



## K-9 Booklist - 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.

⦿ This title is usually read by students in years 9, 10 and above.

PRC	Title/Author	Publisher	Year	ISBN	Level	Annotations
3986	1,2, pirate stew Howarth, Kylie	The Five Mile Press Pty Ltd	2017	9781760403201	K-2	1, 2 round up the crew! 3, 4 now grab an oar! Take one large cardboard box, two imaginative kids and a splash of pirate pets and you have a recipe for adventure.
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	5-6	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.
20393	1916 Tucker, Alan	Scholastic Australia	2016	9781743622490	7-9	The artillery bombardment did not let up for days. How anyone, on either side, could still be alive, was beyond me. The stream of casualties soon turned into a river, a raging, flooded river. The 'cooee' call to arms takes Syd from the Mallee to the fields of France. As part of the mobile veterinary unit, his horses are trained for war but face new and deadly weapons. Battle-weary diggers, shipped from Gallipoli are joined by fresh recruits from home, are met by a formidable enemy at Fromelles and along the River Somme, in a year that will be forged in legend and memory, in the trenches and the conscription battles at home.

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3804	1917 Gardiner, Kelly	Scholastic Australia	2017	9781743622506	7-9	The war in France rages in the skies, and support for the war in Australia turns cold. Alex flies high above the trenches of the Western Front, while a world away his sister Maggie finds herself in the midst of political upheaval. Somehow, both must find the courage to fight on.
7573	Aliens, ghosts and vanishings: strange and possibly true Australian stories Tarakson, Stella & Morden, Richard (ill)	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2016	9781925324969	7-9	Have you heard these most bizarre tales from around Australia? Did a UFO drag a family's car off the road in the middle of the outback? How did rocks rain from the sky in WA? And what became of the prime minister who went into the surf and was never seen again? Explore the strangest tales, most incredible encounters and creepiest urban legends in Australia's history. Read about the investigations and weigh up the facts, do you believe the official explanations for these weird and wonderful events?
4203	All too much Cotterill, Jo	Bloomsbury	2017	9781472934079	7-9	Samira wants to do well, her parents want her to do well, her teachers want her to do well, but the pressure is starting to tell. Can her friends rescue her when it all gets too much? Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 or above.
4911	Amazing animals of Australia's national parks Newton, Gina. M.	National Library of Australia	2017	9780642278883	5-6	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.
4269	Amazing Australians in their flying machines Mason, Prue & Mason, Kerry & Jellet, Tom (ill)	Walker Books	2017	9781922244635	3-4	Amazing Australians in Their Flying Machines tells the stories of ten brave Australians who changed the face of aviation forever. These include Charles Kingsford Smith, John Flynn and Nancy Bird- the youngest licensed woman pilot. Up until these pioneers changed aviation in Australia, it could take days, weeks, or months, for everyday Australians to get to their destination in the early 20th Century.
4481	Ambulance, ambulance Sutton, Sally & Lovelock, Brian (ill)	Walker Books	2017	9781925126303	K-2	Bleep, bleep. Emergency! News just through: crash, crash, there's been a crash. Let's go, crew!
4601	Among believers: Pictorial journey, A Osborne, Christine	World religions photo library	2016	9780992324018	7-9	Among Believers explores the richness and diversity of the world's mainstream religions: Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism and Sikhism. More than 350 remarkable photographs document worship and the rites of passage rooted in a country's culture, religious festivals, feasts and fasts, meditation, education, sacred foods and places of pilgrimage.

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4768	Ancient starship, The Jones, Cerberus	Hardie Grant Egmont	2015	9781760120313	5-6	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 <u>who can solve this puzzle...</u>
1011	Animasaurus: Incredible animals that roamed the Earth Turner, Tracey & Russell, Harriet (ill)	Bloomsbury	2016	9781408884850	5-6	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.
4158	Anzac tree, The Booth, Christina	Omnibus Books	2017	9781760154226	3-4	In 1916, two brothers planted two trees on their farm. They then headed far away to France to fight in the Great War. The Anzac tree tells the story of a century of Australian generations who went to war, and the story of those who were left behind.
4016	Applesauce weather Frost, Helen & Bates, Amy June (ill)	Candlewick Press	2016	9780763675769	5-6	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.
3794	Are these your glasses? McCormack, Gavin & Cooper, Jennifer (ill)	Padmelon Press	2016	9781876138462	K-2	Sergio is a penguin who lives with his father in a small house by the ocean. At school, he doesn't have many friends, because he is different to the other children. With his father as a guide, he learns some valuable lessons as he grows up. These lessons help him to show great determination and strength as he tries to find true friendship.
3867	Atlas of oddities: discover the amazing and diverse world we live in Gifford, Clive & Worrall, Tracy (ill)	Egmont Childrens	2016	9781405281362	5-6	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.

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3466	Australian animal atlas, The Cronin, Leonard & Westmacott, Marion (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2017	9781760294144	3-4	Come on a journey into the world of Australia's wildlife, exploring all the different habitats, from parched deserts to lush rainforests. Discover the mammals, birds, reptiles, fish and insects that live there. Search for the animals hidden in each habitat scene. Find out about the fish that walks; the sixth sense of the platypus; the deadly venom of the desert death adder; the strange table manners of the sea star. This environmental atlas of Australian animals, by an expert team, is full of fascinating facts and superb illustrations.
4437	Ava's spectacular spectacles Rex, Alice & Perrini, Angela (ill)	New Frontier Publishing	2017	9781925059984	K-2	Ava hates wearing her new glasses. But what if Little Red Riding Hood had just put on a pair of glasses? Or Little Bo-Peep? Or poor old Humpty Dumpty? Maybe Ava will see how spectacular her spectacles are after all.
3995	Baby band Jackson Hill, Diane & Poli, Giuseppe (ill)	New Frontier Publishing	2017	9781925059779	K-2	On a normal day, a baby creates mayhem in an apartment block. Look how he transforms an apartment block into a vibrant community.
28672	Baking with Dad Cacciapuoti, Aurora	Child's Play International Ltd	2016	9781846437540	K-2	Today we are baking a cake with Dad. We have everything we need, including the most important ingredient of all- Dad himself.
3072	Ball stars: Bench warmers, The Lawrence, David	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2017	9780143781639	5-6	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	5-6	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	5-6	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.

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4012	Ball Stars: Reppin It Lawrence, David	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2017	9780143781677	5-6	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?
4361	Ballerina dreams: true story, A DePrince, Michaela & DePrince, Elaine & Okstad, Ella (ill)	Faber & Faber	2017	9780571329731	3-4	Do you want to be a ballerina when you grow up? This story of determination and big dreams reminds us that we can all achieve the things we set our mind to.
4499	Barefoot book of children, The Strickland, Tessa & DePalma, Kate & Dean, David (ill)	Barefoot books	2016	9781782852964	K-2	You are a part of the world, and you are a world all your own.
4573	Batsford books of Music for children, The Rumens-Syratt, Rebecca	Batsford	2016	9781849943093	5-6	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.
4322	Bear Grylls adventures: The blizzard challenge Grylls, Bear & McCann, Emma (ill)	Bear Grylls	2017	9781786960122	3-4	Olly is not having fun at camp. His rucksack is trying to kill him and building a shelter gives him splinters. But that night a mysterious compass transports him onto a glacier, where Bear Grylls, his guide, is waiting. The only way home is to trek across frozen lakes and through deep snow drifts, and Bear can see there's a blizzard coming.
4326	Bear Grylls adventures: The desert challenge Grylls, Bear & McCann, Emma (ill)	Bear Grylls	2017	9781786960139	3-4	Sophie loves camp, except for all the creepy crawlies. Getting trapped in the tent with a daddy long legs is terrifying, and spiders make her scream. It's so embarrassing. But then a mysterious compass transports her to a fiercely hot desert, where Bear Grylls, her guide is waiting. The sun is beating down, and together they must trek to find water and overcome the dangers lurking in the dunes.
26246	Bear Grylls: Spirit of the jungle Grylls, Bear	Pan Macmillan London	2016	9781509828623	5-6	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?

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23503	Beast of Hushing Wood, The Wang, Gabrielle	Penguin Random House Australia	2017	9780143309178	5-6	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?
3904	Because you'll never meet me Thomas, Leah	Bloomsbury	2015	9781408862629	7-9	There are truths you can only tell a stranger, and this friendship is the strangest. Ollie and Moritz are best friends, but they can never meet, because if they ever did, one of them will most certainly die. As recluses from society, they develop a fierce bond through letters that become a lifeline. But when Moritz reveals the key to their shared, disturbing past, their friendship faces a test neither one of them expected.
3113	Been here all along Hall, Sandy	Swoon Reads	2016	9781250100658	7-9	Gideon always had a plan. His plans include running for class president, leading the yearbook committee and having his choice of colleges. They do not include falling head over heels for his best friend and next-door neighbour, Kyle. Kyle finally feels like he has a handle on life. He has a wonderful girlfriend, a best friend willing to debate the finer points of Lord of the Rings and social acceptance as captain. Then both Ruby and Gideon start acting weird...Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 or above.
4460	Bessie's war Bell, Krista & Elliot, Belinda (ill)	Windy Hollow Books	2017	9781922081667	3-4	Bessie is cross. Everyone else seems to have a role to play in the war effort and she wants to help too. But what can a young girl in Australia do to help the soldiers all the way over in Europe?
43438	Big bash league: Academy smash Panckridge, Michael	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2017	9780143782278	5-6	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!

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17302	Big bash league: Bowling blitz Panckridge Michael	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2016	9780143782254	5-6	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?
14874	Big bash league: Captains' clash Panckridge, Michael	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2016	9780143782216	5-6	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	5-6	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	5-6	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?

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19041	Big bash league: Double delivery Panckridge, Michael	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2016	9780143782230	5-6	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?
43440	Big bash league: Representative clash Panckridge, Michael	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2017	9780143782315	5-6	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	5-6	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?
4850	Big picture book outdoors Lacey, Minna & Stubbs, Rachel (ill) & Russell, John (ill)	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2017	9781409598732	3-4	From fields and woodlands, rivers and ponds, to city parks and gardens, wherever you are, you can go outdoors and discover wildlife. The beautiful pictures in this book are full of all kinds of birds, butterflies and wild flowers to look out for.
4045	Bird and Bear James, Ann	The Five Mile Press Pty Ltd	2013	9781743465547	K-2	Bird and Bear are the best of friends. When Bird and Bear go on a birthday picnic, they discover something surprising that will change how they see the world forever...



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3326	Blue cat, The Dubosarsky, Ursula	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2017	9781760292294	7-9	It is the 1940s and for Columba and Hilda the war seems a long way away until Ellery appears at their school, unable to speak any English. Curiosity spurs Columba's search for knowledge and understanding counterbalancing Hilda's unquestioning nationalism as the war edges ever closer to Australia's shores. The sudden appearance of the blue cat brings with it an aura of mystery and uncertainty culminating in a dramatic journey to Luna Park.
5008	Blue sky yellow kite Holmes, Janet A. & Bentley, Jonathan (ill)	Little Hare Books	2016	9781760124229	K-2	Sometimes we want a thing so much we can't prevent ourselves from taking it. But when a girl steals her friend's beautiful yellow kite, she is swamped with turmoil. A story about desire, guilt and forgiveness.
5034	⊙ Bombs that brought us together, The Conaghan, Brian	Bloomsbury	2016	9781408878415	7-9	Charlie has always lived in Little Town. It's home: the curfew, the Regime, the thugs, the poverty. He knows the rules. Then he meets Pavel. Scrawny and swears, he is a refugee from Old Country. The wrongest person in the whole place to choose as a friend. But when the bombs come, the rules of Little Town change. Right or wrong: Charlie must choose. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 or above.
3840	Book of Australian & New Zealand reptiles, The Hope, Charles	Wild Dog Books	2017	9781742034287	3-4	This book is a photographic collection of Australian and New Zealand reptiles, along with a fact and information box. It covers species from all the major reptile groups, crocodiles and alligators, turtles and tortoises, snakes and lizards, and the tuataras. The quality and size of each photograph is very impressive, allowing the reader to marvel at the colour and detail of the reptiles. Many of the reptiles shown in this book are found nowhere else on earth, making it very unique.
4650	Boy Cummings, Phil & Devries, Shane (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2017	9781760277055	K-2	The king's battles with the dragon were always mighty and loud. Boy lives in silence and couldn't hear the fighting. But he could see the fear around him...and how everyone would be much happier without it.
	Boy vs beast series Park, Mac				3-4	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.

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3814	Brothers from a different mother Gwynne, Phillip & Crosby-Fairall, Marjorie (ill)	Penguin Books Australia	2017	9780670078486	K-2	Tapir lives in the jungle. Pig lives in the village. But when they meet at the waterhole, they discover they are the same in so many ways. They might even be brothers from a different mother!
4147	Brown dog, The Inverarity, Gina & Holfeld, Greg (ill)	Working Title Press	2017	9781921504747	3-4	The brown dog often visits Henry on rainy, grey afternoons. Usually he doesn't hang around for long. But this time the brown dog decides to stay, and Henry needs to find a way to make him leave.
4898	Bugs Bone, Emily & Battistel, Cinzia (ill)	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2016	9781474907163	K-2	Ever wanted to learn all about the different bugs out there? Readers can learn all about lots of different bugs, from honey bees to wolf spiders. Did you know that some spiders can breathe underwater or that ants carry their babies when they move nests? Learn so much more about bugs in this enthralling book.
3476	Building boy, The Montgomery, Ross & Litchfield, David (ill)	Faber & Faber	2016	9780571314096	K-2	The boy's work was done. He looked into the eyes he'd built and said, "Grandma, wake up." All at once the stars leapt closer. Grandma grabbed the boy, raising him high above the roof tiles on her head. She was alive.
4593	Busting Blabey, Aaron	Scholastic Australia	2017	9781743812389	K-2	Lou was busting for the loo. But the loo had quite a queue. What on earth was Lou to do.
4059	Captain Jimmy Cook discovers X marks the spot Temple, Jol & Temple, Kate & Foye, Jon (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2017	9781760291945	3-4	Captain Jimmy Cook knows even the greatest explorers have problems. To start with, everyone in the school wants to help with the Secret Dinosaur Dig, so it's just a matter of time before Ms Fennel puts a stop to everything. And also, a large smelly cat is sitting in the dinosaur hole. But Jimmy has found a map of the school with a great big giant X on it. And everyone knows what that means- treasure! Is Captain Jimmy Cook about to make the discovery of a lifetime (again)?
42574	Carnage Adams, Michael	Scholastic Australia	2016	9781743628027	7-9	One missing, presumed dead. Two in trouble with the law. Only four remain to solve the Second Sign. The DARE Award winners Yasmin, Zander, Andy, Dylan, JJ, Isabel and Mila have been caught in a deadly battle of wits with a mysterious enemy who isn't afraid to kill. Too late, they learned that the First Sign predicted catastrophic attacks which have left Egypt in chaos. Yasmin is missing. Many more lives are at stake. With Andy and Dylan in police custody in LA, can the remaining four DARE winners unravel the Second Sign seven new symbols and stop The Signmakers destructive plan before the countdown ends? If you could be a hero, would you DARE? Seven Signs. Seven days to save the world.
4590	Catawampus cat, The Carter Eaton, Jason & Gordon, Gus (ill)	Penguin	2017	9780143785583	K-2	The catawampus cat walked into town one day and that's when everything began to change.

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3811	Charlotte and the rock Martin, Stephen.W. & Cotterill, Samantha (ill)	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2017	9780143785309	K-2	When Charlotte asked her parents for a pet, a rock wasn't exactly what she had in mind. But she loves her new pet anyway. If only he could love Charlotte back...
5309	Chimp rescue: a true story French, Jess & McKenna, Virginia (intro)	Orion	2016	9781510100541	3-4	This is the story of Chinoise, the baby chimpanzee who was rescued by Born Free and their supporters in 2014. After spending her early life isolated and in captivity, Chinoise now lives in a special nursery for rescued primates where, at last, she has made friends and learned how to play.
4040	Chip Howarth, Kylie	The Five Mile Press Pty Ltd	2016	9781760400736	K-2	Chip, like most other gulls, would do anything for fish and chips. When he's banned from his favourite food, he is desperate to get it back on the menu. So Chip hatches a brilliant idea to solve his problem, but has he gone too far this time?
4970	Chronologica: Incredible years that defined history, The Bloomsbury & Powell, Debbie (ill) & Hancher, Adam (ill)	Bloomsbury	2016	9781472932945	5-6	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.
3096	Cici: Truth in sight Doerrfeld, Cori & Page, Tyler (ill)	Graphic Universe	2016	9781512411560	3-4	Cici has a lot to figure out. She's learning how to make friends. She's learning how to be a better big sister. Oh, and she's learning how to use her fairy powers. Things look easy for Kendra, a popular girl at Cici's school. So when Cici finds Kendra's lost doll, she uses her magic to play a trick; change the doll and Kendra changes too. It's only a joke but the changes could last forever if Cici doesn't learn to see the best in people.
3951	Clare's Goodbye Gleeson, Libby & Pignataro, Anna (ill)	Little Hare Books	2017	9781760127527	K-2	We all have our own way of saying goodbye. Libby Gleeson tells a poignant story about letting go, with brooding evocative illustrations by acclaimed illustrator Anna Pignataro.
4268	Coding for beginners using Python Stowell, Louie & Devolle, John (ill)	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2017	9781409599340	5-6	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.

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3107	Coding projects with Scratch made easy Setford, Steve & Woodcock, Jon	Penguin Books Australia	2017	9781740331852	5-6	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.
3642	Cogheart Bunzl, Peter	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2016	9781474915007	5-6	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	2017	9781760276829	5-6	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.
3974	Counting on you Fenton, Corinne & Cowcher, Robin (ill)	The Five Mile Press Pty Ltd	2016	9781760403898	K-2	On race-with-the-wind days or sometimes-I-forget days....I'm counting on you.
3663	Cranky ballerina, The Gravel, Elise	HarperCollins US	2016	9780062351241	K-2	Saturdays make Ada cranky. That's because Saturday is the day Ada has her ballet class. Stretch- she kicks. Twirl- she swats. Jump- she flops. "I hate ballet" Ada says. And it doesn't seem like that is going to change anytime soon.
4750	Crimewave Adams, Michael	Scholastic Australia	2017	9781743628058	7-9	While Zander lies dying on the ground, the rest of the DARE Seven are left to defend themselves with only small zap guns against a massive swarm of crazed robot animals-monkeys, tigers, growling lions, wolves, gorillas, and more. It sounds like an awesome video game...except that it's real. With the increasing intensity of The Signmaker's sinister scheme, the next sign will lead to something even more dangerous than facing a pack of deadly robots. It will take the DARE winners into the heart of a jungle to face Bogota's most despicable villain. If you could be a hero, would you DARE? Seven Signs. Three days left to save the world.

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19384	Crunch Rabei, Carolina	Child's Play International Ltd	2015	9781846437328	K-2	Crunch the guinea pig loves his food, so it is just as well there's plenty of it, especially when a hungry little mouse wants a share. After Crunch refuses to share and hug the mouse, the mouse disappears. Crunch feels bad and starts to worry about the mouse. He sets off to find him but the mouse cannot be found.
4769	Dark giants, The Jones, Cerberus	Hardie Grant Egmont	2016	9781760126209	5-6	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?
4199	Darkest dark, The Hadfield, Chris & Fan Brothers (ill)	MacMillan	2016	9781509824090	3-4	Chris love rockets and planets and pretending he's an astronaut in Space. Only one problem- at night, Chris is afraid of the dark. But when he watches the ground breaking Apollo 11 Moon Landing on TV it inspires him to follow his dreams and explore the darkest dark. Inspired by the childhood of real-life astronaut, Commander Chris Hadfield.
3742	Diamond horse, The Gregg, Stacy	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2016	9780008124397	5-6	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	5-6	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	5-6	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	5-6	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	5-6	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	5-6	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	5-6	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	5-6	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.

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35583	Diary of a 6th grade ninja: Spirit Week shenanigans Emerson, Marcus & Lee, David (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2017	9781760295622	5-6	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.
3504	Diary of a 6th grade ninja: Terror at the talent show Emerson, Marcus & Lee, David (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2017	9781760295592	5-6	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	5-6	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.
4880	Diary of William Shakespeare gentleman French, Jackie	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2016	9781460750575	7-9	The world knows the name William Shakespeare, but what of the man behind the name- the husband, lover, son and poet? Was he happy with his riches? Who was the woman he truly loved? And could the acclaimed playwright put down his pen forever to become a gentleman? Written by Australian Children's Laureate Jackie French and based on new documentary evidence, this story is a fascinating glimpse into a life that might have been and a story that has never been told. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 or above.
3335	Different dog, A Jennings, Paul & Kelly, Geoff (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2017	9781760296469	5-6	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.
3820	Digby and the yodelayhee...who? Price, Renee & Tortop, Anil (ill)	Create it kids	2017	9780992345754	K-2	Yodelayhee! What could it be? Digby Fixit is perplexed, what or who is making that super-duper sound? Join Digby and his very-bestest friends, as they help solve the mystery of the noisy noise, with some toe-tapping fun along the way.

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25726	Dinner detectives: A fearsome beast and a dumpling feast Stening, Yves & Buchanan, Nigel (ill)	Publish Creative Books	2017	9780648008705	3-4	It's Chinese New Year, a time for feasting. But children beware, a hungry beast is looking for you! Join Dinner Detectives Clementine and Aksel in their first adventure, travelling back in time and around the world to uncover magical stories behind the food we eat every day.
4900	Dinosaurs Bone, Emily & Cosgrove, Lee (ill)	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2016	9781474907156	K-2	An exciting book about dinosaurs for young children to read aloud. Each page has colourful illustrations of a Tyrannosaurus rex, a Stegosaurus, a Diplodocus and lots more. The simple text describes what dinosaurs ate, where they lived, how they looked after their babies and which were the biggest and smallest dinosaurs.
1075	DK findout: Ancient Egypt McDonald, Angela	Dorling Kindersley	2017	9780241282779	5-6	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	5-6	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	5-6	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	5-6	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	5-6	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	5-6	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.
35542	Dk findout: Sharks DK	Dorling Kindersley	2017	9780241282731	5-6	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.



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3574	DK findout: Solar System Cruddas, Sara	Dorling Kindersley	2016	9780241225202	5-6	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	5-6	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	5-6	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.
4449	Do not lick this book Ben-Barak, Idan & Frost, Julian	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2017	9781760293055	3-4	Min is microbe. She is small. Very small. In fact so small that you'd need to look through a microscope to see her. Or you can simply open this book and take Min on an adventure to amazing places she's never seen before- like the icy glaciers of your tooth or the twisted, tangled jungle that is your shirt. The perfect book for anyone who wants to take a closer look at the world.
4636	Don't wake the dingo Morgan, Sally & Boese, Sarah (ill)	Omnibus Books	2017	9781742991412	K-2	Dingo's cave is warm and cosy and dry. Can Mudlark, Numbat, Possum and Wombat escape the storm without waking the dingo?
4483	Double take: A new look at opposites Hood, Susan & Fleck, Jay (ill)	Walker Books	2017	9781406377293	K-2	Think opposites are a piece of cake? Time for a double take! Who knows what's big unless there's small? Does short mean a thing except next to tall? What is above and what is below? The answer depends on who wants to know! Take a topsy-turvy journey into the world of opposites, where everything is not always as it seems.
5064	Dragon with a chocolate heart, The Burgis, Stephanie	Bloomsbury	2017	9781408880319	5-6	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!
3994	Duck gets a job Ross, Sonny	The Five Mile Press Pty Ltd	2016	9781760405359	3-4	My name is Duck and I would like a job. My friends work in the city and never stop talking about it. So, any job please. Yours sincerely, Duck.

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7466	Eagle in the snow, An Morpurgo, Michael & Foreman, Michael (ill)	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2015	9780008134174	5-6	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.
4945	Earth to Daniel Rees, Gwyneth	Bloomsbury	2016	9781408883013	5-6	I 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.
4106	Eddie Frogbert deGennaro, Sue	Scholastic Australia	2017	9781760276782	K-2	Eddie Frogbert is not the biggest or the bravest frog in the pond. Eddie leaves the hippity hop to the other frogs. Until the diving competition arrives....
4284	Egg Henkes, Kevin	HarperCollins Children's Books	2017	9780062408723	K-2	Four eggs. One big surprise!
4741	Eric the postie Shanks, Matt	Scholastic Australia	2017	9781743811931	K-2	Eric had a dream. He knew he could be the best postman ever. There was one big obstacle, he didn't have any mail to deliver. But Eric is not going to let that stop him.
3815	Everything, everything Yoon, Nicola & Yoon, David (ill)	Corgi Books	2015	9780552574235	7-9	Maddy is allergic to the world. She hasn't left her house in seventeen years. Ollie is the boy next door. He's determined to reach her. A story about the crazy risks we take for love. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 or above.
4080	Everywhere Bear, The Donaldson, Julia & Cobb, Rebecca (ill)	MacMillan	2017	9781447280736	K-2	We meet the members of class one. There are Ollie and Holly and Josie and Leo and April and Theo and April, and the everywhere bear, who goes home with one of them each weekend. All goes well until the everywhere bear is in the backpack of the new boy, Matt and tumbles out onto the street. So begins a series of adventures, wild and breathtaking, for the bear and for the young reader.

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4762	Exploring soils: A hidden world underground Grover, Samantha & Heisler, Camille (ill)	CSIRO	2017	9781486305001	3-4	Have you ever wondered what happens in the earth underneath us? James has, and he wants to learn more about soil. In Exploring Soils: A Hidden World Underground, James discovers that soil is not just dirt for digging in. He explores how plants and animals live in soil, how soils are formed, how they differ, and the many ways that soil is essential in our lives.
5078	Fall, the Bancks, Tristan	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2017	9780143783053	5-6	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.
3109	Far from fair Arnold, Elana. K.	Houghton Mifflin	2016	9780544602274	7-9	When Odette starts her list of things that aren't fair, living on the road with her parents and her exasperating younger brother is at the very top. But hundreds of miles later at her grandma's house, Odette discovers just how unfair life can really be. With so much that is out of her control, Odette tries to make things right again.
3865	Feelings Jones, Richard & Walden, Libby (ill)	Little tiger press	2016	9781848575080	K-2	What you feel is who you are. Explore the world of emotions with this stunning peep-through book. The lyrical text and enchanting illustrations bring each emotion to life to help children understand the universal and unique nature of feelings.
5831	Fergus and Delilah Knutt, Erin & Alexander, Misa (ill)	Fergus & Delilah	2016	9780994605214	K-2	It is Delilah's first day at the park. She slides, climbs, swings and dances, making friends with a variety of different children. However, despite her best efforts, one boy keeps shooing her away. Delilah tries everything to be his friend.
4530	First book about the orchestra Taplin, Sam & Longcroft, Sean (ill)	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2016	9781409597667	K-2	Readers will enjoy discovering the magic of music by pressing the pages of this book to hear the orchestra come to life.
4999	Florette Walker, Anna	Penguin Books Australia	2017	9780670079414	K-2	When Mae's family moves to a new home she wishes she could bring her garden with her. She'll miss the apple trees, the daffodils and the butterflies in the long, wavy grass. But there's no room for a garden in her new home, or so she thinks.

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3998	Fox and the Wild, The McFarland, Clive	The Five Mile Press Pty Ltd	2016	9781760405274	K-2	Fred is a fox who was born in the city. It's smoky in the city, and noisy. One day, Fred hears about a place called the Wild. None of the other city animals think it exists, but Fred sets off to hunt for it. What is he going to find?
3947	Frankie Fish and the Sonic Suitcase Helliard, Peter & Vamos, Lesley (ill)	Hardie Grant Egmont	2017	9781760128494	5-6	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?
4073	Frog and Beaver James, Simon	Penguin Random House Australia	2017	9781406359862	K-2	Every morning Frog woke up from under his leaf and looked out over a beautiful river. Frog shared the river with his friends; the ducks and their ducklings. Everyone lived happily together. It was perfect. Everything changes when a young beaver comes swimming down the river, announcing this will be the ideal place for him to build his first dam. Frog endeavours to negotiate with Beaver but he shows total disregard for all the other creatures. Will all the the previously happy inhabitants survive the flood created by Beaver's dam?
3586	Frogkisser Nix, Garth	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2017	9781760293512	5-6	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.
4631	Gecko's echo Rowland, Lucy & Rimmington, Natasha (ill)	Bloomsbury	2017	9781408859506	K-2	To stop sneaky animals stealing her precious eggs, Mummy Gecko threatens the wrath of one hundred angry geckos. But...are there really one hundred geckos? And, if there aren't, how will she protect her family? A mischievous tale of trickery and motherly courage.

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6652	Giant's necklace, The Morpurgo, Michael & Smith, Briony May (ill)	Walker Books	2016	9781406357127	5-6	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	5-6	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	5-6	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.
4972	Ginger Green play date queen: New friend, The Kane, Kim & Davis, Jon (ill)	Hardie Grant Egmont	2016	9781760127701	K-2	Ginger is playing with Skye today. But what happens when Skye won't let her dad leave? A story of two new friends, sharing their love of dance and overcoming being shy.
5033	Girl hearts girl Sutcliffe, Lucy	Scholastic Australia	2016	9781407154152	7-9	Lucy always knew that her idea of Prince Charming was different to that of other girls. And then she meets Kaelyn online and everything starts to make sense. Maybe her Prince Charming is a girl. An inspiring and uplifting memoir about falling in love and finding yourself.
4876	Girl who rode the wind, The Gregg, Stacy	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2016	9780008124311	5-6	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 have 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?
4290	Glitch Worthington, Michelle & Plant, Andrew (ill)	Ford Street Publishing	2017	9781925272710	K-2	Glitch spends his life searching through mountains of mouldy mess at the dump. He wants to make the fastest billycart ever! This year, he will be competing in the Big Race! But will his twitch stop him from winning?

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3025	Goblin mafia wars: Wanted dead or deader Green,D C	Ford Street Publishing	2016	9781925272208	5-6	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	5-6	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!
33722	Godwits, The Pickworth, Bruce & Robertson, Lorraine (ill)	Bullawai Books	2016	9780994611802	5-6	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.
4431	Good night stories for rebel girls Favilli, Elena & Cavallo, Francesca	Penguin	2017	9780141986005	7-9	Good night stories for rebel girls reinvents fairy tales, inspiring children with the stories of 100 heroic women from Elizabeth I to Serena Williams.
46922	Granny's place Paterson, Allison & McGrath, Shane (ill)	Big Sky Publishing	2016	9781925275636	K-2	Granny and Pa's farm was the best place in the world, brimming with treasures of the past and endless adventures to be had. Time brings change and new beginnings.
4292	Great goal marvellous Mark Germein, Katrina & Dawson, Janine (ill)	Ford Street Publishing	2017	9781925272673	K-2	Get ready for a great game of footy. There's plenty of action and masses of mud. Who will kick the first goal? Who will take the best mark? And will the yellow team win?
4142	Great zoo hullabaloo, The Carthew, Mark & Tortop, Anil (ill)	New Frontier Publishing	2017	9781925059786	K-2	When Jess and Jack opened the gates to the zoo, it was strangely deserted. Nobody said boo! Can Jess and Jack discover the mystery of the missing animals?
3761	Gris Grimly's tales from the Brothers Grimm Grimm, Jacob & Grimm, Wilhelm (collected) & Grimly, Gris (ill)	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2016	9780062352330	7-9	A beautifully bound and illustrated collection of some of the more unusual tales from The Brothers Grimm alongside the much-loved classics. With a translation by Margaret Hunt that pulls no punches, these retellings are as original as you will find, opening a magical world of fairy tales and folk lore to inspire imaginations and readers of all ages and generations. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 or above.

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35570	Guff Blabey, Aaron	Penguin Random House Australia	2017	9780670077175	K-2	A delightful book for anyone who has ever had a little fabric friend.
5036	Gus dog goes to work Flynn, Rachel & Smith, Craig (ill)	Working Title Press	2017	9781921504884	K-2	Every day Gus Dog goes to work in the back of the ute with his owner, Tom the shearer. But one morning he wakes up to find Tom and the ute gone. So Gus Dog decides to go to work on his own.
38009	Gym Stars: Friendships and Backflips Lawes, Jane	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2012	9781474922944	3-4	Tara, new to the sport of acrobatic gymnastics, has just been asked to enter a regional competition. She is extremely excited but knows she has to work long and hard to be able to achieve success with her partner. Sadly her other friends see this as a rejection, and Tara has to decide how to combine hours of training and friendship.
4863	Gym stars: Handsprings and homework Lawes, Jane	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2012	9781474922951	3-4	Tara continues to follow her dream in her attempt to reach national championships in acrobatic gymnastics. She begins to understand there is more to sport than practise. She must learn how to manage the demands of school with the demands of her selected sport. Can she do it?
10368	Gym Stars: Summertime and Somersaults Lawes, Jane	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2012	9781474922937	3-4	Eleven-year-old Tara is a keen backyard gymnast who dearly wants to be allowed to join the highly successful local Silverdale Gymnastic Club. Luckily her father, who just wants a bit of peace and quiet, enrolls her for a week-long holiday camp. Tara's hard work begins to pay off when she is selected to join the acrobatic group and train with them for upcoming competitions. Hopefully she be able to master the necessary skills to participate as an acrobat in the town summer fete.
5063	Harry Kruize, born to lose Collins, Paul	Ford Street Publishing	2017	9781925272628	5-6	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?
4230	Heads and tails Canty, John	Berbay Publishing	2017	9780994289575	K-2	You can only see my tail. What animal am I?
5024	Hello to you, moon Morgan, Sally & Sonny & Bidy (ill)	Little Hare Books	2017	9789781760129	K-2	Not all creatures are night animals, but all creatures respond to the moon.

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5423	Hello, Sydney McKean, Megan	Thames and Hudson (Australia) Pty Ltd	2016	9780500500767	3-4	Explore 15 of Sydney's most iconic locations with the help of six cheeky seagulls on this look-and-find adventure. From Taronga Zoo to Bondi Beach, there are delightful quirks of the city to spot on each page as well as fun facts to discover.
4063	Henrietta and the perfect night Murray, Martine	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2017	9781760290245	3-4	Five year old Henrietta is full of questions, sometimes confident and assertive, sometimes not quite as much. With a new baby about to join the family Henrietta is worried about being a good big sister. When the time comes it is not at all as she expected. Starting school is also not as easy as she thought, but throughout Henrietta's positive go-getter spirit shines through.
4976	Henry and the guardians of the lost Nimmo, Jenny	Egmont Childrens	2016	9781405280877	5-6	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.
3889	Henry and the yeti Ayto, Russell	Bloomsbury	2017	9781408876619	K-2	Henry loves Yetis. Yes, yetis. The problem is nobody knows if yetis actually exist. Henry, however, is sure they do exist, and he is going on an expedition to find one. But will he remember to bring back some evidence?
3067	Hexenhaus McWatters, Nikki	University of Queensland Press	2016	9780702254253	7-9	In 1628, Veronica and her brother flee for their lives into the German woods after their father is burned at the stake. At the dawn of the eighteenth century, Scottish maid Katherine is lured into political dissent after her parents are butchered for their beliefs. In present-day Australia, Paisley navigates her way through the burning torches of small-town gossip after her mother's new-age shop comes under scrutiny. A powerful historical novel about three young women caught in the hysteria of their own times.
3817	Hilo: Boy who crashed to Earth, The Winick, Judd	Penguin	2015	9780141376929	3-4	When a strange boy in silver underwear falls from the sky D.J. and his friends think it is pretty cool to have a new kid at school that can do crazy things, even if he can't remember anything about where he came from. But when evil robots start appearing to destroy the earth, this new boy could become the most important or the most dangerous friend the gang has ever had. A graphic novel.



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3228	History mysteries: Diamond Jack Greenwood, Mark	Penguin Books Australia	2017	9780143309260	3-4	In March 1942, an aircraft prepares for a desperate midnight escape, taking refugees to safety in Australia. Just before take-off, the pilot is entrusted with a mysterious, wax-sealed package. But when the plane is shot down by the enemy and crash lands on the Kimberley coast, the package is forgotten. Until someone stumbles across the find of a lifetime . . .
4253	History mysteries: Lasseter's gold Greenwood, Mark	Penguin Random House Australia	2017	9780143309321	3-4	A young, out of work seventeen year old Queenslander rides out into the centre of Australia on horseback to find adventure. He returns with meal bags of rubies and fantastical tale of an Australian gold reef bigger than any ever seen. This is the story of Harold Lasseter and the financed exploration party who returned over thirty years later and what they found.
4724	History mysteries: The last tiger Greenwood, Mark	Penguin Books Australia	2017	9780143309253	3-4	In 1936, hunted and trapped by European farmers, the last few Tasmanian Tigers take refuge in the forests of Tasmania. But even after the last-known tiger dies alone and neglected in a zoo, people claim to have sighted this amazing creature. No one can prove it still exists, until a determined searcher and modern science provide a glimmer of hope.
4721	History mysteries: The lost explorer Greenwood, Mark	Penguin Books Australia	2017	9780143309277	3-4	In 1848 the famous explorer Ludwig Leichhardt sets out on an epic journey. His aim is to cross Australia from east to west, but he never reaches his destination and no one from his expedition is ever seen again. Countless search parties set out to look for the expedition but no trace is ever found. Until a young boy is given an artefact with an incredible story...
4346	Hot dog: Party time Do, Anh & McGuinness, Dan (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2017	9781760279011	3-4	It's Kev's birthday, so Hotdog and Lizzie are throwing him a surprise party! There'll be cake, games and magic tricks! But will a rude rooster and a cranky donkey ruin the day?

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4042	Hotaka: a novel Heffernan, John	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2017	9781760113766	7-9	When the tsunami strikes the Japanese coastal town of Omori-wan, the effects are utterly devastating. Three years later, much of what happened on that day is still a mystery and Hotaka finds himself increasingly haunted by memories of his best friend, Takeshi. When strong-willed Sakura initiates a controversial anti-seawall movement, there is danger at every turn for Hotaka and his friends. As the town and its people struggle to rebuild their lives, can Hotaka help Omori-wan look to the future- and can he let go of his past? A powerful and moving story about one boy caught up in the Japanese earthquake and tsunami of 2011.
3301	Hotel Strange: His royal majesty of the mushrooms Ferrier, Katherine & Ferrier, Florian	Graphic Universe	2016	9781512411546	3-4	When Kiki finds a crown in the woods, a group of mushroom people rushes to call him their ruler. Now the quirky residents of Hotel Strange have to find the real king before things get even crazier.
5046	How cities work Gulliver Hancock, James	Lonely Planet Publications	2016	9781786570215	3-4	From the cities to the skyscrapers- reveal the secret workings of the city. Lift the flaps to see what is inside buildings and unfold pages to find out what's going on above your head and under your feet. It's the city like you have never seen before.
5032	How many dinosaurs deep? Kitchin, Ben & Fieldhouse, Vicky (ill)	New Frontier Publishing	2017	9781925059731	3-4	Jim is not quite sure that he's ready to move from the baby pool to the middle-sized pool. Can a group of splashing dinosaurs help him face his fear?
3675	How the elephant got his trunk Kipling, Rudyard & Joven, John (ill)	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2016	9781474918497	K-2	Once, in a time long forgotten, elephants had short, stubby noses. One day a curious baby elephant visits Crocodile and that all changes.
3672	How the whale got his throat Kipling, Rudyard & Joven, John (ill)	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2016	9781474918503	K-2	Once upon a time, Whale was ever so greedy- he swam around eating anything and everything he came across. Then one day he decided to eat a man and things changed...
3535	How to build a car Lacey, Saskia & Sodomka, Martin (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2015	9781633220409	3-4	Eli's famous for dreaming big. Sometimes too big. But this time, the mouse has a plan-to build a real race car. If he can get his friends Phoebe and Hank to help, it might just work. And together, they can really go places. Through hard work and perseverance, the three friends learn all about car mechanics and teamwork as they work together to build a miniature racer.
4664	I can only draw worms Mabbitt, Will	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	2017	9780141375182	K-2	This book is about worms ( I can only draw worms). A book that's all about worms might sounds a little odd, but in fact it's absolutely hilarious and it's guaranteed to have children howling with laughter.

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5610	I don't like poetry Seigal, Andrew & Piascik, Chris (ill)	Bloomsbury	2016	9781472930033	3-4	A collection of funny, weird and wacky poems especially for children who think they do not like poetry. There are poems about zombies, dogs, haircuts and grandpas beard, to list just a few. with many more to keep you laughing and rhyming throughout this collection. A fun way to enjoy poetry and learn about language without ever really having to admit it.
4076	I listened and I looked Briggs, Sue & Harvey, Bev & Leslie, Donna (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2017	9781760158750	K-2	A small girl, sitting alone on a river bank, repeatedly gets the same advice from the old people. There is a bunyip living in a cave at the bend in the river. No matter how hard or long she watches and waits, she never sees it. Have the old people just made up the bunyip to teach children to be safe in the river? Or are they just having a bit of fun, by teasing the children?
3996	I love you Mao, Xiao & Yun, Tang (ill)	New Frontier Publishing	2017	9781925059762	K-2	Little Badger's teacher shares her favourite words with the class. At the end of the day Little Badger goes home to practise saying <u>three special words- I love you.</u>
4734	I want to be in a book Oliver, Narelle	Scholastic Australia	2017	9781743811634	K-2	For most of his life, Cecil had waited patiently on a pin board, dreaming of being in a book. In his imagination, Cecil could be anything, or anywhere. Adventure was calling, and Cecil knew what he had to do.
3841	I'm Australian too Fox, Mem & Ghosh, Ronojoy (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2017	9781760276218	K-2	From countries near and far, many have made their home in Australia, sharing it with the original inhabitants, and living in <u>peace beneath the southern stars.</u>
4598	I'm going to eat this ant Naylor-Ballesteros, Chris	Bloomsbury	2017	9781408869901	K-2	There are so many scrumptious ways to eat this ant....served in a sandwich or simmering in a soup. Sliced or stir-fried, sauteed or sun-dried. Mmmmm, I can't wait to snaffle it up.
4962	Imagining the future Torok, Simon & Holper, Paul	CSIRO	2016	9781486302727	5-6	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?
3923	Invisible war, the Wild, Ailsa & Hutchings, Ben (ill)	Scale free network	2016	9780992587253	7-9	While treating a patient with dysentery, Sister Annie Barnaby encounters a strain of lethal bacteria. As the invaders journey deep into her gut, the resident microbes must fight to survive and Annie's life hangs in the balance. Enter the phage, a deadly viral predator, ready to wage war to protect their host. Created by an expert team of scientists, artists, educators, writers and historians, The Invisible war is a story like no other.

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4961	Is this a poem? Stevens, Roger	Bloomsbury	2016	9781472920010	5-6	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.
35550	Ivy and the lonely raincloud Harnett, Katie	Flying Eye Books	2017	9781911171157	K-2	Life is lonely for this little rain cloud. If only he could find someone who liked rain! Then one day, he stumbles across a young florist who looks rather sad... Could they both be looking for the same thing?
15984	Jar of happiness, The Burrows, Ailsa	Child's Play International Ltd	2015	9781846437281	K-2	Meg thinks she has found the recipe for happiness. She collects all the necessary ingredients in a jar, which she uses to cheer up her friends and family when they're feeling low. But her jar has mysteriously disappeared and she is feeling sad. Her friends and family think they know what can make her happy again.
	Keeper of the crystals series Black, Jess & Hulme, Celeste (ill)				3-4	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.
4176	Killswitch Adams, Michael	Scholastic Australia	2017	9781743628041	7-9	A city in chaos. Seven in a desperate battle for survival. Billions across the world on the brink of apocalypse. The DARE Seven face danger from all sides: violent criminals are hunting them down, trigger-happy police suspect them of murder and The Signmaker keeps changing the rules of the game. As the clock keeps ticking towards the Fourth Sign, can Zander, Yasmin, Dylan, Andy, Isabel, Mila and JJ reach the next target and prevent the deadliest attack yet? Or will they fall victim as The Signmaker becomes ever more ruthless? If you could be a hero, would you DARE? Seven Signs. Four days left to save the world...
127398	Kokoda: Teen edition FitzSimons, Peter	Hachette Children's Books	2016	9780734417435	7-9	Conditions on the track were hellish - rain was constant, the terrain close to impassable, food and ammunition supplies were practically non-existent and the men constantly battled malaria and dysentery, as well as the enemy. Kokoda was a defining battle for Australia, in which a small force of young, ill-equipped Australians engaged a highly experienced and hitherto unstoppable Japanese force on a narrow, precarious jungle track - and defeated them.

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28559	Lady from nowhere, The Jones, Cerberus	Hardie Grant Egmont	2017	9781760126896	5-6	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!
2740	Last dragon charmer, The: Villian keeper McKay, Laurie	Harper	2015	9780062308443	5-6	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.
4114	Lion inside, The Bright, Rachel & Field, Jim (ill)	Orchard Books	2015	9781408331590	K-2	Poor little mouse cannot make himself heard in the jungle. He is trod on, sat on and worst of all forgotten. One night he realises what he needs is a roar, like Lion, who everyone knows who he is. Mouse decides to approach Lion for advice but he is in for a surprise.
1092	Lion: A long way home Brierley, Saroo	Penguin Books Australia	2013	9780143784760	5-6	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.
3876	Little people, big dreams: Agatha Christie Sanchez Vegara, Isabel & Munso, Elisa (ill)	Frances Lincoln	2017	9781847809599	3-4	Learn all about Agatha Christie, who taught herself to read at the age of five, on her journey to becoming the most famous crime writer of all time. This inspiring and informative little biography comes with extra facts about Agatha's life at the back.

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3873	Little people, big dreams: Marie Curie Sanchez Vegara, Isabel & Isa, Frau (ill)	Frances Lincoln	2017	9781847809612	3-4	Learn all about Marie Curie, whose love of learning helped her to revolutionise the fight against cancer with her discovery of radium and polonium. This inspiring and informative little biography comes with extra facts about Marie's life at the back.
3554	Little white duck: Childhood in China, A Liu, Na & Martinez, Andres Vera (ill)	Graphic Universe	2012	9780716381150	7-9	The world is changing for two girls in China in the 1970s. Da Qin and her sister live in the city of Wuhan with their parents. When their country's leader, Chairman Mao, dies, new opportunities begin to emerge. The sisters soon learn that their childhood will be much different than the upbringing their parents experienced. Eight short stories-based on the author's own life- give readers a unique look at what it was like to grow up in China during this important time in history.
3939	Littlest Bigfoot, The Weiner, Jennifer	Aladdin Publishing	2016	9781481470742	7-9	How would it feel to find out that there was another world out there, a world beneath the world, hidden away like the secret caramel centre of a chocolate or a pearl tucked in an oyster's shell? A world where Alice could be accepted, even loved? To know that the world existed, but that she could never go there, that the doors would always be locked against her...Millie didn't want to think about it.
4853	Look inside how computers work Frith, Alex & Dickins, Rosie & King, Colin (ill)	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2016	9781409599043	3-4	Find out what happens behind the screen, beneath the keyboard and inside the electronic 'brain' of a computer. Lift the flaps to find out.
4778	Lost home world, The Jones, Cerberus	Hardie Grant Egmont	2016	9781760126889	5-6	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	5-6	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	5-6	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.
3056	Lucy's book Prior, Natalie Jane & Orsini, Cheryl (ill)	Lothian Books	2017	9780734416599	K-2	Lucy loves to read, but there is one special book that she borrows from the library over and over again. The book is shared with her friends, dropped in the ocean, flown to China and even made into a banana sandwich. When her favourite book goes missing, Lucy, her friends and family go on a mission to find her a copy.
3450	Magnificent creatures: Animals on the move Wright, Anna	Faber & Faber	2016	9780571330683	3-4	We live in an amazing world, surrounded by magnificent creatures, great and small. They make this earth a magical place to live.
4022	Mama and Hug Darlison, Aleesah & Charlton, Heather (ill)	Wild Eyed Press	2016	9780987505460	K-2	When Hug first climbs out of his mother's pouch it is spring deep in the Australian bush. The trees are in blossom and new green growth is everywhere. As Hug grows, the season changes to the sharp dry crackle of summer. One day danger comes to the bush and Mama must flee to protect her baby, Hug.
3439	Marge and the pirate baby Fisher, Isla & Ceulemans, Eglantine (ill)	Piccadilly Press	2017	9781848125933	3-4	Marge and the Pirate Baby is a collection of three short stories about the best babysitter ever. Marge has colourful hair and a knack for making everything fun but can she save the day from the pirate baby?
4098	May Tang: A new Australian Beikoff, Katrina	Scholastic Australia	2017	9781742990743	5-6	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.
1052	Me and you Kelly, Deborah & Blair, Karen (ill)	Penguin Books Australia	2017	9780670079247	K-2	I love our sandy-sandwich days, our racing, seagull-chasing days. I love our arty-crafty days, our cut-and-paste and colour days.
4846	Mervin the sloth is about to do the best thing in the world Venable, Colleen AF & Chan, Ruth (ill)	HarperCollins US	2016	9780062338471	K-2	Mervin the Sloth is about to do best thing in the world. Can you guess what it is? "Flying!" says the bird. "Gazelling!" says the gazelle. "Digging!" says the prairie dog. Hurry up, Mervin! But Mervin moves so slowly. Are you patient enough to wait?

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3752	Midnight gang, The Walliams, David & Ross, Tony (ill)	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2016	9780008188573	5-6	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	5-6	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!
4157	Millie loves ants French, Jackie & deGennaro, Sue (ill)	HarperCollins Australia	2017	9781460751787	K-2	'My friend Millie just loves ants.' Emily is intrigued to know why Millie the echidna loves ants so much. And so Emily carefully observes Millie until she discovers her secret. Millie is collecting food for her baby puggle!
3992	Monsieur Chat Robaard, Jedda	The Five Mile Press Pty Ltd	2017	9781760405007	K-2	Josephine and Pierre live on different floors in the same old building, but have never met. Each spends their days alone, until a very determined little cat arrives, with a plan of his own.
4441	Moo and Moo and Little Calf too Millton, Jane & Hinde, Deborah (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2017	9781877505928	K-2	It's the middle of the night, and the big super moon is high in the sky. All the cows are fast asleep, until...the earth begins to shake and quake! Uh-oh! This is the true story of the famous Kaikoura cows and their remarkable adventure.
3542	Moon's messenger Kroll, Virginia & Celej, Zuzanna (ill)	Cuento De Luz	2015	9788416147205	3-4	Moon knew it was unusual to see a green turtle. Out of all the sea turtles in the world, they were the species that was most at risk. But when the turtle beckoned her to come, Moon knew it wanted to show her something.
3847	Mopoke Bunting, Philip	Scholastic Australia	2017	9781742991658	K-2	This is a mopoke. Mopoke loves peace and quiet. He is about to find out that you can't always get what you want.
46936	Mozzie with a sharp snozzie, The Goundortseva, Irina	Big Sky Publishing	2016	9781925275964	K-2	Everyone adored the beautiful butterflies that gathered around the pond. Mozzie most of all. One day he gathered up his courage and asked if he could fly around with them. But beautiful butterflies do not hang out with ugly, boring mosquitoes. He comes up with cunning plan to become a beautiful butterfly that just might work.
4228	Mr Moon wakes up Sharpe, Jemima	Child's Play International Ltd	2016	9781846436932	K-2	Mr Moon always sleeps. He naps during hide-and-seek, passes out on puzzles and dozes during adventure stories. But when we go to sleep, Mr Moon wakes up and what adventures we go on.



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9391	Mr Romanov's garden in the sky Newton, Robert	Penguin Books Australia	2017	9780143309307	7-9	Living in the commission, Lexie is left to fend for herself. Her mother is mostly absent, out searching for something to help her forget the tragic death of Lexie's dad. After witnessing the aftermath of a shocking incident, Lexie finds solace in the most unlikely of places, a troubled old man called The Creeper. A chance, life-saving encounter on the commission's roof seeds a friendship between the two and when they enlist the help of Lexie's friend Davey, the three set off on an epic journey; one that will change their lives forever. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 or above.
4473	Mrs White and the red desert Boyle, Josie & Prewett, Maggie (ill)	Macmillan Education Australia Pty Ltd	2017	9781925360578	K-2	Mrs White was in the higgledy-piggledy garden. Suddenly billowing over the hill came a big red sand storm.
4189	My Australian story: Our race for reconciliation Heiss, Anita	Scholastic Australia	2017	9781760276119	5-6	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.
4044	My friend Tertius Fenton, Corinne & Swan, Owen (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2017	9781760113827	3-4	This is the true story of two lives brought together by chance. Arthur Cooper, working in intelligence for the British Government in pre-war Hong Kong, rescues a small gibbon and names him Tertius. Together they escape to a safe place - but is it for always?
4369	My life as a hashtag Williams, Gabrielle	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2017	9781760113681	7-9	What's a girl to do when her parents have split up; her dad has a new girlfriend, her mum is internet dating and one of her best friends has decided not to invite her to the biggest party of the year (which she then has to watch the party unfold on everyone's else's social media!). If you're a girl called MC, you get mad as hell, that's what you do. But what begins as one girl's private no-holds-barred rant soon snowballs in the most public way possible. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 or above.
4202	My meerkat mum Paul, Ruth	Scholastic Australia	2017	9781775434894	K-2	Up. Down. Dig. Play. Meerkat Mum leads the way. Snuggle up, little pup, join them in a meerkat day!
5027	My turn Rankin, Laura	Bloomsbury	2016	9781599901749	K-2	Pammy and Wyatt are best friends. They always have lots of fun playing together. But today... when they put on a parade, Pammy rides in the float and Wyatt pulls it. When they on the swing, Pammy flies high while Wyatt pushes her. And when they play school, Pammy's the teacher. Wyatt has to raise his hand. Wyatt wants to know, when will it be his turn to do all the fun things.

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4479	Nanna's button tin Wolfer, Dianne & Potter, Heather (ill)	Walker Books	2017	9781922077677	K-2	Nanna's button tin is very special. It has buttons of all shapes and sizes and they all have a different story to tell. But today, one button in particular is needed. A button for Teddy.
3868	Nara and the island Ungureanu, Dan	Andersen Press Ltd	2016	9781783443420	K-2	My home is so small, you can't lose anything. At least, that's what my dad says. But sometimes, I feel like getting lost.
4066	Naughty naughty baddies, The Sperring, Mark & Tazzyman, David (ill)	Bloomsbury	2017	9781408849736	K-2	The Naughty Naughty Baddies like nothing more than being wickedly wicked, awfully awful and diabolically dreadful. But will their latest naughty plan land them into a right spot of bother?
35548	Nevermoor: The trials of Morrigan Crow Townsend, Jessica	Hachette Children's Books	2017	9780734418074	7-9	Morrigan Crow is cursed. Born on an unlucky day Morrigan is blamed for all local misfortunes from hailstorms to heart attacks. But as Morrigan awaits her fate a strange and remarkable man named Jupiter North appears and whisks her away to a magical city named Nvermoor. Morrigan discovers that she must contend for a place in a magical society called the Wondrous Society. The only problem is, Morrigan thinks she has no secret talents at all. To stay in the safety of Nevermoor for good, Morrigan will need to find a way to pass the tests.
5099	New South Wales Tan, Linsie	Redback Publishing	2017	9780994624710	5-6	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.
3157	Nightfall Halpern, Jake & Kujawinski, Peter	Hot Key Books	2016	9781471405730	7-9	On Marin's island, sunrise doesn't come every twenty-four hours - it comes every twenty-eight years. Now the sun is just a sliver of light on the horizon. The weather is turning cold. The shadows are growing long. The dark is rising. And soon it will be Night. Because Night is falling. Their island is changing. And something is stirring in the dark.
4849	Nose pixies, The: a cautionary tale Hunt, David & Masciullo, Lucia (ill)	ABC Books	2016	9780733334870	K-2	Oliver has a bad habit. A very bad habit. He just can't keep his fingers out of his nose, which is a big problem for the tiny pixies who mine his nose gold to keep our cities running. The nose pixies return to their kingdom with empty handkerchiefs night after night. And unless their luck changes, they'll be out of a job...or worse.
3659	Not quite black and white Ying, Jonathan & Ying, Victoria (ill)	HarperCollins US	2016	9780062380661	K-2	A zebra wearing pink polka dots. A penguin with bright yellow boots. Lots of colours to see on these silly animals that aren't quite black and white.

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3905	Nowhere near you Thomas, Leah	Bloomsbury	2017	9781408885376	7-9	Ollie causes massive power outages when he comes into contact with electricity. Moritz has an electric heart that keeps him alive. They are best friends, though they can never meet. But no matter how far apart these pen pals are, their letters keep them close. As Ollie and Moritz start to brave the outside world, they meet other teenagers living lives almost as unusual as their own. But before they can feel any real sense of belonging, a new danger threatens to destroy all the progress they've made. Can these teens find their place in a world that might never understand them?
3826	Numbers book, The Hendry, Lorna	Wild Dog Books	2016	9781742034225	5-6	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.
4903	Odd dog out Biddulph, Rob	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2016	9780007594153	K-2	For busy dogs, a busy day, of busy work and busy play. And small dog is finding out what being different is all about. All Odd Dog wanted is to fit in, and she's prepared to go around the world to find her place in it. But sometimes it takes becoming part of the crowd to show that, actually, it's better to stand out from it.
8300	Old Tom's big book of beauty Hobbs, Leigh	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781743314142	K-2	Angela Throgmorton adores Old Tom, but that doesn't mean that there isn't room for improvement. When she gives him The Big Book of Beauty the results are astonishing. But will The Big Book of Beauty go to Old Tom's head?
22927	Olga and the smelly thing from nowhere Gravel, Elise	HarperCollins US	2017	9780062671806	3-4	Olga loves science almost as much as she loves animals. She knows that she is going to be a scientist that studies animals when she is old enough. In fact, she has already started studying them. But when Olga discovers a 'thing' that looks like cross between a badly drawn potato and a deflated hamster she doesn't quite know what to do. Like any good scientist, however, Olga begins to study the beast, but what she doesn't realise is that this discovery will begin an adventure that will change her life forever.
4710	On the way to Nana's Haji-Ali, Frances & Haji-Ali, Lindsay & Hardy, David (ill)	Magabala Books	2017	9781925360301	K-2	I'm on the way to Nana's house, what will I see!
4865	One day in the eucalyptus, eucalyptus tree Bernstrom, Daniel & Wenzel, Brendan (ill)	HarperCollins US	2016	9780062354853	K-2	One day in the leaves of eucalyptus tree hung a scare in the air where no eye could see, when along skipped a boy with a whirly-twirly toy, to the shade of the eucalyptus, eucalyptus tree.
4108	One keen koala Wild, Margaret & Whatley, Bruce (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2017	9781743629291	K-2	One keen koala and all of the animal friends are ready for school! Count along in this beautiful introduction to the fun of school.

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5003	One little goat Dubosarsky, Ursula & Joyner, Andrew (ill)	Little Hare Books	2017	9781742976921	K-2	It starts with one little goat. It ends with one little goat. But what happens in-between is a whirlwind of nonsense and fun.
12743	Ossiri and the bala mengro O'Neill, Richard & Quarmby, Katharine & Tolson, Hannah (ill)	Child's Play International Ltd	2016	9781846439247	3-4	A traveller girl named Ossiri makes her own musical instrument from a willow branch and lots of recycled objects. Although she plays enthusiastically, it makes a terrible noise. Ignoring warnings not to wake the ogre in the hills, Ossiri climbs away from the camp to practise. Her playing awakens the ogre but his reaction is not what she expects.
9648	Ottoline and the purple fox Riddell, Chris	Pan MacMillan	2016	9781447277927	5-6	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	5-6	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	5-6	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?
3475	Our last trip to the market Clarke, Lorin & Vane, Mitch (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2017	9781925266962	K-2	What a fabulous morning to go the market! That busker is dressed as a clown. And there's fruit and a baker. There are people on bikes. Annabelle, please put that down!
4980	Paladero: Riders of thunder realm, The Lochran, Steven	Hardie Grant Egmont	2016	9781760124700	7-9	Joss, a mysterious boy with a tragic past, has only ever dreamed of being a Paladero. A cowboy knight of the Thunder Realm. Will he be able to complete his quest of crossing the savage lands to the doomed Ghost City of Vaal? With his fellow questors and his Raptor mount, Joss must complete this traditional rite of passage or die trying.

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4490	Pandora Turnbull, Victoria	Frances Lincoln	2016	9781847807496	K-2	Pandora lives alone, in a world of broken things. No one ever comes to visit, so she spends her time gathering and mending what she can. But when a bird falls from the sky, slowly her world begins to change...
10578	Passenger Bracken, Alexandra	HarperCollins Australia	2016	9781460752043	7-9	New York violin prodigy Etta loses everything one night when she is pulled through time to 1776 to the midst of a fierce sea battle. Etta discovers that the powerful Ironwood family are looking for a long lost object that could remake the future, and they think Etta holds the clue to finding it. Along with the swashbuckling privateer Nicholas, who has his own painful history with the Ironwood family, Etta must embark on a perilous journey across centuries and continents to piece together the clues and stay one step ahead of the Ironwood clan. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 or above.
4665	Peas and quiet Tozer, Gabrielle & deGennaro, Sue (ill)	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2017	9781460752395	K-2	Best friends Pip and Pop live in peapod, but sometimes it can get a little too cosy- especially because they are so different! Pip loves to sing, while Pop won't stop snoring. How are they ever going to work out how to live together?
4841	Penguin problems John, Jory & Smith, Lane (ill)	Walker Books	2016	9781406375992	3-4	Little Penguin has problems: his beak is cold; there is snow everywhere; the water smells salty; he waddles; he looks the same as everybody else. No, it is not easy being a penguin.
16861	Perfect thing, The Morgan, Sally & Kwaymullina, Ambelin (ill)	Omnibus Books	2017	9781742991122	K-2	No problem is too big for Lily's grandpa. He knows how to solve all of them. He always knows the perfect thing.
2885	Pica Gardiner, Jeff	Accent Press	2016	9781783759286	7-9	When mean, self centred bully Luke meets Guy, he just thinks he's another weirdo to hate, but soon enough Luke finds out that Guy is not quite what he first seems. To begin with, he catches wild snakes with his bare hands and seems to have a way with animals that is just too intriguing for Luke to ignore. But what Luke discovers is that becoming friends with Guy could change his life, and indeed himself, in ways he never would have previously dreamed. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 or above.
5025	Piggy Lai, Trevor	Bloomsbury	2016	9781681190655	K-2	Piggy loves books so much that he never has time for friends. But one day Piggy sees a cat reading alone. And he wonders if, perhaps, they could be best friends. Try as Piggy might- in increasingly spectacular ways- the cat just won't notice him. Piggy just wants to let her know just how he feels.

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3327	Piglet called Truffle, A Peters, Helen & Snowdon, Ellie (ill)	Nosy Crow Ltd	2016	9780857637734	3-4	When a young girl finds a piglet, that is too small to fend for itself, she nurses it back to good health. She knows she cannot keep Truffle the pig forever and then disaster strikes.
4456	Pippa's island: The beach shack cafe Murrell, Belinda	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2017	9780143783671	5-6	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.
3791	Please be nice to sharks: fascinating facts about the ocean's most misunderstood creatures Weiss, Matt & Botelho, Daniel (photography)	Sterling Publishing Co	2016	9781454917489	3-4	You're probably thinking, "Why be nice to sharks?" Well, if you like the sea, you should love sharks. They are essential to the health of the ocean's ecosystem. But the sad truth is that sharks are being fished to extinction. That's bad news for our planet. Besides, sharks are cool. Dive into this book and learn more about these amazing, awesome and misunderstood fish.
3394	Podkin One-Ear Larwood, Kieran & Wyatt, David (ill)	Faber & Faber	2016	9780571328406	5-6	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.
3128	Poles apart Willis, Jeanne & Jarvis (ill)	Nosy Crow Ltd	2015	9780857634924	K-2	Everybody knows that penguins belong at the South Pole and polar bears live at the North Pole-that is until a family of picnicking penguins accidentally get lost journeying home. When the hapless Pilchard-Brown family find themselves at completely the wrong pole, they need Mr White, the friendly polar bear, to guide them all the way home.
13032	Queen of hearts Oakes, Colleen	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2016	9780008175399	7-9	This is not a story of happily ever after. Beneath each smile lies a secret, and Alice has not tumbled down the rabbit hole into Wonderland. Not yet... Princess Dinah will one day become the Queen of Hearts. She longs for her father's approval and a future with the boy she loves. But when betrayal breaks her heart and threatens her throne, she is launched into danger. Dinah must stay one step ahead of her enemies or she'll lose not just the crown - it will be off with her head.

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3999	Rain Usher, Sam	The Five Mile Press Pty Ltd	2016	9781760405243	K-2	It's pelting down and one little boy can't wait to get outside. His grandad has other ideas...but when at last they leave the house, <u>an amazing adventure awaits.</u>
4484	Raymond Le Bec, Yann & Le Bec, Gwendel (ill)	Walker Books	2017	9781406362428	3-4	This is the story of Raymond. An ordinary dog who, for a while, <u>led an extraordinary life.</u>
22570	Red book, The Stanton, Matt & Stanton, Beck	ABC Books	2017	9780733334856	K-2	Okay, Bigwig. We have a challenge for you. It's your job to convince the nearest kid that everything in this book is actually red. And we mean everything. It will not be easy! They'll try to persuade you that things are not as red as you say, but you will have to <u>stay strong!</u>
4927	Remind me how this ends Tozer, Gabrielle	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2017	9781460751688	7-9	Milo and Layla run into each other after an extended separation. As kids, they shared everything, but five years apart has taken their lives in different directions. Layla is dealing with the death of her mother, and Milo is feeling trapped, his life on hold since he finished year 12. Deals with the decisions that people make about their relationships, and the directions their lives will take. A moving, powerful story.
5005	Road trip Parker, Danny & Eckstrom, Nathaniel (ill)	Little Hare Books	2017	9781760127404	K-2	The only thing worse than a long boring road trip is driving with someone who loves long and boring road trips. Even when that <u>someone is your dad.</u>
4289	Rock pool secrets Oliver, Narelle	Walker Books	2017	9781922179357	3-4	Nestling between rocks, hiding in the seaweed, lift the flap and <u>discover many rock pool secrets.</u>
4438	Rose's red boots Finn, Maura & Eramus, Karen (ill)	New Frontier Publishing	2017	9780957988446	K-2	One bright morning, Rose and her cheeky companion, Banjo, head off to fly their kite. The little red boots went marching, marching, marching. The little red boots went marching, merrily on their way.
46636	Ruby Wishfingers: Funny money Kelly, Deborah & Hedstrom, Leigh (ill)	Wombat Books	2017	9781925563269	K-2	It must be Ruby's lucky day! She keeps finding coins everywhere. But there's something funny about this money. Why is it so bright, shiny and new looking? And where on earth is it coming from? You can bet your bottom dollar this will be a magical adventure to remember.
35482	Ruby Wishfingers: Hide-and-peek Kelly, Deborah & Hedstrom, Leigh (ill)	Wombat Books	2016	9781925139938	K-2	Being able to wish for anything you would like sure would be great, but can it help in a game of hide and seek where things disappear and reappear in the strangest places? Join the Wishfinger family as they solve their troubles with magic.
34425	Ruby Wishfingers: King of the castle Kelly, Deborah & Hedstrom, Leigh (ill)	Wombat Books	2017	9781925563160	K-2	Jellybean is once again making mischief for Ruby, until she discovers the perfect way to make her little brother do exactly what she wants. But Cousin Todd isn't so keen on doing what Ruby says. Discover monster trucks, giant jumping castles, furious principals and hungry crocodiles along with plenty of laughs in an all new Ruby Wishfingers adventure.

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34098	Ruby Wishfingers: Skydancer's escape Kelly, Deborah & Hedstrom, Leigh (ill)	Wombat Books	2016	9781925139631	K-2	Being able to wish for anything you would like sure would be great, but as an ordinary girl finds out, you have to be careful what you wish for. Read along for a wonderful adventure. Meet a talking cat and a pocket-sized unicorn.
35521	Ruby Wishfingers: Toad-ally magic Kelly, Deborah & Hedstrom, Leigh (ill)	Wombat Books	2016	9781925139815	K-2	Being able to wish for anything you would like sure would be great, but as an ordinary girl finds out, you cannot wish away some problems. Dive into this slimy adventure to learn what happens when the rules of magic are broken.
4537	Rufus the writer Bram, Elizabeth & Groenink, Chuck (ill)	Penguin Books Australia	2015	9780385378536	K-2	Why have a lemonade stand when you can have a story stand? That's what Rufus, a boy with a big imagination, decides. And once he's in business, he starts creating little gems for his friends and family. Millie and Walter trade a shell for his story called "Why Orange Is the Best Colour." Rufus writes little sister Annie a story for her birthday about a girl who shrinks to the size of a teacup. Sara trades flowers for a story about a family of buttons. And then they all sit down and read the wonderful stories together.
928	Sachiko: Nagasaki bomb survivor's story, A Stelson, Caren	Carolrhoda Books	2016	9781467789035	7-9	August 9, 1945, began like any other day for 6 year old Sachiko. Her country was at war, she didn't have enough to eat. At 11:01 am, she was playing outdoors with four other children. Moments later, those children were all dead. An atomic bomb had exploded just a half mile away. A true story of a young girl who survived the atomic bomb and her long journey to find peace.
3936	Sands of Shark Island, The McCall Smith, Alexander & McIntosh, Iain (ill)	Birlinn Ltd	2016	9781780273945	3-4	After successfully thwarting a dastardly plan to steal rare marine animals, from the sea around the Scottish island of Mull, Ben and Fee MacTavish feel they can relax and continue learning all about nautical life on board School Ship Tobermory. But it is not long before their everyday routine is interrupted by an extraordinary event. Ben, Fee, their fellow students and the crew of the Tobermory find themselves embroiled in another adventure that leads them thousands of miles from Mull to a small island in the Caribbean, where they learn extraordinary details about Captain Macbeth's past and come face to face with modern-day pirates.
5030	Say yes: Story of friendship, fairness and a vote for hope Castles, Jennifer & Seden, Paul (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2017	9781760294670	5-6	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	5-6	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...
7695	Secret of Nightingale Wood, The Strange, Lucy	Chicken House	2016	9781910655030	7-9	This is the tale of story-loving Henrietta and her family who are struggling with illness in their new house by Nightingale Wood. Worse, Henrietta is starting to see mysterious figures and strange cats that seem to be calling her into the woods and beyond. What does it all mean and is it true what they say, does a witch really live in Nightingale Wood?
4581	Secret of the black bushranger, The French, Jackie	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2017	9780732299453	5-6	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.
3856	Secret safe to tell, A Hunter, Naomi & Erasmus, Karen (ill)	Empowering Resources	2015	9780994501004	3-4	It happened when I was little, always when we were alone. But sometimes he did things that worried me and made me feel completely strange on the inside. I thought games were supposed to be fun.
3854	See you in the cosmos Cheng, Jack	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	2017	9780141365602	7-9	Eleven-year-old Alex wants to launch his iPod into space, so that other life forms will know, from his audio recordings, what life on Earth is really like. With a troubled home life and lots of questions about family and the meaning of life, Alex sets out on a remarkable road trip to find the answers he is searching for. From Colorado to New Mexico, Las Vegas to LA, Alex meets a host of new friends who help him answer the big questions. Questions like who is out there, where do I come from, and how can I be brave. Life for Alex will never be the same.

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3716	Selwood boys, The: Battle Royale Wilson, Tony & Jacobsen, Mike (ill)	ABC Books	2016	9780733335457	3-4	Meet the Selwood boys ... There's the twins, Troy and Adam, pulling pranks and making mischief, then Joel with his sneaky, cheeky antics, and finally little Scott, who just does his best (or make that his worst!) to keep up. Can Joel finally get off the sidelines and onto the footy field to play with his big brothers? It'll be a battle royale that's bound to involve the whole family!
3719	Selwood boys, The: The miracle goal Wilson, Tony & Jacobsen, Mike (ill)	ABC Books	2016	9780733335464	3-4	This is another adventure of AFL's Selwood brothers as young boys. At last Joel gets to play for the full season. When a new friend struggles to join the team Joe needs to be a footy legend for his team as well as a good mate.
4952	Serpents & werewolves: Stories of animal shape-shifters from around the world Don, Lari & Greenwold, Francesca (ill)	Bloomsbury	2015	9781472916341	5-6	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.
4340	Shallow in the deep end Tiwi College Alalinguwi Jarrakarlinga & Thomas, Jared	Scholastic Australia	2017	9781742762692	3-4	When a young girl on the Tiwi Islands asks her parents for a dog, the last thing she expects is a pet buffalo! This page-turner tells the story of an unlikely friendship between a dog and a water buffalo and all of the trouble they get themselves into.
20294	Shield maiden Hill, Stuart	Bloomsbury	2016	9781472918628	7-9	No enemy may find this place; we hide it in mist and shadow...When King Alfred's great hall is destroyed by the Vikings, the king must flee with his family. But his daughter Aethelflaed knows that hiding in the marshes, far away from the battlefield, is the last thing she wants to do; can she fulfill her destiny and become a warrior princess, a shield maiden?
3973	Short Goldberg Sloan, Holly	Scholastic Australia	2017	9781743816516	5-6	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.

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35874	Skyfire Adams, Michael	Scholastic Australia	2016	9781743628010	7-9	Seven excited contest winners from around the world meet to receive their prizes: money, holidays, new phones and of course fame. Things, it seems, couldn't get any better. But they certainly get worse. What the group realise too late is that they are trapped in an international race against time to decipher the first mysterious 'sign' and halt an unseen enemy known only as The Signmaker who is intent on death, destruction chaos.
3665	Sloth slept on Preston-Gannon, Frann	HarperCollins US	2016	9781843653042	K-2	He wasn't like any other creature we had ever found in the garden. We couldn't figure out what he was and where he had come from.
3890	Snot Chocolate and other funny stories Gleitzman, Morris	Puffin Australia	2016	9780143309222	5-6	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.
3801	Snow man and the seven ninjas Cosgrove, Matt	Scholastic Australia	2017	9781743811696	3-4	Don't worry! This isn't the story of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs that has bored children for years. This disgusting and completely awesome retelling of the classic tale brings the story to life for a whole new generation of blood thirsty, booger hunters!
4996	Socks, sandbags and leeches: Letters to my Anzac dad Deeves, Pauline	National Library of Australia	2016	9780642278845	5-6	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	5-6	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.

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8249	Songs of a war boy Adut, Deng Thiak & McKelvey, Ben	Hachette Children's Books	2016	9780733636523	7-9	From the family farm at the age of 6, to the Sudanese Peoples Liberation Army, to Law school in Western Sydney, Deng Adut has undertaken a remarkable journey. Songs of A War Boy is his story, filled with adventure, heart break, and bloodshed, but also with resilience, compassion, and persistence. Deng recounts his experiences as a child soldier in Sudan, and his fight for education and for justice in Australia. A powerful, important book, this memoir is a must read for every Australian.
3117	Sonoma meets Miss Mouse Morrisey, Di & Sydenham, Julie (ill)	Harbour Publishing House	2015	9781922134400	K-2	A sob in the night awakes a little girl called Sonoma. She discovers a magical little mouse who is scared of the dark and hungry. Sonoma decides she must help the poor mouse.
4205	Stage Fright Cotterill, Jo	Bloomsbury	2017	9781472934130	7-9	Alice's parents are having problems and she has the lead in the school play. Can her friends help her to get over her stage fright? Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 or above.
4651	Startling story of Lachlan Macquarie, The: Founding father or failure Sedunary, Michael & Emmerichs, Bern (ill)	Berbay Publishing	2017	9780994384102	5-6	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?
4132	Stepping stones: A refugee family's journey Ruurs, Margariet & Badr, Nizar Ali (ill)	University of Queensland Press	2016	9780702259739	3-4	War is coming closer to Rama's village in Syria. Her family have stayed, not wanting to leave but now there's not enough food and the bombs are falling near their village. The family make the decision to leave but now they are faced with the dangers of travelling to a new country.
2931	Stick dog tries to take the donuts Watson, Tom	Harper	2016	9780062457158	5-6	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.

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5038	Stone man mysteries, The: Stone cold Yolen, Jane & Stemple, Adam & Zangara, Orion (ill)	Graphic Universe	2016	9781512411553	5-6	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.
4883	Stories of Thor Fritch, Alex (adapted) & Kuricheva, Natasha (ill)	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2016	9781409550679	3-4	Thor, son of Odin and god of thunder and lightning might be the bravest warrior in all of Asgard but there are many that will still challenge him. In these retellings of three classic Thor stories, Thor must use all of his wits and his strength to defeat an angry giant, a sea serpent, dangerous frost giants and on top of all that, contend with his mischievous step-brother Loki's tricks. A great first introduction to Norse mythology for young readers.
4444	Storm whale Brennan, Sarah & Tanner, Jane (ill)	Algonquin young readers	2017	9781760293642	3-4	Bleak was the day and the wind whipped down. When I and my sisters walked into town. So begins the story of three sisters who find a whale stranded on a windswept beach and try to save it.
34682	Story like the wind, A Lewis, Gill	Oxford University Press	2017	9780192758958	7-9	A small boat drifts on the sea. Far from home, the people inside have lost everything. But as their boat spins slowly on the rising sea, they share a song and a story. A song that keeps their hope alive in their hearts. A song of freedom and a story like the wind.
11630	Stripes in the forest: the story of the last wild thylacine Darlison, Aleesah & McGrath, Shane (ill)	Big Sky Publishing	2016	9781925275711	3-4	I am the last of my kind. This I know. Once, we roamed the land. We owned the land. We called it home. But strange creatures came to take it from us. I am a Thylacine. I am the last Tasmanian tiger to roam free.
3565	☉Sun is also a star, The Yoon, Nicola	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	2016	9780552574242	7-9	Natasha: I'm a girl who believes in science and facts. Not fate. Not destiny. Daniel: I've always been the good son, the good student, living up to my parents' high expectations. Never the poet. Or the dreamer. The Universe: Every moment in our lives has brought us to this single moment. A million futures lie before us. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 or above.
4281	Sunk Biddulph, Rob	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2017	9780008207397	K-2	A pirate hat. A sunny day. For Penguin Blue a game to play. So climb aboard your ship and let's set sail!

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4652	Super con-nerd Phommavanh, Oliver	Penguin	2017	9780143306535	5-6	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.
1107	Super Fly: Super Fly vs Furious Flea Doodler, Todd H	Bloomsbury	2016	9781619633841	3-4	It's not easy to be thwarted by Super Fly twice, but Crazy Cockroach isn't giving up on his plans to take over the world. And his latest plan is truly evil: to turn Super Fly's loyal sidekick, Fantastic Flea, against him! It's always been Super Fly and Fantastic Flea versus the baddies, but what will happen when it's Super Fly versus Furious Flea? Is this the end for our dynamic duo and the human world as we know it? Stay tuned!
3544	Surfer boy Bo Morrissey, Di "Gigi" & Sydenham, Julie (ill)	Harbour Publishing House	2016	9781922134417	K-2	Bo discovers a magical place beneath the waves. During his adventures, he sees wonderfully strange creatures and their beautiful homes. He also learns that parts of our underwater world are disappearing and it is up to all of us to look after our oceans.
4032	Take Ted instead Webb, Cassandra & Francey, Amanda (ill)	New Frontier Publishing	2016	9781925059533	K-2	It's bedtime for one tired little boy. But why should he go to bed when everyone else in the house is still awake? He has a plan to keep himself wide awake...
3968	Tale of rescue, The Rosen, Michael J. & Fellows, Stan (ill)	Candlewick Press	2015	9780763671679	5-6	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.
3704	Tales of Mrs Mancini, The Prior, Natalie Jane & Orsini, Cheryl (ill)	ABC Books	2016	9780733335655	3-4	Mrs Mancini, together with her human friend Filippina, runs a cake shop full of delectable treats. Alongside her flair for flan, Mrs Mancini also has a special ability to bring children together.
4934	Tarin of the mammoths: Exile, The Sandhu, Jo	Penguin Books Australia	2017	9780143309376	5-6	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.
3436	Thank you dish, The Balla, Trace	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2017	9781760292355	K-2	It's dinnertime at Grace's place. 'Thanks to the rain, the soil and the sunshine,' says Mama. 'Thank you alpaca,' says Grace. Mama is confused, why does Grace thank alpaca for her dinner. Grace smiles and explains.

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3980	The bear who stared Beedie, Duncan	The Five Mile Press Pty Ltd	2015	9781760405182	K-2	There once was a bear who like to stare. Bear doesn't mean to be rude, just curious but nobody likes to be stared at and it soon gets Bear into trouble. Luckily there's a googly-eyed frog who soon sets Bear straight.
4994	This is Banjo Paterson McCartney, Tania & Booth, Christina (ill)	National Library of Australia	2017	9780642278982	K-2	Andrew Barton 'Banjo' Paterson loved to write poetry. He loved hunting and fishing and horses too, especially a horse named 'Banjo'. Join Banjo, his family, dog and neighbourhood friends, as they recount the life of Banjo Paterson with an afternoon of backyard playtime that truly typifies childhood.
4607	Three emus, The Lawson, Sue & Hopwood-Wade, Patricia (ill)	The Five Mile Press Pty Ltd	2017	9781760401092	K-2	The emu sisters are happy to live among the mulgas and spinifex of the outback. But when Flick loses her precious shell, they must embark on a journey that sees them travel across the vast Australian landscape. Will they ever rescue Flick's shell from the Swedish traveller's backpack?
4767	Time shifter, The Jones, Cerberus	Hardie Grant Egmont	2016	9781760126193	5-6	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	5-6	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.
31857	Tommy Bell: Shoot-out at the rock Smith, Jane	Big Sky Publishing	2016	9781925275940	3-4	Tommy Bell has been sent to work on his grandparents' farm for the school holidays. He thinks he is being punished for his bad behaviours and doesn't want to go. But when he discovers an old bushranger's hat hidden in a cave, everything changes. Suddenly he is sent back to the gold rush days and finds himself face-to-face with the bushranger Captain Thunderbolt! At first, the life of a bushranger seems full of thrills and adventure. But Tommy soon learns that it is full of danger as well...
4733	Tommy Bell: The gold escort gang Smith, Jane	Big Sky Publishing	2017	9781925520217	3-4	When Tommy Bell finds himself caught in a struggle between two friends, he decides to take a break from it all and escape...back to 1862! Tommy's magic cabbage-tree hat sends him back once again to the gold rush days, when he stumbles into more trouble than he left behind. Face-to-face with the dangerous Frank Gardiner and his mates Flash Jack and Ben Hall, Tommy learns about the value of true friendship...and about how it feels to be part of one of most infamous robberies in Australia's history!

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44450	Tommy Bell: The horse thief Smith, Jane	Big Sky Publishing	2016	9781925520064	3-4	Tommy Bell is happy when the popular new kid at school wants him to join his gang, but his new friend is trouble. Turns out he's not half as much trouble as the bushranger that Tommy meets when his magic hat takes him back to the gold rush days. Tommy find himself in the middle of a horse robbery, a police chase and a prison escape!
4094	Torty and the Soldier Beck, Jennifer & Colston, Fifi (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2017	9781775433651	3-4	Meet Torty. She's one tough little tortoise with a beat-up shell and some missing toes. Torty survived a great war that raged in Europe one hundred years ago. She was recused back then by a young Kiwi soldier. Torty is truly a World War One survivor.
12620	Tracy Lacy is completely coo-coo bananas Lacy, Tania & McDonald, Danielle (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2016	9781760279820	5-6	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?
3127	Travel bug, The Gilmour, Benjamin & Hancock, James Gulliver (ill)	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2017	9780143780137	K-2	In a land of long grasses, where small insects crawl, lived a strange little bug, with no name at all. He packed his blue suitcase, bought a round-the-world ticket, and flew off to find answers on the back of a cricket.
4790	Trouble and the exploding house Whittle, Cate & King, Stephen Michael (ill)	Omnibus Books	2017	9781742990798	3-4	When a Man from the Government struggles up the mountain where Georgia lives with her family and Trouble the dragon, it means trouble, and not with a capital 'T'. Even though they didn't ask for their house to be stolen and plonked down in a Wildlife Park, Georgia and her family have settled in and want to stay. So when Georgia finds out The Man wants to blow up their house, she knows she has to stop him!
3798	Trouble and the new kid Whittle, Cate & King, Stephen Michael (ill)	Omnibus Books	2017	9781742990781	3-4	Nina the new kid at school thinks that dragons don't exist. Trouble is still banned from the schoolyard, so he can't show her how she is wrong. It's no fun when people don't believe in you, but believing in things is good for everyone, as Georgia is about to find out.
3762	Twelve days of Dash & Lily, The Cohn, Rachel & Levithan, David	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2016	9781760293826	7-9	Lily's family life is in turmoil. Her uncertainty regarding her developing relationship with Dash, concerns about her infirm grandfather, her brother's homosexuality and a possible move away from New York all combine, causing Lily to give up on Christmas, usually her favourite time of year. No matter how hard Dash tries their relationship seems to be disintegrating. With a crisis of confidence Lily sees only one course of action left to her.



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3845	Twig Parker, Aura	Scholastic Australia	2016	9781760157067	K-2	Heidi is a stick insect, tall and long like a twig of a tree. It's her first day at a busy bug school, where she hopes to learn and make new friends. But finding friends isn't easy when no-one can find you.
4270	Usborne big book of animals, The Fabiano, Fiorin & Maskell, Hazel (ill)	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2017	9781474928953	K-2	The Big Book of Animals contains 14 impressive giant fold out pages. From the mighty elephant to the amazing colossal squid, some of the worlds tallest, longest, and heaviest animals will be revealed, as well as the biggest animal that has ever lived. Each animal contains a physical description and dimensions, some of which will leave the reader in awe.
4273	Usborne big book of bugs, The Bone, Emily & Fiorin, Fabiano (ill)	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2017	9781474928960	K-2	The Big Book of Bugs contains some very impressive colour illustrations of gigantic bugs and insects, along with some information about each one. From an amazing stick insect longer than your arm, to gigantic spiders as big as a dinner plate, open the huge fold-out pages to discover how big some of the biggest bugs in the world really are.
3396	Valentine McAlister, Jodi	Penguin Books Australia	2017	9780143574163	7-9	Four teenagers who are all born on the same Valentine's Day begin to disappear. As the bodies mount up, Pearl Linford has to work out what is happening before it happens to her. Finn Blacklin also shares a Valentines birthday and is the sworn enemy of Pearl. Finn is also the Valentine and a Seelie fairy changeling swapped for a human boy at birth. The Unseelie have come to kill the Valentine but they do not know who it is. Pearl must use all her wits to protect herself. Finn must come to terms with his newfound heritage. There is explosive chemistry too between them that must be dealt with.
4998	Very grumpy day, The Jones, Stella. J. & Edgson, Alison (ill)	Little tiger press	2016	9781848692039	K-2	There's a big bad mood spreading through the wood. It starts with Bear who upsets Mole, who snaps at Hedgehog, who's prickly with Fox. Soon Bear's bad mood has made everyone grumpy! Can a little bit of love make them happy again?
34427	Very sleepy bear, The Bland, Nick	Scholastic Australia	2017	9781743812549	K-2	On a Jingle Jangle Mountain, as the snow fell on the rocks, a bear was being followed by a very sneaky fox. But Bear was in a hurry, he was running very late, winter had arrived and it was time to hibernate!

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4254	Vet cadets: Welcome to Willowvale Johnson, Rebecca	Penguin Books Australia	2017	9780143782711	5-6	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.
4015	Walk in the bush, A Perkins, Gwyn	Affirm Press	2017	9781925475531	K-2	Little Iggy does not want to leave the house, but Grandad insists, they always have fun together. What follows is a wonderful journey, in the great Australian outdoors, with singing birds, wallaby surprises, secret caterpillar messages and oodles of grandad humour. Here is a story about the wonders of nature, the funny side of life and spending time with the ones we love.
4486	Warriors of Brin-Hask, The Jones, Cerberus	Hardie Grant Egmont	2017	9781760120290	5-6	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.
4847	Was not me Horsfall, Shannon	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2016	9781460752463	K-2	I have a naughty twin brother who I only see. A cheeky twin brother, his name is Not Me. There are how many boys in this family?
4226	We're all wonders Palacio, R.J	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	2017	9780141386416	K-2	I know I can't change the way I look. But maybe, just maybe, people can change the way they see... Auggie knows he's no ordinary kid. He does plenty of ordinary things. He feels ordinary. He just doesn't look ordinary. But it is not just Auggie who's different, and everyone is a wonder- if only they could see it.

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4756	What is poetry: The essential guide to reading and writing poems Rosen, Michael	Walker Books	2016	9781844287635	5-6	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.
9158	When the lyrebird calls Kane, Kim	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2016	9781741758528	7-9	When Madeleine is shipped off to stay with her eccentric grandmother for the holidays, she expects the usual: politics, early-morning yoga, extreme healthy food, and lots of hard work. Instead, Madeleine tumbles back in time to 1900, where the wealthy Williamson family takes her into their home, Lyrebird Muse. At a time when young girls have no power and no voice, set against a backdrop of the struggles for emancipation, federation and Aboriginal rights, Madeleine must find a way to fit in with the Williamson family's four sisters - beautiful, cold Bea; clever, awkward Gert; adventurous, rebellious Charlie; and darling baby Imo - as she searches desperately for a way home. Meanwhile, the Williamson girls' enchanting German cousin, Elfriede, arrives on the scene on a heavenly wave of smoke and cinnamon, and threatens to shatter everything... Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 or above.
3831	Who what when where why and how Hope, Charles	Wild Dog Books	2016	9781742034263	5-6	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 asked are answered here.
15832	Wilf the mighty worrier battles a pirate Pritchett, Georgia	Quercus Children's Books	2015	9781848669079	3-4	Wilf is a worrier. He worries about gnomes, nutcrackers, bears, rats, scorpions, snakes, fish sucking his toes, snowmen eating him and lots of other things. Wilf is also worried about his next door neighbour, Alan. Alan is evil and he has plans to become a pirate and destroy the world. Wilf just happens to be the only one who can stop him.
4588	Willy and the cloud Browne, Anthony	Walker Books	2016	9781406366969	K-2	There is a cloud following Willy wherever he goes. He can't hide and he can't escape. There is only one thing he can do. Willy will have to stand up to it.

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4890	Wipeout Adams, Michael	Scholastic Australia	2017	9781743628034	7-9	Exploding oil wells. Millions of cars out of control. Two DARE winners in mortal danger. After Andy and Dylan are caught in a fiery explosion, Zander, JJ, Yasmin, Mila and Isabel realise their only chance to stop the next attack is to get one step ahead of The Signmaker. But the evil mastermind is far from their only problem, with the DARE winners now on the run from police, government agents and sinister suited thugs. Nowhere is safe. No-one can be trusted. Can they stay free long enough to decode the Third Sign, stop the next attack and reveal The Signmaker's true identity? If you could be a hero, would you DARE? Seven Signs . Five days left to save the world.
3147	Witch's boy, The Barnhill, Kelly	Algonquin young readers	2015	9781616205485	7-9	When Ned and his identical twin tumble from their raft into a raging river, only Ned survives. Villagers are convinced the wrong boy lived. Across the forest that borders Ned's village, Aine, the daughter of the Bandit King, is haunted by her mother's last words: "The wrong boy will save your life and you will save his." When the Bandit King comes to steal the magic Ned's mother, a witch, is meant to protect, Aine and Ned meet. Can they trust each other long enough to cross a dangerous enchanted forest and stop the war about to boil over between their two kingdoms?
4278	Wolfie: An unlikely hero Abela, Deborah & Brecon, Connah (ill)	Penguin Random House Australia	2017	9780143781509	K-2	Dear Readers, fairy tales are nonsense. They're full of wolves pestering pigs and picking on sweet little girls in red hoods. But I would never do those things. I knit! I bake blueberry pie! You want to know what I really want to do? I want to rescue a princess! And if I can't? I quit! Yours sincerely, Wolfie.
4006	Wombat warriors Wheeler, Samantha	University of Queensland Press	2017	9780702259586	5-6	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.

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3743	Wormwood mire Rossell, Judith	ABC Books	2017	9780733333019	5-6	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.
3860	You're different, Jemima Morley, Jedidah & Erasmus, Karen (ill)	Empowering Resources	2015	9780994501028	K-2	Jemima likes to sing loud, dance her own moves and use her imagination, but her teacher and the other kids think she is too 'different'. When Mrs Chuckles takes over teaching the class, Jemima discovers that being different is wonderful.
4932	Young magicians and the thieves' almanac, The Mohammed, Nick	Penguin Books Ltd, UK	2017	9780141376998	5-6	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.