

THE INDEPENDENT BOOKSELLER'S
CHILDREN'S CATALOGUE 2019

Let your Imagination Soar



PICTURE BOOKS, JUNIOR FICTION,
OLDER READERS, TEENS & YA
AND MUCH MORE

Welcome

Expand your child's world by nurturing a love of books. Books spark a child's imagination and provide hours of entertainment and learning.

On the following pages, you'll find a great selection of books for all ages – from picture books, to first readers and junior fiction, to more sophisticated texts for teens and young adults.

The gorgeous cover illustration comes from Jess McGeachin's new picture book, *Fly* (page 3).

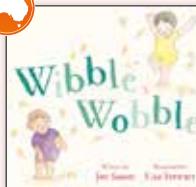
Happy Reading!

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LOVELY



Wibble Wobble

Jen Storer &
Lisa Stewart (Illus)

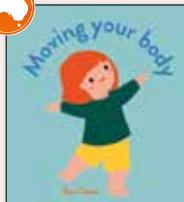
Hardback RRP \$24.99

August release,
advance orders welcome

Wibble wobble,

walking tall. *Wibble wobble, tumble fall.*

From talented creative duo Jen Storer and Lisa Stewart comes the perfect bedtime book for young families. Filled with the joyful moments of a toddler's day as they discover and explore their world, this book is guaranteed to become a firm family favourite! **Age: 0-2**



Moving Your Body

Beci Orpin

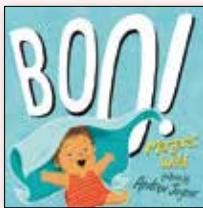
Board Book RRP \$12.99

August release,
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Flying with your arms...

Sneezing with your nose...

There are so many interesting ways to move your body! Learn about the different movements we can do in this vibrantly illustrated board book, with simple and fun text, from one of Australia's leading designer-illustrators, Beci Orpin. **Age: 0+**



Boo!

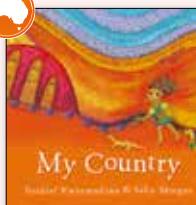
Margaret Wild

Hardback RRP \$19.99

September release,
advance orders welcome

Everyone loves to play
Boo! Join six gorgeous
babies as they play

Boo! with their favourite animal toys. But what will happen when the animals play too? An irresistibly joyous story for the very young, by two of Australia's most-loved picture-book creators. **Age: 0+**



My Country

Ezekiel Kwaymullina &
Sally Morgan

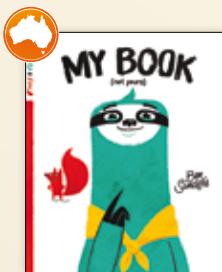
Board Book RRP \$14.99

September release,
advance orders welcome

Bestselling author and
internationally renowned

artist Sally Morgan teams up with Ezekiel Kwaymullina for a story celebrating country. A gorgeous new picture book in simple, lyrical prose and vibrant colour. **Age: 0+**

PICTURE BOOKS



My Book Not Yours: Lento and Fox, Book 1

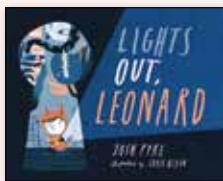
Ben Saunders

Hardback RRP \$24.99

Lento the sloth is SO excited you are reading HIS book. He has a

BIG story to tell you. First, though, he needs a little nap. But if you snooze, you lose. Enter Fox, stage right, to steal the show.

The first book in a ridiculously fun series about a bewildered sloth who just wants to express himself and a sly old fox who keeps stealing the limelight. **Age: 0+**



Lights Out, Leonard

Josh Pyke

Hardback RRP \$19.99

Leonard doesn't like bedtime, especially when there's a five-nosed, seven-tailed, eleven-handed, scaly-wailly monster hiding in the corner of his bedroom. It seems like Leonard will never sleep again... until he discovers a mysterious book called How to Frighten Monsters. **Age: 0+**



Fly

Jess McGeachin

Hardback RRP \$24.99

August release,
advance orders welcome

Lucy had always been good at fixing things, and Dad needed a bit of help. It was just the two of them after all.

So when Lucy finds a bird with a broken wing, she's sure she can fix him too. But not everything that's broken can be fixed.

Fly is a beautiful story of determination no matter the odds, and love in the face of loss. **Age: 0+**



Cat and Dog

Jonathan Bentley

Hardback RRP \$17.99

September release,
advance orders welcome

One dog. One cat. One apartment. What could go wrong? Cat is grumpy. Dog is bursting with energy. What do they have in common? They want to see the world! It's time to come up with a grand escape plan... **Age: 3+**

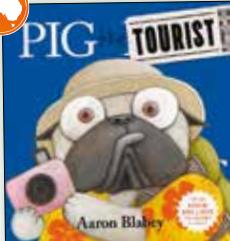


Australian author



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MORE



Pig the Tourist

Aaron Blabey

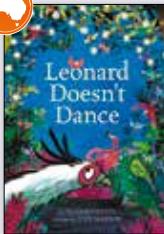
Hardback

RRP \$17.99

You can't take him anywhere! When Pig, the world's greediest Pug, goes on holiday, he causes CHAOS

wherever he travels! But every party must come to an end... By New York Times best-selling author, Aaron Blabey, comes a fabulous story for shared reading, guaranteed to make you laugh out loud!

Age: 3+



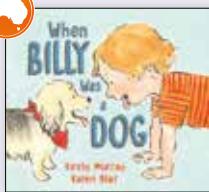
Leonard Doesn't Dance

Frances Watts &
Judy Watson (Illus)

Hardback RRP \$24.99

All the birds are excited about the Big Beaky Bird Ball -- except Leonard.

His warble-warble waltz is more wobble-wobble, and his caw-caw can-can is a can't-can't. Then an unexpected encounter changes everything... From the award-winning creators of *Goodnight, Mice!* comes a toe-tapping story about finding your own rhythm. **Age: 3+**



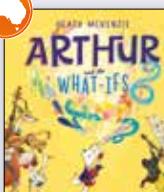
When Billy Was a Dog

Kirsty Murray
& Karen Blair

Hardback RRP \$24.99

*Can I please, please,
please have a dog?*

asked Billy. 'Would you walk it every day and wash it if it got dirty?' 'I would, I promise!' said Billy. Billy wants a dog, but his parents aren't so sure, so Billy must take matters into his own paws. **Age: 3+**



Arthur and the What-Ifs

Heath McKenzie

Hardback RRP \$24.99

August release,
advance orders welcome

Arthur is a little dog with a BIG secret... he wants to play the violin! This delightful story about overcoming your deepest fears to do what you love, no matter what anyone thinks, is bestselling author-illustrator Heath McKenzie's best work yet. **Age: 3+**



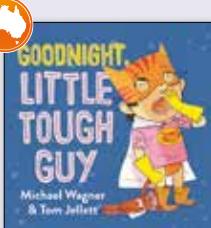
Horatio Squeak

Karen Foxlee &
Evie Barrow (Illus)

Hardback RRP \$27.99

You might not believe that a mouseling so weak, Could possibly perform an incredible feat, But this is the tale of Horatio Squeak. Karen Foxlee's

picture book debut is a classic story about the difference one small voice can make. **Age: 3+**



Goodnight, Little Tough Guy

Michael Wagner &
Tom Jellett (Illus)

Hardback RRP \$24.99

The superheroes are settling down. The firefighters are fitting in forty fabulous winks. And the cowboys and cowgirls are completely cactus! From the bestselling creators of *Why I Love Footy* comes a bedtime story that'll help sweet little toughies head off to the land of Nod. **Age: 3+**

PICTURE BOOKS



Liarbird

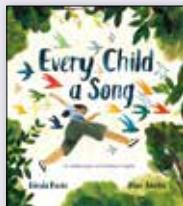
Laura Bunting

Hardback RRP \$17.99

September release,
advance orders welcome

Liarbirds learn to lie
from the day they hatch.
They are the best in the
bush at fibbing, faking,
fabricating and fake-

news creating. Until one lyrebird decides to go straight, and discovers that sometimes even the truth hurts. **Age: 4+**



Every Child A Song

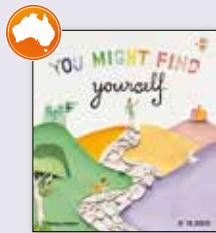
Nicola Davies

Hardback RRP \$26.99

August release,
advance orders welcome

When you were born,
a song began...

So begins this lyrical and unique non-fiction picture book by award-winning children's author Nicola Davies. With tenderness and a good deal of heart, Nicola introduces young readers to the universal rights that every child is entitled to under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. **Age: 5+**



You Might Find Yourself

Tai Snaith

Hardback RRP \$24.99

August release,
advance orders welcome

You Might Find Yourself
celebrates the idea that

life may present you with situations you never imagined being in as well as places you have always dreamed of reaching. This lovingly hand-created work of art was created using pencil, paint, collage and ceramics. **Age: 3+**



Claris: Fashion Show Fiasco

Megan Hess

Hardback RRP \$24.99

From best-selling fashion illustrator Megan Hess, Claris is back in her second stylish adventure! When her family forgets their invite to Fashion Week, Claris (the chicest mouse in Paris) has only one choice: an exciting dash through the streets of Paris in a race against the clock! **Age: 3+**



Franklin and Luna and the Book of Fairy Tales

Jen Campbell

Hardback RRP \$24.99

September release,
advance orders welcome

Book-loving friends Franklin and Luna fall into a book of fairy tales. The only way to escape the book is to trek all the way through it, meeting well-loved fairytale characters along the way. Exquisitely illustrated with a highly contemporary text. **Age: 3+**

JUNIOR



Stardust School of Dance: Bertie the Ninja Dancer

Zanni Louise

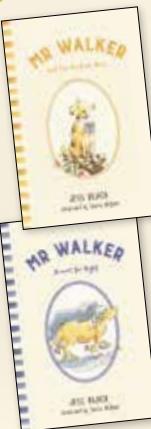
Paperbacks RRP \$12.99 each

August release, advance orders welcome

Dance with your heart and reach for the stars!

Stardust School of Dance radiates light and hope for the neighbourhood kids. It's a place to belong, to dream and to dance!

Fall in love with Bertie and Lulu and their heart-warming funny stories beautifully told by award-winning author Zanni Louise. **Age: 7+**



Mr Walker and the Perfect Mess

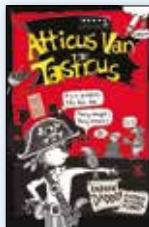
Mr Walker Braves the Night

Jess Black

Hardbacks RRP \$14.99 each

August release,
advance orders welcome

Following on from *The Tales of Mr Walker* comes two more charming stories about this hotel dog with a nose for adventure. **Age: 5+**



Atticus Van Tasticus

Andrew Daddo

Paperback RRP \$14.99

September release,
advance orders welcome

A ten-year-old pirate captain? Absurd? Not in the world of Atticus Van Tasticus,



a fabulously funny illustrated junior fiction series from the brilliant and whacky creative minds of Andrew Daddo and Stephen Michael King. **Age: 7+**



Vognox the Viking and the Island of Skeletons

Nick Falk & Tony Flowers

Paperback RRP \$9.99

This wild and interactive adventure is full of humour – Vognox will have even the

most reluctant reader laughing out loud. A must-read for fans of *The Bad Guys* and *Real Pigeons Fight Crime*. **Age: 5+**



**BONUS
STICKERS INSIDE**

The Naughtiest Pixie in Disguise

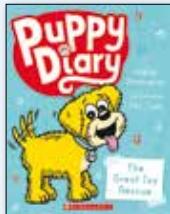
Ailsa Wild & Saoirse Lou

Paperback RRP \$12.99

It's tricky being a pixie at human school, especially when you have to keep it top-secret – but if anyone can succeed, Jenifry Star can! The first in a

hilariously naughty new series from beloved author Ailsa Wild. With bonus stickers! **Age: 6+**

FICTION



The Great Toy Rescue: Puppy Diary, Book 1

Yvette Poshoglian

Paperback RRP \$9.99

Archie is going to his first day of doggie daycare. He meets a whole gang of new friends and loves playing in the garden. But Archie's most favourite toy, Foxy, goes missing! In fact, all his friends' toys have gone missing too! Can Archie help his puppy friends find the missing toys? **Age: 6+**

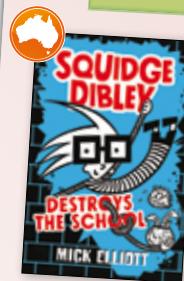


Sea-ing is Believing

Steven Butler &
Steven Lenton (Illus)

Paperback RRP \$12.99

Frankie Banister and his family are celebrating Grandad Abraham's 175th birthday – an occasion that's going to be even more HONKHUMPTIOUS now that Abe's ghost has showed up! But is everything as it seems with Grandad Abraham's ghost? **Age: 7+**



Squidge Dibley Destroys the School

Mick Elliott

Paperback RRP \$14.99

Things are going downhill fast for class 6PU at Craglands South Primary School. They've changed teachers more times than most kids change their socks, and their latest one is so strict they aren't even allowed to sneeze. But just when it seems like the school term has been turned into a prison term, a new kid arrives... The start of a hilarious new series about a very strange class, perfect for fans of *WeirDo*, *Funny Kid* and *Tom Gates*. **Age: 7+**

Q&A with Mick Elliot



The best part of writing and illustrating *Squidge Dibley Destroys the School* was... cracking myself up as I sat at my desk. If I am laughing it usually means that I have pushed the humour into dangerously disgusting territory. Which is hopefully a good thing.

The villain in *Squidge Dibley Destroys the School* was inspired by... several teachers I had at school. It always fascinated me that some teachers seemed to actually despise kids.

In three words *Squidge Dibley* is... TOO GROSS FOR GROWN UPS. (Okay, that's four, but maths was never my strongest subject at school.)



The Search for the Silver Witch: Polly and Buster, Book 3

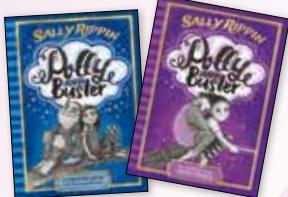
Sally Rippin

Hardback RRP \$19.99

The thrilling finale to the much-loved *Polly and Buster* trilogy. Polly and Buster have always believed that witches and monsters can be friends, but their whole town is heading for a war... unaware that a greater menace lurks nearby. Can Polly and Buster bring everyone together in time?

Age: 7+

ALSO AVAILABLE:



POPULAR



The 117-Storey Treehouse

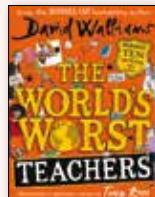
Andy Griffiths &
Terry Denton (Illus)

Paperback

RRP \$14.99

Andy and Terry's treehouse has 13 new storeys, including a tiny-horse level, an Underpants Museum, a photo-bombing booth, a Door of Doom, a giant-robot-fighting arena, a water-ski park filled with flesh-eating piranhas, a penguin-powered flying treehouse tour bus and gift shop. Well, what are you waiting for? Come on up!

Age: 5+



The World's Worst Teachers

David Walliams &
Tony Ross (Illus)

Paperback RRP \$24.99

Millions of children have loved *The World's Worst Children* – now they will revel in this delightfully dreadful collection of the most gruesome grown-ups ever, *The World's Worst Teachers*. These ten tales of the world's most splendidly sinister teachers will have you running for the school gates. Age: 7+



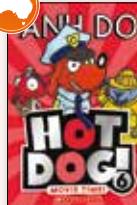
Funny Kid Slapstick

Matt Stanton

Paperback RRP \$14.99

Every kid wants to laugh, but Max is the boy who can make it happen.

Only now he's been forced to join the local ice-hockey team, and there's nothing funny about slipping over and getting a frozen bum. Or is there? Age: 7+

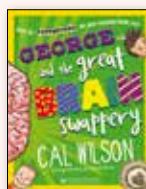


Movie Time!: Hotdog, Book 6

Anh Do

Paperback RRP \$12.99

Hotdog, Kev and Lizzie want to be MOVIE STARS! But first they'll have to try-out with all the other actors to find the perfect roles. Do Hotdog and his friends have what it takes to get the parts? Age: 5+

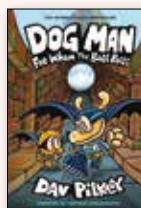


George and the Great Brain Swappery

Cal Wilson

Paperback RRP \$12.99

Hi, I'm George Pepperton. Some people think my family is a little odd. This is the story of the time we took Mum's BRAIN SWAPPING MACHINE on a school excursion to the zoo, and everyone's brains got swapped with WILD ANIMALS'... OK, maybe that is a little odd. I tell you though, being a PEPPERTON is never boring! Age: 7+



For Whom the Ball Rolls: Dog Man, Book 7

Dav Pilkey

Hardback RRP \$16.99

September release, advance orders welcome

Dog Man and his band of misfits have dished out another serving of justice! All is right in the world... but not for

long. Now Petey's got an unrelenting itch that he just has to scratch! Can the Supa Buddies foil the felonious feline's plans, or is a cat-astrophe sure to ensue? Age: 7+



Stuck in the Mud: The Peski Kids, Book 3

R.A. Spratt

Paperback RRP \$16.99

August release, advance orders welcome

Chaos parachutes into Currawong when the annual Mud Run hits town. The Peski kids are soon swept up in the festivities.

But when the prize money goes missing someone has to figure out what really happened under all that mud! Age: 8+

KIDS SERIES

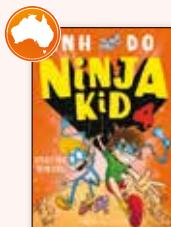


The Happy Unicorn: Pearl, Book 4

Sally Odgers

Paperback RRP \$12.99

Pearl, Olive and Tweet go to a festival for ogres called Ogrefest! Pearl and Tweet dress up and have so much fun eating, singing and dancing... until a group of smelly gobble-uns crash the festival! Is the whole day ruined? Or can Pearl and her friends save Ogrefest? **Age: 6+**



Amazing Ninja: Ninja Kid, Book 4

Anh Do

Paperback RRP \$14.99

August release, advance orders welcome

The CIRCUS is coming to town, and NELSON and his friends have a chance to be part of the show!

Nelson's AMAZING NINJA SKILLS will be PERFECT! But what will NINJA Nelson do when BIG TROUBLE arrives at the BIG TOP? **Age: 7+**

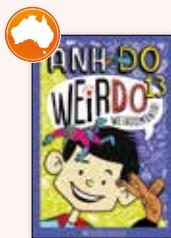


Alice-Miranda Keeps the Beat

Jacqueline Harvey

Paperback RRP \$16.99

After a disastrous fire in the village leaves a family without a home, Alice-Miranda and her friends pitch in to help. They decide to hold a music festival to raise funds. The only trouble is, not everyone's as keen on the idea. **Age: 7+**



Weirdomania!: WeirDo, Book 13

Anh Do

Paperback RRP \$15.99

September release, advance orders welcome

What's a sheep's best wrestling move? The LAMB CHOP! Everyone is going nuts for WRESTLE-CRAZIA—the coolest wrestling show around! Can Weir come up with an awesome idea to WIN tickets for his whole family to see the show? It won't be easy... but it will be FUNNY! **Age: 7+**



Knock Three Times: Wizards of Once, Book 3

Cressida Cowell

Paperback RRP \$19.99

September release,
advance orders welcome

The Witchstain is spreading... As Encanzo and Sychorax dance, Xar and Wish have to find the ingredients of the spell to overthrow Witches, and Wish must learn to control her magic. Enter a land of wizards, warriors, mythical creatures and powerful magic in an exciting new fantasy adventure. **Age: 8+**



You have a chance to WIN 1 of 3 sets of Book 1 & 2. For more details go to the Competitions page at www.indies.com.au



Bedlam: Skulduggery Pleasant, Book 12

Derek Landy

Paperback RRP \$19.99

On a desperate journey to recover her sister's lost

soul, Valkyrie Cain goes up against the High Sanctuary itself, and there's nothing Skulduggery Pleasant can do to stop her. The 12th explosive novel in the internationally bestselling *Skulduggery Pleasant* series, *Bedlam* will blow your mind – and change everything... **Age: 11+**



Jinxed! The Curious Curse of Cora Bell

Rebecca McRitchie &
Sharon O'Connor (Illus)

Paperback RRP \$17.99

September release,
advance orders welcome

From the talented author of *Whimsy & Woe* comes

a richly illustrated, new magical series. Cora is eleven-years-old and missing one eye. One day, Cora finds a few words scribbled on a piece of paper. Quickly, Cora is thrown headfirst into a world filled with magic, necromancers, shape-shifters, enchantresses, fairies, nightwalkers, witches and giants. **Age: 8+**



AUTHOR REBECCA MCRITCHIE SHARES THE INSPIRATION AND HOPE BEHIND THE BOOK

I wanted to write a story about a girl kicking butt. I set out to write a powerful female protagonist who was not just powerful in terms of literally having magical powers, but powerful in many other ways too – in strength, in love, in friendship, and in courage. So, I bundled up all the strong women I had read in books, seen on television or movies, and even those in my own family, and mashed them all together. I then mixed in my two favourite things – magic and humour – and threw in a couple of plump and hairy fairies for good measure.

Jinxed: The Curious Curse of Cora Bell is very much the origin story of a strong, powerful girl thrown into a marvelously magical world that I hope readers will enjoy.



MIDDLE



How to Make a Movie in 12 Days

Fiona Hardy

Paperback RRP \$16.99

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A beautiful story about friendship, summer holidays, and growing up.

This unforgettable debut by Fiona Hardy, one of Australia's most respected children's booksellers, is a must-read for those who love *Rebecca Stead* and *R.J. Palacio*. **Age: 9+**



The Brilliant Ideas of Lily Green

Lisa Siberry

Paperback RRP \$17.99

August release,
advance orders welcome

Twelve-year-old Lily Green loves making beauty products – and the ones she's accidentally created from some mysterious plants

seem to work like magic. They might even save her family's beauty salon from closing down. But are Lily's inventions enchanting... or bewitched? The winner of the Ampersand Prize. **Age: 8+**



The Hackathon: Girl Geeks, Book 1

Game On: Girl Geeks, Book 2

Alex Miles

Paperbacks RRP \$14.99 each

Get your geek on with this girl gang as they design, make, game, hack, code and more! These are the first two books in a new series developed in partnership with Girl Geek Academy. **Age: 10+**



Secrets of a Schoolyard Millionaire

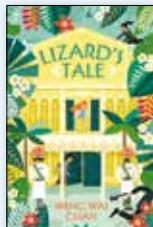
Nat Amoore

Paperback RRP \$14.99

Finding a million dollars in your backyard - every kid's dream, right? That's what me and my best friend Toby thought too.

Jumping castles at school. Lollipops for our adoring fans. Wearing sunglasses indoors ('cos that's what all the millionaires do). There's a lot you can get with a million dollars... including a whole lot of trouble. **Age: 9+**

FICTION

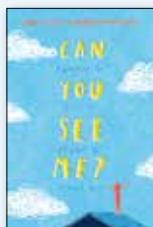


Lizard's Tale

Weng Wai Chan

Paperback RRP \$16.99

It's Singapore in 1940, war is just around the corner. Twelve-year-old Lizard lives above a tailor's shop, surviving on his wits and hustling for odd jobs. When he steals a small teak box from a hotel suite, he finds himself in a dangerous world of wartime espionage. What is the mysterious book inside the box? How is it connected to his friend Lili? **Age: 9+**



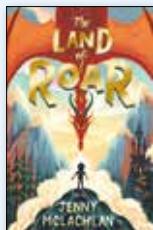
Can You See Me?

Libby Scott

Paperback RRP \$16.99

August release,
advance orders welcome

Tally is ten years old and she's just like her friends. Well, sometimes she is. But there's something that makes Tally not the same: Tally is autistic. Tally's autism means there are things that annoy her even though she wishes they wouldn't. It means that people misunderstand her and feel frustrated by her. People think Tally doesn't realise what they're thinking, but Tally sees and hears—and notices—all of it. **Age: 9+**



The Land of Roar

Jenny McLachlan

Paperback RRP \$16.99

September release,
advance orders welcome

A new fantasy that will make you believe! When Arthur and Rose were little, they were heroes of their imaginary world, the Land of Roar. Now they're eleven, it's just a memory. But then Grandad vanishes. Could Roar be real? **Age: 9+**



Into the Wild: Wolf Girl, Book 1

Anh Do

Paperback RRP \$14.99

When disaster separates Gwen from her family, she must fend for herself alone in the wilderness. Luckily she's not alone for long... When a wolf puppy, a Labrador, a Chihuahua, and a greyhound want to make friends, Gwen discovers talents she didn't know she possessed. It will take all her new skills and strength just to survive. Does Gwen have what it takes to be leader of the pack? **Age: 8+**

MESSAGE FROM AUTHOR, ANH DO

'I'm incredibly excited to bring you *Wolf Girl*. It's my new action-adventure series starring Gwen and her wonderful pack of dogs... and one wolf!' says Anh. 'Writing stories that inspire children to read is something I love doing. I hope *Wolf Girl* takes them to exciting new places and gives readers as much enjoyment as I've had writing it.'



The Good Thieves

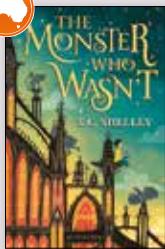
Katherine Rundell

Paperback RRP \$14.99

Vita Marlowe; headstrong, brave, with a fierce sense of what is right and wrong, sees her beloved grandfather cheated out of his home and possessions by a notorious

conman. *The Good Thieves* is a heist as never seen before; the story of a group of children who will do anything to right a wrong. From the beloved and bestselling author of *The Explorer*. **Age: 8+**

MIDDLE FICTION



The Monster Who Wasn't

T C Shelley

Paperback RRP \$14.99

August release,
advance orders welcome

This is the story of a
creature who is both
strange and unique.

When he hatches

down in the vast underground lair where
monsters dwell, he looks just like a human
boy – much to the disgust of everyone
watching. A brilliantly rich and strange fantasy
adventure that will make us all believe in
monsters – be they good, bad or somewhere
in between. **Age: 8+**



FROM AUTHOR T.C. SHELLEY THE INSPIRATION BEHIND THE BOOK:

The Monster Who Wasn't was inspired
by a question my daughter asked me
after watching Tinkerbell. She said,
'Mummy, if fairies are born from a first
laugh, where do monsters come from?'
This did make me wonder what awful
thing must have happened to produce
monsters. And if it were humans who
produced fairies, it had to be us that
made the monsters too.

The imp in my story is a product of
more than one occurrence: a laugh, a
sigh, maybe more things than are first
realised. He may have been produced in
a certain place, but it doesn't necessarily
mean he belongs there. I wanted to
write a story that shows we are more
than the sum of our parents, our
upbringing, our mistakes, our doubts,
and we don't have to put up with being
the monster other people say we are.

We can choose who we want
to be. We can choose where
we want to belong.



A Different Land

Paul Jennings

Paperback RRP \$14.99

September release,
advance orders welcome

A story of new beginnings
in a new land, and a
surprising, heartwarming
companion to *A Different*

Boy and *A Different Dog*. A tale of loss, guilt,
mistaken identity, and taking risks. **Age: 10+**



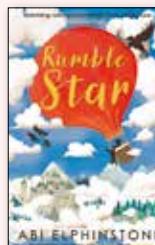
Vincent and the Grandest Hotel on Earth

Lisa Nicol

Paperback RRP \$16.99

Perched high on the snowy
slopes of the Mabombo
Ranges lies The Grandest
Hotel on Earth. It's wilder

than the African savanna, more fantastical than
Disneyland and more magical than Shangri-la.
So when ordinary eleven-year-old Vincent meets
the hotel's young Florence he sets off on a path
leading into his most wondrous dreams. **Age: 8+**



Rumblestar

Abi Elphinstone

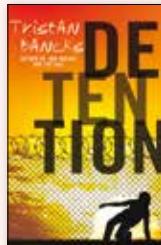
Paperback RRP \$14.99

Eleven-year-old Casper
Tock hates risks, is allergic to
adventures and shudders at
the thought of unpredictable
events. So, it comes as a
nasty shock to him when he
accidentally stumbles into

Rumblestar, an Unmapped Kingdom full of
magical beasts. **Age: 12+**



OLDER READERS



Detention

Tristan Bancks

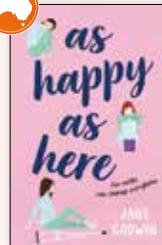
Paperback RRP \$16.99

A daring escape. A school lockdown. A thrilling chase. What would you risk to save a life?

"Tense and taut, *Detention* will have you on the run, minute by minute, with Sima and Dan,

making you ask: What would I do if this were me?"

- Clare Atkins, author of *Between Us*. **Age: 11+**



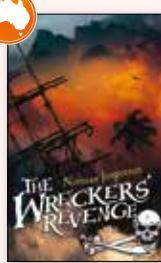
As Happy As Here

Jane Godwin

Paperback RRP \$16.99

August release,
advance orders welcome

Three teenage girls from very different backgrounds find themselves sharing a hospital ward. When they witness a crime in the park below their window, they bond over trying to solve the crime and each one undergoes a profound change. A beautiful coming-of-age story about identity, expectation, class, justice, society, fairness, and, above all, kindness. **Age: 10+**



The Wreckers' Revenge

Norman Jorgensen

Paperback RRP \$16.99

Red Read doesn't set out to find trouble, but trouble sure has a way of finding him. Expelled from school, he is whisked off by Captain Black Bowen, one of the most infamous smugglers ever. Together they battle demon storms, crazed pirates and killer diseases while hunting down a great lost treasure. **Age: 10+**



Monuments

Will Kostakis

Paperback RRP \$19.99

September release,
advance orders welcome

When Connor Giannopoulos discovers a Monument under his high school, he doesn't have any idea how much his life is going to change forever. It turns out that immortality and strength beyond his wildest dreams is a bit more responsibility than he bargained for. *Monuments* is the first book in an exciting new duology from YA star, Will Kostakis. **Age: 12+**



Mika and Max

Laura Bloom

Paperback RRP \$16.99

August release,
advance orders welcome

A story about a girl who meets a boy who changes everything. Featuring themes of friendship, family, autism, growing up and finding ourselves. "Mika

and Max are two of my favourite new characters in fiction" – Jaclyn Moriarty **Age: 10+**



Sensitive

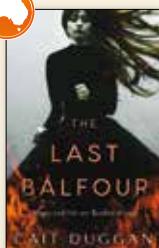
Allayne Webster

Paperback RRP \$16.95

When thirteen-year-old Samantha moves to a new town, she decides to reinvent herself. She wants to be called SJ now. She's going to be cool and mysterious. But above all, she's going to pretend to be healthy.

All SJ wants is to be 'normal'. She'll do whatever it takes to keep her illness a secret. **Age: 12+**

TEENS AND



The Last Balfour

Cait Duggan

Paperback RRP \$19.99

August release,
advance orders welcome

Discover an exciting new voice in Australian fiction! Iona Balfour's life is turned upside down when her beloved aunt is executed for

witchcraft. Soon after, Iona finds herself in the fight of her life. Will she share her aunt's fate, or escape the witch hunter and fulfil her destiny?

Age: 14+

AUTHOR CAIT DUGGAN SHARES THE INSPIRATION BEHIND HER CHARACTERS

Iona is the name of a small Hebridean island on the west coast of Scotland. The island of Iona is said to be a 'thin place' where contact with the Celtic Otherworld is still possible. I've been to Iona three times and found it to be quite magical. Up on the hill there's a natural pool called the Well of Eternal Youth, where the waters are said to be blessed with healing powers.

Saint Columba established a monastic community on Iona in the sixth century and there's a story that he used magic to defeat the druids who were living on the island when he arrived. Columba is the Latin word for dove and the Scottish boys' name Calum is a variant of Columba. Because of this connection, and my love for this magical island, Iona and Calum became the names of the two main characters in *The Last Balfour*.

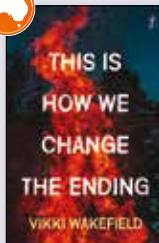
Rogue

A.J. Betts

Paperback RRP \$16.99

Hayley's left everything she's ever known - her friends, her bees, her world - all because her curiosity was too big to fit within the walls of the underwater home she was forced to flee. Has she finally

found somewhere she can belong? **Age: 11+**



This is How We Change the Ending

Vikki Wakefield

Paperback RRP \$19.99

September release,
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This Is How We Change the Ending is a story that will have you on the edge of your seat, hoping sixteen-year-old Nate

will find a way out of his troubled life, despite the odds. **Age: 14+**



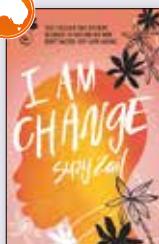
Queen of Air & Darkness: The Dark Artifices, Book 3

Cassandra Clare

Paperback RRP \$19.99

August release,
advance orders welcome

What if damnation is the price of true love? Innocent blood has been spilled. Emma and Julian must save the world of Shadowhunters before the deadly power of the parabatai curse destroys them all. **Age: 14+**



I Am Change

Suzy Zail

Paperback RRP \$19.99

August release,
advance orders welcome

Inspired by and written in consultation with young Ugandan women, *I Am Change* is the tragic but empowering story of how a young girl finds her voice and the strength to fight for change. **Age: 14+**

YOUNG ADULT



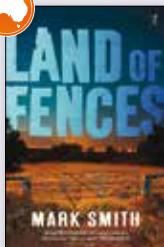
Everywhere Everything Everyone

Katy Warner

Paperback RRP \$19.99

August release,
advance orders welcome

Santee and Z live by the government's rules: be a Good Citizen. Be home by Curfew. When a new Safety Border divides the city, imprisoning Santee's family and trapping her on Z's side, it's time to fight back – but how? **Age: 12+**



Land of Fences: The Winter Trilogy, Book 3

Mark Smith

Paperback RRP \$19.99

Finn and Kas are surviving on the coast and now the lights of Wentworth mean life could soon be back to normal.

But when Kas is captured and taken inside the fences, Finn faces his greatest challenge yet. The compelling third and final novel in Mark Smith's highly acclaimed trilogy that began with *The Road to Winter*. **Age: 14+**



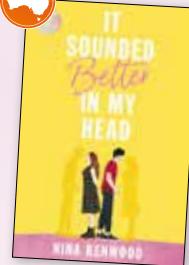
Devlat3: Lifelik3, Book 2

Jay Kristoff

Paperback RRP \$19.99

The explosive sequel to *LIFELIK3* that reads like 'a crazed mash-up of *Blade Runner*, *Paradise Lost*, *X-Men*, *Mad Max* and everything in between', from the author of the

Nevernight Chronicles and co-author of the bestselling *Illuminae Files*. **Age: 14+**



It Sounded Better in My Head

Nina Kenwood

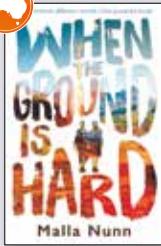
Paperback RRP \$19.99

August release,
advance orders welcome

When her parents announce their impending separation, Natalie can't

understand why no one is fighting or at least mildly upset. Then Zach and Lucy, her two best friends, hook up, leaving her feeling slightly miffed and decidedly awkward. She'd always imagined she would end up with Zach one day—in the version of her life that played out like a TV show, with just the right amount of banter, pining and meaningful looks. Now everything has changed and nothing is quite making sense. Until an unexpected romance comes along and shakes things up even further.

It Sounded Better in My Head is a tender, funny and joyful novel about longing, confusion, feeling left out and finding out what really matters—from an exciting new voice in Australian YA writing. **Age: 14+**



When the Ground is Hard

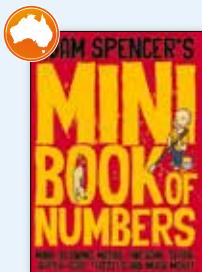
Malla Nunn

Paperback RRP \$19.99

A stunning and heartrending mystery set in a Swaziland boarding school about two girls of different castes who bond over a shared copy of *Jane Eyre*. A slow burn

murder mystery from an established crime writer writing for young adults for the first time. **Age: 12+**

NON-FICTION FOR



Adam Spencer's Mini Book of Numbers

Adam Spencer

Paperback RRP \$19.99

Our very own Sultan of STEM, Crusader of Calculus, Prince of Pi — Adam Barrington Spencer — is back in 2019 with more teasing, tantalising and tricky maths games, puzzles and quizzes for young and hungry minds. Scared of square roots? Petrified of Pythagoras? Frightened of factorials? Let Australia's funniest mathematician enthral and entertain as he demystifies numbers in this bumper new edition. Adam Spencer's *Mini Book of Numbers* follows on from the bestselling *Enormous Book of Numbers*, *Number Crunchers*, and *The Number Detective*, and is guaranteed to keep kids aged 6–12 occupied for hours on end.

Age: 6+

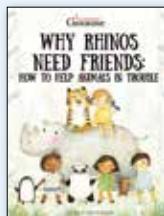
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Why Rhinos Need Friends: How to Help Animals in Trouble

Pavla Hanackova

Hardback RRP \$19.95

There's no shortage of stories these days about the impact humans have had on the planet. In this book you'll learn about all of the dangers facing the animals and plants of the world, including deforestation and climate change, and also learn what you can do to help change the situation for these amazing animals and plants. **Age: 8+**

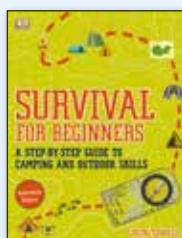


This Is Home: Essential Australian Poems for Children

Selected by Jackie French

Hardback RRP \$34.99

In *This Is Home*, much-loved author Jackie French has gathered an Australian poem for every child and every mood. Ideal for sharing with the whole family, this extensively illustrated edition brings together old favourites and sure-to-be new favourites in an indispensable addition to children's bookshelves. **Age: 7+**



Survival For Beginners

DK

Paperback RRP \$29.99

September release,
advance orders welcome

The essential survival guide for intrepid young explorers — learn the skills and techniques you need for outdoor adventure, from maps and navigation to camping and first aid. **Age: 8+**

Pour the remaining 2 litres from the 5 litre jug into the empty 3 litre jug. Now fill the 5 litre jug from the tap. You will have exactly 7 litres.

Answer: Fill the 5 litre jug; pour it into the 3 litre jug until the 3 litre jug is full, leaving 2 litres in the 5 litre jug out.

CURIOUS KIDS



Argh! There's a Skeleton Inside You!

Idan Ben-Barak &

Julian Frost

Hardback RRP \$19.99

August release,
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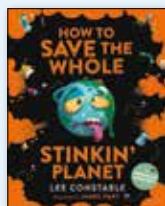
A funny picture book about a fascinating concept in science, by the highly successful duo who brought us *Do Not Lick This Book* (it's full of germs) - the award-winning author of *Small Wonders*, and the animator behind the wildly successful video 'Dumb Ways to Die'. **Age: 4+**

How to Save the Whole Stinkin' Planet

Lee Constable

Paperback RRP \$19.99

Let's go on a journey – it's going to be stinky, sticky and pretty gross, but if you want to be a waste warrior it's the most important journey you'll ever take. As a waster warrior in training, you'll complete activities, DIYs and eco-experiments. **Age: 7+**

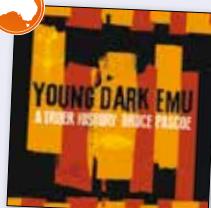


Young Dark Emu: A Truer History

Bruce Pascoe

Hardback RRP \$24.99

Young Dark Emu is the highly-anticipated junior version of Bruce Pascoe's award-winning book which asks young readers to consider a different version of Australia's pre-colonial history. Using the accounts of early Europeans, Bruce Pascoe compellingly argues for a reconsideration of the hunter-gatherer label for pre-colonial Aboriginal Australians. **Age: 10+**



Plastic: past, present, and future

Eun-ju Kim

Hardback RRP \$27.99

August release,
advance orders welcome

The world consumes over 300 million tonnes of plastic each year. But when did we start using plastic? And why? Where does all the plastic waste go? Journey through the life cycle of plastic – how plastics are produced, the many uses of plastics throughout the last century, how our plastic use has spiralled out of control, and what we can do about it. **Age: 5+**

When We Walked on the Moon

David Long &

Sam Kalda (Illus)

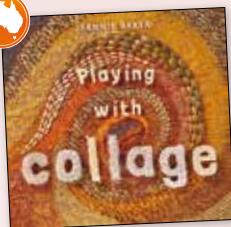
Hardback RRP \$22.99

Published to celebrate the 50th anniversary since humans walked on the moon, this

fully illustrated book tells the story of the Apollo Missions, detailing what happened and what we learnt. **Age: 8+**



CREATIVE KIDS



Playing with Collage

Jeannie Baker

Hardback RRP \$27.99

A how-to guide to making your own collages, brimful of fascinating hints and tips from master of the genre Jeannie Baker. There are no right or wrong answers in this treasure of a book, it's all about trusting your instincts... and playing! **Age: 8+**



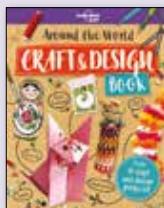
Lunch at 10 Pomegranate Street

Felicita Sala

Hardback RRP \$27.99

August release, advance orders welcome

Something smells good at 10 Pomegranate Street! In each apartment, someone is preparing a special dish to share with their neighbours. Written and magnificently illustrated by Felicita Sala, this glorious celebration of community is filled with recipes from all over the world and simple instructions perfect for young chefs. **Age: 5+**



Around the World Craft & Design Book

Lonely Planet

Paperback RRP \$14.99

From Japanese origami to Native American dream catchers children can discover, draw and build objects from cultures around the world.

Craft projects can be made from easy-to-source materials while design projects provide guidance to encourage kids to create their own unique and exciting ideas. **Age: 6+**

ALSO AVAILABLE:

The Travel Activity Book

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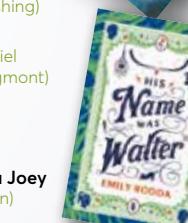


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THE CHILDREN'S BOOK COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA SHORTLIST 2019

The Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) celebrates Australian literature for children and young people. The CBCA Book of the Year Awards are the longest running book awards in Australia. This year's winners and honour books will be announced at the commencement of Book Week on Friday 16th August.



OLDER READERS

Between Us

Clare Atkins (Black Inc. Books)

Small Spaces

Sarah Epstein (Walker Books Australia)

Lenny's Book of Everything

Karen Foxlee (Allen & Unwin)

Changing Gear

Scot Gardner (Allen & Unwin)

The Bogan Mondrian

Steven Herrick
(University of Queensland Press)

The Art of Taxidermy

Sharon Kernot (Text Publishing)

YOUNGER READERS

Brindabella

Ursula Dubosarsk, illus by Andrew Joyner (Allen & Unwin)

Leave Taking

Lorraine Marwood
(University of Queensland Press)

Black Cockatoo

Carl Morrison & Hakea Hustler
(Magabala Books)

The Slightly Alarming Tale of the Whispering Wars

Jaclyn Moriarty (Allen & Unwin)

The Peacock Detectives

Carly Nugent (Text Publishing)

His Name Was Walter

Emily Rodda (HarperCollins Publishers)

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Heads and Tails: Insects

John Canty (Berbey Publishing)

The Dress-Up Box

Patrick Guest, illus Nathaniel Eckstrom (Hardie Grant Egmont)

Rainbow Bear

Stephen Michael King
(Scholastic Australia)

Noni the Pony Rescues a Joey

Alison Lester (Allen & Unwin)

Tricky's Bad Day

Alison Lester (Affirm Press)

Here Comes Stinkbug!

Tohby Riddle (Allen & Unwin)

EVE POWNALL AWARD FOR INFORMATION BOOKS

Bouncing Back: An Eastern Barred Bandicoot Story

Rohan Cleave, illus by Coral Tulloch (CSIRO Publishing)

The Happiness Box: A Wartime Book of Hope

Mark Greenwood, illus by Andrew McLean
(Walker Books Australia)

Waves

Donna Rawlins, illus by Mark Jackson & Heather Potter
(Walker Books Australia)

Make Believe: M.C. Escher for Kids

Kate Ryan, illus by Cally Bennett (National Gallery of Victoria)

Our Birds: Njilimurrungu Wäyin Malanyinha

Siena Stubbs (Magabala Books)

Sorry Day

Coral Vass, illus by Dub Leffler (National Library of Australia)

PICTURE BOOK OF THE YEAR

The Feather

Freya Blackwood, text by Margaret Wild
(Hardie Grant Egmont)

The Mediterranean

Armin Greder (Allen & Unwin)

Girl on Wire

Elise Hurst, text by Lucy Estela
(Penguin Random House Australia)

Chalk Boy

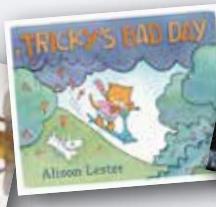
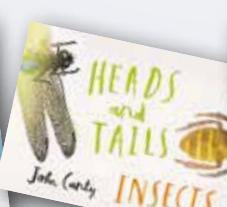
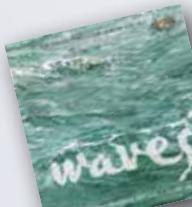
Many Ord, text by Margaret Wild (Allen & Unwin)

The All New Must Have Orange 430

Michael Speechley
(Penguin Random House Australia)

Cicada

Shaun Tan (Hachette Australia)



MORE GREAT BOOKS



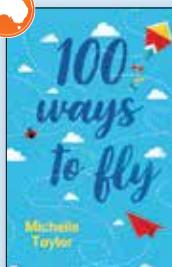
Fashionista

Maxine Beneba Clarke

Hardback RRP \$19.99

Put on your passion.
Flaunt your heart on
your sleeve. You're a
fashionista. Work it.
Wear it. Believe.

A gorgeous gift book for anyone who wants
to embrace their individuality from the
award-winning author of *The Patchwork Bike*
and *Wide Big World*. **Age: 2+**



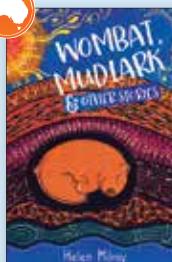
100 Ways to Fly

Michelle Taylor

Paperback RRP \$14.95

August release,
advance orders welcome

In *100 Ways to Fly* you'll
find a poem for every
mood – poems to make
you laugh, feel silly or twist
your tongue, make you
courageous enough for a
new adventure and to help
you soar. **Age: 8+**



Wombat, Mudlark and other stories

Helen Milroy

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From a falling star to
a lonely whale, an
entertaining lizard to an
enterprising penguin,
these Indigenous stories

are full of wonder, adventure and enduring
friendships. Told in the style of traditional teaching
stories, these animal tales take young readers on
adventures of self-discovery and fulfilment. **Age: 6+**

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