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1. ABC DISABILITY

Sarah Rose | Beck Feiner (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$19.99

From three-time Paralympian swimmer, medal-winner and disability advocate Sarah Rose, comes a big-hearted guide to disability, full of letters, learnings and laughs from a disabled person to you. ABC Disability is an A to Z of celebrating what makes each of us unique, featuring bold, brightly coloured artwork by award-winning illustrator Beck Feiner - including the Auslan sign for each letter of the alphabet.

Categories: Disability, Resilience, Persistence



2. AGE OF ENCHANTMENT, THE CHRONICLES OF WHETHERWHY

Anna James | David Wyatt (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 9+ | RRP \$17.99 | School Price \$14.39

In Whetherwhy, everyone has magic inside them – grown from the changing seasons of spring, summer, autumn and winter. But a rare few are Enchanters: people born with magic in their bones, who can wield all four seasons of magic. When Juniper discovers she is an Enchanter, she is invited to study at Thistledown Academy. Unwilling to be left behind, her twin brother, Rafferty, follows her to the capital city of Stormgrove and takes up an apprenticeship at a bookbindery. As Juniper learns to wield enchantment, Rafferty becomes involved with a mysterious secret society that meets after dark. Monsters are creeping out of the shadows and dangers lurk in unexpected places. Amid night markets and magic lessons, the twins realise there is more to enchantment than they ever imagined – and the adventure that follows brings their paths together again in ways they could never have expected ...

Categories: Fantasy, Adventure, Magic, Friendship



3. ASTROCHIMP GRAPHIC NOVEL

David Walliams | Adam Stower (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | RRP \$22.99 | School Price \$18.39

Chump the chimpanzee was always being silly. He would: make rude noises from BOTH ENDS... pick his nose with his little toe... eat the skins of bananas, hurling out the tasty part inside. NASA's scientists thought he'd be the PERFECT chimp to send into space. Little did Chump know that he had been selected for a deadly-dangerous mission. If a chimp could orbit Earth, then chances were a human could too. With Chump the chimp at the controls of a spacecraft, what could possibly go wrong? As it turned out, EVERYTHING.

Categories: Graphic Novel, Adventure, Space, Humour



4. BE NORMAL!

Ged Adamson | Hardback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$19.99

Theo can't wait to get his very own dog. But when Geoff arrives, Theo is confused... Geoff doesn't play fetch, chase squirrels or do any normal doggy things. He likes painting and making smoothies! When Theo has to introduce Geoff to his friends, he's SO embarrassed. Why can't Geoff be like other dogs? But maybe, just maybe, Theo will discover that accepting your friends just as they are is MUCH more important than being normal. After all, why be normal... when you can be yourself?

Categories: Friendship, Pets, Dogs, Humour, Individuality, Acceptance

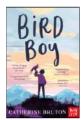


5. BERNIE THINKS IN BOXES

Jess Horn | Zoe Bennett (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$19.99

Bernie thinks in boxes. She has boxes for everything: for home, for school and even for the park. Bernie likes boxes. When things fit into boxes, they make sense. But one day, Bernie's boxes collide, and she must find a way to make sense of her world again. A beautiful story about thinking differently and navigating change in a neurotypical world.

Categories: Neurodiverse, Neurodiversity, Autism



6. BIRD BOY

Catherine Bruton | Paperback | Age 9+ | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$13.59

After the tragic death of his mother, eleven year old Will is sent to temporarily stay with his uncle in the mountains. After years trapped in a high-rise flat, with only birds for company, Will doesn't know how he'll survive a place like this, but he soon finds solace in the woods, when he's surrounded by birdsong. With his new friend Omar - a refugee from Afghanistan - Will discovers an osprey nest, with two small chicks inside. He forms an unbreakable bond with the birds, especially the smallest chick, who they name Whitetip. But when tragedy almost strikes again one stormy night, and Whitetip is knocked out of the nest - breaking a wing, Will is determined to save her. Smuggling her down from the mountain, he finds a way to keep her alive.

Categories: Death/Bereavement, Grief, Trauma, Refugees, Friendship, Nature, Guilt, Accident



7. BRAVEPAW AND THE HEARTSTONE OF ALLURIA BRAVEPAW

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

Brought up on tales of the gallant mouse hero Bravepaw, Titch has always dreamed of adventure, but she never thought it would actually happen to her. Afterall, she is nobody special. She is the smallest mouse in her family, living in a peaceful little village where nothing exciting ever happens. When dire trouble comes to the Plateau, Titch and her best-friend Huckleberry must set out on a dangerous quest to take the Heartstone to the heart of Alluria, and repair the crack in the sky before the whole world breaks apart. Can Titch ever hope to live up to the legend of Bravepaw?

Categories: Adventure, Bravery, Quest, Friendship



8. BRIDGES, THE

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

Mia feels alone; so alone that it's as if she lives on a small island, far out to sea. But then one day, Mia is given a book the first she has ever been able to call her own. As Mia reads the book, bridges appear and her island fills with colour and life. And the more Mia reads, the stronger the bridges become, opening up a world of connection and hope... Because a book can take you anywhere...

Categories: Reading, Books, Imagination, Knowledge, Library



9. DICTIONARY STORY, THE

Oliver Jeffers | Sam Winston (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$19.99

Dictionary wishes she could tell a story just like the other books. So one day she decides to bring her words to life. How exciting it is, she thinks, that an adventure is finally happening on her very own pages! But what will she do when everything gets out of control, all in a jumble, and her characters collide causing the most enormous tantrum to explode. This isn't what she wanted at all! How on earth will she find sense in all this chaos? Her friend Alphabet knows exactly what to do and sings a song that brings calm and order to Dictionary's pages once again.

Categories: Humour, Calamity, Language



10. DRAGON FOLDING

Christopher Cheng | Lucia Mascuillo (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$19.99

In a fractured old house, with a wiggly sign, lived a bent old man, alone. But it wasn't always this way... When Mr Singer's wife went away, the colour and life disappeared from Dragon Hall. Can his young friend Evan help to bring back the dragons and the magic?

Categories: Love, Loss, Friendship, Hope, Community, Origami



11. ELLA AND THE AMAZING FROG ORCHESTRA

Cassy Polimeni | Hykie Breeze (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 6+ | RRP \$15.99 | School Price \$12.79

"Did you know frogs can find their way home? It's called a 'homing instinct' ... no matter where they are, they know where they belong. I think I know how frogs feel". Eight-year-old Ella hates her new house. She wants to be back in her old house with her best friend Viv next door ... until one day Ella discovers a secret pond in her neighbours' backyard with an orchestra of frogs! At her new school Ella meets Mai and learns about their class frog bog project. But when Ella finds out that the neighbours' secret pond is under threat Ella and Mai must come up with a plan to save the frogs before it's too late!

Categories: Adventure, Family, Neighbours, Moving House, Frogs, Rescue



12. FALLEN STAR DRAGONS VS WOLVES

Glenn Dakin | Paperback | Age 9+ | RRP \$18.99 | School Price \$15.19

The ancient war between dragons and wolves is about to begin again. As a young wolf learning to hunt, Rana is teased for being a daydreamer, while Fenn, her brother, is seen as a cheeky show-off. But when Rana survives a perilous encounter with a fire-breathing dragon, she is made spokeswolf for the pack. And Fenn's claim that he can sense danger suddenly doesn't seem so wild. Only Rana and Fenn stand against the dragon's charm and magical power. And the wolves' whole world is at stake.

Categories: Fantasy, Adventure, Dragons



13. FUN WE HAD, THE

Charissa Coulthard | Sam Usher (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$19.99

Season by season, a girl visits her poorly Nana as they look back on a lifetime of adventures shared and treasures collected... This moving poignant story of love and loss reminds us of the comfort our memories can bring when we need it the most.

Categories: Death/Bereavement, Grief, Grandparents, Memories, Rhyming Text



14. GO FOR GOLD! FREDDIE SPECTOR, FACT COLLECTOR

Ashleigh Barton | Peter Cheong (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$13.59

Freddie Spector loves collecting facts – about anything and everything. At the moment he's obsessed with facts about sport. It's all he talks about: weird sports, Olympic sports, extreme sports, athletes and sporting history. He writes all his facts on sticky notes that his mum and big sister, Henrietta, keep finding in weird places – like in a cup of coffee or the shower. But whenever Freddie collects facts on a topic, his very active imagination always gets involved too. And, when the medals for the school sports carnival go missing and the carnival is about to be cancelled, Freddie realises it's up to him to solve the mystery and save the day.

Categories: Imagination, Sport, Mystery, Humour



15. GREAT RIVER RESCUE, THE YARN QUEST

Brooke Scobie | Jade Goodwin (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 8+ | RRP \$12.99 | School Price \$10.39

P has always had a special connection to water. Their first step as a baby was towards a river. Nearly 12, rivers are P's safe place where almost everything makes sense. But now the Great River is sick, and she desperately needs P's help. But how can a regular kid save a whole river, let alone an entire magical Realm? And what kind of a greedy world destroys its own environment and poisons its waters ... oh, wait.

Categories: Fantasy, Adventure, Magic, Storytelling



16. HI FROM OUTER SPACE

Fiona Katauskas | Paperback | RRP \$17.99 | School Price \$14.39

Alex wants to win the National Young Cartoonist Competition. She's got the talent, but what should she draw? Along comes Hi, an alien from the Planet Wendy. Hi is also working on a project: he has three days to learn about Earth's leaders for his Earth Studies class. Maybe they could help each other? Soon, Hi's Earthly visit sets in motion a chain of extraordinary events, including a viral TikTok, a shoe-shop haunting and an astronomically wild rock concert.

Categories: Humour, Family, Friendship, Space, Music



17. I AM TREE REX!

Mo Davey | Hardback | RRP \$26.99 | School Price \$21.59

Rex loves counting and hugging every one of his twenty-one trees. So, he is absolutely heartbroken when one of his trees goes missing? Where could it be? Who could have taken it? Rex isn't the only one who wants to know. A little bird who lost her home comes to him for help. Together, and with a group of feathered friends, they hatch a plan to scare away the tree cutters once and for all. Tree Rex and his friends will inspire readers to care for the trees around them and protect them with all their might, in this hopeful story of environmental activism.

Categories: Environmental Issues, Activism, Trees, Teamwork



18. INGENIOUS INSECTS

Sarah Allen | Hardback | RRP \$22.99 | School Price \$18.39

Step through the seasons with some of Australia's most interesting insects. Say hello to chirping cicadas, flashing fireflies, sneaky stick insects and burrowing bees in this adorable introduction to our unique and charming bug life.

Categories: Minibeasts, Bugs, Insects



19. JY GOES FOR GOLD KIMBERLEY KICKERS

Carl Merrison | Samantha Campbell (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 8+ | RRP \$15.99 | School Price \$12.79

I'm Jy Farrar and this is my first professional match and the dream I had to play AFL since I was a kid in outback Halls Creek has finally come true. Let me tell you the story of how I got here - about my mates, my family, growing up in the Kimberley around the bush and the red dirt and spinifex and goannas, playing footy and going to boarding school far away from home.

Categories: Sport, AFL, Football, Aboriginal Studies



20. KEEDIE

Elle McNicoll | Paperback | Age 9+ | RRP \$17.99 | School Price \$14.39

Before there was Addie, there was Keedie. Five years before the events of A Kind of Spark, Keedie is figuring out how to be her bold, brave self in a town that wants her to be quiet. Her twin sister Nina seems to care more about being popular, and Keedie knows her little sister Addie is more similar to her than her family knows. When she starts standing up to people's bullies for them, everyone wants her to pretend nothing is wrong with the way things are in Juniper. But firecracker Keedie wants things to change... and she wants things to be better for Addie. As she sets out to right wrongs and stand up for the truth, the sleepy town of Juniper is about to wake up and see that Keedie is one of a kind.

Categories: Neurodiverse, Neurodiversity, Bullying, Courage



21. LAND OF LOST THINGS, THE ADVENTURES UNLIMITED

Andy Griffiths | Bill Hope (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 8+ | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$13.59

Remember the time we flew to the moon without a rocket? And the time we went to the bottom of the ocean and fought a high-voltage octopus? And how about the time we got lost in the Land of Lost Things? That was one of our most exciting adventures yet! It all started like this . . . The funniest, most thrills and spills new adventure series from legendary Andy Griffiths, the author of the bestselling, sales-smashing Treehouse series.

Categories: Adventure, Humour



22. LAUGHTER IS THE BEST ENDING

Maryam Master | Paperback | Age 10+ | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$13.59

Zee is a loner. She likes to read Oscar Wilde and watch documentaries all day which, according to her parents, is not normal for 13 year olds. So they decide to send her on a five-day holiday camp, hoping she'll make 'at least one friend'. But Zee would rather take a bath in Tabasco sauce than attend a camp called Youth Fusion. Especially when the fearsome camp leader, Madam Augustus, declares a bonding game called 'Murder in the Dark'. With influencer Tiffanee and super-nerds Jonah and Moses, Zee soon finds herself in the middle of a hair-raising mystery, hurling her into some fierce detective work and bringing her face to face with the notorious Old Bat Viv.

Categories: Family, Hope, Identity, Mystery, Humour



23. LITTLE STREET LIBRARY, THE

Amy Adeney | Erin McClean (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$19.99

Rafi and her next-door neighbour Leo LOVE stories. Leo even built a little library so they could share books. But when Leo moves away, Rafi's street feels empty. Who will she share stories with now? And then she has an idea ... A glorious celebration of community and the power of books to bring us together.

Categories: Friendship, Reading, Books, Community, Moving House



24. MAGICALIA: RACE OF WONDERS MAGICALIA

Jennifer Bell | Paperback | RRP \$17.99 | School Price \$14.39

When her dad is kidnapped by a woman with a giant hamstoceros, Bitsy and best friend Kosh are swept into a secret world of ancient meteorites and strange beasts called magicores, each conjured using a different emotion. Using a powerful bestiary called Magicalia, the friends must quickly become conjurors themselves, before following a trail of clues that will take them from London to India to Paris, in a race to rescue Bitsy's dad from a mysterious villain...

Categories: Fantasy, Adventure, Magic, Science



25. MR MCGEE AND HIS HAT

Pamela Allen | Hardback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$19.99

An exciting new Mr McGee adventure, published in Pamela Allen's 90th year - a fitting celebration of more than fifty classic stories for children published by Pamela Allen OAM over more than forty years. In a return to this classic picture book series, Mr McGee is getting ready to go and play when a strong wind blows him, his hat, his cat and his bed high up in the air. When they finally come down again, Mr McGee's hat is mysteriously missing...

Categories: Rhyming Text, Humour, Nonsense Rhyme



26. OI DINOSAURS!

Kes Gray | Jim Field (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$26.99 | School Price \$21.59

According to Frog, in dinosaur times sitting down hadn't been invented. So . . . Pterosaurs didn't sit on bendy straws? Velociraptors didn't sit on plug adaptors? Triceratops didn't sit on lollipops? Join Frog, Cat and Dog for oodles of prehistoric rhyming fun in this roaring, stomping, dino-packed new title in the bestselling Oi Frog and Friends series.

Categories: Nonsense, Humour, Rhyming Text, Dinosaurs

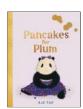


27. OSCAR VS THE GRAND OLD DUDE NAMED YORK

Ross Curnow | Paperback | RRP \$17.99 | School Price \$14.39

Oscar's life has become a mystery. He has no idea why his grandfather bequeathed him a necklace – of all things! He could give it to Tiffany Crandle, if she actually knew he existed! The only one who does notice him is his neighbour Basil York, who apparently wants him dead – at least that's what the weird-and-definitely-not-wonderful daily booby traps he sets for him seem to imply! Things get even stranger when his grandfather's shop is burgled, and suddenly Oscar, his friend Maddie are in danger. Who knew that an old necklace would turn out to be such bait for bad guys? Oscar has more going on a kid in Year 7 should have to deal with ... and Basil York might just turn out to be the biggest mystery of all.

Categories: Mystery, Humour



28. PANCAKES FOR PLUM

Rae Tan | Hardback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$19.99

Plum worries she's not good at anything. Big Brother is good at climbing trees and Second Brother is good at painting, but when Plum tries to join them, she discovers climbing and painting aren't really for her. Then she hears piano notes for the first time and her heart flips over like a pancake on a hot pan. Could playing the piano be the thing that's truly meant for her?

Categories: Confidence, Music, Self Esteem

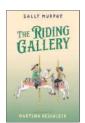


29. PEARLA: THE MIGHTY DOG

Isabel Allende | Sandy Rodriguez (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$19.99

Meet Perla. She's a small dog with a BIG personality and a very impressive roar. When she's adopted by the Ricos, a Mexican-American family in search of a guard dog, Perla quickly makes friends with seven-year old Nico Rico who needs someone to help him deal with the school bullies. Soon, Perla has changed the lives of everyone in the Rico family - and found a place in their hearts forever.

Categories: Pets, Dogs, Rescue Dog, Bullying, School, Courage, Family



30. RIDING GALLERY, THE

Sally Murphy | Martina Heiduczek (Illustrator) | Paperback | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$13.59

In Melbourne's St Kilda, as World War 1 begins, Anton, a German immigrant fulfils his dream of creating the most beautiful steam-driven "riding gallery" - a merry go round - in the world. Evelyn, who has just moved to the city befriends local boy Rory, but the war, and anti-German sentiment, soon takes its toll on the children, Anton, their families, and the riding gallery itself. Based on true events, this is a cleverly structured, multiple point-of-view story, including poems created from contemporaneous newspaper headlines, and Sally Murphy at her finest form.

Categories: Australian History, War, World War 1, Verse Novel



31. SEARCH FOR THE STORY REALM, THE YARN QUEST

Brooke Scobie | Jade Goodwin (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 8+ | RRP \$12.99 | School Price \$10.39

Tane was looking for adventure as he raced through the bush after school one day. What he was not looking for was a Story Spirit- yep, he met some kind of ghost-kid with a cheeky grin and swirling colours, looking like a whole universe was trapped inside them. But the Story Spirit is stuck, and urgently needs Tane and Sibyl's help... only finishing a story will get them back home. Sounds easy, right? But spirits aren't real... are they? And how can telling a story change a real-life ending? And when does a story become a lie?

Categories: Fantasy, Adventure, Magic, Storytelling



32. SLEEPY: SURPRISING WAYS ANIMALS SNOOZE

Jennifer Ward | Robin Page (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$19.99

Just like people, all animals need sleep, but not all animals sleep in the same way. When dolphins sleep, half their brain stays awake. Snakes sleep with their eyes open. Giraffes sleep in five-minute intervals, while koalas sleep for twenty-two hours a day! From grizzly bears to hummingbirds, there are creatures of all sizes and habitats to wish a good night in this cozy and compelling book.

Categories: Rhyming Text, Animals, Sleep



33. SMALL ACTS

Kate Gordon | Paperback | Age 8+ | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$13.59

Josh wants a friend but he doesn't know how to find somewhere to belong ... Ollie wants to express herself but doesn't want to be noticed ... Small Acts introduces two kids with great hearts who know that helping others can start with one small act of kindness. Josh has a plan to start with just that. So does Ollie. What Josh and Ollie don't know yet is that they need each other to make their plans work.

Categories: Neurodiverse, Neurodiversity, Kindness, Friendship, Belonging



34. SPACE BETWEEN, THE

Jess McGeachin | Hardback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$19.99

Max and Milo do everything together, every day, and in their rocket ship even the stars and planets don't seem too far to reach. But when Milo has to move away, the space between them seems too great . . . and Max must find another way to navigate the galaxy.

Categories: Friendship, Moving House, Imagination Play, Space, Teamwork



35. SPIRO

Anna McGregor | Hardback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$19.99

Spiro's formula for spidery success: 11% hunger to succeed (or actual hunger) 34% trying again and again ... and again! 53% giving it another shot And 2% spider silk. A hilarious tale of one spider's determined search for a decent meal from award winning author and illustrator Anna McGregor.

Categories: Determination, Persistence, Perseverance, Spiders, Insects, Humour



36. STICKBOY

Rebecca Young | Matt Ottley (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$26.99 | School Price \$21.59

Stickboy lived in wind and dust, where ancient rock loomed like waves waiting to break ... From Patricia Wrightson Prize-winning storytellers, Stickboy is a tale about listening for the truth that lies within ... and beneath.

Categories: Hope, Adversity, Conservation, Belonging, Environment

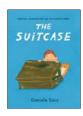


37. SUGARCANE KIDS AND THE EMPTY CAGE, THE SUGARCANE KIDS

Charlie Archbold | Paperback | Age 8+ | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$13.59

Gloria the talkative eclectus parrot is missing from the animal sanctuary, and Anna the massive 'not an anaconda' Australian scrub python has vanished from her enclosure at the library. Have they escaped? Or were they stolen? When Andy and the Sugarcane Kids hear about an illegal native-animal trade, they know they have to investigate-and fast! Gloria and Anna are not only much-loved residents of their small coastal town in far north Queensland, but they also have very particular care needs-their lives could be in danger! Andy, Eli, Harvey and the twins, Bernie and Fletch, along with Eli's trusty sausage dog Washington, have their eyes on a prime suspect- the Hench, the fierce, mean new canteen lady who is behaving very strangely. Can the Sugarcane Kids follow the clues to discover what is going on? Will they find Gloria and Anna in time? And what unexpected dangers lie in wait for them?

Categories: Mystery, Crime, Friendship, Animal Welfare, Adversity



38. SUITCASE, THE

Daniela Sosa | Hardback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$19.99

One boy thinks the summer holidays at Grandma and Grandpa's house are boring – nothing ever happens, and there's nothing interesting about his grandparents at all. That is until he finds a suitcase in their attic full of mysterious, strange things! The photographs and mementos inside tell of two incredible people who went on amazing adventures, had cool outfits and explored faraway places. But who could these people be? Perhaps his grandparents have the answer...

Categories: Grandparents, Family Unit, Curiosity, History, Surprise



39. TELLING THE TIME WITH ANNA FIRST SKILLS

Vivian French | Ya-ling Huang (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$27.99 | School Price \$22.39

A charming new book, all about telling the time! Anna's friend Zane is coming to tea soon – but when is "soon", exactly? While Anna waits, Grandpa teaches her how to tell the time for herself... From reading a clock, to learning about different lengths of time (seconds, minutes, hours and more) join Anna, Grandpa and even Whiskers the cat as they explore the wonderful workings of telling the time.

Categories: Narrative Non Fiction, Time, Concepts, Grandparents, Learning, Clocks



40. THESE LONG-LOVED THINGS

Josh Pyke | Ronojoy Ghosh (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$19.99 | School Price \$15.99

Where do they go, these long-loved things? These stories told, these songs we sing? Once a memory is made, it remains. Even when it is forgotten. From the creators of Family Tree, comes this moving story of love, loss and the power of shared memories.

Categories: Alzheimers, Dementia, Memory, Love, Loss, Family, Storytelling



41. USAIN BOLT LITTLE PEOPLE, BIG DREAMS

Maria Isabella Sanchez Vegara | Karen Crosbie (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$19.99 | School Price \$15.99

From the critically acclaimed, multimillion-copy bestselling Little People, BIG DREAMS series, discover the life of Usain Bolt. Growing up in a rural town in Jamaica, Usain was a standout cricketeer and sprinter from a young age. His speed was noticed by coaches, and by the age of 14, he was wowing fans with his lightning speed. He took the world by storm at the 2008 Beijing Olympics when he broke numerous records and he became the fastest man ever at the World Championships in 2009 with a time of 9.58 seconds. Despite the pressure and even a few off-days, Usain continued to be monumental in his achievements. Usains story teaches us that any dream is achievable if you put your mind to it, regardless of what others may say.

Categories: Famous People, Sport, Athletics, Olympic Games



42. WALKING TOGETHER

Coral Vass | Dub Leffler (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$26.99 | School Price \$21.59

We leave base camp and start our trek across this vast country. We invite you to walk with us in a movement of the Australian people for a better future ...' Extract from the Uluru Statement from the Heart. From award-winning storytellers Coral Vass and Dub Leffler.

Categories: Aboriginal Studies, First Nations, Culture, Sharing, Community



43. WE LIVE IN A BUS

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

We live in a bus. She's called Gracie Joy Rufus Bean (we couldn't agree on a name). Gracie Joy Rufus Bean has six wheels and a door that opens when you push a button, tic-shhh! Join one family as they enjoy life on the road - camping under the stars, listening to nature, and making new friends along the way.

Categories: Camping, Outback, Family, Lifestyle, Adventure, Environment



44. WEDGE-TAILED EAGLE NATURE STORYBOOKS

Claire Saxby | Christina Booth (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$26.99 | School Price \$21.59

Wedge-tailed Eagle explores the family life of these remarkable birds. The largest raptor in Australia, wedge-tailed eagles are powerful hunters, who mate for life, bringing many new clutches of chicks into the world in their lifetime. Award-winning author Claire Saxby leads us through a mating season, while Christina Booth's illustrations capture the majesty, power and gentleness of these magnificent birds of prey.

Categories: Narrative Non Fiction, Nature, Birds, Environment, Habitats



45. WELCOME TO OUR PLAYGROUND

Moira Butterfield | Harriet Lynas (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$29.99 | School Price \$23.99

From basketball to board games, clapping games to climbing frames, dens to doll's houses, there are so many ways to play and have fun around the world. In this fascinating book, young children can learn all about the different games, toys and playtimes around the world, as well as the playgrounds, fields and beaches children play in, and the many different words they use when they play.

Categories: People and Places, Diversity, Understanding, Harmony, Respect, Imagination Play, Multicultural



46. WHEN THE LIGHTS WENT OUT

Lian Tanner | Jonathan Bentley (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$19.99

The night was frosty dark but we were snug and cosy in the kitchen. Then SNAP! The lights went out. In the dark of night, a neighbourhood becomes a new country to explore, and an ordinary winter evening turns into a family adventure.

 $\textbf{Categories:} \ \ \text{Community, Connectivity, Multicultural, Imagination, Neighbourhood, Uncertainty}$



47. WILD ABOUT BOOK WEEK!

Sarah Speedie | Kruti Desai (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$19.99

One more sleep! I'm so excited! Book Week's here at last! What will I wear for dress-up day? I need a costume fast. With so many wonderful books to choose from, deciding on the perfect Book Week costume can be a HUGE challenge, but not when you have a family WILD about creativity!

Categories: Books, Reading, Bookweek



48. WOBBLY BIKE, THE

Darren McCallum | Craig Smith (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$25.99 | School Price \$20.79

How do you fix a wobbly bike? Could it be the tyres, the terrain, or maybe it might be a new rider? A joyful, multi-layered story, celebrating the unique culture of Australia's urban "top end", the precious roles of grandparents in families, the fact that kindness and encouragement, combined with practice, are the key to success, bound together with gentle humour... because laughter is always the best medicine.

Categories: Rhyming Text, Cycling, Bike Riding, Exercise, Determination, Family



49. WORDS THAT TASTE LIKE HOME

Sandhya Parappukkaran | Michelle Pereira (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$26.99 | School Price \$22.95

Words That Taste Like Home is a heartwarming picture book about how language can connect us to our culture and hold on to the people we love. Rohan loves spending time with his grandmother, making mango pickle and sharing stories. But when he moves to a different country and learns a new language, words from his first language start slipping away until one day there are none left. How will Rohan find the words to tell his grandmother a story again?

Categories: Language, Family, Culture, Home, Connection, Grandparents



50. YANGA MOTHER

Cheryl Leavy | Christopher Bassi (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$19.99

Wandaguli Yanga. There is always Mother. From award-winning writer Cheryl Leavy comes this beautiful picture book in Kooma and English about a grey kangaroo and her joey, and the unbreakable bonds of family. With artwork from renowned Meriam and Yupungathi artist Christopher Bassi, this gentle yet powerful story honours the Stolen Generations, First Nations matriarchs, and never-ending motherly love.

Categories: Aboriginal Studies, Dual Language, Bilingual, Kooma Language, Family, Relationships, Stolen Generation

Australian Picture Books



51. 100 SCHOOL DAYS

Deborah Frenkel | Laura Stitzel (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$22.99 | School Price \$18.39

The first picture book in Australia to celebrate the 100 days of school milestone - a perfect celebration gift for primary school students achieving this important milestone!

Categories: First Experiences, Starting School, Anxiety, Courage, Friendship, Learning



52. ADVENTURES WITH GRANDPA

Rosemary Mastnak | Hardback | RRP \$22.99 | School Price \$20.70

When a little boy knocks on the door of his grandpa's shed, he never knows what adventures are in store. Will they build a racing car, or battle a scary dragon, or fl oat away in a hot-air balloon? Adventures with Grandpa is a delightful romp through the secret worlds that grandparents create with their grandchildren.

Categories: Family Unit, Grandparents, Grandfather



53. ANGUS AND MOUSE GO TO TOWN

Jane Godwin | Terri Rose (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$19.99 | School Price \$17.00

Angus doesn't like shopping. It's so boring and it gives him a headache. Mouse has never been to the shops before and wants to come along. But will Mouse listen to Angus when they go to town?

Categories: Friendship, Shopping, Communication, Family, Kindness



54. BEST PRESENT EVER, THE

Zoe foster Blake | Lucinda Gifford (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$19.99 | School Price \$17.00

I was thinking about what present to give you, and I knew it had to be absolutely AWESOME. Something you'd really want. Something you'd remember forever. Something . . . SUPER-AMAZING FANTASTICO! What would YOU choose as the best present ever? A magical creature? A swimming pool filled with candy? Or, maybe your very own amusement park? Still not special enough . . . then let your imagination soar with this funny and heartwarming book about finding the perfect gift for a friend.

Categories: Birthday, Celebrations, Friendship, Presents, Humour



55. BIG FISH IS WAITING FOR ME!

Christine Kodomichalos | Alessandra Micheletti (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$22.50

When Evie is with Grandpa all she wants is to catch a fish. Grandpa knows that fishing isn't easy and answers Evie's curious questions with silly seaside stories. Evie doesn't give up, and just as raindrops drip down, she pulls in something even better than a fish. This beautifully written story with lyrical language celebrates the special relationship between grandparents and children.

Categories: Grandparents, Grandfather, Adventure, Fishing



56. BOOK STAR, THE

Bec Nanayakkara | Joanna Bartel (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$22.99 | School Price \$18.39

Grace owns thirty-seven books about space, and she has read them all. So when Grace's teacher announces the class Book Party, Grace has lots of space-themed costume ideas! But Grace's friends say that space is ugly and boring and weird ... Will Grace follow her heart for Book Week?

Categories: Individuality, Space, Bookweek



57. BUSH TURKEY: HOME AND HOSED BUSH TURKEY

Kate Temple | Ronojoy Ghosh (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$18.99 | School Price \$16.15

A new neighbour's moved in, making a terrible mess. Do you know who it is? Can you take a guess? His name is Bush Turkey! Some call him Scrub. But the man with the hose calls him the world's biggest grub! Now the garden's stripped bare. Turkey's kicked all the hay! 'Buzz Off!' the man cries. 'I need a holiday!'

Categories: Humour, Neighbours, Mischief



58. CLARIS: MAGNIFICENT MESS CLARIS

Megan Hess | Hardback | RRP \$26.99 | School Price \$22.95

When Claris's friends ask her to create some chic new fashion looks for them, she's only too happy to help. But her apartment is tiny and her friends are too big! Her best friend Monsieur has an idea: there's a secret room at the top of the Eiffel Tower that would give her plenty of space. They just need some help getting her belongings all the way to the top ... Compassion is always in fashion in this beloved series about Claris the mouse and her adventures in Paris and beyond! Created by the beloved fashion illustrator and art director Megan Hess, these stunning stories are told in delightful rhyme and feature an abundance of adorable animal characters.

Categories: Friendship, Compassion, Rhyming Text



59. COCKATOO

Kaye Baillie | Max Hamilton (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$29.99 | School Price \$25.50

In the hollow of an ancient tree, a black cockatoo chick relies on its parents for survival. But as spring turns to summer, only the young cockatoo can save itself from the deadly heat. A story about the magnificent black cockatoo, how they begin their life sheltering in tree hollows and how eventually they must learn how to fly out of the hollow to survive.

Categories: Australian Animals, Australian Birds, Birds, Resilience, Independence, Habitats



60. DEMOLITION DINOSAURS

Lesley Gibbes | Marjorie Crosby-Fairall (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$18.99 | School Price \$15.99

There's a dangerous building in the centre of town and the Demolition Dinos are smashing it down!

Categories: Dinosaurs, Construction, Teamwork



61. DIGGER DIGS DOWN

Johanna Bell | Huni Melissa Bolliger (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$21.25

Digger digs down. Digger digs deep, deep into the ground. Join happy-go-lucky Digger as he ditches the boredom of backyard life for an underground adventure. What will he find? What won't he find? Packed with colour and hidden treasures, this is the perfect picture book for small children who love dogs, digging and discovery.

Categories: Curiosity, Adventure, Pets, Dogs



62. EVERYTHING YOU EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT THE TOOTH

Briony Stewart | Hardback | RRP \$19.99 | School Price \$17.00

Every single minute, of every single day, a child somewhere loses a baby tooth. But what happens to all those teeth? They are collected by the tooth fairy, of course! Or the tooth fairies - because there is more than just one tooth fairy. In fact, there are millions! Like us, they are all different. And now there is an informative and fully illustrated guide that's jam-packed with answers to every child's tooth fairy questions, like: What do tooth fairies eat? Where do they live? How do they collect your tooth - and what on earth do they do with it?

Categories: Humour, Magic, Fairies



63. FAIRY BEACH

Sheila Knaggs | Jennifer Falkner (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$22.99 | School Price \$19.55

A truly special and unique Australian fairy story that celebrates beach days and answers the question: what exactly happens at the beach after dark?

Categories: Fairies, Beach, Rhyming Text, Imagination



64. FLORENCE AND FOX: PET MOUSE, THE FLORENCE AND FOX

Zanni Louise | Anna Pignataro (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$25.99 | School Price \$23.40

Fox has a pet mouse. Florence wishes she had one too. She crosses her fingers. Because who knows what makes wishes come true?

Categories: Friendship, Kindness, Pets



65. HOORAY, HOORAY, IT'S LIBRARY DAY!

Julie Anne Grasso | Heath McKenzie (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$18.99 | School Price \$17.10

The sun is up, today's the day. The little ones come, with smiles so wide and silky bags as big as them ... A lonely library book sits on the shelf, hoping for small hands to choose them ... Will today be the day they're whisked away for a reading adventure?

Categories: Books, Stories, Reading, Libraries, Connection



66. I WONDER: BOOK OF QUESTIONS WITH NO ANSWERS

Philip Bunting | Hardback | RRP \$25.99 | School Price \$20.79

I wonder if there is life out there? ... I wonder what love is? ... From the meaning of life to a cure for the hiccups, this book explores a few of the things that lie just beyond the edges of our understanding. Questions to which we have no answers (yet).

Categories: Philosophy, Curiosity



67. JUST LIKE YOU

Natashia Curtin | Hardback | RRP \$25.99 | School Price \$22.10

A dual language (English and Gupapuynu) bed time story, sharing the universal childhood experiences between generations, people and places. Natashia Curtin draws inspiration from her time growing up in Arnhem Land in this delightful celebration of the universality of childhood, and the experiences we all share and treasure, regardless of generation, place, time and space.

Categories: Aboriginal Studies, Dual Language, Bilingual, Gupapuynu, Experiences



68. KEVIN SAVES THE SHOW

Jacqueline Harvey | Hardback | RRP \$17.99 | School Price \$14.39

Kevin the Sheep hosts a song competition. It's karaoke - just one-dollar admission! But who's the new sheep that the spotlight's revealed? And how has such talent been so well concealed? Find out the secret, open the book. Go on, you know that you just have to look!

Categories: Individuality, Acceptance, Humour



69. LAST PLUM, THE MINI AND MILO

Venetia Dimos | Natashia Curtin (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$25.99 | School Price \$22.10

Mini is wild about winning. When she is one plum short for her entry into the annual cooking competition, she asks her best friend Milo for his last plum. Milo doesn't want to hand it over but Mini is determined to have it. Will Mini manage to make her plum pie, or will she find another, very special, ingredient? Mini and Milo are endearing, charming and relatable and together they learn to deal with life's big and small problems ... building resilience and insight through trial and error and friendship. Written with heart and humour by family dispute specialist, mindset coach and mum, Venita Dimos, and brilliantly illustrated by Natashia Curtin, Mini and Milo will become your best friends too!

Categories: Feelings/Emotions, Competition



70. LET'S TRY AGAIN ANOTHER DAY

Charlotte Barkla | Jade Goodwin (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$21.25

Bodies grow and brains do, too. Always learning -- me and you. If we don't get things straight away, we'll try again another day. We all know learning can be hard and life skills don't always come right away ... sometimes, we need to keep trying!

Categories: Growing Up, Learning



71. LITTLE LLAMA'S BIG QUESTION

Rachael Robertson | Hardback | RRP \$26.99 | School Price \$22.95

Have you ever wondered what a baby llama is called? Or a baby porcupine? Or are you curious that baby geese are called goslings and baby ducks are called ducklings? In this beautiful bedtime story explore different little names for all your favourite baby animals through the eyes of Llamama and her little one.

Categories: Animals, Animal Babies



72. MAD COWS

Kathryn Apel | Beau Wylie (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$18.99 | School Price \$16.15

What's really on the other side of the fence? Greener grass? Or udder chaos?!

Categories: Humour, Sharing, Community, Jealousy, Rhyming Text



73. MY DAD THINKS HE'S A SCREAM

Katrina Germein | Tom Jellett (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$21.25

From the bestselling team, Katrina Germein and Tom Jellett, comes the spookiest addition to the 'My Dad' series. Guaranteed to put you in good spirits! Dad's ghoul, calm and collected and he takes scare of that trick-or-treating business in this dead funny booooo-k. Because when you've got it, haunt it. Come on in. The ghost is clear!

Categories: Father's Day, Dads, Humour, Halloween



74. NIGHTLIFE

Sandra Kendall | Hardback | RRP \$29.99 | School Price \$23.99

'As daylight fades and twilight reaches, here creep and flutter hidden creatures.' Australia is home to more nocturnal animals than most other countries, come on a journey across our landscapes and discover the vibrancy and diversity of the nightlife!

Categories: Australian Animals, Narrative Non Fiction, Nocturnal



75. ON THE HUNT FOR SANTA

Lesley Gibbes | Stephen Michael King (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$21.25

Once upon a snowy day, three friends set out on a journey. Hare with a honey pot, Cat with a candy cane, Pig with a plum pudding. But where were they going that snowy day, out in the cold so far away? It was a mystery! A companion title for the best-selling picture book, Scary Night, that takes us to the North Pole as three friends, Hare, Cat and Pig, set out on a journey.

Categories: Rhyming Text, Adventure, Quest, Christmas



76. QUOKKA FINDS A FRIEND

Katie Stewart | Hardback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$21.25

When Quokka meets Seal, he wants to be friends. Quokka thinks that making Seal smile would be a great way to start. But, despite his best efforts, Seal doesn't smile. Can they be friends after all?

Categories: Friendship, Acceptance, Differences



77. ROCK DOGS

Sally Barns | Anil Tortop (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$22.99 | School Price \$18.39

The Howlers are a small town rock 'n' roll band with big dreams. When they get a chance to be the opening act for megastars HISS, the band can't believe their luck. But a huge mistake means the show might be over before it even starts ... Can the Howlers find a way to rock on?

Categories: Rhyming Text, Humour, Music, Teamwork



78. TINY GARDENERS, THE

Kat Macleod | Hardback | RRP \$26.99 | School Price \$22.95

Join the Tiny Gardeners as they grow fruit, vegetables, flowers and herbs for the upcoming Summer Market. See the long and bumpy beans! Taste the fresh and juicy strawberries! Feel the spikey rosemary sprigs! Smell the sweetly scented honeysuckle! Everything is almost ready to pick, but it's a hot, humid day and the garden is looking dry and thirsty ... just a moment ... can you hear that?



79. VERY DINOSAUR CHRISTMAS, A

Adam Wallace | Christopher Nielsen (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$21.25

You've always thought that dinosaurs are super fascinating. But should they really join in with your Christmas celebrating Watch out, Santa! Christmas has a new cast of stars, and they are eager to make this a holiday to remember. Start a new family tradition with this silly picture book adventure featuring Jurassic characters, lively rhymes, and hilarious illustrations from Christopher Nielsen.

Categories: Christmas, Dinosaurs, Rhyming Text, Humour



80. WAITING FOR SANTA

Lucy Cochran | Heidi Mckinnon (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$19.99 | School Price \$17.00

Having your photo taken with Santa is one of the best things about Christmas! But what if the line is looooong, you only have little legs, and you aren't good at waiting? Luckily it's Christmas time, and there is magic in the air! You might just end up with the best family photo you've ever had. A warm and funny celebration of a favourite festive tradition for so many families.

Categories: Christmas



81. WHAT DO YOU CALL YOUR DAD?

Ashleigh Barton | Martina Heiduczek (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$19.99

In every country around the world are dads - some short, some tall. Though they go by different names, we love them one and all. From bestselling duo Ashleigh Barton and Martina Heiduczek comes a heartfelt and charming book that celebrates the many different ways we say dad.

Categories: Multicultural, Father's Day, Dads, Culture



82. WHEN DINOSAURS ROAMED AUSTRALIA

Sarah jane Lightfoot | Hardback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$21.25

Millions of years before you and me,living in wetlands and by the sea, lurking in lakes and green forest floors, Australia was home to DINOSAURS! Journey back in time to the Cretaceous period and meet the dinosaurs that roamed Australia millions of years ago.

Categories: Dinosaurs, Rhyming Text, Narrative Nonfiction



83. WHEN SANTA GOT STUCK IN A GUM TREE

Jackie Hosking | Nathaniel Eckstrom (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$21.25

It's Christmas Eve but Santa is stuck in a gum tree! How will he deliver the presents? Luckily, an enthusiastic cast of Aussie animals are up for the challenge. But despite their Christmas spirit, unsticking Santa is harder than they thought! Maybe they need a new plan ...

Categories: Christmas, Humour, Teamwork



84. WILFRID GORDON MCDONALD PARTRIDGE 40TH ANNIVERSARY

Mem Fox | Julie Vivas (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$18.99 | School Price \$16.15

Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge lives next door to a nursing home. When he finds out that his special friend, Nancy Alison Delacourt Cooper is losing her memory, he sets out to find what a memory is. This book was the second collaboration for Mem Fox and Julie Vivas, the author and illustrator of Possum Magic. Its enduring appeal is in the simple words of a story thoughtfully told, illustrated with humour and understanding.

Categories: Compassion, Kindness, Respect, Community



85. WISH FOR BABY, A

Caz Goodwin | Sara Acton (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$22.99 | School Price \$19.55

I wish you health and happiness, but even when there's pain ... I hope you see the rainbows, as you're running through the rain. This gentle picture book is a celebration of a new baby's arrival, expressing all the hopes, joys, and dreams for a little one's future. The perfect gift to welcome a new baby to the world.

Categories: Mindfulness, Family, New Baby, Hope



86. **ZOOM**

Dannika Patterson | Ross Morgan (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$27.95 | School Price \$22.36

Tom's day at school was the worst. His troubles feel like looming storm clouds they're all he can see. But then he picks up his grandfather's old-fashioned camera and changes the focus and the view. Tom recalls all the things that went wrong in his day, and zooms out to see a bigger picture...

Categories: Feelings/Emotions, Anger, Moods, Perspective, Resilience

Aboriginal Studies



87. BACKYARD TENNIS

Carl Merrison | Samantha Campbell (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$19.99 | School Price \$17.00

Mum loves tennis, but we don't have a court out here. One day, she gets out her old racquets and takes me into the backyard. I'll teach you how to play,' Mum says, and our tennis adventure begins. A joyful series that celebrates sport, where the fun only grows with family and friends!

Categories: Sport, Tennis



88. DJINANG BONAR: SEFING SEASONS

Ebony Froome | Leanne Zilm (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$21.25

Discover the six seasons of the Noongar calendar in English and Noongar with emerging First Nations talent Ebony Froome and Leanne Zilm. This is the perfect picture book for parents, carers, teachers and librarians to share insights into the six Noongar seasons and learn some Noongar language. Djinang Bonar takes readers through the seasons of the Noongar calendar, exploring different seasonal indicators to increase readers' awareness of the environment around them and their knowledge of Noongar language. Noongar country is portrayed in spectacular detail with gorgeous illustrations of the plants and animals typically seen in each season of the year.

Categories: Aboriginal Studies, Dual Language, Bilingual, Noongar Language, Natural World, Environment, Habitats, Seasons



89. IMAGI-NATION

Jack Manning Bancroft | Bronwyn Bancroft (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$26.99 | School Price \$22.95

1 want to build a country, a new country with no borders ...' Welcome to IMAGI-NATION: The world is yours to make. Explore the limitless nature of our thoughts, dreams and creativity in this empowering new picture book from motherson powerhouse pair Bronwyn Bancroft and Jack Manning Bancroft.

Categories: Aboriginal Studies, First Nations, Harmony Day, Imagination, Hope



90. LETHAL LIZARDS

Gregg Dreise | Hardback | RRP \$27.99 | School Price \$23.80

Lethal Lizards is a captivating creation story about believing in yourself and standing up to bullies. In this colourful adventure, join sand and tree goannas, blue-tongue lizards, and frill-necked lizards as they learn to believe in themselves and overcome their fears thanks to the help of the great creator, Biamme. With its uplifting message of resilience, Lethal Lizards teaches children to embrace their unique strengths and face challenges head-on.

Categories: Aboriginal Studies, Self Esteem, Resilience, Morals



91. OUR GAME: MAKE YOUR OWN MARK

Bianca Hunt | Desirai Saunders (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$21.25

Our Game is a powerful new picture book celebrating the First Nations history and community that has made footy what it is today. Whitney is training for her first-ever footy game, but she's nervous about playing. Will she be good enough? In yarning with her Uncle Jas and Aunty Dawn, she explores the rich history of Marngrook and the inspiring contribution that deadly AFL players have made to the game.

Categories: Sport, AFL, Football, Aboriginal Studies, First Nations, History, Connectivity



92. SKIN I'M IN, THE

Steph Tisdell | Paperback | RRP \$26.99 | School Price \$22.95

Layla is in her final year of school. It's the last year to make sure that the next major phase of her life begins correctly because she's got big plans. All Layla wants to do is fit in and be a normal teenager but when her troubled cousin Marley comes to stay, he unwittingly challenges everything she thought she was. Plus she's trying to work out what it means to be Indigenous, she's falling in love and her best friend Amy has a new best friend. A feisty, funny and poignant novel – about being 17; being Indigenous and navigating high school, cultural and personal expectations and responsibility – by proud Yidinji woman Steph Tisdell.

Categories: Relationships, Love, Culture, Identity, Humour



93. SKY COUNTRY

Aunty Patsy Cameron | Lisa Kennedy (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$27.99 | School Price \$22.39

An ancient story of creation that describes two Ancestral Beings who came down from the Milky Way to create the Trouwerner (Tasmanian) landscape.

Categories: Aboriginal Studies, Creation Story



94. WHEN I WAS A LITTLE GIRL

Kylie Gatjawarrawuy Mununggurr | Hardback | RRP \$27.99 | School Price \$25.20

An artistically stunning story of Kylie Gatjawarrawuy Mununggurr's life growing up on her grandmothers Country in Raymangirr, a remote Yolu homeland in North East Arnhem Land in the Top End of Australia. Told in both Djambarrpuyuand and English, Raymagirrbuy dhwu, When I was a little girl is a sweet story of the author's experiences with her grandmother and her community. From learning to grind ochre and paint, to hunting for bush honey (guku), ceremonial dances, and full-moon night fishing with a big shark, each vignette of Kylie's life is filled with humour and nostalgia for her peaceful childhood. Developed with the support of Gapuwiyak Culture and Arts centre and Kylie's mother and grandmother, young readers will experience life in Raymagirr country and gain important insights into cultural practices.

Categories: Aboriginal Studies, Dual Language, Bilingual, Dhuwal Language, Arnhem Land

Overseas Picture Books



95. ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT DOGS: BY A.CAT

Fred Blunt | Hardback | RRP \$19.99 | School Price \$15.99

The cat telling this story is on a mission to convince us that cats are best, by pointing out that dogs stink, they slobber, and they enjoy rolling around in cow poop... But when the cat narrator meets a scary BIG CAT, a group of loyal local dogs come to the cat's rescue. Will our cat finally accept that dogs can be clever, too?

Categories: Companionship, Dogs, Cats, Humour



96. AMAZING BROTHER

Alison Brown | Paperback | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$15.30

Brothers can be big, small, old or new – they might even have just joined your crew. Some are practical fixers and menders, some just want to sing as loud as they can! Though you might get into scraps, when you need some love and care, brothers can be the very best at making things better. Discover the ULTIMATE inclusive celebration of brothers, packed full of irresistible, aw-factor artwork and a heart-warming rhyming text.

Categories: Family Unit, Siblings, Brothers



97. AMAZING SISTER

Alison Brown | Paperback | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$15.30

Sisters can be sporty, creative, big, small, old or brand new – sometimes, they can be annoying, too! But though you might get into scraps, when you need some love and care, sisters can be the very best at making things better. Discover the ULTIMATE inclusive celebration of sisters, packed full of irresistible, aw-factor artwork and a heartwarming rhyming text.

Categories: Family Unit, Siblings, Sisters



98. ARE YOU BIG?

Mo Willems | Paperback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$21.25

Are YOU big? A simple question sends readers to the far reaches of the universe. From an average-size kid... to a hot air balloon... to a storm cloud... to the M100 Galaxy, size is a matter of perspective. Bold text, expressive art, and real-world science come together in this original Mo Willems STEAM-based, early-learning concept book.

Categories: Perspective, Size, Comparison



99. BEA'S BAD DAY BIG BRIGHT FEELINGS BOOK

Tom Percival | Paperback | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$15.30

Bea CAN'T WAIT for her birthday. There are only three days to go, and everything is going to be PERFECT! Then snow begins to block the roads – and everything begins to go wrong. With no party, no cards, and maybe even no cake, can Bea find a way to be OK even in the middle of a really BAD day? This reassuring and funny book is the perfect springboard for talking to children about setting expectations and finding balance amidst disappointment.

Categories: Feelings/Emotions, Disappointment



100. BOY, THE TROLL AND THE CHALK, THE

Anne Booth | David Litchfield (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$21.25

Only one child cannot turn their back on the troll at the edge of the playground. One day, he takes his chalks up to the mouth of the cave. He draws a flower with every petal coloured in but one, and leaves the chalk behind. The next day, the flower has been completed. Day-by-day, the boy and the troll finish each other's drawings, until they each draw a portrait, showing a boy holding hands with a fierce, scary troll. "But you're not a troll," says the boy. "You're a boy – just like me." Patience, kindness and the power of art win out in the end: the two boys wordlessly draw together.

Categories: Friendship, Persistence, Acceptance, Drawing



101. DIG, DIG, DINOSAUR

Anjali Goswami | Maggie Li (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$22.50

A fun fossil-hunting adventure with die-cut holes and a surprise fold-out ending - the perfect picture book for budding dinosaur experts! Join three little explorers searching for dinosaurs . . . Can they find something REALLY BIG? Dig, dig, dig through die-cut pages to find all kinds of fossils, discover which dinosaur they came from, then uncover a HUGE surprise with an amazing fold-out ending.

Categories: Dinosaurs



102. DOT! SCRIBBLE! GO!

Herve Tullet | Hardback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$21.25

Step by step, Tullet uses dots, lines and scribbles to open up a whole world of drawing. Is it a flower? A bird? A rocket? A car? Anything is possible! All you need is a magic hand, some colours on a palette, and off you go!

Categories: Creativity, Interactive, Art, Drawing



103. ELEVEN LITTLE FOOTBALLERS

Kit Frost | Shelly Laslo (Illustrator) | Paperback | RRP \$17.99 | School Price \$16.20

One little footballer, With an eager football dream. Naomi is the captain ... But where are all her team? Yay! It's match day! Come on a fast-paced football adventure – while practising counting from one to ten. Grab your kit, do your warm ups and get ready for the most exciting football match of the season! Lace your boots, sing the team song – and count the players on every page. Who will score a goal? Who will lift the trophy? And is that a dog on the pitch?!

Categories: Sport, Football, Soccer, Counting, Rhyming Text, Teamwork



104. GIRL AT THE FRONT OF THE CLASS, THE

Onjali q Rauf | Pippa Curnick (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$26.99 | School Price \$21.59

There's a new girl in my class. She has eyes as wide and as golden as a tiger's, a face as pale as a glass of milk, and hair as shiny as a mirror. I'd like to be her friend. But she never wants to play with me in the playground or makes sandcastles in the sandpit. The cleverest people I know say that the new girl is sad because she had to leave her home, her family, her school, her toys, her books and all her friends too. But I've got a plan! There's something I can do to make her feel better when she's missing everything she's left behind . . .This heartfelt story about the power of friendship and kindness shows young children what steps they can take to make refugee children feel welcome.

Categories: Friendship, Kindness, Empathy, Refugees, Belonging, Trust, Advice



105. GOLDILOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS AND OTHER STORIES

Lucy Cousins | Paperback | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$14.45

"Someone's been eating my porridge," said Daddy Bear. "Who's that tripping over my bridge?" roared the troll. "Who will help me cut the wheat?" asked the little red hen. Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Three Billy Goats Gruff and The Little Red Hen are treated to Lucy Cousins' striking artwork and dynamic storytelling in this new edition of a well-loved title.

Categories: Nursery Rhymes



106. HERD: HOME IS WHERE YOUR FAMILY IS

Stephen Hogtun | Hardback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$21.25

This is a story about a little elephant and his herd. It's a story about moving from place to place each day - and wondering what 'home' means when you move around from forest to grassland to stream. Can this little elephant find his home in the world? Because home is not a place - it's his herd, and the ones who love him best.

Categories: Habitats, Environment, Home, Elephants, Family, Belonging



107. JONTY GENTOO: ADVENTURES OF A PENGUIN

 $\mbox{ Julia Donaldson } \mbox{ | Axel Scheffler (Illustrator) | Hardback } \mbox{ | RRP $26.99 | School Price $22.95 } \\$

Join a plucky little penguin on the journey of a lifetime. Jonty is a young gentoo penguin who longs to find his true home at the South Pole. One night, he sneaks out of the zoo and sets off on an amazing adventure, all the way to Antarctica (with an accidental detour via the North Pole.) It's an incredible journey, full of drama, excitement, new friends and spectacular landscape.

Categories: Rhyming Text, Adventure, Quest, Friendship



108. JUST LIKE MILLIE

Lauren Castillo | Paperback | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$13.59

A young girl and her mother move to an apartment in a new city. Despite her mum's efforts to take her out, the girl would rather play by herself in their cosy home – she feels just fine on her own. Meeting any children her age has her hiding behind her mother's legs, and invitations to group activities has her in tears. That is, until she meets Millie, a rescue dog who is not too big, not too small, and kisses her arm when the girl nervously reaches out. With Millie, saying hello to new people isn't so scary, and maybe making a friend isn't either. Through emotionally honest prose and soft, expressive illustrations, Lauren Castillo explores one girl's shyness and anxiety – and how one dog's love helps her open up – in a warm picture book that reminds readers of how the right companion can make the world feel like a less frightening place.

Categories: Friendship, Pets, Dogs, Moving House, Single Parent Family, Shyness



109. LITTLE MONSTERS RULE!

David Walliams | Adam Stower (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$21.25

Furball is a loveable little yeti on his first day at Monster School. He can't wait to learn how to be scary, but it's hard when you look like a cuddly toy. When the big monsters at the school make fun of Furball, Howler the little werewolf comes to the rescue. Together, can they prove that little monsters RULE? Get your claws into this fiendishly funny new picture book from David Walliams and Adam Stower – the sequel to Little Monsters! A feel-good, funny story, packed full of monsters – BIG and SMALL!

Categories: Humour, Monsters



110. LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD REVOLTING RHYMES

Roald Dahl | Paperback | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$15.30

Meet Red Riding Hood as you've never seen her before in this hilarious picture book twist on a classic fairy tale. After Wolfie gobbles Grandmamma in one big bite, he turns his attention to Miss Red Riding Hood. But little does he know, this small girl has a dastardly plan of her own. With brand-new and wickedly funny illustrations, this splendiferous rhyming picture book is perfect for chiddlers who like their fairy tales with a splash of daring and danger! The first in a brand-new picture book series adaptation of Roald Dahl's iconic Revolting Rhymes.

Categories: Nursery Stories



111. MAMA CAR

Lucy Catchpole | Karen George (Illustrator) | Paperback | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$14.45

The Mama Car has so many things, but the best thing is, it has Mummy. The Mama Car can take children on adventures, big and small. Even just going to the kitchen for snacks becomes an exciting expedition... And when a child falls and hurts herself, the Mama Car is always there, and so is Mummy.

Categories: Disability, Wheelchair, Family, Adventure



112. MEASURING ME!

Nicola Kent | Hardback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$22.50

From finding out how tall you are in food tins to how much electricity your body can generate, Measuring Me includes plenty of relatable and exciting ways to explore the concepts of measuring.

Categories: Maths, Measurement, Comparison



113. MONSTER PRINCESS SHARK ADVENTURE, A PICK A STORY

Sarah Coyle | Adam Walker-parker (Illustrator) | Paperback | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$14.45

Do you love monsters? How about princesses? And sharks? Find them ALL in the pages of this laugh-out-loud 'pick your own' picture book adventure! Zara is enjoying a day at the beach, when she realised – horror! – that Old Ted has disappeared. He may be old and worn . . . but Zara needs him back, and she needs YOUR help to find him! Has Old Ted been taken by a monster? Or pinched by a princess? Or snapped up by a shark? It's up to YOU to decide!

Categories: Interactive, Adventure, Humour



114. MR FOX'S GAME OF 'NO'!

David Larochelle | Mike Wohnoutka (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$21.25

Can you beat Mr. Fox at his Game of No? The rules are simple: every time he asks a question, you must respond with "NO." If you accidentally say "YES," then it's back to the beginning of the book for you, where you must start all over again. Are you ready? (Oops!) Do you live on planet Earth? Are you stronger than a baby? What does Y-E-S spell? (Argh!) Kids will giggle uncontrollably as they gamely aim to avoid Mr. Fox's clever traps—but just ask them if they'd like to read this book again, and they won't be able to resist: "YES!"

Categories: Humour, Interactive



115. MUMMY MYSTERY, THE USBORNE PUZZLE ADVENTURES

Russell Punter | Fabiano Fiorin (Illustrator) | Paperback | RRP \$12.99 | School Price \$11.05

Has the mummy of an angry Pharaoh come to life? Help time travellers Jade and Jack to investigate the mystery by solving lots of brain-teasing puzzles. Jade and Jack are ready for another trip back in time. An Ancient Egyptian scarab beetle transports them to 1250 B.C. where they investigate plots, pyramids and a mummy that seems to have come to life. This second title in the brand new Puzzle Adventures series is packed with all sorts of problems to solve from picture puzzles to cryptic codes, with all the answers in the back



116. PASTA PASTA LOTSA PASTA

Aimee Lucido | Mavisu Demirag (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$21.25

Ring-a-ding, the doorbell rings, and oh! What did my Nonna bring? Nonna Ana from Catania only likes to eat lasagna. But Nonno Titi from Tahiti only eats his spaghettini! Zio Tony wants ravioli, Zia Trini wants rotini, the cugini want tortellini... Family dinners can be tricky when the guests are oh-so-picky! As the kitchen gets more and more chaotic, can family pasta night go off without a hitch?

Categories: Food, Family, Rhyming Text



117. SLEEPY SHEEPY: SHEEPOVER, THE

Lucy Ruth Cummins | Pete Oswald (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$19.99 | School Price \$17.00

It's time for Sleepy Sheepy's very first sheepover over at Grammy and Grampy's! But when it's time for bed, Sleepy Sheepy CANNOT SLEEPY! For one, the blankets scratch, and his pj's don't match! Sleepy Sheepy...misses his home! Will Grammy and Grampy ever get this sheepy to go to sleep?

Categories: Feelings/Emotions, Anxiety, Worry, Sleepover



118. SPOTTY THE ZEBRA

Peter Millett | Raymond McGrath (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$19.99 | School Price \$18.00

Can Spotty the Zebra learn to embrace life without stripes? "Just look at my patterns," poor Spotty declared. "The other young zebras all tease and compare. I'm tired of being different and not fitting in. I want to have regular, stripe-patterned skin." Spotty the zebra is tired of standing out in a crowd. Sick of being teased, Spotty asks a porcupine to paint her spots into stripes. Finally, she feels the same as everyone else ... but finds that conformity doesn't bring the happiness she seeks. In the desert, she meets a wise golden mole, who tells her, "You'll only be happy when you accept you."

Categories: Rhyming Text, Acceptance, Differences, Friendship



119. TEN LITTLE PUMPKINS

Mike Brownlow | Simon Rickerty (Illustrator) | Paperback | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$14.45

Ten little pumpkins are brought to life by magic dust on Halloween. Can they make their way past ghosts, ghouls and monsters to the Halloween party? Follow the pumpkins as they screech and squelch their way through a weird and wonderful world, packed with sweet and spooky friends. Read the bouncy rhyming story and count from ten to one and back again, as the little pumpkins disappear then reappear. Spot and count the details on each pages, and join in with the magical read-aloud sounds.

Categories: Halloween, Rhyming Text, Counting



120. THERE'S A BEACH IN MY PANTS!

Michelle Harrison | David Tazzyman (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$21.25

We went to the seaside, Mum, Pip and me. To play in the sand dunes and splash in the sea, We'd have SO MUCH fun, I had it all planned! As soon as we got there . . . I RAN FOR THE SAND! But one little girl gets SO MUCH MORE than she bargained for after her day out at the beach – with the most hilarious consequences!

Categories: Rhyming Text, Adventure, Beach, Humour, Family



121. TWO FAMILIES TO CALL MY OWN

Phil Earle | Jess Rose (Illustrator) | Paperback | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$15.30

A perfect picture book showing the beauty of blending families together. Florrie now lives in two different houses- One with her mum. One with her dad. And everything finally feels just right. Until Florrie's dad gets a new girlfriend... who's not her mum! Will having two families be too much for Florrie? A comforting picture book tackling the tricky emotions that surface when blending families after a separation, while celebrating new connections. Brought to you by best-selling and award-winning author, of When the Sky Falls and Two Places To Call Home, Phil Earle.

Categories: Blended Family, Change



122. TWO LITTLE DICKY BIRDS

Anna Brooke | Carly Gledhill (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$21.25

Two little dicky birds, sitting on the wall, "Hello, Peter, hello . . . wait, where did Paul go?!" Help Peter rescue Paul in this interactive story! Tickle dragon's nose to save Paul from his lair, cast a spell to save him from the witch's house, and find a way to help him escape a dark, scary cave and even a magical palace – all while a hapless Paul is completely oblivious to the danger he's in! Can you help Peter save Paul and get him back to their wall safely?

Categories: Humour, Interactive



123. WHAT WE WEAR WHEN WE TAKE CARE

Sarah Finan | Hardback | RRP \$29.99 | School Price \$27.00

We often wear things to protect ourselves in different environments, whether it's goggles when snorkeling or helmets at the skate park. Sometimes it's headphones around loud noises, or neon vests when crossing a busy street, or warm gloves in the freezing snow. Whatever the situation calls for, special gear keeps us and others safe. Equal parts fun and informative, with kid-friendly artwork and sound words to engage the youngest readers, this picture book from creator Sarah Finan looks at the gear we wear, from head to toe, that helps us take care when exploring and enjoying the world around us.

Categories: Safety, Road Safety, Personal Safety



124. WHERE'S WALLY? MIGHTY MAGICAL MIX-UP WHERE'S WALLY?

Martin Handford | Hardback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$21.25

Wizard Whitebeard has lost his magic staff and it's stirring up mischief everywhere! Dragons are making a spectacle at the seaside, robots have crash-landed into the Stone Age, dinosaurs are wandering in the Wild West, there's a sticky situation at a castle made of cake and so much more! The magical mayhem seems unstoppable! Join Wally and his friends on a quest to find the sneaky staff and unravel this mighty muddle. With twelve marvellously mixed-up scenes and hundreds more things to look for, this is a truly mesmerizing search adventure!



125. WRONG, WRONG, WRONG!

Drew Daywalt | Alex Willmore (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$19.99 | School Price \$15.99

What if the narrator of the book is just ... Wrong?! This hilarious book will have you correcting what you're reading—and laughing at! Do bicycles say cock-a-doodle-doo? Do firefighters shout Ding-Dong! before they put out a fire? That's what the narrator of this picture book thinks! Good thing the other characters in this book will set everything straight! This laugh-out-loud funny story is sure to give kids—and grown-ups—a serious case of the giggles.

Categories: Humour, Calamity

Graphic Novels



126. ACTION DUDE AND THE MASSIVE SHARK GRAPHIC NOVEL ACTION DUDE

Andy Riley | Paperback | Age 7+ | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$14.45

First name . . . Action. Second name . . . Dude. Get ready for his third adventure! So don't panic... I won't say it. People might get scared. I'd better not mention there's a HUGE DEADLY MUTANT SHARK on the loose... whoops! Luckily Action Dude is on hand to help.

Categories: Graphic Novel, Humour, Adventure, Comedy



127. AFTERNOON ON THE AMAZON GRAPHIC NOVEL MAGIC TREE HOUSE GRAPHIC NOVEL

Mary Pope Osborne | Kelly Matthews (Illustrator) | Paperback | RRP \$17.99 | School Price \$16.20

Watch out for that crocodile! Get ready for a wild ride as Jack and Annie find themselves in the Amazon Rainforest on a dangerous journey. From killer ants to vampire bats, they never know what they'll run into next! Soon, they're hopelessly lost (and a monkey seems to be stalking them... what's that about?). Can they find their way through the jungle before it gets dark?

Categories: Graphic Novel, Adventure, Fantasy



128. ANT STORY GRAPHIC NOVEL

Jay Hosler | Paperback | Age 8+ | RRP \$19.99 | School Price \$15.99

Meet Rubi, a tiny ant with a big personality and an even bigger love for stories. Who knew the small world of her colony could be full of unexpected friendships, epic adventures, and death-defying escapes. Follow Rubi on the journey of a lifetime as she uncovers the mystery and wonder of one of the world's tiniest, mightiest insects.

Categories: Graphic Novel, Adventure, Friendship, Mystery, Insects



129. AWAKENING GRAPHIC NOVEL UNICO

Tezuka Osamu | Paperback | Age 9+ | RRP \$19.99 | School Price \$17.00

After Unico angers the evil goddess Venus, the brave young unicorn is banished—and all his memories erased. Rescued by the kind-hearted West Wind, Unico awakens in an unfamiliar world, where he's befriended by Chloe, an abandoned watch cat. Chloe begs Unico to turn her into a human so she can fend for herself. But that act of kindness has unforeseen consequences: Venus and her cutthroat henchman Byron seek to destroy them both! Time is running out for Unico to regain his memories and discover his hidden powers. If he does, then Unico may become one of the most powerful beings in the universe.

Categories: Graphic Novel, Manga, Adventure, Kindness



130. BEST FRIENDS FOREVER GRAPHIC NOVEL CREEPOVER GRAPHIC NOVEL

PJ Night | Paperback | Age 9+ | RRP \$19.99 | School Price \$15.99

Katie Lee is majorly bummed when her BFF moves away. But her hopes soar when the new girl at school, Whitney, befriends her right away and invites her to spend the night at her house for a sleepover. Katie loved sleepovers with her old best friend, so she's sure she will have a great time. But something is not quite right at Whitney's house. Whitney seems really, really into her dolls...and later that night, Katie's convinced that the dolls are threatening her. The next morning, a freaked-out Katie decides that maybe she hasn't found a new BFF after all. Whitney, however, has made up her mind about Katie—they're going to be best friends forever...no matter what.

Categories: Friendship, Sleepover, Horror



131. BIG NATE: REMAIN CALM GRAPHIC NOVEL BIG NATE GRAPHIC NOVEL

Lincoln Peirce | Paperback | Age 9+ | RRP \$19.99 | School Price \$17.00

Big Nate is a legend at P.S. 38, where he and friends Francis, Teddy, Dee Dee, Chad, and others manage to make sixth grade interesting with all kinds of pranks, drama, sports, and good times. The all-time leader in detentions, Nate is never far from the spotlight, whether it's for a freak injury on the soccer field, Halloween costume fail, or stirring up a new episode in his long-running rivalry with grade-grubbing Gina or his teacher nemesis, Mrs. Godfrey.

Categories: Graphic Novel, Humour



132. CHOOSING SIDES GRAPHIC NOVEL SWEET VALLEY TWINS

Francine Pascal | Paperback | Age 8+ | RRP \$18.99 | School Price \$16.15

Jessica and Elizabeth have always been inseparable twins, but starting middle school brings about a whole new set of rules! Elizabeth's best friend, Amy, can't wait to try out for the Unicorn Club's cheer squad. Elizabeth is worried. What if the Unicorns steal Amy away from her? Then Elizabeth hears a horrible rumour: Jessica and the rest of the Unicorns don't even want Amy. In fact, they'll do anything to keep her off the squad!

Categories: Graphic Novel, Humour, Twins, Sisters, School



133. DARK DESTINY GRAPHIC NOVEL FATE THE WINX SAGA

Olivia Cuartero-Briggs | Paperback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$21.25

A short time has passed since Bloom entered the Realm of Darkness to find her mother, and she is still missing. Despite this, her friends at the magical school of Alfea are gearing up for a new year of classes, new students....and new challenges. Still reeling from the loss of Bloom, Aisha, Kat, Terra, Stella, Musta, Riven and Sky are struggling to get used to their new normal. When the school is attacked by fairy powers few have seen before, our heroes are faced with a mystery and an enemy that could spell doom for them all. During their darkest hour, can they rely on the wielder of the Dragon Flame to return to them? Or has Bloom been lost forever? Find out in this exciting continuation of the hit Netflix series!

Categories: Graphic Novel



134. FIVE GO TO SMUGGLER'S TOP GRAPHIC NOVEL FAMOUS FIVE GRAPHIC NOVEL

Enid Blyton | Paperback | Age 8+ | RRP \$19.99 | School Price \$18.00

Julian, Dick, Anne, George and Timmy the dog are staying with their friends at Smuggler's Top. But adventure follows the Famous Five everywhere they go, and they soon find secret tunnels and hiding places and see someone sending mysterious signals out to sea... Could there still be smugglers here?

Categories: Graphic Novel, Adventure, Action



135. FIVE RUN AWAY TOGETHER GRAPHIC NOVEL FAMOUS FIVE GRAPHIC NOVEL

Enid Blyton | Paperback | Age 8+ | RRP \$19.99 | School Price \$15.99

The Famous Five plan to have a wonderful summer on Kirrin island. But they soon find out that they're not there alone. Who else is on George's island... and why are they there?

Categories: Graphic Novel, Adventure, Action



136. GAME ON! GRAPHIC NOVEL ACADEMY FOR ROBLOX PROS

Louis Shea | Paperback | Age 7+ | RRP \$15.99 | School Price \$13.60

Are you a Roblox Pro?! Jai, Bea, Tash and Mitch sure are. But what happens when the friends are sucked into Roblox? And suddenly find themselves in the Academy for Roblox Pros? The coolest school ever! After thwarting the Warlock, all is well in Roblox, and the four friends are ready to compete in the Roblox inter-school competition to win the Roblox Cuo. But there's a new school in the running, with a suspicious new principal, whose students are acting very ... sluggish. Will avatars Dash, Bee, Play and Glitch (as well as Fritz) figure out who is sabotaging them in Roblox and out of it? It's Game On in more ways than one!

Categories: Graphic Novel, Adventure, Gaming



137. GNOME'S NIGHTMARE GRAPHIC NOVEL, THE MISS CAT

Jean-luc Fromental | Joelle Jolivet (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | RRP \$19.99 | School Price \$17.00

When an unusual visitor asks Miss Cat to stop a terrible dream from coming true, she has a whale of a mystery on her hands. Soon she's on the trail of a secretive author, meeting a mysterious mayor and chasing a pack of peculiar pirates. But with a little help from her friends, no case is too tough for Miss Cat to crack!

Categories: Graphic Novel, Detective, Crime, Kidnapping



138. HABITS AND HABITATS GRAPHIC NOVEL JACKSON'S WILDER ADVENTURES

Sarah Davidson | Paperback | Age 7+ | RRP \$14.99 | School Price \$12.75

Jackson Wilder and his imaginary friend Irwin the Thylacine are having a great day until Jackson is faced with his dad's cooking—Jackson isn't normally a picky eater, but he definitely does not want to eat his dad's mysterious leftover casserole. There's no telling what's in it, and all the foods are touching... Gross! Not only that, his dad breaks the news that it's time for them to move to a smaller apartment. But Jackson doesn't want to move! If he was a wild animal, he could live wherever he wanted and eat whatever he wanted, and nobody would ever tell him otherwise. At least, that's what he thinks until Irwin takes him on an adventure to learn about the hardships wild animals face around the world—quite hairy situations to be sure!

Categories: Graphic Novel, Adventure, Science



139. HOUSE OF HADES GRAPHIC NOVEL, THE HEROES OF OLYMPUS

Rick Riordan | Orpheus Collar (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 11+ | RRP \$32.99 | School Price \$28.05

Lost in the depths of the Underworld, Percy and Annabeth's lives rest in the hands of their friends and fellow demigods - Jason, Piper, Leo, Hazel and Frank. Unsure if they'll ever see Percy and Annabeth again, the five must put aside their grief and find the mortal side of the Doors of Death to follow Percy's final instructions. The doors must be sealed to stop the giants from wakening Gaea, the primordial goddess. But between them and the door lies a vicious army intent on raising the goddess. If the demigods can fight their way through the army to seal the door - and Percy and Annabeth can survive the House of Hades long enough - the seven might just be able to stop the destruction of Camp Half-Blood. . . and the whole world with it!

Categories: Graphic Novel, Mythology, Greek



140. I SURVIVED THE DESTRUCTION OF POMPEII AD 79 GRAPHI I SURVIVED GRAPHIC NOVEL

Lauren Tarshis | David Shephard (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 8+ | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$13.59

The beast beneath the mountain is restless ... No one in the bustling city of Pompeii worries when the ground trembles beneath their feet. They figure that the beast under the mountain Vesuvius, high above the city, wakes up angry sometimes—and always goes back to sleep. But Marcus is afraid. He knows something is terribly wrong—and his father, who trusts science more than mythical beasts, agrees. Although they are trying to flee a dangerous man, they want to warn others about the mountain. But who will believe Marcus, a young slave boy, and his father? When Vesuvius explodes into a huge cloud of ash and rocks that fall from the sky like rain, will they have time to escape—and survive the epic destruction of Pompeii?

Categories: Graphic Novel, Natural Disaster, Survival



141. KATIE, BATTER UP! GRAPHIC NOVEL CUPCAKE DIARIES GRAPHIC NOVEL

Coco Simon | Paperback | Age 9+ | RRP \$19.99 | School Price \$18.00

Katie's Cupcake Club friends all have other activities besides making cupcakes. So Katie sets out to find her extracurricular niche. When Katie makes the softball team, it's batter up...but is this the kind of batter Katie really wants to be dealing with? What if she makes a mistake and her team loses? By stepping up to the plate, Katie realizes that doing what you love always makes the batter sweeter.

Categories: Friendship, Humour



142. KEV AND TREV GRAPHIC NOVEL KEV AND TREV

Kylie Howarth | Paperback | Age 7+ | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$13.59

Join Kev and Trev's epic deep-sea adventure - full of kraken laughs and comic commocean! Dodge flying coconut cannonballs, outrun ghost pirates, escape big sharks, pig sharks, and a punch-throwing pelican, all while hunting for mysterious merpugs and the missing emergency boat snacks! Water you waiting for? Jump on board Kev and Trev's popcorn powered houseboat ... and cross-your-claws it doesn't sink!

Categories: Graphic Novel, Reluctant Readers, Humour



143. KRISTY AND THE WALKING DISASTER GRAPHIC NOVEL BABY-SITTERS CLUB GRAPHIX

Ann m Martin | Ellen T Crenshaw (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 8+ | RRP \$17.99 | School Price \$15.30

They're lean, they're mean, they're the pride of Stoneybrook. Who are they? They're Kristy's Krushers! When Kristy sees how much her little brothers and sister want to play on a softball team, she starts a ragtag team of her own. Maybe Kristy's Krushers aren't world champions (how could they be, with Jackie Rodowsky, walking disaster, playing for them?), but nobody beats them when it comes to team spirit. Now Bart's Bashers have challenged the Krushers to a game. It's bad enough that the Bashers truly are lean and mean—but what's worse is that Kristy has a crush on the Bashers' coach!

Categories: Graphic Novel, Sport, Softball



144. LUCKY SCRAMBLE GRAPHIC NOVEL

Peter Raymundo | Paperback | RRP \$18.99 | School Price \$15.19

Twelve-year-old Tyler Gooden's only goal is to make it to the Speed Cubing National Championships in Las Vegas and finally silence his critics by coming home a winner. But just getting there is half the battle. And even when he finally gets there, there are even greater challenges ahead. To win, Tyler has to outdo hundreds of speed cubers from around the country. From a nine-year-old 'cubing prodigy', to the two-time national champion who's never lost in his life, the competition is more intense than anything Tyler has experienced.

Categories: Graphic Novel, Competition, Challenge, Action, Excitement



145. MULTIVERSE MIX-UP GRAPHIC NOVEL BUNNY VS MONKEY

Jamie Smart | Paperback | Age 7+ | RRP \$18.99 | School Price \$16.15

When portals to parallel dimensions open up, the gang meet different version of themselves - a whole universe of Bunnies! Evil Pig! Baby Bunny vs Monkey! The gang end up travelling to the very end of existence... but will they make it back home to the Woods?

Categories: Graphic Novel, Humour

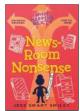


146. NEW GIRL GRAPHIC NOVEL, THE NEW GIRL

Cassandra Calin | Paperback | Age 9+ | RRP \$18.99 | School Price \$17.10

Goodbye, old life ... Lia and her family are waiting to board a flight across the Atlantic, leaving behind family, friends and Romania—the only home Lia has ever known. But Lia's heartache is overshadowed by the discomfort of her first period. As if things weren't difficult enough! Now Lia is thrust into a world where everything is different: her home, her language and even her body. With so many changes happening at once, Lia struggles with her schoolwork, has trouble communicating with classmates and has no idea how to manage her unpleasant periods. Will she ever feel like herself again?

Categories: Graphic Novel, Change, Acceptance



147. NEWS-ROOM NONSENSE GRAPHIC NOVEL WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Jess Smart Smiley | Paperback | Age 7+ | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$19.99

Megan Hathaway was supposed to be helping put together a newspaper for her English class...but everything is going wrong. Weird Randall keeps trying to mail potatoes, evil Vice-Principal Mr. Fisher has imprisoned the class's best artist, and...oh geez...Olivia just yarked in a trombone! Can you help Megan save school journalism?! Or will you let Sunbright Middle School's secrets remain hidden forever?! With more than twenty-five different endings, Newsroom Nonsense is a breaking news saga you'll be coming back to over and over.

Categories: Graphic Novel, Interactive, Adventure



148. PEARL: GRAPHIC NOVEL

Sherri L Smith | Christine Norrie (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 10+ | RRP \$18.99 | School Price \$16.15

Amy is a thirteen-year-old Japanese-American girl who lives in Hawaii. When her great-grandmother falls ill, Amy travels to visit family in Hiroshima for the first time. But this is 1941. When the Japanese navy attacks Pearl Harbor, it becomes impossible for Amy to return to Hawaii. Conscripted into translating English radio transmissions for the Japanese army, Amy struggles with questions of loyalty and fears about her family amidst rumours of internment camps in America—even as she makes a new best friend and, over the years, Japan starts to feel something like home. Torn between two countries at war, Amy must figure out where her loyalties lie and, in the face of unthinkable tragedy, find hope in the rubble of a changed world.

Categories: Graphic Novel, War Stories, Wold War 2, Pearl Harbor, Trust, Family, Dilemma, Independence

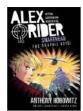


149. PROPHECIES BEGIN GRAPHIC NOVEL, THE WARRIORS GRAPHIC NOVEL

Erin Hunter | Natalie Riess (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 8+ | RRP \$19.99 | School Price \$15.99

For generations, four Clans of wild cats have shared the forest. But the cats of ThunderClan are in grave danger, and sinister ShadowClan grows stronger every day. In the midst of this turmoil appears a house cat named Rusty—who may turn out to be the bravest warrior of them all. Ever since the first Warriors book hit shelves, readers have devoured these epic adventures. This stunning new adaptation retells the original Warriors story arc as a full-colour graphic novel.

Categories: Graphic Novel, Adventure, Fantasy



150. SNAKEHEAD GRAPHIC NOVEL ALEX RIDER GRAPHIC

Anthony Horowitz | Paperback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$19.99

Teenage spy Alex is forced into the Australian secret service. His target is the criminal underworld of South East Asia, and a ruthless organization known as the Snakehead. A bold and striking graphic novel adaptation of the seventh novel in Anthony Horowitz's acclaimed Alex Rider series.

Categories: Graphic Novel, Adventure, Action



151. STAR WARS: SEQUEL TRILOGY GRAPHIC NOVEL, THE STAR WARS

Compilation | Paperback | RRP \$19.99 | School Price \$17.00

A LONG TIME AGO IN A GALAXY FAR, FAR AWAY.... Relive the epic conclusion of the ultimate tale of good versus evil! Join Rey, Finn Poe Dameron, Luke Skywalker and Kylo Ren and the rest of the heroes and villains from the Star Wars universe in this graphic novel collection that retells the sequel trilogy: The Force Awakens, The Last Jedi and The Rise of Skywalker. Experience the saga as you never have before!

Categories: Graphic Novel, Science Fiction, Heroes, Villains, Space



152. STITCH HEAD GRAPHIC NOVEL STITCH HEAD

Guy Bass | Pete Williamson (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 8+ | RRP \$18.99 | School Price \$16.15

Enter the darkly funny world of Stitch Head, as he steps out of the shadows into the adventure of an almost-lifetime... Deep in the maze-like dungeons of Castle Grotteskew, eccentric Professor Erasmus created Stitch Head, a small, almost-human creature. His experiments continued, filling the castle with creations so fabulously monstrous that Stitch Head was long forgotten. Until a travelling circus ringmaster knocks at the castle door, promising to make Stitch Head a star. Is this Stitch Head's chance to venture beyond the castle walls? Or could he be making a terrible mistake...?

Categories: Graphic Novel, Adventure, Humour, Experiments



153. TIME BUDDIES GRAPHIC NOVEL TIMEBUDDIES

Matthew Cody | Chad Thomas (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 8+ | RRP \$19.99 | School Price \$15.99

When Hoot, an adorable, impulsive owlet from the future, meets Bentley, a studious, rule-following kid from the present, neither one quite fits into their own time. But with the accidental click of a sparkly button (or is it a snazzy one?), the two are off on an adventure that winds through ancient Egypt, the Wild West, and even the Renaissance!

Categories: Graphic Novel, Adventure, Action, Time Travel



154. TOBY AND THE PIXIES GRAPHIC NOVEL

James Turner | Andreas Schuster (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 8+ | RRP \$19.99 | School Price \$15.99

Shy and anxious schoolboy Toby accidentally becomes king of a pixie kingdom at the bottom of his garden! These chaos-creating magical critters cause havoc for Toby at home and at school with their ridiculously silly powers (despite them only trying to help!), much to Toby's embarrassment and frustration. But when his extrovert friend Mo discovers Toby's secret double life, Toby realises that maybe being king of the pixies isn't so bad after all...

Categories: Graphic Novel, Reluctant Readers, Humour



155. UNHAPPY CAMPER GRAPHIC NOVEL

Lily Lamotte | Ann Xu (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 9+ | RRP \$19.99 | School Price \$17.00

Claire and Michelle used to be best friends, but now the two sisters couldn't be more different. Michelle will do anything to fit in, even if it means denying her Taiwanese culture, whereas Claire is proud of who she is. So much so that she decides to become a junior counsellor at a Taiwanese American summer camp. Sensing a rift between the two, their parents decide to send them both off to camp, much to Michelle's dismay. As summer continues, both sisters learn more about their culture and each other. But Michelle must eventually decide to either embrace her culture and family or assimilate into the popular group at school. Which will she choose?

Categories: , Culture, Identity, Taiwan



156. WIRES CROSSED GRAPHIC NOVEL

Beth Fantaskey | Oneill Jones (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 10+ | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$19.99

Is this what middle school is all about? Being stuck in the middle? Twelve-year-old Mia feels like everything and everyone is changing—and she is caught in the middle. Just as her longtime bff Addy is gravitating towards the popular crowd and starting to care more about school dances than treehouse playdates, Mia finds out that her favourite science camp friend, Tariq, is moving to town and will be going to school with her. Through much experimentation and a little trail and error, Mia navigates new friendships and old as she tries to find her place in middle school...

Categories: Graphic Novel, Science, Sport, Social Media, Friendship



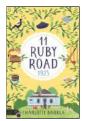
157. WRESTLING MANIA! PIZZA AND TACO

Stephen Shaskin | Paperback | Age 5+ | RRP \$10.99 | School Price \$9.90

Pizza's and Taco's mums want them to join a sports team! But nothing seems to be cutting the mustard. That is, until they spot the wrestling sign-up sheet at school! Once they choose their wrestling names and create signature moves, they're ready to become wrestling pros! Or will the exercise involved send them straight to the showers?

Categories: Graphic Novel, Humour, Wrestling

Australian Novels



158. 11 RUBY ROAD: 1925 11 RUBY ROAD

Charlotte Barkla | Paperback | Age 8+ | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$14.45

It is 1925 and Bert Mueller and his German-Australian family have moved to a new house at 11 Ruby Road. The city means opportunity and jobs for his mother and older siblings. And for the grown-ups, it also means fun - dressing up, going out, and all that jazz. Bert loves jazz too, but he's too young for the clubs, though with the help of a Gramophone, Bert has a solution. He will start his own jazz club, and 11 Ruby Road has the perfect spot to host it. But as prejudice about Bert and his German family start to affect their new life, Bert has to find a way to save his jazz club and his family.

Categories: Historical Fiction, Family Unit, Music, Jazz, Prejudice



159. ATHLETICS GIRLS SPORTS ACADEMY

Laura Sieveking | Paperback | Age 9+ | RRP \$9.99 | School Price \$8.50

With the Academy of Sport for Girls end-of-year Athletics State Finals fast approaching, golden girl of the track, Josie Ingram, and her teammates are training hard. It seems like nothing can stop them from reaching their dreams. However, when Josie finds out she is falling behind in her schoolwork her world is turned upside down. If she doesn't raise her grades she won't be allowed to compete in the State Finals! Can hurdling champion Josie find a way to improve in class as well as follow her gold medal dreams?

Categories: Sport, Athletics



160. AUDITION, THE STAGE STARS: MUSICAL THEATRE CLUB

Penny McNamee | Paperback | Age 9+ | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$14.45

'Dad says I just haven't met my people yet. But I wondered, Who are my people?' Millie Von Trapp has always been too much. Talks too much. Fidgets too much. Daydreams too much. Maybe that's why she doesn't really have any friends. But when she discovers a theatre club called Stage Stars, all that begins to change. Can Millie audition and get the part she so desperately wants? Or will the school bully and resident diva, Sophia Jekyll, ruin her chances? And could this be the moment Millie finally finds her tribe?

Categories: Friendship, Belonging, ADHD, Acting, Singing, Music

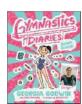


161. BATTHEW AROMASCENT AND THE STOLEN SEQUELS BATTHEW AROMASCENT

Ella Mulvey | Paperback | Age 9+ | RRP \$17.99 | School Price \$15.30

Batthew Aromascent's own fragrance house has been burgled – and it's up to him and his best friend Lavender to track down the thief! Candlenut's famous fragrance houses have fallen victim to a string of robberies, and Batthew's beloved home, Olfactory, is the latest target! When Olfactory's entire collection of perfume recipes are stolen by a mysterious burglar, Batthew and Lavender must follow the strangest of clues and find the recipes before Olfactory's legacy is snuffed out for good. But is there more to this investigation – and indeed, more to the history of Olfactory – than they realise?

Categories: Mystery, Fantasy, Adventure, Humour



162. BEAM QUEEN GYMNASTICS DIARIES

Georgia Godwin | Amanda Erb (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | RRP \$14.99 | School Price \$11.99

Georgia is 10 years old and loves gymnastics. She wants to be an international gymnastics star and this is her diary. Join Georgia as she chases her dreams! Georgia has started training in a new, Elite squad, and it is a whole new challenge for her. New friends, new coaches and new skills to learn! On top of that, she is competing in her first Team Comp, and the squad are relying on her beam routine. Will she fall off? Or will she become the new Beam Queen?

Categories: Family Unit, Friendship, Gymnastics, Challenges, Teamwork



163. BEST WITCH IN PARIS, THE

Lauren Crozier | Paperback | Age 8+ | RRP \$17.99 | School Price \$15.30

Luna rides a battered old broom that keeps crashing itself into the school pond. She has a witch's hat and wand and sometimes she's quite good at magic, but she isn't completely sure that she's a real witch. She doesn't have a familiar for one thing, and she doesn't know where she came from-only that she was found by three witches who she now calls her aunts. When she swaps her moonstone ring for an Australian boobook owl in the Lost Forest, the mysterious bird seller makes her promise to keep the bird hidden for as long as she can. This is not easy when you live with very inquisitive aunts. And it's not easy when you find out that the fearsome Madame Valadon, the Best Witch in Paris, is missing her boobook owl and she's sure that Luna knows something about it. Could it be that Luna has Madame Valadon's boobook? Why then did the mysterious bird seller give it to Luna? A familiar can only belong to one witch, after all. Luna has lots of questions-the biggest one of all is who she really is.

Categories: Mystery, Adventure, Courage, Magic

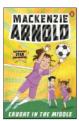


164. BIG TROUBLE WITH ANGRY CHAIRS

Lachlann Carter | Douglas Holgate (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 6+ | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$13.59

Maddie and Clare live in a quiet, palm tree-lined dead end with their dad and pet chicken, Terrible Chicken. It's not a place where not much happens, except for the odd small incident. Like a mass uprising of angry chairs. And the appearance of a prehistoric mutant fart gas. And an invasion of killer pineapples. But other than that, things are pretty boring in Dead End. You can see why Maddie and Clare have to make their own fun...

Categories: Humour, Interactive, Adventure



165. CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE MACKENZIE ARNOLD

MacKenzie Arnold | Paperback | Age 8+ | RRP \$14.99 | School Price \$13.50

Mackenzie Arnold loves playing football with the Seaport Strikers. She's now the team's goalkeeper and is starting to like it. But when a classmate bets Macca that she can't keep a clean sheet against the Strikers' strongest competitors in the biggest game of the season, can she come through? A new friend and teammate from Argentina brings added skill to the team, but not everyone is happy. Can Macca bring the team together and stop the ball getting past her?

Categories: Sport, Football, Soccer, Competition, Hearing Impairment, Disability, Perseverance



166. CUCUMBER MADNESS! CAT ON THE RUN

Aaron Blabey | Paperback | Age 7+ | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$13.59

Vanished! The World's #1 Cat Video Star has disappeared! Or has she? As a diabolical mystery unravels around her, Princess Beautiful is plunged into a terrible world where 'trending' isn't a thing, danger lurks around every corner, and cucumbers are no laughing matter. She's jumped out of the frying pan and into ... Cat on the Run: Episode 2, Cucumber Madness!

Categories: Humour, Adventure, Comedy, Crime, Action



167. DAREDEVIL PRINCESS AND THE GRUMPY GIANT DAREDEVIL PRINCESS

Belinda Murrell | Paperback | Age 6+ | RRP \$14.99 | School Price \$13.50

Princess Tillie and Honey Blossom are excited. It's the mid-winter Eistfest and all the townsfolk of Rosenburg are celebrating. But things go wrong when a naughty prank wakens Bodo, the giant. The festival will be ruined! Can Princess Tillie be brave enough to face Bodo and stop her gigantic troublemaking?

Categories: Princesses, Fantasy

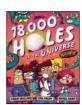


168. DOOMSDAY SPYACADEMY

Jack Heath | Paperback | Age 10+ | RRP \$17.99 | School Price \$15.30

Nolan Hawker has been training at The Peak, a secret spy school that dispatches elite operatives to protect the innocent. His first mission is to go undercover at Blu Xpanse, an oceanic lab where a brilliant geneticist is making creepy, super-sized cockroach-like creatures. Her creations have the potential to save the world. But Nolan isn't the only one with a secret identity. Someone at Blu Xpanse is an assassin, working for the deadly anarchist group known as Swarm. Will Nolan identify them in time?

Categories: Action, Adventure, Thriller, Spies, Mystery



169. DRAGONFIRE 18,000 HOLES IN THE UNIVERSE

Adam Wallace | James Hart (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | RRP \$15.99 | School Price \$12.79

When twins Noah and Jordie discover a secret letter from their long-lost Grandpa Galileo, they launch a rescue mission with the help of their friends and a magical mini-golf hole that sucks them into another world! Will they save Galileo? Will they also become trapped? Or will they be burnt to a crisp and eaten by vicious dragons? There's only one way to find out ...

Categories: Parallel World, Golf, Friendship, Adventure, Humour



170. DRAGON'S TREASURE, THE HISTORY HUNTER

Mark Greenwood | Paperback | Age 11+ | RRP \$14.99 | School Price \$13.50

Join the History Hunter as he delves into an extraordinary story of shipwreck and treasure and investigates one of Australia's mysterious cold cases. On a summer morning in 1931, four children on a remote beach made a remarkable discovery. But this was only one of many astonishing finds in the same area- silver coins, hidden chests, mysterious stones, strange objects and an unidentified skeleton. Why was it all there? Where had it come from? Can the truth be found? Join the History Hunter to unravel this marvellous mystery.

Categories: Historical Fiction, Mystery



171. DUCK FOR COVER! TRASHY TALES

Kate Temple | Ronojoy Ghosh (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 6+ | RRP \$14.99 | School Price \$11.99

Benny the bin chicken and his friends, Scrap and Tweeter, are in a flap! A cheeky little duckling is following them everywhere, and the seagulls have stolen their breakfast! Can this trashy trio come up with a plan to get their chips back?!

Categories: Friendship, Humour, Teamwork, Problem Solving



172. DUMMY SPIT RATBAGS

Tim Harris | Shiloh Gordon (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | RRP \$14.99 | School Price \$11.99

The Ratbags have their hands full when a toddler ratbag crashes into town. But where did he come from? Between the muffin mayhem and hairy heists, can Jigsaw and his friends find the missing parents in time? Or will they have to deal with the dreaded dummy spit?

Categories: Humour

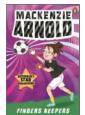


173. ESCAPE FROM CUTTLEFISH COVE

Rachel Jackson | Paperback | RRP \$17.99 | School Price \$15.30

Sure, it looks like an ordinary book. But it's not. In this book, the pirates could actually end your adventure! You see, in this book YOU are the main character and YOU decide what happens next in the story. If you aren't careful, you could find your story ending at the point of a pirate's cutlass or walking the plank over shark infested waters! Or maybe you'll discover that you're the Pirate Captain, and rich beyond your wildest dreams. In fact, there are sixty-four different ways your story could end. Keep track of how many stories you've finished by using The Checklist at the back of the book. Then start a new story – either from the very beginning or jump right into a new adventure using the page numbers on The Checklist. Have courage – only the bravest reader will be able to solve all the mysteries of Cuttlefish Cove. You've been warned! Do you have what it takes to Escape from Cuttlefish Cove?

Categories: Interactive, Adventure, Humour



174. FINDERS KEEPERS MACKENZIE ARNOLD

MacKenzie Arnold | Paperback | Age 8+ | RRP \$14.99 | School Price \$11.99

Macca is in Year 6 and loving life. She plays fullback for her beloved Seaport Strikers, skates and loves hanging out with her mates – she's always up for a kick-around in the park and a good-natured prank. But when Macca is late for training one too many times, injures herself skating and has an unexpected run-in with a local resident, Coach questions her commitment to the team and benches her for a big game. How can Macca make it up to Coach and prove that football is something she's serious about?

Categories: Sport, Football, Soccer, Competition, Hearing Impairment, Disability, Perseverance



175. FORBIDDEN JOURNAL OF RUFUS RUMBLE, THE FORBIDDEN JOURNAL OF RUFUS RUMBLE

Nick Long | Robin Tatlow-Lord (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 8+ | RRP \$17.99 | School Price \$14.39

Rufus Rumble has a ticket to SPACE. It's going to be the adventure of a lifetime! But Rufus is about to find out that: - the spaceship is held together by duct tape, - there's something SERIOUSLY WRONG with the all-you-can-eat pizza buffet, and - together the passengers make the Worst Space Crew EVER! There's no going back from here ...

Categories: Adventure, Space, Action



176. FOREST SECRETS POW POW PIG

Anh Do | Peter Cheong (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$14.45

Pow Pow and the Z Team are just trying to get home (and save the world), but first they have to find a path through the forests of Ancient Japan. Will they ever make it back to their time machine?

Categories: Adventure, Action, Courage, Kindness, Martial Arts, Time Travel



177. GOAL POWER ELLA DIARIES SUPER SPECIAL

Meredith Costain | Danielle McDonald (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | RRP \$17.99 | School Price \$16.20

Warning: You are about to read my utterly biggest secrets. Can I trust you? OK then. I'm Ella, and this is my diary. Ammy has started a Soccer Club for Girls Only and Ella is super excited to be part of it! She is on the club committee and dreams of being a striker and scoring all the goals. But then Ella discovers something that fills her with desperating despair. She can't dribble, she can't pass and she can't kick a goal. Will she even be chosen for a team? Are Ella's soccer dreams over before they've even begun?

Categories: Sport, Competition, Soccer, Persistence

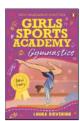


178. GRAND FINAL DIARY OF A NETBALL STAR

Liz Watson | Laura Wood (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | RRP \$14.99 | School Price \$12.75

Liz Watson loves reading, baking, and hanging out with her BFF, Katie. But there's one thing she loves the most... netball. Read all about it in her diary! Liz is excited to be in the Grand Final with her netball team, the Panthers. But when her little brother gives her an interesting haircut, Liz loses all her confidence. Can she bring herself to play in the grand final? Or will the hair disaster turn into a grand final disaster?!

Categories: Friendship, Family, Teamwork, Sport, Netball



179. GYMNASTICS GIRLS SPORTS ACADEMY

Laura Sieveking | Paperback | Age 9+ | RRP \$9.99 | School Price \$8.50

Being accepted into the Academy of Sport for Girls was all Abigail Rogers had ever wished for. But before her feet can touch the ground, the gymnasts are thrown into their first competition to determine who will make up the Academy team for State Prelims. The pressure is on! Training is harder than ever, and with rivalry growing among the students, Abby begins to doubt if she is, in fact, Academy material. Will rising gymnastics star Abby be able to make her dreams a reality?

Categories: Sport, Swimming

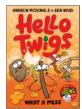


180. HELLO TWIGS, TA-DAA! HELLO TWIGS

Andrew McDonald | Ben Wood (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 5+ | RRP \$10.99 | School Price \$9.35

From the creators of the Real Pigeons series comes the next hilarious graphic novel starring Red Twig, who just might be magic! Red is THRILLED when he discovers that he can do magic! He's finally found something special he can do by himself. But is he really magic, or is something even more incredible going on?

Categories: Graphic Novel, Adventure, Humour



181. HELLO TWIGS, WHAT A MESS HELLO TWIGS

Andrew McDonald | Ben Wood (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 5+ | RRP \$10.99 | School Price \$9.35

In her second story from this hilarious graphic novel series about twiggy best friends, Noodle decides to decorate the Big Tree! Noodle is an ARTY twig, and today, she's decorating the Big Tree. But her friends joined in – and now the Big Tree is a MESS! Can she find a way to make art she loves and share the fun with her friends?

Categories: Graphic Novel, Adventure, Humour



182. HESTER HITCHINS AND THE FALLING STARS

Catherine Norton | Hardback | Age 10+ | RRP \$22.99 | School Price \$19.55

It's 1866, and Hester Hitchins' father is missing at sea. Determined to find him, eleven-year-old Hester wins a place at Addington's Nautical Navigation Academy, where she will learn to navigate by the stars. But the academy is just for boys, and what's more, no one seems to be in charge. With the help of a lodestone, her new friends Pru and Nelson, and a dazzling meteor storm, can Hester set things right - and find her own place in the universe?

Categories: Historical, Fantasy, Adventure, Astronomy



183. HIDE AND SEEK WOLF GIRL

Anh Do | Lachlan Creagh (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 8+ | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$13.59

Gwen and her dogs have made it out of Moon City, but the Braxans are right behind them. In the ruins of an abandoned town, the pack find the perfect spot to lay low: an old shopping centre, full of nooks and crannies to explore. But it soon becomes clear that they aren't the only ones who know about their new safe haven. Will the other residents turn out to be friends, or enemies?

Categories: Adventure, Fantasy



184. INDIGO IN THE STORM

Kate Gordon | Paperback | Age 10+ | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$14.45

"We are the storm and the stillness. "Indigo Michael isn't like other kids. And her mum isn't like other mums. Life for people like them isn't meant to have meaning- it's just something to survive in whatever way you can. When her mum abandons her, Aster's Aunt Noni becomes her foster parent. Suddenly Indigo has a new 'family'-one she didn't ask for and isn't even sure she wants. Then she meets Liam. He graffiti's revolutionary words across the world, words that make Indigo want to run towards something, build something, be something. For the first time in a long time, Indigo feels she has made a genuine friend, which makes it even harder when that friendship is betrayed ...

Categories: Friendship, Betrayal, Family Unit, Foster Children, Foster Family



185. LOST HISTORY, THE TALISMANS OF FATE

Melanie La'Brooy | Paperback | Age 9+ | RRP \$17.99 | School Price \$15.30

After rescuing Princess Seraphine from the evil Malevolents, Penn thought her fate had finally changed. But Seraphine is ignoring her again and now Penn has to undergo a terrifying interrogation. The ruthless Inquisitor has been summoned to uncover the truth behind the return of Malevolence to Arylia and fingers are pointing at Penn. Her only hope is to find The Lost History, a book that might be the key to unlocking both the Inquisitor's and her own mysterious past. But Penn and her loyal friends aren't the only ones searching for it. Someone else is hunting The Lost History – to destroy it. Even as she races to retrieve the book, Penn knows that if she digs up her past, she might not like what she finds. Because Malevolence has started calling to her and she's finding it strangely hard to resist...

Categories: Fantasy, Adventure, Family Tree, History



186. MARION AND THE FORTY THIEVES

Sarah Luke | Paperback | Age 11+ | RRP \$19.99 | School Price \$15.99

Marion's life is anything but ordinary. The daughter of the principal, Captain Neitenstein, she is the only girl aboard a magnificent floating boys' school, anchored permanently in Sydney Harbour in the late 1800s. Her best friend has boarded a steamship to France and now it's just her and this ship full of ragtag schoolboys. One night, Marion discovers that a new student, Alexander Walker, is escaping the ship to meet up with his vicious gang, the Forty Thieves. Marion bravely follows Walker into the frightening Rocks neighbourhood to investigate...What are the Forty Thieves up to and will Marion be able to stop them before it's too late? Based on the real life Marion Neitenstein, this middle-grade 'faction' offers an immersive and historically accurate experience of an unusual nineteenth-century institution for neglected boys.

Categories: Australian History, Adventure, Heroine



187. MAX: THROUGH MY EYES THROUGH MY EYES: AUSTRALIAN DISASTER ZONES

Prue Mason | Paperback | Age 11+ | RRP \$18.99 | School Price \$16.15

When an unexpected rain bomb hits south-east Queensland in late summer, an unprecedented disaster engulfs the city of Brisbane. Nothing can prepare Max and his family for the devastating flood as neighbours struggle to help each other survive. When floodwaters rise, homes are submerged and his newfound friend Trent goes missing, Max must face the greatest challenge of his life. This inspiring Australian Disaster Zones series is a powerful and contemporary reminder of the effects of natural disasters and the ever-increasing threat of climate change to our vast and volatile continent.

Categories: Natural Disasters, Floods, Weather, Climate Change, Courage, Community



188. MILLIE MAK THE MENDER MILLIE MAK

Alice Pung | Sher rill Ng (Illustrator) | Hardback | Age 8+ | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$21.25

Millie Mak is now ten, and often feels shy and awkward. But by using her special gift to make useful and beautiful things, Millie befriends residents at the aged care home where her mum works. When the whole school becomes involved in making hats for the residents, a tricky situation arises between Millie's friends. Millie is a maker - but can she also mend friendships? Millie also discovers her sewing superpower can attract the attention of important adults. And when Millie and her friends are invited to be on TV - on Young Hero Hour! - they must work out how to stay true to themselves.

Categories: Friendship, Family Unit, Creativity

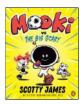


189. MISSING PIECE, THE ELLA AT EDEN

Laura Sieveking | Paperback | Age 9+ | RRP \$15.99 | School Price \$14.40

The Eden College musicians have been given an amazing opportunity to play in a concert at the Sydney Opera House! Not only will they be on a world-class stage, but they will also get to play with real musicians, including the renowned violinist Allegra Novic. But when Allegra's priceless violin goes missing, Ella finds herself in the centre of a criminal mystery. Can Ella crack the case with the help of some special, international friends?

Categories: Friendship, Mystery, Music, Judgement



190. MOOKI VS THE BIG SCARY

Scotty James | Dave Atze (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 8+ | RRP \$15.99 | School Price \$12.79

Join MOOKi and his best friends Cindy and Ralph as they climb an EPIC mountain, facing HEART-STOPPING challenges and meeting AMAZINGLY UNEXPECTED characters along the way!

Categories: Adventure, Advice



191. NINJA KID 14: NINJA BUDDIES! NINJA KID

Anh Do | Anton Emdin (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | RRP \$15.99 | School Price \$12.79

The museum's rare space gem has been stolen! Luckily, Nelson and Kenny have new friends with some serious ninja skills to help! Can the team work together to find the missing gem? Or will calling in Buddy Backup backfire?!

Categories: Mystery, Adventure, Teamwork, Friendship

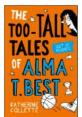


192. OLIVE MEETS A MERMAID PEARL AND FRIENDS

Sally Odgers | Adele k Thomas (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 5+ | RRP \$9.99 | School Price \$9.00

From the world of Pearl, the magical unicorn. Join Sunny the mermaid for a magical ocean adventure! Olive wakes up feeling grouchy and ogrish, so she journeys across the bay to cheer herself up and meets a mermaid along the way! Can Sunny the mermaid help brighten Olive's mood?

Categories: Friendship, Adventure, Mermaids, Humour, Magic



193. OUT OF BOUNDS TOO-TALL TALES OF ALMA T BEST

Katherine Collette | Paperback | Age 10+ | RRP \$17.99 | School Price \$15.30

When you're 12 years old and 6-foot-tall, people ask the most annoying questions. The Number One Most Annoying Question according to Alma T. Best is, 'Do you play basketball?' Uh, no. She hates basketball. Then Alma wins a scholarship to attend Holy Grace, a fancy, basketball-obsessed girls' school and she worries about fitting in. And rather than admit she lives in Shellsville, home to Holy Grace's biggest basketball rivals, she lies and pretends to have grown up on a distant peach farm. But when a twist of fate means Alma has to suddenly produce large quantities of peaches, she finds herself in a bit of a jam.

Categories: Humour, Basketball, Consequences, Individuality



194. PARTY TIME TARONGA PRESENTS

Kristen Darell | Laura Wood (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | RRP \$14.99 | School Price \$12.75

Sophia and Ollie are zookeepers for a day . . . and it's a birthday celebration! It's Ollie's birthday, and Sophia has a secret. She knows what he's getting for his birthday and it's AWESOME, but she's not allowed to tell him! And it's her job to get him there on time. But will Ollie think she's ignoring his special day? Join the best friends as they discover the wild life of zookeeping at Taronga Western Plains Zoo, Dubbo.

Categories: Animals, Zoo Animals, Zoo, Conservation, Volunteering, Wildlife



195. POO AT THE ZOO TARONGA PRESENTS

Kristen Darell | Laura Wood (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | RRP \$14.99 | School Price \$12.75

Sophia and Ollie have always wanted to work at the zoo like their parents. Now they're getting the chance to volunteer! But there's a lot to learn before they're allowed to work with the zookeepers at Taronga Zoo Sydney. They're going to have to start at the bottom and work their way up!

Categories: Animals, Zoo Animals, Zoo, Conservation, Volunteering, Wildlife



196. POOP STARS FART CLUB

Adam Wallace | James Hart (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 8+ | RRP \$17.99 | School Price \$15.30

The wildly popular Poppy Poopinstar has gone on a rampage, committing disgusting, bad fashion crimes all over the world. Only five fantastic farters stand between her and her ultimate goal of total world domination. Charlotte Lee (aka Stinky Spice) goes undercover to spy on Poppy ... but suddenly becomes the Poopinstar's new BFF. Whose backside is she really on? With Poppy Poopinstar by her side, she could mouth-fart to fame, and ditch Fart Club for good!

Categories: Toilet Humour



197. POWER OF THE HEART, THE YARN QUEST

Brooke Scobie | Jade Goodwin (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 8+ | RRP \$12.99 | School Price \$10.39

For weeks, Sibyl has been haunted by nightmares that feel magic. A mysterious illness is ripping through the Story Realm- trees are disappearing, animals are acting vicious and now Sibyl herself is sick too. The only cure? Our adventurers, Tane, P and Sibyl must find the heart of the Story Realm. With a new Storyteller in town, their quest might just be possible. But who is this new Storyteller? Can they be trusted? And with so much at stake, how can Sibyl save the Story Realm... before she disappears with it?

Categories: Fantasy, Adventure, Magic, Storytelling



198. READ AT YOUR OWN RISK

Remy Lai | Paperback | RRP \$17.99 | School Price \$14.39

When Hannah and her friends play the game Spirit of the Coin, they don't really expect to unleash something evil. But now Hannah is experiencing unfortunate 'accidents' and her journal is talking to her. Is there any way to escape the curse?

Categories: Humour, Ghosts, Adventure



199. RUNT FILM TIE-IN

Craig Silvey | Paperback | Age 8+ | RRP \$19.99 | School Price \$17.00

Annie Shearer lives in the country town of Upson Downs with her best friend, an adopted stray dog called Runt. The two share a very special bond. After years evading capture, Runt is remarkably fast and agile, perfect for herding runaway sheep. But when a greedy local landowner puts her family's home at risk, Annie directs Runt's extraordinary talents towards a different pursuit – winning the Agility Course Grand Championship at the lucrative Krumpets Dog Show in London. However, there is a curious catch: Runt will only obey Annie's commands if nobody else is watching. With all eyes on them, Annie and Runt must beat the odds and the fastest dogs in the world to save her farm. Soon to be a major motion picture featuring Jai Courtney, Celeste Barber, Deborah Mailman, Matt Day and Jack Thompson, Runt is a heart-warming, funny, beautifully told story for readers of all ages from the bestselling author of Jasper Jones and Honeybee.

Categories: Friendship, Kindness, Hope



200. SATURDAY WORST WEEK EVER

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

Have you ever had a bad week? Justin Chase sure has, and this is it! He miraculously made it through the mayhem of Monday, the trauma of Tuesday and the weirdness of Wednesday. He was throttled by Thursday and frazzled by Friday! It's time for a nice, relaxing weekend, right? Wrong! Now it's Saturday and Justin has to somehow survive a zombie apocalypse ... and he lives next door to the cemetery for elite athletes!

Categories: Humour



201. SCORPION'S CURSE SKYDRAGON

Anh Do | James Hart (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 8+ | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$13.59

'I just realised something,' whispered Amber. 'Scorpions aren't insects - they're arachnids, like spiders! I don't know if my powers can affect them!' After a battle with the mighty Scorpios in the desert, Amber finds herself growing sicker and sicker. Now she must race to save herself, but finding the cure to the curse in time is harder than she thought...

Categories: Adventure, Fantasy, Friendship, Courage, Identity, Survival



202. SIX SUMMERS OF TASH AND LEOPOLD

Wendy Binks | Paperback | Age 10+ | RRP \$17.99 | School Price \$15.30

Alytash and Leopold - Tash and Leo - are neighbours who used to be best friends, but aren't anymore, for reasons that Leo doesn't entirely understand. But now it's the last week of Year Six and Tash is standing in Leo's front yard with a misdelivered letter - and a favour to ask. It's a request that will set off a chain of events in their little crescent in Noble Park, a suburb that is changing, and fast. As they solve an unfolding neighbourhood mystery and help Ms Shepparson, a reclusive neighbour with a tragic past, Tash and Leo each has to confront fault lines in their own recent histories and families. They will discover that friendships can grow and change, that bravery takes many forms, and that, most of all - whatever the future holds - friends and family are what matter.

Categories: Friendship, Coming Of Age, Mystery, Change, Family



203. SPACE CADET FREDDIE SPECTOR, FACT COLLECTOR

Ashleigh Barton | Peter Cheong (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$15.30

Freddie Spector loves collecting facts – about anything and everything. His latest obsession is space. It's all he talks about: stars, planets, galaxies, astronauts, space travel – and, of course UFOs and extraterrestrials. Freddie writes all his facts on sticky notes that his mum and big sister, Henrietta, keep finding in weird places – like in their sock drawers or their sandwiches. But whenever Freddie collects facts on a topic, his very active imagination always gets involved too. And, after noticing some very suspicious goings-on, Freddie realises it's up to him to discover the answer to a burning question: could aliens have landed in his neighbourhood?

Categories: Imagination, Space, Mystery, Humour



204. SUMMER OF SHIPWRECKS

Shivaun Plozza | Paperback | Age 10+ | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$14.45

When Sid sets off on her annual summer holiday to the Shipwreck Coast, she's desperate for some familiarity after a year of unwanted change. Two weeks with best friend Lou is exactly what she needs. They can continue their search for the millions of dollars' worth of riches that disappeared in a tragic shipwreck over a hundred years ago. But Lou has brought along popular new school friend Hailey, who's more interested in boys than treasure hunting. So while Lou is busy chasing Hailey's approval, Sid is left scrambling to catch up, wondering when everything changed. Can Sid protect her heart from getting shipwrecked too?

Categories: Adventure, Friendship, Divorce, Separation



205. SWIMMING GIRLS SPORTS ACADEMY

Laura Sieveking | Paperback | Age 9+ | RRP \$9.99 | School Price \$8.50

While attending a state training camp, Delphie Attkinson and the Year 7 Academy of Sport for Girls swim squad come face-to-face with their biggest rival, the National Swim School. Delphie sees this as an opportunity to learn all about the strengths and weaknesses of the Swim School's best swimmers, the unbeatable Ogilvy twins. Surprisingly, Delphie forms a close friendship with one of the sisters, however in doing so, she uncovers a shocking secret. Can swim queen Delphie keep her winning edge as rivalries and unexpected scandals surface?

Categories: Sport, Swimming



206. TROUBLE AT THE TRACK ROCKSTAR DETECTIVE

Adam Hills | Luna Valentine (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 9+ | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$13.59

This summer, Charley and George are in Paris to perform at the biggest sporting championships in the world, but soon after their arrival they notice one of the star athletes, Alfie Eagles, has gone missing. Has he dropped out? Is it sabotage? Or is it something more sinister all together . . . ? With the big race fast approaching, it's a race against time for the Rockstar Detectives to crack the case and find the missing athlete before it's too late!

Categories: Mystery, Detective, Humour



207. VANISHING, THE HISTORY HUNTER

Mark Greenwood | Paperback | Age 11+ | RRP \$14.99 | School Price \$11.99

Are we alone in the universe? The History Hunter examines an unexplained disappearance to find out. In 1978, a young pilot vanished during a routine flight over a notorious stretch of water known as the 'Bass Strait Triangle'. His radio transmission to airport control is one of the most bizarre ever recorded. What did Frederick Valentich encounter? Where did he disappear to? Can the truth be found? Join the History Hunter to explore this extraordinary story.

Categories: Historical Fiction, Mystery



208. WALK THE PLANK SHOWER LAND

Nat Amoore | James Hart (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 8+ | RRP \$14.99 | School Price \$12.75

Felix's shower is a portal to another world. Never fear. He's ready for anything this time, with a backpack full of survival gear. He turns on the shower and ... REEEEKKKKKK! Felix finds himself in the middle of the ocean ... sinking ... but there's a ship on the horizon.

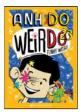
Categories: Parallel World, Humour, Adventure



209. WEDDING BELLES ELLA DIARIES

Meredith Costain | Danielle McDonald (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 8+ | RRP \$14.99 | School Price \$12.75

Warning: You are about to read my utterly biggest secrets. Can I trust you? OK then. I'm Ella, and this is my diary. Ella and her sister Olivia will be flower girls at Aunty Belle's wedding! And a week after that, Ella has a starring role in a special gymnastics performance! But there are two big problems. Olivia seems to be the bride's favourite. And mean queen Peach wants Ella's gymnastics part. Luckily Ella has some amazing plans of her own.



210. WEIRDO 23: FUNNY WEIRD WEIRDO

Anh Do | Jules Faber (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | RRP \$15.99 | School Price \$13.60

I smell something funny! It's time for the fun Olympics! Weir and his friends will compete in rubber chicken-throwing, backwards running, funny faces and more! Luckily Dad's around to help everyone warm up their funny bones! It won't be easy ... but it will be funny!

Categories: Humour, Teamwork, Sport, Competition, Friendship, School



211. WINDS OF WAA, THE NERRA: DEEP TIME TRAVELLER

Tasma Walton | Samantha Campbell (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 8+ | RRP \$15.99 | School Price \$13.60

"Nerra, you are the next Deep Time Traveller, as your great-grandmother was before you." After discovering that she has the power to travel into the Dreaming, Nerra is curious when her great-grandmother's box of artefacts opens for a second time. Inside, a feathered headband beckons Nerra. As she tries it on, she is whisked into the Dreaming to help the Creation Beings fight against the evil Devour'ena. With the help of her new friends, can Nerra rescue Bunjil the Eagle and Waa the Raven, and bring Creation back into balance? Or will the Devour'ena harness the power of the mighty winds of Waa?

Categories: Adventure, Time Travel, Magic, Ancestry, Connection, First Nations, Dreaming

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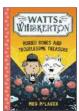


212. ANGELINA BALLERINA AND THE DANCING PRINCESS ANGELINA BALLERINA STORYBOOK

Katharine Holabird | Helen Craig (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 6+ | RRP \$14.99 | School Price \$12.75

Angelina Ballerina is meeting a princess her age who loves to dance! Angelina can't wait to feel like a princess herself. She thinks the princess will be perfect and graceful, but soon she finds out that nobody is perfect, not even princesses. But they can become perfect friends!

Categories: Dancing, Ballet, Princesses



213. BURIED BONES AND TROUBLESOME TREASURE WATTS AND WHISKERTON

Meg Mclaren | Paperback | Age 7+ | RRP \$15.99 | School Price \$13.60

Watts doesn't think he's got what it takes to be a great detective like his parents. So when they jet off on their next case, he decides to take a holiday to Whiskerton Manor instead. But there, Watts befriends Pearl Whiskerton, a curious cat with a nose for mysteries, who persuades him to help her investigate a series of strange goings on at the manor... Who's been upending the precious rose bushes? And where did the amazing dinosaur bones dug up on the grounds come from? It looks like the two things might be connected. But can this dog and cat detective duo solve the mystery?

Categories: Adventure, Mystery, Crime, Detective



214. DAD JOKES LAUGH-OUT-LOUD

Rob Elliott | Paperback | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$14.45

This collection brings all your favourite dad jokes, puns, and more into one family-friendly paperback that will have readers of all ages laughing right along! With 224 jam-packed pages, budding Comedians will get the most hilariously groan-worthy jokes, wordplay, and zingers that are sure to keep the whole family giggling.

Categories: Joke Books



215. DINO DANGER! STORY SHOP

Tracey Corderoy | Tony Neal (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 6+ | RRP \$14.99 | School Price \$12.75

Welcome to the Story Shop, where the perfect adventure awaits every customer! Join scaredy Bear as he summons his courage to outplay Big T in a game of crazy golf, is given the run around by a trio of Tricera-tots and turns detective to hunt out the veggie thief and restore peas to the dino allotment.

Categories: Dinosaurs, Humour



216. EMILY'S CUPCAKE MAGIC! CUPCAKE DIARIES NEW BATCH

Coco Simon | Manuela Lopez (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | RRP \$12.99 | School Price \$11.05

Katie Brown's stepsister starts at a new school and discovers her own way to bake in this first book in the Cupcake Diaries: The New Batch chapter book series, the little sister series to the bestselling Cupcake Diaries! Emily Green has to switch to a new school while her old one is being renovated, and she's devastated when her friends get assigned somewhere else, leaving her totally alone. When she recognizes a girl from her old school, she at least has someone to sit with at lunchtime. But just as Emily is getting comfortable, her school announces a baking contest. Emily has baked before with her stepsister, Katie Brown, who's well-known for starting the Cupcake Club—but does Emily really want to live in Katie's shadow? She's feeling nervous until Katie advises her to bake cupcakes "The Emily Way," and Emily starts to realize there's room for two star bakers in their family!

Categories: Siblings, Cooking, New School



217. FURTHER ADVENTURES OF MISS PETITFOUR, THE ADVENTURES OF MISS PETITFOUR

Anne Michaels | Emma Block (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | RRP \$17.99 | School Price \$16.20

Miss Petitfour enjoys having adventures that are "just the right size" for a "single, magical day." With her sixteen cats and the aid of a tablecloth as a makeshift balloon, Miss Petitfour soars over her charmingly eccentric village, encountering adventures along the way. One never knows where the wind will take her in this delightfully seasonal collection of magical outings- perhaps to the aid of dearly loved friends and neighbours, including a hapless handyman and an onion-loving baby, or to a coconut-confetti parade, or in search of keys, lucky charms or even simply the perfect tablecloth for her next flight.

Categories: Adventure, Cats



218. GROSSEST JOKE BOOK EVER WRITTEN, ONLY GROSSER!

Brian Boone | Paperback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$22.50

Step right up and enjoy a hilarious compendium of giggles and guffaws! The Grossest Joke Book Ever Written... Only Grosser! is a fresh pile of hilarity that will delight any jokester and disgust all your friends and unlucky strangers. With hundreds of yucky knock-knocks and fart jokes galore, this book will be sure to ruin any polite setting, such as teatime, quiet time, or time-out. Complete with eye-popping illustrations that are gross (but not too gross), this heap of rude-ish humor and goofy gags will delight readers everywhere!

Categories: Joke Books

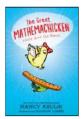


219. HERO TRIAL DUNGEON RUNNERS

Kieran Larwood | Joe Todd Stanton (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$13.59

Kit has dreamed of being a Dungeon Runner all his life, although being a gnorf (part gnome, part dwarf) means he's much smaller than the other competitors. But when a space opens up for a new team in the Dungeon Running League, Kit doesn't want to miss this chance to try out! With his new friends Sandy and Thorn, they're ready to take on anything - mazes, puzzles, monsters, treasure and most of all adventure! Are you ready for the games to begin? Welcome to the Dungeon!

Categories: Adventure, Action



220. HIDE AND GO BEAK GREAT MATHEMACHICKEN

Nancy Krulik | Charlie Alder (Illustrator) | Paperback | RRP \$12.99 | School Price \$11.70

Chirpy is a young chicken stuck in the family coop. But she's not like the other chickens who just sit around peck peck pecking all day. She's intrigued by the children who come home from a place called school. They always look so happy! (Well, most days.) So Chirpy sneaks onto the bus one morning, hides in the classroom . . . and discovers a true love of math. When she shares what she's learned with the other chickens, they think she's one kernel short of a cob.

Categories: Humour, Maths



221. LENNY LEMON AND THE ALIEN INVASION LENNY LEMON

Ben Davis | James Lancett (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | RRP \$14.99 | School Price \$13.50

In order to boost sales for Lenny's grandmother's ice-cream shop, Lenny persuades Sam to dress as an alien to attract attention to it. Soon there are sightings of aliens all over town and it becomes the subject of intense media scrutiny. The journalists and tourists and alien watchers all buy ice creams and business booms. So Lenny tells Sam he can take his costume off now and Sam points out he's no longer wearing it. What?! Who is--? OMG!

Categories: Humour, Comedy, Superpowers



222. LLAMA CALLED LIGHTNING, A JASMINE GREEN

Helen Peters | Ellie Snowdon (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | RRP \$14.99 | School Price \$13.50

Jasmine's dad is a farmer, and her mum is a large-animal vet, so Jasmine spends a lot of time caring for animals and keeping them out of trouble. Unfortunately, this often means she gets into hot water herself... When Lightning escapes his lonely field to follow Jasmine home, she's determined to find a place for him on her farm. Jasmine is convinced that he'll make a perfect guard llama for the sheep and their newborn lambs! But Lightning is young, and there's a fox on the loose. When the lambs face mortal danger, can Lightning rise to the challenge?

Categories: Animal Stories, Adventure, Friendship, Farm



223. MAGICIAN NEXT DOOR, THE

Rachel chivers Khoo | Alice McKinley (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$15.30

Late one night a flying house crash-lands in ten-year-old Callie's garden. It is the home of magician Winnifred and all of her magical artefacts. Winnifred asks for Callie's help finding her lost Wanderdust – until she realizes it is Callie's sadness that is causing her malfunctioning magic. With Winnifred's most precious magical possessions at risk from malicious fairies and dangerous giants, can Callie and her friend Sam find the Wanderdust in time to save the magician?

Categories: Adventure, Friendship, Mystery, Magic



224. MASSIVE BOOK OF JOKES FOR KIDS ONLY

Andy Jones | Phil Judd (Illustrator) | Paperback | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$13.59

Jam-packed with over 800 jokes! You'll laugh at these face-squishing, knee-buckling, belly-aching gags! Q: Where do fish go on holidays? A: Finland. Q: What never sleeps for long and always needs changing? A: A baby. Q: Why don't athletes like kangaroos? A: Because they always beat them at long jump. Q: How do you make butter fly? A: You throw toast out the window. Q: What do elephants swim in? A: Trunks.

Categories: Joke Books



225. MUFFIN AND THE SHIPWRECK CALL THE PUFFINS

Cath Howe | Ella Okstad (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 6+ | RRP \$14.99 | School Price \$12.75

Welcome back to the island of Egg, where a group of young puffins are training to join a search and rescue team. Meet Forti, the newest recruit. He's a bit of a dreamer and the other puffins have their work cut out looking after him! When an old wreck washes up in a storm, the puffins are told to keep away - but Forti cannot resist swimming right up to it for a closer look. But then disaster strikes and Forti's leg gets stuck in the rigging. Can Muffin, Tiny and the other puffins remain unflappable in the face of danger and save the day?

Categories: Friendship, Teamwork



226. MURRAY THE KNIGHT MURRAY AND BUN

Adam Stower | Paperback | Age 7+ | RRP \$15.99 | School Price \$13.60

Murray is a cat. Murray loves snoozing, fluffy blankets, and peace and quiet. Bun is a bun. Bun loves... EVERYTHING! And together they are unstoppable! SOMETIMES Murray's enchanted cat flap leads to the garden... but mostly it leads to ADVENTURE! And when Murray and Bun travel through the cat flap and find themselves in a land of KNIGHTS, they are given a VERY IMPORTANT MISSION: to defeat Sir Nasty in a jousting competition, rescue Princess Rubytoes... and try not to get lost in the maze.

Categories: Adventure, Humour



227. ONE WISE SHEEP

Ulrich Hub | Jorg Muhle (Illustrator) | Paperback | RRP \$17.99 | School Price \$15.30

Tonight, the sheep can't sleep. The pasture is floodlit by a strange new star and their shepherds have disappeared. They must have been kidnapped by a UFO—or perhaps they've gone to meet the child rumoured to have been born in a stable. The sheep set off to find their shepherds. They'd like to see this child too, and they heard there'll be a party! The sheep hike across country two by two, so none are lost. During this extraordinary night in Bethlehem, the quarrelsome sheep gradually become a real flock that pulls together.

Categories: Christmas, Humour, Adventure, Teamwork

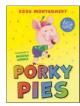


228. ORRIS AND TIMBLE: BEGINNING ORRIS AND TIMBLE

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

From beloved storyteller Kate DiCamillo comes the first book in a warm and funny early-reader trilogy about a misanthropic rat and a naive owl—and the beginning of a beautiful friendship. Orris the rat lives alone in an old barn surrounded by his treasures, until the day his solitude is disrupted by a sudden flutter of wings and a loud screech. A small owl has gotten caught in a trap in the barn. Can Orris "make the good and noble choice" (as the king on his prized sardine can might recommend) and rescue the owl, despite the fact that owls and rats are natural enemies? And if he does, will he be ready for the consequences? With humor and tenderness, two-time Newbery Medalist Kate DiCamillo brings us this first of three tales celebrating unlikely friendship and the power of sharing stories and doing the right thing—a soon-to-be classic brought to expressive life by the full-color illustrations of Carmen Mok.

Categories: Friendship, Humour, Rescue, Trust



229. PORKY PIES LITTLE GEM

Ross Montgomery | Marisa Morea (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 6+ | RRP \$13.99 | School Price \$11.90

The pig who cried wolf finally gets his comeuppance in this hilarious gem from bestselling author Ross Montgomery. Porky Pies is always telling lies, trying to terrify his brothers and sisters into believing that the Big Bad Wolf is back. But when the biggest fibber in the litter tries to plan his most daring prank yet, the joke is on him this time. So who will have the last laugh?

Categories: Humour, Lies, Consequences



230. PRINCESS IN BLACK AND THE KITTY CATASTROPHE, THE PRINCESS IN BLACK

Shannon Hale | Leuyen Pham (Illustrator) | Hardback | Age 6+ | RRP \$19.99 | School Price \$17.00

Duchess Wigtower had heard that pets are fun, but all her kitten has gotten her is nine lives' worth of problems. Eeeeek! It's time for someone else to deal with this catastrophe. Princess Magnolia is thrilled when a kitten lands on her doorstep, but just as she's about to play with Plumpkins (or should it be Hugmaster Floof?) the monster alarm goes off. When Princess Magnolia returns to her castle, her furry companion has carved up the wallpaper! In fact, each time Princess Magnolia leaves to help the Goat Avenger fight a very grouchy monster, her feline friend wreaks havoc. Has the Princess in Black finally met her match?

Categories: Mystery, Detective



231. PUG WHO WANTED A BIRTHDAY, THE

Bella Swift | Paperback | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$15.30

Peggy's best friend, Chloe, is planning a big birthday celebration for her friend's dog, and Peggy can't wait to join in the fun and games. There's so much to do before the big day! But when Peggy realises that she doesn't have a birthday of her own, she can't help feeling a bit left out. Especially since Chloe is keeping secrets about the party plans... Could Peggy be in for a big surprise?

Categories: Birthday, Celebrations, Friendship, Surprise



232. THIS LAKE IS FAKE! RABBIT AND BEAR

Julian Gough | Jim Field (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 6+ | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$14.45

Rabbit is fed up. Spring has finally arrived, but it's not as perfect as he hoped it would be. Bear thinks that if they work hard, they can improve things, a bit. But Rabbit has a MUCH better plan. He sets off across the lake in search of a Perfect World ... Meet Rabbit and Bear in the classic series that has taken the world by storm: this is a story of hope, friendship, a very long journey with no breakfast, and an entire island made of ... of ... wait ... is that chocolate? It looks like chocolate ...

Categories: Friendship, Humour, Problem Solving, Teamwork



233. TOMB OF THE ZOMBIE KING, THE SEEKERS OF THE LOST CAVERN

Thomas Duncan-Watt | Suren Perera (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$14.45

It's not easy being Davern Cavern. Everyone in his family is a super-smart, super-brave Explorer ... except for Davern. But when Davern's world-famous dad mysteriously disappears, it's up to Davern and his besties, Zara and Woop, to search where no-one else dares. Can Davern and his friends solve the mystery AND survive a zombie curse? And, most importantly, will there be enough brussels sprout sandwiches?!

Categories: Friendship, Adventure, Teamwork, Action, Mystery



234. TUNNEL TROUBLE MAGIC KEEPERS

Linda Chapman | Hoang Giang (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | RRP \$14.99 | School Price \$13.50

Ava and her friends are determined to make sure magic does not break free again. But when Lily's five-year-old sister Mai insists that a monster is visiting her at night, the girls suspect they may have another magical mystery to solve...

Categories: Friendship, Magic



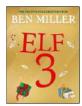
235. TWITS NEXT DOOR, THE

Greg James | Chris Smith (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 7+ | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$14.45

Mr and Mrs Twit are just about as nasty and revolting as two people can get. The only thing that brings the two of them pleasure is playing pranks on one another. But, when a new family called the Lovelies move in next door, with their lively 10-year-old twins, they teach The Twits to stop being so mean and horrible and they all live happily ever after . . . Ha! Not really. The Twits HATE the Lovelies. But how far will The Twits go to rid themselves of their horribly nice new neighbours? And what happens when these new neighbours, who are armed with utter loveliness, start to fight back? A wickedly funny and prank-filled adventure starring one of Roald Dahl's most hilarious and popular creations, The Twits.

Categories: Adventure, Humour

Middle Novels



236. ADVENTURES OF A CHRISTMAS ELF

Ben Miller | Paperback | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$13.59

Father Christmas needs a holiday. He isn't feeling well and someone seems determined to ruin the festivities. It's up to Christmas Elves, Tog and Holly, to find a way to deliver the presents on time and bring the Christmas magic back for everyone.

Categories: Christmas, Humour, Teamwork, Magic

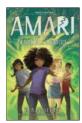


237. ALIEN APOCALYPSE INTER-DIMENSIONAL EXPLORERS

Lorraine Gregory | Jo Lindley (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 9+ | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$15.30

Nothing exciting ever happens on twelve-year-old Danny's estate . . . that is until he falls through a locker in his grandad's workshop and finds himself in an Interdimensional Lost Property Office! Join Danny, Modge and Inaaya in a rocket-fuelled rampage across the universe and space shenanigans as they race to save the universe from the evil Flurm Worm . . .

Categories: Adventure, Action, Humour, Space



238. AMARI AND THE DESPICABLE WONDERS AMARI

BB Alston | Paperback | Age 10+ | RRP \$19.99 | School Price \$17.00

War has come to the supernatural world, and Amari's two worst enemies are leading the charge. Elaine Harlowe has manipulated her way into becoming prime minister, using her mind control ability to force the Bureau to take up her vicious grudge against magiciankind. Meanwhile, Dylan Van Helsing, the newly crowned leader of the League of Magicians – and Amari's former partner – is after a destructive new power that would not only ensure the magicians' victory. Amari and her friends learn that the only way to stop Dylan is to find powerful magical inventions known as Wonders. But wielding these items comes at a terrible cost, and Amari will have to decide just how much she's willing to sacrifice ... because the Despicable Wonders will demand everything

Categories: Fantasy, Magic, Mystery, Supernatural

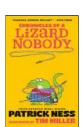


239. BLACK HOLE CINEMA CLUB

Christopher Edge | David Dean (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 9+ | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$14.45

When Lucas meets his friends at the local cinema - nicknamed 'The Black Hole' - they're excited about the movie marathon ahead. Non-stop action, blockbuster special effects and all the snacks they can eat. But as the lights go down, Lucas, Ash, Maya, Caitlin and Finn watch in disbelief as a jet-black tidal wave comes crashing out of the cinema screen and the five friends find themselves swept into an epic adventure. Secret hideouts. Prehistoric monsters. Lost cities. Impossible missions. Being the hero of your own film should feel like fun. But as the cliffhanger scenes they're pitched into become ever more perilous, Lucas and his friends start to wonder if these movies are really make believe. Can they save the day before the end credits roll? The fate of the world might just depend on it...

Categories: Action, Adventure, Science Fiction



240. CHRONICLES OF A LIZARD NOBODY

Patrick Ness | Tim Miller (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 9+ | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$14.45

Zeke and Daniel have just been made hall monitors by Principal Wombat. This has nothing to do with the fact that they are monitor lizards. And never mind the fact Alicia, the only other monitor lizard in the school, is also a hall monitor. Somehow, the three hall monitors must impose order on arrogant lions, excitable seals and super-relaxed pandas. And worst of all, there is Pelicarnassus! A pompous giant pelican and the son of a major supervillain, who inexplicably has it out for the lizards. Can the hall monitor lizards and their new friend, a blind, fearsome red-tailed hawk, protect their school from all manner of outlandish threats?

Categories: Humour, Adventure, School, Bullying, Friendship



241. CITY BEYOND THE STARS, THE KINGDOM OVER THE SEA

Zohra Nabi | Tom Clohosy Cole (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 9+ | RRP \$17.99 | School Price \$16.20

Confined to a besieged Settlement, Yara longs to free her mother from the alchemists in the City of Zehaira. When Yara receives a message from her mother to find the hidden residence of the Grand High Sorceress, it sets her on a different path. Yara and her friends set off on an adventure to find her mother's home, and to seek out a secret magic that her mother was working on – magic so powerful that it could defeat the alchemists once and for all. But the wicked alchemist Omair Firaaz is on her trail and will stop at nothing to gain the power himself... Can Yara and her friends find the magic that could be the answer to everything ... before it destroys them all?

Categories: Fantasy, Adventure, Magic



242. CLASH OF THE SUPERKIDS, THE BOY WITH WINGS

Lenny Henry | Paperback | Age 9+ | RRP \$18.99 | School Price \$16.15

Wings? Check. A super-cool, super-secret past? Check. An impossible mission to save the world from a super evil enemy? Check. When Tunde's parents take him to a top-secret testing facility called The Complex, he's nervous about meeting others like him who have super powers. But trying to make new friends is the least of his worries. There's something much scarier going on. And it's going take more than just the boy with wings to stop it . . . Now that flight isn't an option, the only choice is to fight.

Categories: Adventure, Action, Superpowers

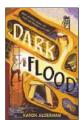


243. CODE NAME KINGFISHER

Liz Kessler | Paperback | Age 10+ | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$14.45

Holland, 1942. The world is at war and as the Nazis' power grows, Jewish families are in terrible danger. Twelve-year-old Mila and her older sister Hannie are sent to live with a family in another city with new identities and the strict instruction not to tell anyone that they are Jewish. Hannie, determined to fight back, is swept into the Dutch resistance as an undercover agent: Code Name Kingfisher. And though Mila does her best to make friends and keep out of trouble, there is danger at every turn and the sisters are soon left questioning who they can trust...

Categories: War Stories, World War 2, Bravery, History



244. DARK FLOOD

Karon Alderman | Paperback | Age 9+ | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$15.30

Everyone knows the history of the famous Heaton Main coal mine accident - but that's never interested Archie. Why would he bother about the past when he's got more than enough to worry about right now? Like his Granda's health taking a turn for the worse. And the shifty Robson twins from across the street deciding they have it in for him. With the help of his best-friends Adila and Kyle, Archie goes on a mission to raise money for his Granda's recovery while also avoiding the Robsons at all costs. But when timelines collide during an unexpected storm, Archie is pulled more than two-hundred years into the past, and into an experience that will change his life forever. . . If he can make it back.

Categories: Adventure, Time Travel, Community, Family, Hope



245. DASH OF DARING, A ALICE ÉCLAIR, SPY EXTRAORDINARE!

Sarah Todd Taylor | Beatriz Castro (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 8+ | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$14.45

At France's Olympics training camp, a brilliant young cyclist needs help. Her father has disappeared - along with the machine he invented that creates unbreakable codes. Alice goes to work undercover in the athletes' butter-free kitchen, desperate to crack the case. Armed with a light sponge mix and an airy disregard for danger, can Alice serve up a solution before it's too late? Alice Eclair, Spy Extraordinaire will whisk you away on a fabulous adventure, full of daring action and delicious cakes! Baker by day, spy by night - Alice Eclair leads an exciting double life!

Categories: Mystery, Adventure, Baking, France, Action



246. DEVOURER'S ATTACK DRAGON FORCE

Katie Tsang | Paperback | Age 9+ | RRP \$17.99 | School Price \$16.20

It's a dream come true for Lance Lo and his sister Zoe to be at Camp Claw, training for the elite Dragon Force to help protect the world. But with the core members captured by the evil Devourer, they soon find themselves taking on their most dangerous mission yet. Can they rescue the rest of the team from a creature who will do anything to feed his appetite for magic...?

Categories: Action, Adventure, Thriller, Dragons, Imagination

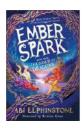


247. DROP OF GOLDEN SUN, A

Kate Saunders | Paperback | Age 9+ | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$13.59

It's 1973 and 12-year-old Jenny is in shock. She's just been cast as one of the lead roles in a feature film. She's going to be a child actor! Soon she must jet off to France, to the idyllic Chateau Mouchotte, where she will join her film family: three other children and two renowned actors. The glitz and glamour of being on set is a million miles away from Jenny's normal life, but showbiz is never straightforward and there's one fierce and famous actor that threatens the whole shoot. It's up to Jenny and her friends to keep the peace and save the film. Jenny is about to experience a life-changing summer in the spotlight

Categories: Historical Fiction, Family, Film, Acting



248. EMBER SPARK AND THE THUNDER OF DRAGONS EMBER SPARK

Abi Elphinstone | Kristina Kister (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 9+ | RRP \$17.99 | School Price \$15.30

Rusty Fizzbang, vet to magical beasts, needs an apprentice. Ember Spark, looking for adventure, is his newest recruit - and together with an unlikely friend, Arno, she is sent to help a baby dragon whose parents have gone missing. But keeping magical beasts a secret isn't an easy task, especially with arch-villain, Jasper Hornswoggle, hot on their heels and keen to derail them...

Categories: Fantasy, Adventure, Magic, Dragons



249. FABLEHOUSE: HEART OF FIRE FABLEHOUSE

Emma Norry | Paperback | Age 10+ | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$14.45

Fablehouse is a children's home like no other. Heather and her friends who live here have magic at their fingertips. The children have a powerful friend in Pal, an Arthurian knight. But not everyone the children meet is on their side. Fablehouse is threatened by an inspector who is searching for a reason to close down this safe haven for mixed-race children. The kids are desperate to save their home, but Pal is distracted. He cannot rest until he's completed the quest given to him by King Arthur centuries ago. Can magic help the children to fulfil their destiny, or will they be more isolated than ever? Heather can conjure up fire, but is scared that she can't control it. Fire can destroy but could Heather also use its warmth and protection to save her friends and their home?

Categories: Fantasy, Adventure, Magic



250. HOLLYWOOD KIDNAP CASE, THE MYSTERIES AT SEA

AM Howell | Paperback | Age 9+ | RRP \$14.99 | School Price \$12.75

Alice and Sonny's family yacht is in Egypt, ready to pick up famous actress Estelle Fortune, and take her to London to film her next blockbuster movie. But just before the boat leaves, Alice discovers that Estelle has vanished! In her room is a note, threatening that unless a large amount of money is paid in Malta in a few days' time, Estelle will be thrown overboard. As the Lady Rose sets sail, Alice, Sonny and their new friend Winnie must work out who is threatening Estelle, but can they save her, before time runs out?

Categories: Mystery, Adventure



251. HOUSE AT THE END OF THE SEA, THE

Victoria M Adams | Paperback | Age 9+ | RRP \$17.99 | School Price \$16.20

Saffi doesn't want her new life, living with her dad, little brother and old-fashioned grandparents in their B&B by the sea. She is grieving for her mum and longs for things to go back to normal. But this new home is anything but normal: the walls change colour, a face appears in the mirror, and the pantry is suddenly filled with fancy food. When a party of extraordinary visitors arrive at midnight, Saffi begins to realise that her family has a dark, magical secret. It will take all her bravery to discover the truth and find a way into another world ...

Categories: Fantasy, Magic, Greed, Courage, Grief, Identity, Family Unit



252. HOUSE WITH A DRAGON IN IT, THE

Nick Lake | Emily Gravett (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 9+ | RRP \$17.99 | School Price \$15.30

When Summer and her foster family are having lunch one day, a hole appears in the middle of the living room. That hole leads to a dragon and the promise of three wishes, granted by a very unusual witch. Summer wishes for popularity and plenty of money, and things are looking up... until she realizes that the hole in the floor is getting bigger and the witch is getting more sinister. As things begin to unravel, will Summer get her dearest most secret wish?

Categories: Dragons, Adventure, Treasure, Family, Magic



253. HOW TO STOP THE END OF THE WORLD

Tom Mitchell | Paperback | Age 10+ | RRP \$17.99 | School Price \$14.39

Colin Coleridge is facing a long, boring summer holiday with NOTHING to do. But when he notices some weird markings outside his house, and some strangers acting VERY suspiciously in his neighbour's garden, he decides to investigate. And before too long, Colin and his new friend Lucy have found themselves caught up in a mission involving an ancient sword, a mysterious curse, and a plan to SAVE THE WORLD...

Categories: Action, Adventure, Mystery, Humour



254. ICE COLD SUCKERPUNCH SECRET AGENT 6TH GRADER

Marcus Emerson | David Lee (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 8+ | RRP \$14.99 | School Price \$13.50

Brody Valentine here, and this is the story of my craziest day at school ever. It was just an ordinary homeroom but I ended up being the most wanted kid in school. See, the science class was digging up a time capsule from 1999, but it was missing! Somehow, they found evidence that I was the thief. But nobody believes me when I say I was framed, and now every hall monitor in the school is looking for me. So the only way I can clear my name is to find who the real thief is, but the deeper I dig, it seems the truth gets dirtier and dirtier.

Categories: Humour, Action, Adventure



255. JACK-JACK, A DOG IN AFRICA

Ben Garrod | Paperback | Age 8+ | RRP \$15.99 | School Price \$13.60

I spend my days playing with baby chimps. When I meet Ben, suddenly, I have more baths than ever (previously none). I wave goodbye to my pet fleas, and prepare to fly thousands of miles. I've never been on a lead or in a car, so what will an aeroplane be like?

Categories: Adventure



256. JAYBEN AND THE STAR GLASS JAYBEN AND THE GOLDEN TORCH

Thomas Leeds | Paperback | Age 9+ | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$15.30

Jayben has realised his destiny as the Ninth Dreamer; he is the only one with the power to defeat Null, the villain who has been making everyone in the Elf World forget, but the Golden Torch has been stolen. Without it, Jayben must find another way to harness his power. When Jayben finds a golden gemstone, he struggles to recall its significance. But a wise captain on board a great ship tells him that it's an enchanted Star Glass gemstone, which could make Jayben powerful enough to defeat Null's wickedness once and for all. But Null is on the way to the sweltering desert of Fellooz, where there is an ancient tomb full of Star Glass gems, which will make Null three times more powerful with a single touch if held under the magical light of the impending solar eclipse.

Categories: Fantasy, Friendship, Courage, Hope, Memories, Epilepsy



257. LIKE A CURSE

Elle McNicoll | Kay Wilson (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 9+ | RRP \$17.99 | School Price \$15.30

Stuck in Loch Ness while Edinburgh falls under the control of a terrifyingly powerful Siren, Ramya Knox is frustrated. She's supposed to be learning magic from her Aunt Opal, but that isn't going as smoothly as she'd hoped. As she pushes to rescue her Hidden Folk friends in the city, long-buried secrets come to light and legends come to life. Ramya knows she's different; she knows she's a witch. But now she must learn the true meaning of her powers... before all she loves is lost.

Categories: Neurodiverse, Neurodiversity, Fantasy, Dyspraxia, Friendship, Magic

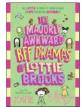


258. LITTLE HOUSE BARRINGTON STOKE

Katya Balen | Paperback | Age 10+ | RRP \$17.99 | School Price \$16.20

Juno's furious about being sent to stay with her grandfather for the summer. She'll miss all the fun she and her friends had planned for the holidays. She'll also miss her mum, but it's her mum's fault for leaving anyway. Then Juno discovers a long-forgotten little family in her grandfather's attic. As she works to carefully craft a new home for them, can she learn to forgive her mum and understand her reasons for going away?

Categories: Family Unit, Home, Displacement



259. MAJORLY AWKWARD BFF DRAMAS OF LOTTIE BROOKS, THE LOTTIE BROOKS

Katie Kirby | Paperback | Age 11+ | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$15.30

Lottie Brooks is BACK and she's as BRILLIANT as ever! At long last Lottie and Daniel are an official couple and everything seems to be going super well (except for Amber being increasingly mean and jealous, but what's new there?). But Lottie soon finds having a new boyfriend and a new dog means she has little time for anyone else, leaving the Queens of Eight Green pretty upset. How is Lottie meant to keep everybody happy and stop Pot Noodle from pooing on the carpet?!

Categories: Relationships, Friendship



260. MANY MASKS OF ANDY ZHOU, THE

Jack Cheng | Paperback | Age 11+ | RRP \$19.99 | School Price \$17.00

Andy Zhou is used to being what people need him to be- the good kid for his parents and, now, his grandparents in from Shanghai, or the helpful sidekick for his best friend Cindy's plans and schemes. So when Cindy decides they should try out for Movement on the first day of sixth grade, how can Andy say no? But between feeling out of place with the dancers after school, being hassled by his new science partner Jameel in class, and sensing tension between his dad and grandfather at home, Andy feels all kinds of weird. Then over anime, Hi-Chews, and art, things start to shift between Andy and Jameel, opening up new doors- and new problems. Because no matter how much Andy cares about his friends and family, it's hard not to feel pulled between all the ways he's meant to be, all the different faces he wears, and harder still to figure out if any of these masks is the real him.

Categories: Family Unit, Grandparents, School, Identity



261. MYSTERY AT THE MANOR MONTGOMERY BONBON

Alasdair Beckett-King | Claire Powell (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 9+ | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$15.30

Bonnie Montgomery (as her case-cracking alter-ego Montgomery Bonbon) has been invited to Adderstone Manor by Fergus Croke, whose prized diamond has gone missing. Croke is a retired master thief who suspects one of his four protégés of the dirty deed – but when everyone is a crook, how does even the great Bonbon know where to begin? The plot thickens faster than a good roux when the only unsuspicious member of the household, Croke's loyal butler, is found dead in the grounds – and it's not long before Bonbon uncovers hidden identities, motives a-many, and a rather surprising hedge maze full of monkeys. Can Bonbon, Dana and Grampa Banks uncover the missing gem and catch the thief and killer – and are they one and the same?

Categories: Mystery, Detective, Murder, Crime



262. NEW ARRIVALS AT WILLOW FARM BARRINGTON STOKE

Helen Peters | Isobel Lundie (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 8+ | RRP \$17.99 | School Price \$16.20

There are two cute new arrivals down on Willow Farm, but they're both having a difficult start. Snowy the Sheepdog seems to be better at making friends with the sheep than herding them. He'll be sent away unless he can earn his place. Poor Cowslip the calf is missing her mum. None of the other animals seem to want to make friends until a strange-looking new creature arrives who's just as lonely as Cowslip. Follow the adventures of Snowy and Cowslip as they find their feet on the farm.

Categories: Animal Stories, Adventure, Friendship, Farm



263. NIGHT OF THE SCARY FAIRIES DREAM WEAVERS

Annabelle Sami | Forrest Burdett (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 8+ | RRP \$14.99 | School Price \$13.50

When Tito becomes friends with the mysterious new girl at school, Neena, she introduces him to the world of Dreamweaving. Soon Tito and Neena are going on adventures every night – exploring dreams where quirky creatures called jinn roam. And when their classmates start acting strangely, they realize someone else is using Dreamweaving to cause chaos. Can Tito and Neena stop them before the dream world takes over the waking world?

Categories: Teamwork, Adventure, Friendship, Problem Solving, Culture



264. OUT OF MY DREAMS

Sharon m Draper | Daniel Egneus (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 10+ | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$13.59

When Melody saves an elderly back-in-the-day actress's life, the woman is so grateful—and impressed by Melody—that she nominates Melody to be a US spokesperson at an international symposium for kids with different abilities. To Melody's utter shock and delight, she and two friends of her choice are chosen to participate—and this year's symposium is in England! Melody finally gets to fly on an airplane, and even the airline's somewhat clumsy handling of her wheelchair can't dampen her excitement to be in London. There, Melody meets kids from all over the world who are rallying for greater accessibility and more thoughtful planning on how to make the world more equal for every kid, no matter the unusual challenges they face. As Melody's time to speak approaches, she hopes she can find a way to make every word count and make an impact.

Categories: Disability, Cerebral Palsy, Equality, Wheelchair



265. RAIDERS OF THE LOST ART DIARY OF A MINECRAFT ZOMBIE

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

Ever wonder what life is like for a Minecraft Zombie? When Zombie and his friends learn that an old painting hanging in the school library has a treasure map on the back, they jump at the chance to find the treasure! But when the painting is stolen, it's up to them to get the painting back (or get rich trying!). But they soon realise that it won't be easy. Will they find the painting and the treasure? Or will Zombie have to choose between being the hero or becoming super rich?

Categories: Reluctant Readers, High Interest



266. RAT ATTACK DIARY OF A ROBLOX PRO

Ari Avatar | Paperback | Age 8+ | RRP \$9.99 | School Price \$8.50

Ari is just a regular avatar from Blockville who loves hanging out with his two best friends – Zeke, an obby and parkour pro, and Jez, the ultimate hacker and Queen of Tech. When Ari, Jez and Zeke visit the army base with Zeke's dad, they find themselves in Professor Gilford's laboratory once again. But when a certain sneaky rat causes one of the inventions to activate, the gang find themselves in an unexpected location—the rat's own cage! Shrunk, scared and trapped, Ari and his friends must find a way out to survive a rat attack!

Categories: High Interest, Adventure, Roblox, Reluctant Readers, Gaming



267. REGGIE HOUSER HAS THE POWER

Helen Rutter | Paperback | RRP \$19.99 | School Price \$18.00

Reggie Houser has ADHD and struggles to make friends at school, plus his mum and teachers seem constantly weary about his erratic, high-energy ways. But when he sees a hypnotist perform on stage at the holiday park he visits, Reggie becomes obsessed with learning the skills behind mind control—and he discovers he has an incredible talent for it! First of all, he hypnotises the dog to think he's a frog, then makes his headmaster cluck like a chicken in assembly in front of the whole school—but then a group of mean kids supposedly take him under their wing and make him use his hypnosis talents for bad: stealing a chocolate bar from a shop and escalating to a bigger theft. Reggie must decide to use his skills for good only and come to trust his own brain to make decisions.

Categories: Neurodiverse, Neurodiversity, ADHD, Hypnotism



268. ROOM TO DREAM FRONT DESK

Kelly Yang | Paperback | Age 9+ | RRP \$18.99 | School Price \$17.10

Mia Tang is going for her dreams: 1. She's finally going on holiday to see her family - in China! 2. She's taking on the big motel next door. 3. She is sure that her plans to be a big write are about to reach the next level. But, things around Mia are changing; in the town and even in her friendships... Can she and her motel survive? Follow Mia Tang and her family as they run a motel in California and face the unique challenges that come with being immigrants to the US.

Categories: Immigration, Family Unit, Friendship, Change



269. ROSWELL JOHNSON SAVES THE WORLD!

Chris Colfer | Paperback | Age 10+ | RRP \$17.99 | School Price \$16.20

Eleven-year-old Roswell Johnson is obsessed with space and life beyond our planet. So, when he's accidentally abducted in a spaceship, it feels like his biggest dream has come true - aliens are real! With the sinister General Xelic and his evil army of Reptoids planning to attack Earth, Roswell must team up with a quirky group of otherworldly beings: a Mantis with a fear of germs, a Cyborg programmed to take everything literally, a telepathic Pleiadean, two bickering Grays, and an overly confident Fungarian. Can Roswell and his eccentric gang of alien adventurers save Earth from invasion? Or is life as we know it doomed?

Categories: Adventure, Humour, Space



270. SECRET SOCIETY OF VERY IMPORTANT POST, THE WISHYOUWAS

Alexandra Page | Paperback | Age 8+ | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$14.45

It's 1953, just days from the coronation of Queen Elizabeth, and Penny Black can't get into the summer holiday spirit. Not when she's about to move to Scotland and away from everything she knows for good. But when Wishyouwas plops into the fireplace in a cloud of soot and chaos, with a summons from the Royal Postmistress herself, all of Penny's plans suddenly go up in smoke. The intrepid pair are soon on the trail of a mysterious traitor and a potentially deadly plot to halt the coronation. Their investigation will take them across London's busy streets, high up in the air and deeper into danger than they've ever been before.

Categories: Friendship, Adventure, Crime, Mystery



271. SHADOW FOX

Carlie Sorosiak | Paperback | Age 9+ | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$15.30

A beautiful story of loss and belonging, all told through the eyes of a wild, affectionate, prickly fox who has a love of collecting shoes and not a small amount of magic. From the bestselling author of I, Cosmo. Bee's family runs a lakeside inn, offering rest and sustenance to weary travellers. Bee's Nan has gone missing, possibly drowned, but Bee knows that can't be true. And so does the hungry fox that her grandmother was feeding. Shadow is cross that her supply of salmon has dried up and is determined to do something about it. Soon both fox and child are on an adventure to find Nan, uncover what's happening to all the secret islands on the Great Lake and learn just how far magical powers can take you...

Categories: Animal Stories, Adventure, Magic



272. SHADOW OVER AETHERIA: AN UNOFFICIAL MINECRAFT DIARY OF AN 8-BIT WARRIOR

Cube Kid | Paperback | Age 8+ | RRP \$17.99 | School Price \$15.30

Everyone's favorite villager-turned-warrior, Runt and his friends have had loads of adventures already. They have worked hard (at least some of them) as students, undergone intensive training in Villagetown, battled monsters sent by Herobrine, and even successfully completed their very first quest at Owl's Reach! But their greatest adventure begins now: making their way to the capital Aetheria City! What will Runt and his friends face at the Greater Aetheria Academy? Will they finally become true warriors and get to battle Herobrine?

Categories: Adventure, Action



273. STINK: FAIRY VS WIZARD STINK ADVENTURE

Jenny McLachlan | Paperback | Age 8+ | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$15.30

Danny's life hasn't been the same since a REAL fairy flew out of a fairy door, attached herself to his hair and turned his life upside down. In this book, Stink tries to help Danny with his lead role in the school play, makes a Malteser adventure playground in the science cupboard and accidentally unleashes a giant all-powerful wizard into the world.

Categories: Humour, Adventure, Fairies



274. SUPERPOWERED ZOMBIES DIARY OF A MINECRAFT ZOMBIE SUPER SPECIAL

Zack Zombie | Paperback | Age 8+ | RRP \$15.99 | School Price \$13.60

Have you ever wondered what life is like for a Minecraft Zombie? Take a peek into the diary of thirteen-year-old Zack Zombie. He's just like any other kid, only a lot more dead! And in a lot more trouble! Instead of a holiday playing PVP with friends, Zombie ends up in the Snowy Tundra on a family vacation. Or is it his parents' work conference ... or something else entirely? When Zombie and his brother, Wesley, have radioactive water dripped on them in the hotel ... everything changes. Can they trust the professor who helps them, or is the eccentric Enderman hellbent on destroying the Overworld? And can Zombie and Wesley stop him? Spoiler alert: superpowers are involved!

Categories: Adventure, Superpowers



275. TESLA TRAP, THE TIMEKEEPERS

SJ King | Paperback | Age 8+ | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$14.45

When the hands on their watches start to spin backwards, the Timekeepers know that DeLay has been up to no good, and it's up to them to put things right... In this instalment, the Timekeepers travel back to 1890s New York City and the laboratory of Nikola Tesla. On the eve before Tesla is set to reveal his latest invention, the X-Ray Machine, the time pirate DeLay, disguised as Tesla's rival Thomas Edison, steals the machine. The Timekeepers begin a pursuit around NYC in search of the machine to ensure history stays on track.

Categories: History, Adventure, Time Travel



276. TIME TO ROLL

Jamie Sumner | Paperback | Age 10+ | RRP \$17.99 | School Price \$16.20

Ellie is so not the pageant type. They're Coralee's thing, and Ellie is happy to let her talented friend shine in the spotlight. But what's she supposed to do when Coralee asks her to enter a beauty pageant, and their other best friend, Bert, volunteers to be their manager? Then again, how else is she going to get through this summer with her dad, who barely knows her, while her mom is off on her honeymoon with Ellie's amazing gym teacher? Ellie decides she has nothing to lose. There's only one problem: the director of the pageant seems determined to put Ellie and her wheelchair front and center. So it's up to Ellie to figure out a way to do it on her own terms and make sure her friendships don't fall apart along the way. Through it all, from thrift store deep dives to disastrous dance routines, she begins to form her own definition of beauty and what it means to really be seen.

Categories: Friendship, Acceptance, Disability



277. TOM GATES: BOOK OF EVERYTHING TOM GATES

Liz Pichon | Paperback | Age 8+ | RRP \$17.99 | School Price \$14.39

The ultimate book for Tom Gates fans to read and fill - in all year round! Packed with brand new activities, makes and stories and includes pages for recording words that make you laugh, sticking photos of your friends pulling funny faces, making a Christmas decoration, summer reading lists and much, much more!

Categories: Humour



278. TOO NICE

Sally Nicholls | Paperback | Age 11+ | RRP \$17.99 | School Price \$15.30

Abby is used to it being just her and her dad at home, but now her dad's new girlfriend Jen is moving in and everything is changing. It's not like Jen is an evil stepmother, though. Instead, Abby's problem is that Jen is just too nice! She constantly compliments Abby on everything from her appearance to her schoolwork, and Abby finds it fake and claustrophobic. But how can she explain to her dad how she feels when Jen hasn't really done anything wrona?

Categories: Family Unit, Change, Anxiety, School



279. TREASURE HUNT MONSTER, THE BREAKFAST CLUB ADVENTURES

Marcus Rashford | Paperback | Age 8+ | RRP \$18.99 | School Price \$17.10

Marcus and the Breakfast Club Investigators are back and better than ever, just in time for a brand new adventure! When a treasure hunt is announced at Rutherford School, Marcus teams up with his friends to win. But an otherwordly monster is set on spoiling their fun. . . Using clues from a comic book, can the Breakfast Club uncover the mystery behind the monster and find the prize?

Categories: Detective, Crime, Investigation, Paranormal

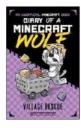


280. UNBREAKABLE: SPIES WHO CRACKED THE NAZI'S CODE

Rebecca EF Barone | Paperback | Age 11+ | RRP \$22.99 | School Price \$19.55

During WWII, as the Germans waged war, every Nazi plan, every attack, was sent over radio. But to the Allies listening in, the messages sounded like gibberish. The communications were encoded with a powerful cypher—unless you could unlock the key to Germany's Enigma machine. Featuring historical photos, Unbreakable tells the story of one of the most dangerous war-time code-breaking efforts ever. As Hitler marched his troops across conquered lands and deadly "wolfpacks" of German U-Boats prowled the open seas, victory—or defeat—for the Allies hinged on their desperate attempts to crack the code.

Categories: War Stories, World War 2, Spies, Code



281. VILLAGE RESCUE MINECRAFT WOLF DIARIES

Winston Wolf | Paperback | Age 8+ | RRP \$9.99 | School Price \$9.00

Winston is a Minecraft wolf is on a mission: to save a village in the savanna from certain doom! Winston and Brian, his junior agent, stop over at a village on their way home from the Nether. But the villagers are acting extremely strange, and only one Nitwit, named Jed, seems to be talking any sense! Can the three unlikely heroes save the villagers from disaster?

Categories: High Interest, Adventure, Minecraft, Reluctant Readers



282. VOYAGE TO MERMAID MOUNTAIN

Jack Ryder | Paperback | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$14.45

Pixie has lived with her eccentric grandma ever since her parents were lost at sea, but when she learns of a wish-granting mermaid, she sets sail on a pirate ship with Nanny Monkton, her friend Wyld and his pet talking frog, Pebbles, so she can wish her parents back. With the help of a magic coin, they travel the high seas, encountering shipwrecking storms, an island run by cats and a giant, friendly seahorse, but will they reach the mystical Mermaid Mountain in time? And can the mermaid's magic finally wish Pixie's parents home?

Categories: Adventure, Fantasy, Pirates, Magic, Mystery



283. WHEN SATURDAY COMES BARRINGTON STOKE

Tony Bradman | Tania Rex (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 9+ | RRP \$17.99 | School Price \$15.30

Daniel had a hard time when his parents split up and his dad started working abroad. He had to move and start at a new school, but things changed for the better when he started playing football for the Haybrook Rockets. This season the team are in with a chance of winning the Championship, but just as things are looking up for Daniel his dad comes back and the only time he can meet up is a Saturday morning – when Daniel plays football. He doesn't want to let his dad or his team down, so what is Daniel going to do?

Categories: Relationships, Family Unit, Football, Soccer, Dilemma, Separation, New School



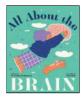
284. WINGS OF GLORY

Dermot O'Leary | Paperback | Age 8+ | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$14.45

Join one tiny bird on a hilarious adventure to save his sister - and his country! An action-packed tale of courage, adventure and a smattering of bird poo, from the bestselling children's author of Toto the Ninja Cat, Dermot O'Leary, with glorious illustrations throughout by Claire Powell.

Categories: Action, Adventure, Courage, Humour

Australian Information



285. ALL ABOUT THE BRAIN

Gabriel Dabscheck | Kim Siew (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$26.99 | School Price \$24.30

Kids who want to know more about the body will devour this deep dive into the brain, written by a paediatric neurologist and designed to be read cover to cover.

Categories: Human Body, Brain



286. AUSSIE RULES PLAY THE GAME

Bernie Blackall | Hardback | RRP \$29.99 | School Price \$25.50

Play The Game Aussie Rules features star Aussie Rules players and an overview of the sport's history rules equipment key skills and warm-ups. It is ideal for young players who are being introduced to the sport for the first time as well as enthusiasts who want to hone their skills. Readers will bring to the field a grasp of the basic principles and the confidence to participate.

Categories: Sport, AFL



287. AUSTRALIAN OUTBACK BIRDS

Myke Mollard | Hardback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$21.25

Myke Mollards signature illustrations and engaging text bring kids up close and personal with over 150 of Australia's colourful and characterful birds youll see while traveling around and visiting Australias outback, bush, national parks and coasts

Categories: Australian Animals, Birds



288. BASKETBALL PLAY THE GAME

Bernie Blackall | Hardback | RRP \$29.99 | School Price \$25.50

Play The Game Basketball features star basketballers and an overview of the spor t's history rules equipment key skills and warm-ups. It is ideal for young players who are being introduced to the sport for the first time as well as enthusiasts who want to hone their skills. Readers will bring to the field a grasp of the basic principles and the confidence to participate.

Categories: Sport, Basketball



289. BEN SIMMONS BASKETBALL LEGENDS

Kit Cross | Leigh Hedstrom (Illustrator) | Paperback | RRP \$12.99 | School Price \$10.39

Is Ben Simmons your favourite basketballer? Did you know that he was born in Melbourne, and was picked FIRST OVERALL in the NBA draft? Did you know he is a triple-double machine, and the first Australian to ever win Rookie of the Year? Did you know that Ben loves animals and playing video games? Ben is a TOTAL legend, and this book will tell you about him.

Categories: Sport, Basketball, Famous People, Biography



290. CRICKET PLAY THE GAME

Bernie Blackall | Hardback | RRP \$29.99 | School Price \$25.50

Play The Game Cricket features star cricketers and an overview of the sport's history rules equipment key skills and warm-ups. It is ideal for young players who are being introduced to the sport for the first time as well as enthusiasts who want to hone their skills. Readers will bring to the field a grasp of the basic principles and the confidence to participate.

Categories: Sport, Cricket



291. DANGEROUS SHARKS AUSTRALIA'S SCARIEST CREATURES

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

Sharks are called the lions of the ocean but why is that They dont have fur or cute cubs but both lions and sharks do have lots of sharp teeth Find out why we are so fascinated by sharks and what their role in the ocean really is. Australia has some of the scariest animals in the world. They bite they hiss and they leap out at you Find out why they behave like this and what we are doing to make them so angry at us. Are they really as dangerous as we think and why are we so scared of them

Categories: Sharks



292. DEADLY SNAKES AUSTRALIA'S SCARIEST CREATURES

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

People who suddenly find themselves face to face with a snake are usually terrified. Snakes hiss slither and inject venom but they are also fascinating and thrilling from a distance of course Australia has some of the scariest animals in the world. They bite they hiss and they leap out at you Find out why they behave like this and what we are doing to make them so angry at us. Are they really as dangerous as we think and why are we so scared of them

Categories: Reptiles, Snakes



293. DUNG BEETLE ON A ROLL

Sandra Severgnini | Hardback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$19.99

Explore the fascinating and incredibly important role that tiny dung beetles play in our environment. From pushing dung balls that can weigh up to 50 times more than they do, to recycling nutrients in our soil, these beetles are really quite exceptional!

Categories: Environment, Nature, Habitat, Insects



294. EMU AUSTRALIA'S REMARKABLE WILDLIFE

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

The emu can't fly but that doesn't stop it being one of the iconic animals of the Australian Outback. With long legs huge claws striking orange eyes and an interest in pecking at anything shiny the emu is both intriguing and just a bit scary.

Categories: Australian Animals, Emus, Habitats



295. FREAKY INSECTS AUSTRALIA'S SCARIEST CREATURES

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

Even though they are small insects can be more annoying scary and dangerous than the biggest animals on Earth. Find out how and why they bite sting and swarm and what their role really is in the world around them. Australia has some of the scariest animals in the world. They bite they hiss and they leap out at you Find out why they behave like this and what we are doing to make them so angry at us. Are they really as dangerous as we think and why are we so scared of them

Categories: Minibeasts, Bugs, Insects



296. GYMNASTICS PLAY THE GAME

Bernie Blackall | Hardback | RRP \$29.99 | School Price \$27.00

Play The Game Gymnastics features star gymnasts and an overview of the sports history rules equipment key skills and warm-ups. It is ideal for young players who are being introduced to the sport for the first time as well as enthusiasts who want to hone their skills. Readers will bring to the field a grasp of the basic principles and the confidence to participate.

Categories: Sport, Gymnastics, Olympic Games



297. JAKARTA WORLD'S GREATEST CITIES

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

Starting with an early settlement dating from about 1600 years ago Jakarta has grown to become a densely populated city and the capital of Indonesia. Jakarta has always been a centre for trade. The old capital Batavia was the main port city for the Dutch East India Company and was known around the world as a source of wealth through commerce.

Categories: Cities, Jakarta, Indonesia



298. JIGGLIEST JELLYFISH

Tim Flannery | Katie Melrose (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$26.99 | School Price \$21.59

You might think that there's not much to jellyfish, but this book will make you think again. Did you know that jellyfish can thrive in waters that would suffocate other sea creatures? Or that some jellyfish can flash different colours from purple to green? Or that they have the world's most powerful venom? There is even a jellyfish that is immortal! Come along on an exciting expedition with the world-renowned scientist and explorer Tim Flannery and his daughter Emma as they spotlight some of the world's weirdest and most fascinating creatures.

Categories: Sea Creatures



299. MUMBAI WORLD'S GREATEST CITIES

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

Slums and palaces Bollywood and beaches Mumbai is a city unlike any other. Bursting at the seams with people Mumbai somehow still manages to offer its population quiet and beautiful places where they can escape from the noise and traffic. The business and financial heart of India Mumbai has expensive real estate alongside one of the largest slum areas in the world.

Categories: Cities, Mumbai, India



300. MY DAD IS THE BEST

Nic McPickle | Tommy Doyle (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$19.99 | School Price \$18.00

On a scale of 1-to-Dad,mine is off the charts! He tells bad jokes, and sings old songs, and blames the dog for all his farts. Is it just my dad?Or is it other dads too? Does your dad say this stuff to you?

Categories: Father's Day, Dads, Humour



301. NASTY STINGERS AUSTRALIA'S SCARIEST CREATURES

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

What is that in the ocean Is it dangerous or not Even when they are dead on the beach many of Australias stinging ocean creatures are still very dangerous. Find out which ones to avoid and exactly how they can harm you. Armed with this information you can observe them from afar and marvel at them without getting injured. Australia has some of the scariest animals in the world. They bite they hiss and they leap out at you Find out why they behave like this and what we are doing to make them so angry at us. Are they really as dangerous as we think and why are we so scared of them



302. NETBALL PLAY THE GAME

Bernie Blackall | Hardback | RRP \$29.99 | School Price \$25.50

Play The Game Netball features star netball players and an overview of the sport's history rules equipment key skills and warm-ups. It is ideal for young players who are being introduced to the sport for the first time as well as enthusiasts who want to hone their skills. Readers will bring to the field a grasp of the basic principles and the confidence to participate.

Categories: Sport, Netball



303. NEW YORK WORLD'S GREATEST CITIES

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

Many people around the world instantly envisage New York when they hear about the United States but New York City fondly known as NYC has its own story and character. The city is a cultural and financial hub and its theatres and art galleries influence worldwide trends. The 9/11 terrorist attacks shook New Yorkers but did not break their remarkable spirit or their ability to keep their city one of the most vibrant and diverse places on Earth.

Categories: Cities, New York, USA



304. NOW FOR THE GOOD NEWS

Planet Ark | Paperback | RRP \$19.99 | School Price \$15.99

From Australia's most respected environmental advocate, Planet Ark, "Now for the Good News" reveals story after story of world-saving actions to inspire and inform YOU to keep the good news coming. Showcasing fantastically positive environmental advances, initiatives and inventions, "Now for the Good News" delivers a strong WE CAN DO THIS message, encouraging kids to engage and act through informative and inspiring stories that reveal what is already being done to reverse the damage to our planet.

Categories: Environmental Issues, Activism, Climate Change, Rubbish, Inventions



305. SAM KERR FOOTBALL LEGENDS

Kit Cross | Leigh Hedstrom (Illustrator) | Paperback | RRP \$12.99 | School Price \$10.39

Did you know that Sam Kerr has won seven Golden Boots on three different continents? Did you know she holds the all-time goal-scoring record for the Matildas? Did you know that she was the first woman to be on the cover of the global edition of the FIFA video game, alongside Kylian Mbapp? Sam is a TOTAL legend, and this book will tell you about her

Categories: Sport, Football, Soccer, Biography



306. SOCCER PLAY THE GAME

Bernie Blackall | Paperback | RRP \$29.99 | School Price \$25.50

Play The Game Soccer features star soccer players and an overview of the sports history rules equipment key skills and warm-ups. It is ideal for young players who are being introduced to the sport for the first time as well as enthusiasts who want to hone their skills. Readers will bring to the field a grasp of the basic principles and the confidence to participate.

Categories: Sport, Football, Soccer



307. SOUTH WITH THE SEABIRDS

Jess McGeachin | Hardback | RRP \$29.99 | School Price \$25.50

In 1959, four scientists travelled to an island at the edge of the world. They were greeted by giant seabirds, snorting seals and penguins as far as the eye could see. Their names were Hope Black, Mary Gilham, Susan Ingham and Isobel Bennett, and they were the first female scientists to join an Australian National Antarctic Research Expedition. Join their journey south and discover their incredible legacy.

Categories: Narrative Non Fiction, Conservation, Environment, Exploration, Ecosystems, Marine Biology, Antarctica



308. SYDNEY WORLD'S GREATEST CITIES

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

As the capital of the state of New South Wales, Sydney is a centre for business education and professional services not only for Australians but also for the whole South Pacific region. As the site of the first British colony in Australia and the home of the Indigenous Eora people for many thousands of years Sydney has a rich and unique history.

Categories: Cities, Sydney



309. UNREAL: CAN YOU TELL FACT FROM FAKE?

Kate Simpson | Leila Rudge (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$29.99 | School Price \$27.00

Guess which of the weird and wonderful exhibits are real and which are fake in this sumptuous collection of extraordinary animals and plants.

Categories: Narrative Non Fiction, Critical Thinking, Myths



310. WALLABY AUSTRALIA'S REMARKABLE WILDLIFE

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

What is a wallaby? Is it a kangaroo or not? Are wallaroos quokkas and potoroos grouped with wallabies or are they all completely separate types of animals? The answers to these questions are intriguing and they reveal how diverse the marsupials in Australia really are.

Categories: Australian Animals, Wallabies



311. WEDGE-TAILED EAGLE AUSTRALIA'S REMARKABLE WILDLIFE

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

Australia's wedge-tailed eagle is one of the largest and most magnificent eagles in the world yet not many Australians know much about it. Find out where this beautiful eagle lives and why so few Australians have ever seen one.

Categories: Australian Animals, Birds



312. YOU KNOW YOURSELF BEST LIFE LESSONS FOR LITTLE ONES

Jess Sanders | Fotini Tikkoi (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$19.99 | School Price \$17.00

Did you know that no one knows you like you do? You are the one who knows your body best. Your body is always speaking to you and sending you messages that no one else can hear. This book is for any child who needs a reminder to listen to their body and trust their instincts.

Categories: Growth and Development, Human Body, Instinct

General Information



313. 1000 AMAZING RECORD BREAKERS

Dorling Kindersley | Paperback | RRP \$22.99 | School Price \$19.55

This book brings you the first, fastest, longest, largest, biggest, and best records in the world. Track the world's longest migrations, visit the coolest place on the planet (Vostok Station, Antarctica - a chilling -89.2 C), see how plane pioneer Chuck Yeager first broke the sound barrier, and much more. The greatest human achievements are showcased, from pioneering inventors to modern feats of engineering, technology, transport, and sport. But there's far more than just people power in this book! There are also records about animals, plants, Earth, and space. Amazing facts pack this fantastic book of world records.

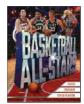


314. 50 MAPS OF THE WORLD: EXPLORE THE GLOBE

Ben Handicott | Sol Linero (Illustrator) | Paperback | RRP \$29.99 | School Price \$27.00

Discover the most awesome places on Earth. 50 Maps of the World is an exciting cross-cultural journey for budding young explorers. This adventurous kids atlas collection is bursting with colour, facts and rich detail.

Categories: Atlas, Culture, History



315. BASKETBALL ALL-STARS

David Clayton | Paperback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$21.25

Since the founding of the USAs National Basketball League (NBA) in 1946, it has produced many of the coolest, most athletic and best-paid sports stars ever. And, in 1996, the women's game took off, equally producing incredible players who have been hugely inspiring and taking the game to greater heights. Here, we profile 50 of the greatest ever to step foot inside the basketball court and create sporting magic with their power, speed, athleticism, and pure slam-dunking artistry. From Wilt Chamberlain to Steph Curry and Lisa Leslie to Diana Taurasi, you'll get an ultra-cool snapshot of the VIPs of the game, spanning the entire history of these two epic leagues. With complete set of career stats at your fingertips, you'll see why these stars stand out head and shoulders above the rest.

Categories: Sport, Basketball, Famous People



316. BELLINGHAM RULES FOOTBALL SUPERSTARS

Simon Mugford | Paperback | RRP \$12.99 | School Price \$11.05

Is Jude Bellingham your ultimate football hero? The 20-year-old midfielder has been taking the soccer world by storm, building a reputation in the German Bundesliga and making his England debut at just 17. He is now playing his club football at Real Madrid, the most prestigious club in world football, where he has quickly become a fan-favourite. Bellingham Rules tells his inspiring story so far, featuring lots of fun cartoons, a simple narrative style and a cast of characters chipping in with quotes, jokes and comments.

Categories: Sport, Football, Soccer, Biography

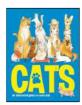


317. BEN STOKES AMAZING CRICKET STARS

Clive Gifford | Paperback | Age 8+ | RRP \$14.99 | School Price \$12.75

Meet the king of English cricket, Ben Stokes, in this thrilling unofficial biography! From his childhood in New Zealand and his early cricketing career at Cockermouth, to winning his first County Championship with Durham and selection for England, Ben Stokes's cricket career has been filled with extraordinary successes alongside great challenges. Follow this impressive all-rounder as he bats, bowls and fields his way to being one of the greatest cricketers of all time – as well as an inspirational England captain.

Categories: Sport, Cricket, Biography, Famous People



318. CATS: AN ILLUSTRATED GUIDE TO COOL CATS

Compilation | Hardback | RRP \$22.99 | School Price \$19.55

Calling all cat lovers! Cats is a must have illustrated guide to all things feline from purr-fect pets to wild predators. Big cats small cats long cats short cats this book has it all! Showcasing all 38 species of cat including lions tigers leopards and other brilliant big cats. Discover amazing domestic cat breeds including familiar favorites and some weird and wonderful cats that you may not have heard of. Each illustrated cat is accompanied by funny bite-size facts and stats to give you the lowdown on the species or breed's history quirks and special skills.

Categories: Pets, Cats, Kittens, Breed



319. CHARLES LECLERC RACING LEGENDS

Maurice Hamilton | Paperback | Age 8+ | RRP \$12.99 | School Price \$11.05

Find out how Charles Leclerc defied the odds to become one of the world's most exciting RACING LEGENDS! Following him as he rises up the ranks of Formula 1 racing, this book shows just how legendary Charles Leclerc is, while also celebrating other key members of his racing team. Easy to read, fun to share and packed full of illustrations, Racing Legends: Charles Leclerc is perfect for fast and curious minds, whatever their reading ability.

Categories: Sport, Motorsports, Formula One



320. DELE ALLI ULTIMATE FOOTBALL HEROES

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

Dele Alli is one of England's best young midfielders, known for his skill, scoring prowess and passion on the pitch. During his teens, Dele Alli managed to progress through the ranks at MK Dons and eventually signed for Tottenham Hotspur in 2015. Since then he's been working hard at getting glorious goals for his club and country and being an all-round footballing superhero.

Categories: Sport, Football, Soccer, Biography

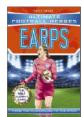


321. DINOTHESAURUS

Douglas Florian | Paperback | RRP \$14.99 | School Price \$12.75

This book is full of dinosaurs, Both carnivores and herbivores. You'll find a big Iguanodon, As well as clever Tro-o-don. There's Spinosaurus and T. rex, Plus plesiosaurs with GIANT necks... Twenty funny and factual poems bring dinosaurs to life—illuminating the natural history of these amazing creatures as well as their unique and quirky characteristics.

Categories: Dinosaurs, Poetry



322. EARPS ULTIMATE FOOTBALL HEROES

Emily Stead | Paperback | RRP \$14.99 | School Price \$13.50

Mary Earps caught the football bug at an early age, kicking a ball in the back garden with her brother, and training with his team. At the age of ten she joined West Bridgford Colts and an incredible footballing journey began, which would take her from success in Germany, to Manchester United - and on to the biggest stages of all.

Categories: Sport, Football, Soccer, Biography

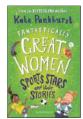


323. ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING EVERYDAY STEM ENGINEERING

Jenny Jacoby | Paperback | RRP \$19.99 | School Price \$18.00

Explore this fascinating side of engineering, from the electrical engineering throughout our homes including washing machines and toothbrushes to the high-tech robotics and AI that are assisting humans in every corner of the world. Plus, meet the engineers and scientists whose discoveries are changing our lives for the better, including Yvette Stevens, Tim Berners-Lee and Wendy Carlos. There are also fun engineering experiments that readers can carry out at home. With easy-to-understand text written by Jenny Jacoby, fun callouts and lots of colourful artworks, photos, and diagrams, readers can best explore where we encounter electrical engineering and why it's even important at all

Categories: STEM, Engineering



324. FANTASTICALLY GREAT WOMEN SPORTS STARS

Kate Pankhurst | Paperback | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$14.45

Travel to Greece and watch Cynisca, a Spartan princess, become the first ever woman to win at the ancient Olympic Games. Or touch the heavens with Junko Tabei as she carves her path through history and mountain ranges with little applause but a lot of bravery. In this book Kate Pankhurst, descendent of Emmeline Pankhurst, tells the fascinating stories of some of history's most talented female sports stars. From football superstars to trailblazing Olympians, women throughout history have fought for the right to take part, win or lose, in sports across the globe. Whether they were the Lionesses on the pitch who won the UEFA European Championship in 2022, or behind the scenes setting up rival games when the Olympics said NO to women, these women are all sporting heroes. Including diary entries, postcard messages, maps and more, Fantastically Great Women Sports Stars and Their Stories is a celebration of just some of the women whose tenacity and skill have made a mark on the world.

Categories: Sport



325. FESTIVALS AROUND THE WORLD DISCOVER AND LEARN

Grace Jones | Paperback | RRP \$21.99 | School Price \$18.70

Discover and Learn is a visually stimulating series that explores core areas of learning. This series uses eye-catching imagery informative diagrams and fascinating facts to bring key subject areas to life.

Categories: Festivals



326. GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS 2025

Compilation | Hardback | RRP \$46.99 | School Price \$39.95

To mark GWR's 70th birthday, we're throwing a party, starting off with a feast of retro features in the opening chapter that look back over our last seven decades. Of course, we're also highlighting the very best of record breaking from the past 12 months! GWR are celebrating our landmark year by bestowing platinum grade ICON status on a select group of record breakers – including Taylor Swift and LeBron James – who epitomize what it means to be a Guinness World Records title holder. We also speculate about the ultimate limits of record-breaking – for instance, will we ever see a sub-3-second Rubik's Cube solve? We've delved into our archives to find some never-before-seen record applications that didn't quite make the cut.



327. GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS 2025: GAMER'S EDITION

Compilation | Paperback | RRP \$39.99 | School Price \$34.00

Aimed at generalist gamers and skewed towards younger readers, the GAMER'S EDITION offers up bite-sized nuggets of trivia, facts, stats and of course world records, covering the best-loved and most-played games, from arcade classics such as Space Invaders and Pac-Man via modern blockbusters like Legend of Zelda, Pokémon and Call of Duty, to the latest console and PC big-hitters - Fortnite, Minecraft, Hogwart's Legacy and Starfield. Plus, you'll get to meet every major gaming character: Mario, Sonic, Lara Croft, Link and many more. The book kicks off with a review of the last year of gaming, summarizing the biggest news stories and a rundown of the big winners at the major videogame awards and conventions. It's time to level up!

Categories: Gaming



328. HABITATS

Hannah Pang | Hardback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$21.25

Peel back the pages of this gloriously illustrated book to discover a world of ever-changing animal homes. Interactive split pages create an immersive experience, taking readers on a visual journey as they meet the incredible animals that live in each habitat.

Categories: Habitats, Environment, Collage



329. HOW TO BUILD LEGO ROBOTS

Dorling Kindersley | Hardback | RRP \$22.99 | School Price \$18.39

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Categories: Artificial Intelligence, Robots

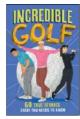


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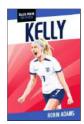


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Categories: Sport, Golf, Short Stories



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Categories: Sport, Football, Soccer, Biography

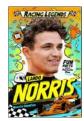


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Categories: Sport, Football, Soccer, Biography



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Categories: Famous People, Biography, Music



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Categories: Sport, Football, Soccer, Biography



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Categories: STEM, Maths

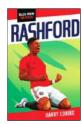


338. NEYMAR TALES FROM THE PITCH

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From humble beginnings in Brazil to becoming part of the most feared attacking trio in world football Neymar has come a long way. But his path to the top was far from straightforward. After overcoming an injury that nearly finished his career he struggled with the burdens of carrying the dreams of a nation at the age of just 24. Join the new Prince of Santos as he embarks on a personal quest – and wins some of the biggest trophies in football on the way. This biography is one of the titles in Ransom's Tales from the Pitch series. These books offer a fresh take on the familiar football biography format

Categories: Sport, Football, Soccer, Biography



339. RASHFORD TALES FROM THE PITCH

Harry Coninx | Paperback | RRP \$14.99 | School Price \$13.50

ow a lethal striker for his boyhood club - and an international superstar - Marcus Rashford is living his dream. But from navigating a ruthless academy to playing under one of the fiercest managers in the game Marcus's meteoric rise to the top of Manchester United wasn't always easy. This is the story of how a boy from Manchester used his passion and his talent to steer himself on a path to greatness. This biography is one of the titles in Ransom's Tales from the Pitch series. These books offers a fresh take on the familiar football biography format

Categories: Sport, Football, Soccer



340. RONALDO TALES FROM THE PITCH

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With lightning-fast footwork and a fiery passion Cristiano Ronaldo is idolised by millions of football fans around the world.But Cristiano's journey has not been as easy as it seems. With severe injuries impossibly high standards and unforgiving British tabloids it didn't always look as though he would make it to the top.Follow a determined Cristiano Ronaldo on his quest to become the greatest football player in history.This biography is one of the titles in Ransom's Tales from the Pitch series. These books offer a fresh take on the familiar football biography format

Categories: Sport, Football, Soccer, Biography



341. ROONEY CLASSIC FOOTBALL HEROES

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Categories: Sport, Football, Soccer, Biography



342. SALAH TALES FROM THE PITCH

Harry Coninx | Paperback | RRP \$14.99 | School Price \$13.50

uick focused and with astonishing speed Mo Salah is one of the best players of his generation – and certainly the best Egyptian player of all time.But his journey to the top wasn't all plain sailing. An early move into the Premier League didn't work out and it took a transfer to Italy to enable him to achieve the success he sought.Join Mo on his unwavering mission to become one of the greatest players of all time.This biography is one of the titles in Ransom's Tales from the Pitch series. These books offer a fresh take on the familiar football biography format

Categories: Sport, Football, Soccer, Biography



343. SIMONE BILES RULES SPORTS SUPERSTARS

Simon Mugford | Dan Green (Illustrator) | Paperback | RRP \$14.99 | School Price \$11.99

Packed with cool facts, delightfully fun illustrations and inspirational quotes, Sports Heroes: Simone Biles is an easy-to-read fan guide that follows her amazing journey to become the world's most famous gymnast. Discover what drives her, the pressures she has faced, and the struggles that she has overcome, as well as all the details of her world-beating triumphs and her jaw-dropping routines. It's a must for any fan of this astonishing gymnast and world star.

Categories: Sport, Gymnastics, Biography



344. SOUTHGATE TALES FROM THE PITCH

Harry Coninx | Paperback | RRP \$14.99 | School Price \$13.50

Once labelled as the boy from Crawley who would never make it Gareth Southgate's dream of a career in football was by no means inevitable. But his tactical intelligence and quiet authority earned him the respect of fans and players alike leading him into management after a successful career on the pitch. This is the incredible story of how – almost by accident – Gareth became the most successful England manager since 1966. This biography is one of the titles in Ransom's Tales from the Pitch series.

Categories: Sport, Football, Soccer, Biography



345. STAN LEE LITTLE PEOPLE, BIG DREAMS

Maria Isabella Sanchez Vegara | Ana Albero (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$19.99 | School Price \$18.00

This captivating biography charts the journey of Stan Lee, the charismatic creator of the worlds best-loved superheroes. Its the perfect gift for young dreamers.

Categories: Superheroes, Biography, Famous People



346. TAYLOR SWIFT REMARKABLE WOMEN

Anita Yasuda | Hardback | RRP \$26.99 | School Price \$22.95

Remarkable Women explores the lives of some of the world's best-known women. Highlighting the life and times of each notable person this biography series provides an in-depth look at the inspiration achievements and successes that define these great individuals. From a young age Taylor Swift knew that she wanted to be a musician. When she was just 11 years old she made her first trip to Nashville where she hoped to get a record deal. Learn more about this international superstar!

Categories: Famous People, Famous Women, Music



347. USBORNE 100 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT SPORT

Jerome Martin | Hardback | RRP \$19.99 | School Price \$15.99

How do blind athletes tell between silver and gold medals? How did a Finnish architect accidentally invent skateboarding? Why do footballers wear logos on their kit? From equipment and engineering to amazing sporting achievements, find 100 quirky and surprising sport-themed facts in this book.

Categories: Sport



348. VINCENT VAN GOGH LITTLE PEOPLE, BIG DREAMS

Maria Isabella Sanchez Vegara | Agathe Bray-Bourret (Illustrator) | Paperback | RRP \$19.99 | School Price \$17.00

Little Vincent was a quiet child. He loved spending time in nature and playing with his brother Theo. After leaving school, he began working as an art dealer. Vincent showed promise, but he found it more and more difficult to control his emotions and eventually had to leave. He had a go at many different jobs, including a teacher and a bookseller, but nothing felt right. When he wasn't working, he wrote Theo long letters that included beautiful drawings. Theo loved his work and suggested that he try being an artist. Vincent dedicated himself to painting and never looked back! He developed his own style and expressed his emotions through his art: from sorrow to joy and everything in between. During his life, Vincent had little success, but today, his paintings are admired and celebrated in galleries across the world.

Categories: Famous People, Artists, Art



349. VIRAT KOHLI AMAZING CRICKET STARS

Clive Gifford | Paperback | Age 8+ | RRP \$14.99 | School Price \$11.99

Meet the champion Indian batter, Virat Kohli, in this stunning unofficial biography! From when he was a small boy, Virat Kohli's special talent for cricket has wowed those around him – his family, friends, and eventually, his colleagues on the Indian national team. His dedication to his training and teammates, smart tactics and his incredible aptitude with a bat have placed him firmly among the ranks of the best cricketers of all time. Follow this impressive cricketer as he bats his way to international glory.

Categories: Sport, Cricket, Biography, Famous People



350. WELCOME TO OUR WORLD: A CELEBRATION OF CHILDREN

Moira Butterfield | Harriet Lynas (Illustrator) | Paperback | RRP \$19.99 | School Price \$18.00

Children all over the world are very different, but they also have much in common. In this beautifully illustrated book, young children can learn all about what people in other countries eat, wear and play, and how they speak and celebrate. From breakfasts to birthdays, cakes to clothes, and hiccups to hellos, there are so many ways to say and do things – but everyone shares a love of family, friends, food and fun. This delightful book teaches us that despite different languages, customs and traditions, it really is a small world, after all.

Categories: Multicultural, Children, Culture



351. WILD LIFE OF DINOSAURS AND OTHER PREHISTORIC ANIMA

Mike Barfield | Paula Bossio (Illustrator) | Paperback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$21.25

From the earliest life forms living under the ocean waves, to the most fearsome dinosaurs, all the way through to early mammals like the woolly mammoth, this book tells the story of what life was really like on early Earth. Discover what these creatures looked like, where they lived and how they survived (or didn't) in the most extreme conditions. Split into three chapters covering the Paleozoic, Mesozoic and Cenozoic eras, the book covers animals and habitats from all over the world, with each creature telling its own life story.

Categories: Dinosaurs



352. WOMEN'S FOOTBALL LEGENDS 2025

Compilation | Paperback | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$21.25

Who are currently the best players in world football in the women's game? Back your opinion up with the latest stats featured in Football Legends 2025 (Women's) and show everyone who's the best football pundit in town! Showcasing the top 100 stars currently in the women's game, Football Legends (Women's) 2025 offers the latest facts and stats of players in every position who play in the elite leagues, including the WSL, USA's NWSL, Australia's A-League, Spain's Liga F, Germany's Frauen Bundesliga and France's D1 Feminine. With a star profile on each page, the book is packed with incisive data and includes stunning heat maps that show the pitch movements of every player featured. Get your copy now and start comparing the goals, assists, saves, freekicks (and a host of other data) of the current icons in women's football.

Categories: Sport, Football, Soccer



353. WORLD OF SPORT

Lawrence Alexander | Violeta Noy (Illustrator) | Hardback | RRP \$29.99 | School Price \$23.99

Everywhere on our planet where people can be found, there are different sports that we love to play and compete in, too. From the very first Olympic Games to the modern version we play today, explore all kinds of sports from around the world, including ball sports, gymnastics, athletics, water sports, extreme sports and so much more! Find out how each sport came to be, where in the world it originated and, most importantly, how to play. Featuring more than 100 adrenaline-pumping sports from every corner of the globe, this book will make you sweaty!

Categories: Sport, History



354. YOU'RE A POET: WAYS TO START WRITING POEMS

Sean Taylor | Sam Usher (Illustrator) | Paperback | RRP \$19.99 | School Price \$17.00

You're a Poet is a story book with a difference – through five uniquely warm and cosy tales, readers can delight in the happy world of Piglet, his family and his friends and, at the same time, learn five brilliantly fun and easy ways to write a poem. Within each story, Sean Taylor shows children how to make a: "Puddle Poem", a "Comparing Poem", a "Make a Person Poem", an "If I Was Poem" and an "I Would Give You Poem". With plenty of poetry-writing tips and tricks after each story, Sean makes this form truly accessible and by the end of the book, even the very smallest of children will be able to confidently call themselves a poet.

Categories: Poetry, Writing



355. ZIDANE CLASSIC FOOTBALL HEROES

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

In the first minute, Zidane used his strength to hold off two Brazilian midfielders and then backheeled the ball cleverly between them. The France fans loved his tricks. Zidane is the fantastic story of the boy who started off on the streets of Marseille and went on to win a World Cup with France, score a legendary volley to win the 2002 Champions League Final, and return to Real Madrid as manager. This is how the poor boy with the incredible talent went on to become the greatest player of his generation.

Categories: Sport, Football, Soccer, Biography