



3-4 Booklist by Author - Full

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
886453	Abdel-Fattah, Randa & Haydar, Amani (ill) Very best doughnut, The	Pan MacMillan	2022	9781760988906	Friday is always the best day in Adam's house. It's doughnut day! But this week, his family is fasting for Ramadan. They aren't going to eat or drink until sunsets. Adam wants to fast too, but it's so hard. Can he wait that long for his very special doughnut?
89128	Adam, Emma & Turner, Nadia (ill) My dinosaur ABC	Brolly Books	2008	9781921346927	A great book for dinosaur enthusiasts. The descriptions and drawings of twenty six dinosaurs provide interesting facts and details. Each letter of the alphabet, clearly written in lower and upper case, corresponds with a dinosaur name, which is shown phonetically to assist pronunciation.
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?
9511	Agard, John Hello new	Orchard Books	2000	9781841216218	Voices from all over the world including English, Scottish, Caribbean, Hungarian and American, are represented in this lively poetry collection, all linked by the word 'new'.

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9478	Ahlberg, Allan Bravest ever bear, The	Walker Books	2001	9780744578645	A picture book about the bravest bear, the persistent penguin, opportunistic wolf, boastful bear and sly dragon. The problem is everyone wants to tell the story their own way.
3380	Ahlberg, Allan Please Mrs Butler	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	1999	9780140314946	A funny collection of poems all about one school. The verses cover such things as playtime, the school outing, French lessons, the three Rs, nicknames, best friends and a host of other familiar topics.
18338	Ahlberg, Allan & McEwen, Katharine (ill) Cat who got carried away, The	Walker Books	2005	9781844280988	Gus and Gloria have a lot of running to do, Mrs Gaskitt hardly ever gets out of bed and something dreadful happens to Horace. A fast-paced family comedy.
17493	Ahlberg, Allan & McEwen, Katharine (ill) Man who wore all his clothes, The	Walker Books	2005	9781844281299	One day, Mr Gaskitt puts on all his clothes, Mrs Gaskitt picks up a robber in her taxi, Gus and Gloria have trouble with a teacher, Horace, the cat, goes to a friend's house to watch TV and the car radio gets things wrong.
9358	Ahlberg, Janet & Allan Burglar Bill	Puffin UK	1999	9780140503012	When Burglar Bill is burgled by Burglar Betty and finds a baby in a box, he changes his wicked ways.
15119	Ahlberg, Janet & Allan Jeremiah in the dark woods	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	1999	9780141304960	An adventure in the dark woods leads Jeremiah to meet many familiar characters from popular fairy tales.
	Ain, Beth & Higgins Keenan, Anne (ill) Starring Jules 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.
3148	Airey, Miriam No hat brigade	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2002	9781740517737	Grandpa John has all the answers to Lachlan's questions but, when the issue of wearing a hat arises, Grandpa has all the reasons why he does not wear a hat. This book tells you about the dangers of skin cancer.
846248	Akpojaro, Jordan & Evans, Ashley (ill) Lift-the-flap questions and answers about racism	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2022	9781474995825	Racism is such a hard topic to talk about, but impossible to ignore. Discover the answers to some difficult questions by lifting the flaps. Then you can be part of the solution.
46375	Alderson, Maggie & Fletcher, Claire (ill) Evangeline, the wish keeper's helper	Penguin Books Australia	2011	9780670075355	Evangeline, the toy elephant, lies under the bed all day, waiting and waiting for something to happen. If only she could be useful somewhere. One morning, a broom sweeps her out onto the bedroom floor.
6836	Alemagna, Beatrice Lion in Paris, A	Tate Publishing	2014	9781849761710	A lion has come to Paris to find a job, love and a future, having become bored with his African grasslands home. As he roams the rainy, grey streets, he becomes a little despondent at being ignored, no longer the king of all he sees. As the sun comes out, his spirits lift as the city shows him its sparkling best.

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517	Alexander, Goldie & Cammell, Sandra Hairy story, A	Macmillan Education Australia Pty Ltd	2005	9780732996031	Unhappy with his short hair, Ben wishes for fast-growing hair. His hair grows so quickly with such unexpected results that everyone in the neighbourhood ends up wishing for it to return to normal.
527	Alexander, Goldie & Hamill, Dion (ill) Captain Gallant	MacMillan	2005	9780732995973	In his dreams, Guy becomes Captain Gallant, a hero with a devoted crew who have unusual powers. Answering a distress call, Gallant rushes to rescue stranded Martian children whose parents have been kidnapped.
6598	Allaby, Michael DK guide to weather	Dorling Kindersley	2000	9780751328561	A breathtaking collection of colour photographs and images in large format, depicting weather from the 1930s to the present.
574278	Allen, Emma & Sommerville, Hannah (ill) Digby & Claude	NLA Publishing	2018	9780642279279	Digby's street is soon going to look different - old houses are going to be demolished and new apartments will be built. Digby loves Main Street but he isn't sure he wants it to change. With plans of his own and a new friend, Claude, Digby explores what it really means to belong.
4795	Allen, Pamela Bag and a bird, A	Penguin Random House Australia	2017	9780143783909	One day, a long time ago when I lived in Kirribilli, Sydney, I packed a lunch and set out to walk to the Botanic Gardens. I crossed the Harbour Bridge then climbed down to Circular Quay. I walked beside the sea wall, past the Botanic gardens. And this is what I saw.
11366	Allen, Pamela Black dog	Puffin Australia	1992	9780140543957	Black dog and Christina live together in a little house near a forest. They have been best friends for a very long time. Then, suddenly, on a cold day in winter, everything begins to change.
62395	Allen, Pamela Toymaker and the bird, The	Viking Children's	2009	9780670073634	In a little house in a dark forest, a toymaker lives all alone. One day, a small brown bird is drawn to the magic sounds of the toymaker's violin. Together they make music so enchanting that even the trees shiver and murmur in wonder. But as the seasons change, the little bird dreams of the wide open sky.
3151	Allen, Scott & Nadin, Judy (ill) Jesse the elephant	Standard Publishing House	2009	9781921638138	Jesse, the elephant, must move from her temporary home in Moore Park to her permanent residence, an Indian palace, at the new Taronga Park Zoo. It is not easy moving an elephant, particularly with beautiful Sydney harbour in the way and especially before the Sydney Harbour Bridge was built. Perhaps, Ernest, the little tugboat, and his friend, Lindsay the punt ferry, can help.
885980	Almond, David & Beautyman, Kirsti (ill) Paper boat, paper bird	Hachette Australia	2022	9781444963274	Mina is travelling in Japan with her mother, exploring the culture and experiencing a new sense of self as she journeys. On a crowded bus, Mina is gifted a paper bird and paper boat. These gifts carry her into a wondrous world that is both ancient and brand new.

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2340	Almond, David & Dunbar, Polly (ill) My dad's a birdman	Walker Books	2007	9781406313246	Lizzie is a very special little girl with an extraordinary dad, and both are trying to cope with the loss of Lizzie's mum. Lizzie is growing up very fast while dad is acting very strangely. Mr Poop parades the streets encouraging dad to go in The Great Human Bird Competition; Auntie Doreen and Mr Mint try to help Lizzie in their own ways; meanwhile, Lizzie and dad make themselves beautiful.
15033	Almond, David & Lambert, Stephen (ill) Kate, the cat and the moon	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2004	9780340773864	Kate wakes in the night to the sound of miaowing. Rising from her bed, she finds herself gradually and magically transformed into a cat. She joins other cats to go out into the night.
35552	Almond, David & T.Smith, Alex (ill) Tale of Angelino Brown, The	Walker Books	2017	9781406358070	Bert and Betty Brown have got themselves a little angel. Bert found him in his top pocket when he was driving his bus. Bert and Betty's friends think he's lovely. So do Nancy and Jack and Alice from Class 5K. What a wonder! But Acting Head Teacher Mrs Mole is not so sure. Nor is Professor Smellie. Or the mysterious bloke in black who claims to be a School Inspector. Then there's Basher Malone - big, lumbering Basher Malone. He REALLY doesn't like Angelino. And it looks like he's out to get him...
16011	Alo, Marisa Gina the dancing queen	Windy Hollow Books	2009	9781921136542	Gina is a giraffe who desperately wants to dance but she always gets tangled up when she tries. With plenty of determination, Gina joins the Rhythms Dance School.
1423976	Alvarez, Beattie & Allan, David (ill) Escape from Sherwood	Christmas Press	2025	9780648815495	Michael Robins has a new game. It's cool. It's retro. It has bows and arrows, an evil king and something that he can see out of the corner of his eye. A chance glitch and a child's sticky fingers finds Michael and his friends sucked inside the computer where the game is reality and The Master is about to reset the program. Time is running out. Complete the levels or be deleted.

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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."
4447	Anderson, Brian & Holgate, Doug (ill) Adventures of Zack Proton and the red giant, The	Aladdin Publishing	2006	9781416913641	Intergalactic hero, Zack Proton, and Omega Chimp risk life and limb to save the universe from the evil Big Large. Find out how banana skins come in handy.
47819	Anderson, Hans Christian & Ehrlich, A (retell) & Jeffers, S (ill) Thumbelina	Dutton Children's Books	2005	9780525475088	Born in a flower, tiny Thumbelina braves the enormous, dangerous world until, through her kindness and courage, she is delivered to a kingdom of people just her size.
94273	Anderson, L & Blackmore, E (adapt) & Kennedy, R (ill) In the bush	Indij Readers	2003	9780975064030	This simple text lists common animals and birds of the Australian bush, followed by the same text presented as a play.
837811	Anderson, Laura Ellen Rainbow Grey	HarperCollins Australia	2021	9781405298728	Ten-year-old Ray Grey lives in the magical Weatherlands, high in the sky. Ray is surrounded by Weatherlings with astounding weather power at their fingertips . . . but she doesn't have ANY magic! Then, after a trip to Earth, Ray's life changes forever. She is transformed from Ray Grey into RAINBOW GREY! With the help of her best friends (and exploding cloud cat, Nim) now all Ray has to do is master her powers AND save the world from a mysterious, powerful enemy . . .
55549	Anderson, M T & Hawkes, Kevin (ill) Me, all alone, at the end of the world	Walker Books	2007	9781406304824	A peaceful natural existence is transformed by the encroaching modern society, changing the landscape and the sole occupant.

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1176406	Andrew Joyner Stand up! Speak up!	Penguin	2020	9780593301586	After attending a climate march, a young activist is motivated to make an effort and do her part to help the planet... by organizing volunteers to work to make green changes in their community, from cleaning a lake, to planting trees, to making composting bins, to hosting a clothing swap and more! Here is an uplifting picture book that is an important reminder that no change is too small--and no person is too young--to make a difference.
2569	Apel, Kathryn Bully on the bus	University of Queensland Press	2014	9780702253287	Each day Leroy, who's in grade one, and his older sister, Ruby, catch the bus to school. On every trip, DJ, an angry high school student, makes Leroy's life a misery through bullying, along with threats of what might happen if he tells anyone. Ruby encourages Leon to tell either his teacher or their parents, but Leroy resists. DJ's power is too strong.
4148	Apel, Kathryn Too many friends	University of Queensland Press	2017	9780702259760	At school I have lots of friends. I have so many friends that sometimes I don't know who to play with. Tahnee wants everyone in her Year 2 class to get along and be happy. But what happens when all of Tahnee's friends want her attention at the same time? And how can Tahnee be friends with Lucy, when Lucy doesn't seem to want any friends?
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.
21939	Applegate, Katherine One and only Ivan, The	Scholastic Australia	2015	9780061992278	Ivan is a mighty silver back even if he does look a bit sad and dull in his cage at the nearly forgotten shopping mall circus. He has spent most of his life around humans and in a cage, but he knows he is something special and something to be proud of, he just can't find the inspiration to act the part anymore. That is until he meets little Ruby, a baby elephant. The sad circus owner hopes that adding a baby elephant to the show will bring people back, but Ivan can not stand by and see more animals brought into a life of captivity.

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959166	Applegate, Katherine One and only Ruby, The	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2023	9780063080089	Ruby is a young elephant who loves spending time with her best friends, Ivan the silverback gorilla and Bob the mutt. But zoo life has not always been the way for Ruby and in the lead up to her Tusk Day, Ruby finds the courage to embrace and share her story - and herself.
1292430	Applegate, Katherine & Santoso, Charles (ill) Odder: an otter's story	University of Queensland Press	2025	9780702269158	Odder spends her days playing underwater and learning from her mother. But Odder's life takes a dramatic turn when a storm hits, and she is rescued by humans. Inspired by the true story of a program that pairs orphaned otter pups with surrogate mothers, this lyrical tale explores resilience, healing and the importance of play through the eyes of one of nature's most beloved animals.
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.
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.
	Archer, Dosh Urgency emergency 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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10830	Arena, Felice Hey cat	Penguin	2008	9780670071753	Mouse is sure that cat supports his daring and creative lifestyle. But all is not what it seems. A rollicking cat-and-mouse story with a twist or two in the tale.

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	Arena, Felice & Jellett, Tom (ill) Sporty kids 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.
18530	Argent, Kerry India the showstopper	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2005	9781865085968	India is the star of the circus until Oswaldo the Magnificent comes in to change the style of the show. She falls from grace and becomes very naughty but learns the value of friends.
21193	Arlon, Penelope & Gordon-Harris, Tory Penguins	Scholastic US	2012	9781407131528	Meet every kind of penguin up close. Watch them walk, talk and make friends, share meals, and raise fluffy chicks. Journey to Antarctica and find out how penguins there survive natural and man-made dangers in their icy home.
567924	Arnold, Elana K & Santoso, Charles (ill) Boy called Bat, A	HarperCollins Australia	2018	9780062445834	For Bixby Alexander Tam (nicknamed Bat), life tends to be full of surprises -- some of them good, some not so good. Today, though, is a good-surprise day. Bat's mum, a veterinarian, has brought home a baby skunk, which she needs to take care of until she can hand him over to a wild-animal shelter. But from the first meeting, he knows they belong together. And he's got one month to show his mum that a baby skunk might just make a pretty terrific pet.
9453	Artis, Lara Police officer	Heinemann	1997	9781863918497	Explores the role of police officers in our community. Bright, photographic illustrations show one officer completing a range of work tasks that are typical of the officer's responsibilities.
15630	Aston, Dianna & Long, Sylvia Egg is quiet, An	Chronicle Books	2006	9780811844284	A beautifully illustrated, sophisticated and fascinating look at all sorts of eggs. American spelling and imperial measurement do not detract from the attractiveness of language, ideas and pictures.
6031	Atherton, Bruce & Redlich, Ben (ill) Pumpkin eater from Pondicherry, The	Lothian Books	2008	9780734410238	One night, a young boy encounters a nasty looking creature which is determined to consume grandad's vegie patch. Our hero tricks the creature into eating a habanera chilli with hilariously effective results.

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660401	Atinuke & Feddag, Mouni (ill) Africa, amazing Africa: Country by country	Walker Books	2019	9781406376586	Discover the amazing diversity of the African continent in this celebration of all 55 countries on the African continent! The beautifully-written text captures Africa's unique mix of the modern and the traditional, as she explores its geography, its peoples, its animals, its history, its resources and its cultural diversity.
895458	Atkins, Clare & Vial, Harrison (ill) Egg	University of Queensland Press	2022	9780702265594	When something strange washes up on the eggs' island, they are scared. It looks like them but its not. Most of them want the egg to go back to where it came from, but one is not afraid. Can their friendship overcome the fear and prejudice?
13647	Atkins, Jill Water everywhere	Dorling Kindersley	2007	9781405319423	With the help of photographs and diagrams, a fresh look at water's journey around our planet is presented, from rain to rivers to the kitchen sink.
18344	Atwood, Margaret & Petricic, Dusan (ill) Rude Ramsay and the roaring radishes	Bloomsbury	2005	9780747572923	Rude Ramsey lives in a ramshackle house and longs for something better. Ramsay and Ralph, the red-nosed rat, decide to leave. Students will enjoy their rumpus with food, using the letter R, and want to make up some verses of their own.
943392	Aussie Ark Elsa the koala	Woodslane Press	2023	9781922800145	This is the story of Elsa, a little koala who was raised at The Australian reptile Park. Find out how Elsa is doing her part for koala conservation.
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 Part. See how George grew up to be a big, happy, bossy wombat!
16096	Austin, Debbie Old Tucker Man	One Day Hill Pty Ltd	2007	9780975770856	For many thousands of years, Kirrae Whurron men prided themselves on being able to hunt and provide game food for their families and communities. When the land was taken from them, their food source was replaced by European farming animals.
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.
1799	Axelsen, Stephen Nelly gang, The	Walker Books	2013	9781921977916	Fun, dastardly plans, at least one villain and a pet goat entertain amid the danger. Can Nelly rescue her father from the clutches of Captain Sunbeam. Will the children escape each of several close shaves with their lives. And who will get the gold.

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18413	Axelsen, Stephen Very messy inspection, The	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2004	9780759320772	Following the mysterious disappearance of his parents years before, Young Piccolo Grande lives alone in his fine, old family home. But, one fateful afternoon, his neat and ordered life is turned upside down and inside out.
15392	Axelsson, Carina Nigel	Assouline Publishing	2004	9782843236143	Nigel lives in Hyde Park, London and is about to become king. That's what Her Divine Highness Queen Bethunia of Hyde has decided, despite Nigel's youth and out-of-control imagination.
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!
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.
571117	Ayres, Eddie & Taher, Ronak (ill) Sonam and the silence	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2018	9781760293666	In Taliban-ruled Afghanistan, Sonam's world is dark and silent. Then one day, she follows a magical melodious sound to a walled garden, and her world is silent no more. The sound is music, and it lifts her up amongst the stars and takes her deeper than the tree roots in the earth. How can she hold on to this feeling in a world where music is forbidden?
7786	Baddiel, David Head kid	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2018	9780008200534	Bracket Wood is a strict school. Particularly under the lead of the new headmaster, Mr Carter. But when he swaps bodies with the naughtiest boy in the school Ryan Carter, a hilarious chain of events begins. With the naughtiest boy as Head Kid, the only question is, will Bracket Wood survive?

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9146	Baddiel, David Person controller, The	HarperCollins Australia	2016	9780007554546	Pick up The Person Controller and enter a whole new level of fun. Fred and Ellie are twins. But not identical (because that's impossible for a boy and a girl). They do like all the same things, though. Especially video games. Which they are very good at. They aren't that good, however, at much else - like, for example, football, or dealing with the school bullies. Then they meet the Mystery Man, who sends them a video-game controller, which doesn't look like an other controller they've ever seen. And it doesn't control any of their usual games. When the twins find out what it does control, though, it seems like the answer to all their problems. And the key to all their wildest dreams. At least it seems like that.....
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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?
2862	Baer, Sam (retell) & Firth, Rachel (retell) & Klauss, Anja (ill) Illustrated stories from India	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2016	9781409596714	This collection of short stories from India contains fearsome tigers, greedy elephants, stories of trickery and cunning, mighty gods and goddesses, and even a dancing goat.
9542	Baillie, Allan Drac and the gremlin	Penguin	1991	9780140541427	Two stories told side by side. Drac is fighting the evil Gremlin and children are acting out the fantasy in the garden.
6227	Baillie, Allan Dragon quest	Scholastic Australia	1996	9781863881203	When he embarks upon a search for the last dragon, a young boy travels through a fantasy landscape, full of mysterious creatures.

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2325	Baillie, Allan Imp	Penguin	2002	9780141314167	Brian and his parents move into a spooky house, whose previous owner was obviously a witch, and, soon, strange things start to happen. After a frightening encounter in the cellar, Brian's cap manages to catch the culprit.
3191	Baillie, Allan & Wu, Di (ill) Old magic	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	1996	9780091829155	Grandfather cracks his old toy top to bring back his magic from the old country. His grandson, a Chinese Australian boy, learns to understand the place of his own culture in his new Australian lifestyle.
785434	Baillie, Kaye & Burrows, Fiona (ill) Friendly games, The	MidnightSun Publishing	2020	9781925227642	In 1956, with the excitement and pride of his home town Melbourne hosting the Summer Olympic Games and the tensions around the world dominating the news, 8-year-old student John Wing wrote an urgent letter suggesting how to change the Closing Ceremony and bring all nations together as one. A remarkable feat to reflect the pride of his country and one of the friendliest places on earth.
5640	Baillie, Kaye & Joy, Narelda (ill) Message in a sock	MidnightSun Publishing	2018	9781925227383	Tammy is safe at home, but her heart is with her father at the warfront. While her mother knits socks for the soldiers, Tammy slips a message inside each pair. But will her one special message find her father, and bring him safely home?
6223	Bajo & Hex & Kennett, Chris (ill) Pixel raiders: Lava Island	Scholastic Australia	2018	9781743817650	This is the final game level of tricky puzzles that lead Rip and Mei to the dangerous volcano at the centre of Lava Island. There they must outsmart the game and survive their toughest battle yet!
571292	Baker, Dale Arty Farty Marty: The paint smashin' kraken	Bonnier Publishing Australia	2018	9781760681173	Arty Farty Marty loves to surf and paint! Join Marty as he tries his tentacles at painting in the styles of seven of the world's most famous artists.
2174	Baker, Jeannie Hidden forest, The	Walker Books	2000	9780688157609	Striking collages, set above and below the water level off the coast of Tasmania, tell the story of Ben, a rather thoughtless boy, who sets out to catch as many fish as he can. Unexpectedly, Ben learns the value of marine life communities.
8090	Baker, Jeannie Home in the sky	Walker Books	2001	9780744575859	Light, a white pigeon, flies away and is lost in the city of New York. He is rescued by a young boy but Light must return to his real owner, Mike, to be free to fly. The story is illustrated with Jeannie Baker's beautiful collages.
4239	Baker, Jeannie Story of Rosy Dock, The	Walker Books	2002	9780744594751	Rosy Dock is a plant introduced into Central Australia by a settler who liked its red seed pods. This book, with detailed collages, follows the spread of Rosy Dock.
7042	Baker-Smith, Grahame FARThER	Templar Publishing	2010	9781848771260	A father has a dream of flying. He makes beautiful wings of paper and feathers, but never quite manages to fly. When he isn't preoccupied with his dream of flight and air, he scoops his son up and they play along the beach. He always returns to his dream until the day he is called up to war, never to return. His son decides to make his dream come true.

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15433	Baldwin, Grace MacDonald Croc on the loose	Word Weavers Press	2004	9781877073137	Crocodiles haven't been seen in Curlew Creek for years, so Sam is surprised and excited when his dog finds a baby croc. What is he going to do with it? His mum tells him to take it out of the bath, his dad tells him to put it back in the creek.
1345008	Balit, Christina Boy who became Queen, The	Otter-Barry books	2025	9781915659491	Young orphan, Jack, is snatched off the London streets to become a Blackfriars Boy, singing to lords and ladies up and down the river Thames, and even to Queen Elizabeth I. But William Shakespeare spots Jack's singing talent and takes him to work at his new Globe Theatre. And when Shakespeare needs a special boy to play the part of a fairy queen in his magical new play, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Jack has the chance of his life to star on stage...
43433	Ball, Nate & Hargis, Wes Let's investigate with Nate: The solar system	HarperCollins Australia	2017	9780062357427	Ever look up at the sky and wonder how many planets there are? Or want to know how many Earths could fit within the Sun? Take a ride 3.6 billion miles away to answer these questions and more while exploring the solar system with Nate and his team of adventurous scientists! Walk on the moon, fly with satellite, gaze at the comets, and discover why Pluto isn't a planet anymore!
43450	Ball, Nate & Hargis, Wes Let's investigate with Nate: The water cycle	HarperCollins Australia	2017	9780062357397	Ever wonder where water comes from and where it goes? Or why sometimes it rains and sometimes it snows? Then join Nate Ball and his crack team of curious scientists as they shrink down smaller than a raindrop to see firsthand what the water cycle is all about. It's the learning adventure of a lifetime!
669522	Balla, Trace Landing with wings	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2020	9781760296957	Miri has been on the move with her mother. She is trying to fit in and find her way in a new land. It's time to move again, she is going to miss the place she has been calling home. She arrives in her new house and discovers a new community, a new home, a new school and finds her way in this wonderful new land. She loves the natural world around her and learns from her neighbours and friends about the land and its animals and the local people who have lived here for thousands of years. Will this be the place that she can finally call home?
	Ballance, Alison Longman animal lifestyles 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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15227	Ballance, Alison Spinners & weavers	Pearson Education Australia	2002	9780733937736	A look at animals that spin and weave. The book includes simple factual information, beautifully presented photographs and illustrations, a glossary and an index.
15224	Ballance, Alison Swimmers	Pearson Education Australia	2002	9780733937682	A look at animals that swim. The book includes simple factual information, beautifully presented photographs and illustrations, a glossary and an index.
15233	Ballance, Alison Thieves & rascals	Pearson Education Australia	2002	9780733937705	A look at animals that have adopted practices that make them appear to be thieves and rascals. The book includes simple factual information, beautifully presented photographs and illustrations, a glossary and an index.
15228	Ballance, Alison Travellers	Pearson Education Australia	2002	9780733937699	A look at animals that travel considerable distances. The book includes simple factual information, beautifully presented photographs and illustrations, a glossary and an index.
	Bancks, Tristan & McKenzie, Heath (ill) Nit Boy 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.
1250	Bancroft, Bronwyn Remembering Lionsville	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781742373201	We are taken back to the family home built by the author's grandfather generations ago and still lived in now by the family. The growing and preserving of food, communications with others, the way of life all beautifully and simply described with magnificent illustrations combining Aboriginal and western techniques.
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.
586744	Bancroft, Bronwyn & Lawrence, Nina (ill) Clever crow	Magabala Books	2018	9781922142610	Clever Crow is an endearing and witty tale that follows the exploits of a hungry and very clever crow. Crow searches in the bush for food but he can find none. It is only when he comes across people preparing for a ceremony that his luck changes. Crow spots a big turtle egg waiting to be cooked, and he cries out, 'Yummy, food for me!' But it is not an easy task stealing a turtle egg - even for a clever crow. Crow has to be more clever than he has ever been before! Children will love Bronwyn Bancroft's distinctive illustrations, and how the Djambarrpuyngu language translation - Yolnu language from North East Arnhem Land - is woven into the design.

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35896	Bancroft, Bronwyn Shapes of Australia	Little Hare Books	2017	9781760129286	From boulders to bee hives, from mountains to coral, Bronwyn Bancroft explores the shapes that form our land.
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.
8822	Bar-Hillel, Gili & Das, Prodeepta (photo) I is for Israel	Frances Lincoln	2016	9781847807083	Through the letters of the alphabet, from A for Ahalan (hello, welcome) to D for the Dead Sea to S is for Shuk (market), this is a celebration of Israel, in all its diversity. Find out about Israel's rich heritage, its families and modern-day life.
9379	Barber, Antonia & Bayley, Nicola (ill) Mousehole cat, The	Walker Books	1993	9780744523539	Mowser, the cat, lives at the far end of England in a town called Mousehole, with Old Tom, the fisherman. They lead a very pleasant life until the day they have to brave the Storm-Cat to bring food to the children at Christmastime.
1401634	Bardugo, Leigh & Picacio, John (ill) Invisible parade, The	Orion Children's Books	2025	9781510112988	Everyone in the neighbourhood was getting ready for the party. Everyone knew somebody on the guest list. This was the day the dead returned. There's a party tonight, but Cala doesn't want to go. While her family prepares for the celebration, Cala grieves her grandfather and tries to pretend she's not afraid. But when she is separated from her family at the cemetery, Cala encounters four mysterious riders who will show her she is actually quite brave after all. Set on the night of Día de Muertos, Cala's story is one of love, loss, and the courage that can be found in unexpected places.
1423807	Barfield, Mike & Madriz, Marianna (ill) Every day amazing: Fun facts for all 365 days of the year!	Laurence King Publishers	2025	9781510232020	Something amazing really does happen every single day! From momentous moments in history to real-life silly stories from around the world, this incredible compendium gives you weird, wacky and wonderful facts for all 365 days in the calendar.
1209914	Barker, Judith & Firth, Janie (ill) Au in dinosaur, The	Woodslane Press	2023	9781922800381	The book is about the journey of several young Australians on a time travel ride back to see real dinosaurs and other prehistoric creatures. The AU in the Dinosaur is a phoneme story that teaches young readers about the vowel sound AU and where they can find it in different words.
1414402	Barkla, Charlotte & Petruso, Gabriella (ill) Robo-teacher	Larrikin House	2025	9781923345089	Miss Horrid is truly horrid. She makes her students wash her dirty socks, measure blades of grass and on their birthday Miss Horrid has especially horrid chores for them to do. When she cancels the class trip to the funpark Hazel has had enough and with the help of her super clever friends she replaces Miss Horrid with an AI-powered robot. It's not long before robo teacher turns robo-evil. It's up to Hazel and her friends to make it right before something really goes wrong.

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5093	Barnett, Mac & Klassen, Jon (ill) Wolf, the duck & the mouse, The	Walker Books	2017	9781406377798	Early one morning a mouse met a wolf and was quickly gobbled up... When a woeful mouse is swallowed up by a wolf, he quickly learns he is not alone: a duck has already set up digs and, boy, has that duck got it figured out! Turns out it's pretty nice inside the belly of the beast, there's delicious food, elegant table settings and, best of all, dancing. And there's something more: no more fear of being eaten by a wolf! Life's not so bad, considering the alternatives. That is, until a hunter shows up...
5702	Barnett, Mac & McDonald, Patrick (ill) Skunk, The	The Five Mile Press Pty Ltd	2015	9781760067823	Leaving his home one day, a bespectacled, tuxedo-clad man discovers a small skunk sitting on his doorstep. When the man finds the skunk following him, the unlikely pair embark on an increasingly frantic chase through the city, from the streets to the opera house to the fairground. It's not clear what the skunk wants. When the man escapes the creature by moving house, maybe he is missing something.
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.
47238	Barry, Mike Action Tank	Mike Barry Was Here	2017	9780648054900	Once upon a time there was a boy who opened his eyes...and noticed something. He was lost. So begins the first adventure of Action Tank. The boy soon discovers he is not the only one on this strange planet on which he has woken, and while some creatures are helpful and friendly, others are not. All the boy knows is he is late home for his carbonara dinner! Join the adventure as the boy braves the dreaded Snowgers Cave and a two million degree lake with his new friend, a talking horse man, as he attempts to find his way home for dinner.

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763405	Barry, Mike Action Tank book 2	Mike Barry Was Here	2020	9780648054924	A boy races across the Solar System, piloting a beat-up spaceship and accompanied by his fascinating new friends. Forced to crash land on Neptune, he's soon dodging lightning cannons, racing hovercrafts, and trying to outsmart a bunch of super aggressive guys with buckets on their heads, all in the hope of making it back to Earth in time for his Mum's spaghetti carbonara.
9454	Bartlett, Anne Aboriginal peoples of Australia	Times Editions	2000	9789812320650	Indigenous and non-indigenous writers work in collaboration with indigenous people to present a vast amount of information about the Aboriginal peoples of Australia. Provides information on each author.
120135	Bartlett, Maureen & Bailey, Shona (ill) Tigerfin and the ferry children	Maureen Bartlett www.maureenbartlett.com	2009	9780980466836	Children on board Captain Harry's dolphin cruiser eagerly watch for bottlenose dolphins swimming alongside the ferry, shooting out of the water and making dolphin circles. Tigerfin just can't do the circles despite practising over and over. But, Tigerfin discovers that he has another talent that the children will want to see.
18731	Bartlett, Maureen & Milne, Sally (ill) Spiggie, the story of a puffin	Maureen Bartlett www.maureenbartlett.com	2006	9780977549115	Spiggie, an Atlantic puffin, is in training for his first ever migration. He is left guarding the burrow and wants to be brave and be able to fly and swim like the older puffins. Spiggie may not be ready for the Great Trip North.
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?

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1277798	Barton, Sally & Nielsen, Christopher (ill) Something terrible: Becky Brush-your-hair	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2025	9781760658410	One morning, just as Becky was leaving for school, her mum called, 'Becky! Brush your hair. Something terrible could happen!' This is the story of the SOMETHING TERRIBLE that did.
1425960	Barton, Sally & Nielsen, Christopher (ill) Something terrible: Sam stop-your-frowning	Walker Books	2026	9781761601972	Sam Crisp lives at 6 Rufus Street. You might be surprised to know that is his name, because most people think his name is Sam Stop-your-frowning. But no matter how many people tell him, or how often, Sam never stops his frowning. One morning, just as Sam was leaving for school, his mum called, 'Sam! Stop your frowning. Something terrible could happen!' This is the story of the something terrible that did.
1277813	Barton, Sally & Nielsen, Christopher (ill) Something terrible: Tim Tie-your-shoelaces	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2025	9781760658564	<p>One morning, just as Tim is leaving for school, his mum and dad call after him, "Tim! Tie your shoelaces. Something terrible could happen!" This is the story of the SOMETHING TERRIBLE that did.</p> <p>LISTEN ON BOOK BITES! You can listen to Sally Barton read the first chapter of this book on the PRC's Book bites podcast on Spotify, Apple Podcasts or The Arts Unit website!</p> <p>Copy and paste this URL into your browser to start listening! https://artsunit.nsw.edu.au/listen-the-arts-unit/literature-and-language-arts/book-bites/3-4-book-list#tim-tie-your-shoelaces-sally-barton</p>
1367118	Barton, Sally & Nielsen, Christopher (ill) Something terrible: Wanda wear-your-glasses!	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2025	9781760659035	One morning, just as Wanda was leaving for school, her mum called 'Wanda! Wear your glasses. Something terrible could happen!' This is the story of something terrible that did.
15306	Bartram, Simon Dougal's deep-sea diary	The Five Mile Press Pty Ltd	2004	9781741245981	Dougal's job is boring but he loves deep-sea diving. When Dougal goes to spend a week underwater, his diary tells of the many wonderful creatures he sees and his adventures. Dougal needs a change from his boring old job.
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!

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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?
15202	Barunga, Albert & Mueche, Stephen & Dowling, Julie (ill) About this little devil and this little fella	Magabala Books	1999	9781875641420	This greedy little fella just can't stop eating honey and won't go home with his mother. The grumpy little devil is nearby chopping wood to make a fire to cook his dinner. But first, he has to catch it.
640	Base, Graeme Animalia	Puffin Australia	1990	9780140541120	This stunning book of illustrations from A to Z has hidden puzzles and ideas that fascinate all ages.
7414	Base, Graeme Enigma: a magical mystery	Penguin Books Australia	2008	9780810972452	Young Bertie Badger loves to visit his grandpa and friends at the retirement home for elderly magicians. One day, he arrives to find all the magic props have vanished. Bertie will have to solve the mystery before the magic show can start. Maybe you can help him.
4018	Base, Graeme Eye to eye	Penguin Books Australia	2015	9780670078592	Imagine you could soar high in the sky with an eagle or dive into the deep with a majestic blue whale. Come eye to eye with some of nature's most impressive creatures.
11118	Base, Graeme Last king of Angkor Wat, The	Penguin	2014	9780670077151	Tiger, Gibbon, Water Buffalo and Gecko are amongst the ruins of ancient Angkor Wat in Cambodia, wondering which of them would have made the best king. A mysterious visitor urges them to discover their true selves in a race to a distant hilltop.
6988	Base, Graeme Legend of the Golden Snail, The	Penguin Books Australia	2010	9780670073498	Inspired by the tale of a magical Golden Snail banished to the ends of the earth by a Grand Enchanter, Wilbur sets out on a daring voyage to find the legendary snail and claim it as his own. Along the way, he encounters strange creatures and overcomes many challenges. What he finds is not quite what he imagined.
751134	Base, Graeme Tree, The	Penguin Books Australia	2020	9781760897048	This is the story of a cow, a duck and a very big tree. At first the cow and the duck are happy with their mooberries and mushquacks, living side-by-side without even noticing. But then a big storm came! Cow and Duck set out to protect their tree from one another and in doing so destroy everything they have. Can they live together and work together to rebuild, and can they learn to share?
4723	Base, Graeme Waterhole, The	Penguin	2003	9780140567533	A stunning picture book that is a counting book, an animal book and a puzzle book to be enjoyed by all. There is wide appeal in this art journey across the world.
7576	Bates, Dianne & Viska, Peter (ill) Cinderfella	Puffin Australia	2001	9780141312651	Cinderfella from the Planet Jetsonia meets Princess Esmerelda of the Planet Earth and strange things happen.

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18533	Bates, Dianne & Wright, Kathryn (ill) Hold-up heroes, The	National Museum of Australia Press	2006	9781876944384	Polly and James overhear a gang of bushrangers plotting to kidnap the Governor. Before they can tell anyone, they discover their father will be driving the Governor's coach and fear he is helping the bushrangers.
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.
1243332	Bauer, Michael Gerard & Dreiling, Katrin (ill) Robbit the job-hopping frog	Scholastic Australia	2025	9781760266035	Robbit the frog hopped down from his log, And popped into town in pursuit of a job. But finding employment can be super tricky, When you're tiny and green and a little bit sticky! A heart-warming and hilarious tale about courage, perseverance and never giving up on your dreams!
886440	Baum, Frank L & Sebag-Montefiore, Mary (adapt) & Alvarez Gomez, Lorena (ill) Wonderful Wizard of Oz, The	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2022	9781474999038	A superb adaptation of Dorothy's adventures for newly independent readers. Enjoy Dorothy's journey in Oz, as she travels along the yellow brick road with the Scarecrow, the Tin Man and the Lion, before coming safely home again.
903252	Bayly, Sami How we came to be: surprising sea creatures	Hachette Australia	2022	9780734421364	Come with us on a deep dive through the ocean zones. Meet some of the most unusual creatures from the sea and hear their stories about how they have changed over millions of years to survive in the inky ocean depths. Why is the deepsea flounder as flat as a pancake and why are yeti crabs so hairy?
45508	Baynton, Martin Jane and the magician	Walker Books	2006	9781406305289	The king has foolishly banished his magician for not making a rain spell. The magician proves him wrong but, of course, he doesn't know when to stop. Jane and her dragon must sort out the problem but those rain clouds can be persistent.
9654	Beacham, Janine Rose Raventhorpe Investigates: Rubies and Runaways	Hachette Children's Books	2017	9781510201316	It is bitterly cold in Yorke and Rose Raventhorpe and her butler are stuck showing Rose's ghastly cousin Herbert around the city. During a service at Yorke's Cathedral, a young boy bursts in, declaring that his sister has been kidnapped. Soon Rose finds herself tangled up in a mystery involving fake antiques, a malodorous factory and a secret society of chimney sweeps. Tea is brewing and so is murder....

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916534	Beck, Adrian Furball: Spy cat	Larrikin House	2022	9781922804006	Despite being the world's most famous spy, Furball is happiest napping or snacking. But when he and his spy friends, Jade and Kit, visit a waterpark on their day off, they learn Furball's greatest enemy is using the park as a secret base! Can Furball and his friends stop them before they flood the city? Or will Furball get distracted by the snack bar?
24903	Beck, Adrian & McKenzie, Heath Alien Zoo...and you! The	Affirm Press	2018	9781925475630	Twins Ben and Jen inherit a secret alien zoo from their late grandfather. But, on their first day as alien zoo keepers they discover the zoo is in need of repairs, creatures are out of their cages, there's a VIP group on their way for a visit and the supercomputer is mucking up.
	Beck, Adrian & Thomas, Adele K (ill) Champion Charlies 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.
846280	Beck, Adrien & Hart, James (ill) Unfunny bunny, The	Puffin Australia	2022	9781761043093	<p>Twas was the night before Easter when I spotted the bunny! So I offered to help make the egg hunt more funny! Can some hare-larity save a washed-out Easter weekend?</p> <p>When the rain keeps her family stuck indoors, a girl decides everyone needs a bit of a laugh. So when she catches the Easter Bunny sneaking into the beach house, she can hardly contain her excitement: she'll make her family's egg hunt EGGS-tra funny! But does her prankish egg-planting go too far?</p> <p>Full of Easter puns and pranks, sniggers and smiles, this beautifully illustrated picture book celebrates family and fun: it's sure to be read year after year!</p>
4094	Beck, Jennifer & Colston, Fifi (ill) Torty and the Soldier	Scholastic Australia	2017	9781775433651	Meet Torty. She's one tough little tortoise with a beat-up shell and some missing toes. Torty survived a great war that raged in Europe one hundred years ago. She was recused back then by a young Kiwi soldier. Torty is truly a World War One survivor.
25440	Bell, Alex Polar bear explorers' club, The	Faber & Faber	2017	9780571332540	When Stella joins the Polar Bear Explorers on an expedition to the icelands, her eyes are opened to a world of danger, adventure and snow pirates! Out in the icy wilds there are giant yetis, magical golden geese, terrifying carnivorous cabbages and important new friendships to be made. Join the explorers on an unforgettable adventure across the ice...

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9512	Bell, Anne Muster me a song: the Anne Bell reciter	Triple D Books	2002	9780957868113	Anne Bell writes with love about Australia, the country and the city, the old and the new, young people and old timers. She has a keen sense of history, an eye for details and an ear for the music of words.
653185	Bell, Davina & Blair, Karen (ill) Lemonade Jones and the great school fete	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2019	9781925266740	A haunted house. A giant rainbow slide. And delicious donuts from Clark Dark's dad's donut van. Lemonade Jones's school fete is going to be as sparkly and fun as a shook-up bottle of fizzy drink. Most exciting of all is the Year One Mum Band. Lemonade Jones has talked her mum into being the lead singer, and everyone knows that the lead singer is the star. This is going to be the greatest school fete ever!
581431	Bell, Davina & Blair, Karen (ill) Lemonade Jones: The first day back and the zoo that comes to you	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2018	9781925266733	Lemonade Jones likes life to be loud and exciting. But it's hard when there are rules to follow. What happens when you forget the rules and do something wrong? Lemonade Jones often gets so excited she forgets the right thing to do. Will she learn from her mistakes?
25821	Bell, Davina and Colpoys, Allison (ill) Under the love umbrella	Scribe Publications	2017	9781925321265	Whatever you fear, come close my dear. You're tucked in safe for always here. And I will never not be near. Because of our love umbrella.
4103	Bell, Hilary & Martin, Matthew (ill) Marvellous funambulist of Middle Harbour and other Sydney firsts, The	NewSouth Publishing	2015	9781742234403	This is a story of Sydney in order of who did what first. Through a series of unexpected firsts, trace the events, people and places that have shaped Sydney, however unintentionally.
29640	Bell, Krista Flying feet	Puffin Australia	2006	9780143302063	Henry loves running and jumping and twirling. He wants to find something special to do with all that energy.
4460	Bell, Krista & Elliot, Belinda (ill) Bessie's war	Windy Hollow Books	2017	9781922081667	Bessie is cross. Everyone else seems to have a role to play in the war effort and she wants to help too. But what can a young girl in Australia do to help the soldiers all the way over in Europe?
17639	Bell, Krista & Miller, David (ill) Lofty's mission	Lothian Books	2008	9780734409812	When Harley's dad takes his young pigeon, Lofty, to donate for the war effort, Harley cries, sure that he will never see Lofty again. Lofty is trained by army officers to carry important messages and flies hundreds of miles carrying messages from the field back to headquarters.
12430	Bell, Krista & Smith, Craig Sniffy the sniffer dog	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2003	9780734404633	When Sniffy gets thrown out of sniffer dog school, he is sent to live with a family and he has to prove that he really is a clever dog.
18543	Bell, Krista & Smith, Craig (ill) If the shoe fits	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2006	9780734408471	Cassie loves to dance and dreams of becoming a famous dancer. Problem is, she's terrified of dancing in front of people. Open Day at her dance school looks like being the worst day ever but there are some surprises in store for Cassie.

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28355	Belton, Robyn Herbert the brave sea dog	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2010	9781921529306	Everybody loved Herbert, a small dog, but the person who loved him most was his owner, Tim. One day, Herbert set off on a boat trip with Tim's father but the short journey soon turned into the biggest adventure of Herbert's life. A true story of a remarkable dog's voyage at sea.
846237	Ben-Barak, Ian & Bunting, Philip (ill) We go way back	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2021	9781760526085	What is life? How did it start? Long, long ago, no one knows exactly where or when, a tiny bubble formed that was a Little Bit Different. It was the first living cell. Everyone's ancestor. And so the story of life begins ... In this visually stunning and brilliantly devised picture book, Idan Ben-Barak and Philip Bunting lead us through the origin of life on our planet, and how an odd little bubble gave rise to the incredible web of life on Earth."
4449	Ben-Barak, Idan & Frost, Julian Do not lick this book	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2017	9781760293055	Min is microbe. She is small. Very small. In fact so small that you'd need to look through a microscope to see her. Or you can simply open this book and take Min on an adventure to amazing places she's never seen before- like the icy glaciers of your tooth or the twisted, tangled jungle that is your shirt. The perfect book for anyone who wants to take a closer look at the world.
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.
1243769	Ben-Barak, Idan & Zainal, Zahra (ill) How do I know if I'm upside down? (And other things my body knows)	Scholastic Australia	2024	9781761121371	This is me. My body can See, Hear, Smell, Taste and Touch. But it also knows if it is Hot or Cold if I am Sideways or Upside Down and many other things. Come and explore the human (and other) senses with me.
6419	Beneba Clarke, Maxine & Knowles, Isobel (ill) Wide big world	Hachette Children's Books	2018	9780734418180	Difference is everywhere, just look and see. This whole-wide-big-world is wondrous-unique. A gorgeous picture book about our diverse and wonderful world from award-winning author Maxine Beneba Clarke and illustrator Isobel Knowles.
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.

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1319675	Bennett, Vicki & Worley, Debbie Taylor (ill) Charlie's war	Windy Hollow Books	2023	9780645323573	A young Aboriginal boy's dream of shearing sheep turns into reality. Then war breaks out in Europe. Despite initially not being able to enlist, he and his two best friends eventually sign up and their lives are changed forever.
19473	Bentley, Jonathan & Micallef, Shaun Tales from a tall forest	Hardie Grant Egmont	2017	9781760129590	When an innocent princess wanders into the forest, she finds herself trapped between a wolf with a ravenous appetite and a sweet little house with a secret. Meanwhile, a desperate fisherman enters into a very bad bargain with a power-hungry monkey. And meanwhile still, a tiny tricky tailor promises a promise that not even the most magic of beanstalks can help him escape.
	Berger, Melvin & Gilda True or false 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.
9563	Bergin, Elana (& others) Dare to be different: a celebration of freedom in association with Amnesty International	Bloomsbury	1999	9780747540212	A picture book of fairytales, folklore, Greek legends, Bible stories, poetry and contemporary short stories with strong themes of freedom and justice that reflect the purpose and work of Amnesty International.
17464	Bergman, Mara & Barton, Jill (ill) Nick Mack's good luck	Walker Books	2005	9781844280919	Nick Mack's best friend, Ellie, has a dog called Newton, whom she says is as much Nick's dog as hers. But, Nick wants a pet of his own. Nick finds a four-leaf clover in the park and his good luck soon kicks in.
15361	Bernasconi, Pablo Black skin, white cow	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2004	9781741660975	The most coquettish cow on the farm decides that she no longer likes being black and white, but it's not easy for a cow to change her spots.
648947	Berran, Susan Yucky, disgustingly gross, icky short stories: Barf blast	Big Sky Publishing	2018	9781925675245	A fun, barf-filled action-packed, seriously gross book by the author of the "Freaky" series So you know all of those really yucky disgusting and gross, icky things that we talked about in Book One? Well, guess what? There's more disturbingly gross stuff that your parents don't like talking about in Book Two! For example, if you "upchuck," will it land on your head? And where does your nose go when it runs? How did a "streaker" end up in the book?
87481	Bingham, Caroline & Swerling, Lisa (ill) & Lazar, Ralph (ill) Little brainwaves investigate, The: Animals	Dorling Kindersley	2010	9781405351799	Take a spectacular journey through the world of animals, from how animal families protect, teach and feed their young to the climbing habits of an orang-utan. Packed with brilliant photography, wonderfully wacky illustrations and amazing facts, discover everything you ever wanted to know about animals.

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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.
12460	Bingham, Mindy & Maeno, Itoko Minou	Ashton Scholastic	1987	9780868963662	Minou, a pampered cat, has a lovely life as Madame Violette sees to her every need. All seems wonderful until tragedy strikes and Minou suddenly finds herself on her own.
59345	Binks, Wendy Scrambled egg	Stunned Emu Press	2007	9780646479293	Fluster, the corella, is frantic. Her egg has fallen from her nest. Stripey and Leggy want to help her but, before they can make a plan, the egg begins to hatch. Soon, the strangest creature appears, it is definitely not a bird of any kind. Join Stripey and his friends as they search for the mother of the funny little grub that has hatched.
8636	Binks, Wendy Where's Stripey	Stunned Emu Press	2007	9780646450018	Father emu is in charge of thirty eggs. Once hatched, he finds it difficult to keep track of all the chicks and, inevitably, Stripey goes missing. Leaving the remaining chicks with his mates, dad sets off through the bush to find Stripey.
11739	Binny Origami heart	Lothian Books	2016	9780734416971	Kabukli is lonely in the big city until he discovers that, to find true friendship, you must send your heart out into the world.
846071	Bird, Pip Super cute: The adventure school	HarperCollins Children's Books	2021	9780755501304	Join the super cutes for fun times at Camp Cute Adventure School. The friends are learning how to look after the natural world, from keeping the hug whales happy to caring for the cuddly merkitties. But there is one animal who just wants to cause trouble. That is Clive the spoilt chihuahua. The friends have so much to discover looking after each other and accepting their differences.
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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6056	Bishop, James & Parekh, Rikin (ill) Iguana boy: Saves the world with a triple cheese pizza	Hachette Children's Books	2018	9781444939347	In a world when every kid develops a super power Dylan is anxiously waiting for his. Dylan's brother and sister have really awesome superpowers and sometimes use these on him. But when Dylan's superpower finally reveals itself he can't possibly admit that he can talk to iguanas. How can that superpower make a difference in the world? And he can only imagine how his brother and sister will react when they hear about it. But the world is not only made up of super heroes but also Supervillains. The superheroes have underestimated Celina Shufflebottom who has decided to use her superpower for evil instead of good. Her master plan is to kidnap all of the superheroes in London. Can Iguana Boy, Dylan, save the day? And what has a triple cheese pizza got to do with it? There is only one way to find out!!!
6057	Bishop, James & Parekh, Rikin (ill) Iguana boy: Vs the 30 second thief!	Hachette Children's Books	2018	9781444939408	He might have the lamest superpower ever but Dylan, AKA Iguana Boy, has proven himself worthy enough to be accepted into the superhero collective. Dylan is excited and his iguanas are hyper. Recipe for success, RIGHT? Iguana Boy and his team of iguanas eagerly await their orders to SAVE THE WORLD. But CEO of the Superhero Collective Ron Strongman doesn't have time for lowly superheroes. Dylan will have to find his own way to get to the top, or else he will be saving silly cats from trees FOREVER. When a new villain is causing chaos across London, Dylan can't believe his luck... this is his chance. Iguana Boy WILL bring Outatime Bandit to justice, in 30 seconds or less!
9460	Bizley, Kirk Swimming	Heinemann	2000	9781575729633	Colourful photographs and drawings introduce the social and competitive side of the sport of swimming. There are tips on what to wear, equipment needed, safety issues and rules, plus good warm-up activities.
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...
1271816	Blabey, Aaron Cat on the run: Episode 3 hidden layers!	Scholastic Australia	2025	9781761294549	Brains washed! Internet wiped! Villains unmasked! Who knew being the Worlds #1 Cat Video Star could be so dangerous?! This is it! Princess Beautiful has had enough! Its time to clean out the litter tray.
1271811	Blabey, Aaron Cat on the run: Episode 3hidden layers!	Scholastic Australia	2024	9781761294532	The World's #1 Cat Video Star has disappeared. As a diabolical mystery unravels around her, Princess Beautiful is plunged into a terrible world where 'trending' isn't a thing, danger lurks around every corner, and cucumbers are no laughing matter.

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24291	Blabey, Aaron Ghost of Miss Annabel Spoon, The	Puffin Australia	2011	9780670074747	No matter what hour, she lurked looking sour, be it midnight or mid-afternoon. Her dresses were shabby, her mood always crabby. Her name was Miss Annabel Spoon. The ghost of Miss Annabel Spoon haunts the people of Twee their every waking hour and they've had enough. But, one day, the brave and practical young Herbert Kettle has a most extraordinary idea.
73251	Blabey, Aaron Noah Dreary	Penguin	2013	9780670077182	Noah complains and had been on a particular roll that day, complaining about this, about that, about this, that, this, that, that, this and the other (much of which involved his baby sister). So, off popped his head.
54695	Blabey, Aaron Sunday Chutney	Penguin Books Australia	2008	9780670071791	Sunday Chutney's family is always moving so she has lived all over the world. That means she's always the new kid at school. Sometimes, Chutney gets lonely but she copes in a very modern way.
720725	Black, Jess Kitty is not a cat: lights out!	Hachette Australia	2020	9780734419750	Some children hate going to bed, not Kitty. Kitty falls asleep every night curled up snug in a bed box. That is until one spooky night when the night-light goes out.
	Black, Jess Little Paws 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.
610430	Black, Jess & Acton, Sara (ill) Mr Walker and the dessert delight	Penguin Books Australia	2019	9780143793083	Mr Walker lives in a grand hotel, he is a special dog and it is his job to welcome everyone. The hotel is having a special party and a famous chef will be staying at the hotel and helping to cook for the event, but the hotel already has a chef. Will the two chefs be able to work together in one kitchen? Can Mr Walker help bring peace back to the hotel?
	Black, Jess & Hulme, Celeste (ill) Keeper of the crystals 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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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?
919026	Blackall, Sophie Farmhouse	Hachette Australia	2022	9780734421654	Over a hill, at the end of a road, by a glittering stream that twists and turns, stands a house with twelve children who eat and sleep and work and play, who get into trouble, and argue and dream, who milk the cows and fish in the stream - a farmhouse where they are growing up, waiting to see what the future might bring.
1276965	Blackall, Sophie Hello lighthouse	Orchard Books	2019	9781408357163	The lighthouse sits at the edge of the world. The lighthouse and the lighthouse keepers job is to guide ships to safety. It is surrounded by ocean and storms and ice in the winter, but inside the tower at the edge of the world is a home much like any other.
846187	Blackwood, Freya Boy and the elephant, The	HarperCollins Australia	2021	9781460759998	The boy lives in a city, where everything is fast and loud. But amidst the bustle and the noise, the boy has a secret ... In the overgrown lot next to his apartment building, deep within the green, he has a friend. But one day progress arrives, bringing with it plans for something new, and the boy must find a way to save his friend before it's too late ...

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	Blade, Adam Team Hero 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.
5066	Blake, Jon & Allepuz, Anuska (ill) Oshie	Walker Books	2011	9781406324174	Oshie is at a new school and finding it hard to fit in with the students. He loves football and hopes this might help. But it seems unlikely as Oshie has cerebral palsy, which makes walking difficult, let alone running and kicking. When Oshie makes a new friend, he is determined that, together, they can help his school team win the Schools Cup.
3062	Blake, Quentin You're only young twice	Andersen Press Ltd	2008	9781842708569	An almost wordless picture book. The bright, entertaining illustrations show how older people interact with the young in all sorts of situations, at meals, out of doors, keeping fit and sharing stories, not to mention enjoying music, art and special occasions.
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...
	Bland, Nick The very bear 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.
6218	Blaxland, Wendy & Hennessy, Lucy (ill) Christmas rose, The	Walker Books	2014	9781921720406	The fields near Bethlehem are filled with joy when angels appear telling of the birth of a very special baby. Men are travelling to give the baby gifts, but Madelon has nothing, what could she possibly give him when she meets him.
15200	Blaxland, Wendy & Millard, Kerry (ill) Princess and the unicorn, The	Puffin Australia	2005	9780143301608	The king is ill and only the magic of a unicorn might cure him. No-one believes in unicorns, except Princess Lily. Can she find one? Her two brothers certainly can't. Through Lily's efforts, the whole family is able to resolve some sad emotions.
72124	Bloch, Serge Butterflies in my stomach and other school hazards	Koala Books	2008	9780864618924	On his first day of school, a little boy struggles with missing his dog and the oddities of the English language. Perhaps he really will be in a big pickle on the bus. He doesn't want to open a can of worms but it is all a bit confusing.

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10060	Bloch, Serge Reach for the stars and other advice for life's journey	Koala Books	2010	9780864619730	You've got your whole life ahead of you. The road may be bumpy but, at the end of the day, you'll see the light and you might just find yourself on top of the world.
1598	Blyton, Enid Enchanted wood, The	Egmont Childrens	2002	9780749748005	The cousins have many adventures in the strange lands at the top of the magic faraway tree, with all their unusual friends who live in the tree.
9546	Blyton, Enid Magic faraway tree, The	Hinkler Books	2003	9781865159676	The cousins have many adventures in the strange lands at the top of the magic faraway tree, with all their unusual friends who live in the tree.
9431	Boardman, Alan & Harvey, Roland (ill) Crossing of the Blue Mountains, The	Scholastic Australia	1997	9781863887076	A history of the exploration of the Blue Mountains, with delightful illustrations.
9429	Boardman, Alan & Harvey, Roland (ill) Eureka Stockade	Scholastic Australia	1997	9781863887083	An historic account of the Eureka Stockade, with humorous illustrations.
3298	Bodsworth, Nan Peg leg Meg	Puffin Australia	1999	9780141303444	Meg is the daughter and granddaughter of two pirates. Poll, the talking parrot, helps rescue Meg from the worst grandmother in the world. A tale of high seas adventure, kidnapping and betrayal.
84015	Boldt, Claudia Uugggh	Child's Play International Ltd	2011	9781846433726	Slug feels completely unloved by the world and can't help feeling it may have something to do with appearances. Happily, new-found friend Spider is on hand to explain that beauty is in the eye of the beholder.
892	Bollard, Kellie Permaculture gardens	National Library of Australia	2013	9780987407702	Discover how nature works in your backyard. Compost and some veggie seeds, a shovel, hat and gloves.
15504	Bond, Michael & Stewart, Joel (ill) It wasn't me	Corgi Books	2016	9780552573139	Imagine swallowing a computer chip and becoming a living computer. Imagine almost burning down your school. Imagine being Harry Manners. He is a very unusual boy. His family don't understand him and his teachers wish he would stop daydreaming. But, Harry thinks he's doing just fine, as long as he has a stash of Max Masters comics to read and his imaginary pet pig, Monty, to take for a walk.
640254	Bondor-Stone, Annabeth & White, Connor Jaclyn Hyde	HarperCollins Children's Books	2019	9780062954626	Jaclyn Hyde is always juggling a million different things. She always insists that everything is 100% absolutely perfect. But on one fateful Tuesday, all of her perfectly laid plans fall apart when she finds some 'Perfection Potion' in a dark and dusty laboratory and drinks it. The funny events that follow are similar to the classic story of 'The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde'. Being 'perfect' will never be the same again.

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41501	Bone, Emily & Elford, Sally (ill) It all starts with a seed: how food grows	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2017	9781474922456	Did you know that some food needs the wind to grow? And some food grows in the dark? What food grows in water? And which nut isn't a nut at all, but a type of bean that grows underground? Find out the answers to these quirky questions and lots more about how all kinds of food grows in this awesome book!
9430	Bone, Ian Maddy in the middle	Scholastic Australia	2001	9781862914452	Maddy doesn't have a special place in her family. She's not the youngest, or the oldest, or the cutest. She's just quiet little Maddy, lost in the middle of her big, boisterous family. But, Silky the cat knows how special she is.
	Bone, Ian & Dawson, Janine (ill) Philomena wonderpen 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.
13376	Bone, Ian & Jellett, Tom (ill) Scarlett's bat	Puffin Australia	2003	9780143300427	Scarlett Finnegan loves cricket but never gets to play on the team. When McGanty breaks his leg she has the chance to prove her worth, but is it just her talent. It seems as if she has a magic bat.
1080646	Bonet, Xavier Lily Halfmoon: The witches' council	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2024	9781761069727	Lily Halfmoon has a secret - she's a witch! With her animal guardian and powerful moonstone, she and her friends help protect their town from danger. But Lily is in trouble. A mysterious person is after her rare moonstone and, if they get their hands on it, it could threaten everything Lily holds dear.
4158	Booth, Christina Anzac tree, The	Omnibus Books	2017	9781760154226	In 1916, two brothers planted two trees on their farm. They then headed far away to France to fight in the Great War. The Anzac tree tells the story of a century of Australian generations who went to war, and the story of those who were left behind.
9031	Booth, Christina Purinina, a devil's tale	Lothian Books	2007	9780734409942	Purinina, the Tasmanian devil, experiences the joys and sadness of life. But it is hard to survive when you are left without a mum.
27464	Booth, Christina & Groves, Pete (ill) Potato music	Scholastic Australia	2010	9781862917880	It is wartime and the family is desperately poor. But, they are content because they still have their piano and music. There comes a time when they have to make unpleasant sacrifices but they never give up hope.
5604	Borlenghi, Patricia Chaucer the cat and the animal pilgrims	Bloomsbury	2002	9780747547907	A group of pilgrims gather in Paris at Notre Dame. Their leader, Chaucer, the cat from London, suggests they pass the time by retelling stories from their countries of origin, including Australia, the West Indies, Africa, North America, China and India.

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4973	Bott, Adrian. C. & Isaac, Andy (ill) Axel & Beast: The grabbem getaway	Hardie Grant Egmont	2016	9781760127800	Axel is a 12 year old boy who loves video games. His life is turned upside down when one day a huge robot breaks into his garage. The robot is BEAST and he is running away from Grabbem Industries who want him to destroy the environment. Axel and BEAST go on the run and, helped by Agent Omega, try to keep BEAST safe.
11902	Bouma, Claudia Amy and the Wilpena flood	Wombat Books	2013	9781921632358	Amy and her friends take an exciting time travel adventure with the help of a rainbow necklace. After finding a map of South Australia with a mysterious location, the necklace takes them to Wilpena Pound in the early 1900s. Here they meet Jessie Hill, whose family is threatened by a disastrous flood. The girls learn about courage and the value of true friendship.
17116	Bouras, Gillian & Pignataro, Anna (ill) Aphrodite Alexandra		2007	9780734409966	Aphrodite Alexandra is named after both her grandmothers who grew up in different countries and don't want anything to do with each other at all. Aphrodite Alexandra visits both grandmothers often and loves the stories they tell her about their childhoods. She realises they both have more in common than they think.
18582	Bourke, Nike & Danalis, Stella (ill) What the sky knows	University of Queensland Press	2005	9780702235016	An imaginative book of shapes and colours.
5631	Bowler, Ann Martin & Barg, Soosoonam (ill) All about Korea: Stories, songs, crafts and games for kids	Tuttle Publishing	2011	9780804849388	All About Korea is a great book for teaching children the finer aspects of Korean culture, their way of life and etiquette. This book includes favourite games, special holiday times and after school activities that are unique to Korea.
9465	Bowring, Jane & Rossell, Judith Aussiemaze	Koala Books	2001	9780864613394	A unique book that presents descriptions of ten Australian animals, including their behaviours, habitats and predators, in a maze format that shows their natural environment.
17490	Boxall, Ed Mr Trim and Miss Jumble	Walker Books	2005	9781844289554	Mr Trim is neat and tidy with a neat and tidy class. When he's sick, he's replaced by Miss Jumble who untidies everything.
9514	Bradman, Tony & Roberts, David (ill) Here come the heebie jeebies and other scary poems	Hodder & Stoughton	2000	9780750029339	While not particularly frightening, the poems in this British anthology are delightfully appealing to children because they appear so distasteful to adults. Topics include being left out, making mistakes at school and those niggling night-time fears.
9515	Bradman, Tony (comp) & Cunliffe, Ian (ill) All aboard the toy train	Hodder & Stoughton	2001	9780750233170	Poetry, playfully illustrated by Ian Cunliffe, that explores the joys and disappointments of toys - what children want as gifts, what they receive, what they grow tired of and what they break.

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570817	Bradshaw, Felicity & MacDonald, Norma (ill) Great lizard trek, The	CSIRO	2018	9781486308828	Rocky, an ornate dragon, lives on the granite rocks in the southwest of Australia. His ancestors have lived in this hot environment for around 10 million years, and for more than 60,000 years, they have lived alongside Indigenous Australians. Rocky's habitat is under threat, and his desert relatives in the north are facing challenges due to rising temperatures. Using his knowledge of Indigenous culture and language, along with Western science, The Great Lizard Trek follows Rocky in his journey to see what the future may bring.
902462	Branford, Anna How to be... the new person	EK Books	2022	9781760655839	Hazel Morrison has a secret habit that no one knows about. She makes pretend videos about her everyday things. When Hazel's family has to move, she has to cope with leaving her best friend and starting at a new school where she doesn't actually feel welcome. She manages to make a new friend, her elderly next door neighbour Veronica. But then Veronica has to move too. As Hazel settles in at school, she meets Laura. Together they create a real video. It is a how to guide for being the new person because everyone at some time, will meet one or be one.
5040	Branford, Anna & Catchlove, Linda (ill) Lilli-Pilli's sister	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2014	9781921977589	Lilli-Pilli's mum is having a baby and she thinks it will be a girl, but all the other animals think it will be a boy. Could Lilli-Pilli be wrong.
18216	Branford, Anna & Chadwick, Kat (ill) Neville no-phone	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2011	9781921529962	Neville is the only kid in his whole class without a mobile phone. Or, so he tells his parents. When it's clear that Neville's parents can't be persuaded to get him a phone, Neville enlists the help of his mate, Enzo. They are determined. Humans have walked on the moon and they've built the pyramids. Surely, if they put their minds to it, Neville and Enzo can find a way.
	Branford, Anna & Coutts, Lisa (ill) Lily the elf 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.
	Branford, Anna & Davis, Sarah (ill) Violet Mackerel 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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1550	Branford, Anna & Orsini, Cheryl (ill) Sophie's salon	Penguin	2010	9780143304821	Sophie loves hairdressing and Melita loves ballet. Normally, they are the greatest of friends but when Melita gets the lead role in Swan Lake and gains some new friends, Sophie is left wondering where her best friend has gone.
10065	Brecon, Connah Sherlock Bones	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2003	9780734404732	Bones, the family dog, is very smart according to the son but the father doesn't agree, until he loses his car keys.
9467	Breedon, Stan Growing up at Uluru Australia	Steve Parish Publishing Pty Ltd	2001	9781740210478	The life of the Anangu Aboriginal people is revealed in a picture book that focuses particularly on the children who live around Uluru in the Northern Territory.
4444	Brennan, Sarah & Tanner, Jane (ill) Storm whale	Algonquin young readers	2017	9781760293642	Bleak was the day and the wind whipped down. When I and my sisters walked into town. So begins the story of three sisters who find a whale stranded on a windswept beach and try to save it.
8088	Brett, Ivan Casper Candlewacks in death by pigeon	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2011	9780007411559	Most villages have an idiot, but Casper Candlewacks' village is full of them. So, being bright and the only boy with any sense makes poor Casper something of an outsider. When famous magician the Great Tiramisu curses the village, Casper's father is blamed and sentenced to death by pigeon. It's up to Casper and his best friend to find the magician, reverse the curse and save the day.
5236	Brian, Janeen & Caisley, Raewyn & Dubosarsky, Ursula & Godwin, Jane & Lawrinson, Julia My best book of nibbles	Puffin Australia	2011	9780143306337	If you've ever wanted to go on a magical adventure or been to an unusual party, then you'll love the five stories included in this book.
36089	Brian, Janeen & Carthew, Mark & Veeken, John (ill) Machino supremo	Celapene Press	2009	9780980699401	Machines clank, rattle, whine, whoosh, whiz, thump and grind. In these quirky poems, find your favourite machine and solve the puzzle with a clue in each illustration.
18401	Brian, Janeen & Leitch, Helen (ill) Nature's way A to Z	Crawford House Publishing	2005	9781863333061	Combining humorous verse through the twenty-six letters of the alphabet. This book shows nature's ways and how the environment works.
10711	Brian, Janeen & Murphy, Claire (ill) Meet Nellie Melba	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2016	9780143780298	Dame Nellie Melba was Australia's first classical music star. The beauty of her singing was celebrated around the globe. She was appointed Dame Commander, OBE, for her enormous fundraising efforts during World War I. Today, she is commemorated on Australia's one hundred dollar banknote. This is the story of how she rose to fame, and how she brought opera to Australians in the city and the bush.

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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.
14877	Briggs, Raymond Jim and the beanstalk	Penguin Putnam	1997	9780698115774	Jim is now climbing the beanstalk, not Jack. He befriends the giant who is too old and sad to eat him.
886461	Brooks, Susie & Bloggs, Josy (ill) You are 25% banana	Farshore	2022	9781405299084	Did you know that a grain of rice has more genes than you? Or that you're related to dogs, dung beetles and even daffodils? Luckily, even though you're 99.9% like a chimpanzee, you're still 100% YOU! The extraordinary world of genetics has never been explained so simply. You'll be amazed at what makes you YOU.
40229	Broom, Jenny & Williams, Kristjana S (ill) Wonder garden, The	Wide Eyed Editions	2015	9781847806475	Open the gates of the Wonder Garden to explore five extraordinary habitats. Trek through the Amazon Rainforest, home to an incredible variety of plants, animals and birds. Travel to the Chihuahuan Desert, where conditions are fierce and the fearsome survive. Dive in the Great Barrier Reef, where the weird and miraculous exist together. Creep into the Black Forest, a dark and densely wooded region. Stand on the roof of the world, the Himalayan Mountains, to encounter majestic wildlife that is remarkably good at camouflage.
12426	Brown, Alan & Toft, Kim (ill) Turtle's song	University of Queensland Press	2002	9780702232190	A journey of a Green Turtle, an endangered creature, from a hatchling beneath the sand of a coral beach to adulthood, returning to lay eggs of her own. The story is beautifully illustrated with silk paintings.
751139	Brown, Dan & Batori, Susan (ill) Wild symphony	Penguin	2020	9780241467916	Maestro Mouse is getting ready for one ginormous symphonic surprise! Can you figure out what he is up to? Can you spot the clues he's left behind on his adventure? Follow your guide, Maestro Mouse on his wild ride. You'll meet his friends who live in jungles, ponds, trees, fields and under seas. There are secret lessons just for you.
	Brown, Jeff & Nash, Scott (ill) Flat Stanley 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.
567901	Brown, Kerry & Masciullo, Lucia (ill) Hole, The	ABC Books	2018	9780733335235	If you were walking through the woods and a hole you came upon, would you stop and take a look? Or simply carry on?

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1123	Browne, Anthony Changes	Walker Books	1997	9780744554281	Joseph Kaye is beset by bizarre and threatening changes occurring around him, including the arrival of a new baby.
8986	Browne, Anthony Hansel and Gretel	Walker Books	2008	9781406318524	A faithful retelling of this famous, dark fairytale but with unique, modern illustrations.
47031	Browne, Anthony Me and you	Doubleday	2010	9780385614894	A thought-provoking take on the story of a young girl who has come into the house, eaten the porridge, broken the chair and fallen asleep in the bed. Two stories, the fantasy and a modern street context, give dimension to a traditional tale.
9459	Browne, Anthony Piggybook	Walker Books	1996	9780744533033	The men in the Piggott family take Mum for granted a little more each day and expect her to do everything for them. Mum decides to do something about it and teaches the family a valuable lesson.
113973	Bruere, Julian True adventures of John Nicol, The	Black Dog Books	2006	9781876372170	The life of an English sailor and his adventures around the world with informative labelled illustrations. His voyage to Australia in the 1790s is particularly interesting.
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!
916657	Bryan, Lara & Tremblay, Marie-Eve (ill) Lift-the-flap Questions and answers about money	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2023	9781803702513	Understanding money today is so much more than learning about notes and coins. Where does money come from? Why do I have to save? What happens if I click BUY NOW? Find answers to important money questions, and some silly ones too in this friendly and useful book. Packed with practical advice and fun facts, lift the flaps to discover how money works, what makes a good deal and how much it costs to fly to space.
	Bryant, Bonnie Pony tails 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.
582934	Bryant, Jen & Kulikov, Boris (ill) Six dots: A story of young Louis Braille	Penguin Random House Australia	2016	9780449813379	Louis wanted to read. But there were no books for blind children. And so he invented an alphabet that he could read by touch. Each letter was formed from just six raised dots. Now the world of books was at his fingertips.

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3123	Bryant, Jen & Sweet, Melissa (ill) Right word, The: Roget and his thesaurus	Eerdmans Books	2014	9780802853851	For shy, young Peter Mark Roget, books were his best companions and it wasn't long before he began writing his own. But, he didn't write stories, he wrote lists. Peter took his love for words and turned it to organising ideas, and finding exactly the right word to express just what he thought. His lists grew and grew, eventually turning into one of the most important reference books of all time.
45334	Bunge, Daniela Scarves, The	Penguin	2006	9780698400450	Grandma and Grandpa don't think they love each other anymore. Their likes and dislikes are too different. But, their granddaughter sees how miserable they are when they're apart and hatches a plan that just might bring them back together.
5550	Bunting, Eve & Nolan, Dennis (ill) Thunder horse	Roaring Book Press	2017	9781626724433	A young girl is given a tiny magical horse by her aunt. It is a very special horse because as it grows it develops wings. As much as the girl loves the horse she knows that one day she will have to let Pegasus go.
570814	Bunting, Philip How did I get here?	Scholastic Australia	2018	9781742769684	The (unauthorised) biography of you, and the story of all of us. Charting from the Big Bang to birth, Philip Bunting takes us on a journey back to the start of time (in about the time it takes to eat your breakfast!) A hilarious, and beautifully illustrated book, designed to raise more questions than it answers.
1423381	Bunting, Philip Weirdosaurus: Prehistory's most peculiar creatures	Little Hare Books	2025	9781761214653	The great age of the dinosaurs played host to more than its fair share of bizarre beasties. Whether by frill, quill, tooth, or claw, every creature in this book was extraordinarily odd in its own wonderful way. Meet a dinosaur with a built in megaphone. Learn which dino had metre-long sword-like claws. And discover a flying carnivore as tall as a giraffe! Petrifying!
707935	Bunting, Philip Who am I?	Scholastic Australia	2020	9781743835043	Am I my body? Am I my thoughts? Am I my senses? Am I my skin colour? So who am I? Take a trip into the deepest inner space to answer one of life's biggest questions. Have you ever paused to wonder exactly who you are?
660706	Bunting, Philip Wonderful wisdom of ants, The	Scholastic Australia	2020	9781743834084	Have you ever wondered about the world of ants? The answers to life's biggest questions can be found in the smallest places, once you're ready to look. It's amazing what you can learn from the world of the ant.
	Burchett, Jan & Vogler, Sara & Noyes, Leighton (ill) Gargoylz 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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15441	Burg, Brad & Gibbon, Rebecca (ill) Outside the lines	Putnam	2002	9780399234460	A compilation of words and poetry about childhood games and activities.
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...
751100	Burne, Cristy Beneath the trees	Fremantle Press	2021	9781760990411	Cam and Sophie feel like they've been travelling forever to get to the rainforest to see a platypus. But with the rain pouring down and the river turning wild they can't see a thing. Until suddenly a platypus appears right below them, and it needs help. But when their rescue goes horribly wrong, it's not just the platypus that needs saving.
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? LISTEN ON BOOK BITES! You can listen to Cristy Burne read the first chapter of this book on the PRC's Book bites podcast on Spotify, Apple Podcasts or The Arts Unit website! Copy and paste this URL into your browser to start listening! https://artsunit.nsw.edu.au/listen-the-arts-unit/literature-and-language-arts/book-bites/3-4-book-list#into-the-blue-cristy-burne
4808	Burne, Cristy To the lighthouse	Fremantle Press	2017	9781925164619	Isaac arrives on Rottnest Island hoping for an awesome holiday adventure, but his mum would rather he stayed inside, where it's safe. Then Isaac meets Emmy. She's allowed to do whatever she wants - and she wants to have fun! With Emmy daring him on, Isaac's life gets more and more exciting. But when things go horribly wrong on their secret midnight adventure, they both wonder whether this time they've gone too far

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1280484	Burne, Cristy & Challenger, Rebel (ill) Ultra Violet: Down to business	Larrikin House	2024	9781922804730	Violet is a science genius. Izzy believes in aliens. Leonardo da Pinch is a talking crab. Together, they are on a mission to save their school, only, today is the sort of day when ANYTHING could happen (including an outer space invasion and explosions!) Its time to get Down to business with some wacky science in a graphic novel that will leave you sitting on the edge of your (toilet) seat!
1414375	Burne, Cristy & Challenger, Rebel (ill) Ultra Violet: Escape from Uranus	Larrikin House	2025	9781923345010	What is LEAKING from Uranus? How hard is it to HIJACK a UFO? Uncover the truth in this madcap STEM-MEETS-ADVENTURE graphic novel, a blend of laugh-out-loud chaos and real science!
48198	Burne, Cristy & Siku (ill) Filth licker, The	Frances Lincoln	2011	9781847801364	Continues the story of Miku's fight against the Takeshita Demons, with a terrifying array of new demons to overcome. Miku is going to school camp in the forest, with her friend Cait and the rest of her class. It should be fun but Miku has premonitions of danger. When Oscar goes down with a festering rash and a rushing wind blows out the bonfire, she's sure something bad is going on.
16516	Burne, Cristy & Siku (ill) Takeshita demons	Frances Lincoln	2010	9781847801159	Japanese born Mika is feisty and funny, and torn between the old ways taught by her beloved, deceased grandmother and fitting into twenty-first century London. When a replacement teacher turns out to be a demon bent on her demise, Mika tackles the problem head on.
10141	Burningham, John Where's Julius	Random House Children's Books	2001	9780099414292	Breakfast, lunch or dinner, young Julius is never around when it's time to eat. His parents fix trays of food to deliver to him while he's busy digging to the other side of the world or riding a camel. One night, they can't find Julius anywhere.
9468	Burton, Daphne Punytjina Kupi-kupi and the girl	Magabala Books	2000	9781875641536	A traditional, oral story of the Areyonga community (text in English and Pitjantjatjara). A young girl who likes to chase the kupi-kupi (willy willy) is sucked up into one. She ends up captured by a wanampi (water snake). A daring rescue saves her.
12169	Bush, John & Geraghty, Paul (ill) Giraffe who got in a knot, The	Red Fox	1999	9780099596202	A giraffe struggles to undo a tight knot in his long neck but his efforts only make it worse. The other brilliantly illustrated, and not so helpful, animal characters add to the humour.
569194	Butchart, Pamela Secret seven, The: Mystery of the skull	Hachette Children's Books	2018	9781444941531	There are strange people arriving and behaving strangely at the hotel. And a big hole in the ground near by. Peter finds an old skull and you know there is only one thing for The Secret Seven to do. Investigate and solve the mystery.

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35551	Butterworth, Chris & Gaggiotti, Lucia (ill) How does my home work?	Walker Books	2017	9781406363784	Flick a switch...the light comes on. Press a button...the TV comes on. Turn the tap....clean water comes out. Take a drink from the fridge...it's cool and fresh. Just how do all these clever things happen in your home? Go on a fascinating journey, behind the walls and under the floor of this home to find out about the energy that makes it all work.
803488	Byrnes, Kellie & Aska (ill) This is not a book!	EK Books	2021	9781925820508	This is not a book. There is no action, no main character, no plot... or is there. The main character explores story elements as they try to convince the reader that they are real and this is NOT a book.
67084	Cabot, Meg Allie Finkle's rules for girls: moving day	MacMillan	2008	9780330453752	Allie Finkle doesn't want to leave her pretty, pink bedroom in her lovely modern home and all her school friends to go and live a long way away in a creepy old house with a zombie in the attic. Fortunately, the rules she makes to live by, as well as being practical and very funny, also help her to make the best of things.
	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.
574732	Cai, Gao How I came to be me	Starfish Bay Publishers	2018	9781760361051	A baby describes their journey from conception via birth to their homecoming in this wonderful tribute to the miracle of birth.
2465	Caisley, Raewyn & Curtis, Neil (ill) Karate star	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	1999	9780091838966	This book is a mixture of karate, Hollywood and sorting out sibling differences.
47646	Caisley, Raewyn & Hurst, Elise (ill) Big waves, The	Puffin Australia	2012	9780143305729	Sandy's beach holiday is perfect. The waves are just the right size and it's great being with her older brother, Marcus, and her Aunt Missy, both of whom are enthusiastic surfers. But, when Sandy is dumped by a big wave, it's a frightening experience and her holiday isn't quite so perfect anymore.
15345	Caisley, Raewyn & Hurst, Elise (ill) Queen's cubby, The	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2004	9780734406644	Elizabeth loves living high up in her block of flats. She feels like she's living in a castle where she knows all her neighbours. Then, mum and dad announce that they are going to live in the country.
38880	Caisley, Raewyn & Spudvilas, Anne (ill) Joe's boat	Penguin Books Australia	2010	9780143304500	Joe loves everything about the old house by the sea. But, most of all, he loves the little yellow boat that used to belong to Great-Uncle Alan. Joe can't wait to go fishing.
829	Cali, Davide Piano piano	Wilkins Farago Pty Ltd	2008	9780980416534	Everyday at the same time, Marcolino practises the piano, just as his mother wants. Marcolino has other plans.

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7190	Cali, Davide & Cantone, Anna Laura What is this thing called love	Wilkins Farago Pty Ltd	2011	9780980607079	Emma would really like to know what love is. When she asks her family, they all give different answers, like sharing a piece of cake or a game of football. But what she really wants to know is it's colour, shape, taste and size.
5419	Cali, Davide & Foli, Gianluca (ill) Bear with the sword, The	Wilkins Farago Pty Ltd	2010	9780980607048	Bear has a powerful sword, which he uses to cut down a whole forest. His home is flooded soon afterwards and he is so angry he wants to find who is responsible, with an unexpected result.
36878	Cali, Davide & Heliot, Eric Santa's suit	Wilkins Farago Pty Ltd	2008	9780980416572	It's Christmas Eve in the North Pole and the situation is serious. Santa is getting ready to deliver all the Christmas presents but he can't find his famous, red suit.
1251	Cali, Davide & Quarello, Maurizio A.C (ill) Little eskimo, The	Wilkins Farago Pty Ltd	2013	9780987109958	A young eskimo boy is asking the animals of the north about his future, will he become a great hunter. He asks the hare with big ears, the owl who can see from up high, and finishes with a great white moose in the middle of the great ice lake.
	Callery, Sean Life cycles 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.
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.
21223	Campbell, James & Jones, Rob (ill) Funny life of pets, The	Bloomsbury	2018	9781408889947	Learn how to use the best kind of emotional blackmail on your parents in order to get them to buy you the pet you NEED! Discover some of the rarest breeds of dog in the world (and some that are totally made up, like the Jack Russell Sprout) but remember - they're not just for Christmas. A dog's nose is more than 1,000 times more sensitive than our nose. That's why if you do a bottom burp in a dog's face it will go cross-eyed and fall over. Uncover top tips for feeding goldfish and avoiding a mini tsunami in your house, causing dinosaurs to evolve in your carpet. Whether you love pets, want a pet, or don't like pets at all but you like laughing so much that you end up rolling around on the floor - this is the perfect book for you.

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15292	Campbell, Margaret & Pignataro, Anna (ill) All dressed up	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2005	9780734407825	Gilly does not want to wear a frilly pink dress and be the flower girl at her cousin's wedding. Things just go from bad to worse, but, when your heart's in the right place and you give things your best shot, you can be a star in the most surprising ways.
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.
82531	Cannon, Janell Stellaluna	Koala Books	1998	9780864611246	Stellaluna falls into a bird's nest and is brought up a bird until she finds her mama again.
6526	Caraher, Kim Cockroach cup, The	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	1998	9780091831523	Everyone is looking for a top cockroach to win the Cockroach Cup. From the moment that Cool scuttles out into torchlight, he, or she, is obviously a champion. But, Cup Day brings more than a few surprises.
850	Carey, Peter Big bazoohey, The	University of Queensland Press	1995	9780702228322	Wearing his "'Sonic the Hedgehog"' pyjamas, Sam Kellow sleep-walks out of the hotel room where he is staying with his parents. Sam has the opportunity to win a big jackpot and save his family's finances in this hilarious, zany adventure.
35610	Carnavas, Peter Elephant, The	University of Queensland Press	2017	9780702259616	Olive's father has a sadness so big that she imagines it as an enormous elephant following him around. Every day Olive sees the elephant, and every day she wishes it would go. With the help of Grandad and her best friend, Arthur, Olive sets out to chase the elephant away.
86626	Carnavas, Peter Important things, The	New Frontier Publishing	2010	9781921042287	Christopher and his mother live by themselves. In a clean-up, Christopher's mother packs up his father's things and takes them to the second-hand store. Mysteriously, the things reappear in their home. A sensitive look at the different ways of coping with the loss of a parent/spouse.
2002	Carnavas, Peter Last tree in the city	New Frontier Publishing	2010	9781921042218	Edward's city is a place of concrete and cars, a world without colour. Every day, Edward takes himself to a part of the city that is different, to the last tree in the city. He is happy there until, one day, the tree is gone. Edward and his duck eventually figure out a unique way to make the city more beautiful than before.
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.

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2243	Carnavas, Peter Sarah's heavy heart	New Frontier Publishing	2009	9781921042058	Sarah knows that her heart will always be hers to carry. She just wishes it wasn't quite so heavy.
1558	Carroll, Jane Eddy and the demon bowler	Scholastic Australia	2001	9781862914513	Eddy hates playing cricket and he will do anything to get out of it. When there is a game of cricket coming up, he tries all sorts of things with hilarious results.
25789	Carroll, Jane & Spudvilas, Anne (ill) Mr Moonlight	Puffin Australia	2011	9780143305552	Something is making a weird noise under the house at night. It's not a possum or a rat. Tom can't wait to find out what it is.
868	Carroll, Jessica Billy the punk	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2005	9780091829346	Billy decides that he needs to look different, very different. He doesn't care that no-one much likes his spiky, coloured hair or his tatty, pinned clothes. Billy thinks he looks great.
9602	Cason, Sue & Foye, Lloyd (ill) Thunder egg thief, The	Koala Books	2002	9780864614230	Emily, the athlete, and book-loving Nick have an amazing outback adventure. Perhaps they have heard a real perilosaurus and found a perilosaurus egg. It might be possible.
12495	Caswell, Brian & Ottley, Matt (ill) Hyram and B	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2003	9780733614422	Hyram and B, two bears in a second-hand shop, have lived on The Shelf longer than any of the other toys. They sit quietly, hoping to be bought by the right person. When Catherine buys B, he wonders if he will ever see Hiram again.
27097	Catrow, David Dinosaur hunt	Orchard Books	2009	9780545057486	Max, the spaniel, is not just any dog. Join Max as he undertakes an expedition searching for dinosaurs. You will be amazed at what he finds.
15813	Catrow, David Funny lunch	Orchard Books	2010	9780545057479	Max is not just a dog, he's a great chef. So begins the hilarious story of one of the funniest dogs you'll ever meet. Max's customers are hungry. Tummys are growling. Then, comes the biggest lunch order ever, for 100 pizzas with the lot. Max is one clever chef who has the perfect solution.
6763	Cece, Adam Twin spin	Scholastic Australia	2019	9781742991856	Twins Anna and Steph might be identical, but they are polar opposites. Anna is organized and wants to be a reporter. Steph is impulsive and wants to be a rap artist. When they have to swap identities for a week, their world goes into a spin - a Twin Spin.
43473	Cecil, Randy Lucy	Candlewick Press	2016	9780763668082	Lucy is a small dog without a home. She had one once, but she remembers it only in her dreams. Eleanor is a little girl who looks forward to feeding the stray dog that appears faithfully beneath her window each day. Eleanor's father is a juggler with stage fright. The overlapping stories of three delightful characters, offering a slightly different perspective each time, come together in a truly original, book for dog (and underdog) lovers of all ages.
13679	Chambers, Catherine School days around the world	Dorling Kindersley	2007	9781405319430	A look at an average school day in the lives of children from seven countries around the world, showing how they are all different and yet all the same.

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803571	Chan, M & Brown, Alan (ill) Tiger warrior: Attack of the dragon king	Orchard Books	2021	9781408363089	Jack is just an ordinary school boy who loves playing video games. Then his grandfather passes on a jade coin. It is the beginning of new friendships, links to all those stories his eye had been telling him and amazing adventures with magical powers. Is he ready to save the world?
2352	Chapman, Gaye Little Blue	Little Hare Books	2008	9781921049989	A young boy discovers what appears to be a little, blue girl in the woods. He plays with her all day and then takes her home to his grandmother who is surprisingly thrilled to have her returned. This beautiful picture book reveals the secret behind the little blue girl.
	Chapman, Linda Not quite a mermaid 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.
9513	Charles, Faustin & Wojtowycz, David (ill) Teacher alligator	Bloomsbury	2001	9780747547600	A variety of animals with a very positive attitude to attending school are featured in this book of poetry that explores school life in verse. There are a whole host of animal characters from Mr Dragon, the Headmaster, to Miss Poodle, the French teacher.
	Chase, Katie Little princesses 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.
751207	Cheech, Sharon Saving Winslow	HarperCollins Australia	2019	9780062570710	Louie can not resist the challenge of nurturing a small and sickly baby donkey when it is brought home from his uncle's farm. Everyone tells Louie the animal will surely die, but Louie is determined to do everything he can to make sure it survives. Winslow the donkey brings various people from the neighbourhood around, and not all of them are so sure that a backyard donkey is for the best.
9469	Cheers, Gordon Killer plants and how to grow them	Penguin	1996	9780140548013	A fun approach to an unusual type of gardening. With attention to accuracy and detail, the book tells how plants trap their prey and how to grow carnivorous plants at home.
9754	Chen, Chih-Yuan Guji-Guji	Gecko Press	2006	9780958278706	The delightful story of a very different, ugly duckling who learns to be very happy with who he is.

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18521	Chen, Kerstin Lord of the cranes	North South Books	2000	9780735816992	Beautiful retelling of a Chinese tale. Tian, Lord of the Cranes, leaves his home on the top of the mountain to check whether people are being kind to one another.
	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.
785440	Cheng, Christopher & Duthie, Liz (ill) Wombat	Walker Books	2021	9781760651374	As the sun fades from the sky there is movement at the hole in the side of the hill. Wombat is about to begin her day. And she has a secret... As we follow Wombat through a day in her life, interesting facts about wombats explain more about what is happening.
1356329	Cheng, Christopher & Lane, Cindy (ill) Quoll	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2025	9781760655679	An exciting addition to the narrative non-fiction series Nature Storybooks, about an Eastern Quoll. The blue-black sky is painted with glistening stars. Quoll has woken. It's playtime here in the moonlit night. Join a female Eastern quoll and her playful pups as they venture through the forest and fields on their nightly hunt for food.
112082	Cheng, Christopher & Rawlins, Donna (ill) Seams of gold	National Museum of Australia Press	2007	9781876944520	Danny is off to the goldfields with his uncle who has sung in the Chinese Opera but now sews. Reluctantly, Danny also discovers he has a talent for sewing repairs and for creating beautiful things.
15154	Cheng, Christopher & Woolman, Steven (ill) One child	Era Publications	1999	9781863745086	One child saw a world full of problems and thought, I know what to do. One child did all that she could. Just imagine if all the children of the world did all that they could. This book encourages children to take action to conserve the environment.

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	Child, Lauren Clarice Bean series				Spunky 12-year-old Clarice Bean Tuesday and her adventures at home and at school! 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.
18332	Child, Lauren Hubert Horatio Bartle Bobton-Trent	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2005	9780340877890	A story about a likable child with rich parents who solves their problems when their money runs out.
10125	Child, Lauren Hubert Horatio: How to raise your grown-ups	HarperCollins Australia	2018	9780008264086	Hubert Horatio Bartle Bobton-Trent is an exceptionally responsible child. Unfortunately, his parents are exceptionally irresponsible. These stories explain how, through lots of wacky adventures, Hubert Horatio had to raise his parents rather than the other way around!
2307	Child, Lauren I want a pet	Frances Lincoln	2000	9780711213395	I really want a pet, an octopus or even a boa constrictor. The trouble is, my family aren't keen on any of them. So I must try and find a pet that none of them will mind.
12473	Child, Lauren I will not ever never eat a tomato	Orchard Books	2001	9781841216027	Lola is a very fussy eater. She thinks that carrots are for rabbits and peas are too small and too green. Lola's older brother, Charlie, has a clever idea to get Lola to eat her vegetables.
6005	Child, Lauren One thing	Orchard Books	2015	9781408339008	From the moment Mum offers Charlie and Lola one thing from the shop, they can't stop counting. Top negotiator Lola takes on numbers in everyday life and bends them to her endearing and unique will.
12474	Child, Lauren That pesky rat	Orchard Books	2003	9781841212760	The brown street rat lives in a trash can in Grubby Alley, longing to be someone's pet, someone with an interest in cheese. He knows plenty of animals who are pets. When Mr. Fortesque mistakes him for a cat, life changes.
40233	Child, Lauren We honestly can look after your dog	Puffin Australia	2005	9780141382104	Lola and Lotta are sure they can look after the dog of Charlie's friend, Marv. Perhaps they could, if they could just agree on how to do it.
94687	Child, Lauren Who wants to be a poodle, I don't	Puffin UK	2011	9780141502465	Trixie Twinkle Toes doesn't want a maid to plump her cushions. She doesn't want a butler to carry her over puddles. Trixie wants to roll in the mud and paddle in the puddles. Trixie may look like a prancing, poodley poodle but she just wants to be able to do the things that other dogs do.
9519	Child, Lauren Who's afraid of the big, bad book	Hodder & Stoughton	1990	9781840326680	Herb falls right into a storybook of wicked fairy tales while sleeping. Find out what happens to Herb next.

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3496	Child, Lauren & Borland, Polly (captured by) Princess and the pea, The	Puffin Australia	2005	9780141500140	The tale of a prince, a princess, perfect politeness, pages of love and a peculiarly hard pea. A fairytale of a down-to-earth princess recreated through a mix of artwork and photography.
	Chim, Wai & Lord, Aileen (ill) Chook Chook series				Heartfelt tales of love, loss, belonging, family, friendship, and the power of kindness set against the backdrop of rural China. 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.
774462	Chowdhury, Radhiah & Naidu, Lavanya (ill) Katha chest, The	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2021	9781760524326	Six-year-old Asiya loves to go to Nanu's house. Best among all of Nanu's treasures is the big old chest filled with quilts that tell the stories of the women in Asiya's family. With gorgeous, fresh and beautifully colourful illustrations inspired by Bangladeshi katha quilts and traditional West Bengali pattachitra panel illustrations, The Katha Chest is a beautifully woven tale about the bonds of love, culture and memory.
18584	Christophersen, Jane & Christophersen, Christine (ill) My home in Kakadu	Magabala Books	2005	9781875641932	Respected elder, Jane Christophesen, reveals the beauty of the changing seasons in Kakadu National Park to her granddaughter, Tarrah, as Tarrah and her family collect bush tucker, hunt and fish.
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...
18553	Clark, Anna & Crowley, Kate (ill) Convicted: the unwonderful world of kids, crims and other convict capers	Hardie Grant Egmont	2006	9781920878603	This book presents Australia's convict history in a fun way for young readers. There are plenty of pictures and amazing facts to show just how tough it was to be an early Australian convict.

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57812	Clark, Margaret Blast off	Puffin Australia	2006	9780143301851	Adam wants to be an astronaut; it's all he ever thinks about. But, after a close encounter with Mad Marvin and his amazing space bubble, Adam changes his mind.
1266	Clark, Margaret Crackle	Penguin	1999	9780141304137	Earl wakes up one morning to find his hair sticking up like a toothbrush. He can't get it to stay down and he keeps on getting into trouble with everyone because of his weird appearance. Earl doesn't know what to do.
3952	Clark, Margaret Sheila the heeler	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2000	9780733612121	Sheila the blue heeler is the smartest dog in town, so when her master Old Ben goes missing, she turns to the Aussie Angels. They are baffled until Mike discovers some old caves and an underground river that may unravel the mystery.
1924	Clark, Margaret & Denton, Terry (ill) S.N.A.G.: the sensitive new-age gladiator	Penguin	2001	9780141311685	A delightfully funny story set in ancient Roman times when Titus was emperor. It features many farcical and well-named characters.
5728	Clark, Margaret & Denton, Terry (ill) Silent knight	Puffin Australia	2002	9780140372380	A bumbling, fearful medieval knight and an affable dragon, in search of his lost puff, band together to soothe each other's troubles. Their adventures are full of gentle humour.
13049	Clark, Margaret & Gordon, Gus (ill) Home for gnomes	Puffin Australia	2008	9780143303336	The gnomes have always lived in Miss Mackie's garden. She looks after them and the gnomes work hard to keep her big garden beautiful. When Miss Mackie falls ill and has to leave her home, the gnomes promise they will care for the garden and look after each other. But, when developers come to knock the house down, the gnomes realise Miss Mackie isn't coming back.
6338	Clark, Margaret & Hayes, Phil (ill) Meatball's good dog day	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	1998	9780091831707	A humorous tale, with cartoon style line drawings, of a dog and his family during a day out at the beach.
6524	Clark, Margaret & Smith, Craig (ill) Fast Grandma	Puffin Australia	2011	9780143305705	Evie and Matthew's grandma isn't like other people's grandmas. Their grandma is very active and does everything fast, so fast that they have trouble keeping up with her. Then, they discover Grandma's secret.
9381	Clark, Margaret & Voake, Charlotte (ill) Very best of Aesop's fables, The	Walker Books	1996	9780744531497	Thirty selections from Aesop's classic fables presented in a way that shows the tales are entertaining in their own right, and not merely for the message that shines out from between the lines.
803731	Clark, Sherryl Mina and the whole wide world	University of Queensland Press	2021	9780702263231	Mina wants her own bedroom more than anything else in the whole wide world. And it's almost ready. But when Mina's parents take in an unexpected house guest, they give her room away. At first Mina is too upset to speak. She doesn't care that the new boy, Azzami, needs a place to stay. Then she sees his drawings, and for the first time really thinks about the life of the quiet boy in front of her.

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4448	Clark, Sherryl Tiger trouble	Puffin Australia	2000	9780141306322	Eric is mortified by his mother's misadventures with a ladder in the supermarket and her clumsiness during line dancing lessons. When Mum is hypnotised by a circus performer, things get much worse.
4515	Clark, Sherryl Too-tight tutu, The	Penguin	1997	9780140384451	The trials and tribulations which lead to Merry's first ballet solo make a delightful story about believing in yourself and working for your dreams.
	Clark, Sherryl & Jellett, Tom (ill) Littlest pirate series, The				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.
789	Clark, Sherryl & Stewart, Chantal (ill) Batter up	Penguin	2001	9780141308470	Hayley wants to know why her best friend, Spit, has suddenly dumped her. What she discovers is very strange, stranger than she could have imagined.
9470	Clark, Stuart Journey to the stars	Oxford University Press	2000	9780199105762	An eye-catching presentation of currently accepted understandings about the various entities which make up the universe.
37620	Claybourne, Anna Deadly diseases and curious cures	A & C Black	2010	9781408126929	Life as a sailor in the 1700s was not an easy life. Here you will read about the common illnesses such as scurvy, of those who sailed long distances of exploration and trade, as well as the remedies of the day. Some are still common today such as the use of honey and ginger, but thankfully our dentists and surgeons have greatly improved. For readers who are not squeamish.
12774	Claybourne, Anna Insects	Raintree	2003	9781410900777	Find out how the great diving beetle does it, the biggest insect in the world, where the louse loves to live and why African termites need a lot of spit. The reader can find all this information and more from this book.
12778	Claybourne, Anna Mammals	Watts	2000	9780749639488	Discover what mammals are, how they live, what they eat, why seals have fur, how dolphins send messages to each other and many more interesting facts. Excellent contents and index pages help you find all this information and more.
12183	Claybourne, Anna Plants	Raintree	2003	9781410900791	With interesting photographs, this book introduces young readers to some of the weirdest plants in the world.
12941	Claybourne, Anna Secret world of lizards, The	Raintree	2004	9780739870235	An explanation of how and why lizards behave as they do, how they communicate and reproduce, what they eat, their role on the planet and how pollution and habitat destruction may threaten their existence.

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9463	Cleary, Beverly Mouse and the motorcycle, The	HarperCollins US	1990	9780380709243	A reckless, young mouse, named Ralph, makes friends with a boy in room 215 of the Mountain View Inn and discovers the joys of motorcycling.
5675	Cleave, Rohan & Tulloch, Coral (ill) Bouncing back: an eastern barred bandicoot story	CSIRO	2018	9781486308279	How did the last Eastern Barred Bandicoot on the Australian mainland end up living in a rubbish tip?
2923	Cleave, Rohan & Tulloch, Coral (ill) Phasmid: Saving the Lord Howe Island Stick Insect	CSIRO	2015	9781486301126	Sometimes, a story of animal survival in the wild is so unbelievable that you couldn't possibly think it was true. The Lord Howe Island Phasmid, also known as the Stick Insect, was once thought to be extinct. Dedicated people have carried out an extraordinary conservation effort. The story is told in the voice of a phasmid, whose life begins inside a small egg where it grows for up to nine months, and becomes three times longer than the egg.
1261	Clement, Rod Counting on Frank	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	1990	9780207173226	Frank counts on everything. He is always calculating things like how many whales will fit in his house. His dad says, 'If you've got a brain, then use it', and Frank does.
44447	Clement, Rod Feathers for Phoebe	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2010	9780732289195	Phoebe doesn't want to be ordinary. She wants to turn heads and be noticed. She wants to be fabulous. But, when Phoebe seeks the help of the outrageous and beautiful Zelda, her transformation leads to some unexpected results.
1775	Clement, Rod Frank in time	HarperCollins Australia	1999	9780207198960	The hero is now looking at history - by going back in time. A day in the local museum can be quite surprising! Frank encounters mummies, dinosaurs, Isaac Newton and some very interesting hair styles.
2448	Clement, Rod Just another ordinary day	HarperCollins Australia	1997	9780207188398	On an ordinary day for Amanda, but far from ordinary for the reader, the dinner table is on fire because the curry is too hot, the steps to her room are up a cliff, her pet cat is a lion and a tentacled, three-eyed girl is telling her news at school.
18558	Clement, Rod Louisa May Pickett: the most boring person in class	HarperCollins Australia	2005	9780207200298	At her old school, Louisa May Pickett was voted 'The Most Interesting Person' three years in a row for her show and tell objects. But, at her new school, the kids have some very interesting items of their own to show.
23902	Clement, Rod Louisa May Pickett's best show and tell ever	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2008	9780207200281	Louisa May Pickett has only one talent, and that's for Show and Tell. But, at her new school, she can't take a trick in spite of her highly imaginative presentations. In the end, Louisa May presents just herself, with amazing results.
617180	Clode, Danielle From Dinosaurs to Diprotodons: Australia's amazing fossils	Museum Victoria	2018	9781921833472	Come on an Aussie fossil adventure and learn about bunyips, giant wombats and ten meter sharks. Explore plant and animal life in the prehistoric land down under.

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23496	Clokey, Art & Ruth Gumby: Graphic novel vol.1	Pan MacMillan	2017	9781629918211	Nine short stories featuring the iconic 1950's claymation character and his friends. There's Pokey the horse, Prickle and Goo, as well as those scheming Blockheads. A comic book for all ages, this is one for Gumby fans or those new to comics.
23198	Clover, Andrew & Lazar, Ralph (ill) Rory Branagan: Detective	HarperCollins Children's Books	2018	9780008265830	Hello. I am Rory Branagan. I am actually a detective. People always say, 'How do you become a detective?' And I say, 'Ahhhh...you don't just FIND YOURSELF suddenly sneaking up on baddies, or diving out of the way as they shoot, or hurtling from an open plane towards the ground! You have to want it.' And what made ME want it? I needed to find out what happened to my dad...
2786	Clutton-Brock, Juliet Mammals	Dorling Kindersley	2002	9780751333749	A well-presented guide to mammals that gives the scientific and generic name, size and occurrence of each species. Maps show where the mammals live and there are beautiful, colour photographs of their physical appearance.
660800	Coe, Catherine Owls of blossom wood, The: A magical beginning	Scholastic Australia	2015	9781407156637	When Katie, Eva and Alex hide inside a hollow tree trunk, they find themselves taken into a magical wood where they are no longer girls... they're owls. Can they help save the precious moon chestnut tree? Join them on their first adventure.
660802	Coe, Catherine Owls of blossom wood, The: The birthday party	Scholastic Australia	2016	9781407156668	Eva, Kate and Alex are three best friends that share magical experiences. They find themselves in Blossom Wood. They are helping to throw Bobby the badger a surprise birthday party. But there's one big problem. Bobby is nowhere to be seen. Can the owls of Blossom Wood find the birthday badger?
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.
751005	Coelho, Joseph & Hartas, Freya (ill) Fairy tales gone bad: Zombierella	Walker Books	2020	9781406389661	A yellow moon hangs in a satin sky the night Cinderella, barefoot and in hand-me-downs, slips at the top of the stairs and dies. But not for long. The Shadow of Death arrives to breathe life back into her bones and, for three nights only, Cinderella goes forth as Zombierella.
2871	Coerr, Eleanor Mieko and the fifth treasure	Scholastic Australia	1990	9780947241858	When the bomb was dropped on Nagasaki, Mieko's village was ruined and her hand was badly injured. She also lost the legendary fifth treasure, beauty in the heart. She is sent to a new school where her bravery and patience may help.
43475	Coffin, Lorrae & Houston, Bronwyn (ill) Free diving	Magabala Books	2017	9781925360738	Leaving his family and country behind, a young man joins a crew of a pearl lugger to gather valuable pearl shell. Free diving with no protective suit, he risks his life with every descent.

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751037	Cohen, Sigi & Foley, James (ill) There's something weird about Lena	Walker Books	2020	9781760651503	There was a new girl called Lena, Who laughed like a wicked hyena. She was really extreme, Had a terrible scream. She really couldn't get any meaner!
9533	Cole, Babette Animals scare me stiff	Red Fox	2003	9780099404972	Tom is very scared of animals. He imagines being eaten by a dog, squeezed to death by a snake, spiders crawling up his nose and birds pecking off his ears. But, Tom has the scariest secret weapon of all.
15122	Cole, Babette Long live Princess Smartypants	Penguin	2004	9780141380339	Princess Smartypants decides it would be lovely to have a baby but, when a twist of fate delivers her just what she's been hoping for, she soon realises that babies can be an awful lot of trouble.
9547	Cole, Babette Princess Smartypants	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	1999	9780140566888	Princess Smartypants does not want to get married. She enjoys being a Ms but, because she's a rich and pretty princess, all the princes want to marry her. She fights to preserve her independence in this hilarious fairy tale.
	Cole, Steve Astrosaurus 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.
6847	Coleridge, Ann Friends of Emily Culpepper, The	Penguin Putnam	1987	9780949714459	Emily is a witch of sorts. She loves talking to her friends so she miniaturises them into jars. That way she can talk to them whenever she wishes.
12454	Colfer, Eoin Legend of Spud Murphy, The	Miramax Kids	2004	9780786855018	Grown-ups think she's the kindly, old librarian but kids know the truth. Spud Murphy is really a gas-powered, gun-toting tyrant. Now Will and his older brother, Marty, have been ordered to spend their summer vacation in Spud's library.
18429	Colfer, Eoin & McCoy, Glenn (ill) Legend of Captain Crow's teeth, The	Penguin	2006	9780141381305	Marty is a nine year old boy and his brother, Will, likes to tell him scary stories. An imaginative and funny tale.
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?

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1424074	Collins All about animals	Collins	2025	9780008737535	All About Animals is great for inquisitive kids who love learning about wildlife. Find out about different types of animals - mammals, birds, fish, amphibians, and reptiles, their behaviour, diets, and habitats, how ecosystems work, endangered species and wildlife conservation and lots more.
1424077	Collins All about space	Collins	2025	9780008737559	All About Space is good for inquisitive kids who love learning about the universe. Find out about planets in the solar system, stars and constellations, asteroids, comets, and meteors, spacecraft and space exploration.
5707	Collins, Fergus Birds: questions and answers	Kingfisher	2001	9780753405444	Questions and answers about birds include information on bills and beaks, threats to birds and living with human changes to the environment. Colourful illustrations, fact boxes and captions are included.
12427	Collins, Paul & Brecon, Connah Home run	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2003	9780734405265	One day, Robbie, who is always left out, gets his chance to join in and to hit a grand slam. The team is losing, so it can't hurt to let Robbie play. Robbie's difference, the reason for his rejection, is handled with subtlety.
21014	Collins, Paul & Thompson, Jo (ill) Glasshouse, The	Ford Street Publishing	2010	9781921665042	Clara's glasshouse world is perfect, growing perfect pumpkins in her pure and flawless home. A stranger arrives and the precious world begins to change.
5775	Colting, Fredrik & Medina, Melissa & Yoneyama, Natsuko (ill) What I can learn from the incredible and fantastic life of Steve Jobs	Moppet Books	2017	9780997714593	Steve Jobs was a visionary who changed the world with his inventions and designs. This illustrated biography about the fantastic life of Steve inspires younger generations to dream big and believe in themselves. This new series of illustrated biographies highlights contemporary innovators, leaders and icons in order to motivate and inspire the leaders of tomorrow.
1259537	Comber, Clayton Zane & McCammon, Conor (ill) Marvellous submarine, The	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2025	9781460766804	Welcome to Monkey Island! Poppy and Billy live in a lighthouse with a gorilla named Harold and the world's greatest inventor - their mum! But a normal day is turned upside-down when Mum is kidnapped by The Fugitives and taken back to their secret volcano lair. Luckily, Poppy and Billy have Mum's greatest invention yet: a marvellous submarine. With the help of the animal crew, the twins set off on a wild adventure to save Mum, and maybe even stop The Fugitives from draining the Pacific Ocean. There'll be pirates, blue whales, exploding basketballs, and a whole lot of water. Just as well Poppy and Billy aren't regular kids.
9610	Condon, Bill Albert Ironstain	Koala Books	2003	9780864615022	Albert Ironstain invents a great robot, Elvis, to be his identical twin but this invention turns out to be a very mixed blessing. Elvis is inclined to misunderstand commands with hilarious results and starts to develop a will of his own.

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569241	Condon, Bill & Bates, Dianne Adventures of Jellybean, The	University of Queensland Press	2018	9780702260001	Rory and Trang are best friends who share many interests, including the desire to get a pet goat. When their parents agree and Jellybean moves into Rory's backyard, mayhem ensues. This sweet story includes a community of very special people who all want the boys to be successful in raising their unusual pet. And Jellybean has a big surprise in store for them all.
5551	Condon, Bill & Magerl, Caroline (ill) Miss Wolf and the porkers	Penguin	2001	9780141311142	Tiny Miss Wolf runs the school library and does it very well, despite a few problems with lizards, rats and cockroaches. She is lucky to have the loyal help of the three Porker children, until one day Miss Wolf arrives to find something terrible.
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.
895555	Conley, Vikki & Hudson, Deb (ill) Milly and the mulberry tree	Exisle Publishing	2022	9781922539120	Milly's mulberry tree is the centre of her world. He loves the magic and joy it provides her every year as she grows up. When her adult life takes her far away she still dreams of her tree and it inspires her every day.
660674	Connolly, Margaret & Prior, Natalie Jane Boat of stars, A	HarperCollins Australia	2018	9780733337932	A collection of poetry from some of Australia's most talented authors and illustrators. There are poems about bed time, baths, brothers and kabooms to enchant and entertain children and adults.
73789	Cooke, Julia & Crosby-Fairall, Marjorie My little world	Omnibus Books	2011	9781862917903	When a little wanderer goes out walking with her gran and her brother, she doesn't see many of the things that are too tall or too fast. But, the small child can see other things, such as the tiny insects, the lizard hiding under the brush, the insect that looks like a twig and the fuzzy zigzag pencil lines, scribbled on the bark of a tree.
9464	Cooke, Trish & Oxenbury, Helen (ill) So much	Walker Books	1994	9780744543964	As the family gathers for a celebration, a baby boy's relatives arrive, one by one. They love him so much, they want to hug, kiss and squeeze him. Even the cousins are fighting over him. When Dad walks in, he gets a real surprise.
	Cooley Peterson, Megan World Book Bolt 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.
9593	Cooper, Dr Harry, Graham, Craig & Vane, Mitch (ill) Fly, Shadow, fly (the adventures of Dr Harry and Scarlet)	MacMillan	2006	9781405037358	The children's pet duck, Shadow, loves to chase people. When the family wants to move to the city they need to find a new home for Shadow. No-one seems to want him. Dr Harry works out why Shadow does it and finds him somewhere to live.

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29827	Cooper, Julia & Dickson, Daryl (ill) Paddy O'Melon the Irish kangaroo	EK Books	2017	9781925335637	Separated from his mother as a young joey, Paddy O'Melon is found and raised by an Irish family who live in the rain forest and often help orphaned or injured animals. But while Paddy loves his new human family, he's curious to find out what he really is. So, he sets out on a journey into the rain forest to find his real home.
18385	Cooper, Susan Magician's boy, The	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2005	9780340911105	The boy has to polish the wands and catch the rabbits pulled out of the magician's hat. His favourite job is working the puppets. When one goes missing, he is transported to a another land where he has an adventure with familiar characters.
11991	Cooper, Wade Night creatures	Scholastic Australia	2008	9780545057974	Easy to read rhymes reveal information about special creatures who like the night, including skunks, owls, bats, foxes, jaguars, badgers and kangaroos. Beautiful photos and busy pages of facts.
27818	Coote, Maree Andy Web: Artist	Melbournestyle	2017	9780992491758	Andy Web studied Art at the National Gallery. It was his dream to exhibit there one day. How will he ever achieve his dream? Join Andy, the original artist-in-residence, as he gets up close and personal with the great masters to learn all he can about art.
22447	Cormick, Craig & Cormick, Hanna (ill) Valdur the Viking and the ghostly goths	Ford Street Publishing	2016	9781925272420	My name is Valdur and I am a Viking. Well, I hope to be a real Viking one day. But, I do get to roam the seas on my father's ship. That is, until he was kidnapped by his arch-enemy, the Goth pirate Germanicus Bottom. So, now, I have to fight Romans, sea monsters and the Pirate Goths to rescue him. Luckily, I have my dragon-dog, Ragna, with me.
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."
3801	Cosgrove, Matt Snow man and the seven ninjas	Scholastic Australia	2017	9781743811696	Don't worry! This isn't the story of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs that has bored children for years. This disgusting and completely awesome retelling of the classic tale brings the story to life for a whole new generation of blood thirsty, booger hunters!
76818	Costain, Meredith & Burke, Tina (ill) Rosie and Ned and the creepy cave	Puffin Australia	2010	9780143305101	Rosie would love to find a red feather from one of the red-capped robins that live along Ghost Gum Creek. Ned isn't so sure that's a good idea because that's where Witchy Nell lives. Just as Rosie finds her red feather, disaster strikes and it's up to Ned to save them.

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50569	Costain, Meredith & Burke, Tina (ill) Rosie and the bunyip	Puffin Australia	2008	9780143303404	Rosie can hear something howling down by Ghost Gum Creek. She thinks it could be a big, scary bunyip so Rosie decides to go bunyip hunting.
130805	Costain, Meredith & Burke, Tina (ill) Rosie to the rescue	Puffin Australia	2007	9780143302858	Rosie's passion is fire engines and every week she gets to help her neighbour check the equipment on the town's fire engine. One day, Rosie gets to play a much more important role.
	Costain, Meredith & McDonald, Danielle (ill) Olivia's secret scribbles 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.
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.
36412	Cousins, Lucy Yummy	Walker Books	2009	9781406316216	These stories are treasures of the imagination. They are lively, bold and quite unforgettable. Favourite nursery stories are retold in bold language and with brilliant vibrant pictures.
903330	Cowan, Laura & Gonzalez, Alyssa (ill) Lots of things to know about space	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2022	9781474997263	With expert advice from the UK Space Agency, and astronomer Nick Howes, this book is a great starting point to begin your journey to the stars. You'll be amazed by what's out there ...
587782	Cowell, Cressida Hero's guide to deadly dragons, A	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2018	9780340950340	It's Hiccup's birthday, but that's not going to keep him from getting into trouble. To save his dragon, Toothless, from being banished, Hiccup must sneak into the Meathead Public Library and steal the Viking's most sacred book. But the Vikings see books as a dangerous influence, and keep them locked up and under heavy guard. To save his friend, Hiccup must brave the Hairy Scary Librarian and his dreadful army of Meathead Warriors and face off against the formidable Driller-Dragons. Will he make it out and live to see his next birthday?

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587783	Cowell, Cressida How to steal a dragon's sword	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2011	9781444900941	Viking Berk heir Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III and his dragon, Toothless are target of dragon rebellion -- filled with the meanest Razorwings, Tonguetwisters, and Vampire Ghouleaths. Only a King can save them, a champion with all of the King's Lost Things. Hiccup will have to outwit a witch, fight his arch-enemy, and beat back an army of bloodthirsty dragons with just one sword.
22731	Cowley, Joy & Bishop, Gavin (ill) Friends: Snake and Lizard	Gecko Press	2009	9781877467257	Snake is elegant, calm and a little self-centred, while Lizard is exuberant and irrepressible. Although they argue a lot, they remain the best of friends. In these daily adventures, they meet a frog without a croak, a nosy porcupine and even human beings.
36493	Cowley, Joy & Bishop, Gavin (ill) Just one more	Gecko Press	2011	9781877467868	If you've ever wanted to know how to make a grumpysaurus happy or whether an ex-pirate can still drive the bus without his lucky feather, then you'll be able to answer these questions. Begin to read this book and one imaginative story just won't be enough. You'll want to read just one more.
23482	Cowley, Joy & Bishop, Gavin (ill) Snake and Lizard	Gecko Press	2007	9780958278737	Like all friends, Snake and Lizard have different ways of looking at the world. They are a lovable, foolish pair who are always arguing and embarking on unlikely enterprises.
9359	Cowley, Joy & Bishop, Nic (phot) & Kampen, Van (ill) Red-eyed tree frog	Scholastic US	2000	9780590871761	The red-eyed tree frog found in the rainforest of Central America spends the night searching for food while also being careful not to become dinner for some other animal.
15013	Cowley, Joy & Davis, Sarah (ill) Fierce little woman and the wicked pirate, The	Gecko Press	2011	9781877467417	The fierce little woman lived in a house at the end of a jetty. She knitted socks, played bagpipes, fished and swam. Sometimes, she was lonely. One stormy day, a wicked pirate came to her house on the jetty and tapped on her window.
49269	Cox, David Fair dinkum war, The	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781743310625	A look at life in Australia through the eyes of a primary school boy during World War II. The excitement of seeing the American soldiers and tanks, the concept of black-outs, bomb shelters and ration coupons are explained.
8810	Cox, David Good enough for a sheep station	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2015	9781743319031	As a boy, the author, David Cox, lived on a sheep station in the dusty outback of Queensland. His lessons came in a brown envelope but, out of doors, his dad was his teacher. David learned the stockman's skills of breaking in and riding horses, mustering sheep and cattle, and how to survive the hardships of drought. When they were out riding, his father would tell interesting stories about old times and characters.
12895	Cox, Robert & Robins, Jim (ill) Kangaroo who couldn't stop, The	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2004	9780734406583	Poor little Keith has a problem. Ever since he found his hop, he just can't stop. Keith's mother takes him to see Dr Leapyear who decides to try hop-nosis. Keith may never be able to stop his hopping.

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871658	Cranna, Andrew Astronauties: Moon Mayhem	Walker Books	2022	9781760653378	Imagine 101 years into the future. The moon has been transformed into the ultimate super cool intergalactic amusement park. The Astronauties get a chance to visit Luna Park before it officially opens. But when they arrive, they discover their parents, who designed the park, are missing. Now their mission is to find them, defeat the baddies and free a trapped alien. Hold on tight. This is a wild rocket ride.
17499	Crebbin, June & Johnson Cadwell, Warwick (ill) King's shopping, The	Walker Books	2005	9781844280902	The King was at his counting house, counting his money. The Queen and the maid were going about their business too. Three stories based around the nursery rhyme, 'Sing a Song of Sixpence'.
12331	Cresp, Gael & Pignataro, Anna Fish for breakfast	University of Western Australia Press	2002	9781876615048	In possum hat and gumboots, Rebecca collects bait for her first fishing lesson, until a short-sighted sea-eagle spies her. Suddenly, she is carried away. Brave, resourceful Rebecca must help the sea-eagle and still get home in time for breakfast.
18534	Crew, Gary & Cox, David Saw doctor, The	National Museum of Australia Press	2006	9781876944414	Life during the Depression can be tough especially when there's no money and dad's out of work but there are some things that Jo Boy can do to help.
9376	Crew, Gary & Rogers, Gregory Rainbow, The	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2001	9780734401755	A nostalgic Australian story of friendship. This is a gentle tale of a girl, her brother and his best mate, who build a boat to sail down the creek one Sunday.
9564	Crew, Gary & Smith, Craig Arno the garbo	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2001	9780734401748	An off-the-wall picture book about Arno who lives in the middle of his family's junkyard making him unpopular, mostly because of the smell. But, when Arno brings an exciting invention to school made from recycled garbage, the situation changes.
660658	Crimi, Carolyn & Luyken, Corinna (ill) Weird little robots	Walker Books	2020	9781406387988	Science geek Penny Rose is new in town, with only the robots that she creates for company. But with a little bit of magic, everything changes: she becomes best friends with Lark, joins a secret science club and discovers that her robots are alive.
9293	Cronin, Doreen & Lewin, Betsy (ill) Click, clack, moo, cows that type	Pocket Books	2002	9780743461511	Farmer Brown's cows are dissatisfied with conditions on the farm and use their typewriter to agitate for change. Much to Farmer Brown's annoyance, this spirit of rebellion is contagious, and other animals too begin to make demands. How will he respond?

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3466	Cronin, Leonard & Westmacott, Marion (ill) Australian animal atlas, The	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2017	9781760294144	Come on a journey into the world of Australia's wildlife, exploring all the different habitats, from parched deserts to lush rainforests. Discover the mammals, birds, reptiles, fish and insects that live there. Search for the animals hidden in each habitat scene. Find out about the fish that walks; the sixth sense of the platypus; the deadly venom of the desert death adder; the strange table manners of the sea star. This environmental atlas of Australian animals, by an expert team, is full of fascinating facts and superb illustrations.
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.
1209762	Cross, Kit & Hedstrom, Leigh (ill) F1 legends: Daniel Ricciardo	Albert Street Books	2024	9781761181351	Is Daniel Ricciardo your favourite driver? Did you know that Daniel Ricciardo has won eight Grand Prix races and finished on the podium 32 times? Did you know he's entered more F1 Grand Prix than any other Australian driver? Did you know he can eat half a litre of ice-cream in one go? Daniel is a TOTAL legend, and this book will tell you all about him. Filled with exciting facts, fun stories, and all the stats to share at lunchtime.
1209761	Cross, Kit & Hedstrom, Leigh (ill) Football legends: Mary Fowler	Albert Street Books	2024	9781761181344	Is Mary Fowler your favourite footballer? Did you know that Mary Fowler is one of the youngest players to ever join the Matildas? Did you know she is a star player for English Women's Super League club Manchester City? Did you know she can speak Dutch fluently? Mary is a TOTAL legend, and this book will tell you all about her. Filled with exciting facts, fun stories, and all the stats to share at lunchtime.

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1329952	Cross, Kit & Hedstrom, Leigh (ill) Liz Watson: Netball legends	Albert Street Books	2025	9781761181733	Is Liz Watson your favourite netballer? Did you know that Liz Watson is one of the best midcourters in the world? Did you know she has played over 90 games for the Australian Diamonds? Did you know her favourite colour is purple? Liz is a TOTAL legend, and this book will tell you all about her. Filled with exciting facts, fun stories, and all the stats to share at lunchtime.
1329953	Cross, Kit & Hedstrom, Leigh (ill) Marcus Bontempelli: Footy legends	Albert Street Books	2025	9781761181740	Is Marcus Bontempelli your favourite AFL player? Did you know that Marcus Bontempelli is one of the best midfielders in the competition? Did you know he's made the All-Australian team 6 times? Did you know he has a pet dog named Mya? The Bont is a TOTAL legend, and this book will tell you all about him. Filled with exciting facts, fun stories, and all the stats to share at lunchtime.
22907	Crowley, Cath & Watson, Judy (ill) Rosie Staples' minor magical misunderstanding	Puffin Australia	2010	9780143304968	Rosie loves jokes and magic. But her next magic trick isn't a trick - it's magic for real. What could possibly go wrong. In the process Rosie learns some home truths. Some coarse language in context of humour.
21213	Crumble, P & Rankine, Dean (ill) Funny thing happened to Simon Sidebottom, A	Scholastic Australia	2018	9781743810385	Its the final day of school holidays and the only thing Simon Sidebottom wants to do is enjoy his last hours of freedom. But Simon's mum has other plans, and they all involve shopping for school shoes with Simon's snotty-faced little sister. And then a funny thing happens...
11111	Crumble, P & Rankine, Decan (ill) Funny thing happened to Simon Sidebottom, A: Too cool for school	Scholastic Australia	2018	9781743810392	Simon Sidebottom is back in the second book in this series. He is still having a very bad day. It's the first day back at school and Simon finds himself in all sorts of embarrassing situations. Principal Fart-Smell, Simon's teacher Miss Giraffe and the creepy cleaner all seem to be colluding to make his day even worse.

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846250	Crupi, Jaclyn & Orsini, Cheryl (ill) ABC kids guide to loving the planet, The	ABC Books	2022	9780733341045	Our planet is precious. It's where we live, learn, work and play. This charming picture book is a gentle introduction to caring for the world around us. The simple, engaging text and beautiful illustrations explore ideas like planting veggie gardens and recycling, to show the ways every person, no matter how big or small, can make a difference.
17958	Cruse, Beryl (et al) & Austin, Jana (ill) Bittangabee Tribe: an Aboriginal story from coastal New South Wales	Aboriginal Studies Press	2009	9780855756987	Explores the story of a family living on the coast of south-east Australia who travel to the Australian Alps in the summer to meet with other tribes and feast on Bogong moths. At the end of the season they travel back to their home for lobster season. Includes references to Indigenous trading, Aboriginal lifestyle pre-colonisation, bush tucker, traditional language and boundary divisions and Indigenous seasons.
6786	Cummings, Phil & McLean, Andrew (ill) Through the smoke	Scholastic Australia	2019	9781760274702	The fire awoke like a dragon. Its flames licked the sky, and smoke veiled the sun. With a hungry crackle and an angry hiss, the cruel beast circled, trapping them. Until, through the smoke, knights appeared. Through the Smoke tells the story of three kids, their imagination and a frightening fire in the Australian bush.
616973	Cummings, Phil & Tulloch, Coral (ill) Touch the moon	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2019	9781760523657	Neil stepped out of the module. He moved carefully down the small ladder. He reached the last step and stopped. Slowly, he placed his foot on the moon. 'That's one small step for man, one giant leap for Mankind.' It's a cold day in July and on a small television screen in Australia, a man is going to walk on the moon! At the same time, outside the window, another kind of miracle is unfolding.
67819	Cunningham, Robin Little tuatara, The	HarperCollins NZ	2007	9781869505448	The tiny island off the coast of New Zealand where the little tuatara lives is a lonely windswept place. He makes friends with a petrel and they settle down and live in a burrow together. The petrel tells the tuatara about his ancient relatives the dinosaurs and the tuatara begins to realise how important he is.
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.
18540	D'Ath, Justin & Johnson, Jessica Robbie and the dolphins	National Museum of Australia Press	2006	9781876944421	Robbie, wheelchair-bound and lonely, wheels himself to the end of a jetty and sees a little dolphin. He soon realises the dolphin is asking for help. Robbie's courage and strength are tested when he helps both the dolphin and a returned soldier.

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	D'Ath, Justin & McKenzie, Heath (ill) Mission Fox 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.
1944	D'Ath, Justin & Tonkin, Rachel (ill) Goldfever	Penguin	2001	9780141309392	While playing with his dog, Austin finds a gold nugget at Goldmine Park. Later that day, he must play there in his Grand Final. The nugget is going to pose a real problem.
1356324	Daddo, Andrew & Nielsen, Christopher (ill) Grandpa's guide to happiness	ABC Books	2025	9780733343629	My grandpa says the funniest things. He says the happiest days are the busiest days, and there's usually a stack of things to do. It's always fun spending time with Grandpa - fixing things in the shed, doing some gardening, fishing at the pier or telling jokes in the backyard.
43580	Daddo, Andrew & Pike, Michelle (ill) Letters to Santa	Scholastic Australia	2008	9781741691252	Santa is getting ready for his annual, big trip and animals from all over the world are writing to let him know what they hope to receive. Open the envelopes and read the letters from the furry, feathery and scaly writers.
	Daddo, Andrew & Rossell, Judith (ill) Skoz the dog 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.
51113	Dahimene, Adelheid & Stollinger, Heide (ill) Making friends	Gecko Press	2008	9781877467066	Six farmyard acquaintances set out to make a new friend but that turns out to be a bit of a failure. Along the way, however, they do discover what real friendship is and where to find it. A beautiful picture book translated from the original German.
1607	Dahl, Roald Enormous crocodile, The	Puffin UK	2002	9780140568226	The Enormous Crocodile is incredibly greedy. He plans to guzzle as many children as he can for his lunch. Luckily, he's not very clever and the other animals in the jungle are determined to spoil his wicked schemes.
1613	Dahl, Roald Esio Trot	Puffin UK	2001	9780141311333	A shy man, Mr Hoppy, wants to win Mrs Silver's affection. He only has courage for polite conversation as she tends her pet tortoise, Alfie, on the balcony below. When he learns that her dearest wish is for Alfie to grow, he hatches a plan.
1649	Dahl, Roald Fantastic Mr Fox	Puffin UK	2001	9780141311289	Boggis, Bunce and Bean are just about the nastiest and meanest three farmers you could meet, and they hate Mr Fox. They are determined to get him. They lie in wait outside his hole but Mr Fox has other plans to outwit the terrible trio.

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1901	Dahl, Roald Giraffe and the pelly and me, The	Puffin UK	2002	9780140568196	The Giraffe's magic neck can stretch to thirty feet long and the Pelican's enormous beak carries water like a bucket. Together, with a lively monkey, they are the Ladderless Window-Cleaning Company and never has cleaning windows been such fun.
2374	Dahl, Roald James and the giant peach	Puffin UK	2001	9780141311357	James's aunts, Spiker and Sponge, are always calling him names. They beat him and starve him and make his life a misery. If only his parents hadn't been eaten by an angry rhinoceros. Then, one day, he begins the adventure of his dreams.
2741	Dahl, Roald Magic finger, The	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	2001	9780141311296	When the girl next door gets really angry, she zaps people with her magic finger with alarming results. Her teacher grows whiskers and a tail and as for the Greggs. They'll never look at a duck in the same way again.
4591	Dahl, Roald Twits, The	Puffin UK	2001	9780141311388	Mr and Mrs Twit play some horrible tricks on each other. They never wash, they trap birds for Bird Pie and they hate children. Find out what brilliant trick the Roly-Poly Bird and the Muggle-Wump monkeys think up for them.
2882	Dahl, Roald & Benson, Patrick (ill) Minpins, The	Puffin UK	2001	9780140568219	Magical tale of a small boy, Billy, who journeys into the forest and encounters the Minpins who are extraordinary, little people. They are in fear of an evil creature and Billy must help them defeat it.
25256	Dahl, Roald & Blake, Quentin (ill) Billy and the Minpins	Penguin Random House Australia	2017	9780141377506	Billy's mum says he must never go out through the garden gate and explore the dark forest beyond. So, one day, that's exactly what he does!
9516	Dahl, Roald & Blake, Quentin (ill) Dirty beasts	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	2002	9780140568233	Full of fanciful exaggerations, a collection of poems about wicked beasts with wicked habits. Meet the poor toad that jumps to France at his own peril, the pig who ponders on the meaning of life and the anteater that gets the wrong end of the stick.
578086	Dahl, Roald & Blake, Quentin (ill) George's marvellous experiments	Penguin Random House Australia	2017	9780141375946	A book of super awesome science experiments that can be done at home with household ingredients. Simple instructions and detailed illustrations make this an easy book to follow with fantastic results.
1858	Dahl, Roald & Blake, Quentin (ill) George's marvellous medicine	Puffin UK	2001	9780141311340	George's grandma has some pretty odd views. She thinks caterpillars and slugs are delicious and she likes to crunch on beetles best of all. George can do nothing right in Grandma's eyes so, when it's time for her medicine, he avenges himself.

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660404	Dahl, Sophie & O'Hara, Lauren (ill) Madame Badobedah	Walker Books	2019	9781406384406	Mabel lives with her parents in The Mermaid Hotel, by the sea. Mabel likes to keep an eye on the comings and goings of all the guests. Then one day a particularly in-ter-est-ing old lady comes to stay. There is something very suspicious about her, with her growly voice and her heavy trunks and her beady-eyed tortoise. And why does no one know her REAL name? There can only be one answer, Mabel decides ... this guest is a SUPERVILLAIN. But even supervillains have a soft side, and as an unlikely friendship grows between the pair, their fantastical exploits take them well beyond the corridors of their seaside home.
1630	Dale, Kim Eyes in the dark	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2001	9780734401991	Poetry, printed in large white font on glossy black pages, describes a variety of Australia's nocturnal birds and animals, all of whom have eyes that stare out of the dark pages.
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.
63286	Dallimore, Paul Unhappy goldfish, The	Omnibus Books	2007	9781862916845	There is jealousy between a goldfish and the family's new dog. The goldfish goes through a some traumatic experiences before an unlikely friendship occurs.
20364	Daly, Cathleen & King, Stephen Michael Prudence wants a pet	Scholastic Australia	2011	9781741699654	Prudence really wants a pet. Branch, Twig and Formal Footware just aren't fit to be pets, neither is her brother.
12189	Daly, Jude Fair, brown and trembling: an Irish Cinderella story	Frances Lincoln	2000	9780711214637	A lively retelling of an Irish folk tale in the Cinderella tradition. The book is peppered with curious names and whimsical illustrations featuring the costumes of fifteenth century Ireland.
18445	Daly, Jude To everything there is a season	Frances Lincoln	2006	9781845073442	Beautifully-illustrated book based on an Old Testament Bible passage. Set in rural South Africa, it shows the cycle of life in a simple, sensitive and enriched way.
6642	Daly, Niki Pretty Salma	Frances Lincoln	2008	9781845074982	When Granny asks Pretty Salma to go to the market, she warns her not to talk to strangers. But, cunning Mr Dog tricks Salma and, before she knows it, he's wearing her stripy ntama, her pretty white beads and her yellow sandals. And he's on his way to Granny's house. A retelling of a favourite fairy tale.
8703	Danalis, John & Danalis, Stella (ill) Schumann the shoeman	University of Queensland Press	2009	9780702236211	Schumann the Shoeman was adored. The shoes he made were really beautiful and lasted a lifetime. No two pairs were ever the same. Outside his shop, on an elegant shoe-shaped sign, Schumann tied the laces into an elegant bow to let customers know when their shoes were ready. However, when a shoe factory opened in the town, Schumann's world was about to change forever.

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983373	Daniher, Jacinta & Hampton, Taylor & Walsh, Seantelle (ill) Our mob	Ford Street Publishing	2023	9781922696229	Join our yarnning circle and listen to our stories. Our Mob proudly celebrates our Aboriginal culture. Our Mob explores Aboriginal culture and how it is practised within families today through the perspective of a preschool child.
1329974	Dank, Ryhia Learning Country	HarperCollins Australia	2025	9781460765517	A journey around Australia by a First Nations author teaching Australia's traditional place names while sharing what you can learn and hear while on this beautiful adventure.
1676	Dann, Lucy & Kiefer & Houston, Bronwyn (ill) Loongie the greedy crocodile	Magabala Books	2008	9781921248542	Loongie is a saltwater crocodile who lives among the mangroves in the remote Kimberley region of Western Australia. Loongie has no friends and no-one goes near the creek when he's around.
822	Dann, Max & Axelsen, Stephen (ill) Bernice knows best	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	1994	9780340622087	Hugh is a walking, talking disaster without any friends, until he meets Bernice. Her specialty is accident-prone boys but Hugh is a challenge even for Bernice.
5103	Dann, Max & Axelsen, Stephen (ill) One night at Lottie's house	Puffin Australia	2004	9780143301165	When Arthur has to stay the night at Lottie's mysterious run-down house, he makes sure he's prepared for anything. However, the night turns out to be so scary that Arthur is forced to use his ghost fighting kit with unexpected results.
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?
1019909	Darell, Kristin & Vamos, Lesley (ill) Football Fever: Half-time Heroes	Puffin Australia	2023	9781761048074	The Under 11s Merridale Fever are back! They're having their best season ever, and even better - they have the chance to play as Half-time Heroes at a Soccerroos game. All they have to do is make a video showing what makes their team special. Instead of working together, the team take sides and try to convince each other that their way is the best way. Can tips from some of Australia's best footballers help the Fever agree on what makes them heroes?
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?

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901448	Darell, Kristin & Vamos, Lesley (ill) Football fever: The kick-off	Penguin	2022	9781761048067	It's a new season for the Under 11s Merridale Fever. Kyra's the star striker and can't wait to meet the team's new recruit, Sam, all the way from England. But Sam has a secret, he's never played on a mixed team, and it's shaking his confidence. Will advice from some very special football superstars help Kyra and Sam join forces so the team can kick off the season with a bang, or will it end in disaster before it even begins.
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! https://online.education.nsw.gov.au/prc/system/getImage.html?contentId=77006
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 and work their way up! LISTEN ON BOOK BITES! You can listen to Kristin Darell read the first chapter of this book on the PRC's Book bites podcast on Spotify, Apple Podcasts or The Arts Unit website! Copy and paste this URL into your browser to start listening! https://artsunit.nsw.edu.au/listen-the-arts-unit/literature-and-language-arts/book-bites/3-4-book-list#poo-at-the-zoo-kristin-darell
1089	Darling, Kate Cat chocolate	Scholastic Australia	2000	9781862913776	An amusing tale of chocolate and revenge.

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571293	Darlison, Aleesah Emerald the green turtle's tale	Wild Eyed Press	2018	9780648161103	Emerald the Green Turtle hatches from her egg and, with her many sisters, makes her perilous journey to the beckoning sea. An Endangered Species Wildlife Book.
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, Phillippe 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.
717688	Darlison, Aleesah League of llamas: Rogue llama	Puffin Australia	2021	9781760894207	Determined to clear his name after being framed for a crime he didn't commit, Phillippe dons a disguise and goes on the hunt for the true criminal - one Rodrick Tailbiter. But the more Phillippe investigates, the less the case makes sense and the more things start becoming suspiciously...smelly.
717670	Darlison, Aleesah League of llamas: Undercover llamas	Puffin Australia	2020	9781760894191	After failing to apprehend some dangerously peck-happy hens, the League of Llamas are going undercover! But these aren't any ordinary secret identities -- Phillippe, Lloyd and Elloise are joining Bruno Llamars as band members on the pop star's next tour!
11630	Darlison, Aleesah & McGrath, Shane (ill) Stripes in the forest: the story of the last wild thylacine	Big Sky Publishing	2016	9781925275711	I am the last of my kind. This I know. Once, we roamed the land. We owned the land. We called it home. But strange creatures came to take it from us. I am a Thylacine. I am the last Tasmanian tiger to roam free.
1423340	Darlison, Aleesah & Smith, Ruth-Mary (ill) Clara capybara	Wombat Books	2025	9781761111952	Clara the capybara loves pleasing others. But she is so busy taking care of everyone else, she forgets to look after herself. Can she find a balance between being kind to others and being kind to herself?
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 Phillippe 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.

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570806	Davey, Owen Bonkers about beetles	Flying Eye Books	2018	9781911171485	Did you know that there are roughly 400,000 different species of beetles? These incredible creatures make up about 25% of all animals on our planet. Beetles are superbly adapted to life in various climates across the world, wherever trees and flowers are found. From the mighty Goliath beetle to the beautiful iridescent scarab beetle, this captivating and stunningly illustrated guide will teach you everything you need to know about these fascinating insects.
918	Davey, Owen Laika the astronaut	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2014	9781743318935	Laika is a stray dog on the streets, until she is chosen to be the first animal launched into space. If things go wrong, would she be lost or found.
774062	Davidson, Susanna & Santelli, Alessandra (ill) Forgotten fairy tales: The daring princess	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2021	9781474969796	A twist on a traditional fairy tale a princess of colour who saves the prince.
774208	Davidson, Zanna & Reeve, Rosie (ill) Miss Molly's school of kindness	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2020	9781474983211	Frankie, Felix and Freddie fox are driving their parents wild. They are always arguing or being nasty. Their parents decide that some fresh air will do them good. And it did. In the forest they found Miss Molly's School of Kindness. The foxes aren't sure at first, but learn to be kind to others, themselves and the planet. Come and visit Miss Molly's School with the foxes to see what you could learn, and maybe your parents too!
31129	Davies, Nicola First book of the sea, A	Walker Books	2018	9781406368956	From the dust cover, end pages and secret illustrations on the front and back covers, whatever you love about the ocean this book of poetry will have it. The gorgeous illustrations will transport you from harbours and ships, to joyful days at the seaside, and the fascinating world below the waves. These poems use beautiful imagery to explore the mood of the sea. There is a large surprise to find in the centre.
841	Davies, Nicola Spring fever at silver street farm	Walker Books	2012	9781406323061	Spring has sprung at Silver Street Farm. How will Karl, Meera and Gemma ever cope with all that has to be done once the piglets, kids and lambs have been born?
5768	Davies, Nicola Welcome to Silver Street Farm	Walker Books	2011	9781406320596	Join Karl, Meera and Gemma as they work towards creating a city farm for all the children and adults alike to enjoy.
21245	Davies, Nicola & Cobb, Rebecca (ill) Day war came, The	Walker Books	2018	9781406376326	Imagine if war came to your town and destroyed everything you had known. Imagine you made a long journey to safety but were not welcomed and turned away. Imagine then how the gift of something small from one child could change your life.

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1048	Davies, Nicola & Layton, Neal (ill) Just the right size: why big animals are big and little animals are little	Walker Books	2009	9781406304930	Find out why there are no high-flying, wall-climbing, tall-building-leaping superheroes in real life. Find out what keeps big animals from engaging in astonishing feats of strength and agility, and yet why being tiny and all-powerful might have a downside. Discover the amazing true rules that control what bodies can and can't do.
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.
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.
78116	Davis, Tony & Rogers, Gregory (ill) Roland Wright at the joust	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2008	9781741663297	Roland has been a page at Twofold Castle for just a month but, already, he has impressed the king's bravest knights. He is excited about attending his first tournament. He is only meant to be watching but, when the fearsome Little Douglas, a page from a rival castle throws down a challenge, Roland is called on to fight.
30653	Davis, Tony & Rogers, Gregory (ill) Roland Wright future knight	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2007	9781741662290	Roland Wright is the youngest son of a blacksmith. More than anything, he wants to be a knight in armour but only boys from noble families have the chance to do so. When a suit of armour made by Roland's father saves the king's life, everything changes. Roland or his brother have the chance to become a page, the step on the road to becoming a knight.
67885	Davis, Tony & Rogers, Gregory (ill) Roland Wright, brand new page	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2008	9781741662306	Roland begins his training as a page at Twofold Castle. Things don't go very smoothly. The Queen is terrified of mice, which makes things look rather grim for Roland's pet mouse. Roland has to deal with the bullying, older page, Hector, and an elephant on the rampage as well as being away from his family.

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15032	Dawe, Bruce & Stewart, Chantal (ill) Luke and Lulu	Penguin	2004	9780143301417	A new pet dog creates problems for Luke. He has to take her to puppy school but she's still not ready to behave.
10667	Dawe, Bruce & McLean, Andrew (ill) No cat and that's that	Penguin	2002	9780143300090	Sam wants a cat but Dad says no. She will have to persuade him to let her have one and he doesn't look like he's going to say yes easily.
12402	Dawe, Bruce & McLean, Andrew (ill) Show and tell	Penguin	2003	9780143300298	Six little, bilby babies go to school for 'show and tell' and escape. If Tommy didn't know all their personalities so well, the children in his class would never have been able to find them.
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...
815663	Daynes, Katie & Beautyman, Kirsti (ill) What is a virus?	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2021	9781474991513	Our lives have been taken over by a tiny germ we can't even see. It's time to explain to young readers what's really going on. What IS a virus? How do viruses spread? Why should everyone keep washing their hands? How does a vaccine work? And what can we do to STAY WELL? All these questions and more are answered in a friendly and helpful way, with quirky illustrations and of course lots of flaps to lift.
751130	Daynes, Katie & Faccioli, Ilaria (ill) Looking after our planet	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2020	9781474968942	Our only home is Planet Earth. But there are signs that we are not looking after it very well. Discover the facts about what has been going on. Read and learn what we can do to make things better.
41517	Daynes, Katie & Pym, Christine (ill) Why do we need bees?	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2017	9781474917933	Why do we need bees? Where do they live? Who's who in a beehive? Find out in this lift-the-flap book!
815458	Daynes, Katie & Taylor, Dan (ill) Where does poo go?	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2021	9781474986434	Starting with human sewage then moving on to animal poo, this surprisingly charming book explores what happens when we flush, what animal toilets look like, why animals don't need to flush and just how important poo is - for a myriad of fascinating (and sometimes yucky) reasons.
660484	Daywalt, Drew & Jeffers, Oliver (ill) Crayons' Christmas, The	HarperCollins Children's Books	2019	9780008180362	'Tis the season for all of us to write our Christmas wish lists. But everyone knows - even the Crayons - that the best presents are the ones that you give.
43454	Daywalt, Drew & Rex, Adam (ill) Legend of rock paper scissors, The	HarperCollins Children's Books	2017	9780008252397	I hope you are wearing your battle pants! You've played the game. Now read the legend of the three great warriors who started it all! Rock Paper Scissors!

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9382	de Brunhoff, Jean Story of Babar, The	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2002	9780394805757	The first adventure in a series of children's classics, tells of Babar, elephant extraordinaire. We discover how Babar lost his mother, lived among men and was crowned King of Elephants.
5228	De Groat, Diane Happy birthday to you, you belong in a zoo	HarperTrophy	2007	9780060010294	That meanie, Lewis, always teases Gilbert at school. When Gilbert receives an invitation to Lewis's birthday party, Gilbert goes, armed with a cheerful grin, a brightly wrapped package and a plan to get even for Lewis's rotten behaviour. But, this birthday has a much bigger surprise in store for Gilbert.
5621	De Kantzow, Megan & Smith, Craig (ill) Just you wait	Scholastic Australia	2004	9781962915236	Prince Roderick pulls a ribbon from Eleanor's hair on the first day of school and informs her that she has to do as he says. A fairytale with a difference and a humorous resolution to bullying.
27745	Deacon, Alexis & Schwarz, Viviane (ill) I am Henry Finch	Walker Books	2014	9781406357134	Henry Finch strives for greatness, gets it all a bit wrong, then makes it right again in a very surprising way and truly becomes great. Henry Finch is a total inspiration.
	Deary, Terry & Flook, Helen (ill) Knights' tales 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.
	Deary, Terry & Flook, Helen (ill) Terry Deary's pirate tales 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.
659115	Dellavedova, Matthew Daring Delly: Team tryouts	Scholastic Australia	2019	9781743831922	Delly is super sporty, and mad about BASKETBALL! When tryouts are called for a NEW local basketball team, Delly and his mates are determined to make the cut. But with footy training, tennis and school, will Delly have time to practise basketball? ABSOLUTELY. Delly is as daring as he is determined and hell do whatever it takes!
751006	Dellavedova, Matthew & Ortega, Nathalie (ill) Daring Delly: Going for gold	Scholastic Australia	2020	9781743832028	Delly's school is hosting an international basketball tournament. Teams are coming all the way from the USA and Japan to compete for the gold medal. But Delly's best mate, Sam, is down in the dumps. And when some players get injured, the teachers want to cancel everything! Luckily, Delly has a daring plan to save the tournament and get Sam's head back in the game.

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15437	dePaola, Tomie Days of the blackbird	Penguin USA	1997	9780399229299	Gemma and her father, Duca Gennaro, live in a house with a bird-filled courtyard. All the birds sing but the duke's favourite is La Colomba. When the duke falls ill, La Colomba refuses to fly south, even though snow and fierce winds swirl.
4255	dePaola, Tomie Strega Nona	Aladdin Publishing	1979	9780671666064	A whimsical, ancient tale that clearly reveals the agony and ecstasy of pasta power. It has become a children's classic.
4361	DePrince, Michaela & DePrince, Elaine & Okstad, Ella (ill) Ballerina dreams: true story, A	Faber & Faber	2017	9780571329731	Do you want to be a ballerina when you grow up? This story of determination and big dreams reminds us that we can all achieve the things we set our mind to.
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.
1423326	Dib, Billy Boys can cry and Billy Dib does too	Billy Dib	2025	9781764037402	Champions aren't just brave in the ring; they're brave to let their emotions shine. Join Billy on his journey from little guy to world champion, proving that real strength means letting your heart speak. Boys can cry is a reminder that it's okay to cry-because real champions know how to let it all out!
1304825	DiCamillo, Kate & Mok, Carmen (ill) Orris and Timble: Lost and found	Candlewick Press	2025	9781536225303	Orris the rat and Timble the owl are friends. Each night, Timble comes to the barn to visit Orris and listen to his stories. But Timble is growing up, and when he doesn't appear one day, Orris wonders if perhaps Timble has forgotten him. Is their friendship over - or does Timble have a story of his own to share?
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.
	DiCamillo, Kate & Van Dusen, Chris (ill) Mercy Watson 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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45982	Dickins, Rosie & Davidson, Susanna & Patchett, Fiona & Hore, Rosie & Daynes, Katie Usborne illustrated stories of horses & ponies	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2017	9781409596691	Each of the stories in this collection focuses on the importance of a horse or pony to their owner. They are adventure stories, love stories, drama stories. And in each story, a horse or pony reminds us how important it is to care for each other.
6337	Dickins, Rosie & Nielsen, Shaw (ill) My first computer coding book	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2018	9781474943604	This easy to use guide to computers and how they work will have you quickly coding in Scratch jr - a free downloadable app. Step-by-step instructions are easy to follow. There are 7 detailed projects, from simple coding to building a game. Beginner coders will love this book.
8790	Dickins, Rosie (retold) & Coudray, E (ill) Runaway princess, The	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2013	9781409535928	Princess Anna doesn't want to get married, so she runs away, with her beautiful dresses and disguised under a donkeyskin cloak to find her own happy ending.
31119	Dickson, John Norton took something	Berbay Publishing	2018	9780994384140	Taking something his sister treasured was not seven year old Norton's best decision. But returning the thing and making good proves to be harder that it looks. Fortunately, Norton has a caring family to help him light the way, though sometimes his older sister can be a bit tricky.
1019644	Dickson, John & de Sousa, Chantel (ill) Nikki Hind: Dressed for success	Berbay Publishing	2023	9780645558425	Nikki Hind always dreamed of being a fashion designers. When she was little, she had trouble seeing. Later a stroke took away almost all of her eyesight. Nikki didn't let that stop her. Now she has her own fashion label and her fashions are shown all around the world. Discover how being vision impaired has made Nikki who she is today.
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.
31121	Dickson, John & Guridi (ill) Under my bed	Berbay Publishing	2018	9780994384133	When confronted by our fears sometimes it's much more fun to just join in.
1209780	Dieckmann, Sandra Grimm's fairy tales	Walker Books	2024	9781529505498	Enter the enchanted world of fairy tales...
4820	Dieckmann, Sandra Leaf	Flying Eye Books	2017	9781911171317	When a polar bear washes up on the edge of the wild wood, the other animals fear and avoid him. Then one day, they watch as he attempts something incredible...
9951	DiGiovanni Evans, Brooke Are you an art sleuth	Quarto Group	2016	9781631591310	Have a close look at twenty-one famous paintings and discover how each artist uses colour, techniques and secrets to delight you. Be an art sleuth and find items and details in each painting that, at first glance, might not be so obvious.

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660050	Dinnigan, Collette & Cowan, Grant (ill) Louie and Snippy save the sea	Berbay Publishing	2019	9780648529101	Louie and his trusty companion, Snippy the dog, dive into the ocean and are surrounded by brilliant coral reefs. But they soon discover that human rubbish - bottles, plastic straws and plastic bags - have trapped fish and other creatures. What will Louie be inspired to do?
903257	Do, Anh & Amdin, Anton (ill) Smarty pup #1: Friends fur-ever	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2022	9781760526399	Hi! My name is Lily. Nothing exciting ever happens to me. Right now, I have a potato in my schoolbag because it was the most interesting thing I could find for show-and-tell. But all that's going to change now that we are getting a dog... Lily's new pup JJ is kind of clumsy, but something about his smiley face makes her really happy inside. So you can imagine Lily's surprise when she wakes up to discover that JJ can TALK and is SUPER SMART. In fact, he might have the smartest brain in the whole wide world!
936115	Do, Anh & Amdin, Anton (ill) Smarty pup #2: JJ and the giant panther	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2023	9781761068720	'Okay, okay!' said Mr Hosking. 'Fine, JJ can come on school camp. But he has to be on his absolute best behaviour!' 'Deal!' promised JJ. JJ the genius pup has Lily and her teammates rolling around with laughter at his antics, until glowing eyes start appearing in the shadows . . . Could it be the legendary GIANT PANTHER??
1019702	Do, Anh & Amdin, Anton (ill) Smarty pup #3: To the rescue	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2023	9781761068959	'I've decided what to be when I grow up!' announced JJ. 'I want to be a firedog!' Lily and JJ the genius pup are thrilled when Chief Firefighter Do and his son Weirdo visit their school. JJ would love to be a firedog! But when fire threatens to burn down a local building, they realise there's more to firefighting than just driving a big red truck. Will JJ and his latest invention save the day?
870885	Do, Anh & Atze, Dave (ill) Champ, The	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2022	9781760526870	Summer loves sport. Her dream is to charge down the field towards an open goal, or soar through the air over the basket. But instead she always seems to be the last one picked. That is until the day her life changes forever...

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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.
22106	Do, Anh & Do, Suzanne & Whatley, Bruce (ill) Little refugee, The	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2011	9781742378329	The author and his family nearly didn't make it to Australia. They escaped from war-torn Vietnam in an overcrowded boat, surviving a dangerous journey, with murderous pirates and terrifying storms. Life in suburban Australia was also hard for a small boy with no English and funny lunches. But, there was a loving extended family, lots of friends and always something to laugh about.
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.
1289192	Do, Anh & Emdin, Anton (ill) Smarty Pup #5: Time to fly	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2025	9781761069932	When Miss Anne announces the whole class will be dancing at the Awesome Schools Concert, everyone's excited! But the AMAZING routine finishes in a pyramid ... with JJ at the very top. Can JJ conquer his fears and become Top Dog?
1240055	Do, Anh & Hart, James (ill) Ninja girl	Scholastic Australia	2025	9781760264949	Niki is having the wildest week, she stumbles across a mysterious gem, her kitten goes missing and she discovers she's a ninja. Can Niki work out how to use her new powers to save the town? And who on earth is Niki's wisecracking ninja sidekick?!
1337935	Do, Anh & Hart, James (ill) Ninja girl 2: Ninja superstars!	Scholastic Australia	2025	9781760269050	Niki used to be an average, everyday kid ... until she found out she has amazing ninja skills. And that her kitten can talk and do karate! Now, evil lizards are terrorising the town and causing chaos at the talent quest. Ninja Girl and Karate Kitten will have to come up with their best ninja act ever to fix this mess!

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1329955	Do, Anh & Ley, Jeremy (ill) Kung fu roo: Crouching kanga, hidden hippo	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2025	9781761181726	Kai, Charley and Harry are beyond excited to discover that the Ninja Ridas will be performing on gold bikes at Hollybrook Fair. But spending the day at the fair means our heroes need cash fast. As they work on their money-making scheme, Harry struggles to control his new powers. Meanwhile the Crocka gang is making plans of their own for the fair...One thing's for certain - the Ninja Ridas performance will go off with a bang! But can Harry help his friends when they need him the most?
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?
21153	Dodd, Emily Do you know about science?	Dorling Kindersley	2018	9780241318690	Over 200 intriguing science questions - answered. This is the ideal science encyclopedia to help budding Einsteins ages 6 and up with their school and homework projects - as well as for parents who need to answer those tricky science questions.
15511	Dodd-Farrowell, Kathryn & Russell, Jason Our rooster, Jack	Indij Readers	2004	9780975686065	The children tease Jack, the pet rooster, and complain about the way he chases and pecks them until the day Jack is no longer with them. A childhood recollection of an indigenous family.
18437	Dodson, Emma Badly drawn dog	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2005	9780340878071	Badly drawn dog believes he's too scribbly and smudgy, and seeks out an artist to redraw him. But, each new drawing of him is not quite right. A delightful book about appearances and beauty being in the eye of the beholder.
3096	Doerrfeld, Cori & Page, Tyler (ill) Cici: Truth in sight	Graphic Universe	2016	9781512411560	Cici has a lot to figure out. She's learning how to make friends. She's learning how to be a better big sister. Oh, and she's learning how to use her fairy powers. Things look easy for Kendra, a popular girl at Cici's school. So when Cici finds Kendra's lost doll, she uses her magic to play a trick; change the doll and Kendra changes too. It's only a joke but the changes could last forever if Cici doesn't learn to see the best in people.
9383	Doherty, Berlie & Ray, Jane (ill) Fairy tales	Walker Books	2000	9780744561159	A beautiful collection of twelve, well-known classic fairytales from a wide range of cultures.
641372	Donaghey, Georgie & Severgnini, Sandra (ill) In the shadow of an elephant	Little Pink Dog Books	2019	9780648256311	One terrible night the ground rumbled and dark shapes appeared in the distance. A cracking sound tore through the air. Lualani's life was changed forever. 'Don't be afraid. I will look after you.' Jabari reached out his hand. A life-long friendship set on the edge of the African Savanna.

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570819	Donaldson, Julia & Cobb, Roberts, David (ill) Cook and the King, The	MacMillan	2018	9781509813773	There once was a very hungry king who needed a cook like anything...but the king is very fussy, and none of the cooks he tries can make a dish that tastes just right. Then the most unlikely of chefs comes along: the shuffling, shaking Wobbly Bob. He's scared of everything, from catching fish to digging for potatoes. But can he convince the hungry king to give him the job?
1423932	Donaldson, Julia & Sandoy, Victoria (ill) Paper chase	Scholastic Australia	2025	9781761723360	Much loved author Julia Donaldson weaves a magical tale of two friends, a tall tree and the amazing story of how paper is made.
18528	Donaldson, Julia & Scheffler, Axel (ill) Charlie Cook's favourite book	MacMillan	2005	9781405034692	A fun, entertaining stroll through eleven books woven into one. Charlie reads his favourite book, in which a character reads a favourite book, in which another character reads another favourite book.
20187	Donaldson, Julia & Scheffler, Axel (ill) Ugly five, The	Scholastic UK	2017	9781407174198	We're the ugly five, we're the ugly five. Everyone flees when they see us arrive. Meet Wildebeest and Warhog, Spotted Hyena, Lappet-faced Vulture and Marabou Stork. People call them the Ugly Five...but are they really?
1099	Donaldson, Julia & Shaw, Hannah (ill) Mr Birdsnest and the house next door	Scholastic Australia	2013	9781742837109	Elmo and his sister love to play in the jungle house next door until mean Mr Birdsnest moves in and the garden is out of bounds. But when Granny goes missing, the children decide to go to the rescue even if it means going into Mr Birdsnest's house.
1103	Donaldson, Julia & Shaw, Hannah (ill) Snake who came to stay, The	Scholastic Australia	2013	9781742837093	Mum has no peace when Holly opens her holiday home for pets. Guinea pigs, birds and Doris the snake take over the house. Then Doris goes missing.
819	Donkin, Andrew Bermuda triangle	Dorling Kindersley	2000	9780751362664	A collection of scary, true stories about the mysterious vanishings of planes and ships in an area of the ocean known as the Bermuda Triangle. Lots of interesting fact-finding with difficult vocabulary explained.
1107	Doodler, Todd H Super Fly: Super Fly vs Furious Flea	Bloomsbury	2016	9781619633841	It's not easy to be thwarted by Super Fly twice, but Crazy Cockroach isn't giving up on his plans to take over the world. And his latest plan is truly evil: to turn Super Fly's loyal sidekick, Fantastic Flea, against him! It's always been Super Fly and Fantastic Flea versus the baddies, but what will happen when it's Super Fly versus Furious Flea? Is this the end for our dynamic duo and the human world as we know it? Stay tuned!
485	Downey, Lynn & Davis, Jack E (ill) Most loved monster	Penguin	2004	9780143501596	Mama loves all her little monsters no matter how disgusting their personal habits or special talents are. Hair balls wrapped in seaweed are pretty disgusting.

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6229	Dowswell, Paul True stories of Everest adventures	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2018	9781474948142	The Peak of Mount Everest, the highest place in the world, holds a special fascination for climbers. Over a thousand people have reached it but the frozen bodies that litter its slopes tell another tale of tragedy, misfortune and reckless ambition.
6267	Dowswell, Paul True stories of Polar adventures	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2018	9781474948135	Guarded by frozen seas and vast fields of snow and ice, the North and South Poles are no place for humans, as the explorers who set out to unearth their secrets found out... Part of the Usborne Young Reading series, this book is ideal for newly independent readers who prefer fact to fiction. Includes links to websites to find out more.
9472	Dowswell, Paul Usborne first encyclopaedia of space, The	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2001	9780746041864	The fascinating world of space is presented for young children with easy to read font, simple text and vividly-coloured illustrations and photographs.
5898	Doyle, Malachy & Stewart, Joel (ill) When a Zeeder met a Zyder	Corgi Books	2007	9780552552134	An uplifting story in verse about two unusual characters who set out to find someone similar to themselves. They cross paths several times and eventually decide to help each other on their quests. A surprising friendship results.
13663	Dubosarsky, Ursula Isador Brown's strangest adventure of all	Penguin	2003	9780141309279	Isador Brown's friend, Julie, is trying to find her lost parents and has many adventures along the way.
8533	Dubosarsky, Ursula & Bray, Peter (ill) Tibby's leaf	National Museum of Australia Press	2008	9781876944681	In Australia, during the First World War, Tibby feels like everything is going wrong. Her big brother Clarence is all grown up and doesn't want to play with her any more. Clarence says there aren't any pixies, except in books, but Tibby knows she saw something in the bush, peering out from behind a leaf.
705141	Dubosarsky, Ursula & Brooks, Ron (ill) Midnight at the library	National Library of Australia	2018	9780642279316	A story of a little gold book, written long ago, and the journey it takes over the years before arriving at its new home in the library.
	Dubosarsky, Ursula & Denton, Terry (ill) Cryptic casebook of Coco Carlomagno 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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660123	Dubosarsky, Ursula & Joyner, Andrew (ill) Ask Hercules Quick	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2019	9781760296827	The box of magic tricks in the shop window was expensive and Hercules Quick did not have enough money in his piggy bank to buy it. What he needed was a job. Hercules certainly had plenty of neighbours who needed his help from babysitting to singing and even finding lost ping pong balls. He even got a bonus in the form of a tadpole named Sylvie. Despite all of his hard work, Hercules still did not have enough money but he realised that real magic doesn't need to come out of a box of magic tricks!
66990	Dubosarsky, Ursula & Mullins, Patricia (ill) Jerry	Puffin Australia	2008	9780143303022	Jerry, the big white horse that lives in a field near Martha's school, is old and cranky, and doesn't like being patted. But, in her dreams, Martha sees him quite differently.
687222	Dubosarsky, Ursula & Riddle, Tohby (ill) March of the ants, The	Book Trail Press	2020	9780852295229	What would you take on an adventure with you? The ants are preparing to march, and every ant packs something practical, but one ant chooses to take a book ... what good will that be on a long journey? Join Australian Children's Laureate Ursula Dubosarsky to find out! This story is also available to download from the ACLF website and you can read along with Ursula as she shares her story with us. https://www.childrenslaureate.org.au/read-with-ursula
2294	Dubosarsky, Ursula & Vane, Mitch (ill) Cubby house, The	Puffin Australia	2009	9780143303800	Becky has great ideas for cubby houses but they never seem to work out. Midge has moved in next door and Becky gets her to help. But, Midge just sits quietly, waiting for the cubby to be ready. One day, Midge invites Becky to her house and, in the backyard, there is a beautiful cubby that looks like a real house. Becky is impressed but there is something more exciting out the window.
54112	Dubosarsky, Ursula & Vane, Mitch (ill) Deep end, The	Puffin Australia	2010	9780143305279	Becky can't go up a class at swimming lessons unless she can get over her fear of the deep end. Becky tackles all her problems cheerily, including understanding what her baby brother is saying.
22913	Dubosarsky, Ursula & Vane, Mitch (ill) Puppet show, The	Puffin Australia	2006	9780143301776	Becky can't wait to put on her puppet show but her little brother isn't quite so sure. But, Becky has even thought of a surprise ending.
4595	Dubosarsky, Ursula & Vane, Mitch (ill) Two gorillas, The	Puffin Australia	2000	9780141307961	Becky has two toy gorillas that are very scary, until they have their first bath.
	Dubosarsky, Ursula & White, Annie (ill) Ava adds 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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4811	Dudgeon, Laura & Dudgeon, Pat & Dudgeon-Swift, Sabrina & Oxenham, Darlene Cyclones and shadows: Stories from up north	Fremantle Press	2017	9781925164763	From an awesome sports car to a terrifying cyclone, from magical creatures to a haunted mango tree, these tales from up north are an enjoyable collection of well-written short stories full of fun, adventure and magic.
846137	Duff, Isabelle & Crispe, Susannah (ill) Cookie	EK Books	2021	9781925820959	Cookie loves lots of things like smelly smells, chewy things and Girl. Cookie and Girl play together and learn to make each other happy.
2834	Dumbleton, Mike & Smith, Craig (ill) Cat	Working Title Press	2007	9781876288808	Sometimes this adventurous cat is the victim and sometimes it is the victor. The story is told through the illustrations more than the words with lots of humour. A great book for reading the pictures.
778	Dunbar, Polly Arthur's dream boat	Walker Books	2012	9781406344622	Arthur has an amazing dream about a pink and green boat with a striped mast. He can't wait to tell his family about it. But when he tries, no one (not even the dog) is interested in listening. In fact, they don't even notice when the very same boat gradually appears on his head, growing larger and larger by the minute.
9473	Dunbier, Sally Sea turtles	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2000	9780734401434	Simple, clear descriptions of the seven different species of sea turtles that live in the world's oceans including information on their diet, habitat, appearance and life cycle.
1344953	Duncan-Watt, Thomas & Perera, Suren (ill) Seekers of the lost cavern: Into the dragon's nest	Scholastic Australia	2025	9781761521522	Its not easy being Davern Cavern. Having only narrowly escaped a zombie tomb and his evil rival, Davern is still following the mystery trail left by his dad, the super-famous explorer who went missing months ago. Next stop: a cursed, ancient dragons nest !But first, Davern and his friends have to learn to fly a hovership, dodge a dumpling food-fight and deal with a real live dragon!
14911	Dunstan, Kylie Collecting colour	Lothian Books	2008	9780734410221	Rose and her friend, Olive, love going bush in Arnhem Land to collect colour' and pandanus leaves for weaving baskets, bags and mats.
2063	Dunstan, Kylie This way up	Windy Hollow Books	2013	9781922081223	Grace and her parents are returning home, to a home she only just remembers, of a swing in her backyard, the warm hugs of grandparents and friends playing in her backyard. Will it all be waiting for her at home.
9434	Eales, John & Batchelor, Lindy John Eales: rugby facts and fun for kids	ABC Books	2003	9780733312496	Rugby activity book for young rugby fans is jam-packed with rugby facts galore, heaps of quizzes, games and word puzzles and engrossing information about the 2003 Rugby World Cup.
11430	Eastaugh, Sharyn & Gordon, Gus (ill) Mr Eight	Puffin Australia	2011	9780143305569	Henry is in the pet shop to get himself a new pet but he doesn't want anything ordinary, like a kitten or a puppy. To his mum's dismay, he chooses Mr Eight, a giant octopus, who is more than the usual handful. And, he has a troubled past.

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112264	Edwards, Hazel & Parkee, Meegan (ill) Antarctic close-up	National Museum of Australia Press	2007	9781876944544	John finds himself caught up in an Antarctic adventure that happened in 1911 when he travels back in time using one of his inventions. A chance to discover the Antarctic through the writing of someone who has been there.
20235	Eimann, Celine Lyli meets the stone-muncher	IP (Interactive Publications Pty Ltd)	2011	9781921479991	Lyli lives in the distant planet of Motika, in a city surrounded by great crystal mountains. One day, her mother tells her about a great green stone-muncher who ate a path through the mountains. Lyli is curious and knows she should be afraid, but she sets out with her cat, Tyki, in search of the stone-muncher.
833193	Eldridge-Alfonzetti, Carolyn & Lawrence, Teresa (ill) Around the globe with Gramps	Celapene Press	2018	9781925572155	Lucy is about to start high-school. She has a cool new friend, Briony, and feels she's outgrown the school holiday 'Overseas Adventure Days' she shares with her grandfather, a retired geography teacher. When Lucy asks to spend those days with Briony, instead of doing geography research and international craft and cookery with Gramps, her mother refuses and reveals a poignant reason. However, when an emergency threatens more than just Lucy's Fridays with Gramps, she reflects on all they've shared, and what is most important in her life.
	Eldridge-Alfonzetti, Carolyn & Weston, Julia (ill) Trudie Cooper 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.
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?
4686	Eliot, T S & Scheffler, Axel (ill) Old possum's book of practical cats	Faber & Faber	2010	9780571268979	A wonderful collection of poems that tell us what cats get up to when we aren't watching. Some are sane, some are mad, some are good and some are bad. Meet magical Mr Mistoffelees, sleepy Old Deuteronomy and curious Rum Tum Tugger. But, you'll be lucky to meet Macavity because Macavity's not there.

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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.
14384	Elliot, David Pigtails the pirate	Red Fox	2003	9781740518055	Jess sets out to find her father and rescue him from Pigtales, the pirate.
2825	Elliott, David & Sweet, Melissa (ill) Baabwaa & Wooliam	Candlewick Press	2017	9780763660741	Baabwaa is a sheep who loves to knit. Wooliam is a sheep who loves to read. It sounds boring but they like it. But one day, they decide they could do with a bit of an adventure, so they set off for a walk around the field. Just then, quite unexpectedly, a third sheep shows up. A funny-looking sheep who might just be that wolf in sheep's clothing Wooliam has read about.
10173	Elliott, Louise Sam and Albert go to sea	Wombat Books	2010	9781921633089	Sam wants to go to sea again but Albert is reluctant. Every day he comes up with a different excuse. The funny thing is Sam is a cat and Albert is the sailor. Perhaps there is a reason why Albert is not so keen.
1337807	Elliott, Mick Mr Duckins' chickens	Walker Books	2025	9781760659080	Meet Mr Duckins... Not only is he the funniest, silliest, strangest Year 4 teacher in the universe, he's also the most epic. That's because Mr Duckins isn't like other teachers. He doesn't believe in tests. Or homework. Or opening doors before he runs through them. But when he hatches a plan to break the world record for eating the most eggs in a day, Mr Duckins and his loyal class of misfits embark on a chicken-filled adventure that could turn rotten!
1209816	Elworthy, Antony Strange and unlikely tale of Montgomery the mysterious bird of mystery, The	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2024	9781760658915	Gramps had what they call a "Chequered Career" which he insists on regaling to his sceptical grandson. He's been a stuntman and a deep-sea diver, but his most exciting, and discombobulating, career was when he was a magician. Known as The Astounding Alfredo, and he became famous throughout the world, especially for the disappearing trick with his dove - Montgomery, The Mysterious Bird of Mystery. Unfortunately, Montgomery is not just mysterious, but malevolent, envious and ambitious. And Gramps and Montgomery discover that fame has a way of changing people - and places. Expect the unexpected and believe the unbelievable in this hilarious debut novel from acclaimed animator Antony Elworthy.

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587901	Emerson, Marcus Ben Braver and the incredible exploding kid	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2019	9781760631697	Even though Ben saved the school from total destruction last year, he feels like a fake. He still hasn't managed to find out his superpower and he is finding it harder to keep it a secret. However, with a well-meaning fan-club, scheming school bullies and nightmares about worm-eaters, Ben's got his hands full making sure no-one finds out the truth.
5406	Emerson, Marcus Super life of Ben Braver, The	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2018	9781760631680	From the author of Diary of a 6th Grade Ninja comes this new funny, action series of books about Ben Braver. Ben is selected to go to a school with super powers, even though he doesn't seem to have a super power and is just an ordinary kid. After arriving at the new school he discovers the bully from his old school is also there, which isn't a good thing. Soon after a strange sickness spreads through the school causing the students to act like zombies and eat worms. It's up to Ben and his friends Noah and Penny to solve the mystery. This book is hilarious and if you like superhero fiction you will love this book.
5929	Enderle, Dotti & Sansum, Vicki & Gentry, T Kyle (ill) Grandpa for sale	Flashlight Press	2007	9780972922586	While Lizzie is in charge of the antique shop and grandpa is sleeping on the Louis XVI sette, she has a customer. But, amongst other things, Mrs Bradley Larchmont, the Third, wants to buy grandpa and she doesn't like no for an answer.
25984	England, Kathryn & McFarland, Richard (ill) Grandfather's wrinkles	Flashlight Press	2007	9780972922593	As Lucy's fingers trace each crease on her Grandad's lined face, she wants to know why Grandad's skin doesn't fit anymore. He tells her what joyful event caused each wrinkle to appear.
53072	England, Kathryn & Smith, Craig (ill) Sami's genies	Puffin Australia	2008	9780143303541	Sami lives with his Grandfather Ali on a vegetable farm. Sami would love to go to school but, instead, he helps his grandfather who is old and can't cope alone with all the hard work. They sell their produce at the town market. One day, Sami trades some eggs for a box containing four dirty old lamps.
9652	Erlbruch, Wolf Fearsome five, The	Gecko Press	2009	9781877467226	Toad, Rat, Bat, Hyena and Spider are anything but beautiful but the ugly outcasts learn that beauty comes in many guises.

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32388	Erre, J.M & Lallemand, Clemence (ill) How to get rid of a vampire	Alma Books Ltd	2017	9781846884221	Zazie has begun writing in her new diary, filling it with all her thoughts and feelings about her friends, school and family, knowing that at least here she will not get into trouble for speaking her mind. School has become much harder work now that their regular teacher is away and the replacement is a particularly strict task master who just happens to bare a striking resemblance to the main character of the book Zazie is currently reading - Dracula. Zazie determines it is up to her to save the situation, using the advice contained within Dram Stoker's book. However not all goes according to plan, with one mishap after another.
12903	Estela, Lucy & Ottley, Matt (ill) Suri's wall	Puffin Australia	2015	9780670077755	Suri lives with other children behind a wall. She is much taller than the others and they are frightened of her. But, one day, Suri has grown tall enough to see over the wall and she begins to describe to the children the beautiful things that she sees.
2160	Evans, Gyan & Dawson, M S (ill) How weird is that	Museagency	2008	9780646493398	A book about trying to describe the impossible, the highly improbable and the most likely to be extinct creature, rarely ever seen.
678277	Faber, Jules Crack up	Pan MacMillan	2020	9781760783914	Max Crack and his best friend Frankie are back with even more questordinary adventures! Armed with shiny new quest list, they are on a mission to find a meteorite, make a movie, solve a sisterly feud, eat truckloads of chocolate and set a world record.
	Faber, Polly & Vulliamy, Clara (ill) Mango & Bambang 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.
886024	Fackrell, Andy Group hug	Ford Street Publishing	2022	9781922696007	Race across Sumatra with a streak of tigers. Join a hippo float, a flamboyance of flamingos - or just cosy up with a passel of possums as you go on safari with Wilbur. Explore the animal kingdom and the world of collective nouns, with proceeds from this book supporting wildlife protection via the United Nations Development Programme.
68356	Factor, June & Viska, Peter (ill) Unreal, banana peel	Brolly Books	2009	9781741833102	An entertaining and humorous mix of poems, including nursery rhyme parodies and classics.

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	Falk, Nick & Flowers, Tony (ill) Billy is a dragon 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.
	Falk, Nick & Flowers, Tony (ill) Saurus street 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.
757706	Fan, Eric & Fan, Terry Barnabus project, The	Quarto Group	2020	9780711249448	Barnabus lives in a secret lab beneath a toy store which is trying to create perfect pets through genetic engineering. What happens to the creations which are not considered perfect? Barnabus and his friends may not be perfect but their loyalty is second to none.
864751	Fan, Terry and Eric It fell from the sky	Murdoch Books Australia	2022	9780711270657	A beautiful orb drops from the sky and sets all the insects in the garden to wonder. They begin to come up with ideas on what the object is and from where it came. When the crafty spider thinks he can use this wonderful object to his own benefit, he learns a valuable lesson.
18441	Fanelli, Sara My map book	Walker Books	2006	9781844280766	A treasure map, a map of a face, a map of a neighbourhood, a family tree and even a map of a heart are included in these maps of life. Children will be inspired to draw some maps for themselves.
9474	Farndon, John Rockets and other spacecraft	Watts Publishing Group	2003	9780749647292	How rockets and other spacecraft work and look. Information on gravity and drag, how they are powered, built, steered and controlled. The book contains step-by-step instructions and plans for a fully working rocket powered by water pressure.
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.
34680	Farrer, Maria & Rieley, Daniel (ill) Me and Mister P	Oxford University Press	2017	9780192744210	Arthur wants an ordinary family life, but instead he has a brother who acts quite differently to other brothers and sisters. This causes Arthur no end of embarrassment. When Arthur has had enough, he tries to run away only to find a polar bear on the doorstep. What can a polar bear do for Arthur and his family? When the spider-fearing polar bear Mr P moves in life changes for Arthur.

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9425	Farrer, Vashti Eureka gold	Otto Books, www.vashtifarrer.com	1996	9780646274706	Will and his family head for Ballarat to find gold. They face heat, dust and flies in summer; rain, mud and cold in winter. Along with other diggers and a young man with a strange past, the events of the Eureka Stockade change them forever.
9427	Farrer, Vashti Lulubelle and her bones	Scholastic Australia	2003	9781865045795	Lulubelle doesn't even know she's a dog. Then she meets Bones, rescues him from a life of slavery and together they run away to London. Life on the road isn't easy but Lulubelle and Bones find friends in the strangest places.
9426	Farrer, Vashti Ned's Kang-u-roo	Otto Books, www.vashtifarrer.com	1997	9780850918557	Twelve year old farm boy, Ned Wattrous, runs away to sea on Captain James Cook's HMS Endeavour. Ned tells how they save the ship and sail into shore for repairs. Then they must find a way out through the shallow and treacherous water.
9424	Farrer, Vashti Walers go to war	ANZAC Day Commemoration Committee QLD Incorporated	2001	9780957795761	This is the children's story of the Australian bred horses, known as Walers, at war. Originally from New South Wales, these medium sized horses were instrumental in the Australian and British victories of WWI.
15121	Farrer, Vashti & Curtis, Neil (ill) Mr Noah and the cats	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2004	9780734406309	All Mr Noah wants is a bit of peace and quiet but God has told him to build an ark and take on board two kinds of every animal. With all the animals on board, life suddenly becomes very noisy for Mr Noah.
5230	Fatchen, Max Terrible Troy	ABC Books	2000	9780733307744	Frolicking in mud and puddles and looking most dishevelled, Terrible Troy causes his mother great despair.
12404	Fatchen, Max & Jellett, Tom (ill) Australia at the beach	Scholastic Australia	1999	9781862913936	A funny, rhyming story about a family and their friends celebrating Australia Day at the beach.
6928	Favretto, Robert Gorski's bitemare	Ford Street Publishing	2019	9781925804164	Gorski. the vampire bat is in a flap. Following a frightful event his fangs are shrinking and he faints at the sight of blood! Can he find a cure or will things go from bat to worst?
871577	Feiner, Beck & Robin My favourite teachers	HarperCollins Children's Books	2022	9780733342332	This book is a celebration of school teachers and the great variety of other people in children's lives who teach important life lessons in other ways on other days.
660389	Feiner, Beck & Robin My folks grew up in the 80's	HarperCollins Australia	2019	9780733339417	Welcome to the 1980s -- a time when crimped hair and perms were cool, kids listened to cassette tapes, thought dancing on your head was the ultimate, and synth-pop ruled the school. My Folks Grew Up in the '80s is a stroll down memory lane for the kidz who grew up then, and a hilarious chance to share the decade's downright weirdness with a whole new generation.

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4208	Fensham, Elizabeth My dog gets a job	University of Queensland Press	2017	9780702259593	At almost ten years of age, Eric is now the responsible owner of his dog Ugly. But when Ugly is involved in a series of mishaps including the theft of a roast chook and a bedroom decorated with duck poo, it is clear Eric needs to do something to keep his dog out of trouble. Luckily, Eric knows exactly how to solve the problem...Ugly needs a job. But how can Eric find a job for a dog, even if his dog is a genius?
751033	Fensham, Elizabeth My dog is a winner	University of Queensland Press	2020	9780702262951	Eric Bright and his doggy best mate, Ugly, have a big challenge. They are attempting to solve the serious problem looming over Eric's mean and miserable big sister, Gretchen. It's lucky that Ugly is the friendliest dog ever. He's surely going to rescue Eric's sister. He's a star companion pooch, working with the kids at school. On top of that, he will win almost every category at the upcoming pet show. Surely.. This is a paw-some tale about friendship, compassion and what it takes to be a real hero.
113915	Fenton, Corinne & Gouldthorpe, Peter (ill) Queenie: one elephant's story	Black Dog Books	2006	9781876372972	Up to the 1950s, a highlight of visiting a Sydney or Melbourne zoo was a ride on the elephants. This book is about Queenie, the joy she provided until her unfortunate end.
682644	Fenton, Corinne & McLean, Andrew To the bridge	Black Dog Books	2020	9781925126822	On 3rd February 1932 when Lennie Gwyther and his pony Ginger Mick were nine years old, they left Leongatha in Victoria to ride six hundred miles to Sydney to see the opening of the Sydney Harbour Bridge. This is the true story of their remarkable journey.
751203	Fenton, Corinne & Swan, Owen One lone swallow	New Frontier Publishing	2020	9781922326195	One night in Florence, Italy, a long time ago, a lone sparrow flies over the streets and squares, through arches and windows looking for her mate. She must find him before her nest of babies wake to find her gone. The city comes alive as the reader follows the mother swallow on her quest.
4044	Fenton, Corinne & Swan, Owen (ill) My friend Tertius	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2017	9781760113827	This is the true story of two lives brought together by chance. Arthur Cooper, working in intelligence for the British Government in pre-war Hong Kong, rescues a small gibbon and names him Tertius. Together they escape to a safe place - but is it for always?
886021	Fenton, Corinne & Willson, Mark (ill) Subbie and his mate	Ford Street Publishing	2022	9781925804980	When Subzero won the Melbourne Cup, it was just the beginning for him and his best mate Graham Salisbury. Never has there been a greater bond between man and horse. What they did together will touch your heart. This is their true story.

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2102	Ferguson, Mike & Ryan, Steph Wombatman and the veggie patch vandals	Little Steps Publishing	2013	9781921928628	Noseville Public School has a school veggie patch cared for by the school's environmental group and the school's two resident wombats. When the beautiful produce begins to disappear at an alarming rate the wombats are considered the prime suspects, with the principal demanding their removal. It is up to the wombats themselves to solve the mystery and retain their home.
3301	Ferrier, Katherine & Ferrier, Florian Hotel Strange: His royal majesty of the mushrooms	Graphic Universe	2016	9781512411546	When Kiki finds a crown in the woods, a group of mushroom people rushes to call him their ruler. Now the quirky residents of Hotel Strange have to find the real king before things get even crazier.
844135	Feuti, Norm Beak & Ally: Unlikely friends	HarperCollins Australia	2022	9780063021587	Beak moves into Ally's neighbourhood. Ally isn't looking for a new friend but Beak is very persistent. When it comes down to it, Ally realises that it is important to be a good person and maybe that means he does have a friend after all.
1304928	Field, Alex & Bartel, Joanna (ill) Ava Spark: Hello, I'm here!	New Frontier Publishing	2025	9781923145924	My name is Ava Spark, and I probably speak in a different way to you. Come and join me and my friends as we welcome the super awesome new girl, Liv, to our school. Are you ready? Because I am and I'm here!
2203	Fienberg, Anna & Gamble, Kim (ill) Horrendo's curse	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2002	9781865086033	Horrendo reveals strategies for overcoming fear and adversity when he finds creative solutions to problems caused by pirates, vile villains and volcanoes. Horrendo champions those who are different and non-violent.
2761	Fienberg, Anna & Gamble, Kim (ill) Magnificent nose and other marvels, The	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	1998	9781864486667	Wonderfully original and off-beat stories, cleverly linked by a spider, in which five children each show their talents.
6628	Fienberg, Anna & Gamble, Kim (ill) Minton goes sailing	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2001	9781864485929	Minton can't wait to make a boat so that he and his friend, Turtle, can sail to an island on the horizon. There, they meet Bouncer, the acrobat, who has been stranded since she made the most gigantic, enormous jump and flew right out of the city and over the ocean.
17414	Fienberg, Anna & James, Ann (ill) Madeline the mermaid	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2010	9781742372280	Madeline, a friendly and caring mermaid, risks her life to stop an outbreak of magical war in the ocean's depths.
1134	Fine, Anne Charm school	Corgi Books	2000	9780440864004	Robust, no nonsense Bonny has a healthy attitude to herself and others that enables her to survive a day at Charm School although she is involved in some hilarious episodes along the way.
10777	Fine, Anne How to cross the road and not turn into a pizza	Walker Books	2002	9780744590340	Simon and his class are being taught how to cross the road without ending up as flat as a pizza. This is an important thing to know.

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89024	Fine, Anne & Cox, Steve (ill) Diary of a killer cat, The	Puffin UK	2011	9780141335773	Poor Ellie is horrified when Tuffy drags a dead bird, and then a mouse, into the house. But Tuffy can't understand what all the fuss is about. Soft-hearted Ellie must get her beloved pet to change his wild ways before the next victim arrives through the cat-flap, and Tuffy ends up in even deeper trouble.
23258	Fine, Anne & Dale, Penny (ill) Jamie and Angus together	Walker Books	2007	9781406313321	Once best friends, always best friends. That's the way it is with Jamie and his toy Highland bull, Angus. In this collection of six stories, the pair tackles a lively playmate, get muddled by a pretend game and discover that playing isn't fun unless they are doing it together.
1282887	Firebrace, Isaiah & Biunaiwai, Jaelyn (ill) Come Together Again: A celebration of first nations music, song and dance	Hardie Grant Children's Publishing	2024	9781741179019	Teaches young readers about the integral role music and performance have played in 60,000 years of First Nations history and culture. Learn about the yidaki (didgeridoo) and how it makes its sounds or how leaves can whistle. Be introduced to First Nations singers in pop, country and opera music. Discover dancers in the styles of contemporary, ballet and hip-hop.
751103	First Dog on the Moon Carbon-neutral adventures of the indefatigable Enviroteens, The	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2020	9781760526122	Together they are the EnviroTeens and they are going to get very angry, because ... Singleuse Plastic Brendan may have an evil plan to destroy all the world's turtles but there is something else going on. Climate change. The EnviroTeens will do anything to stop this terrible disaster. Can they save the whole world, they sure will give it their best.
6434	Fish, Greg & Trevenen, Jason (ill) Nick's fabulous footy cards	Hip and Shoulder Books	2014	9780992533502	If you love footy and think you're pretty good, you sound just like Nick. After recovering from an ankle injury, Nick discovers he has lost his self-confidence and is not playing very well. His Uncle Matthew gives him a new pack of footy cards and, during the night, Nick awakens to the sound and movement of tiny footballers, training on his doona. It's the Hammers, his favourite team, who just might help to improve his game.
3172	Fisher, Isla & Ceulemans, Eglantine (ill) Marge and the great train rescue	Piccadilly Press	2017	9781848125940	Marge is back and this time she's taking the Button family on a train journey. When Mum and Dad go out for a 'romantic' (i.e boring!) dinner, Marge takes the kids on an adventure of their own. Jakey's always longed to drive a train and with Marge around to turn ordinary life extraordinary, there's a good chance his wish might come true!
3439	Fisher, Isla & Ceulemans, Eglantine (ill) Marge and the pirate baby	Piccadilly Press	2017	9781848125933	Marge and the Pirate Baby is a collection of three short stories about the best babysitter ever. Marge has colourful hair and a knack for making everything fun but can she save the day from the pirate baby?

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15516	Fisher, Taminya & Le, Thuy & Bell, Meiko Having fun at school	Indij Readers	2003	9780975064009	Members of the school population state their ways to have fun at school. A play version is also presented.
7569	Fitzpatrick, Deb At my door	Fremantle Press	2015	9781925162707	Deliveries usually come in a van, as heavy boxes or oddly-shaped bags. They do not come late, on a school night. When Poppy's dad opens the front door to find a small, very distressed child, clinging to a green blanket, the family tries their hardest to do the right thing. They look after the baby while the authorities search for her family. Although Mei's stay is brief, her impact on the family is long-lasting.
1181104	Fitzpatrick, Deb Kelpie chaos	Fremantle Press	2024	9781760993856	<p>A kelpie puppy is about to be sent to the pound and Eli knows he has to do something. After adopting the flame-chested kelpie, now named Zoom, the family falls in love, but they soon learn theres a lot involved in raising a dog. Especially a working dog, who is hardwired to round up pretty much everything, even socks. When Zoom goes missing on a family bushwalk, the family sets out on a frantic search. With each passing moment, anxiety mounts, but they refuse to give up hope. As night falls, their strength is tested, both physically and emotionally. Will they be able to find Zoom? What mischief could a dog get up to in the bush?</p> <p>LISTEN ON BOOK BITES! You can listen to Deb Fitzpatrick read the first chapter of this book on the PRC's Book bites podcast on Spotify, Apple Podcasts or The Arts Unit website!</p> <p>Copy and paste this URL into your browser to start listening! https://artsunit.nsw.edu.au/listen-the-arts-unit/literature-and-language-arts/book-bites/3-4-book-list#kelpie-chaos-deb-fitzpatrick</p>
1388462	Fitzpatrick, Deb Tawny trouble	Fremantle Press	2025	9781760995294	Tess and her family are driving through the Australian bush when they accidentally hit a tawny frogmouth. The owl is alive but needs their help. In helping the owl, Tess goes on journey that leads her to unexpected places.
2610	Fitzpatrick, Judy & Hatcher, Don (ill) Lily and the wizard wackoo	Scholastic Australia	2000	9781862914377	Princess Lily's magic is not quite accurate. Her spells produce snakes instead of cakes, so wizardly help is needed. Wackoo, the wizard, has his own plans but it is Lily's magic powers that rescue her sisters.
9384	Flack, Marjorie & Wiese, Kurt (ill) Story about Ping, The	Viking Children's	1997	9780140502411	Ping, the hero of this classic, is a rebellious little duck. On a day almost like any other, Ping is accidentally left behind. Undaunted, Ping heads out onto the Yangtze in search of his family, finding friends and adventures around every bend.

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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.
31942	Fleischman, Paul & Hawkes, Kevin (ill) Weslandia	Walker Books	2007	9781406313758	Wesley is an outsider, friendless and tormented by his peers and unhappy with the 'sameness' of everyone. His answer is to create his own world. Wesley grows a garden and makes his own food, clothes, games and language.
8791	Fleming, Garry Animals: on the world's rare and endangered species	Brolly Books	2006	9781877035753	Many of the world's beautiful animals are now in danger of extinction. In this book Garry Fleming captures the unique beauty of some of these animals and provides information about the animals and their plight.
13850	Fleming, Garry Cassowary's egg, The	Brolly Books	2006	9781877035081	Carla, a very bossy cassowary, leaves her partner, Calvin, to look after their egg for twenty-one days. But, the egg gets stolen and Calvin must find a way to get it back before Carla returns.
751135	Fleming, Krista & Gardner, Marjory (ill) Marlow Brown: Scientist in the making	Celapene Press	2019	9781925572186	Marlow Brown dreams of being a scientist, but when her chaotic home experiments drive Mum crazy, Marlow runs the risk of being banned from experimenting altogether. Surely there must be something she can do to keep on Mum's good side while still continuing her dream.
660768	Fletcher, Tom Christmasaurus, The	Penguin	2017	9780141373348	Forget everything you thought you knew about the North Pole. This book will change how you think about Christmas. Get ready to meet: a boy called William Trundle, his dad Bob, an elf named Snozzletrump, the meanest girl in school named Brenda Payne, a nasty piece of work called the Hunter, a most unusual dinosaur and the real Santa.
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6592	Flint, Shamini & Heinrich, Sally (ill) Susie K diaries, The: Happy camper	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2019	9781760528287	Susie K's mum thinks she will be 'Queen of the jungle' at the school camping trip, the only obstacle is that Susie hates the outdoors. Not able to get out of the trip Susie straps her goldfish to her backpack and they begin Operation: Happy camper.

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6577	Flint, Shamini & Heinrich, Sally (ill) Susie K diaries, The: Show stopper	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2019	9781760523701	Susie's mum is delighted to hear there'll be a talent quest at school ... except Susie has no skills she could perform on a stage. But even though Susie would much rather stay home doing crossword puzzles, she uses all her problem-solving skills to become a show stopper!
5422	Flint, Shamini & Heinrich, Sally (ill) Susie K files: Game changer	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2018	9781760296698	Suzie K Files the Game Changer continues Suzie's challenge of keeping her mother happy. This time her mother wants her to be a champion at the school sports day. Suzie is more of a bookish type, preferring her studies of science. Using problems solving steps Suzie sets to be as useful as possible to her team.
5421	Flint, Shamini & Heinrich, Sally (ill) Susie K files: Life of the party	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2018	9781760296681	Susie's mother had come from Sri Lanka and didn't have many of the opportunities Susie has in Australia. She really wants her daughter to be one of the crowd and that includes being invited to class parties. Susie isn't worried, she is happy with the fish, George, and her science work. However she also wants to please her mother so...being a problem solver she sets out to work out how to get an invitation to the most popular girl in school's birthday party!
660799	Flintham, Thomas Game over, super rabbit boy!	Scholastic Australia	2016	9781338034714	Animal Town is in trouble! Meanie King Viking and his Robot Army are spreading No Fun across the land. Only Super Rabbit Boy can save the day! But first he must make it past sand traps, lave, and lots and lots of robots. Will Super Rabbit Boy reach the final level, or will it be GAME OVER?
660804	Flintham, Thomas Press start! Super rabbit boy powers up!	Scholastic Australia	2017	9781338034738	Winning isn't easy at the Super Cup Grand Prix. Our hero Super Rabbit Boy needs to beat meanie King Viking. Can he beat King Viking despite all the tricks, traps and other racers?
30487	Floyd, Madeleine Cold paws, warm heart	Walker Books	2006	9781406301908	Far away in the land of snow and ice lives Cold Paws, a lonely polar bear. Cold Paws shivers and wonders why he always feels cold inside. But, when little Hannah from the village becomes his friend, the cold feeling inside begins to melt away.
9413	Flynn, Rachel & Smith, Craig (ill) On the team	Penguin	2003	9780143300441	Carey is good at schoolwork and sport and wishes that he wasn't. Winston says that it is worse to be bad at everything.
9466	Flynn, Rachel & Vane, Mitch (ill) Whisper wild, freedom child	Penguin	2000	9780670888580	When Molly and Joseph have a baby, they call her Whisper. Whisper's mum and dad are quite different from other parents. Through two generations, Whisper learns how love and being accepted make a happy family life.
27074	Flynn, Rachel & Watson, Judy (ill) Moon station	Puffin Australia	2009	9780143304524	For his Grade Five project, Williams must design a moon station. He has just one week to finish it and wonders if his parents can do a good enough job to win him a prize.

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1266895	Foley, James Bigfoot vs yeti: A love story	Fremantle Press	2025	9781760994983	The clans have been enemies for as long as anyone can remember. The Bigfoots say it started when a Yeti threw a snowball across the rift. The Yetis say it started when a Bigfoot threw some fruit across the rift. Who could say for sure? One night, a young Bigfoot and Yeti decide to find the end of the rift so they can finish the feud - once and for all. Things are about to get hairy
	Foley, James S Tinker Inc 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.
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!
846232	Foley, James Stellarphant	Fremantle Press	2021	9781760990732	Stella the elephant is fighting interstellar discrimination one pachyderm at a time! Stella wants to be an astronaut. There is only one problem: Stella is an elephant. Every time she applies to Space Command, they come up with a new reason she can't join. But where there's a will, there's a way and Stella is determined to reach for the stars.
22436	Foot, Mandy All set for the big wet	Hachette Children's Books	2011	9780734411969	The ants come scurrying one by one. Quickly, they're followed by swooping barn owls, trundling wombats, jumping kangaroos, striding brolgas and other favourite Australian animals, all in their race to get to the ark before the flood.
25924	Foreman, Michael Child's garden, A: A story of hope	Walker Books	2009	9781406312072	In a ruined village, torn apart by war, a barbed wire fence cuts off a little boy from the hills he loved to walk in. One day, after rain, he sees a tiny, green shoot breaking through the rubble.
79472	Foreman, Michael Mia's story	Walker Books	2006	9781844282784	Mia's family is very poor, living in a house made from recycled bits and pieces. When her dog, Poco, disappears, Mia takes the family horse and heads off into the mountain meadows. There, the snow is clean and the sky is clear and Mia finds a kind of lily she's never seen before.

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803706	Foreman, Michael Noa and the little elephant	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2021	9780008413279	Noa loves to watch the elephants play in the water near his small village in East Africa. One day tragedy strikes and the baby is left all alone, his mother killed by poachers. When Noa and his village adopt the lonely orphan, a beautiful friendship is born. Until one stormy night when Noa may need his friend to save him too ...
4708	Foreman, Michael War and peas	Andersen Press Ltd	2002	9781842700839	When food is scarce in the land of King Lion, the Fat King, ruler of the neighbouring, very rich country refuses to help so war is declared. But the people of the Fat King's land are too fat for their equipment.
17166	Forrestal, Elaine Rainbow jackets	Fremantle Press	2003	9781920731670	Five short stories showing the humour in everyday situations included are stories about bubbles, pet flies, cranky umbrellas and crazy kitchens.
1447498	Forster, Tammy & Davis, Margeaux (ill) Dog stayed	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2026	9781761181191	One morning, a man knocked on the door to sell something Mr Hindbottom did not need. Mr Hindbottom waved his cane, blew his nose, and slammed the door. 'And take your dirty, scruffy dog with you!' he yelled. But the dog did not belong to the salesman, and the dog stayed. When Dog turns up one day and stays, despite Mr Hindbottom's protests, they gradually find a comfortable way to get along. Life is good, but of course life doesn't stand still. When Mr Hindbottom is gone, can Dog ever love again?
660539	Forsyth, Kate & Brennan, Krista (ill) Once	Wombat Books	2019	9781925563566	Once, a long time ago, my grandmother's grandmother travelled far, far across the seas. Kate Forsyth tells tales of her ancestors' lives in Australia in this beautifully illustrated picture book. From the first perilous journey to a new land, to the great wars and civil rights movements, readers live through key moments in Australia's fascinating history.
	Forsyth, Kate & Vane, Mitch (ill) Ben and Tim's magical misadventures 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.
5328	Forward, Megan Patch from scratch, A	Penguin Books Australia	2016	9780670078295	Jesse and Lewis want to grow their own fruit and vegies, just like people do on a farm. They're going to dig and build, plant and grow, and when they're finished they're going to have a feast!

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18683	Forward, Toby & Cohen, Izar (ill) Wolf's story, The: what really happened to Little Red Riding Hood	Walker Books	2005	9781844280162	As everyone knows, there are usually two sides to every story and if you believe the sharp-toothed villain of Little Red Riding Hood, there is a logical explanation for everything.
9518	Foster, John & Paul, Korky (ill) Pet poems	Oxford University Press	2000	9780192761927	This collection includes dogs, cats, budgies, bugs, tarantulas, leopards, crocodiles, rabbits, dolphins, porcupines, werewolves, vultures and pterodactyls, every pet you could possibly imagine and more.
12202	Foster, John & Thompson, Carol (ill) Rhyme time around the year	Oxford University Press	2001	9780192762269	Attractively presented poems and illustrations that focus on seasons, festivals and special days around the world.
9517	Foster, John (ed) & Hughes, Rian (ill) Firewords: a book of wordplay poems	Oxford University Press	2000	9780192762443	An anthology of riddles, limericks, rhymes, short humorous poems and tongue twisters that are a mixture of old and new.
11129	Fourmile, Trevor & Fourmile, Lillian (ill) Bajirriga the turtle	Black Ink Press	2006	9781863340205	Foolish Bajirriga, an Aboriginal boy, fails to cooperate with his community, preferring to go to the beach and swim while they gather food. Ignoring his parents' advice to come out of the water, he begins to transform into a turtle.
3165	Fowler, Thurley & Smith, Craig (ill) Not again, dad	Penguin	1994	9780140365597	Paul knows how to manage Mum but, when she's away, it isn't so easy. Paul and his sister find that Dad's style is very different. The worst part is when Dad joins in at cricket and swimming classes - totally embarrassing.
14111	Fox, Diane & Fox, Christyan Cat, the dog, Little Red, the exploding eggs, the wolf and Grandma's wardrobe, The	Words & pictures	2014	9781910277003	Cat starts reading to Dog, explaining that it's a story about a little girl who always wears a red cape with a hood. Dog loves stories about superheroes and wants to know her special power. When Cat advises that the little girl doesn't have any special powers and it's not that kind of a story, the fun begins.
17071	Fox, Lee & Vane, Mitch (ill) Ginger McFlea will not clean her teeth	Lothian Books	2010	9780734411297	Ginger McFlea refuses to clean her teeth, no matter what any of her family says or does. A visit to the dentist and a call to the tooth fairy change her mind, with amazing results.
4009	Fox, Mem & Dillon, Leo & Diane (ill) Goblin and the empty chair, The	Penguin Books Australia	2009	9780670074211	In a time long past, in a land far away, a family has suffered an unspeakable loss. Their lives are full of grief and hard work. But, a lonely goblin, a hermit from the world, has been watching. And he knows what to do to help them heal with acts of unnoticed kindness. Little does he know that he is being watched.
14556	Fox, Mem & Lofts, Pamela (ill) Sail away: the ballad of Skip and Nell	Scholastic Australia	2006	9781865049519	A tale of two young dingoes who set out on a log to see the America's Cup yacht race in Fremantle WA, and take the long way round.
877963	Foxlee, Karen & Chiu, Freda (ill) Miss Mary-Kate Martin's guide to monsters: The wrath of the Woolington wurm	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2022	9781760526627	Mary-Kate is accompanying her archaeologist mother on one of her digs to investigate some interesting bones found in a well. The locals are afraid - there are mysterious noises, earth tremors and a terrifying legend. Is there a beast that lives in the well? Mary-Kate might be anxious but she is not afraid to get to the bottom of this monstrous mystery.

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72831	Foxley, Janet & Wells, Steve (ill) Muncle Trogg	Chicken House	2011	9781906427030	Giants live on top of Mount Grumble, hidden from humans below. But, not all of them are big. Muncle Trogg is so small that he's laughed at by the others for being human-sized. Fed up, he decides to take a look at the 'Smallings' that he's meant to look like. But, what he discovers is very surprising indeed.
7641	Foxley, Janet & Wells, Steve (ill) Muncle Trogg and the flying donkey	Chicken House	2012	9781906427955	Muncle Trogg is a tiny giant who lives on Mount Grumble. When his home threatens to erupt, Emily, a Smalling, and Muncle Trogg enlist the wisest animal of all, the flying donkey, to convince the giants to listen to them.
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.
846183	Franceska, Natalie & Kolenko, Sanja (ill) My grandma is like the sea	self-published	2021	9780645025422	Imagine standing at the edge of the sea, closing your eyes and remembering the wise words of your grandmother. Love knows no boundaries in this inspiring story about the special moments shared in a relationship between a granddaughter and her grandmother.
43616	Fraser, Janine M & Hurst, Elise (ill) Sarindi and the lucky Buddha	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2009	9780732287757	Sarindi tries everything to help his mother regain her health. A meeting with a stranger at Lucky Buddha's shrine changes Sarindi's life. Readers will gain an understanding of the beliefs, rituals and superstitions of the Indonesian people.
82692	Fraser, Janine M & Hurst, Elise (ill) Sarindi's dragon kite	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2010	9780732287764	It's Sarindi's birthday and what he wants more than anything else is the multi-coloured dragon kite he sees in the market. When he wakes up and sees the kite, he can't wait to go to the beach to fly it with his father. But, an earthquake has flattened a nearby town and he and his father must go to see if they can help.
18578	Frater, Adrienne Pet palace	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2006	9780734408464	A mysterious neighbour moves next door and renames her house Pet Palace. Angie and her brother Jeremy watch in amazement as a parade of pampered pets arrive.
9536	Freeman, Don Corduroy	Penguin	1988	9780140501735	Corduroy is a teddy bear who searches for his missing button because he believes that, if he is perfect, he will be loved and bought.
	Freeman, Pamela & Ainslie, Tamsin (ill) Princess Betony 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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751030	Freeman, Pamela & Anelli, Liz (ill) Dry to dry: The seasons of Kakadu	Walker Books	2020	9781760650285	In the tropical wetlands and escarpments of Kakadu National Park, the seasons move from dry to wet to dry again. Those seasons have shaped the astonishing variety of plants, animals, birds, insects ... migratory birds by the thousands, grasshoppers and owls, lizards and turtles, fruit bats and spear grass. And, gliding past them all in the rivers and waterholes, the long, sinuous shapes of crocodiles ...
570736	Freeman, Pamela & Beer, Sophie (ill) Amazing Australian women	Lothian Books	2018	9780734418456	In this book you'll meet twelve amazing Australian women who have changed the world, in small ways and large. Some of them are world famous, like Annette Kellerman and Nellie Melba. Some of them are famous in Australia, like Mary Reibey and Edith Cowan. And all of them deserve to be famous, and admired. They represent the warriors, artists, business owners, scientists, singers, politicians, actors, athletes, adventurers, activists and innovators of Australia.
22417	Freeman, Pamela & Nest James, Rhian (ill) Lollylegs	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2011	9781921529078	Laura's dad brings home a lamb to give to the school to raffle at the fete. Laura takes care of the lamb and calls him Lollylegs. At the end of the week, Laura can't bear to give the lamb away and determines to buy as many raffle tickets that she can. However, she has to work out how she can get enough money to buy lots of tickets.
9612	Freeman, Pamela & Stanley, David (ill) Wonder dog, The	Koala Books	2002	9780864614216	Luke's parents just don't understand about how much a real dog can love you. They buy him the robotic wonder dog that never makes a mess or barks and never needs to be fed. Eventually, Luke's parents find out why a real dog is better.
	French, Jackie Animal Rescue 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.
1022	French, Jackie Cafe on Callisto, The	Koala Books	2001	9780864613325	An amusing story about a light-hearted journey through space and time, with a father and his daughter searching for the perfect planet.
2262	French, Jackie How the Finnegans saved the ship	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2001	9780207197499	Based partly on historic fact, thirteen year old Mary travels by steamship with Mrs Finnegan and her six other children from Ireland to Australia in 1913. Lots of explanatory notes on Irish history, customs and recipes included in this book.
15443	French, Jackie Pete the sheep	HarperCollins Australia	2004	9780207199660	Shaun doesn't have a sheep dog, he has a sheep sheep called Pete. The other shearers are not happy about it particularly when Pete and Shaun set up in business. Pete doesn't know how the other shearers are going to react.

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8067	French, Jackie Stamp, stomp, womp: and other interesting ways to get rid of pests	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2000	9780207197857	An invaluable aid to growing vegetables and annuals for young people who want to protect their garden from all sorts of bugs.
112260	French, Jackie & Booth, Christina (ill) Day I was history, The	National Museum of Australia Press	2007	9781876944551	Like everyone else, Sam believed that cities don't burn. But one hot summer the fires came to Canberra with devastating results. Sam must fight to try to save his home not knowing if his would be one of the five hundred houses to be lost.
18539	French, Jackie & Bray, Peter (ill) One perfect day	National Museum of Australia Press	2006	9781876944407	It is 1927 and celebrations for the opening of Parliament House are underway. But, for Billy, an orphaned farmhand, it is just another bad day of hard work and loneliness. Now, he has to save his only friend, the work dog, Dusty, from certain death.
8389	French, Jackie & deGennaro, Sue Hairy-nosed wombats find a new home, The	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2014	9780732295486	Based on a true story in Queensland, a colony of wonderfully hairy-nosed wombats decide to move homes. But could there ever be another home to make them happy.
9362	French, Jackie & Guthridge, Bettina (ill) Warrior, The: The story of a wombat	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	1996	9780207190889	Factual information cleverly woven into the story of a wombat's experiences from birth to adulthood revealing the emotions, smells and joys of being a wombat.
587761	French, Jackie & King, Stephen Michael (ill) My Aunty Chook the vampire chicken	HarperCollins Australia	2015	9780207200793	Drackie lives on Vampire Island, where every night is dark and stormy. Soon he'll be old enough to turn into a bat and live in his own castle. Drackie has just had the best birthday ever. His parents have given him a vampire toad called Fang. Then the unthinkable happens, Fang is toad-napped and a ransom of \$100,000 is asked for by the International Society of Toad Thieves. The only clue is a bright pink feather. A clue that leads to Auntie Chook. But who is Auntie Chook? And why doesn't anyone in Drackie's family wish to talk about her?
13366	French, Jackie & King, Stephen Michael (ill) My dad the dragon	HarperCollins Australia	2004	9780207199509	At King Arthur's School for Knights, Horace's homework is to catch and kill a dragon. The task is especially difficult for Horace as his dad is a dragon.
587760	French, Jackie & King, Stephen Michael (ill) My mum the pirate		2007	9780207199493	Cecil's mum wears long black boots and an even longer sword, and she makes her enemies walk the plank. All Cecil wants is a normal life. But with parent-teacher night coming soon, Cecil is worried. Will his mum embarrass him in front of all of his friends? Will people realise that his family isn't normal? When flood waters rise and Bandicoot Flats Central School is in danger, who will save the students and teachers from the perils of the deepening waters? And is Cecil's mum really a pirate?
4703	French, Jackie & King, Stephen Michael (ill) There's a wallaby at the bottom of my garden	Koala Books	1997	9780864611116	See how a native animal can live beside humans, being appreciated as a wild creature not a pet, and still provide pleasure. Fred, the black-tailed wallaby, likes eating apricots and mandarins but is careless with his tail.

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4403	French, Jackie & King, Stephen Michael (ill) There's an echidna at the bottom of my garden	Koala Books	1999	9780864611123	The author's own observations of the echidna that lives in the bush near her home. George, the echidna, likes ants and termites but he doesn't like the smell of gum boots.
1423946	French, Jackie & Snell, Danny (ill) Drought kangaroo, The	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2025	9781460765197	Drought has devastated Joseph the kangaroo's home. He longs for green grass and the cool, clear water he can smell in the distance. Kangaroos can leap higher and further than any other animal, but can even Joseph's strong hind legs help him reach the waterhole? And will the new mob there accept a stranger? This is a true story about a young kangaroo who went on the longest journey of his life and ended up living by a creek on Jackie's property.
751124	French, Jackie & Snell, Danny (ill) Fire wombat, The	HarperCollins Australia	2020	9781460759332	As the flames of a bushfire approaches, one small wombat shelters with other animals in her burrow all throughout a fire-eaten night. This forms the beginning of their courageous journey to safety and survival.
6952	French, Jackie & Spudvilas, Anne (ill) When the war is over	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2019	9781460753026	Peace is a tissue blossom, a whisper on the wind. War may never truly end but there can be homecomings. This poem explores what happens when the guns stop snarling.
9609	French, Jackie & Vane, Mitch (ill) Space bug, The	Koala Books	2002	9780864614223	Has Emily Anne Quinn found a meteor, a strange egg or a space monster? If it is a strange egg what sort of creature will hatch from it and what will that creature eat? Strange things are happening at Biscuit Creek.
903327	French, Jackie & Whatley, Bruce (ill) Diary of a rescued wombat	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2022	9781460761823	She is small. She is scared. She is lost. She is a baby wombat who needs a home. She is Mothball, a wombat destined to become famous. This is the (almost) true story of one small wombat who learnt how to train her humans - and inspired the internationally bestselling picture book Diary of a Wombat by Jackie French and Bruce Whatley.
9363	French, Jackie & Whatley, Bruce (ill) Diary of a wombat	HarperCollins Australia	2002	9780207199950	This wombat leads a very busy and demanding life. She wrestles unknown creatures, runs her own digging business and most difficult of all - trains her humans.
1109572	French, Jackie & Whatley, Bruce (ill) Earthquake	Scholastic Australia	2024	9781761524950	Down below the giant rumbled, all around us buildings crumbled, Newcastle began to shake. 'Quake!' yelled someone. 'Out! Earthquake!'
893	French, Jackie & Whatley, Bruce (ill) Emily and the big bad bunyip	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2008	9780732286927	It's Christmas day in Shaggy Gully. The kangaroos are bouncy, the echidnas are prickly and the bats and possums are just hanging about. Only the bunyip is gloomy and Emily Emu is determined to make him smile for Christmas.
44437	French, Jackie & Whatley, Bruce (ill) Queen Victoria's Christmas	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2012	9780732293574	There's a mystery in the palace. What can it be? There are lots of spicy smells... and a large green tree! Join Queen Victoria's dogs as they discover the magic of Christmas in this hilarious new royal adventure.

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64098	French, Jackie & Whatley, Bruce (ill) Queen Victoria's underpants	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2010	9780732288228	Queen Victoria owned many palaces and many jewels but what she didn't have were underpants. A message advising that the Queen wants underpants was delivered to a dressmaker. She and her family explored the options of what type of underpants the Queen wanted and what they would be useful for.
22629	French, Jackie & Whatley, Bruce (ill) Wombat goes to school	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2014	9780732295493	She eats, she sleeps, she scratches. When a wombat goes to school, anything is possible.
5309	French, Jess & McKenna, Virginia (intro) Chimp rescue: a true story	Orion	2016	9781510100541	This is the story of Chinoise, the baby chimpanzee who was rescued by Born Free and their supporters in 2014. After spending her early life isolated and in captivity, Chinoise now lives in a special nursery for rescued primates where, at last, she has made friends and learned how to play.
9385	French, Vivian Kingfisher book of fairy tales, The	Walker Books	2001	9780744568974	The classic fairytales retold using modern, colloquial language that is descriptive and interesting.
9364	French, Vivian & Flather, Lisa (ill) Whale journey	Zero to ten	1998	9781840891379	Little Gray is a newborn whale travelling with his mother to the feeding areas in the Arctic, some six thousand miles from where he was born.
17484	French, Vivian & Heap, Sue (ill) Brian the giant	Walker Books	2005	9781844289639	Brian, the Giant, has made muffins but they keep disappearing. Brian needs to find out who is responsible for the thefts.
2771	French, Vivian & Kissi, Marta (ill) Adventures of Alfie Onion, The	Walker Books	2016	9781406363104	Alfie Onion has just set off on a great adventure but only to carry his brother's luggage. It's his older brother, Magnifico Onion, who's destined to make his family's fortune. But, when it turns out that Magnifico isn't half the hero he's cracked up to be, it falls to Alfie to save the day, with a little help from his loyal dog, a talking horse and a couple of meddling magpies.
4487	French, Vivian & Kissi, Marta (ill) Cherry pie princess, The	Walker Books	2017	9781406368970	Princess Peony has had a bad feeling that her father might be a tyrant. She doesn't want to believe it, but he has a nasty habit of throwing people in dungeons...There's a royal party coming up, and the king is in an even worse mood than usual. He flat out refuses to invite the wicked hag, which can mean only one thing: TROUBLE!
804707	French, Vivian & Kissi, Marta (ill) Giants' tea party, The	Walker Books	2021	9781406392586	What happens when your Royal family have lost all their riches ... adventure. Join Prince Max as he journeys with a grumpy donkey as his companion to ask giants for help. Will he cross the Hungry Marshes safely? Will the giants help? What else could go wrong?

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1096795	Frenkel, Deborah & Snell, Danny (ill) Truck cat, The	Hardie Grant Children's Publishing	2024	9781761215766	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. The official story chosen for ALIA National Simultaneous Storytime 2025, to be celebrated all across Australia and New Zealand! This book is on the 5-6 booklist for 2025 only, and will return to the 3-4 booklist in 2026.
9479	Fridell, Ron & Walsh, Patricia Life cycle of a pumpkin	Heinemann	2002	9780431084619	An in-depth look at the life cycle of the familiar pumpkin with stages explained through simple text and stunning photography. An illustrated timeline on each page charts the lifespan of the pumpkin.
9480	Fridell, Ron & Walsh, Patricia Life cycle of a silkworm	Heinemann	2002	9780431084633	An in-depth look at the life cycle of the silkworm with stages explained through simple text and stunning photography. An illustrated timeline charts the stages of development of the silkworm.
9481	Fridell, Ron & Walsh, Patricia Life cycle of a spider	Heinemann	2002	9780431084657	An in-depth look at the life cycle of a spider with stages explained through simple text and stunning photography. An illustrated timeline on each page shows the development of the spider.
	Friel, Maeve & Reid, Nathan (ill) Witch-in-training 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.
4853	Frith, Alex & Dickins, Rosie & King, Colin (ill) Look inside how computers work	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2016	9781409599043	Find out what happens behind the screen, beneath the keyboard and inside the electronic 'brain' of a computer. Lift the flaps to find out.
4883	Frith, Alex (adapted) & Kuricheva, Natasha (ill) Stories of Thor	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2016	9781409550679	Thor, son of Odin and god of thunder and lightning might be the bravest warrior in all of Asgard but there are many that will still challenge him. In these retellings of three classic Thor stories, Thor must use all of his wits and his strength to defeat an angry giant, a sea serpent, dangerous frost giants and on top of all that, contend with his mischievous step-brother Loki's tricks. A great first introduction to Norse mythology for young readers.

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1244436	Froome, Ebony & Zilm, Leanne (ill) Djinang Bonar: Seeing seasons	Fremantle Press	2024	9781760994211	Djinang Bonar takes readers through the seasons of the Noongar calendar, exploring different seasonal indicators to increase readers awareness of the environment around them and their knowledge of Noongar language. Noongar country is portrayed in spectacular detail with gorgeous illustrations of the plants and animals typically seen in each season of the year.
15355	Fry, Chris Nardika learns to make a spear	Magabala Books	2001	9781875641703	With his father's help, Nandika, an Aboriginal boy, learns how to make a chittabutta, a fishing spear, so he can catch his own fish.
1238365	Fryer, HP Ogg	Scholastic Australia	2025	9781761299728	Merlin was a marvellous wizard but his little brother Ogg was not. Ogg couldn't make any of his spells work and most of them exploded or went up in flames. When a terrible troll is found under the bridge Merlin is tasked with removing it but without mistletoe he couldn't make his potion. So, Ogg decides to help but never imagines what happens next. A tale of bravery and kindness and a bit of magic too.
965120	Fung, Rebecca Very special moon mission, A	Christmas Press	2022	9780645378801	Phoebe and Elliott are space-mad best friends, but Julia, the unpopular new girl at school, has tagged along with them on a visit to the local Space Station.
33462	Funke, Cornelia Summer gang, The	Chicken House	2011	9781904442868	Charley, Hannah, Izzie and Xa are the C.H.I.X gang, who become best friends, looking after a coop of hens. They promise to keep each other's secrets, always wear a feather and never, ever eat chicken. But, when the enemy boys let the chickens out, the girl gang is put to the test. And, they must find out what grumpy Grandma Slater's black key opens.
5647	Furnari, Eva & Entrekin, Alison (trans) Fuzz McFlops	Pushkin Press	2015	9781782690757	Fuzz McFlops is a reclusive yet creative rabbit. A great poet and writer, he has penned celebrated works, such as The Withered Carrot and Unhappy Easter. So, Fuzz is disgruntled when Charlotte Passe-Partout suggests that his writing could be enhanced by a touch of optimism. A flurry of correspondence ensues between the two rabbits, until Fuzz begins to wonder if Charlotte's positive approach might have some merit.
1209952	Furze, Katie & Barraud, Ned (ill) Ruru: night hunter	Scholastic Australia	2024	9781775438397	Ruru has hungry chicks to feed. Swiftly, silently, he swoops and snatches his prey. Meet Aotearoa's only native owl, wildlife treasure and hunter!
9414	Fusillo, Archimede Game or not	Penguin	2003	9780143300106	Belinda would like to play soccer but at her school only the boys play. She is very good but she's a girl. There must be something she can do to play her favourite sport.

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9203	Fussell, Sandy Polar Boy	Walker Books	2008	9781921150388	Life isn't easy in the land of snow and ice and for Iluak, a Too-lee boy travelling with his tribe, there are daily challenges. Now, though, a new challenge is coming. His grandmother, the Shaman, tells him a bear is coming and that it will be Iluak who will save his people from the bear. But, Iluak is afraid of bears and doesn't want to face one.
13147	Gallate, Bernard Gruesome truth, The	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2003	9780733616822	Leo finds himself in all sorts of trouble when he invents a story about a hailstone.
6581	Gardner, Kate & Smith, Heidi (ill) Lovely beasts: the surprising truth	HarperCollins US	2018	9780062741615	Spiders are creepy. Porcupines are scary. Bats are ugly. Or are they...? This captivating book invites you to learn more about awe-inspiring animals in the wild. After all, it's best not to judge a beast until you understand its full, lovely life.
	Gardner, Sally & Corry, Lydia (ill) Tindims 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.
6268	Gardner, Sally & Maland, Nick (ill) Mr Tiger, Betsy and the blue moon	Head of Zeus	2018	9781786697172	Once upon a time, the letters of the alphabet decided to write a story about an island left off the map of the world, where a little girl named Betsy K. Glory meets the mysterious Mr Tiger. Together, they embark on an adventure filled with magical Gongalong berries, mermaids, giants, princesses, frogs and toads to try and make wishable-delicious ice cream. But will their wishes come true? This book is published in blue print to assist readers with dyslexia.
9599	Garnsworthy, Penny Lighthouse secret, The	Word Weavers Press	2003	9781877073083	Jake and Sam venture behind the locked wooden door of the lighthouse to discover an old man involved in strange experiments. Things do not go as expected and no-one believes them because the lighthouse appears deserted.
	Garrod, Ben So you think you know about... 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.
1209814	Gatjarrowuy 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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18850	Gay, Marie-Louise Any questions	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2014	9781760113179	An author and some very curious children, with lots of questions, collaborate to write and illustrate a story. The kids become part of the story and let their imaginations run wild, becoming inspired to create tales of their own. Find out how brilliant ideas creep up on you when you least expect it and how words sometimes float out of nowhere, asking to be written.
9582	Geoghegan, Adrienne & Johnson, Adrian (ill) There's a wardrobe in my monster	Bloomsbury Australia	1999	9780747540199	A modern fable about the responsibilities of pet ownership. Martha is on a quest for a more interesting pet than her ""sleepy cat, bored goldfish and dopey dog"".
2903	George, Angela May & Swan, Owen (ill) Out	Scholastic Australia	2016	9781743629000	I'm called an asylum seeker but that's not my name. A little girl and her mother have fled their homeland, making the long and treacherous journey by boat to seek asylum and a new beginning.
12978	George, Jean Craighead & Minor, Wendell (ill) Last polar bear, The	HarperCollins US	2009	9780061240676	Paddling through the Arctic Ocean in their kayaks, Tigluk and his aka, his grandmother, spot a polar bear cub on a faraway ice floe. He is all alone and has lost his mother. The world is warming and the ice is melting. Tigluk must save the polar bear.
952853	George, Kallie Heartwood hotel: A true home	Disney Press	2017	9781484747360	When Mona the Mouse stumbles across the wondrous world of Heartwood Hotel in the middle of a storm, she desperately hopes they'll let her stay. As it turns out, Mona is precisely the maid they need at the grandest hotel in Fernwood Forest, where animals come from far and wide for safety, luxury, and comfort. But it's not all acorn souffle and soft moss-lined beds. Danger lurks, and as it approaches, Mona has to use her wits to protect the place she's come to love. Because this hotel is more than a warm shelter to spend the night. It might also be a home.
846236	Geppert, Andy Australian backyard birdies	Hachette Australia	2021	9780734420695	This is a common pigeon. Common because it's almost identical to every other pigeon. You'll sometimes see a white one. That's because it's just had a bath. I made that last bit up. If you would like to learn more VERY REAL facts like this about some of Australia's most common backyard birds, this is the book for you. I mean, who doesn't want to know what bok, bok, bok means in chicken? Or how often a budgerigar poops? A handy first field guide packed full of fascinating facts (some of them are even true) about Australia's most common backyard birds.
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.

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9365	Geraghty, Paul Tortuga	Random House Canada	2002	9780099400868	Swept out to sea by a violent storm, a tortoise floats on a branch until the current lands her on a tropical island. Tortuga lays her eggs on shore and tries to protect them. Her new home is rich and lush but there are no other tortoises.
18395	Geras, Adele & McNicholas, Shelagh (ill) Ballet class, The	Orchard Books	2004	9781843624134	Tilly, a young ballerina, is preparing and practising for a big ballet concert. Gorgeous illustrations.
35789	Geras, Adele & McNicholas, Shelagh (ill) Little ballet star	Orchard Books	2007	9781846166198	It's Tilly's birthday and she is going to the theatre to see the ballet, Sleeping Beauty. It stars her Auntie Gina and Tilly is being taken backstage as a special treat. But, Auntie Gina has something even more exciting in store for Tilly.
27465	Germein, Katrina & Ainslie, Tamsin (ill) Littledog	Scholastic Australia	2010	9781741695526	Sam and his sister have a surprise visitor at their holiday shack. They think he's cuddly and playful but Dad is not so sure.
15290	Germein, Katrina & Bancroft, Bronwyn (ill) Big rain coming	Roland Harvey Books	1999	9780949714664	This book invokes both a feeling of listlessness and of expectation. The children in an Aboriginal camp in northern Australia are waiting. Uncle Stephen predicts the big wet is coming but, day after day, the hot, dry weather continues.
144066	Gervay, Susanne & Culkin-Lawrence, Teresa (ill) Daisy Sunshine	National Museum of Australia Press	2008	9781876944674	It's 1975 and Daisy and her mum have just moved into the Grand Private Hotel belonging to Mr and Mrs Papadopolous. It's all new and strange but Nina, Old Dot, the Colonel and especially Rainbow Rose are there to help them make a new life for themselves. This is a time of great social change and Daisy's life opens up as she becomes involved in the movement for equal rights for women.
3917	Gervay, Susanne & Geddes, Serena (ill) Gracie and Josh	Ford Street Publishing	2013	9781921665851	Gracie and Josh are brother and sister who laugh, play and fight, but they also face a sad world where someone is sick and there are good days and bad days in their family.
7557	Gervay, Susanne & Pignataro, Anna (ill) Elephants have wings	Flying Elephants Media	2014	9781925000399	Nestled in the wings of a mystical, white elephant, two children embark on a great journey of discovery. They fly across the universe, seeing its beauty then conflict, to discover there is a pathway to the humanity in all of us. The parable of the blind men and the elephant is told in Buddhism, Sufism, Hinduism, Jainism and studied in philosophy universally.
89175	Gervay, Susanne & Pignataro, Anna (ill) Ships in the field	Ford Street Publishing	2012	9781921665233	Every night, the little girl and her best friend, Brownie, wait for Papa to come home. Before their world changed, her Papa was a farmer but he now works long hours in a car factory. Her Mama was a teacher but she makes dresses all day long. Sundays are special, they're picnic days.

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	Gibbes, Lesley & King, Stephen Michael (ill) Fizz the police dog 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.
642938	Gibbes, Lesley & Watson, Judy (ill) Searching for cicadas	Walker Books	2019	9781922244420	In the summertime, Grandpa and I go cicada-watching. We put our camping gear into my wagon and walk down to the local reserve. Last year we saw five Green Grocers, three Yellow Mondays and one Floury Baker. Can we find the rare Black Prince this year?
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.
872823	Giganti, Paul & Crews, Donald (ill) Each orange had 8 slices	Greenwillow	1999	9780688139858	If each orange has 8 slices and each slice has 2 seeds, how many seeds are there in all? You'll have fun whether you multiply, add or count your way through the math puzzles hiding in the world all around you.
9483	Giles, Bridget Dolphins	Grolier Education	2001	9780717295890	Describes the physical characteristics, life cycle, behaviour, and habitat of dolphins, marine mammals that can swim faster than forty kilometres per hour.
9482	Giles, Bridget Zebras	Grolier Education	2001	9780717255016	Describes the habitat, physical characteristics, life cycle and behaviour of zebras, the striped member of the horse family.
27361	Gillespie, Michelle & Martinez, Sonia (ill) Sam, Grace and the shipwreck	Fremantle Press	2011	9781921696008	Sixteen year old Grace Bussell was hailed a hero for her part in saving fifty passengers and crew from drowning, when the SS Georgette was wrecked off the coast of Western Australia in 1876. But, the rescue would never have been possible without the guidance and leadership of Sam Isaacs, an Aboriginal stockman.
8679	Gilman, Phoebe Something from nothing	Scholastic US	1998	9780590745574	Grandfather was too poor to give Joseph all the things he wanted to give him but he was a tailor so he made Joseph a wonderful blanket. A blanket to keep him warm and cosy and to chase away bad dreams.
11560	Gleeson, Libby Clancy's long, long walk	Puffin Australia	2007	9780143302889	Sam decides to walk to Steamers, a fantastic beach about six kilometres away from home. Sam's little brother, Clancy, wants to go too. Mum and Dad say it's too far and that Clancy isn't big enough. But, Clancy is very determined.
2077	Gleeson, Libby Hannah and the tomorrow room	Penguin	1999	9780141305127	Tomorrow, Hannah can move out of the room she shares with her sisters and into a special place of her own. But things don't go as planned and someone else needs the room. She has to get it back.

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2078	Gleeson, Libby Hannah plus one	Penguin	1996	9780140380903	When Hannah learns her mum is expecting another baby, she is convinced it will be another set of twins, leaving her as the odd one out. But Hannah has her pretend friend, Megan, to talk to and together they get into all sorts of mischief.
3217	Gleeson, Libby Ordinary day, An	Scholastic Australia	2001	9781865043586	The journey to school is boring. On the way to the bus stop Jack uses his imagination and bit by bit the boring is replaced by a world of wonder with lots of possibilities.
5789	Gleeson, Libby & Blackwood, Freya (ill) Cleo stories, The: A friend and a pet	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2015	9781743315286	Cleo's best friend is away, her parents are busy and there's nothing to do but count raindrops or tidy her room. Just when she thinks that she'll never cheer up, Cleo has an idea. In the second story, Cleo longs for a pet but her mum and dad say no. Perhaps the answer is hidden somewhere unexpected. Two short stories about six year old Cleo.
1309	Gleeson, Libby & Blackwood, Freya (ill) Cleo stories, The: The necklace and the present	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2014	9781743315279	Having a big imagination means you can always find a way to have fun. Two short stories about six year old Cleo.
16761	Gleeson, Libby & Cox, David (ill) Happy Birthday x 3	Walker Books	2007	9781406304282	Being one of a set of triplets can be great fun, especially at birthday time. Three times the presents, three times the guests, three times the party food. Each sister goes searching for exactly the right present for the others.
18537	Gleeson, Libby & Cox, David (ill) Ray's Olympics	National Museum of Australia Press	2006	9781876944438	At school, Ray is bullied by the Leary brothers. He now has to find a way into the Olympics before they make mincemeat of him. The story is set in the period of the 1956 Melbourne Olympic Games.
6505	Gleeson, Libby & Greder, Armin (ill) Great bear, The	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2010	9781921529696	Year after year, a dancing circus bear spends her days in a cage and her nights performing for a crowd. The bear longs for freedom.
119996	Glicksman, Caroline Big black dog	Walker Books	2005	9781406302172	Everyone may have been scared of Big Black Dog but Big Black Dog was scared of everything. Until, one day he has to be very brave. Find out if Big Black Dog will save his friend or if his fears win out.
12687	Glover, Richard & Gordon, Gus (ill) Dirt experiment, The	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2003	9780733616204	An amusing story about a family who divides their house in two - one side for the clean and tidy mum and daughter and the other for the dirty dad and son. Some coarse language in context.
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?

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1337712	Godwin, Georgia & Sievking, Laura & Frescura, Camilla (ill) Gymnastic diaries: Fantastic floor	Scholastic Australia	2025	9781761640636	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! There is a lot happening in Georgia's world with clashes in her school and elite gym schedules. At school, it's time to vote for the leadership team and Georgia wants to go for Sports Captain... but so does her bestie, Bri! In the gym, Georgia is learning a new floor routine with harder skills for an upcoming competition. Will Georgia figure out how to balance it all? Or will she have to make some tough choices?
15129	Godwin, Jane Day I turned ten, The	Penguin	2004	9780143301097	Jeremy is looking forward to his tenth birthday and has the day all planned out. But, with a very young brother in the family, things rarely go according to plan.
5067	Godwin, Jane & James, Ann (ill) Where's Sunday	Puffin Australia	2010	9780143304715	Sally's best friend is her puppy, Sunday. After a fun day at the beach, Sal discovers that Sunday is missing.
5086	Godwin, Jane & Joyner, Andrew (ill) Sam Sullivan's scooter	Penguin	2009	9780143303619	Despite Mum's advice, Sam can't resist putting his fingers in the handlebars of his scooter. Sam had no idea that a scooter could cause so much trouble.
660661	Godwin, Nicole & Nielsen, Christopher (ill) Jelly-boy	Walker Books	2020	9781760651237	Jellyfish has fallen for a different sort of boy. Her Jelly-Boy might seem big and strong and a good listener, but everyone else knows it's a plastic bag and that plastic bags do not belong in the sea. Jellyfish must learn the dangerous truth of her new friend.
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?"
56138	Goldstein, Nikki & Contreras, Melissa (ill) Butterfly's circus	HarperCollins Australia	2010	9780733322594	Butterfly is no ordinary girl. On the day she is born, jealous Romola casts a wicked spell that causes little Butterfly to grow wings. She is different from all the other children, but when the future of the circus is put in danger, Butterfly finds a way to save it from closing.
53040	Goodall, Damian Snake book, The: Slip sliding away	Black Dog Books	2010	9781742031408	Amazing photographs of many of the world's snakes including the longest, the heaviest, the smallest and the most venomous. Bite-sized chunks of information, a glossary of terms and relevant websites help increase your knowledge and understanding of snakes.

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855859	Goodes, Adam & Liang, Ellie & Hardy, David (ill) Ceremony	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2022	9781761065064	A joyful celebration of family and culture, the Welcome to Our Country series introduces First Nations history to children. From Australian of the Year Adam Goodes, co-writer Ellie Laing, and Barkindji illustrator David Hardy. Welcome, children! Nangga! Nangga! Yakarti! Tonight will be our Ceremony. Our family gathers as the fire burns. The smoke rises up as we take it in turns . . . Then clapsticks tap - one, two, three - but a stick is missing! Where could it be? Joyful and full of fun, Ceremony invites you to celebrate the rich traditions of dance, family, community and caring for Country from the world's oldest continuous culture.
1242	Goodhart, Pippa & Maland, Nick (ill) Glog	Walker Books	2007	9781406304053	Glog's tribe have left without him and now he has to fend for himself, with help from new friends Echo, Shadow and Water Boy.
22696	Goonack, C & Goonack, K (ill) & Goonack, M (ill) & Goonack, M (ill) Scaly-tailed possum and echidna	Magabala Books	2010	9781921248160	This vividly illustrated book features two iconic Australian animals, the scaly-tailed possum, found only in a remote part of the Kimberley, and one of Australia's most unusual mammals, the echidna. A traditional Dreamtime story.
56369	Gordon, Gus Herman and Rosie	Penguin Books Australia	2012	9780670076031	This is a tale about a big city, hotdogs and music. It's a tale of ringing on rooftops and it's the tale of Herman and Rosie.
17041	Gordon, Gus Wendy	Penguin Books Australia	2009	9780670070916	Wendy doesn't want to be just any old chicken. She wants adventure and excitement, and to be a star. Then, a travelling circus comes to town.
660555	Gordon, Kate & Flett, Sandy (ill) Juno Jones, Word Ninja	Yellow Brick Books	2019	9780994557094	Juno Jones loves her school, but the men in suits want to close it down. There is only one way to save it READ! But Juno hates reading, to save her school Juno Jones will need to become a word ninja!
9476	Gore, Bryson Trucks, tractors and cranes	Watts Publishing Group	2003	9780749647315	The basic scientific theory behind land transport is outlined with diagrams and cutaway artwork and a working model. Key subjects include wheels and suspension, how land transport is built, steered and controlled and how engines work.
1766	Gouldthorpe, Peter Ice, wind, rock	Lothian Books	2013	9780734411556	Douglas Mawson is a true Australian hero, and one of the great Antarctic explorers. He was the first man to reach the South Magnetic Pole, and led Australia's first Antarctic expedition. This is a story of adventure and survival, as Mawson faces enormous challenges and triumphs.

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50800	Gouldthorpe, Peter No return: Captain Scott's race to the pole	Lothian Books	2011	9780734412201	In the age of discovery, Antarctica remained largely unexplored. Robert Falcon Scott was one pioneer who penetrated the ice and cruel weather. This is the amazing story of his second journey from England to Antarctica. On the return journey, Scott and his comrades perished from a combination of exhaustion, starvation and extreme cold.
18397	Gower, Catherine & Zhihong, He (ill) Long-Long's new year	Frances Lincoln	2005	9781845070786	Long-Long rides to town for the first time to help Grandpa sell his cabbages. Disaster strikes but resourceful Long-Long makes sure Grandpa gets plenty of customers. Detailed illustrations are painted on traditional yellow rice paper.
9544	Grace, Patricia Kuia and the spider, The	Penguin NZ	1983	9780140503876	In the corner of Kuia's kitchen lives a spider who makes webs while Kuia makes baskets and mats. They set out to prove which one is the best at weaving by letting the grandchildren decide.
13160	Graham, Amanda Arthur	Era Publications	1984	9780947212124	Arthur is a lone dog in Mrs Humber's pet shop and, each day, he attempts to copy the attributes and antics of the popular pets like the rabbits, snakes, fish, cats and frogs so that he will be purchased. Meanwhile, Melanie and her grandfather have been attracted to the shaggy dog who knows lots of tricks.
61213	Graham, Bob April Underhill, tooth fairy	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2010	9781406321555	April and Esme Underhill have never collected a tooth before. Mum and Dad have always done it but, tonight, it's their turn. So, equipped with a bag, a coin and a mobile phone, the sisters head for Daniel Dangerfield's house, and a very unusual first tooth visit.
16767	Graham, Bob Jack's little party	Walker Books	2007	9781406306644	Jack's Mum isn't like other Mums and sometimes he feels embarrassed. But, when Jack brings his friend, Sam, home, Jack realises that being different can be fun.
6393	Graham, Bob Miracle on Separation Street	Walker Books	2010	9781406324617	Jack and his family go everywhere on foot until his mother gets a cleaning job and saves up the money for a car. They are all very excited about the trips they can do now they have a car. But, the excitement disappears on the second day when the car is gone.
3623	Grahame, Kenneth Reluctant dragon, The		2015	9781515403302	From the author of The Wind in the Willows comes this delightful tale of a boy who discovers that there is a dragon living in the downs above his house. But this is no ordinary dragon - it's a smart, thoughtful and poetry-loving dragon. The boy and the dragon become friends, but the villagers also discover the dragon and send for the great dragon slayer St. George. The boy and the dragon need a plan, a plan that will save the life of this unique and delightful dragon.

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11607	Grasso, Julie Anne Escape from the forbidden planet	Cane River Pecan Co	2012	9780987372505	Caramel Cinnamon thought the worst day of her life was the day her grandparent's the King and Queen of the Elves of Cardamom went missing. She was wrong. The day she spills sticky toffee syrup onto her father's computer, that's when her worst nightmare begins. Suddenly she finds herself marooned on a forbidden planet by an evil clone, with a very sticky secret.
11617	Grasso, Julie Anne Return to Cardamom	Cane River Pecan Co	2013	9780987372529	Caramel is an elf, but no ordinary elf - she is telepathic and has the ability to get trees and computers to do as she pleases and is an amateur sleuth. She thinks that someone is trying to destroy the cardamom crop which would then destroy the elf economy. The problem is nobody believes the threat except Caramel - can she make others believe and more importantly can she stop the dastardly deed.
803547	Gravel, Alise Arlo & Pips: King of the birds	HarperCollins Children's Books	2020	9780062982223	Arlo has a big brain and a collection of shiny things. Pip is his new pal. Moving to the city sure can be hectic for a crow. Even one as smart as Arlo! Everywhere you turn-noisy humans, lots of litter and lots of competition for French fries! Fortunately, Arlo meets Pip-who joins him on his awesome adventures (and reminds him when he is bragging too much).
22927	Gravel, Elise Olga and the smelly thing from nowhere	HarperCollins US	2017	9780062671806	Olga loves science almost as much as she loves animals. She knows that she is going to be a scientist that studies animals when she is old enough. In fact, she has already started studying them. But when Olga discovers a 'thing' that looks like cross between a badly drawn potato and a deflated hamster she doesn't quite know what to do. Like any good scientist, however, Olga begins to study the beast, but what she doesn't realise is that this discovery will begin an adventure that will change her life forever.
8109	Gravett, Emily Meerkat mail	MacMillan	2006	9781405052153	Sunny Meerkat comes from a large and close family. One day, he decides that it's time to leave home and see the world.
18526	Gravett, Emily Wolves	MacMillan	2005	9781405050821	Rabbit visits a library to read important facts about wolves, such as where wolves live, how many teeth they have and what they like to eat. No rabbits were eaten during the making of this book.
	Gray, Kes & Sharratt, Nick (ill) Daisy 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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9690	Gray, Nigel & Smith, Craig (ill) Doctor Frankenstein's other monster	CSI-Books	2012	9780987366801	Doctor Frankenstein has created a new monster but unfortunately he has little control over him when Frank Junior decides to explore his new world. As he searches for a playmate, Frank Junior is totally unaware of the havoc he is creating as he outwits the police and army. Finally he meets someone who looks past his appearance and is happy to play.
623351	Gray-Barnett, Daniel Grandma Z	Scribe Publications	2018	9781925322156	On an ordinary day, in an ordinary town, it was Albert's birthday. Albert's desire to have an out of the ordinary birthday turns into an extraordinary reality when Grandma Z roars into town on her motorcycle.
800823	Green, Bernadette & Zobel, Anna (ill) Who's your real Mum?	Scribble Press	2020	9781925849493	Elvi, which one is your mum?' 'They're both my mums.' But which one's your real mum?' When Nicholas wants to know which of Elvi's two mums is her real mum, she gives him lots of clues. Her real mum is a circus performer, and a pirate, and she even teaches spiders the art of the web. But Nicholas still can't work it out! Luckily, Elvi knows just how to help Nicholas understand
	Green, Jessica & Vane, Mitch (ill) Scratch kitten 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.
43447	Greenberg, Nicki Cursed first term of Zelda Stitch, The	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2017	9781760294908	Zelda Stitch is a witch, but not a very good one. She is hoping to make a better primary school teacher and tries to keep her magic a secret from the vice principal and some troublesome children. She discovers living and leading a double life is very hard and not helped at all by her disagreeable cat Barnaby.
587866	Greenberg, Nicki Zelda Stitch: Term 2: Too much witch	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2019	9781760523671	Zelda Stitch is trying to be a great teacher and to not use her magic, but trouble is brewing. She has a broken arm which alarmingly randomly lets off blasts of magic. One of her students has discovered she also has magical powers, and the PE teacher is seriously mean. With school camp quickly approaching will Zelda be able to become a hero or will she cause everything she cares about to vanish?

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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!
	Greenwood, Mark History mysteries 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.
647142	Greenwood, Mark & Denton, Terry (ill) Moonwalkers	Penguin	2019	9780143793557	When Apollo 11 blasts off for the moon, the whole world is watching. On the other side of the planet, Billy, Mickey and Buzz decide to be astronauts too. Dream astronaut dreams, and celebrate Australia's role in one of humanity's greatest achievements, the moon landing of 1969. Moonwalkers is a joyous story of imagination and play - the greatest bedtime story ever told.
5146	Greenwood, Mark & Lessac, Frane (ill) Legend of Moondyne Joe, The	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2011	9781921720123	In 1853, Joseph Johns was transported from Wales to the British colony in Western Australia. Prison for Joe was never an option and he escaped often, leading the troopers on wild chases through the Moondyne Hills of Western Australia. He became known as Moondyne Joe and soon had a well-deserved reputation as an incredible escape artist, with his love for freedom and his daring exploits.
18383	Greenwood, Mark & Lessac, Frane (ill) Our big island	Artbeat Publishers	1995	9780957955103	Take a journey around the Australian coast. Includes information on navigation and map-making featuring Australian landmarks, flora and fauna.

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846259	Greenwood, Mark & Lessac, Frane (ill) Our country: Ancient wonders	Walker Books	2022	9781760652241	Adventure is out there....Our country is calling. Journey through time in search of Australia's ancient wonders. Discover dinosaur trails and fossil-filled caves. Climb ice age peaks. wander in a maze of prehistoric domes. Explore lava tubes and meteorite craters. With each vibrant fact-filled page of this unique book, readers will visit different natural wonders across all states and territories. See the prehistoric beasts that roamed the land in Winton, venture through the lava-formed caves at Undara, experience the fiery glow of Uluru and Kata Tjuta, and more!
33750	Greenwood, Mark & Lessac, Frane (ill) Simpson and his donkey	Walker Books	2008	9781921150180	A poignant account of the story of John Simpson Kirkpatrick and how he and his donkey, Duffy, rescued over 300 men during the campaign at Gallipoli. The book includes a brief biography of the man, details of his work at Gallipoli as well as the little known story of how, without realising, he rescued his childhood friend.
804753	Gregg, Stacy Spellbound ponies: Magic and mischief	HarperCollins Australia	2021	9780008402815	Eliza has moved from London to the countryside and hopes to begin horse riding lessons. But when her mum takes her to enquire, the stables are deserted and seem long neglected. When a door opens for Eliza that her mum thought was locked, she meets a girl in the stable who is wearing a very old-fashioned dress. The girl's name is Olivia and when she explains why the stables are deserted, Eliza agrees to go on quite a big adventure.
788917	Gregg, Stacy Spellbound ponies: sugar and spice	HarperCollins Australia	2021	9780008402907	Prince the horse isn't as fast as he used to be, and the problem is cake! Can Olivia and Eliza help break the spell that is making him so slow? Can they bring him back to the stable?
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.
9549	Gregory, Philippa Florizella and the giant	Walker Books	2000	9780744572582	Never one to sit prettily around the palace, waiting for her prince to come, Princess Florizella is always on the lookout for adventure. In this story, she sorts out a mountainous giant who is trampling down crops and houses.

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660615	Gregory, Philippa & Chatterton, Chris (ill) Princess rules, The	HarperCollins Australia	2019	9780008339791	Princess Florizella has studied the rules about being the perfect princess, she has just decided not to follow them. Instead Princess Florizella rides her horse Jellybean all over the kingdom having great adventures of her own.
5626	Grey, Mini Hermelin the detective mouse	Jonathan Cape	2014	9780857550231	Hermelin is a special little mouse. He was born in a box of cheese and lives in an attic at 33 Offley Street. He can read books and type notes on his typewriter. Most importantly, Hermelin can solve mysteries and the people of Offley Street are in need of a detective.
33063	Grey, Mini Traction Man is here	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2005	9780224064958	Square-jawed and equipped with combat boots, scuba gear, space suit, and camouflage, Traction Man overcomes evil pillows, dastardly brooms, a poisonous dishcloth and a wicked spade. Traction Man has an action outfit for every occasion. He is the last word in heroic fashion flair until he is presented with an outfit, knitted by his owner's granny.
7651	Grey, Mini Traction Man meets Turbodog	Jonathan Cape	2008	9780224070485	Traction Man sets out on his greatest rescue mission yet. He must try to save Scrubbing Brush from the evil Bin Things. And, find room in his life for two pets.
1233	Grice, Natalie School for girls, A	Watts Publishing Group	2000	9780749635497	It is 1850, and Annie Foster's twin brother, Artie, is off to school while Annie seems doomed to a life of housework and needlecraft.
9404	Griffith, Kathryn & Scott-Mitchell, Claire (eds) & Rogers, Gregory (ill) 100 Australian poems for children	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2002	9781740517751	From emus to magic puddings, this feast of Australian poems for children is fresh and familiar. Written by grown-ups and kids, with beautiful illustrations, it reveals what is special about growing up in Australia.
57744	Griffiths, Andy Big fat cow that goes kapow, The	Pan MacMillan	2008	9780330424158	Inside this book, you can meet Dave, the brave, and discover where worms learn to squirm. But, beware, there is also an exploding cow. Very humorous and very, very short stories told in rhyme.
88543	Griffiths, Andy & Denton, Terry (ill) Cat on the mat is flat, The	Pan MacMillan	2006	9780330422604	Funny stories with silly pictures about a rat with a bat and a flat cat, also a duck with a truck that sucks up muck. A wonderful spoof on simple readers.
	Griffiths, Andy & Denton, Terry (ill) The treehouse series				Join Andy and Terry's incredible, ever-expanding treehouse 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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1389072	Griffiths, Andy & Hope, Bill (ill) You & me and the peanut butter beast	Pan MacMillan	2025	9781761269004	When the friends go down memory lane reminiscing about adventures, things quickly get out of hand. What starts as a simple investigation about whats over the fence becomes a hilarious adventure filled with surprises. Andy Griffiths' humour and wordplay make this story a delightful read for anyone who enjoys a bit of chaos with their peanut butter.
587528	Griffiths, Andy & Watts, Frances & Gleitzman, Morris & Rossell, Judith & Harris, Tim et al Twinkle, twinkle, little bat	Pan MacMillan	2018	9781760557263	An anthology of beastly bedtime short stories from some of Australia's most loved children's authors including Morris Gleitzman and Andy Griffiths. Filled with terrific twists, some on traditional tales, from sleepovers of doom to pirate dance parties - these stories are sure to have kids shaking in their bed... with laughter. Bursting with humour and full of spooky illustrations from Anne Yi, illustrator of the best-selling Alice Miranda and Clementine Rose series, Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Bat is the perfect solution for bedtime blues.
17993	Grindley, Sally & Parkins, David (ill) Captain Pepper's pets	Kingfisher	2004	9780753410424	Captain Pepper wants a new pet. He wants to be famous so a boring old parrot just won't do. The Captain gets his pirate crew to find the perfect pet. When they bring him a python, Captain Pepper is delighted but it may not prove to be the perfect pet.
16041	Grindley, Sally & Ross, Tony (ill) Dear Max	Watts Publishing Group	2005	9781843623830	Max writes a letter to his favourite author. They become pen pals and share ideas they have for writing stories, about dealing with life's difficulties and making friends.
4762	Grover, Samantha & Heisler, Camille (ill) Exploring soils: A hidden world underground	CSIRO	2017	9781486305001	Have you ever wondered what happens in the earth underneath us? James has, and he wants to learn more about soil. In Exploring Soils: A Hidden World Underground, James discovers that soil is not just dirt for digging in. He explores how plants and animals live in soil, how soils are formed, how they differ, and the many ways that soil is essential in our lives.
	Grylls, Bear & McCann, Emma (ill) Bear Grylls Adventures 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.
5046	Gulliver Hancock, James How cities work	Lonely Planet Publications	2016	9781786570215	From the cities to the skyscrapers- reveal the secret workings of the city. Lift the flaps to see what is inside buildings and unfold pages to find out what's going on above your head and under your feet. It's the city like you have never seen before.

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25690	Gurney, Stella & McEwen, Katherine (ill) My dad, the hero	Walker Books	2008	9781406306989	Tariq loves his funny, clever Dad more than anything. His Dad drives a taxi and can make anything you like out of wood. When his Dad is selected to give a talk at school about his job, Tariq is worried about his Dad's accent and the mean Tom Morley. But, Tariq's dad is cleverer than Tariq thinks.
	Gurr, Brenda & Leschnikoff, Nancy (ill) Zinnia Jakes 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.
	Guthridge, Bettina Travelling solo 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.
743976	Gwynne, Phillip & Flowers, Tony (ill) Small Town	Penguin	2020	9781760893484	Milly loves her small town with its friends and family and basketball and fun. Like a lot of small towns, people keep leaving and soon there are not even enough players for a basketball team. In school, Milly learns about refugees who need a place to live. It only makes sense that her town can be that new home, but how does one create an invitation like that?
1568	Gwynne, Phillip & Joyner, Andrew (ill) Yobbos do yoga	Little Hare Books	2013	9781921714832	The neighbours have moved out and now there is no one living next door, peace and quiet at last, so Dad can do his yoga and be happy. Then Tubby, Ferret and King Wally Kahuna move in. They love throwing parties and playing air guitar. Worst of all, they are yobbos and everyone knows that yobbos and yoga don't mix.
82680	Hackett, Dave Hamilton's handstand	Puffin Australia	2011	9780143504351	Hamilton, the dog, is amazing. Holly says he can even do handstands. Everybody watches and everybody waits.
16367	Hackett, Dave Norman Enormous	Puffin Australia	2009	9780143502227	Norman Not-so-enormous wonders if two people can find true friendship when they are so different. He can think of all the reasons why their new relationship might fail but, when he gives it a go, he finds that he and Norman Enormous have heaps in common. Squished and squashed in his normal-sized home, Norman Enormous has longed to share his love of interpretive dance and black-and-white movies.

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4199	Hadfield, Chris & Fan Brothers (ill) Darkest dark, The	MacMillan	2016	9781509824090	Chris love rockets and planets and pretending he's an astronaut in Space. Only one problem- at night, Chris is afraid of the dark. But when he watches the ground breaking Apollo 11 Moon Landing on TV it inspires him to follow his dreams and explore the darkest dark. Inspired by the childhood of real-life astronaut, Commander Chris Hadfield.
19676	Hall, Michael Frankencrayon	HarperCollins US	2016	9780062252111	The costumes are made, the roles are cast and the pages are all set. But, then, disaster strikes. Someone has scribbled on the page. This picture book is cancelled.
9411	Hall, Penny Alan the alien	Koala Books	2002	9780864614179	A boy arrives on Clark's doorstep and says he is an exchange student but there is something not quite right. Alan Alyian is weird and he's full of surprises.
9405	Hall, Penny Fixing the tiger	Koala Books	2000	9780864612762	What can you do when your little brother is too scared to sleep in his own bed and he keeps wetting yours? Scotty enlists Aunt Kris and together they fix both problems.
1771	Hall, Penny Fraidy cats	Koala Books	1999	9780864611574	Everyone is afraid sometimes, even the toughest kid in the 'sports card collecting gang'. A great story about overcoming fears.
669567	Hallifax, Clare & O'Carrigan, Simon (ill) Never forget	Scholastic Australia	2020	9781743835050	Commemorating the families who served and sacrificed in a war far from home, movingly illustrated with art inspired by original Anzac war artists. Never forget the sacrifice these soldiers made for our country.
9548	Hanel, Wolfram Little elephant's song	North South Books	2000	9780735812987	A cute little African elephant learns many tricks but cannot trumpet. He will need this to survive. His mother believes he will trumpet when he is ready.
38419	Hann-Syme, Marguerite & Heap, Sue Not like me	Walker Books	2007	9781406303834	Tilly and Lizzy are identical twins but are totally different in many ways. Tilly makes a mess, Lizzy tidies up. Tilly likes the outdoor life and Lizzy doesn't. Their differences create stresses that, in the end, are delightfully resolved when they find that there are many things they really have in common.
7927	Hannan, Peter Petlandia	Scholastic US	2015	9780545162111	When Madame Wigglesworth, a supremely aloof cat, finds her place with her family usurped with the arrival of Grub, a ridiculous and stupid puppy, she decides action must be taken. But, her plans misfire and, as chaos reigns, she resorts to increasingly destructive tactics to regain her perceived rightful place in charge.
	Hansen, Andrew & Roberts, Jessica (ill) Bab Sharkey and the animal mummies 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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1367127	Hansen, Drew & Roberts, Jessica (ill) Stuck in a handstand!	Walker Books	2025	9781760658717	Pattie Cake would love to have a special talent, just like everyone else in her class. Luckily, her school principal (umm, make that 'un-principal') has a magic fish. It grants Pattie the special talent she longs for doing handstands. The only problem is, she gets stuck upside down! Will she ever be the right way up again?
71921	Hardy, David Alfie's search for destiny	Magabala Books	2013	9781922142115	Confused about his destiny, Alfie sets off across the country to ask the animals for their advice, before returning home to discover the answer.
1477088	Hardy, Vashti & Sheerin, Rebecca (ill) Relic Hunters: The clockwork key	Barrington Stoke	2024	9780008680732	Mabel and Will Greystone are looking forward to an exciting holiday with their aunt Lucy, a famous relic hunter in the land of Marvolia. Using an ancient map, they are searching for the legendary lost town of Umber, famous for the invention of clockwork, which was mysteriously abandoned hundreds of years ago. The only other clue they have is a strange old key left behind by the last inhabitant of the town, but they have no idea what the key is for. Also on the hunt for Umber is devious Byron Cogsworth, desperate for the glory such an important discovery will bring. Can Mabel, Will and Aunt Lucy find Umber before him? And what secrets will the clockwork key unlock?
1423836	Hardy, Vasti & Sheerin, Rebecca (ill) Relic Hunters: The Amulet of Hath	Barrington Stoke	2025	9780008680725	A long-lost amulet holds the secret to finding the ancient land of Hath and its hidden treasures. But just as famous relic hunter Lucy Greystone is about to retrieve it, the amulet falls into the hands of nefarious glory hunter Byron Cogsworth. Now the race is on to be the first to uncover the location of Hath and its gold. But how can Mabel and Will Greystone help their aunt when they only have access to half of the clues, and can they stop Cogsworth before his dirty tricks lead to treasure being lost forever?
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?

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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.
	Harland, Richard & Peterson, Laura (ill) Wolf kingdom 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.
8104	Harlen, Jonathan & Jellet, Tom Instant tan, The	Lothian Books	2007	9780734409553	Blake is jealous of his friend's tan. He decides to tan himself with a liquid he finds in Dad's garage. At first, Blake is happy with the result.
	Harmer, Wendy & Edmonds, Andrea (ill) Ava Anne Appleton 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.
1356342	Harper, Benjamin & Lorenzo, Julio Francisco Garza (ill) Weird and wild dinosaurs: Meet Bisticeratops	Graphic Universe	2025	9798765611456	You know Triceratops. Now meet Bisticeratops froeseorum! This horned dino lived more than seventy million years ago and was discovered in the deserts of Arizona. Its neck was protected by a large, colorful frill. Two long horns and rough, bumpy skin kept it safe from predators. Take a closer look... if you dare.
1286611	Harper, Benjamin & Lorenzo, Julio Francisco Garza (ill) Weird and wild dinosaurs: Meet Mbiresaurus	Graphic Universe	2024	9798765611463	You know Brachiosaurus. Now meet Mbiresaurus raathi! This long-necked dino lived more than 230 million years ago. Its mouth was filled with sharp, sawlike teeth. Take a closer look if you dare.
1286610	Harper, Benjamin & Lorenzo, Julio Francisco Garza (ill) Weird and wild dinosaurs: Meet Meraxes Gigas	Graphic Universe	2024	9798765611470	You know Tyrannosaurus rex. Now meet Meraxes gigas! This dangerous dino lived twenty million years before T. Rex and was discovered in the deserts of Argentina. Its head was huge and full of sharp teeth. Its strong legs and sharp claws were fearsome. Take a closer look if you dare.

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1356341	Harper, Benjamin & Lorenzo, Julio Francisco Garza (ill) Weird and wild dinosaurs: Meet Yuxisaurus	Graphic Universe	2025	9798765611487	You know Ankylosaurus. Now meet Yuxisaurus kopchicki! This armored dino lived millions of years ago during the Jurassic Period in southern China. It was covered in spikes and bony plates that kept it safe from dangerous predators. Take a closer look... if you dare.
28007	Harper, Glyn & Cooper, Jenny (ill) Grandfather's war, My	Exisle Publishing	2018	9781775592990	Sarah loves spending time with her Grandpa, but she knows there is a part of his life that makes him sad. When he was a young man he fought in the Vietnam War. Sarah wants to find out more and her Grandpa shares a story of bravery and friendship, and what impact war has on everyone.
11143	Harris, Christine & Guthridge, Bettina (ill) Cool bananas	ABC Books	2007	9780733321108	Claudia visits her Grandpa for the first time and finds he is an embarrassing surprise. She doesn't know how she will survive her holiday.
6521	Harris, Christine & Guthridge, Bettina (ill) Psycho gran	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2001	9780733612756	Holly's home alone until an old woman wanders into the house. Is the woman ill or is she dangerous? Then, to make things worse, a couple of burglars break in and things are really turned upside down. Holly's family may not turn up in time to rescue her.
	Harris, Christine & James, Ann (ill) Audrey 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.
4871	Harris, Christine & Jellett, Tom (ill) Windbag	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2003	9780733612749	Zeb's friends and family try to help him get rid of the hiccups but nothing seems to make them disappear. Zeb's worried he's going to fill up with air and fly away like a balloon. What if he's stuck like this forever.
1329975	Harris, Eleri Loo of one's own, A	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2025	9781761181832	The fascinating (and sometimes hilarious) story of the first women elected to federal parliament and the rather pressing issue they discovered on their first day on the job: there were no women's loos in Parliament House! In 1943, the first two women were elected to the Australian parliament. Enid Lyons and Dorothy Tangney had very different political views, but they soon discovered they had at least one problem in common: none of the loos for elected officials in Parliament House were marked 'Ladies'.

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	Harris, Tim & Gordon, Shiloh (ill) Ratbags series NEW 2026				Any five titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to 10 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.
	Harrison, Paul & Davis, Rob (ill) Zac Newton 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.
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!
43481	Harrold, A F & Todd-Stanton, Joe (ill) Greta Zargo and the death robots from outer space	Bloomsbury	2017	9781408869475	Greta Zargo is the only person who can save planet Earth from death robots, although she doesn't know this. Imagine being allowed to live in your own house with no adults from the time you turn 8 because of a mix up in your parents will after they die. This is Greta Zargo's life. Greta wants to be an award-winning journalist. She tries to solve the case of the missing cakes when Death robots try to destroy earth after destroying many other planets in the universe. Will she be able to stop them? Will she find out who is taking the cakes? Read this hilarious laugh out loud book to find out.
1414437	Harry, Pip & Foster, Kate & Bartel, Joanna (ill) Camp spooky: Attack of the aliants	Larrikin House	2025	9781923345157	Being chosen for the Sensational Sports Superstars of the Future Sports Camp is a dream come true for aspiring swim champion Archie, but for music-loving Isla, it's the last place she wants to be. But when a repulsive stench sweeps over the camp, devices keep disappearing, and kids start to act like zombies, Archie and Isla team up to solve the mystery. Can they uncover an alien invasion, foil a secret government agency, and have the courage to go after their dreams?
660720	Hart, James Super geeks: Planet pancake	Penguin Books Australia	2021	9781760895143	Zeek and Arnie are best friends who set off on a quest to find treasure. Once they have found the treasure they plan to use it to fund Zeek's ultimate quest - world domination.

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663584	Hartley, Dave & Baldwin, Peter TC and the curse of the exploding doll	Scholastic Australia	2020	9781742991887	What comes up, must come down... and when TC and Lockie launch a doll into the sky, things start to spiral downwards. Fast. There's a bunyip in the waterhole, and chaos everywhere!
1423795	Hartley, David, Geddes, Serena & Cummins, Patrick Howzat Pat! Money mystery	HarperCollins Children's Books	2025	9781460764701	I'm Pat Cummins and I love playing cricket. I love it so much that I sleep with my bat! Australia's biggest cricket stars might play at our cricket ground if we raise funding for solar lights! While we're cleaning out recycling from the bush, something AMAZING happens. Will we meet the MYSTERIOUS hairyman? What's INSIDE the hidden suitcase? Can we raise the MONEY?!
46277	Hartnett, Sonya Boy and the toy, The	Penguin Books Australia	2010	9780670073627	A father invents the best toy in the world to keep his son company while he goes away. In the beginning, the boy also thinks that the toy is wonderful, it can do anything. But, over time, the boy starts to wonder about the toy and begins to change his mind.
55255	Hartnett, Sonya & James, Ann (ill) Sadie and Ratz	Penguin Books Australia	2008	9780143303558	Sadie and Ratz are Hannah's hands. They love to fight and, sometimes, they fight each other. Hannah's brother, Baby Boy, is only four but he can be very annoying and very tricky, and Sadie and Ratz get blamed for lots of things. But, one day Baby Boy goes too far.
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?
1423953	Harvey, Jacqueline & Yi, A (ill) Willa and Woof: Best idea yet	Puffin Australia	2024	9781761343575	When Willa accidentally learns that Sunset Views Retirement Village, home of her best old-age friend, Frank, is about to be sold, she has a feeling something isn't right. It's up to Willa to put the pieces together and save the residents of the retirement village and the town from a dastardly developer. Can Willa come up with her best idea yet?
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?
9417	Harvey, Pam Climbing Mount Sugarbin	Penguin	2003	9780143300199	Nathan loves pistons, drive shafts and carburettors. He's entering Lightning Rager in the new section of the annual Mount Sugarbin Hill Climb Race.
20811	Harvey, Roland All the way to WA: Our search for Uncle Kev	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2011	9781741758856	Uncle Kev is lost. He's looking for the rare Bearded Night Parrot and we're trying to find him. Join us on a trip across the Nullabor and all over Western Australia.

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15133	Harvey, Roland At the beach: postcards from Crabby Spit	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2004	9781741147049	It's summer and time to head to Crabby Spit. I've been crabspotting, riding my bike, surfing and swimming, and looking at stars. With a bit of luck, I'll be having fish and chips for dinner. The only problem is my things keep disappearing.
18343	Harvey, Roland In the bush, our holiday at Wombat Flat	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2005	9781741750843	The family is on holidays at Wombat Flat where they enjoy a range of bushland holiday activities.
78356	Harvey, Roland In the city: our scrapbook of souvenirs	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2007	9781741144130	Penny's and Henry's accounts of their holiday in the big city is crammed full of Roland Harvey's quirky artwork and some interesting facts. Lots to find and discuss as each double page spread reveals what looks like a three dimensional map.
783573	Harvey, Roland Off we go around Australia	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2021	9781760526740	From the tip of the Top End to way out west, Australia is packed with magical things to see and do. So off we go! Sailing and surfing, caving and kayaking, camping under big skies and exploring underground. Join the madness of these family holidays
7739	Harvey, Roland On the farm: our holiday with Uncle Kev	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2012	9781741758825	Uncle Kev has a farm, where the pigs do the polishing and the cows are the happiest in all the hills. Kev invites the family for a 'holiday', then sets them to work. There's lots to be done before the big Harvest Festival - and Kev is distracted, because he's fallen in love!
44392	Harvey, Roland On the river: come with me from the mountains to the sea	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2016	9781760112455	Roland Harvey and his new pelican friend are off on an adventure to walk, fish, canoe, raft, windsurf, sail, paddle-steam and, even, fly their way along the mighty Murray River, from its smallest beginnings in the high country to where it meets the sea. Together they discover the story of the river - its secrets, history, ecology, people and animals. And, you're invited, too.
7943	Harvey, Roland To the top end: our trip across Australia	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2009	9781741758849	Henry, Penny, Frankie, Mum and Dad embark on an exciting adventure from Tassie to the very tip of the Top End. Travel with them on the ferry across Bass Strait to the mainland, through Kelly country, along the Murray, into the Flinders Ranges, underground at Coober Pedy, overhead at the Olgas, overland to the Great Sandy Desert, with the fishes at the Great Barrier Reef, deep into the Daintree, and kayaking at Kakadu.
1974	Harvey, Roland Wombats go on camp, The	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781743315040	Freddie has one eye, Alecia hates everything and Horrie loves his pet rat. Join the class on a camping trip as they explore, build, cook, climb, perform and have the time of their lives.
9373	Hashmi, Kerri & Marshall, Kerri You and me Murrawee	Penguin	1999	9780670883707	The river links the present with the past, as the narrator recreates her own past and the experiences of Murrawee, her 'elder sister', living on the banks two hundred years ago.

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647172	Hatfield, Richard Ocean deep	Child's Play International Ltd	2011	9780859539296	Nearly three quarters of our Earth is water but most of it remains unexplored. This unique book takes you on a journey to the depths of the ocean and explores the sea life you will find there.
5743	Hathorn, Libby Gift, The	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2000	9780091837587	All the kids in the town followed the Pied Piper into the mountain but one was left behind. This is the story of that child.
9553	Hathorn, Libby Wonder thing, The	Penguin	1996	9780140557541	You have to guess what the wonder thing is in this book. Lovely pictures and riddles to help you.
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.
18535	Hathorn, Libby & Connor, Julie (ill) Caravan kids	National Museum of Australia Press	2006	9781876944445	A family holiday in a caravan leads to an adventure for Sally and her family. Sally dreams of being a writer and so her Mum suggests she make her own story about the trip.
1009281	Hathorn, Libby & Lesnie, Phil (ill) Miss Franklin: How Miles Franklin's brilliant career began	Lothian Books	2019	9780734417879	The story of iconic Australian writer Stella Miles Franklin, namesake of two major literary prizes, during her brief but formative time as a teenage governess in rural NSW. Forced to work to help support her family, Stella hates her job and longs for the freedom and excitement of city life. While working, she meets a young orphan girl, Imp, who is almost as feisty as Stella herself, and who inspires the older girl to follow her dreams.
9552	Hathorn, Libby & Stanley, Elizabeth (ill) Wishing cupboard, The	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2002	9780734403582	When his mother goes away Tran's grandmother shows him a wishing cupboard. They find it full of things, places and special memories.
96658	Hathorn, Libby & Vivas, Julie (ill) Tram to Bondi Beach, The	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	1992	9780207176197	A young boy's love of trams leads him to a paper boy job and the desire to drive trams as a living. Shows Sydney and its Bondi trams of the 1950s and 1960s.
40020	Hawes, Alison Water wise	A & C Black	2010	9781408126875	Find out why the world needs to be water wise. Presenting a global view about equal access to clean water around the world and the impact water wastage and water pollution will have, find out how each person and home can make a difference.

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774374	Hawke, Rosanne Fozia and the quest of Prince Zal	University of Queensland Press	2021	9780702263071	Twelve year old Fozia has survived the worst flood in Pakistan's history. But her life will never be the same. As her parents are missing, Fozia now lives with a family in a new village. As she slowly rebuilds her life, she fears everything could fall apart if her secret is uncovered. To keep the memories of her family alive in her heart, Fozia tells her fiends a fairytale about Prince Zal. He rides a magic carpet on a quest to find his little sister. He battles a leopard and dangerous fairies. But can he succeed if the truth behind Fozia's story is revealed?
2196	Hawke, Rosanne Kelsey and the quest of the porcelain doll	University of Queensland Press	2014	9780702253317	Kelsey is in Pakistan and wants to go home. Mum and dad are busy helping flood victims and she misses her friends and her Nanna Rose. They talk via Skype but it's not the same. It makes Kelsey feel better when Nanna agrees to create a story just for her about a porcelain doll. Meanwhile, Kelsey is experiencing some unexpected adventures of her own in flooded Pakistan.
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?
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.
18696	Hawke, Rosanne & Ingpen, Robert (ill) Mustara	Lothian Books	2006	9780734408990	Taj longs to take his young camel, Mustara, with explorer Ernest Giles' expedition to find a way across the Australian desert. But, like a storm in the ocean, the desert can turn wild, and Mustara is thought to be too young and not strong enough. Taj and Mustara must prove their strength and courage.

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12486	Hawke, Rosanne & Pignataro, Anna (ill) Collector, The	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2004	9780734406651	When Uncle Max's best flying pigeons disappear, Luke's cat, Q, is blamed. Dad threatens to send Q away to the animal refuge for unwanted pets. Luke and Bree must solve the mystery perhaps with a little help from Q himself.
9475	Hawkes, Nigel Ships and other sea craft	Franklin Watts	2003	9780749647285	Diagrams and cutaway artwork reveal how ships, sailing boats, jet skis and hydrofoils, in fact, everything from dinghies to ocean liners work. Even instructions on building your own sea craft.
15554	Hawkins, Colin & Jacqui Fairytale news	Candlewick Press	2004	9780763621667	Modern retelling of the fairytales. Read all about it in The fairytale news that Jack delivers. Find out how Jack's paper run gets a very interesting customer.
9787	Hawkins, Tracey & Grantford, Jacqui (ill) Nancy Bentley: the first Australian female sailor	New Frontier Publishing	2011	9781921042768	Based on the true life story of Nancy Bentley, who was born in 1914 and lived with her family in Port Arthur, and due to unusual circumstances, related in this book, was inducted into the Royal Australian navy at the age of six years.
9484	Hayden, Kate Astronaut: living in space	Penguin	2002	9780751362619	This book explains what it is really like being an astronaut and what the job involves.
9485	Hayden, Kate Horse show	Dorling Kindersley	2001	9780789473714	As three children prepare for a show, readers are introduced to the horses at White Lane Farm, one of whom is a difficult horse to ride. Preparations, basic events and horse care are included.
2192	Hayes, Rosemary & Vane, Mitch (ill) Holly and the dream fixer	Puffin Australia	1998	9780141300306	Holly's family is set to spend their holidays at the caravan park again. Holly is outraged, wishing that she could have an exotic island summer holiday like her classmates. Xavier comes to her rescue but island bliss is hard to find.
9488	Head, Honor & Burton, Jane (phot) Guinea pig	Belitha Press	2003	9781841383538	Sensible advice on the care of a pet guinea pig with lots of information on guinea pigs in general, including their breeding and behaviour, social needs and health warnings.
9487	Head, Honor & Burton, Jane (phot) Rabbit	Belitha Press	2000	9781841383576	Looking after a pet helps children to understand caring for others. Children can find out how to choose and look after a pet rabbit, information about different breeds of rabbit and the animal's life cycle, from birth to adulthood.
9489	Head, Honor & Burton, Jane (phot) Rats and mice	Belitha Press	2003	9781841383583	Aspects of small pet care including sensible advice, health warnings and descriptions of the breeding behaviour and social needs of rats and mice.
9535	Hedley, Alistair & Aldous, Kate Treasury of poetry	Parragon	2000	9780752535678	A companion to 'Treasury of nursery rhymes', this appealing collection of familiar and unfamiliar verse is arranged into eight sections by theme with attractive illustrations.
23613	Heede, Sylvia Vanden & Tolman, Marije (ill) Wolf and dog	Gecko Press	2013	9781877579387	Dog and wolf are cousins, one tame, one wild, one literate, one not. Their numerous differences lead them to argue, which for Wolf, who is unable to read, is delighted when a good rhyme has been made. Wolf plays upon Dog's fear and responsibility as Boss' protector and Dog playing upon Wolf's inability to read. Neither comes to harm and both remain friends.

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8922	Heffernan, John Adventures of Pete paddock-basher, The	Scholastic Australia	1999	9781876289263	Once Pete was a brand new car with flash tyres, sparkling chrome and more shine than the sun. Now he is a worn-out old farm car, a paddock-basher. Life on the farm can still be fun, but Pete dreams of greater things.
16419	Heffernan, John & Axelsen, Stephen Boot thief, The	Lothian Books	2007	9780734410009	Boots are disappearing from the farm. Lucy and Jack try to discover who, or what, is the boot thief.
12310	Heffernan, John & Blackwood, Freya (ill) Two summers	Scholastic Australia	2003	9781865045962	Rick is coming to visit again. But he worries whether he will recognise the farm or have as much fun as last time. It's the same friend and the same farm with a totally different landscape.
18562	Heffernan, John & Sheehan, Peter, (ill) Island, The	Five Senses Publications	2014	9781865048130	No-one in the tribe on an island of hard-working folk can see the beauty around them, until a blind boy makes them see.
130979	Heffernan, John & Snellgrove, Alex (ill) Eric and Einstein	Pan MacMillan	2007	9780330423175	At home, Eric's parents are always busy and at school, he is always in trouble. When Eric meets Einstein, a genius mouse who has escaped the clutches of a mad scientist, Eric's life begins to turn around. But, the mad scientist is on their trail.
53654	Heiligman, Deborah Celebrate Hanukkah	National Geographic Society	2008	9781426302930	Find out about the history, meaning, symbols and celebration of Hanukkah, a special event in the Jewish calendar. Eye-catching photographs show Jewish children all over the world preparing for and celebrating this special time of year.
7801	Heinrich, Sally Most beautiful lantern, The	Lothian Books	2007	9780734408600	The Chinese mid-autumn festival is celebrated with a parade through streets with colourful lanterns. Mei-Ling has trouble choosing her lantern because she wants it to be the most beautiful lantern in the parade.
6487	Heiss, Anita Harry's secret	Scholastic Australia	2015	9781760152024	Harry has a secret. He loves to draw and is very good at it. You wouldn't think it would be a problem but Harry's friend, Gav, thinks skateboarding, footy and fishing are cool, but art is definitely not. Harry really wants to enter the local art competition but he is worried what his friends will think and say.
2971	Heiss, Anita Matty's comeback	Scholastic Australia	2016	9781760152031	Matty loves football. He's South Sydney's number one fan and the star scorer in his own local team. He knows he can help his team to the semifinals and beyond. But, things don't go to plan and now it seems Matty won't be able to help his team to victory after all. But, help can come from surprising places and people.

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32306	Heiss, Anita & Goodes, Adam & O'Loughlin, Michael Kicking goals with Goodesy and Magic	Black Ink Press	2016	9781863958530	Australian Football League (AFL) legends, Adam Goodes and Michael O'Loughlin, are blood brothers and great mates. They are also two of the best footballers ever to play for the Sydney Swans. Between them, they played over six hundred and fifty games, and kicked over nine hundred goals. Find out what Goodesy and Magic were like when they were kids, what kind of scrapes they got into at school, and what it was like to go from being normal teenagers to AFL superstars.
1324165	Helliar, Peter Detective Galileo	HarperCollins Australia	2025	9781460766217	For as long as he can remember, it has been Galileo's dream to become a police horse. But when his dream comes true, he soon realises he's not there to solve crimes he's just a vehicle to carry around the 'real' human detectives. When Galileo witnesses a crime, he decides to take matters into his own hands. He has a lot to learn, but each crime he solves is sure to take him one step closer to becoming a real detective...
1423827	Helliar, Peter & Joyner, Andrew (ill) Detective Galileo: The dogfather	HarperCollins Children's Books	2025	9781460766224	Galileo's brand-new detective agency on Happy Valley Farm is now in business, and with the help of Agatha they've got eyes, ears and wings all across the farm ... now, if only they could find a case to solve! Meanwhile, with the Happy Valley Fair right around the corner all the animals pitch in to try and break the record for the World's Biggest Cake. All the animals except for the elusive Dogfather and his farm dogs, that is. When the milk and eggs on the farm go missing, Galileo is on the case and is determined to find any animals sniffing around where they don't belong.
833221	Hendriks, Karen & Knatko, ALisa Home	Daisy Lane Publishing	2021	9780648819301	War ends, yet its dark shadow remains. A family is forced to flee their home. As they journey through hunger, long cold nights, and homelessness, a heart locket whispers words of hope. And a country that's far away calls for those that are no longer wanted. It offers new beginnings and a precious place, once more to call home.
9555	Henkes, Kevin Chrysanthemum	Hodder & Stoughton	1998	9780340727942	Chrysanthemum thinks that she has a perfect name, until she goes to school. Victoria says her name is a flower and only just fits on her badge. School gets worse until she meets the music teacher, Mrs Delphinium Twinkle, and suddenly blossoms.
13317	Henkes, Kevin Year of Billy Miller, The	Greenwillow	2013	9780062268129	Some things to know about Billy: he's worried about starting a new grade at school, he had an accident over summer, his little sister is annoying, he can run really fast and this is his year.

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582893	Henn, Sophy Bad Nana: Older not wiser	HarperCollins Australia	2018	9780008268053	My name is Jeanie and I am nearly 8. I have 3 grandmothers and one of them is called Bad Nana. She is a little bit naughty, definitely embarrassing and whenever she is around there is trouble, BIG trouble.
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.
574735	Henry, Jason Up and away!	Sterling Publishing Co	2018	9781454923602	Joseph Montgolfier and his brother worked together to make the first hot air balloon, launching man into the sky, and beginning the journey of flight. Read how they came up with their invention which captured the attention of the King of France and started the whole world dreaming of flying.
587841	Henseleit, Jack Vampire knife, The	Hardie Grant Egmont	2017	9781760129255	Anna and Max love scary stories - but when they find a mysterious knife on a dark and stormy night, truth soon becomes stranger than fiction. Dragged into a world of monsters and magic, will the siblings find a way to survive?
5567	Herrick, Steven Poetry to the rescue	University of Queensland Press	2002	9780702233180	A collection of amusing poems on everyday life. These funny, touching and thought-provoking poems depict the lives of young people at home, school and play with honesty through the eyes of the children.
4548	Herthel, Jessica & Jennings, Jazz & McNicholas, Shelagh (ill) I am Jazz	Dial Books (Penguin)	2014	9780803741072	Jazz always knew she was different from other kids. She had a girl's brain and a boy's body. This is her story. Based on the real-life experience of co-author, Jazz Jennings.
1423394	Hess, Megan Claris: Dazzling diamond egg	Hardie Grant Children's Publishing	2025	9781761215193	In her latest adventure in Paris, Claris must find a missing Fabergé egg with her best friend, Monsieur!
9554	Hest, Amy Mabel dancing	Walker Books	2001	9780744578898	Mabel is put to bed before the dancing party that her parents are having, but the music creeps up the stairs and before long Mabel is dancing too.
6664	Hest, Amy & Muth, Jon J (ill) Mr George Baker	Candlewick Press	2007	9780763633080	George is one hundred years old but he is learning to read with his pal, Harry.
	Hibbert, Claire Looking after your pet 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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1286587	Hibbert, Kelly & Graham, Amanda (ill) Fancy pants	Little Book Press	2016	9781923141346	The Outback Dance is drawing near and the animals are excited to show off their dazzling outfits. But poor Dingo has nothing to wear! With the help of his friends, and a little imagination, Dingo finds a fancy solution to his dilemma.
38857	Higgins, David One world: a journey	Alto Books	2007	9780980289671	The natural world is celebrated in works of art, with serene, calming text that reflects the characteristics we share with animals and our responsibility towards them. The book opens our minds to the equality of all living things.
24015	Higson, Charles Monstroso	Puffin UK	2010	9780141328454	Oscar is not looking forward to Grandad looking after him. It means endless rounds of chess or Monopoly, instead of war games on his computer. When he finds Dad's ancient laptop in the study, Oscar logs on to something called Project X and creates a real live warrior, who is programmed to obey Oscar's every command. But, Monstroso's wires are more than a little crossed and Oscar is in all sorts of trouble.
18536	Hill, Anthony & Rawlins, Donna (ill) River boy	National Museum of Australia Press	2006	9781876944391	In the early 1880s, paddle steamers travelled the Australian rivers to supply inland properties. Nat, a thirteen year old, can't believe his luck when he is asked to help out on the 'Lorelei'. Nat has a lot to learn and must overcome his fear of water.
31235	Hill, Anthony & Tanner, Jane (ill) Lucy's cat and the rainbow birds	Penguin	2007	9780670029167	Like many of us, Lucy has a problem keeping a domestic pet while protecting wildlife. She works hard to find a solution that works in her situation. I wonder if Lucy should do more to protect the beautiful rainbow birds.
2328	Hilton, Nette In my backyard	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2001	9780734401854	Inner city life can be great with all the dazzling lights, noises, shapes and sounds. Fantastic pictures of the city.
9557	Hilton, Nette Tough Lester	Scholastic Australia	1997	9781862913394	A great picture book about rugby union, showing skill, strength and humour.
27302	Hilton, Nette & Agostino, Vincent My silent world	Hachette Children's Books	2009	9780734410375	The world is a very different place when you are deaf. The power of sight and the beauty of colours and textures are heightened. How will things change when technology allows a deaf child to hear?
24410	Hilton, Nette & Jellet, Tom (ill) Adventures of a late-night swearer, The	University of Queensland Press	2008	9780702236525	Speedy Simpson is the absolute best at everything. But, Bebe La Mouche has a special talent with words that is going to take some beating. When Speedy stumbles upon a secret word, he is sure it will impress Bebe and his classmates. But, he soon discovers that there is more than one way to be the best.
6726	Hilton, Nette & Millard, Kerry (ill) Strays	Koala Books	2000	9780864611130	David and his mother would share their last drop of milk. One cold and rainy night, they are evicted from the caravan where they have been living, but their kindness to a one-eyed stray farm cat pays off in a very mysterious way.

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9737	Hilton, Nette & Stewart, Chantal (ill) Star of the circus	University of Queensland Press	2007	9780702236006	Bonnie would like just for once to be good at something, just for once not to come last at everything. Finding your talent isn't easy but Bonnie just fails to see how very special she is.
803461	Ho, Joanna & Ho, Dung (ill) Eyes that kiss in the corners	HarperCollins Children's Books	2021	9780062915627	A young Asian girl notices that her eyes look different from her peers'. They have big, round eyes and long lashes. She realizes that her eyes are like her mother's, her grandmother's, and her little sister's. They have eyes that kiss in the corners and glow like warm tea, crinkle into crescent moons, and are filled with stories of the past and hope for the future. Drawing from the strength of these powerful women in her life, she recognizes her own beauty and discovers a path to self-love and empowerment.
855831	Ho, Joanna & Ho, Dung (ill) Eyes that speak to the stars	HarperCollins Australia	2022	9780063057753	A young boy comes to recognize his own power and ability to change the future. When a friend at school creates a hurtful drawing, the boy turns to his family for comfort. He realizes that his eyes rise to the skies and speak to the stars, shine like sunlit rays, and glimpse trails of light from those who came before- in fact, his eyes are like his father's, his agong's, and his little brother's, and they are visionary. Inspired by the men in his family, he recognizes his own power and strength from within. This extraordinary picture book redefines what it means to be truly you.
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.
1019725	Ho, Joanna & Le, Khola (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.
732433	Hobai, Ioana Whale of a mistake, A	Pan MacMillan	2020	9781624149276	You made a mistake! You worry and worry. It gets bigger and bigger. But you aren't alone. Look at all those stars in the sky - we are all here making mistakes and we learn from them. They aren't as big as you may think.
8831	Hoban, Russell How Tom beat Captain Najork and his hired sportsmen	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2002	9780099432470	Fearsome Aunt Fidget Wonkham-Strong is sick of Tom messing around so she organises Captain Najork and his sportsmen to play womble, muck and sneedball. Tom may not be able to defeat these formidable opponents.
4918	Hoban, Russell & Blake, Quentin (ill) Twenty-Elephant Restaurant, The	Walker Books	2014	9781406358209	An hilarious romp that begins with a wobbly table and ends with a bunch of dancing elephants.

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18410	Hobbs, Leigh 4F for freaks	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2006	9781741140910	4F pride themselves on frightening teachers out of the classroom. It seems that they have met their match with Miss Corker who has a few tricks of her own up her sleeves.
12897	Hobbs, Leigh Fiona the pig	Penguin	2004	9780670040971	Fiona's parents wonder why she can't be more like them, that is, more like a pig. Fiona loves ballet, being clean and having tea parties with her dollies. Fiona's parents are desperate to find a solution to this baffling behaviour.
16521	Hobbs, Leigh Freaks ahoy	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2007	9781741149838	In 4F for Freaks, gentle Miss Corker appeared to have been defeated by the terrible class and replaced by scary Miss Schnorkel. In this sequel, Miss Schnorkel's secret is out: she is Miss Corker in disguise. Once the news spreads around the class, it is game on to unmask the imposter. But armed with the Teacher's Handbook, Miss Schnorkel stays one step ahead.
5832	Hobbs, Leigh Freaks on the loose: the whole story	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2018	9781760294311	We dare you to join Miss Corker and 4F, the class without a yearning for learning. Now in one volume: 4F for Freaks & Freaks Ahoy!
2206	Hobbs, Leigh Horrible Harriet	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2001	9781865084398	Horrible Harriet lives in the roof of the school. She is mean and nasty and the other children are scared of her. When Athol Egghead arrives in a hot-air balloon, he is her first friend. Horrible Harriet is one in a million, even that's one too many.
849	Hobbs, Leigh Horrible Harriet's inheritance: in her own words	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2012	9781741149852	You may remember Horrible Harriet - she's wicked, wild and larger than life, and she invented Mr Chicken. Well Harriet is back to claim her inheritance and fill in the gaps in her impressive family tree along the way. These include queens, warriors and yes, a vampire too. Horrible Harriet is going on a journey of a lifetime.
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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!
49311	Hof, Marjolijn & Prins, Johanna H (trans) Against the odds	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2011	9781742375083	Kiki's father is a doctor who travels to faraway war zones. She always worries about him and, to calm her, Kiki's mother explains her father's likelihood of return in terms of odds. When her father goes missing, Kiki decides she has to try and improve the odds of her father coming home, the only way she can.
1334248	Hoffman, Mary & Ros, Asquith (ill) Food for all: What we eat and where it comes from	Otter-Barry books	2025	9781915659378	Food! We all need it to live. This book explores questions such as: Is there enough food to go round? Do some countries have too much? Should we all eat organic food or go vegetarian? Where does the food on our plates start from and how does it get to us? Is farming making climate change worse? How can we feed everyone on our planet, now and in the future?
9558	Hol, Coby Birth of the moon, The	North South Books	2000	9780735812499	The sun gives the moon as a gift to the animals, but it makes the moon come and go to remind the animals to appreciate it. Exciting pictures of the moon and the sun.
6623	Holland, Simon & Calder, Jill (ill) Picture atlas, The	Bloomsbury	2017	9781408884867	Explore the world by looking not only at borders, mountains, rivers, seas and oceans, but by discovering the natural wonders of the world, historical artefacts, amazing animals, fascinating cultures and much more. From the freezing Arctic Circle with its powerful orca whales, to the amazing Sydney Opera House and the Great Barrier Reef, learn, explore and be amazed by the wonders of the world.
12361	Holmberg, Bo R Day with Dad, A	Walker Books	2008	9781406313840	Tim waits with excitement for a train to bring his father, who lives in another town, to spend the entire day with him. They do all of their favourite things, until it is time for Dad to catch the train home.
5868	Honey, Elizabeth Not a nibble	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	1997	9781864482423	Sally and her family are on a camping holiday and everyone but Sally catches a fish. While she is not lucky at fishing she sees something even better.

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29707	Hood, Susan & Wern Comport, Sally (ill) Ada's violin: The story of the Recycled Orchestra of Paraguay	Simon & Schuster	2016	9781481430951	Ada Rios grew up in Cateura, a small town in Paraguay built on a landfill. Her family were recyclers of trash. With little money, Ada's dream to play the violin was never possible. When music teacher, Favio Chavez, arrived, he wanted to give the children something special. He made instruments out of materials found in the trash, a crazy idea that would leave Ada and her town forever changed. Now, The Recycled Orchestra plays around the world, spreading their message of hope and innovation. Based on a true story.
9559	Hooper, Meredith Thank you for my yukky present	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2003	9780733614071	Charlie is very excited about a present from his Grandma. He is very disappointed when it appears to be just a boring handknitted jumper. But then the jumper takes him on an adventure.
99765	Hooper, Meredith & Kitchen, Bert (ill) Tom Crean's rabbit	Frances Lincoln	2005	9781845073930	It's very cold in Antarctica and the ship Terra Nova is crowded with men and animals. Sailor, Tom MCrean, is looking for a quiet, cosy place for his pet rabbit. A true story based on the diaries of men who sailed on the ship.
71268	Hooper, Meredith & Willey, Bee (ill) River story	Walker Books	2015	9781406325935	Follow a river's journey, beginning as a small stream from melted snow in the mountains, as it flows quietly past meadows, under bridges, through cities until, finally, emptying into the sea.
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?
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?

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3840	Hope, Charles Book of Australian & New Zealand reptiles, The	Wild Dog Books	2017	9781742034287	This book is a photographic collection of Australian and New Zealand reptiles, along with a fact and information box. It covers species from all the major reptile groups, crocodiles and alligators, turtles and tortoises, snakes and lizards, and the tuataras. The quality and size of each photograph is very impressive, allowing the reader to marvel at the colour and detail of the reptiles. Many of the reptiles shown in this book are found nowhere else on earth, making it very unique.
6220	Hopkinson, Deborah & Whitman, Kailey (ill) Under the bodhi tree: A story of the Buddha	Sounds True	2018	9781683643654	Lyrical text and luminous illustrations tell the story of Prince Siddhartha - from his time as a boy in the palace, to journeying in the world where he sees pain and suffering, to his meditation and enlightenment.
1388344	Horn, Jess & Wells, Hayley (ill) Train of thought	Hardie Grant Children's Publishing	2025	9781761214301	Andy has a brilliant imagination, and it carries him to the most amazing places. Mum calls it his train of thought. But, when it's time for real-world tasks, Andy's train doesn't always stop. Can Andy find a way to be a treasure hunter and sit down in time for dinner?
782043	Hosking, Jackie & Vamos, Lesley (ill) Amazing Australian road trip, An	Walker Books	2021	9781760650766	Come on an amazing Aussie road trip with our family as we go on a quest to find a scenic spot to have a picnic and wish aunty a happy 60th birthday. We will discover many amazing sites as we travel around Australia. Will Aunty choose your favourite spot and have the best birthday ever?
1299761	Houghton, Suzanne Wonderful world of carnivorous plants, The	CSIRO	2025	9781486319527	Have you ever heard of a meat-eating plant? Or a plant that traps spiders and flies? Welcome to The Wonderful World of Carnivorous Plants, where sticky leaves and slippery stems are just some of the fascinating ways some plants capture their food. Explore the unique features and adaptations of these plants and the important role they play in our environment.
	Howarth, Kylie Fish kid 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.
2350	Howes, Jim & Harvey, Roland (ill) Islands in my garden	Penguin	2002	9780143500520	Come look in our backyard and meet the strange creatures. If you are careful you will see a place full of surprises.
10644	Hoy, Catriona & Jaunn, Adele (ill) Music tree, The	Lothian Books	2006	9780734408518	Liam's mother hangs a saucepan lid to a tree to stop him from being destructive. In time the tree is well decorated with noisy household objects. Liam is inspired by a storm to create even more melodic music.
25682	Hoy, Catriona & Josse, Annabelle (ill) Our Gags	Walker Books	2011	9781921529092	The house is all messy and everyone is busy looking after the new baby. Luckily, we have our Gags.

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31016	Huber, Raymond & Lovelock, Brian (ill) Gecko	Walker Books	2017	9781925126556	Welcome to the world of Gecko. He warms up on the sunbaked rocks in the evening before hunting for food. A cockroach makes a yummy snake. Watch out! A hawk is hunting! An exciting introduction to one of the most varied species of lizard on the planet.
9520	Hughes, Shirley Abel's moon	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2002	9780099265351	Abel Grable's work takes him into remote jungles with only the moon to guide the way. His children love to hear about his moonlit adventures when he's back home. When he's away, the children use his desk as a moon machine for their own adventures.
15062	Hughes, Shirley Alfie wins a prize	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2004	9780370328249	With all the nostalgia of a country fair, Alfie comes up with a winning painting and helps the losers to cope with their disappointment.
5471	Hughes, Shirley Ruby in the ruins	Walker Books	2018	9781406375893	Ruby and Mum cling to each other while they live through the terrifying London Blitz, waiting for Dad to come home from the war. Day after day they hope for his return - but when the moment to meet him at the station finally comes, Ruby hardly recognises the tall man who steps off the train. He's big and sunburned, and he doesn't seem to be as engaged as he once was. It's easier to play outside in the wreckage of the bombings than to stay at home with a dad she doesn't know anymore. But when Ruby hurts her knee in the ruins, there's only one person who can rescue her and make her feel all right.
5188	Hughes-Odgers, Kyle Can a skeleton have an x-ray	Fremantle Press	2015	9781925162691	From the practical to the philosophical, the interesting and big questions in this book are guaranteed to fire your imagination.
1275	Hughes-Odgers, Kyle On a small island	Fremantle Press	2014	9781925161168	Ari lives alone on an island, his days spent collecting all that washes ashore and gazing at the ships that pass, on their way to the great land that is a speck on the horizon. When one ship does stop, Ari is told of all the magnificent things that lie in the distance, bringing Ari a sense of wonder but also isolation and loneliness. Then one day, Ari has a dazzling idea.
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.
12816	Hunt, Julie & Moss, Sue & Chapman, Gaye (ill) Precious Little	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2010	9781741751475	Precious Little wants to be a trapeze artist but no one in the circus encourages her, apart from Fat Chance and Tough Luck, who run the lucky dip. Precious Little practises her skills but it's only when she takes a risk in the lucky dip that she really takes off.

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	Hunt, Julie & Norling, Beth (ill) Little Else 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.
3856	Hunter, Naomi & Erasmus, Karen (ill) Secret safe to tell, A	Empowering Resources	2015	9780994501004	It happened when I was little, always when we were alone. But sometimes he did things that worried me and made me feel completely strange on the inside. I thought games were supposed to be fun.
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!
5947	Hurst, Elise Adelaide's secret world	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2015	9781743313350	In the midst of the city, Adelaide leads a quiet life. At night, she listens to the song of the stars. During the day, she watches over the others that are like her - the still ones, the quiet ones, and those who dance and dream alone. Little does Adelaide know that her secret world will soon be transformed into something unexpected and full of joy.
9560	Hurst, Elise Dream of bunyips dancing, A	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2002	9780734403360	LuLu wants to see the legendary bunyips and her quest takes her to the creek at the end of her garden. But she doesn't know what bunyips look like.
40322	Hurst, Elise Imagine a city	Omnibus Books	2014	9781742990095	Imagine a city where the world is your teacher and anything is possible.
18577	Hurst, Elise Misha's treehouse	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2006	9780734408624	Misha is messy and her older brother, Paul, can't stand sharing their cluttered room. He begins to rebuild the old treehouse in the yard so she can make her mess there instead.
9486	Hussein, Iqbal & Boller, Gary Night animals	Two-can Publishing	2000	9781854347947	Catchy, casual language, photographs and cartoon drawings show how nocturnal animals find food and shelter, how they mate and explore the concept of adaptation.
823235	Hutchings, Maggie Your birthday was the best!	Affirm Press	2020	9781925972535	A birthday party is usually a very fun event, but this birthday party is most fun for the guest of honour. The cockroach arrives uninvited but is pretty sure he is the life of the party. After all, everyone seems to make so much noise when he shows up.
13782	Hutton, Simon & Glicksman, Caroline (ill) Brilliant Billy does his bit	Andersen Press Ltd	2009	9781842708552	Billy has been learning about World War II at school and, in particular, about rationing, allotments and how to make something out of nothing, including bananas out of parsnips.

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8157	Ieronimo, Christine & Velasquez, Eric (ill) Thirst for home, A: A story of water across the world	Bloomsbury	2014	9780802723079	Alemitu lives with her mother in a poor village in Ethiopia, where she must walk miles for water. Life is difficult, hunger roars in her belly and Alemitu dreams of knowing more about the world. When her mother has no choice but to leave her at an orphanage, Alemitu's life changes dramatically when she is adopted by an American family. Although her life improves, she never forgets her homeland and the mother.
5785	Impey, Rose Hairy toes and scary bones	Orchard Books	2000	9781860399664	Two traditional tales that combine humour and horror.
9388	Impey, Rose Knock, knock, who's there	Orchard Books	2000	9781860399688	Little Frisky Mouse finds room for everyone in his house until Rumbling-Bumbling Bear comes along. Someone has stolen Hare's house and Hare can't find anyone to help him get it back. A children's classic.
9389	Impey, Rose Over the stile and into the sack	Orchard Books	2000	9781860399763	Two traditional tales retold.
9390	Impey, Rose Sneaky deals and tricky tricks	Orchard Books	2000	9781860399749	Two traditional tales retold.
9387	Impey, Rose (reteller) & Lamont, Priscilla (ill) Bad bears and good bears	Orchard Books	2000	9781860399725	Two traditional tales from Europe and North America retold in simple language.
603351	Inglis, Kate & Orchard, Eric (ill) If I were a zombie	Nimbus Publishing LTD	2019	9781771083560	This hilarious picture book written by award-nominated Kate Inglis features two children trying to outdo one another in imagining what they could do if only they were a zombie, a ninja or a robot. With outrageously entertaining rhyming text and brilliant illustrations from artist Eric Orchard, this is sure to be a favourite with readers of all ages.
9562	Ingpen, Robert Bear tale, A	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2000	9780734400796	Join Ted on a humorous trip exploring the slumps of bears and the wisdom of owls.
33112	Ingpen, Robert (ill) Click go the shears	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2011	9780207180941	The Australian song is probably the most wide spread and enduring of the old-time shearers' songs. The tune came from an American Civil War song, Ring the Bell, Watchman, and was written by Henry Lawson. The song was first published in written format in 1946 and versions don't seem to differ much. The version in this book is as sung by A L Lloyd in the 1950s.
3736	Ingram, Anne Run Damon run	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2000	9780091840761	Many centuries ago, when the ancient gods ruled the world, a powerful king named Dionysius killed and plundered without any mercy. Damon, the shepherd, tried to free the country from terror.
1249976	Ingram, Tania & Yi, A (ill) Aggie Flea is not a liar!	Scholastic Australia	2023	9781760972547	Meet Aggie Flea, a girl with a big imagination that lands her in even bigger trouble. When a mysterious new neighbour arrives in the middle of the night, Aggie's convinced he's a vampire. Can she prove it? Or will everyone think she's a liar?

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1304872	Ingram, Tania & Yi, A (ill) Aggie Flea steals the show	Scholastic Australia	2024	9781760976309	The school play is almost here and Aggie wants the role of Web Legs, the superhero spider from Mars! But Aggie's stage time has always been a disaster! Will she break a leg or break the set?
651908	Innes, Shona & Agocs, Irisz (ill) Friendship is like a seesaw	Little Hare Books	2019	9781760504892	Friendships are a special thing, and it is great to have and be a good friend, but sometimes things go wrong. It is important to know how to get the balance back so that everyone is having fun.
660196	Innes, Shona & Agocs, Irisz (ill) The internet is like a puddle	Little Hare Books	2019	9781760504878	The Internet is like a puddle, its great fun to splash around in but what lurks just below the surface? This book explains in simple terms some of the things to watch for on the internet and how to keep yourself safe.
4147	Inverarity, Gina & Holfeld, Greg (ill) Brown dog, The	Working Title Press	2017	9781921504747	The brown dog often visits Henry on rainy, grey afternoons. Usually he doesn't hang around for long. But this time the brown dog decides to stay, and Henry needs to find a way to make him leave.
	Irvine, Ian & Cornish, D M (ill) Sorcerer's tower 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.
	Irwin, Bindi and others Bindi wildlife adventures 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.
9522	Isadora, Rachel Lili backstage	Puffin UK	1999	9780698117938	Lili takes the reader on a behind-the-scenes tour of a ballet company preparing for an evening performance.
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.

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578869	Ivanoff, George Remote rescue: An RFDS Adventure	Penguin Random House Australia	2016	9780857988768	What would you do if you were out in the middle of nowhere facing a medical emergency? Dawson, a quiet and cautious boy faces this exact situation. Sam, Dawson and Emma are on a road trip with their dad along the Oodnadatta Track. They have stopped at Farina once a vibrant farming and mining area, now a ghost town full of crumbling buildings Dawson's outgoing sisters start a game of tip, despite their Dad's warnings. As they run through the ruins Dad falls and injures his leg. Unable to move the three children have to organise help. Luckily some fellow travellers stop and they managed to call the Royal Flying Doctor Service. But until they arrive Dawson has to give first aid to his seriously injured Dad. Is he up to the challenge? Will his Dad survive?
580046	Ivanoff, George Treasure of dead man's cove, The	Penguin Random House Australia	2014	9780857983831	You choose! Wealth beyond your wildest dreams or deadly pirate's curse! You find an old map while holidaying in a secluded seaside town. It is said to have belonged to the fiercest pirate of them all - One-Eyed William, who was buried with his treasure. Could it be real, or is it someone's idea of a joke? You set off to follow the map to find out. Will you uncover the treasure of Dead Man's Cove, or will you be destined for doom?
9398	Ivanoff, George & Wood, Ben (ill) Meet the Flying Doctors	Penguin Books Australia	2016	9780143780687	In the early twentieth century, Reverend John Flynn saw the potential for aeroplanes to bring urgent medical care to people in outback Australia. He campaigned for more than ten years to make his big idea a reality. That big idea became the Royal Flying Doctor Service. Today, the Service, a not-for-profit organisation, provides emergency and primary health care across Australia.
8618	Iwasa, Megumi & Takabatake, Jun (ill) Yours sincerely, giraffe	Gecko Press	2016	9781927271872	In his African savannah home, Giraffe has everything he needs. But, as usual, Giraffe is bored. He'd love a friend to share things with. So, he writes a letter and sends it as far as possible across the other side of the horizon. There, he finds a pen pal called Penguin. Giraffe knows nothing about penguins and his letters are full of questions. Soon, a pen pal friendship begins as letters fly from horizon to horizon.
41521	James, Alice & Cosgrove, Lee (ill) Usborne my very first animals book	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2017	9781474922630	This book is full of creatures that fly, scuttle, leap and swim. It's the perfect way for you to learn all about animals.

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24986	James, Simon Sally and the limpet	Walker Books	2008	9781406308464	One Sunday by the sea, Sally pulls and pulls at a brightly coloured limpet shell. It makes a squelching noise and sticks firmly to her finger. Everyone has a go at removing the limpet but it just won't let go. When Sally's teacher says a limpet lives for twenty years and spends its lifetime on the same rock, Sally desperately wants to put things back just the way they were for the limpet.
1423806	Jamieson, Trent & Wilson, Brent (ill) Frog, Log & Dave: A brush with evil	Penguin Books Australia	2025	9781761347085	The Quadbikes are delivery drivers by day and a super musical group by night. Evil Von Evil is planning a revenge after his evil plan to pollute the city failed and his target is Jeremy his nemesis. The Toothbrush Instruction Writing Company where Jeremy works is about to get a surprise, an evil plan. I'm sorry it's purely personal, ruminates Evil Von Evil. But Dave thinks things are smelling a little fishy!
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!
23504	Jamieson, Victoria Great art caper, The: Graphic novel	Papercutz	2017	9781627791199	Barry is a rabbit. While Sunflower and GW are rodents. They are all classroom pets at Daisy P Flugelhorn Elementary School with rich and busy social lives outside of school hours. Carina is a student at the school also. A student GW loves and wants to capture in an artwork. Classroom pet Harriet and all the minions have other ideas for GW and the school art show. GW and his friends will have many challenges to overcome.
9537	Janeczko, Paul B (comp) Poke in the I: A collection of concrete poems	Walker Books	2001	9780744556568	A selection of poems to enchant the eyes and intellect. Striking and imaginative artworks illustrate the delightfully unravelling threads of words and sentences.
4242	Janisch, Heinz & Erlbruch, Wolf (ill) King and the sea, The	Gecko Press	2015	9781927271803	A collection of very short but profound stories about a little king in a big world. His endeavours meet with varying degrees of success. The little king has much to learn and nature has much to teach him. Some lessons are droll, funny and ironic but all are profound.
638656	Janu, Tamsin Winston and the wondrous Wooba Gymnastics Club	Scholastic Australia	2019	9781760662509	When Winston's new step-sister to be Macy moves to Woobawittawoo with her dad, life in their small country town quickly turns upside down. Winston is thrilled but Macy is miserable and wants to go back to her old school. Wooba has the 'Big Bread', but what good is a crumbling tourist attraction? All Macy wants is to become an Olympic Gymnast and have somewhere to train. It's up to Winston and his friends to convince Macy to love Wooba as much as they do so they can all stay there forever. But how? Could a gymnastics club possibly be the answer to their problems?

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862624	Jarvis Boy with flowers in his hair, The	Walker Books	2022	9781536225228	Everyone likes David, the boy with flowers in his hair. He's sweet and gentle, just like his colorful petals. David and his best friend have a great time together, finding the good puddles, making up songs, and running away from the bees. But one day David comes to school wearing a hat, and he is quiet. When he takes off the hat, his bright petals flutter down like butterflies. Now, where his flowers were looks twiggy and prickly, causing the other children to stay away. But David's best friend has an idea- a way to help David get his color back, wielding paintbrushes and plenty of love. Sensitively told and simply illustrated, Jarvis's story invites even the youngest children to talk about difficult subjects in an age-appropriate way- and feel inspired to support others when they face trying times.
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.
29190	Jay, Alison Looking for yesterday	Old Barn Books	2017	9781910646212	Boy doesn't see how tomorrow can be as good as yesterday and puts all his scientific knowledge to work to try to turn back time. Luckily, Grandad is on hand to show that every new day brings with it a chance of happiness.
846188	Jeffers, Oliver There's a ghost in this house	Penguin	2021	9780593466186	A young girl lives in a haunted house, but she has never seen a ghost. Are they white with holes for eyes? Are they hard to see? Step inside and help the girl as she searches under the stairs, behind the sofa, and in the attic for the ghost.
6351	Jeffers, Oliver This moose belongs to me	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2012	9780007263875	When a moose came to Wilfred, he just knew it was meant to be his, so he named him Marcel and made him his pet. Marcel was very obedient and followed some rules better than others, but when someone else claims the moose as theirs, Wilfred is very surprised.
751065	Jeffers, Oliver What we'll build: plans for our future together	HarperCollins Children's Books	2020	9780008382209	What shall we build, you and I? I'll build your future and you'll build mine. We'll build a watch to keep our time. A father and daughter set about laying the foundations for their life together. Using their own special tools, they get to work; building memories to cherish, a home to keep them safe and love to keep them warm.

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28861	Jenkins, Lynn & Lonergan, Kirrili (ill) Perfect petunias	EK Books	2018	9781925335583	Loppy is very worried about not doing his homework well enough. He always focuses on what he hasn't done rather than what he has, and then becomes very frustrated. So, his friend Curly teaches him about how petunias grow - in lots of different, imperfect directions that we can't control.
1141609	Jenkins, Steve One day by the numbers	Clarion Books	2022	9780358470113	What happens around in the world in twenty-four hours?
1021	Jennings, Paul Cabbage patch war, The	Penguin	1996	9780140382433	Chris is in the middle of a feud between her Dad and her neighbour. It is a very funny fight over a cabbage which turns into an out and out war.
1244	Jennings, Paul Come back Gizmo	Penguin	1996	9780140378450	In the third book about the gizmo, a new set of characters become embroiled in hilarious, embarrassing scenes when lovesick Jimmy locks his pet dog in the car boot to win the affections of the snooty girl next door. The gizmo soon works its magic, with Jimmy soon living to regret his moment of selfishness.
1920	Jennings, Paul Sink the gizmo	Penguin	1997	9780140381481	Cal and Ricky take time off from school and 'borrow' a boat but the gizmo on the boat turns everything to water when Cal looks at it. Cal is in trouble if he can't find a way to stop it.
10296	Jian, Li & Wert, Yijin (trans) Ming's adventure on China's Great Wall	Better Links Press	2015	9781602209879	Ming and his father travel to the Great Wall to learn more about the creation of the longest structure ever build by humans. On their way, they take a wrong turn, leading to a great adventure as Ming and his father get to tour the wall and encounter all sorts of important figures, including the emperor who had the Great Wall built. When the emperor runs into a tricky situation at the beacon tower, it's up to Ming and some important information to save the day.
2208	Jinks, Catherine Horrible holiday, The	Puffin Australia	1998	9780141301839	While his family appears to be going on a disastrous holiday, Kevin is having a good time, appreciating different things.
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?
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.

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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 eggscapade!	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?
4841	John, Jory & Smith, Lane (ill) Penguin problems	Walker Books	2016	9781406375992	Little Penguin has problems: his beak is cold; there is snow everywhere; the water smells salty; he waddles; he looks the same as everybody else. No, it is not easy being a penguin.
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 soooooo 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.
17540	Johnson, Jane & Stower, Adam (ill) Secret country, The	Simon & Schuster	2005	9781416904199	When Ben walks into a pet shop the last thing he expects is to buy a talking cat. Iggy is from a secret country slowly losing its creatures. Ben sets out to save them but encounters great evil that tries to stop him succeeding.
1424088	Johnson, Rebecca Puppy love: Jett dreams big	Scholastic Australia	2026	9781761648403	Sophie has always wanted a puppy -- she's learned everything there is to know about caring for and training border collies. Now that her family has moved to the country, she can finally get one to help on the farm. But when Sophie brings home a tiny runt named Jett, they are not even sure if he is strong enough to survive. Will Jett ever be the champion that Sophie knows he can be?

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	Johnson, Rebecca & May, Kyla (ill) Juliet nearly a vet 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.
771597	Jolly, Jane & Heinrich, Sally (ill) Mama Ocean	MidnightSun Publishing	2020	9781925227659	Mama Ocean had eyes that sparkled, like sunlight on the sea, and tresses which tumbled and trailed through the tides. But something is troubling Mama Ocean. Who will help her?
5744	Jolly, Jane & Heinrich, Sally (ill) One step at a time	MidnightSun Publishing	2015	9780987380951	Luk and his grandmother live high in the mountains of Burma. They work hard, dragging timber from the forest, and look forward to the day when their pet elephant, Mali, will be old enough to help. One morning, when Mali is foraging for bananas, there is a loud explosion.
15117	Jolly, Jane & Huxley, Dee (ill) Limpopo lullaby	Limelight Press	2004	9780957935266	It rains and rains and the Limpopo River bursts its banks. Josette is forced to shelter with her children in a huge tree near their village. They cling for their lives and, on the fourth day, a miracle happens. Based on a real incident in Mozambique.
6122	Jonach, Ingrid & Orsini, Cheryl (ill) Frank Frankie, The: the newspaper that helps people	Pan MacMillan	2007	9780330423267	When ten year old Anne Googanstein, Frankie to her friends, meets a journalist, the sister of her mother's newish boyfriend, she decides to write and distribute her own newspaper. The Frank Frankie needs news and soon Frankie is in trouble for telling family secrets and spying on the neighbours, all in the name of journalism.
6962	Jonach, Ingrid & Orsini, Cheryl (ill) Frankie goes to France: the newspaper on the go	Pan MacMillan	2008	9780330424141	Frankie is positively positive that she is going to Paris with her Mum and Greg Green on their honeymoon. All she has to do is learn French, get a suitcase and a passport. As if that isn't enough, she also has to organise the next issue of the Frankie Frank, save the library and deal with Great Aunt Marmalade who has arrived to organise the wedding and everything else.
4552	Jorgensen, Norman Last viking returns, The	Fremantle Press	2014	9781925161151	Josh is totally engrossed in Vikings, even changing his name to Knut. However even Vikings would have their hands full with his twin siblings who seem to cause mayhem wherever they go. A trip to Viking World theme park provides opportunities for the twins to be their Viking berserker best, and for Josh/Knut to prove more than a match for any dangers ahead.

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40989	Jorgensen, Norman Last Viking, The	Fremantle Press	2011	9781921888106	Josh is to stay with Nan and Pop, and he's worried because the last visit wasn't a complete success. However, Pop's book about Vikings inspires Josh and he becomes Knut, making weapons and armoury from cardboard for himself and his lively dog, Wolverine. By channelling his inner Viking, Josh is able to outwit some local bullies.
6666	Jorgensen, Norman & Harrison-Lever, Brian (ill) In Flanders Fields	Fremantle Press	2002	9781863683692	In Flanders fields, a young homesick World War I soldier risks his life to cross no-man's land and rescue a robin caught in the barbed wire. He hears the soldiers on the other side singing Christmas carols.
1356326	Joy, Chris & Wandin, Aunty Kim & Pugh, Ashleigh (ill) Weaving Country	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2025	9781760657628	Walert's grandmother, Gugung, is collecting reeds (djirra) to weave a basket (binak) and finally, Walert is big enough to take part and learn this important cultural practice. But when a pair of blue wrens interrupt them, Walert realises that the birds have something to teach her, too. Featuring Wurundjeri language and a glossary.
28322	Joyce, William & Ellis, Christina (ill) Numberlys, The	Atheneum Books for Young Readers	2014	9781442473430	The Numberlys lived in an orderly, dull world which was very, well, numberly. But, five friends weren't willing to accept that this was all there was. They knew there had to be more. So, they broke out hard hats and welders, hammers and glue guns, and started knocking some numbers together. At first, it was awful. But, the five kept at it and, soon, one letter after another emerged. When they got to the letter Z, their world changed.
	Joyner, Andrew Boris 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.
614625	Jun, Nie My Beijing: Four stories of everyday wonder	Graphic Universe	2018	9781541526426	Yuer and her grandfather spend a lot of time together in the hutongs, or alleyways, of Beijing. As we follow these two in their everyday life, we meet some of the unusual people of the neighbourhood and their unusual stories. The past and the present come together in these disappearing neighbourhoods of one of the world's largest cities
12389	Jungman, Ann Most magnificent mosque, The	Frances Lincoln	2004	9781845070120	Three naughty boys, Rashid, Samuel and Miguel, plague visitors to the mosque at Cordoba with their tricks. As punishment, the boys are forced to work in the mosque gardens. Later, the three friends reunite to save the church.

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803535	K Bhandary, Isa & K Bhandary, Aanya SOS save our seas	self-published	2021	9781736049006	The once glorious reef is now faded and dying due to pollution and global warming. Lu is determined to save her home. With the help of Captain J and Jason the octopus, the reef comes up with a plan....but will it work? This is an inspiring story about how each of us, no matter how small we may be, can do great things if we work together.
707941	Kadarusman, Michelle Theory of hummingbirds, The	University of Queensland Press	2020	9780702262920	Alba has been best friends with Levi forever, but maybe he has gone too far when he thinks that there is a wormhole in their school library. Then there's Cleo, that is what Alba calls her left foot, which was twisted in the wrong direction since birth. Alba is set on running in the cross-country race, but can she do it and what if Levi doesn't believe she can do it?
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?
2323	Kane, Glenda & Allen, Lisa (ill) Mangrove	Penguin NZ	2007	9780143502043	A secluded area of mangroves and the water life the trees support are about to change forever. This book looks at the cost to nature of our modern culture.
12581	Kane, Kim & deGennaro, Sue (ill) Vegetable ark, The: A tale of two brothers	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2010	9781741759969	In this twist on the original tale of Noah's Ark, Noah has a brother, Neil. Noah is wealthy and a bit of a show-off. Neil hums songs about peace. Noah brokers deals with a tense frown, while Neil wears his hair long and chats dreamily to pot plants. When it rains for forty days and forty nights, the race to find land is on.
774463	Kasch, Jo & Bentley, Jonathan (ill) Mo and Crow	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2021	9781760631758	Mo is content. He has a house and a wall to protect him. When persistent Crow arrives and breaks down Mo's wall, he is awakened to the world beyond the wall. A tale of the power of friendship.
73759	Katz, Danny & Vane, Mitch (ill) Big bad bunnies	Puffin Australia	2006	9780143302285	Sandra is scared of bunny rabbits. She's frightened of their nasty ears and evil bunny eyes. When the family visits the petting zoo with baby animals, Sandra hopes there won't be any bunnies there.
18581	Keeler-Milne, Jennifer What number is that: my big art adventure	Art Gallery of New South Wales, The	2004	9780734763624	Lovely book combining counting with famous paintings.
	Kelk, Lindsey & Curnick, Pippa (ill) Cinders and Sparks 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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	Kelleher, Victor Goblin 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.
15164	Kelleher, Victor & Hurst, Elise (ill) Where's God	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2005	9780734407481	Peter is searching for God and asks a lot of people to help him.
9970	Kelleher, Victor & King, Stephen Michael (ill) Gorilla suit, The	Penguin	2002	9780143300175	Amusing story of a boy in his gorilla suit who becomes confused with a real gorilla and gets swapped over for a day.
18333	Kelleher, Victor & King, Stephen Michael (ill) Magic violin, The	Puffin Australia	2006	9780143301813	When Jimbo plays the violin, the noise is so terrible that the birds fly away and the people move away from the town. Eventually, the violin decides to take charge.
130806	Kelleher, Victor & Watson, Judy (ill) Tim & Tig	Puffin Australia	2007	9780143302759	The family's new pet kitten is not what it seems but they seem oblivious to Tig's size and other people's reactions as he grows and grows. The family just loves their gentle Tig.
	Kelly, Bernadette Riding high 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.
1425877	Kelly, Deborah & Sabadin, Amie (ill) Poppy & Pipsqueak: The mighty pipsqueak	Wombat Books	2026	9781761112768	Jessie-Dog has had her puppies, but one is much smaller than the others. Dad says there's no place for weak pups on a farm. But Poppy insists it can do everything the others can, too. After all, when Poppy was born, it was a long time before she could come home from the hospital. So Poppy is determined to convince him that Pipsqueak can grow into a fine dog. But what if she fails? What if Dad decides Pipsqueak needs another home, far away from Poppy?
9378	Kelly, Joy & Russell, Shane Min Min, The	Indij Readers	2003	9780975064047	The warm and humorous story of a family in an isolated community. Dad tells lots of scary stories but one night he scares himself.

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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.
1895	Kelly, Mij & Maland, Nick (ill) Giants	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2008	9780340893319	Sweet Pea and Boogaloo are out in the forest when Sweet Pea asks if giants look just like them, only bigger. Boogaloo knows that they're entirely different. Sweet Pea asks if giants are kind but Boogaloo has his negative opinions here too. It takes an ill-advised kick for Boogaloo to realise that giants are just like me and you, only bigger.
13465	Kendell, Sandra Welcome little scrubfowl	Windy Hollow Books	2013	9781922081261	In a house on legs up the top of Australia, grows a rampant garden. Seedlings are planted, but then during the night, something singing comes and digs them up for their dinner.
16662	Kennedy, A. L & Correll, Gemma (ill) Uncle Shawn and Bill and the almost entirely unplanned adventure	Walker Books	2017	9781406360493	Badger Bill has been kidnapped by two nasty sisters. Four sad llamas need rescuing from the McGloone farmers before being turned into llama pies. Along comes Uncle Shawn to the rescue.
31117	Kennedy, A. L & Correll, Gemma (ill) Uncle Shawn and Bill and the pajimminy-crimminy unusual adventure	Walker Books	2018	9781406360509	Uncle Shawn loved to rescue people but this time he has been arrested by an evil doctor for being Unusual. Badger Bill with the help of the llamas sets off to save him from being cured of his unusualness. He has never rescued anyone before. Can their silly plan work?
10544	Kennett, David Solo wildlife: elephant	Scholastic Australia	2001	9781862914384	All you want to know about elephants. A delightful book with beautiful illustrations and fascinating facts.
15262	Kennett, David Solo wildlife: lion	Omnibus Books	2001	9781862914391	Interesting information about lions with attractive illustrations.
5448	Kensky, Jessica & Downes, Patrick & Magoon, Scott (ill) Rescue and Jessica: A life-changing friendship	Candlewick Press	2018	9780763696047	Rescue thought he'd grow up to be a Seeing Eye dog. When he gets the news that he's better suited to being a service dog, he's worried that he's not up to the task. Then he meets Jessica, a girl whose life is turning out differently from the way she'd imagined it, too. Now Jessica needs Rescue by her side to help her accomplish everyday tasks. And it turns out that Rescue can help Jessica see after all: a way forward, together, one step at a time.

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58758	Kerin, Jackie & Gouldthorpe, Peter (ill) Lyrebird	Museum Victoria	2012	9781921833045	When Edith met a cheeky young lyrebird on her garden path, she could not guess that he would one day be known as 'A Miracle of the Dandenongs'. Soon, James the lyrebird was singing and dancing for Edith, mimicking the birdsongs and other sounds that echoed through the bush. Word of their friendship spread and people travelled from near and far to film and record James. But with people came change.
804789	Kerin, Jackie & Suwannakit, Tull (ill) Amazing case of Dr Ward, The	Ford Street Publishing	2021	9781925804706	When you peel a banana, or bite into a pear, when you smell a rose, pop a fuchsia bud or scrape your knee climbing an old pine tree, do you ever wonder how those plants came to this country? Read the amazing case of Dr Ward to be awed by the science and troubles of the past.
21190	Kerr, Judith Mister Cleghorn's seal	HarperCollins Children's Books	2015	9780008157302	When Mr Cleghorn finds an abandoned seal pup on a rock in the middle of the sea, he decides he can't leave it. He brings it home to his flat. This is the story of what happened to Mr Cleghorn and Charlie, the seal, in their determination to find a home for Charlie and, incidentally, happiness for them both.
34405	Kerr, Judith My Henry	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2011	9780007388110	When Henry dies, his wife can't see why they should stop doing things together, as they've always done. In fact, she can't help going a little bit over the top, imagining all sorts of wonderful outings, including dinosaur rides and dolphin-drawn water ski sessions.
2373	Kerr, Nola & Brindle, Susannah & Charles, Craig (ill) Jaleesa the emu	Penguin	2001	9780141306315	Jaleesa thinks something is waiting for her in the mysterious land at the back of her great-grandmother's house. This story within a story involves the spirits of the animals, and in particular, the emu.
	Kerr, Sam & Harris, Fiona & Fukuoka, Aki (ill) Sam Kerr kicking goals 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.
5457	Kespert, Deborah Genius: the most astonishing inventions of all time	Thames and Hudson (Australia) Pty Ltd	2015	9780500650431	Find out about the machines, technology and ideas that have changed our lives, shaken the world, and shaped our future. The book is arranged chronologically, detailing the 'big inventions', who made it, where, when, how and why.
15100	Kessler, Cristina & McAllister Stammen, JoEllen (ill) Jubela	Aladdin Publishing	2004	9780689818950	Based on a true story from Swaziland. After its mother is shot by poachers, a baby rhino must face the world on its own. The baby survives when it is adopted by an older female rhinoceros.

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	Kettle, Phil Toocool series				Any two 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.
659249	Khoza, Valanga & Ottley, Matt (ill) Dumazi the big yellow lion	Scholastic Australia	2019	9781742994116	On her way to the waterhole, Dumazi finds a big yellow lion caught in a trap. Please save my life and set me free, he begs. But Dumazi knows that lions roaming free eat little Zulu girls like her...
1423974	King, Stephen & Sendak, Maurice (ill) Hansel and Gretel	Hachette Children's Books	2025	9781444919349	The classic, haunting tale of two brave children lost in an eerie and dangerous forest, reimagined by literary legends: Stephen King and Maurice Sendak. Let Stephen King, global bestselling and award-winning author, and Maurice Sendak, beloved creator of the Caldecott-Medal winning Where the Wild Things Are, guide you into this most deliciously daring rendition of the traditional Grimm fairy tale. But will you find your way back out?
1333899	King, Stephen Michael One word and a bird	Scholastic Australia	2025	9781761520860	From out of the sky, like a clear idea, flew a bird. She landed on my nose. A story of serendipity, love and looking for the right word when nothing seems to fit.
6555	King-Smith, Dick Ninnyhammer	Random House Children's Books	2008	9780552556200	Ninnyhammer is known as the village simpleton. When Peter fishes a strange stick out of the stream, he discovers that there's a lot more to Ninnyhammer than first appears.
64129	King-Smith, Dick Water horse, The	Puffin Australia	2008	9780141302232	Angus and his sister have found something strange at the beach. They think it's just a big, old piece of seaweed so they take it home to put in the bath. But, in the morning, the seaweed is squeaking and splashing.
7598	King-Smith, Dick Witch of Blackberry Bottom, The	Penguin	2000	9780141302850	Miss Slade is a recluse who lives in an old caravan in Blackberry Bottom. When new neighbours move in, she gradually starts to rejoin the village community. But no one knows that Miss Slade keeps all her money buried in a milk churn.
2528	King-Smith, Dick & Barton, Jill (ill) Lady Lollipop	Walker Books	2001	9780744578720	Lollipop is no ordinary pig. According to her young owner, Johnny Skinner, she's the cleverest pig in the kingdom. When people stare into her eyes, it seems to change them for the better. But even Lollipop struggles to win over the spoilt princess.
15727	King-Smith, Dick & Graham, Bob (ill) Aristotle	Walker Books	2004	9780744566802	Delightful story of a young kitten who becomes a witch's cat and goes through most of his nine lives being rescued by his kind witch, Bella Donna.

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14320	King-Smith, Dick & Grey, Mini (ill) Twin giants, The	Walker Books	2008	9781406313475	Identical twin giants are born on a mountain and enjoy all the same things, except that one is a vegetarian. They race up and down mountains, roll boulders and sing off-key at the top of their lungs. At 20, they each decide it's time to seek a wife. Looking for two giantesses over seven mountains is no easy task.
19982	Kinsella, Sophie Mummy Fairy and me	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	2018	9780141377889	Ella's family have a big secret . . . her mummy is a fairy! She can do amazing spells with her computawand to make delicious cupcakes, create the perfect birthday party and cause chaos at the supermarket. But sometimes the spells go a bit wrong and that's when Ella comes to the rescue!
804788	Kirby, Loll & Imamura, Yas (ill) Do something for someone else	Magic Cat Publishing	2021	9781913520137	Meet kids just like you whose small acts of kindness are changing the lives of others. Learn about the work they do and discover how the future of our world starts here ... with you.
682646	Kirby, Loll & Lirius, Adelina (ill) Old enough to save the planet	Magic Cat Publishing	2020	9781916180529	Meet kids around the world, kids just like you, who are making a positive difference to take action against climate change. Learn about the work that they do and discover how the future of our planet starts with you.
31885	Kirkwood, Roger Emperor's kingdom, The: penguins on ice	Black Dog Books	2010	9781742031262	Join the Emperor Penguins in Antarctica and experience a year in the life of these amazing creatures. Find out how the baby penguins stay snug and warm on their dads' feet, how they are fed and how the colony huddles together during the freezing winter.
40625	Kitamura, Satoshi Sheep in wolves' clothing	Andersen Press Ltd	2009	9781842709078	Georgina, Hubert, and Gogol go to the beach for one last, carefree day of summer sun and surf. Once there, these innocent lambs get fleeced by some cagey characters who smooth talk them out of their fur coats. Enter Elliott Baa, Private Detective, who, together with the three cold and exhausted friends and some rugby-playing cats, set off to confront the villains in this action-packed and off-beat tale.
6408	Kitamura, Satoshi UFO diary	Andersen Press Ltd	2007	9781842705919	A UFO is lost in space until it spots a strange, blue planet. Zooming in for a closer look, the UFO discovers a curious creature watching it. They quickly become friends for one unforgettable afternoon.
5032	Kitchin, Ben & Fieldhouse, Vicky (ill) How many dinosaurs deep?	New Frontier Publishing	2017	9781925059731	Jim is not quite sure that he's ready to move from the baby pool to the middle-sized pool. Can a group of splashing dinosaurs help him face his fear?
784567	Klassen, Jon Rock from the sky, The	Walker Books	2021	9781406395570	Turtle really likes standing in his favorite spot. He likes it so much that he asks his friend Armadillo to come over and stand in it, too. But now that Armadillo is standing in that spot, he has a bad feeling about it . . .

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130871	Klein, Robin Birk the berserker	Omnibus Books	2007	9781862916814	Birk the Berserker is a young Viking who cannot be fierce. Even his own mother finds him embarrassing. Forced to go raiding, Birk is captured by villagers who plan to execute him. Eventually, the peaceful Birk can turn his back on violence.
1826	Klein, Robin Gabby's fair	Omnibus Books	1998	9781862913677	Mum's busy working at the fair so Gabby has to spend the day with her older brother, Matt. Unfortunately, he controls the money and is very bossy and their tastes are very different.
3302	Klein, Robin & James, Ann Penny Pollard's diary	Hodder & Stoughton	2004	9780733618062	Penny Pollard hates pink dresses, twitty lavender bags, Simone, Annette Smurton who has her own horse and Jason Taylor. She likes horses, Mrs B who is her eighty-one year old best friend, collecting things, visiting cemeteries and writing.
9948	Klein, Robin & King, Stephen Michael (ill) Princess who hated it, The	Puffin Australia	2009	9780143303428	Princess Althea hates being a princess. She doesn't want to wear formal clothes, wave to crowds and sew tapestries. She wants to have fun and the farm children that she can see from her castle window have much more fun than she does.
9366	Klein, Robin & Lester, Alison (ill) Thing	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	1994	9780340608524	When Emily Forbes finds a rock in a nearby park, she has no idea it is a prehistoric creature's egg. She calls it Thing. When it hatches, Emily and her mother find themselves with a playful, apple-green, prehistoric, vegetarian TV addict.
1209889	Knapman, Timothy & Jullien, Jean (ill) Greedy wolf, The	Walker Books	2024	9781406385175	A wicked and ravenous wolf is on the prowl for dinner when he spots, dun dun dun, seven young goats left at home alone. But, fear not, whilst these kid goats may be little, they are clever, innovative and have enough downright silly tricks in hand to avoid getting eaten and maybe even get a little (or rather big) snack themselves.
130917	Knapman, Timothy & Stower, Adam (ill) Mungo and the picture book pirates	Puffin Australia	2006	9780140569742	Mungo reads his favourite book every night, an adventure about pirates. One night, when reading the book, Mungo discovers that the captain is nowhere to be found and he can dive in and take the captain's place.
39062	Kobald, Irena & Blackwood, Freya (ill) My two blankets	Little Hare Books	2014	9781921714764	A young girl leaves her war-ravaged homeland and arrives in Australia. Everything looks and sounds strange, even the wind. She doesn't speak the language and feels intimidated and lonely. To cope, the girl wraps herself in a beloved blanket and takes comfort in the memories of her homeland. One day at the park, a local girl smiles and waves at her.
21243	Kok, Stephen & Dedelis, P.R & Freeman, Peyton (ill) Word smith	TL Creative	2018	9780994289940	Victoria has the power to create words and we all know what power words can have. But when one of her words has repercussions beyond her wildest plans Victoria must use her skills as a word smith to make things right again. But will she be able to put things back the way they were or has life been irreversibly altered forever?

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29426	Konnecke, Ole Anton can do magic	Gecko Press	2010	9781877467639	Anton has a magic hat. A real one. He wants to do some magic and make things disappear. Anton tries to make a tree vanish but it's too big. But, when he is successful in making someone disappear, Anton desperately wants him to come back.
9440	Kosseris, Annette More giggles and dreams	self-published	1997	9780646298740	An illustrated collection of poems from an Australian poet.
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.
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.
574247	Kregenow, Julia & Saldana Twinkle twinkle little star I know exactly what you are	Sourcebooks Inc	2018	9781492670063	Twinkle, twinkle, little star, how I wonder what you are... Up above the world so high, these little diamonds in the sky are much more than twinkling lights. In fact, they're not twinkling at all. Discover how stars are created, what they're made of, and even what makes them look like they're twinkling.
3542	Kroll, Virginia & Celej, Zuzanna (ill) Moon's messenger	Cuento De Luz	2015	9788416147205	Moon knew it was unusual to see a green turtle. Out of all the sea turtles in the world, they were the species that was most at risk. But when the turtle beckoned her to come, Moon knew it wanted to show her something.
12532	Kuchling, Guundie See food	Windy Hollow Books	2007	9781921136023	Cut outs replicate a microscopic view of sea life that becomes part of a food chain with each step in the chain increasing in size.
2945	Kuchling, Guundie & Gerald Yakkinn the swamp tortoise: the most dangerous year	Era Publications	1996	9781863742726	Australia's Western Swamp Tortoise, the world's rarest tortoise, is an endangered species. The baby tortoises' intense struggle for survival is revealed in this bittersweet story.
64671	Kwaymullina, Ambelin Crow and the waterhole	Fremantle Press	2007	9781863683036	Crow is so lacking in self-esteem that she doesn't realise what a special crow she is. She wishes she could be more like the 'other' crows she sees. She flies off to seek her destiny and to discover that she is all these things and more.
2326	Kwaymullina, Ambelin & Tobin, Leanne (ill) Lost girl, The	Walker Books	2014	9781921529634	The little girl has lost her way, wandering away from the Mothers, the Aunties and the Grandmothers. Find out which animal will show her the way home.
75788	Kwaymullina, Ezekiel & Kwaymullina, Ambelin Two-hearted numbat, The	Fremantle Press	2008	9781921361234	Numbat has two hearts, one of stone and one of feather. His stone heart makes him strong and powerful while his feather heart makes him soft and gentle. When having more than one heart becomes troublesome, Numbat must choose which one to keep.

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647171	L'Hommedieu, Arthur John Our solar system	Child's Play International Ltd	2017	9781846435942	Starting at the sun take a journey through space. As you travel you will learn all about the planets, moons and asteroids in our Galaxy until you reach your final destination amongst the dwarf planets.
660671	LaBarge, Melanie & Corrigan, Caroline (ill) Women artists a to z	Penguin Random House Australia	2020	9781760896317	These women revolutionised the arts, one brush stroke, photograph, and quilt stitch at a time! From household names like Frida Kahlo and Georgia O'Keeffe, to French-born Australian artist Mirka Mora, to underrepresented creators such as Jaune Quick-to-See Smith and Xenobia Bailey, this empowering alphabet picture book features a variety of genres-painting, drawing, sculpture, and more. Whether your're an art aficionado or finger-painting virtuoso, this vibrant collection of diverse women artists is perfect for you.
885971	Lacey, Minna & Brewster, Sam (ill) Look inside a coral reef	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2022	9781474998918	Open the flaps and dive under the waves to see shimmering fish, turtles, and rays among the coral. But this magical world is in danger, and we need to save our coral reefs.
4850	Lacey, Minna & Stubbs, Rachel (ill) & Russell, John (ill) Big picture book outdoors	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2017	9781409598732	From fields and woodlands, rivers and ponds, to city parks and gardens, wherever you are, you can go outdoors and discover wildlife. The beautiful pictures in this book are full of all kinds of birds, butterflies and wild flowers to look out for.
3535	Lacey, Saskia & Sodomka, Martin (ill) How to build a car	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2015	9781633220409	Eli's famous for dreaming big. Sometimes too big. But this time, the mouse has a plan-to build a real race car. If he can get his friends Phoebe and Hank to help, it might just work. And together, they can really go places. Through hard work and perseverance, the three friends learn all about car mechanics and teamwork as they work together to build a miniature racer.
23248	Lagercrantz, Rose & Eriksson, Eva (ill) Life according to Dani	Gecko Press	2016	9781776570713	It's Dani's first summer vacation and the best ever. She is staying on an island with her best friend, Ella. Dad is still in hospital but he calls every day, and Ella and Dani stay busy building huts, fishing, exploring and swimming. But, when Dad turns up with his nurse, the visit is not what anyone had imagined.
820	Lagercrantz, Rose & Eriksson, Eva (ill) My happy life	Gecko Press	2012	9781877467806	Dani is the happiest person she knows, especially when she makes a best friend when she starts school. They share friendship bracelets, sit together in class and have sleepovers. But how will Dani return to her happiness when Ella moves away.

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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.
15289	Laguna, Sofie & Cox, David Big Ned's bushwalk	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2005	9780734407504	Ned's athletic family are worried that he is too quiet. When they send him on a bushwalk and a storm breaks, it is Ned's quiet observation skills that save the day.
96083	Laguna, Sofie & Redlich, Ben (ill) Boris Monster scared of nothing	Scholastic Australia	2008	9781865044088	Boris is so scary and so ugly he scares himself when he catches a glimpse of himself in a mirror. To be forced to stay in a room full of mirrors would be the worst fate he could imagine. When Boris takes up ballet, he must face his worst fears.
855851	Lai, Remy Surviving the wild: Rainbow the koala	MacMillan	2022	9781250785442	Rainbow the koala learns all he can from his mum and must go into the bush to learn his own lessons. The bush is full of dangers and challenges for a young koala, but as a huge fire approaches, all the animals must do what they can to survive.
855854	Lai, Remy Surviving the wild: Star the elephant	MacMillan	2022	9781250784995	Star the elephant and her herd are having a hard time finding food to eat on their small island. When Star is separated from her aunt and mum, she must remember the good advice given to her and hope she can stay safe and find her herd.
610433	Laing, Harry Moonfish: Poems to make you laugh & think	Ford Street Publishing	2019	9781925804256	This collection of poems, rhymes and raps is full of fun. It features eye catching art work from Australia's best illustrators. The raps and rhymes are designed to be performed, try reading some of them without turning into a rapper.
873255	Lamond, Margrete & Bertini, Anthony & Nielsen, Christopher (ill) Just one bee	Dirt Lane Press	2021	9780648899655	All it takes is the will to make dreams come true. JUST ONE BEE is a story of hope, determination and never giving up: the story of One-bee and her dream to revert desolate wastes back to fields of flowers. But to change a desert to meadowland she needs to go it alone because when she comes across another bee, she discovers not only is he hoarding a single precious flower and a queen bee, but he refuses to believe positive change is possible. Other-bee does all he can to quash One-bee's dream. But One-bee's persistence, patience and optimism eventually prove Other-bee wrong, and she shows him how dreams can come true.

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567894	Lamond, Margrete & Vallance, Heather (ill) Sorry tale of Fox & Bear, The	Dirt Lane Press	2017	9780648023807	Fox and Bear were true friends. They were close-as-can-be friends, through and through friends... except for one thing. Fox was quick and slick and sly, and Bear was dumber than a pile of rocks. But that's how it was. And it didn't matter. Then Fox stretched the string of friendship until it snapped and they weren't friends any more.
1313451	LaMotte, Lily * Xu, Ann (ill) Unhappy camper	HarperCollins US	2024	9780062973894	Unhappy Camper is a heartfelt graphic novel that follows middle-grade student Claire as she's sent to a Taiwanese American summer camp with her older sister Michelle. While Michelle fits right in, Claire struggles with feeling out of place, not just at camp, but within her own family and cultural identity. As the sisters navigate camp life, traditions, and challenges, they begin to reconnect and understand each other in new ways. This beautifully illustrated story explores themes of belonging, sibling relationships, and self-discovery.
42170	Lance, Charlotte This girl that girl	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2016	9781760291709	This girl is kinda neat and tidy and likes to do things like this. She likes things to be organised. Right next door lives that girl who likes to do things like that. She's not so tidy. and likes things to be a little unexpected. Although they are neighbours, the girls are miles apart. But, one day, with a little help from their dads, the girls make a surprising discovery.
43417	Landman, Tanya & Collins, Ross (ill) Kraken snores, The	Walker Books	2008	9781406307061	The kraken, a giant squid from Norse mythology, is extremely tired and has swum from the warm waters of Bermuda to the colder waters of Britain for a long sleep. But, if it falls asleep beneath the British Isles, the bubbles from its snoring will thin the water and Britain and Europe will sink. Zeus needs William's help to wake the kraken before Europe disappears below the waves.
47236	Landrak, Max Danny Blue's really excellent dream	Hachette Children's Books	2017	9780734417589	Danny Blue lives in a world where everything is blue. And while there are many different shades and hues, everything is essentially the same. Until the night Danny sees something in a dream that is unlike anything else...
649019	Langley, Josh Being you is enough	Big Sky Publishing	2016	9781925275827	The perfect antidote for the pressures of being a kid in this day and age. This book will inspire kids be themselves and stand up tall.
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?
102990	Lareau, Kara & Magoon, Scott (ill) Ugly fish	Harcourt Children's Books	2006	9780152050825	Ugly fish doesn't like to share, so much so, he makes certain he doesn't have anyone to share with. However, this comes at a cost including loneliness and more.

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18358	Larkin, John Horse girl	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2004	9780733617881	Eight year old Rebecca eats, sleeps and loves horses and one day turns into one. A simple, humorous story of Rebecca at school as a horse.
16082	Larkin, John & McKenzie, Heath (ill) Dog boy	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2004	9780733618352	Harry Highpants hates corned beef with white sauce but he is not allowed to leave the table until he finishes his meal. Harry is very thin so his parents serve it to him every night so that he will become big and strong. Harry needs to find a way to cope.
49929	Larkin, John & McKenzie, Heath (ill) Harry Highpants and the salivating beast	ABC Books	2007	9780733320675	To most people, Harry Highfield is just an ordinary boy who wears his pants a little higher than you'd expect. During school holidays, however, Harry gets out his cape and becomes a superhero. When his brother loses his best cricket ball over the fence, Harry has a chance to use his superhero powers to retrieve it.
	Larry, H I Zac Power and Zac Power Extreme missions 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 left hand corner of the screen.
	Larry, H I Zac Power test drive and spy camp 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.
1359286	Larwood, Kieran & Todd-Stanton, Joe (ill) Dungeon runners: Level 1 hero trial	Nosy Crow Ltd	2024	9781839945182	CALLING ALL DUNGEON RUNNERS - There's space for a new team of heroes. This is your chance to enter the leagues and fight your way to the top! Kit has dreamed of being a Dungeon Runner all his life, although being a gnorf (part gnome, part dwarf) means he's much smaller than the other competitors. But when a space opens up for a new team in the Dungeon Running League, Kit doesn't want to miss this chance to try out! With his new friends Sandy and Thorn, they're ready to take on anything - mazes, puzzles, monsters, treasure and most of all adventure! Are you ready for the games to begin? Welcome to the Dungeon!

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	Lawes, Jane Gym Stars 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.
5175	Lawrenson, Diana Guide dogs: from puppies to partners	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2002	9781865082462	The making of guide dogs in Australia, from the breeding of puppies. Beautiful photos show puppy raising, harness training, matching with a blind partner and their eventual careers.
8199	Lawrenson, Diana & Huxley, Dee (ill) Paraphernalia's present	ABC Books	2008	9780733317422	Dottie Devine has only one friend, Paraphernalia the hen, who visits regularly. They share breakfast and trips into town. When Dottie doesn't collect the eggs for a dew days, Paraphernalia has a wonderful surprise for her and more friends come into their lives.
35614	Lawrinson, Julia & Spudvilas, Anne (ill) Girl who fell into a book, The	Puffin Australia	2006	9780143301820	Annie loves reading more than anything else. One day, when she is reading her favourite fairy book, something really amazing happens.
12446	Lawson, Sue & Magerl, Caroline (ill) My gran's different	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2003	9780734405005	Charlie's gran is different - she doesn't go to the football, make cakes or work in the garden. The story of Charlie and his gran is one of love and complete acceptance told through soft, watercolour illustrations.
4484	Le Bec, Yann & Le Bec, Gwendel (ill) Raymond	Walker Books	2017	9781406362428	This is the story of Raymond. An ordinary dog who, for a while, led an extraordinary life.
9392	Leaf, Munro Story of Ferdinand, The	Grosset and Dunlap (Penguin Putnam)	2000	9780448421902	Ferdinand is mistaken for a fierce bull when he is stung by a bee. In this classic tale, it turns out that Ferdinand would much rather smell the flowers than take on the bullfighter.
62032	Lear, Edward Nonsense verse	Antique Collectors Club	2005	9781851497041	This book brings new life to five of Edward Lear's best-loved nonsense verses. Zany characters leap across the pages in a colourful, fantasy world, where nothing is quite what it seems and anything is possible.
9393	Lear, Edward & Oxenbury, Helen (ill) Quangle Wangle's hat, The	Egmont Childrens	1994	9780749713362	The Quangle Wangle Quee is a tree-dwelling creature obscured by an enormous hat. He is lonely, but not for long. One animal after another sees the hat as a possible home in this classic poem.
120066	Lechner, John Sticky Burr	Candlewick Press	2007	9780763630546	Sticky Burr is a special burr who lives in Burrwood Forest with all the other burrs. He has lots of adventures, wins through in the end and becomes something of a hero. Through the book, he enlists the aid of a friendly dragonfly and is pursued by a pack of wild dogs whom he outwits.

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4543	Lee, Sophie & Oxlade, Jonathon (ill) Edie Amelia and the monkey shoe mystery	Pan MacMillan	2009	9780330424189	Edie Amelia Sparks is a neat girl with very messy parents. While checking that her party outfit for her ninth birthday is in order, she discovers that one of her most treasured possessions is missing. As Edie Amelia sets out to solve the mystery, there is lots of fun as she chases a trail that involves her father, a piece of purple paper, a shadowy tall man, exotic settings and lots of food.
28237	Lee, Sophie & Oxlade, Jonathon (ill) Edie Amelia and the Runcible River fever	Pan MacMillan	2011	9780330425940	A mysterious illness, with very strange symptoms, is spreading through Runcible, throwing the townsfolk into a panic. Edie Amelia Sparks, nine year old detective extraordinaire, sets out to investigate. With her new best friend, Cheesy Chompster, and Mr Pants, her French bulldog, Edie begins the hunt for a cure and encounters some rather unusual things along the way.
9523	Leeson, Robert Lucky lad	Walker Books	1999	9780744569070	Lad is the hero of a hundred tales from many countries rolled into one. He is determined, quick-witted and brave, as well as lucky. His adventures are exciting and magical, and sometimes very funny.
760340	Leffler, Dub Once there was a boy	Magabala Books	2016	9781921248375	This is the story of a young boy living alone on an island. When a mysterious girl finds him and starts eating his food and using his things without asking, he feels annoyed and angry. However, he soon learns the importance of friendship and forgiveness when feelings are unintentionally hurt by our friends.
2552	Lefroy, Mike & Anelli, Liz Howzat	Walker Books	2014	9781922077646	Kids all over the world play cricket. Follow their game around the globe.
764	Legge, David Bamboozled	Scholastic Australia	2003	9781865045658	A girl visits her Grandfather's house. Grandpa pours tea from a watering can and a kangaroos washes the dishes. Lots more funny jokes and odd events happen.
	Lemon-Scott, Candice & Aska (ill) Eco rangers 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.
6453	Lendis, Celia & John Postcards from the town that disappeared	Forest Eductaion Foundation Inc. Tas	2005	9780958537612	Describes a way of life in the Tasmanian bush in the early 1900s including the pioneering spirit of the people as well as the basic conditions in which they live. Told through letter extracts and illustrations.

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	Lennard, Kate & Gulliksen, Eivind (ill) Little genius 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.
846081	Lenton, Steven Genie and Teeny make a wish	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2021	9780008408206	Genie has been cast out of Genie World to land on Earth with a bump. He is searching for a home and as he settles into his teapot, he meets a dog called Teeny. They are kidnapped and a purple adventure begins but all they want is to find a home.
1304552	Lerwill, Ben & Corrigan, Patrick (ill) Moon, The: A visitor's guide	Walker Books	2025	9781529517309	Discover everything you need to know about the Moon in this entertaining visitor's guide! What's this floating high in the starry sky? We call it the Moon. But has it always been there? What's the weather like? And how many giraffes would it take to reach it?
35571	Lessac, Frane A is for Australian Animals	Walker Books	2017	9781925381009	Australia is full of the most amazing animals on the planet! What animal has 6 thumbs? What animal produces square poo? What animal is made of 95 per cent water and is highly venomous? Discover the answers to these questions and more in this factastic tour of Australian animals.
660672	Lessac, Frane Under the milky way	Candlewick Press	2019	9781536200959	Go on a tour of some of the most beautiful, fun, quiet and raucous places in North America to see what people are doing. Learn a little about how people live on the other side of the world under the Milky Way.
6064	Lessac, Frane Under the Southern Cross	Walker Books	2018	9781925381016	Night-time in Australia, animals are waking, people are exploring, discoveries are being made - under the Southern Cross.
15132	Lester, Alison Are we there yet	Penguin	2004	9780670880676	Join Grace and her family on their adventurous and, sometimes, funny expedition around Australia. A warm, heartfelt story based on an actual journey undertaken by the award-winning author and illustrator, Alison Lester.
9566	Lester, Alison Ernie dances to the didgeridoo	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2001	9780618104420	Ernie is going to live in the Australian Outback for a year. He is going to write a postcard during each season. Lots of lovely pictures and fun.
11566	Lester, Alison Running with the horses	Viking Children's	2009	9780670868339	Set during the second World War in Vienna at the Spanish Riding School famous for their Lipizzaners - the dancing white horses. Nina and her father must help the last of the horses flee the city. Nina's faith in an extraordinary old horse makes this an unforgettable story of courage, adventure and friendship.

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9139	Lester, Alison Sophie Scott goes south	Puffin Australia	2012	9780670880683	Sophie Scott is only nine years old but she's going to Antarctica on an icebreaker with her dad, the ship's captain. During the voyage to Mawson Station and back, Sophie keeps a diary. She makes new friends, wonders at the southern lights and even becomes stranded in a blizzard.
8973	Lester, Alison & Harvey, Roland (ill) Circus pony, The	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2007	9781741148879	When Bonnie and Sam find a fabulous picture of a girl balancing on a horse, they decide to enter the local Talent Night with some trick riding of their own. They decide that Tricky and Bonnie will make the perfect team. When they find out that animals are not allowed in the talent night. it seems like the end of their dream.
62878	Lester, Alison & Harvey, Roland (ill) Racing the tide	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2008	9781741148886	Bonnie and Sam have a great summer adventure with the horses, mustering sheep for Bon's Aunty and Uncle along the coast. They unexpectedly find themselves caught up with some poachers who are illegally fishing abalone in Whale Bay.
790	Lester, Alison & Harvey, Roland (ill) Saving Mr Pinto	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2008	9781741148893	It's time for the Royal Show and Bonnie and Sam are going to help their riding teacher get ready for a big competition. There's so much to do and remember but everything changes when the girls stumble across a sad, starving pony in a backyard near the showgrounds.
11454	Lester, Alison & Harvey, Roland (ill) Shadow brumby, The	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2007	9781741148909	Best friends, Bonnie and Sam, love horses. They ride nearly every day and have the best adventures. Sometimes, in the mountains, Bonnie and Sam catch a glimpse of the wild bush horses, the brumbies.
2276	Lester, Alison & Honey, Elizabeth & the Gununa children Our island	Viking Children's	2014	9780670077687	Our island lies beneath a big blue sky, surrounded by the turquoise sea. Turtles glide through the clear salt water and dugongs graze on banks of seagrass.
1282890	Lester, Alison & Kelly, Emma Stories from Magic beach: The book of the Robert Connolly film	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2025	9781761181559	Ten children find themselves on a magic beach of their imagination. They explore caves, build giant sandcastles, poke around rock pools and converse with sea animals. They dive with horses in the waves and play with magical underwater creatures. Sandcastles are built and destroyed in terrible wars. Pirates smuggle treasure into caves. And Dreamtime serpents fly through the sky and shed their scales. The dreams of these children are limitless and the magic of the beach will be in their hearts forever.
833192	Levins, Andrew & Kear, Katie (ill) Nelson: Eggplants and dinosaurs	Penguin	2021	9781761042294	Nelson's nemesis - vegetables - is actually the key to his superpowers. But when he's called on to track down the worst thief in town, trialing the effects of eating eggplant has disastrous consequences.....Will Nelson be able to control his inner beast and use it to get out of danger?

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10905	Levis, Caron & Santoso, Charles Ida, always	Koala Books	2017	9781742761909	Gus lives in a big park in the middle of an even bigger city, and he spends his days with Ida. Ida is right there. Always. Then one sad day, Gus learns that Ida is very sick, and she isn't going to get better. The friends help each other face the difficult news with whispers, sniffles, cuddles, and even laughs. Slowly Gus realises that even after Ida is gone, she will still be with him- through the sounds of their city, and the memories that live in their favourite spots.
5756	Lewis, Aura Gloria's voice	Sterling Publishing Co	2018	9781454926665	Gloria Steinem is known as a leader of the feminist movement and a trailblazer who fights for equality for all people. This unofficial biography for young readers tells her story, from being a young girl with big dreams to her inspiring travels in India to the launch of Ms. (a magazine), which gave women a voice. Gloria's message of believing in yourself and following your dreams will inspire a whole new generation.
1286603	Lewman, David Minecraft movie, A: The junior novelization	Farshore	2025	9780008699147	One day in a small Idaho town, a mysterious portal opens to the Overworld, a cubic wonderland where creativity - and crafting - are key. As a group of adventurers step through, they encounter familiar and fan-favourite characters, from piglins to zombies to skeletons!
11037	Liddell, Carmel & Potter, Bruce (ill) Beachmaster, The	Reed Publishing	2006	9781869484286	A bull seal loses his dominion as beachmaster over his section of beach and takes on a nearby car park, falling for a Morris Minor car. Whimsical story set in New Zealand, with lots of factual information about seals and their habits.
47244	Limbrick, Lisa & Trappel, Jemima (ill) Nelly Jelly and the magnificent tree	Wombat Books	2017	9781925563184	There is only one thing that Nelly dislikes more than jelly and that's heights. In fact, she is terrified of high places. But when she has to climb the magnificent tree to rescue her younger sister's doll, Nelly has to not only face her greatest fear but a series of soggy, squishy and sticky things.
4462	Limbrick, Lisa & Trappel, Jemima (ill) Tom Topp and the great adventure swap	Wombat Books	2016	9781925139754	Tom Topp has great plans for the weekend. His three older brothers are all doing really cool things, ice-skating, water skiing and hiking. The problem is choosing which one of them to go with. Actually, that's not the problem. Tom has broken a leg so he can't go with any of his brothers. Instead, Tom gets to go shopping with his mother where the most embarrassing things start to happen. Worst of all, he's stuck in an old wheelchair that smells like rotten eggs.

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	Little, Jessie & Dann, Penny (ill) The Hoozles 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.
15426	Little, Lorna & Lyndon, Janice (ill) Mark of the Wagarl, The	Magabala Books	2004	9781875641970	The story tells of the travels and responsibilities of Wagarl, the big boss of all snakes, and how he keeps the waterways clean in Noongar country.
43466	Liukas, Linda Hello Ruby: Journey inside the computer	Penguin Books Australia	2017	9780143309147	Do you know what is a computer, and what's inside? Join Ruby and Mouse for a playful adventure with craft and activities, discovering the parts, functions and names of most parts of a computer. Cute, fun and colourful.
30611	Ljungkvist, Laura Pepi sings a new song	Simon & Schuster	2010	9781416991380	Every night while his human, Peter, studies the stars, Pepi the parrot sings a special space song. Pepi loves singing but he's getting a little tired of space. So, one day, he decides to step out into the neighbourhood to find some new things to sing about.
9490	Llewellyn, Claire Caves	Heinemann	2002	9781588109682	An introduction to how sea and underground caves are made and the unusual rock formations and animal life that are found in them.
9492	Llewellyn, Claire Volcanoes	Heinemann	2000	9780431023762	An introduction to volcanoes and how they work, describing their formation, the destructive forces and benefits of them.
9491	Llewellyn, Claire What are Coral reefs	Heinemann	2000	9780431023755	An introduction to the formation, location, and types of coral reefs, as well as threats to them and efforts to preserve them.
9494	Llewellyn, Claire & Watts, Barrie Earthworms	Watts Publishing Group	2002	9780531146514	One of the Minibeasts series, describing the physical characteristics, behaviour and habitat of the earthworm.
9495	Llewellyn, Claire & Watts, Barrie Spiders	Watts Publishing Group	2002	9780531146521	One of the Minibeasts series, describing the physical characteristics, behaviour and habitat of spiders.
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.
9496	Lobb, Janice Splish, Splosh, why do we wash	Kingfisher	2000	9780753404263	An appealing investigation into simple science treating concepts that include wave action, soap, buoyancy, water temperature and mirrors.

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12676	Lock, Deborah (ed) Ready, steady, grow	Dorling Kindersley	2010	9781740337717	From sowing to harvesting, you can grow all kinds of plants, fruits and vegetables, from tasty tomatoes to pet-friendly plants. You don't even need a garden.
8194	Lofthouse, Liz & Ingpen, Robert (ill) Ziba came on a boat	Viking UK	2007	9780670028610	A moving story about a little girl whose family has lost almost everything. Ziba, her mother, and other women and children from a tiny village escape the approaching war in Afghanistan to travel in an overcrowded fishing boat to a new life and freedom.
74181	Lofts, Pamela (comp) & Dolumyu, Jack (teller) Bat and the crocodile, The	Scholastic Australia	2004	9781865046273	This story comes from the Aboriginal people at Warmun (Turkey Creek) in Western Australia. It was told in the Kija language. Describes why bats now live in caves because of the killing of a fellow creature.
87229	Lofts, Pamela (comp) & Lajamanu School (teller) Warnayarra the rainbow snake	Scholastic Australia	2004	9781865046235	One of a series of Aboriginal stories about animals and birds. Describes the power of the Warnayarra in unleashing a tremendous thunderstorm.
73826	Lofts, Pamela (comp) & Lirrmiyarri, George (teller) How the kangaroos got their tails	Scholastic Australia	2004	9781865046259	Told by George Lirrmiyarri of the Kija people to children living in Warmun, Western Australia. One of a series of Aboriginal stories about animals and birds. A battle of wits, between a hills kangaroo and a plains kangaroo over some bush honey, leads to an interesting outcome.
1542	Lofts, Pamela (comp) & Utemorrhah, Daisy (teller) Dunbi the owl	Scholastic Australia	2004	9781865046266	Based on the story told by Daisy Utemorrhah of the Worora people to children living in Derby, Western Australia. One of a series of Aboriginal stories about animals and birds. Dunbi the owl is discovered in a tree by some children who soon learn the consequences of mistreating him.
15337	London, Jonathan & Van Zyle, Jon Eyes of gray wolf, The	Chronicle Books	2004	9780811841412	Gray Wolf loses his mate and finds a new one during a winter of survival.
1424087	Long, David & Tambellini, Stefano (ill) What it was like to be an... ancient Greek	Barrington Stoke	2025	9780008700546	Around 3,000 years ago, the ancient Greeks created one of the world's most advanced civilisations. While most worked as farmers and fishermen to feed their families, others studied hard to become brilliant astronomers, navigators, philosophers, artists and athletes. Then, under the rule of Alexander the Great, their language, art and ideas spread through an enormous empire that stretched from Egypt to India. From the myths and legends of the gods atop Mount Olympus to the origin of marathon races, find out what life was really like in Ancient Greece.

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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?
1218579	Loughlin, Patrick & Slater, Billy & Ziersch, Nahum (ill) Billy Slater presents: Chip and Chase	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2014	9780857982704	Liam is the captain of the West Hill Ravens and the heart and soul of the team. He lives, breathes and sleeps footy. The only problem is that he doesn't leave much time for anything else. Now his schoolwork is suffering and his parents are on his back. He may even have to quit the team. And without their captain, the Ravens' chances of making the finals looks grim.
1218581	Loughlin, Patrick & Slater, Billy & Ziersch, Nahum (ill) Billy Slater presents: Show and go	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2014	9780857982681	Corey is one of the best players on team and everyone knows it, especially Corey. While he scores a lot of tries, he doesn't win many friends. Corey thinks his footy skills give him licence to pick on anyone who isn't as good as him, and his teammates are getting sick of it. When he makes a bet with C. C., the West Hill Ravens fullback, things really start to spin out of control. Can team mentor Billy Slater show Corey that great players aren't always the ones that score the most points?
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.
1433867	Louise, Zanni & May, Kyla (ill) Princess and unicorn: Mikka's magical surprise	HarperCollins Children's Books	2026	9781460766965	Princess Mikka has a palace, a dress for every occasion and even her own water-slide, but there's one thing she wants more than anything else: a pet. So when her parents surprise her with her very own unicorn called Marshmallow, all her dreams come true. That is, until Marshmallow's magical horn ZAPs everything in sight! Can Mikka help Marshmallow manage her magic, or will the kingdom be covered in orange juice, floating sheep and dancing teapots forever?

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751216	Love, Jessica Julian at the wedding	Candlewick Press	2020	9781536212389	Julian and his abuela are going to a wedding. Better yet, Julian is in the wedding. Weddings have flowers and kissing and dancing and cake. And this wedding also has a new friend named Marisol. It's not long before Julian and Marisol set off for some magic and mischief of their own, and when things take an unexpected turn, the pair learns that everything is easier with a good friend by your side.
21203	Love, Jessica Julian is a mermaid	Walker Books	2018	9781406380637	While riding the subway home with his Nana one day, Julian notices three women spectacularly dressed up. Their hair billows in brilliant hues, their dresses end in fishtails, and their joy fills the train carriage. When Julian gets home, daydreaming of the magic he's seen, all he can think about is dressing up just like the ladies and making his own fabulous mermaid costume. But what will Nana think about the mess he makes - and even more importantly - what will she think about how Julian sees himself?
6160	Lucas, David Nutmeg	Andersen Press Ltd	2008	9781842705636	Nutmeg lives a very dull life with her old Uncle Nicodemus and Cousin Nesbitt. They eat nothing but cardboard for breakfast, string for lunch and sawdust for supper. Then, when Nutmeg meets a genie who gives her a magic wooden spoon, her life changes.
12737	Lucas, David Robot and the bluebird, The	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2008	9781842707326	There was once a robot with a broken heart, good for nothing and expiring slowly on a scrap heap. Then, one winter's day, a migrating bluebird lands on his shoulder, too exhausted to go any further.
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.

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1209884	Luff, Nathan Jungle escape	Walker Books	2025	9781760659257	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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?</p> <p>LISTEN ON BOOK BITES! You can listen to Nathan Luff read the first chapter of this book on the PRC's Book bites podcast on Spotify, Apple Podcasts or The Arts Unit website!</p> <p>Copy and paste this URL into your browser to start listening! https://artsunit.nsw.edu.au/listen-the-arts-unit/literature-and-language-arts/book-bites/3-4-book-list#jungle-escape-nathan-luff</p>
1019908	Luff, Nathan & Kennett, Chris Nerd Herd, The: Pig Out	Scholastic Australia	2022	9781761128516	Barny 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 Barny and his friends for their wackiest job yet!
1019906	Luff, Nathan & Kennett, Chris Nerd herd, The: Raging wool	Scholastic Australia	2021	9781760974619	Barny 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 Barny 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 Barny the Lamb, Shaama Llama Ding Dong and Billy the Kid succeed on their mission? And will they finally get the farm cred they deserve?

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1125013	Luff, Nathan & Kennett, Chris (ill) Family disasters: Crash landing	Scholastic Australia	2023	9781761122729	<p>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!</p> <p>LISTEN ON BOOK BITES! You can listen to Nathan Luff read the first chapter of this book on the PRC's Book bites podcast on Spotify, Apple Podcasts or The Arts Unit website!</p> <p>Copy and paste this URL into your browser to start listening! https://artsunit.nsw.edu.au/listen-the-arts-unit/literature-and-language-arts/book-bites/3-4-book-list#family-disasters-1-crash-landing-nathan-luff</p>
1174978	Luff, Nathan & Kennett, Chris (ill) Family disasters: Road rage	Scholastic Australia	2024	9781760269364	<p>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!</p>
1019864	Luff, Nathan & Kennett, Chris (ill) Family disasters: Storm warning	Scholastic Australia	2023	9781761122736	<p>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!</p> <p>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!</p>

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1124956	Luff, Nathan and Kennett, Chris (ill) Nerd herd, The	Scholastic Australia	2021	9781760971069	<p>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?</p> <p>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.</p> <p>LISTEN ON BOOK BITES! You can listen to Nathan Luff read the first chapter of this book on the PRC's Book bites podcast on Spotify, Apple Podcasts or The Arts Unit website!</p> <p>Copy and paste this URL into your browser to start listening! https://artsunit.nsw.edu.au/listen-the-arts-unit/literature-and-language-arts/book-bites/3-4-book-list#the-nerd-herd-nathan-luff</p>
	Lumry, Amanda & Hurwitz, Laura (ill) Adventures of Riley 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.
9567	Lunn, Helen & Miller, David Over the hill and around the bend with granny and Bert and me	Scholastic Australia	2000	9781865042459	A tall story full of cheerful nonsense with gaps in the text interpreted in hilarious ways by the illustrations. Going to the shop with Granny turns out to be much more exciting than you could possibly imagine.
537	Lurie, Morris 27th annual African hippopotamus race	Puffin Australia	1985	9780140309911	Go behind the scenes as eight year old Edward, the hippopotamus, trains for the greatest swimming marathon of all.
903237	Lyon, Nathan & Wagner, Michael & Williams, David (ill) Nice Garry: Bowled over	HarperCollins Australia	2022	9781460761342	Ten-year-old Garry Keenan is about to discover he has a special cricketing ability, which is a dream come true, right? Well, it is, except that sometimes being first rate comes with all sorts of new challenges.
903238	Lyon, Nathan & Wagner, Michael & Williams, David (ill) Nice Garry: In a spin	HarperCollins Australia	2022	9781460761359	Garry Keenan is the most exciting new cricketer to play for the Youngstown Under-16s in years. But can a talented ten-year-old off-spinner help his team take on the most feared XI in the competition?

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627	Macaulay, David Angelo	Andersen Press Ltd	2008	9781842708422	High above the rooftops of Rome, Angelo begins his work restoring the facade of a once glorious church. When he finds an injured pigeon, Angelo nurses it back to health and they become good friends. Angelo is worried about what will happen to the pigeon when he dies and comes up with a plan to make sure the pigeon is safe.
3717	Macaulay, David How machines work: zoo break	Dorling Kindersley	2015	9781465440129	Follow the mad antics of Sloth and his sidekick, Sengi, as they try to find their way out of the zoo, with the help of some machines.
874	MacDonald, Norma Spinifex mouse	Magabala Books	2013	9781921248801	In the Pilbara region of Western Australia, Cheeky, the spinifex hopping mouse, lives up to his name by taunting a hungry snake. But, he is soon swept up into a risky adventure.
9497	MacDonald, Wendy Training a guide dog	Heinemann	2001	9781740700191	An appealing and compact handbook with bright glossy pages for children about the care and training of guide dogs.
50790	Macinnis, Peter & Thomas, Adele K (ill) Monster maintenance manual, The: A spotter's guide	Pier 9	2010	9781741968088	If you have ever wondered why a sock mysteriously disappears after the wash or why your shoelaces get tangled into tricky knots, then you probably have a monster problem. Or, more specifically, two monster problems with a gobblesock living behind your washing machine and a shoelace monster under your bed.
	Macintosh, Cameron & Atze, Dave (ill) Max Booth 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.
62322	Maclver, Juliette & Masciullo, Lucia (ill) Queen Alice's palaces	ABC Books	2013	9780733331022	Queen Alice has the finest palace, so good that Sir Hugh tries to trick her into creating a masterpiece just for him.
51909	Mack, Lorrie & Smith, Penny Animal babies	Dorling Kindersley	2010	9781405352666	Wherever they live, baby animals do many of the same things that human babies do. They play, eat, sleep and find adventure. From the biggest baby animals to the smallest, you'll find out how long different animals stay with their parents, how they find food and the sorts of things they do.
	Mackay, Gregory Anders 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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23949	Mackintosh, David Frank show, The	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2012	9780007364008	If you had to stand up and talk, for one whole minute, about a member of your family, who would you pick? Everyone else chooses really cool people, Like Tom's Uncle Marlon who plays drums in a band, or Hannah's mum with her company car. But there's nothing cool about grandad Frank... or is there?
32833	Mackintosh, David Marshall Armstrong is new to our school	HarperCollins Australia	2011	9780007361410	Marshall Armstrong is new to our school. He looks different to me. His ear looks like a shell, his laces are straight, not criss-crossed like mine, and his eyes are always looking at the blackboard. Marshall Armstrong definitely does not fit into our school.
1969	Mackintosh, David Standing in for Lincoln Green	HarperCollins Children's Books	2013	9780007463022	Lincoln has a double, someone who looks just like him. While Lincoln does the more important things, like building the biggest tower, his trusty stand-in does the tidying, putting away and sorting out.
593300	Mackintosh, David Waiting for Chicken Smith	Little Hare Books	2018	9781760501761	Every year, I stay in the same cabin at the beach with my family, and every year Chicken Smith's here too, with his Dad and his dog, Jelly. <u>But this year, something's different</u>
3170	Mackintosh, David What's up Mumu	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2015	9780007463091	Mumu is not quite herself today. She is, quite simply, having a lousy day. Enter Lox. He thinks he knows how to cheer her up. But, Mumu is having none of it. Nothing works and she's not feeling better. As good friends do, Lox continues to try until he gets annoyed and picks up the bad mood.
6968	Macleod, Mark & Schell, Kirrily (ill) God is	ABC Books	2009	9780733323805	A book that helps to explain spirituality to the very young. It provides a general look at where God is in all the things that make up a young child's life such as friendship, love, play, family and nature.
16682	Maddern, Eric & Hess, Paul (ill) King and the seed, The	Frances Lincoln	2011	9781847802071	King Karnak is worried. He's getting old and has no heir to the throne. So, he decides to hold a rather unusual competition to find the next king. Knights and nobles flock to the palace, expecting to fight, but the king gives each of them a tiny seed to grow. Jack, the farmer's son, has come to watch and he takes a seed too.
846254	Magerl, Caroline Piano fingers	Walker Books	2022	9781760652616	Bea came from a big musical family who made all sorts of noisy noises, and she just couldn't wait for her own special music to start.
1277974	Magerl, Caroline Tomato sandwich	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2025	9781760658045	Ottily has decided that today will be magical. She pulls on her fairy dress, waves her wand and wishes for a fairy cake! But instead, Dad gives her tomato sandwich.
1502	Mahy, Margaret Down in the dump with Dinsmore	Penguin	1999	9780141302133	Dinsmore's teacher doesn't think the dump is an appropriate place for him to be researching his school project even though he finds all sorts of fascinating things there. He even begins to look like he belongs in a dump.

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9580	Mahy, Margaret Great piratical rumbustification, The	Penguin NZ	1981	9780140312614	A very funny and exciting adventure about pirates.
7224	Mahy, Margaret Great white man-eating shark, The	Penguin	1996	9780140554243	Norvin, inspired by his own small, sharkish eyes and sharp, sharkish teeth, decides to impersonate a great white man-eating shark so he can have the sea to himself. His plan comes unstuck when a female shark takes a fancy to him.
957	Mahy, Margaret & Bishop, Gavin (ill) Mister Whistler	Gecko Press	2012	9781877467912	Mr Whistler is a joyful man, always very finely dressed, and who is forever challenged by an urge to sing and dance. When he arrives at the train station he cannot help but dance along to the music in his head to the delight of his fellow commuters. But as the train approaches, just where did he put that train ticket.
9576	Mairou, Naomi Dugong meadow, The	Trapdoor Press	2002	9780958098205	The tranquil seagrass meadow seems a safe place for gentle Dugong and his aquatic undersea friends to play until one day a trawler with its scoop net appears.
21242	Manivannan, Sharanya & Canzi, Nerina (ill) Ammuchi Puchi, The	Lantana Publishing	2016	9781911373025	Aditya and Anjali love listening to their grandmother's stories, especially the scary one about a ghost in the tree. The night their grandmother dies her stories lose their meaning until something happens that is more mysterious and magical than any story. Could their grandmother still be with them?
751174	Manners, Rochelle & Various (ill) Around Australia in 30 places	Wombat Books	2020	9781925563757	Starting in Brisbane, Wombat travels Australia, telling readers what makes the location special. Wombat slops on some sunscreen to visit the beaches of the Gold Coast. He spots a roo at Taronga Zoo and gets out his cricket bat to play at Adelaide Oval.
	Manning, Mick & Granstrom, Brita (ill) Fly on the wall 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.
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."

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1423824	Mara, Maddy & May, Kyla (ill) Jet set pets: Hop on board!	HarperCollins Australia	2025	9781460761816	Violet Voom has three pets, one jet and an itch to travel. Wherever Violet goes in her fabulous purple jet, her fabulous (but not purple) pets go too. The pets - a sleek cat, a goofy poodle and a parrot with a terrible case of beak leak - are called the Jet Set Pets. And the jet? It's called the Pet Jet. Of course. Fly stunt planes in Japan! Find the egg thief in France! Sail the seas with your besties on a friend-SHIP!
1292388	Mara, Maddy & May, Kyla (ill) Jet set pets: Ready, set, go!	HarperCollins Children's Books	2025	9781460761809	Violet Voom has three pets, one jet and an itch to travel. Wherever Violet goes in her fabulous purple jet, her fabulous (but not purple) pets go too. The pets, a sleek cat, a goofy poodle and a parrot with a terrible case of beak leak are called the Jet Set Pets. And the jet? It's called the Pet Jet. Of course. From Hawaii to the Swiss Alps via a movie set, Violet and the Jet Set Pets jet all around the world. The Jet Set Pets are good at many things, but the thing they are best at is finding stuff.
51466	Marchetta, Melina Gorgon in the gully, The	Puffin Australia	2010	9780143305613	Beyond the basketball courts and classrooms of St Raph's is a gully where everything disappears forever. Danny has heard stories about a creature that lives down there. So, he wonders why he's volunteered to face the Gorgon when he's been petrified of everything all his life. He knows he can't do it alone.
6052	Marin, Gabiann & Grantford, Jacqui True person, A	New Frontier Publishing	2007	9781921042195	Zallah and her mother escape from their war-torn country. On arrival in Australia are placed in a detention centre. Zallah struggles with the reasons she is placed in this situation.
825542	Mark, Ian Monster hunting for beginners	HarperCollins Australia	2021	9780755504367	Monster Hunting isn't as easy as it looks. And Jack should know. Because an ogre has just appeared in his garden and tried to EAT HIS AUNT. After defeating the ogre, Jack finds himself apprenticed to a grumpy monster hunter called Stoop and heading off to Cornwall, where more ogres are causing havoc. All he has are his wits, his catapult and a magical book called Monster Hunting for Beginners. Jack's a bit worried he might not be the hero everyone's waiting for. But then again, how many terrifying, bloodthirsty monsters can there really be?
120062	Mark, Jan Strat and Chatto	Walker Books	2008	9781406313451	Chatto is a cat with a mouse problem. Strat is a rat with a house problem. But, with friends in places high and low, and a devious plan, Strat has the solution to both these problems. All he needs are a few bats, cockroaches, silverfish and a toad.
649021	Marlow Paterson, Allison and McGrath, Shane (ill) Shearing time	Big Sky Publishing	2017	9781925520095	Sunrise to sunset there are sheep with attitude, a shed of shearers, dogs with personality, motorbikes and a country kitchen to open the door on the life of a country kid.

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587867	Mars, Charlotte & Newell, Maya & Skattebol-James, Gus & Jellett, Tom (ill) Wrestle!	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2019	9781760296810	I love wrestling. When I grow up, I want to be just like my wrestling heroes: big and tough, with really huge muscles. The only problem is, my mums don't like fighting...
8508	Marsden, John & Rippon, Sally Millie	Pan MacMillan	2002	9780732911294	Millie was always so good, or was she? Millie eats all her vegetables and puts away her toys, or does she? She's always kind to her baby brother, or is she? But no matter what Millie does, her parents still love her.
846128	Marsden, Phillip Boss ladies of sport	Hachette Children's Books	2021	9780734421197	From Australian sporting legends to international superstars, these women are at the top of their sporting games. Find out what inspires them and how they got to be the champions they are.
832990	Marsden, Polly & Nixon, Chris (ill) Australian climate change book, The	Lothian Books	2021	9780734420831	Climate change. What is it and how does it affect us here in Australia? The world is part of a balancing act to ensure its ecosystems can work together to survive. But the climate is changing too quickly. What can we do to help? There are many ways that we can help, even small steps can make a difference. Read what it is all about in this interesting book that explains all the hard stuff and tells us how we can help.
751046	Marsden, Polly & Nixon, Chris (ill) Bushfire book, The: how to be aware and prepare	Lothian Books	2020	9780734420077	Australia is a big country with all sorts of weather and sometimes extreme weather, like bushfires. Bushfires can make a real mess of things. The air fills with smoke, the sky turns red and precious things burn. We don't need to be scared of bushfires, we just need to make sure we are ready for them. Learn about what causes bushfires, the clever people who keep an eye on them, and how to be prepared - not scared!
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?
1133417	Martin, Ann M & Farina, Katy (ill) Baby-sitters little sister: Karen's kitty cat 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.

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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?
1539	Martin, Carol Ann & Dawson, Janine (ill) Dulcie and Dud and the really cool club	Scholastic Australia	2003	9781862915121	When stuck-up Portia Pratt starts a club and doesn't invite Dulcie and Doug to join, they decide to start one of their own. But, sometimes, trying to do really cool things can backfire.
87422	Martin, Carol Ann & Watson, Judy (ill) Tansy Magill	Puffin Australia	2012	9780143306399	One summer morning, Tansy Magill with the wild red hair visits her secret garden. There, she gets a big surprise and, now, she has a mystery to solve.
3338	Martin, Carol Ann (aka Professor Walter Loder-Bull) Brief history of the island of Dipsquittie, A	Omnibus Books	2008	9781862917620	A cautionary tale set on an imaginary island with monsters, heroes and interesting characters and events. What the islanders do to each other when they declare war on each other, involving custard and Christmas puddings among other things is one thing, but, once the real enemy is let loose, ordinary people do extraordinary things.
774347	Martin, Marc Masters of disguise: Camouflaging creatures and magnificent mimics	Penguin Books Australia	2021	9781760895891	Cloaked in a riot of colour, pattern and texture are a dozen animals, from stick and leaf insects found in Australia, to Gaboon vipers that have all mastered the art of fading into the background. Clever and beautiful hide and seek spreads that put the readers new knowledge to the test. The secrets of animal camouflage.

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17559	Martin, Marc River, A	Penguin Books Australia	2015	9780670077441	There is a river outside my window. I can see it stretching in both directions. Follow an imaginary journey from the city to the sea.
7814	Marwood, Lorraine & Bell, Jocelyn (ill) Chantelle's cloak	Puffin Australia	2011	9780143306382	When Mum's new baby is born, Chantelle doesn't want to be a big sister. All she wants is a special, magical cloak so she can make herself invisible.
13041	Mason, Paul Sporting hero	A & C Black	2010	9781408126943	The ancient Greek Olympic Games were a little different to those of today. Find out why people took part, who was allowed to participate or attend, what activities there were and how hard it was. As the athletes were all naked, the illustrations are in the style of Ancient Greek pottery, or sculptures, however the male torso is shown.
4269	Mason, Prue & Mason, Kerry & Jellet, Tom (ill) Amazing Australians in their flying machines	Walker Books	2017	9781922244635	Amazing Australians in Their Flying Machines tells the stories of ten brave Australians who changed the face of aviation forever. These include Charles Kingsford Smith, John Flynn and Nancy Bird- the youngest licensed woman pilot. Up until these pioneers changed aviation in Australia, it could take days, weeks, or months, for everyday Australians to get to their destination in the early 20th Century.
1423931	Masson, Sophie Four up in lights	Christmas Press	2022	9780648815471	It's a big day for Maxie, Flash, Fergie and Lady - they are going to be in a movie that will make them stars! When Daredevil, their co-star, is kidnapped, the four friends are flung into mystery and danger. Can they find Daredevil, defeat the bad guy and complete the movie?
1423930	Masson, Sophie Sabina and the cats of Rome	Christmas Press	2024	9780645378894	An adventure was just what Sabina needed with Cleo a talking cat who needed help. A King Rat sent a spell to curse her father and somehow Cleo needed to get to a wizard to remove the curse.
923798	Masson, Sophie & Orsini, Cheryl (ill) Four all at sea	Christmas Press	2021	9780648815419	Mrs Brown and the Four Friends from the farm had become real stars after Mr Peachy discovered them and now they were on their way to star in the Famous Four film by ship. On a deserted island they hear strange noises and an unexpected find begins, not just fireworks!
33240	Mathieu, B & Rambion, M & Debat, A (ill); Saker, J (adapt) Sport	Gecko Press	2011	9781877467769	A book for sports lovers. Everything from the origin of the Olympics and the history of rugby, football and tennis, to the health benefits of sport, from politics and doping to sports around the world, to playing for fun or as a professional. Also includes information about sporting careers, useful websites, sports vocabulary and lots more.
55095	Matter, Maritgen & Jutte, Jan (ill) Sheep with boots	Gecko Press	2009	9781877467424	A hungry Wolf tricks Sheep into accompanying him on an adventure. Sheep has no idea what's really going on and he isn't the slightest bit afraid. Finally, Sheep thinks he has found a friend. But, remember, a wolf is a wolf and there is Sheep.

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24676	Matthews, Cecily & Vane, Mitch (ill) Oom pah pah	ABC Books	2007	9780733320682	Rosie is thrilled when she is chosen to play in the school band. When she selects the tuba, Rosie realises she has a large problem. She has to work out how she can get the tuba home to practise and then back to school each week for band rehearsals. A long-forgotten item solves the problem.
8990	Matthews, Penny & Jellett, Tom (ill) Something about water	Scholastic Australia	2009	9781862916715	A humorous and informative book about the importance of water in our lives. Find out about the water cycle and the part you can play in helping the planet by recycling. Small things can make a big difference.
9579	Matthews, Penny & McLean, Andrew Year on our farm, A	Scholastic Australia	2003	9781862914414	A farm provides the perfect backdrop for the cycle of seasons in Australia. This picture book takes readers through a month by month description of activities and changes on a family farm.
7918	Matthews, Penny & McLean, Andrew (ill) Crusher Kevin	Puffin Australia	2011	9780143305637	Charlie can't wait until his new house is finished being built. Then, his parents have said he can have a dog. Charlie imagines all sorts of dogs and names but he is surprised with the dog he eventually owns.
6422	Mattingley, Christobel Ginger	Penguin	1997	9780140387896	Hugo and Harriet love all their pets. But for Hugo, his rabbit, Ginger, is the best pet he's ever had. When Hugo returns from his holiday he has a very hard lesson to learn about life.
2286	Mattingley, Christobel & Johnson, Michael (ill) Hurry up, Alice	Puffin Australia	2005	9780141301563	Alice is a dreamer. Everyone is always hurrying her along but, one day, she comes first by being last.
1699	Mattingley, Christobel & Smith, Craig (ill) First friend	Penguin	2000	9780141308944	When Kerry gets lost in the labyrinth of corridors on her first day at the new school, a big black dog comes to the rescue. This dog becomes her first friend, helping her to overcome feelings of loneliness and confusion.
3557	Mattingley, Christobel & Spudvilas, Anne Race, The	Scholastic Australia	1997	9781863882255	Greg encounters many problems because his impaired sense of hearing can prevent him from succeeding at certain tasks that require being able to hear well.
9524	Mattingley, Christobel & Wilson, Mark (ill) Daniel's secret	Scholastic Australia	1997	9781863885348	Daniel has found an Aboriginal carving on the cliff face. He wants to share his secret but, as the youngest member of a busy family, he can't persuade anyone to accompany him.
	Maxwell, Trent & Lawrence, David & Baldwin, Peter (ill) Maxi the lifeguard 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.
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.

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18373	Mayo, Margaret (reteller) & Young, Selina (ill) First fairy tales	Orchard Books	2004	9781843624004	The retelling of eight popular fairy tales, with colourful illustrations, including Jack and the Beanstalk, The Princess and the Pea, Snow White and the Seven Dwarves and Puss in Boots to name just a few.
9418	McAllister, Peter Dracula tooth	Puffin Australia	2003	9780143300403	Ryan likes being called Dracula Tooth especially if it means he can protect himself against the school bully. He likes it, that is, until he gets a late-night visit from Fangface and his gang.
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.
2383	McCall Smith, Alexander Joke machine. The	Bloomsbury	2006	9780747580508	Jeffrey works in a junk shop on Saturdays. He finds a mysterious machine which, when he figures out how to make it work, turns out to be an hilarious joke-producing machine.
568872	McCall Smith, Alexander & Hindley, Kate Max Champion and the great race car robbery	Bloomsbury	2018	9781408886137	Max lives with his mum and his grandfather, Gus. Once upon a time, Gus had a thriving business, designing and making cars, but nasty Adolphus Grabber robbed him of his business, his designs, and his beloved car, Arabella. Driven by love and a sense of fairness, Max sets out to prove, to himself and to his grandfather, that cheats never prosper.
22318	McCall Smith, Alexander & McIntosh, Iain (ill) Precious and the monkeys	Polygon	2011	9781846972041	Well before Precious Ramotswe founded her famous Number One Ladies Detective Agency, she was already solving mysteries as an eight year old. Here, young Precious finds out just who has been stealing her schoolfriends' snacks and we see how, and why, she became a crafty and intuitive private investigator.
3936	McCall Smith, Alexander & McIntosh, Iain (ill) Sands of shark island, The: A school ship tobermory adventure	Birlinn Ltd	2016	9781780273945	After successfully thwarting a dastardly plan to steal rare marine animals, from the sea around the Scottish island of Mull, Ben and Fee MacTavish feel they can relax and continue learning all about nautical life on board School Ship Tobermory. But it is not long before their everyday routine is interrupted by an extraordinary event. Ben, Fee, their fellow students and the crew of the Tobermory find themselves embroiled in another adventure that leads them thousands of miles from Mull to a small island in the Caribbean, where they learn extraordinary details about Captain Macbeth's past and come face to face with modern-day pirates.
6945	McCall Smith, Alexander & McIntosh, Iain (ill) School ship Tobermory	Birlinn Ltd	2015	9781780273334	Twins, Ben and Fee MacTavish, are off to boarding school while their marine researcher parents explore the seas in their small submarine. But, it's not a traditional boarding school, it's a training sailing ship off the coast of Scotland. Like all schools, there are rules to learn, friends to make and bullies to avoid. Even in such small confines, mystery and intrigue find a place with a stowaway, a suspect film crew and rare animal trading.

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1423838	McCarthy Yoelu, Maree & Campbell, Samantha (ill) Bapa's last canoe	Magabala Books	2025	9781922777775	Bapa takes his three daughters away on a long canoe ride to go to school. They travel for many months to get to the city, seeing many animals and sights along the way and enjoying each other's company.
660679	McCartney, Tania Evie and Pog take off	HarperCollins Australia	2020	9781460757932	High in a tree house live two very best friends. One is a girl and one is a dog. And everyone knows them as Evie and Pog. Evie is six years old and Pog is a pug. They are very different but they both love to have fun! Join them for three happy adventures, with lots of cake, glitter - and more cake!
689002	McCartney, Tania Evie and Pog: Party perfect	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2020	9781460757956	High in a tree house live two best friends. One is a girl and one is a dog. And everyone knows them as Evie and Pog. Evie is six and likes reading and baking and rolling in daisies. Pig is a pug and he likes to drink tea and read the paper. Join them on their many adventures as they look for fun things to do.
6094	McCartney, Tania Australia illustrated	EK Books	2018	9781925335880	This is a small slice of Australia as you've never seen it before. Spend time looking and find out what makes Australia so great.
12904	McCartney, Tania & Joyner, Andrew (ill) Australian kids through the years	National Library of Australia	2015	9780642278593	Many thousands of years ago, the first people arrived in Australia and made this land their home. When Europeans arrived in the late 1700s, things changed forever. Now, Australia is home to children of many cultures and backgrounds, whose lives have changed over time. Enjoy spotting what has stayed the same and what is different in clothing, housing, activities, food and games.
18419	McCaughrean, Geraldine Mo	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2005	9780340911099	Mo is no ordinary mobile phone. She can't do what she should but she can tell the future and there's danger ahead. Mo is on the run from an alien planet. When Shane offers to mind her while she's on Earth, he gets more than he bargained for.
9394	McCaughrean, Geraldine (ed) & Clark, Emma Chichester (ill) Orchard book of Greek myths, The	Orchard Books	1992	9781852133733	Lively retellings of sixteen famous myths for young readers.
17514	McCleary, Stacey & Rippin, Sally (ill) What makes me me	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2005	9780734408020	Aliko watches a caterpillar on the windowsill going through metamorphoses until it becomes a butterfly. It makes Aliko realise that life's struggles are worthwhile because they can produce something beautiful in the end.
7789	McCombie, Karen My (most excellent) pet project	Walker Books	2008	9781406302875	Indie Kidd is potty about pets and her school project is crawling with them. Pore over these crazy pages for Indie's animal advice and pet stories. There are freaky facts, too, such as alligators having a food radar in their cheeks and a group of hippos being known as a bloat.
552	McCormick, Peter Dodds & Flowers, Tony (ill) Advance Australia fair	HarperCollins Australia	2002	9780207185991	Australian's all, let us rejoice... Our national anthem, beautifully illustrated. All editions of this text can be added as a PRC title.

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	McDonald, Megan & Reynolds, Peter H (ill) Stink 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.
1733	McDonald, Megan & Reynolds, Peter H. (Ill) Judy Moody & Stink: the holly joliday		2008	9780763641139	Judy Moody is making a list and checking it twice, but all her brother, Stink, wants this year is snow. It has not snowed on Christmas in Virginia in more than a hundred years, however, so what are the chances that that will change? Enter the new mailman, Mr. Jack Frost, who not only looks like a jolly old elf but also seems to know a lot about weather patterns, has a fondness for the cold, and works looooooong hours during the holiday season. Plus it is the best time of the year, when strange packages and lots of surprises are swirling around, so it might be possible that Stink might get his wish?
581455	McFarlane, Susannah Fairytale for feisty girls	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2018	9781760523541	Feisty typically describes one who is relatively small, lively, determined and courageous. Girls can rescue themselves - just watch Rapunzel, Little Red Riding Hood, Cinderella and Thumbelina use their talents and brains to problem-solve their way out of some tricky situations.
21142	McGee, Karen Australia's most deadly	Australian Geographic Education	2014	9781742455877	When it comes to deadly animals, Australia hits the jackpot. You might be surprised to discover that there are three creatures whose danger factor is higher than sharks or the funnel-web spider. The animals have been given a deadly factor out of ten and the higher the score, the more deadly the animal.
567915	McGough, Roger Happy poems	Pan MacMillan	2018	9781509871377	Elma Mitchell warns that poems should come with government warnings because words can seriously affect your heart. This is a collection of poems to make you happy. Poems that can be read aloud. Poems to be read silently. Poems to share with others. Poems to discover the world and joy others feel too. These poems have been collected and compiled by Roger McGough and feature famous writers from the past and new poets waiting for you to discover. From William Blake to A F Harrold.
795641	McGregor, Anna Anemone is not the enemy	Scribe Publications	2020	9781922310118	Anemone lives alone in the rock pool. The tide comes in and the tide goes out. All Anemone wants is a friend, but friends are hard to make when you accidentally sting everyone who comes near you. Perhaps Clownfish has a solution to the problem ...

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846061	McInerney, Monica & Snell, Danny (ill) Marcie Gill and the caravan park cat	Penguin	2021	9781760894139	Marcie's parents run a caravan park in the small seaside town of Snorkel Bay in South Australia. Three mysterious things happen to her. Her dad moved out. Her gran gave her an unusual Christmas present. George, her grandmother's cat has a secret. This is a summer holiday Marcie will never forget. Read about these adventures of Marcie-the girl whose favourite thing is asking questions.
4604	McKay, Sandy & Paul, Ruth (ill) Mr Tripp smells a rat	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2011	9781921529061	Lily's teacher, Mr Tripp, says everyone is good at something. Lily can hold her breath for ages. Jessie can do a cartwheel with one hand and Jamie is good at drawing frogs. Mr Tripp is good at two things. He can tell really good jokes and he has a clever nose. But, when Ricky Rider's pet rat escapes from its cage, Mr Tripp must be brave and sniff it out.
5423	McKean, Megan Hello, Sydney	Thames and Hudson (Australia) Pty Ltd	2016	9780500500767	Explore 15 of Sydney's most iconic locations with the help of six cheeky seagulls on this look-and-find adventure. From Taronga Zoo to Bondi Beach, there are delightful quirks of the city to spot on each page as well as fun facts to discover.
5585	McKee, David Two monsters	Andersen Press Ltd	2009	9781842708316	Two monsters live on either side of a mountain. Sometimes, they talk through the hole in the mountain but they never see each other. One evening, they get into a silly argument about whether day is departing or night is arriving, and this escalates into a rock throwing fight, which eventually destroys the mountain. The monsters finally get to see each other, with surprising results.
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.
5267	McKimmie, Chris Lara of Newtown	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2015	9781760112325	When Misty's elderly owner can no longer look after her, she is taken to a cat shelter to, hopefully, find a new, loving home. Taken as a Christmas present for two children and renamed Nigella, Misty's wish seems to have been granted but an unfortunate incident with a budgie means another, new home must be found.
11996	McKimmie, Chris Maisie Moo and Invisible Lucy	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2007	9781741751345	Maisie's Dad is a truck driver and Maisie and her invisible friend, Lucy, wait patiently for Dad's return and his amazing stories. Maisie likes her dog and sleeping in. She helps her mother in their shop but doesn't like being an angel. When it seems that Dad and Christmas will never come, and Mum banishes Lucy, Maisie hides in her bedroom.

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25763	McKimmie, Chris Scarlett and the scratchy moon	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781743315156	Scarlett can't sleep again. The moon is scratching the sky, and she's counting sheep called Daddy Neema, Mummy Neema and Baby Neema. Scarlett is also sad because her pet dogs, Holly and Sparky, have died. But then a surprise comes to the door and the world seems new again.
6221	McKimmie, Chris Special Kev	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2008	9781741755503	Kev is so special, his mum planted red roses and rolled out the red carpet when he was born. He is the only one of his eleventy million cousins with red hair and freckles. When his favourite cousin goes away, Kev is lonely and hasn't a friend who plays football. When Kev joins up with Nicky Bathgate to play Ned Kelly, things start to go wrong.
6898	McKinlay, Helen & Smith, Craig (ill) Grandma's week off	ABC Books	2003	9780733312120	Grandma wakes up one Monday morning and decides to do something more exciting than make marmalade. An incredible week of adventure follows, culminating in a trip to the moon.
785417	McKinlay, Meg Bella and the voyaging house	Fremantle Press	2021	9781760990695	Bella's house likes to travel, setting sail across the ocean while everyone sleeps. Bella's parents don't mind as long as the house is home by daylight. One night, Bella has a wonderful idea for her grandfather's birthday. She wants to find a figurine he made of her grandmother, which was lost overboard in an accident. Bella and the house go in search of it, but things don't quite go according to plan...
6977	McKinlay, Meg Bella and the wandering house	Fremantle Press	2015	9781925162301	One morning, Bella is very surprised to discover her house has moved in the night. Not a lot, just a little and, every time it stops, it's near water. Initially, her parents are too busy to notice until they wake up to find their house on the banks of a lake. Night after night, the house moves and the family wakes to a new location. Bella must try to solve the mystery.
751091	McKinlay, Meg & Ottley, Matt (ill) How to make a bird	Walker Books	2020	9781925381894	From award-winning author Meg McKinlay and celebrated artist Matt Ottley comes a moving and visually stunning picture book that celebrates the transformative power of the creative process from inception through recognition to celebration and releasing into the world. We shadow the protagonist as she contemplates the blue print of an idea, collects the things that inspire from the natural world to shape a bird. And breathes life into it before letting it fly free. It shows how small things, combined with a little imagination and a steady heart, can transform into works of magic.
50221	McKinlay, Meg & Rudge, Leila (ill) Definitely no ducks	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2013	9781921977855	Max, the class duck, is in trouble. The Antarctica display has been totally destroyed. Ripped. Torn. Chewed. And everyone knows Max is to blame. Or is he. Abby and Noah are determined to uncover the truth. If they can't, they will have to say goodbye to Max forever.

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8357	McKinlay, Meg & Rudge, Leila (ill) Duck for a day	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2010	9781921529283	Abby's class has a duck named Max who waddles and quacks and makes your feet all warm with his feathery breathing. A duck you might get to take home, just overnight, if you can make everything absolutely perfect. Abby can do it. She is sure she can. The problem is, everyone else wants to take Max home, too.
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?
9435	McLaren, Chesley Zat cat, a haute couture tail	Scholastic Australia	2002	9780439273169	A scruffy stray cat finds his life changed when he disrupts a Paris fashion show and unwittingly creates a new style that makes him the rage of Paris.
1388287	McLaughlin, Eoin & Karsten, Guilherme (ill) Once I was a tree	Nosy Crow Ltd	2025	9781805130406	Once I Was a Tree" by Eoin McLaughlin is a hilarious and heartwarming picture book that transforms the life cycle of a tree into a joyful celebration of storytelling.
660366	McManus, Rove Rocky Lobstar: Rocky to the rescue	Scholastic Australia	2019	9781760664930	Rocky is the star of Felidi's Fabulous Sideshow Carnival. But the show can't go on without a crowd! Can Rocky and his friends come up with a plan to save the show? Or is he destined to live in some aquarium's grotty touch pool?
751007	McManus, Rove Rocky Lobstar: Time travel tangle	Scholastic Australia	2020	9781760665067	Rocky Lobstar and his best mate, Goober, accidentally break Mr Felidi's prized antique tea set. But as luck would have it, a visiting professor has brought her time machine to Felidi's Fabulous Sideshow Carnival. Can Rocky and Goober turn back time and fix the tea set? Or will they cause an epic time travel catastrophe?
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.

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41647	McMullin, Neridah & McLean, Andrew (ill) Fabish, the horse that saved a bushfire	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2016	9781925266863	Fabish was a handsome, grey racehorse who always tried his hardest. When he retired, Fabish took care of the flighty yearlings, showing them what was expected of a racehorse. One hot summer day, a wild wind blew up and Fabish smelled smoke. Fire was coming, fast. When the trainer opened the gate, Fabish and the yearlings galloped away. The fire raged through the night as the trainer battled to save the racehorses. The next morning, there were no signs of Fabish or the young horses. Based on a true story during the Black Saturday fires.
1669	McNaughton, Colin Aliens are coming, The	Walker Books	2008	9781406306453	They come from planets near and far, some big, some small, some quite bizarre. Moving at the speed of light and looking for a fight, the aliens are coming to Earth to conquer the human race.
9940	McNaughton, Colin Captain Abdul's pirate school	Walker Books	2005	9781844281381	Adventure story about Maisy Pickles who is sent to pirate school. At the school, she uncovers a sinister plot and uses her pirate skills to try to avoid disaster.
17492	McNaughton, Colin Jolly Roger and the pirates of Captain Abdul	Walker Books	2005	9781844286010	Roger is kidnapped by pirates and is very happy about it. The pirates leave the boat to pay Roger's mum an unfriendly visit and when they don't return, it's up to Roger to rescue the pirates from his mum.
18442	McNaughton, Colin & Kitamura, Satoshi (ill) Once upon an ordinary school day	Andersen Press Ltd	2006	9781842704691	It was an ordinary morning when the ordinary boy woke up for his ordinary journey to school. But, then Mr Gee bounced into the classroom and everything changed. The dull, grey world had been transformed into one of colour and excitement.
17309	McPhail, David No	Frances Lincoln	2011	9781847801203	A little boy sets out to deliver a letter, witnessing acts of war on the way. But, when he encounters a bully by the post-box, he decides that enough is enough.
1975	McRae, Tom & Ward, Nick (ill) Baby pie	Andersen Press Ltd	2009	9781842708248	When three little trolls, Oink, Boink and Moink, go out hunting for a baby for their baby pie, they are in for a big surprise.
1475932	McRitchie, Rebecca & Gordon, Shiloh (ill) Guinea wigs: Fur power!	HarperCollins Australia	2026	9781460767184	What happens when five guinea pigs find a box of weird wigs? Best friends Jet, Minnie, Meatball, Bud and Tofu become the GUINEA WIGS - guinea pigs but with SUPERPOWERS! And it's just in time, too, because somebody in town is kidnapping all the chickens. Can the GUINEA WIGS work out how to use their new powers AND find the chickens before it's too late? Or will the superheroes have to wig it - I mean - wing it ...?

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846073	McRitchie, Rebecca & O'Conner, Sharon (ill) Witched! The spellbinding life of Cora Bell	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2021	9781460757666	<p>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.</p> <p>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...</p> <p>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?</p> <p>The thrilling conclusion to the magical Cora Bell series.</p>
751011	McRitchie, Rebecca & O'Connor, Sharon (ill) Havoc! The untold magic of Cora Bell	HarperCollins Australia	2021	9781460757659	<p>Cora Bell has discovered she is full of magic, powerful magic. When she loses her protection bracelet she struggles to control her powers, especially the dark magic she stole from a warlock.</p> <p>Can Cora find a way to fix her magic before it takes control of her and she becomes a havoc?</p>
639330	McRitchie, Rebecca & O'Connor, Sharon (ill) Jinxed!: The curious curse of Cora Bell	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2019	9781460757642	<p>Cora is eleven years old and missing one eye. She lives with an elderly lady named Dot in a room hidden behind a wall. In a crowded, industrial city, where everyone looks out for themselves, Cora and Dot hunt and sell rare and exotic things - apple seeds, silver forks, shoe polish. Until one day, Cora finds a few words scribbled on a piece of paper. She takes it home and says the words aloud. Then two plump, hairy fairies named Tick and Tock crash land in her path to warn her that she is in terrible danger. Cora has unknowingly summoned a sinister creature known as a Jinx. Jinxes eat magical beings and once they have a scent, they never forget it. But Cora isn't a magical being... is she? Quickly, Cora is thrown headfirst into a world filled with magic, necromancers, shape-shifters, enchantresses, fairies, nightwalkers, witches and giants.</p>
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7586	Mears, Gillian & Dabarera, Dinalie (ill) Cat with the coloured tail, The	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2015	9781922077400	Mr Hooper and The Cat with the Coloured Tail travel through the countryside in their ice-cream van. They enjoy looking for heart shapes, and making people happy with their delicious moon-creams. But, a dark feeling is following the cat. Something is wrong. When the ice-cream van enters the forest, Mr Hooper and the cat realise the heart of the world is in danger. They must try and save it.
5777	Medina, Melissa & Colting, Fredrik & Chen, Eszter (ill) What I can learn from the incredible and fantastic life of Oprah Winfrey	Moppet Books	2017	9780997714586	Oprah Winfrey has inspired millions of people around the world. This illustrated biography about the fantastic life of the Queen of Media, shows a new generation that they can do anything they put their minds to. This new series of illustrated biographies highlights contemporary innovators, leaders and visionaries in order to motivate and inspire the leaders of tomorrow.
11389	Meeks, Arone Raymond Sisi and the cassowary	Scholastic Australia	2005	9781865045252	Sisi slips away from her mother and sisters to catch a tortoise in the waterhole. She surfaces from a deep dive and realises she is lost. A boy offers to help, then disappears. It is both mysterious and worrying for Sisi who is not sure she'll get back.
846788	Mendoza, George & Smith, Doris Susan (ill) Need a House? Call Ms. Mouse!	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2022	9781761066016	All the animals want to live in a house designed by Henrietta. She is the only mouse in the world who understands exactly what makes a squirrel or a rabbit, a caterpillar or a frog feel at home. She furnishes each home lovingly down to the tiniest detail. Each house represents not just a life but a lifestyle. Welcome to the enchanting world of Henrietta.
29447	Meredith, Courtney Sina & Clarkson, Giselle (ill) Secret world of butterflies	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2018	9781760633608	Butterflies are beautiful but they have some very off habits - welcome to their secret world. Did you know that butterflies taste with their feet, do a dark-red poo when they come out of their chrysalises and that some drink the tears of crocodiles?

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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.
1366482	Merrison, Carl & Hustler, Hakea & Patrecski, Krstel & Campbell, Samantha (ill) Kimberley kickers: Krstel kicks to win	HarperCollins Children's Books	2025	9781460765081	I'm Krstel Petrevski and the dream I had to play professional Aussie Rules footy since I was a kid in outback Halls Creek has finally come true. Let me tell you the story of how I got here, about my mates, my family, growing up in the Kimberley on a huge station with motorbikes, horses, swimming holes, playing footy and going to boarding school far away from home.
35641	Metzenthén, David & Axelsen, Stephen (ill) Squidnapped	Puffin Australia	2010	9780143304777	When Holly finds a baby squid at the beach, she calls him Mr Googly Eyes and keeps him in a bucket with other things she has collected from the sea. Holly decides that he will be the star of her Travelling Creatures Show. But, when it's time to leave, Holly begins to think about Mr Googly's home.
46866	Metzenthén, David & Axelsen, Stephen (ill) Winning the World Cup	Puffin Australia	2007	9780143302780	After school, Marco and his neighbourhood friends, who have all come to Australia from different countries, play the World Cup in the local paddock. Henry, the new boy from Kenya, is too sad to play while his sister is in hospital, but he amazes the children with his knowledge of cows and, when his sister is better, with his ball skills.
1765	Metzenthén, David & Gouldthorpe, Peter (ill) Fort Island	Puffin Australia	1999	9780141301426	While on a beach holiday, Patrick is delighted when Lou, the girl next door, teaches him to sail. When Lou's brother, stranded on an island, suffers a bad asthma attack, Lou and Patrick must risk sailing in bad weather to save him.
3698	Metzenthén, David & Hobbs, Leigh (ill) Hide that horse	Puffin Australia	2009	9780143304494	Hiding a horse, even a very small one, isn't easy. Tim and Mr Conroy have to use all their wits to keep little Percy from being caught by horse-hating Ranger Dooley.
71660	Metzenthén, David & Sheehan, Peter (ill) Roller coaster	Puffin Australia	2005	9780143301769	It's Matt's first time ever at the Fun Park. He loves all the rides except for the roller coaster, it scares him. He tells the family that he's saving it until the last. Thanks to Dad, he might just have a go.
15358	Metzenthén, David & Sheehan, Peter (ill) Spider	Penguin	2004	9780143300991	A hairy, scary, creepy huntsman spider is in Min's bedroom.
4536	Metzenthén, David & Watson, Judy (ill) Only pony, The	Penguin	2008	9780143303114	Bessie's father has strict rules on what can and can't be done and riding a pony is a definite can't. However, Bessie finds a way to fulfil her dream and change her father a little in the process.
2829	Mewburn, Kyle Duck's stuck	Scholastic New Zealand	2008	9781869438265	Greedy duck sticks his head where he shouldn't and it gets stuck. Now his only hope is that rat can get him out. A cautionary tale.

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5485	Mewburn, Kyle & Blackwood, Freya (ill) No room for a mouse	Scholastic Australia	2007	9781865046600	Christopher's mother is so busy working for the pigeon post that she doesn't notice when he invites an amazing variety of people to share their enormous house. There's Mrs Fizzletum, Maestro Bambonium and his Grand Pandemonium, and Ringmaster Fergus and the Sawdust Circus. Soon the house begins to feel small, so small that Christopher's mouse, Sneaky, can't even find a spot.
32504	Mewburn, Kyle & McKenzie, Heath (ill) Slowcoach turtle	Little Hare Books	2010	9781921541230	Tilda is lonely so decides she wants a pet. When Pop Hooper offers her Hoodini, the monkey, Tilda is delighted. But, Hoodini runs away and Pop asks Tilda to take care of Pickle, the turtle, overnight while he retrieves the monkey. This slow-moving pet isn't exactly what Tilda had in mind.
5837	Mia, Tjalaminu & Lister, Jessica & Kickett-Tucker, Cheryl & Tucker, Jayon Bush and beyond: stories from country	Fremantle Press	2018	9781925591132	Grandparents are special. In these four short stories from Western Australia, four Aboriginal Australian writers have crafted stories featuring grandparents with their families. Fun, adventurous tales, featuring Noonga and Wongutha words, illustrations and local knowledge.
1424068	Micallef, Shaun & Challenger, Rebel (ill) Ocelot and the crab, The	Scholastic Australia	2026	9781761641961	An ocelot can run like the dickens, and this is the tale I must tell, of a race to the face of Mount Olaf against something with pincers and shell...Ocelot may be fast, but he has a lousy sense of direction-he's Ocelost! Can slow-and-steady Crab map out a better way to win the race?
4446	Michaels, Anne & Block, Emma (ill) Adventures of Miss Petitfour, The	Bloomsbury	2015	9781408868041	Miss Petitfour enjoys having adventures that are just the right size. She's an expert at baking and eating fancy iced cakes, and her favourite mode of travel is par avion. On windy days, she takes her sixteen cats out for an airing. Join Miss Petitfour and her equally eccentric felines on five magical outings.
	Midthun, Joseph & Hiti, Samuel (ill) Building blocks of science 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.
21519	Miesen, Christina Amazing Fleadini, The	Puffin Australia	2011	9780143305866	The Flea Circus is the best show that Matt has ever seen. He is really excited when the circus superstar, the Amazing Fleadini, wants to stay at his place. But, his guest isn't quite the fun that Matt expects him to be.
7319	Miesen, Christina Jamie Spy and the great cookie mystery	Penguin Books Australia	2010	9780143305149	Mrs Spy's freshly baked cookies have gone and only crumbs are left behind. Secret agent, Jamie, is on a mission to see who has eaten them all.

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12622	Miesen, Christina Leeza van Breeza's best idea ever	Puffin Australia	2011	9780143305996	When Miss Cherry tells everyone that their class project is to run a business, in pairs, Leeza is very excited and, immediately, she plans to pair up with her best friend, Teena Rafanella. But, to her horror, Leeza finds that she has to be business buddies with nerdy, hypochondriac Joolie.
66597	Miesen, Christina Leeza Van Breeza's nail-biting idea	Penguin	2008	9780143303220	Leeza van Breeza desperately wants to win a trophy for something. But, there's a problem, she isn't especially good at anything. When her mother asks her if she wants to win the world record for biting her nails, Leeza decides how she can get recognition. But, this idea gets her into all sorts of trouble.
4277	Miles, David & Hoopes, Natalie (ill) Book	Familius	2015	9781939629654	In a world dazzled by the latest gadgets and mesmerized by Internet videos, the humble book seems like the most ordinary thing that could be. And, perhaps it is, until you learn to look closer and closer and closer. Suddenly, you're in a world that only you can imagine.
10096	Millard, Glenda When the angels came	ABC Books	2003	9780733310560	When Will's grandpa has a stroke and can no longer live on his beloved farm, it seems as though nothing interests him except causing trouble or planning his escape from the nursing home. Will is desperate to cheer up his grandpa but doesn't know how.
15396	Millard, Glenda & Chapman, Gaye (ill) Heart of the tiger	Scholastic Australia	2004	9781865046181	A boy inherits a toy tiger who shares his experiences of a different world where there were trees. The boy comes to experience a new and vibrant world and learns about destruction of environments, aging, wisdom and new beginnings.
8587	Millard, Glenda & Cool, Rebecca (ill) Isabella's Garden	Walker Books	2009	9781921150333	From little things big things grow - look what happens to Isabella's garden with just the planting of one seed.
11511	Millard, Glenda & Mullins, Patricia (ill) Lightning Jack	Scholastic Australia	2012	9781741693911	At the muster in the park, Sam Tully eyed the brumbies. As they galloped by, he saw one that stood apart. A stallion, black as midnight, with a jagged blaze on his brow. Lightning Jack is a gallant horse, a midnight horse, a horse in every dream.
9014	Millard, Glenda & White, Annie (ill) Mbobo tree, The	Scholastic Australia	2009	9781741693515	In the cleft of a rock, on the crest of a hill, grows a tree that belongs to no-one and to everyone. When a little baby girl in a sling is found swinging in the branches, the villagers name her Tiranamba Adesimbo Mbobo. They love her as their own but Tiranamba never speaks a word. When the life-saving tree is threatened, Tiranamba finds her voice.

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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...
12325	Miller, David Refugees	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2004	9780734406330	A small swamp past the edge of town is home to two wild blue-billed ducks. One day huge machines come to the swamp and out pours the swamp's precious water. The ducks become refugees.
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.
846208	Miller, Tim & Stanton, Matt (ill) Read this book and never fart again	HarperCollins Australia	2021	9780733339042	Everyone does it, but some people are embarrassed by it. Yes, we are talking about farts. When a boy asks the fart monster for help with the matter, he learns to appreciate his under thunder.
7706	Millett, Peter & Bowles, Trish Anzac puppy, The	Scholastic New Zealand	2014	9781775430971	Freda was the loyal, good-luck mascot of a brave young soldier, battling explosions on the Western Front.
13787	Milligan, Spike Silly verse for kids	Puffin UK	1968	9780140303315	One of many Milligan classics, rich with his zany sense of humour and illustrated with his own quirky art.
3103	Milne, Christopher Naughty nine and the mystery of Benito's treasure, The	Milne Books	1996	9780646288697	The naughty nine go in search of the treasure.
1795	Milne, Simon & Stewart, Chantal (ill) Dance teacher, The	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781743313312	When Isabelle arrives at Miss Sylvie's dance studio to become a ballerina, she is told to be prepared to work hard. As the other young dancers switch to hip hop or drop out, Isabelle continues to practice, aiming to become a prima ballerina.
1147	Milroy, Gladys & Milroy, Jill (ill) Eagle, crow and emu	Fremantle Press	2016	9781925163711	Three stories, mostly about about birds. Birds who can't fly and snakes who can. Mistakes to be made and problems to be solved. Great enemies and even greater friends.
1406	Milroy, Gladys & Morgan, Sally (ed) Great cold, The	Fremantle Press	2009	9781921361586	Moon and Sun are fighting over their position in the sky. The earth is in danger of experiencing a cold so intense, it will kill everything on earth. Magpie is torn. She knows there is a good chance she will perish if she doesn't seek shelter with the other animals. But, she can't abandon her nest and her egg.

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1355850	Milroy, Helen Cloudmaker	Magabala Books	2025	9781922777829	Long ago, Cloudmaker was busy preparing for the creation of worlds. As an ancestral being he had an important job to do, to create clouds. He made sure there were enough clouds for shade, rain and light. Cloudmaker loved making clouds, but he grew sad as he realised the end of his journey was close and he had made all the clouds that were needed. He knew things would change forever. His lightness of being became heavier and heavier and he soon became so heavy he sank to the Earth. Here the birds lifted his spirits and he floated up and joined his favourite cloud and friend Cirra. He cried tears of sadness and joy and a tear landed on the tip of his wing and he created a rainbow that encircled the whole of Earth. He would live on forever in the rainbow.
1423996	Milroy, Helen Dingo's dream	Magabala Books	2025	9781922142733	Dingo lives away from his homeland with a community of animals who are helpful when he needs them to find out who is calling him in his dream. He travels back to his homeland Country to find the answer.
1244430	Milroy, Helen Sunny & shadow	Fremantle Press	2025	9781760995119	Calla and her family had a special gift of speaking dingo language and to protect the dingo homeland. Now changes and different ways have threatened the balance. Will a cheeky dingo pup be able to restore it?
682649	Milroy, Helen Willy-willy wagtail	Magabala Books	2020	9781925936605	Meet the Bush Mob of animals, who live in the Australian outback and discover why Willy Wagtail needs them to come together for the very first time to work as a team and help each other out of danger.
618972	Milroy, Helen Wombat, Mudlark & other stories	Fremantle Press	2019	9781925815818	From a falling star to a lonely whale, an entertaining lizard to an enterprising penguin, these Indigenous stories are full of wonder, adventure and enduring friendships. Told in the style of traditional teaching stories, these animal tales take young readers on adventures of self-discovery and fulfillment.
1244441	Milroy, Helen & Mills, Rebecca (ill) Boab tree, The	Fremantle Press	2024	9781760994631	A boab tree drops a seed to the ground where generations and generations of boab trees have grown on country, but the seed doesn't land. It is taken on the back of an eagle to a far away place which is not the boab seed's rightful habitat. The boab seed grows with the help of new forest friends, but never quite fits in. Poor Boab, will he ever make his way home? A sweet and tender story about belonging, friendship, and a little bit of hope.

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587908	Milway, Alex Hotel Flamingo	Piccadilly Press	2019	9781848127753	When young Anna inherits a dilapidated once-grand hotel from her Great Aunt Mathilde, she's determined to restore it to its former glory. But this is no ordinary hotel - all of her staff and guests are animals! Anna soon rises to the challenge. Whether it's a flamingo, a penguin or a hippo knocking at the door, Anna is ready to welcome them all - with the help of her trusty sidekicks T Bear the doorman, Squeak the friendly mouse elevator, and Lemmy the lemur receptionist ... As she soon finds out, though, running an animal hotel is no easy task. Can Anna make Hotel Flamingo a success once more?
722870	Milway, Alex Hotel Flamingo: Holiday heatwave	Bonnier Publishing Australia	2019	9781848128057	It's a blazing summer on Animal Boulevard and Hotel Flamingo is buzzing with excitement. The King and Queen Penguin are coming to stay. It's been a long time since the hotel had royal guests and there's a lot for Anna and her team to do. But looking after penguins in the middle of a heatwave is not easy task.....
17510	Mitchell, Sarah Kate Starry starry night	Pier 9	2010	9781741968194	When Jeffrey sees a falling star, he scampers out into the dark night in search of it. He's worried that the star may be a lost part of his imagination, tumbled to the ground and forever lost. When he finds the star, he discovers an empty shell, which he takes to stuff with poetry and pictures and secrets he hopes will rekindle the star. But as Jeffrey drifts off to sleep, something magical happens.
9498	Mitton, Jacqueline & Balit, Christina Kingdom of the sun: a book of the planets	Koala Books	2001	9780864613639	A colourful picture book that introduces the world of the planets with a useful facts section at the end of the book.
17026	Mitton, Tony & Robins, Arthur (ill) King Arthur and the mighty contest (Crazy Camelot capers)	Orchard Books	2004	9781841217147	A rhyming language book which portrays, in simple terms, the story of King Arthur.
832	Miyazaki, Hayao Ponyo	VIZ Media	2009	9781421530659	A modern adaptation of the little mermaid's story translated from the Japanese and beautifully illustrated by award winning animation director, Hayao Miyazaki. Sosuke, a young boy, lives high on a cliff overlooking the sea and rescues a little fish he calls Ponyo. Ponyo becomes a real girl and they are firm friends until her sorcerer father forces her to return to the sea. But, Sosuke's heart is pure and true and brave.

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660808	Mlynowski, Sarah Whatever after: Seeing red	Scholastic Australia	2018	9781338162929	Abby and Jonah have a magic mirror in their basement. They often visit the mirror and get transported into some well-known fairy tales. This weekend is different, Nana is staying over and Abby really wants to go to a sleepover. She tries to use the magic to send her to her friend's house, but will it work? Or will she end up having to help another fairy tale character with their fairy tale problems? And what will Nana say if she finds out that Abby has disappeared?
785438	Moffatt, Amber I would dangle the moon	MidnightSun Publishing	2019	9781925227529	Have you ever wondered what you would do if you could reach up and pluck the moon from the sky? There are so many possibilities in life. This story explores how many options are available from just one simple thought.
821830	Mollard, Myke A-Z of Australian bush creatures, An	Woodslane Press	2022	9781925868685	This unique A-Z book truly captures the range and diversity of our unique and wondrous Australian wildlife. Exploring common names, aboriginal names, Latin names and from every corner of Australia, the book includes over 400 native animals, from sea creatures and insects, to amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. The book highlights the endangered, sometimes the extinct and the rare beauty of Australia and its islands and territories. Fully indexed, this book invites and engages kids (and kid-adults) of all ages to find, discover and learn all the animal names and compare their different types. Originally assisted by leading biologists, author Myke has ensured the illustrations are anatomically correct as well as vibrant and enchanting. As a bonus, you can find one human in the book doing what Myke loves best as a recreational pursuit.
908	Moloney, James Blue hair day	Penguin	2000	9780141308258	Sonya and Margo's grandmother hated her grey hair, but she loved blue. Sonya and Margo want to solve gran's problem.
9416	Moloney, James Box of chicks, A	Penguin	2002	9780141313610	Mervyn is entranced by the chicks as soon as he sees them at school, but he had not realised how many problems a box of chicks could cause.
1347	Moloney, James David, the best model maker in the world	Penguin	2000	9780141307442	David was the best model maker in the world. But one day a strange man sends him a new challenge. He may be the best model maker but he still may not be able to build the strange ball in the picture.
	Mongredien, Sue Kitten club 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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30756	Mongredien, Sue & McCafferty, Jan (ill) Oliver Moon's summer howliday	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2007	9780746077924	Mildew Cottage is perfect for Oliver Moon's summer holiday. It's cold, dark and, best of all, it's haunted. Oliver's parents aren't so happy. They're fed up with the spooky noises in the woods, so Oliver decides to go ghostbusting with his new friend, Wilf. But, Oliver begins to wonder if his hairy pal is all that he seems to be.
15383	Montano, Josie & Mackintosh, Michelle (ill) Who's wheelie the fastest	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2003	9780734404923	A group of kids who live in the same street decide to have a Wheel Race to find out whose wheels are the fastest - a scooter, a skateboard, a bike or rollerblades.
17544	Montano, Josie & Ottley, Matt (ill) Little penguin: the life of Eudyptula Minor	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2005	9780734407887	Eudyptula Minor is a little penguin, born with one tooth to parents who loved him. He stayed in their nest for ten weeks before he left home. We get to see how similar little penguin's daily habits are to human behaviour.
7296	Mook, Carol & Mooka, Laura (ill) Our pet pelican	Black Ink Press	2007	9781863340281	An adventure story about a family getting a new pet but there are hidden dangers. Based on an event that really happened during Carol and Laura's childhood in the Torres Strait Island community on Prince of Wales Island, near Thursday Island.
1423954	Moon, Josephine & Robaard, Jedda (ill) Millie and Stella best friends forever: The puppy project	Puffin Australia	2025	9781761346507	Millie and Stella have wanted a puppy for the longest time. So when Fergus, an adorable assistance dog in training, needs their help, they're up for the challenge. But it's harder than they thought and the cheeky puppy has his own plans about what to learn.
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.
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?
6010	Morcombe, Irene ABC of Australian animals	Working Title Press	2000	9781876288068	Organised alphabetically, the beautiful, full page photographs and short but excellent texts in this book provide a wealth of information about Australian animals.
9499	Morcombe, Irene ABC of Australian birds	Working Title Press	2000	9781876288129	Organised alphabetically, the beautiful, full page photographs and short but excellent texts in this book provide a wealth of information about Australian birds.
15165	Morecroft, Richard & Mackay, Alison & Lloyd-Diviny, Karen (ill) Zoo album	ABC Books	2004	9780733306006	A collection of stories and facts about actual animals living in zoos. Be informed about animals' personalities, behaviours and find out what their keepers say about them.

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815456	Morgan, Anne & Bury, Lois (ill) Way of the weedy seadragon, The	CSIRO	2021	9781486313952	Can you imagine a strange and colourful fish that looks like a dragon? It can't fly or breathe fire, but it is an excellent dancer! The weedy seadragon is an amazing underwater fish with a talent for camouflage, weird eating habits and a unique courtship dance. But its habitat and future are threatened. This enchanting story takes you under the sea to meet this mysterious sea creature, and reveals its weird and wonderful ways.
22429	Morgan, Anne & Eimann, Celine (ill) Sky dreamer, The	IP (Interactive Publications Pty Ltd)	2011	9781921479977	When Liam's sister dies, his world turns grey. He spends hours watching clouds crossing the wintry skies, hoping that Cassie is out there somewhere.
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.
9500	Morgan, Sally Butterflies and other insects	Thameside Press	2001	9781930643420	The life span, mating behaviour, diet and self defence of butterflies and other insects, are revealed with amazing facts, relevant definitions and key terms.
9501	Morgan, Sally Ducks and other birds	Thameside Press	2001	9781930643444	The life span, mating behaviour, diet and self defence of ducks, and other birds, with amazing facts, relevant definitions and key terms included.
9502	Morgan, Sally Worms	Thameside Press	2001	9781930643130	Worms can be found almost everywhere and they are an important part of nature's food cycle. The book shows the lives of worms in detail, from eggs and larvae to fully grown adults.
9526	Morgan, Sally & Bancroft, Bronwyn (ill) Dan's grandpa	Fremantle Press	1996	9781863681599	Dan and his grandpa were the best of friends and shared many special times together. From his grandpa, Dan learnt about nature, the land and his Aboriginal culture. When grandpa dies, Dan misses him. Then grandpa's cocky disappears.
9525	Morgan, Sally & Bancroft, Bronwyn (ill) In your dreams	Fremantle Press	2003	9781863682015	Susie is searching for the meanings behind her dreams and Gran, in her wisdom, gently guides her in the right direction, emphasising the importance of Aboriginal kinship.
112070	Morgan, Sally & Culkin-Lawrence, Teresa (ill) Other side, The	National Museum of Australia Press	2007	9781876944568	Alex has a really embarrassing, tree-hugging grandfather that he does not want to be filmed next to by the national news crew. But Alex can learn a lot from Gramps about the rabbit proof fence and from his special friends in the Australian bush.

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22487	Morgan, Sally & Kwaymullina, A & Kwaymullina, B & Kwaymullina, E & Hill, Adam (ill) Curly and the Fent	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2008	9781741662924	The Fent is an animal that can only be seen by Curly and his enemy, Billy Green, the bully next door. After the baby Fent, Pook, appears in Curly's cupboard in the middle of the night, he gets blamed at school and at home for the trouble caused by Pook's mischief. When Curly and Billy are used to lure the Fent into a trap, the rescue has surprising results.
1989	Morgan, Sally & Kwaymullina, Ezekiel Going bush with Grandpa	Scholastic Australia	2014	9781742990262	Pete and his Grandpa are heading off on a camping trip to prospect for gold. Maybe they will find enough gold so they can go on a big city holiday. But, first, Pete has to survive Grandpa's cooking.
13268	Morgan, Sally & Kwaymullina, Ezekiel Memory shed, The	Scholastic Australia	2015	9781742990347	Annie is helping Grandma clear out her old shed for a garage sale. There are many dusty old things, long forgotten and unused. But, they hold special memories for Grandma. And, it seems the shed has something to say and it wants Grandma and Annie to listen.
6878	Morgan, Sally & Kwaymullina, Ezekiel & Smith, Craig (ill) Flying high	Scholastic Australia	2015	9781742990705	Larni is going on a plane to visit her Gran up north. She is happy to be away from school because everyone there seems to be smarter than her. But, Granny shows Larni something she is really good at.
46159	Morgan, Sally & Ottley, Mathew Me and my dad	Little Hare Books	2010	9781921541810	A son hero worships his brave father and loves spending a day at the beach with him. But, sometimes even the bravest of the brave need a helping hand. Fabulous illustrations with interesting use of perspective.
34631	Morgan, Sally & Smith, Craig (ill) Born to sing	Scholastic Australia	2016	9781742991511	Maddie loves to sing and make up new songs. Her favourite is her humpback whale song, so she is very excited when her Mum and Grandma promise to take her to Shark Bay to see the whales. When they set off in their car and ratty old caravan, it looks like they might not get there at all. But, with some help along the way, Maddie's dream might still come true.
31447	Morgan, Sally & Smith, Craig (ill) Dog emergency, The	Scholastic Australia	2016	9781742991351	When Dillon and his brother, Ryan, find a cattle dog in town that has hurt his leg, they decide to take him to the nursing station for first aid. They know Mum won't take him in because she is still upset about losing the family dog, Buster. The stray dog needs an operation and the boys try to earn the money to pay for it. When it looks as if they can claim him for themselves, the owner returns.
7962	Morgand, Virginie What do grown-ups do all day	Wide Eyed Editions	2016	9781847808097	If you've ever wondered what grown-ups do all day, this book will give you a fascinating insight into more than one hundred jobs, in fifteen diverse work places such as a farm, a hospital, a hotel, a gym and a school.

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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.
571294	Morley, Jedidah & Erasmus, Karen (ill) My super special granny	Empowering Resources	2017	9781925592047	Amelia Arbuckle and her family are moving away. Amelia is sad because they are moving away from Granny. Amelia visits her granny every day before moving and together they have amazing adventures and lots of laughs.
9457	Morpurgo, Michael Best mates: six favourite stories	HarperCollins Children's Books	2015	9780008118556	If you love animals and good stories, then you will really enjoy this book of short stories about dogs, cats, horses, dolphins and whales.
41509	Morpurgo, Michael Mudpuddle Farm: Pigs might fly	HarperCollins US	2017	9780007274635	Mudpuddle Farm is made up of many animals, each with their own personality. In the first of two stories, we meet Pintsize, a feisty and adventurous pig, who overhears his owner utter the words, and pigs might fly. Pintsize decides that he will take on this challenge to fly with hilarious results. The second story focuses on Jigger the sheep dog whose one day off is spent planning how to get to the small creatures hiding in the 'about to be mown' corn field, and how, somehow, they manage to outsmart him each year.
15367	Morpurgo, Michael & Foreman, Michael (ill) Dolphin boy	Andersen Press Ltd	2004	9781842703205	The fishing village is a poor and sad place until the day Jim rescues Smile, the dolphin. The friendships between the children, the fishermen and the dolphin lead to happier times for the whole village.
29222	Morpurgo, Michael & Foreman, Michael (ill) Fox and the ghost king, The	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2017	9780008215804	In a cosy den under a garden shed lives a family of foxes. They love to watch football (soccer) but their favourite team keeps losing and it seems like things will never look up. That is, until Daddy Fox finds the ghost of a king buried underneath a car park. A king who offers to grant him his greatest wish if he helps to set him free. For these football loving foxes, might everything be about to change?
1154	Morpurgo, Michael & Rayner, Shoo (ill) Cockadoodle-doo Mr Sultana	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2012	9780007489985	The Sultan is greedy and lazy and has no feelings for his subjects. Out hunting one day, one of his diamond buttons falls off his shirt and a poor woman's rooster finds it and wants to give it to the woman. However, the sultan's servants see and chase him, retrieving the diamond. The rooster embarks on a mission to get the diamond back for the poor woman.
846	Morpurgo, Michael & Schauer, Loretta (ill) Beauty and the beast	HarperCollins Children's Books	2013	9780007513406	A timeless story celebrating the triumph of love and the message that true beauty comes from within.

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9367	Morris, Jill Wombat who talked to the stars, The: The journal of a northern hairy-nosed wombat	Great Glider Productions	1997	9780947304287	The northern hairy-nosed wombat is one of Australia's most critically endangered species. There is thought to be only one colony of sixty-five animals left. This is the story of wombat number 104 in that colony.
2944	Morris, Julie D Most colourful frog in the world, The	Scholastic Australia	2000	9781865042343	A discontented, brown frog discovers the advantage of an unobtrusive skin colour in this appealing story about self-acceptance.
93684	Morrison, Yvonne & McKenzie, Heath (ill) Cocky who cried dingo, The	Little Hare Books	2010	9781921541421	Cocky is a cheeky trickster who loves nothing more than pulling pranks on the other birds. But, when Cocky's tricks get him into real trouble, he finally learns his lesson. An hilarious rhyming adaptation of The Boy Who Cried Wolf.
6887	Morrison, Yvonne & Niland, Kilmeny (ill) Aussie night before Christmas, An	Scholastic Australia	2005	9781865046532	Christmas in the middle of an Australian summer means Santa has to find new ways to deliver his presents.
72328	Morrison, Yvonne & Pike, Michelle (ill) Brucie saves Christmas	Scholastic Australia	2009	9781741692266	Brucie, the joey kangaroo, loves reading books and doing science reports. When a catastrophe occurs that will prevent Santa from delivering the presents, Brucie must use all his smarts to help Santa fly the ute on Christmas Eve.
4442	Mosel, Arlene Tikki Tikki Tembo	Henry Holt & Co	1989	9780805011661	A retelling of the Chinese folk tale about a boy who falls down a well and nearly drowns because his brother struggles with his tongue-twister name. It has become a children's classic.
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?
1337722	Moses, Alexa & Karmazina, Sofya (ill) Twinning: Friendship fallout	Scholastic Australia	2025	9781761640148	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! When twins Izzy and Grace are assigned a group project, they're delighted. Hooray! But trouble strikes when their gang can't agree on an idea. Meanwhile, Grace's dad has bought her the most embarrassing school shoes! Can the twins make up with their friends before they fail the project, or is this a fatal friendship fallout? And will Grace ever gather the courage to tell Dad the truth about those shoes?
81769	Moss, Kerry & Rolland, John (ill) Speech day jitters	Southern Community Welfare, NSW	2010	9780980504729	Dan is terrified about giving a speech in front of his class. But, Dan learns some tricks to outsmart Mr Jitters when his speech day arrives.
85889	Moss, Miriam & Kennaway, Adrienne (ill) This is the mountain	Frances Lincoln	2011	9781845079840	Discover Mt Kilimanjaro in East Africa and the significance it has for the wildlife that lives within its shadow, on its slopes and high on its peak.

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52510	Moss, Miriam & Kennaway, Adrienne (ill) This is the reef	Walker Books	2008	9781845076597	The Great Barrier Reef's environs and inhabitants, and the delicate relationship between the two, are explored in this unusual ecosystem. A prose poem with vibrant illustrations provides a glimpse into an unseen, underwater world.
5137	Motum, Markus Curiosity: The story of a mars rover	Walker Books	2017	9781406374681	Meet Curiosity, a Mars rover that has rolled across the deserts of the red planet searching for clues to one of science's greatest mysteries: has there ever been life on Mars? Discover the story behind the most ambitious Mars mission yet with Curiosity herself as your guide. Through stunning art and fascinating diagrams, the rover takes us on a journey from the laboratory to Mars, showing just how far human curiosity has led us, and how much further it might take us still...
660660	Muhammad, Ibtihaj & Ali, S K & Aly, Hatem (ill) Proudest blue, The	Walker Books	2020	9781783449712	Asiya's hijab is like the ocean and the sky, no line between them, saying hello with a loud wave. Saying I'll always be here, like sisters. Olympic medallist Ibtihaj Muhammad brings a story of being proud of who you are and the strength of sibling understanding
1442	Mullins, Patricia Dinosaur encore	Scholastic Australia	2004	9781865048031	A simple, flip book that has lots of interesting dinosaur facts for you to test yourself. Perhaps you know which dinosaur was smaller than a Dalmatian dog or most like the modern day ostrich but, if you don't, you can find out by reading this book. Panoramic pictures of collage artwork add to the joy of learning more about the shape and size of dinosaurs.
9568	Mullins, Patricia One horse waiting for me	Scholastic Australia	2004	9781865046327	Rhyming text describes different groups of horses both real, toy and imaginary, in this counting book for horse enthusiasts. The pictures are beautiful tissue paper collages.
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.
9551	Munsch, Robert & Martchenko, Michael (ill) Paper bag princess, The	Scholastic UK	2008	9781865049212	Princess Elizabeth has it all, including the handsome prince and the fairytale ending, until a dragon comes to spoil it. This strong and independent girl is the real hero of the story.
5665	Murphy, Jill Dear hound	Puffin Australia	2010	9780141323459	Alfie the deerhound is a large, grey puppy. He loves his owner, Charlie, and cheese, and he's very good at digging holes. But poor Alfie has got lost. He's scared of thunderstorms and being hungry and never seeing Charlie again. Meanwhile, Charlie and his mother are desperately trying to find Alfie, putting up posters and searching the area.
7299	Murphy, Jill Five minutes peace	Putnam	1986	9780399213540	All Mrs Large wants is five minutes of peace, but chaos follows her all the way from the kitchen to the bath and back again.

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	Murphy, Jill Worst witch 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.
895531	Murphy, Julie & Clifford, Ben (ill) Tiny possum and the migrating moths	CSIRO	2021	9781486314621	A tale of survival - the tiny mountain pygmy possum hunts for food before having to hide away during winter when the snow comes. She hunts for bogong moths that will soon be migrating. She makes a home, collects seeds and settles down for the winter while people come to ski and slide above her hiding place. Who knew that she was there all along? Can these people help her too?
4810	Murphy, Sally Looking up	Fremantle Press	2017	9781925164572	Pete is hoping for a telescope. There's nothing he wants more for his birthday. But when the mysterious card arrives in the mail, what Pete wants is turned totally upside down.
2483	Murphy, Sally & Evans, Gabriel (ill) Roses are blue	Walker Books	2014	9781922244376	Amber Rose and her family are dealing with a terrible family tragedy. Amber has a new school, new friends and a new mum to get used. She wants her old mum back.
	Murphy, Sally & Hulme, Celeste (ill) Sage Cookson 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.
112261	Murray, Kirsty & Bray, Peter (ill) Penny to remember, A	National Museum of Australia Press	2007	9781876944537	George is transported to seven years' hard labour in Van Diemen's Land (Tasmania) for stealing. He leaves a love token with his sister Hannah, hoping she will never forget him. Across the world from each other, it seems they will never be reunited.
46001	Murray, Kirsty & Culkin-Lawrence, Teresa (ill) Red camel, The	National Museum of Australia Press	2008	9781876944698	This story is set in central Australia at the turn of the twentieth century. Ruby doesn't like working for the Wilsons. She wants to go back to Alice Springs to live with her mum and wonders if Idris, the Afghan boy who works with the camels, will help her to return home.

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4063	Murray, Martine Henrietta and the perfect night	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2017	9781760290245	Five year old Henrietta is full of questions, sometimes confident and assertive, sometimes not quite as much. With a new baby about to join the family Henrietta is worried about being a good big sister. When the time comes it is not at all as she expected. Starting school is also not as easy as she thought, but throughout Henrietta's positive go-getter spirit shines through.
15038	Murray, Martine Henrietta, there's no one better	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2004	9781741147186	Henrietta talks about her life, her family, her pets, her best friend and her imaginative play.
871574	Murray, Martine Is there anyone better than Henrietta?	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2022	9781761067181	Henrietta has a baby brother, two white mice, a chocolate coloured dog, a woolly mammoth, two long green socks with toes, one pickle eating best friend, a bathtub for sailing in and definitely a huge amount of discoveries to discover. If anyone tells you she make things up, you better believe them.
871	Murray, Neil Black fella white fella	One Day Hill Pty Ltd	2012	9780980794892	Black fella white fella doesn't matter what your colour - the message is clear, We are all brothers and sisters no matter where we are from in this world.
	Murrell, Belinda & Geddes, Serena (ill) Lulu Bell 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.
14908	Musgrove, Marianne Worry Tree, The	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2007	9781741662313	Juliet's a worrywart and no wonder. Her little sister, her parents and her Nana are all behaving strangely, and her best friends are fighting over her. Juliet can't fit in any more worries. When she makes a special discovery behind the wallpaper in her new bedroom, Juliet realises she might just be able to solve some of life's big problems.
15042	Muth, Jon J Zen shorts	Scholastic Australia	2005	9780439339117	These Zen tales involve a poor man giving gifts to a robber, a farmer who realises there are silver linings to dark clouds and a monk who <u>must learn to let go of his burdens.</u>
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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660430	Naitanui, Nic & Anaya, Fatima (ill) Little Nic's big day	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2019	9781760876876	Nic is nervous about his first day. of school.. but with the help of his mum and a whole class of new friends, it might just be the best day ever.
15440	Naliboff, Jane & Hopkins, Jeff (ill) Only one club, The	Flashlight Press	2004	9780972922531	Jennifer finds she is the only one in her class who doesn't celebrate Christmas. She starts an Only One Club and soon finds there are lots of 'only ones' in her class, people who are special for all sorts of reasons.
	Nannestad, Katrina Red dirt diaries 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.
	Nannestad, Katrina & Koji, Makoto (ill) Lottie Perkins 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.
	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.
1423826	Nannestad, Katrina & Zlatanova, Marina (ill) Frances Bloom	HarperCollins Australia	2025	9780733343971	Frances Bloom is eight-years-old and lives alone in a cottage by the sea. When circumstances determine that she needs a family, she finds a large bear raiding the rubbish bins and a garden gnome fishing in the flowerbed. Welcome Grandma Maude and Grandpa Harold. Together this unusual trio creates a new family, writing their own rules with each misadventure.
15342	Napurrurla, Molly Tasman & Nicholls, Christine (ed) Pangkarlangu and the lost child, The	Working Title Press	2002	9781876288273	When a small boy ignores his parents' advice, he becomes separated from them and meets a huge, wild-eyed, knotty-haired Pangkarlangu, a monster known to the Warlpiri people.
804786	Nash, Eryl & Albero, Ana (ill) Life savers	Magic Cat Publishing	2021	9781913520168	Be inspired by real-life stories of people who work to keep communities safe around the world. From firefighters in the UK, to life guards in the Netherlands, these 'day in the life' stories are sure to spark a pathway for you to one day become an emergency service hero.

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121898	Newgarden, Mark & Cash, Megan Montague Bow-wow bugs a bug	Harcourt Children's Books	2007	9780152058135	Bow-wow may look like an average terrier, one that will face down every foe. However, there is one foe that Bow-Wow finds not only annoying but unusual. Bow-wow experiences the full gamut of emotions in this surreal, visual adventure.
10418	Newman, John Tao	Walker Books	2011	9781406332605	Ever since Jo took his dad away, Tao feels like he's in the middle of a tug-of-war between his parents. But, he can't help hoping that they will get back together someday. It's Tao's birthday and he's turning ten. When the phone rings, Tao thinks it's just a wrong number from someone called Mimi. But, Tao's life is about to change, forever.
1244416	Newman, Rebecca M. & Murphy, Sally (eds) & Stewart, Briony (ill) Right way down and other poems	Fremantle Press	2024	9781760993429	Stand on your head with Sally Murphy, explode some dynamite with Cristy Burne or shoot some hoops with Cheryl Kickett-Tucker. Grow a poet-tree with Meg McKinlay or curl up next to your cat with Amber Moffat and watch a bit of Stink-o-Vision with James Foley. These and loads more poems by Australian poets are there to discover in Right Way Down. With striking illustrations by Briony Stewart, these poems will have you laughing, thinking, and playing with words whichever way up you read them.
652683	Newsome, Richard Stella the unstoppable and the school camp kerfuffle	Affirm Press	2019	9781925870480	Hi! I'm Stella and yes, I'll admit it. I am just a teeny tiny bit obsessed with winning the Camp Cup this year. Who wouldn't be? The winner gets a pizza party! Year Five camp only comes around once in a lifetime and it's going to be awesome. Except ... the campsite is on the edge of an old abandoned graveyard. And there's a rumour that a kid called Spud Riley went to camp and never came back. AND we're on a Camp Cup team with Lizzie Lawless, and the thing you need to know about Lizzie Lawless is - oh. Never mind. You'll see ... It's going to be hectic. Yes. No. Really.
593637	Newsome, Richard Stella the unstoppable and the talent show fiasco	Affirm Press	2019	9781925712872	Who knew fire extinguisher foam was bad for guinea pigs? Stella found out the hard way and is now forced to enter the talent show as punishment. Can she get herself out of this predicament with the help of her crazy friends? Maybe her dog Defer will help her, maybe her crazy idea might just work.
534	Newton, Gina & Niland, Kilmeny (ill) Blossom possum: the sky is falling down-under	Scholastic Australia	2006	9781865047942	A retelling of Henny Penny, substituting Australian animals and the bush environment. The sky is falling and Blossom Possum gathers the bushland creatures to journey beyond the black stump in search of the Prime Minister.

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846159	Nicholson, Alister & Jellett, Tom (ill) Cricket, I just love it!	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2021	9781760526801	Cricket, I just love it. It really is the best. Batting, bowling, fielding, Twenty20 or a test. From classic catches to backyard matches, here is a joyful and heartfelt celebration of all things cricket.
1388340	Nicholson, Alister & Jellett, Tom (ill) Devil of a time, A: The Tasmania football club story	Hardie Grant Children's Publishing	2025	9781761216398	It's the Tassie Devil's time. This picture book celebrates the long history and achievements of AFL football in Tasmania in a lyrical rhyming style.
4093	Nicholson, John Solo transport: trains	Omnibus Books	2001	9781862914070	Find out how a steam train works, what bogie wheels are and why there are so many different kinds of wagons and coaches.
41404	Nickerson, Julie & Dawson, Janine (ill) Pippa the perfect flowergirl	Puffin Australia	2011	9780143305859	Pippa is really excited because she's going to be the flowergirl at her aunt's wedding. Pippa wants to be the best flowergirl ever and for everything to be perfectly perfect. But, a game of hide and seek almost ruins the day.
53343	Nickerson, Julie & Dawson, Janine (ill) Pippa's perfect ponytail	Puffin Australia	2009	9780143304012	Pippa is sure her birthday party will be perfect. She has the perfect cake and the perfect dress, and now all she needs is a perfect ponytail in her hair.
1423952	Nicol, Lisa & Blair, Karen (ill) Adventures of Pongo and Stink, The	Puffin Australia	2025	9781761355691	A roll-in-the-mud adventure story about two piggies who love food, but bite off more than they can chew.
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.
3152	Nilsson, Eleanor & Ogden, Betina No one	Puffin Australia	1999	9780141304120	Emma and her older sister, Charlotte, share the same birthday. They even want the same birthday present. But Emma and Charlotte are very different, and so are their new puppies.
660696	Nilsson, Frida & Wirsén, Stina (ill) Hattie	Gecko Press	2020	9781776572717	Hattie lives just outside of nowhere, right next door to no one at all. Her house is red and has its own name. There are jabbering ducks in the duck house and hens that wander and poop in her mother's flowerbeds. Hattie has a dog called Tacka and own stripy outdoor cats, Havana and Stick. Hattie has been waiting forever for school to start. She's looking forward to it so much, she might burst.
13406	Nilsson, Ulf & Spee, Gitte (ill) Detective Gordon: A complicated case	Gecko Press	2016	9781776570652	There is something going on in the forest. The animals are troubled and unhappy. But, no one dares make a statement to the police. Detective Gordon and police assistant Buffy have a new case to investigate.

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4725	Nilsson, Ulf & Spee, Gitte (ill) Detective Gordon: The first case	Gecko Press	2015	9781927271506	Someone is stealing nuts from the forest and it's up to Detective Gordon to catch the thief. Unfortunately, solving this crime means standing in the snow for a long time. If only he had an assistant, someone small, fast, and clever, to help solve this terrible case. Then Detective Gordon would be able to go back to doing what he does best, thinking, eating cakes, drinking tea and stamping important papers.
5499	Nix, Garth Serena and the sea serpent	Puffin Australia	2000	9780141309408	Due to an accident with a computer, Serena Smith is a know-all. When a sea serpent starts wrecking ships, the town thinks the only way to stop it is to give it a child to eat. Serena volunteers, sure that she can sort out the problem.
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.
6944	Norman, Lilith & Young, Noela (ill) Grandpa	Scholastic Australia	2000	9781876289249	Through Blake's eyes, Grandpa is revealed as a real pain in the neck. He took over Blake's room, left ash and tobacco everywhere and told boring stories. Grandpa was also really good at mending stuff and he could create wonders out of horseshoe nails.
2939	Norman, Mark Funny families	Black Dog Books	2015	9781922179975	If you think your family is funny, imagine being a baby alligator carried around in your mother's mouth. Or being a baby tiger shark and eating your brothers and sisters.
1304	Norman, Mark Funny homes	Black Dog Books	2014	9781922179982	Some animals live in funny places - prickly cactuses, dark caves, high treetops - strange places humans would not survive.
21919	Norman, Mark Koalas	Black Dog Books	2010	9781742031309	Koalas may look cute and cuddly but lots of things about them are strange. They have two thumbs per hand, they rarely need to drink water and can survive on poisonous leaves.
61405	Norman, Mark Poles apart: life at the ends of the Earth	Black Dog Books	2010	9781742031354	Despite the movies, polar bears and penguins will never meet in the wild. That's because they live on different poles. Find out about their homes at opposite ends of the Earth.
4463	Norman, Mark Dr Funny faces	Black Dog Books	2014	9781922179968	The faces of some animals may look funny to us, but their eyes, ears and noses are exactly what some animals need to survive.

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84304	Norrington, Leonie & Huxley, Dee (ill) You and me: our place	Working Title Press	2007	9781876288792	Uncle Tobias is the fisherman Elder of an Aboriginal family. The story follows a typical day on the beach for the mob, collecting bush tucker and celebrating with family. Uncle Tobias tells stories of the original use of the Land, and remains almost oblivious to the many changes that the coming of Europeans made to this beach locale.
2455	Norsa, Sophie Lisa absolutely loves art	New Frontier Publishing	2014	9781925059045	Lisa's cat, Picasoo, gets lost within the paintings of an art gallery. Lisa traces his steps through the history of art, including Vincent van Gogh and Claude Monet.
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?
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.
1150653	O'Brien, May L. Wongutha tales	Fremantle Press	2024	9781760993412	This collection of tales from May O'brien's childhood are stories of the Wongutha peoples and their traditional teaching stories. Read about How crows became black, Kangaroos who wanted to be people, Too Big for your boots and many more much- loved tales.
21228	O'Connell, David & Powell, Claire (ill) Chocolate factory ghost, The	Bloomsbury	2018	9781408887066	Archie McBudge has just inherited a fortune, a huge house and a chocolate factory. But something suspicious is going on at the McBudge Confectionery Company. If Archie can't solve the mystery the factory will be shut down and his sweet fortune will be over.
574	O'Connor, Jane & Hartland, Jessie Perfect puppy for me, The	Puffin USA	2005	9780142403358	A boy explores all the different types of dogs he knows that might be the perfect puppy for him. Some coarse language used in context.

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	O'Connor, Jane & Preiss Glasser, Robin (ill) Fancy Nancy 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.
	O'Dowd, Annie Seadog adventure 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.
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.
28004	O'Loughlin, James & Martin, Matthew (ill) New kid, The: Unpopular me	Pan MacMillan	2018	9781760554255	No-one enjoys being the new kid at school and Sam is no different. He doesn't set out to be the uncool new kid and has plans to be the most popular kid in the school after moving from Adelaide to Canberra. This book is hilarious with tales of lonely losers, frog underpants, fireworks and bad boys.
641260	O'Loughlin, James & Martin, Matthew (ill) New kid, The: Very popular me	Pan MacMillan	2019	9781760554835	Sam finally got what he wanted - he is popular! He owns the school's most wanted marble! Then things start to go wrong. He gets a baby sister, somehow he ends up being the teacher's pet and his popularity drops faster than a tomato in a lift. How will he get it back and more importantly does he really want it?
20899	O'Malley, Kevin Great race, The	Bloomsbury	2011	9780802723574	Lever Lapin is a world famous runner, living a celebrity lifestyle. Nate Tortoise is a simple fellow, who just wants to eat in peace at his favourite restaurant. Fed up with Lever's bragging and the intrusion into his life, Nate is overheard muttering that he could beat Lever in a race. So, the challenge is on.

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9527	O'Neill, Dave & Morris, Kiran (ill) Raised by Frank	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2002	9780734403575	Frank was a busy cat. After all, he had two kids to raise. You see their parents went away, thinking their Aunt was looking after the children, but their Aunt thought their Uncle was. Poor Frank.
647166	O'Neill, Richard & Parker Thomas, Feronia (ill) Polonius the pit pony	Child's Play International Ltd	2018	9781786281852	When Polonius the pit pony escapes from the coal mine he's worked in all his life, he joins a family of Travellers. Although he enjoys the freedom and the fresh air that their lifestyle offers, he wishes he could give something back to the family in return. When the chance arrives for him to do something to help, he rises to the challenge!
7923	O'Neill, Richard & Quarmby, Katharine & Nelissen, Marieke (ill) Yokki and the Parno Gry	Child's Play International Ltd	2016	9781846439261	When a Traveller family experiences a run of bad luck, an imaginative boy called Yokki lifts their spirits with tales of a magical white horse. A traditional Romani tale.
12743	O'Neill, Richard & Quarmby, Katharine & Tolson, Hannah (ill) Ossiri and the bala mengro	Child's Play International Ltd	2016	9781846439247	A traveller girl named Ossiri makes her own musical instrument from a willow branch and lots of recycled objects. Although she plays enthusiastically, it makes a terrible noise. Ignoring warnings not to wake the ogre in the hills, Ossiri climbs away from the camp to practise. Her playing awakens the ogre but his reaction is not what she expects.
9395	Oakley, Graham Church mice in action, The	Pan Macmillan London	1997	9780333493366	The Church Mice are involved in one of their madcap schemes to earn money by entering Sampson in cat shows. Unfortunately, Sampson gets kidnapped by a couple of criminals on a tandem bike and the mice have to go to his rescue.
9396	Oakley, Graham Church mice take a break, The	Hodder & Stoughton	2000	9780340727881	The church mice become stowaways but things go wrong when they find themselves stranded, alone, miles from home. The weather breaks and they almost give up hope of getting back until they find a fossil which holds the answer.
67324	Obama, Barack & Long, Loren (ill) Of thee I sing: a letter to my daughters	Knopf Publishing Group	2010	9780375835278	Prior to becoming the United States President, Barack Obama wrote a tribute to thirteen ground-breaking Americans and the ideals that shaped their nation. From the artistry of Georgia O'Keeffe, to the courage of Jackie Robinson, to the patriotism of George Washington, President Obama sees the traits of these heroes within his own children, and within all of America's children.
	Odgers, Darrel & Sally & Dawson, Janine (ill) Jack Russell, dog detective 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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5097	Odgers, Sally Sleepless in space	Koala Books	2002	9780864614186	As a result of Jed's grandad inventing the Starspinner Drive for spaceships, Jed finds himself on the way to the distant planet, Serendipity. Jed is supposed to sleep for a year. But one day, he wakes to find space pirates have taken over the ship.
9608	Odgers, Sally & Stanley, David (ill) Ringmaster, The	Koala Books	2000	9780864612304	The Galliano girl had always wanted to be in the circus like her dad. Convincing the principal and the other children, like 'the dancing daydream', to take her seriously and the pain of arthritis, are large obstacles to overcome.
1424072	Odgers, Sally & Thomas, Adele K Tinysaurs, The	Scholastic Australia	2026	9781761528576	The tinysaurs are the smallest dinosaurs in the land: living in tunnels, foraging for food and hiding out of the way of big stomping feet and swooshing tails. Until one day, they discover a hidden entrance to The Enchanted Valley! Could this magical new world of sparkling lakes, ancient forests and mysterious creatures become their new home?
	Odgers, Sally & Thomas, Adele K (ill) Pearl 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.
12771	Oktober, Tricia Wetlands	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2000	9780733611971	In the tropical north of Australia, magpie geese gather round a billabong. The land is dusty, the rivers have shrunk and the dry months drag on. At last the sky darkens and lightning and thunder appear, the much-needed rains begin.
2984	Oliver, Jo Dreaming tree, The	New Frontier Publishing	2016	9781925059489	Through free-verse and rhyming poems, celebrate the joy and freedom of being a child in the Australian landscape.
38147	Oliver, Jo Pilgrim	New Frontier Publishing	2008	9781921042850	Pilgrim is the name of a boat, built by the narrator's great-grandfather. The narrator, a small boy, tells the reader about his first journey to sea. He and his father rise early and make their preparations for the fishing trip.
16832	Oliver, Jo Tatiara	New Frontier Publishing	2010	9781921042225	In a sheltered bay, a girl and a seal become friends and, in time, healing comes to each of them.
1518	Oliver, Narelle Fox and fine feathers	Omnibus Books	2009	9781862918061	The various birds of the forest floor, Lyrebird, Coucal, Pitta and Nightjar, have very different feather colours and sounds but they look out for danger and warn each other. When a hungry fox comes looking for food, only plain, dull Nightjar is watching.
9569	Oliver, Narelle Hunt, The	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	1997	9780850917079	At twilight, the mother tawny frogmouth owl goes hunting, looking for food for her chicks. Each tasty morsel she spies seems to disappear. A moth looks like the tree bark, a cricket like a curled leaf and you need to look very carefully to find them.

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4289	Oliver, Narelle Rock pool secrets	Walker Books	2017	9781922179357	Nestling between rocks, hiding in the seaweed, lift the flap and discover many rock pool secrets.
15137	Onyefulu, Ifeoma Chidi only likes blue: an African book of colours	Frances Lincoln	1997	9780711211674	Nneka's little brother, Chidi, is always saying his favourite colour is blue. Could it be that he just doesn't know any others? Nneka decides to teach him nine colours seen in their African village, from pink flowers to the yellow gari they eat.
12833	Onyefulu, Ifeoma Triangle for Adaora, A	Frances Lincoln	2001	9780711214675	Adaora won't eat her slice of paw-paw because she doesn't want to spoil the star shape in the middle. Her cousin offers to find her a triangle instead. As they go walking, they see all kinds of shapes.
16716	Orman, Lorraine & Vane, Mitch (ill) Kev and Borax	Puffin Australia	2005	9780143301431	David is being bullied and he has had enough. When he wishes for a fairy godfather to help him, he gets Kev and Borax, who are not quite what he was expecting. David ends up solving his problems himself after surviving some dubious help.
529	Ormerod, Jan Water witcher	Little Hare Books	2006	9781921049514	It is hot and dry and everyone is thirsty. Dougy and his sisters hand water the baby animals on the farm and can't remember the last time it rained. Dougy dreams of being a water witcher like his grandfather.
18538	Orr, Wendy Across the dark sea	National Museum of Australia Press	2006	9781876944452	Trung and his father are separated from his mother and sister while escaping from Vietnam to Australia. The story traces their dangerous journey and the difficulties they face as refugees assimilating into Australian society. While they want desperately to be reunited, they did not want Trung's mother and sister to travel to Australia on a leaky boat.
6281	Orr, Wendy Dirt bikes	HarperCollins Australia	1996	9780207188046	Christmas is coming up and the some of the children are waiting desperately as there are only three dirtbikes in their group and their own homemade track is waiting for them.
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.
18695	Orr, Wendy Mokie and Bik	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2006	9781741145502	Mokie and Bik live on a boat with Laddie, the dog, Slow, the sleepy turtle, and Ruby who sings all day. Dad is on his ship at sea, Mum is busy arting. But, underfoot or overboard, the twins have twice as much fun as anyone else.
9570	Orr, Wendy & Bowles, Janice (ill) Sally's painting room	Koala Books	1999	9780864611109	Sally finds a wonderful, secret attic space in her busy house, away from the annoyance of brothers and sisters. Here she creates her own private studio to paint the pictures that dance and sing in her head.

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9571	Orr, Wendy & Gamble, Kim (ill) Arabella	HarperCollins Australia	2000	9780207199042	Matthew and his grandfather sail to his grandfather's island. They discover the love that can exist between a child and his grandfather, the beauty and ferocity of the sea and the joy and exhilaration of sailing, even in a wheelchair.
670	Orr, Wendy & Millard, Kerry (ill) Ark in the park	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	1994	9780207176333	The delightful story of Sophie, a lonely girl living in a big city, and her three secret wishes. Two of the wishes seem impossible but the third is, perhaps, not so impossible.
1423786	Osborne, Mary Pope, Laird, Jenny, Matthews, Kelly (ill) & Matthews, Nichole (ill) Magic tree house - The graphic novel: The knight at dawn	Puffin UK	2024	9780241712023	Magic. Mystery. Time travel. KNIGHTS! When the Magic Tree House whisks Jack and Annie back to the Middle Ages, they go looking for a knight but instead find the Great Hall of a castle where a great feast is underway. But Jack and Annie aren't exactly welcome guests...
1774	Oswald, Debra & Axelsen, Stephen (ill) Frank and the emergency joke	Penguin	2000	9780141308432	Frank, the class clown, can't laugh any more. His teacher told him to wipe the grin off his face just as the wind changed. Now his face will stay that way forever.
16238	Oswald, Debra & Martin, Matthew (ill) Frank and the secret club	Puffin Australia	2005	9780143301172	Lewis and Frank decide to form a secret club with a special membership card, secret passwords that change every day and a secret code. At first, it's all great fun but, soon, everybody wants to join and Lewis and Frank find themselves in all sorts of trouble.
804787	Oswald, Pete Hike	Walker Books	2020	9781406394351	In the cool and quiet early light of morning, a father and child wake up. Today they're going on a hike. Follow the duo into the mountains as they witness the magic of the wilderness, overcome challenges, and play a small role in the survival of the forest. By the time they return home, they feel alive - and closer than ever - as they document their hike and take their place in family history.
2968	Ottley, Matt Mrs Millie's painting	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2003	9780733608827	Mrs Millie loves to grow flowers but they never win any prizes, so she paints pictures of beautiful, exotic flowers instead. Suddenly her painting comes to life, and is trailing out the window leading to adventure.
12225	Oxenbury, Helen Pig tale	Egmont Childrens	1990	9780749702724	When two discontented pigs find a treasure chest in the orchard, they abandon their rural paradise for what they think will be a more luxurious life.
9477	Oxlade, Chris Cars, trains and motorcycles	Watts Publishing Group	2003	9780749647308	The basic scientific theory behind land transport with information on wheels, engines, suspension and steering. Plans and instructions for a working model car are included. Diagrams and cutaway artwork reveal how cars, trains and motorcycles work.

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22961	Oxley, Jennifer & Aronson, Billy Peg and Cat: The lemonade problem	Candlewick Press	2018	9781536200614	It's a hot day, so what could be cooler than setting up a lemonade stand? When Peg needs some marbles to keep her special marble company, she and Cat decide to sell lemonade in exchange for ten marbles a cup. But the Teens have other ideas. Can they barter their way back into business - or will they end up totally freaking out?
1345055	Packham, Chris & Williams, Jake (ill) Little experts: Superhero plants	HarperCollins Australia	2025	9780008503628	Join a journey of discovery with Chris Packham CBE and encounter some incredible plant superheroes to find out why we owe them so much more than the air we breathe.
15371	Pallotta, Jerry & Masiello, Ralph (ill) Frog alphabet book, The	Charlesbridge Publishing	1990	9780881064629	Find out about fascinating frogs from A-Z. An alphabet book of interesting creatures.
1357154	Panton, Gary & Sutton, Dotty (ill) Notwitches, The	Chicken House	2025	9781915947413	While lots of children have one or two problems, Melanda Notwitch has three: her horrible aunts. They really are the absolute worst. Luckily, she meets Mitch, a young witch who knows of a magic spell that might make everything better. All they have to do is find one special ingredient. How hard can it be?
863383	Parappukaran, Sandhya & Pereira, Michelle (ill) Boy who tried to shrink his name, The	Hardie Grant Egmont	2021	9781760509361	Not everyone has a name which is quick and easy to say, but a name is important and a name has a story. Zimdalamashkermishkada knows this more than many. Shortening his name would be easy for others, but something about that does not feel right. With a little confidence and a little patience, his name does not seem so
1337879	Park, Barbara Junie B. Jones and the silly smelly bus	Scholastic Australia	2025	9781761721229	Junie B. is almost six. Almost six is when you go to kindergarten. And today is Junie B.'s first day of school! Only guess what? Junie B. does not want to ride the school bus home. It smells on the bus. Plus also, what if there are meanies on the bus who might pour chocolate milk on your head?! In fact, what if Junie B.'s so scared of the bus that when it's time to go home, she doesn't?!
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	Park, Mac D-bot Squad series				A super-exciting series about DINOSAUR ROBOTS for first readers! 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.
	Park, Ruth & Young, Noela (ill) Muddle-headed wombat 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.
	Parker, Danny & Shield, Guy (ill) Lola's toy box 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.
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.
19299	Parvela, Timo & Talvitie, Virpi (ill) Bicycling to the moon	Gecko Press	2016	9781776570324	Two unlikely friends, Purdy the cat and Barker the dog, live together in a sky-blue house on top of a hill. Barker likes the garden. He only wants to dig, to scratch up the earth and turn it over. But, Purdy has big dreams. He wants to fly south with the birds, win the singing competition and be a Supercat. One day, Purdy decides that if he could just get a bicycle and ride it to the moon, he would be the happiest cat in the world, and never want anything else again. Ever.
10758	Pastor, Melanie Joy & Grantford, Jacqui (ill) Wishes for one more day	Flashlight Press	2006	9780972922579	Two Jewish children start to come to terms with the death of their grandfather. Their mother is also grieving but lends strong support and suggests that the children draw and write about how they would spend one more day with him if they could.

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15305	Paterson, A B (Banjo) & Niland, Kilmeny (ill) Clancy of the Overflow	Scholastic Australia	2002	9781865045276	This classic Australian poem, more than a hundred years old, comes alive with fresh illustrations of the outback that Paterson loved so well.
660815	Patterson, Dannika & Forward, Megan (ill) Scribbly gum secrets	Ford Street Publishing	2020	9781925804485	Who drew on those tree trunks? Charlie asked Max. They'll be in big trouble if Mummy sees that! Join four children on a walk through the bush as they make all sorts of wild discoveries.
22704	Pearce, Jackson Ellie, engineer	Bloomsbury	2018	9781681195193	Ellie wants to be an engineer when she is older. She has her own workshop, tool belt and notepad for keeping track of her sketches and completed projects. Her best friend Kit has a birthday approaching and Ellie always engineers and builds Kit's gifts. So this year Ellie decides to build a really special project as a gift.
17910	Peet, Mal & Graham, Elspeth & Foreman, Michael (ill) Painting out the stars	Walker Books	2011	9781406324860	Includes three intriguing fable-like stories. When Tashi's mother falls ill and is unable to work, Tashi looks to the monkeys on a Himalayan tea plantation for help. Yazul and his clan, trapped inside their desert fortress by bandits, are saved from starvation by fiercesome dragon kites. Issa, the old mountain guide, has his life turned upside down when he stumbles upon a camel sheltering a baby girl in a desert storm.
1195	Peet, Mal & Graham, Elspeth & Lynch P.J. (ill) Mysterious traveller	Walker Books	2013	9781406337075	Although now aging, Issa, is the best African desert guide in the region. During a journey he discovers a camel protecting a baby girl during a sandstorm. Issa raises the child, sharing his love and understanding of the desert and together they continue to guide travellers, even as Issa goes blind. When they save a group of travellers during a sandstorm, the truth of her past is revealed.
32650	Peet, Mal & Graham, Elspeth & Wijngaard, Juan (ill) Cloud tea monkeys	Walker Books	2010	9781406300925	Tashi lives in a tiny village below the tea plantations where her mother earns a living. One day, her mother falls ill and Tashi must pick tea to earn the money for a doctor. But, she is too small to reach the tender shoots and the cruel Overseer sends her away empty-handed. Tashi needs a miracle.
660656	Peirce, Lincoln Max and the midknights	Pan MacMillan	2020	9781529029260	Max wants to be a knight. Too bad there's more chance of finding a friendly dragon than THAT dream coming true. But when Max's uncle Budrick is kidnapped by the cruel King Ghastly, it might finally be Max's time to be a hero! Joined by a band of brave adventurers - the Midknights - and a cowardly goose, Max sets out on a thrilling quest to save the realm of Byjovia.

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689556	Penguin Random House Australia Super sporty girls	Puffin Australia	2020	9781760896058	Many Australian Sportswomen are kicking goals and breaking records. Be inspired by these fierce athletes who are the champions of having fun. Sport (noun): an activity for pleasure and exercise. Maybe Australia's top sportswomen can help me discover my passion and inspire me to be the best I can be. What sport will you try?
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.
18734	Perlman, Rhea Otto undercover: born to drive	HarperCollins US	2006	9780060754952	Although he's only eleven, Otto Phillip invents all kinds of incredible devices and drives a race car. Having lost his parents mysteriously as a baby, he lives with his two peculiar aunts, FiFi and FooFoo.
	Perry, Chrissie Penelope Perfect 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.
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?
6777	Perry, Chrissie & Petrovic, Pete Blabbermouth: Oops, I've done it again!	Scholastic Australia	2019	9781760660956	Blabbermouth = a person who talks too much = Amelie Anderson. Amelie is a blabbermouth. She's not a bad kid, she's just so bubbly that sometimes words fizz right out of her mouth! And then things go wrong. Terribly wrong. But she's determined to fix all that. It's time for a reputation make-over!
643472	Perry, Chrissie & Petrovic, Pete (ill) Blabbermouth: Oops, I've told a little lie!	Scholastic Australia	2019	9781760663223	Amelie is a notorious blabbermouth with two VERY BIG SECRETS: 1. She is the mysterious author of the school newsletters advice column. 2. Her uncles dog has an adorable litter of puppies! Amelie plans to surprise everyone at school by bringing in a puppy for show and tell. Maybe shell even win over her snarky frenemy, Paris Sheridan! But keeping so many secrets is hard when you're a blabbermouth, and letters asking for her advice are coming thick and fast. Can Amelie keep it all together?

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3327	Peters, Helen & Snowdon, Ellie (ill) Piglet called Truffle, A	Nosy Crow Ltd	2016	9780857637734	When a young girl finds a piglet, that is too small to fend for itself, she nurses it back to good health. She knows she cannot keep Truffle the pig forever and then disaster strikes.
23500	Petrucha, Stefan & Gladfelter, Allen (ill) Kakieland katastrophe: Hotel Transylvania graphic novel	Papercutz	2017	9781629918082	Greedy theme-park owner and neighbour, Stephen Cling is spreading rumors about monsters and destroying the reputation of Hotel Transylvania. Winning the trust of guests and saving the Hotel is a challenge these monsters will have to tackle. A story featuring the characters from Hotel Transylvania.
923	Pichon, Liz Tom Gates: What monster?	Scholastic Australia	2018	9781760663537	This is a fully-illustrated story containing - MONSTERS - MYSTERY - A MUSIC FESTIVAL - MISSING stuff - ME and Marcus (Not necessarily in THAT order). AND a very strict supply teacher - but don't let that put you off!
660692	Pickworth, Bruce & Robertson, Lorraine (ill) Albatross, The	Bullawai Books	2020	9780994611840	On Macquarie Island, in the Southern Ocean far below Tasmania, the sea-birds throng; petrels, penguins, shearwaters, skuas. But rarest of all, the Wandering Albatross, wondrous master of the sky and sea. Yet there is blood and death in the water, and for one priceless breeding pair, the dangers gather.
29589	Pignataro, Anna Brave little penguin	Scholastic Australia	2008	9781741690835	Little Penguin loves being with his dad. When Papa goes fishing, Little Penguin isn't happy but decides to be brave and have an adventure of his own.
1172	Pignataro, Anna Owl	Windy Hollow Books	2013	9781922081162	Deep in a snowy forest Owl and Frida live happily together, looking out the window at the moon. Owl starts to wonder what lies beyond their forest, beyond the snow.
1334027	Pike, Tnya & Challenger, Rebel (ill) Ratus Moratus	Scholastic Australia	2025	9781760261146	Ratus Moratus cared only for status, he made himself leader and sat on a matus. He carried a cane and wore a top hatus, but all the rats knew he was really a bratus When Catus arrives, there's trouble for lazy Ratus. Will Ratus scatus ... or end up splatus?!
9899	Pilkington Garimara, Doris & Lyndon, Janice (ill) Home to mother	University of Queensland Press	2006	9780702235467	Three girls are taken from their mothers in the 1930s and are sent to a camp. They decide to escape and follow a rabbit-proof fence to find their way home.
59765	Pinkney, Jerry (ill) Lion and the mouse, The	Walker Books	2010	9781406327595	A stunning, wordless version of one of Aesop's best-loved fables about a mouse who inadvertently disturbs a lion, who lets the mouse go, and is later himself freed by the mouse from a poacher's trap. Its wealth of visual detail provides huge scope for the pages to be turned and the story retold over and over again.

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	Pitchall, Chez & Gunzi, Christiane (ill) Mega 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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30304	Platt, Richard & Parkins, David (ill) Egyptian diary: journal of a young scribe	Walker Books	2011	9781406330625	The year is 1465 BC and Nakht's family is moving from their village to Memphis, where his father has just become an important scribe. With Nakht, we explore this bustling Egyptian city, visiting the craftsmen's workshops and the shipyards, watching a burial ritual, and learning how the land is farmed, and how houses are built. Most thrilling of all, he witnesses a tomb robbery in the pyramids and meets the King of Egypt.
28074	Platt, Richard & Parkins, David (ill) Roman diary: journal of a young slave	Walker Books	2011	9781406325478	The year is AD 102 and Iliona, an educated Greek girl, has been orphaned and sold as a slave in Rome. In time, Iliona discovers that the teeming city at the heart of the empire is a fascinating place. Through her eyes, we see the Roman army return in triumph, witness fighting gladiators, escape a house fire and discover how Roman women dress their hair.
9428	Platt, Richard & Riddell, Chris (ill) Castle diary: journal of a young page	Walker Books	2001	9780744582208	The thirteenth century journal of eleven year old, Tobias Burgess. In 1285, Tobias was a page at the castle of his uncle, John Burgess, Baron of Strandborough. Colourful renderings of the castle, the hunt, a tournament and harvest time are included.
66027	Platt, Richard & Riddell, Chris (ill) Pirate diary: journal of a cabin boy	Walker Books	2011	9781406330601	In September, 1716, nine year old Jake Carpenter joined his Uncle Will aboard his ship to become a sailor. His uncle has told him about sea monsters and mermaids, and has sailed through a hurricane. When the ship, the Greyhound, is captured by pirates, Jake embarks on an exciting new life but on the wrong side of the law.

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1209744	Please, Mikey Rene & Glumfoot in the cafe at the edge of the woods	HarperCollins Children's Books	2024	9780008639006	<p>Welcome to the Cafe at the Edge of the Woods, the utterly charming picture book from BAFTA award-winning writer Mikey Please.</p> <p>Rene's dreams have finally come true! She's opened a cafe beside an enchanted wood, and with the help of a newfound waiter, Glumfoot, she is ready to serve the finest cuisine! But the locals seem to favour a most peculiar palette, requesting all sorts of disgusting things.</p> <p>Can Glumfoot's quick-thinking save the day?</p> <p>Join Rene and Glumfoot in this incredible other-worldly story full of magical humour, mythical creatures and culinary curiosities.</p>
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?
1426067	Polimeni, Cassy & Breeze, Hykie (ill) Ella and the mystery of the missing frogs	University of Western Australia Press	2026	9781760803193	Have you ever had a day when everything goes wrong? Ella is having one of those. To make matters worse, the orchestra of frogs that lives in her backyard has disappeared. Ella thinks the two things might be connected, and is determined to get to the bottom of it. There's only one problem: her little brother Will. Can Ella find the frogs and break the curse -- or will her little brother keep getting in the way?
941926	Polimeni, Cassy & Stewart, Briony (ill) Garden at the end of the world, The	University of Queensland Press	2023	9780702265693	<p>At the end of the world is an island covered in ice. On the island is a mountain. Inside the mountain is a vault. And inside the vault there are millions of seeds.</p> <p>When Isla makes a special discovery, she and her botanist mother go on an adventure to this vault in Norway. Isla is going to leave her precious package there so children who have not been born yet can grow and eat the food we all enjoy. She is doing this so there will always be a garden at the end of the world waiting to be planted. "</p>
9802	Porter, Annalies & Bancroft, Bronwyn Outback, The	Magabala Books	2005	9781875641864	An illustrated poem evoking the Australian landscape, its animals and its indigenous people. The connection between the people and the land is made with sensitivity through the language and the art.

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5179	Porter, Matt Stephanie chiocci and the cooper's hill cheese chase	Ford Street Publishing	2018	9781925272888	Standing at the summit of Coopers Hill in England, Stephanie Chiocci prepares to barrel down a slope steeper than the MCG grandstands. But winning the annual Gloucester Cheese-Rolling Race is just one of her objectives. The Collingwood AFLW captain has also taken it upon herself to save the family cheese-making business of one of her biggest fans. To do so Stephanie must defeat local toff Neville O Shea in one of the worlds most dangerous foot races.
636940	Poshoglian, Yvette & Judd, Phil (ill) Puppy diary: The great toy rescue	Scholastic Australia	2019	9781760662936	Archie is off to doggy daycare for the first time. He soon notices that Foxy, his favourite toy is missing and in fact all his new friends have lost their toys as well. Together they need to figure this mystery out and get their toys back.
660707	Poshoglian, Yvette & Judd, Phil (ill) Puppy diary: The pupstars	Scholastic Australia	2020	9781760662950	Archie, the Schnoodle puppy writes about his pawsome adventures in his puppy diary. Archie and his friends can't believe it. The world's most famous pup is coming to film an dog food ad at doggy daycare. But what happens when there's a disaster on set? Will Archie and his pals get the chance to be pupstars?
120132	Poulter, J R & Davis, Sarah (ill) Mending Lucille	Lothian Books	2008	9780734410337	A young girl grieves for her mother. She clings to familiar things to remind her of happier times but a broken doll highlights her hurt and begins the healing sequence.
47262	Pounder, Sibeal & Anderson, Lauren Ellen (ill) Witch snitch	Bloomsbury	2017	9781408892046	It is Tiga's first Witchoween when everyone celebrates how brilliant witches are. Tiga and Fran the fairy, have been asked to make a documentary about Sinkville's most famous witches. There are five very interesting witches but there is something mysterious as well.
1253499	Powell, Claire Marty Moose: First class mischief	Walker Books	2025	9781529524031	When Marty's name was being written on his birth certificate a blob of ink fell where the 'u' should have been, forming a perfect circle like an 'o'. It could not be changed so Marty is known as Marty Moose. It's Marty's first day on the job as Postmouse. He's polished his buttons and combed his whiskers - he's ready to go. But can he escape the twists and turns of Whisker Warren, deliver parcels to two angry toads without being eaten, figure out who's been up to mailbag mischief at the post office - and still be home in time for jam sandwiches?
574289	Powell, Dimity & Johnston, Nicky (ill) At the end of Holyrood Lane	EK Books	2018	9781925335767	Life at the end of Holyrood Lane is filled with sunshine and butterflies. Except when it storms. Storms make Flick's world dark, and make her feel smaller than she really is. To escape their fury, Flick runs and hides. But the storms keep coming back. It's time for Flick to try something she has never done before, so she can banish fear and welcome back sunshine.

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15333	Powell, Jillian Artists	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2000	9780750225984	Interesting facts about the lives and paintings of six famous artists including Monet, Picasso, da Vinci, Rembrandt, van Gogh and Turner.
3908	Powers, Mark & Wesson, Tim (ill) Spy toys	Bloomsbury	2017	9781408870860	Three faulty toys, a bear too strong to hug, an angry doll who hates children and a robot police rabbit, are the unlikely heroes in this story. They are recruited as spies and as part of a top secret team, The Spy Toys. They must save the Prime Minister's son Sam from being kidnapped. Can they stop the criminals in their tracks?
4826	Powers, Mark & Wesson, Tim (ill) Spy toys: Out of control	Bloomsbury	2017	9781408870884	The secret code that controls every toy's mind has been stolen! It's up to the SPY TOYS - Dan, the super-strong teddy bear, Arabella, the doll with the serious temper and Flax, the gadget-crazy robot rabbit, to get it back before toys everywhere turn bad!
20246	Price, Robin Cleocatra's kushion	Mogzilla	2014	9780954657604	The Emperor Nero believes that 'treasure is for spending'. With his gold almost gone, he sends a freed gladiator, Spartapuss, loyal servant to master Clawdius, on a secret mission in search of a treasure cavern at the source of the river Nile. The journey through the land of the 'Purramids' to the Kingdom of Kush is full of shocks, crocs and magic, courtesy of Cleocatra's Kushion. A rollicking tale with many puns taken from Roman History.
20244	Price, Robin Olympuss games, The: Son of Spartapuss	Mogzilla	2014	9781906132811	Spartapuss is a newcomer to Rome in 36 AD and he has much to learn. When a mysterious stranger offers to pay his debts he finds himself in a school for strays and a school for gladiators. Will they make it to the Olympuss Games?
1337818	Primmer, Alice & Blunt, Fred (ill) World's worst alien, The	Walker Books	2025	9781529519655	When alien "Sky" creates planet Earth as part of a school project, she's delighted by her success. Those dinosaurs roaming about the place are top-mark material! Then humans sweep in and it's farewell dinosaurs, hello destruction. This disappointing evolutionary twist calls for drastic measures: Sky, the laziest student in class, is going to have make an effort, go down to Earth and fix humanity
120131	Prior, Chasity & others & McKenzie, Peter (ill) What I wanna be	Indij Readers	2007	9780980359312	Aunty Sharon, Aunty Kelli and Uncle Phil decided to find out what their kids wanted to be when they grew up and they wrote about it.
10029	Prior, Natalie Jane & Dawson, Janine (ill) Squish	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2002	9780733614835	Nicholas and Liam rescue a fairy. They think it will solve their problem, what to give Bronte for her birthday, but Squish, the fairy, becomes more trouble than he is worth.
5737	Prior, Natalie Jane & Denton, Terry (ill) Paw, The	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	1995	9781863734110	School girl by day, but the world's cheekiest cat burglar by night. That's Leonie, otherwise known as The Paw, foe of the rich but friend of orphans and starving cats.

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4957	Prior, Natalie Jane & Orsini, Cheryl (ill) Fairy dancers, The	ABC Books	2015	9780733333576	Every Saturday, with a hop, a skip and a magical twirl, Mia, Emma and Grace turn into fairy dancers.
24077	Prior, Natalie Jane & Orsini, Cheryl (ill) Minnie Pearl and the undersea bazaar	ABC Books	2007	9780733320149	Minnie Pearl and her parents own the Undersea Bazaar where all the fashionable mermaids shop. Minnie helps in the shop when she's not attending school and learning what to do if she should ever encounter a human. When the wide-smiling Manta Ray opens her Marine Emporium next door, everything changes. All the mermaids flock to Manta's shop and Minnie determines to save the family business.
3704	Prior, Natalie Jane & Orsini, Cheryl (ill) Tales of Mrs Mancini, The	ABC Books	2016	9780733335655	Mrs Mancini, together with her human friend Filippina, runs a cake shop full of delectable treats. Alongside her flair for flan, Mrs Mancini also has a special ability to bring children together.
15832	Pritchett, Georgia Wilf the mighty worrier battles a pirate	Quercus Children's Books	2015	9781848669079	Wilf is a worrier. He worries about gnomes, nutcrackers, bears, rats, scorpions, snakes, fish sucking his toes, snowmen eating him and lots of other things. Wilf is also worried about his next door neighbour, Alan. Alan is evil and he has plans to become a pirate and destroy the world. Wilf just happens to be the only one who can stop him.
751168	Probert, Tim Lightfall: The girl and the galdurian	HarperCollins US	2021	9780062990464	Bea and Cad team up together to save the day. Bea is keen to find and save her grandfather - Pig Wizard. Cad is on a quest of his own, to find his long lost people, an ancient race of amphibious beings. Can they get their act together and save the world or has Irpa seen its last sunrise?
35126	Prodeeptha, Das Day I remember, A	Frances Lincoln	2015	9781847806017	This is a day that Chintu will always remember. He's going to be Markundi, the boy who keeps the bridegroom, his uncle, company through the wedding preparations. Come and join in the celebrations, with dancing, fireworks and music.
9706	Proysen, Alf Little old Mrs Pepperpot	Galaxy	2002	9780754061991	Waking up one morning to find you've shrunk to the size of a tiny pepperpot isn't an ordinary, everyday event for most people but, then, Mrs Pepperpot is a very extraordinary person. Mrs Pepperpot is very small but very feisty.
9707	Proysen, Alf Mrs Pepperpot again	Random House Canada	1999	9780099318002	Mrs Pepperpot has an enormous, little problem. She shrinks and finds herself facing all sorts of funny situations of giant-sized proportions. Whether it's a brown bear or a moose on the loose, clever Mrs Pepperpot is always ready.

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27994	Pryor, Michael & Faber, Jules (ill) Leo da Vinci vs the ice-cream domination league	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2015	9780857988379	Ten year old Leo is a boy with a wild imagination who invents things. He spends each afternoon with his robot, Isaac, and his pet pig, Ragnar. Together, they form Fixit International Inc, which wards off super villains and sends them to super villain prison. With the help of his newly acquired friend, outgoing, enthusiastic Mina, they defeat the evil Ice-cream Domination League.
750749	Puffin Books Puffin little explorer: The ocean	Puffin Australia	2020	9781760897666	An underwater adventure for little explorers. Find out what lives in rock pools, beaches, sea grass meadows and kelp forests. Investigate the mysteries of the world's ocean from top to bottom, surface to seabed.
750747	Puffin Books Puffin little scientist: Robotics	Puffin Australia	2020	9781760897680	Just because we're little doesn't mean we can't learn big facts. Have you ever wondered how robots work? If you're a little scientist who is curious about robotics, you're about to step into the lab with Puffin Little.
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.
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?
1424079	Punset, Ana & Vicedo, Diana (ill) Unicornia: The frozen palace	Candlewick Press	2026	9781536248173	Claudia and her friends are on a school trip to the Frozen Palace - a wonderland of ice unicorns and everlasting snow! But they soon get lost within the glistening walls. And is the Palace starting to melt?! Get ready for a frosty adventure sparkling with wintry magic, snowflakes and unicorns.
15147	Pyers, Greg Life in a rockpool	Echidna Books	2004	9781740707909	A rockpool can be home for a whole community of living things. Find out how they survive and how they interact. Contains close-up photographs, illustrations and interesting facts.

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	Pyers, Greg Pets 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.
18626	Pyers, Greg Tasmanian devil: life cycles of Australian animals	Echidna Books	2005	9781740708883	Interesting information on the Tasmanian devil is presented with photos, maps, fact boxes and pictorial timelines.
36917	Pyett, Barbara & Geddes, Serena (ill) Lily's wish	New Frontier Publishing	2011	9781921042829	Lily has a special Christmas wish but only one person can deliver it. So, she writes him a letter. After all, Christmas is all about magic.
18646	Pyle, Elizabeth Beastly nights	Fremantle Press	2006	9781920731823	Jessica's family support her over several nights of scary nightmares, when she meets huge monsters and learns to overcome her fears.
2299	Quilty, Alisha Stolen fiddle, The	Quilty	2008	9780646484457	The Little People of Mt Miniature are holding a fiddle to ransom to coerce its talented owner to assist them to thwart the plans of an oppressive, nearby kingdom. The story is inspired by the music of an actual fiddle player known to the young author.
846169	Quinn, Izzy & Kister, Kristina (ill) All about dragons	Hardie Grant Egmont	2021	9781760509576	Dig deep into the world of dragons and discover all there is to know about these formidable fire-breathing beasts. Why are dragons so hard to find? What do they eat? When do they sleep? How far can they fly? And is it safe to get close to them? In this follow-up to the bestselling All About Mermaids and All About Fairies, you'll learn everything you ever wanted to know about these captivating creatures.
785428	Quinn, Izzy & Magisson, Helene (ill) All about fairies	Little Hare Books	2020	9781760506971	Flit through the fascinating world of fairies and discover everything there is to know about these fabulous creatures.
660117	Quinn, Izzy & Stankovic, Vlad (ill) All about mermaids	Little Hare Books	2019	9781760504151	Dive into the world of mermaids and discover everything there is to know about the ocean's most mysterious creatures. From where they are found to how they sleep, from what they eat to how they raise their young, All About Mermaids is overflowing with fascinating facts that are sure to enchant and enlighten readers.

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1286580	Racklyeft, Jess Australia's baby animals	Affirm Press	2024	9781923022812	From underground burrows to treetop nests, and from sandy beaches to riverbeds, Australia's unique landscapes provide homes for baby animals to live and thrive in. Here is a celebration of the animals that are born in this incredible country, from Snubfin Dolphin calves to Pygmy Possum joeys, Rainbow Lorikeet fledglings, Huntsman spiderlings, Thorny Devil hatchlings, and many more. Come and take a closer look at the adorable baby animals and their habitats across Australia, from one of our best-loved picture book creators.
20158	Rai, Bali Soccer squad: stars	Red Fox	2009	9781862306578	Rushton Reds is a mixed boy and girl soccer team. When a television crew starts filming for a documentary, not everyone is working as a team. A big match is coming up and the team must learn to pull together.
8257	Rajcak, Helene & Laverdunt, Damien Small and tall tales of extinct animals	Gecko Press	2012	9781877467905	Hundreds of years ago, Earth was home to some strange animals. There was the giant beaver taller than a human; the Sicilian dwarf elephant; the three-metre-tall elephant bird; the giant lemur nicknamed the tratratratra; the Thylacine; the world-famous dodo... Hunted by humans and weakened by climate change, these animals gradually disappeared. All that remains are footprints and fossils, stories and fascinating folk tales, all waiting to be discovered in the pages of this book.
14219	Ramage, Jan & Peterson, Laura (ill) Eyes in the night	University of Western Australia Press	2004	9781920694258	In a suburban backyard that borders the bush, the night is dark and a storm is coming. Peter leaves the comfort of his house to check his pets and is just in time to save a young owl from the clutches of a feral cat.
642931	Ramos, Mario I am so clever	Gecko Press	2019	9781776572496	One glorious day the wolf meets Red Riding Hood strolling through the woods. She looks a clever girl, but the wolf knows who is the cleverest. He has a plan to outwit her. But this little girl is not so easily duped. And the wolf finds unexpected hazards in wearing a frilly petticoat in the deep dark woods.
5688	Randall, Bob & Hogan, Melanie (ill) Nyuntu Ninti: what you should know	ABC Books	2008	9780733320491	In this beautiful, photographic book for young children, Bob Randall explains, in a simple but effective way, the Anangu people's relationship to all that is around them, and why we must learn to care for the Earth, its plants and its creatures.
846209	Rangeley, Iona & Tazzyman, David (ill) Einstein the penguin	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2023	9780008475994	When the Stewarts spend a sunny, frosty December day at London Zoo, they're enchanted by one small penguin. At the delight of young Imogen and Arthur, Mrs Stewart insists the penguin must come and stay with them whenever he likes. But not one Stewart expects the penguin to turn up at their door that evening, rucksack labelled Einstein on his back...

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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...
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.
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.
1329948	Rashford, Marcus & Hamilton-McKenzie, Isaac & Kissi, Marta (ill) Breakfast club adventure, The: The headless ghost	MacMillan	2024	9781035053940	The Breakfast Club Investigators are busy with drama club rehearsing for the upcoming school play. There are lots of spooky kind of things happening which may cancel the show. Are the lights flashing on and off, the scary sounds and smoke coming from under the stage a ghost? Only the BCI would be able to get to the bottom of all this paranormal activity. However, they are too busy learning lines, directing the play and building props, except Marcus. Marcus isn't in the play and wants his friends to get to the bottom of the mystery, but he also wants them to be able to perform for the school too. Can they all work together and solve the mystery before opening night? A fabulous mystery for younger readers aged 8+. Time to get out your spy glass and detective cap, and follow the clues on this very clever 'who dunnit?'.
886966	Rauf, Q. Onjali & Paganelli, Elisa (ill) Great food bank heist, The	Barrington Stoke	2021	9781781129623	Thursday is the day when Nelson and his family head to the food bank to fill empty cupboards and an empty refrigerator. Even though Nelson's mum is a working nurse, it is hard to pay all the bills and still feed her family. The food bank seems an unlikely bank to rob, but someone is stealing from the food banks around town and it might be up to those who love the food bank the most to solve the mystery.

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5320	Ravin Lodding, Linda & Beaky, Suzanne (ill) Busy life of Ernestine Buckmeister, The	Flashlight Press	2011	9780979974694	Ernestine is in over her head. From Monday through to Sunday, Ernestine's week is packed with after-school lessons. She does tuba, knitting, sculpting, water ballet, yoga, yodelling and karate. Overwhelmed and exhausted, Ernestine decides to take matters into her own hands.
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!
50226	Rawlinson, Julia & Chapman, Lynne (ill) Mule School	Gullane Children's Books Ltd	2007	9781862337299	Stomper can't see the point and really doesn't like Mule School with its lessons in conforming to mule behaviour. He certainly doesn't seem very good at the important lessons. Then one day, Stomper proves the value of thinking for yourself and the routine at Mule School changes.
14228	Rawson, Christopher Stories of dragons	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2003	9780746054048	Dragon's are not always as fearsome as they appear. These short stories show dragons in a new light.
17975	Ray, Jane Can you catch a mermaid	Orchard Books	2003	9781841212968	Eliza befriends a mermaid named Freya and loves to play with her. When Freya loses her special mirror, she is unable to return to the sea. Eliza finds the mirror but hides it so Freya will stay with her. Eventually, she realises her mistake.
15045	Ray, Jane Twelve dancing princesses, The	Orchard Books	2002	9781841217789	A retelling of the story collected by the Grimm brothers. A soldier discovers the twelve princesses' secret and where they go dancing every night.
18518	Rayner, Shoo Scaredy cats: catnapped	Orchard Books	2005	9781843627463	By night, the secret society of the Scaredy Cats tell each other spooky tales. Stories with humour and plenty of shocks and scares along the way. Ideal for newly independent readers.
1357354	Reeder, Stephanie Owen & Bartkowiak, Ingrid (ill) Peculiar parents	NLA Publishing	2025	9781922507822	Peculiar Parents explores 60 Australian native animals, focusing in particular on all things family, including their courting practices, gestation periods, births and the raising of their young.
1181400	Reeder, Stephanie Owen & Hart, Cher (ill) Sensational Australian animals	CSIRO	2024	9781486316892	Explore the fascinating world of native Australian animals through the five basic senses sight, sound, smell, taste and touch. Covering more than 145 animals from sharp-eyed whale sharks to sticky-bellied green tree frogs this title showcases the strange things these creatures can do with their eyes, ears, noses, mouths and skin! Meet birds that laugh, frogs that quack and fish that sing. Discover mammals that glow in the dark and seahorses disguised as seaweed. Be surprised by turtles that breathe through their bums and squirm at lizards that clean their eyes with their tongues. And last, but not least, the dangerous creatures that bite and sting!

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1286573	Reeve, Monica Too many tigers	Forty South Publishing	2024	9780975640654	Most people know of the Tasmanian Tiger. Do you know how they actually became extinct...and were there ever "too many tigers"? Journey through this pictorial timeline to find out what really happened and how we can use our past to better care for the unique species of today.
	Regan, Fiona & Shea, Louis (ill) Double trouble 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.
587810	Reid, Janet & Francey, Amanda (ill) Trouble for Toby	Wombat Books	2018	9781925563351	Toby has one mission at school: to stay out of trouble. Only then will his parents let him have a pet. But that's just it, Toby has trouble staying out of trouble. It wasn't his fault that a lizard found its way into Miss Mott's sleeve or that a snail turned up in Ivy's lunchbox. Join Toby and his friends on this hilarious adventure as they navigate the sandpit, adventure playground and sports shed in their mission to stay out of trouble.
7877	Repchuk, Caroline & Jay, Alison Race, The	Hardie Grant Egmont	2006	9781921098079	The traditional fable of the tortoise and the hare is given a modern twist with a race across the world. Told in rhyme with interesting illustration technique.
29065	Reynolds, Peter H Ish	Candlewick Press	2004	9780763623449	Drawing is what Ramon does. It's what makes him happy. But, in one split second, all that is changed. A single, reckless remark by his older brother, Leon, turns Ramon's once carefree expressions into joyless struggles. Luckily for Ramon, his younger sister, Marisol, sees the world differently. She opens his eyes to something far more valuable than getting things just right.
14326	Richard Jacobson, Jennifer & Carter, Abby (ill) Andy Shane and the very bossy Dolores Starbuckle	Candlewick Press	2006	9780763630447	Andy Shane doesn't like school or Dolores Starbuckle in particular. She is the class know-it-all who bosses him around. Luckily Andy has a very wise and understanding grandmother who teaches Dolores a lesson.
26648	Richards, Kel & Singleton, Glen (ill) Father Koala's fairy tales	Scholastic Australia	2005	9781865048383	Join Father Koala as he reads some Aussie fairytales to the young koalas in Gumleaf Lodge. Jack climbs the choko vine, the princess meets the cane toad, the Kangaroos Gruff outwits the bunyip under the bridge and Little Red Riding Hood is almost eaten by the dingo.

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1204	Richards, Kel & Singleton, Glen (ill) Father Koala's nursery rhymes	Scholastic Australia	2005	9781865048390	Join Father Koala and his little mates as they romp through a selection of Aussie nursery rhymes. Little Miss Golden works on her Holden, Black Swan swims in an old billabong, Jack and Jill check boundary fences, Swaggie puts the billy on and we all have tea.
57774	Richardson, Justin & Parnell, Peter And Tango makes three	Simon & Schuster	2005	9780689878459	At New York City's Central Park Zoo, two male penguins fall in love and start a family by taking turns to sit on an abandoned egg until it hatches.
669552	Riddle, Tohby Astronaut's cat, The	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2020	9781760524944	The astronaut's cat is an indoor cat, and that is very good news, because outside is no place for any living thing. The cat can still be curious about the rocky, dusty, hot and cold, and very unusual land outside the window, including the big blue ball which appears each day.
15401	Riddle, Tohby Irving the magician	Penguin	2005	9780670896493	Irving finds a book in his aunt's apartment and wants to become a magician. He ends up creating a lot of magic. Illustrations move from dusty, sad tones to more vibrant, magical colours.
1874	Riddle, Tohby Milo: moving story, A	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2016	9781760111632	Milo's life is almost entirely unremarkable. He lives in a solid kennel in a reasonable part of town. Every other day, he has a job delivering parcels. Milo's life is turned upside down by an argument with his friend Snombo, followed by a strange wild storm that leaves him and his kennel in a precarious place. So, begins Milo's surprisingly remarkable journey back to his friends.
871680	Rim, Sujean Take a breath	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2022	9781761066597	Every morning, the birds are flapping with excitement for their first flight of the day...except for Bob. Bob doesn't get the whole flying thing; when the other baby birds go up, up, up, he goes down, down, down. Bob can't help worrying - what if he never learns how to fly? His friend Crow tells him, 'All you need to do is breathe, Bob.' Of course, Bob breathes all the time, but there's breathing and then there's B-R-E-A-T-H-I-N-G. And it might just be the thing to calm Bob's ruffled feathers.
53371	Rippin, Sally Magic mirror, The	Lothian Books	2007	9780734408617	Jake sometimes gets scared so mum comes up with a play to help him. Mum's suggestion works for Jake and helps someone else with a problem, too.
59049	Rippin, Sally My best friend is a vampire	Puffin Australia	2006	9780143302391	David is a loner who finally finds a best friend. Despite Vincent being a half-vampire, eating fresh worms, centipede sandwiches and crispy pigs' ears, the two boys form an instant friendship. But, the friendship is not without problems.

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	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.
11413	Robert, Na'ima B & Adl, Shirin (ill) Ramadan moon	Frances Lincoln	2011	9781847802064	Follow Ramadan from one new moon to the next.
7392	Robertson, Fiona Wanted: the perfect pet	Viking UK	2009	9780670073566	Henry already has 27 varieties of frogs so why could he possibly want another pet. But, Henry is seeking the perfect pet, a pet with personality so he advertises for a dog. He waits and waits until a surprising perfect pet turns up on his doorstep.
8501	Roberts, Renee & Maris, Sarah & Stewart, Tammie & Leffler, David (ill) Locked out	Indij Readers	2003	9780975064108	More of an after-school story than a school story. Three sisters believe they are locked out of home at three o'clock. A humorous look at a potentially disastrous dilemma.
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 ...
885976	Roberts, Trent Stunt kids	Pan MacMillan	2022	9781760787783	Gretel Grey has lived in a bubble after an incident when she was young. Her parents do all they can to protect her from any mishaps by keeping her at home and safe. So, when they enrol Gretel in STUNT camp, they think she is going to a Sensible, Totally, Undangerous, Never Thrilling camp. How wrong could they be. Gretel has to headbutt all her fears when she is faced with twisting, tumbling and flipping daredevils. Then Gretel and her new friends are assigned a top secret and highly dangerous mission. Will they survive this? What about Gretel's parents?
855822	Rockcliff, Mara & Duncan, Daniel (ill) Girl who could fix anything, The: Beatrice Shilling, World War II engineer	Walker Books	2022	9781406399004	Beatrice knew that as a girl she wouldn't be quite like other engineers - and she wasn't. She was better. Still, it took hard work and perseverance to persuade the Royal Aircraft Establishment to give her a chance. But when World War II broke out and British fighter pilots took to the skies in a desperate struggle for survival against Hitler's bombers, it was clearly time for new ideas. Could Beatrice solve an engine puzzle and help Britain win the war?

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1467	Rodda, Emily Dog tales	Scholastic Australia	2003	9781862914810	All sorts of interesting and unusual things happen in Dolan Street, and the dogs are always at the centre of them. A very funny and warm dog tale where the roles of the dogs and people are cleverly reversed.
750980	Rodda, Emily & Gifford, Lucinda (ill) Monty's island: Beady Bold and the yum-yams	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2020	9781760529864	Everyone loves Bring-and-Buy Day, when Trader Jolly visits the island with all the supplies Monty and his friends need. But this Bring-and-Buy Day is different. Instead of Jolly, there's a sneaky new trader called Beady Bold. And he's arrived with a boatload of trouble. The yum-yams are yummy, but they're hiding a very scary secret.
665695	Rodda, Emily & Gifford, Lucinda (ill) Monty's island: Scary Mary and the stripe shell	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2020	9781760529857	Scary Mary, the pirate, is looking for a new island home. An accidental brush with magic has turned Monty's Island into a beacon of red and white stripes. Monty, Tawny and their friends will need to find a way to save their home.
18425	Rodda, Emily & McLean, Andrew (ill) Old Bun and the burglar	Working Title Press	2005	9781876288488	Old Bun can't believe his luck. Soon after he receives a note warning him about burglars in Mouseville, three strong mice from the Rich Mouse Guard Company offer to help.
3350	Rodda, Emily & Young, Noela (ill) Pigs might fly	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2017	9781460753743	Young Rachel, sick and bored in bed, just wishes something interesting would happen for a change. Yeah, pigs might fly... or do they? When she mysteriously finds herself transported to a place where pigs really do fly, she needs to work out how to get back home to her family.
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.
	Rogers, Hilary & Lefers, Josh & Petrovic, Pete (ill) Frooties 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.
782157	Rogers, Karen Main Abija / My Grandad	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2021	9781760526030	A tribute to a much-loved grandfather, celebrating First Nations Australian culture, country and the circle of life. Told in Kriol and English. This book has the memories I had of my grandfather from when I was small until he left us. He taught me many things about culture and country. I'm happy to pass this story on to my family and to put it in this book.'

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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.
41773	Rose, Gerald Tiger-skin rug, The	Bloomsbury	2011	9781408813034	A tired, old tiger dreams of a life of comfort and companionship. In desperation, he takes the place of the rug under the table where the rajah and his family share their meals. The tiger loves his new surroundings until, one night, burglars break into the palace and he has to decide whether to stay in disguise as a rug or save the rajah from a horrible beating.
130950	Rosen, Michael & Blake, Quentin (ill) Mustard, custard, grumble belly and gravy	Bloomsbury	2006	9780747587392	Michael Rosen's witty and clever verses are brought to life by Quentin Blake's detailed art in a beautifully produced book. An audio version of the book is available. Gems include 'Don't put mustard in your custard'.
14963	Rosen, Michael & Cole, Babette (ill) Even my ears are smiling	Bloomsbury	2011	9781408802977	Have some ear-tickling fun with this modern treasure trove of poetry, featuring classic favourites, some brand new ones and lots of tongue twisters.
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.
18125	Rosen, Michael & Moore, Inga (ill) Spider bought a bicycle and other poems for young children, A	Kingfisher	2005	9780753410479	A quirky anthology from playground rhymes to Shakespeare, including new, old, multicultural, funny, sad, thoughtful, short, long and classic poems.
3045	Rosen, Michael & Stewart, Joel (ill) Red Ted and the lost things	Walker Books	2009	9781406310375	One day, a little bear named Red Ted is accidentally left on the seat of a train by his owner and ends up in the place for lost things. He doesn't despair, however, he puts his mind to work. With the help of his new friends, a pessimistic crocodile and a cat with a fondness for cheese, Ted finds his way home to the little girl who loves and misses him.
488	Rosenbluth, Roz & Manning, Maurie J (ill) Getting to know Ruben Plotnick	Flashlight Press	2005	9780972922555	David is about to have the coolest kid from school at his house but he is afraid his unpredictable grandmother will cause a disaster.
3994	Ross, Sonny Duck gets a job	The Five Mile Press Pty Ltd	2016	9781760405359	My name is Duck and I would like a job. My friends work in the city and never stop talking about it. So, any job please. Yours sincerely, Duck.
8121	Ross, Tony Boy who cried wolf, The	Andersen Press Ltd	2008	9781842708330	Whenever Harry is made to do something he doesn't like, he shouts 'Wolf' and everyone runs away. This means that Harry is left to do exactly what he wants. A retelling of a famous fable, with an unexpected ending.

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60802	Ross, Tony Naughty Nigel	Andersen Press Ltd	2009	9781842707449	Naughty Nigel creates mayhem with his bad behaviour until he has his just rewards in a bad dream and is taught a lesson.
47267	Rossell, Judith Garden of Lilies, A	HarperCollins Children's Books	2017	9780733338229	Children, listen and take heed, As this little book you read. Always do just as you should, And be obedient and good. Never headstrong, rude or proud, Or lazy, careless, wild or loud. All your evil ways amend, Or you will meet a dreadful end.
17692	Rossell, Judith Sam and the killer robot	Little Hare Books	2007	9781921272103	Sam is going to eat as many Bisky Briks as it takes to collect all the parts of the super robot. But with each added part comes renewed danger, in this thriller set in your average family home with your average but very funny family.
92940	Rothstein, Nancy H & Gilpin, Stephen (ill) My daddy snores	Scholastic Australia	2007	9780545028349	When daddy snores, walls rumble and things tumble and poor mum has to try to find another comfortable place to sleep. The hamster doesn't like the noise and certainly doesn't want to share his bed with mum. There must be a cure.
5437	Rowan, Ellis Bill Baillie: Life and adventures of a pet bilby	National Library of Australia	2018	9780642279200	Welcome to the fascinating, exciting and sometimes frightening world of His Highness Bill Baillie of Goongarrie, the most adventurous and well-travelled bilby in Australia. Bill Baillie tells the story of a bold and inquisitive bilby, who lives with his owner and friend, Tabitha, and accompanies her when she goes to interesting places to paint wildflowers. Bill is a bold, curious, lovable character and gets up to a little mischief and a lot of excitement.
1424082	Rowe, Andrea & Murray, Julia Dogs with jobs	Bright Light Books	2025	9781761213991	For hundreds of years, dogs with jobs have helped us in so many ways. Dogs have dedication, extraordinary noses, extra-special skills to understand commands, the ability to pick up smells and sounds that humans can't, and the power to comfort and communicate with the humans they love. Dogs can do almost anything we ask them to. They're Dogs with jobs -- from therapy and companion, to tracking and herding, and search-and-rescue support. They're here to save the day in so many remarkable ways!
8075	Roy, James Wrestlefest fever	Word Weavers Press	2002	9781877073052	Tom and Harry are wrestling fans but their Dad has left it too late to get their tickets. A chance meeting lets them attend the night of the Wrestlefest.

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	Roy, James & Gifford, Lucinda (ill) Chook Doolan 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.
36587	Royston, Angela Ancient Greek adventure	A & C Black	2010	9781408126950	Through the eyes of a young Egyptian slave, discover what life was like in Ancient Greece during the Great Dionysian Festival.
87101	Royston, Angela Space blog	A & C Black	2010	9781408126899	A fictional description of a manned journey to the planets in our solar system shows what our astronauts and unmanned space flights have discovered, such as huge yellow clouds filled with acid and solar gas explosions.
1549	Rubinstein, Gillian Each beach	Box Press	1998	9781876233051	Eccentric and lovable characters search for the best ice cream, with funny tongue twisting rhymes.
	Rubinstein, Gillian Jake and Pete 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.
3510	Rubinstein, Gillian & Mackintosh, David (ill) Prue Theroux: the cool librarian	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2001	9780091838867	Miss Prue, the cool school librarian who is both wacky and patient, is to be replaced by the robotic Mr Boycott who is most unsatisfactory. Infectious text features repetition and rhyme.
6519	Rubinstein, Gillian & Smith, Craig (ill) Fairy's wings, The	Penguin	1998	9780140389555	When Tania finds a tiny pair of wings hanging on the clothesline, she is sure that they belong to a fairy that must be looking for them.
32246	Rudd, Kevin & Muldoon, Rhys & Zapel, Carla (ill) Jasper & Abby and the great Australia Day kerfuffle	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2010	9781742373294	It was a special day at the Prime Minister's Lodge. There was going to be a big party with people and yummy food from around Australia. Abby the dog and Jasper the cat were there. And, so was a scruffy, little dog, who promised to be on his best behaviour.
1453972	Rudge, Wendy & Jellet, Tom (ill) Ruby's perfect fire safety plan	Wild Dog Books	2026	9781742037110	Hot on the heels of the wildly successful Emergency! Emergency!, Ruby's Perfect Fire Safety Plan provides the perfect companion story to primary school fire safety programs.

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1424101	Runmore, Ash Oopsie gardeners: Hired by mistake	Grace Bell Publishing Kids	2026	9781923534001	Pip and Pat Pickle just want to sell lettuce. Instead, they accidentally get hired as the official gardeners at the joyfully messy Goodworth Estate. With one week to complete a list of very confusing tasks, they must prove they're up for the job... even though they've never gardened before. A new series full of sill mix-ups, garden mishaps, kindness, and blooming where you're planted.
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?
977602	Rushby, Allison & Blair, Karen (ill) Wish sisters, The: The pet wish	University of Queensland Press	2023	9780702265952	At the Pet Play Date, Flick and her little sister, Birdie, are helping local seniors group The Busybodies raise money for animals in need. There are some special pets waiting to find their fur-ever homes. But things turn wild when Birdie wishes to make the animals even more special in the hope that they will be adopted. How is Flick going to keep a rainbow cat and a dancing dog a secret when a pesky photographer is snapping lots of pics?
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?

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12467	Russell, Elaine Shack that dad built, The	Little Hare Books	2004	9781877003486	Elaine Russell's dad built the family shack just outside the Aboriginal mission at La Perouse in Sydney. The life of an indigenous kid on the urban fringes with memories from happy ones like hunting for bush tucker to her saddest Christmas ever.
3014	Rutten, Melanie & Ardizzone, Sarah (trans) Rabbit and the shadow, The	Book Island	2014	9780994109804	Enter the wonderful world of a curious cast. The Rabbit who wants to grow up, the anxious Stag, the Soldier at war, the Cat and his recurring dream, the Book that wants to know everything, and the Shadow. Find out how they grow up, learn to live together and deal with their fears.
4132	Ruurs, Margariet & Badr, Nizar Ali (ill) Stepping stones: A refugee family's journey	University of Queensland Press	2016	9780702259739	War is coming closer to Rama's village in Syria. Her family have stayed, not wanting to leave but now there's not enough food and the bombs are falling near their village. The family make the decision to leave but now they are faced with the dangers of travelling to a new country.
124718	Ryan, John Captain Pugwash	Frances Lincoln	2007	9781845078218	Captain Pugwash and cabin boy, Tom, spy a ship with a mound of treasure and set off in hot pursuit. They must beware of Cut-throat Jake and his crew.
7811	Ryan, Kate & Harvey, Roland (ill) Belvedere dreaming	Puffin Australia	2002	9780143500438	Belvedere, the koala, dreams of visiting the city. He gathers all the essential items for taking such a long journey. Now, all Belvedere needs is a travelling companion.
8673	Ryan, Kate & Rippin, Sally (ill) Search of Fred Beaney, The	Lothian Books	2007	9780734410146	Fred Beaney doesn't want very much, just a round watch with black hands and a loud tick. Fred searches everywhere, from Argentina to the Cocos Islands, determined to find his heart's desire.
782508	Ryan-Rendall, Vanessa & Quinlan, Brenna (ill) Bee detectives	CSIRO	2021	9781486313396	When Olivia and Hamish see a smoky haze coming from their local park, they're ready to spring into action But it's not a fire - it's a nest of Australian stingless bees that needs their help. Join Olivia and Hamish as they learn about the bees in our backyards. From Blue-banded and Teddy Bear to Carpenter and Leaf-cutter bees, our two budding Bee Detectives discover how our native bees live, what they like to eat and the important work they do to pollinate plants. Explore the wonders of Australia's native bees - and be inspired to become a Bee Detective, too. It's a real buzz
614	Rycroft, Nina Ballroom bonanza	Working Title Press	2009	9781876288938	The most amazing dance contest you will ever see including affluent alpacas, groovy goats and impetuous impalas. The donkeys demonstrate the disco, flamingos do the flamenco and hippos perform the hip-hop. When the band's instruments are hidden, you will have to help find them so that the competition can continue. Beautifully crafted rhyme with exquisite illustrations with mystery and monkey business.

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	Sachar, Louis Marvin Redpost 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.
5615	Sakade, Florence & Hayashi, Yoshio (ill) Kintaro's Adventures and other Japanese children's favourite stories	Tuttle Publishing	2008	9780804850568	Welcome to a fantastic world populated by singing turtles, boys who wrestle wolves, and a host of other beloved characters who have lived on for centuries in the traditional tales of Japan. Drawn from Japanese folklore passed down from generation to generation, the six enchanting stories collected in this volume have been lovingly retold for today's readers. Vibrantly illustrated and full of thrilling adventures, funny discoveries, and important lessons, they're sure to become story time favourites.
5607	Sakade, Florence & Hayashi, Yoshio (ill) Urashima Taro and other Japanese children's favourite stories	Tuttle Publishing	2008	9780804850728	Welcome to a fantastic world populated by lonely dragons, adventuresome boys, magical elves, and a host of other beloved characters who have lived on for centuries in the traditional tales of Japan. Drawn from folklore passed down from generation to generation, the ten enchanting Japanese children's stories collected in this volume have been lovingly retold just for today's readers. Vibrantly illustrated and full of thrilling adventures, funny discoveries, and important lessons, they're sure to become story time favourites.
5606	Sakade, Florence & Kurosaki, Yoshisuke (ill) Little One-Inch: Other Japanese children's favourite stories, And	Tuttle Publishing	2008	9780804850599	This collection of ten short, easy to read Japanese folktales is filled with strange happenings and magic, thrilling adventures, funny discoveries, and valuable lessons. Through the pages ogres, dragons and gold magically appear. Good and bad do battle, some resorting to sneakiness, violence and deceit.
836019	Sala, Felicita Lunch at 10 Pomegranate Street: A Collection of Recipes to Share	Scribble Press	2019	9781925849059	In each apartment, someone is preparing a special dish to share with their neighbours, Mr Singh is making coconut dahl with his daughter while Maria mashes some avocados for her guacamole, Will everything be ready on time? This book is filled with recipes from all over the world with simple instructions perfect for young chefs.
1424055	Sala, Felicita Year in Fleurville, A: Recipes from balconies, rooftops, and gardens	Scribble Press	2021	9781925713299	In each garden, someone is tending to their produce. Maria is picking asparagus, Ramon's mum is watering the cucumbers, and a gaggle of kids are eating cherries fresh from the tree and even wearing some as earrings! Meet the many people in Fleurville, delight in their harvests, learn their recipes, and find comfort in the cycle of the seasons.

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628169	Sanders, Ben My book (not yours)	Lothian Books	2019	9780734419040	Lento is so excited you are reading his book. He has a big story to tell you. First, though, he needs a little nap. But if you snooze, you lose. Enter Fox, stage right, to steal the show.
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.
3093	Santamaria, Lynell & Taylor, Deane (ill) Filicudi friends	Blake Education Pty Ltd	2010	9781741646245	Basil and his dad go to the Italian island of Filicudi to visit their family. Basil meets his cousins and learns some Italian words. He also learns about Italian life and his family history. Basil even learns about his own special gifts.
6006	Santini, Bertrand & Gapaillard, Laurent (ill) Yark, The	Gecko Press	2018	9781776571727	The Yark eats children. But not any old children. He only likes to eat the good, sweet ones. Naughty children make him terribly ill. But one night he meets Madeleine and even though she is delightfully well behaved, he finds he would rather be her friend. Can The Yark avoid eating Madeleine?
14426	Sartore, Joel Face to face with grizzlies	National Geographic Society	2009	9781426304743	Find out lots of fascinating information about the magnificent brown bears of North America, and why it is so important to preserve them and their habitat. Includes stunning photographs, a glossary, and book and website references so you can discover even more.
16562	Sarzin, Lisa Miranda & Briggs, Lauren (ill) Stories for Simon	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2015	9780857987440	When Simon unwraps a beautiful boomerang, he finds out about an Australian Prime Minister's national apology to the Stolen Generations. Through a new friendship and a magnificent collection of stories, Simon learns about the Stolen Generation, and gains a deep appreciation of the past and a positive vision for the future.
28139	Sauer, Tammi & Santat, Dan (ill) Chicken dance	Sterling Publishing Co	2009	9781402753664	Marge and Lola are two chickens on a mission. They must win the barnyard talent contest to win tickets to see the famous singer, Elvis Poultry. But, first, they have to summon up enough talent to score higher than those heckling ducks.
1383267	Saunders, Kirli & Blackwood, Freya (ill) Afloat	Little Hare Books	2024	9781760505899	Roam the water with me. We are here to learn. Here to spin wisdom, to grow. From award-winning Gunai author Kirli Saunders and seven-time CBCA-winner Freya Blackwood comes Afloat, a story told in a time of climate crisis. Against a backdrop of a changed environment, an Elder leads a child along the waterways, sharing her People's knowledge and gathering community along the way. Afloat is an uplifting and inspiring picture book that uses the practice of weaving as a powerful metaphor for the honouring and teaching of First Nations wisdom, and the coming together of all people to survive, thrive and create a more hopeful future.

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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.
936876	Saunders, Kirli & Leffler, Dub (ill) Our dreaming	Scholastic Australia	2022	9781742995113	Goodjagah, little one, walk with me... I want to tell you our Dreaming as the Elders told it to me.
3783	Saunders, Kirli and Ottley, Matt (ill) Incredible freedom machines, The	Scholastic Australia	2018	9781760275228	Ever since she heard about them, a young girl has dreamt of having her very own incredible freedom machine - a machine that will allow her to break boundaries, explore the world and learn more about herself than she could have dreamed possible. It seems, however, the machines are not so easy to come by. Will she have the patience and perseverance to find her very own freedom machine?
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.
1921	Saxby, Claire & Byrne, Graham (ill) Big red kangaroo	Walker Books	2013	9781921720420	Far inland, where ocean is a dim memory, the sun floats on the waves of another bake-earth day. In the long shadows, a big red kangaroo licks his forearms and lets the early evening breeze wash over him.
751029	Saxby, Claire & Harricks, Tannya (ill) Kookaburra	Walker Books	2020	9781760651060	Kookaburra, her mate, and three children spend the day hunting for food, protecting their territory, and preparing for another nesting season. Spend the day learning about some of the habits of the laughing kookaburra and enjoying the beautiful oil paintings of life by the river.
5490	Saxby, Claire & Harris, Wayne (ill) Bird to bird	Walker Books	2018	9781925381122	This is the story of one bird, one seed and one tree. When a bird drops a seed to the floor of an English forest, who could imagine that it would be the start of a journey that continued across thousands of kilometres to Australia and into future generations.
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.
10170	Saxby, Claire & Newcomb, Lizzy (ill) My name Is Lizzie Flynn: A story of the Rajah quilt	Black Dog Books	2015	9781922179913	Lizzie Flynn has nothing but her name when she boards the Rajah, a ship sailing from England to the penal colony of Australia. She has been sentenced to seven years for stealing a shawl. On board, the convict women are given a useful bag containing fabric, needle and thread.

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1470709	Saxby, Claire & Racklyeft, Jess (ill) Storm	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2026	9781761181719	It begins with a puff. Then another. A flutter, a ripple, a shiver show where the breeze blows. Tiny water drops join and grow until they are too heavy to stay aloft. Lightning cracks and thunder bellows. The storm is here. An evocative exploration of the birth of a thunderstorm and the effects of wind and weather on the natural environment.
1080667	Saxby, Claire & Racklyeft, Jess (ill) 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.
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.
24966	Saxby, Claire & Spudvilas, Anne (ill) Ebi's boat	Windy Hollow Books	2006	9781921136955	Ebi has a passion for boats and builds a fantasy world around them. When he meets an old, ex-sailor who lives next door, the two share Ebi's fantasy world in a host of imaginary ways.
1078772	Scanlon, Liz Garton & Ramsey, Dominique (ill) Everyone starts small	Candlewick Press	2024	9781536226157	Everything starts small, in seed or rock or rocky bed. But in the natural world, everything is connected. As Water gathers in strength from a tumbling creek to a roaring river, it quenches Tree's thirst and helps it grow and stretch towards the sky. As the Sun's rays grow stronger, so too do the sprouts, fruits and insects of the forest. Even Fire sometimes creates a fresh start for the next generation of living things.
1220580	Scarry, Richard Richard Scarry's planes and rockets and things that fly	HarperCollins Children's Books	2025	9780008694982	Join Huckle as he takes flying lessons and his friends as they take a trip to the moon in their very own rocket.
9529	Schaefer, Carole Lexa & Fellows, Stan Copper tin cup, The	Walker Books	2000	9780744556209	The copper tin cup belongs to Sammy Carl. His initials are carved below the rim, it fits perfectly into his small hand and seems to have been made for him. But the cup was made many years ago for his great-aunt, Serena Carlotta.
1455	Schlitz, Laura Amy & Barrett, Angela (ill) Night fairy, The	Candlewick Press	2010	9780763636746	What would happen to a fairy if she lost her wings and could no longer fly? Flory, a night fairy no bigger than an acorn, is about to find out. The world is very big and dangerous but Flory is fierce and determined to survive. If that means using Skuggle the squirrel so be it.

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571643	Schubert, Melanie Gregory and the grimbockle	Nicola Bolton	2017	9780991110933	Gregory is disconnected from the people in his life, from his disagreeable sister to all the people who thinks it's funny to comment on the giant mole that has appeared beneath his nose. But that mole isn't actually a mole, and one night the Grimbockle appears from inside it. He is just one of the many strange little creatures called Bockles tending to the mysterious threads that connect all humans from one to the other. It is a very important job, and one that has long been carried out with incredible secrecy. That is before this one particular night and a most extraordinary turn of events. And so begins a most peculiar sort of adventure where Gregory learns all about the creatures called Bockles and the mysterious threads called exoodles that connect us all to one another.
21610	Schultz, Rebecca Drake the dragonboy	JoJo Publishing	2013	9780987497093	Drake Dramco's father, head of Thermodynamics in Dragonland, has invented a shield called a force field to protect the dragonfolk from the terrifying Quintas. When Drake's father is kidnapped, Drake, Juniper, and Ronan fly off to find him. He has been taken to a city across the wasteland through the force field. After exhaustive preparations, the young dragonfolk set out into the unknown.
29300	Schwarz, Viviane Shark and Lobster's amazing undersea adventure	Walker Books	2006	9781406305203	Shark and Lobster are frightened of tigers so they find a deep sea monster to protect them. But, the monster doesn't like being woken up and chases the duo all around the ocean. Shark and Lobster realise that maybe a tiger isn't so bad after all.
9556	Scieszka, Jon & Smith, Lane Baloney, Henry P	Viking Children's	2001	9780670892488	A rollicking picture book about not so alien Henry, who late for school, spins an increasingly fantastic and complicated explanation to his sceptical teacher.
4430	Scieszka, Jon & Smith, Lane (ill) True story of the 3 little pigs, The	Penguin	1991	9780140540567	This time the wolf tells the story and it is very funny.
1334243	Scott, Fran & Boston, Paul (ill) How to build a racing car	Walker Books	2025	9781529524178	Build your own moving race car from household objects in this step-by-step guide based on the science behind Formula One. Take your place at the starting gate and fire up your engine: it's time to build your very own racing car! Join presenter and maker Fran Scott for a crash course in racing engineering, then use your new-found skills to build your own awesome air-powered machine using household objects.
8753	Scott-Mitchell, Clare & Fitchett, Gordon & Perrault, Charles Sleeping beauty	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2000	9780091840662	A magical watery world is created for the princess, a hippopotamus, to fall asleep in, in this revised classic.

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1742	Searle, Rick Follow me	Scholastic Australia	2001	9781865042763	A boy finds a seedling growing on the roof. He saves it, cares for it and when it grows big enough, plants it out. One Christmas, a huge storm tears the family home apart. Now the grown fig tree provides sanctuary to the people that loved it.
774385	Sebag-Monefiore, Mary & Bloggs, Josy (ill) & others (ill) Forgotten fairy tales of kindness and courage	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2021	9781474989657	Come on an adventure to magical worlds full of fairies, goblins, elves and flying carpets. There are enchanted rings, talking animals and changelings. These seven tales from long ago celebrate kindness, compassion and courage. Are you brave enough to come on the journey?
9565	Segura, Elaine Fancy that: short stories and poems for children	Seaview Press	2001	9781740081535	Stories and poems about children, nature and animals from the author who lives in a small village surrounded by the Royal National Park. Included are tales about Ben, the Galah, and the ferry that still travels between Bundeena and Cronulla.
15732	Seidler, Tor Toes	HarperTrophy	2006	9780060541019	A kitten called Toes leaves home, in this ugly duckling story, and falls in with a penniless but, of course, extremely talented musician. Toes helps the musician, so making a beautiful duet and building a true friendship.
5610	Seigal, Andrew & Piascik, Chris (ill) I don't like poetry	Bloomsbury	2016	9781472930033	A collection of funny, weird and wacky poems especially for children who think they do not like poetry. There are poems about zombies, dogs, haircuts and grandpas beard, to list just a few. with many more to keep you laughing and rhyming throughout this collection. A fun way to enjoy poetry and learn about language without ever really having to admit it.
15351	Senker, Cath My Hindu year	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2003	9780750240567	A colourful introduction to the Hindu religion and celebrations, with a festival calendar and glossary.
9581	Seuss, Dr 500 hats of Bartholomew Cubbins, The	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	1989	9780394844848	Bartholomew is selling cranberries when the king passes by. A big cry is heard, 'Hats off to the King', which Bartholomew does but he still has a hat on his head. A very funny story about Batholomew's hats.
1019637	Seuss, Dr How the grinch lost Christmas!	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2023	9780008626013	The Grinch has grown to love Christmas, so when the Grinch sees a poster for Who-villes Christmas tree contest, he has an awfully crafty idea, he will show off his new festive spirit by making the tallest, most spectacular Christmas tree the Whos have ever seen. But when things dont go as planned, will the Grinch return to his grinchy ways, or can one special Who remind him of the true meaning of Christmas?
36961	Seuss, Dr Hunches in bunches	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2005	9780007198566	Join the craziest creatures as they follow hunches in bunches. Ideal for beginning readers with lots of rhyme, rhythm and repetition.
2678	Seuss, Dr Lorax, The	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2004	9780007173112	Classic Dr Seuss rhyming book with an environmental message. The Lorax tries to warn the Once-ler of the dangers of destroying all of the truffula trees.

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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.
5580	Shalev, Michal How to be famous	Gecko Press	2016	9781776570300	A pigeon comes from a famous family. They have been famous for generations. But, he is particularly famous and he wants to tell you why.
15388	Shalev, Zahavit Water hole (around the clock with the animals of the grasslands)	Dorling Kindersley	2005	9781405308199	A day at the water hole from dawn to dusk, as all the animals of the grasslands come to drink. Includes beautiful photographs, a glossary and an index.
3448	Shanahan, Lisa Grand, genius summer of Henry Hoobler, The	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2017	9781760293017	Henry Hoobler is a reluctant adventurer who is worried about his summer holiday camping at the beach: bugs, spiders, snakes, stingers, blue-ringed octopi and sharks. Worst of all, his family and friends are pushing him to ride his new silver bike - without training wheels. But when Henry meets Cassie, he discovers that courage is there to be found when you have a friend who is straight-up and true.
396	Shanahan, Lisa & Millard, Kerry (ill) Sweetie May	ABC Books	2007	9780733320699	Pirates and an unexpected treasure, in a story about the adventures and arguments aboard the 'Thick and thin'.
9357	Shanahan, Lisa & Millard, Kerry (ill) Sweetie May overboard	ABC Books	2001	9780733308741	The humorous story that defies stereotyping in which baby, Sweetie May, turns two gangs of swashbuckling pirates into besotted surrogate fathers.
2858	Sharpe Shelberg, Rebecka & Cowcher, Robin (ill) Reflection: Remembering those who serve in war	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2016	9781922179050	A family journeys through the early morning darkness. A group of young men huddle in a cold muddy trench. Reflection is a powerful tribute to those who have served their country.
1306002	Sharpson, Neil & Santat, Dan (ill.) Don't trust fish	Penguin	2025	9781761351082	We all know and love furry mammals, magnificent birds, even scaly reptiles. But fish aren't to be trusted! Find out why in this hilarious picture book.
17495	Sheldon, Dyan & Okstad, Ella (ill) What Mona wants Mona gets	Walker Books	2005	9781844281237	Mona always wants whatever she sees in shops and whinges to her mother until she is satisfied. Then, an old woman gives her a necklace and warns Mona to be careful for what she wishes, as the wishes may come true.
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.
15105	Shepard, Aaron & Sorra, Kristin (ill) King o' the cats	Simon & Schuster	2004	9781689820820	No-one believes Peter's wild stories about the odd cats in town. He is determined to find out what is going on.

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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.
9503	Shields, Carol Diggory & Nash, Scott Martian rock	Walker Books	2000	9780744556322	Rhyming text and bright illustrations help make this a lively investigation into the planets of our solar system.
12582	Shulevitz, Uri Map of dreams	Andersen Press Ltd	2008	9781842707609	When war devastates their country, a boy and his parents are forced to flee to another country. Food is scarce. When father goes to the bazaar to buy bread, he comes home with a map instead. The boy and his mother are furious because they are so hungry.
130926	Shulman, Mark Mom and dad are palindromes	Chronicle Books	2006	9780811843287	A humorous look at palindromes, although with some American spelling. Bob is surrounded by palindromes, indeed he is one himself. Palindromes are everywhere and there seems to be no escape from them.
803492	Shumaker, Debra Kempf & Powell, Claire (ill) Freaky, funky fish: odd facts about fascinating fish	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2021	9781760526733	Shrinking, blinking, sliming, climbing - read about the FASCINATING WAYS some fish spend their days!
12037	Siegen-Smith, Nikki & Manna, Giovanni (ill) First morning: poems about time	Barefoot books	2001	9781841483368	Twenty-four poems delightfully inspire readers to consider the passage of time across days, months, or millennia. Some of the poems are for the very young and others for more sophisticated readers.

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130956	Sierra, Judy & Brown, Marc (ill) Wild about books	Frances Lincoln	2007	9781845076122	The animals at the zoo select their books and they all treat them in different ways. Comic, rhyming poetry tells about llamas reading while eating their lunches and unruly bears licking illustrations right off the page.
21151	Siers, Sophie & White, Katharine (ill) Gift horse, The	Millwood Press	2018	9780473408558	Since her mum died, Olivia hasn't felt right. Sometimes she can't breathe properly and she feels funny inside. When she is out on the farm with her dad and brother or tucked up under her blankets things don't seem so bad, but everywhere else she feels like she doesn't fit in. When Dad brings home a horse that's been through its own trauma, together Olivia and Amigo grow to trust each other and forge a path through their own grief and anger.
15131	Silkstone, Barry Amazing Australian mammals	Heinemann	2004	9781740701358	One of the Amazing Australian series. An information book with interesting, simply presented facts and detailed photos of various Australian mammals. Maps, fact files and a glossary of words enhance the text.
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.
8626	Silverstein, Shel Runny babbit	HarperCollins Australia	2005	9780060256531	A book of spoonerisms that kids will love. Zany, witty verse full of innovative topsy turvey language.
587646	Simmons, Jo & Dempsey, Sheena (ill) Dodo made me do it, The	Bloomsbury	2018	9781408877777	Danny spends every summer in the small seaside town of Kinoussie with his Gran. Danny is determined to find some sort of adventure in the sleepy town, he just can't imagine where. The only person on this island not twice Danny's age or older is the science enthusiast, Susie. After convincing Susie to borrow a boat and visit a nearby island, Danny finds unexpected adventure in the form of real life dodo. While Danny is first enthusiastic about his discovery, he realises just how hard it is to keep his secret from the village, protect the dodo from its own bumbling bad luck, and figure out how this adventure ends.
1424117	Simms, Ruth & Robertson, Lucy & Seymour, Jasmine (ill) Muttonfish magic	Magabala Books	2026	9781922864130	Aunt Ruth remembers a day out with her late mother and brothers at the cove near their home at La Perouse. Mummy gets the kids together to learn traditional fishing and abalone hunting and cooking ways. After a day on the rocks watching mummy work her magic, they return home with a feed for their family.
33727	Simon, Francesca Don't be Horrid Henry	Orion	2008	9781842556726	Henry's baby brother can do no wrong, even when he kicks Henry or breaks his toys. Finally Henry works out what to do.

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	Simon, Francesca Horrid Henry 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.
1366	Simons, Moya Dead funny	Scholastic Australia	2003	9781862915466	More of the hilarious adventures of Danny Thompson, his family and friends.
1617	Simons, Moya Even bigger whoppers	Penguin	2000	9780141308425	Natasha, the new girl at school, insists she's a Russian princess. She insists her life is in great danger. Her new friends don't know if this is true or the biggest whopper ever.
	Simons, Moya Walk right in detective agency series, The				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.
4813	Simons, Moya Whoppers	Penguin	1998	9780140387520	The kids in Simon's class are told to use their imagination as they tell their life stories. While everyone else is telling whoppers, Mark is telling the truth. He really is a Martian.
18618	Simons, Moya & Coutts, Lisa (ill) Hello God	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2007	9780732285340	Every night before she falls asleep, Kate talks to God. She tells God about school, her friends and she asks lots of questions especially about Stephanie, her friend, who is seriously ill. When Kate doesn't get any sign of answers, she is ready to give up. But, then she finds her answers in a surprising place.
9504	Simpson, Judith Beginnings to Federation: the shortest history of Australia, volume 1	Simon & Schuster	2000	9780864179791	Nearly fifty million years crammed into forty pages. A brief description of prehistoric Australia, the history of Aboriginal peoples and thirty milestones in white Australian history up to the opening of the first Federal Parliament.
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.

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12741	Sims, Lesley & Stowell, Louie (editors) Usborne illustrated stories for boys	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2006	9780746074619	A compilation of short stories that includes classics, modern adaptations and contemporary stories. A great introduction to tales from diverse genres. Beautiful illustrations on every facing page.
	Singer Hunt, Elizabeth & Williamson, Brian (ill) Jack Stalwart, secret agent 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.
9538	Sissay, Lemn & Newey, Gail (ill) Emperor's watchmaker, The	Bloomsbury	2000	9780747547556	A poetry collection that is a curious compilation of regal, traditional and everyday living themes in a wide range of poetry forms.
1100639	Slack-Smith, Joel & Challenger, Rebel (ill) Roarsome	Scholastic Australia	2024	9781761297212	Half lion. Half werewolf. All pillow. Totally roarsome! All Walter wanted for his birthday was a limited edition, nitro-powered drone. Instead, he gets a tattered old lion-shaped pillow (that smells suspiciously like werewolf wee). Roarkward! Now the full moon is out and Roars the lion-pillow has come to life for one night only, looking for adventure. Roars doesn't just want some fun... he wants all the fun!
1254385	Slack-Smith, Joel & Challenger, Rebel (ill) Roarsome phase 2: February freeze!	Scholastic Australia	2024	9781761297229	Walter's cousin Jeff has come to stay, and he's brought his monster net so that he can catch a were-pillow and pull its stuffing out - ROARFUL! Can Walter keep Roars safe from Jeff? Can Roars help Walter evade a flesh-eating Yeti?
4413	Sloan, Christopher Bizarre dinosaurs: some very strange creatures and why we think they got that way	National Geographic Society	2008	9781426303302	Meet a group of very strange creatures indeed. The characters include Masiakasaurus, a fiercesome beast whose mouth bristled with serrated, slightly hooked teeth; Deinocheirus with his ungainly long arms and huge triple claws; and Epedendrosaurus with a tiny body and pinky fingers as long as his arms.
13880	Small, Mary & Harvey, Roland (ill) Monster Hole, The	Penguin	2003	9780143300267	Mr and Mrs Snottygobble want a beautiful garden so they can win the garden competition. When a monster hole appears in their garden, they don't know how to get rid of it.
12439	Small, Mary & Langridge, Anne (ill) Unknown Australian soldier, The	ANZAC Day Commemoration Committee QLD Incorporated	2001	9780957795730	Two children are bewildered by the internment ceremony for the Unknown Australian Soldier at the Australian War Memorial. Dreamlike, the ghost of the Unknown Australian Soldier takes them on a journey back in time to Gallipoli, the Middle East and the Western Front to learn about the nurses, the conditions facing the soldiers and the devastation of the First World War.

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9451	Smiley, Sophie & Foreman, Michael (ill) Pirates ahoy	Andersen Press Ltd	2009	9781842708828	Charlie's football-mad family swap goalposts for the seaside and her brother's on a quest for a pirate adventure. It's all hands on deck as cannonballs fly and damsels in distress are rescued.
47005	Smiley, Sophie & Foreman, Michael (ill) Pup on the pitch	Andersen Press Ltd	2009	9781842708835	Bobby's football team has a dog mascot and he wants a real one to call his own. He dreams of a cuddly puppy that will join him as defender on the pitch. But, when a dog arrives next door, Bobby's love of dogs turns to terror.
	Smith, Alex T Claude the dog series				<p>Claude is no ordinary dog - he leads an extraordinary life! He's a small, plump dog who wears a beret and a lovely red sweater. He has a best friend, Sir Bobblysock, a striped sock who is grubby and smells a bit like cheese. Come along on his adventures!</p> <p>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.</p>
21915	Smith, Alex T Mr Penguin and the lost treasure	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2018	9781444932072	He has a dashing hat, a packed lunch of fish finger sandwiches and is very keen for adventure. Mr Penguin has opened his own business as Professional Adventurer. The phone rings! Boudicca Bones, owner of the Museum of Extraordinary Objects, urgently requires Mr Penguin's help in finding a long lost treasure hidden somewhere in the museum. With the help of his trusty spider friend, Colin, Mr Penguin springs into action. What follows is a hilarious adventure as they unravel the clues of great- great- great- grandfather's treasure map through the halls of the tumbled down museum. In their quest to find the lost treasure they stumble upon secret tunnels, hidden rainforests and the discovery that not everything or everyone seems to be what they appear to be! Mr Penguin learns that being a Professional Adventurer is exciting but can it also be dangerous!
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?"

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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?
868546	Smith, Duncan & Godwin, Nicole & Cadd, Jandamarra (il) We are Australians	Wild Dog Books	2022	9781742036328	For those born in Australia, it's easy to take citizenship and its responsibilities for granted. But there is much more to being an Australian citizen than having a passport and the right to vote.
9601	Smith, Emily Shrimp, The	Bantam Doubleday Dell Publishing Group Inc	2001	9780552547352	Ben's new teacher has set school work in the summer holidays. Everyone in the class is horrified until they find that the projects are going to be judged by a famous TV wildlife presenter. Ben has a great idea for his project.
15308	Smith, Helene Dreamstone	Fremantle Press	2005	9781920731632	Lucy is unhappy on her first holiday with her dad since her parents split up. When a strange being called Sharni comes from outer space, Lucy's dreams come true.
	Smith, Jane Australian bushrangers 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.
	Smith, Jane Tommy Bell Bushranger Boy 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.
2314	Smith, Lane Grandpa Green	Roaring Book Press	2011	9781596436077	Grandpa Green wasn't always a gardener. He was a farmboy, a kid with chickenpox, a soldier and, most of all, an artist. Follow Grandpa Green's great-grandson into the garden he created, a fantastic world where memories are handed down in the fanciful shapes of topiary trees, and imagination recreates things forgotten.
18146	Smith, Lane It's a book	Walker Books	2010	9781921720147	Monkey is reading a book but his friend wants to know what the book can do. It doesn't have a mouse or make loud noises like his computer. He wonders how you make the characters fight.

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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.
903350	Smith, Miranda & Cushley, Aaron (ill) If the world were 100 animals	HarperCollins Children's Books	2022	9780008524371	What if the world were 100 animals? There are more than 20 billion, billion known animals all over the world. That is far too many to imagine them all together! Instead let's imagine 100 animals at a time. If there were 100 mammals in the wild, where would they live? If their were only 100 pets in the world, what would they be? This though provoking book reveals how varied the animals on our planet are, and it also highlights the problems they face. It's clear there won't be many left if we don't act now to help them to survive. But together we can find ways that will make a difference.
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.
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.
1209955	Smith, Sam & Lador, Cesar (ill) Miles and Jones: The blizzard of blobs	Little Moa	2025	9781869715588	Best friends Amelia Miles and Shackleton Jones team up to save their park from the curses of Glam-Evil, an ultra-villain with a grudge.

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804785	Smith, Sydney Small in the city	Walker Books	2020	9781406392982	Being small can be overwhelming in a city. People don't see you. The loud sounds of the sirens and cyclists can be scary. And the streets are so busy it can make your brain feel like there's too much stuff in it. But if you know where to find good hiding places, warm dryer vents that blow out hot steam that smells like summer, music to listen to or friends to say hi to, there can be comfort in the city, too. We follow our little protagonist, who knows all about what it's like to be small in the city, as he gives his best advice for surviving there. As we turn the pages, Sydney Smith's masterful storytelling allows us to glimpse exactly who this advice is for, leading us to a powerful, heart-rending realization...
9584	Smyth Gwenda & James, Ann (ill) Pet for Mrs Arbuckle, A	Penguin	1990	9780140509373	Mrs Emmeline Arbuckle needs a pet and decides to advertise for one. soon after she sets off to interview some of the more unusual applicants.
9583	Smyth, Gwenda & James, Ann (ill) Hobby for Mrs Arbuckle, A	Viking Children's	1989	9780670823833	Mrs Emmeline Arbuckle looks in the newspaper to find a new hobby with the help of her different pets.
9540	Snell, Gordon & Flintoft, Anthony (ill) Thursday club, The: Animal poems	Orion	2002	9781858818313	Every Thursday a group of animals meet in the forest to take turns telling rhyming stories. Their light-hearted verses are featured with illustrations of all the animals.
1394	Snicket, Lemony & Klassen, Jon (ill) Dark, The	Orchard Books	2013	9781408330029	Lazlo is afraid of the dark, when tucked up in his bedroom at night. He wants to find out what this thing called 'the dark' is.
5329	Sparkes, Amy & Cort, Ben (ill) Pirate Blunderbeard 1: Worst. Pirate. Ever	HarperCollins Children's Books	2017	9780008201807	Blunderbeard describes herself as the worst pirate ever. She has wrecked her ship, she is scared of fish, she uses tourist to help her find her way and she loves to bake. Then to her horror, her Mum enters in to the Pirate of the Year competition-POTY. It all goes pretty badly, and Blunderbeard cannot win a thing. Can she use one of her amazing inventions or her pet chicken, Boris, to help get through the difficult and stupid competition?
6242	Sparkes, Amy & Cort, Ben (ill) Pirate Blunderbeard 2: Worst. Movie. Ever.	HarperCollins Australia	2018	9780008201951	When the famous Jolly Roger movie director comes to Crossbones Island to make his latest blockbuster movie Tentacles Wonderbeard is determined to get a part, he just has to learn to act and teach his pet chicken to be a parrot. Due to a series of disasters he ends up with a main part, but not everyone is happy. Will he be able to be a successful movie star?
94615	Spaulding, Norma & Grantford, Jacqui (ill) Molly's memory jar	New Frontier Publishing	2010	9781921042355	Molly feels lost after the death of her dog, Lucy, so her dad creates a colourful Memory Jar with her, to always remind her of the good times.
2623	Spaulding, Norma & King, Stephen Michael (ill) Little blue parcel, The	Scholastic Australia	1998	9781863888547	The little blue parcel arrives at the house of the angry Mr Twistangle and his poor wife. A journey from isolation and unhappiness to warmth, togetherness, sharing and joy.

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21221	Speechley, Michael All new must have orange 430, The	Penguin	2018	9780143788973	Harvey owned a heap of stuff, but could always use more. The Orange 430 was the latest and the greatest. Harvey wasn't sure what it did, but he had to have it!
1188	Sperring, Mark & Warburton, Sarah (ill) Mabel and me	HarperCollins Children's Books	2013	9780007468362	Mabel and Me discover what makes them the best of friends after a walk together and encounters with a ballerina and a French photographer.
4546	Sperring, Max & Warburton, Sarah (ill) Max and the won't go to bed show	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2013	9780007468393	Roll up, roll up, for Max the magnificent and his famous show: putting off bedtime for as long as possible. Cheer as he makes a cookie disappear, gasp as he asks for ten bedtime stories.
	Spillman, Ken & Nixon, Chris (ill) Jake 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.
67129	Spilsbury, Louise Coastal treasure hunter	A & C Black	2010	9781408126936	The coastline of any land is a treasure trove of marine creatures, plant life, rocks and crystals to be protected and enjoyed. Here you can see what to look for, how to prepare and protect yourself. Although some of the weblinks provided are located in the United Kingdom (looking at tides and weather for safe exploration), there are similar sites providing Australian information.
1424080	Spilsbury, Louise & Medina, Victor Protect biosphere reserves	Franklin Watts	2026	9781445189994	How would you like to join Team Planet, as they investigate some of the most awe-inspiring places in our world? Trek through rainforests in South America, canoe across gigantic lakes in Asia and get up-close to gorillas in Africa! These are all UNESCO Biosphere Reserves, places which have special importance for everyone on our planet and they are protected by an organization called UNESCO. But these amazing Reserves are under threat - from people, pollution, climate change and natural disasters. Come on an expedition to discover what we can all do to help protect these incredible places.
73594	Spilsbury, Richard Deep sea exploration	A & C Black	2010	9781408126912	Take a trip to the bottom of the ocean to find out all the secrets of the deep. See underwater mountains thousands of metres high, shipwrecks frozen in time and fish that look like false teeth.
15512	Stacey, Barbara & Hill, Adam (ill) Wanja: one smart dog	Indij Readers	2004	9780980340525	Aunty Barb is impressed with the cleverness of Wanja, a streetwise pet dog living in the inner city of Sydney.
4695	Stafford, Liliana Stone elephant, The	Windy Hollow Books	2007	9781921136047	This picture book explores the relationship between us and the natural world through the powerful imagery of elephants.

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7768	Stafford, Liliana & Davis, Lambert (ill) Snow bear	Margaret Hamilton	2000	9781876289133	A lifelong friendship develops between a boy and a rogue polar bear that has lost her cubs. Includes information about polar bears.
9572	Stafford, Liliana & Power, Margaret Just dragon	University of Western Australia Press	2000	9781876268022	The special relationship between a grandfather and granddaughter that includes kite flying, fishing, tales of a wooden boat with a dragon prow and a love of the sea.
44516	Stafford, Liliana & Zielinski, Sophia (ill) Shy Mala, The	Windy Hollow Books	2006	9781921136931	In the central desert of Australia lives a small nocturnal marsupial group call Marla that inhabits the spinifex and hummock grasslands. Their numbers have declined since the 1990s due to habitat destruction and predation. Warla, the shy Marla, tells how the Warlpiri people rescued her and how she now lives in a safe environment.
660667	Stamp, Emer Pests	Hodder Children's Books (Australia)	2020	9781444949629	Stix is the mouse who lives behind the washing machine of Flat 3 Peewit Mansions with his strict Grandma. He never gets into trouble and must NEVER let the humans know he is there. Then one day, he discovers PESTS- a school in the basement full of other creatures, just like Stix. Except, these creatures do not play by Grandma's rules...and they are about to teach Stix how to make a REAL pest of himself. What could go wrong?
6449	Stanley, Elizabeth Deliverance of the dancing bears, The	University of Western Australia Press	1994	9781875560370	Appalled by the sight of a beautiful bear condemned to a life of cruelty and deprivation, old Yusuf spends all his hard-earned savings to release the bear.
901899	Stanton, Matt Bored: Frog's mystery twin	HarperCollins Australia	2022	9780733342042	My name is Frog and I started at a new school this year and I am trying to fit in. Sometimes you just have to be a little bit crazy right? It was a great plan but now Evie thinks I am completely nuts and Luisa has decided that I am the perfect person to make fun of. Milo is grumpy and I am about to tell everyone the whole story about my secret twin brother with the same name. True story. Sometimes when I am bored, I get myself into so much trouble ...
846243	Stanton, Matt Bored: Milo finds \$105	HarperCollins Australia	2022	9780733342035	My name is Milo Kim and right now I am chasing \$105 as it flies down my street straight towards Evie Wilson's house. This could end in disaster. Rocco, Luisa and Zac must be laughing their heads off They're hiding behind a tree, watching. Who knows what is happening with Frog, the new guy from next door. He invented his own style of martial arts but he is not very good at it even though he made it up. Finding this much money should have been a good thing, but this is terrible. And to think it all started because I was bored.

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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.
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 get 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!
737782	Stanton, Matt Odds, The	ABC Audio - Enterprises	2020	9780733340635	What would you do if you woke up in the morning to see ten comic characters from your imagination eyeballing you? When Kip wakes up to find ten odd characters staring angrily at her, she thinks she is dreaming, but soon realises they need to go back to their own worlds - comics, TV shows, games, books, even nightmares - but how? This funny graphic novel has fabulous illustrations and a heart warming story, as Kip learns to embrace who she is and face her fears.
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 imaginatorium; 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?
846144	Stanton, Matt Odds, The: Run, Odds, run	ABC Books	2021	9780733340642	Why is Kip being followed by a mysterious stranger? Kip, Dad and the Odds are on the run in this second book in The Odds series. Kip's power is her imagination - will it be enough to outwit the woman in black? Fast paced and easy to read, this funny graphic novel has fabulous illustrations and will leave you wanting more.

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	Starc, Mitchell & Bunting, Philip (ill) Mighty Mitch 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.
15553	Stark, Ulf Can you whistle, Johanna	Gecko Press	2005	9781571430571	Berra doesn't have a grandfather and Ulf suggests there are plenty of old men at the retirement home who would do as a grandfather. They go there to find a grandfather, ideally one who eats pig's trotters, invites you to tea and who can teach you to whistle.
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.
28008	Steadman, Ralph Garibaldi's biscuits	Andersen Press Ltd	2008	9781842708606	Garibaldi's army defeats the French in a rather unusual battle and reclaims the land for Italy. Biscuits cooked for the occasion seal the peace.
46435	Steggall, Vicki & Snell, Danny (ill) Goannas of no 1 Martin Place, The	ABC Books	2010	9780733324987	Moreton lives happily with his Go-ma and Go-pa in the Botanic Gardens in Sydney. However, because of the increasing human population, Moreton's dad decides to search for a new family home, which must be up high, away from humans and in a sunny location. Moreton thinks his new home is perfect but he had not counted on the feral Pitt Street Cat.
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?
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?

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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?
24898	Stening, Yves Dinner detectives: A tangled tale of tagliatelle	Publish Creative Books	2018	9780648008712	Sophia, the new girl next door, likes football. Shes also a super sleuth of pasta! Join our intrepid trio as they travel from Rome to a fabled renaissance meeting with the feared Mongol emperor, Kublai Khan, and uncover the ancient origins of pasta. Celebrate with Sophia's Dad's delicious Tagliatelle al Ragu - yum! Find his easy-to-follow recipe inside.
25726	Stening, Yves & Buchanan, Nigel (ill) Dinner detectives: A fearsome beast and a dumpling feast	Publish Creative Books	2017	9780648008705	It's Chinese New Year, a time for feasting. But children beware, a hungry beast is looking for you! Join Dinner Detectives Clementine and Aksel in their first adventure, travelling back in time and around the world to uncover magical stories behind the food we eat every day.
1209706	Stephens, R.A. & Hammond, Em (ill) Riz Chester: The evidence track	Wombat Books	2024	9781761111525	Riz Chester loves mysteries, and with an interest in forensics she keeps finding crime. But nothing has happened for months. When the news reports a real theft at the petrol station, and some unknown tracks appear in the freshly laid dirt outside Riz's house, everyone gets involved to find out what happened.
1019768	Stephens, R.A. & Hamman, Em (ill) Riz Chester: The fingerprint code	Wombat Books	2023	9781761111280	Riz Chester has a passion for forensic science. One day at school there is a commotion outside the music room and something is missing. Riz recruits her friends, Jenny, Sabrina, Lachie A and Lochie C and breaks out her fingerprint tools. Is it more than a misunderstanding? How can they work out what happened when no one will even tell them what is missing? And is the mark left behind in the music room really a fingerprint? Join the five friends as they recruit some extras to take fingerprints from everyone who might have gone into the music room and find a potential suspect.

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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.
1423794	Stephenson, Simon & Brown, Reggie (ill) Snowman code, The	HarperCollins Children's Books	2025	9780008668792	It's ArticleTwo of the Snowman Code: A snowman always helps a child in need. In the depths of London's longest-ever winter, ten-year-old Blessing meets Albert, a talking snowman. Albert gets muddled because snowmen don't go to school, but the Snowman's Code means Albert is duty-bound to help Blessing - and she needs all the help she can get. As the unlikely pair work together to overcome Blessing's bullies and finally end the long winter, they find themselves creating a friendship that will outlast all the seasons to come.
	Stevens, Vanessa & Seden, Paul (ill) First peoples 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.
2263	Stewart, Briony Here in the garden	University of Queensland Press	2014	9780702250101	As the seasons change, a boy shares the magic of his garden with a special friend.
	Stewart, Briony Kumiko 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.
14226	Stewart, Robin & Ashby, Yvonne (ill) Solo bush babies: Koala	Scholastic Australia	2002	9781862914674	Mars, the koala, is the star of a story filled with facts about koalas and how to care for them so that they can be returned to the wild. Lots of appealing illustrations.

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69995	Stewart, Robin & Ashby, Yvonne (ill) Solo bush babies: Wombat	Scholastic Australia	2002	9781862914797	Filled with facts about wombats and how to care for them so that they can be returned to the wild. Lots of appealing wombat illustrations.
886451	Stone, Ash Xtinct! T-Rex terror	Hachette Australia	2022	9781408365694	When a freak accident at his mum's lab turns a fossil into a T-Rex, Jeevan hopes they can bring other extinct species back to life. But for the hunters prowling the forest, a dangerous dinosaur would be the ultimate prize... With the help of his new neanderthal friend and a pet dodo can Jeevan save the T-Rex?
	Stone, Rex & Spoor, Mike (ill) Dinosaur Cove 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.
14264	Storer, Jen & Gordon, Gus (ill) Sing, Pepi, sing	Puffin Australia	2006	9780143302636	Following a lightning strike, an axolotl shocks his poor restaurant owners by singing. A ruthless loan shark requires self-sacrifice and creates the need for a daring marine rescue. A humorous story with a strong Mexican flavour and good values.
46455	Storer, Jen & Joyner, Andrew (ill) Norman does nothing	Puffin Australia	2011	9780143305941	Norman is a dignified garden gnome who is used to living in the same place and doing nothing all day. But, Norman's peaceful life suddenly gets turned upside down, with unexpected results.
11338	Storer, Jen & Masciullo, Lucia (ill) Accidental princess, The	Penguin Books Australia	2011	9780670074969	Matilda's sister, Iris, has a precious possession, an old penny passed on to her by Great Grandfather Parnell. After a fight, Matilda hides the penny in a lilac hedge in the garden. When she goes to retrieve it, the penny is gone. Two sets of glittering emerald eyes are watching Matilda and when she reaches further into the hedge, she sets off a tale of the penny that is more than it seems.
	Storer, Jen & Vane, Mitch (ill) Danny Best 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.
19999	Stowell, Louie (retell) & Pincelli, Matteo (ill) Odyssey, The	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2011	9781409522348	The story of a clever but unlucky Greek hero who just wants to get home. But, fate has other ideas.

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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?
1019871	Stower, Adam Murray and Bun: Murray the viking	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2024	9780008561253	Meet your favourite new duo: MURRAY AND BUN! Murray is a cat. Murray loves snoozing, fluffy blankets, and peace and quiet. Bun is a bun. Bun loves everything! And together they are unstoppable! Sometimes Murray's enchanted cat flap leads to the garden - but mostly it leads to ADVENTURE! 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.
8449	Stradling, Jan & Allen, Cassandra (ill) Lost treasure, The	Walker Books	2010	9781921529085	Pirate Ruby and Pirate Hamish are searching for a pirate stranded on an island, but they both have different reasons to find Pirate Jack.
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?
568099	Strathie, Chae & Morea, Marisa So you think you've got it bad? A kid's life in Ancient Egypt	Nosy Crow Ltd	2018	9781788001359	Life in Ancient Egypt for children was very different from today - dodging crocodiles, eating pigeon pizza for dinner and cleaning up dung. If that sounds horrible there are plenty more strange and fascinating ways of life that children endured. They did however get some pretty cool pets, including baboons, gazelles, jackals, monkeys and even lions. As the title says, if you think you've got it bad, you really don't!

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1219592	Stuart, Scott Sapphire and the monster hunters	Scholastic Australia	2024	9781761203466	Sapphire Sparks wants to prove she's a brave and clever Monster Hunter. There's just one teeeny problem ... she's not very good at it! Can Sapphire finally catch an evil, scary monster? And how will she work out who are really the bad guys?
1484255	Stuart, Scott Sapphire and the monster hunters: Beware of sleeping pixies	Scholastic Australia	2025	9781761203473	Sapphire Sparks may not be trying to be the best monster hunter anymore, but she's determined to prove that she is the best Assistant Curator of all time. And, with the curator away, she's in charge for one whole day! Will Sapphire's big plans take everyone away with the pixies? Or do monsters really know best?
1446612	Stuart, Scott Sapphire and the monster hunters: How to impress a sea monster	Scholastic Australia	2026	9781761203480	Could you help a lovesick sea monster? Find a Snagglefoot's library book? Defeat a world-famous monster hunter?! Then you belong in the Museum of Wonders! A super-famous, expert monster hunter is coming to catch all the monsters at the museum, and only Sapphire can stop him. This is Sapphire's moment to shine-she is an expert at not catching monsters! Can Sapphire's big plan keep everyone safe? Find out in this funny new story from bestselling creator Scott Stuart!
21215	Stubbs, Siena Our birds: Nilimurrungu Wayin Malanyinha	Magabala Books	2018	9781925360981	A fantastic book of the birds from North-East Arnhem land. This guide includes both English and Indigenous names of the birds, with very impressive pictures, including the natural landscapes and habitats.
7460	Sussex, Lucy Penguin friend, The	Omnibus Books	1997	9781862913073	This conservation story warns of the affects of attempting to domesticate cuddly wildlife, especially the risk of killing an animal with kindness.
	Sutton, Sally & Richards, Kirsten (ill) Miniwings				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
1220667	Suwannakit, Tull Higher ground	New Frontier Publishing	2025	9781922326997	After a great flood, a grandmother, her two grandchildren and their pet rabbit must learn to survive living on their rooftop garden, relying on scarce resources and limited space. Days turn into weeks, and weeks into months, but through life lessons and words of wisdom, hope emerges. Higher Ground is a coming-of-age tale of resilience, courage and spirit that shows how life can be beautiful even in the darkest of times.
12444	Suzuki, David, Ellis, Sarah & Lott, Sheena (ill) Salmon forest	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2003	9781741141726	Take a walk in the woods with Kate and her dad to find out why the Pacific rainforest is called the salmon forest and how the salmon and the forest need each other. You'll also meet fat slugs, squawking gulls and a bear that is hungry for fish.

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7723	Svendsen, Mark & Redlich, Ben (ill) Whacko the chook	Lothian Books	2007	9780734409843	Whacko the chook tries and tries again to find a friend without success. Eventually Whacko finds the love she is looking for by just getting on with what she should be doing and never letting others get her down.
129372	Svendsen, Mark & Woolman, Steven & Peterson, Laura (ill) Kestrel	Lothian Books	2006	9780734404909	A boy gains some of his grandfather's wisdom as they work together to fulfil a dream. A poetic story of boat-building with intriguing illustrations that use interesting elements of design.
647148	Swan, Phoebe King Leonard's teddy	Child's Play International Ltd	2019	9781786281838	King Leonard is so rich that he can buy whatever he wants. Anything old or broken is thrown onto the growing pile of rubbish outside his castle. But one day something breaks that can't be replaced. And what's worse, King Leonard can't find anyone who knows how to fix it.
774450	Swann, Karen & Padmacandra (ill) Tale of the whale, The	University of Queensland Press	2021	9780702263262	"Where land becomes sky and the sky becomes sea, I first saw the whale and the whale first saw me" So begins a lyrical journey that brings wonder, discovery and friendship, but also an uncomfortable realisation: plastic pollution and carelessness are destroying the ocean and the creatures who call it home. Can we work together to change the future of the sea?
813721	Sworder, Zeno This small blue dot	Thames and Hudson (Australia) Pty Ltd	2020	9781760761110	Our small blue dot would be a flickering dot in the night sky to a far away observer, but it is full of delicious treats, amazing creatures, and our own collection of endless stories.
4922	Syme, Marguerite Hann Wombat chronicles, The	Scholastic Australia	2001	9781862914537	The wombats of the We Work Wonders Earthmoving Company have, amongst their employees, emus who try very hard to please and frogs who take industrial action.
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.
690797	Szubanski, Magda Timmy the ticked-off pony and the poo of excitement	Scholastic Australia	2020	9781743832165	Timmy is annoyed. He tries to deal with the reasons he's annoyed. He gets excited. And when he gets excited... he poos. This time, when he poos, he poos on someone. Yuck!
12896	Takac, Esther & Pignataro, Anna (ill) Loni and the moon	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2003	9780734403452	One night, Loni is awoken by the biggest, roundest, yellowest moon. He climbs up the moonbeam in his pyjamas, for the moon has something wonderful to tell him. Loni discovers different ways of seeing.
131044	Takamado HIH Princess & Aska, Warabe (ill) Lulie the Iceberg	Kodansha International	1998	9781568362724	Lulie, a young iceberg, eagerly awaits his turn to break off from the Greenland Ice Sheet and experience the world. One day, he gets his wish and heads off on a wonderful adventure, showcasing respect for the environment and caring for others.

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1484297	Tan, Kon We're all gonna die-nosaur!	Disney Press	2025	9781368101912	Pterry the pterodactyl has the sc-sc-scariest dreams--the kind that come true! Last night, Pterry dreamed that dinosaurs will go extinct. Pterry's parents tell him that there's no danger a pterodactyl can't fly away from. But Pterry doesn't know how to fly! Will Pterry learn in time to protect himself and his family? Or will the smell of his nervous farts be all he leaves behind?
1446569	Tan, Kon We're all gonna die-nosaur! Escape of the apes	Disney Press	2025	9781368101929	Pterry the pterodactyl has the scariest dreams - the kind that come true! Last night, Pterry dreamed about terrifying creatures: monkeys! Then, on the first day of school, Pterry's class takes a field trip to Primate Park - and the apes that live there escape. Can Pterry find the courage to save himself and his new friends? If not... we're all gonna die-nosaur!
750982	Tanner, Lian Clue for Clara, A	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2020	9781760877699	Clara is not your average chicken. She wants to be a famous television detective. The only problem is this misfit hen needs a really big case for everyone to take her seriously.
886457	Tanner, Lian & Orsini, Cheryl (ill) Rita's revenge	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2022	9781761066009	The ducks of Little Dismal are angry. A scruffy chicken called Clara has been telling lies about them. They need revenge. Enter Rita, a duck with a talent for poetry. After an embarrassing talent night, she sees revenge on Clara as a chance to restore her reputation. But Rita finds more than revenge. She uncovers a dastardly plan to chook nap Clara that will take them a long way from home. Warning this book includes mockery, rude songs, piracy, warfare and thuggery.
1034606	Taylor, Karen & Holt, Guy (ill) Worm book, The: Nature's recycler	Wild Dog Books	2024	9781742036694	Worms are working for us day and night. They improve our soils by aerating and fertilising and they recycle our organic waste in the process. The Worm Book introduces different types of worm: segmented worms, roundworms, ribbon worms and flatworms with all that is weird and wonderful and the crucial role they play in recycling organic waste.
660416	Taylor, Michelle 100 ways to fly	University of Queensland Press	2019	9780702262500	In 100 Ways to Fly you'll find a poem for every mood - poems to make you laugh, feel silly or to twist your tongue, to make you courageous enough for a new adventure or to help you soar.
12442	Taylor, Michelle If bees rode shiny bicycles	University of Queensland Press	2003	9780702233821	A book of whimsical poems for children.
2000	Taylor, Sean & Theatre, Khayaal & Adl, Shirin (ill) Riding a donkey backwards: Wise and foolish tales of Mulla Nasruddin	Otter-Barry books	2018	9781910959305	Either the wisest man in the village or the biggest fool, Mulla Nasruddin, deals his unique sense of justice and wisdom to thieves, neighbours and religious men alike. Laugh out loud while you follow this trickster on his classic adventures to find out why he rides a donkey backwards.

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879788	Teckentrup, Britta Memory tree, The	Orchard Books	2013	9781408326336	Fox has lived a long and happy life in the forest. One day, he lies down in his favourite clearing, takes a deep breath and falls asleep for ever. Before long, Fox's friends begin to gather in the clearing. One by one, they tell stories of the special moments that they shared with Fox. And, as they share their memories, a tree blooms, big and strong, eventually watching over all the friends, just as Fox did when he was alive.
7772	Tellegen, Toon & Boutavant, Marc (ill) Day no one was angry, The	Gecko Press	2015	9781927271605	Twelve funny, philosophical short stories about angry animals. First comes the hyrax, angry at the sun for not being around when he wants it. Elephant is angry with himself for trying to climb a tree that he always falls out of. Beetle and earthworm try to outdo each other by being more angry than the other. Lobster sells all kinds of anger door-to-door. Then, one day, all anger disappears and the animals are worried.
1424086	Temple, Jol & Conley, David Ludicrous legends: Myths with a twist	HarperCollins Children's Books	2026	9781460767719	Hector and his best friend, a centaur named Hylo, are about to be tested on Greek mythology by their teacher Mr Socrates. Join them as they come to grips with the mighty Minotaur, the famous Trojan Horse/Cow, and the terrifying Medusa whose snake-hair is definitely not keen on a haircut.
571112	Temple, Jol & Kate & West, Grace (ill) Yours troolie, Alice Toolie	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2018	9781760523756	Jimmy Cook (or Captain Jimmy Cook, if you don't mind) found Alice Toolie's diary in the Library. He read it, and it contained some not very nice things about Jimmy. Alice and Jimmy were both really mad with each other, so their teacher made them write letters to each other to apologise. Not so surprisingly, neither of them were really in the mood to say sorry. Alice and Jimmy find plenty to fight about in their letter book but they also, quite by accident, find they have more than a few things in common.
4059	Temple, Jol & Temple, Kate & Foye, Jon (ill) Captain Jimmy Cook discovers X marks the spot	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2017	9781760291945	Captain Jimmy Cook knows even the greatest explorers have problems. To start with, everyone in the school wants to help with the Secret Dinosaur Dig, so it's just a matter of time before Ms Fennel puts a stop to everything. And also, a large smelly cat is sitting in the dinosaur hole. But Jimmy has found a map of the school with a great big giant X on it. And everyone knows what that means- treasure! Is Captain Jimmy Cook about to make the discovery of a lifetime (again)?

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982992	Temple, Kate Perilous promotion of Trilby Moffat, The	Lothian Books	2023	9780734420923	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. 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. 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. 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?
903243	Temple, Kate & Cooper, Christopher (ill) Dangerous business of being Trilby Moffat, The	Hachette Australia	2022	9780734420909	After Trilby Moffat's mother falls victim to the dreaded Dream Sickness and Trilby unexpectedly becomes the Time Keeper, she has to survive a sinking canoe, a man in a top hat who will try to kill her (more than once), flee to an island where time does not exist, deal with rude cats, make new friends and eat lots of cake. But this will mean nothing if she can't find a lost treasure and return the Passage of Time to normal and save her mother.
1097619	Temple, Kate & Jol & Ghosh, Ronojoy Bin Chicken and the Christmas Turkey	Scholastic Australia	2022	9781761202414	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! Ibis is in a flap and can't find any trash, but Bush Turkey knows exactly where to find a feast to gobble!
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...

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696552	Temple, Kate & Jol & Ghosh, Ronojoy, (ill) Bin chicken	Scholastic Australia	2020	9781743830048	The ibis is known in cities for its ability to pull snacks out of deep bins and to snatch up dropped chips. Some people might find them dirty. Other birds think them shameful, but find out why the ibis holds its head high.
644928	Temple, Kate & Jol & West, Grace (ill) Yours troolie, Alice Toolie: The birthday wars	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2019	9781760875435	It's a catastrophe! Alice and her worst enemy Jimmy both have their birthday parties on the same day. How will their friends decide which party to go to? There is only one obvious solution- a cake-off, who ever wins gets to have their party. Come on a hilarious journey with Alice and Jimmy to see who makes the best cake.
1423364	Temple, Kate & Temple, Jol Mega rich guinea pigs	HarperCollins Children's Books	2025	9781460767207	The world's richest man, Magnus McAloon, has tragically died in a rocket experiment gone wrong. The sole heirs to his estate are his four beloved pet guinea pigs: Hot Head, Lunk, G-Chip and Big Pig (who is actually a capybara, but don't tell him that). Not everyone is happy - especially the members of the McAloon family, who are determined to get back the fortune that they feel belongs to them, and not the newly mega rich guinea pigs.
31009	Temple, Kate & Temple, Jol & Foye, Jon (ill) Captain Jimmy Cook discovers Third Grade	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2016	9781760291938	Jimmy Cook believes he is related to Captain James Cook and has plans to become an explorer. He decides to start in Hawaii. But, first, Jimmy has to navigate Third Grade and win the Wheetblocks competition to get there. That means beating the world's most annoying person, Alice Toolie.
1271883	Temple, Kate & Temple, Jol & Ghosh, Ronojoy (ill) Bin chicken feeding time at the zoo	Scholastic Australia	2024	9781761294518	It's feeding time at the zoo and no-one is sharing their lunch. Luckily, Ibis knows just how to steal some snacks... and the spotlight!
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...
1254030	Temple, Kate & Temple, Jol & Ghosh, Ronojoy (ill) Bin chicken goes for gold	Scholastic Australia	2025	9781760268275	With a wobbly dive and a gangly leap, here comes Bin Chicken in a feathery heap! 'Shoo!' say the kids as she flaps on her way. 'Bin Chickens aren't welcome at school sports day!' Go Team Ibis! It's sports carnival time and Ibis has teamed up with some friends. But they aren't running to the finish line ... they're racing to lunch!

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1388365	Temple, Kate & Temple, Jol & Ghosh, Ronojoy (ill) Bin chicken lights up the night	Scholastic Australia	2025	9781760268282	Bin chicken's been flying, feeling quite spent, when... 'HEY! What's that marvellous scent?' Spices fill the air, rice and curries simmer. 'Delicious' she says. 'That's my dinner!'
1272115	Temple, Kate & Temple, Jol & Ghosh, Ronojoy (ill) Bush turkey: Home and hosed	Scholastic Australia	2024	9781760268299	A new neighbour's moved in, making a terrible mess. Do you know who it is? Can you take a guess? His name is Bush Turkey! Some call him Scrub. But the man with the hose calls him the world's biggest grub! Now the garden's stripped bare. Turkey's kicked all the hay! "Buzz Off!" the man cries. "I need a holiday!"
1238665	Temple, Kate & Temple, Jol & Ghosh, Ronojoy (ill) Trashy tales: duck for cover	Scholastic Australia	2024	9781761298844	Benny's family live on top of a palm tree and love collecting food from the trash until one day the bin is empty! A Slinky found in a dumpster and a friendly duck named Dee Dee involve Benny in a quest to get his favourite food , a box of hot chips, but not without competition.
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?
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? LISTEN ON BOOK BITES! You can listen to Kate and Jol Temple read the first chapter of this book on the PRC's Book bites podcast on Spotify, Apple Podcasts or The Arts Unit website! Copy and paste this URL into your browser to start listening! https://artsunit.nsw.edu.au/listen-the-arts-unit/literature-and-language-arts/book-bites/3-4-book-list#frog-squad-1-dessert-disaster-kate-and-jol-temple
1259573	Temple, Kate & Temple, Jol & Gordon, Shiloh (ill) Frog squad: Sink or swim	HarperCollins Children's Books	2025	9781460764442	Professor Leap Frog gives the team a Top Secret mission by ocean treasure hunter Dr Goldie Leap Frog, To find an ancient shipwreck, in the Bermuda Triangle. Brave to face Giant Squid they will also encounter danger and clever villains who also want the spoils.
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...

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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!
15368	Templeton, Robyn & Jackson, Sarah Tell me why	Magabala Books	2004	9781875641963	When Sarah was seven years old, she asked her grandmother a very important question. This is the story of that question and the answer.
	The School Magazine School magazine - Countdown and Blast Off				Any two Countdown or Blast Off magazines can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more 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.
18697	Theo & Dudok de Wit, Michael (ill) Oscar and Hoo forever	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2005	9780007140084	A story of friendship between a little boy called Oscar and Hoo, a cloud. Hoo is missing his flock of clouds. Oscar finds a way to help Hoo to rejoin with them.
2921	Thiele, Colin & Smith, Craig (ill) Monster fish, The	Omnibus Books	2009	9781862913912	It's time for the Big Boomer Fishing Contest and Ben's family is taking part. His cousin, Andy, wants to come too but Dad thinks Andy is clumsy and will fall overboard. But, Andy surprises them all and so do two, big fish.
1228293	Thomas, Jared Getting dusty	Magabala Books	2025	9781922777546	When Dusty bloodies his bullys nose in a soccer tournament, he finds himself grounded for a week. Feeling this is unfair, Dusty gets upset and its up to Uncle Xbox to help him understand why his actions have consequences and that he can learn from his mistakes. If this lesson includes spending time on Country, catching some nice waves and making new friends, well, who is he to argue.

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1004215	Thomas, Jared Uncle Xbox	Magabala Books	2023	9781922613363	<p>Dusty spends a lot 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.</p> <p>LISTEN ON BOOK BITES! You can listen to Jared Thomas read the first chapter of this book on the PRC's Book bites podcast on Spotify, Apple Podcasts or The Arts Unit website!</p> <p>Copy and paste this URL into your browser to start listening! https://artsunit.nsw.edu.au/listen-the-arts-unit/literature-and-language-arts/book-bites/3-4-book-list#uncle-xbox-jared-thomas</p>
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>
	Thomas, Valerie & Korky, Paul (ill) Winnie the witch series				<p>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.</p>
7547	Thompson, Colin Free to a good home	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2009	9781741663181	<p>The Smith children collect an old lady from the shops and bring her home. Nobody notifies the police that she is missing and Mr and Mrs Smith need to decide whether she will become their Granny. Smith also happens to be her last name.</p>
8312	Thompson, Colin Paradise garden, The	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	1998	9780224046329	<p>Peter escapes from his busy, noisy life into a beautiful garden. When he returns home, he finds he can make his own refuge with the knowledge he has gained.</p>

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3784	Thompson, Colin Sailing home	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	1997	9780733605505	Rain and more rain! When Peter's family wakes one morning to discover their house is adrift in the middle of the ocean, it is the start of an adventure.
52640	Thompson, Colin Sometimes love is under your foot	Scholastic Australia	2008	9781741690873	Kevin, the dog, worships Brian but he has always ignored Kevin and never fully appreciated him. When Brian becomes ill, he realises the love that has been there all along and how much he needs it. Things are never quite the same between Kevin and Brian again.
4232	Thompson, Colin Wild stories	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2010	9781864718263	Meet the inhabitants of the house called fourteen and its overgrown garden. To name just a few, there's Sid the mosquito exploring the delights of the house, and Derek the rat who is sniffing out old socks for supper. Ethel the chicken is trying to persuade the world she's not an orange, while Arnold the mouse spends more time in the trap than out of it.
9926	Thompson, Colin & Blake, Quentin (ill) Bicycle, The	ABC Books	2011	9780733329876	In 2008, the author, Colin Thompson, visited Cambodia with Save the Children. Struck by the way the humble bicycle is central to so many people lives, he was inspired to create this picture book. It features the illustrations of fourteen internationally acclaimed artists, and conveys the worth and promise of something as simple as a bicycle.
1672	Thompson, Colin & Davis, Sarah (ill) Fearless	ABC Books	2009	9780733320255	When a baby is born, it's difficult to know whether it will grow up to be big or small or brave or scared of the dark and spiders. So, sometimes, babies get the wrong name. It's the same with dogs. When a new little puppy is named Fearless, it seems a good name for him. Except that Fearless isn't.
3566	Thompson, Colin & Davis, Sarah (ill) Fearless in love	ABC Books	2012	9780733329517	The only thing Fearless can remember his mother telling him is that life is much nicer if you love everyone. For Fearless, the act of loving things equates to devouring them, and loving everyone is much more complicated than he had imagined.
7219	Thompson, Colin & Davis, Sarah (ill) Fearless sons & daughter	ABC Books	2015	9780733330872	Fearless and Primrose are now parents to five lively puppies. Fearless must work out how to be a father and teach them everything he knows. <u>But, not everything goes to plan.</u>
2547	Thompson, Colin & Gamble, Penelope Last clown, The	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2001	9780733608728	An historical journey that starts from the time when circuses were a popular and common form of entertainment. Max, the last clown and Beryl, the aging elephant, no longer fit the expectations of modern audiences.
12664	Thompson, Colin & Mould, Chris (ill) Gilbert	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2003	9780734405166	Gilbert is a great, big scaredy-cat. You can't blame him as he was taken from his mother before his eyes were even open and spent his childhood inside a paper bag. He is frightened of just about everything, except paper bags.
17143	Thompson, Colin & Mould, Chris (ill) Gilbert goes outside	Thomas C Lothian Pty Ltd	2005	9780734408761	Gilbert is an inside cat who is determined not to go outside until his owner puts him out against his will.

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8546	Thompson, Colin & Pignataro, Anna (ill) Unknown	Hodder Headline Australia Pty Ltd	2001	9780733613555	All the unwanted dogs in the dog pound watch as people walk up and down looking into their cages. No-one picks the little dog labelled Unknown. She is the same colour as the shadows so they don't even realise she's there. One night, everything changes.
1229325	Thompson, Judy & Garcia, Tete (ill) My language rights: A child's right to their language	Scribe Publications	2024	9781761380488	What makes us human is our ability to think and use language to communicate. Language connects us to our past, to our self and each other. Each year hundreds of languages are becoming extinct. This book helps us spread the word about the importance of celebrating and protecting all languages. It is a must read for families and classrooms that value inclusivity.
39761	Thompson, Kate Highway robbery	Bodley Head	2008	9780370329574	In England in the 1800s, a dark stranger leaves his magnificent horse, Black Bess, in the care of a boy he's never met. As dusk falls, the stranger has still not returned and the loyal boy has declined many offers to buy the animal. Then soldiers arrive, demanding to know where the horse's owner has gone. There's mischief in the air, but it isn't entirely clear who's causing it.
	Thomson, Emma & Bailey, Helen Felicity wishes 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.
18328	Thomson, Sarah L & Gonsalves, Rob (ill) Imagine a day		2005	9780689852190	Beautiful illustrations that allow imagination to take the reader into new realms.
18342	Thomson, Sarah L & Gonsalves, Rob (ill) Imagine a night	Simon & Schuster	2003	9780689852183	Stunningly imaginative paintings inspire imaginative readers.
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.
1023608	Timmis, R.J Jawsome: Licence to rock	Albert Street Books	2024	9781761068607	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. 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.
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).
825499	Timmis, Rebecca MerTales: The best friend promise	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2021	9781760526528	Pearl is planning a sea-sational party for her birthday, but a chance encounter with a shooting star changes everything. All of a sudden Pearl can do something she never thought possible. Pearl's new powers could be a curse or a blessing.
846053	Timmis, Rebecca Mertales: The daring reef rescue	Albert Street Books	2021	9781760526566	Tomorrow is the Fancy-Fins Dress-up Party, and the MerTales crew are very excited! 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!

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846180	Timmis, Rebecca MerTales: The great treasure hunt	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2022	9781760526573	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... 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?
871651	Timms, Rebecca Mertales: The mysterious rainbow thief	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2022	9781760526580	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! 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. Can the mer-crew catch the thief and bring back Cockleshell Cove's beautiful rainbow?
4340	Tiwi College Alalinguwi Jarrakarlinga & Thomas, Jared Shallow in the deep end	Scholastic Australia	2017	9781742762692	When a young girl on the Tiwi Islands asks her parents for a dog, the last thing she expects is a pet buffalo! This page-turner tells the story of an unlikely friendship between a dog and a water buffalo and all of the trouble they get themselves into.
886464	Tjanpi Desert Weavers Tangki tjuta - Donkeys	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2022	9781761180149	Fresh, funny and highly original, Tangki Tjuta - Donkeys is an endearing dual language story about how donkeys came to be a rich part of life for one Aboriginal community. Told in Pitjantjatjara and English. Donkeys are malpa wiru, valuable friends and helpers in the families and desert community of Pukatja (Ernabella) in the APY Lands of northern South Australia. People set off on their donkeys for picnics and longer journeys, always returning home safely.
37898	Toft, Kim Michelle Tick tock tick tock what's up croc	Silkim Books	2011	9780975839065	A day in the life of a remarkable reptile that has been around since the days of the dinosaurs.
12468	Toft, Kim Michelle World that we want, The	University of Queensland Press	2005	9780702234828	Nine different habitats and forty-five fascinating creatures feature in this spectacular portrayal of the rare and fragile beauty of North Queensland.

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15048	Toft, Kim Michelle & Sheather, Allan Neptune's nursery	University of Queensland Press	2002	9780702231124	A hide-and-seek game through a tropical underwater world to discover which is the mystery sea creature that we all know, yet rarely see. Beautiful illustrations.
12051	Toft, Kim Michelle & Sheather, Allan One less fish	University of Queensland Press	2004	9780702229473	In this cautionary tale, human carelessness leads to the disappearance of twelve species of fish in Australia's Great Barrier Reef. A wonderfully, original counting book that goes backwards and is illustrated with stunning silk paintings.
2056	Tolkien, J R R Mr Bliss	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2007	9780007255337	Eccentric Mr Bliss, a man notable for his immensely tall hats and the girabbit in his garden, takes the whimsical decision to buy a motor car. But, his first drive to visit friends quickly becomes a catalogue of disasters. Some of these could be blamed on Mr Bliss's style of driving but even he could not anticipate being hijacked by three bears.
660627	Tolomen, Tuutikki Monster nanny	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2020	9781760525590	Halley, Koby and Mimi have been sent a nanny to look after them while their parents are away. The only problem is that their nanny is actually a monster. Their monster, Grah, is enormous, hairy, dust and does not talk. The children begin to wonder if others have monster nannies as well. With no parents around the children must all help each other to solve the many mysteries surrounding the monsters and help them if they can.
9375	Tomlinson, Jill & Howard, Paul (ill) Owl who was afraid of the dark, The	Egmont Childrens	2004	9781405210935	Plop is a baby barn owl, an unlikely candidate for being afraid of the night. He is sent out by his mother to learn about the dark. Through encounters with seven different people, he learns to sleep in the daytime and that dark is super.
9443	Tomlinson, Theresa Rope carrier, The	Random House Canada	2001	9780099413639	During the industrial revolution, ropemakers often lived in caves. Entire villages could be underground. Minnie Dakin, the youngest of the ropemaker's daughters, eventually follows her sister, Netty, who has gone to live in the city.
2004	Tonkin, Rachel Grandpa's stories	Roland Harvey Books	1996	9780949714442	A young boy describes the times spent with his grandfather and the wonderful stories he shared. His grandfather is affected by Alzheimer's disease. The boy wants to remember his grandpa without the disease.
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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6907	Tozer, Gabrielle Melody Trumpet	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2019	9781460754979	As the daughter of worldwide, famous, musical superstars, Melody Trumpet was supposed to be an extraordinarily gifted musician to carry on the Trumpet legacy. But, as was first discovered when Melody screamed her first out-of-tune note as baby, this wasn't to be! Ten years on, Melody has been kept away from the eyes and ears of the world safely tucked away in Trumpet Manor. Will she find her voice? If only secrets could stay hidden...!
9605	Treloar, Lucy & Yahyeh, John (ill) Not nits	Koala Books	2003	9780864615053	Gus loves bugs so much he even wants to protect his nits. Gus's mum is a tricky one though, and eventually she helps him realise he doesn't really want nits.
871653	Treml, Renee Sherlock Bones and the art and science alliance	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2022	9781761065729	Sherlock Bones, a tawny frogmouth skeleton and his sidekicks (a raccoon and a stuffed parrot) are on the case in the National History Museum to solve a new mystery. What is hissing and growling? Is the painting of the Hydra really haunted?
596777	Treml, Renee Sherlock Bones and the natural history mystery	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2019	9781760523954	Sherlock Bones is the world's greatest detective and needs to journey through the Museum of Natural History to uncover the case of the missing blue diamond. Along the way, Sherlock Bones will encounter a chocolate-crazed raccoon, a stuffed parrot and a range of other memorable characters. Can Sherlock Bones uncover the mystery and save the day before it's too late?
1060225	Trewin, Trudie & Naidu, Lavanya (ill) Our house	Scholastic Australia	2024	9781761293030	We share a hug, with shiny eyes. 'I love you, house,' I cry. We all hold hands and walk through the door. One home can tell many stories in this heart warming, reversible tale about family, togetherness and moving on to new beginnings.
9507	Trezise, Percy Home of the Kadimakara people	HarperCollins Australia	2000	9780207198489	A Dreaming story retold. Jadiana, his sister Lande and brother Jalmor are fishing when a storm blows their walpa out into Balanorga, the great lake. A gentler wind blows them on shore and they must journey back to their people, the Kadimakara.
9506	Trezise, Percy Land of the snake people	HarperCollins Australia	2001	9780207199066	The story of the journey home of the three Kadimakara children continues, as they travel through the land of the Snake People with their new companion, Wongabel.
3547	Trezise, Percy Quinkin mountain	HarperCollins Australia	1997	9780207189180	A contemporary Dreaming story about the spirit world. The friendliest Quinkins are tall, thin Timaras. They protect children in danger, especially when they are in danger from the mean Timaras, the bouncing Imjins.

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640229	Treize, Percy & Lavis, Mary (ill) Land of the Echidna people	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2019	9781460756614	Jadiana, Lande and Jalmor, children of the Kadimakara People, are lost - swept away from their home by a fierce storm. The children are now in the land of the Flying-fox people, a place filled with many brave warriors who are friends of the Kadimakara People, and home to the children's aunt, Kylie. But when Lande is bitten by a snake, it is fortunate that the children are reunited with their aunt as she helps to heal Lande's snake bite and prepare the children for the rest of their adventurous journey.
86343	Tulloch, Coral Sydney of the Antarctic	ABC Books	2007	9780733321597	Sydney Walton Mouse dreams of a life of adventure. Most of all, he wants to go to Antarctica where it is wild and white and wonderful. When Sydney's dream comes true, it's not quite how he expected.
9585	Tulloch, Richard Mr Biffy's battle	Penguin	1997	9780140558722	Two busking clowns get into a dispute over who owns the territory they work. Their competitive antics provide much humour in this glorious romp that explores resolving conflict.
3688	Tulloch, Richard Rodney's runaway nose	ABC Books	1999	9780733307447	A springtime allergy is not usually the subject of poetry. But when the little trickle in the nose, featured in this poem, builds up to flood, the town is a riot.
9530	Tulloch, Richard Stories from our house	Penguin	1995	9780140553796	Four humorous stories tell of everyday situations in a suburban house.
9412	Tulloch, Richard Stories from our street	Penguin	1995	9780140553802	Three charming stories about everyday things.
9531	Turkington, Nola & Daly, Niki (ill) Dancer, The	Frances Lincoln	2001	9780711215412	A legend of the bringing of rain to the people of the Kalahari Desert in Africa. After thirteen months of drought, Bau is determined to find out how to make rain for her people.
3492	Twain, Mark Prince and the pauper, The	Dial Books (Penguin)	1999	9780803720992	Picture book version of Twain's classic, the fictional account of England's Edward VI and his adventures when he swaps roles with a poor boy.
1904	Twist, Clint Furry creatures	Andromeda Children's Books	2005	9781861991294	Discover how seals keep dry and zebras stay hidden. A chance to feel fur and learn more about it.
587677	Tyrrell, Karen Stop the bully	Digital Future Press	2014	9780987274069	Brian's life is falling apart. His dad has left, he has to move house, start at a new school and to make matters worse the school bully notices him straight away. What can Brian do to solve these problems? And will his shameful secret come out?

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6255	Unsworth, Tania Girl who thought her mother was a mermaid, The	Head of Zeus	2018	9781788547796	Stella's mum died when she was eight, and the more she wonders about who her mother was and what her life was like, the less things actually add up. Once she has convinced herself that her mother just might have been a mermaid, she starts to plan a way to find out for sure. And when her best friend laughs at her for admitting her theory, Stella knows there's no turning back. She is going to find out, one way or another.
642929	Valckx, Catharina Zanzibar	Gecko Press	2019	9781776572564	Zanzibar wants to be written about in the local paper but he needs to have done something exceptional. When reporter Achille LaBlab knocks on his door, Zanzibar is disappointed to learn he is very ordinary, but Zanzibar decides it is never too late to achieve greatness and he sets off on a quest to find something to do that will make him exceptional.
9573	Van Allsburg, Chris Sweetest fig, The	Houghton Mifflin	1993	9780395673461	Monsieur Bibot, a very fussy French dentist, scoffs when he is told that the figs given as a form of payment by an impoverished patient are magic. He learns otherwise after eating one.
6597	van Loon, Joan Mang the wild orangutan	Lothian Books	2007	9780734410023	Mang, a beautiful old orangutan, remembers what life was like living in the lush rainforests of Borneo before he was captured and then sent to a zoo.
624	van Loon, Joan & Stewart, Chantal (ill) Teaching the teacher	University of Queensland Press	2008	9780702236532	Ms Cherry learns what it feels like to stare down the school bully, to be brave during a trip to the nurse's office and to get down from the monkey bars with the help of her students. It has certainly been a tough day for the teacher and, perhaps, she has learnt something from the students as a result.
750987	Van Mil, Jules Gemma Riley and the fashion fiasco	Pan MacMillan	2020	9781760784201	She has a ginger cat, a sewing tote and plenty of imagination. Can Gemma Riley catch a thief and save the fashion day? Fashion is in Gemma Riley's DNA. She lives with her grandmother Cara Bonafete, a famous fashion designer, and dreams of creating her own collection. But there's big trouble at the House of Bonafete. The release of the Spring Collection is looming, Cara has had an accident and someone is stealing their Top Secret designs.
3040	Vanden Heede, Sylvia & Tolman, Marije (ill) What dog knows	Gecko Press	2016	9781776570379	Dog is the smart one, who knows things because he reads books. Wolf isn't so smart, he's more of an action-before-investigation type wolf. But, when Wolf finds a fact-filled book in the library, he thinks he'll outsmart his clever cousin, Dog. Packed with information, activities, quizzes, rhymes and curious conversations between Wolf and Dog.
7350	Various ABC book of lullabies, The	ABC Books	2008	9780733323621	An enchanting collection of lullabies, chosen and illustrated by well-known Australian artists. They use collage, pen and ink, gouache, chalk, charcoal, pencil and watercolour to present a varied, visual experience of the lullabies.

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	Various Alice-Miranda 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.
	Various Aussie Heroes 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.
	Various Aussie kids 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.
	Various Books for boys series				Full of adventure and humour, these are not just for boys, but for all young readers who love aliens, heroes, football and go-karting! Yippee! 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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	Various Clementine Rose 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.
	Various EJ12 girl hero and EJ spy school 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.
	Various Ella diaries 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.
	Various Eyewonder 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.
	Various Famous artists (Anholt) 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.
	Various Fart monster and me 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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	Various Football high 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.
	Various Game Day 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.
	Various Geronimo and Thea Stilton 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.
	Various Great Australian yarns 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.
	Various Hey Jack 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.
	Various Holly Webb's kittens & puppies 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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	Various 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.
	Various How does it work 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.
	Various Jigsaw 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.
	Various Judy Moody 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.
	Various Kingfisher young knowledge 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.
	Various Lily D V.A.P 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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	Various 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.
	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.
	Various Little Rockets 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.
	Various Lottie Luna 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.
	Various Madeline 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.
	Various Mates - great Australian yarns 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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	Various Minton 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.
	Various Ms Wiz 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.
	Various National Geographic kids series level 1 and level 2				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.
	Various Nature storybooks 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.
	Various Netball gems 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.
	Various Nim 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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	Various Ninja kid 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.
	Various Paddington Bear 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.
	Various Pearlie 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.
	Various Penny Dreadful 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.
	Various Poppa platoon 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.
	Various Princess in black 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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	Various Pup patrol 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.
	Various 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.
	Various Reconciliation - for younger students 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.
	Various RSPCA animal tales 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.
	Various Ruby Red Shoes 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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	Various Rugby League Reads 3-4				Using the club mascots and various Rugby League players and captains, these books will allow readers to read about Rugby League and their favourite clubs and players, whilst engaging with text and practicing reading strategies. Any two 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.
	Various Secret seven 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.
	Various Seeking refuge 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.
	Various Silver shoes 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.
	Various Star Girl 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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	Various Starlight Stables 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.
	Various Tashi 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.
	Various 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.
	Various The food group series				Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
	Various The kaboom kid 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.
	Various The Naughtiest reindeer 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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	Various Torque 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.
	Various Totally twins 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.
	Various Trouble 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.
	Various Usborne beginners plus 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.
	Various Usborne beginners 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.
	Various WeirDo series				Any five titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to 10 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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	Various You choose 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.
	Various Zombiefied 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.
1019875	Vass, Coral & Cooper Smith, Heidi (ill) Amanda Commander: The blues day Tuesday	Wombat Books	2024	9781761111266	When Amanda returns to school after having a sick day, she finds fitting back into the friendship group trickier than she imagined. Amanda makes a plan, with the help of the Dolphin Squad, to go out of their way and include anyone. But when Eve is sick and has a few days off school, how will Amanda ensure Eve doesn't have a blues-day back at school just like she did?
1209702	Vass, Coral & Cooper Smith, Heidi (ill) Amanda Commander: The green-eyed monster	Wombat Books	2024	9781761111341	When Amanda and her friends encourage Rosie to try out for the school production, a green-eyed monster tries to discourage Rosie and sabotage the school production. Will Amanda and the Dolphin Squad be able to help Rosie and save the show?
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.
903305	Vass, Coral & Cooper Smith, Heidi (ill) Amanda Commander: The yellow dress	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.
41098	Vass, Coral & Howe, Brad (ill) Meet Don Bradman	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2016	9781925324891	Don Bradman was Australia's greatest cricketer. This is the story of how he first came to play for Australia, and how his record-breaking feats in the Ashes series became a source of pride and hope during the hard years of the Great Depression.

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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.
1310427	Vee, Dani & Faber, Jules Riley's fail proof guide to...Breaking a school record!	Larrikin House	2024	9781922804815	Riley Noodle has been trying to break a school record for seven years. There is only one problem: Riley doesn't think she's very good at anything. From being superglued to the principal's dog, accidentally swallowing the class pet and being constantly embarrassed by her dad who is intent on saving the world in a kaftan, this year has been nothing but a series of FAILS! Can Riley and her two best friends - Henry the school's hot dog eating champion and the sassy new girl Olivia - help Riley achieve the ultimate goal of finally breaking a school record?
580	Viorst, Judith & Cruz, Ray (ill) Alexander and the terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day	HarperCollins Australia	1986	9780207153174	Alexander woke up with chewing gum in his hair. When he got out of bed, he tripped on his skateboard and then dropped his jumper in the sink while the water was running. He knew it was going to be a terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day.
12725	Viorst, Judith & Cruz, Ray (ill) Alexander who used to be rich last Sunday	Aladdin Publishing	2005	9780689711992	Alexander's grandparents give him a dollar. He contemplates his new found wealth and how he will spend it.
30843	Viorst, Judith & Smith, Lane (ill) Lulu and the brontosaurus	Simon & Schuster	2010	9780857071477	Lulu is used to getting exactly what she wants, every time. And, if she doesn't, Lulu screeches and screeches until her parents give in to her. However, Lulu's request for a pet brontosaurus for her birthday is beyond their means, and Lulu's desires are thwarted. When thirteen days of screeching fail to bring about the desired dinosaur, Lulu packs a suitcase and goes to find one herself.
75199	Visser, Helga Bush concert, The	Omnibus Books	2011	9781862919150	There has been a terrible drought and a multitude of Australian birds put on a gala concert to cheer themselves up. There is singing and dancing and magic tricks, but the final performance is the perfect end to a wonderful bush concert. Told in humorous rhyme.
	Voake, Steve & Meserve, Jessica (ill) Daisy Dawson 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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580941	Volant, Iris & Vogel, Jarom (ill) Boats fast & slow	Flying Eye Books	2018	9781911171522	From canoes to the modern cruise ships, man has long had an interest with exploring water. Hop aboard to discover the history and variety of boats from around the world and how they have been used through the years.
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?
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.
	Vulliamy, Clara Dotty Detective 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.
751039	Vulliamy, Clara Marshmallow Pie the cat superstar	HarperCollins Australia	2020	9780008355852	Meet Marshmallow Pie a big fluffy cat with an even bigger personality..... The rumours are true, I'm starring in a movie! Hollywood is very exciting. My human, Amelia, and I are spending every single day with my amazing new friend Madison, who's showing me all the fanciest places and teaching me all about being a star. This is the life! So why does Amelia seem so unsure.....?

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19711	Wadham, Tim & MacDonald Denton, Kady (ill) Queen of France, The	Walker Books	2011	9781406331691	Rose wakes up one morning feeling royal, so she dons her necklaces, bracelets and crown. The Queen of France emerges to survey her domain, disapproving of Rose's mother's thorny gardening choices and asking Rose's father where the Royal Physician may be found to fix her cut finger. When Rose returns to look for the Queen of France, she's nowhere to be seen.
31866	Waechter, P & Port, M; Spencer, S (trans) Bravo	Gecko Press	2011	9781877467721	Once upon a time, there was a little girl called Helena. Her life was almost perfect. Only one thing spoiled it. Helena's father couldn't speak normally. Everything he said came out in a roar and was way too loud.
9574	Wagner, Jenny & Brooks, Ron (ill) John Brown, Rose and the midnight cat	Penguin	1988	9780140503067	John Brown is a big shaggy dog who loves Rose very much. Can John Brown cope with Rose's care for the outsider cat? A story about the possessiveness of love and letting go.
18318	Wagner, Jenny & Rogers, Gregory (ill) High hopes on sea	University of Queensland Press	2005	9780702235252	Dad is an inventor but everything he makes goes wrong. Eventually, he invents something that works and is successful.
	Wagner, Michael & Denton, Terry (ill) Maxx Rumble 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.
902461	Wagner, Michael & Jellett, Tom (ill) Dirt by sea	Penguin Random House Australia	2022	9781760894061	Daisy lives in inland Australia with her dad and her grandparents. It's home, and she loves the red dirt land around her. But when her dad realises that she's never seen the beach and thinks the Australian anthem is about a country 'dirt by sea', he sets off to show her the ocean in a once-in-a-lifetime father-daughter trip along the Australian coast, inspired by the first holiday he took with Daisy's mum. Along the way they will learn about Australia and much, much more . . .
26203	Wagner, Michael & Jellett, Tom (ill) Why I love footy	Penguin Books Australia	2015	9780670077878	A young boy, who just loves Aussie Rules football, gets ready to go with his family to watch his favourite team play live. He wears all his footy gear and travels on the train with a bunch of other fans. It's nerve-wracking, waiting to see who will win a close game. At the end, they enjoy singing the club song and having a kick around themselves.

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13011	Wakefield, S A & Digby, Desmond (ill) Selected adventures of Bottersnikes and Gumbles, The	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2016	9781460751923	Deep in the Australian bush, Bottersnikes live in rubbish heaps along dusty roadsides. They have green, wrinkly skin, cheese grater noses and long, pointy ears that go red when they're angry, which is most of the time. Giggling Gumbles are cheerful little creatures who can be squashed into all sorts of shapes. They can't pop back into their proper shape unless helped. This makes the friendly Gumbles useful to the lazy Bottersnikes, who have some very nasty tricks planned.
9806	Walker, Anna Mr Huff	Penguin Books Australia	2015	9780670078042	Bill is having a bad day. Mr Huff is following him around and making everything seem difficult. Bill tries to get rid of him but Mr Huff just gets bigger and bigger. Then, they both stop and a surprising thing happens.
12070	Walker, Kate & Smith, Craig (ill) Sticky stuff	Omnibus Books	2009	9781862914308	When Sophie sets out for school, she gets stuck fast by sticky, gooey chewing gum to the footpath, then a park bench and, finally, to the school fence. When her classmates and teacher come to her rescue, Sophie needs a clever idea to get everyone free.
6553	Walker, Sue & Dawson, Janine (ill) Best friends	Scholastic Australia	2004	9781862915718	Grace and Amy are best friends who share everything. When Amy starts playing with Lisa, Grace's stomach does flip flops because she doesn't want to share Amy with anyone else and she doesn't know what to do.
4858	Walker, Sue & Stewart, Chantal (ill) Tilly's treasure	Penguin Books Australia	2008	9780143303398	Hula hoops have replaced skipping ropes, mood rings were in last week. There's always a new trend at Tilly's school and her version is never quite good enough. Tilly wonders how she will keep up with these ever-changing trends.
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.
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 ...

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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.
1386188	Wallace, Adam & Hart, James Wasteland warriors	Larrikin House	2025	9781923345072	Meet the Lone Wolf who is just trying to survive the end of the world alone. Set in 2046, the world has been destroyed, and the Lone Wolf is forced to fight zombies and monsters from other dimensions and worlds, in between eating ice cream of course, and trying to find his way home. When he meets Ariana and Alby, he needs to make a decision. Should he let them in, or should he continue the journey alone? This book is a fast-paced, action-packed monster adventure set in a dystopian world.
1125102	Wallace, Adam & Hart, James (ill) Fart club: Revenge of the beans	Scholastic Australia	2022	9781760979218	Martin Kennedy, aka Fartboy, has been awarded a scholarship to attend The Amazingly Fancy School of Excellence in Sparkle City. But there's a catch. Sparkle City is under attack by alien beans out to get revenge for every bean that's ever been eaten! Their only weakness? The human fart. But there are too many and Fartboy's pong just isn't enough. He must bring together a team of Fartastic super-farters! Can he unite their stink in time to save the planet from a beany end?
	Wallace, Adam & Hart, James (ill) Fartboy 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.
1286372	Wallace, Adam & Hart, James (ill) Super epic dragon quest: The 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!

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1337992	Wallace, Adam & Hart, James (ill) Super epic dragon quest: The slimy eyeball	Scholastic Australia	2025	9781761524141	Arlo and Julia are deep in the heart of the Icky-Wicky Ooey-Goey Forest, searching for Super Epic Dragon's next treasure. Unfortunately, so are vengeful Giggle Goblins, a disgustingly stinky swamp, and a deadly (but adorable) two-headed hydra. Is restoring the glory of Ticklebrook really worth all this trouble?
80973	Wallace, Adam & McKenzie, Heath (ill) Share-a-not, The	JoJo Publishing	2009	9780980518573	Share-a-Not wants it all and he wants it now. Everyone in town has just one pet rock but the Share-a-Not wants more. He goes on a stealing spree, taking rocks from everyone, even babies and old ladies. Finally, he steals from a young lad whose father decides enough is enough, and he works out a plan to show the Share-a-Not that he's got it all wrong.
19565	Wallace, Adam & Plant, Andrew (ill) Spark	Ford Street Publishing	2016	9781925272413	I began as a dry spark in the dry grass. All I wanted was a friend. I found one in the wind, who helped me to grow and fly.
2585	Wallace, Karen & Pointer, Jonathon (ill) Wolves	Oxford University Press	2009	9780199119356	Explore the world of the wolf pack and their leader, the grey wolf. Learn about the amazing skills that the grey wolf has to survive, from its sharp senses and amazing memory, to its ferocious ability to hunt and kill. Discover how wolves communicate with one another and look after their pups.
687816	Walliams, David Slime	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2020	9780008349141	To say Ned was just an ordinary boy would be wrong. He wasn't ordinary-he was extraordinary. He was the coolest boy on wheels. He is from the Isle of Munch. Jemima is his older sister. She likes nothing more than playing the most horrid tricks on her little brother. Like the ghastly present she has prepared for his birthday. But Ned finds the present the day before. He uses the find to take revenge on his sister and all the other mean bullies on the island.
751167	Walliams, David & Ross, Tony (ill) Code name bananas	HarperCollins Children's Books	2020	9780008454296	"Imagine living in London in 1940. Bombs are raining down on the city. It is The Blitz. Germany is on a bombing campaign targeting big cities. Thousands of homes are destroyed. People are taking cover in bomb shelters. Two million children are evacuated to the country. But London Zoo remains open. Some animals are evacuated to keep them safe. Eric, whose great uncle works at the zoo, forms an extraordinary friendship with a huge gorilla called Gertrude. But when the zoo becomes dangerous, Eric goes on an adventure to rescue Gertrude and try to save her from a most unusual enemy."

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818328	Walliams, David & Ross, TOny (ill) Megamonster	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2021	9780008499723	Deep in the mists of time, far from the world we know, is an ancient stone castle. This castle sits on a huge black rock jutting out of a raging sea. The castle is a school where the naughtiest children in the world are sent. There is zero chance of escape. It is here that the scariest, yuckiest, most monstrous monsters you can think of get squished together into one. Who would dare to fight such a creature? Meet Larker, one small girl ready to take on Mega Monster.
20912	Walliams, David & Ross, Tony (ill) Slightly annoying elephant, The	HarperCollins Children's Books	2013	9780007493999	Sam visits the zoo and fills in some papers to adopt an elephant. He never thought one would turn up on his doorstep.
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>
846072	Walliams, David & Stower, Adam (ill) Little monsters	HarperCollins Australia	2020	9780008305741	Howler just didn't fit in. He was not scary at all! That made him the odd one out when he began at Monster School. Then he finds some new friends and discovers that maybe being the odd one out could mean he was the coolest one of them all.
871575	Walliams, David & Stower, Adam (ill) Marmalade the orange panda	HarperCollins Children's Books	2022	9780008305758	One morning, deep in the forest, a beautiful baby panda was born. The panda was different to all the others, as he had dazzling orange fur. "I will call you Marmalade," his mummy whispered. Meet Marmalade, the little panda who goes on a big adventure as he sets off to explore the forest one day to find where he belongs.
903309	Walliams, David & Stower, Adam (ill) Robodog	HarperCollins US	2023	9780008581435	Dogs make the perfect partners for police. Some breeds can wrestle robbers to the ground. Some can follow the scent of criminals on the run. Some can bark at baddies. But what if one dog could do these things and more? It would be the greatest police dog of all time. Meet Robodog.

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714426	Walliman, Dr Dominic & Newman, Ben Professor Astro Cat's deep-sea voyage	Flying Eye Books	2020	9781912497126	Despite covering over 70% of the Earth's surface, the ocean is still roughly 95 % unexplored. Join your helpful guide, Professor Astro Cat, as he takes a dive from the seashore all the way to the ocean's darkest depths. Learn all about ocean creatures big and small, and how humans explore the underwater world in this wonderfully illustrated book on the depths of the sea. From gigantic whales to underwater volcanoes, there's so much to discover on this Deep-Sea Voyage.
31133	Walliman, Dr Dominic & Newman, Ben Professor Astro Cat's human body odyssey	Flying Eye Books	2018	9781911171140	This latest adventure with Professor Astro Cat is perfect for those with a scientific mind and looking to learn more about the human body. Why do we sneeze? Why are our ears a strange shape? What is the point of having skin? The human body is a complicated thing and if you join Professor Astro Cat and the gang, you can take a journey through the parts of the human body!
7404	Walters, Celeste & Mullins, Patricia (ill) Only a donkey	Penguin	2007	9780670041688	Unlike Simpson's donkey, this donkey is looked down on by everyone in the farmyard. When he goes out for a day, the animals grumpily insist on going because he won't survive on his own. By the time they return, they have learnt to respect donkeys.
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 Pirnbial, 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?
52056	Wang, Gabrielle & Rippin, Sally (ill) & Abos, Regine (ill) Race for the Chinese Zodiac, The	Black Dog Books	2010	9781742031231	The Jade Emperor has declared a great race. The first animals to cross the river will win a place in the Chinese Zodiac. But, there are only twelve places to be won and thirteen animals line up along the shore.
9508	Warbrick, Sarah Ambulance officer	Harcourt Education Australia	1999	9781863916424	An exploration of the role of ambulance officers in our community. Bright, photographic illustrations and simple clear text show the ambulance officer performing a range of typical work tasks.
9509	Warbrick, Sarah Firefighter	Harcourt Education Australia	1999	9781863916905	An exploration of the role of firefighters in our community. Bright, photographic illustrations and simple clear text show the firefighters performing a range of typical work tasks.
9510	Warbrick, Sarah Postie	Harcourt Education Australia	1999	9781863916288	An exploration of the role of postal workers in our community. Bright, photographic illustrations and simple clear text show the postie performing a range of typical work tasks.

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15335	Ward, Helen & Anderson, Wayne (ill) Dragon machine, The	Koala Books	2003	9780864614766	Unseen, ignored and overlooked, the dragons went unnoticed, just like George, until he was gone.
15363	Ward, Helen & Andrew, Ian (ill) Boat, The	Koala Books	2004	9780864616388	On a hill near a village, an old man lives with a strange collection of unwanted animals. Mutual fear and distrust keep the villagers and the old man apart until a boat appears.
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.
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.
2641	Watkins, Ross & Anelli, Liz (ill) One photo	Puffin Australia	2016	9780670077977	One day, Dad came home with one of those old cameras, the kind that uses film. But, Dad didn't take photos of the things that people usually photograph.
15201	Watson, Carol (reteller) Aesop's fables	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2003	9780746054086	Some of Aesop's best-loved stories are retold simply in this easy-to-read, language-rich and delightfully illustrated book. The hare, tortoise, crow, ant, dove, fox, stork, mouse, dog and lion, all have lessons to teach us.
9493	Watts, Barrie Caterpillars	Franklin Watts	2003	9780749650001	One of the Minibeasts series, describing the physical characteristics, behaviour and habitat of a variety of caterpillars.
5301	Watts, Frances & Francis, David (ill) Rat in a stripy sock, A	ABC Books	2010	9780733326615	Rat finds happiness in an unexpected place and explores how he can share it with his friends.
36206	Watts, Frances & Legge, David (ill) Parsley Rabbit's book about books	ABC Books	2007	9780733321450	Celebrate the joy of reading and begin a lifelong love of literature with the endearing Parsley Rabbit and his pesky little brother, Basil. This book is full of fun, with flaps to flip and questions to share, as Parsley takes the reader on an hilarious and stimulating journey through the world of books.

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	Watts, Frances & Rogers, Gregory (ill) Sword girl 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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7900	Webb, Holly & Rayner, Catherine (ill) Tiger tale, A	Scholastic UK	2014	9781407138633	Kate's grandfather has died and she's missing him desperately. Her Mum wants Kate to talk about it but it only makes Kate angry. Granddad has gone and he's never coming back. At least Kate has her toy tiger, Amos, to keep her company. He was a present from Granddad and holding him close makes Granddad seem less far away. But, Amos is full of surprises.
43455	Webber, Beryl & Martins, Fern (ill) Big fella rain	Magabala Books	2017	9781925360639	Way up north, lightning flashes, thunder rolls and frogs sing a chorus. Big fella rain is coming.
5537	Webster, Allayne L & Clarke, Amanda S Sam's surfboard showdown	Scholastic Australia	2018	9781742991894	Sam is the boy to know in the school. He is good looking, smart and a great sportsman until a new boy comes to town, Finn Hester. The boys seem to compete in everything. Then they become rivals in the Nipper's exciting competition...to win a surfboard signed by Mick Fanning. Sam is keen to win, but Finn has a deeper motivation to win.
3791	Weiss, Matt & Botelho, Daniel (photo) Please be nice to sharks: fascinating facts about the ocean's most misunderstood creatures	Sterling Publishing Co	2016	9781454917489	You're probably thinking, "Why be nice to sharks?" Well, if you like the sea, you should love sharks. They are essential to the health of the ocean's ecosystem. But the sad truth is that sharks are being fished to extinction. That's bad news for our planet. Besides, sharks are cool. Dive into this book and learn more about these amazing, awesome and misunderstood fish.
1215	Weldon, Andrew Clever Trevor's stupendous inventions	Penguin	1999	9780141305110	When he confiscates Trevor's power pants and tries to profit by them, the teacher becomes the target of Trevor's inventiveness, in this book about inventors and inventions.

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846229	Welsh, Clare Helen & Barrett, Laura (ill) Scissorella: The paper princess	Andersen Press Ltd	2021	9781783448944	Lotte doesn't believe in happy endings. She lives with her horrible, bossy sisters and her only friends are the exquisite cut-out paper puppets she makes by the light of the moon. But when an invitation to the Palace Spring Ball arrives on their doorstep, Lotte sees her chance to change her life forever... Cinderella with a difference where forceful individuality and talent create happy endings not fairy tale magic.
	Welshman, Kate & McKenzie, Heath (ill) Pine Valley ponies 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.
5601	Western Australia Museum Dinosaur discovery: Lost creatures of the Cretaceous	Western Australian Museum	2017	9781925040326	Dinosaurs ruled the world in the Cretaceous period, 66 million years ago. The world during the Cretaceous period was a time when mammals were confined to a life in the shadows of dinosaurs. It was the abrupt end of this time period that saw everything change. This book, with its fantastic illustrations, provides a contemporary insight into the life and death of these amazing creatures that once walked the earth.
18076	Whatley, Bruce Clinton Gregory's secret	Harry N Abrams Inc	2008	9780810993648	Clinton Gregory has a secret. Actually, Clinton has at least seven secrets just from last week. Every night, when no-one else is looking, Clinton does extraordinary things. He befriends a dragon, teaches a stegosaurus a new trick and flies around the world on a plate of spaghetti. Look in the pictures for a clue to Clinton's next secret.
924	Whatley, Bruce Detective Donut and the wild goose chase	HarperCollins Australia	1999	9780064435536	Detective Donut tries to solve a mysterious case involving a masked goose, a museum statue and a missing person.
35489	Whatley, Bruce & Smith, Rosie (ill) Alpha quest	Scholastic Australia	2007	9781741690590	Join the Alpha quest, a journey in search of treasure. Everyone is desperate to find the riches - Eagle and Emu, the Goldfish in Gliders, the Knight, the Pirate Pig, even the Violent Viking. But, only you can find the hidden pieces of the key to unlock the treasure.
700418	Wheatley, Abigail & Dupond, Leonard (ill) Amazing discoveries of 100 brilliant scientists, The	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2020	9781474950800	From atoms to Xrays and from the Big Bang to the Internet, brilliant breakthroughs by successful scientists have changed the world again and again. Dip inside this intriguing book to read the stories of 100 scientists and their amazing discoveries!

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9532	Wheatley, Nadia Highway	Scholastic Australia	2000	9781862913066	Dad's a truckie and he, mum and the kids are going on a very different holiday, a trip down the highway on an overnight run. The illustrations capture all the wonders of a child's journey of discovery.
9586	Wheatley, Nadia & Klein, Deborah Greatest treasure of Charlemagne the King, The	Scholastic Australia	1997	9781863886994	Charlemagne can have whatever he desires, but nothing interests him. He values learning to read far more than the cavalcade of treasures presented for his interest.
6827	Wheeler, Samantha Spud & Charli	University of Queensland Press	2015	9780702250187	Charli is at riding camp, where her dream is about to come true. She will finally learn to ride a real, live horse. But, Instead of riding the beautiful palomino Razz, Charli is stuck with the massive, retired racehorse, named Spud. And Charli is worried about the bats that fill the night sky. Riding camp isn't turning out the way Charli planned, especially when she finds herself in the middle of a life-threatening disaster.
1334245	White, Dee & Anthony, Sarah (ill) Girl in the painting, The	Walker Books	2025	9781760657444	Susie lives on a sheep station and does all she can to help out alongside her sister and her rowdy brothers - collecting firewood, feeding the chickens and helping make the bread. But nobody - not the stockman nor the shearers nor the swaggies - ever notice Susie. Until one day, a painter arrives at the sheep station - the famous Tom Roberts - and all that changes.
	Whitfield, Peter & Bevington, Nancy (ill) Zen tails 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.
20236	Whiting Sue & King, Stephen Michael (ill) Strange little monster and the swamp goblin, The	Penguin Books Australia	2012	9780143306719	Sasha is different from other monsters. All she wants is a quiet place to practise her flute. Then, along comes a swamp goblin.
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.

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88691	Whiting, Sue & King, Stephen Michael (ill) Strange little monster, A	Puffin Australia	2012	9780143304784	Sasha is a strange little monster. She doesn't like roaring and rumbling like her parents and her sisters. She'd much rather play the flute with her granddad. But, when she discovers that her parents are worried because she's so very different, Sasha makes an effort to roar and rumble with the best of them. Mum and Dad decide to enter her in the Hide and Go Scare contest.
671	Whitmore, Andrew Ark of dreams, The	Black Dog Books	2001	9781876372033	After falling from a boat, Tom and Alice, find themselves on board the Golden Ship, an ark carrying mythical creatures such as unicorns, griffins and basilisks. The ship is sailed by friendly but suspicious elves and a dwarf until it is sabotaged.
1380683	Whittle, Cate & Johnston, Nicky (ill) Millie the cutest puppy in the world: Dance concert	Scholastic Australia	2024	9781761291685	Millie is a tiny fluffy puppy with an ink-black nose and great big honey-brown eyes. She loves going to Miss Sparrow's School of Dance, and can't wait to perform with her best friends in their special concert.
1203574	Whittle, Cate & Johnston, Nicky (ill) Millie the cutest puppy in the world: New home	Scholastic Australia	2025	9781761291678	Millie is a tiny fluffy puppy with an ink-black nose and great big honey-brown eyes. She loves going to Miss Sparrow's School of Dance, and can't wait to perform with her best friends in their special concert.
4929	Wide, Steve & Mackintosh, Michelle (ill) It's a jungle in here	Windy Hollow Books	2009	9781921136429	Only at Jimmy's house will you find a hippo in the bath and a monkey in the lounge room.
96002	Wiesner, David Art & Max	Koala Books	2010	9780864619297	Max and Arthur are friends who share an interest in painting. Arthur is an accomplished painter while Max is a beginner. Max's first attempt at using a paintbrush sends the two friends on a whirlwind trip through various artistic media, which turn out to have unexpected pitfalls. Although Max is inexperienced, his energy and enthusiasm bring the adventure to its triumphant conclusion.
4299	Wiesner, David Flotsam	Clarion Books	2006	9780618194575	A boy finds a box brownie at the beach. Inside are the photos of all the people who have found this camera in the past and the marine scenes they shot before leaving the camera behind. He can choose to do the same or keep the camera.
10735	Wiesner, David Tuesday	Clarion Books	1991	9780395870822	On Tuesday, when the full moon is rising, the lily pads take off with frogs on board. A picture book without text.
9433	Wignell, Edel Long, sticky walk, The	University of Western Australia Press	2003	9781876268817	A story of country life in the late 1800s. Emily and her family live on a small farm in rural New South Wales. In 1886, after a terrible flood, the children and Mama are stranded with Papa working far away. Mother must find a way out for all of them.
30873	Wignell, Edel & Allert, Peter (ill) Long live us	IP (Interactive Publications Pty Ltd)	2011	9781921479465	Once upon a time, a Greedy Troll lived under a bridge and he was very hungry. When he hears trip-trap, trip-trap, he discovers the Three Bears on a quest to capture Goldilocks and bring her to justice. They persuade the Troll to wait for their return. More fairytale Goodies arrive, all chasing Baddies to bring them back for punishment.

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9766	Wignell, Edel & Jackson, Mark (ill) Bilby secrets	Walker Books	2011	9781921529320	Through a combination of story and fact, find out about the relatively unknown life of the endangered bilby, from birth to adulthood, and the natural world which it inhabits.
	Wilby, Sorrel & Pike, Michelle (ill) Let's go wild 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.
	Wild, Ailsa & Wood, Ben (ill) Squishy Taylor 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.
796	Wild, Margaret & Blackwood, Freya (ill) Harry & Hopper	Omnibus Books	2009	9781862917408	A small boy named Harry and his pet dog, Hopper, have done everything together, ever since Hopper was a jumpy little puppy. But, when the unthinkable happens, Harry must learn to say goodbye to his mate.
3624	Wild, Margaret & Huxley, Dee (ill) Remember me	Scholastic Australia	1992	9780947241322	A picture book that tells a touching story about children and their grandparents who sometimes forget things as they get older.
2986	Wild, Margaret & King, Stephen Michael (ill) Pocket dogs and the lost kitten, The	Scholastic Australia	2016	9781742991054	Biff and Buff love riding in the pockets of Mr Pockets' very big coat and having him all to themselves. But, when a little lost kitten needs a home, they might have to learn about sharing.
26079	Wild, Margaret & King, Stephen Michael (ill) Pocket dogs go on holiday, The	Scholastic Australia	2008	9781862917385	Biff and Buff have always loved being Mr Pockets' very own pocket dogs. When Mr Pockets takes them on a holiday by the sea, they love travelling in his pockets. But, when he takes his coat off to play on the beach, something dreadful happens and the coat disappears.
37476	Wild, Margaret & King, Stephen Michael (ill) Pocket dogs, The	Scholastic Australia	2007	9781862914445	Biff and Buff, Mr Pockets' dogs, are so tiny they fit into his pockets and that is how they travel to the park and to the shops. One day a hole appears in the right pocket. It keeps getting bigger and bigger until there is sure to be a disaster.
568097	Wild, Margaret & Ord, Mandy (ill) Chalk Boy	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2018	9781760630683	Barnaby is a pavement artist. This morning he started drawing me, Chalk Boy. I have a head that can think, eyes that can see, ears that can hear and legs that can run. Best of all, I have a heart that can feel. Thank you, Barnaby.

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9030	Wild, Margaret & Rawlins, Donna (ill) My dearest dinosaur	Scholastic Australia	2005	9781865048345	Notes from a mother dinosaur to her husband, who is off searching for food for the family. This nurturing dino describes her new babies and their day by day existence, with its prehistoric difficulties.
9575	Wild, Margaret & Rawlins, Donna (ill) Robber girl	Red Fox	2001	9780091840884	A traditional style tale set in a snowy European forest landscape. The robber girl is contented in the forest with her animal companions, until a lost child comes into the forest and changes their lives forever.
9534	Wild, Margaret & Vivas, Julie (ill) Very best of friends, The	Scholastic Australia	1991	9780947241261	When James dies unexpectedly, William's world becomes very confused. While Jessie, his wife, is busy with her own grief, she fails to understand that William, his cat, is also sad. Eventually, they grow closer.
14887	Wild, Margaret & Voutila, Ritva (ill) Stone lion, The	Little Hare Books	2014	9781921894855	Sometimes, statues are granted a chance to become warm, breathing creatures. The stone lion's only dream is to run, pounce and leap in the park across from where he sits. But, one snowy night, when a baby is abandoned at his paws, he is compelled to think differently.
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...
15041	Wild, Margaret & Young, Noela (ill) Bilbies of Bliss, The	ABC Books	2005	9780733307683	Matron runs the Bilbies' retirement home with an iron fist. New resident, Nina, challenges the unfair and unkind rules and the elderly bilbies get rid of the bullying matron.
8951	Wild, Margaret & Young, Noela (ill) Toby	Ticknor & Fields	1994	9780395670248	Toby is an old dog and sick, too. He's going blind and deaf and sometimes he smells bad. The family is gentle and loving with him, except for Sara. When Toby finally dies, the children who love him express their love in different ways.
1447472	Wilkinson, L M & Naidu, Lavanya (ill) Bravepaw and the fangstone of flintfall	Albert Street Books	2026	9781761182150	Titch knows that she must find the Gems of Harmony if she is to have any hope of fulfilling the prophecy of Bravepaw. If only she knew where to begin her quest! The magnificent Library of Lexhelm seems to hold the answers, or at least its books can help Titch and her friends ask the right questions as they journey into danger. But prophecies can be twisted, enemies can be slippery, and sometimes the person it is hardest to trust is yourself. With all of Alluria on the line, can Titch make the right decision?

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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? LISTEN ON BOOK BITES! You can listen to L.M. Wilkinson read the first chapter of this book on the PRC's Book bites podcast on Spotify, Apple Podcasts or The Arts Unit website! Copy and paste this URL into your browser to start listening! https://artsunit.nsw.edu.au/listen-the-arts-unit/literature-and-language-arts/book-bites/3-4-book-list#bravepaw-and-the-heartstone-of-alluria-l-m-wilkinson
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 though 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.
750977	Wilkinson, Lili How to make a pet monster: Hodgepodge	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2020	9781760877385	Artie and new step-sister Willow discover a book of spells to create monsters in their attic. What follows is a combination of experiments (part disaster/part success), leading to monster creation with some new step-sibling bonding along the way.
901550	Wilkinson, Lili & Patrick, Alex (ill) How to make a pet monster: Smidgen	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2022	9781761067433	After their last monster creation bonded with the neighbour, Arabella-Rose, the Monster Club are set to try again with full intentions of making a monster for Willow. With the unexpected arrival of new friend Zayn and souffle making mayhem in the kitchen, will Willow get her monster or will an eggstastrophe ruin everything?
802384	Wilkinson, Lili & Spence, Dustin (ill) How to make a pet monster: Flummox	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2021	9781760877392	Have you ever wanted a pet monster? Artie and Willow find an ancient spell book which shows them how to make real monsters. They make Hodgepodge, who is a bit furry and a bit stinky. He is Artie's best friend. Willow wants to make a best friend too. Now that Artie knows that monsters are real, what if this new one is really dangerous? He is really worried.

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22471	Willems, Mo Edwina: the dinosaur who didn't know she was extinct	Walker Books	2006	9781406312294	Edwina is anything but extinct, just ask those people who enjoy her choc-chip cookies. But, Reginald Von Hoobie-Doobie thinks it is time everyone, including Edwina, learnt how extinct dinosaurs are.
8024	Willems, Mo Naked mole rat gets dressed	Walker Books	2009	9781406321371	Naked mole rats do not wear clothes. They hate hats, scorn socks and turn their noses up at trousers. That is, all naked mole rats except Wilbur.
42441	Williams, Marcia Lugalbanda: the boy who got caught up in a war	Walker Books	2007	9781406305340	The land we now call Iraq is older than the Bible, the Koran or the Torah, and before the time of Roman and Greek myths and legends. Lugalbanda is on his way to war with his older brothers when he becomes separated. He meets the goddess, Inana, and the magical Anzu bird that give him special powers. He uses his new powers to help resolve the war peacefully and become a great ruler.
5087	Williams, Marcia Three cheers for women!	Walker Books	2017	9781406374865	Featuring biographies from Cleopatra to Malala, read about amazing women who have made history. Using comic-style illustrations this is great book to dip into or read from cover to cover. Famous women scientists, leaders, warriors and writers. Women around the world deserve Three Cheers!
4667	Williams, Margery Velveteen rabbit	Lioncrest	1990	9780816710621	By the time the Velveteen Rabbit is dirty, worn out, and about to be burned, he has almost given up hope of ever finding the magic that will make him real. A classic about the miracle of love.
	Williams, Sean & O'Connor, Nial (ill) The Fixers 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.
3909	Willis, Jeanne & Ross, Tony (ill) Chicken clicking	Andersen Press Ltd	2015	9781783440528	One night, Chick hops into the farmer's house and has a little browse on his computer. Soon, she's bought a funny teapot, a frilly blouse, scooters for the sheep and a car for the cows. She just can't stop clicking. But, when she arranges to meet up with a friend she makes online, Chick discovers that all is not as it seems.
869	Willis, Jeanne & Ross, Tony (ill) Flabby Cat and Slobby Dog	Andersen Press Ltd	2009	9781842708514	Flabby Cat and Slobby Dog are very lazy and spend most of their time eating and sleeping. Each day when they wake up, they are more uncomfortable because the sofa keeps growing smaller. Or, so they believe.
9539	Willis, Jeanne & Ross, Tony (ill) Susan laughs	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2001	9780099407560	Susan laughs, she sings, she rides, she swings. Susan gets angry, she gets sad, she is good and she is bad. Susan is just like any other child, but then again, are all children the same.

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638669	Wilson, Cal & Davis, Sarah (ill) George and the great brain swappery	Scholastic Australia	2019	9781742762760	Hi, I'm George Pepperton. Some people think my family is a little odd. POSSIBLE REASONS PEOPLE THINK MY FAMILY IS ODD 1. Mum is an inventor extraordinaire. 2. I have a brother the size of a lemon. 3. That time we took Mum's BRAIN SWAPPING MACHINE on a school excursion to the zoo, and everyone's brains got swapped with WILD ANIMALS'... OK, maybe that is a little odd. I tell you though, being a PEPPERON is never boring!
6782	Wilson, Cal & Davis, Sarah (ill) George and the great bum stampede	Scholastic Australia	2019	9781742762753	Hi, I'm George Pepperton. I love being a Pepperton, I love adventures and I love making lists. How to tell if you are a Pepperton 1. Your mum is an incredible inventor. 2. You have three older sisters, and a brother the size of a LEMON. 3. You already know how your family caused CHAOS at school... 4. And a HUMUNGOUS BUM STAMPEDE! If you are not a Pepperton and you don't know what happened...READ THIS BOOK TO FIND OUT!
9541	Wilson, Gina & Parkins, David (ill) Prowlpuss	Walker Books	1996	9780744547702	Prowlpuss is the story of an old, scarred and tough street cat told in rollicking rhyme with bold pictures. He spends his nights roaming the alleys of the town but eventually encounters an enchanting and unobtainable female feline.
10309	Wilson, J V & Kennaway, Adrienne (ill) Bumblebee	Frances Lincoln	2011	9781847800084	A bumblebee queen's life is a busy one. She pollinates plants, builds wax honey-pots and lays eggs to produce future queens, male drones and the workers who make honey and defend the colony. Sadly, bumblebee numbers are in dramatic decline.
7065	Wilson, Jacqueline Sleepovers	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2002	9780552547093	Amy, Bella, Chloe, Daisy and Emily are school-friends who plan ever-more elaborate sleepover parties. Daisy begins to dread her turn, wondering what her friends will make of her home and her sister, who has learning disabilities.
871659	Wilson, Jacqueline & Beech, Mark (ill) The magic faraway tree: A new adventure	Hachette Australia	2023	9781444963380	A enchanted forest, an invitation from a fairy, a talking rabbit and the Magic Faraway Tree that reveals a new land with a new adventure every day. Riding wild unicorns, battling dragons and attending a magnificent royal ball, this will be one holiday that Birdy, Mia and Milo will never forget.
10110	Wilson, Jacqueline & Sharratt, Nick (ill) Cliffhanger	Corgi Books	2009	9780440868552	From climbing and abseiling to canoeing and a crazy bucket race, the adventure holiday promises to be full of action. Tim has just one problem, he is hopeless at sports of any kind. He wonders how he will survive the horrors of an activity-packed week.

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10501	Wilson, Mark Flapper, VC	Hachette Children's Books	2017	9780734416759	Flapper is an Australian carrier pigeon during World War II. Sent off to war in the Pacific, Flapper is deep in the jungle on Manus Island, on patrol, when he has to evade enemy fire and deliver the message that will save the soldiers to whom Flapper has been assigned.
8003	Wilson, Mark Last tree, The	Lothian Books	2007	9780734409867	A beautiful eucalyptus tree in an old-growth forest in south-eastern Australia has provided food and shelter for hundreds of years. As the forest begins to disappear, the old tree's existence is threatened.
46933	Wilson, Mark Little dolphin	Windy Hollow Books	2013	9781922081131	When Little Dolphin is orphaned soon after birth, she is raised by other dolphins in the pod. As she grows she is taught to use the language of clicks and whistles that all dolphins use. When Little Dolphin learns that another dolphin is in danger, she has to use all her skills to try to save it.
8954	Wilson, Mark Ben & Gracie's art adventure	Lothian Books	2011	9780734411426	When Ben and Gracie visit the art gallery, a gold coin transports them into the paintings of artist Frederick McCubbin. They venture back in time, meeting and travelling with new settlers to Australia. Ben and Gracie see the difficulties faced in the harsh Australian bush environment. As they venture deeper into the forest, the pair lose their way as night falls.
	Wilson, Tony & Jacobsen, Mike (ill) The Selwood Boys 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.
41356	Wilson, Tony & Jellett, Tom (ill) Harry Highpants	Omnibus Books	2007	9781862916043	People in the town have always worn their pants at different heights. Some wear them low, some a little high and, in Harry Highpants' case, very high. It hasn't been a problem until Roy Bland decides to stand for council and wants everyone to wear their pants the same, 'normal' way. The town is divided and into the battle comes Harry Highpants.
7759	Winch, Gordon Enoch the emu	Childersset Publishers	2006	9780949130044	Enoch the emu thinks it will be very easy being a house husband. He is not so sure once his partner, Wilhemina, leaves him to look after the eggs. By the time the story finishes only the joy of fatherhood can make up for his ordeal.
17164	Winch, Gordon & Oliver, Tony (ill) Koala sees the world	New Frontier Publishing	2003	9780958146364	Koala really wants to see the world and asks her friends where it is. Koala doesn't know if the world is Wombat's dark and gloomy burrow or the dangerous worlds of Crocodile, Python or maybe, of Man.

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17163	Winch, Gordon & Oliver, Tony (ill) Rodney thinks of food	New Frontier Publishing	2002	9780958146302	Rodney the handsome bull doesn't know how to chew his cud. A visit to the vet determines he is not a greedy bull but has a different problem that no one has identified.
	Winch, Gordon & Texidor, Dee (ill) Matilda Mudpuddle 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.
17664	Winch, John Fly, kite, fly	Little Hare Books	2007	9781921049811	A search for a red-tailed bird leads a young boy to meet with a famous artist. He finds not only what he is looking for but also a friend, in the great Leonardo da Vinci.
18612	Winch, John Run, hare, run: The story of a drawing	Little Hare Books	2006	9781877003875	As readers take up the cry of 'run, hare, run', they join his wild dash through fields and forests, farmyards, streets and lanes away from a pursuing hunter and hound. Exhausted, hare is finally caught, but he does not meet the end he expects.
52249	Winch, Madeleine Come by chance	Walker Books	2009	9781921150845	Bertha found an abandoned home in the middle of nowhere and fixed it up. She called her home, Come by chance, and that is what happened. All sorts of animals, sheep, kangaroos and a cat, came to her door during the cold winter. She took them all in and cared for them until summer.
9543	Winer, Yvonne & Lloyd-Jones, Karen (ill) Butterflies fly	Margaret Hamilton	2000	9781876289010	This beautifully illustrated poetry book accurately describes fifteen different species of butterfly.
12094	Winer, Yvonne & Oliver, Tony (ill) Birds build nests	Scholastic Australia	2001	9781876289355	Where, how and why birds build nests written in charming verses filled with highly descriptive language and beautiful illustrations.
3817	Winick, Judd Hilo: Boy who crashed to Earth, The	Penguin	2015	9780141376929	When a strange boy in silver underwear falls from the sky D.J. and his friends think it is pretty cool to have a new kid at school that can do crazy things, even if he can't remember anything about where he came from. But when evil robots start appearing to destroy the earth, this new boy could become the most important or the most dangerous friend the gang has ever had. A graphic novel.
903280	Winston, Sherri & Jose, Gladys (ill) Wednesday and Woof: Catastrophe	HarperCollins Australia	2022	9780062975997	Wednesday and her service dog, Woof, are the best detectives in the whole world-or at least their neighbourhood. But can they find Mrs Winters's cat before her big trip? Or will the case of the cat-napped kitty be their first unsolved mystery?
989	Winton, Tim Bugalugs bum thief, The	Penguin	2003	9780143300847	Skeeta Anderson woke up one morning to find that his bum was gone. And not only his bum, but the bum of every single person in the town of Bugalugs.

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15428	Wolfe, Richard & Pamela Mouse opera	Scholastic Australia	2000	9781869434700	All the mice are preparing for a grand opera show. It is a race to see if they can get everything done from learning their lines to making sure the toilets are clean before opening night.
6804	Wolfer, Dianne Annie's snails	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2014	9781921720635	Annie loves her pet snails. They have adventures together and she makes them a special home in an ice-cream container, where they should be very happy.
17469	Wolfer, Dianne Horse mad	Fremantle Press	2005	9781920731472	What happens to a horse mad girl when she stops being horse mad? A story of Alice and her friends imagining they are horses on the school playground.
1304538	Wolfer, Dianne & Lessac, Frane (ill) Cattle muster	Walker Books	2025	9781760657338	Its time to muster the cattle. Mums in the ute. Charlies in the chopper. Dad leads the jackaroos. Sis rides canters on the wing. Everyone has a job, everyone except me. But whose job will it be to save the day?
	Wood, Karen & Hicks, Astred (ill) Trickstars 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.
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.
751040	Woodward, Kay & Blake, Quentin (ill) World of Roald Dahl, The	Penguin	2020	9780241447970	Welcome to the wondercrump world of all things Roald Dahl, filled with fantastic facts, exciting extras, quirky quizzes and much more!
1096745	World Book Editors Can cats swim even if they don't like water?	World Book		9780716638254	World Book answers all of your pet related questions, and not only questions about pets. World Book answers questions about a range of other topics too, such as technology, outer space, and oceans, too. This book can tell you why dogs sniff butts, why cats swim even though they don't like water and why do glowworms glow? World Book help you make sense of the world with informative and funny answers. Well . . . at least they think they are funny. I am sure you will too.

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14325	Wormald, Kimberley & Mortimore, Rosamund (ill) Ilsa's journey	Windy Hollow Books	2006	9781921136986	Ilsa and Alyssa are inseparable. Ilsa is a small labradoodle who is destined to be a guide dog. Alyssa is a young girl who is responsible for the first stage of Ilsa's training. In the end, Ilsa becomes a successful guide dog to the blind Connor but she still retains her affection for her old friend, Alyssa.
46248	Wormell, Chris Saddest king, The	Red Fox	2007	9780224070454	There was once a country where the people were always happy. Being happy was a law set down by the King whose face held an unchanging grin. When a small boy was hauled before his majesty because he was in tears over the death of his dog, the boy noticed that the King was wearing a mask.
21065	Worth, B & Ruiz, A (ill) & Mathieu, J (ill) Would you rather be a tadpole	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2011	9780007433094	Look on and beneath the surface of a pond with the Cat in the Hat. He'll tell you all you need to know about the fascinating creatures that live there.
1358871	Wray, Melissa & Flett, Sandy Lost loot of Lima, The	Wombat Books	2025	9781761111600	Benjamin loves being a treasure hunter. But learning he is a pirate is even better. Ben discovers a treasure map left by his late grandfather and embarks on a treasure hunt with his Nan's help. But does someone else know about the location of the treasure? Ben must face danger and use his wits, or risk losing the loot forever. And in doing so, Ben must face his own grief over losing his grandfather.
3450	Wright, Anna Magnificent creatures: Animals on the move	Faber & Faber	2016	9780571330683	We live in an amazing world, surrounded by magnificent creatures, great and small. They make this earth a magical place to live.
1597	Wright, Danielle (comp) & Moriuchi, Mique (ill) My village: rhymes from around the world	Gecko Press	2008	9781877467103	A delightful selection of simple poems for the young to read. Beautiful illustrations complement the translations, with each poem in English and its original language. Languages include Chinese, Japanese, Norwegian, Jamaican, Iranian, Samoan and more.
3594	Wrightson, Patricia Rattler's place	Puffin Australia	1998	9780140387124	Guy and family have moved house but his favourite skateboard, toys and even Digby, the dog, have not yet arrived, delayed on the way by a flood. However, there is still so much to explore in this new location.
12453	Wrightson, Patricia Wisp of smoke, A	Puffin Australia	2004	9780143301011	Mrs Piggott is a dignified old lady. When she notices a frail plume of smoke that comes twisting up from the edge of the hearth, or else from the floor, she suspects rats. Some good-natured firemen come to her rescue.
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.

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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.
871556	Wyatt, Meyne Maku	Pan MacMillan	2022	9781760987756	Maku is a proud, young Indigenous Australian who is always on the move. He looks to his culture, family and the world around him for new and old ideas to put into his movie plan for his homework project.
9455	Yavu-Kama-Harathunian, Cheri Dreaming, The	Aboriginal Nations	1997	9780646327631	Through these stories of the Dreaming, we learn the best way to act in certain situations and what can happen if we don't.
9587	Yeoman, John & Blake, Quentin (ill) Wild washerwomen, The	Andersen Press Ltd	2009	9781842709146	Seven washerwomen, who work from dawn till dusk scrubbing messy handkerchiefs, horrid socks and grimy night-shirts, are fed up and decide to rebel. They go on a mad spree through town, enjoying their newfound freedom. It seems that no one can control them. Seven woodcutters are eager to try.
846241	Yi, Susie Cat & Cat adventures: The quest for snacks	HarperCollins Australia	2021	9780063083806	When their owner goes to work, Squash and Ginny eat all the snacks in the house but still want more. Ginny can use magic to create unlimited snacks, but they need some crucial ingredients to finish the potion which sets both cats off on a big adventure.
33186	Yoo, Taeun Little red fish, The	Dial Books (Penguin)	2007	9780803731455	Jeje and his pet fish have an adventure in the library, where his grandfather works as a librarian. Beautiful illustrations take us into the wonderful world of being lost in a book and the ways a visit to the library can enrich our lives.
5682	Yoshitake, Shinsuke It might be an apple	Thames and Hudson (Australia) Pty Ltd	2015	9780500650486	Follow a child's hilarious, wildly inventive train of thought through all the things an apple might be if it is not, in fact, an apple. Distrusting the apple's convincing appearance, the child's imagination spirals upwards and outwards into a magical, fantasy world.
886458	Yule, Sally & Martins, Professor Ralph & Beer, Maggie & Orsini, Cheryl (ill) Dancing with memories	ABC Books	2022	9780733342578	Meet Lucy. Lucy lives with dementia. She wishes she didn't, but she does. Her brain has changed, but she is still Lucy. Thank goodness she has a brain AND a heart. A moving and heartfelt picture book for young children and their families, to help them navigate the changes that come with living with Alzheimer's disease.

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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.
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.
803577	Zobel, Anna Little Gem and the mysterious letters	Penguin Books Australia	2021	9781760896096	Little Gem is settling into her life at Ellsworth Pining with the help of Ghost Henry and her other friends. Everyone is preparing for the Midsummer Festival and Little Gem is in charge of the special effects for the Midsummer Play. But when Little Gem's magic starts to go wrong and she receives several mysterious letters, Gem is worried that the festival is going to be a disaster! Will Little Gem be able to work out who is sending the letters and regain her confidence before opening night?
574737	Zuill, Andrea Business pig	Sterling Publishing Co	2018	9781454926849	Jasper would rather draw graphs than play in the mud. Can this cutie pig find someone to adopt him who means business, too?
1186	Zurbo, Matt I love footy	Windy Hollow Books	2013	9781922081179	When I touch a footy, I feel as big as a giant. When I run with a footy, it's like I'm as fast as a lion. I love footy.