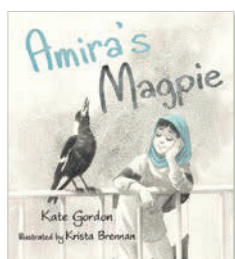




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Amira's Magpie

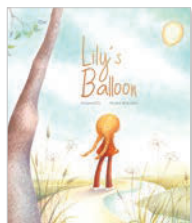


Author: Kate Gordon
Illustrator: Krista Brennan
Publication date: 01/04/2021
ISBN: 9781925563986 (32pp Hardback)
RRP: \$24.99 AUD | \$24.99 NZD

Amira has a magpie. He is the most beautiful, strangest of creatures ... Amira imagines her magpie flying across the world, to visit the family she left behind when she escaped her homeland. And as she flies, she flies with him and she is free.

Amira's Magpie is a story of friendship, family and escape; of bravery and resilience in the face of hardship. It is the story of hope we find in small happinesses, even when it seems like all hope is lost.

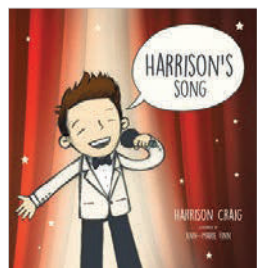
Lily's Balloon



Author: Katrina Roe
Illustrator: Helene Magisson
Publication date: 30/07/2018
ISBN: 9781925563399 (32pp Hardback)
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When Lily finds a beautiful, big, shiny balloon she wants to keep it forever... But what if somebody else needs it more?

Harrison's Song



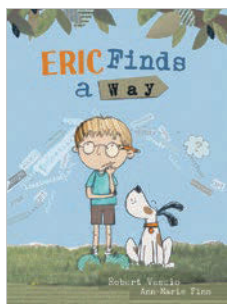
Author: Harrison Craig
Illustrator: Ann-Marie Finn
Publication date: 01/06/2017
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RRP: \$24.99 AUD | \$24.99 NZD

Also available in paperback
ISBN: 9781925563115
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Harrison is a bit different to the other kids. Each time he tries to speak, he stutters. No matter how hard he tries, his tongue feels tied up in knots. That is, until one day when Harrison discovers his talent ... *Harrison's Song* tells the story of how Harrison overcame adversity because he just wanted to share the love and words inside him.

'Being a kid is tough and overcoming challenges can be hard! But when you find what makes YOU special, you can do almost anything. So find your voice, find your talent and have faith in yourself.' — Harrison Craig

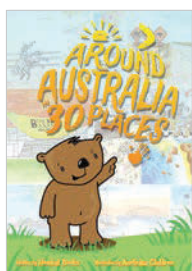
Eric Finds a Way



Author: Robert Vescio
Illustrator: Ann-Marie Finn
Publication date: 01/07/2017
ISBN: 9781925563573 (32pp Paperback)
RRP: \$14.99 AUD | \$17.99 NZD

Eric has a towering bookshelf brimming with stories of strange and wonderful worlds. But ... If only there were a way to actually get to these magical places.

Around Australia in 30 Places



Author: The Wombat Books Team
Illustrator: Australian School Children
Publication date: 01/02/2020
ISBN: 9781925563757 (32pp Paperback)
RRP: \$16.99 AUD | \$20.99 NZD

Australian story with 17 Australian children illustrators.

Attention! Attention! Calling all young adventurers. Starting in Brisbane, Wombat travels Australia, telling readers what makes the location special. Wombat slops on some sunscreen to visit the beaches of Gold Coast. He spots a roo at Taronga Zoo and gets out his cricket bat to play at Adelaide Oval. Each page is beautifully and individually illustrated by Australian school children. Take a journey with Wombat around Australia in 30 places.

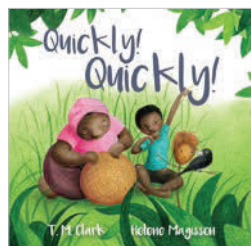
Once



Author: Kate Forsyth
Illustrator: Krista Brennan
Publication date: 18/04/2019
ISBN: 9781925563566 (32pp Hardback)
RRP: \$24.99 AUD | \$24.99 NZD

Kate Forsyth tells tales of her ancestors' lives in Australia in this beautifully illustrated picture book that celebrates the power of story. From the first perilous journey to a new land, to the great wars and civil rights movements, readers live through key moments in Australia's fascinating history.

Quickly! Quickly!



Author: T.M. Clark

Illustrator: Helene Magisson

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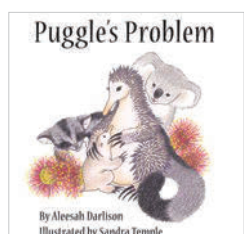
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Quickly! Quickly! Catch a crow.

Bongani has accepted he's too small to attend school just yet. But he also doesn't want to be chasing the animals away on his own either. He decides he needs a scared crow to help him do this important job.

Luckily his family are there to school him in the lessons of the difference between being quick and being clever to catch a crow.

Puggle's Problem



Author: Aleesah Darlison

Illustrator: Sandra Temple

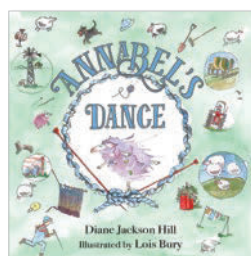
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Pipp Puggle is a tiny echidna with a big problem, Pipp's spines simply will not come. Tired of waiting for them to appear, Pipp sets out on a quest to make them grow. But he soon learns that some things can't be rushed...

Annabel's Dance



Author: Diane Jackson Hill

Illustrator: Lois Bury

Publication date: 01/03/2021

ISBN: 9781925563955 (32pp Paperback)

RRP: \$14.99 AUD | \$17.99 NZD

Also Available in Hardback

ISBN: 9781925139358

(\$24.99 AUD | \$24.99 NZD)

Annabel is no ordinary sheep. She is wiggly and jiggle. Loud noises hurt her ears and no matter how hard she tries, she just can't fit in with the mob. Until one day her supersensitive style brings her unexpected attention.

Cloud Conductor



Author: Kellie Byrnes

Illustrator: Ann-Marie Finn

Publication date: 01/05/2018

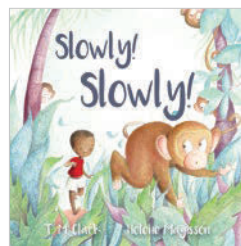
ISBN: 9781925563344 (32pp Hardback)

RRP: \$24.99 AUD | \$24.99 NZD

Frankie is taken away from her bedroom on the tales she creates. Even when illness means she can't leave her bed, Frankie can conduct symphonies in

the sky and escape to the beach with shimmering waves or the outback with thundering horses.

Slowly! Slowly!



Author: T.M. Clark

Illustrator: Helene Magisson

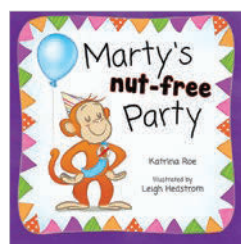
Publication date: 01/10/2021

ISBN: 978176110382 (32pp Paperback)

RRP: \$14.99 AUD | \$17.99 NZD

Slowly, slowly, you catch a monkey ... Bongani wants to go to school but he is too young. To prove to his family that he is big and strong just like his cousins, he tries to catch a monkey.

Marty's Nut-free Party



Author: Katrina Roe

Illustrator: Leigh Hedstrom

Publication date: 01/09/2012

ISBN: 9781921633362 (32pp Hardback)

RRP: \$19.99 AUD | \$24.99 NZD

Marty loved to party. At every party, Marty was the first to arrive and the last to leave.

That was before Marty found out that peanuts make him sick. Really sick. Short-listed: Speech Pathology Award Australia, 2013. CALEB Children's awards, 2014.

Mila and Ivy



Author: Katrina McKelvey

Illustrator: Jasmine Berry

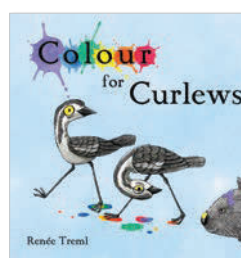
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ISBN: 978176110801 (32pp Hardback)

RRP: \$24.99 AUD | \$24.99 NZD

Mila is a cardboard design engineer. She is currently designing and constructing a cupcake catapult with her little sister, Ivy. However, things change when Ivy destroys their project, making cardboard confetti instead. Mila is devastated and wants nothing more to do with Ivy. Mila continues to engineer - alone. But something is missing. Maybe Ivy was making cardboard confetti for a reason. So how do sisters rebuild their relationship while engineering their next ultimate cardboard creation?

Colour For Curlews



Author: Renee Trembl

Publication date: 15/02/2018

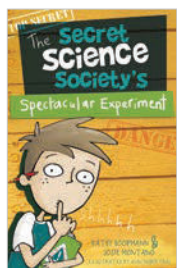
ISBN: 9781925563320 (32pp Paperback)

RRP: \$12.99 AUD | \$15.99 NZD

Who could resist a little dab of colour here and there?

Two curious curlews discover a stash of paints and brushes, introducing readers to the joy of colours and colour mixing.

The Secret Science Society's Spectacular Experiment



Author: Kathy Hoopmann; Josie Montano

Illustrator: Ann-Marie Finn

Publication date: 10/08/2019

ISBN: 9781925563764 (92pp Paperback)

RRP: \$12.99 AUD | \$15.99 NZD

When Mona, Kiki, Bart, and Zane are put into The Secret Science Society together, this could only mean one thing: DISASTER! Will they be able to work together to create an experiment that Mona won't moan about, Kiki knows is safe, Bart will think is perfect and that is really, REALLY exciting for Zane?

Amanda Commander

Author: Coral Vass

Illustrator: Heidi Cooper Smith

RRP: \$12.99 AUD | \$15.99 NZD

(72-80pp Paperback)

The Dolphin Squad always has a plan for any problem that comes their way but things don't always turn out the way they expected.

Join the adventurous Amanda and her faithful friends as she explores some important learning moments at school!

The Yellow Dress #3



Publication date: 22/09/2022

ISBN: 978176110795

It's OPERATION DISCO DRESS!

The Purple Invitation #1



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It's OPERATION INVITATION!

The Pinky Promise #2

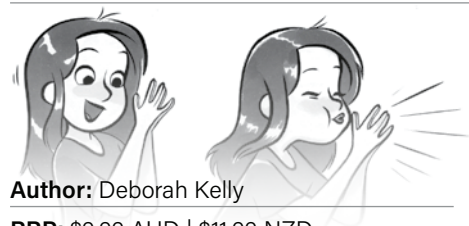


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It's OPERATION CROSS COUNTRY!

The Ruby Wishfingers Series



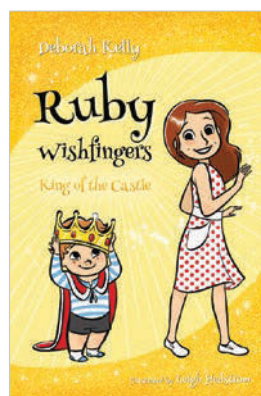
Author: Deborah Kelly

RRP: \$9.99 AUD | \$11.99 NZD

(80-96pp Paperback)

Ruby Wishfingers is an ordinary girl with an extraordinary name. Only nobody else seems to think so. That is until Ruby Wishfingers wakes up with a strange feeling in the tips of her fingers. She soon finds out that there is far more to being a Wishfingers than having a funny name!

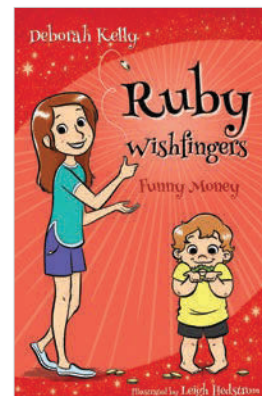
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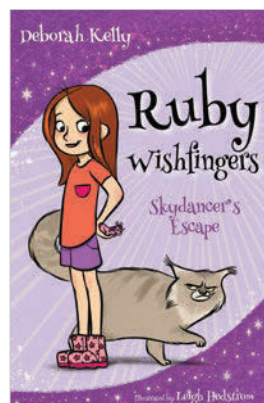
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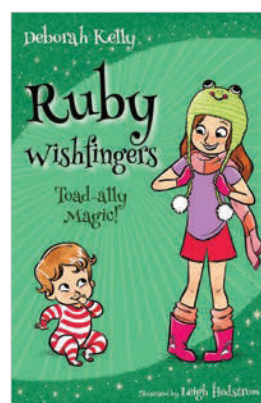
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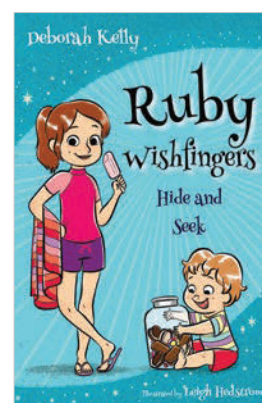
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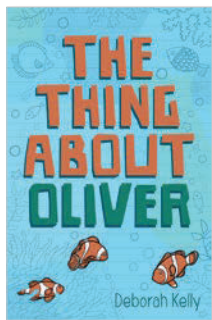
Hide and Seek #3



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The Thing About Oliver



Author: Deborah Kelly

Publication date: 01/10/2019

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Tilly dreams of becoming a marine scientist, but she doesn't even own a swimsuit. She lives with her mum and younger brother Oliver, who is autistic. When Mum announces they are moving to the Queensland coast, Tilly is excited at the thought of finally learning to swim, but she's also worried about Oliver. Could so many changes all at once threaten to shatter the whole family?

The Ava Show



Author: Cecily Anne Paterson

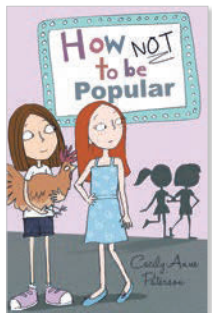
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ISBN: 9781761110320 (224pp Paperback)

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Ava and Josie are best friends and have been since preschool. They are easy in each other's company, joined at the hip and they like the same stuff. They have very similar personalities: independent, confident, and easy going, until COVID hits and not seeing each other every day starts to challenge what they knew of friendship.

How Not to Be Popular



Author: Cecily Anne Paterson

Publication date: 15/03/2019

ISBN: 9781925563658 (264pp Paperback)

RRP: \$16.99 AUD | \$20.99 NZD

At Year 6 camp Maddie has a decision to make: how far will she go to be popular like the cool K-girls at school? And will she be able to live with the guilt when she finally has everything she's been hoping for?

The Chronicles of Klarin



Author: Andrew Lansdown

Publication date: 31/10/2018

ISBN: 9781925563580 (400pp Paperback)

RRP: \$24.99 AUD | \$29.99 NZD

Also Available as and eBook Trilogy

When Colyn finds a knife with mysterious powers, he opens a door into Klarin. He is attacked by dragons, defended by warriors, and meets Yasni, a girl who helps him in his dangerous quest. In one final battle, Colyn finds himself struggling against not only the dragons of Klarin but also the dragons of the heart.

The First Tackle



Author: Rikki-Lee Arnold

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RRP: \$14.99 AUD | \$17.99 NZD

Daniella Murphy is on a mission. All she has ever wanted to do is play rugby league, just like her three brothers. However, her grandma says no, her dad stays silent and the school bully just laughs in her face. Their message is clear - girls don't play footy. With the help of an old ally and a newfound hero, she tries to show everybody that they're wrong, but when a scary accident threatens to derail her dreams altogether, even Dani is ready to admit defeat. Will she ever be able to prove that she can do exactly what the boys can do?

Lola in the Middle



Author: Cecily Anne Paterson

Publication date: 15/05/2020

ISBN: 9781925563900 (200pp Paperback)

RRP: \$16.99 AUD | \$20.99 NZD

Lola is always in the middle, of the netball court, her parents' fights, and her best friends hating each other. She feels like she's losing from all sides, can she ever stand up for herself? Or will she always be stuck in the middle?



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