



3-4 Booklist by Title - New

When using this booklist, please be aware of the need for guidance to ensure students select texts considered appropriate for their age, interest and maturity levels.

PRC ID	Title/Author	Publisher	Year	ISBN	Annotations
995863	Alice's Shoe Thorndyke, Julie & Harrison, Jennifer (ill)	MidnightSun Publishing	2023	9781922858139	A country child, Alice ran barefoot. On smooth waxed floorboards, over dusty clay in the yard, through icy water in the creek... she refused to wear shoes. After losing her sight and hearing through illness, Alice slowly made her way back to life and became the first deafblind person in Australia to be educated. Her hated shoe was Alice's first connection with the world of language as she learnt to sign.
880712	Amanda Commander: The pinky promise Vass, Coral & Cooper Smith, Heidi (ill)	Wombat Books	2022	9781761110788	When every girl in Year Three gets an invitation to Eve's birthday party except Amanda, Amanda makes a plan, with the help of the Dolphin Squad, to win herself an invitation before the week is through. It's operation invitation! Amanda tries everything to make Eve like her and get an invitation to the party, until she finally learns it's more important to be kind, not for what you can get but because of who you are.
903305	Amanda Commander: The yellow dress (ill) Vass, Coral & Cooper Smith, Heidi	Wombat Books	2022	9781761110795	When the Dolphin Squad finds out Eve has the exact same yellow dress as Amanda and is planning to wear it to the School Disco, Amanda and her friends need to find a way to change Eve's mind.

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1019788	Animal a day, An Smith, Miranda	Farshore	2023	9780008534295	Travel through the incredible ecosystems and habitats of our beautiful planet, and meet some of the most fascinating animals that call them home. Dive into the oceans to find whales and giant squid, journey across the icy poles with penguins and polar bears, race across the African savanna with lions and wildebeest - and so much more.
885990	Backyard buddies Geppert, Andy	Lothian Books	2022	9780734421470	A somewhat factual introduction to the happy, crawly, wriggly, buzzy, fluttery critters that call your backyard home.
859766	Bailey Finch takes a stand Laguna, Ingrid	Text Publishing Co	2021	9781922330994	Bailey Finch has been through a lot. When her beloved dog Sheba gets sick from swimming in the local creek, Bailey knows she has to step up. It's not easy to be brave or strong when your Mum has died and your Dad is not there for you, but Bailey has a new friend who will help her make everything better.
1019897	Beehive, The Daley, Megan & Hamilton, Max	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2024	9781760655228	Willow loves bees and can't wait until she has her very own hive. Native stingless bees are an important part of Australian wildlife and kids just like Willow can help to ensure they stay a happy and healthy part of our environment.
872886	Bin chicken flies again Temple, Kate & Temple, Jol & Ghosh, Ronojoy (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2022	9781761127939	Where's all the garbage and delightful bin juice? This trash can is empty, I feel like a goose! That dirty truck is stealing my food! It's simply not on. How terribly rude! Ibis has a grand plan to take back her trash! But look out, she's got some very hungry competition...
1018588	Bin Chicken's Eggcellent Easter Temple, Kate and Jol	Scholastic Australia	2023	9781761209383	Following her beak, on long gangly legs, Ibis spies something shiny - glittering eggs! But there's kids on a hunt! And a bunny on the loose! 'Shoo, Bin Chicken! Scram, Garbage Goose!' It's Easter morning, and there are eggs everywhere. Ibis had better hop to it and get hunting!
1013731	Bush turkey Temple, Kate & Jol & Ghosh, Ronojoy	Scholastic Australia	2023	9781761124655	The Bush Turkey, or Scrub Turkey as he is sometimes known is always busy and this one is building a best-ever nest. Find out what happens when this bird takes charge. Lots of fun is sure to follow.
1019837	Chico the Schnauzer Brumfitt, Taryn & George, Levi (ill)	Penguin	2024	9781761343988	Chico the Schnauzer goes on the biggest playdate of his life, spending time with all his dog friends. There's Susie the Sausage Dog, Penelope the Poodle and Digby the Dalmatian, just to name a few. Chico is amazed to learn about all the things their bodies are good at. He may not be able to do all that they can, but Chico discovers all the incredible things his own body can do!

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765889	Coming home to Country Bancroft, Bronwyn	Hardie Grant Egmont	2020	9781760501921	Run to the creek, perch on a rock, slip into clear crystal water. An visual and lyrical depiction of coming home to country from acclaimed author and illustrator Bronwyn Bancroft.
965843	Cooking up a storm Dickson, John & Frittitta, Claudia (ill)	Vision Australia	2023	9780645558418	Craig Shanahan always dreamed of being a chef, but he was almost completely blind. Craig didn't let that stop him from following his dreams, cooking up a storm and opening his own cafe.
959198	Cosima Unfortunate steals a star Noakes, Laura & Sorrentino, Flavia (ill)	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2023	9780008579135	Cosima, a resident of the Home for Unfortunate Girls, dreams of finding a real home and family. When she discovers that explorer Lord Francis Fitzroy plans to adopt her and her friends, they become suspicious and decide to steal his prized tiara, containing the legendary Star Diamond of India. As they prepare for the heist, Cosima uncovers a mysterious treasure map that could reveal the truth about her parents. This exciting adventure is filled with friendship, mystery, and daring escapades.
849620	Cranky chicken Battersby, Katherine	Lothian Books	2021	9780734420954	Meet Cranky Chicken, so many things make her cranky, "Why is the dirt so dirty?" Meet Speedy the worm, a happy fast worm. Two lonely creatures who just need that right friend.
1000864	Cranky chicken: party animals Battersby, Katherine	Lothian Books	2022	9780734420985	Cranky Chicken is super high on the crank-o-meter. How can speedy worm help? What adventures will they get up to now as it's Cranky Chicken's birthday?
1019708	Cub and brown Wyatt, Edwina & Barrow, Evie (ill)	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2023	9781760654641	Cub loves exploring the Great Outdoors. As a Scout, he is prepared for anything. Anything, that is, except meeting a bear! When Cub meets Brown, a young bear who also loves nature and its wonders, he find that the outdoors, and the indoors, are full of surprises, adventures and friendship.
1019819	Deep end: Real facts about the ocean, The Sheneman, Drew	HarperCollins US	2023	9780063224551	Have you ever wondered what lies at the bottom of the sea? Join Brownbeard the pirate and Alan the parrot as they explore the depths of the ocean, and tell you all about their discoveries.

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903273	Dinosaur a day, A Smith, Miranda & Wren, Jenny (ill) & Calle, Juan (ill) & Le, Xuan (ill) & Rambaldi, Max (ill) & Baum	HarperCollins Australia	2022	9780755501793	Discover an extraordinary dinosaur every day of the year. Immerse yourself in this unforgettable year-long encounter with the most astonishing creatures to ever walk the earth. From ferocious Tyrannosaurus to the gentle Titanosaurus, you'll find familiar and lesser-known names, alongside newly discovered species, all brought to life with stunning illustrations and fascinating facts.
992281	Dog squad, The: The newshound Vulliamy, Clara	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2023	9780008565336	Eva has always wanted to be a journalist, so when she comes across Wafer, a stray dog near her home she might have just discovered her first story. Will she find Wafer's owner? Does she really want to solve the mystery, because won't that mean she has to give Wafer back?
1019890	Dog squad, The: The race Vulliamy, Clara	HarperCollins Australia	2024	9780008565398	Eva wants to help her new dog, Wafer, make friends. So she takes him to the local whippet races. Soon enough she realises that someone must be cheating. She and the rest of the Dog Squad think they might have found the next story for their very own newspaper. But can they crack the case?
916602	Down in the dumps: A very trashy Christmas Hargis, Wes	HarperCollins Children's Books	2022	9780062910202	Nana had never heard of Christmas. When she's told of the one magical night of the year when Santa Clause delivers toys to good girls and boys, she writes him a letter. But when Santa arrives with gifts and his sleigh is mistaken for garbage, Nana and her friends must find a way to save Christmas for everyone.
916608	Down in the dumps: The mystery box Hargis, Wes	HarperCollins Children's Books	2022	9780062910127	Nana loves living at the dump and welcomes every new piece of trash with a happy hello. But when a Teddy Tedd Ted doll arrives still wrapped in his gift box, how will Nana and her friends help him find his way home?
916561	Down in the dumps: Trash vs trucks Hargis, Wes	HarperCollins Australia	2023	9780062910165	Oh, no! In Trash vs. Trucks, the second book in the Down in the Dumps series, the trucks are planning to move Nana's beautiful home at the Westerfield Waste Transfer and Recycling Center. And to a trash barge of all places, too! Nana isn't about to give up her beloved dump without a fight, but she'll need a plan first. Will Nana and her trash friends be able to save their home and stop the trucks from taking apart everything they've worked so hard to build.
1019710	Eat my dust! McMullin, Neridah & Masciullo, Lucia (ill)	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2023	9781760654191	In 1928 girls don't drive cars, let alone race them. Until two fearless and intrepid best friends make history, racing across Australia and beating the land speed record... with Barney the dog in tow. The amazing true story of Jean Robertson and Kathleen Howell who helped map Australia.

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1019749	Einstein the penguin: The case of the fishy detective Rangeley, Iona & Tazzyman, David (ill)	HarperCollins Children's Books	2022	9780008476038	Imogen and Arthur have been missing Einstein since he moved back to Australia. So when an encounter throws up an opportunity for the penguin to return to London, they jump at the chance. Then Einstein and his friend, Isaac, find themselves kidnapped! It's time for Imogen and Arthur to turn detective again...
965866	Festivals! Bingham, Jane & Cabassa, Mariona (ill)	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2023	9781803702902	Are you ready to experience the wonderful world of festivals? Jump straight into this book and learn about the cultural and vibrant festivals celebrated all around the world.
1019734	Fluff: Bullies beware! Stanton, Matt	ABC Books	2023	9780733342080	Gilbert's underpants are hanging on the school gate. He must get revenge on the bully who put them there, and who better to help him than a bunny with attitude. This is Fluff and Gilbert's answer to the bully. An hilarious story full of heart and packed with drones, wedgies, rockets and parmesan cheese.
844947	Flying angel, The Bennett, Vicki & Suwannakit, Tull (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2021	9781743835517	Inspired by the life of one remarkable nurse and the Australian "Flying Angels" who risked their lives to rescue and treat injured Australian soldiers during World War 2.
916542	Football fever: Next level Darell, Kristin & Vamos, Lesley (ill)	Penguin	2023	9781761048081	It's time for the Under 11s Merridale Fever team to show their ball skills to some of Australia's biggest football stars when they attend camp at the National Academy of Ball Sports. Who will earn a spot in the Game of Stars? Kat and Crabbie find their that some of their toughest challenges take place off the field. Can they learn from their football heroes and take it to the next level when it counts?
1019859	Football superstars: Pogba rules Mugford, Simon & Green, Dan	Welbeck Publishing	2021	9781783126323	Find out how a boy from the Paris suburbs went from youth superstar to one of the best playmakers in the game of football and became a World Cup winner. Read about every one of Paul Pogba's key stats, little-known facts and complete the quizzes. This illustrated biography will have you wanting to read more of the Football Superstars series.
1033025	Frog squad: Dessert disaster Temple, Kate & Temple, Jol & Gordon, Shiloh	HarperCollins Australia	2024	9781460764428	These frogs don't just eat flies, they eat DANGER! Frog Squad comes to the rescue of a mega tanker in distress- and it's full of ice-cream! Will these brave rescue frogs be fast enough to stop Professor Cain and The Organisation of Amphibious Devious Scoundrels (TOADS) from controlling the global supply of ice-cream?
965907	Gargoyle, The Fraillon, Zana & Morgan Ross (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2023	9780734421241	He's old, this gargoyle. Very old. Older than me. Older than anyone. A moving story about a gargoyle who has been forced off his rooftop to make way for a new development in a barren cityscape, and the child who encounters him on an overcrowded train.

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1019765	Giovanni Corocher, Crystal & Davis, Margeaux (ill)	Wombat Books	2023	9781761111235	In 1881, pioneering migrant families left Veneto, Italy, in search of a new life. They endured a perilous journey in search of a false paradise. Their remarkable tale of survival brought them to Australia. This is their story of finding 'home'. A voyage re-imagined, told through the eyes of a four-year-old boy."
972886	Great white shark Saxby, Claire & Lane, Cindy	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2023	9781760653897	In Great White Shark we follow a female shark on her way to warmer waters to give her pups the best chance of survival. Learn interesting facts about great white sharks as the story progresses.
992543	Honey and the valley of horses Orr, Wendy	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2023	9781761068492	Fleeing a sick world, a family happen upon an enchanted valley of horses. Unable to leave, they live in paradise for seven years. Then Dad falls desperately ill and Honey must test her courage and resourcefulness to get help. Can she find a way back to the outside world, if it's still there? Readers will long remember this rich and enchanting adventure.
995988	How it works: Light Hull, Sarah & McKean, Kaley	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2023	9781474998895	What is light? Where does it come from? And how does it work? Lift the flaps to discover the extraordinary science of light, from dazzling rainbows to powerful lasers.
1019713	Interdimensional explorers Gregory, Lorraine & Lindley, Jo (ill)	Farshore	2023	9780008508234	Nothing exciting ever happens on eleven-year-old Danny's estate. That is until he falls through a locker in his grandad's workshop and finds himself in an Interdimensional Lost Property Office. Now Danny, best mate Modge and annoying cousin Inaaya find themselves whizzing around space returning lost treasures to inhabitants of far flung dimensions. But when they uncover a plot to destroy the entire multiverse, it looks like they may never make it back home.
992542	Jawsome Timmis, R.J.	Albert Street Books	2023	9781761068591	By day, Finley and his bandmates are ordinary shark kids. But by night, they are secretly the super-famous rock band JAWSOME! But not everything is cruisy. Can JAWSOME get to the bottom of an ocean of shady shark-nanigans while keeping their secret identities watertight? With fabulous illustrations on every page, non-stop adventure and lots of laughs, Jawsome is perfect for emerging readers (and shark enthusiasts of all ages).

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1019731	Kimmi: Queen of the dingoes Parrett, Favel & Hicks, Astred (ill)	Hachette Australia	2023	9780734422057	Kimmi is part of an amazing dingo family, who care for one another. This family life becomes endangered when a farmer threatens them, and the family is torn apart. Kimmi's mother runs for days to find Kimmi again and share her knowledge that will one day make Kimmi queen of the dingoes. This is Kimmi's story.
1019689	Kip of the mountain Gourlay, Emma	HarperCollins Australia	2023	9781922033093	Kip is desperate for a best friend. She has difficulty at school with bullies and the teacher is not too nice either. She gets 'gifted' a kitten like creature and names his Buffel. She loves him and will do anything for him. Buffel listens to Kip, which isn't something she gets a lot of. So, when Buffel gets kidnapped, Kip will do anything to get him back. Kip will have to use all her ingenuity and bravery to get Buffel home. Luckily she has made a new class friend, who helps her on the rescue mission. This story is an action-adventurous mystery, with a touch of magic, taking the reader from the mountains to the sea. Kip's unique and believable voice provides a solid scaffold for this zany world where armadillos can become car wheels, and squirrels do their own ironing.
1019756	Lankybox: Epic adventure! Lankybox & Lopez, Alex (ill)	HarperCollins Australia	2023	9780008534257	Adam and Justin from LankyBox have been kidnapped. The evil villain wants to destroy the internet. Can Foxy, Boxy and Rocky conquer their fears and successfully come to their rescue?
903253	Last kids on earth and the forbidden fortress, The Brallier, Max & Holgate, Douglass (ill)	Penguin Random House Australia	2022	9780008582340	Me, Jack and my best friend against the whole world of evil. With the Cosmic Hand starting to take over my whole body in a strange way. Thrull is getting closer and closer to his ultimate destruction of the whole world.
950220	Leeva at last Pennypacker, Sara & Cordell, Matthew (ill)	Balzer & Bray	2023	9780008606190	What are people for? That is the burning question on the mind of Leeva Spayce Thornblossom. 'Fame!', says Leeva's mum, the mayor of Nutsmore. 'Money!', says her dad, the town treasurer. With the help of an orphaned badger, a risk averse boy in a hazmat suit and the town's librarians, Leeva sets off to discover her own answer. This sets off a chain of events that will change Nutsmore forever.

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1019900	Leo and Ralph Carnavas, Peter	University of Queensland Press	2024	9780702266218	Leo and Ralph have been best friends ever since Ralph flew down from one of Jupiter's moons. But now Leo is older, and mum and dad think it is time to say goodbye to Ralph. When the family moves to a small country town, they hope Leo might finally make a real friend. But someone like Ralph is hard to leave behind. A stellar story about space, starting over and the best friend you could ever imagine.
	Little Ash series Barty, Ash & McGaughey, Jasmin & Godwin, Jade (ill)				Any five titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top of the screen.
1019723	Little experts: Amazing bodies Ronx, Dr & Attzs, Ashton (ill)	Farshore	2023	9780008520892	From spongy brains to gooey guts, this book gives you lots of fascinating facts about the human body so you can learn cool stuff and wow your friends at the same time! Emergency doctor and TV presenter Dr Ronx leads this tour of the incredible human body.
	Little people, big dreams series Various				Any three titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
1019785	Lost library, The Stead, Rebecca & Mass, Wendy	Text Publishing Co	2023	9781922790477	When Evan selects two books from the little free library that has appeared overnight, he doesn't suspect his life is about to change. He and his friend Rafe discover a connection between one of the books and the night, long ago, when the old library burned to the ground. The boys investigate the mystery but soon realise that no one in town is willing to talk about it. Told in turns by a cat, a ghost librarian and Evan himself, we discover that the truth will transform the town.

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916620	Maya and the rising dark Barron, Rena	HarperCollins US	2023	9780358447696	Twelve-year old Maya sees colour bleed from the world, werehyenas staking suburban streets and a scary man who stalks her in her dreams. While her best friends try to find a reasonable explanation, Maya sees connections with her dad's fantastical stories. When he disappears, Maya is thrust into a world both strange and familiar as she races to find her father, the guardian of the veil between the human world and the Dark, and the Lord of Shadows, the man from her nightmares who is determined to destroy the human world. Maya will need to unlock her own hidden powers, save her father and the world, all before Comic-Con and the end of summer.
941514	Minecraft stoneword saga: To bee or not to bee Eliopoulos, Nick & Batson, Alan (ill) & Hill, Chris (ill)	HarperCollins Australia	2023	9780008627157	The gang are off on another adventure to find the next missing piece of the Evoker King. What they find is buzzare! Harper and her friends tackle a real-life ecological crisis. The bees around their school and the Stoneword Library are disappearing - and a splinter of the Evoker King has taken on the form of a bee colony with a hive mind! Could there be a connection with the rip they've seen growing bigger and darker in the Minecraft sky? And will their actions make things better or worse?
950231	Monster island Ivanoff, George	Puffin Australia	2023	9781761047244	When Bernie follows his mum to her new top secret job, he finds himself on Monster Island, where extinct and mythical creatures are alive. Bernie and his newfound friend Ivy must solve the mysteries of where all the mushrooms come from, and who is spying on the island with drones. Danger is around every corner in this action-packed adventure.
923399	Month that makes the year, The Zahri, Inda Ahmad	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2023	9781761068423	This is the first time that Deenie will fast for Ramada. She shares the reasons why her family and other Muslims fast during this time and shares the joy and warmth of the special occasion.
965839	Mother Earth: Poems to celebrate the wonder of nature Hathorn, Libby & Booth, Christina (ill)	Hachette Australia	2023	9780734421555	Let's dream of what we can become, Mother Earth. Explore this collection of beautifully illustrated poems about nature to celebrate the wonder of our precious world.
965826	Mr Impoppable Jamieson, Trent & Wilson, Brent (ill)	Larrikin House	2023	9781922804440	True friendship is impoppable and this is why Mr Impoppable is liked by all. Are we sure Impoppable is actually a word? Without a doubt Mr Impoppable puts Gerald to the test of finding friendship in rather impractical ways!
1019699	Mr. Chicken goes to Mars Hobbs, Leigh	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2023	9781760878276	Mr Chicken is very curious. He loves meeting new people and travelling to new places. He's been to Paris, London, Rome and all over Australia, but one day, he realises that he has never been to outer space. Mr Chicken is on his way to Mars and you, the adventurous reader, are invited to join him!

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1019871	Murray and Bun: Murray the viking Stower, Adam	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2024	9780008561253	Meet your favourite new duo: MURRAY AND BUN! Murray is a cat. Murray loves snoozing, fluffy blankets, and peace and quiet. Bun is a bun. Bun loves everything! And together they are unstoppable! Sometimes Murray's enchanted cat flap leads to the garden - but mostly it leads to ADVENTURE! And when Murray and Bun travel through the cat flap and find themselves in a land of vikings, they are given a very important mission: to travel to Troll Island and rescue Eggrik the Viking - if he hasn't already been gobbled up by the trolls, that is.
1019858	Nerra: Deep time traveller: The broken rainbow Walton, Tasma & Campbell, Samantha (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2023	9781760264567	When Nerra's great-grandmother passes away, she leaves a box of artefacts to Nerra. Nerra is drawn to the clapsticks which glow red hot, and when she picks them up, she is transported back in time. Dreaming is out of balance and a hero needs to help. Bineal and Pirnbial, husband and wife of the rainbow, have been split apart and captured by the evil Devour'ena. With the help of the Keeper of Clean Sand and Clear Water and the cleverman, Bobbinary, can Nerra reunite the rainbow and bring Dreaming back into balance?
959202	Odds, The: Power of being odd Stanton, Matt	HarperCollins Australia	2023	9780733340659	In the third and final book of The Odds trilogy, Kip leads her father and all her odd imaginary friends to the world of the imaginatorium; a building where all her imaginary friends can stay forever, so can she if she doesn't want to go back to the real world. Inside there are strange new characters, secret doors and terrifying fears. Who holds the key to getting back out? Will Kip, her dad and her friends want to leave? What are the weird dots appearing everywhere? Going into this mysterious building was easy, but will leaving be just as easy?
950150	Odelia and the Varmint Moore, Jenny & Pagenelli, Elisa (ill)	New Frontier Publishing	2023	9781922326713	Join Odelia as she pairs up with the rude and dangerous Captain Blunderfuss in an attempt to discover the treasure she needs to save her family.

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1019732	Officer clawsome: Lobster cop Smith, Brian "Smitty" & Giarrusso, Chris (ill)	HarperCollins US	2023	9780008611460	Is there really a shark in Caper Cove? Who stole Kelpy's? And how did the thief steal an entire building? Officer Clawsome and Stariana are on the job - can they track down the culprit and bring them to justice, saving Kelpy's in the process?"
949389	Open your heart to Country Seymour, Jasmine	Magabala Books	2022	9781922613769	Told in English and Darug, Open Your Heart to Country is a moving account of reconnection to Country from a First Nations perspective. Sharing the nourishing power of returning home and being immersed in the language of Country, this picture book invites readers to reflect on the importance of place, not only for First Nations' peoples but for everyone.
1010697	Our Library Rawlins, Donna	Wild Dog Books	2022	9781742036342	The doors to our library are open. Every day something exciting happens. Join Suzy and the children for a week of busy, bouncy, noisy, wiggly-jiggly, friendly fun. Which day is your favourite library day? Come in. Everyone is welcome!
1052144	Pearly and Pig and the island of secrets Whiting, Sue	Walker Books	2024	9781760657697	Pearly Woe is a worrier. When Pearly and Pig are winched from a helicopter onto a remote island off the coast of Iceland to complete a five-day survival challenge alone, Pearly worries about all that can go wrong. But they are not alone. And that's not the only surprise in store for Pearly and Pig as they race to save the islands secrets from falling into the wrong hands. Sometimes, when you're sure things will go wrong, the best surprise is when they go right.
977576	Pepper Masalah and the flying carpet Hawke, Rosanne & Berry, Jasmine (ill)	Wombat Books	2023	9781761111105	A fierce storm sweeps Zamir and his cat Pepper Masalah away upon their ancient carpet. After flying far from home, they crash-land in the Arabian Peninsula. Pepper and Zam make a friend but it's not enough to escape the local camel traders. How will they escape? Can they make the carpet fly again?
1013608	Pepper Masalah and the temple of cats Hawke, Rosanne & Berry, Jasmine (ill)	Wombat Books	2023	9781761111143	Pepper Masalah's flying carpet lands in Ancient Egypt where Pepper and Zam are in danger again. A girl called Tabia takes them to a temple full of cats where Pepper is so special the people want to turn her into a mummy! But how can they escape? The carpet has floated away down the Nile, leaving Pepper and Zam stuck in time.

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982992	Perilous promotion of Trilby Moffat, The Temple, Kate	Lothian Books	2023	9780734420923	In this second edition of the Trilby series, Trilby Moffat makes a terrifying discovery: her mother has disappeared into the Passage of Time. Now Trilby must make her way through this strange and treacherous tunnel, filled with extinct animals, forgotten treasures and a very dark and scary person in a tall black hat. Fortunately for Trilby she is not alone, she has the help of a guild of ancient children. Told by Benjamin, a very intelligent thylacine, we are taken on another fantastic adventure of mystery, cake, cryptic clues, cake, amazing facts, cake and more cake. Once they arrive on the Island of Time, Trilby must attend a strange festival, of which she is the guest of honour, with Colin, the most dastardly adult known to children, attempting to get rid of Trilby for good. Will Trilby keep her new job as The Keeper of Time? Will she find her mother? Will she eat more cake? Is there a safer way to play Race Against Time? Are those cats always so rude?
1019814	Popo the emperor penguin Jatwani, Beverly & Hale, Annabelle	New Frontier Publishing	2023	9781922326843	An enchanting story about a boy and an emperor penguin. When a big ball of snow separates Seb from the rest of the group, he doesn't know what to do. A special encounter with Popo the penguin will forever change Seb's understanding of gratitude.
924588	Pow Pow Pig: Loch Ness Adventure Do, Anh & Cheong, Peter (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2023	9781761068867	Hello, it's me - Pow Pow Pig! Me and the Z team are on a mission to save the world! But first we need to rescue the Loch Ness Monster. It's a good thing Ninja Kid and his buddy H-Dude have turned up to help!
886462	Pow pow pig: On the high seas Do, Anh & Cheong, Peter (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2022	9781761065675	Ahoy, me hearties! It's Pow Pow Pig. Me and the Z team are on a mission. We're trying to save the world! But somehow we've ended up on the high seas instead... It's going to take a swashbuckling effort to get out of this mess!
1013570	Pow Pow Pig: Snow Action Do, Anh & Cheong, Peter (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2023	9781761068928	Hello, it's Pow Pow Pig! Me and the Z team are on a mission. We're trying to save the world! But somehow we've ended up at the North Pole instead. It's going to take a jolly big effort to get us out of this mess!
916530	Pugnacious & Scuttlebutt: Ready... steady... itch! Wallace, Adam & Bryant, Wayne (ill)	Larrikin House	2022	9781922804013	A pugnacious Pug. A butt-scuttling Greyhound. An unlikely friendship... If they can both avoid being captured by infamous dog catcher, S.M. Ellybutt, that is.

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992296	Quest for the galleon of time, The Hunter, Tanya	MidnightSun Publishing	2023	9781922858191	Eleven year old Tobias is sent to be cabin boy on a galleon in 1738, and his adventures include ruthless pirates, shipwrecks and a time traveling ghost ship. Tobias and his new friends face mounting danger when they discover hidden truth about three seafaring brothers - one good, one evil, and one dead!
916555	Ratbags: Naughty for good Harris, Tim & Gordon, Shiloh (ill)	Penguin	2023	9780143777441	Rats cause mayhem and chaos. They're ratbags and they love it! Unlike the other rats, Jigsaw loves rules and never causes trouble. He is the odd rat out. That is, until the new pizza restaurant opens. When Jigsaw becomes obsessed with pizza, he can't help but break the rules. Caught between new ratbag friends, pizza and what he know is right, can Jigsaw find a way to be a friend to the ratbags but not a ratbag himself?
977619	Riz Chester: The counterfeit bust Stephens, RA & Hammond, Em (ill)	Wombat Books	2023	9781761111181	Riz Chester seems like an average 10 year old girl. She doesn't think she has any special characteristics but Riz is exceptionally observant and notices things that often other people don't. She can pick twins apart, taste the difference between brands of cheese and feels scratchy tags on her clothes. One day whilst shopping with her mum, Riz notices that the cash feels different. A local Police officer takes interest in Riz's discovery and asks her questions. Riz discovers that there is a local counterfeit ring. With her special observational skills, science and help from her tech-savvy friends, Riz leads the Counterfeit Bust to try and solve the mystery of who is responsible.
965849	Sea Bear: A Journey for Survival Moore, Lindsay	Greenwillow	2019	9780062791290	A polar bear hunts and naps and raises her young in the far north Arctic waters. She moves with the ice, swimming, running, hunting and resting. She follows the rhythm of the sea and the seasons. What happens when there is no ice?
977579	Secret science society in space, The Hoopmann, Kathy & Montano, Josie & Finn, Ann-Marie (ill)	Wombat Books	2023	9781761110092	Four unique science nuts need to come up with a prize-winning experiment for the Science Expo. They are over the moon with their brilliant idea inspired by their Planetarium excursion. But, will Zane's mystery modification to their dog-in-space rocket make their entry an astronomical disaster?
846202	Ship of cloud and stars, The Raphael, Amy & Ermos, George (ill)	Hachette Australia	2022	9781510108417	Nico's parents are almost entirely uninterested in her longings to be a scientific explorer. As Nico follows a cat aboard a ship, she becomes an accidental stowaway and her adventures begin. Life on the high sea is not without its challenges but Nico is totally unprepared for the attention of a crew of pirates who also have their sights set on the Tree of Hope and will stop at nothing to get to it first.

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902604	Smart cookie, The John, Jory & Oswald, Pete	HarperCollins Children's Books	2021	9780063208360	This cookie has never felt like a smart cookie no matter how hard she tries, especially in comparison to all the clever cupcakes and brilliant rolls in the bakery. Will a dash of creativity and a sprinkle of confidence be enough to help her learn that perfect scores and having all the answers aren't the only ingredients for intelligence
903387	Sour grape, The John, Jory & Oswald, Pete (ill)	HarperCollins Children's Books	2023	9780063045415	How does a sweet grape with lots of friends and family become a sour grape alone with sour thoughts? This sour grape tells us how he became so sour and how his life changed by not being able to let go of a grudge.
992538	Stink: worst fairy ever McLachlan, Jenny	Farshore	2023	9780008524272	Stink is the naughtiest fairy there's ever been. From the moment Stink flies out of the fairy door and attaches herself to his hair, 11 year old Danny's life becomes a chaotic, hilarious mess. Stink needs Danny's help to do a good deed and earn fairy nuggets so she can return to Fairyland - and Danny will do anything to get Stink to go back to where she came from. But can Stink behave well enough to earn her gold nuggets and allow Danny's life to go back to normal?
1006401	That bird has arms Temple, Kate & Temple, Jol & Hukku, Niharika (ill) & Ronokoy, Ghosh (ill)	Hardie Grant Egmont	2023	9781761210310	Roy is an ordinary bird in every way. He is not the biggest, or the smallest. His squawk is not the loudest or the quietest. He even follows the same football team as everyone else. He was very normal except for one thing - he has ARMS. Absolutely nobody knows - and Roy would like to keep it that way...
	The bad guys series Blabey, Aaron				Any three titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page, on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
903394	Timeless Canby, Kelly	Fremantle Press	2023	9781760992323	Emit is surrounded by busyness. Mum and Dad are too busy to play games and brother and sister are busy doing nothing at all (on their phones! He tries everything to get more time and even tries to buy it. That is, until he learns the secret of time.
916538	Travelling bookshop, The: Mim and the disastrous dog show Nannestad, Katrina & Orsini, Cheryl (ill)	HarperCollins Australia	2023	9780733342240	Mim and her family and their travelling bookshop continue their adventures, landing just in time to prevent a dog show disaster!
1019915	Travelling bookshop, The: Mim and the vicious vendetta Nannestad, Katrina & Orsini, Cheryl (ill)	ABC Books	2024	9781460716786	Mim, her family and their travelling bookshop continue their adventures through Europe. This time Flossy had brought them to the floating city of Venice. Will the Bookshop have just the right book for two families who have been enemies for generations?

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855798	Travelling bookshop, The: Mim and the Woeful Wedding Nannestad, Katrina & Orsini, Cheryl (ill)	ABC Books	2022	9780733341663	Flossy and the travelling bookshop have brought Mim, Nat and their dad to a charming Greek island because it is where they are needed most. Everyone is excited about the upcoming wedding, except the bride and groom. It's up to Mim to get the right book into the bride's hands so that she, like many others on the island, can be free to follow her dreams.
1019787	Trick shot Trevor: Frisbee fiasco Adeney, Amy & Popple, Peter William (ill)	Five Mile Press	2023	9781922514363	Trevor is hard at work on his newest trick shot video, Fantastic Flying Frisbees. His family are always too busy to help him and it is almost impossible to practise frisbee by himself. Until Trevor discovers disc golf and can finally work on his fabulous forehands and backhands on his own. Will disc golf be the answer to all Trevor's problems? Or will Trevor discover that family frisbee time is still super fun?
1019818	Under the red shawl Conley, Vikki & Heiduczek, Martina (ill)	New Frontier Publishing	2023	9781922326829	Story of Salim and his Mama as they journey to a new place, make new friendships and their hope of making a new story.
950249	We are Matildas Ware, Shelley (Geddes, Serena (ill)	Penguin Books Australia	2023	9781761048906	Jazzy dreams of being a football star and playing for the CommBank Matildas one day. She has a plan to get there . . . now all she needs is a team. This determined leader soon realises that being on the field with her friends is one of the best parts of the game.
995992	What do scientists do? Mumbray, Tom & Tugrul, Can (ill)	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2023	9781474969024	Discover interesting facts about all things science from astronomy to zoology and the huge variety of jobs related to them. Find out how YOU could become a scientist yourself.
1076367	When you're a boy Nuto, Blake	Affirm Press	2023	9781922863652	When you're a boy you are told how to be like the swift- sweeping rivers. But I've learned the wisdom of waiting, the courage of patience and the strength of contentment.' Explore what it means to be a boy by wandering and exploring natural places: wild rivers, sure-standing mountains, sky shifting thunders, all tempered by the softer side with the sweetness of dancing and the beauty of dreaming.
895537	Wild bush days Harrison, Penny & Gray, Virginia	MidnightSun Publishing	2022	9780987380906	Have you ever looked out across the Australian countryside and imagined how it might have been? Let's go on an adventure through the Australian countryside. We hear the whispers of the past and learn of wild bush days. A female bushranger once roamed these hills - what is her story? The two young adventurers in this story will share what they know, as they take their own adventure!
1019736	Willa and woof: Double the drama Harvey, Jacqueline & Yi, A (ill)	Penguin Books Australia	2023	9781761048937	It's time to put on a play at school, but not everyone is getting along. Will a new friend come between Willa and Tae?

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811356	Winner winner bin chicken dinner Temple, Kate & Jol & Ghosh, Ronojoy (Ill)	Scholastic Australia	2021	9781760978754	"Buzz off, bin chicken, you stinky sensation! Find somewhere else for you dinner reservation!" Bibi is on the lookout for food, but she's not welcome anywhere! Until she spies the most amazing dinner of all...
1019701	Wish sisters, The: The Christmas wish Rushby, Allison & Blair, Karen (ill)	University of Queensland Press	2023	9780702266362	It is Christmastime, but Flick and Bridie are not in a celebratory mood, because they miss their Granny Aggie. Their mother has an idea - to make gingerbread houses with gingerbread men included. And, to make it even more exciting, Flick has to make sure her little baby sister Bridie doesn't wish any extra things get included in the Christmas celebrations. How is Flick going to keep the strange goings-on a secret from the adults in her neighbourhood, especially when they are at the Christmas celebration in her home?
916529	Wish sisters, The: The party wish Rushby, Allison & Blair, Karen (ill)	University of Queensland Press	2023	9780702265921	Imagine if your baby sister could make wishes come true! Flick has just found out her little sister has a special gift. Birdie has wished for a super-fabulous unicorn party and it has magically appeared in their backyard! There's a rainbow slide made out of sour straps, a ball pit full of marshmallows and a real-life unicorn that poops cupcakes! How can Flick stop the nosy next-door neighbour finding out about Birdie's magic when the birthday cake is floating like a cloud?
977609	Wish sisters, The: The running wish Rushby, Allison & Blair, Karen (ill)	University of Queensland Press	2023	9780702265945	It's School sports day and Flick is ready to race. Her Dad has also been practicing for the parent teacher race. But Flick is nervous, because events like this put her baby sister Birdie in a wishing mood. Can Flick make sure that the races go ahead without Birdie's influence on the results?

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846073	Witched! The spellbinding life of Cora Bell McRitchie, Rebecca & O'Conner, Sharon (ill)	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2021	9781460757666	<p>Cora Bell is racing against time. With her beloved guardian, Dot, badly injured, Cora must face fearsome werewolves, gross beetle worms and a vengeful warlock in order to save her.</p> <p>But as questions about her long-lost parents arise, Cora and her fairy friends begin a search for the one person who might hold all the answers. The one person who disappeared the same night Cora's parents did...</p> <p>Will Cora finally discover the truth about her family? Or will the evil syphon return to finish what he started, and destroy Cora once and for all?</p> <p>The thrilling conclusion to the magical Cora Bell series.</p>
1019724	Wombats are pretty weird: A (not so) serious guide Cushman, Abi	Greenwillow	2023	9780063234437	A book all about the weird and wonderful things about wombats, including how their teeth never stop growing and they have square poop.
846184	World awaits, The Roberts, Tomos & Nomoco (ill)	Farshore	2021	9780008502058	We all know the feeling of waking up and not wanting to face the day. But what of the potential that slips away when we shut out the world and its boundless possibilities? Even our smallest actions, a king smile or thoughtful word, contribute to a powerful global goodness. For our world to be truly magnificent, every single one of us has a part to play ...
923391	You need to chill! Dawson, Juno & Hughes, Laura (ill)	Farshore	2022	9780008488284	<p>Sometimes people say to me: 'What happened to your brother, Bill?' That's when I look them in the eye and say: 'Hun, you need to chill.'</p> <p>When Bill can't be found at school one day, the imaginations of the other children run wild. Is he on holiday? Is he lost in the park? Has he been eaten by a shark?! It's up to Bill's sister to explain...</p>