

Recently Added R-2 Book List

81 books.

Title	Author	Category	Series	Description	Year Level	Aus
A Beginner's Guide to Choosing the Perfect Pet	RUTSTEIN, Ali & DOYLE, Tommy	Humour , Animals , Picture book		A hilarious story about a family choosing their pet, picking up and rejecting the most odd and unusual of animals...	R to 2	1
A Big Boo-boo	BUNTING, Laura & BUNTING, Philip	Humour	Ebb & Flo	Ebb can't sleep without his soft toy, Boo. What does Flo need to do to fix her mistake.	R to 2	1
A devil of a time : the Tasmania Football Club story	NICHOLSON, Alister & JELLETT, Tom	Sports , Picture book		This picture book celebrates the history of football in Tasmania, and the formation of the Tasmania Football Club.(Publisher's synopsis)	R to 2	1
A Dog to Keep	RIPPIN, Sally & FUKUOKA, Aki	Family & Relationships	Billie B Brown	Billie loves playing with Otto the foster dog but can she find a forever home for him? A first...	R to 2	1
A Farm by the Sea	PACKER, Jillian	Family & Relationships , Picture book		A day in this girl's life is vividly recreated by author/illustrator, Jillian Packer, reflecting her own childhood, when she lived...	R to 2	1
A lemon for Safiya	SHAFEI-ONGU, Jemima & CHANTANAKOM, Nisaluk	Family & Relationships , Picture book		Safiya first notices her. An older woman sitting in the gutter near their house. She notices her different clothes as...	R to 2	1
A present for Junket	WILDSMITH, Mandy & LIU, Nancy	Animals , Picture book		When Gherkin is woken early by the garbage truck outside, her first thought is: yum, rubbish! Then she remembers that...	R to 2	1
Animals on Country	STEFFENSEN, Victor & STEFFENSEN, Sandra	Aboriginal/ATSI Content , Sustainability/Environment , Picture book		Uncle Kuu takes us on a walk through the Australian bush, pointing out the animals as he walks. The environment...	R to 2	1
Baabinje's Backyard	BANCROFT, Ella Noah & BANCROFT, Bronwyn	Aboriginal/ATSI Content , Picture book		A beautifully crafted book about a beloved grandmother and her love of her garden encompassing her family and her country,...	R to 2	1
Bin chicken lights up the night	TEMPLE, Kate & TEMPLE, Jol & GHOSH, Ronojoy	Humour , Animals , Picture book		The first books about the Bin Chickens showed us what a nuisance they are but now, we see the positive...	R to 2	1
Brain freeze	BUNTING, Laura & BUNTING, Philip	Humour	Ebb & Flo	Ebb has brain freeze when he eats icecream. How do Ebb and Flo find a way to enjoy their treat.	R to 2	1
Claris and the Christmas Surprise	HESS, Megan	Picture book		Every reader will love the adventures of Parisian mouse, Claris, busy in the kitchen making a variety of sweets for...	R to 2	0

Cock-a-doodle-doo!	ALLEN, Pamela	Humour , Picture book		A noise outside upsets the group, Mr Grumble Bumble, Mrs Brittle Little and Mr Arden Garden as they hide under...	R to 2	1
Cool Beans	BUNTING, Laura & BUNTING, Philip	Humour	Ebb & Flo	Flo and Ebb do not agree about the new craze. Flo does not see what is so cool about Cool...	R to 2	1
Cynthia is a wild dog	RIDDLE, Tohby	Animals , Humour , Picture book		A very funny look at a dog with an internal view of herself as being brave and adventurous, strong and...	R to 2	1
Dance Concert	WHITTLE, Cate & JOHNSTON, Nicky	Family & Relationships	Millie: The Cutest Puppy in the World	Millie is a tiny fluffy puppy who lives at St Bernhard's home for little lost dogs until she goes to...	R to 2	1
Earth Speak	MCCANN, Sean & GOODWIN, Jade	Aboriginal/ATSI Content , Picture book		A beautiful book about the environment, uses all the senses as a family walks through the landscape. Text uses Aboriginal...	R to 2	1
Filo's butterflies	FUATA, Litea & YIM, Myo	Picture book		Filo is going to dance at his aunties' Samoan wedding! He's been rehearsing the steps for his first siva fa'ataupati...	R to 2	1
Goodnight, Little Penguins	ROBBARD, Jedda & Winnel, Bec & Madden, Michelle	Picture book		When two fluffy little chicks hatch with a crick and a crack... and a peep, cheep, cheep, their daddy keeps...	R to 2	1
Gotcha! Can you catch the thief?	HENSELEIT, Jack & HART, James	Humour , Picture book		A very cute look at how to spot clues when a crime has been committed. Each double page offers another...	R to 2	1
Grandmother from the East Grandmother from the West	LIU, Jacinta & CHIU, Freda	Picture book		The narrator has two grandmothers, one born under a Cancer moon which means she is nurturing and caring, while the...	R to 2	1
Grandpa's Guide to Happiness	DADDO, Andrew & NIELSEN, Christopher	Family & Relationships , Picture book		An enticing book about life with grandpa, a happy, encouraging man who sees the best in everything he does, telling...	R to 2	1
Harry and Gran Bake a Cake	MCINTOSH, Fiona & ACTON, Sara	Family & Relationships , Picture book		Harry and Gran mix a cake in the kitchen, Harry helping out when gran loses her glasses, almost trips on...	R to 2	1
Honey Possum's Bush Café	MARTIN, Kristin & RICHARDSON, Bianca	Animals , Sustainability/Environment , Picture book		A charming tale of the Honey possum opening a cafe, but concerned that few have turned up for the grand...	R to 2	1
Hooray, hooray, it's library day!	GRASSO, Julie Anne & MCKENZIE, Heath	Picture book		A lovely positive look at the fun of being in the library and all that happens there.	R to 2	1
How big is the sky?	BROWN, Kimberly	Aboriginal/ATSI Content , Sustainability/Environment , STEM , Picture book		Looking up at the sky and trying to measure it, takes in every style of measurement known, giving readers the...	R to 2	1

I Want That One	BUNTING, Laura & BUNTING, Philip	Humour	Ebb & Flo	Ebb wants a yumball. There are lots of green ones, but Ebb is set on purple. How can Flo help...	R to 2	1
Itty Bitty Kitty	MARA, Maddy & LANDRY Noemie Gionet	Family & Relationships		Itty Bitty Kitty is a kitten with attitude. She may look cute but she's really a tiger. The author duo...	R to 2	1
Karma is Three Cats	MONTGOMER Y, Bella & MARANDO Carolina	Animals , Picture book		Welcome to the enchanted world of Taylor Swift's beloved feline companions. Perfect for young readers, Swifties and cat lovers alike....	R to 2	1
Learning Counting: A First Nations Journey Around Australia's Traditional Place Names	DANK, Ryhia	Aboriginal/ATSI Content , Picture book		A trip around Australia looking at well-known places using their Aboriginal names.	R to 2	1
Libby's Footy Adventures	BIRCH, Libby & TATLOW-LORD, Robin	Sports , Picture book		It's Footy Colours Day at school, and there are some very special AFLW guests on the way for a training...	R to 2	1
Lobsters can't Knit	COURTNEY, Karla & FRITH, Nicholas John	Animals , Humour , Picture book		Lobster dearly wants to knit himself a jumper. But no matter what he does, he cannot get his claws around...	R to 2	1
Maymoon's moon : a special Eid story	GUTTA, Razeena Omar & HALEEM, Zayneb	Picture book		Eid-al-Fitr is a joyous time of year for Muslims. It marks the end to Ramadan, a holy month of fasting,...	R to 2	1
My Cousins, My World	ATTAL, Sharara & PEREIRA, Michelle	Sports , Family & Relationships , Picture book		A lovely story about the cousins who live all over the world, some dark, some fair, some tall, some short...	R to 2	1
My Mum is a Bird	CUI, Angie & BARROW, Evie	Animals , Family & Relationships , Picture book		An intriguing story of celebrating diversity and accepting difference. The young child is embarrassed about her mother until one day...	R to 2	1
My name is Jemima : a tale of a guide dog superstar	MUSCAT, Olivia & COLPOYS, Allison	Animals , Picture book		Jemima is a trained guide dog who looks after her blind handler, Olivia. We see what she does with her...	R to 2	1
New Home	WHITTLE, Cate & JOHNSTON, Nicky	Family & Relationships	Millie: The Cutest Puppy in the World	Millie is a tiny fluffy puppy who lives at St Bernhard's home for little lost dogs until she goes to...	R to 2	1
Noisy Noisy City	KELLY, Andrew & MAGISSON, Helene	Humour , Picture book		Lovely read aloud, inviting everyone to join in with the words for the noises heard in a city.	R to 2	1
Ogg	FRYER, H P	Family & Relationships , Picture book		Ogg would love to be a good magician like his brother Merlin, but fails all the time. He goes off...	R to 2	1
One Koala, One Hundred Trees	ALLINSON, Leesa & POTTER, Heather & JACKSON, Mark	Animals , Sustainability//Environment , Picture book		A farmer and his daughter decide to plant more trees to help the koalas they have seen, survive. They enlist...	R to 2	1
One Word and a Bird	KING, Stephen Michael	Family & Relationships , Picture book		The boy is searching for the right word in his journey far from home. On his adventure he meets a...	R to 2	1

Oopsy Daisy	BUNTING, Laura & BUNTING, Philip	Family & Relationships	Ebb & Flo	Flo is sad when Ebb squashes her flowers but Ebb finds a way to make her happy. A first novel...	R to 2	1
Party Pooper	BUNTING, Laura & BUNTING, Philip	Family & Relationships	Ebb & Flo	When Ebb finds out there are no sweets at a party, he turns into a real party pooper. Can Flo...	R to 2	1
Prayer for a river	LOUGHREY, Glenn & KELLY, Andrew	Aboriginal/ATSI Content , Picture book		Water falls from the sky, joins the river and gives life to Country. This book tells how waterways hold knowledge,...	R to 2	1
Rain on the Rock	TOERING, Jodi & BRUMBY, Valerie	Aboriginal/ATSI Content , Picture book		Rising above the desert plains stands Uluru. For most of the year, it is under the blazing sun, but sometimes...	R to 2	1
Reading Rocks	BUNTING, Laura & BUNTING, Philip	Humour	Ebb & Flo	Flo finds a way for Ebb to discover how reading rocks. An appealing novel type book for young readers.	R to 2	1
Robbit the Job-Hopping Frog	BAUER, Michael Gerard & DREILING, Katrin	Humour , Picture book		Robbit tries to find a job, but no job is suitable; his fingers are too sticky to count money, his...	R to 2	1
Scotty and the scotties	EVANS, Gabriel	Picture book		In Scotty's family, a scottie is a scottie, no matter what you look like. But when everyone looks the same,...	R to 2	1
Searching for Treasure	BELL, Johanna & LONG, Emma	Sustainability/Environment , Picture book		A walk along the beach at high tide line uncovers a multitude of things to look at and think about...	R to 2	1
Short Cut	BUNTING, Laura & BUNTING, Philip	Humour	Ebb & Flo	Flo is sad when Ebb squashes her flowers, but Ebb finds a way to make her happy. A first novel...	R to 2	1
Stories from Magic Beach: The book of the Robert Connelly film	CONNOLLY, Robert & LESTER, Alison	Picture book , Graphic Novels		Based on Alison Lester's classic picture book, the imaginations and dreams of nine children are introduced with photographs related to...	R to 2	1
The Backyard Games	NICHOLSON, Alister & JELLETT, Tom	Family & Relationships		A nostalgic look at the games played in the backyard involving all the kids in the neighbourhood is sure to...	R to 2	1
The Book Swap Flop	RIPPIN, Sally & FUKUOKA, Aki	Family & Relationships	Billie B Brown	Billie donates a favourite book to the school's book swap. What will she do when things do not turn out...	R to 2	1
The bookshop on Lemon Tree Lane	LUCAS, Mike & KARMAZINA, Sofya	Family & Relationships , Picture book		An old bookshop beloved by the young boy and his grandfather, which they visit each week is to be renovated...	R to 2	1
The Colt from Old Regret	WOLFER, Dianne & WAGNER, Erica	Poetry , Picture book		A companion to the well-known Australian poem, The Man from Snowy River, recounts how the colt got away for the...	R to 2	1
The dangerous pet lover's guide to dragons	HIRST, Lindsay & MCKINLEY, Alice	Family & Relationships , Picture book		Dragons are famous for being sulky and difficult, so when someone wants to adopt one, this book is invaluable, presenting...	R to 2	1

The Day the Crayons Made Friends	DAYWALT, Drew & JEFFERS, Oliver	Humour , Picture book		Duncan's crayons vanish, all gone to find friends. Duncan receives letters outlining their adventures but misses them. An amusing story...	R to 2	0
The Enchantment of Golden Eagle	WILD, Margaret & KING, Stephen Michael	Picture book		The eagle is saved by a young boy and promises to always look after him. But the winds call him...	R to 2	1
The Farm Sleepover	RIPPIN, Sally & FUKUOKA, Aki	Family & Relationships	Billie B Brown	Billie is sleeping over at her friend's farm. She loves the farm but when it comes to sleep time can...	R to 2	1
The Girl and the Mermaid	HUGHES, Hollie & MASSINI, Sarah	Sustainability/Environment , Fantasy , Picture book		Alina and her grandmother live in a lighthouse and Grandma has an amazing store of stories about the sea to...	R to 2 ,	3 to 5 1
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The Jolly Swagman	NANAYAKKAR A, Bec & DE HAAN, Kim	Aboriginal/ATSI Content , Poetry , Picture book		A reimagining of Waltzing Matilda, white swagman being an Aboriginal man who comes each year to the farm to help...	R to 2	1
The last Egg	LAGUNA, Sofie & RACKLYEFT, Jess	Animals , Picture book		The adult birds keep sitting on their last egg, despite the other eggs hatching and the chicks flying away. Their...	R to 2	1
The Midnight Chew	MORGAN, Sally & BLAIR, Karen	Animals , Humour , Picture book		A delightful read from Sally Morgan that will amuse adults and children alike. With beautiful illustrations that wriggle and bounce...	R to 2	1
The Train at the End of My Street	JELLETT, Tom	STEM , Picture book		There are big trains and small trains, long rains and fast trains. There are old stations, and new ones. I...	R to 2	1
The Wonderful Wedding	RIPPIN, Sally & FUKUOKA, Aki	Family & Relationships	Billie B Brown	Billie is excited about going to a wedding, but it is nothing like she thought it would be but still...	R to 2	1
The world we can build	HULL, Eliza & RIPPIN, Sally & GRAY-BARNETT, Daniel	Picture book		A positive story about building something that will suit people of different abilities is offered in this cheery picture book...	R to 2	1
There is No Giant in This Story	CARTER, Lou & ALLWRIGHT, Deborah	Humour , Fairy tales , Picture book		Lots of fun as the giant wants to come down his beanstalk and play with the Fairy Tale characters below....	R to 2	1
This is an Elf	STANTON, Beck & STANTON, Matt	Picture book		A very funny look at some of the Christmas customs and traditions.	R to 2	1
Too many Dogs	FINN, Maura & GIFFORD, Lucinda	Animals , Family & Relationships , Picture book		With rollicking rhyme, this is the perfect gift for dog-lovers and cat-lovers alike.	R to 2	1
Train of thought	HORN, Jess & WELLS, Hayley	Picture book		Andy has a brilliant imagination, and it carries him to the most amazing places. Mum calls it his train of...	R to 2	1

Volcano	SAXBY, Claire & RACKLYEFT, Jess	Sustainability/Environment , Picture book	An amazing undersea volcano grows from small vents from which lava flows, building up chimneys beneath the sea, eventually becoming...	R to 2	1
Wait a Minute	UNWIN, Shelly & AZORE, Lana	Humour , Picture book	Every time mum is ready to go, her son is not, giving the most hilarious of excuses as to why...	R to 2	1
Waiters in Elevators	SHEARSBY, Dylan & Amanda	Picture book	A madcap adventure with a message of gratitude at its heart. A book the whole family will love reading again...	R to 2	0
What's That? Australian Birds	MOLLARD, Myke	Animals , Non fiction	A spectacular series which shows the range of Australian animals: Birds, Mammals, Reptiles and Frogs, Toads and Newts. Each of...	R to 2	1
What's That? Australian Frogs, Toads & Newts	MOLLARD, Myke	Animals , Non fiction	A spectacular series which shows the range of Australian animals: Birds, Mammals, Reptiles and Frogs, Toads and Newts. Each of...	R to 2	1
What's That? Australian Mammals	MOLLARD, Myke	Animals , Non fiction	A spectacular series which shows the range of Australian animals: Birds, Mammals, Reptiles and Frogs, Toads and Newts. Each of...	R to 2	1
What's That? Australian Reptiles	MOLLARD, Myke	Animals , Non fiction	A spectacular series which shows the range of Australian animals: Birds, Mammals, Reptiles and Frogs, Toads and Newts. Each of...	R to 2	1
Wheels and springs and moving things!	RIPPIN, Sally & KENNETT, Chris	STEM , Picture book	Here are some monsters, their families too! Let's go around town and see what they do... Frank's dad is a...	R to 2	1
Where to Hide a Star	JEFFERS, Oliver	STEM , Picture book	Once there was a boy who would often play hide-and-seek with his friends the star and the penguin. The star...	R to 2	1
Wild about Book Week	SPEEDIE, Sarah	Picture book	A funny look at the preparations a family has in getting ready for Book Week.	R to 2	1

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