

LETHAL LIZARDS

GREGG DREISE

- The second book in the *Scales and Tails*' series by a best-selling and award winning author
- Filled with colourful Aboriginal art
- The theme of the story is 'to always stand tall and confident, and believe in ourselves'
- A morality tale, set in the context of a Creation story
- Teacher support material linked to the Australian curriculum
- Marketing and publicity

Age range 3+

'Galibaay had tricked him. That dillybag was full of honey. It stuck in his throat and made his neck flare out into a big red-and-yellow frill.'

Lethal Lizards is the second book in Gregg Dreise's *Scales and Tails* series and is a captivating creation story about believing in yourself and standing up to bullies.

In this colourful adventure, join sand and tree goannas, blue-tongue lizards, and frill-necked lizards as they learn to believe in themselves and overcome their fears thanks to the help of the great creator, Biamme.

With its uplifting message of resilience, *Lethal Lizards* teaches children to embrace their unique strengths and face challenges head-on.

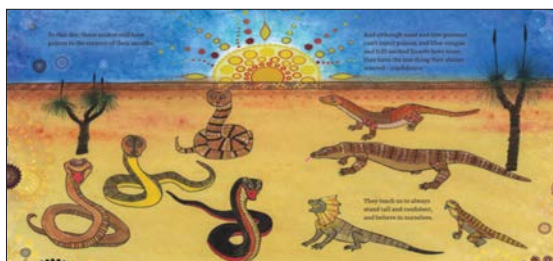


9 781922 777294

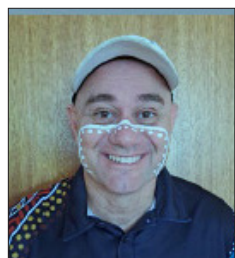


9781922777294 | September 2024 | Magabala Books | HB | 32pp | 250x250mm | AU\$27.99 | NZ\$32.99

DISCOUNT: GEN



About the author:



Gregg Dreise is a proud descendant of the Gomeroi/Kamilaroi and Euahlayi people of south-west Queensland and north-west New South Wales. His storytelling shows his pride in his Indigenous culture, and he creates beautiful

morality tales to help us all to rise up to be our best. His Cultural stories have a wonderful way of showing the actions of animals to help us humans to grow up with morals and respect.

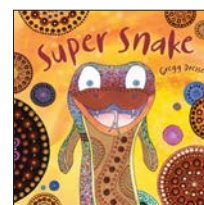
Also Available

SUPER SNAKE

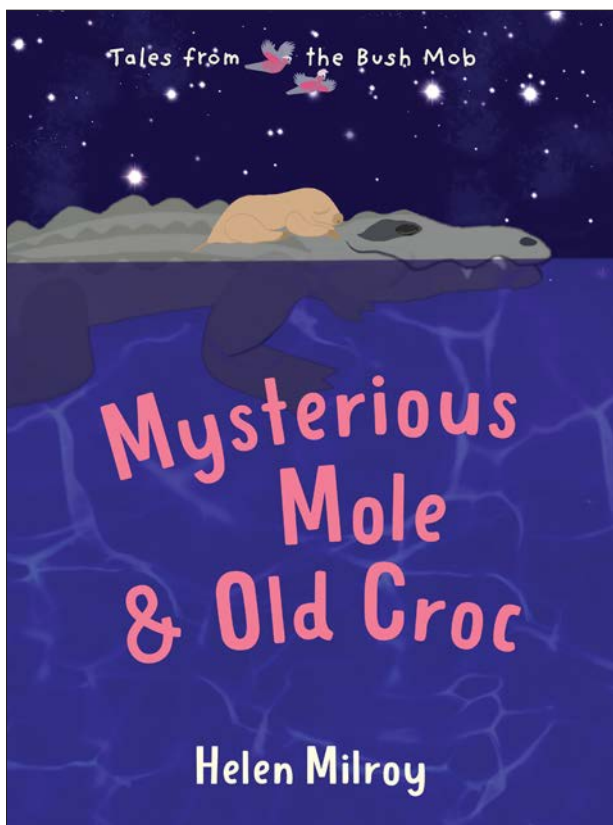
GREGG DREISE



9 781922 142955



9781922142955 | March 2024 | Magabala Books | HB | 32pp | 250x250mm | AU \$27.99 | NZ \$32.99 | DISC: GEN



MYSTERIOUS MOLE & OLD CROC

HELEN MILROY

- Award-winning and media savvy author
- The fifth in a unique series of books featuring Australian animals and First Nations philosophies
- Fun and exciting characters
- A story about friendship and overcoming our fears
- A wonderful addition to any home library
- Teacher notes available

Age range 6 to 12

'Mysterious Mole and Old Croc strike up an unlikely friendship when Old Croc saves Molly Mole from drowning. But Old Croc has a problem...'

Tales from the Bush Mob is a series of books about the Bush Mob, a group of animals who work together to solve problems. Each book shares a rich landscape of characters and places, including Dingo, Willy-willy Wagtail, Eagle, Platypus, Koala, Wombat, Kookaburra, Echidna and Kangaroo. These stories emphasise the value of respect for First Nations culture and country, as well as the importance of courage, perseverance and wisdom to bind communities together.

In this fifth book, you will meet Molly Mole and Old Croc who strike up an unlikely friendship. Molly Mole is allergic to dust and Old Croc is afraid of the dark, but when they join forces they discover they are stronger together. When one of their plans has unintended consequences it's up to the Bush Mob to help make things right. Filled with gorgeous illustrations of Australian animals and exciting tales, this will be a popular book for the whole family.

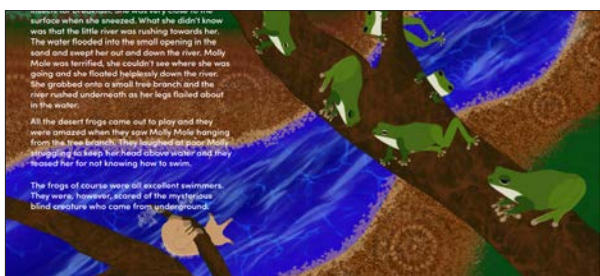


9 781922 777119



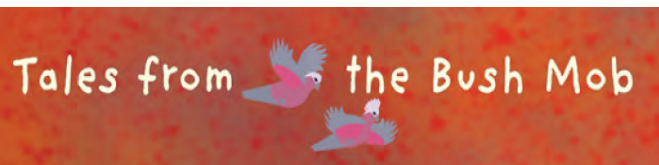
9781922777119 | September 2024 | Magabala Books | PB | 64pp | 297x210mm | AU\$19.99 | NZ\$22.99

DISCOUNT: GEN



About the author:

Helen Milroy (MB BS CertChildPsych W.Aust., FRANZCP) is a born storyteller and a talented artist. She is a descendant of the Palyku people of the Pilbara region of Western Australia but was born and educated in Perth. She studied Medicine at the University of Western Australia, worked as a General Practitioner and Consultant in Childhood Sexual Abuse at Princess Margaret Hospital for children for several years before completing specialist training in Child and Adolescent psychiatry.

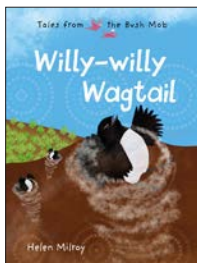


WILLY-WILLY WAGTAIL
HELEN MILROY

- **The first in a unique series of books featuring Australian animals**

Age range 6+

Tales from the Bush Mob is a series of books about the Bush Mob, a group of animals that works together to solve problems. A rich landscape of characters and places populate this series and include Platypus, Koala, Emu, Wombat, Kookaburra, Echidna, Kangaroo and Gusto, the wind.



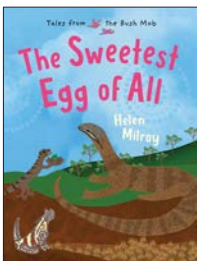
9781925936605 | April 2020 | Magabala Books | PB | 72pp | 285x215mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN

THE SWEETEST EGG OF ALL
HELEN MILROY

- **The third in a unique series of books featuring Australian animals and First Nations philosophies**

Age range 6+

Gecko, Thorny Devil and Scrubby Python admire Bungarra and hatch a plan to surprise him with this very special birthday gift...but their plan goes horribly wrong.



Tales from the Bush Mob is a series of books about the Bush Mob, a group of animals who work together to solve problems. Each book shares a rich landscape of characters and places, including Lofty the emu, Willy-willy Wagtail, Eagle, Sugar Glider, Bat, Platypus, Koala, Wombat, Kookaburra, Echidna, Kangaroo.

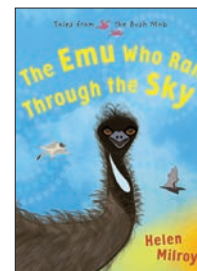
9781922613080 | February 2022 | Magabala Books | PB | 72pp | 285x215mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN

THE EMU WHO RAN THROUGH THE SKY
HELEN MILROY

- **The second book in a unique series of books featuring Australian animals and First Nations philosophies**

Age range 6+

The emu couldn't fly, but did they sit around looking sad? No! They made sure everyone knew just how fast they could run. Except for poor Lofty...

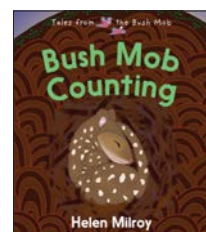


9781925936018 | April 2021 | Magabala Books | PB | 64pp | 285x215mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN

BUSH MOB COUNTING
HELEN MILROY

Age range 1+

The characters in *Bush Mob Counting* are from the *Tales from the Bush Mob* series of books about a group of animals Eagle, Sugar Glider, Bat, Platypus, Koala, Wombat, Kookaburra, Echidna and Kangaroo, who work together to solve problems. Each book shares a rich landscape of colours, characters and places.



9781922613608 | October 2022 | Magabala Books | BH | 12pp | 190x170mm | AU \$17.99 | NZ \$19.99 | DISC: GEN

THE COCKATOO WARS
HELEN MILROY

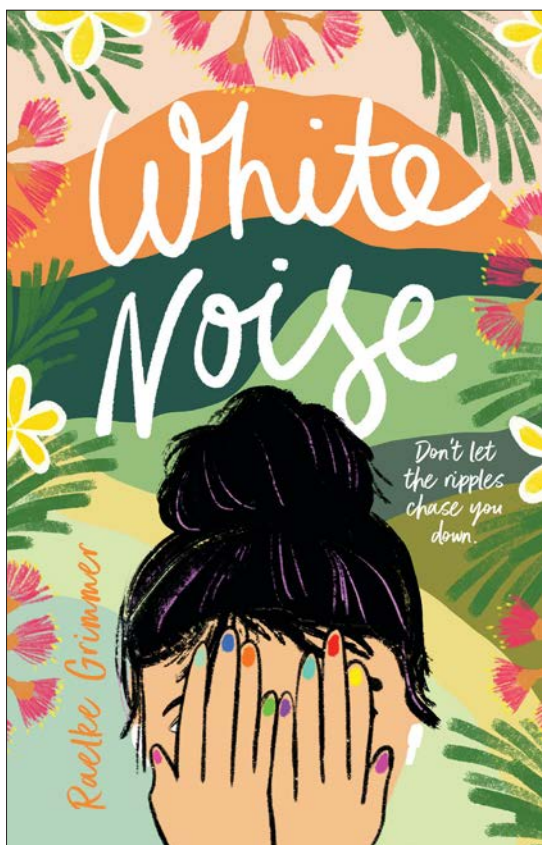
- **The fourth in a unique series of books featuring Australian animals and First Nations philosophies**

Age range 6+

Can Black Boss Cocky and White Boss Cocky stop fighting long enough to notice the Bush Mob's ancient forest is in danger of going up in flames?



9781922613554 | February 2023 | Magabala Books | PB | 64pp | 285x215mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN



WHITE NOISE

RAELKE GRIMMER

- Contemporary young adult novel exploring grief, autism, friendship and identity set in Darwin by debut local Northern Territory writer Raelke Grimmer
- National publicity campaign by Brendan Fredericks PR

Age range 13+

Fifteen-year-old Emma is woken up by her dad's nightmares. Again.

On Friday evenings they go running at East Point Reserve to escape. Escape the ripples of grief that still chase them three years after her mum's death; escape Emma's autism diagnosis; escape her dad's work as an emergency room doctor.

At school, Emma has won a spot on the beach volleyball Sports Institute program. The spot that her best friend Summer desperately wanted. And Summer's family are moving to the other side of town. Their friendship has kept Emma going since her mum's death but now things are changing between them and change isn't something Emma can outrun.

Set in tropical Darwin, *White Noise* is an achingly true portrayal of girlhood, grief, and autism from the authentic and gripping voice of debut author Raelke Grimmer.



9 781760 802851



9781760802851 | September 2024 | UWA Publishing | PB | 300pp | 210x140mm | AU\$26.99 | NZ\$32.99

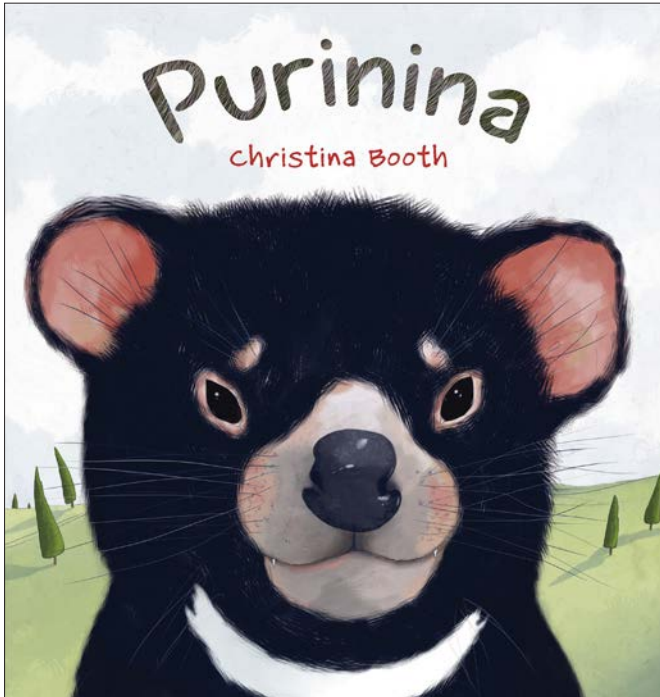
DISCOUNT: GEN

About the author:



photo credit: Corinna Rostan

Raelke Grimmer grew up writing in the hills and foothills of Kaurana Country in South Australia and has lived in Darwin on Larrakia Country since 2016. She writes YA, poetry and creative nonfiction. Raelke's work has been published in *Westerly*, *Kill Your Darlings*, *Griffith Review* and *Meniscus*, and she was shortlisted in the Poetry Award in the 2023 Northern Territory Literary Awards. She is a founding editor of Northern Territory literary journal *Borderlands*, a publication showcasing the very best of Northern Territory and First Nations storytelling. In 2023, Raelke was a participant in Creative Australia's Digital Fellowship Program and is a 2024 recipient of an online ArtsNT Varuna Fellowship. She holds a PhD in Creative Writing from Flinders University and is a Senior Lecturer in English Language and Linguistics at Charles Darwin University. *White Noise* is Grimmer's debut novel and will be published in September by UWA Publishing.



PURININA
CHRISTINA BOOTH

- Follows the life journey of a purinina (Tasmanian devil) and the challenges this unique species are facing
- Shares interesting facts about the Tasmanian devil, including the origins of their name and their unique 'devilish' growl
- Based on the 2008 CBCA Notable Picture Book *Purinina: A Devil's Tale*

Age range 5 to 9

Can Purinina survive without her mother?

Will she survive the challenges of the Tasmanian wilderness?

Follow the lives of the purinina (Tasmanian devils) and discover the issues facing this iconic species. With captivating illustrations and lyrical text, this new rendition brings the award-winning story of *Purinina: A Devil's Tale* to a new generation.

You can even learn how to speak 'purinina'!

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

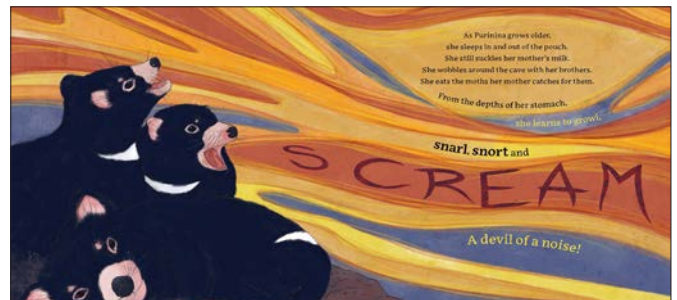
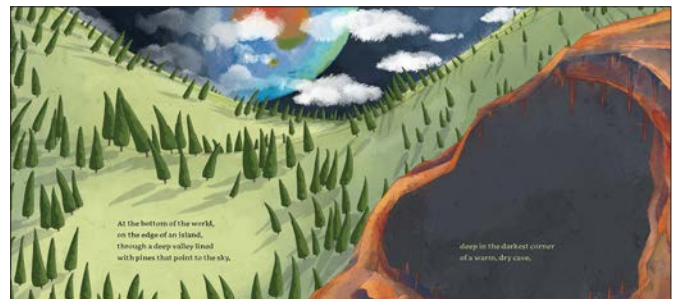


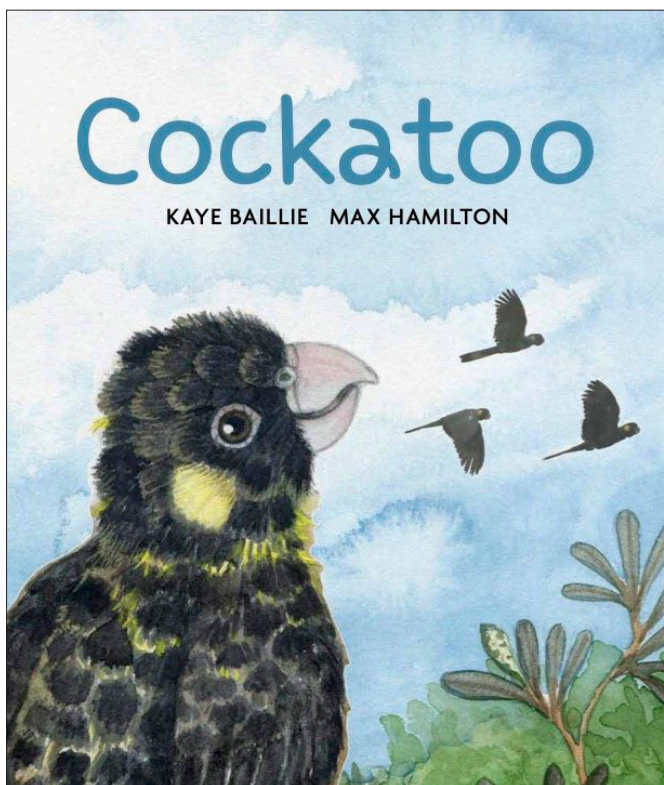
9781486317264 | September 2024 | CSIRO Publishing
| HB | 32pp | 250x250mm | AU\$24.99 | NZ\$29.99

DISCOUNT: GEN

About the author:

Christina Booth is a multi-award winning, internationally published author working from her studio in southern Tasmania. She grew up in the bush with wombats, quolls, wallabies, possums and, of course, purinina.





COCKATOO

KAYE BAILLIE, ILLUSTRATED BY MAX HAMILTON

- Australian wildlife story
- Themes of resilience and independence
- Springboard to discussion about the habitat and behaviour of black cockatoos
- Great for bird lovers
- Max Hamilton won the CBCA Book of the Year, Early Readers in 2023

Age range 3 to 6

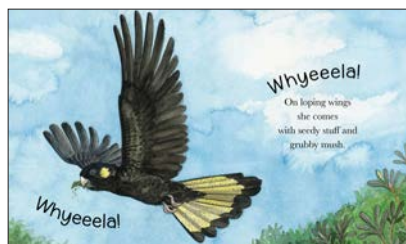
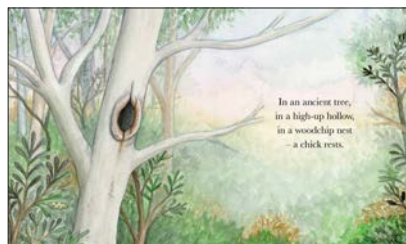
In the hollow of an ancient tree, a black cockatoo chick relies on its parents for survival. But as spring turns to summer, only the young cockatoo can save itself from the deadly heat.

A story about the magnificent black cockatoo, how they begin their life sheltering in tree hollows and how eventually they must learn how to fly out of the hollow to survive.



9781922081100 | September 2024 | Windy Hollow Books | HB | 32pp | 215x255mm | AU\$29.99 | NZ\$34.99

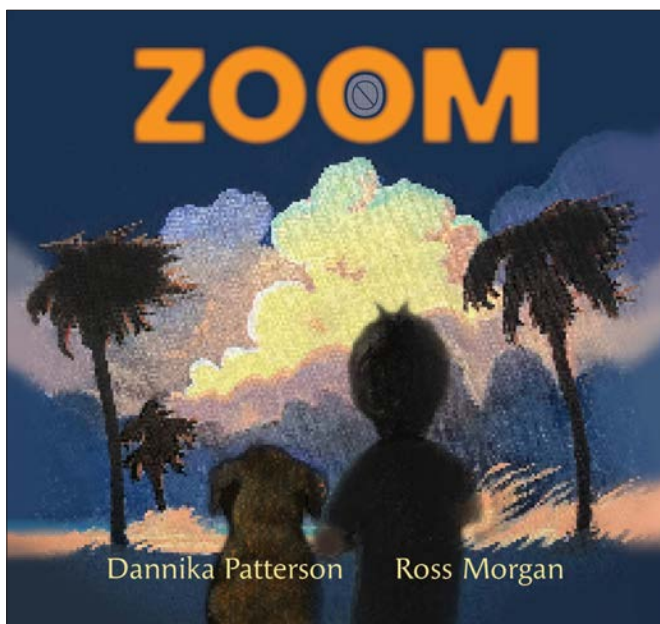
DISCOUNT: GEN



About the author and illustrator:

Kaye Baillie has been fascinated by yellow-tailed black cockatoos ever since she first saw them lope across the skies in a tall banksia tree near her home on the Surf Coast in Victoria. She loves watching them lope across the skies and the unique sounds of their calls. From her research, Kaye has written a poetic and vivid story portraying the first vulnerable months of life for a young yellow-tailed black cockatoo and how he overcomes life and death challenges with help from his protective parents. Kaye’s previous picture book with Windy Hollow Books, *When the Waterhole Dries Up* illustrated by Max Hamilton, was shortlisted in the 2022 CBCA Book Awards. She’s thrilled to be creating another book with Max and Windy Hollow.

Max Hamilton is a CBCA and Whitley award winning illustrator, a graphic designer and most enthusiastically a maker of children’s books. She enjoys noticing the little details in things and loves to get lost in the world of illustration and stories. Max lives with her family and their cuddly dog in Sydney, Australia.



ZOOM

DANNIKA PATTERSON, ILLUSTRATED BY ROSS MORGAN

- A deeply relatable, tenderly written and beautifully illustrated picture book about a boy whose troubles feel overwhelming
- Tom is a relatable protagonist to every kid who has had a tough day at school. He gains a fresh perspective as he learns to 'zoom out' from his perceived mistakes
- This book encourages readers to see beyond their immediate challenges to the bigger picture. Written in flowing prose, this story features a range of literary devices including alliteration and assonance
- Ross Morgan's deeply sensitive illustrations are richly layered mixed media acrylic paintings on canvas board. They are multi-layered with hidden elements that enhance the themes of the story
- Both the text and illustrations encourage visual literacy via the symbolic use of the background landscape to portray a child's changing emotions
- A valuable resource for parents, teachers, counsellors and wellbeing professionals focussed on helping young children build their toolkits of strategies to increase resilience and decrease anxiety

Hardback Edition:



9 781922 696434

9781922696434 | September 2024 | Ford Street Publishing | HB
| 32pp | 233x250mm | AU \$27.95 | NZ \$32.99 | DISC: GEN

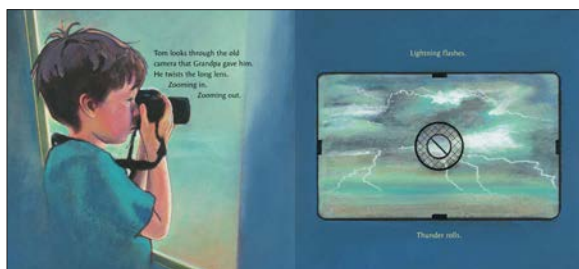


Paperback Edition:



9 781922 696427

9781922696427 | September 2024 | Ford Street Publishing | PB
| 32pp | 233x250mm | AU \$17.95 | NZ \$19.99 | DISC: GEN



Age range 5 to 9

Tom's day at school was the worst.

His troubles feel like looming storm clouds they're all he can see.

But then he picks up his grandfather's old-fashioned camera and changes the focus and the view.

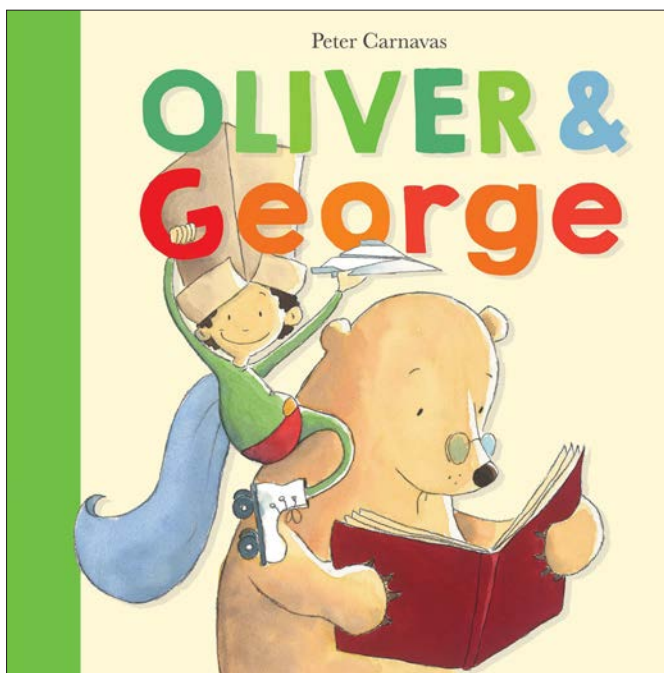
Tom recalls all the things that went wrong in his day, and zooms out to see a bigger picture.

A tender story about perspective, reframing, and resilience.

About the author and illustrator:

Dannika Patterson is a children's author and workshop presenter with degrees in Journalism and Child Psychology. She has written numerous books for children including *Jacaranda Magic*, *Scribbly Gum Secrets* and *Hedgehog the Wonder Dog*, which was shortlisted for the 2023 Speech Pathology Australia Book of the Year Awards. Dannika's words and workshops entertain, educate and empower children in a gentle, joyful way.

Ross Morgan is an award-winning fine artist and illustrator with a genuine interest in stories that explore sensitive, heartfelt topics and emotive characters. His background as an exhibition artist, portrait painter and surrealist have given him a unique approach to illustrating books. In 2021 he was shortlisted for the SCBWI Australian Picture Book Illustrator Award (emerging illustrator), and was highly commended for the same award in both in 2022 and 2023. He loves searching for quiet little moments that are filled with magic.



OLIVER AND GEORGE

PETER CARNAVAS

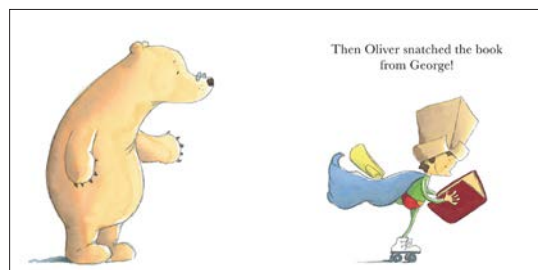
- **New edition**
- **A humorous, read-aloud story capturing the relationship between a bear and boy**
- **Suspenseful page turns, catchphrases and joyous repetition**
- **Quirky illustrations and playful text by award-winning author/illustrator**

Age range 3 to 6

Oliver is ready to play but George the bear is busy reading. Oliver tries everything to get George's attention. What happens when a boy bothers a bear too many times?

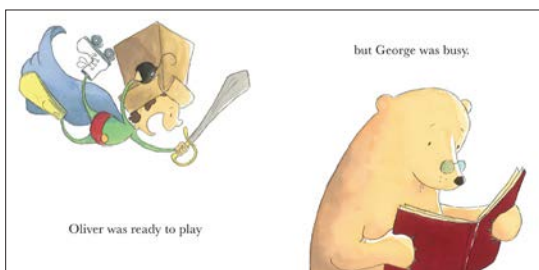


9 781923 145047



9781923145047 | September 2024 | New Frontier | PB | 32pp | 254x254mm | AU\$16.99 | NZ\$19.99

DISCOUNT: GEN



Also Available

THE GREAT EXPEDITION

PETER CARNAVAS



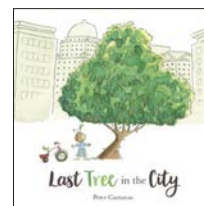
9 781923 145023



9781923145023 | July 2024 | New Frontier | PB | 32pp | 254x254mm | AU \$16.99 | NZ \$19.99 | DISC: GEN

LAST TREE IN THE CITY

PETER CARNAVAS



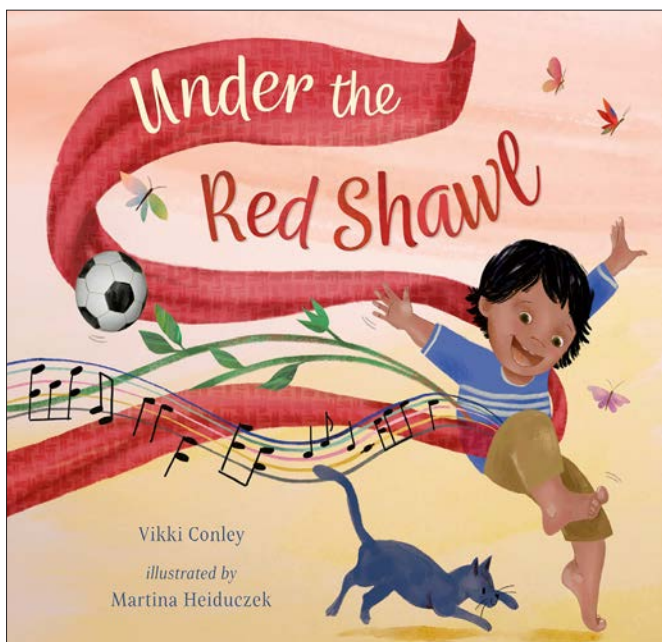
9 781922 326935



9781922326935 | December 2023 | New Frontier | PB | 32pp | 254x254mm | AU \$16.99 | NZ \$19.99 | DISC: GEN

About the author:

Peter Carnavas writes and illustrates books for children. He has created many picture books, including *The Children Who Loved Books*, *Last Tree in the City* and *Blue Whale Blues*, as well as several novels, *The Elephant* and *My Brother Ben*. Peter's books have been published widely across the world and have won many awards, including a Queensland Literary Award and the Patricia Wrightson Prize for Children's Literature at the NSW Premier's Literary Awards. Peter also works as a teacher librarian, and he lives on the Sunshine Coast, Queensland, with his wife, two daughters, a dog and a cat.



UNDER THE RED SHAWL

VIKKI CONLEY, ILLUSTRATED BY MARTINA HEIDUCZEK

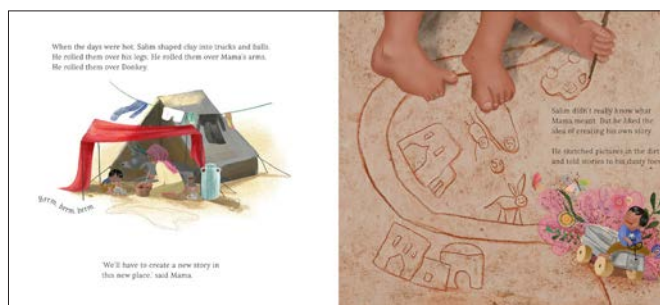
- **Now in paperback!**
- **A story about a journey, hope and creating something with the little that you have**
- **A wonderful starting point for discussions about displacement and other cultures and lifestyles**
- **Sensitive and playful illustrations by award-winning illustrator Martina Heiduczek**

Age range 3 to 6

Starting out in a new place is tough, but friendship, kindness and imagination help Salim, Mama and Donkey discover their new world. In this stunning picture book, by award-winning creators Vikki Conley and Martina Heiduczek, we journey with Salim as he grows up creating a new life around him. This is a story about a journey, hope and creating fun with the little that you have.



9781923145108 | September 2024 | New Frontier | PB | 240x280mm | AU\$16.99 | NZ\$19.99



About the author and illustrator:

Vikki Conley is an award-winning author with multiple internationally published picture books. An intrepid traveller, nature lover and creative all-rounder, she has worked as a professional writer, with diverse communities in Africa, Asia and Australia, for over 20 years. Vikki writes and shares stories that celebrate the spirit of wonder, freedom and adventure that she wishes every child could enjoy. Her title *Amira's Suitcase* became a CBCA Honor Book in 2022 and *Little Puggle's Song* became a CBCA Notable Book in 2020.

Martina Heiduczek grew up in a small village on the Baltic Sea in Germany. Here you could find her galloping with flying pigtails through the forests on her Shetland pony, drawing or reading. These days she lives in Australia and works as an illustrator. Her illustrations are a mixture of digital and traditional media. With a passion for colour and textures, she aims to create happy images to evoke emotion and thought in young and old minds alike.



THE DREAMING VOLUME 2
ILLUSTRATED BY QUEENIE CHAN

- An atmospheric supernatural mystery-horror, this is a Lovecraftian take on the Australian classic *Picnic at Hanging Rock*

Age range 12+

'That is not dead which can eternal lie...' – H.P. Lovecraft, *The Nameless City* (1921)

After the discovery of Millie's body, Greenwich Private College grinds to a complete halt as gloom and despair sets in. As students begin leaving the school, Jeanie continues to investigate more into the school's dark past, while Amber's dreams reveal a dark, nameless entity.

As all the disparate threads about the missing students start coming together, a startling event happens on one rainy night that throws the entire school into panic...

An atmospheric supernatural mystery-horror, this is a Lovecraftian take on the Australian classic *Picnic at Hanging Rock*.



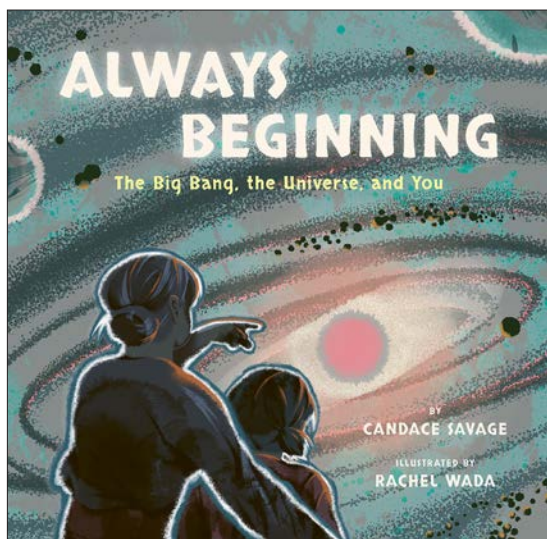
9781922856456 | June 2024 | ifwg Publishing
International | PB | 198pp | 191x127mm | AU \$24.95 |
NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN

Also Available

**THE DREAMING
VOLUME 1**
QUEENIE CHAN



9781922856395 | February 2024 | ifwg Publishing
International | PB | 190pp | 191x127mm | AU \$24.95 |
NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN



ALWAYS BEGINNING

The Big Bang, the Universe and You
CANDACE SAVAGE, ILLUSTRATED BY RACHEL WADA

- **For kids with big questions: An excellent book for kids curious about how we got here, and how the world was created**
- *Always Beginning* contains material relevant to the primary school education of Earth and Space Systems
- **Features a timeline of our universe's history, from the Big Bang and the formation of planets up to the Age of Mammals and early humans**

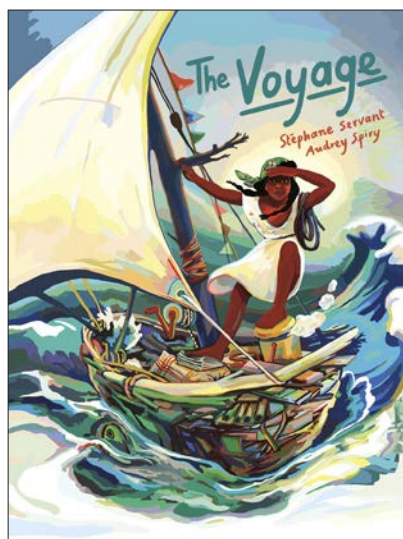
Age range 4 to 8

For kids with big questions comes a mesmerising celebration of the universe and our place in it, perfect for STEM learning.

The story of the universe is enough to send our minds spinning with wonder! This awe-inspiring picture book explores the science behind the start of our universe and how we came to be a part of it, from the Big Bang and the beginning of life on Earth all the way up until today.



9781771648431 | September 2024 | Greystone Kids | HB | 44pp | 229x229mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN



THE VOYAGE

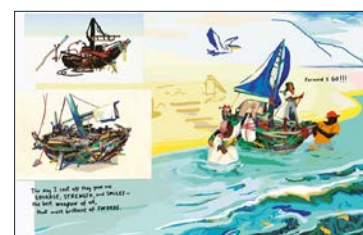
STÉPHANE SERVANT, ILLUSTRATED BY AUDREY SPIRY

- **A stunning tribute to travel, adventure, and the joy of exploring the world**
- **Depicts parents supporting their children being independent and going out into the world as they grow older**

Age range 7+

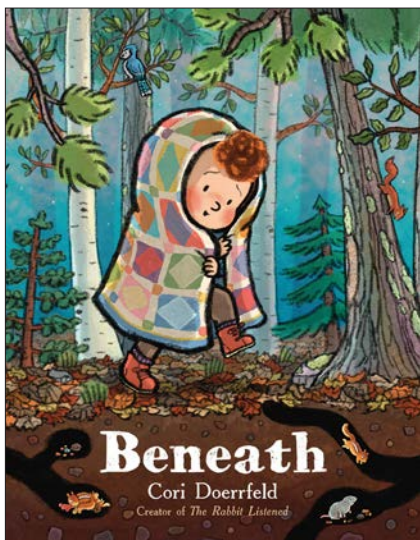
A swashbuckling tale of leaving home, and the joy of adventure. Drawn to the horizon since she was small, the heroine of this story longs to discover what lies beyond it. She builds herself a boat, with the help of her parents, who know they cannot keep her on the little island they call home.

With courage, joy, and the gift of the most brilliant of swords from her parents, she sets off. She sails through storms, faces down sea monsters, and comes to the aid of lost sailors. In the market of a distant port, she finds a child, who she adopts as her own. The young boy shares her desire to explore and see the world, so together, they set sail once more. After years of adventuring, they find the island that was once her home. Coming to rest on the shore, our heroine sends her son off on his own voyage, with the most brilliant of swords.



9781778400704 | September 2024 | Greystone Kids | HB | 40pp | 286x222mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN

‘Charming, heartfelt... adventure awaits, warmly delivered with striking images, magical colours and courage.’
– *Kirkus*,
starred review



‘Contains a profound message about looking beyond appearances.’ – *Booktrust*

‘An invaluable picture book.’ – *School Reading List*

BENEATH
CORI DOERRFELD

- **Now in paperback!**
- A sweet and tender picture book showing that there’s always more under the surface than what we can see
- Empowers children to explore and examine their own feelings
- A wonderful tool to start discussion when dealing with a bereavement or other difficult situation

Age range 3 to 6

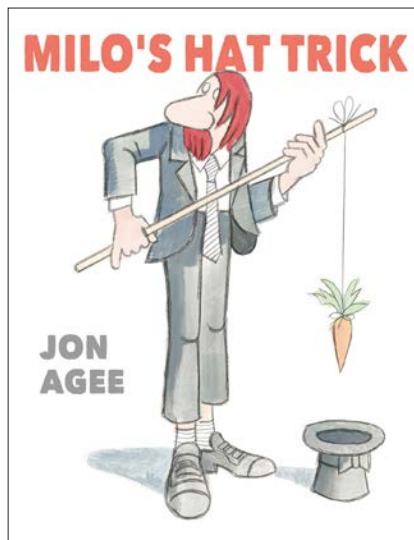
In this stunning story from the creator of *The Rabbit Listened*, a child and their grandfather take a walk in the woods and discover more about themselves.

Finn is in a horrible mood and doesn’t want to talk about it, but after some persuading, agrees to go for a hike with Grandpa.

Throughout their forest walk, they see many different things: big, strong trees with networks of roots growing underneath, still water with schools of fish swimming below, and an expectant bird with eggs nestled under her. Grandpa explains that people also have hidden feelings beneath the surface, and despite appearances, may be feeling the same way you do.



9781915252784 | September 2024 | Scallywag Press | PB | 40pp | 280x216mm | AU \$19.99 | NZ \$22.99 | DISC: GEN



‘With marvelously economical narration and line drawings, Agee conjures a formidable tale of a struggling magician... Agee’s plot twists are as surprising as, well, pulling a bear out of a hat.’ – *Publishers Weekly*, starred review

MILO’S HAT TRICK
JON AGEE

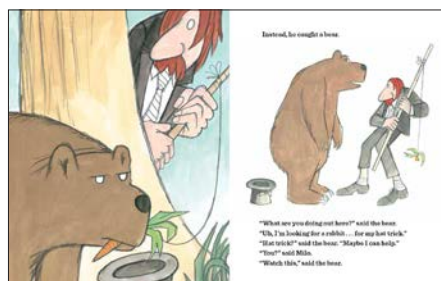
- Full of twists and turns that will keep adults and children turning the pages
- Absurd yet totally logical, a satisfying and surprising story
- Perfect for fans of Oliver Jeffers and Jon Klassen

Age range 3 to 6

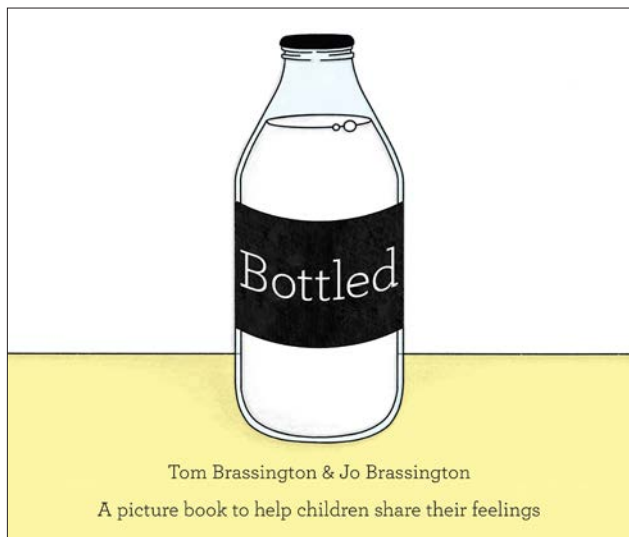
A classic and critically acclaimed picture book for older children and adults, from an established storyteller and master of the absurd.

Milo the Magnificent is the world’s least magnificent magician. He can’t even pull a rabbit out of his hat! When Mr. Popovich gives him one more chance, Milo knows he has no choice: he has to go out and catch a rabbit for his act. Instead, he catches a bear. And the bear promises to help!

Will the bear’s help secure Milo’s job – read on and see!



9781915252807 | September 2024 | Scallywag Press | PB | 32pp | 298x228mm | AU \$16.99 | NZ \$19.99 | DISC: GEN



BOTTLED

A Picture Book to Help Children Share Their Feelings

TOM BRASSINGTON, JO BRASSINGTON

- Tom and Jo Brassington are both primary school teachers with first-hand experience of helping young children navigate their emotions
- The book is a perfect tool for parents and teachers alike, and many teachers have already introduced it into their curriculum
- For fans of Tom Percival's *Big Bright Feelings* books, *The Colour Monster* by Anna Llenas, *Find Your Calm* by Gabi Garcia

Age range 4 to 12

This is a bottle.

You will have seen bottles before.

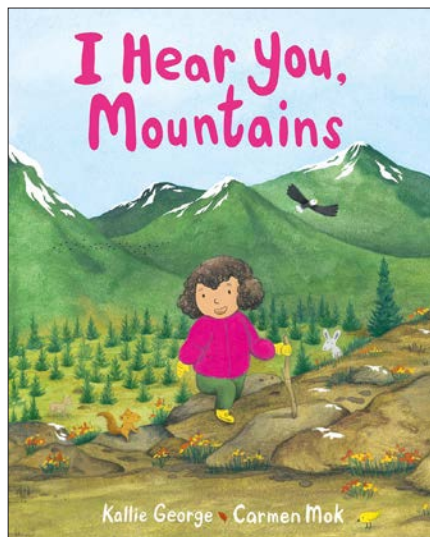
What are you bottling up?

Maybe now's the time to explore.

It is important to share our feelings rather than bottling them up inside. With *Bottled*, teachers Tom and Jo Brassington help children of all ages understand why and how they should express their emotions in a healthy way. A starting point for early, crucial conversations surrounding mental wellbeing, this book is an invaluable tool which parents, guardians and teachers can use to create emotionally honest spaces for children in their care.



9781800182103 | September 2024 | Unbound | PB | 36pp | 202x254mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN



I HEAR YOU, MOUNTAINS

KALLIE GEORGE, ILLUSTRATED BY CARMEN MOK

- *I Hear You, Mountains* encourages kids to connect with the natural world around them, and all the species that call it home
- This gentle and soothing story encourages kids to listen to their surroundings, have fun and feel calm in nature
- The follow up to *I Hear You, Forest* and *I Hear You, Ocean*, and the third in an environmental series that shows kids how to love and respect different ecosystems

Age range 3 to 7

This joyful book about nature sounds for kids will transport readers up a magnificent mountain.

The mountains have lots to say if you listen.

It's time for a hike in the mountains! A group of friends sets off, ready for adventure, with their ears open and their hearts too. From the rush of a waterfall and a chipmunk chattering cheerfully to the peck of a rascally bird trying to steal a snack, there are many exciting sounds to discover.

The third book in the *Sounds of Nature* series for young children, *I Hear You, Mountains* is an excellent resource for outdoor education and social-emotional learning.



9781771647427 | September 2024 | Greystone Kids | HB | 36pp | 254x203mm | AU \$32.99 | NZ \$37.99 | DISC: GEN



I AM A COURAGEOUS CUB

SHOSHANA CHAIM, ILLUSTRATED BY LORI JOY SMITH

- The second installment in the *I Am Mindful* series, following the much loved and well received first book, *I Am a Peaceful Goldfish*
- Teaches kids how to be confident and brave, skills which are helpful for achieving goals and working with others
- Shows kids that it's okay to feel overwhelmed, nervous, or shy, and that they have the skills inside of themselves to overcome these feelings
- Sets children up with the tools to learn about mindfulness early in life

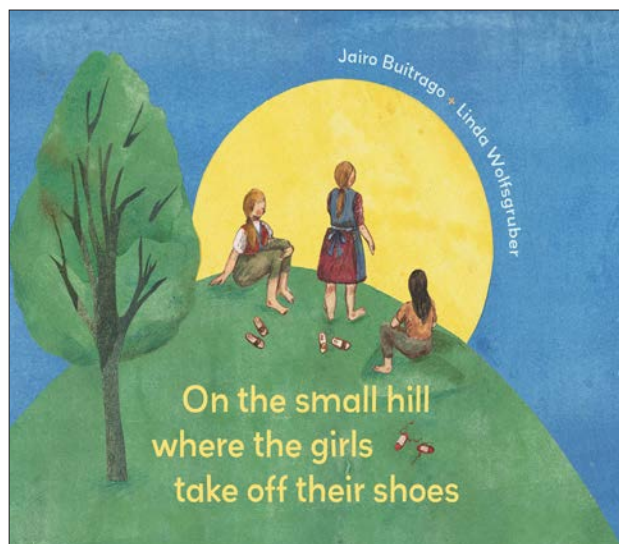
Age range 3 to 7

This second book in the *I Am Mindful* series is a fun and playful introduction to finding confidence and courage. When we are feeling scared or discouraged, moving our bodies and a bit of imagination can foster confidence and courage.

In this simple yet powerful story, two children discover how to feel calm and courageous by striking poses, pretending they are courageous cubs, mighty mountains, speedy, sure dragonflies, and even shooting stars!



9781771646406 | September 2024 | Greystone Kids | HB | 48pp | 254x203mm | AU \$27.99 | NZ \$32.99 | DISC: GEN



ON THE SMALL HILL WHERE THE GIRLS TAKE OFF THEIR SHOES

JAIRO BUITRAGO, ILLUSTRATED BY LINDA WOLFSGRUBER

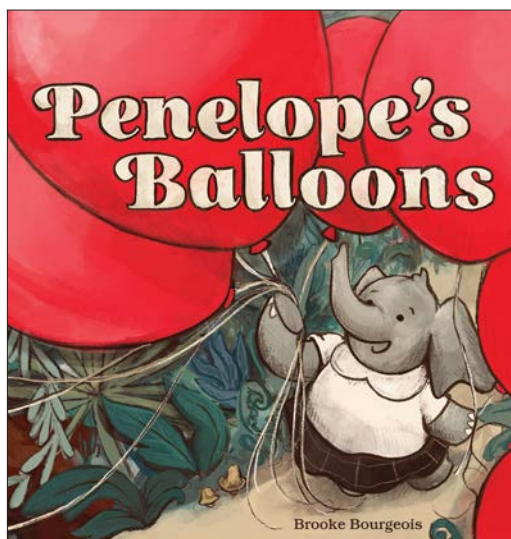
- A marvellous picture book about the history of the world, told through the story of one small hill, from world renowned master storyteller Jairo Buitrago
- Provides kids with a creative way to think about the history that has happened all around us

Age range 4 to 9

Somewhere in this world there is a small hill, where three girls are taking off their shoes. But many thousands of years ago, a dinosaur saw a brilliant star falling as he stood on that same hill. The ice age comes and goes, castles are built and fall into ruin. The world grows and changes around the hill: trees are planted, a family seeks refuge, and houses are built below it. Now it's time for the girls to put their shoes back on and go home. This beautiful book, with art from Hans Christian Andersen shortlisted illustrator Linda Wolfgruber, provides us with a way to imagine the incredible things that happened in our world before we were around.



9781778400506 | September 2024 | Greystone Kids | HB | 44pp | 191x267mm | AU \$32.99 | NZ \$37.99 | DISC: GEN



PENELOPE'S BALLOONS
BROOKE BOURGEOIS

- **With its kid-friendly approach, this story can be used for conversations about anxiety, likes/dislikes, and learning to navigate personal challenges**
- **Through the use of gouache, coloured pencils, and digital styles, Brooke boldly uses a quintessential but fresh design to illustrate her one-of-a-kind storytelling**
- **Themes of identity and community: Penelope captures the hearts of readers of all ages and affirms the differences that make us who we are, through both text and art**

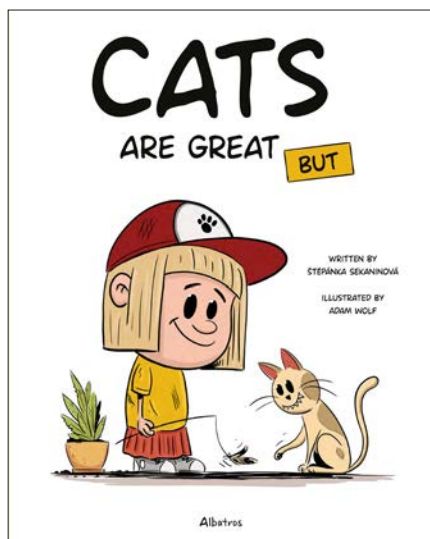
Age range 4 to 8

From a dynamic debut creator, here is a charming and endearing picture book about an elephant's quest for acceptance destined to become a modern classic.

Penelope *loves* her ten red balloons. She spends every moment with them, taking them with her everywhere she goes school, ballet class, and the market. But when she loses all her balloons, Penelope is devastated. With a gentle nod to perennial classics in its art style, *Penelope's Balloons* is a celebration of differences, embracing your identity, and, especially, friendship.



9781454951827 | September 2024 | Union Square Kids | HB | 40pp | 254x254mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN



CATS ARE GREAT BUT

STEPANKA SEKANINOVA, ILLUSTRATED BY ADAM WOLF

- **Hands-On (and Paws-On) Cat Care: Equips young readers with practical knowledge of pet care, thereby nurturing responsibility**
- **Balanced Insights: Explore the pros and cons of cat companionship, offering a well-rounded perspective**
- **Engaging Discoveries: Fascinating cat facts, tips, and an illustrated guide to feline body language provide an educational journey that is equal parts fun and informative**
- **Artistry: Features fun illustrations by a distinguished tattoo artist and painter, delivering captivating visuals**

Age range 6 to 9

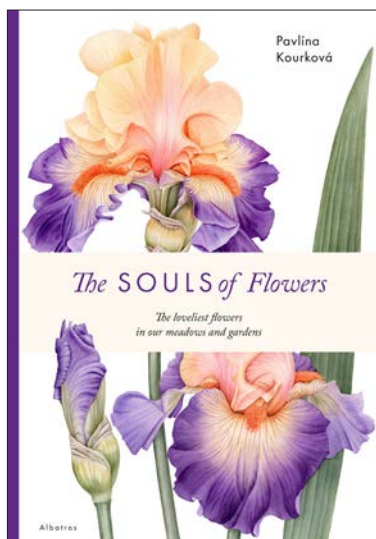
Filled with amusing illustrations and real-life scenarios, this guide shows kids the pros and cons of cat care, offering an insightful yet fun learning experience.

Like its canine counterpart, *Cats Are Great BUT* introduces children to the ins and outs of cat ownership. Within its thoughtfully crafted pages, young readers discover the joys and responsibilities that accompany being a cat's guardian.



9788000070766 | September 2024 | Albatros Media | HB | 40pp | 259x216mm | AU \$27.99 | NZ \$32.99 | DISC: GEN





THE SOULS OF FLOWERS

AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATED BY PAVLINA KOURKOVA, AUTHOR KLARA MANDAU SOVA

- *The Souls of Flowers* serves as a gateway for older kids ages 12–15 to develop an appreciation for the beauty of nature
- Young readers will not only be captivated by the book's visual splendor but also enriched by its wealth of knowledge regarding plant origins and the so-called language of flowers
- A perfect blend of art, science, and wonder that promises to inspire curiosity and a deeper connection to the natural world
- Clearly written info on the flowers' origins, usage, and emotions they evoke

Age range 12 to 15

A visually captivating botanical guide that features exquisite illustrations and intriguing insights into the world of common flowers and plants.

Discover the beauty and significance of 21 common meadow and garden plants through breathtaking full-page illustrations, detailed information, and poetic reflections on botany. Drawing inspiration from nature's most exquisite flowers, acclaimed Czech botanical painter Pavlina Kourkova explores the countryside with infectious enthusiasm.



9788000071008 | September 2024 | Albatros Media | HB | 88pp | 330x229mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC: GEN



FRIENDS AND FEELINGS

RADKA PIRO, ILLUSTRATED BY KATIA GAIGALOVA

- First book in the *Exploring Emotions* series
- Each chapter is structured following a Situation + Explanation + Options for Coping with each scenario sequence, helping children process the content
- This heartwarming series empowers the littlest readers to navigate the complexities of emotions and family changes with courage and understanding
- Inside pages made of durable card stock paper

Age range 3 to 7

Embark on a heartfelt exploration of a child's first day at nursery, guiding young readers through relatable emotions, interactive learning, and valuable life skills for healthy emotional development.

Join Jack on his apprehensive first day at nursery in *Friends and Feelings*, where relatable characters and situations unfold to mirror the emotional rollercoaster that young children often experience. Fearful and uncertain, Jack's day becomes a poignant exploration of emotions, from joy to embarrassment, offering a thoughtful sequence of Situation + Explanation + Options for Coping in each chapter. Readers are taken on an interactive learning adventure with engaging scenarios crafted to help children process and comprehend their feelings.



9788000072845 | September 2024 | Albatros Media | HB | 24pp | 221x221mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN





‘It’s an action-packed finale for the book series and wraps things up in a satisfying conclusion.’ – GeekDad

DEADENDIA: THE DIVINE ORDER

HAMISH STEELE

- **The books were adapted into a Netflix show called *Dead End: Paranormal Park*, with Hamish as showrunner**
- **Highly anticipated series conclusion: *DeadEndia: The Divine Order* is the long-awaited ending to the trilogy that fans are anxious to read**
- **Intersectional diversity: The story contains a mix of characters from multiple backgrounds, neurodiversities, gender identities, and sexuality**

Age range 14+

Eisner Award-winning creator Hamish Steele’s *DeadEndia* series is *Steven Universe* meets *Adventure Time* for fans of *Scott Pilgrim*, *Rick and Morty*, *Adventure Time*, and *Pumpkinheads*.

In this diverse young adult graphic novel, third in the *DeadEndia* trilogy, Barney, Norma, and friends team up with unlikely heroes to fight a battle for the fate of the universe, all while dealing with their greatest challenge of all: their love lives.

The battle between angels and demons rages on, and Courtney finds themselves restored to former glory in the realm of the angels with a new mission: bring about a new Divine Order and create a fourteenth plane of existence to keep the demons at bay.



9781454949022 | September 2024 | Union Square & Co | PB | 256pp | 222x171mm | AU \$32.99 | NZ \$37.99 | DISC: GEN

Also Available

DEADENDIA: THE WATCHER'S TEST

HAMISH STEELE

- **From the creator of Netflix original series *Dead End: Paranormal Park* comes the graphic novel series that started it all!**

Age range 14+

Barney Guttman’s life has been turned upside down. His family is struggling to fully embrace his trans identity, but thanks to his best friend Norma, he’s just landed a job at Phoenix Parks, a Dollywood-esque amusement park inspired by the long life and career of mysteriously youthful actress and singer Pauline Phoenix.

9781454948964 | September 2023 | Union Square & Co | PB | 240pp | 222x171mm | AU \$32.99 | NZ \$37.99 | DISC: GEN



DEADENDIA: THE BROKEN HALO

HAMISH STEELE

- **A mix of characters from multiple backgrounds, neurodiversities, gender identities, and sexuality makes this series highly relatable for a wide audience**

Age range 14+

Norma Khan has been split in two...literally! *Dead End*, the haunted hotel attraction at Phoenix Parks, has been rebuilt following the epic destruction that occurred there when Norma and her friends Barney and Pugsley saved the world. Unfortunately, Norma can’t keep herself together as a result. Not only is her friendship with Barney on the rocks, but she can’t seem to keep her own ghost inside her body. When Norma feels like she’s about to lose it all, her irksome friend and demon, Courtney, steps in to provide some unexpected support – though they are battling their own issues with identity and sense of belonging.

9781454948995 | September 2023 | Union Square & Co | PB | 248pp | 222x171mm | AU \$32.99 | NZ \$37.99 | DISC: GEN





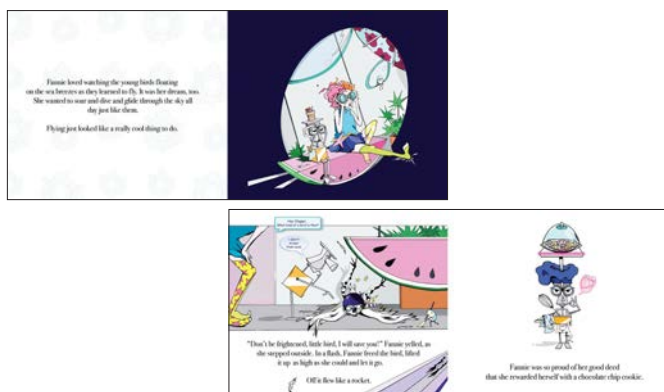
FEARLESS FLYING FANNIE
ELIOT HESS, ILLUSTRATED BY FLYING KNIGHT

- **An imaginative and magical adventure featuring unique artwork from a renowned Miami visual artist that highlights the power of kindness and friendship**

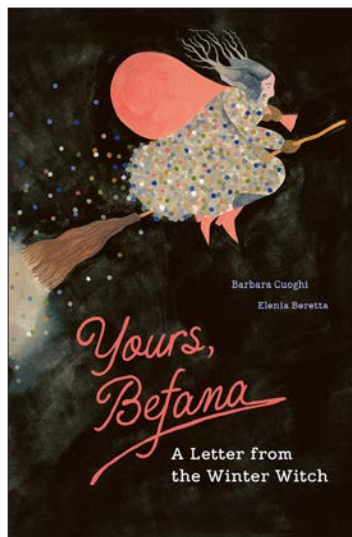
Age range 6 to 9

Fannie is a young girl who loves watching the birds flying outside her Miami home by the ocean. She wants to soar and glide and fly through the sky all day like them, too. One day, a baby bird lands on her terrace and can't fly away. When Fannie rescues the little bird, it is the beginning of an adventure, and a friendship, like no other.

Come along with Fannie as she learns to fly by being brave, kind, and fearless!



9781938447952 | September 2024 | Genius Cat Books | HB | 48pp | 254x305mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$32.99 | DISC: GEN



YOURS, BEFANA
A Letter from the Winter Witch
BARBARA CUOGHI, ILLUSTRATED BY ELENIA BERETTA

- **Perfect holiday gift: *Yours, Befana* tells the story of a figure from Italian folklore, a winter witch, who flies around the world at the beginning of winter and leaves presents, similar to Santa Claus**
- **Conversation starter: An excellent resource for having conversations with kids about different holiday and winter traditions around the world**
- **Stunning illustrations: Elenia Beretta's enchanting illustrations capture the magic of Befana and the beauty of winter**

Age range 4 to 8

A perfect holiday read for kids 4-8, this beautiful book shares a letter from Befana, the winter witch. Befana is a remarkable character from Italian folklore. On the 6th of January, she flies on a broom through the icy winter sky to visit children and bring them presents. In this stunningly illustrated book, Befana shares her secrets in a letter to all children: how she wears her warmest cloak for the journey, and sips a special soup that makes her invisible when visiting homes. She fills the stockings of some children with sweets, but leaves lumps of coal in others.



9781778401466 | September 2024 | Greystone Kids | HB | 32pp | 279x184mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$32.99 | DISC: GEN



SECRET GARDENERS

Growing a Community and Healing the Earth
 LINA LAURENT, ILLUSTRATED BY MAIJA HURME, TRANSLATED BY SOFIA KARLSSON, JEN PULJU PORTER

- **Hooks for:** botany; life cycles; recycling and composting; biology; pollinators; local healthy food; where food comes from; cooking
- Celebrates intergenerational relationships and community building
- Compelling for kids who dream of growing their own food, but includes supervision and guidance

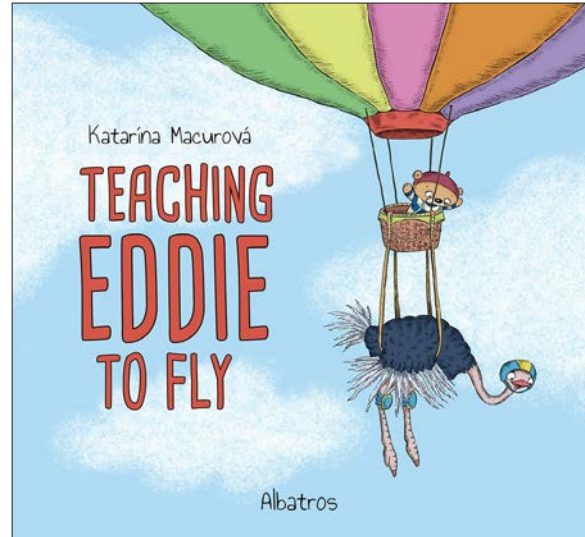
Age range 6 to 9

When three children stumble into an overgrown city yard, they end up elbows-deep in an urban gardening project that replenishes the earth and unites a community. With the mentorship of Amy, a neighbour who is well-versed in no-dig gardening, Luna, Bianca, and Billy set to work mixing manure, spreading mulch, and sowing seeds.

After a few weeks of hard work, the yard is transformed into a sustainable community garden, and more and more people are showing up to grow herbs, mushrooms, vegetables, and fruit. Just when everyone is beginning to harvest their hard-earned local food, they learn that the property is going to be cleared for a parking lot.



9781772782479 | September 2024 | Pajama Press | HB | 56pp | 254x229mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN



TEACHING EDDIE TO FLY

KATARÍNA MACUROVÁ

- Encourages resilience and creative problem-solving in young readers
- The protagonists remain determined throughout, teaching kids to persevere in overcoming obstacles
- Part of a children's picture book series called *Katarína's Small Wonders*
- Features spot UV lamination on the front cover for added visual appeal

Age range 3 to 6

Delve into a charming picture book where Arthur the bear and his bird friend Eddie go on an adventure to teach Eddie how to fly.

Teaching Eddie to Fly is a heartwarming picture book centered around Arthur the bear and Eddie, his ostrich buddy. When Arthur asks Eddie one day, 'Why don't you fly?' and Eddie says, 'Because nobody has taught me how', Arthur's curiosity is piqued. Thus begins a fun and quirky globe-trotting adventure filled with determination and laughter. Through various exercises and encounters with birds from around the world, Arthur's mission to teach Eddie to fly ultimately takes an unexpected turn, leaving young readers with a valuable lesson about embracing individuality and the joys of friendship.



9788000070773 | September 2024 | Albatros Media | HB | 32pp | 235x210mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN

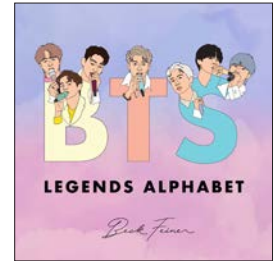
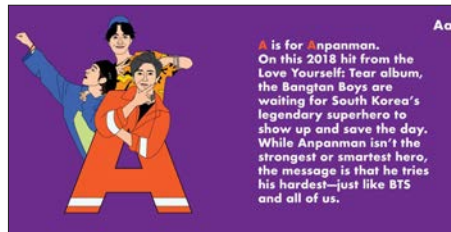
BTS LEGENDS ALPHABET

BECK FEINER, CREATED BY ALPHABET LEGENDS

- Beck Feiner is an acclaimed Australian illustrator and author
- Alphabet Legends is an independent, family-run publishing business that produces a unique library of alphabet books and educational toys

Age range 3+

From Butter to Dynamite, I Need U to No More Dream, *BTS Legends Alphabet* is a colour-filled, can't-stop-dancing journey through BTS's greatest hits. Written with fascination and illustrated with admiration, every BTS ARMY member should be armed with this brilliant book.



9780645851533 | September 2024 | Alphabet Legends | HB | 56pp | 203x203mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN

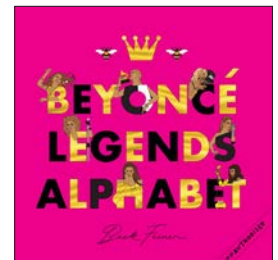
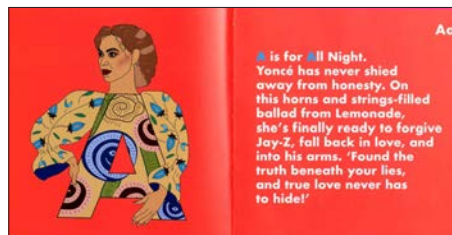
BEYONCÉ LEGENDS ALPHABET

BECK FEINER, CREATED BY ALPHABET LEGENDS

- Beck Feiner is an acclaimed Australian illustrator and author
- Alphabet Legends is an independent, family-run publishing business that produces a unique library of alphabet books and educational toys

Age range 3+

This book is not associated with or endorsed by Beyoncé Knowles-Carter. From Partition to Formation, Daddy Lessons to XO, *Beyoncé Legends Alphabet* is a melodic trip through the swaggering career of the world's greatest R&B star.



9780645851557 | September 2024 | Alphabet Legends | HB | 56pp | 203x203mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN

CAN YOU SURVIVE THE GRIMMS' FAIRY TALES?

A Choose Your Path Book

THE BROTHERS GRIMM, AUTHOR RYAN JACOBSON, ILLUSTRATED BY KAT BAUMANN

- The fairy tales adapted here include some of literature's best-known: *Hansel and Gretel*, *Cinderella*, *Snow-White*, and more
- This series of books offers a creative way to introduce works of classic literature to a new generation of young readers
- Bonus STEM-activity instructions for families or classrooms (non-consumable, adult guidance suggested)

Age range 9 to 13

Enter classic literature's most famous fairy tales, and make choices to survive *Cinderella*, *Hansel and Gretel*, *Snow-White*, and more in this Choose Your Path adventure.

9781960084033 | September 2024 | Lake 7 Creative | PB | 144pp | 191x133mm | AU \$17.99 | NZ \$19.99 | DISC: GEN



MY NEW GLASSES

How My Favorite Frames Help Me See

HELENA HARAŠTOVÁ, ILLUSTRATED BY ANA KOBERN

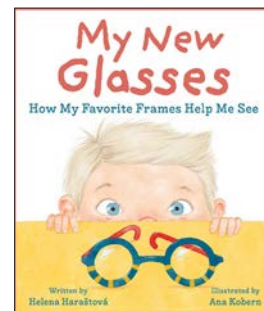
- **Get to know your glasses and become a proud glasses-wearer!**

Age range 4 to 8

Kitty and Joe wear glasses, and thanks to that, they can see the world in full detail, beautiful and clear as it is. Maybe you're getting used to your own new pair of glasses right now, and maybe you're not sure what to think about this funny thing on your nose. Will it really be as useful as adults tell you? Will it ever stop feeling funny? Will you ever be able to see past the frames?

And what if other children mock you? But there's nothing to fear really! With glasses, your life will be awesome.

9781510778573 | September 2024 | Sky Pony Press | HB | 32pp | 250x210mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN



MY EXTRAORDINARY FACE

A Celebration of Differences

SAMIR MARDINI M.D., MARISSA SUCHYTA M.D., PH.D., ILLUSTRATED BY VIOLET TOBACCO

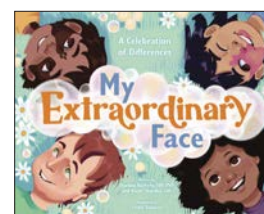
- **Written and reviewed by Dr. Samir Mardini, a world-renowned facial plastic surgeon, and predoctoral student Marissa Suchyta from the Mayo Clinic Cleft and Craniofacial Clinic, *My Extraordinary Face* will be the go-to resource for caregivers to navigate this challenging topic with grace**

Age range 4 to 7

Celebrate all that makes you...you!

My Extraordinary Face is a groundbreaking picture book that celebrates what makes us unique! Whether a child is living with a facial difference or struggling with bullying, this heartwarming story explores the ups and downs of growing up with a visible difference.

9798887700113 | September 2024 | Mayo Clinic | HB | 40pp | 254x203mm | AU \$32.99 | NZ \$37.99 | DISC: GEN



WALK WITH ME

JAIRO BUITRAGO, ILLUSTRATED BY RAFAEL YOCKTENG, TRANSLATED BY ELISA AMADO

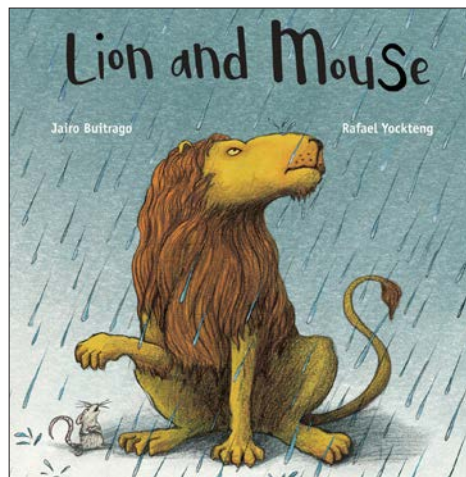
- **Shortlisted for the *Kirkus Prize* and included on many best-of lists, including *Kirkus Best Picture Books*, *New York Public Library Best Books for Kids* and the *Cooperative Children's Book Center Best of the Year***
- **The illustrations suggest that the father in the story might be a victim of enforced disappearances in Latin America**

Age range 3 to 6

A simple, imaginative story depicting the complex emotional reality of a girl whose father no longer lives at home. The girl conjures up an imaginary companion a lion who will join her on the long walk home from school. He will help her to pick up her baby brother from daycare and shop at the store (which has cut off the family's credit), and he'll keep her company all along the way until she is safely home.

9781773067438 | September 2024 | Greenwood Books | PB | 32pp | 220x220mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN





THE ADVENTURES OF THE PLOTT FAMILY: A DECODABLE STORIES COLLECTION

6 Chaptered Stories for Practicing Phonics Skills and Strengthening Reading Comprehension and Fluency

KRISTINA SMITH, HEATHER VIDAL

- **Improve confidence in reading for struggling readers and children with dyslexia with this decodable chapter book collection filled with fun and exciting adventures; featuring six separate stories all in one big book!**

Age range 7 to 10

Follow the Plott family on a series of fun and exciting adventures in this series of chaptered stories perfect for independent reading practice or shared reading. For Ash and Mel, two 10-year-old twin girls, there is always fun to be had in their small town of Longbranch. Whether they are on a camping trip with their parents or scaring their mischievous little brother, Calvin, the twins are always up to something.

LION AND MOUSE

JAIRO BUITRAGO, ILLUSTRATED BY RAFAEL YOCKTENG, TRANSLATED BY ELISA AMADO

- ***Lion and Mouse* is a fresh retelling of the Aesop fable about friendship and mutual dependence regardless of size or status**

Age range 3 to 6

Funny, fresh and very modern, this update on the fable of the lion and the mouse is a marvellous tale of a relationship between two unlikely friends.

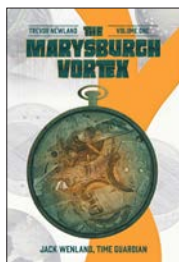
One day, the mouse marches into the lion's den without an invitation. Before the lion can eat him for breakfast, the mouse begs for mercy. *'If you let me go, I might be able to return the favour.'* The lion laughs at the idea of such a small, insignificant creature helping him out until the next day when the mouse frees the lion from a hunter's trap.



9781646046157 | September 2024 | Bloom Books for Younger Readers | PB | 128pp | 216x140mm | AU \$22.99 | NZ \$27.99 | DISC: GEN

9781773067445 | September 2024 | Groundwood Books | PB | 32pp | 220x220mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN

**THE MARYSBURGH
VORTEX: JACK WENLAND,
TIME GUARDIAN**
Volume One
TREVOR NEWLAND



- A true-to-form adventure story for boys
- Fast-paced and concise, packed with interesting visuals, guaranteed to grab the attention of YA readers



Age range 10 to 14

Welcome to the world of Jack Wenland, future first officer of the interplanetary and interdimensional Time Guardian Bureau. In this exciting trilogy, Jack is sent back in time from our future to the end of the nineteenth century, where he lands in The Marysburgh Vortex, a mysterious location known for swallowing up ships and sailors on the Great Lakes. But Jack remembers nothing...only strange trace memories of a bizarre future where the Sun has penetrated our atmosphere and people live underground among the ruins scrambling for survival as strange radiated creatures roam the surface.

9781772291001 | September 2024 | Simply Read Books | HB | 112pp | 229x152mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN

A LITTLE PRINCESS
FRANCES HODGSON BURNETT



- Bold and dynamic cover with a sophisticated design gives this unabridged trade paperback classic new life
- Affordable pricing and unabridged text makes this the go-to edition for summer reading lists and literature course assignments



Age range 8+

Frances Hodgson Burnett's classic rags-to-riches tale is now available in an unabridged paperback edition for today's young readers.

Little Sara Crewe, once pampered by her beloved father, is suddenly penniless and abandoned in a boarding school. Though she endures the mistreatment of the cruel headmistress, Miss Minchin, Sara manages to keep her kind heart despite her circumstances.

9781454953579 | September 2024 | Union Square Kids | PB | 240pp | 203x133mm | AU \$17.99 | NZ \$19.99 | DISC: GEN

**THE JUNGLE BOOK &
JUST SO STORIES**
RUDYARD KIPLING



- Bold and dynamic cover with a sophisticated design give this unabridged trade paperback classic new life
- Affordable pricing and unabridged text makes this the go-to edition for summer reading lists and literature course assignments



Age range 8+

The Jungle Book, one of the most famous children's books today, buoyed by multiple Disney film adaptations, is now available in an unabridged paperback edition including Rudyard Kipling's fantastical short story collection *Just So Stories*. This *Children's Signature Classics* edition will include both *The Jungle Book* and *Just So Stories*, a that whimsically explores animals' origins, like how the zebra got its stripes.

9781454953555 | September 2024 | Union Square Kids | PB | 304pp | 203x133mm | AU \$17.99 | NZ \$19.99 | DISC: GEN

**THE TURN OF THE
SCREW & MORE GHOST
STORIES**



HENRY JAMES

- *The Turn of the Screw & More Ghost Stories* marks the first new title for the *Children's Signature Classics* series
- While *The Turn of the Screw* is read in classrooms year-round, this ghost story collection is also perfect for Halloween reading



Age range 12+

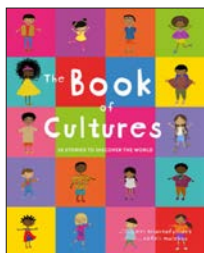
The Turn of the Screw, a novella written by Henry James in 1898, is perhaps one of the most widely read ghost stories in classrooms across the country. The story's ambiguity and characters' unreliability also mark the book as a work of impressionism, an important literary movement that's often left out of the children's literary 'canon'.

9781454953593 | September 2024 | Union Square Kids | PB | 224pp | 203x133mm | AU \$17.99 | NZ \$19.99 | DISC: GEN

THE BOOK OF CULTURES

30 stories to discover the world

EVI TRIANTAFYLIDIS,
ILLUSTRATED BY NEFELI
MALEKOU, EDITED BY
ARGYRO NICOLAOU, MARY
COLE



- **Backlist highlight!**
- **The book includes 30 stories followed by fun facts and activities on each story/culture, making it a resource that families will use for months. Children can focus on one story and its activities per week, or can read one bedtime story every night**

Age range 4 to 12

The first diverse children's book of its kind, *The Book of Cultures* is a 120-page book with 30 stories for young readers to discover the world and embrace diverse realities.

9789925739844 | July 2023 | Worldwide Buddies | HB | 120pp | 254x203mm | AU \$37.99 | NZ \$42.99 | DISC: GEN

GRANDPARENTS

CHEMA HERAS,
ILLUSTRATED BY ROSA
OSUNA



- **Hot price! Was \$27.99, now \$9.99**
- **A delightful book for people to read to their grandchildren**
- **A warm and funny story that celebrates the true and tender love between a grandmother and grandfather**
- **Age range 3 to 8**

In this funny and heartwarming picture book, a grandfather shows his love and appreciation for a grandmother as he persuades her to attend a local dance with him. Playful illustrations complement this touching banter, which culminates in a trip to the dance where Grandmother tells Grandfather, 'You are as pretty as the moon.'

9781771645669 | August 2020 | Greystone Books | HB | 36pp | 215x215mm | AU \$9.99 | NZ \$12.99 | DISC: GEN

CATCH THE SKY

Playful Poems on the Air We Share

ROBERT HEIDBREDER,
ILLUSTRATED BY EMILY
DOVE



- **Hot price! Was \$27.99, now \$9.99**
- **Short, beautiful poems to help kids celebrate our diverse world under a shared sky**
- **A teaching tool for parents and teachers to help kids learn about the different lives of kids around the world**

Age range 3 to 8

In the vein of Jack Prelutsky and Dennis Lee comes a celebration of the sky with thirty zippy poems that will lift your spirits and let your imagination soar. Award-winning children's poet Robert Heidbreder captures the magic and beauty of all the things kids around the world observe when looking up.

9781771646314 | December 2020 | Greystone Books | HB | 40pp | 279x228mm | AU \$9.99 | NZ \$12.99 | DISC: GEN

IT'S TIME FOR BED

CEPORAH MEARNS, JEREMY
DEBICKI, ILLUSTRATED BY
TIM MACK



- **Hot price! Was \$27.99, now \$9.99**
- **Same illustrator as bestselling picture book *What's My Superpower* by Aviaq Johnston**
- **A fun bedtime story featuring the animals of the North**

Age range 3 to 6

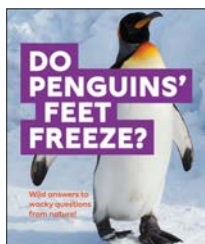
It's time for Siasi to go to bed, but she doesn't want to brush her teeth or put away her toys. It's so much more fun to play with all the animals of the Arctic! Wouldn't everyone rather dance with polar bear, howl with the wolves, and swim with the fish instead of get ready for bed? In this charming bedtime story, readers follow Siasi on a nighttime adventure as she comes up with excuse after excuse for why she's not quite ready to go to bed.

9781772272277 | September 2019 | Inhabit Media | HB | 36pp | 203x228mm | AU \$9.99 | NZ \$12.99 | DISC: GEN



DO PENGUINS' FEET FREEZE?

Wild answers to wacky questions from nature!
NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM
LONDON, ENGLAND



- Tales of the unexpected from every corner of the natural world, in a Q & A format
- Wild and whimsical facts which prove nature is stranger than fiction



Age range 9+

Do Penguins' Feet Freeze? is a wonderfully weird collection of questions and answers about our natural world, written by the expert team at the Natural History Museum, London.

9781486317820 | August 2023 | CSIRO Publishing | PB | 96pp | 228x190mm | AU \$27.99 | NZ \$32.99 | DISC: GEN

PUZZLES AND PROJECTS

EDITED BY JASMINE FELLOWS, DAVID SHAW



- Full of projects, brainteasers, games, comics and colouring activities
- Hands-on activities with step-by-step instructions using equipment easily found around the home
- Brightly designed illustrations and photos make science fun and entertaining



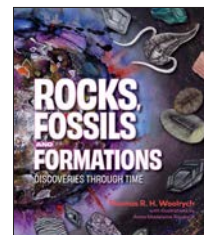
Age range 7 to 10

Puzzles and Projects is packed with fun, so grab your pencil and let's go! There are plenty of puzzles, hands-on projects with step-by-step instructions, comics, awesome facts and much more.

9781486314881 | April 2021 | CSIRO Publishing | PB | 64pp | 297x210mm | AU \$12.99 | NZ \$14.99 | DISC: GEN

ROCKS, FOSSILS AND FORMATIONS

Discoveries Through Time
THOMAS R. H. WOOLRYCH,
ILLUSTRATED BY ANNA
MADELEINE RAUPACH



- Explores the geological history of the Earth with a focus on Australian rocks and fossils
- Explains key geological concepts using examples from the Australian landscape



Age range 9 to 14

Have you ever wondered about those rocks under your feet? How old they might be? How they got their colour and texture? Could they contain some unknown mineral or fossil treasure?

9781486310968 | February 2023 | CSIRO Publishing | PB | 120pp | 250x215mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN



HANDS-ON SCIENCE

50 Kids' Activities from CSIRO

EDITED BY SARAH KELLETT, DAVID SHAW, KATH KOVAC



- Provides 50 fantastic CSIRO-tested DIY activities
- Every activities uses easy-to-find, everyday materials
- Helps to explain science in everyday language



Age range 7 to 12

Did you ever wonder why some insects can walk on water? Or how the Ancient Egyptians made mummies? Are you curious about why a guitar sounds different from a flute?

9781486306145 | September 2016 | CSIRO Publishing | PB | 128pp | 210x210mm | AU \$24.95 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN





MORE HANDS-ON SCIENCE

50 Amazing Kids' Activities from CSIRO

EDITED BY DAVID SHAW, JASMINE FELLOWS, KATH KOVAC



- Fun hands-on activities with clear step-by-step instructions and illustrations that use materials from around the home



Age range 6+

Are you a curious kid? Then let's get hands-on! The best-selling team behind *Hands-On Science* present 50 more fun DIY science activities that you can share with your friends and family.

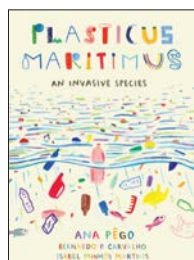


9781486313907 | October 2020 | CSIRO Publishing | PB | 152pp | 210x210mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN

PLASTICUS MARITIMUS

An Invasive Species

ANA PÈGO, ISABEL MINHÓS MARTINS, ILLUSTRATED BY BERNADO P. CARVALHO



- Hot price! was \$34.99 now \$19.99
- A valuable, middle-grade resource to help kids learn about the effects of waterborne plastics and how they are affecting our world's oceans and the planet itself



Age range 12+

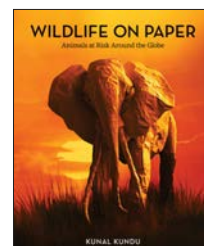
There's an invasive species in our oceans: *Plasticus maritimus*. It's a threat to our world. What is it? What can we do about it? When she was young, biologist Ana Pêgo didn't play in a backyard, but on a beach. She walked along the shore, looked at tide pools, and collected fossils.

9781771646437 | November 2020 | Greystone Books | HB | 176pp | 209x152mm | AU \$19.99 | NZ \$24.99 | DISC: GEN

WILDLIFE ON PAPER

Animals at Risk Around the Globe

KUNAL KUNDU



- Hot price! was \$34.99 now \$19.99
- Beautifully rendered and fascinatingly textured art makes this unique book attention-getting and gift-y for nature lovers of all ages



Age range 6 to 9

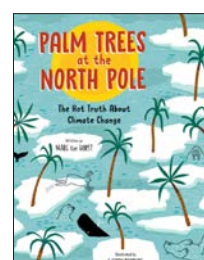
From the Peary caribou in Northwest Canada to the Galapagos Penguin in Ecuador, the Royal Bengal Tiger in India to the Hawksbill Sea Turtle in Australia, this book celebrates the rich diversity of wildlife on almost every continent.

9781513264356 | November 2020 | West Margin Press | HB | 40pp | 279x228mm | AU \$19.99 | NZ \$24.99 | DISC: GEN

PALM TREES AT THE NORTH POLE

The Hot Truth About Climate Change

MARC TER HORST, ILLUSTRATED BY WENDY PANDERS



- An accessible and endlessly informative picture book that helps children learn everything they need to know about climate change



Age range 7 to 12

Perfect for home-schooling and virtual and blended learning, *Palm Trees at the North Pole* shares the science and history of climate change through awesome facts and detailed, colourful illustrations that will excite and draw kids into this important issue, helping them feel part of the solution.

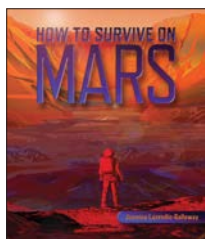
9781771646826 | June 2021 | Greystone Books | HB | 192pp | 234x203mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN



HOW TO SURVIVE ON MARS

JASMINA LAZENDIC-GALLOWAY

- Explores what humans would need to do and the challenges we'd need to overcome to live on Mars
- Introduces kids to astronomy and space exploration in an engaging way



9 781486 314669



Age range 8 to 12

Get ready for lift-off on a Martian adventure!

Have you ever imagined living on another planet? *How to Survive on Mars* explores whether we could live on this rocky planet, deep in the solar system. But with no air to breathe, water to drink, food to eat and not enough sunlight to keep us warm, living on Mars is going to be challenging!

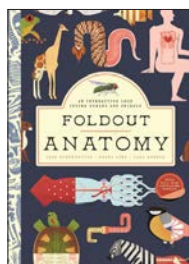
But it just might be possible.

9781486314669 | August 2022 | CSIRO Publishing | PB | 120pp | 250x215mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN

FOLDOUT ANATOMY

JANA ALBRECHTOVA, RADKA PIRO, ILLUSTRATED BY LIDA LARINA

- Uncover the secrets inside animals and humans with 14 full-length foldouts, over 50 animals, and over 160 colour illustrations!



9 781638 191292

Age range 6 to 9

Humans and animals: are we similar? Different? Do we all have blood? Do we all smell and taste and think? How is it that birds can fly, fish can breathe underwater, but humans can't do either? Explore the amazing diversity of the animal kingdom and compare the body systems of over fifty animal species with those inside of you! Fourteen tall, page-length foldouts open to reveal animal inner workings and provide extra details about these fascinating curiosities of the animal kingdom.

9781638191292 | October 2022 | Bushel & Peck | HB | 32pp | 286x203mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN

EXOPLANETS

A Visual Guide to the Worlds Outside Our Solar System
BUSHEL & PECK BOOKS

- An introduction to hundreds of worlds outside our solar system!
- Includes essential information on planetary composition, date of discovery, name, and more
- Packed with hundreds of colourful illustrations and maps
- Each page includes a running ruler to measure each planet's distance from Earth



9 781638 190981

Age range 9 to 12

You know all about the planets near Earth, but what about the planets outside our solar system? How are they discovered? Could there be life? Find out in *Exoplanets!*

9781638190981 | June 2023 | Bushel & Peck | HB | 40pp | 305x241mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN

THE SUN AND THE PLANETS

A 3-D Solar System with Planets!

ILLUSTRATED BY PATRICIA GEIS

- Up-to-date science
- Exciting interactive parts: pop-ups, sliders, fold-outs, and more
- The perfect gift for young space enthusiasts



9 781638 192084

Age range 5 to 10

Filled with pop-ups, pull-outs, sliders, and foldouts, this interactive nonfiction book about our Solar System will blow children's minds. It provides updated information with amazing detail and lots of moving parts that will bring a smile to readers' faces.

9781638192084 | November 2023 | Bushel & Peck | HB | 14pp | 305x216mm | AU \$45.00 | NZ \$49.99 | DISC: GEN