

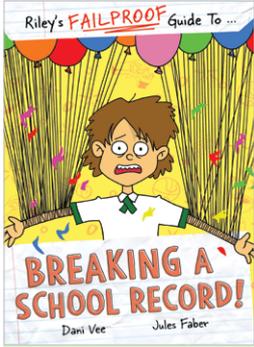


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2024 Catalogue

We take FUN seriously!





Riley's FAILPROOF Guide to Breaking a School Record

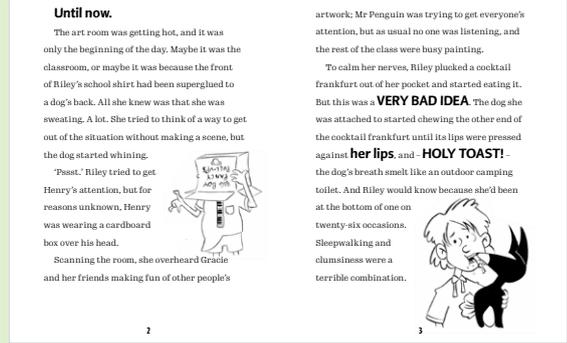
Author: Dani Vee **Illustrator: Jules Faber**

Riley Noodle has been trying to break a school record for seven years.

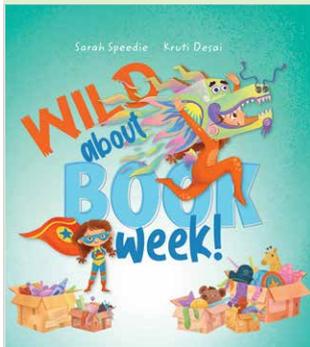
There is only one problem: Riley doesn't think she's very good at anything.

SEPT 2024

PB (MIDDLE GRADE FICTION) ISBN 9781922804815 | 208pp | 198x128mm



- Resilience, friendship, individuality, environment, humour



Wild About Book Week

Author: Sarah Speedie **Illustrator: Kruti Desai**

One more sleep! I'm so excited! Book Week's here at last! What will I wear for dress-up day? I need a costume fast. With so many wonderful books to choose from, deciding on the perfect Book Week costume can be a HUGE challenge, but not when you have a family WILD about creativity!

JULY 2024

HB ISBN 9781922804754 | PB ISBN 9781922804754 | 24pp | 265x250mm



- Perfect for celebrating Book Week in schools
- Encourages creativity and imaginative thinking



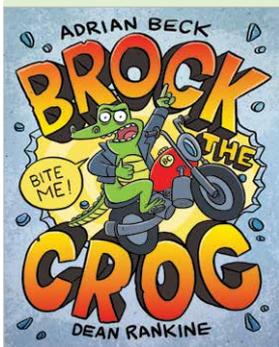
Boy vs Beast Book

Author: Louise Park / Susannah McFarlane

Kai Masters is a border guard charged with keeping Earth safe from the beasts of Beastium. Kai and his dogbot battle buddy, B.C., must battle hard if they are to defeat the ever-mutating beasts.

JULY 2024

PB (JUNIOR FICTION) ISBN BK1 9781922804761 | ISBN BK2 9781922804778
ISBN BK3 9781922804785 | ISBN BK4 9781922804792 | 64pp | 198x128mm



Brock the Croc

Author: Adrian Beck **Illustrator: Dean Rankine**

Brock the Croc lives in a thriving swamp. As the only crocodile, he loves attention and parties all day. Brock rides his motorbike, holds extravagant swamp discos, and plays electric guitar.

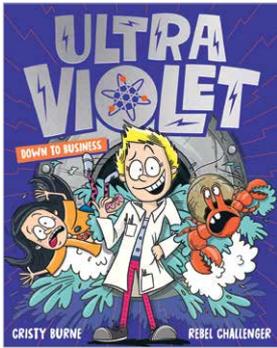
But when humans set up a worksite next to the swamp, Brock and his friends learn their home is set to be filled-in with concrete!

JUN 2023

PB (JUNIOR FICTION) ISBN 9781922804747 | 204pp | 190x150mm



- Brock the Croc tells a humorous story that incorporates environmental themes
- Educators will be able to emphasise topics of sustainability



Ultra Violet - Down to Business

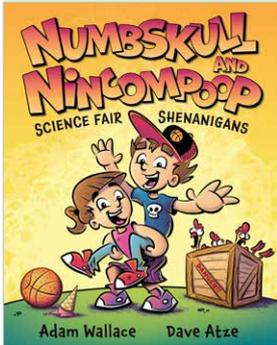
Author: Cristy Burne
Illustrator: Rebel Challenger

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!)

PB (GRAPHIC NOVEL) ISBN 9781922804730 | 200pp | 190mmx150mm



- A fun and wacky graphic novel that weaves in science facts and STEM principles
- Girls in science - promoting girls in STEM

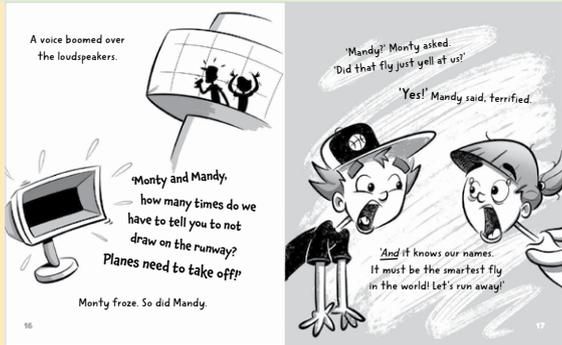


Numbskull & Nincompoop Science Fair Shenanigans

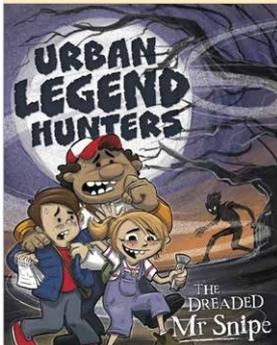
Author: Adam Wallace **Illustrator: Dave Atze**

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.

PB (JUNIOR FICTION) ISBN 9781922804723 | 204pp | 190mmx150mm



- Promotes kindness and friendship
- Bestselling Adam Wallace's special brand of humour

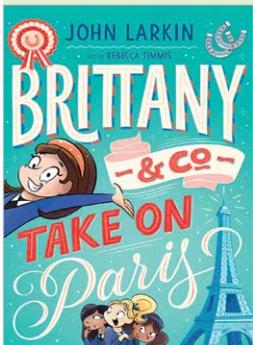
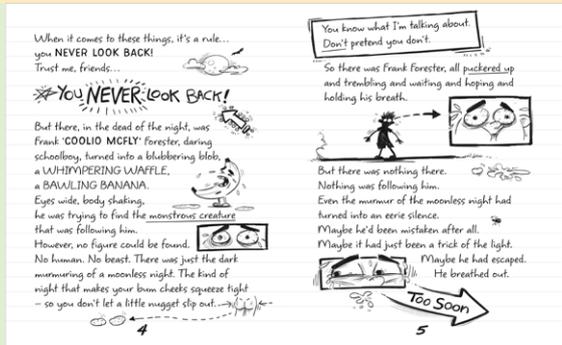


Urban Legend Hunters: Dreaded Mr Snipe

Author: Joel McKerron
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 ...

PB (GRAPHIC NOVEL) ISBN 9781922804716 | 200pp | 190mmx150mm

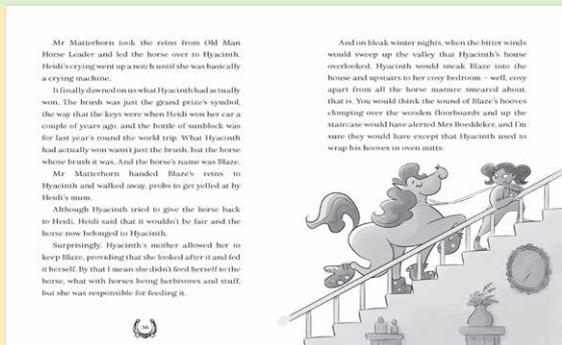


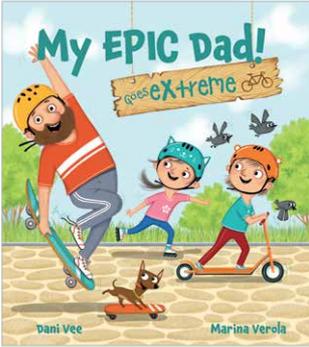
Brittany & Co. Take on Paris

Author: John Larkin
Illustrator: Bec 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).

PB (MIDDLE GRADE FICTION) ISBN 9781922804686 | 224pp | 198x128mm





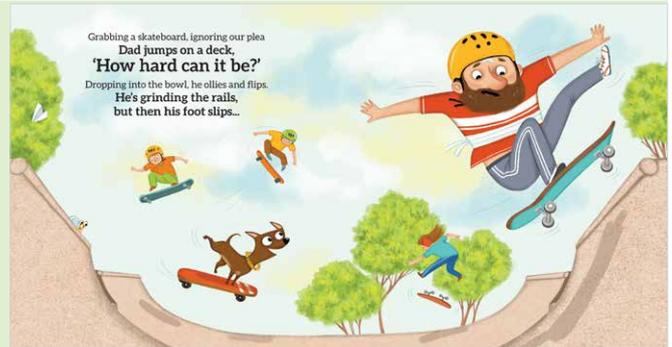
My EPIC Dad! Goes Extreme!

Author: Dani Vee **Illustrator: Marina Verola**

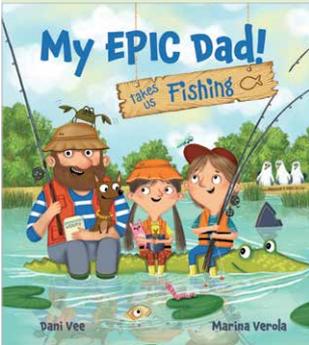
WARNING: This time dad has taken things to the next level!

From parkour to motorised scooters and skateboarding, this ever-optimistic dad thinks he can do anything! Adventurous, well-meaning and fun, this dad makes sure everyday is EPIC!

HB ISBN 9781922503930 | PB ISBN 9781922503947 | 24pp | 265x250mm



Grabbing a skateboard, ignoring our plea
Dad jumps on a deck.
'How hard can it be?'
Dropping into the bowl, he allies and flips.
He's grinding the rails,
but then his foot slips...



My EPIC Dad! Takes us Fishing

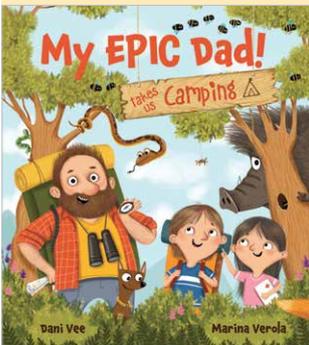
Author: Dani Vee **Illustrator: Marina Verola**

WARNING: This series will split your gills! This EPIC dad loves adventure! Things don't always go to plan when this dad is around, but one thing is for sure – he never gives up and he always has fun (well mostly!) If you thought camping was a challenge, wait until you see what happens when he takes the kids fishing!

HB ISBN 9781922804341 | PB ISBN 9781922503886 | 24pp | 265x250mm



Dad loves to share his hobbies.
We listen in, with dread.
He wants to take us fishing,
but we'd rather stay in bed!



My EPIC Dad! Takes us Camping

Author: Dani Vee
Illustrator: Marina Verola

This dad will leave you (and himself) in stitches! Things don't always go to plan when this dad is around, but one thing is for sure – Every adventure turns out EPIC in the end! A book for the whole family to enjoy. You'll want to know what he's up to next...

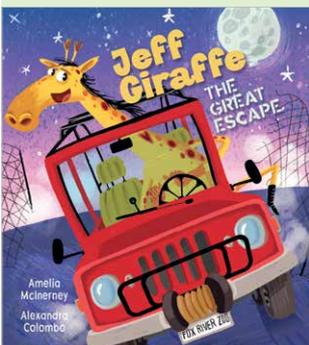
HB ISBN 9781922503909 | PB ISBN 9781922503916 | 24pp | 265x250mm
BIG ISBN 9781922804419 | 24pp | 450x425mm

Rights Sold: Estonian



He drops to the ground as the snake tries to bite.
Its teeth sharp and pointy, Dad puts up a fight!
His breathing is quick! His voice is a shriek!
Dad seems to be having
an unfortunate streak.

- Entertaining and hilarious – reading for FUN!
- Start a conversation about trying new things



Jeff Giraffe The Great Escape

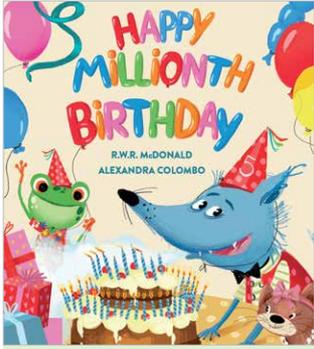
Author: Amelia McInerney
Illustrator: Jesus Lopez

Jeff Giraffe dreams of adventure, and he's not going to let his zoo enclosure stop him! With his seal sidekick, Roger, it's time for... THE GREAT ESCAPE! What could go wrong?!

HB ISBN 9781922804655 | PB ISBN 9781922804662 | 24pp | 265x250mm



'Roger!'
'It's Roger!'
'Roger that, Roger.'
**'PSST! NAVY SEALS!
IT'S CODE THREE!'**
'I'm set to go over.
Bye-bye enclosure!
Our footproof plan is—
WEEEEEEEEEE!

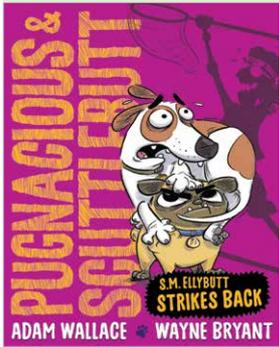
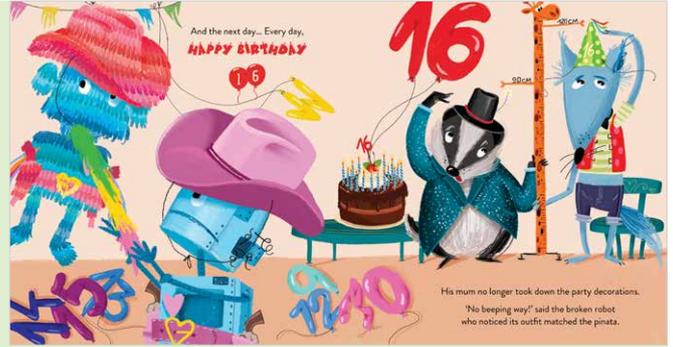


Happy Millionth Birthday

Author: Rob McDonald
Illustrator: Alexandra Colombo

Jack Wolf wants what EVERY child wants! More birthdays and even MORE presents! Find out what happens when Jack's wish comes true, and he celebrates a birthday every single day! Will Jack Wolf learn his lesson, or will he think of a new way to have fun?

HB ISBN 9781922804631 | PB ISBN 9781922804648 | 32pp | 265x250mm



Pugnacious & Scuttlebutt - Strikes Back

Author: Adam Wallace
Illustrator: Wayne Bryant

The Pug and the Butt are on the run! And S.M. Ellybutt is in hot pursuit! Will our favourite hounds stay one step ahead of the desperate dog catcher? Or will they find themselves in an even stickier situation?

PB (JUNIOR FICTION) ISBN 9781922804495 | 208pp | 190mmx150mm

Rights Sold: Dutch, Simplified Chinese



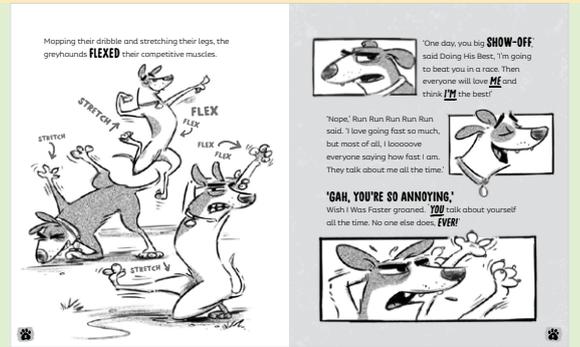
Pugnacious & Scuttlebutt - Ready... Steady... Itch!

Author: Adam Wallace
Illustrator: Wayne Bryant

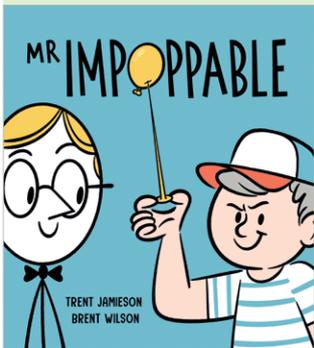
A pugnacious Pug. A butt-scuttling Greyhound. An unlikely friendship... If they can both avoid being captured by infamous dog catcher, S.M. Ellybutt, that is.

PB (JUNIOR FICTION) ISBN 9781922804013 | 208pp | 190mmx150mm

Rights Sold: Estonian, Dutch, Simplified Chinese



• Highly illustrated series brought to life by Wayne Bryant



Mr Impoppable

Author: Trent Jamieson
Illustrator: Brent Wilson

Mr Impoppable is, well... impoppable. Gerald is not convinced. Will ninja kittens and lightning bolts be enough to prove Gerald right? Or will this unlikely pair form an impoppable bond?

HB ISBN 9781922804440 | PB ISBN 9781922804457 | 32pp | 265x250mm



• Two powerhouse creators have teamed up for this story.
• This is unlike any other story on bookshelves right now!



Prank Queen

Author: Zoe George & Dani Vee
Illustrator: Jesus Lopez

Mum is a prankster in this household! She creates a whole lot of chaos with her wild and wacky pranks but what happens when the Prank Queen gets a taste of her own medicine?

HB ISBN 9781922804396 | PB ISBN 9781922804402 | 24pp | 265x250mm



- This book will make you want to reconnect with your inner child and share the lighter side of life with the children around you.
- This book will light up imaginations and be read again and again



Say Freeze

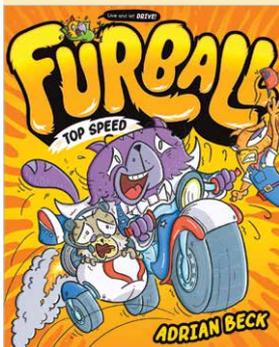
Author: Miranda Birtheisel
Illustrator: Rebel Challenger

What started as a little prank, blew out to something WILD! Josie giggled with delight. A first-class PRANKSTER child. Josie loves a bit of mischief and will do anything to make people laugh. But has she gone too far this time? What will happen when the wind changes? And will things ever change back?

HB ISBN 9781922804341 | PB ISBN 9781922804358 | 24pp | 265x250mm



- An excellent read-aloud to engage even the most reluctant reader



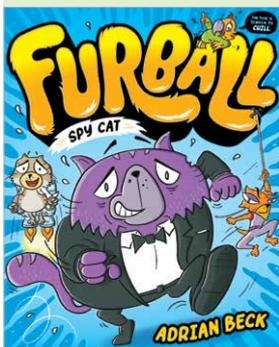
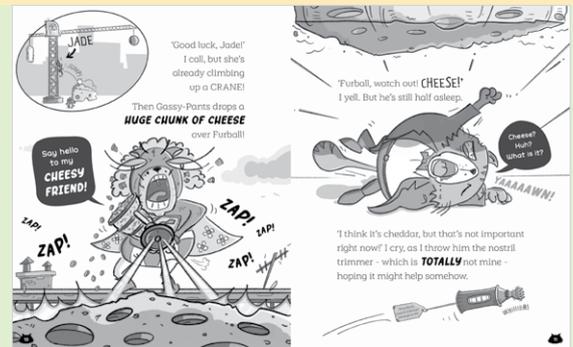
Furball - Top Speed

Author: Adrian Beck

Furball is the world's greatest spy! But can he and his spy friends, Kit and Jade, survive their most dangerous mission yet?

Furball is going undercover as a champion motorbike rider! Will he win a top speed race through the Egyptian desert to catch a dangerous gold thief or will he take a nap in the sun?

PB (JUNIOR FICTION) ISBN 978192280450 | 160pp | 190x150mm
Rights Sold: Turkish

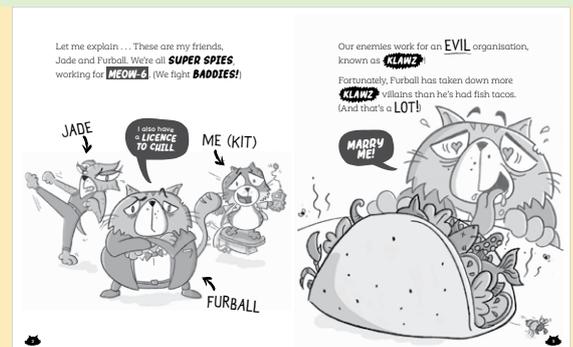


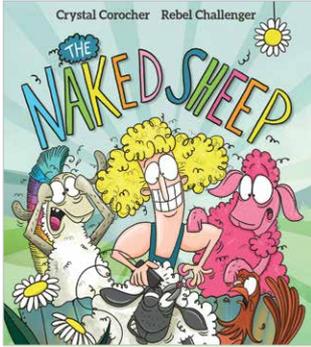
Furball - Spy Cat

Author: Adrian Beck

Furball is the world's greatest spy! But he'd rather spend his time napping or snacking. When Furball and his spy friends, Jade and Kit, visit a waterpark on their day off, they learn Furball's greatest enemy is using the park as a secret base! Can Furball and his friends stop the Baddies before they destroy the city? Or will Furball get distracted by the snack bar?

PB (JUNIOR FICTION) ISBN 9781922804006 | 160pp | 190x150mm
Rights Sold: Estonian, Turkish





The Naked Sheep!

Author: Crystal Corocher
Illustrator: Rebel Challenger

Latest styles, hippest trends, layered bangs and trimmed split ends... This salon offers it all! But, with the outrageous 'Lightning' Lizzy holding the clippers, her woolly customers often get more than they baaaargain for!

HB ISBN 9781922503725 | PB ISBN 9781922503732 | 24pp | 265mm x 250mm



- This story is light-hearted and engaging with a rhyme scheme that presents opportunities for word prediction and stanzas that young readers will want to memorise and read aloud.



Whingeville

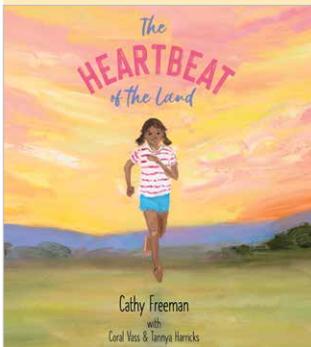
Author: Coral Vass
Illustrator: Aleksandra Szmidd

Will loves to whinge. He is the master of complaining. Until one night, a magnificent hot-air balloon takes Will to an odd little town where the townspeople crown him King. But with everyone in town being constant complainers – will this moaning, groaning King really want to keep the crown?

HB ISBN 9781922503961 | PB ISBN 9781922503978 | 24pp | 265x250mm



- Excellent conversation starter about gratitude
- Lyrically rhyming, this is a beautiful story for classroom read-alouds

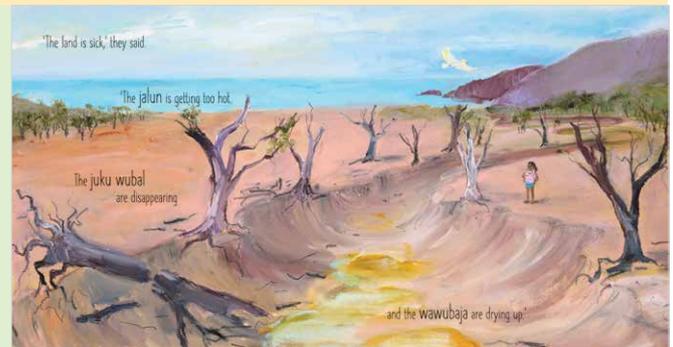


The Heartbeat of the Land

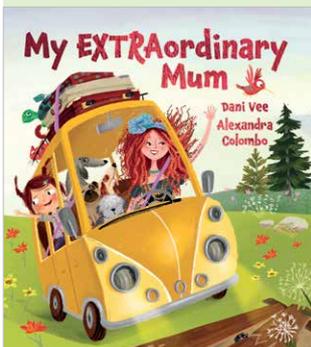
Author: Cathy Freeman & Coral Vass
Illustrator: Tannya Harricks

Cathy ran barefoot every day across the great ancient land, as her people had done for sixty thousand years before. And when she ran, she could hear the heartbeat of the land. Ba Boom Ba Boom Ba Boom... Then one day, Cathy hears a cry. She answers this cry and, with one small step at a time, the seeds of change are planted.

HB ISBN 9781922503848 | PB ISBN 9781922503855 | 32pp | 265x250mm
BIG ISBN 9781922503862 | 450x425mm



- Environmentally themed, this work is a delicate mix of prose and deliberate call to action
- Freeman integrates Kuku-Yalanji language fluidly throughout the work introducing new words and offering a glossary to support



My EXTRAordinary Mum

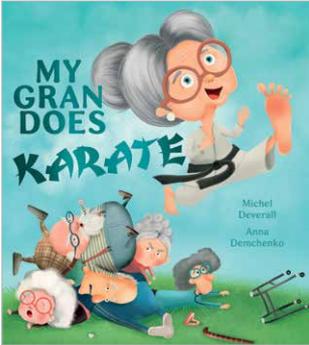
Author: Dani Vee
Illustrator: Alexandra Colombo

In this original and fun story, rich in visual prose, we meet an extraordinary mum who reflects the many forms of modern mums among us. She moves to the beat of her own drum, encouraging her daughter to lean into the unknown, to try new things, and above all else - to be herself.

HB ISBN 9781922503893 | 32pp | 270x255mm
BIG ISBN 9781922804426 | 450x425mm



- This story is representative of diverse communities
- Feelings of being nervous or vulnerable are discussed in a delicate way with an overarching theme of self-acceptance



My Gran Does Karate

Author: Michel Deverall

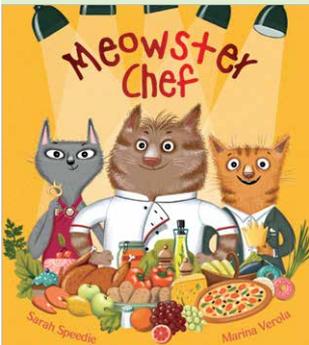
Illustrator: Anna Demchenko

My gran does Karate. She knows how to block and chop and how to kick and spin. Don't let her wrinkles and old skinny bones fool you - my gran is REALLY strong! This legendary lady is about to Hi-Yah her way into your heart and show you what grannies are really made of.

HB ISBN 9781922503787 | PB ISBN 9781922503794 | 24pp | 265x250mm
Rights Sold: USA



- This story celebrates the connection of grandparents and grandchildren in a humorous and engaging way



Meowster Chef

Author: Sarah Speedie

Illustrator: Marina Verola

Tonight is the night. The show of the year. The crowds hurry in, ready to cheer!
Just one of these cats will win the chef's crown, and the keys to a sparkly new restaurant in town.

HB ISBN 9781922503954 | PB ISBN 9781922503800 | 24pp | 265x250mm
BIG ISBN 9781922804433 | 450x425mm
Rights Sold: Spanish, Italian



- Meowster Chef is a humorous parody that will engage the whole family at reading time
- Young readers will relate to the competitive element of the story that echoes many celebrity cooking programs



My Shadow is Purple

Author: Scott Stuart

My Dad has a shadow that's blue as a berry and my Mum's is as pink as a blossoming cherry. There's only those choices, a 2 or a 1. But mine is quite different, it's both and it's none. A heartwarming and inspiring book about being true to yourself. This story considers gender beyond binary in a vibrant spectrum of colour.

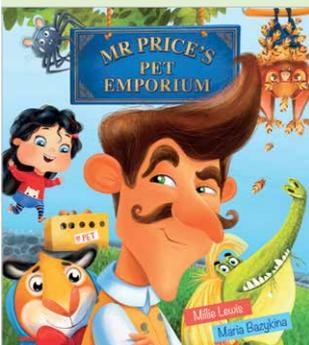
HB ISBN 9781922503817 | 32pp | 270x255mm
BIG ISBN 9781922503831 | 450x425mm
Rights Sold: Danish, Dutch



Also available



- This picture book is a gentle introduction to non-binary gendered themes
- Self-discovery and resilience thread through this story of inclusion and diversity



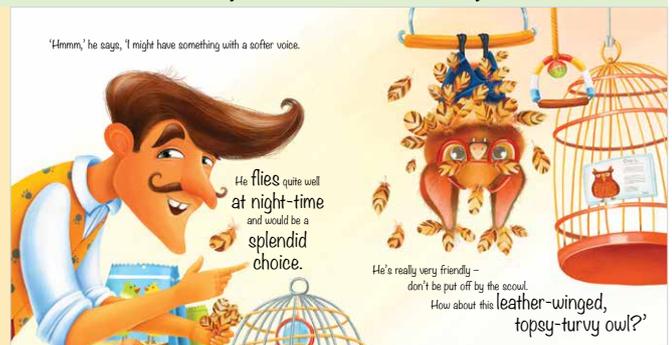
Mr Price's Pet Emporium

Author: Millie Lewis

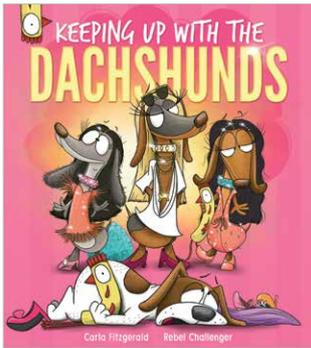
Illustrator: Maria Bazykina

If you're easily fooled, you SHOULD NOT shop at Mr Price's Pet Emporium. Filled with creatures of the unusual kind, Mr Price's Pet Emporium is like nothing you've ever seen before. But, if you think you can see through his trickery and cheeky disguises, you might just find the perfect pet.

HB ISBN 9781922503657 | PB ISBN 9781922503664 | 32pp | 265x250mm



- A quirky, cautionary tale told in a creative way with a delightful surprise at the end
- Beautifully melodic rhyme scheme makes it easy for young readers to predict words and share in the reading experience

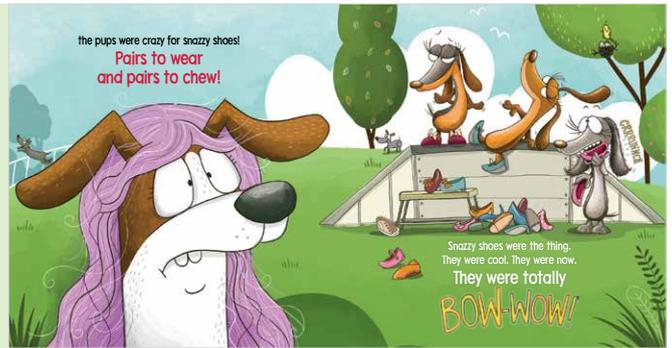


Keeping up with the Dachshunds

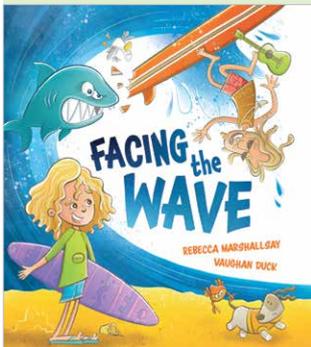
Author: Carla Fitzgerald
Illustrator: Rebel Challenger

Keeping up is RUFF! As Jet the dog discovers in this hilarious parody. Jet only has three biscuits and a joke to tell. After trying unsuccessfully to keep up with the Dachshunds, she realises this is more than enough to make a true friend!

HB ISBN 9781922503756 | PB ISBN 9781922503763 | 32pp | 265x250mm
BIG ISBN 9781922503770 | 450x425mm



- Children will recognise the plight of lead mutt Jet as she tries, in vain, to keep up with the Dachshunds
- Explores emotions of feeling left out and how to overcome this



Facing the Wave

Author: Rebecca Marshallsay
Illustrator: Vaughan Duck

Trying new things can be scary. But, with a little push and a lot of paddling, even the biggest waves are possible.

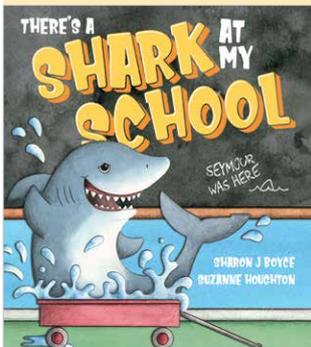
A story about facing fears and how a few words of encouragement can change someone's day.

HB ISBN 9781922503695 | PB ISBN 9781922503701 | 24pp | 265x250mm
BIG ISBN 9781922503718 | 450x425mm

Rights Sold: USA



- An excellent story to engage young readers with the theme of resilience
- Jude looks to his father for advice to overcome his fear of waves

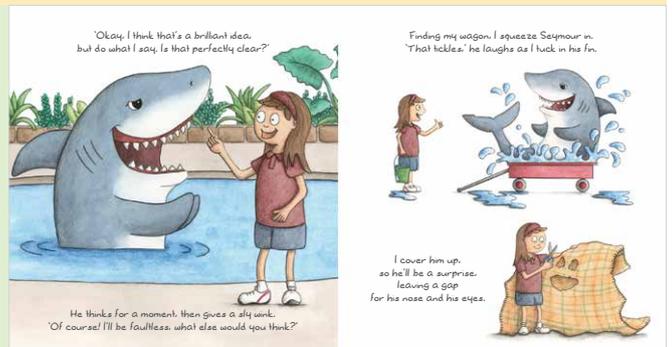


There's a Shark at my School

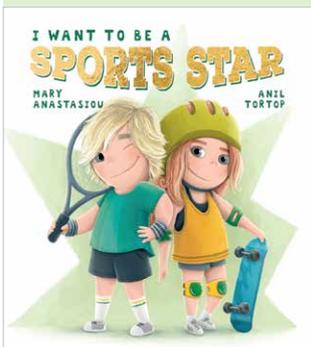
Author: Sharon J Boyce
Illustrator: Suzanne Houghton

My pet shark Seymour is bored in our backyard pool. He wants to come to school with me and I think that's a brilliant idea! He promises to do everything I say, but I'm not so sure...

HB ISBN 9781922503626 | PB ISBN 9781922503633 | 32pp | 265x250mm



- An adventurous school-themed romp filled with humour
- Encourages a sense of intrigue and wonder

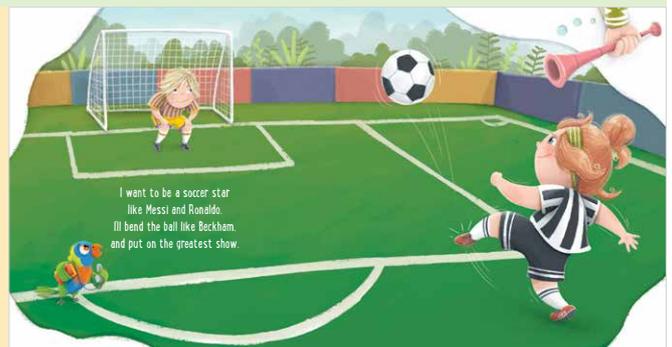


I Want to be a Sports Star

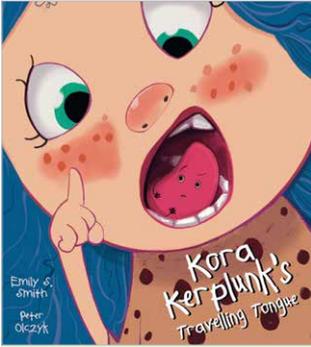
Author: Mary Anastasiou
Illustrator: Anil Tortop

So you want to be a Sports Star? What kind will you be? A Surfer? A Fencer? A Football Star? Maybe a Tennis Star or a Pro Skater riding rails? Anything is possible with a little fun and a whole lot of creativity. Join Taylor, Frankie (and Lucky) as they imagine their way through the thrill of sports and Olympic medal dreams.

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- Fun and engaging adventure
- Great introduction to the many genres of sport and athletics
- Encourages learning through imagination and play



Kora Kerplunk's Travelling Tongue

Author: Emily S. Smith **Illustrator: Peter Olczyk**

Kora Kerplunk is a real wild child who likes to lick disgusting stuff. One day, her poor tongue gets fed up and runs away. It travels all around the world, tasting delicious cuisines and trying brand new flavours. Will Kora be able to change her gross ways and convince her tongue to come back home?

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- Encourages a sense of adventure and intrigue
- Introduces the concept of travel and experiencing different cuisines
- Explores the human tongue and all of its uses



Dancing with Dragons

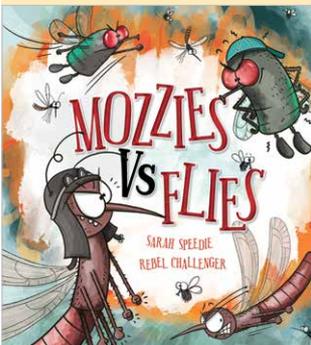
Author: Amy Dunjey **Illustrator: Jesus Lopez**

Rose is exploring deep in the forest when she stumbles upon...DRAGONS! But these are no ordinary dragons and they need Rose to make a very important decision... A sweet rhyming tale about adventure, friendship and awesome dance moves!

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- Encourages a sense of intrigue and wonder
- Explores the relationship between a girl and two dancing dragons



Mozzies vs. Flies

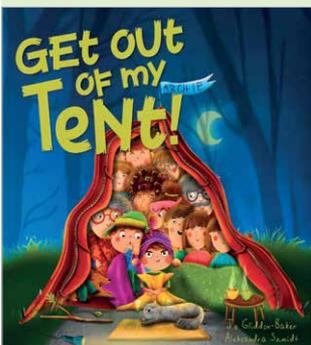
Author: Sarah Speedie
Illustrator: Rebel Challenger

In a small dusty town, in the sweltering heat, two rival gangs had control of the streets. Fuzz and the Flies ruled the town in the light. While the Mozzies and Cozzie took over at night. When the School Barbeque is scheduled for 5.30pm - how do these two gangs decide who gets the rights to this delicious feast?

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- Explores concepts of compromise and working together
- A relatable, hilarious and fun Aussie BBQ concept
- A fun and energetic rhyming text

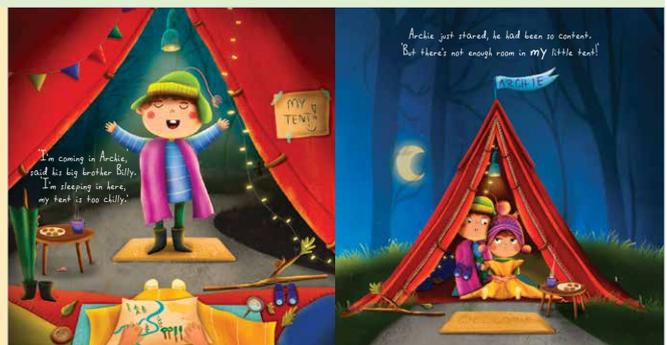


Get out of my Tent

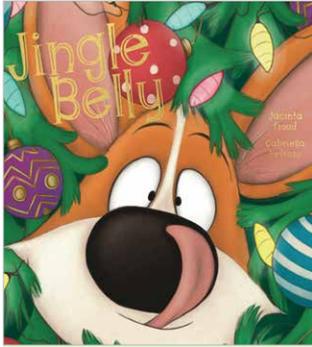
Author: Jo Gliddon-Baker
Illustrator: Aleksandra Szmidt

Archie loves camping, he loves the fresh air. The sounds in the night, the wind in his hair. But more than all that, Archie just loves his tent. When everyone else thinks that Archie's little tent looks more inviting than their own and they begin to pile in, Archie has to come up with a quick plan to get them all out. Can you guess how?

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- Encourages the exploration of the great outdoors.
- Explores the concept of escaping the city life and alone time.
- A fun cumulative story which builds suspense and intrigue.

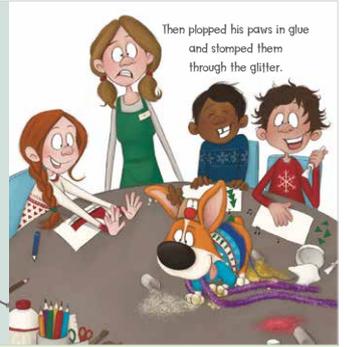


Jingle Belly

Author: Jacinta Froud
Illustrator: Gabriella Petruso

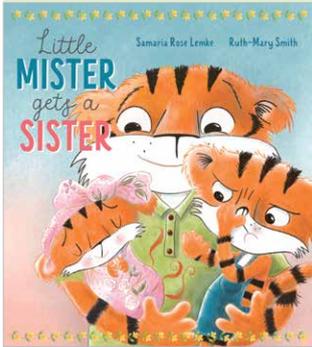
Eddie is a Wonder Dog -this is absolutely true, but Eddie likes to make a mess and he's pretty naughty too! When Eddie gets loose on Christmas Eve, there's no telling what kind of mischief he'll get up to. Can he be caught before he ruins everyone's Christmas or will he surprise everyone with a very special Christmas treat?

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• A Christmas-themed romp.

- Fast-paced adventure encouraging a sense of intrigue.
- A perfect read aloud book for the classroom.



Little Mister Gets a Sister

Author: Samaria Rose Lemke
Illustrator: Ruth-Mary Smith

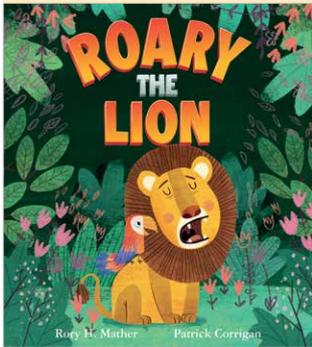
Dad says there's a baby coming but I'm not happy. I don't think babies are cute - especially not little sisters... With everyone else delighted by the new addition to the family, will big brother find a way to get rid of his new baby sister or will he see that she's not really as bad as he thinks?

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• Explores the arrival of a new baby, sibling rivalry and unconditional love.

- A sweet rhyming story that limerick lovers will enjoy.

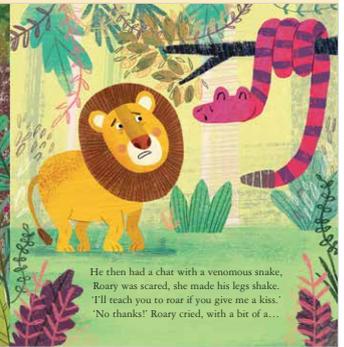
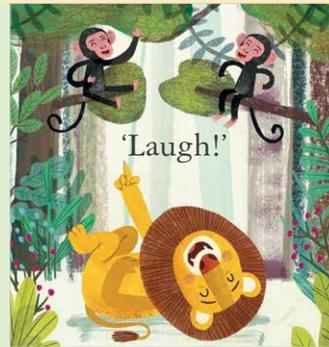


Roary the Lion

Author: Rory H. Mather
Illustrator: Patrick Corrigan

All Lions roar, right? Not Roary and he's supposed to be the King of the Jungle! Try as he might, poor Roary has trouble finding his voice. Can his friends help him find his bellow or will he be left with a tiny squeak?

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- Explores themes of resilience, friendship and determination.
- Encourages a never give up attitude and problem solving skills.
- A fun and interactive story for noise makers.



Imogen Baddley

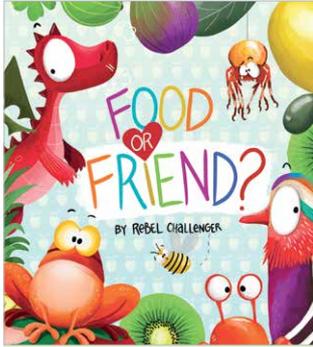
Author: Sigi Cohen
Illustrator: Irene de la Pena

All Sofia wanted was to enjoy her new school, but sadly... along came a bully named Imogen Baddley! See how Sofia, with humour and heart, deals with Imogen the bully, causing most unexpected results!

HB ISBN 9781922503442 | PB ISBN 9781922503459 | 32pp | 265x250mm



- Explores the important theme of bullying and resilience.
- Clever rhyming text exploring social and emotional issues.
- A perfect read aloud book for the classroom.

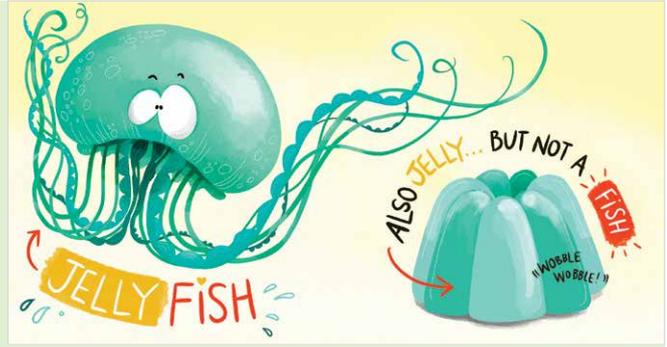


Food or Friend?

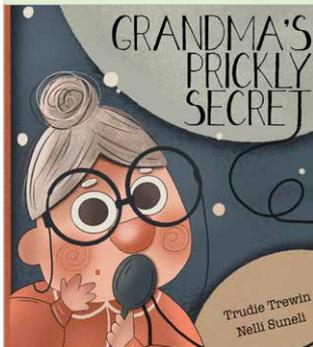
Author: Rebel Challenger

Did you know that there are berries that are named after a Goose? Or Crabs named after apples and Pumpkin Spiders running loose? Inside you'll find some Foodie Friends but be careful what you eat. Whilst all of them have funny names they're not all a yummy treat!

HB ISBN 9781922503374 | PB ISBN 9781922503367 | 32pp | 265x250mm



- Explores the relationship between a number of foods and animals.
- An early introduction to word play and double meanings.
- A perfect read aloud book for the classroom.



Grandma's Prickly Secret

Author: Trudie Trewin

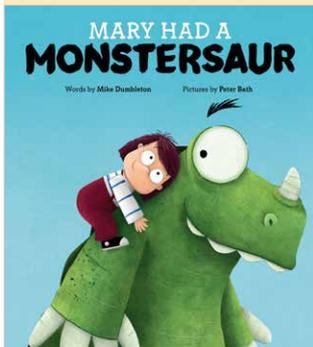
Illustrator: Nelli Suneli

Grandma has a secret that she doesn't wish to share but what if Grandma's secret could become something with flair? What do you do when you find out your Grandma has a prickly secret...?

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- Explores the challenges of age related changes to the body.
- A perfect read aloud rhyming book for the classroom.



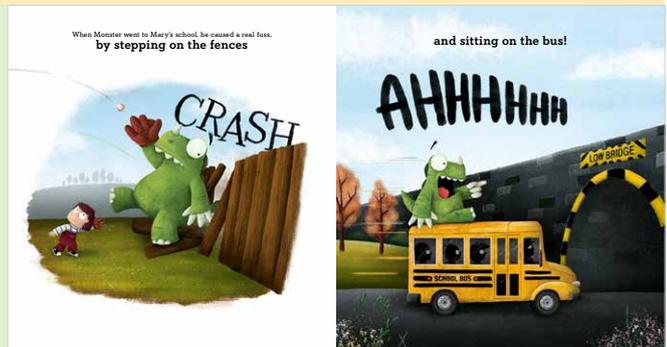
Mary Had a Monstersaur

Author: Mike Dumbleton

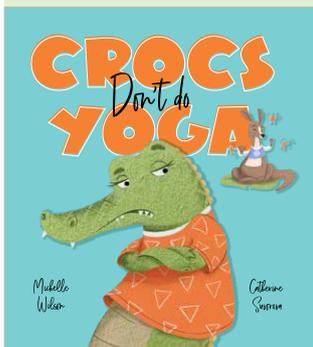
Illustrator: Peter Bath

Mary had a dinosaur called Monstersaurus Rex. Not the cuddly little lamb that everyone expects! What happens when everyone in town meets Mary's huge new friend? Will he fit in? Or was he born to stand out?

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- Explores the hilarious pairing of a young girl and a dinosaur
- Explores prehistoric themes and out of the ordinary pets
- A fun story for dinosaur lovers



Crocs don't do Yoga

Author: Michelle Wilson

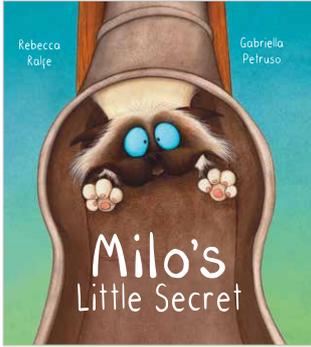
Illustrator: Catherine Surovova

Crocs don't do yoga... or do they? Connie is one snappy crocodile. Any small setback can send the croc into a frenzy, forcing all the creatures on Constant Creek to take cover. Then an unlikely friend suggests yoga to help stay calm... but Connie will need some encouragement. Will she be brave enough to give it a try?

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- Promotes body awareness and physical activity
- Introduces yoga and meditation in a fun and engaging way
- Teaches simple techniques to regulate emotions



Milo's Little Secret

Author: Dhana Fox
Illustrator: Anna Demchenko

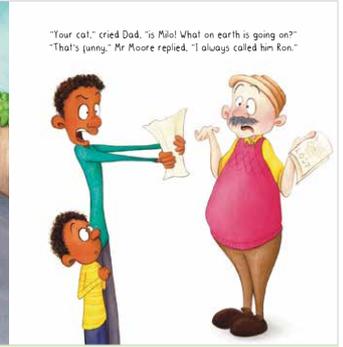
When Milo doesn't come home after dark, his humans soon realise he's missing! With the whole neighbourhood on the hunt for the beloved pet, it becomes clear that little Milo has been keeping a very sneaky secret.

Can you guess what it might be?

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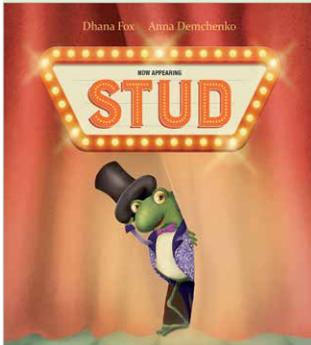


But Mr Moore from 44 came trotting down their way, holding up a poster of his cat, who'd gone astray.



"Your cat," cried Dad. "Is Milo? What on earth is going on?"
"That's funny," Mr Moore replied. "I always called him Ron."

- Encourages a sense of adventure and intrigue
- Explores people's pets and the sneaky secrets they keep
- A fun and energetic story for cat lovers

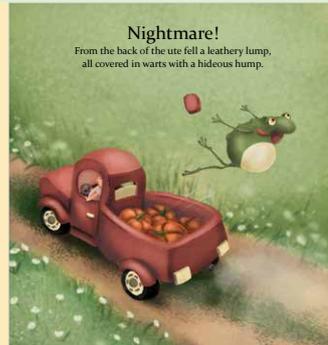


Stud

Author: Dhana Fox
Illustrator: Anna Demchenko

Fickleton Farm is peaceful and calm until the arrival of a warty visitor. With confidence high, he announces to the animals, 'I'm Stud. I'm the best!' But what can a toad bring to a farm? Stud is a born entertainer who is not afraid to fail. He eventually earns his spot on the farm and is embraced by the menagerie.

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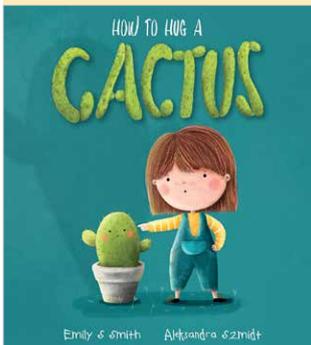


Nightmare!
From the back of the ute fell a leathery lump, all covered in warts with a hideous hump.



It plopped its way over and puffed out its chest, announcing to all...

- Encourages children to be themselves
- A gentle introduction to failure and resilience
- A perfect read aloud book for the classroom



How to Hug a Cactus

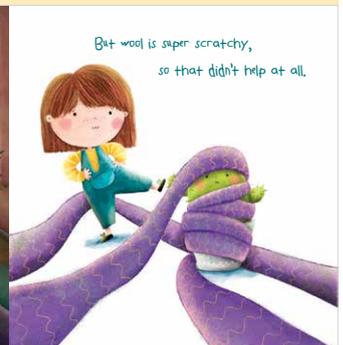
Author: Emily S Smith
Illustrator: Aleksandra Szmidt

How do you hug a cactus? I'd really like to know. You see, I love my cactus and my hugs will help it grow. A young girl explores the possibilities of hugging her most favourite plant, a cactus. With a little help from her family members and a gardening guru, she tries a number of solutions to help solve her prickly problem.

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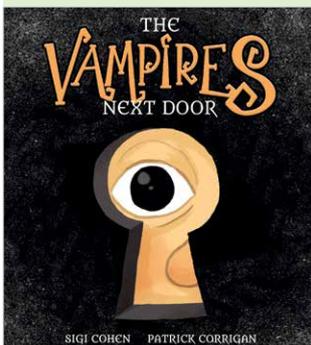


My sister cried, 'Go wrap it up, in Grandma's woolly shawl.'



But wool is super scratchy, so that didn't help at all.

- Explores a range of emotions and challenges
- Encourages children to be come up with solutions to their problems
- A gentle introduction to failure and resilience

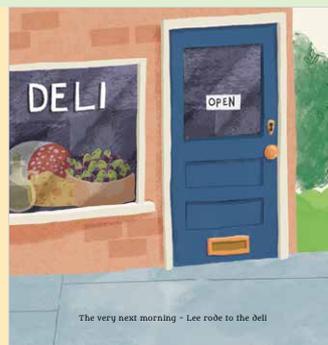


The Vampires Next Door

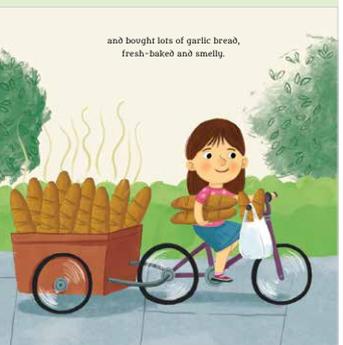
Author: Sigi Cohen
Illustrator: Patrick Corrigan

Lee has some serious concerns about her next door neighbours. When children in the street start to disappear, Lee knows something is terribly wrong. She feels a nibble on her neck one night and Horace appears, acting batty and in a bad-tempered manner. Will Lee be able to use her courage and grace to come up with a fail-proof plan?

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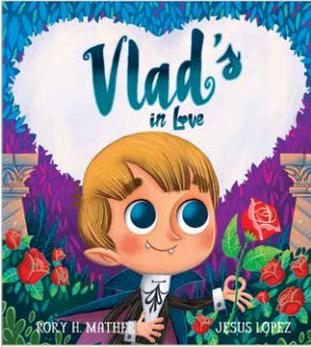


The very next morning - Lee rode to the deli



and bought lots of garlic bread, fresh-baked and smelly.

- Encourages a love of reading
- Explores the important theme of problem solving and resilience
- A fun and satisfying story for vampire lovers



Vlad's in Love

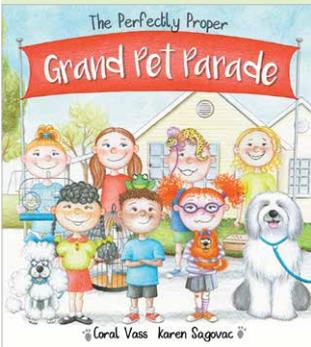
Author: Rory H. Mather
Illustrator: Jesus Lopez

Everyone's favourite smelly-breathed vampire is back with another dilemma, but this time it's a matter of the heart. Peggy-Sue is new to Monster School and Vlad is smitten. Frank and Keith are not much help as they are in love too! Will the crew find the courage to talk to their crushes?

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- Encourages children to be themselves
- A perfect read aloud book for the classroom

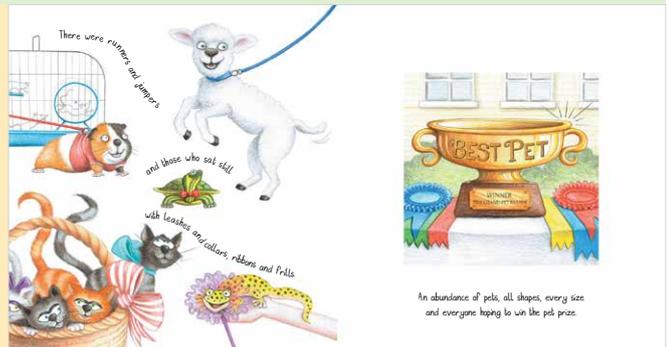


The Perfectly Proper Grand Pet Parade

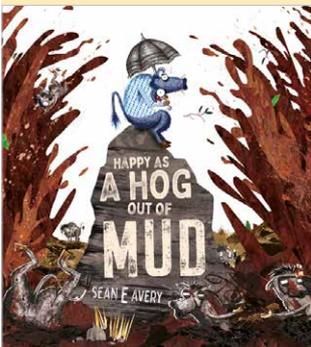
Author: Coral Vass **Illustrator: Karen Sagovac**

Lavender and her friends can't wait to bring their pets into school for the Perfectly Proper Grand Pet Parade. Everything is perfect until a troublesome two start scheming! A fast-paced adventurous romp celebrating animals of all kinds, via light hearted humour and action.

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- A gentle introduction to failure and resilience
- Explores a range of emotions and challenges
- Explores the important theme of problem solving and resilience



Happy as a Hog out of Mud

Author: Sean E. Avery

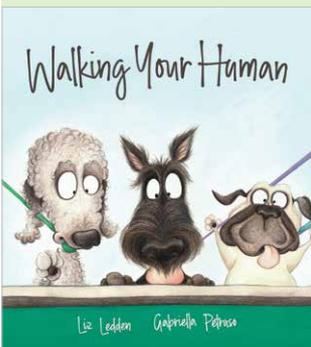
Warhogs LOVE to play in mud. But not Charlie... Charlesworth Oinkington is a sophisticated gentle-hog who would rather sip tea, go bird watching and read poetry.

Happy as a Hog out of Mud celebrates difference and acceptance via light hearted humour and cannonballs!

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- Encourages a sense of adventure and intrigue
- Explores difference and acceptance
- Explores the important theme of being true to yourself



Walking Your Human

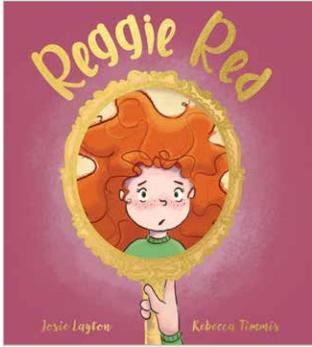
Author: Liz Ledden
Illustrator: Gabriella Petruso

Have you ever wondered what your dog is thinking? It turns out they know just what humans want – to be walked! And once they're on their way, these dogs will share exactly how to do it. Walking Your Human is a light hearted look at the very different ideas dogs and humans have about what makes for a good walk.

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- Encourages a sense of adventure and intrigue
- Simple, easy to follow text
- Encourages children to seek answers to their questions



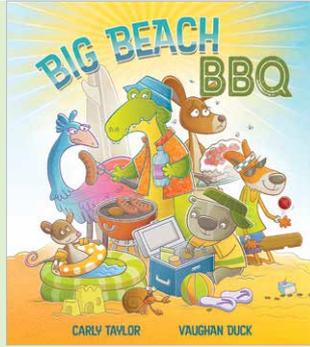
Reggie Red

Author: Josie Layton
Illustrator: Rebecca Timmis

With freckles and curls so big and so red, Reggie felt worried; "Just look at my head! Others have hair that is brown, blonde and flat, How can I make my hair look like that?"

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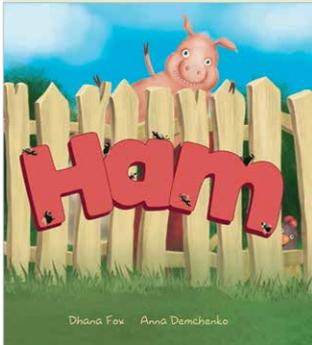


Big Beach BBQ

Author: Carly Taylor
Illustrator: Vaughan Duck

'G'day Mates! Let's grab some plates. It's time to start the party. Grab your tongs. Put on your thongs. Let's have a beachside barbie.' With cricket, snags, and stacks of slang. It's fair dinkum fun for the whole family!

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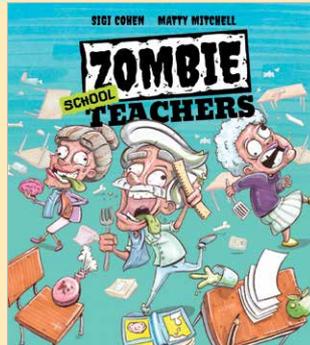
Ham

Author: Dhana Fox
Illustrator: Anna Demchenko

What happens when Ham and his crew discover that they're destined for the dinner table? Ham is a hilarious farm yard romp, with loveable characters and bright illustrations.

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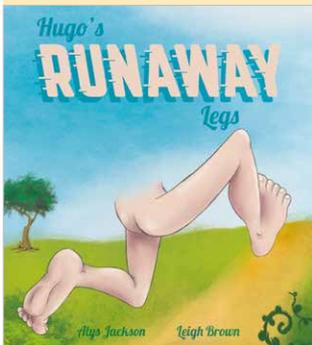


Zombie School Teachers

Author: Sigi Cohen
Illustrator: Matty Mitchell

Some school teachers like children with brains... a little too much! So what do you do when you suspect that your teachers are brain-munching zombies? You keep your heads and run for your lives!

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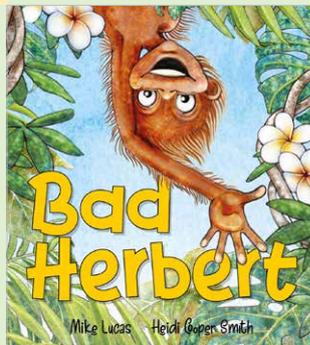


Hugo's Runaway Legs

Author: Alys Jackson
Illustrator: Leigh Brown

Hugo's legs have run away they simply didn't want to stay at home where they just lay about Hugo's legs just wanted out! Hugo Holt's legs have run away and jumped on the bus! Hugo can't do without them. How on earth will he catch his runaway legs?

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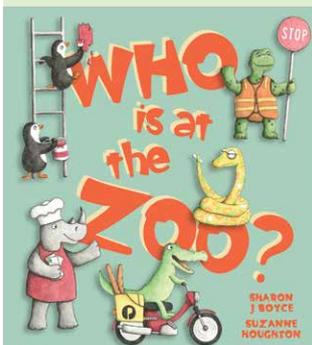
Bad Herbert

Author: Mike Lucas
Illustrator: Heidi Cooper-Smith

There's a big, chocolate cake at the end of this book. If you don't believe us, then take a quick look. But beware, for Bad Herbert is heading there too. Do you think he can get to the cake before you? Bad Herbert is a naughty ape who'll do anything for a delicious slice of chocolate

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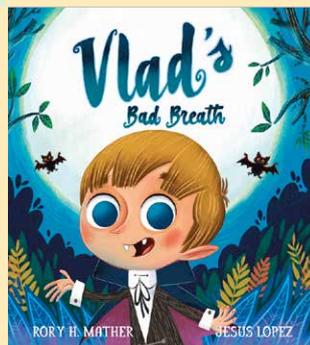
Who is at the Zoo?

Author: Sharon Boyce
Illustrator: Suzanne Houghton

If the animals are in the house, the street, at school and in town, then who is at the Zoo? Who is at the Zoo is an action-packed, animal-filled, rhyming tale, guaranteed to elicit a giggle or two, when readers discover who actually is at the Zoo.

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Vlad's Bad Breath

Author: Rory H. Mather
Illustrator: Jesus Lopez

What good is a Vampire with bad teeth? Not being able to see yourself in the mirror stinks... but not as much as putrid breath! When poor Vlad's breath smells worse than death his best friends help him find a way to manage the smell and keep his teeth sparkling clean.

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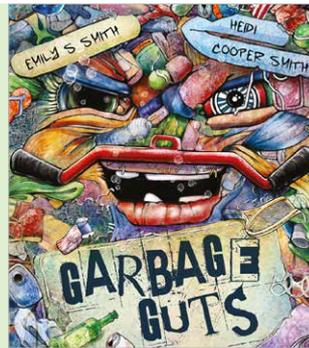


My Shadow Is Pink

Author: Scott Stuart

A beautifully written rhyming story that touches on the subjects of gender identity, self acceptance, equality and diversity. 'Shadow's' main character likes princesses, fairies and things 'not for boys'... he soon learns that everyone has a shadow that they sometimes feel they need to hide.

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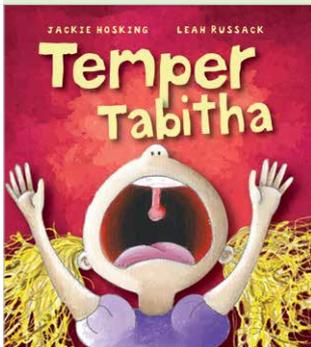
Garbage Guts

Author: Emily S. Smith

Illustrator: Heidi Cooper-Smith

In the North Pacific Ocean lives a monster made of trash - a hungry, greedy meanie with a handlebar moustache. He blobs about destroying all the oceans and the seas. Garbage Guts is determined to have the ocean all for himself, and will do just about anything to get his way.

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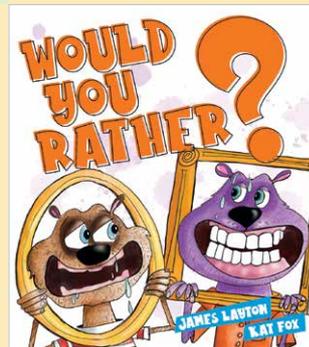
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Author: Jackie Hosking

Illustrator: Leah Russack

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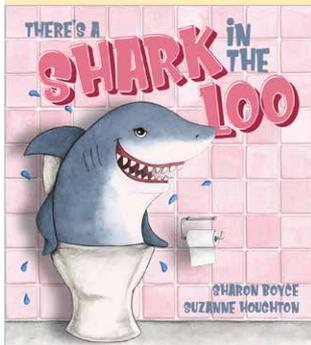
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Author: James Layton

Illustrator: Kat Fox

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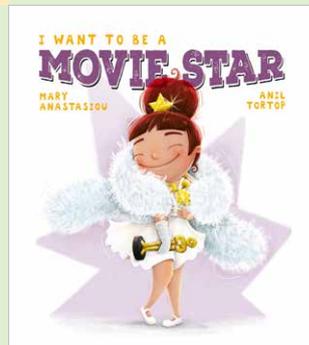
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Author: Sharon Boyce

Illustrator: Suzanne Houghton

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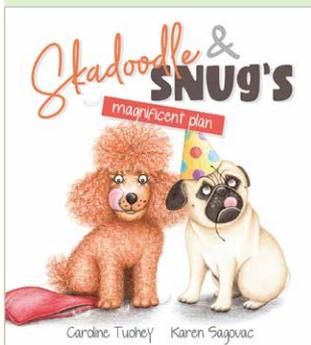
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Author: Mary Anastasiou

Illustrator: Anil Tortop

What kind will you be? Pirate Captain? Noble Queen? Superhero? Maybe a Comedian or a star on Broadway? Anything is possible with a little fun and a whole lot of creativity. Join Evie (and Oscar) as they imagine their way through the magic of movies, theatre and play

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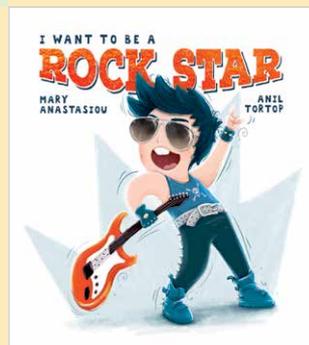
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Author: Sharon Boyce

Illustrator: Karen Sagovac

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