



5-6 Booklist by Title - New

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

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| 3094 | 100 women who made history: remarkable women who shaped our world Caldwell, Stella & Hibbert, Clare & Mills, Andrea & Skene, Rona | Penguin Books Ltd, UK | 2017 | 9780241257241 | From queens to scientists to artists to sportspeople, this book provides fascinating facts about the women who have impacted history. Including the stories of women who were famous at the time, and ordinary people whose impact has become known as time progresses, 100 Women Who Made History is an engaging insight into their impact on the world. |
| 4911 | Amazing animals of Australia's national parks Newton, Gina. M. | National Library of Australia | 2017 | 9780642278883 | The animals of Australia are amazing. Find out what some of them look like and where you might see them. Whether you're on a trip to a national park or relaxing in a comfortable spot, you'll love dipping into this book. It includes 55 national parks and reserves and is full of up-to-date fascinating facts for more than 120 animal species, large and small. |
| 4768 | Ancient starship, The Jones, Cerberus | Hardie Grant Egmont | 2015 | 9781760120313 | When an ancient starship has been discovered in the Egyptian desert, Amelia's dad is whisked away to help. Meanwhile, the first human guests have arrived at the hotel and they're turning out to be the strangest visitors yet. Are the spaceship and the odd guests connected? Amelia and Charlie may be the only ones who can solve this puzzle... |
| 1011 | Animasaurus: Incredible animals that roamed the Earth Turner, Tracey & Russell, Harriet (ill) | Bloomsbury | 2016 | 9781408884850 | From gigantic sharks to giant sloths, meet the beasts of the past. Find out about the fascinating prehistoric creatures that once walked, swam and hunted our planet. Compare these with living animals, to discover creatures from throughout Earth's history. |

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| 4016 | Applesauce weather Frost, Helen & Bates, Amy June (ill) | Candlewick Press | 2016 | 9780763675769 | When the first apple falls from the tree, siblings Faith and Peter know that it is applesauce weather. And that means that Uncle Arthur should be here. It seems like he needs a little more time to grieve. This is the first year without Aunt Lucy after all. This is a heartfelt tale about the strength and love of family and the power of a good story. |
| 3867 | Atlas of oddities: discover the amazing and diverse world we live in Gifford, Clive & Worrall, Tracy (ill) | Egmont Childrens | 2016 | 9781405281362 | Living on the planet are more than 7 billion people, all with their own interests, traditions and ways of life. And the extraordinary scenery, from the icy poles to scorching hot deserts, lush tropical rainforests, giant rocky caves and canyons, remarkable rivers, lakes and seas, also provides a home to a phenomenally wide range of different animals and plants. This unbelievable round-the-world adventure will take you through all of our continents and countries, and on the way you will get to see just how diverse the world can be. The beautifully illustrated maps feature key aspects, such as borders, capital cities and major rivers, and are perfect for engaging young readers. |
| 3072 | Ball stars: Bench warmers, The Lawrence, David | Random House Australia Pty Ltd | 2017 | 9780143781639 | Meet the benchwarmers; Danny, Crystal, Angie, Omyr, Leanne and Cody. They're the new basketball players at Robdale Primary School and according to hot shot Greg 'The Goat' McGriffin, they don't have a chance of winning a lunchtime game. But when the gang are picked as part of the school squad things start looking up. |
| 4085 | Ball stars: Heat wave Lawrence, David | Random House Australia Pty Ltd | 2018 | 9780143781653 | After wiping the floor in the interschool comp, the Bench Warmers are back. Danny and his friends are now playing club basketball for the newly formed Robdale Raptors. The opposition is tough, but with a first-rate coach and some much improved players, these ballers could pose a real threat. Can the gang make it to the grand final, or will Greg 'The Goat' McGriffin and the all-star Holesly Heat team ruin the Raptors' chances? |
| 4014 | Ball Stars: On Tour Lawrence, David | Random House Australia Pty Ltd | 2017 | 9780143781691 | Following their huge success the Robdale Primary basketball team is going on tour. They're off to the country and Danny, Crystal and the gang couldn't be more excited. That is, until they find out that spotlight-hungry Principal Take is also coming. Throw in Greg 'The Goat' McGriffin and it's going to be one interesting trip. |
| 4012 | Ball Stars: Reppin It Lawrence, David | Random House Australia Pty Ltd | 2017 | 9780143781677 | There's big news at Robdale Primary, the rep trials are happening. Danny, Crystal and their Raptors friends can't wait to try out. The selection process is full on but fun. However, things go into meltdown when the captain of the boys' team is announced and it's not who everyone expected. Can the boys bury the hatchet and learn to play as a team, or will it only be the girls who have a shot at the trophy? |

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| 4573 | Batsford books of Music for children, The Rumens-Syratt, Rebecca | Batsford | 2016 | 9781849943093 | Music is great because it means we can sing along to our favourite songs, play instruments with our friends and read sheet music- it's like a secret code. With this book you will be a marvellous musician in no time. |
| 26246 | Bear Grylls: Spirit of the jungle Grylls, Bear | Pan Macmillan London | 2016 | 9781509828623 | Mak and his family are in India. Things are going well until their raft is capsized on a wild river and Mak is separated and lost deep in the Indian Jungle. Can Mac survive long enough to find his way out of this strange, unfamiliar and dangerous landscape of bugs, bats, monkeys, snakes, bears, wolves, panthers and worst of all poachers? And if he can survive, will he really want to leave? |
| 23503 | Beast of Hushing Wood, The Wang, Gabrielle | Penguin Random House Australia | 2017 | 9780143309178 | Ziggy Truegood feels a threatening presence in her tiny town of Hushing Wood, which is deepened by a recurring nightmare she has. When Raffi, an exotic young boy, and his grandfather come to town Ziggy's fears intensify. Unfortunately, her own wise and knowledgeable grandfather is ill, unable to help her. She wonders are the pair there to save her or to hunt her? |
| 43438 | Big bash league: Academy smash Panckridge, Michael | Random House Australia Pty Ltd | 2017 | 9780143782278 | Billy loves to bowl, fast! He is also a massive Melbourne Stars fan and when his friend Wen Lee lets him know about a cricket academy camp, run by none other than the Stars, Billy is desperate to go! So is Wen Lee, even if she does barrack for the Brisbane Heat. Trouble is, the applications are about to close and Billy needs to find a way to raise money for the entry fee. Perhaps a speed bowling competition is in order! |
| 17302 | Big bash league: Bowling blitz Panckridge Michael | Random House Australia Pty Ltd | 2016 | 9780143782254 | Talented fast bowler Jimmy and his sister, Izzy, have just moved from Perth to Adelaide. Both are huge BBL fans- Perth Scorchers, of course- but while outgoing Izzy has already signed up to the local cricket club, Jimmy isn't sure he's ready to be part of a new team. Especially if they're all Adelaide Strikers fans! Then one day, Jimmy has a run-in with a kid and his dad from a neighbouring cricket club- they want him to play for their team, not Izzy's. The dad seems seriously desperate and Jimmy is sure something fishy is going on . . . Will Jimmy find the courage to join the local club and let his bowling do the talking? |

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| 14874 | Big bash league: Captains' clash Panckridge, Michael | Random House Australia Pty Ltd | 2016 | 9780143782216 | Fletcher, Jana and their mates are counting down to their greatest game ever - a full T20 match! The gang have organised the whole thing themselves and can't wait to get out onto the pitch. But before that, they're off to watch a blistering double-header between the Sydney Sixers and Sydney Thunder, where they witness a school cricket team display their impressive skills at half-time . . . The group are inspired by what they're seeing, but when Fletcher and Jana arrive at the field on the day of their big game, another team is already playing . . . it's the same kids who wowed the crowd the night before! Will Fletcher and Jana work out a way to settle the score with the intruders? |
| 4835 | Big bash league: Carnival splash Panckridge, Michael | Random House Australia Pty Ltd | 2017 | 9780143782339 | The first T20 Crickomania Carnival is happening and two teams of kids have been selected to represent the Sydney Sixers and Sydney Thunder. Maddie, Chase and Jye are a few of the lucky ones and they cannot wait to test out their cricket skills and meet some BBL and WBBL players. The event begins with lots of excitement but also some strange occurrences. There is a mix up with the coaches, unexplained rules and an opposing team who really wants to win. Can everyone pull together to make the carnival a success? |
| 43439 | Big bash league: Championship dash Panckridge, Michael | Random House Australia Pty Ltd | 2017 | 9780143782292 | The Kangaroo Flat Galahs are preparing for their annual match against the Edenhope Eagles. The stakes are high with the winner qualifying for the State T20 Championships in Perth. They will also receive tickets to the Perth Scorchers versus Melbourne Renegades double header! The Galahs haven't beaten the Eagles in 30 years, but that was before they had the mysterious and brilliant Allunga on their team. Can they finally turn the tables? |
| 19041 | Big bash league: Double delivery Panckridge, Michael | Random House Australia Pty Ltd | 2016 | 9780143782230 | Cricket-mad twins Millie and Maggie are on holidays in Queensland at their uncle's caravan park. Straight away, they notice a group of kids on the oval playing cricket. The girls are dying to join in, but apparently it's 'boys only'. Millie and Maggie are not impressed -they're huge Hobart Hurricanes fans and can bat, bowl and field as well as any boy! It's time to come up with a plan to show these Brisbane Heat-loving boys that girls can play too! Meanwhile, there's something strange going on at the caravan park, with all manner of things slowly disappearing- including a beloved cricket bat! Will the girls outshine the boys and unravel the mystery before their holiday is over? |

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| 43440 | Big bash league: Representative clash Panckridge, Michael | Random House Australia Pty Ltd | 2017 | 9780143782315 | Tommy is a huge hitter and loves nothing more than smashing balls out of the park with his impressive handmade bat. He is a diehard Hobart Hurricanes fan and has his fingers crossed that he will be selected for the Hobart representative team that will take on Adelaide in the upcoming Adelbart Clash. But when Tommys bat goes missing he can feel his chances slipping away. It is up to his friends to help him find his bat so he can chase his place on the rep team! |
| 19043 | Big bash league: Switch hit showdown Panckridge, Michael | Random House Australia Pty Ltd | 2016 | 9780143782193 | Star batter and die-hard Melbourne Renegades fan Barney is pumped that his school team is going to play in the first-ever T20 Blast School Cup! The competition is nearly full, with just one spot remaining. Then Barney meets Fifi- a Melbourne Stars supporter who is desperate to be part of the action. Problem is, her school doesn't have a cricket team . . . So when word spreads that the final school has signed up, Barney is shocked to discover that it's led by none other than Fifi. To make matters worse, her team blitzes the opposition in their opening game. It seems a spy mission is in order! Will the truth come out before Barney and Fifi's teams collide in the grand final? |
| 4970 | Chronologica: Incredible years that defined history, The Bloomsbury & Powell, Debbie (ill) & Hancher, Adam (ill) | Bloomsbury | 2016 | 9781472932945 | Chronologica is an informative and entertaining glimpse into history, beautifully illustrated and full of incredible facts. This book has a combination of both major and lesser known historical events, ranging from Napoleon Bonaparte, the first emperor of France, to Adolphe Sax, who patented the Saxophone. Chronologica is full of facts and figures, and will entertain history buffs and inspire some new ones. |
| 4268 | Coding for beginners using Python Stowell, Louie & Devolle, John (ill) | Usborne Publishing Ltd | 2017 | 9781409599340 | Coding for Beginners using Python incorporates the language, font and layout used in computer coding. It is a step-by-step instructional guide for getting started in the world of coding, and for creating games, drawings and more. This guide includes a helpful glossary, which is fantastic to explain some of the uncommon words used in coding. It also includes guides, and extra help and downloads that are available through the online links provided. |
| 3107 | Coding projects with Scratch made easy Setford, Steve & Woodcock, Jon | Penguin Books Australia | 2017 | 9781740331852 | Get ready to learn a whole new language: computer coding. Teach yourself how to create your own computer projects using this Scratch programming workbook. Perfect for beginners, with easy-to-understand, engaging instructions and no complicated jargon. |

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| 3642 | Cogheart Bunzl, Peter | Usborne Publishing Ltd | 2016 | 9781474915007 | Lily's dad, the inventor, has gone missing. He may even be dead! But Lily doesn't believe it and her mechanical fox, Malkin, has heard whispers about a new invention her dad was working on before he vanished, that may hold the key finding him. But the mission to return Lily's father won't be easy or safe and just who are those creepy mirror-eyed men? |
| 3250 | Countdown to danger: Deadly heist Heath, Jack | Scholastic Australia | 2047 | 9781760276829 | You are standing inside a busy city bank, wary of three suspicious people you just saw come in. Suddenly an ear-splitting scream makes you jump. The alarm starts ringing. One of the suspicious trio, a man, has pulled a grenade out of his bag. The woman has just melted the security camera with her laser shooter. You must choose whether you get down on the floor like they ask or try to escape while their backs are turned. 30 minutes. 30 paths. You choose if you live or die. |
| 4769 | Dark giants, The Jones, Cerberus | Hardie Grant Egmont | 2016 | 9781760126209 | When some unauthorised guests arrive through the gateway, chaos breaks loose and threatens to spoil Amelia's birthday. What are they looking for and can Charlie stop them before it's too late? |
| 3742 | Diamond horse, The Gregg, Stacy | HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK | 2016 | 9780008124397 | A priceless diamond necklace holds a secret- the stories of two different girls. Anna Orlov lives in a beautiful snowbound palace, home to a menagerie of wonderful animals: tigers, wolfhounds and horses, but also her cruel brother Ivan. So when Anna defies her father's wishes she has no idea of the dangers to come. Soon Anna, her tiger and her horse will be fighting for survival in the frozen wilds. Valentina is a circus performer with a very special horse and big dreams. A girl who sees beyond the bright lights of the big top. A horse with an incredible future... |
| 3484 | Diary of a 6th grade ninja Emerson, Marcus & Lee, David (ill) | Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd | 2017 | 9781760295554 | It's my first day at a new school and the only person I know is my cousin, Zoe (but she might be a little too cool for me). I was just another scrawny kid until a group of ninjas recruited me into their clan. It was a world of trouble I wasn't prepared for. This diary is a warning: the life of a ninja is dangerous, scary...and awesome. My name is Chase Cooper, and I'm a 6th grade ninja. |
| 7439 | Diary of a 6th grade ninja: Buchanan bandits Emerson, Marcus & Lee, David (ill) | Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd | 2017 | 9781760295608 | As always, there's trouble brewing in the school halls, and you'll never guess who wants to team up with me... There's a thieving bandit on the loose, and as each day passes, his list of victims grows. Zoe says I should stay out of it...but staying out of trouble isn't my style. My name is Chase Cooper, and I'm a 6th grade ninja. |

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| 3498 | Diary of a 6th grade ninja: Game of chase, A Emerson, Marcus & Lee, David (ill) | Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd | 2017 | 9781760295585 | Rival ninja clans, pirate overlords and now a sneaky evil genius - at my school, things don't stay quiet for long... The science fair is coming up, and things are going smoothly - until some supervillain starts stealing science projects and destroying them. Oh, and leaving me anonymous notes and trying to frame me. It's going to be a long week. My name is Chase Cooper, and I'm a 6th grade ninja. |
| 35585 | Diary of a 6th grade ninja: My worst frenemy Emerson, Marcus & Lee, David (ill) | Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd | 2017 | 9781760295646 | Wyatt and I have made a deal - if I help him get his ninja clan back then he'll leave me alone forever. So this week, Wyatt and I are building a robot together for a school competition while we figure out how he can win back the red ninjas. I know it sounds like a bad idea, but Wyatt's changed! Well, I think he has... My name is Chase Cooper, and I'm a 6th grade ninja. |
| 3488 | Diary of a 6th grade ninja: Pirate invasion Emerson, Marcus & Lee, David (ill) | Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd | 2017 | 9781760295561 | Continuing the havoc-meets-hilarious adventures of Chase Cooper, who is recruited by a secret society of ninjas at his new school. Being the leader of a ninja clan isn't easy - especially when half of my ninja clan quit. This week started with 'Talk Like a Pirate' day, and it looks like it's going to end with an all-out pirate invasion. The entire school is in danger, and I'm the only one who can save it. My name is Chase Cooper, and I'm a 6th grade ninja. |
| 3495 | Diary of a 6th grade ninja: Rise of the red ninjas Emerson, Marcus & Lee, David (ill) | Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd | 2017 | 9781760295578 | It all started when some kid stole my book bag, and set off an avalanche of disaster that turned into the worst week of my life. I'm number one on the school's most-wanted list, and I've just found out about a rival ninja clan- the red ninjas. Things are looking bleak, but ninjas never quit...and neither do their enemies. My name is Chase Cooper, and I'm a 6th grade ninja. |
| 35582 | Diary of a 6th grade ninja: Scavengers Emerson, Marcus & Lee, David (ill) | Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd | 2017 | 9781760295615 | The Scavengers invited me to join their secret club. Turning them down was a bad idea... It's election week and I'm trying to help Zoe become president...while fending off the creepy Scavengers and a school reporter who's trying to expose my ninja clan. Yeah, my week is packed. My name is Chase Cooper, and I'm a 6th grade ninja. |
| 35583 | Diary of a 6th grade ninja: Spirit Week shenanigans Emerson, Marcus & Lee, David (ill) | Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd | 2017 | 9781760295622 | It's Spirit Week, and that means costumes, competitions and chaos. And it's only Monday... I've got to step up and win the Spirit Week games or Wyatt's red ninjas will have free rein to take over the school. But no matter how hard I play, Wyatt keeps beating me. It's gonna take all my ninja skills to get through this week. My name is Chase Cooper, and I'm a 6th grade ninja. |

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| 3504 | Diary of a 6th grade ninja: Terror at the talent show Emerson, Marcus & Lee, David (ill) | Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd | 2017 | 9781760295592 | I've met Victor, the leader of the Scavengers, and let me tell you - he's not the forgiving type. The Scavengers are back and they're out to ruin my life (again!). Time is running out and I have to end this feud with the Scavengers once and for all...even if it means hanging up my ninja robes for good. My name is Chase Cooper, and I'm a 6th grade ninja. |
| 35584 | Diary of a 6th grade ninja: The Scavengers strike back Emerson, Marcus & Lee, David (ill) | Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd | 2017 | 9781760295639 | I've met Victor, the leader of the Scavengers, and let me tell you - he's not the forgiving type. The Scavengers are back and they're out to ruin my life (again!). Time is running out and I have to end this feud with the Scavengers once and for all...even if it means hanging up my ninja robes for good. My name is Chase Cooper, and I'm a 6th grade ninja. |
| 3335 | Different dog, A Jennings, Paul & Kelly, Geoff (ill) | Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd | 2017 | 9781760296469 | I'll tell you something, Chase. Don't beg. Some people beg because they have nothing. But a dog should never do it just because someone says the word beg'. The unforgettable story of a boy who cannot speak and the day he finds his voice. |
| 1075 | DK findout: Ancient Egypt McDonald, Angela | Dorling Kindersley | 2017 | 9780241282779 | All you have you ever wanted to know about the Ancient Egyptians, from how they ate to how they made their mummies. This book is packed with surprising facts and amazing pictures of Ancient Egypt. |
| 3616 | DK findout: Ancient Rome Chrisp, Peter | Dorling Kindersley | 2016 | 9780241250235 | All you have you ever wanted to know about life in Ancient Rome, from what did they put into their shopping baskets and how to decode Roman numerals. This book is packed with surprising facts and incredible images of every aspect of Roman life.. |
| 3638 | DK findout: Animals Mills, Andrea | Dorling Kindersley | 2016 | 9780241250259 | All you have you ever wanted to know about the animal kingdom, from what makes up a bird and how animals use camouflage to hide. This book is packed with surprising facts and amazing pictures of animals, from mammals to reptiles. |
| 3577 | DK findout: Dinosaurs Mills, Andrea | Dorling Kindersley | 2016 | 9780241250266 | All you have you ever wanted to know about the dinosaurs, from how big was a Argentinosaurus and where would you have to have gone to find a T.rex. This book is packed with surprising facts and amazing pictures of the prehistoric world. |
| 35537 | DK findout: Pirates DK | Dorling Kindersley | 2017 | 9780241282816 | Go back in time to discover the truth behind the myth. Readers who can't enough pirate facts will love this book. Discover what pirates ate, what life was like on-board a ship and the rules by which pirates live by. |
| 3641 | DK findout: Science Grossman, Emily | Dorling Kindersley | 2016 | 9780241225196 | All you have you ever wanted to know about science, everything from light and electricity, to animals and parts of the body. Discover how to make a rainbow and all about the states of matter. |

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| 35542 | Dk findout: Sharks DK | Dorling Kindersley | 2017 | 9780241282731 | The book for any kid who can't get enough shark facts! Packed with facts, quizzes and incredible images of all your favourite sharks including bullhead, carpet and angel sharks. Discover sharks from prehistoric times and try to match shark eggs to their parents. |
| 3574 | DK findout: Solar System Cruddas, Sara | Dorling Kindersley | 2016 | 9780241225202 | All you have you ever wanted to know about the Solar System, from what are Saturn's rings made of or how long does it take to get to Pluto. This book is packed with surprising facts and amazing pictures that are out of this world. |
| 3597 | DK findout: Stone Age Janulis, Klint | Dorling Kindersley | 2017 | 9780241282700 | All you have you ever wanted to know about the Stone Age, from what people wore and how they ate. This book is packed with surprising facts and amazing pictures of every aspect of Stone Age life. |
| 35538 | DK findout: Volcanoes DK | Dorling Kindersley | 2016 | 9780241250242 | Everything you would want to know about the explosive world of volcanoes. Discover what the biggest volcano in the solar system is, how hot lava is and which type of lava is the stickiest. |
| 5064 | Dragon with a chocolate heart, The Burgis, Stephanie | Bloomsbury | 2017 | 9781408880319 | All Aventurine wants to do is explore the world outside of her family's mountain cave. However, as a young dragon, her tough scales haven't fully developed yet, so the outside is too perilous (or so her family says). She is determined to fly on her own and prove them wrong by capturing the most dangerous prey of all- a human. But when that human tricks her into drinking an enchanted hot chocolate, Aventurine is transformed into a puny human girl- no sharp teeth, no fire breath, no claws. Still she's the fiercest creature in these mountains, and now she's found her true passion-chocolate! |
| 7466 | Eagle in the snow, An Morpurgo, Michael & Foreman, Michael (ill) | HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK | 2015 | 9780008134174 | Barney's home in Coventry has been bombed along with most of the other houses in the street so he and his mother are on a train to Cornwall. But even a train is not safe as it comes under fire by a couple of Messerschmitt aircraft, only just escaping destruction in a tunnel. Barney's fear of the dark is gradually eased when a stranger begins a story as they wait for the all clear. And what a story it is. A young soldier in World War 1 became the most decorated Private of that war due to his bravery, loyalty and mateship. But one of his actions, at the time seen to be the right thing to do, turned out to have some terrible consequences. It is up to him to make things right. |

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| 4945 | Earth to Daniel Rees, Gwyneth | Bloomsbury | 2016 | 9781408883013 | felt like a visitor from another planet instead of a normal human being who actually belonged on planet Earth. Daniel has moved and has to start at a new school. And to make matters worse, his mum is his new school principal! As if things are not bad enough, when his dad goes overseas, his mum starts to act really strange and does some really embarrassing things. Daniel wonders if this has anything to do with an illness that she had a long time ago. His mum needs help and it looks like Daniel has to be the one to save her. |
| 5078 | Fall, the Bancks, Tristan | Random House Australia Pty Ltd | 2017 | 9780143783053 | Sam is staying with his crime reporter father as he recovers from a knee operation when he is woken shortly after 2am by loud voices arguing in the flat above. Curious he opens the window to hear more clearly when suddenly a man-sized shape falls the six floors to the garden below. Sam goes to his dad's room to wake him, only to discover that he is gone. Fearful that it may be his father lying in the garden he struggles on his crutches downstairs only to discover that there is no one there. But someone is watching Sam and now Sam is in danger too. |
| 3947 | Frankie Fish and the Sonic Suitcase Helliar, Peter & Vamos, Lesley (ill) | Hardie Grant Egmont | 2017 | 9781760128494 | What do you do when your cranky-pants grandad builds a time machine and accidentally deleted the whole family? If you're Frankie Fish, you race against the clock to fix it! Twelve-year-old prankster Frankie must team up with his grumpy grandad to save the family after the old man accidentally stops himself from marrying Nanna- and wipes out the whole family. It's all down to Frankie and Grandad to put the past back together again. But can a young prankster and an old crank ever get along? And will Grandad's wonky time machine ever get them home? |
| 3586 | Frogkisser Nix, Garth | Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd | 2017 | 9781760293512 | Anya and her older sister Morven are the Princesses of Trallonia. But life is not easy for the royal sisters, especially since their evil step-step-father Duke Rikard has arrived with plans of ruling the kingdom for himself. Worse still, he is a clever and powerful sorcerer whose latest spell has turned Morven's boyfriend Denholm into a frog! While Morven doesn't seem to even care about losing her friend, it's now up to Princess Anya, Ardent the talking royal dog and a magically transformed newt to save both Denholm and the Kingdom from the ambitions of the wicked Duke Rikard. Steeped in fairy tale lore, this book is a celebration of fantasy writing. |

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| 6652 | Giant's necklace, The Morpurgo, Michael & Smith, Briony May (ill) | Walker Books | 2016 | 9781406357127 | It's the final day of the holidays, and Cherry resolves to collect the last few shells she needs to complete her necklace. She's determined it will be fit for a giant. Then the clouds roll in and the sea becomes a writhing grey monster and Cherry is cut off from the shore. The only way to escape is through an old tin mine deep in the rocks, which hides a ghostly secret of those who have gone before. |
| 4321 | Giants, trolls, witches, beasts: Ten tales from deep, dark woods Phillips, Craig | Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd | 2017 | 9781760113261 | Some fairy tales are about fairies, others are about unicorns, but there's none of those in this book. This beautifully illustrated graphic novel brings together fairy tales of the darker, scarier kind from all corners of the world. Full of monsters, trolls and witches these retellings will enchant those new to the tales and delight returning readers with its full colour pages and lively re-crafting of these classic stories. |
| 3823 | Gigantic book of genes, The Hendry, Lorna | Wild Dog Books | 2016 | 9781742034102 | Look at the people in your family, do they all look similar? How closely are you related to your cousins, a chimpanzee and a banana? Whose fault is it that you cannot roll your tongue? Find out in the Gigantic book of genes. |
| 4876 | Girl who rode the wind, The Gregg, Stacy | HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK | 2016 | 9780008124311 | Twelve-year-old Lola is desperate to become a jockey. And when her grandmother takes her to Italy for the summer, it seems like those dreams are coming true. The ultimate street race, the Palio, awaits her! But as Lola learns more about the Palio, she discovers dark family secrets that has hung over their name ever since the Second World War. Can Lola prove herself against the toughest of riders? And can she heal the heartbreak that has haunted her family all these years? |
| 3025 | Goblin mafia wars: Wanted dead or deader Green, D C | Ford Street Publishing | 2016 | 9781925272208 | Goblin Mafia Wars is action packed, monster filled adventure that will have you hooked from the opening pages. You will laugh and you will squirm as the race to save the world's last dragon's eggs and halt a full blown goblin war gets under way. Can the dragons be saved? And will earth be spared? |
| 4953 | Goblins & ghosties: Stories of darkness from around the world Pearson, Maggie | Bloomsbury | 2015 | 9781472913692 | If you like stories that are a bit dark and creepy or make you jump when things go bump in the night then this is the book for you. Filled with traditional tales from around the world about ghosts and ghouls, the biggest problem might be getting to sleep after reading them. Including twenty-five tales about vampires, demon dogs, ghosts, brownies werewolves and much more this is a great book for all lovers of fairy tales, folk tales, and ghost stories and for those who just love the scary stuff! |

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| 33722 | Godwits, The Pickworth, Bruce & Robertson, Lorraine (ill) | Bullawai Books | 2016 | 9780994611802 | A boy in China is waiting. The godwits will soon land on his favourite beach. But things are changing and there are plans to build houses on this very beach. Wei is determined this will not happen. A new leader has been chosen to lead the godwits from Australia to Wei's beach. Will the birds make it and will the beach still be there. A book about one brave bird and one heroic boy. |
| 5063 | Harry Kruize, born to lose Collins, Paul | Ford Street Publishing | 2017 | 9781925272628 | Harry Kruize is feeling the weight of the world on his shoulders. His father has left, starting another family elsewhere and he is the target of bullying at school, leaving him friendless and lonely. A term-long class assignment involving the writing down of personal wishes and documenting how they might be fulfilled allows Harry to tell his innermost feelings. He has six seemingly impossible wishes ranging from a normal family life, a dog, a friend, a certain bully to stop using him as a punching bag and to be an author. All of these will never happen or will they? |
| 4976 | Henry and the guardians of the lost Nimmo, Jenny | Egmont Childrens | 2016 | 9781405280877 | The yellow letter arrived on a Saturday, otherwise Henry would have been at school. The envelope was such a bright, sunny colour, no one would have believed that it contained a bombshell. Less than 10 minutes after the arrival of the mysterious letter, Henry is on the run with his Auntie Pearl, possibly never to return home. Henry has a secret. He is twelve, but he hasn't aged a day since the moment he was thrust a hundred years into the future. Now his secret has put him in danger. His only hope is the protection of the Guardians of the Lost. |
| 4962 | Imagining the future Torok, Simon & Holper, Paul | CSIRO | 2016 | 9781486302727 | Get prepared for the fantastic future with this guide to the unbelievable and incredible inventions just over the horizon. Flying through time and flying in cars. Living underwater and living forever. Robot servants. 3D printed food. Wouldn't it be amazing if science fiction became science fact? |
| 4961 | Is this a poem? Stevens, Roger | Bloomsbury | 2016 | 9781472920010 | This book is full of many different types of poetry. There are advertising jingles, football chants and even raps. There are also some brilliant tips to help you write poetry of your own. |
| 28559 | Lady from nowhere, The Jones, Cerberus | Hardie Grant Egmont | 2017 | 9781760126896 | When a mysterious woman comes through the gateway's portal, she sparks a series of events more explosive than anything Amelia and Charlie have ever seen. With the precious canister still missing and evil Krskn up to his terrifying tricks, it could be the end of the Gateway Hotel....and the world! |

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| 2740 | Last dragon charmer, The: Villian keeper McKay, Laurie | Harper | 2015 | 9780062308443 | Nothing is more important than slaying a dragon. It will make Prince Caden's father proud, and grant him the title of Elite Paladin like his seven older brothers. But there is one big thing standing in Caden's way: he has been mysteriously transported from his home in the Great Winterlands of Razzon to Asheville, North Carolina-a land with no magic and no dragons. Or so he thinks. When he learns of a missing girl who seems to know more about magic than she should, a math teacher who looks suspiciously like the most dangerous villain ever banished from Razzon, and a mysterious "She" feared by all the teachers at school, Caden begins to realize that there is unexpected and dangerous magic in this strange land. More important, there may just be dragons here, too. But what if Caden's destiny isn't to slay a dragon after all. |
| 1092 | Lion: A long way home Brierley, Saroo | Penguin Books Australia | 2013 | 9780143784760 | It is hard to imagine being lost and not finding your way home again. Saroo Brierley became lost on a train in India at the age of 4. Not knowing the name of his family or where he was from, he survived for weeks on the streets of Kolkata, before being taken into an orphanage and adopted by an Australian couple. This is the story of Saroo's journey to finding his way back home, through his memories, using a map of India and poring over satellite images on Google Earth. This incredible true story is about one man's journey back to India to see if he could find his mother. |
| 4778 | Lost home world, The Jones, Cerberus | Hardie Grant Egmont | 2016 | 9781760126889 | When Lady Naomi's long-lost brother appears through the gateway, everyone is stunned. Finally, they might learn something about her mysterious past. But in Forgotten Bay, things are never what they seem. Is Lady Naomi's brother hiding something sinister? It will take all of Amelia's wit's to figure it out. |
| 20479 | Lost sapphire, The Murrell, Belinda | Random House Australia Pty Ltd | 2016 | 9781925324112 | Marli is staying with her dad in Melbourne, and missing her friends. Then she discovers a mystery- an abandoned mansion, Riversleigh, is to be returned to her family after many years. Marli sneaks into the locked garden to explore, and meets Luca, a boy who has his own connection to Riversleigh. In 1922, Violet is fifteen and lives at Riversleigh. Her life is filled with boating parties, picnics and extravagant balls. An army of servants looks after her family- including the young Russian chauffeur, Nikolai. Over one summer Violet must decide what is important to her. |

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| 3851 | Lotterys plus one, The Donoghue, Emma | MacMillan | 2017 | 9781509803194 | Meet the Lotterys: a unique and diverse family featuring four parents, seven kids and five pets all living happily together in their big old house, Camelottery. Nine-year-old Sumac is the organizer of the family and is looking forward to a long summer of fun. But when their grumpy and intolerant grandad comes to stay, everything is turned upside down. |
| 4098 | May Tang: A new Australian Beikoff, Katrina | Scholastic Australia | 2017 | 9781742990743 | Born in the year of the snake, May Tang is a dreamer who will never be sensible and obedient like her elder sister Jie Jie or clever like her brother Peter. Her parents are worried by rumoured events in China, and May finds herself on her way to a new life in Sydney. It is so different that May wonders if she will ever be able to love her new country. |
| 3752 | Midnight gang, The Walliams, David & Ross, Tony (ill) | HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK | 2016 | 9780008188573 | Tom is hit on the head by a cricket ball at boarding school and is promptly sent to hospital to recover from his injury. While there, he becomes involved with the adventures of The Midnight Gang, a gang of patients from the children's ward, who are under the strict control of the hospital's evil, children hating Matron and scarily deformed porter. Will the Midnight Gang accept Tom into the group and can they outsmart the wicked Matron and make all the gang's wildest dreams come true? |
| 4775 | Midnight mercenary, The Jones, Cerberus | Hardie Grant Egmont | 2015 | 9781760120306 | It's a dark and stormy night at the Gateway Hotel, and the latest intergalactic visitor is the most terrifying yet. Why has he come and who is he after? With their families and the hotel in grave danger, it's up to Amelia and Charlie to save the day! |
| 4189 | My Australian story: Our race for reconciliation Heiss, Anita | Scholastic Australia | 2017 | 9781760276119 | It's 2000 and the Olympics are going to be held in Australia. In a year of surprises, enthusiastic runner Mel finds out that her hero Cathy Freeman is coming to talk at her school, and her family is heading to Sydney! It becomes an unforgettable journey to Corroboree 2000, bringing together all Australians as they march and sing to celebrate Australia's Indigenous heritage, and to acknowledge past wrongs. |
| 5099 | New South Wales Tan, Linsie | Redback Publishing | 2017 | 9780994624710 | Dip into fascinating facts all about New South Wales. Did you know that there are about 100 plants and animals in NSW that are endangered or that people from over 220 countries live in NSW? Read these and many more interesting facts about NSW in this fascinating book. |
| 3826 | Numbers book, The Hendry, Lorna | Wild Dog Books | 2016 | 9781742034225 | Numbers are amazing. They help us make sense of the world around us and we use them in lots of different ways every day. Find out just what numbers are in this fascinating book. |

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| 9648 | Ottoline and the purple fox Riddell, Chris | Pan MacMillan | 2016 | 9781447277927 | Ottoline and Mr Munroe love puzzles, clues and mysteries. One day, they meet an enigmatic purple fox, who offers to take them on a night-time urban safari. The fox shows them all the hidden animals of the city and Ottoline makes notes on them in her field notebook. Mr Munroe is making notes too - on the anonymous poems he finds stuck to lampposts on their journey. Who is the secretive poet, and how can he and Ottoline help them mend their broken heart? |
| 30649 | Ottoline at sea Riddell, Chris | Pan MacMillan | 2015 | 9780330472012 | Ottoline and Mr Munroe do everything and go everywhere together. That is, until the day Mr Munroe mysteriously disappears leaving a strange clue written in string... Armed with her Amateur Roving Collectors' travel pass Ottoline sets off on a journey over, under and on top of the sea to find her hairy best friend - and bring him back home. |
| 30652 | Ottoline goes to school Riddell, Chris | Pan MacMillan | 2015 | 9780330472005 | Meet Ottoline and her hairy, helpful friend Mr. Munroe. Ottoline is off to the Alice B. Smith School for the Differently Gifted, but she is rather worried that she doesn't have a special gift. Mr. Munroe is more worried about the ghost who is said to haunt the school halls at night. Does Ottoline discover her hidden talent and can they expose the spook? |
| 4456 | Pippa's island: The beach shack cafe Murrell, Belinda | Random House Australia Pty Ltd | 2017 | 9780143783671 | Pippa has just arrived at a new school, in a new town, and even living on a gorgeous island isn't cheering her up. Her arrival cause ripples at Kira Cove Primary School- but she soon starts to make friends with eco-warrior Meg, boho-chick Charlie, and fashionista and cupcake baker Cici. Pippa's mum plans to buy a rustic old boatshed and start a bookshop cafe. Pippa worries they'll use all their money in this madcap venture- until her new friends come to the rescue to help get the grand opening back on track. |
| 3394 | Podkin One-Ear Larwood, Kieran & Wyatt, David (ill) | Faber & Faber | 2016 | 9780571328406 | As the midwinter feast rolls on, the children gather to hear the storyteller tell tales of the Great warrior, Podkin one-ear. How will the greatest Rabbit that ever lived become the Hero? How will he escape the evil Gorm, and will the children be allowed to hear the end? An eternal story, and the start of a new adventure in the five realms of rabbits. |
| 5030 | Say yes: Story of friendship, fairness and a vote for hope Castles, Jennifer & Seden, Paul (ill) | Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd | 2017 | 9781760294670 | Once there were two little girls who were best friends. They did everything together. As they got older they weren't allowed to do the same thing anymore. Because they looked different. Because of the law. This is a story about the landmark 1967 Referendum, the two women who came together to change the law...and how the Australian people said yes. |

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| 21546 | Scarlet and Ivy: Lights under the lake, The Cleverly, Sophie | HarperCollins Children's Books | 2017 | 9780008218324 | Locals say that at night the troubled souls buried in the ancient flooded graveyard no longer rest in peace...Twins Scarlet and Ivy Grey can't wait to sign up for the school trip and get away from lessons for a few days. But nothing is as it seems; the creepy lakeside hotel and the deep waters of Lake Seren hide dark secrets. Precious things disappear from their rooms, a malicious force leaves a trail of destruction and mysteries start to surface. If they ever hope to leave this place, the girls from Rookwood School must face the danger head on... |
| 4581 | Secret of the black bushranger, The French, Jackie | Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins) | 2017 | 9780732299453 | By the 1790s orphaned Barney Bean finally has his own farm in the early NSW colony. All his dreams are coming true. But now we are to learn of Barney's biggest secret yet: how he helped Australia's first bushranger escape. Was Black Caesar a wronged man, an ex-slave who vowed to be free? Or was he a laughing villain, a trickster who planned to terrorise the colony? And in helping him, did Barney do right or wrong? You decide. |
| 4952 | Serpents & werewolves: Stories of animal shape-shifters from around the world Don, Lari & Greenwold, Francesca (ill) | Bloomsbury | 2015 | 9781472916341 | Werewolves, talking snakes and cursed princes are the stuff of fairy tales. Stories that we have all heard and enjoyed but with a modern twist. Slimy, ugly frogs wanting a favour, playful sisters who tease their older brother, brides who cannot live with any secrets, and unusual household items that are best left untouched. Stories crafted to be read aloud and shared. Illustrated with simple silhouettes. |
| 3973 | Short Goldberg Sloan, Holly | Scholastic Australia | 2017 | 9781743816516 | Julia is very short for her age, but by the end of the summer she'll realise how big she is inside, where it counts. This is the summer she gets cast as a munchkin in a production of The Wizard of Oz. Through some new friendships, and her turn in the spotlight, she finds that she may not be as tall as everyone else, but she more than deserves to hold her head high. |
| 3890 | Snot Chocolate and other funny stories Gleitzman, Morris | Puffin Australia | 2016 | 9780143309222 | Very Yummy Stories. Stop your mum picking her nose, read the secret diary of a dog, catch a bus and then let it go, discover how one slice of toast can make you the most popular person in school, start wearing a crown and give up eating pig-nostril gruel, use a wrecking ball to defeat a bully, show your big sister the very scary secret in your wardrobe, unleash the awesome power of chips, live in a house that gets wiped clean more often than a bottom. Funny stories from a favourite Australian author, Morris Gleitzman. |

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| 4996 | Socks, sandbags and leeches: Letters to my Anzac dad Deeves, Pauline | National Library of Australia | 2016 | 9780642278845 | Ivy and her mother live in Australia, far away from where the Great War is raging. Ivy writes to her father, who is fighting overseas, all about life at home. About the socks and sandbags she and her friends make and the leeches they catch to sell to the hospital. The war keeps dragging on and she keeps on writing, hoping her dad returns safe. |
| 4944 | Song from somewhere else, The Harrold, A.F. & Pinfold, Levi (ill) | Bloomsbury | 2016 | 9781408853368 | Frank doesn't know how to feel when Nick Underbridge rescues her from bullies one afternoon. No one likes Nick. He's big, he's weird and he smells- or so everyone in Frank's class thinks. And yet, there's something nice about Nick's house. There's strange music playing there, and it feels light and good and makes Frank feel happy for the first time in forever. But there's more to Nick, and to his house, than meets the eye, and soon Frank realises she isn't the only one keeping secrets. Or the only one who needs help. |
| 4651 | Startling story of Lachlan Macquarie, The: Founding father or failure Sedunary, Michael & Emmerichs, Bern (ill) | Berbay Publishing | 2017 | 9780994384102 | Lachlan Macquarie is celebrated for his inspired infrastructure building, as well as his enlightened treatment of convicts and emancipists. His treatment of the Aboriginal population, however, was far from enlightened. So how should history remember this towering figure of Australia's past- founding father or failure? |
| 2931 | Stick dog tries to take the donuts Watson, Tom | Harper | 2016 | 9780062457158 | Stick Dog and his team of strays are off on another outrageous canine caper. To snatch some breakfast treats for his hungry pals, Stick Dog will need to stop a moving truck, outfox a man on a telephone pole, and calm down a very caffeinated Karen. But that's not all. He'll also need to manage the greatest confrontation in history when his good friend Poo-Poo comes face-to-face with the ultimate enemy; a squirrel! With Stick Dog's smarts, daring, loyalty and patience he just might lead his buddies to the best breakfast ever. |
| 5038 | Stone man mysteries, The: Stone cold Yolen, Jane & Stemple, Adam & Zangara, Orion (ill) | Graphic Universe | 2016 | 9781512411553 | When a gargoyle comes to life and saves Craig from jumping to his death in the city of Edinburgh, Craig is pulled into a high paced world of murder, crime and mystery. A new crime fighting team that includes a hard-nosed priest, a demon gargoyle and a young boy is formed and they will need their wit, skills and a little luck to solve the mysterious murders that are plaguing the city's streets. |

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| 4652 | Super con-nerd Phommavanh, Oliver | Penguin | 2017 | 9780143306535 | Connor is happy to be a nerd, but when he reaches his selective school he finds there are better nerds, Super-nerds. His friends aren't around to support him and he hasn't any new ones. But slowly and because of an almost unwinnable challenge he finds new friends called the nerdy rejects, and he has time to pursue his real destiny- drawing comic books. |
| 3968 | Tale of rescue, The Rosen, Michael J. & Fellows, Stan (ill) | Candlewick Press | 2015 | 9780763671679 | When a blizzard traps a family outside in a whiteout, a cattle dog devises a stunning rescue in a moving, suspenseful, and gorgeously illustrated story. |
| 4934 | Tarin of the mammoths: Exile, The Sandhu, Jo | Penguin Books Australia | 2017 | 9780143309376 | Tarin longs to be a hunter, but his twisted leg means he is feared and bullied. After a disastrous mishap, Tarin is forced to leave his family and travel alone across wild, unknown land to save the Mammoth Clan. Battling the hostile and savage Boar Clan, a deadly illness, and treacherous terrain with twins Kaija and Luuka and their wolf cubs, Tarin realises that if they are to survive he must conquer his greatest fear- his inner self- and embrace the magic that is hiding within him. |
| 4767 | Time shifter, The Jones, Cerberus | Hardie Grant Egmont | 2016 | 9781760126193 | When Amelia and Charlie get caught in a time-loop at the Gateway Hotel, they are forced to live the same day over and over. Each loop brings them closer to catching a suspicious alien visitor - but also closer to danger. Can they stop time to save their lives? |
| 5029 | Timing the machine Crew, Gary & O'Sullivan, Paul (ill) | Harbour Publishing House | 2016 | 9781922134530 | Is H.G. Wells' legendary Time Machine still travelling into the past, the future, or lost somewhere in the here or now. Take the journey with Enoch as he tries to find out. |
| 12620 | Tracy Lacy is completely coo-coo bananas Lacy, Tania & McDonald, Danielle (ill) | Scholastic Australia | 2016 | 9781760279820 | I'm absolutely certain, well pretty sure, probably about 99.7% sure, that I maybe, nearly, might actually get through high school like a normal person. Follow the comedic horror of Tracy Lacy's discovery that her perfect plan for being normal is ruined, and the hilarious list of things to fix about herself, as she counts down the days to the start of high school. Is Tracy going to be able to overcome her completely coo-coo bananas-ness? |
| 4254 | Vet cadets: Welcome to Willowvale Johnson, Rebecca | Penguin Books Australia | 2017 | 9780143782711 | To be accepted into the select vet cadet program at Willowvale Girls Grammar is both exciting and challenging. Roommates Abbey, Hannah and Talika have come from entirely different backgrounds, Abbey from an outback cattle station, Hannah from a local well-off show jumping family and Talika from an affluent Indian family. Very quickly, however, these differences disappear as the three become inseparable in helping each other cope with their insecurities, family pressures and school work, all the while combining to solve the problem of a predator attacking the school's sheep flock, and best of all riding their horses every day. |

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| 4486 | Warriors of Brin-Hask, The Jones, Cerberus | Hardie Grant Egmont | 2017 | 9781760120290 | The Gateway Hotel is open for business, and Amelia and Charlie are awaiting their newest intergalactic arrivals- the fearsome and mysterious Warriors of Brin-Hask. But the kids soon discover that the Brin-Hask aren't their only new guests. A plague of not-so ordinary rats has infested their kitchen too. |
| 4756 | What is poetry: The essential guide to reading and writing poems Rosen, Michael | Walker Books | 2016 | 9781844287635 | Over many years as a working poet, Michael Rosen has thought a great deal about what poems are, what they can do and the pleasure that comes from writing and reading poetry. In this invaluable handbook, he shares this knowledge and experience in book form for the very first time. Starting with a detailed analysis of a number of classic poems, he offers a real "writer's guide" to writing and performing poems, as well as a wealth of technical information and tips. He then takes a fascinating look at a selection of his own poems and explains how and why he wrote them. Complete with an appendix of poets and useful websites, and beautifully illustrated by award-winning artist Jill Calder, this is the only guide to poetry children and teachers will ever need. |
| 3831 | Who what when where why and how Hope, Charles | Wild Dog Books | 2016 | 9781742034263 | Have you ever wanted to know why does the wind blow or why do some people walk in their sleep, this is the book for you. Those tricky questions you have always wanted to be ask are answered here. |
| 4006 | Wombat warriors Wheeler, Samantha | University of Queensland Press | 2017 | 9780702259586 | When Mouse's parents head away to Ireland she is packed off to spend the winter in South Australia with her Aunt Evie. But what Mouse thought was going to be a dull winter turns into an adventure she never expected. When Mouse makes friends with the local wombats she couldn't be happier but as she learns more about her new surroundings she finds out that others don't feel as kindly towards the cuddly wombats as she does. Desperate to save the wombats from farmers whose fences the wombats destroy, Mouse begins a journey that will change not only her life but the lives of people and wombats everywhere. |
| 3743 | Wormwood mire Rossell, Judith | ABC Books | 2017 | 9780733333019 | When Stella Montgomery returned to the Hotel Majestic cold and wet but exhilarated by adventure, the Aunts were furious. Now they are sending Stella away to the old family home at Wormwood Mire, where she must live with two strange cousins and their governess. But within the overgrown grounds of the mouldering house, dark secrets slither and skulk, and soon Stella must be brave once more if she's to find out who - or what - she really is...This is the thrilling and magical sequel to multi-award-winning novel, Withering-by-Sea. |

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| 4932 | Young magicians and the thieves' almanac, The Mohammed, Nick | Penguin Books Ltd, UK | 2017 | 9780141376998 | Zack, Sophie, Johnny and Alex have their holiday all planned, they want to learn about card tricks and picking locks at the world famous Magic Circle Club. Suddenly their plans vanish in a puff of smoke when they have to deal with a difficult club president, a stagehand ghost and a crime right under their noses. Join these young magicians as they step inside an adventure that may or may not involve the search for a secret book and a set of impossible crimes. |