

YEAR 6 – YEAR 9 NEW BOOKS - May 2026 Update

Author(s)/Illustrator(s)	Book	Series	Category/ies
AGNEW, Matt	The kid's guide to speaking your mind without losing your cool		Family & Relationships; Schools; Non Fiction
ALAAK, Yuot A.	Father of the lost boys		Non Fiction; Historical
ARMSTRONG, Sarah	Run		Adventure; Family & Relationships; Sustainability/Environment
BAKEWELL, Catherine	Where shadows bloom		Fantasy
BALEN, Katya	Foxlight		Family & Relationships
BALLA, Trace	Treeshape		Sustainability/Environment; Aboriginal/ATSI Content
BECK, Adrian	Respawn	Villain	Science Fiction; Drama; Schools
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BOWE, Steph	Sunny at the end of the world		Drama; Family & Relationships
BRADLEY, Kimberly Brubaker	The night war		Family & Relationships; Drama; Historical
BRAGG, Sam	Hooves of death volume 1		Animals; Fantasy; Graphic Novels
CARLEY, Shane	Mind blown! The ultimate science book for curious kids		Science; Non Fiction
CARTER, Reece & HOWE, Simon	The lost notes of the soul spinners		Fantasy; Family & Relationships
CECE, Adam	The locked room		Drama; Mystery/Crime
CHADDERTON, Georgina	Oh brother : a graphic memoir		Graphic Novels; Family & Relationships; Schools

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CHAINANI, Soman & RaidesArt	Fall of the school for good and evil	The School of Good and Evil	Fantasy
COCKY, Solomon & HALE, Barbara & KRAL, Inge	Stories about fire, wind, the moon and other Dreamings = Warinypa wariny Mangunyjaja muwarr wirlarrapa wangalpa wika		Aboriginal/ATSI Content; Picture Book
COLFER, Chris & DORMAN, Brandon	A grimm warning	The Land of Stories	Fantasy
COLFER, Chris & DORMAN, Brandon	Beyond the kingdoms	The Land of Stories	Fantasy
COLFER, Chris & DORMAN, Brandon	Worlds collide	The Land of Stories	Fantasy
COLON, Angel Luis	House of horrors	Rhiza Shorts Teen Reads	Family & Relationships; Science Fiction
COLSON, Rob & GRAHAM, James & LIDDIARD, Peter & FARNDON, John	The science book		Science; Non Fiction
CRABB, Annabel & First Dog on the Moon	There's a prawn in Parliament House : the kids' guide to Australia's amazing democracy		Non Fiction
CREW, Gary	In the secret place		Drama; Family & Relationships; Schools
DABROWSKI, Jo	The making of Martha Mayfield		Family & Relationships
DALLIMORE, Helen	The hits and misses of Melody Moss		Family & Relationships
DAYMOND, Jonny	Rainforest rescue	Globe Defenders	Adventure; Mystery/Crime
DODD, Lily Berlin	The last ember	The Aerimander Chronicles	Adventure; Drama; Fantasy
EDWARDS, Helen	Legend of the lighthouse moon		Historical; Fantasy
EMERY, Kate	A murder is going down		Mystery/Crime; Humour
ERVIN-WARD, Gisela	True South		Adventure; Family & Relationships; Mystery/Crime
FA'AOSO, Aaron & TUCKER, Michelle Scott & WHITE, Lyn	Spirit of the crocodile		Family & Relationships; Drama; Sustainability/Environment
FORSTER, Kate	Stage left, heart right	Two Hearts	Family & Relationships; Schools
FOXLEE, Karen & HEIDUCZEK, Martina	The wondrous tale of Lavender Wolfe		Adventure; Family & Relationships; Historical

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FRAILLON, Zana	Song of a thousand seas		Animals; Family & Relationships; Poetry
FRENCH, Jackie	The mushroom in the sky		Historical
FULLER, Lisa	Washpool		Fantasy; Animals; Adventure
GALE, Emily & WEETMAN, Nova	Outlaw girls		Adventure; Historical
GENT, Jason	This season's draft		Family & Relationships; Sports
GOLD, Hannah & PINFOLD, Levi	The lone husky		Adventure; Family & Relationships; Sustainability/Environment
GORDON, Kate	Indigo in the storm		Family & Relationships
GORDON, Kate	Temora and the dreamers		Fantasy; Fairy Tales
GORDON, Kate	Whalesong		Historical; Sustainability/Environment
GREENWOOD, Mary	Moontide		Adventure; Drama; Fantasy
GROCHOWICZ, Joanna	Mawson in Antarctica : to the ends of the earth		Non Fiction
HALL, Rose & FIRTH, Rachel & WARBURTON, Hylton	AI for beginners		Non Fiction; Science; STEM
HARRIER, Ash	The strange sighting	An Alice England mystery	Mystery/Crime
HARRY, Pip	Drift		Family & Relationships
HARVEY, Jackson & TOWLER, Alex, BURNE, Cristy	A new world rises		Science Fiction
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	I know what you're hiding		Drama; Family & Relationships; Mystery/Crime

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HEATH, Jack	Lockdown	Liars	Adventure; Drama
HEATH, Jack	The haunted book	Scream	Science Fiction; Drama
HEATH, Jack	The human flytrap	Scream	Adventure; Family & Relationships; Science Fiction
HEATH, Jack	The spider army	Scream	Adventure; Fantasy; Science Fiction
HOANG, Brandon	One last quest	Minecraft	
HOPKINS, Megan	Starminster	Lightfall	Fantasy
HUNTER, Erin	Sky	Warriors: a starless clan	Fantasy
HUNTER, Erin	The rise of Scourge	Warriors graphic novels	Graphic Novels
HUNTER, Erin	Warriors: a starless clan	Warriors	Animals
HUNTER, Erin	Warriors: the broken code: a light in the mist	Warriors	Animals
JAMES, Anna	Alice with a why: return to Wonderland		Fantasy; Historical
JEFFERS, Oliver	Begin Again : the story of how we got here and where we might go		Family & Relationships; Non Fiction
KELLY, Deborah	Skin		Family & Relationships; Schools; Drama
KELLY, Erin Entrada	The first state of being		Science Fiction
KILLICK, Jennifer	The witch in the woods	Serial Chillers	Mystery/Crime; Humour
KNOX OSTERTAG, Molly & BOUMA, Xanthe	Time to party	D&D Dungeon Club	Graphic Novels; Fantasy
LAI, Remy	Chickenpox		Graphic Novels
LAL, Niraj & Aska	Behind the screens : how the internet works and how to make it work for you		Non Fiction
LANDMAN, Tanya & STOKER, Bram	Dracula: A retelling	Classics Retellings	Historical; Classics
LANDY, Derek	The haunted house on hollow hill	Skulduggery Pleasant	Fantasy

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LARKIN, Emily & STRINGER, Lynne	Stepping sideways		Science Fiction
LAWRENCE, Hayley	Into the wild	Two Hearts	Drama; Family & Relationships; Schools
LAWRINSON, Julia	Trapped: The entombed miner of Bonnie Vale		Drama; Family & Relationships; Historical
LEAL, Suzanne	The year we escaped		Historical
LEFROY, Kathryn	The secret of the stone		Fantasy
LIGHTFOOT, Kiri	Bear		Family & Relationships
LOVERIDGE, Bethany	Harper Wells : Renegade timeline officer		Science Fiction
LUCAS, Mike	Don't let them leave		Family & Relationships; Historical
MACDIBBLE, Bren	The apprentice witnesser		Family & Relationships
MACX, Logan	Cyberspies	Swift and Hawk	Adventure; Science Fiction
MARRAPODI, Chenée	Breaking pointe	Click graphic novel series	Family & Relationships
MARRAPODI, Chenée	One wrong turn	Click graphic novel series	Family & Relationships
MARTIN, Marc	All about Antarctica : a fact book about the southernmost continent		Non Fiction; Sustainability/Environment
MATHESON, Shelby	Elsewhere		Adventure; Family & Relationships; Historical
MCKEOWN, Catriona	The e-Revolution	Rhiza Shorts Teen Reads	Family & Relationships; Schools
MCKEOWN, Catriona	Ways to die right		Family & Relationships; Schools; Sustainability/Environment
MCKINNON, Kate	Secrets of the purple pearl	The Millicent Quibb School of Etiquette for Young Ladies of Mad Science	Humour; STEM; Schools
MELLOR, Amelia	Oceanforged: The wicked ship		Adventure
MERRISON, Carl & HUSTLER, Hakea & LEFFLER, Dub	Ngurra home		Aboriginal/ATSI Content

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METZENTHEN, David	The truth of it		Historical; Mystery/Crime
MORIARTY, Jaclyn & CANBY, Kelly	The impossible secret of Lillian Velvet	A kingdoms and empires book	Fantasy
NEERVEN, Ellen van	Ruby's web		Aboriginal/ATSI Content; Family & Relationships; Schools
NIJKAMP, Marieke	Splinter & Ash : This is how legends begin		Fantasy
ORCHARD, Rob & TATE, Christian & WEBB, Marcus	An answer for everything : 200 infographics to explain the world		Science; Non Fiction
OST, Kat	Like comment subscribe?	Rhiza Shorts Teen Reads	Family & Relationships; Poetry; Schools
PAGE, Gracie	The wildest dreams bookshop	The wildest dreams bookshop	Family & Relationships
PENNYPACKER, Sara	The lions' run		Historical; Adventure; Family & Relationships
PLOZZA, Shivaun	Summer of shipwrecks	Landovel	Family & Relationships
PRENTICE, Frances	Always, your sister		Family & Relationships
PRENTICE, Frances	Holding back	Rhiza Shorts Teen Reads	Family & Relationships; Schools
REEDER, Stephanie Owen & DUTHIE, Liz	Courageous kids and their amazing adventures		Non Fiction; Historical
REILLY, Matthew & HANNA, John	Hover car racer : the graphic novel		Graphic Novels; Schools; Sports
RESCE, Meredith	Last chance Joey		Drama; Family & Relationships
RIESS, Natalie & HUNTER, Erin & GOETTER, Sara	Warriors: the prophecies begin	Warriors	Animals
ROBERTSON, Dani	Creatures of the darkness : 100 of the planet's weird and wonderful animals that come out at night		Animals; Non Fiction
RODDA, Emily	The secret keeper	Landovel	Fantasy; Adventure
RODDA, Emily	The truth teller		Fantasy; Adventure
RUNDELL, Katherine & TOMIC, Tomislav	The poisoned king	Impossible Creatures	Family & Relationships; Fantasy
SALMON, Carla	We saw what you started		Mystery/Crime

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SCOTT, Kim & LYNCH, Cass & Farmer, Monique	Wirrawoorliny = Whirlwind		Aboriginal/ATSI Content; Picture Book
SCOTT, Kim & MINITER, Graeme & WILLIAMS, Glenda & COYNE, Boydan	Ngalak Yongka Miyak koorliny = Visiting the kangaroo-moon site		Aboriginal/ATSI Content; Picture Book
SEDGMAN, Sam	The clockwork conspiracy	Isaac Turner investigates	Mystery/Crime; Adventure
SHEFFIELD, Rob	Heartbreak is the national anthem : how Taylor Swift reinvented pop music		Non Fiction
SMITH, Pip	The pull of the moon		Mystery/Crime
STEPHENS, R.A	No dress, no idea	Rhiza Shorts Teen Reads	Family & Relationships; Schools
STEVENSON, ND	Scarlet morning		Adventure; Fantasy; Family & Relationships
STRINGER, Lynne	Keeper of the archives		Science Fiction
TAIT, A.L	The last word	Two Hearts	Family & Relationships; Schools
VASS, Coral	The day the bridge fell		Historical; Family & Relationships; Drama
VEY, Sasha	The set-up girl		Family & Relationships
WAUGH, H.M	The surface trials		Adventure
WEBSTER, Allayne L	Maisy Hayes is not for sale		Family & Relationships
WEETMAN, Nova	Sonny & Tess		Family & Relationships; Schools; Sustainability/Environment
WILKINSON, Carole	Filling in the map : exploring inland Australia		Non Fiction; Historical
WILLEMSE, Y.K	How to make friends and go viral by accident	Rhiza Shorts Teen Reads	Family & Relationships; Schools
WILSON, Sonya	Spark hunter		Fantasy
WILSON, Sonya	The secret green		Family & Relationships
WINTER, Tamsin	I dare you		Family & Relationships; Schools; Drama