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The Term 1 2026 catalogue.





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HIGHLIGHTS

Items 1–50

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. Amari and the Metalwork Menace

BB Alston

Paperback | 10+ years | **RRP \$19.99** **School Price \$15.99**

Amari used to be a Junior Agent at the Bureau of Supernatural Investigations, but ever since the war with the League of Magicians, Amari has spent the year as a normal kid. As she prepares to graduate eighth grade, she's faced with a decision: Return to the Bureau, or retire for good. But she may not have a choice. A deadly new curse is...

Fantasy

Magic

Mystery

Supernatural

3. Answers to Dog

Pete Hautman

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

Evan doesn't seem to fit in at school or at home. He goes out of his way to avoid attention. He sits at the back of the bus, keeps his head down in class, and keeps to himself. But when a burr-covered border collie starts following him around, Evan's simple duck-and-dodge existence becomes a lot more complicated. Evolving from...

Bullying

Courage

Friendship

Relationships

4. Ayaiga: Neighbour and Hero

Thomas Higgs · Wally Wilfred (Illustrator)

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

Ayaiga had been arrested for stealing from one of the vast cattle stations established on traditional Alawa Country. The heavyweight boxing champion of the Australian Police, Constable William Francis Johns, was bringing him in to Leichhardt's Bar Police Station the constable on horseback, with Ayaiga, manacled by the neck, attempting...

Aboriginal

Bravery

Courage

First Nations

5. Bear Rescue

Hannah Gold

Paperback | 9+ years | **RRP \$12.99** **School Price \$10.39**

August Wood lives in the far north of the Arctic. His best friend is a husky called Blaze, and he's the younger brother of April Wood – the girl who once famously rescued a polar bear. But one summer's day, when a sudden snowstorm strikes, August goes missing. With temperatures plummeting, it's up to April, Bear and Blaze to track him...

Adventure

Survival



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6. Beatrix Potter

Maria Isabella Sanchez Vegara · Sarah Rhys (Illustrator)

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

During her childhood in London, little Beatrix loved to draw. As an adult, she began writing and drawing her own stories, and she created a story about a naughty little rabbit named Peter. That story, which she decided to publish with her own money, became *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*, which today is a true classic. Beyond her writing...

Author

Biography

Famous People

Writing

7. Bitza

Andrew Daddo · Stephen Michael King (Illustrator)

Paperback | 7+ years | **RRP \$14.99 School Price \$11.99**

I'm Bitza the dog! A bit Labrador and a bit Poodle. A bit Kelpy and Staffy and maybe even Hound. Lots of different dog bits make up the lot of me. I'm also a bit lost. A good dog always looks after its ball, which is why I followed Jasper and the ball thief home from the park. She was looking for a dog, I was looking for a home. It's perfect...

Belonging

Dogs

Family

Humour

8. Blast Off!

Dorling Kindersley

Hardback | **RRP \$35.00 School Price \$28.00**

From early rockets to distant space probes, learn what it takes to blast off from Earth and even live in space. With incredible cross-sections, discover what happens to a spacecraft during take-off, what life is like inside the International Space Station, and what future missions the Moon will look like. Oversized pages, with incredibly...

Astronaut

Space

Space Travel

9. The Boy and the Dog Tree

Fiona Wood

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

Mitch and his sister are staying with their gran, while their parents are working on other side of the world. He's struggling to fit in at school. The one thing that would make his life better is a dog. Then Mitch discovers an old oak tree that seems to... growl. And one night, a huge, strange dog-like creature emerges from the trunk. His...

Belonging

Courage

Friendship

Magic

10. Bush Tukka Guide for Kids

Samantha Martin

Paperback | 9+ years | **RRP \$24.99 School Price \$19.99**

Samantha Martin shares her knowledge of bush tukka as taught to her by her mother and Aboriginal Elders. Australia's flora and fauna are not only sources of food and drink, but tools and medicine too. Learn how to spot a ripe Davidson's plum, discover how mountain bush pepper has been used to treat toothaches, explore how...

Aboriginal

Culture

First Nations

Food

11. Bush Turkey: Easter Hunt

Kate Temple · Jol Temple (Illustrator)

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

Bush Turkey is building, flinging mess far and wide, when suddenly he spies shiny eggs there outside! Turkey gathers them up and takes off with a run... and crashes into a pile of hot cross buns! 'Stop!' yells the baker. But Bush Turkey's long gone. 'I've got to find out where these eggs belong!' Get ready for the most eggshattering Easter ever...

Calamity

Easter

Humour



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12. Crocodiles

Lisa McLellan

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

Crocodiles walked the earth alongside dinosaurs. This is a closeup look at these dynamic, fascinating reptiles.

Crocodiles

Reptiles

13. Drake's Silly Sneezes

Sally Rippin · Chris Kennett (Illustrator)

Paperback | 5+ years | **RRP \$11.99** **School Price \$9.59**

Drake is sneezing, Drake is sick. Can his friends help cure him, quick? Drake's got a cold, so his friends brew him some medicine – but the first batch makes him sneeze fire, and the second batch makes him sneeze ice! Luckily, the third batch works ... with some surprising side effects!

Early Reader

Humour

Monsters

14. Ella and the Mystery of the Missing Frogs

Cassy Polimeni · Hykie Breeze (Illustrator)

Paperback | 7+ years | **RRP \$15.99** **School Price \$12.79**

If frogs make a home somewhere it means things are in balance. But if something changes, they are the first to know. They can tell when something isn't right. Have you ever had a day when everything goes wrong? Ella is having one of those. To make matters worse, the orchestra of frogs that lives in her backyard has disappeared! Ella...

Adventure

Friendship

Mystery

15. 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

16. Eyes, Knees, Boundaries, Please!

Krupa Bhojani Playforth

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

Knowing how to talk about their bodies and establish safe boundaries with others is critical to kids' health and safety-but body safety can be a tough topic to tackle. This friendly, illustrated picture book from board-certified pediatrician Dr. Krupa Bhojani Playforth makes it simple, with age-appropriate but accurate text and illustrations...

Consent

Permission

Personal Space

Privacy

17. Finding Alfie: A D-Day Story

Michael Morpurgo · Michael Foreman (Illustrator)

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

Young Michael Morpurgo always loved the small painting of a boat hanging on Auntie Iris's wall. But all she would ever say about it was that her beloved Alfie had painted it and given it to her years ago—before he'd left for France during World War II and had never come back. Michael decides to try and find out what happened to Alfie himself...

History

War Stories



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18. Flat Stanley Graphic Novel

Jeff Brown · Corey Egbert (Illustrator)

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

Stanley Lambchop was just an ordinary boy – until a noticeboard fell on him. Now he's flat as a pancake! Being flat is fantastic – he can be rolled up, sent in the post and even fly like a kite. But it's not all fun and games ... there are thieves in town. Can the flattest boy in the world be its biggest hero? Jeff Brown's world-famous character...

Adventure

Graphic Novel

Humour

19. The Flower Garden: A Changi Secret

Claire Saxby · Lucia Masciullo (Illustrator)

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

I have a secret – we have a secret – in this place where secrets are not allowed. The children in the Changi camp are working on a surprise for Mrs Ennis' birthday. They scavenge for scraps of fabric in every colour, and hide in cornered shadows to stitch flowers. But they must keep their surprise a secret, not just from Mrs Ennis, but from...

Girl Guides

Narrative Non Fiction

Prisoner of War

World War 2

20. The Football Encyclopedia

Clive Gifford

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

Dive into the latest stats, information, and fascinating facts about the world's biggest sport. Explore profiles of star athletes, track your favourite teams across top leagues and gain insights into legendary tournaments and competitions. This edition is packed with vibrant photos and profiles of past and present superstars from Harry Kane and...

Football

Soccer

Sport

21. Fun, Fast and Easy Children's Cookbook

Annabel Karmel

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

Did you know that cooking actually encourages fussy eaters to eat, as they're more likely to dig in to something they've prepared? Instil a love of cooking to last a lifetime with Annabel Karmel's 'Fun, Fast and Easy Children's Cookbook'. This is the ultimate kitchen companion for young children and their parents, turning mealtimes into the...

Cookbook

Cooking

Recipes

22. The Future Book

Mac Barnett · Shawn Harris (Illustrator)

Hardback | **RRP \$27.99 School Price \$22.39**

You might think you know what the future is like, and what words and phrases we use. But lots of things are different here in the future. Have you seen the colour BLORANGE? And how is it you say 'goodbye' again? It's not 'YOU SMELL LIKE A BABY?' Well ... that might seem goofy to you, but it's absolutely normal for us in the...

Humour

23. How to Do Paris with One Leg

Ella Dove

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

Maya's class is going on a French exchange trip to Paris and she can't wait to climb to the top of the Eiffel Tower, learn how to make macaroons and visit Disneyland. In hopes of becoming a disability influencer, Maya decides to share the trip with her online followers. But things don't go to plan when Maya is matched with Levi, a...

Activism

Courage

Disability

Friendship



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24. How to Get Home

Deborah Frenkel · Karen Blair (Illustrator)

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

Briiing! sings the bell. It's home time. Hooray! Head straight to Gate B. Wave goodbye. Hug g'day. School is done for the day, so let's use the signs to guide us home! Remember to give way to bugs, stop at the crossing and keep a look out for the missing budgie as you find your way to home sweet home.

Family Unit

Relationships

Rhyming Text

Routine

25. I Survived the Dust Bowl, 1935

Lauren Tarshis

Paperback | 8+ years | **RRP \$15.99** **School Price \$12.79**

The Dust Bowl of the 1930s was the worst environmental disaster in American history, a time when 'black blizzards' of dust, some hundreds of miles wide, swept across the southern plains. Hundreds of people were killed. Thousands of farms were buried. Millions of refugees fled starvation and sickness in the plains only to face hatred and...

Survival

26. If You Make a Call on a Banana Phone

Gideon Sterer · Emily Hughes (Illustrator)

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

A love letter to making friends from unexpected places – silly, wise, and surprising all at once. If you make a call from a banana phone, who will answer? What will you talk about? Will you share secrets or ask questions? No one knows what will happen, really. This very silly story is full of the joy and wisdom that comes from making new...

Communication

Connection

Friendship

Listening

27. Keeper of the Lost Cities Part 2 Graphic Novel

Shannon Messenger

Paperback | 10+ years | **RRP \$24.99** **School Price \$19.99**

Life with the elves has been unlike anything Sophie has ever known, filled with new friends, amazing creatures, and incredible powers. But it's also had its share of challenges. Sophie had been an advanced student in the human world—but thanks to her struggles with alchemy, she's not even sure if she will pass her Foxfire Academy...

Danger

Magic

Secrets

Telepathy

28. Letters from the Upside

Katya Balen

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

Con has been angry ever since Dad left. He doesn't want to be. He wants to play FIFA with his best friend Kyron, to make his mum proud. Instead, rage builds inside him until he explodes. And when Con gets suspended from school, the good person he longs to be feels unreachable. And then his neighbour, Mr Williams, lets him in on a secret. Mr...

Friendship

Hope

Responsibility

29. The Lions' Run

Sara Pennypacker

Hardback | 10+ years | **RRP \$24.99** **School Price \$19.99**

Lucas is tired of his cowardly reputation at the orphanage, just as he's tired of the war and the Nazi occupation of his village. The chance to show his bravery arrives when he saves a litter of kittens. He soon meets Alice, who is hiding her beloved horse. Lucas begins to realise they are not the only ones in the village with secrets. The...

Bullying

Courage

Resilience

War Stories



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30. Ludicrous Legends: Myths with a Twist

Jol Temple · David Conley (Illustrator)

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

Hector and his best friend, a centaur named Hylo, are about to be tested on Greek mythology by their teacher Mr Socrates. Join them as they come to grips with the mighty Minotaur, the famous Trojan Horse/Cow, and the terrifying Medusa whose snake-hair is definitely not keen on a haircut. A ludicrous, light-hearted and very...

Legend

Mythology

Short Stories

31. My Cat

Jess French

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

This is your one-stop guide to everything cat care. From preparing for the arrival of your new cat or kitten, to the moment you bring them home, and everything after, this book will provide you with all you need to know. Find out about the supplies they need, how to bond with them, how to train them, and how to keep them happy and...

Cats

Pets

32. My Dog

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This is your one-stop guide to everything dog care. From preparing for the arrival of your new dog or puppy, to the moment you bring them home, and everything after, this book will provide you with all you need to know. Find out about the supplies they need, how to bond with them, how to train them, and how to keep them happy and...

Dogs

Pets

33. My Nonna Loves

Adelle Frittitta · Claudia Frittitta (Illustrator)

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

My nonna loves gossiping on the phone, sharing biscotti, and making passata with the whole family. But most of all, my nonna loves me! Perfect for grandparents to read aloud to their grandchildren, this heartwarming picture book is an ideal keepsake for grandmothers everywhere. With lovingly drawn illustrations and gently humorous...

Culture

Family

Grandmothers

Grandparents

34. The Mystery of Chimney Rock

Edward Packard

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

You are on vacation in Connecticut when you notice a huge, empty stone house at the top of a hill. Your cousins call it "Chimney Rock," and they tell you no one who goes inside is ever seen again. But you venture inside its crumbling walls. Will you break the curse on Chimney Rock and come back a hero? Or will you face any...

Adventure

Interactive

35. Ninja Girl 3: Running Wild!

Anh Do · James Hart (Illustrator)

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

Connor really wants to join Niki on her school excursion to the zoo. There's just one problem ... No kittens allowed! But when Niki's amazing new invention turns Connor into a human, he gets his wish after all! Can Karate Kitten help Ninja Girl save the day when everything goes totally wild?!

Adventure

Excursion

Friendship

Martial Arts



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36. Ninja Kid 17: Invisible Ninja!

Anh Do

Paperback | 7+ years | **RRP \$15.99** **School Price \$12.79**

The basketball competition is coming up, but Nelson and Kenny can't pass... or dribble... or shoot. It's going to be so embarrassing, they wish they could just disappear! Luckily, Grandma has invented a new invisibility ring, and vanishing might be their best move yet! Can the boys bounce back and score the perfect slam dunk?!

Action

Adventure

Ninjas

37. One Race

Gregg Dreise

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

How can there be racism when we are one human race? Our difference is our biggest strength; not something to debate. From award-winning Kamilaroi and Euahlayi author and artist Gregg Dreise, comes this empowering call for unity, embracing what connects us all ... our humanity.

Culture

Discrimination

Empathy

Equality

38. Our Voices, Together

Inda ahmad Zahri · Syd Fini (Illustrator)

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

A silence can be broken by the might of one small word. Our voices are our power ... and together we'll be heard. Our Voices, Together speaks to the power we all have to stand up against war, violence and inequity. Written in rhyme and illustrated thoughtfully, this picture book acknowledges the realities of children in conflict...

Activism

Conflict

Critical Thinking

Empathy

39. Platypus Bend

Diane Jackson Hill · Craig Smith (Illustrator)

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

The rivulet begins high on a mountain top. It twists and turns and turns and twists until it swirls around a bend and softens into a calm pool... No-one knows but in that pool there is a secret. From the award-winning author and illustrator behind Saving Seal and Chooks in Dinner Suits comes a meditative story about the elusive platypus, and...

Environment

Habitats

Lifecycles

Platypus

40. Rocket: Feel the Force of the World's Powerful Mac

Dorling Kindersley

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

When rocket engines fire, they burn through thousands of tonnes of fuel in seconds. See behind the scenes and into the hangar as engineers fine-tune the machinery ready for launch. Meet the transporter vehicles that haul these enormous engines to the launchpad. Then strap in and get ready for lift off! This book is a celebration of...

Space

Space Travel

41. Ruby's Perfect Fire Safety Plan

Wendy Rudge · Tom Jellett (Illustrator)

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

Hot on the heels of the wildly successful Emergency! Emergency!, Rubys Perfect Fire Safety Plan provides the perfect companion story to primary school fire safety programs. Young readers will be able to take the get down low and go, go, go message into the home as they follow Ruby's efforts to make sure her family is...

Emergency Services

Fire

Fire Engines

Planning



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42. Sea

John Canty

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

In this beautifully illustrated picture book, acclaimed author-illustrator John Canty invites young readers to explore the wonder and mystery of the ocean. With lyrical text and stunning artwork, this captivating journey reveals the sea's many moods, habitats, and creatures. Perfect for curious minds and lovers of nature.

Ocean

Sea Creatures

43. Silverwing Graphic Novel

Kenneth Oppel

Paperback | 10+ years | **RRP \$29.99** **School Price \$23.99**

Shade the young silverwing bat is determined to prove himself on the long, dangerous winter migration to Hibernaculum. But when a fierce storm catches him in its grasp, Shade is separated from his colony and left alone. On his journey back to his family, Shade meets other winged loners. Marina the brightwing bat, Zephyr the mystical...

Danger

Family

Graphic Novel

Trust

44. Tomorrow's Ghost

Tanya Landman

Paperback | 10+ years | **RRP \$17.99** **School Price \$14.39**

Haunted by the past, can Anna rewrite the future? 1976: Twelve-year-old Anna, bored and lonely away from her friends for the summer, finds herself dreaming about a girl from 1919 – a neglected and lonely girl living in a mansion with an austere and unloving grandfather. As Anna's dreams grow more vivid, she realizes that the girl...

Adventure

Ghosts

Historical

Time Slip

45. Travis Head

Thomas Scoble

Paperback | 8+ years | **RRP \$14.99** **School Price \$11.99**

Follow the journeys of the best batters and bowlers in cricket, from playing with friends to competing against the biggest teams in the world. Whether they're playing for their domestic team or for their country, these inspiring players give their all in every game to find success after success! Read this fascinating story about Travis...

Biography

Cricket

Famous People

Sport

46. The Umbrella

Niki Foreman · Binny Talib (Illustrator)

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

For everyone who's ever felt, 'I don't fit.' This is for you. "I don't fit . . . Do I need to fit? I'd like to fit." Not everyone finds their place under the same umbrella. So what happens when you want to fit, but can't?

Belonging

Differences

Inclusion

Neurodiverse

47. The Vanishing Sea

Dinara Mirtalipova

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

The Aral Sea once stretched across modern-day Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan. A large saltwater lake of Central Asia, the Aral Sea's 26 square miles (67 square kilometers) sustained its surrounding communities for generations. Beginning in the 1960s, aggressive Soviet industrialization diverted water for agricultural production and...

Biodiversity

Environment

Sustainability

Water



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48. Wanted: The Cutest Baby in the World

Davina Bell · Sarah Zweck (Illustrator)

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

Late one evening, a detective knocks on the door of two exhausted parents. She's on the hunt for the world's most devious master criminal: The Cutest Baby in the World... Should you find yourself in this rogue's clutches, your entire world will be turned upside-down! But the most villainous bit? You wouldn't have it any other way.

Cautionary Tale

Family Unit

Humour

New Baby

49. The Wonder

Tom Percival

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

Daniel is having a terrible day. From the rain that tumbles down from the dark, grey skies to the puddles that soak his shoes, Daniel's convinced that nothing will lift his mood. But everything changes when he hears the sweet, delicate sound of music, barely audible beneath the rain. Perhaps, if he looks carefully enough, Daniel might...

Attitude

Feelings/Emotions

Mindfulness

Moods

50. Zac Power: Mission Files Volume 1

HI Larry

Paperback | 8+ years | **RRP \$14.99** **School Price \$9.99**

Join 12-year-old secret agent Zac Power in two of his most dangerous missions yet! Armed with the latest high-tech gadgets and his wits, Zac Power can take on anything the world throws at him. Whether he's foiling Dr Drastic's latest evil scheme or taking out the trash, Zac can do it all with time to spare.

Action

Adventure

Spies

AUSTRALIAN PICTURE BOOKS

Items 51–83

51. ANZAC Biscuits

Phil Cummings · Owen Swan (Illustrator)

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

Rachel's in the kitchen, warm and safe. Her father's in the trenches, cold and afraid. When Rachel makes biscuits for her father, she adds the love, warmth and hope that he needs. This is a touching story of a family torn apart by war but brought together through the powerful simplicity of ANZAC Biscuits...

Anzac Day

Australian History

Family

War

52. Are You the Easter Bunny?

Janeen Brian · Lucinda Gifford (Illustrator)

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

Deep in the hot Australian desert lives a cute little creature with long soft ears and a whiskery nose. Could it be the Easter Bunny? From award-winning duo Janeen Brian and Lucinda Gifford comes this celebration of the bilby, one of Australia's most important and endangered animals.

Australian Animals

Bilbies

Easter

Rhyming Text



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53. Audrey Skips

Andrea Rowe · Lisa Coutts (Illustrator)

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

Bright and shiny Audrey loves to skip a jump rope rhyme, right off her rooftop and through the sleeping streets of a city. Skittering across the skyline and peering in windows, Audrey spies folks struggling with hard times as her own light dims. With a little help from city friends, Audrey's light and her hopeful spirit shine again, brighter...

Belonging

Community

Conservation

History

54. The Big Book of Australian Nursery Rhymes

Frane Lessac

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

Chant and clap, play and sing along to this fun-filled collection of nursery rhymes with an Australian twist. Row, row, row, your boat, Gently down the creek. If you hear a Tassie devil, Don't forget to shriek! Tweaked and twisted nursery rhymes include: Twinkle, Twinkle, Southern Stars; Rock-a-Bye, Joey; D-I-N-G-O!; This Little Froggy...

Australia

Australiana

Nursery Rhymes

55. Blue: Dragon of the Sea

Aleesah Darlison · Tamlyn Teow (Illustrator)

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

Meet Blue, a Dragon of the Sea! He's also known as a nudibranch or sea slug. Blue's fleet roam the ocean, gliding on the currents, and dancing their way through dangerous adventures. Join Blue and his fellow dragons as they explore the sea!

Narrative Non Fiction

Nudibranchs

Ocean Creatures

56. Bored

Felicita Sala

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

Rita is bored. So, so, so bored. Flopped in her bedroom, limp and tragic, Rita tries everything to cure her malaise. But time drags on, and there she remains: catatonic with boredom. If only there were a special place, a non-boring place just for bored people ... From award-winning creator Felicita Sala comes a slyly brilliant ode to...

Boredom

Feelings/Emotions

Humour

Imagination

57. The Boy and the Shark

Cate James

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

William is stuck at his little sister's noisy birthday party. William does not like parties. William likes sharks. He wonders if sharks do not like parties either. Perhaps he should find one and ask... Join William on a timeless adventure full of curiosity, surprises and friendship

Humour

58. Campfire Kisses

Sheila Knaggs · Michelle Conn (Illustrator)

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

There's nothing more delightful than to sleep beneath the stars and wake up in the morning to the screech of the galahs. Come toast a marshmallow and celebrate the universal magic of camping in this heartfelt and joyous ode to holidays in the Great Australian Bush.

Adventure

Bush

Camping

Holidays



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59. Dog Stayed

Tammy Forster · Margeaux Davis (Illustrator)

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

When Dog turns up one day and stays - despite Mr Hindbottom's protests - they gradually find a comfortable way to get along. Life is good, but of course life doesn't stand still... When Mr Hindbottom is gone, can Dog ever love again?

Change

Grief

Hope

Lifecycles

60. The Drover's Son

Leah Purcell · Dub Leffler (Illustrator)

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

With his father away for much of the year, Danny has had to grow up fast. He thinks that soon he will have no choice but to leave home and go droving with his father. But then he meets Yadaka, and Danny finds another path - one in which a man can be wise and gentle, and a warrior too. A story of healing, care and connection that also...

First Nations

Hope

Resilience

Responsibility

61. The First Easter

Jess Racklyeft

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

A long time ago, in a country far away a man called Jesus travelled to the big city to spread a message of peace and goodwill . . . A beautiful book for every family who celebrates the Easter holiday. The First Easter brings the powerful story of the Easter period to even the youngest reader. And celebrates the ways we remember it with...

Easter

62. The Glimmering Ghost

Megan Hess

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

While she tends to the royal roses, young Coco Blair daydreams about flying like a bird - and making a friend. But first, she'll have to solve the mystery of the ghost that's haunting the palace. Who could it be - and why can only Coco see her? And why does the ghost insist Coco can fly? This spirited adventure about friendship, helping...

Adventure

Fairytale

Kindness

63. Going Home

Simon Howe

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

It's good to know where things are going ... and where other things have gone. A father and child head out for the day - just what they feel like doing. They see beetles wandering past, snails sliding by, and bees and balloons flying above. Where are they all going? Going home, perhaps, says Dad. A beautiful and quietly meaningful tale of...

Belonging

Change

Connectivity

Home

64. Happy Barry Capybara: Gone Bananas

James Foley

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

Happy Barry Capybara is the most chilled-out animal on the savannah. But when his friend the cheeky squirrel monkey, Harry, and his cousins are fighting over the last banana, Barry is left to decide who will get it. Which monkey will win the favour of Barry? Or will Barry have a new lesson to teach them about what it means to share?

Humour

Rhyming Text



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65. How Do You Hide a Hippo?

Rebecca Grant

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

How DO you hide a ginormous hippo? The shed is too small, the beds are too low, and the hippo? He's not great at blending in. A playful story with a cosy twist ... this hippo might be fluffier than he looks!

Bedtime

Humour

66. How to Go to Big School

Sarah Ayoub · Mimi Purnell (Illustrator)

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

Big school is a place where all children go when it's time to learn new things and grow. It's a big change that's worth the wait — one that those you love will celebrate! Learn all about going to big school! Find out how to get ready in the morning, what to bring, the teachers and friends you'll meet, and where you'll play and learn together. A...

First Experiences

Starting School

67. How to Have the Best School Year Ever

Jess Sanders · Satoru Onishi (Illustrator)

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

School is where you learn, grow, and make friends, and when you are doing all three, school can feel like the best place to be! But when learning is tough and friendships are complicated, school can feel like the last place you want to be. That's when you need this book! It will see you through the highs and lows and help you to have the...

First Experiences

Friendship

Starting School

68. I'D Rather Be a Shark

Laura Bunting · Philip Bunting (Illustrator)

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

Being a goodie-goodie is the WORST! Taking turns? Boring! Table manners? Meh. Sharing?! Chomp! Life would be so much better as a romping, chomping shark... Wouldn't it?

Differences

Humour

Perspective

69. Mouse Can't Stop!

Beck Blake · Shiloh Gordon (Illustrator)

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

Bear and Mouse are about to climb the Amazing Mountain. But Mouse is in such a hurry, he doesn't have time to stop along the way – not for this, not for that, not to play, not to chat! Will Mouse find what he's looking for on top of the mountain? Or will he need some help from Bear to slow down? An energetic and entertaining picture...

Feelings/Emotions

Impatience

Mindfulness

Reflection

70. My Love Is Bigger Than the Sky

Anna Pignataro

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

In the brambly forest Oli asked, 'Mummy, how much do you love me?' 'More than the whole world and everything in it,' said Mummy.

Family

Love

Reassurance



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71. The Mystery of the Missing Turtles

Deborah S Bower · James O'Hanlon (Illustrator)

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

Where have all the baby turtles gone? Brooke loves watching the turtles in the creek on her farm. But in spring, she notices broken eggshells down near the water. What is happening to the turtle eggs? Brooke decides to use her detective skills and sets out to solve the mystery of the missing turtles!

Conservation

Environment

Nature

Turtles

72. Nature Knows

Yvette Farmer · Chloe Jasmine Harris (Illustrator)

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

Sometimes life gets busy - too busy. Mum calls it feeling foofy. Dad calls it time-to-go-camping! Journey into the wild and discover what nature knows about calming busy minds and bringing us home to ourselves.

Camping

Mindfulness

Nature

73. The Night Tiger

Sherryl Clark · Hannah Sommerville (Illustrator)

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

After the sun sets, the night creeps in and it's time for bed. But darkness shrinks as the full moon springs up above the trees, lighting the garden and inviting a child to take on an intrepid night-time adventure, prowling the back garden with the family cat. A glorious and poetic celebration of imagination, courage and daring.

Adventure

Courage

Imagination

Nocturnal

74. One Keen Koala ABC

Margaret Wild · Bruce Whatley (Illustrator)

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

One Keen Koala, all alone. 'Will you play with me?' But Bilby's bumping down a slope, Crocodile's swinging on a rope ... Will Koala find someone to play with? From the creators of the best-selling Australian classic, One Keen Koala, comes One Keen Koala ABC. Read along as Koala journeys through an alphabet of busy animals, in search of...

Alphabet

Rhyming Text

75. Shady, the River Red Gum

Angus Cameron

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

Shady is a river red gum tree growing by a creek in the Australian bush. Shady is home to a host of native wildlife—birds, animals and insects that come and go from Shady's branches each day. Through bold, hand printed linocut illustrations and simple factual text, young readers are introduced to each of these animals one by one. The story...

Environment

Habitat

Nature

Trees

76. Tiny

Laura Stitzel

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

Tiny is the story of a little girl and her desire to be big! A colourful, joyful celebration of looking at things differently and finding perspective. I'm tiny. Too tiny. I'm really too small. The world is so big. The people so tall. There's nothing to do down here on my own, But wait for the day when I've finally GROWN. Come on a magical adventure...

Imagination

Perspective

Rhyming Text



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77. Treeshape

Trace Balla

Hardback | 9+ years | **RRP \$32.99 School Price \$26.39**

This beautiful book tells the story of young Trace's awakening to the preciousness of the environment, including her participation in the protests against uranium mining at Jabiluka in the 1980s. Channelling her gift for visual storytelling, Trace reveals emotional truths, shares her commitment to environmental activism, highlights trees...

Activism

Community

Connectivity

Environment

78. Unbearable

Kathryn Apel · Beau Wylie (Illustrator)

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

This is the story of three grumpy bears, who couldn't see anyone's viewpoint, but theirs. Until, with a bowl ... and a bed ... and a stool, a little girl taught them the Golden Grr-rule!

Humour

Nursery Stories

Rhyming Text

79. Up, Down, over, Through

Jane Godwin · Kim Drane (Illustrator)

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

I'm swinging high and swinging low. Up the steps. Stop and go! A simple and engaging picture book set over a morning in a playground where two young children spontaneously meet and play together. As they do, they explore spatial concepts - up, down, over, through!

Uncategorised

80. Valerie: Australia's Bravest Sausage Dog

Lucinda Gifford

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

All over Australia and all around the world, people fell in love with Valerie - the bold-hearted dachshund who escaped a campground on Kangaroo Island and roamed the wilderness for over 500 days before being reunited with her loving owners. In this gloriously warm-hearted romp of a picture book, bestselling author and illustrator...

Adventure

Bravery

Survival

Wilderness

81. We Are All Amazing

P Crumble · Jonathan Bentley (Illustrator)

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

No matter who you are with all your unique talents and quirks, this book celebrates the ways in which we are all... amazing.

Acceptance

Difference

Individuality

82. What Do You Call Your Mum?

Ashleigh Barton · Martina Heiduczek (Illustrator)

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

In every country around the world are mums – some short, some tall. Though they go by different names, we love them one and all. A heart-warming celebration of ways to say 'Mum' from Okaasan in Japanese to Miimi in Gumbaynggirr. Go on a journey through different countries to discover love letters to mums and families from...

Culture

Family

Mother's Day

Multicultural



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83. Wowee! Look at That Tree!

Ben Knight

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

Not every tree grows straight and tall. Some twist and turn, some lean and fall. This is the story of one small tree who chose to grow a little differently.

Environment

Identity

Individuality

Resilience

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84. Bear Worries

Natalia Shaloshvili

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

Bear is very happy eating his cookie. But then, he has his first worry: what if this is the LAST cookie he has at home? When this turns out to be true, he sets off for the shops - and his worries mount and mount. He worries he'll miss the bus... and misses it. He worries he'll get lost... and gets lost. By the time he finds the cookie queue, he's at...

Anxiety

Feelings/Emotions

Humour

Worry

85. Bunnies to the Rescue

Sophy Williams · Eszter Miklos (Illustrator)

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

When the Easter Bunny is struck by illness, it's up to his little bunnies to save the day! But even the best of intentions can't stop these cheeky bunnies from having a little bit of Easter fun ... A sweet and spirited story about family, teamwork and seasonal cheer.

Easter

Rhyming Text

86. Don't Lose MR Cuddles (Life Lessons from Chip)

Dev Petty · Mike Boldt (Illustrator)

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

Chip the dog from Don't Eat Bees and Don't Trust Cats is back, but his best stuffie Mr. Cuddles is missing! Any child who has ever lost a toy will relate! Chip and his best friend Mr. Cuddles have been through a lot together, including that terrible time when Mr. Cuddles had to go in the washing machine. The two are inseparable, but now Mr...

Humour

87. Empire Strikes Back

Compilation

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

Relive the excitement of the cinematic classic The Empire Strikes Back. The thrilling tale follows the story of the battle between the Galactic Empire and the Rebel Alliance, as Luke Skywalker masters the Force to take on Darth Vader. Enjoy the hit movie through this all-ages retelling accompanied by concept art from the original...

Uncategorised

88. Frank and Bert: One Where Bert Is Scared of Frogs

Chris Naylor-Ballesteros

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

Frank and Bert love to sail Bert's toy boat on the little pond. But - oh no! - there's a FROG in the pond and Bert is scared of frogs. Poor Bert! Frank wants to help his best friend, but is he just a little bit frightened too...?

Adventure

Fear

Friendship

Frogs



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89. The Good Deed Dogs

Emma Chichester Clark

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

Bodger, Billy and Betty are VERY good dogs. They like doing good deeds and are always on the lookout for ways to help people. Unfortunately, things don't always go to plan... From flying socks to runaway shopping, chaos follows them wherever they go. But when a little girl's kitten gets into trouble, the good deed dogs are...

Dogs

Empathy

Friendship

Helping

90. Happy Easter from the Crayons

Drew Daywalt · Oliver Jeffers (Illustrator)

Paperback | **RRP \$16.99 School Price \$13.59**

Easter is the perfect time for crayons! They get to learn new shapes and decorate one giant egg together... but where will they hide it?! Blue Crayon has some ideas... In a book perfect for Easter baskets, this story is sure to make kids – and grown-ups – giggle as they celebrate together!

Easter

Humour

91. Hot Food, Nice!

Michael Rosen · Neal Layton (Illustrator)

Paperback | **RRP \$16.99 School Price \$13.59**

Young Michael thinks his dad knows everything. But then one day, one terrible day, he found that his dad does NOT know everything: this is how it goes. They sit down to eat, and the potato's a bit hot. Michael knows to blow on it to cool it down before eating it. His brother knows it, and his mum knows it. So why does his dad pop it...

Dads

Family Unit

Father's Day

Humour

92. Logan's Lantern

Lucy Tandon Copp · Ya-ling Huang (Illustrator)

Paperback | **RRP \$16.99 School Price \$13.59**

Logan is very excited about the big lantern festival tonight – and he's made a little dragon lantern to take with him! But when it turns out that the little dragon is afraid of the dark, Logan will need to muster all of his own courage to get them to the festival. Will Logan and his dragon be brave enough to reach the lights and fireworks of the...

Asian Studies

Celebrations

Empathy

Lunar New Year

93. The Lost Robot

Joe Todd Stanton

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

Deep in the heart of a rubbish dump, a little broken robot woke up . . . Mio can't remember where they came from or how long it's been, but they know they're not meant to be there. They go in search of their memories and the home they once knew, only to discover that everything has changed. A stunning picture book with a...

Belonging

Home

Robots

94. The Magic Feather

Julia Donaldson · Catherine Rayner (Illustrator)

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

Imagine if you could speak to birds . . . that's just what happens to one little girl when she is given a magic feather that transforms their trills and twitters into words – and she discovers that they need her help. Join her as she embarks on an amazing journey across the sea to save their nests from the queen's woodcutters.

Conservation

Environment

Journey

Magic



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95. My Thoughts and Me

Nima Patel · Cally Johnson-Isaacs (Illustrator)

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

We all have difficult thoughts sometimes, but we don't have to believe them. Discover a variety of helpful and age-appropriate strategies for managing troubling thoughts and negative self-talk in this uplifting follow-up to The Best You. A comforting and inclusive exploration of an important issue for young readers.

Differences

Feelings/Emotions

Neurodiverse

Neurodiversity

96. My Tiger

Joy Cowley · David Barrow (Illustrator)

Hardback | **RRP \$27.99** **School Price \$22.39**

My tiger loved cake, and I went with him to the cake shop. Then he got a bad tooth, so I went with him to the dentist. My tiger didn't like sitting in the waiting room, climbing onto the dentist chair, being told by the dentist what to eat. Especially when she said no more cake! What's a tiger supposed to eat? A bossy adult is made to look silly and...

Humour

97. A New Hope

Compilation

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

Relive the excitement of the cinematic classic A New Hope, the classic adventure that launched the Star Wars saga. As the evil Empire tightens its grip on the galaxy, Darth Vader seeks the stolen plans to a terrifying weapon – and a young man takes his first steps on the path of destiny ... Enjoy the hit movie through this all-ages retelling...

Uncategorised

98. No More MR Mice Guy

Fiona Ross

Paperback | **RRP \$16.99** **School Price \$13.59**

When Squeak the mouse wins a beastly-looking jelly in a competition, Granny throws it in the bin. But Squeak can't resist a sneaky taste . . . and UH OH! No more Mr. MICE guy - he turns into Hyde, a food-guzzling, slime-spewing monster mouse! Soon, the cupboards are bare, so hungry Hyde builds a machine that zaps clocks, chairs and...

Halloween

Humour

99. Perla and the Pirate

Isabel Allende · Sandy Rodriguez (Illustrator)

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

Get ready to meet Perla - the feisty, magical rescue dog who will steal your heart! Perla is a small dog with a BIG personality and a very impressive roar. Her best friend is seven-year-old Nico Rico. But when Nico goes missing after school one day, it's up to Perla - and The Pirate who lives next door - to find Nico and bring him home safely...

Dogs

Family

Friendship

Pirates

100. Porridge Please!

Laura Mucha · Marc Boutavant (Illustrator)

Hardback | **RRP \$27.99** **School Price \$22.39**

All day long, fairy tale characters have been knocking on Bear's door. They all want his scrumptious porridge. But Bear just wants to read his brand new book. "Knock, knock, knock! Porridge, please! Who's at the door now? No, no, no... not the Big Bothersome Wolf!"

Humour

Interruption

Reading

Twisted Fairytale



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101. Rainbow Fish and the Great Escape

Marcus Pfister

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

The tenth book in the New York Times bestselling Rainbow Fish series encourages care and respect for the ocean and its creatures. Rainbow Fish and his friends have only ever heard stories about the nets that come through and take away shoals of fish from the ocean. Luckily, they've never had to experience that danger for themselves...

Conservation

Critical Thinking

Environment

Habitats

102. There Were Ten in the Bed

Carla Martell

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

There were ten in the bed and the little one said, "Roll over, roll over." So they all rolled over and one fell out ... Sing along and count along with the irresistible and roll-icking nursery rhyme favourite! This classic nursery song remains a bedtime favourite around the world, and Carla's playful illustrations will inspire a new generation to fall in love...

Uncategorised

103. There's a Bear on My Chair 10TH Anniversary Editio

Ross Collins

Paperback | **RRP \$16.99** **School Price \$13.59**

Poor Mouse! A bear has decided to settle in his favourite chair, and that chair just isn't big enough for them to share. Mouse tried all kinds of tactics to move Bear, from glaring at him and scaring him, to luring him with a pear, but nothing works. Eventually, Mouse gives up. Once Mouse has gone, Bear gets up from the the chair and walks...

Rhyming Text

104. What If?

Britta Teckentrup

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

When strolling through the woods with Mouse, she fears that the trees might come crashing down. And when Squirrel wants to play hide-and-seek, Little Rabbit asks "But what if nobody finds me?" One day, Little Rabbit feels so overwhelmed by her noisy thoughts that she decides to hide away in her burrow. Can Little Rabbit's friends help...

Anxiety

Feelings/Emotions

Worry

105. Winnie-The-Pooh Best Friends Treasury

AA Milne

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

Wander through the Hundred Acre Wood in this charming collection of four classic stories. Join Winnie-the-Pooh, Piglet, Tigger and Eeyore on hilarious adventures filled with friendship, fun and lots of honey! With beautiful illustrations and lovable characters, this treasury is sure to delight.

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106. Artificial Intelligence: A Graphic History

Emma Carlson-Berne · Daimon Hampton (Illustrator)

Paperback | 8+ years | **RRP \$17.99 School Price \$14.39**

From science fiction to science fact, artificial intelligence has shifted from far-fetched entertainment to a wide variety of important, real-world applications. In this graphic history, learn all about the early iterations of machine learning, a famous chess match between a grandmaster and a computer, the first chatbot, and the threats that...

Artificial Intelligence

Graphic Information

History

Science

107. Brave the Wild Graphic Novel

Penelope O'Neill

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

The Floofs are back - and this time, they're heading into the wild. Join this loveable group of friends as they set off on new adventures filled with fun, friendship and plenty of surprises. From forest hikes and snowy slopes to secret places hidden in nature, the Floofs never shy away from a challenge. Whether they're outrunning...

Adventure

Friendship

Graphic Novel

Humour

108. Case Files Graphic Novel

John patrick Green

Hardback | 8+ years | **RRP \$19.99 School Price \$15.99**

Mango and Brash are back, and this time they're asking you to help them crack the case! The InvestiGators have been given the G.R.I.D., a brand-new tool to help gather evidence and clues. Using the prompts in each chapter, readers can make their own deductions alongside the Gators and solve the case! Featuring plenty of familiar...

Graphic Novel

Interactive

109. Chocolate Cheat! Graphic Novel

Cat Weldon · Nene Lonergan (Illustrator)

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

Oh no! Someone has stolen all the chocolate bars from the museum gift shop. It's time for Amelia and Webster to investigate! They follow the trail to the Aztec exhibit, where all the mice are trapped in a giant melted chocolate lake ... Only Amelia Cheeseheart can save everyone from this sticky situation!

Crime

Detective

Graphic Novel

Investigation

110. Cinderella Graphic Novel

Deborah Underwood · Jorge Lacera (Illustrator)

Paperback | 7+ years | **RRP \$24.99 School Price \$19.99**

Every fairy tale needs a fairy. Because sometimes stories go off the rails, and this fairy knows just what to do to fix them. Actually, he doesn't ... He makes it up as he goes along. And sometimes he needs help. A lot of help. Which is where Mouse comes in. Together, she and Fairy will make sure this tale has a happily ever after—just maybe...

Graphic Novel

Twisted Fairytale

111. Comic Books: A Graphic History

Blake A Hoena · Daimon Hampton (Illustrator)

Paperback | 8+ years | **RRP \$17.99 School Price \$14.39**

From the late 1800s to today, comic books have been a distinct and beloved form of literature, but the history of using pictures to tell stories stretches back centuries. From prehistoric cave paintings to modern superheroes to the Manga we know and love, learn about the format's many iterations through history and the remarkable...

Graphic Information

History



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112. Coolest Club Ever! Graphic Novel

Stephen Shaskan

Paperback | 5+ years | **RRP \$12.99** **School Price \$10.39**

What happens when these foodie besties have to compete with a video game club for members? Pizza and Taco are serving up more awesomeness with a cool new club! They can't wait to talk about all their favourite interests... including making comic books. Lots of people signed up, so they know it's going to be popular! Then why...

Graphic Novel

Humour

113. Detective Stanley and the Green Thumbed Thief

Hannah Tunnicliffe · Erica Harrison (Illustrator)

Paperback | 6+ years | **RRP \$16.99** **School Price \$13.59**

It's a botanical burglary! Who is swiping precious and priceless plants from the Narlybone Gardens? Barnaby Moss, Head of Horticulture is flummoxed. Somebody is thieving very rare specimens from the wintergarden and they are worth a lot of money! The latest Detective Stanley mystery is curlier than a vine and full of twisty...

Graphic Novel

Mystery

114. Down a Dark Path Graphic Novel

Daniel Nayeri · Lesley Vamos (Illustrator)

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

It's the dead of July, in the midst of yet another boring summer, and sisters Lucy and Frida Buford are clamouring to be taken to the elusive town they've never been allowed to visit. And danger is closer to home than they even know – there's something in the nearby woods uprooting trees, scaring fish from the water, and...

Adventure

Friendship

Graphic Novel

Mystery

115. DR Jekyll and MR Hyde Graphic Novel

Fiona MacDonald · Penko Gelev (Illustrator)

Paperback | 13+ years | **RRP \$16.99** **School Price \$13.59**

Who is the mysterious Mr Hyde, who stalks the streets of Victorian London at night committing indescribable crimes? And why does he have such a hold over the famous and respectable Dr Henry Jekyll? As the mystery unfolds, a shocking truth emerges... This engaging story is presented as an exciting and fast-paced graphic novel which...

Classics

116. Dream on Graphic Novel

Shannon Hale · Marcela Cespedes (Illustrator)

Paperback | 9+ years | **RRP \$26.99** **School Price \$21.59**

Something is missing from Cassie's life. Her parents don't have much money, she has to share her bedroom with her sisters, and her family never seem to have time for her. And her best friend Vali is always busy with a new friend. When Cassie gets a prize letter from a magazine, she thinks it's the answer to all her problems. She could buy...

Compassion

Empathy

Forgiveness

Friendship

117. Drones: A Graphic History

Emma Carlson-Berne · Sareki Lopez (Illustrator)

Paperback | 8+ years | **RRP \$17.99** **School Price \$14.39**

The history of drones is as fascinating as it is complicated. From the early 1900s to now, they've been used for a wide variety of purposes, ranging from warfare to synchronized entertainment to exploring other planets like Mars. This graphic novel reveals the pivotal moments and important inventors that ushered the technology...

Drones

Graphic Information

History

Technology



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118. Ella Forever: School Rivals Graphic Novel

Serena Geddes

Paperback | 8+ years | **RRP \$18.99 School Price \$15.19**

Ella is now in Year 6 and she is ready to take on the top year of primary school. And to make things even more exciting, it's time to vote for the school captain. But her rival, Peach Parker is standing in her way. Will Peach use nasty tricks to win the votes? Or can Ella find a better way to win the top job? An all-new graphic novel adventure...

Adventure

Friendship

Graphic Novel

Leadership

119. Gabby Torres Gets a Billion Followers Graphic Nove

Angela Dominguez

Paperback | 9+ years | **RRP \$22.99 School Price \$18.39**

Gabby Torres is nine years old and ready to conquer the world. She's already joined the Sea Musketeers, the environmental protection club founded by her idol, Stella Diaz, and plans to be their best (and youngest) member ever. Gabby's latest and greatest idea: start a social media page for her club. But her parents think she's too...

Bullying

Graphic Novel

Social Media

120. Ghost Boys Graphic Novel

Jewell Rhodes Parker

Paperback | 13+ years | **RRP \$22.99 School Price \$18.39**

ALIVE Twelve-year-old Jerome doesn't get into trouble. He goes to school. He does his homework. He takes care of his little sister. Then Jerome is shot by a police officer who mistakes his toy gun for a real threat. DEAD As a ghost, watching his family trying to cope with his death, Jerome begins to notice other ghost boys. Each boy has a...

Graphic Novel

Racism

121. The Good, the Bad and the Perky

Liz Pichon

Paperback | 6+ years | **RRP \$19.99 School Price \$15.99**

Welcome to the Isle of Smile! Come on in and meet the colourful, fun-loving Mubbles - Bash, Dash, Cheery and the gang. The Mubbles love their island, especially the mysterious Uncertain Curtain, which always delivers an unexpected surprise! What will it be today? Filled with colourful characters, boundless fun and lots of...

Adventure

Graphic Novel

Humour

122. Jane Eyre Graphic Novel

Fiona MacDonald · Penko Gelev (Illustrator)

Paperback | 12+ years | **RRP \$16.99 School Price \$13.59**

Jane Eyre's world is about to change for the better, but all is not as it seems... Will she get the life she's always wanted, or will her dreams be set ablaze? This classic tale of social class, love and suffering is presented as an exciting and fast-paced graphic novel which remains faithful to Charlotte Brontë's original text. Full-colour artwork...

Classics

123. Lamington Left Behind Graphic Novel

Andrea Innocent

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

Discover a land steeped in magic and danger, a girl left behind, and the animals who need her help. Ever since a great flood wiped out her home, Lamington has lived alone in the Australian wilderness – until the day she stumbles upon a ragtag family of animals hiding underground. Lamington is astonished to discover she can...

Adventure

Flood

Graphic Novel

Survival



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124. Lionel Messi's World Cup Triumph Graphic Novel

Chris Barish · Nate Sweitzer (Illustrator)

Paperback | 9+ years | **RRP \$21.99 School Price \$17.59**

It's the 2022 FIFA World Cup final, and Lionel Messi—one of the greatest players to ever take the field—is one match away from victory. Despite his many awards and accolades, Messi has never been able to add a World Cup trophy to his collection. If Argentina wins, this would be a historic moment not just for the country, but for the...

Football

Graphic Information

Soccer

Sport

125. Macbeth Graphic Novel

Stephen Haynes · Nick Spender (Illustrator)

Paperback | 13+ years | **RRP \$16.99 School Price \$13.59**

The three witches have prophesied that Macbeth will be king, and both he and his wife will stop at nothing to make this prophecy come true! But will he succeed, or will his bloody crimes come back to haunt him? This timeless tragedy is presented as an exciting and vivid graphic novel which remains faithful to Shakespeare's original text...

Classics

126. Mummy Mayhem! Graphic Novel

Cat Weldon

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

Every evening after the museum closes, Amelia Cheeseheart and her best friend Webster go exploring. But what's this? Special objects are being stolen from the museum's Ancient Egyptian Room! Cleo the Cat Mummy is up to something... It's time for Amelia Cheeseheart to investigate!

Crime

Detective

Graphic Novel

Investigation

127. New Dog in the Den Graphic Novel

Bethanie Deeney Murguia

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

Thunder loves her life by Sage's side—together, they make the paw-fect pack! But when Sage invites a foster dog named Byron into their den, suddenly things get a lot more complicated. Byron doesn't seem to know the pack rules—he's sleeping in Thunder's bed, eating out of her bowl, playing with her toys, and is even stealing love...

Adventure

Dogs

Graphic Novel

128. Paws: Hazel Has Her Hands Full Graphic Novel

Nathan Fairbairn

Paperback | 9+ years | **RRP \$19.99 School Price \$15.99**

Summer break is just around the corner, and when the opportunity to cat-sit two new pets arises, Hazel jumps at the chance. But when everyone's hectic summer plans mean she would have to take on the job alone, Hazel knows her overprotective mother would never approve. On the other hand, managing this could prove that...

Change

Dogs

Family

Friendship

129. The Paws: Trouble with Leo

Nathan Fairbairn · Michele Assarasakorn (Illustrator)

Paperback | 8+ years | **RRP \$19.99 School Price \$15.99**

The girls of PAWS have a bone to pick with a group of rival (BOY!) dog walkers... It's been seven whole dog years of PAWS (or just one if you're a human!), and the girls' business is at an all-time high! But after a run-in with Gabby's arch-nemesis, Leo, things take a turn - and Leo leaves the girls with a message-"You're not the only one..."

Dogs

Friendship

Graphic Novel

Humour



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130. Romeo and Juliet Graphic Novel

Fiona MacDonald · Penko Gelev (Illustrator)

Paperback | 13+ years | **RRP \$16.99 School Price \$13.59**

This title chronicles Shakespeare's tragic tale of two doomed star-crossed lovers, an ancient family feud and its terrible consequences. Follow Romeo and Juliet as they meet, fall in love and ultimately fall apart in Verona, and see how their revolutionary love shakes the foundations of Verona itself. Full-colour artwork brings excitement...

Classics

131. Serendipity Graphic Novel

Gabbie Benda

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

Serendipity is your classic overachiever. She's class president, lead in the school play and star of the basketball team. She's also incredibly lucky, like, wins everything all the time lucky, even random radio raffles. Which is how she finds herself with free tickets to the town carnival where an accident curses her with bad luck FOREVER. And just...

Disappointment

Friendship

Graphic Novel

Humour

132. Set Sail for Treasure! Graphic Novel

Alexis Vivallo

Paperback | 8+ years | **RRP \$21.99 School Price \$17.59**

The Captain of the Pi-Rats, along with his trusty crew, Miguel and José, set sail on this sea-faring adventure! When the Pi-Rats crash their teapot ship on a mysterious island, they must band together to explore – and survive – the creatures that live there! Beyond that though, they must try to save the other rats from a wizard and his...

Action

Adventure

Graphic Novel

133. Skateboards: A Graphic History

Blake A Hoena · Sareki Lopez (Illustrator)

Paperback | 8+ years | **RRP \$17.99 School Price \$14.39**

For the better part of a century, skateboards have played a unique role in sports and popular culture. From wheels stuck to a milk crate to the highly technical craftsmanship of today's skateboards, the invention's journey is a fascinating one filled with great stories, incredible minds, and colourful characters. Learn all about...

Graphic Information

History

Skateboards

134. Snot Jelly Island Graphic Novel

Olaf Falafel

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

One funfair, a group of kids and one grumpy amateur magician... plus one magical mega tornado equals The Far-Out Five! Stewart, Sophie, Zainab and Jeffrey - and the Great Waldini - are magically transformed into strange creatures and whisked far away from home - and the wand that could change them back is LOST! Sailing...

Adventure

Graphic Novel

Humour

Magic

135. The Spectacular Space Loop Graphic Novel

Javi De Castro

Paperback | **RRP \$16.99 School Price \$13.59**

Cosmo and his team are ready to test his new jetpack, but when it explodes, sending Cosmo into space with no hope of communicating with his companions, he's about to embark on the biggest adventure yet! Meeting aliens, destroyers, magicians, sewer mutants, and a friendly, slightly egg-like creature – countless whacky encounters...

Graphic Novel

Space



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136. Star Wars Adventures Volume 2 Graphic Novel

Compilation

Paperback | 8+ years | **RRP \$19.99** **School Price \$15.99**

Get ready for action-packed Star Wars adventures in this thrilling ride across the galaxy! With stories from across the saga, a mix of legendary heroes and exciting new faces, these exhilarating tales are sure to excite Jedi of all ages. Get ready to experience the epic struggle between good and evil as you never have before! May...

Graphic Novel

137. Stuck Graphic Novel

Kayla Miller

Paperback | 8+ years | **RRP \$18.99** **School Price \$15.19**

Olive is excited to reunite with Max and Bree at Camp Acorn Lake, but then they both start fighting. They refuse to speak to each other and try to make Olive choose sides, leaving Olive stuck in the middle. With Willow enjoying her busy activity and social schedule, Olive has no choice but to spend most of her time with unhappy first-time...

Friendship

Graphic Novel

School

138. The Swamp Thing Graphic Novel

Steve Webb

Paperback | 7+ years | **RRP \$22.99** **School Price \$18.39**

Welcome to a story of radioactive ice cream, monsters in the sludge, and two superheroes who spend more time chatting than actually saving the world . . . When everyone's favourite stately home becomes haunted by a terrible swamp monster (who seems to love kidnapping cows), Peng and Spanners are called in to investigate...

Graphic Novel

Humour

Robots

139. Talons of Power Graphic Novel

Tui T Sutherland

Paperback | 8+ years | **RRP \$19.99** **School Price \$15.99**

For every villain, there is a hero ... Turtle isn't one of the heroes he reads about in stories. If he were, he'd use his animus powers to help Pyrrhia - instead of keeping his abilities a secret, even from his own sister. Now that Darkstalker, the sinister and impossibly old dragon from Pyrrhia's most notorious legends, has returned, Turtle...

Adventure

Fantasy

Graphic Novel

140. Thing One and Thing Two Have Homework to Do

Art Baltazar

Paperback | 6+ years | **RRP \$19.99** **School Price \$15.99**

The Cat in the Hat is back and he's ready to have some fun! But Sally and Conrad just have so many things to do. Luckily, they know a certain someone who knows a thing or two about Things... School can be tough. There's SO MUCH maths, SO MUCH science, SO MUCH history - how can anyone get through all of that homework?...

Adventure

Graphic Novel

Humour

141. Three's a Crowd Graphic Novel

Francine Pascal

Paperback | 9+ years | **RRP \$19.99** **School Price \$15.99**

The Sweet Valley Twins have a lot of work to do—between Elizabeth's newspaper articles and Jessica's new celebrity cook book project, there's barely any time for anything else! When their friend Mary decides to help them, both the twins are relieved – but Mary seems more determined to help their mum around the house...

Adventure

Family

Graphic Novel

Humour



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142. Tiny Hercules Graphic Novel

Jon Lock · Nich Angell (Illustrator)

Paperback | 8+ years | **RRP \$22.99 School Price \$18.39**

He's brave! He's strong! He's the size of a jam jar! He's Tiny Hercules, the world's tiniest, mightiest hero - and he's winning his way back to Tiny Olympus, one legendary deed at a time! Tiny Hercules has been banished to Earth as a punishment for ruining Tiny Zeus's bodacious party. To get home he must complete twelve legendary tasks...

Adventure

Graphic Novel

Humour

143. Today I Will Rule All! Graphic Novel

Tom McLaughlin

Paperback | 7+ years | **RRP \$16.99 School Price \$13.59**

ALAN IS KING OF THE UNIVERSE. Well, not yet. But he WILL be. Join Alan and Fido on more hilarious adventures as they try to take over the universe - as long as they're home in time for tea, of course.

Adventure

Graphic Novel

Humour

144. Unicorn Secrets Graphic Novel

Dana Simpson

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

Ten-year-old Phoebe Howell and her best friend, the enchanting unicorn Marigold Heavenly Nostrils, have a truly magical friendship, filled with spells, ancient unicorn lore, and everyday adventure. In this new collection of Phoebe and Her Unicorn comics by the award-winning, bestselling author Dana Simpson, the pair of best...

Graphic Novel

Unicorns

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145. Bad Guys: Do-You-Think-He-Saurus?! Colour Edition

Aaron Blabey

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

The Bad Guys are back in full colour! The dawn of time! Nothing on Earth could rival the terrifying power of the dinosaurs. Except maybe that Wolf over there... yeah, the one standing next to the Snake and the Shark and that other sardiney-looking thing. Huh?! This is all wrong. This is all bad. This is all awesome. It's time to get your...

Humour

146. Batthew Aromascent and the Phantom Ingredient

Ella Mulvey

Paperback | 10+ years | **RRP \$18.99 School Price \$15.19**

The city of Candlenut is hosting a major perfume-making tournament! But this is no ordinary competition. Batthew Aromascent's own fragrance house Olfactory is on the line, after a sneaky competitor named Emesis raises the stakes for the ultimate prize. Can Batthew follow his nose to a winning formula ... or will he finally lose the scent?...

Adventure

Fantasy

Humour

Mystery



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147. Bea, Bart and the Birds

Katrina Nannestad · Cheryl Orsini (Illustrator)

Paperback | 6+ years | **RRP \$12.99 School Price \$10.39**

Do you like animals, family and surprising stories? Then this book is your next read! It all starts with Boo, the owl. Bea and Bart take her home and love her. Soon, they have a feathered family! But Bea and Bart are not the only ones interested in these unusual birds...

Family

Friendship

148. The Beach Party

Jasmin McGaughey · Cate James (Illustrator)

Paperback | 6+ years | **RRP \$12.99 School Price \$10.39**

Hey. My name is Maz! A vibrant new series from football star Mary Fowler about friendship, sport and fun. Today, Mary and her friends are going to a birthday party at the beach. She has made a special card and can't wait to share her present. When a cute dog appears and causes mayhem, Mary and her friends need to be creative to...

Football

Friendship

Problem Solving

Soccer

149. Bravepaw and the Fangstone of Flintfall

Lili Wilkinson · Lavanya Naidu (Illustrator)

Paperback | 7+ years | **RRP \$16.99 School Price \$13.59**

Titch knows that she must find the Gems of Harmony if she is to have any hope of fulfilling the prophecy of Bravepaw. If only she knew where to begin her quest! The magnificent Library of Lexhelm seems to hold the answers, or at least its books can help Titch and her friends ask the right questions as they journey into danger... But...

Adventure

Bravery

Friendship

Quest

150. The Break In

Anh Do

Paperback | 8+ years | **RRP \$16.99 School Price \$13.50**

A long awaited family reunion sees Gwen and her father, along with her trusty dog, team up to take on the bad guys in this brilliant story in the mega-bestselling series! Gwen and her dad are finally reunited - but deep in the wilderness, a lost spaniel wanders into camp and the gang discovers that dogs are being forced into the...

Adventure

Courage

Fantasy

Friendship

151. The Break Up

Kristin Darell · A Yi (Illustrator)

Paperback | 8+ years | **RRP \$14.99 School Price \$11.99**

Being a twin is forever, but for Abigail and Brooklyn, starting grade five is about to test their bond in ways they never expected. Identical twins Abi and Brook are inseparable. They've always been in the same class; they dance together; they're in a rock band together; they even have the same best friend. But for the first time, they've been...

Siblings

Twins

152. Cricket Champs

Pat Cummins

Paperback | 8+ years | **RRP \$15.99 School Price \$12.79**

I'm Pat Cummins and I love playing cricket. I love it so much that I sleep with my bat! Prav, Beth and me are on track to be selected for the state cricket team! It's our dream come true! But first, can we survive things like ... Being on the SAME team as the school bully? Prav losing his favourite shoes? (It's no joke!) Rescuing a teammate...

Bullying

Cricket

Sport



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153. Dingo's Dream

Helen Milroy

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

There is someone in distress, but who? Dingo checks on everyone in his community but they're all fine. He mounts a search and rescue mission. He searches all over the countryside until he stumbles across his homeland he hasn't visited for many years and is now an empty landscape. They find a strange animal stranded at the bottom...

Uncategorised

154. The Disappearing Trophy

Jo Weston

Paperback | 8+ years | **RRP \$14.99** **School Price \$11.99**

When the prized school netball championship trophy goes missing just days before the grand final, Jo and her best friend Ava are thrown into another adventure. mWith the clock ticking and pressure mounting, Jo and Ava - along with some surprise new sleuths - must search the school, question teachers and follow leads to solve the...

Adventure

Friendship

Mystery

Netball

155. 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

156. Grave Robbing and Other Curious Activities

Joel McKerrow

Paperback | 11+ years | **RRP \$16.99** **School Price \$13.59**

There's a body missing at the morgue. Alexander Steeple should know - he sleeps directly above the corpses. Growing up at Steeple and Sons Mortuary and Crematorium, with a mortician mum who cuts up cadavers, Alexander is pretty used to death. The thing is, the dead usually stay where they belong. Not today. Alexander...

Family

Mystery

Relationships

Thriller

157. The Great Orange Bake-Off

Coral Vass · Heidi Cooper Smith (Illustrator)

Paperback | **RRP \$12.99** **School Price \$10.39**

How will the Dolphin Squad survive being on different teams? Amanda and her squad need to learn how to trust in their friendship with each other, even when they can't work together. As Amanda and her friends prepare for the school bake-off, their plans are derailed when Amanda is separated and paired up with Eve instead. So, the...

Compassion

Empathy

Friendship

Kindness

158. The Lonely Lunch Club

Maddy Mara · Laura Stitzel (Illustrator)

Paperback | 6+ years | **RRP \$12.99** **School Price \$10.39**

Do you like friendship, school and funny stories? Then this book is your next read! One lunchtime, Benji goes to the worst bench in the whole school instead of playing footy. There he meets a girl named Alice and a spider named Mabel. And Mabel needs their help! But can Benji and Alice do it alone?

Friendship

Humour

School



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159. Mary's Game

Jasmin McGaughey · Cate James (Illustrator)

Paperback | 6+ years | **RRP \$12.99** **School Price \$10.39**

Hey. My name is Maz! A vibrant new series from football star Mary Fowler about friendship, sport and fun. Today, Mary can't wait to get to school. She has an exciting surprise to share with her friends. But when something unexpected happens, Mary and the crew must work together to solve the problem and get back to what they...

Football

Friendship

Problem Solving

Soccer

160. Maya the Ember Dragon

Maddy Mara

Paperback | 7+ years | **RRP \$14.99** **School Price \$11.99**

We are Dragon Girls—hear us roar! Maya is returning to the Magic Forest with her friends Eloise and Ash for an important quest. When the girls transform into powerful Fire Dragons, they become the hope that the animals there desperately need. Beating the Chaos Queen is far from an easy task, however. Maya must take charge and work...

Adventure

Dragons

Fantasy

161. The Mighty Pipsqueak

Deborah Kelly · Amie Sabadin (Illustrator)

Paperback | 6+ years | **RRP \$11.99** **School Price \$9.59**

Poppy is determined to prove that this tiny puppy can become a great working dog, despite its size. Jessie-Dog has had her puppies, but one is much smaller than the others. Dad says there's no place for weak pups on a farm. But Poppy insists it can do everything the others can, too. After all, when Poppy was born, it was a long time...

Disability

Dogs

Family

Farm Life

162. Mikka's Magical Surprise

Zanni Louise · Kyla May (Illustrator)

Paperback | 5+ years | **RRP \$15.99** **School Price \$12.79**

Princess Mikka has a palace, a dress for every occasion and even her own waterslide. But there's one thing she wants more than anything else: a pet. So when her parents surprise her with her very own unicorn called Marshmallow, all her dreams come true. That is, until Marshmallow's magical horn zaps everything in sight! Can Mikka help...

Friendship

Magic

Unicorns

163. Mim and the Frazzled Fruit Farmer

Katrina Nannestad · Cheryl Orsini (Illustrator)

Paperback | 7+ years | **RRP \$16.99** **School Price \$13.59**

Mim Cohen roams the world in a travelling bookshop, with her dad and brother and a horse called Flossy. Flossy leads them where she will, to the place where they're needed most – the place where the perfect book will find its way home. Now Mim has arrived in thrilling Norway – the land of mountains and fjords, Vikings and trolls...

Adventure

Books

Community

Reading

164. Missing at Sea

Justin Somper

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

Pirate Academy is buzzing with anticipation about the upcoming Oceans Bound weekend. It's a competition that requires five crews, five ships, excellent leadership and amazing teamwork. Each crew must complete a range of challenges delivered to them via a message in a bottle. And there'll be no teachers on board! But when the...

Action

Adventure

Danger

Futuristic



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165. The Missing Pencil Case

Jasmin McGaughey · Jade Goodwin (Illustrator)

Paperback | 6+ years | **RRP \$12.99 School Price \$10.39**

Do you like mystery, family and funny stories? Then this book is your next read! Lea has lost her pencil case. It's full of money she has collected for charity! Lea must search all over her apartment block for the missing pencil case. Where could it be?

Family

Friendship

Humour

Mystery

166. My Brother Otto

Ingrid Laguna

Paperback | 9+ years | **RRP \$14.99 School Price \$11.99**

Quinn's not happy about all the fuss her mum and Alex are making about the new baby. She's sick of their excitement. She likes things the way they are – just the three of them and her lop-eared rabbit. She doesn't want a baby brother. But when Otto is born three months early things change more than anyone could have expected...

Death/Bereavement

Family Unit

Grief

Healing

167. The Mystery of the Troublesome Trees

Kate Foster

Paperback | 8+ years | **RRP \$17.99 School Price \$14.39**

Freddie, along with his trusty assistance dog Hobnob and Grandma Lilly, is off to join his parents at a luxury resort for his first ever holiday. He can't wait to see the rainforest and its incredible and dangerous inhabitants like cassowaries and crocodiles. But it turns out there's more to explore – and in store – than Freddie ever...

Adventure

Environmental

Mystery

Nature

168. Neeka and the Great Search

Tina Strachan · Max Hamilton (Illustrator)

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

Eleven-year-old Neeka Wilder is living her dream – spending her days with wildlife, learning how to be a vet like her mum, and hanging out with Hudson and Rumi, her two best friends. When Hudson and Rumi go away for the school holidays, Neeka creates a big list of zoo jobs to keep herself busy. But her plans go anything but...

Adventure

Animal Rescue

Animals

Family

169. Oh Brother Graphic Novel

Georgina Chadderton

Paperback | 9+ years | **RRP \$19.99 School Price \$15.99**

New house. New school. New best friend? For a nervous kid who doesn't like change, it's a lot to deal with. And that's before Gina's brother, Rob, gets involved. From stealing Gina's treats to climbing on the neighbours' garage roof, Rob has a knack for causing chaos. Gina knows he doesn't mean it, but worries that his quirks might...

Autism

Compassion

Disability

Family

170. Party Pups

Yvette Poshoglian · Danielle McDonald (Illustrator)

Paperback | 5+ years | **RRP \$8.99 School Price \$7.19**

Meet Bob the puppy, and his humans, Ella and Olivia! Rocco is turning one and he's invited all his friends, including Bob, to a big party. But what Bob didn't know is that Rocco's family breed guinea pigs! Everything turns chaotic when the guinea pig family crashes the party. Can Bob and the pups round up the guinea pigs and get the party...

Dogs

Family

Pets



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171. Rules? What Rules?

Andrew Daddo · Stephen Michael King (Illustrator)

Paperback | 7+ years | **RRP \$14.99** **School Price \$11.99**

I've found a new home! It's the best. I've got a new best friend. A new top dog. A new place to sleep - and lots and LOTS of new rules - they're probably more weird than good. When Jassy and Dad leave me home alone, I forget the rules. I'm thinking more about digging for bones and remodelling. Backyard Bitza!

Belonging

Dogs

Family

Humour

172. Sam Stop-Your-Frowning

Sally Barton · Christopher Nielsen (Illustrator)

Paperback | 7+ years | **RRP \$15.99** **School Price \$12.79**

Sam Crisp lives at 6 Rufus Street. You might be surprised to know that is his name, because most people think his name is Sam Stop-your-frowning. But no matter how many people tell him, or how often, Sam never stops his frowning. One morning, just as Sam was leaving for school, his mum called, 'Sam! Stop your frowning. Something...

Cautionary Tale

Humour

173. Sand Trapped

Adam Wallace · James Hart (Illustrator)

Paperback | 7+ years | **RRP \$16.99** **School Price \$13.59**

The heat is turned up on the GOLF Squad when the friends are sucked into a desert world. Giant sand dunes full of traps, lava-filled hazards and a mega-giant sand zombie stand between them and the golf hole. Will hideous mutant spiders carry them away? Will they be eaten by a massive, fang-filled sand mouth? Or will Grandpa...

Adventure

Fantasy

Golf

Humour

174. Seabird

Michelle Kadarusman

Paperback | 11+ years | **RRP \$24.99** **School Price \$19.99**

In late nineteenth century Indonesia, then known as the Dutch East Indies, a Javanese girl from a noble family is confined to her home before her thirteenth birthday, where she must remain until she is married. Removed from school and the outside world, Kartini writes to her former Dutch schoolmate, Lesty, who has returned to the...

Colonialism

Family

Feminism

Friendship

175. Snell's Show and Tell

Sally Rippin · Chris Kennett (Illustrator)

Paperback | 5+ years | **RRP \$11.99** **School Price \$9.59**

In this adorable story, Snell learns it's okay to go at her own pace! Snell needs some time to come out of her shell. Will she take part in today's Show and Tell? Snell has something cool to share with all her classmates, but she's nervous. How can she build up the courage to speak?

Early Reader

Humour

Monsters

176. Sunny and Storm

Tanya Hennessy · Rachael Mclean (Illustrator)

Paperback | 7+ years | **RRP \$14.99** **School Price \$11.99**

Best friends Sunny and Storm are besticles with a wondermonious talent for creating new words. But now they're also prime suspects in a crime they didn't commit. Armed with their diary, their secret language and some very tasty cupcakes, they'll have to become the best detectives in town to put things right. Join them as they sidestep...

Adventure

Friendship

Humour



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177. Swearwolves

Steve Worland

Paperback | 10+ years | **RRP \$14.99 School Price \$11.99**

Do you dare to be scared? Luna Wilkinson wants to stand out - but not like this. Something that lurks in the dark and shadowy woods behind her house just bit her. Rude. And also, extremely unhygienic. Now she's the victim of an ancient curse that forces her to blurt out every swear word in the dictionary (as well as a few she's...

Horror

178. The Tinysaurs

Sally Odgers · Adele k Thomas (Illustrator)

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

The tinysaurs are the smallest dinosaurs in the land: living in tunnels, foraging for food and hiding out of the way of big stomping feet and swooshing tails. Until one day, they discover a hidden entrance to The Enchanted Valley! Could this magical new world of sparkling lakes, ancient forests and mysterious creatures become their new...

Adventure

Friendship

179. Tutu Trouble

Meredith Costain · Danielle McDonald (Illustrator)

Paperback | 7+ years | **RRP \$14.99 School Price \$11.99**

Warning: You are about to read my utterly biggest secrets. A tree falls on Ella's gymnastics centre, and all the classes are cancelled! So when Ella hears that the local ballet school is getting ready for a big dance concert, she and Zoe decide to use their extra time to help out. The only problem? Peach Parker, Ella's archrival, is suddenly...

Humour

180. Will Fin Win?

Jane Godwin · Tom Jellet (Illustrator)

Paperback | 6+ years | **RRP \$12.99 School Price \$10.39**

Do you like animals, sport and friendship? Then this book is your next read! Fin never wins anything. On school sports day, a naughty puppy stops Fin from coming first in his race. Will Fin ever win? Or will he learn that there are more important things than medals?

Animals

Friendship

Sport

181. Zac Power: Mission Files Volume 2

HI Larry

Paperback | 8+ years | **RRP \$14.99 School Price \$9.99**

Join 12-year-old secret agent Zac Power in two of his most dangerous missions yet! Armed with the latest high-tech gadgets and his wits, Zac Power can take on anything the world throws at him. Whether he's foiling Dr Drastic's latest evil scheme or taking out the trash, Zac can do it all with time to spare. Zac Power has entertained kids...

Action

Adventure

Spies

182. Zac Power: Mission Files Volume 3

HI Larry

Paperback | 8+ years | **RRP \$14.99 School Price \$9.99**

Join 12-year-old secret agent Zac Power in two of his most dangerous missions yet! Armed with the latest high-tech gadgets and his wits, Zac Power can take on anything the world throws at him. Whether he's foiling Dr Drastic's latest evil scheme or taking out the trash, Zac can do it all with time to spare. Zac Power has entertained kids...

Action

Adventure

Spies



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183. Zac Power: Spy Recruit Volume 1

Hi Larry

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

Action Adventure Spies

184. Zombie Road

TJ Doom

Paperback | 8+ years | **RRP \$14.99** **School Price \$11.99**

Do you dare to be scared? Ace Walker has one rule – never stay out after sunset. Because when the sun goes down, the dead rise – fast, hungry and hunting for brains. So, when his best friend Cassie collapses with appendicitis, Ace has one shot to save her- steal a truck and race across the desert to the nearest hospital before nightfall...

Horror

YOUNGER NOVELS

Items 185–197

185. Amelia Fang and the Trouble with Toads

Laura Ellen Anderson

Paperback | 7+ years | **RRP \$15.99** **School Price \$12.79**

When Amelia Fang's baby brother, Vincent, accidentally enters a mysterious land – the place where all squished toads go – Amelia has to embark on a daring adventure to rescue him. But even if Amelia and her friends do find Vincent, will they be able to find their way home? Or will they be trapped in the toad afterlife FOREVER?

Adventure Mystery Rescue

186. Buzz Sausage Wolf and the Smelly Cat

Jim Beckett · Aurelie Lise Anne (Illustrator)

Paperback | 6+ years | **RRP \$16.99** **School Price \$13.59**

Buzz Sausage Wolf has a new neighbour - but OH NO, it's a CAT! Everyone knows, cats and dogs are NEVER friends. But maybe this strange Smelly Cat is different... A hilariously silly full-colour illustrated story about making friends.

Cats Dogs Humour Neighbours

187. Cinderella

Myles Mcleod

Paperback | **RRP \$18.99** **School Price \$15.19**

Cinderella wants to go to the ball, and here comes Cleo to save the day! ZIP and BOOM and FLASH and KAZAM! Just like that, Cleo falls into a different fairytale each bedtime. But even Cleo can't charm Cinderella's mean stepmother. Luckily the fairy godmother arrives and magics up some cool, comfy outfits and a helicopter! When...

Twisted Fairytales

188. Cup-Winning Creatures!

Matt Oldfield · Alex Patrick (Illustrator)

Paperback | 6+ years | **RRP \$16.99** **School Price \$13.59**

Get ready to read three amazing stories about some of the greatest animals in world football. In the first half, meet Pickles the Dog Detective, who helped track down the most famous trophy in the world. In the second half, meet Paul, the incredible football-score-predicting octopus! In extra time, meet the footballing eagle that was...

Football Short Stories Soccer Sport



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189. Danger at the Black Lagoon

Alex T Smith

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

Astrid and the gang are excited to help two scientists track down a mysterious, never before seen fish rumoured to be living on an underwater planet. But it isn't long before things take a shocking turn when Astrid and the Space Cadets discover that they have been tricked – the scientists are actually infamous Intergalactic Sea Bandits!...

Action

Adventure

Space

Teamwork

190. The Day the Mac 'N' Cheese Ran Out

Swapna Haddow · Minky Stapleton (Illustrator)

Paperback | 6+ years | **RRP \$16.99 School Price \$13.59**

When Zeb uses his superpower to blend in with a zebra crossing to play tricks on unsuspecting pedestrians, he finds himself in hot water with a very angry lion who threatens to eat him! In an effort to extricate himself from the cooking pot, he promises Marge will make endless mac'n'cheese to feed Lion's whole pride. Not a...

Adventure

Friendship

Humour

191. Eliza and the Hobgoblins

Megan McDonald · Lenny Wen (Illustrator)

Hardback | 6+ years | **RRP \$19.99 School Price \$15.99**

Eliza hears faint music coming from behind the teeny-tiny fairy door she created low on the wall. So she presses her ear to the door and is whisked into the rocky land of hobgoblins, leaving behind her messy room. Luckily, Eliza discovers that the pointy-hatted hobs love to play, love a mess, and can grant wishes! But when she...

Adventure

Fairies

Fantasy

Magic

192. The Gentle Grizzly Bear

Amelia Cobb · Sophie Williams (Illustrator)

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

Zoe loves living at her uncle's rescue zoo because there's always something exciting going on. And Zoe also has an amazing secret... She can actually talk to the animals! Gus the grizzly bear is very sad. He's missing his mum, he's grumpy and doesn't want to eat. Can Zoe help him to feel better and be kind to the other animals?

Adventure

193. Hansel and Gretel

Myles Mcleod

Paperback | **RRP \$18.99 School Price \$15.19**

Hansel and Gretel are lost in the woods, and here comes Cleo to save the day. ZIP and BOOM and FLASH and KAZAM! But even Cleo can't resist taking a nibble (or two!) of the witch's delicious cottage, and suddenly they're all trapped in a cage and about to be baked in the oven! Can Cleo put things right and get back home in time for her...

Twisted Fairytales

194. I Like Cheese!

Salina Yoon

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

Kat and Mouse are opposites - Kat is spontaneous and creative, and Mouse likes routine and cheese. While Kat's lunchtime is always an adventure, Mouse, on the other hand, has cheese every day. Kat wonders - doesn't Mouse ever get bored of cheese?! Mouse wonders- does Kat ever get bored of me?! Can this duo find a lunch that fits...

Friendship



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195. Invasion of the Doggy-Snatchers

Tom Percival

Paperback | 6+ years | **RRP \$16.99** **School Price \$13.59**

Squirrel and Duck, the world's only two talking animals, have noticed something - dogs are acting peculiarly everywhere. It's the first clue to a shocking truth. ALIENS are invading and they're taking over dog's bodies. ONLY Squirrel and Duck can stop them! A fully illustrated story that readers who love to laugh - and their families - will...

Friendship

Humour

196. The Scavenger Hunt

Enid Blyton · Sufiya Ahmed (Illustrator)

Paperback | 6+ years | **RRP \$16.99** **School Price \$13.59**

Kirrin Village is having a scavenger hunt for half term and the Famous Five are excited to take part! But someone is destroying the trail, and no one knows who . . . will the Five solve the mystery before the event is ruined? Set in the world of Enid Blyton's best-loved series, this newly created story follows Julian, Dick, Anne, George and...

Adventure

197. World Football Winners!

Matt Oldfield · Daniel Duncan (Illustrator)

Paperback | 6+ years | **RRP \$16.99** **School Price \$13.59**

Get ready to read three amazing stories about some of the greatest ever moments in world football. In the first half, discover the friendships formed at the first ever international women's tournament. In the second half, relive the action from the incredible tournament for street children. In extra time, meet Maradona, one of the...

Football

Short Stories

Soccer

Sport

MIDDLE NOVELS

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198. Adventures of Rap Kid: The G.o.a.t

MC Grammar

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

Fresh from their Golden Mic Rap Battle win, Rap Kid and SFX must solidify their status as Rap GOATs. With a little help from Mr G, Paige Turner – the school librarian, and an unexpected new friend can the dream-team beat some of the best wordsmiths in history and become the true greatest of all time? Get ready for the biggest rap...

Humour

Reluctant Readers

199. At the Mountains of Madness

Jacopo Della Quercia

Paperback | 9+ years | **RRP \$19.99** **School Price \$15.99**

You are the child of two scientists and you've just spent your summer at Camp Starkweather in Antarctica. Your time at the bottom of the world is coming to an end when you receive an emergency distress call from another camp nearby, where your parents have spent the summer doing top-secret research. Will you answer the call...

Adventure

Interactive



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200. Avalanche

Simon Fox

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

Tom thought going to a luxury ski resort was the holiday he and his mum needed. But he didn't expect kidnappers to take over their chalet – looking for the dangerous technology her boss has created – or for an avalanche to trap them even further. Can Tom figure a way out, before it's too late?

Adventure

Survival

Thriller

201. Bobland

Matt Lucas

Paperback | 8+ years | **RRP \$17.99 School Price \$14.39**

Bob Grubb and his family live on a ramshackle smallholding backing on to the world-renowned theme park, Happy World, run by Arthur Happy and his dreadful granddaughter, Maisie. When Bob accidentally gets into Maisie's bad books, he is banned from Happy World – for ever. What is an entrepreneurial boy to do? Build...

Adventure

Humour

202. The Book of Anansi

Angie Thomas

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

All of Nic's dreams have come true at last. After years of living in hiding as a Remarkable in an Unremarkable world, she has a big family, a forever home, and a chance to learn the Gift at Manifestor school. But then she's given a deadly ultimatum: find the Book of Anansi or put her family's life in peril. Not only does no one know...

Adventure

Africa

Fantasy

Folklore

203. DR Zeus

James Patterson

Paperback | 10+ years | **RRP \$19.99 School Price \$15.99**

Nick Andino is a normal twelve-year-old who works in his family's Greek diner in Athens, Ohio. He's no hero material – he's too shy to talk to his crush, Daisy, and is being bullied by Orson 'Dingus' Macklemore, whose parents rent the diner to Nick's mom. But Nick must become a hero quick – with the help of Zeus and Hermes, Nick...

Ancient Civilizations

Ancient Greece

Family

Time Travel

204. Dragonborn

Struan Murray

Paperback | 11+ years | **RRP \$19.99 School Price \$15.99**

Life is no fun for Alex Evans. Ever since her dad's death, her overprotective mother has smothered her with unbreakable rules and unspoken fears. When the frustration inside Alex finally gets too big to bear, it rushes to the surface. And flames spill from her mouth. Because Alex is a dragon. Led by the mighty Oliphos to the legendary...

Dragons

Fantasy

Magic

205. The Elders' Quest

Erin Hunter

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

As Leafbare approaches, a new danger threatens the Clans. Twoleg construction has encroached on Clan territory, poisoning the stream and making prey especially scarce for SkyClan. Meanwhile, Leafstar is struggling with a loss of vision while trying to maintain authority over her Clan. In ShadowClan, Tawnypelt senses peril, but she...

Fantasy



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206. The Fate of Finnegan Quick

Larry Hayes

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

By night, Finnegan Quick has horrible nightmares. By day, they come true. Unfortunately for him, after dreaming his parents out of reality, his nightmares are the only hope he has of one day finding them again. His only lead is a mysterious urban legend about a banshee – whose unearthly scream, it was said, could drive anyone...

Horror

Humour

207. The Fear

Tom Palmer

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

Kian's best mate Azeem is desperate for them both to join the local football team. He can't understand why Kian's reluctant as he's one of the best players on their estate. But a bad experience with a former coach has robbed Kian of all his confidence. He wants to support his friend, but he doesn't think he can face the pressure of being...

Football

Soccer

Sport

208. Five and the Smuggler's Code

Chris Smith

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

The Famous Five are back as a new group of kids head to Smuggler's Top to crack their second mystery. Maddy, Fran, Tom and Gilbert can't wait for their holiday with Professor George at Kirrin Cottage. But when they arrive, they realise George is missing. They follow her to an old house called Smuggler's Top, full of secret tunnels...

Adventure

Crime

Detective

Mystery

209. The Goblin's Revenge

Marcus Rashford

Paperback | 8+ years | **RRP \$18.99** **School Price \$15.19**

Join Marcus and friends as they solve another mystery in The Breakfast Club Adventures: The Goblin's Revenge. This is the sixth exciting adventure by England International footballer, child food-poverty campaigner and bestselling author Marcus Rashford MBE. Inspired by Marcus's own experiences growing up! A vengeful goblin...

Crime

Detective

Investigation

Mystery

210. Happily Never After

Zack Zombie

Paperback | 8+ years | **RRP \$15.99** **School Price \$12.79**

Zombie stumbles across a book on Player fairytales, which doesn't seem all that exciting. Until he reads through it and realises how familiar the stories sound. Like the story that reminds him of the time he followed his brother up a gigantic beanstalk that had grown in his backyard overnight. Or the time he accidentally entered a building...

Adventure

211. Haven: A Small Cat's Big Adventure

Megan wagner Lloyd

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

A warm lap. The toasty smell of baking bread. Tasty food served in a bright-blue bowl. These make Haven's life as an indoor pet heaven. But when Ma Millie becomes too sick to care for her, Haven's cosy life is turned upside down, and she decides to seek out another human for help. Her vow pulls her out into the shadowy forest and down...

Adventure

Survival



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212. The Hybrid Prince

Tui T Sutherland

Hardback | 9+ years | **RRP \$29.99 School Price \$23.99**

The #1 New York Times best-selling series is back with a brand new tale! Discover what happens next in this thrilling addition to the Wings of Fire saga, where one of its biggest secrets will be revealed. In the and highly-anticipated sixteenth book, beloved author Tui T. Sutherland will answer the question her fans have been asking her for...

Fantasy

213. The Last Spellbreaker

LD Lapinski

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

For 400 years magic was fading. Two extraordinary twins have changed everything. Now magic is back, but not everyone is using it for good... Twins Elodie and Edward Crane are Artezans, inheritors of strange and powerful magic. After surviving an epic battle with The Sandman, and a shipwreck on a mysterious island, they are now in...

Adventure

Dreams

Fantasy

Magic

214. Let's Boo This!

Sibeal Pounder · George Ermos (Illustrator)

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

The night Joe Bones spots a cloaked figure leaving his gran's house, he's sure that something is afoot. Then he hears that his gran has passed away and discovers she was keeping a secret. She was part of an ancient society called Fright Club – investigators of crimes in supernatural hidden worlds, from Clinks, the world of...

Horror

Interactive

215. Magic Gifts

Elaina Avatar

Paperback | 8+ years | **RRP \$12.99 School Price \$10.39**

Princess Eliana has arrived at the Royal School for Roblox Princesses and it's everything she's ever dreamed of! Join Eliana and her friends as they take classes in fashion, design and magic. At the Royal School for Roblox Princesses, the Gifting Ceremony is the most important event for first-year princesses. Eliana and her...

Adventure

Gaming

Magic

Roblox

216. Maisie VS the Himalayas

Jack Jackman

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

When Maisie travels with her Dad to the Himalayas to research his book, How to Find Buried Treasure, she doesn't expect their exploration to take them deep into the caves beneath the mountains. Before long, Maisie has discovered a cursed treasure, stolen a shark, been hunted as a thief, walked through an underground lake and outrun an...

Action

Adventure

Humour

Superpower

217. MS Pennypickle's Puzzle Quest

Chris Grabenstein

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

Benjamin and Ethan Broderick don't fit together. Twelve-year-old Ben loves retro arcade games and puzzles, while his older brother would rather play sports and hang out with his friends. The only thing they have in common is how much they resent being forced to go on a summer road trip. But at the quirky diner where the brothers...

Competition

Humour

Puzzle

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218. Phoenix

Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

Paperback | 10+ years | **RRP \$17.99 School Price \$14.39**

Harper's life just exploded. Her parents are getting a divorce and eleven-year-old Harper and her mother are starting again—in a new town, with riding stables next door. Harper has never been around horses before and she does not want to learn to ride. Then a truck dumps a starved horse right in Harper's yard. She has no idea what to...

Determination

Divorce

Family

Growing Up

219. The Rise of Neptune

Scott Reintgen

Paperback | 11+ years | **RRP \$19.99 School Price \$15.99**

NEPTUNE IS COMING Lunar Jones and the Dread Knights have brought hope to Mars. The once-dying planet is now flourishing. The only shadow is the one cast by Dav Robinson's warning... As predicted, Neptune's ships arrive in Martian space – and they're not interested in talking. They launch an immediate attack, but they are far...

Adventure

Dragons

Fantasy

Science Fiction

220. Robin

Sarah Ann Juckes

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

Eddie feels invisible – his sister Scarlet isn't well and nobody seems to remember that he's here. Out in the forest, as the ice hardens and winter gets deeper, the world is quiet. But there's a monster deep among the trees – a monster that grows with every sad and angry thought Eddie says. When a little red bird takes him to meet Mari, a...

Courage

Family

Friendship

Hope

221. Rolling On

Jamie Sumner

Paperback | 10+ years | **RRP \$17.99 School Price \$14.39**

It's the very end of eighth grade and all everyone can talk about is high school—everyone except Ellie Cowan. Ellie wants to freeze time. Middle school was epic. She moved to Oklahoma, made her best friends, won a baking championship, quit a beauty pageant, and dominated Putt-Putt golf in her wheelchair. But now her...

Disability

Family

Friendship

Relationships

222. Running My Own Race

Abena Eyeson

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

Kofi's mum is determined he's going to be 'somebody'. But when Kofi is given a place at a prestigious private school because of his athletic ability, everything changes. Kofi dreams of being a professional athlete – but he soon finds following your heart isn't an easy road. Under pressure from his mum to make the most of his academic...

Athletics

Coming of Age

Dilemma

Pressure

223. Sabotage at Sea

Alasdair Beckett-King · Clair Powell (Illustrator)

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

Shenanigans are once again afoot in the town of Widdlington, and this time they're on board the Dreadnowt – a galleon ship that's set to host a fireworks display for the town. Bonnie Montgomery and Grampa Banks are on board as guests, but just after sundown, a fog rolls in and a terrible cry is heard over the crash of the waves...

Crime

Detective

Murder

Mystery



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224. The Shadow Pony

Olivia Wakeford · David Litchfield (Illustrator)

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

Evan hates change, which is a big problem because the last few years have brought a lot of it. His family is split down the middle, and lately Grandad hasn't been himself. When a school trip takes Evan to an old mine where Grandad used to work, things go disastrously wrong. Grandad refuses to talk to Evan about the mine, and especially...

Family Unit

Grandparents

Horses

Love

225. The Skeleton Puzzle

Lisa Thompson

Paperback | 10+ years | **RRP \$19.99 School Price \$15.99**

Matthew, Melody and Jake - stars of The Goldfish Boy - are back, cracking clues and solving a mystery on Chestnut Close! When a skeleton is found buried in an elderly neighbour's garden, the kids are determined to discover its identity and who was responsible for their death. At the same time, the long-lost son of the neighbour...

Mystery

Secrets

226. A Stocking Full of Spies

Robin Stevens

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

It's December 1941, and almost Christmas, when a bomb falls on Deepdean School for Girls. May and Nuala are whisked away from the chaos and sent to stay with May's big sister, who is working at Bletchley Park. Soon, they learn that a codebreaker has been shot in what first appears to be a tragic accident - until a suspicious and top-secret...

Historical

Mystery

Spies

World War 2

227. Stonewitch

Skye McKenna · Tomislav Tomic (Illustrator)

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

To complete the next step in her witch's training, Cassie Morgan must invent a brand-new spell. Struggling for inspiration, she jumps at the chance to attend the Covenmoot. Every five years, covens from all over Britain and Ireland meet to take part in a series of challenging games in the hopes of winning the Covenmoot Cup...

Fantasy

Magic

Mystery

228. The Strange Disappearance of Imogen Good

Kirsty Applebaum

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

Fran doesn't want to stay with her aunt and uncle and her annoying cousin, Imogen. Imogen is rude and unfriendly and, it turns out, missing... But her parents don't seem to know who Fran means - don't be silly, we don't have a daughter, you know that. So it's up to Fran, and Imogen's best friend, Bex, to find out what's happened to her...

Adventure

Mystery

229. Tom Gates: Pesky Pets and Parties

Liz Pichon

Paperback | 8+ years | **RRP \$17.99 School Price \$14.39**

Norman's told the whole school that DogZombies have a new song and a new look for the big end of term party. But the problem is ... they don't. How can they be the best band when they will be up against Oakfield Manor school? Will Tom make it to Leroy's party on time? Is dressing as a dolphin with a blue face a good idea? And will Mum...

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230. Traitor Island

Tim Collins · Steven Wood (Illustrator)

Paperback | 9+ years | **RRP \$14.99 School Price \$11.99**

You are part of a research team who have been sent to another planet. Just as you prepare to head back to Earth, an alien life form is detected on board your ship. Everyone is placed on a quarantine island for seven days, but arguments break out as the crew accuse each other of being infected. A sense of paranoia soon sweeps...

Interactive

231. Yumna and the Golden Horse

Yassmin Abdel-Magied

Paperback | 11+ years | **RRP \$16.99 School Price \$13.59**

Thirteen-year-old Yumna lives in a sleepy town where nothing ever happens. So when her friends start sneaking into the woods at night, curiosity gets the better of her and she follows. There, she discovers something unbelievable. Kareem can turn into a golden horse. Sami can touch fire without burning. Even her cousin Nafisa has a...

Adventure

Fantasy

Magic Realism

Mystery

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232. Australia's Most Deadly

Compilation

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

Dive into the lives of the country's most dangerous animals, from venomous snakes and deadly spiders to powerful sharks and saltwater crocodiles. This engaging book reveals where these creatures live, how they behave, and what to do in case of an encounter. Packed with facts, safety tips and striking imagery, it's a gripping guide to...

Uncategorised

233. Australia's Most Freaky

Compilation

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

A fascinating look at some of the country's strangest and most extraordinary creatures. From air-breathing fish to frogs that carry their young in pouches, this book reveals the unusual adaptations, colours and behaviours that make these animals truly unique. With detailed illustrations, striking photographs and curious facts, it's a...

Uncategorised

234. A Cat Called Trim: Voyage Around Australia

Corinne Fenton · Craig Smith (Illustrator)

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

Trim was a cat born for adventure ... This is the true story of a courageous, mischievous and fearless cat called Trim, who sailed with Matthew Flinders on his voyages to map the coastline of Australia and beyond. Flinders was a navigator and cartographer who was involved in several voyages of discovery between 1791 and...

Australian History

Explorers



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235. Discovering New South Wales

Kyle Surry

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

New South Wales was the first place in Australia where British people settled over 230 years ago. Find out how they changed the landscape, and what the effect was on the First Nations people who were already there. An easy-to-follow series that explains the history and geography of all the eight States and Territories of Australia...

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236. Discovering Queensland

Kyle Surry

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

Queensland is well-known for its beautiful landscapes and for the Great Barrier Reef. With rivers, deserts, mountains and rainforests, Queensland is bursting with natural wonders. An easy-to-follow series that explains the history and geography of all the eight States and Territories of Australia. Written and designed in a child-friendly...

Uncategorised

237. Discovering South Australia

Kyle Surry

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

South Australia's history is unique amongst the States, as it never had any convicts sent there in colonial times. It is known for its wine industry, the vast Nullarbor Plain, and for its remarkable salt lake, Kati Thanda-Lake Eyre. An easy-to-follow series that explains the history and geography of all the eight States and Territories of Australia...

Uncategorised

238. Discovering Tasmania

Kyle Surry

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

Tasmania is an island that treasures its clean air and wilderness areas. Although it has a small population, Tasmania is renowned for the high quality of its agricultural produce. An easy-to-follow series that explains the history and geography of all the eight States and Territories of Australia. Written and designed in a child-friendly style, this...

Uncategorised

239. Discovering the Australian Capital Territory

Kyle Surry

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

The ACT is surrounded by NSW, but it is not part of that State. It is the location of Australia's capital city, Canberra, but there is much more to the ACT than government buildings. Find out about the features that make the ACT such a special part of Australia. An easy-to-follow series that explains the history and geography of all the...

Uncategorised

240. Discovering the Northern Territory

Kyle Surry

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

The whole Northern Territory has a very small population of people, but covers a large area of land. Many tourists visit Kakadu and Uluru in the Northern Territory, but mining and cattle exports are also important local industries. An easy-to-follow series that explains the history and geography of all the eight States and Territories of Australia...

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241. Discovering Victoria

Kyle Surry

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

The Gold Rush of the late 1800s has left Victoria with country towns that are full of wonderful colonial buildings. Today, the capital city, Melbourne, prides itself on being a cultural centre. An easy-to-follow series that explains the history and geography of all the eight States and Territories of Australia. Written and designed in a...

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242. Discovering Western Australia

Kyle Surry

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

Western Australia is enormous, spreading across a third of Australia. It has a long coastline, many deserts and vast areas of grasslands. Most of this large State has a very low human population, with the majority of people living in or near Perth, the capital city. An easy-to-follow series that explains the history and geography of all...

Uncategorised

243. Giwang: Weather and Wildlife on Wiradjuri Country

Belinda Bridge · Peta-Joy Williams (Illustrator)

Paperback | **RRP \$24.95** **School Price \$19.99**

The dry central western region of New South Wales is Wiradjuri Country. Here, the landscape slips from one weather cycle into another as hot, dry and windy times soften into crisp chill. Meet the animals you can find on Wiradjuri Country in this intricately illustrated introduction to the Wiradjuri Language by two Wiradjuri...

Aboriginal

Culture

First Nations

Language

244. The Kids' Guide to Speaking Your Mind

Matt Agnew

Paperback | 11+ years | **RRP \$26.99** **School Price \$19.99**

How do we end up with different ideas and opinions? How can we talk about these ideas and opinions to each other even when we disagree? Such as: When I read, see or hear something, how do I know if it's true or false? Is it okay to change my mind? Dr Matt explains how to avoid confirmation bias and 'us' vs 'them' thinking, and how to...

Critical Thinking

Ethics

Technology

245. Saving Shark Pup

Sharon Dalglish · Amandine Thomas (Illustrator)

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

When a great white shark pup washed up on Manly Beach, the local community rushed to the shark's rescue, eventually releasing it back into the ocean. Great white sharks are vital for the ocean ecosystem, and yet despite this, their beauty and mystery are rarely celebrated. This glorious picture book is a lyrical and emotive...

Animal Rescue

Conservation

Fiction

Narrative Non

246. 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

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247. The World from Here

Cassy Polimeni · Mel Armstrong (Illustrator)

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

Do you ever look for shapes in the clouds? Milo lies in the grass watching cottony cumulus clouds transform into animals. Maya looks out a plane window and marvels at the sky outside and the shapes countries make below. Through their different perspectives, Milo and Maya remind us that there are countless ways to experience...

Astronomy

Environment

Narrative Non Fiction

Nature

248. You Are Loved

Jess Sanders

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

You are loved by your friends, those new and old. You are loved by your family, both near and far. And you are loved by yourself. If you have ever felt left out, lonely, or misunderstood, you are not alone. This book is for any child who needs a reminder that they are loved, just as they are.

Family

Feelings/Emotions

Love

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249. All About Starting School

Felicity Brooks · Marc Ferrero (Illustrator)

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

What is a school? Why do we have to go there? How will we get there? What do we need to take? Who will we meet and what will we do when we are there? Children can find out about who works in a school, what happens during the school day and get tips on how to make friends. Includes Quicklinks for further information and useful...

First Experiences

Starting School

250. Babar Azam

Thomas Scoble

Paperback | 8+ years | **RRP \$14.99 School Price \$11.99**

Follow the journeys of the best batters and bowlers in cricket, from playing with friends to competing against the biggest teams in the world. Whether they're playing for their domestic team or for their country, these inspiring players give their all in every game to find success after success! Read this captivating story about Babar...

Biography

Cricket

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Sport

251. Ben Stokes

Thomas Scoble

Paperback | 8+ years | **RRP \$14.99 School Price \$11.99**

Follow the journeys of the best batters and bowlers in cricket, from playing with friends to competing against the biggest teams in the world. Whether they're playing for their domestic team or for their country, these inspiring players give their all in every game to find success after success! Read this incredible story about Ben...

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252. The Brother Book

Todd Parr

Paperback | **RRP \$16.99 School Price \$13.59**

Some brothers are big. Some brothers are little. Some brothers are quiet. Some brothers are a little wild. All brothers are a special part of your family! Following his family classics *The Mommy Book*, *The Daddy Book*, *The Grandma Book*, and *The Grandpa Book*, Todd celebrates all different kinds of brothers with his trademark...

Brothers

Family Unit

253. Carlos Sainz

Maurice Hamilton

Paperback | **RRP \$16.99 School Price \$13.59**

Race through fun facts, stats and stories about your favourite drivers with F1 expert, Maurice Hamilton. Illustrated throughout by Cat Sims. Find out how Carlos Sainz became a racing legend! Covering his rise through the ranks, records, and rivalries, this book tells you everything you need to know about the Spanish superstar. Easy to...

Biography

Famous People

Motor Racing

Sport

254. Chickens

Sara Forster · Bianca Austria (Illustrator)

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

With colourful, engaging illustration and simple explanations, this is a fun and informative introduction to the life cycles of chickens. This book will take the reader on a journey from the hatching of a tiny chick, learning about how it grows, eats and the habitat it lives in.

Chickens

257. Cristiano Ronaldo

Luke Paton

Paperback | 8+ years | **RRP \$14.99 School Price \$11.99**

Cristiano Ronaldo is one of the greatest players of all time. After proving himself under Sir Alex Ferguson at Manchester United, he earned a mighty reputation at Real Madrid. His talent and unmatched ability took the footballing world by storm.

Famous People

Football

Soccer

Sport

258. Everything You Know About Birds Is Wrong!

Nick Crumpton · Gavin Scott (Illustrator)

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

Bird fans will quickly become bird experts with this informative, inventive and entertaining take on an animal book! Do you know all there is to know about birds? They're boring, defenceless and not very smart, right? Well, this book is here to show you that you're wrong! But don't worry, even the experts can't be right all the time...

Birds

General Knowledge

259. Exploring Comets and Asteroids

Rosie Rowntree

Paperback | **RRP \$16.99 School Price \$13.59**

Calling all budding astronauts and space scientists! Prepare to blast-off on a journey through space with this guide to the comets and asteroids flying and bashing into things around the solar system. Learn about where most of them can be found, how comets might have helped create life on Earth, the asteroid that killed the dinosaurs...

Asteroids

Comets

Solar System

Space



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260. Exploring Neptune

Rosie Rowntree

Paperback | **RRP \$16.99** **School Price \$13.59**

Calling all budding astronauts and space scientists! Prepare to blast-off on a journey through space with this guide to Neptune, the furthest planet in the solar system. Learn about the fastest winds found on any planet, its dark spot that is the same size as Earth, its moons that have barely changed since they were first formed and so...

Neptune

Planets

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261. Exploring Pluto

Rosie Rowntree

Paperback | **RRP \$16.99** **School Price \$13.59**

Calling all budding astronauts and space scientists! Prepare to blast-off on a journey through space with this guide to Pluto and other dwarf planets found in the solar system. Learn about why scientists don't consider Pluto a planet anymore, what the Kuiper Belt is, what a dwarf planet is in the first place and so much more! Packed...

Planets

Pluto

Solar System

Space

262. Exploring Uranus

Rosie Rowntree

Paperback | **RRP \$16.99** **School Price \$13.59**

Calling all budding astronauts and space scientists! Prepare to blast-off on a journey through space with this guide to Uranus, coldest planet in the solar system. Learn about why it looks blue when viewed through a telescope, why it's tilted on its side, why scientists think it might rain diamonds and so much more! Packed with...

Planets

Solar System

Space

Uranus

263. Formula 1 Greatest Moments

Clive Gifford

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

From the creation of Formula One all the way to present day, this book collects together ONE HUNDRED of the most thrilling and significant races, cars and drivers from the last 75 years of racing. Featuring Fangio's 1957 win, the closest finish in the race's history in 1971, Maria Teresa de Filippis, the First Lady of F1, and Lewis...

Formula One

Motorsports

Sport

264. George Russell

Maurice Hamilton

Paperback | **RRP \$16.99** **School Price \$13.59**

Race through fun facts, stats and stories about your favourite drivers with F1 expert, Maurice Hamilton. Illustrated in black and white throughout by Cat Sims. Discover how George Russell became a racing legend in this fun, illustrated, fact-filled book! Read about his wins, losses and find out about the history of Formula One. Easy to...

Biography

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Motor Racing

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265. Heroes of the World Cup Rule

Simon Mugford · Dan Green (Illustrator)

Paperback | **RRP \$12.99** **School Price \$10.39**

Get ready for a globe-trotting football adventure in this superstar-packed guide to the greatest players in World Cup history! From Pele and Maradona to Marta and Alex Morgan, this book celebrates the legends who lit up the world's biggest stage. Written by Simon Mugford and packed with Dan Green's hilarious cartoon illustrations, it's...

Football

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266. Isak

Matt Oldfield

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

Alexander Isak discovered his love of football at the age of just six when his older brothers would take him to their local pitch. His talent and unwavering skills earned him the title 'King of the Cage' and he soon joined the AIK youth academy. Despite early doubts from his coaches, Isak rose through the ranks and proved himself to be...

Biography

Football

Soccer

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267. Jasprit Bumrah

Thomas Scoble

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

Jasprit Bumrah's unique bowling style makes him an incredibly tough bowler for any batsman to beat. He was the Mumbai Indians' highest wicket-taker in three of their Indian Premier League wins, becoming an irreplaceable member of the squad. His career has been full of many highs and great achievements, but he's also...

Biography

Cricket

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Sport

268. Joe Root

Thomas Scoble

Paperback | 8+ years | **RRP \$14.99** **School Price \$11.99**

Follow the journeys of the best batters and bowlers in cricket, from playing with friends to competing against the biggest teams in the world. Whether they're playing for their domestic team or for their country, these inspiring players give their all in every game to find success after success! Read this amazing story about Joe Root!

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269. Jofra Archer

Thomas Scoble

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

No bowler is quite like Jofra Archer. After making a big name for himself on the county circuit with Sussex, he earned a spot on England's national team. Batsmen fear coming up against him, and with good reason. His deliveries often reach lightning-quick speeds of ninety miles per hour, making him one of the fastest...

Biography

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270. Kevin Durant

Hannah Dolan

Paperback | **RRP \$12.99** **School Price \$10.39**

Kevin Durant is a scoring machine who can shoot from anywhere on the court and dominate with his size, skill, and versatility. Follow his journey from a standout high school player to an NBA superstar, and track all of his key stats along the way! This fun chapter book is packed with original illustrations showing every step of his rise to...

Basketball

Biography

Famous People

Sport

271. Lionel Messi

Luke Paton

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

Lionel Messi's rapid rise to stardom was filled with hardship, determination, bravery and over 800 goals. It's almost impossible to believe that this Argentinian giant of football was once considered too small to play. Proving any doubters wrong, he showed the world just how talented he was and took both club and country to new...

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272. Liverpool's Greatest Moments

Tom Palmer

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

From the founding of the club in 1892 to present day, bestselling author and football expert Tom Palmer picks ONE HUNDRED of the most thrilling and significant goals, games, players and moments from more than 130 years of The Reds. Featuring the 2022 FA Cup win, the 2005 Miracle of Istanbul, Liverpool's first division title in 1947...

Football

Soccer

Sport

273. My Amazing Autistic Brain

Emily Snape

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

Jai and their friends are a brilliant bunch of little monsters who can't wait to meet you! They're all on the autistic spectrum, and in this book, they each share what that means for them – from things they find challenging to the amazing strengths their unique brains bring. My Amazing Autistic Brain celebrates the wonderful diversity of...

Autism

Neurodiverse

Neurodiversity

274. Nature

Olivia Watson · Tjarda Borsboom (Illustrator)

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

Our planet is teaming with unique natural wonders, from tiny insects that keep the ecosystem in balance to awe-inspiring mountains rising above us. Explore the science behind nature in a fun and curious way, with fun accessible bite-size facts and stunning full-colour illustrated scenes. Journey through four key parts of nature...

Environment

Habitat

Nature

Trees

275. Nicholas Pooran

Thomas Scoble

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

Nicholas Pooran is a star player for the West Indies. His aggressive batting style can cause him to lose his wicket too early, but his determination and dedication are unmatched. He has the ability to turn matches around within minutes, doing everything possible to help his team succeed. He has played in leagues all over the...

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Cricket

Famous People

Sport

276. Our Favourite Food

Valerie Wilding · Asa Gilland (Illustrator)

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

Find out about all sorts of delicious food eaten across the globe with this fascinating title in the critically acclaimed This Is Our World series! By turning the pages of This Is Our World – Food, readers will embark on a culinary adventure through twenty different countries. From meals cooked in an underground oven in Fiji, to sweet mini...

Celebrations

Culture

Food

277. Palmer

Matt Oldfield

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

Blessed with a natural talent and unwavering determination, Cole Palmer proved himself a prodigy from a young age. Quickly rising through the youth ranks at Manchester City and later joining their main squad as part of the winning team who took home victories for the Premier League, FA cup and UEFA Championship all in...

Biography

Football

Soccer

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278. Poles Apart: Exploring Antarctica

Compilation · Oliver Averill (Illustrator)

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

This book explores Antarctica, showing the plants and animals that survive here in the long dark winters and acute cold. Learn about ice floes and pack ice so heavy and hard they can tear a ship's hull and read about the amazing Antarctic fish who have anti-freeze in their blood. See the stunning Southern lights rippling across the sky in...

Antarctica

Explorers

Polar Lands

279. Exploring the Arctic

Compilation · Oliver Averill (Illustrator)

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

Covered in vast expanses of ice and snow, and battered by gale-force winds, the Arctic is one of Earth's most hostile habitats. And yet many amazing animals and plants thrive in these extreme conditions. This book explores the Arctic, showing the plants and animals that survive here in the long dark winters and acute cold. Read...

Arctic

Explorers

Polar Lands

280. Rashid Khan

Thomas Scoble

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

Rashid Khan, an Afghan sensation, burst onto the cricket scene at just seventeen, quickly establishing himself as one of his country's finest bowlers. Renowned for his deceptive leg-spin, he possesses the skill to outwit even the most astute batsmen. Whether representing his nation or competing in various leagues worldwide, Rashid...

Biography

Cricket

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281. Rihanna

Maria Isabella Sanchez Vegara · Nina Mata (Illustrator)

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

Follow the incredible story of Rihanna, from a young girl in Barbados to an international superstar and successful businesswoman. Robyn Rihanna Fenty grew up on the Caribbean island of Barbados. Bursting on to the scene with hits like 'Umbrella' and 'Diamonds', she quickly became one of the most popular artists of all time. She...

Biography

Famous People

Music

282. Saka V Yamal

Matt Oldfield · Seth Burkett (Illustrator)

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

Saka v. Yamal: these football legends go head-to-head to decide who is the Greatest Of All Time! Get ready for the superstar showdown of Bukayo Saka v. Lamine Yamal in the ultimate football debate. Compare all the latest data, including sizzling stats, fascinating facts and awesome stories, then decide which football legend is the...

Football

Soccer

Sport

283. Shevolution: Celebrating Girl Power Through Histor

Lou Treleaven · Petra Braun (Illustrator)

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

There is a beginning to every story and this story begins with a woman. Everyone alive on the planet today can trace their ancestry back to just one person—we call her Mitochondrial Eve. But who would she have been, what would her life have been like? And what has happened for her billions of descendants? A whistlestop tour through...

History

Suffragette

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284. The Sister Book

Todd Parr

Paperback | **RRP \$16.99 School Price \$13.59**

Some sisters are big. Some sisters are little. Some sisters want to be scientists. Some sister want to be mermaids. All sisters are a special part of your family! Following his family classics The Mommy Book, The Daddy Book, The Grandma Book, and The Grandpa Book, Todd celebrates all different kinds of sisters with his trademark...

Family Unit

Sisters

285. Smart Machines

Dharini Balasubramaniam · Luke Seguin-Magee (Illustrator)

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

This book uncovers how machines that can learn are created and how they operate. Readers will discover the meaning of Artificial Intelligence (AI), the benefits of teamwork in tech, and the role that the 'Internet of Things' plays in helping homes, hospitals and cities run. And the end of the book fast-forwards to the future of...

Computers

Science

STEM

Technology

286. Sportopedia: Explore More Than 60 Sports

Adam Skinner · Mark Long (Illustrator)

Paperback | **RRP \$27.99 School Price \$22.39**

Sportopedia is your ultimate guide to the exhilarating world of sport. Learn amazing facts about all your favourite sports, and discover new ones you may not have come across before. Whether you're into team sports, target sports, track and field, or aquatic sports, this book showcases a diverse array of athletes - male, female...

Sport

287. Stephen Curry

Hannah Dolan

Paperback | **RRP \$12.99 School Price \$10.39**

Steph Curry is an amazing shooter who can make long three-pointers and change the game with his quickness and skills. Follow his journey from high school basketball star to NBA legend, and learn every one of their key stats along the way! This fun chapter book is filled with original illustrations showing every step of his story. In this book...

Basketball

Biography

Famous People

Sport

288. Suryakumar Yadav

Thomas Scoble

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

Suryakumar Yadav makes batting look easy, but his journey into India's national team was long and difficult. After finding success in the Indian Premier League with the Mumbai Indians and Kolkata Knight Riders, he fought extra hard to finally earn his spot on the world stage. Proving he had what it took to stay at the top, he then scored a...

Biography

Cricket

Famous People

Sport

289. 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

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Scientists

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290. Ultimate Football Heroes 2026

Matt Oldfield

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

Look back at an amazing year in football with the No.1 football series. Relive the goals, games and glories of the 2024-2025 season. This BUMPER SPECIAL EDITION is packed with stories of football heroes from across the world, plus stats and quizzes to test your knowledge - it's the ultimate yearbook for fans of the beautiful game!

Football

Soccer

Sport

291. Virat Kohli

Thomas Scoble

Paperback | 8+ years | **RRP \$14.99** **School Price \$11.99**

Follow the journeys of the best batters and bowlers in cricket, from playing with friends to competing against the biggest teams in the world. Whether they're playing for their domestic team or for their country, these inspiring players give their all in every game to find success after success! Read this exciting story about Virat Kohli!

Biography

Cricket

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292. Weather

Dorling Kindersley

Hardback | **RRP \$16.99** **School Price \$13.59**

Follow our ever-changing skies and uncover the secrets of weather with this edition of Eyewonder Weather for children aged 5-7. Get ready to chase the wind, ride the waves, and dodge lightning as you dive into this book about weather for children. Study the fascinating forces that shape weather and find out how clouds form, what...

Weather

293. William Shakespeare

Maria Isabella Sanchez Vegara · Andrea Stegmaier (Illustrator)

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

Learn about the story of William Shakespeare, the incredible playwright and poet who shaped the world of literature. Little William grew up during the Tudor era. But then, as now, there was storytelling, and William loved to create new stories. After getting married to his wife Anne, William moved to London to seek his fortune. He joined a...

Author

Biography

Famous People

Writing

294. Yamal Rules

Simon Mugford

Paperback | **RRP \$12.99** **School Price \$11.05**

Football Superstars brings you the story of Spain's latest football wonderkid who made history as one of the youngest players to ever play for FC Barcelona. He zoomed through the club's famous La Masia academy, developing his dazzling dribbles and fearless skills. At just 15, he made his debut for Barcelona's first team!...

Biography

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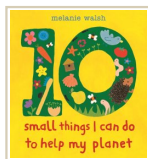
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295. 10 Small Things I Can Do to Help My Planet

Melanie Walsh

Hardback | **RRP \$27.99** **School Price \$22.39**

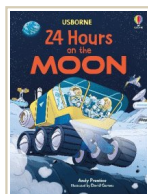
A beautifully simple novelty picture book for small children where transforming pages reveal ten small actions that everyone can do to help make a difference to their world - from filling up a reusable water bottle to upcycling old clothes. Each small action is child-friendly and accessible, and wonderfully complemented by bold, bright and...

Activism

Conservation

Environmental Issues

Recycling



296. 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

297. The ABC Zoo: Beastly Facts from A-Z

Oliver Weiss

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

Animals, art, and the ABCs—this dazzlingly delightful picture book shares an alphabetical collection of facts about all kinds of animals we know (or thought we did!) and love.

Alphabet

Animals

Collage

298. 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

299. Attack of the Aliants

Pip Harry · Joanna Bartel (Illustrator)

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

Being chosen for the Sensational Sports Superstars of the Future Sports Camp is meant to be an honour, but for ten-year-old Isla it's the last place she wants to be. Her parents are famous sports heroes, but she has another secret passion. When she meets Archie, a rural kid with tons of swimming talent, the pair team up to solve a...

Adventure

Aliens

Courage

Expectations

300. Bapa's Last Canoe

Maree McCarthy Yoelu · Samantha Campbell (Illustrator)

Hardback | **RRP \$27.99** **School Price \$22.39**

A simple, touching children's picture book about Bapa (Grandfather), a traditional canoe maker, and the making of his very last canoe. Bapa takes his three daughters away on a long canoe ride to go to school. They travel for many months to get to the city, seeing many animals and sights along the way and enjoying each other's...

Aboriginal

Bilingual

Bushwalking

Connection



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301. Beak to the Future Graphic Novel

Tom Angleberger

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

The two-headed chicken is back, with twice the adventure, twice the jokes, and a lot more heads (wait, did they just accidentally turn into a double-headed space snake?). Having lost the Astrocap™ somewhere in the multiverse, our intrepid hero dons the Timecap™ to scour the timestream, which looks a lot like broccoli, in search of it. But...

Graphic Novel

Humour

Multiverse

302. Between

Anna Walker

Hardback | **RRP \$27.99 School Price \$22.39**

Between day and night... A cabbage moth and a cricket meet for the first time in the quiet space between twilight and dawn. As the unlikely pair discover each other's worlds, friendship blooms in unexpected places. From award-winning creator Anna Walker comes a poetic tale of connection and understanding. With masterful...

Empathy

Friendship

303. Big Jim Believes Graphic Novel

Dav Pilkey

Hardback | 7+ years | **RRP \$23.99 School Price \$19.19**

With threads of self-awareness, confidence, and integrity, Dav Pilkey masterfully crafts a humorous and heartfelt adventure, weaving together the importance of truth, goodness, and believing in yourself. The celebration comes to a halt for our heroes in Dog Man: Big Jim Believes when the mischievous Space Cuties From Space return...

Empathy

Graphic Novel

Humour

Kindness

304. Bowerbird Bloom

Aura Parker

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

I am a dancer. Flitting, floating, in the purple rain. Growing, changing, and collecting blue. But what happens when you want too much? Join the bowerbird chicks in this tale of family and forgiveness, from the best-selling author of Bowerbird Blues. A story of love and tenderness with universal themes of growing up, making mistakes and...

Belonging

Change

Environment

Family

305. Caring for Country

Bruce Pascoe · Savi Ross (Illustrator)

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

Join writer and farmer Bruce Pascoe and historian Bill Gammage as they generously share their knowledge about the amazing way that First Nations people cared for Australia and how closely humans have been connected with nature for thousands of years. From the careful use of fire to sustainable hunting and farming, there is so...

Aboriginal

Country

Culture

First Nations

306. Castle Crashing

Andrea Rowe · Hannah Sommerville (Illustrator)

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

Bonnie knows how to build sandcastles best, but her friends insist on building their own castles every way but Bonnie's way. They sift and sculpt and burrow in the soft, white sand, happily playing by their own rules. No-one listens to Bonnie. Soon, her anger boils over and she storms off across the dunes. Bonnie's friends are patient...

Beach

Forgiveness

Frustration

Kindness



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307. Collie Chaos

Katya Balen · Gill Smith (Illustrator)

Paperback | 7+ years | **RRP \$16.99 School Price \$13.59**

The Appletree Animal Agency have found three brand-new clients: a terrapin called Algernon, a ginger cat called Crumpet, and a three-legged dog called Domino! When Domino escapes in a snowstorm, the team set out to rescue him. They track his paw prints - but when they find their dog, they stumble upon someone else who needs...

Animal Rescue

Dogs

Friendship

308. Cracking Cricket

Robin Bennett

Paperback | **RRP \$15.99 School Price \$12.79**

Originally a way for bored shepherds to pass the time, via a first international in New York in 1844, to an estimated 60 million players worldwide today – it's no surprise that cricket is the second most popular sport in the world. Find out all about the sport in Cracking Cricket – full of jokes, fun facts and spotlight on famous cricketers, perfect...

Cricket

Jokes

Reluctant Readers

Sport

309. Darkstalker Graphic Novel

Tui T Sutherland

Paperback | 8+ years | **RRP \$19.99 School Price \$15.99**

Three dragons. One unavoidable, unpredictable destiny. This is the beginning... of the end. In the SeaWing kingdom, a young prince learns he is an animus—capable of wonderful magic that comes with a terrible price. In the mind of a NightWing dragonet, a thousand futures unfold—and almost all of them, she knows, lead to...

Adventure

Fantasy

Graphic Novel

310. Dasher and the Polar Bear

Matt Tavares

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

One bright night just before Christmas, Dasher the reindeer is out admiring the stunning colours of the northern lights when she meets George, a sweet polar bear. Astounded to see that Dasher can fly, George confides that he has dreamed of soaring through the sky himself. Dasher would like nothing more than to bestow...

Adventure

Christmas

Kindness

Magic

311. The Detective Galileo: Dogfather

Peter Helliar

Paperback | 7+ years | **RRP \$15.99 School Price \$12.79**

Galileo's brand-new detective agency on Happy Valley Farm is now in business, and with the help of Agatha they've got eyes, ears and wings all across the farm... now, if only they could find a case to solve! Meanwhile, with the Happy Valley Fair right around the corner all the animals pitch in to try and break the record for the World's...

Adventure

Crime

Humour

Mystery

312. Diary of a Wicked Witch

Ben Miller

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

Discover your favourite fairytales from a WICKED point of view...

Humour

Magic

Twisted Fairytale

Witches



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313. Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Partypooper

Jeff Kinney

Paperback | **RRP \$16.99 School Price \$11.99**

You're Invited-RSVP for Fun! Over the years, Greg Heffley has chronicled his mishaps and misadventures in a series of diaries, but book 20 of the Diary of a Wimpy Kid series, Partypooper, really takes the cake! Expect gobs of fun and over-the-top antics as Greg throws an epic birthday party for none other than himself. So come...

Birthday Party

Family

Friendship

Humour

314. Dogs with Jobs

Andrea Rowe · Julia Murray (Illustrator)

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

For hundreds of years, dogs with jobs have helped us in so many ways. Dogs have dedication, extraordinary noses, extra-special skills to understand commands, the ability to pick up smells and sounds that humans can't, and the power to comfort and communicate with the humans they love. Dogs can do almost anything we ask them...

Dogs

Occupations

Pets

Working Dogs

315. Dogs with Jobs

Max Hamilton

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

From beekeepers to brave rescuers, dogs have the most amazing jobs! A delightful exploration of the many careers of our canine companions. Dogs may be our best friends, but sometimes that's just their side hustle! Meet the beekeepers, the whale poo sniffers, the dental assistants and the penguin protectors from around the world...

Dogs

Narrative Non Fiction

Occupations

Pets

316. Dogs: A Visual Catalogue of More Than 100 Breeds

Miranda Willis

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

Dogs are important to us - we value them for their intelligence, selflessness and loving nature. And they return our affection with enthusiasm. No other species comes in such a huge variety of shapes, sizes, and colours as domestic dogs. Packed with fascinating facts on more than 100 breeds, this is the perfect guide to man's best...

Dogs

Pets

317. Dracula and Daughters

Emma Carroll

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

When three cousins discover they're descendants of Dracula, they combine their powers to form the infamous vampire healing company, DRACULA & DAUGHTERS! Strange happenings are afoot in Temstown. Everyone is saying vampires are to blame and the townsfolk have their stakes at the ready. But Mina, Buffy and Bella, three...

Adventure

Mystery

Vampires

318. Dreaming

Adam Goodes · David Hardy (Illustrator)

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

In my dreaming at night, I see pictures behind my eyes that take me far away. Way way back in the beginning, Akurras slithered, carving rivers, in a Creation story from my Dreaming, my Muda. Law men came down from the sky to teach us about our Country. In my Muda, the Ancestors are never far, and I can see how I fit and who I...

Aboriginal

Country

Culture

Dreaming



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319. Dropbear

Philip Bunting

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

They say Dropbear is mean, Dropbear is savage. But they are the gossips ... Meet Dropbear, if you dare, and decide for yourself!

Humour

Rhyming Text

Urban Myth

320. The Drought Kangaroo

Jackie French · Danny Snell (Illustrator)

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

Drought has devastated Joseph the kangaroo's home. He longs for green grass and the cool, clear water he can smell in the distance. Kangaroos can leap higher and further than any other animal, but can even Joseph's strong hind legs help him reach the waterhole? And will the new mob there accept a stranger?

Australian Animals

Drought

Kangaroos

Marsupials

321. 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

322. 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

323. The Experiment

Rebecca Stead

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

Although he appears to be a typical grade-six kid, Nathan learned at an early age that his family is from another planet, and he's part of an experiment to work out how to behave like a human and blend in. But the experiment suddenly seems to be going wrong. Some of the other experimenters, including Nathan's first crush, Izzy, are...

Adventure

Aliens

Friendship

Mystery

324. Family Secrets

Jacqueline Harvey

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

Josephine Eloise Thomas is in Paris receiving a huge reward for solving one of the world's greatest art heists. But she's not alone. Gabriel Barbier, the gorgeous French boy who helped her solve the crime is there too. Amid the celebrations the chilling news that Anastasia, the mastermind behind the crime, has escaped from custody...

Friendship

History

Mystery



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325. The Fishmonger and the Pastry Chef

Sophie Masson · Cheryl Orsini (Illustrator)

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

In a beautiful seaside town full of beautiful places, Lucas loved two best of all. First, was his aunt Violette's cake shop, with its warm, delicious aromas and beauty all around. Second, was the marketplace, with its hustle and bustle, and the stories told by the kind, quiet fishmonger, Cyprien. But when Lucas senses loneliness in his two...

Community

Connectivity

Friendship

Happiness

326. Frances Bloom

Katrina Nannestad · Marina Zlatanova (Illustrator)

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

When Frances Bloom posts her bossy parents in a large box to the South Sandwich Islands, her schoolteacher, Ms Thistle, declares that she cannot live alone. To avoid being sent away to Bleak Island Home for Unwanted Children and Dogs, Frances must choose a new family quick smart. But as hard as Frances looks, she can find no-one...

Adventure

Family

Humour

Mischief

327. The Frenemies

Jenny Valentine · Hannah McCaffery (Illustrator)

Paperback | 8+ years | **RRP \$17.99 School Price \$14.39**

Daisy Brewster is determined to be her best self and get a good part in the school play. Everyone knows Daisy is a talented actor. But not everyone knows about her super celebrity cousin. Maxxy Bloom is a child star in Hollywood, with A-List friends, a million followers and a glamorous, lavish lifestyle... but things are about to change in...

Ambition

Celebrity

Drama

Family

328. The Friendship Book

Zanni Louise · Nicky Johnston (Illustrator)

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

"Friends can come from anywhere! From school, the park, the shopping square. A bookstore, circus, from the zoo... But how will we know what to do?" How do we find friends, make friends or be a friend? Zanni Louise and Nicky Johnston weave a story of building friendship and community through kindness, inclusion and imagination in...

Belonging

Friendship

Inclusion

Kindness

329. From Dinosaurs to Now Graphic Novel

Anna Claybourne · Rikus Ferreira (Illustrator)

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

A funny, fresh comic-strip look at the amazing (and very long!) history of planet Earth for kids Take a whirlwind comic strip trip through 4.5 billion fascinating years of planet Earth's history, discovering what happened to the dinosaurs, how the mammals took over Earth, early humans, the first civilisations, the dawn of technology and much...

Graphic Information

History

Planet Earth

330. Funny Kid Seriously Soccer

Matt Stanton

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

Every kid wants to laugh, but Max is the boy who can make it happen. When Max discovers that everyone is more interested in watching soccer than his stand-up routine, he needs to come up with a plan fast. How can he compete with the world's favourite game? Max is the funny kid, but can he score his comedy goal? Half-time...

Humour

Soccer

Sport



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331. Ghost Guitar

TJ Doom

Paperback | 8+ years | **RRP \$14.99** **School Price \$11.99**

Do you dare to be scared? Jake Jensen wants to become a rock 'n' roll legend. Instead, he's stuck in detention. His punishment? Cleaning out the creepy old school attic. That's where he finds the instruments. And then . . . the three ghosts who used to play them. Now Jake is the ghost band's only shot at escaping a terrible demon...

Ghosts

Horror

332. Going Fishing with Nana

Frances Haji-Ali · Karen Briggs (Illustrator)

Hardback | **RRP \$27.99** **School Price \$22.39**

This beautifully illustrated story takes readers on an exciting fishing trip with nana in the far north of Australia. Through repetition and rhyme, readers are introduced to early education concepts such as ordinal numbers, counting by twos, and adjectives, all while seeing many cute and cheeky outback animals along the way.

Adventure

Counting

Family

First Nations

333. Here Come the Cousins

Maggie Hutchings · Sarah Zweck (Illustrator)

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

I count down the days all year until seven smiling cousins bounce through Pop's door... Finally the cousins have arrived! Get ready for races to the beach, duck-dives in the waves and snoozy afternoons in the hammock. Last one home for lunch gets the wobbly chair! A nostalgic story celebrating cousins, summertime and special family...

Beach

Cousins

Family Unit

Holidays

334. The Hidden Forest

Kiah Thomas

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

The shocking truth about Calling has been revealed: the magical ability to conjure something out of thin air actually steals resources from another place. Adriana Octavius, Chief Councilor of the Callers, will do anything to quash rumours that Calling isn't a force for good. While Quin looks for answers on Evantra, his sister...

Adventure

Fantasy

Magic

335. The Hits and Misses of Melody Moss

Helen Dallimore

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

Melody Moss is starting high school and EVERYTHING is going WRONG! Her BFF has forgotten the Forever bit and has found New Friends (aka The Clones). Her mum is taking food experimentation to a disgusting level. Her big sister pretends she doesn't even exist. Her dog farts ALL THE TIME. And, her new crush has pushed her firmly...

Friendship

Performing Arts

School

336. Hot Dog! Detective Time!

Anh Do · Dan McGuinness (Illustrator)

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

All aboard the Crystal Express! Hotdog, Kev and Lizzie are going on a train! They're not the only important passengers—the train is also carrying the famous Mega Diamond! But wait, someone's stolen it?! The thief must be on board!

Friendship

Mystery

Teamwork



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337. How to Be a Spy

Iona Rangeley · David Tazzyman (Illustrator)

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

Cecily Sawyer has spent the evening in the attic, training her pet mouse, Mrs Maple Syrup – an unusually intelligent mouse, in Cecily's opinion – when her parents disappear. Luckily, Cecily is more than ready to investigate such a thing. She has wanted to be a spy her whole life, and has all the spy handbooks, manuals and...

Detective

Mystery

Thriller

338. I'D Rather Be a Cat

Laura Bunting · Philip Bunting (Illustrator)

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

Kid-life is the worst! Chores. Boring! Showers. Why? Sunscreen. Argh! Life would be so much better as a carefree cat... Wouldn't it?

Differences

Humour

Perspective

339. Illustrated Encyclopedia of Fast and Slow Animals

Sami Bayly

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

Is the Australian tiger beetle faster or slower than a basset hound? Whether you like to take things fast or slow, you will lose yourself in this stunning encyclopaedia filled with incredible detailed illustrations and fun facts about some of the most fascinating fast and slow animals in the natural world. Featuring facts and astonishing...

Animals

Comparisons

Natural World

340. I'M Very Busy

Oliver Jeffers

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

It's Bridget's birthday, and she thinks it would be fun to spend the day with friends. But Royal has places to go, Rodney has to see a man about a dog, Regis has to wash his hair and Pearl has a list of items she needs to cross off as quickly as she can. Bridget's friends are all too busy to hang out! Will Bridget have to spend her birthday...

Birthdays

Friendship

341. Kane V Bellingham

Matt Oldfield · Dan Leydon (Illustrator)

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

The new epic clash in The Football GOAT series written by Matt Oldfield, the bestselling author of Ultimate Football Heroes, and Seth Burkett, a former professional footballer. Get ready for the superstar showdown of Kane v. Bellingham in the ultimate football debate. Compare all the latest data, including sizzling stats...

Football

Soccer

Sport

342. The Keeper of the Octopus

Neridah McMullin

Paperback | 9+ years | **RRP \$18.99 School Price \$14.39**

Uncle Isaac is the only family Pippy has left. Together they spend their days fishing off the coast, until one day Pippy is knocked into the sea and rescued by a gentle, giant creature... Uncle Isaac knows it's time to tell Pippy the truth. Pippy is the descendent of a long line of Keepers – the Keeper of the Octopus, responsible for the giant...

Environmental Issues

Grief

Magic Realism

Relationships



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343. The Legend of Jessie Hickman

Mark Greenwood · Frane Lessac (Illustrator)

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

A woman who lived outside the norms of her time, Jessie was a brave and formidable woman, with a life full of adventure, action and danger. At the age of 8, she joined a travelling bush circus, learning to perform as a whip cracker, sharpshooter and rough rider. She would perform dangerous feats, like tightrope walking or handstands on...

Adventure

Australian History

Bushrangers

Danger

344. Locked Up!

Eva Amores · Matt Cosgrove (Illustrator)

Paperback | 6+ years | **RRP \$15.99 School Price \$12.79**

Captain Fluffykins, Nickers and Brutus are the newest recruits locked up at the Worst Pets Ever Obedience School. There are so many rules! The daily schedule is a nightmare. The teachers are terrible. Don't even mention the food! And the other students are all kinds of disturbing. The only option for the trio is to team up and...

Adventure

Escape

Humour

345. The Lone Husky

Hannah Gold

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

April Wood is no stranger to adventure. After all, she lives in the Arctic and her best friend is a polar bear. But when April finds herself volunteering for the Polar Race – a long-distance dog sled race across the frozen tundra – even she wonders if this may be an adventure too far. April will need all the help she can get if she's to make it to...

Adventure

Arctic

346. Look, See, Find Me

Sandra Severgnini

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

Take a journey into the world of animal camouflage and uncover what may be right under your nose! Discover frogs that look like leaves, spiders disguised as flowers, crabs concealed as sponges and seahorses hidden in coral. See if you can spot the species hidden among stunning illustrations, and learn about these elusive animals in...

Camouflage

Habitats

347. Lost in a Book

Stuart Wilson

Hardback | 10+ years | **RRP \$19.99 School Price \$15.99**

Oliver has settled into his life as the 113th assistant librarian. He loves his job - even though it sometimes includes battling giant crabs or fending off firebrakes - and his new friend, the mostly-human Agatha, is always on hand to help. But when he discovers a rare edition of a history book with unique wording, he realises the...

Adventure

Books

Friendship

History

348. The Lost Island

Anh Do · Tegan Clancy (Illustrator)

Paperback | 8+ years | **RRP \$17.99 School Price \$14.39**

Twins Noah and Skye are stranded on a remote island - washed ashore after a wild storm that hit when their village was mysteriously attacked... and their mum was taken. Isolated from all they know, the twins must learn how to survive in this new world of unknown coast and caves. They'll battle deadly orcas and ravenous sharks.....

Adventure

Friendship

Mystery

Siblings



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349. The Magpie Riddle

Lisa Thompson

Paperback | 10+ years | **RRP \$19.99 School Price \$15.99**

Welcome back to Chestnut Close, whose residents may not always be exactly who they seem. Clever, curious Melody Bird has discovered an old abandoned house in the corner of the graveyard, and a mysterious boy hiding there. Hal tells her he's a spy using the house as a base for his undercover surveillance of a known local criminal...

Adventure

Detective

Humour

Mystery

350. Matilda's Frog Trouble

Kate Gordon · Tamlyn Teow (Illustrator)

Paperback | 9+ years | **RRP \$14.99 School Price \$11.99**

Matilda loves visiting her cousin Emily's farm with her friends. Especially down by the creek with the cute frogs. One day, Emily and her mum find an old tin. It contains a leather pouch and a beautiful Chinese comb. But where did it come from? The girls uncover even more surprises when a naughty froglet stows away in Matilda's jacket...

Adventure

Australian History

Culture

Friendship

351. Mega! Australia's Megafauna

Laura Holloway · Liz Duthie (Illustrator)

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

A long time ago, Australia looked very different. Known then as Sahul, it was home to giant venomous lizards, marsupial lions and everything in between. Mega! delivers megafauna facts, changes to Australia's landmass, and the role of palaeontology in a casual, playful narrative. Rendered in painterly detail, these enormous creatures will...

Comparisons

Dinosaurs

Fossils

Palaeontology

352. Meowy Christmas

Panos Christodoulou · Yibing Deng (Illustrator)

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

One December morning, Tiddles the cat wakes to find an unexpected arrival towering over him. It's big, it's bushy, and it's draped in oh-so-tempting tinsel! The humans love their beautiful new Christmas tree, but one kitten is not so smitten. And when the tree's twinkly lights start to disrupt nap time, Tiddles must take matters into his own...

Cats

Christmas

Humour

353. The Midnight Chew

Sally Morgan · Karen Blair (Illustrator)

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

In this fun, canine adventure, Boofa Boy Jones and Skippy Gillespie must learn the importance of sharing. When Boofa Boy Jones steals Skippy Gillespie's very big bone, a marvellous doggy race ensues. All through the night the pair run through the suburban streets from the doggy dump to the dog park and home again. But who will...

Adventure

Dogs

Friendship

Pets

354. Mission to Infinity Graphic Novel

Steve Cole · Alex Lopez (Illustrator)

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

Blast off with Teggs and the crew for three astronomical space adventures! Young stegosaurus Teggs is the new captain of the DSS Sauropod, a spaceship designed to defend the Jurassic Quadrant from evil, carnivorous dinosaurs looking for their next meal. With his crew, Ginni, Arx and Iggy, Teggs must defeat cunning raptors aiming...

Adventure

Graphic Novel

Reluctant Readers



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355. Money Mystery

Pat Cummins · Serena Geddes (Illustrator)

Paperback | 8+ years | **RRP \$15.99 School Price \$12.79**

I'm Pat Cummins and our Mount Riverview cricket ground could host a match between Australia's biggest cricket stars! But we have to help raise funding, so our cricket team chooses to clear out a heap of recycling that's been dumped in the bush. And that's when it happens ... we see a mysterious being AND I find something...

Cricket

Fundraising

Mystery

Recycling

356. Mothman

Cristin Bishara

Paperback | 8+ years | **RRP \$19.99 School Price \$15.99**

YOU are a kid with mysteries to solve in the heart of the Appalachian mountains, where a timeless tension between ancient creatures and alien invaders is coming to a head! The Silver Bridge collapsed into the Ohio River, and sightings of a terrifying figure in the aftermath led many to blame the Mothman for the tragedy. Now, as...

Adventure

Interactive

357. My Body, My Voice

Nicki Esler Gill

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

Have you ever said 'I love you' when your heart's all full and warm? Have you asked to have a cuddle when there's thunder in a storm? Have you ever told your favourite joke? Or sung a lullaby? Have you poured your worries out, and finished with a sigh? Can you see the power in the words you choose to say? Your voice is important! It...

Communication

Consent

Kindness

Language

358. My Friend, Billy Whiskers

David Litchfield

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

On a snowy day, while the other children play together, Patrick sits alone, but he isn't really alone. His imaginary friend, Billy Whiskers, is always there, ready for bike rides, tree climbs, and magical adventures where Patrick's worries can just disappear. But on this special snow day, with the help of Billy Whiskers, Patrick finds the courage to...

Adventure

Courage

Friendship

Imaginary Friend

359. My Story, Our Country: First Nations Family Histor

Ryhia Dank

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

"Stories are important because they share knowledge in a variety of ways. Our most important book is our Country. Our stories live in the land, which is why our lands are sacred." From Gudanji/Wakaja artist Ryhia Dank comes My Story, Our Country, a vibrant and powerful picture book that explores the history and culture of First...

Aboriginal

Country

Culture

Family

360. Naynay and the Mermaid

Tasma Walton · Charmaine Ledden-Iewis (Illustrator)

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

'With long tendrils of seagrass for hair, her body is blue green like the sea, and her tail sparkles with iridescent scales...' Naynay and her family are diving for abalone. Her mother tells her to keep watch for one of the water spirits who protect the seas. Naynay sees the splash of a tail. Could it possibly be... a mermaid? Join Naynay on...

Aboriginal

Country

Culture

First Nations



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361. Neighbourhood Nest

Sarah Jane Lightfoot

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

Maggie the magpie is very surprised when she finds an extra egg in her nest. Whose egg could it be? Does it belong to the kookaburras at the end of the path? Or the galahs by the oval? Or maybe the rainbow lorikeets in the gum trees? Maggie is on a mission across the sky and through the neighbourhood to find the egg's family. From...

Australian Birds

Australiana

Habitats

Rhyming Text

362. Ningaloo: Australia's Wild Wonder

Tim Winton · Cindy Lane (Illustrator)

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

Join award-winning author and passionate conservationist Tim Winton and watercolourist Cindy Lane as they dive into this incredible part of the world. From enormous whale sharks to minuscule Cape Range Millipedes, and from colourful coral reefs to muddy mangroves, the biodiversity and interconnectedness of each...

Biodiversity

Conservation

Ecosystems

Environment

363. O.m.g: Oh My G.o.a.t!

Kate Temple · Rebel Challenger (Illustrator)

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

Oh my, Goat! What do you say when you see something very surprising, like ... Outstanding Marching Grasshoppers? Or an Overjoyed Massive Goldfish?! Find out with Duck and Goat in this playful new laugh-out-loud story ... Celebrating the fun in reading, introducing kids to playful acronyms, initials and wordplay.

Acronyms

Humour

364. One Night Before Christmas

Kes Gray

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

One night before Christmas, some years ago (Please keep this a secret . . . you're not meant to know!) This doesn't start well so I'll just tell you straight, 'Twas the night before Christmas WHEN SANTA WAS LATE! High up in the night sky, Santa is trying desperately to fix his broken-down sleigh. And when he finally manages, he only has...

Christmas

Humour

Rhyming Text

365. Please Look After This Cat

Kasia Antczak

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

I'm Dot, a certified cat expert who is going to teach you how to care for your furry feline friends. What makes me qualified to teach you? I'm a cat! I've sniffed the butts of other cats, have sampled the best cat foods and pooped in a whole host of litter trays. I know all the ins and outs of caring for your cat. Sometimes, your cat can...

Cats

Pets

366. The Pug Who Wanted to Go to School

Bella Swift

Paperback | 6+ years | **RRP \$16.99** **School Price \$13.59**

Peggy the pug is ready to be the teacher's pet! It's the end of the summer holidays and the children are heading back to school. But Peggy's best friend, Chloe, is nervous about joining a new class this year. Peggy wishes she could help reassure Chloe. If only she could find a way to go to school too, but dogs aren't allowed . . . Can Peggy...

School



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367. Race to the South Pole

Alexandra Stewart

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

Follow the stories of two men in one historic race to reach the South Pole. In 1910, Captain Robert Falcon Scott and his team embarked on a journey to Antarctica to explore uncharted lands, carry out important scientific work and become the first to reach the South Pole. But Scott wasn't the only one with his sights on the Pole!...

Adventure

Discovery

Exploration

History

368. Real Pigeons Bin Baddies

Andrew McDonald · Ben Wood (Illustrator)

Paperback | 6+ years | **RRP \$16.99** **School Price \$13.59**

Ever wonder why pigeons always act so weird? It's because they're out there solving mysteries, fighting crime and saving your butts! But when birds get BOXED, the streets get TRASHED and someone SNAPPY threatens Trent, the pigeons realise they might need help from an unlikely ally to make things right again...

Action

Adventure

Crime

Humour

369. Refugee Graphic Novel

Alan Gratz · Syd Fini (Illustrator)

Paperback | 10+ years | **RRP \$19.99** **School Price \$15.99**

This timeless story follows three children – Josef, Isabel and Mahmoud – who live in different parts of the world in different decades. All three kids must endure harrowing journeys as their homelands are ravaged by violence and destruction. All face unimaginable dangers. But there is always the hope of tomorrow. And although...

Graphic Novel

Refugees and Migration

370. Return to Groosham Grange Graphic Novel

Anthony Horowitz · Clement Lefevre (Illustrator)

Paperback | 9+ years | **RRP \$19.99** **School Price \$15.99**

The authorities are determined to destroy Groosham Grange, the creepy school of witchcraft and sorcery, but David Eliot and his friends have settled into life there, even if Jeffrey is now a ghost after a failed chemistry experiment. David is near the top of the leader board to win the school's coveted top prize, the Unholy Grail, but David is...

Adventure

Graphic Novel

Humour

371. Runt and the Diabolical Dognapping

Craig Silvey · Sara Acton (Illustrator)

Hardback | 8+ years | **RRP \$26.99** **School Price \$21.59**

Six weeks have passed since Annie Shearer and Runt competed valiantly at the Krumpets Dog Show. The town of Upson Downs is rejuvenated. The grass is green. The rivers are flowing. And a Tournament of Champions has just been announced, with the world's best canine talent invited to showcase their skills. But during...

Adventure

Dogs

Family Unit

Farms

372. Santa and Son

David Williams · Adam Stower (Illustrator)

Paperback | 8+ years | **RRP \$22.99** **School Price \$18.39**

It's the night of Christmas Eve. In the most famous toy shop in the world, a robbery is underway. The shop's Santa and his son are locked inside with the baddies. Can our heroes stop them using just the toys in the shop as weapons? Pogo sticks! Bouncy balls! Remote-controlled helicopters! Bubble guns! Slime! Slinkies! Stink bombs!

Adventure

Christmas

Humour



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373. Some Days You'll Have Days Like These

Josh Pyke · Stephen Michael King (Illustrator)

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

Some days you'll wake up with fair-weather eyes and spring from your bed into butterfly skies. Some days feel bumpy and strangely confusing, and it feels like the ground that you've gained, you're now losing. From glumness to glee, you know you'll push through. Some days are like this, yes, some days that's true.

Feelings/Emotions

Moods

Rhyming Text

Wellbeing

374. A Song for the King

Katrina Nannestad · Freya Blackwood (Illustrator)

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

A heartwarming and humorous retelling of the traditional nativity story, told from the viewpoint and 'singing voices' of the baby animals at the inn. Netta the donkey loves to sing with her friends, Esther the sheep and Uzi the camel. They frolic around town from dawn till dusk, braying, bleating and gurgling. But sadly, not everyone likes to...

Christmas

Nativity

375. A Speedy Sloth Christmas

Rebecca Young · Heath McKenzie (Illustrator)

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

It's Christmas Eve, when suddenly... Crash! It's Santa's sleigh! Wake up, Spike and Dash! Now, sloths and koalas love a good snooze, but they have to save Christmas—there's no time to lose!

Christmas

Humour

Rhyming Text

376. Spud and Snowball and the Fancy Fish

Judith Rossell

Paperback | 6+ years | **RRP \$15.99** **School Price \$12.79**

Every day, Spud and Snowball lie on the couch and watch TV. When they see an ad for Fancy Fish, the two cats work out a way to have this new food delivered to their doorstep. But what arrives is totally unexpected ... Can Spud and Snowball outwit this loud, bossy and very fancy intruder? A cheeky tale that will have young readers...

Cats

Friendship

Humour

377. Steven Spielberg

Maria Isabella Sanchez Vegara · Keith Negley (Illustrator)

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

Director, writer, editor, producer: little Steven was six when he first went to the cinema and was captivated by it. Soon after, he picked up his Dad's film camera and, by his teens, was making short films - carefully crafting every part of the process. Filmmaking was a refuge for Steven, who faced bullying at school. With his camera...

Biography

Famous People

Filmmaker

378. Sundays Under the Lemon Tree

Julia Busuttil Nishimura

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

Sundays Under the Lemon Tree follows a young child's memorable Sunday, with the smells and sounds of family cooking, the adventure of collecting seawater to make ricotta, and the triumph of learning to bake a special family apple cake. Busuttil Nishimura's prose and Yim's illustrations bring to life the comforting rituals and...

Cooking

Culture

Family Unit

Food



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379. Terror from the Sky

John Lesley

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

For most of the history of life on Earth, there were no flying predators. Once life learned how to fly, the skies were no longer safe. Find out what the very first flying monsters were and what happened to them. Are birds descended from them or not? The world is full of animals that buzz, bite, hiss and leap out at you! Find out why...

Birds

Environment

Nature

Predators

380. There's a Prawn in Parliament House: Democracy

Annabel Crabb

Paperback | 9+ years | **RRP \$24.99** **School Price \$19.99**

Every three years, Australians come together on a Saturday to elect a government. We do this because having a government is the best way for large groups of people to live in peace and enjoy things like roads and airports and hospitals and delicious food without having to personally arrange all the boring stuff. But how do we elect a...

Australian History

Democracy

Government

Politics

381. The Thing About Christmas

Jo Dabrowski · *Briony Stewart (Illustrator)*

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

The Thing About Christmas is a warm and joyful picture book that reminds us of what really matters during the holiday season. Brimming with festive spirit, it celebrates love, togetherness and the magic of making the season your own – no matter how big or small. Perfect for families starting new traditions or cherishing old ones, this...

Celebrations

Christmas

Differences

Individuality

382. This Is Us: Essential Australian Poems for Young

Libby Hathorn · *Tull Suwannakit (Illustrator)*

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

In this beautifully illustrated collection of poems, editors Judith Fell and Libby Hathorn have gathered the voices of all kinds of Australians, from modern poets such as Miriam Wei Wei Lo and Jazz Money to household names such as Banjo Paterson and Henry Lawson. Carefully crafted into 10 chapters, readers will find poems that make...

Poetry

383. Time Lions and the Chrono-Loop

Krystal Sutherland

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

Twins Pearl and Patrick are geniuses, who've finally achieved their greatest triumph - time travel to ancient Egypt. But when they return home, they're arrested by TIME (The Interdimensional Misconduct Enquiry) a secret organisation charged with maintaining the timeline. Impressed, TIME offers the pair a chance to become agents...

Adventure

Humour

Siblings

Time Travel

384. Toilet Time Machine

Mark Serrels · *Ruby Innes (Illustrator)*

Paperback | 8+ years | **RRP \$14.99** **School Price \$11.99**

*Toilet currently out of service Max has BIG problems. The toilet in the garage is busted, his dad is now a toddler (who won't stop WEEING everywhere) and his little brother has been transformed into a 100-year-old man! Oh, not to mention that the broken toilet is actually A TIME MACHINE. And if Max doesn't fix the time machine in...

Humour

Time Travel



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Interactive

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Adventure

Courage

Discovery

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Adventure

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Humour

Magic Diary

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Dinosaurs

Prehistoric World



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Adventure

Belonging

Home

Hospital

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Adventure

Bravery

Imagination

Magic

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Insects

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Accumulative

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Competition

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