



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
6130	ABC book of food, The Martin, Helen & Simpson, Judith & Orsini, Cheryl (ill)	ABC Books	2016	9780733334269	Food helps us run and jump and play. Take a journey from the paddock, the orchard, the garden to your kitchen, and find out where food comes from and how it reaches us.
2803	Ada Twist scientist Beaty, Andrea & Roberts, David (ill)	Abrams Books	2016	9781419721373	Ada has a boundless imagination and is very, very curious. When her house fills with an horrific, toe-curling smell, Ada sets out to find the source. Not afraid of failure, she embarks on a fact-finding mission and conducts scientific experiments, all in the name of discovery. But, this time, Ada's experiments lead to even more stink and trouble.
13779	Agatha and the dark Pignataro, Anna	The Five Mile Press Pty Ltd	2016	9781760402075	Agatha is scared of the dark and George is just making things worse. When Agatha is accidentally locked in a dark room at kindergarten, her body trembles like jelly.
24809	All I want for Christmas is rain Brooke, Cori & Forward, Megan (ill)	New Frontier Publishing	2016	9781925059717	Christmas celebrations are threatened as drought takes hold. A little girl has only one Christmas wish.
13118	Alphabetical Sydney Bell, Hilary & Presenti, Antonia (ill)	NewSouth Publishing	2013	9781742233703	This is Sydney, the brightest and best of it, from the north to the south to the east and the west of it. Bats and cicadas, lawn bowls and the zoo. Let us share it with you.
14592	And then Alborozo	Child's Play International Ltd	2016	9781846436956	It's hard being an older sister when everybody is admiring your newly born, younger brother. It's particularly hard when it's happening on your birthday, especially when that younger brother is noisy, smelly and slimy, just like a tiny squid.

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37720	Annabel's dance Jackson Hill, Diane & Bury, Lois (ill)	Wombat Books	2016	9781925139358	Annabel is no ordinary sheep. She's wiggly and jiggy, loud noises hurt her ears and, no matter how hard she tries, she just can't fit in with the mob. And, she definitely does not want to be shorn. Until one day, her super sensitive style brings her unexpected attention.
20582	Are we there yet Santat, Dan	Lothian Books	2016	9780316199995	Let's face it, everyone knows that car rides can be boring. And, when things get boring, time slows down. On a trip to his grandma's house, a young boy feels time slowing down so much that it starts going backwards, into the time of pirates, princesses and dinosaurs.
4283	Arthur and the curiosity Gifford, Lucinda	The Five Mile Press Pty Ltd	2016	9781760068387	Arthur and his friends are on a class visit to the local museum. While his friends dash about, Arthur takes time to inspect all the interesting things around him. One of those interesting things is a glass case housing a strange looking creature known as The Curiosity. As Arthur walks around the Museum, he is being followed.
35313	Be a friend Yoon, Salina	Bloomsbury	2016	9781408869093	Dennis is an ordinary boy who expresses himself in extraordinary ways. When the class does show-and-tell, Dennis does show-and-mime. Some children climb trees. Dennis is happy to be a tree, But, being a mime can be lonely. It isn't until Dennis meets a girl named Joy that he discovers the power of friendship and how special he truly is.
2890	Be brave, Pink Piglet Cummings, Phil & Davis, Sarah (ill)	Lothian Books	2015	9780734415929	Early one morning, Pink Piglet leaves his mother's side for the very first time. This timid little pig wants to become a brave explorer.
5650	Bear who went boo, The Walliams, David & Ross, Tony (ill)	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2015	9780008149536	At the top of the world, surrounded by snow and ice, lives a very cheeky polar bear cub who loves to scare the animals. But, this little bear doesn't always know when to stop.
21038	Bee & me Jay, Alison	Old Barn Books	2016	9781910646052	A little girl befriends a bee, which takes her on a journey of discovery. A wordless picture book.
20959	Being Agatha Pignataro, Anna	The Five Mile Press Pty Ltd	2016	9781760067267	Agatha has her dad's nose and her mum's ears. When her relatives get together, it's clear that Agatha doesn't quite fit in. And, when she starts kindergarten, Agatha realises just how different she is from everyone else. One day, her teacher tells the class that, like a snowflake, everyone is special in their own way. She asks each child to tell how they might be special but Agatha cannot think of a single reason, and she sneaks away to hide.

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10521	Big surprise for Little Card, A Harper, Charise Mericle & Raff, Anna (ill)	Walker Books	2016	9781406367263	In the world of cards, each one has a special job to do. Big Card keeps important papers in order. Tiny Card can be exchanged for a prize in an arcade and Round Card hangs out in a glamorous boutique. But, Little Card thinks he's really lucky. He's going to school to become a birthday card, with lots of singing, playing and eating cake. But, wait, there's been a mix-up. Little Card is going to be a library card instead, in a quiet place of books and rules and hushing.
4532	Blue, the builder's dog Storer, Jen & Joyner, Andrew (ill)	Penguin Books Australia	2016	9780670077809	Meet Blue, the builder's dog. On the construction site, he's part of the team. He guards the tools, signs the concrete slabs and keeps sticky beaks away. But, Blue doesn't have a house of his own. The builder has one. The chippie has one. The architect and the big bosses have one. So, Blue decides to quit and build himself a home.
29691	Bouncing ball, The Kelly, Deborah & Perry, Georgia (ill)	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2013	9780857980045	Try to keep up with the bouncing ball as it travels down the street, between two cars, into a gutter and down a storm drain.
5936	Bush Santa, The Foot, Mandy	Hachette Children's Books	2016	9780734416858	As the sun sets on Christmas Eve, the Bush Santa's big night begins. He travels around Australia, delivering special presents to all the Australian animals, from the cockies in Cairns and the crocs of the Top End, to the wallabies in Canberra and the quokkas of Rottnest Island.
4634	By the light of the moon Percival, Tom	Bloomsbury	2016	9781408852118	Ivan's old house had always been so warm and friendly. But, his new house is strange and Ivan can't sleep. From his window, he sees a shimmering light land in the garden. It's a creature called Moji who takes Ivan on a fabulous night-time adventure, up high into space, bounding through starlit forests and down deep into the oceans. The magical Moji shows Ivan that, soon, the new house will feel like home.
27590	Captain Jack and the pirates Bently, Peter & Oxenbury, Helen	Puffin UK	2016	9780723269281	Jack, Zak and Casper, brave mariners three, are building a galleon down by the sea. A family day out at the beach turns into a swashbuckling pirate adventure.
1986	Captain Sneer the buccaneer Morrison, Penny & Evans, Gabriel (ill)	Walker Books	2016	9781922179609	Ahoy there, me hearties, meet Captain Sneer, he's a most boastful buccaneer. Captain Sneer and his hardy crew of buccaneers are in for adventure and a big surprise in this rollicking, rhyming treasure hunt.
31826	Caspar and the night sea Binks, Alison	Windy Hollow Books	2016	9781922081629	While everyone is sleeping, a little boy and his dog embark on a sailing journey.
29168	Child of books, A Jeffers ,Oliver	Walker Books	2016	9780763690779	A little girl sails her raft across a sea of words, arriving at a small boy's house. She calls him away on an adventure and, through forests of fairy tales and across mountains of make-believe, they travel together on a fantastical journey, which unlocks the boy's imagination.

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6243	Chooks in dinner suits Jackson, Diane & Smith, Craig, (ill)	Museum Victoria	2016	9781921833380	A waddle of Little Penguins live on a tiny island. But, their numbers are dwindling. Swampy Marsh knows what to do but no one will listen to him. Soon, he can count the last few penguins on the fingers of one hand. The desperate townsfolk give Swampy and his friends, Max and Mimi, one chance to solve the problem. Based on a true story.
4632	Christmas at home Saxby, Claire & Dawson, Janine (ill)	The Five Mile Press Pty Ltd	2016	9781760402952	The tree is decorated, the presents are wrapped and the neighbourhood Christmas lights blaze against a warm December sky in Australia. It's Christmas time at home, the very best time of the year.
2690	Clarrie's pig day out Storer, Jen & de Gennaro, Sue (ill)	ABC Books	2016	9780733334443	Clarrie the farmer plans a day out and tries to coax his dog, Bert, into coming with him. But, the day doesn't go quite the way that Clarrie plans. There are adventures, mishaps, chickens and a fox, but no Bert to come to the rescue. This mayhem is nothing compared to the lack of unity between Clarrie's mind and his mouth.
17984	Claude all at sea Smith, Alex T	Hodder Children's Books (UK)	2016	9781444903676	When Claude leaves the taps running, a quiet bath time turns into a seafaring adventure.
	Clifford series Norman, Bidwell				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.
11000	Colours of Australia Bancroft, Bronwyn	Little Hare Books	2016	9781742976914	Celebrate the beauty of our natural environment. Each line speaks a different voice, each image stirs a different mood, and all combine to evoke the miracle of colour that surrounds us.
4038	Cow tripped over the moon, The Wilson, Tony & Wood, Laura (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2015	9781743623534	Hey diddle diddle, you all know the riddle, a cow jumps over the moon. But, the moon is very high in the sky and cow has to make many high-flying leaps.
1325	Crabbing with Dad Seden, Paul	Magabala Books	2016	9781925360158	With sunscreen and life jackets on, Dad and two children zoom off into the creek, passing other boats and people fishing along the way. It's a good time to be on the water and they even come across Cousin Dan, throwing his net as far as he can. With the crab pots set, they wait patiently and play games as they try to guess what fish could be swimming under their boat. It's finally time to check the crab pots.
1289	Crusts Parker, Danny & Ottley, Matt (ill)	Hardie Grant Egmont	2016	9781742979830	Jacob is just one of millions who won't eat their crusts. But, he is one in a million when it comes to bright ideas. When tiny creatures from a distant, crumbling planet seek Jacob's help, he sets out to do what he can with his big box of uneaten crusts.

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1730	Dance, Bilby, Dance Oktober, Tricia	Ford Street Publishing	2016	9781925272130	Moths, leaves, Min-min lights and, even, shadows dance around him. Bilby has to practise hard before he can dance and prance. It's great fun until a much larger shadow appears.
21619	Detective dog, The Donaldson, Julia & Ogilvie, Sara (ill)	MacMillan	2016	9781509801596	Peter's dog, Nell, has an amazing sense of smell. Whether it's finding a lost shoe or discovering who did a poo on the new gravel path, her ever-sniffing nose is always hard at work. But, Nell has other talents too. Every Monday, she goes to school with Peter and listens to children read. But, one morning, when they arrive at school, Peter and Nell discover that all the books have disappeared.
21756	Did you take the B from my _ook Stanton, Beck & Matt	ABC Books	2016	9780733334832	There are two things you need to know. Your favourite thing in the whole world is the letter B. Then, you sneeze and all the Bs are blown out of the book. So, until you can get your favourite letter back, you're about to sound really, really silly.
9236	Dingo in the dark Morgan, Sally & Erzinger, Tania (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2016	9781742990972	Dingo is afraid of the dark. He can't sleep if Sun is not there to watch over him. So, he's too tired to play with his friends during the day and is feeling lonely. Dingo must find a way to feel safe when night falls.
15977	Do not open this book Lee, Andy & McKenzie, Heath (I'll)	Lake Press Pty Ltd	2016	9781760451486	This guy will do anything to stop you opening this book. Threats, bribes, reverse psychology, you name it, he'll offer it.
7213	Dog on a train: Special delivery, The Prendergast, Kate	Old Barn Books	2015	9781910646083	Boy is late for his train. Rushing out of the house, he drops his favourite hat. Luckily, Dog is there to pick it up but he will have to be quick to catch Boy in time. Follow the plucky Dog on this wordless adventure through the streets and rush-hour crowds.
3034	Don't cross the line Carvalho, Bernardo P & Martins, Isabel Minhos (ill) & Hahn, Daniel (trans)	Gecko Press	2016	9781776570744	Without question, the guard always follows the general's orders. This time, the order is that no one must cross the line. The right-hand page of this book must be kept blank for the general. As the crowd builds up on the border, the guard is under more and more pressure.
9638	Emily's bush Christmas French, Jackie & Whatley, Bruce (ill)	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2015	9780732286934	It's Christmas Day in Shaggy Gully. The kangaroos are feeling bouncy, the echidnas are being prickly and the possums are just hanging around. Only the Bunyip is gloomy. Dawn and her chorus are playing Christmas carols but Emily Emu can't get a note right. Her musical mishaps float down to the creek, where the grumpy Bunyip lives.
9022	Emo the emu Wilson, Tony & Masciullo, Lucia (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2015	9781742834382	Emo the Emu is grumpy about everything. He is the grumpiest Emu in Humpty Doo. One day, he meets Katie the Kangaroo and she takes him on a journey around Australia. Perhaps, this might brighten Emo's mood.
11224	Emu's Halloween Mangan, Anne & Cornish, David (ill)	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2015	9780732298906	Emu wants to have a truly terrifying Halloween party but is worried that it will be as scary as a lamington. Luckily, her friends are there to ensure that Emu has the most spooktacular night of the year.

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3042	Eve and Elly Dumbleton, Mike & Wood, Laura (ill)	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2016	9780857988515	Elly is Eve's toy elephant and her best friend. When Elly goes missing, Eve is the one who is lost. Her dad will do anything to cheer her up so he tells Eve what adventures her toy has been having. Dad's tall tale turns little Elly into a towering hero.
27787	Fabulous friend machine, The Bland, Nick	Scholastic Australia	2016	9781760277659	Popcorn is, quite simply, the friendliest chicken at Fiddlesticks Farm. When she finds a Fabulous Friend Machine in the barn, Popcorn sets about making some brand new friends. But, behind the screen of the Fabulous Friend Machine, maybe her new friends are not so friendly after all.
20128	Fly-in fly-out Dad Murphy, Sally & Dawson, Janine (ill)	The Five Mile Press Pty Ltd	2015	9781743467299	Australia is a vast land and some workers must travel thousands of miles to do their job. These people have become known as the fly in, fly out workers, with most staying on-site for weeks at a time, then flying back to their families and loved ones to spend quality time at home.
17449	Fox & Goldfish Pieters, Nils	Book Island	2016	9780994128218	Fox knows that Goldfish is very unwell and that his time has come. But, first, there are places they simply must see and things they absolutely must do. So, Fox and Goldfish embark on a wordless adventure.
8016	Gary Rudge, Leila	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2016	9781925081695	Gary the pigeon can't fly. When his racing pigeon friends head off in their travel basket, Gary stays at home. He organises his scrapbook of travel mementos and dreams about the adventures the other pigeons are having. But, when Gary accidentally ends up a very long way from home, he discovers that flying is not the only way to have adventures.
38395	Go home, cheeky animals Bell, Johanna & Beasley, Dion (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2016	9781760291655	At Canteen Creek where we live, there are cheeky dogs everywhere. But, when the cheeky goats, donkeys, buffaloes and camels make mischief in the camp, the dogs just lie there. That is, until those pesky animals really go too far. Then, the cheeky camp dogs roar into action.
7782	Goanna was hungry, The James, Ann & Morgan, Sally	Indigenous Literacy Foundation	2016	9780994465412	Imagine being at a camp in the Great Victorian Desert. Imagine being one of the ten lucky kids chosen to work with two of Australia's best-loved author-illustrators. Kids from Tjuntjuntjara, Mt Margaret, Menzies and Melbourne spent five days at a writing and illustrating camp on Spinifex Country. This is their book and their stories.
21596	Grandma Wombat French, Jackie & Whatley, Bruce (ill)	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2016	9780732299590	She eats. She sleeps. She scratches. And, like all grandmas, she thinks her grandson is the best-behaved baby ever. But, this baby has other ideas.
4024	Grandpa's big adventure Newman, Paul & Jellett, Tom (ill)	Penguin Books Australia	2016	9780670078172	I'm afraid of the water but Grandpa loves it, and he's teaching me to swim. If I can swim, maybe I'll have adventures like him one day.

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12592	Green Tree Frogs Kendell, Sandra	Windy Hollow Books	2015	9781922081421	Each year, monsoonal rains sweep across the Top End of Australia and the green tree frogs clamber from their hiding places to feed, breed and sing. Celebrate these cheeky characters and their life cycle in the wet season.
9050	Grumpy lighthouse keeper, The Corpus, Terrizita & Prewett, Maggie (ill)	Magabala Books	2016	9781925360189	On a stormy, wet-season night in Broome, the lighthouse keeper gets out of his warm bed to ensure the lamp is still lit for passing ships. While he is out, sea creatures of all shapes and sizes race up the lighthouse staircase to escape the storm. When the lighthouse keeper returns to his bed, he becomes very grumpy.
28527	Gwendolyn Maclver, Juliette & Baynton, Terri Rose (ill)	ABC Books	2016	9780733335174	In the jungle, there are jaguars, monkeys and parrots aplenty. But, there are no penguins, none at all. Penguins don't live in the jungle, except for Gwendolyn.
3118	Harold's hungry eyes Waldron, Kevin	Phaidon Press Limited	2016	9780714871240	Like most dogs, Harold is obsessed with food. When he gets lost in the big city, Harold is overtaken by hunger and begins to see food everywhere. Hot dogs on an antenna, a turkey roast in the mailbox and toast popping out of the top of a building.
1865	Hattie helps out Godwin, Jane & Bell, Davina & Blackwood, Freya (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2016	9781743435434	It's a busy day at Hattie's house. There's a lot to do before Dad's birthday party. Hattie is being very helpful, until it's time for her afternoon nap. Hattie is not even sleepy. But, Mama looks tired, very tired.
22296	Hello Flowers, Tony	National Library of Australia	2016	9780642278876	Meet twelve Australian friends who can speak different languages. In their own languages, they tell us how to count, say hello and goodbye, and lots of other words about play, food, hobbies and clothes. Once you've said hello, you can see Emiko playing the Japanese drum, Piliñ performing an Aboriginal dance, how to make gnocchi with Sophia and flat bread with Amal.
16015	Home in the rain Graham, Bob	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2016	9781406368239	In heavy rain, Francie and her mum, who is expecting a baby girl, are driving home from Grandma's. When they're still far from home, they pull over for a picnic. As the car steams up, Francie presses her little finger on the window, spelling out Daddy and Mummy. She leave one space free, ready and waiting for the name of her soon-to-be sister.
4454	Horton and the Kwuggerbug and more lost stories Seuss, Dr	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2016	9780008131272	Four short stories feature familiar faces and places, including Horton the Elephant, Marco, Mulberry Street and a Grinch. Seuss fans will learn more about Horton's integrity, Marco's amazing imagination, a narrowly avoided disaster on Mulberry Street, and a devious Grinch.
7304	How big is too small Godwin, Jane & Joyner, Andrew (ill)	Penguin Books Australia	2015	9780670070756	Poor Sam, he always gets left out of his big brother's games. But, one day, when the big boys leave him out again, Sam gets to thinking about how big is too small.
29908	Hungry lion or a dwindling assortment of animals, A Cummins, Lucy Ruth	Atheneum Books for Young Readers	2011	9781481448901	Once upon a time there was a hungry lion and a bunch of adorable animals. I wonder what happened next.

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952	I love me Morgan, Sally & Kwaymullina, Ambelin (ill)	Fremantle Press	2016	9781925163490	I love the way my heart knows best. I am me. A lively celebration of being and loving yourself.
7254	I need a hug Blabey, Aaron	Scholastic Australia	2015	9781743629093	All this little porcupine wants is a hug. But, those prickly spikes make it very difficult to give her the cuddle that she craves.
8426	If I was a banana Tylee, Alexandra & Rynhart, Kieran (ill)	Gecko Press	2016	9781776570331	A boy's eye-view of the everyday brings alive all the wonder and oddity of the world inside our own heads.
34297	Incredibilia Hathorn, Libby & Chapman, Gaye (ill)	Little Hare Books	2016	9781760125257	Little Georgie is the youngest and, sometimes, this means that Max and Harriet forget about her. But, Georgie is unfazed. She's armed with a big imagination and soon gets the attention of her neglectful siblings.
2905	Introducing Teddy Walton, Jessica & MacPherson, Dougal (ill)	Bloomsbury	2016	9781408877623	Errol and his teddy, Thomas, are best friends who do everything together. One sunny morning, Thomas is sad and not even the swing can cheer him up. Errol can't figure out why until Thomas finally tells Errol what has been bothering him. Thomas wishes his name was Tilly.
8246	Isaac and his amazing Asperger superpowers Walsh, Melanie	Walker Books	2016	9781406344455	Isaac looks like everyone else but he actually has superpowers that make him different from his brother and his classmates. Some kids don't understand that and call him names. But, Isaac's superhero brain sees and remembers loads of things. He tends to say whatever comes into his head which he doesn't realise might be hurtful. Isaac is not really a superhero, he has Asperger syndrome, which means his brain works a little differently from yours.
5904	Jack and Mia Vescio, Robert & Richards, Claire (ill)	Wombat Books	2016	9781925139730	Jack and Mia are best friends. They are like two sides of a coin. They stick together like paper and glue. Then, the unthinkable happens. Mia's family has to move away, a long way away.
2955	Jack's worry Zuppari, Sam	Walker Books	2016	9781406367799	Jack is looking forward to playing in his first ever concert. But, on the big day, Jack finds he has a Worry. His Worry follows him, and it grows bigger and bigger.
13758	Kangaroo at the zoo Sims, Lesley & Semple, David (ill)	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2016	9781409580447	What a hullabaloo, someone is new at the zoo. It's a kangaroo.
4687	Lenny & Lucy Stead, Philip C & Stead, Erin E (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2016	9781760292119	Peter and his father are moving to a new house beyond the dark unfriendly woods. When they arrive, Peter wants to turn back. Fortunately, he has Harold, his dog, for company. Scared of the things hidden in the woods, Peter makes a tall pile of pillows. He stiches and sews. He pushes and pulls. He makes Lenny, Guardian of the Bridge, to protect him. Then, he makes Lucy, to keep Lennie company. Together, Lenny, Lucy, Peter and Harold discover that this new place isn't so scary after all.

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8999	Lion and the bird, The Dubuc, Marianne	Book Island	2015	9780994109873	One autumn day, a lion finds a wounded bird in his garden. With the departure of the bird's flock, the lion decides that it's up to him to care for the bird. They become good friends. But, the following autumn, the bird departs with his flock and Lion wonders what will become of their friendship.
18672	Little home bird Empson, Jo	Child's Play International Ltd	2016	9781846438905	Little Bird loves everything about his home. He's surrounded by his favourite branch, his favourite food, his favourite view and his favourite music. He doesn't want to change, even when his brother tells him that they must.
32467	Little koala lost Kwaymullina, Blaze & Racklyeft, Jess (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2016	9781742991283	Little Koala is lost in the bush and he sets out to find a home. He asks so many creatures if he can live with them but they all have a reason why he can't. Koala is very sad until he finally gets accepted.
37979	Little tree Long, Loren	Philomel Books	2015	9780399163975	In the middle of a little forest lives a Little Tree who loves the splendid leaves that keep him cool in the heat of long summer days. When Autumn arrives, the other trees drop their leaves, facing the cold winter head on. But, year after year, Little Tree hugs his leaves as tightly as he can, although they are now brown and withered. As Little Tree sits in the shadow of the other trees, he remembers when they were all the same size. He knows he has an important decision to make.
7582	Little wing Battersby, Katherine	University of Queensland Press	2016	9780702254000	On the smallest island, in the tallest tree, lived the world's smartest animal. But, there are some things that even the world's smartest animal doesn't know.
19278	Lonely giant, The Ambrose, Sophie	Walker Books	2016	9781406361544	The forest giant likes nothing better than smashing, bashing and pulling up trees. But, when all the birds and animals disappear, the giant is very sad and lonely. He misses the crackling warmth of a fire and the sweet songs of the birds. The lonely giant sets out to restore what used to be.
6798	Mad magpie Dreise, Gregg	Magabala Books	2016	9781925360066	The cheeky butcher birds always tease Guluu and he's becoming a very mad magpie. When Guluu heeds the advice of his Elders and ignores the birds, they just laugh at him. But, Guluu tries again and, this time, he stands proudly at the riverbank and remembers how he used to sing when he was having a bad day.
2880	Mate and me Loakes, Jennifer & Elliot, Belinda (ill)	Windy Hollow Books	2015	9781922081506	Two families have moved in, one upstairs and one downstairs. The boy from upstairs plays in the yard but he is shy and doesn't join in my games. The family downstairs is a secret family and no one knows where they came from. When the downstairs family disappears, a strange note is found and a trail of silver treasures leads out of the garage.

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20806	Mila and the missing lions Hulme, Celeste	The Five Mile Press Pty Ltd	2016	9781760066826	Mila's parents are lion tamers, they're part of a circus. Mila is a lion tamer too. She has everything she needs, except, well, lions. So, she practises on her dog, Ralph, who doesn't care for his paper mane and would much rather be asleep on the sofa. When Mila opens the gate to the lions' cage to slip in, they slip out. They have sharp teeth and pointy claws. Mila must catch the missing lions before anyone finds out.
5434	Miss Hazeltine's Home for Shy and Fearful Cats Potter, Alicia & Sif, Birgitta (ill)	Walker Books	2016	9781406362381	Miss Hazeltine's Home for Cats helps all kinds of felines. Cats scared of mice, cats scared of birds, cats who can't pounce, and cats who won't purr. Miss Hazeltine runs lots of different lessons and emphasises holding tails high, arching backs and thinking good thoughts. But, under the rug or in the inky-black of under-the-bed lurks little Crumb, the most fearful feline of all. He longs to be brave and courageous.
13329	Molly & Mae Parker, Danny & Blackwood, Freya (I'll)	Little Hare Books	2016	9781742975276	Friendship is like a train journey. There are happy moments, boring moments and exciting moments. There's also anger and loneliness. And, there is forgiveness.
11114	More caps for sale Slobodkina, Esphyr & Mulhearn Sayer, Ann Marie	Harper	2015	9780062405456	After finally getting his caps back from a group of mischievous monkeys, the peddler begins to walk home. He does not look back. He does not see the monkeys following him. Right foot, left foot, right foot, all in step. Now, those pesky monkeys are sitting in a tree in the pedlar's backyard.
5952	Mother fox and her cubs, The Momenceau, Amandine	Thames and Hudson (Australia) Pty Ltd	2016	9780500650899	At the edge of the forest, Mother Fox gazes fondly at her young frolicking in the snow. But, the cubs venture a bit too far and, all of a sudden, they vanish. Mother Fox sets off in search of them but there are so many trees and the snow is very deep. Finding them is going to be tricky. Maybe, you can help.
10815	Mr Chicken arriva a Roma Hobbs, Leigh	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2016	9781925266771	Mr Chicken's taste for travel is insatiable. Now, it's time to visit Rome, a city of ancient wonders, Vespa motorcycles and delicious things to eat.
17174	Mulga's magical musical creatures Mulga	Hachette Children's Books	2016	9780734416704	While he's sleeping, a musician dreams of banjo-playing owls, jazz-fluting kangaroos, trumpeting elephants and whistling toucans. When he wakes up, he's inspired to write a song.
2749	My Chinatown Mak, Kam	HarperCollins US	2016	9780064437325	Chinatown in New York is a place of dragons, dreams, memories, fireworks and delicious food on every corner.
4364	My dog Bigsy Lester, Alison	Penguin Books Australia	2016	9780670078936	Meet my dog Bigsy. He's only small but everyone knows he's the boss. Each morning, he visits the animals on the farm. What a lot of noise. And, all because of Bigsy.
42520	My dog Dash Greenberg, Nicki	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2016	9781760110673	Dash is badly behaved at puppy school. He chews things that he shouldn't, he makes puddles on the floor, he wrecks the garden and steals food off the bench when no one is looking. Perfectly standard behaviour for a puppy but Dash is far from an ordinary pet.

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19971	My friend Ernest Allen, Emma & Sommerville, Hannah (ill)	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2016	9781460750537	It's the first day of school and Oscar is trying hard to be brave. Oscar's mum feels sure he will make lots of friends. But, Oscar isn't so sure, particularly when Ernest the dragon seems so mean and scary.
5084	My sister is a superhero Young, Damon & Carnavas, Peter (ill)	University of Queensland Press	2016	9780702253928	Some sisters sprint in shorts as they twist and twirl their kites. But, my sister is a superhero, she wears undies over tights.
2859	Nannie loves Dunstan, Kylie	Working Title Press	2016	9781921504839	Nannie lives on a farm with rolling hills, a muddy creek and lots of animals. Nannie loves her farm and all her animals. But, what Nannie loves most is when her family comes to stay.
3816	New Year surprise Cheng, Christopher & Wu, Di (ill)	National Library of Australia	2016	9780642278838	The whole family is excited about the New Year Spring Festival. Everyone has a special job and Little Brother is anxious to know what his will be. But, his brother says that Little Brother is too small to help out. He's not strong enough to hold onto a kite and he's too little to hold the dragon poles. But, Father says that he has a special job. Follow Little Brother through the village to find out what his special job is.
15925	No place like home Ghosh, Ronojoy	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2016	9780857988461	Being homesick is making George a terrible grump. Not knowing where home is makes it even worse. So, George sets off on a search. He isn't sure what home looks like but he'll know it when he finds it.
4574	No way Yirrikipayi Milikapiti School, Melville Island & Lester, Alison	Pan MacMillan	1915	9780992478070	Yirrikipayi, the crocodile, is hungry. He goes hunting, chasing animals in the sea and on the land. Meet the animals and learn their Tiwi Island names.
22028	Nothing Ismail, Yasmeen	Bloomsbury	2016	9781408873366	Lila's lively imagination means she's always busy, wrestling an octopus, racing along in a winged chariot or flying with birds over a noisy jungle. But, Mummy and Grandpa have a plan to join Lila in her play world.
6414	Numerical Street Bell, Hilary & Presenti, Antonia (ill)	NewSouth Publishing	2015	9781742232287	Count as you walk up Numerical Street, every page has a numerical treat. Get your pants altered, get your keys cut, hop, skip or jump up Numerical Street, past cake shops, hair stylists, laundromats, pet stores and shoe repairers, all with their curious wares on display.
5051	Oh, Albert Bell, Davina & Acton, Sara (ill)	Penguin Books Australia	2016	9780670078608	When no one is around, Albert can't help getting into mischief. But, one day, he goes too far. Oh, Albert.
19674	Oi Dog Gray, Kes & Gray, Claire & Field, Jim (ill)	Hachette Children's Books	2016	9781444919585	Cat insists that there are rules. Only mules sit on stools, no one but hares should sit on chairs and, however irritating, dogs must sit on frogs. But, Frog's had enough, he's changing the way things are. He insists that, from now on, dogs sit on logs, not frogs. And, everyone else is going to have to sit somewhere else too. And, most importantly, Frog has to find somewhere to sit as well.
7981	Oi Frog Gray, Kes & Field, Jim (ill)	Hodder Children's Books (UK)	2014	9781444910865	Cats sit on mats, hares sit on chairs, mules sit on stools and gophers sit on sofas. But, Frog does not want to sit on a log.

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3002	Ollie and the wind Ghosh, Ronojoy	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2015	9780857988485	Ollie lives on a small island. There aren't many people around but he does have lots of space to play. One day, when the wind steals his hat, Ollie tries to catch the wind in a net so he can ask what it's done with his hat. Then the wind takes Ollie's scarf. He tries to catch the wind in a can this time, but that also fails. Ollie thinks the wind is very naughty. It's only when the wind whisks his balloon away that Ollie realises it just wants to play. But, now, he has to find out what kinds of things it likes to play with.
2641	One photo Watkins, Ross & Anelli, Liz (ill)	Puffin Australia	2016	9780670077977	One day, Dad came home with one of those old cameras, the kind that uses film. But, Dad didn't take photos of the things that people usually photograph.
2841	Only fish fall from the sky Parsons, Leif	POW Kids Books	2015	9781576877579	A boy wakes from a marvellous dream, where it rains fish instead of water, people dance through dinner and children sleep with tigers, to find the world is not quite as he left it.
11496	Our love grows Pignataro, Anna	Scholastic Australia	2015	9781743626269	Pip is an adorable, roly-poly little panda, who is playful and curious. Mama explains to him how he will grow, just like the world around them.
2903	Out George, Angela May & Swan, Owen (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2016	9781743629000	I'm called an asylum seeker but that's not my name. A little girl and her mother have fled their homeland, making the long and treacherous journey by boat to seek asylum and a new beginning.
4090	Over the ocean Gomi, Taro	Chronicle Books	2016	9781452145150	A young girl gazes out to where the water meets the sky and wonders what lies beyond the waves. She thinks there might be boats filled with toys or skyscrapers filled with people or houses filled with families. Or, maybe, over the ocean stands someone not so different from the girl herself, returning her gaze.
23844	Pandamonia Owen, Chris & Nixon, Chris (ill)	Fremantle Press	2016	9781925163339	When visiting the zoo, whatever you do, don't wake the panda.
11671	Patchwork bike, The Beneba Clarke, Maxine & Rudd, Van T (ill)	Hachette Children's Books	2016	9780734416681	When you live in a village at the edge of the no-go desert, you need to make your own fun. That's when you and your brothers get inventive and build a bike from scratch, using everyday items like an old milk pot and a used flour sack. You can even make a number plate from bark, if you want. The end result is a spectacular bike, perfect for going bumpetty bump over sand hills, past your fed-up mum and right through your mud-for-walls home.
7084	Pattan's pumpkin: An Indian flood story Soundar, Chitra & Lessac, Frane (ill)	HarperCollins Australia	2016	9781910959442	Pattan finds an ailing flower and decides to plant it near his hut and nurture it. To Pattan's surprise, the flower changes into a magnificent pumpkin and grows until it reaches the summit of the mountain. When the storm clouds burst and the waters rise, Pattan's pumpkin just might save the family.

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7664	Peas in a pod McCartney, Tania & Snerling, Tina (ill)	Exisle Publishing	2015	9781921966712	Pippa, Pia, Poppy, Polly and Peg are quintuplets. Since birth, the five sisters have looked the same, sat the same, eaten the same, slept the same and even cried the same. Mum and Dad want to keep their adorable, identical girls forever matching, like peas in a pod. But, as the sisters grow, they discover they are not the same. In fact, they are very different from each other.
30142	Petunia Paris's parrot Haworth, Katie & Williamson, Jo (I'll)	The Five Mile Press Pty Ltd	2016	9781760403690	Petunia Paris lives a life of luxury and has everything she could possibly want, from a swimming pool to a bicycle with its very own chauffeur. When she requests a parrot for her fifth birthday, a parrot is what Petunia gets. The problem is, Petunia Paris's parrot doesn't do what Petunia Paris wants it to.
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41699	Play School: The useful book ABC Books	ABC Books	2016	9780733334016	Packed with activities, recipes, songs and poems to share and celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of Australia's most iconic television show.
10144	Radio rescue Jolly, Jane & Ingpen, Robert (ill)	National Library of Australia	2016	9780642278784	Jim and his family live happily on their remote outback station. Yet, sometimes Jim feels lonely. His Dad enjoys droving and shearing but, sometimes, he wishes he could chat to a mate. Jim's Mum is always busy with the accounts but she sometimes worries about being so far away from everything. When a strange new radio with pedals arrives, Jim is excited, and Mum and Dad can now send messages to their neighbours. Then, something happens and only Jim can save his dad.
69396	Rain Stojic, Manya	Pavilion	2015	9781843653059	The porcupine smells rain in the air. The zebra sees the lightning. Baboons hear thunder while the rhino feels the first drops. For a time, the grasslands abound with new green leaves, juicy fruits and fresh pools of water.
20544	Return Becker, Aaron	Walker Books	2016	9781406368437	Failing to get the attention of her busy father, a lonely girl returns to a fantastic world for friendship and adventure. It's her third journey into the enticing realm of kings and emperors, castles and canals, exotic creatures and enchanting landscapes. This time, it will take something truly powerful to persuade her to return home, as a gripping backstory is revealed. The third book in the wordless picture book trilogy, following Journey and Quest.
3926	Return of the dinosaurs Houston, Bronwyn	Magabala Books	2016	9781925360370	Imagine if dinosaurs came back to visit and they were roaming the Broome coastline today.

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18772	Ricker Racker Club, The Guest, Patrick & Eckstrom, Nathaniel (ill)	Little Hare Books	2016	9781760122928	To be in the Ricker Racker Club, you have to be brave. You have to be kind. You have to not be a girl. But, some people are better than others at being both kind and brave.
3863	River riddle Dewar, Jim & Tortop , Anil (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2015	9781760150518	A boy, a bale of hay, a sheep and a fox need to cross the river in a boat built for two. Maybe you can help them get to the other side, all in one piece.
20674	Rory the dinosaur wants a pet Climo, Liz	Little, Brown & Co	2016	9780316390606	When Rory meets his friend's pet crab, he realises he wants a pet of his own. Rory searches high and low for a creature to love. It's at the end of a long day, when Rory least expects it, that he meets George.
26626	Rosie Revere, engineer Beaty, Andrea & Roberts, David (ill)	Abrams Books	2013	9781419708459	Shy, quiet Rosie is always trying to solve problems with her inventions. When a favourite uncle laughs at one of the gizmos she designs especially for him, Rosie resists talking about her dream to become a great engineer. But, when Great-Great Aunt Rose shows up for an extended stay, she tells stories of her experiences building planes during World War II. Rosie sets about designing a unique contraption to help her aunt take to the skies again.
10960	Scarlett, starlet Quay, Emma	ABC Books	2015	9780733331589	Scarlett loves to dance and her house is always filled with rhythm. Her parents clap along and Little Jazzy Jo-Jo's paws tap-tap-tap in time. But, when Scarlett's dream of dancing on a real stage finally comes true, Little Jo-Jo has to stay at home. Scarlett will have to find her own rhythm.
8014	Shapes at play Borando, Silvia	Walker Books	2016	9781406367331	Squares, triangles and circles - let's play. We might even make a brand-new shape.
24357	Shapes, reshape Borando, Silvia	Walker Books	2016	9781406367348	The shapes in this book get mixed up, moved around, and reshaped into all kinds of animals. See if you can guess the animal before the shapes reshape.
8816	Sisters Saint-Claire, The Gibson, Carlie & Ainslie, Tamsin (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2016	9781760291563	This is the tale of the five sisters Saint-Claire. There's Harriet, Violet, Beatrice, Minette and, we must not forget, little Cecile. Five gourmand mouse sisters go to market. The youngest sister, Cecile, sets up her very own delicious pie stall, with food fit for a queen.
2664	Small and big Collum, Karen & Wood, Ben (ill)	Windy Hollow Books	2015	9781922081476	Small and Big are best friends but they are very different. During a trip to the city, Big is loud and confident and certain that it's the big things in life that matter. Small is more reserved and finds beauty in the detail. In the city, Small and Big are so fascinated by the things they are seeing, they lose track of each other and, eventually, Small realises he is lost.
4892	Snow wombat, The Chambers, Susannah & Jackson, Mark (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2016	9781760113810	In Australia's High Country, it's a big journey through the snow for a little wombat, meeting animals, birds and people along the way. But, there's no place like home.
46842	Some birds Spink, Matt	David Fickling Books	2016	9781910200667	Small and tall, flappy and fluttery, twitchers and tweeters. A feathery celebration of birds.

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2794	Something about a bear Morris, Jackie	Frances Lincoln	2014	9781847805164	Find out about eight bears in the wild, what they like to eat, their habitats and daily activities. Includes conservation information about bears.
6342	Something wonderful Caisley, Raewyn & Blair, Karen (ill)	Viking Children's	2016	9780670078455	Sam likes to pull things apart, put them back together and think about how things work. But, sometimes, he is so busy doing this, he forgets his chores on the family farm. One day, he creates something truly wonderful.
21138	Somewhere else Gordon, Gus	Viking Children's	2016	9780670078851	George has no interest in exploring the world. He's far too busy at home baking fine pastries. That's what he tells everyone when they invite him along on their wonderful adventures. But, George's friend, Pascal, digs a little deeper.
3032	Stanley Thompson, Colin	ABC Books	2016	9780733332852	It's very quiet in Stanley's house. There are no brothers or sisters, no dads or grannies, not even a cat, a budgie or a goldfish. Stanley lives with his human, Gerald, and Gerald's mum. Life is peaceful but, sometimes, Stanley feels quite lonely. Then, one day at the park, another dog steals Stanley's favourite red rubber ball and sets in motion a chain of events that will change Stanley's life forever.
2888	Steve goes to carnival Button, Joshua & Wells, Robyn & Rau, Julia (photo)	Magabala Books	2016	9781925360219	Steve is a gorilla, who lives at a zoo in Rio. He loves to listen to jazz on the radio with his friend, Antonio the zookeeper. One night, Steve lifts the latch of his cage door and escapes to find Antonio. It's carnival time in Rio and a hat provides the perfect disguise for Steve. He follows the sounds of a saxophone and discovers Antonio playing in a quartet. When a beautiful dancer steps on to the dance floor, Steve takes her by the hand. They twirl and twist until, suddenly, Steve's hat falls off his head.
19173	Swap Light, Steve	Walker Books	2016	9781406367768	A broken-down ship, a loose button and an idea.
8272	Tale of two beasts, A Robertson, Fiona	Hodder Children's Books (UK)	2015	9781444916720	A little girl rescues a strange beast in the woods and carries him safely home. But, the beast is not happy and escapes.
	Tales from Mossy Bottom Farm series NEW SERIES 2017 Howard, Martin & Janes, Andy (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.
28912	That's (not) mine Kang, Anna & Weyant, Christopher (ill)	Hodder Children's Books (UK)	2016	9781444918335	Two fuzzy creatures both want to sit in the same comfy chair. The trouble is, they can't agree who it belongs to and they get madder and madder.
2836	There is a tribe of kids Smith, Lane	Pan MacMillan	2016	9781509812882	When a young boy embarks on a journey alone, he joins a colony of penguins, wriggles with an army of caterpillars, marches with a troop of monkeys and lots, lots more. But, he never feels that he belongs and needs to find his own tribe.

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9306	This is not my hat Klassen, Jon	Candlewick Press	2012	9780763655990	When a tiny fish shoots into view wearing a round, blue topper, which happens to fit him perfectly, trouble could be following close behind. So, it's a good thing that the enormous fish won't wake up. And, even if he does, it's not like he'll ever know what happened.
18812	Top dog Clement, Rod	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2016	9780732298753	An apricot coloured poodle called Samson is the ultimate boss in the tough, dog-eat-dog, fat cat world of business. He reveals the skills required to keep his paws on the steadfast corporate pulse and, of course, Samson never has a bite that's worse than his bark.
2762	Tree, The Layton, Neal	Walker Books	2016	9781406358216	The tree is home to a family of birds in their nest, squirrels in their drey and rabbits in their burrow. When a man and woman decide to cut the tree down and use it for their dream house, the animals are under threat.
3066	Truth according to Arthur, The Hopgood, Tim & Tazzyman, David (I'll)	Bloomsbury	2016	9781408864982	Arthur and The Truth are not the best of friends right now. Today, Arthur did something he shouldn't have done, especially when his mum told him not to. Arthur knows he's done wrong but telling the truth is really hard. Maybe, he can bend it, stretch it, cover it up or, even, hide it.
25062	Underwater fancy dress parade, The Bell, Davina & Colpoys, Allison (ill)	Scribe Publications	2015	9781925106206	Sometimes, it's hard to be brave. Sometimes, you get that feeling. You're just not ready. Until, one day, you are.
4943	We found a hat Klassen, Jon	HarperCollins Children's Books	2016	9781406347517	Two turtles have found a hat. The hat looks good on both of them. But, there are two turtles and there is only one hat.
24758	What could it be Fawcett, Sally	Exisle Publishing	2016	9781925335026	It's time to step outside the square and explore your creativity. So many shapes, so many possibilities. Have some fun with your imagination.
8039	What do you wish for Godwin, Jane & Walker, Anna (ill)	Penguin Books Australia	2015	9780670078110	Ruby is looking forward to Christmas and the street party in the local park, as well as many other happy customs. One of these is the neighbourhood children hanging a Christmas wish on the big tree in the park, before they perform their yearly show. Ruby happily ponders on all the things she loves about the festive season - baking, presents, Christmas lunch and the freedom of holidays.
30663	What noise comes from a giraffe MacLean, Craig	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2016	9781460752234	We all know it's true, that a cow says moo. Find out what noise comes from a giraffe.
7781	What pet should I get Seuss, Dr	Random House Children's Books	2015	9780553524260	When a brother and sister visit a pet store to pick out a pet, they can't choose just one.
29051	When I first met you, Blue Kangaroo Chichester Clark, Emma	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2015	9780007425112	When Lily gets a new baby brother, she soon discovers that it's not easy learning new things and helping to look after someone so small. But, then, Grandma brings her a very special surprise. Someone who also needs to be cared for.

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815	When spring comes Henkes, Kevin & Dronzek, Laura (ill)	HarperCollins US	2016	9780062331397	When it's cold and snowy and bleak and brown, Spring seems very far away. But, if you wait, soon you will see leaves and blossoms, smell flowers and mud. Soon, you will hear birds and buzzing bees.
2898	Where, oh where, is Rosie's chick Hutchins, Pat	Hodder Children's Books (UK)	2015	9781444918281	Rosie has lost her baby chick. She looks under the hen house. She looks behind the wheelbarrow. But, little baby chick isn't there. But, watch out Rosie, there's someone following you and it's not just your baby chick.
6375	Who's got a normal family Nowell, Belinda & Alexander, Misa (ill)	Little Steps Publishing	2016	9781925117752	Alex has a new foster sister, Emma, and excitedly tells his class. But, when Jimmy Martin tells Alex that Emma is not his real sister and his family is not normal, Alex isn't quite so excited anymore.
28203	Whole caboodle, The Shanahan, Lisa & Rudge, Leila (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2016	9781743629321	On a stroll to the park, a playful pup takes the lead to see how many new friends will be found.
16957	Wombat wins French, Jackie & Whatley, Bruce (ill)	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2015	9780732299576	Mothball has become an athlete, albeit a little accidentally. In her never-ending quest for carrots, Mothball stumbles upon children at the local school sports day and ends up competing.
40973	Wonderful things you will be, The Winfield Martin, Emily	Random House Children's Books	2015	9780385376716	When I look at you and you look at me, I wonder what wonderful things you will be.
4743	Worm Greenberg, Nicki	Windy Hollow Books	2016	9781922081605	Worm lives underground, munching through the earth. Life is pretty predictable. Then, one day, everything changes.
5378	Worm loves worm Austrian, J J & Curato, Mike (ill)	Balzer & Bray	2016	9780062386335	When a worm meets a special worm and they fall in love, they want to get married. Their friends want to know who will wear the dress and who will wear the tuxedo. But, it doesn't matter because Worm loves Worm.
3033	Zelda's big adventure Alafaci, Marie & McGowan, Shane (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2016	9781925266382	Zelda has big plans. She wants to be the first chook in space. She leaves nothing to chance and packs food, fuel and a cosy nesting box. But, none of her friends wants to help with her plans.
31929	Zog and the flying doctors Donaldson, Julia & Scheffler, Axel (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2016	9781407164953	Princess Pearl, Sir Gadabout and Zog the dragon are the flying doctors. There's much to do as they soar over the countryside, tending to mermaids, lions and unicorns. But, Pearl's uncle, the King, doesn't think it's fitting for a princess to be a doctor.