

Book Catalogue Primary Program

Hi,
My name's
Adam Wallace
and I'm a New York
Times bestselling
author from
Melbourne.



Books have always been part of my life. The doctor was reading a book when my mum went into labour, and he only put it down when I was almost out.

My grandmother wrote books for children, my dad had shelves full of books, and my parents' names were Jack and Gill for crying out loud!

Then my stepdad Neil came onto the scene. He was a teacher-librarian, and things really took off. We had books everywhere. We put our dinner plates on piles of books to eat. When my bed was uneven, we propped it up with a book. There were so many books we had to weave through them to get to bed!

Neil told us stories too. He read them, and he knew them off by heart. He introduced me to my favourite books at the time. *The Lorax*, by Dr Seuss. *The Twits*, by Roald Dahl. And *The Pinkish, Purplish, Bluish Egg*, by Bill Peet.

So, apparently, I just liked books that began with "The"!

There weren't a lot of books around for teenage boys when I was in high school, but I still read. I read horror stories... lots of them. I read the *AFL Yearbook*, and knew every Collingwood player's height, weight and birthday (Peter Daicos, my favourite player at the time, celebrated his birthday the day after mine. When I got his autograph one day, I was in heaven!).

Now, as an adult, I read every single morning and night and often during the day as well. I usually have at least two books on the go at once... one fiction and one non-fiction.

I read books about how to be a better writer and a better person, and when I read fiction, I look at why I like or don't like stories, and I use that in my writing as well. Everything I read makes me a better writer.

And now I get to write for a career, which is amazing. I write books for lots of reasons, but *How to Catch a Mermaid* I wrote because the publisher asked. It wasn't even my idea. That happens sometimes, which is kinda cool.

From here on I want to have at least ten book projects published every single year, and I want to have a movie or TV show made from my books. That would be **AWESOME!!!**



Role Model Competition

For your chance to win one of 25 book prize packs (10 titles in each), please read the front page of your Books in Homes Catalogue and answer the following questions:

1. Who is our Role Model this term?
2. What does our Role Model do as a career?
3. What were the names of our Role Model's parents?
4. What are the names of our Role Model's three favourite books when he was a kid?
5. After reading the AFL Yearbook what three things did our Role Model know about every Collingwood player?

Bonus Question

6. How would you set about catching a mermaid?

Please add a funny drawing of you and the mermaid you've caught.

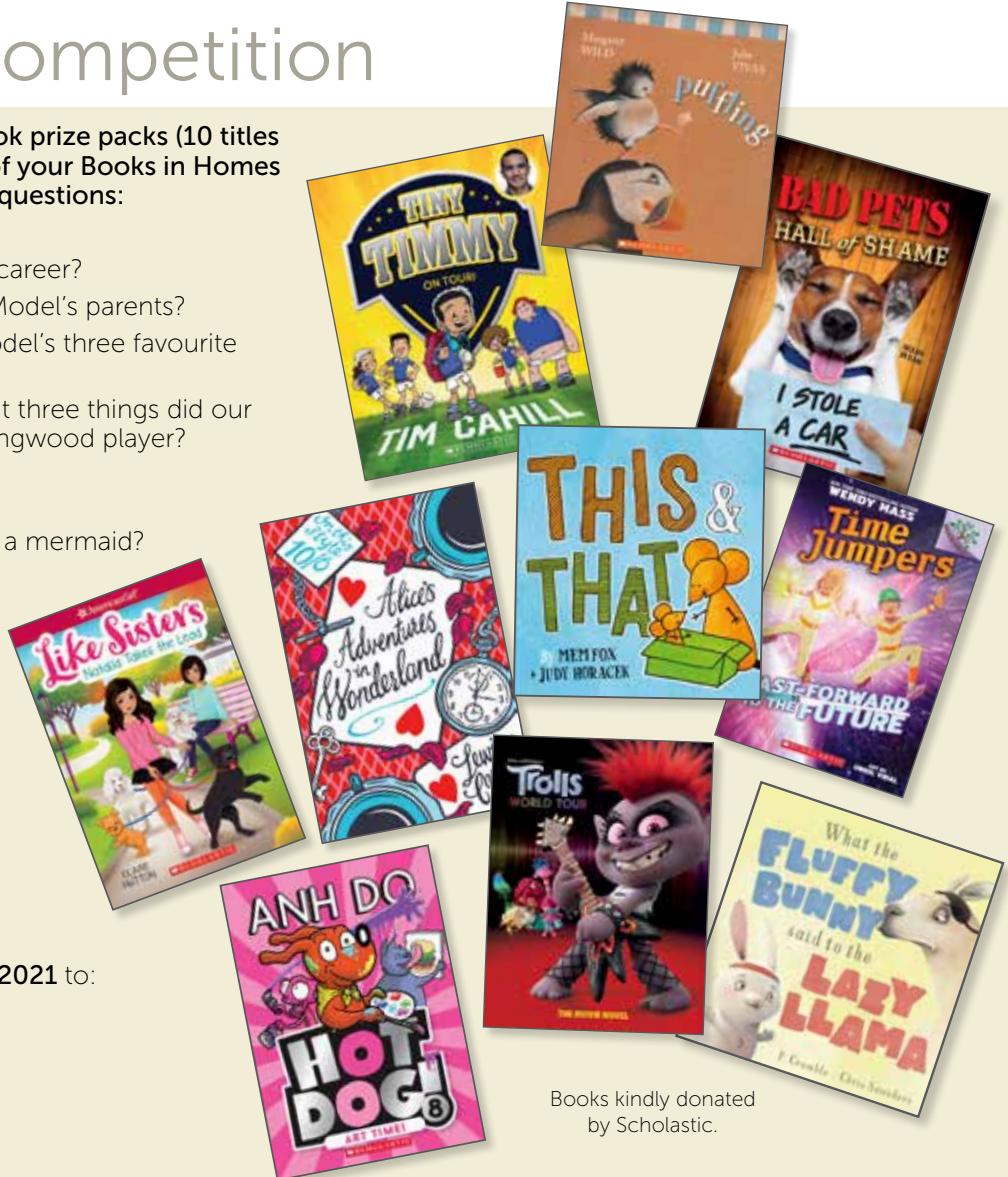
Make sure you also write:

1. Your full name
2. The school you attend
3. The class you are in
4. How old you are.

Good Luck!

Please send your entries by **12 March 2021** to:

Books in Homes Australia
Role Model Competition
PO Box 647, Botany NSW 1455



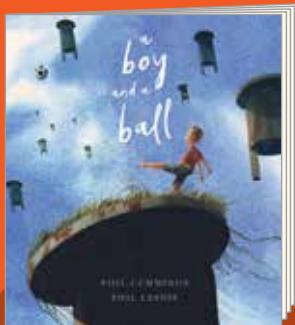
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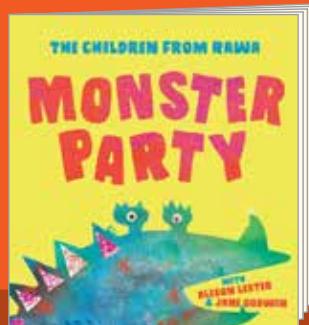


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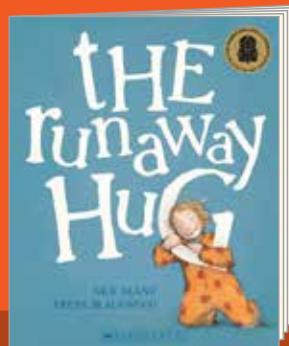
1. A Boy and a Ball

A heartwarming story of a family's search for a safe place to call home.



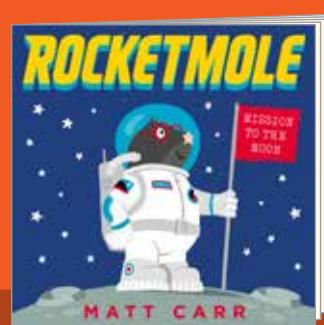
2. Monster Party

The funny, naughty desert monsters have come out for a party!



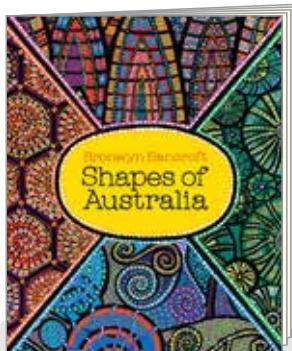
3. The Runaway Hug

Lucy's family hug has run away. Can she get it back?



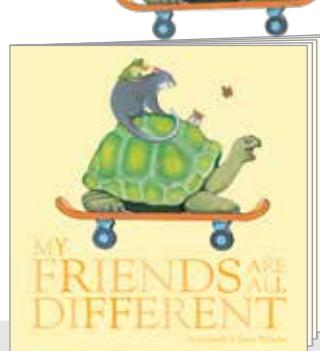
4. Rocketmole

Armstrong the mole is setting off on a mission to the moon.



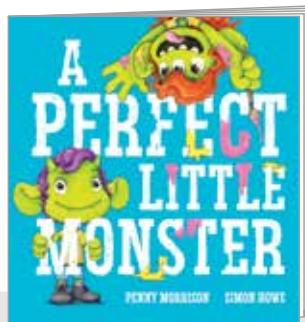
5. Shapes of Australia

Go on a journey with the shapes of Australia.



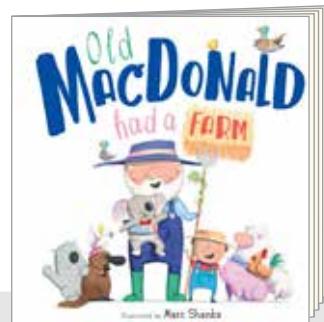
6. My Friends are All Different

Whether big or small, slow or fast, friends can come in all shapes and sizes.



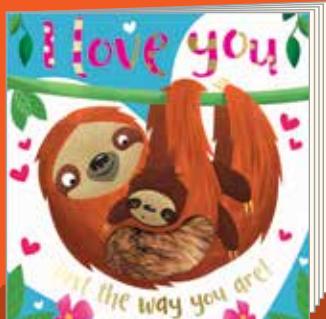
7. A Perfect Little Monster

How will loud Iris and quiet Fang go on their first day of school?



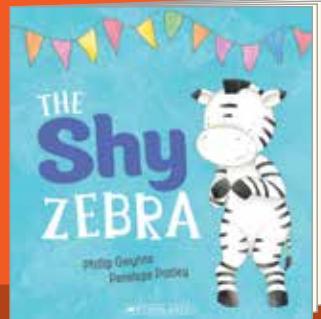
8. Old MacDonald Had a Farm

Australian animals are up to mischief on Old McDonald's farm!



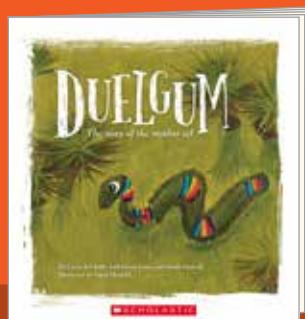
9. I Love You Just the Way You Are

A tender, rhyming story about the love between a parent and child.



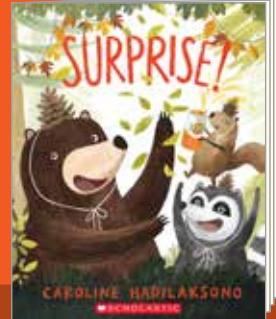
10. The Shy Zebra

Can Zebra overcome his shyness to perform at the talent show?



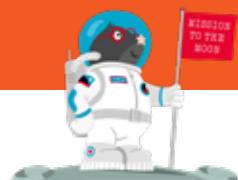
11. Duelgum: The Story of Mother Eel

The story of Duelgum, the mother eel and her journey to lay her eggs.

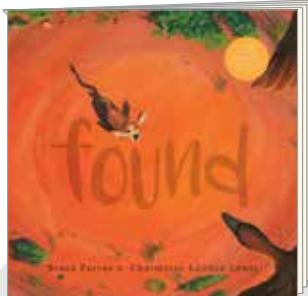


12. Surprise!

The animals stage a surprise party for some unsuspecting campers.

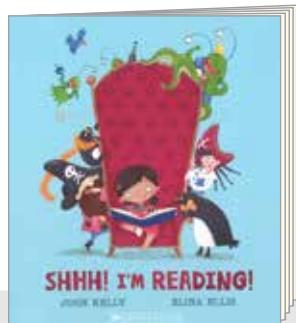


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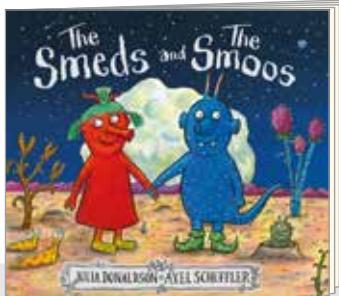
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A little calf searches for his family.



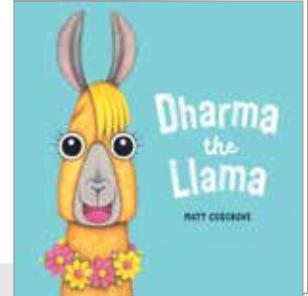
14. Shhh! I'm Reading!

Shhh! Bella is busy reading. Come back when she's finished!



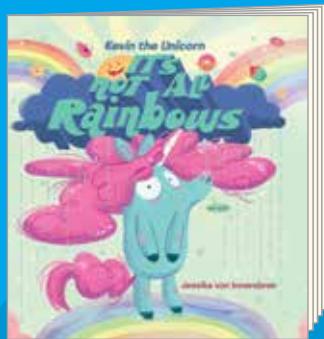
15. The Smeds and the Smoos

When a Smed and a Smoo fall in love their rival families disapprove.



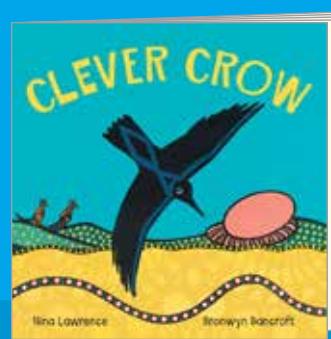
16. Dharma the Llama

Dharma doesn't run with the herd... she likes to do things her own way.



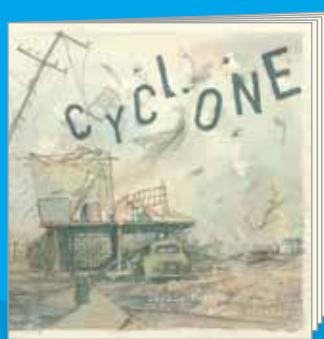
17. Kevin the Unicorn: It's Not All Rainbows

Kevin's bad day is putting his unicorn-perfection to the test.



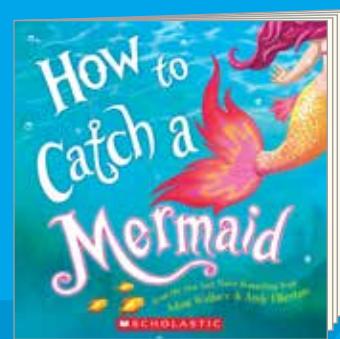
18. Clever Crow

Crow is very hungry. Is he clever enough to steal food from the ceremony?



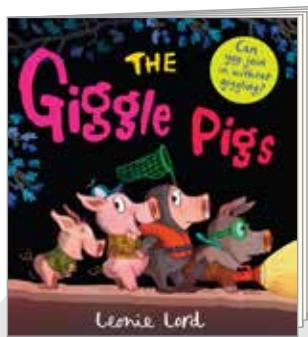
19. Cyclone

A gentle retelling of the story of Cyclone Tracy.



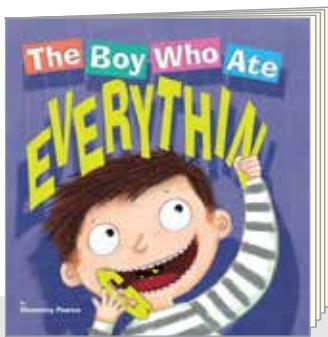
20. How to Catch a Mermaid

Do you have what it takes to catch a mermaid?



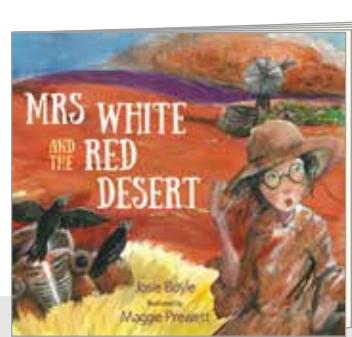
21. The Giggle Pigs

The Giggle Pigs are on a very serious adventure but they can't stop laughing!



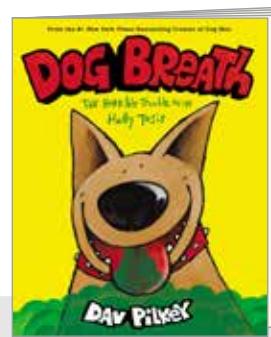
22. The Boy Who Ate Everything

A boy is so hungry he's eating everything in his path, including a table!



23. Mrs White and the Red Desert

A group of children invite their teacher home for dinner when a sand storm hits.

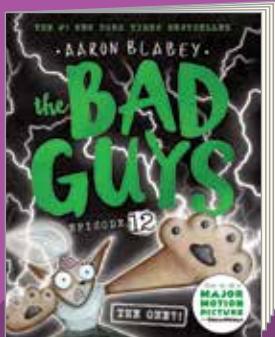


24. Dog Breath

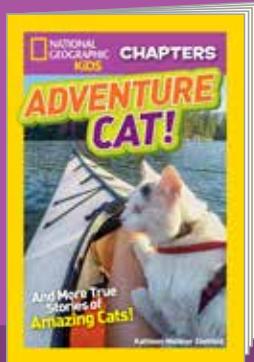
Hally's breath is super stinky. Can her pet-parents be convinced to keep her?



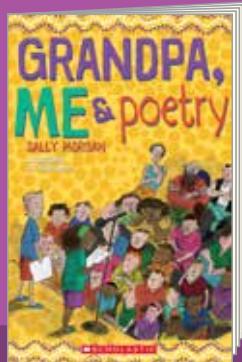
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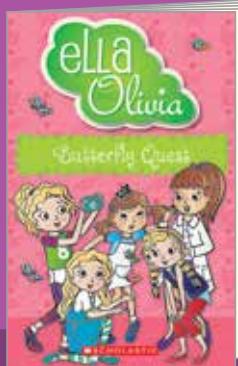
**25. The Bad Guys
Episode 12: The One?!**
The gang is back. Why is Agent Fox suddenly so mysterious?



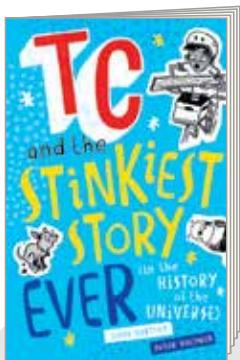
26. Adventure Cat!
Follow three brave cats on their cross-country adventures.



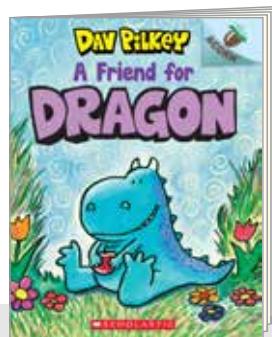
27. Grandpa, Me & Poetry
Melly enters a poetry competition, with a bit of help from Grandpa.



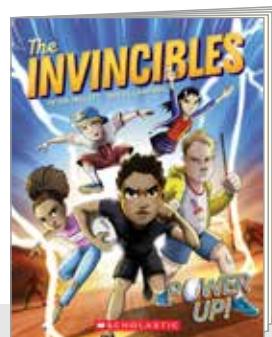
28. Ella and Olivia #27: Butterfly Quest
Ella and Olivia are on a quest to find as many butterflies as they can.



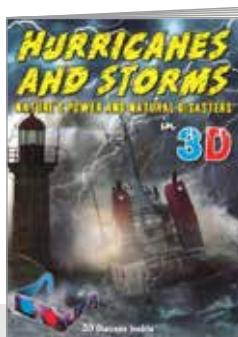
29. TC and the Stinkiest Story Ever (in the History of the Universe)
What stinky thing will TC and Lockie do for a year's supply of pizza?



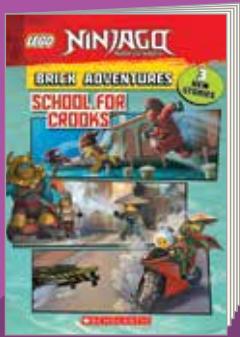
30. A Friend for Dragon
Lonely Dragon finally makes a friend.



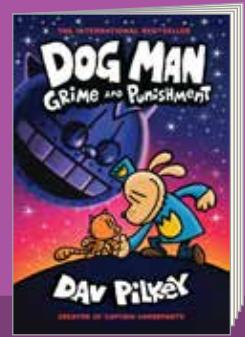
31. The Invincibles #1: Power Up!
After being zapped on the field, a footy team gain superpowers!



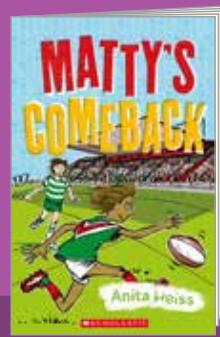
32. Hurricanes and Storms
Learn all about storms and hurricanes with amazing 3D images!



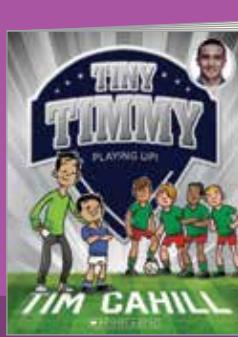
33. Brick Adventures #2: School for Crooks
There's a villain in town running a school for crooks!



34. Dog Man #9: Grime and Punishment
Dog Man needs his entire pack to help him with a new nemesis.

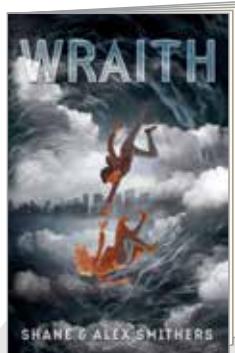


35. Matty's Comeback
Matty's the star scorer in his rugby team. Can he get them to semi-finals and beyond?



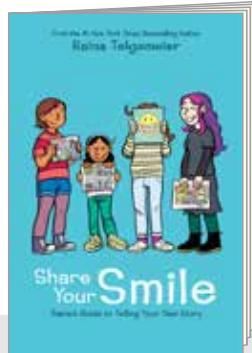
36. Tiny Timmy #11: Playing Up!
Is Timmy good enough to play with the older kids?

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37. Wraith

James will need to use his flying powers to save a city in the clouds.



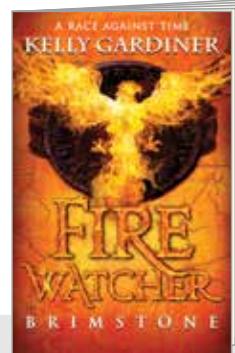
38. Share Your Smile

Learn how to create your own stories.



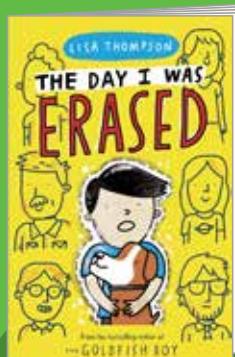
39. Diary of a Minecraft Zombie #13: Friday Night Frights

Can Zombie survive the school dance and Friday the 13th?



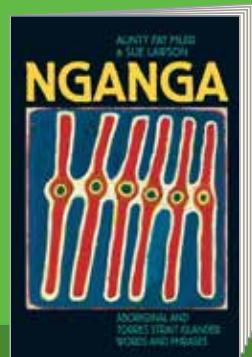
40. Fire Watcher #1: Brimstone

Christopher goes back in time to the Great Fire of London. Will he survive?



41. The Day I Was Erased

Maxwell is a nuisance until he's erased from his own life.



42. Nganga: A Dictionary of Aboriginal Words and Phrases

Find out the true meanings of the words inside and where they come from!



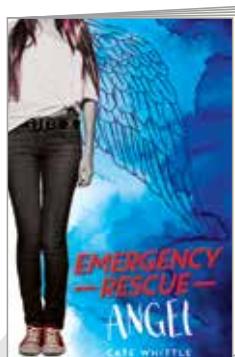
43. The Traitor's Game

Kestra is kidnapped by her father's enemies for blackmail.



44. Becoming Jo

A re-telling of *Little Women*, told through the eyes of Jo.



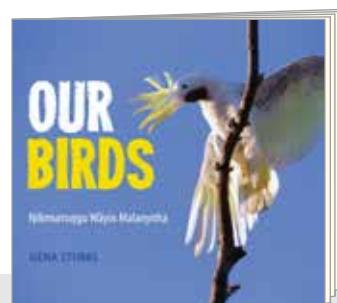
45. Emergency Rescue Angel

Nobody understands what Mitch is going through except the new girl.



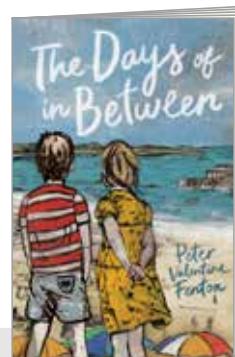
46. Ella Diaries #18: Wildlife Rescue

Ella rescues a lost possum and she can't stop worrying about it!



47. Our Birds

Beautiful Australian birds and landscapes, photographed by a young girl.



48. The Days of in Between

An incident at the wharf uncovers family secrets of new friends Toby and Tara.



**East
Kalgoorlie**

PRIMARY SCHOOL

An Independent Public School



NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 146

LOCATION: Kalgoorlie, WA

ABOUT US: East Kalgoorlie Primary School is an independent public school with a strong reputation built upon strong pastoral care programs and engagement with our community. We work together to develop an engaging and culturally responsive learning environment where all students are supported and encouraged to achieve their personal best.

The Books in Homes program has had a significant positive impact at East Kalgoorlie Primary School. Providing students with the opportunity to self-select the titles they are most interested in means the books will suit the students' reading level, and also increase their engagement and enjoyment. Without Books in Homes and the support of our wonderful Sponsor BHP, many of our students would not have access to reading materials outside of school. We can't thank BHP enough for this vital support.



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We hope you enjoy reading your new books, and remember...


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