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Children's Book Specialists

TERM 3

Term 3 Catalogue 2026

The new term's picks, numbered to match the PDF catalogue.





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HIGHLIGHTS

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1. An Armada of Trouble

James Patterson

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

Adventure, mystery, history and humour collide in the third instalment of this rollicking, rip-roaring series from the world's favourite storyteller. Don't miss this epic, hilarious story of time travel, trouble, and twins who never quit, from the world's favourite storyteller, James Patterson. Twins Pew and Basket Church are this close...

Adventure

Mystery

Siblings

Time Travel



2. Badminton

Bernie Blackall

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

Play The Game: Badminton features star badminton players, and an overview of the sport's history, rules, equipment, key skills and warm-ups. It is ideal for young players who are being introduced to the sport for the first time, as well as enthusiasts who want to hone their skills. Readers will bring to the field a grasp of the basic principles...

Badminton

Sport

3. BMX

Sally Warren

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

BMX Riding is a super fun sport that requires skill, passion and commitment. Learn about where to ride, with whom and what gear you will need. Also discover a few tips to get you started. Bring some creativity and steez and let's go for a sesh! This awesome series takes the pursuit of thrill-seeking to crazy, daring levels, giving kids...

BMX

Cycling

Extreme Sports

Sport



4. Bombing of Pearl Harbor, 1941 Graphic Novel

Lauren Tarshis · Peter Wartman (Illustrator)

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

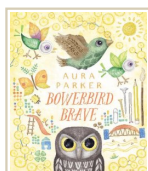
A day no one will ever forget ... Danny Crane and his mom moved from New York City to Pearl City, Hawaii two months ago. Every day since, Danny has been making a plan to get back to NYC. He's not afraid of the crime or dark alleys there. And he's not afraid to stow away on the next ship out of Pearl Harbor. But that morning, the skies...

Graphic Novel

History

Pearl Harbor

Survival



5. Bowerbird Brave

Aura Parker

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

I am an artist. Always thinking, making, dreaming, designing. The powerful owl is on the prowl ... Can the bowerbirds be brave? A story about creativity, courage and speaking up, from the best-selling author of Bowerbird Blues.

Bravery

Cooperation

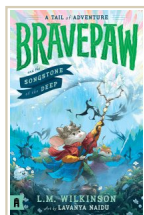
Creativity

Family



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6. Bravepaw and the Songstone of the Deep

Lili Wilkinson · Lavanya Naidu (Illustrator)

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

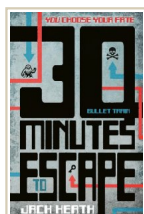
The final battle is upon us - can one small mouse stand against what rises from the deep? The epic conclusion to the beloved and bestselling Bravepaw quartet.

Adventure

Bravery

Friendship

Quest



7. Bullet Train

Jack Heath

Paperback | 10+ years | **RRP \$15.99** **School Price \$12.79**

Will you survive, or will you die? You are strapped to your seat on the bullet train. As the train accelerates to top speed, things start going seriously wrong and no-one seems to know why. With the clock counting down, every choice you make could be your last. 30 minutes. 30 endings. you choose if you live or die.

Action

Adventure

Danger

Survival

8. A Clock Strikes Murder

Michelle Harrison

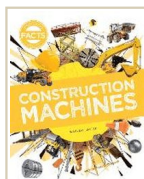
Paperback | 9+ years | **RRP \$15.99** **School Price \$12.79**

Can stopping time solve a murder? Journey to a house on a clifftop and discover the secret of a cursed painting in a puzzling mystery. Our story begins with identical twins . . . Spike and Merry are back on the case – and this time they're in Greece. The cursed Medusa painting is up for auction, but anyone who looks at it directly, will die. When...

Murder

Mystery

Thriller



9. Construction Machines

Warren Singer

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

Do you ever wonder how skyscrapers are built, or what all the noisy equipment that you see on building sites does? In this book, you can find out about heavy machinery and how we use it to build, demolish and create our modern infrastructure. Fantastic Facts provides answers to the questions you have always wanted to ask about our...

Construction

Engineering

Machinery

STEM



10. Deadly Games

Erin Yun · Laura Ye (Illustrator)

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

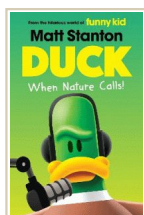
Fight evil. Unite in song. After a successful campaign to stop the villain, Echo, from stealing the voices of other K-Pop stars, MoonGlow have a new assignment. They are to protect a young girl, Mari, who is the daughter of a prominent political figure. But lead singer, Yuna, has her own battles to fight. Yuna is offered an unrefusable deal by...

Fantasy

Fashion

Friendship

Music



11. Duck: When Nature Calls

Matt Stanton

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

Do you ever wonder what animals think about humans? Do they feel they could do a better job running things? Would they ever try and take over? Duck, Mouse and Dog are alarmed that the adults in Redhill are being brainwashed by something called a 'podcast'. To fight back, the animals might need to embrace some technology of...

Humour



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12. The Everywhere Train

Deborah Frenkel · Danny Snell (Illustrator)

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

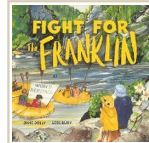
On Fridays, Scout goes riding on the train with Pop. They look at the world ribboning past, hello-goodbye-hello-goodbye ... When Pop moves into an aged-care facility, it seems their train-riding tradition is over, but Scout and Pop make a plan ... They build a station by his bed, make the tickets and board a train that can take them anywhere ...

Aging

Friendship

Grandparents

Lateral Thinking



13. Fight for the Franklin

Jane Jolly · Lois Bury (Illustrator)

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

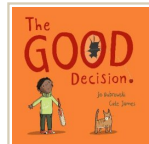
'So what did you do Grandpa?' asked Fern. 'We set up a protest camp right in the middle of these towering giants. We hung rainbow flags, and we sang songs. We were one big family fighting for this river, cold and wet but full of hope. I've never eaten so many lentils in my life!' Fern tried to imagine it. Join Fern as she learns the...

Activism

Australian History

Conservation

Environmental Issues



14. The Good Decision

Jo Dabrowski · Cate James (Illustrator)

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

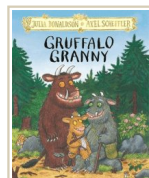
Making good decisions is harder than it looks. Just ask Albert. From the moment Albert wakes up, it's clear that today is not his day. Every decision he makes turns into yet another bad one. After a day jam-packed with disasters, Albert somehow manages to make one brilliant decision, and no one is more surprised than Albert himself...

Behaviour

Decision Making

Humour

Siblings



15. Gruffalo Granny

Julia Donaldson · Axel Scheffler (Illustrator)

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

The Gruffalo said to his daughter one day, "Your Gruffalo Granny is coming to stay." Return to the deep dark wood with the first new Gruffalo story in over 20 years, and meet Gruffalo Granny as she visits the Gruffalo family. This fresh and exciting new Gruffalo adventure features the return of much-loved characters and is destined to...

Uncategorised



16. Guinness World Records 2027

Compilation

Hardback | **RRP \$46.99** **School Price \$34.99**

The must-have book for curious minds is back and brimming with the most recent record-breaking feats across eight action-packed chapters. * Perfect for the whole family with chapters including the natural world, humans, science and sports * This edition goes green! From the dazzling neon-green cover, to a spotlight on GWR's...

Animals

Art

Countries

Culture

17. Happy Father's Day from the Crayons

Drew Daywalt · Oliver Jeffers (Illustrator)

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

Red crayon loves his dad because he draws the most perfect hearts. Green crayon loves his grandad, who has real green fingers. And Purple crayon appreciates his mum on Father's Day, even if she colours outside the lines. In this inclusive celebration of all kinds of families, the crayons from The Day the Crayons Quit show how much they...

Father's Day



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18. Horowitz Horror Graphic Novel Collection

Anthony Horowitz

Paperback | 10+ years | **RRP \$26.99 School Price \$21.59**

Horror fans aged 10+ will love these four sinister graphic novels to keep them up at night, from the bestselling author of the Alex Rider series, Anthony Horowitz. READ AT YOUR OWN RISK.

Graphic Novel

Horror



19. Jaws of Night

Rhian Williams

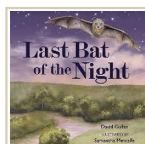
Paperback | 9+ years | **RRP \$17.99 School Price \$14.39**

Henry Haddow, an orphan of a great war between dragons and humans, has always wanted to become a knight. When he found a magical sword that would grant him a single wish, his dream was within reach. But he had to use the sword in a chance encounter with a dragon called Snare ... and it turned her into a human. If anyone...

Adventure

Dragons

Fantasy



20. Last Bat of the Night

David Gullan · Samantha Metcalfe (Illustrator)

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

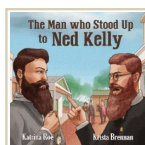
'There it is! That's it! That's the last bat!' '... Or could it be those ones?' 'Or this one, or that?' As the stars come out for the night, a colony of bats passes overhead. Where are they going and what will they do on their nocturnal adventures? Last Bat of the Night follows native Australian megabats as they glide across our skies to feed, drink...

Bats

Narrative Non Fiction

Nocturnal

Pollination



21. The Man Who Stood up to Ned Kelly

Katrina Roe · Krista Brennan (Illustrator)

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

The Man Who Stood Up to Ned Kelly tells the true story of John Gribble, who had an extraordinary encounter with Australia's most notorious bushranger. In 1879, Ned Kelly and his gang took over the town of Jerilderie for three days. At this time, Ned was a dangerous outlaw who had already killed three police officers. In Jerilderie, he and...

Bravery

Bushrangers

Justice

Narrative Non Fiction



22. Mastermind of Mayhem

David Solomons · Miguel Diaz Rivas (Illustrator)

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

When Adam and his friends accidentally reveal the secret location of ex-MI6 quartermaster, Professor Goodspeed, they don't expect supervillains to turn up on their doorstep, looking for his most dangerous invention. Drawn into a dastardly plot, the friends must rescue the Professor and take on evil Dr Toe and all his henchmen...

Action

Adventure

Humour

Spies



23. Millie and the Frame of Wonder

Phil Cummings · Shane Devries (Illustrator)

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

When Millie finds an old wooden frame while treasure-hunting with Dad, she starts seeing things in new ways ... An award-winning team returns with this heart-warming story of discovering moments of joy and wonder all around you.

Family

Illness

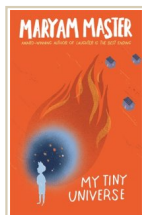
Memories

Mindfulness



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24. My Tiny Universe

Maryam Master

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

Leif is named after a valiant Viking. But being a two-foot nothing, fraidy-cat kid with a thousand and one phobias is about as far from valiant as you can get. He's a Certified Science Enthusiast and has a brain as large and mysterious as the universe. He's not one of the cool kids at school. Or the geeks. He's not even one of the misfits. (Have...

Uncategorised



25. The Neverfear

Katherine Rundell

Paperback | 11+ years | **RRP \$18.99 School Price \$15.19**

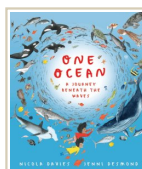
It's the Midsummer Feast on the Islet of Glimt and on this magical moonlit evening, the word on everyone's lips is bandits. Reports of masked men burning villages are spreading throughout the Archipelago, but worse is still to come: Christopher and Anya are ambushed and one of the people they love most is kidnapped. The two...

Adventure

Bravery

Courage

Friendship



26. One Ocean: A Journey Beneath the Waves

Nicola Davies · Jenni Desmond (Illustrator)

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

Celebrate the wonders of the world's oceans in this spellbinding story from an award-winning author and illustrator pair. We humans mostly live on land – so, we think that land is the most important thing there is. But if you look at Earth from space, you see our planet isn't green or brown, like the land. It's blue. Discover how...

Currents

Environment

Habitats

Narrative Non Fiction



27. The Other Side

Philip Bunting

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

The Other Side is a fascinating, humorous and enlightening exploration about what might come after life ... and how it can inspire us to live the best life we can today. How are you enjoying your holiday here on Earth? It must be nice, being alive and all! Join the Grim Reaper on a whistle-stop tour of some of the ways different people...

Afterlife

Humour



28. The Picture-Perfect Present

Bethany Loveridge · Amie Sabadin (Illustrator)

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

With one day to find a special gift for her dad, Meg thinks of ideas by drawing his favourite things. Would he like an automatic coffee machine, an indoor ice-skating rink or a pet hippopotamus? By the end of the day, Meg is out of time and everything Dad likes is so expensive. What can she do?

Creativity

Dads

Drawing

Family



29. Princess in Black and the Trick-or-Treating Troubl

Shannon Hale · Leuyen Pham (Illustrator)

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

It's a dark and silly night, and Princess Magnolia is wearing her Princess in Black cape and mask over her clothes—just enough to pass as a Halloween costume in a hurry. She can't wait to go trick-or-treating! This year, Princess in Black costumes are popular, and so are monster disguises, like the little orange guy with horns yelling...

Halloween

Humour



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30. The Quiet Boy and the Lonely Girl

Jayneen Sanders · Martina Heiduczek (Illustrator)

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

This heart-warming story follows two young children, Kip and Mira, who both long for friendship and connection. One is quiet and often turns inward, while the other feels lonely and isolated. When children gently reach out to one another, a special friendship begins to grow. The story reminds us that sometimes, one true friend is all...

Belonging

Connectivity

Feelings/Emotions

Friendship

31. Shaquille O'Neal

Hannah Dolan

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

Shaquille O'Neal was a powerful force on the basketball court, known for his unstoppable dunks, huge personality, and game-changing presence in the paint. Follow his journey from a dominant college star at LSU to a legendary NBA champion, and track all of his key stats along the way! You'll even discover his journey to...

Basketball

Famous People

Sport

32. Skateboarding

Sally Warren

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

Skateboarding is a fun and challenging sport that requires skill, creativity and fitness. Learn about where to skate, with whom and what gear you will need. Also discover a few tips to get you started. Let's go shred the gnar!

Extreme Sports

Skateboarding

Sport



33. Tail Not Included

Michael Debenham

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

Aside from her school burning down (twice!), Becky's life is fairly predictable - and that's just how she likes it. So when her dad turns up out of the blue, she's not interested in meeting him. After all, he's a total stranger. And kind of strange. But Becky can't help wondering: what's the Ceremony of the Waves he insists on taking...

Adventure

Humour

Mystery



34. There's a Chicken in the House

Sonya Hartnett · Lucia Masciullo (Illustrator)

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

This morning the wind blew the door open, and a chicken came into our house. 'Outside, chicken!' I commanded. But the chicken did not go. What do you do when a curious chicken comes to visit? There's a Chicken in the House is a perfect celebration of the joys that unexpected moments and visitors can bring. And the...

Adventure

Chickens

Humour



35. The Wave

Sarah Armstrong

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

Max loves surfing, the beach, and the chilled-out island he calls home - though he doesn't love all the tourists that swarm his peaceful beach town every summer. When a warning comes that an unexpected tsunami is just hours away, Max is home on his own and he can't find his beloved dog, Ralph. With precious time ticking away and...

Adventure

Floods

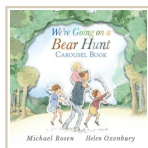
Natural Disasters

Survival



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36. We're Going on a Bear Hunt Carousel Book

Michael Rosen · Helen Oxenbury (Illustrator)

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

We're going on a bear hunt. We're going to catch a big one. Will you come too? Step into the world of the bear hunt and join the family as they swish swash through the grass, splash splosh through the river and squelch squerch through the mud in this carousel version of the classic family favourite We're Going on a Bear Hunt. With a...

Adventure

Courage

Family

Interactive

37. Where Am I From?

Yvonne Sewankambo · Ronojoy Ghosh (Illustrator)

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

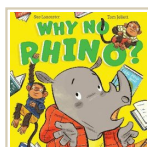
Where are you from, my little one? That's quite a big question, you see, because you're more than here and you're more than there. How do we answer the question 'Where am I from?' If anyone knows, it's Mum, who shares that you come from lots of different places - somewhere cheese is treated like a local hero, others with vibrant...

Ancestry

Belonging

Community

Diversity



38. Why No Rhino?

Sue Lancaster · Tom Jellett (Illustrator)

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

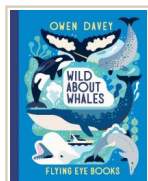
A delightful, humorous picture book introducing themes of identity, diversity and representation. When Reggie the rhinoceros visits his local bookshop, he sees lots of unicorn books and dinosaur books, but NO rhino books whatsoever. He finds himself asking Why No Rhino?, so Reggie decides to take matters into his own hooves. After...

Books

Determination

Identity

Persistence



39. Wild About Whales

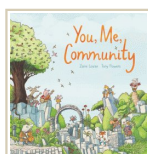
Owen Davey

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

Did you know that whales are the loudest animals in the world? Or that blue whales aren't actually blue? Do you know the differences between a toothed whale and a baleen whale? Immerse yourself in this beautifully illustrated guide to some of the world's most largest mammals, full of facts about whales, their diets, habitats and...

Ocean Creatures

Whales



40. You, Me, Community

Zanni Louise · Tony Flowers (Illustrator)

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

Full of heart and hope, You, Me, Community reminds us that we're never really alone, because we're part of something bigger: a community. Lots of them, in fact! Do you ever feel alone? Stranded like a washed-up stone? Look around and soon you'll see you're part of a community. There are all sorts of communities – from school to...

Acceptance

Community

Connectivity

Diversity

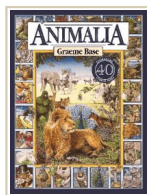
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41. Animalia 40TH Anniversary Edition

Graeme Base

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

A beautiful, foiled collector's edition to celebrate the 40th anniversary of Graeme Base's classic and bestselling Australian picture book, Animalia. Embark on a fantastical alphabetic adventure where each turn of the page unveils a rich tapestry of intricate illustrations tied to a unique letter of the alphabet.

Alphabet



42. Annalee and the Christmas Tree

Phil Cummings · Prue Pittock (Illustrator)

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

A heartwarming story about family and the magical mayhem of Christmas. It's Christmas Eve and Mum, Dad, Nan and Pop are all busy hanging decorations and baking for Christmas Day. But there could be trouble, because ... Annalee just loves the Christmas tree! Can her sister keep Annalee away from the tree before she...

Christmas

Family

Rhyming Text

Tradition



43. Augie the Corgi and Jane the Great Dane

Josh Pyke · Tommy Doyle (Illustrator)

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

Augie the Corgi and Jane the Great Dane live next door to each other in Hummingbird Lane. Through a broken old fence, the friends come and go, until one fateful day when the fence is repaired ... Oh no! Can these puppy pals find their way back to each other?

Friendship

Humour

Problem Solving

Rhyming Text



44. The Bestest Brown

Briony Stewart

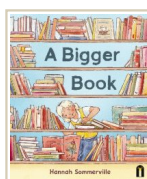
Hardback | **RRP \$24.99** **School Price \$19.99**

Herve Tullet meets Poo Poo Bum Bum Wee Wee in this irreverent early childhood book that mixes toilet humour with colour theory. Fun read-aloud rhyme and joyous illustrations will delight readers young and old.

Colour

Rhyming Text

Toilet Humour



45. A Bigger Book

Hannah Sommerville

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

Cora loves the smell of books. She loves the stories they contain and the worlds of imagination they open. But when it's time to read aloud in class, Cora gets stuck. Stuck on the first word. And on the second. The harder she concentrates, the foggier each word feels. And when her friends move on to bigger books, Cora is left behind...

Books

Differences

Dyslexia

Neurodiversity



46. Claris and the Secret Ballet

Megan Hess

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

This stunning new storybook about the chicest mouse of Paris is a celebration of dazzling costumes, intricate ballet steps and the joy of dancing! Claris the mouse loves the ballet! And when she spies a dancer who dreams of being onstage, she's determined to help. But if new pointe shoes and a featherlight tutu don't do the trick...

Ballet

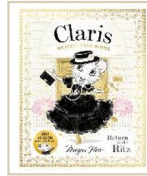
Dance

Friendship



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47. Claris: Return to the Ritz

Megan Hess

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

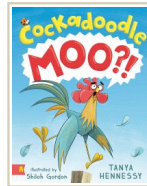
Claris and her best friend, Monsieur, are admiring a Chanel boutique when they see a hotel bellboy drop his tip as he rushes down the street. The stylish friends race to return it to him, and their wild dash leads to the Ritz - the former home of Claris's hero, legendary fashion designer Coco Chanel! Will Claris be brave enough to...

Compassion

Courage

Determination

Rhyming Text



48. Cockadoodle Moo?!

Tanya Hennessy · Shiloh Gordon (Illustrator)

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

Oh, hi! Thanks for being here. Do you know what a rooster says? I OBVIOUSLY do. I'm a rooster, after all! I say it first thing every morning. Ready? COCKADOODLE ... UH-OH! It looks like the rooster can't remember his line! It's all up to you, dear reader, to come to the rescue ... This hilarious picture book will appeal deeply to kids who...

Calamity

Humour

Mistakes

49. Dear Humans, We Stole Your Crayon!

Anna McGregor

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

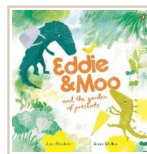
When aliens Zimothy and Meep accidentally discover a mysterious Earth artefact called a 'crayon,' they're amazed by its magical powers - it can make thought appear on paper! What begins as an extraterrestrial classroom investigation turns into an intergalactic celebration of creativity and artistic discovery. From the brilliantly...

Aliens

Creativity

Drawing

Humour



50. Eddie and Moo and the Garden of Presents

Jane Godwin · Anna Walker (Illustrator)

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

From the winning team of Jane Godwin and Anna Walker comes a delightful adventure for the very young about sharing joyful times together with friends. A hike with friends, a search for a cake and a present, then a party - what a great Saturday! Eddie and Moo are best friends. They do everything together. On their Saturday hike...

Birthdays

Dinosaurs

Environment

Friendship

51. Every Day Is Special with Dad

Sarah Ayoub · Kate Moon (Illustrator)

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

Every day is special with you, Dad. When we're together, it makes me glad. I love all the moments that I have with you and I can count on you in all I do. From fun days together to cheering on the sidelines to snuggly bedtime stories, this book is a celebration of how Dad makes every day special.

Diversity

Father's Day



52. The Festival of Ice and Snow

Angie Cui · Anna Wilson (Illustrator)

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

Every year, Grandpa takes us to the Festival of Ice and Snow - and every year, I can't wait! Two children and their beloved grandpa experience the wonder of Harbin's Ice and Snow World, an enchanting place filled with super slides, tasty treats and huge ice sculptures illuminated by multi-coloured lights. Told in English and simplified...

Adventure

Asian Studies

China

Grandparents



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53. The Goodbye Tree

Pip Harry · Christina Booth (Illustrator)

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

One summer morning, Nick and his family wake up early, and gather precious things to take with them. Today, they will plant a tree - a tree that will reach towards the sun and bring shade to those who rest beneath it. Together they will sow the seeds of a living memorial to someone who has gone before them, but will never be forgotten...

Death/Bereavement

Family

Grief

Memorial

54. Goose on the Loose

Catherine Meatherringham · Annabelle Hale (Illustrator)

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

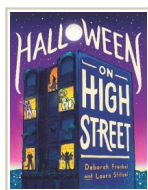
Because the Farmer left the gate open, a goose ran out. 'Goose on the loose!' said the Farmer. And he chased after the Goose. Soon, the Firefighter, Pilot, Crane Driver, Teacher and Sailor join the Farmer on this wild goose chase. But little do they know that the Goose is on a chase of her own...

Calamity

Farm

Humour

Occupations



55. Halloween on High Street

Deborah Frenkel · Laura Stitzel (Illustrator)

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

A Halloween full of heart! Every year, Nell and Dash try to celebrate Halloween on their busy street, but it never quite works. There's too much traffic, too many strangers and not enough fun. But this year, they try something new. With a little courage and plenty of help, High Street might just become the spookiest street of...

Community

Creativity

Halloween

Persistence



56. The Halloween Train

Mike Lucas · Sofya Karmazina (Illustrator)

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

From trick or treating in costumes to magic potions and spells - and, of course, witches, skeletons and zombies - this lively Australian picture book blends young readers' perennial passion for train trips with the anticipation of Halloween. Highly detailed, fanciful scenes make this book a joy to read again and again - but for...

Community

Halloween

Rhyming Text



57. A Hat for Every Harriet

Jess Horn · Zoe Bennett (Illustrator)

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

Harriet wears many hats. She has a hat for listening, for following the rules and even for being silly. Harriet wears a different hat for every job, because every job needs a different Harriet. But one day, Harriet has too many hats to wear. Can she find a way to just be herself? From the creators of Bernie Thinks in Boxes comes a beautiful...

Acceptance

Differences

Empathy

Individuality

58. Home

Rory H Mather · Matt Shanks (Illustrator)

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

Home is where the heart is, and no matter where you roam, you are always welcome here. There's no place quite like home. Some live in the suburbs and others in the city. Some by the beach and some in the bush. Wherever it is you live, home is where your heart is.

Acceptance

Belonging

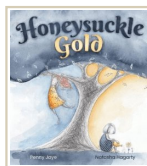
Diversity

Home



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59. Honeysuckle Gold

Penny Jaye · Natasha Hagarty (Illustrator)

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

When a girl wants a dress of honeysuckle gold for her birthday party, she learns another girl has been trafficked to pick cotton to make her dress. Honeysuckle Gold is a moving story of hope, freedom, and the courage to believe change can happen.

Courage

Friendship

Hope

Human Rights



60. I See Red

Maggie Hutchings · Sarah Zweck (Illustrator)

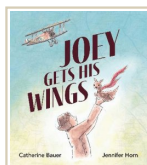
Hardback | **RRP \$26.99 School Price \$21.59**

Two siblings have a fight and it's a BIG one! Will things ever be the same again?

Family

Feelings/Emotions

Siblings



61. Joey Gets His Wings

Catherine Bauer · Jennifer Horn (Illustrator)

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

Beneath the vast blue skies of Australia's outback, Art dreams of flying, with his small toy kangaroo, Joey, never far from his side. When Art leaves home to join the Australian Flying Corps, Joey is tucked into his bag, a small reminder of home. Together, they travel far beyond the red earth, Joey strapped to the front of Art's...

Belonging

Home

War Stories



62. The Little Bird That Fell

Bradley Trevor Greive · Gabriel Evans (Illustrator)

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

The true and inspiring story of Sam Bloom and Penguin the rescued magpie chick has won many hearts all around the world. Now, in this moving and delightful picture book, we hear the story from the rescued magpie chick herself. A gentle yet powerful message about friendship, hope and healing.

Animal Stories

Friendship

Survival

63. My Dad Makes the World Go Around and Around

Maddy Mara · Andrew Joyner (Illustrator)

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

Would you like to know something amazing and true? There's nothing on earth that my dad cannot do. A gleeful celebration of dads and all the impossible (literally!) things they do. From making the sun rise each day to taming those scary monsters under the bed, dads really do make the world go around!

Dads

Family

Father's Day

Humour

64. Nest

Tanith King

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

When the sun disappears over the horizon and the world grows dark, love keeps us warm. Love is safety and rest. Love is ... nest.

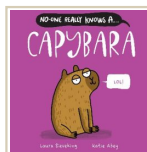
Caring

Love



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65. No-One Really Knows a Capybara

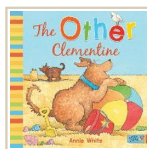
Laura Sieveking · Katie Abey (Illustrator)

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

Capybara Snappybara Setting off a trapybara ... If you think you know capybaras, then think again! A side-splitting book about capybaras, like you've never seen them before!

Humour

Rhyming Text



66. The Other Clementine

Annie White

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

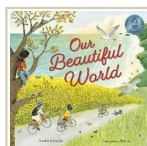
Join lovable family dog, Clementine, as she causes complete chaos on the beach. Clementine was feeling hot. 'Time for a swim,' said Granny and they walked down to the sea. But who was this other dog Granny brought home from the beach? And where was Clementine?

Beach

Dogs

Pets

Rhyming Text



67. Our Beautiful World

Sarah Speedie · Margeaux Davis (Illustrator)

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

Join us on a colourful journey of discovery to every corner of our amazing world. From the vibrant red rocks of Australia, to the glittering gold dunes of Morocco, to the tropical blue oceans of Fiji, our earth is awash with a dazzling rainbow of natural colours. Our Beautiful World is a lyrical celebration of the many cultures and colours...

Culture

Diversity

Multicultural

Planet Earth

68. Pickleball Contender!

Kelly Brodie-Brown · Inge Daniels (Illustrator)

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

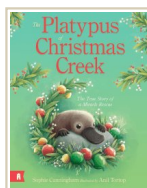
Glenda was a gibbon with a solid claim to fame; when it came to playing pickleball, she'd never lost a game. Winning felt so wonderful, it became her sole ambition. She was obsessed with being best, she had to win every competition. But what happens when Glenda meets a new pickleball contender?

Competition

Enjoyment

Feelings/Emotions

Inclusion



69. Platypus Christmas Creek

Sophie Cunningham · Anil Tortop (Illustrator)

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

Little Platypus lives with his mother in a beautiful mountain creek. He loves to tumble and splash in the clear water. One summer day, not long after Christmas, Little Platypus decides to go on a big adventure, but he ends up lost and alone, far from home ... This is the miraculous true story of a little baby platypus rescued and cared...

Animal Rescue

Conservation

Platypus

70. Possum Tragic: A Tale of Pumpkins and Plastic

Maree Coote

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

Where does Halloween come from? Where does it all go? And who goes with it? A curly tale of invasion and dispossession, possums and plastic, spooks, kooks, sugar and murder. There's lots to explore here at the intersection of local wildlife and global culture. Rhyming text revels in the musicality of speech. illustrations are spookily...

Environmental Issues

Halloween

Pollution

Rhyming Text



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71. Racing Puffing Billy

Corinne Fenton · Mark Wilson (Illustrator)

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

The moment he heard the blast from Puffing Billy's whistle, Jerry came running. This is the true story of a faithful dog named Jerry and his best friend, a driver on the famous Puffing Billy steam train. Rescued as a cold and hungry pup, Jerry soon became famous on Puffing Billy for racing the train back to the station.

Australian History

Friendship

Loyalty

Trains



72. Starfish Can't Ride Bikes

Jess Horn · Mo Davey (Illustrator)

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

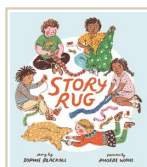
When the animals say starfish can't ride bikes, Starfish has news for them: it's the bike that can't be ridden. Can they make the perfect bike, and will it be enough to get Starfish pedalling? A bold and original take on accessibility with a twist you won't see coming.

Compassion

Equal Opportunity

Friendship

Problem Solving



73. Story Rug

Sophie Blackall · Phoebe Wahl (Illustrator)

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

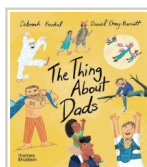
Class 203 is braiding. In fact, they are in a braiding craze. They started with hair and shoelaces, and now they have brought rags from home. Their braid gets longer and longer until one idea transforms it into an extraordinary surprise for their teacher. Here is the story of a rag rug, woven through with the histories of the scraps used to...

Achievement

Friendship

Problem Solving

Sharing



74. The Thing About Dads

Deborah Frenkel · Daniel Gray-Barnett (Illustrator)

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

One thing about dad-ing: there's all kinds of ways . . . Some dads are born and some dads are made. A joyful ode to dads' special knack for turning ordinary days into awesome ones and a heartfelt celebration of fatherhood.

Dads

Father's Day

Rhyming Text

75. Tiki and Jill and the Great Australian Camel Race

Kate Simpson · Craig Smith (Illustrator)

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

Tiki was a desert-born camel and when he met his rider, Jill. Jill was an accomplished horse rider who had never ridden a camel. Tiki and Jill had entered the Great Australian Camel Race - a three-month trek from the red centre of Australia all the way to the Gold Coast. But Tiki was a tricky camel to ride. He spat on Jill. He bucked. He liked to...

Australian History

Camels

Companionship

Friendship



76. The Twelve Aussie Days of Christmas

Benji Walker · Cate James (Illustrator)

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

'The Twelve Days of Christmas' has been given an Aussie spin in this animal-filled edition illustrated by Cate James. Sing along to this classic Christmas carol while counting all the bouncing kangaroos, grinning wombats, squawking seagulls and sleeping koalas. Did you find them all?

Australian Animals

Christmas



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77. What's the Time, Mighty Wolf?

Katrina Germein · Kooky Chooky (Illustrator)

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

'What's the time, Mighty Wolf?' The animals are getting closer and closer to Wolf's house ... what is Wolf really up to? Find out in this playful twist on the popular children's game. But be careful ... it's nearly dinnertime!

Uncategorised

78. The Witch Who Couldn't Spell

Jess Galatola

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

Wanda Spelled is a little witch with a BIG problem. At Spell Bright Academy, her magic is marvellous... until her spelling slips. Her disastrous spells cause a polar bear at the zoo to bare it all and creates a whale of a time in the classroom! Wanda's well-meaning mix-ups cause mayhem! But can working on her spelling teach her that...

Humour

Magic

Mistakes

Resilience

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79. Can You Find Santa's Pants?

Becky Davies · Alex Willmore (Illustrator)

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

Santa's lost his pants! He CAN'T deliver Christmas with a bare bottom. Help him search through piles of presents and mountains of mistletoe to find his underwear - before it's too late! It's Christmas Eve, and Santa's putting on his snuggly red suit. But hang on ... WHERE ARE SANTA'S PANTS? He can't deliver Christmas with a bare...

Christmas

Humour

Rhyming Text

80. Claude: A Wordless Picture Book About Art

Phyllis Harris

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

Inspired by a beautiful Claude Monet painting, a little artist decides to create her own masterpiece, but her puppy has other ideas. From grabbing his favorite ball to rolling on the floor, he tries everything to get her attention, and chaos ensues, creating a big, colorful mess. Or is it a mess after all? Perhaps Claude the dog and Claude Monet...

Art/Craft

Painting

Wordless Picture Book

81. A Day Off School

Oliver Jeffers · Kevin Waldron (Illustrator)

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

When Herbie has the sniffles, he stays home from school. It's exciting to have time to play Space Blasters and watch cartoons. But, by lunchtime, he starts to wonder what he might be missing at school. What if there's an extra playtime, a dog on the loose ... or even A PIRATE INVASION? Is Herbie missing out on all the action?

Anticipation

Humour

Imagination

School



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82. The Day the Crayons Made Friends

Drew Daywalt · Oliver Jeffers (Illustrator)

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

Duncan's crayons just can't seem to stay put! After convincing one group of crayons to go back to work after they wanted to quit and rescuing another group who got lost in the most inconvenient places, Duncan's crayons have disappeared once more. But this time they've gone into his room to make friends. From Red Crayon, who fulfils...

Friendship

Humour



83. Dragons Around the World

Sally Nicholls

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

A fiery introduction to dragons both beastly and benevolent, that draws directly from world mythology. Many cultures tell stories about dragon-like creatures - some are fearsome and others are surprisingly friendly. This gloriously illustrated compendium celebrates them all! Featuring snappy summaries of famous myths, and surprising...

Dragons

Mythology

84. Duck Delivers Cake!

Tom Tinn-Disbury

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

Duck loves his life scooting around as a Delivery Duck for Feather Force. Though he may get into a few flaps here and there, his deliveries are somehow always on time. But when he's tasked with delivering a very tall, very large and very special cake to a party all the way across town, Duck realises he'll need to trade his scooter in for...

Challenges

Humour

Perseverance

85. The Frumpling

Jo Van Der Borgh · Jo Beasley (Illustrator)

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

The Frumpling lived a lonely life, this book will tell you why. He smelled and looked so squaffy, every beast just walked on by. Except for one . . . When the bossy Poppletort instructs the Frumpling to clean himself up, it takes a whole day. The beasts of Pontin Poole feel terrible for turning their noses up at him for so long and come together to...

Friendship

Humour

Hygiene

Rhyming Text

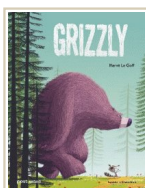
86. Fussy Duck

Luke Newell

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

Duck, it's time to make a call. Does Duck want anything at all? Frog is determined to find the perfect thing for his very first customer, Duck. But no matter what Frog suggests, Duck doesn't seem content. What a fussy Duck...

Uncategorised



87. Grizzly

Herve Le Goff

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

It's the perfect day for a walk, thinks the raccoon. But this morning, the grizzly bear doesn't feel like doing anything... well, grrr, except for complaining! The raccoon doesn't give up and invites him to go swimming, eat berries, feel the breeze in his fur, and experience so many other wonderful things. Grizzly growls and grumbles, but in...

Friendship

Humour

Moods

Nature



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88. Hanna Asks for Help

Tom Percival

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

This reassuring and funny book is the perfect springboard for talking to children about asking for help - because we're all good at different things, and giving and receiving help can be one of life's greatest joys. Hanna LOVES playing sports. But she finds maths a real puzzle! Nothing she tries works. . . until she finds the courage to ask for...

Feelings/Emotions

89. Hide: True-Ish Sorry of What Happened to Dinosaurs

Em Lynas · Chris Naylor-Ballesteros (Illustrator)

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

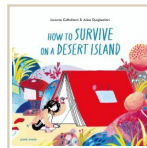
Once, a long time ago, a tiny meteorite fell through the sky and hit Duck-billed Platypus with a BONK on her head. "Oh, no!" cried Duck-billed Platypus. "The sky is falling down! QUICK! EVERYBODY HIDE!" But everybody else didn't want to hide. Not Brontosaurus or Stegosaurus or Spinosaurus or Torosaurus or even Ankylosaurus...

Dinosaurs

Extinction

Humour

Mass Extinction



90. How to Survive on a Desert Island

Lorenzo Coltellacci · Alice Ourghanlian (Illustrator)

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

Have you ever wondered if you could survive on a desert island? All it takes is a single book. Turn its pages and you'll find everything you need, from shelter and shade, to sustenance and escape. Explore the island from above, lounge in the shade of your favourite tale and find shelter from the rain. How much do you really need to survive...

Imagination

Reading

Resilience



91. Jack and the Beanstalk

Roald Dahl · Adam Larkum (Illustrator)

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

Jack was nimble, Jack was keen. He scrambled up the mighty bean. This is Jack and the Beanstalk as you've never known it before in this darkly comic twist on a classic fairy tale. Jack's mother is furious that Jack has traded their cow for a single bean - until she realises the bean has sprouted into a ginormous beanstalk with golden...

Fairytales

92. Long Live the Games!

Herve Le Goff

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

Ladies and Gentlemen, welcome to The Animal Games! Who will be the best of the best? Who will shock the judges with their unique talents? And who will make you laugh out loud? Animals from all seven continents have gathered to compete in the sporting events, the fans are cheering and the competition is in total chaos! Skunk is...

Competition

Humour

Olympic Games

Sport

93. The Lost Robot

Joe Todd Stanton

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

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

Belonging

Home

Robots



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94. Minibeast + Ogre + Detective Adventure

Sarah Coyle · Adam Walker-parker (Illustrator)

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

Do you love minibeasts? How about ogres? And detectives? Find them ALL in the pages of this laugh-out-loud 'pick your own' picture book adventure! Lami is looking after her cousin's hamster, Hamlet. The trouble is, Hamlet has disappeared ... and she needs YOUR help to find him! Is Hamlet mingling with minibeasts? Being ogled by an...

Interactive



95. Mountain, Boulder, Pebble Sand

Rebecca Van Slyke · Danielle Ridolfi (Illustrator)

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

A poetic and easy to understand introduction to geology and the rock cycle. A boulder falls from a mountain and cracks into cobbles, which transforms into pebbles, then granules, then sand, and silt, until the rock that began as a mountain in the clouds is now part of a mountain the ocean where the cycle begins again. Extra nonfiction...

Erosion

Evolution

Geology



96. Once Upon a Time in the Woods

Anthony Browne

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

Once upon a time in the days when wolves roamed the land, there lived three boys, who one day wandered deep into the woods and came across a little cottage they'd never seen before... They think that maybe a witch lives in the cottage - at first they are curious, but soon they start to tease the inhabitant, with surprising...

Adventure

Bullying

Cautionary Tale

Empathy

97. Our Islands

Phoebe Roze

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

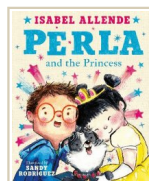
When Bear's cosy island life is interrupted by a wild storm, he finds himself adrift and alone. Washed ashore on a new island, fear turns to wonder as he encounters an unlikely friend, Isla. Together, they join forces to help Bear find his way home. As they set off, they begin to explore the vibrant surrounding islands, discovering all kinds of...

Adventure

Belonging

Friendship

Home



98. Perla and the Princess

Isabel Allende · Sandy Rodriguez (Illustrator)

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

Perla is a small dog with a BIG personality with very impressive roar! She is the best friend and loyal guard dog of seven-year-old Nico Rico. But, there's a problem ... Nico has fallen IN LOVE! He has a huge crush on 'the Princess', a new girl in the neighbourhood who is never seen without her yellow gown and plastic tiara. Perla...

Dogs

Friendship

Rescue Animals



99. The Pizza Shape Book

Adam Thompson · Erica Harrison (Illustrator)

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

The world is full of shapes. Big ones. Small ones. And pizza ones. When cats and dogs aren't asleep or chasing sticks, they're thinking about the big questions. In this fun, first graphic novel style series about friendship and discovery, we meet Mog and Morris, two furry friends who love to ponder about the world around them. They...

Shapes



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100. Pudding Now Please

Lauren Child

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

First in an absolutely new and original series from Charlie and Lola creator Lauren Child, starring Lola and her friend Lotta. Meet Lotta and Lola! They are small and very chatty. TODAY, they are chattering about kindness and how to have goodish manners... There's 'hello' and also 'thank you'. There's 'please' and also 'you're'...

Friendship

Kindness

Manners



101. Sometimes It Rains

Rachel Bright · Richard Jones (Illustrator)

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

In the quiet and still of the evening, a tall rabbit and a small rabbit sit on the high hill and watch the sun go down, rabbits together. The tall rabbit feels like the luckiest rabbit in the whole, wide world, whilst the small rabbit wonders if his luck falls a little short. But when a storm rumbles overhead and raindrops splash on their noses, they...

Gratitude

Perspective

102. This Book Is on Fire!

Ron Keres · Arthur Lin (Illustrator)

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

Meet Finn the Frog, who takes immense pride in his extraordinary book. But even more than that, Finn is renowned for his world-famous kitchen and his exceptional culinary skills. With his self-proclaimed greatness as a chef, he believes he can conquer any cooking challenge. Little does he know, he's about to face one of the most...

Humour

103. The Three Little Superpigs

Claire Evans

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

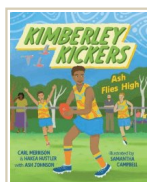
The Big Bad Wolf has escaped and our new superheroes, the Three Little Superpigs, must save Fairyland before it is too late. After defeating the Big Bad Wolf, the Three Little Superpigs spend their days fighting crime and enjoying their newfound fame. But one day, the Big Bad Wolf escapes from prison and plunges Fairyland into fear...

Superheroes

Twisted Nursery Stories

INDIGENOUS TITLES

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104. Ash Flies High

Carl Merrison · Samantha Campbell (Illustrator)

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

I reach out and snatch the footy ... I sense where the goals are... I position myself, put the ball on my boot for a snap kick and it sails through the goals. It's my FIRST GAME in AFL and I just scored my FIRST GOAL. I've made it. I'm (Little) Ash Johnson and the dream I had to play professional Aussie Rules footy since I was a kid in outback Halls...

Aboriginal

AFL

Football

Sport



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105. Belonging

Ambelin Kwaymullina

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

Belonging is a First Nations poetic reflection on Country and the everlasting ties that bind us. A lyrical narrative full of the eternal interconnectedness of our families: land, water, sky, earth, space, time, story and language. Belonging shows us how to be here, to listen, and to care for connections between people and place. Belonging shows...

Aboriginal Belonging Connectivity Country

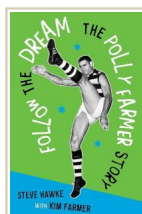
106. Finding My Culture

Scott Bromley Johnson · Thomas Readett (Illustrator)

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

What happens when the way you see yourself isn't the way the world sees you? Rooted in the strength of community and Country, this story explores what it feels like to grow up wrestling with a sense of self, feeling disconnected from indigenous roots and uncertain of one's place within the community. Yet with every lesson...

Belonging Country Culture First Nations



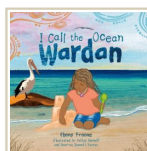
107. Follow the Dream

Steve Hawke

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

Before there was Gary Ablett, Tony Lockett and Lance Buddy Franklin, there was Graham Polly Farmer, a footballing legend who revolutionised the game. This captivating biography recounts his life; from his humble beginnings in North Fremantle across the 356 football games he would play over 19 seasons more than...

AFL Biography Sport



108. I Call the Ocean Warden

Ebony Froome · Dellas Bennell (Illustrator)

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

Explore the sandy shore and crashing waves of the ocean in this dual-language picture book in Noongar and English. Join a young girl as she introduces readers to the beach and ocean in Noongar and English. From the maamong (whales) out deep, to the maar (wind) in your hair and the scavenging djerinkarra (seagulls) to the warm...

Aboriginal Language Noongar Ocean

109. Joey and the Junjardy

Allison Rocca · Brenton E McKenna (Illustrator)

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

Joey Gibbs is always up for a laugh. But the 'Big Trouble' he caused at his old school meant his family had to move back home to Coolibah Creek. Joey's going to keep his head down this time. New school, new mates, new start. But trouble seems to have a way of finding him. When his sister and cousin start getting mysteriously pranked...

Behaviour First Nations Humour Storytelling

110. One Word

Melissa-Jane Fogarty

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

When Myra stays with Pop it feels like home. Myra loves Pop's house. She loves the old photos on the walls, the clutter down the hall and the time they spend together. One day, when Myra overhears Pop speaking a different language on the phone, she asks if he will teach her just one word. But Pop refuses. As Myra discovers Pop's...

Culture First Nations Identity Language



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111. Our Flowers Board Book

Bronwyn Bancroft

Board Book | **RRP \$19.99 School Price \$15.99**

Celebrate the beauty found within the Australian landscape in this gorgeous board book. From banksias to bottlebrushes, Our Flowers contains original illustrations of native flowers paired with simple, rhyming text highlighting what makes each flower unique. Our Flowers captures the essence of nature.

Uncategorised

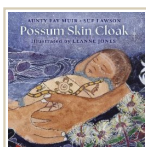
112. Our Marsupials Board Book

Bronwyn Bancroft

Board Book | **RRP \$19.99 School Price \$15.99**

Celebrate the beauty found within the Australian landscape in this gorgeous board book. From bandicoots to brushtail possums, Our Marsupials contains original illustrations of native marsupials paired with simple, rhyming text highlighting what makes each animal unique. Our Marsupials captures the essence of nature.

Uncategorised



113. Possum Skin Cloak

Auntie Fay Muir · Leanne Jones (Illustrator)

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

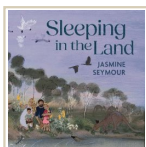
When you are born your mother and your aunts wrap you in a possum skin. Your possum skin holds you and you grow together. It tells who you are and where you come from. It keeps you always in the warmth of belonging.

Aboriginal

Culture

First Nations

Tradition



114. Sleeping in the Land

Jasmine Seymour

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

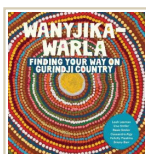
When colonists arrived, Aboriginal people learned English, but the English did not learn the Aboriginal languages, and so the languages slept for a time. Now they are being woken up. Whole communities are learning their language together. Sleeping in the Land tells the story of the Dharug language.

Aboriginal

Country

Culture

Dharug



115. Wanyjika-Warla: Finding Your Way on Gurindji Count

Louisa Leaman

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

Wanyjika-warla is inspired by the complexity of Gurindji navigational language, deep connections to Country and the incredible ability of some Gurindji People to sense the Earth's magnetic field. The book incorporates ideas and experience from Gurindji everyday life as well as Western science. Illustrated by 35 Gurindji artists, and...

Connection

Country

Directions

Language

GRAPHIC NOVELS

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116. The Adventures of Squidape

John Stanton

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

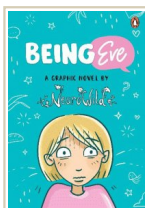
Roland Bickering-Jones likes facts, lists, and things that make sense. Which is tricky, because ever since his mum died, nothing makes sense at all. His dad, Digby, runs a second-hand shop, and Roland loves to spend time with his favourite customers: a quirky group of elderly people known as The Collectors. When Roland spirals into...

Courage

Humour

Mystery

Resilience



117. Being Eve Graphic Novel

Em Hammond

Paperback | 12+ years | **RRP \$19.99 School Price \$15.99**

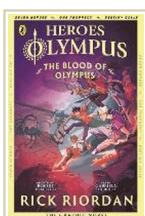
Some people fit together perfectly - just ask Eve and her best friend, Sasha. When the rest of the world is confusing, frustrating, and the absoluteworst, Eve and Sasha know they can count on each other. Especially when the school year brings the arrival of a new friend, Zack (who is definitely not becoming more than a friend), and a whole lot...

Coming of Age

Friendship

Graphic Novel

Neurodiversity



118. The Blood of Olympus Graphic Novel

Rick Riordan

Paperback | 11+ years | **RRP \$32.99 School Price \$26.39**

Percy, Annabeth and their friends have survived countless deadly quests and now they must face their greatest challenge yet...stopping the earth mother, and primordial goddess, Gaea - and confronting the terrifying prophecy that binds them all. But Gaea's giants have risen - all of them - and they're stronger than ever. Now the...

Graphic Novel

Greek

Mythology



119. Crescent Moon Marching Graphic Novel

Hamachi Yamada

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

Mizuki has never played a musical instrument. She's never marched in time with a group (it's harder than it looks!). And she's never spent time on school activities when she could be studying. But after leaving behind her high-stress high school in Tokyo and moving to small-town Akita with her aunt, she's looking for a fresh start. And...

Friendship

Graphic Novel

Manga

Music



120. Dance Team Drama Graphic Novel

Meg Cabot · Amelia Allore (Illustrator)

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

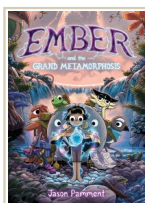
Jenny isn't your average babysitter. She has a secret superpower-she can understand baby talk. (A pretty lame superpower for a middle schooler, if you ask her.) Rosie isn't your average baby-she's the most brilliant (and devious) detective in town. Jenny would rather do anything besides babysit. But the money she raised for her dance...

Adventure

Friendship

Graphic Novel

Humour



121. Ember and the Grand Metamorphosis

Jason Pamment

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

Ember and his friends follow a winding river into the mysterious heart of a rainforest in this richly illustrated graphic adventure set in a lush fantastical world, perfect for fans of Amulet and Lightfall.

Adventure

Fantasy

Friendship

Graphic Novel



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122. First Place Graphic Novel

Francine Pascal · Nicole Andelfinger (Illustrator)

Paperback | RRP \$21.99 School Price \$17.59

The fun and drama continues in this eighth book of the New York Times bestselling graphic novel series! Lila Fowler, the snobbiest girl in Sweet Valley Middle School, has gotten her own beautiful horse but she doesn't even seem to care! Elizabeth doesn't think it's fair—she absolutely adores horses and would do anything to get to ride...

Family

Graphic Novel

Horse Lovers

Humour

123. Five on a Hike Together Graphic Novel

Enid Blyton

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

Julian, Dick, Anne, George and Timmy the dog are off on another adventure! When Dick gets a secret message meant for someone else, the Famous Five are on red alert. They think an escaped convict is involved, and when the police won't help, it's once again up to them to solve the mystery themselves... Brilliantly retold with all the fun...

Adventure

Friendship

Graphic Novel

Mystery

124. The Great Train Robbery of 1963 Graphic Novel

Andrea Debbink · Crystal Jayme (Illustrator)

Paperback | 11+ years | RRP \$27.99 School Price \$22.39

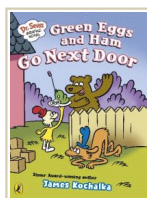
Marilyn is in for an unforgettable trip when she sneaks aboard a Royal Mail train from Glasgow to London on the night of August 7, 1963. While Marilyn's focused on her writing portfolio and convincing Dad not to ship her to boarding school, the night takes a turn when she witnesses more than a dozen masked men board the train...

Crime

Graphic Information

History

Robbery



125. Green Eggs and Ham Go Next Door Graphic Novel

James Kochalka

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

What's this? A new neighbour has just moved in, and you know what new neighbours means ... NEW FRIENDS! Unfortunately, Walter isn't so sure. New neighbours mean new things, and new things are never good. And there isn't a rhyme in the world that will change his mind, so don't even try! But Sam-I-Am isn't so easily put off. He...

Adventure

Graphic Novel

Neighbour



126. Hideous MRS Mortimer Graphic Novel

Joel McKerrrow · Wayne Bryant (Illustrator)

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

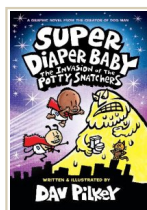
Something monstrous is prowling in the waters of Lake Despondent. Something so fearsome it can turn human flesh into stone. Something so hideous you might just want to pack an extra pair of undies or some top-quality detergent. But, do not fear, our three Urban Legend Hunters are here. Okay, you might still want to fear a little...

Adventure

Friendship

Graphic Novel

Mystery



127. The Invasion of the Potty Snatchers Graphic Novel

Dav Pilkey

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

Our pint-sized, good-hearted hero is back in Super Diaper Baby: The Invasion of the Potty Snatchers by Dav Pilkey, the global #1 bestselling author and award-winning artist of Dog Man! The evil genius Dr. Dilbert Dinkle has created the Liquidator 2000 to turn bank vaults into water, but when he accidentally steps in the ray himself, things...

Graphic Novel



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128. The Library of Memories Graphic Novel

Barbara Perez Marquez · Lissy Marlin (Illustrator)

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

Copenhagen arrived at the library one day with little memory of who she is, and she's been stuck here ever since. She takes to helping preserve the library alongside the wise mechanical creatures who tend to its care, but the longer she stays, the more she forgets. Unless she can find her memories, Copenhagen will cease to remember...

Adventure

Graphic Novel

Library

Magic

129. Lost Graphic Novel

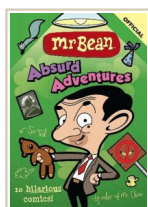
Osamu Tezuka

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

Adventure

Graphic Novel

Manga



130. MR Bean's Absurd Adventures

Compilation

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

Get ready for uncontrollable giggles with Mr Bean's Absurd Adventures - a riotous collection of ten original comic strip adventures featuring the world's most loveable oddball. From teddy thieves, to taxi trouble and edible earplugs . . . it's loaded with mischief, mayhem and giggles. Packed with full-colour illustrations, visual gags and...

Graphic Novel

Humour



131. MR Bean's Terrific Tales

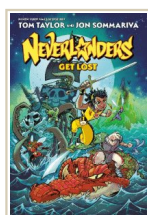
Compilation

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

Get ready for uncontrollable giggles with Mr Bean's Terrific Tales - a riotous collection of ten original comic strip adventures featuring the world's most loveable oddball! From a runaway lorry, to inflatable muscles and criminal squirrel . . . it's loaded with mischief, mayhem and giggles. Packed with full-colour illustrations, visual gags and...

Graphic Novel

Humour



132. Neverlanders: Get Lost Graphic Novel

Tom Taylor · Jon Sommariva (Illustrator)

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

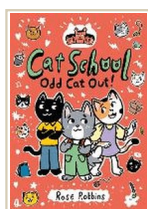
Against all odds, Bee and the new Lost Ones have managed to save Neverland. But when a mysterious rot is discovered at the edge of the island, the Lost Ones are forced to face the possibility that the source of Neverland's power may be dying. And when Justin falls ill, they set sail Hook's ship on a daring new quest to find a cure. But...

Adventure

Graphic Novel

Magic

Pirates



133. Odd Cat Out! Graphic Novel

Rose Robbins

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

First in a new graphic novel trilogy featuring young kittens Tangle and Eno, and their new and neurodivergent friend Pelly. It's a new year at Cat School! Tangle and Eno are anxious, but soon settle back in. New kitten Pelly arrives late, and seems strange. She feels alienated and stays home, but is sought out and brought back into the main mix...

Anxiety

Community

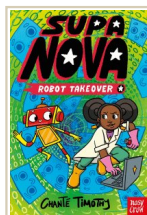
Empathy

Feelings/Emotions



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134. Robot Takeover Graphic Novel

Chante Timothy

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

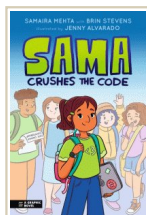
Science-loving Nova is back and ready to hit the lab! But cleaning her room and doing other tasks is taking up all her time. When she hears about a robot-building contest, she knows exactly what to do. She gets to work and invents the perfect robot, using coding from her AI assistant Comet, and programs Buddy to do her chores so she...

Creativity

Graphic Novel

Inventions

Science



135. Sama Crushes the Code Graphic Novel

Samaira Mehta · Jenny Alvarado (Illustrator)

Paperback | 8+ years | **RRP \$24.99 School Price \$19.99**

Sama's starting middle school! Maybe Tech Club will be a good place to fit in. She's into solving problems and building clever machines, plus her friend Nancy has given her a cool book on coding. But will Sama's contributions be enough for her to be included in the Code Crusher championship? When Sama proposes a project, the...

Coding

Graphic Novel

Problem Solving

Science

136. The Secret Order of Librarians Graphic Novel

Blake Harris

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

Aspiring graphic novelist Dewey Page's world is changed when he uncovers the Philadelphia Library Company is part of a secret order tasked with protecting our world from the ones in books. When the most notorious characters in literature are mysteriously freed from their books, Dewey must team up with head Librarians...

Adventure

Fantasy

Graphic Novel

Mystery

137. The Shadow Rises Graphic Novel

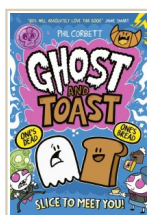
Will Fickling

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

Evil god Obaga is gathering strength and will stop at nothing to break free from her prison and unleash chaos and destruction upon all of creation. Scarlett Thawn, heir to the great city of Hightown, is training to become a mage. But when her father and brothers are killed by Obaga's agents, Scarlett is forced to return to her ancestral...

Coming of Age

Fantasy



138. Slice to Meet You! Graphic Novel

Phil Corbett

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

When Ghost arrives at a haunted mansion, what he doesn't expect to find is a talking slice of bread. Introducing . . . Toast! But Ghost can't remember anything from before becoming a ghost, so the unlikely duo team up to solve the mystery - though they may get distracted along the way . . . From hordes of evil pastries to ghost trains, to...

Adventure

Friendship

Graphic Novel

Humour

139. Spectacular Amazement Graphic Novel

Art Baltazar

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

Welcome to the first ever solo adventure and secret origin of WEBSTER the SPIDER MONKEY! After eating a radioactive bug, the lab monkey Webster was caught in a fiery explosion along with other scientific lab animals. The results of the explosion altered the animals and mutated them into savagely insane monstrous beasts!...

Adventure

Graphic Novel



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140. Spooky House Graphic Novel

Sally Rippin · Aki Fukuoka (Illustrator)

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

Billie B Brown and her friends have started a new Secret Mystery Club – but can they follow the clues to solve their first case? There's nothing Billie loves more than a good adventure with her best friends! So she starts the Secret Mystery Club, and they take on their very first case: who lives in the spooky house at the end of the street? But...

Adventure

Graphic Novel

Mystery

Secrets



141. Star Wars Adventures Volume 3 Graphic Novel

Compilation

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

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

Graphic Novel



142. Sunset of the Sabertooth Graphic Novel

Mary Pope Osborne · Kelly Matthews (Illustrator)

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

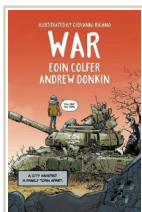
Be careful what you wish for in the magic tree house – it might just come true! This time, Jack and Annie have been whisked back to the prehistoric Ice Age. Unfortunately, they forgot to change out of their swim suits first! As they search for clues to help their friend Morgan La Fey, the twins face cave bears, early humans and...

Adventure

Fantasy

Graphic Novel

Magic



143. War Graphic Novel

Eoin Colfer · Giovanni Rigano (Illustrator)

Paperback | **RRP \$36.99 School Price \$29.59**

WAR is set in an unnamed city in an unnamed country. It tells the story of Kat, a fourteen-year-old graffiti artist who finds her life turned upside down when her home city is invaded. When her father is taken and held without charge by the invading forces, Kat chooses not to flee with her mother and little sister, instead sneaking off...

Uncategorised



144. Warriors: New Prophecy Graphic Novel 1

Erin Hunter · Sammy Savos (Illustrator)

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

The wild cats of the forest have lived in peace for many moons—but when Brambleclaw, a warrior of ThunderClan, receives an ominous prophecy from StarClan that speaks of a mysterious danger, he must rally the fiercest warriors from all the Clans to seek answers in the mountains. But the journey is long and hard, and...

Adventure

Fantasy

Graphic Novel



145. Zeke Zero VS the Galaxy Graphic Novel

Ed Caruana · Chris Hazeldine (Illustrator)

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

The hilarious, action-packed new sci-fi graphic novel series perfect for fans of Amulet, Frostheart, Percy Jackson and Guardians of the Galaxy. A comic sci-fi adventure about a crew of treasure-hungry Star Breakers on an accidental quest to save the universe.

Action

Adventure

Graphic Novel

Space

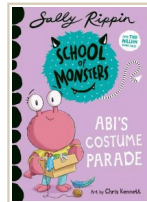


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146. Abi's Costume Parade

Sally Rippin · Chris Kennett (Illustrator)

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

It's the costume parade, but poor Abi forgot! So a last-minute outfit is all that she's got ... Everyone's dressed up for a costume parade – except for Abi. She's embarrassed by her last-minute outfit. How can her friends help her find the courage to join in?

Differences

Friendship

Humour

Kindness

147. Aidan Versus the Ocean

Dannika Patterson · Heidi Cooper Smith (Illustrator)

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

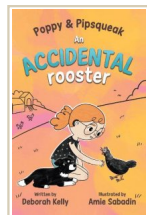
Dive into an exhilarating adventure with Aidan Versus the Ocean, a middle-grade novel about a young boy swept out to sea off the rugged West Australian coast. All Aidan thought he'd have to survive during the summer school holidays was yet another game of Fortnite with his mates. But one teeny-tiny bad decision leads to a...

Action

Adventure

Conservation

Reluctant Readers



148. An Accidental Rooster

Deborah Kelly · Amie Sabadin (Illustrator)

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

When Poppy's mum gets some hens for her new chicken coop, one turns out to be a rowdy rooster. Mr Penny never stops crowing, ever! Poppy is worried about what will happen if they return Mr Penny to the hatchery, but her mum and dad need some sleep! What can she do?

Disability

Farm

Hearing Impairment

Rural

149. Animal Force

Cerise Madsen · Sally Heinrich (Illustrator)

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

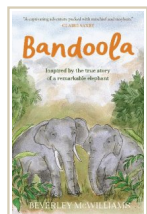
Adopted twins Leo and Kelly are spending their 11th birthday camping on Ember Island, but their holiday takes a wild turn when strange dreams, school bullies, and threats to the island's fragile ecosystem collide. Leo is quiet and cautious; Kelly is fearless and fast but when they uncover a hidden family secret and awaken a...

Activism

Adventure

Bullying

Environment



150. Bandoofa

Beverley McWilliams

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

Curious and headstrong, Bandoofa can't seem to avoid mischief. Po Toke, the man who raised him, believes he will become a great logging elephant one day. But Bandoofa doesn't want to spend his life hauling logs. He dreams of freedom and adventure. When war sweeps across Burma and the Japanese advance into the...

Adventure

Elephants

Freedom

Friendship



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151. Battle of the Bands

Zanni Louise · Paige Walshe (Illustrator)

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

LUME is an Aussie pop band who love K-Pop! When the girls enter Star Song, a national music competition, for a chance to meet their K-Pop idols, the stakes couldn't be higher! But things get tricky fast. Rivalries heat up, friendships are tested and Maya makes a choice that could break LUME apart. And then there's Gareth St Kind, the...

Friendship Music Mystery



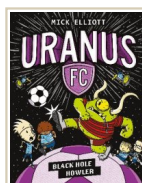
152. Big Switch

Kristin Darell

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

Abi and Brook are identical twins. No one will know if they swap places . . . What could go wrong? Identical twins Abi and Brook are inseparable; they even have the same best friend. But Abi is great at public speaking and Brook isn't and she really needs to win the school's public speaking comp. She's prepared to do anything! One crazy...

Friendship Public Speaking Siblings Twins



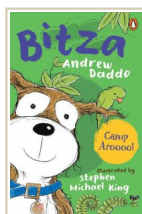
153. Black Hole Howler

Mick Elliott

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

Is this the end for Uranus FC? They may have survived the worst defeat in intergalactic football history ... but now they're facing their biggest challenge yet ... The black hole league! A cosmic competition so nasty that teams feed their managers to flesh-eating maggots when they lose. But when the team catches the attention of...

Football Humour Soccer Sport



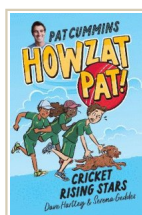
154. Camp Aroooo!

Andrew Daddo · Stephen Michael King (Illustrator)

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

I'm Bitza the dog and I won't be left behind! Jas has been packing clothes into two big bags all morning. I wonder where we're going? After lots of panic, and a trip to the school, we drive through the bush to a funny place with lots of kids and things called tents. But why am I stick in this car? If I can just squeeze out of this window, I'm sure...

Dogs Humour Pets



155. Cricket Rising Stars

Pat Cummins · Serena Geddes (Illustrator)

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

I'm Pat Cummins and I love playing cricket. I love it so much that I sleep with my bat! My best friends and I meet a Hollywood movie star while we're training for selection with the Australian Rising Stars cricket team! Can we find a way to: SAVE someone from a snake bite? STOP the ex-mayor's dodgy plans for our friends? WIN our place...

Adventure Cricket Sport Teamwork

156. The Crystal Skulls

Mark Greenwood

Paperback | 11+ years | **RRP \$14.99 School Price \$11.99**

Legendary crystal skulls made by ancient civilisations have been a source of controversy for decades. But are they more modern than we think? Made by no known human process, the crystal skulls have defied investigations to determine who made them, when they were made, and what tools were used. Could they be relics...

Adventure Mystery



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157. Dragon Beach

Kylie Howarth

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

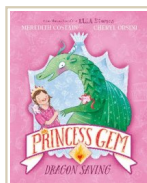
Do you like Animals, Family and Magic? Then this book is YOUR NEXT READ. When Jack's dog Franky eats something strange at the beach, he turns into a giant dragon! But Ranger Roz doesn't think a dragon can be a pet and wants to take Franky away. Can Jack save his best friend before it's too late?

Adventure

Animals

Family

Magic



158. Dragon Saving

Meredith Costain · Cheryl Orsini (Illustrator)

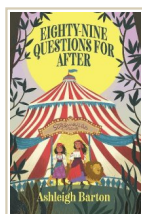
Paperback | 6+ years | **RRP \$15.99 School Price \$12.79**

Gem's real name is Her Royal Highness Princess Gemma of Glimmerdale. And she and her friends want to meet a dragon more than anything. So when it's time to choose which Pixie badge to earn next, Princess Gemma chooses the most daring one of all: Dragon Saving!

Dragons

Princesses

Quest



159. Eighty-Nine Questions for After

Ashleigh Barton

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

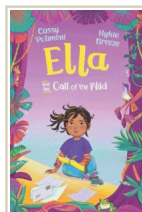
Ester Star is a germophobe and hypochondriac and she's convinced she's going to die. To prepare for her imminent and inevitable demise, Ester keeps a list of all the questions she hopes to have answered in the afterlife – things she knows she'll never have the answers to during her lifetime. What really happened to the dinosaurs? Just...

Anxiety

Family

Mystery

Worry



160. Ella and the Call of the Wild

Cassy Polimeni · Hykie Breeze (Illustrator)

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

"Did you know every frog species has its own call? It helps them find each other in the wild. Mostly they sing love songs to find friends or partners. Sometimes they use their voice as a warning..." Ella's class is getting pen pals! They will be writing to kids at a rainforest school on the other side of the country. Everyone is excited except for Ella...

Adventure

Connectivity

Excursion

Nature



161. Fair Day Fun

Sarah Ayoub · Nina Nill (Illustrator)

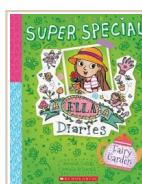
Paperback | 6+ years | **RRP \$15.99 School Price \$12.79**

Amira Swift has a problem! All of her friends are bringing special foods that represent their cultures to sell and raise money at the school fair, but Amira comes from two cultures and doesn't know what to take. Both her grandmothers want to share their special family recipes with her. Whatever will Amira do? Amira Swift is a chatty...

Family

Friendship

Multicultural



162. Fairy Garden

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. Ella and her class are designing, planting and watering their very own garden plots! Not only will the best gardens be featured on Ella's favourite gardening TV show, their creators will get to meet its famous host! Will Ella...

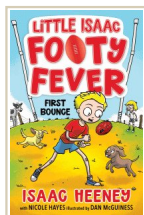
Gardening

Magic



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163. First Bounce

Isaac Heeney · Dan McGuinness (Illustrator)

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

Little Isaac LOVES playing soccer and NRL with his mates. But he's got so much energy to spare. He wishes there was a sport where he could run all over the field, jump, tackle, and use up all the fizzy feelings in his legs. When Pop gives him his old faded AFL footy, Isaac might have found the answer. Soon Isaac and his big brother...

AFL

Sport

Teamwork

164. Funny Fairytale Collection

Tim Harris · Christopher Nielsen (Illustrator)

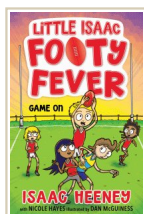
Paperback | 8+ years | **RRP \$16.99 School Price \$13.59**

You've all seen the sensational headlines . . . Kid trades the family cow for a handful of magic beans. Kid climbs the beanstalk into the clouds. Kid faces off against a terrifying giant. But what REALLY went down that day? Was it something that Jack did that forced his mother to sell the beloved family cow? How did Jack REALLY get...

Humour

Short Stories

Twisted Fairytales



165. Game On

Isaac Heeney · Dan McGuinness (Illustrator)

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

From one of the AFL's highest-flying footballers comes a terrific junior fiction series that celebrates the love of the game and the importance of learning from mistakes. Little Isaac loves playing footy - especially when his team wins! But sometimes Isaac wants it a bit too much, and when things go wrong, it's hard to keep his temper. With...

AFL

Sport

Teamwork



166. Get Snapped!

Eva Amores · Matt Cosgrove (Illustrator)

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

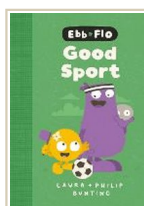
Strike a pose! There's a professional photo shoot at the Worst Pets Ever Obedience School and the freshly primped and preened students are about to get snapped! It could be the perfect distraction Captain Fluffykins needs to escape, unless he can't resist the camera and a shot at supermodel super stardom.

Celebrity

Fame

Humour

Pets



167. Good Sport

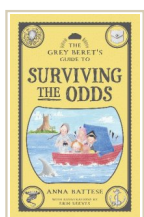
Laura Bunting · Philip Bunting (Illustrator)

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

Small words, big feelings! Learn to read! Love to read! Join Ebb and Flo as they navigate the ups and downs of friendship in their very own series of collectable books! When Flo's sports team wins a medal, Ebb wants one too. But Ebb just isn't good enough ... yet. Can he learn that winning isn't everything?

Competition

Friendship



168. The Grey Beret's Guide to Surviving the Odds

Anna Battese · Erin Reeves (Illustrator)

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

Odie Gusberry-Smith doesn't like surprises. But when a mysterious package arrives in the mail, she finds The Grey Beret's Guide to Surviving the Odds – a book that feels like it was written just for her. Odie is going to need it, because her dad has had the ridiculous idea that they should go on a cruise. When calamity strikes (as she could...

Adventure

Courage

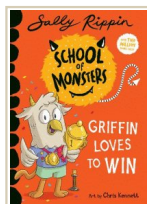
Humour

Mystery



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169. Griffin Loves to Win

Sally Rippin · Chris Kennett (Illustrator)

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

Griffin's proud that when racing, he always comes first. Will slowing down really make him be the worst? Griffin boasts about winning every running race – until he's teamed up with a classmate who goes slowly. Can he set aside his frustration at coming last, and learn that friendship should always come first?

Competition



170. Heart Beats

Yvette Poshoglian

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

Fall in love with Two Hearts—romantic fiction for young hearts. When Sophia is accepted into the Teen Orchestra Focus Camp, she's equal parts excited and terrified. It's her dream to play clarinet for the symphony orchestra, but the camp will have a hundred hopefuls just like her, all competing to be noticed. And will she be able to...

Friendship

Music

Relationships

Romance



171. Heroes

Jordan Gould

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

Give me strength Bunjil, our creator. Give me what I need to free the children, to free the animals, to free the world from the dragon army. I never wanted to be a warrior. But now I will roar louder than any wild beast they have ever heard. I will show them a warrior that will tear their proud army to pieces. This isn't a game. I'm coming for...

Adventure

Culture

Fantasy

First Nations

172. A Horse in a Tree

Peter Cheong

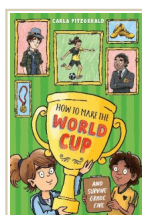
Paperback | 6+ years | **RRP \$12.99 School Price \$10.39**

Do you like surprising stories, adventure and animals? Then this book is YOUR NEXT READ. Sam did the biggest kick anyone has ever seen, and now his football is gone. It's probably in the big gumtree in the park. But his football isn't the only thing stuck in the tree...

Adventure

Animals

Horses



173. How to Make the World Cup and Survive Grade Five

Carla Fitzgerald

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

Eleven-year-old Ronni is basically a professional athlete ... at watching sport. If it's on a screen, she's glued to it - just like her parents. But when Ronni and her best friend, Kai, are recruited to secretly coach the Australian women's soccer team through the World Cup qualifiers, she discovers life looks very different on the other side of the...

Dilemma

Football

Problem Solving

Soccer

174. Hunt for the Nighthawks

Felice Arena

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

It's Jake and his friends versus the Nighthawks ... and the Nighthawks will stop at nothing to get what they want. When Jake meets the ghost of a young Roman, he is sent on a mission to recover stolen treasure from a group of thieves known as the Nighthawks. It will take all their detective skills and courage, but Jake and his friends...

Adventure

Archaeology

Bravery

Friendship



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175. Hunted

Anh Do

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

Just when Wolf Girl is finally reunited with her father, he is torn away from her once more, and Gwen vows to stop at nothing to track him down. But danger is closing in: a giant snow leopard and a mysterious hooded figure are hot on their trail. As Gwen and the pack race through deep caverns to snowy peaks, they realise they must stick...

Adventure

Courage

Fantasy

Friendship



176. I Spy

Laura Bunting · Philip Bunting (Illustrator)

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

Small words, big feelings! Learn to read! Love to read! Join Ebb and Flo as they navigate the ups and downs of friendship in their very own series of collectable books! Ebb and Flo are playing I Spy. When Ebb plays it in his own silly way, Flo gets mad. Can Flo discover that, sometimes, having fun is more important than playing by...

Friendship

Humour

Rules



177. Kitty-Sitter Sisters

Yvette Poshoglian · Gisella Bohorquez (Illustrator)

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

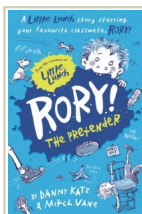
Meet Ella and Olivia. Big sister. Little sister. Best friends! Ella and Olivia get asked to cat-sit Zoe's kitty, Bojangles, while she is away. They are so excited! But their dog, Bob, has never met a cat before. Can he and Bojangles become best buds?

Family

Friendship

Pets

Responsibility



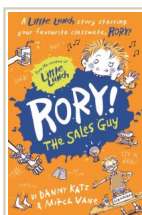
178. Little Lunch: Rory the Pretender

Danny Katz · Mitch Vane (Illustrator)

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

Rory likes pretending to be different things. On Monday he's a crocodile, on Tuesday he's a giant spider crab, and on Wednesday he's a bowling ball. But when he keeps hurting his chin, Rory decides he better stop pretending and just be himself. The problem is, he isn't sure how to be a kid named Rory!

Humour



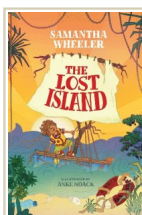
179. Little Lunch: Rory the Sales Guy

Danny Katz · Mitch Vane (Illustrator)

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

When Tamara Noodle tries selling her scrunchies to raise money for a new athletics uniform, Rory realises he can help by being a sales guy. He sells Battie three scrunchies for ten dollars - but Battie doesn't have ten dollars. In fact, none of the kids have real money ... but that doesn't stop Rory the Sales Guy!

Humour



180. The Lost Island

Samantha Wheeler · Anke Noack (Illustrator)

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

Theo thinks there's nothing worse than being stuck on a Pacific cruise with his dad, new stepmum and annoying stepsister. But when he's thrown overboard during a storm and washes up on a desert island, he suddenly has much bigger problems. As Theo tackles castaway life - finding food, water and shelter - he discovers the island...

Adventure

Family

Mystery

Nature



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181. Lottie, Pog and the Runaway Ghost

Sally Rippin

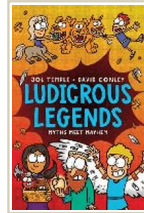
Paperback | 9+ years | **RRP \$18.99** **School Price \$15.19**

Lottie Baker has her dad, Bill, and her dog, Pog. That's more than enough family for any ten-year-old girl, isn't it? Besides, their house is already way too crowded without trying to squeeze anyone else in. But then Lottie meets a runaway ghost called Martha May Claringbold, who is not too young and not too old. Martha doesn't want to live...

Belonging

Ghosts

Mystery



182. Ludicrous Legends: Myths Meet Mayhem

Jol Temple · David Conley (Illustrator)

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

When his three-headed dog eats his homework, Hector has to get some help from his centaur bestie, Hylo. Together they've got the basics of Greek mythology covered: Icarus's dad started an airline, Pandora needs a refund on that box she bought, and King Midas really should see a doctor about his embarrassing problem! A ludicrous...

Legend

Mythology

Short Stories



183. Maya Follows Her Nose

Nic Gill · Jake a Minton (Illustrator)

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

Maya the border collie has been abandoned at the local animal shelter and is worried she won't find her forever home. But just as her hope starts to fade Dr Romane 'Rom' Cristescu comes by looking for a dog with a keen nose to help with her research. She needs a dog to track koalas by their sniffing out their poo and Maya is the perfect...

Adventure

Animal Rescue

Courage

Individuality

184. Miles Thorn and the Forbidden Magic

Rebecca Ahola

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

Miles Thorne is petrified on his first day at Ravenfell school. He was kicked out of his last school because he's a wizard with almost no magic. But Eric, a monster, quickly befriends him, introducing him to Freya, a fairy with breathtaking magical skills, and Colter, a werewolf. Eric decides that the four of them should enter the Battle Games...

Bravery

Fantasy

Friendship

Magic



185. My Knees Have Eyes

Andrew Hansen · Jessica Roberts (Illustrator)

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

A forgotten pool ... slime you can't get off your skin ... And a creature that takes over your body ... When a bizarre encounter with a blob suddenly turns Philbert into a great swimmer, his whole life turns around. The only downside is that now his knees have a mind of their own. Don't freak out, but the school swimming carnival is about to get...

Horror

Humour

186. Ninja Girl 4: Dog Show!

Anh Do · James Hart (Illustrator)

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

The dog show is coming to town, with prizes galore to be won. Connor thinks he would be the purrfect contestant ... even if he is a cat! Can Ninja Girl keep Connor's true identity secret from hundreds of hyper hounds and save the town from complete catastrophe?!

Action

Adventure

Humour



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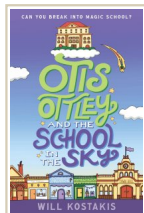
187. Ninja Kid 18: Ninja Fright!

Anh Do · Mario A Gonzales (Illustrator)

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

The Spooky school dance is coming up, and Nelson and Kenny are not ready! They have to make a brilliant costume and learn how to dance ... Yikes! To help, Nelson turns Noodles the dog into a human. And not just any human ... A super human! Will these superheroes save the day—or will the spooky dance turn into A total...

Adventure Martial Arts Ninja



188. Otis Ottley and the School in the Sky

William Kostakis

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

Otis Ottley is an ordinary boy who yearns to go to the magic school in the sky. And he will stop at nothing to make it happen. A funny and warm middle-grade novel about finding the magic in everyday life, from a much-loved, award-winning Australian author.

Family Fantasy Friendship Grief

189. Race Day

Jasmin McGaughey · Cate James (Illustrator)

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

Hey. My name is Maz! A vibrant new series from football star Mary Fowler about friendship, sport and fun. Today, Mary and her friends have a very special event- their very first big kids Athletics Carnival! Maz has been doing star jumps and high-knee runs in preparation! She just loves trying new things, cheering on her classmates and...

Athletics Friendship Running Sport

190. The Rainbow Egg

Sally Odgers · Adele k Thomas (Illustrator)

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

The tinsosaurs see something mysterious fall from the enchanted rainbow, so they follow it through the forest, only to discover ... A rainbow dragon egg! Can the tinsosaurs work together to take care of the cheeky baby dragon and help him find his way back home?

Adventure Friendship

191. The Rebound

Fiona Harris

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

After missing his eagerly awaited trial to play for the Under Sixteens Firsts, fourteen-year-old Harry Portelli has no choice but to play with the worst training team in the school. The Redbacks are a mess. They can't pass. They can't shoot. They can't win. This is not the future either Harry or his dad imagined. Harry has to dig deep to...

Aspiration Basketball Friendship Resilience



192. A River Must Be

Kate Foster

Paperback | 11+ years | **RRP \$18.99** **School Price \$15.19**

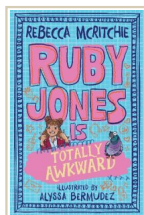
Like a river, I must keep flowing, finding a way through if I want to survive. I will adapt no matter the pain this causes me. I will paint on a mask and hide my struggles. But can I be strong like a river? Rebecca Tapia has started at a prestigious new school and is overwhelmed by the rules and expectations. With her mum away, and her dad...

Autism Belonging Neurodiversity Verse Novel



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193. Ruby Jones Is Totally Awkward

Rebecca McRitchie · Alyssa Bermudez (Illustrator)

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

Ruby Jones is that girl. You know that girl? The one who does something totally embarrassing in the first year of high school and nobody ever forgets it?! Ruby Jones has just started Year 7 and everything is going wrong. Why is she so awkward?! And why does her crush have such perfect hair and teeth?! It's really distracting! Not only...

Coming of Age

Dilemma

Friendship

Humour



194. Sagittarius Rising

Maxine Beneba Clarke · Jade Goodwin (Illustrator)

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

sagittarius rising noun: 1 one of twelve rising star signs of the zodiac 2 a very cheeky puppy Tip has found a puppy in a basket outside the neighbourhood markets! Dad doesn't want to keep it, but Tip is determined to convince him. Soon the tiny puppy has turned into a cheerful, bounding, messy, disobedient dog named Sagittarius...

Adventure

Animal Rescue

Dogs

Family

195. School of Oz

Laura Sieveking

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

Welcome to Emerald Academy: School of Oz. Emily Gale, the daughter of Dorothy, is beyond excited to begin at Emerald Academy—the school for the future leaders of Oz. She is reunited with her friends, the Scarecrow's son, the Tin Woodsman's daughter, Glinda's son and the Lion's son. But then a new boy arrives. Seth has green...

Fantasy

Magic

Prejudice

Trust

196. Sharknado Warning

Maddy Mara

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

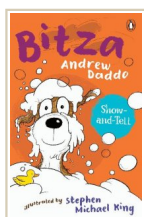
Max has to save the day ... as a shark! Max is a shark? He doesn't know how he became one, but that strange older boy with the amulet must have something to do with it. Now, Max is swimming around in the body of an apex predator. Danger is everywhere. Even a Great White must watch out for other animals—and humans with bad...

Action

Adventure

Reluctant Readers

Survival



197. Show and Tell

Andrew Daddo · Stephen Michael King (Illustrator)

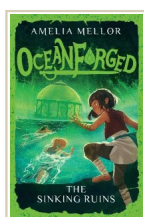
Paperback | 7+ years | **RRP \$14.99 School Price \$11.99**

I'm Bitza the dog and I HATE baths! Or do I? The spa treatment I get from Jas is pure heaven! But why all the fuss? Jas has changed into those strange clothes she wears on the days she leaves me behind, but this time she takes me with her - to a strange place with a big fence around it for something called 'show-and-tell' - whatever that...

Dogs

Humour

Pets



198. The Sinking Ruins

Amelia Mellor

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

Having found two parts of the legendary Oceanforged Armour, Cori, Tarn and Jem set sail to find the third in Halcyon, the secretive island once famed for its beauty. But now that the Prime Council knows of their quest, the journey is more dangerous than ever. In Halcyon, Cori and her friends are shocked to discover how much has...

Action

Adventure

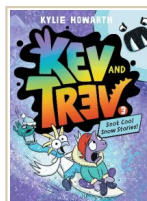
Magic

Pirates



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199. Snot Cool Snow Stories!

Kylie Howarth

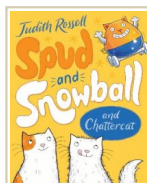
Paperback | 7+ years | **RRP \$16.99** **School Price \$13.59**

Join Kev and Trev's epic mountaintop adventure – full of chilly thrills and high-flying fun! Watch out for penguin paps, soak in steamy hot springs with snow monkeys and dodge the dreaded Abominable, all while searching for the rare and elusive snow puggons. And this time, the clock is ticking. Book Three is due one week earlier! Jump...

Graphic Novel

Humour

Reluctant Readers



200. Spud and Snowball and Chattercat

Judith Rossell

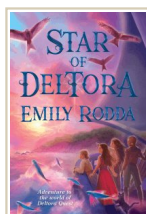
Paperback | 6+ years | **RRP \$15.99** **School Price \$12.79**

Two cheeky cats get up to all sorts of mischief in this wonderful illustrated series for emerging readers. Every day, Spud and Snowball lie in the sun and sleep. When they're woken by a scary noise under the bed, the two cats are fearful it's a monster. Instead, they meet Chattercat, who doesn't stop shouting, racing and playing games! Can...

Cats

Friendship

Humour



201. Star of Deltora

Emily Rodda

Hardback | 9+ years | **RRP \$39.99** **School Price \$31.99**

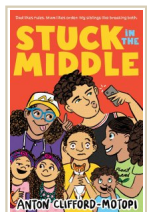
Britta's dream is to be a sea trader, like her father. But the shameful end to her father's last voyage has forced her family into hiding, and his ship – the Star of Deltora – forfeited into the hands of the powerful trader, Mab. When a contest is announced to become Mab's apprentice and the heir to the Rosalyn Fleet, Britta enters in disguise...

Adventure

Family

Fantasy

Friendship



202. Stuck in the Middle

Anton Clifford-Motopi

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

A delightfully funny novel about what it's like to be the middle child of a big, raucous and loving family in a small house with only one toilet. Leon is having a bad time – his best friend Jacob has moved to Alaska, he's not allowed to look after Jacob's cat, he has to be a buddy to the weird new kid, and no one in his family listens to him. When...

Confidence

Family

Friendship

Homelessness



203. Sunny and Storm and the Trouble with Chuffles

Tanya Hennessy · Rachael Mclean (Illustrator)

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

Best friends Sunny and Storm are back in another whirlwind adventure. Their wondermonious talent for creating new words has resulted in a VIP coming to town! They have the chance of a lifetime – to be featured in the dictionary AND to beat Sunny's brother in the hilarious and adorable piglet racing. They absolutely HAVE to...

Adventure

Friendship

Humour

204. Super Sleuths

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. Ella and her bffs are wearing disguises, taking fingerprints and following footprints. Why? Because a real-life detective is visiting their school, and their classroom is at the centre of a mystery.

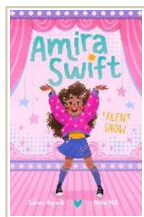
Detective

Mystery



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205. Talent Show

Sarah Ayoub · Nina Nill (Illustrator)

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

Year One student Amira Swift has three favourite things: her BFFs Ellie (one) and Naya (two), and dancing (three). So when her school holds a Talent Show, the BFFs can't wait to enter as a dance group. But soon the girls go from having fun to having fights. Will they stay friends, or will the pressure to put on a perfect performance...

Family

Friendship

Multicultural

206. The Ultimate Alien Swindle

Joel McKerrrow

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

The Heist team are back, and the stakes have never been higher! Following the spectacular success of their last heist that led to the tragic blunder of an incoming alien invasion, Andy and his teammates have an epic challenge ahead of them to bring the humans and aliens together against a common enemy. But things are made all...

Action

Adventure

Danger

Humour

207. The Unlucky Pirate

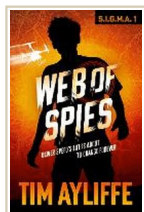
Mark Greenwood

Paperback | 11+ years | **RRP \$14.99 School Price \$11.99**

Captain Kidd is a figure shrouded in myth and legend. Hired by the King of England as a privateer to capture pirates who were attacking treasure-laden ships, he was eventually accused of turning rogue and becoming a ruthless buccaneer himself. His notoriety endures because of the legendary hoards of gold, silver and precious...

Adventure

Pirates



208. Web of Spies

Tim Ayliffe

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

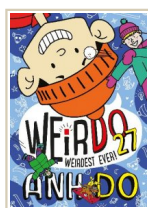
When Ollie heads out for a run in the park, the last thing he expects to find is a dead body. But the real shock is that Ollie recognises the man. And somehow, he's connected to Ollie's father ... who vanished ten months ago. And then he learns that the dead man was a spy. With everything he thought he knew about his dad now in...

Crime

Danger

Murder

Mystery



209. WeirDo 27: Weirdest Ever!

Anh Do · Jules Faber (Illustrator)

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

Weir's parents are joining him for a school skiing trip! They're rugged up and ready ... but the Do family's never been to the snow before! Will they survive the ski slopes?! It won't be easy ... but it will be funny!

Camping

Confidence

Excursion

Persistence

210. Witless Protection

Kate Temple · Jol Temple (Illustrator)

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

The mega rich guinea pigs are in trouble! Hot Head, Lunk, G-Chip and Big Pig (who is actually a copybara, but don't tell him that) have received a threatening letter from a mysterious villain. To keep themselves and their fat stacks of cash safe, they are whisked away to a Witless Protection Program. But something doesn't seem quite...

Adventure

Crime

Friendship

Humour



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211. You and Me and the Gigantic Knucklehead

Andy Griffiths · Bill Hope (Illustrator)

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

Remember when we accidentally became gigantic and got banished to the Land of Giants where we discovered that we were actually quite tiny, especially compared to the most gigantically gigantic knuckleheaded giant of them all? That was definitely one of our biggest adventures ever! What? You don't remember? Well, have I got a...

Adventure

Humour

212. Zoo Trip

Jasmin McGaughey · Cate James (Illustrator)

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

Hey. My name is Maz! A vibrant new series from football star Mary Fowler about friendship, sport and fun. Today, Mary is wearing her favourite outfit and a name tag, even though it's a school day. Ms Ganier's Year 2 class are on an excursion- to the zoo! Pademelons, laughing kookaburras, crocodiles- Maz adores getting close to...

Excursion

School

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213. Adventure in Mermaid Land

Ana Punset · Diana Vicedo (Illustrator)

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

Pippa, Claudia and Sara set out on the most incredible trip to Mermaid Land, searching for a lost unicorn. But the mischievous mermaids do not want the unicorn to be found! The friends must escape jellyfish, journey through a swamp of poisonous plants and charm grumpy bats on this very special mission. Can they return the unicorn to...

Fantasy

Unicorns



214. Bunny and Clyde on the Run

Megan McDonald · Scott Nash (Illustrator)

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

Bunny and Clyde are under suspicion of stealing a gold coin left by the tooth fairy under the pillow of Thornton. With the law close on their heels, Bunny and Clyde go on the run, hiding out in various locations until they can prove their innocence.

Adventure

Crime

Humour

Mischief



215. The Case of the Tall Stranger

Rachael King · Phoebe Morris (Illustrator)

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

Disaster strikes when guitarist Jack breaks his wrist and can no longer play. On top of that, all their hard work fundraising has fallen short! When help comes from unexpected channels, the Velvets make it to the Big Apple just in time to compete against the best kid bands in the WHOLE WORLD, including their new rivals the...

ADHD

Music

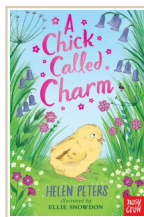
Mystery

Neurodiverse



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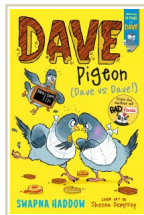
216. A Chick Called Charm

Helen Peters · Ellie Snowdon (Illustrator)

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

Jasmine's dad is a farmer, and her mum is a large-animal vet, so Jasmine spends a lot of time caring for animals and keeping them out of trouble. Unfortunately, this often means she gets into hot water herself... A little chick is abandoned by her mother and left for dead after a terrible accident. Jasmine rescues the tiny bird and nurses her...

Uncategorised



217. Dave Pigeon Dave VS Dave

Swapna Haddow

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

When another pigeon turns up looking a bit like Dave, can Dave prove himself to be most worthy of the name? What on Earth? The Human Lady has brought home another injured pigeon . . . and the imposter looks a little bit like Dave! When fierce competition erupts between the two birds, it's up to Skipper to find a way to prove...

Humour



218. Karen's Brothers

Ann m Martin

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

It's fun to be a Baby-sitter's Little Sister! Karen has three older brothers, and sometimes they are a pain. They won't take Karen to the movies. And they don't let her play football with them. Karen is so mad she decides not to talk to any boy—not her daddy or even the boy pets in her family. And maybe then they'll be sorry!

Brothers

Family Unit

Siblings

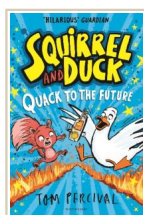
219. Pokemon Joke Book

Compilation

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

Get ready to giggle in Galar and joke in Johto in the official Pokémon Joke book! Packed with over 200 jokes and featuring your favourite Pokémon (including Pikachu, Eevee, Snorlax and more), tag along on a joke journey as you giggle your way through the regions.

Joke Books



220. Quack to the Future

Tom Percival

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

Squirrel and Duck can't remember where they first met, but Duck is having some strange flashbacks to a secret underground science lab. Trying to find it again, they meet a friendly ferret, a distinctly UNfriendly scientist and uncover some shocking secrets behind their own existence! Packed full of pictures and laugh-out-loud...

Humour

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221. Away

Megan e Freeman

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

After an imminent yet unnamed danger forces people across Colorado to leave their homes, a group of kids including an aspiring filmmaker and a budding journalist find themselves in the same evacuation camp. As they cope with the aftermath of having their world upended, they grow curious about the mysterious threat. And as they...

Action

Adventure

Dystopian

Futuristic



222. Bobby Bains Ain't Playing

Bali Rai · Daniel Duncan (Illustrator)

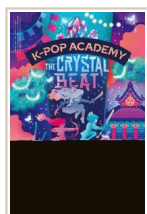
Paperback | 8+ years | **RRP \$17.99 School Price \$14.39**

Football-mad Bobby and his friend Maisie are excited to hear about a new five-a-side tournament – especially as it's happening on Diwali, or Bandi Chhor Divas as Sikhs call it! After getting their teams together, however, Maisie is told she's not allowed to take part. Hers is the only girls side to have entered and they're not allowed to play...

Activism

Discrimination

Equality



223. The Crystal Beat

Mina Finch

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

Hana and her K-Pop Crew are back at for another new adventure! At K-Pop Academy, the friends are preparing for their midyear exams. In order to pass, they must achieve flawlesskalgunmu (synchronized choreography), but it is proving harder than it looks. A legendary crystal drum promises to 'hold the heartbeat of idols past', so surely it...

Fantasy

K

Music

Pop



224. Cupcakes and Camp

Coco Simon

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

Mia tries to sweeten the disappointment of spending summer away from her friends in this first book in a brand-new middle grade Cupcake Diaries spin-off series! Mia plans to spend the rest of her summer hanging out with her Cupcake Club friends and her fashionista friends in Manhattan. Who knows, maybe she'll even be able to meet...

Adventure

Camping

Friendship



225. Deerheart

Eoin Colfer · PJ Lynch (Illustrator)

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

A gripping and suspenseful ecological fairy tale set in old Ireland, from two legendary Irish children's book-makers. Three fairy shapeshifter witches are the guardians of the Creedon Stone, the source of all magic, which runs all the way from the middle of the forest to the centre of mother earth. The witches' changeling powers allow the...

Fairytale

Mythology

Suspense

226. The Disappearance of Fabio Fangtooth

Charley Rabbit

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

Monsieur Mustard curls his whiskers just so, slips on his fancy suit, looks at the handsome front-page picture on the newspaper announcing his arrival in the city of Bath, and chuckles happily to himself. As soon as he leaves the house, he is mobbed by admirers, as usual. But just as he starts to sniff out his first mystery, everything...

Crime

Detective

Humour

Mystery



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227. The Drama Queens

Jenny Valentine · Hannah McCaffery (Illustrator)

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

Daisy is back at school, but her super-celebrity cousin Maxxy is STILL sharing her room while filming for a new TV show. Daisy's mum is always at the film set with Maxxy, her dad is always busy with work, and her brother Leo is being a teenage tyrant. The only thing keeping Daisy calm are her drama club rehearsals. With only a...

Ambition

Celebrity

Drama

Family

228. Five and the Forest of Secrets

Chris Smith · James Lancett (Illustrator)

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

Maddy, Fran and Tom - plus Gilbert the dog - are off on a camping trip with Professor George, and they can't wait! There will be sausages to cook over the campfire and amazing places to explore... but before long, the New Famous Five discover there's a bigger adventure in store for them. A famous scientist has gone missing and a...

Adventure

Crime

Detective

Mystery

229. Graciela in the Abyss

Meg Medina

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

In the deepest recesses of the ocean, Graciela—once an ordinary girl—now makes sea glass and welcomes newly awakened sea ghosts from their death sleep. Meanwhile, in the mortal world on land, twelve-year-old Jorge Leon works in his family's forge. He's heard of the supernatural spirits living beneath the ocean's...

Community

Fantasy

Friendship

230. Keeping Possession

Eve Ainsworth · Luna Valentine (Illustrator)

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

Eboni's decision to join the Lightmoor Lionesses has led to a falling-out with her closest friends on her old team. They feel betrayed and Eboni is frozen out at school. Feeling isolated, she's delighted when she forms a new friendship with popular Olivia, quickly realising they have loads in common. But there's one problem. Olivia isn't...

Dyslexia

Reluctant Readers

Soccer

231. The Knights of Nature

Lucy Hawking · Zoe Persico (Illustrator)

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

Olivia and her best friends, Ravi and Helga, aka The Climate Crew, start to realise that the problems in the environment around them are all connected to each other, and all to do with the way the Earth is being looked after by everybody on it. They need to help. When they realise that a group called the Knights of Nature, set up years and...

Climate Change

Environment

Problem Solving

Science

232. The Lost Dragon of Roar

Jenny McLachlan · Ben Mantle (Illustrator)

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

Rose, Arthur, Win are going back to dragon school, and now they are officially dragon riders, it's time for their first mission. It's another epic and magical Roar adventure, where they'll encounter a cursed island of witches, a ghostly mystery and the most fearsome dragon in Roar. But someone is on their tail...

Adventure

Fantasy



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233. Maud Is Moving

Viviane Schwarz

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

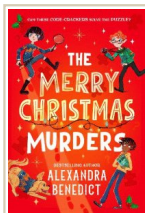
"We are really leaving," said Maud. "Yes we are," said Dad, and that made it true. "It'll be fun!" The fun, Maud felt, was not true yet. Only the leaving. Moving somewhere new can come with bumps on the road - until you find a friend who makes you feel right at home. Maud feels excited about moving house, but also uncertain, and she worries...

Autism

Change

Friendship

Home



234. 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

235. One Thousand Dreams of Shoelace

Max Boucherat

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

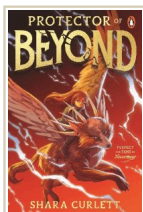
Eleven-year-old Lori is home alone for the FIRST TIME EVER in her life – yet she can't shake the sensation that things feel too familiar for comfort. Like this isn't the first time she's been left alone. Like she has, in fact, experienced this exact same evening before. It's not long before she pieces together the truth: that The Starlit King, a...

Adventure

Friendship

Mystery

Truth



236. Protector of Beyond

Shara Curlett

Paperback | 9+ years | **RRP \$18.99 School Price \$15.19**

Twelve-year-old Elder Triss never expected to produce a spark so rare - and so dangerous. But when she is torn from everything she knows and thrown into the mysterious world known as Beyond, she learns there is only one path forward- survive the trials and earn a place at the Academy of Protectors. To get there, Elder must...

Adventure

Fantasy

Magic

237. Really Rubie: A Diary

Maddie Frost

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

Rubie can't wait to go to summer camp for the very first time. She and her best friend, Riley, are going to have an entire month together! Then Riley drops the bombshell that she can't go. Now Rubie has to go all by herself and stay in a cabin full of girls she doesn't know. Eek! But going solo, Rubie might just make a new BFF, break out of her...

Family

Friendship

Humour



238. Robots Stole My Mum

Alex Kirk

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

Something VERY WEIRD is going on in the sleepy town of Cleeby. All the grown-ups are acting strangely. Sandy and his friend Arjan have a suspicion. They think the grown-ups have all been replaced by ROBOTS. And everything points to the evil boss of the local toaster factory, Tony's Toasters! Together with a very friendly cyborg...

Artificial Intelligence

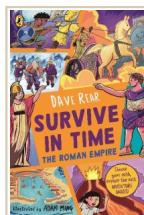
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239. The Roman Empire

Dave Rear

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

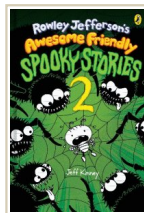
Have you ever wondered what it would be like to travel back in time and visit the Roman Empire? I mean, think about all the great things the Romans did. Made long, straight roads so they could travel everywhere. Built amazing structures like the Colosseum. Enjoyed luxurious feasts and steaming hot baths. Nailed people to...

Adventure

Ancient Civilizations

Ancient History

Ancient Rome



240. Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Spooky Stories

Jeff Kinney

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

Fans of Greg Heffley and the Diary of a Wimpy Kid series by Jeff Kinney get a chance to dive into the twisted, unexpectedly hilarious world of Rowley's imagination, where you'll meet monsters, ghouls, and oversized insects. Plus even more spooky surprises are in store for you in these comically terrifying tales. Don't blame us if you can't...

Halloween

Short Stories



241. Rusthead

Ross MacKenzie

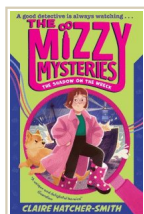
Paperback | 10+ years | **RRP \$19.99 School Price \$15.99**

Kol and Sully are best friends living miserable lives as rustheads - treasure hunters who must search planet Rust's vast desert of scrap for useful odds and ends. But everything changes when the boys stumble upon a long-dormant spaceship hidden deep beneath the junk. When the ship comes to life and propels them away to deep...

Adventure

Science Fiction

Space Travel



242. The Shadow of the Wreck

Claire Hatcher-Smith

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

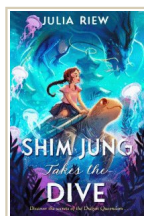
Spending half-term with cousins in St Jude's-on-Sea, Mizzy sees a spooky shadow on a wrecked old fishing boat on the shore and thinks she's found her next mystery. But her cousins seem determined to keep her in the dark about their comings and goings to the wreck, and she's left alone to help their old Greek-Cypriot grandfather Papou...

Adventure

Crime

Detective

Down Syndrome



243. Shim Jung Takes the Dive

Julia Riew

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

Every year, the girls on Jung's island take the Dive – leaping into the depths of the ocean to bring back a treasure which predicts their fate. Some girls find pearls for good luck, or shells for strong foundations. But when Jung takes the Dive, she finds magic. Now trapped in an underwater kingdom ruled by a vengeful queen, Jung's...

Adventure

Belonging

Courage

Fantasy

244. Six Weeks

Matt Goodfellow · Joe Todd Stanton (Illustrator)

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

Alfie Piper has six weeks of summer – and nothing left to lose. Since his mum died, Alfie's world has unravelled. The silence between him and his stepdad roars louder than ever. So he does the only thing that makes sense: grabs his bike, and rides. In these long summer days, can Alfie rebuild what was broken?

Death/Bereavement

Family Unit

Grief

Healing



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245. Strike

Mitch Johnson

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

Place the ball. Pick your spot. Three steps back. Breathe. Owen is closer than ever to achieving his dream: becoming a professional footballer. All he has to do is stay focused. No distractions. Just football. But when a hidden note tucked inside his new boots reveals a cry for help from the factory workers who made them, Owen...

Aspirations

Dilemma

Football

Guilt



246. The Thing About Giants

Christopher Galvin

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

In the city of Fathach, giant hunters are equivalent to local heroes. The city's walls are built from giants' bones, and the townsfolk rely on their elite hunters to keep them not only prosperous, but safe. As everybody knows, giants are wild, violent, senseless creatures ... aren't they? Twelve-year-old Jacq Dyer is the daughter of two renowned...

Adventure

Africa

Fantasy

Folklore



247. The Trouble with Curses

Jenny Pearson · Paula Bowles (Illustrator)

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

Wilbur doesn't believe he's destined to be a great pirate. He hates heights, gets seasick and is too scared to fire a cannon. But Wilbur, together with shipmates Ellie and Gilbert, is taking his Level One Pirate Grading. They're in a race to find the greatest treasure of all: one of the legendary Jewels of the Sea. How's he ever going...

Adventure

Humour

Pirates

Survival

248. The World's Worst Alien Fights Back

Alice Primmer

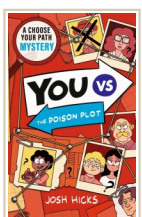
Paperback | 9+ years | **RRP \$17.99 School Price \$14.39**

Planet Earth failed to get Sky a passing grade in her school project, now Sky must figure out how to fix this mess AGAIN. If only humans would stop fighting wars all over the place! There's only one thing for it: return to Oak Lane Primary School as an eleven-year-old girl and reunite with her human friends to stop all fighting with Sky's...

Aliens

Humour

School



249. You VS the Poison Plot

Josh Hicks

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

Can you solve the case? Choose your suspect, choose your next move – choose the story! It's the eve of the school talent show, but the school's drama teacher has suddenly collapsed with four witnesses at his side! As editor of the school newspaper and a seasoned journalist, you investigate – and smell foul play. You've got 'til...

Adventure

Interactive

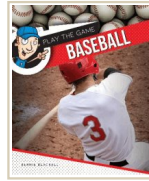
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250. Baseball

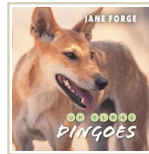
Bernie Blackall

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

Play The Game: Baseball features star baseball players, and an overview of the sport's history, rules, equipment, key skills and warm-ups. It is ideal for young players who are being introduced to the sport for the first time, as well as enthusiasts who want to hone their skills. Readers will bring to the field a grasp of the basic principles and the...

Baseball

Sport



251. Dingoes up Close

Jane Forge

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

Dingoes arrived in Australia around 4000 years ago and are now an apex predator essential to Australia's ecosystems. Take an up-close look at Australia's iconic wild dog.

Australian Animals

Dingoes



252. Fencing

Bernie Blackall

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

Play The Game: Fencing features star fencers, and an overview of the sport's history, rules, equipment, key skills and warm-ups. It is ideal for young players who are being introduced to the sport for the first time, as well as enthusiasts who want to hone their skills. Readers will bring to the field a grasp of the basic principles and the...

Fencing

Sport

253. Free Dive

Sally Warren

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

Freediving is an exciting and challenging sport that requires skill, commitment and the ability to stay calm. Learn about where to freedive, with whom and what gear you will need. Also discover a few tips to get you started. Take a breath and let's go deep! This awesome series takes the pursuit of thrill-seeking to crazy, daring levels, giving kids...

Extreme Sports

Free Diving

Sport

254. Giraffe

John Lesley

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

Billions of people all around the world instantly recognise an image of a giraffe. We know they are one of Africa's most iconic animals, but do we really know how they live and where they came from? The answers to these questions are in this book, plus many more important and odd facts about giraffes. Earth's wildlife can be charming...

Wild Animals

255. Great White Shark

John Lesley

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

The great white shark is both feared and respected all around the world. It has a reputation as a man-eater and a ruthless predator. What is the truth about this ancient animal, and do all the terrifying stories about it have any basis in fact? Find the answers to these questions in this book, then decide for yourself if the great white...

Ocean Creatures

Sharks



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256. Grow: Seeds of Wisdom Only Nature Knows

Jess McGeachin

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

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

Environment

Nature

Plants

Poetry



257. Hockey

Bernie Blackall

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

Play The Game: Hockey features star hockey players, and an overview of the sport's history, rules, equipment, key skills and warm-ups. It is ideal for young players who are being introduced to the sport for the first time, as well as enthusiasts who want to hone their skills. Readers will bring to the field a grasp of the basic principles and the...

Hockey

Sport



258. Lacrosse

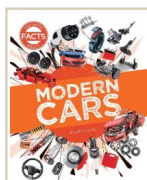
Bernie Blackall

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Play The Game: Lacrosse features star lacrosse players, and an overview of the sport's history, rules, equipment, key skills and warm-ups. It is ideal for young players who are being introduced to the sport for the first time, as well as enthusiasts who want to hone their skills. Readers will bring to the field a grasp of the basic principles and the...

Lacrosse

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259. Modern Cars

Warren Singer

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

When we are riding in a car, we rarely think about the wonderful and complex technology that is making the car move. Find out about the basics of how cars work, and investigate the detailed images and infographics. Then discover facts about engine parts that you never realised existed. Fantastic Facts provides answers to the...

Uncategorised



260. The Mystery of Colour and How We Solved It

David Coles · Margaux Samson Abadie (Illustrator)

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

What's your favourite colour? Ever wondered how it got from nature into your paints? Long ago, brilliant blues, glittering greens and radical reds weren't easy to make. Artists had to crush beetles, burn bones and even drain sea snails to create colours. Come on a journey through history, packed with amazing stories, dazzling...

Colours

Creativity



261. Remarkable Buildings

Warren Singer

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

Skyscrapers soar ever higher, but the ancient marvels of construction continue to fascinate us just as much as the tallest buildings in the world. Find out about how they were built and the remarkable engineering that keeps them upright. Fantastic Facts provides answers to the questions you have always wanted to ask about our world...

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262. Scootering

Sally Warren

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

Scootering is a super fun sport that requires skill, coordination and athleticism. Learn about where to ride, with whom and what gear you will need. Also discover a few tips to get you started. Bring some hype and steez let's go shred!

Extreme Sports

Scooters

Sport

263. Sloth

John Lesley

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

Sleepy and slow-moving, sloths are famous for their sedentary lifestyle in the trees of the jungle. Is their slow moving nature laziness? Or is it survival?

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264. Table Tennis

Bernie Blackall

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

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Sport

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265. Tiger

John Lesley

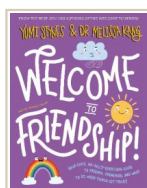
Hardback | **RRP \$29.99** **School Price \$23.99**

The majestic tiger is one of the most recognisable wild cats in the world, but there aren't as many in the wild as you might think! The striking striped tiger is a critically endangered species and if we're not careful we might lose them forever!

Cats

Tigers

Wild Animals



266. Welcome to Friendship

Yumi Styne · Melissa Kang (Illustrator)

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

Illustrated by 35 In this primer on all things friendship, journalist Yumi Styne and adolescent health expert Dr Melissa Kang demystify the world of friendship with their characteristic warmth, kindness and no-nonsense advice. Welcome to Friendship is the perfect resource for any young person wanting to level up their social skills...

Friendship

Kindness



267. When Giants Roamed Australia

Sarah Jane Lightfoot

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

Thousands of years before you and me, stomping the bush and surfing the sea, paddling through creeks, hopping on sand, MIGHTY MEGAFUNA roamed this land! Journey back in time and meet the giant creatures that roamed Australia thousands of years ago.

Megafauna

Narrative Non Fiction

Prehistoric Animals

Rhyming Text



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268. Women's Cricket

Tony La Torraca

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

Cricket is one of Australia's most popular sports, with an increasing number of enthusiastic women and girls getting involved both professionally and for fun. Read all about your favourite female players of the Australian Women's Cricket team and learn the different roles, tactics and training tips to boost the way you play the game.

Cricket

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269. Alexander Hamilton

Maria Isabella Sanchez Vegara · Anna Aronson (Illustrator)

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

Alexander Hamilton's childhood was characterized by loss and hardship. Yet with a little help and a lot of tenacity, he travelled to America to pursue an education. Aged 15 he arrived in New York City as an immigrant and an orphan. He studied hard and became known for his intelligence, wit and impressive rhetorical skills. He was soon...

Famous People

Politics

Resilience



270. Amal Clooney

Maria Isabella Sanchez Vegara · Yas Imamura (Illustrator)

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

Amal always dreamed of being a lawyer. She loved school and always worked hard, determined to achieve her dream. Now one of the leading human rights lawyers in the world, Amal is known for her dedication to fairness and justice. With a sharp intellect and fierce determination, she has represented high-profile clients, including...

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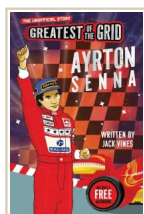
271. Atlas of Spooky Places

Paige Towler · Maria Brzozowska (Illustrator)

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

Take a spine-tingling trip around the world with this eerie atlas packed with stories about horrifying hotels, mysterious islands and terrifying beasts. Maps of each continent pinpoint the locations covered with fun themed topics, haunted happenings and seriously spooky visuals throughout. Perfect for kids who like...

Uncategorised



272. Ayrton Senna

Jack Vines

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

Although Ayrton Senna's Formula One career was tragically cut short, he left a long-lasting legacy behind. He was a relentless driver who always believed in himself, leading to many glorious wins and three World Championship titles. He was and forever will be an iconic driver.

Formula One

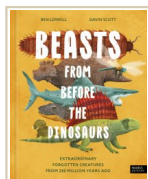
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273. Beasts from Before the Dinosaurs

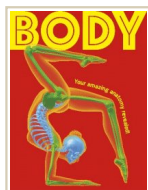
Ben Lerwill · Gavin Scott (Illustrator)

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

Travel back 250 million years to a time before the dinosaurs, when Earth was home to an extraordinary array of creatures that most people have never heard of! In *Beasts from Before the Dinosaurs*, young readers will meet strange, forgotten animals that ruled the land and seas during the Permian Period - an era that ended with the...

History

Prehistoric World



274. Body

Dorling Kindersley

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

Your body is a powerhouse of muscles, bones, blood vessels, organs and nerves that work together non-stop to keep you alive. Explore how your body works with eye-popping visuals and fascinating facts that reveal the function of your muscles, skeleton, heart, and much more. From the way your brain sends messages around...

Anatomy

Human Body

275. Celebrating People Like Me

Compilation · Martina Stuhlberger (Illustrator)

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

Are you ready? Let's go on an amazing journey from January to December and explore some of the wonderful celebrations happening around the world! Let's plant trees at Boomfeestdag in the Netherlands, see in the New Year at Songkran in Thailand, join the parade at Pride in London, and celebrate loved ones at Día de los Muertos in...

Celebrations

Culture

Multicultural

Traditions

276. The Colorful World of Reptiles

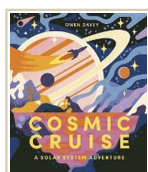
Matt Sewell

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

This volume introduces fifty amazing reptiles with striking watercolor art and fun facts on each. Beloved author-illustrator Matt Sewell delves into the fascinating, mysterious, and sometimes downright bizarre lives of reptiles, including spectacular snakes, lizards, crocodiles, bearded dragons, turtles, and tortoises. Did you know...

Animals

Reptiles



277. Cosmic Cruise: A Solar System Adventure

Owen Davey

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

Ever dreamed of blasting off on a solar system adventure? *Cosmic Cruise* is your ticket! This visual guide by Owen Davey takes young readers on an unforgettable voyage through our cosmic neighbourhood. Explore planets, moons & wonders. A day trip to the Moon Dock with the International Space Station. Explore Jupiter, Saturn...

Planets

Space

Space Travel

Universe

278. Fast Cars

John Farndon

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

Buckle up and explore some of the fastest supercars ever made! From cars battling to break the land-speed record to cars so powerful they shoot out flames, *Fast Cars* is packed with awesome vehicles that have redefined what's possible in engineering. Each car is accompanied by an awesome stats dashboard revealing...

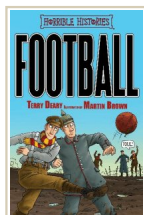
Cars

Machinery



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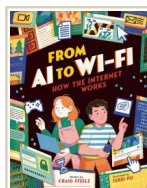
279. Football

Terry Deary · Martin Brown (Illustrator)

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

Horrible Histories finally turns its attention to the most popular sport on Earth. Read all about football's beginnings in the Middle Ages, which involved no rules, except maybe not intentionally killing the other side, all the way to the First World War and its famous Christmas day match, plus awful injuries, silly supporters and not forgetting...

Football History Soccer Sport



280. From Ai to Wi-Fi: How the Internet Works

Craig Steele · Terri Po (Illustrator)

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

Everyone uses the internet! But do we understand how it really works? With expert information and practical tips written by real-life technologist Craig Steele, children will be well-equipped to navigate the tricky internet landscape, from the history of the internet to how websites are made and coded, who works on the internet and how...

Artificial Intelligence Internet STEM Technology

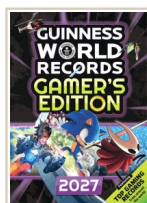
281. Giannis Antetokounmpo

Hannah Dolan

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

Giannis Antetokounmpo is a dynamic force on the basketball court, known for his explosive athleticism, jaw-dropping dunks, and relentless drive to improve. Follow his inspiring journey from humble beginnings in Greece to becoming an NBA champion and two-time MVP with the Milwaukee Bucks. Track his rise through the league and...

Basketball Famous People Sport



282. Guinness World Records 2027: Gamer's Edition

Compilation

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

Packed with global gaming records, trivia, iconic characters and weirdly wonderful facts, this continent-hopping guide takes you on a record-breaking world tour through the history, culture and creativity of videogames.

Gaming

283. Harry Kane

Maria Isabella Sanchez Vegara · Matt Hunt (Illustrator)

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

Little Harry joined his first club, Ridgeway Rovers, at a young age and worked hard to improve his skills. He was soon scouted by Arsenal, but when he was dropped after just one season, Harry was devastated - he thought it would be the end of his footballing journey. With the support of his dad and the rest of his family, he trained...

Famous People Football Soccer Sport



284. Hayao Miyazaki

Maria Isabella Sanchez Vegara · Momoko Abe (Illustrator)

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

From the bestselling biography series Little People, BIG DREAMS, discover the life of Hayao Miyazaki, the legendary filmmaker and co-founder of Studio Ghibli.

Famous People



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285. A Kid's Guide to Spain

Alexa Ward

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

Get ready for an adventure like no other with this awesome kid's travel guide to Spain! Unlock the magic of this amazing country and find secret and surprising places, super celebrations, fantastic facts, fun challenges, photography and more. Take it with you on your travels or make epic discoveries from the comfort of home. Let's explore!

Countries

Spain

286. Lost Species

Jess French · Daniel Long (Illustrator)

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

From the awe-inspiring woolly mammoth and the ferocious Spinosaurus to the shy Chinese river dolphin and incredibly rare Pinta Island tortoise 'Lonesome George', meet 35 extinct species and discover how these creatures came under threat. Featuring additional information on 'Lazarus species' (animals declared extinct but...

Conservation

Endangered Animals

Environmental Issues

Extinction

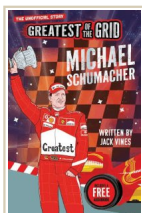
287. Mega Trucks

John Farndon

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

Machinery

Trucks



288. Michael Schumacher

Jack Vines

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

Dive into the incredible journeys of the world's greatest Formula One drivers! Michael Schumacher was one of the most outstanding Formula One drivers in motorsport history. He won seven World Championships and changed the game entirely with his style and speed. His career was full of ups and downs, but he always navigated them...

Formula One

Motorsports

Sport



289. Ocean Voyagers: Amazing Migrations Under the Sea

Becca Hall

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

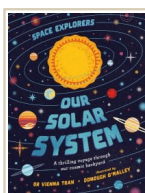
Across vast oceans, from the shimmering surface down to the deep dark depths, some of the world's most amazing animals are making incredible journeys. From whales swimming thousands of miles in search of warmer waters, to sea turtles crossing oceans to return to the same beaches where they hatched, to spiny...

Animal Migration

Journey

Migration

Ocean Creatures



290. Our Solar System

Vienna Tran

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

Space Explorers: Our Solar System takes young readers on an out-of-this-world adventure through the planets, moons, and mysteries of our cosmic neighbourhood. Written by doctor and space medicine researcher Dr. Vienna Tran, and with vibrant illustrations and fun facts, this book brings space to life – showing just how...

Planets

Solar System

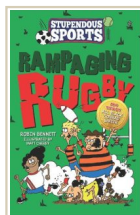
Space

Universe



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291. Rampaging Rugby

Robin Bennett

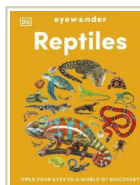
Paperback | **RRP \$16.99 School Price \$13.59**

Each chapter will have cartoons, player tips your coach won't tell you, irreverent explanations (accurate where it matters), fascinating facts and – yes – funny stories. The central aim is to teach kids about the sport but with a light touch and just as much about the spirit of the game as the rules.

Humour

Rugby

Sport



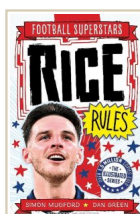
292. Reptiles

Dorling Kindersley

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

Roam the world of remarkable reptiles with this fully updated edition of Eyewonder Reptiles for children aged 5-7. What makes a chameleon change colour? How long can a snake go without eating? Which reptile holds the record for being the fastest? Find out the answers to these questions and more in this exciting exploration of the...

Reptiles



293. Rice Rules

Simon Mugford · Dan Green (Illustrator)

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

Football Superstars: Rice Rules is packed with awesome cartoons, fun facts and action-filled stories about one of football's most hard-working heroes. Discover how Declan rose from academy hopeful to Premier League champion and England star, learn the secrets of his ball-winning superpowers, and follow his biggest goals...

Biography

Football

Soccer

Sport

294. Saving Species

Jess French · James Gilleard (Illustrator)

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

Tigers, orangutans, pangolins, polar bears, fin whales, bees ... there are so many incredible animals that need saving! Join vet, conservationist and children's TV presenter Dr Jess French and take a trip around the world to meet 38 of the most extraordinary creatures on the planet. From the endangered animals we all know and...

Conservation

Endangered Animals

Endangered Species



295. Sebastian Vettel

Jack Vines

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

Dive into the incredible journeys of the world's greatest Formula One drivers! Aged twenty-three, Sebastian Vettel became the youngest driver to ever win a Formula One World Championship title. He won three more after that and dominated the grid for over a decade. His incredible and speedy rise to the top of the sport was unlike...

Formula One

Motorsports

Sport



296. The Secret World of Bird Nests

Lucy Menzies · Namasri Niumim (Illustrator)

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

It's easy to take birds for granted, but they play a crucial role in our ecosystem by controlling insect populations, pollinating plants and spreading seeds. They are also incredible engineers, with the ability to build complex - and beautiful - nests to provide shelter and protection for their eggs and chicks. Have you ever wondered...

Birds

Ecosystems

Environment

Habitats



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297. Selena Gomez

Melanie Hamm

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

Selena stood in the darkness onstage. Emotions swirled inside her. She longed to open her mouth and sing. It was when she was singing that she felt most in control... Discover how a little girl from Grand Prairie, Texas grew up to be an international superstar. Experience Selena Gomez's incredible journey, from getting her big break...

Biography Famous People Music

298. Smart Planes

John Farndon

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

Buckle up and explore some of the most impressive planes ever made! From planes defying the speed of sound to those launched into mid-air by rockets, Spotlight on Smart Planes is packed with awesome speed machines that have broken records around the world. Each plane is accompanied by an awesome stats dashboard...

Aircraft Machinery Planes



299. Stormzy

Maria Isabella Sanchez Vegara · Jada Jeni Bennett (Illustrator)

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

Discover the incredible life of Stormzy, the British singer-songwriter who introduced grime to a new generation of music lovers. Little Michael Ebenazer Kwadjo Omari Owuo Jr - nicknamed Stormzy - grew up in South London and always loved to listen to music. Inspired by the grime artists he idolized, he was just eleven years old when...

Celebrities Famous People Music

300. Super Bikes

John Farndon

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

Buckle up and explore some of the fastest superbikes ever made! From superbikes fighting each other to become the world's fastest to unbelievable bikes fitted with jet engines, Spotlight on Superbikes is packed with awesome speed machines that have broken records around the world. Each bike is accompanied by an awesome stats...

Machinery Motorbikes



301. Ultimate Supercars

Compilation

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

Which car is the fastest? Which is the most expensive? Which is the rarest? Which has the most horsepower? Which car would you choose in a must-win race? Categorised by car type, this book is crammed full of stats, graphics and photographs of the most iconic cars ever made. Which world-famous supercar has a gold-plated...

Motor Racing Sport Supercars

302. Usborne 100 Things to Know About Time

Usborne

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

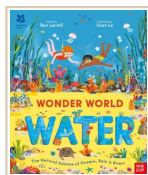
A graphic information book filled with 100 mind-blowing facts about time. Why do your feet age more slowly than your head? Is time travel possible? How did spies use clocks to complete secret missions? What caused the year of confusion? Why don't naked mole rats age? Find the fascinating answers to these questions and many...

Time



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303. Water: Natural Science of Ocean, Rain and Rivers

Ben Lerwill · Xuan Le (Illustrator)

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

Did you know that more than half of your body is water? From the water cycle and microorganisms to snaking rivers and icy oceans, explore the amazing substance that keeps us alive, transforms our weather, shapes our landscapes and gives a home to millions of creatures! Created in collaboration with the National Trust, this is the...

Elements

Science

STEM

Water

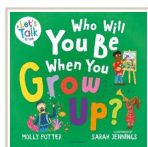
304. Where in the World Can I See?

Clive Gifford · Beth Walrond (Illustrator)

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

Come and see where the world's coolest stuff is, from exploding volcanoes and poisonous animals to creatures that glow in the dark and secret lost cities. Bursting with jaw-dropping details, maps, photography and illustrations on every page, Where in the World Can I See? is the ultimate guide to the most fun places and experiences...

Uncategorised



305. Who Will You Be When You Grow Up?

Molly Potter · Sarah Jennings (Illustrator)

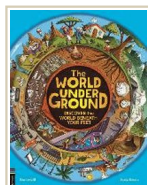
Hardback | **RRP \$26.99 School Price \$21.59**

This book is all about growing up and the lifestyle choices we make along the way, from hobbies and friendships, to jobs and adventures. Featuring bright, engaging illustrations by Sarah Jennings, and playful, thoughtful question prompts on every page, this book sparks conversations about dreams, ambitions and all the exciting...

Aspirations

Future

Occupations



306. World Underground: Discover the World Beneath Your Feet

Ben Lerwill · Paula Bossio (Illustrator)

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

This book journeys from Earth's core to the pipes and tunnels rumbling beneath us. Meet the amazing animals that carve out lives below our planet's surface - from burrowing owls and moles to gopher tortoises and wombats - and learn about the incredible relationship between tree roots and fungi. Explore underground houses...

Underground

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307. 100 Cupboards Graphic Novel

ND Wilson · Forrest Dickison (Illustrator)

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

Henry isn't brave, but when he hears an odd thumping and scratching on the other side of his bedroom wall, he simply can't ignore it. He scrapes off the wallpaper and peels back the plaster and discovers 100 mysterious mini doors—cupboards, really—of all different shapes and sizes. Through one he sees a glowing room and a...

Adventure

Fantasy

Magic



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308. Aircraft

Warren Singer

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

Flight has been an ambition of humans for thousands of years. We have invented ways to get off the ground that are fun, exciting, practical and sometimes dangerous. Find out about the different ways we fly, and decide which ones you want to try for yourself! Fantastic Facts provides answers to the questions you have always wanted...

Airport

Planes

Transport

309. Annie and Maeve Are Definitely Not Friends

Olivia Muscat

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

Annie and Maeve have grown up in very different circumstances. They don't have a whole lot in common, so when they end up in the same class and are essentially forced into a friendship, neither one is very impressed. Both girls are blind - Maeve since birth, and Annie due to a fairly recent accident. According to most of the...

Acceptance

Belonging

Disability

Friendship

310. Anya and the Light Above the Ocean

Amelia Giudici

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

When her scientist mum disappears one night, Anya sets out to find her in the middle of a storm. Taking a boat out to sea, she encounters a strange window of light hovering above the waves. Transfixed, she reaches out to touch it. Moments later, Anya wakes in her boat. The sea now eerily silent. With her mum still missing, Anya...

Adventure

Courage

Mystery

Parallel World

311. The Big Box of Feelings

Megan Jacobson · Beck Feiner (Illustrator)

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

Do you ever feel silly? Do you ever feel worried or cross? Do you ever feel like laughing? This vibrant and friendly introduction to feelings is a great way for young children to recognise how they feel and learn to manage their emotions when they are feeling too much.

Anxiety

Feelings/Emotions

Mindfulness

Resilience

312. Big Nate Code Red Graphic Novel

Lincoln Peirce

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

Sixth-grade phenom Nate Wright is a force, whether on the soccer field, a master of pranks, or as the school newspaper's cartoonist, and now he's using his talents to launch a new podcast. Spring fever is in the air, both on the baseball field and school crushes, and Nate worries that the worst team name in history may hurt his mojo...

Friendship

Graphic Novel

Humour

313. A Blood Moon Graphic Novel

Morr Meroz · Collin Fogel (Illustrator)

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

In the midst of a brutal winter in the Snowlands, famine plagues the wolf pack and blame falls on Feba, an orphaned wolf cub. When the pack's cubs vanish, the leaders vote to banish Feba. Lost in the mountains, Feba stumbles upon Usha, an unfriendly snow leopard mother. While Usha wants to continue her journey alone, she...

Fantasy

Friendship

Graphic Novel

Magic



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314. The Clueless Guide to Solving a Mystery

Samera Kamaledidine · Hykie Breeze (Illustrator)

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

I didn't always live with seven old people and one middle-aged cavoodle called Christine... Claudia Smith's parents have left her to (temporarily) live with her grandparents at the Boonside Heights Retirement Village while they're away on a once-in-a-lifetime cruise. The only good thing? The most popular kids at school...

Adventure

Detective

Grandparents

Mystery

315. The Dragon Snare

Rhiannon Williams

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

Ever since he was orphaned in the Dragon War, Henry Haddow has lived with the dogs in the castle's kennels – and that's where he's expected to stay. But Henry dreams of becoming a knight. His one chance is to compete for a coveted novice spot in the Twilight Tournament, and when he discovers a magical sword that will grant...

Adventure

Dragons

Fantasy

316. The Dream Keeper

Anna Walker

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

Beyond the city and over the sea is a forest of dreams. At the edge of the forest lives a turtle – the Dream Keeper. In a small boat, the turtle sets off on a tumultuous journey to deliver dreams to sleeping souls in the nearby city. Meanwhile, a young girl, scared in the night by the shadows in her room, finds comfort in her toys ... but...

Courage

Dreams

Journey

Kindness

317. The Embarrassing Confessions of Gracie Sparks

Fiona Harris

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

Gracie Sparks has just turned twelve, which means she's practically a woman. So why does her family still treat her like she's five years old and allergic to independence? At least she'll be starting at Middleton Grammar soon, where she's sure to continue her streak of being cool, popular and top of her year. Only Gracie is about to discover...

Growing Up

Humour

318. Erno Rubik

Maria Isabella Sanchez Vegara · Ben Javens (Illustrator)

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

Erno Rubik was born in Hungary in 1944. As a child Erno loved colours and shapes, design and geometry. He went to art school but soon realised he wanted to make things that served a purpose as well as looking good. Erno studied architecture and discovered a passion for teaching - he and his students worked together building...

Biography

Entrepreneur

Famous People

Inventor

319. Europe, Exciting Europe

Ben Lerwill · Sandra de la Prada (Illustrator)

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

Travel to every country in Europe and discover fascinating facts in this vibrantly illustrated celebration of the most-visited continent in the world. From the chilly Arctic Ocean all the way down to the sunny Mediterranean Sea, explore everything Europe has to offer in this gorgeous gift book packed with information. Rock out at...

Cities

Continent

Countries

Culture



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320. Fanny and Mina

Samantha Tidy · Hilary Cresp (Illustrator)

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

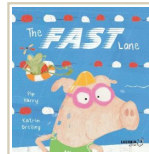
When Fanny and Mina see the headline that women will compete in swimming for the first time at the Stockholm Olympic Games they are determined to make the team. But first they have to convince the Australian Olympic Committee that sending women is not a waste of money. The story of Fanny Durak and Mina Wylie, who...

Discrimination

Equality

Narrative Non Fiction

Sport



321. The Fast Lane

Pip Harry · Katrin Drelling (Illustrator)

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

Every day, in showers or sunshine, Daisy swam precisely 100 laps at her local pool. When laidback Frank bombs into The Fast Lane, speedy lapper Daisy is frustrated by his slow strokes. Will this fiercely competitive piggy find room in her heart (and her lane) for a dawdling frog?

Uncategorised

322. A Fishboy Named Sashimi Graphic Novel

Dan Santat

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

In the town of Barnacle Bay, a creature lurks. He's come from the ocean, in search of others like him. He is... a fishboy named SASHIMI! To fit in with humans, Sashimi sneaks into an elementary school and pretends to be a student. But he's clearly a fish out of water! When Sashimi finds out the whole town is on the hunt for the Beast of...

Friendship

Graphic Novel

Humour

323. Fry and Stop Me

Neil Coslett

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

Kid Potato and his pals are back with FIVE new totally hilarious and utterly pointless adventures, perfect for fans of Dav Pilkey and Jamie Smart! NOTHING can stop Kid Potato! Not even: Little sister tantrums Evil clones Mysterious swamp monsters Super-strong robots Having to dress like a giant poop

Adventure

Humour

324. The Girl Who Raced the World

Nat Harrison

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

When Maggie Appleton's beloved mother dies, she is left with nothing but a letter for a mysterious stranger called Passepartout. With nowhere else to turn, Maggie seeks out Passepartout and is drawn into an adventure beyond her wildest dreams. Together with Passepartout's employer, the enigmatic Mr Phileas Fogg, Maggie journeys to...

Action

Adventure

Intrigue

Travel

325. A Girl's Guide to Spying

Holly Webb

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

Did you know that the Girl Guides worked undercover for MI5 during the First World War? Phyllis and her younger sister, Annie, join the Guides hoping for adventure, despite their parents' fears that the Guides are unladylike. Starting soon after the start of the war, the sisters are swept up in a bigger adventure than they'd bargained for...

Adventure

Historical

Mystery

Spies



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326. The Greatest Goal in the Galaxy Graphic Novel

Mick Elliot

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

Meet Tyko Brayne. He's the biggest football fan on planet Earth. Only problem is, he's stuck on Uranus. The planet, that is. Tyko's chances of playing for Earth FC in the glooff* Cup are about one in a gazillion. But a cosmic catastrophe results in planet Earth vanishing, someone needs to step up and take Earth's FC's place. Where in the...

Football

Humour

Soccer

Sport

327. Greedy Frog

Gregg Dreise

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

Way back before Once-upon-a-time time, there was the Dreamtime, and Yirray, the sun, drank all the water. A clever frog, Tjidalih, promised to take care of all the water. But he kept it in his pouch. The animals had to work out a way to trick Tjidalih, to make him laugh to spill the water. This is the famous story of Tjidalih the Frog retold by...

Aboriginal

Dreamtime

Environment

Evaporation

328. Hell's Bells

Jared Thomas

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

Uncle Xbox is now in a relationship with Lil, and Dusty is jealous of having to share their time together. The positive is that Taj, Lil's son, challenges Dusty in the surf and helps him to regain his confidence. Dusty makes the state soccer team and with Lil's encouragement, surfs heats in Adelaide and gains entry in the Bells Beach Classic...

Coming of Age

Courage

Family

Fear

329. In the Kelp Forest

Patsy Cameron · Reena Balding (Illustrator)

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

An exceptionally stunning picture book that explores the beauty and strength of Country beneath the waves and celebrates the living kelp forests, their creatures, and deep cultural knowledge of Tasmania's First Nations people. Kelp forests have intricate lives and play a key role in the balance of our oceans and seas. Myerlee, the...

Environment

First Nations

Habitats

330. Life on the Moon

Matthew Swanson

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

12-year-old Leo gets a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to join the very first Moon colony. Right after his family lands on the Moon, Leo's dad is called off on an urgent mission from which he never returns. The authorities claim the mission never existed, and Leo's dad is accused of desertion. Leo goes looking for his dad and discovers far...

Colonization

Futuristic

Moon

Mystery

331. The Magic Awakens

Erin Hunter

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

Willow and Luna have been on their own since they were kittens. After their mother's death, they settled into a scrappy life in the heart of the city. But when they're left searching for a new home, Luna is drawn to the strange, secretive animals they meet in the park—animals they can talk to... and who unlock her ability to perform magic...

Belonging

Courage

Family

Fantasy



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332. Manchester United Rule

Simon Mugford · Dan Green (Illustrator)

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

Get ready to meet the mighty Manchester United in this action-packed, fun-filled guide for young fans! This book takes readers on a journey through the club's incredible history: from legendary players like George Best and Eric Cantona to modern-day heroes like Marcus Rashford and Bruno Fernandes. Packed with...

Competition

Football

Soccer

Sport

333. The Megalomaniacs: Invasion Begins! Graphic Novel

Jamie Smart

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

There's three things you need to know about MEGALOMANIACS! They are TERRORS from outer space! There are LOADS of them! They are TINY! Bobbletown is under attack - from the cutest, silliest and zaniest alien invasion EVER! The super-powered Megalomaniacs have crash-landed, and they're going to do their very best to take...

Aliens

Graphic Novel

Humour

334. Mole and the Mound (and the House Underground)

Will Hamilton-Davies · Kasia Fryza (Illustrator)

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

Scoop, wiggle-wiggle, went the mole. Working on his great, grand hole. Mole is on a mission to build an extraordinary shelter for him and his friends. Bird, Beaver and Bee are jealous – they find it insulting that anyone would choose to write a story about Mole's mound, especially when they could be writing about Bird's impressive nest...

Belonging

Home

Rhyming Text

Sharing

335. Narm-Jaap: A Flinders Street Station History

Melissa-Jane Fogarty · Dylan Finney (Illustrator)

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

This is the story of Narm-Jaap. Flinders Street Station in Melbourne is a modern Australian icon, but the land on which it stands has a long history. We step back in time to when Narm-Jaap was a meeting place for the people of the Kulin nation, and follow along as the land is claimed by the colonisers. We witness Narm-Jaap through...

Aboriginal

Australian History

Colonization

Community

336. One Last Leaf

Patrick Guest · Jess Racklyeft (Illustrator)

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

A powerful and touching picture book about love and connection, separation and letting go. Autumn has passed and winter is here... but the little brown leaf clings on. Through cold and snow and howling winds, a mighty oak tree stands tall, with one last leaf on its empty branches. One last leaf.

Acceptance

Anxiety

Change

Seasons

337. The Prime Minister Problem

Brendan Cullen

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

Ten-year-old Wren has always felt invisible. Mum is busy working two jobs, his brother has his own life, so Wren hides in the library with the books his grandmother taught him to love. Grandma is the only person who truly sees him — until she has to move away to a nursing home in the city. Lonelier than ever, Wren writes to the...

Belonging

Community

Family

Loneliness



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338. Rafi and Rita

Jarvis · Chris Judge (Illustrator)

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

Rafi and Rita are twins. They are almost exactly the same in every single way. Except ... they both think they are the tallest! Rafi is so tall he has to be careful not to bang his head on the moon. Rita is as tall as a Tallasaurus, which is definitely a real dinosaur. Rafi is SO tall he's written a (really annoying) song about it: I'm taller than you I'm...

Family

Humour

Sibling Rivalry

Twins

339. Running in Circles

Shivaun Plozza

Paperback | 10+ years | **RRP \$17.99** **School Price \$13.59**

When crop circles appear in Tully, North Queensland, twelve-year-old Dell knows it's a hoax. She's a future climate scientist who believes in facts, not science fiction. But Dell's estranged mum is an extraterrestrial fanatic. She blusters back into town armed with alien conspiracy theories and a dazzling smile. If Dell can prove the crop circle is...

Coming of Age

Conspiracy Theories

Family

Science

340. Sew Much Trouble Graphic Novel

John patrick Green · Pat Lewis (Illustrator)

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

Someone has stolen the Notorious P.I.G. food truck, and with it, Piggy Smalls's special BBQ sauce! But before Bongo and Marsha can solve the case, they need to solve the problems they're having with each other. To help them realize what a great team they truly are, General Inspector decides to split them up. He assigns Marsha to work with...

Crime

Graphic Novel

Mystery

341. Somewhere You Can Dream

Janeen Brian · Hilary Jean Tapper (Illustrator)

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

Do you love shadowy secret nooks or cosy hideaways? Leafy, shady trees or sheltered, rocky bays? Do you love comfy little cubbies or tree forts way up tall? Or spaces behind places where you can curl up small? A beautiful, lyrical story that asks readers to consider where in the world they feel most at home, exploring safe spaces...

Adventure

Environment

Feelings/Emotions

Imagination

342. Through the Darkening Sea

Claire Saxby · Peter Cheong (Illustrator)

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

Out in the open ocean where currents sway wild as wind, where sharks and sea lions widely roam, a whale falls. The ocean comes alive in this incredible tale about the cycle of life. Watch the colours of marine creatures change as a whale falls towards the darkness of deep waters. Discover the extraordinary animals that live beyond the...

Environment

Habitats

Lifecycles

Narrative Non Fiction

343. Whale Song

Nicola Davies · Britta Teckentrup (Illustrator)

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

Listen! Listen! Somewhere in the deep, deep blue, a humpback whale is singing. In this poignant non-fiction picture book, bestselling children's author Nicola Davies celebrates the beauty and power of the humpback whale's song. Humpback whales listen and learn songs from each other – copying the distinctive patterns and sounds...

Environment

Habitats

Narrative Non Fiction

Natural World



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344. Where the Heart Is

Shirley Marr · Michael Speechley (Illustrator)

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

A heart-warming story of longing and belonging follows mouse who has only ever lived in his little house in a field. Mouse contemplates the great migrations that other creatures make – geese flying home for the summer, arctic terns from one pole to the other, wildebeest moving over two countries, humans searching for sun in the winter...

Adventure

Belonging

Friendship

Hibernation

345. World of Football

Matt Oldfield

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

Think you know everything about the world of football? Have you heard of ... * The amazing football match played on the ice sheets of Antarctica? * The African nation that scored back-to-back gold medals? * The most unusual pitch ever, in the crater of a Mexican volcano? From incredible footballers to the history of the game on each of...

Football

Soccer

Sport

346. The Zombie Chickens

Terrie Chilvers · David O'Connell (Illustrator)

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

Bob and Archie are two hapless but enthusiastic koalas who are just getting to grips with their new superpowers. Their archenemy is Dr Colossus, a giant ostrich with grand plans to destroy Pawtonia with the help of his Zombie Chickens! Can our furry heroes thwart the feathered supervillain? Definitely, maybe...

Humour