhyming Text



HOUSE THAT WALKED AWAY, THE

Simon Howe | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$21.25**

In this simple, surreal and stunning story, a house sets off on a journey to find a home. Dissatisfied and restless, the house wanders from place to place, hopeful but uncertain. Each time it settles down, the comfort is fleeting, and the urge to move on returns. But everything changes when a curious family notices the house, and decides to follow ...

Categories: Family, Belonging, Home



HOW TO GET RID OF A PRINCESS

Alison McLennan | Mel Pearce (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$19.99**

How to Get Rid of a Princess is a hilarious and relatable tale about a mischievous little sister and her frustrated older brother who is desperate to stop her joining in his game. All he has to do is follow the steps in this easy-to-use guide! There's just one problem: the advice may not work in every castle, and princesses might not be as bad as he thinks ...

Categories: Princesses, Humour, Siblings, Sibling Rivalry



I'M NOT AFRAID OF SPIDERS

Caitlin Henderson | Annie Henderson (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$26.99** | **School Price \$22.95**

Come along on an exploration of the wonderful world of spiders. Discover how there's nothing to fear about these beautiful but often misunderstood animals. Meet spiders that jump, spiders that sparkle and spiders that look like twigs. Be amazed by their fascinating features and different shapes, colours and sizes.

Categories: Rhyming Text, Spiders, Arachnophobia



IN THE KELP FOREST

Patsy Cameron | Reena Balding (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$27.99** | **School Price \$22.39**

An exceptionally stunning picture book that explores the beauty and strength of Country beneath the waves and celebrates the living kelp forests, their creatures, and deep cultural knowledge of Tasmania's First Nations people. Kelp forests have intricate lives and play a key role in the balance of our oceans and seas. Myerlee, the giant kelp, sways beneath the waves, her forests alive with creatures that make her their home. Myerlee lives with the elements, shelters life, provides sustenance to those on the land and in the ocean and whispers her secrets to those who will listen. Discover the wonders of the ocean and ancient connections that sustain all life.

Categories: First Nations, Environment, Habitats

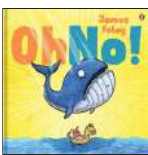


MY DREAMTIME MATCH

Jacinta Daniher | Janelle Burger (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$19.99**

Gulpa gaka! Welcome! Let's play and run! My name is Jahleel. Come join the fun! I'm a proud Yorta Yorta kid, excited to be here. Kicking big goals on the best day of the year! With every goal, I cheer with glee, an AFL star I hope to be. Footy and culture come together as one, in this land underneath the southern sun.

Categories: First Nations, Aboriginal Studies, AFL



OH NO!

James Foley | Hardback | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$15.99**

Noisy words are the real heroes in this hilarious picture book of chaotic proportions. Expect the unexpected and enjoy the building chaos with each turn of the page. Warning- LOLs are inevitable.

Categories: Humour

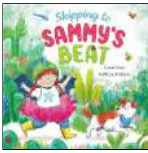


OUR FAMILY ZOO

Maura Pierlot | A Yi (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

In a home bursting with animals, there's always room for one more. But who will it be? What's the perfect pet for a home already filled with lots and lots of fun and energetic animals? The biggest and best surprise is just around the corner ...

Categories: Rhyming Text, Pets, Humour

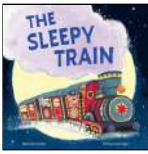


SKIPPING TO SAMMY'S BEAT

Coral Vass | Blithe Fielden (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$26.99** | **School Price \$24.30**

Sammy loves to splash in puddles, dangle from trees, look for ladybirds and skip and dance down the path to her very own beat. TAP, DA-DUM, TAP, TAP, DA-DUM! But when Sammy turns five, she feels silly wearing her tutu and gumboots and so she stops dancing altogether. Eventually, Sammy can't hear her beat any more the very beat that makes her special. How does Sammy find her beat again?

Categories: Individuality, Confidence, Dancing, Dance, Friendship, Kindness



SLEEPY TRAIN, THE

Sharna Carter | Patrick Corrigan (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$19.55**

Look! Here comes The Sleepy Train. It's coming, can you see? All aboard The Sleepy Train and do the stops with me! Join The Sleepy Train on its nightly journey from the Bathtime Station to the Bedtime Station and all the important stops in-between! A perfect picture book for winding down and turning bedtime into a calm routine to look forward to each night.

Categories: Bedtime



SOMEWHERE YOU CAN DREAM

Janeen Brian | Hilary Jean Tapper (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$19.99**

Do you love shadowy secret nooks or cosy hideaways? Leafy, shady trees or sheltered, rocky bays? Do you love comfy little cubbies or tree forts way up tall? Or spaces behind places where you can curl up small? A beautiful, lyrical story that asks readers to consider where in the world they feel most at home, exploring safe spaces and cosy feelings, self-awareness and belonging.

Categories: Feelings/Emotions, Adventure, Imagination, Environment, Imagination Play



SPARE KISSES

Pip Harry | Yiscah Marcatili (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$22.50**

Eve's Nan has lots of spares. A spare key in her pot plant for after-school drop-ins. Seats at the table for morning tea pop-ins. A collection of teacups in all shapes and sizes. And always, yes, always, delicious surprises. Most special of all are Nan's spare kisses that make everything right.

Categories: Grandparents, Grandmothers, Family, Love, Rhyming Text, Caring, Relationships



STORY HOUSE, THE

Vikki Conley | Jennifer Falkner (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$26.99** | **School Price \$21.59**

Lalee's world has no books, no teachers, no schools. But there are stories. The stories hush the rumbles that echo across the sand. The stories spark and shimmer, filling Lalee with possibility. And one story, hers, begins to unfold. A lyrical, heart-filled tribute to imagination, hope and the magic of books by multi-award-winning creators Vikki Conley and Jennifer Falkner.

Categories: Hope, Adversity, Books, Education, War, Reading, Community, Determination, Equal Opportunity



TIME TO GO TO THE PARK

Emma Bowd | Leila Rudge (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$21.25**

Tick-tock, tick-tock, breakfast is done. Time to go out. Let's have some fun! And what could be more fun than a day at the park? Playing with friends, exploring the outdoors and having adventures. A fun, feel-good book for preschoolers that captures the everyday joys of childhood and family life.

Categories: Friendship, Adventure, Playground, Inclusivity, Family, Rhyming Text



TINY GOOD THINGS

Gabrielle Tozer | Sophie Beer (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$22.50**

"This life is full of magic, as you learn to stretch your wings. A big bright world awaits you, filled with tiny good things." Each day a glorious adventure awaits us all – if we know where to look! An inspiring picture book that celebrates life's small wonders and the joy of finding happiness in everyday moments.

Categories: Rhyming Text, Imagination



TURTLE TEARS

Megan Albany | Paul Seden (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$27.99** | **School Price \$23.80**

Ruby's no-nonsense Nan is grieving for her late husband. She tells Ruby about the turtles she and Pop saw, while on holiday in South America. They cry tears as humans do, and butterflies drink their tears. Nan cries into her tea and her meals, making her chips soggy. To soothe her, Ruby encourages Nan to tell her the story of the turtles. Some healing takes place and her food is a little less soggy. Their favourite thing to do now is to look for butterflies. The story ends on a beautifully hopeful note, reminding the reader how important it is for adults and children to share their grief.

Categories: Feelings/Emotions, Sadness, Grief



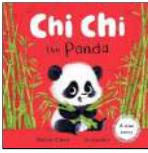
WHERE THE HEART IS

Shirley Marr | Michael Speechley (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$27.99** | **School Price \$23.80**

A heart-warming story of longing and belonging follows mouse who has only ever lived in his little house in a field. Mouse contemplates the great migrations that other creatures make – geese flying home for the summer, arctic terns from one pole to the other, wildebeest moving over two countries, humans searching for sun in the winter. With a fear of missing out, mouse feels like he must embark on a journey of his own, only to find that his purpose and importance is right where he is.

Categories: [Friendship](#), [Belonging](#), [Home](#), [Adventure](#), [Seasons](#), [Homesick](#)

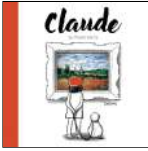
Overseas Picture Book



CHI CHI THE PANDA

Maisie Chan | Jo Lindley (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$26.99** | **School Price \$22.95**

Discover the incredible illustrated true story of history's most beloved and famous panda, Chi Chi. After being taken from Baoxing, in China, Chi Chi lived in lots of different zoos around the world, loved by everyone who came to visit her. As Chi Chi grew up, she was introduced to a male panda called An An, became mixed up in arguments between other countries and even became the star attraction at London Zoo and the most famous animal in England.

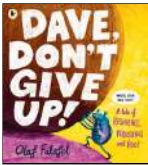


CLAUDE: A WORDLESS PICTURE BOOK ABOUT ART

Phyllis Harris | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$21.25**

Inspired by a beautiful Claude Monet painting, a little artist decides to create her own masterpiece, but her puppy has other ideas. From grabbing his favorite ball to rolling on the floor, he tries everything to get her attention, and chaos ensues, creating a big, colorful mess. Or is it a mess after all? Perhaps Claude the dog and Claude Monet have a lot more in common than we think. Told entirely in stunning illustration, Claude is a wordless picture book that introduces young artists to the works of Monet while inspiring creativity and promoting passion over perfection.

Categories: [Wordless Picture Book](#), [Art/Craft](#), [Painting](#)

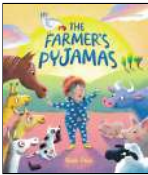


DAVE, DON'T GIVE UP!

Olaf Falafel | Paperback | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$14.45**

Dave has got a tricky job to do. He needs to roll an ENORMOUS ball of dung up a very steep hill. Dave will need to summon all of his beetle strength to get the job done, but with many obstacles along the way, Dave must also find his inner strength. A funny and tender picture-book story about resilience and positive-thinking that will charm first readers.

Categories: [Resilience](#), [Determination](#), [Humour](#), [Family](#)

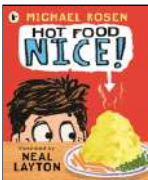


FARMER'S PYJAMAS, THE

Ruth Paul | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$21.25**

Before the farmer's day is done, she does her chores, one by one. She milks the cow, counts the sheep, sings the piglets off to sleep. The farmer needs her favourite pyjamas to sleep well after her hard day's work. But now her pyjamas are gone! Where could they be?

Categories: [Farm Animals](#), [Farm Life](#), [Chores](#), [Routine](#), [Humour](#)



HOT FOOD, NICE!

Michael Rosen | Neal Layton (Illustrator) | Paperback | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

Young Michael thinks his dad knows everything. But then one day, one terrible day, he found that his dad does NOT know everything: this is how it goes. They sit down to eat, and the potato's a bit hot. Michael knows to blow on it to cool it down before eating it. His brother knows it, and his mum knows it. So why does his dad pop it straight into this mouth? And what happens next? A funny slice of family life, told in irresistible repetitive text, that will delight young and old alike.

Categories: [Humour](#), [Parents](#), [Family Unit](#), [Dads](#), [Father's Day](#)



I SPY TREASURE HUNT I SPY

Jean Marzollo | Walter Wick (Illustrator) | Paperback | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

An emerald frog, a dragonfly; You'll find the treasures! Give it a try! Solve the riddles! Play I Spy! I Spy Treasure Hunt features a pirate ship and a chest of gold, taking readers on a journey through time that leads to the location of purloined treasures. Starting with a gold coin, the photographs pull back to reveal the story of the coin's travels, from the hull of a pirate ship in the 1700s to the shore of a beach town today. These richly detailed photographs by Walter Wick accompany fun search-and-find riddles by Jean Marzollo.



I WANT EVERYTHING!

Sophy Henn | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$22.50**

The things in life that really matter aren't actually THINGS at all! Big Ghost wants ALL the things! Except, do they, really? Luckily, Little Ghost is there to ask all the right questions (such as: 'Do you want an actual octopus as a hat?') to gently guide Big Ghost to the realisation that maybe what they really want is a friend to help them out when they get in a pickle.

Categories: [Cautionary Tale](#), [Humour](#)

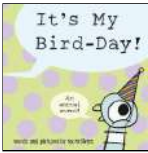


IS THIS A PLUM?

Dan Ojari | Hardback | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

Is this a pear? No, it's a bear! This delightfully clever picture book is full of visual tricks and rhyming reveals to inspire wonder while making you chuckle. Through the hole in the page, you might see a plum . . . or a spider . . . or a spoon. But turn the page to see the full picture and - SURPRISE! - it's something unexpected- the moon, a tiger, even a hippo's bum!

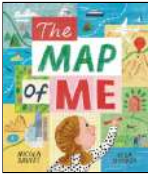
Categories: [Interactive](#), [Humour](#), [Rhyming Text](#)



IT'S MY BIRD-DAY!

Mo Willems | Paperback | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

The Pigeon has the hat. And the hot dog cake! He is ready for the presents! But . . . do YOU think The Pigeon can handle his BIG bird-day surprise!?! Get ready for a very special birthday celebration from three-time Caldecott honoree Mo Willems.

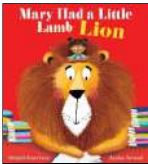


MAP OF ME, THE

Nicola Davies | Olga Shtonda (Illustrator) | Paperback | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$14.45**

When a young girl moves to a new country, her mum helps her draw a map to understand her unfamiliar surroundings. They draw the new neighbourhood, new friends and the special places the girl has found, but important things from the past are missing like Grandma and Joe-Dog. So the girl makes the map bigger to include them. Soon the girl's friends are inspired to add their own stories and the distances between them all seem to shrink. Yet when misfortune strikes and the girl's world is shown to be less fixed than she thought, how will she learn to navigate change?

Categories: Identity, Diversity, Belonging, Differences

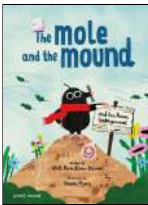


MARY HAD A LITTLE LION

Abigail Harrison | Aysha Awwad (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

Mary had a little lion! Its roar was loud and strong. And everywhere that Mary went, The lion would come along... Mary brings her pet lion everywhere. But when she smuggles him into school, Mary's teacher isn't exactly pleased! She banishes him from school immediately. But before he leaves, he discovers the school library, and curls up to listen to the children read. When two thieves sneak into the library to steal the books, can Mary's lion save the day and earn his spot in school?

Categories: Twisted Nursery Rhymes



MOLE AND THE MOUND (AND THE HOUSE UNDERGROUND)

Will Hamilton-Davies | Kasia Fryza (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$21.25**

Scoop, wiggle-wiggle, went the mole. Working on his great, grand hole. Mole is on a mission to build an extraordinary shelter for him and his friends. Bird, Beaver and Bee are jealous – they find it insulting that anyone would choose to write a story about Mole's mound, especially when they could be writing about Bird's impressive nest, Beaver's incredible lodge or Bee's intricate hive. One by one, they rush to impress the audience with their own creations, failing to notice a storm that is on its way. When it finally arrives, Bird, Beaver and Bee's houses are destroyed, and they are forced to seek shelter inside Mole's mound! It becomes clear that this seemingly ordinary mound is much more extraordinary on the inside. A brilliantly funny picture book with showcasing the importance of humility and the value of empathy.

Categories: Belonging, Home, Sharing, Rhyming Text

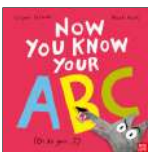


MONKEYPIG

Huw Aaron | Hardback | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$13.59**

Molly lives in the jungle with all the other monkeys, dancing and playing and being silly among the treetops. But Molly has a secret. Molly is a pig. When Norman becomes suspicious that an imposter has infiltrated the monkeys, he sets them all some monkey tests. Will Molly be discovered?

Categories: Humour, Acceptance, Friendship, Belonging



NOW YOU KNOW YOUR ABC

Caspar Salmon | Matt Hunt (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$22.50**

A is for apple. B is for ball. C is for castle. But wait! D is NOT for dog. There's a wolf in this book and it's lurking right behind you. YOU are the hero of this story! Can you spot the sneaky wolf hiding throughout this book, escape its clutches and make it all the way to Z? You better watch out for its devious disguises!

Categories: Alphabet, Humour



READY, STEADY, GOAL!

Adrian Lloyd | John Barrett (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

From the first whistle to the final cheer, Ready, Steady, Goal! invites young readers to dribble, pass and score alongside a lively cast of characters discovering the thrill of the game and the joy of teamwork. Bursting with energetic rhyme and fast-paced fun, Ready, Steady, Goal! is perfect for kids who love football and all kinds of active play.

Categories: Sport, Football, Soccer



RUMPELSTILTSKIN

Mac Barnett | Carson Ellis (Illustrator) | Paperback | **RRP \$26.99** | **School Price \$24.30**

Once upon a time there was a clever girl with a not-so-clever father. When her father claims she can spin straw into gold, the king forces the girl to perform this impossible task. She has no other choice than to accept a strange deal from a mysterious little man. But when he arrives and attempts to collect the debt, the fiendish trickster Rumpelstiltskin discovers that he is the one who has been tricked!

Categories: Fairytale, Humour



SOME DAYS

Daniela Sosa | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$21.25**

Life is full of all kinds of days, and no two are quite the same. Some days feel rushed, some are rainy, and some are so special you'll remember them forever. *Some Days* by Daniela Sosa is a heartwarming exploration of the many experiences that shape our lives, big and small. This beautifully observed follow up to *Friends*, is sure to become a family favourite.

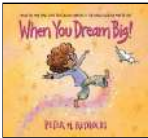


THAT BIRD CAN DRAW!

Ged Adamson | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$21.25**

Grandad has a new pet bird and - wow! - that bird can DRAW. His granddaughter loves to draw too, but her art just can't compare. Can that talented bird find a way to convince her that we're all great artists in our own way, and that the most important thing is doing what makes us happy? Children will fall in love with adorable Grandad, his passionate and creative granddaughter and the cute and enigmatic pet bird Vera in this hilarious story.

Categories: [Self Esteem/Resilience](#), [Art](#), [Humour](#), [Creativity](#), [Collaboration](#)



WHEN YOU DREAM BIG!

Peter H Reynolds | Hardback | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

She glanced down... her ten toes reminded her to keep moving in the right direction: forward. Always forward. It's Dream Big Week at school! Everyone is excited to share their dreams for the future—except Charley. She has no idea what she wants for her future. But on her walk home, Charley learns that even if she doesn't know exactly what she wants to be when she grows up, she knows what kind of person she wants to be.

Categories: [Growth Mindset](#), [Confidence](#)



WHERE ARE YOU, EDDIE?

Michael Rosen | Gill Smith (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$27.99** | **School Price \$25.20**

Michael's son Eddie has died. But does that mean he has really gone? Michael decides to go and look for him. Visiting the places they went together and speaking to his friends and siblings, he discovers how Eddie is alive in their memories. Eddie is still here. Simply told, and with emotional honesty by former Children's Laureate about his own experience of losing his son Eddie, this is a vital book for children dealing with grief and loss, showing how a loved one can be kept with you through memories.

Categories: [Death/Bereavement](#), [Family](#), [Memories](#), [Acceptance](#), [Loss](#)



WHOSE HOUSE IS THIS?

Chihiro Takeuchi | Hardback | **RRP \$26.99** | **School Price \$24.30**

Step inside a neighbourhood like no other, where each friend's house holds a new adventure. A celebration of imagination, wonder, and the places we call home. Bursting with imagination and vibrant illustrations, this fun and creative tale encourages young readers to celebrate the joy of friendship, imagination and creativity.

Categories: [Neighbours](#), [Neighbourhood](#), [Community](#), [Inventions](#), [Occupations](#), [Imagination](#), [Home](#), [Belonging](#)

Graphic Novel



100 CUPBOARDS GRAPHIC NOVEL

ND Wilson | Forrest Dickison (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$19.55**

Henry isn't brave, but when he hears an odd thumping and scratching on the other side of his bedroom wall, he simply can't ignore it. He scrapes off the wallpaper and peels back the plaster and discovers 100 mysterious mini doors—cupboards, really—of all different shapes and sizes. Through one he sees a glowing room and a man strolling back and forth. Through another he sees only darkness and feels the cold sense that something isn't right. When his cousin Henrietta boldly travels into the worlds beyond the cupboards, it's up to Henry to follow her to help her get back home. But now that he's opened the doors, can he keep the evil inside from coming through

Categories: [Fantasy](#), [Adventure](#), [Magic](#)

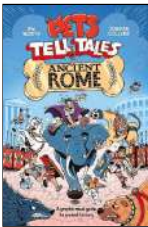


AMBER THE ORANGE FAIRY GRAPHIC NOVEL

Daisy Meadows | Paperback | Age 6+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$14.45**

All the magic of the original story, brought to life in a colourful graphic novel! Amber the Orange Fairy has been trapped by mean Jack Frost somewhere on Rainspell Island! Can Rachel and Kirsty find Amber and return her to her sister before colour disappears from Fairyland for ever? With full-colour illustrations and action-packed panels, this graphic novel is perfect for visual learners and readers just starting to enjoy stories independently.

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#)



ANCIENT ROME GRAPHIC NOVEL PETS TELL TALES

Rik Worth | Jordan Collver (Illustrator) | Paperback | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$19.55**

So you think you know about ancient Rome - the colosseum, gladiators and toga-wearers? Well, we're the animals of ancient Rome and we think it's time we told you the REAL history. We're going to talk about the really good stuff AND introduce you to the COOLEST Romans, including elephant soldiers, lion gladiators, celebrity horses and even superstitious chickens. Did you know that you could also find bears, and tigers, in the ancient city of Rome? Or that at the height of the Roman Empire, their power (and pets) spread from Scotland all the way through Europe, to North Africa and the Middle East? Well, you're about to find out. . .

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Ancient Rome](#), [Adventure](#), [Pets](#), [History](#)



ATTACK OF THE ZOMBIE CACTUS GRAPHIC NOVEL CHICKEN HILL

Beccy Blake | Paperback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

Chicken Hill - just your average, everyday, run-of-the-mill small town, where the pets can talk, the frogs rule over a secret underwater empire and you're only ever one day away from an alien invasion. Chicken Hill is home to Ferdy, a tech wiz with a knack for invention and a habit of running into trouble. Always with him is Gripper, his farty and self-obsessed pug, and Tink, his brother's forever-tired cat. Together, they investigate the many wild and weird happenings in town - whether fending off an invasion of zombie cactuses, or trying to keep an army of cloned conspiracy theorist cats out of office, there's no shortage of things to keep them busy.

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Adventure](#), [Humour](#), [Short Stories](#)



BESTIES: SET SAIL GRAPHIC NOVEL BESTIES

Kayla Miller | Kristina Luu (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$18.99** | **School Price \$15.19**

Besties Beth and Chanda are all aboard for a relaxing ocean getaway! Chanda fully embraces being on "Sunshine Time." The only items on her to-do list are showing off her summer fashions, snorkelling, lounging on the beach with Beth, and sightseeing with her family. Scratch that; Chanda is so at ease she hasn't even made a list! Beth is...less relaxed. Back home, her sister Lisa is preparing to move away for college in the fall. Missing out on precious time with Lisa before she leaves has Beth feeling bluer than the ocean. Making things worse, she's anxious about this once-in-a-lifetime vacation. Can the two friends find their sea legs and ride the emotional waves together?

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Friendship](#), [Humour](#)



BLOOD MOON GRAPHIC NOVEL, A SNOWLANDS

Morr Merz | Collin Fogel (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 10+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$15.99**

In the midst of a brutal winter in the Snowlands, famine plagues the wolf pack and blame falls on Feba, an orphaned wolf cub. When the pack's cubs vanish, the leaders vote to banish Feba. Lost in the mountains, Feba stumbles upon Usha, an unfriendly snow leopard mother. While Usha wants to continue her journey alone, she grudgingly allows Feba and a skittish young mountain cat, Batu, to follow her. With a snowy trail full of deadly obstacles ahead, the unlikely trio sets out to find the Seeress, a magical being Usha hopes can find her missing son. Each step takes them deeper into danger where they uncover a widespread peril in the mountains and the fate of the missing cubs.

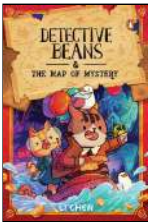
Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Friendship](#), [Fantasy](#), [Magic](#), [Survival](#)

**DAWN ON THE COAST GRAPHIC NOVEL** BABY-SITTERS CLUB GRAPHIXAnn m Martin | Arley Nopra (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$18.99** | **School Price \$15.19**

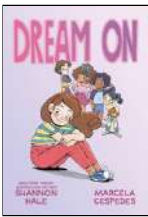
Dawn can't wait for her trip to California. Aside from all the sun and fun, it's her first visit since her brother, Jeff, moved back to live with their dad. California is better than Dawn ever remembered it. The beaches are beautiful, the local theme park is a blast, and Dawn is enjoying all her favourite foods. Plus, Dawn's best friend, Sunny, has even started her own baby-sitting club! Things are going so well that Dawn begins to wonder if she might want to stay in California with her dad and Jeff. Dawn is a California girl at heart, but could she really leave Stoneybrook—and her mum and The Baby-sitters Club—for good?

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Adventure](#), [Travel](#)**DEATH BY TOAD GRAPHIC NOVEL** UNFAIRIESHuw Aaron | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

PREPARE TO RE-ENTER THE GARDEN. Pip is now the ruler of Oakhold. Yay! But there's already trouble. Boo! Shockingly, it turns out Pip is actually a pretty rubbish leader. Something sinister is stirring in the garden – and Pip could not give two hoots about tackling it. That is, until she sends her best friend Twig out on a heroic mission, and he is KIDNAPPED. Now it's up to Pip and a most unlikely ally to get him back – and try their best to avoid . . . DEATH BY TOAD.

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Humour](#), [Fairies](#), [Adventure](#)**DETECTIVE BEANS AND THE MAP OF MYSTERY GRAPHIC NOVEL** DETECTIVE BEANSLi Chen | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

Your favourite kitten detective is back with a new mystery to solve . . . and treasure to find! When Captain Scuttlebeard gives Beans a treasure map, Beans is determined to find the prize at the end. The clues take him all over Cat Town – to places he doesn't expect! With Biscuits by his side, and with help from some other familiar faces, can Beans find the treasure . . . and get home in time to clean up his room?

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Mystery](#), [Detective](#), [Crime](#)**DREAM ON GRAPHIC NOVEL**Shannon Hale | Marcela Cespedes (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$19.55**

Cassie's parents don't have much money, she has to share her bedroom (and bed!) with her sisters, and her family never seem to have time for her. To make matters worse, her best friend Vali is always busy. When Cassie gets a letter from a magazine with the words 'you're the winner' stamped on the front, she thinks it's the answer to all her problems. She could buy new furniture to replace their shabby old sofa. Or maybe a car so her family doesn't have to take two trips to go places. Or she could make Vali her best friend forever by taking her on a fabulous holiday. The possibilities are endless! But will prizes really solve Cassie's problems?

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Empathy](#), [Kindness](#), [Compassion](#), [Forgiveness](#), [Friendship](#)**FIRST CRUSH GRAPHIC NOVEL** NEW GIRLCassandra Calin | Paperback | Age 10+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$19.55**

A charming graphic novel bursting with first-crush butterflies and the joy of finding your people! Lia is finally feeling settled into her new life. Her friends are amazing, her French is improving, and her periods... ugh, those are still terrible. But Lia's crush, Julien, is noticing her. Lia thinks he likes her, but she can't tell for sure. And while she's obsessing over him, Lia's not noticing another person's growing crush on her. With so many big feelings and even bigger changes, could things get any worse?

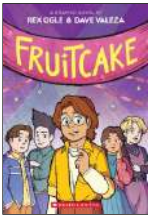
Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Coming Of Age](#)**FISHBOY NAMED SASHIMI GRAPHIC NOVEL, A**Dan Santat | Paperback | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$13.59**

In the town of Barnacle Bay, a creature lurks. He's come from the ocean, in search of others like him. He is... a fishboy named SASHIMI! To fit in with humans, Sashimi sneaks into an elementary school and pretends to be a student. But he's clearly a fish out of water! When Sashimi finds out the whole town is on the hunt for the Beast of Barnacle Bay—a creature who sounds a lot like Sashimi—hijinks ensue! Fortunately, with the help of a new friend and the class goldfish, Sashimi figures out a way to stay afloat.

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Friendship](#), [Humour](#)**FREAKY FOOD FIASCO GRAPHIC NOVEL** MIGHTY MEGA PETSGary Northfield | Paperback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$15.99**

A strange magical substance has seeped into a pet food warehouse, and now dogs, cats, bunnies and fish all have freaky superpowers – whether they want them or not! The newly-formed Mighty Mega Pets are determined to get to the bottom of the pet food mystery in order to ... no pressure ... save the world! This hilarious, action-packed full-colour graphic novel about the perils of power, the importance of teamwork, friendship and standing up to bullies will have 6-12 year olds barking with laughter. AND they'll get tips on how to deal with a cranky tortoise!

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Humour](#), [Pets](#)

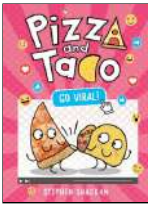


FRUITCAKE GRAPHIC NOVEL FOUR EYES

Rex Ogle | Dave Valez (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 10+ | RRP \$22.99 | School Price \$19.55

Eighth grade isn't off to a great start. Everyone but Rex seems to be coupling up... until he meets Charlotte. She's fearless, smart, pretty, and she likes him back. But there's someone Rex can't stop thinking about. Drew is Rex's childhood best friend, so when he kisses Rex, all kinds of new feelings begin to stir. Though at school, Drew acts like he doesn't even know Rex, making those feelings turn really confusing really fast. And with everything that Rex hears at home and at church, he questions his own worth and what his affections actually mean. Rex wants to not care what others think, but being himself seems impossible. When did middle school get so confusing?!

Categories: [LGBTQIA](#), [Friendship](#), [Coming Of Age](#), [Identity](#), [Romance](#)

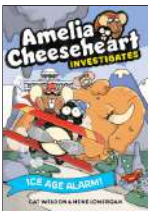


GO VIRAL! GRAPHIC NOVEL PIZZA AND TACO

Stephen Shaskan | Paperback | Age 5+ | RRP \$12.99 | School Price \$11.05

Streaming live on StewTube: Pizza and Taco!!! These foodie besties are on a mission to go viral! Will they get lots of likes for their awesome video? Find out in this hilarious instalment of the bestselling chapter book graphic novel series! Pizza and Taco are 'jelly' of their friends who have StewTube channels. But don't worry, these food besties always have a plan! All they need is some funny footage and a pet video, which is what most people are hungry for. Since neither of them has a pet, they borrow Biscuit the dog from the lady down the street—with some embarrassing results!

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Humour](#)



ICE AGE ALARM! GRAPHIC NOVEL AMELIA CHEESEHEART INVESTIGATES

Cat Weldon | Paperback | Age 6+ | RRP \$14.99 | School Price \$12.75

Every evening after the museum closes, Amelia Cheeseheart and her best friend Webster go exploring. Yikes! All the Cave Mice have vanished from the Ice Age Exhibit! There's a mysterious moaning monster on the loose ... It's time for Amelia Cheeseheart to investigate!

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Mystery](#), [Detective](#), [Crime](#), [Investigation](#)



KAREN'S SURPRISE GRAPHIC NOVEL, THE BABY-SITTERS LITTLE SISTER GRAPHIC NOVEL

Ann m Martin | Shauna J Grant (Illustrator) | Paperback | RRP \$17.99 | School Price \$15.30

Karen and her classmates are putting on a play about a grand Thanksgiving feast. She wants the starring role, of course, but she is given the worst part of all – the Thanksgiving turkey! All she gets to do is walk across the stage in a big brown costume and say one or two lines. Will everyone laugh at Karen the Turkey? Not when they see her big surprise!

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Confidence](#), [Creativity](#)



LAIR OF THE OWL KING, THE CAT AND CAT ADVENTURES

Susie Yi | Paperback | Age 6+ | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$14.45

Into the belly of the beast! After recovering the orbs of the Past and Present, Squash, Ginny, and the rest of the crew head to the zoo to secure the Orb of the Future from their greatest enemy yet: the Owl King. But their mission will be no easy feat. After all, the Owl King holds the Orb of the Future, which means he knows their next move even before they do. Their best plan of attack: to have no plan at all! Armed with nothing but their wits (and some snacks, of course) the Spirit Squad must find a way to rescue the third orb and restore the Staff of Knowledge. If not, the Spirit Realm, Human World, and the future of snacking all hang in the balance!

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Adventure](#)



MEGALOMANIACS: INVASION BEGINS! GRAPHIC NOVEL, THE MEGALOMANIACS

Jamie Smart | Paperback | Age 7+ | RRP \$19.99 | School Price \$15.99

There's three things you need to know about MEGALOMANIACS! They are TERRORS from outer space! There are LOADS of them! They are TINY! Bobbletown is under attack – from the cutest, silliest and zaniest alien invasion EVER! The super-powered Megalomaniacs have crash-landed, and they're going to do their very best to take over planet Earth! That is, if they don't get in each others' way first...

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Humour](#), [Aliens](#)

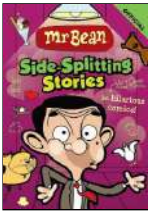


MR BEAN'S ENTERTAINING ESCAPADES GRAPHIC NOVEL

Compilation COMPILATION | Paperback | RRP \$14.99 | School Price \$13.50

Get ready for uncontrollable giggles with Mr Bean's Entertaining Escapades – a riotous collection of ten original comic strip adventures featuring the world's most loveable oddball! From scrapyard survival, to homemade electricity and a gigantic cake . . . it's loaded with mischief, mayhem and giggles. Packed with full-colour illustrations, visual gags and classic Mr Bean chaos, this book is perfect for young readers, reluctant readers, or anyone who loves a bit of silly fun.

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Humour](#), [Short Stories](#)



MR BEAN'S SIDE SPLITTING-STORIES GRAPHIC NOVEL

Compilation [COMPILATION](#) | Paperback | **RRP \$14.99** | **School Price \$11.99**

Get ready for uncontrollable giggles with Mr Bean's Side-Splitting Stories - a riotous collection of 10 original comic strip adventures featuring the world's most loveable oddball! From a Halloween mud fight, to stink bomb survival and a stolen monkey . . . it's loaded with mischief, mayhem and giggles. Packed with full-colour illustrations, visual gags and classic Mr Bean chaos, this book is perfect for young readers, reluctant readers, or anyone who loves a bit of silly fun.

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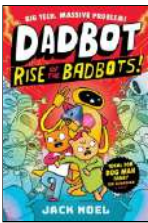


PLACE BETWEEN GRAPHIC NOVEL, A [LIGHTFALL](#)

[Tim Probert](#) | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$18.39**

On the shores of Pellidyr, Cad searches for Lorgon, the Water Spirit, but instead finds other spirits, one of them offering to help Cad and transports him to A Place Between - a strange realm between the living and the dead, where Cad works to uncover the reason Lorgon summoned them. Meanwhile, Bea awakens within the walls of the capital city. She's never felt more uncertain about the future. What she does know is that she can't accomplish anything without her crew. When Bea's escape plan also brings her to A Place Between, she makes a shocking discovery that changes her understanding of everything that came before her...and what could soon follow.

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Fantasy](#), [Adventure](#)



RISE OF THE BADBOTS! GRAPHIC NOVEL [DADBOT](#)

[Jack Noel](#) | Paperback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

The summer holidays are over and it's time for Josh and Daisy to go back to school - which means Dadbot has to stay at home without them. But then an AI home assistant called HONEY is mysteriously left on their doorstep, and Dadbot is delighted to have company. Even better, it's the company of another robot!

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Humour](#)



RUBY THE RED FAIRY GRAPHIC NOVEL [RAINBOW MAGIC GRAPHIC NOVEL](#)

[Daisy Meadows](#) | Paperback | Age 6+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$13.59**

Best friends Rachel and Kirsty can't believe it when they meet a magical fairy at the end of a rainbow. Ruby the Red Fairy flies them away to Fairyland, but the beautiful kingdom is in trouble. Can the girls help save it? With full-colour illustrations and action-packed panels, this graphic novel is perfect for visual learners and readers just starting to enjoy stories independently.

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#)



SET SAIL FOR TREASURE! GRAPHIC NOVEL [THE PI-RATS](#)

[Alexis Vivallo](#) | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$21.99** | **School Price \$17.59**

The Captain of the Pi-Rats, along with his trusty crew, Miguel and José, set sail on this sea-faring adventure! When the Pi-Rats crash their teapot ship on a mysterious island, they must band together to explore - and survive - the creatures that live there! Beyond that though, they must try to save the other rats from a wizard and his yowling beast. Then, the Pi-Rats fight! Are the Pi-Rats over so soon? Now venturing into the sewers for treasure, our intrepid heroes have separated and joined new crews... but is this goodbye for now or goodbye for ever? And can they all escape the stinking sewers?

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Adventure](#), [Action](#)



SEW MUCH TROUBLE GRAPHIC NOVEL [AGENTS OF S.U.I.T.](#)

[John Patrick Green](#) | [Pat Lewis](#) (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

Someone has stolen the Notorious P.I.G. food truck, and with it, Piggy Smalls's special BBQ sauce! But before Bongo and Marsha can solve the case, they need to solve the problems they're having with each other. To help them realize what a great team they truly are, General Inspector decides to split them up. He assigns Marsha to work with Cilantro on a super-secret pilot program, and Bongo to work with Sven on a not so-secret reality competition: "Sew You Think You Can Sew!" But here's the rub: This season includes a chef challenge, and underground sources say Piggy Smalls's notorious sauce was stolen to help one of the contestants win!

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Crime](#), [Mystery](#)

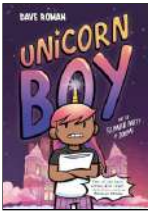


SPEED RACER ADVENTURES GRAPHIC NOVEL VOLUME 1 [SPEED RACER ADVENTURES](#)

[Franco](#) | [Derek Charm](#) (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$21.99** | **School Price \$18.70**

When the world's richest man uses unlimited funds to build the most technologically advanced car in the world and hires Racer X to run a race he created, the deck is stacked against Speed Racer! It's not going to be an easy race, but with his secret weapons, his friends and family, Speed has a pretty good chance of getting in the race and winning, but he's going to hedge his bet by using a whole lot of candy! Come for the laughs, the hijinx, and the amazing speeds the cars reach. Go, Speed Racer, GO!

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#)

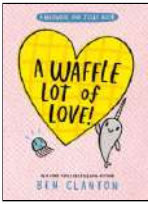


UNICORN BOY AND THE SLUMBER OF DOOM GRAPHIC NOVEL UNICORN BOY

Dave Roman | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$15.99**

Brian always felt a bit different compared to other kids. Even before growing a unicorn horn, discovering a talking muffin and swallowing the ruler of the Underworld to save his BFF. So when he receives a mysterious invitation for a Unicorn-Only Sleepover, Brian wonders if these fellow magical creatures might help him make sense of his increasingly odd world! But held in an enchanted castle in the clouds, not everything at this glitzy, glamorous party is as it seems . . . Are the negative feelings in his gut just anxiety, or is something else at play?

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Humour](#)

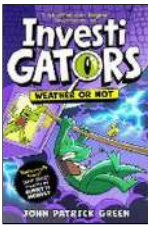


WAFFLE LOT OF LOVE GRAPHIC NOVEL, A NARWHAL AND JELLY BOOK

Ben Clanton | Paperback | Age 5+ | **RRP \$15.99** | **School Price \$13.60**

Narwhal is a happy-go-lucky narwhal. Jelly is a no-nonsense jellyfish. The two might not have a lot in common, but they do love waffles, parties and adventures. It's PALentine's Day and Jelly gives Narwhal a whaley nice card – but now Narwhal has no idea what to give him! One card isn't nearly enough, and soon Narwhal is flooding Jelly with gifts galore: waffles, a book about Jelly, more waffles, a song about Jelly ... MORE waffles! Jelly is grateful, but hanging out with his friend is all he really wants. A hilarious and charming book about the true nature of friendship.

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Adventure](#), [Humour](#)



WEATHER OR NOT GRAPHIC NOVEL INVESTIGATORS

John patrick Green | Hardback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$26.99** | **School Price \$22.95**

Laugh yourself silly with the InvestiGators! Mango and Brash are back in Weather or Not - the ninth full colour comic book adventure by John Patrick Green. Perfect for fans of Dog Man and Bunny vs Monkey. The InvestiGators' latest case is a dairy disaster! The city's water supply has been replaced with milk and the newest feline agents, the InvestiGatos, don't seem to be complaining. What's with the monkey-scientists and why is the rain green?! All will be revealed in this sticky volume of InvestiGators! The InvestiGators series is a hit with readers of all ages and covers positive themes like: - Fun teamwork - Never giving up - Pesky problem-solving Collect all the books in the hilarious series of graphic novels for kids: InvestiGators, Take the Plunge, Off the Hook and tons more. Don't miss Agents of S.U.I.T., the spin-off series featuring Mango and Brash's colourful coworkers.



WRONG FRIEND GRAPHIC NOVEL

Charise Mericle Harper | Rory Lucey (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 10+ | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$19.99**

Charise and Casey have been best friends for years. It never mattered that Casey was older by two years—until she started high school. Now, the two barely talk, and Charise is on a mission to get a new best friend. But can she find that perfect person while navigating long-distance friendships, guinea pig allergies, and the embarrassing quirks of her family?

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Friendship](#)

Australian Novel



APOCALYPSE AND OTHER INCONVENIENCES, THE

Alex Dyson | Paperback | Age 10+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$15.99**

Xavier Gency, 12, knows the world is pretty much doomed, but that doesn't stop him cracking jokes about it wherever he goes. In his country town, where politicians are bulldozing trees to 'prevent' bushfires. At home, even though his dad's sense of humour is just like native wildlife – extinct. And at his new boarding school, where he's stuck with Charlotte, his headstrong do-gooder neighbour. But when Xavier hears some devastating news about his family's farmhouse, he knows he's got a serious decision to make. Should he sit back and poke fun, like he's always done? Or should he take action, even if that means sneaking off campus, having run-ins with the law, and – even worse – teaming up with Charlotte?

Categories: Futuristic, Climate Change, Humour, Adventure

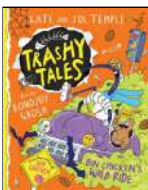


BENNY'S BAD DAY CHOOSE YOUR OWN ENDING

Nathan Luff | Wayne Bryant (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$14.45**

Benny's idea of a good day at school is when things are calm, predictable and boring. But today is not one of those days. You see, Benny has zero control over what is about to happen. But you do! Just how bad is Benny's day going to get? Well, that's up to you to choose. Because with you in charge, things are about to turn dramatic, or funny, or gross, or perhaps just plain weird!

Categories: Interactive, Adventure



BIN CHICKEN'S WILD RIDE TRASHY TALES

Kate Temple | Ronjoy Ghosh (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 6+ | **RRP \$14.99** | **School Price \$12.75**

Uh-Oh! It's the school holidays and all the playgrounds are deserted. No school means . . . no snacks! So Benny and his friends, Tweeter and Scrap, are heading off to the funfair to find their lunch. But when the sneaky seagulls follow them, they'd better watch out! Can this trashy trio survive the wild rides, food fights and big frights?!

Categories: Holidays, Adventure, Humour

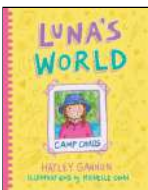


CAMP CHAMP GYMNASTICS DIARIES

Georgia Godwin | Camilla Frescura (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$14.99** | **School Price \$12.75**

Hi! I'm Georgia and I'm eleven years old and I love gymnastics! I want to be an international gymnastics star! This is my diary. Come with me as I chase my dreams! Georgia is invited to a special camp for gymnasts called the National Training Camp. But Georgia can't help but worry. She won't know many people there at the camp, and her new coach wants her to learn a tricky new skill. Will she get her skill in time for the final display? Or will she fail in front of everyone?

Categories: Sport, Gymnastics, Competition, Friendship, Relationships



CAMP CHAOS LUNA'S WORLD

Hayley Gannon | Michelle Conn (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$14.99** | **School Price \$13.50**

Hi, I'm Luna! This diary you're reading? My mum's idea. She said it will help me to focus. You see, my mind is always racing with a million thoughts! I have so much I want to say and do! So, I'm going to use this diary to show you EVERYTHING that's going on in my world ... Luna Merrian is going on a BIG trip, and she could not be more excited! But school camp isn't all toasted marshmallows and fun activities. Being away from home is an adventure in itself, especially when Luna hears some seriously spooky noises at night ... Can Luna find a way to enjoy school camp?

Categories: Reading, Books, Library, Friendship

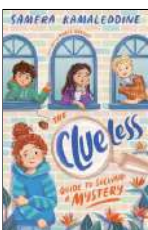


CLUB KIWI ELLA AND OLIVIA

Yvette Poshoglian | Gisella Bohorquez (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 5+ | **RRP \$7.99** | **School Price \$6.80**

Ella and Olivia are going on an overseas holiday to New Zealand! They are so excited to make the most of their trip. Will they tick off everything on their list?

Categories: Family, Travel, Holidays



CLUELESS GUIDE TO SOLVING A MYSTERY, THE CLUELESS

Samera Kamaledidine | Hykie Breeze (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$14.39**

I didn't always live with seven old people and one middle-aged cavoodle called Christine... Claudia Smith's parents have left her to (temporarily) live with her grandparents at the Boonside Heights Retirement Village while they're away on a once-in-a-lifetime cruise. The only good thing? The most popular kids at school, Yasmin and Zayn Bassal, have turned up to visit their grandmother. The not-so-good thing? Orpheus McAdoo, the most annoying kid at school, is hanging around like a bad smell. When the discovery of a mysterious note has the oldies in a fluster, Claudia sees an opportunity for the unlikely foursome to get together and solve the mystery. There's just one problem ... They don't have a single clue

Categories: Adventure, Mystery, Grandparents, Detective, Teamwork



DRAGON SNARE, THE DRAGON SNARE

Rhiannon Williams | Paperback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$14.39**

The first thrilling adventure in a middle-grade fantasy series about an aspiring knight.

Categories: [Fantasy](#), [Adventure](#), [Dragons](#)

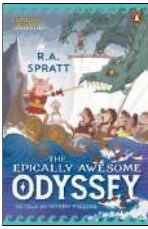


DUGONGS OF THE SKY

Emily Larkin | Paperback | Age 10+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$14.39**

In the Realm of Tides, hunters threaten the gentle flying dugongs and Captain Scree Barnacle is determined to save them. But on her voyage to petition the Wavebearers' Council, misfortunes plague the crew. The ship's artist is injured, secrets abound, and the timid ship's boy is more than he seems. Who is threatening Scree's mission, and are others in danger too? Can the Wildkin captain and Patch, her plucky ship's mate, untangle a magical plot, help lost creatures find their way home, and save the animals?

Categories: [Endangered Animals](#), [Environment](#), [Friendship](#), [Community](#), [Respect](#), [Culture](#), [Magic](#), [Adventure](#)



EPICALLY AWESOME ODYSSEY, THE

Ra Spratt | Paperback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$14.45**

An epically funny novel to horrify good children and delight the wicked ones, R.A. Spratt's take on the classic text is as full of cake, mockery and mirth as you'd expect. Here Odysseus is, of course, a beautiful female pig; the sea sirens tempt sailors with bowls of chocolate cake batter; and a forbidden sausage sizzle on the island of Thrinacia has most disastrous results . . . The perfect book for before bed, avoiding homework, or for the times you've been told to reflect on your morals, and you need empirical evidence that grown-ups, and gods, all behave far worse than you ever have.

Categories: [Mythology](#), [Greek](#)



FEATHERS OF FARWOOD AND THE GRIPPE CURSE, THE

Jayne McIntyre | Hardback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$18.39**

When Eva Feather's (very human) father gets turned into an owl by the dreaded Grippe, her mother whisks Eva and her sisters away to the mysterious Australian town of Farwood, a place where legends, tales, and whispers come to life. With the help of her newfound friend, Harvey, Eva races against the clock to find a cure for their feathery, family curse, before she loses her dad to his owl form forever. Not to mention her own feathers are starting to show... But Harvey has a secret of his own, and Eva faces the impossible task of evading the Hunters, protecting her sisters, and breaking into Farwood's underground archives to locate a magical book she isn't even sure exists. Eva soon discovers the Feathers aren't the only family seeking refuge in Farwood—others have also succumbed to the Grippe and taken animal form and it is up to Eva to find the answers and reunite the town before it is too late. The Feathers of Farwood is a middle grade mystery packed with adventure, magical realism, surprising animal facts, and sprinkles of folklore. The first in an exciting new trilogy, this enthralling tale will captivate even the most reluctant readers.

Categories: [Belonging](#), [Courage](#), [Secrets](#), [Survival](#), [Differences](#), [Change](#)



FEET FIRST WORST HERO EVER!

Eva Amores | Matt Cosgrove (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$15.99** | **School Price \$12.79**

If you could have any superpower, what would you choose? Super strength? Invisibility? The ability to fly? Super speed? So many superpowers to choose from. Unfortunately, for Licky Ricky, he didn't get to choose. He just woke up one day with the most useless, least impressive, socially unacceptable, slightly embarrassing, frankly gross, superpower of all time! Grab your barf bags, buckle up and brace yourself for the unbelievable but entirely true origin story of the worst hero ever!

Categories: [Humour](#)



FRANCES BLOOM: DANGEROUS DAYS FRANCES BLOOM

Katrina Nannestad | Paperback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$14.39**

Frances Bloom's dreams have come true. Her grandparents are a honey-coloured bear and a garden gnome. Nasty Ms Thistle has been taken to Harsh Island Home for Unwanted Teachers and Cats. Her class is being taught by a retired pirate and a busker. Her friends are many and her happiness is huge. So why is she troubled? Could it be the nasty cats that are new to the village? The talking bush in her garden? The stolen tricycle? Or the feeling that she's being followed? Can Frances work it out before disaster strikes?

Categories: [Adventure](#), [Humour](#), [Family](#), [Mischievous](#)



FUR POWER GUINEA WIGS

Rebecca McRitchie | Shiloh Gordon (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$13.59**

What happens when five guinea pigs find a box of weird wigs? Best friends Jet, Minnie, Meatball, Bud and Tofu become the GUINEA WIGS - guinea pigs but with SUPER POWERS! And it's just in time, too, because somebody in town is kidnapping all the chickens. Can the GUINEA WIGS work out how to use their new powers AND find the chickens before it's too late? Or will the superheroes have to wig it - I mean - wing it ...?

Categories: [Friendship](#), [Adventure](#), [Humour](#), [Superheroes](#)



FUZZBALL PAW PRINTS

Nathan Luff | James Foley (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 6+ | **RRP \$12.99** | **School Price \$10.39**

When Luca's mum and dad give him a special present for his birthday, he hopes it's the pet dog he's been waiting for. Instead, he gets Fuzzball. But a guinea pig can't play fetch, go for walks or learn fun tricks like a dog can. Just when Luca is ready to give up on Fuzzball, he finds something that Fuzzball CAN do ...

Categories: Birthdays, Humour



GHOST HORSE OF SNOWY RIVER, THE

Stef Gemmill | Paperback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$18.99** | **School Price \$16.15**

A year has passed since 12-year-old Georgie Stone had a serious horse-riding accident. She lost an eye, her horse and her country life. All she has left is a horse braid bracelet to remind her of her lost brumby, Magic. Now that she's back at the cattle station, Georgie tries to overcome her fear of riding and prepare for the two-week cattle muster. But she's worried about the herd of wild brumbies led by the Ghost Horse, being hunted by a local horsewhipper, Goldburn. As the Ghost Horse begins to follow Georgie on the muster, the stallion is in extreme danger. Could the grey stallion be her old horse, Magic? How can she prove it before Goldburn captures him?

Categories: Horse Lovers, Friendship, Relationships, Accident, Conservation, Animal Welfare, Activism

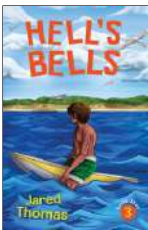


GRAND OPENING GIRL AND THE GHOST

Jacqueline Harvey | Paperback | Age 10+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$14.45**

Josephine Eloise Thomas and her family are getting ready for the grand opening of their hotel. And with the surprise gifting of a beautiful tabby kitten from Josephine's next-door neighbours, the Martins, things are looking up. Until chaos strikes. Are the antics at the chateau just accidents or sabotage? How long can Josephine keep Louis a secret from her family? Will Maude get in the way of a budding romance for Josephine and Gabriel? And can the family's hotel open successfully?

Categories: Family, Secrets, Sabotage, Revenge, Mystery

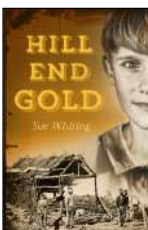


HELL'S BELLS UNCLE XBOX

Jared Thomas | Paperback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$14.39**

Uncle Xbox is now in a relationship with Lil, and Dusty is jealous of having to share their time together. The positive is that Taj, Lil's son, challenges Dusty in the surf and helps him to regain his confidence. Dusty makes the state soccer team and with Lil's encouragement, surfs heats in Adelaide and gains entry in the Bells Beach Classic Surf Competition. The only problem he's still terrified of surfing big waves. Can he push through his fear to be the best?

Categories: Coming of Age, Surfing, Fear, Courage, Family, Relationships, Role Models

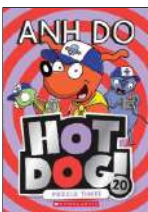


HILL END GOLD OUR HISTORY

Sue Whiting | Paperback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$18.99** | **School Price \$16.15**

It's 1872 and Alfie Wilson's pa has sold the farm. He's moving the family to Hill End to make their fortune and secure their Golden Future. Pa has gold fever – and so has Alfie – and they are convinced that it won't be long before they'll be the Wealthy Wilsons. Not everything is golden in this mining town though. Alfie soon discovers that life in Hill End is hard and, at times, dangerous. But fortune favours the bold, and Alfie is determined he and his pa will overcome the many hardships and risks to strike it rich. But are there things in life more precious than gold?

Categories: Australian History, Gold Rush, Adventure, Historical Fiction



HOT DOG! PUZZLE TIME! HOT DOG!

Anh Do | Dan McGuinness (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 6+ | **RRP \$14.99** | **School Price \$12.75**

Hotdog, Kev and Lizzie are off to Games Galaxy! They'll challenge themselves with awesome puzzles, games and riddles. But can they outwit the other teams to take home the TV prize?! Whatever happens, it will be out of this world!

Categories: Friendship, Teamwork

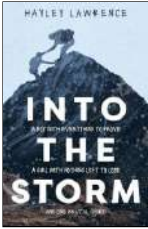


IF I COULD EAT THE STARS

Rebecca Newman | Briony Stewart (Illustrator) | Paperback | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$14.39**

Illustrated by Briony Stewart, this is a collection of fun and relatable Australian poetry for middle readers, featuring poems by a mix of award-winning, established and brand new writers. Defend a Goal with Sally Murphy, rocket through space with Amber Moffat or get radioactive with Cristy Burne. Walk the dog with Deb Fitzpatrick and play with your food with James Foley. Then ... Barlay! with Cheryl Kickett-Tucker. With stellar illustrations by Briony Stewart and featuring shape poems, haiku, cinquain and free verse ... these are poems to tickle your funny bone, make your belly rumble and keep you up at night.

Categories: Poetry



INTO THE STORM

Hayley Lawrence | Paperback | Age 11+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

Silas's life is spiralling out of control when he receives an invitation from Eve to trek the Tasmanian wilderness. It will be cold. Remote. Treacherous. And she cannot guarantee passage home alive. The trek is a sheer vertical climb. In Antarctic conditions. Untamed, unpeopled and dangerous. Also, exactly what Silas needs to reset his compass. But then a polar blast hits. Perilously cold and cut off from help, Silas and Eve face a stark, gale-forced world. And one terrible choice. And Silas has never shied away from making tough decisions. Until now. Until this. Because this is the most brutal survival lesson. Sometimes the cost of saving a life can only be measured by the cost of losing one.

Categories: [Survival](#), [Bravery](#), [Loss](#), [Love](#), [Thriller](#)

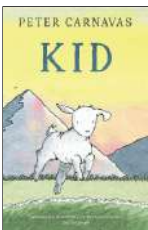


JOURNEY HOME, THE CALLERS

Kiah Thomas | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$14.45**

The limits on Calling have been lifted, but many on Elipsom still don't realise that everything they Call is being stolen from Evantra, a secret continent on the opposite side of the world. Quin, Allie, and Davinia have been fighting to show people the truth. But Adriana Octavius, the Chief Councilor of Elipsom, will do anything she can to suppress the rising rebellion. With Allie in jail, Davinia working desperately to keep up appearances as a committed Councilor, and Quin stranded on Evantra, their struggle is more desperate than ever. Tensions are rising across Elipsom, and the three friends will have to find their way back to each other and reveal the truth before it's too late.

Categories: [Fantasy](#), [Adventure](#), [Magic](#)



KID

Peter Carnavas | Hardback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$19.55**

This is the story of a small goat called Kid. Ever since his parents chased away a fox and never returned, Kid has stayed with Audrey the hen in the chook yard. Audrey tells him stories of his mum and dad's daring and bravery. She says they live on the nearby mountain, and Kid longs to leave the farm to find them. And then, one day, he discovers he is big enough to jump the fence ... Will a wild adventure up the mountain help Kid find where he belongs?

Categories: [Family](#), [Belonging](#), [Adventure](#)



LOST DEFENDERS, THE

Sam Summers | Paperback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$14.39**

Journey into the enchanting world of the Lost Defenders, where 11-year-old Jace discovers the real reason he can see monsters that no one else can. Jace Tanner has always been different - he can see monsters no one else can. As if fitting in at school wasn't hard enough! All he wants is to be normal ... and maybe make it through his final year of primary school without getting expelled! But when you can see monsters, trouble follows you everywhere - and things are about to get worse. A lot worse. When strange happenings begin to unfold, Jace uncovers a secret world hidden behind museum walls and a mysterious curator who knows more than he's saying. Drawn into an ancient mystery, Jace soon realises he's not as alone as he thought. But with a prophecy threatening to tear down the Veil that separates Earth from the Monster Realm, can Jace and his newfound allies come together, face their fears, and unlock their forgotten inheritance in time to save the world?

Categories: [Fantasy](#), [Adventure](#), [Bravery](#), [Friendship](#), [Monsters](#)

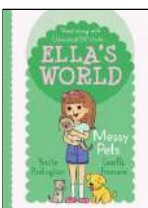


LOST PRINCE, THE EVERGLADE

Kitty Black | Rebecca Crane (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

Wren Westerly is enjoying the peace and quiet of Meadow Court. And why wouldn't she? Wren embraced her destiny as a fire-witch to defeat the Eater and save magic. But a cryptic warning from Wren's mother about the Everglade Witch has Wren thinking that magic is not as saved as everyone thinks it is. Guided by a dream about a goblet and a lesson from a mer-teacher, Wren and her friends embark on a dangerous quest to uncover the truth about the Everglade Witch and what is happening to magic. It turns out that defeating the Eater was the easy part...

Categories: [Fantasy](#), [Adventure](#), [Magic](#), [Humour](#)

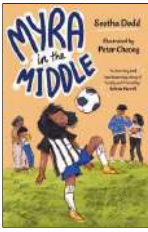


MESSY PETS ELLA'S WORLD

Yvette Poshoglian | Camilla Frescura (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 5+ | **RRP \$9.99** | **School Price \$8.50**

Read along with Ella, and develop your child's love of reading, focusing on phonics. It's Pet Day at the park. There are lots of pets. But when the pets run, it gets messy!

Categories: [Pets](#)



MYRA IN THE MIDDLE

Seetha Dodd | Peter Cheong (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$14.99** | **School Price \$11.99**

Seven-year-old Myra likes maths, football and things staying the same. She lives with her mum, dad, Muthashi (grandma) and big sister, Anya. Her world flips upside down when her family welcomes a new baby. Myra is now a middle child – and everyone knows middle kids always get forgotten. On top of that, Myra tries out for the school's soccer team, only to be put in the midfield. She can't show off her skills when nothing exciting ever happens there! What will it take for Myra to feel marvellous in the middle?

Categories: Family, Sport, Soccer, New Baby, Siblings, Humour, Culture, Change



MYSTERY OF THE GHOSTLY GARDEN, THE FREDDIE JONES

Kate Foster | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

Freddie, Hobnob and Grandma Lilly are setting off to England, where Freddie's parents have been hired to investigate a series of thefts at the luxurious Langbourne Hotel. Freddie's excited for his first trip to the other side of the world, but Grandma Lilly doesn't seem her usual self. When Freddie overhears someone making threats in the garden – and sees a girl that he's pretty sure is a ghost! – he decides to open a new case for FGH Detectives. Freddie hopes that solving the Case of the Ghostly Garden will pull Grandma Lilly out of her slump ... and maybe even help his parents catch the hotel thief, too!

Categories: Mystery, Adventure, Humour, Autism, Family, Community

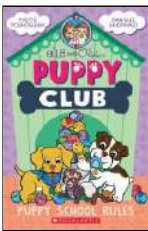


PRIME MINISTER PROBLEM, THE

Brendan Cullen | Paperback | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$14.39**

Ten-year-old Wren has always felt invisible. Mum is busy working two jobs, his brother has his own life, so Wren hides in the library with the books his grandmother taught him to love. Grandma is the only person who truly sees him – until she has is forced to move away to a nursing home in the city. Lonelier than ever, Wren writes to the Prime Minister for help. But no reply comes – and soon, Wren discovers he isn't the only one who feels forgotten. As his town rallies around him, Wren learns that real solutions don't come from politicians, but from the people who call the town home. A moving story about isolation and connection.

Categories: Community, Loneliness, Family, Belonging, Problem Solving



PUPPY SCHOOL RULES ELLA AND OLIVIA'S PUPPY CLUB

Yvette Poshoglian | Danielle McDonald (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 5+ | **RRP \$8.99** | **School Price \$7.65**

Meet Bob the puppy, and his humans, Ella and Olivia! Bob and his pals are going to puppy school! The best part of puppy school is meeting new friends, but there's one student who is unlike any puppy Bob has ever seen...



RAISE YOUR VOICE K-POP POWER

Erin Yun | Laura Ye (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$13.59**

MoonGlow is the newest group to hit the K-Pop scene! Led by Yuna alongside her friends, Ara, Jade and Sun-Hee, this group is the next big thing. But these girls are more than just K-Pop stars. They work for K42 Entertainment – a pop music producer with a deep secret. K42 is responsible for training K-Pop stars with magical powers which are used to keep the human world safe. When MoonGlow hear of the return of the villainous Echo, they know they are going to have to stick together to defeat her. Will they find the magic tool they need to defeat Echo? Or does Echo have another trick up her sleeve?

Categories: Fantasy, Music, Fashion, Friendship

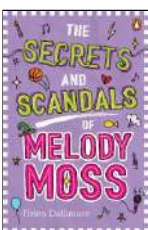


RUNNING IN CIRCLES

Shivaun Plozza | Paperback | Age 10+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$13.59**

When crop circles appear in Tully, North Queensland, twelve-year-old Dell knows it's a hoax. She's a future climate scientist who believes in facts, not science fiction. But Dell's estranged mum is an extraterrestrial fanatic. She blusters back into town armed with alien conspiracy theories and a dazzling smile. If Dell can prove the crop circle is fake, surely her mum will hightail it out of Tully again, preferably before she causes Dell's dad and sisters further heartbreak. But as her mother's claims grow more out of this world and alien fever takes over the country, Dell worries she's fighting a lost cause.

Categories: Family, Conspiracy Theories, Science, Coming of Age



SECRETS AND SCANDALS OF MELODY MOSS, THE MELODY MOSS

Helen Dallimore | Paperback | Age 10+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

Melody Moss survived Term One of high school. But Term Two? That's another story. Her thirteenth birthday party is shaping up to be the most awkward event in history. Her ex-best friend is suddenly her frenemy . . . again. Victor, her actual BFF, is acting seriously weird. She's accidentally joined the basketball club (help). The 'visitors' from her imagination keep popping up at the WORST times. Her dog still farts. Constantly. She's got great hair, a little bit of bra confidence, and more drama than she knows what to do with. Can Melody juggle friendship fallouts, sporting disasters, musical-theatre mayhem and first/second love without it all blowing up in her face?

Categories: Friendship, Growing Up, Change, Relationships



SELENA THE SUNFLOWER DRAGON

Maddy Mara | Paperback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$14.99** | **School Price \$13.50**

Selena is a Sunflower Dragon—she has traded her human form for powerful wings, glittering scales and a roar that shakes the ground. As a Dragon Girl, she must help break the evil spell that the Fury Queen has cast over the Magic Forest. The forest’s animals are deep in a sleep they can’t wake up from, unless the Flower Dragons can collect all the ingredients for a special perfume. Selena’s hope glows as bright as the tallest sunflower and she’s determined to lead her friends to success.

Categories: Fantasy, Adventure, Dragons



SILENT ISLAND, THE OCEANFORGED

Amelia Mellor | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

Guided by a mysterious message, Cori, Tarn and Jem sail north to meet the secretive Loyalists, who will help them on their quest for the Oceanforged Armour. Instead, the Loyalists warn of a looming disaster. Unless Cori can master all the powers of the Champions before it strikes, Aquinta will be doomed. The Loyalists believe that a piece of armour may be hidden in Mutemount. But sea monsters once lurked in those waters, and no one who has travelled near the silent island in the last century has ever returned...

Categories: Action, Adventure, Pirates, Magic, Quest



STINK OR SWIM EBB AND FLO

Laura Bunting | Philip Bunting (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 5+ | **RRP \$11.99** | **School Price \$10.20**

Ebb wants Flo to learn how to swim. But when her first try goes badly, Flo decides swimming stinks! Can Ebb help her learn to try again?

Categories: Friendship, Humour, Swimming



STOLEN BAIRN, THE

Katrina Roe MacDonald | Paperback | Age 10+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

Twelve-year-old Katie was stolen by faeries as a baby and won back by her mother’s courage. Years later on the Isle of Skye, strange magic is stirring. When her new sister is mysteriously injured, Katie fears the faery world is calling her back—and the only way to save her family is to face the world she barely remembers. Across Skye, Katie uncovers a fading faery kingdom, a boy trapped by nightly enchantments, and the truth about her own faery heritage. To save the people she loves, Katie must use every trick she knows, including the ones she learned from the faeries themselves.

Categories: Fantasy, Adventure, Fairies, Magic, Identity, Belonging



STUCK ON YOU EBB AND FLO

Laura Bunting | Philip Bunting (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 5+ | **RRP \$11.99** | **School Price \$10.20**

Ebb is sticky. Flo says he needs a bath. But Ebb wants to try the new slide. Uh oh. Ebb is stuck! Maybe Flo was right ...

Categories: Friendship, Humour



SUGARCANE KIDS AND THE MYSTERY AT ANGEL BAY, THE SUGARCANE KIDS

Charlie Archbold | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

Andy and the Sugarcane Kids love riding their bikes to Angel Bay. And they love seeing their old mate Jerry lurking under the jetty looking for the spiny lobsters (Jerry’s a massive Queensland groper fish). But something very strange is going on at Angel Bay. A pile of dead fish has washed up on the beach. Mysterious shark eggs have appeared, which is weird because Port Jackson sharks don’t usually live in Queensland – and Jerry is missing. Could it have anything to do with a new tourist resort Raymond Royce has planned? A resort that would destroy the fragile natural environment of the bay. The Sugarcane Kids, along with Washington, the cheeky sausage dog, are on the case...

Categories: Mystery, Adventure, Detective, Friendship, Teamwork

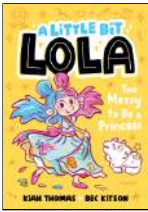


SWIM CLASS MEET ELLA

Rebecca McRitchie | Danielle McDonald (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 5+ | **RRP \$7.99** | **School Price \$7.20**

In this week’s swim lesson, Ella and her class will be diving underwater. Ella likes swimming, but she has never been all the way under before—will she learn how?

Categories: Confidence, Problem Solving, Swimming



TOO MESSY TO BE A PRINCESS LITTLE BIT LOLA

Kiah Thomas | Bec Kitson (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 6+ | **RRP \$12.99** | **School Price \$10.39**

In Lola's fourth adventure, she can't wait to become a princess! She already has a crown, a royal stick and gold jewellery – all that's missing is a beautiful pink dress ... Everyone knows that princesses get to make the rules – and Lola is certain she'll be the best princess ever! But what happens when her sister, Emma, refuses to lend Lola her best pink dress?

Categories: Princesses, Humour, Family



TOO SCARED TO BE A KNIGHT LITTLE BIT LOLA

Kiah Thomas | Bec Kitson (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 6+ | **RRP \$12.99** | **School Price \$10.39**

In this adorable new A Little Bit Lola adventure, it's Sir Lola to the rescue! She has a sword, armour and a trusty steed, but is she brave enough to be a knight? Lola's cousin Millie is coming to play, which means Lola must learn how to flip on the trampoline – and fast. But Lola is scared of doing flips. Can she overcome her fears before Millie arrives? First, she'll have to face down the vacuum cleaner, spiders and the dark ...

Categories: Bravery, Humour

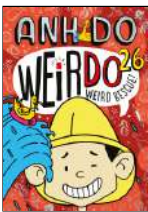


WAVE RIDERS DOLPHIN TWINS

Anh Do | James Hart (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

The epic new adventure series from best-selling author Anh Do continues! Twins, Noah and Skye split up and continue their dangerous search for answers. As Noah discovers kids held captive aboard a ship, Skye and the dolphins make some new friends of their own. Can they outsmart the soldiers on patrol and uncover new clues to solving the mystery of what happened to their mum?

Categories: Friendship, Family, Mystery, Survival, Bravery



WEIRDO 26: WEIRD RESCUE! WEIRDO

Anh Do | Jules Faber (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 6+ | **RRP \$15.99** | **School Price \$12.79**

Dad's splashed out and bought the family a boat! Soon, they'll set sail for fishing and adventure! But when the rain starts falling ... and falling ... and falling ... will it become a rescue boat?! It won't be easy ... but it will be funny!

Categories: Family, Community, Rescue, Flood, School, Problem Solving



WHALE SHARK JACK

Kathryn Lefroy | Paperback | Age 10+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$13.59**

Dive into the story of Whale Shark Jack and follow the journey of Sarah, a determined 12-year-old girl, and her scientist parents as they strive to protect the majestic whale sharks. After a tragedy at sea Sarah and her family move back to WA and Sarah struggles to fit in, but soon she befriends some of the local kids who help Sarah attempt to rescue her favourite whale shark – Jack – who is in danger. This story is not just about the adventure; it's about growing up, the connections between family and friends, the importance of preserving our natural world, and the courage to stand up for what you believe in.

Categories: Friendship, Adventure, Belonging, Environment, Conservation, Grief, Growing Up



ZAC POWER: MISSION FILES VOLUME 4 ZAC POWER

Hi Larry | 2 in 1 | Age 8+ | **RRP \$14.99** | **School Price \$12.75**

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Categories: Adventure, Action, Spies



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Categories: [Adventure](#), [Action](#), [Spies](#)

Younger Novel

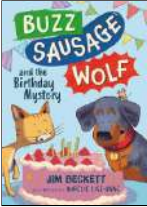


BUCK & EARS: PIRATE DETECTIVES BUCK & EARS

Jennifer Bell | Sarah Horne (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | RRP \$17.99 | School Price \$14.39

Buck and his loyal rabbit, Ears, are officially the WORSE PIRATES on the Seventy Seas! When they bump into the terrifying CAPTAIN BLOODFANG, she gives them an ultimatum: follow CLUES to find her missing chef, or else be turned into pirate stew! Along with their MISFIT CREW, can Buck and Ears SOLVE THE CASE and save themselves from a horrible fate?

Categories: Pirates, Humour, Mystery

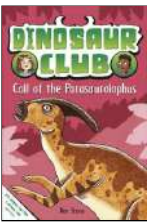


BUZZ SAUSAGE WOLF AND THE BIRTHDAY MYSTERY BUZZ SAUSAGE WOLF

Jim Beckett | Aurelie Lise Anne (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 6+ | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$14.45

Scruffy sausage dog, Buzz has been overexcited ALL DAY. It's just too much fun on a birthday! But when he accidentally bursts the balloons and tears open a Special Present, Buzz knows he's in big trouble. And avoiding telling the truth means even bigger trouble, especially when he sees a BIG BITE of birthday cake has gone missing... Who is the mystery muncher? Will everyone blame Buzz? And can Buzz and best friend Trilby solve the birthday mystery?

Categories: Humour, Mystery, Birthday



CALL OF THE PARASAUROLOPHUS DINOSAUR CLUB

Rex Stone | Paperback | Age 7+ | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$14.45

Jamie is exploring Ammonite Bay when he meets Tess, a member of Dinosaur Club who lives in Ammonite Bay too. Tess shows Jamie her favourite place – a secret cave with fossils all over the walls. They go through a tunnel at the back and discover some dinosaur footprints. When they walk along them, the two new friends find themselves back in the time of the dinosaurs! It's amazing, but dangerous, too – they'll definitely need help from Dinosaur Club...

Categories: Prehistoric World, Dinosaurs



CASE OF THE VIRAL VIDEO, THE VIOLET AND THE VELVETS

Rachael King | Phoebe Morris (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 8+ | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$14.45

Violet and the Velvets can hardly believe they've come so far in the BandChamps competition with only hard work, a smidge of talent, and a whole lot of thinking outside the box. This time, they get to record their new song in a proper recording studio, and star in their very own music video! But Violet is letting her perfectionism get the better of her, and the band is getting fed up. And when they get a taste of the real music business, they're not so sure they like it. Can the gang make it to the finals without losing their identity or, worse, falling apart?

Categories: Neurodiverse, Neurodiversity, ADHD, Mystery, Music



DETECTIVE KITTY IS ON THE CASE STAR KITTIES

Laura Ellen Anderson | Paperback | Age 6+ | RRP \$15.99 | School Price \$13.60

Meet the STAR KITTIES – the cutest cats ever! These loveable, magical kitties get up to all sorts of fun adventures and mischief in Whiskery Paw with their best friend Tabitha Flair. Today it's Tabitha's birthday! She's so excited to spend the day with the Star Kitties... but when she gets to Whiskery Paw, Queen Moggaline has gone missing and any plans for a birthday party soon change into a search party. Can Tabitha solve the missing moggy mystery AND still have a super special birthday?

Categories: Adventure, Imagination

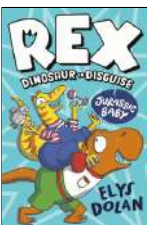


FRY AND STOP ME KID POTATO

Neil Coslett | Paperback | Age 7+ | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$14.45

Kid Potato and his pals are back with FIVE new totally hilarious and utterly pointless adventures, perfect for fans of Dav Pilkey and Jamie Smart! NOTHING can stop Kid Potato! Not even: Little sister tantrums Evil clones Mysterious swamp monsters Super-strong robots Having to dress like a giant poop

Categories: Humour, Adventure



JURASSIC BABY REX DINOSAUR IN DISGUISE

Elys Dolan | Paperback | Age 7+ | RRP \$15.99 | School Price \$12.79

Rex has a great gang of friends, from nine-year-old investigator Sandra, his best human pal; to Bigfoot, a jazz-loving yeti in disguise. But sometimes, he does miss being around other dinosaurs. So when a new one appears on the scene, causing total chaos, Rex can't wait to welcome her and show her how to blend in. But there's something a bit strange about this new dinosaur. She can't understand anything Rex says. She doesn't listen to anyone. And she's very grumpy. Meanwhile, the evil Mr Beaumont and his BUMCRAC brigade of creature-haters want to rid the place of ALL dinosaurs. This time, they have a plan. Can Rex stop an all-out battle breaking out in the city he calls home?

Categories: Humour, Dinosaurs



KAREN'S HOME BABY-SITTERS LITTLE SISTER

Ann M Martin | Paperback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$12.99** | **School Price \$11.05**

It's fun to be a Baby-sitters' Little Sister! Karen plays on the Krushers softball team. One day when the Krushers are in a game, Karen hits a home run! So she starts calling herself Home Run Karen. But that jinxes Karen, and she can't hit at all. She even strikes out. How can Karen march with the Krushers in the big parade when she's nothing but a strikeout queen?

Categories: Friendship, Sport, Softball

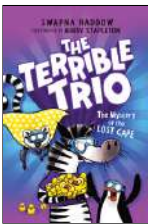


MOUSEHOLE TO THE CENTRE OF THE EARTH ADVENTUREMICE

Philip Reeve | Sarah McIntyre (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 6+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

When Uncle Bernie turns up with his incredible Mechanical Mole machine, the Adventuremice go on a mission! Pedro and the crew burrow to an underground cave world, unlike anything they've ever seen. There are tiny, twisty trees, and even tinier pterodactyls! But there's also a HAMSTERSAURUS REX on the loose! Can the team save the nervous local cavemice from this giant predator, or is there more to the creature than meets the eye?

Categories: Adventure, Bravery



MYSTERY OF THE LOST CAPE, THE TERRIBLE TRIO

Swapna Haddow | Minky Stapleton (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 6+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$14.45**

Barry finds a lost cape that gives him the power to fly and secretly enjoys a day as a flying lemur. He becomes hooked on being a hero, saving lives and basking in the fame of being a mysterious masked crusader. When the cape's emu owner and a reward-hungry Zeb close in, a struggle over the cape causes it to rip and lose its magic. In big trouble, the Terrible Trio must convince the emu that a true superhero does not need a cape.

Categories: Humour, Adventure, Friendship



OF MICE AND MUMMIES ADVENTUREMICE

Philip Reeve | Sarah McIntyre (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 6+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

When the Adventuremice discover an old stone covered in hieroglyphs, a race begins! The story of ancient Queen Neferteacake's magnificent golden tomb is revealed, and a rather naughty mouse wants to get there first . . . Our intrepid Adventuremice set off on an exciting journey to a secret island, full of incredible mouse sphinxes, pyramids and palaces.

Categories: Adventure, Bravery



ORRIS AND TIMBLE: STAR STORIES ORRIS AND TIMBLE

Kate DiCamillo | Carmen Mok (Illustrator) | Hardback | Age 6+ | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$22.50**

Orris and Timble are friends. Orris is a rat, Timble is an owl, and they meet each night in an old barn to share stories. One night, Timble asks a fateful question: "Why don't you ever leave the barn, Orris?" Strong and brave, the owl offers to carry the rat on his back. Orris will be able to see it all for himself—the rivers and fish, roads and farms, mountains and coyotes. But why would Orris leave the barn when all he needs is there: his books, the moon and stars above, and Timble's nightly tales of high-flying adventure? What would you do if you had the chance to fly?

Categories: Friendship, Humour, Rescue, Trust



PUG WHO WANTED TO BE A DANCER, THE

Bella Swift | Paperback | Age 6+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$14.45**

Peggy's best friend, Chloe, is excited to be a bridesmaid at her auntie's wedding which will be a wonderful mix of British and Indian traditions. But when she's asked to perform a special surprise dance as part of a sangeet, she starts to feel nervous because she thinks she is the worst dancer in her ballet class. Peggy would do anything to help Chloe feel confident enough to step out on to the dance floor. Can Peggy help Chloe see that everyone can dance - even pugs?

Categories: Dancing, Traditions



PUGICORN SAVES THE SHOW MAGIC PET SHOP

Maddy Rose | Tim Budgen (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 6+ | **RRP \$14.99** | **School Price \$11.99**

Twinkleton-Under-Beanstalk is having a talent show, and Princess Ava and Pugicorn have been working hard on their act! But their practice is put on pause when a shy Koalacorn comes in and needs help with her confidence. Even worse, the first place trophy goes missing! Can Princess Ava and Pugicorn find it before the curtain goes up? And will Koalacorn be brave enough to join in?

Categories: Magic, Pets, Mystery



SPLITTING HAIRS HUGH DUNNIT MYSTERY

Guy Bass | Lee Cosgrove (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$14.99** | **School Price \$12.75**

Hugh Dunit is a schoolboy who only takes on the toughest cases. Like the case of the cloned school children. When Hugh notices there's more than a hair out of place on his school photograph, there's no time to mull it over, Hugh must cut to the chase and find the culprit. Is Hugh ready for this close shave with danger?

Categories: [Mystery](#), [Adventure](#), [Detective](#)



STORM AND OTHER STORIES, THE SALTY DOG AND PALS

Helen Stephens | Katie Chappell (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 6+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$14.45**

Written by best pals Katie Chappell and Helen Stephens, four individual stories explore the warm, funny friendship dynamic between Salty, Kitty and Bernard who live together in a little upside down boat house. Illustrated in stunning four colour, this is the perfect book for children just graduating from picture books and becoming newly independent readers. Filled with sea shanties, Highland dancing, howling storms and extravagant bath time routines, life on the island is certainly NEVER dull!

Categories: [Short Stories](#), [Adventure](#), [Humour](#)

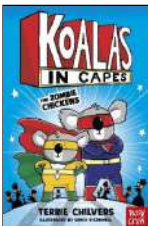


WELCOME TO MY WORLD KID POTATO

Neil Coslett | Paperback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

He's a totally regular kid . . . except he's a potato. Join him and his friends in FIVE spud-tacularly funny, bite-size and utterly pointless adventures, perfect for fans of Dav Pilkey and Jamie Smart! Bursting with illustrations on every page, this series is ideal for visual kids, newly confident and reluctant readers, or kids (and adults) who love to LOL.

Categories: [Humour](#), [Adventure](#)



ZOMBIE CHICKENS, THE KOALAS IN CAPES

Terrie Chilvers | David O'Connell (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$13.59**

Bob and Archie are two hapless but enthusiastic koalas who are just getting to grips with their new superpowers. Their archenemy is Dr Colossus, a giant ostrich with grand plans to destroy Pawtonia with the help of his Zombie Chickens! Can our furry heroes thwart the feathered supervillain? Definitely, maybe...

Categories: [Humour](#)

Middle Novel



ACHIEVEMENT UNLOCKED **DIARY OF A MINECRAFT ZOMBIE**

Zack Zombie | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$9.99** | **School Price \$8.50**

Have you ever wondered what life is like for a Minecraft Zombie? Zombie had one goal—to play the remastered edition of his favourite game with his mates all weekend long. Easy, right? Wrong! Now he's helping plan a surprise 50th birthday for his mum, dodging his little brother's whiny game requests, and trying to keep the party a secret. Oh, and the game drops on the same day as the party. Yikes. Can Zombie keep everything from falling apart?

Categories: [High Interest](#), [Adventure](#), [Minecraft](#), [Reluctant Readers](#)

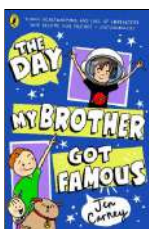


CROW: THIEF OF MAGIC

Fiona Dixon | Paperback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

Scraping a living on the winding streets of Starsgard, Crow works for the leader of the criminal underworld, stealing from the city's wealthy rulers. But when Crow goes to the home of a mysterious sorcerer, his life is turned upside down – and after a planned heist goes wrong, he finds himself a new position as the sorcerer's apprentice. Before long, Crow is introduced to the ancient art of dream magic – catching dream essence and using it to create dreams for the rich citizens from whom he once stole. But when Crow learns of an ancient strain of nightmare magic that threatens to unleash devastation on Starsgard, he must make a terrible choice... and decide who he can really trust.

Categories: [Fantasy](#), [Adventure](#), [Magic](#)

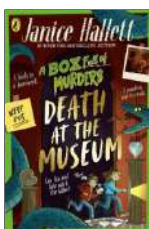


DAY MY BROTHER GOT FAMOUS, THE

Jen Carney | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$13.59**

Ferris Foster is ready for normal life again, when his new foster brother Arthur arrives. The boys couldn't be more different – Arthur is OBSESSED with space, whereas Ferris has more down-to-earth hobbies, like rating crisps out of 10. But when the Fosters drop Arthur off at Camp Space-Tacular, he has a SUPERNOVA of a meltdown and doesn't want Ferris to leave! Can Ferris help Arthur, draw his competition-winning comic, and convince Keely's social worker he's the perfect big brother, or are his plans just too astronomical?!

Categories: [Adventure](#), [Humour](#)

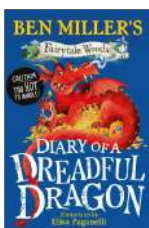


DEATH AT THE MUSEUM **BOX FULL OF MURDERS**

Janice Hallett | Paperback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$14.45**

Imagine an old museum with more secrets than anyone could ever guess. A school trip that ends in murder. A crime unsolved for decades. . . But who did it? Now, Ava and Luke are on the case, following the clues left in a new box of murders. Using School workbooks, museum records, secret recordings and letters the siblings start to unravel the mystery of a body in the basement. But can they discover what really happened . . . before the killer strikes again? YOU know the facts. YOU have all the clues. Can YOU solve the mystery before they do?

Categories: [Mystery](#), [Murder](#), [Intrigue](#), [Crime](#), [Interactive](#)



DIARY OF A DREADFUL DRAGON **FAIRYTALE WOODS**

Ben Miller | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

Once upon a time was only the start . . . welcome to the Fairytale Woods. Malc the dragon is on the hunt for treasure in a hilarious secret diary from million-copy bestselling author, comedian and actor Ben Miller. Banished from yet another kingdom, Malgundrax the dragon has arrived in the Fairytale Woods, eager to build up a new hoard of treasures... and when he joins the three bears' delivery company, it's the perfect cover for sneaking into homes and stealing shiny things! But when he actually starts making friends, stealing starts to lose its sparkle. Can this dragon change his ways, or once a baddie, always a baddie?

Categories: [Fairytale](#), [Fantasy](#), [Dragons](#), [Adventure](#)



DRAGONBORN

Struan Murray | Paperback | Age 11+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

Life is no fun for Alex Evans. Ever since her dad's death, her overprotective mother has smothered her with unbreakable rules and unspoken fears. When the frustration inside Alex finally gets too big to bear, it rushes to the surface. And flames spill from her mouth. Because Alex is a dragon. Led by the mighty Oliphos to the legendary island of Skralla, Alex must now train alongside fierce, frightening dragon children, if she is to unlock the power of her birthright. But other dragons are rising too. Drak Midna, the greatest dragon of all, is preparing a war against the human world, and Alex has to be good enough for this fight, or we all will burn...

Categories: [Fantasy](#), [Dragons](#), [Magic](#)



DRAMA QUEENS, THE UNFAMOUS DIARIES OF DAISY BREWSTER

Jenny Valentine | Hannah McCaffery (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

Daisy is back at school, but her super-celebrity cousin Maxxy is STILL sharing her room while filming for a new TV show. Daisy's mum is always at the film set with Maxxy, her dad is always busy with work, and her brother Leo is being a teenage tyrant. The only thing keeping Daisy calm are her drama club rehearsals. With only a few weeks to go, Daisy is pouring everything into her performance. But with Maxxy being a total DIVA, sudden strange feelings towards her floppy-haired co-star Olivier, a HUGE SPOT appearing on her chin, and gossiping girls desperate for Maxxy's attention, Daisy will have to channel her inner method actor to keep the show on the road.

Categories: [Friendship](#), [Celebrity](#), [Drama](#), [Ambition](#), [Family](#)

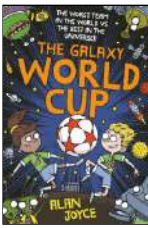


FROZEN CURSE, THE ICE APPRENTICES

Jacob North | Paperback | Age 11+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

As Oswin starts his third year in Tundra at the school for Ice Apprentices, the monsters have returned. His new spellbook could help fend them off, if he can just keep his magic under control. With the deadly Teeth That Snatch marching towards Tundra and an old adversary brewing civil war, it could mean the end for Tundra, if Oswin can't face up to what he is...

Categories: [Fantasy](#), [LGBTQIA](#)



GALAXY WORLD CUP, THE

Alan Joyce | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$18.99** | **School Price \$16.15**

When aliens mistake schoolboy Nick and his fellow misfits for the world's greatest football players, they are whisked across the Milky Way to compete in an intergalactic football tournament against real aliens. The only problem? They are not the greatest football players on Earth – they're the worst! But if they want to go home, they'll have to lace up their boots and try to actually score a goal...

Categories: [Sport](#), [Football](#), [Soccer](#), [Space](#), [Friendship](#)



GALILEO HEIST, THE ISAAC TURNER INVESTIGATES

Sam Sedgman | Paperback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$14.45**

Every summer holiday, Isaac Turner spends three weeks with his grandfather, Ferdinand, at his house in Italy, and this year his best friend Hattie is coming too. Everything points to a fantastic summer, until Ferdinand is arrested for the theft of millions of euros of jewellery. But Ferdinand hasn't stolen anything – yet. Drawn into a daring heist during a solar eclipse, Isaac and Hattie must figure out who is telling the truth, and who is using the cover of darkness to deceive them.

Categories: [Action](#), [Adventure](#), [Mystery](#), [Science](#)



GIRL WHO RACED THE WORLD, THE

Nat Harrison | Paperback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$14.45**

When Maggie Appleton's beloved mother dies, she is left with nothing but a letter for a mysterious stranger called Passepartout. With nowhere else to turn, Maggie seeks out Passepartout and is drawn into an adventure beyond her wildest dreams. Together with Passepartout's employer, the enigmatic Mr Phileas Fogg, Maggie journeys to Italy, India, Hong Kong, Japan and America, in a daring race against time to win a wager. But with a bank robber on the loose, an angry Inspector on their tail and unread secrets in her mother's letter, Maggie soon discovers that there is much more at stake. Who can she really trust – and will she ever find out where she truly belongs?

Categories: [Adventure](#), [Action](#), [Intrigue](#), [Trust](#), [Travel](#)



GIRL'S GUIDE TO SPYING, A

Holly Webb | Paperback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

Did you know that the Girl Guides worked undercover for MI5 during the First World War? Phyllis and her younger sister, Annie, join the Guides hoping for adventure, despite their parents' fears that the Guides are unladylike. Starting soon after the start of the war, the sisters are swept up in a bigger adventure than they'd bargained for when Phyllis is recruited to message for MI5. Annie, meanwhile, embarks on an investigation of her own, suspecting the family who run the local haberdashery shop of being German spies. When one of the officers at MI5, the stern Captain Warren, goes missing, the sisters find themselves joining forces. Could he be the real spy? And who is behind his mysterious disappearance?

Categories: [Historical](#), [Mystery](#), [Adventure](#), [World War 1](#), [Spies](#)



IMPOSSIBLE GLADIATOR, THE TIME KEYS

MG Leonard | Paperback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$18.99** | **School Price \$16.15**

Sim, Jeopardy and Nelson are enjoying an amazing holiday in Rome, until they are swept up in the mysterious disappearance of world-famous illusionist Kinetic. He vanished during a live broadcast from the Colosseum, but he never reappeared. When Kinetic's sister finds a strange description in a history book of a gladiator who sounds uncannily like her brother, the friends are determined to help. They travel through secret time doors to the spectacular – and deadly – Colosseum in Ancient Rome, but can the brave trio survive long enough to find Kinetic and bring him home?

Categories: [Time Travel](#), [Adventure](#)



KILLSWITCH SWIFT AND HAWK

Logan Macx | Paperback | Age 10+ | **RRP \$18.99** | **School Price \$16.15**

The unputdownable conclusion in the action-packed spy series with deadly AI, cutting-edge tech and exciting in-game battle scenes – for kids who love Alex Rider, the gadgets of James Bond and fast-paced gaming. Razor have won. The One World Authority is in charge. Everywhere is quarantined, and worse is to come – Operation Purge. There's a swarm of nanobots ordered to spread a neurovirus that could kill millions. Fresh from their prison break, Swift and Hawk set out on a race to stop them. They'll go deep into the Amazon and even deeper into the unknown. But in a quest to save the world, what will be sacrificed?

Categories: [Adventure](#), [Action](#), [Spies](#), [Artificial Intelligence](#), [Friendship](#), [Loyalty](#)



LIFE ON THE MOON

Matthew Swanson | Paperback | Age 10+ | **RRP \$18.99** | **School Price \$16.15**

12-year-old Leo gets a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to join the very first Moon colony. Right after his family lands on the Moon, Leo's dad is called off on an urgent mission from which he never returns. The authorities claim the mission never existed, and Leo's dad is accused of desertion. Leo goes looking for his dad and discovers far more than he bargained for. Everyone in the colony insists there's NO life on the Moon. But Leo's explorations reveal a landscape brimming with extraordinary creatures—with baffling behaviours and beliefs. Leo's big question is— why keep Moon life a secret? Who stands to gain? And how can he find a way to save his new Moon friends before the lie becomes a reality?

Categories: [Science Fiction](#), [Futuristic](#), [Space](#), [Moon](#), [Space Travel](#), [Colonization](#), [Mystery](#)

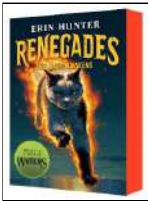


LOST DRAGON OF ROAR, THE LAND OF ROAR

Jenny McLachlan | Ben Mantle (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

Rose, Arthur, Win are going back to dragon school, and now they are officially dragon riders, it's time for their first mission. It's another epic and magical Roar adventure, where they'll encounter a cursed island of witches, a ghostly mystery and the most fearsome dragon in Roar. But someone is on their tail...

Categories: [Fantasy](#), [Adventure](#)



MAGIC AWAKENS, THE RENEGADES

Erin Hunter | Paperback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

Willow and Luna have been on their own since they were kittens. After their mother's death, they settled into a scrappy life in the heart of the city. But when they're left searching for a new home, Luna is drawn to the strange, secretive animals they meet in the park—animals they can talk to... and who unlock her ability to perform magic. Willow is less sure about them and has no interest in joining their world—or their fight against the human witches who seek to 'bind' the animals to them. As Luna and Willow come to realise their own unique magic, they find themselves at odds, separated by destiny, with the fate of the whole city in their paws.

Categories: [Fantasy](#), [Courage](#), [Belonging](#), [Identity](#), [Family](#)

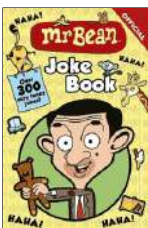


MAGNITUDE

Jennifer A Nielsen | Paperback | Age 10+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

When Cora leaves her house on April 18th 1906, to make her way to the San Francisco docks to look for her father, the earth begins to shake. The last thing Cora remembers seeing is a tall building swaying overhead, before everything goes dark. When Cora wakes up, she's trapped underground with Chi, whom she met on the way to the docks. They're running short on air and time, when Cora's friend Oliver miraculously pulls them from the rubble. Together, the three begin a desperate search for their families, while trying to evade terrifying fires that are tearing through the wreckage, and a gang of thieves who are pursuing Cora and a valuable secret she holds.

Categories: [Natural Disasters](#), [Earthquakes](#), [Survival](#), [Courage](#)



MR BEAN JOKE BOOK

Compilation COMPILATION | Paperback | **RRP \$14.99** | **School Price \$12.75**

Over 300 silly, witty and downright ridiculous jokes inspired by everyone's favourite mischief-maker! Perfect for kids discovering Mr Bean or adults craving a nostalgic laugh. Quick one-liners and snappy punchlines make it easy to giggle anytime, anywhere. Great for gifts, family fun, road trips or quiet moments – guaranteed to bring smiles to readers of all ages!

Categories: [Joke Books](#), [Humour](#)



PURRFECT CRIME, THE CELESTE EXPRESS

Alexander Slater | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

Princess Celeste Starwing reckons she's just about got the hang of this running the intergalactic post office gig. People are getting their post on time, she and Podge have a very helpful new recruit, Oswald the goblin, and the stardust bunnies are as cute as ever. So it's a bit of a surprise to have a new spanner thrown in the works, in the form of a daring cosmic cat burglar, who not only pinches a whole load of post, but frames Celeste and her team for the crime in the process. Now they'll have to work out who the thief is – and quick, before they're thrown into intergalactic prison . . .

Categories: [Fantasy](#), [Adventure](#), [Magic](#)



RACING FOR REVENGE GOLD MEDAL MYSTERIES

Ellie Robinson | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

After busting a gold medal thief in Tokyo and rescuing a kidnapped football player in Miami, Seb, Hannah and Maria are back, this time in France! They're reunited for the Grand Euro Cycle, but someone has been sabotaging one of the teams. Can the trio figure out who is disrupting the race, and avoid becoming the prime suspects themselves, before it is too late?

Categories: [Mystery](#), [Adventure](#), [Detective](#), [Sport](#), [Kidnapping](#)

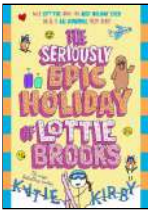


RED CARD FOOTBALL SPY

Matt Oldfield | Paperback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$13.59**

When Ethan Fox gets scouted by an elite football academy, it's his last hope to make it as a pro. But all is not what it seems. Recruited by the mysterious Department Eleven, he's drawn deeper into the deadly world of spying – uncovering a scandal that could rock the sport he loves. And the truth might cost Ethan more than just his football career . . . This game is life or death.

Categories: [Thriller](#), [Action](#), [Spy](#), [Sport](#), [Football](#), [Soccer](#), [Adventure](#)



SERIOUSLY EPIC HOLIDAY OF LOTTIE BROOKS, THE LOTTIE BROOKS

Katie Kirby | Paperback | Age 10+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$13.59**

Pack your bags, and put on your helmets, for Lottie's latest hilarious diary! She's off on a ONCE IN A LIFETIME skiing holiday – what could possibly go wrong?! Amber has seen the light and returned to the QUEENS OF EIGHT GREEN. PHEW! And now she's invited Lottie on her family skiing holiday! One tiny problem . . . Lottie's never been skiing before but how hard can it be? Join Lottie as she learns how to ski with old and new friends, tries fondue for the first time and discovers what the banana of destiny has in store for her. Will this be the best holiday ever or is it all downhill from here?

Categories: [Friendship](#), [Adventure](#), [Humour](#), [Growing Up](#)

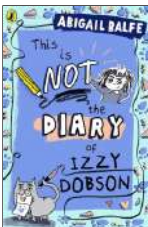


SKULDUGGERY PLEASANT: A SOUL FULL OF SHADOWS SKULDUGGERY PLEASANT

Derek Landy | Paperback | Age 11+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$20.70**

Skulduggery Pleasant has many enemies and people try to kill him. But when someone puts a price on his head, he finds himself going up against a foe that not even he can beat. Not alone, anyway. And where is his partner right when he needs her the most? Valkyrie Cain is in prison, fighting to stay alive. With an island of sorcerers ready to cut themselves off from the rest of the world, a terrorist group enjoying unprecedented public support, and a showdown looming between Winter Grieving and the Child of the Ancients, Skulduggery and Valkyrie find that their options, like their chances, are quickly running out. IS THIS THE END?

Categories: [Murder](#), [Mystery](#), [Horror](#)



THIS IS NOT THE DIARY OF IZZY DOBSON

Abigail Balfe | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$13.59**

IZZY DOBSON HAS A FEW PROBLEMS- 1) School is the WORST. 2) Making friends is HARD. 3) Her VERY TOP SECRET EMBARRASSING DIARY has gone MISSING! Cue Izzy's Very Important Investigation, recorded in this Very Normal Notebook (definitely NOT another diary!). Can Izzy retrace her steps before the diary falls into the wrong hands? Or has its fate already been sealed by a SINISTER DIARY THIEF? Expect cat doodles, brilliant (ish) brainwaves, and Izzy's hilarious commentary on life as you join her chaotic search – not just for the missing diary, but for her place in this Very Confusing World.

Categories: [Neurodiverse](#), [Neurodiversity](#), [Friendship](#), [School](#), [Humour](#)

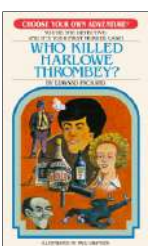


UNCHOSEN ONES, THE

Amy Sparkes | Paperback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$14.39**

Tassie has always dreamt of a life of adventure and exploration. Instead, she's grown up in the Citadel under the care of the Chief Steward, well away from any form of danger. When the Wisest of the Wise Witches comes to visit and proclaims her the Chosen One, destined to save her people from death and destruction, Tassie realizes why she's spent her life wrapped in cotton wool. The time of fulfilling the prophecy is nigh – but unfortunately, it doesn't sound much fun!

Categories: [Fantasy](#), [Adventure](#), [Magic](#)



WHO KILLED HARLOWE THROMBEY? CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

Edward Packard | Paperback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$14.45**

Someone murdered Harlowe Thrombey. Only YOU can figure out who. The eccentric millionaire feared his life was in danger, and he hired you – a young detective – to find out who was after him. But before your investigation could even start, someone laced his bedtime brandy with arsenic. Now you have a murder case on your hands! As you look for clues and question the suspects and witnesses, will you discover the truth of who poisoned your client? Or will you be the next victim?

Categories: [Interactive](#), [Adventure](#)



WOMBAT WAITING

[Katherine Applegate](#) | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$14.39**

When Wombat, the homeless dog, is discovered singed and ash-covered after a terrible fire destroys a community. Surrounded by a devastated town, Wombat takes up residence on a bench near the makeshift community center, an old brick warehouse that survived the flames. A small part of the community center evacuation site has been repurposed for the local wildlife rehab sanctuary that burned down. All of the animals were spared, and the temporary quarters include an elderly fruit bat and a young Northern saw-whet owl. No matter what, Wombat refuses to move from her perch, despite the efforts of many humans. Clearly the dog is waiting for someone. But for whom? And what are the odds they survived?

Categories: [Community](#), [Bushfires](#), [Compassion](#), [Resilience](#), [Friendship](#), [Natural Disaster](#), [Catastrophe](#), [Rescue Dog](#)

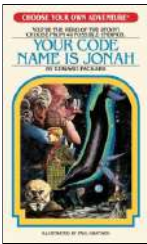


WORLD'S WORST ALIEN FIGHTS BACK, THE WORLD'S WORST ALIEN

[Alice Primmer](#) | Paperback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

Planet Earth failed to get Sky a passing grade in her school project, now Sky must figure out how to fix this mess AGAIN. If only humans would stop fighting wars all over the place! There's only one thing for it: return to Oak Lane Primary School as an eleven-year-old girl and reunite with her human friends to stop all fighting with Sky's genius idea of winning. Which would be a lot easier if a disastrous cricket match and a declaration of war painted on the school fence hadn't just kicked off a battle with a rival school...

Categories: [Humour](#), [Aliens](#), [School](#)



YOUR CODE NAME IS JONAH CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

[Edward Packard](#) | Paperback | Age 8+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

The Cold War is at its worst, and YOU are an American spy trying not to blow your cover! Marine biologist Claude Dumont has discovered a brand new kind of whale song with the potential to unlock deep-sea secrets, but before he could share his findings, he was kidnapped by KGB agents! Will you be able to track down Dumont and discover the truth of what's happening with the humpback whales? Or will you stumble into a sticky situation when the KGB catches up with you?

Categories: [Interactive](#), [Adventure](#)

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Categories: [Transport](#), [Airport](#), [Planes](#)



CITIZENS HAVE VOTED, THE GOVERNMENT IN AUSTRALIA

John Lesley | Hardback | **RRP \$29.99** | **School Price \$27.00**

Who can vote in Australia and who can't? Are the rules for voting the same all across the country, and what does a voter do on voting day? The link between voting and citizenship is a vital aspect of Australian democracy and government. Find out how it all works and what all Australians have to do once they turn eighteen.

Categories: [Government](#), [Democracy](#), [Election](#), [Voting](#)



GALLIPOLI: DAWN OF THE ANZAC SPIRIT AUSTRALIA REMEMBERS

Tom Lewis | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$22.50**

In 1915, Australians and New Zealanders fought in one of the most famous and defining campaigns of World War I – Gallipoli. On the rocky shores and steep ridges of the Gallipoli peninsula in southern Turkey, thousands of young men faced extreme conditions, fierce combat, and unimaginable loss. For many, Gallipoli became the moment when Australia and New Zealand “came of age,” forging their national identities in courage, sacrifice, and mateship. Why was Gallipoli chosen for attack? Who were the men who volunteered to go, and what motivated them? This accessible and visually rich nonfiction book takes young readers from recruitment and training camps in Australia, to the long sea voyage to Egypt, and finally to the dramatic landing at Gallipoli.

Categories: [War](#), [World War 1](#), [Anzac Day](#), [Australian History](#), [Gallipoli](#)



GORILLA REMARKABLE WILDLIFE

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Humans share up to 98 of our DNA with gorillas, but those few percent make a big difference! Discover how we are almost the same, and how much gorillas differ from every other primate, including us. Earth's wildlife can be charming, dangerous, frightening and surprisingly intelligent. Find out remarkable facts about the iconic animals that have inspired countless novels, works of art, and movies. You will discover that there is much more to them than you ever knew was possible.

Categories: [Animals](#), [Wildlife](#), [Gorillas](#)



GROSS THINGS ANIMALS EAT

Claire Stevens | Adele k Thomas (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$26.99** | **School Price \$21.59**

WARNING! This book is so OUTRAGEOUS you'll never complain about soggy vegetables again. You thought broccoli was YUCK? Wait until you hear the GROSS things animals have been eating! I'm Dr Claire, vet and lifelong animal lover, and I have discovered that every day around the world, animals eat strange and REPULSIVE things. I'm talking really wacky stuff, like poo, dirt and even vomit! Come on an adventure with me and my dog, Frankie, as we tell you all about animals and the DISGUSTING things they eat!

Categories: [General Knowledge](#), [Facts](#), [Animals](#)



HIPPO REMARKABLE WILDLIFE

John Lesley | Hardback | **RRP \$29.99** | **School Price \$25.50**

Hippos seem to be slow, big and harmless, but don't be fooled! They are one of the most dangerous land animals in the world. Closely related to dolphins, the semiaquatic hippo is a remarkable creature in many ways. Earth's wildlife can be charming, dangerous, frightening and surprisingly intelligent. Find out remarkable facts about the iconic animals that have inspired countless novels, works of art and movies. You will see that there is much more to them than you ever knew was possible.

Categories: [Animals](#), [Wildlife](#), [Hippopotamus](#)

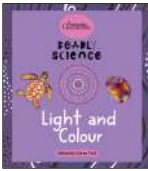


HI-TECH FARMS FANTASTIC FACTS ABOUT

Warren Singer | Hardback | **RRP \$29.99** | **School Price \$25.50**

Modern farming is becoming more and more dependent on computers and other technologies to get the job done. Farmers can now find out the condition of their crops and livestock without even leaving the farm office. When they do get out into the fields, their tractors and harvesters are equipped with technology that has helped revolutionise the way modern farms operate. Fantastic Facts provides answers to the questions you have always wanted to ask about our world and the Universe beyond. Full of fascinating but accessible details that will make you want to keep on reading until you have discovered them all.

Categories: [STEM](#), [Science](#), [Technology](#)



LIGHT AND COLOUR DEADLY SCIENCE

Corey Tutt | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$21.25**

Light from our Sun and other sources is all around, bringing colour, heat and energy. Over time, humans have harnessed light to create fire, fluorescent light and even scientific equipment like lasers. But light and colour are tricky. Too much or too little light changes our body chemistry, when it bends it can fool our eyes, and it can even act like a wave or a particle. Explore what First Australians and scientists have learned about the incredible properties of light and colour.

Categories: [Aboriginal Studies](#), [Light](#), [Colour](#), [Science](#), [STEM](#)



LION REMARKABLE WILDLIFE

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Is the lion really the king of jungle? Dangerous and sometimes unpredictable, lions have fascinated mankind ever since they started drawing pictures of them on the cave walls of Europe, thousands of years ago. There is so much to discover about lions, so start the journey now! Earth's wildlife can be charming, dangerous, frightening and surprisingly intelligent. Find out remarkable facts about the iconic animals that have inspired countless novels, works of art and movies. You will see that there is much more to them than you ever knew was possible.

Categories: [Animals](#), [Wildlife](#), [Lions](#)

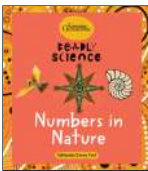


NARM-JAAP: A FLINDERS STREET STATION HISTORY

Melissa-Jane Fogarty | Dylan Finney (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$19.99**

This is the story of Narm-Jaap. Flinders Street Station in Melbourne is a modern Australian icon, but the land on which it stands has a long history. We step back in time to when Narm-Jaap was a meeting place for the people of the Kulin nation, and follow along as the land is claimed by the colonisers. We witness Narm-Jaap through its evolution and many forms, but through it all, it remains a bustling epicentre of community and a place of meeting.

Categories: [Australian History](#), [Aboriginal Studies](#), [Landmarks](#), [Melbourne](#), [Community](#), [Colonization](#)



NUMBERS IN NATURE DEADLY SCIENCE

Corey Tutt | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$21.25**

Mathematical concepts are all around us – in nature, architecture, art, biology, computer science and in our everyday lives. Did you know that natural processes, such as how bees swarm, have been used as a model or computer algorithms, or that boomerangs work using similar aerodynamic concepts as aircraft? Explore how number patterns, symmetry, algebra, geometry and other maths concepts have been applied by First Australians for millennia.

Categories: [Aboriginal Studies](#), [Maths](#), [Numbers](#)



PRIME MINISTER, THE GOVERNMENT IN AUSTRALIA

John Lesley | Hardback | **RRP \$29.99** | **School Price \$27.00**

What does the Australian Prime Minister do, and what is their role in Parliament? Is the Prime Minister the same as a President, and does the Monarch have more power than the Prime Minister? These are complex questions, but this book answers them all in a way that young people will be able to understand.

Categories: [Government](#), [Democracy](#), [Politics](#), [Parliament](#)

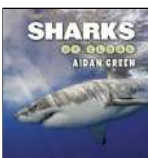


RHINO REMARKABLE WILDLIFE

John Lesley | Hardback | **RRP \$29.99** | **School Price \$25.50**

Rhinos are some of the most powerful and impressive megafauna on the planet. With thick, armor-like skin and horns that look like ancient weapons, they seem like creatures from another time. Rhinos have roamed the Earth for millions of years, but today they're fighting to survive. In this book, you'll meet their 20-tonne ancestor, discover the myths behind their remarkable horns, and learn about all five species still alive today. Earth's wildlife can be charming, dangerous, frightening and surprisingly intelligent. Find out remarkable facts about the iconic animals that have inspired countless novels, works of art and movies. You will see that there is much more to them than you ever knew was possible.

Categories: [Animals](#), [Wildlife](#), [Rhinoceros](#)



SHARKS UP CLOSE UP CLOSE

Aidan Green | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$22.50**

Sharks can detect the electric field of a beating heart and smell one teaspoon of blood in a swimming pool of water. Take an up-close look at some of the most effective hunters on the planet.

Categories: [Sharks](#)



TROPICAL CYCLONES IN AUSTRALIA NATURAL DISASTERS IN AUSTRALIA

Meghan Grey | Hardback | **RRP \$29.99** | **School Price \$23.99**

Tropical cyclones regularly bring devastation to Australia. In this book, find out how tropical cyclones form and how Australia responds to them. Read about the destruction they cause and learn how people in cyclone prone areas prepare for each storm. How will climate change affect these forces of nature? You might be surprised by the answer. Droughts, floods, cyclones and bushfires have influenced Australia for thousands of years. Some native plants and animals have even adapted to the unavoidable recurrence of these destructive forces of nature. How is climate change affecting these cycles of nature, and how are Australia's farms, cities and bushland affected?

Categories: [Weather](#), [Climate Change](#), [Cyclones](#), [Flooding](#), [Natural Disasters](#)



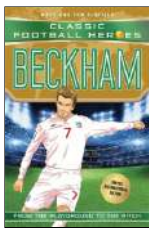
WOMEN'S RUGBY WOMEN IN GREAT AUSSIE SPORTS

Tony La Torraca | Hardback | **RRP \$29.99** | **School Price \$25.50**

Rugby Union is a staple in Australian sports, with an increasing number of enthusiastic women and girls getting involved both professionally and for fun. Read all about your favourite female players of the Australian Women's Rugby team and learn the different roles, tactics and training tips to boost the way you play the game.

Categories: [Sport](#), [Rugby](#)

General Information



BECKHAM CLASSIC FOOTBALL HEROES

Matt Oldfield | Paperback | **RRP \$14.99** | **School Price \$13.50**

In 2002, during the final moments of injury time, David Beckham scored an incredible free-kick, securing England a place in the World Cup. It was this moment that ensured that Beckham would become one of the most loved English footballers, as well as a Manchester United and Real Madrid hero. During a career which spanned twenty years, Beckham won an impressive nineteen major trophies. This is the story of a true sportsman, who earned respect and loyalty from his fans around the world. Complete your collection with these limited Classic Football Heroes International editions - now with a bonus World Cup chapter!

Categories: [Sport](#), [Football](#), [Soccer](#), [Biography](#)

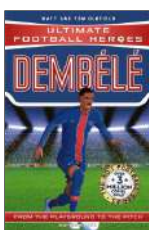


BUGS EYEWONDER

Dorling Kindersley | Hardback | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

Spark the love of learning with this picture-packed guide to creepy crawlies. Uncover the fascinating lives of the daring dragonfly, the clever centipede, the super scorpion, and the mighty mantis in this book about bugs for kids. Find out how these tiny wonders communicate, hunt, and live. Explore their habitats and lifecycles, and discover why they are important to Earth's ecosystems. Plus, with activities such as 'Honey Trail' and 'Who Am I', your child will be entertained time and time again.

Categories: [Minibeasts](#), [Bugs](#), [Insects](#)



DEMBELE ULTIMATE FOOTBALL HEROES

Matt Oldfield | Paperback | **RRP \$14.99** | **School Price \$12.75**

Masour Ousmane Dembélé proved himself as a superstar player from a young age when he was named Player of the Year in his first professional signing with French team Rennes. He transferred to Dortmund where a goal in the final helped them win the DFB-Pokal. Dembélé transferred to Barcelona for a fee of €105 million where the team won seven titles. In 2023 he returned to France and signed with Paris Saint-Germain. In the 2024-25 season he scored 33 goals and was named Ligue 1 Player of the Year, UEFA Champions Player of the Season and finished as the Ligue 1 top scorer.

Categories: [Sport](#), [Football](#), [Soccer](#), [Biography](#)



ED SHEERAN LITTLE PEOPLE, BIG DREAMS

Maria Isabella Sanchez Vegara | Mariajo Ilustrajo (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

Ed Sheeran's love of music began in childhood in Suffolk, where he sang in a church choir and taught himself guitar. Ed was bullied at school, but his music gave him confidence and a sense of belonging. He wrote his first song at 11, and later move to London to chase his dream. Young readers will follow Ed's journey as he worked tirelessly until his career soared with record-breaking hits, making him one of the most successful and streamed artists in the world. Along the way, Ed was kind and generous in supporting education and music charities, inspiring fans everywhere with his humility and perseverance.

Categories: [Famous People](#), [Biography](#), [Music](#), [Musician](#)



ERNO RUBIK LITTLE PEOPLE, BIG DREAMS

Maria Isabella Sanchez Vegara | Ben Javens (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$15.99**

Erno Rubik was born in Hungary in 1944. As a child Erno loved colours and shapes, design and geometry. He went to art school but soon realised he wanted to make things that served a purpose as well as looking good. Erno studied architecture and discovered a passion for teaching - he and his students worked together building things and testing ideas in his studio. Determined to build something that would help his students understand how things move and change shape, Erno started work on the cube that would make him famous. It took a lot of time and patience to build, but his ingenuity and perseverance paid off.

Categories: [Famous People](#), [Biography](#), [Inventor](#), [Entrepreneur](#), [Lateral Thinking](#), [Problem Solving](#)



EUROPE, EXCITING EUROPE

Ben Lerwill | Sandra De La Prada (Illustrator) | Paperback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$21.25**

Travel to every country in Europe and discover fascinating facts in this vibrantly illustrated celebration of the most-visited continent in the world. From the chilly Arctic Ocean all the way down to the sunny Mediterranean Sea, explore everything Europe has to offer in this gorgeous gift book packed with information. Rock out at Glastonbury festival in the United Kingdom, join in La Tomatina food fight in Spain and dare to enter spooky Bran Castle in Romania. Whether it's food markets or football stadiums, ancient forests or magnificent cathedrals, Europe is full of things to enjoy. Discover natural wonders, rich history, delicious local delicacies and much more in this inspiring introduction to an amazing continent.

Categories: [Countries](#), [Cities](#), [Continent](#), [Culture](#), [Europe](#)

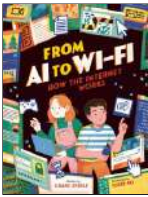


EYES, KNEES, BOUNDARIES, PLEASE!

Krupa Bhojani Playforth | Hardback | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$18.39**

Knowing how to talk about their bodies and establish safe boundaries with others is critical to kids' health and safety—but body safety can be a tough topic to tackle. This friendly, illustrated picture book from board-certified pediatrician Dr. Krupa Bhojani Playforth makes it simple, with age-appropriate but accurate text and illustrations that describe the correct names for private parts, what body boundaries are, and how kids can advocate for themselves—because their body should belong to them and only them.

Categories: [Consent](#), [Permission](#), [Privacy](#), [Respect](#), [Personal Space](#)

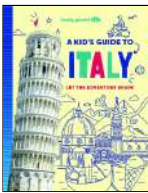


FROM AI TO WI-FI: HOW THE INTERNET WORKS

Craig Steele | Terri Po (Illustrator) | Paperback | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$19.55**

Everyone uses the internet! But do we understand how it really works? With expert information and practical tips written by real-life technologist Craig Steele, children will be well-equipped to navigate the tricky internet landscape, from the history of the internet to how websites are made and coded, who works on the internet and how to stay safe while using it. Plus engaging activities sprinkled throughout will inspire readers to get involved with helpful online projects in an age-appropriate way.

Categories: [Artificial Intelligence](#), [Technology](#), [STEM](#), [Internet](#)



KID'S GUIDE TO ITALY, A LONELY PLANET KIDS

Alexa Ward | Vinyl | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$21.25**

Get ready for an adventure like no other with this awesome kid's travel guide to Italy! Unlock the magic of this amazing country and find secret and surprising places, super celebrations, wow-factor facts, fun challenges, photography and more. Take with you on your travels or make epic discoveries from the comfort of home. Let's explore!

Categories: [Countries](#), [Italy](#)



KID'S GUIDE TO JAPAN, A LONELY PLANET KIDS

Anna Brett | Vinyl | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$21.25**

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Categories: [Countries](#), [Japan](#), [Asian Studies](#)



LEONARDO DA VINCI LITTLE PEOPLE, BIG DREAMS

Maria Isabella Sanchez Vegara | Ana Albero (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$15.99**

Discover the incredible story of Leonardo da Vinci, the Renaissance genius whose boundless curiosity and creativity changed the world. Young readers will follow Leonardo from his childhood in the small village of Vinci, Italy, where he sketched animals and dreamed of flying machines, to his training as an artist and his creation of world-famous paintings like the Mona Lisa and The Last Supper. Along the way, they'll see how his endless imagination and fascination with nature shaped his life's work. But his talents didn't stop there...

Categories: [Famous People](#), [Artists](#), [Art](#)



LET'S GO ROCK COLLECTING LONELY PLANET KIDS

Laura Baker | Liz Kay (Illustrator) | Paperback | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

Explore the world beneath our feet with this fascinating rock-collecting guide that teaches kids everything they need to know to become an expert rock collector. Learn how to find and identify rocks, minerals and gemstones; explore the brilliant rock directory with photos, facts and top tips; and discover what our amazing planet is made of.

Categories: [Rocks and Minerals](#)

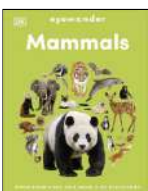


LET'S GO STARGAZING LONELY PLANET KIDS

Laura Baker | Liz Kay (Illustrator) | Paperback | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

Explore the world above with this fascinating stargazing guide that teaches kids everything they need to know to become an expert stargazer. Packed with stunning photography, beautiful illustrations, and fun stargazing challenges including star-hopping, sketching and satellite spotting, this is the perfect introduction to our fascinating night sky.

Categories: [Space](#), [Solar System](#), [Universe](#)



MAMMALS EYEWONDER

Dorling Kindersley | Hardback | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

What makes a mammal a mammal? Does a tiny pygmy mouse belong to the same class of animals as the gigantic blue whale? Yes! They are both mammals, as are you. With more than 6,000 discovered species, mammals come in all shapes and sizes - in nearly every habitat on Earth, from the Amazon Rainforest to the Sahara Desert. In this mammals book for kids 5-7, stunning photos of mammals moving, feeding, and taking care of their young bring these amazing animals to life.



MARADONA CLASSIC FOOTBALL HEROES

Matt Oldfield | Paperback | **RRP \$14.99** | **School Price \$13.50**

Diego Maradona is a true footballing legend, and arguably the greatest player ever. The Argentinian playmaker was renowned for his unbelievable skills and agility, as he effortlessly weaved his way up the pitch and through the opposition defence. Nicknamed 'The Golden Boy', Maradona earned ninety-one caps and scored thirty-one goals for his country, including in the 1986 World Cup where he captained his team to victory – scoring the two most famous goals of all time, against England, along the way!

Categories: [Sport](#), [Football](#), [Soccer](#), [Biography](#)



MY AMAZING AUTISTIC BRAIN

Emily Snape | Paperback | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

Jai and their friends are a brilliant bunch of little monsters who can't wait to meet you! They're all on the autistic spectrum, and in this book, they each share what that means for them – from things they find challenging to the amazing strengths their unique brains bring. My Amazing Autistic Brain celebrates the wonderful diversity of neurodivergence and the power of thinking differently. Packed with playful illustrations and designed to spark meaningful conversations, this book will help children to: - Explore what being autistic means for them. - Celebrate their unique strengths and differences. - Understand that autism is a spectrum - Learn how communication and understanding help us support one another. - Build empathy towards others and confidence in themselves.

Categories: [Neurodiverse](#), [Neurodiversity](#), [Autism](#)



OPRAY WINFREY LITTLE PEOPLE, BIG DREAMS

Maria Isabella Sanchez Vegara | Sera Latterell (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$15.99**

Oprah's passion for words and stories began in childhood. She read everything she could find, captivated audiences in church, and dreamed of making a difference. With determination and hard work, she won a university scholarship and became a television news anchor at just nineteen years old! But Oprah soon discovered that her true talent was connecting with people, and through The Oprah Winfrey Show she transformed TV and talk shows forever. From starting her own network to starring in films and publishing books, Oprah used her success to empower young people, support education, and fight for social justice.

Categories: [Famous People](#), [Biography](#), [Resilience](#), [Ambition](#)

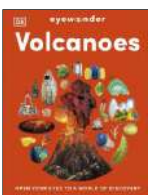


REAL MADRID RULE FOOTBALL SUPERSTARS

Simon Mugford | Dan Green (Illustrator) | Paperback | **RRP \$12.99** | **School Price \$11.70**

If you're a true fan of Los Blancos, then you need this book! One of the greatest football clubs in history, Real Madrid CF have not only dominated Spanish football but have also achieved massive international success – winning a record number of European Cups, as well as FIFA Club World Cups, UEFA Super Cups, and La Liga titles. In this fun and fact-filled book about Real Madrid Football Club, you'll get a unique take on the club's incredible story, from its golden eras featuring legends like Di Stefano, Raul, and Cristiano Ronaldo, to the brilliance of today's stars. You'll discover the unforgettable players, managers, and moments that have made Real Madrid a true footballing powerhouse loved all around the world.

Categories: [Sport](#), [Football](#), [Soccer](#)



VOLCANOES EYEWONDER

Dorling Kindersley | Hardback | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$14.45**

What is it like to stand near red-hot lava? When will the next super volcano erupt? And how do islands form? This volcano book for kids dives deep into our planet's fiery secrets, bringing to life everything from explosive volcanic eruptions on land to powerful underwater volcanoes that spur tsunamis. Discover the red-hot geological forces that shape our planet and learn about the brave scientists who work near these incredible natural wonders.

Categories: [Natural World](#), [Volcanoes](#)

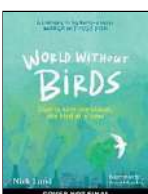


WATER: PROTECT FRESHWATER TO SAVE LIFE ON EARTH

Catherine Barr | Christiane Engel (Illustrator) | Paperback | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$19.55**

Water is life! Freshwater bubbles, flows and floods with the most wonderful life on Earth and all of us rely on it to stay alive. BUT today, because of pollution and climate change, it is becoming more and more difficult for people and animals to find the clean freshwater they need to survive. It's time to act! Water tells the story of freshwater around the world. Discover the history of water, how the water cycle works, learn about the different kinds of water and about the amazing variety of wildlife that freshwater is home to. Then find out what happens to water because of climate change and global heating; the importance of clean water for health; the worldwide problem of water pollution and the devastating impact of water shortage on children's lives and education.

Categories: [Water](#), [Water Conservation](#), [Water Cycle](#)



WORLD WITHOUT BIRDS: HOW TO SAVE OUR PLANET

Nick Lund | Asia Orlando (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$29.99** | **School Price \$25.50**

Categories: [Environment](#), [Habitats](#), [Birds](#)



YEAR OF KITES: TRADITIONS AROUND THE WORLD, A

Monisha Bajaj | Amber Ren (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$29.99** | **School Price \$25.50**

In this inviting and informative picture book, travel the globe and learn how kites are flown to honour gods and ancestors, bring good fortune, celebrate milestones, and join communities together. Kites fly high across the sky, around the world, all through the year. Kites have been flown for nearly 3,000 years by people all over the world. Take a journey through kite-flying festivals in countries from Greece to New Zealand, from South Africa to Japan. Discover how kids fly kites in twelve unique places and be inspired by the beautiful kites that have captivated people across cultures and throughout history.

Categories: [Cultural Celebrations](#), [Festivals](#), [Culture](#), [Kites](#), [Multicultural](#)

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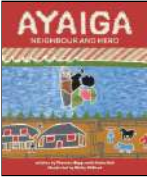


AMARI AND THE METALWORK MENACE **AMARI**

BB Alston | Paperback | Age 10+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$15.99**

Amari used to be a Junior Agent at the Bureau of Supernatural Investigations, but ever since the war with the League of Magicians, Amari has spent the year as a normal kid. As she prepares to graduate eighth grade, she's faced with a decision: Return to the Bureau, or retire for good. But she may not have a choice. A deadly new curse is threatening both the supernatural and mortal worlds and it's somehow related to the First Magician. Hundreds of cases have been cropping up, with no cure in sight. And when the curse hits someone close to Amari, it's up to her to get to the bottom of this deadly mystery—even if it means trusting an old enemy...

Categories: [Fantasy](#), [Magic](#), [Mystery](#), [Supernatural](#)



AYAIGA: NEIGHBOUR AND HERO

Thomas Higgs | Wally Wilfred (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$19.99**

Ayaiga had been arrested for stealing from one of the vast cattle stations established on traditional Alawa Country. The heavyweight boxing champion of the Australian Police, Constable William Francis Johns, was bringing him in to Leichhardt's Bar Police Station the constable on horseback, with Ayaiga, manacled by the neck, attempting to keep up on foot. Johns foolishly attempted to cross a flooded creek and was knocked unconscious when his panicked horse kicked him in the head. Ayaiga, burdened by his heavy chain, heroically saved Johns from drowning and remained by the constable's side as he recovered. Ayaiga became one of only 8 Australian recipients and the only Indigenous recipient of the Albert Medal for Gallantry in Saving Life.

Categories: [Heroism](#), [Aboriginal Studies](#), [Bravery](#), [First Nations](#), [Courage](#)



BOY AND THE DOG TREE, THE

Fiona Wood | Paperback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$14.39**

Mitch and his sister are staying with their gran, while their parents are working on other side of the world. He's struggling to fit in at school. The one thing that would make his life better is a dog. Then Mitch discovers an old oak tree that seems to... grow! And one night, a huge, strange dog-like creature emerges from the trunk. His name is Argos and he has been bound in the tree by 'history, mystery, magic and chance'. But being different can be dangerous, especially for a wild and wilful beast like Argos... While at first Mitch looks to Argos for friendship and protection, there comes a time he must stand up for this magical creature who has changed him forever.

Categories: [Friendship](#), [Courage](#), [Belonging](#), [Magic](#)

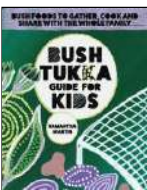


BRAVEPAW AND THE FANGSTONE OF FLINTFALL **BRAVEPAW**

Lili Wilkinson | Lavanya Naidu (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$13.59**

Titch knows that she must find the Gems of Harmony if she is to have any hope of fulfilling the prophecy of Bravepaw. If only she knew where to begin her quest! The magnificent Library of Lexhelm seems to hold the answers, or at least its books can help Titch and her friends ask the right questions as they journey into danger... But prophecies can be twisted, enemies can be slippery, and sometimes the person it is hardest to trust is yourself. With all of Alluria on the line, can Titch make the right decision?

Categories: [Adventure](#), [Bravery](#), [Quest](#), [Friendship](#)



BUSH TUKKA GUIDE FOR KIDS

Samantha Martin | Paperback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$19.99**

First Nations People have cared and lived off Country for tens of thousands of years. Australia's flora and fauna are not only sources of food and drink, but tools and medicine too. Learn how to spot a ripe Davidson's plum, discover how mountain bush pepper has been used to treat toothaches, explore how sandpaper fig can soothe itchy symptoms, and find out how to grow your very own bush tukka garden for your home or school. You'll also find tasty kid-friendly recipes for foods, such as lemon myrtle damper, kangaroo burgers, crocodile nuggets, and caramelised cluster figs and ice-crea.

Categories: [Aboriginal Studies](#), [First Nations](#), [Culture](#), [Food](#)



CINDERELLA GRAPHIC NOVEL **FAIRY TALE FIXERS**

Deborah Underwood | Jorge Lacera (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$19.99**

Every fairy tale needs a fairy. Because sometimes stories go off the rails, and this fairy knows just what to do to fix them. Actually, he doesn't... He makes it up as he goes along. And sometimes he needs help. A lot of help. Which is where Mouse comes in. Together, she and Fairy will make sure this tale has a happily ever after—just maybe not the one you expect.

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Twisted Fairytale](#)

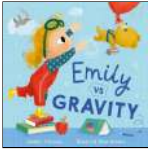


DOG STAYED

Tammy Forster | Margeaux Davis (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$19.99**

When Dog turns up one day and stays - despite Mr Hindbottom's protests - they gradually find a comfortable way to get along. Life is good, but of course life doesn't stand still... When Mr Hindbottom is gone, can Dog ever love again?

Categories: [Relationships](#), [Loyalty](#), [Lifecycles](#), [Grief](#), [Hope](#), [Renewal](#), [Change](#)



EMILY VS GRAVITY

Isabel Thomas | Rosalind Beardshaw (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$26.99** | **School Price \$21.59**

What comes up must come down! When Bear falls at Emily's feet, she is determined to get him back where he belongs. But Gravity keeps pulling Bear straight back down. So, Emily makes it her mission to defy Gravity and make the impossible, possible! She tries balancing him on a see saw, making him a pair of wings and even launching him into the air with a catapult. But how will she get him to stay in the sky? This empowering picture book is about the forces that keep us grounded, and the equally powerful forces of determination, knowledge and human ingenuity that allow us to fly.

Categories: [Determination](#), [Persistence](#), [Science](#), [Gravity](#), [Problem Solving](#)

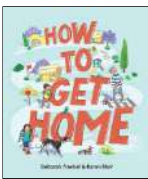


HOW TO DO PARIS WITH ONE LEG

Ella Dove | Paperback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$13.59**

Maya's class is going on a French exchange trip to Paris and she can't wait to climb to the top of the Eiffel Tower, learn how to make macarons and visit Disneyland. In hopes of becoming a disability influencer, Maya decides to share the trip with her online followers. But things don't go to plan when Maya is matched with Levi, a grumpy boy who isn't even on social media. Sightseeing with a prosthetic leg isn't easy, but Maya doesn't want her followers to know she's struggling. When Maya falls out with her real-life friends over her carefully curated content, can she find the courage to be honest and win them back?

Categories: [Courage](#), [Disability](#), [Honesty](#), [Activism](#), [Friendship](#)



HOW TO GET HOME

Deborah Frenkel | Karen Blair (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$18.39**

Briing! sings the bell. It's home time. Hooray! Head straight to Gate B. Wave goodbye. Hug g'day. School is done for the day, so let's use the signs to guide us home! Remember to give way to bugs, stop at the crossing and keep a look out for the missing budgie as you find your way to home sweet home.

Categories: [Family Unit](#), [Relationships](#), [Rhyming Text](#), [Routine](#)



IF YOU MAKE A CALL ON A BANANA PHONE

Gideon Sterer | Emily Hughes (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$19.99**

A love letter to making friends from unexpected places – silly, wise, and surprising all at once. If you make a call from a banana phone, who will answer? What will you talk about? Will you share secrets or ask questions? No one knows what will happen, really. This very silly story is full of the joy and wisdom that comes from making new friends from unexpected places. Go ahead, pick up a banana and make a call. You'll be glad you did.

Categories: [Friendship](#), [Listening](#), [Communication](#), [Connection](#)



LETTERS FROM THE UPSIDE

Katya Balen | Paperback | Age 10+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$13.59**

Con has been angry ever since Dad left. He doesn't want to be. He wants to play FIFA with his best friend Kyron, to make his mum proud. Instead, rage builds inside him until he explodes. And when Con gets suspended from school, the good person he longs to be feels unreachable. And then his neighbour, Mr Williams, lets him in on a secret. Mr Williams keeps homing pigeons. Every day they fly out, carrying messages to people. Mr Williams wants Con's help looking after them. But how could someone like him be trusted? Then Mr Williams goes away. Con is left in charge, and he begins to wonder whether the pigeons might be able to find his dad.

Categories: [Friendship](#), [Hope](#), [Responsibility](#)

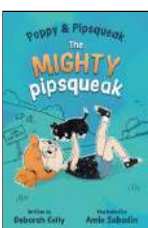


LIONS' RUN, THE

Sara Pennypacker | Hardback | Age 10+ | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$19.99**

Lucas is tired of his cowardly reputation at the orphanage, just as he's tired of the war and the Nazi occupation of his village. The chance to show his bravery arrives when he saves a litter of kittens. He soon meets Alice, who is hiding her beloved horse. Lucas begins to realise they are not the only ones in the village with secrets. The housekeeper and a priest at the orphanage pass coded messages; a young mother makes dangerous plans to keep her baby from forced adoption; and a neighbour may be harbouring a Jewish family. Emboldened by the unlikely heroes around him, Lucas must decide how much he is willing to risk to make the most courageous rescue of all.

Categories: [War Stories](#), [World War 2](#), [Courage](#), [Bullying](#), [Resilience](#)

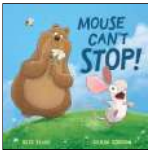


MIGHTY PIPSQUEAK, THE POPPY AND PIPSQUEAK

Deborah Kelly | Amie Sabadin (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 6+ | **RRP \$11.99** | **School Price \$9.59**

Poppy is determined to prove that this tiny puppy can become a great working dog, despite its size. Jessie-Dog has had her puppies, but one is much smaller than the others. Dad says there's no place for weak pups on a farm. But Poppy insists it can do everything the others can, too. After all, when Poppy was born, it was a long time before she could come home from the hospital. So Poppy is determined to convince him that Pipsqueak can grow into a fine dog. But what if she fails? What if Dad decides Pipsqueak needs another home, far away from Poppy?

Categories: [Farms](#), [Farm Life](#), [Family](#), [Rural](#), [Dogs](#), [Disability](#), [Problem Solving](#)



MOUSE CAN'T STOP!

Beck Blake | Shiloh Gordon (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$19.99**

Bear and Mouse are about to climb the Amazing Mountain. But Mouse is in such a hurry, he doesn't have time to stop along the way – not for this, not for that, not to play, not to chat! Will Mouse find what he's looking for on top of the mountain? Or will he need some help from Bear to slow down? An energetic and entertaining picture book about enjoying the journey, helping others, and making friends along the way!

Categories: [Mindfulness](#), [Feelings/Emotions](#), [Reflection](#), [Impatience](#)

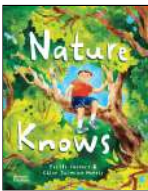


MY BROTHER OTTO

Ingrid Laguna | Paperback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$14.99** | **School Price \$11.99**

Quinn's not happy about all the fuss her mum and Alex are making about the new baby. She's sick of their excitement. She likes things the way they are – just the three of them and her lop-eared rabbit. She doesn't want a baby brother. But when Otto is born three months early things change more than anyone could have expected. Quinn meets her little brother in the hospital neonatal intensive care unit surrounded by tubes and beeping machines. And she becomes the best big sister any baby brother could have. My Brother Otto is a story about family, love and sadness that delves into an experience of heartbreaking loss with sensitivity, warmth and the comfort that memories can hold.

Categories: [Death/Bereavement](#), [Family Unit](#), [Grief](#), [Healing](#), [Sadness](#), [Premature](#), [New Baby](#), [Resilience](#)



NATURE KNOWS

Yvette Farmer | Chloe Jasmine Harris (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$26.99** | **School Price \$21.59**

Sometimes life gets busy – too busy. Mum calls it feeling foofy. Dad calls it time-to-go-camping! Journey into the wild and discover what nature knows about calming busy minds and bringing us home to ourselves.

Categories: [Nature](#), [Mindfulness](#), [Camping](#)



NIGHT TIGER, THE

Sherryl Clark | Hannah Sommerville (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$19.99**

After the sun sets, the night creeps in and it's time for bed. But darkness shrinks as the full moon springs up above the trees, lighting the garden and inviting a child to take on an intrepid night-time adventure, prowling the back garden with the family cat. A glorious and poetic celebration of imagination, courage and daring.

Categories: [Imagination](#), [Adventure](#), [Nocturnal](#), [Courage](#)

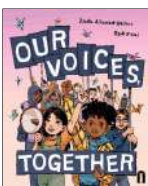


NINJA GIRL 3: RUNNING WILD! NINJA GIRL

Anh Do | James Hart (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$14.39**

Connor really wants to join Niki on her school excursion to the zoo. There's just one problem ... No kittens allowed! But when Niki's amazing new invention turns Connor into a human, he gets his wish after all! Can Karate Kitten help Ninja Girl save the day when everything goes totally wild?!

Categories: [Martial Arts](#), [Ninja](#), [Adventure](#), [School](#), [Friendship](#), [Excursion](#)



OUR VOICES, TOGETHER

Inda Ahmad Zahri | Syd Fini (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$19.99**

A silence can be broken by the might of one small word. Our voices are our power ... and together we'll be heard. Our Voices, Together speaks to the power we all have to stand up against war, violence and inequity. Written in rhyme and illustrated thoughtfully, this picture book acknowledges the realities of children in conflict zones and suggests tangible steps that we can take to speak up. Thought-provoking yet hopeful, Our Voices, Together encourages empathy and critical thinking, and shows children how they can be activists and allies in promoting justice and peace. This book is a call to action for children who wish to make a difference in the world.

Categories: [Activism](#), [Leadership](#), [War](#), [Rhyming Text](#), [Conflict](#), [Empathy](#), [Critical Thinking](#), [Violence](#)



PAWS: HAZEL HAS HER HANDS FULL GRAPHIC NOVEL PAWS

Nathan Fairbairn | Paperback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$15.99**

Summer break is just around the corner, and when the opportunity to cat-sit two new pets arises, Hazel jumps at the chance. But when everyone's hectic summer plans mean she would have to take on the job alone, Hazel knows her overprotective mother would never approve. On the other hand, managing this could prove that she's more capable than her mom thinks... So maybe what she doesn't know, won't hurt...? It's worth a try! But turns out juggling multiple cats and dogs by yourself isn't super easy. When trouble strikes, can Hazel make everything right by herself – or will she learn that help from friends is worth more than anything?

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Dogs](#), [Pets](#), [Humour](#), [Friendship](#), [Family](#), [Change](#)



PHOENIX RIDE ON

Kimberly Brubaker Bradley | Paperback | Age 10+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$14.39**

Harper's life just exploded. Her parents are getting a divorce and eleven-year-old Harper and her mother are starting again—in a new town, with riding stables next door. Harper has never been around horses before and she does not want to learn to ride. Then a truck dumps a starved horse right in Harper's yard. She has no idea what to do with a live horse let alone a nearly dead one. But one look at the horse's huge eyes and something inside Harper unlocks. She names the horse Phoenix, and she will not give up on him. Neither, it turns out, will Phoenix give up on her. Will this be Harper's first step towards new friends and new adventures? Towards riding?

Categories: [Divorce](#), [Separation](#), [Family](#), [Growing Up](#), [Loyalty](#), [Determination](#)



ROCKET: FEEL THE FORCE OF THE WORLD'S POWERFUL MAC

Dorling Kindersley | Hardback | **RRP \$29.99** | **School Price \$23.99**

When rocket engines fire, they burn through thousands of tonnes of fuel in seconds. See behind the scenes and into the hangar as engineers fine-tune the machinery ready for launch. Meet the transporter vehicles that haul these enormous engines to the launchpad. Then strap in and get ready for lift off! This book is a celebration of the machines that make space exploration possible, using sheer power to blast spacecraft off Earth's surface and into orbit. Alongside the breathtaking photographs, supporting sections lay out the history of rocketry, compare notable launch vehicles from history, and explain the science behind space flight.

Categories: [Space](#), [Space Travel](#)



RULES? WHAT RULES? BITZA

Andrew Daddo | Stephen Michael King (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$14.99** | **School Price \$11.99**

I've found a new home! It's the best. I've got a new best friend. A new top dog. A new place to sleep – and lots and LOTS of new rules – they're probably more weird than good. When Jassy and Dad leave me home alone, I forget the rules. I'm thinking more about digging for bones and remodelling. Backyard Bitza!

Categories: [Pets](#), [Dogs](#), [Humour](#), [Belonging](#), [Family](#)

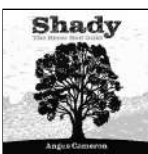


SHADOW PONY, THE

Olivia Wakeford | David Litchfield (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 9+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$14.39**

Evan hates change, which is a big problem because the last few years have brought a lot of it. His family is split down the middle, and lately Grandad hasn't been himself. When a school trip takes Evan to an old mine where Grandad used to work, things go disastrously wrong. Grandad refuses to talk to Evan about the mine, and especially about the poor pit ponies that worked down there in the dark. But Evan is desperate to know more about Grandad's past and if he can only find out what Grandad's hiding, the weird gulf between them will surely disappear. Can Evan uncover Grandad's secrets before they are lost forever?

Categories: [Family Unit](#), [Horses](#), [Love](#), [Secrets](#), [Grandparents](#)



SHADY, THE RIVER RED GUM

Angus Cameron | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$19.99**

Shady is a river red gum tree growing by a creek in the Australian bush. Shady is home to a host of native wildlife—birds, animals and insects that come and go from Shady's branches each day. Through bold, hand printed linocut illustrations and simple factual text, young readers are introduced to each of these animals one by one. The story invites interactive engagement, encouraging children to observe, name and connect with the natural world around them. Together these creatures form a lively ecosystem centred around the tree, highlighting the importance of community in nature. The book aims to foster curiosity, recognition and appreciation for native Australian flora and fauna while nurturing a deeper relationship between children and their local environment.

Categories: [Nature](#), [Environment](#), [Habitat](#), [Trees](#), [Wildlife](#)



SNOT JELLY ISLAND GRAPHIC NOVEL FAR-OUT FIVE

Olaf Falafel | Paperback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$15.99**

One funfair, a group of kids and one grumpy amateur magician... plus one magical mega tornado equals The Far-Out Five! Stewart, Sophie, Zainab and Jeffrey – and the Great Waldini – are magically transformed into strange creatures and whisked far away from home – and the wand that could change them back is LOST! Sailing across the ocean in Tubbs the bathtub, the Far-Out Five have to face bizarre creatures, weird landscapes and mysterious tasks on their quest as they try to find Wally's missing wand and get back home. Can they escape the wobbly statues of Snot Jelly Island?

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Humour](#), [Adventure](#), [Magic](#)



SUNNY AND STORM SUNNY AND STORM

Tanya Hennessy | Rachael Mclean (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | **RRP \$14.99** | **School Price \$11.99**

Best friends Sunny and Storm are besticles with a wondermonious talent for creating new words. But now they're also prime suspects in a crime they didn't commit. Armed with their diary, their secret language and some very tasty cupcakes, they'll have to become the best detectives in town to put things right. Join them as they sidestep icktastic cowpats and dodge biggity trouble to investigate... and maybe, just maybe, clear their names! This book will make you laugh. It will make you cry. It will even make you wobblebobble!

Categories: [Friendship](#), [Adventure](#), [Humour](#)

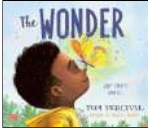


VANISHING SEA, THE

Dinara Mirtalipova | Hardback | **RRP \$28.99** | **School Price \$23.19**

The Aral Sea once stretched across modern-day Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan. A large saltwater lake of Central Asia, the Aral Sea's 26 square miles (67 square kilometers) sustained its surrounding communities for generations. Beginning in the 1960s, aggressive Soviet industrialization diverted water for agricultural production and caused the lake to shrink. Today, the waters that had thrived for centuries have almost entirely disappeared—and along with them, the biodiversity of the lake, its thriving fishing industry, and the many homes along its shores. This true tale chronicles what happens when nature's generosity is exploited. It gently invites readers to consider the reality of irreversible environmental harm, its global impact, and what it means to be compassionate to the land we live on.

Categories: [Sustainability](#), [Water](#), [Environment](#), [Biodiversity](#)



WONDER, THE

Tom Percival | Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$19.99**

Daniel is having a terrible day. From the rain that tumbles down from the dark, grey skies to the puddles that soak his shoes, Daniel's convinced that nothing will lift his mood. But everything changes when he hears the sweet, delicate sound of music, barely audible beneath the rain. Perhaps, if he looks carefully enough, Daniel might find that there are moments of joy and wonder that can brighten even the darkest of days...

Categories: [Feelings/Emotions](#), [Moods](#), [Mindfulness](#), [Attitude](#)

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LUNA ROO THE KANGAROO BALLER

Adam Jackson | Adrian Lloyd (Illustrator) | Hardback | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$14.39**

Rookie captain Luna Roo leaves nothing on the pitch as she leads FC Outback in a thrilling face-off against Bush United. Faced with a spider goalkeeper, snakes in attack and bubbling nerves, Luna must trust her skills and her teammates to soar to victory. Written by football veterans Adam Jackson and Adrian Lloyd, Luna Roo captures all the intense excitement of the game, with a heart warming message that courage and determination are a winning combination.

Categories: [Competition](#), [Humour](#), [Rhyming Text](#), [Football](#), [Soccer](#)