



## 5-6 Booklist by Author - New

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

PRC ID	Author/Title	Publisher	Year	ISBN	Annotations
877868	Abela, Deborah Book of wondrous possibilities, The	Penguin	2022	9781761044021	With only books for comfort and a mouse as his only friend, when Arlo meets Lisette he is thrust into a world of danger and magic, kidnappers and cliff hangers. Arlo discovers that when people you trust believe in you, you can find the courage you need to face your fears and help your friends and yourself.
885149	Adegoke, Yomi & Uviebinene, Elizabeth & Andrews, Tequita (ill) & Burton, Ruthie (ill) Offline diaries, The: As told by Ade and Shanice	HarperCollins Australia	2022	9780008444785	Ade is about to start at a new school. She is not happy with her stepdad for making them move. Shanice has been at the school for a year already. Since her mum died, she has been living with her dad and annoying older brother, spending most of her time outside school in her dad's hair salon. When Ade and Shanice meet in the salon, an instant friendship is formed. They start to chat online but offline is a whole other story. A universal story of friendship, falling out and unforgettable characters.
855827	Arena, Felice Unstoppable flying Flanagan, The	Penguin	2022	9781761044366	Maggie Flanagan is mad about AFL. But in a time when girls should sew and bake cakes and not do anything so unladylike as play footy, her suggestion to hold an all-girls charity game to raise money for the boys at war are met with laughs and ridicule. Will that stop the Flying Flanagan?

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903292	Ayoade, Richard & Freeman, Tor (ill) Book that no one wanted to read, The	Walker Books	2023	9781536222166	Have you ever thought about how it feels to be a book? To be left under a whiffy pant pile or shelved, forever collecting dust? To have your pages bent backwards or your spine BROKEN? What if you don't have a sparkly unicorn or dragon adorning your cover - who will pick you out of the bookshop then? This is the story of the sadly neglected Book That No One Wanted To Read - can its destiny change when it finally meets the right reader? Spoiler alert: yes.
885153	Barton, Ashleigh & Davis, Sarah (ill) Solomon Macaroni and the Cousin Catastrophe	University of Queensland Press	2022	9780702265617	You've never met a vampire like Solomon before. He is friendly and polite. But when his parents go on a one hundred year cruise without him, he is not impressed. Especially when it means he has to stay in creepy Transylvania with his uncle, Count Dracula, and six naughty cousins. He ends up in spooky Wildwood on a dangerous mission to try to save his catastrophic cousins and possibly the world A fangtastic tale about loving your family, even when they drive you batty."
855566	Bayly, Sami Illustrated encyclopaedia of dangerous animals, The	Hachette Australia	2020	9780734420015	With more than sixty of the most deadly and dangerous animals from across the world to explore, every page of this beautifully illustrated volume is more eye-opening than the last. You will learn interesting facts about these fascinating species, (many of which you won't have even known were deadly) such as how they have adapted to survive and whether we should be threatened by these animals or appreciate them for their incredible features. Children and adults alike will pore over the breath-taking scientific illustrations of unusual animals from the geography cone snail to the wolverine, the Irukandji jellyfish to the slow loris, debating their relative dangerous features, learning about science and nature along the way.
901546	Beckett, Jim & Muza, Olia (ill) Caravan at the edge of doom, The: Foul prophecy	HarperCollins Australia	2022	9781405298292	Twelve year old Harley just wants a normal life, but it is her destiny to be a Legendary Hero in the Land of the Dead. Now it is time for Harley to travel back through the Portal of Doom and rescue her best friend, battle with a massive fish and solve a mysterious prophecy. This is an incredible adventure including a dangerous toilet and a perilous rescue.

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677705	Binks, Danielle Year the maps changed, The	Hachette Australia	2020	9780734419712	The year is 1999, the year Winifred's world and perspectives are turned upside down. Her grandfather is in a rehabilitation home after a fall, and now her adoptive father's new girlfriend and her son, Sam, have come to live with them. What's worse, now there is a baby on the way. Where does she possibly fit in now? But when 400 Kosovar-Albanian refugees arrive in her town escaping their war-torn homes, she quickly begins to understand and appreciate the importance of family and compassion when she and the visitors experience a year of change that they will never forget.
885972	Bradman, Tony Viking boy: The real story	Walker Books	2022	9781406395037	Take an immersive tour of everyday world of the Vikings, with Gunnar, the hero of the action packed novel Viking Boy, as your guide. Find out how the Vikings lived, what they believed, and how they gained their legendary reputation as warriors.
903077	Bullock, Marita & Hargreaves, Joan-Maree & Rowland, Liz (ill) Big book of exhibits, The	Hachette Australia	2022	9780734419996	Explore some of the most surprising and awe-inspiring exhibits and museum collections on Earth. From microscopic star diamonds to a poo making machine, discover amazing and fascinating exhibits around the world.
885148	Chatterton, Martin Scorpion Falls	Ford Street Publishing	2022	9781922696090	Following the arrival of an unsettling guest in the strange Queensland mining town of Scorpion Falls, teenagers start disappearing. And, when local Theo Sumner tries to dig out some answers, he finds himself being drawn deep into the terrifying underbelly of his home town.
885158	CLayton, Dhonielle Marvellers, The	Henry Holt & Co	2022	9781460762882	<p>Eleven-year-old Ella Durand is the first Conjuror to attend the Arcanum Training Institute, a magic school in the clouds where Marvellers from around the world practice their cultural arts, like brewing Indian spice elixirs and bartering with pesky Irish pixies.</p> <p>Despite her excitement, Ella discovers that being the first isn't easy - some Marvellers mistrust her magic, which they deem "bad and unnatural." But eventually, she finds friends in elixirs teacher, Masterji Thakur, and fellow misfits Brigit, a girl who hates magic, and Jason, a boy with a fondness for magical creatures.</p> <p>When a dangerous criminal known as the Ace of Anarchy escapes prison, supposedly with a Conjuror's aid, tensions grow in the Marvellian world and Ella becomes the target of suspicion. With the help of her friends and her own growing powers, Ella must find a way to clear her family's name and track down her mentor before it's too late.</p>

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43812	Columbus, Chris & Vizzini, Ned House of secrets: Battle of the beasts	HarperCollins Australia	2014	9780007490172	Brendan, Cordelia and Nell are trying to save the world, but they better be able to fight for their lives. Just when they thought they had defeated the Wind Witch forever, their home is blasted into a crazy world of battles beasts and cyborgs. From the searing heat and clashing swords of the Colosseum, to the snow capped Tibetan mountains and some seriously freaky monks - the stakes have never been higher.
903289	Cossins, Jennier Amazing animal journeys	Lothian Books	2022	9780734421432	Come along on these amazing animal journeys. Did you know Arctic terns fly from the Arctic to the Antarctic and back every year? Or that the wildebeest migration in East Africa is so vast it can be seen from outer space?
855865	Cronin, Leonard & Nixon, Chris (ill) Wild Australian Life	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2022	9781760637224	More than one million animal species make their homes in Australia- from the deepest oceans to the top of mountains and the harshest deserts. How do they survive Discover the remarkable stories behind some of the world's most extraordinary creature in this must-have collection for every Australian family.
903265	Dawson, Mike Fifth quarter, The	Pan MacMillan	2021	9781250244185	Lori discovers a love for basketball even though she is not very good. She decides that she wants to put in some practice and become a more important part of her year 5 basketball team. When another girl in her school also shows the same interest, Lori is not sure if she is trying to take something from Lori, or if her intentions are good. For fans of basketball and graphic novels.
871645	DiCamillo, Kate & Blackall, Sophie (ill) Beatryce prophecy, The	Walker Books	2022	9781529503623	One night a bedraggled girl is discovered in a stable by a monk. She only remembers her name is Beatryce and that she can read and write. In a time when only the monks and nobles were permitted to do this, the monk knows she is special and dangerous. Hunted by the king's men, will she find her way home to fulfil her destiny?
	Do, Anh & Baez, Marcelo (ill) Rise of the Mythix 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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846176	Fawcett, Heather School between winter and fairyland, The	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2021	9781760526542	Twelve-year-old Autumn is a beastkeeper at Inglenook School for Magicians, which she secretly dreams of attending as a student. Instead, she must care for Inglenook's menagerie of dangerous creatures so the king's future monster hunters can study them. But when she isn't mucking out the griffin stalls, Autumn searches for clues about her twin brother's mysterious disappearance. Everyone else thinks that he was devoured by the terrifying Hollow Dragon, but Autumn isn't so sure.
871557	Ferris, Fleur Seven days	Penguin	2022	9781761043352	Seven days to solve a century old crime. Seven days to unearth the treasure. Seven days to survive... The countdown is on. Ben works to overcome his own shortcomings to set right a wrong and bring some credit back to a wronged family? But, can he live long enough to succeed? A fast paced, action packed story that will make you snigger and gasp, just not at the same time.
885991	Fieseler, Clare & Salazar, Gabby No boundaries	National Geographic Society	2022	9781426371769	25 women, 25 exciting careers and every one is possible if you are willing to dream big and work hard. From mountaineer to astronomer, citizen scientist to volcanologist, enjoy their stories and learn some fun facts about the people, places and creatures of the amazing world we live in.
885159	Fitzgerald, Carla How to be Prime Minister and survive grade five	University of Queensland Press	2022	9780702265587	When an everyday dad accidentally becomes Prime Minister it throws his family into a new world. One with new rules, and a new school. This is a challenge on its own. When he disappears, his daughters need to cover for him and get the opportunity to make some big decisions regarding their future.
871535	Fraillon, Zana Way of dog, The	University of Queensland Press	2022	9780702265563	Be strong. Be fierce. Life is more than a concrete floor. Scruffity is born into the harsh, grey world of a puppy farm. Taken from his mamma and locked in a concrete cage, what he yearns for most is Family. To belong is The Way of Dog. But no one wants him. Just as his chances of adoption grow dangerously thin, Scruffity is set free by a boy as unwanted and lonely as he is. Outside, Scruffity learns all about The Way of Dog - it is to run, to dig, to howl and, biggest of all, to love. But when tragedy strikes, Scruffity is suddenly all alone.
903362	Gale, Emily & Weetman Elsewhere Girls	Text Publishing Co	2021	9781922330451	Cat and Fanny live in Sydney but more than one hundred years apart. Cat has started a new school and is struggling with the commitment needed for her early morning swim sessions. Fanny, who dreams of being a champion, is struggling to get more time in the pool. A mysterious switch in the cool water of Wylie's ocean baths leads them to adventures and a new understanding of themselves.

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871634	Gold, Hannah & Pinfold, Levi (ill) Lost whale, The	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2022	9780008412944	Though Rio is still a boy, he has been caring for his mother for as long as he can remember. When she has to go to the hospital for an extended period, Rio must go to stay with a grandmother he has never met in a small seaside town far away from home. Here he makes an unexpected connection to his mother and a new community when he finds a remarkable drawing of a grey whale in his mother's old bedroom.
855823	Harry, Pip August & Jones	Lothian Books	2022	9780734420350	<p>Eleven-year-old Jones Kirby has just moved to Sydney from her farm in country New South Wales. She's missing her alpacas and wide-open paddocks and can't get used to her family's tiny city apartment. She's also worried that her vision is blurry - she lost her eye to cancer as a toddler. Could it be another tumor?</p> <p>Enrolling at her new school, Jones meets shy, awkward August Genting. He loves fun facts, the library and knitting as much as Jones loves rock climbing and being outdoors. Who would have thought they'd become fast friends?</p> <p>At home, August's parents are fighting. And for Jones, the news from the doctor is not good. To cheer themselves up, the pair hatch a brilliant plan: the August and Jones Must-See Bucket List. Together, this brave duo will set out to meet a rare monkey, run across the Harbour Bridge and even climb Australia's highest mountain."</p>
871673	Hat, Aggie & Tate, Crystal (ill) I am Cody		2022	9781922717702	Five year old Cody was asked, "How can you tell if someone is a boy or a girl, or both, or neither?" Cody's response was profoundly pragmatic. 'Well, it's not their hair or their clothes. It's actually in their heart. You can't just tell. They have to tell you.' This is Cody's story of opening her heart to her mum.
895459	Hawkins, Kelli Anne Birdbrain	HarperCollins Australia	2022	9781460759219	When seven strangers arrive at a small Australian caravan park to tell Hadley Boggs that her dad is the long lost heir to the kingdom of Ludrovia, she can hardly believe it. Soon Hadley jets off to an exciting new life where she is a princess and meets dancing goats. But then she discovers the president's secret deal to sell the country to a cheese loving billionaire. She knows she must act. But can she save Ludrovia before everything turns to fondue?

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871559	Hayes, Paula & Jiang, Katy (ill) Vexatious haunting of Lily Griffin, The	Fremantle Press	2022	9781760991753	Bookworm Lily Griffin has a lot to handle with a bullying big brother and a frenetic family. But going to stay with her beloved grandfather changes everything. In his rambling country house, long-forgotten secrets lurk in locked rooms. With her gift of intuition and imagination, Lily is the perfect person to investigate the strange goings-on. And as magical mysteries unravel, Lily finds herself surrounded by weird and wonderful pals - both dead and alive.
	Horowitz, Anthony & Beech, Mark (ill) Diamond Brothers 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.
871599	Hui, Rebeca & Bray, Anneli (ill) It's our business to make a better world	Magic Cat Publishing	2022	9781913520434	Young people can make a difference. Meet 12 children from around the world who are already actively campaigning for change. Learn about the projects they are involved in and discover how you can make the world a better place.
	Hull, Sarah & Mumbray, Tom & Boston, Paul (ill) 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.
855838	Hunt, Julie & Whitebeach, Terry Tyenna: Through my eyes	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2022	9781760877019	When Tye arrives at her grandparent's place in beautiful Tasmania, it's not the school holidays she expects when threat of major bushfires begin to threaten the local area. Then when she discovers Bailey, a young runaway boy who is hiding in the bush from his foster family, she is torn between keeping his secret or telling her family to make sure he is safe. As fires start to make their way towards them and evacuations are called, Tye is swept up in the chaos and finds herself in real danger. Will they survive?
903346	Kadariusman, Michelle Berani	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2022	9781761068027	Ari and Malia are both students in Indonesia, but one comes from a wealthy family and the other from a farming family in a small village. Both of them find themselves tied up in moral and ethical dilemmas where their actions, while so clearly right to them,, will not be popular with family or friends. Knowing the right thing to do does not mean it is an easy choice.

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	Kinney, Jeff Diary of a wimpy 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.
783671	Kok, Stephen & Dedelis, P.R & Freeman, Peyton (ill) Word smith: The competition	TL Creative	2020	9780994289988	The war of words is coming up. Victoria is the very best Word Smith in the city. But will she be knocked off the top place by the competitive Mei Lei?
6491	Lefroy, Kathryn Alex and the alpacas save the world	Fremantle Press	2018	9781925815412	Alex is expecting a pretty boring summer. But when Mum takes her to visit her cranky old grandfather on his farm in Tasmania, weird things start to happen. The weirdest of all? Her grandfather's alpacas can talk! Then things go from strange to scary, and Alex must use all her brilliance and bravery to survive the sinister forces threatening life as she knows it.
902479	Lessac, Frane A is for Australian reefs	Walker Books	2022	9781760652258	Along the shore of Australia, underwater reefs are bustling with the most amazing sea creatures living on the planet. What can blow bubble rings and swim through them? What has teeth on its eyeballs? What creature hides by moving? What poops out sand? Discover the answers to these questions plus many more incredible facts in this fantastic undersea exploration of Australian reefs.
886459	Marsden, Phillip Boss ladies of science	Lothian Books	2022	9780734421227	Boss Ladies conquer in this celebration of inspiring and empowered scientists from around the world. At the top of their fields across all areas of science these amazing women answer big questions and invent grand solutions. Every boss lady was once a little kid with a huge dream. Let their trials and triumphs inspire you to work hard at what you love, no matter whether you fail or succeed.
903365	Merrison, Carl & Hustler, Hakea & Samantha, Campbell (ill) My deadly boots	Lothian Books	2022	9780734421456	Spikes on the bottom boots, my favourite colour boots, making me too deadly.  Can the shoes on your feet really make you jump higher? Walk taller? Dream bigger? A joyous, empowering story about finding confidence within yourself, boots or no boots,



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885151	Metzenthén, David Augustin and the hot air balloon	Ford Street Publishing	2022	9781925804966	Augustin is a poor boy who lives in a barn. Celine is a rich girl who lives in a mighty palace. They are both adventurous. Their worlds collide during one of their daring adventures which lands them in a world of terrible trouble and dangerous secrets. David Metzenthén has combined fact with fiction to create a story of wonder, mystery and excitement.
797478	Miller, Kayla Camp	Walker Books	2022	9781760654924	Olive and Willow are off on a two-week summer camp. They plan to do everything together, but with so many new people and activities, the two girls are pulled in different directions. Willow is not as confident as Olive and relies on her for comfort. Olive wants to try all the things camp has to offer. This puts an enormous strain on their friendship which may not last the summer camp.
797479	Miller, Kayla Click	Houghton Mifflin	2019	9781328707352	Olive is a popular and happy year-five girl with lots of friends, but when she finds herself on the outside of several groups formed to enter the school's talent show, she feels resentment and is hurt at being left out. With some good advice from her aunt, she decides she can do an act on her own and finds a new level of confidence in herself.
886017	Mollard, Myke Australia's dangerous bush creatures	Woodslane Press	2022	9781925868869	Australia has many venomous, dangerous and scary animals. This book is an adventurous exploration of our most feared wildlife. It is overflowing with visual storytelling, maps and facts about Australian snakes, sharks, spiders, crocodiles, stingrays, mosquitoes, goannas, ticks and more.
895462	Nannestad, Katrina & Orsini, Cheryl (ill) Travelling bookshop, The: Mim and the anxious artist	HarperCollins Australia	2022	9780733342233	Mim roams the world in a travelling bookshop, led by a horse called Flossy, with her father and brother. They never know where they will end up, only that Flossy will stop where they are most needed. When Mim and her family arrive in Paris, she meets an artist, Pierre, who cannot part with any of his portraits. Mim knows she needs to help Pierre, but it might take a while to find just the right book.
846244	Parry, Rosanne Whale of the wild, A	Greenwillow	2020	9780062995933	Vega, a young orca whale, lives with her pod in the Salish Sea. When a double tragedy strikes her family and Vega and her little brother Deneb are separated from everyone they love, it's up to Vega to keep Deneb safe. Their journey is full of peril and wonder, and Vega and Deneb encounter a giant octopus, strange killer whales, and packs of hunting sharks as they travel into the blue wilderness of the deep ocean. Will Vega be able to protect her brother and find her way home? Will her beloved sea ever be the same again?

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886454	Phommavanh, Oliver & Hicks, Astred (ill) What about Thao?	Penguin Books Australia	2022	9781760897161	I was a city kid- until we moved to the middle of nowhere! At my tiny new school, I stuck out like my spiky hair. Being the odd one out was new for me, and all that attention was actually pretty cool. That was, until Kadir arrived. He and his family came from Syria and now they're in the limelight, even though that seems to be kryptonite to Kadir. If I could just help Kadir fit in, maybe I'd go back to being the odd one out again. But that seems to be a big ask.....
886026	Plant, Andrew Stardiving	Ford Street Publishing	2022	9781922696021	Fluke dreams of seeing stars. But it's difficult for a young sperm whale to see the sky. When wise old Cachalot challenges him to look down, Fluke discovers stars he could never have imagined!
885986	Plozza, Shivaun Reluctant witch's guide to magic, A	Penguin	2022	9781761043994	Willa Birdwhistle does not want to be a witch. So when she is told she must choose a coven, she is certain it is a mistake. But it is not. She has only one year to learn how to control her wild magic or she will explode. During that year she faces magical books, an army of cats and a rogue witch who may cause total destruction. Can Willa master her magic and unravel a mystery to save her city, her friends and herself?
871650	Regas, Dean & Blecha, Aaron (ill) How to teach grown-ups about Pluto	Britanica Books	2021	9781913750503	It's about time the grown-ups got up to speed.. After all, Pluto hasn't been a planet since 2006! In this guide from Britannica astronomer Dean Regas reveals why Pluto was kicked out of the planet club.
855841	Roberts, Marion Mikki and me and the out-of-tune tree	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2022	9781760526795	Eleven-year-old Alberta Bracken is having a terrible summer. Her broken arm means she can't go boogie boarding at the local beath. Her friends are acting weird, and her little sister, Clementine, is being extremely annoying. So when budding filmmaker Mikki Watanabe invites Alberta to make nature documentaries about the private life of trees, Alberta is ready for action! But then they uncover the fate of their beloved pine grove and wonder...how do a couple of eleven-year-olds save a forest before it's too late?
886445	Rushby, Allison & Marando, Bronte Rose (ill) Miss Penny Dreadful & the midnight kittens	Walker Books	2022	9781760654030	Penny Pickering is a creative girl with an imaginative, fanciful mind which doesn't quite fit her school for enquiring minds. When her Aunt, a famous authoress, turns up at her school to whisk her away on an adventure, it is like a dream come true for Penny. Penny and her Aunt are fascinated by a group of bewitched kittens who have tea parties, but not all is as it seems.

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846276	Southall, Scott P Order of time and Odin's door, The	Seaview Press	2022	9780648695462	Anastasia and Edward Upston knew it was strange when the orange light bathed the snow covered fields and dipped beyond the horizon. They knew it was strange that something so beautiful could signal the arrival of something so evil. They knew for sure that when mortals are caught between two bickering gods nothing good could come of it. Surviving the Viking Age may be the hardest thing the twelve year old twins ever have to do, if they can.
	Stanton, Matt Funny 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.
903368	Stewart, Briony Accidentally Kelly Street	Affirm Press	2022	9781922848055	A new family arrive at a new house on a new street in a new neighbourhood. Being new can feel lonely, but on Kelly Street the neighbours are warm and welcoming, and small acts of kindness go a long way. Soon enough, strangers have become friends, and a new house becomes a home.
	Sutherland, Tui T Wings of fire 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.
	Sutherland, Tui T. Wings of fire graphic novel series NEW SERIES 2023				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.
871638	Thomas, Kiah Callers, The	HarperCollins Australia	2022	9781460762141	In Elipsom, Calling is a coveted skill. Despite being born into a family of Callers, Quin doesn't have the gift. But everything changes when instead of summoning an object, Quin makes something disappear. The discovery this leads to changes his whole world and he must decide where his loyalties lie and follow his moral compass.

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885983	Usborne 100 things to know about music	HarperCollins Australia	2022	9781474996730	This book is for you if you like to explore unusual facts. Read this book to find out about a robot rover that sang its own birthday song, how NASA made music for aliens, the world's biggest bell that has never been rung, how rap could rescue endangered languages, if you want to sing opera you must first learn how to fight, synchronized swimmers hear music in their bones, how a deaf percussionist uses her foot as a huge ear and many more fun facts
871661	Wang, Gabrielle Zadie Ma and the dog who chased the moon	Penguin	2022	9781761046513	Zadie Ma is a girl who writes magical stories that sometimes come true. One day she starts to write about rescuing a poor unwanted dog called Jupiter. Can Zadie bring to life her most important story of all where she finds Jupiter, the dog of her dreams? This book will make you believe in the power of stories, courage and friendship, just like Zadie.
895451	Whiting, Sue Tilda	Walker Books	2022	9781760654634	Tilda has been left by her papa in an orphanage in Adelaide. He promises he will come back to get her after he serves his country in the Boer War. A promise is a promise and keeps the hope alive in Tilda while she waits for his return. But as she waits, she notices that something isn't quite right at the orphanage. Sister Agatha is determined to get Tilda to admit that she is an orphan, and that her papa isn't coming back for her. Tilda holds on to her hope and with her best friend, Annie, tries to get to the bottom of this mystery before it's too late.
885970	Wilson, Mark Votes for women! The story of Nellie, Rose and Mary	Hachette Australia	2022	9780734420138	In 1980, Rose Birk and her stepdaughter, Nellie, write letters and attend meetings to help improve the lives of women and children in Adelaide. This action soon changes their lives and they become part of a bigger movement which changes Australian history.
855844	Wolfer, Dianne & Simmonds, Brian (ill) Last light horse, The	Fremantle Press	2022	9781760991302	136,000 Australian horses were sent to fight during the First World War. Just one came home. From the high country in Victoria to the desert sands of Egypt, from the waters off Gallipoli to the battlefields of France, This is the extraordinary story of Sandy, the only returning warhorse.
885988	Woo, Eddie & Black, Jess, & Vane, Mitch (ill) Time out!	Pan MacMillan	2022	9781760982997	Eddie Woo is a super sleuth with a mind for maths and a nose for adventure. Join Eddie and his BFFs, Rusty and DT, as they find clues, crack codes and race against time in a hunt for treasure that is both exciting and dangerous.
871542	Woo, Eddie & Hartley, Dave & Vane, Mitch (ill) Team trouble!	Pan MacMillan	2022	9781760983000	A cryptic message, a coded menu, ciphers, skateboard spills.... Eddie Woo and his best friends Rusty and DT are on a mission to save a friend's home, thwart the plans of evil smugglers and come first in the Triple Threat Quest.