



3-4 Booklist by Author - New

When using this booklist, please be aware of the need for guidance to ensure students select texts considered appropriate for their age, interest and maturity levels.

PRC ID	Author/Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN	Annotations
700327	Applegate, Katherine One and only Bob, The	Harper	2020	9780008390679	Bob sets out on a dangerous journey in search of his long-lost sister with the help of his two best friends, Ivan and Ruby. As a hurricane approaches and time is running out, Bob finds courage he never knew he had and learns the true meaning of friendship and family.
1209721	Applegate, Katherine One and only family, The	HarperCollins Children's Books	2024	9780008702465	Ivan is the resident silverback gorilla in a wildlife sanctuary, with his friend Ruby next door in the elephant enclosure, frequent visits from his canine friend Bob, and his mate Kinyani by his side. Ivan has also just become a dad - to twins! But as he navigates the joys and challenges of parenthood, he can't help but recall his own childhood in the jungle - and his own twin.
1176766	Archbold, Charlie Sugarcane kids and the empty cage, The	Text Publishing Co	2024	9781922790996	Gloria the talkative eclectus parrot is missing from the animal sanctuary, and Anna the massive Australian scrub python has vanished from her enclosure at the library. Have they escaped or were they stolen? Andy is back with the sugarcane kids to solve the mystery and find the missing animals.

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943599	Archbold, Charlie Sugarcane kids and the red-bottomed boat, The	Text Publishing Co	2022	9781922458520	Andy and his best friend Eli live in a small coastal town in far north Queensland between the sugarcane fields and the mangrove swamps. When Eli's cousin Jacob is arrested for a jewellery theft, Andy and Eli both know he is innocent. The trail of clues leads them to a mysterious red-bottomed boat hidden deep in the mangroves guarded by the fearsome saltwater crocodile Sebastian.
943391	Aussie Ark Elvis the crocodile	Woodslane Press	2023	9781922800152	This is the story of Elvis, a big, handsome, saltwater crocodile who lives at The Australian Reptile Park. Find out how Elvis became known as Australia's crankiest croc!
970121	Aussie Ark George the wombat	Woodslane Press	2023	9781922800169	This is the story of George, a shy orphan wombat who was raised at The Australian Reptile Park. See how George grew up to be a big, happy, bossy wombat!
1063788	Avery, Sean E. Ducky the spy: Expect the unexpected	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2024	9781760657369	A thief on the farm. A goat kidnapped by a gang of cats. A giant chicken. Ducky the Spy and Donny "The Distraction" Donkey are on the case.
1209719	Ayoade, Richard & Roberts, David (ill) Fairy tale fan club, The: legendary letters collected by C.C. Cecily	Walker Books	2024	9781529500769	Want to know the truth about your favourite fairy tale characters? Want to understand how they understand their own stories? If so, this collection of letters and responses is a must-read!
1133761	Badger, Meredith & Oswald, Ash (ill) Go girl: Back to school	Hardie Grant Children's Publishing	2024	9781921098437	Chloe's nervous about going back to school. She has to get used to a new teacher and harder, more challenging work. But she didn't expect to be the only student to find the new math so difficult. Is everyone else just much smarter than Chloe?
1209939	Bannister, Dr Liz & Feiner, Beck (ill) All about the gut	Berbay Publishing	2025	9781922610973	How does your gut turn the food you eat into nutrients your body needs? What's the mind-body connection? And why do we burp? Curious kids will find the answers to these questions and more in All About the Gut by expert paediatric gastroenterologist Dr Liz Bannister.
1133459	Barty, Ash & McGaughey, Jasmin & Goodwin, Jade (ill) Tennis camp diaries: Doubles disaster	HarperCollins Children's Books	2024	9781460762745	Ash's dreams have come true - she's going to TENNIS CAMP for TWO WHOLE WEEKS! It will be so much FUN. On the first day, Ash meets her friend Zia, the coaches are great, and she's having the BEST time UNTIL the end-of-camp competition is announced. It's a DOUBLES tournament. Who will Ash get paired with? But that's not her only worry: there's a mean kid, plus a talent show to deal with!
1209830	Barty, Ash & McGaughey, Jasmin & Goodwin, Jade (ill) Tennis camp diaries: Superstar	HarperCollins Australia	2024	9781460715321	Ash is back at Tennis camp but this time a special prize is on offer. The winners of the singles tournament will have the opportunity to be a ball kid at the next grown up tournament. Ash really wants to win so she can be a ball kid for her favourite tennis heroes but she finds out there is a lot more to being a ball kid than she thought. Will Ash be able to show she has what it takes to be a ball kid and meet her tennis idols?

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1028855	Blabey, Aaron Cat on the run: Cat of death!	Scholastic Australia	2023	9781761201332	What happens when the WORLD'S BIGGEST CAT VIDEO STAR gets accused of a crime she didn't commit? She becomes a CAT on the RUN that's what! But how do you avoid capture and prove your innocence when you are the most famous feline on the planet?! Well, it ain't easy...
1228270	Bland, Nick Bling Jollygood	HarperCollins Children's Books	2025	9781460766712	Meet Bling Jollygood: Half-Penguin, half-canary, full-time undercover reporter. Bling discovers that an egg-shaped comet is hurtling towards Earth! So, she puts together a makeshift crew to blow it up and save the planet. Everyone they meet along the way is extremely helpful. Perhaps too helpful...
1075175	Briggs, Lauren Little pago	Boolarong Press	2021	9781922643001	Little Pago is a teeny tiny Sea Turtle who loves to swim and play with his friends all day but playing in the currents makes him so hungry. The problem is everything Little Pago tries to eat is not what it seems. Plastic Straws, balloons and plastic bags all pose a danger to Little Pago, so how can he know what is safe to eat? A lovely story about friendship and the importance of keeping our oceans clean.
1211985	Burks, James Bird & Squirrel: On the run! & On ice	Scholastic UK	2024	9780702331008	Squirrel is afraid of his own shadow. Bird doesn't have a care in the world. And Cat wants to eat Bird and Squirrel. Join this trio as they head south for the winter in a hilarious road trip. Then, after Bird and Squirrel crash land in the South Pole during a raging blizzard, a penguin named Sakari thinks Bird has come to rid her village of a hungry Killer Whale. But when Squirrel finds out that Bird will actually be fed to the Killer Whale as a sacrifice, they hatch a crazy plan to escape...
1244403	Burne, Cristy Into the blue	Fremantle Press	2024	9781760993870	Blair has messed up big time. Wracked with guilt but terrified to confess. He's left floundering in the deep. What happens when a mistake just can't be undone?
1052153	Byrd, Annaleise Losing the plot	Walker Books	2024	9781760656409	Basil doesn't want to help his sporty neighbour with reading. When Terry brings over Fairytales by the Brothers Grimm neither of them realise just how real the fairytales will become when they find themselves transported into the world in the book! Killing witches and escaping faceless giants is only the start.
	Cahill, Tim Tiny Timmy series				Any three titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.

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1209817	Cameron, Aunty Patsy & Kennedy, Lisa (ill) Sky country	Magabala Books	2024	9781922777218	With our grandmother we walk all the way to the peak of the mountain...We hear whispering and we listen with all our ears. Grandmother is going to tell us the story of our Ancestral Beings.
	Chen, Li Deadly D & Justice Jones series				Any three titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
1075166	Clanton, Ben King of the world, The	Farshore	2024	9780008646578	Rot is ready for another adventure and this time he's going "Spudlunking!" But while Rot is excited to dig through the muck for treasure, all his friends seem to be more interested in their own plans. When Rot uncovers a shiny old crown, he's sure it'll change their minds. And it does... in a most unexpected way. When Rot wears it he feels powerful... He feels invincible... He feels like... the King of the World! And everyone has to do what the king says. But when Rot realizes he's the only one having fun in his kingdom, suddenly he wonders whether he might have let the crown go to his head...
1209751	Coelho, Joseph Ten-word tiny tales	Walker Books	2023	9781529502688	The tales in this compendium are tiny - they are only ten words long! But in your imagination they will settle - and, like seeds, they will grow.
1209762	Cross, Kit & Hedstrom, Leigh (ill) F1 legends: Daniel Ricciardo	Albert Street Books	2024	9781761181351	This book will tell you why Daniel Ricciardo is an F1 Legend.
1209761	Cross, Kit & Hedstrom, Leigh (ill) Football legends: Mary Fowler	Albert Street Books	2024	9781761181344	This book will tell you all about why Mary Fowler is a Football Legend.
1209870	Darell, Kristin & Wood, Laura (ill) Taronga presents: Baby boom	Penguin Books Australia	2024	9781761347481	Sophia and Ollie are back at Taronga Zoo for their holidays and there's a baby boom! Baby tigers, meerkats, kangaroos - there are so many cute zoo babies to learn about and look after. Sophia and Ollie can't wait to meet all the new arrivals, but will they get to look after the cutest baby of them all?
1209868	Darell, Kristin & Wood, Laura (ill) Taronga presents: Night owls	Penguin Books Australia	2024	9781761347498	Sophia and Ollie are spending the night at Taronga Zoo - but who knew how many animals were active at night? And what are those noises? Sophie and Ollie have an important job to do, and need to stay awake, just like night owls!

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1209869	Darell, Kristin & Wood, Laura (ill) Taronga presents: Party animals	Penguin Random House Australia	2024	9781761347443	Ollie is celebrating his birthday at Taronga Western Plains Zoo and Sophia has a secret surprise for him. He will love it but secrets, especially exciting ones, are so hard to keep! Join the best friends as they have lots of animal adventures before it's party time. It will be wild!
1209867	Darell, Kristin & Wood, Laura (ill) Taronga presents: Poo at the zoo	Penguin Books Australia	2024	9781761347436	Sophia and Ollie are zookeepers for a day, but they don't expect their first job to be working with poo! They find there's a lot to learn before they can work with the zookeepers at Taronga Zoo. They are going to have to start at the bottom at work their way up!
1209907	Davis, James & Sutton, Dotty (ill) Scarlet: Defender of the universe	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2025	9780008653620	Scarlet only responds to the advert at the back of the Beano for the role of Defender of the Universe to prove to her annoying younger brother that it's not a real thing... so she's a little surprised to be told that she's got the job and is now responsible for the safety of the entire galaxy. Along with her co-Defender Jasper, Pom-Pom, the cutest alien in existence, and Bot, the cleverest AI robot that's ever been invented, Scarlet is thrown into a whirlwind adventure that takes her to the furthest reaches of the cosmos and back again, on a mission to prevent the destruction of planet Earth by an alien species who will do anything for a warm cup of hot chocolate.
1209778	Diamante, Letizia & Brown, Ed J. Open wide!: jaw-dropping mouths of the animal world	What on Earth Books	2024	9781804661352	Gobble up hundreds of incredible facts about animal mouths, teeth, beaks, tongues and lips. Explore the most marvellous mouths of the animal kingdom, from the awesome jaws of the great white shark to the tiny teeth of the garden snail.
1209781	DiCamillo, Kate & Sarda, Julia (ill) Hotel Balzaar, The: A Norendy tale	Walker Books	2024	9781529523782	At the Hotel Balzaar, Marta's mother rises before the sun and instructs Marta to remain quiet and invisible - like a mouse. While her mother cleans rooms, Marta slips down the back staircase to the grand lobby to chat with the bellman and watch the endless turning of the grandfather clock. All the while, she dreams of the return of her soldier father. Then, one day, a mysterious countess with a parrot appears. She promises Marta seven stories, and as the stories unfold, Marta begins to wonder if they may hold the secret to her father's disappearance.
1209780	Dieckmann, Sandra Grimm's fairy tales	Walker Books	2024	9781529505498	Enter the enchanted world of fairy tales...

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	Do, Anh & Cheong, Peter (ill) Pow pow pig series				Any five titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to ten more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
1080654	Do, Anh & Emdin, Anton (ill) Smarty pup #4: Talent quest	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2024	9781761069857	Timmy and Carla want to buy dad a good present for his birthday, but they don't have enough money until Miss Ann announces that next week the school will be holding a Talent Quest with a cash prize. JJ and Carla enter as a duet in the singing category. Problem is that JJ cannot sing and at the Talent Quest things don't go as planned until a final surprise they couldn't believe and dad had the best birthday ever.
1209732	Do, Anh & Ley, Jeremy (ill) Kung fu roo: Enter the roo	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2024	9781761069918	Kai, Harry and Charley are best friends. They do everything together including entering the town's Kung Fu competition. They dream of using their kung fu skills to save the world. But disaster strikes when a train they were travelling in gets hit by a meteor. Strange things start to happen, and the friends find they can now transform into animals. Can the team use these new skills to fight crime and save the town after all?
	Do, Anh & McGuiness, Dan (ill) HotDog series				Any three titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
1096825	Flannery, Tim & Flannery, Emma & Melrose, Katie (ill) Extraordinary elephants	Hardie Grant Children's Publishing	2024	9781761211713	This fascinating non-fiction book on elephants contains a variety of interesting facts on Earth's most intelligent giants. You will learn about their excellent memory, their adorable sense of humour, why they walk on their tippy toes, and how many times a day they poo.
1025217	Foley, James Secret agent Mole book 1: Goldfish-finger	Scholastic Australia	2023	9781761200151	Max is a mole on a mission. With Helen Hippo and June Bug by his side, Max must stop the evil Goldfish-Finger from stealing a priceless, solid gold fish-finger. This dangerous, top-secret mission will involve explosions, a naked mole rat, and being flushed down a giant toilet. Will Max and the team defeat the fiendish fish? Time to rock and mole!
1209814	Gatjawarrawuy Mununggurr, Kylie Raymangirrbuy dhawu - When I was a little girl	Magabala Books	2024	9781922142306	Written in English and Djambarrpuynu, this is a story about a young girl's childhood in Raymangirr, a Yolnu homeland in North-East Arnhem Land.

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1209833	Gifford, Clive Mitchell Starc: The incredible true story	Farshore	2024	9780008608903	Australian Mitchell Starc is a renowned fast bowler and one of the all-time cricketing greats. Learn about his journey from a kid bowling in his parents' yard to a celebrated world champion in this unofficial true story.
1209871	Godwin, Georgia & Sievking, Laura & Erb, Amanda (ill) Gymnastic diaries 1: Beam queen	Scholastic Australia	2024	9781760266486	Georgia is 10 years old and loves gymnastics. She wants to be an international gymnastics star and this is her diary. Join Georgia as she chases her dreams! Georgia has started training in a new, Elite squad, and it is a whole new challenge for her. New friends, new coaches and new skills to learn! On top of that, she is competing in her first Team Comp, and the squad are relying on her beam routine. Will she fall off? Or will she become the new Beam Queen?
1209728	Gold, Hannah, Pinfold, Levi (ill) Turtle Moon	HarperCollins Children's Books	2024	9780008582081	When Silver's father is invited to visit a turtle rescue centre as artist-in-residence, Silver is hopeful that this adventure will help joy back to her family. What was intended as a peaceful holiday in Costa Rica turns quickly into something darker and more dangerous when some rare leatherback turtle eggs are stolen. Will Silver and her new friend Rafi be able to save the eggs?"
977533	Harris, Tim & Gordon, Shiloh (ill) Ratbags: Best of pests	Penguin	2023	9780143777472	Humans have had enough of rats and their ratbag ways. Even Mr Pecky has stopped giving them pizza. But things get taken to a whole new level when robot minks with laser eyes roam the streets, ready to destroy all ratbags, stray cats and jazz musicians! How are the ratbags to survive the humans' latest pest control? By joining forces with their enemy, naturally! With Cracker and the ratbags on the same team, things are about to get really hairy!
1175034	Harris, Tim & Gordon, Shiloh (ill) Ratbags: Dummy spit	Penguin	2024	9781761346088	The Ratbags have their hands full when a toddler ratbag crashes into town. But where did he come from? Between the muffin mayhem and hairy heists, can Jigsaw and his friends find the missing parents in time? Or will they have to deal with the dreaded dummy spit?
941494	Harris, Tim & Gordon, Shiloh (ill) Ratbags: Midnight mischief	Penguin	2023	9780143777458	When rule-loving, leaf-collecting, piano-playing Jigsaw was naughty for good, he dropped his ratbag friends in a bit of bother -- he gave them a good reputation! This nightmare situation needs fixing, pronto, and Ripple and Onion are the best ratbags for the job. But while performing some ratty mayhem, they fall into Cracker the cat's claws... Will their midnight mischief turn them into a midnight snack? Or will Jigsaw find a way to save them? Again!

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1093121	Harris, Tim & Gordon, Shiloh (ill) Ratbags: Take flight	Penguin	2023	9781761340505	The ratbags are on holiday on the trash-filled Scum Island, where everything is just how the ratbags like it -- terrible! Even cats are kept in line by a high-flying falcon, who puts on a show for the ratbags! But when Cracker is carried away to the falcon's lair, Jigsaw starts to worry... is the pesky falcon a feathery friend or foe? One thing's for sure, with the ratbags in town, the holiday is packed with action, danger and VERY bad manners.
1103096	Harvey, Jacqueline Willa and Woof: Camp chaos	Puffin Australia	2024	9781761343568	It's time for school camp and Willa is excited. But Tae, her best same-age friend, seems to be keeping a secret... Things aren't going too smoothly at camp either, so Willa will need to use all the camp survival skills Frank, her best old-age friend, has taught her and to recruit Woof, her best four-legged friend, to help save the trip. Can Willa turn everyone into happy campers?
1153623	Hawke, Rosanne & Berry, Jasmine (ill) Pepper Masalah and the disappearing rope	Wombat Books	2024	9781761111624	Pepper Masalah and Zamir fly on their magic carpet back in time to Mughal India as the carpet tries to find its original owner. Zam is accused of stealing the carpet and thrown in the dungeon. How will Pepper and hew new friends rescue him? And if the emperor keeps his carpet, how can they return home to Australia?
995868	Henn, Sophy Lifesize deadly animals	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2023	9780008534301	Have you ever wondered how big the most deadly animals on earth were? Come on an adventure around the world and see how big some of the most deadly animals alive really are. Watch out for tiny poisonous frogs, giant black caiman, cute but deadly primates and so much more.
1124719	Ho, Joanna & Kleinrock, Liz & Ho, Dung (ill) Eyes that weave the world's wonders	HarperCollins Children's Books	2024	9780063057777	A young adoptee notices that her eyes look different from her parents'. She realizes that though her eyes may not match her adoptive parents', the profound love her family shares connects them.
1141609	Jenkins, Steve One day by the numbers	Clarion Books	2022	9780358470113	What happens around in the world in twenty-four hours?
1133747	Kalkipsakis, Thalia & Oswald, Ash (ill) Go girl!: The worst gymnast	Hardie Grant Children's Publishing	2005	9781920878573	DREAM BIG! Gemma loves gymnastics. But she's just had the worst class EVER, and her coach isn't happy. Is Gemma's life as a gymnast over? Or will her clever plan keep her on the team?
1209813	Krakouer, Andrew & Dinan, Jacqueline & Seden, Paul (ill) My dad's gone away	Magabala Books	2024	9781922777249	Tarah's Dad is not around anymore, and she does not know why. Join Tarah as her parents support her to adjust to her Dad being in prison.

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1061437	Krans, Angela Pham & Ho, Dung (ill) Words between us	HarperCollins Children's Books	2023	9780063224544	Felix and Grandma have always lived oceans apart, until the day Grandma arrives. Felix is so excited to meet Grandma and spend time with her, except they don't speak the same language! Perhaps they can connect in other ways, like their shared love of pizza, and by working together they can learn to share words aswell.
1078937	Lloyd, Sam & Metcalfe, Samantha (ill) Alight: A story of fire and nature	CSIRO	2023	9781486315444	Alight shares the story of Australian native plants and animals during a planned fire. This is a fabulous story and resource for any child, who will learn how new flowers and seed capsules grow, and the challenges little animals face in the bush. It includes factual information, a lovely story to engage the reader and stunning illustrations that capture the beauty of the Australian environment.
1124776	Lucas, Diane & Tyler, Ben & Long, Emma (ill) Walking the rock country in Kakadu	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2024	9781761067860	Walk through one of Australia's most ancient and beautiful ecosystems, introducing Kundjeyhmi language, one of the Bininj Kunwok languages of Kakadu and western Arnhem Land, along the way. Beautifully rendered images bring to vivid life the rich and varied plant and animal life of this unique place, encouraging young and old to see, hear, smell and feel the land and experience how Aboriginal people have lived and walked Country for thousands of years.
1209884	Luff, Nathan Jungle escape	Walker Books	2025	9781760659257	When Branson's parents announce a ski trip to Aspen, he's thrilled - until he learns he won't be going with them. Instead, Branson is being sent to an exclusive retreat in the Daintree Rainforest that promises poolside luxury, cuisine classes, and lessons in interior decoration. Not his idea of a holiday. But, when they arrive at the resort, Branson and the other kids learn they've been duped! The building is in ruins, the bathroom's covered in slime, and the pool is empty. It turns out the owners have lured the kids to Jungle Escape to work as free labour and restore the resort. Branson and his new friends need to find a way out of this hell hole and the Daintree Rainforest. Will they be able to escape this jungle, or will they end up as cassowary - or crocodile - lunch?
1019908	Luff, Nathan & Kennett, Chris Nerd Herd, The: Pig Out	Scholastic Australia	2022	9781761128516	Barney and his friends have escaped from Mrs Fox, but now they have a new problem: Kevin Bacon has a job for them. He wants them to help him impress the new pig on the farm, Barbie Q. Will a swine-dining experience win her over? Or the new musical show, Mo-hair? Join Barney and his friends for their wackiest job yet!

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1019906	Luff, Nathan & Kennett, Chris Nerd herd, The: Raging wool	Scholastic Australia	2021	9781760974619	Barney the Lamb and his friends may have scared off the fox. But now they have a new problem. A gigantic bull (with behavioural issues) is on the loose. Can Barney and his gang get the bull back in his pen and earn the respect of the petting-zoo farm? Or will this be another big mis-steak?
964881	Luff, Nathan & Kennett, Chris Nerd Herd, The: Kitty Litter	Scholastic Australia	2023	9781761205002	Plus-sized Puss has given birth to five kittens, and they are all kinds of trouble! So the whole farm call upon The Nerd Herd to do something about it - and fast! Can Barney the Lamb, Shaama Llama Ding Dong and Billy the Kid succeed on their mission? And will they finally get the farm cred they deserve?
1174978	Luff, Nathan & Kennett, Chris (ill) Family disasters: Road rage	Scholastic Australia	2024	9781760269364	There's a reason families usually live together - to contain the horror and not inflict it on others. A family holiday is a really, really bad idea! After escaping an erupting volcanic island only to have their cruise ship intercepted by a cyclone, Jakob thought surely his family's holiday troubles were over. But washed up on the far north coast of Australia, they are still thousands of kilometres from home. There's plenty more disaster in store as they make their way south, including landslides, breakdowns, pest infections, floods and more. Nothing so far has prepared Jakob for a horrendous family road trip!
870075	Mara, Maddy & Damiao, Thais (ill) Dragon girls: Azmina the gold glitter dragon	Scholastic Australia	2021	9781761123252	Azmina, Willa, and Naomi are thrilled to learn they're Glitter Dragon Girls. Summoned to the Magic Forest by its magnificent ruler, the Tree Queen, the girls quickly find out their dragon-selves have unbelievable abilities. They can soar above the treetops, breathe glitter-y bursts of fire, and roar loud enough to shake the ground. With this newfound magic comes a big responsibility, however. As Dragon Girls, they are sworn protectors of the forest and must help keep it safe from the troublesome Shadow Sprites, who are determined to take the forest's magic for their own."
1133437	Martin, Ann M & Farina, Katy (ill) Baby-sitters little sister: Karen's birthday (graphic novel)	Graphix	2023	9781338762587	It's Karen's birthday. She is even going to have two parties- one at Daddy's house and one at Mummy's house. But what Karen really wants for her birthday is one big party and to celebrate this special day with her whole family together. Can she make this birthday wish come true?

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1133417	Martin, Ann M & Farina, Katy (ill) Baby-sitters little sister: Karen's kittycat club (graphic novel)	Graphix	2021	9781761122255	Karen's best friend Hannie just got an adorable new kitten. Their neighbour Amanda has a cat too, and Karen has grumpy old Boo Boo. Now that they all have cats, Karen comes up with a great idea. She wants to start a KittyCat Club. But what will the club do, and will anyone want to hire them? And what will happen when Nancy wants to join but doesn't have a cat? Friendship issues abound and are realistically presented in this delightful graphic novel.
1133384	Martin, Ann M & Farina, Katy (ill) Baby-sitters little sister: Karen's roller skates (graphic novel)	Graphix	2020	9781338356144	It's going to be a great weekend! Karen has new roller skates and is a very good skater. She's looking forward to trying some new tricks. But, Karen falls down and has to go to the hospital. Her wrist is broken! She is determined to get everyone to sign her cast plus someone famous. It isn't going to be easy but she won't give up.
1133425	Martin, Ann M & Farina, Katy (ill) Baby-sitters little sister: Karen's school picture (graphic novel)	Graphix	2022	9781761203978	Karen has to get glasses. She doesn't want them, especially because school pictures are going to be taken soon. Yicky Ricky starts calling her names and makes fun of her. If she doesn't wear the glasses she feels sick and can't see but how can she deal with the bully? Life in school can be tricky.
1133320	Martin, Ann M & Farina, Katy (ill) Baby-sitters little sister: Karen's witch (graphic novel)	Graphix	2020	9781338315196	Karen Brewer lives next door to Mrs. Porter, who wears long robes and has wild grey hair. Mrs. Porter has a black cat named Midnight and always seems to be working in her garden. Karen isn't supposed to spy on her neighbour, but she is determined to prove that Mrs. Porter is a witch. Will she be brave enough to meet the witch and send her away for good?
1133393	Martin, Ann M & Farina, Katy (ill) Baby-sitters little sister: Karen's worst day (graphic novel)	Graphix	2021	9781338356182	Karen is having a terrible day. Her new jeans are missing, there's no prize in the Crunch-O's box and Boo-Boo the cat won't play with her. She even gets punished and sent to her room! Karen tries everything to make her day better, but nothing is going right, and her bad luck just won't go away. Will this be the worst day ever?
1019847	May, James & Emans (ill) Little experts: Marvellous vehicles	Farshore	2023	9780008520878	Hit the road with James May to discover amazing human-powered vehicles- from bicycles and submarines to amphibious vehicles and even a helicopter.
1133751	McAuley, Rowan & Lamden, Shannon (ill) Go girl!: Music mad!	Hardie Grant Children's Publishing	2007	9781921288029	Iris is so excited - she gets to spend the next four days playing her saxophone and making new friends! But Iris learns there is no sheet music you can follow when it comes to friendship.

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	McDonald, Andrew & Wood, Ben (ill) Real pigeons series				Any three titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
1209703	Merrison, Carl & Hustler, Hakea & Farrar, Jy & Campbell, Samantha (ill) Kimberley kickers: Jy goes for gold	HarperCollins Australia	2024	9781460765074	A glimpse into the journey of Jy Farrar from a kid in outback Halls Creek to a professional Aussie Rules footy player. Learn about his upbringing, his experiences in boarding school, his relationship with his family, and his enduring love of footy.
1211887	Miller, Ben & Paganelli, Elisa (ill) Robin Hood aged 10 3/4	Simon & Schuster	2024	9781398523685	Lonely at school, Charlie prefers to escape into a world of books. But when she finds herself on the other side of the library in a place of outlaws, queens and knights, she is welcomed as the hero who will save the forest from the dastardly sheriff. Learning to use a bow and arrow and stand up against the bullies is harder than it looks, but there might just be some friends to help her with her quest...
1072701	Miller, Kayla & Canino, Jeffrey & Luu, Kristina (ill) Besties work it out	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2023	9781760657130	Beth and Chanda are best friends. When Beth decides she wants some expensive new earrings, the girls realise they need money to buy them. Setting up a pet sitting service they quickly get the job of looking after Ms Langford's high maintenance dog. But things don't go to plan and both girls have to work together to solve some sticky problems.
1070176	Moses, Alexa Twinning: BFFs (not)	Scholastic Australia	2024	9781761292620	Grace and Izzy are twins - identical twins - and they're closer than BFFs. But even though they look alike, they're not similar at all! It's Harmony Day at Rocky Point Primary, and Izzy and Grace are entering the best presentation competition. But when the girls choose the same topic, the battle between the sisters is on. Who will win? And will they ever be BFFs again?
1133505	Mylnowski, Sarah & Chouhan, Anu (ill) Whatever after: Fairest of all graphic novel	Graphix	2024	9781761521591	Once upon a time, Abby and her brother Jonah, were regular kids. The next minute, the mirror in their basement slurped them up and magically transported them into the fairytale of Snow White. They are heroes because they stopped Snow from eating the poisoned apple. Hooray! Or... not? If Snow doesn't die, she won't meet her prince and get her happily-ever-after. Oops! Now it's up to Abby and Jonah to outsmart the evil queen, befriend the seven dwarfs, help Snow fix her story and then find their way home....

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	Nannestad, Katrina & Orsini, Cheryl (ill) Travelling bookshop series				Any five titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top of the screen.
1209854	Nijkamp, Marieke Splinter & Ash	Greenwillow	2024	9780063326262	Ash, a princess, and Splinter, a squire cross paths. Their meeting, and the partnership that ensues, will change the fate of the kingdom of Haven. Together - the princess who uses a cane and the squire who is neither a boy nor a girl - are unstoppable. When a conspiracy intent on challenging the queen's rule comes to light, Splinter and Ash work to save the kingdom and each other.
1168029	Norton, Catherine Hester Hitchins and the falling stars	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2024	9781460763179	It's 1866 and Hester's father is lost at sea. Determined to find him, 11-year-old Hester wins a place at Addington's Nautical Navigation Academy where she will learn to navigate by the stars. But the academy is just for boys and no one seems to be in charge. The schoolmaster knows nothing of navigation, Lord Addington is obsessed with building the world's biggest telescope and Lady Addington believes that falling stars are the souls of the dead. Can Hester and her new friends, Pru and Nelson, set things right, and will she find her own place in the universe?
1209845	O'Farrell, Maggie & Terrazzini, Daniela Jaglenka (ill) When the stammer came to stay	Walker Books	2024	9781529504286	Min's words shudder and judder, stolen by a creature before they fully emerge into the world. Can she learn to embrace the stammer so that it does not condemn her to silence?
1089009	O'Leary, Sara & May Smith, Briony (ill) Little books of the little Brontes, The	Walker Books	2024	9781529518313	The inspiring true tale of the young Bronte siblings who loved to make stories ,and who grew up to be among English literature's finest writers. The four motherless children of the Bronte family - Charlotte, Branwell, Emily and Anne lived in a windswept house at the edge of the moors with their father. Hungry for stories, the Brontes devoured poetry and fables, history and novels.
1133765	Perry, Chrissie & McDonald, Danielle (ill) Go girl!: Secret's out	Hardie Grant Children's Publishing	2005	9781921417184	When Casey tells Tamsin her biggest secret, she's sure it's safe with her best friend. But the next day, her secret's out! What sort of friend would do that?
1209744	Please, Mikey Cafe at the edge of the woods, The	HarperCollins Children's Books	2024	9780008639006	Rene dreamed of fine cuisine, and so she saved up every bean then built a building beam by beam...the Cafe at the Edge of the Woods.

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1209753	Polimeni, Cassy & Breeze, Hykie (ill) Ella and the amazing frog orchestra	University of Queensland Press	2024	9781760802899	"Did you know frogs can find their way home? It's called a 'homing instinct' ... no matter where they are, they know where they belong. I think I know how frogs feel." Eight year-old Ella hates her new house until she discovers a secret pond in her neighbours yard filled with an orchestra of frogs! When the pond is under threat from renovations, can Ella must find a way to save the frogs before it's too late?
1209934	Punset, Ana & Vicedo, Diana (ill) Unicornia: A magical birthday	Walker Books	2024	9781529520002	Claudia, Sara and Pippa are excited about celebrating Pippa's birthday. But when Pippa faces a disappointing setback, can they cheer up their friend and get the magic back on track?
1209951	Punset, Ana & Vicedo, Diana (ill) Unicornia: Learning to fly	Walker Books	2024	9781529519860	Claudia has just moved to Unicornia, a magical land where unicorns are real and adventures are magical. But can she conquer her fear of flying in time to pass her unicorn flying test?
1209741	Rangeley, Iona & Tazzyman, David (ill) Einstein the penguin: The case of the polar poachers	HarperCollins Children's Books	2024	9780008476076	When Imogen and Arthur learn that penguins in the wild have begun to go missing, they know they have to help - and they suspect that old enemies might be to blame. It's time for Imogen and Arthur to turn detective once more. And of course, they need the assistance of their most unique feathered friend: Einstein.
	Rippin, Sally & Fukuoka, Aki (ill) Billie B Brown & Billie B Mystery series				Any three titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
34498	Rodda, Emily & Young, Noela (ill) Something special	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2024	9781460766415	In the spare room, the second-hand clothes hang in rows, stirring in the sunlight. Sam walks through the rows, brushing velvety sleeves, touching lace, sensing memories and magic. The clothes all have neat price tags. They're ready to be sold at the school fete on Saturday. Sam knows that some of them are Special. Her mother has told her so. But she is soon to find out just how Special they really are.
	Sanchez Vegara, Maria Isabel & Cushley, Aaron (ill) Little people, big dreams series				Any three titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.

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768137	Sanders, Jessica & Cathro, Robbie (ill) Be your own man	Five Mile Press	2020	9781922385062	If you have ever felt that you should act in a certain way or do certain things, just because you are a boy, this book is for you. It will encourage you to accept the way you are and to accept others too. Everyone is unique and that is to be celebrated.
1209947	Saunders, Kirli & Cragg, David (ill) & Cragg, Noni (ill) Land recalls you, The	Scholastic Australia	2024	9781760975159	Do not mourn the hands that raised you. Do not weep for songs of land. Honouring the Stolen Generations and all who've been taken, The Land Recalls You is a powerful story of returning.
1174804	Saxby, Claire & Booth, Christina (ill) Wedge-tailed eagle	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2024	9781760655686	Look up. Way up, into the clear blue. Those two tiny specks are a wedge-tailed eagle and her mate. This book explores the family life of these remarkable birds.
1038944	Saxby, Claire & Rogerson, Alicia (ill) Secrets of the saltmarsh	CSIRO	2023	9781486317141	Saltmarshes are full of energy and life. They provide food and shelter for migratory birds as well as microscopic plants and animals. They also protect our coastlines. Most of all, saltmarshes are places of discovery and wonder. Secrets of the Saltmarsh offers a close-up look at the fascinating world of Saltmarsh wetlands.
1176759	Shepard, Sara Penny draws a class trip	Text Publishing Co	2024	9781922790712	Our class trip to New York was to be my first time away from home except Grandma Mini's and Grandma Anne's. I have more worries of a competition between BJP Elementary and Amsterdam Academy for a new library, were they now the enemy? We had three workshops to work together but Riley is assuming a leadership role and not listening, maybe I could lead this group to win. Billy made is sound like worrying was a good thing. My buddy is Violet and we aren't friends any more why was she acting strange , how I can get her to feel like she can talk about it? On the last day of our trip, the Winner is!
1176746	Shepard, Sara Penny draws a secret adventure	Text Publishing Co	2024	9781922790569	Dear Cosmo, I have a cereal box project, What Makes You YOU? Me I'm a worrywart with some peculiar slants on life, like Riley stealing Violet my best friend from me and I haven't let it go. Maybe friendships can be mended. Rocco, Kristian, Petra, Maria, Chloe and me Penny are on a new adventure looking for treasure with a map I found in the attic. Having to sneak to the witch's house on Mulberry Street to get the next clue was worrying me as much as being in a new house and having new twins that scream a lot. Perhaps a pep talk or contacting my Feelings Teacher will sort things, and we have a babysitter teenager Grace. Dear Cosmo, my friends are so excited to start Mission Lockbox.

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1138111	Simpson, Kate & Rudge, Leila (ill) Unreal: Can you tell fact from fake	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2024	9781761180347	There's been a mix-up at the Museum - some of the displays from the Myths and Legends exhibit have snuck into the Natural History wing. We have to sort it out, but how can we tell fact from fiction? Animal from apparition? Megafauna from monster? Kids will have fun guessing which animals and plants are real and which are fake in this extraordinary exhibition of the strange and wonderful animals and plants that inhabit our world ... and our imaginations. And a brilliant guide to help us know what to look for when tracking down truths.
1209956	Smith, Chris & Lancett, James (ill) New famous five, The: Five and the forgotten treasure	Hodder & Stoughton	2025	9781444978728	When Maddy, Fran, Tom and their dog, Gilbert, head to Kirrin Village for the holidays, they are quickly caught up in a mystery. A top-secret treasure map has gone missing. Luckily, help is at hand - answers left behind by Kirrin's best-known adventurers: the Famous Five....Can they catch the thief before the treasure itself is stolen?
1209857	Smith, Sam & Lador, Cesar (ill) Miles and Jones: The anaconda attack	Little Moa	2024	9781869715564	Shackleton Jones is excited about his very first sleepover. He has to walk across the park with his dad to meet up with his best friend Amelia Miles. What they never expected was the evil neighbour would curse the park making their trip back to Jones' place much more interesting. Floodwaters can hide the most unusual things. Come on a fast paced graphic adventure with Miles and Jones.
1096656	Stanton, Matt Fluff: Mess up!	ABC Books	2024	9781460714331	Gilbert and Fluff have got themselves into an enormous mess! They have to clean up, but Gilbert would rather not got his hands dirty. What he needs is ... a bunny with a wild idea!
1209828	Stanton, Matt Fluff: Unstoppable!	ABC Books	2024	9780733342097	Gilbert is determined to win the local surfing competition and he will do anything to make it happen. To be a real winner, maybe he needs... A BUNNY TO BEND THE RULES!
1078523	Stelzer, Cameron SOS: Heatwave	Daydream Press	2022	9780645133165	When SOS is struck by a heatwave, the students decide to cool off with ice creams and a swim at the beach. But in the rush to escape the school, Samuel So 'n' Slow is left behind. Can the sloth catch up to his friends before the temperature gets even hotter?
1209825	Stelzer, Cameron SOS: Muddy mystery	Daydream Press	2022	9780645133158	When Mischief's schoolbag disappears on a farm excursion, the detective dog goes searching for clues. Can he solve the mystery of the muddy footprints? And what priceless treasure is hidden in his bag?

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949674	Stelzer, Cameron SOS: So cool	Daydream Press	2022	9780645133189	When a family of hamsters are shipwrecked, the Scallywags help by raising money with a costume parade. but every costume The Big Chipper tries to make is a disaster. How will the salty seagull feel when he discovers Deluchio's cool costume?
1078532	Stelzer, Cameron SOS: Tiny trouble	Daydream Press	2022	9780645133110	Will Horace's little lies lead to a whole lot of trouble?
1078528	Stelzer, Cameron SOS: Top shot	Daydream Press	2022	9780645133196	When Scorch turns up to the team tryouts for the Cannonball Cup, he never imagines he can make the team. But after he stops a runaway ball, he is the talk of the town. Will the fireball fox be the next top shot, and who will be left off the SOS team?
1168005	Stower, Adam Murray and Bun: Murray the knight	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2024	9780008561277	Murray and Bun travel through the enchanted cat flat and find themselves in the land of knights. There, Murray must defeat Sir Nasty in a jousting competition. Will Murray rise to the challenge and become an unlikely hero? What are the implications for Princess Rubytoes whose preferred destiny has little to do with marrying either Murray or Sir Nasty?
1209775	Strange, Lucy & Smy, Pam (ill) Lockett & Wilde's dreadfully haunting mysteries: The ghosts of the manor	Walker Books	2024	9781529523249	Matilda Lockett typically plays the role of Poor Dead Edna in her aunt's spooky show. It is only when she experiences a haunting at Beauchamp Manor that she learns that she has the gift - she can see ghosts! She can even converse with one, a ghost boy named Edgar Wilde. Will Matilda and Edgar's snooping be the key to solving the mystery at Beauchamp Manor?
1209848	Symes, Sally & Taylor, Saranne & Slater, Kate (ill) First big book of how	What on Earth Books	2024	9781804661185	If you are curious about how things work, or the world around you, then this is the book for you! Featuring fascinating questions, excellent illustrations and stunning photography, this book provides answers for inquisitive children.
1209829	Temple, Kate & Temple, Jol & Gordon, Shiloh Frog squad: Bungle in the jungle	HarperCollins Australia	2024	9781460764435	The Frog Squad answer a distress call from Croakamo Island, aiming to find out who has been stealing plants from the jungle and disrupting the ecosystem of the island. Can they find out who is behind this and put a stop to their plot?
1004215	Thomas, Jared Uncle Xbox	Magabala Books	2023	9781922613363	Dusty spends a lit of time playing games online, and usually with his stepdad, Marcus. One Saturday morning, Marcus loads his things into his car and leaves. He takes his Xbox. Dusty is determined to buy an Xbox of his own and tried odd jobs that don't quite work out. That is until cool Uncle Rick turns up. Uncle Rick introduces Dusty to surfing and teaches him about culture and Country. Dusty swiftly discovers that there is more to life than gaming.

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1187079	Thomas, Kiah & Minton, Jake A (ill) Two turtles	Little Book Press	2024	9780645401493	<p>Frank and Terrence are known for their relentless rivalry. They compete in everything, from slow-walking races to shiniest-shell contests. But one fateful day, they take things too far, with no way out but to work together.</p> <p>Two Turtles is a hilarious and irreverent story that explores cooperation, communication and teamwork. The surprising ending will tickle readers and spark endless discussions about complex friendships and conflicting feelings - can you be fiercely competitive and still be a good teammate?</p>
1023608	Timmis, R.J Jawsome: Licence to rock	Albert Street Books	2024	9781761068607	<p>Finley, Hunter, Gilleon and Gnash are busy juggling their double lives as ordinary school sharks and as members of the sensational rock band, JAWSOME! But they soon find themselves deep in a sea of suspicious shark-nanigans.</p> <p>From stopping evil A.B.B.A. agents to unmasking a strange new band, JAWSOME will need to use all their rockstar skills to save Chumville.</p>
846053	Timmis, Rebecca MerTales: The daring reef rescue	Albert Street Books	2021	9781760526566	<p>Tomorrow is the Fancy-Fins Dress-up Party, and the MerTales crew are very excited!</p> <p>Pearl, Sandy and Coral are extra thrilled to be testing out their mer-mazing new magic powers. But what about Shell? She doesn't seem to have any powers, and is feeling a bit left out. Then a giant turtle blunders into Cockleshell Cove, and Shell is worried that she is too much of a scaredyfish to help. Together the girls must find a way to save the turtle, rescue Cockleshell Cove and have the best dress-up party ever!</p>
846180	Timmis, Rebecca MerTales: The great treasure hunt	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2022	9781760526573	<p>It's the day of the Great Treasure Hunt and everyone is joining in! Coral is excited to lead her team of best friends to the treasure first. But soon they discover that there is a bigger mystery to solve...</p> <p>Who is the mer-sterious Count Frumplesquid, and what does he really want in Cockleshell Cove? Can Coral and her crew work together to uncover the truth and keep the precious treasure safe?</p>

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871651	Timms, Rebecca MerTales: The mysterious rainbow thief	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2022	9781760526580	<p>The colours are disappearing from Cockleshell Cove! The bright coral reef is grey and dull, and even the clownfish have lost their colour. The MerTales crew are worried their tails might be next!</p> <p>Sandy sets out to investigate with the help of her friends, Pearl, Shell and Coral. F.I.N.S. have saved Cockleshell Cove from reef dragons, giant turtles and catfish burglars, but the Mysterious Rainbow Thief moves faster than anything they have ever seen.</p> <p>Can the mer-crew catch the thief and bring back Cockleshell Cove's beautiful rainbow?</p>
1209782	Towler, Paige & Smith, Andy (ill) Secret FACTopia!	Britanica Books	2024	9781804661079	Follow the trails as you flip through the pages of amazing facts and discover more. Some of the facts are hidden, mysterious and weird, from secret poison rings, secret bangle compartments, a Morse code necklace, smoke signals and braided messages in hair designs. Find out about transport long ago, hidden places and lots more.
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1209949	Vass, Coral & Leffler, Dub (ill) Walking together	Scholastic Australia	2024	9781761126260	We leave base camp and start our trek across this vast country. We invite you to walk with us in a movement of the Australian people for a better future...' Extract from the Uluru Statement of the Heart.
1082898	Vulliamy, Clara Dog squad, The: The show	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2024	9780008565473	After a fierce storm wrecks the roof of a dog shelter Happy Tails, Eva manages to include all her class in a curious petscapade to raise funds to repair it. A surprisingly fun event but not without frustration, the Wags and Whiskers Dog Talent Show raises the roof at the local school but not without a few problems to solve on the way. The Dog Squad a team of phenomenal reporters have saved the day and everyone was part of the success.

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1168017	Wallace, Adam & Foley, Lisa & Hart, James (ill) 18,000 holes in the universe: Dragonfire	HarperCollins Children's Books	2024	9781460764824	Twins Noah and Jordie discover a letter from their long-lost Grandpa Galileo and know they, with the help of their friends, need to rescue him, and soon! But they didn't count on being sucked through a magical mini-golf hole into another world, full of fire-breathing dragons. It's a race against time! Will they save Grandpa? Will they be trapped in this crazy world? Will they be burnt to a crisp or eaten by vicious dragons? Beware! If you keep reading, you might get sucked into the most incredible golf course in the universe too ...
1209739	Wallace, Adam & Foley, Lisa & Hart, James (ill) 18,000 holes in the universe: Snack attack	HarperCollins Australia	2024	9781460764831	Norah, Jordie and the Golf Squad mates are on a mission to locate and rescue Grandpa Galileo. In this second book in the series, the group is once again sucked into a hole in the golf course and exposed to a new world filled with unexpected challenges.
1286372	Wallace, Adam & Hart, James (ill) Deadly fang	Scholastic Australia	2025	9781761521515	Arlo is a brave, hard-working farm boy who dreams of doing more than brushing the unibrows of his unicorns. Julia's a plucky adventurer who is tired of having no-one to talk to but her onesie-wearing father. With nothing in common but embarrassing dads, Arlo and Julia find themselves on a quest to save the land of Ticklebrook from eternal grumpiness and disgusting lemonade. All they have to do is find an invisible island, face a freaky foe and bring home a Super Epic Dragon treasure!
1133430	Walliams, David & Stower, Adam (ill) Astrochimp	HarperCollins Australia	2024	9780008649555	<p>Chump the chimpanzee was always being silly. He would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - make rude noises from BOTH ENDS... - pick his nose with his little toe... - eat the skins of bananas, hurling out the tasty part inside. <p>NASA's scientists thought he'd be the PERFECT chimp to send into space. Little did Chump know that he had been selected for a deadly-dangerous mission. If a chimp could orbit Earth, then chances were a human could too.</p> <p>With Chump the chimp at the controls of a spacecraft, what could possibly go wrong? As it turned out, EVERYTHING.</p> <p>Blast off with Chump, and encounter dog space pirates, evil insects, and the silliest chimpanzee who ever lived in this wildly funny space opera, fully illustrated in fantastic colour.</p>

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1038896	Warga, Jasmine Rover's story, A	HarperCollins Australia	2022	9780063113930	As part of her school project, Sophie has decided to write letters to Resilience a Rover who has been sent to Mars on a mission, but Res has feelings not allowed for Mars. 'You are whole, I say. I am no longer just a brain sitting on a table.' Res is built to be an unbiased observer. But there is more. He is glad and he wants, anticipates and wonders about events unlike the real Mars Rover. As dramatic events unfold a reader is left so far from the real events of the NASA mission with a rogue robot taking literally 'I was sent here to explore all places of interest possible' to 22 years later in a museum after a journey across space and time in the lives of the characters.
1185691	Wilkinson, L M & Naidu, Lavanya (ill) Bravepaw and the heartstone of Alluria	Albert Street Books	2024	9781761180552	Over one hundred years since danger has come to the Plateau, home of Titch, a little mouse who imagines with her friends Huckleberry and Dollop that she is the legendary Bravepaw as she waves her wooden sword in a threatening manner. One day the unimaginable, unexpected came and she was chosen to follow the Prophecy. Can she really be brave?
1209926	Wilkinson, L.M & Naidu, Lavanya (ill) Bravepaw and the clawstone of Rotwood Mire	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2025	9781761180569	The prophecy of Prince Vetiver continues to evade our hero Titch and friends as they journey through the world below, a swampland with monsters escaping through the crack in the world. The quest of one little mouse Titch and her friends to follow the legend of Bravepaw with the staff of the Heartstone and defeat the curseworms is challenging. But with Briar's new plan and a fortunate message from Prince Vetiver from the faithful rescuer Earna, Titch draws her sword and helps her friends pursue the quest.
1209953	Woodard, Bellen & Liem, Fanny (ill) More than peach	Scholastic Australia	2022	9781338809275	When Bellen Woodward's classmates referred to "the skin-colour" crayon she knew just how important it was that everyone understood that "skin can be any number of beautiful colours." This stunning picture book spreads Bellen's message of inclusivity, empowerment, and the importance of inspiring the next generation of leaders.
1125054	Woodland, David Sharkman and Blowfish: World domination	Berbay Publishing	2023	9781922610751	Sharkman has big ideas like taking over the world, and its Blowfish's job is to work out how. Readers will love this funny, fast paced tale of friendship, power and giant undies.
1209722	Wyatt, Edwina & O'Hara, Lauren (ill) Junkyard fairies: Dig deep	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2024	9781760657048	Fur, Tup and Nug are not your average fairies: they live at the bottom of the junkyard, and are messy, bossy, and not at all fond of vegetables. Join them on their adventures as they make magic and transform trash into treasure.

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1124727	Zahri, Inda Ahmad How to measure the ocean	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2024	9781761180361	Can you measure something as big as the ocean? What would you use? A bucket? A tape measure? A cup? What is hidden beneath the ocean? What is the depth? The volume? The area? This book is a mathematical gem for early readers, with vibrant and animated illustrations, which lead the reader to understand very simple mathematical concepts, while exploring the shallows and depth of our vast oceans. A book which will spark curiosity and wonder throughout.