



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.
41505	100 things to know about food Baer, Sam & Firth, Rachel & Hall, Rose & James, Alice & Martin, Jerome	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2017	9781409598619	5-6	This informative book is filled with 100 fascinating facts about food: from how to grow a burger in a laboratory, to how many bees it takes to fill an orchard with apples. It contains bright, enticing illustrations, detailed facts on each page, an index and glossary, as well as internet links to specially selected websites which contain more information.
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.
35571	A is for Australian Animals Lessac, Frane	Walker Books	2017	9781925381009	3-4	Australia is full of the most amazing animals on the planet! What animal has 6 thumbs? What animal produces square poo? What animal is made of 95 per cent water and is highly venomous? Discover the answers to these questions and more in this factastic tour of Australian animals.

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	About animals series NEW SERIES 2018 Davey, Owen				5-6	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.
31567	Adventures of Egg Box Dragon, The Adams, Richard & Smith, Alex T. (ill)	Hodder Children's Books (UK)	2017	9781444938401	K-2	Emma is delighted when her home-made dragon magically comes to life! He is great at roaring. He is great at breathing fire. And best of all, he excellent at finding lost treasures. So when the Queen loses a diamond from her crown, there's only one dragon to call!
4263	Agent nomad: Deadly magic Melki-Wegner, Skye	Penguin Random House Australia	2017	9780143780403	5-6	After their mission in London, Nomad, Riff, Phoenix and Orbit are back at HELIX, training to master their magic. But things have changed. Nomad's secret is out. Her peers know she is a Witness; a sorcerer with the rare ability to read others' magic. This causes ripples at HQ, especially when it means that Steel, the most popular cadet in her class, is no longer the centre of attention. But there are greater threats than new rivals. When the cadets are sent to New Zealand to investigate a top-secret case, they find themselves in more danger than they bargained for. With no one to trust and time running out, it's a race to stop the Inductors before they have enough power to destroy HELIX for good.
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.

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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.
4796	Amazing monster detectoscope, The Base, Graeme	Penguin Random House Australia	2017	9780670079308	K-2	When our young canine hero buys his very own Amazing Monster Detectoscope he discovers his house is infested with more monsters than he bargained for - until he finds the courage to confront them.
4481	Ambulance, ambulance Sutton, Sally & Lovelock, Brian (ill)	Walker Books	2017	9781925126303	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.
4757	Animal eco-warriors Gill, Nic	CSIRO	2017	9781486306213	5-6	Meet the super dogs, hero rats and cyborg bees keeping our environment safe. Come on an action-packed adventure with an amazing mob of animal eco-warriors as they use their special talents to help solve our planet's environmental problems! From the nosy noses of biosecurity beagles at airports to rats learning to sniff out landmines in war-torn landscapes, animals are using their unique abilities to help make the world a better and safer place. With fantastic colour photos of animal eco-warriors at work, this book is full of fun facts on how animals are helping humanity work towards a more sustainable future. There are also plenty of tips on how you can make a difference to the planet. Join the animals eco-warrior team today!

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3734	AniMalcolm Baddiel, David	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2016	9780008185152	5-6	Malcolm doesn't like animals. Which is a problem because his family loves them. Their house is full of pets. What the house is not full of is stuff Malcolm likes. Such as the laptop he wanted for his birthday. The only bright spot on the horizon is the Year 6 school trip, to...oh no! A farm! Over the next few days, Malcolm changes. He learns what it's really like to be an animal. A whole series of animals, in fact. It does make him think differently. And speak differently. And, um, smell differently. But will he end up the same as before?
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.
42514	Aquatica: a beginner's field guide Balchin, Lance	The Five Mile Press Pty Ltd	2017	9781760404147	5-6	Welcome to future Earth. Despite repeated warnings, the environment has become polluted to such an extent that many areas of the globe have become uninhabitable and wildlife is now extinct. From the ashes, a new style of 'wildlife' is created. Wildlife that will not remain harnessed by humankind.
29828	Archie and the Bear Louise, Zanni & Mackintosh, David (ill)	Little Hare Books	2017	9781760127510	K-2	Archie has something to say, but no one is listening. So Archie leaves home... and discovers someone else with something to say. And because they both know how that feels, they both listen. This is a quirky story about being who you are (even when you're not).
3794	Are these your glasses? McCormack, Gavin & Cooper, Jennifer (ill)	Padmelon Press	2016	9781876138462	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.

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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.
	Australia's great war series NEW SERIES 2018 Various				7-9	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.
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.
4973	Axel & Beast: Grabbem getaway, The Bott, Adrian. C. & Isaac, Andy (ill)	Hardie Grant Egmont	2016	9781760127800	3-4	Axel is a 12 year old boy who loves video games. His life is turned upside down when one day a huge robot breaks into his garage. The robot is BEAST and he is running away from Grabbem Industries who want him to destroy the environment. Axel and BEAST go on the run and, helped by Agent Omega, try to keep BEAST safe.

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2825	Baabwaa & Wooliam Elliott, David & Sweet, Melissa (ill)	Candlewick Press	2017	9780763660741	3-4	Baabwaa is a sheep who loves to knit. Wooliam is a sheep who loves to read. It sounds boring but they like it. But one day, they decide they could do with a bit of an adventure, so they set off for a walk around the field. Just then, quite unexpectedly, a third sheep shows up. A funny-looking sheep who might just be that wolf in sheep's clothing Wooliam has read about.
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.
4795	Bag and a bird, A Allen, Pamela	Penguin Random House Australia	2017	9780143783909	3-4	One day, a long time ago when I lived in Kirribilli, Sydney, I packed a lunch and set out to walk to the Botanic Gardens. I crossed the Harbour Bridge then climbed down to Circular Quay. I walked beside the sea wall, past the Botanic gardens. And this is what I saw.
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.
	Ball stars series NEW SERIES 2018 Lawrence, David				5-6	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.
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.

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	Bear Grylls Adventures series NEW SERIES 2018 Various				3-4	Meet Billie B Brown. She's brave, brilliant and bold and will become your best friend in no time. 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.
35605	Bear Grylls Survival skills handbook: Knots Grylls, Bear	Weldon Owen Publishing	2017	9781783422982	5-6	This survival skills handbook is perfect for all young explorers, adventurers, and general lovers of the outdoors. Learn the art of knots, from tie loops, lashes, hitches and many more to help in various situations. This hand book includes illustrations, and step-by-step instructions and tips from Bear Grylls himself.
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?
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?
35592	Because of you Harry, Pip	University of Queensland Press	2017	9780702259777	7-9	Tiny is an eighteen-year-old girl living on the streets of Sydney, running from her small-town past. She finds short-term accommodation at Hope Lane - a shelter for the homeless - where she meets Nola, a high school student on volunteer placement. Both girls share their love of words through the Hope Lane writing group. Can they share their secrets, too? Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 or above.

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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	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 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.
4789	Bertha and Bear Sharp, Christine	University of Queensland Press	2017	9780702254062	K-2	There's a storm brewing and the hive must find a new a home. With clouds filling the sky and thunder growling, Bertha bravely rises to the occasion...until she meets Bear that is!
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?
4213	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Beyond the bright sea Wolk, Lauren	Penguin	2017	9780552574303	7-9	Crow was just a baby when she was tied into a boat and pushed out to sea. When she washes up onto a tiny island, there are just 3 clues to her origin; a birthmark in the shape of a feather, a ruby ring and a sea-soaked letter with just a few cryptic words remaining. 12 years later, when a mysterious fire appears across the ocean, Crow starts to wonder who she is and where she came from. Crow will set out on a remarkable treasure hunt, and discover what it truly means to be a family. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 or above.
	Big bash league series NEW SERIES 2018 Various				5-6	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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43455	Big fella rain Webber, Beryl & Martins, Fern (ill)	Magabala Books	2017	9781925360639	3-4	Way up north, lightning flashes, thunder rolls and frogs sing a chorus. Big fella rain is coming.
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...
34429	Blossom Janu, Tamsin	Scholastic Australia	2017	9781742991641	5-6	Lottie is excited when a lost little girl arrives on her doorstep. Lottie, who only has Uncle Bobby in the world has always wanted a sister. Blossom isn't like other kids. She doesn't speak and is obsessed with her flower, refusing to go anywhere without it. Everything changes when Blossom gets sick and is taken away to hospital. Lottie with her friends must do whatever it takes to rescue her.
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.

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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.
47247	Bouncing bouncing little joeys Gibbes, Lesley & Chang, Doris (ill)	Lothian Books	2017	9780734417565	K-2	It's Christmas time in the Australian bush and all the animals are out to celebrate. They are super busy getting ready for Santa to come by baking, making sweets and putting up the tree.
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.
5075	Boy and the spy, The Arena, Felice	Penguin	2017	9780143309284	7-9	Things have never been easy for Antonio, but now it seems like the war will never end. So when Antonio is caught up in the dangerous world of freedom fighters and spies, will it change his life or destroy him?
	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.
41497	Brambleheart Cole, Henry	HarperCollins US	2016	9780062245441	5-6	Twig is looking for who he will be in life. In the Hill, everyone studies a craft and becomes a Master's apprentice, but first you have to be good at something. Twig tries very hard in all his classes, but his imagination wanders to his favourite books or the delicious mayapples growing beyond the scavenge yard...and then, well, he loses his focus. Unsure if he'll ever amount to anything, Twig sets out on a journey to discover himself. However, instead of finding answers, he stumbles upon a dragon's egg which soon hatches. But when he learns that his secret might hurt others, he's forced to make a choice between his place in the world and the feelings in his heart. And will protecting his new friends help him discover who he is meant to be?

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43479	Bring it on Stanley, Jo	The Five Mile Press Pty Ltd	2017	9781760409470	5-6	Sarah loves to crack jokes, but no one at her new school is laughing, not even her first day buddy Hanh. Even worse, no one at Milsborough West Primary surfs and that's Sarah's favourite thing in the world! Sarah is a big fan of Aussie Rules football, but she has never played. Will coach Shawna let Sarah join the Flyers and be part of the team?
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.
47248	Building site zoo Masson, Sophie & Wood, Laura (ill)	Lothian Books	2017	9780734417527	K-2	Every morning on our walk we see an amazing zoo, full of astonishing animals. Come and see them too! With a little imagination, a building site can come to life, bringing all kinds of animals into the busy town.
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.
41520	Can you find me? Winch, Gordon & Shirvington, Patrick (ill)	New Frontier Publishing	2017	9781925059793	K-2	Can you find all the creatures hiding in this book?
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)?
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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14199	Charlie and the karaoke cockroaches Brough, Alan	Pan MacMillan	2017	9781743548448	5-6	"I didn't want the exterminator to be flattened by a flying sink. I just wanted a home for the cockroaches." Charlie is thrown into an adventure when his new friend Vivien hands him a mysterious box and makes him swear to look after it no matter what
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...
4487	Cherry pie princess, The French, Vivian & Kissi, Marta (ill)	Walker Books	2017	9781406368970	3-4	Princess Peony has had a bad feeling that her father might be a tyrant. She doesn't want to believe it, but he has a nasty habit of throwing people in dungeons...There's a royal party coming up, and the king is in an even worse mood than usual. He flat out refuses to invite the wicked hag, which can mean only one thing: TROUBLE!
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.

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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.
	Coco Banjo series NEW SERIES 2018 Gemmell, N J				5-6	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.
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.
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?
2796	Colour me Kwaymullina, Ezekiel & Court, Moira (ill)	Fremantle Press	2017	9781925164657	K-2	We are all different, but together we colour our world amazing!
3549	Count with Bowerbird Bill Raymond, Melanie & Pritchard, Jo (ill)	Museum Victoria	2016	9781921833410	K-2	Bowerbird Bill loves to build. He also loves to find treasures for his bower. Count with Bill and share his journey as he looks for treasure. Bill's friend Belle is sure to be impressed by his bower.

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	Countdown to danger series NEW SERIES 2018 Heath, Jack				5-6	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.
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.
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.
43447	Cursed first term of Zelda Stitch, The Greenberg, Nicki	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2017	9781760294908	3-4	Zelda Stitch is a witch, but not a very good one. She is hoping to make a better primary school teacher and tries to keep her magic a secret from the vice principal and some troublesome children. She discovers living and leading a double life is very hard and not helped at all by her disagreeable cat Barnaby.
4811	Cyclones and shadows: Stories from up north Dudgeon, Laura & Dudgeon, Pat & Dudgeon-Swift, Sabrina & Oxenham, Darlene	Fremantle Press	2017	9781925164763	3-4	From an awesome sports car to a terrifying cyclone, from magical creatures to a haunted mango tree, these tales from up north are an enjoyable collection of well-written short stories full of fun, adventure and magic.
	D-bot Squad series NEW SERIES 2018 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.
47236	Danny Blue's really excellent dream Landrak, Max	Hachette Children's Books	2017	9780734417589	3-4	Danny Blue lives in a world where everything is blue. And while there are many different shades and hues, everything is essentially the same. Until the night Danny sees something in a dream that is unlike anything else...

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41499	Danny da Vinci: The secret of the Mona Lisa Smith, Rosie & Whatley, Bruce (ill)	ABC Books	2017	9780733326059	5-6	Danny da Vinci and his best friend Mick Angelo are artistic adventurers who share a passion for painting and sculpture. Every year the Duke of Milan holds an art exhibition, and this year the Duke has asked Danny's Uncle Leo to paint his portrait. Danny and Mick want to enter something in the exhibition too, something special. Danny's sister Lisa has an idea, but why should they listen to her? She's such a moaner!
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...
	Diary of a 6th grade ninja series NEW SERIES 2018 Emerson, Marcus & Lee, David (ill)				5-6	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.
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.

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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.
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.
	DK findout series NEW SERIES 2018 Various				5-6	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.
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?

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	Dotty Detective NEW SERIES 2018 Vulliamy, Clara				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.
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.
43443	Dr Boogaloo and the girl who lost her laughter Nicol, Lisa	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2017	9780143782599	5-6	Dr Boogaloo was no ordinary doctor. Not at all like the one you might visit if you had a sore tummy. No, Dr Boogaloo was a very different type of doctor. He treated folks who suffered from rather unusual complaints. And how did he treat them? Why, with the most powerful medicine known to mankind...Music! Blue was no ordinary girl. For starters, her name was Blue. But what was truly extraordinary about Blue was the fact that she hadn't laughed for 712 days. Not a hee hee, a ho ho or even a tiny tee hee. According to Dr Boogaloo, music can cure anything. But no laughter was definitely a case for alarm. Can Dr Boogaloo compose a cure before Blue loses her laughter forever?
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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	Duck, Duck, Porcupine series NEW SERIES 2018 Yoon, Salina				K-2	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.
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!
35610	Elephant, The Carnavas, Peter	University of Queensland Press	2017	9780702259616	3-4	Olive's father has a sadness so big that she imagines it as an enormous elephant following him around. Every day Olive sees the elephant, and every day she wishes it would go. With the help of Grandad and her best friend, Arthur, Olive sets out to chase the elephant away.

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	Ella diaries series Costain, Meredith & McDonald, Danielle (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.
47155	Eric finds a way Vescio, Robert & Finn, Ann-Marie (ill)	Wombat Books	2017	9781925563030	K-2	Eric loves to read. He has a towering bookshelf brimming with stories of strange and wonderful worlds. But if only there was a way to actually get to these magical places. He just can't seem to find the right words and his drawings never look quite right - not like his books at all! Eric just needs to find a way to tell his stories!
4741	Eric the postie Shanks, Matt	Scholastic Australia	2017	9781743811931	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. Olly 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.
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.

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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.
3184	Feathers Cummings, Phil & Lesnie, Phil (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2017	9781760157357	5-6	The sandpiper stretched its wings in the chilling breeze. It knew it was time to leave...so it took flight. Follow the feathers as they fall along this exquisite journey of heartache, hope and home.
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.
	Figgy series NEW SERIES 2018 Janu, Tasmin				5-6	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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37994	Finding Gobi Leonard, Dion	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2017	9780008244521	5-6	Finding Gobi is the ultimate story of hope and friendship - proving time and time again, that dogs really are 'man's best friend'. In 2016, Dion Leonard, an ultramarathon runner, stumbled across a little stray dog while competing in a gruelling 155 mile race across the Gobi Desert. The pup earned the name 'Gobi' as she went step for step with Dion, keeping pace with him for nearly 80 miles. What Gobi lacked in size, she made up for in heart. Dion had always focused on winning, but as he witnessed the incredible determination of this small animal, he felt something inside him change. This is a story of a life changing friendship between one man and a little stray dog.
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.
5105	Flying through Clouds Morgan, Michelle	Griffin Press	2017	9780995386501	7-9	It's not easy being a teenage boy growing up in the tough neighbourhood of Glebe in the 1930s. It's even harder when your dream is to become an aviator, your parents are dead against it, and your girlfriend's father is the School Principal. But Joe has even bigger challenges he must face and obstacles to overcome in order to achieve his dream. He has come up with a plan and won't let anyone stand in his way.
23533	Fox and Moonbeam Darlison, Aleesah & Joy, Narelda	Wombat Books	2017	9781925563009	K-2	It is Victorian England and Gerard Fox winds clocks for the queen. His lowly status means he lives in a world forever surrounded by shadows. Mademoiselle Moonbeam Lapin is a famous ballerina. She lives in the golden glow of stage lights. When Moonbeam offers Fox her friendship, both of their worlds are transformed forever.
3998	Fox and the Wild, The McFarland, Clive	The Five Mile Press Pty Ltd	2016	9781760405274	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?

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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?
43475	Free diving Coffin, Lorrae & Houston, Bronwyn (ill)	Magabala Books	2017	9781925360738	3-4	Leaving his family and country behind, a young man joins a crew of a pearl lugger to gather valuable pearl shell. Free diving with no protective suit, he risks his life with every descent.
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.
4007	Funny kid for president Stanton, Matt	HarperCollins Children's Books	2017	9780733335976	5-6	Max is the class clown always making everyone laugh. He is running for class president but has no special talents. As the election draws near, Max with the help of his friend Hugo, tries to run a fair and honest campaign. But there are scandals and sabotage. Max decides that being the funny kid may just help him win.

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	Game Day series NEW SERIES 2018 Various				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.
41522	Garcia & Colette go exploring Barnaby, Hannah & Joyner, Andrew (ill)	HarperCollins Australia	2017	9781460754306	K-2	Best friends Garcia and Colette are eager to go exploring- only they can't agree on where to go. Garcia loves everything about space (stars! planets! meteors!) and Colette is obsessed with the sea (sand! coral! fish!). So Garcia builds a rocket ship, Colette constructs a submarine, and they wish each other well on their travels. But even though they find some amazing things on their journeys, the friends quickly realise they each left something very important back home...
	Gatekeeper series Blackburn, Richard				7-9	Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books; up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the Series lists for individual book titles.
31016	Gecko Huber, Raymond & Lovelock, Brian (ill)	Walker Books	2017	9781925126556	3-4	Welcome to the world of Gecko. He warms up on the sunbaked rocks in the evening before hunting for food. A cockroach makes a yummy snake. Watch out! A hawk is hunting! An exciting introduction to one of the most varied species of lizard on the planet.
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.
33344	Gemma gets the jitters Roe, Katrina & Hedstrom, Leigh (ill)	Wombat Books	2017	9781925563139	K-2	Gemma has a new camera! When she visits the mountains, she wants to get the perfect photo, but at the top of the lookout Gemma gets the jitters. Will she let her fear of heights stop her from achieving her dream?
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.

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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 has hung over their name ever since the Second World War. Can Lola prove herself against the toughest of riders? And can she heal the heartbreak that has haunted her family all these years?
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?
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?

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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.
3448	Grand, genius summer of Henry Hoobler, The Shanahan, Lisa	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2017	9781760293017	3-4	Henry Hoobler is a reluctant adventurer who is worried about his summer holiday camping at the beach: bugs, spiders, snakes, stingers, blue-ringed octopi and sharks. Worst of all, his family and friends are pushing him to ride his new silver bike - without training wheels. But when Henry meets Cassie, he discovers that courage is there to be found when you have a friend who is straight-up and true.
47260	Grandma forgets Russell, Paul & Johnston, Nicky (ill)	Exisle Publishing	2017	9781925335477	K-2	Over the years, a little girl has built up a treasure trove of memories of time spent with her Grandma: sausages for Sunday lunch, driving in her sky-blue car to the beach, climbing her apple trees while she baked a delicious apple pie, and her comforting hugs during wild storms. But now, Grandma can't remember those memories. She makes up new rules for old games and often hides Dad's keys. Sometimes Dad is sad because he has to hold onto the memories for both him and his mother now, but fortunately his daughter is more than happy to help him make new memories to share.
46922	Granny's place Paterson, Allison & McGrath, Shane (ill)	Big Sky Publishing	2016	9781925275636	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.

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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?
43464	Great rabbit chase, The Blackwood, Freya	Scholastic Australia	2017	9781743811641	K-2	Gumboots is a soft and beautiful rabbit. He has very sharp claws for scratching and very strong teeth for chewing. But what he does best is...escape. Everyone joins in on the great rabbit chase. When they finally catch up to Gumboots he has a wonderful surprise!
4142	Great zoo hullabaloo, The Carthew, Mark & Tortop, Anil (ill)	New Frontier Publishing	2017	9781925059786	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.
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.
	Gym Stars series NEW SERIES 2018 Lawes, Jane				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.
33993	Harrison's song Craig, Harrison & Finn, Ann-Marie (ill)	Wombat Books	2017	9781925563122	K-2	Harrison is a bit different to the other kids. Each time he tries to speak , he stutters. No matter how hard he tries, his tongue feels tied up in knots. That is, until one day when Harrison discovers his talent.

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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.
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?

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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.
4832	His Royal Tinyness Lloyd-Jones, Sally & Roberts, David (ill)	Walker Books	2017	9781406324662	K-2	Once upon a time there was a happy family. Then, one horrible, no good day, a new ruler was born...behold! His Royal Highness, King Baby!
	History mysteries series NEW SERIES 2018 Greenwood, Mark				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.
4822	History of fashion, A Bone, Emily & Cowan, Laura	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2017	9781474924931	7-9	A beautifully illustrated book that tells the story of how fashion has changed and evolved over thousands of years. From animal skins worn by the very first people, to flapper dresses, flares and other modern fashions in the 20th century.
3972	Horizon Westerfeld, Scott	Scholastic Australia	2017	9781743817605	7-9	When a plane crash-lands in the arctic, eight young survivors step from the wreckage expecting to see nothing but ice and snow. Instead they find themselves lost in a strange jungle with no way to get home and little hope of rescue. Food is running out. Water is scarce. And the jungle is full of threats unlike anything the survivors have ever seen before- from razor-beaked shredder birds to carnivorous vines and much, much worse. With danger at every turn, these eight kids must learn to work together to survive. But cliques and rivalries threaten to tear them apart. And not everyone will make it out of the jungle alive.

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4946	Horror handbook, The van Loon, Paul & Scheffler, Axel (ill)	Alma Books Ltd	2016	9781846884177	7-9	A humorous guide to the world of vampires, witches and monsters. What happens to a vampire when he dies? How does somebody become a werewolf? How can you protect yourself from witches? All of these questions and more are answered in this book, which will finally give you all the information you ever wanted to know about ghosts, zombies, monsters and all kinds of creepy-crawly creatures. Full of tips, anecdotes and trivia, and delightfully illustrated by Axel Scheffler. Paul van Loon's book is a fun and fascinating reference book for all fans of scary stories and things that go bump in the night.
	Hot Dog series NEW SERIES 2018 Do, Anh & McGuinness, Dan (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.
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.

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35551	How does my home work? Butterworth, Chris & Gaggiotti, Lucia (ill)	Walker Books	2017	9781406363784	3-4	Flick a switch...the light comes on. Press a button...the TV comes on. Turn the tap....clean water comes out. Take a drink from the fridge...it's cool and fresh. Just how do all these clever things happen in your home? Go on a fascinating journey, behind the walls and under the floor of this home to find out about the energy that makes it all work.
35596	How Lunchbox Jones saved me from robots, traitors and Missy the Cruel Brown, Jennifer	Bloomsbury	2015	9781681194417	5-6	Luke Abbott's school is the losing-est school in the history of losing. And that's just fine for him. He'd rather be at home playing video games and avoiding his older brother Rob and the Greatest Betrayal of All Time. But now he's being forced to join the robotics team, where surely he'll help uphold the school's losing streak. He'll also meet a colorful cast of characters, including: Mikayla, the girl who does everything with her toes; Jacob and Jacob, who aren't twins but might as well be; the sunflower seed-obsessed Stuart; and Missy the Cruel, Luke's innocent-looking bully since they were six-years-old. But it's an unlikely connection with a mysterious boy known only as "Lunchbox Jones" that will change Luke's life. Turns out, Luke and Lunchbox Jones have a lot more in common than just robots.
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...
4668	How to be a bee MacDibble, Bren	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2017	9781760294335	7-9	In a world where bees are extinct, the quickest, bravest kids climb fruit trees and pollinate the flowers by hand. All Peony wants to be is a bee - dancing along the high branches and helping her gramps and sister scratch out a living. Life on the farm is a scrabble, but there is enough to eat and a place to sleep, and there is love. Then Peony's mother arrives to take her away from everything she has ever known. Will Peony's grit and quick thinking be enough to keep her safe?

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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.
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.
4785	I just ate my friend McKinnon, Heidi	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2017	9781760294342	K-2	I just ate my friend. He was a good friend, but now he's gone. What if I never find another friend again?
4076	I listened and I looked Briggs, Sue & Harvey, Bev & Leslie, Donna (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2017	9781760158750	K-2	A small girl, sitting alone one 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 three special words- I love you.
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.
4821	I want to be in a scary story Taylor, Sean & Jullien, Jean (ill)	Walker Books	2017	9781406363463	K-2	I want to be in a scary story. Are you sure Little Monster? Scary stories can be very scary! Yes, I'm sure. Well, okay then. Here goes...
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 peace beneath the southern stars.
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.

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10905	Ida, always Levis, Caron & Santoso, Charles	Koala Books	2017	9781742761909	3-4	Gus lives in a big park in the middle of an even bigger city, and he spends his days with Ida. Ida is right there. Always. Then one sad day, Gus learns that Ida is very sick, and she isn't going to get better. The friends help each other face the difficult news with whispers, sniffles, cuddles, and even laughs. Slowly Gus realises that even after Ida is gone, she will still be with him- through the sounds of their city, and the memories that live in their favourite spots.
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?
4706	Into the white Grochowicz, Joanna	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2017	9781760293659	7-9	This is the story of Robert Falcon Scott's Terra Nova expedition to Antarctica and the memorable characters, who with a band of shaggy ponies and savage dogs, follow a man they trust into the unknown. Battling storms at sea, impenetrable pack ice, man-eating whales, crevasses, blizzards, bad food, extreme temperatures, and equal measures of hunger, agony and snow blindness, the team pushes on against all odds. But will the weather hold? Will their rations be adequate? How will they know when they get there? And who invited the Norwegians?
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.
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.
41501	It all starts with a seed: how food grows Bone, Emily & Elford, Sally (ill)	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2017	9781474922456	3-4	Did you know that some food needs the wind to grow? And some food grows in the dark? What food grows in water? And which nut isn't a nut at all, but a type of bean that grows underground? Find out the answers to these quirky questions and lots more about how all kinds of food grows in this awesome book!

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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.
35607	Jehan and the quest of the lost dog Hawke, Rosanne & Stewart, Briony (ill)	University of Queensland Press	2017	9780702259609	5-6	Jehan has lost his home and family in a devastating flood in Pakistan. Lost and stuck in a tree he hears a dog barking. Jehan rescues the dog, Lali, and he's no longer alone, but she keeps paddling away from him, swimming further into the floodwaters. So Jehan is forced to follow her, but will the dog's quest lead them to safety, and to their families? Or to more danger?
43457	Just like daddy Freegard, Lucy	Pavilion	2017	9781843653370	K-2	Daddy deals with the scariest of monsters, keeps his eyes open on the rollercoaster, and puts on all the voices when he reads a bedtime story. Daddy is strong and silly, kind and practical. But he also knows how to have fun, and even if he messes up, it is never a big deal. Who wouldn't want to be just like daddy?
	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.
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.
38926	La la la: A story of hope DiCamillo, Kate & Kim, Jaime (ill)	Walker Books	2017	9781406378009	K-2	A little girl stands alone and sings, but there is no response. So, gathering her courage and curiosity, she skips out into the world, calling to the trees and the pond and the reeds. But will anyone sing back to her?

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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.
4820	Leaf Dieckmann, Sandra	Flying Eye Books	2017	9781911171317	3-4	When a polar bear washes up on the edge of the wild wood, the other animals fear and avoid him. Then one day, they watch as he attempts something incredible...
43454	Legend of rock paper scissors, The Daywalt, Drew & Rex, Adam (ill)	HarperCollins Children's Books	2017	9780008252397	3-4	I hope you are wearing your battle pants! You've played the game. Now read the legend of the three great warriors who started it all! Rock Paper Scissors!
43433	Let's investigate with Nate: The solar system Ball, Nate & Hargis, Wes	HarperCollins Australia	2017	9780062357427	3-4	Ever look up at the sky and wonder how many planets there are? Or want to know how many Earths could fit within the Sun? Take a ride 3.6 billion miles away to answer these questions and more while exploring the solar system with Nate and his team of adventurous scientists! Walk on the moon, fly with satellite, gaze at the comets, and discover why Pluto isn't a planet anymore!
43450	Let's investigate with Nate: The water cycle Ball, Nate & Hargis, Wes	HarperCollins Australia	2017	9780062357397	3-4	Ever wonder where water comes from and where it goes? Or why sometimes it rains and sometimes it snows? Then join Nate Ball and his crack team of curious scientists as they shrink down smaller than a raindrop to see firsthand what the water cycle is all about. It's the learning adventure of a lifetime!
35569	Lintang and the Pirate Queen Moss, Tamara	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2017	9780143783435	7-9	Lintang dreams of having adventures on the High Seas. When a deadly mythie attacks the same day the infamous Captain Shafira visits her island, Lintang gets her chance, defending her village with the bravery that earns her a place on the pirate queen's ship. But they've barely left the island when Lintang discovers her best friend, Bayani, has stowed away. Telling Captain Shafira means betraying her friend, but keeping Bayani's secret risks everything...including their lives.

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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.
3331	Lisette's Paris notebook Bateson, Catherine	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2017	9781760293635	7-9	Lisette's gap year after high school begins with a three month trip to Paris. Lisette has never known her father who left before she was born, and knows how much her mother has done for her, so this trip is fulfilling one of her mother's dreams. But is it hers? Should she study art history as her mother wants, when vintage clothing is really her passion? Plus there is the hope that the city of love will weave its magic. When it does there are many hard decisions to make.
37013	Little dog and the summer holiday Fenton, Corinne & Cowcher, Robin (ill)	Walker Books	2017	9781925381160	K-2	The summer holidays stretch out forever. Little Dog and his family set off with their caravan. A delightful story about the way family holidays used to be.
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.
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.

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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.
29190	Looking for yesterday Jay, Alison	Old Barn Books	2017	9781910646212	3-4	Boy doesn't see how tomorrow can be as good as yesterday and puts all his scientific knowledge to work to try to turn back time. Luckily, Grandad is on hand to show that every new day brings with it a chance of happiness.
4810	Looking up Murphy, Sally	Fremantle Press	2017	9781925164572	3-4	Pete is hoping for a telescope. There's nothing he wants more for his birthday. But when the mysterious card arrives in the mail, what Pete wants is turned totally upside down.
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.
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.

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43473	Lucy Cecil, Randy	Candlewick Press	2016	9780763668082	3-4	Lucy is a small dog without a home. She had one once, but she remembers it only in her dreams. Eleanor is a little girl who looks forward to feeding the stray dog that appears faithfully beneath her window each day. Eleanor's father is a juggler with stage fright. The overlapping stories of three delightful characters, offering a slightly different perspective each time, come together in a truly original, book for dog (and underdog) lovers of all ages.
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.
31810	M is for mutiny: History by alphabet Dickson, John & Emmerichs, Bern (ill)	Berbay Publishing	2017	9780994384119	5-6	A taste of the intriguing history of Australia and the many entry points for readers to explore further. In the late 18th century, ragtag groups of Europeans started to arrive in Australia. Most were convicts, some were soldiers, a few had just run out of choices. They blundered onto an ancient land that had been peopled for 60,000 years. They wanted to make it just like home. They cleared the land, they fenced it, they paved it, and they put buildings on it. All the while, the country's first peoples watched on, bewildered by these clumsy immigrants and their mysterious ways. Why did Sir Joseph Banks hate bananas? Did anyone like William Bligh? Who's afraid of Pemulwuy?
41496	Madeline Finn and the library dog Papp, Lisa	Old Barn Books	2017	9781910646328	K-2	Madeline Finn does not like to read. Not books. Not magazines. Not even the menu on the ice cream van. Fortunately, Madeline Finn meets Bonnie, a library dog. Reading out to Bonnie isn't so bad. When Madeline Finn gets stuck, Bonnie doesn't mind. As it turns out, it's fun to read when you're not afraid of making mistakes. Bonnie teaches Madeline Finn that it's okay to go slow, to keep trying, and to get support from a friend.
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.

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3172	Marge and the great train rescue Fisher, Isla & Ceulemans, Eglantine (ill)	Piccadilly Press	2017	9781848125940	3-4	Marge is back and this time she's taking the Button family on a train journey. When Mum and Dad go out for a 'romantic' (i.e boring!) dinner, Marge takes the kids on an adventure of their own. Jakey's always longed to drive a train and with Marge around to turn ordinary life extraordinary, there's a good chance his wish might come true!
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?
39926	Marsh and Me Murray, Martine	Text Publishing Co	2017	9781925498011	5-6	There's a hill out the back of Joey's house. Hardly anyone goes there - it's not a beautiful place, just a covered-over old rubbish tip. But Joey likes it up there. It's his hill - somewhere he likes to go to wonder about life. He longs to be the best at something, to be a famous astronaut, or mountain climber, to stand out somehow. So when Joey discovers a tree house in an old peppercorn tree on the hill, he is annoyed that someone has invaded his special place. But he is also curious about who the intruder could be. But making contact isn't easy. The tree-house girl is wild and hostile and full of secrets. Joey needs to work out a way to win her over. And as he does, he finds a way to shine.
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.
4792	Maybe Gleitzman, Morris	Penguin Random House Australia	2017	9780670079377	7-9	Maybe Gabriek, Anya and Felix will escape the revenge Gogol's brother Zliv intends. Maybe they will evade a lynch mob still angry at the displaced Jews. Maybe Felix's medical abilities will provide the solution for a better new life on the other side of the world. Maybe Felix will have to leave his friends behind.
	Maze Runner series Dashner, James				7-9	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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34680	Me and Mister P Farrer, Maria & Rieley, Daniel (ill)	Oxford University Press	2017	9780192744210	3-4	Arthur wants an ordinary family life, but instead he has a brother who acts quite differently to other brothers and sisters. This causes Arthur no end of embarrassment. When Arthur has had enough, he tries to run away only to find a polar bear on the doorstep. What can a polar bear do for Arthur and his family? When the spider-fearing polar bear Mr P moves in life changes for Arthur.
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.
28748	Meerkat choir Greenberg, Nicki	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2017	9781760290795	K-2	Attention, meerkats! Choir practice is about to begin. But who are all these pesky animals interrupting the rehearsal? They're not meerkats! They cannot be in a meerkat choir! It's no wonder the Meerkat Choirmaster is getting very, very, very cranky!
4846	Mervin the sloth is about to do the best thing in the world Venable, Colleen AF & Chan, Ruth (ill)	HarperCollins US	2016	9780062338471	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?
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?
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!
	Minutes of danger series NEW SERIES 2018 Heath, Jack				7-9	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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47245	Molly the pirate Teece, Lorraine & Seden, Paul (ill)	Magabala Books	2017	9781925360660	K-2	Young Molly's imagination knows no bounds when she transforms her Australian backyard into an adventure playground on the high seas. Molly conjures up a pirate ship on her inland horizon and takes her loyal cat and dog along for the ride as she rows across the choppy ocean to the unsuspecting pirates. On board, she meets a feisty crew of salty buccaneers who look suspiciously like her own farmyard chickens. They are no match for Molly's daring exploits as she walks the plank, dances jolly jigs, scrambles up the rigging, or is that a clothesline? And steers the ship like a true seafaring adventurer.
3992	Monsieur Chat Robaard, Jedda	The Five Mile Press Pty Ltd	2017	9781760405007	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.
40125	Moo and Moo and you can guess who? Millton, Jane & Hinde, Deborah (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2017	9781760631611	K-2	The famous Kaikoura earthquake cows are back! What have they been up to since they were rescued? Nine months on, Moo and Moo are about to embark on yet another remarkable adventure.
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.
3078	Mr Bambuckle's remarkables Harris, Tim & Hart, James	Penguin Random House Australia	2017	9780143785859	5-6	When a new teacher arrives for the class in room 12B, the students are in for a surprise. Mr. Bambuckle is riding a unicycle and cooking his breakfast and already knows each student's name and background. He is just the teacher these students have always wanted, learning is fun and they do not even know they are doing it. Unfortunately, the principal is not so pleased and is doing all he can to replace Mr Bambuckle.

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34679	Mr Bunny's chocolate factory Dolan, Elys	Oxford University Press	2016	9780192746207	K-2	Do you want to know how chocolate eggs are made? Step inside Mr Bunny's chocolate factory to find out!
4228	Mr Moon wakes up Sharpe, Jemima	Child's Play International Ltd	2016	9781846436932	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.
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.
41509	Mudpuddle Farm: Pigs might fly Morpurgo, Michael	HarperCollins US	2017	9780007274635	3-4	Mudpuddle Farm is made up of many animals, each with their own personality. In the first of two stories, we meet Pintsize, a feisty and adventurous pig, who overhears his owner utter the words, and pigs might fly. Pintsize decides that he will take on this challenge to fly with hilarious results. The second story focuses on Jigger the sheep dog whose one day off is spent planning how to get to the small creatures hiding in the 'about to be mown' corn field, and how, somehow, they manage to outsmart him each year.
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.

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4208	My dog gets a job Fensham, Elizabeth	University of Queensland Press	2017	9780702259593	3-4	At almost ten years of age, Eric is now the responsible owner of his dog Ugly. But when Ugly is involved in a series of mishaps including the theft of a roast chook and a bedroom decorated with duck poo, it is clear Eric needs to do something to keep his dog out of trouble. Luckily, Eric knows exactly how to solve the problem...Ugly needs a job. But how can Eric find a job for a dog, even if his dog is a genius?
43491	My dog socks Osborne, Robyn & Konchi, Sadami (ill)	Ford Street Publishing	2017	9781925272826	K-2	An ordinary dog becomes extraordinary through the magic of a child's imagination. While most people think Socks is just an ordinary dog, through a child's eyes he becomes an enchanted character of many disguises - a chameleon who changes with his environment. One day he's a contented cow rolling in grass, the next a sleek seal basking on rocks, or even a terrible tiger, sprinting from hunters and searching for prey. However, regardless of his many guises Socks offers a dog's unconditional love and loyalty, for 'when he is by my side, he is my best friend'.
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!
43452	My new room Stickley, Lisa	Pavilion	2017	9781843653271	K-2	Moving into a new room is a real adventure. In Edith's room, she's found space for each of her favourite toys. Major Ted, the bad dream soother, is on the bed; Clarissa the Cow, entertains everyone from the desk; and Sebastian Snake gets a bit shivery by the door. And that's just some of the gang. See how they all settle in and make Edith feel really at home.

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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.
43472	Nanette's baguette Willems, Mo	Walker Books	2017	9781406376210	K-2	Nanette, is on a mission to buy a baguette. It's Nanette's very first solo trip to the bakery. But will Nanette get the baguette from baker Juliette? Or will Nanette soon be beset with regret?
4479	Nanna's button tin Wolfer, Dianne & Potter, Heather (ill)	Walker Books	2017	9781922077677	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 discoversthat 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.

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4240	🕒 Night swimming Bowe, Steph	Griffin Press	2017	9781925498165	7-9	Imagine being the only two seventeen-year-olds in a small town. That's life for Kirby Arrow named after the most dissenting judge in Australia's history and her best friend Clancy Lee, would-be musical star. Clancy wants nothing more than to leave town and head for the big smoke, but Kirby is worried: her family has a history of leaving. She hasn't heard from her father since he left when she was a baby. Shouldn't she stay to help her mother with the goat's-milk soap-making business and look after her grandfather? And how could she leave her pet goat, Stanley, her dog Maude, and her cat Marianne? But two things happen that change everything for Kirby. She finds an article in the newspaper about her father, and Iris arrives in town. Iris is beautiful, wears crazy clothes, plays the mandolin, and seems perfect.. Clancy has his heart set on winning over Iris. Trouble is Kirby is also falling in love with Iris...Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 or above.
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.
44558	Niko draws a feeling Raczka, Bob & Shin, Simone (ill)	Carolrhoda Books	2017	9781467798433	K-2	Niko loves drawing his world, the energetic ring-a-ling of the ice cream truck, the bright and warm of sun on his face. But no one appreciates his abstract art. Finally, a new neighbour sees the world in the same way as Niko, leading the young artist to create a new illustration that reflects the act of making a new friend.
41502	Nomax Horsfall, Shannon	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2017	9781460753927	K-2	Nomax is a dog who lives life to the full, which is why his master is so often calling out to him- NOMAX!
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.
2808	On the night of the shooting star Hest, Amy & Desmond, Jenni (ill)	Walker Books	2017	9781406377330	K-2	Bunny looks at Dog. Dog looks at Bunny. No one says hello. Or hi. But on the night of the shooting star, two doors open...
4710	On the way to Nana's Haji-Ali, Frances & Haji-Ali, Lindsay & Hardy, David (ill)	Magabala Books	2017	9781925360301	K-2	I'm on the way to Nana's house, what will I see!
2814	Once upon a small rhinoceros McKinlay, Meg & Rudge, Leila (ill)	Walker Books	2017	9781925126709	K-2	Once, there was a small rhinoceros who wanted to see the big world....

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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.
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.
4817	One thousand trees Hughes-Odgers, Kyle	Fremantle Press	2017	9781925164725	K-2	Deep in the heart of the city, Frankie dreams of a thousand trees. Over them, under them, through them, above them.
3848	Optimists die first Nielsen, Susin	Andersen Press Ltd	2017	9781783445585	7-9	Petula has avoided friendship and happiness ever since tragedy struck her family and took her beloved younger sister Maxine. Worse, Petula blames herself. If only she'd kept an eye on her sister, if only she'd sewn the button Maxine choked on better, if only...Now her anxiety is getting out of control, she is forced to attend the world's most hopeless art therapy class. But one day, in walks the Bionic Man: a charming, amazingly tall newcomer called Jacob, who is also an amputee. Petula's ready to freeze him out, just like she did with her former best friend, but when she's paired with Jacob for a class project, there's no denying they have brilliant ideas together - ideas like remaking Wuthering Heights with cats. But Petula and Jacob each have desperately painful secrets in their pasts - and when the truth comes out, there's no way Petula is ready for it. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 or above.
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.

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	Ottoline series NEW SERIES 2018 Riddell, Chris				5-6	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.
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.
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.
43451	Pea pod lullaby Millard, Glenda & King, Stephen Michael (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2017	9781760290085	K-2	I am the small green pea, you are the tender pod, hold me. Pea pod lullaby is an inspiring and timely story of courage, endurance and hope, for a world in which we can reach out and embrace one another.
4665	Peas and quiet Tozer, Gabrielle & deGennaro, Sue (ill)	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2017	9781460752395	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?

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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.
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.
35606	Pip and Houdini Jones, J.C & Keys, Caroline (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2017	9781760296056	5-6	After the death of her guardian, Sully, Pip has finally found a family who are planning to adopt her- at least they were until Pip gets into trouble AGAIN. Pip is sure she won't find a home with a regular family. There's only one place she might belong, and that's with the mother she has never met. With her faithful dog Houdini by her side, Pip sets off to find out what has happened to Cass. It's a journey filled with colourful characters, including a musical young woman and a friendly surfer. As Pip draws nearer to Byron Bay, is she prepared for what she will find when she gets there?

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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.
21483	Polly and Buster: Wayward Witch & the Feelings Monster, The Rippin, Sally	Hardie Grant Egmont	2017	9781760129019	5-6	In a world where witches can never be friends with monsters, Polly and Buster have managed to keep their friendship a secret. Until one day, when everything changes...
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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3182	Rabbit-hole golf course, The Mulvey, Ella & Briggs, Karen (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2017	9781925266290	K-2	In the big old ute, on the long red road, in the desert of my home, we all set off for the rabbit-hole golf course. It's the best place around here to find rabbits. We sit by the holes, we dig, we wait...Where are all the rabbits?
13103	Radio Boy O'Connell, Christian & Biddulph, Rob (ill)	HarperCollins Children's Books	2017	9780008183325	5-6	When Spike gets fired from hospital radio, he decides to launch his own show from a makeshift studio in his dad's shed, under the secret identity of Radio Boy. Spike quickly becomes an underground hit. But will he handle his newfound fame well? Is calling a homework strike a good idea? Will he impress Katherine Hamilton, the girl he wants to marry? Can he keep his identity a secret? The answers to these questions are inside this book. (SPOILER ALERT: mostly the answers are 'no'.)
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, an amazing adventure awaits.
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, led an extraordinary life.
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 stay strong!
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 someone is your dad.
4289	Rock pool secrets Oliver, Narelle	Walker Books	2017	9781922179357	3-4	Nestling between rocks, hiding in the seaweed, lift the flap and discover many rock pool secrets.
43465	Rodney loses it Gerard Bauer, Michael & Krebs, Chrissie	Scholastic Australia	2017	9781742991900	K-2	Rodney was a rabbit who loved nothing more than drawing. He never found it tiresome, tedious or boring. But then one day, disaster struck! Where was his PEN?!
4438	Rose's red boots Finn, Maura & Erasmus, 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.

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4814	Ruben Whately, Bruce	Scholastic Australia	2017	9781743810354	5-6	Ruben's dreams were of places that made no sense to him. Places that didn't exist. At least not anymore. Ruben lives in a safe place in a city that takes everything and gives nothing back. He begins to feel that he is in danger and ventures to Block City where he meets Koji. She too has been hiding from the dangers of the industrial city and its excesses. Ruben and Koji realise that if they combine their knowledge of how the city works they can find a way to escape . . . together.
	Ruby Red Shoes series NEW SERIES 2018 Various				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.
	Ruby Wishfingers series NEW SERIES 2018 Kelly, Deborah & Hedstrom, Leigh (ill)				K-2	Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
35482	Ruby Wishfingers: Hide-and-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 Wishfingers family as they solve their troubles with magic.
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.

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3855	Running from the tiger Darlison, Aleesah	Empowering Resources	2016	9780994501066	7-9	Eleven year old Ebony has a secret, one not be shared with anyone. The eldest of three, soon to be four, children, Ebony has a difficult second role after school, looking after her siblings, farm chores such as chopping wood and gathering the cow manure, all at the forceful directive of her father. Every so often the roaring, terrifying tiger that dwells within her father springs to the surface leaving the rest of the family nowhere to hide and Ebony becomes protector of her sisters, becoming the target of his vocal and physical abuse. It is only through a new friendship when Teena arrives at the school, that Ebony sees a way of dealing with the tiger. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 or above.
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...
43490	Secret of black rock, The Todd-Stanton, Joe	Flying Eye Books	2017	9781911171256	K-2	Erin is fascinated by the legend of Black Rock. A huge, dark and spiky mass that is said to destroy any boats that come near it. But are the tales really true? One day Erin sneaks on board her mother's fishing boat to find out...
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?
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.
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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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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.
35609	Shaozhen Chim, Wai	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2017	9781760113797	7-9	Shaozhen has no intention of staying in his remote and poor village in Henan and becoming a poor farmer. But when the worst drought in over sixty years threatens the entire village, he realises he must come up with a plan. And better yet, he needs the people of the village to support his plan if it is going to succeed!
35896	Shapes of Australia Bancroft, Bronwyn	Little Hare Books	2017	9781760129286	3-4	From boulders to bee hives, from mountains to coral, Bronwyn Bancroft explores the shapes that form our land.
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?
4069	Shop at Hoopers Bend, The Rodda, Emily	HarperCollins Australia	2017	9781460753668	5-6	Eleven-year-old Jonquil (known as Quil) Medway is a girl with more than an unusual name. Quil's parents died in a car accident when she was a baby and she now goes to boarding school. She spends her holidays with an aunt - or at camp, which is where Quil is heading when she decides to get off early at a train stop called Hoopers Bend. It is there that Quil meets Pirate, a chunky little white dog with black spots who immediately adopts her. Pirate has also adopted Bailey, a crabby older lady who has gone to Hoopers Bend to check out the shop that has been left to her by an uncle. There is something magical about the shop at Hoopers Bend though, and once it casts its spell on Quil and Bailey they are drawn together in an unlikely friendship. Together they join to fight to save the shop from developers.

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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.
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.
4787	Sloth who came to stay, The Wild, Margaret & To, Vivienne	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2017	9781760290221	K-2	Amy's family is speedy! They are always in such a rush that there is no time to talk or play - until the afternoon Amy brings home a sloth. Then things start changing very, very slowly...
4844	Slowly! Slowly! Clarke, T.M & Magisson, Helene (ill)	Wombat Books	2017	9781925563221	K-2	Slowly, slowly, you catch a monkey. Bongani wants to go to school but he is too young. To prove to his family that he is big and strong, just like his cousins, he tries to catch a monkey. Slowly, slowly, he must go. Luckily his family is there to school him in the lessons of patience and compassion.
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.

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4944	Song from somewhere else, The Harrold, A.F. & Pinfeld, 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.
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.
4392	Spectacular Spencer Gray, The Fitzpatrick, Deb	Fremantle Press	2017	9781925164671	5-6	Spencer Gray is just an ordinary kid, but he manages to get into some pretty extraordinary situations. Playing soccer at school with his mates he accidentally uncovers a sinister operation and rescues a super-endangered marsupial, but in the process he risks becoming super-endangered himself.
34678	Splat Burgerman, Jon	Oxford University Press	2017	9780192749543	K-2	When you turn the page, get ready for....SPLAT! A very messy fit of giggles.
3908	Spy toys Powers, Mark & Wesson, Tim (ill)	Bloomsbury	2017	9781408870860	3-4	Three faulty toys, a bear too strong to hug, an angry doll who hates children and a robot police rabbit, are the unlikely heroes in this story. They are recruited as spies and as part of a top secret team, The Spy Toys. They must save the Prime Minister's son Sam from being kidnapped. Can they stop the criminals in their tracks?
4826	Spy toys: Out of control Powers, Mark & Wesson, Tim (ill)	Bloomsbury	2017	9781408870884	3-4	The secret code that controls every toy's mind has been stolen! It's up to the SPY TOYS - Dan, the super-strong teddy bear, Arabella, the doll with the serious temper and Flax, the gadget-crazy robot rabbit, to get it back before toys everywhere turn bad!

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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.
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.

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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 at 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.
43456	Story of Titania and Oberon, The Manton, Jo & Bray, Phyllis (ill)	Pavilion	2017	9781843653295	7-9	Titania, the Fairy Queen, and Oberon, King of Fairies, fall into a quarrel about who should have charge of a little changeling boy. Oberon and his servant, Puck, cast a spell which causes Titania to fall magically in love with Nick Bottom, a weaver who has been given the head of a donkey. Oberon sees the error of his ways and seeks a way to reverse the spell and restore harmony.
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.
3197	Stubborn Stanley Eckstrom, Nathaniel	Scholastic Australia	2017	9781760155025	K-2	Stanley loves inventing fun things to play with. But Stanley is so stubborn he won't let anyone else join in - no matter what! Can Stanley work out how to make things fun all by himself? Or will he have to come up with another plan...?
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!
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.

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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.
13524	Swan lake Spudvilas, Anne	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2017	9781743318454	7-9	The iconic ballet Swan Lake, the tragic love story of a princess transformed into a swan by an evil sorcerer, has been revered for more than a century. In this atmospheric adaptation, Anne Spudvilas reimagines the classic tale of passion, betrayal and heartbreak in the dramatic riverscape of the Murray-Darling.
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.

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35562	Teenage guide to friends, The Morgan, Nicola	Walker Books	2017	9781406369779	7-9	Friendships and peer groups can cause problems and upsets in your teenage years. People can be confusing- until you understand how different personality traits, stresses and emotions affect their behaviours. Yours too! This book is for anyone who wants to know how friendships work and what to do when they don't. You'll find positive advice on how to make and keep friends, as well as positive strategies to help you through the tough times and make you feel more confident.
23234	Ten pound pom Wilkinson, Carole & Anelli, Liz (ill)	Walker Books	2017	9781925381214	5-6	I don't want to come to Australia. I have just started grammar school. My best friend Sally goes there too. But it looks like there could be another war and Dad has convinced Mum to go. Because we're migrants, the voyage is costing Mum and Dad only 10 pounds each! My brother and I are travelling for free. It's a long way to Australia. What if we never come back to England?
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.
17663	That Christmas feeling Wilkinson, Lili & Francey, Amanda (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2017	9781760294960	K-2	This year, Dottie, Jem and Shortbread are staying with their grandparents, and Dottie is worried. Will Santa be able to find them? Does Grandpa know how to make Christmas pudding? Will Mum and Dad make it back in time? Can Dottie find that special, tingly Christmas feeling?
3980	The bear who stared Beedie, Duncan	The Five Mile Press Pty Ltd	2015	9781760405182	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.
	The Gateway series NEW SERIES 2018 Jones, Cerberus				5-6	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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	The Hitler trilogy NEW SERIES 2018 French, Jackie				7-9	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.
	The Naughtiest reindeer series NEW SERIES 2018 Greenberg, Nicki				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.
	The Royal Academy of Sport for Girls series NEW SERIES 2018 Sieveking, Laura				5-6	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.
	The secret histories series NEW SERIES 2018 French, Jackie				5-6	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.
	The Selwood Boys series NEW SERIES 2018 Wilson, Tony & Jacobsen, Mike (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.

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	The Seven signs series NEW SERIES 2018 Various				7-9	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.
	The very bear series NEW SERIES 2018 Bland, Nick				K-2	Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
37379	There's a big green frog in the toilet Do, Anh & McKenzie, Heath (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2017	9781743812495	K-2	Mum! There's a big green frog in the toilet and it's looking up at me. There's a big green frog in the toilet and I'm busting for a wee!
41503	There's a bug on my arm that won't let go Mackintosh, David	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2017	9780008135089	K-2	There's a bug on my arm that won't let go. I don't want it anywhere near me. So why won't it just buzz off?!
3370	Things we promise, The Burke, J.C.	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2017	9781760290405	7-9	It's the early 1990s and all Gemma can think about is looking perfect for her first school formal. Gemma's brother Billy - New York's up and coming hair and make-up artist - has made her the ultimate promise: he's returning home especially to 'create magic' on her and two friends for their end-of-year formal. Gemma's best friend, Andrea, is convinced it'll be their moment to shine; Gemma hopes it's the night Ralph will finally notice her. But when Billy arrives home from New York, Gemma's life becomes complicated. Her family's been keeping secrets; friendships are forged and broken; and suddenly the length of her formal dress is the least of her worries. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 or above.
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.

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3971	⊙ This is my song Yaxley, Richard	Scholastic Australia	2017	9781760276140	7-9	Teenage musician Rafael is sent to a Nazi concentration camp in World War II, where he pushes music to the side in his effort to just survive. 30 years later in Canada, he has a small family, where his daughter Annie struggles to find her place in the countryside. Another 30 years later, in Australia, Joe is uncertain about himself, his future and whether music fits in with him. Includes mature themes. Usually read by students in Years 9, 10 or above.
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?
47257	Through the gate Fawcett, Sally	Exisle Publishing	2017	9781925335415	K-2	Moving to a new house can be hard and difficult. A young girl thinks that that things will never be as good as they were before. But each time she passes 'through the gate' things seem to improve just a little bit more each time...
3406	Tigerboy, The Hughes, Ted	Faber & Faber	1979	9780571320622	7-9	A very ordinary boy. Nobody noticed him, he was just like everyone else. But Fred knew he was different. He just didn't know quite how different. And when he did.... Well, what then?
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.
4942	To see the world Forrestal, Elaine	National Library of Australia	2014	9780642278494	7-9	All his life, Jose has seen the tall ships sailing into Port Louis on the island of Mauritius, where he was born. As he watches them leave again, disappearing below the horizon, he dreams of one day sailing away with them - to see the world. He thinks about all the adventures he would have, the ships he would capture and the buried treasure he would find on faraway islands. But, when the Uranie arrives in 1817, Jose's life changes in ways that he had never imagined. Pirates, cannibals, storms and shipwrecks become harsh realities and Jose is forced to muster all his courage and intelligence to survive the dangers of shipboard life.
4808	To the lighthouse Burne, Cristy	Fremantle Press	2017	9781925164619	3-4	Isaac arrives on Rottnest Island hoping for an awesome holiday adventure, but his mum would rather he stayed inside, where it's safe. Then Isaac meets Emmy. She's allowed to do whatever she wants - and she wants to have fun! With Emmy daring him on, Isaac's life gets more and more exciting. But when things go horribly wrong on their secret midnight adventure, they both wonder whether this time they've gone too far

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	Tommy Bell Bushranger Boy series NEW SERIES 2018 Various				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.
4148	Too many friends Apel, Kathryn	University of Queensland Press	2017	9780702259760	3-4	At school I have lots of friends. I have so many friends that sometimes I don't know who to play with. Tahnee wants everyone in her Year 2 class to get along and be happy. But what happens when all of Tahnee's friends want her attention at the same time? And how can Tahnee be friends with Lucy, when Lucy doesn't seem to want any friends?
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?
5056	Travel book, The Croft, Malcolm & Li, Maggie (ill)	Lonely Planet Publications	2017	9781743607718	5-6	Take a world tour through 200 countries with this travel book. It is packed full with thousands of amazing facts on wildlife, how people live, sports, hideous and mouth-watering food, festivals and a wide range of other quirky insights on every page. Every single country gets its own dedicated page, and a mixture of photographs and sensational illustrations bring each country to life.
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.

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	Trouble series NEW SERIES 2018 Whittle, Cate & King, Stephen Michael (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.
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.
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.
20187	Ugly five, The Donaldson, Julia & Scheffler, Axel (ill)	Scholastic UK	2017	9781407174198	3-4	We're the ugly five, we're the ugly five. Everyone flees when they see us arrive. Meet Wildebeest and Warthog, Spotted Hyena, Lappet-faced Vulture and Marabou Stork. People call them the Ugly Five...but are they really?
25821	Under the love umbrella Bell, Davina and Colpoys, Allison (ill)	Scribe Publications	2017	9781925321265	3-4	Whatever you fear, come close my dear. You're tucked in safe for always here. And I will never not be near. Because of our love umbrella.
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.

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41518	Usborne creative writer's handbook, The Daynes, Katie & Cullis	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2017	9781474922494	5-6	All the help you need to write better stories, blogs, scripts and poetry. Features lists of inspiring words and tips on editing and grammar. See how well-known writers put techniques into practice and try jotting out your own ideas on the blank pages at the back.
22698	Usborne Lift-the-flap: Periodic table James, Alice & Nielsen, Shaw (ill)	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2017	9781474922661	5-6	Everything in the entire Universe is made of just 118 elements - all listed together in a grid called the Periodic table. Delve inside this book to meet each one in great detail.
41521	Usborne my very first animals book James, Alice & Cosgrove, Lee (ill)	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2017	9781474922630	3-4	This book is full of creatures that fly, scuttle, leap and swim. It's the perfect way for you to learn all about animals.
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?
	Vet Cadets series NEW SERIES 2018 Johnson, Rebecca				5-6	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.
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.

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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.
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.
43486	What makes me a me? Faulks, Ben & Tazzyman, David (ill)	Bloomsbury	2017	9781408867259	K-2	Who am I? I ask myself. What makes me a me? I think hard with all my might and look around to see. Sometimes I am like super guy, really strong and brave. Sometimes I am like a tree, my arms stick out like branches. And sometimes I am like a snail, slow, slow, slow.
4562	What's up top? Martin, Marc	Penguin Random House Australia	2017	9780143783886	K-2	What is up top of the ladder? Is it a hat? Is it a cat? Is it a snail on whale or a frog on a log?
43453	Whatcha building? Daddo, Andrew & King, Stephen Michael (ill)	HarperCollins Children's Books	2017	9780733334153	K-2	The old milk bar on the corner is coming down to make way for something new. Little Davey Durak is gathering scrap- a short piece of wood here, a long piece there. But what's Davey building? Big Bruce the Builder wants to know, but Davey won't tell...
27044	When I grow up Minchin, Tim	Scholastic Australia	2017	9781742764955	K-2	When I grow up... I will eat sweets every day on the way to work and I will go to bed late every night. And I will wake up, when the sun comes up and I will watch cartoons until my eyes go square.

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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.
4840	Whirlpool, The Larkin, Emily & Magisson, Helene (ill)	Wombat Books	2017	9781925563047	K-2	Life is full of brightness for one polar bear cub. But then the shadows fall...and his world changes. The little cub must learn to hope again.
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 ask are answered here.
43459	Why can't I be a dinosaur? Westaway, Kylie & Jellett, Tom (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2017	9781760294724	K-2	Today is Aunt Daisy's wedding but Nellie can't wear her flower girl dress. Today, she's a dinosaur. Luckily, Nellie might just have a roaring-ly good idea...
41517	Why do we need bees? Daynes, Katie & Pym, Christine (ill)	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2017	9781474917933	3-4	Why do we need bees? Where do they live? Who's who in a beehive? Find out in this lift-the-flap book!
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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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?
43477	Wizards of once, The Cowell, Cressida	Hachette Children's Books	2017	9781444939576	7-9	Once there was Magic, and the Magic lived in the dark forests. Until the Warriors came. Xar is a Wizard boy who has no Magic, and will do anything to get it. Wish is a Warrior girl, but she owns a banned Magical Object, and she will do anything to conceal it. In this whirlwind adventure, Xar and Wish must forget their differences if they're going to make it to the dungeons at Warrior Fort. Where something that has been sleeping for hundreds of years is stirring...
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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38097	World's worst children 2, The Walliams, David and Ross, Tony (ill)	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2017	9780008259679	5-6	It appears there are more Worst Children in this world than was first expected. This is a collection of ten shocking short stories about children who are rude, disgusting and nasty. Children you are going to wish you never knew existed. Children you wish you would never have to meet. Stories that will make you snort with laughter and look at your classmates more carefully now.
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.
47250	Zoom D'Anthes, Sha'an	Lothian Books	2017	9780734417619	K-2	After breakfast, Scout the explorer and Beattie the space shuttle are off on an adventure, to discover the wonders of greater outer space.