



KIDS' CORNER

DECEMBER 2020

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★ JOURNALS AND MORE

★ SEARCHING FOR CHARLOTTE

★ PERSONAL WRITING

★ READING IS...



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WELCOME TO OUR GUEST ILLUSTRATOR:



Hi - I'm **Ruth-Mary Smith**, a children's book illustrator from Sydney's Northern beaches. I am so very excited to announce that I am currently illustrating a book for Larrikin House in Australia and that this will be published early 2022.

I have previously illustrated *Everybody Can Dance* by Kara



Navolio published by Brandylane Press in USA.

My favourite materials are watercolour, pastels and coloured pencils but I also frequently produce illustrations digitally on my iPad such as the illustration featured here. It is such a pleasure to do what I love!

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WELCOME TO A SPECIAL BUMPER ISSUE OF KIDS' CORNER for DECEMBER

2020 initially promised to give us perfect viewing of a new year full of promise. It emerged to give us some challenges and some surprising insights. Stories as usual were part of the journey. As a complicated year draws to a close, we celebrate:

BAGS = BOOKS AS GIFTS – Give great gifts with the latest stories from our CBCA NSW Branch Author and Illustrator members

JOURNALS – Capture your ideas for writing and share them with someone special

PERSONAL WRITING – Share something unique that you have created with someone special

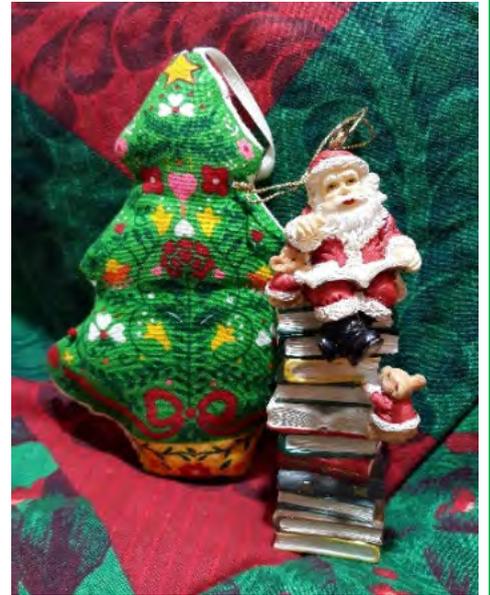
SEARCHING FOR CHAROTTE – Discover Australia's early stories for kids; and

READING – Read on and on to find a story that will make a difference for you.

Special THANKS to **RUTH-MARY SMITH** as our guest illustrator who “drew” the issue together with her artworks and cover

BAGS = BOOKS AS GIFTS

Books are always the best presents. Make the holidays extra special by sharing the latest stories from our CBCA NSW Branch authors and illustrators. And look forward to the new titles coming for 2021. Find out what makes READING special for each of our story creators. The full listing of the BAGS = Books as Gifts is available at the end of this issue of KC.



BOOKS AS GIFTS – JACKIE FRENCH

What do you give someone who has everything? A book

What do you give someone who has nothing? A book

A book can give them hope, the power to dream of what life might be.

Give your best friend a book you've enjoyed. Give your local school a book you think will inspire kids, or just make them laugh. If you want your kids to be intelligent, give them books. If you want your kids to be more intelligent, give them more books.

A book is a small, transportable, delightful universe you can keep in your pocket, handbag, glove box or desk drawer, and take out to vanish into when the world is not as you would like it to be.

But mostly, a book is shared. Give a new book. Share an old book. (I love the ones with crabby comments in the margins and chocolate stains – or maybe they are bloodstains – on the pages.)

A book lasts longer than a box of chocolates or a bunch of roses. It is cholesterol free, guilt free and does not provoke allergic reactions.

It can be powerful or gentle. A book can lead you to paradise or rebellion. A small shabby paperback can cross the world a hundred times, bringing its' magic to thousands of readers.

A book can be the perfect gift, for yourself or someone special - anytime.

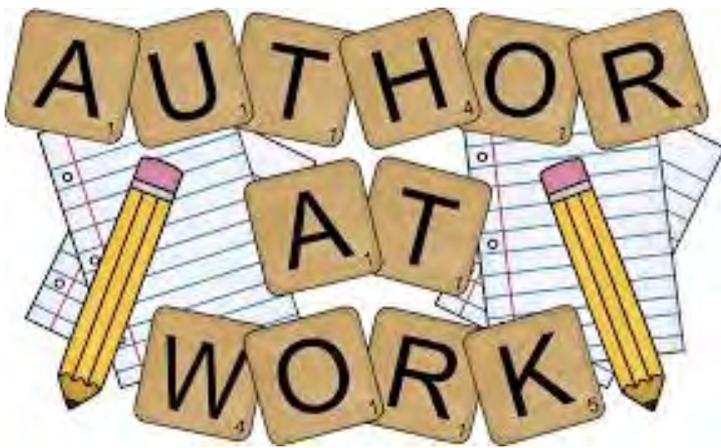


BAGS + BOOKS AS GIFTS WITH AUTHORS AND ILLUSTRATORS AND BOOKS AND CONTACT AND WHAT MAKES READING SPECIAL

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JOURNALS –THE IDEAS THAT BECOME THE STORIES



**JOURNALS
DIARIES
and NOTEBOOKS**



Capture your ideas - Every day we see and hear and experience interesting or unusual happenings, word combinations info and comments. Most authors and illustrators and thinkers often record these ideas and decide to develop them further at a later date.

You may like to do the same. It is always a surprise when you develop these “thinks!” and present them as “gift” from you to someone else.

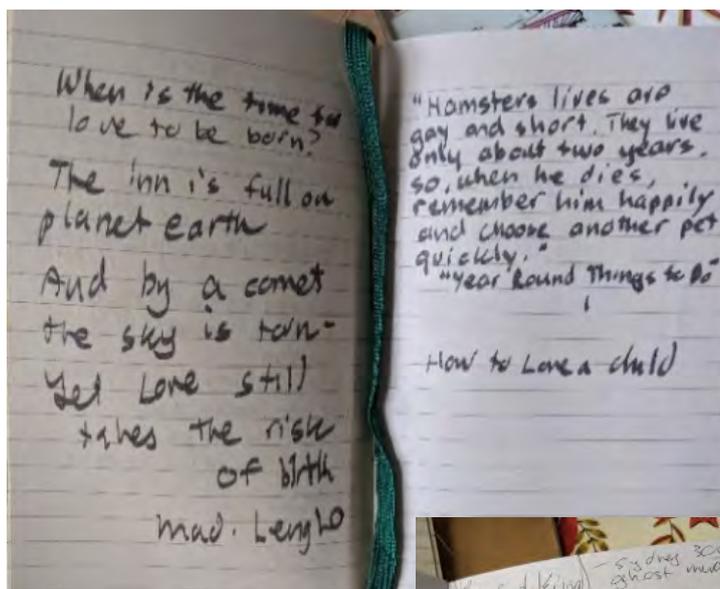


NOTES ABOUT NOTEBOOKS FROM URSULA DUBOSARSKY

AUSTRALIAN CHILDREN'S LAUREATE

Hello all you young readers and writers out there.

Well, the year is nearly over – I hope you all dance your way through December! After this strange 2020 we all deserve to enjoy ourselves with Christmas and all the December fun.



Now I have a confession to make, a writer's confession. I always make a big mess when I'm writing. Some of the mess is inside my head, with all those words and ideas and people and places tumbling around inside my head like a scribble pattern. But lots of the mess is also in my notebooks.

I have dozens of notebooks in a box in the cupboard. Notebooks of all shapes and sizes where I jot things down. It might be something I dreamt about that I don't want to forget. It might be something I overheard someone saying on the bus. It might be a line from a book or a poem that I really love. Or just an idea for a story that flew in the window suddenly like a lost butterfly.

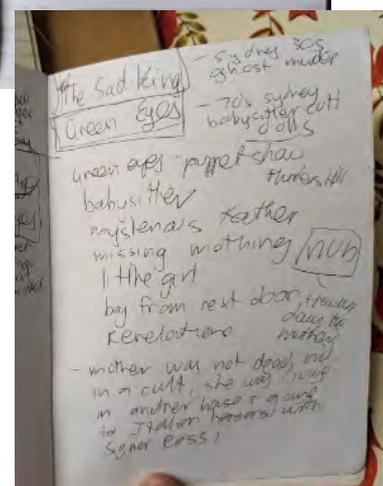
Sometimes I use my notebooks to help me work out the plots in my stories. I'll write down all the things that have happened and then all the things that COULD happen. That helps me make decisions about what to write next, or how to fix up what I've already written. Sometimes I write a chapter or a scene or a description from a story or a poem. Sometimes I write a whole book! I wrote my picture book "Rex" in a notebook.

I never throw any of my notebooks away. When they are filled up, I put them in the box in the cupboard. I always think, hmm, that idea might come in handy one day... (As long as Magpie doesn't decide to use them to make a nest!)

BTW, do you know what I think is a GREAT present for someone who wants to be a writer, or who is a writer or who just LOVES writing?

You've guessed it – a notebook!

Until next year – your friends, Ursula and Magpie





NEW NOTEBOOKS - SOMETHING SPECIAL WITH BELINDA MURRELL

“Every time I start a new writing project, I buy a beautiful notebook, to jot down my inspiration, colourful details and story ideas. I also love writing about special experiences in my journal, like travel adventures, family holidays and even tough times. Writing in my journal helps me make sense of my life and what is happening.”



GEORGIE DONAGHEY- WORDS, AN UNDERWATER TREASURE?

*I never know where inspiration will strike next, so I carry a notepad wherever I go. I even have a **waterproof notepad** stuck to my shower wall. You can use anything to keep your story ideas safe and all together. An exercise book is perfect! Decorate the cover and make it your own. Happy writing!*
Bye for now – Georgie



KATE FORSYTH – ALWAYS WRITING, ALWAYS READING

I have wanted to be a writer for as long as I can remember. I was writing stories and poems from the time I could first hold a pencil and I wrote my first novel when I was only seven.

I think it’s because I have always loved books so much. It doesn’t matter what is happening to you in your own life – whether you are sick or sad or lonely – books are a magical gateway to other worlds and other times. For a while you walk around in someone else’s shoes, and you travel their journey of discovery with them. When you come back to your own body, in your own place and time, you have changed. You have grown. So, books are a true kind of magic.

When I first began dreaming of being a writer, I imagined myself writing the sort of books I so loved to read. Books that were filled with wonder and adventure, mystery and magic. As a child, I always thought I would write for other children. As I grew into an adult, I wanted to write for who I became. So it seems very natural to me to write for all age groups. Of the 40 books I’ve written, roughly half are for children and half for adults.

I feel incredibly lucky that I can spend my days doing what I love most – daydreaming, making up stories, writing them down, reading whatever I like, whenever I like, and travelling the world telling stories and talking about my writing. I’m one of those lucky people whose dreams really have come true!





PERSONAL WRITING – Share something unique for friends and family. Set a summer goal to record something in a notebook every day, maybe at a certain time. At least once a week, revisit some of what you have recorded and share it with someone else. Watch your ideas grow!

SEARCHING FOR CHARLOTTE

– DISCOVER AUSTRALIA’S EARLY STORIES FOR KIDS

Belinda Murrell and Kate Forsyth are part of a family tradition of writing. They have recently finished a book exploring the life and stories of their Great (how many times?) Grandmother who wrote the first book especially for children in the early days of Australia. Belinda give us some insight into their explorations of this story.



SEARCHING FOR CHARLOTTE - The Fascinating Story of Australia’s First Children’s Author

with BELINDA MURRELL

<https://belindamurrell.com.au/>

Almost 180 years ago, the first children’s book was published in Australia, by an author called Charlotte Waring Atkinson. The book, called *A Mother’s Offering to her Children*, was published anonymously in 1841 and was written as a dialogue between a mother and her four children, in the same way that Charlotte taught her own children by telling stories.

To us now it seems very old-fashioned, but it was the first time that an author wrote stories set in Australia featuring Australian children, animals and adventures, historic events, shipwrecks, natural science, and Australian Aborigines.

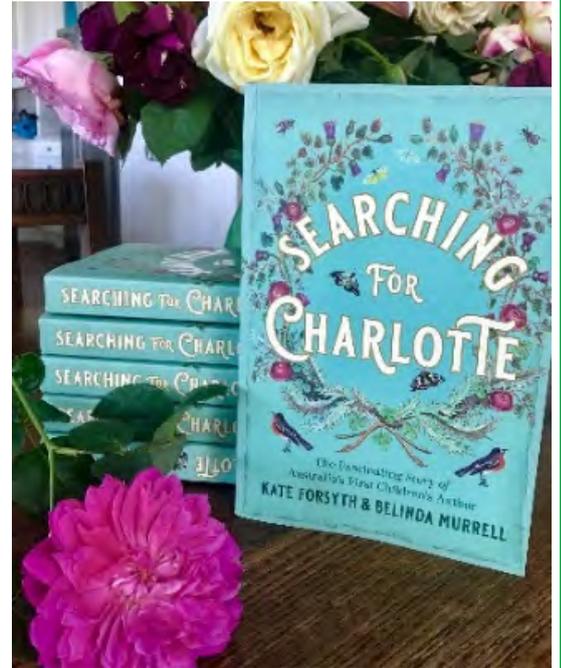
Charlotte Waring Atkinson was a best-selling author, an artist, an innovative teacher and a pioneer in the fight for women’s legal rights, waging a bitter court battle for the right to raise her children and to control her own finances. Her courage and determination were truly inspirational.

Charlotte was also my great-great-great-great grandmother. My sister Kate Forsyth and I have often joked that writing must be in our blood!! Not only are we both authors, but our brother Nick Humphrey is also an internationally published author. Between the three of us - we have written over 90 books.

My sister and I have spent the last three years, researching the story of Charlotte's extraordinary life, to write our book - *Searching for Charlotte*. Our research included trawling dusty archive boxes in the National Library, discovering long lost letters and artwork, to four-wheel-driving through remote forests and river crossings, and discussing nineteenth-century etiquette with historians.

The highlight was travelling together to England, with my 21-year-old daughter Emily and Kate's 15-year-old daughter Ella, to follow in the footsteps of Charlotte's early life, before she came to Australia in 1826. We explored the crowded laneways of London, hiked the rolling green downs of Kent and wandered the wild heathery moors of North Yorkshire. It was truly an amazing journey of discovery.

Belinda Murrell <https://belindamurrell.com.au/> and Kate Forsyth <https://kateforsyth.com.au/> **Searching for Charlotte – The Fascinating Story of Australia's First Children's Author** (National Library of Australia), 2020.

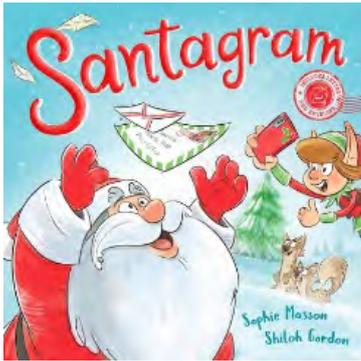


Ask your family about someone in your family or something that happened a long time ago or when your family first came to Australia. Were they already here to greet the newcomers? What's their story? How did they affect YOUR own story?



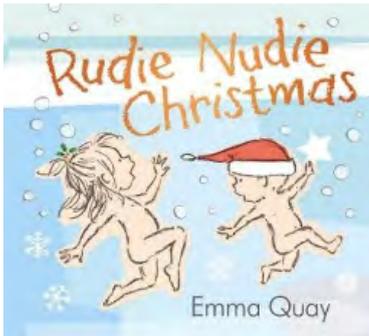
Think of something you have done or learned that made a difference to who you are. Write it up in your journal for the future.

WHAT'S NEW FOR CHRISTMAS? READ ON AND ON . . .



SANTAGRAM – Sophie MASSON and Shiloh GORDON (Little Hare)

Santa loves getting letters, but the elves are fed up with sorting through the huge piles of mail. So they come up with a brilliant idea: an app, Santagram. Fun and so much easier! Or is it? This is a Christmas story with a twist that will have the whole family laughing out loud.



**RUDIE NUDIE CHRISTMAS – Emma QUA
(ABC / Harper Collins)**

The two rudie nudies race through all the excitement in the leadup to Christmas with Christmas carols, hiding presents, decorating trees and sleeping tight until Christmas.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL

**Stay healthy, happy and full of good ideas and stories
Thanks to all who have been part of KIDS' CORNER 2020**

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Enjoy the listing of **BAGS 2020**.



KC will return for January/ February 2021. Re-read and share the ideas from earlier issues of KC 2020

HAPPY READING ALWAYS! Cheers - Morrie and Jackie

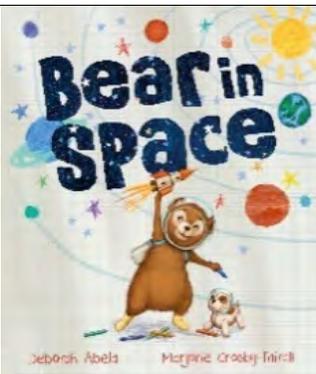
This issue of KC was compiled by Jackie Hawkes with the help of lots of people who love reading, writing and ideas. If you have ideas to share with KIDS' CORNER, please contact jackie.hawkes7@gmail.com

Enjoy the full listing of BAGS below

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READING
*I LOVE getting lost in a book.
I never know where I'll end up.*
Deborah Abela



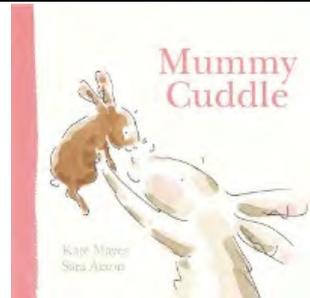
Bear in Space – DEB ABELA with Marjorie CROSBY-FAIRALL, Illustrator (Walker Books Australia)
Bear doesn't fit in with the others. And he's obsessed with space. A story about being different and finding friends who love you just the way you are.

SARA ACTON

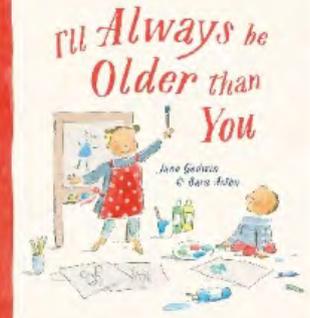
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Mummy Cuddle - Kate MAYES & Sara ACTON

(HarperCollins) A charming tale of a playful bunny who would rather snuggle than go to bed.



I'll Always be Older than You
Jane GODWIN & Sara ACTON



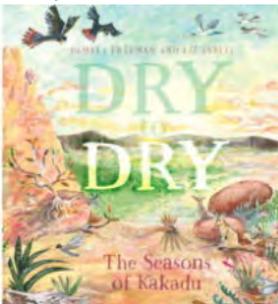
(Hardie Grant Egmont) A big sister marvels at how she will always be older than her baby brother, no matter how much he grows. A celebration of the bond between siblings.

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READING
Reading is my escape where I can travel forwards and backwards in time, anywhere in the universe and think from inside another person's head. It's better than chocolate!
Liz Anelli

The Biscuit Maker - Sue LAWSON with Liz ANELLI, Illustrator (Walker Books) A heart-warming tale about neighbours ... and biscuits - tasty recipe included!



AND
Dry to Dry - Pamela FREEMAN with Liz ANELLI, Illustrator (Walker Books) Non-fiction picture book following the six seasons of Kakadu National Park



HO ! HO ! HO!

What do elves learn in school?
The elfa-bet

What's the difference between the Christmas alphabet and the ordinary alphabet?
The Christmas alphabet has No-el.

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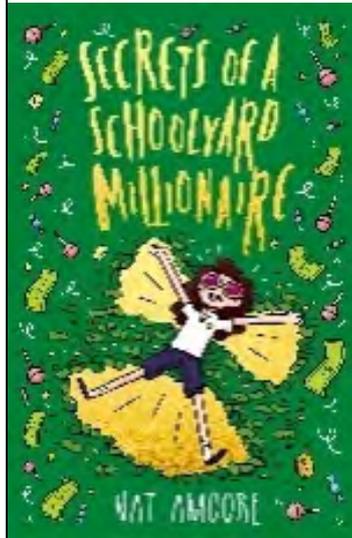
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READING

I think the key to creative writing is not to get overwhelmed. Don't think about how long it has to be or which big words to use or get bogged down in sentence structure. Tell the story first. Just like you would if you were out in the schoolyard, telling your friends what you did on the weekend. Tell your story, get us hooked, then go back and worry about the mechanics of writing after that part is taken care of. If I looked at one of my finished books and thought 'I have to do that all over again', I'd probably freak myself out too much to ever write again. Instead I sit down at the computer and tell my story, bit by bit.

Nat Amooore

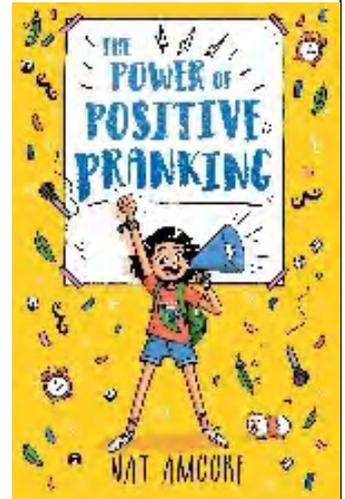


The Power of Positive Pranking

– Nat Amooore

(Penguin Random House)

The outrageous story of three best friends, one greedy mayor and a whole lot of pranking.



<https://www.penguin.com.au/books/the-power-of-positive-pranking-9780143796381>

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READING

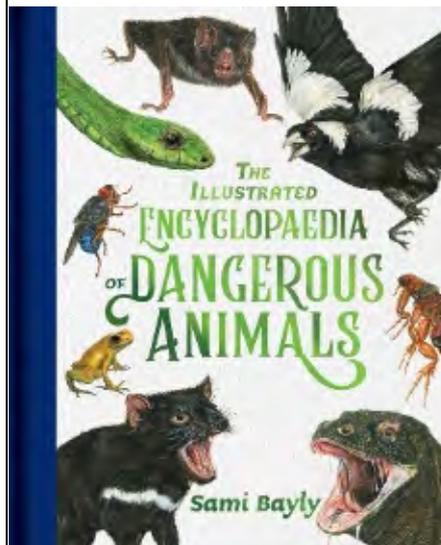
If it weren't for the plethora of books I read in my childhood and teenage years, my imagination and creativity wouldn't be anywhere near where it is today. It was through reading chapter after chapter of a new and exciting book and flicking through the beautiful layouts of my favourite graphic novel that I was able to develop the skills and ideas I have today.

Sami Bayly

The Illustrated Encyclopaedia of Dangerous Animals –

Sami Bayly

(Lothian/Hachette Australia)



I wanted to explore the traits that make these animals unique and look into the functions behind their dangerous adaptations

PATRICIA BERNARD

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READING

Reading was the key that open the door to travelling the world for me., I have been to 119 countries just to see if what I read was true. And it was.

Patricia Bernard



Legend of the Three Moons – Patricia Bernard

(Five Senses Education)

Five teenage cousins locked in a 24 hour forest, with the help of a riddle search the land of M'dgassy, for the Sorcerer who kidnapped their parents.

Poddy's jumper –

Patricia Bernard and Krista Brennan, Illustrator. (Five Senses Education) – due Feb 2021. The story of Marie Knight and tells about



sheep farmers living through a 6 years drought, orphaned lambs, lamb jumpers, a naughty thieving magpie and how a 'knitting' lady farmer became the recipient of an AOM. And became known throughout the knitting world. Half profit goes to the charity lamb jumpers helping farmers



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READING.

The best presents my parents gave me, when I was a kid, were books. I still treasure the multicoloured hardback copies of the Mary Poppins series (from before the Disney version), my old paperback set of the Narnia books, and all three books of The Lord of the Rings in crimson hardback, plus The Hobbit. I read them all over and over, year after year. They saved my sanity.

Jenny Blackford

The Girl in the Mirror – Jenny Blackford

(Eagle Books, an imprint of Christmas Press) My time-slip mystery - recently won the 2020 Davitt Award for Best Children's Crime Novel



HO! HO! HO!

**What did the beach say to the tide when it came in?
Long time, no sea.**

**Why didn't the sun go to college?
He already had a million degrees**

NICOLA BOLTON

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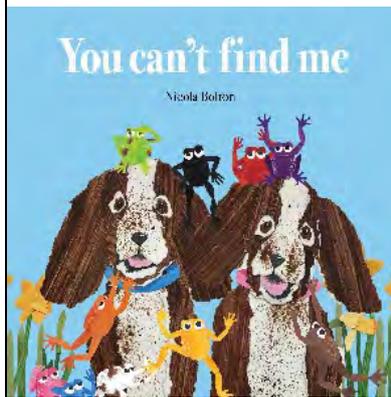
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READING

I believe stories should be educational as well as fun. A story that kids want to read again and again.

Nicola Boulton



You can't find me - Nicola Bolton (self published)

An educational, rhythmic story about two dogs and ten little frogs. It is full of counting, colours, action and fun.

JILL B. BRUCE

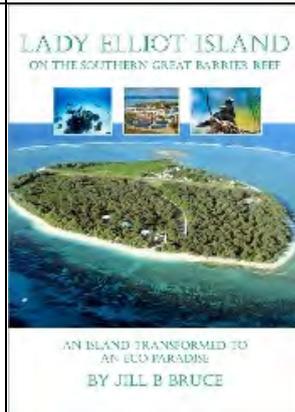
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READING

Reading keeps your mind energised and healthy, the same as good food does for your body!

Jill B. Bruce



Lady Elliot Island on Southern Great Barrier Reef – Jill Bruce

Aimed at young visitors to Lady Elliot Island on Great Barrier Reef, fantastic above and below water photographs, with details of how it became an environmental wonder with revegetating, solar power,

composting and more.

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READING

If you don't like to read, try a genre related to the movies, TV shows and online games you love. You will find your passion.

- Lynda Anne Calder



The Enigma Diaries: Tangled Time – Lynda CALDER (Little Steps Publishing) - Book 3 in The Enigma Diaries Trilogy. Cassandra now owns The Time Device. The future must be saved; time must be untangled and the Nephilim defeated. Will the story end, or is it just the beginning?



HO ! HO ! HO!

What is brown, hairy and wears sunglasses?

A coconut on vacation.

How do we know that the ocean is friendly? It waves

CHRISTOPHER CHENG

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READING

*Read picture books
(the words and the illustrations)*

Read novels

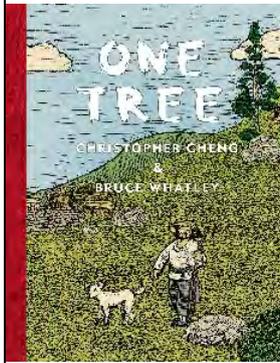
Read comics

Read newspapers

Read the family shopping list

Read, Read, Read!

Christopher Cheng



One Tree -Christopher Cheng, with glorious illustrations by **Bruce Whatley.** (Penguin Random House - Puffin imprint) A touching and uplifting story about love, change and the importance of the natural environment in all our lives.

Coming soon(ish):

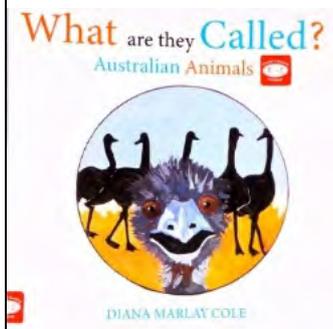
- * **Wombat;** illus. Liz Duthie
- * **The Imagineer;** illus. Lucia Masciullo
- * **Bear & Rat;** illus. Stephen Michael King -this is my story for my beautiful Bini
- * **Moon Festival;** illus. Di Wu
- * **Pollination** illus.
- * **Old Fellow;** illus. Liz Anelli

DIANA MARLAY COLE

READING

*Reading transports one to another place.
Not a bad idea at the moment.*

Diane Marlay Cole



What are they Called. Australian Animals – Diana Marlay Cole (Little Red Apple Publishing) A fun picture book providing the sometimes surprising group names for Australian animals. A passel of possums for instance.

MARJORIE CROSBY-FAIRALL

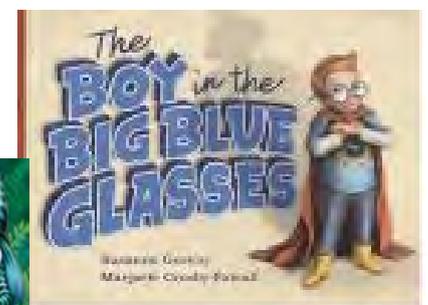
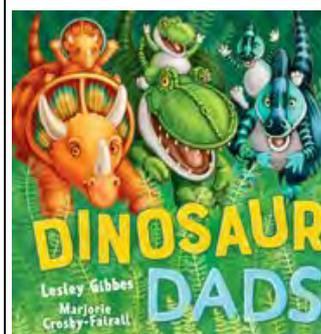
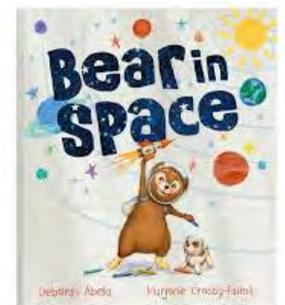
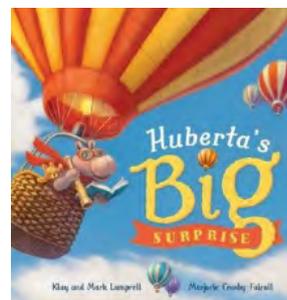
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READING

When I was a little girl I escaped to the library as often as possible where I spent hours devouring picture books and minutely examining their illustrations. My imagination and the outlet of creating art has always been my escape.

Marjorie Crosby-Fairall



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READING

Reading is the gift of freedom.

Elizabeth Cummings



Rain Shaker – Elizabeth Cummings (Big Sky Publishing) *Rain Shaker* transports the reader into a world where dreams come true and hope rides high on the rising tides of global warming.

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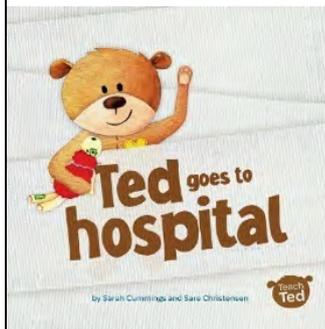
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READING

The power of storytelling to help children learn and face their fears continues to amaze me. Being able to snuggle up with my kids and go on adventures together is magical. Through books we've got through some tough times and also created what I hope will be the kind of lasting memories that I have from reading with my mum as a child.

Sarah Cummings



Ted goes to hospital - Sarah Cummings and Sare Christensen (Teach Ted) [Particularly given the year we've had with COVID, we feel that social stories about medical experiences are even more important now than ever. Children travel virtually with Ted through

his first hospital visit, building confidence for their own visit or understanding what happens to loved ones. Parent/carer advice and discussion points are included and extra activities are available through our website.]

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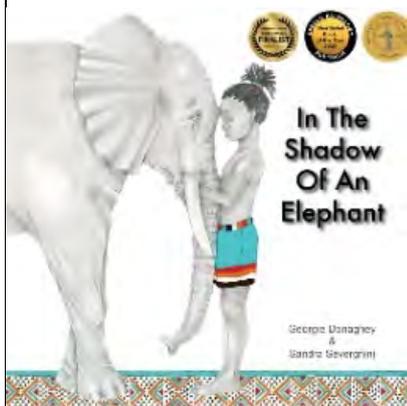
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READING

Feed your soul by reading books that make you laugh, books that make you cry, books that expand your mind.

You are in charge! It's your story, don't let anyone tell you how to write what is in your heart. Oh, and don't worry about full stops and commas, you can fix that later. Just write.

Georgie Donaghey



In the Shadow of an Elephant - Georgie Donaghey (Little Pink Dog Books)

Recognition – Finalist in the International Book Awards 2019. Shortlisted in the 2020 Speech Pathology Awards.

Shortlisted in the Society of Women Writers Book Awards 2020. *In the Shadow of an Elephant* explores friendship, loss, celebration, trust and life coming full circle.

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READING

Reading is not only a necessary life skill, but the most enjoyable pursuit you can do over your whole lifetime.

Anne Donnelly



Ori's Clean-Up - Anne Helen Donnelly

(Anne Helen Donnelly, independently published)

Ori and friends learn to recycle, re-use, compost, use fabric bags to clean up their home now and for the future Contact Anne for the three book Ori Octopus series

URSULA DUBOSARSKY

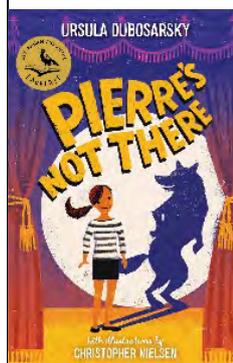
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READING

Every book you read makes you a better reader. Every book you write makes you a better writer.

Ursula Dubosarsky



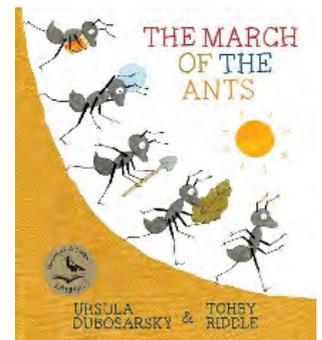
Pierre's Not There – Ursula Dubosarsky and Christopher Nielsen, Illustrator (Allen and Unwin November 2020)

A novel with lots of pictures, about boy and a girl and a magic puppet show – what adventures they have!

Coming up in 2021

The March of the Ants- Ursula Dubosarsky and illustrated by Tohby Riddle

(Book Trail Press March 2021 This is the story that Ursula wrote for the ceremony at the National Library in Canberra, when she was named Australian Children's Laureate. It's about an army of brave ants, and one very special little ant's secret weapon – can you guess what it is?



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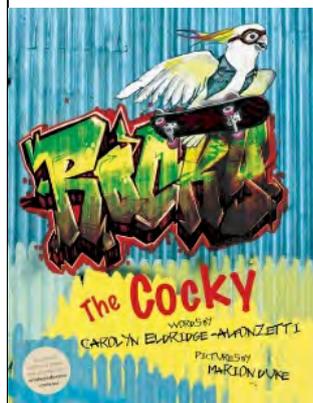
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READING

Helping a child develop a love of reading is one of the best gifts you could ever give.

Carolyn Eldridge-Alfonzetti



Rocky The Cocky - Carolyn Eldridge-Alfonzetti (Wild Eyed Press

<https://wildeyedpress.com.au>)

Rocky is a reckless young cockatoo. His mother and other birds think he is speeding, tumbling and diving towards disaster.

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READING

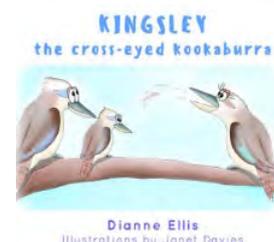
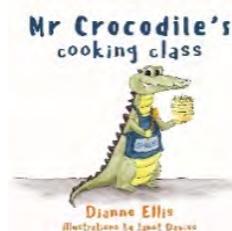
*A wise woman once told me to do what makes
your heart sing and for me that's writing
stories that children will love.*

Dianne Ellis

Kingsley the cross-eyed Kookaburra – Dianne ELLIS and Janet Davies, Illustrator (Brolga Publishing)

Kingsley is born cross-eyed so flying in a straight line is a real challenge but through determination, he teaches himself to fly properly and ends up saving his brother from the clutches of an eagle. Kingsley becomes a true hero of the Australian bush.

Mr Crocodile's Cooking Class – Dianne ELLIS AND Janet Davies, Illustrator (Brolga Publishing) Mr Crocodile loves good food, so much so that he decides to join a cooking class to learn how to make his favourite dishes. But he's about to find out that cooking isn't as easy as eating.



JULES FABER

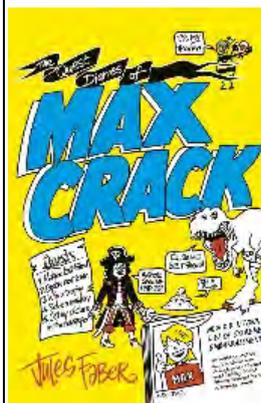
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READING

*Reading is a passport to infinite worlds, tickets
for a time machine, a party to meet people
who never were.*

Jules Faber



The Quest Diaries of Max Crack - Jules Faber (Pan Macmillan Australia)

When Max's family moves to a new town, he decides to conquer over his old embarrassments and start afresh by setting out to do all those things he always wanted to do. These 'Quests' include everyday adventures like winning a trophy or getting his picture in the local newspaper. But as seen through the lens of Max's particularly unique perspective.

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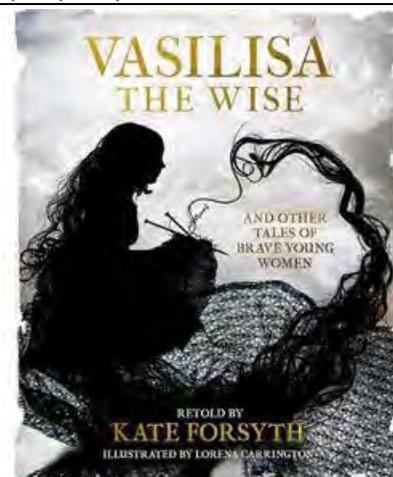
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*Listen to Kate Forsyth read one of the
enchanting stories from the Long-Lost Fairy-
Tales Collection, while reading the story as a
flipbook, absorb the extra-ordinary
illustrations of Lorena Carrington and listen to
the ethereal music of Reilly McCarron - a truly
astonishing collaboration by Australian
creative artists*

<https://tinyurl.com/y5kb5cgj>

**Vasilisa the Wise &
Other Tales of Brave
Young Women
The Buried Moon &
Other Tales of Bright
Young Women
Snow White, Rose
Red & Other Tales of
Kind Young Women –
Kate Forsyth** (Serenity Press)

An enchanting collection of little-known fairy-tales about young women who prevail because of their bravery, strength & kindness.



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READING

What do you give someone who has everything?

A book.

What do you give someone who has nothing?

A book.

A book can give them hope, the power to dream of what life might be . . .

Jackie French



The Angel of Waterloo (HarperCollins Australia)

Pandemic with Bruce Whatley (Scholastic Books)

The powerful story of humanity prevailing during a pandemic.

The Fire Wombat - with Danny Snell, illustrator

(HarperCollins Australia) As the flames of a bushfire approach, one small wombat shelters with other animals in her burrow.

The Schoolmaster's Daughter (HarperCollins Australia)

Based on the lives of Jackie French's family who taught and fought for equal education and the rights of all Australians.

The Ghost of Howler's Beach (HarperCollins Australia)

Butter O'Bryan has been told there are ghosts on Howlers Beach, but are there?

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READING

***Become an adventurer through reading.
So many places to explore and imagine.***

Susanne GERVAY

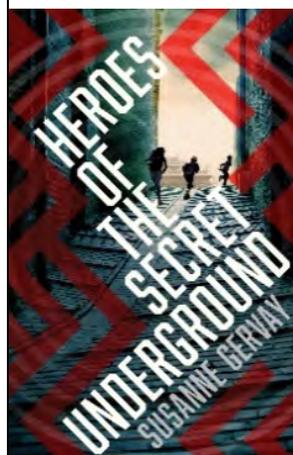


The Boy in the Big Blue Glasses – ***Susanne Gervay and Marjorie Crosby-Fairall,***

Illustrator (EK Books)

[attached one recorded by Story Box Library with Alice in Frames <https://storyboxlibrary.com.au/stories/>

[the-boy-in-the-big-blue-glasses](https://storyboxlibrary.com.au/stories/the-boy-in-the-big-blue-glasses) A boy. A super hero leads his crew. Until the day Sammy feels different. He gets glasses.



Heroes of the Secret Underground – ***Susanne Gervay*** (Harper Collins) coming 2021.

A secret symbol hidden in a stolen locket. A desperate race through the bombed streets of Budapest. Truths that must be unveiled. Part autobiography, history, philosophy, fantasy, this will change you forever

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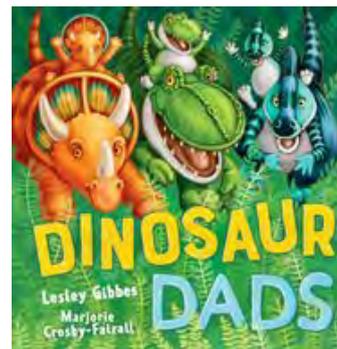
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READING
*Reading ignites your imagination
and feeds your soul.*
Lesley Gibbes



Three Little Mermaids - Lesley Gibbes and Lisa Stewart, Illustrator (Scholastic) Follow three little mermaids as they dart and twirl under the sea, and find out what happens when they come upon a SHARK!

Dinosaur Dads - Lesley Gibbes and Marjorie Crosby-Fairall, Illustrator (Scholastic) Aug 2021 The dinosaur kids whinge and grumble until, an earthshaking STOMP echoes over the hill. Get ready, get set for daddies galore, Here they come! Here they come! Here they come...ROAR!



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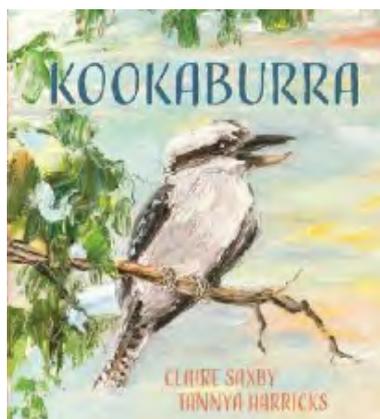
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READING
*I am looking forward to less screen time over
Summer and more time for reading. I always have a
wishlist of art books.*
Tannya Harricks



Kookaburra - Claire Saxby and Tannya Harricks, Illustrator (Walker Books Australia) A new addition to the "Nature Storybooks" series. Follow Kookaburra through the vivid landscape as she finds food for her young and goes searching for a nest with her mate.

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READING
*I read before I go to bed every night. Reading is the
escapism that washes away the worries of the day.*
Tim Harris

Toffle Towers: Order in the Cour - Tim Harris (Puffin)

The third episode in the Toffle Towers series. Can Chegwin outwit his number one enemy and save the hotel?



LIBBY Hathorn

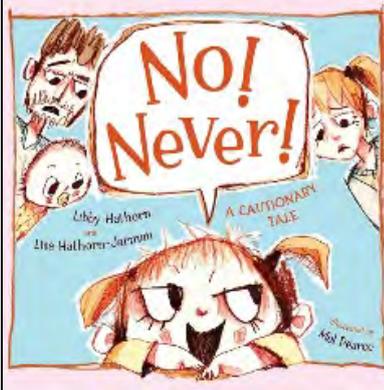
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READING

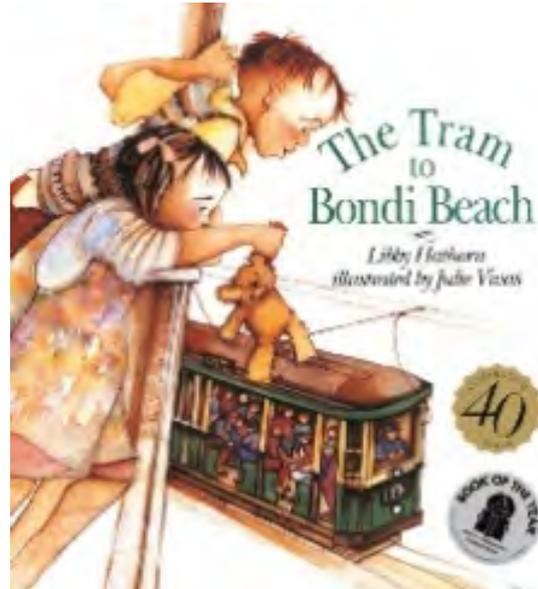
Little did I think as a little girl in a bigish family where books were few and much treasured, I'd ever write a book of my own; or as a high school child who believed most authors were dead, that I'd be a living author who over time would talk to many thousands of children and young adults!

I put it all down to POETRY – I was read to a lot in my childhood and it settled in my brain to help me build a great imagination; and to READING. I was often found behind the lounge in our noisy household with my head in a book, visiting other worlds of course! Never believe that READING can't change you. It can! And always believe that POETRY has enormous power over your heart and mind. It does!

Libby Hathorn



No! Never! - Libby Hathorn and Lisa Hathorn Jarman. Illustrated by Mel Pearce. (Lothian/Hachette Children's) A high-spirited young Georgie gets her come-uppance when she says **No Never** once too often!



Also celebrating the 40th anniversary edition of the first picture book that Julie Vivas and I created, **The Tram to Bondi Beach (Harper Collins)**. It is enjoying its 40th year in continuous print with a new hardback edition (early January 2021)

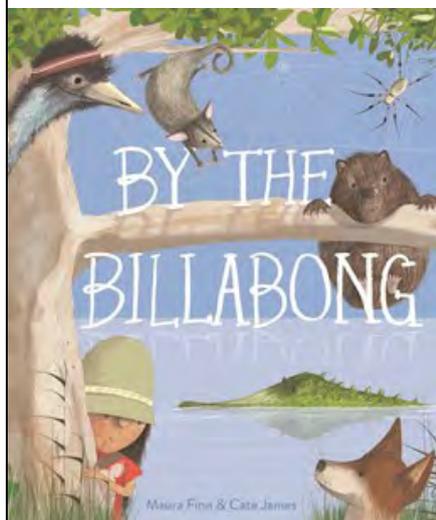
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READING

Reading is even more fun when there are colourful pictures to help you on the journey! Not just for kids, either!

Cate James



By the Billabong – Maura Finn and Cate James, Illustrator (Affirm)

Who might you meet on a trip to the billabong? This is a picture book containing collective nouns of Australian animals.

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READING

As an illustrator I love the quote "a picture tells a thousand words". In picture books we are therefore creating whole novels, epics, sagas for the developing "reader". Getting lost in a picture book remains one of my own childhood's most precious times and it is an inspiration to me in the books I want to create as well.

Benjamin Johnson

AND

it's always a good thing to promote books as gifts...they certainly hold kid's attention better than the average plastic toy.

Benjamin Johnson

Ling Li's Lantern - Steve Heron and Benjamin Johnston, Illustrator
(MidnightSun Publishing)

Ling Li's Lantern is a Chinese-culture inspired picture book about caring and the essence of true wisdom.



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READING

Turn off the TV and get lost in a book!

Gwynneth Jones



Together Things - Michelle

Vasiliu/Gwynneth Jones
(EK Books)

Young children are often left in the dark when their mother or father suddenly can't play like they used to because of depression.

Together Things helps

young children to understand that, while it is okay for them to feel mad or sad about this, sometimes they must do different things.

DEBORAH KELLY

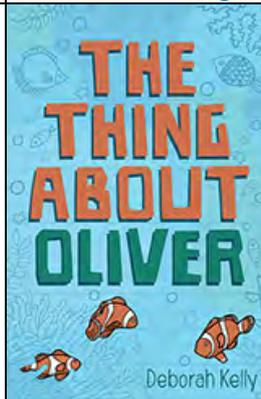
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READING

Reading opens doors, hearts and minds.

Deborah Kelly



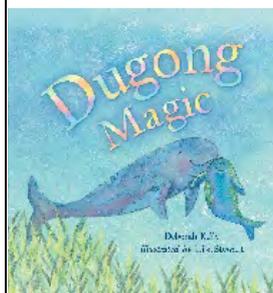
The Thing About Oliver -

Deborah Kelly (Wombat Books)

Twelve-year-old Tilly dreams of learning to swim and becoming a marine scientist. But she's stuck in a drought-stricken town with her mother and autistic brother. A middle grade novel about difference and diversity, family relationships and learning to embrace change.

Dugong Magic - Deborah Kelly
(Hachette)

A lyrical, beautifully illustrated tale about Dugongs, with an environmental message. Includes fascinating dugong facts



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READING

**Reading opens our hearts and minds and
strengthens writing abilities**

Roxanne Kiely



Busy Izzy and Friends series:- Roxanne Kiely

A multimedia series of rhyming, song, activities. Centered around the adventurous world of Busy Izzy, a 12-year old girl who "always knew exactly what to do" and her friends

- **Busy Izzy and Newly Truly - The Big Surprise!**

- **Busy Izzy and Talkative Tess**

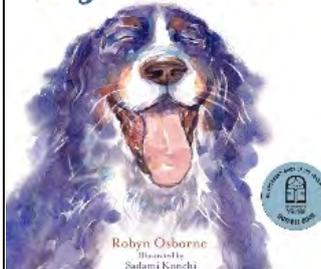
- **UPCOMING TITLE: Busy Izzy and Secret-agent Skye**

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My Dog Socks



My Dog Socks – Robyn Osbourne and Sadami Konchi, Illustrator (Ford Street Publishing)

"Join Socks in his secret world, where imagination rules and the everyday becomes extraordinary. While most people think

Socks is just an ordinary dog, through a child's eyes he becomes an enchanted character" FSP

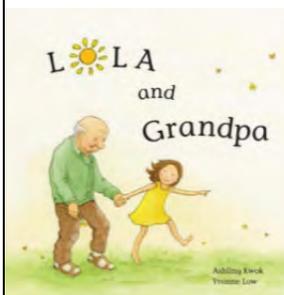
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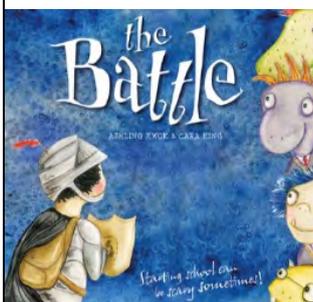
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Lola and Grandpa - Ashling Kwok and Yvonne Lowe, Illustrator (Little Pink Dog Books) A reassuring story of love, loss, and the value of memories. The perfect companion for children

seeking comfort in difficult times.



The Battle - Ashling Kwok (EK Books)

Starting knight school can be scary. But if we let our guard down, we might just find that magic can happen.



HO ! HO ! HO!

What does the sun drink out of?

Sunglasses.

What would you call a snowman in summer?

A puddle.

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READING

Reading is very important to me because I have to learn everything about wild animals when I'm creating a book.

or

Reading is food for the brain.

Jan Latta

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READING

Don't forget to look further afield when looking for a new book to read and enjoy. There are wonderful authors and illustrators from countries all around the world, whose work has been translated into English. Graphic novels and wordless books stretch the mind and imagination.

Yvonne Lowe

TRUE TO LIFE BOOKS

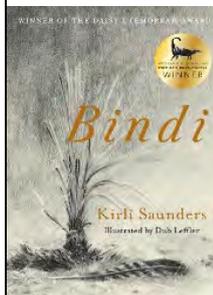
Educating children about endangered animals



Adventures in the Wild – Jan Latta (True to Life Books publisher)

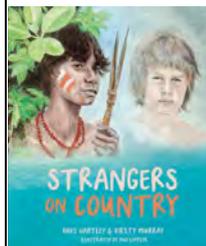
Adventures in the Wild has stunning photographs, scary adventures and special facts about African animals. Suitable for 8+ and animal lovers of all ages. See also Jan's videos:

<http://www.truetolifebooks.com.au/educational-videos/>

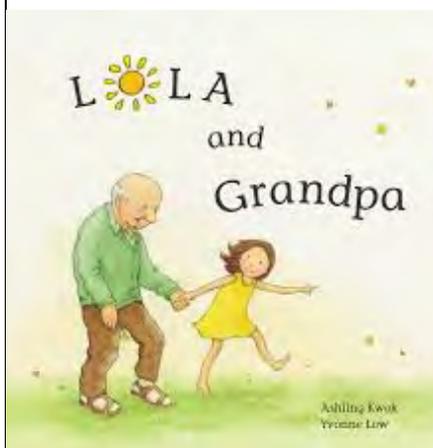


Bindi - Kirli Saunders and Dub Leffler (Magabala)

The new year doesn't go to plan when a big art assignment, a drought, a broken wrist AND the biggest bushfires her town has ever seen take over! Bindi is a verse novel that share perspectives on explores climate, bushfires, and healing. **Strangers On Country- David Hartley, Kirsty Murray, and Dub Leffler (NLA).**



Told from the individual stories of 6 Indigenous people and of 6 European convicts or castaways they gave refuge and care to, these strangers on country give unique perspectives on life and cultural interactions in the early days of European settlement in Australia.



Lola and Grandpa – Ashling Kwok and Yvonne Low, Illustrator (Little Pink Dog Books)

Lola loves spending time with Grandpa. But what happens when Grandpa is no longer there? A beautiful story about love, loss

and the value of memories.

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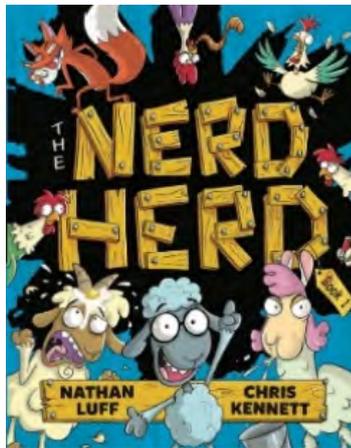
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READING

In times of a pandemic reading is more important than ever. There are no border closures or lockdowns when it comes to a good book — you are free to travel far and wide and touch everything.

Nathan Luff



The Nerd Herd Book 1 – Nathan LUFF and Chris KENNETT, Illustrator (Scholastic Australia)
Date: February 2021

The Nerd Herd is a new highly illustrated series for ages 7+. Books 2 and 3 will follow later in 2021.

Book trailer is here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YQmAUCpRkus>]

PETER MACINNIS

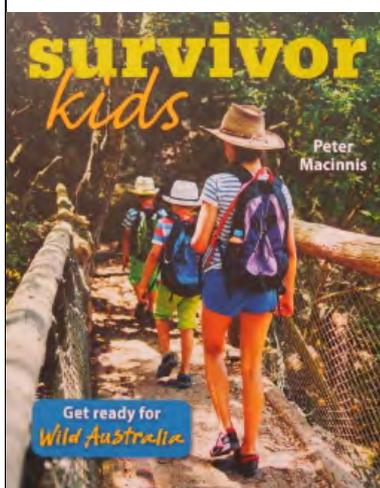
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Peter has recently worked on SEVEN new books across the fields of Australian history, natural history and science recently. He is currently finishing off a BIG social history of science for adults, and toying with a book on echidnas.

Peter Macinnis



Survivor Kids - Peter Macinnis (NLA)

Here you will meet what to do when lost: when you are out in a fire; dealing with earthquakes and tsunamis; wild water; wild winds and dangerous animals.

I have spent more than 70 years staying alive with bull ants in my underpants, climbing cliffs to sneak up on fires, finding lost people, rescuing echidnas and possums, dealing with redbacks and other stuff. I survived!

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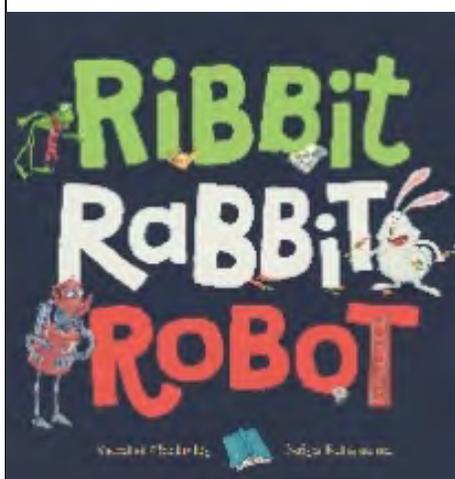
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READING

Reading is the BEST! It takes you to different times and worlds, lets you meet the most interesting and curious characters and stretches your mind in weird and wonderful ways. A great book will leave you changed forever!

Victoria Mackinlay

Ribbit Rabbit Robot – Victoria MACKINLAY and Sofia KARMAZINA, Illustrator (Scholastic)



What happens when a greedy rabbit, a short-fused robot and a friendly frog find a magic lamp?

SOPHIE MASSON

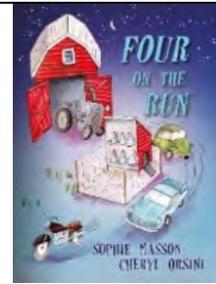
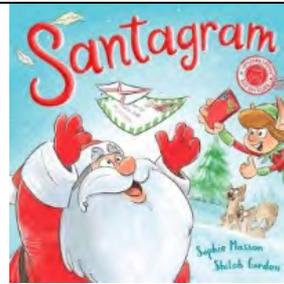
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READING

Reading is like being given a pair of magic shoes, taking you wherever you want to go at the blink of an eye!

Sophie Masson



Santagram - Sophie Masson and Shiloh Gordon, Illustrator. (Little Hare).

A fun story about Santa trying to get used to the modern world...are letters or an app better?

Four on the Run – *Sophie Masson, and Cheryl Orsini, Illustrator* (Christmas Press)

Four friends—who just happen to have wheels. A plan to make a run for it. What could possibly go wrong? Check out lots of fun free activities for Four on the Run

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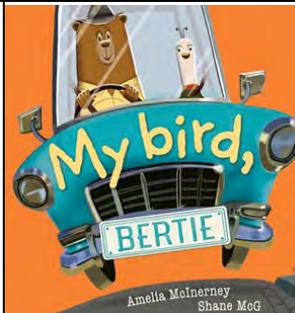
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READING

Reading makes you smarter. And more kind. And it's nice to press pause on your life and disappear into a book every day or two!

Amelia McInerney



My Bird, Bertie - *Amelia McInerney and Shane McG, Illustrator* (Scholastic)

[picture book for 2-6 years]
Out 1st Feb 2021 – My Bird, Bertie is a fun, rhyming picture book about two quiet friends who are just

trying to enjoy each other's company in peace and quiet. But one by one, their loud friends keep piling into the car and being boisterous... until the pair come up with a solution!

Last year's titles: **The Book Chook**, picture book for 3-8 years, and **Bad Crab**, picture book for 1-8 years. both with Scholastic Australia

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READING

Reading can make you do so many things – go on adventures, discover new things, solve mysteries, be entertained, be relaxed, escape, laugh, cry, reflect, think, and be filled with wonder. I can't name another activity that can make everyone do all these things while still wearing pjs.

Katrina McKELVEY

Isla's Family Tree - *Katrina McKELVEY* (EK Books)

This is the perfect book for any family needing to find a way to introduce new family members. It also celebrates the many different ways there are to be a family.

Chasing Rainbows- *Katrina McKELVEY* (Big Sky Publishing)

An entertaining story of chaos, colour, and a new discovery that will change the way Sam and Ruby see rainbows forever.

Katrina McKelvey - children's author



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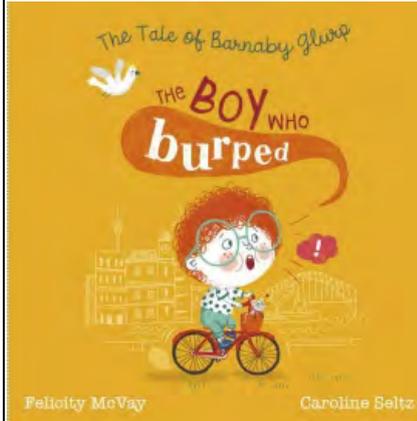
READING

There's nothing better than stretching out with a good book during the summer holidays...on the couch, at the beach or by the pool.

Disappear into the world of your imagination and experience unforgettable adventures!

Felicity McVAY

The Boy Who Burped – The Tale of Barnaby Glurp – Felicity McVay
(New Holland)



Barnaby loves to burp...on the bus, while riding his bicycle... but when he tries to stop, he can't! Join him on a noisy and smelly adventure!

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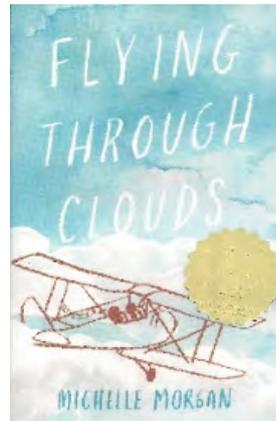
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READING

Reading books not only opens your mind to other worlds but helps you become a better writer.

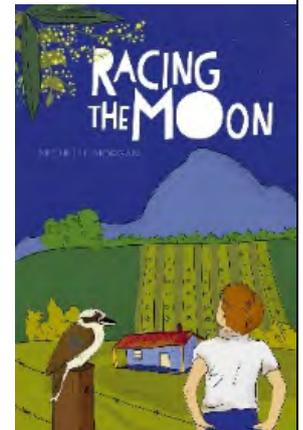
Michelle MORGAN



Flying through clouds – Michelle Morgan
(Independently published)
Sydney.

South Coast. 1930s. Joe Riley dreams of becoming an aviator. #adventure #drama #humour #flying #comingofage]

Racing the moon – Michelle Morgan (Allen & Unwin) [- Sydney. South Coast. 1930s. Joe Riley's life-changing first year of high school #boardingschool #farmreformschool #adventure #drama #humour



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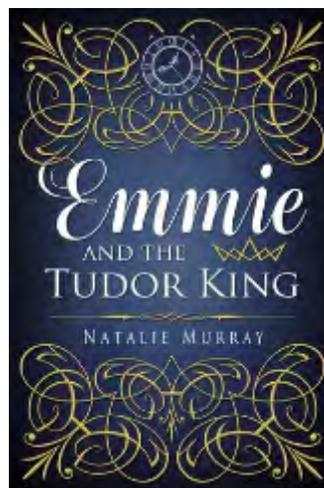
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READING

Reading should be fun, not frustrating! Immerse yourself in the books that make you want to keep the light turned on late and forget about the others – they're for other hearts to enjoy.

Natalie Murray



Emmie and the Tudor King – Natalie MURRAY
(Literary Crush Publishing)

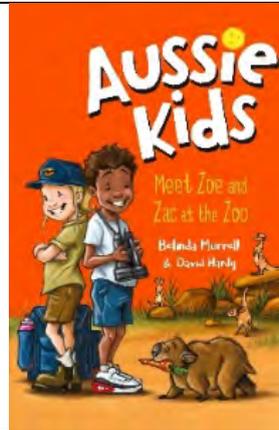
Emmie and the Tudor King follows a high school girl to a reimagined Tudor England, where she meets a doomed, but dreamy, Tudor king.

Emmie and the Tudor Queen- Natalie MURRAY
(Indie / Self)

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Meet Zoe and Zac at the Zoo: Aussie Kids Series – Belinda MURRELL (Puffin)

A joyful book celebrating the diversity of Aussie kids and families, saving wildlife and fun friendships.

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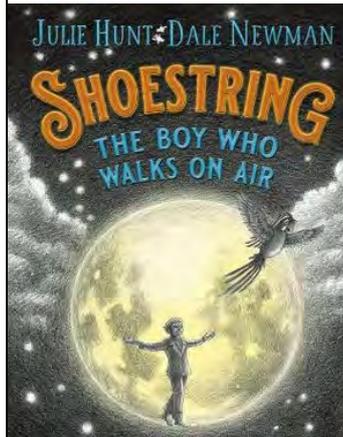
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READING

Reading can take me away from the everyday, or take me deep into the everyday in a way I hadn't imagined before. I also love how stories evoke pictures, and pictures evoke stories. It's a rich seam.

Dale Newman



Shoestring the Boy Who Walks on Air – Julie HUNT and Dale Newman, Illustrator (Allen & Unwin)

A gripping illustrated adventure about a travelling circus troupe, a future-telling macaw and a cursed pair of gloves. A companion to the award-

winning, **KidGlovz**. 8-12 yrs.

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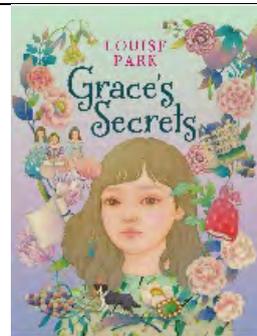
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READING

Empathy is now seen as one of the fundamental forces for tackling global challenges and change, and reading books is where a child can acquire it.

Louise Park



Grace's Secrets – Louise Park (Berbay Publishing)

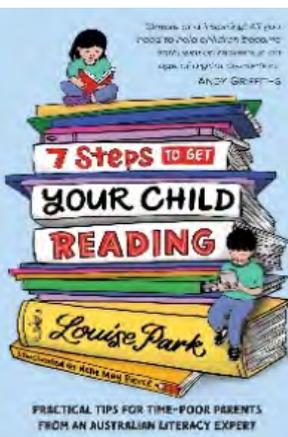
When Grace finds a map of the castle's secret passages she discovers how to travel back in time and finds herself caught up in a mystery that will challenge her very existence and all that she

loves.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ALfWEBKtXNI>

7 Steps to Get Your Child Reading – Louise Park

(Allen & Unwin)



Generation Alpha is the swiper, pincher, tapper cohort, growing up with devices in their hands. They are breaking new ground with technological advances. Find out how to future proof Generation Alpha's literacy journey in our rapidly-changing world, and help them succeed.

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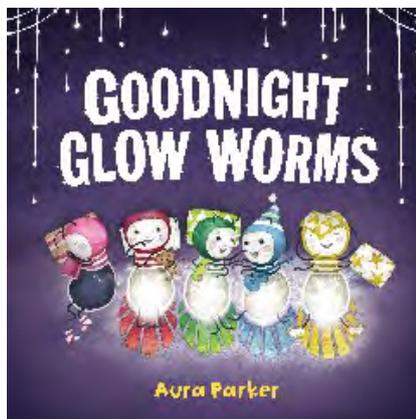
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READING

I fell in love with words at a young age and my passion for writing stems from a love of reading. I couldn't think of a more wonderful thing to give someone as a gift, than a book.

Aura Parker



Goodnight Glow Worms – Aura Parker (Puffin)

From the creator of the delightful Meerkat Splash comes a cuddly, snuggly bedtime book, full of joyous, playful illustrations and bouncing rhyme – with a perfect ending to send little ones happily off to sleep.

HO ! HO ! HO!

Why do bananas use sun cream?

Because they peel.

What would they sing at a snowman's birthday party?

Freeze a jolly good fellow



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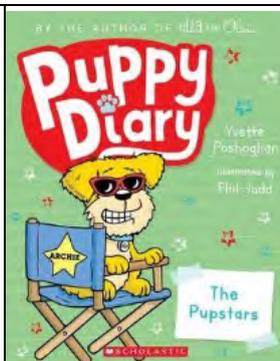
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Yvette has written over 30 books

READING & WRITING

If you don't have a great, lovable character, you won't be able to get into your story. Your character has to do great things – overcome a problem, go on a quest, or help another character out! Once you have them in your head, it's a great start to lead you to the next point – a setting, other characters, a complication, and so much more.

Yvette Poshoglian



The Pup Stars - Yvette Poshoglian, with Phil JUD D (Illustrator) - The Pup Stars Ashton Scholastic 2020.

<https://www.yvetteposh.com/>

The world's most famous pup is coming to doggy daycare! But what happens when there's a disaster on set? Will Archie and

his pals get the chance to be PUPSTARS?



Ella And Olivia #25: Reef Explorers - Yvette Poshoglian (Scholastic)

Ella and Olivia are going to the Great Barrier Reef! They can't wait to snorkel. But will they get to see a whale in the wild?

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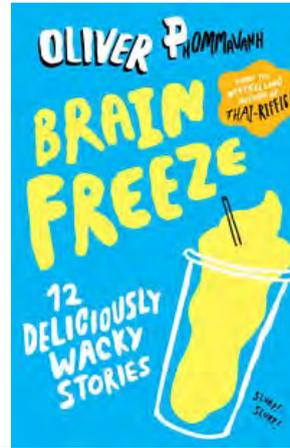
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READING

Reading is the best off-screen activity, give your brain a workout by reading a book!

Oliver Phommavanh



Brain Freeze – Oliver Phommavanh (Penguin Random House)

A collection of 12 funny short stories that explores the wacky and weird side of life, with characters who step up to be brave.

PENNY REEVE

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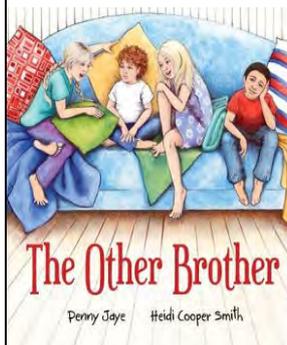
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Ella Shine – Penny Reeve (illustrated by Lisa Flanagan)

The Other Brother – Penny Jaye and Heidi Cooper Smith, Illustrator (Wombat Books)
Acceptance, belonging and what it means to be family.

Pet Sitters: Ready for Anything series.– Penny Reeve (Puddle Down Press)
Dec 1 release for e-books and audiobooks. Four brand new stories. Perfect for taking on holidays! Need a pet sitter? Cassie and Lina are the girls for the task, as long as Gus the talking cat can keep out of trouble!

PAT SIMMONS

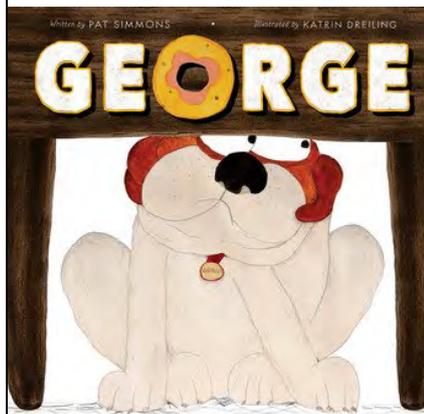
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READING

Reading takes you to so many places. Enjoy the journey.

Pat Simmons



George - Pat Simmons and Katrin Dreiling, Illustrator (Little Steps)

George does NOT want to visit the vet. Join George and his family on a crazy chase through the town.

Little Spiral – Pat Simmons and Patrick Shirvington, Illustrator (Little Steps)

He may be small but he loves exploring. Join Little Spiral on his journey through the rainforest

Ziggy's Zoo - Pat Simmons and Vicky Pratt, Illustrator (Little Pink Dog Books)

Ziggy's creating her very own zoo. She needs ten exhibits. Who will they be?

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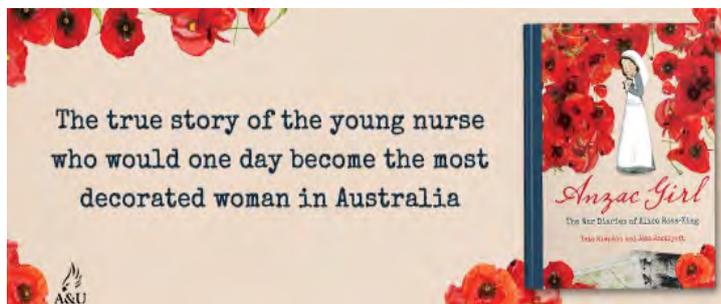
READING

When I was a kid, past a certain age, I really only read novels. My kids are listening to audiobooks, reading graphic novels and illustrated novels, picking up wonderful engaging non-fiction and yes, reading novels as well. It's a whole world of possibility!

Kate Simpson

Anzac Girl: The War Diaries of Alice Ross-King – Kate Simpson (Allen and Unwin)

The true story of Anzac girl Sister Alice Ross-King, who sailed to war in December 1914 and became the most decorated woman in Australia.

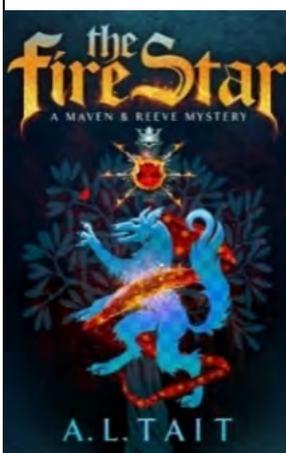


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THE FIRE STAR (A Maven & Reeve Mystery) - A. L. Tait

(Penguin Random House Australia)

When a precious jewel known as The Fire Star goes missing, Maven and Reeve must band together to find it – or lose everything.

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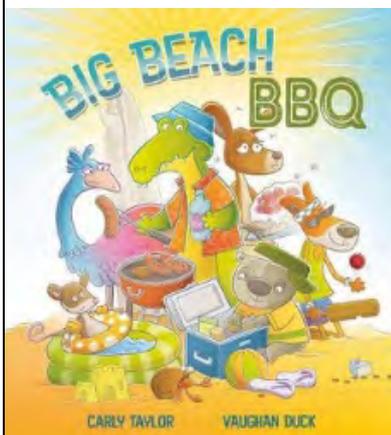
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READING

As an author, mum and former teacher, I believe the key to reading success is to make it fun!

Carly Taylor



Big Beach BBQ – Carly Taylor and Vaughan Duck, Illustrator (Larrikin House)

Join these much-loved Aussie animals for a day at the beach. With cricket, snags and stacks of slang!

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READING

Stories at bedtime : literacy for a lifetime.

Julie Thorndyke



Watching through the Day - Julie Thorndyke and Nandina Vines (IP Kidz)

Watching Through the Day is an exquisite closer look at all that flies, creeps, weaves and floats about the Australian bush, backyard and seaside, a visual sensual feast that satisfies both nature-lovers and those with a fondness for detail.

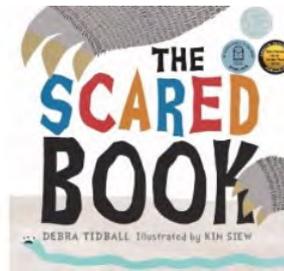
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The Scared Book – Debra Tidball (Lothian/Hachette) A fun, interactive picture book that sneakily teaches about facing fears. CBCA notable book, SCBWI Australia Crystal Kite Winner, shortlisted Speech Pathology Book of the Year, Premier’s Reading Challenge NSW **When I See Grandma**: Winner Children’s section Caleb Award, shortlisted Speech Pathology Book of the Year, Premier’s Reading Challenge NSW

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READING

I’m particularly driven to create stories that can shape our aesthetic/nurturing sensibilities early and forever. I remember a story some 35 years ago describing a young rabbit who moved into her own home and set about preparing for her first visitors. I can still recall the joy of anticipating such a grown-up scenario for myself.

Bianca Tzatzagos

Olive and the Larder - Bianca Tzatzagos

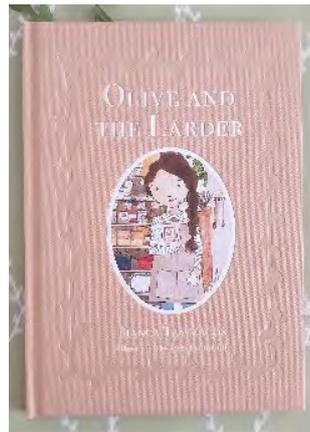
(author/publisher), Inga Campbell (illustrator)

Publisher: ME!

I am incredibly proud to report that this book is printed and bound IN AUSTRALIA! By the wonderful folks at [Scott Print](http://www.scottprint.com).

-Date: BRAND NEW!! i.e. literally launched LAST NIGHT!! A limited-edition, all-ages storybook made entirely

in Australia for pure delight.



HO ! HO ! HO!

Who delivers presents to baby sharks at Christmas?

Santa Jaws!

I'm a letter of the alphabet and I'm the biggest thing on the planet. What am I?

Sea



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Good Question: A Tale Told Backwards – Sue Whiting and Annie White, Illustrator. (Walker Books) All Fox wants is a tasty meal to fill his hungry belly. But he keeps wandering into the WRONG stories. No dinner for him– just more trouble!

The Book of Chance – Sue Whiting (Walker Books) Mystery/suspense novel about truth and lies for readers aged 10+ who enjoyed **Missing**.

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Happy reading always.

Cheers - Morrie