



Book Catalogue Primary Program

Hi,
I'm **James Foley**
and I'm a children's
author and illustrator,
and I'm lucky.

I'm lucky to live in a beautiful part of Australia—Walyalup/ Fremantle in WA.

I'm lucky to have one of the best jobs in the world—I write and illustrate books for kids. I've made picture books, chapter books, and graphic novels. You might know my picture book *Stellarphant*, or my comic series *Secret Agent Mole*.

Kids always ask me, "How did you get into making books?" and the answer is always the same... it started with reading.

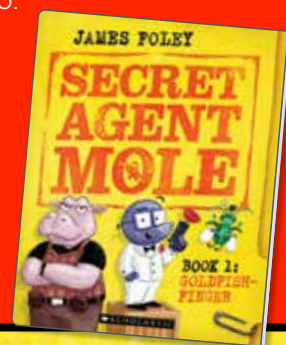
I was lucky to have parents who read to my siblings and me every night, and we had lots of books around the house. The first books I remember reading on my own were two picture books called *Sunshine* and *Moonlight* by Jan Ormerod. I say 'picture books', but they were more like little graphic novels—they divided the pictures into lots of little panels to tell the stories bit by bit. They also didn't have any words, so it was easy for me to follow along with the pictures and tell the stories to myself. Eventually, I learnt to read words and got stuck into picture books, early readers, and novels. My favourites were ghost stories and choose-your-own-adventures (though I often cheated to find the ending I wanted first!).

I was lucky to have a fantastic school library and a wonderful librarian. I believe that every library has the perfect book just waiting for you, and librarians can guide you to find it. Anyway, our school library had a big collection of Asterix comics, and in around Grade 5, all the boys in my class were getting stuck into them. All the boys except me. I'd somehow got it into my head that comics were 'too basic' and we should all be reading 'proper' novels at our age. How wrong was I! Luckily, the librarian put an Asterix comic in my hands and I finally had a look inside. I was amazed... the comics had everything! Slapstick, adventure, magic, ancient worlds, and really bad puns... I was hooked. Over the rest of the year, I devoured the entire series.

After Asterix, it was only a matter of time before I started reading every other comic I could get my hands on—the Phantom, Calvin and Hobbes, Batman, Marvel, plus I kept reading picture books and novels, too.

Reading is still one of my favourite things to do—and now I get to make stories and pictures that others can read. How cool is that? I told you I was lucky.

James Foley



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 are the titles of our Role Model's picture book and comic series?
4. What comic did a librarian place in our Role Model's hands that amazed him when he looked inside?
5. What is one of our Role Model's favourite things to do?

Bonus Question

6. Our Role Model's favourite stories were ghost stories and choose-your-own-adventures. What are your favourite types of stories?

Please add a drawing that contains any of the following: slapstick, adventure, magic, ancient worlds, and/or really bad puns.

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 **8 March 2024** to:

Books in Homes Australia

Role Model Competition

PO Box 647, Botany NSW 1455

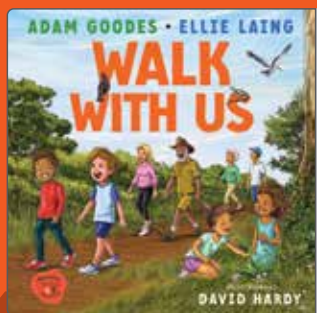


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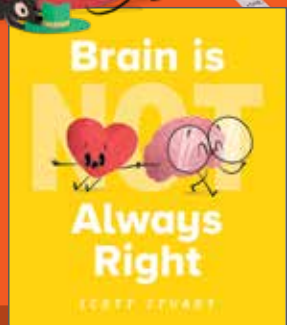
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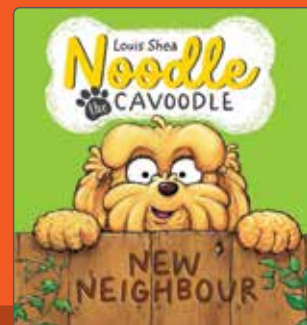
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Learn to appreciate and acknowledge the Country where you live.



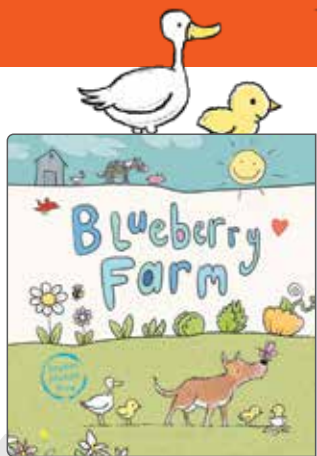
2. Brain is (Not) Always Right
A heartwarming story about being true to yourself.



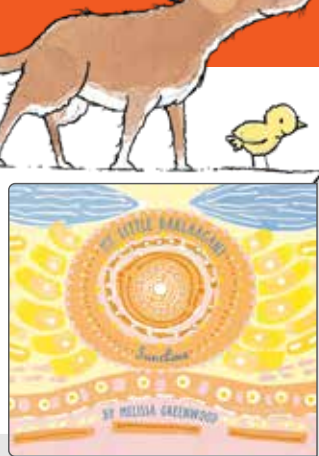
3. Bin Chicken
A rhyming story about the queen of the rubbish pile—the ibis!



4. Noodle the Cavoodle #2: New Neighbour
Noodle has a strange new neighbour!



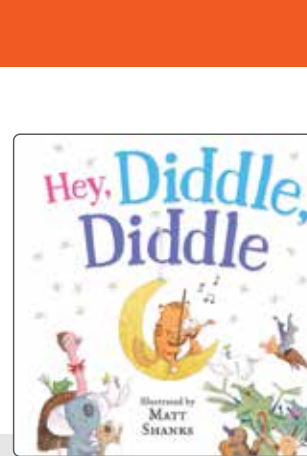
5. Blueberry Farm
A sweet story of a beautiful day at Blueberry Farm.



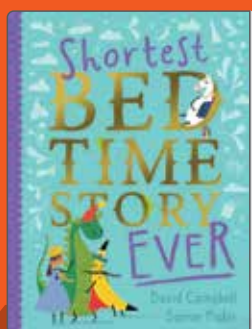
6. My Little Barlaagany (Sunshine)
A mother and child take a journey into the dreamtime.



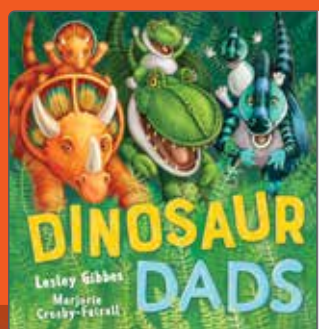
7. One, Two, Kangaroo
How many animals can fit in Kangaroo's pouch?



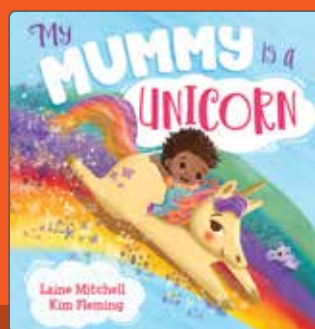
8. Hey, Diddle, Diddle
These Australian animals put on a performance!



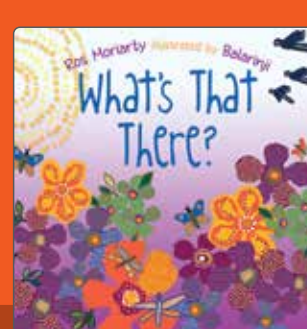
9. Shortest Bedtime Story Ever
A parent tries to tell a very short bedtime story...



10. Dinosaur Dads
Here comes a stampede of dinosaur dads in a race!



11. My Mummy is a Unicorn
Mother and child create a magical day full of adventures.



12. What's That There?
A celebration of the Australian landscape as seen from the sky.

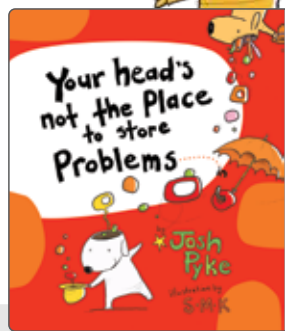


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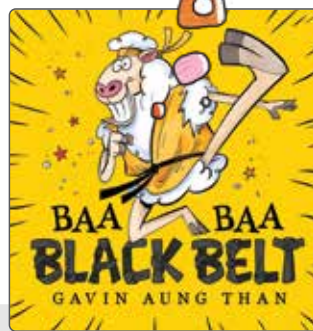
13. The Trees

Understanding trees through ancient Aboriginal knowledge.



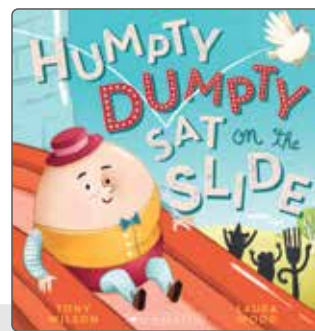
14. Your head's not the place to store Problems

Learn about the importance of sharing problems and feelings.



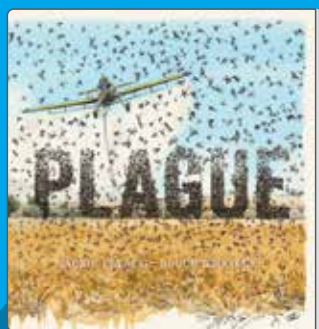
15. Baa Baa Black Belt

This bumbling sheep thinks he's a karate master...



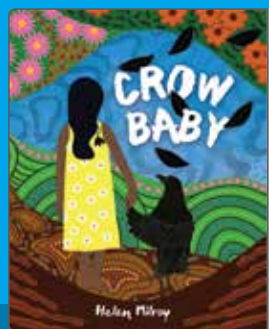
16. Humpty Dumpty Sat on the Slide

Humpty can't catch a break!



17. Plague

A story about the cause and effect of a locust plague.



18. Crow Baby

The story of a child born with the gift of two spirits.



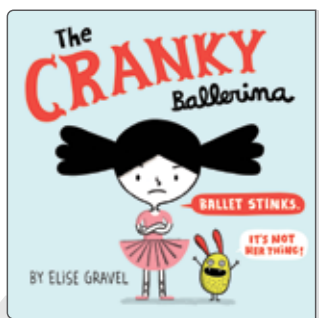
19. Bowerbird Blues

Bowerbird collects BLUE. But something is missing. What could it be?



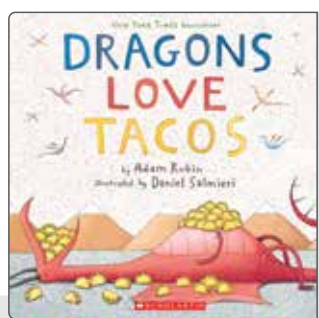
20. Bush Turkey

He's unusual and quirky... introducing, Bush Turkey!



21. The Cranky Ballerina

Will this little ballerina learn to love ballet?



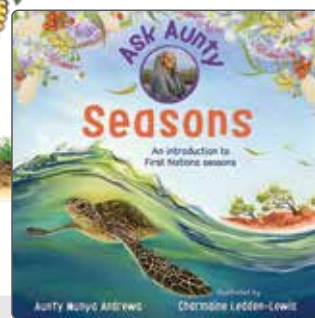
22. Dragons Love Tacos

Hosting a party for dragons? Hope you have enough tacos!



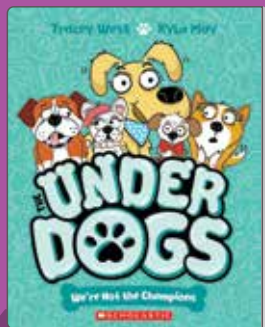
23. Kind

An inspiring book about the many ways children can be kind.



24. Ask Aunty: Seasons

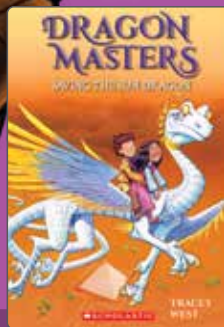
Understand the change of seasons in nature.



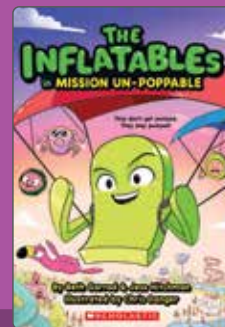
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The Underdogs must rescue Coco!



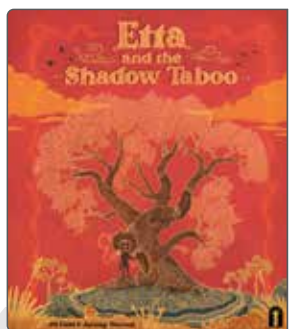
26. Dog Man #11: Twenty Thousand Fleas Under the Sea
Piggy is back and his newest plot is his most diabolical yet.



27. Dragon Masters #2: Saving the Sun Dragon
The dragon masters travel in search of a cure for a sick dragon.



28. The Inflatables #2: Mission Un-poppable
Avocado tries to take over the water park.



29. Etta and the Shadow Taboo
Exploring a Gamilaraay tradition where you mustn't step on shadows.



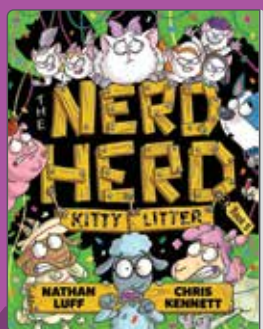
30. Little Ash #5: Party Problem!
Ash loses her favourite tennis racquet.



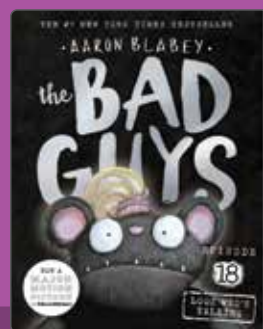
31. Meet Ella #1: Spotty Puppy
Ella finds a spotty puppy lost in the park.



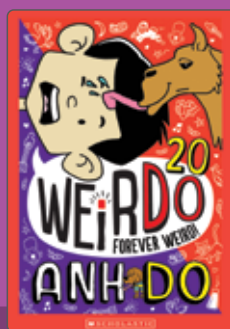
32. Diary of a Netball Star #2: Let's Party
Liz is afraid her team members blame her for a missing bracelet.



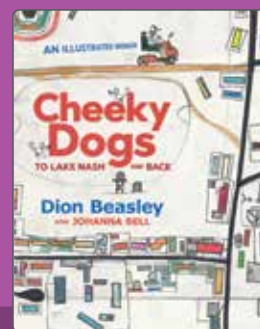
33. The Nerd Herd #5: Kitty Litter
Can the Nerd Herd keep five naughty kittens out of trouble?



34. the Bad Guys Episode 18: Look Who's Talking
Forget what you know. This book changes everything.



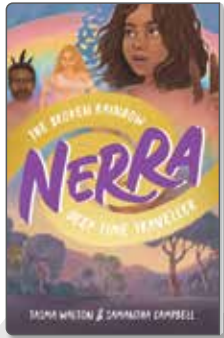
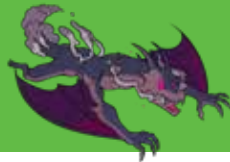
35. WeirDo #20: Forever WeirDo!
Weir's best friend is moving away!



36. Cheeky Dogs: To Lake Nash and Back
Dion recounts his life filled with art and cheeky dogs.



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37. Nerra Deep Time Traveller: The Broken Rainbow

Nerra must bring the Dreaming back into balance.



38. Ella at Eden #3: Musical Mystery

Eden College is putting on a musical.



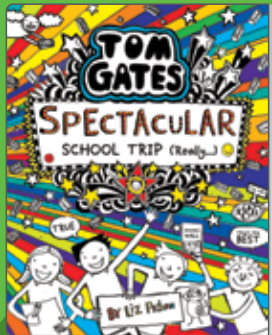
39. City of Dragons #2: Rise of the Shadowfire– A Graphic Novel

Grace needs to control the dragons before Daijiang does!



40. Worst Week Ever! Wednesday

Justin is trapped with his arch-enemy, and the sharks are circling!



41. Tom Gates #17: Spectacular School Trip (Really...)

Will Tom stay out of trouble long enough to go on the school trip?



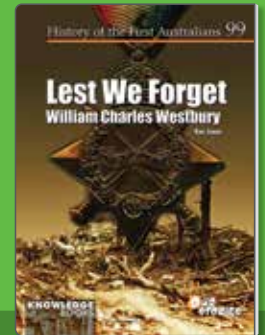
42. Grimm's Fairy Tales

A collection of the original dark and twisted Grimm's fairytales.



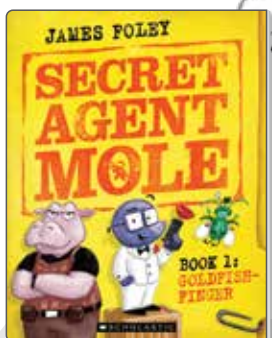
43. Saving Charli

When Charli's twin dies, she feels completely alone and lost.



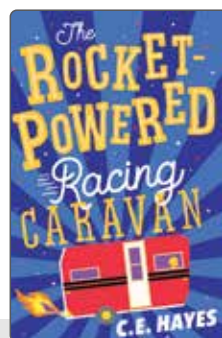
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A proud account of Aboriginal soldier, William Charles Westbury.



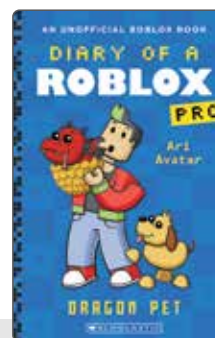
45. Secret Agent Mole, Book 1: Goldfish-Finger

Max is on a top secret mission to save the gold fishfinger!



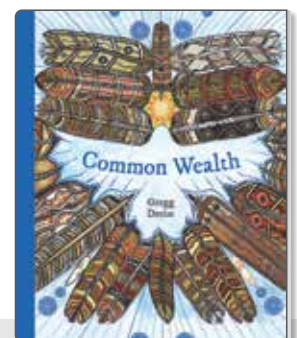
46. The Rocket-Powered Racing Caravan

Earl tries to escape his weird family in a rocket-powered caravan!



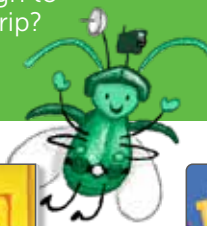
47. Diary of a Roblox Pro #2: Dragon Pet

Ari's egg hatches into a baby dragon.



48. Common Wealth

A plea for a future of truth and respect for our nation's history.



Elizabeth South Primary School



NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 222

LOCATION: Elizabeth South, SA



ABOUT US: Elizabeth South Primary School is located on Kurna land in the northern suburbs of Adelaide. Our school caters for 222 pre-school to Year 6 students from diverse backgrounds. More than 40% of students represent a range of cultural backgrounds and 18% are Indigenous. A high number of students identify with complex social and emotional needs, or with a disability.

Staff work tirelessly and collaboratively to create an inclusive and welcoming culture that supports every child's academic and wellbeing needs. There is a strong commitment to provide opportunities, which enable every child to achieve their potential, using research-informed practices that are underpinned by trauma-responsive approaches.

For over 11 years, Mainfreight has supported positive change in the lives of thousands of Elizabeth South Primary School students through their sponsorship of the Books in Homes program. Mainfreight's generosity has resulted in 20,000 books been gifted to young learners to share with their families. This program supports our school's reading improvement journey and helps to ignite a lifelong love of reading in these children. Thank you, Mainfreight.

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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2	Brain is (Not) Always Right	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Bin Chicken	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Noodle the Cavoodle #2: New Neighbour	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Blueberry Farm	<input type="checkbox"/>
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