



K-2 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.

| PRC | Title/Author | Publisher | Year | ISBN | Annotations |
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| 3986 | 1,2, pirate stew Howarth, Kylie | The Five Mile Press Pty Ltd | 2017 | 9781760403201 | 1, 2 round up the crew! 3, 4 now grab an oar! Take one large cardboard box, two imaginative kids and a splash of pirate pets and you have a recipe for adventure. |
| 26545 | ABC animal rhymes for you and me Andreae, Giles & Wojtowycz, David (ill) | Orchard Books | 2010 | 9781408306802 | Explore the animal alphabet from Angel Fish to Zebra. |
| 5260 | ABC book of feelings, The Martin, Helen & Simpson, Judith & Orsini, Cheryl (ill) | ABC Books | 2017 | 9780733338298 | Everyone has feelings and lots of them you've had... |
| 31567 | Adventures of Egg Box Dragon, The Adams, Richard & Smith, Alex T. (ill) | Hodder Children's Books (UK) | 2017 | 9781444938401 | Emma is delighted when her home-made dragon magically comes to life! He is great at roaring. He is great at breathing fire. And best of all, he excellent at finding lost treasures. So when the Queen loses a diamond from her crown, there's only one dragon to call! |
| 20616 | Alfred's war Bin Salleh, Rachel & Fry, Samantha (ill) | Magabala Books | 2018 | 9781925360608 | Alfred was just a young man when he was injured and shipped home from France. Neither honoured as a returned soldier or offered government support afforded to non-Indigenous servicemen, Alfred took up a solitary life walking the back roads - billy tied to his swag, finding work where he could. |

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| 5699 | Alma and how she got her name Martinez-Neal, Juana | Candlewick Press | 2018 | 9780763693558 | What is in a name? For one little girl, her very long name tells the vibrant story of where she came from and who she may one day be. If you ask her, Alma Sofia Esperanza Jose Pura Candela has way too many names. How did such a small person wind up with such a large name? Alma turns to Daddy for an answer and learns of Sofia, the grandmother who loved books and flowers. Esperanza, the great grandmother who longed to travel. Jose, the grandfather who was an artist and other namesakes, too. As she hears the story of her name, Alma starts to think it might be a perfect fit after all and realises that she will one day have her own story to tell. |
| 4796 | Amazing monster detectoscope, The Base, Graeme | Penguin Random House Australia | 2017 | 9780670079308 | When our young canine hero buys his very own Amazing Monster Detectoscope he discovers his house is infested with more monsters than he bargained for - until he finds the courage to confront them. |
| 4481 | Ambulance, ambulance Sutton, Sally & Lovelock, Brian (ill) | Walker Books | 2017 | 9781925126303 | Bleep, bleep. Emergency! News just through: crash, crash, there's been a crash. Let's go, crew! |
| 29828 | Archie and the Bear Louise, Zanni & Mackintosh, David (ill) | Little Hare Books | 2017 | 9781760127510 | Archie has something to say, but no one is listening. So Archie leaves home... and discovers someone else with something to say. And because they both know how that feels, they both listen. This is a quirky story about being who you are (even when you're not). |
| 3794 | Are these your glasses? McCormack, Gavin & Cooper, Jennifer (ill) | Padmelon Press | 2016 | 9781876138462 | Sergio is a penguin who lives with his father in a small house by the ocean. At school, he doesn't have many friends, because he is different to the other children. With his father as a guide, he learns some valuable lessons as he grows up. These lessons help him to show great determination and strength as he tries to find true friendship. |
| 5533 | Art Garden, The Harrison, Penny & Pratley, Penelope | EK Books | 2017 | 9781925335590 | Sadie wants to be a painter, just like her best friend Tom. She loves playing with colour and finding patterns in unusual places. But whenever Sadie picks up a paint brush she makes a big mess. It is not until Sadie takes a look at the things from a different perspective that she makes a big discovery about herself and her own creativity. |
| 5375 | Ash dresses her friends Wenzheng, Fu | New Frontier Publishing | 2018 | 9781925594027 | Ash is feeling lonely. She wishes she had someone to play with. Then a sad elephant comes along and Ash has an idea that will cheer him up. Soon she is sharing her idea with lots of animals in the forest. A warm-hearted story about sharing with others. |
| 4518 | At my family table dos Santos, Mandy & Ho, Kancy (ill) | Little People Nutrition | 2017 | 9780648100003 | We come to the family table, to eat, to talk, to share. We come to the family table, to enjoy delicious fare. Who is at your table? |

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| 13301 | Aussie Year, An McCartney, Tania & Snerling, Tina (ill) | Exisle Publishing | 2016 | 9781921966248 | We're Zoe, Kirra, Matilda, Lily and Ned - five little Aussies ready to take you on a journey through twelve months in the life of Australian kids. Enjoy festivals and events, games and sports, flora and fauna, quirky traditions and famous Aussie sites. Come join us on an Australian childhood adventure! |
| 4437 | Ava's spectacular spectacles Rex, Alice & Perrini, Angela (ill) | New Frontier Publishing | 2017 | 9781925059984 | Ava hates wearing her new glasses. But what if Little Red Riding Hood had just put on a pair of glasses? Or Little Bo-Peep? Or poor old Humpty Dumpty? Maybe Ava will see how spectacular her spectacles are after all. |
| 21746 | Baby animal book, The Cossins, Jennifer | Hachette Children's Books | 2017 | 9780734418159 | What do you call a baby penguin? Or a baby owl? Or a baby platypus? Come along on an illustrated journey through the animal kingdom with Tasmanian artist Jennifer Cossins and find out! A CBCA Notable book. |
| 3995 | Baby band Jackson Hill, Diane & Poli, Giuseppe (ill) | New Frontier Publishing | 2017 | 9781925059779 | On a normal day, a baby creates mayhem in an apartment block. Look how he transforms an apartment block into a vibrant community. |
| 28672 | Baking with Dad Cacciapuoti, Aurora | Child's Play International Ltd | 2016 | 9781846437540 | Today we are baking a cake with Dad. We have everything we need, including the most important ingredient of all- Dad himself. |
| 4499 | Barefoot book of children, The Strickland, Tessa & DePalma, Kate & Dean, David (ill) | Barefoot books | 2016 | 9781782852964 | You are a part of the world, and you are a world all your own. |
| 4789 | Bertha and Bear Sharp, Christine | University of Queensland Press | 2017 | 9780702254062 | There's a storm brewing and the hive must find a new a home. With clouds filling the sky and thunder growling, Bertha bravely rises to the occasion...until she meets Bear that is! |
| 22963 | Best friend is a goldfish, My Lee, Mark & Jevons, Chris (ill) | Lerner Publishing Group | 2018 | 9781512426014 | After arguing with his best friend about which game to play, a boy decides its time to find a new best friend. So he tries to become friends with his dog, his cat, and his goldfish. He learns to eat on the floor with his dog, take naps with his cat, and watch the world from underwater with his goldfish. |
| 4045 | Bird and Bear James, Ann | The Five Mile Press Pty Ltd | 2013 | 9781743465547 | Bird and Bear are the best of friends. When Bird and Bear go on a birthday picnic, they discover something surprising that will change how they see the world forever... |
| 5445 | Bird builds a nest: A science storybook Jenkins, Martin & Jones, Richard (ill) | Walker Books | 2018 | 9781406355130 | Bird is up early - she's building her nest. She pushes and pulls twigs into place until it's ready and waiting...can you guess what for? |
| 5490 | Bird to bird Saxby, Claire & Harris, Wayne (ill) | Walker Books | 2018 | 9781925381122 | This is the story of one bird, one seed and one tree. When a bird drops a seed to the floor of an English forest, who could imagine that it would be the start of a journey that continued across thousands of kilometres to Australia and into future generations. |

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| 5008 | Blue sky yellow kite Holmes, Janet A. & Bentley, Jonathan (ill) | Little Hare Books | 2016 | 9781760124229 | Sometimes we want a thing so much we can't prevent ourselves from taking it. But when a girl steals her friend's beautiful yellow kite, she is swamped with turmoil. A story about desire, guilt and forgiveness. |
| 21150 | Bobby the littlest war hero Haylock, Heather & Chisholm, Lael (ill) | Penguin NZ | 2018 | 9780143771876 | This is the story of Bobby - the littlest hero in a very big war. Bobby is a tiny canary. His best friend is Jack, a soldier in one of the tunnelling companies of the Royal Engineers. Together they go deep into the tunnels under no-man's-land. Jack's job is to dig, while Bobby's job is to warn the men to get out quickly when there's dangerous gas. Bobby's warnings save the tunnellers' lives again and again. But Jack worries that it's a hard life for a little bird. Will Bobby ever be free to fly again? |
| 5680 | Book for Benny, A Koppens, Judith & Meijer, Marja (ill) | Clavis Books | 2017 | 9781605373935 | It's raining outside. But that's okay, because Sam is warm and cozy inside, reading a book. Her little dog Benny doesn't like to read. He wants to play. Sam tries to convince Benny that reading is fun. Maybe he'd like a different book? Sam and Benny go to the library to find the perfect book for Benny! |
| 5675 | Bouncing back Cleave, Rohan & Tulloch, Coral (ill) | CSIRO | 2018 | 9781486308279 | How did the last Eastern Barred Bandicoot on the Australian mainland end up living in a rubbish tip? |
| 47247 | Bouncing bouncing little joeys Gibbes, Lesley & Chang, Doris (ill) | Lothian Books | 2017 | 9780734417565 | It's Christmas time in the Australian bush and all the animals are out to celebrate. They are super busy getting ready for Santa to come by <u>baking, making sweets and putting up the tree.</u> |
| 4650 | Boy Cummings, Phil & Devries, Shane (ill) | Scholastic Australia | 2017 | 9781760277055 | The king's battles with the dragon were always mighty and loud. Boy lives in silence and couldn't hear the fighting. But he could see the fear around him...and how everyone would be much happier without it. |
| 3814 | Brothers from a different mother Gwynne, Phillip & Crosby-Fairall, Marjorie (ill) | Penguin Books Australia | 2017 | 9780670078486 | Tapir lives in the jungle. Pig lives in the village. But when they meet at the waterhole, they discover they are the same in so many ways. They might even be brothers from a different mother! |
| 4898 | Bugs Bone, Emily & Battistel, Cinzia (ill) | Usborne Publishing Ltd | 2016 | 9781474907163 | Ever wanted to learn all about the different bugs out there? Readers can learn all about lots of different bugs, from honey bees to wolf spiders. Did you know that some spiders can breathe underwater or that ants carry their babies when they move nests? Learn so much more about bugs in this enthralling book. |
| 3476 | Building boy, The Montgomery, Ross & Litchfield, David (ill) | Faber & Faber | 2016 | 9780571314096 | The boy's work was done. He looked into the eyes he'd built and said, "Grandma, wake up." All at once the stars leapt closer. Grandma grabbed the boy, raising him high above the roof tiles on her head. She was alive. |

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| 47248 | Building site zoo Masson, Sophie & Wood, Laura (ill) | Lothian Books | 2017 | 9780734417527 | Every morning on our walk we see an amazing zoo, full of astonishing animals. Come and see them too! With a little imagination, a building site can come to life, bringing all kinds of animals into the busy town. |
| 23803 | Bush tracks Moriarty, Ros, & Balarinji (ill) | Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd | 2017 | 9781760297824 | What can you see? Follow the clues that landscape, seasons, weather, the stars, the moon and the sun give to navigate bush tracks and find the Australian animal. A colourful exploration of country along a bush track, featuring illustrations by Balarinji, Australia's leading Indigenous design studio. |
| 4593 | Busting Blabey, Aaron | Scholastic Australia | 2017 | 9781743812389 | Lou was busting for the loo. But the loo had quite a queue. What on earth was Lou to do. |
| 41520 | Can you find me? Winch, Gordon & Shirvington, Patrick (ill) | New Frontier Publishing | 2017 | 9781925059793 | Can you find all the creatures hiding in this book? |
| 19838 | Canadian Year, A McCartney, Tania & Snerling, Tina (ill) | Exisle Publishing | 2016 | 9781925335439 | We're Liam, Ava, Oki, Chloe and Noah - and we're ready to take you on a journey through twelve months in the life of Canadian kids. Enjoy festivals and events, games and sports, flora and fauna, quirky traditions and famous sites of our country. Come join us on an Canadian childhood adventure! |
| 4590 | Catawampus cat, The Carter Eaton, Jason & Gordon, Gus (ill) | Penguin | 2017 | 9780143785583 | The catawampus cat walked into town one day and that's when everything began to change. |
| 3811 | Charlotte and the rock Martin, Stephen.W. & Cotterill, Samantha (ill) | Random House Australia Pty Ltd | 2017 | 9780143785309 | When Charlotte asked her parents for a pet, a rock wasn't exactly what she had in mind. But she loves her new pet anyway. If only he could love Charlotte back... |
| 4040 | Chip Howarth, Kylie | The Five Mile Press Pty Ltd | 2016 | 9781760400736 | Chip, like most other gulls, would do anything for fish and chips. When he's banned from his favourite food, he is desperate to get it back on the menu. So Chip hatches a brilliant idea to solve his problem, but has he gone too far this time? |
| 3951 | Clare's Goodbye Gleeson, Libby & Pignataro, Anna (ill) | Little Hare Books | 2017 | 9781760127527 | We all have our own way of saying goodbye. Libby Gleeson tells a poignant story about letting go, with brooding evocative illustrations by acclaimed illustrator Anna Pignataro. |
| | Clifford series Mills, J. Elizabeth | | | | Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen. Please note that BOARD BOOKS are not included. |
| 2796 | Colour me Kwaymullina, Ezekiel & Court, Moira (ill) | Fremantle Press | 2017 | 9781925164657 | We are all different, but together we colour our world amazing! |
| 3549 | Count with Bowerbird Bill Raymond, Melanie & Pritchard, Jo (ill) | Museum Victoria | 2016 | 9781921833410 | Bowerbird Bill loves to build. He also loves to find treasures for his bower. Count with Bill and share his journey as he looks for treasure. Bill's friend Belle is sure to be impressed by his bower. |

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| 3974 | Counting on you Fenton, Corinne & Cowcher, Robin (ill) | The Five Mile Press Pty Ltd | 2016 | 9781760403898 | On race-with-the-wind days or sometimes-I-forget days....I'm counting on you. |
| 3663 | Cranky ballerina, The Gravel, Elise | HarperCollins US | 2016 | 9780062351241 | Saturdays make Ada cranky. That's because Saturday is the day Ada has her ballet class. Stretch- she kicks. Twirl- she swats. Jump- she flops. "I hate ballet" Ada says. And it doesn't seem like that is going to change anytime soon. |
| 22958 | Crash! Boom!: Maths tale, A Harris, Robie H. & Chatterton, Chris (ill) | Candlewick Press | 2018 | 9780763678272 | Elephant has a bucket of blocks and wants to build something tall. Something as tall as Elephant. But will it stay up? CRASH! BOOM! Not this time. Build it again? One block. Two blocks? Four blocks? It's still not as tall as Elephant. More blocks! Now will it stay up? Now will it be as tall as Elephant? Build, balance, count - question, estimate, measure - predict, crash, and build again! |
| 19384 | Crunch Rabei, Carolina | Child's Play International Ltd | 2015 | 9781846437328 | Crunch the guinea pig loves his food, so it is just as well there's plenty of it, especially when a hungry little mouse wants a share. After Crunch refuses to share and hug the mouse, the mouse disappears. Crunch feels bad and starts to worry about the mouse. He sets off to find him but the mouse cannot be found. |
| 24574 | Dance is for everyone Zuill, Andrea | Scholastic Australia | 2018 | 9781454921141 | An alligator dancing ballet? When the reptile takes her place at the barre, Mrs Iraina and her dancers are very surprised. But since they can't communicate with the alligator, and she is able to follow along, they just decide to name her Tanya and let her stay. (Would YOU say no to a 450-pound alligator?) Mrs Iraina even creates a special ballet to showcase Tanya's larger-than-life talents . . . and super-swishy tail. Then, without warning, Tanya disappears. |
| 5474 | Dig, dump, roll Sutton, Sally & Lovelock, Brian (ill) | Walker Books | 2018 | 9781760650056 | Crash-a-rumble, smash-a-grumble! If you love big machines you will love guessing which one makes that noise. |
| 3820 | Digby and the yodelayhee...who? Price, Renee & Tortop, Anil (ill) | Create it kids | 2017 | 9780992345754 | Yodelayhee! What could it be? Digby Fixit is perplexed, what or who is making that super-duper sound? Join Digby and his very-bestest friends, as they help solve the mystery of the noisy noise, with some toe-tapping fun along the way. |
| 5902 | Digger Dumbleton, Mike & Cowcher, Robin (ill) | Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd | 2018 | 9781760296735 | Digger is the story of one toy kangaroo, one Australian soldier and two girls, in two countries on opposite sides of a world at war. It is a quiet reminder of the casualties of war, and a tribute to the French schoolchildren who once tended the graves of Australian soldiers who died on the Western Front in the heroic battle for Villers Bretonneux in April 1918. |
| 4900 | Dinosaurs Bone, Emily & Cosgrove, Lee (ill) | Usborne Publishing Ltd | 2016 | 9781474907156 | An exciting book about dinosaurs for young children to read aloud. Each page has colourful illustrations of a Tyrannosaurus rex, a Stegosaurus, a Diplodocus and lots more. The simple text describes what dinosaurs ate, where they lived, how they looked after their babies and which were the biggest and smallest dinosaurs. |

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| 5129 | Dinosaurs and other prehistoric creatures Sewell, Matt | Pavilion | 2017 | 9781843653509 | This large Book of Dinosaurs and other prehistoric creatures contains giant and colourful illustrations, each accompanied with interesting information, and the latest findings on appearance, colour and habits. On top of this is a quirky humour and appeal, making it a fun and insightful to younger readers. |
| 5289 | Dog, The Mixer, Helen & Sada, Margarita (ill) | Greystone Books, Canada | 2018 | 9781771642712 | My dog is my best friend, when she saw me for the first time, she wagged her tail... |
| 16876 | Don't leap, larry Briggs, John | Pavilion | 2017 | 9781843653387 | Larry Lemming is unlike all the others, but can he teach the others to be more like him? Lemmings look alike, sound alike and act alike, right? So if one jumps off a cliff, the others follow... all except Larry. Larry's a lemming with a mind of his own. Unlike the rest of the crew, he goes sledging with the puffins, eats pepperoni pizza, and likes to wear a top hat. But can Larry teach his fellow lemmings to finally think for themselves? A wonderfully funny, quirky tale about staying true to yourself. |
| 4636 | Don't wake the dingo Morgan, Sally & Boese, Sarah (ill) | Omnibus Books | 2017 | 9781742991412 | Dingo's cave is warm and cosy and dry. Can Mudlark, Numbat, Possum and Wombat escape the storm without waking the dingo? |
| 4483 | Double take: A new look at opposites Hood, Susan & Fleck, Jay (ill) | Walker Books | 2017 | 9781406377293 | Think opposites are a piece of cake? Time for a double take! Who knows what's big unless there's small? Does short mean a thing except next to tall? What is above and what is below? The answer depends on who wants to know! Take a topsy-turvy journey into the world of opposites, where everything is not always as it seems. |
| | Duck, Duck, Porcupine series NEW SERIES 2018 Yoon, Salina | | | | Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen. |
| 5793 | Early learning guide to Charlotte Bronte's Jane Eyre Medina, Melissa & Colting, Fredrik & Andronic (ill) | Moppet Books | 2017 | 9780998820507 | Orphans, attic ghosts and afternoon tea all come together in our illustrated learning guide to Jane Eyre. As we follow our heroine, Jane, from childhood to womanhood, we see her brilliance shine as she learns how to love and be loved. Fantastically illustrated, we also explore the life of author, Charlotte Bronte, and the Victorian era in which this classic love story is set. More than picture books, our educational learning guides offer an interactive story time for adult literature fans and their children, or as we like to call them future lit fans. |

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| 5772 | Early learning guide to Homer's The Odyssey Colting, Fredrik & Medina, Melissa & Yun, Yeji (ill) | Moppet Books | 2018 | 9780998820514 | Come with us on an epic journey through ancient Greek mythology, where one-eyed giants and 6-headed sea monsters are only some of the obstacles our hero, Odysseus, has to overcome. With our beautifully illustrated story summary and analysis, you and your child can experience the greatest adventure story ever written, and even learn a bit about the legendary storyteller, Homer. More than picture books, our educational learning guides offer an interactive story time for adult literature fans and their children, or as we like to call them future lit fans. |
| 5791 | Early learning guide to Jane Austen's Pride and Prejudice Medina, Melissa & Colting, Fredrik & Yice, Lett (ill) | Moppet Books | 2017 | 9780997714555 | There's a ball at Netherfield and you are invited! Join Elizabeth Bennet and Mr. Darcy as they dance through, not only the great ball room, but this illustrated learning guide to Jane Austen's most famous novel. With our simplified, kid-friendly summary and analysis this fanciful piece of classic literature will delight both children and parents. More than picture books, our educational learning guides offer an interactive story time for adult literature fans and their children, or as we like to call them future lit fans. |
| 4106 | Eddie Frogbert deGennaro, Sue | Scholastic Australia | 2017 | 9781760276782 | Eddie Frogbert is not the biggest or the bravest frog in the pond. Eddie leaves the hippity hop to the other frogs. Until the diving competition arrives.... |
| 4284 | Egg Henkes, Kevin | HarperCollins Children's Books | 2017 | 9780062408723 | Four eggs. One big surprise! |
| | Ella and Olivia NEW SERIES 2019 Various | | | | Meet Ella and Olivia. Big sister. Little sister. Best friends. Ella is seven years old. Olivia is five-and-a-half years old. They live with their mum and dad and little brother Max. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen. |
| 5596 | Ella who? Ashman, Linda & Sanchez, Sara (ill) | Sterling Publishing Co | 2017 | 9781454919049 | It is moving day and look who slipped in the door, an elephant! But when a little girl tries to tell her family about their unusual guest, the distracted grown ups just say, Ella WHO? Even as children giggle at the girl's adventures with the smallish pachyderm, and at the fun, recurring refrain, they will relate to the poignant theme about making and sometimes letting go of new friends. |

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| 9946 | English Year, An McCartney, Tania & Snerling, Tina (ill) | Exisle Publishing | 2016 | 9781921966866 | We're Aman, Victoria, Amelia, Tandi and George - and we're ready to take you on a journey through twelve months in the life of English kids. Enjoy festivals and events, games and sports, flora and fauna, quirky traditions and famous English sites. Come join us on an English childhood adventure! |
| 47155 | Eric finds a way Vescio, Robert & Finn, Ann-Marie (ill) | Wombat Books | 2017 | 9781925563030 | Eric loves to read. He has a towering bookshelf brimming with stories of strange and wonderful worlds. But if only there was a way to actually get to these magical places. He just can't seem to find the right words and his drawings never look quite right - not like his books at all! Eric just needs to find a way to tell his stories! |
| 4741 | Eric the postie Shanks, Matt | Scholastic Australia | 2017 | 9781743811931 | Eric had a dream. He knew he could be the best postman ever. There was one big obstacle, he didn't have any mail to deliver. But Eric is not going to let that stop him. |
| 4080 | Everywhere Bear, The Donaldson, Julia & Cobb, Rebecca (ill) | MacMillan | 2017 | 9781447280736 | We meet the members of class one. There are Ollie and Holly and Josie and Leo and April and Theo and April, and the everywhere bear, who goes home with one of them each weekend. All goes well until the everywhere bear is in the backpack of the new boy, Matt and tumbles out onto the street. So begins a series of adventures, wild and breathtaking, for the bear and for the young reader. |
| 3865 | Feelings Jones, Richard & Walden, Libby (ill) | Little tiger press | 2016 | 9781848575080 | What you feel is who you are. Explore the world of emotions with this stunning peep-through book. The lyrical text and enchanting illustrations bring each emotion to life to help children understand the universal and unique nature of feelings. |
| 5831 | Fergus and Delilah Knutt, Erin & Alexander, Misa (ill) | Fergus & Delilah | 2016 | 9780994605214 | It is Delilah's first day at the park. She slides, climbs, swings and dances, making friends with a variety of different children. However, despite her best efforts, one boy keeps shooing her away. Delilah tries everything to be his friend. |
| 5804 | Firefly forest Frampton, Robyn & Heath, Mike (ill) | Pan MacMillan | 2018 | 9781250122636 | Discover the magic! There's more to this forest than some choose to see, this magical place can set your heart free. Follow the glow of the fireflies to an enchanted space inhabited by unseen creatures. Who do you think lives there? Fairies or gnomes or pixies? |
| 4530 | First book about the orchestra Taplin, Sam & Longcroft, Sean (ill) | Usborne Publishing Ltd | 2016 | 9781409597667 | Readers will enjoy discovering the magic of music by pressing the pages of this book to hear the orchestra come to life. |

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| 4999 | Florette Walker, Anna | Penguin Books Australia | 2017 | 9780670079414 | When Mae's family moves to a new home she wishes she could bring her garden with her. She'll miss the apple trees, the daffodils and the butterflies in the long, wavy grass. But there's no room for a garden in her new home, or so she thinks. |
| 5141 | Flying optometrist, The Anderton, Joanne, & Erasmus, Karen (ill) | National Library of Australia | 2018 | 9780642279132 | Stephanie stares up at the sky above her small town. When will the little red plane arrive? She hopes it isn't lost! Read the story to find out who's coming...and why! |
| 23533 | Fox and Moonbeam Darlison, Aleesah & Joy, Narelda | Wombat Books | 2017 | 9781925563009 | It is Victorian England and Gerard Fox winds clocks for the queen. His lowly status means he lives in a world forever surrounded by shadows. Mademoiselle Moonbeam Lapin is a famous ballerina. She lives in the golden glow of stage lights. When Moonbeam offers Fox her friendship, both of their worlds are transformed forever. |
| 3998 | Fox and the Wild, The McFarland, Clive | The Five Mile Press Pty Ltd | 2016 | 9781760405274 | Fred is a fox who was born in the city. It's smoky in the city, and noisy. One day, Fred hears about a place called the Wild. None of the other city animals think it exists, but Fred sets off to hunt for it. What is he going to find? |
| 4073 | Frog and Beaver James, Simon | Penguin Random House Australia | 2017 | 9781406359862 | Every morning Frog woke up from under his leaf and looked out over a beautiful river. Frog shared the river with his friends; the ducks and their ducklings. Everyone lived happily together. It was perfect. Everything changes when a young beaver comes swimming down the river, announcing this will be the ideal place for him to build his first dam. Frog endeavours to negotiate with Beaver but he shows total disregard for all the other creatures. Will all the the previously happy inhabitants survive the flood created by Beaver's dam? |
| 41522 | Garcia & Colette go exploring Barnaby, Hannah & Joyner, Andrew (ill) | HarperCollins Australia | 2017 | 9781460754306 | Best friends Garcia and Colette are eager to go exploring- only they can't agree on where to go. Garcia loves everything about space (stars! planets! meteors!) and Colette is obsessed with the sea (sand! coral! fish!). So Garcia builds a rocket ship, Colette constructs a submarine, and they wish each other well on their travels. But even though they find some amazing things on their journeys, the friends quickly realise they each left something very important back home... |
| 4631 | Gecko's echo Rowland, Lucy & Rimmington, Natasha (ill) | Bloomsbury | 2017 | 9781408859506 | To stop sneaky animals stealing her precious eggs, Mummy Gecko threatens the wrath of one hundred angry geckos. But...are there really one hundred geckos? And, if there aren't, how will she protect her family? A mischievous tale of trickery and motherly courage. |
| 33344 | Gemma gets the jitters Roe, Katrina & Hedstrom, Leigh (ill) | Wombat Books | 2017 | 9781925563139 | Gemma has a new camera! When she visits the mountains, she wants to get the perfect photo, but at the top of the lookout Gemma gets the jitters. Will she let her fear of heights stop her from achieving her dream? |

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| 4972 | Ginger Green play date queen: New friend, The Kane, Kim & Davis, Jon (ill) | Hardie Grant Egmont | 2016 | 9781760127701 | Ginger is playing with Skye today. But what happens when Skye won't let her dad leave? A story of two new friends, sharing their love of dance and overcoming being shy. |
| 4290 | Glitch Worthington, Michelle & Plant, Andrew (ill) | Ford Street Publishing | 2017 | 9781925272710 | Glitch spends his life searching through mountains of mouldy mess at the dump. He wants to make the fastest billycart ever! This year, he will be competing in the Big Race! But will his twitch stop him from winning? |
| 5355 | Go go and the silver shoes Goodwin, Jane & Walker, Anna | Penguin Books Australia | 2018 | 9780143785521 | When Go Go is allowed to buy the most beautiful shoes ever, she decides she will wear them EVERYWHERE! Even to the creek, where she and her brothers go adventuring. But - oh no, something terrible happens . . . |
| 6714 | Good day, good night Wise Brown, Margaret & Long, Loren (ill) | HarperCollins Children's Books | 2017 | 9780008261207 | When the sun comes up and the day begins, the little bunny says good day to all the familiar things outside. To the birds in the skies and the bees in their hives, to everything one by one. And as the sun starts to set, it's time for the little bunny to say good night. Good night, kitty. Good night, bear. Good night, people everywhere. |
| 47260 | Grandma forgets Russell, Paul & Johnston, Nicky (ill) | Exisle Publishing | 2017 | 9781925335477 | Over the years, a little girl has built up a treasure trove of memories of time spent with her Grandma: sausages for Sunday lunch, driving in her sky-blue car to the beach, climbing her apple trees while she baked a delicious apple pie, and her comforting hugs during wild storms. But now, Grandma can't remember those memories. She makes up new rules for old games and often hides Dad's keys. Sometimes Dad is sad because he has to hold onto the memories for both him and his mother now, but fortunately his daughter is more than happy to help him make new memories to share. |
| 46922 | Granny's place Paterson, Allison & McGrath, Shane (ill) | Big Sky Publishing | 2016 | 9781925275636 | Granny and Pa's farm was the best place in the world, brimming with treasures of the past and endless adventures to be had. Time brings change and new beginnings. |
| 4292 | Great goal marvellous Mark Germein, Katrina & Dawson, Janine (ill) | Ford Street Publishing | 2017 | 9781925272673 | Get ready for a great game of footy. There's plenty of action and masses of mud. Who will kick the first goal? Who will take the best mark? And will the yellow team win? |
| 43464 | Great rabbit chase, The Blackwood, Freya | Scholastic Australia | 2017 | 9781743811641 | Gumboots is a soft and beautiful rabbit. He has very sharp claws for scratching and very strong teeth for chewing. But what he does best is...escape. Everyone joins in on the great rabbit chase. When they finally catch up to Gumboots he has a wonderful surprise! |
| 4142 | Great zoo hullabaloo, The Carthew, Mark & Tortop, Anil (ill) | New Frontier Publishing | 2017 | 9781925059786 | When Jess and Jack opened the gates to the zoo, it was strangely deserted. Nobody said boo! Can Jess and Jack discover the mystery of the missing animals? |
| 35570 | Guff Blabey, Aaron | Penguin Random House Australia | 2017 | 9780670077175 | A delightful book for anyone who has ever had a little fabric friend. |

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| 5036 | Gus dog goes to work Flynn, Rachel & Smith, Craig (ill) | Working Title Press | 2017 | 9781921504884 | Every day Gus Dog goes to work in the back of the ute with his owner, Tom the shearer. But one morning he wakes up to find Tom and the ute gone. So Gus Dog decides to go to work on his own. |
| 33993 | Harrison's song Craig, Harrison & Finn, Ann-Marie (ill) | Wombat Books | 2017 | 9781925563122 | Harrison is a bit different to the other kids. Each time he tries to speak , he stutters. No matter how hard he tries, his tongue feels tied up in knots. That is, until one day when Harrison discovers his talent. |
| 4230 | Heads and tails Canty, John | Berbay Publishing | 2017 | 9780994289575 | You can only see my tail. What animal am I? |
| 5024 | Hello to you, moon Morgan, Sally & Sonny & Bidy (ill) | Little Hare Books | 2017 | 9789781760129 | Not all creatures are night animals, but all creatures respond to the moon. |
| 3889 | Henry and the yeti Ayto, Russell | Bloomsbury | 2017 | 9781408876619 | Henry loves Yetis. Yes, yetis. The problem is nobody knows if yetis actually exist. Henry, however, is sure they do exist, and he is going on an expedition to find one. But will he remember to bring back some evidence? |
| 11590 | Here we are Jeffers, Oliver | HarperCollins Children's Books | 2017 | 9780008266165 | Well, hello. And welcome to this Planet. We call it Earth. Our world can be a bewildering place, especially if you've only just got here. Your head will be filled with questions, so let's explore what makes our planet and how we live on it. From land and sky, to people and time, these notes can be your guide and start you on your journey. And you'll figure lots of things out for yourself. Just remember to leave notes for everyone else. Some things about our planet are pretty complicated, but things can be simple, too: you've just got to be kind. |
| 5858 | Hickory Dickory Dash Wilson, Tony & Wood, Laura | Scholastic Australia | 2018 | 9781743811160 | Before the clock infamously strikes one, a poor mother mouse must search the house for her two missing sons. But she'd better watch out for the cat! Hickory Dickory Dash is the National Simultaneous Storytime book for 2018. |
| 4832 | His Royal Tinyness Lloyd-Jones, Sally & Roberts, David (ill) | Walker Books | 2017 | 9781406324662 | Once upon a time there was a happy family. Then, one horrible, no good day, a new ruler was born...behold! His Royal Highness, King Baby! |
| 5259 | Hole story, The Canby, Helen | Fremantle Press | 2018 | 9781925591125 | One day Charlie finds a hole. A hole of his very own! He picks it up and pops it in his pocket. But it doesn't take Charlie long to realise that a hole in your pocket is not a good thing to have... |
| 3675 | How the elephant got his trunk Kipling, Rudyard & Joven, John (ill) | Usborne Publishing Ltd | 2016 | 9781474918497 | Once, in a time long forgotten, elephants had short, stubby noses. One day a curious baby elephant visits Crocodile and that all changes. |

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| 5794 | How the finch got his colours Guertin, Annemarie Riley & Perez Garcia, Helena | Familius | 2018 | 9781945547775 | Many years ago, before the world bloomed in magnificent colours, the Earth lay stark and gray. The animals that graced its skies and roamed its lands were the colours of dirt, clay, and stone. Until Rainbow descended to bestow her colours on the creatures of the world. Each bird asked for a bright and beautiful colour, green for Parrot, red for Cardinal, and yellow for Canary. But will there be any colours left for little Gouldian Finch? He soon learns the power of patience and the beauty of all creatures. |
| 3672 | How the whale got his throat Kipling, Rudyard & Joven, John (ill) | Usborne Publishing Ltd | 2016 | 9781474918503 | Once upon a time, Whale was ever so greedy- he swam around eating anything and everything he came across. Then one day he decided to eat a man and things changed... |
| 6008 | I am a warrior goddess Adams, Jennifer & Lemniscates, Carme (ill) | Sounds True | 2018 | 9781683640059 | You do not have to be a grown-up to be a hero, and I am a Warrior Goddess shows how in the empowering tale of a little girl with big aspirations, each day is full of opportunities to make a positive impact with ordinary actions. As our heroine connects with the earth, takes care of her body, and finds strength in kindness, she discovers her inner warrior goddess and inspires young girls everywhere to do the same. |
| 21147 | I am jellyfish Paul, Ruth | Puffin NZ | 2018 | 9780143771159 | Jellyfish is quietly crooning in the shallows, when knife-nosed Swordfish swooshes, races and chases her, down, down, down, deep into the dark blue sea. At that moment, stealthy Squid stretches a tentacle, tussling and tossing Swordfish in the darkness. Who will help Swordfish? He makes a last wish...then...ON goes a light - it's Jellyfish! |
| 21230 | I am the boss of this chair Crimi, Caroline & Morea, Marisa (ill) | Sterling Publishing Co | 2018 | 9781454923220 | Being the boss is much easier when you're the only cat in the house. Oswald Minklehoff Honey Bunny III has always been top cat. Then Pom Pom the kitten comes along and suddenly Oswald isn't the boss of everything anymore - not the toilet paper, food dish, back door, toy mouse, or even his own special chair. Will Oswald realise that life is more fun when you have a friend - and that, really, there's plenty of room on the chair to share? |
| 4664 | I can only draw worms Mabbitt, Will | Penguin Books Ltd, UK | 2017 | 9780141375182 | This book is about worms (I can only draw worms). A book that's all about worms might sounds a little odd, but in fact it's absolutely hilarious and it's guaranteed to have children howling with laughter. |
| 22987 | I do not like books anymore! Hirst, Daisy | Walker Books | 2018 | 9781406369137 | Natalie and Alphonse really like books and stories. But when Natalie tries reading a book on her own, the letters and words look like scuttling insects, and it seems as if she might NOT like books ANYMORE! |
| 22998 | I got a chicken for my birthday Gehl, Laura & Horne, Sarah (ill) | Carolrhoda Books | 2018 | 9781512431308 | What a birthday girl wants more than anything from her Abuela are tickets to the amusement park. Instead she gets a chicken. But this chicken is no ordinary chicken; it has plans! With a lot of hard work, and help from lots of other animals, this chicken may just end up building the girl the best birthday gift ever! |

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| 4785 | I just ate my friend McKinnon, Heidi | Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd | 2017 | 9781760294342 | I just ate my friend. He was a good friend, but now he's gone. What if I never find another friend again? |
| 4076 | I listened and I looked Briggs, Sue & Harvey, Bev & Leslie, Donna (ill) | Scholastic Australia | 2017 | 9781760158750 | A small girl, sitting alone on a river bank, repeatedly gets the same advice from the old people. There is a bunyip living in a cave at the bend in the river. No matter how hard or long she watches and waits, she never sees it. Have the old people just made up the bunyip to teach children to be safe in the river? Or are they just having a bit of fun, by teasing the children? |
| 3996 | I love you Mao, Xiao & Yun, Tang (ill) | New Frontier Publishing | 2017 | 9781925059762 | Little Badger's teacher shares her favourite words with the class. At the end of the day Little Badger goes home to practise saying three special words- I love you. |
| 5214 | I remember Crawford, Joanne & Jordinson, Kerry Anne (ill) | Magabala Books | 2018 | 9781925360769 | I remember is an exquisite tale of memory. Set in the Geraldton area of Western Australia, an elderly woman remembers the camping trips of her childhood. As her recollections fade in and out, she is drawn to think about the elusiveness of what she can remember from so long ago. |
| 4734 | I want to be in a book Oliver, Narelle | Scholastic Australia | 2017 | 9781743811634 | For most of his life, Cecil had waited patiently on a pin board, dreaming of being in a book. In his imagination, Cecil could be anything, or anywhere. Adventure was calling, and Cecil knew what he had to do. |
| 4821 | I want to be in a scary story Taylor, Sean & Jullien, Jean (ill) | Walker Books | 2017 | 9781406363463 | I want to be in a scary story. Are you sure Little Monster? Scary stories can be very scary! Yes, I'm sure. Well, okay then. Here goes... |
| 5468 | I'm a duck Bunting, Eve & Hillenbrand, Will (ill) | Candlewick Press | 2018 | 9780763680329 | Now I'm a duck who's scared to go in the pond or lake, and so I cannot swim, and that is bad. A landlocked duck is very sad. Sometimes it takes a lot to get your webbed feet wet! |
| 3841 | I'm Australian too Fox, Mem & Ghosh, Ronojoy (ill) | Scholastic Australia | 2017 | 9781760276218 | From countries near and far, many have made their home in Australia, sharing it with the original inhabitants, and living in peace beneath the southern stars. |
| 4598 | I'm going to eat this ant Naylor-Ballesteros, Chris | Bloomsbury | 2017 | 9781408869901 | There are so many scrumptious ways to eat this ant....served in a sandwich or simmering in a soup. Sliced or stir-fried, sauteed or sundried. Mmmmm, I can't wait to snaffle it up. |
| 21199 | If sharks disappeared Williams, Lily | Roaring Book Press | 2017 | 9781626724136 | A healthy ocean is home to many different kinds of animals. They can be big, like a whale, tiny, like a shrimp, and even scary, like a shark. Even though sharks can be scary, we need them to keep the oceans healthy. Unfortunately, due to overfishing, many shark species are in danger of extinction, and that can cause big problems in the oceans and even on land. What would happen if this continued and sharks disappeared completely? |
| 22955 | In-between things Tey, Priscilla | Candlewick Press | 2018 | 9780763689834 | Between inside and outside, between upstairs and down, a world of in-between things can be found! |

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| 3783 | Incredible freedom machines, The Saunders, Kirli and Ottley, Matt (ill) | Scholastic Australia | 2018 | 9781760275228 | Ever since she heard about them, a young girl has dreamt of having her very own incredible freedom machine - a machine that will allow her to break boundaries, explore the world and learn more about herself than she could have dreamed possible. It seems, however, the machines are not so easy to come by. Will she have the patience and perseverance to find her very own freedom machine? |
| 5770 | Inky the octopus Guendelsberger, Erin & Leonard, David (ill) | Sourcebooks Inc | 2018 | 9781492654148 | Out of this tank, I must be free. I must explore the open sea! Inky the octopus is bored with aquarium life and wants to escape to the ocean! But just how can an octopus in a tank get to the open seas? |
| 21204 | Is it a mermaid? Gourlay, Candy & Chessa, Francesca (ill) | Otter-Barry books | 2018 | 9781910959121 | When Benjie and Bel find a strange creature on a tropical beach they know it's a dugong. But the dugong insists she is a beautiful mermaid and to prove it, she shows them her mermaid's tail and sings them a mermaid song. The children aren't convinced but they play with their new friend all the same. When it's time for her to go back to sea, there is one surprise left - could she be a mermaid after all? |
| 35550 | Ivy and the lonely raincloud Harnett, Katie | Flying Eye Books | 2017 | 9781911171157 | Life is lonely for this little rain cloud. If only he could find someone who liked rain! Then one day, he stumbles across a young florist who looks rather sad... Could they both be looking for the same thing? |
| 15984 | Jar of happiness, The Burrows, Ailsa | Child's Play International Ltd | 2015 | 9781846437281 | Meg thinks she has found the recipe for happiness. She collects all the necessary ingredients in a jar, which she uses to cheer up her friends and family when they're feeling low. But her jar has mysteriously disappeared and she is feeling sad. Her friends and family think they know what can make her happy again. |
| 21203 | Julian is a mermaid Love, Jessica | Walker Books | 2018 | 9781406380637 | While riding the subway home with his Nana one day, Julian notices three women spectacularly dressed up. Their hair billows in brilliant hues, their dresses end in fishtails, and their joy fills the train carriage. When Julian gets home, daydreaming of the magic he's seen, all he can think about is dressing up just like the ladies and making his own fabulous mermaid costume. But what will Nana think about the mess he makes - and even more importantly - what will she think about how Julian sees himself? |
| 43457 | Just like daddy Freeguard, Lucy | Pavilion | 2017 | 9781843653370 | Daddy deals with the scariest of monsters, keeps his eyes open on the rollercoaster, and puts on all the voices when he reads a bedtime story. Daddy is strong and silly, kind and practical. But he also knows how to have fun, and even if he messes up, it is never a big deal. Who wouldn't want to be just like daddy? |
| 22992 | King with dirty feet, The Clayton, Sally Pomme, & Sanderson, Rhiannon | Otter-Barry books | 2018 | 9781910959237 | The king hasn't had a bath for a whole year. He is starting to smell! When he finally bathes in the river, he can't get his feet clean. Who can solve the problem of the king's dirty feet? |

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| 8841 | Kiwi Year, A McCartney, Tania & Snerling, Tina (ill) | Exisle Publishing | 2016 | 9781925335446 | We're Charlie, Ruby, Oliver, Mason and Kaia - and we're ready to take you on a journey through twelve months in the life of New Zealand's kids. Enjoy festivals and events, games and sports, flora and fauna, quirky traditions and famous sites of our country. Come join us on a Kiwi childhood adventure! |
| 5762 | Kookaburras love to laugh Bunting, Laura & Philip | Scholastic Australia | 2018 | 9781742769660 | It is no laughing matter when you are the most serious bird in the borough. Kookaburras love to laugh. They laugh when it is sunny, or rainy, or windy. They laugh for no reason at all. When one serious kookaburra decides to flee the jokers, and goes to find a more suitable flock, he finds that perhaps he might just be in the right place after all. |
| 38926 | La la la: A story of hope DiCamillo, Kate & Kim, Jaime (ill) | Walker Books | 2017 | 9781406378009 | A little girl stands alone and sings, but there is no response. So, gathering her courage and curiosity, she skips out into the world, calling to the trees and the pond and the reeds. But will anyone sing back to her? |
| 5817 | Lessons of a lac Jenkins, Lynn & Lonergan, Kirrili (ill) | Exisle Publishing | 2018 | 9781925335828 | Loppy the LC has learned his whole life to look out for danger. Looking out for what can go wrong is all he knows - until Loppy meets Curly Calmster. Curly teaches Loppy that he doesn't have to look out for the everyday worst-case scenarios all the time. |
| 4114 | Lion inside, The Bright, Rachel & Field, Jim (ill) | Orchard Books | 2015 | 9781408331590 | Poor little mouse cannot make himself heard in the jungle. He is trod on, sat on and worst of all forgotten. One night he realises what he needs is a roar, like Lion, who everyone knows who he is. Mouse decides to approach Lion for advice but he is in for a surprise. |
| 47103 | Lion who wanted to love, The Andreae, Giles & Wojtowycz, David (ill) | Orchard Books | 2009 | 9781860399138 | Now lions are usually fierce And lions are meant to be strong, But Leo just wanted to love everybody And play with his friends all day long! |
| 37013 | Little dog and the summer holiday Fenton, Corinne & Cowcher, Robin (ill) | Walker Books | 2017 | 9781925381160 | The summer holidays stretch out forever. Little Dog and his family set off with their caravan. A delightful story about the way family holidays used to be. |
| 43478 | Little i Hall, Michael | HarperCollins Children's Books | 2017 | 9780062383006 | When Little i's dot falls off, rolls down a hill, over a cliff, and into the sea, Little i sets out on a journey to rescue it. With a playful focus on the alphabet, spelling, and simple punctuation, this charming and suspenseful quest story about letters, self-confidence, belonging, and growing up is a great choice for the classroom, library story-hours, and bedtime. |
| 5766 | Little stowaway, The Bennett, Vicki & Suwannakit, Tull (ill) | Scholastic Australia | 2018 | 9781742993072 | France, Winter 1918. The First World War is over. A brave and determined little French orphan Honore, wanders through the snow, cold and hungry and lost. When he stumbles on the Australian Flying Corps and meets airman, Tim Tovell, his life is changed forever. |

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| 23490 | Lucy and the dragonfly Papinaeu, Lucie & Hamel, Caroline (ill) | Auzou US Publishing | 2018 | 9782733856208 | Lucy is a little girl who has a close relationship with nature. She loves to play in the fields of flowers. And when she sings, the brook by her house sings with her. But when fall comes, and the leaves are covered with dark spots instead of bright colours, Lucy knows that something is wrong. Will her friend, the dragonfly, be able to help? |
| 3056 | Lucy's book Prior, Natalie Jane & Orsini, Cheryl (ill) | Lothian Books | 2017 | 9780734416599 | Lucy loves to read, but there is one special book that she borrows from the library over and over again. The book is shared with her friends, dropped in the ocean, flown to China and even made into a banana sandwich. When her favourite book goes missing, Lucy, her friends and family go on a mission to find her a copy. |
| 5553 | Macca the alpaca Cosgrove, Matt | Scholastic Australia | 2017 | 9781743816332 | Macca the Alpaca is small, kind and friendly. His days are easy and carefree until he accidentally bumps head-first into Harmer the llama. Harmer is big, unkind and never, ever friendly...Can little Macca find a way to teach Harmer a lesson he'll never forget? |
| 26536 | Mad about dinosaurs Andreae, Giles & Wojtawycz (ill) | Orchard Books | 2004 | 9781408337103 | Some of them have huge long necks And some have giant jaws, So come into the swampland And let's meet the dinosaurs! |
| 41496 | Madeline Finn and the library dog Papp, Lisa | Old Barn Books | 2017 | 9781910646328 | Madeline Finn does not like to read. Not books. Not magazines. Not even the menu on the ice cream van. Fortunately, Madeline Finn meets Bonnie, a library dog. Reading out to Bonnie isn't so bad. When Madeline Finn gets stuck, Bonnie doesn't mind. As it turns out, it's fun to read when you're not afraid of making mistakes. Bonnie teaches Madeline Finn that it's okay to go slow, to keep trying, and to get support from a friend. |
| 5117 | Malala's magic pencil Yousafzai, Malala | Penguin Books Ltd, UK | 2017 | 9780241322567 | As a child in Pakistan, Malala made a wish for a magic pencil that she could use to redraw reality. She would use it to give gifts to her family, to erase the smell from the rubbish dump near her house, to sleep an extra hour in the morning. As she grew older, Malala wished for bigger and bigger things. She saw a world that needed fixing. And even if she never found a magic pencil, Malala realized that she could still work hard every day to make her wishes come true. The true story of one girl's wish for a better world. This beautifully illustrated picture book tells Malala's story, in her own words, for a younger audience and shows them the worldview that allowed her to hold on to hope and to make her voice heard even in the most difficult of times. |

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| 4022 | Mama and Hug Darlison, Aleesah & Charlton, Heather (ill) | Wild Eyed Press | 2016 | 9780987505460 | When Hug first climbs out of his mother's pouch it is spring deep in the Australian bush. The trees are in blossom and new green growth is everywhere. As Hug grows, the season changes to the sharp dry crackle of summer. One day danger comes to the bush and Mama must flee to protect her baby, Hug. |
| 1052 | Me and you Kelly, Deborah & Blair, Karen (ill) | Penguin Books Australia | 2017 | 9780670079247 | I love our sandy-sandwich days, our racing, seagull-chasing days. I love our arty-crafty days, our cut-and-paste and colour days. |
| 4503 | Me too Geraerts, Erika & Laubscher, Charl & Murray, Andrew (ill) | Walker Books | 2018 | 9781925381900 | Two little friends discuss the someones they want to find when they grow up. Perhaps they've met them already. |
| 28748 | Meerkat choir Greenberg, Nicki | Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd | 2017 | 9781760290795 | Attention, meerkats! Choir practice is about to begin. But who are all these pesky animals interrupting the rehearsal? They're not meerkats! They cannot be in a meerkat choir! It's no wonder the Meerkat Choirmaster is getting very, very, very cranky! |
| 4846 | Mervin the sloth is about to do the best thing in the world Venable, Colleen AF & Chan, Ruth (ill) | HarperCollins US | 2016 | 9780062338471 | Mervin the Sloth is about to do best thing in the world. Can you guess what it is? "Flying!" says the bird. "Gazelling!" says the gazelle. "Digging!" says the prairie dog. Hurry up, Mervin! But Mervin moves so slowly. Are you patient enough to wait? |
| 4157 | Millie loves ants French, Jackie & deGennaro, Sue (ill) | HarperCollins Australia | 2017 | 9781460751787 | 'My friend Millie just loves ants.' Emily is intrigued to know why Millie the echidna loves ants so much. And so Emily carefully observes Millie until she discovers her secret. Millie is collecting food for her baby puggle! |
| 22671 | Missing Marvin DeGennaro, Sue | Scholastic Australia | 2018 | 9781742769509 | Marvin loves his job. He has never missed a day of work. Sometimes his friends play jokes to pass the time. Sometimes the jokes are on Marvin. Then, one day, Marvin isn't where he usually is. Where is Marvin? |
| 47245 | Molly the pirate Teece, Lorraine & Seden, Paul (ill) | Magabala Books | 2017 | 9781925360660 | Young Molly's imagination knows no bounds when she transforms her Australian backyard into an adventure playground on the high seas. Molly conjures up a pirate ship on her inland horizon and takes her loyal cat and dog along for the ride as she rows across the choppy ocean to the unsuspecting pirates. On board, she meets a feisty crew of salty buccaneers who look suspiciously like her own farmyard chickens. They are no match for Molly's daring exploits as she walks the plank, dances jolly jigs, scrambles up the rigging, or is that a clothesline? And steers the ship like a true seafaring adventurer. |
| 3992 | Monsieur Chat Robaard, Jedda | The Five Mile Press Pty Ltd | 2017 | 9781760405007 | Josephine and Pierre live on different floors in the same old building, but have never met. Each spends their days alone, until a very determined little cat arrives, with a plan of his own. |

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| 4441 | Moo and Moo and Little Calf too Millton, Jane & Hinde, Deborah (ill) | Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd | 2017 | 9781877505928 | It's the middle of the night, and the big super moon is high in the sky. All the cows are fast asleep, until...the earth begins to shake and quake! Uh-oh! This is the true story of the famous Kaikoura cows and their remarkable adventure. |
| 40125 | Moo and Moo and you can guess who? Millton, Jane & Hinde, Deborah (ill) | Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd | 2017 | 9781760631611 | The famous Kaikoura earthquake cows are back! What have they been up to since they were rescued? Nine months on, Moo and Moo are about to embark on yet another remarkable adventure. |
| 3847 | Mopoke Bunting, Philip | Scholastic Australia | 2017 | 9781742991658 | This is a mopoke. Mopoke loves peace and quiet. He is about to find out that you can't always get what you want. |
| 46936 | Mozzie with a sharp snozzie, The Goundortseva, Irina | Big Sky Publishing | 2016 | 9781925275964 | Everyone adored the beautiful butterflies that gathered around the pond. Mozzie most of all. One day he gathered up his courage and asked if he could fly around with them. But beautiful butterflies do not hang out with ugly, boring mosquitoes. He comes up with cunning plan to become a beautiful butterfly that just might work. |
| 34679 | Mr Bunny's chocolate factory Dolan, Elys | Oxford University Press | 2016 | 9780192746207 | Do you want to know how chocolate eggs are made? Step inside Mr Bunny's chocolate factory to find out! |
| 4228 | Mr Moon wakes up Sharpe, Jemima | Child's Play International Ltd | 2016 | 9781846436932 | Mr Moon always sleeps. He naps during hide-and-seek, passes out on puzzles and dozes during adventure stories. But when we go to sleep, Mr Moon wakes up and what adventures we go on. |
| 4473 | Mrs White and the red desert Boyle, Josie & Prewett, Maggie (ill) | Macmillan Education Australia Pty Ltd | 2017 | 9781925360578 | Mrs White was in the higgledy-piggledy garden. Suddenly billowing over the hill came a big red sand storm. |
| 5760 | My Australia Murphy, Julie & Fleming, Garry (ill) | NLA Publishing | 2018 | 9780642279163 | This is my country...this is my home. Come on a poetic journey that celebrates the beauty and diversity of Australia's landscapes. Relish the visual delights of our continent - from dry deserts to lush rain forests, high mountains to stormy seashores, and winding rivers to fertile swamp lands - all the magical places that are my Australia. |
| 43491 | My dog socks Osborne, Robyn & Konchi, Sadami (ill) | Ford Street Publishing | 2017 | 9781925272826 | An ordinary dog becomes extraordinary through the magic of a child's imagination. While most people think Socks is just an ordinary dog, through a child's eyes he becomes an enchanted character of many disguises - a chameleon who changes with his environment. One day he's a contented cow rolling in grass, the next a sleek seal basking on rocks, or even a terrible tiger, sprinting from hunters and searching for prey. However, regardless of his many guises Socks offers a dog's unconditional love and loyalty, for 'when he is by my side, he is my best friend'. |
| 4202 | My meerkat mum Paul, Ruth | Scholastic Australia | 2017 | 9781775434894 | Up. Down. Dig. Play. Meerkat Mum leads the way. Snuggle up, little pup, join them in a meerkat day! |

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| 43452 | My new room Stickley, Lisa | Pavilion | 2017 | 9781843653271 | Moving into a new room is a real adventure. In Edith's room, she's found space for each of her favourite toys. Major Ted, the bad dream soother, is on the bed; Clarissa the Cow, entertains everyone from the desk; and Sebastian Snake gets a bit shivery by the door. And that's just some of the gang. See how they all settle in and make Edith feel really at home. |
| 5627 | My sister Young, Joanna | New Frontier Publishing | 2018 | 9781925594041 | Who looks just like you and is your mummy's too? A heart warming picture book showing the special relationship between sisters. |
| 5027 | My turn Rankin, Laura | Bloomsbury | 2016 | 9781599901749 | Pammy and Wyatt are best friends. They always have lots of fun playing together. But today... when they put on a parade, Pammy rides in the float and Wyatt pulls it. When they on the swing, Pammy flies high while Wyatt pushes her. And when they play school, Pammy's the teacher. Wyatt has to raise his hand. Wyatt wants to know, when will it be his turn to do all the fun things. |
| 43472 | Nanette's baguette Willems, Mo | Walker Books | 2017 | 9781406376210 | Nanette, is on a mission to buy a baguette. It's Nanette's very first solo trip to the bakery. But will Nanette get the baguette from baker Juliette? Or will Nanette soon be beset with regret? |
| 4479 | Nanna's button tin Wolfer, Dianne & Potter, Heather (ill) | Walker Books | 2017 | 9781922077677 | Nanna's button tin is very special. It has buttons of all shapes and sizes and they all have a different story to tell. But today, one button in particular is needed. A button for Teddy. |
| 3868 | Nara and the island Ungureanu, Dan | Andersen Press Ltd | 2016 | 9781783443420 | My home is so small, you can't lose anything. At least, that's what my dad says. But sometimes, I feel like getting lost. |
| | Nature storybooks series Saxby, Claire & Harricks, Tannya (ill) | | | | A mixture of story and factual information presented. Some titles have a CD. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen. |
| 5595 | Nature's lullaby fills the night Leone, Dee & Engel, Bali (ill) | Sterling Publishing Co | 2018 | 9781454921394 | Spiders spin their silky treads to the tune of raindrops, and crickets put on a chirping concert. Flower petals curl up for the night as willow branches dance in the breeze. Sleepy little fishes swim through starlit waters, and a stately stallion nuzzles its yearlings by its side. From land, to sky, to sea...this is how nature wishes you goodnight. |
| 4066 | Naughty naughty baddies, The Sperring, Mark & Tazzyman, David (ill) | Bloomsbury | 2017 | 9781408849736 | The Naughty Naughty Baddies like nothing more than being wickedly wicked, awfully awful and diabolically dreadful. But will their latest naughty plan land them into a right spot of bother? |

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| 47263 | New York Year, A McCartney, Tania & Snerling, Tina (ill) | Exisle Publishing | 2016 | 9781925335071 | We're Madison, Alexander, Fabian, Sofia and Jayla - and we're ready to take you on a journey through twelve months in the life of New York kids. Enjoy festivals and events, games and sports, flora and fauna, quirky traditions and famous sites of our country. Come join us on a New York childhood adventure! |
| 44558 | Niko draws a feeling Raczka, Bob & Shin, Simone (ill) | Carolrhoda Books | 2017 | 9781467798433 | Niko loves drawing his world, the energetic ring-a-ling of the ice cream truck, the bright and warm of sun on his face. But no one appreciates his abstract art. Finally, a new neighbour sees the world in the same way as Niko, leading the young artist to create a new illustration that reflects the act of making a new friend. |
| 8066 | No one likes a fart Foster Blake, Zoe & Nickel, Adam (ill) | Penguin Random House Australia | 2017 | 9780143786603 | Fart is excited! He's desperate to make friends and have fun. But no one likes a fart. Not even a fart with a heart. Too smelly. Too embarrassing. Too gross. A sweet, funny story about accepting yourself and finding a friend who loves you just the way you are. Mostly, though, it's about a fart. And fart jokes. Loooots of fart jokes. |
| 41502 | Nomax Horsfall, Shannon | Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins) | 2017 | 9781460753927 | Nomax is a dog who lives life to the full, which is why his master is so often calling out to him- NOMAX! |
| 24908 | Nonna's gnocchi Huntley, Rebecca & Tor, Ilona (ill) | Little People Publishing | 2014 | 9780992479503 | Nonna is Sofia's grandmother, and today she is teaching her granddaughter how to make gnocchi, and telling her also how she learnt from her mother. This is a story of passing our traditions, stories and recipes on in families - complete with a gnocchi recipe. |
| 5292 | Norton and alpha Litten, Kristyna | Simon & Schuster | 2017 | 9781471145766 | Battered wheels, rusty cogs, broken springs - Norton and Alpha find them all and always find a use for them. Then, one ordinary Tuesday, they find something completely unlike anything they've ever found before. What is IT? And what does IT do? |
| 4849 | Nose pixies, The: a cautionary tale Hunt, David & Masciullo, Lucia (ill) | ABC Books | 2016 | 9780733334870 | Oliver has a bad habit. A very bad habit. He just can't keep his fingers out of his nose, which is a big problem for the tiny pixies who mine his nose gold to keep our cities running. The nose pixies return to their kingdom with empty handkerchiefs night after night. And unless their luck changes, they'll be out of a job...or worse. |
| 3659 | Not quite black and white Ying, Jonathan & Ying, Victoria (ill) | HarperCollins US | 2016 | 9780062380661 | A zebra wearing pink polka dots. A penguin with bright yellow boots. Lots of colours to see on these silly animals that aren't quite black and white. |
| 4903 | Odd dog out Biddulph, Rob | HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK | 2016 | 9780007594153 | For busy dogs, a busy day, of busy work and busy play. And small dog is finding out what being different is all about. All Odd Dog wanted is to fit in, and she's prepared to go around the world to find her place in it. But sometimes it takes becoming part of the crowd to show that, actually, it's better to stand out from it. |

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| 8300 | Old Tom's big book of beauty Hobbs, Leigh | Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd | 2013 | 9781743314142 | Angela Throgmorton adores Old Tom, but that doesn't mean that there isn't room for improvement. When she gives him The Big Book of Beauty the results are astonishing. But will The Big Book of Beauty go to Old Tom's head? |
| 21180 | Oma's buttons Ingram, Tania & Harrison, Jennifer | Penguin Books Australia | 2018 | 9780143786573 | Ruthie loves visiting her Oma. They always have lots of fun together. One day Ruthie finds a pretty tin while playing hide and seek at her Oma's house. It's full of Oma's beautiful 'memory buttons'. Each button reminds Oma of a special person in her life and a story to share with Ruthie. And of course Ruthie must have a memory button of her own! |
| 2808 | On the night of the shooting star Hest, Amy & Desmond, Jenni (ill) | Walker Books | 2017 | 9781406377330 | Bunny looks at Dog. Dog looks at Bunny. No one says hello. Or hi. But on the night of the shooting star, two doors open... |
| 4710 | On the way to Nana's Haji-Ali, Frances & Haji-Ali, Lindsay & Hardy, David (ill) | Magabala Books | 2017 | 9781925360301 | I'm on the way to Nana's house, what will I see! |
| 2814 | Once upon a small rhinoceros McKinlay, Meg & Rudge, Leila (ill) | Walker Books | 2017 | 9781925126709 | Once, there was a small rhinoceros who wanted to see the big world.... |
| 4865 | One day in the eucalyptus, eucalyptus tree Bernstrom, Daniel & Wenzel, Brendan (ill) | HarperCollins US | 2016 | 9780062354853 | One day in the leaves of eucalyptus tree hung a scare in the air where no eye could see, when along skipped a boy with a whirly-twirly toy, to the shade of the eucalyptus, eucalyptus tree. |
| 4108 | One keen koala Wild, Margaret & Whatley, Bruce (ill) | Scholastic Australia | 2017 | 9781743629291 | One keen koala and all of the animal friends are ready for school! Count along in this beautiful introduction to the fun of school. |
| 5003 | One little goat Dubosarsky, Ursula & Joyner, Andrew (ill) | Little Hare Books | 2017 | 9781742976921 | It starts with one little goat. It ends with one little goat. But what happens in-between is a whirlwind of nonsense and fun. |
| 4817 | One thousand trees Hughes-Odgers, Kyle | Fremantle Press | 2017 | 9781925164725 | Deep in the heart of the city, Frankie dreams of a thousand trees. Over them, under them, through them, above them. |
| 3475 | Our last trip to the market Clarke, Lorin & Vane, Mitch (ill) | Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd | 2017 | 9781925266962 | What a fabulous morning to go the market! That busker is dressed as a clown. And there's fruit and a baker. There are people on bikes. Annabelle, please put that down! |
| 4490 | Pandora Turnbull, Victoria | Frances Lincoln | 2016 | 9781847807496 | Pandora lives alone, in a world of broken things. No one ever comes to visit, so she spends her time gathering and mending what she can. But when a bird falls from the sky, slowly her world begins to change... |
| 5328 | Patch from scratch, A Forward, Megan | Penguin Books Australia | 2016 | 9780670078295 | Jesse and Lewis want to grow their own fruit and vegies, just like people do on a farm. They're going to dig and build, plant and grow, and when they're finished they're going to have a feast! |
| 43451 | Pea pod lullaby Millard, Glenda & King, Stephen Michael (ill) | Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd | 2017 | 9781760290085 | I am the small green pea, you are the tender pod, hold me. Pea pod lullaby is an inspiring and timely story of courage, endurance and hope, for a world in which we can reach out and embrace one another. |
| 4665 | Peas and quiet Tozer, Gabrielle & deGennaro, Sue (ill) | Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins) | 2017 | 9781460752395 | Best friends Pip and Pop live in peapod, but sometimes it can get a little too cosy- especially because they are so different! Pip loves to sing, while Pop won't stop snoring. How are they ever going to work out how to live together? |

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| 16861 | Perfect thing, The Morgan, Sally & Kwaymullina, Ambelin (ill) | Omnibus Books | 2017 | 9781742991122 | No problem is too big for Lily's grandpa. He knows how to solve all of them. He always knows the perfect thing. |
| 5025 | Piggy Lai, Trevor | Bloomsbury | 2016 | 9781681190655 | Piggy loves books so much that he never has time for friends. But one day Piggy sees a cat reading alone. And he wonders if, perhaps, they could be best friends. Try as Piggy might- in increasingly spectacular ways- the cat just won't notice him. Piggy just wants to let her know just how he feels. |
| 21751 | Pink hat, The Joyner, Andrew | Penguin Books Australia | 2018 | 9780143789369 | Once there was a pink hat. A cat played with it. A baby caught it. A dog swiped it. That is, until...a girl found it. And one day she wore it someplace special. Join this girl and millions of others as they stand up for what it is right. |
| 4529 | Poesy ring, The: A love story Graham, Bob | Walker Books | 2017 | 9781406378276 | Love is always there, it just needs to be found...Follow a little treasure on its astonishing journey to find its beloved owner. |
| 3128 | Poles apart Willis, Jeanne & Jarvis (ill) | Nosy Crow Ltd | 2015 | 9780857634924 | Everybody knows that penguins belong at the South Pole and polar bears live at the North Pole-that is until a family of picnicking penguins accidently get lost journeying home. When the hapless Pilchard-Brown family find themselves at completely the wrong pole, they need Mr White, the friendly polar bear, to guide them all the way home. |
| 5628 | Pugs don't wear pyjamas Worthington, Michelle & Johansson, Cecilia (ill) | New Frontier Publishing | 2018 | 9781925594034 | When Tom visits his Aunt, he meets her pug Ellie. Ellie is no ordinary pug. Wherever Tom and his aunt go, Ellie must go too. His aunt dresses Ellie up for their outings. Tom finds Ellie strange, but she makes friends everywhere she goes. Tom makes no friends. He realises something has to change. |
| 3182 | Rabbit-hole golf course, The Mulvey, Ella & Briggs, Karen (ill) | Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd | 2017 | 9781925266290 | In the big old ute, on the long red road, in the desert of my home, we all set off for the rabbit-hole golf course. It's the best place around here to find rabbits. We sit by the holes, we dig, we wait...Where are all the rabbits? |
| 3999 | Rain Usher, Sam | The Five Mile Press Pty Ltd | 2016 | 9781760405243 | It's pelting down and one little boy can't wait to get outside. His grandad has other ideas...but when at last they leave the house, an amazing adventure awaits. |
| 22570 | Red book, The Stanton, Matt & Stanton, Beck | ABC Books | 2017 | 9780733334856 | Okay, Bigwig. We have a challenge for you. It's your job to convince the nearest kid that everything in this book is actually red. And we mean everything. It will not be easy! They'll try to persuade you that things are not as red as you say, but you will have to stay strong! |
| 5005 | Road trip Parker, Danny & Eckstrom, Nathaniel (ill) | Little Hare Books | 2017 | 9781760127404 | The only thing worse than a long boring road trip is driving with someone who loves long and boring road trips. Even when that someone is your dad. |
| 43465 | Rodney loses it Gerard Bauer, Michael & Krebs, Chrissie | Scholastic Australia | 2017 | 9781742991900 | Rodney was a rabbit who loved nothing more than drawing. He never found it tiresome, tedious or boring. But then one day, disaster struck! Where was his PEN?! |

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| 5552 | Room on our rock Temple, Jol & Kate & Baynton, Terri Rose (ill) | Scholastic Australia | 2018 | 9781742764108 | Two seals are perched on a rock. When others need shelter, do they share it? |
| 4438 | Rose's red boots Finn, Maura & Erasmus, Karen (ill) | New Frontier Publishing | 2017 | 9780957988446 | One bright morning, Rose and her cheeky companion, Banjo, head off to fly their kite. The little red boots went marching, marching, marching. The little red boots went marching, merrily on their way. |
| | Ruby Wishfingers series NEW SERIES 2018 Kelly, Deborah & Hedstrom, Leigh (ill) | | | | Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen. |
| 35482 | Ruby Wishfingers: Hide-and-seek Kelly, Deborah & Hedstrom, Leigh (ill) | Wombat Books | 2016 | 9781925139938 | Being able to wish for anything you would like sure would be great, but can it help in a game of hide and seek where things disappear and reappear in the strangest places? Join the Wishfinger family as they solve their troubles with magic. |
| 5605 | Rufus blasts off! Griswell, Kim T & Gorbachev, Valeri (ill) | Sterling Publishing Co | 2017 | 9781454920991 | Rufus the Pig has already sailed the seven seas on a pirate ship. Now he dreams of the Moon, the stars, and Mars! But Commander Luna tells him: 'No pigs in space!' Why? Because pigs pester the pilot, do loop-the-loops in the cabin, and always want to push buttons. Then Luna learns that she needs someone to read a book live from the Red Planet or the mission is scrubbed. Will Rufus finally blast off? |
| 4537 | Rufus the writer Bram, Elizabeth & Groenink, Chuck (ill) | Penguin Books Australia | 2015 | 9780385378536 | Why have a lemonade stand when you can have a story stand? That's what Rufus, a boy with a big imagination, decides. And once he's in business, he starts creating little gems for his friends and family. Millie and Walter trade a shell for his story called "Why Orange Is the Best Colour." Rufus writes little sister Annie a story for her birthday about a girl who shrinks to the size of a teacup. Sara trades flowers for a story about a family of buttons. And then they all sit down and read the wonderful stories together. |
| 5909 | Sandcastle Bunting, Philip | Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd | 2018 | 9781760295387 | Rae and Grandad set out to build a sandcastle. They make a tall tower. They raise great ramparts. They dig a deep moat. They even find a dragon. But will it be enough to hold the tide? |
| 22986 | Scientist, scientist, who do you see? Ferrie, Chris | Sourcebooks Inc | 2018 | 9781492656180 | Full of scientific fun, Scientist, Scientist, Who Do You See? features appearances from real-life scientists including Albert Einstein, Marie Curie, Charles Darwin, Ada Lovelace, and more! Young readers will delight in poking fun at a familiar text while learning about scientists who changed the world. |

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| 29014 | Scottish Year, A McCartney, Tania & Snerling, Tina (ill) | Exisle Publishing | 2016 | 9781921966873 | We're Rashida, James, Dominik, Sophie and Isla - and we're ready to take you on a journey through twelve months in the life of Scottish kids. Enjoy festivals and events, games and sports, flora and fauna, quirky traditions and famous sites of our country. Come join us on a Scottish childhood adventure! |
| 43490 | Secret of black rock, The Todd-Stanton, Joe | Flying Eye Books | 2017 | 9781911171256 | Erin is fascinated by the legend of Black Rock. A huge, dark and spiky mass that is said to destroy any boats that come near it. But are the tales really true? One day Erin sneaks on board her mother's fishing boat to find out... |
| 5815 | See McCartney, Tania & Racklyeft, Jess | Exisle Publishing | 2018 | 9781925335675 | There's magic all around you. Can you see? What can you hear? Flip-Book format! |
| 3665 | Sloth slept on Preston-Gannon, Frann | HarperCollins US | 2016 | 9781843653042 | He wasn't like any other creature we had ever found in the garden. We couldn't figure out what he was and where he had come from. |
| 4787 | Sloth who came to stay, The Wild, Margaret & To, Vivienne | Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd | 2017 | 9781760290221 | Amy's family is speedy! They are always in such a rush that there is no time to talk or play - until the afternoon Amy brings home a sloth. Then things start changing very, very slowly... |
| 4844 | Slowly! Slowly! Clark, T.M & Magisson, Helene (ill) | Wombat Books | 2017 | 9781925563221 | Slowly, slowly, you catch a monkey. Bongani wants to go to school but he is too young. To prove to his family that he is big and strong, just like his cousins, he tries to catch a monkey. Slowly, slowly, he must go. Luckily his family is there to school him in the lessons of patience and compassion. |
| 5761 | Somewhere in the reef Pennacchio, Marcello & Snell, Danny (ill) | Scholastic Australia | 2018 | 9781760159894 | Along the Great Barrier Reef, having fun in the sun, lived a mother dolphin and her little calf one. Leap, said the mother. I leap, said the one, as they leapt out of the water and had fun in the sun. Join the little dolphin calf and many more familiar ocean animals in this vivid counting book based on the classic rhyme Over in the Meadow. |
| 3117 | Sonoma meets Miss Mouse Morrissey, Di & Sydenham, Julie (ill) | Harbour Publishing House | 2015 | 9781922134400 | A sob in the night awakes a little girl called Sonoma. She discovers a magical little mouse who is scared of the dark and hungry. Sonoma decides she must help the poor mouse. |
| 34678 | Splat Burgerman, Jon | Oxford University Press | 2017 | 9780192749543 | When you turn the page, get ready for....SPLAT! A very messy fit of giggles. |
| 22994 | Square Barnett, Mac & Klassen, Jon (ill) | Walker Books | 2018 | 9781406378658 | Every day, Square brings a block out of his cave and pushes it up a steep hill. This is his work. When Circle floats by, she declares Square a genius, a sculptor! "This is a wonderful statue," she says. "It looks just like you!" But now Circle wants a sculpture of her own, a circle! Will the genius manage to create one? Even accidentally? |

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| 22990 | Stone for Sascha, A Becker, Aaron | Candlewick Press | 2018 | 9780763665968 | This year's summer vacation will be very different for a young girl and her family without Sascha, the beloved family dog, along for the ride. But a wistful walk along the beach to gather cool, polished stones becomes a brilliant turning point in the girl's grief. There, at the edge of a vast ocean beneath an infinite sky, she uncovers, alongside the reader, a profound and joyous truth. |
| 3197 | Stubborn Stanley Eckstrom, Nathaniel | Scholastic Australia | 2017 | 9781760155025 | Stanley loves inventing fun things to play with. But Stanley is so stubborn he won't let anyone else join in - no matter what! Can Stanley work out how to make things fun all by himself? Or will he have to come up with another plan...? |
| 4281 | Sunk Biddulph, Rob | HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK | 2017 | 9780008207397 | A pirate hat. A sunny day. For Penguin Blue a game to play. So climb aboard your ship and let's set sail! |
| 3544 | Surfer boy Bo Morrissey, Di "Gigi" & Sydenham, Julie (ill) | Harbour Publishing House | 2016 | 9781922134417 | Bo discovers a magical place beneath the waves. During his adventures, he sees wonderfully strange creatures and their beautiful homes. He also learns that parts of our underwater world are disappearing and it is up to all of us to look after our oceans. |
| 4032 | Take Ted instead Webb, Cassandra & Francey, Amanda (ill) | New Frontier Publishing | 2016 | 9781925059533 | It's bedtime for one tired little boy. But why should he go to bed when everyone else in the house is still awake? He has a plan to keep himself wide awake... |
| 3436 | Thank you dish, The Balla, Trace | Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd | 2017 | 9781760292355 | It's dinnertime at Grace's place. 'Thanks to the rain, the soil and the sunshine,' says Mama. 'Thank you alpaca,' says Grace. Mama is confused, why does Grace thank alpaca for her dinner. Grace smiles and explains. |
| 17663 | That Christmas feeling Wilkinson, Lili & Francey, Amanda (ill) | Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd | 2017 | 9781760294960 | This year, Dottie, Jem and Shortbread are staying with their grandparents, and Dottie is worried. Will Santa be able to find them? Does Grandpa know how to make Christmas pudding? Will Mum and Dad make it back in time? Can Dottie find that special, tingly Christmas feeling? |
| 3980 | The bear who stared Beedie, Duncan | The Five Mile Press Pty Ltd | 2015 | 9781760405182 | There once was a bear who like to stare. Bear doesn't mean to be rude, just curious but nobody likes to be stared at and it soon gets Bear into trouble. Luckily there's a googly-eyed frog who soon sets Bear straight. |
| 5984 | The last peach Gordon, Gus | Penguin Random House Australia | 2018 | 9780670078912 | One fine summer's day two bugs discover the most beautiful peach of the season and are faced with a dilemma...Who should eat it? |
| 5927 | The rainbow Moriarty, Ros & Balarinji (ill) | Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd | 2018 | 9781760297794 | The land bakes RED. The sun sets ORANGE. The dawn glows GOLD. The flowers burst YELLOW. A joyous serenade to colours that show country before a storm, illustrated by Balarinji, Australia's leading Indigenous design studio, with a translation of the text into the Aboriginal Yanyuwa language. |

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| 23421 | The Scared Book Tidball, Deborah | Hachette Children's Books | 2017 | 9780734417503 | This story is about to begin, when our book realises it might be a scary story! Help, can you help? What are some of the ways you can help yourself when feeling scared? Fun and interactive story with wonderful illustrations. |
| | The very bear series NEW SERIES 2018 Bland, Nick | | | | Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen. |
| 37379 | There's a big green frog in the toilet Do, Anh & McKenzie, Heath (ill) | Scholastic Australia | 2017 | 9781743812495 | Mum! There's a big green frog in the toilet and it's looking up at me. There's a big green frog in the toilet and I'm busting for a wee! |
| 41503 | There's a bug on my arm that won't let go Mackintosh, David | HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK | 2017 | 9780008135089 | There's a bug on my arm that won't let go. I don't want it anywhere near me. So why won't it just buzz off?! |
| 5447 | Things that I love about trees, The Butterworth, Chris & Voake, Charlotte (ill) | Walker Books | 2018 | 9781406349405 | Look up, any time of the year, and you will see changes in the trees, which is just one of the wonderful things to love about them. Come and discover some more! |
| 4994 | This is Banjo Paterson McCartney, Tania & Booth, Christina (ill) | National Library of Australia | 2017 | 9780642278982 | Andrew Barton 'Banjo' Paterson loved to write poetry. He loved hunting and fishing and horses too, especially a horse named 'Banjo'. Join Banjo, his family, dog and neighbourhood friends, as they recount the life of Banjo Paterson with an afternoon of backyard playtime that truly typifies childhood. |
| 4607 | Three emus, The Lawson, Sue & Hopwood-Wade, Patricia (ill) | The Five Mile Press Pty Ltd | 2017 | 9781760401092 | The emu sisters are happy to live among the mulgas and spinifex of the outback. But when Flick loses her precious shell, they must embark on a journey that sees them travel across the vast Australian landscape. Will they ever rescue Flick's shell from the Swedish traveller's backpack? |
| 47257 | Through the gate Fawcett, Sally | Exisle Publishing | 2017 | 9781925335415 | Moving to a new house can be hard and difficult. A young girl thinks that that things will never be as good as they were before. But each time she passes 'through the gate' things seem to improve just a little bit more each time... |
| 3127 | Travel bug, The Gilmour, Benjamin & Hancock, James Gulliver (ill) | Random House Australia Pty Ltd | 2017 | 9780143780137 | In a land of long grasses, where small insects crawl, lived a strange little bug, with no name at all. He packed his blue suitcase, bought a round-the-world ticket, and flew off to find answers on the back of a cricket. |

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| | True to life series Latta, Jan | | | | Factual series for K-2 readers. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen. |
| 3845 | Twig Parker, Aura | Scholastic Australia | 2016 | 9781760157067 | Heidi is a stick insect, tall and long like a twig of a tree. It's her first day at a busy bug school, where she hopes to learn and make new friends. But finding friends isn't easy when no-one can find you. |
| 4270 | Usborne big book of animals, The Fabiano, Fiorin & Maskell, Hazel (ill) | Usborne Publishing Ltd | 2017 | 9781474928953 | The Big Book of Animals contains 14 impressive giant fold out pages. From the mighty elephant to the amazing colossal squid, some of the worlds tallest, longest, and heaviest animals will be revealed, as well as the biggest animal that has ever lived. Each animal contains a physical description and dimensions, some of which will leave the reader in awe. |
| 4273 | Usborne big book of bugs, The Bone, Emily & Fiorin, Fabiano (ill) | Usborne Publishing Ltd | 2017 | 9781474928960 | The Big Book of Bugs contains some very impressive colour illustrations of gigantic bugs and insects, along with some information about each one. From an amazing stick insect longer than your arm, to gigantic spiders as big as a dinner plate, open the huge fold-out pages to discover how big some of the biggest bugs in the world really are. |
| 4998 | Very grumpy day, The Jones, Stella. J. & Edgson, Alison (ill) | Little tiger press | 2016 | 9781848692039 | There's a big bad mood spreading through the wood. It starts with Bear who upsets Mole, who snaps at Hedgehog, who's prickly with Fox. Soon Bear's bad mood has made everyone grumpy! Can a little bit of love make them happy again? |
| 5291 | Very, very, very long dog, The Patton, Julia | Sourcebooks Inc | 2017 | 9781492654452 | Bartelby's walks started out great...but they didn't always end so well |
| 5664 | Visiting you: A journey of love Sharpe Shelberg, Rebecka & Edmonds, Andrea (ill) | EK Books | 2018 | 9781925335668 | "Who are you going to visit?" a young child asks curiously. A daughter, a wife, a grandfather, a son...Each simple answer from a fellow commuter shows how we are all bound by the common experience of love, and that it's our similarities - not our differences - that matter most. |
| 4015 | Walk in the bush, A Perkins, Gwyn | Affirm Press | 2017 | 9781925475531 | Little Iggy does not want to leave the house, but Grandad insists, they always have fun together. What follows is a wonderful journey, in the great Australian outdoors, with singing birds, wallaby surprises, secret caterpillar messages and oodles of grandad humour. Here is a story about the wonders of nature, the funny side of life and spending time with the ones we love. |
| 4847 | Was not me Horsfall, Shannon | Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins) | 2016 | 9781460752463 | I have a naughty twin brother who I only see. A cheeky twin brother, his name is Not Me. There are how many boys in this family? |

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| 4226 | We're all wonders Palacio, R.J | Penguin Books Ltd, UK | 2017 | 9780141386416 | I know I can't change the way I look. But maybe, just maybe, people can change the way they see... Auggie knows he's no ordinary kid. He does plenty of ordinary things. He feels ordinary. He just doesn't look ordinary. But it is not just Auggie who's different, and everyone is a wonder- if only they could see it. |
| 5694 | We're going to be friends White, Jack & Blake, Elinor (ill) | Third Man Books | 2017 | 9780996401692 | Join Suzy Lee as she goes to school with her books and pens, looks for bugs, shows and tells, and finds a friend. |
| 43486 | What makes me a me? Faulks, Ben & Tazzyman, David (ill) | Bloomsbury | 2017 | 9781408867259 | Who am I? I ask myself. What makes me a me? I think hard with all my might and look around to see. Sometimes I am like super guy, really strong and brave. Sometimes I am like a tree, my arms stick out like branches. And sometimes I am like a snail, slow, slow, slow. |
| 5764 | What the fluffy bunny said to the growly bear Crumble, P & Saunders, Chris (ill) | Scholastic Australia | 2018 | 9781742761084 | There is a surprise birthday party for Zebra, and all his friends are passing the message along. But when the message gets mixed up, there is confusion, chaos and lots of fun! |
| 23805 | What's that there? Moriarty, Ros & Balarinji (ill) | Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd | 2017 | 9781760297817 | What's that there? That's the rushing river's curly bend, cried the sea eagle perched on a knotted branch, swaying. There, look! What's that there? That's the cliff face sharp with sun-scorched stones, glinting, shrilled the hawk, gliding on summer winds. There, look! An exhilarating celebration of the Australian landscape as seen from the sky featuring vibrant illustrations by Balarinji, Australia's leading Indigenous design studio. |
| 4562 | What's up top? Martin, Marc | Penguin Random House Australia | 2017 | 9780143783886 | What is up top of the ladder? Is it a hat? Is it a cat? Is it a snail on whale or a frog on a log? |
| 43453 | Whatcha building? Daddo, Andrew & King, Stephen Michael (ill) | HarperCollins Children's Books | 2017 | 9780733334153 | The old milk bar on the corner is coming down to make way for something new. Little Davey Durak is gathering scrap- a short piece of wood here, a long piece there. But what's Davey building? Big Bruce the Builder wants to know, but Davey won't tell... |
| 27044 | When I grow up Minchin, Tim | Scholastic Australia | 2017 | 9781742764955 | When I grow up... I will eat sweets every day on the way to work and I will go to bed late every night. And I will wake up, when the sun comes up and I will watch cartoons until my eyes go square. |
| 23806 | When I'm older Flory, Neil & Chaudhary, Somak (ill) | Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd | 2018 | 9781760296322 | When I grow up I can be a goat, I can be a boat, I can be a penguin in a coat... A gloriously silly celebration of what it means to grow up, from the author of The Short Giraffe. |
| 4840 | Whirlpool, The Larkin, Emily & Magisson, Helene (ill) | Wombat Books | 2017 | 9781925563047 | Life is full of brightness for one polar bear cub. But then the shadows fall...and his world changes. The little cub must learn to hope again. |

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| 5928 | Who saw Turtle? Moriarty, Ros, & Balarinji (ill) | Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd | 2018 | 9781760297800 | Who saw Turtle? Did the whale with the slapping, splashing tail? Or the octopus with the dangly, stretchy tentacles? Maybe the fish with the glittery, shimmering scales? A glorious exploration of the amazing migration of Turtle as she travels the world and then returns home to lay her eggs, illustrated by Balarinji, Australia's leading Indigenous design studio. Also contains text translation into the Aboriginal Yanyuwa language. |
| 43459 | Why can't I be a dinosaur? Westaway, Kylie & Jellett, Tom (ill) | Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd | 2017 | 9781760294724 | Today is Aunt Daisy's wedding but Nellie can't wear her flower girl dress. Today, she's a dinosaur. Luckily, Nellie might just have a roaringly good idea... |
| 4588 | Willy and the cloud Browne, Anthony | Walker Books | 2016 | 9781406366969 | There is a cloud following Willy wherever he goes. He can't hide and he can't escape. There is only one thing he can do. Willy will have to stand up to it. |
| 4278 | Wolfie: An unlikely hero Abela, Deborah & Brecon, Connah (ill) | Penguin Random House Australia | 2017 | 9780143781509 | Dear Readers, fairy tales are nonsense. They're full of wolves pestering pigs and picking on sweet little girls in red hoods. But I would never do those things. I knit! I bake blueberry pie! You want to know what I really want to do? I want to rescue a princess! And if I can't? I quit! Yours sincerely, Wolfie. |
| 4525 | Yoga babies Cotton, Fearn, Dempsey, Sheena (ill) | New Frontier Publishing | 2018 | 9781925594072 | Meet the yoga babies! Family life's hectic, but yoga helps everyone chill out, from Emily in the garden to Honey at bath time. And once you've seen what the yoga babies can do, why not give it a try? |
| 3860 | You're different, Jemima Morley, Jedidah & Erasmus, Karen (ill) | Empowering Resources | 2015 | 9780994501028 | Jemima likes to sing loud, dance her own moves and use her imagination, but her teacher and the other kids think she is too 'different'. When Mrs Chuckles takes over teaching the class, Jemima discovers that being different is wonderful. |
| 5338 | Ziggy and the moonlight show Litten, Kristyna | Simon & Schuster | 2018 | 9781471145797 | "Hoo hoo" Bird has lost her stripy chick! Ziggy the zebra wants to help, but with stripy flowers, feathers and fur everywhere they look, it's not easy. How will they find the chick and get home in time for the Moonlight Show? |
| 47250 | Zoom D'Anthes, Sha'an | Lothian Books | 2017 | 9780734417619 | After breakfast, Scout the explorer and Beattie the space shuttle are off on an adventure, to discover the wonders of greater outer space. |