

Book Catalogue Primary Program

Hi,
My name is David Campbell
and I'm an author, singer
stage performer, radio host
and television presenter.

As an only child in Adelaide in the 1980s, books became extremely important to me. I would spend many an afternoon lost in the pages of a Choose your Own Adventure, trying to change the course of history of the characters I had invested in, or reading comics like *The Uncanny X-Men* and *The Amazing Spiderman*.

I graduated from comic books to novels early. Not being good at sports and being the last to be chosen meant I had plenty of time to deep-dive into another world. Deep within the cover of my favourite book.

The thing that got me reading the most was pop culture. Or the lack thereof back then. We forget, but movies would take months to get to Australia. Especially big films for kids. So, we had to wait, sometimes six months before the event movie of the year would hit cinemas. Unless you had a subscription to *Premiere Magazine*, you had to settle for the novelisation of the movie, which seemed like forever away.

I would grab the adaptation of *The Empire Strikes Back* and read about who Luke's father was before I saw it on the big screen. Talk about spoilers!

By then, I was addicted. I would try to get my hands on any book which seemed to herald the next big thing out of Hollywood. I remember reading *The Never-Ending Story* in one day during my school holidays, as well as *The Princess Bride* and *The Lord of the Rings*. Waking up the next day just to dive in again.

As I grew, my tastes matured. I segued from focusing purely on movie or TV paperbacks to taking on Stephen King. I felt like I knew everyone who lived in the Maine of Mr King's head. Although I lost many hours of sleep at the Overlook Hotel in the novel of *The Shining*.

My love of reading not only got me an A in Year 12 English (my only high grade in a year of Fs!), but continued throughout my life. I would often have a near panic attack in Barnes and Noble in the 90s, being overwhelmed at all the choices. How can I possibly finish all these books?

The answer is... one at a time.

David Campbell



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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 books did our Role Model spend many an afternoon reading and get lost in the pages?
4. What two comics did our Role Model read in the 1980s?
5. What children's book did our Role Model read in one day during his school holidays?

Bonus Question

6. In Year 12, our Role Model got an A in which subject?

Please add a funny drawing of you in a bookshop, being overwhelmed with lots and lots of books.

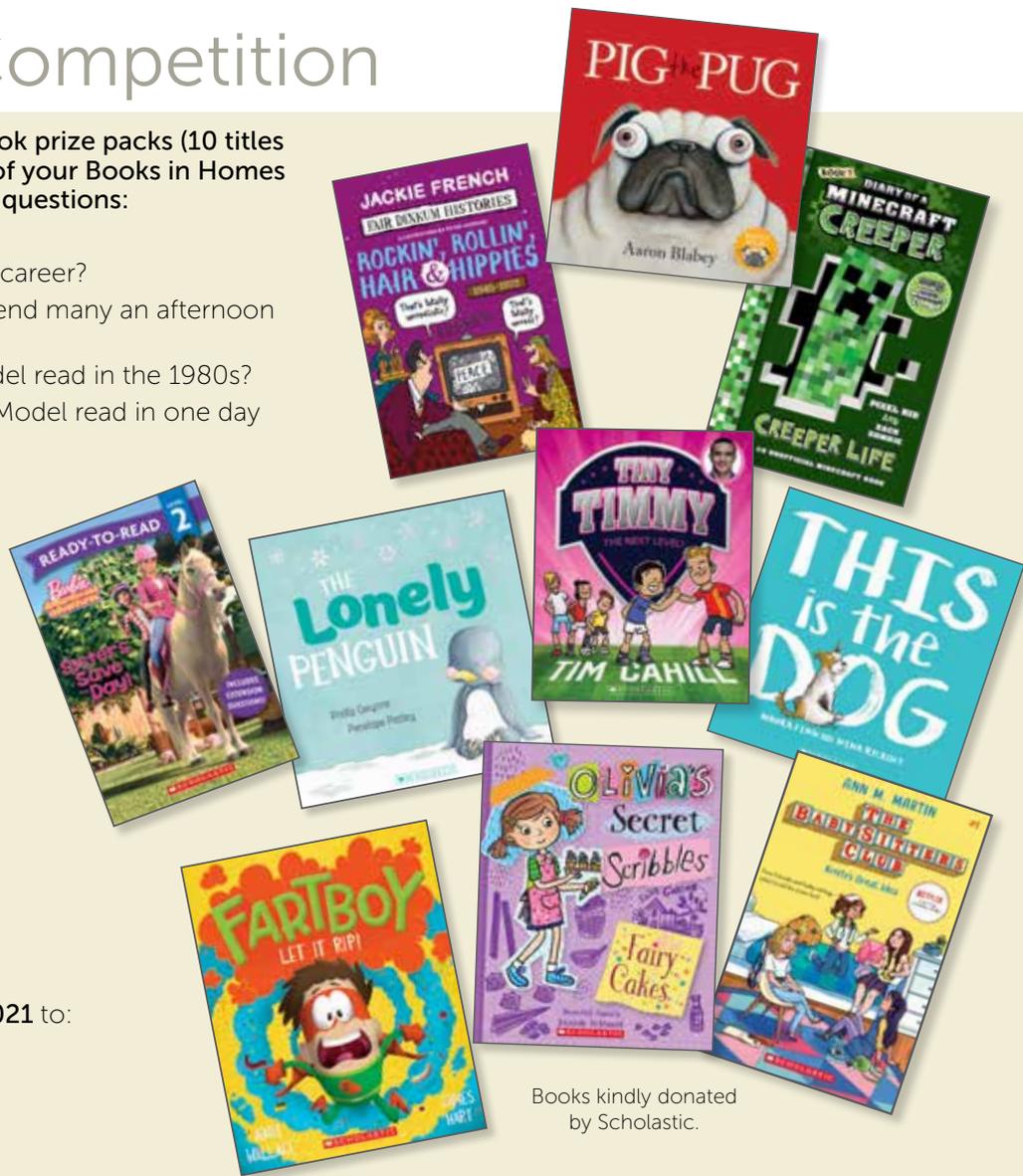
Make sure you also write:

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 **4 June 2021** to:

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



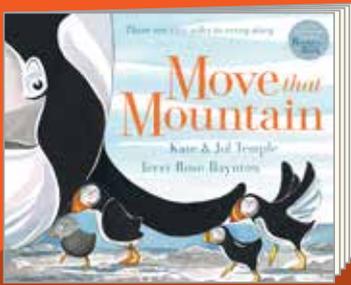
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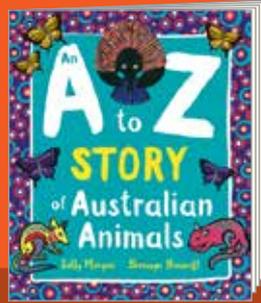


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1. Move that Mountain

An inspiring story with two meanings, empowering small voices to speak up.



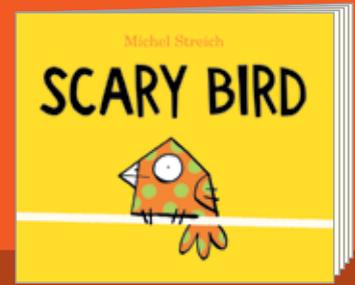
2. An A to Z Story of Australian Animals

Meet an alphabet of Aussie animals and their diverse range of emotions.



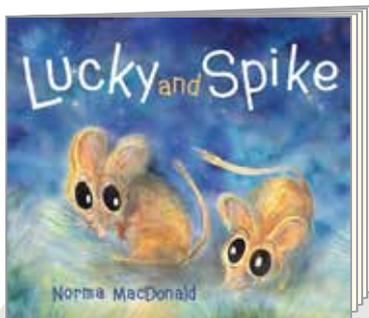
3. What Does It Mean to Be Kind?

When one girl's kindness spreads, the whole community enjoys the magical reward.



4. Scary Bird

The birds in the aviary learn not to be scared of outsiders.



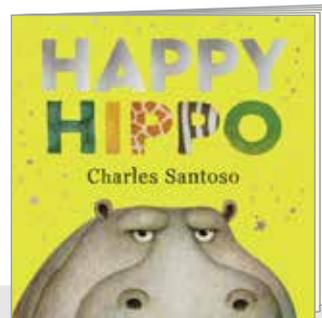
5. Lucky and Spike

A heart-stopping adventure of two brave mice in search of food.



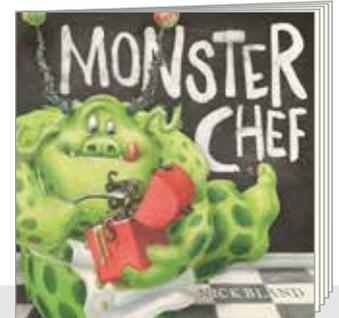
6. Not Cute.

Quokka doesn't like being cute, not one bit!



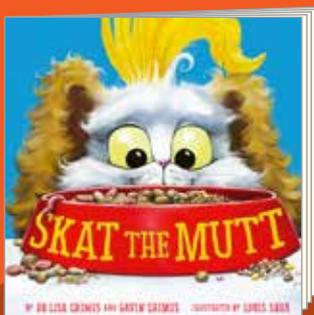
7. Happy Hippo

Hippo wants to be more special, then he meets a turtle who can grant wishes.



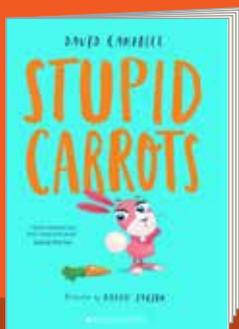
8. Monster Chef

Marcel isn't a great monster. He can't seem to scare anyone.



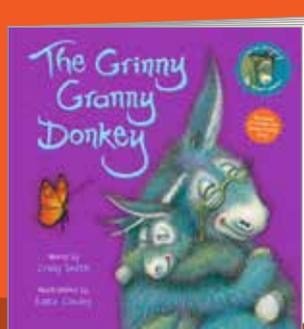
9. Skat the Mutt

Skat looks different to the other shelter animals. Will she find her forever home?



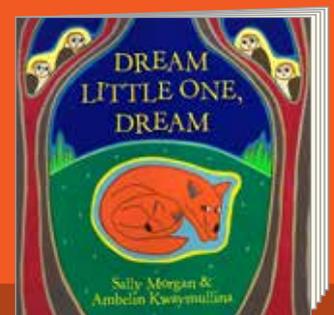
10. Stupid Carrots

Betty Bunny is HANGRY for anything other than carrots!



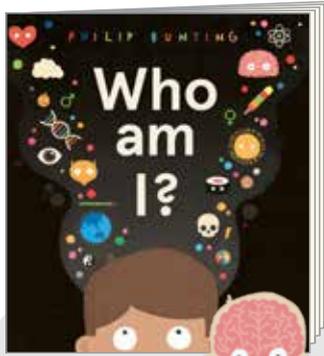
11. The Grinny Granny Donkey

Laugh-out-loud family fun in honour of grannies everywhere.

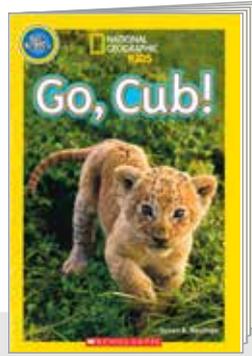
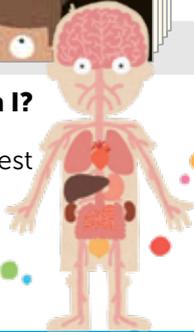


12. Dream Little One, Dream

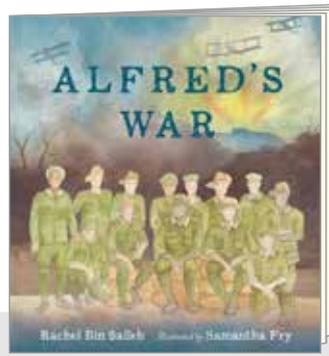
Celebrate the wonders of nature at bedtime.



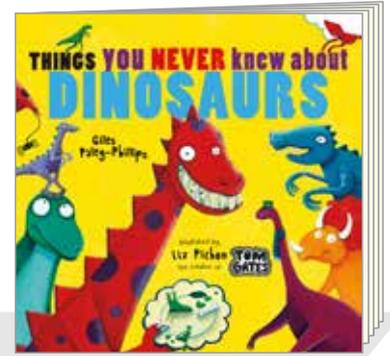
13. Who Am I?
Explore one of life's biggest questions.



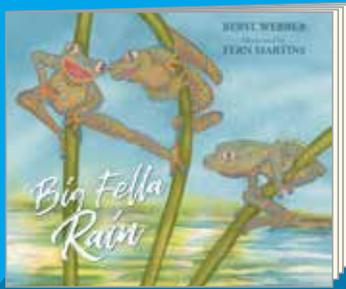
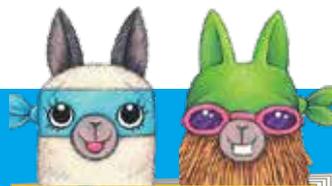
14. Go, Cub!
Watch the little lion cub run, jump, play, eat, and more!



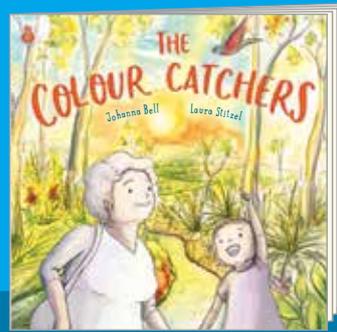
15. Alfred's War
Alfred was a forgotten soldier, but he always remembered his fallen mates.



16. Things You Never Knew About Dinosaurs
Find out about the unexpected things dinosaurs get up to!



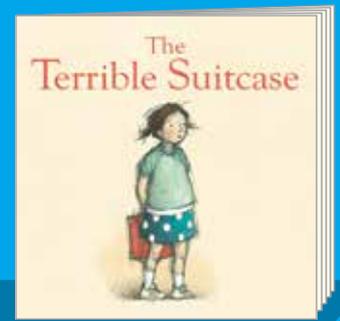
17. Big Fella Rain
Animals, birds, trees and a dry earth wait for the first rain.



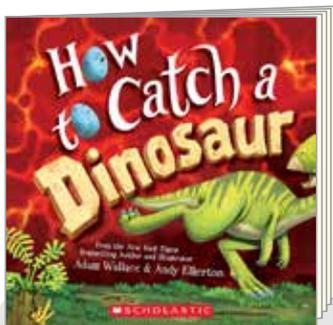
18. The Colour Catchers
Violet and her Granna wake up early to catch the sun's colours.



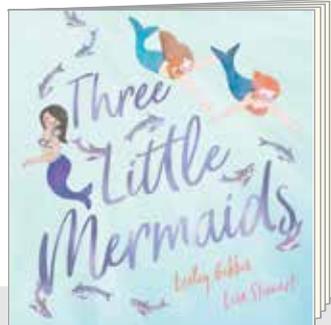
19. Macca and Al, Super Pals
Can Macca and Al learn that heroes don't always need capes?



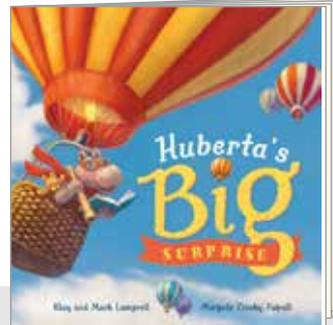
20. The Terrible Suitcase
What makes a terrible suitcase better than a cool backpack? Imagination!



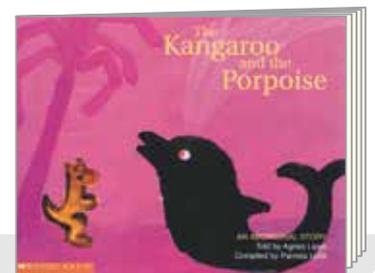
21. How to Catch a Dinosaur
Could you catch a dinosaur to prove they're still around?



22. Three Little Mermaids
Follow three mermaids on a journey through the ocean.

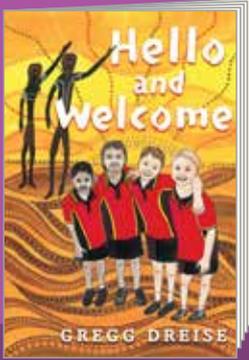
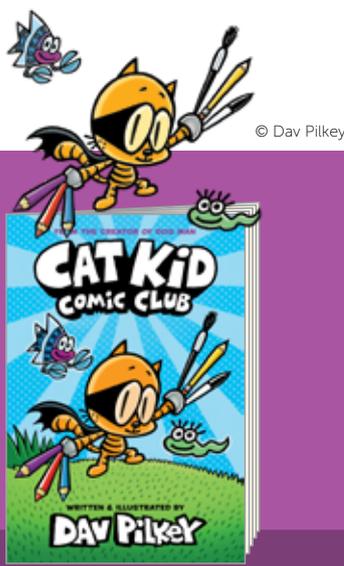


23. Huberta's Big Surprise
Huberta catches lots of different public transport on her way to the zoo.



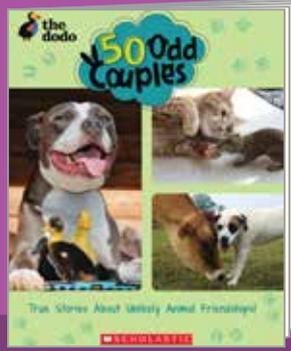
24. The Kangaroo and the Porpoise
A Dreaming story about the creation of some of our favourite animals.



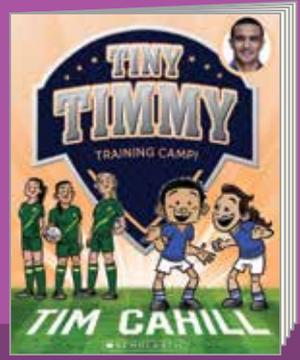


25. Hello and Welcome
A celebration of Indigenous culture, Elders and future generations.

26. Cat Kid Comic Club
Li'l Petey and his friends try to teach baby frogs to write comics!



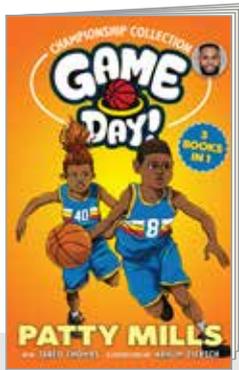
27. 50 Odd Couples
Meet some of the unlikeliest animal friends from around the world.



28. Tiny Timmy #12: Training Camp!
Timmy's team have the opportunity to train with the Women's National Team!



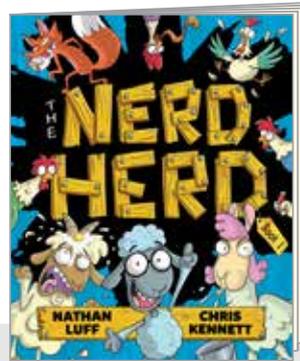
29. Ella and Olivia #28: Super Sandcastles
Ella and Olivia enter the Sand Sculpture Competition.



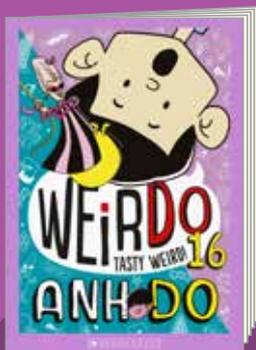
30. Game Day! Championship Collection
Hit the court with Patty as he discovers how much he has to learn about basketball.



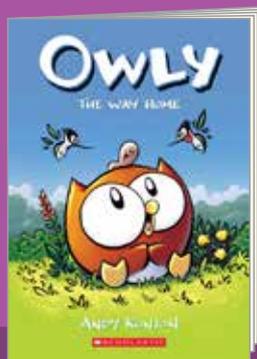
31. Pearl #8: The Adventurous Unicorn
Pearl and her friends get lost on an adventure.



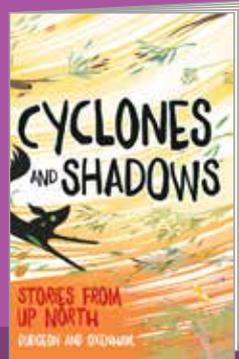
32. The Nerd Herd
Three farmyard friends try their hilarious best to become heroes.



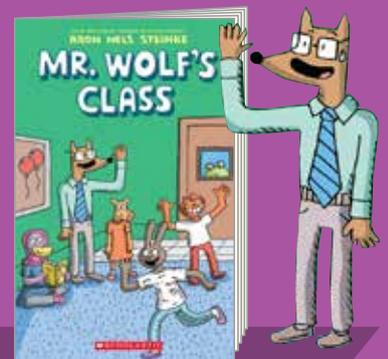
33. WeirDo #16: Tasty WeirDo
The Cook-Off is on! Will the battle be a piece of cake?!



34. Owly #1: The Way Home
Owly always scares new friends away, but not Wormy!

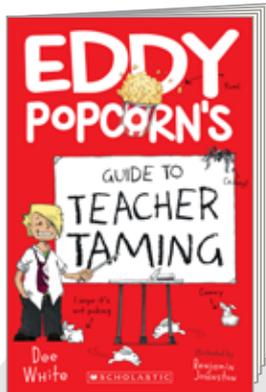


35. Cyclones and Shadows
Short stories about magical friends, cyclones, building sports cars from junk and more!



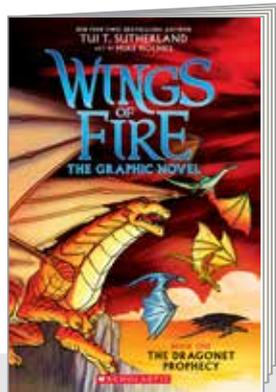
36. Mr. Wolf's Class
Mr. Wolf has his hands full with a new class of wacky kids!

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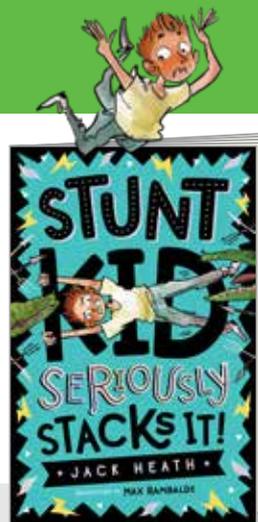
37. Eddy Popcorn's Guide to Teacher Taming

Every student's guide to surviving the classroom!



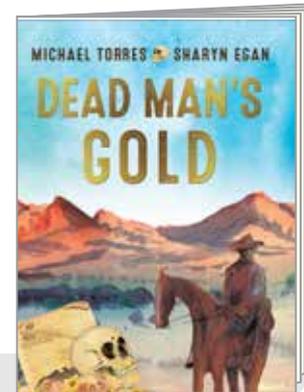
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The dragonets spring into action to protect their own and win their freedom.



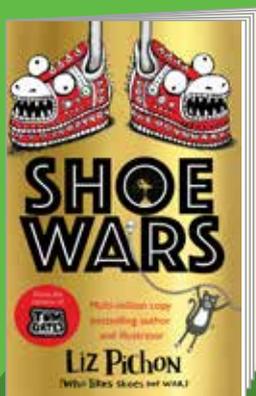
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Can Levi survive as the stunt man in Dad's stupid TV show?



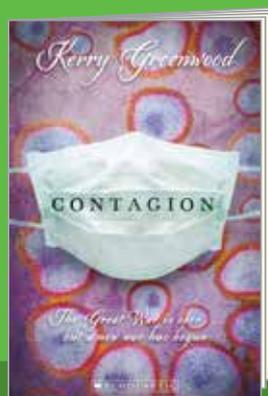
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An adventure story full of twists and turns in the outback.



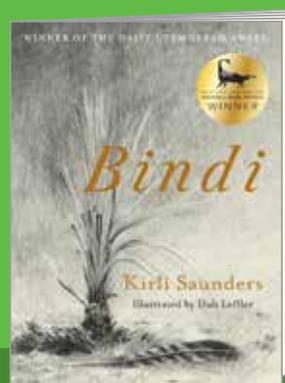
41. Shoe Wars

Wendy Wedge wants to win the shoe contest at any cost!



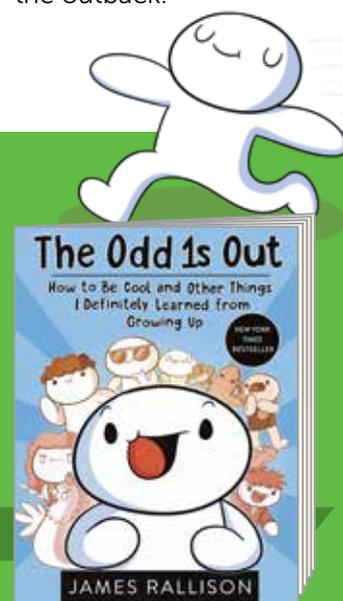
42. My Australian Story: Contagion

Charlotte must survive the horrors of the Spanish Flu epidemic.



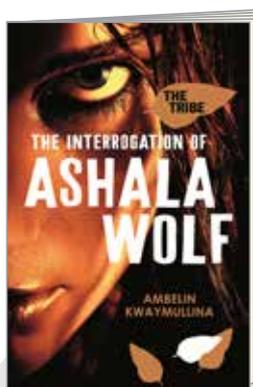
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Bindi loves nature and wants to take care of it.



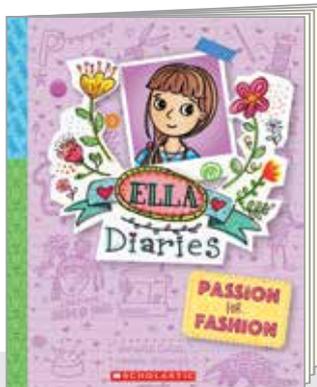
44. The Odd 1s Out

Hilarious stories and advice about the ups and downs of growing up.



45. The Interrogation of Ashala Wolf

Civilisation has been destroyed and people have developed special powers.



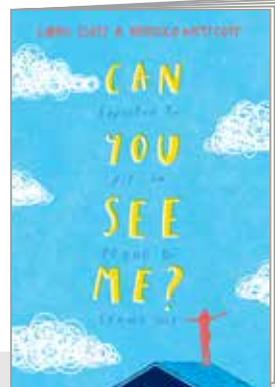
46. Ella Diaries #19: Passion for Fashion

Ella is making super-stylish outfits for the school disco.



47. Diary of a Minecraft Zombie #14: Cloudy With a Chance of Apocalypse

Being a teenage Zombie comes with LOTS of challenges.



48. Can You See Me?

How can Tally get her friends to understand her differences?



NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 201
LOCATION: Mount Isa, QLD
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We hope you enjoy reading your new books, and remember...



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