



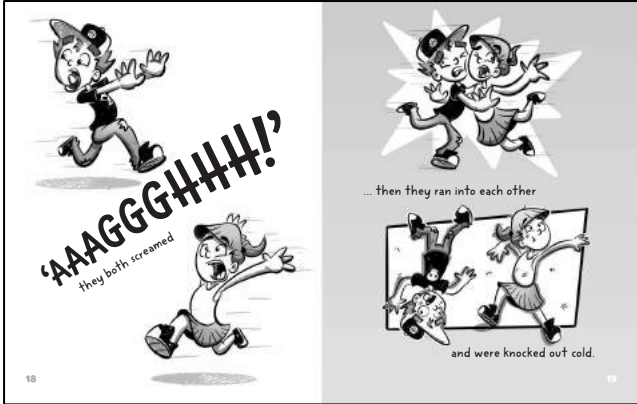
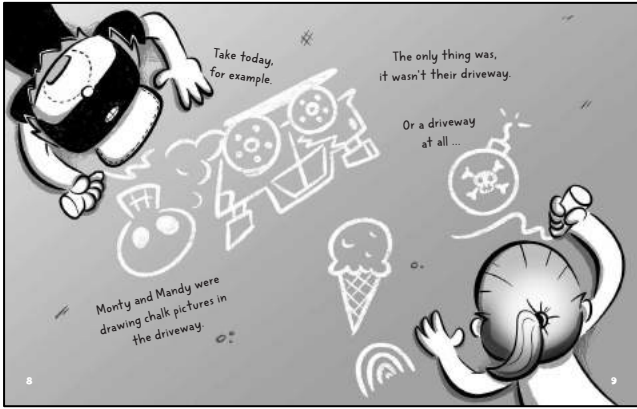
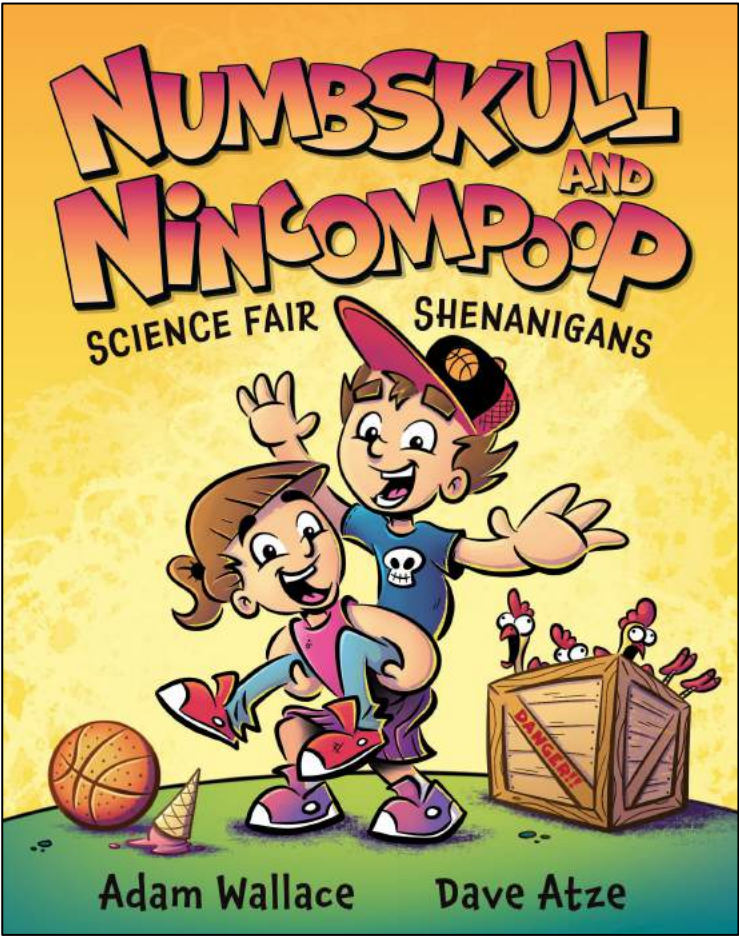
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NEW FICTION SERIES 2024

We take FUN seriously!





NUMBSKULL AND NINCOMPOOP SCIENCE FAIR SHENANIGANS

JUNIOR FICTION

ADVANCE INFORMATION

RELEASE DATE: MAY 2024



ADAM WALLACE (AUTHOR)

- Adam Wallace is a New York Times, Amazon and USA Today Bestselling author with over 4 million books sold all around the world.
- Adam's sole goal with his stories is to entertain children and inspire a love of reading. The end.



DAVE ATZE (ILLUSTRATOR)

- Dave illustrates amazing books for kids that sell all over the world including Anh Do's The Champ, Belly Button Fluff, Cat Spies Mouse, the Max Booth series, the Nursery Crimes series and books about a kangaroo from Uluru!!

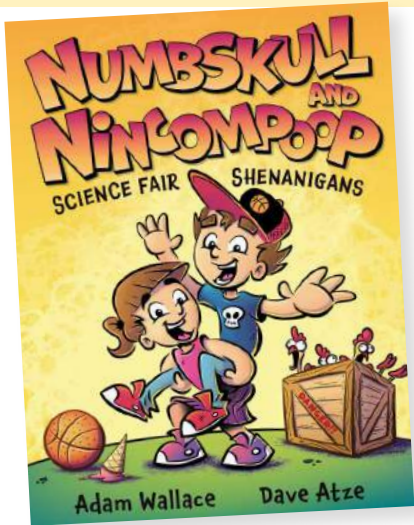
Numbskull and Nincompoop are the best of friends. They also think a dog kennel is their house and planes are talking flies. This lovable and hilarious duo manage to get themselves into all sorts of sticky situations.

Can they defeat Samson O'Reilly, the smartest kid in the entire school and win the Science Fair? Or will they get hit with a sledgehammer, run over by a tractor and shot out of a canon? Only time will tell!

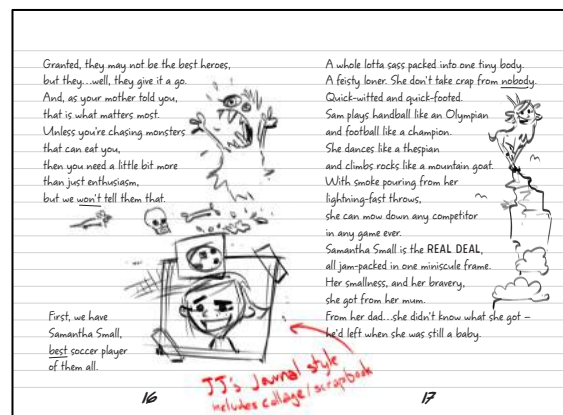
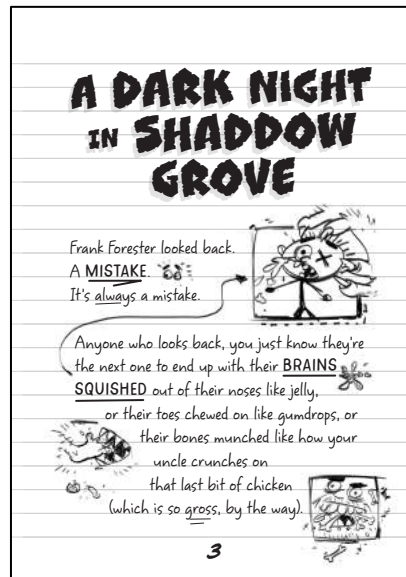
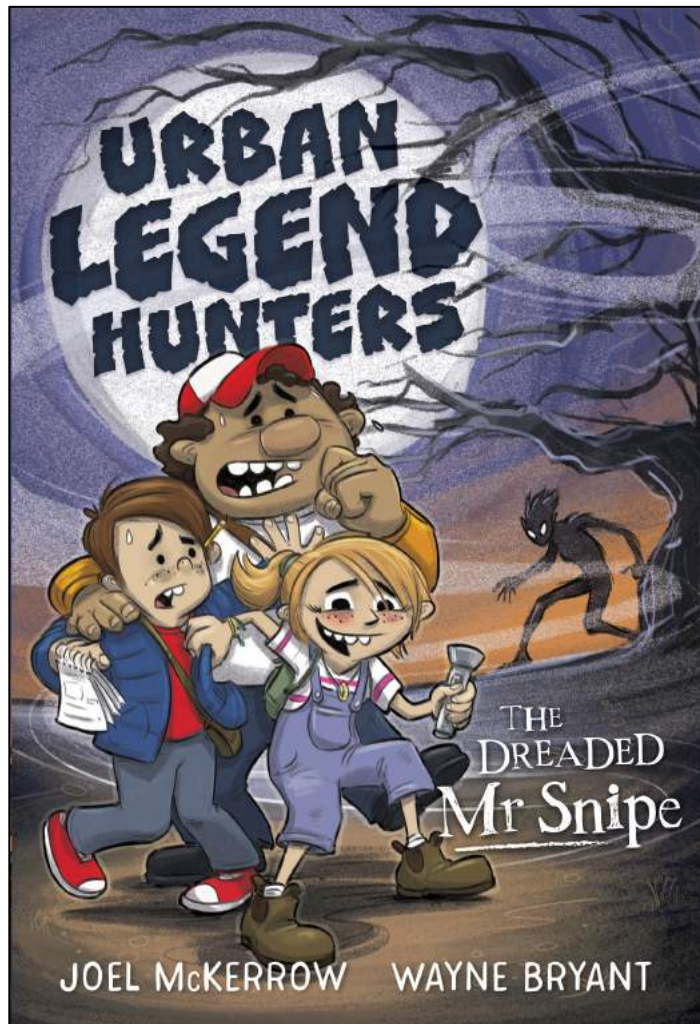
Written by wacky bestselling author Adam Wallace, this new series is sure to raise some eyebrows!

SELLING POINTS:

- A gift for reluctant readers
- Promotes kindness and friendship
- Bestselling Adam Wallace's special brand of humour
- Fun and wacky
- Adam visits 50+ schools every year and is creating new Improv Workshops to engage kids in reading



FORMATS	Paperback	SIZE	190mm x 150mm
ISBN PB	9781922804723	RIGHTS	World (Except AUS/NZ)
EXTENT	204pp	AUS RRP	PB: \$14.99



URBAN LEGEND HUNTERS – The Dreaded Mr Snipe AGES: 8+ GRAPHIC NOVEL!

RELEASE DATE: APRIL 2024



JOEL MCKERROW (AUTHOR):

Joel is an award-winning writer & speaker having performed poetry for hundreds of thousands of people around the world, making him one of Australia's most successful touring, performance poets. Joel has published 6 books, and taught 100,000+ students how to tap into their imagination to share it on the page and the stage. Joel represented Australia at the Individual World Poetry Slam Championships, & is a regular at festivals such as Somerset Storyfest.



WAYNE BRYANT (ILLUSTRATOR):

Super talented, Wayne is an extremely versatile illustrator/ designer/artist who is an expert in most visual mediums, including television, advertising, film and books. Wayne has illustrated the So Wrong series with Michael Wagner and Pugnacious & Scuttlebutt with Adam Wallace.

AUTHOR: Joel McKerrrow ILLUSTRATOR: Wayne Bryant

There is something sinister stirring in the town of Shadow Grove. It's a problem that requires the talent, training and dedication of professional urban legend (aka monster) hunters.

It's a shame there are none of these in this graphic novel ...

Meet Jeremy Jubaya who loves telling tales that make your blood curdle, fearless Samantha Small who takes no nonsense and Bad Boris, who is, well ... anything but bad!

This is not a fairytale. This is a hair-raising, spine-tingling, heart-pounding, hilarious adventure that is sure to scare everyone (except Samantha Small).

Take a seat around the campfire and listen to the terrifying tale of THE DREADED MR SNIPE.

Perfect for readers who love adventure, fun and spooky stories all mashed into one big poetic mystery!

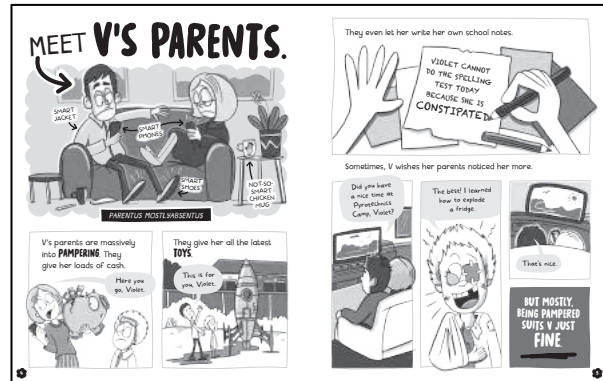
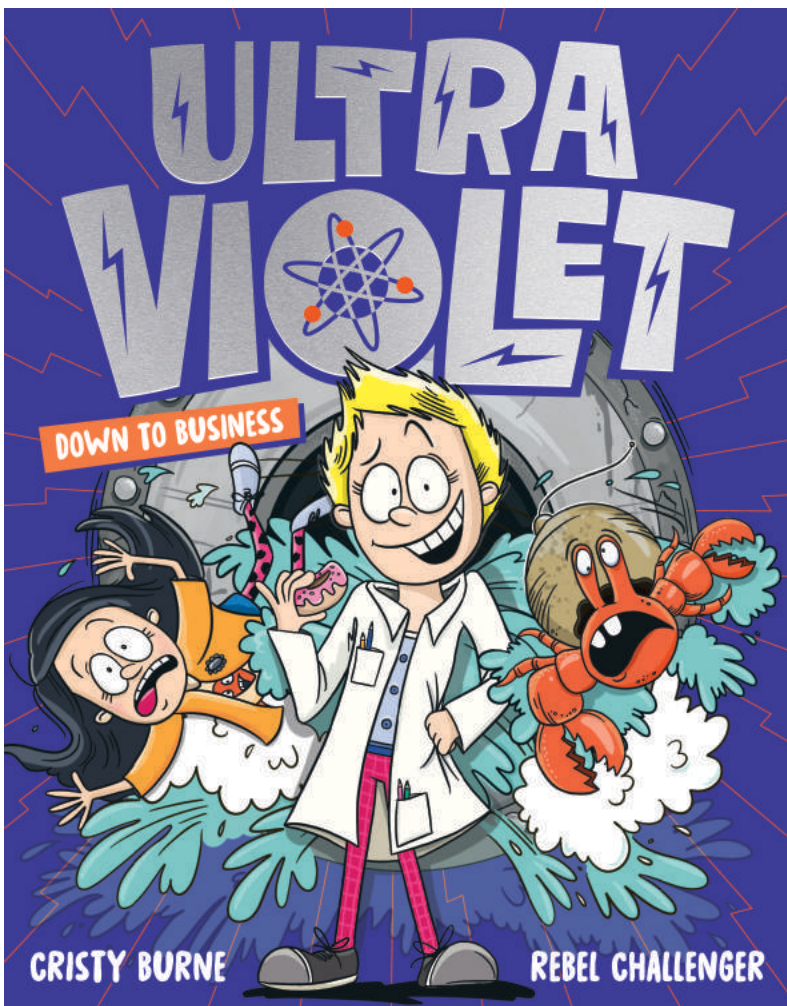
'Hilarious, creepy and SUPER spooky!'
Kate & Jol Temple

'An epic school camp mystery with characters, sights and smells that will have readers laughing out loud.'
Jacqueline Harvey

- A graphic novel that captures the terror of the Goosebumps series while tapping into the wildly fun and exaggerated world of the Treehouse series.
- Although highly engaging for readers of graphic novels, award-winning performance poet Joel McKerrrow has incorporated engaging language perfect for reading aloud and enhancing the reader's knowledge of language, rhythm and vocabulary.
- The graphic novel will be launched at Somerset Storyfest to an audience of thousands of students.



FORMATS	Paperback	SIZE	140mm x 204mm
ISBN PB	9781922804716	RIGHTS	World (Except AUS/NZ)
EXTENT	Approx 240pp	AUS RRP	PB: \$16.99



ULTRA VIOLET - DOWN TO BUSINESS

GRAPHIC NOVEL

ADVANCE INFORMATION

RELEASE DATE: MAY 2024



CRISTY BURNE (AUTHOR)

- Cristy Burne is an award-winning internationally published children's author whose books share her love for all things science, adventure and creativity.
- Author of Wednesday Weeks Series.



REBEL CHALLENGER (ILLUSTRATOR)

- Rebel is an artist and wildlife carer with a science degree.
- She spends her days designing and drawing, while also continuing to care for animals.

Violet is a science genius.

Izzy believes in aliens.

Leonardo da Pinch is a talking crab.

Together, they're on a mission to save their school, only, today's the sort of day when ANYTHING could happen (including an outer space invasion and explosions!)

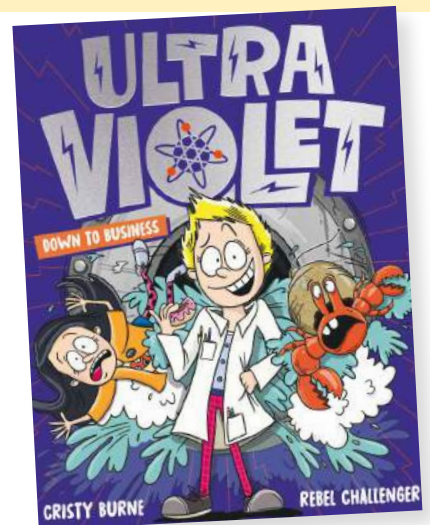
It's time to get DOWN TO BUSINESS with some wacky science in a GRAPHIC NOVEL that will leave you sitting on the edge of your (toilet) seat!

“Ultra Violet has it all – aliens, exploding toilets fathergs, and a cheese-obsessed hermit crab. Never has science been so funny (or so gross).” *James Foley*

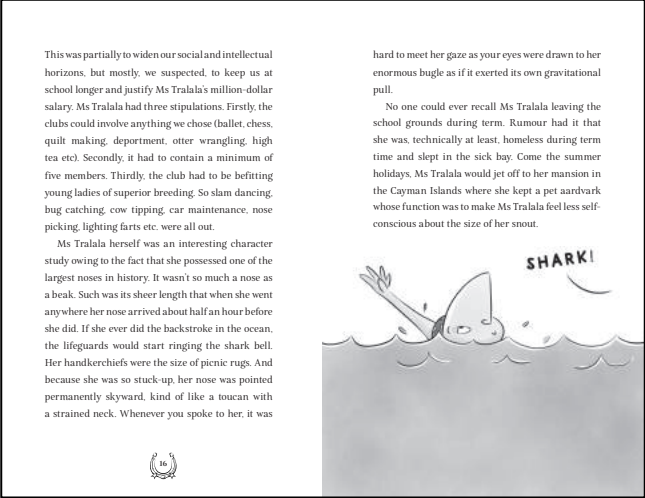
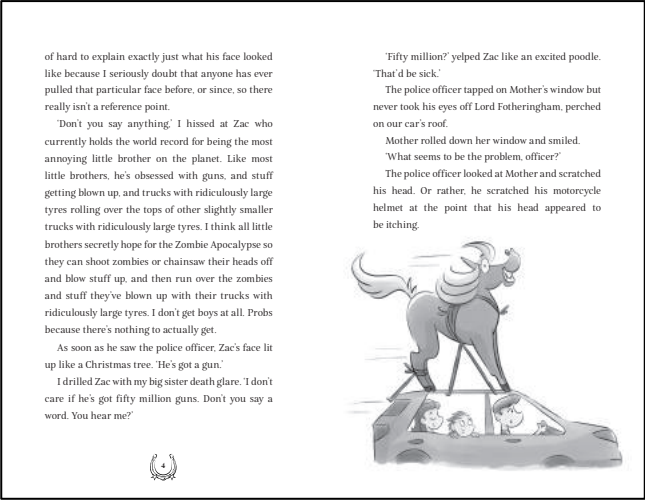
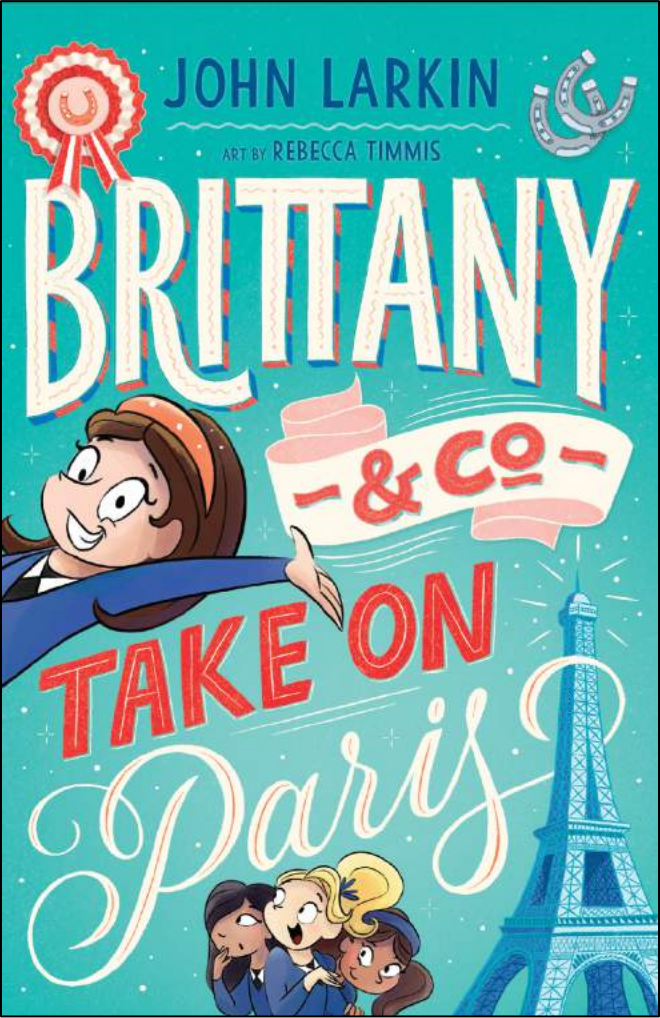
“A graphical science sensation bursting with humour and charm!” *Sean E. Avery*

SELLING POINTS:

- A fun and wacky graphic novel that weaves in science facts and STEM principles
- Girls in science - promoting girls in STEM
- Encourages discussions about science
- Author Cristy Burne is an award-winning author and science writer. Cristy has degrees in biotechnology and science communication
- Illustrations by Rebel Challenger who has fast built a reputation for her quirky, rich style
- For avid and reluctant readers
- Cristy visits many schools every year, and festivals including Sydney Writers' Festival.



FORMATS	Paperback	SIZE	190mm x 150mm
ISBN PB	9781922804730	RIGHTS	World (Except AUS/NZ)
EXTENT	200pp	AUS RRP	PB: \$16.99



BRITTANY & CO – Take on Paris

AGES: 8+ Middle Grade Fiction

ADVANCE INFORMATION

RELEASE DATE: APRIL 2024



JOHN LARKIN (AUTHOR):

- His 2012 novel *The Shadow Girl* won the Victorian Premier's Literary Award while *The Pause* won the 2015 Queensland Literary Award and was short-listed for the CBCA Book of the Year Award for Older Readers.
- Writer in residence Knox Grammar School, University of Technology Sydney



REBECCA TIMMIS (ILLUSTRATOR):

- Talented Author and Illustrator
- Creator of the succesful MerTales series
- Creator of the Jawsome series

AUTHOR: John Larkin **ILLUSTRATOR:** Rebecca Timmis

Brittany & Co. are horse crazy, but when their headmistress, Ms Tralala, bans their actual horses from their extracurricular school horse club, they decide instead to compete in The First Inaugural International Hobby Horse Championships in Paris (TFIIHHCiP).

To raise money for their trip they attempt to sell radioactive chocolate crackles outside the village bookshop!

With the help of Ms Tralala, who insists on joining them on their adventure, Brittany & Co. take on Paris in a way that Paris has never been taken on before. Will it matter that they haven't done a scrap of practice for their big competition?

BE WARNED: This book will make you laugh until you puke.

Brittany and Co
take readers on an adventure like no other.

Jacqueline Harvey

This book will have you laughing
all the way to the end!

Dani Vee



FORMATS	Paperback	SIZE	198mm x 128mm
ISBN PB	9781922804686	RIGHTS	World (Except AUS/NZ)
EXTENT	224pp	AUS RRP	PB: \$16.99