



3-4 Booklist by Title - New

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

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|---------|---|-------------------|------|---------------|--|
| 1423952 | Adventures of Pongo and Stink, The Nicol, Lisa & Blair, Karen (ill) | 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. |
| 1383267 | Afloat Saunders, Kirli & Blackwood, Freya (ill) | 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. |
| 1424074 | All about animals Collins | 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 | All about space Collins | 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. |

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| 1019875 | Amanda Commander: The blues day Tuesday Vass, Coral & Cooper Smith, Heidi (ill) | 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? |
| 1423838 | Bapa's last canoe McCarthy Yoelu, Maree & Campbell, Samantha (ill) | 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. |
| 1388365 | Bin chicken lights up the night Temple, Kate & Temple, Jol & Ghosh, Ronojoy (ill) | 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!' |
| 1244441 | Boab tree, The Milroy, Helen & Mills, Rebecca (ill) | 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. |
| 1345008 | Boy who became Queen, The Balit, Christina | 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... |
| 1423326 | Boys can cry and Billy Dib does too Dib, Billy | 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! |

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| 1447472 | Bravepaw and the fangstone of flintfall Wilkinson, L M & Naidu, Lavanya (ill) | 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? |
| 1414437 | Camp spooky: Attack of the aliants Harry, Pip & Foster, Kate & Bartel, Joanna (ill) | 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? |
| 1319675 | Charlie's war Bennett, Vicki & Worley, Debbie Taylor (ill) | 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. |
| 1423340 | Clara capybara Darlison, Aleesah & Smith, Ruth-Mary (ill) | 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? |
| 1423394 | Claris: Dazzling diamond egg Hess, Megan | 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! |
| 1355850 | Cloudmaker Milroy, Helen | 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. |

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| 1282887 | Come Together Again: A celebration of first nations music, song and dance Firebrace, Isaiah & Biunaiwai, Jaelyn (ill) | 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. |
| 1423827 | Detective Galileo: The dogfather Helliard, Peter & Joyner, Andrew (ill) | 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. |
| 1388340 | Devil of a time, A: The Tasmania football club story Nicholson, Alister & Jellett, Tom (ill) | 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. |
| 1423996 | Dingo's dream Milroy, Helen | 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. |
| 1447498 | Dog stayed Forster, Tammy & Davis, Margeaux (ill) | 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? |
| 1424082 | Dogs with jobs Rowe, Andrea & Murray, Julia | 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! |

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| 1423946 | Drought kangaroo, The French, Jackie & Snell, Danny (ill) | 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. |
| 1359286 | Dungeon runners: Level 1 hero trial Larwood, Kieran & Todd-Stanton, Joe (ill) | 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! |
| 1109572 | Earthquake French, Jackie & Whatley, Bruce (ill) | Scholastic Australia | 2024 | 9781761524950 | Down below the giant rumbled, all around us buildings crumbled, Newcastle began to shake. 'Quake!' yelled someone. 'Out! Earthquake!' |
| 1426067 | Ella and the mystery of the missing frogs Polimeni, Cassy & Breeze, Hykie (ill) | 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? |
| | Ella diaries series Various | | | | 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. |
| 943392 | Elsa the koala Aussie Ark | 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. |

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| 1423976 | Escape from Sherwood Alvarez, Beattie & Allan, David (ill) | 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. |
| 1423807 | Every day amazing: Fun facts for all 365 days of the year! Barfield, Mike & Madriz, Marianna (ill) | 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. |
| 1125102 | Fart club: Revenge of the beans Wallace, Adam & Hart, James (ill) | 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? |
| 1334248 | Food for all: What we eat and where it comes from Hoffman, Mary & Ros, Asquith (ill) | 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? |
| 1019909 | Football Fever: Half-time Heroes Darell, Kristin & Vamos, Lesley (ill) | 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 Socceroos 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? |
| 923798 | Four all at sea Masson, Sophie & Orsini, Cheryl (ill) | 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! |
| 1423931 | Four up in lights Masson, Sophie | 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? |

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| 1423826 | Frances Bloom Nannestad, Katrina & Zlatanova, Marina (ill) | 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. |
| 1423806 | Frog, Log & Dave: A brush with evil Jamieson, Trent & Wilson, Brent (ill) | 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! |
| 1356324 | Grandpa's guide to happiness Daddo, Andrew & Nielsen, Christopher (ill) | 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. |
| 1475932 | Guinea wigs: Fur power! McRitchie, Rebecca & Gordon, Shiloh (ill) | 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 ...? |
| 1337712 | Gymnastic diaries: Fantastic floor Godwin, Georgia & Sievking, Laura & Frescura, Camilla (ill) | 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? |
| 1423974 | Hansel and Gretel King, Stephen & Sendak, Maurice (ill) | 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? |

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| 952853 | Heartwood hotel: A true home George, Kallie | 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. |
| 1334243 | How to build a racing car Scott, Fran & Boston, Paul (ill) | 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. |
| 1423795 | Howzat Pat! Money mystery Hartley, David, Geddes, Serena & Cummins, Patrick | 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?! |
| 1401634 | Invisible parade, The Bardugo, Leigh & Picacio, John (ill) | 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. |
| 1423824 | Jet set pets: Hop on board! Mara, Maddy & May, Kyla (ill) | 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! |

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| 1292388 | Jet set pets: Ready, set, go! Mara, Maddy & May, Kyla (ill) | 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. |
| 1366482 | Kimberley kickers: Krstel kicks to win Merrison, Carl & Hustler, Hakea & Patrecski, Krstel & Campbell, Samantha (ill) | 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. |
| 1329955 | Kung fu roo: Crouching kanga, hidden hippo Do, Anh & Ley, Jeremy (ill) | 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? |
| 1329974 | Learning Country Dank, Ryhia | 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. |
| 1345055 | Little experts: Superhero plants Packham, Chris & Williams, Jake (ill) | 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. |
| 1329952 | Liz Watson: Netball legends Cross, Kit & Hedstrom, Leigh (ill) | 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. |

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| 1329975 | Loo of one's own, A Harris, Eleri | 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'. |
| 1358871 | Lost loot of Lima, The Wray, Melissa & Flett, Sandy | 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. |
| 1424086 | Ludicrous legends: Myths with a twist Temple, Jol & Conley, David | 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. |
| 836019 | Lunch at 10 Pomegranate Street: A Collection of Recipes to Share Sala, Felicita | 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. |
| 1423786 | Magic tree house - The graphic novel: The knight at dawn Osborne, Mary Pope, Laird, Jenny, Matthews, Kelly (ill) & Matthews, Nichole (ill) | 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... |

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| 1329953 | Marcus Bontempelli: Footy legends Cross, Kit & Hedstrom, Leigh (ill) | Albert Street Books | 2025 | 9781761181740 | <p>Is Marcus Bontempelli your favourite AFL player?</p> <p>Did you know that Marcus Bontempelli is one of the best midfielders in the competition?</p> <p>Did you know he's made the All-Australian team 6 times?</p> <p>Did you know he has a pet dog named Mya?</p> <p>The Bont is a TOTAL legend, and this book will tell you all about him.</p> <p>Filled with exciting facts, fun stories, and all the stats to share at lunchtime.</p> |
| 1423364 | Mega rich guinea pigs Temple, Kate & Temple, Jol | HarperCollins Children's Books | 2025 | 9781460767207 | <p>The world's richest man, Magnus McAloon, has tragically died in a rocket experiment gone wrong.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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.</p> |
| 879788 | Memory tree, The Teckentrup, Britta | Orchard Books | 2013 | 9781408326336 | <p>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.</p> |
| 1209955 | Miles and Jones: The blizzard of blobs Smith, Sam & Lador, Cesar (ill) | Little Moa | 2025 | 9781869715588 | <p>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.</p> |
| 1423954 | Millie and Stella best friends forever: The puppy project Moon, Josephine & Robaard, Jedda (ill) | Puffin Australia | 2025 | 9781761346507 | <p>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.</p> |
| 1380683 | Millie the cutest puppy in the world: Dance concert Whittle, Cate & Johnston, Nicky (ill) | Scholastic Australia | 2024 | 9781761291685 | <p>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.</p> |

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| 1203574 | Millie the cutest puppy in the world: New home Whittle, Cate & Johnston, Nicky (ill) | 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. |
| 1286603 | Minecraft movie, A: The junior novelization Lewman, David | 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! |
| 1009281 | Miss Franklin: How Miles Franklin's brilliant career began Hathorn, Libby & Lesnie, Phil (ill) | 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. |
| 1304552 | Moon, The: A visitor's guide Lerwill, Ben & Corrigan, Patrick (ill) | 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? |
| 1424117 | Muttonfish magic Simms, Ruth & Robertson, Lucy & Seymour, Jasmine (ill) | Magabala Books | 2026 | 9781922864130 | Aunty 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. |
| 1229325 | My language rights: A child's right to their language Thompson, Judy & Garcia, Tete (ill) | 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. |
| 1337935 | Ninja girl 2: Ninja superstars! Do, Anh & Hart, James (ill) | 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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| | Ninja kid series Ahn Do | | | | 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. |
| 1424068 | Ocelot and the crab, The Micallef, Shaun & Challenger, Rebel (ill) | 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? |
| 1388287 | Once I was a tree McLaughlin, Eoin & Karsten, Guilherme (ill) | 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. |
| 1333899 | One word and a bird King, Stephen Michael | 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. |
| 1424101 | Oopsie gardeners: Hired by mistake Runmore, Ash | 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. |
| 1423932 | Paper chase Donaldson, Julia & Sandoy, Victoria (ill) | 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. |
| 1357354 | Peculiar parents Reeder, Stephanie Owen & Bartkowiak, Ingrid (ill) | 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. |
| 1425877 | Poppy & Pipsqueak: The mighty pipsqueak Kelly, Deborah & Sabadin, Amie (ill) | 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? |

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| 1433867 | Princess and unicorn: Mikka's magical surprise Louise, Zanni & May, Kyla (ill) | 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? |
| 1424080 | Protect biosphere reserves Spilsbury, Louise & Medina, Victor | 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. |
| 1424088 | Puppy love: Jett dreams big Johnson, Rebecca | 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? |
| 1356329 | Quoll Cheng, Christopher & Lane, Cindy (ill) | 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. |
| 1334027 | Ratus Moratus Pike, Tnya & Challenger, Rebel (ill) | 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?! |

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| | Real pigeons series McDonald, Andrew & Wood, Ben (ill) | | | | 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. |
| 1423836 | Relic Hunters: The Amulet of Hath Hardy, Vasti & Sheerin, Rebecca (ill) | 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? |
| 1477088 | Relic Hunters: The clockwork key Hardy, Vashti & Sheerin, Rebecca (ill) | 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? |
| 1220580 | Richard Scarry's planes and rockets and things that fly Scarry, Richard | 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. |
| 1310427 | Riley's fail proof guide to...Breaking a school record! Vee, Dani & Faber, Jules | 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? |

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| 1209706 | Riz Chester: The evidence track Stephens, R.A. & Hammond, Em (ill) | 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 | Riz Chester: The fingerprint code Stephens, R.A. & Hammond, Em (ill) | 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. |
| 1414402 | Robo-teacher Barkla, Charlotte & Petruso, Gabriella (ill) | 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. |
| 1453972 | Ruby's perfect fire safety plan Rudge, Wendy & Jellet, Tom (ill) | 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. |
| 1209952 | Ruru: night hunter Furze, Katie & Barraud, Ned (ill) | 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! |
| 1423930 | Sabina and the cats of Rome Masson, Sophie | 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. |
| 1484255 | Sapphire and the monster hunters: Beware of sleeping pixies Stuart, Scott | 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? |

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| 1446612 | Sapphire and the monster hunters: How to impress a sea monster Stuart, Scott | 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! |
| 1344953 | Seekers of the lost cavern: Into the dragon's nest Duncan-Watt, Thomas & Perera, Suren (ill) | 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! |
| 903257 | Smarty pup #1: Friends fur-ever Do, Anh & Amdin, Anton (ill) | 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 | Smarty pup #2: JJ and the giant panther Do, Anh & Amdin, Anton (ill) | 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?? |

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| 1019702 | Smarty pup #3: To the rescue Do, Anh & Amdin, Anton (ill) | Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd | 2023 | 9781761068959 | <p>I've decided what to be when I grow up!' announced JJ. 'I want to be a firedog!'</p> <p>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!</p> <p>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?</p> |
| 1423794 | Snowman code, The Stephenson, Simon & Brown, Reggie (ill) | HarperCollins Children's Books | 2025 | 9780008668792 | <p>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.</p> |
| 1425960 | Something terrible: Sam stop-your-frowning Barton, Sally & Nielsen, Christopher (ill) | Walker Books | 2026 | 9781761601972 | <p>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.</p> |
| 1367118 | Something terrible: Wanda wear-your-glasses! Barton, Sally & Nielsen, Christopher (ill) | Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd | 2025 | 9781760659035 | <p>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.</p> |
| 1176406 | Stand up! Speak up! Andrew Joyner | Penguin | 2020 | 9780593301586 | <p>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.</p> |

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| 1282890 | Stories from Magic beach: The book of the Robert Connolly film Lester, Alison & Kelly, Emma | 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. |
| 1470709 | Storm Saxby, Claire & Racklyeft, Jess (ill) | 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. |
| 1367127 | Stuck in a handstand! Hansen, Drew & Roberts, Jessica (ill) | 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? |
| 1337992 | Super epic dragon quest: The slimy eyeball Wallace, Adam & Hart, James (ill) | Scholastic Australia | 2025 | 9781761524141 | Arlo and Julia are deep in the heart of the Icky-Wicky Ooey-Gooey 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? |
| 1388462 | Tawny trouble Fitzpatrick, Deb | 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. |
| | The bad guys series Blabey, Aaron | | | | 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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| 1424072 | Tinysaurs, The Odgers, Sally & Thomas, Adele K | 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? |
| 1277974 | Tomato sandwich Magerl, Caroline | 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. |
| 1286573 | Too many tigers Reeve, Monica | 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. |
| 1388344 | Train of thought Horn, Jess & Wells, Hayley (ill) | 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? |
| | Travelling bookshop series Nannestad, Katrina & Orsini, Cheryl (ill) | | | | 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. |
| 1337722 | Twinning: Friendship fallout Moses, Alexa & Karmazina, Sofya (ill) | 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? |
| 1280484 | Ultra Violet: Down to business Burne, Cristy & Challenger, Rebel (ill) | 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! |

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| 1414375 | Ultra Violet: Escape from Uranus Burne, Cristy & Challenger, Rebel (ill) | 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! |
| 1313451 | Unhappy camper LaMotte, Lily * Xu, Ann (ill) | 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. |
| 1424079 | Unicornia: The frozen palace Punset, Ana & Vicedo, Diana (ill) | 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. |
| 965120 | Very special moon mission, A Fung, Rebecca | 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. |
| 1386188 | Wasteland warriors Wallace, Adam & Hart, James | 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. |
| 1484297 | We're all gonna die-nosaur! Tan, Kon | Disney Press | 2025 | 9781368101912 | Ptery the pterodactyl has the sc-sc-scariest dreams--the kind that come true! Last night, Ptery dreamed that dinosaurs will go extinct. Ptery's parents tell him that there's no danger a pterodactyl can't fly away from. But Ptery doesn't know how to fly! Will Ptery learn in time to protect himself and his family? Or will the smell of his nervous farts be all he leaves behind? |
| 1446569 | We're all gonna die-nosaur! Escape of the apes Tan, Kon | Disney Press | 2025 | 9781368101929 | Ptery the pterodactyl has the scariest dreams - the kind that come true! Last night, Ptery dreamed about terrifying creatures: monkeys! Then, on the first day of school, Ptery's class takes a field trip to Primate Park - and the apes that live there escape. Can Ptery find the courage to save himself and his new friends? If not... we're all gonna die-nosaur! |

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| 1356326 | Weaving Country Joy, Chris & Wandin, Aunty Kim & Pugh, Ashleigh (ill) | 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. |
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| 1423381 | Weirdosaurus: Prehistory's most peculiar creatures Bunting, Philip | 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! |
| 1424087 | What it was like to be an... ancient Greek Long, David & Tambellini, Stefano (ill) | 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. |
| 1423953 | Willa and Woof: Best idea yet Harvey, Jacqueline & Yi, A (ill) | 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? |
| 1299761 | Wonderful world of carnivorous plants, The Houghton, Suzanne | 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. |

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| 1337818 | World's worst alien, The Primmer, Alice & Blunt, Fred (ill) | 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 |
| 1424055 | Year in Fleurville, A: Recipes from balconies, rooftops, and gardens Sala, Felicita | 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. |
| 1389072 | You & me and the peanut butter beast Griffiths, Andy & Hope, Bill (ill) | 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. |
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