

**Title:** The 13-Storey Treehouse: Treehouse (book 1)

Author: Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton

ISBN: 9781525299575

Retail Price: 34.99 AUD

Pages: 242

**Publication Date: 2/11/2018** 

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

**BISAC: JUV000000** 

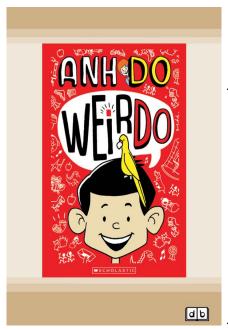
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

**About the Book:** Who wouldn't want to live in a treehouse? Especially a 13 - storey treehouse that has a bowling alley, a see - through swimming pool, a tank full of sharks, a library full of comics, a secret underground laboratory, a games room, self - making beds, vines you can swing on, a vegetable vaporiser and a marshmallow machine that follows you around and automatically shoots your favourite flavoured marshmallows into your mouth whenever it discerns you're hungry. Two new characters - Andy and Terry - live here, make books together, and have a series of completely nutty adventures. Because: ANYTHING can happen in a 13 - storey treehouse. This is a major new series from Andy and Terry - and it's the logical evolution of all their previous books. There are echoes of the Just stories in the Andy and Terry friendship, the breakaway stories in the Bad Book (the Adventures of Super Finger), there's the easy readability of the Cat on the Mat and the Big Fat Cow, and like all these books, the illustrations are as much a part of the story as the story itself.

**About the Author:** Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton are a creative partnership that began with Just Tricking! in 1997 and now extends to seven Just books and more than a million copies sold, the award - winning The Bad Book, the off - the - wall success of The Cat on the Mat is Flat and the bestselling The Very Bad Book. They are now published all over the world including the US where Andy's Bum books have made the New York Times bestseller lists.





Title: Weirdo #1
Author: Anh Do

**ISBN:** 9780369329011

Retail Price: 29.99 AUD

Pages: 126

**Publication Date: 6/11/2019** 

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

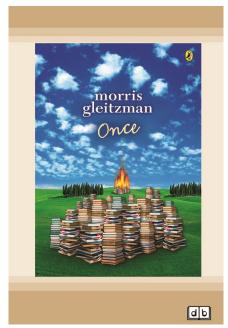
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Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Scholastic Australia

**About the Book:** My parents could have given me any first name at all, like John, Kevin, Shmevin ... ANYTHING. Instead I'm stuck with the worst name since Mrs Face called her son Bum. Weir Do's the new kid in school. With an unforgettable name, a crazy family and some seriously weird habits, fitting in won't be easy... But it will be funny!





**Title:** Once: Felix Series (book 1) **Author:** Morris Gleitzman

**ISBN:** 9781525286872

Retail Price: 34.99 AUD

Pages: 142

**Publication Date: 21/11/2018** 

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

**BISAC:** JUV000000

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

**About the Book:** Once I escaped from an orphanage to find my Mum and Dad. Once I saved a girl called Zelda from a burning house. Once I made a Nazi with toothache laugh. My name is Felix. This is my story.

**About the Author:** Morris Gleitzman grew up in England and came to Australia when he was sixteen. After university he worked for ten years as a screenwriter. Then he had a wonderful experience. He wrote a novel for young people. Now, after 40 books, he's one of Australia's most popular authors. He was appointed the Australian Children's Laureate for 2018-2019.





Title: Frankie Fish and the Sonic Suitcase: Frankie Fish #1

Author: Peter Helliar

ISBN: 9780369349569

Retail Price: 43.99 AUD

Pages: 178

**Publication Date: 20/09/2020** 

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

**BISAC: JUV000000** 

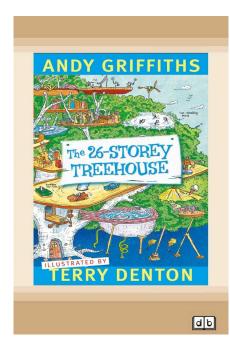
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Hardie Grant

About the Book: In his first ever kids' book, Australian comedian Peter Helliar takes young readers on a hilarious time-travel adventure about mega mischief, missing limbs, and a grandad with a wicked secret... Twelve-year-old Frankie Fish hates visiting his grandparents. Grandad Fish is cranky, and yells a lot, and has a creepy hook for a hand - plus he NEVER lets Frankie go inside his shed. But after a teensy tiny prank goes wrong at school, Frankie is packed off to Old-People Jail for the whole holidays. What Frankie doesn't know is that Grandad has been building a home-made TIME MACHINE in the Forbidden Shed, and the old man has big plans to get his missing hand back. But when Grandad goes back in time, he changes history and accidentally wipes out Frankie's entire family - Nanna, Mum, Dad, even his annoying sister Saint Lou. Somehow, everyone is gone but Frankie and Grandad! And it's only a matter of time until Frankie disappears too... As the last Fish men standing, Frankie and Grandad must race back in time to undo this terrible mistake. But can they stand each other long enough to put the past back together again? And even if they manage the impossible - will Grandad's wonky time-machine ever get them home?

**About the Author:** Peter Helliar is an Australian comedian, TV presenter and children's author. He lives in Melbourne with his wife and three kids, and currently co-hosts the award-winning news and current affairs program The Project on Network Ten. Helliar plans on being the first human to travel back in time, and expects this to have happened by the time Frankie Fish and the Sonic Suitcase is published. Since first appearing on Rove Live in the late 90s, Helliar's extraordinary entertainment and comedy career has spanned everything from radio to screenwriting, producing and co-starring in feature films (I Love You Too) and television series (It's a Date), as well as creating a beloved AFL sensation in his alter-ego Bryan 'Strauchanie' Strauchan. Helliar's most recent comedy tour, One Hot Mess, sold out shows in Australia and New Zealand.





**Title:** The 26-Storey Treehouse

Author: Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton

ISBN: 9780369319210

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

**Pages: 350** 

**Publication Date: 2/09/2019** 

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

**BISAC: JUV000000** 

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: From Australia's favourite children's storytellers comes the second instalment of the bestselling Treehouse series Join Andy and Terry in their newly expanded treehouse, which now features 13 brand-new storeys, including a dodgem car rink, a skate ramp, a mud-fighting arena, an anti-gravity chamber, an ice-cream parlour with 78 flavours run by an ice-cream serving robot called Edward Scooperhands and the Maze of Doom - a maze so complicated that nobody who has gone in has ever come out again... well, not yet, anyway. Well, what are you waiting for? Come on up! Australian Book Industry Awards Book of the Year for Older Children 2013 KOALA Award for Best Fiction for Older Readers 2013 COOL Awards for Best Fiction for Older Readers 2013 YABBA Awards for Best Fiction for Older Readers 2013

About the Author: Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton are a creative partnership that began with Just Tricking! in 1997 and now extends to seven JUST books and more than a million copies sold, the award-winning The Bad Book, the off-the-wall success of The Cat On The Mat Is Flat and the bestselling The Very Bad Book. They are now published all over the world including the US where Andy's BUM books have made the New York Times bestseller lists. Andy Griffiths is one of the most popular children's authors in Australia. He has written over 30 books, including nonsense verse, short stories, comic novels and plays. His books have been New York Times bestsellers, won more than 80 children's choice awards, been adapted as a television cartoon series and sold more than twelve million copies worldwide. He is best known as the author of the JUST! series, The Day My Bum Went Psycho and, in recent years, the bestselling Treehouse series.



Title: The Ratcatcher's Daughter

Author: Pamela Rushby

#### The Ratcatcher's Daughter

Pamela Rushby

hter ISBN: 9780369384577

Retail Price: 34.99 AUD

Pages: 268

**Publication Date: 25/05/2022** 

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

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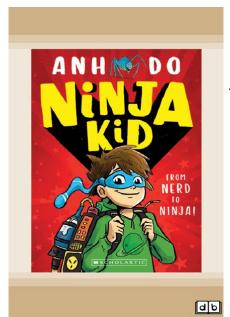
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

**About the Book:** A remarkable story about a little - known tragedy in Australian history. 'A brilliant and richly evocative insight into a fascinating and little - known aspect of our past.' Jackie French, Australian Children's Laureate It's 1900. Thirteen - year - old Issy McKelvie leaves school and starts her first job - very reluctantly - as a maid in an undertaking establishment. She thinks this is about as low as you can go. But there's worse to come. Issy becomes an unwilling rat - catcher when the plague - the Black Death - arrives in Australia. Issy loathes both rats and her father's four yappy, snappy, hyperactive rat - killing terriers. But when her father becomes ill it's up to Issy to join the battle to rid the city of the plague - carrying rats. Ages 10+

**About the Author:** Pamela Rushby is a well - known, award - winning Australian author. Her YA title When the Hipchicks Went to War won the Ethel Turner Prize in the 2010 NSW Premier's Awards. HCPA published Circles of Stone in 2003 and The Horses Didn't Come Home in 2012. Pam lives in Brisbane.





Title: From Nerd to Ninja!: Ninja Kid #1

Author: Anh Do

ISBN: 9780369380104

Retail Price: 43.99 AUD

Pages: 200

**Publication Date:** 14/12/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

**BISAC:** JUV019000

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Scholastic Australia

**About the Book:** Nelson's a nerd! Unfit, uncool...totally awkward! But when he wakes up on his tenth birthday, he discovers he's a NINJA! THE LAST NINJA ON EARTH! How's he going to save the world when he can't even get his undies on the right way?! With the help of Grandma's inventions and his wild cousin Kenny, can Nelson master his new ninja skills AND save Duck Creek?

**About the Author:** Anh Do is one of Australia's leading comedians. He has also acted in television series and films, written screenplays and is a sought-after keynote speaker. His unique and inspirational experience leaving Vietnam as a toddler and growing up in Australia is the subject of his bestselling and award-winning memoir, The Happiest Refugee.



The 143-Storey
Treehouse

Andy Griffiths

Title: The 143-Storey Treehouse

**Author:** Andy Griffiths

ISBN: 9780369379986

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 298

Publication Date: 8/12/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Action & Adventure / General

**BISAC: JUV001000** 

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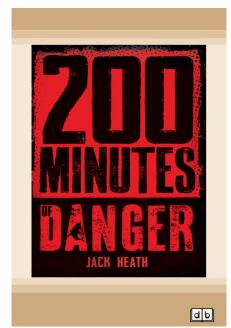
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: Andy and Terry are going on holiday in their latest, greatest book, The 143-Storey Treehouse. What could possibly go wrong? Andy and Terry's treehouse now has 13 new storeys, including a word-o-matic (it knows every word in the whole world!); a recycling depot; a wrecking ball; a complaining room; a spooky graveyard (where it's always midnight, even in the middle of the day); a toffee-apple orchard guarded by a kind scarecrow; and a camping ground where you can have a nice, relaxing camping holiday - unless you get caught by hobyahs, put in a bag and poked with a stick, that is . . . Well, what are you waiting for? Come on up!

**About the Author:** Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton began their creative partnership with Just Tricking! in 1997. They have now collaborated on eight Just books (with more than a million copies sold), the off-the-wall The Cat on the Mat is Flat, and now the phenomenal, sales-breaking, award-winning Treehouse series. Andy and Terry have won numerous kids choice awards and many of their titles are nominated every year. The 13-Storey Treehouse, The 26-Storey Treehouse, The 39-Storey Treehouse, The 52-Storey Treehouse, The 65-Storey Treehouse, The 78-Storey Treehouse, The 104-Storey Treehouse and The 117-Storey Treehouse have all won ABIA awards. The 91-Storey Treehouse won the ABIA Audiobook of the Year in 2018 and The 52-Storey Treehouse also won the overall ABIA Book of the Year in 2015.





Title: 200 Minutes of Danger

Author: Jack Heath

ISBN: 9780369347053

Retail Price: 38.99 AUD

Pages: 140

Publication Date: 23/08/2020

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

**BISAC:** JUV000000

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Scholastic Australia

**About the Book:** 10 STORIES 10 DANGEROUS SITUATIONS 10 BRAVE KIDS 20 MINUTES TO ESCAPE Quinn gets thrown overboard into an icy ocean. Can he outwit the circling shark? Ashling is watching a history-making science experiment-but it's about to go horribly wrong . . . Oscar hides from two secret agents while something much more dangerous hunts all three of them!





**Title:** Funny Kid Peeking Duck: (Funny Kid, #7)

**Author:** Matt Stanton

ISBN: 9780369345042

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 120

**Publication Date: 26/07/2020** 

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

**BISAC:** JUV019000

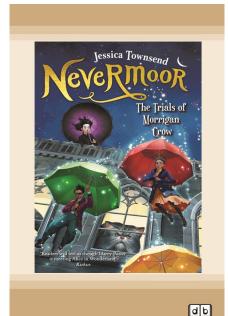
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

**About the Book:** Laugh your head off with the Funny Kid series, from million-copy bestseller Matt Stanton! Every kid wants to laugh, but Max is the boy who can make it happen. He's not the smartest kid; he's not the fastest kid; he's not the prettiest kid; but he might just be the funniest kid you've ever met. Max and his friends take a road trip to Adventure Park to dare each other to ride The Tower of Dying Deathly Doom. But it may be Duck who is the bravest one of all. FUNNY KID is the megabestselling series from author-illustrator Matt Stanton that's got everyone laughing! MORE PRAISE FOR FUNNY KID 'my favourite thing in the book was everything' - Elliott 'better than Wimpy Kid, Big Nate and Tom Gates combined' - Ally 'humour is injected into every page' - Children's Book Council of Australia's Reading Time 'absolutely hilarious' - Tim Harris, author of the Exploding Endings series

**About the Author:** Matt Stanton is a bestselling children's author and illustrator who has sold more than one million books. His middle-grade series, Funny Kid debuted as the #1 Australian kids' book and has legions of fans all around the world. He has published fifteen picture books, including the bestselling There is a Monster Under My Bed Who Farts, This is a Ball and Pea + Nut and produces a daily YouTube show for kids. He lives and works in Sydney, Australia with his wife, bestselling author Beck Stanton, and their three children.mattstanton.net





Title: Nevermoor: The Trials of Morrigan Crow: Nevermoor (book 1)

Author: Jessica Townsend

ISBN: 9781525292972

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 460

Publication Date: 2/11/2018

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Fantasy & Magic

**BISAC: JUV037000** 

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

**About the Book:** A breathtaking, enchanting new series by debut Australian author Jessica Townsend, about a cursed girl who escapes death and finds herself in a magical world - but is then tested beyond her wildest imagination. Morrigan Crow is cursed. Born on an unlucky day, she is blamed for all local misfortunes, from hailstorms to heart attacks - and, worst of all, the curse means that Morrigan is doomed to die at midnight on Eventide. But as Morrigan awaits her fate, a strange and remarkable man named Jupiter North appears. Chased by black-smoke hounds and shadowy hunters on horseback, he whisks her away into the safety of a secret, magical city called Nevermoor. It's there that Morrigan discovers Jupiter has chosen her to contend for a place in the city's most prestigious organisation: the Wundrous Society. In order to join, she must compete in four difficult and dangerous trials against hundreds of other children, each boasting an extraordinary talent that sets them apart. Except for Morrigan, who doesn't seem to have any special talent at all. To stay in the safety of Nevermoor for good, Morrigan will need to find a way to pass the tests - or she'll have to leave the city to confront her deadly fate.

**About the Author:** JESSICA TOWNSEND lives on the Sunshine Coast in Queensland. She was a copywriter for eight years, and was once the editor of a children's wildlife magazine for Steve Irwin's Australia Zoo. Nevermoor: The Trials of Morrigan Crow is her first novel.





Title: The Good Times of Pelican Rise: Save the Joeys

Author: Samone Amba

**ISBN:** 9780369376220

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 264

Publication Date: 20/10/2021

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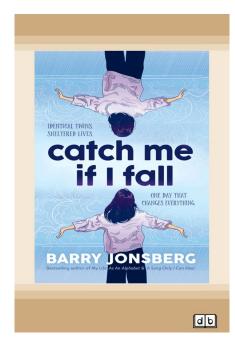
**BISAC:** JUV000000

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Affirm Press

**About the Book:** Grade sixers Sunday Moon and her besties Ockie, Kirra and Lottie are MAROONED in after-school care at Club Koala with the karaoke-loving grade twos and nit-infested preppies for company. It's not exactly the way these legends thought they'd be ending their time at Pelican Rise Primary! But after the worst summer of bushfires ever, Sunday is determined to use her last year at Club Koala to make a difference: OUT with the headstand competitions and IN with knitting pouches for injured wildlife!





**Title:** Catch Me If I Fall **Author:** Barry Jonsberg

ISBN: 9780369353115

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 280

**Publication Date:** 17/11/2020

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / General

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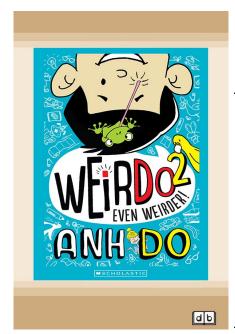
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

**About the Book:** We've been worried about Aiden too, Ash,' said Mum. 'He's always been such a ... predictable child. You're not the only one to have noticed the changes.'Ash and Aiden Delatour are identical twins, living a privileged lifestyle with loving parents. In a world that has fallen apart at the seams, they want for nothing. All they have to do is be there for each other, no matter what.But after Aiden suffers a terrible injury, he isn't the same brother Ash always relied on. Something has changed, and it will lead to a discovery that will turn their whole world upside down. A brilliant and timely middle-grade novel from the bestselling author of My Life As An Alphabet and A Song Only I Can Hear.

**About the Author:** Barry lives in Darwin in the Northern Territory with his wife, Nita and his dog Zorro, who is certifiably insane. He used to spend some days teaching English at a local school but gave it up after 38 years of classroom contact. That is a very long time and he'd had enough. So now he spends most of his time tapping away at his computer trying to make sense of the stories in his head. He doesn't get much leisure time, but what little there is, is spent walking the dog and reading. He does a lot of reading and a lot of writing. He gave up playing sport when he was fifteen on the grounds he was rubbish but loves to watch Liverpool FC play and was thrilled that England won three successive Ashes series.





Title: WeirDo #2: Even Weirder

Author: Anh Do

ISBN: 9780369328793

Retail Price: 29.99 AUD

Pages: 126

**Publication Date: 2/11/2019** 

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

**BISAC:** JUV019000

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Scholastic Australia

**About the Book:** Weir's back and even weirder! But it's not just Weir who's weird, it's his whole family. Not even their pet bird is normal! How will he keep cool with a school trip to the zoo coming up AND Bella's birthday party?! It won't be easy . . . but it will be funny!





**Title:** Ella at Eden #1: New Girl **Author:** Laura Sieveking

**ISBN:** 9780369347060

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 120

Publication Date: 23/08/2020

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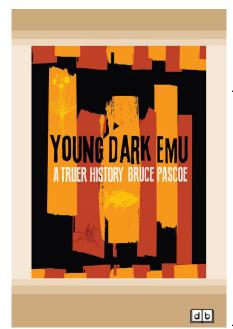
**BISAC:** JUV000000

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Scholastic Australia

**About the Book:** Ella has started high school at Eden College. And things are going great. Sometimes Ella feels like she's lived there for years! She's even joined the school paper, Eden Press. All the girls are getting along really well. Oh, except for the latest scandal. Things have been going missing from the Year 7 dorms! Ella's going to investigate, using her special journalist skills. Can she catch the Eden Thief?





Title: Young Dark Emu: A Truer History

Author: Bruce Pascoe

ISBN: 9780369347176

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 110

**Publication Date: 23/08/2020** 

Category: JUVENILE NONFICTION / History / Australia & Oceania

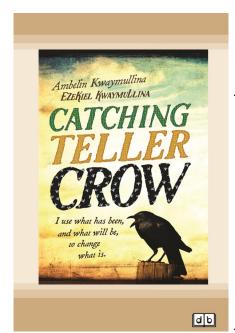
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Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Magabala Books

About the Book: •Longlisted for the CBCA 2020 Eve Pownall Award for Information Books• •Shortlisted for the 2020 NSW Premier's Literary Awards Patricia Wrightson Prize for Children's Literature• •Shortlisted for the ABIA Book of the Year for Younger Children (ages 7-12)• •Shortlisted for the Indie Book Awards 2020: Children's• •Shortlisted for the Booksellers' Choice 2020 Children's Book of the Year Award• Age range 10+. The highly-anticipated junior version of Bruce Pascoe's multi award-winning book. Bruce Pascoe has collected a swathe of literary awards for Dark Emu and now he has brought together the research and compelling first person accounts in a book for younger readers. Using the accounts of early European explorers, colonists and farmers, Bruce Pascoe compellingly argues for a reconsideration of the hunter-gatherer label for pre-colonial Aboriginal Australians. He allows the reader to see Australia as it was before Europeans arrived - a land of cultivated farming areas, productive fisheries, permanent homes, and an understanding of the environment and its natural resources that supported thriving villages across the continent. Young Dark Emu - A Truer History asks young readers to consider a different version of Australia's history pre-European colonisation. 'Adapted for a younger readership from Pascoe's best -selling Dark Emu, this exquisitely illustrated picture book will transform how we see Australian history. Bruce uses the diaries of early explorers and colonists to show us the Australia where Aboriginal people built houses, dams and wells and farmed the land.' - Fiona Stager, The Courier Mail





Title: Catching Teller Crow

Author: Ambelin Kwaymullina and Ezekiel Kwaymullina

ISBN: 9781525282720

Retail Price: 39.99 AUD

Pages: 218

Publication Date: 19/09/2018

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

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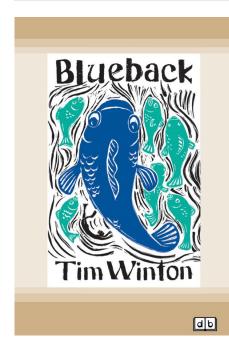
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Nothing's been the same for Beth Teller since she died. Her dad, a detective, is the only one who can see and hear her - and he's drowning in grief. But now they have a mystery to solve together. Who is Isobel Catching, and what's her connection to the fire that killed a man? What happened to the people who haven't been seen since the fire? As Beth unravels the mystery, she finds a shocking story lurking beneath the surface of a small town, and a friendship that lasts beyond one life and into another. Told in two unforgettable voices, this gripping novel interweaves themes of grief, colonial history, violence, love and family. '<i style="font-family: inherit;">Catching Teller Crow is an up-to-the-minute tale that goes straight to the heart of Australia's darkest history. Through poetry and story, with great sensitivity, the Kwaymullinas pick up and deal with subjects most authors in this country find too hot to touch. Terrible crimes lie at the centre here; viewed through the eyes of young women of unquenchable spirit, they can be approached, examined, and ultimately solved. This novel will turn gazes in the right direction, and make the caw of every crow more resonant.' MARGO LANAGAN 'A ghost story as well as a psychological thriller, Catching Teller Crow seamlessly weaves together the poetic and the everyday. A magnificent and life-giving novel.' JUSTINE LARBALESTIER 'A touching and original story about a dad who is learning how to grieve and a girl learning how to be dead. Together they work to solve the crimes denting holes in a small town. A richly informed new novel by a deadly duo.' EL-LEN VAN NEERVEN 'Distinctly Australian...A highly anticipated novel, Catching Teller Crow can be compared to Alice Sebold's The Lovely Bones and E Lockhart's We Were Liars. This book will have a broad readership.' Karen Wyld, Books + Publishing, 5 **STARS** 

About the Author: Ambelin and Ezekiel Kwaymullina are a brother-sister team of Aboriginal writers who come from the Palyku people of the Pilbara region of Western Australia. They've worked together on a number of short novels and picture books. <i>Catching Teller Crow </i>is their first joint young adult novel. They believe in the power of storytelling to create a more just world.





**Title:** Blueback **Author:** Tim Winton

ISBN: 9780369367075

Retail Price: 38.99 AUD

Pages: 130

Publication Date: 24/06/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

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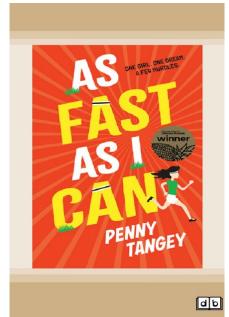
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

**About the Book:** An achingly beautiful story about family, belonging and living a life in tune with the environment, from one of Australia's best-loved authors, Tim Winton. Abel Jackson has lived by the sea at Longboat Bay ever since he could remember. He helps his mother each day and loves to dive. One day he meets Blueback, the biggest and most beautiful fish he's ever seen. When Abel's mother is approached by developers she decides she must do something to protect their fragile piece of coastline, But can Abel and his mother save Blueback and Longboat Bay in time? An achingly beautiful story about family, belonging and living a life in tune with the environment, from one of Australia's best-loved authors.

**About the Author:** Tim Winton has published twenty-nine books for adults and children, and his work has been translated into twenty-eight languages. Since his first novel, An Open Swimmer, won the Australian Vogel Award in 1981, he has won the Miles Franklin Award four times (for Shallows, Cloudstreet, Dirt Music and Breath) and twice been shortlisted for the Booker Prize (for The Riders and Dirt Music). He lives in Western Australia.





**Title:** As Fast as I Can **Author:** Penny Tangey

ISBN: 9780369378583

Retail Price: 43.99 AUD

Pages: 200

**Publication Date:** 16/11/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Health & Daily Living / General

**BISAC:** JUV015000

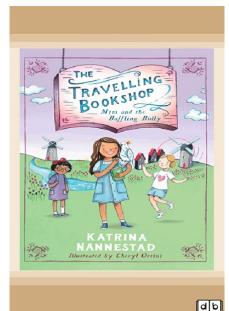
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: University Queensland Press

**About the Book:** One girl. One dream. A few hurdles. Ten-year-old Vivian is determined to win a medal at the Olympic Games one day. Problem is, she hasn't found a sport she's any good at yet. But everyone says if you work hard enough you can achieve anything, right? So when Vivian discovers she has a talent for cross country running, finally, her Olympic dream might actually come true. But then a family illness is uncovered and all of Vivian's plans begin to unravel. Can she keep her dream alive? Or will she be stopped in her tracks? A funny, heartfelt novel about resilience, acceptance and dreaming big.

**About the Author:** Penny Tangey writes humorous books for young people. Her most recent book, As Fast As I Can, won the Readings Children's Book Prize 2021 and The Griffith University Children's Book Award at the 2020 Queensland Literary Awards. Penny studied Arts/Science at Melbourne University majoring in Chemistry and Indonesian. While at university Penny performed stand-up comedy, including in the Melbourne International Comedy Festival. Penny now works as a researcher for television quiz shows Hard Quiz and The Chase, but is still terrible at trivia.





Title: Mim And The Baffling Bully: (The Travelling Bookshop, #1)

Author: Katrina Nannestad

ISBN: 9780369379771

Retail Price: 38.99 AUD

Pages: 142

**Publication Date: 8/12/2021** 

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Fantasy & Magic

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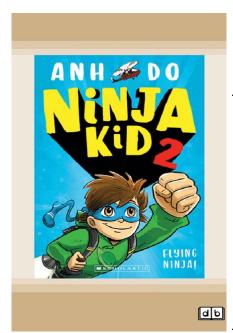
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Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

**About the Book:** The right book might just change your life ... Mim Cohen roams the world in a travelling bookshop, with her dad and brother and a horse called Flossy. Flossy leads them where she will, to the place where they're needed most ... the place where the perfect book will find its way home. Now Mim has arrived in a pretty Dutch village where she meets Willemina, a kind and gentle child, who is being bullied by a girl named Gerda. Mim knows they're here to help Willemina. To change her life. To make her strong and brave and happy. If only Dad would find her the right book. If only he would stop giving everyone else the wrong book! From the beloved author of The Girl, the Dog and the Writer in Rome and We Are Wolves comes an enchanting series for young readers.

About the Author: Katrina Nannestad is an award-winning Australian author. Her books include the CBCA-shortlisted We Are Wolves, The Girl Who Brought Mischief, the Travelling Bookshop series, the Girl, the Dog and the Writer series, the Olive of Groves series, the Red Dirt Diaries series, the Lottie Perkins series, and the forthcoming historical novel Rabbit, Soldier, Angel, Thief. Katrina grew up in country New South Wales, in a neighbourhood stuffed full of happy children. Her adult years have been spent raising boys, teaching, daydreaming and pursuing her love of stories. Katrina celebrates family, friendship and belonging in her writing. She also loves creating stories that bring joy or hope to other people's lives.Katrina now lives on a hillside in central Victoria with her husband, a silly whippet called Olive and a mob of kangaroos.www.katrinanannestad.com Cheryl Orsini is the much-loved illustrator of The Fairy Dancers, The Tales of Mrs Mancini and The Magic Bookshop. She has illustrated more than thirty children's books, and her work regularly appears in magazines and exhibitions. For more, visit www.cherylorsini.com





Title: Flying Ninja!: Ninja Kid #2

Author: Anh Do

**ISBN:** 9780369380111

Retail Price: 43.99 AUD

Pages: 200

**Publication Date: 14/12/2021** 

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

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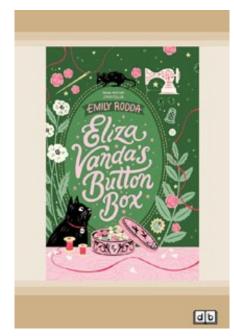
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Scholastic Australia

**About the Book:** Nelson is a ninja. He's not the coolest. Or the bravest. But he is the world's nerdiest ninja! And now he has to stop an animal rampage and machines going crazy all over town! For that, he'll need his new jetpack... and some serious ninja skills! How will Nelson learn to fly when he's scared of heights?!

**About the Author:** Anh Do is one of Australia's leading comedians. He has also acted in television series and films, written screenplays and is a sought-after keynote speaker. His unique and inspirational experience leaving Vietnam as a toddler and growing up in Australia is the subject of his bestselling and award-winning memoir, The Happiest Refugee.





Title: Eliza Vandas Button Box

Author: Emily Rodda

ISBN: 9780369374745

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 214

**Publication Date: 23/09/2021** 

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Fantasy & Magic

**BISAC: JUV037000** 

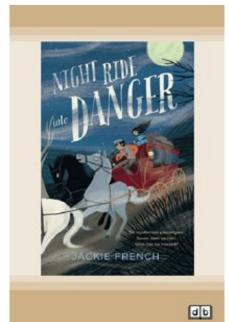
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: From the author of the award-winning His Name was Walter comes another magical mystery story that will delight Emily Rodda fans. Buttons three, attend to me! Take me where I want to be! No one saw Eliza Vanda arrive in Tidgy Bay that rainy winter afternoon. The sign advertising 'Cabins for Rent' was almost hidden by a pile of builder's rubble, but Eliza Vanda didn't seem at all put out by the mess. 'This is a nice little pocket,' she said. 'It should suit us very well.' Life hasn't been much fun for Milly Dynes lately. There seem to be problems everywhere she looks. She's always loved her home in Tidgy Bay, but at the moment she wishes she was somewhere -anywhere - else. Then Eliza Vanda turns up-and magic comes with her ... A sparkling new fantasy adventure from multi-award-winning author Emily Rodda.

**About the Author:** Emily Rodda's first book, Something Special, was published with Angus & Robertson in 1984. It marked the beginning of a career that has seen her become one of the most successful, prolific and versatile writers in Australia. Since then, Emily has written or co-authored over ninety books for children. Her children's books range from picture books to YA novels, and include the award-winning Rowan of Rin series as well as the outstandingly successful Deltora Quest fantasy series. A full-time writer since 1994, Emily has won the Children's Book Council of Australia Book of the Year award a record five times and seems to instinctively know what children want to read.





Title: Night Ride Into Danger

Author: Jackie French

ISBN: 9780369374721

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 214

**Publication Date: 23/09/2021** 

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Historical / General

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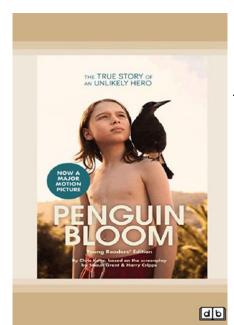
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

**About the Book:** Six mysterious passengers and seven dark secrets. Who can be trusted? It's a dark and dangerous journey for the Cobb and Co night mail coach, but when his coach-driver father is injured, young Jem Donovan must take the reins. Surely a boy like Jem can't handle a team of four horses and guide the coach on a rough bush track through fog and untold dangers? But there are six passengers on the coach tonight, each with a secret. And if Jem can't get them all to their destination by morning, the seventh secret could be deadly ...

**About the Author:** Jackie French AM is an award-winning writer, wombat negotiator, the 2014-2015 Australian Children's Laureate and the 2015 Senior Australian of the Year. In 2016 Jackie became a Member of the Order of Australia for her contribution to children's literature and her advocacy for youth literacy. She is regarded as one of Australia's most popular children's authors and writes across all genres - from picture books, history, fantasy, ecology and sci-fi to her much loved historical fiction for a variety of age groups. 'Share a Story' was the primary philosophy behind Jackie's two-year term as Laureate. jackiefrench.com facebook.com/authorjackiefrench





**Title:** Penguin Bloom (Younger Readers' Edition) **Author:** Chris Kunz, Shaun Grant and Harry Cripps

ISBN: 9780369344724

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 76

Publication Date: 25/08/2021

Category: JUVENILE NONFICTION / Media Tie-In

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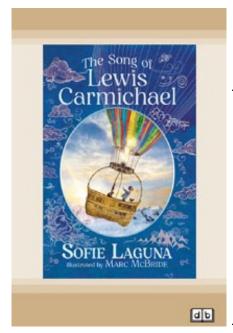
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: Inspired by the true story of an unlikely hero, and adapted from the major motion picture starring Naomi Watts, Andrew Lincoln and Jacki Weaver I guess we all kinda knew our life was perfect and that we wouldn't change a thing. But sometimes you don't get that choice, do you? Sometimes stuff happens that you would do anything to try to avoid. But you can't. And that's what happened to us. Penguin Bloom tells the true story of Sam Bloom, a young mother whose world is turned upside down after a near-fatal accident leaves her unable to walk. Sam's husband, her three young boys and her mother are struggling to adjust to their new situation when an unlikely ally enters their world in the form of an injured baby magpie they name Penguin. The bird's arrival is a welcome distraction for the Bloom family, eventually making a profound difference in the family's life. This young readers' edition, adapted from the major Australian motion picture starring Naomi Watts, tells their story through the eyes of Noah, one of the three Bloom boys.

**About the Author:** Chris Kunz is a writer, editor and publisher who works across the TV, film and publishing industries. She has written and script edited for children's television, and has worked at various publishing houses, where she has been an editor and children's publisher. Chris created, storylined and wrote bestselling children's series with the Irwin family and Australia Zoo, and the RSPCA for Random House Australia. She has an MA in Theatre Studies from UNSW.





Title: The Song of Lewis Carmichael

Author: Sofie Laguna

ISBN: 9780369375438

Retail Price: 38.99 AUD

Pages: 142

**Publication Date: 23/09/2021** 

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Action & Adventure / General

**BISAC: JUV001000** 

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

**About the Book:** Matthew stood on the snowy peak and stared out at the world spread before him. Every picture in his books had been limited by the size of the page, contained within frames. Here, there was no frame. Here, the picture didn't end. Beyond those icy plains, the sea, and beyond the sea, a land that floated on the ice, drifting northwards. Matthew put the binoculars to his eyes and saw valleys and cliffs and rivers all made of snow. Everywhere was white. Matthew has dreamed and read and thought about the North Pole for as long as he can remember. And he has done it secretly. It is a place that cannot be tarnished by the world in which he lives - a world in which he struggles to find answers and make friends, while everything seems to come easily to other children. But one day, a crow called Lewis Carmichael lands at Matthew's window - a crow who believes in Matthew in the most simple and ordinary ways. Soon, the unexpected voyage of a lifetime begins, and it will change everything... An unforgettable adventure story from award-winning children's book author Sofie Laguna, with enchanting illustrations by Marc McBride.

**About the Author:** SOFIE LAGUNA's many books for young people have been published in the US, the UK and in translation throughout Europe and Asia. She has been shortlisted for the Queensland Premier's Awards, and twice been awarded Honour Book by the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA). She is also a highly acclaimed author for adults. Sofie lives in Melbourne with her husband, Marc McBride, and their two young sons.<br/>

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**Title:** Dragon Skin **Author:** Karen Foxlee

ISBN: 9780369376299

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 242

**Publication Date: 20/10/2021** 

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Fantasy & Magic

**BISAC: JUV037000** 

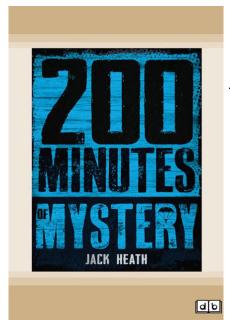
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: How to save a dragon:1)Assemble equipment. Water, Weet-Bix, sugar, syringe, sticky tape, scissors.2)Believe in everything.Pip never wants to go home. She likes to sit at the waterhole at dusk and remember Mika, her best friend. At home her mother's not the same since her boyfriend moved in. They don't laugh anymore and Pip has to go to bed early, turn off her light and pretend she doesn't exist. When she finds a half-dead creature at the waterhole, everything changes. She knows she has to save this small dragon and return it to where it comes from. But how?A story about surviving and saving those you love, by the multi-award-winning author of Lenny's Book of Everything.'I'm in love with this book. Dragon Skin is surprising, beautiful, unique. The characters are wonderfully drawn - tough but vulnerable, hurt but hopeful, damaged but strong. They've lodged themselves in my heart forever.' Katrina Nannestad, award-winning author of We Are Wolves

About the Author: Karen Foxlee is an Australian author who writes for both kids and young adults. She grew up in the Australian outback mining town of Mount Isa and still frequently dreams she is walking barefoot along the dry Leichhardt River. <i>Ophelia and the Marvellous Boy</i>, Karen's first novel for children, was published internationally to much acclaim while her second novel for younger readers, <i>A Most Magical Girl</i>, won the Readings Children's Fiction Prize in 2017 and was CBCA short-listed the same year. Her next book was the internationally successful <i>Lenny's Book of Everything</i>, which has won multiple awards including the NSW Premier's Literary Award, the Indies Book Award, the Queensland Literary Award, was a CBCA Honour Book and was nominated for the Carnegie Medal. Karen lives in South East Queensland with her daughter and several animals, including two wicked parrots, who frequently eat parts of her laptop when she isn't looking. Her passions are her daughter, writing, day-dreaming, baking, running and swimming in the sea.





Title: 200 MINUTES OF MYSTERY

Author: Jack Heath

ISBN: 9780369339485

Retail Price: 38.99 AUD

Pages: 140

Publication Date: 25/08/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Thrillers & Suspense

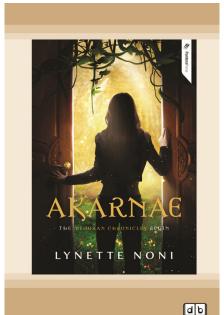
**BISAC:** JUV067000

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Scholastic Australia

**About the Book:** 10 stories. 10 mysterious situations. 10 brave kids. 20 minutes to solve. Kane's parachute fails during a skydive. Is someone trying to kill him? Fang is investigated by secret police. Can she prove she isn't a traitor? Omar is buried alive in a coffin. How will he escape? Jack Heath's ten nail-biting and mysterious short stories will intrigue and terrify during each 20 -minute countdown, as dangerous situations play out right down to the last crucial moment.





**Title:** Akarnae: The Medoran Chronicles (book 1)

Author: Lynette Noni

ISBN: 9781525287381

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 580

**Publication Date: 27/11/2018** 

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Loners & Outcasts

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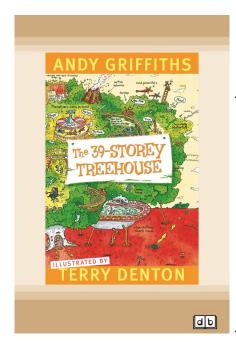
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Pantera Press

About the Book: Book 1 of The Medoran Chronicles With just one step, sixteen-year-old Alexandra Jennings's world changes-literally. Dreading her first day at a new school, Alex is stunned when she walks through a doorway and finds herself stranded in Medora, a fantasy world full of impossibilities. Desperate to return home, she learns that only one man can help her… but he's missing. While waiting for him to reappear, Alex attends Akarnae Academy, Medora's boarding school for teenagers with extraordinary gifts. She soon starts to enjoy her bizarre new world and the friends who embrace her as one of their own, but strange things are happening at Akarnae, and Alex can't ignore her fear that something unexpected… something sinister… is looming. An unwilling pawn in a deadly game, Alex's shoulders bear the crushing weight of an entire race's survival. Only she can save the Medorans, but what if doing so prevents her from ever returning home? Will Alex risk her entire world-and maybe even her life-to save Medora?

**About the Author:** Lynette Noni loves getting lost in stories - both the ones she creates, and those created by others. Lynette grew up on an outback farm and now lives behind the sun-swept beaches of the Sunshine Coast. Devastated when her Hogwarts letter didn't arrive, she consoled herself by looking inside every wardrobe she could find, and is still determined to find her way to Narnia. Bursting with novel ideas, Lynette is a reader who writes and a writer who reads. She has a worldwide blogfollowing where she enthusiastically shares her devotion to books and her unashamed Disney animation addiction.





Title: The 39-Storey Treehouse: Treehouse (book 2)

Author: Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton

ISBN: 9781525298783

Retail Price: 39.99 AUD

Pages: 328

**Publication Date: 2/11/2018** 

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

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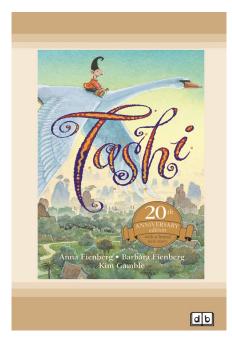
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

**About the Book:** Join Andy and Terry in their astonishing 39 - storey treehouse! Jump on the world's highest trampoline, toast marshmallows in an active volcano, swim in the chocolate waterfall, pat baby dinosaurs, go head - to - trunk with the Trunkinator, break out your best moves on the dance floor, fly in a jet - propelled swivel chair, ride a terrifying rollercoaster and meet Professor Stupido, the world's greatest UN - inventor. Well, what are you waiting for? Come on up!

**About the Author:** Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton are a creative partnership that began with 'Just Tricking!' in 1997 and now extends to eight '"'Just'"' books and more than a million copies sold, the ground - breaking 'The Bad Book', the off - the - wall success of 'The Cat on the Mat is Flat', the ""Bum'" trilogy (which made the "New York Times" bestseller list), the bestselling 'The Very Bad Book' and now the treehouse series. Andy and Terry have won numerous kids choice awards and many of their titles are nominated every year. In 2012, 'The 13 - Storey Treehouse' won the ABIA award for older readers.





**Title:** Tashi: 20th Anniversary Edition: Tashi **Author:** Anna Fienberg and Barbara Fienberg

ISBN: 9781525297991

Retail Price: 34.99 AUD

Pages: 52

**Publication Date: 2/11/2018** 

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

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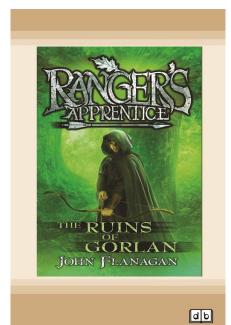
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: For twenty years Tashi has been telling fabulous stories. He escaped from a war lord in a faraway place and flew to this country on the back of a swan. And he wished he would find a friend just like Jack. In this first book of his daring adventures, Tashi tells Jack about the time he tricked the last dragon of all. Now, a whole generation of readers know that when Tashi says, 'Well, it was like this...' a new adventure is about to begin 'All children should meet Tashi. He can be their mentor on the road to reading, feeding their imaginations with fantastic stories...The Tashi stories have the evergreen qualities of classics.' MAGPIES 'I read my kids Tashi - it's this story that they love' ANGELINA JOLIE.

**About the Author:** Anna Fienberg and her mother, Barbara, are both storytellers. They write the Tashi stories together, making up all sorts of adventures and tricky creatures for him to face. 'What would Tashi do?' they ask each other when they set up a difficult situation for him. Even though Tashi is small and not very old, he comes up with some cunning plans in tight situations... which just goes to show that if you use your brain you can overcome Wicked Barons and War Lords.<br/>
Str>Kim Gamble is one of Australia's favourite illustrators for children, and he has created wonderful artwork for many picture books, including There Once was a Boy Called Tashi and Once Tashi Met a Dragon.





Title: The Ruins of Gorlan: Ranger's apprentice Book 1

Author: John Flanagan

ISBN: 9780369335586

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 344

Publication Date: 9/04/2020

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Action & Adventure / General

**BISAC: JUV001000** 

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: Will is small for his age, but agile and energetic. All his life, he has longed to be a warrior and to follow in the footsteps of the father he never knew, so he is devastated when he is rejected as an apprentice to Castle Redmont's Battle-school. He's no happier when he's assigned instead to the Ranger Corps, the Kingdom's secret service, as the Rangers are a mysterious group whose uncanny ability to move about unseen is thought by many to be the result of black magic. Will begins training under the dour and enigmatic Halt, and reluctantly learns all the fieldcraft and archery he will need to become a fully-fledged Ranger. But Will soon finds himself needing all his new - found skills as he and Halt set off on a desperate mission to prevent the assassination of the King…

**About the Author:** John Flanagan's bestselling RANGER'S APPRENTICE adventure series originally comprised twenty short stories, which John wrote to encourage his twelve - year - old son, Michael, to enjoy reading. The series has come a long way since then. Now sold to fourteen countries, the series has appeared on the NEW YORK TIMES Bestseller List and is regularly shortlisted in children's book awards in Australia and overseas. John, a former television and advertising writer, lives with his wife, Leonie, in the Sydney beachside suburb of Manly. He is currently writing further titles in the RANGER'S APPRENTICE series.



The Tribe 1: The Interrogation of Ashala Wolf

Ambelin Kwaymullina

Title: The Tribe 1: The Interrogation of Ashala Wolf

Author: Ambelin Kwaymullina

ISBN: 9780369358905

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 410

**Publication Date: 18/02/2021** 

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Diversity & Multicultural

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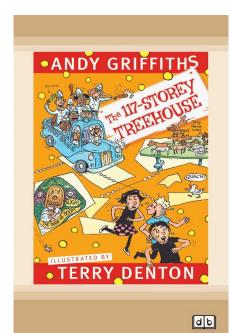
Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

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About the Book: Join the Rebellion! "There will come a day when a thousand Illegals descend on your detention centres. Boomers will breach the walls. Skychangers will send lightning to strike you all down from above, and Rumblers will open the earth to swallow you up from below ... And when that day comes, Justin Connor, think of me." Ashala Wolf has been captured by Chief Administrator Neville Rose. A man who is intent on destroying Ashala's Tribe - the runaway Illegals hiding in the Firstwood. Injured and vulnerable and with her Sleepwalker ability blocked, Ashala is forced to succumb to the machine that will pull secrets from her mind. And right beside her is Justin Connor, her betrayer, watching her every move. Will the Tribe survive the interrogation of Ashala Wolf?

**About the Author:** Ambelin Kwaymullina loves reading sci-fi and fantasy books, and has wanted to write a novel since she was six years old. She comes from the Palyku people of the Pilbara region of Western Australia. When not writing or reading she teaches law, illustrates picture books and hangs out with her dogs. She has previously written a number of children's books, both alone and with other members of her family. Her first novel, The Tribe Book 1: The Interrogation of Ashala Wolf, was short-listed in both the Science Fiction and Young Adult Fiction categories of the 2012 Aurealis Awards.





Title: The 117-Storey Treehouse

Author: Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton

ISBN: 9780369319128

Retail Price: 39.99 AUD

Pages: 200

Publication Date: 2/09/2019

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

**BISAC:** JUV000000

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

**About the Book:** Andy and Terry's amazing treehouse now has 13 new storeys, including a tiny-horse level, a pyjama-party room, an Underpants Museum, a photo-bombing booth, a waiting room, a Door of Doom, a circus, a giant-fighting-robot arena, a traffic school, a water-ski park filled with flesh-eating piranhas and a treehouse visitor centre with a 24-hour information desk, a penguin-powered flying treehouse tour bus and a gift shop. Well, what are you waiting for? Come on up!

**About the Author:** Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton began their creative partnership with Just Tricking! in 1997. They have now collaborated on eight Just books (with more than a million copies sold), the ground-breaking The Bad Book, the off-the-wall The Cat on the Mat is Flat), and now the phenomenal, sales-record-smashing, award-winning Treehouse series. Andy and Terry have won numerous kids choice awards and many of their titles are nominated every year. The 13-Storey Treehouse, The 26-Storey Treehouse, The 39-Storey Treehouse, The 52-Storey Treehouse, The 65-Storey Treehouse, The 78-Storey Treehouse all won ABIA awards. The 91-Storey Treehouse won the ABIA Audiobook of the Year in 2018 and The 52-Storey Treehouse also won the overall ABIA Book of the Year in 2015.





Title: Funny Kid Prank Aliens: (Funny Kid, #9)

**Author:** Matt Stanton

ISBN: 9780369374738

Retail Price: 38.99 AUD

Pages: 148

**Publication Date: 23/09/2021** 

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

**BISAC:** JUV019000

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

**About the Book:** Ready to see a real-life alien? Laugh your head off with the super-popular Funny Kid series! Every kid wants to laugh, but Max is the boy who can make it happen. He's also the kid who's keen to spend the most boring school holidays ever coming up with the greatest prank of all time. Max is the funny kid and he's going to prank the world! Conspiracy theories, crop circles, alien invasions, a mayor who has lost his marbles and the most Un-fun Fair in the universe are just some of the things in store for Max and his friends in this brand-new Funny Kid adventure. FUNNY KID is the mega-bestselling series from author-illustrator Matt Stanton that has everyone laughing!

**About the Author:** Matt Stanton is a bestselling children's author and illustrator who has sold more than one million books worldwide. His middle-grade series Funny Kid debuted as the #1 Australian kids' book and has legions of fans across the globe. He has published such bestselling picture books as There Is a Monster Under My Bed Who Farts, This Is a Ball and Pea + Nut!, and produces a daily YouTube show for kids. He lives and works in Sydney, Australia, with his wife, bestselling author Beck Stanton, and their children. mattstanton.net





Title: The Magnificent Hercules Quick: Australia Reads

**Author:** Ursula Dubosarsky

ISBN: 9780369375384

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 80

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

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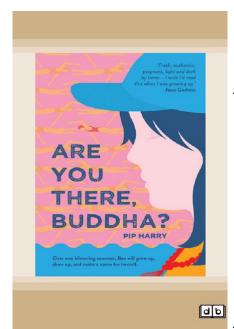
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

**About the Book:** Ursula Dubosarsky is the Australian Children's Laureate for 2020 - 2021Hercules Quick dreams of being a magnificent magician. He is saving up to buy a box of magic tricks. Luckily, he has plenty of neighbours who need his help. Whether it's lending a hand to Professor Calamari or doing an out of season spring-clean for Queen Claude, no job is too odd for Hercules. Need something done? Ask Hercules Quick. Only ten cents!A hilarious story about an ordinary boy who does a series of odd jobs for his eccentric neighbours, from the bestselling creators of The Terrible Plop. An Australia Reads exclusive story.

**About the Author:** Ursula Dubosarsky was born and grew up in Sydney and wanted to be a writer from the age of six. She is now the author of over 60 books for children and young adults, and her work is published all over the world. She has won several national literary awards, including the NSW Premier's Literary Award a record five times, and internationally she has been nominated for both the Hans Christian Andersen Award and the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Prize. Ursula Dubosarsky is the current Australian Children's Laureate.<br/>
br>Andrew Joyner is a highly acclaimed picture book creator who has illustrated many of Ursula Dubosarsky's picture book texts to great success. Together they have won and been short-listed for many awards, including the CBCA Awards and children's choice awards. Andrew's books have been published in more than twenty-five countries. He lives in South Australia with his family.





Title: Are You There, Buddha?

**Author: Pip Harry** 

ISBN: 9780369378279

Retail Price: 43.99 AUD

Pages: 200

**Publication Date:** 16/11/2021

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Social Themes / General (see also headings under

Family)

**BISAC:** YAF058000

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: Bridget 'Bee' Ballentine is 12 and starting her first year of high school in the beach suburb Crescent Bay. Still reeling from the departure of her mother for an ashram in India, Bee talks to Buddha and begs for her first period not to arrive. She's not ready to become a woman yet, whatever that means. Although Bee's yet to find her tribe at school, her best friend forever is surfer Leon McKay, also known as the hottest boy in Year Eight. As long as Leon has her back, Bee can survive the mean girls, her meddling step-mum, Kath, and her swimming nemesis, The Piranha. Over one blistering summer, set against the backdrop of bushfires, smoke haze and water restrictions, Bee will grow up, show up, and make a name for herself. From the author of The Little Wave, winner of the 2020 Children's Book Council of Australia Book of the Year Award for Younger Readers. 'Fresh, authentic, poignant, light and dark by turns - I wish I'd read this when I was growing up.' JANE GODWIN 'This is the book I wish I'd read when I was twelve! Entering high school, dealing with bullies, changing friendships... a turmoil of emotions and a wonderful resilient character to lead us through.' BREN MACDIBBLE 'Pip Harry is a masterful storyteller ... Readers ages 11 and up will be captivated; funny and relatable, Bee's a protagonist they'll want to hang out with.' Readings

**About the Author:** Pip Harry is an Australian author, copywriter and journalist. Her young adult novels include<i> I'll Tell You Mine, </i><i> Head of the River</i> and <i> Because of You</i> , and have been shortlisted for the CBCA Children's Book of the Year Awards, Victorian Premier's Literary Award and Queensland Literary Awards. Her first middle grade novel, <i The Little Wave, </i> won the 2020 Children's Book Council of Australia Book of the Year Award for Younger Readers.





Title: Half My Luck

Author: Samera Kamaleddine

ISBN: 9780369379764

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 242

**Publication Date: 8/12/2021** 

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Diversity & Multicultural

**BISAC:** YAF014000

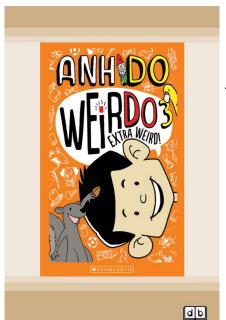
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: From the winner of the inaugural Matilda Prize comes a heartwarming coming-of-age story about growing up in Australia when you're caught between two cultures Layla Karimi has been cursed by the evil eye. Well, that's what Layla's superstitious grandmother tells her. And Layla reckons it makes sense as she's sort of Australian and sort of Lebanese: a 'halfie' who doesn't really fit into either world. And when all hell breaks loose at the first beach party of the summer, Layla finds herself caught between her friends and the Lebanese kids who call themselves 'the Cedar Army' (of which her cousin Sufia is the Queen Bee). One group has been wrongfully accused and Layla knows the truth that would clear their name. But will she speak up? PRAISE 'a warm-hearted and authentic coming-of-age story about the impact of race and place on our sense of self and belonging ... perfect for fans of other recent Own Voices releases like Sunburnt Veils by Sara Haghdoosti and Tiger Daughter by Rebecca Lim' - Mischa Parkee, Books + Publishing

**About the Author:** Samera Kamaleddine is a Sydney-based journalist who spent the early part of her career writing about boys, annoying parents and friendship dramas in teen magazines including Dolly and Girlfriend. When she's not writing (and sometimes when she is), you can find her lolling about on the beach. Half My Luck is her first novel.





Title: WeirDo #3: Extra Weird!

Author: Anh Do

ISBN: 9780369329028

Retail Price: 29.99 AUD

Pages: 126

**Publication Date: 6/11/2019** 

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

**BISAC:** JUV019000

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Scholastic Australia

**About the Book:** Weir's hilarious adventures continue! Weir tries out for the school soccer team, while Dad works on his dance routine for the local Talent Quest!





Title: Dragonkeeper 1: Dragonkeeper

Author: Carole Wilkinson

ISBN: 9780369329967

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

**Pages: 350** 

**Publication Date: 29/11/2019** 

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

**BISAC:** JUV000000

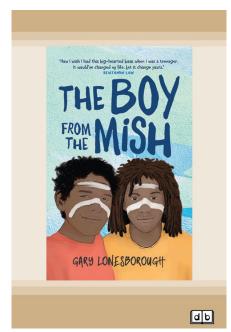
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

**About the Book:** Ancient China, Han Dynasty. A slave girl saves the life of an ageing dragon and escapes her brutal master. Pursued by a ruthless dragon hunter, the girl and the dragon make an epic journey across China carrying a mysterious stone that must be protected. This is the story of a young slave girl who believes she is not worthy of a name but finds within herself the strength and courage to make this perilous journey - and do what must be done. This beautiful book by award-winning author Carole Wilkinson will enchant every reader.

**About the Author:** Carole Wilkinson is an award-winning and much loved author of books for children. She has a long-standing fascination with dragons and is interested in the history of everything. Though Carole has written over 30 books, she did not write her first book until she was nearly 40. Before that she had worked as a laboratory assistant and as a film and television writer and editor.





**Title:** The Boy from the Mish **Author:** Gary Lonesborough

ISBN: 9780369358738

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 250

**Publication Date:** 18/02/2021

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / LGBT

**BISAC:** YAF031000

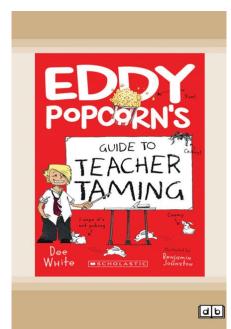
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: I don't paint so much anymore,' I say, looking to my feet. 'Oh. Well, I got a boy who needs to do some art. You can help him out,' Aunty Pam says, like I have no say in the matter, like she didn't hear what I just said about not painting so much anymore. 'Jackson, this is Tomas. He's living with me for a little while.' It's a hot summer, and life's going all right for Jackson and his family on the Mish. It's almost Christmas, school's out, and he's hanging with his mates, teasing the visiting tourists, avoiding the racist boys in town. Just like every year, Jackson's Aunty and annoying little cousins visit from the city but this time a mysterious boy with a troubled past comes with them... As their friendship evolves, Jackson must confront the changing shapes of his relationships with his friends, family and community. And he must face his darkest secret - a secret he thought he'd locked away for good. Compelling, honest and beautifully written, The Boy from the Mish is about first love, identity, and the superpower of self-belief. The Boy from the Mish is an extraordinary debut novel, and I loved this tender, beautiful story with all my heart. Jackson and Tomas stole my heart, and I'll be thinking about them for a long time.' NINA KEN-WOOD'A lightning bolt to the soul. The Boy from the Mish announces a bold, necessary new talent.' WILL KOSTAKIS 'How I wish I had this big-hearted book when I was a teenager. It would've changed my life. Let it change yours.' BENJAMIN LAW 'It is, honestly, a book I've been searching for over my whole career as an editor, as well as all my years as a (queer) reader. I'm not ashamed to say that it made me cry (repeatedly) and awed me with the power of its storytelling.' DAVID LEVITHAN, Scholastic US Editorial Director'A deftly woven tale that is both a raw, unflinching look at the experience of growing up gay and Aboriginal, and a sweet, truly endearing love story you just can't turn away from. This is Own Voices storytelling at its best.' HOLDEN SHEPPARD'Honest. Funny. Beautiful. This book is all the things.' GABBIE STROUD

About the Author: Gary Lonesborough is a Yuin man who grew up on the Far South Coast of NSW as part of a large and proud Aboriginal family. Growing up a massive Kylie Minogue and North Queensland Cowboys fan, Gary was always writing as a child and continued his creative journey when he moved to Sydney to study at film school. Gary has experience working in Aboriginal health, the disability sector (including experience working in the Youth Justice System) and the film industry. He was Bega Valley Shire Council Young Citizen of the Year, won the Patrick White Young Indigenous Writers' Award and has received a Copyright Agency First Nations Fellowship. The Boy from the Mish is Gary's debut YA novel.





Title: Eddy Popcorn's Guide to Teacher Taming

Author: Dee White

**ISBN:** 9780369339539

Retail Price: 38.99 AUD

Pages: 136

Publication Date: 25/08/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

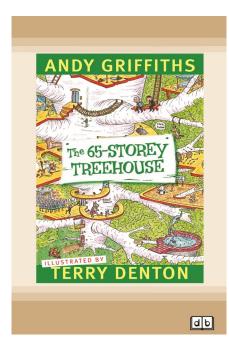
**BISAC:** JUV000000

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Scholastic Australia

**About the Book:** School is back and after EDDY POPCORN'S Guide to Parent Training was accidentally uploaded to the school blog, Eddy's punishment isn't detention, but PUBLIC SPEAKING! Teachers are the WORST! Forced to face extreme HUMILIA-TION, Eddy decides to write his guide to avoiding classroom cruelty: Eddy Popcorn's Guide to Teacher Taming. Full of rule-bending tips-and rabbits-this is every student's guide to SURVIVAL!





Title: The 65-Storey Treehouse: Treehouse (book 4)

Author: Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton

ISBN: 9781525297632

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 108

**Publication Date: 2/11/2018** 

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

**BISAC:** JUV000000

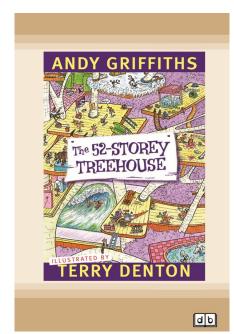
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

**About the Book:** Andy and Terry's amazing 65 - storey treehouse now has a pet - grooming salon, a birthday room where it's always your birthday (even when it's not), a room full of exploding eyeballs, a lollipop shop, a quicksand pit, an ant farm, a time machine and Tree - NN: a 24 - hour - a - day TV news centre keeping you up to date with all the latest treehouse news, current events and gossip. Well, what are you waiting for? Come on up!

**About the Author:** Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton are a creative partnership that began with Just Tricking! in 1997 and now extends to eight Just books and more than a million copies sold, the ground - breaking The Bad Book, the off - the - wall success of The Cat on the Mat is Flat, the Bum trilogy (which made the New York Times bestseller list), the bestselling The Very Bad Book and now the Treehouse series. Andy and Terry have won numerous kids choice awards and many of their titles are nominated every year.





Title: The 52-Storey Treehouse: Treehouse (book 3)

Author: Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton

ISBN: 9781525298264

Retail Price: 39.99 AUD

Pages: 46

**Publication Date: 2/11/2018** 

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

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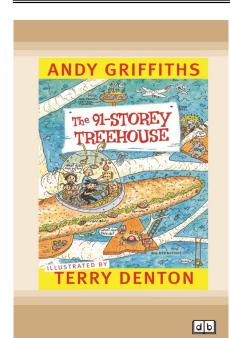
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

**About the Book:** Andy and Terry's incredible, ever - expanding treehouse has 13 new storeys, including a watermelon - smashing level, a wave machine, a life - size snakes and ladders game (with real ladders and real snakes), a rocket - powered carrot - launcher, a Ninja Snail Training Academy and a high - tech detective agency with all the latest high - tech detective technology, which is lucky because they have a BIG mystery to solve - where is Mr Big Nose???

**About the Author:** Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton are a creative partnership that began with Just Tricking! in 1997 and now extends to eight Just books and more than a million copies sold, the ground - breaking The Bad Book, the off - the - wall success of The Cat on the Mat is Flat, the Bum trilogy (which made the New York Times bestseller list), the bestselling The Very Bad Book and now the Treehouse series.





Title: The 91-Storey Treehouse: Treehouse (book 6)

Author: Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton

ISBN: 9781525294006

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 550

**Publication Date: 2/11/2018** 

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

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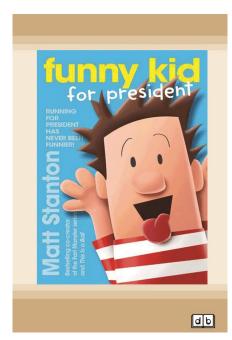
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

**About the Book:** Join Andy and Terry in their ridiculous 91-storey treehouse! Go for a spin in the world's most powerful whirl-pool, take a ride in a submarine sandwich, get marooned on a desert island, hang out in a giant spider web, visit the fortune teller's tent to get your fortune told by Madame Know-it-all and decide whether or not to push the mysterious big red button. Well, what are you waiting for? Come on up!

**About the Author:** Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton began their creative partnership with Just Tricking! in 1997. They have now collaborated on eight Just books (with more than a million copies sold), the ground-breaking The Bad Book, the off-the-wall The Cat on the Mat is Flat), and now the phenomenal, sales-record-smashing, award winning Treehouse series. Andy and Terry have won numerous kids choice awards and many of their titles are nominated every year.





Title: Funny kid for President: Funny Kid Series (book 1)

**Author:** Matt Stanton

ISBN: 9781525294785

Retail Price: 29.99 AUD

**Pages: 194** 

**Publication Date: 2/11/2018** 

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

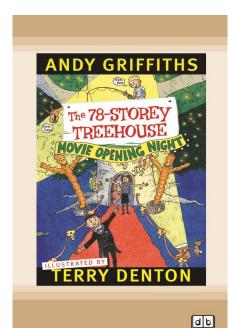
**BISAC:** JUV000000

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: Meet the funny kid! Because every kid loves to laugh. Every kid wants to laugh, but Max is the boy who can make it happen. He's the class clown, the punch line and he's even volunteered his bottom to be the butt of the joke. Max is the funny kid ... and he's running for class president. Poop scandals, stalker ducks, surprise debates, psycho sports teachers, tell-all interviews and the great library vomit-a-geddon are just some of the things in store for Max and his friends at Redhill Middle School this election season. For fans of Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Tom Gates and Big Nate, FUNNY KID is the hilarious new series from bestselling children's author Matt Stanton.





Title: The 78-Storey Treehouse: Treehouse (book 5)

Author: Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton

ISBN: 9781525296468

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 600

**Publication Date: 2/11/2018** 

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

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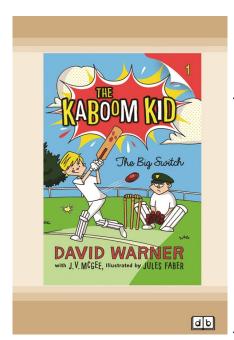
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

**About the Book:** Join Andy and Terry in their spectacular new 78-storey treehouse. They've added 13 new levels including a drive-thru car wash, a combining machine, a scribbletorium, an ALL-BALL sports stadium, Andyland, Terrytown, a high-security potato chip storage facility and an open-air movie theatre. Well, what are you waiting for? Come on up!

**About the Author:** Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton began their creative partnership with Just Tricking! in 1997. They have now collaborated on eight Just books (with more than a million copies sold), the ground-breaking The Bad Book, the off-the-wall The Cat on the Mat is Flat), and now the phenomenal, bestselling, award-winning Treehouse series. Andy and Terry have won numerous kids choice awards and many of their titles are nominated every year.





**Title:** The Big Switch: The Kaboom Kid (book 1)

Author: David Warner and J.V. McGee

ISBN: 9781525298400

Retail Price: 24.99 AUD

Pages: 96

**Publication Date: 2/11/2018** 

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Sports & Recreation / General

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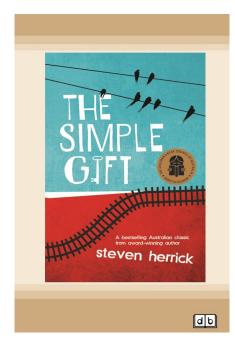
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Simon & Schuster Australia

About the Book: Meet Little Davey Warner. He lives in Sandhill Flats with his mum and dad and his brother Steve - and his stinky dog Max. Davey and his schoolmates - even Max - are MAD for cricket. All they want to do is play … but there's always something getting in their way. In this first book in the series, Davey and his friends have a big game coming up against Shimmer Bay, their arch rivals in the local comp. They need to practise, and spend all their free time at school - in the morning and at lunchtime - making sure they'll be ready. But disaster strikes. Davey and his friends find out their new teacher is Mr Mudge, a strict grump who HATES cricket even more than he hates Year 6 boys, and thanks to bully Mo Clouter, they find themselves on detention. Which means no cricket. The boys are desperate. They're going to need to pull something special out of the bag to win against Shimmer Bay. Davey's mates have some ideas, one that could really get them into trouble, but it means getting around Mo, who seems to be everywhere they turn. But Davey has an idea that he thinks may just work … he just needs to practise. Will he pull it off in time for the game against Shimmer Bay?

**About the Author:** One of Australia's most influential athletes and the world's most explosive batsman, David Warner was the leading run scorer in Australia's whitewash against England last summer, which attracted millions of viewers across the five Test Ashes series. Over the next year, Australia will contest a T20 World Cup, an ODI World Cup at home and another Ashes series in England and Warner is set to spearhead the country's ambitions in all three series. David loves kids, love kids playing cricket and has written these four books about growing up with cricket to encourage kids of all persuasions to play for fun and fitness.





**Title:** The Simple Gift **Author:** Steven Herrick

ISBN: 9780369303387

Retail Price: 24.99 AUD

Pages: 240

**Publication Date: 31/05/2019** 

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / People & Places / Australia & Oceania

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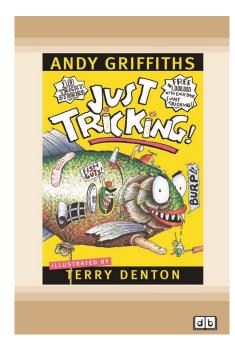
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: University Queensland Press

**About the Book:** A special reissue of a bestselling and award - winning Australian classic from popular author Steven Herrick. My hand in his stops trembling, for a moment. When the paths of a runaway teenage boy, an old hobo and a rich girl intersect in an abandoned train yard, each carries their own personal baggage. Over early mornings, long walks and cheap coffee they discover, no matter how big or small, it's the simple gifts in life that really make a difference. A life - affirming look at humanity, generosity and love.

**About the Author:** Steven Herrick was born in Brisbane, the youngest of seven children. At school his favourite subject was soccer, and he dreamed of football glory while he worked at various jobs. For the past thirty years he's been a full - time writer and regularly performs his work in schools throughout the world. Steven lives in the Blue Mountains with his partner Cathie, a belly dance teacher. They have two adult sons, Jack and Joe.





**Title:** Just Tricking!: Just Series (book 1) **Author:** Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton

ISBN: 9781525299674

Retail Price: 34.99 AUD

**Pages: 238** 

**Publication Date: 2/11/2018** 

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Short Stories

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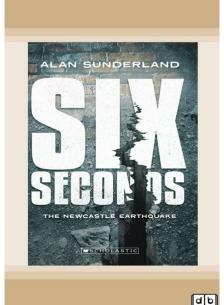
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

**About the Book:** Full of highly original, and extremely funny stories, which established Andy Griffiths as the world's most annoying person. They include convincing his best friend Danny that he is invisible so that he will wreak havoc in the school library, and pretending that corn relish is vomit to make an old lady move seats on a plane.

**About the Author:** Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton are a creative partnership that began with Just Tricking! in 1997 and now extends to six Just! books and more than a million copies sold, the award-winning The Bad Book and the off-the-wall success of The Cat on the Mat is Flat and The Big Fat Cow that Goes Kapow. They are now published all over the world including the US where Andy's Bum books have made the New York Times bestseller lists.





Title: My Australian Story: Six Seconds

Author: Alan Sunderland

ISBN: 9780369339522

Retail Price: 43.99 AUD

Pages: 174

Publication Date: 25/08/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Historical / General

**BISAC: JUV016000** 

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Scholastic Australia

About the Book: I could hardly see. There was dust and smoke everywhere. I was falling, sliding down into a gap that had opened up between parts of the collapsed building. It was dark and silent. all I could hear was the sound of my own breathing, and my beating heart thumping in my ears. Then I heard the cry again: the cry for help. Growing up by the beach in Newcastle in 1989 means footy, sandcastle competitions and school. Michael's dad's a journalist and his small world gets bigger as he starts to pay attention to the news. His interest turns into anxiety and obsession as Michael begins to see the world as a dangerous place that is fast collapsing around him. When the Berlin Wall comes down, most see it as a sign of change and freedom but Michael isn't convinced. But when an earthquake hits his home town, Michael discovers that the worst that can happen is not always as bad as your fears.





Felicity Castagna

**Title:** Girls in Boy's Cars **Author:** Felicity Castagna

ISBN: 9780369344786

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 300

**Publication Date: 25/08/2021** 

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Mysteries & Detective Stories

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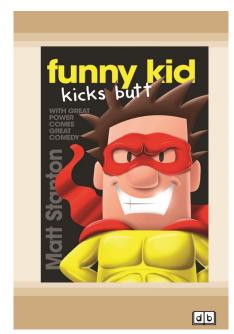
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

**About the Book:** A complicated friendship. A road trip in a stolen car. The stories that define us. And two funny, sharp, adventurous young women who refuse to be held back any longer. Rosa was never really trying to hurt anyone, no matter what they said in court. But she's ended up in juvenile jail anyway, living her life through books and wondering why her best mate Asheeka disappeared. A page-turning novel about a complicated friendship; a road trip through NSW in a stolen car; the stories that define us; and two funny, sharp, adventurous young women who refuse to be held back any longer.

**About the Author:** Felicity Castagna's first novel for Young Adults, The Incredible Here and Now, received the Prime Minister's Award for Literature, was named the IBBY Honour Book for Australia and was a finalist for the CBCA Book of the Year for Older Readers. Her latest book, No More Boats, was a finalist in the Miles Franklin Award and published internationally. Felicity has written for the stage and radio and her essays frequently appear in magazines and journals. She also loves creating cross-artform and collaborative work with other artists and has helped to make a lot of wild big things for many major festivals, art galleries and outdoor spaces. Outside of writing she teaches writing, talks about writing and helps to run a lot of storytelling, mentorship and art projects.





Title: Funny Kid Kicks Butt: (Funny Kid, #6)

Author: Matt Stanton

ISBN: 9780369331212

Retail Price: 34.99 AUD

Pages: 134

**Publication Date:** 17/12/2019

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

**BISAC:** JUV019000

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: My new ultimate favourite book!' - Lachie, aged 11, on Funny Kid for President Every kid wants to laugh, but Max is the boy who can make it happen. He's also the one who wants to play Captain Kickbutt in the superhero movie filming in town. He just has to get child-star Spencer Daniels (aka Famous Kid) out of the way first. Max is the funny kid ... and Famous Kid needs to go down. A bodyguard named The Fridge, the greatest school assembly prank ever, a jewellery store robbery and a real superhero called ThunderButt are just some of the things in store for Max and his friends in this brand-new Funny Kid adventure. FUNNY KID is the mega-bestselling series from author-illustrator Matt Stanton that's got everyone laughing!

**About the Author:** Matt Stanton is a bestselling children's author and illustrator, with over 930,000 books sold in Australia alone. He is the co-creator of the mega-hit picture booksÃ, There Is a Monster Under My Bed Who Farts and This Is a Ball. He launched his much-anticipated middle-grade series, Funny Kid, in 2017. The first book in the series, Funny Kid for President, debuted as the #1 Australian kids' book, and Funny Kid is fast winning legions of fans around the world. He lives in Sydney with his wife, bestselling picture book creator Beck Stanton, and their three young children. mattstanton.net





Title: Rabbit, Soldier, Angel, Thief

Author: Katrina Nannestad

ISBN: 9780369382856

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 324

**Publication Date:** 16/03/2022

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Historical / Europe

**BISAC: JUV016040** 

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

**About the Book:** Award-winning writer Katrina Nannestad transports us to Russia and the Great Patriotic War and into the life of Sasha, a soldier at only six years old ... Wood splinters and Mama screams and the nearest soldier seizes her roughly by the arms. My sister pokes her bruised face out from beneath the table and shouts, 'Run, Sasha! Run!' So I run. I run like a rabbit. It's spring, 1942. The sky is blue, the air is warm and sweet with the scent of flowers. And then everything is gone. The flowers, the proud geese, the pretty wooden houses, the friendly neighbours. Only Sasha remains. But one small boy, alone in war-torn Russia, cannot survive. One small boy without a family cannot survive. One small boy without his home cannot survive. What that small boy needs is an army. From the award-winning author of We Are Wolves comes the story of a young boy who becomes a soldier at six, fighting in the only way he can - with love. But is love ever enough when the world is at war? AWARDS Shortlisted - The Indie Book Awards 2022 (Children's)

**About the Author:** Katrina Nannestad is an award-winning Australian author. Her books include the CBCA-shortlisted We Are Wolves, The Girl Who Brought Mischief, the Travelling Bookshop series, the Girl, the Dog and the Writer series, the Olive of Groves series, the Red Dirt Diaries series, the Lottie Perkins series, and the historical novel Rabbit, Soldier, Angel, Thief. Katrina grew up in country New South Wales, in a neighbourhood stuffed full of happy children. Her adult years have been spent raising boys, teaching, daydreaming and pursuing her love of stories. Katrina celebrates family, friendship and belonging in her writing. She also loves creating stories that bring joy or hope to other people's lives.Katrina now lives on a hillside in central Victoria with her husband, a silly whippet called Olive and a mob of kangaroos.www.katrinanannestad.com





**Title:** Space Kids: Sabotage **Author:** Aleesah Darlison

ISBN: 9780369375285

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 84

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

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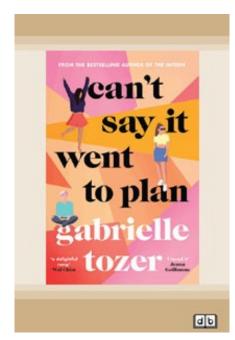
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

**About the Book:** Get ready to blast off on a fun-filled, fast-paced adventure that's out of this world! The year is 2088. Eleven-year-old Nash Steele travels from his home on Earth to Misty Space Station hoping to spend time with his estranged father, Orson. When Nash arrives, he meets two Space Kids: Raj and KC and they quickly hit it off. Â But when dangerous incidents and multiple malfunctions start occurring, Nash is convinced that the space station is under attack. Can the Space Kids find out who is sabotaging Misty and bring them to justice before it's too late?

**About the Author:** Aleesah Darlison is a multi-published, award winning Australian author. She has written over thirty picture books and novels for boys and girls of all ages. Her much-loved stories promote the concepts of sustainability, environmental awareness, courage, understanding, anti-bullying, love, self-belief, friendship and teamwork.





Title: Can't Say It Went To Plan

Author: Gabrielle Tozer

ISBN: 9780369374752

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

**Pages: 352** 

**Publication Date: 23/09/2021** 

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Romance / General

**BISAC:** YAF052000

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

**About the Book:** From the award-winning author of The Intern, Faking It and Remind Me How This Ends. School's out. Forget study, exams and mapping out the future. For the next seven days, the only homework is partying with friends, making new ones and living in the moment. There are no parents or curfews - and no rules. Zoe, Samira and Dahlia are strangers, but they have something in common: their plans for a dream holiday after their final year of school are flipped upside-down before they even arrive at the beach. From hooking up and heartache, to growing apart, testing friendships and falling in love, anything can go down this week.

About the Author: Gabrielle Tozer is an award-winning author and freelance writer based in regional New South Wales. She has published six books, including the young adult novels Remind Me How This Ends, Faking It and The Intern, which won the 2015 State Library of Victoria's Gold Inky Award. Her first picture book, Peas and Quiet (illustrated by Sue deGennaro), was published in 2017, as was her young adult short story 'The Feeling From Over Here' (featured in Begin, End, Begin: A #LoveOzYA Anthology). Gabrielle's debut children's novel, Melody Trumpet, hit shelves in 2019. Can't Say It Went To Plan is her latest young adult novel, and she is currently working on her next project. Gabrielle loves sharing her passion for storytelling and creativity with readers and aspiring writers, and has appeared at numerous events including the Sydney Writers' Festival, the Somerset Festival of Literature and the Children's Book Council of Australia's national conference. Say hello: gabrielletozer.com





Title: The Daring Reef Rescue: MerTales 2

Author: Rebecca Timmis

ISBN: 9780369376275

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 116

**Publication Date: 20/10/2021** 

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Mermaids

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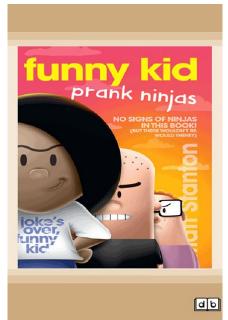
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

**About the Book:** Tomorrow is the Fancy-Fins Dress-up Party, and the MerTales crew are very excited!Pearl, Sandy and Coral are extra thrilled to be testing out their mer-mazing new magic powers. But what about Shell? She doesn't seem to have any powers, and is feeling a bit left out. Then a giant turtle blunders into Cockleshell Cove, and Shell is worried that she is too much of a scaredyfish to help. Together the girls must find a way to save the turtle, rescue Cockleshell Cove and have the best dress-up party ever!Welcome back to Cockleshell Cove, MerFriends!

**About the Author:** Rebecca Timmis is an author-illustrator from the sunny Gold Coast. Before she started writing magical and adventurous stories, Rebecca wrote code for websites (which is not nearly as exciting). She's had lots of real-life adventures like almost falling off the Great Wall of China, hiding from grizzly bears in Canada and being chased by giant pigs in outback Queensland. When Rebecca isn't writing or drawing, she's working hard to turn her rambunctious three boys into polite members of society or watching superhero movies with her husband.





Title: Funny Kid Prank Ninjas: (Funny Kid, #10)

Author: Matt Stanton

ISBN: 9780369379825

Retail Price: 38.99 AUD

Pages: 148

**Publication Date: 8/12/2021** 

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

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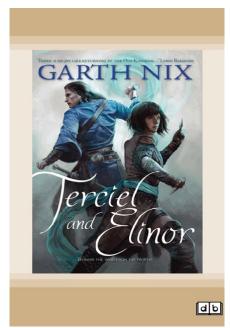
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

**About the Book:** Joke's over, Funny Kid! Frenemies go head to head in this brand-new Funny Kid adventure. Every kid wants to laugh, but Max is the boy who can make it happen. These school holidays Redhill is in chaos as Max and his friends are locked in an epic prank battle ... with each other! Max is the funny kid and his pranking powers are being put to the test! A movie-theatre ninja, toilet turbulence, shopping-mall disasters, cling-film mazes and an unimaginable Kid-Free Zone are just some of the things in store for Max and his friends in this brand-new Funny Kid adventure. FUNNY KID is the mega-bestselling series from author-illustrator Matt Stanton that has everyone laughing! PRAISE FOR FUNNY KID 'my favourite thing in the book was everything' - Elliott 'better than Wimpy Kid, Big Nate and Tom Gates combined' - Ally 'humour is injected into every page' - Children's Book Council of Australia's Reading Time 'absolutely hilarious' - Tim Harris, author of the Exploding Endings series

**About the Author:** Matt Stanton is a bestselling children's author and illustrator who has sold more than one million books worldwide. His middle-grade series Funny Kid debuted as the #1 Australian kids' book and has legions of fans across the globe. He has published such bestselling picture books as There Is a Monster Under My Bed Who Farts, This Is a Ball and Pea + Nut!, and produces a daily YouTube show for kids. He lives and works in Sydney, Australia, with his wife, bestselling author Beck Stanton, and their children.mattstanton.net





**Title:** Terciel and Elinor **Author:** Garth Nix

ISBN: 9780369378507

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 536

**Publication Date:** 16/11/2021

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Fantasy / General

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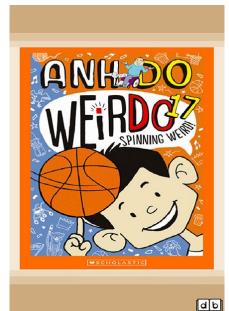
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: In the Old Kingdom, a land of ancient and often terrible magics, eighteen-year-old orphan Terciel learns the art of necromancy from his great-aunt Tizanael. But not to raise the Dead, rather to lay them to rest. He is the Abhorsen-in-Waiting, and Tizanael is the Abhorsen, the latest in a long line of people whose task it is to make sure the Dead do not return to Life. Across the Wall in Ancelstierre, a steam-age country where magic usually does not work, nineteen-year-old Elinor lives a secluded life, her only friends an old governess and an even older groom who was once a famous circus performer. Her mother is a tyrant, who is feared by all despite her sickness and impending death . . . but perhaps there is even more to fear from that. Elinor does not know she is deeply connected to the Old Kingdom, nor that magic can sometimes come across the Wall, until a plot by an ancient enemy of the Abhorsens brings Terciel and Tizanael to Ancelstierre. In a single day of fire and death and loss, Elinor finds herself set on a path which will take her into the Old Kingdom, into Terciel's life, and will embroil her in the struggle of the Abhorsens against the Dead who will not stay dead. 'There is no joy like returning to the Old Kingdom.' - Leigh Bardugo, New York Times bestselling author of Shadow and Bone and Six of Crows

About the Author: Garth Nix has been a full-time writer since 2001, but has also worked as a literary agent, marketing consultant, book editor, book publicist, book sales representative, bookseller, and as a part-time soldier in the Australian Army Reserve. Garth's books include the Old Kingdom fantasy series, the Keys to the Kingdom series, and the Troubletwisters and Have Sword Will Travel series co-written with Sean Williams. Standalone novels include <i>Frogkisser!</i> which is being developed as a film by Fox/Disney, <i>Angel Mage,</i> and <i>The Left-Handed Booksellers of London</i> His short fiction includes more than 60 published stories, some of them collected in <i>Across the Wall</i> and <i>To Hold the Bridge</i> More than six million copies of Garth's books have been sold around the world, they have appeared on the bestseller lists of <i>The New York Times</i> , <i>Publishers Weekly</i> , <i>The Bookseller</i> and others, and his work has been translated into 42 languages. He has won multiple Aurealis Awards, an ABIA, the Ditmar Award, the Mythopoeic Award, CBCA Honour Book, and has been shortlisted for the Locus Awards, the Shirley Jackson Award and others.





Title: Weirdo #17 Spinning Weird

Author: Anh Do

ISBN: 9780369350060

Retail Price: 43.99 AUD

Pages: 174

**Publication Date: 8/12/2021** 

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Family / General (see also headings under Social Themes)

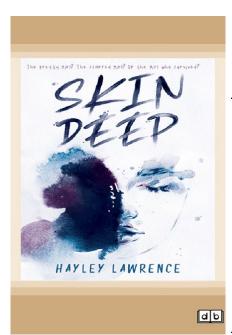
**BISAC:** JUV013000

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Scholastic Australia

**About the Book:** LET'S GO, LIONS! Weir and his basketball team REALLY want to WIN! But Bella and Henry's ALLEY-OOP is more of an ALLY-OOPS! Toby's DUNK is more of a CLUNK! And Weir's free throw is more of an OH NO! Can their new teacher Miss Carroll help out?! It won't be easy... but it will be FUNNY!





Title: Skin Deep

Author: Hayley Lawrence

ISBN: 9780369350077

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 278

Publication Date: 8/12/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Social Themes / Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance

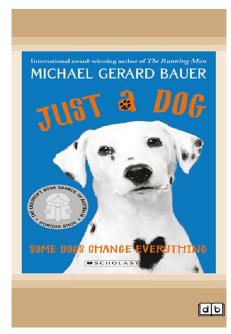
**BISAC:** JUV039140

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Scholastic Australia

**About the Book:** Scarlett was gifted with beauty. But beauty can be taken in a day, in a single moment, by one car fire. Now permanently scarred, Scarlett has become a smudge in her perfect world. She can see only one acceptable solution: to escape the modern world for Matilda Mountain, which is desolate, isolated, forlorn. Perfect. But mountains are not always as lonely as they appear. And unexpected friendships can be found in the wilderness. Friendships that challenge her ideas about perfection and her place in the world. Can Scarlett break free from the confines of her beauty-obsessed culture to discover who she is beyond the layers of her skin?





**Title:** Just a Dog (new edition) **Author:** Michael Gerard Bauer

ISBN: 9780369350084

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 112

**Publication Date: 8/12/2021** 

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

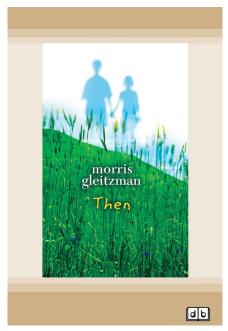
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Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Scholastic Australia

**About the Book:** Mr Mosely isn't a pedigreed dog, but he is just the dog Corey and his family want: he is loyal, protective and loving. And he is much more than that. He might well be the one thing that holds them all together.





**Title:** Then: Felix Series book 2 **Author:** Morris Gleitzman

ISBN: 9780369333179

Retail Price: 34.99 AUD

Pages: 150

Publication Date: 5/02/2020

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

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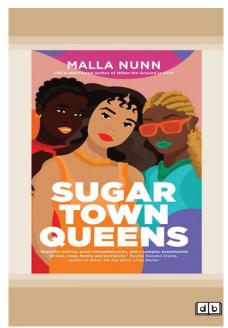
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

**About the Book:** I had a plan for me and Zelda. Pretend to be someone else. Find new parents. Be safe forever. Then the Nazis came.

**About the Author:** Morris Gleitzman grew up in England and came to Australia when he was sixteen. After university he worked for ten years as a screenwriter. Then he had a wonderful experience. He wrote a novel for young people. Now, after 40 books, he's one of Australia's most popular authors. He was appointed the Australian Children's Laureate for 2018-2019.





**Title:** Sugar Town Queens **Author:** Malla Nunn

ISBN: 9780369339607

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

**Pages: 348** 

**Publication Date: 25/08/2021** 

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / General

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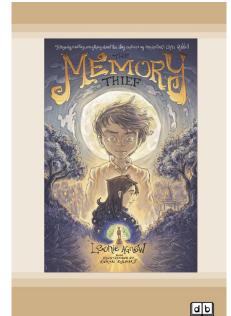
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

**About the Book:** Fifteen-year-old Amandla's mother has always been strange. For starters, she's a white woman living in Sugar Town, one of South Africa's infamous shanty towns. She won't tell anyone, not even Amandla, about her past. And she has visions, including ones that promise the return of Amandla's father as if he were a prince in a fairytale, but their hardscrabble life is no fairytale. Amandla knows her father is long gone - since before Amandla was born - and she's pretty sure he's not a prince. He's just another mystery and missing piece of her mother's past, and one of the many reasons people in Sugar Town give them strange looks - that and the fact that Amandla is black and her mother is not. Lately, her mother has been acting even more strangely, so when Amandla finds a mysterious address at the bottom of her mother's purse along with a large amount of cash, she decides it's finally time to get answers about her mother's life. With her best friends by her side, Amandla is ready to take on the devil himself, and as she confronts devastating family secrets and pain that has lasted a generation, taking on the devil is exactly what she must do.

About the Author: Born and raised in Swaziland on the far edges of the British Empire, Malla Nunn attended a boarding school specially set up for 'mixed race' children. The students at the school spent their time learning the Bible, breaking the rules and then lying about it. In common with most colonial institutions, stealing, fighting and violence were common. It was in this charged atmosphere that Nunn developed a fascination with bad behaviour, risk and punishment. After her family migrated to Australia to escape apartheid, Nunn graduated with a double degree in English and History and then earned a Master of Arts in Theater Studies from Villanova University. Faced with a life of chronic under-employment, she dabbled in acting and screenwriting. She wrote and directed three award-winning films, including Servant of the Ancestors, which won Best Documentary awards at film festivals in Chicago, Los Angeles, and Zanzibar, and was shown on national television in Australia. She married in a traditional Swazi ceremony. Her bride price was eighteen cows. She now lives and works in a weatherboard house with a tin roof and an olive tree in the garden in Sydney, Australia.





**Title:** The Memory Thief **Author:** Leonie Agnew

ISBN: 9780369368232

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 300

**Publication Date:** 26/07/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Fantasy & Magic

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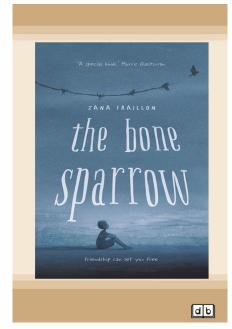
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House New Zealand

**About the Book:** A lonely troll and a fierce, spiky girl form an unlikely alliance in Leonie Agnew's extraordinary novel for children aged 9 years and up.

About the Author: Leonie Agnew is a New Zealand writer to watch - with each novel she explores intriguing new territory, and surprises her readers' expectations. Formerly a copywriter for ad agencies and currently a primary school teacher, Leonie's first novel, Super Finn (Scholastic, 2011) won the Storylines Tom Fitzgibbon award and went on to be the 2012 Junior Fiction award and Best First Book Award at the NZPBACYA. In 2013 she was the University of Otago College of Education/Creative New Zealand Children's Writer in Residence. Her second novel, Conrad Cooper's Last Stand, was published by Puffin in 2014 and won a Storylines Notable Book Award and the LIANZA Esther Glen Medal for Junior Fiction. The Impossible Boy followed in 2016, receiving a 2017 Storylines Notable Junior Fiction Award and the UK David Fickling Master of the Inkpot Award for an unpublished manuscript. Leonie lives and works in Auckland, New Zealand.





**Title:** The Bone Sparrow **Author:** Zana Fraillon

ISBN: 9781525296239

Retail Price: 44.99 AUD

Pages: 248

**Publication Date: 2/11/2018** 

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

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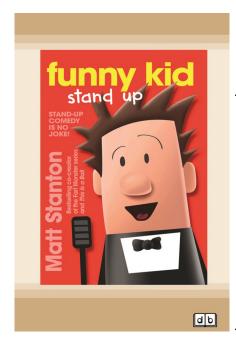
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

**About the Book:** Sometimes, at night, the dirt outside turns into a beautiful ocean. As red as the sun and as deep as the sky. I lie in my bed, Queeny's feet pushing up against my cheek, and listen to the waves lapping at the tent. Subhi is a refugee. Born in an Australian permanent detention centre after his mother fled the violence of a distant homeland, life behind the fences is all he has ever known. But as he grows, his imagination gets bigger too, until it is bursting at the limits of his world. The Night Sea brings him gifts, the faraway whales sing to him, and the birds tell their stories. The most vivid story of all, however, is the one that arrives one night in the form of Jimmie, a scruffy, impatient girl who appears from the other side of the wires, and brings a notebook written by the mother she lost. Unable to read it, she relies on Subhi to unravel her own family's love songs and tragedies. Subhi and Jimmie might both find a way to freedom, as their tales unfold. But not until each of them has been braver than ever before.

**About the Author:** Zana Fraillon was born in Melbourne, but spent her early childhood in San Francisco. Zana has written two picture books for young children, a series for middle readers, and a novel for older readers based on research and accounts of survivors of the Forgotten Generation. She spent a year in China teaching English and now lives in Melbourne with her three sons, husband and two dogs. When Zana isn't reading or writing, she likes to explore the museums and hidden passageways scattered across Melbourne. They provide the same excitement as that moment before opening a new book - preparing to step into the unknown where a whole world of possibilities awaits.





Title: Funny Kid Stand Up: Funny Kid Series (book 2)

**Author:** Matt Stanton

ISBN: 9781525292576

Retail Price: 29.99 AUD

Pages: 212

**Publication Date: 2/11/2018** 

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

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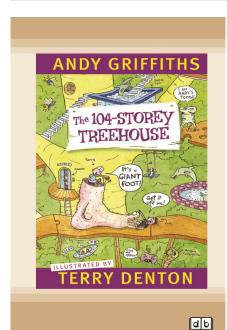
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

**About the Book:** In July 2017, the first Funny Kid novel debuted as the #1 Australian kids' book in the market; now Max's adventures continue in the much-anticipated sequel! Because every kid loves to laugh. For fans of Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Tom Gates and Big Nate, FUNNY KID is the mega-bestseller from author-illustrator Matt Stanton. Every kid wants to laugh, and Max is the boy who can make it happen. Or he used to be. But something terrible has happened and Max seems to have lost his funny! Now Max is the 'Un-Funny Kid', right when he's trying to win the town talent quest! Heckling clowns, kidnapped grandpas, giant dogs called Steve, bungled police operations and the greatest stand-up comedy routine of all time are just some of the things in store for Max, Hugo, Abby and Duck on their brand new adventure. Will the real Funny Kid please stand up!

**About the Author:** Matt Stanton is a bestselling children's author and illustrator, with half a million books in print. He is the cocreator of nine bestselling picture books, including the mega-hits, There Is a Monster Under My Bed Who Farts and This Is a Ball. He launched his much-anticipated middle-grade series, Funny Kid, around the world in 2017. The first book in the series, Funny Kid for President, debuted as the #1 Australian kids' book and is fast winning legions of fans around the world. He lives in Sydney with his wife, bestselling picture book creator Beck Stanton, and their two young children.





Title: The 104-Storey Treehouse: Treehouse (book 7)

Author: Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton

ISBN: 9781525290183

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

**Pages: 364** 

**Publication Date: 2/11/2018** 

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

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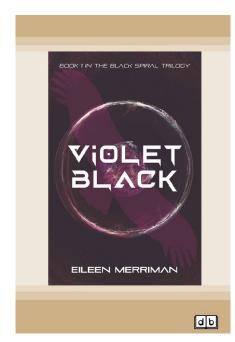
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

**About the Book:** Join Andy and Terry in their wonderfully wild and wacky 104-storey treehouse. You can throw some refrigerators, make some money with the money-making machine (or honey if you'd prefer-it makes that too), climb the never-ending staircase, have a bunfight, deposit some burps in the burp bank, get totally tangled up in the tangled-up level, or just take some time out and relax in the peaceful sunny meadow full of buttercups, butterflies and bluebirds. Well, what are you waiting for? Come on up!

**About the Author:** Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton began their creative partnership with Just Tricking! in 1997. They have now collaborated on eight Just books (with more than a million copies sold), the ground-breaking The Bad Book, the off-the-wall The Cat on the Mat is Flat, and now the phenomenal, sales-record-smashing, award-winning Treehouse series. Andy and Terry have won numerous kids choice awards and many of their titles are nominated every year.





Title: Violet Black

Author: Eileen Merriman

ISBN: 9780369366115

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 280

Publication Date: 3/06/2021

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / General

**BISAC:** YAF000000

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House New Zealand

**About the Book:** The first book in the Black Spiral Trilogy. Violet Black and Ethan Wright are both in a coma after contracting the lethal M-fever. They have never met. But there is a far more serious reason for Ethan to find Violet: the sinister Foundation is trying to hunt them down.

About the Author: Eileen Merriman's three young adult novels, Pieces of You, Catch Me When You Fall, and InvisiblEileen Merriman's three young adult novels, Pieces of You, Catch Me When You Fall, and Invisibly Breathing, were finalists in the NZ Book Awards for Children and Young Adults in 2018 and 2019, and all three were Storylines Notable Books. Her fourth young adult novel A Trio of Sophies was published in 2020 to huge critical praise and was also published in Germany. Her first adult novel, Moonlight Sonata, was released in July 2019, with reviewers calling it 'skilfully crafted', and a 'carefully layered and thoughtful drama, with beautifully observed and believable Kiwi characters'. It was longlisted for the Jann Medlicott Acorn Prize for Fiction 2020. Her second adult novel, The Silence of Snow, was published in 2020. Her other awards include runner-up in the 2018 Sunday Star-Times Short Story Award, third for three consecutive years in the 2014-2016 Sunday Star-Times Short Story Awards, second in the 2015 Bath Flash Fiction Award, commended in the 2015 Bath Short Story Competition, and first place in the 2015 Graeme Lay Short Story Competition. She works full-time as a consultant haematologist at North Shore Hospital. Were finalists in the NZ Book Awards for Children and Young Adults in 2018 and 1029 and all three were Storylines Notable Books. She works full-time as a consultant haematologist at North Shore Hospital.





**Title:** Seven Wherewithal Way **Author:** Samantha-Ellen Bound

ISBN: 9780369378576

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 250

**Publication Date:** 16/11/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

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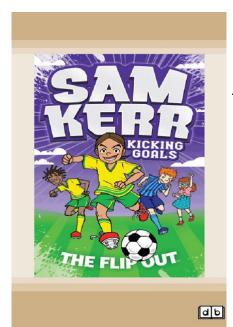
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Affirm Press

**About the Book:** Celeste is having the worst summer ever. Her parents are off on an adventure and she's stuck at Gran's house with her annoying little sister, Esme, and strict instructions to be responsible. Or, as Esme says, boring. So when their eccentric cousin Ferd crash-lands a flying bus in the yard, what choice does Celeste have but to follow Ferd back home to Seven Wherewithal Way? Wherewithal - the waypoint between the many magical realms unreachable from Earth - is bursting with magic and mystery and enchanting creatures. It's Celeste's favourite place in any world. But when something tries to break in through the portal in the pantry - the gateway to the mystical Realm of Forests - Celeste learns that both Wherewithal and her beloved cousin are under threat. If Celeste wants to save her cousin, their home, its inhabitants and possibly even all the realms, she is going to have to find her adventurous side. And she needs to find it fast.

**About the Author:** Samantha-Ellen Bound is a writer, editor and children's author. From humble beginnings as an eight-year old writing Goosebumps rip-offs, she now has many years experience working with books - as a bookseller at Top Titles, reviewer, editor, production and marketing coordinator, in education, you name it! A huge supporter of #LoveOzMG, Samantha-Ellen has been shortlisted for numerous short story awards, including most recently the Peter Carey and Write Around the Murray short story awards. She was also shortlisted for the Vogel Prize in 2018 and been a recipient of a May Gibbs Creative Time Fellowship. Samantha-Ellen was born in Tasmania but now lives in Mordialloc, Melbourne.





Title: Sam Kerr Kicking Goals #1: The Flip Out

Author: Sam Kerr and Fiona Harris

ISBN: 9780369378170

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 110

**Publication Date:** 16/11/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

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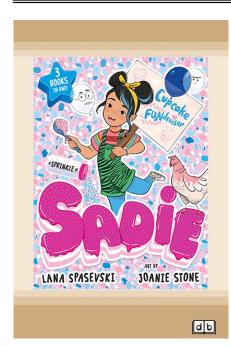
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Simon & Schuster Australia

**About the Book:** Sam Kerr is an Aussie Rules fan through and through. When she's excluded from her team she doesn't know what to do. Netball? No thanks. Chess? Bleugh. Her best friends Dylan and Indi think she should flip from Aussie Rules to soccer - and it doesn't seem so bad at first. The coach is OK. The team seems nice enough ... But with Chelsea the school bully on her case and the pressure of learning new rules weighing her down, will it all be too much? Will Sam give up - or will she make the flip?

About the Author: Sam Kerr is the captain of the Australia women's national soccer team - the Matildas - and a leading goal scorer for Chelsea in the English FA Women's Super League. She burst onto the W-League scene as a 15-year-old playing with Perth Glory. In 2016 she played for the Matildas at the Olympics in Brazil, and she was the top goal scorer in the 2017 Tournament of Nations. Since joining Chelsea in 2019, Sam has positioned herself as one of the best female strikers in the world. She was named 2018 Young Australian of the Year. Fiona has written the children's series The Super Moopers, Trolls and Miraculous. She was head scriptwriter on ABC3 TV's Prank Patrol and wrote/co-starred in the TV comedy shows Flipside, Comedy Inc. and SkitHouse. Fiona co-wrote and starred in the international-award-winning web series The Drop Off, with husband Mike McLeish. Their adult fiction novel The Drop-off was released in 2020 and its sequel, The Pick-up, is due out in 2021. Fiona also co-authored Sharni Layton's biography, No Apologies, and Marcus Bontempelli's picture book, both released in 2021. For more information on Fiona Harris visit fionaharris.com. Aki Fukuoka was born in the valleys of the alps of central Japan and was raised in the rolling hills of the New Zealand countryside. After spending her childhood exploring nature with her four siblings, Aki moved out to the city of Auckland to learn how to cross roads, manoeuvre between pedestrians and gain her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. She is currently living in a little wooden cottage house with her husband, four children and animals and works full time as a freelance illustrator. Aki is most well known for her illustrations for the Billie B Brown series.





Title: A Sprinkle of Sadie

Author: Lana Spasevski and Joanie Stone

ISBN: 9780369384942

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 100

**Publication Date:** 25/05/2022

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

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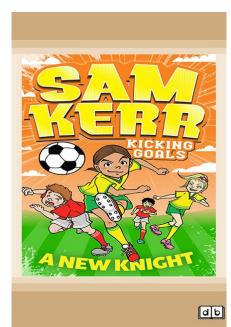
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Affirm Press

**About the Book:** Say hello to Sadie ... a superstar baker with a big heart In this book, Sadie needs to - throw a surprise birthday for her mum. - help out at the Cookgrove fundraising day.

**About the Author:** Lana LOVES writing kids' books just as much as Sadie LOVES sprinkles! Her writing is endlessly inspired by her young daughters who she lovingly calls her little book butterflies. Lana spends many hours treasure hunting in bookshops and attempting messy home bakes. She hopes to inspire a love of storytelling through her books and sensationally sweet characters. Joanie Stone was born and raised in Virginia, where she still lives today with her husband and young daughter. She spends her days painting in her light-filled studio in the country, surrounded by nature. She has a love for all things vintage, especially children's book illustration, advertising and fashion from long ago. She uses her background in traditional hand drawn animation to bring life and movement to her characters and fills her images with textures reminiscent of children's books from the past. She hopes her images will inspire kids to pick up a pencil and create their own worlds through stories and art.





Title: Sam Kerr Kicking Goals #2: A New Knight

Author: Sam Kerr and Fiona Harris

ISBN: 9780369384294

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 114

**Publication Date:** 15/04/2022

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

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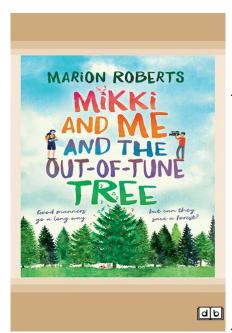
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Simon & Schuster Australia

**About the Book:** After a rough start, Sam Kerr settles into playing soccer for the Knights. But there's so much to learn - new rules and positions and strategies ... Lately, it seems like soccer is the only thing she can think about. When she finds out she'll have to wear a dress (gross) and dance in front of a hundred people (terrifying) at her cousin's upcoming wedding, Sam feels like she's all but had enough. So why isn't her best friend Indi supporting her? And why is school bully Chelsea suddenly a bit ... nice? Will Sam be able to mend her friendships - and score a few goals in the meantime - before it's too late?

About the Author: Sam Kerr is the captain of the Australia women's national soccer team - the Matildas - and a leading goal scorer for Chelsea in the English FA Women's Super League. She burst onto the W-League scene as a 15-year-old playing with Perth Glory. In 2016 she played for the Matildas at the Olympics in Brazil, and she was the top goal scorer in the 2017 Tournament of Nations. Since joining Chelsea in 2019, Sam has positioned herself as one of the best female strikers in the world. She was named 2018 Young Australian of the Year. Fiona has written the children's series The Super Moopers, Trolls and Miraculous. She was head scriptwriter on ABC3 TV's Prank Patrol and wrote/co-starred in the TV comedy shows Flipside, Comedy Inc. and SkitHouse. Fiona co-wrote and starred in the international-award-winning web series The Drop Off, with husband Mike McLeish. Their adult fiction novel The Drop-off was released in 2020 and its sequel, The Pick-up, is due out in 2021. Fiona also co-authored Sharni Layton's biography, No Apologies, and Marcus Bontempelli's picture book, both released in 2021. For more information on Fiona Harris visit fionaharris.com. Aki Fukuoka was born in the valleys of the alps of central Japan and was raised in the rolling hills of the New Zealand countryside. After spending her childhood exploring nature with her four siblings, Aki moved out to the city of Auckland to learn how to cross roads, manoeuvre between pedestrians and gain her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. She is currently living in a little wooden cottage house with her husband, four children and animals and works full time as a freelance illustrator. Aki is most well known for her illustrations for the Billie B Brown series.





Title: Mikki and Me and the Out-of-Tune Tree

**Author:** Marion Roberts

ISBN: 9780369384485

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 300

**Publication Date:** 15/04/2022

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

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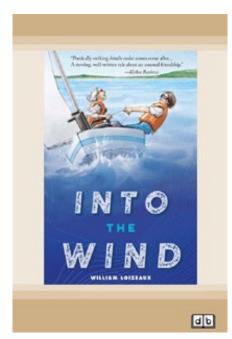
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: After becoming attuned to the songs of the forest and setting up a successful social media nature channel, Alberta Bracken and Mikki Watanabe are determined to pull out all the stops to save their local grove of trees in this thoroughly enjoyable novel for young readers. Eleven-year-old Alberta Bracken is having a terrible summer. After a bike-riding accident, caused by the local bully, her arm's in a cast so she can't do her most favourite holiday activity: boogie boarding at the local beach. And her little sister Clementine is EXTREMELY ANNOYING. To make matters worse, her mum (bestselling author of Tammy Bracken's Guide to Modern Manners) has sent her dad packing - after discovering his behaviour has been far from...well-mannered. So when budding filmmaker Mikki Watanabe suggests they start a YouTube channel about the secret life of trees - Alberta is ALL IN. And when they discover their trees are earmarked for removal by the local council it's suddenly a race against time to save them. Funny, warm and a little offbeat, this highly entertaining novel hits all the right notes for middle-fiction readers.

**About the Author:** Marion Roberts always wanted to be a fashion designer, but she studied science, alternative medicine and psychotherapy instead. She worked as a naturopath and also a chef, as well as teaching people to cook. Marion started writing because she wanted a job she could do in her pyjamas. Also, her friends kept saying her emails were too long, and she needed to find another place to put her stories. She was born in Melbourne, which has always been her home town.





**Title:** Into the Wind **Author:** William Loizeaux

ISBN: 9780369376589

Retail Price: 43.99 AUD

**Pages: 168** 

Publication Date: 20/10/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Sports & Recreation / Water Sports

**BISAC:** JUV032060

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Red Chair Press

**About the Book:** A character-driven novel about the unlikely friendship between a 10-year-old boy and an elderly woman. The old woman badgers the boy into taking her sailing, but when the weather turns bad, it becomes a wild sail. It becomes the last trip before she goes into the hospital where she dies: but not before the two of them share memories of their last sail together. Hazel helps build the boy's confidence during a tough time in his home life. Both moving and joyful, Into the Wind is a poignant story about loss and love in a boy's life, and the surprising and sustaining bonds that can grow between the old and young.





Title: Courtney Little: Secrets & Spells

Author: Aleesah Darlison

ISBN: 9780369375254

Retail Price: 38.99 AUD

**Pages: 158** 

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Fantasy & Magic

**BISAC:** JUV037000

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

**About the Book:** Courtney Little never knew her grandmother but it seems Delia wants to make her presence felt. Dad isn't saying why he left Mixton Bay years ago, and now strange things are happening in her gransmother's old house. When Courtney finds a mystical "Book of Spells" with her name on the box, and she meets Ink the talking cat, and Justice, the surfer boy with a secret of his own, her boring holiday starts to get a lot more interesting. 'Courtney is a fabulous role model for young girls and very relatable. A very cool new series'. - Kids Book Review

**About the Author:** Aleesah Darlison is a multi-published, award winning Australian author. She has written over thirty picture books and novels for boys and girls of all ages.





Title: The School between Winter and Fairyland

**Author:** Heather Fawcett

ISBN: 9780369375445

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 384

**Publication Date: 23/09/2021** 

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Fantasy & Magic

**BISAC: JUV037000** 

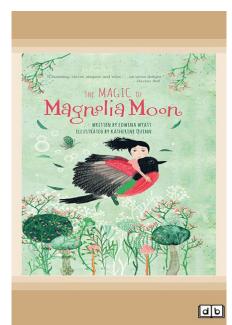
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Twelve-year-old Autumn is a beastkeeper at Inglenook School for Magicians, which she secretly dreams of attending as a student. Instead, she must care for Inglenook's menagerie of dangerous creatures so the king's future monster hunters can study them. But when she isn't mucking out the griffin stalls, Autumn searches for clues about her twin brother's mysterious disappearance. Everyone else thinks that he was devoured by the terrifying Hollow Dragon, but Autumn isn't so sure.Enter Cai Morrigan, the famous young magician prophesied to one day destroy the Hollow Dragon. When Cai comes to Autumn with a secret problem, Autumn agrees to help on one condition: that the 'Chosen One' join her quest to find her brother. Together they uncover the dark truth that lies at the heart of Inglenook School - because every school has its secrets...'This book has everything I love about fantasy, tied together with gorgeous writing, vivid visuals and a gutsy, down-to-earth heroine.' Amelia Mellor, author of The Grandest Bookshop in the World

**About the Author:** Heather Fawcett is the author of the middle grade novels <i>Ember and the Ice Dragons </i>hand <i>The Language of Ghosts</i>, as well as the young adult series Even the Darkest Stars. She has a master's degree in English literature and has worked as an archaeologist, photographer, technical writer, and backstage assistant for a Shakespearean theatre festival. She lives on Vancouver Island, Canada. Visit Heather online at www.heatherfawcettbooks.com.





Title: The Magic of Magnolia Moon

Author: Edwina Wyatt

ISBN: 9780369350220

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 126

**Publication Date: 8/12/2021** 

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Fantasy & Magic

**BISAC:** JUV037000

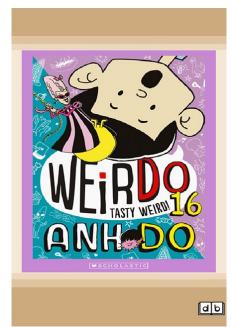
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

**About the Book:** For Magnolia Moon, magic is a way to solve problems. And when you're starting a new class at school and your best friend doesn't live across the road anymore, problems seem to come easily. In her latest adventure, Magnolia Moon invents everyday magic to help her navigate the pitfalls of friendship, school, family, and being ten. A lyrical and imaginative tale which highlights everyday wonders through Magnolia's curious and observant nature.

About the Author: Edwina Wyatt is an award-winning Australian children's author. She grew up in Sydney, and worked as a lawyer and a high school teacher before becoming a writer of books for young readers. Her debut junior fiction novel was The Secrets of Magnolia Moon. Edwina lives in the Victorian High Country with her husband and two children. She has a passion for horses, paddocks and pine trees, and is an "aspiring" vegetable gardener and pianist (although she cannot read music‹). Some of her favourite authors include David Almond, Arnold Lobel, Virginia Woolf, Astrid Lindgren, Michelle Cuevas, Kate DiCamillo and A.A. Milne. Katherine Quinn is a New Zealand illustrator and surface pattern textile designer based in Hawkes Bay. She works in both traditional and digital illustration, and her work often focuses on long-limbed, big-eyed girls with a touch of innocence and a sense of adventure.





Title: Weirdo #16 Tasty Weird

Author: Anh Do

ISBN: 9780369350053

Retail Price: 43.99 AUD

Pages: 164

**Publication Date: 8/12/2021** 

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Family / General (see also headings under Social Themes)

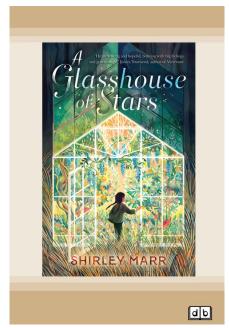
**BISAC:** JUV013000

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Scholastic Australia

**About the Book:** The Cook-Off is on! Weir and his friends have their eyes on the prize-a trip to Queen Bubblegum's LOLLY FACTORY! Will the battle be a piece of cake?! It won't be easy... but it will be funny!





**Title:** A Glasshouse of Stars **Author:** Shirley Marr

ISBN: 9780369367037

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 230

**Publication Date: 24/06/2021** 

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Social Themes / Prejudice & Racism

**BISAC: JUV039120** 

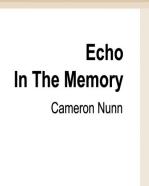
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: An exquisite, heartbreakingly beautiful gem of a novel for anyone who loved Wonder, Lenny's Book of Everything, A Monster Calls or When You Reach Me. 'Heart-twisting and hopeful, bursting with big feelings and gentle magic. This is a special book from a powerful, compassionate new voice in children's literature, destined to be read and loved for generations and held close in many hearts (including mine).' - Jessica Townsend, New York Times bestselling author of the Nevermoor series Meixing Lim and her family have arrived at the New House in the New Land, inherited from First Uncle who died tragically and unexpectedly while picking oranges in the backyard. Everything is vast and unknown to Meixing and not in a good way, including the house she has dubbed Big Scary. She is embarrassed by the second-hand shoes given to her by the kind neighbours, has trouble understanding the language at school, and with fitting in and making new friends. Her solace is a glasshouse in the garden that inexplicably holds the sun and the moon and all the secrets of her memory and imagination. Her fragile universe is rocked when tragedy strikes and Ma Ma refuses to face the world outside. Meixing finds herself trapped within the shrinking walls of Big Scary. Her parents said this would be a better life for them all, but it feels like the worst and most heart-breaking experience of Meixing's entire existence. Surviving will take all the resilience and inner belief of this brave girl to turn their world around.

**About the Author:** Shirley Marr is a first-generation Chinese-Australian living in Perth and an author of young adult and children's fiction, including YA novels Fury and Preloved, and children's novels Little Jiang and A Glasshouse of Stars. She describes herself as having a Western mind and an Eastern heart. She likes to write in the space in the middle where they both collide, basing her stories on her own personal experiences of migration and growing up in Australia, along with the folk and fairy tales from her mother. Arriving in mainland Australia from Christmas Island as a seven-year-old in the 1980s and experiencing the good, the bad and the wonder that comes with culture shock, Shirley has been in love with reading and writing from that early age. Shirley is a universe full of stars and stories and hopes to share the many other novels that she has inside her.





**Title:** Echo in the Memory **Author:** Cameron Nunn

ISBN: 9780369367501

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 300

**Publication Date: 24/06/2021** 

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Family / Multigenerational

**BISAC:** JUV013030

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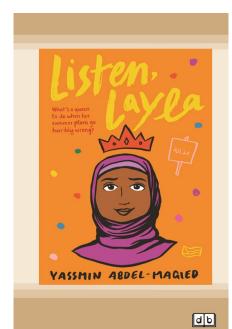
Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

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About the Book: What if memories never die? An evocative Australian YA novel about family, place, and how history has a way of weaving itself into our present. What if memories never die? When fifteen-year-old Will is sent away to stay with his grand-parents in rural New South Wales, he finds the isolated farm strangely familiar; except the memories he's channelling are not his own. But whose are they? And why does his grandfather share the same haunting link? As two stories unfold, nearly 200 years apart, two boys exiled to what feels like the end of the earth struggle to find their identities and voices in the face of abandonment and tragedy. A page-turning YA novel that explores the darker moments of our convict past and how they resonate today.

**About the Author:** Cameron Nunn is an English and History teacher in Western Sydney, where he lives with his wife Belinda. He has a PhD from Macquarie University in child convicts and was awarded the NSW Premier's History teacher's scholarship to research child convicts in the archives in London. Echo in the Memory is the result of that research. Cameron's first novel, Shadows in the Mirror is also available from Walker Books.





Title: Listen, Layla

Author: Yassmin Abdel-Magied

ISBN: 9780369360489

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 240

Publication Date: 8/03/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Family / General (see also headings under Social Themes)

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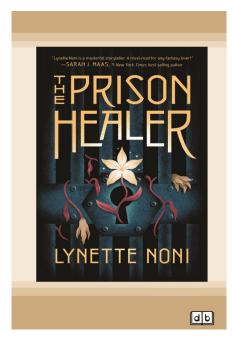
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: What's a queen to do when her summer plans go horribly wrong? A powerful, funny and timely novel for young readers by writer, broadcaster and award-winning social advocate, Yassmin Abdel-Magied. Exploring the diaspora experience, race, politics and identity, Listen, Layla by Yassmin Abdel-Magied is an own voices novel for young readers, which bursts with passion, humour and truth. Layla has ended the school year on a high and can't wait to spend the holidays hanging out with her friends and designing a prize-winning Grand Designs Tourismo invention. But Layla's plans are interrupted when her grandmother in Sudan falls ill and the family rush to be with her. The last time Layla went to Sudan she was only a young child. Now she feels torn between her Sudanese and Australian identities. As political tensions in Sudan erupt, so too do tensions between Layla and her family. Layla is determined not to lose her place in the invention team, but will she go against her parents' wishes? What would a Kandaka do?

About the Author: Yassmin Abdel-Magied is a Sudanese-Australian writer, broadcaster and award-winning social advocate. Yassmin trained as a mechanical engineer and worked on oil and gas rigs around Australia for years before becoming a writer and broadcaster in 2016. She published her debut memoir, Yassmin's Story, with Penguin Random House at age 24, and followed up with her first fiction book for younger readers, You Must Be Layla, in 2019. Yassmin's critically acclaimed essays have been published in numerous anthologies, including the Griffith Review, the best-selling It's Not About The Burqa and The New Daughters of Africa. Yassmin founded her first organisation, Youth Without Borders, at the age of 16, leading it for nine years. Since, Yassmin has co-founded two other organisations and now shares her learnings through keynotes and workshops. Yassmin has spoken in over 20 countries on unconscious bias and inclusive leadership. Her TED Talk, What does my headscarf mean to you, has been viewed over two million times and was one of TED's top 10 ideas of 2015.





**Title:** The Prison Healer **Author:** Lynette Noni

ISBN: 9780369360502

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 500

**Publication Date:** 30/03/2021

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / General

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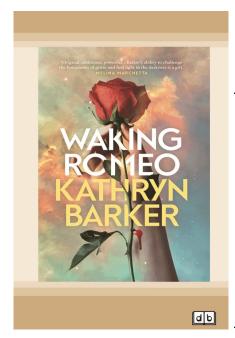
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: Lynette Noni is a masterful storyteller. A must-read for any fantasy lover!' SARAH J. MAAS, #1 New York Times Bestselling Author From bestselling Australian author Lynette Noni comes a dark, thrilling YA fantasy perfect for fans of Sarah J. Maas and Sabaa Tahir. Here at Zalindov, the only person you can trust is yourself. Seventeen-year-old Kiva Meridan has spent the last ten years fighting for survival in the notorious death prison, Zalindov, working as the prison healer. When the Rebel Queen is captured, Kiva is charged with keeping the terminally ill woman alive long enough for her to undergo the Trial by Ordeal- a series of elemental challenges against the torments of air, fire, water and earth, assigned to only the most dangerous of criminals. Then a coded message from Kiva's family arrives, containing a single order- Don't let her die. We are coming. Aware that the Trials will kill the sickly queen, Kiva risks her own life to volunteer in her place. If she succeeds, both she and the queen will be granted their freedom. But no one has ever survived. With an incurable plague sweeping Zalindov, a mysterious new inmate fighting for Kiva's heart, and a prison rebellion brewing, Kiva can't escape the terrible feeling that her trials have only just begun. 'Lynette Noni is a masterful storyteller. A must-read for any fantasy lover!' SARAH J. MAAS, #1 New York Times Bestselling Author

**About the Author:** Australian author Lynette Noni studied journalism, academic writing and human behavior at university before venturing into the world of fiction. She is now a full-time writer and author of #1 bestselling young adult fantasy series The Medoran Chronicles, along with the multi-award winning and bestselling Whisper duology, and Lynette's latest series, the Prison Healer trilogy.





**Title:** Waking Romeo **Author:** Kathryn Barker

ISBN: 9780369360090

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

**Pages: 390** 

Publication Date: 8/03/2021

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / General

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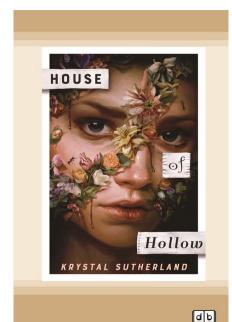
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: YEAR: 2083. LOCATION: LONDON. MISSION: WAKE ROMEO.It's the end of the world. Literally. Time travel is possible, but only forwards. And only a handful of families choose to remain in the 'now', living off the scraps that were left behind. Among these are eighteen-year-old Juliet and the love of her life, Romeo. But things are far from rosy for Jules. Romeo is in a coma and she's estranged from her friends and family, dealing with the very real fallout of their wild romance. Then a handsome time traveller, Ellis, arrives with an important mission that makes Jules question everything she knows about life and love. Can Jules wake Romeo and rewrite her future? A highly original mashup that delights as it disorients ... and asks what would have happened if two great literary love stories were somehow intertwined. 'Original, ambitious, powerful ... Barker's ability to challenge the boundaries of genre and find light in the darkness is a gift.' Melina Marchetta, author of Looking for Alibrandi and Saving Francesca'A genre-bending masterpiece that effortlessly juggles classic literature, existentialism, time travel and dystopia - with action and feels. I freaking loved every minute.' Lili Wilkinson, author of After The Lights Go Out, Green Valentine and Pink'The most beautiful, moving and rigorously plotted time travel novel I have ever read.' Justine Larbalestier, author of Liar, My Sister Rosa and Razorhurst'A stunning reimagining of the classic tale of Romeo and Juliet, meets Wuthering Heights, meets epic time-travelling extravaganza ... Highly recommended.' Books+Publishing

**About the Author:** Kathryn Barker was born in Canberra, started primary school in Tokyo and finished high school in the woods outside Olympia, Washington State. In the years that followed she went to university, became a lawyer, completed her masters in film production and worked in television. She currently lives in Sydney with her family. Kathryn's first novel, <i>In the Skin of a Monster</i>, was published to high acclaim and won the Aurealis Award for Best Young Adult Novel, was short-listed for two Davitt Awards and was a CBCA Notable Book. <i>Waking Romeo</i> is her second novel.





**Title:** House of Hollow **Author:** Krystal Sutherland

ISBN: 9780369363121

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 400

**Publication Date:** 30/03/2021

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Thrillers & Suspense

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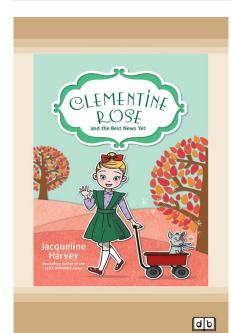
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: Ever since they disappeared on a suburban street in Scotland as children only to return a month a later with no memory of what happened to them, odd, eerie occurrences seem to follow in their wake. And they're changing. First, their dark hair turned white. Then, their blue eyes slowly turned black. They have insatiable appetites yet never gain weight. People find them disturbingly intoxicating, unbearably beautiful and inexplicably dangerous. Now, ten years later, seventeen-year-old Iris Hollow is doing all she can to fit in and graduate high school - something her two famously glamorous globe-trotting older sisters, Grey and Vivi, never managed to do. But when Grey goes missing, leaving behind only bizarre clues, Iris and Vivi are left to trace her last few days. They aren't the only ones looking for her. As they brush against the supernatural, they realise that the story they've been told about their past is unravelling and the world that returned them seemingly unharmed ten years ago, might just be calling them home. Krystal Sutherland's latest novel is a dark and twisty modern-day fairytale that expertly melds the fantastical with the real as the Hollow sisters discover just how much horror can lie beneath the surface. 'Dark and delicious, House of Hollow hums with malice and mystery. I devoured it whole.' Kiran Millwood Hargrave, author of The Mercies (New York Times '100 Notable Books of 2020')

**About the Author:** Krystal Sutherland grew up in Australia, directly across the road from the local public library, where she spent almost every day after school having adventures between the pages of books. Now her own novels for young adults have been published in more than twenty countries. She served as an executive producer on Chemical Hearts, the Amazon Studios film adaptation of her first book, which stars Lili Reinhart and Austin Abrams. The TV rights to her second novel, A Semi -Definitive List of Worst Nightmares, were optioned by Yellow Bird US. Her third book, House of Hollow, is set for publication in 2021. She has lived in Sydney, San Francisco, Amsterdam and Hong Kong, but she currently calls London home.





Title: Clementine Rose and the Best News Yet: Clementine Rose Series

(book #15)

**Author:** Jacqueline Harvey

ISBN: 9780369336187

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 120

**Publication Date: 20/04/2020** 

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

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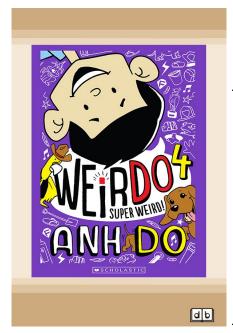
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

**About the Book:** Clementine Rose will soon have a new brother or sister - she can't wait! But not everything is ready for the baby and no one seems to care as much as Clementine. Not to worry, she's taken matters into her into her own hands. As the due date gets closer, things at the hotel just get busier. Aunt Violet and Uncle Digby are quarrelling and the guests are causing problems - especially Niki, the troublesome toddler. Can Clementine really do everything by herself? Or will there be chaos for the baby's arrival?

**About the Author:** Jacqueline Harvey worked in schools for many years but has had a passion for storytelling since she was a child. She is the author of the popular Alice-Miranda and Clementine Rose series, which have sold over one million copies in Australia alone. Her books have received numerous short-listings and awards while her picture book, The Sound of the Sea, was a CBCA Honour Book. Jacqueline speaks to thousands of young people at schools and festivals around the world, and says the characters in her books are often made up of the best bits of children she's met over the years. While she is not a twin, like Kensy and Max she does have excellent powers of observation and has always thought she'd make a great spy. Jacqueline lives in Sydney and is currently working on more Kensy and Max and Alice-Miranda adventures, and some exciting new projects too.





Title: WeirDo #4: Super Weird!

Author: Anh Do

ISBN: 9780369328809

Retail Price: 29.99 AUD

Pages: 126

**Publication Date: 2/11/2019** 

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

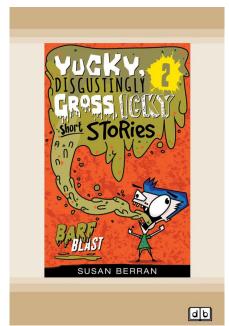
**BISAC:** JUV019000

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Scholastic Australia

**About the Book:** Our new puppy FiDo is super weird, like us! Weir's back and super weird! Dad's training to become a firefighter, while Weir's busy with Pet Day! Will FiDo and Blockhead freeze up or find fame? It won't be easy ... but it will be FUNNY!





Title: Yucky, Disgustingly Gross, Icky Short Stories No.2: Barf Blast

Author: Susan Berran

ISBN: 9780369349415

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 100

Publication Date: 20/09/2020

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

**BISAC:** JUV000000

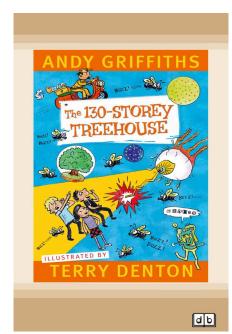
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

**About the Book:** Where does your nose go when it runs? And how did a â€~streaker' end up in this book!? So come on, read some of the most gut-churning short stories ever.

About the Author: Susan Berran is a successful children's illustrator and author who loves encouraging kids to read and write. Her books are packed with plenty of fun, action and â€~gross stuff' – the perfect formula to get kids laughing and reading. She is a passionate advocate for children's literacy and has a long association with various writer festivals and development programs. Her upbeat and interactive style makes her an extremely popular and in-demand author on the school book promotion circuit. Â





Title: The 130-Storey Treehouse

Author: Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton

ISBN: 9780369353511

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 300

**Publication Date:** 17/11/2020

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Action & Adventure / General

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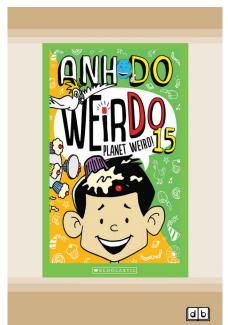
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Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

**About the Book:** Prepare for more out-of-this-world adventure in Andy and Terry's new 130-storey treehouse! Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton began their creative partnership with Just Tricking! in 1997. They have now collaborated on eight Just books (with more than a million copies sold), the ground-breaking The Bad Book, the off-the-wall The Cat on the Mat is Flat), and now the phenomenal, sales-record-smashing, award-winning Treehouse series. Andy and Terry have won numerous kids choice awards and many of their titles are nominated every year. The 13-Storey Treehouse, The 26-Storey Treehouse, The 39-Storey Treehouse, The 52-Storey Treehouse, The 65-Storey Treehouse, The 78-Storey Treehouse, The 104-Storey Treehouse and The 117-Storey Treehouse have all won ABIA awards. The 91-Storey Treehouse won the ABIA Audiobook of the Year in 2018 and The 52-Storey Treehouse also won the overall ABIA Book of the Year in 2015.

About the Author: Andy and Terry have added 13 new levels to their treehouse and now it's even more out of this world than before! There's a soap bubble blaster, a GRABINATOR (it can grab anything from anywhere at any time), a time-wasting level, a toilet paper factory (because you can never have too much toilet paper), a super long legs level, an extraterrestrial observation centre and the best bookshop-in-a-treehouse-in-a-tree-in-a-forest-in-a-book in the whole world! Well, what are you waiting for? Come on up!





Title: WeirDo #15: Planet Weird

Author: Anh Do

ISBN: 9780369349606

Retail Price: 29.99 AUD

Pages: 150

Publication Date: 20/09/2020

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

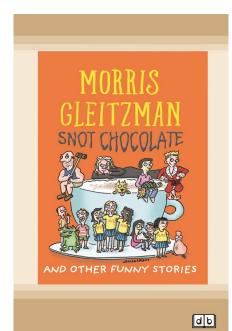
**BISAC:** JUV019000

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Scholastic Australia

**About the Book:** HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MEEEEE! Not only is it PLANET DAY, it's also Weir Do's BIRTHDAY! And his party's going to be so HUGE you'll see it from space! It won't be easy . . . but it will be FUNNY!





**Title:** Snot Chocolate **Author:** Morris Gleitzman

ISBN: 9781525295409

Retail Price: 34.99 AUD

**Pages: 150** 

**Publication Date: 2/11/2018** 

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

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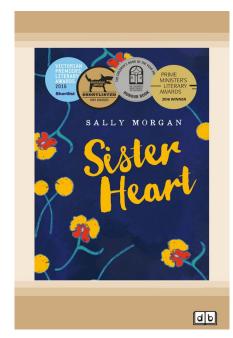
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

**About the Book:** 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.

**About the Author:** Morris Gleitzman grew up in England and came to Australia when he was sixteen. After university he worked for ten years as a screenwriter. Then he had a wonderful experience. He wrote a novel for young people. Now, after 38 books, he's one of Australia's most popular children's authors.





**Title:** Sister Heart **Author:** Sally Morgan

ISBN: 9780369345295

Retail Price: 38.99 AUD

Pages: 150

Publication Date: 26/07/2020

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Historical / General

**BISAC: JUV016000** 

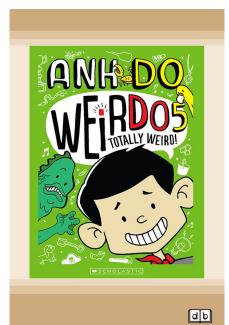
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Fremantle Press

**About the Book:** A young Aboriginal girl is taken from the north of Australia and sent to an institution in the distant south. There, she slowly makes a new life for herself and, in the face of tragedy, finds strength in new friendships. Poignantly told from the child's perspective, Sister Heart affirms the power of family and kinship.

**About the Author:** Sally Morgan was born in Perth, in 1951. She has published books for both adults and children, including her acclaimed autobiography, My Place. She has also established a national reputation as an artist and has works in many private and public collections.





Title: WeirDo #5: Totally Weird!

Author: Anh Do

**ISBN:** 9780369328816

Retail Price: 29.99 AUD

Pages: 126

**Publication Date: 2/11/2019** 

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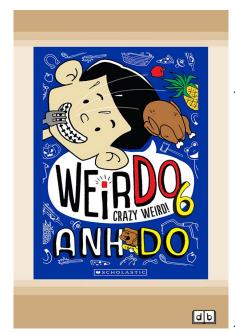
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Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Scholastic Australia

**About the Book:** The Camp Kangaroo Challenge is on, and Weir's team is up against Bella and the new kid, who has the coolest name ever ... HANS SOME! Yep, that's really his name! Weir Do vs Hans Some! It won't be easy ... but it will be funny!





Title: WeirDo #6: Crazy Weird!

Author: Anh Do

ISBN: 9780369328823

Retail Price: 29.99 AUD

Pages: 126

**Publication Date: 2/11/2019** 

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

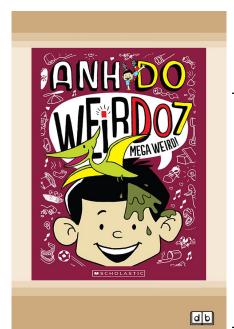
**BISAC:** JUV019000

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Scholastic Australia

**About the Book:** WeirDo's been to the dentist and has come back with braces! What will everyone think of his new look? Can Weir hide his braces from Bella and his friends during their big trip to the Fun Fair? It won't be easy... but it will be fun ny!





Title: WeirDo #7: Mega Weird!

Author: Anh Do

ISBN: 9780369328830

Retail Price: 29.99 AUD

Pages: 126

**Publication Date: 2/11/2019** 

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

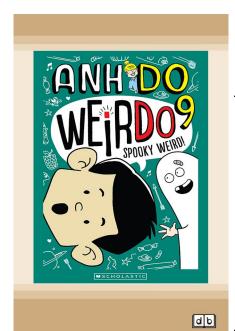
**BISAC:** JUV019000

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Scholastic Australia

**About the Book:** Life for WeirDo is MEGA BUSY! He's planning on making MEGA bucks from the Street Garage Sale, plus he's helping Bella write a winning song! And is that a dusty dino bone in the corner? It won't be easy...but it will be funny!





Title: WeirDo #9: Spooky Weird!

Author: Anh Do

ISBN: 9780369328847

Retail Price: 29.99 AUD

Pages: 126

**Publication Date: 2/11/2019** 

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

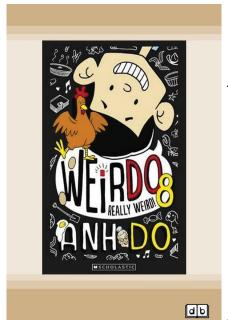
**BISAC:** JUV019000

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Scholastic Australia

**About the Book:** Halloween's coming up, and Bella and Weir are busy working on their costumes. But everything will be turned upside-down when Weir Do finds out his family is moving away!





Title: WeirDo #8: Really Weird!

Author: Anh Do

ISBN: 9780369329035

Retail Price: 29.99 AUD

Pages: 126

**Publication Date: 6/11/2019** 

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

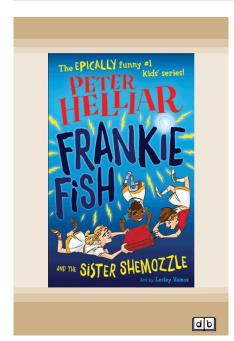
**BISAC:** JUV019000

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Scholastic Australia

**About the Book:** Grandma Do is visiting, just in time for Grandparents' Day, a trip to the farm AND the school dance! Life is about to get REALLY weird for Weir Do... because Grandma Do is the weirdest one of all! It won't be easy... but it will be funny!





Title: Frankie Fish and the Sister Shemozzle: Frankie Fish #4

Author: Peter Helliar

ISBN: 9780369354457

Retail Price: 43.99 AUD

Pages: 170

**Publication Date: 11/12/2020** 

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

**BISAC: JUV019000** 

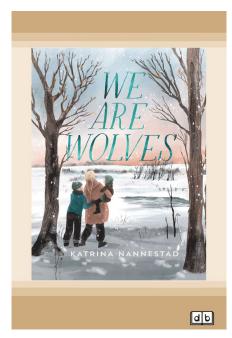
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Hardie Grant

About the Book: The fourth Frankie Fish adventure is finally HERE! Peter Helliar's hilarious best-selling series is back and our favourite time-travellers, Frankie and Drew, are facing their trickiest hurdle yet â€! Frankie's always wanted to go to the Olympics, but when his big sister takes the Sonic Suitcase and runs away to Ancient Greece, it looks like she might get there first! It's up to Frankie and his best friend, Drew, to bring her home - but what happens when Saint Lou is determined to stay? From Australia's favourite comedian comes the funniest, twistiest time-travel tale yet!

About the Author: Peter Helliar is an Australian comedian, TV presenter and children's author. He lives in Melbourne with his wife and three kids, and currently co-hosts the award-winning news and current affairs program The Project on Network Ten. Helliar plans on being the first human to travel back in time, and expects this to have happened by the time Frankie Fish and the Sonic Suitcase is published. Since first appearing on Rove Live in the late 90s, Helliar's extraordinary entertainment and comedy career has spanned everything from radio to screenwriting, producing and co-starring in feature films (I Love You Too) and television series (It's a Date), as well as creating a beloved AFL sensation in his alter-ego Bryan 'Strauchanie' Strauchan. Helliar's most recent comedy tour, One Hot Mess, sold out shows in Australia and New Zealand.





**Title:** We Are Wolves **Author:** Katrina Nannestad

ISBN: 9780369357618

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 290

**Publication Date:** 13/01/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Historical / Europe

**BISAC: JUV016040** 

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: THE POWERFUL NEW NOVEL FROM AWARD-WINNING AUSTRALIAN WRITER KATRINA NANNESTAD Sometimes it's good to be wild. Sometimes you have to be wild. When the Russian Army marches into East Prussia at the end of the war, the Wolf family must flee. Liesl, Otto and their baby sister Mia find themselves lost and alone, in a blizzard, in the middle of a war zone. LiesI has promised Mama that she will keep her brother and sister safe. But sometimes, to survive, you have to do bad things. Dangerous things. Wild things. Sometimes to survive, you must become a wolf. Bestselling author Katrina Nannestad returns with her most masterful novel yet - a book to crack open your heart, a book to light you up inside, a book to love.PRAISE FOR WE ARE WOLVES: 'This is powerful storytelling that will touch the toughest of hearts. Liesl, Otto, and Mia will stay with me for a long time to come.'- Felice Arena, bestselling author of A Great Escape 'All the appeal, adventure and terror of classic war novels like Once and The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas, but with its own unique voice, humour and heart. We Are Wolves is a book for children and their adults to curl up and read together, and I feel as though it will be read and loved for many years to come.'- Tristan Bancks, bestselling author of Detention 'This is quite simply one of the most beautiful books I've read for a long time ... I feel so much better for having read it, uplifted in the truest sense, and I'm sure it will be a story that is read for many, many years to come.' - Karen Foxlee, award-winning author of Lenny's Book of Everything 'It's the small acts of human kindness that make this book sing. Heart-swelling, and with characters that won't be forgotten.'- Zana Fraillon, awardwinning author of The Bone Sparrow 'A timely novel recognising the silent victims of war and the courage and resilience of children to find joy in dark times.' - Susanne Gervay OAM, bestselling author of I Am Jack 'In the tradition of wartime adventure stories, this is a heart-warming and engaging tale of endurance and survival. It's full of action and drama, but is also very moving and, ultimately, hopeful.'- Jane Godwin, bestselling author of As Happy as Here ' We Are Wolves drew me in from the very first page and held me close until the last. If a novel can be both gripping and gentle, then this is that - a page-turner that somehow also feels gloriously cosy and quiet ... Katrina Nannestad's powerfully beautiful novel makes history sing.'- Meg McKinlay, award-winning author of A Single Stone 'Told with honesty and insight, We Are Wolves is a sensitive portrayal of humanity at its best and at its worst. A story of displacement, loss, cruelty and deprivation, perfectly counterbalanced with hope, kindness, love and home. A timely reminder of the effects of war on today's children.'- Glenda Millard, award-winning author of The Stars at Oktober Bend 'the best children's book I've read in years ... The way Nannestad has fostered hope and even humour out of her Wolfskinders' struggle to survive is testament to her remarkable skill as a writer for the young. There are scenes here that lay bare the cruelty of the times, but they are deftly balanced with heartwarming kindness and the courage that all children would like to believe lives inside them as well.' - James Moloney, bestselling author of The Love That I Have 'a rare combination of heart-stopping suspense and lyrical warmth.'- Jaclyn Moriarty, award-winning author of The Extremely Inconvenient Adventures of Bronte Mettlestone 'We Are Wolves is a wonderful and beautifully written story of hope, love, grief and courage. I couldn't put it down.' - Belinda Murrell, bestselling author of The Lost Sapphire 'An instant classic. We





**Title:** Funny Kid Next Level: (A Funny Kid Story)

**Author:** Matt Stanton

ISBN: 9780369365088

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 70

**Publication Date: 20/04/2021** 

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

**BISAC: JUV019000** 

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: Grab your gaming gear and laugh your head off with the super-popular Funny Kid series! Every kid wants to laugh, but Max is the boy who can make it happen. A new video game has thrown Redhill Middle School into chaos. Will Max get the screen time he needs to dominate? Max is the funny kid and he's trying to beat Redhill's mystery pro gamer! Toilet snoozes, student protests, parent-teacher nights that go horribly wrong and an epic courtroom battle against Max's baby sister are just some of the things in store for Max and his friends in this Funny Kid adventure. FUNNY KID is the mega-bestselling series from author-illustrator Matt Stanton that's got everyone laughing! Includes BONUS content! Learn how to draw Max and Duck! PRAISE FOR FUNNY KID 'my favourite thing in the book was everything' - Elliott 'better than Wimpy Kid, Big Nate and Tom Gates combined' - Ally 'humour is injected into every page' - Children's Book Council of Australia's Reading Time 'absolutely hilarious' - Tim Harris, author of the Exploding Endings series

**About the Author:** Matt Stanton is a bestselling children's author and illustrator, with over a quarter of a million books in print. He is the co-creator of seven bestselling picture books, including the mega-hits, THERE IS A MONSTER UNDER MY BED WHO FARTS and THIS IS A BALL. He is launching his much-anticipated middle-grade series, FUNNY KID, around the world in 2017.





Title: The Best Friend Promise: MerTales 1

**Author:** Rebecca Timmis

ISBN: 9780369367945

Retail Price: 38.99 AUD

Pages: 134

Publication Date: 26/07/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Mermaids

**BISAC: JUV066000** 

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

**About the Book:** Today is Pearl's ninth birthday, and she is planning a sea-sational day with her best friends. But when Pearl takes a shortcut on the way to merschool and sees a shooting star fall into the ocean, things begin to drift off course... Suddenly, her mermaid tail begins to shimmer and sparkle. What could it mean? Well for a start, Pearl discovers she can now talk to animals, which comes in very handy when one of her friends is cornered by a hungry reef dragon!It's time for a mermazing adventure in Cockleshell Cove!

**About the Author:** Rebecca Timmis is an author-illustrator from the sunny Gold Coast. <br/>
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| Spring before she started writing magical and adventurous stories, Rebecca wrote code for websites (which is not nearly as exciting). She's had lots of real-life adventures like almost falling off the Great Wall of China, hiding from grizzly bears in Canada and being chased by giant pigs in outback Queensland. When Rebecca isn't writing or drawing, she's working hard to turn her rambunctious three boys into polite members of society or watching superhero movies with her husband.