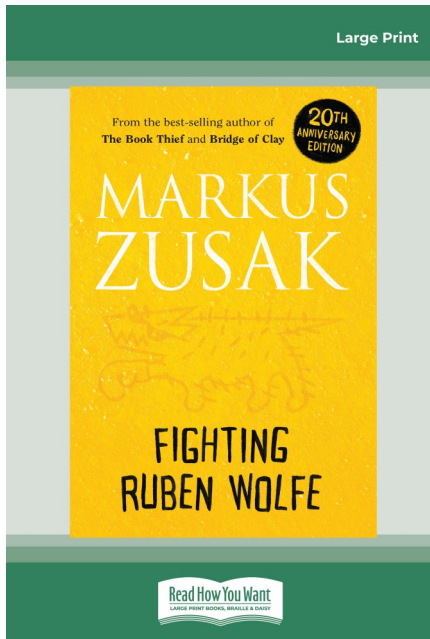


## Children Large Print Bestsellers 2024



**Title:** Wolfe Brothers #2: Fighting Ruben Wolfe  
**Author:** Markus Zusak

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**ISBN:** 9780369329714

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 184

**Publication Date:** 1/12/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / General

**BISAC:** JUV000000

**Format:** [Large Print]

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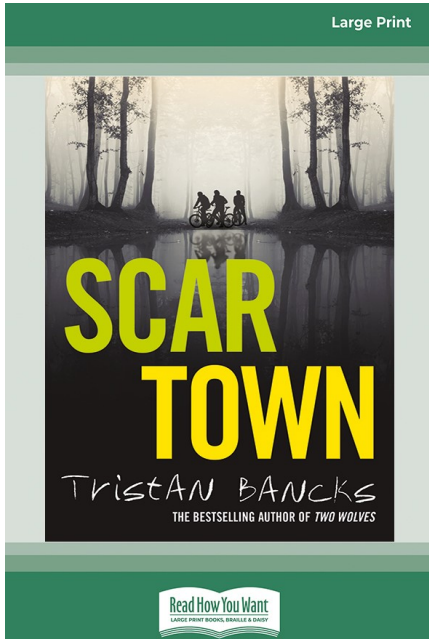
**Original Publisher:** Scholastic Australia

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**About the Book:** The Wolfe family has fallen on hard times. Dad has been out of work for months, Mum works a night shift, Sarah gets drunk and Steve wants to leave his lunatic family. Cameron and Rube turn to illegal boxing for the money they need and the self-respect they want. Nothing will ever be the same.

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## Children Large Print Bestsellers 2024



**Title:** Scar Town  
**Author:** Tristan Bancks

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**ISBN:** 9781038761354

**Retail Price:** 55.99 AUD

**Pages:** 212

**Publication Date:** 14/11/2023

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Thrillers & Suspense

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**Format:** [Large Print]

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**Original Publisher:** Penguin Random House Australia

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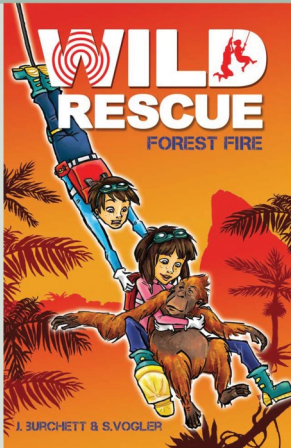
**About the Book:** A missing father. A drowned town. A buried secret. Three friends on a dangerous mission to uncover the truth. Seven years after Old Scarborough was drowned, a house is emerging from the water. Will and his friends Dar and Juno dare each other to explore it. But when they find bones - and a stash of cash - they realise they're not the only ones interested in its secrets. Now they're fighting for their lives against the men who want what they found. Will can't leave the mystery alone, though. What if the bones belong to his missing dad? A DANGEROUS JOURNEY TO UNCOVER THE TRUTH IN A TOWN THAT WANTS THE PAST TO STAY BURIED. From the bestselling Australian author of *Two Wolves*, *The Fall*, *Detention* and *Cop & Robber*.

**About the Author:** Tristan Bancks tells stories for the page and screen. His books for kids and teens include *Two Wolves*, *The Fall*, *Detention*, the *Tom Weekly* series, *Nit Boy* and *Ginger Meggs*, a 100th anniversary book of short stories based on characters created by his great-great uncle, Jimmy Bancks, in 1921. Tristan's books have won and been shortlisted for many awards, including a Children's Book Council of Australia Honour Book, the Prime Minister's Literary Awards, ABIA, YABBA, KOALA, NSW Premier's Literary Awards and Queensland Literary Awards. His latest book is *Cop and Robber*, a tense, fast-paced crime novel with lots of laughs for age 10+. Tristan is a writer-ambassador for literacy non-profit Room to Read. He is currently working with producers to develop a number of his books for the screen. He's excited by the future of storytelling and inspiring others to create.

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## Children Large Print Bestsellers 2024

Large Print



**Title:** Wild Rescue: Forest Fire

**Author:** J. Burchett and S. Vogler

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**ISBN:** 9781459630246

**Retail Price:** 36.99 AUD

**Pages:** 108

**Publication Date:** 13/10/2011

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Animals / General

**BISAC:** JUV002000

**Format:** [Large Print]

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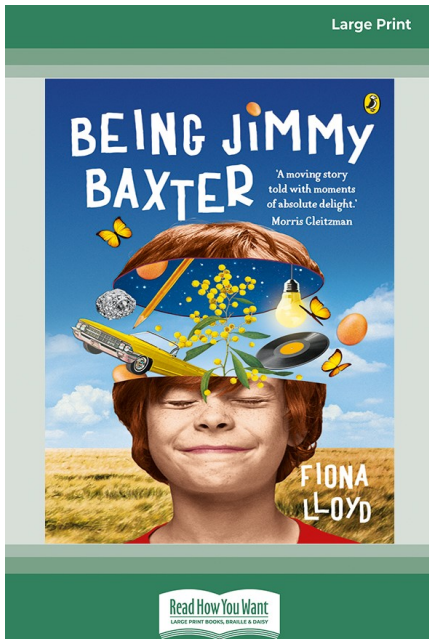
**Original Publisher:** Hardie Grant

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**About the Book:** A thrilling series about adventure, problem solving, baby animals and conservation! Ben and Zoe are off to South Borneo on their latest mission for WILD. An orang - utan has set up home on a palm oil plantation and is resisting all attempts to bring him to the safety of the nearby reservation.

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## Children Large Print Bestsellers 2024



**Title:** Being Jimmy Baxter  
**Author:** Fiona Lloyd

**ISBN:** 9781038761286

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 192

**Publication Date:** 14/11/2023

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

**BISAC:** JUV019000

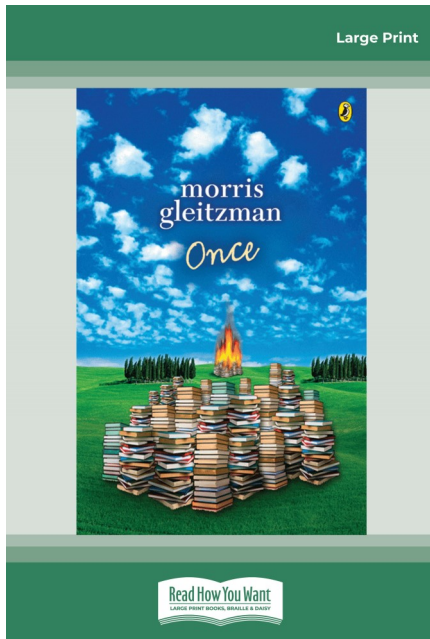
**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Penguin Random House Australia

**About the Book:** A gently funny yet powerful coming-of-age middle grade novel about surviving the odds, unlikely friendships and the magical music of Elvis. It's not eggsactly easy being Jimmy Baxter 'cause- The real Jimmy's hiding inside Ned Kelly's giving him the evil eye Mum's stopped going to work and stays in bed There's no eggs in the fridge - or anything else. AND there's new jobs, bad-at-school brains and a whole lot of trouble called Duke. But then . . . there's Mac. A moving story told with moments of absolute delight. Morris Gleitzman

**About the Author:** Fiona was born in the beautiful North-East of England near picturesque countryside, windswept beaches and the vibrant cultural city of Newcastle-upon-Tyne. She dreamed of writing in a cosy country cottage and of life as a theatre actress but, as it often does, life got in the way. Working and travelling instead, Fiona floated in the Dead Sea, climbed the Sydney Harbour bridge, gave guided tours in Holland and fell in love with all things Greek during her two years in Athens and Skiathos. Her most special travel experience was in Myanmar where she visited the place where her Granny was born. Amongst her myriad of interesting jobs, Fiona worked as a television colourist on Home & Away, This is Greece and Secrets of Britain's Great Cathedrals. She has works in several anthologies for children, is a role model for Books in Homes, coach with the Harding Miller Education Foundation and Schools Program Coordinator for the Words on the Waves Writers Festival. Fiona loves storytelling in all forms, especially theatre, television and books. Now settled near Sydney with her husband and three children, she mostly travels in her head to marvellous, magical places. Being Jimmy Baxter is her debut middle-grade novel.

## Children Large Print Bestsellers 2024



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

**ISBN:** 9781525286735

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 168

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

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / General

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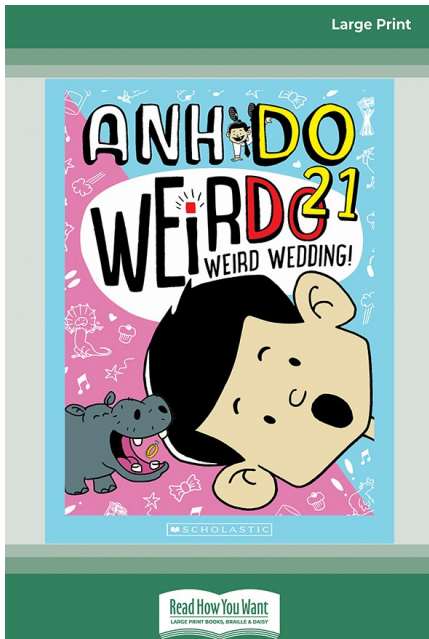
**Format:** [Large Print]

**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.

## Children Large Print Bestsellers 2024



Large Print

**Title:** WeirDo #21: Weird Wedding!

**Author:** Anh Do

**ISBN:** 9781038761484

**Retail Price:** 36.99 AUD

**Pages:** 84

**Publication Date:** 14/11/2023

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / General

**BISAC:** JUV000000

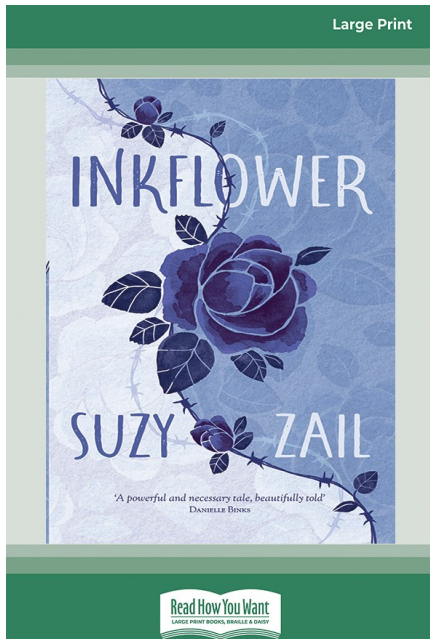
**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Scholastic Australia

**About the Book:** Miss Franklin's getting married! Weir and Bella have a very important job, and they can't wait for the party. But will a cupcake mix-up cause a Cake-tastrophe! It won't be easy ... but it will be funny!

**About the Author:** Anh Do is a much-loved TV personality, actor, comedian, producer, speaker, artist and award-winning and best-selling author of WeirDo, Hotdog and Ninja Kid series. His best-selling memoir The Happiest Refugee won numerous awards, including the Indie Book of the Year and the ABIA Book of the Year in 2011. The first book in his best-selling junior fiction series WeirDo was awarded ABIA Book of the Year, 2014.

## Children Large Print Bestsellers 2024



Large Print

**Title:** Inkflower  
**Author:** Suzy Zail

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**ISBN:** 9781038731197

**Retail Price:** 61.99 AUD

**Pages:** 416

**Publication Date:** 19/07/2023

**Category:** YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Historical / Holocaust

**BISAC:** YAF024070

**Format:** [Large Print]

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**Original Publisher:** Walker Books Australia

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**About the Book:** A gritty YA novel about family secrets, hope and healing. Based on a true story. Lisa's father has six months to live. And a story to tell about a boy sent to Auschwitz. A boy who lost everything and started again. A story he has kept hidden - until now. But Lisa doesn't want to hear it, because she has secrets too. No one at school knows she is Jewish or that her dad is sick. Not even her boyfriend. But that's all about to change. And so is she.

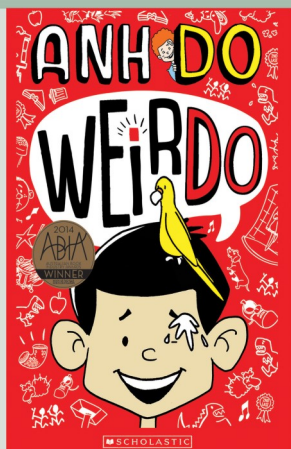
**About the Author:** Suzy Zail has worked as a litigation lawyer, specialising in Family Law, but now writes full time. Among other titles, she has written her father's story, *The Tattooed Flower*, his life as a child survivor of the Holocaust. Her first novel for young adults, *The Wrong Boy*, was shortlisted for the CBCA Book of the Year Awards, the Adelaide Festival Awards for Literature, the WAYRBA, USBBY and YABBA awards. Her second novel with Walker Books, *Alexander Altmann A10567*, was a Notable Book at the CBCA Awards. Her most recent YA novel, *I Am Change*, is the story of a young Ugandan girl's struggle to stay in school. In 2022 Suzy published her first picture book, *Arabella's Alphabet Adventure*. Suzy's books have been published in Germany, the UK, U.S., Sweden, Italy, Romania and the Netherlands. She lives in Melbourne and has three children.

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## Children Large Print Bestsellers 2024

Large Print



**Title:** Weir do #1

**Author:** Anh Do

**ISBN:** 9780369328953

**Retail Price:** 43.99 AUD

**Pages:** 148

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

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

**BISAC:** JUV019000

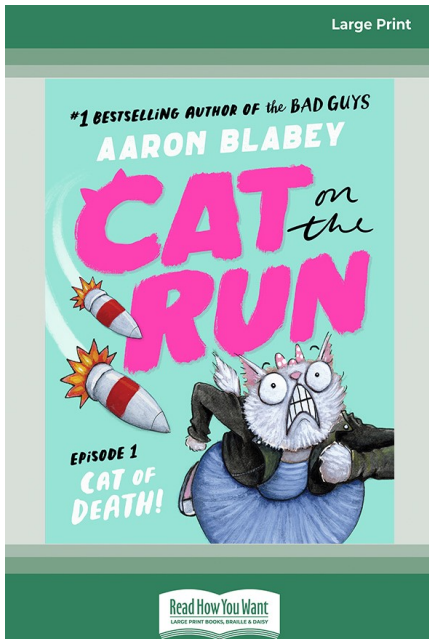
**Format:** [Large Print]

**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!



## Children Large Print Bestsellers 2024



**Title:** Cat of Death! (Cat on the Run: Episode 1)

**Author:** Aaron Blabey

**ISBN:** 9781038761491

**Retail Price:** 55.99 AUD

**Pages:** 214

**Publication Date:** 14/11/2023

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / General

**BISAC:** JUV000000

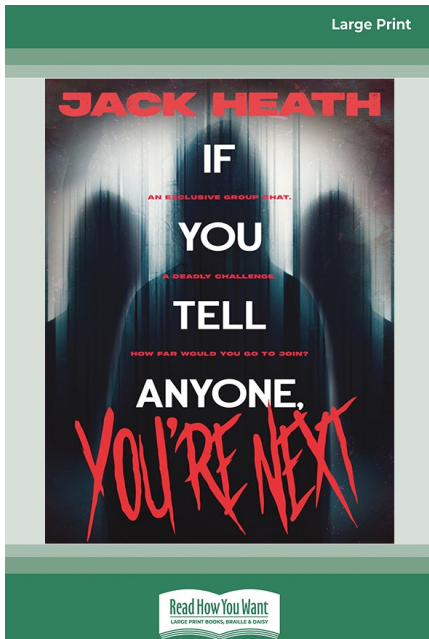
**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Scholastic Australia

**About the Book:** What happens when the World's #1 Cat Video Star gets accused of a crime she didn't commit? She becomes a Cat on the Run, that's what. But how do you avoid capture and prove your innocence when you are the most famous feline on the planet?! Well, it ain't easy ...

**About the Author:** AARON BLABEY is a #1 New York Times Bestselling author with 45 MILLION BOOKS IN PRINT! He is the creator of three globally popular book series - The Bad Guys, Pig the Pug and Thelma the Unicorn. His series the Bad Guys has spent well over 100 weeks on The New York Times Bestseller list and has been adapted into a thrilling animated movie by DreamWorks on which Aaron served as an executive producer.

## Children Large Print Bestsellers 2024



Large Print

**Title:** If You Tell Anyone, You're Next  
**Author:** Jack Heath

**ISBN:** 9781038761538

**Retail Price:** 61.99 AUD

**Pages:** 316

**Publication Date:** 14/11/2023

**Category:** YOUNG ADULT FICTION / General

**BISAC:** YAF000000

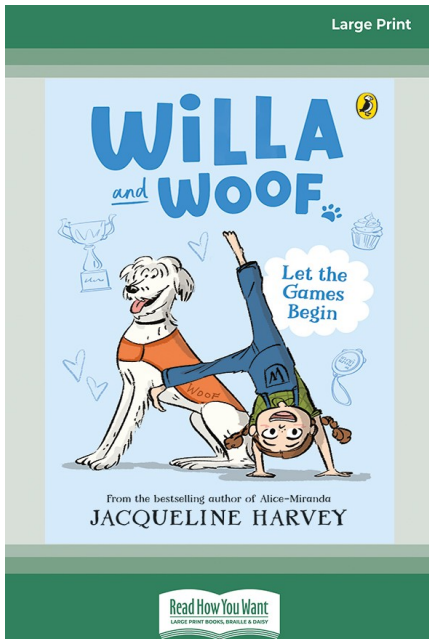
**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Scholastic Australia

**About the Book:** An exclusive group chat. A deadly challenge. How far would you go to join? Jayden Jones is missing. Everyone thinks he ran away. His best friend, Zoe Gale, knows they're wrong. Zoe's search leads her to The 17-a secret group chat, used by anonymous teens to blackmail the powerless. To join, you have to put on a mask and record yourself completing a challenge. The challenges are always illegal. Sometimes dangerous. Maybe deadly. Who are The 17? What have they done to Jayden? And what will they do to silence Zoe? A rollercoaster of suspense and twists from the author of the Liars series.

**About the Author:** Jack Heath is the author of more than 40 novels for adults and children, including the Liars series, the Scream series and the Stunt Kid Seriously Stacks It! trilogy. His books have been translated into eight languages and adapted for film. He recently won the Ena NoÅ«l Award for 500 Minutes of Danger. He lives with his wife and children on Ngunnawal land in Canberra Australia Find him online at [jackheathwriter.com](http://jackheathwriter.com)

## Children Large Print Bestsellers 2024



**Title:** Willa and Woof 5: Let the Games Begin  
**Author:** Jacqueline Harvey

**ISBN:** 9781038761293

**Retail Price:** 36.99 AUD

**Pages:** 72

**Publication Date:** 14/11/2023

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Mysteries & Detective Stories

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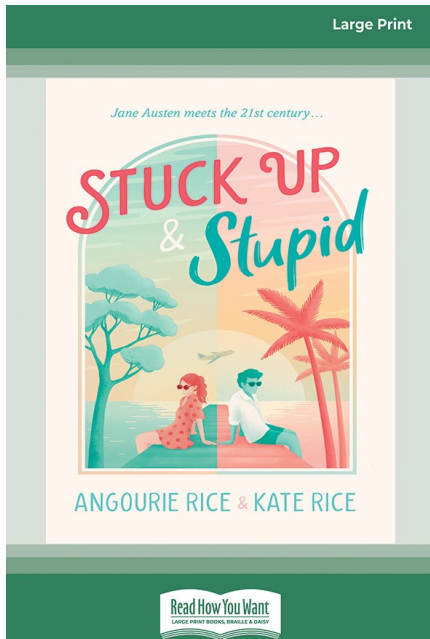
**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Penguin Random House Australia

**About the Book:** Adventure, imagination and loads of fun! It's oldies versus kids when Sunset Views Retirement Village hosts its very first Tournament of the Ages! Willa's helping plan the event, but one of the older kids on the committee doesn't want her there. Plus, she needs to find time to train for her first ever proper gymnastics competition! She'll need the help of Tae, her best same-age friend, to stand up to her bully; Frank, her best old-age friend, to practise her vault routine; and Woof, her best four-legged friend, for moral support. Can Willa juggle it all?

**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, Clementine Rose, Kensy and Max and Willa and Woof series, which have sold almost two million copies in Australia alone. In 2022, she released a picture book, *That Cat*, illustrated by one of her former students, Kate Isobel Scott. Jacqueline's books have received numerous shortlistings 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 between Sydney, Australia, and Queenstown, New Zealand, and is currently working on more Willa and Woof adventures, several picture book projects and an exciting new middle-grade story.

## Children Large Print Bestsellers 2024



**Title:** Stuck Up & Stupid  
**Author:** Angourie Rice and Kate Rice

**ISBN:** 9781038766137

**Retail Price:** 61.99 AUD

**Pages:** 350

**Publication Date:** 15/02/2024

**Category:** YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Comics & Graphic Novels / Classic Adaptation

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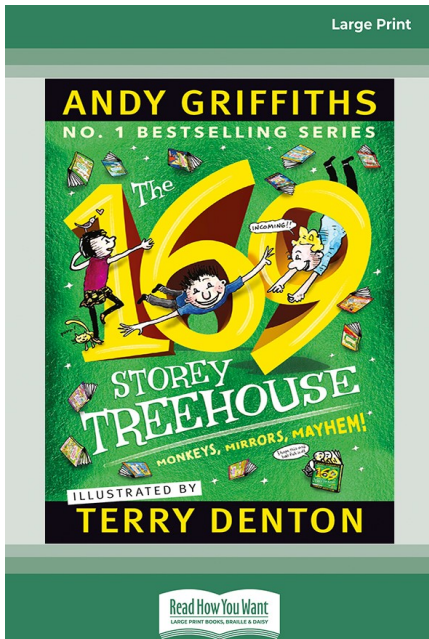
**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Walker Books Australia

**About the Book:** The only thing worse than cleaning up after celebrities was having to watch her own family trying to impress them. The quiet coastal community of Pippi Beach is rocked when a party of young Hollywood movie stars and influencers arrives for the summer. Like most of the locals, mum Lydia is thrilled but her teenage daughter Lily finds the Hollywood types are superficial and arrogant - especially Dorian Khan, the most famous of them all. She is soon to discover that first impressions can be deceiving ... This hilarious debut turns a much loved classic into a contemporary hit - written by Angourie Rice, internationally acclaimed actor and host of the literary podcast *The Community Library*, and her award winning playwright mother, Kate Rice.

**About the Author:** Angourie Rice is an actor with international feature film and television credits, including *Mare of Easttown*, *Spider-Man: No Way Home*, *Black Mirror* and *Ladies in Black*. Angourie also writes, produces and hosts a literary podcast, *The Community Library*. Kate Rice is an AWGIE award-winning playwright with a PhD in ethical creative process and experience writing theatre with and for young people. Her work has been commissioned by Melbourne City of Literature, Curtin University, Deckchair Theatre, Barking Gecko Theatre, Darwin Theatre Company, Darwin High School and Corrugated Iron Youth Arts.

## Children Large Print Bestsellers 2024



**Title:** The 169-Storey Treehouse  
**Author:** Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton

**ISBN:** 9781038767080

**Retail Price:** 55.99 AUD

**Pages:** 290

**Publication Date:** 14/03/2024

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Action & Adventure / General

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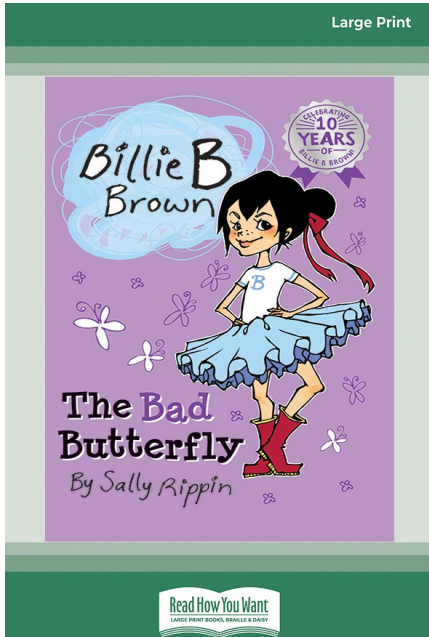
**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Pan Macmillan Australia

**About the Book:** Andy and Terry have built their biggest and most astonishing treehouse yet! It has everything they - and you - could wish for, including an electric pony stable, a Santa Land, a NOISY level, a kangaroo-riding range, a WHATEVER-WEATHER-YOU-WANT dome, a 100% edible gingerbread house and a hall of funhouse mirrors. But Anti-Andy, Terrible-Terry and Junkyard-Jill, their doppelgangers, are trapped in one of the mirrors - and they want out. Well, what are you waiting for? Come on up! LONGLISTED FOR THE INDIE BOOK AWARDS CHILDREN'S 2024

**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.

## Children Large Print Bestsellers 2024



**Title:** The Bad Butterfly: Billie B Brown 1

**Author:** Sally Rippin

**ISBN:** 9781038729644

**Retail Price:** 36.99 AUD

**Pages:** 26

**Publication Date:** 13/06/2023

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Social Themes / Friendship

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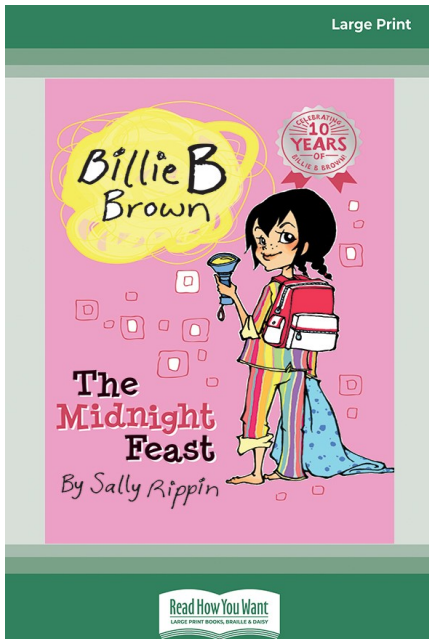
**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Hardie Grant

**About the Book:** Billie has started ballet classes. She is sure she'll be a great dancer! But is Billie really cut out to be a ballerina?

**About the Author:** Sally Rippin is Australia's highest-selling female author and has written more than 50 books for children and young adults. Her widely popular Billie B Brown books are beloved across the globe, and have sold more than five million copies in eighteen countries. Sally is a passionate ambassador for the 100 Story Building creative writing centre for marginalised youth and has mentored many emerging writers and illustrators. She loves to write stories with heart and characters that resonate with children, parents and teachers alike.

## Children Large Print Bestsellers 2024



**Title:** The Midnight Feast: Billie B Brown 3

**Author:** Sally Rippin

**ISBN:** 9781038729668

**Retail Price:** 36.99 AUD

**Pages:** 26

**Publication Date:** 13/06/2023

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Social Themes / Friendship

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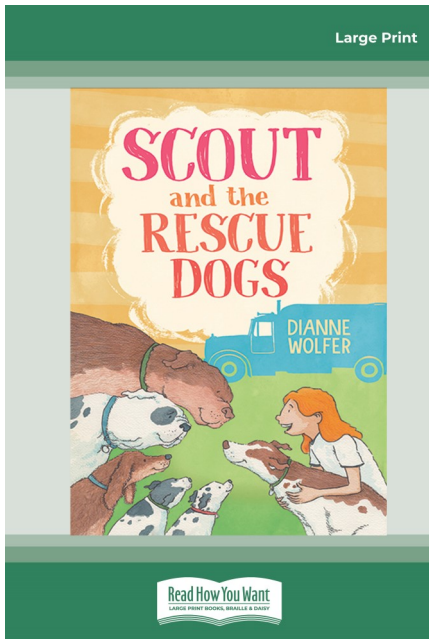
**Original Publisher:** Hardie Grant

**About the Book:** Billie and Jack are camping in Jack's backyard. But it's very dark. And maybe just a little bit scary. Are they really big enough to camp all on their own?

**About the Author:** Sally Rippin is Australia's highest-selling female author and has written more than 50 books for children and young adults. Her widely popular Billie B Brown books are beloved across the globe, and have sold more than five million copies in eighteen countries. Sally is a passionate ambassador for the 100 Story Building creative writing centre for marginalised youth and has mentored many emerging writers and illustrators. She loves to write stories with heart and characters that resonate with children, parents and teachers alike.



## Children Large Print Bestsellers 2024



**Title:** Scout and the Rescue Dogs  
**Author:** Dianne Wolfer and Tony Flowers

**ISBN:** 9781038729989

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 188

**Publication Date:** 16/06/2023

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Animals / Dogs

**BISAC:** JUV002070

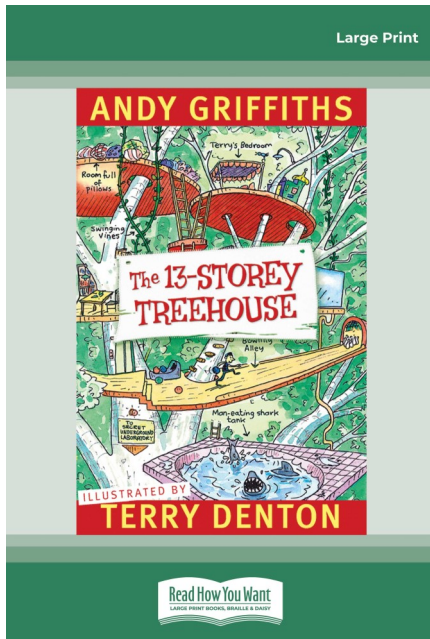
**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Walker Books Australia

**About the Book:** A celebration of community, adventure, kindness and, above all, dogs! The summer holidays have finally arrived and Scout can't wait for her adventure in the big rig with Dad. They're on a mission to deliver donations of dog food to animal rescue shelters right across the state. There'll be lots of music, dad-jokes and a brilliant plan that will make sure everyone's got a friend for the holidays. There might even be a special four-legged friend in it for Scout. But Scout and her dad get more than they've bargained for. It's bushfire season - and it's not just the dogs who need rescuing . . .

**About the Author:** Dianne Wolfer lives in Albany, WA and is the proud author of 23 books for teenagers and younger readers, with more titles in production. Her books span genres and have been awarded the WA Premier's Award, the WA Young Readers Book Award, a Speech Pathology Award and a CBCA Honour Book. Her works have been shortlisted for many other awards and have also been adapted for stage. Dianne has lived in several countries and loves exploring stories from multiple perspectives. Her books reflect a love of travel, adventure and animals, and have been translated into several languages. Dianne completed PhD research into anthropomorphism in children's literature, which led to two titles and the website [www.animalswhotalk.com](http://www.animalswhotalk.com). She was the WA Advisor for SCBWI from 2006 to 2012 and now serves as Remote Regions Coordinator. Dianne is a bookworm who can't imagine a day without reading. Tony Flowers is a scribble-o-holic and international award-winning illustrator. His love for illustration and storytelling spans over 50 books including early reader chapter books and picture books that have sold around the world. Tony fills his drawings with humour and interesting details. His passion for his motorcycle, cars, cats and dogs shows in his drawings, which are often found hiding in the backgrounds of his works.

## Children Large Print Bestsellers 2024



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

**Author:** Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton

**ISBN:** 9781459633827

**Retail Price:** 55.99 AUD

**Pages:** 278

**Publication Date:** 16/01/2012

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / General

**BISAC:** JUV000000

**Format:** [Large Print]

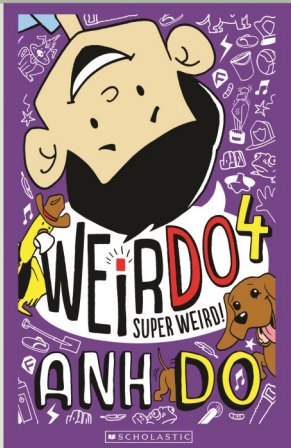
**Original Publisher:** Pan Macmillan Australia

**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.

## Children Large Print Bestsellers 2024

Large Print



**Title:** WeirDo #4: Super Weird!

**Author:** Anh Do

**ISBN:** 9780369328182

**Retail Price:** 36.99 AUD

**Pages:** 126

**Publication Date:** 29/10/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

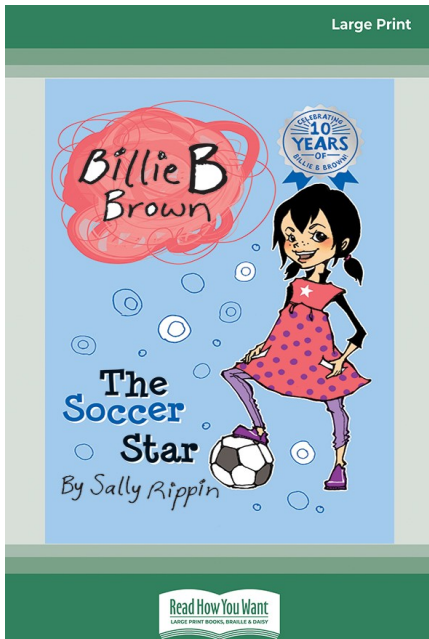
**BISAC:** JUV019000

**Format:** [Large Print]

**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!

## Children Large Print Bestsellers 2024



**Title:** The Soccer Star: Billie B Brown 2

**Author:** Sally Rippin

**ISBN:** 9781038729651

**Retail Price:** 36.99 AUD

**Pages:** 26

**Publication Date:** 13/06/2023

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Social Themes / Friendship

**BISAC:** JUV039060

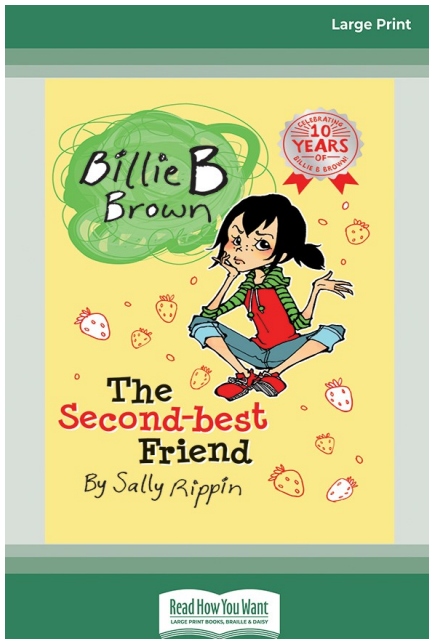
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**Original Publisher:** Hardie Grant

**About the Book:** Billie wants to play soccer, but the boys at school won't let her. How can Billie prove that girls can play soccer, too?

**About the Author:** Sally Rippin is Australia's highest-selling female author and has written more than 50 books for children and young adults. Her widely popular Billie B Brown books are beloved across the globe, and have sold more than five million copies in eighteen countries. Sally is a passionate ambassador for the 100 Story Building creative writing centre for marginalised youth and has mentored many emerging writers and illustrators. She loves to write stories with heart and characters that resonate with children, parents and teachers alike.

## Children Large Print Bestsellers 2024



**Title:** The Second-Best Friend: Billie B Brown 4  
**Author:** Sally Rippin

**ISBN:** 9781038729675

**Retail Price:** 36.99 AUD

**Pages:** 26

**Publication Date:** 13/06/2023

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Social Themes / Friendship

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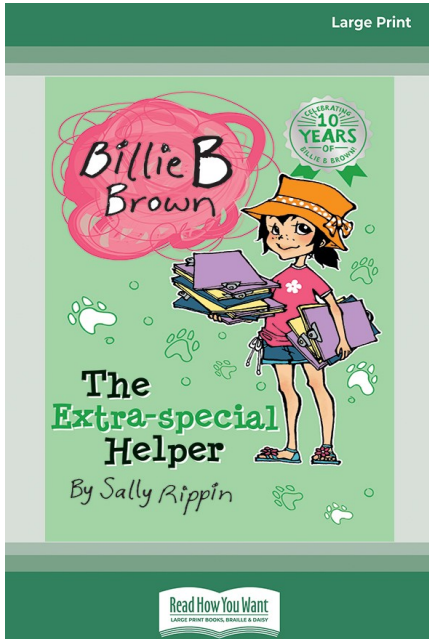
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**Original Publisher:** Hardie Grant

**About the Book:** Billie has always been best friends with Jack. But now Rebecca wants to be her best friend! Who will Billie choose?

**About the Author:** Sally Rippin is Australia's highest-selling female author and has written more than 50 books for children and young adults. Her widely popular Billie B Brown books are beloved across the globe, and have sold more than five million copies in eighteen countries. Sally is a passionate ambassador for the 100 Story Building creative writing centre for marginalised youth and has mentored many emerging writers and illustrators. She loves to write stories with heart and characters that resonate with children, parents and teachers alike.

## Children Large Print Bestsellers 2024



Large Print

**Title:** The Extra-Special Helper: Billie B Brown 5

**Author:** Sally Rippin

**ISBN:** 9781038729682

**Retail Price:** 36.99 AUD

**Pages:** 26

**Publication Date:** 13/06/2023

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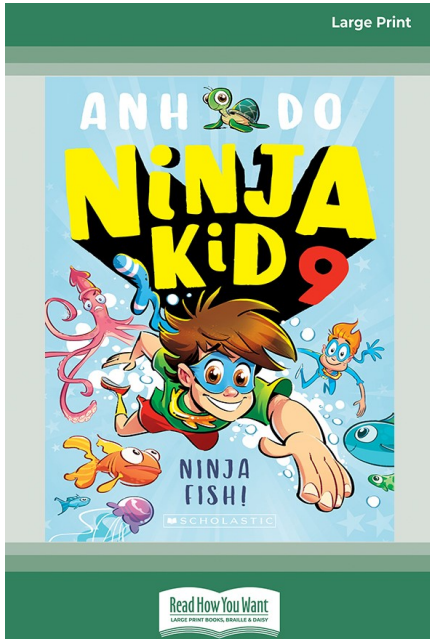
**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Hardie Grant

**About the Book:** Billie's class is off to the zoo! She has to stop everyone from being naughty. If only they'd listen to her!

**About the Author:** Sally Rippin is Australia's highest-selling female author and has written more than 50 books for children and young adults. Her widely popular Billie B Brown books are beloved across the globe, and have sold more than five million copies in eighteen countries. Sally is a passionate ambassador for the 100 Story Building creative writing centre for marginalised youth and has mentored many emerging writers and illustrators. She loves to write stories with heart and characters that resonate with children, parents and teachers alike.

## Children Large Print Bestsellers 2024



**Title:** Ninja Fish! (Ninja Kid 9)

**Author:** Anh Do

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**ISBN:** 9781038731357

**Retail Price:** 55.99 AUD

**Pages:** 226

**Publication Date:** 19/07/2023

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

**BISAC:** JUV019000

**Format:** [Large Print]

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**Original Publisher:** Scholastic Australia

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**About the Book:** There's tickets to the amazing new aquarium up for grabs-Nelson and Kenny need to swim to win! But their swimming is so bad, they belong in the kiddie pool! Can Grandma's latest awesome invention help turn these ninja flops into ninja fish?!

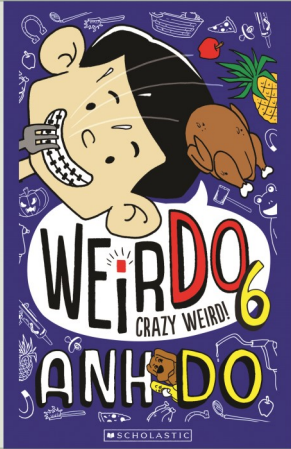
**About the Author:** Anh Do is a much-loved TV personality, actor, comedian, producer, speaker, artist and award-winning and best-selling author of WeirDo, Hotdog and Ninja Kid series. His best-selling memoir The Happiest Refugee won numerous awards, including the Indie Book of the Year and the ABIA Book of the Year in 2011. The first book in his best-selling junior fiction series WeirDo was awarded ABIA Book of the Year, 2014.

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## Children Large Print Bestsellers 2024

Large Print



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LARGE PRINT BOOKS, BRAILLE & DAISY

**Title:** WeirDo #6: Crazy Weird!

**Author:** Anh Do

**ISBN:** 9780369328205

**Retail Price:** 36.99 AUD

**Pages:** 126

**Publication Date:** 29/10/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

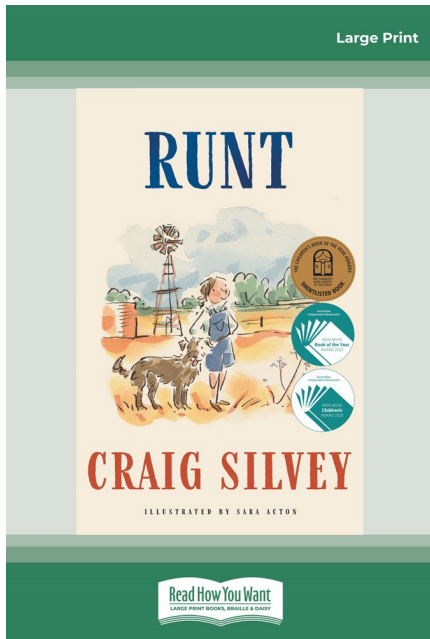
**BISAC:** JUV019000

**Format:** [Large Print]

**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 funny!

## Children Large Print Bestsellers 2024



**Title:** Runt  
**Author:** Craig Silvey

**ISBN:** 9780369395825

**Retail Price:** 61.99 AUD

**Pages:** 348

**Publication Date:** 19/10/2022

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / General

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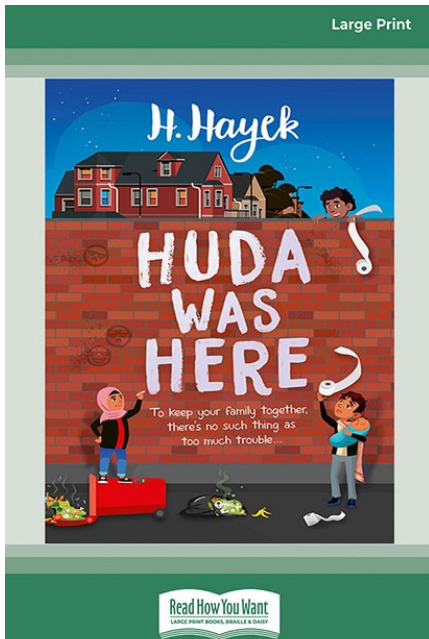
**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

**About the Book:** A heart-warming, funny, beautifully told story for readers of all ages from the bestselling author of *Jasper Jones* and *Honeybee*. WINNER: 2023 CBCA Book of the Year, Younger Readers. You don't have to carry the weight of the world in your tool belt. Annie Shearer lives in the country town of Upson Downs with her best friend, an adopted stray dog called Runt. The two share a very special bond. After years evading capture, Runt is remarkably fast and agile, perfect for herding runaway sheep. But when a greedy local landowner puts her family's home at risk, Annie directs Runt's extraordinary talents towards a different pursuit - winning the Agility Course Grand Championship at the lucrative Krumpets Dog Show in London. However, there is a curious catch: Runt will only obey Annie's commands if nobody else is watching. With all eyes on them, Annie and Runt must beat the odds and the fastest dogs in the world to save her farm. *Runt* is a heart-warming and hilarious tale of kindness, friendship, hurdles, hoops, tunnels, see-saws, being yourself and bringing out the best in others.

**About the Author:** Craig Silvey is an author and screenwriter from Fremantle, Western Australia. His critically acclaimed debut novel, *Rhubarb*, was published in 2004. His bestselling novel, *Jasper Jones*, was released in 2009 and is considered a modern Australian classic. Published in over a dozen territories, *Jasper Jones* has won plaudits in three continents, including an International Dublin Literary Award shortlisting, a Michael J. Printz Award Honor, and a Miles Franklin Literary Award shortlisting. *Jasper Jones* was the Australian Book Industry Awards Book of the Year for 2010. Craig's third novel *Honeybee* was published in 2019 and won Best Fiction for the Indie Book Awards 2021 and Dymock's Book of the Year 2020.

## Children Large Print Bestsellers 2024



**Title:** Huda Was Here  
**Author:** H. Hayek

**ISBN:** 9781038727497

**Retail Price:** 55.99 AUD

**Pages:** 260

**Publication Date:** 17/04/2023

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / General

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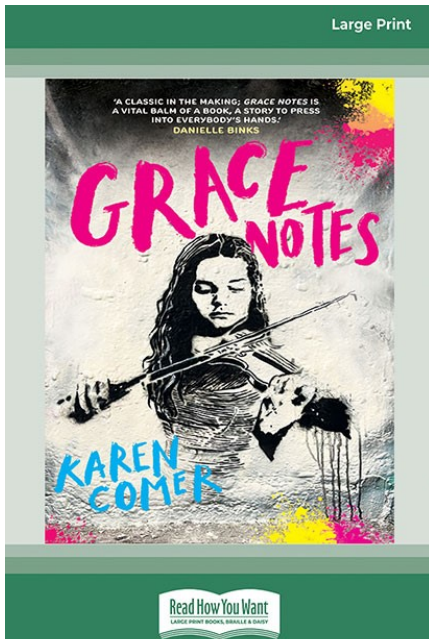
**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

**About the Book:** Huda hatches a bold plan to help her dad get a job - which lands her and her brother in all kinds of trouble. A delightful and hilarious story from a CBCA award-winning author, about a lion-hearted girl who just wants the best for her family. Huda yawns loudly and stretches out her arms. Almost like she's bored in science class and waiting for the bell to go for lunch. Except we're not at school, we're in police custody. Because of her stupid idea. When her dad loses his job as a security officer and has to work interstate, Huda convinces her brother Akeal to sneak out at night to make mischief, hoping to force their dad's bosses to hire him back. As their misdeeds escalate, will the daring duo be able to outsmart the authorities? How much are they willing to risk for family unity - and what else might they uncover along the way? A thoroughly entertaining story full of hijinks, courage and hilarity. Praise for the CBCA shortlisted *Huda and Me*: 'An irresistible invitation to young readers to embrace a story that is wonderfully fresh.' RANDA ABDEL-FATTAH 'Sparkling with mischief, adventure and family love, *Huda and Me* is a gem of a story.' KIRSTY MURRAY 'Big adventure, big laughs and big heart.' NAT AMOORE 'A fresh and tender tale that will leave an imprint on your heart.' OLIVER PHOMMAVANH

**About the Author:** H. Hayek is the second-youngest of seven children, born to Lebanese-Australian parents. She was born in Adelaide, grew up in Perth and now lives in Melbourne. She struggled with reading and writing through her earliest years at school, but knew from the time she was a little girl that she wanted to work with words. After completing a degree in Mass Communication (Journalism & Public Relations) she went on to graduate with a degree in Teaching. She has worked as a primary school teacher in Melbourne's west and as a journalist. But above all, writing stories involving unique kids, with unique backgrounds, has been her passion. H. Hayek enjoys exploring themes of identity - what it means to be Australian, Muslim, and Lebanese. She also enjoys being a little bit mischievous.

## Children Large Print Bestsellers 2024



Large Print

**Title:** Grace Notes  
**Author:** Karen Comer

**ISBN:** 9781038727954

**Retail Price:** 55.99 AUD

**Pages:** 230

**Publication Date:** 17/04/2023

**Category:** YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Art

**BISAC:** YAF004000

**Format:** [Large Print]

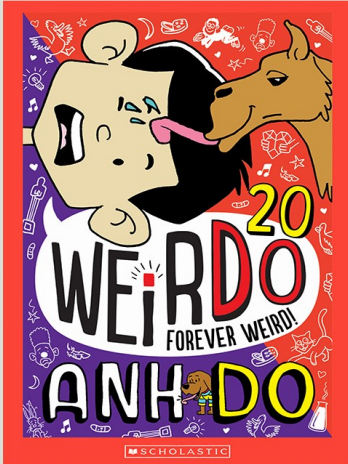
**Original Publisher:** Hachette Australia

**About the Book:** A debut YA verse novel about what happens when the paths of a young busking violinist and an aspiring street artist collide during a pandemic. Set in one of the most locked-down cities in the world - Melbourne, 2020. **WINNER OF THE 2024 CBCA BOOK OF THE YEAR FOR OLDER READERS** **SHORTLISTED FOR THE 2024 ETHEL TURNER PRIZE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S LITERATURE** **SHORTLISTED FOR THE 2024 UTS GLENDA ADAMS AWARD FOR NEW WRITING** This song has a grace note, a tiny note that's there for embellishment but can easily be ignored, not played. Tonight, I add it in - just because. We can all do with an extra note of grace. **Grace Dalfinch** is a talented violinist who longs to play contemporary music in bars, but her mum forbids her. **James Crux** is an aspiring street artist who promised his dad he wouldn't paint in public until he's finished school. When Crux witnesses Grace's impromptu performance on a deserted tram, he's inspired to paint her and her violin; and when Grace stumbles across her portrait in a Melbourne alley by an anonymous street artist, she sets out to find its creator. **Grace Notes** is a debut YA verse novel, set in one of the most locked-down cities in the world - Melbourne, 2020. For fans of Cath Crowley and Pip Harry.

**About the Author:** Karen Comer is a freelance editor and presents writing workshops to children and adults. Earlier in her career, she worked in educational publishing and was the editor for children's art magazine BIG. She lives in Melbourne. Grace Notes is her debut novel.

## Children Large Print Bestsellers 2024

Large Print



**Title:** WeirDo #20: Forever Weird!

**Author:** Anh Do

**ISBN:** 9781038728319

**Retail Price:** 55.99 AUD

**Pages:** 220

**Publication Date:** 4/05/2023

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / General

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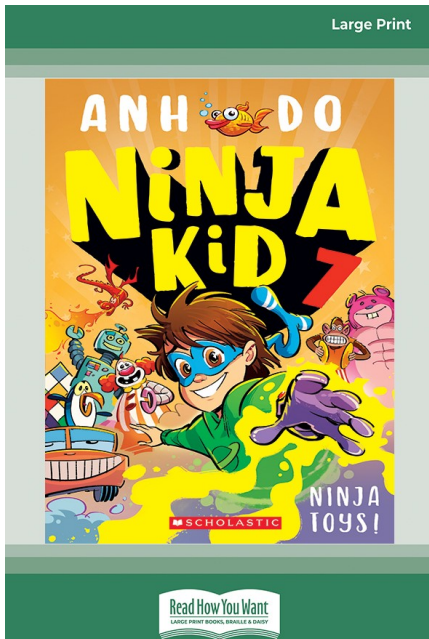
**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Scholastic Australia

**About the Book:** Bella's moving away! FAR away! Weir feels like she might as well be flying to the moon! For now, they're busy working on a cool new play, with FiDo's help. Can they stay friends fur-ever?! It won't be easy ... but it will be funny!

**About the Author:** ANH DO is a much-loved TV personality, actor, comedian, producer, keynote speaker, artist and award-winning and best-selling author. His best-selling memoir *The Happiest Refugee* won numerous awards, including the Indie Book of the Year and the ABIA Book of the Year in 2011. *WeirDo Book 1*, illustrated by Jules Faber, was awarded ABIA Book of the Year in 2014, and the series rapidly developed an enormous fan base! JULES FABER is a multi-award-winning cartoonist and illustrator who has illustrated countless books for children. Jules has also served three terms as President of the Australian Cartoonists Association, published numerous comics and worked as an animator. He lives in Sydney with his family.

## Children Large Print Bestsellers 2024



Large Print

**Title:** Ninja Toys! (Ninja Kid 7)

**Author:** Anh Do

**ISBN:** 9781038731333

**Retail Price:** 55.99 AUD

**Pages:** 226

**Publication Date:** 19/07/2023

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

**BISAC:** JUV019000

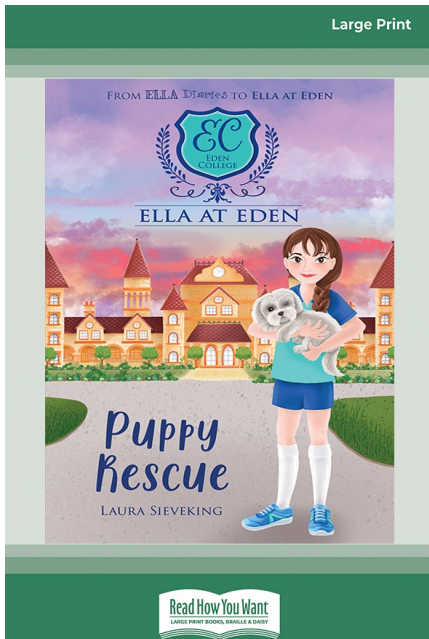
**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Scholastic Australia

**About the Book:** Grandma has invented the COOLEST thing ever-a GLOVE that can bring toys to life! But when the glove is stolen, Nelson and Kenny have to find a way to get it back... before a CRAZY TOY ARMY takes over the WHOLE TOWN!

**About the Author:** Anh Do is a much-loved TV personality, actor, comedian, producer, speaker, artist and award-winning and best-selling author of WeirDo, Hotdog and Ninja Kid series. His best-selling memoir The Happiest Refugee won numerous awards, including the Indie Book of the Year and the ABIA Book of the Year in 2011. The first book in his best-selling junior fiction series WeirDo was awarded ABIA Book of the Year, 2014.

## Children Large Print Bestsellers 2024



**Title:** Ella at Eden #10: Puppy Rescue

**Author:** Laura Sieveking

**ISBN:** 9781038761507

**Retail Price:** 43.99 AUD

**Pages:** 132

**Publication Date:** 14/11/2023

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Action & Adventure / General

**BISAC:** JUV001000

**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Scholastic Australia

**About the Book:** Ella's class are given a new opportunity to help the community through their Service-Learning project, and Ella is excited to be assisting at the Morningside Animal Shelter. She immediately bonds with a dog named Luna, and has a bunch of ideas for the shelter's special adoption day. But when Ella overhears something that makes her fear for Luna's future, she knows she must do whatever it takes to help Luna find her forever home.

**About the Author:** Ever since she learnt to hold a pen, Laura Sieveking has loved creating stories. As an adult, Laura has spent the vast majority of her career working in publishing as an editor. After several years, she decided to put down her red pen and open up her laptop to create books of her own. Laura's books revolve around all the things she loved as a child - friendships, sport and a little bit of magic. She has published numerous works for young people.



## Children Large Print Bestsellers 2024



**Title:** Funny Kid Snowballs: (Funny Kid, #12)  
**Author:** Matt Stanton

**ISBN:** 9781038764249

**Retail Price:** 43.99 AUD

**Pages:** 148

**Publication Date:** 23/01/2024

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

**BISAC:** JUV019000

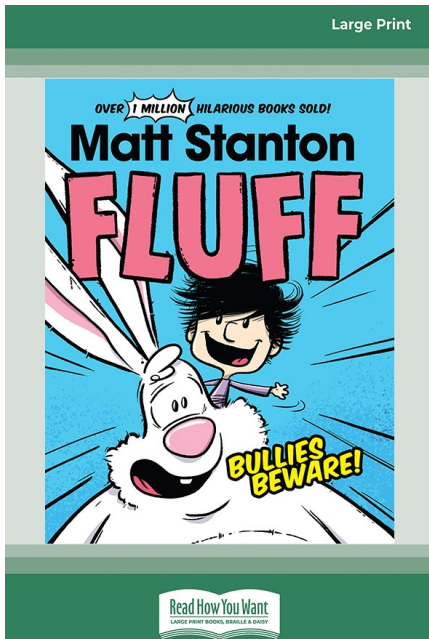
**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** HarperCollins Publishers Australia

**About the Book:** It's snow time! 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. When Max and his friends holiday at a ski resort for the rich and famous, Max realises that everything he could ever need to be happy is all here in one place and he's determined to fit in quick-smart! Max is the funny kid, but will his jokes work in the snow? Frozen pyjamas, fast cars, falling gracefully off cliffs, a wild mountain man, impossible chairlifts and a high-end fashion parade from Lost Property 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 AWARDS Funny Kid Catastrophe - Shortlisted for the Russell Prize for Humour Writing for Young People 2023

**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 fans all around the world. He has twenty picture books to his name, including the award-winning Books That Drive Kids Crazy! and Fart Monster series, and is the creator of the immensely popular graphic novel series, The Odds, and the Bored novels. Fluff is his latest series. Matt lives in Sydney with his wife, bestselling author Beck Stanton, and their children.

## Children Large Print Bestsellers 2024



Large Print

**Title:** Fluff, Bullies Beware!: (Fluff, #1)

**Author:** Matt Stanton

**ISBN:** 9781038764324

**Retail Price:** 55.99 AUD

**Pages:** 210

**Publication Date:** 23/01/2024

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

**BISAC:** JUV019000

**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** HarperCollins Publishers Australia

**About the Book:** The hilarious and unmissable new series about Gilbert, a boy whose best friend is an imaginary giant fluffy bunny called Fluff, from the creator who brought us The Odds, Funny Kid and Bored. Gilbert's underpants are hanging on the school gate. He must get revenge on the bully who put them there and who better to help than A BUNNY WITH ATTITUDE! A hilarious story full of heart and packed with drones, wedgies, rockets and Parmesan cheese! From the creator of Funny Kid and The Odds comes the best friend you could ever imagine ... Fluff!

**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 fans all around the world. He has twenty picture books to his name, including the award-winning Books That Drive Kids Crazy! and Fart Monster series, and is the creator of the immensely popular graphic novel series, The Odds, and the Bored novels. Fluff is his latest series. Matt lives in Sydney with his wife, bestselling author Beck Stanton, and their children.

## Children Large Print Bestsellers 2024



**Title:** Summer Change

**Author:** Melissa Wray

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**ISBN:** 9781038764522

**Retail Price:** 55.99 AUD

**Pages:** 280

**Publication Date:** 23/01/2024

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**BISAC:** YAF018050

**Format:** [Large Print]

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**Original Publisher:** Wombat Books

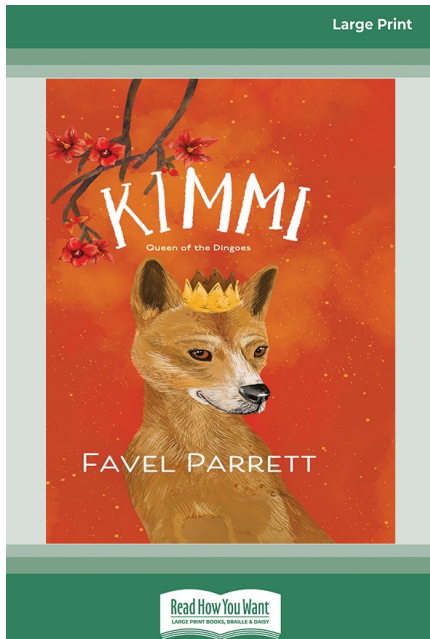
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**About the Book:** A secret. A holiday. A summer like never before. Shae knows her parents are keeping something from her and is determined to find out what. But nothing can prepare her for what they are hiding. As Shae tries to uncover the mystery, she must also navigate the deteriorating relationship with her cousin Lexi, the perplexing neighbour Callen, and a mysterious letter writer. Shae is learning that relationships, deception, secrets and love can sometimes blend together and change everything.

**About the Author:** Melissa is passionate about education and believes the ability to read and write gives power to change. Her novels include, *The Ruby Locket* and *Destiny Road*. Melissa's writing has also won honourable mentions and featured in several anthologies. She believes everyone should Dream Big & Read Often.

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## Children Large Print Bestsellers 2024



Large Print

**Title:** Kimmi: Queen of the Dingoes

**Author:** Favel Parrett

**ISBN:** 9781038766359

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 166

**Publication Date:** 19/02/2024

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Animals / General

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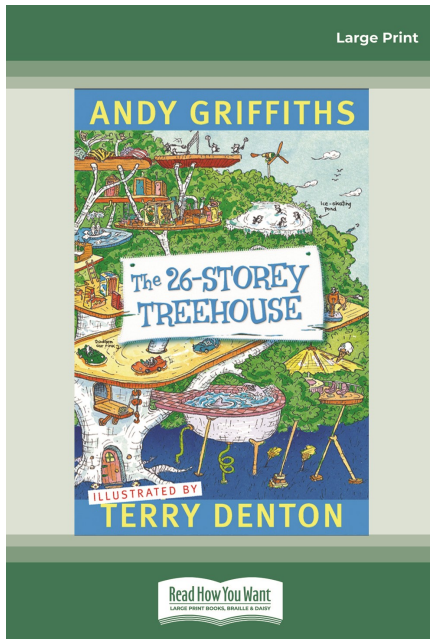
**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Hachette Australia

**About the Book:** **LONGLISTED FOR THE 2023 CHILDREN'S INDIE BOOK AWARD** On the night of a full moon, a small tropical dingo cub is born. And it is her destiny to travel far from home to change things for her kind. Kimmi sleeps with her mama at her back, her aunty at her front and her three brothers squeezed in beside her. They are a family. But when the farmer who took her father returns to threaten the rest of them, Kimmi is separated from her mama. In an incredible act of determination, Kimmi's mama runs over mountain tops and dusty red earth to spend one last day with her cub and share with her the knowledge that will one day make her a queen. This is Kimmi's story, the story of how she became Queen of the Dingoes in a sanctuary that saves them from extinction. It is her mama's story, too. But mostly it is a story that goes back thousands of years, and follows the long line of female dingoes they belong to. An inspiring true story of survival and courage from one of Australia's best-loved writers. Parrett blends matter-of-fact content with a confidently poetic voice . . . For readers aged 8+ **BOOKS+PUBLISHING** **A lyrically told tale of survival and resilience for younger readers** **SATURDAY AGE**

**About the Author:** In 2011, Favel Parrett's career was launched with her critically acclaimed debut PAST THE SHALLOWS. A heart-breaking novel, it was sold internationally, shortlisted in the prestigious Miles Franklin Literary Award and won the Dobbie Literary Award. Favel herself won the ABIA Newcomer of the Year Award in 2012. Her next novel, WHEN THE NIGHT COMES, was also critically acclaimed and further consolidated Favel's reputation with booksellers and readers. Favel's short stories have been published in various journals including *Island*, *Griffith Review* and *Wet Ink*. THERE WAS STILL LOVE was Favel's eagerly awaited third novel. Favel's first novel for younger readers, WANDI, was published in 2021 and has received critical acclaim. KIMMI, also for younger readers, will be published in 2023. For more information, visit [favelparrett.com.au](http://favelparrett.com.au) or [twitter.com/favelparrett](https://twitter.com/favelparrett).

## Children Large Print Bestsellers 2024



Large Print

**Title:** The 26-Storey Treehouse  
**Author:** Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton

**ISBN:** 9780369308689

**Retail Price:** 61.99 AUD

**Pages:** 356

**Publication Date:** 8/08/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / General

**BISAC:** JUV000000

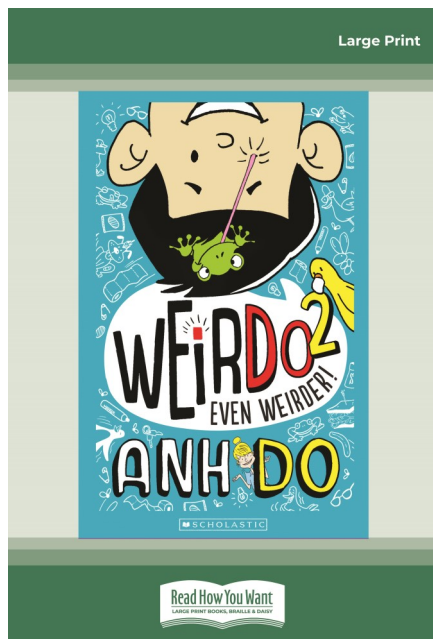
**Format:** [Large Print]

**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.

## Children Large Print Bestsellers 2024



**Title:** WeirDo #2: Even Weirder

**Author:** Anh Do

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**ISBN:** 9780369328175

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 168

**Publication Date:** 29/10/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

**BISAC:** JUV019000

**Format:** [Large Print]

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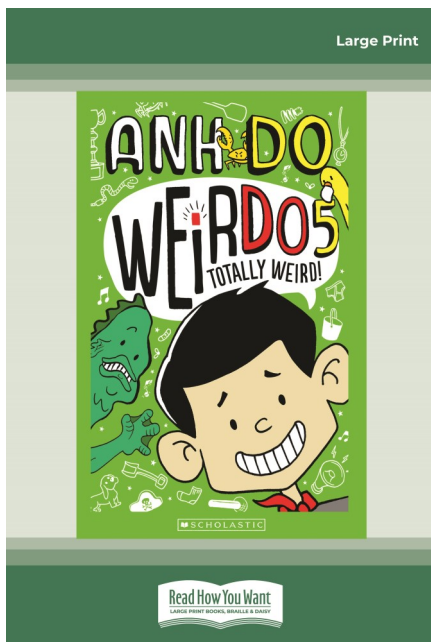
**Original Publisher:** Scholastic Australia

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**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!

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## Children Large Print Bestsellers 2024



Large Print

**Title:** WeirDo #5: Totally Weird!

**Author:** Anh Do

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**ISBN:** 9780369328199

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 164

**Publication Date:** 29/10/2019

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

**BISAC:** JUV019000

**Format:** [Large Print]

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**Original Publisher:** Scholastic Australia

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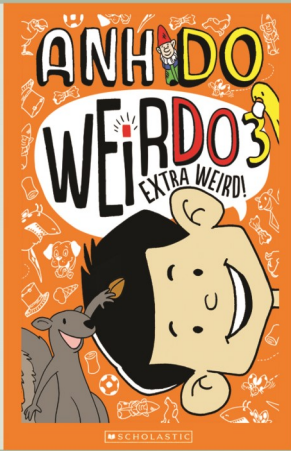
**About the Book:** The Camp Kangaroo Challenge is on, and Weir's team is up against Bella and the new kid, who has the coolest name ever ... HANS SOME! Yep, that's really his name! Weir Do vs Hans Some! It won't be easy ... but it will be funny!

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## Children Large Print Bestsellers 2024

Large Print



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LARGE PRINT BOOKS, BRAILLE & DAISY

**Title:** WeirDo #3: Extra Weird!

**Author:** Anh Do

**ISBN:** 9780369328960

**Retail Price:** 36.99 AUD

**Pages:** 126

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

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

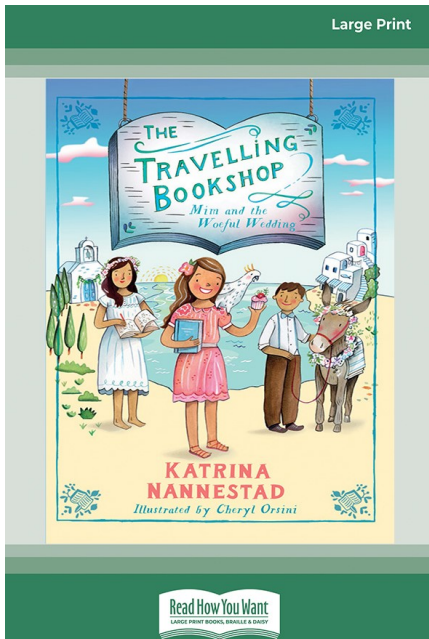
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**Format:** [Large Print]

**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!

## Children Large Print Bestsellers 2024



**Title:** Mim And The Woeful Wedding: (The Travelling Bookshop, #2)  
**Author:** Katrina Nannestad

**ISBN:** 9780369385741

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 192

**Publication Date:** 20/06/2022

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Fantasy & Magic

**BISAC:** JUV037000

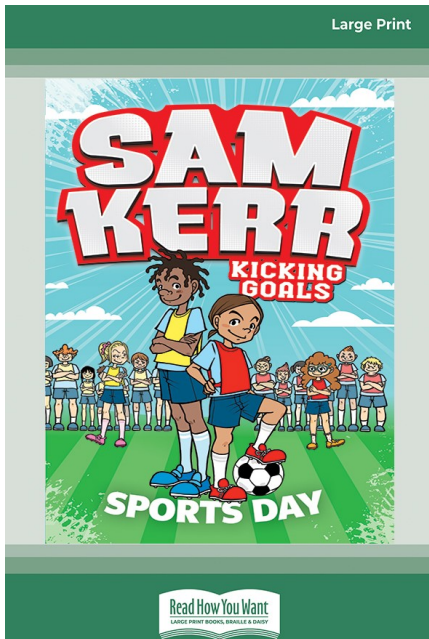
**Format:** [Large Print]

**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 on a charming Greek Island, where a wedding is about to take place. Everyone is excited - everyone, that is, except the bride and groom. Mim knows they're here to help Anjelica, the bride. To stop the wedding. To set her free to follow her dreams. If only Anjelica would read the right book, the one Mim gave her. If only she would stop reading the wrong book. From award-winning author Katrina Nannestad and beloved illustrator Cheryl Orsini 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 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](http://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.cherylorcini.com](http://www.cherylorcini.com)

## Children Large Print Bestsellers 2024



**Title:** Sam Kerr Kicking Goals #3: Sports Day  
**Author:** Sam Kerr

**ISBN:** 9780369394415

**Retail Price:** 36.99 AUD

**Pages:** 118

**Publication Date:** 20/09/2022

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Sports & Recreation / General

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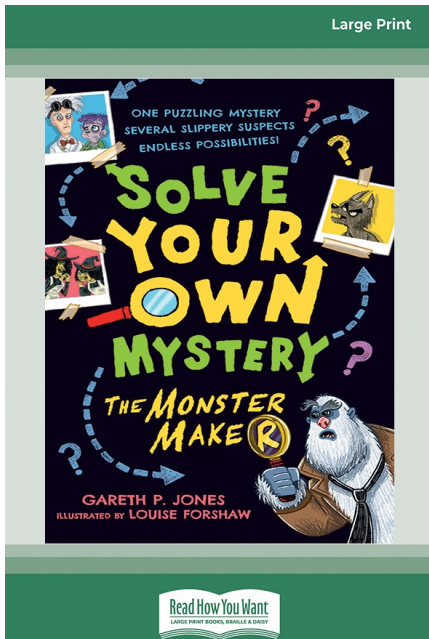
**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Simon & Schuster Australia

**About the Book:** Matildas superstar Sam Kerr's incredible story! It's official! Eleven-year-old Sam Kerr is a fully-fledged soccer tragic! So, when the school's annual Sports Day comes around, she is disappointed when soccer isn't on the list of activities. Sam goes on a mission to get her beloved game added to the program. With help from her best friends, Indi and Dylan, she petitions her classmates to create the first-ever soccer team in the history of her school. But will Chelsea stir up trouble and ruin everything? On the home front, Sam and her siblings are organising a surprise party for their parents' wedding anniversary. But things aren't going to plan! And with her team's grand final just around the corner, there's a lot to deal with ... even for a soccer superstar in the making!

**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 Harris 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](http://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.

## Children Large Print Bestsellers 2024



Large Print

**Title:** Solve Your Own Mystery (book#1): The Monster Maker  
**Author:** Gareth P. Jones

**ISBN:** 9781038723178

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 180

**Publication Date:** 23/01/2023

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Fantasy & Magic

**BISAC:** JUV037000

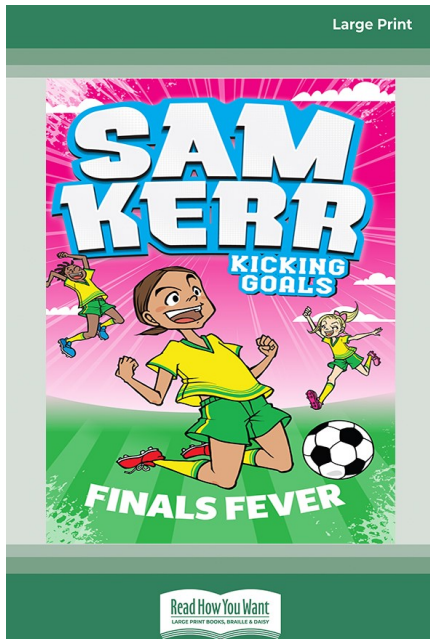
**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Walker Books Australia

**About the Book:** A fantastically imaginative detective story for readers looking for an interactive adventure. One puzzling mystery. Several slippery suspects. Endless possibilities! Welcome to Haventry, a town where the ordinary and extraordinary collide! With ghosts, werewolves and zombies living side by side, trouble is always brewing. And when a fiendish crime is committed, YOU are the detective in charge of the case. Dr Franklefink's precious Monster Maker has gone missing and there are lots of suspects! Along with your yeti partner, it's up to YOU to find the culprit. Should you trail Bramwell Stoker, the terrifying vampire, or Grundle and Grinola, the mischievous goblin twins? Should you follow up a lead about the cunning witches? Or will investigating the doctor's monstrous son Monty lead you to the thief? YOU decide! With hundreds of paths to choose from and no dead ends, you'll solve the mystery every time!

**About the Author:** Gareth P. Jones is the author of many books for children, including the Ninja Meerkats, Pet Defenders and Dragon Detective series, and *The Considine Curse*, for which he won the Blue Peter Book of the Year in 2012. He lives in south London with his family. Louise Forshaw is an illustrator (and sometimes author) living in a small town in the North East, UK. She graduated with a BA (Hons) in Illustration and Animation from Newcastle College. Louise works from home in a small studio, supervised by her three noisy and very mischievous Jack Russell Terriers.

## Children Large Print Bestsellers 2024



**Title:** Sam Kerr Kicking Goals #4: Finals Fever  
**Author:** Sam Kerr and Fiona Harris

**ISBN:** 9781038723994

**Retail Price:** 36.99 AUD

**Pages:** 118

**Publication Date:** 7/02/2023

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Sports & Recreation / General

**BISAC:** JUV032000

**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Simon & Schuster Australia

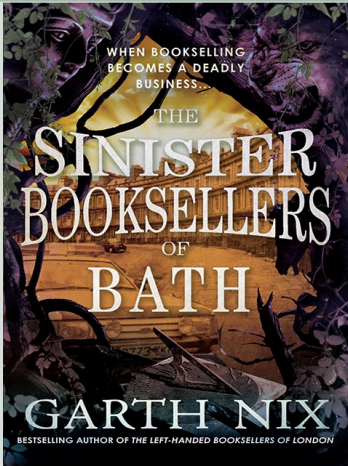
**About the Book:** Matildas superstar Sam Kerr's incredible story! Sam Kerr has only been playing soccer for a few months after switching from AFL and now her team are playing in the finals! Sam can't believe it! But when her best friend, Dylan, is appointed team captain, Sam is worried that his shyness might get in the way. Together with her other bestie, Indi, they must find a way to help him overcome his nerves. She is also busy on the home front. New neighbours have moved in next door and Sam has become friends with Jake and his younger brother Will. But strange things start happening. After losing her new water bottle, her soccer boots and then when her dog Penny disappears from the garden, Sam has had enough. It's time to get to the bottom of the mystery while at the same time preparing for her finals match. There is a lot to deal with for the young soccer superstar!

**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](http://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.



## Children Large Print Bestsellers 2024

Large Print



**Title:** The Sinister Booksellers of Bath  
**Author:** Garth Nix

**ISBN:** 9781038725387

**Retail Price:** 67.99 AUD

**Pages:** 430

**Publication Date:** 21/03/2023

**Category:** YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Fantasy / General

**BISAC:** YAF019000

**Format:** [Large Print]



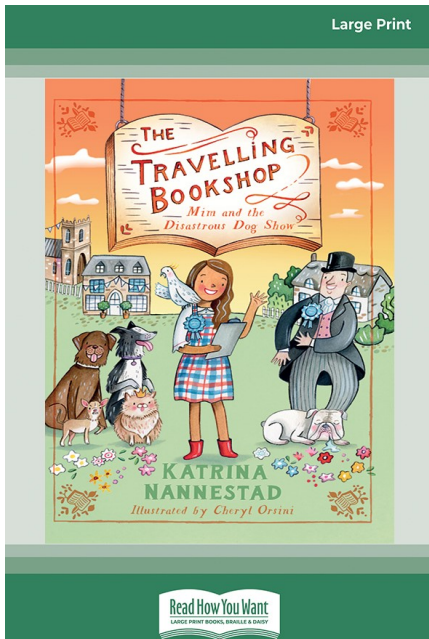
**Original Publisher:** Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

**About the Book:** **<b>**Return to the enchanting world of ABIA winner *The Left-Handed Booksellers of London*, as a team of booksellers must fight to keep dangerous magic under cover before the stuff of legends destroys our world. From master world builder Garth Nix, this riveting fantasy adventure is set in an alternate 1980s London.**</b><br><br><b>**This is the book for anyone who has ever said "I don't read fantasy." - Fran Atkinson, *Sydney Morning Herald*, about *The Left-Handed Booksellers of London***</b><br><br>**

There is often trouble of a mythical sort in Bath. The booksellers who police the Old World keep a careful watch there, particularly on the entity who inhabits the ancient hot spring. Yet this time it is not from Sulis Minerva that trouble starts. It comes from the discovery of a sorcerous map, leading left-handed bookseller Merlin into great danger. A desperate rescue is attempted by his sister, the right-handed bookseller Vivien, and their friend, art student Susan Arkshaw, who is still struggling to deal with her own recently discovered magical heritage.  
The map takes the trio to a place separated from this world, maintained by deadly sorcery performed by an Ancient Sovereign and guarded by monstrous living statues of Purbeck marble. But this is only the beginning, as the booksellers investigate centuries of disappearances and deaths and try to unravel the secrets of the murderous Lady of Stone, a serial killer of awesome powers.  
If they do not stop her, she will soon kill again. And this time, her target is not an ordinary mortal.  
A wintry return to the somewhat alternate 1980s England of *The Left-Handed Booksellers of London*.

**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: *Sabriel*, *Lirael*, *Abhorsen*, *Clariel*, *Goldenhand* and *Terciel and Elinor*; SF novels *Shade's Children* and *A Confusion of Princesses*; fantasy novels *Angel Mage*; *The Left-Handed Booksellers of London* and sequel *The Sinister Booksellers of Bath*; and a Regency romance with magic, *Newt's Emerald*. His novels for children include *The Ragwitch*; the six books of The Seventh Tower sequence; The Keys to the Kingdom series; and *Frogkisser!* His short fiction includes more than 60 published stories, some of them collected in *Across the Wall* and *To Hold the Bridge*.  
He has co-written several books with Sean Williams, including the Troubletwisters series; *Spirit Animals Book Three: Blood Ties; Have Sword, Will Travel;* and *Let Sleeping Dragons Lie.*  
More than six million copies of Garth's books have been sold around the world, they have appeared on the bestseller lists of *The New York Times,* *Publishers Weekly,* *The Bookseller* and others, and his work has been translated into 42 languages. He has won multiple Aurealis Awards, the ABIA Award, Ditmar Award, the Mythopoeic Award, CBCA Honour Book, and has been shortlisted for the Locus Awards, the Shirley Jackson Award and others.

## Children Large Print Bestsellers 2024



**Title:** Mim and the Disastrous Dog Show: (The Travelling Bookshop, #4)  
**Author:** Katrina Nannestad

**ISBN:** 9781038725509

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 168

**Publication Date:** 14/03/2023

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Fantasy & Magic

**BISAC:** JUV037000

**Format:** [Large Print]

**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 the Cotswolds, just in time for a dog show. The judge, Lord Melville-Timms, is in a pickle. He has judged cakes and flowers and vegetables, but never dogs. And his bulldog, Bubbles, is shamefully disobedient! Mim knows they're here to help Lord Melville-Timms. To give him courage. To prevent a dog-show disaster. If only Mim could find Lord Melville-Timms the right book. If only Dad would stop giving him the wrong book. The jovial new adventure from award-winning author Katrina Nannestad and beloved illustrator Cheryl Orsini.

**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 novels *Rabbit, Soldier, Angel, Thief* and *Waiting for the Storks*. 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. 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.



## Children Large Print Bestsellers 2024



Large Print

**Title:** Dash and Lily's Book of Dares (Netflix tie-in): Dash & Lily Book 1  
**Author:** Rachel Cohn and David Levithan

**ISBN:** 9781038728524

**Retail Price:** 61.99 AUD

**Pages:** 322

**Publication Date:** 21/04/2023

**Category:** YOUNG ADULT FICTION / General

**BISAC:** YAF000000

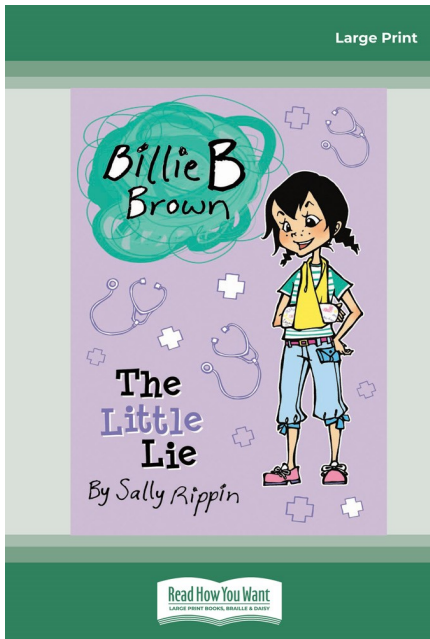
**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

**About the Book:** A Netflix tie-in edition of the whirlwind holiday romance between cynical Dash and optimistic Lily who trade dares, dreams and desires in the notebook they pass back and forth at locations all across New York City. It's Christmas-time and Lily, an unlucky-in-love 16-year-old, listens to the advice of her lucky-in-love brother and leaves her red notebook on her favourite bookshop shelf. The book, and the dares inside it, have Lily waiting for the right guy to come along and rise to the challenge. When Dash finds her notebook on the shelves of The Strand bookstore, he accepts her challenge. As they begin to send each other on a scavenger hunt all across Manhattan, Dash and Lily are falling in love with each other on the page. Discovering if they have the same chemistry in person could be their biggest dare yet. A Netflix tie-in edition of the gorgeous notebook-swapping holiday romance from the New York Times bestselling authors of *Nick & Norah's Infinite Playlist*!

**About the Author:** David Levithan is a well-known New York writer and publisher, best known for his book *Every Day*. Rachel Cohn is the *NYT* bestselling, award-winning author of many books, including *Gingerbread* and *Cupcake*. They first collaborated on *Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist*.

## Children Large Print Bestsellers 2024



**Title:** The Little Lie: Billie B Brown 11

**Author:** Sally Rippin

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**ISBN:** 9781038729828

**Retail Price:** 36.99 AUD

**Pages:** 76

**Publication Date:** 15/06/2023

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

**BISAC:** JUV019000

**Format:** [Large Print]

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**Original Publisher:** Hardie Grant

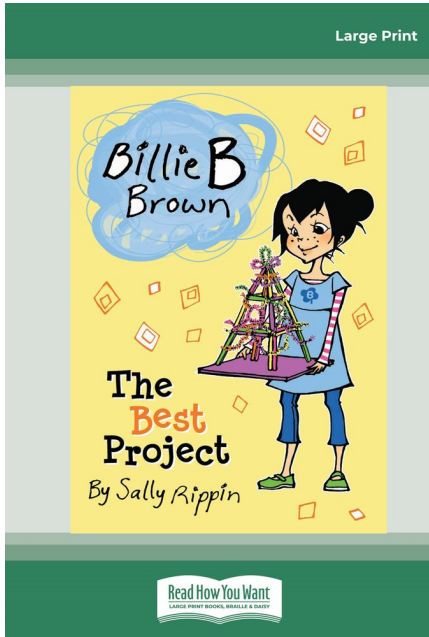
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**About the Book:** Billie has broken her arm! It's going to be the best story ever for Show and Tell. Especially if she adds in a crocodile â€¦

**About the Author:** Sally Rippin is Australia's highest-selling female author and has written more than 50 books for children and young adults. Her widely popular Billie B Brown books are beloved across the globe, and have sold more than five million copies in eighteen countries.

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## Children Large Print Bestsellers 2024



**Title:** The Best Project: Billie B Brown 12

**Author:** Sally Rippin

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**ISBN:** 9781038729835

**Retail Price:** 36.99 AUD

**Pages:** 76

**Publication Date:** 15/06/2023

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

**BISAC:** JUV019000

**Format:** [Large Print]

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**Original Publisher:** Hardie Grant

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**About the Book:** Billie's little brother is cute, but he can be annoying. Billie has to keep everything away from him. Especially the tower she has made for her school project

**About the Author:** Sally Rippin is Australia's highest-selling female author and has written more than 50 books for children and young adults. Her widely popular Billie B Brown books are beloved across the globe, and have sold more than five million copies in eighteen countries.

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## Children Large Print Bestsellers 2024



Large Print

**Title:** Harriet Hound

**Author:** Kate Foster

**ISBN:** 9781038729996

**Retail Price:** 55.99 AUD

**Pages:** 238

**Publication Date:** 16/06/2023

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Animals / Dogs

**BISAC:** JUV002070

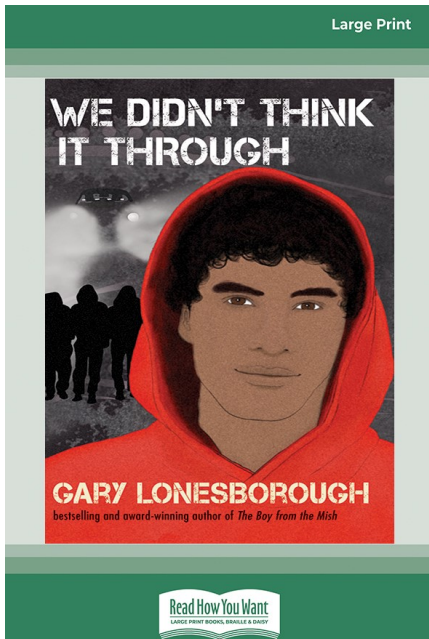
**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Walker Books Australia

**About the Book:** The world's happiest and most dog-friendly superhero is here! A brand new adventure for junior readers from Kate Foster. Meet Harriet Hound. She's eight years old and loves dogs! But Harriet has something else that makes her super ... the power to summon the dogs from her family's rescue shelter every time there's trouble afoot. Whether it's a carnival catastrophe, a sudden storm, or vanishing vegetables, Harriet and her best dog friends use their super special talents and problem-solving skills to save the day!

**About the Author:** Kate Foster is a children's author writing about friends, family, and dogs. Originally from a small town in the south east of England, she now lives on the stunning Gold Coast in Australia with her family and second-hand dogs. She is passionate about encouraging and teaching a wider understanding of autism and mental illness via positive approach and representation. Sophie Beer is an award-winning illustrator/author living in Brisbane, Australia. She has created bold, colourful art for the likes of Disney, Google, Penguin Random House New York, Simon and Schuster, and more. Revelling in colour, shape and texture, she lives by one simple rule: art should never be boring. When she's not illustrating and writing, she thinks a lot about plants, animals, music, books, and equality.

## Children Large Print Bestsellers 2024



**Title:** We Didn't Think It Through  
**Author:** Gary Lonesborough

**ISBN:** 9781038731029

**Retail Price:** 55.99 AUD

**Pages:** 270

**Publication Date:** 10/07/2023

**Category:** YOUNG ADULT FICTION / LGBT

**BISAC:** YAF031000

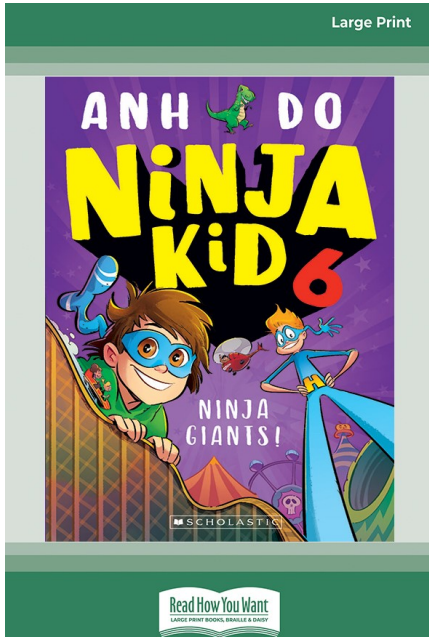
**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

**About the Book:** From the author of the award-winning *The Boy from the Mish*, comes a compelling coming-of-age YA novel about sixteen-year-old Jamie Langton finding his future and navigating the challenges of racism, family and friendship in a small Australian town. The thought comes to me: This is how I die. Dally is going to lose control and crash us into a pole or a house and we will be killed on impact. The justice system characterises Jamie Langton as a 'danger to society', but he's just an Aboriginal kid, trying to find his way through adolescence. Jamie lives in Dalton's Bay with Aunty Dawn and Uncle Bobby. He spends his downtime hanging out with his mates, Dally and Lenny. Mark Cassidy and his white mates - the Footy Heads - take every opportunity they can to bully Jamie and his friends. On Lenny's last night in town before moving to Sydney, after another episode of racist harassment, Jamie, Dally and Lenny decide to retaliate by vandalising Mark Cassidy's car. And when they discover the keys are in the ignition ... Dally changes the plan. Soon they are all in Mark Cassidy's stolen car cruising through town, aiming to take it for a quick spin, then dump it. But it's a bad plan. And as a consequence, Jamie ends up in the youth justice system where he must find a way to mend his relationships with himself, his friends, his family and his future. 'A lightning bolt to the soul. *The Boy from the Mish* announces a bold, necessary new talent.' WILL KOSTAKIS

**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. 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 youth work, Aboriginal health, child protection, the disability sector (including experience working in the youth justice system) and the film industry, including working on the feature film adaptation of *Jasper Jones*. His debut YA novel, *The Boy from the Mish*, was published by Allen & Unwin in 2021. It was published in the US in 2022 under the title *Ready When You Are*.

## Children Large Print Bestsellers 2024



Large Print

**Title:** Ninja Giants! (Ninja Kid 6)

**Author:** Anh Do

**ISBN:** 9781038731326

**Retail Price:** 55.99 AUD

**Pages:** 220

**Publication Date:** 19/07/2023

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

**BISAC:** JUV019000

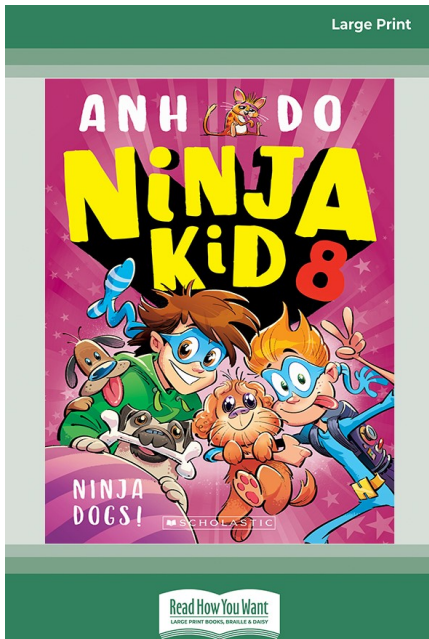
**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Scholastic Australia

**About the Book:** The fair is in town! Nelson and Kenny want to go on ALL the rides! But after testing Grandma's new invention, they're suddenly TOO SMALL to go anywhere! Luckily, Nelson and Kenny have a plan to get TALLER again . . . way, WAAAAAY TALLER!

**About the Author:** Anh Do is a much-loved TV personality, actor, comedian, producer, speaker, artist and award-winning and best-selling author of WeirDo, Hotdog and Ninja Kid series. His best-selling memoir The Happiest Refugee won numerous awards, including the Indie Book of the Year and the ABIA Book of the Year in 2011. The first book in his best-selling junior fiction series WeirDo was awarded ABIA Book of the Year, 2014.

## Children Large Print Bestsellers 2024



**Title:** Ninja Dogs! (Ninja Kid 8)

**Author:** Anh Do

**ISBN:** 9781038731340

**Retail Price:** 55.99 AUD

**Pages:** 226

**Publication Date:** 19/07/2023

**Category:** JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

**BISAC:** JUV019000

**Format:** [Large Print]

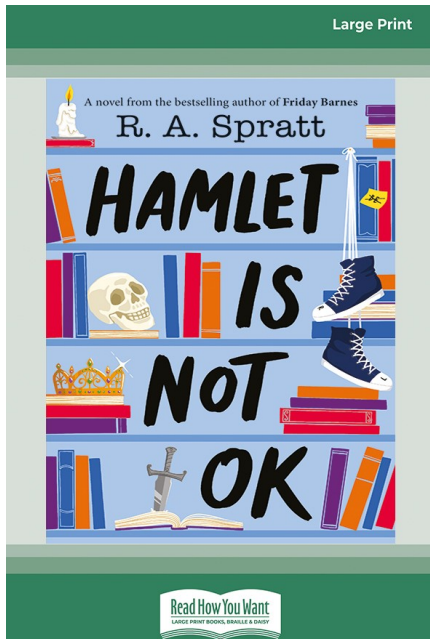
**Original Publisher:** Scholastic Australia

**About the Book:** Something strange is going on... all the animals in town have DISAPPEARED! But with Grandma's latest invention, Nelson and Kenny can sniff out trouble by TURNING INTO DOGS! How will they find the pets when they can't stop PLAYING FETCH?!

**About the Author:** Anh Do is a much-loved TV personality, actor, comedian, producer, speaker, artist and award-winning and best-selling author of WeirDo, Hotdog and Ninja Kid series. His best-selling memoir The Happiest Refugee won numerous awards, including the Indie Book of the Year and the ABIA Book of the Year in 2011. The first book in his best-selling junior fiction series WeirDo was awarded ABIA Book of the Year, 2014.



## Children Large Print Bestsellers 2024



**Title:** Hamlet is Not OK  
**Author:** R.A. Spratt

**ISBN:** 9781038761316

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 180

**Publication Date:** 14/11/2023

**Category:** YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Humorous / General

**BISAC:** YAF027000

**Format:** [Large Print]

**Original Publisher:** Penguin Random House Australia

**About the Book:** Funny, shocking and brilliant- from bestselling author R. A. Spratt, a whip-smart take on Shakespearean moral dilemmas Selby hates homework. She would rather watch TV - anything to escape the tedium of school, her parents' bookshop and small-town busybodies. So Selby didn't plan to read Hamlet. She certainly never planned to meet him. This novel transports Selby, and the reader, into the cold and crime-ridden play itself. Here she meets Hamlet- heavy with grief, the young prince is overthinking and over everything. Selby can relate. But unlike Hamlet, Selby isn't afraid of making decisions. In her world, Selby is used to feeling overlooked. But in the bloody, backstabbing world of Shakespeare, Selby's good conscience and quiet courage might just save some lives . . . hopefully before Hamlet stabs one of her classmates.

**About the Author:** R.A. Spratt was born in the UK and lived in Dursley, Gloucestershire - a town immortalised by Harry Potter's deeply unpleasant relatives - until she was two years old. Then, like many ambitious English people cursed with regional accents so strong no other British person can take them seriously, her family moved to Australia. The tedium of growing up in the western suburbs of Sydney was fertiliser to the growth of R.A.'s imagination. The only thing for a kid to do was get on a bicycle and go to the library, so R.A. Spratt did just that. Once there, she read everything, devouring the books of Arthur Ransome, Enid Blyton, Roald Dahl, Robin Klein and Judy Blume, and audiotapes of Shakespeare productions and Sherlock Holmes dramatisations. And so, her young mind was formed, and set on the path of becoming the extraordinary author she is today. Now based in Bowral NSW, she's the bestselling writer of dozens of absurd and witty books including Friday Barnes, The Adventures of Nanny Piggins, The Peski Kids and the Shockingly and Astonishingly Good Stories collections. Her podcast, Bedtime Stories with R. A. Spratt, has had over 2 million downloads and connects R. A. with story-lovers across the globe.

## Children Large Print Bestsellers 2024



**Title:** Mim and the Vicious Vendetta: (The Travelling Bookshop, #5)  
**Author:** Katrina Nannestad

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**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 wonderful Venice, city of canals, palaces, bridges, boats and ... quarrels. Gondolier battles, cat-nappings and laundry theft are just the beginning. The Magnifico family and the Forte family are at war. Mim knows they're here to help the feuding families. To show them a better way to behave. To bring an end to the vicious vendetta. If only Mim could find each of them the right book. If only they'd all stop reading the wrong books. The lively new adventure from award-winning author Katrina Nannestad and beloved illustrator Cheryl Orsini.

**About the Author:** Katrina Nannestad is a multi-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 novels *Rabbit*, *Soldier*, *Angel*, *Thief* and *Waiting for the Storks*. 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. 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.