

YEAR 3 – YEAR 5 NEW BOOKS - May 2026 Update

Author(s)/Illustrator(s)	Book	Series	Category/ies
AINSWORTH, Eve & VALENTINE, Luna	Seeing red		Family & Relationships; Sports
ALCOTT, Dylan & REGAN, Fiona & ZIERSCH, Nahum	Fair game		Schools; Sports
APPLEGATE, Kathryn & SANTOSO, Charles	Odder : an otter's story		Animals; Picture Book
ARNOLD, Luke John Matthew	Save the gum trees, bees and big blue seas		Non Fiction; Sustainability/Environment
BALLA, Trace	Treeshape		Sustainability/Environment; Aboriginal/ATSI Content
BARTON, Ashleigh	How to sail to somewhere		Family & Relationships; Adventure
BAYLY, Sami	The illustrated encyclopaedia of fast and slow animals		Non Fiction; Sustainability/Environment
BELL, Hilary & PRESENTI, Antonia	Hello cocky		Non Fiction; Sustainability/Environment
BELL, P.G & ERMOS, George	The big bad wolf murder		Fairy Tales; Mystery/Crime
BIGNA, Sandy	Little bones		Poetry
BONNEVILLE, Hugh & SCHAUER, Loretta	Rory Sparkes and the elephant in the room		Family & Relationships; Schools; Humour
BRALLIER, Max & HOLGATE, Douglas	The last kids on earth and the destructor's lair		Fantasy
CARLSON, Caroline	Wicked Marigold		Fantasy; Fairy Tales
COOK, Lan & RODRIGUEZ, Pedro	24 hours with the Vikings		Historical; Graphic Novels
CRAMPTON-LARKING, Tania	Brightest wild		Family & Relationships; Sustainability/Environment; Aboriginal/ATSI Content
DANK, Ryhia	My Story, Our Country: A First Nations Family History		Aboriginal/ATSI Content; Picture Book

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DEMPSEY, Sheena	Frozen in time	Pablo and Splash	Animals; Graphic Novels; Humour
DEMPSEY, Sheena	Roman holiday	Pablo and Splash	Graphic Novels; Humour; Historical
DINO, Yxavel Magno	The serpent rider		Fantasy
DOOM, T.J & ZIERSCH, Nahum	Ghost guitar	Dead scary	Humour
DOYLE, Aidan & HICKS, Astred	Mind-controlling bugs		Non Fiction; Animals; Sustainability/Environment
ERVIN-WARD, Gisela	True South		Adventure; Family & Relationships; Mystery/Crime
FOGARTY, Melissa-Jane & FINNEY, Dylan	Tubowgule : a Sydney Opera House history		Aboriginal/ATSI Content; Historical; Non Fiction
FOSTER, Kate	The mystery of the troublesome trees	Freddie Jones	Family & Relationships; Sustainability/Environment
FOXLEE, Karen & HEIDUCZEK, Martina	The wondrous tale of Lavender Wolfe		Adventure; Family & Relationships; Historical
FRAILLON, Zana	Song of a thousand seas		Animals; Family & Relationships; Poetry
FRENCH, Jackie & SNELL, Danny	The drought kangaroo		Animals; Picture Book; Sustainability/Environment
FROST, Kit & CUSHLEY, Aaron	What came first?		Non Fiction
GOLD, Hannah & PINFOLD, Levi	Bear rescue		Family & Relationships; Animals
GOLD, Hannah & PINFOLD, Levi	The lone husky		Adventure; Family & Relationships; Sustainability/Environment
GREENWOOD, Mark	The crystal skulls	History Hunter	Non Fiction; Historical
GREENWOOD, Mark	The unlucky pirate	History Hunter	Non Fiction; Historical
GRIFFITHS, Andy & HOPE, Bill	The land of lost things	Adventures unlimited	Humour
GRIFFITHS, Andy & HOPE, Bill	You & me and the peanut butter beast	Adventures unlimited	Humour
HARDY, Vashti & SHEERIN, Rebecca	The Amulet of Hath	Relic Hunters	Adventure
HARVEY-SMITH, Lisa & RYAN, Aidan	Quarks, sparks and quantum mysteries : a cosmic guide to the building blocks of our universe		Non Fiction; STEM; Science

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HEATH, Jack	10 Minutes of Danger	Minutes of Danger	Adventure; Mystery/Crime
HEATH, Jack	200 Minutes of Mystery	Minutes of Mystery	Adventure; Mystery/Crime
HEATH, Jack	300 Minutes of Mystery	Minutes of Mystery	Adventure; Mystery/Crime
HEATH, Jack	400 Minutes of Danger	Minutes of Danger	Adventure; Mystery/Crime
HEATH, Jack	Doomsday	Spy Academy	Adventure; Mystery/Crime
HEATH, Jack	The haunted book	Scream	Science Fiction; Drama
HEATH, Jack	The peak	Spy Academy	Adventure; Mystery/Crime
HEATH, Jack	The spider army	Scream	Adventure; Fantasy; Science Fiction
HELLIAR, Peter & JOYNER, Andrew	The dogfather	Detective Galileo	Humour
HICKS, Astred & PARSONS, Holly	This bird: noticing our urban birds		Non Fiction; Sustainability/Environment; STEM
ISLAM, Farhana	The misadventures of Mina Mahmood: School trip		Schools; Humour
JAMES, Anna	Alice with a why: return to Wonderland		Fantasy; Historical
LARKIN, Emily & TEOW, Tamlyn	Dugongs of the sky		Animals; Adventure
LEAL, Suzanne	The year we escaped		Historical
LUCAS, Matt & CORBALAN, Begoña	BobLand		Family & Relationships; Humour
MARSHALL, Uncle Bud & Yandarra & SMITH, Hannah & CARMADY, Elaine	Yildaan: Our dreaming track		Aboriginal/ATSI Content; Picture Book
MARTIN, Marc	All about Antarctica : a fact book about the southernmost continent		Non Fiction; Sustainability/Environment
MCDONALD, Andrew & WOOD, Ben	Bin baddies	Real Pigeons	Humour
MCEWEN, Karys	The paperbark tree committee		Family & Relationships
MCMULLIN, Neridah	The keeper of the octopus		Fantasy
METZENTHEN, David	Augustin and the hot air balloon		Family & Relationships; Historical; Adventure

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MUSCAT, Olivia	Annie and Maeve are definitely not friends		Family & Relationships; Schools
NANNESTAD, Katrina & ZLATANOVA, Marina	Frances Bloom	Frances Bloom	Family & Relationships; Humour
NEWMAN, Rebecca M & MURPHY, Sally & STEWART, Briony	If I could eat the stars : and other poems		Poetry
PASCOE, Bruce & GAMMAGE, Bill & MCGAUGHEY, Jasmin & ROSS, Savi	Caring for Country: First knowledges for younger readers		Non Fiction; Aboriginal/ATSI Content; Sustainability/Environment
PENNYPACKER, Sara	The lions' run		Historical; Adventure; Family & Relationships
PURCELL, Leah & LEFFLER, Dub	The drover's son		Aboriginal/ATSI Content; Picture Book
RANGELEY, Iona & TAZZYSAN, David	How to be a spy	Cecily Sawyer	Humour; Mystery/Crime
REEDER, Stephanie Owen & BARTKOWIAK, Ingrid	Peculiar parents		Non Fiction; STEM
ROWE, Andrea & COUTTS, Lisa	Audrey skips		Historical; Picture Book
ROWE, Andrea & MURRAY, Julia	Dogs with jobs		Non Fiction
ROWE, Andrea & SOMMERVILLE, Hannah	Castle crashing		Sustainability/Environment; Family & Relationships; Picture Book
RUNDELL, Katherine & TOMIC, Tomislav	The poisoned king	Impossible Creatures	Family & Relationships; Fantasy
SOMPER, Justin & SKAFFA, Teo	Missing at sea	Pirate Academy	Adventure
STANTON, Matt	Seriously soccer	Funny Kid	Family & Relationships; Humour
STEVENS, Lucie	R.I.P. Nanny Tobbins		Fantasy; Humour
STILLS, Caroline	A gift from the birds		Family & Relationships
TARSHIS, Lauren	The Destruction of Pompeii, AD 79	I survived	Historical; Graphic Novels
TEMPLE, Jol & CONLEY, David	Ludicrous legends : myths with a twist		Historical
THOMAS, Anita & WILKINS, Sarah	Diary of a marine biologist		Non Fiction; Sustainability/Environment

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THOMAS, Jared	Hell's bells	Uncle Xbox	Aboriginal/ATSI Content; Sports; Family & Relationships
VASS, Coral & COOPER SMITH, Heidi	The great orange bake-off	Amanda Commander	Schools
WADRILL, Violet et al	Tamarra: A story of termites on Gurindji Country		Aboriginal/ATSI Content; Picture Book
WAKEFIELD, Olivia & Litchfield, David	The shadow pony		Family & Relationships; Animals
WELFORD, Ross & BRIGGS, Harry	The unlikely diary of Prince Kal the alien		Adventure; Humour
WHITELAW, Kasey & GOODMAN, Jenni	Flute - A dolphin's wild journey home		Non Fiction; Sustainability/Environment; Picture Book
WHITELAW, Kasey & MORRIS, Sylvia	The great shark egg case hunt		Non Fiction; Sustainability/Environment
WHITING, Sue	Promises and other lies		Family & Relationships
WILKINSON, Lili & NAIDU, Lavanya	Bravepaw and the fangstone of flintfall	Bravepaw	Adventure; Animals
WRAY, Melissa & FLETT, Sandy	The lost loot of Lima		Family & Relationships