

RECEPTION – YEAR 2 NEW BOOKS - January 2026 Update

Author(s)/Illustrator(s)	Book	Series	Category/ies
ALLEN, Pamela	Cock-a-doodle-doo!		Humour; Picture Book
ALLINSON, Leesa & POTTER, Heather & JACKSON, Mark	One Koala, One Hundred Trees		Animals; Picture Book; Sustainability//Environment
ATTAI, Sharara & PEREIRA, Michelle	My Cousins, My World		Sports; Family & Relationships; Picture Book
BANCROFT, Ella Noah & BANCROFT, Bronwyn	Baabinje's Backyard		Aboriginal/ATSI Content; Picture Book
BAUER, Michael Gerard & DREILING, Katrin	Robbit the Job-Hopping Frog		Humour; Picture Book
BELL, Johanna & LONG, Emma	Searching for Treasure		Sustainability/Environment; Picture Book
BIRCH, Libby & TATLOW-LORD, Robin	Libby's Footy Adventures		Sports; Picture Book
BROWN, Kimberly	How big is the sky?		Aboriginal/ATSI Content; Sustainability/Environment; STEM; Picture Book
BUNTING, Laura & BUNTING, Philip	A Big Boo-boo	Ebb & Flo	Humour
BUNTING, Laura & BUNTING, Philip	Brain freeze	Ebb & Flo	Humour
BUNTING, Laura & BUNTING, Philip	Cool Beans	Ebb & Flo	Humour
BUNTING, Laura & BUNTING, Philip	I Want That One	Ebb & Flo	Humour
BUNTING, Laura & BUNTING, Philip	Oopsy Daisy	Ebb & Flo	Family & Relationships
BUNTING, Laura & BUNTING, Philip	Party Pooper	Ebb & Flo	Family & Relationships
BUNTING, Laura & BUNTING, Philip	Reading Rocks	Ebb & Flo	Humour
BUNTING, Laura & BUNTING, Philip	Short Cut	Ebb & Flo	Humour

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CARTER, Lou & ALLWRIGHT, Deborah	There is No Giant in This Story		Humour; Fairy tales; Picture Book
CONNOLLY, Robert & LESTER, Alison	Stories from Magic Beach: The book of the Robert Connolly film		Picture Book; Graphic Novels
COURTNEY, Karla & FRITH, Nicholas John	Lobsters can't Knit		Animals; Humour; Picture Book
CUI, Angie & BARROW, Evie	My Mum is a Bird		Animals; Family & Relationships; Picture Book
DADDO, Andrew & NIELSEN, Christopher	Grandpa's Guide to Happiness		Family & Relationships; Picture Book
DANK, Ryhia	Learning Counting: A First Nations Journey Around Australia's Traditional Place Names		Aboriginal/ATSI Content; Picture Book
DAYWALT, Drew & JEFFERS, Oliver	The Day the Crayons Made Friends		Humour; Picture Book
EVANS, Gabriel	Scotty and the scotties		Picture Book
FINN, Maura & GIFFORD, Lucinda	Too many Dogs		Animals; Family & Relationships; Picture Book
FRYER, H P	Ogg		Family & Relationships; Picture Book
FUATA, Litea & YIM, Myo	Filo's butterflies		Picture Book
GRASSO, Julie Anne & MCKENZIE, Heath	Hooray, hooray, it's library day!		Picture Book
GUTTA, Razeena Omar & HALEEM, Zayneb	Maymoona's moon : a special Eid story		Picture Book
HENSELEIT, Jack & HART, James	Gotcha! Can you catch the thief?		Humour; Picture Book
HESS, Megan	Claris and the Christmas Surprise		Picture Book
HIRST, Lindsay & MCKINLEY, Alice	The dangerous pet lover's guide to dragons		Family & Relationships; Picture Book
HORN, Jess & WELLS, Hayley	Train of thought		Picture Book
HUGHES, Hollie & MASSINI, Sarah	The Girl and the Mermaid		Sustainability/Environment; Fantasy; Picture Book
HULL, Eliza & RIPPIN, Sally & GRAY-BARNETT, Daniel	The world we can build		Picture Book
JEFFERS, Oliver	Where to Hide a Star		STEM; Picture Book

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JELLETT, Tom	The Train at the End of My Street		STEM; Picture Book
KELLY, Andrew & MAGISSON, Helene	Noisy Noisy City		Humour; Picture Book
KING, Stephen Michael	One Word and a Bird		Family & Relationships; Picture Book
LAGUNA, Sofie & RACKLYEFT, Jess	The Last Egg		Animals; Picture Book
LIU, Jacinta & CHIU, Freda	Grandmother from the East Grandmother from the West		Picture Book
LOUGHREY, Glenn & KELLY, Andrew	Prayer for a river		Aboriginal/ATSI Content; Picture Book
LUCAS, Mike & KARMAZINA, Sofya	The bookshop on Lemon Tree Lane		Family & Relationships; Picture Book
MARA, Maddy & LANDRY Noemie Gionet	Itty Bitty Kitty		Family & Relationships
MARTIN, Kristin & RICHARDSON, Bianca	Honey Possum's Bush Café		Animals; Sustainability/Environment; Picture Book
MCCANN, Sean & GOODWIN, Jade	Earth Speak		Aboriginal/ATSI Content; Picture Book
MCINTOSH, Fiona & ACTON, Sara	Harry and Gran Bake a Cake		Family & Relationships; Picture Book
MOLLARD, Myke	What's That? Australian Birds		Animals; Non Fiction
MOLLARD, Myke	What's That? Australian Frogs, Toads & Newts		Animals; Non Fiction
MOLLARD, Myke	What's That? Australian Mammals		Animals; Non Fiction
MOLLARD, Myke	What's That? Australian Reptiles		Animals; Non Fiction
MONTGOMERY, Bella & MARANDO Carolina	Karma is Three Cats		Animals; Picture Book
MORGAN, Sally & BLAIR, Karen	The Midnight Chew		Animals; Humour; Picture Book
MUSCAT, Olivia & COLPOYS, Allison	My name is Jemima : a tale of a guide dog superstar		Animals; Picture Book
NANAYAKKARA, Bec & DE HAAN, Kim	The Jolly Swagman		Aboriginal/ATSI Content; Poetry; Picture Book
NICHOLSON, Alister & JELLETT, Tom	A devil of a time : the Tasmania Football Club story		Sports; Picture Book

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NICHOLSON, Alister & JELLETT, Tom	The Backyard Games		Family & Relationships
PACKER, Jillian	A Farm by the Sea		Family & Relationships; Picture Book
RIDDLE, Tohby	Cynthia is a wild dog		Animals; Humour; Picture Book
RIPPIN, Sally & FUKUOKA, Aki	A Dog to Keep	Billie B Brown	Family & Relationships
RIPPIN, Sally & FUKUOKA, Aki	The Book Swap Flop	Billie B Brown	Family & Relationships
RIPPIN, Sally & FUKUOKA, Aki	The Farm Sleepover	Billie B Brown	Family & Relationships
RIPPIN, Sally & FUKUOKA, Aki	The Wonderful Wedding	Billie B Brown	Family & Relationships
RIPPIN, Sally & KENNETT, Chris	Wheels and springs and moving things!		STEM; Picture Book
ROBBARD, Jedda & Winnel, Bec & Madden, Michelle	Goodnight, Little Penguins		Picture Book
RUTSTEIN, Ali & DOYLE, Tommy	A Beginner's Guide to Choosing the Perfect Pet		Humour; Animals; Picture Book
SAXBY, Claire & RACKLYEFT, Jess	Volcano		Sustainability/Environment; Picture Book
SHAFEI-ONGU, Jemima & CHANTANAKOM, Nisaluk	A lemon for Safiya		Family & Relationships; Picture Book
SHEARSBY, Dylan & Amanda	Waiters in Elevators		Picture Book
SPEEDIE, Sarah	Wild about Book Week		Picture Book
STANTON, Beck & STANTON, Matt	This is an Elf		Picture Book
STEFFENSEN, Victor & STEFFENSEN, Sandra	Animals on Country		Aboriginal/ATSI Content; Sustainability/Environment; Picture Book
TEMPLE, Kate & TEMPLE, Jol & GHOSH, Ronojoy	Bin chicken lights up the night		Humour; Animals; Picture Book
TOERING, Jodi & BRUMBY, Valerie	Rain on the Rock		Aboriginal/ATSI Content; Picture Book
UNWIN, Shelly & AZORE, Lana	Wait a Minute		Humour; Picture Book
WHITTLE, Cate & JOHNSTON, Nicky	Dance Concert	Millie: The Cutest Puppy in the World	Family & Relationships

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WHITTLE, Cate & JOHNSTON, Nicky	New Home	Millie: The Cutest Puppy in the World	Family & Relationships
WILD, Margaret & KING, Stephen Michael	The Enchantment of Golden Eagle		Picture Book
WILDSMITH, Mandy & LIU, Nancy	A present for Junket		Animals; Picture Book
WOLFER, Dianne & WAGNER, Erica	The Colt from Old Regret		Poetry; Picture Book