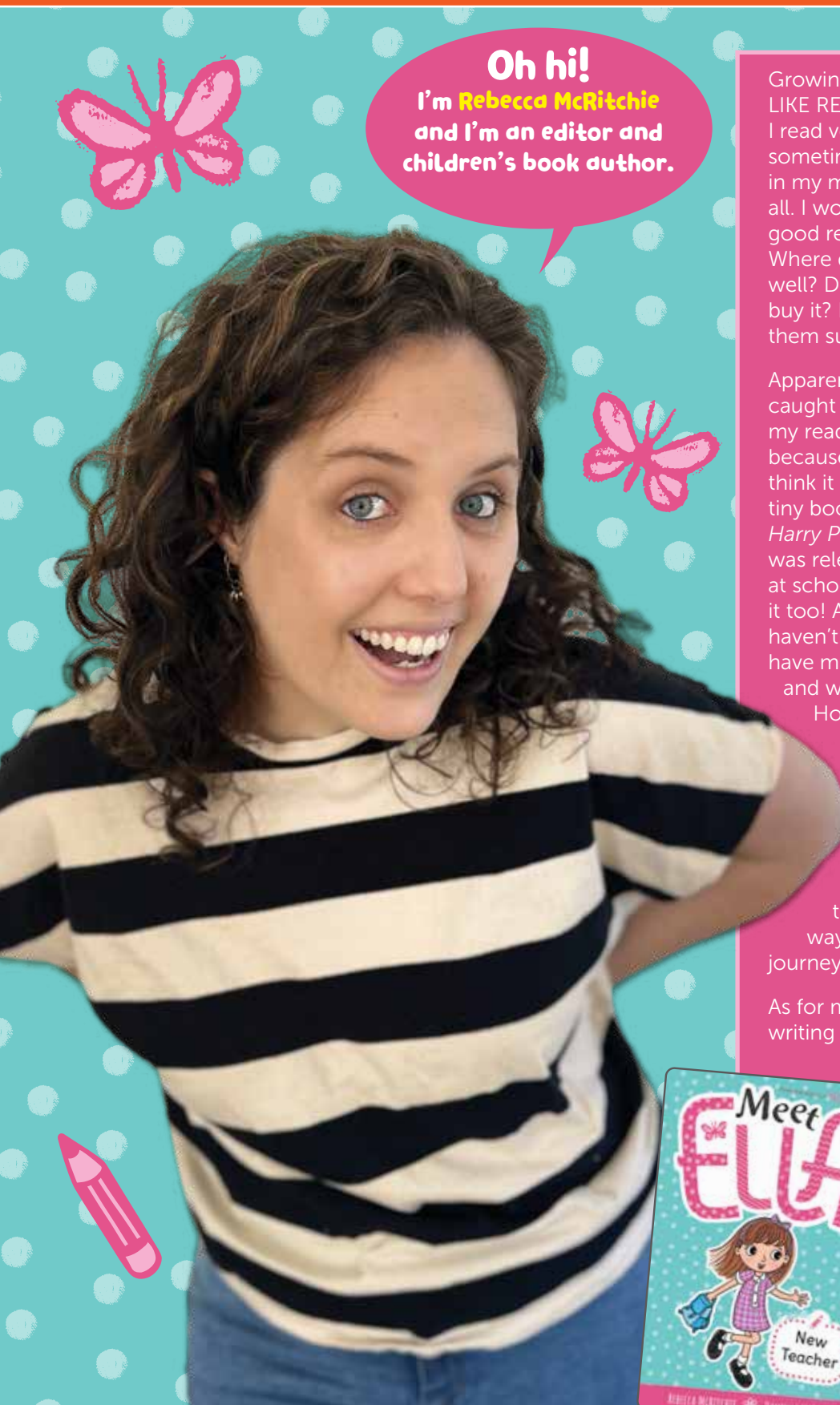


Book Catalogue Primary Program



Oh hi!
I'm **Rebecca McRitchie**
and I'm an editor and
children's book author.

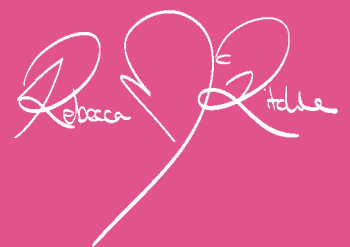
Growing up I really, really, REALLY DIDN'T LIKE READING. I found reading very difficult. I read very slowly and when I read out loud sometimes the words would get tangled in my mouth and not make any sense at all. I would get frustrated that I wasn't a good reader like everybody else in my class. Where did they get the ability to read so well? Did they go down to the store and buy it? Did a nice witch living next door give them super reading powers?

Apparently, it was just practice. Eventually I caught up to everybody else after practising my reading with a very nice teacher, but because I was reading so much, I didn't think it was fun. THEN a little, unknown, tiny book nobody had ever heard of called *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* was released. And absolutely everybody at school was reading it. So, I had to read it too! And guess what? I loved it. And I haven't stopped reading since. In fact, I have made a whole career out of reading and writing all because of this one book.

How amazing is that!? And now I love reading and writing.

In Meet Ella: New Teacher, Ella learns that change, while sometimes scary, can also be a good thing. I hope Ella inspires readers to not only cope with all the change that life can throw their way, but also embark on a reading journey of their own.

As for me? I hope to keep reading and writing forever.

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 was everybody reading at the Role Model's school when it was released?
4. What does Ella learn in *Meet Ella: New Teacher*?
5. What does our Role Model hope to do forever?

Bonus Question

6. What have you done in your life that is scary?

Please add a drawing of something that inspired you to make changes in your life.

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 **22 November 2024** to:

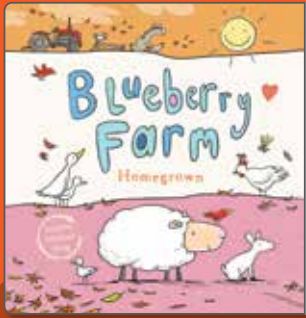
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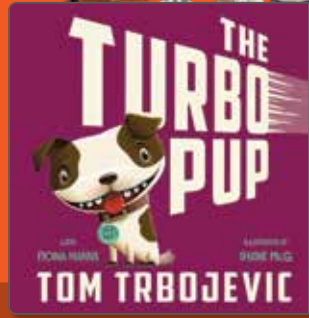
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It's the perfect time for planting!



2. The Turbo Pup
Can a tiny pup save the day?



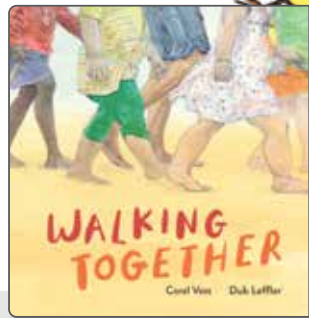
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Celebrate the impact of First Nations people on Aussie Rules.



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Brian is no ordinary pig. Will his jeans save the day?



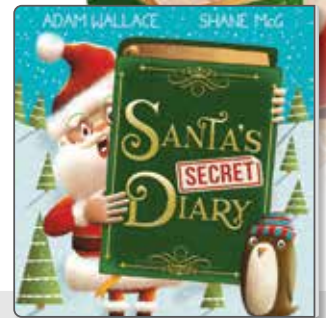
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A beautifully illustrated Australian bedtime story.



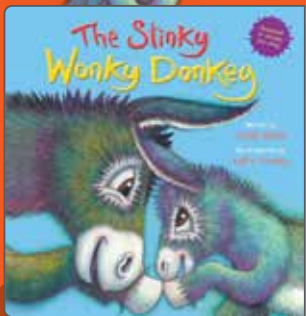
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A gentle invitation to all Australians to join the walk to Reconciliation.



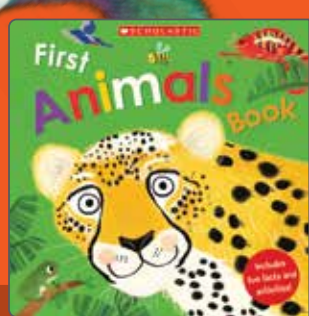
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Is this duckling making the wrong sound?



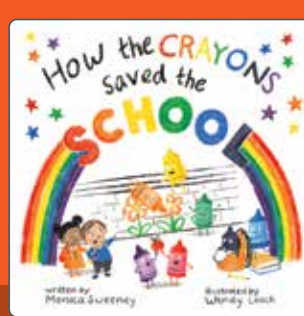
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Disasters! How will Santa get ready for Christmas?



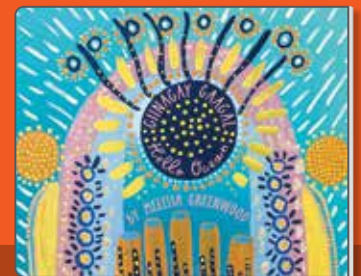
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Wonky Donkey plays a Dad joke on Dinky.



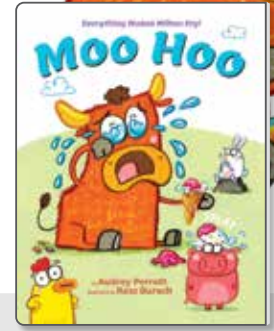
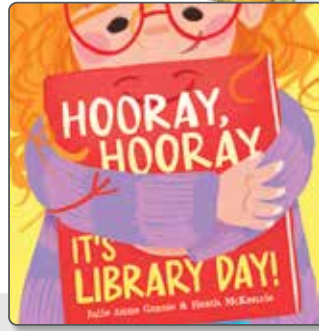
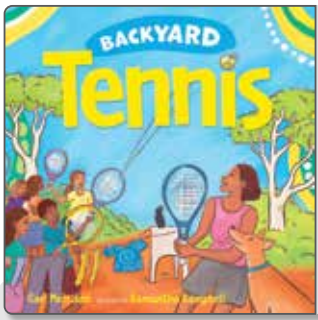
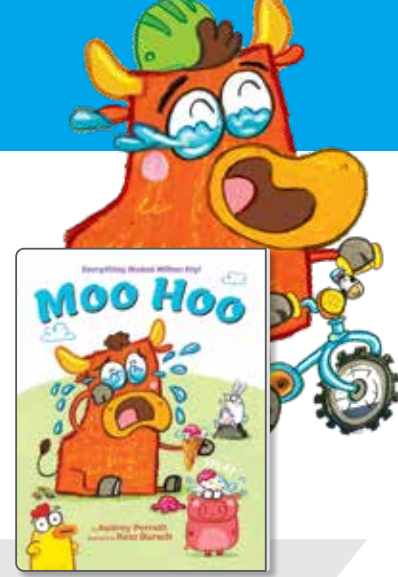
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Learn all about animals.



11. How the Crayons Saved the School
These special crayons brighten up a grey afternoon.



12. Giinagay Gaagal, Hello Ocean
An ode to oceans and the joyful days spent with them.



13. Backyard Tennis
A fun tennis adventure with neighbourhood friends.

14. Hooray, Hooray, It's Library Day!
A lonely library book hopes for an adventure.

15. Angus & Mouse Go to Town
Angus doesn't like shopping, but Mouse is excited!

16. Moo Hoo
Milton learns it's okay to show your feelings.

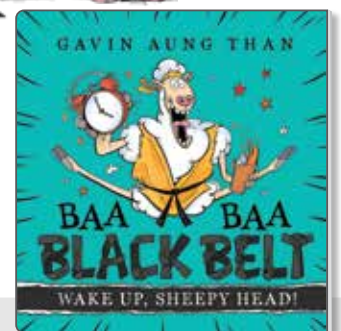
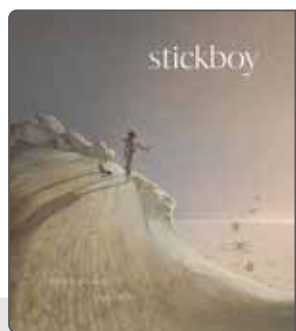
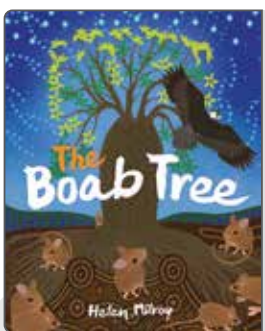


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Coco and a lonely Christmas beetle create a magical Christmas.

18. Beach Song
A First Nations text that celebrates the natural world.

19. Animal Explorers: Ivy the Bug Hunter
Ivy the elephant goes on a bug safari.

20. Bush Turkey: Home and Hosed
Bush Turkey moves in... he makes a mess instead of making friends.



21. The Boab Tree
Little Boab is lost...will he find his way back to Country?

22. stickboy
A moving picture book about hope, belonging and environmentalism.

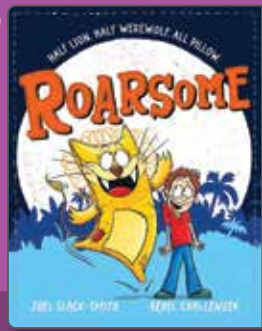
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Learn all about astronauts.

24. Wake Up, Sheepy Head!
Wake up early with this karate kicking sheep!



25. Meet Ella #2: New Teacher

Ella misses her old teacher.



26. Roarsome

When there's a full moon, Roars the lion-pillow comes to life!



27. Nerra: Deep Time Traveller #2: The Winds of Waa

Nerra is whisked into the Dreaming to bring Creation back into balance.



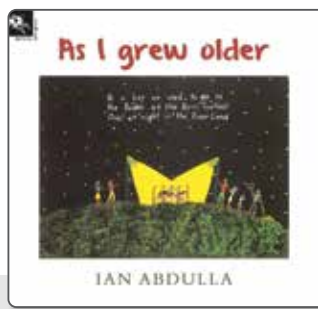
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Discover the story of this star player's journey.



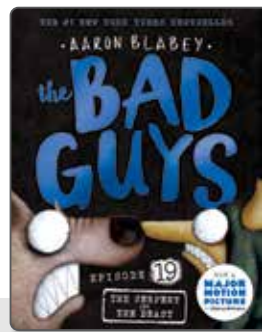
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Karen wishes for her family to be together.



30. As I grew older

A story about the determination of Indigenous people to stay on their own land.



31. The Bad Guys Episode 19: The Serpent and the Beast

This multiverse is about to get really dark...



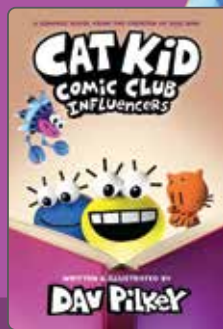
32. Dragon Girls #7: Rosie the Twilight Dragon

Rosie must save the forest's magical daydreams from the Fire Sparks.



33. Pearl and Friends: Tweet and the Icebird

Tweet has a magical adventure when she meets an icebird.



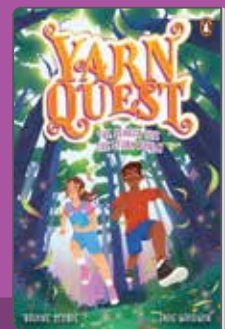
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The baby frogs are getting their comic published, and they're anxious!



35. Dragon Games #1: The Thunder Egg

Three friends go on a mission to return a dragon egg and restore peace.

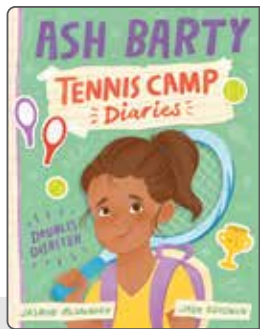


36. Yarn Quest: The Search for the Story Realm

Tane and Sibyl must help the Story Spirit finish a story so they can return home.



37. Spy Academy #1: The Peak
Nolan joins the world's most dangerous spy school.



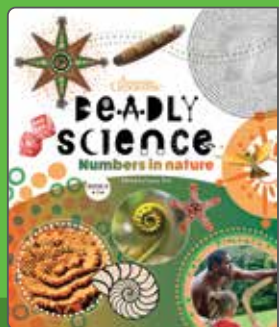
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Will Ash's tennis camp dream turn into a disaster?



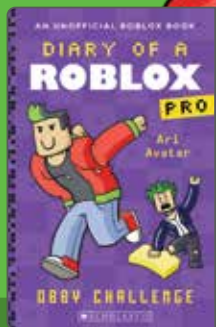
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A civilisation of super-advanced hamsters are worshipping Olly as a god!



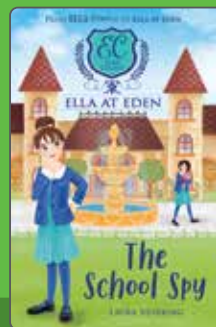
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STAR Division discovers a magical meteorite with anti-gravity powers!



41. Deadly Science: Numbers in Nature
Explore how maths concepts have been observed in nature by First Australians for millennia.



42. Diary of a Roblox Pro #3: Obby Challenge
Zeke's dad has built an epic new obby for the army!



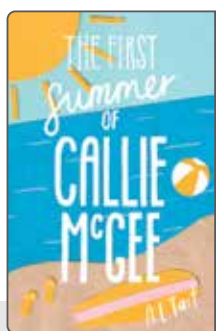
43. Ella at Eden #5: The School Spy
The new girl is making life difficult for the Eden girls.



44. Family Holidays Disasters: Crash Landing
The world's most embarrassing family goes on holiday, and it won't end well!



45. Goosebumps Most Wanted: The 12 Screams of Christmas
The cast of the Christmas play goes to a haunted house to practise!



46. The First Summer of Callie McGee
Callie wants to change, but discovers that being herself has its benefits.



47. Worst Week Ever! Friday
Justin thinks his week can't get any worse...



48. Wylah the Koorie Warrior #3: Protectors
Wylah must become the leader her people need.

Cloncurry State School P-12



NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 290

LOCATION: Cloncurry, QLD

ABOUT US: Cloncurry State School P-12 is a Prep to Year 12 school located in the mineral-rich province of North-West Queensland, approximately 800kms west of Townsville and 121kms east of Mount Isa. The school lies at the centre of our town both geographically and socially.

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