

The Independent Bookseller's Children's Catalogue 2016

Books

to take you on

Adventures



Picture Books, Junior Fiction, Older Readers,
Teens & YA and much more

Welcome



Dear reader,

Nurturing a love of books is the best way of enlarging your child's world. Books are an endless source of entertainment and learning, they fire up a child's imagination and provide hours of reading pleasure, enjoyment and education.

On the pages of this guide, you'll find a great selection of books for children of all ages – from picture books for babies and toddlers, to first readers and junior fiction, to more sophisticated texts for teens and young adults. Included in this guide are the best contemporary Australian and international children's writers.

The cover illustration of our guide comes from the jacket image of Julia Hubery and Lucia Masciullo's new children's book ***The Ballad of Henry Hopplingsea*** (Page 3).

Happy reading!

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For the Very Young



One Very Big Bear

Alice Brière-Haquet, Illustrated
by Olivier Philipponneau &
Raphaële Enjary

Hardback RRP \$21.99

As far as he can tell, Bear is the biggest thing around. He might even be a giant! It's not long before the other, smaller animals set him straight in this charmingly illustrated book about counting and relative size. **Age: 3+**



Little Wing

Katherine Battersby
Hardback RRP \$24.95

August release, advance orders welcome

On the smallest island, in the tallest tree, lives the world's smartest animal. But there are some things that even the world's smartest animal doesn't know... Meet Little Wing. A new picture book about birds, books and belonging from the creator of *Squish Rabbit*. **Age: 2+**



The Snow Wombat

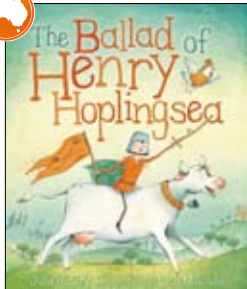
Susannah Chambers &
Mark Jackson (Illus)

Hardback RRP \$24.99

Snow on the stockman's hut
Snow on the crows
Snow on the woollybutt
Snow on my NOSE!

It's a big journey through the snow for a little wombat, meeting animals, birds and people along the way... but there's no place like home! **Age: 3+**

Lovely Picture Books



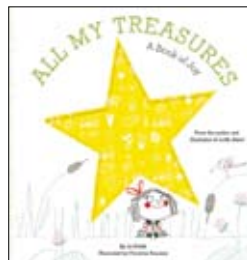
The Ballad of Henry Hopplingsea

Julia Hubery & Lucia Masciullo (Illus)

Hardback RRP \$24.99

September release, advance orders welcome

Henry will do anything to win the hand of his beloved Carmelita. He is inventive and determined, and nothing is going to stand in his way. Except maybe a giggling feeling that something is not quite right... **Age: 3+**



All My Treasures

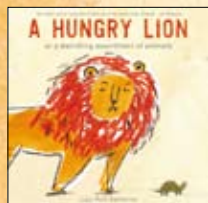
Jo Witek

Hardback RRP \$21.99

August release, advance orders welcome

When a girl receives a beautiful porcelain box from her grandmother, she immediately wants something special to put inside it. But what could it be? What does she love best? She loves jumping in puddles on rainy days, blowing bubbles in the park, and watching her little sister's first steps. As it turns out, life's most precious treasures cannot be contained in a box!

Also available from the bestselling author/illustrator team, *In My Heart* and *Brave As Can Be*. **Age: 3+**



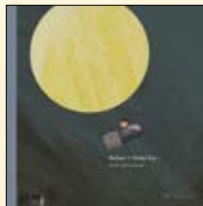
A Hungry Lion or a Dwindling Assortment of Animals

Lucy Ruth Cummins

Paperback RRP \$16.99

The very hungry lion is enjoying an exciting day with his animal pals, when all of a sudden his friends start disappearing at an alarming rate! Is someone stealing the hungry lion's friends, or is the culprit a little closer to home?

Age: 2+



Before I Wake Up...

Britta Teckentrup

Hardback RRP \$26.99

Created by the world-renowned children's author and illustrator Britta Teckentrup, this dreamy,

colourful night time journey of a young girl who falls asleep and travels in her dreams through the sky will captivate and soothe young children everywhere.

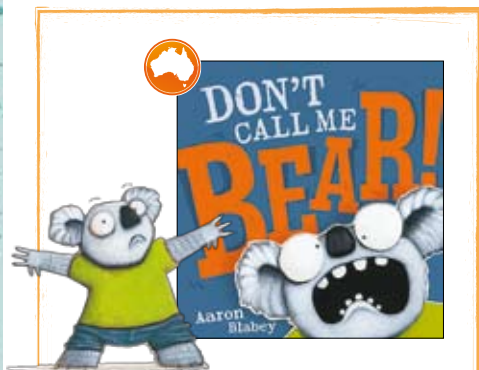
Age: 4+



Australian author



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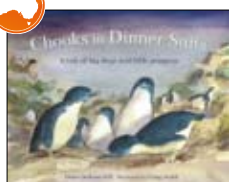
Don't Call Me Bear!

Aaron Blabey

Hardback RRP \$16.99

August release, advance orders welcome

G'day my name is Warren, and I've got something to share... Just because I'm furry doesn't mean that I'm a bear. Warren the Koala is many things—a marsupial, cute and furry, a bit of a grump—but the one thing he's not is a bear! **Age: 3+**



Chooks in Dinner Suits

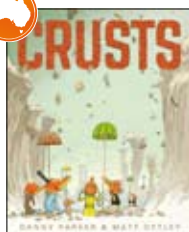
Diane Jackson Hill
& Craig Smith (Illus)

Paperback RRP \$19.99

On a tiny island lives a waddle of Little Penguins whose numbers are dwindling. Can Swampy Marsh, and his friends Max and Oddball, save them? A warmly funny account of one man's quest to save a penguin colony, with two very unusual helpers. **Age: 3+**



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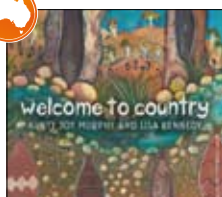
Crusts

Danny Parker &
Matt Ottley (Illus)

Hardback RRP \$24.99

August release, advance orders welcome

Jacob is just one of millions who won't eat their crusts. But he is one in a million when it comes to bright ideas. A story about crusts and intergalactic travel by powerhouse Australian creative duo Danny Parker and Matt Ottley. **Age: 3+**

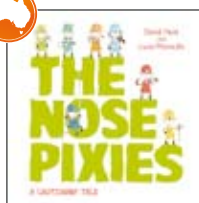


Welcome to Country

Joy Murphy &
Lisa Kennedy

Hardback RRP \$24.99

Welcome to the traditional lands of the Wurundjeri People. This is an expansive and generous Welcome to Country from a most respected Elder, Aunty Joy Murphy, beautifully given form by Indigenous artist Lisa Kennedy. **Age: 5+**



The Nose Pixies

David Hunt & Lucia
Masciullo (Illus)

Hardback RRP \$24.99

August release, advance orders welcome

Oliver has a bad habit. He just can't keep his fingers out of his nose, which is a big problem for the tiny pixies who mine his 'nose gold' to keep their cities running. The wickedly funny, deliciously clever picture book debut from David Hunt with illustrations by Lucia Masciullo. **Age: 4+**

Picture Books

5 YEARS & OVER



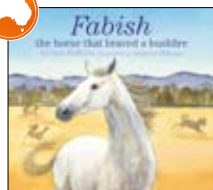
Out

Angela May George &
Owen Swan (Illus)

Hardback RRP \$24.99

A little girl and her mother have fled their homeland, making the long and treacherous journey by boat to seek asylum. Out

celebrates the triumph of the human spirit in the darkest times, and the many paths people take to build a new life. **Age: 4+**



Fabish: The Horse that Braved a Bushfire

Neridah McMullin &
Andrew McLean (Illus)

Hardback RRP \$24.99

August release, advance orders welcome

This is the true story of a brave heroic horse called Fabish, who saved a group of young horses during the Black Saturday bushfires. A powerful and beautifully illustrated picture book, sure to capture the hearts of many - young and old alike. **Age: 6+**



Was Not Me!

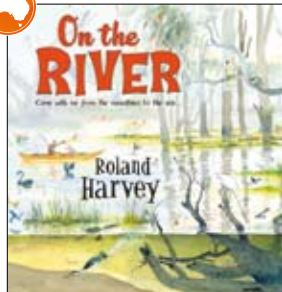
Shannon Horsfall

Hardback RRP \$24.99

'I have a naughty twin brother who only I see, A cheeky twin brother. His name is Not Me'.

From talented debut author-illustrator Shannon Horsfall, comes a playful, funny and charming book about a young

boy who escapes getting into trouble with his mother by declaring, 'No, was Not Me.' **Age: 4+**



On the River

Roland Harvey Hardback RRP \$24.99

Roland Harvey and his new pelican friend are off on an adventure to walk, fish, canoe, raft, windsurf, sail, paddle-steam, houseboat and even fly their way along the Murray River, from its smallest beginnings in the high country to where it meets the sea. Discover its history, ecology, people and animals.

Age: 5+



Houses Floating Home

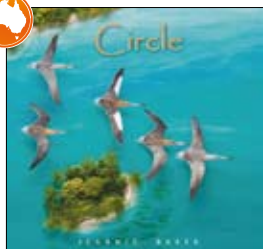
Einar Turkowski

Hardback RRP \$24.99

Both whimsical and mysterious. Take some time and go on a journey of discovery through a black-and-white pencil world that is more colourful

than you might suspect. These majestically evocative images are smile-inducing works of genius. They are phenomenally gorgeous without a doubt, and equally baffling, which is half the fun. **Age: 3+**

Indie Favourites



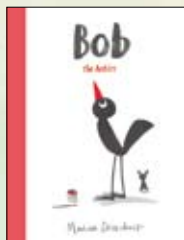
Circle

Jeannie Baker

Hardback

RRP \$27.99

In an infinity of sky, tiny godwit birds follow ancient, invisible migratory pathways, flying on and on for nine nights and nine days, flying without rest... This is their story. From the creator of the critically acclaimed *Where the Forest Meets the Sea* and *Mirror*, comes a poetic, eco-conscious picture book which explores the complex, interdependency of nature. *Circle* will amaze readers, and take them on an extraordinary visual journey to the corners of our Earth. **Age: 5+**



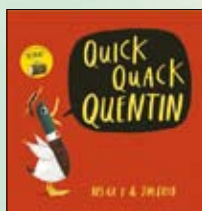
Bob the Artist

Marion Deuchars

Hardback RRP \$24.99

Bob the bird is just like all his friends, apart from his skinny legs. When Bob is teased, he decides to try and change himself to fit in. But little does he know where all his efforts will lead him... An affirming

picture book about the power of art and of being confident enough to be yourself. **Age: 3+**



Quick Quack Quentin

Kes Gray & Jim Field (Illus)

Paperback RRP \$14.99

September release, advance orders welcome

Quentin is a very downhearted duck because

his quack is too quick. In fact all he can manage is a quck. This will never do. A hilarious story of a duck in search of a missing vowel, from the award winning team behind *Oi Frog!* **Age: 0+**



The Unlikely Story of Bennelong and Phillip

Michael Sedunary Paperback RRP \$19.95

What's Your Story?

Rose Giannone Paperback RRP \$19.95

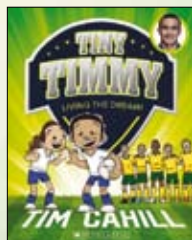
William Bligh: A Stormy Story of Tempestuous Times

Michael Sedunary Paperback RRP \$19.95

Stunningly beautiful picture books bringing Australian stories to life and beautifully written. Discover the extraordinary friendship between Captain Arthur Phillip and the Aboriginal Bennelong. **Age: 6+** The tempestuous story of William Bligh is brought to life. **Age: 9+** *What's Your Story?* is a set against the backdrop of the First Settlement in of Australia. So much for young readers to pour over, wonder and discuss. **Age: 3+**

Junior Fiction

6 YEARS & OVER



Tiny Timmy, Book 3: Living the Dream!

Tim Cahill

Paperback RRP \$12.99

Tiny Timmy dreams of playing for Australia when he grows up. He'll have to work hard to make that happen, but now

he has a chance to be out on the field with his heroes at their big game! **Age: 7+**



Marge in Charge

Isla Fisher

Paperback RRP \$14.99

August release, advance orders welcome

An eccentric babysitter called Marge is left in charge of two children called Jemima and Jake. Marge breaks all the 'rules' by feeding them chocolate soup

and playing dress-up in Mum's closet. By days end it is Jemima and Jake who have to put the babysitter to bed, not the other way around.

Age: 7+



Ginger Green, Play Date Queen: The Fancy Friend; The Next Door Friend; The New Friend; The Crazy Friend

Kim Kane Paperbacks RRP \$9.99 Each

A drama-free play date? There's no such thing! *Ginger Green, Play Date Queen* is the hilarious first-reader series from Australian author Kim Kane. Ginger loves playing dress-up and make-believe, she loves dancing and doing gymnastics. Most of all, Ginger likes playing with her friends. Ginger Green is the Play Date Queen! **Age: 4+**



Fizz and the Police Dog Tryouts: Fizz 1; Fizz and the Academy Rescue: Fizz 2; Fizz and the Show Dog Jewel Thief: Fizz 3; Fizz and the Handbag Dognapper: Fizz 4

Lesley Gibbes & Stephen Michael-King (Illus)

Paperbacks RRP \$12.99 Each

Meet Fizz - the daring dog detective! A four book series for newly confident readers full of fun, laughter and action packed adventure. Fizz goes to the Police Dog Tryouts, determined to prove that he can become a police detective to fight crime. He is faced with challenges of solving mysteries, catching thieves as an undercover agent and saving himself and others from being kidnapped. **Age: 6+**



Bestselling



Alice-Miranda in China

Paperback RRP \$16.99

September release, advance orders welcome

Clementine Rose and the Paris Puzzle

Paperback RRP \$14.99

Alice-Miranda 2017 Diary

Hardback RRP \$18.99

September release, advance orders welcome

Jacqueline Harvey

Bestselling Australian author Jacqueline Harvey is back with new instalments in her popular *Alice-Miranda* and *Clementine Rose* series. From Penberthy Floss to Paris, Clementine Rose is set for adventure, while Alice-Miranda is off to China for fun, festivities and fireworks, as well as bringing you a brand new fun-filled diary for 2017! **Age: 6+**

CHERUB: New Guard

Robert Muchamore

Paperback RRP \$19.99

James, Bruce, Kyle and Lauren are back, teaming up with the new generation CHERUB agents, fighting Islamic State terrorists in a final, epic mission. **Age: 11+**



Star Wars Jedi Academy, Book 4: A New Class

Jarret J. Krosoczka

Paperback RRP \$12.99

August release, advance orders welcome

Victor Starspeeder is psyched to be starting school at the



Jedi Academy. His sister, Christina, does not share his enthusiasm. Victor will have to make new friends, get on his sister's good side, learn to use the Force, and hope the year's drama club performance goes off without a hitch! **Age: 8+**



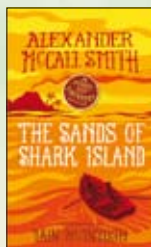
Timmy Failure, Book 4: Sanitized for Your Protection

Stephan Pastis

Paperback RRP \$12.99

The fourth book in the New York Times bestselling series sees Timmy Failure take to the road – with the usual hilarious

consequences! Timmy has a case to solve, and nothing can stand in his way. **Age: 7+**



The Sands of Shark Island: A School Ship Tobermory Adventure

Alexander McCall Smith

Hardback RRP \$22.99

September release, advance orders welcome

Ben, Fee, their fellow students and the crew of the Tobermory find

themselves embroiled in another adventure that leads them thousands of miles from Mull to a small island in the Caribbean, where they learn extraordinary details about Captain Macbeth's past and come face to face with modern-day pirates. **Age: 9+**

Kids Series

6-10 YEARS



The Turners, Book 2: Camp Freakout

Mick Elliott

Paperback RRP \$14.99

September release, advance orders welcome

Leo Lennox has made a mistake. A massive, world-altering mistake. Now, the secret his ancestors have kept hidden for thousands of years is in danger of being discovered - all because he insisted on going to school camp. The hilarious and action-packed second book in *The Turners* trilogy. **Age: 8+**



Friday Barnes, Book 5: The Plot Thickens

R.A. Spratt

Paperback RRP \$15.99

August release, advance orders welcome

Friday Barnes is being attacked on all fronts! When Friday Barnes gets involved in her frenemy Ian Wainscott's family dispute, it appears her knack for uncovering the truth may ruin their friendship once and for all. **Age: 11+**



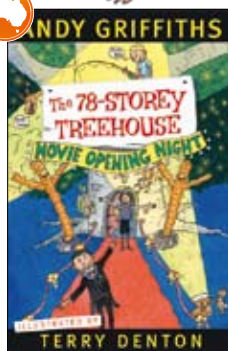
Land of Stories, Book 5: An Author's Odyssey

Chris Colfer

Hardback RRP \$24.99

The fifth book in Chris Colfer's #1 New York Times bestselling series, *The Land of Stories*.

In the highly anticipated continuation, Conner learns that the only place to fight the Masked Man's literary army is inside his own short stories! **Age: 9+**



The 78-Storey Treehouse

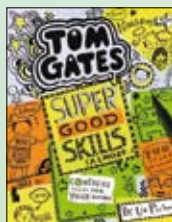
Andy Griffiths & Terry Denton (Illus)

Paperback RRP \$14.99

August release, advance orders welcome

Join Andy and Terry in their

spectacular new 78-storey treehouse. They've added 13 new levels including a drive-thru car wash, a combining machine, a scribbletorium, an ALL-BALL sports stadium, Andyland, Terrytown, a high-security potato chip storage facility and an open-air movie theatre. Well, what are you waiting for? Come on up! **Age: 6+**



Tom Gates, Book 10: Super Good Skills (Almost)

L. Pichon

Paperback RRP \$16.99

Tom, Delia and the whole Gates family are going on holiday. How will Tom manage to keep

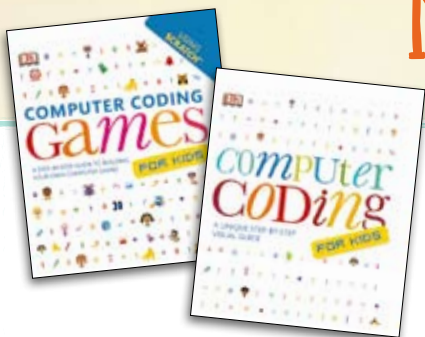
himself busy on the most boring campsite ever?

By doodling, of course! An exciting new story with pages for your own doodles.

Age: 9+



Non-Fiction &



Computer Coding Games for Kids; Computer Coding for Kids

Paperback RRP \$35.00 Each

Computer coding is firmly back on the agenda as a key skill for children to start learning. *Computer Coding for Kids* and *Coding Computer Games for Kids* are unique step-by-step guides perfect for kids interested in computer programming and how computers work.

Computer Coding for Kids avoids computer jargon, and guides them through creating computer programs starting with the very basics and progresses to more advanced projects where children can build their own games and animations.

Coding Computer Games for Kids shows kids how to have fun with Scratch by creating games. Simple instructions and graphics breakdown coding with Scratch so kids learn all the code they need to build, play and share their favourite games with friends. **Age: 8+**

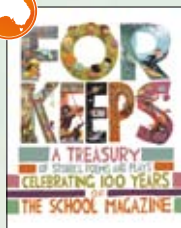


Imagining the Future Invisibility, Immortality and 40 Other Incredible Ideas

Simon Torok, Paul Holper

Paperback RRP \$24.95

Flying through time and flying in cars. Living underwater and living forever. Robot servants. 3D printed food. Wouldn't it be amazing if science fiction became science fact? Get prepared for the fantastic future with this guide to the unbelievable and incredible inventions just over the horizon. **Age: 9+**



For Keeps: A treasury of stories, poems and plays celebrating 100 years of The School Magazine

Paperback RRP \$29.99

Jump into this collection of literary gems. Discover some of the finest writing and illustration from the pages of the longest running children's magazine in the world. Encounter ghosts and fairies, monsters and aliens. Make new friends you will treasure forever. **Age: 8+**



London City Trails; New York City Trails; Paris City Trails

Lonely Planet

Paperback RRP \$19.99

Secrets, stories and other cool stuff. *The City Trails* series takes children to the heart of London, Paris and New York – all from the comfort of their own home! Packed with fascinating facts, fun illustration and amazing photography these books are seriously streetwise! **Age: 8+**



Meet... Nellie Melba

Janeen Brian &

Claire Murphy (Illus)

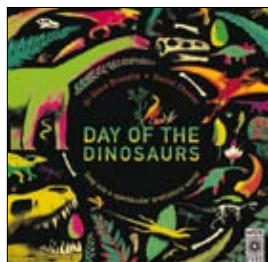
Hardback RRP \$24.99

August release, advance orders welcome

Next in the picture book series about the extraordinary men and women who shaped Australia's history – Dame Nellie Melba, Australia's first classical music star. This is the story of how she rose to fame and brought opera to Australia. **Age: 7+**

Novelty for All Ages

ALL AGES



Day of the Dinosaurs

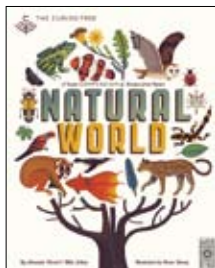
Daniel Chester & Steve Brusatte

Hardback
RRP \$29.99

September release,
advance orders
welcome

Learn everything

you ever wanted to know about dinosaurs. Compare the biggest, fastest and fiercest creatures of the land, sea and sky from four different prehistoric periods: the Triassic, the early Jurassic, the Late Jurassic and the Cretaceous. Fact-filled, fully illustrated and in an exciting large format, this is a thrilling read for any budding paleontologist. **Age: 6+**



Curiositree: Natural World

AJ Wood, Mike Jolley & Owen Davey

Hardback
RRP \$35.00

A first
introduction to

the natural world that looks at the myriad of ways in which plants and animals have adapted to give themselves the best chance of survival. Natural World explores and explains why living things look and behave the way they do in a series of visually compelling information charts. **Age: 6+**



Pierre the Maze Detective and the Great Colouring Adventure;

Pierre the Maze Detective Jigsaw Puzzle - 200 pieces

Hiro Kamigaki

Paperback/Puzzle
RRP \$15.99/\$26.99

Join Pierre the Maze Detective on a colouring adventure. Complete the exciting new challenges, trace the mazes

and colour in the scenes. Also available *Pierre the Maze Detective Jigsaw Puzzle*. Put the jigsaw puzzle together and then help Pierre find the missing objects in it. Together, you can crack this! **Age: 5+**



Play School: The Useful Book 50th Anniversary Edition

Illustrated by Jedda Robaard
Introduction by Justine Clarke
Hardback RRP \$19.99

The perfect rainy-day book!

Packed with activities, recipes, songs and so much more. Celebrate the 50th anniversary of Australia's most iconic show with this brand-new edition of the Play School classic, *The Useful Book*. **Age: 2+**

Australian Children's Laureate 2016/17

LEIGH HOBBS



Mr Chicken arriva a Roma

Leigh Hobbs

Hardback RRP \$24.99

September release, advance orders welcome

There seems to be no stopping Mr Chicken. His latest adventure sees him embarking on a childhood dream of exploring Rome. Finally he will meet 'some real Romans'. Another triumph from the Australian Children's Laureate, acclaimed creator of *Mr Chicken Goes to Paris* and *Mr Chicken Lands on London*. **Age: 4+**

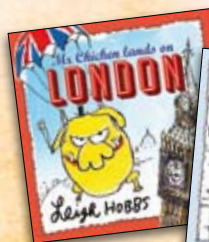
ABOUT LEIGH HOBBS

Leigh Hobbs was born in Melbourne, grew up in Bairnsdale and has lived and worked in Sydney, Sale and London. He is the bestselling author of more than 20 books, including some of his most iconic characters *Old Tom*, *Horrible Harriet*, *Mr Chicken* and *Fiona the Pig*.

Leigh has three times been shortlisted for the CBCA Picture Book of the Year Award (for *Mr Chicken Goes to Paris*, *Horrible Harriet* and *Old Tom's Holiday*) and his books have won every major children's choice award in Australia.



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Mr Chicken Lands on London

Paperback
RRP \$14.99



Mr Chicken Goes to Paris

Paperback
RRP \$15.99



Old Tom's Big Book of Beauty

Paperback
RRP \$14.99

Knickerbocker Classics

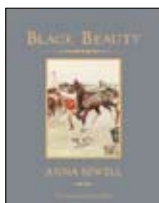
August release, advance orders welcome

Hardbacks Age: 8+
RRP \$16.99 Each



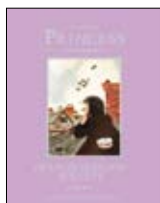
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Johanna Spyri



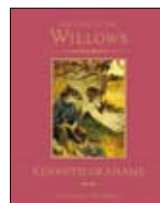
Black Beauty

Anna Sewall



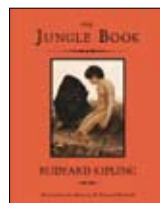
A Little Princess

Frances Hodgson
Burnett



The Wind in the Willows

Kenneth Grahame



The Jungle Book

Rudyard Kipling

The Children's Book Council of Australia Shortlist 2016

The Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) celebrates Australian children's literature and its creators, and seeks to engage the community with literature for young Australians. Each year the CBCA run the Book of the Year Awards, and supports the Children's Book Week – the longest running children's festival in Australia. Here is this year's CBCA shortlist titles by category. The Winner and Honour Books will be announced on Friday August 19.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Mr Huff

(Anna Walker, Viking)

My Dog Bigsy

(Alison Lester, Viking)

Ollie and the Wind

(Ghosh Ronojoy, Random House)

Perfect

(Danny Parker, illus by Freya Blackwood, Little Hare)

Piranhas Don't Eat Bananas

(Aaron Blabey, Scholastic)

The Cow Tripped over the Moon

(Tony Wilson, illus by Laura Wood, Scholastic)

OLDER READERS

Cloudwish

(Fiona Wood, Macmillan)

Freedom Ride

(Sue Lawson, Black Dog Books)

Inbetween Days

(Vikki Wakefield, Text)

The Flywheel

(Erin Gough, Hardie Grant Egmont)

The Pause

(John Larkin, Random House)

A Single Stone

(Meg McKinlay, Walker Books)

YOUNGER READERS

Molly and Pim and the Millions of Stars

(Martine Murray, Text)

Run, Pip, Run

(J C Jones, A&U)

Shadows of the Master

(Emily Rodda, Omnibus)

Sister Heart

(Sally Morgan, Fremantle Press)

Soon

(Morris Gleitzman, Viking)

The Cleo Stories: A Friend and a Pet

(Libby Gleeson & Freya Blackwood, A&U)

EVE POWNALL AWARD FOR INFORMATION BOOKS

Ancestry: Stories of Multicultural Anzacs

(Robyn Siers & Carlie Walker, Department of Veterans' Affairs)

Lennie the Legend: Solo to Sydney by Pony

(Stephanie Owen Reeder, NLA Publishing)

Phasmid: Saving the Lord Howe Island Stick Insect

(Rohan Cleave, illus by Coral Tulloch, CSIRO Publishing)

The Amazing True Story of How Babies Are Made

(Fiona Katauskas, ABC Books)

The White Mouse: The Story of Nancy Wake

(Peter Gouldthorpe, Omnibus)

We Are the Rebels: The Men and Women Who Made Eureka

(Clare Wright, Text)

PICTURE BOOK OF THE YEAR

And the Band Played Waltzing Matilda

(Eric Bogle, illus by Bruce Whatley, A&U)

Flight

(Nadia Wheatley, illus by Armin Greder, Windy Hollow)

My Dead Bunny

(Sigi Cohen, illus by James Foley, Walker Books)

One Step at a Time

(Jane Jolly, illus by Sally Heinrich, MidnightSun)

Ride, Ricardo, Ride!

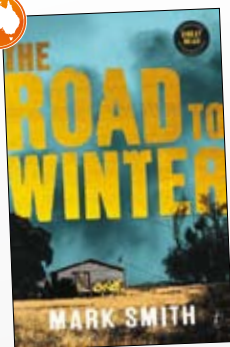
(Phil Cummings, illus by Shane Devries, Omnibus)

Suri's Wall

(Lucy Estela, illus by Matt Ottley, Viking)

RECENT CHILDREN'S BESTSELLERS

- 1 **The World's Worst Children** by David Walliams
- 2 **The Hidden Oracle: The Trials of Apollo, Book 1** by Rick Riordan
- 3 **Circle** by Jeannie Baker
- 4 **The Furball Strikes Back: The Bad Guys, Episode 3** by Aaron Blabey
- 5 **The Treehouse Fun Book** by Jill Griffiths & Andy Griffiths
- 6 **The Last Star: The 5th Wave, Book 3** by Rick Yancey
- 7 **Crazy Weird: WeirDo, Book 6** by Anh Do
- 8 **In My Heart: A Book of Feelings** by Jo Witek
- 9 **Where is the Green Sheep?** by Mem Fox & Judy Horacek
- 10 **Pig the Winner** by Aaron Blabey



The Road to Winter

Mark Smith

Paperback RRP \$19.99

Twenty years ago, John Marsden's Tomorrow series captivated a generation of readers. Now, Mark Smith's *The Road to Winter*

tells a thrilling, primal, twenty-first century story of courage in the Australian wilderness.

Since a deadly virus and the violence that followed killed his parents and wiped out his community, Finn has lived alone on the rugged coast with only his loyal dog for company. His isolated existence is shattered when he is pulled into the lives of two sisters and the man who hunts them.

Announcing an extraordinary new talent, *The Road to Winter* is an unforgettable novel about survival, honour, friendship and love in the Australian wilderness. **Age: 11+**



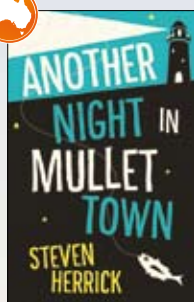
In the Dark, In the Woods

Eliza Wass

Paperback RRP \$16.99

Father wants sixteen-year-old Castley and her five siblings to hide from the world. Living in a falling-down house deep in the woods, he wants to bury their secrets where no one will ever find them. An unforgettable

coming-of-age thriller about a cult-esque family and one girl's desperate bid for freedom. **Age: 12+**

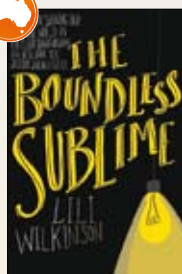


Another Night in Mullet Town

Steven Herrick

Paperback RRP \$19.95

Life for Jonah and Manx is simple, until their lakeside town threatens to be sold off. An iridescent verse novel from award-winning author Steven Herrick that shines light on friendship, family and finding your way. **Age: 14+**



Boundless Sublime

Lili Wilkinson

Paperback RRP \$19.99

August release, advance orders welcome

Ruby Jane Galbraith is an ordinary girl seeking peace in the wake of family tragedy. Her search leads her into a community that seems guided by love. It's only after she's

drawn into its web that she learns its sinister secrets. A gripping YA novel about an ordinary girl who is unsuspectingly inducted into a secretive modern-day cult. **Age: 14+**



The Other Side of Summer

Emily Gale

Paperback RRP \$16.99

Summer is trying to recover from a tragedy, but it seems impossible when her family is falling apart around her. This sweet and spellbinding story about family, friends and believing in yourself will warm your heart. **Age: 11+**

YOUNG ADULT

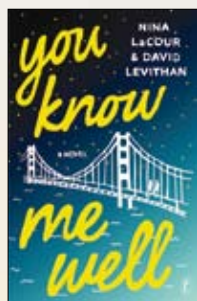


When Michael Met Mina

Randa Abdel-Fattah

Paperback RRP \$18.99

A boy. A girl. Two families. One great divide. When Michael meets Mina, they are at a rally for refugees - standing on opposite sides. A novel for anyone who wants to fight for love, and against injustice. **Age: 14+**



You Know Me Well

David Levithan & Nina LaCour

Paperback RRP \$19.99

Tracing the powerful friendship of two lovesick teenagers over the course of Pride Week in San Francisco, *You Know Me Well* is a deeply honest story about navigating the joys and heartaches of first love, one truth at a time. **Age: 14+**



Burning

Danielle Rollins

Paperback RRP \$17.99

After three years in juvie, Angela Davis is just three months shy of release. She'll finally get out of the pit that is Brunefield Correctional Facility. But then Jessica arrives. She may be young, only ten years old, but she is more dangerous than anyone ever expected... **Age: 12+**



One Would Think the Deep

Claire Zorn

Paperback RRP \$19.95

Sam has always had things going on in his head that no one else understands, even his mum. And now she's dead, it's worse than ever. From the multi award-winning author of *The Protected* and *The Sky So Heavy* comes a ground-breaking young adult masterpiece about lost young men. **Age: 14+**

AUTHOR CLAIRE ZORN SHARES HER INSPIRATION FOR *ONE WOULD THINK THE DEEP*

'I read a news story a couple of years ago about two brothers who got into a fight with each other at a pub: one had punched the other out and put him in a coma. When interviewed, their parents emphasised how close the brothers were and spoke about both the victim and the perpetrator with unwavering love and affection. I was struck by the complexity of the situation as well as the support the parents showed for both their sons. So often in fiction we read about characters, particularly male characters, who are either good or bad. I wanted to flesh out and explore the grey area in between, especially in relation to violence. I'm the mother of two boys and they are very different to girls. It's not PC to say that at the moment, but it's true. I was interested especially in how young men deal with their emotions in a society which doesn't really have a meaningful space for them to express themselves outside of the sporting arena. I wanted to investigate the ways anxiety and depression impact the behaviour of young men and how these are muddled with ideas we have about masculinity.'

MORE TEENS AND



Empire of Dust

Eleanor Herman

Paperback RRP \$24.99

In Macedon, war rises like smoke, forbidden romance blooms and ancient magic tempered with rage threatens to turn an empire to dust.

New York Times bestselling author Eleanor Herman returns with the compelling second book of the *Blood of Gods and Royals* series. Also available is Book one: *Legacy of Kings*.

Age: 14+



The Selection, Book 5: The Crown

Kiera Cass

Paperback RRP \$16.99

Twenty years have passed since America and Prince Maxon fell in love, and their daughter is about to choose her future husband in her own selection. Eadlyn

didn't think she would find a real partner among the Selection's suitors, let alone true love. But sometimes the heart has a way of surprising you... Age: 12+

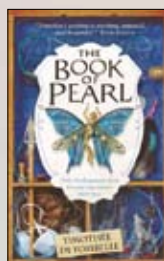


Threader

Rebekah Turner

Paperback RRP \$19.99

It's the year 2050. A group of teens harbouring mutations that give them special gifts have been exposed. A 'talent' can be a passport to citizenship and a better life, but it comes at a cost... evolve or die. Age: 14+



The Book of Pearl

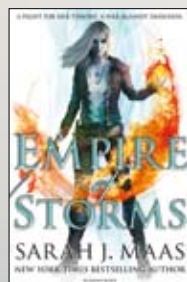
Timothée de Fombelle

Paperback RRP \$19.99

A compelling story of a first love that defines a lifetime. Joshua Pearl is from a world that our own no longer believes in. He knows that his great love is waiting for him in that distant place, but he is trapped in our

time and his memories are beginning to fade. Can Joshua remember the past and believe in his own story before his love is lost forever? Age: 12+

COMING SOON... ADVANCE ORDERS WELCOME



Throne of Glass, Book 5 Empire of Storms

Sarah J. Maas

Paperback RRP \$17.99

September release, advance orders welcome

The long path to the throne has only just begun for Aelin Galathynius. Loyalties have been broken and bought, friends have been lost and gained, and those who possess magic find themselves at odds with those don't. The fifth instalment in the *Throne of Glass* series is the most thrilling yet. Age: 12+



Demon Road, Book 3: American Monsters

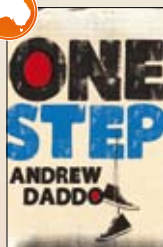
Derek Landy

Paperback RRP \$19.99

26th August release, advance orders welcome

Bigger, meaner, stronger, Amber closes in on her murderous parents as they make one last desperate play for power. Her own last hopes of salvation, however, rest beyond vengeance, beyond the abominable killers – living and dead – that she and Milo will have to face. Age: 14+

YOUNG ADULT

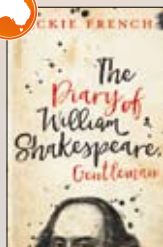


One Step

Andrew Daddo

Paperback RRP \$19.99

From bestselling Australian author and TV personality Andrew Daddo comes this hilariously funny yet painfully poignant book that every teenage boy, and everyone that has anything to do with teenage boys, must read. **Age: 11+**



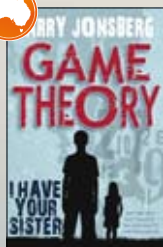
The Diary of William Shakespeare, Gentleman

Jackie French

Paperback RRP \$16.99

August release, advance orders welcome

The world knows the name of William Shakespeare. This book reveals the man - lover, son and poet. Based on new documentary evidence, as well as textual examination of his plays, this fascinating book gives a tantalising glimpse at what might have been. **Age: 12+**



Game Theory

Barry Jonsberg

Paperback RRP \$19.99

Meet Jamie, a sixteen-year-old maths wiz. When Jamie's sister is kidnapped, Jamie is convinced he can save her using the principles of game theory - the strategy of predicting an opponent's actions. But is strategy the best option

when his little sister's life is at stake? **Age: 14+**



Daughter of Nomads

Rosanne Hawke

Paperback RRP \$16.95

Master storyteller Rosanne Hawke effortlessly interweaves ancient Mughal history to bring to life a magical new fantasy. The first in a thrilling new duology following fourteen-year-old

Jahani's quest to discover the truth and take control of her own destiny. **Age: 10+**



The Moonlight Dreamers

Siobhan Curham

Paperback
RRP \$16.99

An inspirational, heart-warming book about four girls trying to find their place in the world. Siobhan Curham celebrates

very different but like-minded friends in this captivating novel.

Amber craves excitement and adventure. Instead, she's being bullied at school for having two dads, and life at home isn't much better. Inspired by Oscar Wilde, Amber realizes that among the millions of people in London, there must be others who feel the same as she does; other dreamers - moonlight dreamers. After chance encounters with Maali, Sky and Rose, Amber soon recruits the three girls to the Moonlight Dreamers. It's high time they started pursuing their dreams, and how better than with the support of friends? **Age: 12+**



MIDDLE FICTION



Blueberry Pancakes Forever

Angelica Banks

Paperback
RRP \$15.99

Award-winning authors Heather Rose and Danielle Wood, best friends, who come together to be Angelica Banks, continue the

Tuesday McGillicuddy series with *Blueberry Pancakes Forever*. Dealing with a terrible loss at home and faced with unknown danger in the world of story, Tuesday McGillicuddy has to muster all her resources to survive her most challenging adventure yet. **Age: 8+**



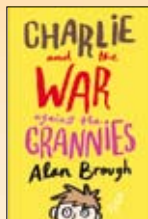
When Friendship Followed Me Home

Paul Griffin

Paperback RRP \$16.99

A boy's chance encounter with a scruffy dog leads to an unforgettable friendship in this deeply moving story about life, loss and the meaning of family. Equal parts heartbreaking and

heart-warming, *When Friendship Followed Me Home* is a must-read. **Age: 8+**



Charlie and the War Against the Grannies

Alan Brough

Paperback RRP \$14.99

My name is Charlie Ian Duncan. I will be 12 on 2 February. I've written this history of my war with the grannies to explain that I didn't mean for Mrs Cyclopolos to blow up. I just wanted a paper round. **Age: 8+**



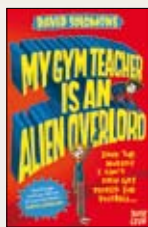
The Misadventures of Max Crumbly

Rachel Renée Russell

Hardback RRP \$16.99

Max Crumbly is about to face the scariest place he's ever been - school! Max has been home-schooled until now and he's got a problem on day 1!

Tommy Silver keeps stuffing Max in his locker. Max is no superhero but he'll do his best to be the hero his school needs! **Age: 7+**



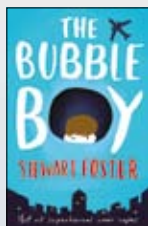
My Gym Teacher is an Alien Overlord

David Solomons

Paperback RRP \$12.99

Zack and Lara have superpowers. Luke has new school shoes and a burning sense of resentment. He KNOWS that aliens disguised as gym teachers are about to attack Earth but will anyone

listen? After a dodgy pact with a supervillain, Luke is ready to save the world. He just needs to find his trainers. **Age: 8+**



The Bubble Boy

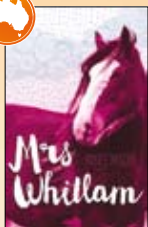
Stewart Foster

Paperback RRP \$16.99

Eleven-year-old Joe can't remember a life outside of his hospital room. His condition means he's not allowed outside. But then someone new enters his world and changes it forever. With superhero-syle bravery, curiosity and hope, Joe looks to a future without limits.

Age: 7+

CROSSOVER READS

**Mrs Whitlam**

Bruce Pascoe

Paperback RRP \$16.99

Marnie Clark can ride but she doesn't have a horse. She dreams of owning one and before too long Marnie is gifted Mrs Margaret 'Maggie' Whitlam, a beautiful, big Clydesdale. From the very first ride, Marnie and Maggie get more adventure than they bargained for. **Age: 9+**

**400 Minutes of Danger**

Jack Heath

Paperback RRP \$12.99

August release, advance orders welcome

Jack Heath's next 10 nail-bitingly dangerous short stories will fascinate and terrify during each full 40-minute count down, as the dangerous situations play out right down to the last crucial

moment. Who will live and who will die? Forty minutes of danger, in 30 minutes of reading time! **Age: 10+**

**The Hidden Oracle: The Trials of Apollo, Book 1**

Rick Riordan

Paperback RRP \$22.99

After angering Zeus, the god Apollo is cast down from Olympus. Now a powerless teenage boy, Apollo must learn to survive in the modern world and find a way to regain Zeus's

favour. The first in a new series set in the world of Percy Jackson. **Age: 11+**

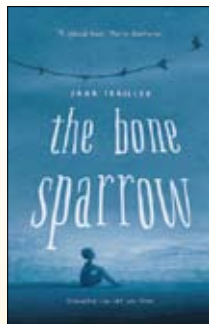
**Paladero, Book 1: The Riders of Thunder Realm**

Steven Lochran

Paperback RRP \$18.99

Welcome to Thunder Realm, where knights known as paladeros herd dinosaurs during peace-time, and take up arms during war. Joss, a

young orphan, has always wanted to be a paladero – but first he must prove himself worthy by going on The Way. **Age: 10+**

**The Bone Sparrow**

Zana Fraillon

Paperback RRP \$19.99

Subhi's imagination is as big as the ocean and as wide as the sky, but his world is much smaller: he's spent his whole life in an immigration detention centre.

The Bone Sparrow is a powerful, heartbreaking, sometimes funny and ultimately uplifting hymn to freedom and love. **Age: 9+**

LETTER FROM THE AUTHOR

Dear Reader,

I am delighted to share *THE BONE SPARROW* with you.

I have a multitude of story ideas floating around my desk. Most of them are snippets torn from the newspaper or small notions scrawled into note books. As these scraps accumulate, there are some ideas which demand my attention, forming themselves into a distinct group until I am unable to ignore them any longer. They become a story. *THE BONE SPARROW* is one of those.

I feel that the story of children in immigration detention facilities is one that needs to be told, in as many ways as possible, for the widest audience possible. I have tried to make the realities of immigration detention accessible to younger readers without shying from the horror, but instead, balancing it with the power of hope and the strength of the human spirit. I hope you enjoy *THE BONE SPARROW*.

With best wishes,

Zana Fraillon

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