

# Children's Catalogue

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# From the publisher



Our children's publishing team may be small, but we are mighty in our output and in our commitment to publishing talented authors and illustrators. We pride ourselves on punching above our weight, book for book, on our entire list.

From our trademark picture book list of clever, heartwarming and laugh-out-loud funny stories, to exciting new voices in junior fiction (see *The Forbidden Journal of Rufus Rumble*, p 5), and thrilling teen fiction (see *Anomaly* pp.10-11), our books are made to leave an impression.

It is our aim to deliver books that entertain and inform our young readers (and their families) and to leave readers a little better off for having read them. This is a guiding principle you will see in all our commissioning and publishing.

I hope you enjoy our latest offering!

Tash Besliev  
Kids Publisher, Affirm Press

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FIRST IN SERIES

SPACE  
HUMOUR

### **Forbidden Journal of Rufus Rumble #1: Worst Space Crew Ever!**

*By Nick Long and Robin Tatlow-Lord*

*Diary of A Wimpy Kid* and *The Brilliant World of Tom Gates* meets *Guardians of the Galaxy* in this laugh-a-minute new series perfect for reluctant readers or those ready to move on from graphic novels.

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!

Oh, and the ticket is ONE-WAY only. There's no going back from here ...

Strap yourself in for the funniest, most chaotic trip into space EVER in this first book of the *Forbidden Journal of Rufus Rumble* series.

**Book 1** July 2024 | 240 pages

**Book 2** July 2025 | 240 pages

Paperback | 200 x 150 mm | Ages: 6-10

Rights: available



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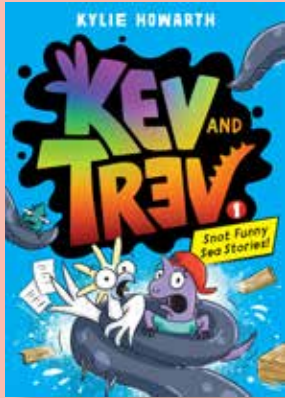
JUNIOR FICTION

FIRST IN SERIES

GRAPHIC NOVEL

**Kev & Trev**

By Kylie Howarth



Following the tradition of successful Australian junior graphic novels, the *Kev & Trev* series has been specially created with clever and sophisticated humour and simple language and sentence structure, making it perfect for emerging readers as well as children with reading difficulties.

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!

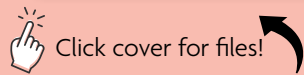
A hilarious graphic novel series by bestselling creator, Kylie Howarth.

#1 *Snot Funny Sea Stories!* August 2024 | 240 pages

#2 *Snot Scary Jungle Stores!* August 2025 | 240 pages

Paperback | 210 x 150 mm | Ages: 5-8

Rights: available



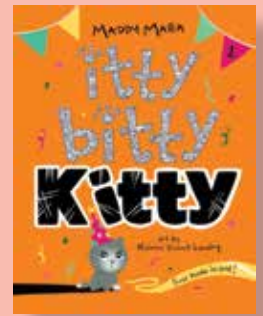
JUNIOR FICTION

NEW IN SERIES

HUMOUR

**Itty Bitty Kitty**

By Maddy Mara and Noémie Gionet Landry



Itty Bitty Kitty LOVES empty boxes, string and sleeping on clean washing. She HATES being called cute. She is almost a tiger, after all!

This is a warm, funny and accessible series for early readers. In each story, Itty Bitty is pushed out of her comfort zone. Itty Bitty's adventures may be domestic in setting, but they are epic in scale!

Titans of Australian junior fiction Hilary Rogers and Meredith Badger have collaborated again under their pen name Maddy Mara. The duo have delicately balanced laugh-out-loud humour with heartwarming life lessons.

Each book contains three short, simple stories to help emerging readers grow confident with reading.

Book 1 | 160 pages

Book 2 | 192 pages

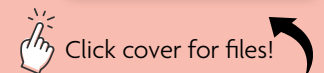
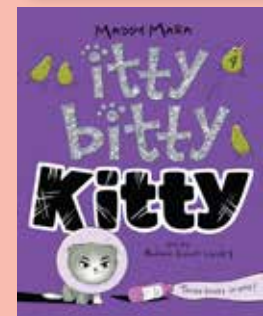
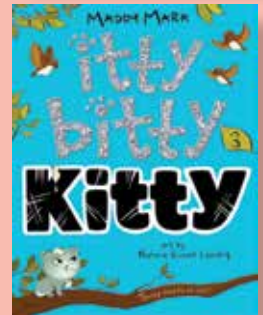
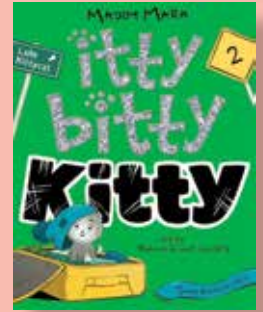
Book 3 | 192 pages

Book 4 May 2024 | 192 pages

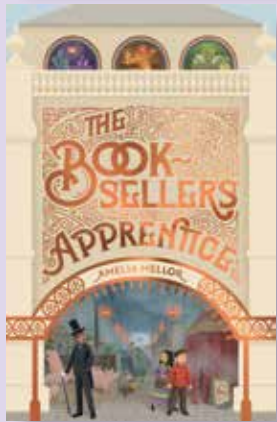
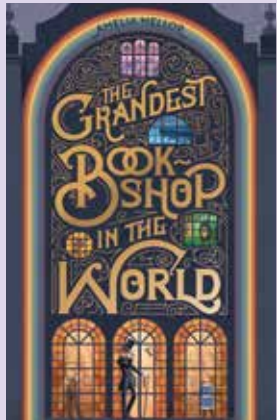
Book 5 December 2024 | 192 pages

Paperback | 190 x 150 mm | Ages: 5-8

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MIDDLE GRADE

SERIES FINALE

HISTORICAL FANTASY

### The Grandest Bookshop in the World The Bookseller's Apprentice The Lost Book of Magic

By Amelia Mellor

Amelia Mellor's award-winning books are race-against-time adventures loaded with tricks, riddles, magic and mayhem.

Based on real-life events, people and places, each book has the reader step back in time to a magical and mysterious 1800s Melbourne where they follow feisty and courageous children who come up against a clever, sinister magician-villain.

#### The Grandest Bookshop in the World

304 pages | 198 x 128 mm | Ages: 9-12

Rights: available excl. Arabic (world), Hungarian, India, Italian, Korean, Russian, Turkish



- Winner of ...
- Australian Independent Booksellers' Children's Book of the Year 2021
- NSW Premier's Literary Awards 2021
- Patricia Wrightson Prize for Children's Literature 2021
- CBCA Notable: Books for Younger Readers 2021

#### The Bookseller's Apprentice

320 pages | 198 x 128 mm | Ages: 9-12

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- Winner of ...
- ARA Historical Novel Prize: Children and Young Adult

#### The Lost Book of Magic

October 2024 | 320 pages | 198 x 128 mm | Ages: 9-12

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YOUNG ADULT

DEBUT AUTHOR

DYSTOPIA

### Anomaly

By Emma Lord

Piper Manning survived the apocalypse. Barely.

She recovered from the virus that killed millions, but it left behind a new, uncontrollable power that's forced her to isolate herself from others — for their sake.

Then an injured boy shows up at her mountain hideaway. And what hurt Seth is out to get her, too.

Now she's on the run, risking everything for a shot at an actual future. But to get there, she'll have to trust a stranger, control her abilities ... and face her ghosts.

Because the end of the world was just the beginning.

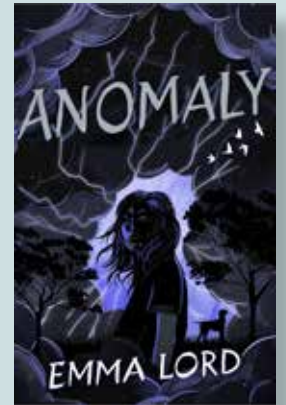
*A high-octane YA debut, Anomaly will force you to question destiny, memory and how far you would go to survive.*

September 2024 | 304 pages | Paperback

198 x 128 mm | Ages: 13-18

Rights: available

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DEBUT CREATOR

FRIENDSHIP

**What Stars Are For**

By Margeaux Davis

Henry spends his nights exploring the world alone and wondering one thing: what are stars for?

One morning, he decides to come out of his shell and ask someone.

Can Henry find the answer to his question and make a friend?

*A moving story about curiosity, overcoming your fears and finding friendship.*

May 2024 | 32 pages | Hardback

260 x 215 mm | Ages: 3-7

Rights: available

AWARD-WINNING CREATORS  
BOOKS

**Reading to Baby**

By Margaret Wild and Hannah Sommerville

From award-winners Margaret Wild and Hannah Sommerville comes a story to remind us of the wonder and magic of reading.

*When Dora was born, her brothers were very excited.*

*'I'm going to cuddle her,' said Alex.*

*'I'm going to rock her to sleep,' said Liam.*

*'I'm going to make her laugh,' said Bruno.*

*'I'm going to read to her,' said Peter.*

*Dora has doting big brothers who play with her, look after her, and guide her as she grows. But Peter reads to her, which turns out to be the greatest gift of all.*

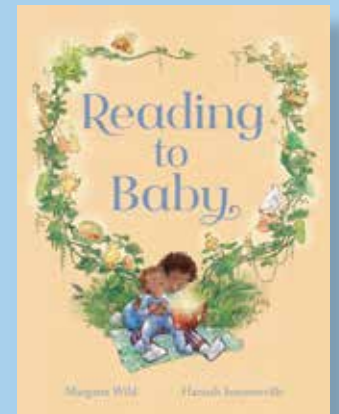
June 2024 | 32 pages | Hardback

280 x 210 mm | Ages: 0-6

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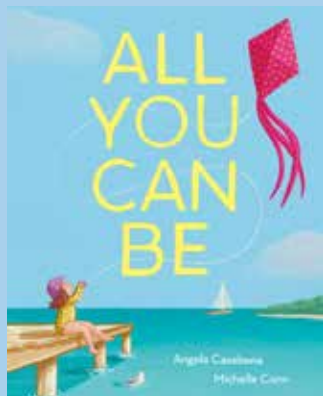


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Illustration from *What Stars Are For* by HMargeaux Davis  
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PICTURE BOOK



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DEBUT AUTHOR

AFFIRMING

### All You Can Be

By Angela Casabene and Michelle Conn

*When the sun sits up high  
In the blue summer sky  
And you long to dive into the sea,  
But you're fixed to the pier  
And you're held there by fear ...  
Be brave. Be all you can be.*

A love letter to children encouraging them to embrace their true selves and to live their big, messy, beautiful lives to the full.

Be kind. Be strong. Be curious. Be wrong ...  
Be all you can be.

24 pages | Hardback | 280 x 210 mm | Ages: 0-7  
Rights: available

### Be True to You!

By Maggie Hutchings and Hayley Wells

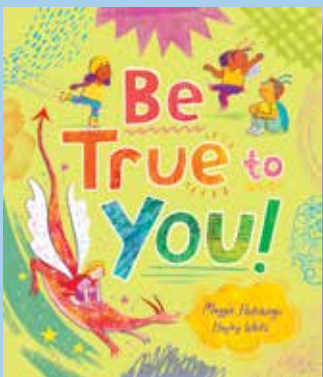
AFFIRMING

An affirming picture book that reminds readers it's okay to be themselves!

*Inside every body  
a heart sings brave and true.  
Slow down and listen carefully.  
It's singing ...  
'This is YOU!'*

A wonderfully uplifting reminder that we are all different, and that showing our true selves to the world is never wrong.

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VALUES

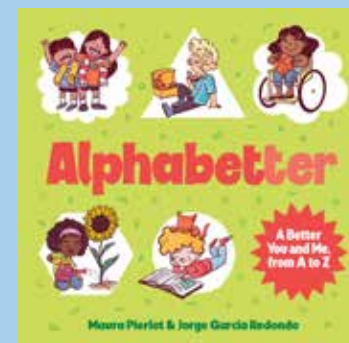
### Alphabetter

By Maura Pierlot and Jorge Garcia Redondo

Here is an alphabet that teaches us positive qualities and values to embrace a kinder, compassionate and more inclusive world. Being better is easy as A, B, C – adventurous, brave, considerate!

In *Alphabetter*, ethicist Maura Pierlot presents fun, realistic scenarios and thought-provoking questions that will encourage children to grow in their mindset, make good choices and learn new words along the way!

32 pages | Hardback | 250 x 250 mm | Ages: 3-7  
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### This is My Happy Place

By Emma Bowd and Jen Khatun

AFFIRMING

Do you have a special Happy Place, where a smile swims over the whole of your face?

Celebrate the places, people and things that bring us joy in this uplifting and spirited book.

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FAIRIES



### Fairy Beach

By Sheila Knaggs and Jennifer Falkner

Gather your beach toys – come down to the sand.  
Blue skies are calling. It's going to be grand!

But when the sun sets and the crowds depart,  
the real beach magic begins ...

A unique fairy story, and a whimsical  
celebration of summer beach days.

September 2024 | 32 pages | Hardback | 230 x 270 mm

Ages: 2-7

Rights: available

### Grandma Murphy's Pussycat

By Maura Finn and Lucinda Gifford

At midnight's strike as all lay sleeping,  
comes a figure, crawling, creeping ...  
It's Grandma Murphy's pussycat!

Where is this mysterious black cat going in the  
deep, dark night? And what adventures might he  
have along the way?

An enchanting picture book that will bewitch  
young readers and grown-ups alike.

October 2024 | 32 pages | Hardback | 250 x 280 mm

Ages: 4-8

Rights: available

PICTURE BOOK

DEBUT AUTHOR

MUSIC

### Rock Dogs

By Sally Barns and Anil Tortop

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?

A tremendously funny and charming picture  
book about dreaming big, dogged perseverance  
and a whole lotta rock.

32 pages | Hardback | 250 x 250 mm | Ages: 3-7

Rights: available

### Sloths Love Parties

By Rory H. Mather and Binny Talib

Sloths LOVE to sleep.  
But do you know what else they love?  
PARTIES.

Put on your dancing shoes and join Marty the  
sloth for the grooviest celebrations the rainforest  
has ever seen. Just don't forget to bring your PJs!

24 pages | Hardback | 250 x 250 mm | Ages: 0-6

Rights: available





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DEBUT AUTHOR

AFFIRMING

### The Book Star

By *Bec Nanayakkara and Joanna Bartel*

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?

A stunning story about finding what makes you happy and staying true to yourself.

July 2024 | 24 pages | Hardback | 230 x 270 mm

Ages: 4-8

Rights: available

### The Little Street Library

By *Amy Adeney and Erin McClean*

BOOKS

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.

July 2024 | 32 pages | Hardback | 270 x 230 mm

Ages: 3-7

Rights: available

PICTURE BOOK

SCHOOL

### 100 School Days

By *Deborah Frenkel and Laura Stitzel*

When you start school, there are a lot of firsts. Your first friend! Your first excursion! Your first sports day! As the days go by, all those firsts add up ... and soon you've reached 100 days of school. And once you've reached this milestone, you know you can reach for absolutely anything.

*Celebrate 100 days of school and look forward to an infinity of milestones to come!*

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Ages: 3-7

Rights: available

### The Starting School List

By *Kitty Black and Cate James*

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SCHOOL

It's Little Brother's first day at school tomorrow. Luckily, Big Brother knows what that feels like. And what's more, he has a list of what to expect.

Whether you're feeling scared or excited, brave or shy, *The Starting School List* is the perfect book for your grandest adventure yet.

32 pages | Hardback | 250 x 250 mm | Ages: 3-7

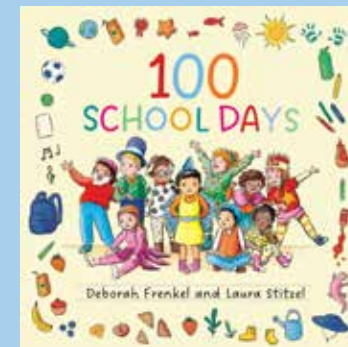
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## The Very Polite Knight

By Ian Smith

Finn isn't like the other knights. He's not fierce, tough or sneaky. Finn is thoughtful and caring and polite.

So, when the King sends the knights on a quest into the monster-ridden Dark Wood, Finn stays behind. But despite being fierce and tough and sneaky, the other knights fail the mission. It's up to Finn! But what is a knight to do when he is polite and does not fight?

A story that reminds us that a true hero is compassionate, gentle and kind.

June 2024 | 32 pages | Hardback | 250 x 250 mm

Ages: 3-7

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## Cheer Up, Blobfish!

By Julie Murphy and Rachel Tribout

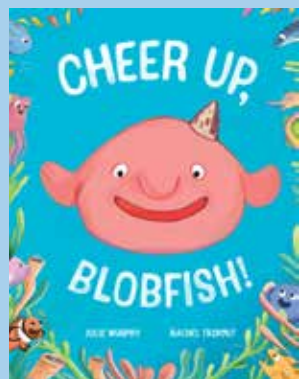
It's the Festival of Fish – the biggest party of the year! Everyone seems to be having a great time, except for Blobfish. The clownfish tells some funny gags, the sawfish does magic tricks, but no-one can make Blobfish happy.

Featuring energetic rhyme, joyful illustrations and some fascinating blobfish facts, *Cheer Up, Blobfish!* is a celebration of difference that stars one VERY misunderstood sea creature.

May 2024 | 32 pages | Hardback | 280 x 217 mm

Ages: 3-7

Rights: available



## Bernie Thinks In Boxes

By Jess Horn and Zoe Bennett

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.*

August 2024 | 32 pages | Hardback | 230 x 270 mm

Ages: 4-8

Rights: available

## A Dream for Every Night

By Angela Casabene and Camille Manly

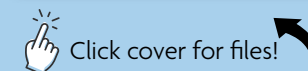
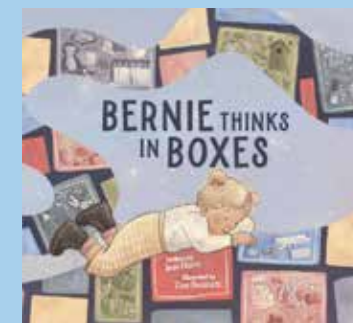
*Featuring more than 160 short stories and a dream glossary, this unique bedtime treasury gently takes readers by the hand and begins their journey into dreamland.*

Readers can choose from over 160 stories across 25 themes including superheroes, magical creatures, the natural world, everyday events and celebrations.

The stories are only a page long and encourage meditation, mindfulness and relaxation.

208 pages | Hardback | 246 x 189 mm | Ages: 4-8

Rights: available



NEW  
BABY



### A Wish for Baby

By Caz Goodwin and Sara Acton

*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 into the world.

August 2024 | 32 pages | Hardback | 260 x 215 mm  
Ages: 0-6  
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### The Day You Were Born

By Emma Bowd and Hilary Jean Tapper

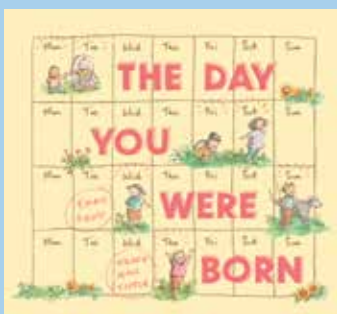
In this delightful twist on the classic nursery rhyme, *Monday's Child*, Emma Bowd and Hilary Jean Tapper weave a universal love letter to children, celebrating their unique qualities and the special light they bring to our lives.



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NEW  
BABY



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FOOD



### Pasta!

By Felice Arena and Beatrice Cerocchi

*Spaghettini. Fagottini. Ditalini. More Grattini?*

Pasta tastes delicious! But did you know pasta is also fun to say? Grab your fork and spoon and get stuck into this delightful celebration of the food that everyone loves to eat. It's enough to make anyone hungry!

32 pages | Hardback | 260 x 215 mm | Ages: 2-7  
Rights: available excl. North America

### Cheese!

By Felice Arena and Beatrice Cerocchi


*Did someone say cheese? Yes, please!  
Some Brie?  
Mais oui!  
Ooh la la, how fancy!  
Don't forget the smelly ones:  
There are quite a few!  
Stilton, Limburger  
and Stinking Bishop, too.*

Cheese tastes delicious, but do you know that cheese names are also fun to say? Grab yourself a cracker and get stuck into this rhyming feast. It's enough to make anyone hungry for CHEESE!

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Ages: 2-7  
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FOOD



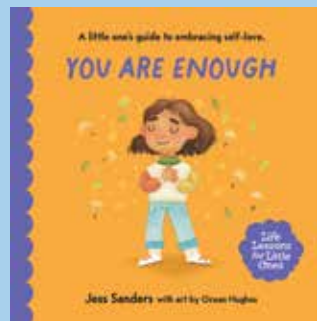
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### Life Lessons for Little Ones

By Jess Sanders

A new and empowering series by bestselling author and social worker, Jess Sanders. This series contains life's most important lessons that every child (and their grown-up!) deserves to hear. Each book in this series encourages feelings of confidence, self-worth and self-love, and promotes positive thinking and mindfulness.

#### You Are Enough

(illustrated by Ocean Hughes)

24 pages | Hardback | 220 x 220 mm | Ages: 4-8

Rights: available excl. Portuguese, Romanian, Turkish

#### You've Got This!

(illustrated by Irina Avgustinovich)

Rights: available excl. German, Romanian, Turkish

#### Your Softness Is Your Strength

(illustrated by Jorge Garcia Redondo)

Rights: available excl. German

#### You Can Do Hard Things

(illustrated by Martina Stuhlberger)

Rights: available

#### You Know Yourself Best

(illustrated by Fotini Tikkou)

August 2024

Rights: available

#### Your Body is Amazing

(illustrated by Christine Cuddihy)

March 2025

Rights: available

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NEW IN SERIES

HUMOUR

### Your Birthday was the BEST! Your School is the BEST! Your Holiday was the BEST!

By Maggie Hutchings and Felicita Sala

From critically acclaimed author and illustrator duo Maggie Hutchings and Felicita Sala comes the adventures of a plucky young cockroach who is somehow also totally endearing.

Funny, silly and surprisingly cute, these books are the perfect blend of downright gross and delightfully entertaining.

#### Your Birthday was the BEST!

32 pages | Hardback | 287 x 248 mm | Ages: 2-7

Rights: available excl. Portuguese (Brazil), French, North American, Russian, Turkish, Korean



Winner of ...

CBCA Shortlist: Picture Book of the Year 2021

#### Your School is the BEST!

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#### Your Holiday was the BEST!

March 2024 | 32 pages | Hardback

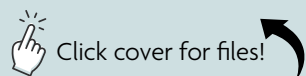
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## The Easter Bunny's Grandest Egg Hunt

By Jess Racklyeft

The Easter Bunny can't wait for his friends to arrive! He's planned an epic Easter event, including The Grandest Egg Hunt. Everyone is going to have so much fun! But Pig, Chick, Cat and Frog start competing against each other, and The Easter Bunny's plans soon go awry. Can he help his friends to remember that friendship is the grandest prize of all?

A heartwarming story of friendship, teamwork and a little bit of chocolate!

24 pages | Hardback | 280 x 217 mm | Ages: 2-7

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## The Christmas Star

By Michelle Conn

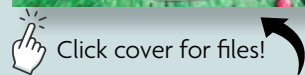
Timmy was born to be a star. His best friend Kevin thought so too. They couldn't wait to be in the school play together.

But then Kevin lands the lead role and Timmy is cast as the boring Christmas Tree! When Timmy tries to steal the spotlight, it backfires, spelling disaster for the school play!

A sweet story about friendship, teamwork and sharing the spotlight – and a little bit of Christmas magic.

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EASTER

BESTSELLING SERIES

FAMILY

## There's Only One ... series

By Jess Racklyeft

Jess Racklyeft's *There's Only One ...* series celebrates mums, dads, grandmothers, grandfathers and friends, and their unique and important roles in our lives.

This bestselling series features stunning watercolour artwork that shines a light on the beautiful and precious moments we share with the special people in our lives.

Available as picture books and board books, this collectable series makes perfect gifts for special occasions, birthdays, new baby arrivals, or on any day that you want to celebrate an important figure in a child's life.

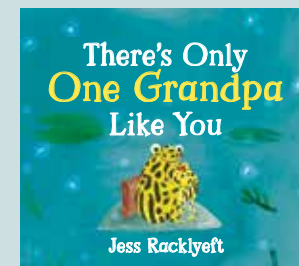
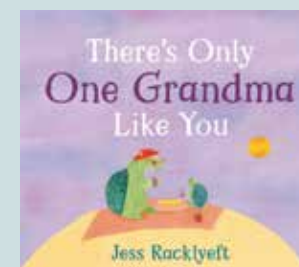
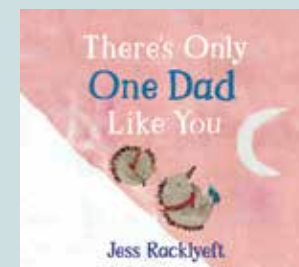
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# BACKLIST TITLES

BESTSELLING  
PICTURE BOOKS

NEW  
BABY

## Welcome, Baby, to This World

By Jess Racklyeft

This warm, modern and heartfelt book is a love letter between parent and child.

Filled with joy, hope and possibility, it is the perfect gift for new babies everywhere from one of Australia's brightest picture book stars.

### Hardback edition:

24 pages | Hardback | 295 x 246 mm | Ages: 0-6

Rights: available excl. French, Italian

### Board book edition:

August 2024 | 10 spreads | 220 x 180 mm | Ages: 0-4

Rights: available

**Other formats:** Book + soft toy gift set





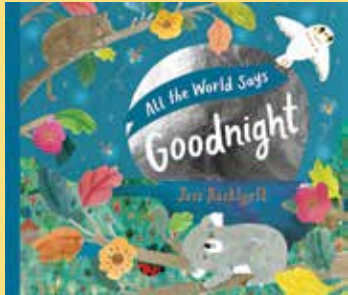
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Illustration from *Welcome, Baby, to This World*  
by Jess Racklyeft; see page 33.



BESTSELLING  
PICTURE BOOKS

BEDTIME



## All the World Says Goodnight

By Jess Racklyeft

Across the world each night, beds are made for sleeping: from a bee tucked up in a rose to a bear snuggling in her den.

Say goodnight to these animals and more in this sumptuous bedtime lullaby from Jess Racklyeft, creator of the bestselling *Welcome, Baby, To This World*.

### Hardback edition:

24 pages | 238 x 289 mm | Ages: 3-7  
Rights: available excl. French

### Board book edition:

10 spreads | 208 x 172 mm | Ages: 0-4  
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BESTSELLING  
PICTURE BOOKS

NATURE



## Big World, Tiny World series

By Jess Racklyeft

A stunning ode to natural treasures and the interconnectedness of our world.

*Big World, Tiny World* explores the many worlds within our natural landscapes by zooming in on a particular scene with each page turn.

With a gentle environmental message, this series from bestselling author-illustrator Jess Racklyeft invites readers to explore their world and understand how we are all connected.

24 pages | Hardback | 260 x 215 mm | Ages: 3-8

### Big World, Tiny World: Forest

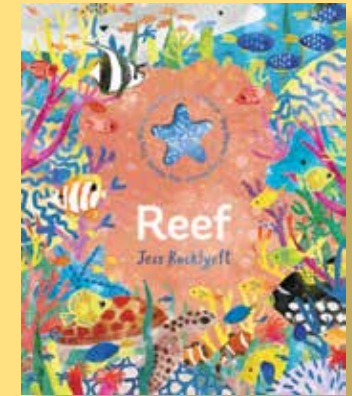
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### Big World, Tiny World: Reef

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### Big World, Tiny World: Bush

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BESTSELLING  
PICTURE BOOKS



SEASONS

### Sing Me the Summer

By Jane Godwin and Alison Lester

*Sing Me the Summer* combines Jane Godwin's lyrical text with Alison Lester's lively watercolours to delight in the distinct joys that each season brings. The book cherishes family togetherness in the natural world and the small moments spent outside that often become our lasting memories of childhood.

32 pages | Hardback | 230 x 285 mm | Ages: 3-7

Rights: available excl. Turkish



Winner of ...  
CBCA Notable: Picture Book of the Year 2021

### Tricky's Bad Day

By Alison Lester

Poor Tricky! Nothing is going right for him, from spilled milk to an annoying little sister! This is a warm and funny story about the mess, muddle and love that is the life of a young family – and the freedom of an outside adventure.

32 pages | Hardback | 231 x 292 mm | Ages: 3-7

Rights: available excl. Turkish



Winner of ...  
CBCA: Early Childhood Book of the Year 2019

BESTSELLING  
PICTURE BOOKS



CLASSIC

### The Very Noisy Baby (various)

By Alison Lester

The baby loves to make all kinds of sounds. She's really very loud. But when some animals in the town go missing, can the very noisy baby help? A wonderfully boisterous story from a master storyteller and illustrator.

32 pages | Hardback | 235 x 297 mm | Ages: 0-7

Rights: available excl. Italian and Turkish



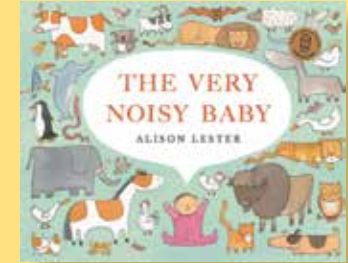
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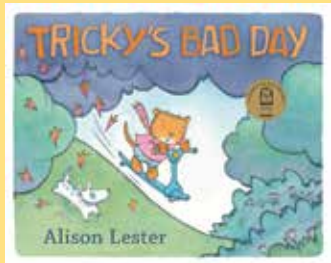
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Sound book

Book + soft toy gift set



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## IDENTITY

**When You're A Boy***By Blake Nuto*

*When you're a boy you're told how to be like the white-roaring oceans. But I've learned the fierceness of flowers the glory of colour and the beauty of dreaming.*

Wander through forests, cross rivers and climb mountains in this powerful and moving exploration of what it means to be a boy.

32 pages | Hardback | 250 x 280 mm | Ages: 3-7  
Rights: available



Winner of ...  
CBCA Shortlist: New Illustrator 2024

**I'm Your Favourite Book***By Maggie Hutchings and Jess Racklyeft*

*Even though page 6 blew away at the beach, page 10 got dipped in the bath and your dog ate page 4, you still read me every day. Because I'm your favourite book.*

A beautiful celebration of the magic of books, and a reminder of how the books we read as children stay with us forever.

32 pages | Hardback | 270 x 230 mm | Ages: 3-8  
Rights: available excl. Korean

## LOVE

**This is Love***By Zanni Louise and Sasha Haddad*

Celebrate all the wonderful ways we share and show our love in this delightful picture book from much-loved creators Zanni Louise and Sasha Haddad.

**Hardback edition:**

24 pages | 230 x 270 mm | Ages: 3-7  
Rights: available

**Board book edition:**

24 pages | 220 x 180 mm | Ages: 0-4  
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## MATERNAL LOVE

**Love You Always***By Justine Adams and Laura Stitzel*

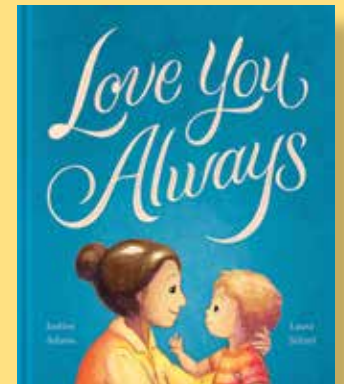
Mummy and Bubby have had a big day. There have been snuggles, giggles, tantrums and tears. But the most important thing is that they love each other through it all, and they always will.

Here is a gentle and beautiful reminder of the unconditional love that exists between mother and child.

32 pages | Hardback | 260 x 215 mm | Ages: 2-6  
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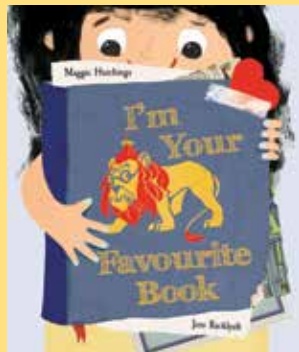
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## BIRTHDAY

**Polly's Grand Party Plan***By Jane Godwin and Evie Barrow*

For dreamers and party planners everywhere comes a relatable picture book about throwing the perfect birthday party ... even when things don't exactly go to plan.

June 2022 | 32 pages | Hardback

270 x 220 mm | Ages: 4-8

Rights: available



Winner of ...

CBCA Notable: Early Childhood Book 2023



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**The Best Hiding Place***By Jane Godwin and Sylvia Morris*

From bestselling author Jane Godwin and emerging illustrator Sylvia Morris comes a rich and atmospheric story that captures the highs and lows of hide-and-seek, and the joy of being found.

32 pages | Hardback | 250 x 280 mm | Ages: 3-8

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## RESILIENCE

**Little One***By Jane Godwin and Gabriel Evans*

When Little One gets lost, Pippi is distraught. But Pippi must learn to live without her favourite toy.

From critically acclaimed creators Jane Godwin and Gabriel Evans, this is a wonderful timeless story about losing something or someone special.

32 pages | Hardback | 270 x 220 mm | Ages: 3-8

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CBCA Notable: Early Childhood Book 2022



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**Grumble Boats***By Susannah McFarlane and Tamsin Ainslie*

In this gentle story set at the beach, we watch as Grandma teaches Emma how to use creativity to send her bad mood out to sea. Celebrating the special magic of grandmothers to help us feel better, this book is a beautiful gift for grandparents to share with their grandchildren.

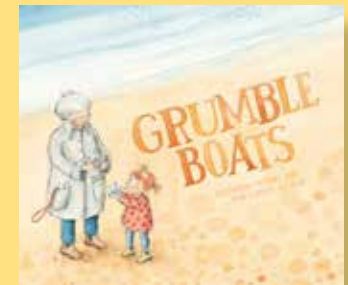
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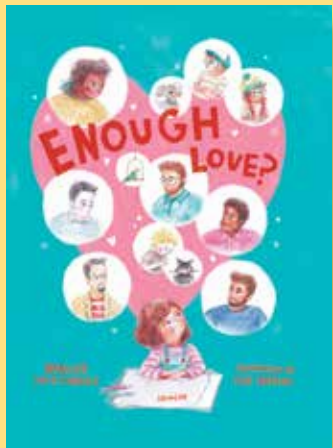
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## GRANDPARENTS

AWARD-WINNING PICTURE BOOKS



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FAMILY

**Enough Love?**

By Maggie Hutchings and Evie Barrow

A beautiful picture book showing kids that families come in all shapes and sizes.

This is a special book that will help kids navigate change and celebrate love and family.

32 pages | Hardback | 280 x 210 mm | Ages: 4-8

Rights: available



Winner of ...  
CBCA Notable: Picture Book of the Year 2022

AWARD-WINNING PICTURE BOOKS

HUMOUR

**Koalas Stole My Undies  
Crocs Stole My Socks**

By Kylie Howarth

A hilarious contemporary answer to *The Boy Who Cried Wolf*, Lex is on a mission to avoid wearing his underwear, and then his socks. But will his creative excuses and tall tales catch up with him?

24 pages | Hardback | 250 x 250 mm | Ages: 2-6

Rights: available



Koalas Stole My Socks Winner of ...  
Better Reading Top 50 Kids' Books 2023



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HUMOUR

**Neil, the Amazing  
Sea Cucumber**

By Amelia McInerney and Lucinda Gifford

Introducing Neil, the Eeyore of the sea floor! With deadpan text by Amelia McInerney and hilarious illustrations by Lucinda Gifford, this is a fabulous story about an unlikely hero who is very surprised to find himself in this book.

24 pages | Hardback | 280 x 217 mm | Ages: 3-7

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Winner of ...  
Indie Picture Book of the Year Shortlist 2023

IMAGINATION

**When You're Going  
to the Moon**

By Sasha Beekman and Vivienne To

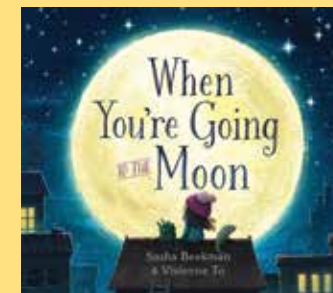
Your pet iguana, tap-dancing shoes, an inflatable moose ... What else might you need when you're going to the moon? A heartfelt story about dreaming your biggest dream and taking it to the stars.

32 pages | Hardback | 285 x 255 mm | Ages: 4-8

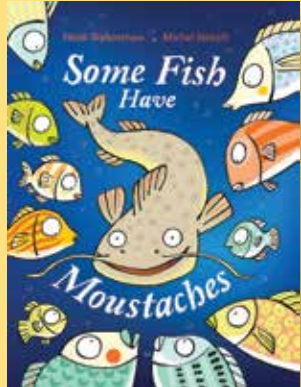
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CBCA Notable: Picture Book of the Year 2019



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HUMOUR

### Some Fish Have Moustaches

By Heidi Walkinshaw and Michel Streich

There are big fish and small fish, round fish and long fish, and fish of all shapes and sizes.

But did you know that there are also fish that have ... moustaches?

Celebrate all kinds of fish, and especially those with moustaches, in this fin-tastic picture book!

24 pages | Hardback | 280 x 217 mm | Ages: 2-7

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### Too Many Cats

By Maura Finn and Lucinda Gifford

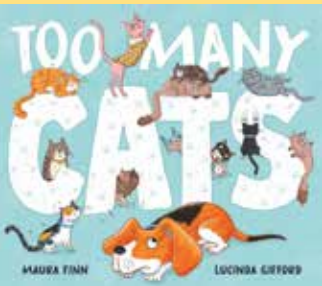
Percy is a dog with a bone to pick: there are just too many cats in his house! They scratch the armchairs. They hog the heater. They blame Percy for their mess. This just can't go on!

But when Percy finally gets some peace and quiet, he realises that he might have made a tiny mistake ...

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### Tiny Tradies

By Tami Sussman and Tom Jellett

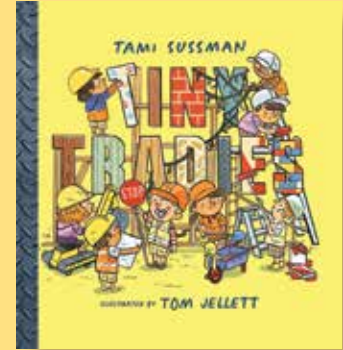
Every parent knows that toddlers are BUSY!

This hilarious picture book compares toddlers at childcare to tradespeople on a work site. Join the adorable Tiny Tradies as they clock on for their shift, work hard all day, and then wind down for bedtime.

32 pages | Hardback | 250 x 250 mm | Ages: 3-7

Rights: available excl. Danish

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### The Book is a Time Machine

By Tracey Dembo and Lucinda Gifford

*Hello there!*

*Guess what? You are holding a real-life time machine! You don't believe me? I'll show you. But first, let's make sure you understand time.*

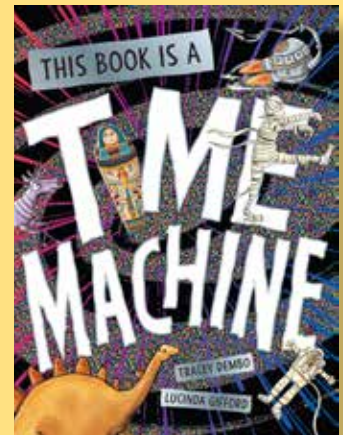
*Ready?*

But when a tiny tear appears in the pages of the book, the past, present and future collide!

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BEDTIME

### **It's Time All Possums Went to Bed**

*By Jacqui Halpin and Gavin Scott*

Join Milly as she cheekily avoids bedtime by pretending to be a busy animal. But Milly learns that even animals have to go to bed some time! An adorable story with a subtle nod to bedtime routines and a gentle introduction to Australian animals like possums, kangaroos and emus.

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### **The Ultimate Survival Guide to Monsters Under the Bed**

*By Mitch Frost and Daron Parton*

Do you lie awake at night worrying about monsters? Donut monsters? Blue monsters? DANCING ROBOT MONSTERS!? Then this is the book for you! Follow these ten easy steps and you'll never be bothered by monsters again. Perfect for anyone, big or small, who's ever been afraid of monsters.

32 pages | Hardback | 270 x 270 mm | Ages: 3-8  
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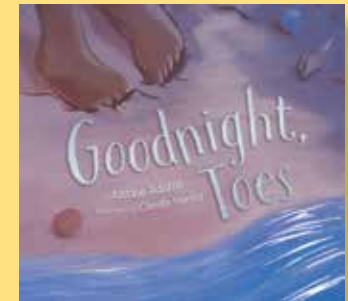
BEDTIME

### **Goodnight, Toes**

*By Justine Adams and Camille Manley*

A warm and dreamy book that's perfect for winding down before bed, *Goodnight, Toes* is a gentle meditation on all the wonderful things our bodies and minds can do.

32 pages | Hardback | 250 x 280 mm | Ages: 2-7  
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### **The Magic Kiss**

*By Bon Balu*

Follow the magic goodnight kiss on its calming, joyful journey to become a sleepy yawn!

Bon Balu's dreamy text and resplendent illustrations create a loving, soothing bedtime ritual for all.

24 pages | Hardback | 280 x 220 mm | Ages: 0-6  
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FAMILY VALUES

### Our Family Pledge

By Emmaline Carroll Southwell and Vivian Minneker

A universal set of promises to be passed down through generations. This is the perfect book for any family who wants to teach their children compassion for themselves, others and the planet.

24 pages | Hardback | 260 x 215 mm | Ages: 4-8  
Rights: available

### The Lion in Our Living Room The Bear in Our Backyard

By Emma Middleton and Briony Stewart

From award-winning artist Briony Stewart and talented author Emma Middleton comes a pair of books that pay tribute to the small and magical moments that mums and dads create every day.

The Lion in Our Living Room  
32 pages | Hardback | 252 x 252 mm | Ages: 3-7  
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The Bear in Our Backyard  
32 pages | Hardback | 252 x 252 mm | Ages: 3-7  
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### Sorted! series

By Jimmy Rees and Briony Stewart

A hilarious and lively picture book series with equal kid and parent appeal!

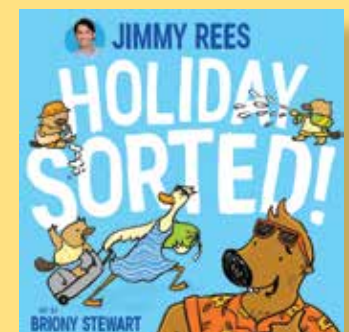
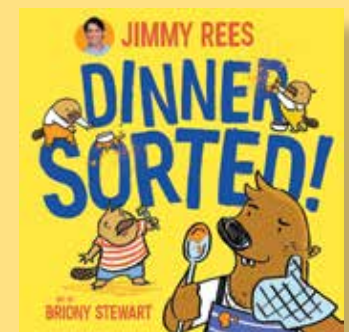
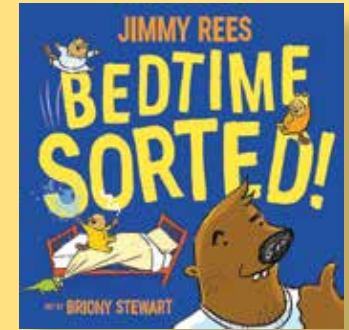
This series documents the events and excuses that families everywhere will know all too well, appealing to any parents who find their perfectly laid plans are (often) thwarted by their kids.

Join a wholly original family and watch as the cheeky children can't stay in bed in *Bedtime Sorted!*, battle their way through dinner in *Dinner Sorted!*, and run amok when it's time to get ready for the family vacation in *Holiday Sorted!*

**Bedtime Sorted!**  
32 pages | Hardback | 250 x 250 mm | Ages: 2-7  
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**Dinner Sorted!**  
32 pages | Hardback | 250 x 250 mm | Ages: 2-7  
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**Holiday Sorted!**  
32 pages | Hardback  
250 x 250 mm | Ages: 2-7  
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WITH NOVELTY RIBBONS  
LGBTQIA+ PRIDE

### All the Colours of Our Rainbow

By Daniel Gray-Barnett

With cheerful and uplifting illustrations by Daniel Gray-Barnett and colourful ribbons throughout, this is the perfect introduction to the colours of the rainbow pride flag.

From red to purple, this is a joyful and energetic exploration of love, family and community.

14 pages | Board book with ribbon  
200 x 200 mm | Ages: 3-6  
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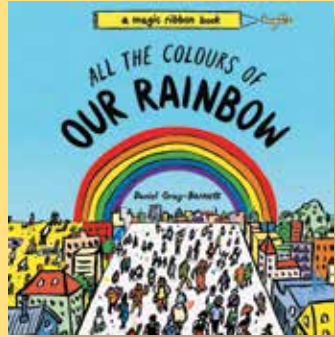
### I'm Fabulous Crab!

By Nicki Greenberg

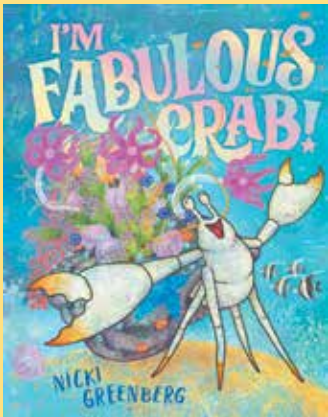
Henry the hermit crab is done with his dull life on the dim ocean floor. He wants glamour and drama! He wants to be known as Fabulous Crab! Here is a sparkling spectacle of a story about embracing who you are and wearing your true colours (and a touch of glitter) with pride.

32 pages | Hardback | 280 x 217 mm | Ages: 3-8  
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INSPIRING

### The Greatest Mistakes That Went Right The Wonders of Never Giving Up

By Maddy Mara and Cheryl Orsini

From Maddy Mara and Cheryl Orsini comes an uplifting non-fiction picture book series that empowers kids to embrace failings and persevere.

Both books include incredible true stories that will inspire families everywhere: from the determined penicillin inventor Sir Alexander Fleming to the tenacious pro-surfer Bethany Hamilton, and many household names in between.

Fun rhyme and rhythm make these books perfect for repeat reads.

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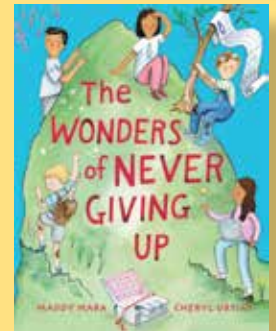
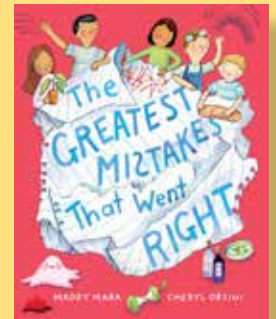
### How to Be A Giraffe

By Thea Baker

Joffrey's stripy fur is causing quite the stir. Everyone knows that giraffes have spots! But if Joffrey isn't a giraffe, what could he be? Lots of fun to read aloud, this charming and heartfelt picture book celebrates the joy of embracing who we are.

32 pages | Hardback | 262 x 272 mm | Ages: 2-7  
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PICTURE BOOKS



FAMILY

**Twice the Love**

*By Inda Ahmad Zahri and Nabila Adani*

A joyful and heartwarming celebration of all the things that happen in twos: twice the cuddles, twice the kisses, twice the milestones, twice the love.

This is a much-needed, heartfelt addition to the newborn baby gift market for families of twins.

24 pages | Hardback | 230 x 270 mm | Ages: 0-6  
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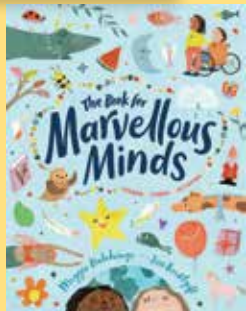
**The Book for Happy Hearts  
The Book for Marvellous Minds**

*By Maggie Hutchings and Jess Racklyeft*

A feast for the eyes and a balm for the soul, these two treasuries are filled with stories, poems and activities to relish, treasure and share.

Dip into each book at any time of day. Wake up to morning magic, spend the afternoon discovering new worlds and remembering old ones, and curl up at night with stories of the stars.

120 pages | Hardback | 246 x 189 mm | Ages: 3-9  
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PICTURE BOOKS



FAMILY

**You've Got Yoghurt in Your Nostrils**

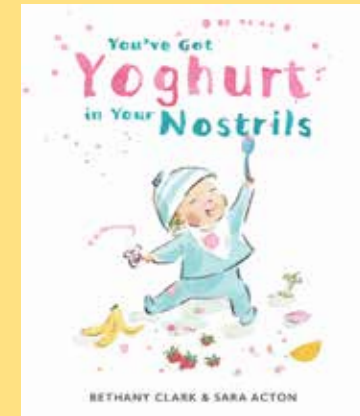
*By Bethany Clark and Sara Acton*

*You've got yoghurt in your nostrils,  
avocado-smear'd hair,  
bacon in your belly button,  
and toast crusts on your chair.*

Join baby as they discover how much fun food can be – and not just to eat!

A joyous celebration of the tastes, textures and glorious mess involved in learning to feed ourselves.

24 pages | Hardback | 260 x 215 mm | Ages: 0-5  
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**Pocket Treasure**

*By Wenda Shurety and Juliana Oakley*

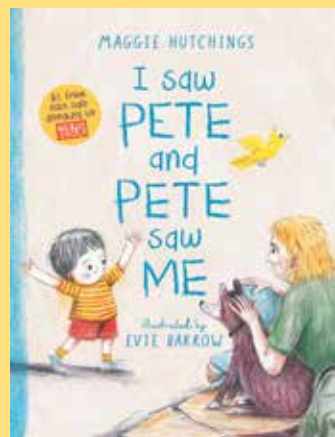
Here is a gorgeous picture book for kind kids who love to share with their friends. And it's for parents everywhere who find all sorts of knick-knacks in their children's pockets! With a beautiful message about generosity and an accurate representation of diversity in classrooms, this truly is a book to treasure.

32 pages | Hardback | 280 x 250 mm | Ages: 3-7  
Rights: available

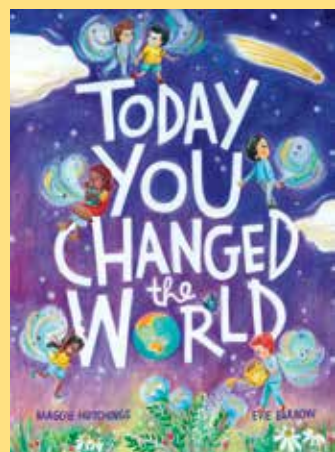


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SHARING



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EMPATHY

**I Saw Pete and Pete Saw Me**

By Maggie Hutchings and Evie Barrow

Everyone walks right past Pete – except for one little boy. When Pete gets sick, the boy wants to help. But how do you help someone get better when they don't have a home?

A heartfelt, moving story about the importance of really seeing the world around us and the power in tiny acts of kindness.

32 pages | Hardback | 280 x 210 mm | Ages: 3-8

Rights: available excl. Korean

KINDNESS

**Today You Changed the World**

By Maggie Hutchings and Evie Barrow

From critically acclaimed author and illustrator duo Maggie Hutchings and Evie Barrow comes a gentle yet impactful book that encourages children to make change through small everyday acts of kindness.

32 pages | Hardback | 280 x 210 mm | Ages: 4-8

Rights: available excl. India

PICTURE BOOK SERIES

MAGIC

**Magic! series**

By Maggie Hutchings and Cheryl Orsini

Feel the magic with best friends Lena and Luka as they learn there's nothing that can't be solved by a little bit of hope and a big wish.

An enchanting collection of stories from best-selling duo Maggie Hutchings and Cheryl Orsini.

**Unicorn!**

32 pages | Hardback | 260 x 215 mm | Ages: 4-8

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**Mermaid!**

32 pages | Hardback | 260 x 215 mm | Ages: 4-8

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**Dragon!**

32 pages | Hardback | 260 x 215 mm | Ages: 4-8

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**Fairy!**

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FEELINGS



**Follow Your Feelings series**

By Kitty Black and Jess Rose

This touching, funny emotional literacy series reframes so-called 'negative' emotions as normal and encourages children to sit with and understand difficult feelings.

Each book has a strong ending that shows new feelings arrive, proving that a worried or sad feeling doesn't last forever.

Author Kitty Black has a background in school psychology and blends her professional experience with an inherent sense of humour.

Follow Your Feelings: Lucy and Sad

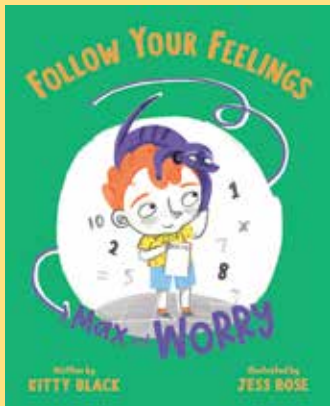
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SHYNESS

**Arthur and the What-ifs**

By Heath McKenzie

Arthur is too scared to play his violin in front of people. What if he makes a fool of himself? But the song in his head and the dream in his heart just won't stay quiet until Arthur overcomes his fears. Here is an encouraging picture book for any child whose confidence and self-esteem needs a gentle boost.

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**Cats Do Not Like Birthdays**

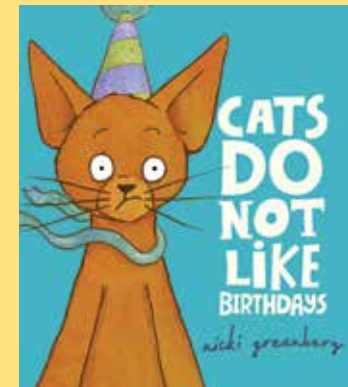
By Nicki Greenberg

SHYNESS

Presents! Games! Cake! Everyone loves a party, right? Well, not everyone. And definitely not Kit. All Kit wants is a quiet place to hide away from the noise. And maybe he's not the only one ... This book is a shout-out (whisper) to the not-so-loud and a reminder that we're all wonderfully different.

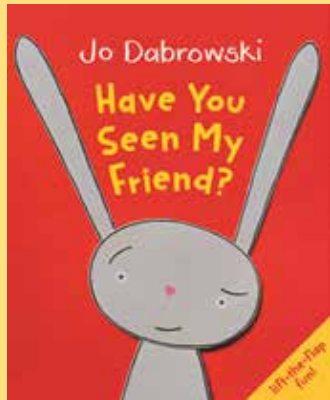
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### Have You Seen My Friend? Higher!

By Jo Dabrowski

Featuring flaps, sparse text and Jo Dabrowski's signature bold collage art, these board books will delight curious young readers.

Have You Seen My Friend?

24 pages | Board book | 220 x 180 mm | Ages: 0-5  
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Higher!

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### Red House, Blue House, Green House, Tree House! One Blue Shoe Say Hello

By Jane Godwin and Jane Reiseger

A trio of books that are fresh, fun and rhythmic explorations of first concepts.

Bold and bright, these are the perfect books for reading aloud and sharing with young children as they learn to identify colours (*Red House, Blue House, Green House, Tree House!*) counting (*One Blue Shoe*) and animal sounds (*Say Hello*).

Red House, Blue House, Green House, Tree House!

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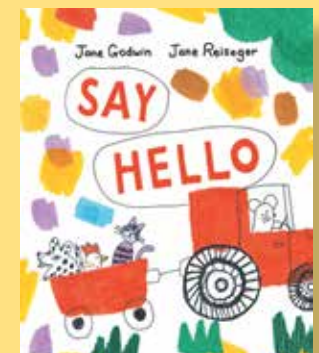
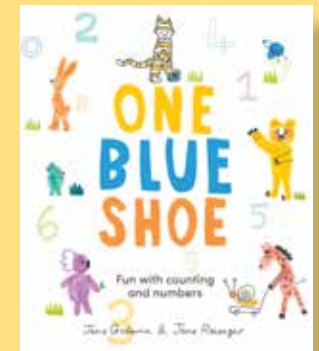
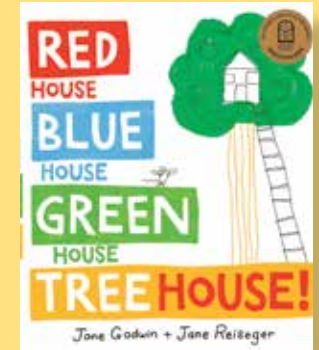
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One Blue Shoe

24 pages | Hardback | 247 x 218 mm | Ages: 0-5  
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Say Hello

24 pages | Board book  
220 x 180 mm | Ages: 0-5  
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JUNIOR FICTION

WHOLE SOME

**Sadie**

*By Lana Spasevski and Joanie Stone*

Say hello to Sadie Le, the fresh face of Australian junior fiction! Sadie is a superstar baker with a big heart. She creates sweet and colourful recipes for special events in her life, showing the power of food in bringing families and communities together. But things often don't go according to plan.

In each story, the unstoppable Sadie shows that no matter what life throws at you, you can face it with generosity, heart and, of course, a fabulously sweet treat!

Everything about this series, from its typesetting to its narrative structure, is geared to set up newly independent readers for a lifetime love of chapter books. The series is specially designed with three stories in each book to give kids a sense of satisfaction and achievement. Each book is lightly illustrated to help guide readers from picture books and hybrid graphic fiction into novels.

**A Sprinkle of Sadie** | 184 pages

**A Spoonful of Sadie** | 192 pages

**A Swirl of Sadie** | 192 pages

**A Slice of Sadie** | 192 pages

**A Stockingful of Sadie** | 192 pages

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Rights: available



JUNIOR FICTION

HUMOUR

**The Alien Zoo series**

*By Adrian Beck and Heath McKenzie*

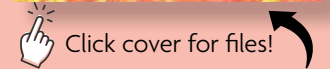
In this fresh and funny junior fiction series, twins Ben and Jen inherit their grandfather's job as an alien zookeeper for the secret alien zoo hidden in the mountain behind his farmhouse. Funny, mysterious and a little bit rude; hold on to your hippos and look inside The Alien Zoo!

**The Alien Zoo... And You!**

**The Alien Zoo... Good as New!**

224 pages | Paperback | 190 x 153 mm | Ages: 7-9

Rights: available excl. Turkish





JUNIOR FICTION



HUMOUR

**Stella the Unstoppable series**

By Richard Newsome

This hilarious junior fiction series is *Dork Diaries* with a dash of *Matilda* from the bestselling author of the *Billionaire* series. Young readers are bound to fall in love with the energetic, unstoppable Stella and her many hilarious mishaps.

**Stella the Unstoppable and the Talent Show Fiasco**

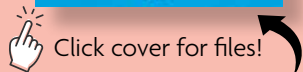
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**Stella the Unstoppable and the School Camp Kerfuffle**

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**Stella the Unstoppable and the Magic Underpants**

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MIDDLE GRADE



DEBUT AUTHOR  
HUMOUR

**Get Your Act Together, Doris Kozlowski**

By Jo Dabrowski

Doris Kozlowski's life is anything but normal. Her mum plays singing vegetables in TV commercials. Her little brother befriends pebbles and potatoes. And don't even get her started on her babcia.

But Doris is good at pretending to be just like everyone else, and she has a plan to get through Year Six: keep her head down, keep her family away from the school, and keep her best and only friend, the perfect Felicity. So when Felicity ditches her before their first class even starts, Doris needs a new plan. She figures if she can win the talent show, Felicity will want to be friends again, and Doris can get her life back.

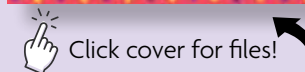
That is, if her babcia stops trying to 'help'. And if her mum avoids more embarrassing commercials. And if her brother manages to keep her secrets. Who is she kidding? Doris is DOOMED.

A hilarious yet touching middle grade debut about embracing who you are, finding your true friends and the unstoppable magic of a good musical number.

July 2023 | 304 pages | Paperback

198 x 128 mm | Ages: 9-12

Rights: available







MIDDLE GRADE



PORTAL  
FANTASY

### Seven Wherewithal Way series

By Samantha-Ellen Bound

Full of heart-in-your-mouth action, unconventional families, otherworldly creatures and fascinating magic, *Seven Wherewithal Way* is an epic four-book, folklore-inspired portal fantasy series by Samantha-Ellen Bound.

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##### *Seven Wherewithal Way: Book 4* | April 2025

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MYSTERY

### The Detective's Guide series

By Nicki Greenberg

Riveting and unpredictable, this 'whodunnit' series sees mysteries taking place in well-researched historical settings. Each book brims with thoroughly likeable characters and sophisticated writing that doesn't underestimate readers. Perfect for fans of *Murder Most Unladylike* and *Enola Holmes*.

#### The Detective's Guide to Ocean Travel

320 pages | Paperback | 198 x 128 mm | Ages: 9-12

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#### The Detective's Guide to New York City

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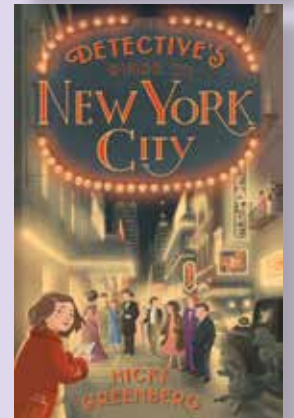
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YOUNG ADULT



## Everything Under the Moon

Edited by Michael Earp, illustrated by Kit Fox

Some damsels don't want to be rescued. Some curses don't need to be broken. And some of the best happy ever afters won't be found in storybooks.

Think you know fairy tales?  
Think again.

These twelve fairy tales have been spun through a queered lens to reflect our world in stories as old as time. From the furthest reaches of space and the darkest depths of the forest to the street just around the corner, this anthology will excite, challenge and move you.

Featuring stories from some of the biggest names in young adult fiction, *Everything Under The Moon* is an illuminating celebration of queer love and identity.

Includes stories by Abdi Nazemian, Alexandra Villasante, Alison Evans, Amber McBride, Amie Kaufman & Meagan Spooner, Gary Lonesborough, Helena Fox, Jes Layton, Lili Wilkinson, Maggie Tokuda-Hall, Michael Earp and Will Kostakis.

October 2024 | 208 pages | Hardback

234 x 180 mm | Ages: 14+

Rights: available



NON-FICTION



## Brilliant Minds: 30 Dyslexic Heroes Who Changed Our World

By Shannon Meyerkort and Amy Blackwell

One of a kind, this is THE 'go-to' book for families who have a child with dyslexia or who struggles with reading and writing.

Features short biographies of 30 inspiring people from around the world and through the ages who have had dyslexia, such as film director Steven Spielberg, neurosurgeon Dr Fred Epstein, author Agatha Christie, chef Jamie Oliver and boxer Muhammad Ali.

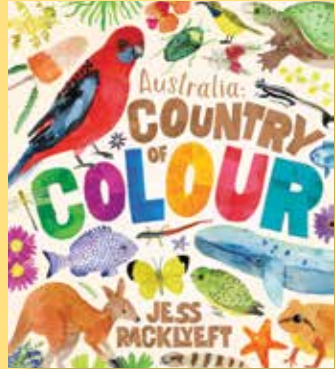
This is an inspirational and uplifting profile of people who may not have been top of their class but who have used their dyslexia to their advantage and changed the world for the better.

128 pages | Hardback

249 x 189 mm | Ages: 6-12

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COLOUR

### Australia: Country of Colours

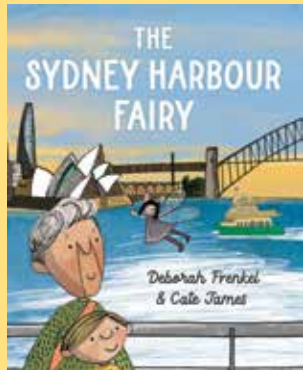
By Jess Racklyeft

Come and take a closer look at nature's paintbox and the rainbow of life that lives in Australia, from one of our best-loved picture book creators.

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### The Sydney Harbour Fairy

By Deborah Frenkel and Cate James

Nanna is taking Charlie for a Girls' Day Out to visit the Sydney Harbour Fairy. Charlie does not like the sound of a Girls' Day Out. And she especially hates fairies. But the Harbour Fairy isn't what Charlie expected! Here is a sparkling ode to imagination, grandmothers, and finding magic in unlikely places.

32 pages | Hardback | 207 x 150 mm

Ages: 3-7

Rights: available

FAMILY



AUSTRALIAN PLACES

### Australia: From Dawn to Dusk

By Brentos

It's a new day in Australia. Let's follow the sun!

Welcome to Australia as you've never seen it before: a dreamy pastel-popping ode to the significant places and animals on the land we all call home, from emerging artist Brentos.



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32 pages | 256 x 289 mm | Ages: 3-7

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AUSTRALIAN ANIMALS

### Australian Animals: From Beach to Bush

By Brentos

Australia is home to many unique animals. Let's see how many we can meet!

Find Humpback Whales in coral reefs, seek out Australian Sea Lions in kelp forests, search for Short-Nosed Wombats on mountains and spot Saltwater Crocodiles in wetlands.

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AUSTRALIAN ANIMALS

**By the Billabong**  
**Babies at the Billabong**  
**Birdsong by the Billabong**

By Maura Finn and Cate James

These books are the perfect gift to introduce children to collective nouns and baby names for some of Australia's most loved creatures.

With energetic rhyming text that is a joy to read aloud and fun details to spot in the illustrations, this is the Australian answer to *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*.

**Hardback editions:**

32 pages | 260 x 215 mm | Ages: 3-7

**Board book editions:**

24 pages | 220 x 180 mm | Ages: 0-5

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AUSTRALIAN LANDSCAPE

**A Walk in the Bush**  
**A Day at the Show**  
**A Trip to the Beach**  
**Let's Go to the Bush!**  
**Let's Go to the Beach!**

By Gwyn Perkins

This series of books is an engaging introduction to the Australian landscape and animals. Gwyn's gentle humour can be enjoyed by kids and adults alike and his unique illustration style captures quintessential Australia in a wholly original way.



*A Walk in the Bush* Winner of ...  
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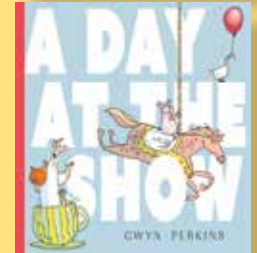
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## Down the Road Little Bee

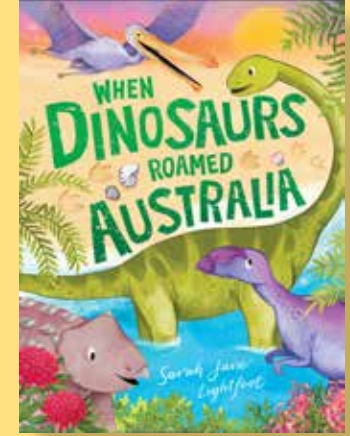
By Sarah Jane Lightfoot

Spend a year with Little Bee on a search for pollen across the Australian suburban landscape. From flowering gums in January to jacaranda in December, follow Little Bee and friends as they explore the wonders of nature that can be found just outside the front door.

40 pages | Hardback | 230 x 270 mm | Ages: 3-8

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FLORA



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## When Dinosaurs Roamed Australia

By Sarah Jane Lightfoot

*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.

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DINOSAURS





**The Great Aussie Animal  
Easter Egg Hunt  
The Great Aussie Animal  
Christmas Surprise**

By Emma Middleton

Here are two seasonal gift books for young children that is sweeter than chocolate and candy canes! With an upbeat narrative, an important message about sharing and friendship and adorable illustrations of everyone's favourite Australian bush animals, this is a unique board book for little animal-lovers to treasure.

20 pages | Board book | 220 x 180 mm Ages: 0-4  
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SEASONAL


**Busy Beaks  
Jumping Joeys**

By Sarah Allen

Sarah Allen's books are the perfect primer on Australian birds and marsupials.

The crisp and colourful illustrations complement a delightfully action-packed rhyming text that will have kids enthralled by Australia's native wildlife.

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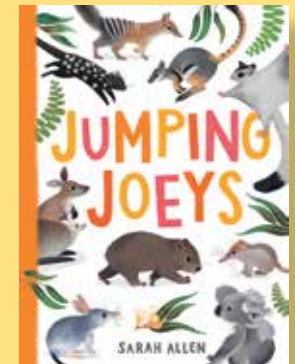
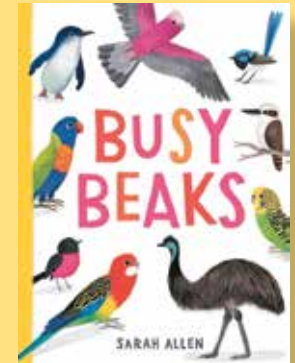
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