

# Book Catalogue Primary Program

**Hi,  
my name's Ash Barty,  
and I'm a proud First  
Nations woman and a  
children's author.**

Reading has always been something I loved. My mum and dad instilled a love of reading in me and my sisters when we were very young, and it's a passion that has stayed with me.

When I was travelling, books were my comfort and my escape. Reading helped me to learn about new things and opened my mind to different ideas and worlds. Wherever I was in the world, I could get lost in an amazing story. My favourite books over the last few years have been good crime novels! Growing up, my favourite author was Morris Gleitzman and I still love him.

My inspiration for the LITTLE ASH series was my niece, Lucy. She's six years old and she's a complete bookworm. She's growing and learning so much. She reminds me of myself when I was a kid. When I read Lucy the drafts of the LITTLE ASH books, she gave very honest feedback. Making sure Lucy loved the books was so important to me. Seeing Lucy, my other niece Olivia, and my nephew Oscar, with big smiles while they are reading makes me very happy.

I've always wanted to contribute to kids' education and the LITTLE ASH books have been a wonderful step in that direction. I'm so grateful to my co-writer Jasmin McGaughey and illustrator Jade Goodwin for all of their help in bringing the LITTLE ASH stories to life. Sitting down with the team and working out some of the themes we liked and some of the pillars of my values, growing up as a kid with my family—my sisters, my mum and my dad, and my best mate James—was the way the LITTLE ASH journey started. The opportunity to relive some of my favourite childhood memories and bring them to life was something that was really special.

I'm really looking forward to creating more books for kids and encouraging young people to enjoy reading. Helping to provide opportunities and experiences for kids in sport and education is something I'm very passionate about. I look forward to spending more time on my book projects in the future.




# 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. Who was our Role Model's favourite author when she was growing up?
4. Who was the inspiration for the LITTLE ASH series?
5. In what two areas is our Role Model passionate about providing opportunities for kids?

## Bonus Question

6. How has reading helped you learn about new things and opened your mind to different ideas and worlds?

Please add a drawing of any new ideas or worlds you've discovered through reading.

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 **10 March 2023** to:

**Books in Homes Australia**

**Role Model Competition**

**PO Box 647, Botany NSW 1455**



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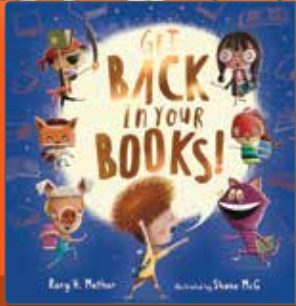
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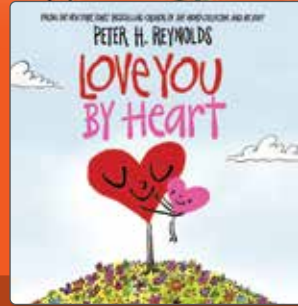


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### 1. Get Back In Your Books!

Why are these book characters on the loose?



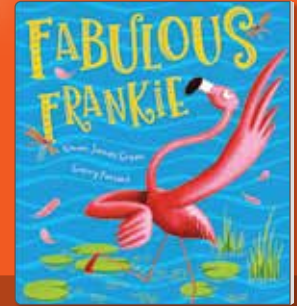
### 2. Love You by Heart

A delightful tribute to love.



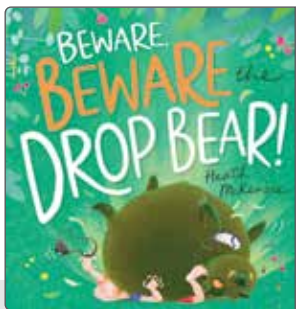
### 3. Run, Bunny, Run!

Bunny needs to deliver her eggs but keeps getting distracted!



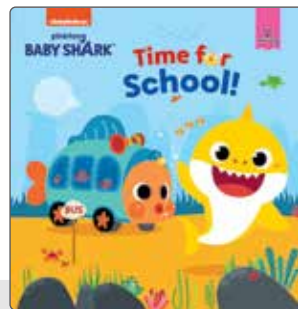
### 4. Fabulous Frankie

How can Frankie stand out when all flamingos are so fabulous?



### 5. Beware, Beware the Drop Bear!

Meet the dreaded drop bear!



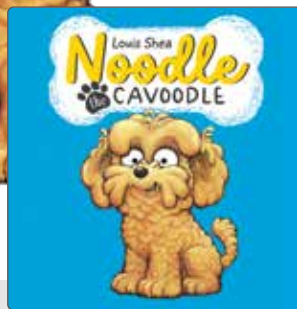
### 6. Time for School!

Baby Shark and his friends are going to school on the bus!



### 7. Bwindi the Windy Gorilla

Bwindi's wind is so loud it's hard to sleep!



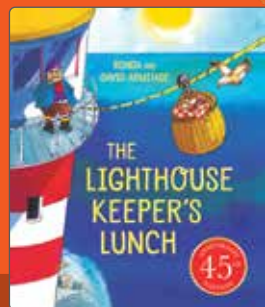
### 8. Noodle the Cavoodle

Noodle tries to help her friends get along.



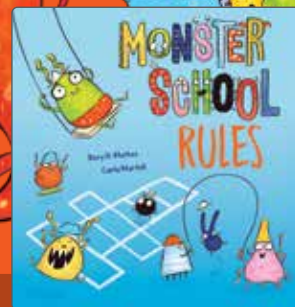
### 9. Our Dreaming

Explore a deep respect for Country and her spirits.



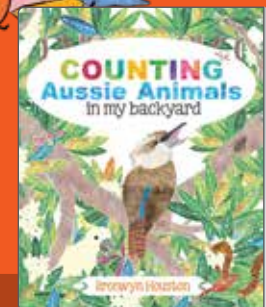
### 10. The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch

Mr and Mrs Grinling have a plan to keep the greedy seagulls at bay!



### 11. Monster School Rules

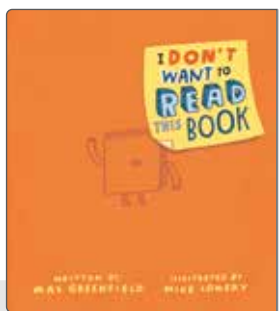
The first rule of Monster School: don't bite!



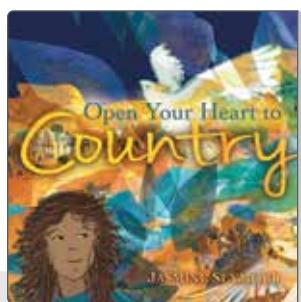
### 12. Counting Aussie Animals in My Backyard

Count all of the colourful animals in the yard!





**13. I Don't Want to Read this Book**  
For those who think they don't like to read books... and those who do!



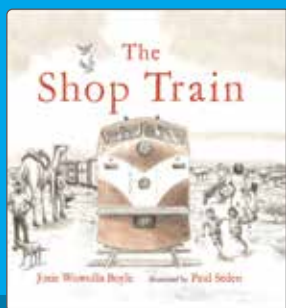
**14. Open Your Heart to Country**  
All about the powerful feeling of coming home.



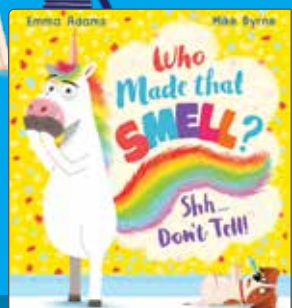
**15. The marvellous manner of water.**  
Discover the life lessons water has to teach you.



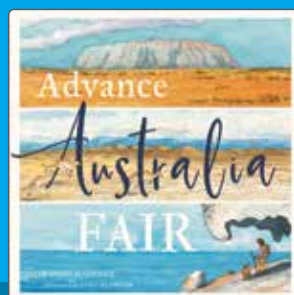
**16. Who's a Goose?**  
A hilarious rhyming story about a very silly goose!



**17. The Shop Train**  
Inspired by a real life train that delivered supplies to remote communities.



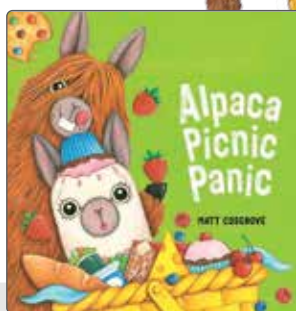
**18. Who Made that Smell? Shh...Don't Tell!**  
Who could have possibly made that pongy smell?



**19. Advance Australia Fair**  
A charming showcase of everything to love about Australia.



**20. Coco and the Spiderling**  
Can an unexpected friendship change Coco's dislike of camping?



**21. Alpaca Picnic Panic**  
Macca and his best friend Al have been waiting for the perfect day to go on a picnic.



**22. Koala Ark**  
Koala uses his tiny boat to save the billabong animals trapped in a bushfire.



**23. Crumbs**  
Ella helps a hungry bird with an act of kindness.



**24. Welcome to Country**  
Welcome to the traditional lands of the Wurundjeri People.





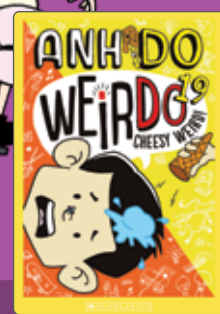
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Ash needs to choose between tennis or helping a friend.



**26. The Bad Guys Episode 16: The Others?!**  
The Bad Guys are getting super weird!



**27. The Wild Life.: A line in the sand**  
Quokka thinks he owns the beach and won't share.



**28. WeirDo #19: Cheesy Weird!**  
Can Weir and his friends score starring roles in an ice-cream ad?



**29. Ella and Olivia #32: Starry Night**  
Ella and Olivia visit the Observatory to look at the stars.



**30. Little J and Big Cuz: The Stormy Night**  
Little J and Levi build a shelter.



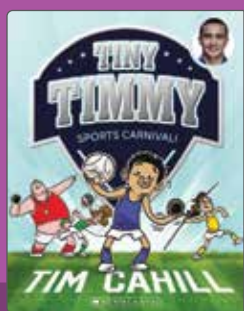
**31. Dragon Girls #3: Naomi the Rainbow Glitter Dragon**  
Naomi must harness all of her dragon magic to beat a new threat.



**32. Cat Kid Comic Club #4: Collaborations**  
The baby frogs work together and discover that small things can have a huge impact.



**33. Unicorn Seekers: Map of Lost Unicorns**  
Elodie develops a special bond with a unicorn.



**34. Tiny Timmy #13: Sports Carnival!**  
Can Timmy balance training for the soccer game and sports carnival at the same time?

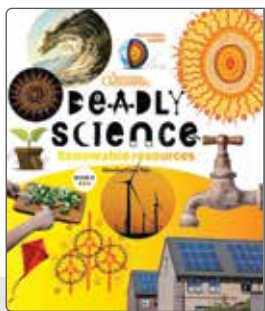


**35. Baby-Sitters Little Sister #3: Karen's Worst Day**  
Karen is having a terrible day. Nothing is going right!

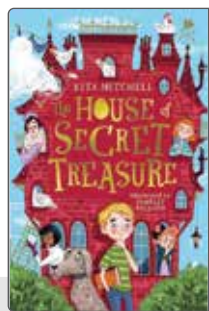


**36. Dunggiirr Brothers and the Caring Song of the Whale**  
Connect with the stories of the Gumbaynggirr people.

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**37. Deadly Science: Renewable Resources**  
Learn how the choices we make every day can affect our planet's future.



**38. The House of Secret Treasure**  
George inherits a mansion, and has to share it with some unusual tenants!



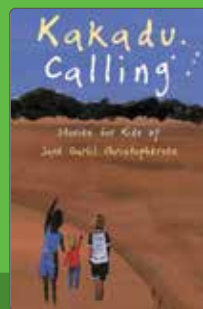
**39. Diary of a Minecraft Zombie #16: Down the Drain**  
Zombie and his friends take a trip 'down the drain' to rescue a princess.



**40. Amulet Book Three: The Cloud Searchers**  
Emily, Navin and their crew fly an airship in search of the lost city of Cielis.



**41. Worst Week Ever! Tuesday**  
Justin has gone viral online in the worst possible way!



**42. Kakadu Calling**  
A wonderful collection of stories about kids in the Australian bush.



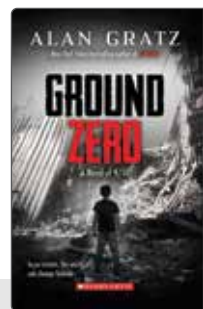
**43. Just a Dog**  
Mr Mosely is not just a dog, he is the one thing holding Corey's family together.



**44. Total Mayhem #2: Day Two: The Curse of the Blue Spots**  
Dash and his classmates are getting ready for the Face-Pulling Championships!



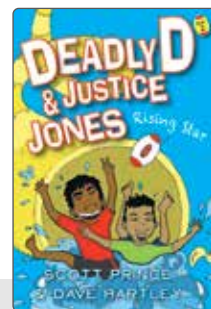
**45. Whatever After: Seeing Red**  
Abby and Jonah wind up in Little Red Riding Hood's fairytale.



**46. Ground Zero**  
The story of a boy who witnesses 9/11, and a girl in Afghanistan who helps a wounded American soldier.



**47. Three Doors #1: The Golden Door**  
Rye must journey beyond the walled city of Weld to find the enemy sending invaders.



**48. Deadly D and Justice Jones #2: Rising Star**  
Deadly D is still the NRL's hottest superstar but a reporter is trying to find out his secret.





**NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 400**

**LOCATION: Dianella, WA**

**ABOUT US:** Dianella Primary College is a multicultural school with over 80% of our 400 students coming from a CaLD (Culturally and Linguistically Diverse) background. We currently have over 55 different nationalities and language groups represented throughout our school, with students from all over the world proud to be attending such an inclusive school. We have an onsite Intensive English Centre that caters for newly arrived refugees and non-English speaking students, where they spend up to two years in the program learning English before they join a mainstream class. Through the generous support of Ausenco and the Books in Homes program, we have distributed well over 5000 books to our students in the five years we have been involved in the program. We have been able to offer everyone in our school at least one round of books, with some students now receiving their second round of books due to the ongoing support we receive. The Books in Homes program creates enormous excitement throughout the school, as the lucky students get to select three books that are then delivered just in time for the holidays, which is always a fantastic way to round out the term. We pride ourselves on developing a love of reading throughout the school and the Books in Homes program allows us to do this as the students absolutely love receiving their books and being able to take them home to share with their families.

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...**

**Read to  
Succeed!**

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