

## Book Catalogue Primary Program



**Hi,  
my name is  
Laura Bunting, and  
I'm a children's  
book author.**



I fell in love with books when I was five years old. My older sister was studying to be a primary teacher at the same time I started primary school. She loved trying out her new teaching skills on me... I was her little guinea pig, with pigtails (hopefully not quite as smelly though!). I was excited I could finally read the books I loved—all by myself—and my sister was excited to be part of that magical reading process. It sparked something in me, and before long, I was that kid bumping into walls because my nose was constantly stuck in a book.

Roald Dahl was (and still is) my favourite children's book author. His combination of humour and horror gripped me like nothing else. Parents being killed off by a rhino, child-hating societies of witches, headmistresses who hammer-tossed little girls by their pigtails... I felt as though I was given a glimpse into a world I wasn't meant to see, and it was THRILLING! Until one day, when I realised I had finished all the Roald Dahl books that were ever going to be written, and I felt utterly devastated. If I'm honest with you, I'm still not sure I've recovered.

I also loved reading non-fiction books about animals. Humour and animals soon became the main ingredients of my own books. I tried to make the Wild Life series (illustrated by Philip Bunting) as funny as I could while my Coco series (illustrated by Nicky Johnston) included an element of non-fiction.

I really wanted to show that animals are incredible, and capable of magic we often take for granted. When I was researching metamorphosis for *Coco and The Butterfly*, I learnt that inside the chrysalis, the caterpillar dissolves completely into green soup and then that slimy goop totally reforms into a butterfly. Even more mind-boggling is the fact that butterflies have memories of their life as pre-goop caterpillars. How can you not be amazed by that? Who needs unicorns when you can witness real-life magic in your garden?

To think that just a few words on a page have the power to transport your mind to fantastical places, and make you laugh, cry, and believe the impossible... it's extraordinary! And all you have to do is pick up one book and open it. What are you waiting for?





# 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 (and still is) our Role Model's favourite children's book author?
4. What are the two main ingredients our Role Model's uses in her own books?
5. What does our Role Model find mind-boggling about butterflies?

## Bonus Question

6. What books have transported your mind to fantastical places, and make you laugh, cry, and believe the impossible?

Please add a drawing of any real-life magic you've experienced in your own garden or in nature.

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.

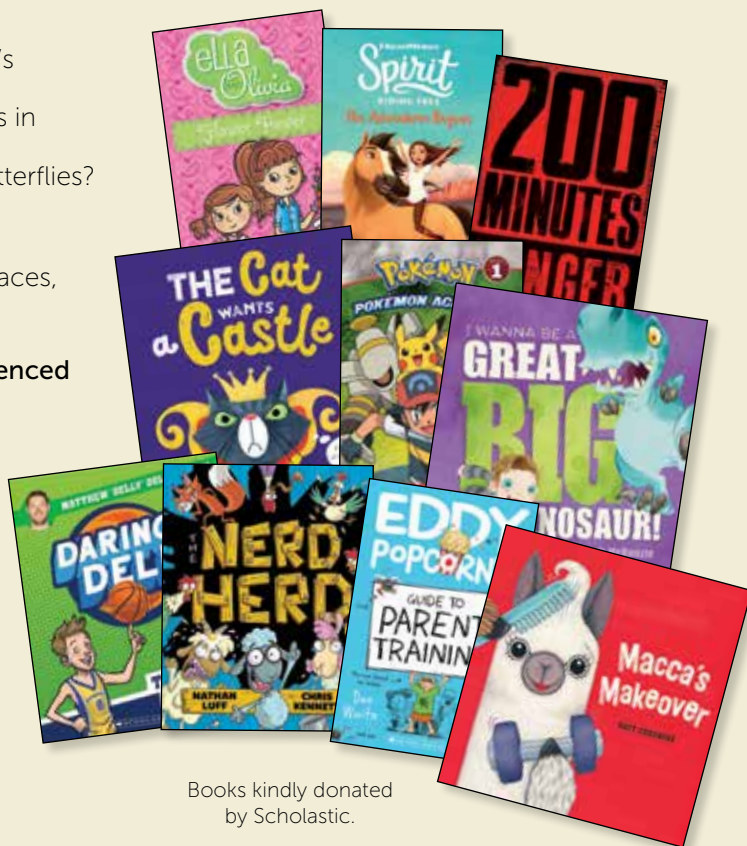
**Good Luck!**

Please send your entries by **2 June 2023** to:

**Books in Homes Australia**

**Role Model Competition**

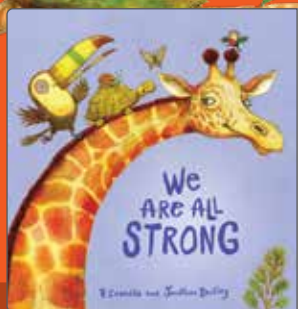
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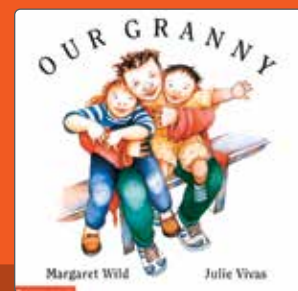
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A celebration of our different strengths.



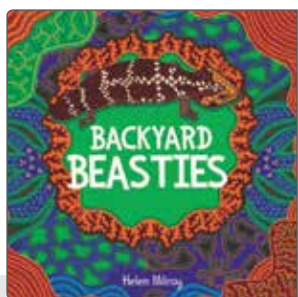
**2. Meet the Avengers: 3-in-1 Story Collection**  
Learn how the Super Heroes got their powers.



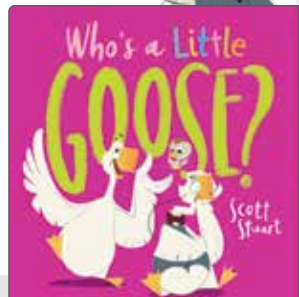
**3. The Dog and the Chicken Thief**  
Dog wants to catch the chicken thief.



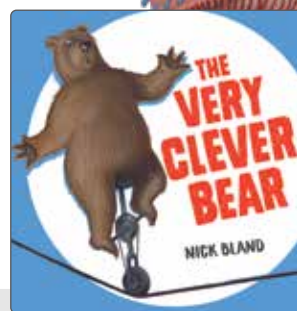
**4. Our Granny**  
Every Granny is different, and every one is special!



**5. Backyard Beasties**  
All about the croaking, barking, screeching, mewling creatures that share our homes.



**6. Who's a Little Goose?**  
Baby animals galore!



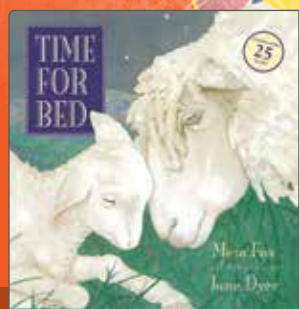
**7. The Very Clever Bear**  
Can Bear come up with his own circus trick?



**8. Do You Wonder?**  
Explore big and small questions about the world around us.



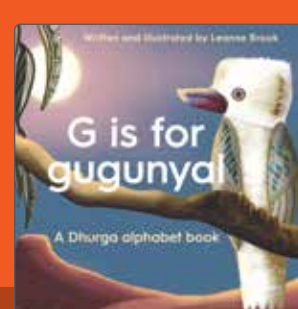
**9. Midnight Possum**  
The midnight possum bravely goes looking for a little lost possum.



**10. Time for Bed**  
Snuggle up as all the animals get ready for bed.

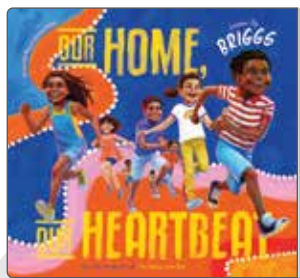


**11. The Speedy Sloth**  
An inspiring story to celebrate all winners, especially those who don't come first!

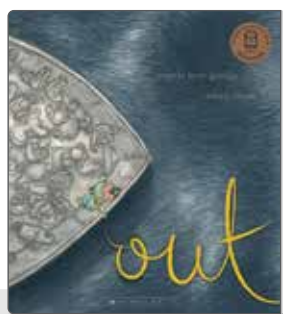


**12. G is for gugunyal**  
Learn the Dhurga names for all sorts of animals.

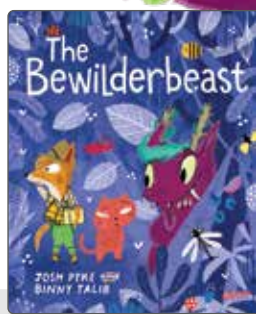




**13. Our Home, Our Heartbeat**  
A celebration of the culture and achievements of Indigenous heroes.



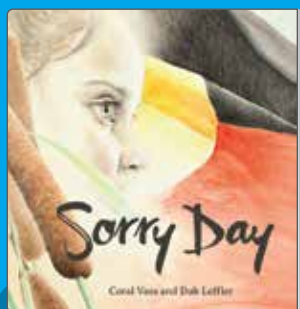
**14. Out**  
A little girl and her mother search for safety.



**15. The Bewilderbeast**  
What kind of animal lives deep in the jungle?



**16. Our Table**  
A celebration of family meal time.



**17. Sorry Day**  
Maggie and her mother wait to witness this special day.



**18. My Tooth is Looth!**  
Billy is worried about his tooth falling out!



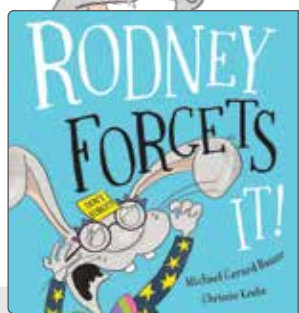
**19. The Worst Dog in the World**  
Piper is anything but a typical dog.



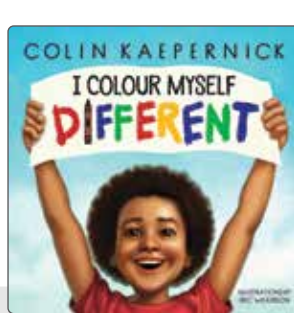
**20. Flood**  
A community works together during a flood.



**21. To Greenland!**  
Llewyn turns his dull, grey world upside down with a colourful journey.



**22. Rodney Forgets It!**  
Will Rodney remember that he's invited to the party of the year?



**23. I Colour Myself Different**  
All about being true to yourself.



**24. Magpie Learns a Lesson**  
Will Magpie ever learn how much friends need each other?



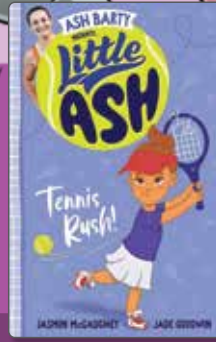




**25. Ninja Kid #4: Amazing Ninja!**  
Nelson has to deal with big trouble under the big top!



**26. Baby-Sitters Little Sister Graphic Novel #4: Karen's Kittycat Club**  
Karen starts a cat-sitting club.



**27. Little Ash #3: Tennis Rush!**  
Will Ash make it to her big tennis match on time?



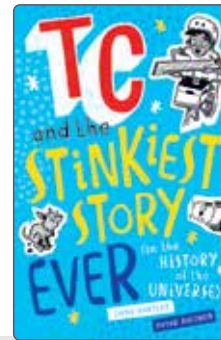
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Can Coach Cruz get Timmy back in form?



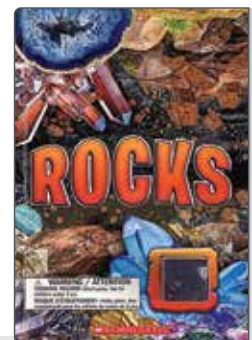
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Roo has woken up with babies in her pouch that aren't hers!



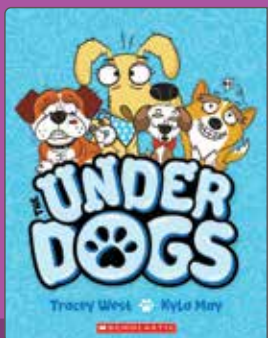
**30. Dragon Girls #4: Mei the Ruby Treasure Dragon**  
Mei must find a powerful book to keep order in the forest.



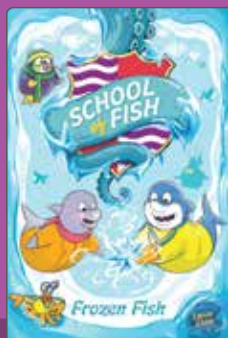
**31. TC and the Stinkiest Story Ever (in the History of the Universe)**  
What stinky thing will TC and Lockie do for a year's supply of pizza?



**32. Rocks**  
Learn about rocks from all around the world.



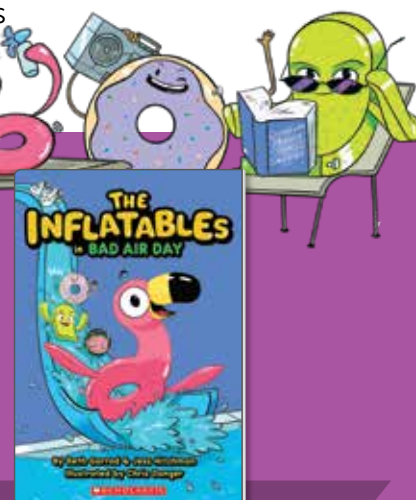
**33. The Underdogs**  
The pups are competing to win 'Best in Show'.



**34. School of Fish #2: Frozen Fish**  
Finn and his buddies go on a school trip to Antarctica!



**35. Wilam**  
The Indigenous story of the Yarra River.

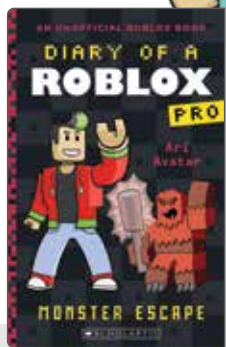


**36. The Inflatables #1: Bad Air Day**  
Flamingo and the washed-up inflata-pals try to get famous.





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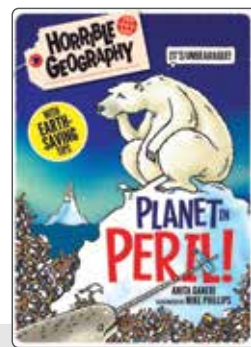
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Can Ari and his friends escape the monster in the warehouse?



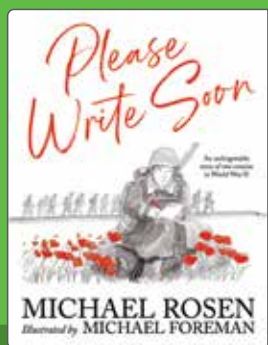
**38. Come Together**  
Things every kid should know about the First Peoples.



**39. Ella at Eden #1: New Girl**  
Ella starts high school at Eden College.



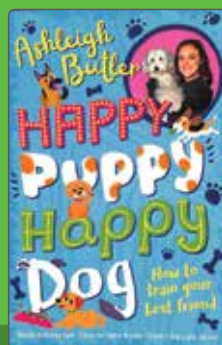
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A young reader's introduction to caring for the planet.



**41. Please Write Soon**  
A wartime story of hope and perseverance.



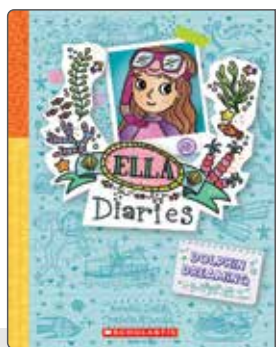
**42. The Last Gate of the Emperor**  
Yared is a star player of an underground augmented reality game.



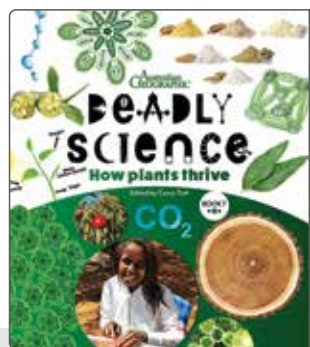
**43. Happy Puppy, Happy Dog: How to Train Your Best Friend**  
Care advice and fun, easy-to-learn tricks for young dog owners.



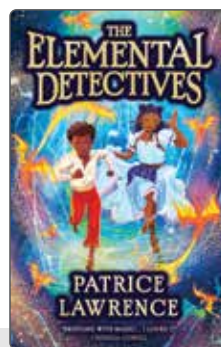
**44. Villain Kid Fully Busted!**  
Maya tries to prove that she's a real villain.



**45. Ella Diaries #24: Dolphin Dreaming**  
Ella and Zoe hope to see a dolphin in the wild.



**46. Deadline Science: How Plants Thrive**  
Learn about how Australia's native plants have adapted to survive in their habitats.



**47. The Elemental Detectives**  
Robert and Marisee hunt clues to stop monsters overrunning the city.



**48. Team Trouble!**  
Eddie cracks a case and practices his skateboarding skills.





**NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 23**

**LOCATION:** Mugarinya Community, De Grey WA

**ABOUT US:** Yandeyarra School is situated in a town site founded around the original homestead of Yandeyarra Station established in 1896. Yandeyarra is on a large Aboriginal Reserve (229,512 Hectares) and was gazetted in 1972. Most community members are descendants of the Aboriginal people who settled in the location during the Pastoral Workers Strike of 1946. The community is located approximately 150kms from Port Hedland, with the last 42km being dirt road. The Community is on the bank of the Yule River, which at times becomes inaccessible during the wet season or due to off-season weather. For more than 40 years, our school has enjoyed a rich traditional and contemporary history. The traditional owners are the Kariyarra people, and the three major language groups are Kariyarra, Nyamal, and Nyangumarta.

There is no shop in the community and services here are quite limited. Education of community children centres around the school that comprises an assortment of class and specialist rooms, which are situated within beautiful, well-kept grounds. The only library in Yandeyarra is at the school, and options for families to purchase or borrow books involves a drive into Port Hedland. Through the generosity of the Books in Homes program and our Sponsor Pilbara Minerals, we can source quality books to distribute to children and their families three times per year. Thank you for your amazing support.



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