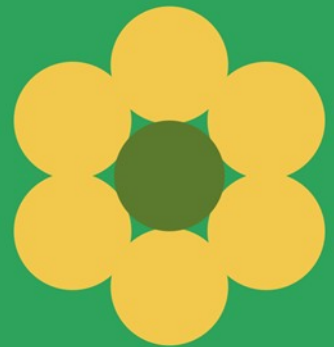
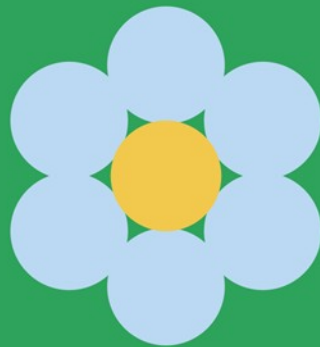
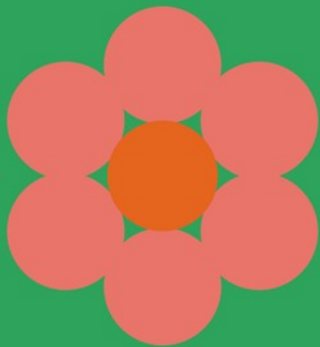


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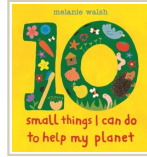


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1. 10 Small Things I Can Do to Help My Planet

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

2. All About Antarctica

Marc Martin

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

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

Adventure

Antarctica

Conservation

Discovery

3. Another Year Around the Sun

Katrina Germein · Alice Lindstrom (Illustrator)

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

Another year around the sun. Happy birthday, precious one. Follow a family through a year full of magical moments spent outdoors, from splashing in waves to jumping on leaves and watching the world change with every season. Here is a lyrical ode to the passing of time and an exquisite picture book to toast another year around the sun.

Family Unit

Outdoors

Seasons

4. 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

5. 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



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6. Big Nate: No Harm Done Graphic Novel

Lincoln Peirce

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

It's back-to-school time for sixth-grader Nate Wright, and this just might be the best year ever! Rumors are flying that the villainous Mrs. Godfrey is now teaching EIGHTH grade. Chad is on the verge of destroying Gina in the race for class president. And could Nate finally realize his dream of changing the school mascot to... a sea...

Graphic Novel

Humour

7. 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

8. 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

9. Charlie and Chikita: Australian Cicadas

Audrey Crowfoot · Katherine Smith (Illustrator)

Hardback | **RRP \$26.99** **School Price \$19.99**

On a hot summer's day, deep in the Australian bush, two cicada nymphs hatch and embark on an adventure of survival, friendship, and resilience. After burrowing underground to escape a hungry wasp, the pair reemerge after seven years to find that more danger awaits. Can the two friends overcome the challenges they face...

Cicadas

Friendship

Lifecycles

Predators

10. Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Partypooer

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, Partypooer, 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

11. 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



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12. 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

13. 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

14. 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

15. 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

16. 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

17. The Humble Pie

Jory John · Pete Oswald (Illustrator)

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

The Humble Pie likes to give others the spotlight. Aw, shucks!—they deserve it! But when he's paired with his best friend, Jake the Cake, for a school project, he soon realizes that staying in the shadows isn't always as sweet as pie. Readers of all ages will laugh along as their new pie pal discovers that letting your voice be heard always...

Humour



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18. 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

19. 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

20. 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 firedrakes - 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

21. 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

22. 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

23. 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



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24. 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

25. 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

26. 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

27. 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

28. Skandar and the First Unicorn Rider

Af Steadman

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

George Penhaligon has only ever wanted adventure. But when his fishing boat is caught in a storm, he ends up shipwrecked on an unknown island. Here he discovers something magical and terrifying – that unicorns are real and bloodthirsty. These unicorns display magical powers, but they have never encountered humans before...

Adventure

Fantasy

Magic

29. Skulduggery Pleasant: Small Matter of Impending Ca

Derek Landy

Paperback | 11+ years | **RRP \$22.99** **School Price \$18.39**

In 1962, three sorcerers converged to do battle in a hidden chamber near a disused platform in the London Underground. Prophecy foretold that the victor would hold the very fate of humanity in their hands. Since then... nothing. Now, the people who are trying to find out exactly what happened all those years ago are being murdered –...

Adventure

Murder

Mystery

Sarcasm



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30. Stars and Planets

Dorling Kindersley

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

Explore the wonders of space with this fully updated edition of Eyewonder Stars and Planets for children aged 5-7. Ever look up at the sky and wonder about the things twinkling back at you? The sea of stars in the sky includes everything from blue giants to black holes! Learn all about them in this space book, and find your way from our...

Planets

Space

31. 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

32. Stonewitch

Skye McKenna · Tomislav Tomic (Illustrator)

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

To complete the next step in her witch's training, Cassie Morgan must invent a brand-new spell. However, she is struggling for inspiration - so 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...

Fantasy

Magic

Mystery

33. Sundays Under the Lemon Tree

Julia Busuttill 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. Busuttill Nishimura's prose and Yim's illustrations bring to life the comforting rituals and...

Cooking

Culture

Family Unit

Food

34. 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

35. Traitors in Space

Tim Collins · Steven Wood (Illustrator)

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

You are a brilliant young scientist who has been chosen for a research mission to a distant planet. On your way back to Earth, you are woken early from cryosleep by the ship's computer. It has detected an alien lifeform, but there doesn't seem to be any sign of one... This exciting adventure story for readers aged 9+ features a fast-paced...

Interactive



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36. Trim the Cat

Ursula Dubosarsky · Paul Lalo (Illustrator)

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

Born on a rocking ship in the middle of the ocean, Trim is no ordinary cat. Fearless, clever and full of heart, Trim sails into stormy seas and on grand adventures with his best friend and fellow explorer Matthew Flinders. But when disaster strikes, Trim must find courage and hope will he ever see his beloved captain again?

Adventure

Courage

Discovery

Exploration

37. Whale

Compilation

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

Discover the ocean's gentle giants with this layered 3-D book featuring fascinating facts, photos, and illustrations. Known for their massive size, graceful movements, haunting calls, and familiar social behavior, whales have captured our hearts and imaginations. Inside Out Whale takes kids on an exciting exploration of this delightful...

Mammals

Sea Creatures

Whales

38. Where Would You Go?

Alison Lester · Jane Godwin (Illustrator)

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

"If you could travel wherever you choose, to worlds imagined and new, where are the places that you'd like to go and what in the world would you do?" Take a journey through words and drawings in this magical adventure as the children of the Royal Children's Hospital wonder where everyone at the hospital might go - the doctors...

Adventure

Belonging

Home

Hospital

39. Which Way to the Future?

Cressida Cowell

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

Planet Earth, in case you do not know it, is a small, green little world, out on the end of a remote and rarely visited Milky Way. All Magic was supposed to have disappeared from this particular planet many centuries earlier. But in an ordinary, slightly damp part of the planet there are five human children with extraordinary Magical Gifts that the...

Adventure

Fantasy

Magic Realism

Space Travel

40. World of Colour

Jess Racklyeft

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

No matter where you go on Earth, you can find colour. Here is a celebration of the stunning plants and animals of our wonderful world, from bright pink American Flamingoes to warm yellow Sunflowers, glowing green Leaf Sheep, vivid orange Sumatran Orangutans, stripy black-and-white Plains Zebras, and many more. Come...

Animals

Habitats

Insects

Planet Earth

AUSTRALIAN PICTURE BOOKS

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41. Bear to the Rescue

Romane Cristescu · Sylvia Morris (Illustrator)

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

Bear is full of energy, which can lead to trouble until he finds his perfect role as a detection dog! When deadly bushfires sweep through the forest, Bear and his team must act fast. Will Bear be able to find and help save the wild koalas? Follow the true story of Bear as he finds his purpose for important conservation work.

Bushfire

Conservation

Dogs

Environment

42. 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

43. Big Aussie Animal Bush Bash

Brentos

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

Get ready to party with Snags, the coolest koala in the bush, as he sends out an invite for an unforgettable bush doof! Meet a grooving wisdom of wombats, a head-banging mob of emus, a bopping bask of crocodiles and even more party animals! This is a music festival like you've never seen before: a dreamy pastel-popping celebration of...

Look and Find

44. Bush Turkey: Christmas Chaos

Kate Temple · Ronojoy Ghosh (Illustrator)

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

Ho-Ho... Uh-Oh! Christmas is coming really, really soon and Turkey needs decorations by this afternoon! He heads off to the store; Bin Chicken's there too. Watch out, Santa Claus! It's a Christmas hullabaloo!

Christmas

Humour

45. Claris: Dazzling Diamond Egg

Megan Hess

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

In her latest adventure in Paris, Claris must find a missing Fabergé egg with her best friend, Monsieur! Discover the dazzling ninth picture book in Megan Hess's bestselling and beloved series about courage, compassion and a stylish little mouse.

Courage

Crime

Kindness

46. Crocodiles Do Not Like the Toilet

Ali Rutstein · Nina Nill (Illustrator)

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

In this warm-hearted story from the bestselling Preschool Problems series, Manu the crocodile is far too busy to use the toilet at day care. Manu has an action-packed day ahead, and Dad reminds him that even busy crocodiles need to use the toilet at day care. But Manu doesn't want to miss out on any fun – not when there's painting to...

Toilet Training



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47. 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

48. 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

49. 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

50. 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

51. 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

52. 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



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53. 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

54. Juniper's Painting

Catherine Bauer · *Jennifer Horn (Illustrator)*

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

Juniper is stuck in her beachside home. All she wants is to play on the sand, collect shells, and look for mermaids in the shallows. But it's too wet and Mamma's busy with work. Juniper tries to keep busy with indoor games. Mamma suggests she paint a picture, so Juniper decides to paint her beloved beach. She starts with the sky that...

Creativity

Family

Imagination

Independence

55. Little Puggle's Dance

Vikki Conley · *Helen Magisson (Illustrator)*

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

Puggle dreams of dancing on stage, but every time he tries, his body has a wibbly-wobbly-waddly mind of its own. With the Spring Gala fast approaching, will he have the courage to keep going and find his own rhythm?

Courage

Dancing

Determination

Diversity

56. 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

57. 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

58. Now You Are a Chicken

Andrew McDonald · *Ben Wood (Illustrator)*

Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** **School Price \$18.39**

'WELCOME to the only book that turns you into a CHICKEN. I'll just wiggle my fingers and say the magic words ...' 'WAIT!!!' From the creators of bestselling series Real Pigeons comes this hilarious, interactive and totally transformational picture book that will turn readers into chickens! Helped along by a cheerful wizard and a begrudging...

Humour

Magic



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59. 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

60. The Peach King

Inga Simpson · Tannya Harricks (Illustrator)

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

When Little Peach Tree was just a sapling, all they could see was row upon row of other peach trees. And, on top of the hill, watching over the orchard - the Peach King. As seasons pass, bringing cycles of change, Little Peach Tree grows and grows. But darker changes are stirring. Soon rain is scarce, the forests turn brown, animals flee...

Bushfire

Lifecycles

Nature

Resilience

61. 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

62. 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

63. 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

64. 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



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65. Train of Thought

Jess Horn · Hayley Wells (Illustrator)

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

Andy has a brilliant imagination, and it carries him to the most amazing places. Mum calls it his train of thought. But, when it's time for real-world tasks, Andy's train doesn't always stop! Can Andy find a way to be a treasure hunter and sit down in time for dinner? A big-hearted story from incredible new talent Jess Horn with joyful...

Neurodiverse

Neurodiversity

66. Wombat's Christmas Surprise

Marcia Vaughan Crews · Louis Shea (Illustrator)

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

Wombat and his mates are very excited about Santa's surprise party. But when they arrive at the party with their presents, there is no sign of Santa. Where could Santa be? And what is Wombat's Christmas surprise?

Christmas

Friendship

Kindness

Sharing

67. Yes, No, Maybe

Ursula Dubosarsky · Andrew Joyner (Illustrator)

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

Can bananas be blue? Can you sit in a cloud? Ask Tree – and prepare to be amazed by the answers! Get ready to giggle and learn with Guinea Pig, the most curious critter, and Tree, the loveable know-it-all who can answer any question – even the silly ones! Yes, No, Maybe is a playful guessing game packed with surprising facts that will wow...

Accumulative

Humour

Inquisitive

Interactive

OVERSEAS PICTURE BOOKS

Items 68–81

68. An Autumn Day for Bear

Bonny Becker · Kady MacDonald Denton (Illustrator)

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

One autumn day, Bear is all ready to go for a picnic with Mouse. But there is no tap, tap, tapping on Bear's front door... No sign at all of his small and grey and bright-eyed friend. Bear sets out to look for Mouse and finds him sitting on a stump, lamenting the signs of autumn – the leaves falling, the birds leaving, and the flowers going, too...

Autumn

Feelings/Emotions

Friendship

Sadness

69. Angelina's Invitation to the Ballet

Katharine Holabird · Helen Craig (Illustrator)

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

This classic Angelina Ballerina padded novelty picture book about an incredible invitation is back in a beautiful, refreshed edition with lovely letters, tickets, and a fold-out mini poster inside! When Angelina Ballerina wins two tickets to a special royal production of the Cindermouse ballet, she is so excited, but it turns out that none of...

Ballet

Dance



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70. Annabelle and Flower

Em Lynas · Anuska Allepuz (Illustrator)

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

When a lonely cow called Annabelle finds a tiny flower one spring day, it brings a dance to her step and a smile to her moo. Over time, the flower grows, blooms and changes colour, until one day autumn comes and blows all the petals away. Poor Annabelle is alone again, until spring returns and she finds a new flower . . . and...

Friendship

Nature

Seasons

Time

71. Billie Jean Peet, Athlete

Andrea Beaty · David Roberts (Illustrator)

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

Billie Jean Peet is the middle kid in a house full of music. Her older sister sings and her younger sister drums. But when Billie Jean tries to join in, her notes come out sharp and flat. She just wants to find her niche, but the more she tries, the more she worries she's not good at anything. Billie Jean is sure she's stuck being so-so, but when a...

Basketball

Independence

Individuality

Sport

72. 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

73. How to Scare a Mouse and Bear

Ross Collins

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

It's Halloween - woo-hoo! - and Bear is determined to scare Mouse. Mouse, however, isn't fooled by Bear's clumsy attempts to dress up... Bear's ghostly wail is just plain silly and his werewolf smells of wet dog. But wait! Who's knocking at the door now? This mysterious monster might just scare them both... Watch out, it's Fright Night! Will...

Halloween

Rhyming Text

74. 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

75. Mandy Is Still a Banana

Zoe Arena · Amy Louise Evans (Illustrator)

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

Mandy is a banana. A yellow, bendy, half-moon-shaped banana. The problem is, Mandy doesn't want to be a banana. She would rather be a prickly pineapple like Pedro, a round watermelon like Wilhelmina, or ANYTHING other than a banana. It takes a plucky little blueberry called Blip to help Mandy focus on her 'haves' rather than her...

Humour

Identity



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76. Mullets

Nick Sharratt

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

A HAIR-larious book about the hairstyle of legends Let's spend a while on Mullet Isle! Everyone there has SPECIAL hair! A rollicking rhyming celebration of the mighty mullet. The perfect gift for the legend in your life.

Hair Style

Humour

Rhyming Text

77. 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

78. My Friend Andy

Emma Chinnery

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

Everyday, little dog Fluffy walks through the city with Mum and Lilly. And everyday, they walk past Andy. But they are never allowed to play with him. Until one day, Fluffy gets lost, and this changes forever. With the help of Andy and his Dad, Fluffy searches high and low for Lilly. But will they ever be reunited? Told through Fluffy's eyes, this...

Companionship

Fear

Friendship

Homelessness

79. 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

80. The Turtle Who Turned the Tide

Rachel Bright · Jim Field (Illustrator)

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

On a midnight-black beach, it's time for a grand hatching. A rowdy crowd of animal onlookers have gathered to see which baby turtle will win the great race to safety in the sea. But when Tula's brother loses his way, this baby turtle faces a difficult choice: will she choose to win the race or will she turn back to rescue her brother? And will...

Adventure

Bravery

Courage

Rhyming Text

81. 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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ABORIGINAL STUDIES

Items 82–92

82. 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

83. 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

84. 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

85. 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

86. 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



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87. I Love Me

Sally Morgan · Ambelin Kwaymullina (Illustrator)

Hardback | **RRP \$19.99** **School Price \$17.00**

Unique and vibrant, I Love Me is a beautifully illustrated children's picture book about acceptance and individuality. From award-winning creators Sally Morgan and Ambelin Kwaymullina comes a joyous story about self-esteem. Written with bouncy prose and riotous colour, this picture book is a delight to share with young readers. Using...

Aboriginal

Self Esteem/Resilience

88. 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

89. Naynay and the Mermaid

Tasma Walton · Charmaine Ledden-Jewiss (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

90. Ngurra Home

Carl Merrison · Dub Leffler (Illustrator)

Paperback | 11+ years | **RRP \$17.99** **School Price \$14.39**

We first met Mia in Black Cockatoo as she navigated her way through culture, Country and familial ties. The second book Dirrarn, follows Mia as she finds herself at boarding school navigating the challenges of living thousands of kilometres away from home and family and maintaining her sense of identity and belonging. In this final book, Mia...

Uncategorised

91. Outback Country

Compilation

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

This collection of short stories will transport you into a landscape of red earth and brown river, where trucking, pigging and lore pave the roads. Jump in and buckle up as you walk alongside the authors, seeing all the nooks and crannies of life in Cunnamulla. Outback Country was created by a group of First Nations kids from Cunnamulla...

Aboriginal

Short Stories

92. Turbo Turtle

Gregg Dreise

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

During Dreamtime a lizard hatched out of a cluster of eggs. An eagle swept down and snatched him up! That lizard wriggled so much his tail broke off. He fell, but Biamme made a safe landing for him. Biamme gave him speed and he became turbo-charged. Biamme shared the Lore with him. When that lizard forgot to ask the Elders...

Uncategorised

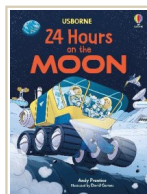


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93. 24 Hours on the Moon Graphic Novel

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

94. Alexis Cool as a Cupcake Graphic Novel

Coco Simon

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

Alexis loves being the business manager of the cupcake club. She's super-organized and loves working out schedules and budgets. But is being in charge "not cool?" Feeling unappreciated, Alexis takes a break from her responsibilities. With missed deadlines and supplies running low, it's a recipe for disaster!

Graphic Novel

95. All Are Welcome: A Cat's Café Collection Graphic

Gwen Tarpley

Paperback | 6+ years | **RRP \$21.99** **School Price \$17.59**

The comic book equivalent of a cozy blanket, Cat's Café takes you by the hand and carefully guides you away from all the darkness in life. Freeing the warm and floofies within, Cat's Café offers a world that understands you. Along with the familiar stories of mental health and friendship that Cat's Café is known for, author Gwen Tarpley...

Acceptance

Friendship

Graphic Novel

Inclusion

96. Best Christmas Ever! Graphic Novel

Stephen Shaskan

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

It's Christmas time... in a few months! But Pizza and Taco have decided it's never too early to make their Christmas wish lists and check them twice. Now all they need to do is make sure they're super nice and well-behaved because Santa Slaw is always watching! Taco has no problem helping neighbours and doing his chores, but Pizza...

Graphic Novel

Humour

97. 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



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98. 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

99. Hooves of Death Volume 1 Graphic Novel

Sam Bragg

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

Humanity, on the brink of collapse after a devastating zombie outbreak, has retreated to its last refuge. Supplies are scarce and hope is fading fast. That is, until an unexpected saviour arrives: a herd of unicorns. Though the situation has been stabilized, the war against the undead is far from over. Determined to prove herself...

Graphic Novel

100. Intergalactic Monkey Business! Graphic Novel

Jamie Smart

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

There's a new mischief-maker in The Woods - Little Monkey! A smaller, cuter, and even stranger Monkey than our beloved chaos-causer. But as Bunny and friends try to work out his motives, they are led far from the woods . . . into outer space. And on Planet Monkey, the laughs are positively intergalactic!

Adventure

Graphic Novel

Humour

101. Jessi Ramsey, Pet-Sitter Graphic Novel

Ann m Martin

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

The Mancusis don't have any kids... but they sure do have a lot of pets! So when they're desperate for a sitter, who do they call? The Baby-sitters Club! Kristy feels pretty sure that the BSC does not pet-sit. But Jessi has always liked animals, and she talks Kristy into being okay with her taking the job. With snakes on the loose and sick...

Conflict Resolution

Friendship

Graphic Novel

102. 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

103. 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



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104. The New Girl Graphic Novel

Francine Pascal · Knack Whittle (Illustrator)

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

New kid means new problems for Sweet Valley Twins, Jessica and Elizabeth. When a new girl moves to Sweet Valley, the Wakefields are ready to welcome her to town—unfortunately for Jessica and Elizabeth, Brooke Dennis seems to want nothing to do with them—she's the meanest girl they've ever met! The last thing Jessica...

Family

Graphic Novel

Humour

Twins

105. Next Stop Graphic Novel

Debbie Fong

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

Pia is a softly-spoken middle schooler whose life is turned upside down after the loss of her younger brother, followed by her parents' decision to move to a new town. In an effort to get her mind off of the troubles at home, Pia goes on a bus tour with a family friend, stopping at weird and wacky roadside attractions. The final destination...

Family

Graphic Novel

Grief

Humour

106. No Such Thing as Perfect Graphic Novel

Misako Rocks

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

Emma can't help comparing herself to her bright and popular older sister, Julia. Try as she might, Emma can't seem to please her mum as much as her sister does. And trying to be as good as everyone else at everything is exhausting and frustrating. With help from her friends, Emma soon realises that there's no such thing as 'perfect'—and it...

Basketball

Friendship

Graphic Novel

Identity

107. 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

108. 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

109. Sunny Figures It Out Graphic Novel

Jennifer I Holm · Matthew Holm (Illustrator)

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

There's no question that Sunny has fun whenever she hangs out with Tony. They go to the movies together, talk a lot at school, and support each other when they need it. But are they dating? Sunny isn't sure... but her friend, Deb, is. She thinks Sunny and Tony should be doing the couples-skate at the local roller rink. And Tony should be...

Friendship

Graphic Novel

Independence

Relationships



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110. Warriors: Prophecies Begin Graphic Novel 3

Erin Hunter · Natalie Riess (Illustrator)

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

In the heart of the forest, the uneasy harmony between the four warrior cat Clans is in graver peril than ever before. ShadowClan has chosen Tigerclaw—now Tigerstar—as their new leader, and Fireheart fears that he still harbors dark plans for vengeance on his old clan. With the forest on the brink of battle, in which all the warriors must fight...

Adventure

Fantasy

Graphic Novel

111. When Berry Met Terry Graphic Novel

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? Today the Uncertain Curtain delivers Terry - a very cute, very...

Adventure

Graphic Novel

Humour

112. Winging It Graphic Novel

Megan wagner Lloyd · Michelle mee Nutter (Illustrator)

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

Twelve-year-old Luna never wanted to move from California to Virginia, no matter how excited her dad is to introduce her to the area where her late mother grew up. And she definitely doesn't want to live with a grandmother she barely knows. But during a visit to the National Museum of Natural History, the rarely seen luna moth...

Adventure

Family

Graphic Novel

Humour

AUSTRALIAN NOVELS

Items 113–140

113. The Adventures of Pongo and Stink

Lisa Nicol · Karen Blair (Illustrator)

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

A roll-in-the-mud adventure story about two piggies who LOVE food, but bite off more than they can chew. Pongo and Stink are FED UP with living in a pigsty. They want to live a life of luxury, all cosy in the farmhouse, getting loving pats from Farmer Nic while eating scones and jam on toast - just like their tormentor, Rollo the dog...

Adventure

Friendship

114. Ash the Blaze Dragon

Maddy Mara

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

Ash is returning to the Magic Forest, with her friends Maya and Eloise. There, they are able to turn into amazing Fire Dragons and use their special powers to protect the creatures there. The Chaos Queen is still determined to take over the forest, no matter the cost. Ash must harness all her bravery to lead a quest into the Fire Realm. If she...

Adventure

Dragons



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115. 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

116. 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

117. 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

118. Double or Nothing

Jo Weston · Sam Loman (Illustrator)

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

Hooray for school holidays! Jo and Ava are leaving Talma Valley for an adventure in the city. They have been selected to play in a special team at half-time in a professional netball game - and they can't wait. Their trip gets off to a dramatic start when Jo opens her suitcase - only to see that there has been a mix-up and she has...

Adventure Friendship Mystery Netball

119. Dylan Alcott Fair Game

Dylan Alcott

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

Dylan loves to come first: from breaking the Wheelchair Wheelie world record, to playing with his little sister, to coding amazing games. He's always trying to win. And with the school sports carnival coming up, he's sure he'll slay it on the day. But suddenly nothing seems to be going his way. His parents keep interfering, he's losing...

Competition Disability Resilience Wheelchair

120. Elif's Itchy Palm

Lora Inak · Kruti Desai (Illustrator)

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

It's Elif's first day at Cockatoo Hill English Language School, and although she learned a little bit of English in Türkiye, she's worried she won't make any new friends in Australia. But when Elif's palm itches in class and her very special \$2 coin goes missing, she discovers that the kids in her class are part of a secret 'superhero-ish'...

Friendship Multicultural



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121. 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

122. 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

123. Flight of the Drakkonbarq

Sarah Giddy

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

Tired of feeling like a misfit, Bat hitches a ride on his newly hatched moth and takes off on a daring quest. His mission? To fly beyond the grass, find the legendary enemy dragonfly-riders, and finally discover where he belongs. But From riding beetles and exploring treetop villages to joining sky-high honey quests and befriending a fierce...

Bravery

Bullying

Friendship

Identity

124. 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

125. 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

126. Hop on Board!

Maddy Mara · Kyla May (Illustrator)

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

Violet Voom has three pets, one jet and an itch to travel. Wherever Violet goes in her fabulous purple jet, her fabulous (but not purple) pets go too. The pets – a sleek cat, a goofy poodle and a parrot with a terrible case of beak leak – are called the Jet Set Pets. And the jet? It's called the Pet Jet. Of course. Fly stunt planes in Japan! Find...

Adventure

Humour



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127. 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

128. 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

129. Mission Furball

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! Bob and his puppy pals are on a special mission: get their new kitten friend, Furball, back to her family! There is only one problem—they are in a dog park full of excited puppies! Can they come up with the ulti-mutt idea to get Furball back to her family?

Dogs

Family

Pets

130. 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

131. Popstar Power

Meredith Costain · Danielle McDonald (Illustrator)

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

Warning: You are about to read my utterly biggest secrets. Can I trust you? OK then. I'm Ella, and this is my diary. Cassi Valentine is putting on a concert! And Ella is desperate to go! But tickets sell out super fast. So when a radio contest is announced, Ella is ready to enter. Will she get to see her favourite popstar shine? Or will it remain...

Concert

Performance

132. Sambu Won't Grow

Lora Inak · Kruti Desai (Illustrator)

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

Sambu is about to turn eight, and his family is planning a big birthday celebration! He has just one wish: to grow tall and strong like his Kenyan Maasai Warrior ancestors. Then maybe his older sisters will stop calling him a baby—and he might finally stop being scared of the strange noises on the roof at night. But when a classmate...

Birthdays

Friendship

Multicultural



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133. 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

134. Secret Santa Stop

Yvette Poshoglian · Danielle McDonald (Illustrator)

Paperback | 6+ years | **RRP \$7.99 School Price \$6.39**

Meet Ella and Olivia. Big sister. Little sister. Best friends Ella and Olivia are going away to Hideaway Bay for their family Christmas! But how will Santa find them if they're not at home?

Christmas

Family

Friendship

Holidays

135. Sports Day

Rebecca McRitchie · Danielle McDonald (Illustrator)

Paperback | 5+ years | **RRP \$7.99 School Price \$6.39**

It's Sports Day at school. But Ella forgot! And she is the only one not wearing her sports uniform. Can Ella still have a fun day? ... Simple vocabulary and large easy-to-read font, ideal for very new readers. Relatable themes of family, friendships and being a little person in a big world!

Family

Friendship

Resilience

136. 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

137. The Table Cape Crusader

Kate Gordon

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

The Secret Detectives Club has landed its second case: The Case of the Missing Milk Jugs! It might not sound thrilling, but Rocko loves being in the club with Cosmo and Mingus Reid. For a while, he can forget about the school bullies and the way his brain sometimes feels a bit... different. Then a mysterious note arrives and strange...

Adventure

Detective

Mystery

138. 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



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139. 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

140. Vault Victory

Georgia Godwin · Camilla Frescura (Illustrator)

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

Hi! I'm Georgia and I'm ten years old and I love gymnastics! I want to be an international gymnastics star! This is my diary. Come with me as I chase my dreams! Georgia has a lot happening. Her squad has qualified to compete in a national competition which excitingly means a road trip! But it also means preparing a scary...

Competition

Friendship

Gymnastics

Relationships

YOUNGER NOVELS

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141. Aaron Slater and the Sneaky Snake

Andrea Beaty · David Roberts (Illustrator)

Paperback | 7+ years | **RRP \$11.99** **School Price \$9.59**

Zookeeper Fred loves all snakes, but his favorite is a tiny green snake named Vern. Vern is sneaky and constantly tries to hide in Fred's lunch. When Vern gets loose in the zoo and lands atop a boy's head, it's trouble! A few citizens demand that all the snakes must go, and the mayor closes the zoo until the city council decides what to...

Science

STEAM

142. Ada Twist and the Disappearing Dogs

Andrea Beaty · David Roberts (Illustrator)

Paperback | 7+ years | **RRP \$11.99** **School Price \$9.59**

Blue River Creek has a problem: there's a pet thief on the loose! Or at least, Sofia and Iggy are convinced that there is once their pets go missing. But as a scientist, Ada knows it's important not to jump to conclusions and to follow the facts. How will they find out what really happened to the town's pets? By using the scientific method, of...

Science

STEAM

143. 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



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144. Dragon Gold

Shoo Rayner

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

What would you do if there was a school competition to make a dragon that can fly? Ryan always wins everything, thanks to his incredibly competitive dad. Ryan will have the state-of-the-art gadget like always. Harri would love to know what it feels like to win, just once, but there's no chance. And then someone new walks into Harri's...

Fantasy

Friendship

145. Dragon Red

Shoo Rayner

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

In the third and final story in Shoo's fantastic Dragon trilogy, everyone in the village now knows about the dragons. They are both, Tân and Draca, kept locked up in the castle and Harri is allowed to visit Tân to look after him. Everything goes wrong when Ryan's dad sets Draca free and they fly off into the mountains. The police are after...

Fantasy

Friendship

146. Dragon White

Shoo Rayner

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

Ryan's dad is out for revenge. He knows there is a secret about Tân, Harri's supposedly 'toy' dragon. Ryan, Harri's new best friend, knows Tân is real and his dad forces him to give the secret away, testing Harri and Ryan's friendship to the limit. Ryan's dad is now obsessed with getting his own dragon in time for the May Parade...

Fantasy

Friendship

147. Fiona's Train Ride

Zondervan · Richard Cowdrey (Illustrator)

Paperback | **RRP \$9.99** **School Price \$7.99**

Join Fiona the hippo, the adorable internet sensation from the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Gardens, as she and her friends take a train ride at the zoo! Fiona wants to visit the new baby red panda, but it is so far! What better way to get around the zoo than the fun and fast zoo train. Young readers will enjoy learning more about Fiona...

Uncategorised

148. Friends Forever Collection

Daisy Meadows

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

Join best friends Rachel and Kirsty on four magical adventures with the Friendship Fairies! This bumper story collection contains 'Esther the Kindness Fairy', 'Mary the Sharing Fairy', 'Mimi the Laughter Fairy' and 'Clare the Caring Fairy'. The girls must help the fairies find their magical objects before friendships everywhere are ruined. Can...

Fairies

Fantasy

Magic

149. Karen's Goldfish

Ann m Martin

Paperback | 7+ years | **RRP \$12.99** **School Price \$10.39**

Karen and her little brother Andrew are getting new pets – goldfish! Karen names hers Crystal Light. Andrew's is called Goldfishie. Karen and Andrew love to watch their fish swim around and around. Then something happens to Crystal Light, and Karen is so sad. Nothing can make her feel better ... until Karen's witchy neighbour saves the day!

Babysitting



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150. Peggy the Pug's Christmas Collection

Bella Swift

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

Snuggle up with Peggy the pug this Christmas! Read about how it all began in 'The Pug Who Wanted to be a Unicorn'. Peggy the pug is taken in by a foster family with a little girl named Chloe. But Chloe doesn't want a puppy for Christmas, she wants a unicorn... 'In The Pug Who Wanted to be a Reindeer', Peggy's family has lost their...

Christmas

151. Pterosaur Trouble

Damian Harvey · Alex Paterson (Illustrator)

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

In Ptersaur Trouble the heroes investigate the theft of some pterosaur eggs which leads them to a shocking discovery ... and some very close encounters with dinosaurs! Great for readers age 7+ these Dinosaur Heroes adventure stories are also full of fascinating facts about dinosaurs. These black and white illustrated chapter books...

Adventure

Dinosaurs

Discovery

Facts

152. 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

153. Pugicorn's Snowy Friend

Matilda Rose · Tim Budgen (Illustrator)

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

Princess Ava and Pugicorn can't wait for their town's winter festival! But then a mysterious egg arrives at The Magic Pet Shop, and it's up to them to look after it while they join in on the frosty fun. When the egg suddenly hatches, they'll have to go on a snowy adventure to find this magic pet a new home. Will they find the perfect, jolly...

Friendship

Magic

154. Stories of Tails and Whiskers

Enid Blyton

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

A wonderful collection filled with animals of all shapes and sizes by the world's best-loved storyteller. Perfect for children aged 5 and up! There's a story for every animal-lover inside, from a dog with a long tail and a squirrel with a secret, to a rabbit looking for new whiskers and a cat in a doll's house. Look out for tails and whiskers...

Short Stories

155. Terrifying T-Rex

Damian Harvey · Alex Paterson (Illustrator)

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

Join our team of Heroes in this fast-paced, dinosaur-themed chapter book as they undertake a daring rescue mission to locate a missing scientist last seen near some Tyrannosaurus rex fossils. These illustrated chapter books are perfect for bringing dinsoaur and science facts to young readers, inspiring a thirst for knowledge and...

Adventure

Dinosaurs

Facts

Rescue



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156. The Worst Show Ever

Joanna Nadin · Rikin Parekh (Illustrator)

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

Daffodil is eight years old. She's the youngest in her family but is full of BOBBY DAZZLERS, which means brilliant ideas. Daff's latest Bobby Dazzler involves entering the Chipping Grimley Village Talent Show and getting her picture in the local paper so she can become WORLD FAMOUS. But first she needs to practise the trombone so...

Humour

MIDDLE NOVELS

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157. The Arctic Fox

Holly Webb · David Dean (Illustrator)

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

Evie is so excited to spend her Christmas holiday in Lapland – they're going to visit Santa, go on a reindeer sleigh ride and watch the Northern Lights. She's even dreamed about seeing her favourite animal – the arctic fox. Evie's parents say this is unlikely, though, as hunting has left the species endangered. But when she hears a strange...

Uncategorised

158. Bee Battle

Ari Avatar

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

Ari is just a regular avatar from Blockville who loves hanging out with his two best friends—Zeke and Jez. Zeke's Dad has a new obby, so Ari and Jez are keen to check it out. But an accident with a shrink-ray lands them in the path of an abnormally large spider. Now the size of ants, Ari, Jez and Zeke must face this strange world on their...

Adventure

Friendship

159. The Big Bad Wolf Murder

PG Bell

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

Alarick is the biggest and baddest wolf of the Tooth & Claw games – a legendary contest where Wolves battle Reds in a vicious game of "What's the Time, Mr Wolf?" But when Alarick drops dead in the middle of the championship final, his rival Ruby Red is horrified... because she gets the blame. Realising she has been framed for the...

Murder

Mystery

Twisted Fairytale

160. Busted

Dan Gemeinhart

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

Oscar Aberdeen is a bit of an oddball. He's loves Frank Sinatra, attends a whole lot of funerals and is the youngest resident of Sunny Days retirement home by more than a half-century. So when his grandpa's suddenly served an eviction notice that threatens their place at Sunny Days, he needs to find some cash. Enter Jimmy Deluca, a shady...

Action

Adventure



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161. 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

162. 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

163. 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

164. 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

165. 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

166. It's Alive

Zack Zombie

Paperback | 8+ years | **RRP \$9.99** **School Price \$7.99**

Have you ever wondered what life is like for a Minecraft Zombie? Zombie is supposed to create an awesome science experiment for a class assignment. But all of his ideas are super boring! Just before he's about to give up completely, he finds an abandoned experiment in the trash and decides to claim it as his own. After all, one mob's trash...

Adventure

High Interest

Minecraft

Reluctant Readers



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167. The Last Ember

Lily Berlin Dodd

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

Aerimanders are extinct. Or so the government would have you think, having centuries earlier destroyed the last of these deadly, dragon-like creatures. So when wealthy twelve-year-old chemistry student Eva Alexander unwittingly purchases an aerimander egg, she becomes the target of the Thieves' Union and its newest...

Dragons

Fantasy

Friendship

168. The Last Kids on Earth and the Destructor's Lair

Max Brallier · Douglas Holgate (Illustrator)

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

Jack and Quint are trapped in the Monster Dimension! Their mission: prevent Rezzoch the Ancient, Destructor of Worlds, from reaching Earth and annihilating civilization. To do this, they must secure an audience with a creature more mysterious than any other. It's a race against time—and a race through the monster dimension! But...

Action

Adventure

169. Let's Boo This!

Sibéal 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

170. The Lone Husky

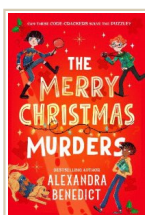
Hannah Gold

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



171. The Merry Christmas Murders

Alexandra Benedict

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

People will die for a good mince pie... Every year, six local schools compete to win the Christmas Cup. Last year, the rival school to Brooke Parkin's school won for the most crackers pulled in a minute! This year, the cup will be judged and awarded to the school with the perfect mince pie. But when a series of murders seemed to be linked...

Christmas

Murder

Mystery

Neurodiverse

172. 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



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173. The Pharaoh's Tomb

James Patterson

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

Time-traveling orphans Pew and Basket Church just barely escaped the clutches of the evil Pirate Macaulay and spoiled his plans for world domination. And they've just learnt that somewhere-or somewhen- they have a long-lost family member. Chasing clues, the twins hope to find their elusive relative in ancient Egypt. Except they land...

Adventure

Mystery

Siblings

Time Travel

174. 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

175. Rory Sparkes and the Elephant in the Room

Hugh Bonneville

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

Rory Sparkes and his friends love to make their own fun- building camps, tackling imaginary foes and rescuing grateful captives - all before tea. But when the circus comes to town, everything changes. There are new kids on the block and Rory's jealous. Can they put aside their differences and join forces to undertake even more...

Adventure

Circus

Humour

176. 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

177. Santa and Son

David Walliams · 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

178. The Secret Lives of Women Spies

Charlotte Philby

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

A collection of incredible true stories of daring and bravery from the most amazing female spies. Step into the Secret World. Charlotte Philby's grandfather was the most infamous double agent in history. Inspired to find out about his world, Charlotte discovered that there were plenty of untold stories of courage and secrets and...

Biography

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Intrigue



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179. Seeing Red

Eve Ainsworth · Luna Valentine (Illustrator)

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

Football used to be a way for Amelia to escape when her parents were arguing, but now that her dad has moved out and her mum is struggling to cope, it's just another source of stress. Amelia is late for practice while trying to help her mum and finds it hard to concentrate during important matches. Her coach and team-mates are all...

Football

Separation

Soccer

Sport

180. The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World

Dave Rear

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

Ever wondered what it would be like to explore the Great Pyramid of Giza and almost get eaten by a mummy? Or to sneak into the Hanging Gardens of Babylon while being chased by a bunch of angry guards? How about to visit the Mausoleum of Halicarnassus and to think, like all visitors to the Mausoleum of Halicarnassus, what...

Interactive

181. Shadow Thieves

Peter Burns

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

13-year-old Tom Morgan and his friends live on the streets of an alternate London, shining shoes and picking pockets – until one day Tom's friends are caught and sent to a brutal workhouse. Frantic and without a way to save them, Tom bumps into the mysterious Corsair, who offers him an opportunity to train at an elite school for...

Adventure

Crime

Parallel World

Rescue

182. 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

183. Twice Upon a Time

Michelle Harrison

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

Can stopping time solve a murder? A delicious mystery adventure for fans of Robin Stevens and Cressida. When the Morrow twins, Merry and Spike, arrive at dusty old Fox House, they think spending their holidays there is going to be dull. But they soon discover that there are secrets to the old house. A missing woman, a baby left on the...

Crime

Investigation

Murder

Mystery

184. The Unlikely Diary of Prince Kal the Alien

Ross Welford · Harry Briggs (Illustrator)

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

Prince Kalimonka Evergreen Wildgore – Prince Kal, to you – is in big trouble. Two days ago, back in his home realm of Imaginaria, he stepped into the Anywhere Cabinet – a magical, interdimensional portal – and things did not go according to plan. He ended up here, on Planet Earth. Worse, his beloved (and extremely smelly) pet is missing...

Adventure

Aliens

Humour

Magic Diary



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185. War Games

Alan Gratz

Paperback | 11+ years | **RRP \$22.99 School Price \$18.39**

It's 1936 in Berlin and Evie Harris can't believe her luck: She's competing in the Olympics, along with fellow American athletes like Jesse Owens. True, there's something creepy about Germany's leader, Adolf Hitler, who watches over the games with his Nazi henchmen. But Evie's just here to win a gold medal in gymnastics for...

Sacrifice

War

World War 2

186. The Wood Where Magic Grows

Andy Shepherd · Ellie Snowdon (Illustrator)

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

When Iggy discovers overgrown Wildtop Wood at the end of his new garden, he couldn't be more excited. A whole new world opens up for him and his brother Cal, high in the treetops, a world of tangled greenery and unexpected adventure. But some say the wood is a place of danger and mystery. And as Iggy and Cal venture further...

Adventure

Bravery

Imagination

Magic

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187. Compassion

Zanni Louise · Kim Drane (Illustrator)

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

Geez, it's tricky being human, isn't it? You have so many things to learn, like: tying your shoelaces, learning the alphabet and eating noodles. Here's another thing to add to your list: showing compassion. What's compassion, you ask? Well, it's something you can learn (like tying your shoelaces). And once you've learned it, you will use it...

Compassion

Empathy

Feelings/Emotions

Kindness

188. Green Sea Turtle

John Lesley

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

From movie stars to citizens of the world, the green sea turtle is a fascinating reptile no matter how you look at it. They migrate over thousands of kilometres and somehow manage to return to the same beach where they were born to start the lifecycle over again. Find out about the mysterious life of the green sea turtle and...

Australian Animals

Turtles

Wildlife

189. 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



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190. The Legend of Jessie Hickman

Mark Greenwood · Frane Lessac (Illustrator)

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

A women 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

191. Look, See, Find Me

Sandra Severgnini

Hardback | **RRP \$26.99** **School Price \$21.99**

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

192. Possum

John Lesley

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

The brushtail possum that gets into roofs is only one of over 20 types of possum in Australia. They range in size from tiny ones as small as a mouse, to larger possums as big as small dogs. Often mistaken for rodents, many of these Australian possums are so secretive that most of us don't even know they exist.

Australian Animals

Australiana

Nocturnal

Possums

193. 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

194. Weirdosaurus

Philip Bunting

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

Taking a playful peek at some of prehistory's most peculiar and fabulous dinosaurs, Weirdosaurus explores the world as it would have looked during the Triassic, Jurassic, and Cretaceous periods. The three great ages help to order the book into three chronological chapters, with maps subtly prompting the reader to take in the first...

Dinosaurs

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195. 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

196. Atlas of Cats

Frances Evans · Kelsey Heaton (Illustrator)

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

Get your fill of feline facts in this epic illustrated guide to cats around the world. Large continent maps show the origin of 100 claw-some breeds like the hairless sphynx and dazzling Persian. Discover each cat's personality traits and unique skills, plus find special features on cats in ancient Egypt, record-breaking cats, wild cats, and more!

Animals

Cats

197. Atlas of Horses and Ponies

Frances Evans · Adrienne Green (Illustrator)

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

Take a ride into the world of horses and ponies with this awesome atlas of more than 100 breeds from across the continents. Learn about each horse's characteristics, personality traits and amazing super senses - plus discover how to talk horse! Packed with maps, illustrations and special features, this is the ultimate read for horse and...

Horse Lovers

198. The Bugs Book

Nancy Dickmann · Daniel Limon (Illustrator)

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

Explore the incredible world of bugs from giant millipedes to deadly spiders; jewel-like beetles to jungle leaf-insects. Discover bug-tastic profiles with mind-blowing facts to wow your friends, plus awesome macro photography so you can see the fascinating minibeasts up close. This is the ultimate study of creepy-crawlies for curious kids!

Bugs

Insects

Minibeasts

199. Chris Hoy

Maria Isabella Sanchez Vegara · Edita Hajdu (Illustrator)

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

As a boy growing up in Scotland, Chris loved nothing more than racing around on his BMX and dreaming of becoming a champion. He wasn't the fastest cyclist at first, but that didn't stop him! With determination, courage, and relentless effort, he went on to become one of the greatest cyclists of all time, winning six Olympic gold medals and...

Biography

Cycling

Famous People

Sport

200. 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

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201. Creepy Sea Life

John Lesley

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

Beneath the ocean waves are thousands of creatures that we know very little about. Discover the weirdest and the creepiest, and the ones that can survive deep down where the pressure is over a thousand times more than it is on land. The world is full of animals that buzz, bite, hiss and leap out at you! Find out why they behave like this...

Sea Creatures

202. Data, Big and Small

Dharini Balasubramaniam · Luke Seguin-Magee (Illustrator)

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

Data, Big and Small delves into the details behind computer science data and information, which help people and organisations to make decisions. Learn how and why data are created, stored and shared. Find out how we make sense of information through graphs, maps and pictures, and understand how machines learn from the...

Computers

Science

203. Dinosaurs

Dorling Kindersley

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

Imagine a world where giant reptiles roamed everywhere on land, leaving footprints the size of a car. Here you can set out on the hunt with Allosaurus, graze on ferns with Edmontonia, and thunder through forests with herds of Argentinosaurus! But look out for the flying pterosaurs. Use this book on dinosaurs for children to discover how...

Dinosaurs

204. 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

205. Easy Cooking for Kids

Amanda Grant

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

Easy Cooking for Kids is the perfect introduction to the world of cooking for young chefs. In the book, Amanda Grant covers the essentials, from kitchen hygiene and safety to more than 50 fun, age-appropriate recipes designed to foster a love for cooking and learning. The book is divided into three main stages: Stage 1 (3–5 years)...

Baking

Cookbook

Cooking

Recipes

206. Everything Under the Sun: All Around the World

Molly Oldfield

Hardback | **RRP \$39.99** **School Price \$31.99**

How were roller skates invented? How do boats float? Do snails go upside down? Where is the happiest place in the world? Discover the answers to all these curious questions - and many more! - asked by children from all around the globe. Ponder about why we daydream with author and illustrator Lauren Child. Find out if people...

Facts

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207. 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

208. Guinness World Records: Football Edition 2026

Compilation

Paperback | **RRP \$39.99** **School Price \$31.99**

Count down the 100 most significant records from the beautiful game, showcasing the greatest teams, the most prolific goal scorers, the fastest strikes, the highest-scoring matches and much more. Whether you're new to football or an expert in XG, satisfy your need for trivia, facts and stats with an all-new edition from the...

Football

Soccer

Sport

Statistics

209. 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

210. The Languages of Programming

Dharini Balasubramaniam · Luke Seguin-Magee (Illustrator)

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

Computer language fundamentals, using clear, expert explanations and comic illustrations to spark interest and enthusiasm in the next generation of computer scientists! The Languages of Programming looks at the definitions and uses of languages, both natural and constructed. Readers will find out about the elements of...

Code

Computer Coding

Computers

Programming

211. My First Lift-the-Flap Dinosaur Atlas

Kate Baker · Teresa Bellon (Illustrator)

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

Discover the ROARSOME world of dinosaurs with this beautifully illustrated lift-the-flap book for dino-mad kids. From the terrifying T-rex to the long-necked diplodocus - learn all about where they lived, what they ate and how they spent their days. Find more than 50 flaps to lift, all of which reveal dinotastic facts, extra secrets...

Dinosaurs

212. Palmer Rules

Simon Mugford · Dan Green (Illustrator)

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

In this fun and fact-filled book, Dan and Simon tell the story of the rise of Cole Palmer, England's attacking midfielder who has lit up the Premier League with Chelsea. They chart the Englishman's rise to superstardom, from his early days coming up through the Manchester City youth academy to his debut for City in 2020 and his...

Biography

Football

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Cats

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Adventure

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Kindness

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Cats

Christmas

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Christmas

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