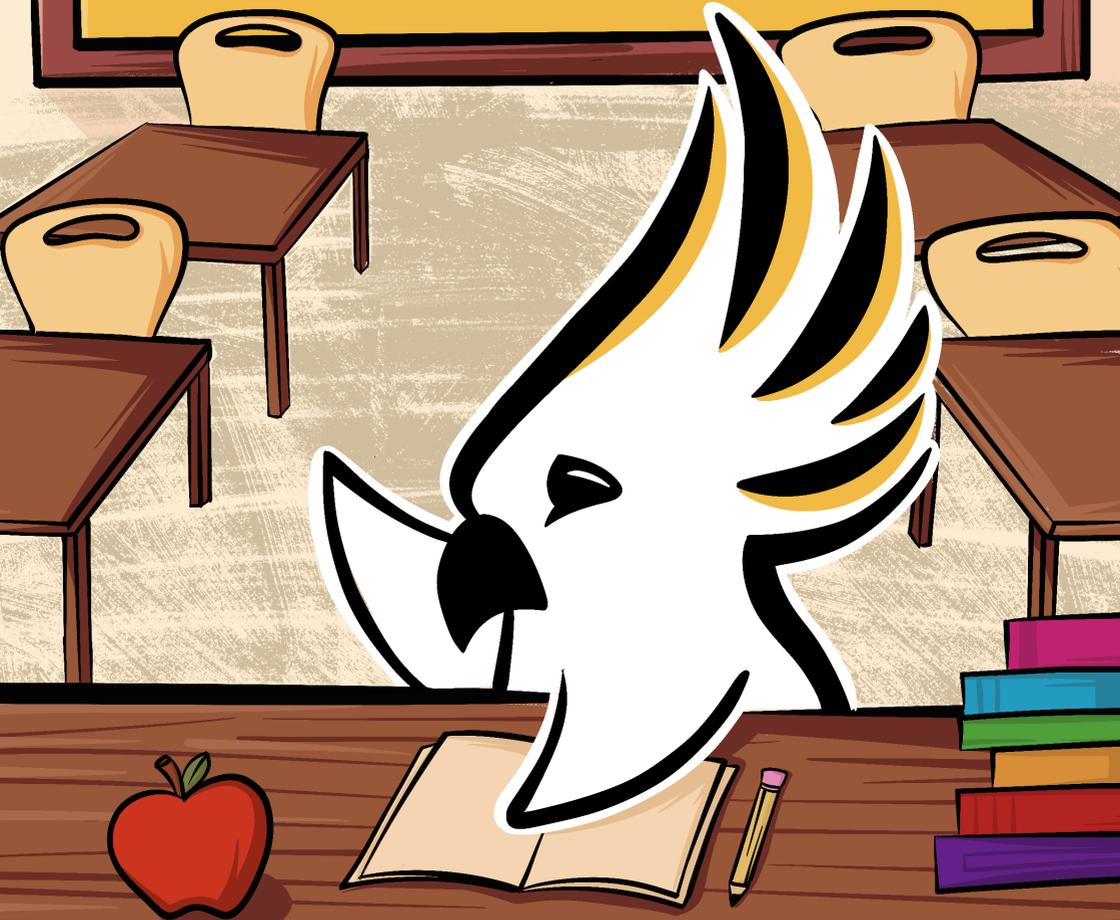




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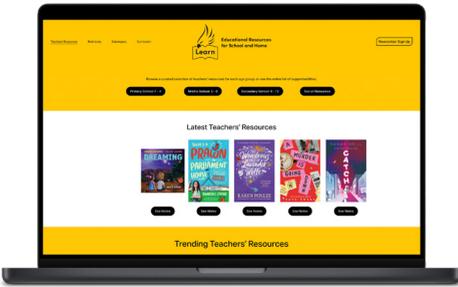
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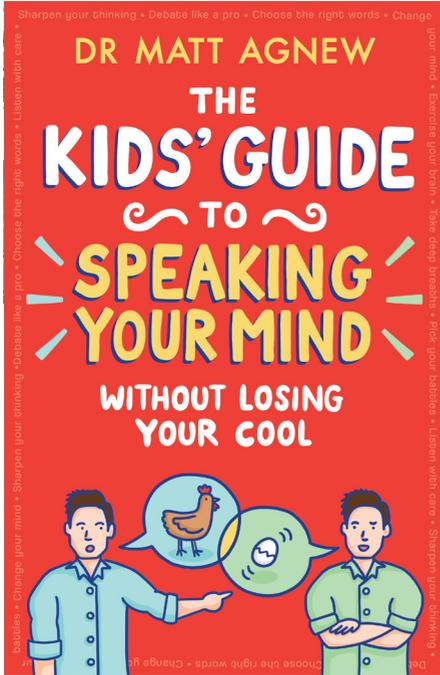
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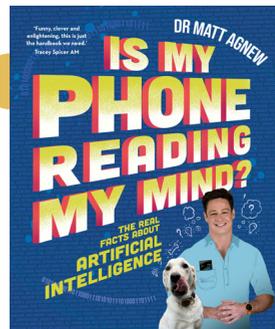
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Themes: critical thinking, science, ethics, emotional regulation, disinformation, technology, media studies

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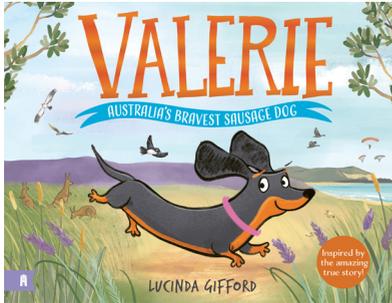
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VALERIE: AUSTRALIA'S BRAVEST SAUSAGE DOG

Lucinda Gifford



This is the story of Valerie – the bold-hearted dachshund who escaped a campground on Kangaroo Island and roamed the wilderness for over 500 days before being reunited with her loving owners.

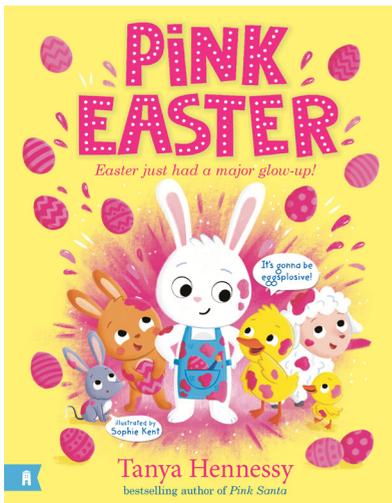
Themes: bravery, adventure, dogs, survival, wilderness

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PINK EASTER

Tanya Hennessy | Illustrator: Sophie Kent



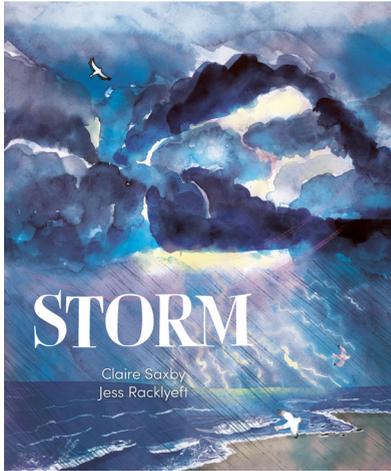
Told in sprightly rhyme by bestselling and much-loved children's book author, comedian, podcaster and social media sensation Tanya Hennessy, with gorgeous illustrations by Sophie Kent, *Pink Easter* is a truly joyous celebration of friendship, teamwork and Easter.

Themes: Easter, self-confidence, community, accepting help, cheer, kindness, inclusivity

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Claire Saxby | Illustrator: Jess Racklyeft



In the vein of *Iceberg*, *Tree* and *Volcano* – combining deep scientific research, lyrical language and stunning illustrations – *Storm* is an evocative exploration of the birth of a thunderstorm and the effects of wind and weather on the natural environment, from CBCA award-winning creators Claire Saxby and Jess Racklyeft.

Themes: weather, the water cycle, climate, environment, habitats

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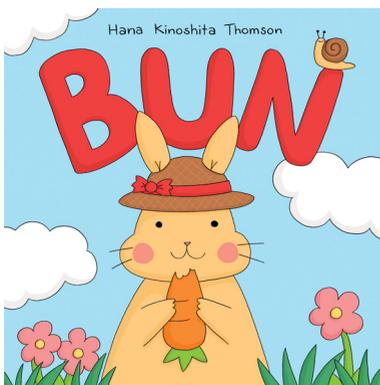
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BUN

Hana Kinoshita Thomson



This outrageously cute picture book features detailed illustrations that students will love revisiting again and again. Spot vegetables in the garden, find baking ingredients in the kitchen, and don't forget to check out the carrot details in Bun's bedroom.

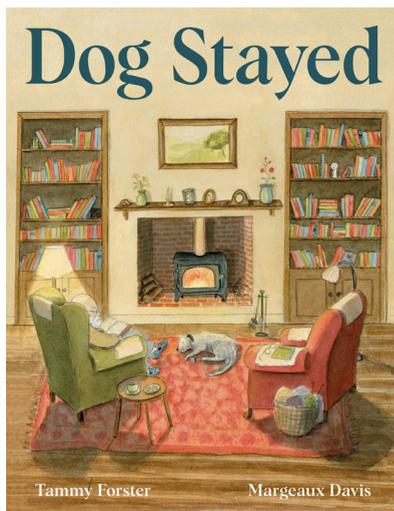
A classic in the making, with bright, colourful illustrations that bring to mind nostalgic children's characters like Miffy, Hello Kitty and Pusheen.

Themes: animals, friends, baking, gardening

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DOG STAYED

Tammy Forster | Illustrator: Margeaux Davis



A tale of love, loyalty and the changing seasons of life. Mr Hindbottom does not want Dog, but Dog isn't going anywhere ... A heartwarming story about two grumpy but loveable characters and their journey of hope and renewal.

A classic in the making, and like other beloved children's tales like *Old Pig* and *John Brown, Rose and the Midnight Cat*, *Dog Stayed* will become a favourite read aloud in classrooms and school libraries.

Themes: relationships, animals, death, grief

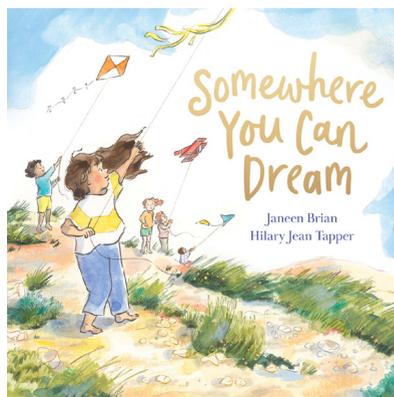
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Ages 4–8 • March • A&U



SOMEWHERE YOU CAN DREAM

Janeen Brian | Illustrator: Hilary Jean Tapper



A beautiful, lyrical story that asks young students to consider where in the world they feel most at home, exploring safe spaces and cosy feelings, self-awareness and belonging.

Themes: home, cubbies, exploring, safe spaces

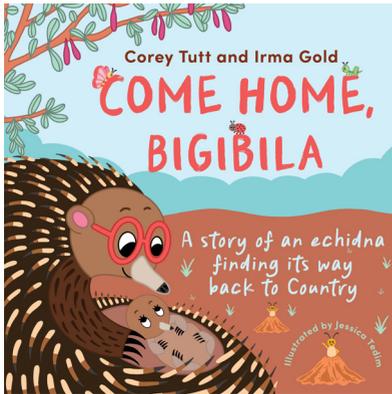
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Ages 5–7 • April • A&U



COME HOME, BIGIBILA

Corey Tutt & Irma Gold | Illustrator: Jessica Tedim



From bestselling children's authors Corey Tutt and Irma Gold comes a heartwarming story about an echidna, Corey's totem animal, and the connection between home and place.

Featuring Gamilaraay words seamlessly woven into the text and a facts section about echidnas, this book is an ideal way for young students to explore First Nations culture and language.

Themes: totem animals, First Nations Australian culture, connection to Country, animals, Indigenous languages

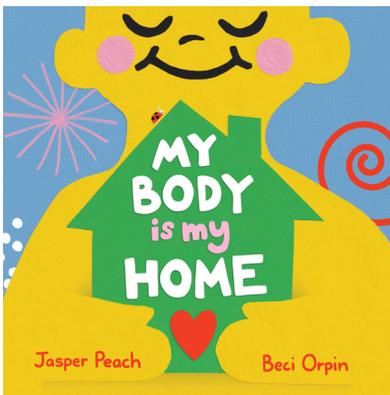
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MY BODY IS MY HOME

Jasper Peach | Illustrator: Beci Orpin



This heartwarming picture book is an empowering exploration of the ways we belong in our bodies.

With vibrant illustrations and rhythmic language, *My Body is My Home* fosters confidence and self-love for young readers.

Themes: body positivity, self-expression, emotions, healthy eating, safety, community

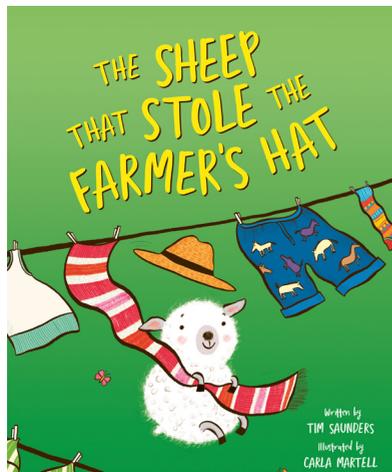
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Ages 5-7 • May • A&U



THE SHEEP THAT STOLE THE FARMER'S HAT

Tim Saunders | Illustrator: Carla Martell



All the farmer's clothes have gone off the line! Who has taken them? With a joyous and bouncy rhyme, this is the perfect book to delight infant school students.

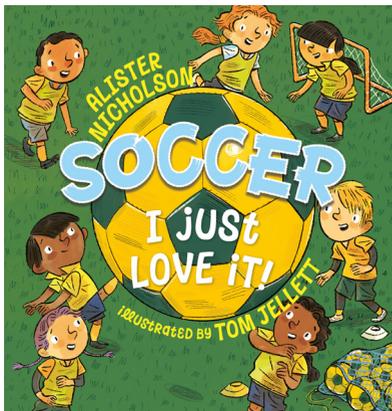
Themes: animals, farmers, nonsense

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SOCCER, I JUST LOVE IT!

Alister Nicholson | Illustrator: Tom Jellett



From backyard goals to classic saves, this is a warm and wonderful celebration of all things soccer, written by one of Australia's leading sports broadcasters and joyously illustrated by one of Australia's best-loved illustrators. The perfect way to celebrate the World Cup with your students!

Themes: sport, teamwork, football, soccer, Socceroos, Matildas, World Cup

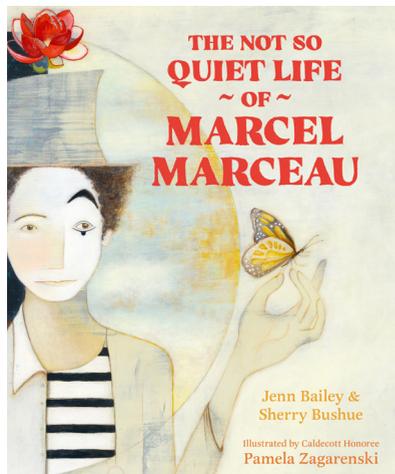
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Ages 4–8 • May • A&U



THE NOT SO QUIET LIFE OF MARCEL MARCEAU

Jenn Bailey & Sherry Bushue | Illustrator: Pamela Zagarenski



An exquisite and moving picture book about Marcel Marceau's courageous acts in the French Resistance and how he became the famous mime we know.

Illustrated by two-time Caldecott Honoree Pamela Zagarenski, this book is perfect for students who loved *The Little Refugee*.

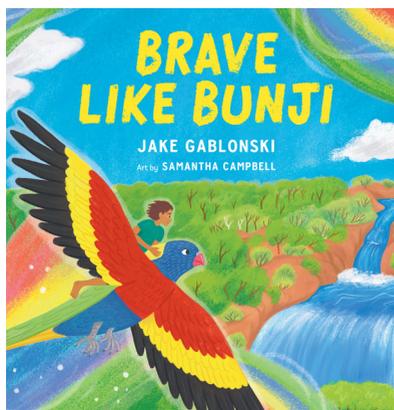
Themes: history, courage, WWII, the Holocaust, true stories, biography, mime

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BRAVE LIKE BUNJI

Jake Gablonski | Illustrator: Samantha Campbell



A big-hearted story about identity, belonging and wearing your true colours with pride, *Brave Like Bunji* is written from the heart by Wiradjuri man Jake Gablonski, beautifully illustrated by acclaimed Dagoman artist Samantha Campbell and set on the traditional lands of the Jawoyn, Dagoman and Wardaman people of the Katherine region of northern Australia.

Themes: identity, belonging, culture, Country, family, friendship

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Ages 4–8 • June • A&U



THE NIGHT TIGER

Sherryl Clark | Illustrator: Hannah Sommerville



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

A glorious and poetic celebration of imagination, courage and daring.

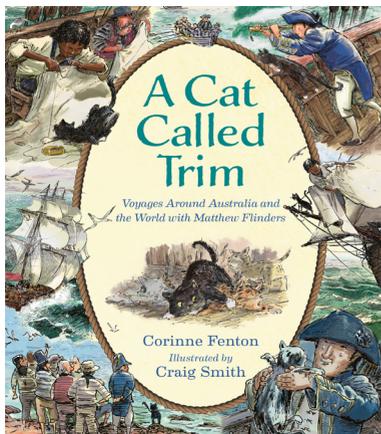
Themes: trust, responsibility, punishment, consequences, family, belonging

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A CAT CALLED TRIM: VOYAGES AROUND AUSTRALIA AND THE WORLD WITH MATTHEW FLINDERS

Corinne Fenton | Illustrator: Craig Smith



New Edition: A delightful and heartwarming picture book about Matthew Flinders's cat, Trim, and the first circumnavigation of Australia, from two bestselling creators.

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Themes: Australian history, explorers, maritime history, voyages of discovery

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Ages 6–10 • January • A&U



BRAVEPAW AND THE FANGSTONE OF FLINTFALL: BRAVEPAW 3

L.M. Wilkinson | Illustrator: Lavanya Naidu



Can one gallant mouse find the Gems of Harmony and save her homeland from destruction? Perfect for emerging readers keen to test their new skills with a fast-paced, accessible adventure.

Themes: adventure quests, bravery, friendship, good vs evil

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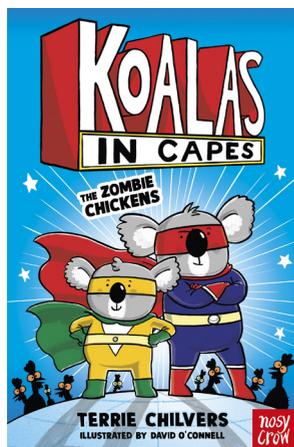


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KOALAS IN CAPES: THE ZOMBIE CHICKENS

Terrie Chilvers | Illustrator: David O'Connell



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

Funny stories such as this make reading more enjoyable for emerging readers, encouraging them to practise and build confidence.

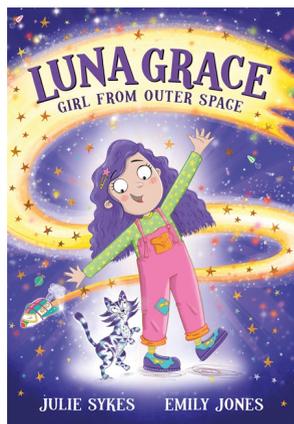
Themes: humour, animals, adventure

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Julie Sykes | Illustrator: Emily Jones



An astronomical new series for young readers, filled with colourful illustrations, that will delight young fans of *Isadora Moon* and *Hotel Flamingo*!

Themes: encouraging empathy and celebrating differences

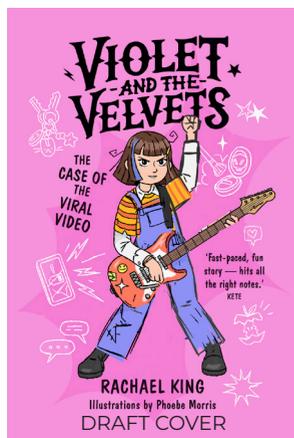
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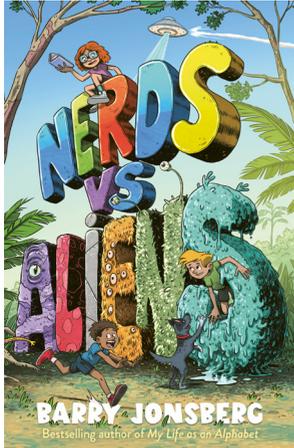
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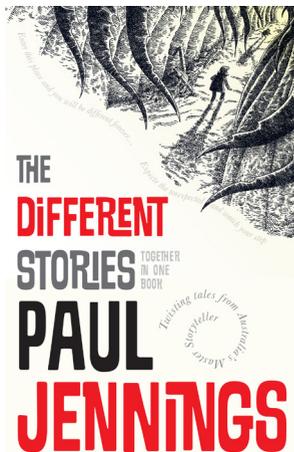
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Themes: challenging authority, discovering inner magic, power of friendship, being different, resilience

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This fast-paced and exciting fantasy adventure series is set in an elite pirate school and follows the adventures of young pirates-in-training. It is perfect for readers of *How to Train Your Dragon* or *Artemis Fowl*.

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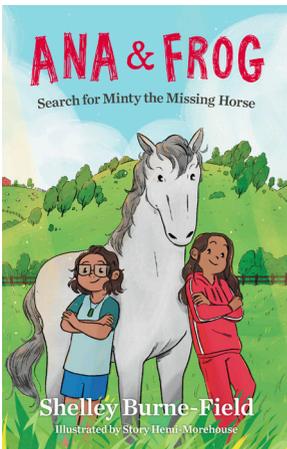


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Shelley Burne-Field | Illustrator: Story Hemi-Morehouse



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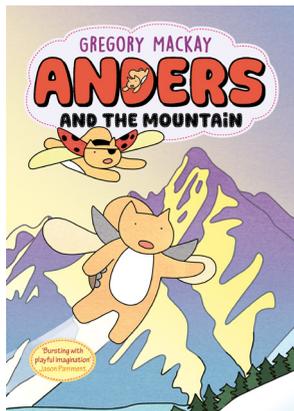
Themes: mystery, friendship, bullies, difference

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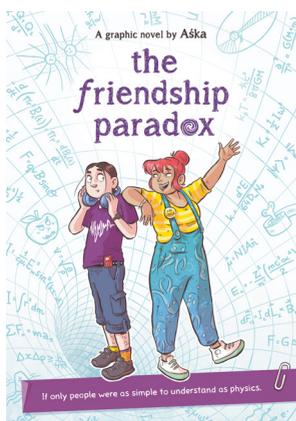
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Road trips, physics and friendship collide in this gorgeous graphic novel about the highs and lows of a gap year that is perfect for fans of *Heartstopper* and *The Greatest Thing*.

Themes: neurodiversity, science, travel, outback Australia, community, emotions, mental health, coming-of-age

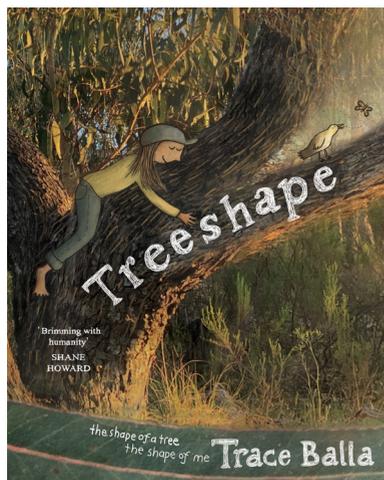
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TREESHape

Trace Balla



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This beautiful book tells the story of young Trace's awakening to the preciousness of the environment, including her participation in the protests against uranium mining at Jabiluka in the 1980s. Channelling her gift for visual storytelling, Trace reveals emotional truths, shares her commitment to environmental activism, highlights trees that have been meaningful in her life, and explores her deep appreciation of place and connection with First Nations peoples.

With its delicate artwork, heartfelt storytelling and timely themes of compassion and environmental care, this graphic novel will resonate with readers of all ages.

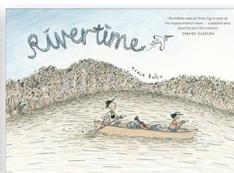
Themes: community activism, protest, Jabiluka, artistic practice, environment, connecting with Country

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A brilliant contemporary YA coming-of-age novel about three small-town Aboriginal friends finding their way towards adulthood, from the multi-award-winning author of *The Boy from the Mish*, *We Didn't Think It Through* and the winner of the 2025 CBCA Book of the Year Award for Older Readers, *I'm Not Really Here*.

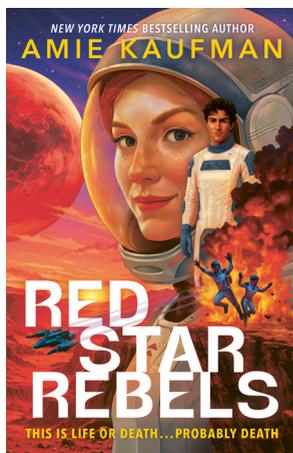
Themes: First Nations Australians, community, family, belonging, friendship, racism, LGBTQIA+, inequality and injustice

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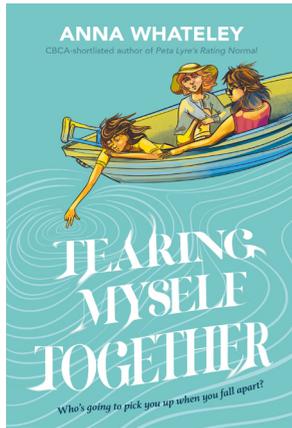
Themes: space, adventure, romance, privilege, loyalty and betrayal

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TEARING MYSELF TOGETHER

Anna Whateley



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A smart, funny and profound exploration of the messiness of love, friendship and bodies from the CBCA-shortlisted author of *Peta Lyre's Rating Normal*.

Themes: found family, friendship, LGBTQIA+, Autism Spectrum Disorder, ADHD, Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome

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Amie Kaufman & Meagan Spooner



Saddle up your dragons, we're going on a road trip in this outrageously funny cosy fantasy YA sequel to medieval romp *Lady's Knight*, from NYT bestselling duo Amie Kaufman and Megan Spooner – perfect for fans of *Gwen and Art Are Not in Love* and *My Lady Jane*.

Themes: feminism, courtly love, LGBTQIA+ romance, humour, duty, honour, courtesy, bravery

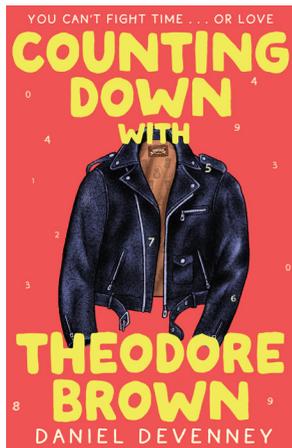
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COUNTING DOWN WITH THEODORE BROWN

Daniel Devenney



A coming-of-age love story with a twist!

When Theodore Brown looks into a person's eyes he sees a number: the exact number of days he'll spend with them. It's hard to make friends when there's a literal countdown! When Lil Sanchez crashes into his world it is like a tidal wave. She's fearless, creative, and only around until the end of summer. But Theo begins to wonder if the pleasure of knowing her might be worth the pain of losing her. Only time will tell – and the clock is ticking ...

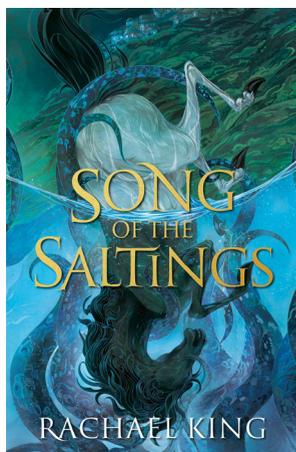
Themes: mental health, identity, friendship, sexuality, love, loss, music

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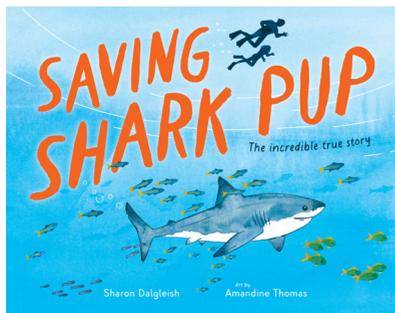
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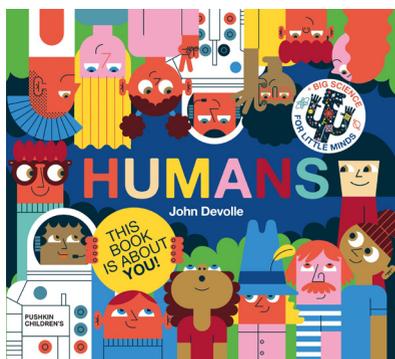
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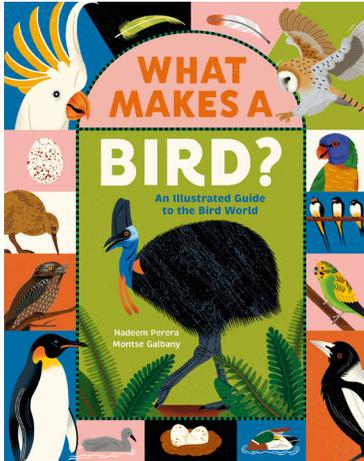
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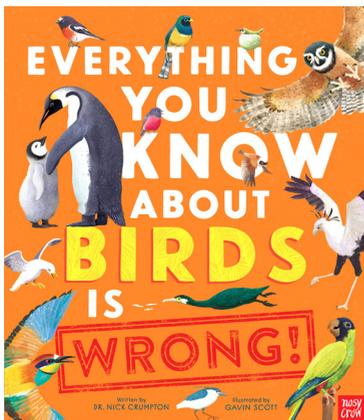
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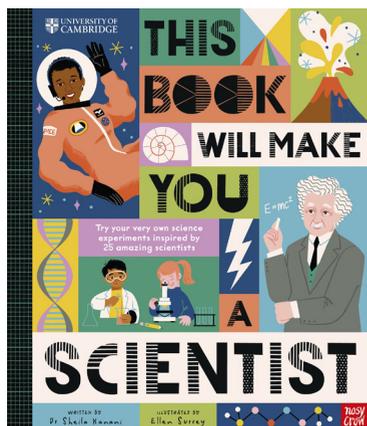
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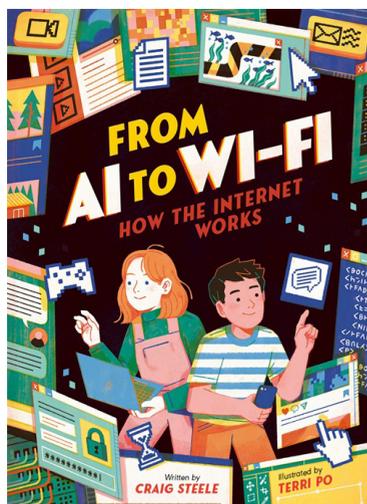
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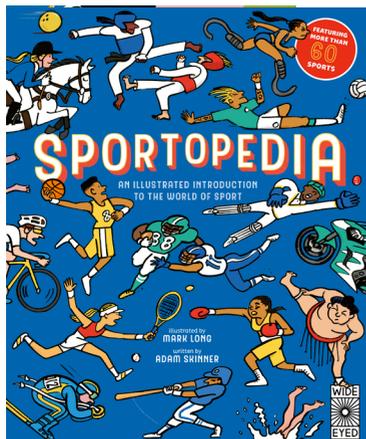
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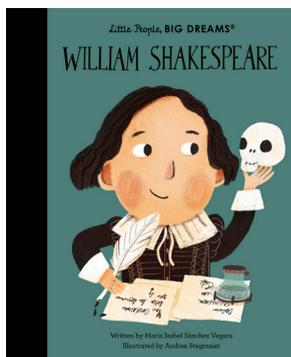
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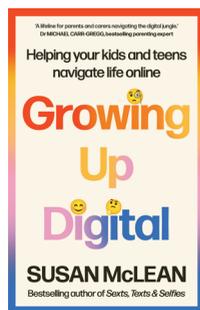
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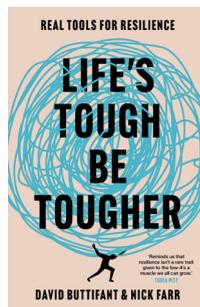


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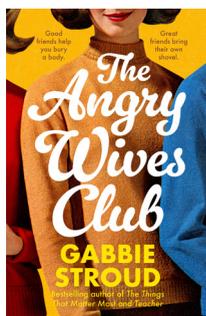


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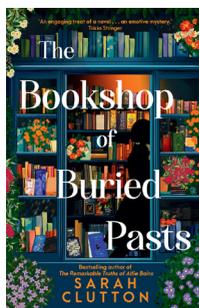


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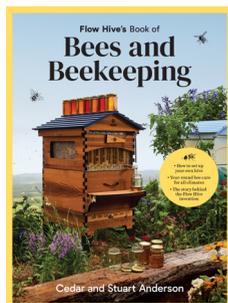


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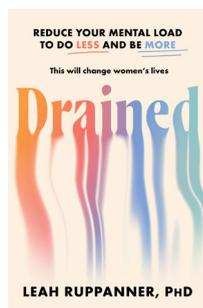
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