

## SKY COUNTRY

AUNTY PATSY CAMERON, ILLUSTRATED BY  
LISA KENNEDY

- From the author and illustrator of *Sea Country* (2021), which won the 2022 Tasmanian Literary Awards, People's Choice Award
- Content includes First Nations traditional knowledge
- Combines modern scientific knowledge with traditional cultural history
- Exquisite illustrations depicting an ethereal landscape

Age range 5 to 12

*'With our grandmother we walk all the way to the peak of the mountain. Cold wind blows through our hair.'*

*'Yah Melaythenner, Peulinghenar, 'Grandmother calls. Hello Country. Greetings.'*

*'We hear whispering and we listen with all our ears.'*

An ancient story of creation that describes two Ancestral Beings who came down from the Milky Way to create the Trouwerner (Tasmanian) landscape.

Using some traditional language, this extraordinary children's picture book, filled with stunning illustrations, retells a captivating Ancestral memory dating back to the Ice Age — a period of time when Trouwerner was joined to the Australian mainland. Join Aunty Patsy Cameron as she generously shares the creation story of Trouwerner Country and its people.



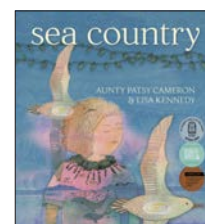
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## SEA COUNTRY

AUNTY PATSY CAMERON,  
ILLUSTRATED BY LISA  
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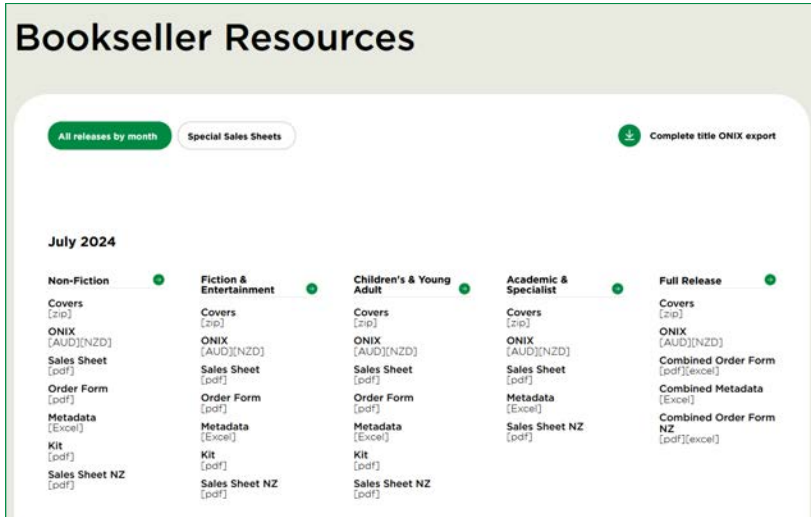
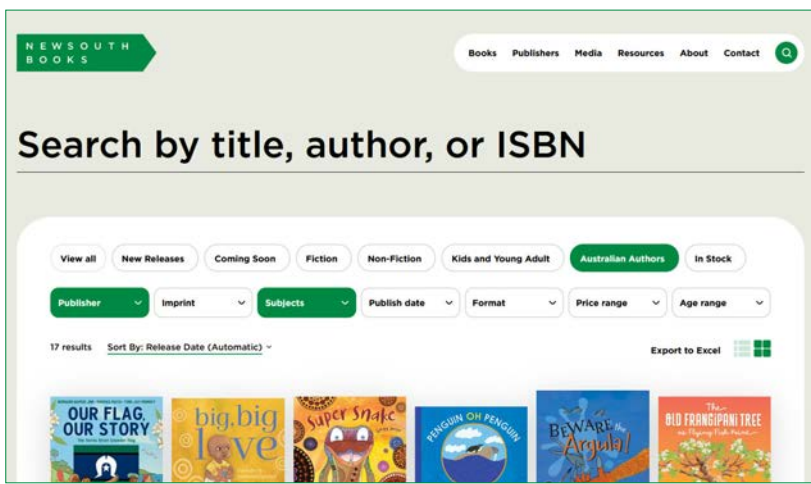
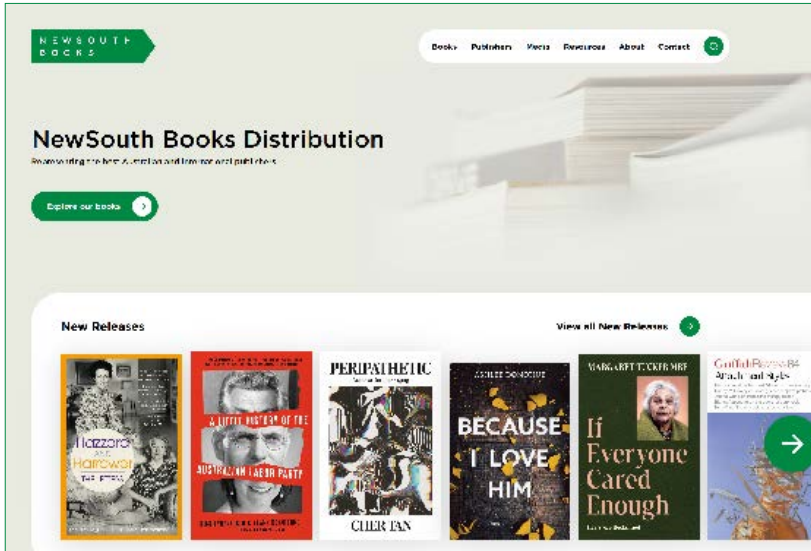
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### About the authors:

**Aunty Patsy Cameron** is a highly regarded Elder, author, researcher and cultural historian. She recognises the need for First Nations voice and perspective in the interpretation and communication of Tasmanian Aboriginal history, heritage and culture. She is a cultural practitioner of the art of shell necklace making, fibre and kelp craft, and a storyteller of note in the community. Her approach is inclusive and evidences a life-long commitment to the progressive engagement of Tasmanians with the deep human history of their island. She is the author of award-winning children's picture book *Sea Country* (2021), illustrated by Lisa Kennedy.

**Lisa Kennedy** is a descendant of the coastal Pairebeenne/Trawlwoolway Clan in north-east Tasmania. She has always carried a deep love of Country and has been blessed to work alongside Aunty Patsy on *Sea Country* (2021). Lisa finds her most meaningful work is to collaborate with Elders to visually express the often hidden voices of Ancestors and Country in a way that is accessible to many.

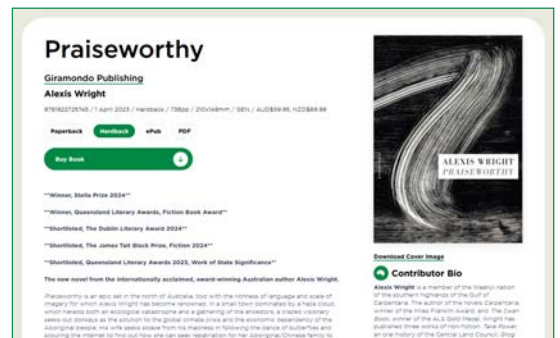
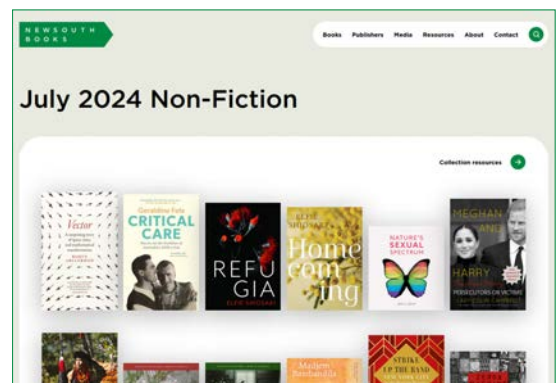
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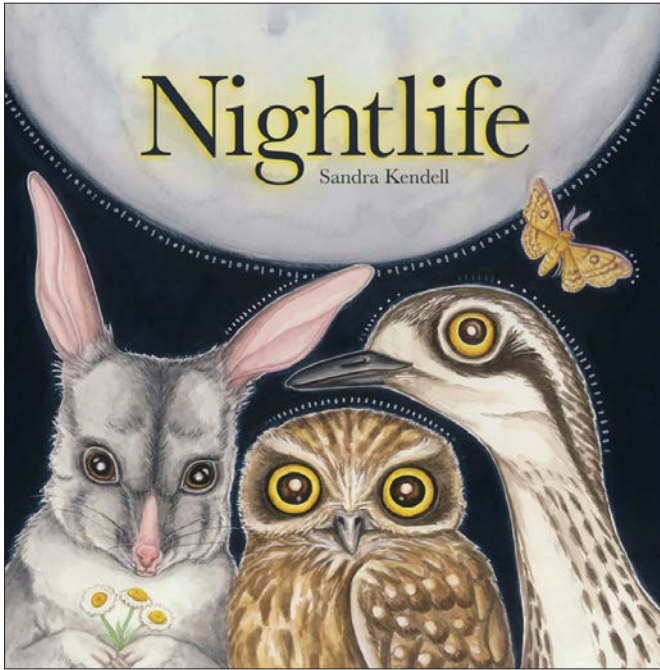


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**NIGHTLIFE**  
SANDRA KENDELL

- Great resource about nocturnal animals
- Blends narrative with non-fiction information on each page
- Stunning illustrations

Age range 5+

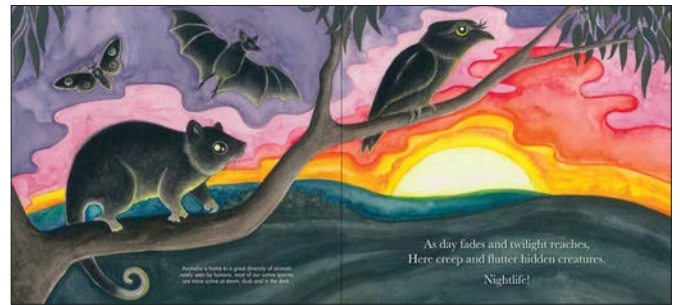
*'As daylight fades and twilight reaches, here creep and flutter hidden creatures.'*

Australia is home to more nocturnal animals than most other countries, come on a journey across our landscapes and discover the vibrancy and diversity of the nightlife!

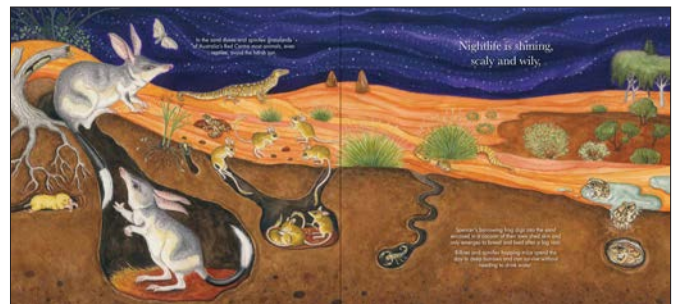


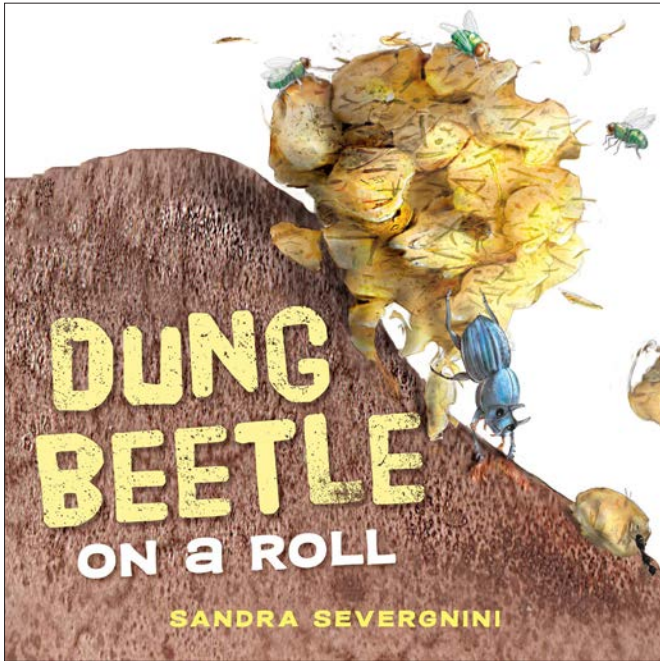
9781922081117 | August 2024 | Windy Hollow Books | HB | 32pp | 265x245mm | AU\$29.99 | NZ\$34.99

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**About the author:**  
**Sandra Kendell** has won an award for her contribution to education children about our environment. Sandra lives in Darwin. Her previous books include, *Saltie Mumma*, *Green Tree Frogs*, *Quoll* and *The Bushwalk*.





## DUNG BEETLE ON A ROLL

SANDRA SEVERGNINI

- Follow a dung beetle on his quest to make the best dung ball ever
- Shows the importance of some of our smallest creatures, who can have a huge impact
- Explores the critical role that dung beetles play in our environment
- Shares more fabulous facts about dung beetles in the information section at the end

Age range 5 to 9

Bigger is not always better. Sometimes the smallest of creatures can have the biggest impact...even with dung!

Explore the fascinating and incredibly important role that tiny dung beetles play in our environment. From pushing dung balls that can weigh up to 50 times more than they do, to recycling nutrients in our soil, these beetles are really quite exceptional!

Written and illustrated by the award-winning Sandra Severgnini, *Dung Beetle on a Roll* is a delightful encounter with these small but important beetles.

Reading level varies from child to child, but we recommend this book for ages 5 to 9.

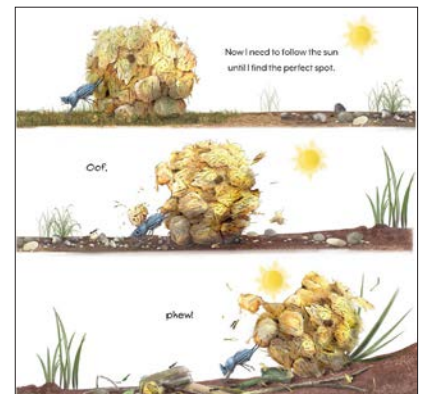
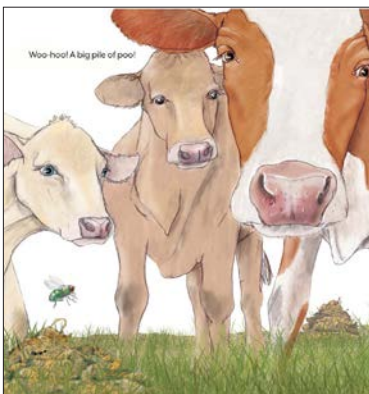
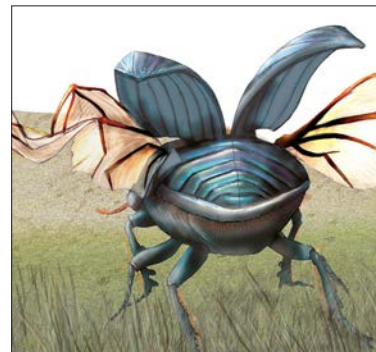


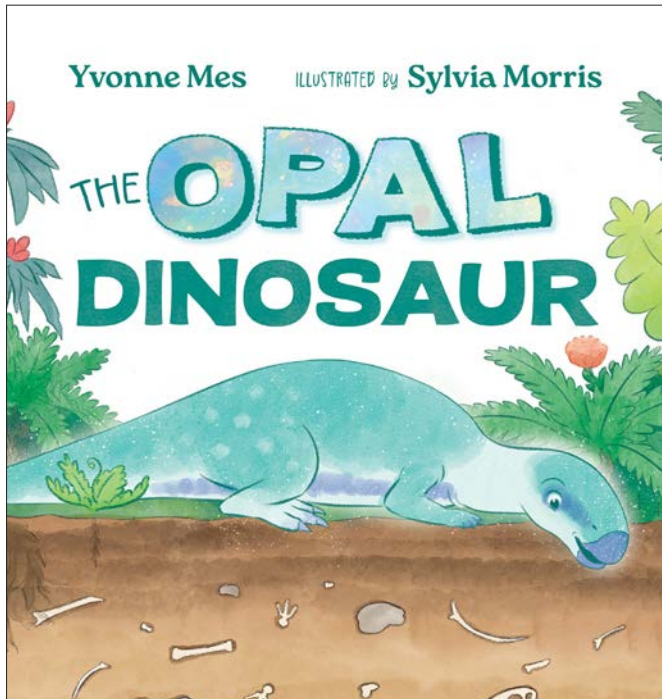
9781486318872 | August 2024 | CSIRO Publishing |  
HB | 32pp | 250x250mm | AUS\$24.99 | NZ\$29.99

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### About the author / illustrator:

**Sandra Severgnini** is an author and illustrator of numerous award-winning books. Her fascination for the amazing world around her inspires her words and brings sensitivity and humour to her illustrations. She currently lives in Tewantin, QLD.





9781486316793 | August 2024 | CSIRO Publishing | HB | 7pp | 250x250mm | AU\$24.99 | NZ\$29.99

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**About the author and illustrator:**

**Yvonne Mes** is an author and illustrator from Brisbane. She coordinates the Brisbane-based writers group, Write Links, and is a frequent speaker at schools and literary events. She currently resides in Kuraby, QLD.

**Sylvia Morris** is an illustrator with a background in mathematics, who combines her analytical and creative puzzle solving skills with her love of reading in her illustrations. She lives in Marburg, Germany.

**THE OPAL DINOSAUR**

YVONNE MES, ILLUSTRATED BY SYLVIA MORRIS

- Tells the story of the discovery and identification of a new Australian dinosaur species found in Lightning Ridge, NSW
- Explains the fascinating process of how fossils and opal are formed
- Shows how palaeontologists identify fossils
- Explores the Cretaceous period and the intriguing creatures that roamed the Earth at that time

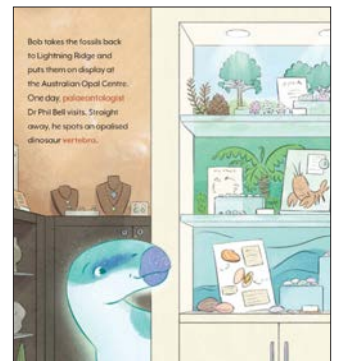
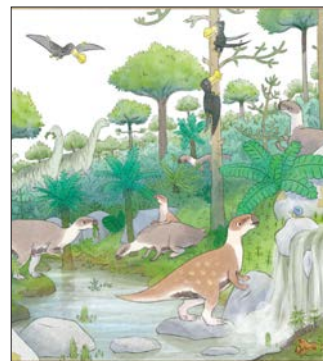
**Age range 5 to 9**

Millions of years ago, a small dinosaur falls and sinks into the earth. Their bones lie undiscovered, but these are not ordinary bones — they have transformed into something wonderful.

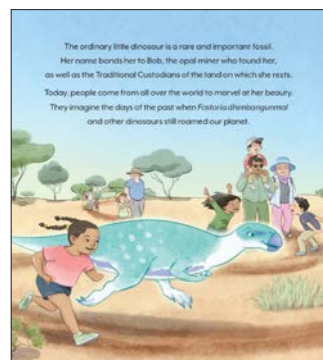
*The Opal Dinosaur* explores the amazing discovery by miners of opalised dinosaur bones. Follow the journey as the bones are protected, forgotten and then finally identified as an exciting new species!

With engaging text by Yvonne Mes and delightful illustrations from Sylvia Morris, *The Opal Dinosaur* will fascinate and captivate readers.

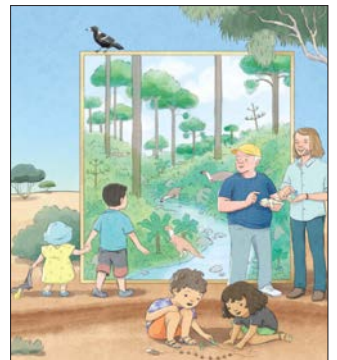
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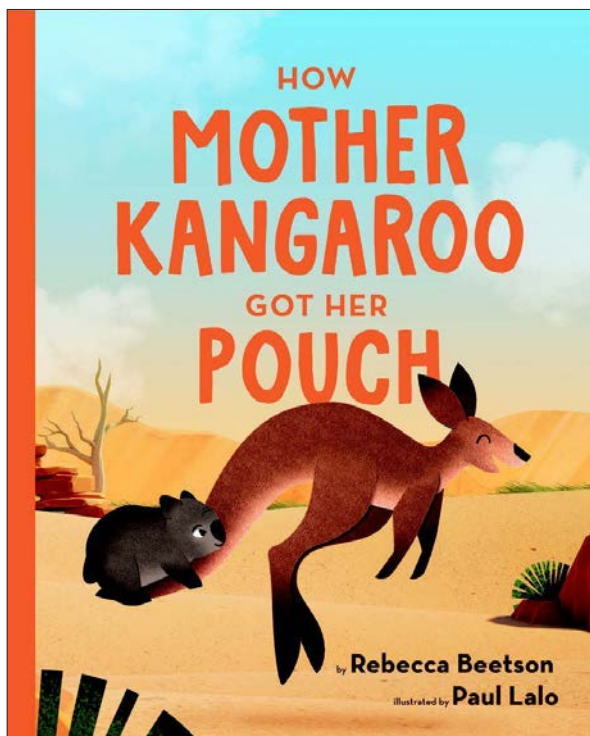


Bob takes the fossils back to Lightning Ridge and puts them on display at the Australian Opal Centre. One day palaeontologist Dr Phil Bell visits. Straight away, he spots an opalised dinosaur vertebra.



The ordinary little dinosaur is a rare and important fossil. Her name honors her to Bob, the opal miner who found her, as well as the Traditional Custodians of the land on which she rests. Today, people come from all over the world to marvel at her beauty. They imagine the days of the past when *Fostoria ultraburgundis* and other dinosaurs still roamed our planet.





## HOW MOTHER KANGAROO GOT HER POUCH

REBECCA BEETSON, ILLUSTRATED BY PAUL LALO

- Wiradjuri and Gamilaroi woman, Rebecca Beetson debuts First Nations picture book, *How Mother Kangaroo Got Her Pouch*
- Striking illustrations by Paul Lalo of Soymilk Studio featuring a distinctive 3D collage style
- Series builds on the innovation of the National Museum's Discovery Centre, bringing five Australian stories, based on the five areas of the centre's play space, to children and their carers. The series encourages conversations around place, identity and Australian stories in a dynamic and exciting way

Age range 0 to 6

*How Mother Kangaroo Got Her Pouch* follows Mother Bunda and her spirited little joey, Baabay, as they adventure across the vast Australian landscape where they meet Wambad, the wise old wombat. When Mother Kangaroo's bravery and quick thinking save Baabay and Wambad from hunters, Wambad repays their kindness with an unexpected gift that will change their lives forever.

A combination of ancient First Nations storytelling and exciting adventure tale, *How Mother Kangaroo Got Her Pouch* is the second in a series of five picture books featuring stories from Australia, inspired by the National Museum of Australia's immersive play space for children.



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9781921953507 | June 2024 | National Museum of Australia | HB | 32pp | 280x225mm | AUS\$26.95 | NZ\$32.99

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### About the author and illustrator:



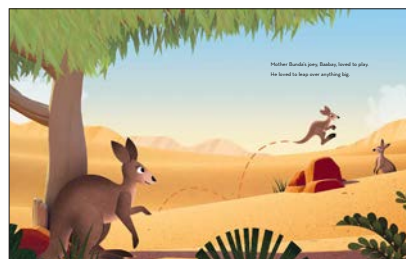
**Rebecca Beetson** is a Wiradjuri and Gamilaroi woman, author and artist whose family and ancestors are traditional custodians of lands in Dubbo and Morree New South

Wales. Teaching, storytelling and sharing culture are central to Rebecca's creative practice. With more than a decade of experience in painting, she has sold over 200 artworks and produced public art commissions, including murals. Her art is held in both private and corporate collections.



**Paul Lalo** was born in France and, in 2004, arrived in Australia to study animation at the Queensland College of Art. Paul has worked as a director, animator and motion designer for

TV commercials, music videos and documentaries. Paul is co-founder of Melbourne-based animation boutique Soymilk Studio which specialises in stop-motion and motion design.



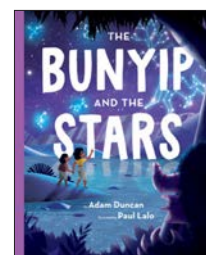
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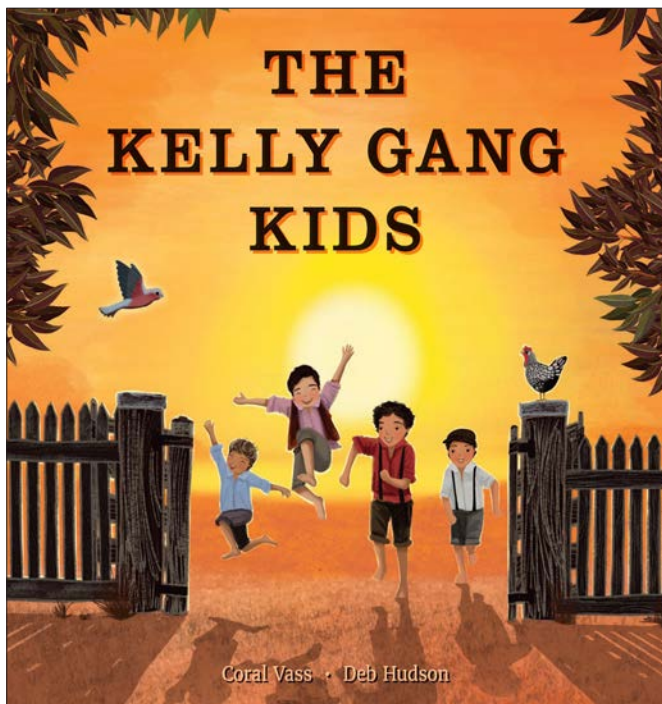
ADAM DUNCAN, ILLUSTRATED BY PAUL LALO



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**THE KELLY GANG KIDS**

CORAL VASS, ILLUSTRATED BY DEB HUDSON

- This book tells a lesser-known story about one of Australia's historical figures, Ned Kelly. Learn a different side of the infamous bushranger!
- Playful and charming illustrations, children will discover what childhood looked like in 1800s Australia
- What was life like before the internet and television? What did kids use to do for entertainment?
- Fun and imaginative word play, excellent for shared reading experiences

Age range 5 to 9

*Chasing each other down Avenel Way, the Kelly Gang kids just wanted to play.*

Young Ned Kelly and his mates get up to all sorts of mischief. But when Ned's friend is found drowning in the creek, will Ned be able to save him?

*The Kelly Gang Kids* is a story about friendship, fun and bravery.



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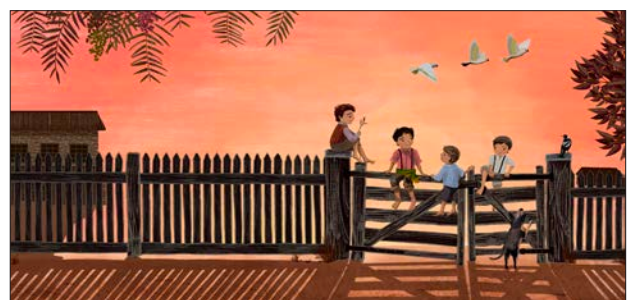
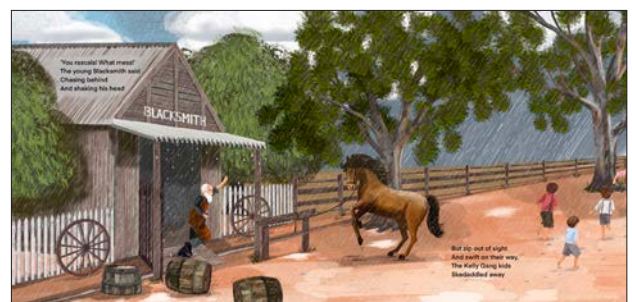
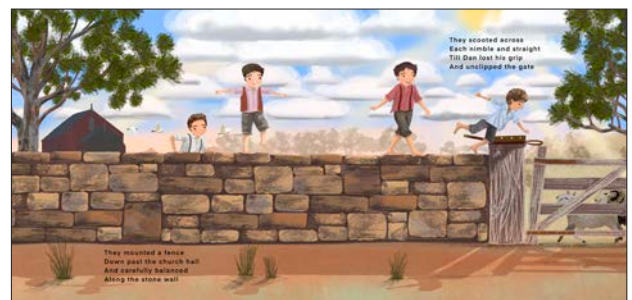
9781922858375 | August 2024 | MidnightSun Publishing | HB | 32pp | 250x260mm | AU\$29.99 | NZ\$34.99

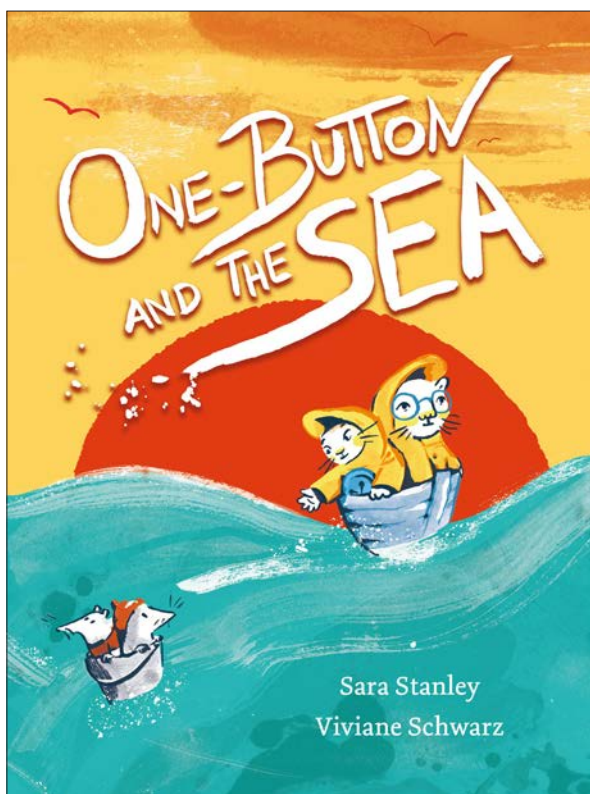
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**About the author and illustrator:**

**Coral Vass** is an award-winning children's author, presenter, editor and reviewer. With over 20 published children's books, Coral's books include *Sorry Day* (Speech Pathology Awards Book of the Year and CBCA Book of the Year — Eve Pownall Award), *Grandma's Treasured Shoes* (Caleb Book of the Year), and *Jørn's Magnificent Imagination* (CBCA Notable and shortlisted for Speech Pathology Book of the Year).

**Deb Hudson** is an Australian illustrator of children's picture books and creator of other artistic works including pattern design and stationery. She loves colour and finds joy in creating illustrations that celebrate life, love, growth and wonder. Her work has been described as whimsical, carrying you off to fantastic places and worlds. She has illustrated a number of children's books including *The Golden Thread* by Amelia Donnelly and the *What Zola Did* series by award-winning author Melina Marchetta.





## ONE-BUTTON AND THE SEA

SARA STANLEY, VIV SCHWARZ

- **Going to sea is a metaphor for so many topical traumas: refugees, flooding, lockdown, bereavement**
- **Told in an accessible question and answer format**
- **Powerful, quirky and moving: poetic use of language, full of metaphor**
- **Illustrated with wild, evocative but also reassuring and humorous pictures by a prize-winning illustrator**
- **A wonderful tool to help enable a conversation about a difficult topic – can be understood at any level, depending on the response of the reader**

**Age range 4+**

*'Grandpa, tell me the story again of when we went to sea. That's a BIG story, One-Button.'*

*How does it begin? It begins with the uprooting...'*

And so Grandpa tells the story of how he and One-Button and their whole community were uprooted from their everyday lives, and how they all had to take to sea in different boats. Until one day everything changed, and they were able to return home and resume their previous lives...different, but the same.



9781915252609 | August 2024 | Scallywag Press | HB  
| 32pp | 275x226mm | AUS\$29.99 | NZ\$34.99

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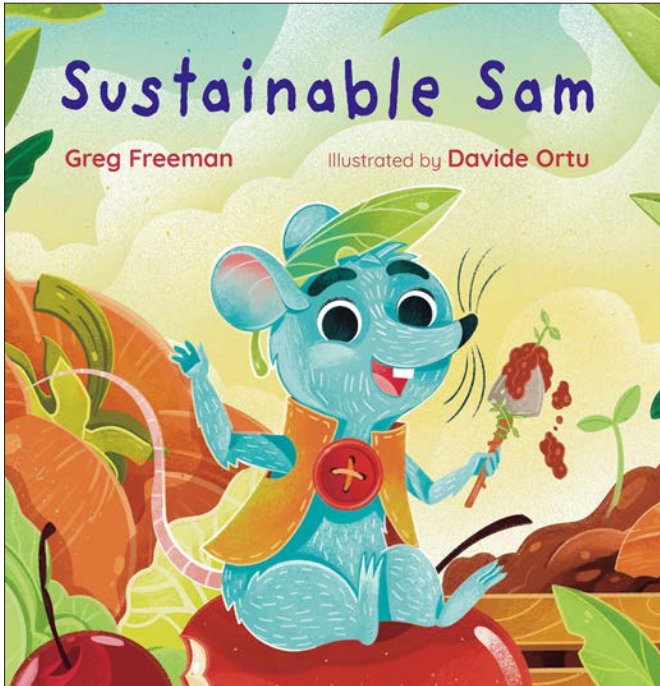
### About the author and illustrator:

**Sara Stanley** is an Early Years Consultant specialising in philosophical storyplay in the UK and South Africa. Having spent time working with displaced families in Northern France she now works as a bookseller for NBC.

**Viviane Schwarz** has written and illustrated many picture books which have been translated and won awards including two shortlistings for the CILIP Kate Greenaway, winner of the 2016 Little Rebels Award and UK IBBY Honour List nominee in 2018.







## SUSTAINABLE SAM

GREG FREEMAN, ILLUSTRATED BY DAVIDE ORTU

- Teaches children about sustainability, such as growing your own food, composting, and being self-sufficient
- Shows the importance of reading and communities working together as a team to achieve a common goal
- Detailed and colourful illustrations that demonstrate the need for sustainability and the fun that can be had in achieving this

### Age range 5+

When the humans start composting their food waste, Sam and his rat community go hungry. But Sam has learned to read, and he quickly comes up with a plan for them to become self-sufficient and grow their own food. So, they find seeds, plant a garden, and learn to compost, in this story about gardening and growing vegetables, sustainability, and the importance of communities working together as a team to achieve a common goal.



9781760361921 | August 2024 | Starfish Bay Children's Books  
| HB | 32pp | 210x255mm | AU\$24.99

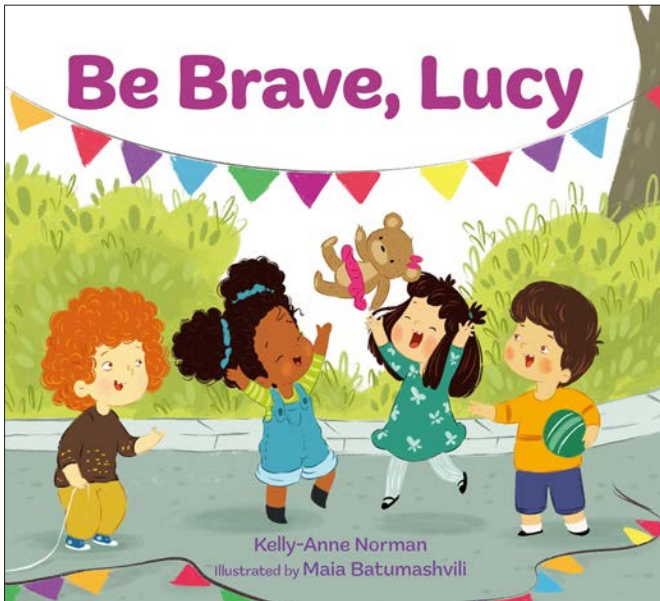
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### About the author and illustrator:

**Greg Freeman** is an environmental consultant who has a passion for writing children's books on environmental issues. He loves developing animal characters who show humans how to better manage our environment. From fish to owls and rats, he has managed to capture young imaginations with animals who improve our environment with direct action. He lives in Port Macquarie, Australia.

**Davide Ortu** is an Italian artist now living in Spain. He studied Art in Cagliari Arts Lyceum Foiso Fois, Sardinia. Open melancholic spaces, atmospheres between dreams and reality, and fantastic elements are the main features of his work, where time stops to show the biggest emotions in the smallest people. A mixture of elements that can reach the fantasy of children and the heart of adults.



9781760362096 | August 2024 | Starfish Bay Children's Books | HB | 32pp | 210x255mm | AUS\$24.99

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**About the author and illustrator:**

**Kelly-Anne Norman** has had a passion for reading for as long as she can remember. Growing up, she could usually be found squirreled away within the sanctuary of the school library, most often with her nose buried between the pages of a fantasy novel. Kelly-Anne feels extremely passionate about promoting a life-long love of reading to children of all ages and believes that books have the power to change lives. She lives in sunny Brisbane with her husband, five children and an extraordinarily perfect pup named Mia.

**Maia Batumashvili** was born in Tbilisi, Georgia in 1978. Since a young age, Maia has loved to draw and is inspired by the children's books and cartoons she grew up with. After graduating from two art institutes, Maia worked on an animation project before finally realising her dream of illustrating children's books. When Maia is not creating imaginative worlds, she enjoys spending time with her three beautiful children and her dog, Tayo.

**BE BRAVE, LUCY**

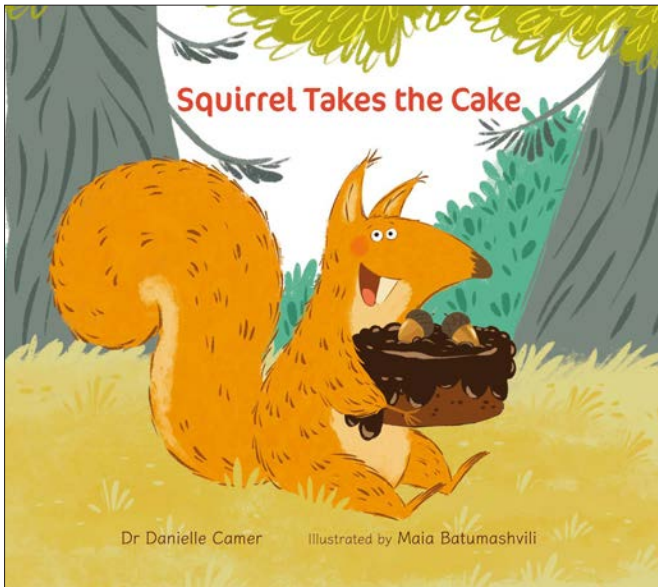
KELLY-ANNE NORMAN, ILLUSTRATED BY MAIA BATUMASHVILI

- **Be Brave, Lucy** is perfect for young readers, inviting them into a world of bravery, companionship, and wonder
- An engaging and relatable story for children, allowing them to learn the importance of friendships, courage and compassion
- Vibrant illustrations that children will connect with by accurately depicting their feelings, interests, and day-to-day lives

Age range 4+

Embark on a heart-warming journey with *Be Brave, Lucy*, a delightful tale that captivates the bonds of courage and friendship. Join Lucy and her beloved teddy, Daisy, as they explore the wonderful world of kindergarten. Wrapped in Mummy's comforting hugs and Daisy's tender embrace, Lucy discovers the bravery within her heart. With enchanting illustrations, this charming children's book resonates with parents, celebrating the timeless bond between a child, imagination, and unwavering love.





**SQUIRREL TAKES THE CAKE**

DR DANIELLE CAMER, ILLUSTRATED BY MAIA BATUMASHVILI

- An engaging story that teaches children why sharing is best
- Loveable characters with relatable motivations for child readers
- Playful, engaging and vibrant illustrations

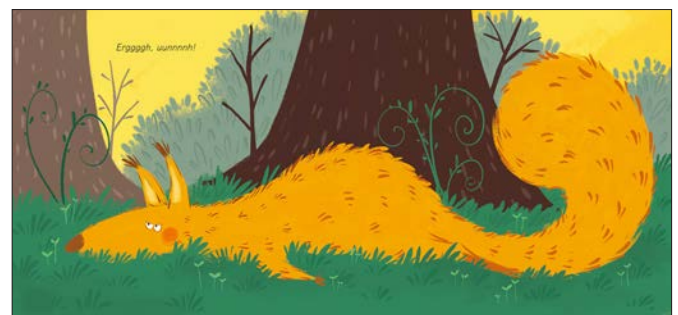
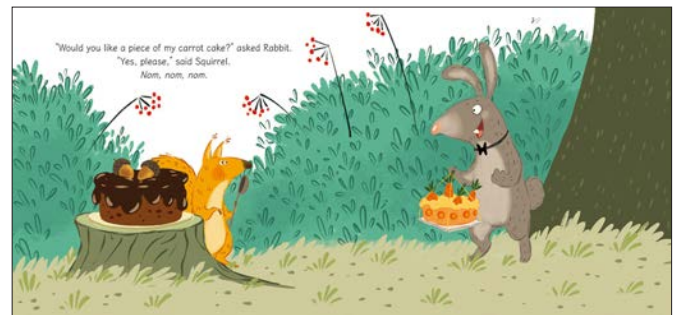
Age range 4+

Chocolate is Squirrel's favourite cake, and he wants to gobble up all the pieces for himself. But his greediness turns his friends against him...and gives him a tummy ache! How can Squirrel fix this problem he's created?



9781760362072 | August 2024 | Starfish Bay Children's Books | HB | 40pp | 210x255mm | AUS\$24.99

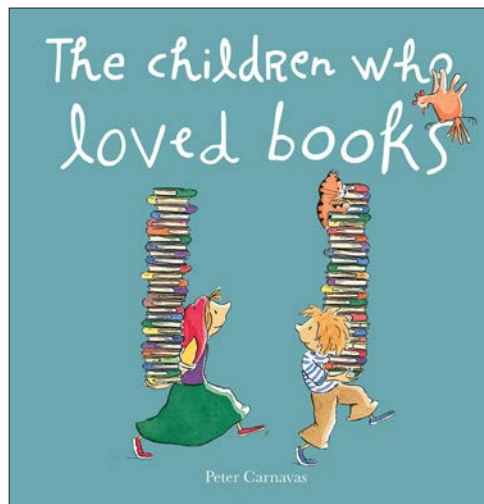
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**About the author and illustrator:**

**Dr Danielle Camer** is a multi-award-winning professional writer and author from Wollongong, Australia, who has previous careers in medical research and university teaching. She has presented at leading national and international conferences, been published in international journals, and received several awards for outstanding teaching and academic performance. Danielle specialises in marketing and advertising for global pharmaceutical brands. Her first picture book, *Sophie Won't Sleep*, has received international recognition for excellence in literature, including winning 10 book awards since its publication in 2021, and has featured on a billboard in Times Square, New York..

**Maia Batumashvili** was born in Tbilisi, Georgia in 1978. Since a young age, Maia has loved to draw and is inspired by the children's books and cartoons she grew up with. After graduating from two art institutes, Maia worked on an animation project before finally realising her dream of illustrating children's books. When Maia is not creating imaginative worlds, she enjoys spending time with her three beautiful children and her dog, Tayo.



**LITTLE PUGGLE'S CHRISTMAS**  
VIKKI CONLEY, ILLUSTRATED BY HÉLÈNE MAGISSON

**THE CHILDREN WHO LOVED BOOKS**  
PETER CARNAVAS

- **Now in paperback!**
- *Little Puggle's Christmas* takes the reader into a fantastical bush Christmas experience
- A celebration of inclusivity and diversity – Little Puggle feels wanted and treasured in the end

- **Revised paperback release!**
- Celebrating the fact that books bring us together both physically and emotionally
- Key themes are literature, family bonds and libraries
- Highlights how a family can be very happy with very little

Age range 3 to 6

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Christmas in the Australian bush is Puggle's favourite time of year. All the animals return to decorate the oldest tree, and to prepare for the big day. Every year, Puggle tries to help. But even though Puggle tries hardest, none of the special Christmas jobs seem to suit him.

Angus and Lucy love books. They have hundreds of them. But when the books are taken away, Angus and Lucy's family soon discover they cannot live without them. A warm and moving celebration of books and the way in which they bring us all together.

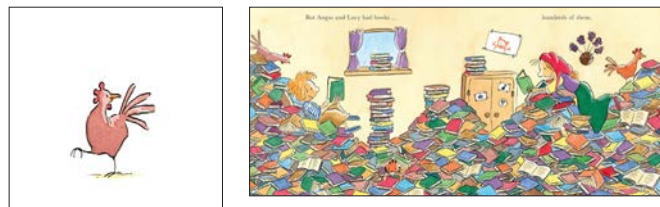


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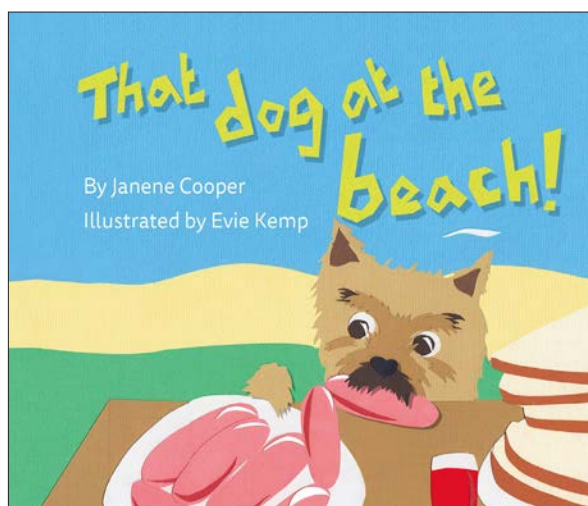
**LITTLE PUGGLE'S SONG**  
VIKKI CONLEY, ILLUSTRATED BY HÉLÈNE MAGISSON



9781922326164 | November 2020 | New Frontier | PB | 32pp | 254x254mm | AU \$14.99 | NZ \$18.99 | DISC: GEN



9781923145115 | August 2024 | New Frontier | PB | 254x254mm | AU \$16.99 | NZ \$19.99 | DISC: GEN



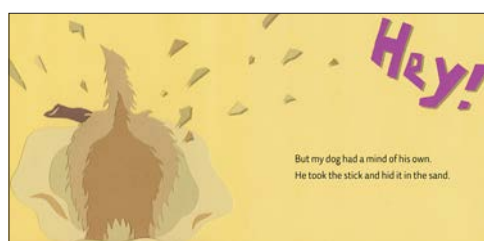
## THAT DOG AT THE BEACH!

JANENE COOPER, ILLUSTRATED BY EVIE KEMP

- **This book describes the special bond that develops between a child and a pet. Let's see what mess they get into while exploring the beach!**

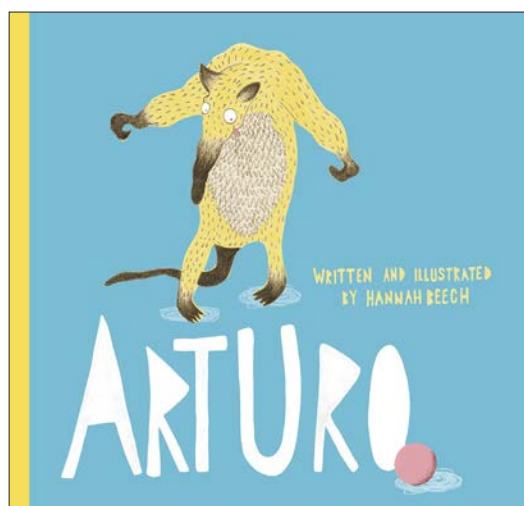
### Age range 2+

This is a delightfully warm story about a little girl and her unruly but loyal and lovable best friend. This girl has a cute, little dog. Everybody tells her how dogs should be, but this girl knows better. Her dog does what he likes, which just so happens to fit perfectly with the owner. It describes the special bond that develops between children and their pets.



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9781760361969 | August 2024 | Starfish Bay Children's Books  
| PB | 32pp | 210x255mm | AU \$15.99 | DISC: GEN



## ARTURO

HANNAH BEECH

- **A funny tale about an anteater who gains fame that will take readers on a whirlwind adventure through farms, TV stations and a media tour to London**
- **This is a light-hearted tale that will leave a smile on readers' faces — just be careful the wind doesn't change**
- **Funny, dynamic illustrations full of character**

### Age range 4+

A funny tale of a naughty anteater who loves being the centre of attention and gets stuck when the wind changes.

Arturo is a cheeky show-off and he loves to pull faces and be silly. He desperately wants to be the centre of everybody's attention and even has dreams of becoming the most famous anteater in the whole wide world. Out of the blue, he gets just what he's been wishing for and all eyes are on him! But will life in the spotlight turn out to be everything he imagined...? A hilarious, cautionary tale of a naughty, very cheeky anteater who loves to be the centre of attention.

**'An anteater is antsy for world fame [...] Arturo's exaggerated facial features enhance the fun. A sly, winking acknowledgment that naughtiness is harder to root out than one might wish.'** — *Kirkus Reviews*



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9781760361518 | August 2024 | Starfish Bay Children's Books  
| PB | 32pp | 215x240mm | AU \$15.99 | DISC: GEN



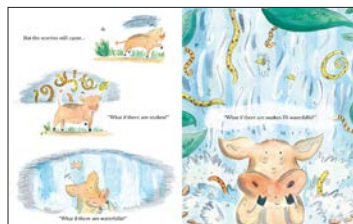
**THE WORRY WARTHOG**  
LUCY PICKETT

- **Funny story of a warthog who's a 'worry wart' about a range of worries both large and small**
- **Gives children concrete strategies for dealing with anxiety and concerns — 'the best way to solve a worry was to be brave and ask for help, or at least talk about it over a huge feast'**
- **Appealing and amusing watercolour illustrations complement the text**

**Age range 4+**

What are some of your worries? Ralph the worried warthog has plenty of worries, and they all seem impossible to overcome. A hedgehog helps show Ralph that this is certainly not the case. The lion is scared of thunderstorms, the ground squirrel is nervous about preparing for winter and the frog is worried he can't jump as high as his friends.

Every animal has their own worries, and Ralph learns that a way to handle his worries is to talk about them! This story encourages empathy as it shows that we all have our own worries.



9781760362034 | August 2024 | Starfish Bay Children's Books | PB | 28pp | 273x215mm | AU \$15.99 | DISC: GEN



**BROWN BEAR CAN'T SLEEP**  
YIJUN CAI

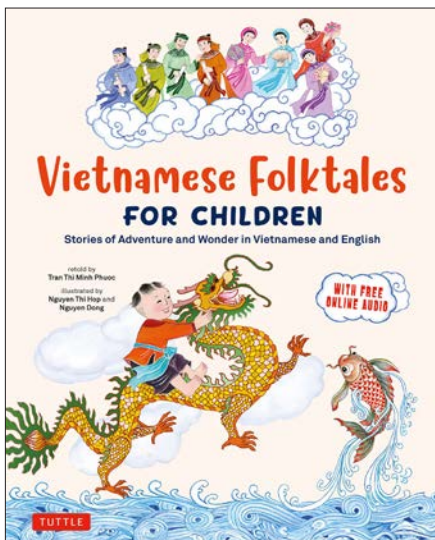
- **Charming, quirky illustrations that help children follow the text**
- **An innovative twist on a classic method for falling asleep**
- **It is fun, humorous, and silly — all essential ingredients for a successful children's story**

**Age range 3+**

It is the coldest day of winter, and most of the animals have gone to bed. But Brown Bear can't fall asleep. He wants to go outside, but he needs a disguise so the cold-loving animals won't recognise and ridicule him. But to look like a polar bear, he needs lots and lots of white wool. And for lots of wool, Brown Bear needs lots and lots of sheep. So, Brown Bear starts calculating how many sheep he will need...Will his sweater plan succeed?



9781760361495 | August 2024 | Starfish Bay Children's Books | PB | 32pp | 210x245mm | AU \$15.99 | DISC: GEN



### BILINGUAL TREASURY OF VIETNAMESE FOLKTALES

Stories of Adventure and Wonder in Vietnamese and English  
 PHUOC THI MINH TRAN, ILLUSTRATED BY DONG NGUYEN, HOP THI NGUYEN

- **This latest addition to Tuttle's collection of bilingual children's books, presenting ten traditional tales for young readers, answers the demand for bilingual multicultural children's books**
- **Provides teachers, librarians and parents with much-needed content on Vietnamese language and culture; perfect for parents who want their children to absorb the timeless wisdom of Vietnamese folk stories while introducing them to the Vietnamese language along the way**

**Age range 5 to 13**

The timeless charm and wisdom of Vietnamese folktales in parallel English and Vietnamese versions!

These ten delightful stories bring Vietnam's rich culture and traditions vividly to life. This volume is perfect for story time and read-alouds, and for anyone who loves the imaginative leaps and moral lessons in traditional myths and legends.

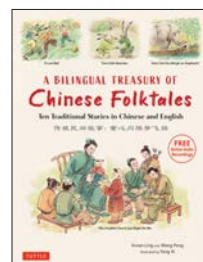


9780804856591 | August 2024 | Tuttle Publishing | HB | 48pp | 279x216mm | AU \$29.99 | DISC: GEN

### Also Available:

### A BILINGUAL TREASURY OF CHINESE FOLKTALES

Ten Traditional Stories in Chinese and English  
 VIVIAN LING, PENG WANG, ILLUSTRATED BY YANG XI



- **Presents 10 traditional folktales from China**
- **Each story is presented in parallel English and Chinese versions, with illustration by Yang Xi**



**Age range 5 to 13**

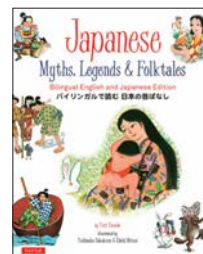
All cultures have stories telling you what life is all about. This collection of traditional Chinese folktales tells you how to grow up to be a good person and to have a good life. Featuring charming illustrations by illustrator Yang Xi, this book presents its lessons so children can discover them for themselves, just as Chinese children have been doing for generations.

9780804854986 | July 2022 | Tuttle Publishing | HB | 64pp | 279x215mm | AU \$29.99 | DISC: GEN

### JAPANESE MYTHS, LEGENDS & FOLKTALES

Bilingual English and Japanese Edition (12 Folktales)

YURI YASUDA, TRANSLATED BY YUMI MATSUNARI, YUMI YAMAGUCHI



- **Includes many classic tales as well as a few that may be less familiar to most readers**



**Age range 5 to 13**

Here, beautifully illustrated and presented in both English and Japanese, are 12 of the best Japanese folktales — shared with generation after generation of Japanese children. This multicultural children's book will entertain, inspire, and educate in equal measure.

9784805314739 | April 2019 | Tuttle Publishing | HB | 128pp | 279x215mm | AU \$29.99 | DISC: GEN



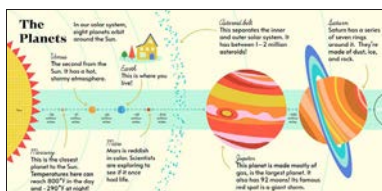
**HANDS-ON ACADEMY SPACE**  
Push, Pull & Spin!  
DAVID MILES

- An interactive, hands-on way to learn about space!
- Includes wheels, pull tabs, and other engaging features
- Built from thick, made-to-last artcard and board
- Covers topics like the sun, the moon, the earth, the planets, comets and asteroids, galaxies, the universe, and human space exploration
- Part of the exciting *Hands-On Academy STEAM* board book series!

**Age range 3 to 5**

For every little one on your list, a 3-D book about space you can touch and move — all on your own! Help your youngest loved ones leap into STEAM and stay curious about the cosmos forever.

Don't just read about space — make it move! In *Hands-On Academy Space*, little hands will literally make solar systems spin, moons eclipse, and universes expand with wheels, tabs, flaps, and more made from sturdy, durable artcard, all while learning the fundamentals of space exploration and the mysteries of the cosmos.



9781638191278 | August 2024 | Bushel & Peck | BH | 10pp | 178x178mm | AU \$19.99 | NZ \$22.99 | DISC: GEN



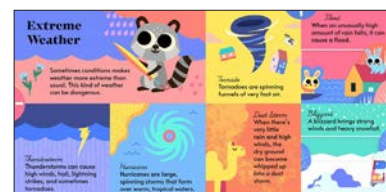
**HANDS-ON ACADEMY WEATHER**  
Push, Pull & Spin!  
CREATED BY DAVID MILES

- An interactive, hands-on way to learn about weather!
- Includes wheels, pull tabs, and other engaging features
- Bold, colourful illustrations captivate young readers
- Covers topics like temperature, clouds, air pressure and humidity, weather systems, storms, rainbows, the seasons, and even what to wear
- Part of the exciting *Hands-On Academy STEAM* board book series!

**Age range 3 to 5**

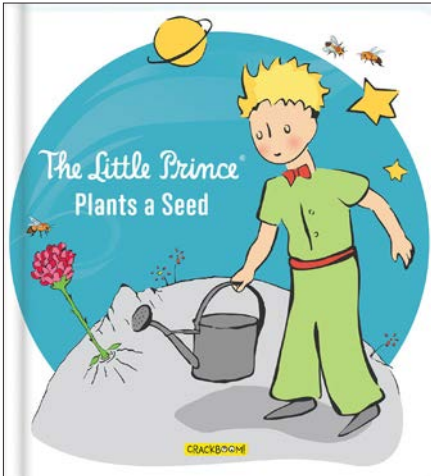
For every little one on your list, a 3-D book about the weather you can touch and move — all on your own! Help your youngest loved ones leap into STEAM and stay curious about the climate forever. Don't just read about weather — make it move!

In *Hands-On Academy Weather*, little hands will literally make rain fall, suns rise, and rainbows shine with wheels, tabs, flaps, and more made from sturdy, durable artcard, all while learning the fundamentals of weather.



9781638191261 | August 2024 | Bushel & Peck | BH | 10pp | 178x178mm | AU \$19.99 | NZ \$22.99 | DISC: GEN





**THE LITTLE PRINCE PLANTS A SEED**  
 TEXT BY CORINNE DELPORTE, TRANSLATED  
 BY CARINE LAFOREST

- **The Little Prince has been a universally cherished tale for more than 75 years. A publishing phenomenon, it is the most widely read work of French literature in the world**
- **The most translated book of all time (after the Bible)**

**Age range 3 to 8**

A great way to teach little ones how to care for plants and play an active role in the cycle of life.

On his planet, The Little Prince looks after his friend the rose. This charming picture book teaches children how flowers, plants, and fruits grow and how to take care of them. With the help of The Little Prince, they will learn how they can also become a guardian of the Earth!

This book is an ideal tool to raise children's awareness of environmental protection by encouraging them to plant today the seeds that will bloom tomorrow. With descriptive language and diagrams incorporated throughout the story, this charming picture book teaches children how flowers, plants, and fruits grow and how to take care of them. With the help of The Little Prince, they will learn how they can also become a guardian of the Earth!



9782898024948 | August 2024 | CrackBoom! Books | BH | 22pp | 229x214mm | AU \$19.99 | NZ \$22.99 | DISC: GEN

**SLEEP**  
 A Kid's Guide to the Science of Slumber  
 WENDY BJAZEVICH, ILLUSTRATED BY  
 JULIANA EIGNER

- **Everything we know about sleep in clear...and sometimes humorous...language perfect for young readers**

**Age range 8 to 12**

Sleeping is as necessary as food and water for a person to survive and thrive, and kids need to know more about it.

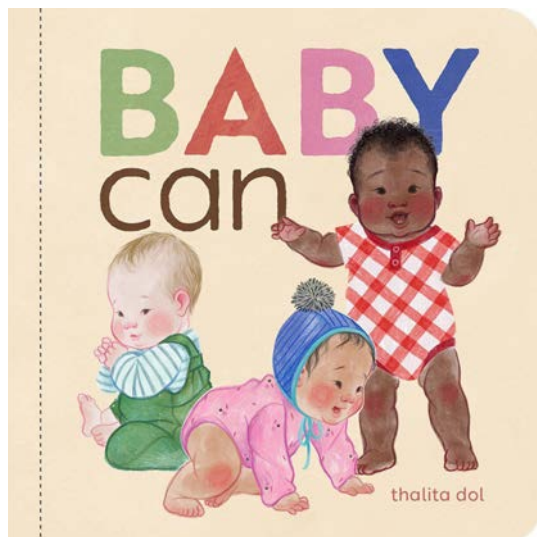
While experts still don't have all the answers, one fact they do know for certain is that sleep is not only important, it is essential to life! Physical, mental, and emotional health are all impacted by sleep.

The world of sleep is filled with many unanswered questions and mysteries. While the exact physiological roles of sleep are still uncertain, researchers are confident that the body does a lot of valuable work while sleeping.

*Sleep* outlines everything we know about sleep in clear... and sometimes humorous...language perfect for young readers. Topics covered include...the four stages of sleep (including REM sleep and Deep Sleep), their purposes, and what happens to the body during each sleep disorders, such as sleep apnea and narcolepsy how various animals sleep where people sleep and the types of bedding used throughout the world and more...



9781638191728 | August 2024 | Bushel & Peck | HB | 32pp | 305x229mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN



### BABY CAN

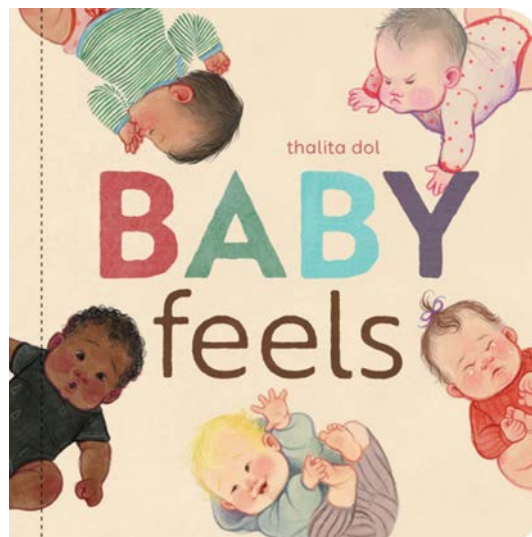
ILLUSTRATED BY THALITA DOL

- The second book in the *Baby World* series from Brazilian illustrator, Thalita Dol

#### Age range 0 to 3

Thalita Dol's adorable board book series continues to paint lovely pictures of the things that make up a baby's world. In this new instalment, let's see what kinds of things babies can do!

Babies can roll, sit, crawl and walk...jump, fly and drool.



### BABY FEELS

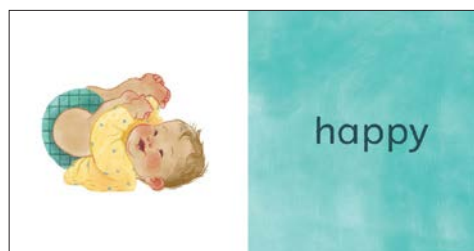
ILLUSTRATED BY THALITA DOL

- Debut book in the *Baby World* series from Brazilian illustrator, Thalita Dol

#### Age range 0 to 3

Thalita Dol's debut picture book, *Baby Feels*, is a book about feelings, but with a twist: it shows not only the basic feelings we usually see in similar books, but also those that aren't always discussed.

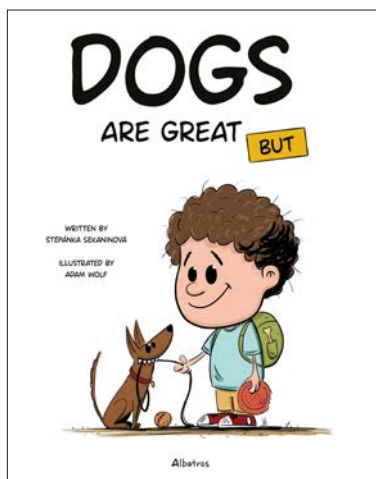
By showing these feelings that are very present in a baby's daily life, this adorable board book will help care givers acknowledge their babies' emotions.



9781772290646 | June 2024 | Simply Read Books | BH | 24pp | 178x178mm | AU \$15.99 | NZ \$17.99 | DISC: GEN



9781772290516 | June 2024 | Simply Read Books | BH | 24pp | 180x175mm | AU \$15.99 | NZ \$17.99 | DISC: GEN



**'A wonderful introduction to dog ownership that is written in a way children will understand. Dogs are wonderful family members that like humans have their own personalities. Wonderful teaching tool to read as a family.'**  
 — *NetGalley-Educator*



### DOGS ARE GREAT BUT

STEPANKA SEKANINOVA, ILLUSTRATED BY ADAM WOLF

- **Hands-On (and Paws-On) Dog Care:** Equips young readers with practical knowledge of pet care, thereby nurturing responsibility
- **Engaging Discoveries:** Fun facts, tips, and an illustrated dictionary on canine body language make learning enjoyable
- **Artistry:** Features fun illustrations by a distinguished tattoo artist and painter, delivering captivating visuals

**Age range 6 to 9**

Featuring funny illustrations and real-life situations, this guide introduces kids to the pros and cons of dog care via an enjoyable and engaging learning experience.

This delightful primer immerses young readers in the ins and outs of dog ownership, introducing them to the joys and responsibilities that come with it. By exploring relatable situations and imparting valuable lessons by way of amusing illustrations, this book navigates potential challenges, highlighting how the sheer delight of having a pet dog can help children overcome obstacles.



9788000070711 | August 2024 | Albatros Media | HB | 40pp | 259x216mm | AU \$27.99 | NZ \$32.99 | DISC: GEN

### KAI'S OCEAN OF CURIOSITIES

JOSEPHINE TOPOLANSKI

- **Immersive experience:** wide trim size and gorgeous artwork convey a sense of wonder; inquisitive, sensory-filled exploration of the ocean
- **Fills gap:** for more artistic and engaging STEM books; plus opportunities for discussions about ocean animals and conservation
- **Award Winning Illustrator:** winner of the Illustrators Exhibition at Bologna Children's Book Fair; Awarded BRAW Amazing Bookshelf Opera Prima, Bologna Children's Book Fair

**Age range 4 to 8**

Curious young readers will delight in this whimsical and exquisitely illustrated ocean adventure led by deep-sea diver Kai in her yellow submarine!

Kai is an explorer. She is also extremely curious, especially about the vast and silent sea.

What's on the other side of the kelp forest? Are the squid sending secret messages to each other? Where did all the coral go? Why are the fish always in such a rush? Could jellyfish have come from another planet?

Welcome to *Kai's Ocean of Curiosities*, where you are invited to take your own walk beneath the waves.



9798985849479 | August 2024 | Blue Dot Kids | HB | 32pp | 305x229mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN



## NO MORE PLASTIC

ALMA FULLERTON

- **Now in paperback!**
- Award-winning author-illustrator
- The hardcover edition of *No More Plastic* has received positive reviews and has also received several awards and honors, including the 2022 Green Earth Book Award Honor Book
- Striking art style features dioramas made from plastic waste
- 'Green' and 'zero waste' living are increasingly popular and important Reinforces environmental responsibility for a new generation, tying in with curriculum expectations
- Story includes a few simple ideas for cutting down on plastic

### Age range 4 to 7

Isley loves the ocean and everything in it. Well, almost everything. Her heart sinks at the sight of her Atlantic Ocean shoreline covered in trash. One day, upon discovering a beached right whale that has starved to death after swallowing plastic, Isley decides enough is enough. She steers her family into adopting a zero-waste lifestyle, inspiring others to do the same.

But when the adults around her give way to apathy and routine, how can Isley make sure her whale's memory inspires lasting change?



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9781772783131 | August 2024 | Pajama Press | PB | 32pp | 229x254mm | AU \$19.99 | NZ \$22.99 | DISC: GEN



## IF YOU HAD YOUR BIRTHDAY PARTY ON THE MOON

JOYCE LAPIN, ILLUSTRATED BY SIMONA CECCARELLI

- **Now in paperback!**
- Children will enjoy this story, while learning about science, the moon, and space
- The extensive back matter includes sidebars, a glossary, a selected bibliography, and suggestions for further reading
- A great birthday gift for any young reader

### Age range 7+

What is so great about having your birthday party on the moon?

For starters, you can ride in a rocket with your friends and eat cake upside down. Your friends can celebrate with you for a whole month, which is only one day on the moon! Young partygoers can bounce and glide in a low-gravity playground. And any 'moon angels' that you make will last for thousands of years.

This entertaining adventure includes sidebars, a glossary, a selected bibliography, and suggestions for further reading. *If You Had Your Birthday Party on the Moon* is perfect for sharing at home and at school.



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9781454953869 | August 2024 | Union Square Kids | PB | 40pp | 276x216mm | AU \$16.99 | NZ \$19.99 | DISC: GEN



## A BIG JUICY EARTHWORM

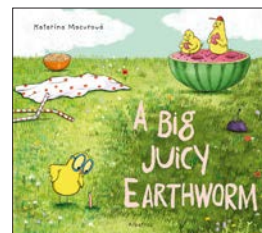
KATARINA MACUROVA

- **A humorous tale with an unexpected plot twist**
- **Fosters social-emotional learning by depicting cherished friendships that withstand minor tensions**
- **Part of a children's picture book series called *Katarina's Small Wonders***

**Age range 3 to 6**

Embark on a heartwarming journey of friendship and adventure in this delightful picture book, where three inseparable friends learn the joys of trying something new. Join Pipo, Bud, and Kenny, three inseparable little chicken buddies, in an enchanting world where joy knows no bounds. All is happy yet predictable in their world until one day when Pipo's quest for something different leads to an epic battle to unearth a resistant earthworm. Amid the struggle, they discover the beauty of embracing change and diversity in friendship and the magic of trying something new and different.

Promising not just a delightful story but an invaluable lesson on friendship, this book, aimed 9788000070841 | August 2024 | Albatros Media | HB | 48pp | 236x264mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN



## OMA'S BAG

MICHELLE WANG, ILLUSTRATED BY SAM NUNEZ

- ***Oma's Bag* is a gentle and moving picture book that introduces children to the subject of Alzheimer's, especially if it affects their parents or grandparents**
- **Culturally diverse representation of the Alzheimer's experience**
- **The book will include a page of resources for parents to consult on how to talk about Alzheimer's and dementia with their children**

**Age range 3 to 8**

The five Lim children Jessica, Jocelyn, Jeffrey, Jacob, and Kenzie are thrilled when their parents tell them that Oma and Opa, their beloved grandparents, are coming to town for a visit. But this time, things seem different, grandmother Oma's cooking doesn't taste the same, and she's started asking the same questions over and over, even while talking about specific moments from her past. Then things around the house begin to go missing: keys, eyeglasses, the TV remote. When the items turn up in Oma's oversized shopping bag that she carries around with her, the family comes to the sad realisation that she's in the early stages of Alzheimer's.

9781551529479 | August 2024 | Arsenal Pulp Press | BH | 40pp | 254x254mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN



## GOODNIGHT HOMEROOM

All the Advice I Wish I Got Before Going to High School

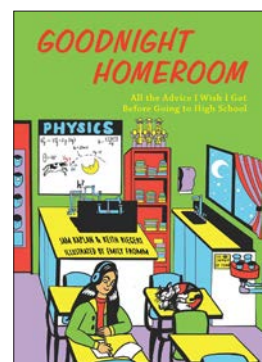
SAMUEL KAPLAN, KEITH RIEGERT, ILLUSTRATED BY EMILY FROMM

- **Gift middle school graduates with an informative and humorous guide to high school, featuring life-changing tips combined with funny full-colour illustrations in this faux children's book for soon-to-be freshmen**

**Age range 13 to 15**

Congratulations, you're officially off to high school! For a soon-to-be freshmen, life comes at you fast, and the move from middle school to high school is one of the most exciting, difficult, and, at times, overwhelming transitions you'll ever go through. *Goodnight Homeroom* contains funny rhyming poems covering the ups and downs of high school along with advice on how to enjoy your time and overcome challenges during the next four years.

9781646044559 | August 2024 | Bloom Books for Younger Readers | HB | 64pp | 222x159mm | AU \$27.99 | NZ \$32.99 | DISC: GEN



## THE GARDEN SURPRISE

MARIE MAZAS, ILLUSTRATED BY JOÛLLE PASSERON

- Heartwarming, evergreen topic about friendship and community
- Celebrates intergenerational relationships
- Discussion opportunities about themes of creative problem-solving, growth mindset, and collaboration
- Highlights popular themes of STEAM, DIY and summers spent off-screen

Age range 7 to 10

Two friends dream up plans to build a tree house in a hidden garden and learn valuable lessons on STEAM, growth mindset, and community. Nine-year-old besties Nour and August stumble upon the perfect place for their dream hideaway — a hidden garden full of majestic trees. Excited to build a tree house, they design blueprints, research plant care, and collect necessary tools and materials. What was intended to be a secret hideaway becomes the perfect place for a once-hidden garden to come to life for their families to celebrate a very important birthday...and a long-lost friendship.

9798985849486 | August 2024 | Blue Dot Kids | PB | 128pp | 191x127mm | AU \$16.99 | NZ \$19.99 | DISC: GEN



## COCO AND THE CATERPILLARS

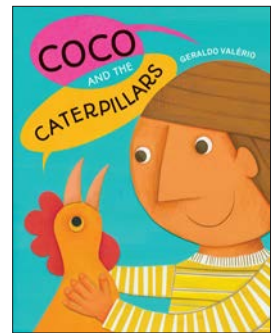
GERALDO VALÉRIO

- Geraldo Valério has made his name as the creator of beautiful wordless picture books and has recently branched out as a writer as well — *Two Green Birds* was his first chapter book, and this is his first picture book
- The story, inspired by Geraldo's childhood fascination with butterflies, is cute, funny and touching — the boy is truly torn between worry for his sick pet and disappointment that Coco has eaten the caterpillars

Age range 3 to 6

A boy loves his garden, and everything in it, especially all the tiny insects. But...his pet chicken Coco loves them too! When a boy finds a clutch of butterfly eggs in his garden, he can't stop thinking about the beautiful butterflies they will become. He keeps the eggs a secret from Coco, who finds all the insects in the garden yummy! The boy watches as the eggs hatch, and brightly striped caterpillars appear, growing bigger and juicier every day.

9781773067988 | August 2024 | Groundwood Books | HB | 40pp | 279x216mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN



## THE BIG PICTURE: WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

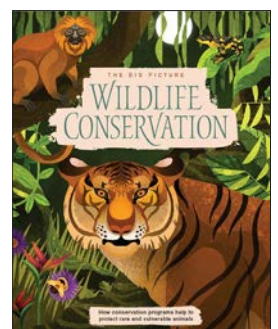
LYN COUTTS, ILLUSTRATED BY GILANG AYYOUBI HARTANTOIS

- Eye-catching illustrations for each animal
- Inspiring conservation stories
- A perfect gift for young conservationists

Age range 7+

Featuring twenty of the world's most 'at risk' animals, this book teaches young naturalists about conservation programs protect the lives of endangered wild animals from hunters, poachers, illness and other threats. Understanding these threats is balanced with conservation success stories from around the globe to give the reader hope for the future. Clearly written text, maps, quotes and stunning full-page illustrations bring the reality into focus for the reader.

9781912188345 | August 2024 | Green Android | PB | 48pp | 280x224mm | AU \$22.99 | DISC: GEN



## THE STREETCAR TO LIFE

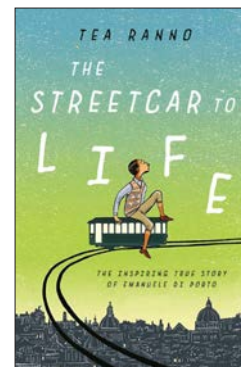
TEA RANNO, EDITED BY CAROL LYNCH WILLIAMS

- Lesser known story of survival during the Holocaust
- A Holocaust story from a different area of Europe – Rome, Italy

Age range 9 to 14

A stirring middle grade novel about survival, identity, and the loving kindness of others. Set in 1943 Rome, a twelve-year-old Jewish boy, his selfless mother, and group of strangers outsmart the Germans through wit and grace in this story reliving the last Nazi roundup of Rome.

It's October 16, 1943, in the Rome ghetto Emanuele hides on a tram and begins a journey that will take him, stop after stop, to the end of the line, looking for his mother, who's been taken by the Nazis. He tells the conductor that he is Jewish and asks to be protected because the Germans are looking for him. The tram driver and then others after him will help Emanuele stay alive and safe for three days until he can find his father.



9781638193104 | August 2024 | Milk + Cookies | PB | 160pp | 216x152mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN

## HEROES OF WORLD WAR II

25 True Stories of Unsung Heroes Who Fought for Freedom

JARRETT KEENE, ILLUSTRATED BY RICARDO GUALBERTO

- New middle grade nonfiction series focused on unknown figures in world history World War II a bestselling nonfiction subject

Age range 7 to 11

They've been called the Greatest Generation, and now their stories are being passed on to kids in this new group biography. From soldiers to pilots, nurses to factory workers, mums and dads to brothers and sisters, the stories in *Heroes of World War II* are timeless examples of courage, sacrifice, and selflessness in the face of an unprecedented world conflict. Kids will meet Martha Gellhorn, one of the first female war journalists on the frontline; Rosalind P. Walter, the real-life inspiration for 'Rosie the Riveter'; Guy Stern, one of the original 'Ritchie Boys' who worked to gather intelligence on the front lines; Corporal Ira Hayes, Akimel O'odham Native American who was one of the six Marines to raise the flag on Iwo Jima; plus Navajo code talkers, Tuskegee airmen, and many, many more.



9781638191711 | August 2024 | Bushel & Peck | HB | 64pp | 279x229mm | AU \$32.99 | NZ \$37.99 | DISC: GEN

## DOTSON

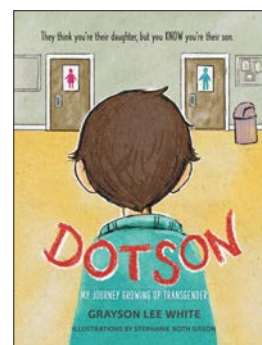
My Journey Growing Up Transgender

GRAYSON LEE WHITE, ILLUSTRATED BY STEPHANIE ROTH SISSON

- *Dotson* is a lower middle grade memoir about a young transgender boy, Grayson, now 12 years old, and what it's like growing up transgender
- There are very few first-person accounts, written for kids, by kids, about growing up transgender

Age range 8 to 12

A memoir about what it's like when they think you're their daughter, but you know you're their son. For as long as he could remember, Grayson has known he is a boy, not a girl. While his identical twin sister wore princess dresses and danced ballet in a tutu, Grayson preferred his Spider-Man costume or sweats. He was uncomfortable in anything considered 'girly'. People called him a tomboy, but he knew that wasn't right either. He explained to his mother, 'I know I'm supposed to be your daughter, but I feel more like your son. I guess I'm your...Dot-son.'



9781513141770 | August 2024 | West Margin Press | PB | 136pp | 203x152mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN

## QUEENIE JEAN IS IN TROUBLE AGAIN

CHRISTINE READ

- **Christine Read is an ADHD advocate, the former Executive Director of CADDAC (Centre of ADHD Awareness, Canada)**



**Age range 8 to 12**

When ten-year-old Queenie and her family move from small-town Ontario to a glitzy suburb of Vancouver, she is desperate to fit in and make a best friend for the first time in her life. With her creativity and bubbly personality, Queenie arrives at Western Canada Preparatory School ready to win over her classmates and conquer the world. But even before the first bell rings, she finds herself in trouble.

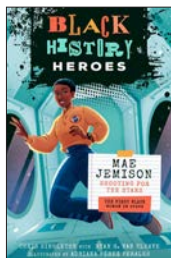
From always being late to talking out of turn to never being able to focus, Queenie stands out like a sore thumb, especially among the cool girls she wants to impress. Hardest of all, she has a secret. She's been diagnosed with ADHD, and she hates how different it makes her feel.

97817722034790 | August 2024 | Heritage House | PB | 224pp | 178x127mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN

## MAE JEMISON

Shooting for the Stars: The First Black Woman in Space

CHRIS SINGLETON, RYAN G VAN CLEAVE, ILLUSTRATED BY ADRIANA PEREZ PERALES



- **New Series from the author of *Your Life Matters the World***
- **Mae Jemison's life story as an engineer, scientist, and NASA astronaut makes her a role model for kids of all ages**

**Age range 8 to 10**

Featuring the life of former NASA astronaut, engineer, and physician Mae Jemison, the second title in the new *Black History Heroes* children's book series.

From Stanford and Cornell to the Peace Corps and from a trip on the space shuttle to an appearance on *Star Trek*, Mae Jemison's life continues to feature the hard work and dedication to science, healthcare, and care for others that brought her to the highest levels of a career in science.

9781638191780 | August 2024 | Bushel & Peck | PB | 104pp | 216x140mm | AU \$22.99 | NZ \$27.99 | DISC: GEN

## CHADWICK BOSEMAN

King of Wakanda: A Hero on and Off the Screen

CHRIS SINGLETON, RYAN G VAN CLEAVE, ILLUSTRATED BY ADRIANA PEREZ PERALES



- **Chris Singleton's inspiring message translates into a series featuring biographies of Black heroes who have inspired him**

- **Chadwick Boseman's rise to fame and tragic death to cancer reveal a man, a talented performer, and a role model for kids of all ages**

**Age range 8 to 10**

Our first title in the new *Black History Heroes* children's book series! *Chadwick Boseman, King of Wakanda, A Hero On and Off the Screen*, shows the power of grit, perseverance, and character in this dynamic biography.

9781638191773 | August 2024 | Bushel & Peck | PB | 104pp | 216x140mm | AU \$22.99 | NZ \$27.99 | DISC: GEN

## YOUR ALIEN RETURNS

TAMMI SAUER, ILLUSTRATED BY GORO FUJITA



- **Fans of the star-reviewed *Your Alien* will enjoy revisiting this heartwarming storyline, which perfectly ties up the duology**
- **Children and adults will enjoy this book's tender themes of friendship, cooperation, and creative problem-solving**

**Age range 4 to 8**

*When you least expect it, something special will get your attention.*

*Your alien will be back.*

*He will invite you over for a play date.*

In this heartwarming sequel to the critically acclaimed *Your Alien*, it's the human boy's turn to visit the extraterrestrial's home planet — and to feel like an outsider.

9781454953876 | August 2024 | Union Square Kids | PB | 36pp | 254x254mm | AU \$16.99 | NZ \$19.99 | DISC: GEN



## CHEERA PAOLA OPAL

- **Over 100,000 copies sold of the series**
- **Meet all these cute baby animals that find clever ways to solve their not-so-small problems**



**Age range 0 to 3**

*Cheera runs and runs under the big yellow sun.*

*'It's time to rest,' says Mummy.  
'Okay.' Cheers lays down to sleep, but...  
...flitter-flutter. Look, a butterfly!  
Run, run. Cheera chases it.  
'Please. go to sleep,' says Mummy. 'Okay, okay'*

It's nap time, but Cheera is having so much fun chasing butterflies. How will Cheera get some rest?

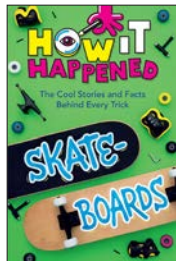


9781772291247 | June 2024 | Simply Read Books | BH | 24pp | 184x102mm | AU \$14.99 | NZ \$16.99 | DISC: GEN

## HOW IT HAPPENED! SKATEBOARDS

The Cool Stories and Facts Behind Every Trick  
PAIGE TOWLER

- **The interior design features photos, illustrations, bursts, and sidebars to make the reading experience lively and visually approachable**
- **Each book focuses on a universal 'cool' object, such as gum and sneakers, that will capture the interest of reluctant and striving readers**



**Age range 8 to 12**

Whether you're attempting your first ollie or have perfected railsides, everyone can agree: skateboarding is seriously fun! Did you know that skateboarding used to be called sidewalk surfing and the sport can trace its roots back centuries? Or that today there are more than 3,000 skate parks in the US alone?

9781454945154 | August 2024 | Union Square Kids | PB | 192pp | 229x152mm | AU \$22.99 | NZ \$27.99 | DISC: GEN

## KAWWA PAOLA OPAL

- **Over 100,000 copies sold of the series**
- **Meet all these cute baby animals that find clever ways to solve their not-so-small problems**



**Age range 0 to 3**

*Kawwa loves learning new tricks.  
'Watch this.' says her big brother.  
He picks up a walnut from the tree.  
Flap-flap. He brings it down to a rock.  
Kerplunk. The shell cracks. There's a nut inside!  
'You can eat it,' he says. Gobble, gobble. 'Yum, yum!' says Kawwa.  
'Now I want to try.' Kawwa looks for her own. 'Got one!'*

Kawwa wants to open a walnut all by herself — just like her big brother. Will she learn this new trick?



9781772291230 | June 2024 | Simply Read Books | BH | 24pp | 184x102mm | AU \$14.99 | NZ \$16.99 | DISC: GEN

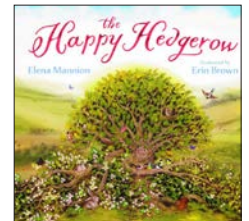
## THE HAPPY HEDGEROW

ELENA MANNION,  
ILLUSTRATED BY ERIN BROWN

- **First ever picture book to focus on this unique but overlooked habitat**
- **Stunning, accurate depiction of plants and animals**
- **Strong conservation theme**
- **Perfect read aloud story**

**Age range 3 to 6**

Nestled in the countryside, lies a barley field surrounded by hedgerows and woods. Old Oak stands amidst his own beloved hedgerow, which teems with contented wildlife. One day the farmer decides to get rid of one of the hedgerows: the old Oak watches in sorrow as his dear friend Beech's hedgerow is pulled up and destroyed. Now the soil dribbles down the hill when it rains, and the wind blows away the top soil.



9781999639891 | November 2021 | Pikku Publishing | HB | 32pp | 230x265mm | AU \$22.99 | DISC: GEN

## OLD OAK AND LITTLE ACORN

ELENA MANNION,  
ILLUSTRATED BY ERIN  
BROWN



- Beautiful gift with fabulous illustrations by exceptional artist, Erin Brown. Climate change and biodiversity themes



**Age range 3 to 6**

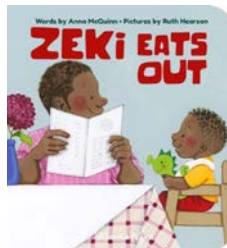
Strong Old Oak is a haven for all creatures in his magnificent hedgerow. In this, his mast year, he has one little acorn that is very dear to him. When he is carried off by a squirrel, Little Acorn must survive the perils of hungry deer and curious walkers. A brave little sapling emerges in this tale of regeneration, growth and the cycle of life.



9781838365158 | January 2023 | Pikku Publishing | HB | 32pp | 230x265mm | AU \$26.99 | DISC: GEN

## ZEKI EATS OUT

ANNA MCQUINN,  
ILLUSTRATED BY RUTH  
HEARSON



- Perfect gift for babies
- Celebrates food and sharing
- Celebrates time spent with family



**Age range 10 months +**

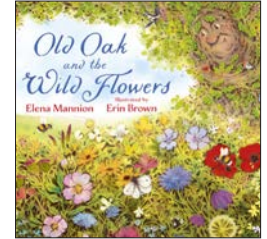
Zeki is going out for lunch with Daddy and Nana G. He has been playing 'restaurant' with his toys, so he knows how to behave. At the restaurant, Zeki sits in a special chair, chooses what to eat and waits very nicely for Bruno to bring the food. And there's mango gelato for dessert — what could be better.



9781907825576 | August 2024 | Alanna Max | BH | 24pp | 200x185mm | AU \$17.99 | DISC: GEN

## OLD OAK AND THE WILD FLOWERS

ELENA MANNION,  
ILLUSTRATED BY ERIN  
BROWN



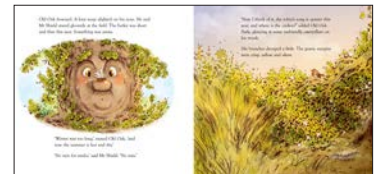
- Third book in much praised series endorsed by The Tree Council and CPRE, and used by LEAF and outdoor educators



**Age range 3 to 6**

Beautiful gift with fabulous illustrations by exceptional artist, Erin Brown. Climate change and biodiversity themes. Regenerative farming a hot topic.

Third book in much praised series endorsed by The Tree Council and CPRE, and used by LEAF and outdoor educators.



9781838365196 | August 2024 | Pikku Publishing | HB | 32pp | 230x265mm | AU \$26.99 | DISC: GEN

## MAESTRO EVARISTA'S ORCHESTRA

RAQUEL BONITA



- Unfold an orchestra of nine animals and eight instruments in this heartwarming tale

**Age range 5 to 7**

Maestro Evarista is a conductor in search of an orchestra. With a heavy cart full of instruments, the little lizard sets out to find musicians. One by one, she comes across an assortment of animals who lighten her load as they pick their parts in what becomes a ten-member menagerie. Her cart finally empty and her heart full, Maestro Evarista takes the lead in a concert that proves big dreams do come true with a little hard work to see them through.

In a twist on the classic accordion format, this tale unfolds page by page and animal by animal until the full orchestra is presented across a panoramic, ten-panel spread.



9782898360169 | August 2024 | The Secret Mountain | HB | 24pp | 245x200mm | AU \$27.99 | DISC: GEN



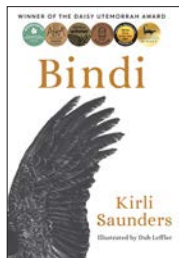
## KEEP THE FIRE BURNING! BLAK, LOUD AND PROUD

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### BINDI

KIRLI SAUNDERS,  
ILLUSTRATED BY DUB  
LEFFLER

- Award-winning author & illustrator
- Junior fiction verse novel rich in character and relationships, with some Gundungurra language



**\*\*Winner, 2019 Western Australian Premier's Book Awards Daisy Utemorrah Award\*\***



**Age range 8 to 12**

Meet 11-year-old Bindi. She's not really into maths but LOVES art class and playing hockey. Her absolute FAVOURITE thing is adventuring outside with friends or her horse, Nell.

9781922613448 | April 2023 | Magabala Books | PB | 144pp  
| 198x140mm | AU \$19.99 | NZ \$22.99 | DISC: GEN

### UNCLE XBOX

JARED THOMAS

- A highly engaging and humorous read from the renowned author of *My Spare Heart*, *Calypso Summer*, *Game Day* and *Songs that sound like Blood*
- Comprehensive teacher notes linked to the curriculum



**Age range 7 to 12**

'Nooooo,' I yelled and then Mum ran into the room in panic.

'What is it, what is it?!' she yelled, shaking me by the shoulder.

'Mum, Marcus took the Xbox,' I cried.

'Good!' Mum said, 'Maybe now you can help out with the chores a bit more.'

Dusty spends a lot of time playing games online, and usually with his stepdad, Marcus. One Saturday morning, Marcus loads his things into his car and leaves, taking his Xbox with him.

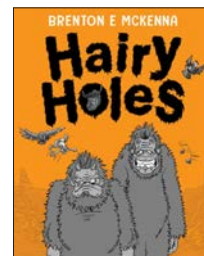
9781922613363 | March 2023 | Magabala Books | PB | 64pp  
| 198x128mm | AU \$17.99 | NZ \$19.99 | DISC: GEN



### HAIRY HOLES

BRENTON E. MCKENNA

- Lively illustrations that jump off the page — laugh out loud funny!
- Written and illustrated by one of Australia's first Indigenous illustrators to have a syndicated daily comic strip in a newspaper
- Teacher notes available



**Age range 8 to 12**

*'Our history is full of stories about hairy people, furry people, yowies, bunyips and monster apes. But this is the story about the hairy holes. The bush judges who kept everything in balance. Until the new people came.'*

Ever wonder about the shadows lurking in the bush at night?

9781922613189 | April 2023 | Magabala Books | PB | 96pp  
| 190x150mm | AU \$17.99 | NZ \$19.99 | DISC: GEN



### DIRRARN

CARL MERRISON, HAKEA  
HUSTLER

- Daisy Utemorrah Award Winner
- Sequel to the award winning title, *Black Cockatoo*
- Illustrations by multi award-winning, Dub Leffler
- Highly original Australian story that follows 13-year-old Mia, a First Nations girl from a remote community
- Teacher Notes linked to the Australian Curriculum



**Age range 10+**

*Mia could hear the squawks of her Jarriny before she saw them. Her eye's had flicked to the sky in search of the passing dirrarn but soon realised the noise was from the bird just beyond the gate.*

We first met Mia in *Black Cockatoo*, as she navigated her way through culture, Country and familial ties.

9781922777027 | August 2023 | Magabala Books | PB | 112pp  
| 198x128mm | AU \$17.99 | NZ \$19.99 | DISC: GEN





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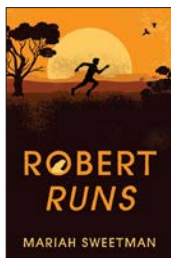
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## ROBERT RUNS

MARIAH SWEETMAN

- Gripping debut by a fresh new voice in the Australian literary scene
- A highly engaging mystery that places First Nations history front and centre

**\*\*Winner of the Daisy Utemorrah Award 2022\*\***



Age range 12+

Compulsory reading for early teens and young adults. Based on true events, this gripping thriller sheds light on the brutalities of the past whilst championing the heroes who survived.

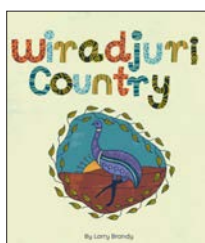
*Robert Runs* is a fast-paced thriller based on the author's great-great grandfather, Robert 'Goupong' Anderson, who was once the fastest man in Australia.

9781922613387 | October 2023 | Magabala Books | PB | 198x128mm | AU \$22.99 | NZ \$27.99 | DISC: GEN

## WIRADJURI COUNTRY

LARRY BRANDY

- Colourful, dynamic design (by an Indigenous designer) that will delight young readers
- Written in simple language by a passionate and engaging Wiradjuri storyteller



Age range 6+

Welcome to Wiradjuri Country.

The Wiradjuri are the people of the three bila (rivers) and their nguram-bang (Country) is the second largest in Australia.

Come with Uncle Larry Brandy on an enlightening journey through his Country's rivers, woodlands, grasslands and rocky outcrops, as well as the murri-yang (sky world).

9780642279866 | November 2021 | National Library of Australia | PB | 250x210mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN

## BORDERLAND

GRAHAM AKHURST

- Speculative, eco-horror YA fiction for ages 13 and above
- First Nations protagonist and characters
- Australian urban and rural setting
- Graham Akhurst is the first Indigenous Australian recipient of the Fulbright W. G. Walker scholarship



Age range 13+

Jono, a city-born Indigenous teenager is trying to figure out who he really is. Life in Brisbane hasn't exactly made him feel connected to his Country or community. Luckily, he's got his best friend, Jenny, who has been by his side through their hectic days at St Lucia Private.

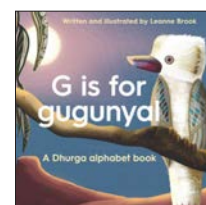
9781760802646 | October 2023 | UWA Publishing | PB | 210x140mm | AU \$22.99 | NZ \$27.99 | DISC: GEN

## G IS FOR GUGUNYAL

A Dhurga alphabet book

LEANNE BROOK

- Teaches readers to correctly pronounce the 24 Dhurga sounds and phonemes, and Dhurga words
- Suitable for all ages of people wanting to learn to speak Dhurga or to learn more about the Dhurga world
- A QR code allows readers to hear the sounds and phonemes, and words in the book



*G is for Gugunyal: A Dhurga alphabet book* helps new speakers pronounce the 24 sounds used in Dhurga language. It complements *The Dhurga Dictionary and Learner's Grammar: A south-east coast NSW Aboriginal language*. Dhurga is one of four traditional languages of the south coast of New South Wales. It was spoken by Yuin (Yuwinj) people between Nowra and Narooma, and as far inland as Braidwood and Araluen.

9781922102805 | May 2022 | Aboriginal Studies Press | PB | 32pp | 250x250mm | AU \$24.95 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN



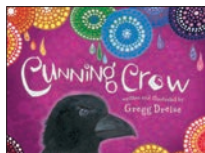
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### CUNNING CROW

GREGG DREISE

- A morality tale, set in the context of a Creation story, featuring Australia's unique and stunning birds
- A fantastically written and illustrated children's book with themes of self-acceptance, and loving who you are



Age range 3 to 9

*Remember — beauty comes from within...*

Way back, before once-upon-a-time, there was the Dreamtime when all the birds were white. One of those white birds was a crow called Waan.

One day a big storm came through and a magnificent rainbow appeared.

9781925768862 | October 2019 | Magabala Books | HB | 32pp | 290x215mm | AU \$27.99 | NZ \$32.99 | DISC: GEN

### BEWARE THE ARGULA!

KIRSTY BURGU

- Distinctive, vibrant, stunning illustrative style by talented Kimberley artist and first time book illustrator
- A fun morality tale featuring a well-known creature (also known as a bush devil, hairy man etc.)
- Teacher support material linked to the Australian curriculum



Age range 4+

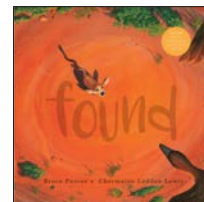
When two boys go fishing they are unaware that the Argula, the bush devil, is watching them and helping itself to all their fish. The boys finally see the Argula's glowing red eyes but it is too late and they become the Argula's next meal! When they are rescued, they are unconscious and have to be shocked back to consciousness by fire ants. Once safely home they vow to never be greedy again and to always watch out for the Argula.

9781922613240 | September 2023 | Magabala Books | HB | 32pp | 250x250mm | AU \$27.99 | NZ \$32.99 | DISC: GEN

### FOUND

BRUCE PASCOE,  
ILLUSTRATED BY  
CHARMAINE LEDDEN-LEWIS

- Second Kestin Indigenous Illustrator Award winner, stunning illustrations
- Pascoe is a well-known and respected author
- Distinctive, vibrant, stunning illustrative style by talented artist



Age range 0 to 8

This gentle story set in the rugged Australian bush is about a small calf who becomes separated from his family. The little calf is alone and simply wants his mother, sisters and brothers. He can see other animals, and after running to the river, manages to ask some horses if they are his family.

9781925936483 | August 2020 | Magabala Books | HB | 40pp | 250x250mm | AU \$27.99 | NZ \$32.99 | DISC: GEN

### OPEN YOUR HEART TO COUNTRY

JASMINE SEYMOUR

- First Nations bilingual story in Darug Language
- From the award-winning creator of *Baby Business* (2019) and *Cooee Mittigar* (2019)



Age range 4+

*'Welcome home lost children  
To land singing you back home  
Listen to its language  
Learn how to speak its song'*

*Open Your Heart to Country* is a moving account of reconnection to Country from a First Nations perspective. Sharing the nourishing power of returning home and being immersed in the language of Country, this picture book invites readers to reflect on the importance of place, not only for First Nations' peoples but for everyone.

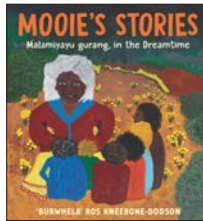
9781922613769 | June 2022 | Magabala Books | HB | 32pp | 250x250mm | AU \$27.99 | NZ \$32.99 | DISC: GEN



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**MOOIE'S STORIES**

Malamiyayu gurang, in the Dreamtime  
'BURWHELA' ROS  
KNEEBONE-DODSON



- **Charming traditional Dja Dja Wurrung Ancestors' stories from Central Victoria**
- **First-time published stories that have been handed down orally for generations**



**Age range 5 to 10**

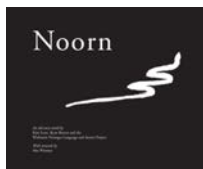
*Dja Dja Wurrung Ancestors' stories as told to me by my mother, my grandmother, my great-grandmother and my great-great-grandmother before her.*

*How did Wabbee, the freshwater crayfish, get its bright red spots? Why does Wehla, the ringtail possum, have a curly tail?*

9780855751258 | May 2023 | Aboriginal Studies Press | HB | 32pp | 250x230mm | AU \$24.95 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN

**NOORN**

An old story retold  
KIM SCOTT, RYAN BROWN,  
WIRLOMIN NOONGAR  
LANGUAGE AND STORIES  
PROJECT, ILLUSTRATED BY  
ALTA WINMAR



- **This series are the only bilingual Noongar/English books available**

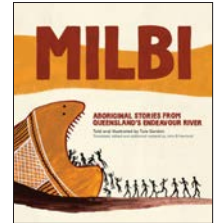


*Noorn* tells the story of the special connection between a man and a snake. Close companions, they protect one another and treat each other with care and respect. This story also reveals the importance of snakes to the entire family. Recounted by the great-grandson of a Noongar man, *Noorn* is part of an Indigenous language recovery program undertaken with the Wirlomin Noongar Language and Stories Project.

9781742589664 | November 2017 | UWA Publishing | PB | 40pp | 275x225mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN

**MILBI**

Aboriginal stories from Queensland's Endeavour River  
TULO GORDON, EDITED  
AND TRANSLATED BY JOHN  
HAVILAND



- **Told and illustrated in a traditional painting style by an elder of the Nugal clan of the Guugu Yimithirr speaking people of north Queensland**
- **Bilingual edition in both English and Guugu Yimithirr**



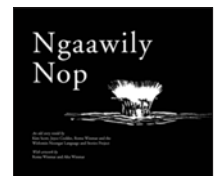
**Age 8+**

A long time ago, in the land of Guugu Yumithirr people, mythic creatures hunted, danced, played and gathered food. The Magpie brothers chased the giant Dingo, the greedy White Cockatoo stole food from two Night Owl sisters, Stormcloud threw lightning at Frill Lizard and Eagle walked on the ground.

9781922102904 | August 2021 | Aboriginal Studies Press | HB | 52pp | 279x250mm | AU \$24.95 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN

**NGAAWILY NOP**

An old story retold  
KIM SCOTT, JOYCE  
COCKLES, ROMA WINMAR,  
WIRLOMIN NOONGAR  
LANGUAGE AND STORIES  
PROJECT, ILLUSTRATED BY  
ALTA WINMAR



- **This series are the only bilingual Noongar/English books available**



This story comes from the wise and ancient language of the First People of the Western Australian south coast. A boy goes looking for his uncle. He discovers family and home at the ocean's edge, and finds himself as well. *Ngaawily Nop* is a story of country and family and belonging.

9781742589657 | November 2017 | UWA Publishing | PB | 40pp | 275x225mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN