

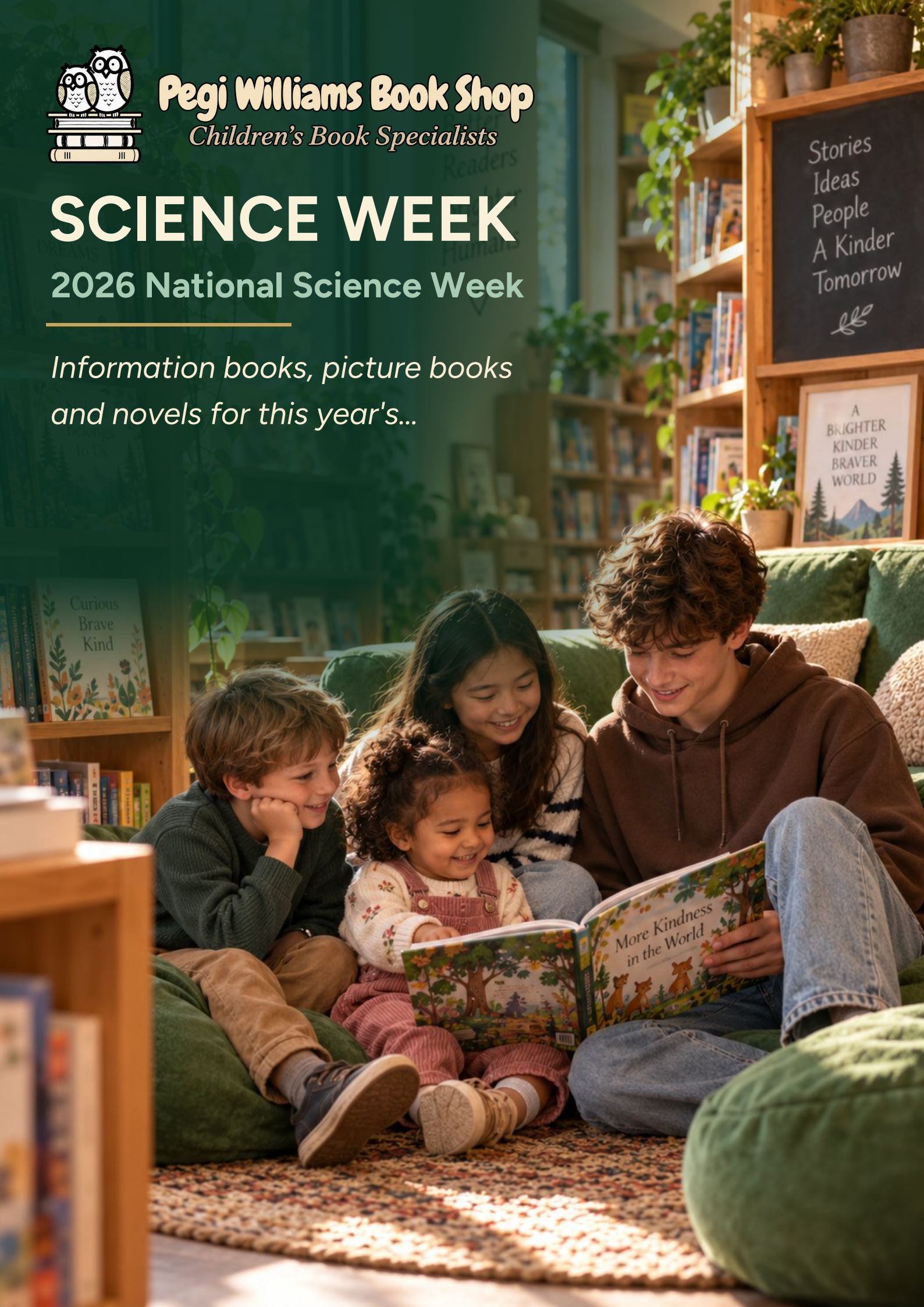


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SCIENCE WEEK

2026 National Science Week

*Information books, picture books
and novels for this year's...*





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INFORMATION BOOKS

Items 1–20

1. About Time

Dorling Kindersley

Hardback | **RRP \$32.99** **School Price \$26.39**

Time is central to our experience as humans, and it's important for children to know not just how to tell the time, but also how to make the most of it. About Time will help them learn how to tell the time on a variety of devices, and about all the different ways humans have tried to do this. Through unique and fun interactive elements, the...

History

Science

Time

2. All About Antarctica

Marc Martin

Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** **School Price \$19.99**

Antarctica is a fragile and fascinating world that most of us will never see . . . and it's disappearing. Learn all about it before it's too late. From colossal squids and active volcanoes to research vessels and cricket matches, there's a lot more to the South Pole than just penguins and icebergs. Discover how humans survive in the coldest...

Adventure

Antarctica

Conservation

Discovery

3. Amazing Facts for Curious Kids

Steve Martin · Andrew Pinder (Illustrator)

Paperback | **RRP \$14.99** **School Price \$11.99**

The book is split into 9 themed chapters, covering a range of topics from Giant Beasts and Tiny Life to Technology, Travel and Transport, with fascinating facts on every page. With tons of awesome things to discover and read about, this hilarious, info-packed book will keep kids laughing and learning for hours on end.

Animals

Curiosity

Discovery

Facts

4. Cloud Atlas: Everything You Need to Know About Clo

Sarah Zambello · Susy Zanella (Illustrator)

Hardback | **RRP \$34.99** **School Price \$29.99**

Come on an illustrated expedition across the sky to discover why clouds have always fascinated us. Enjoy blazing sunsets, raging storms, bright blue skies and inky nights while learning the different types of clouds and what kind of weather you can expect from each variation. It's time to see the skies with new eyes.

Clouds

Science

Weather

5. Light and Colour

Corey Tutt

Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** **School Price \$18.99**

Light from our Sun and other sources is all around, bringing colour, heat and energy. Over time, humans have harnessed light to create fire, fluorescent light and even scientific equipment like lasers. But light and colour are tricky. Too much or too little light changes our body chemistry, when it bends it can fool our eyes, and it can even...

Aboriginal

Colour

Light

Science



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6. Life Cycles

Corey Tutt

Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** **School Price \$18.99**

Every living thing on our planet experiences a life cycle. From fertilisation, to birth, through life and death, plants and animals undergo key stages of development. In this book, students explore the life cycles living things such as of insects, birds, whales and flowering plants and discover the environmental factors that can affect these...

Lifecycles

Science

7. Plant

Dorling Kindersley

Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** **School Price \$19.99**

Unleash your inner botanist with this incredible journey through the plant kingdom! Eyewitness Plant is your ultimate guide to everything green and growing, taking you on a journey through a plant's fascinating lifecycle. See a seed sprout, a fruit grow, and a Venus flytrap ensnare its prey - all in vivid close-up photography that brings...

Plants

8. Grow: Seeds of Wisdom Only Nature Knows

Jess McGeachin

Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** **School Price \$19.99**

In this book you'll find lots of things that grow Branching ever upward, or tangled deep below . . . Watch flowers bloom and ferns unfurl and discover how earth's garden grows and changes every day. Featuring flowers, fungi, moss, corals, seaweeds, succulents, grasses, trap plants, trees and so much more, Grow is a beautifully...

Environment

Nature

Plants

Poetry

9. Let's Go Rock Collecting

Laura Baker · Liz Kay (Illustrator)

Paperback | **RRP \$19.99** **School Price \$15.99**

Explore the world beneath our feet with this fascinating rock-collecting guide that teaches kids everything they need to know to become an expert rock collector. Learn how to find and identify rocks, minerals and gemstones; explore the brilliant rock directory with photos, facts and top tips; and discover what our amazing planet is...

Rocks and Minerals

10. Louis Pasteur

Isabella Sanchez Vegara · Shelly Laslo (Illustrator)

Hardback | **RRP \$19.99** **School Price \$15.99**

Little Louis was born in France during a time when doctors were still trying to figure out what made people sick. During his teen years, he discovered a love for science and became famous for figuring out how to kill off damaging microbes. Through his curiosity and creativity (and lots of trial and error), his research led to the...

Chemistry

Famous People

Science

Scientists

11. Mysterious Things

Andy j Pizza

Hardback | **RRP \$28.99** **School Price \$23.19**

The universe is full of Mysterious Things—lost things, forgotten things, things we don't know, and even things we don't know we don't know! In fact, you might say the world contains more questions than answers! Questions like: What do dreams mean? What is at the bottom of the ocean? Where is that lost puzzle piece? If you're ready...

Mysteries

Science

STEM



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12. Nature Explained

Helen Brown · Claire Scully (Illustrator)

Hardback | **RRP \$34.99 School Price \$27.99**

In 'Nature Explained', art and science blend together in a fascinating visual tour of more than 20 nature cycles. Split into six sections - trees, leaves, flowers, seeds, mushrooms and seasons - the book's spreads present different scenes and explain the stories of nature, from pollination to photosynthesis and germination to...

Lifecycles

Nature

Science

STEM

13. Science Factopia

Rose Davidson · Andy Smith (Illustrator)

Hardback | **RRP \$25.99 School Price \$20.79**

Science FACTopia! is the sixth title in the bestselling FACTopia! series. Follow an ingenious trail of 400 facts about space, animals, rocks and crystals, virtual reality, the body, coding, 3D printing, engineering, plants, fungi, maths and more, where each fact is connected to the next in entertaining and unexpected ways. You'll meet a parrot...

Science

14. Seed to Sky

Pamela Freeman · Liz Anelli (Illustrator)

Paperback | **RRP \$17.99 School Price \$14.39**

Bull Kauri Pine trees have been growing in Australia for more than 200 million years. They survived the extinction of the dinosaurs, and are one of the oldest tree species in the world. Full grown trees can be up to 600 years old. This vibrantly illustrated book follows a Bull Kauri seed from germination in the Daintree 200 years ago, to...

Ecosystems

Environment

Narrative Non Fiction

Rainforest

15. Shells and What They Hide Inside

Helen Scales

Lift the Flap | **RRP \$22.95 School Price \$18.36**

With over 40 flaps to lift creating interactive opportunities on every page, stunningly lifelike illustrations, children are encouraged to observe, engage with, and understand a range of shells and environments. From where shells are found and who lives in them, to what a shell's look and feel can reveal about its inhabitant and environment...

Science

16. This Book Will Make You a Scientist

Ruth Millington · Ellen Surrey (Illustrator)

Hardback | **RRP \$32.99 School Price \$26.39**

Measure the speed of light like Albert Einstein! Train to be an astronaut like Mae Jemison! Extract DNA like Dorothy Hodgkin! Be inspired by ground-breaking scientists from around the world, then test out their amazing ideas with 25 fun step-by-step experiments to try at home. Make your own volcano, explore evolution...

Famous People

Science

Scientists

STEM

17. Thomas Edison: From Light Bulbs to Movies

Warren Singer

Hardback | **RRP \$29.99 School Price \$23.99**

Thomas Edison is one of the most important inventors who ever lived. His inventions mainly focused on ways to use electricity. As a result of his ground-breaking creations, we now have movies, centralised electricity generation and reliable light bulbs. He never stopped inventing, and his passion for making something that was...

Inventions

Science

STEM

Technology



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18. The Water Flower: Journey of a Lotus Seed

Yingting Chen

Hardback | **RRP \$26.99** **School Price \$21.59**

From its beginnings in a peaceful pond, The Water Flower chronicles the journey of a sleepy seed that awakens in spring, pushing through its shell to grow leaves reaching for the sunlight. As summer arrives, it blooms into a stunning flower, opening and closing its petals each day, attracting passing insects. After completing its beautiful...

Lifecycles

Narrative Non Fiction

Plants

19. What's Inside a Flower? And Other Questions

Rachel Ignotofsky

Paperback | **RRP \$22.99** **School Price \$18.39**

From pollination and scattering seeds to labelled diagrams of roots, stamens and stems, discover everything there is to know about flowers. Flowers live everywhere, but what are they made of? And how do they grow? Budding backyard scientists can find out with this picture book guide.

Flowers

Plants

20. Where Did We Come From?

Chris Ferrie

Hardback | 5+ years | **RRP \$19.99** **School Price \$15.99**

Discover how our universe came to be in this delightful new picture book from the #1 science author for kids! First the quark then the particle First atom then the molecule First the sun then the solar system First the earth then the life First the love then the child... Little scientists will learn all about how the universe evolved in this fun and...

Evolution

Physics

Science

Space

PICTURE BOOKS

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21. Ada Twist, Scientist

Andrea Beaty · David Roberts (Illustrator)

Hardback | **RRP \$26.99** **School Price \$21.59**

The creators of the New York Times bestselling picture books Rosie Revere, Engineer and Iggy Peck, Architect are back with a story about the power of curiosity in the hands of a child who is on a mission to use science to understand her world. Ada Twist, Scientist, from powerhouse team Andrea Beaty and David Roberts, is a...

Science

STEM

22. Emily VS Gravity

Isabel Thomas · Rosalind Beardshaw (Illustrator)

Hardback | **RRP \$26.99** **School Price \$21.59**

What comes up must come down! When Bear falls at Emily's feet, she is determined to get him back where he belongs. But Gravity keeps pulling Bear straight back down. So, Emily makes it her mission to defy Gravity and make the impossible, possible! She tries balancing him on a see saw, making him a pair of wings and even launching him...

Determination

Gravity

Persistence

Problem Solving



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23. Emmie Builds Something New

Marjorie Crosby-Fairall

Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** **School Price \$19.99**

Emmie the mouse is an extraordinary inventor. There is no problem she can't fix! But then a new kind of problem arrives. The type of problem that has claws, a long swishy tail and a mischievous gleam in its eyes. Emmie is sure she has an idea big enough to frighten the problem away. But perhaps the best way to tackle a problem is...

Friendship

Inventions

Kindness

Problem Solving

24. Give Me Some Space

Philip Bunting

Hardback | **RRP \$19.99** **School Price \$15.99**

"Una dreams of a life in Space. Life on Earth is just so so-so. But how will she get there? And will she complete her mission to discover life in Space? And did she remember to feed Neil the goldfish?"

Determination

Science

Space

Space Exploration

25. Little Seed

Hector Dexet

Hardback | **RRP \$29.99** **School Price \$23.99**

This gorgeous book follows the journey of a little seed as it becomes a flower. Filled with a wealth of novelty elements, including cut-outs and flaps, children will discover cute animals including squirrels gathering acorns, sleepy mice hibernating and busy bees pollinating flowers as they follow a little seed being carried by the breeze. With...

Lifecycles

Nature

26. Rockpooling with Pup

Kevin Brophy · Jules Ober (Illustrator)

Hardback | **RRP \$26.95** **School Price \$21.56**

Mia and Pup go down to the seaside to explore the pools where amazing sea creatures live. They didn't expect to go on a quest . . . Come with us and explore the world that's at your feet.

Animals

Biology

Science

Sea Creatures

27. The Very Stinky Fly Hunt

Andrea Wild · Karen Erasmus (Illustrator)

Hardback | **RRP \$26.99** **School Price \$21.59**

Keith is a scientist who hunts for flies. He looks for flies in parks and gardens. He peers into deep, dark caves. But there is one fly in particular that is very hard to find. To catch this elusive creature, Keith embarks on a very special fly hunt a strange and smelly quest, because he is going to look for this very hard to find fly in remote...

Adventure

Environment

Science

NOVELS

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28. 24 Hours on the Moon Graphic Novel

Andy Prentice · David Gomez (Illustrator)

Paperback | 9+ years | **RRP \$17.99** **School Price \$14.39**

An exciting, fact-filled comic book that explores the exhilarating future of life on the Moon. Follow a girl's thrilling first day on the Moon. She explores every corner of her father's base, and finds out how everyone is kept alive and fed in such a hostile environment. She'll learn about fusion power, robot mining and the futuristic sport of...

Graphic Information

Moon

Science

Space

29. Ada Twist and the Perilous Pants

Andrea Beaty · David Roberts (Illustrator)

Hardback | 7+ years | **RRP \$19.99** **School Price \$15.99**

Ada Twist is full of questions. A scientist to her very core, Ada asks why again and again. One question always leads to another until she's off on a journey of discovery! When Rosie Revere's Uncle Ned gets a little carried away wearing his famous helium pants, it's up to Ada and friends to chase him down. As Uncle Ned floats farther and...

Curiosity

Discovery

Humour

Persistence

30. Bertha and Blink Take to the Skies

Nicola Colton

Paperback | 6+ years | **RRP \$14.99** **School Price \$11.99**

Join Bertha and Blink on an adventure full of friendship, with a sprinkling of science and a nod to nature. The perfect series for fun-loving readers! Bertha and Blink wake up one morning to find a strange smog surrounding them - it's their nemesis Finnius Fink's new factory and it's destroying the jungle! The duo are determined to stop him...

Adventure

Friendship

Inventions

Science

31. Cosmo Park Graphic Novel

Madeleine Finlay · Tom Dearie (Illustrator)

Paperback | 8+ years | **RRP \$25.99** **School Price \$20.79**

Hop on a hover-buggy to the centre of the Milky Way and catch a ride around the Universal Nature Park to learn some amazing facts about our galactic neighbourhood. Maybe you'll spot some tricky black holes trying to escape their enclosure, or perhaps you'll get caught in a meteorite storm (don't forget your comet-repellent...

Adventure

Graphic Novel

Science

32. Countdown to Yesterday

Shirley Marr

Paperback | 10+ years | **RRP \$16.99** **School Price \$13.59**

James wishes he could go back in time. Back to when his mum and dad were together, when he had one home, when his family laughed and climbed hills and went to the movies. After meeting the enigmatic Yan, a girl who looks at the world differently, James discovers time travel might not be impossible after all. But if...

Family Unit

Friendship

Past and Present

Science

33. The Galileo Heist

Sam Sedgman

Paperback | 9+ years | **RRP \$16.99** **School Price \$13.59**

Every summer holiday, Isaac Turner spends three weeks with his grandfather, Ferdinand, at his house in Italy, and this year his best friend Hattie is coming too. Everything points to a fantastic summer, until Ferdinand is arrested for the theft of millions of euros of jewellery. But Ferdinand hasn't stolen anything - yet. Drawn into...

Action

Adventure

Mystery

Science



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34. Gimme Some Space!

Clayton Zane Comber · Conor McCammon (Illustrator)

Paperback | 7+ years | **RRP \$17.99** **School Price \$14.39**

Readers – you are warned. Again! This book will have you saying, hey, GIMME SOME SPACE! When moon rocks begin to crash-land on Monkey Island, Poppy and Billy suspect The Fugitives might be behind the chaos. Luckily, they have an idea: modifying Mum's greatest invention, The Marvellous Submarine, to fly it INTO...

Adventure

Humour

Inventions

Mystery

35. Escape from Uranus Graphic Novel

Cristy Burne

Paperback | 8+ years | **RRP \$16.99** **School Price \$13.59**

What is leaking from Uranus? How hard is it to hijack a UFO? And what happened to Lord Slayer Omega Freeze-dried Hell Flux? Uncover the truth in this madcap STEM-meets-adventure graphic novel. You will need: a talking hermit crab (Leonardo da Pinchi), a backfiring Butt Blaster (invented by Violet – see below), Violet Butt (she...

Graphic Novel

Science

STEM

36. The Storm Swimmer

Clare Weze

Paperback | 10+ years | **RRP \$22.99** **School Price \$18.39**

Summer was supposed to be Ginika's time for fun, friends and fairs. But instead she's been sent to live at the dead-end seaside boarding house her grandparents run. Even though her parents say it's just for a little while, she can't help feeling abandoned and heartbroken to be missing out on everything she loves back home. And then she...

Adventure

Multicultural

Science

37. Supa Nova Graphic Novel

Chante Timothy

Paperback | 7+ years | **RRP \$19.99** **School Price \$15.99**

A brand new, bright and bold full colour graphic novel series fizzing with fun and invention. This is perfect for every graphic novel fan! Meet Nova! She's a scientist. Some people say she's a genius. Some people even call her Supa Nova - get it? Like a supernova. Basically she's a huge star, exploding right at you with her adventures!...

Creativity

Graphic Novel

Inventions

Science