

Book Catalogue Primary Program



Hi,
my name's Josh Pyke,
and I'm a musician and
kids' book author.

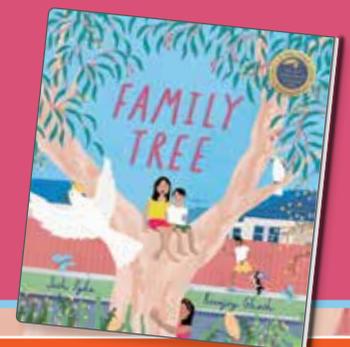
When I was a kid, I was a total book nerd. I didn't enjoy sports, and I didn't discover music until a bit later, so escaping into my favourite books was my go-to lunch time activity. I especially loved fantasy, and any books with a whole lot of adventure.

I first realised how books can open the doors to new experiences when I won a competition at the age of 10. Contestants had to write a short review of their favourite book, and at the time, mine was *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain. I was so excited when I learned I'd won, and the prize was so cool! I got to go on a real-life adventure with a real-life adventure guide! I went abseiling, white water rafting, and even flew in a small plane for an hour looking down on the bush below. Who would have thought that reading about adventure could lead to having one in the real world?

About 13 years ago, I became an ambassador for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation (ILF), an incredible group of folks who deliver books (often in Indigenous languages) to remote Indigenous communities around Australia. Through my work with the ILF, I've travelled to Arnhem Land, Darwin, and even to the Tiwi Islands, and I've seen the impact literacy can have on people's lives. That led me to write a song with Justine Clarke, Indigenous Opera Singer Deborah Cheetham, and the kids at the Gawura Indigenous College in Sydney. The song is called "Words Make the World Go Around". It's so much fun to play. Now that I'm a Books in Homes Book Catalogue Role Model, I'm even more delighted to be part of a second team that sends fantastic kids' books to urban, regional, outback and Indigenous schools across the country.

I'm passionate about writing kids' books and I'm honoured to say that my latest, *Family Tree*, has been selected to be The Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA) Simultaneous Storytime book for 2022! That means that on the 25 May 2022, over a million kids (maybe even some of you) will read my book at exactly the same time. This is easily the coolest thing that's happened in my writing career so far!

Words and reading have given me a career that I absolutely love. Every day I get to write songs and books, and then travel the world to share my stories with awesome word lovers like you.



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 book did our Role Model review for a competition when he was 10 years-old?
4. What is the name of the song our Role Model co-wrote with Justine Clark, Deborah Cheetham and the kids from Gawura Indigenous College?
5. How many children will be participating in National Simultaneous Storytime, and reading *Family Tree* at exactly the same day and time?

Bonus Question

6. What adventure would you most like to participate in: abseiling, white water rafting, flying a small plane over bushland or other?

Please add a drawing of you going on that adventure activity.

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 **3 June 2022** to:

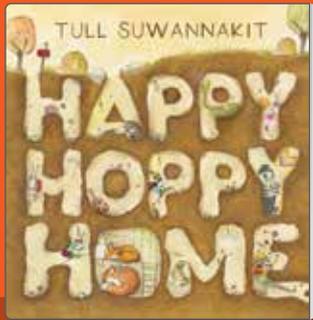
Books in Homes Australia
Role Model Competition
 PO Box 647, Botany NSW 1455



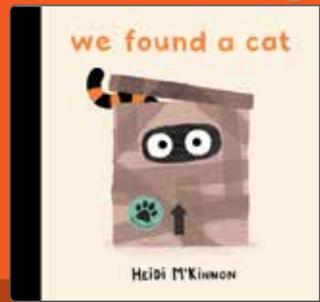
Books kindly donated by Scholastic.

Thank you to all our sponsors...

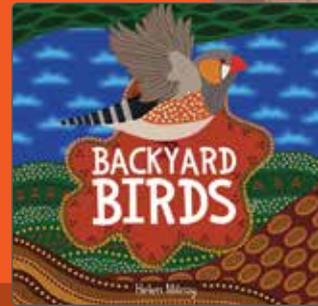




1. Happy Hopy Home
A heart-warming story about finding the perfect home—the one we're in.



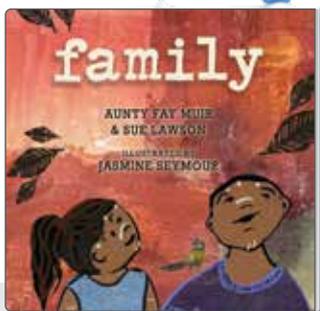
2. We Found a Cat
Look! We found a cat. It has whiskers and a long tail. It has to be a cat... doesn't it?



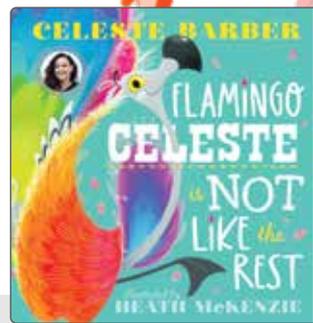
3. Backyard Birds
Celebrating the birds you can find in your backyard.



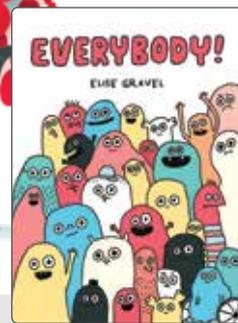
4. Wombat.
A rhythmic and hilarious burrow into the unseen world of a wombat.



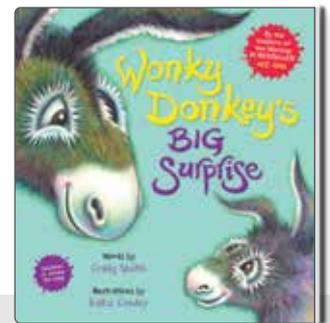
5. Family
A beautiful Indigenous story showing that families come in many different forms.



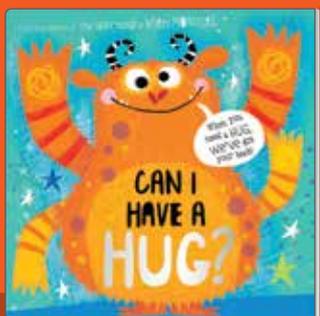
6. Flamingo Celeste is Not like the Rest
Celeste isn't afraid to stand out from the crowd.



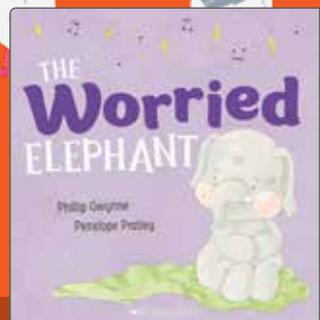
7. Everybody!
Everybody is unique and different, but we are all more similar than we think.



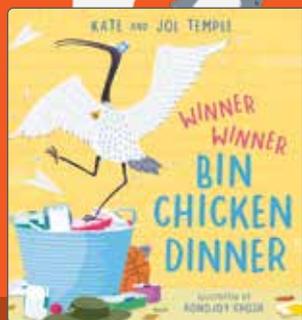
8. Wonky Donkey's Big Surprise
Wonky Donkey has a wonderful surprise for Dinky...



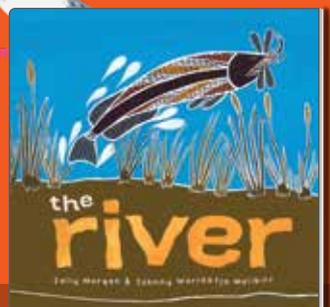
9. Can I Have a Hug?
Different ways to get the warm, fuzzy feeling of a hug when apart from loved ones.



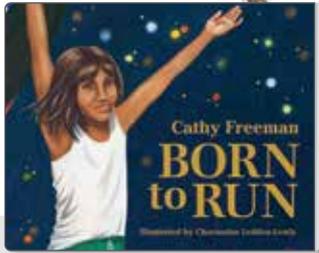
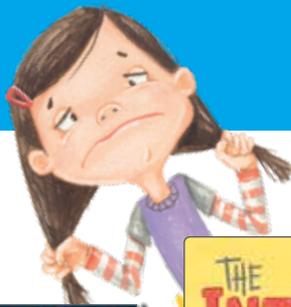
10. The Worried Elephant
Can Elephant learn to manage his worries and get back to his favourite activities?



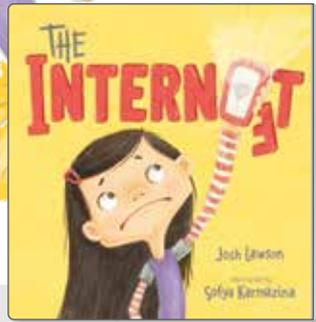
11. Winner Winner Bin Chicken Dinner
Ibis is starving until she finds a feast... in the school playground!



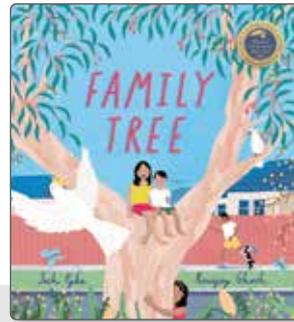
12. The River
Take your senses on a journey down the river.



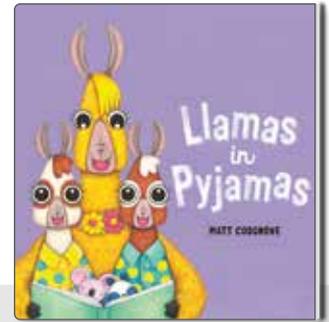
13. Born to Run
Cathy Freeman shares her journey from a young girl to an Olympic champion.



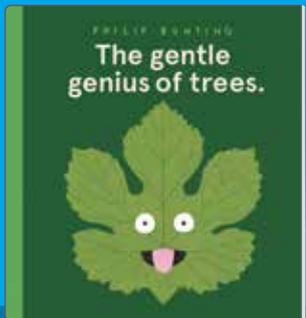
14. The Internet
Lizzy LOVES the Internet! But the Wi-Fi has... disappeared! What will she do?



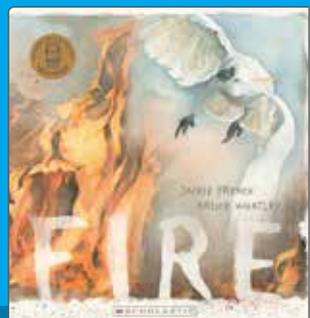
15. Family Tree
A heartfelt celebration of family, community and the seasons of life.



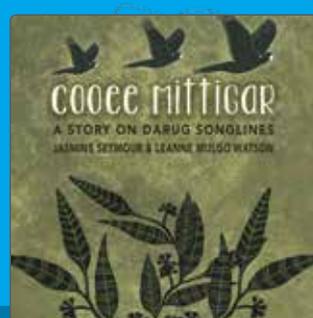
16. Llamas in Pyjamas
Dharma has to look after two naughty little llamas!



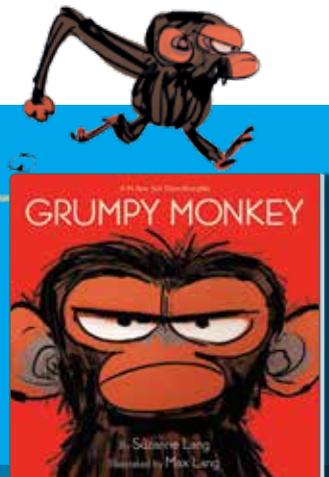
17. The gentle genius of trees.
Discover a few life lessons from the genius of trees!



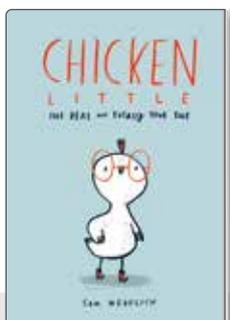
18. Fire
The story of a bushfire, through the eyes of a cockatoo.



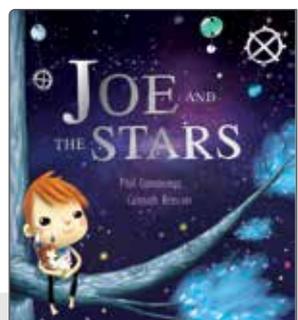
19. Cooee Mittigar: A Story on Darug Songlines
A guide to reading the seasons and respecting the land.



20. Grumpy Monkey
Sometimes Monkey just needs some time to feel grumpy!



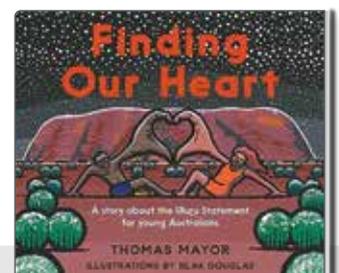
21. Chicken Little: The Real and Totally True Tale
Chicken Little thinks the sky is falling!



22. Joe and the Stars
Joe loves watching the stars, but when he moves to the city they are harder to see.

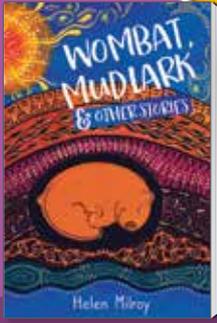


23. Coco and the Bee
Coco doesn't want to play with Max, until she realises boys can be great friends.



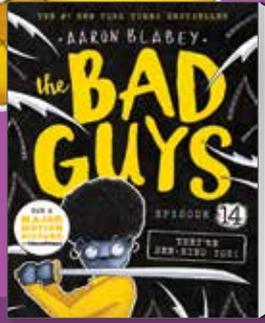
24. Finding Our Heart
An important understanding of Australia's past, with a vision of a shared future.





25. Wombat, Mudlark & Other Stories

Tales of different animals and what we can learn from them.



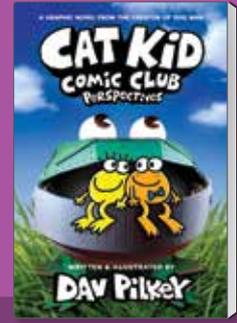
26. The Bad Guys Episode #14: They're Bee-Hind You!

Don't forget to look behind you because THE MULTIVERSE IS GETTING WORSE!



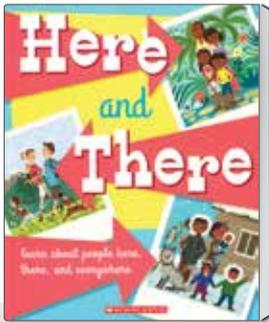
27. Ella and Olivia: Cool School Stories

Join the sisters for four school adventures.



28. Cat Kid Comic Club #2: Perspectives

It's nonstop shenanigans with Flippy, Molly, Li'l Petey and twenty-one baby frogs!



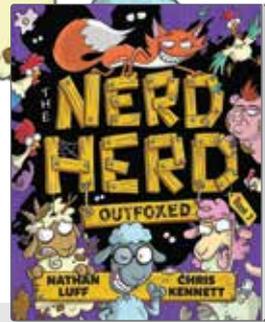
29. Here and There

Explore the amazing diversity of people and cultures that colour our planet!



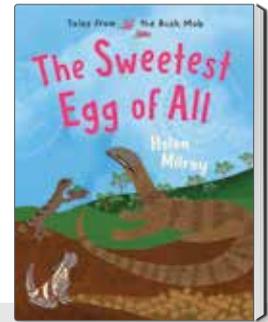
30. Dragon Girls #2: Willa the Silver Glitter Dragon

Willa is leading the quest for a special potion to save the forest.



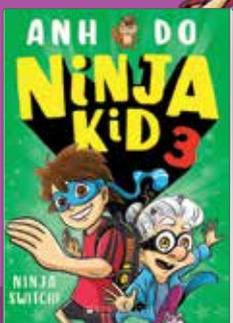
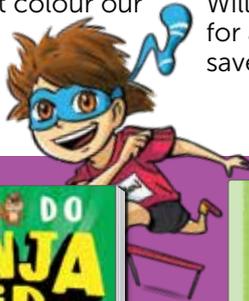
31. The Nerd Herd #3: Outfoxed

Barney the Lamb has been kidnapped and it's up to his friends to save him.



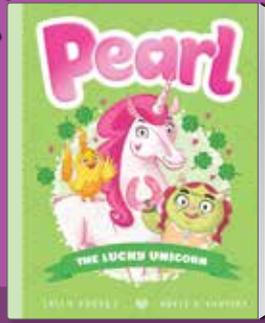
32. The Sweetest Egg of All

Gecko, Thorny Devil and Scrubby Python are on the hunt for a perfect birthday present.



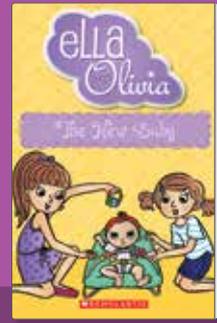
33. Ninja Kid #3: Ninja Switch!

Nelson really needs his ninja powers but they've been swapped with Grandma's!



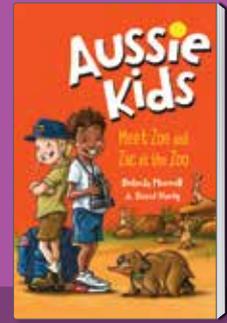
34. Pearl #9: The Lucky Unicorn

Pearl's luck changes when she finds a leprechaun's lucky horseshoe.



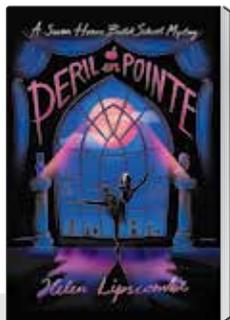
35. Ella and Olivia #30: The New Baby

Ella and Olivia are so excited. They are going to have a new baby cousin!



36. Aussie Kids: Meet Zoe and Zac at the Zoo

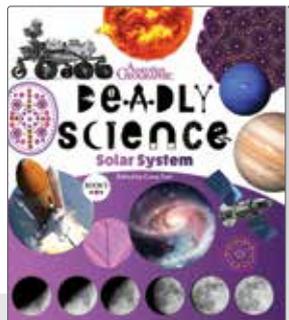
Zoe and Zac are two lucky friends who live behind a zoo.



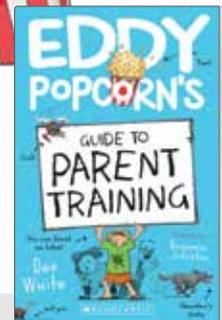
37. Peril en Pointe
Milly's mother mysteriously disappears, and Milly is invited to join a ballet school for spies.



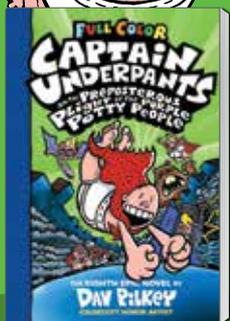
38. Wings of Fire Graphic Novel #4: The Dark Secret
Will the dragonets still be able to stop the war?



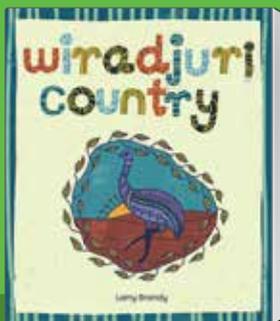
39. Deadly Science: Solar System
A look into the stars through the eyes of Indigenous Australians.



40. Eddy Popcorn's Guide to Parent Training
Eddy is grounded for the summer holidays and tries to train his parents!



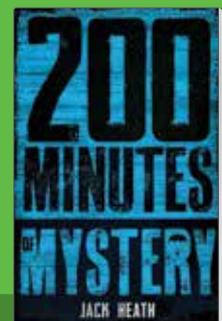
41. Captain Underpants and the Preposterous Plight of the Purple Potty People
George and Harold's time-travelling Purple Potty has landed them in a crazy place!



42. Wiradjuri Country
A unique introduction to Wiradjuri Country, language, culture and storytelling.



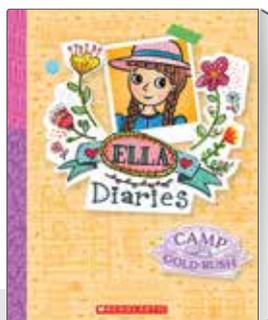
43. Stranger Places
Explore unknown amazing islands, man-made structures and natural features.



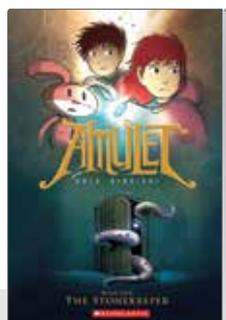
44. 200 Minutes of Mystery
10 stories. 10 mysterious situations. 10 brave kids. 20 minutes to solve.



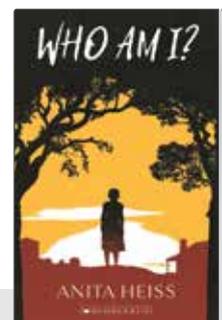
45. Rowan of Rin
Rowan must find out the secret of the Mountain and save his home.



46. Ella Diaries #22: Camp Gold Rush
Ella is at camp searching for gold and the answers to a mystery!



47. Amulet Graphic Novel #1: The Stonekeeper
Can Em and Navin save their mother from a world of demons and talking animals?



48. Who Am I?
A young girl's journey to find who she is and where she belongs.



NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 180

LOCATION: Woorabinda, QLD

ABOUT US: Woorabinda is a small Indigenous town of about 1000 people made up of more than 52 nations. It was first established in 1927, when the Taroom Aboriginal Settlement needed to be relocated so a dam could be built.

Woorabinda comes from the languages of the Ghungalu and Wadja people, whose land Woorabinda is built on. It means "Kangaroo sit down", and we are about two hours south-west of Rockhampton.

Our school has around 180 students from Kindy to Year 6 and we are really focused on learning to read. We have daily reading time, and three times a week we have focused reading groups where other teachers and teacher aides come in and lead a reading group.

We absolutely love the Books in Homes books we receive three times a year. It is exciting to come to the library and choose the books we will receive thanks to BHP. We have a special Book Giving Assembly where a representative from BHP comes and personally presents each of us with our book bag.

We are so thankful to have new books at home to read and share with our family.

"We are readers: we read EVERY DAY. We learn to read the WoorieWay!"

BHP

Full Name

Class

School

Teacher

How to complete your Book Order Form

What a fantastic selection of books you have to choose from! You will receive three new books from this catalogue, but in case we are unable to supply one of these books, we ask you to choose four.

In the boxes below, write the number 1 against your first book choice, then 2 against your second choice, 3 against your third choice and 4 against your fourth choice. Once you have selected all four books and have completed your details above, please hand your Book Order Form to your teacher.

Don't forget to keep a record of the four books you have chosen by circling the books in your book catalogue, and remember to enter our competition on page 2 for your chance to win some fantastic prizes.

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



NS100100901

Orange

1	Happy Hoppy Home	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	We Found a Cat	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Backyard Birds	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Wombat.	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Family	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Flamingo Celeste is Not like the Rest	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Everybody!	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Wonky Donkey's Big Surprise	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Can I Have a Hug?	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	The Worried Elephant	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Winner Winner Bin Chicken Dinner	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	The River	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purple

25	Wombat, Mudlark & Other Stories	<input type="checkbox"/>
26	The Bad Guys Episode #14: They're Bee-Hind You!	<input type="checkbox"/>
27	Ella and Olivia: Cool School Stories	<input type="checkbox"/>
28	Cat Kid Comic Club #2: Perspectives	<input type="checkbox"/>
29	Here and There	<input type="checkbox"/>
30	Dragon Girls #2: Willa the Silver Glitter Dragon	<input type="checkbox"/>
31	The Nerd Herd #3: Outfoxed	<input type="checkbox"/>
32	The Sweetest Egg of All	<input type="checkbox"/>
33	Ninja Kid #3: Ninja Switch!	<input type="checkbox"/>
34	Pearl #9: The Lucky Unicorn	<input type="checkbox"/>
35	Ella and Olivia #30: The New Baby	<input type="checkbox"/>
36	Aussie Kids: Meet Zoe and Zac at the Zoo	<input type="checkbox"/>

Blue

13	Born to Run	<input type="checkbox"/>
14	The Internet	<input type="checkbox"/>
15	Family Tree	<input type="checkbox"/>
16	Llamas in Pyjamas	<input type="checkbox"/>
17	The gentle genius of trees.	<input type="checkbox"/>
18	Fire	<input type="checkbox"/>
19	Cooee Mittigar: A Story on Darug Songlines	<input type="checkbox"/>
20	Grumpy Monkey	<input type="checkbox"/>
21	Chicken Little: The Real and Totally True Tale	<input type="checkbox"/>
22	Joe and the Stars	<input type="checkbox"/>
23	Coco and the Bee	<input type="checkbox"/>
24	Finding Our Heart	<input type="checkbox"/>

Green

37	Peril en Pointe	<input type="checkbox"/>
38	Wings of Fire Graphic Novel #4: The Dark Secret	<input type="checkbox"/>
39	Deadly Science: Solar System	<input type="checkbox"/>
40	Eddy Popcorn's Guide to Parent Training	<input type="checkbox"/>
41	Captain Underpants and the ... Purple Potty People	<input type="checkbox"/>
42	Wiradjuri Country	<input type="checkbox"/>
43	Stranger Places	<input type="checkbox"/>
44	200 Minutes of Mystery	<input type="checkbox"/>
45	Rowan of Rin	<input type="checkbox"/>
46	Ella Diaries #22: Camp Gold Rush	<input type="checkbox"/>
47	Amulet Graphic Novel #1: The Stonekeeper	<input type="checkbox"/>
48	Who Am I?	<input type="checkbox"/>