

RECEPTION – YEAR 2 NEW BOOKS - May 2026 Update

Author(s)/Illustrator(s)	Book	Series	Category/ies
ABELA, Deborah & Verola, Marina	No more room in the bed!		Humour; STEM; Picture Book
APEL, Kathryn & WYLIE, Beau	Unbearable		Fairy Tales; Picture Book
AVERY, Sean E	Bob and Dob		Humour; Picture Book
AVERY, Sean E	Neville's great escape		Picture Book
BANNISTER, Liz & FEINER, Beck	All about the gut	All about	Non Fiction; STEM; Picture Book
BARTON, Ashleigh & HEIDUCZEK, Martina	What do you call your mum?		Family & Relationships; Picture Book
BARTY, Ash & MCGAUGHEY, Jasmin & GOODWIN, Jade	My dream holiday		Family & Relationships; Picture Book
BELL, Davina & TAPPER, Hilary Jean	How to help : when you really want to help		Picture Book
BELL, Johanna & LUSCOMBE, Amelia	What is a dot?		STEM
BRAITHWAITE, Jessica & RALFE, Rebecca & BEE, Laura	Whatever the weather we're in this together		STEM; Picture Book
BRODIE-BROWN, Kelly & DOYLE, Tommy	Bendable		Family & Relationships; Humour; Picture Book
Bulla Camp School (N.T.)	Counting crocodiles		Picture Book
BUNTING, Philip	Dropbear		Picture Book
BUNTING, Philip	Weirdosaurus : prehistory's most peculiar creatures		STEM; Picture Book
CAMERON, Aunty Patsy & KENNEDY, Lisa	Sea Country		Aboriginal/ATSI Content; Sustainability/Environment; Picture Book
CAMERON, Aunty Patsy & KENNEDY, Lisa	Sky Country		Aboriginal/ATSI Content; Picture Book

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CONLEY, Vikki & ROBAARD, Jedda	Where the river runs free		Sustainability/Environment; Picture Book
DABROWSKI, Jo & JAMES, Cate	Dear broccoli		Family & Relationships; Picture Book
DABROWSKI, Jo & STEWART, Briony	The thing about Christmas		Family & Relationships; Picture Book
D'ALIA, Toni & PURNELL, Mimi	My father's arms		Family & Relationships
D'ALIA, Toni & WHITE, Madeline	Frogs are our friends		Picture Book
DONALDSON, Anne & SHANKS, Matt	Derek		Picture Book
FRENCH, Jackie & SNELL, Danny	The drought kangaroo		Animals; Sustainability/Environment; Picture Book
FRITTITTA, Adelle & FRITTITTA, Claudia	My nonno loves		Family & Relationships
GAETJENS, Zoe & SARFIELD, Estee	Being Indy		Picture Book
GIFFORD, Valerie	Valerie : Australia's bravest sausage dog		Adventure; Animals; Picture Book
GOODES, Adam & LAING, Ellie & HARDY, David	Dreaming		Aboriginal/ATSI Content; Sustainability/Environment; Picture Book
GRANT, Rebecca & DE POLONIA-NILL, Nina	Potion commotion		Poetry
GUEST, Patrick & ABEY, Katie	I am not a fish		Humour; Picture Book
HAJI-ALI, Frances & HAJI-ALI, Lindsay & BRIGGS, Karen	Going fishing with Nana		Aboriginal/ATSI Content; Sustainability/Environment; Picture Book
HALE, Annabelle	The bin monster		Humour
HAN, Sally Soweol	The colours of home		Aboriginal/ATSI Content
HAYWARD, Renae & MILLS, Rebecca	Say goodnight	Say	Picture Book
HENDERSON, R.	Who might you be? : a tale in tangrams		STEM; Picture Book
HESS, Megan	Dazzling diamond egg	Claris : the chicest mouse in Paris	Animals; Picture Book
HILL, Diane & SMITH, Craig	Platypus bend		STEM; Animals; Sustainability/Environment

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HOSKING, Jackie & GIFFORD, Lucinda	A is for...a rabbit's tale		Humour; Picture Book
HUTCHINGS, Maggie & ZWECK, Sarah	Here come the cousins		Family & Relationships; Picture Book
ILLORTAMINNI, Glen Farmer	Tiwi in Paris		Aboriginal/ATSI Content; Picture Book
JOY, Christine & WANDIN, Kim	Weaving Country		Aboriginal/ATSI Content; Non Fiction
KENDALL, Sandra	Nightlife		Animals; Sustainability/Environment; Picture Book
LAURIE, Wilaaran Hunter & MORDEY, Tori-Jay	Going for pippies		Aboriginal/ATSI Content; Family & Relationships; Picture Book
LESTER, Alison & GODWIN, Jane	Where would you go?		Picture Book
LOUGHREY, Uncle Glenn & KELLY, Andrew	Prayer for a river		Sustainability/Environment; Picture Book
MARR, Shirley & SPEECHLEY, Michael	One day		Picture Book
MARTIN, Marc	All about Antarctica : a fact book about the southernmost continent		Non Fiction; Sustainability/Environment
MARTIN, Marc	Dawn		Sustainability/Environment; STEM; Picture Book
MASSON, Sophie & ORSINI, Cheryl	The fishmonger and the pastry chef		Family & Relationships; Picture Book
MATHER, Rory H & WILSON, Brent	Laugh in the bath		Family & Relationships; Picture Book
MCDONALD, Andrew & WOOD, Ben	Now you are a chicken		Animals; Humour; Picture Book
MCGREGOR, Anna	Fly, mama, fly!		Aboriginal/ATSI Content
MCKINNON, Heidi	Shmoof		Animals; Humour; Picture Book
MCLEOD, Jodie & SHORT, Eloise	The 12 birds of Christmas		Animals; Picture Book
MEWBURN, Kyle & WATSON, Judy	Jo and the No		Picture Book
MONEY, Jazz & PHU, Jason	The frog's first song		Aboriginal/ATSI Content; Picture Book
NANNESTAD, Katrina & BLACKWOOD, Freya	A song for the king		Animals; Picture Book

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PACKER, Jillian	A farm by the sea		Family & Relationships; Sustainability/Environment; Picture Book
PIGNATARO, Anna	My love is bigger than the sky		Family & Relationships; Picture Book
PLEASE, Mikey	The cave downwind of the café	Rene & Glumfoot	Fairy Tales; Picture Book
PYKE, Josh & KING, Stephen Michael	Some days you'll have days like these		Humour; Picture Book
RABBIT, Cat	The library of bears		Animals; Picture Book
RACKLYEFT, Jess	World of colour		Sustainability/Environment; Animals; Non Fiction
ROSE-AHERN, Jacqueline de & ERASMUS, Karen	The fundraiser	Ariana Treasure	Family & Relationships
ROSE-AHERN, Jacqueline de & ERASMUS, Karen	The lost frog	Ariana Treasure	Family & Relationships
ROSE-AHERN, Jacqueline de & ERASMUS, Karen	The lucky shoes	Ariana Treasure	Family & Relationships
ROSE-AHERN, Jacqueline de & ERASMUS, Karen	The perfect day	Ariana Treasure	Family & Relationships
ROWE, Andrea & SOMMERVILLE, Hannah	Amid the sand dunes	Little worlds	Animals; Family & Relationships; Picture Book
ROWE, Andrea & SOMMERVILLE, Hannah	Castle crashing		Sustainability/Environment; Family & Relationships; Picture Book
SALA, Felicita	Bored		Family & Relationships; Humour; Picture Book
SAUNDERS, Kirli & HARDING, Mark Chester	Beyond the shore		Picture Book
SEVERGNINI, Sandra	Look, see, find me		STEM
SEWANKAMBO, Yvonne & MCLEOD, Aurore	How my family says "I love you"		Family & Relationships; Picture Book
SPEEDIE, Sarah & DAVIS, Margeaux	Our beautiful world		Sustainability/Environment
STREICH, Michel	Gone		Family & Relationships; Picture Book
SWORDER, Zeno	Once I was a giant		Picture Book
TALIB, Binny	The letter writer		Family & Relationships; Picture Book

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TAN, Rae	The emperor's egg		STEM
TEMPLE, Kate & Jol & GHOSH, Ronojoy	Bush turkey: Christmas chaos		Humour; Animals; Picture Book
TEMPLE, Kate & TEMPLE, Jol & GHOSH, Ronojoy	Bush turkey Easter hunt		Humour; Picture Book
THOMAS, Kiah & KITSON, Bec	Too big to be a fairy	A little bit Lola	Family & Relationships
THOMAS, Tess & FONG, Kamwei	Shibu's tail		Animals; Picture Book
VASS, Coral & JOHNSTON, Nicky	Cubby hunting		Adventure; Family & Relationships; Picture Book
WALKER, Anna	Between		STEM; Picture Book
WEBBERS, Emmy & KING, Kelsie	Aunty's house: A story of kinship		Aboriginal/ATSI Content; Family & Relationships; Picture Book
WHITELAW, Kasey & GOODMAN, Jenni	Flute - A dolphin's wild journey home		Non Fiction; Sustainability/Environment; Picture Book
WHITING, Sue & ANELLI, Liz	Sidney of Sydney		STEM
WILD, Margaret & WHATLEY, Bruce	One keen koala ABC		Animals; Picture Book
WILLIAMS, Marjorie Nyunga & ROENNFELDT, David	Old days = Imanka nurna laakinha nitjaarta		Aboriginal/ATSI Content; Sustainability/Environment; Picture Book