



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
1019787	Adeney, Amy & Popple, Peter William (ill) Trick shot Trevor: Frisbee fiasco	Five Mile Press	2023	9781922514363	Trevor is hard at work on his newest trick shot video, Fantastic Flying Frisbees. His family are always too busy to help him and it is almost impossible to practise frisbee by himself. Until Trevor discovers disc golf and can finally work on his fabulous forehands and backhands on his own. Will disc golf be the answer to all Trevor's problems? Or will Trevor discover that family frisbee time is still super fun?

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1124886	Amoore, Nat & Hart, James (ill) Shower land: Break the curse	Puffin Australia	2024	9781761342523	Felix is a 10 year old boy and finds his everyday life boring. He is fed up with his annoying younger brother, and his Dad is always yelling at him. He wishes he could get away from it all... When Felix jumps into the shower one morning when getting ready for school, something very amazing, astonishing and mind blowing happens. Imagine opening your eyes and finding yourself in a strange land, between two armies yelling, chickens flapping and you're wearing NO clothes. Will Felix escape the farmers pitchforks? Will he find some pants to wear? Will he ever find a way to get back home? A humourous younger reader novel filled with curses, dragons and smelly town fairs. Kids who like a not-so-serious read are going to adore this new series: Shower Land. Big text and brilliant pictures make it easy to navigate, and it is one I think reluctant readers will gravitate towards."
1065628	Ayoub, Sarah & Purnell, Mimi (ill) How to be a friend	HarperCollins Children's Books	2023	9781460763230	Do you know what it takes to be a friend, someone on whom someone else depends? Just a few ingredients, tips and tricks, make the perfect friendship mix! A lyrical story with heartfelt ideas about what it means to be a good friend from the team that brought us The love That Grew.
855817	Ayoub, Sarah & Purnell, Mimi (ill) Love that grew, The	HarperCollins Australia	2022	9781460761113	A mum warmly tells her children how her heart expands with each new child to her growing family and how her loves swells and overflows for each of them, always.
765889	Bancroft, Bronwyn Coming home to Country	Hardie Grant Egmont	2020	9781760501921	Run to the creek, perch on a rock, slip into clear crystal water. An visual and lyrical depiction of coming home to country from acclaimed author and illustrator Bronwyn Bancroft.

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916620	Barron, Rena Maya and the rising dark	HarperCollins US	2023	9780358447696	Twelve-year old Maya sees colour bleed from the world, werehyenas staking suburban streets and a scary man who stalks her in her dreams. While her best friends try to find a reasonable explanation, Maya sees connections with her dad's fantastical stories. When he disappears, Maya is thrust into a world both strange and familiar as she races to find her father, the guardian of the veil between the human world and the Dark, and the Lord of Shadows, the man from her nightmares who is determined to destroy the human world. Maya will need to unlock her own hidden powers, save her father and the world, all before Comic-Con and the end of summer.
1125069	Barton, Ashleigh & Cheong, Peter (ill) Freddie Spector, fact collector: Go for gold	Hachette Australia	2024	9780734422910	Did you know that lawnmower racing is a sport? Or that Gentoo penguins can bodysurf? Freddie Spector, the world's greatest fact collector, knows these facts and many more. Freddie loves collecting facts and writing them on sticky notes that his mum and sister Henrietta keep finding in weird places. At the moment he is obsessed with facts about sport. When the medals for the school sports carnival go missing and the carnival is about to be cancelled, Freddie decides it's up to him to investigate and solve the mystery. It is a race against time - can Freddie save the day, and the carnival?
1153117	Barton, Ashleigh & Cheong, Peter (ill) Freddie Spector, fact collector: Space cadet	Hachette Australia	2024	9780734422903	Did you know a lightning bolt is five times hotter than the Sun? Or that slugs have four noses? Freddie Spector, the world's greatest fact collector, knows these facts and many more. Freddie loves collecting facts and writing them on sticky notes that his mum and sister Henrietta keep finding in weird places. At the moment he is obsessed with facts about space. So when a loud crashing noise wakes Freddie very early one morning and he spies a giant hole over the fence, he realises there can only be one explanation: a UFO has crash-landed in the neighbours' backyard. Freddie decides it's up to him to send the UFO back to space. But how?
	Barty, Ash & McGaughey, Jasmin & Godwin, Jade (ill) Little Ash 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.

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1000864	Battersby, Katherine Cranky chicken: party animals	Lothian Books	2022	9780734420985	Cranky Chicken is super high on the crank-o-meter. How can speedy worm help? What adventures will they get up to now as it's Cranky Chicken's birthday?
849620	Battersby, Katherine Cranky chicken	Lothian Books	2021	9780734420954	Meet Cranky Chicken, so many things make her cranky, "Why is the dirt so dirty?" Meet Speedy the worm, a happy fast worm. Two lonely creatures who just need that right friend.
1023681	Ben-Barak, Idan & Nielsen, Christopher (ill) Your brain is a lump of goo	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2024	9781761180156	Hi, I'm your brain. Here are some things you should know about me: I'm about the size of a pineapple. I sit behind your eyes. I look like a big walnut (but gooey). I'm not a computer. So what do I do? Oh, just about everything. A fun-filled book made by brains, about brains, for brains.
844947	Bennett, Vicki & Suwannakit, Tull (ill) Flying angel, The	Scholastic Australia	2021	9781743835517	Inspired by the life of one remarkable nurse and the Australian "Flying Angels" who risked their lives to rescue and treat injured Australian soldiers during World War 2.
965866	Bingham, Jane & Cabassa, Mariona (ill) Festivals!	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2023	9781803702902	Are you ready to experience the wonderful world of festivals? Jump straight into this book and learn about the cultural and vibrant festivals celebrated all around the world.
1019873	Bird, Pip & O'Connell, David (ill) Dragon towers	Farshore	2024	9780008641863	Take to the skies and join Dragon Towers the school where everyone has their own dragon best friend! Ten-year-old Theo LOVES dragons - he knows every dragon type, has every dragon book there is and has even made his own Dragon Rider jacket. So, when he gets his letter inviting him to dragon school it's a dragon-y dream come true. At Dragon Towers every child is paired with their very own dragon best friend, and every dragon has their own special magic power, from fire-breathing to going invisible and even making slime. Theo can't wait to find out what type of dragon he has. But when he meets his dragon Wanda, she doesn't seem to have any powers at all...

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	Blabey, Aaron The bad guys 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.
1138113	Black, Jess & McCaffery, Hannah (ill) Mackenzie Arnold: Caught in the middle	Penguin	2024	9781761346859	Mackenzie Arnold loves playing football with the Seaport Strikers. She's now the team's goalkeeper and is starting to like it. But when a classmate bets Macca that she can't keep a clean sheet against the Strikers' strongest competitors in the biggest game of the season, can she come through? A new friend and teammate from Argentina brings added skill to the team, but not everyone is happy. Can Macca bring the team together and stop the ball getting past her?
1138109	Black, Jess & McCaffery, Hannah (ill) Mackenzie Arnold: Finders keepers	Penguin	2024	9781761346835	Mackenzie Arnold loves playing football with the Seaport Strikers. She also loves skating and hanging out with her friends. But when Macca is late for training one too many times, injures herself skating and has an unexpected run-in with a local resident, Coach questions her commitment to the team and benches her for a big game. When the strikers' goalie is too sick to play, Macca puts on the gloves and steps up. Will she be able to prove that football is something she's serious about?
903253	Brallier, Max & Holgate, Douglass (ill) Last kids on earth and the forbidden fortress, The	Penguin Random House Australia	2022	9780008582340	Me, Jack and my best friend against the whole world of evil. With the Cosmic Hand starting to take over my whole body in a strange way. Thrull is getting closer and closer to his ultimate destruction of the whole world.
1019837	Brumfitt, Taryn & George, Levi (ill) Chico the Schnauzer	Penguin	2024	9781761343988	Chico the Schnauzer goes on the biggest playdate of his life, spending time with all his dog friends. There's Susie the Sausage Dog, Penelope the Poodle and Digby the Dalmatian, just to name a few. Chico is amazed to learn about all the things their bodies are good at. He may not be able to do all that they can, but Chico discovers all the incredible things his own body can do!
903394	Canby, Kelly Timeless	Fremantle Press	2023	9781760992323	Emit is surrounded by busyness. Mum and Dad are too busy to play games and brother and sister are busy doing nothing at all (on their phones! He tries everything to get more time and even tries to buy it. That is, until he learns the secret of time.

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1019900	Carnavas, Peter Leo and Ralph	University of Queensland Press	2024	9780702266218	Leo and Ralph have been best friends ever since Ralph flew down from one of Jupiter's moons. But now Leo is older, and mum and dad think it is time to say goodbye to Ralph. When the family moves to a small country town, they hope Leo might finally make a real friend. But someone like Ralph is hard to leave behind. A stellar story about space, starting over and the best friend you could ever imagine.
1041340	Collard-Spratt, Rhonda & Ferro, Jacki Bobtail's Friend: From the desert to the sea	Boolarong Press	2022	9781922643339	This Aboriginal Dreaming story is a beautiful book which teaches the importance of loving the skin you are in. Bobtail is looking for friends to play with, but gets bullied by the most beautiful creatures. After some more complications, Bobtail finds herself meeting a brand new friend in a land she doesn't belong. Who is bobtail's new friend? Will the bullies learn their lesson? Will bobtail find her way home?
1019818	Conley, Vikki & Heiduczek, Martina (ill) Under the red shawl	New Frontier Publishing	2023	9781922326829	Story of Salim and his Mama as they journey to a new place, make new friendships and their hope of making a new story.
1019765	Corocher, Crystal & Davis, Margeaux (ill) Giovanni	Wombat Books	2023	9781761111235	In 1881, pioneering migrant families left Veneto, Italy, in search of a new life. They endured a perilous journey in search of a false paradise. Their remarkable tale of survival brought them to Australia. This is their story of finding 'home'. A voyage re-imagined, told through the eyes of a four-year-old boy."
901577	Cotton, Sam Chippy chasers: Chippy jackpot	Puffin Australia	2022	9780143778547	Stevo, Stanley and Tracey are cheeky seagulls who love hot chips. they become tired of having to steal and beg one chip at a time. One day, outside the best chip shop in Australia, they concoct a plan in the Sydney sunshine to convince the best chippy stealer in the world to help them get a whole serve of chips. They face danger and challenges in a hilarious quest to meet their ultimate goal.
1138117	Cross, Kit & Hedstrom, Leigh (ill) Basketball legends: Ben Simmons	Albert Street Books	2024	9781761181276	Did you know that Ben Simmons was born in Melbourne, and was picked FIRST OVERALL in the NBA draft? Did you know he is a triple-double machine, and the first Australian to ever win Rookie of the Year? Did you know that Ben loves animals and playing video games? Ben is a TOTAL legend, and this book will tell you all about him.
1019724	Cushman, Abi Wombats are pretty weird: A (not so) serious guide	Greenwillow	2023	9780063234437	A book all about the weird and wonderful things about wombats, including how their teeth never stop growing and they have square poop.

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1019897	Daley, Megan & Hamilton, Max Beehive, The	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2024	9781760655228	Willow loves bees and can't wait until she has her very own hive. Native stingless bees are an important part of Australian wildlife and kids just like Willow can help to ensure they stay a happy and healthy part of our environment.
1017742	Darell, Kristin & Vamos, Lesley (ill) Football fever: Gala day	Penguin Books Australia	2023	9781761048098	Following their success at the High Potential Pathways Program for Australias future football stars, the Under 11s Merridale Fever are set to finish their season on a high - if they can win their last game against rivals Newhurst FC, the one team they have never beaten. Will a huge storm that damages their clubhouse end their chances or will they find the motivation they need to be their best both on and off the field?
916542	Darell, Kristin & Vamos, Lesley (ill) Football fever: Next level	Penguin	2023	9781761048081	It's time for the Under 11s Merridale Fever team to show their ball skills to some of Australia's biggest football stars when they attend camp at the National Academy of Ball Sports. Who will earn a spot in the Game of Stars? Kat and Crabbie find their that some of their toughest challenges take place off the field. Can they learn from their football heroes and take it to the next level when it counts?
1135354	Darlison, Aleesah League of llamas: Llama impossible	Puffin Australia	2020	9781760894184	A train speeding out of control, a bold bank robbery and a dazzling diamond heist - trouble is afoot in New Llama City! Luckily, the League of Llamas' top agents, Phillipe and Lloyd, are on the case. And luckily for them, Mama Llama and agent Elloise Llamaresky are on their cases to make sure the job actually gets done.
868748	Darlison, Alleesah League of Llamas: The golden llama	Puffin Australia	2020	9781760894160	The League of Llamas (LOL) are a group of secret llama agents and they're on a mission to save the world - if only Agent 0011 Phillipe Lamar could stop looking in the mirror at his luxurious fringe and Agent 0013 Lloyd Llamator could resist the temptation to eat everything in his path! There's also the thieving General Bottomburp to contend with and a mysterious lady llama in red.
1019899	Davies, Nicola & Sutton, Emily (ill) Green: The story of plant life on our planet	Walker Books	2024	9781406399998	This tree doesn't look like it's doing much: it just stands there in the sunlight, BIG and GREEN. But this tree is hard at work, just like the many, many others that live all over our planet... Discover the secret world of plants in this fascinating new book from an award-winning team.

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923391	Dawson, Juno & Hughes, Laura (ill) You need to chill!	Farshore	2022	9780008488284	Sometimes people say to me: 'What happened to your brother, Bill?' That's when I look them in the eye and say: 'Hun, you need to chill.' When Bill can't be found at school one day, the imaginations of the other children run wild. Is he on holiday? Is he lost in the park? Has he been eaten by a shark?! It's up to Bill's sister to explain...
965843	Dickson, John & Frittitta, Claudia (ill) Cooking up a storm	Vision Australia	2023	9780645558418	Craig Shanahan always dreamed of being a chef, but he was almost completely blind. Craig didn't let that stop him from following his dreams, cooking up a storm and opening his own cafe.
924588	Do, Anh & Cheong, Peter (ill) Pow Pow Pig: Loch Ness Adventure	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2023	9781761068867	Hello, it's me - Pow Pow Pig! Me and the Z team are on a mission to save the world! But first we need to rescue the Loch Ness Monster. It's a good thing Ninja Kid and his buddy H-Dude have turned up to help!
886462	Do, Anh & Cheong, Peter (ill) Pow pow pig: On the high seas	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2022	9781761065675	Ahoy, me hearties! It's Pow Pow Pig. Me and the Z team are on a mission. We're trying to the save the world! But somehow we've ended up on the high seas instead... It's going take a swashbuckling effort to get out of this mess!
1013570	Do, Anh & Cheong, Peter (ill) Pow Pow Pig: Snow Action	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2023	9781761068928	Hello, it's Pow Pow Pig! Me and the Z team are on a mission. We're trying to save the world! But somehow we've ended up at the North Pole instead. It's going to take a jolly big effort to get us out of this mess!
941514	Eliopulos, Nick & Batson, Alan (ill) & Hill, Chris (ill) Minecraft stoneword saga: To bee or not to bee	HarperCollins Australia	2023	9780008627157	The gang are off on another adventure to find the next missing piece of the Evoker King. What they find is buzzare! Harper and her friends tackle a real-life ecological crisis. The bees around their school and the Stoneword Library are disappearing - and a splinter of the Evoker King has taken on the form of a bee colony with a hive mind! Could there be a connection with the rip they've seen growing bigger and darker in the Minecraft sky? And will their actions make things better or worse?
1038817	Elisara, Tylissa & Finney, Dylan (ill) Wurrtoo	Lothian Books	2024	9780734421982	Bushfire and the island's pig infestation make Kuula and Wurrtoo's adventure across the island dangerous and challenging. But Wurrtoo's desire to marry the Sky by climbing the tallest tree in the Forest of Dreaming on the Mainland is unstoppable and his unassuming heroic character and love of his world and his new best friend together with the Seven Sisters save the island from a terrible fate.

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1041359	Farrell, Joey & Gibson, Jocelyn (ill) Aussie native plants A-Z	Boolarong Press	2023	9781922643551	A peaceful journey through the alphabet, looking at some common and not so common native Australian plants. With beautiful illustrations and information about First Nations people, this is an engaging and educational read.
965907	Fraillon, Zana & Morgan Ross (ill) Gargoyle, The	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2023	9780734421241	He's old, this gargoyle. Very old. Older than me. Older than anyone. A moving story about a gargoyle who has been forced off his rooftop to make way for a new development in a barren cityscape, and the child who encounters him on an overcrowded train.
1096795	Frenkel, Deborah & Snell, Danny (ill) Truck cat, The	Bright Light Books	2024	9781761212291	Yacoub and his cat Tinka travel Australia in Yacoub's large transport truck. Life can be a little bit lonely but they have each other and fond memories. A life on the road means everywhere is home, as long as they have each other. An unexpected series of events separates the two friends and they must find their way back to each other somehow.
885990	Geppert, Andy Backyard buddies	Lothian Books	2022	9780734421470	A somewhat factual introduction to the happy, crawly, wriggly, buzzy, fluttery critters that call your backyard home.
1019689	Gourlay, Emma Kip of the mountain	HarperCollins Australia	2023	9781922033093	Kip is desperate for a best friend. She has difficulty at school with bullies and the teacher is not too nice either. She gets 'gifted' a kitten like creature and names his Buffel. She loves him and will do anything for him. Buffel listens to Kip, which isn't something she gets a lot of. So, when Buffel gets kidnapped, Kip will do anything to get him back. Kip will have to use all her ingenuity and bravery to get Buffel home. Luckily she has made a new class friend, who helps her on the rescue mission. This story is an action-adventurous mystery, with a touch of magic, taking the reader from the mountains to the sea. Kip's unique and believable voice provides a solid scaffold for this zany world where armadillos can become car wheels, and squirrels do their own ironing.
1023733	Greenfield, Max & Lowery, Mike (ill) I don't want to read this book	Scholastic Australia	2024	9780593326060	Why would I want to read this book? Words, sentences, and even worse, paragraphs fill up books. Ugh! So what's a reluctant reader to do? Actor Max Greenfield (New Girl) and New York Times bestselling illustrator Mike Lowery bring the energy and laugh-out-loud fun out for every child (and parent) who thinks they don't want to read a book. Joining the ranks of favorites like The Book With No Pictures and The Serious Goose, this clever and playful read-aloud breaks the fourth wall and will have all readers coming back for laughs again and again!

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1019713	Gregory, Lorraine & Lindley, Jo (ill) Interdimensional explorers	Farshore	2023	9780008508234	Nothing exciting ever happens on eleven-year-old Danny's estate. That is until he falls through a locker in his grandad's workshop and finds himself in an Interdimensional Lost Property Office. Now Danny, best mate Modge and annoying cousin Inaaya find themselves whizzing around space returning lost treasures to inhabitants of far flung dimensions. But when they uncover a plot to destroy the entire multiverse, it looks like they may never make it back home.
916602	Hargis, Wes Down in the dumps: A very trashy Christmas	HarperCollins Children's Books	2022	9780062910202	Nana had never heard of Christmas. When she's told of the one magical night of the year when Santa Clause delivers toys to good girls and boys, she writes him a letter. But when Santa arrives with gifts and his sleigh is mistaken for garbage, Nana and her friends must find a way to save Christmas for everyone.
916608	Hargis, Wes Down in the dumps: The mystery box	HarperCollins Children's Books	2022	9780062910127	Nana loves living at the dump and welcomes every new piece of trash with a happy hello. But when a Teddy Tedd Ted doll arrives still wrapped in his gift box, how will Nana and her friends help him find his way home?
916561	Hargis, Wes Down in the dumps: Trash vs trucks	HarperCollins Australia	2023	9780062910165	Oh, no! In Trash vs. Trucks, the second book in the Down in the Dumps series, the trucks are planning to move Nana's beautiful home at the Westerfield Waste Transfer and Recycling Center. And to a trash barge of all places, too! Nana isn't about to give up her beloved dump without a fight, but she'll need a plan first. Will Nana and her trash friends be able to save their home and stop the trucks from taking apart everything they've worked so hard to build.
916555	Harris, Tim & Gordon, Shiloh (ill) Ratbags: Naughty for good	Penguin	2023	9780143777441	Rats cause mayhem and chaos. They're ratbags and they love it! Unlike the other rats, Jigsaw loves rules and never causes trouble. He is the odd rat out. That is, until the new pizza restaurant opens. When Jigsaw becomes obsessed with pizza, he can't help but break the rules. Caught between new ratbag friends, pizza and what he know is right, can Jigsaw find a way to be a friend to the ratbags but not a ratbag himself?
895537	Harrison, Penny & Gray, Virginia Wild bush days	MidnightSun Publishing	2022	9780987380906	Have you ever looked out across the Australian countryside and imagined how it might have been? Let's go on an adventure through the Australian countryside. We hear the whispers of the past and learn of wild bush days. A female bushranger once roamed these hills - what is her story? The two young adventurers in this story will share what they know, as they take their own adventure!

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1019736	Harvey, Jacqueline & Yi, A (ill) Willa and woof: Double the drama	Penguin Books Australia	2023	9781761048937	It's time to put on a play at school, but not everyone is getting along. Will a new friend come between Willa and Tae?
965839	Hathorn, Libby & Booth, Christina (ill) Mother Earth: Poems to celebrate the wonder of nature	Hachette Australia	2023	9780734421555	Let's dream of what we can become, Mother Earth. Explore this collection of beautifully illustrated poems about nature to celebrate the wonder of our precious world.
977576	Hawke, Rosanne & Berry, Jasmine (ill) Pepper Masalah and the flying carpet	Wombat Books	2023	9781761111105	A fierce storm sweeps Zamir and his cat Pepper Masalah away upon their ancient carpet. After flying far from home, they crash-land in the Arabian Peninsula. Pepper and Zam make a friend but it's not enough to escape the local camel traders. How will they escape? Can they make the carpet fly again?
1013608	Hawke, Rosanne & Berry, Jasmine (ill) Pepper Masalah and the temple of cats	Wombat Books	2023	9781761111143	Pepper Masalah's flying carpet lands in Ancient Egypt where Pepper and Zam are in danger again. A girl called Tabia takes them to a temple full of cats where Pepper is so special the people want to turn her into a mummy! But how can they escape? The carpet has floated away down the Nile, leaving Pepper and Zam stuck in time.
1019725	Ho, Joanna & Le, Kholá (ill) Say my name	HarperCollins US	2023	9780063205338	The power of names can be interesting. Names can reveal our personal histories, weaving an intricate story of the past and connecting us to the future. Names and saying them correctly are important. Six captivating kids from Chinese, Tongan, Persian, Navajo, Mexican and Ghanaian descent proudly celebrate their names, languages and cultures in this book.
1019699	Hobbs, Leigh Mr. Chicken goes to Mars	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2023	9781760878276	Mr Chicken is very curious. He loves meeting new people and travelling to new places. He's been to Paris, London, Rome and all over Australia, but one day, he realises that he has never been to outer space. Mr Chicken is on his way to Mars and you, the adventurous reader, are invited to join him!
977579	Hoopmann, Kathy & Montano, Josie & Finn, Ann-Marie (ill) Secret science society in space, The	Wombat Books	2023	9781761110092	Four unique science nuts need to come up with a prize-winning experiment for the Science Expo. They are over the moon with their brilliant idea inspired by their Planetarium excursion. But, will Zane's mystery modification to their dog-in-space rocket make their entry an astronomical disaster?

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660541	Hoopmann, Kathy & Montano, Josie & Finn, Ann-Marie (ill) Secret Science Society's spectacular experiment, The	Wombat Books	2019	9781925563764	Mona likes to moan. Kiki is a worry-wart. Bart loves following rules. And Zane HATES following rules. When the four of them are put into The Secret Science Society together, this could only mean one thing: DISASTER! Will they be able to work together to create an experiment that Mona won't moan about, Kiki knows is safe, Bart will think is perfect and that is really, REALLY exciting for Zane?
995988	Hull, Sarah & McKean, Kaley How it works: Light	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2023	9781474998895	What is light? Where does it come from? And how does it work? Lift the flaps to discover the extraordinary science of light, from dazzling rainbows to powerful lasers.
992296	Hunter, Tanya Quest for the galleon of time, The	MidnightSun Publishing	2023	9781922858191	Eleven year old Tobias is sent to be cabin boy on a galleon in 1738, and his adventures include ruthless pirates, shipwrecks and a time traveling ghost ship. Tobias and his new friends face mounting danger when they discover hidden truth about three seafaring brothers - one good, one evil, and one dead!
950231	Ivanoff, George Monster island	Puffin Australia	2023	9781761047244	When Bernie follows his mum to her new top secret job, he finds himself on Monster Island, where extinct and mythical creatures are alive. Bernie and his newfound friend Ivy must solve the mysteries of where all the mushrooms come from, and who is spying on the island with drones. Danger is around every corner in this action-packed adventure.
965826	Jamieson, Trent & Wilson, Brent (ill) Mr Impoppable	Larrikin House	2023	9781922804440	True friendship is impoppable and this is why Mr Impoppable is liked by all. Are we sure Impoppable is actually a word? Without a doubt Mr Impoppable puts Gerald to the test of finding friendship in rather impractical ways!
1019814	Jatwani, Beverly & Hale, Annabelle Popo the emperor penguin	New Frontier Publishing	2023	9781922326843	An enchanting story about a boy and an emperor penguin. When a big ball of snow separates Seb from the rest of the group, he doesn't know what to do. A special encounter with Popo the penguin will forever change Seb's understanding of gratitude.
1068353	John, Jory & Oswald, Pete (ill) Bad seed presents, The: The good, the bad, and the spooky	HarperCollins Australia	2021	9780062954541	Halloween is the Bad Seed's favorite holiday of the year. But what's a seed to do when he can't find a show-stopping costume for the big night? Postpone trick-or-treating for everyone, of course! Can he get a costume together in time? Or will this seed return to his baaaaaaaad ways?

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1019758	John, Jory & Oswald, Pete (ill) Big cheese, The	HarperCollins Australia	2023	9780063329508	Find out how one hunk of cheddar learns that some things are better than always being the best. The Big Cheese will show you what really matters when you realise that winning isn't everything and being pleased for others victories can be as good as having them yourself.
1065496	John, Jory & Oswald, Pete (ill) Cool bean presents, The: As cool as it gets	HarperCollins Australia	2022	9780063045422	When the Cool Bean picks the name of the coolest of the cool beans, Beanadette, out of a hat for the annual gift exchange, he's not feeling very merry or festive -- he's feeling pressure! Beanadette is definitely expecting the coolest present of all. Will the Cool Bean find the perfect gift in time for the party?
922723	John, Jory & Oswald, Pete (ill) Good egg presents, The: The great eggescape!	HarperCollins Australia	2020	9780062975676	Shel (an egg) isn't a huge fan of group activities, especially when he's made to be 'it' for a game of hide-and-seek. Nevertheless, Shel doesn't want to let his friends down, so he reluctantly plays. But after a morning of hiding and seeking, somebody's still missing. Will the dozen eggs friends ever be reunited?
1041344	John, Jory & Oswald, Pete (ill) Good egg, The	HarperCollins Australia	2023	9780062866004	I bet you are wondering; how good can one egg really be? Well in this book you will find one good egg in a dozen. This one will water your plants, change your tyres and even paint your house. But what if being too good goes really wrong?
902604	John, Jory & Oswald, Pete (ill) Smart cookie, The	HarperCollins Children's Books	2021	9780063208360	This cookie has never felt like a smart cookie no matter how hard she tries, especially in comparison to all the clever cupcakes and brilliant rolls in the bakery. Will a dash of creativity and a sprinkle of confidence be enough to help her learn that perfect scores and having all the answers aren't the only ingredients for intelligence
903387	John, Jory & Oswald, Pete (ill) Sour grape, The	HarperCollins Children's Books	2023	9780063045415	How does a sweet grape with lots of friends and family become a sour grape alone with sour thoughts? This sour grape tells us how he became so sour and how his life changed by not being able to let go of a grudge.
1012399	John, Jory and Oswald, Pete (ill) Bad seed, The	HarperCollins Australia	2017	9780062467768	He has a bad temper, bad manners, and a bad attitude. He's been bad since he can remember! This seed cuts in line every time, stares at everybody and never listens. But what happens when one mischievous little seed changes his mind about himself, and decides that he wants to be - happy?
860749	John, Jory and Oswald, Pete (ill) Cool bean, The	HarperCollins Australia	2019	9780062954527	Everyone knows the cool beans. They're sooooo cool. And then there's the uncool has-bean . . . Always on the sidelines, one bean unsuccessfully tries everything he can to fit in with the crowd - until one day the cool beans show him how it's done.

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1066726	Kelly, Kristin & Jones, Amelina Mitchell Itches: An eczema story	EK Books	2024	9781922539724	Have you ever had an itch? Imagine having a never-ending itch? Mitchell was born with eczema, a skin condition which causes him to itch all the time. There are some things that make it worse and some things that help. Things that don't help are friends at school calling him names or not wanting to be near him in case they 'catch' it. But Mitchell is strong, courageous, determined and with the help of his parents can educate his friends, so they can understand that eczema doesn't make Mitchell who he is. Do you want to learn more? Check out this story and be prepared to be amazed.
859766	Laguna, Ingrid Bailey Finch takes a stand	Text Publishing Co	2021	9781922330994	Bailey Finch has been through a lot. When her beloved dog Sheba gets sick from swimming in the local creek, Bailey knows she has to step up. It's not easy to be brave or strong when your Mum has died and your Dad is not there for you, but Bailey has a new friend who will help her make everything better.
1019756	Lankybox & Lopez, Alex (ill) Lankybox: Epic adventure!	HarperCollins Australia	2023	9780008534257	Adam and Justin from LankyBox have been kidnapped. The evil villain wants to destroy the internet. Can Foxy, Boxy and Rocky conquer their fears and successfully come to their rescue?
5937	Loughlin, Patrick & Slater, Billy & Ziersch, Nahum (ill) Billy Slater presents: Banana kick	Penguin Books Australia	2014	9780857982667	Junior is the youngest player for the West Hill Ravens. He is also the biggest. Everyone on the team starts to call him Cannonball because, when he makes a bust, he's virtually unstoppable. Even though Junior is helping his team score more tries than ever, no one seems to be able to see past his size. When team mentor, Billy Slater, sets the Ravens a challenge, Junior's bad feeling gets even worse. Will Billy be able to help Junior prove there is more to him than meets the eye?
5943	Loughlin, Patrick & Slater, Billy & Ziersch, Nahum (ill) Billy Slater presents: Try time	Penguin Books Australia	2014	9780857982469	Josh can play footy. He's fast and fleet-footed and a blur down the sideline. But there's one small problem. Every time he steps onto the field a stampede of elephant-sized butterflies invade his stomach and he fumbles the ball. Things get so bad Josh thinks about giving up football forever. That is, until NRL legend and Josh's hero, Billy Slater, turns up at training one day.

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1125013	Luff, Nathan & Kennett, Chris (ill) Family disasters: Crash landing	Scholastic Australia	2023	9781761122729	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 a super embarrassing situation at school, Jakob decides the only way to escape the ridicule is to leave the country on a family holiday. But with a cheapskate worry-wart for a dad and an obnoxiously loud optimist for a mum, fresh humiliation is around every corner. Even worse, the weirdest girl at school is coming along for the ride and won't let Jakob out of her sight. Jakob thinks he has hit rock-bottom. Little does he know there is always further to fall in a family holiday disaster!
1019864	Luff, Nathan & Kennett, Chris (ill) Family disasters: Storm warning	Scholastic Australia	2023	9781761122736	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 getting stranded on a deserted island and then escaping an erupting volcano, Jakob thought his holiday troubles were over. Now onboard the luxury cruise ship that rescued them, Jakob and his family are ready to relax. But they haven't factored in water slide blockages, wardrobe malfunctions, hypnotism mishaps, sea sickness and much worse. Little does Jakob know there are stormy waters ahead in this next family holiday disaster!
1124956	Luff, Nathan and Kennett, Chris (ill) Nerd herd, The	Scholastic Australia	2021	9781760971069	Barny the lamb and his two friends Shaama and Billy are sick and tired of being picked on at the petting farm where they live. They decide to form a gang - THE NERD HERD. But how will they ever show the other animals how brave they are, when they are faced with a gigantic cat, vicious dog, a raging bull and a fox that is outsmarting everyone and stealing all the chooks? Read the first instalment of this hilarious series to venture into the world of punny wisecracks, sheepishly great friends, wooly adventures and baaaarmy ideas, all in one book.
	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.

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840794	McKenzie, Heath Wildest book week ever! The	Scholastic Australia	2020	9781760971090	It is Book week! The time to dress up as your favourite character. Who goes too far? Who does not go far enough? And who will win the first prize? Find out in the wildest book week ever.
992538	McLachlan, Jenny Stink: worst fairy ever	Farshore	2023	9780008524272	Stink is the naughtiest fairy there's ever been. From the moment Stink flies out of the fairy door and attaches herself to his hair, 11 year old Danny's life becomes a chaotic, hilarious mess. Stink needs Danny's help to do a good deed and earn fairy nuggets so she can return to Fairyland - and Danny will do anything to get Stink to go back to where she came from. But can Stink behave well enough to earn her gold nuggets and allow Danny's life to go back to normal?
1019710	McMullin, Neridah & Masciullo, Lucia (ill) Eat my dust!	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2023	9781760654191	In 1928 girls don't drive cars, let alone race them. Until two fearless and intrepid best friends make history, racing across Australia and beating the land speed record... with Barney the dog in tow. The amazing true story of Jean Robertson and Kathleen Howell who helped map Australia.
1066731	McMullin, Neridah & McLean, Andrew Tearaway coach!	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2024	9781760653170	When Fenton and father catch the coach to Geelong, they have no idea that the driver of the team of powerful horses is the famous Edward DeVine, 'Cabbage Tree Ned', or of the incredible adventure that lies ahead. A breathless story of bushrangers, danger, daring and escape as Fen finds himself holding the reins of the tearaway coach.
846073	McRitchie, Rebecca & O'Conner, Sharon (ill) Witched! The spellbinding life of Cora Bell	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2021	9781460757666	Cora Bell is racing against time. With her beloved guardian, Dot, badly injured, Cora must face fearsome werewolves, gross beetle worms and a vengeful warlock in order to save her. But as questions about her long-lost parents arise, Cora and her fairy friends begin a search for the one person who might hold all the answers. The one person who disappeared the same night Cora's parents did... Will Cora finally discover the truth about her family? Or will the evil syphon return to finish what he started, and destroy Cora once and for all? <u>The thrilling conclusion to the magical Cora Bell series.</u>
950150	Moore, Jenny & Pagenelli, Elisa (ill) Odelia and the Varmint	New Frontier Publishing	2023	9781922326713	Join Odelia as she pairs up with the rude and dangerous Captain Blunderfuss in an attempt to discover the treasure she needs to save her family.

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965849	Moore, Lindsay Sea Bear: A Journey for Survival	Greenwillow	2019	9780062791290	A polar bear hunts and naps and raises her young in the far north Arctic waters. She moves with the ice, swimming, running, hunting and resting. She follows the rhythm of the sea and the seasons. What happens when there is no ice?
1133721	Morgan, Ross Glow	Walker Books	2024	9781760655211	In a rural metal scrap yard, a girl and her dog explore mountains of metal scrap together searching for treasures, kept on a shelf in her late grandfather's workshop. She discovers a mechanical key and mystically, magically, a little glowing object appears, floats up and beyond. The sparse, lyrical text speaks to memory, shared moments, and love beyond worlds.
1023671	Moriarty, Ros & Campbell, Samantha Beach song	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2024	9781761180248	A day at the seashore can be full of surprise, wonder and excitement. You can leap through the waves like a dolphin. Glide through the water like a fish. Soar along the sand with seagulls.
1019859	Mugford, Simon & Green, Dan Football superstars: Pogba rules	Welbeck Publishing	2021	9781783126323	Find out how a boy from the Paris suburbs went from youth superstar to one of the best playmakers in the game of football and became a World Cup winner. Read about every one of Paul Pogba's key stats, little-known facts and complete the quizzes. This illustrated biography will have you wanting to read more of the Football Superstars series.
995992	Mumbray, Tom & Tugrul, Can (ill) What do scientists do?	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2023	9781474969024	Discover interesting facts about all things science from astronomy to zoology and the huge variety of jobs related to them. Find out how YOU could become a scientist yourself.
916538	Nannestad, Katrina & Orsini, Cheryl (ill) Travelling bookshop, The: Mim and the disastrous dog show	HarperCollins Australia	2023	9780733342240	Mim and her family and their travelling bookshop continue their adventures, landing just in time to prevent a dog show disaster!
1019915	Nannestad, Katrina & Orsini, Cheryl (ill) Travelling bookshop, The: Mim and the vicious vendetta	ABC Books	2024	9781460716786	Mim, her family and their travelling bookshop continue their adventures through Europe. This time Flossy had brought them to the floating city of Venice. Will the Bookshop have just the right book for two families who have been enemies for generations?
855798	Nannestad, Katrina & Orsini, Cheryl (ill) Travelling bookshop, The: Mim and the Woeful Wedding	ABC Books	2022	9780733341663	Flossy and the travelling bookshop have brought Mim, Nat and their dad to a charming Greek island because it is where they are needed most. Everyone is excited about the upcoming wedding, except the bride and groom. It's up to Mim to get the right book into the bride's hands so that she, like many others on the island, can be free to follow her dreams.

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959198	Noakes, Laura & Sorrentino, Flavia (ill) Cosima Unfortunate steals a star	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2023	9780008579135	Cosima, a resident of the Home for Unfortunate Girls, dreams of finding a real home and family. When she discovers that explorer Lord Francis Fitzroy plans to adopt her and her friends, they become suspicious and decide to steal his prized tiara, containing the legendary Star Diamond of India. As they prepare for the heist, Cosima uncovers a mysterious treasure map that could reveal the truth about her parents. This exciting adventure is filled with friendship, mystery, and daring escapades.
1076367	Nuto, Blake When you're a boy	Affirm Press	2023	9781922863652	When you're a boy you are told how to be like the swift- sweeping rivers. But I've learned the wisdom of waiting, the courage of patience and the strength of contentment.' Explore what it means to be a boy by wandering and exploring natural places: wild rivers, sure-standing mountains, sky shifting thunders, all tempered by the softer side with the sweetness of dancing and the beauty of dreaming.
992543	Orr, Wendy Honey and the valley of horses	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2023	9781761068492	Fleeing a sick world, a family happen upon an enchanted valley of horses. Unable to leave, they live in paradise for seven years. Then Dad falls desperately ill and Honey must test her courage and resourcefulness to get help. Can she find a way back to the outside world, if it's still there? Readers will long remember this rich and enchanting adventure.
1019731	Parrett, Favel & Hicks, Astred (ill) Kimmi: Queen of the dingoes	Hachette Australia	2023	9780734422057	Kimmi is part of an amazing dingo family, who care for one another. This family life becomes endangered when a farmer threatens them, and the family is torn apart. Kimmi's mother runs for days to find Kimmi again and share her knowledge that will one day make Kimmi queen of the dingoes. This is Kimmi's story.
950220	Pennypacker, Sara & Cordell, Matthew (ill) Leeva at last	Balzer & Bray	2023	9780008606190	What are people for? That is the burning question on the mind of Leeva Spayce Thornblossom. 'Fame!', says Leeva's mum, the mayor of Nutsmore. 'Money!', says her dad, the town treasurer. With the help of an orphaned badger, a risk averse boy in a hazmat suit and the town's librarians, Leeva sets off to discover her own answer. This sets off a chain of events that will change Nutsmore forever.

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1066723	Pulsford, Elizabeth & Brennan, Krista Boots: the story of an ordinary pair of Australian working boots ... and his family	Wombat Books	2024	9781761111037	Boots was waiting... Waiting for his farmer. When he came, he served him well. With themes of love, loss, old age, hardship and resilience, and references to drought, flood, bushfire and war. A moving and relatable, lyrical, but simple story told by the shoes we wear, of the love and the paths one Australian cattle farmer trod.
1019749	Rangeley, Iona & Tazzyman, David (ill) Einstein the penguin: The case of the fishy detective	HarperCollins Children's Books	2022	9780008476038	Imogen and Arthur have been missing Einstein since he moved back to Australia. So when an encounter throws up an opportunity for the penguin to return to London, they jump at the chance. Then Einstein and his friend, Isaac, find themselves kidnapped! It's time for Imogen and Arthur to turn detective again...
846202	Raphael, Amy & Ermos, George (ill) Ship of cloud and stars, The	Hachette Australia	2022	9781510108417	Nico's parents are almost entirely uninterested in her longings to be a scientific explorer. As Nico follows a cat aboard a ship, she becomes an accidental stowaway and her adventures begin. Life on the high sea is not without its challenges but Nico is totally unprepared for the attention of a crew of pirates who also have their sights set on the Tree of Hope and will stop at nothing to get to it first.
1010697	Rawlins, Donna Our Library	Wild Dog Books	2022	9781742036342	The doors to our library are open. Every day something exciting happens. Join Suzy and the children for a week of busy, bouncy, noisy, wiggly-jiggly, friendly fun. Which day is your favourite library day? Come in. Everyone is welcome!
	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.
846184	Roberts, Tomos & Nomoco (ill) World awaits, The	Farshore	2021	9780008502058	We all know the feeling of waking up and not wanting to face the day. But what of the potential that slips away when we shut out the world and its boundless possibilities? Even our smallest actions, a king smile or thoughtful word, contribute to a powerful global goodness. For our world to be truly magnificent, every single one of us has a part to play ...

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1019723	Ronx, Dr & Attzs, Ashton (ill) Little experts: Amazing bodies	Farshore	2023	9780008520892	From spongy brains to gooey guts, this book gives you lots of fascinating facts about the human body so you can learn cool stuff and wow your friends at the same time! Emergency doctor and TV presenter Dr Ronx leads this tour of the incredible human body.
1019835	Rosen, Michael & Melling, David (ill) Not-so-Little Red Riding Hood	HarperCollins Australia	2023	9780008509934	One day, Little Red Riding Hood's granny invited her for a picnic and a big surprise. Little Red Riding Hood thought, Granny? Surprise? I remember last time. A big bad wolf. What big eyes. What big ears. What big teeth.
1019701	Rushby, Allison & Blair, Karen (ill) Wish sisters, The: The Christmas wish	University of Queensland Press	2023	9780702266362	It is Christmastime, but Flick and Bridie are not in a celebratory mood, because they miss their Granny Aggie. Their mother has an idea - to make gingerbread houses with gingerbread men included. And, to make it even more exciting, Flick has to make sure her little baby sister Bridie doesn't wish any extra things get included in the Christmas celebrations. How is Flick going to keep the strange goings-on a secret from the adults in her neighbourhood, especially when they are at the Christmas celebration in her home?
916529	Rushby, Allison & Blair, Karen (ill) Wish sisters, The: The party wish	University of Queensland Press	2023	9780702265921	Imagine if your baby sister could make wishes come true! Flick has just found out her little sister has a special gift. Birdie has wished for a super-fabulous unicorn party and it has magically appeared in their backyard! There's a rainbow slide made out of sour straps, a ball pit full of marshmallows and a real-life unicorn that poops cupcakes! How can Flick stop the nosy next-door neighbour finding out about Birdie's magic when the birthday cake is floating like a cloud?
977609	Rushby, Allison & Blair, Karen (ill) Wish sisters, The: The running wish	University of Queensland Press	2023	9780702265945	It's School sports day and Flick is ready to race. Her Dad has also been practicing for the parent teacher race. But Flick is nervous, because events like this put her baby sister Birdie in a wishing mood. Can Flick make sure that the races go ahead without Birdie's influence on the results?
972886	Saxby, Claire & Lane, Cindy Great white shark	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2023	9781760653897	In Great White Shark we follow a female shark on her way to warmer waters to give her pups the best chance of survival. Learn interesting facts about great white sharks as the story progresses.

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1080667	Saxby, Claire & Rackyef, Jess Tree	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2024	9781761069505	Can you see the forest on this misty-morning mountain? Can you see where the tree stands? It is the tallest in this forest of tall trees. This tree is older than those who find it, younger than the land it grows from. Between sapwood and heartwood, water rises and energy flows. Listen to the leaves bustle. Smell the forest air. This is the world of the tree.
949389	Seymour, Jasmine Open your heart to Country	Magabala Books	2022	9781922613769	Told in English and Darug, Open Your Heart to Country is a moving account of reconnection to Country from a First Nations perspective. Sharing the nourishing power of returning home and being immersed in the language of Country, this picture book invites readers to reflect on the importance of place, not only for First Nations' peoples but for everyone.
1019819	Sheneman, Drew Deep end: Real facts about the ocean, The	HarperCollins US	2023	9780063224551	Have you ever wondered what lies at the bottom of the sea? Join Brownbeard the pirate and Alan the parrot as they explore the depths of the ocean, and tell you all about their discoveries.
1019885	Silva, Marlee & Paddick, Rhys (ill) For 60,000 years	Scholastic Australia	2024	9781760265274	For 60,000 years, as sure as the sun rises and rests, our people have thrived and survived.
1019732	Smith, Brian "Smitty" & Giarrusso, Chris (ill) Officer clawsome: Lobster cop	HarperCollins US	2023	9780008611460	Is there really a shark in Caper Cove? Who stole Kelpy's? And how did the thief steal an entire building? Officer Clawsome and Stariana are on the job - can they track down the culprit and bring them to justice, saving Kelpy's in the process?"
1019788	Smith, Miranda Animal a day, An	Farshore	2023	9780008534295	Travel through the incredible ecosystems and habitats of our beautiful planet, and meet some of the most fascinating animals that call them home. Dive into the oceans to find whales and giant squid, journey across the icy poles with penguins and polar bears, race across the African savanna with lions and wildebeest - and so much more.
903273	Smith, Miranda & Wren, Jenny (ill) & Calle, Juan (ill) & Le, Xuan (ill) & Rambaldi, Max (ill) & Baum Dinosaur a day, A	HarperCollins Australia	2022	9780755501793	Discover an extraordinary dinosaur every day of the year. Immerse yourself in this unforgettable year-long encounter with the most astonishing creatures to ever walk the earth. From ferocious Tyrannosaurus to the gentle Titanosaurus, you'll find familiar and lesser-known names, alongside newly discovered species, all brought to life with stunning illustrations and fascinating facts.
1019734	Stanton, Matt Fluff: Bullies beware!	ABC Books	2023	9780733342080	Gilbert's underpants are hanging on the school gate. He must get revenge on the bully who put them there, and who better to help him than a bunny with attitude. This is Fluff and Gilbert's answer to the bully. An hilarious story full of heart and packed with drones, wedgies, rockets and parmesan cheese.

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959202	Stanton, Matt Odds, The: Power of being odd	HarperCollins Australia	2023	9780733340659	In the third and final book of The Odds trilogy, Kip leads her father and all her odd imaginary friends to the world of the imaginorium; a building where all her imaginary friends can stay forever, so can she if she doesn't want to go back to the real world. Inside there are strange new characters, secret doors and terrifying fears. Who holds the key to getting back out? Will Kip, her dad and her friends want to leave? What are the weird dots appearing everywhere? Going into this mysterious building was easy, but will leaving be just as easy?
1019785	Stead, Rebecca & Mass, Wendy Lost library, The	Text Publishing Co	2023	9781922790477	When Evan selects two books from the little free library that has appeared overnight, he doesn't suspect his life is about to change. He and his friend Rafe discover a connection between one of the books and the night, long ago, when the old library burned to the ground. The boys investigate the mystery but soon realise that no one in town is willing to talk about it. Told in turns by a cat, a ghost librarian and Evan himself, we discover that the truth will transform the town.
977619	Stephens, RA & Hammond, Em (ill) Riz Chester: The counterfeit bust	Wombat Books	2023	9781761111181	Riz Chester seems like an average 10 year old girl. She doesn't think she has any special characteristics but Riz is exceptionally observant and notices things that often other people don't. She can pick twins apart, taste the difference between brands of cheese and feels scratchy tags on her clothes. One day whilst shopping with her mum, Riz notices that the cash feels different. A local Police officer takes interest in Riz's discovery and asks her questions. Riz discovers that there is a local counterfeit ring. With her special observational skills, science and help from her tech-savvy friends, Riz leads the Counterfeit Bust to try and solve the mystery of who is responsible.

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1019871	Stower, Adam Murray and Bun: Murray the viking	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2024	9780008561253	<p>Meet your favourite new duo: MURRAY AND BUN!</p> <p>Murray is a cat. Murray loves snoozing, fluffy blankets, and peace and quiet.</p> <p>Bun is a bun. Bun loves everything!</p> <p>And together they are unstoppable!</p> <p>Sometimes Murray's enchanted cat flap leads to the garden - but mostly it leads to ADVENTURE!</p> <p>And when Murray and Bun travel through the cat flap and find themselves in a land of vikings, they are given a very important mission: to travel to Troll Island and rescue Eggrik the Viking - if he hasn't already been gobbled up by the trolls, that is.</p>
982992	Temple, Kate Perilous promotion of Trilby Moffat, The	Lothian Books	2023	9780734420923	<p>In this second edition of the Trilby series, Trilby Moffat makes a terrifying discovery: her mother has disappeared into the Passage of Time. Now Trilby must make her way through this strange and treacherous tunnel, filled with extinct animals, forgotten treasures and a very dark and scary person in a tall black hat. Fortunately for Trilby she is not alone, she has the help of a guild of ancient children.</p> <p>Told by Benjamin, a very intelligent thylacine, we are taken on another fantastic adventure of mystery, cake, cryptic clues, cake, amazing facts, cake and more cake.</p> <p>Once they arrive on the Island of Time, Trilby must attend a strange festival, of which she is the guest of honour, with Colin, the most dastardly adult known to children, attempting to get rid of Trilby for good.</p> <p>Will Trilby keep her new job as The Keeper of Time? Will she find her mother? Will she eat more cake? Is there a safer way to play Race Against Time? Are those cats always so rude?</p>
1097619	Temple, Kate & Jol & Ghosh, Ronojoy Bin Chicken and the Christmas Turkey	Scholastic Australia	2022	9781761202414	<p>Bah humbug! The city is buzzing, shoppers run this way and that, there's carols and lights and a Santa Claus hat! But if a bird is clever... if a bird is a smartie... a bird can still have a fabulous Christmas party!</p> <p>Ibis is in a flap and can't find any trash, but Bush Turkey knows exactly where to find a feast to gobble!</p>

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1013731	Temple, Kate & Jol & Ghosh, Ronojoy Bush turkey	Scholastic Australia	2023	9781761124655	The Bush Turkey, or Scrub Turkey as he is sometimes known is always busy and this one is building a best-ever nest. Find out what happens when this bird takes charge. Lots of fun is sure to follow.
811356	Temple, Kate & Jol & Ghosh, Ronojoy (Ill) Winner winner bin chicken dinner	Scholastic Australia	2021	9781760978754	"Buzz off, bin chicken, you stinky sensation! Find somewhere else for you dinner reservation!" Ibis is on the lookout for food, but she's not welcome anywhere! Until she spies the most amazing dinner of all...
872886	Temple, Kate & Temple, Jol & Ghosh, Ronojoy (ill) Bin chicken flies again	Scholastic Australia	2022	9781761127939	Where's all the garbage and delightful bin juice? This trash can is empty, I feel like a goose! That dirty truck is stealing my food! It's simply not on. How terribly rude! Ibis has a grand plan to take back her trash! But look out, she's got some very hungry competition...
1033025	Temple, Kate & Temple, Jol & Gordon, Shiloh Frog squad: Dessert disaster	HarperCollins Australia	2024	9781460764428	These frogs don't just eat flies, they eat DANGER! Frog Squad comes to the rescue of a mega tanker in distress- and it's full of ice-cream! Will these brave rescue frogs be fast enough to stop Professor Cain and The Organisation of Amphibious Devious Scoundrels (TOADS) from controlling the global supply of ice-cream?
1006401	Temple, Kate & Temple, Jol & Hukku, Niharika (ill) & Ronokoy, Ghosh (ill) That bird has arms	Hardie Grant Egmont	2023	9781761210310	Roy is an ordinary bird in every way. He is not the biggest, or the smallest. His squawk is not the loudest or the quietest. He even follows the same football team as everyone else. He was very normal except for one thing - he has ARMS. Absolutely nobody knows - and Roy would like to keep it that way...
1018588	Temple, Kate and Jol Bin Chicken's Eggcellent Easter	Scholastic Australia	2023	9781761209383	Following her beak, on long gangly legs, Ibis spies something shiny - glittering eggs! But there's kids on a hunt! And a bunny on the loose! 'Shoo, Bin Chicken! Scram, Garbage Goose!' It's Easter morning, and there are eggs everywhere. Ibis had better hop to it and get hunting!
995863	Thorndyke, Julie & Harrison, Jennifer (ill) Alice's Shoe	MidnightSun Publishing	2023	9781922858139	A country child, Alice ran barefoot. On smooth waxed floorboards, over dusty clay in the yard, through icy water in the creek... she refused to wear shoes. After losing her sight and hearing through illness, Alice slowly made her way back to life and became the first deafblind person in Australia to be educated. Her hated shoe was Alice's first connection with the world of language as she learnt to sign.

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1038956	Tidy, Samantha & Gyan, Rachel (ill) Wollemi: Saving a dinosaur tree	CSIRO	2023	9781486316083	For over 200 million years, The Wollemi Pine has survived ice, fire and passing generations, however drought and bushfires are threatening it's survival. Wollemi: Saving a Dinosaur Tree explains the unique and critically endangered status of the Wollemi Pine and explores what actions can be taken today to contribute to the conservation of this rare and beautiful tree.
992542	Timmis, R.J. Jawsome	Albert Street Books	2023	9781761068591	By day, Finley and his bandmates are ordinary shark kids. But by night, they are secretly the super-famous rock band JAWSOME! But not everything is cruisy. Can JAWSOME get to the bottom of an ocean of shady shark-nanigans while keeping their secret identities watertight? With fabulous illustrations on every page, non-stop adventure and lots of laughs, Jawsome is perfect for emerging readers (and shark enthusiasts of all ages).
	Various 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.
903305	Vass, Coral & Cooper Smith, Heidi Amanda Commander: The yellow dress (ill)	Wombat Books	2022	9781761110795	When the Dolphin Squad finds out Eve has the exact same yellow dress as Amanda and is planning to wear it to the School Disco, Amanda and her friends need to find a way to change Eve's mind.
880712	Vass, Coral & Cooper Smith, Heidi (ill) Amanda Commander: The pinky promise	Wombat Books	2022	9781761110788	When every girl in Year Three gets an invitation to Eve's birthday party except Amanda, Amanda makes a plan, with the help of the Dolphin Squad, to win herself an invitation before the week is through. It's operation invitation! Amanda tries everything to make Eve like her and get an invitation to the party, until she finally learns it's more important to be kind, not for what you can get but because of who you are.
992281	Vulliamy, Clara Dog squad, The: The newshound	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2023	9780008565336	Eva has always wanted to be a journalist, so when she comes across Wafer, a stray dog near her home she might have just discovered her first story. Will she find Wafer's owner? Does she really want to solve the mystery, because won't that mean she has to give Wafer back?
1019890	Vulliamy, Clara Dog squad, The: The race	HarperCollins Australia	2024	9780008565398	Eva wants to help her new dog, Wafer, make friends. So she takes him to the local whippet races. Soon enough she realises that someone must be cheating. She and the rest of the Dog Squad think they might have found the next story for their very own newspaper. But can they crack the case?

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916530	Wallace, Adam & Bryant, Wayne (ill) Pugnacious & Scuttlebutt: Ready... steady... itch!	Larrikin House	2022	9781922804013	A pugnacious Pug. A butt-scuttling Greyhound. An unlikely friendship... If they can both avoid being captured by infamous dog catcher, S.M. Ellybutt, that is.
1019858	Walton, Tasma & Campbell, Samantha (ill) Nerra: Deep time traveller: The broken rainbow	Scholastic Australia	2023	9781760264567	When Nerra's great-grandmother passes away, she leaves a box of artefacts to Nerra. Nerra is drawn to the clapsticks which glow red hot, and when she picks them up, she is transported back in time. Dreaming is out of balance and a hero needs to help. Bineal and Pirmbial, husband and wife of the rainbow, have been split apart and captured by the evil Devour'ena. With the help of the Keeper of Clean Sand and Clear Water and the cleverman, Bobbinary, can Nerra reunite the rainbow and bring Dreaming back into balance?
950249	Ware, Shelley (Geddes, Serena (ill) We are Matildas	Penguin Books Australia	2023	9781761048906	Jazzy dreams of being a football star and playing for the CommBank Matildas one day. She has a plan to get there . . . now all she needs is a team. This determined leader soon realises that being on the field with her friends is one of the best parts of the game.
1052144	Whiting, Sue Pearly and Pig and the island of secrets	Walker Books	2024	9781760657697	Pearly Woe is a worrier. When Pearly and Pig are winched from a helicopter onto a remote island off the coast of Iceland to complete a five-day survival challenge alone, Pearly worries about all that can go wrong. But they are not alone. And that's not the only surprise in store for Pearly and Pig as they race to save the islands secrets from falling into the wrong hands. Sometimes, when you're sure things will go wrong, the best surprise is when they go right.
855857	Wild, Margaret & Wild, Dan & Rawlins, Donna (ill) Amazing meals of Martha Maloney, The	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2021	9781921529238	Martha Maloney loves food, especially interesting food. Come with Martha as she wanders through the museum on a school excursion and dines with many different historical characters - King Henry VIII, Marie Antoinette, Empereor Claudias, the last Chinese Emperor...
1019708	Wyatt, Edwina & Barrow, Evie (ill) Cub and brown	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2023	9781760654641	Cub loves exploring the Great Outdoors. As a Scout, he is prepared for anything. Anything, that is, except meeting a bear! When Cub meets Brown, a young bear who also loves nature and its wonders, he find that the outdoors, and the indoors, are full of surprises, adventures and friendship.
923399	Zahri, Inda Ahmad Month that makes the year, The	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2023	9781761068423	This is the first time that Deenie will fast for Ramada. She shares the reasons why her family and other Muslims fast during this time and shares the joy and warmth of the special occasion.