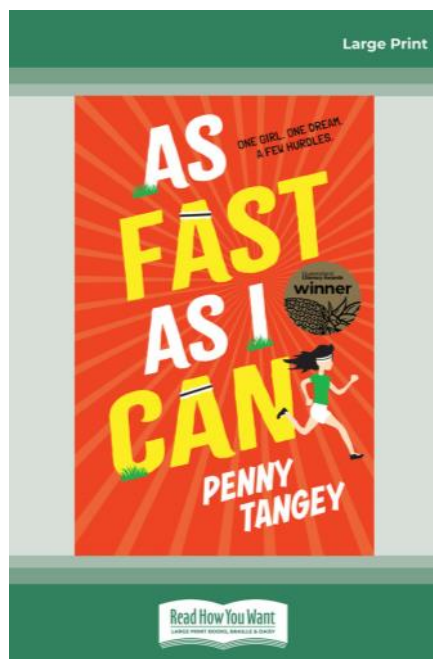


Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: As Fast as I Can
Author: Penny Tangey

ISBN: 9780369377852

Retail Price: 43.99 AUD

Pages: 200

Publication Date: 15/11/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Health & Daily Living / General

BISAC: JUV015000

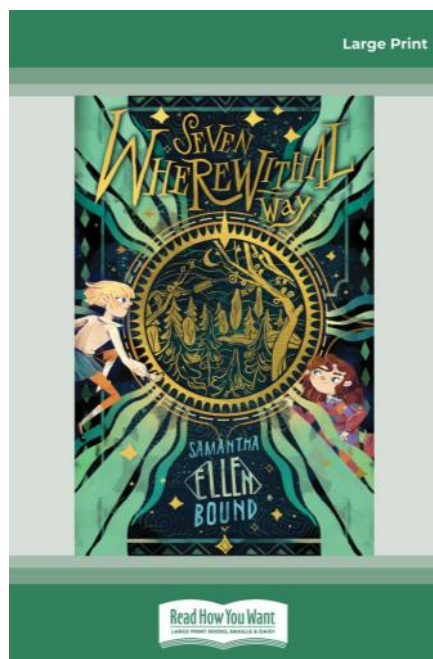
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: University Queensland Press

About the Book: One girl. One dream. A few hurdles. Ten-year-old Vivian is determined to win a medal at the Olympic Games one day. Problem is, she hasn't found a sport she's any good at yet. But everyone says if you work hard enough you can achieve anything, right? So when Vivian discovers she has a talent for cross country running, finally, her Olympic dream might actually come true. But then a family illness is uncovered and all of Vivian's plans begin to unravel. Can she keep her dream alive? Or will she be stopped in her tracks? A funny, heartfelt novel about resilience, acceptance and dreaming big.

About the Author: Penny Tangey writes humorous books for young people. Her most recent book, *As Fast As I Can*, won the Readings Children's Book Prize 2021 and The Griffith University Children's Book Award at the 2020 Queensland Literary Awards. Penny studied Arts/Science at Melbourne University majoring in Chemistry and Indonesian. While at university Penny performed stand-up comedy, including in the Melbourne International Comedy Festival. Penny now works as a researcher for television quiz shows *Hard Quiz* and *The Chase*, but is still terrible at trivia.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Seven Wherewithal Way
Author: Samantha-Ellen Bound

ISBN: 9780369377845

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 250

Publication Date: 15/11/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

BISAC: JUV000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Affirm Press

About the Book: Celeste is having the worst summer ever. Her parents are off on an adventure and she's stuck at Gran's house with her annoying little sister, Esme, and strict instructions to be responsible. Or, as Esme says, boring. So when their eccentric cousin Ferd crash-lands a flying bus in the yard, what choice does Celeste have but to follow Ferd back home to Seven Wherewithal Way? Wherewithal - the waypoint between the many magical realms unreachable from Earth - is bursting with magic and mystery and enchanting creatures. It's Celeste's favourite place in any world. But when something tries to break in through the portal in the pantry - the gateway to the mystical Realm of Forests - Celeste learns that both Wherewithal and her beloved cousin are under threat. If Celeste wants to save her cousin, their home, its inhabitants and possibly even all the realms, she is going to have to find her adventurous side. And she needs to find it fast.

About the Author: Samantha-Ellen Bound is a writer, editor and children's author. From humble beginnings as an eight-year old writing Goosebumps rip-offs, she now has many years experience working with books - as a bookseller at Top Titles, reviewer, editor, production and marketing coordinator, in education, you name it! A huge supporter of #LoveOzMG, Samantha-Ellen has been shortlisted for numerous short story awards, including most recently the Peter Carey and Write Around the Murray short story awards. She was also shortlisted for the Vogel Prize in 2018 and been a recipient of a May Gibbs Creative Time Fellowship. Samantha-Ellen was born in Tasmania but now lives in Mordialloc, Melbourne.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Terciel and Elinor

Author: Garth Nix

ISBN: 9780369377777

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 536

Publication Date: 14/11/2021

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Fantasy / General

BISAC: YAF019000

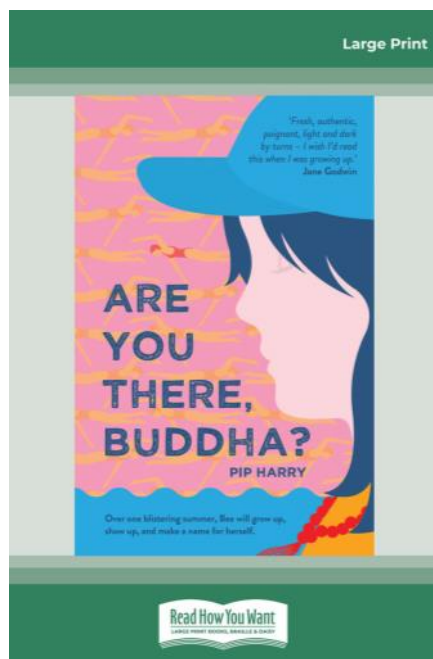
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: In the Old Kingdom, a land of ancient and often terrible magics, eighteen-year-old orphan Terciel learns the art of necromancy from his great-aunt Tizanael. But not to raise the Dead, rather to lay them to rest. He is the Abhorsen-in-Waiting, and Tizanael is the Abhorsen, the latest in a long line of people whose task it is to make sure the Dead do not return to Life. Across the Wall in Ancelstierre, a steam-age country where magic usually does not work, nineteen-year-old Elinor lives a secluded life, her only friends an old governess and an even older groom who was once a famous circus performer. Her mother is a tyrant, who is feared by all despite her sickness and impending death . . . but perhaps there is even more to fear from that. Elinor does not know she is deeply connected to the Old Kingdom, nor that magic can sometimes come across the Wall, until a plot by an ancient enemy of the Abhorsens brings Terciel and Tizanael to Ancelstierre. In a single day of fire and death and loss, Elinor finds herself set on a path which will take her into the Old Kingdom, into Terciel's life, and will embroil her in the struggle of the Abhorsens against the Dead who will not stay dead. 'There is no joy like returning to the Old Kingdom.' - Leigh Bardugo, New York Times bestselling author of Shadow and Bone and Six of Crows

About the Author: Garth Nix has been a full-time writer since 2001, but has also worked as a literary agent, marketing consultant, book editor, book publicist, book sales representative, bookseller, and as a part-time soldier in the Australian Army Reserve. Garth's books include the Old Kingdom fantasy series, the Keys to the Kingdom series, and the Troubletwisters and Have Sword Will Travel series co-written with Sean Williams. Standalone novels include Frogkisser! which is being developed as a film by Fox/Disney, Angel Mage, and The Left-Handed Booksellers of London. His short fiction includes more than 60 published stories, some of them collected in Across the Wall and To Hold the Bridge. More than six million copies of Garth's books have been sold around the world, they have appeared on the bestseller lists of The New York Times, Publishers Weekly, The Bookseller and others, and his work has been translated into 42 languages. He has won multiple Aurealis Awards, an ABIA, the Ditmar Award, the Mythopoeic Award, CBCA Honour Book, and has been shortlisted for the Locus Awards, the Shirley Jackson Award and others.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Are You There, Buddha?

Author: Pip Harry

ISBN: 9780369377548

Retail Price: 43.99 AUD

Pages: 200

Publication Date: 14/11/2021

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Social Themes / General (see also headings under Family)

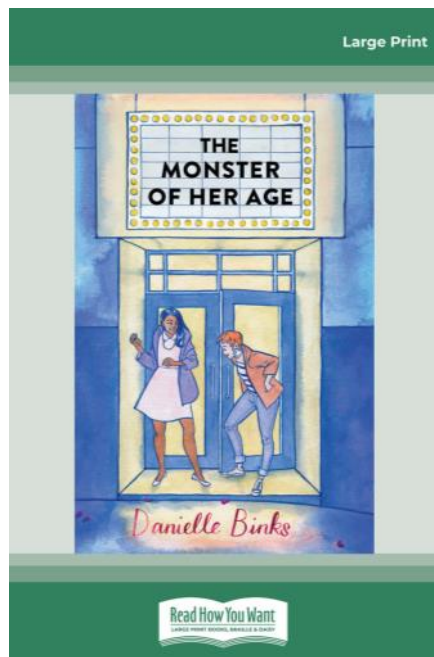
BISAC: YAF058000

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: Bridget 'Bee' Ballentine is 12 and starting her first year of high school in the beach suburb Crescent Bay. Still reeling from the departure of her mother for an ashram in India, Bee talks to Buddha and begs for her first period not to arrive. She's not ready to become a woman yet, whatever that means. Although Bee's yet to find her tribe at school, her best friend forever is surfer Leon McKay, also known as the hottest boy in Year Eight. As long as Leon has her back, Bee can survive the mean girls, her meddling step-mum, Kath, and her swimming nemesis, The Piranha. Over one blistering summer, set against the backdrop of bushfires, smoke haze and water restrictions, Bee will grow up, show up, and make a name for herself. From the author of *The Little Wave*, winner of the 2020 Children's Book Council of Australia Book of the Year Award for Younger Readers. 'Fresh, authentic, poignant, light and dark by turns - I wish I'd read this when I was growing up.' JANE GODWIN 'This is the book I wish I'd read when I was twelve! Entering high school, dealing with bullies, changing friendships... a turmoil of emotions and a wonderful resilient character to lead us through.' BREN MACDIBBLE 'Pip Harry is a masterful storyteller ... Readers ages 11 and up will be captivated; funny and relatable, Bee's a protagonist they'll want to hang out with.' Readings

About the Author: Pip Harry is an Australian author, copywriter and journalist. Her young adult novels include *I'll Tell You Mine*, *Head of the River* and *Because of You*, and have been shortlisted for the CBCA Children's Book of the Year Awards, Victorian Premier's Literary Award and Queensland Literary Awards. Her first middle grade novel, *The Little Wave*, won the 2020 Children's Book Council of Australia Book of the Year Award for Younger Readers.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Monster of Her Age

Author: Danielle Binks

ISBN: 9780369377586

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 318

Publication Date: 14/11/2021

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / General

BISAC: YAF000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: How do you ruin someone's childhood? Ellie Marsden was born into the legendary Lovinger acting dynasty. Granddaughter of the infamous Lottie Lovinger, as a child Ellie shared the silver screen with Lottie in her one-and-only role playing the child monster in a cult horror movie. The experience left Ellie deeply traumatised and estranged from people she loved. Now seventeen, Ellie has returned home to Hobart for the first time in years. Lottie is dying and Ellie wants to make peace with her before it's too late. When a chance encounter with a young film buff leads her to a feminist horror film collective, Ellie meets Riya, a girl who she might be able to show her real self to, and at last comes to understand her family's legacy. A story of love, loss, family and film - a stirring, insightful novel about letting go of anger and learning to forgive without forgetting. And about embracing the things that scare us, in order to be braver. 'There is an unexpected intersection where family, grief, forgiveness, and horror films meet, and in the lovely center is Danielle Binks' The Monster of Her Age. Realistic, romantic, inclusive, and full of heart, this book belongs on everyone's shelf' TRISH DOLLER 'A family dynasty, a Gothic mansion, and an angry girl - The Monster of Her Age puts a clever, contemporary twist on the Final Girl horror trope. This is a sensitive and compelling story about one girl's struggle to defeat her monsters, escape the past, and find her place in the here and now. I loved it' VIKKI WAKEFIELD 'Horror films, Hollywood scandals and Hobart are just some of the treats on offer in The Monster of Her Age. Come for the razzle dazzle, stay for the moving portrait of a young woman grappling with love, loyalty, betrayal and forgiveness' ERIN GOUGH 'All kinds of wonderful ... a book I so wished existed when I was a film-obsessed teen. All up this is my favourite kind of YA and this book is perfection' JACLYN CRUPI 'A warm hug of a book that's packed to the brim with tenderness, truth, and timeless charm. The Monster of Her Age is as much an homage to film as it is to family and heart-fluttering crushes. A must-read for fans of Nina LaCour.' SARAH ROBINSON-HATCH, The YA Room

About the Author: Danielle Binks is a writer, reviewer, agent and book blogger who lives on the Mornington Peninsula. In 2017, she edited and contributed to Begin, End, Begin, an anthology of new Australian young adult writing inspired by the #LoveOzYA movement, which won the ABIA Book of the Year for Older Children (Ages 13+) and was shortlisted in the 2018 Gold Inky Awards. The Year the Maps Changed, Danielle's debut middle-grade novel, was a CBCA Notable Book for Younger Readers 2021, longlisted for the ABIA Book of the Year Award for Younger Children 2021, shortlisted for the Readings Children's Book Prize 2021 and longlisted for the Indie Book Awards 2021. The Monster of Her Age is Danielle's debut YA novel.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Wednesday Weeks and the Crown of Destiny: Wednesday Weeks: Book 2

Author: Denis Knight and Cristy Burne

ISBN: 9780369377630

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 256

Publication Date: 14/11/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Fantasy & Magic

BISAC: JUV037000

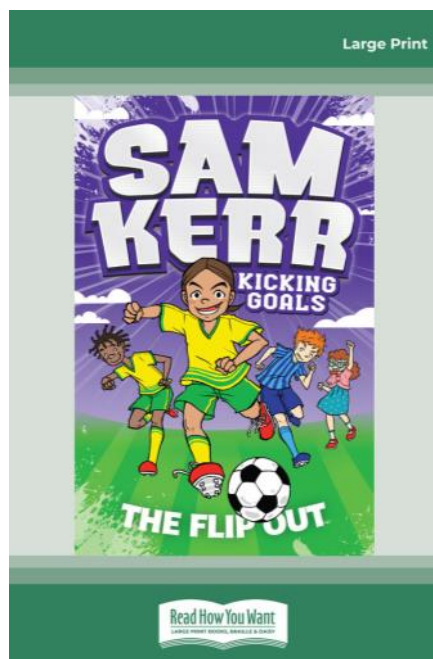
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: Wednesday Weeks is just starting to get the hang of this whole magic thing. But Gorgomoth the Unclean is on the loose again and he's out to ruin everything, for keeps. When Gorgomoth steals the Crown of Destiny and turns Grandpa into a frog, it's up to Wednesday and Alfie - with help from Bruce and their new friend Adaline - to track him down. But worm-holes, giant pinball machines and a stolen crown are only the beginning. Throw in a floating fortress full of goblins, some misbehaving magic and a missing pair of eyebrows, and Wednesday and Alfie are going to have to take their magic - and their science - to the next level. Book 2 in the brilliant Wednesday Weeks series, which asks the question: In a world of magic, can science save the day?

About the Author: Cristy Burne (Author) Children's author Cristy Burne has worked as a science communicator for nearly 20 years across Australia, Japan, Switzerland, the UK, US, South Africa and beyond. She has performed in a science circus, worked as a garbage analyst, and was a reporter at CERN when they turned on the Large Hadron Collider, but her favourite job is working to embrace the intersection between science, technology and creativity. Her books include To The Lighthouse and Off The Track, and a non-fiction book, Zeroes and Ones, which was a 2019 CBCA Notable Book. In 2020, she told the story of the inventor of spray-on skin in Aussie STEM Stars: Fiona Wood. Cristy is a popular presenter across Australia and overseas. Denis Knight (Author) Science fiction and fantasy author Denis Knight is a computer programmer who grew up geeking out about the works of J.R.R. Tolkien, Terry Pratchett and Douglas Adams. He has also worked as a technical writer, a delivery boy, a tutor, and, for one glorious summer, a tour guide on Rottneest Island. His favourite foods are lasagna and donuts, and his favourite Arnie movie is Eraser. He knows how to ride a motorbike and use a chainsaw, although not both at the same time. He lives in Western Australia with his wife, his two children, and his extensive collection of The X-Files DVDs. He has never been stalked by a laundry kraken, eaten by space wasps or abducted by aliens - as far as he knows.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Flip Out: Sam Kerr: Kicking Goals #1

Author: Sam Kerr and Fiona Harris

ISBN: 9780369377449

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 110

Publication Date: 11/11/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

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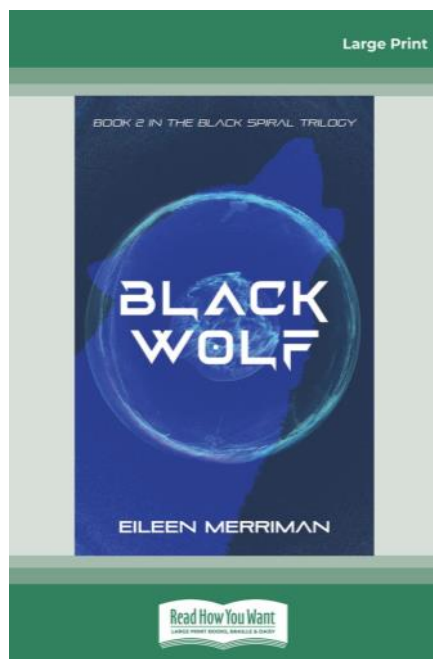
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Simon & Schuster Australia

About the Book: Sam Kerr is an Aussie Rules fan through and through. When she's excluded from her team she doesn't know what to do. Netball? No thanks. Chess? Bleugh. Her best friends Dylan and Indi think she should flip from Aussie Rules to soccer - and it doesn't seem so bad at first. The coach is OK. The team seems nice enough ... But with Chelsea the school bully on her case and the pressure of learning new rules weighing her down, will it all be too much? Will Sam give up - or will she make the flip?

About the Author: Sam Kerr is the captain of the Australia women's national soccer team - the Matildas - and a leading goal scorer for Chelsea in the English FA Women's Super League. She burst onto the W-League scene as a 15-year-old playing with Perth Glory. In 2016 she played for the Matildas at the Olympics in Brazil, and she was the top goal scorer in the 2017 Tournament of Nations. Since joining Chelsea in 2019, Sam has positioned herself as one of the best female strikers in the world. She was named 2018 Young Australian of the Year. Fiona has written the children's series The Super Moopers, Trolls and Miraculous. She was head scriptwriter on ABC3 TV's Prank Patrol and wrote/co-starred in the TV comedy shows Flipside, Comedy Inc. and SkitHouse. Fiona co-wrote and starred in the international-award-winning web series The Drop Off, with husband Mike McLeish. Their adult fiction novel The Drop-off was released in 2020 and its sequel, The Pick-up, is due out in 2021. Fiona also co-authored Sharni Layton's biography, No Apologies, and Marcus Bontempelli's picture book, both released in 2021. For more information on Fiona Harris visit fionaharris.com. Aki Fukuoka was born in the valleys of the alps of central Japan and was raised in the rolling hills of the New Zealand countryside. After spending her childhood exploring nature with her four siblings, Aki moved out to the city of Auckland to learn how to cross roads, manoeuvre between pedestrians and gain her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. She is currently living in a little wooden cottage house with her husband, four children and animals and works full time as a freelance illustrator. Aki is most well known for her illustrations for the Billie B Brown series.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Black Wolf
Author: Eileen Merriman

ISBN: 9780369376084

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 322

Publication Date: 20/10/2021

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Fantasy / General

BISAC: YAF019000

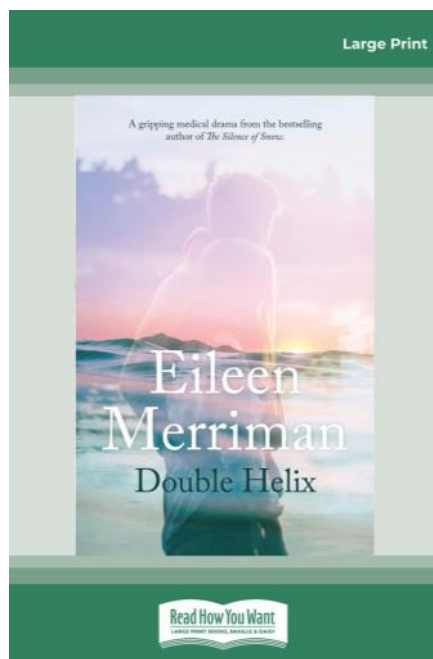
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House New Zealand

About the Book: The second riveting book in the fast-paced Black Spiral trilogy. Back from Germany and the assignment that went horribly wrong, Violet doesn't know who to trust: It's fortunate for me that the Foundation staff can't read my thoughts. . . If they could read my thoughts, they'd never let me go. I'd be a liability, and I know what happens to liabilities. Phoenix is equally adrift: For an hour I will forget who I am, what I have done . . . But . . . I will wake with the heavy knowledge that I am the Black Wolf, never to be trusted, never to be loved - because the only people I've ever loved are either dead or hate my guts. The only thing both of them know for sure is that they have to escape the Foundation's clutches

About the Author: Eileen Merriman's three young adult novels, Pieces of You, Catch Me When You Fall, and Invisibly Breathing, were finalists in the NZ Book Awards for Children and Young Adults in 2018 and 2019, and all three were Storylines Notable Books. Her fourth young adult novel A Trio of Sophies was published in 2020 to huge critical praise and was also published in Germany. Her first adult novel, Moonlight Sonata, was released in July 2019, with reviewers calling it 'skilfully crafted', and a carefully layered and thoughtful drama, with beautifully observed and believable Kiwi characters'. It was longlisted for the Jann Medlicott Acorn Prize for Fiction 2020. Her second adult novel, The Silence of Snow, was published in 2020. Her other awards include runner-up in the 2018 Sunday Star-Times Short Story Award, third for three consecutive years in the 2014-2016 Sunday Star-Times Short Story Awards, second in the 2015 Bath Flash Fiction Award, commended in the 2015 Bath Short Story Competition, and first place in the 2015 Graeme Lay Short Story Competition. She works full-time as a consultant haematologist at North Shore Hospital.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Double Helix
Author: Eileen Merriman

ISBN: 9780369376077

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 496

Publication Date: 20/10/2021

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Romance / General

BISAC: YAF052000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House New Zealand

About the Book: Would you want to know what awaits you? Would you want to be in control of your life . . . and death? What would you do for love? 'Sooner or later, willingly or unwillingly, he's going to leave you.' The words cut deep. Emily knows Jake is not like his father; he'd never leave her willingly. But if he has inherited his mother's genes, then Huntington's disease is more than likely to take him away. He may even make the same request his mother made, when Jake was still a teenager: to end the suffering for good.

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Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Evacuation Road
Author: HM Waugh

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ISBN: 9780369375933

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 320

Publication Date: 20/10/2021

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Action & Adventure / Survival Stories

BISAC: YAF001020

Format: [Large Print]

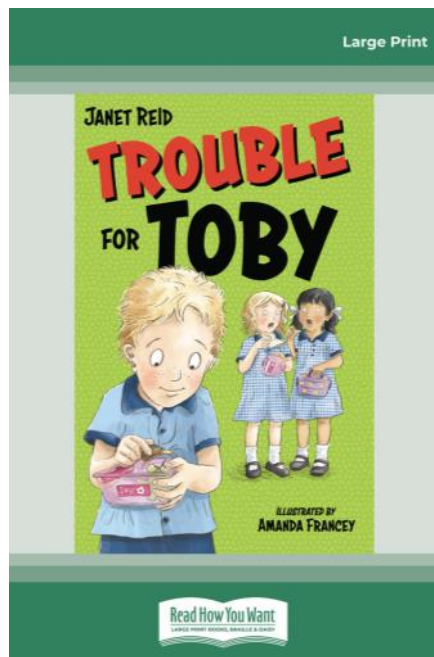


Original Publisher: Wombat Books

About the Book: Eva is far from home when everything goes wrong. And then it gets even worse. Her evacuation bus leaves her behind, stranded with classmates she barely knows. The chase is on. But South America is big, and the old rules are changing quickly. This is the road trip Eva never knew she needed. This is the race for the last flight home.

About the Author: HM Waugh is an environmental scientist, author and educator with a long-term love of wild places and high mountains. This has led to icy feet and sunburnt cheeks in magical countries like New Zealand, Nepal, Bolivia and Switzerland. She has studied dolphins in New Zealand and rare plants in the Wheatbelt, and worked in mining and construction projects across Western Australia. When she's not writing, she's teaching school and community groups about stories, science and the environment. This often involves working with children and animals concurrently, and she loves being able to truthfully say she handles dragons for a job. Her debut novel *The Lost Stone of SkyCity* was shortlisted for a 2019 Aurealis Award.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Trouble for Toby

Author: Janet Reid

ISBN: 9780369375926

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 38

Publication Date: 20/10/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

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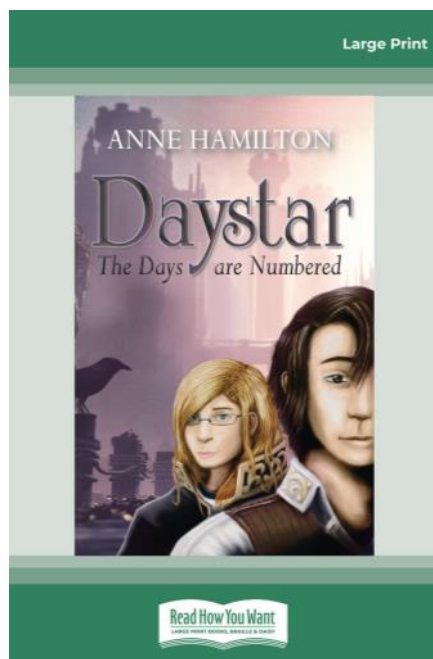
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Wombat Books

About the Book: Toby has one mission at school: to stay out of trouble. Only then will his parents let him have a pet. But that's just it, Toby has trouble staying out of trouble. It wasn't his fault that a lizard found its way into Miss Mott's sleeve or that a snail turned up in Ivy's lunchbox. Join Toby and his friends on this hilarious adventure as they navigate the sandpit, adventure playground and sports shed in their mission to stay out of trouble. Add a dancing spider, a red-nosed dobber and a snake catcher for what will be an unforgettable read.

About the Author: Janet Reid lives in Brisbane with her husband, and has two grown-up sons who have left home but come back often for meals. When she's not writing, she enjoys reading, quilting and catching up with friends for coffee. Teaching in primary and preschools for many years has fostered her love of writing, and she particularly likes to create characters who are resilient, courageous and funny. Janet has previously published two middle-grade books, *The Ruby Bottle* (2012) and *Granny Rags* (2013). *Trouble For Toby* is her first book with Wombat Books.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Daystar: The Days are Numbered

Author: Anne Hamilton

ISBN: 9780369375919

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 376

Publication Date: 20/10/2021

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Action & Adventure / General

BISAC: YAF001000

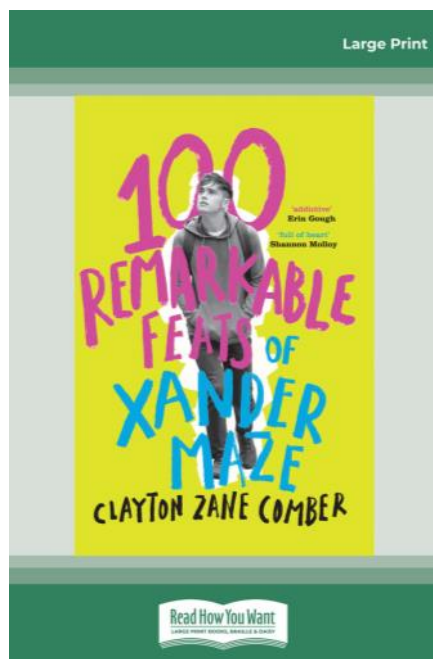
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Wombat Books

About the Book: What's to stop me killing you and taking the Powers?' The giant raised the sword. 'All I see is a dwarf, a pony and seven children, none of whom is even remotely capable of resisting the might of Uller Princekiller.' For centuries, the knights, dwarves, giants and sages of Auberón-Zamberg have been intent on a single quest. They're all searching for 'The King Who Guards the Gate'. Prophecy speaks of him as one of seven protectors who will defeat the armies of night and overcome the Dark Sleeper. The last thing anyone is expecting is that these seven protectors are ordinary children.

About the Author: Anne Hamilton, a longtime writer and mathematician, has a number of publications to her name including Many-Coloured Realm and Daystar, as well as children's books Nerrilee's World and Terry. Anne also has a trilogy of short books about how maths integrates with God's great creation called The Singing Silence, The Winging Word and The Listening Land.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: 100 Remarkable Feats of Xander Maze

Author: Clayton Zane Comber

ISBN: 9780369375858

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 290

Publication Date: 20/10/2021

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Coming of Age

BISAC: YAF011000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: Can a list save a life? Xander Maze loves lists, and his grandmother is #1 on his list of People I Love Most in the World. But now that Nanna has stage 4 cancer, can a new list of 100 Remarkable Feats really save her? Particularly when his list contains difficult things like #2 Make a Friend and #3 Make a Best Friend - plus #10 Kiss a Girl (preferably Ally Collins, the girl of Xander's dreams).

About the Author: Clayton Zane Comber is a writer from the South Coast of NSW who has held many varied roles, including a lawyer, optical dispenser, club DJ, creative writing tutor and saxophonist in a Chinese restaurant. He received his MA from Sydney University, before studying in the UK and graduating from Oxford University with distinction for his Master's in Creative Writing. In 2017, Clayton's varied roles eventuated in him opening Bouquiniste Bookstore Cafe Wine Bar, where he is the licensee, book curator, occasional DJ and head dishwasher. His debut novel, Shooting Stars, was published by Odyssey Books in 2011.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Dragon Skin
Author: Karen Foxlee

ISBN: 9780369375759

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 242

Publication Date: 19/10/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Fantasy & Magic

BISAC: JUV037000

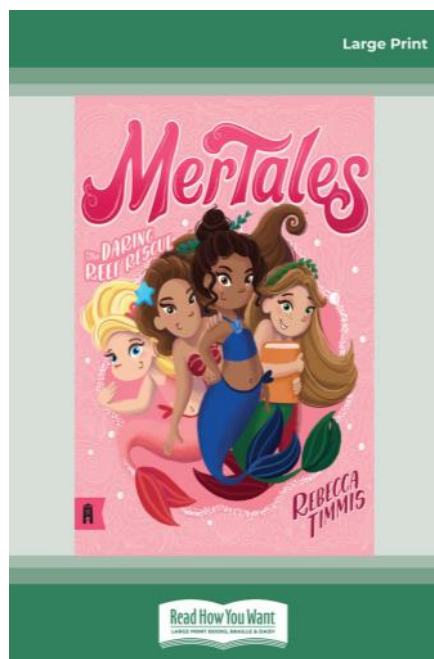
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: How to save a dragon:1)Assemble equipment. Water, Weet-Bix, sugar, syringe, sticky tape, scissors.2)Believe in everything.Pip never wants to go home. She likes to sit at the waterhole at dusk and remember Mika, her best friend. At home her mother's not the same since her boyfriend moved in. They don't laugh anymore and Pip has to go to bed early, turn off her light and pretend she doesn't exist. When she finds a half-dead creature at the waterhole, everything changes. She knows she has to save this small dragon and return it to where it comes from. But how?A story about surviving and saving those you love, by the multi-award-winning author of Lenny's Book of Everything.'I'm in love with this book. Dragon Skin is surprising, beautiful, unique. The characters are wonderfully drawn - tough but vulnerable, hurt but hopeful, damaged but strong. They've lodged themselves in my heart forever.' Katrina Nannestad, award-winning author of We Are Wolves

About the Author: Karen Foxlee is an Australian author who writes for both kids and young adults. She grew up in the Australian outback mining town of Mount Isa and still frequently dreams she is walking barefoot along the dry Leichhardt River. Ophelia and the Marvellous Boy, Karen's first novel for children, was published internationally to much acclaim while her second novel for younger readers, A Most Magical Girl, won the Readings Children's Fiction Prize in 2017 and was CBCA short-listed the same year. Her next book was the internationally successful Lenny's Book of Everything, which has won multiple awards including the NSW Premier's Literary Award, the Indies Book Award, the Queensland Literary Award, was a CBCA Honour Book and was nominated for the Carnegie Medal. Karen lives in South East Queensland with her daughter and several animals, including two wicked parrots, who frequently eat parts of her laptop when she isn't looking. Her passions are her daughter, writing, day-dreaming, baking, running and swimming in the sea.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Daring Reef Rescue: MerTales 2

Author: Rebecca Timmis

ISBN: 9780369375735

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 116

Publication Date: 19/10/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Mermaids

BISAC: JUV066000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Tomorrow is the Fancy-Fins Dress-up Party, and the MerTales crew are very excited! Pearl, Sandy and Coral are extra thrilled to be testing out their mer-mazing new magic powers. But what about Shell? She doesn't seem to have any powers, and is feeling a bit left out. Then a giant turtle blunders into Cockleshell Cove, and Shell is worried that she is too much of a scaredyfish to help. Together the girls must find a way to save the turtle, rescue Cockleshell Cove and have the best dress-up party ever! Welcome back to Cockleshell Cove, MerFriends!

About the Author: Rebecca Timmis is an author-illustrator from the sunny Gold Coast. Before she started writing magical and adventurous stories, Rebecca wrote code for websites (which is not nearly as exciting). She's had lots of real-life adventures like almost falling off the Great Wall of China, hiding from grizzly bears in Canada and being chased by giant pigs in outback Queensland. When Rebecca isn't writing or drawing, she's working hard to turn her rambunctious three boys into polite members of society or watching superhero movies with her husband.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Good Times of Pelican Rise: Save the Joeys

Author: Samone Amba

ISBN: 9780369375629

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 264

Publication Date: 19/10/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

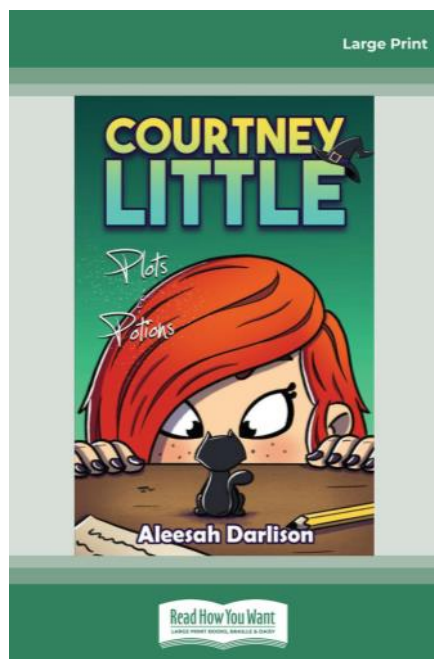
BISAC: JUV000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Affirm Press

About the Book: Grade sixers Sunday Moon and her besties Ockie, Kirra and Lottie are MAROONED in after-school care at Club Koala with the karaoke-loving grade twos and nit-infested preppies for company. It's not exactly the way these legends thought they'd be ending their time at Pelican Rise Primary! But after the worst summer of bushfires ever, Sunday is determined to use her last year at Club Koala to make a difference: OUT with the headstand competitions and IN with knitting pouches for injured wildlife !

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Plots and Potions: Courtney Little

Author: Aleesah Darlison

ISBN: 9780369374035

Retail Price: 38.99 AUD

Pages: 150

Publication Date: 1/10/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Fantasy & Magic

BISAC: JUV037000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

About the Book: Courtney Little never knew her grandmother but it seems Delia wants to make her presence felt. Dad isn't saying why he left Mixton Bay years ago, and now strange things are happening in her grandmother's old house. When Courtney finds a mystical "Book of Spells" with her name on the box, and she meets Ink the talking cat, and Justice, the surfer boy with a secret of his own, her boring holiday starts to get a lot more interesting. 'Courtney is a fabulous role model for young girls and very relatable. A very cool new series'. - Kids Book Review

About the Author: Aleesah Darlison is a multi-published, award winning Australian author. She has written over thirty picture books and novels for boys and girls of all ages. Her much-loved stories promote the concepts of sustainability, environmental awareness, courage, u

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Deep End
Author: Jenna Guillaume

The Deep End

Jenna Guillaume

ISBN: 9780369374578

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 64

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Love & Romance

BISAC: JUV026000

Format: [Large Print]



Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: A funny, poignant novella, written especially for Australia Reads, from the author of What I like about me and You were made for me. It was a new level of loserdom, even for me When Rosie humiliates herself in front of the whole school at the swimming carnival, she vows she'll never step foot in the water again. Well, until Jake Tran, the best swimmer (and hottest boy) in her year, says he will give her swimming lessons. Against all the voices in her head screaming that it's a bad idea, she takes him up on his offer. As the pair bond over failed freestyles and parental pressures, they learn more from each other than they ever could have anticipated.

About the Author: Jenna Guillaume is a journalist and author who grew up in Wollongong and now lives in Sydney. By day, Jenna writes for publications such as BuzzFeed, Junkee, the Sydney Morning Herald and the Guardian about very important things like pop culture, identity, feminism, social media, and her fave OTPs. By night she writes young adult fiction, binges Netflix, and spends far too much time on Twitter. Previously, Jenna was editor-at-large for BuzzFeed Australia and features editor at Girlfriend magazine. She has published two YA novels: What I Like About Me and You Were Made for Me.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Funny Kid Prank Aliens: (Funny Kid, #9)

Author: Matt Stanton

ISBN: 9780369374486

Retail Price: 38.99 AUD

Pages: 148

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

BISAC: JUV019000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: Ready to see a real-life alien? Laugh your head off with the super-popular Funny Kid series! Every kid wants to laugh, but Max is the boy who can make it happen. He's also the kid who's keen to spend the most boring school holidays ever coming up with the greatest prank of all time. Max is the funny kid and he's going to prank the world! Conspiracy theories, crop circles, alien invasions, a mayor who has lost his marbles and the most Un-fun Fair in the universe are just some of the things in store for Max and his friends in this brand-new Funny Kid adventure. FUNNY KID is the mega-bestselling series from author-illustrator Matt Stanton that has everyone laughing!

About the Author: Matt Stanton is a bestselling children's author and illustrator who has sold more than one million books worldwide. His middle-grade series Funny Kid debuted as the #1 Australian kids' book and has legions of fans across the globe. He has published such bestselling picture books as *There Is a Monster Under My Bed Who Farts*, *This Is a Ball and Pea + Nut!*, and produces a daily YouTube show for kids. He lives and works in Sydney, Australia, with his wife, bestselling author Beck Stanton, and their children. mattstanton.net

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Night Ride Into Danger

Author: Jackie French

ISBN: 9780369374493

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 214

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Historical / General

BISAC: JUV016000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: Six mysterious passengers and seven dark secrets. Who can be trusted? It's a dark and dangerous journey for the Cobb and Co night mail coach, but when his coach-driver father is injured, young Jem Donovan must take the reins. Surely a boy like Jem can't handle a team of four horses and guide the coach on a rough bush track through fog and untold dangers? But there are six passengers on the coach tonight, each with a secret. And if Jem can't get them all to their destination by morning, the seventh secret could be deadly ...

About the Author: Jackie French AM is an award-winning writer, wombat negotiator, the 2014-2015 Australian Children's Laureate and the 2015 Senior Australian of the Year. In 2016 Jackie became a Member of the Order of Australia for her contribution to children's literature and her advocacy for youth literacy. She is regarded as one of Australia's most popular children's authors and writes across all genres - from picture books, history, fantasy, ecology and sci-fi to her much loved historical fiction for a variety of age groups. 'Share a Story' was the primary philosophy behind Jackie's two-year term as Laureate. jackiefrench.com [facebook.com/authorjackiefrench](https://www.facebook.com/authorjackiefrench)

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Eliza Vandas Button Box

Author: Emily Rodda

ISBN: 9780369374479

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 214

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Fantasy & Magic

BISAC: JUV037000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: From the author of the award-winning *His Name was Walter* comes another magical mystery story that will delight Emily Rodda fans. Buttons three, attend to me! Take me where I want to be! No one saw Eliza Vanda arrive in Tidgy Bay that rainy winter afternoon. The sign advertising 'Cabins for Rent' was almost hidden by a pile of builder's rubble, but Eliza Vanda didn't seem at all put out by the mess. 'This is a nice little pocket,' she said. 'It should suit us very well.' Life hasn't been much fun for Milly Dynes lately. There seem to be problems everywhere she looks. She's always loved her home in Tidgy Bay, but at the moment she wishes she was somewhere -anywhere - else. Then Eliza Vanda turns up-and magic comes with her ... A sparkling new fantasy adventure from multi-award-winning author Emily Rodda.

About the Author: Emily Rodda's first book, *Something Special*, was published with Angus & Robertson in 1984. It marked the beginning of a career that has seen her become one of the most successful, prolific and versatile writers in Australia. Since then, Emily has written or co-authored over ninety books for children. Her children's books range from picture books to YA novels, and include the award-winning *Rowan of Rin* series as well as the outstandingly successful *Deltora Quest* fantasy series. A full-time writer since 1994, Emily has won the Children's Book Council of Australia Book of the Year award a record five times and seems to instinctively know what children want to read.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Can't Say It Went To Plan

Author: Gabrielle Tozer

ISBN: 9780369374462

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 352

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Romance / General

BISAC: YAF052000

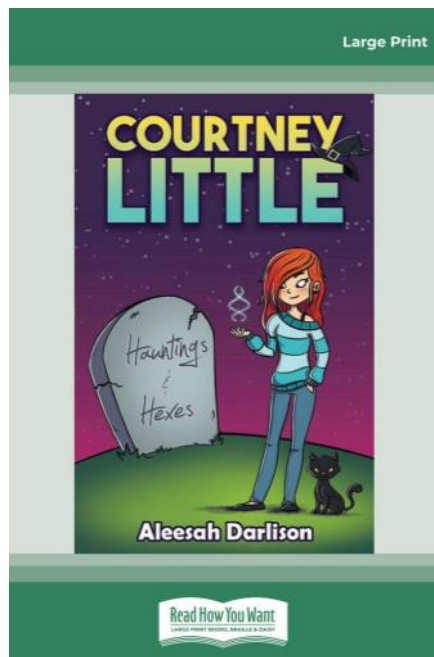
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: From the award-winning author of *The Intern*, *Faking It* and *Remind Me How This Ends*. School's out. Forget study, exams and mapping out the future. For the next seven days, the only homework is partying with friends, making new ones and living in the moment. There are no parents or curfews - and no rules. Zoe, Samira and Dahlia are strangers, but they have something in common: their plans for a dream holiday after their final year of school are flipped upside-down before they even arrive at the beach. From hooking up and heartache, to growing apart, testing friendships and falling in love, anything can go down this week.

About the Author: Gabrielle Tozer is an award-winning author and freelance writer based in regional New South Wales. She has published six books, including the young adult novels *Remind Me How This Ends*, *Faking It* and *The Intern*, which won the 2015 State Library of Victoria's Gold Inky Award. Her first picture book, *Peas and Quiet* (illustrated by Sue deGennaro), was published in 2017, as was her young adult short story 'The Feeling From Over Here' (featured in *Begin, End, Begin: A #LoveOzYA Anthology*). Gabrielle's debut children's novel, *Melody Trumpet*, hit shelves in 2019. *Can't Say It Went To Plan* is her latest young adult novel, and she is currently working on her next project. Gabrielle loves sharing her passion for storytelling and creativity with readers and aspiring writers, and has appeared at numerous events including the Sydney Writers' Festival, the Somerset Festival of Literature and the Children's Book Council of Australia's national conference. Say hello: gabrielletozer.com

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Courtney Little: Hauntings & Hexes

Author: Aleesah Darlison

ISBN: 9780369373977

Retail Price: 38.99 AUD

Pages: 140

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Fantasy & Magic

BISAC: JUV037000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

About the Book: New home. New school. New friends. And new enemies.. But as a "witch-in-training" fitting in isn't the easiest thing to do. When a malevolent spirit bent on revenge is released into the world things get dangerous for Courtney and those closest to her. Will she be able to save the day and keep her growing powers a secret? 'Mystery, adventure and spells, these fast-paced reads that are highly addictive'. - Kids Book Review

About the Author: Aleesah Darlison is a multi-published, award winning Australian author. She has written over thirty picture books and novels for boys and girls of all ages.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Courtney Little: Secrets & Spells

Author: Aleesah Darlison

ISBN: 9780369373960

Retail Price: 38.99 AUD

Pages: 158

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Fantasy & Magic

BISAC: JUV037000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

About the Book: Courtney Little never knew her grandmother but it seems Delia wants to make her presence felt. Dad isn't saying why he left Mixton Bay years ago, and now strange things are happening in her grandmother's old house. When Courtney finds a mystical "Book of Spells" with her name on the box, and she meets Ink the talking cat, and Justice, the surfer boy with a secret of his own, her boring holiday starts to get a lot more interesting. 'Courtney is a fabulous role model for young girls and very relatable. A very cool new series'. - Kids Book Review

About the Author: Aleesah Darlison is a multi-published, award winning Australian author. She has written over thirty picture books and novels for boys and girls of all ages.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Space Kids: Sabotage

Author: Aleesah Darlison

ISBN: 9780369373939

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 84

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

BISAC: JUV000000

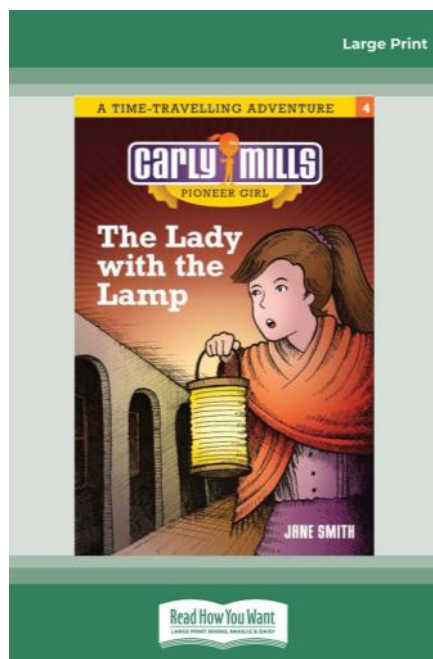
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

About the Book: Get ready to blast off on a fun-filled, fast-paced adventure that's out of this world! The year is 2088. Eleven-year-old Nash Steele travels from his home on Earth to Misty Space Station hoping to spend time with his estranged father, Orson. When Nash arrives, he meets two Space Kids: Raj and KC and they quickly hit it off. But when dangerous incidents and multiple malfunctions start occurring, Nash is convinced that the space station is under attack. Can the Space Kids find out who is sabotaging Misty and bring them to justice before it's too late?

About the Author: Aleesah Darlison is a multi-published, award winning Australian author. She has written over thirty picture books and novels for boys and girls of all ages. Her much-loved stories promote the concepts of sustainability, environmental awareness, courage, understanding, anti-bullying, love, self-belief, friendship and teamwork.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Lady and the Lamp: Carly Mills Pioneer Girl

Author: Jane Smith

ISBN: 9780369373908

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 98

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Girls & Women

BISAC: JUV014000

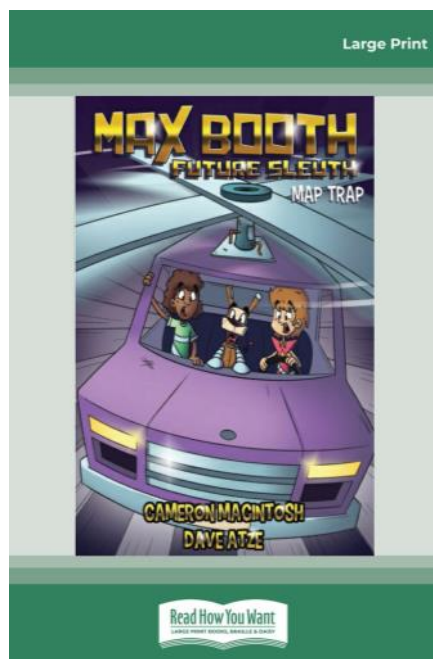
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

About the Book: Carly heads off on another timetravelling adventure; this time with one of the world's most renowned inspirational women ever: Florence Nightingale.

About the Author: Jane Smith is an award-winning author, who has children's books shortlisted by the ABIA and longlisted by CBCA. Her Australian Bushranger non-fiction series, and the contemporary and original Tommy Bell Bushrange Boy fiction series, have delighted young readers, parents and educators. Jane is a talented author, librarian, editor and historical researcher with a passion for bringing history to young readers in an easily accessible way

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Max Booth Future Sleuth #6: Map Trap

Author: Cameron Macintosh

ISBN: 9780369373885

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 66

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

BISAC: JUV019000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

About the Book: There's a new sleuth in town - he's fun, funny, and very 2424! It's 2424. Super Sleuth Max Booth is uncovering the secrets of 20th century gadgets with his faithful but slightly neurotic robodog, Oscar. There are sinister characters and challenges along the way. Join the adventure in this fabulous series full of mystery, surprises and suspense. Ideal for reluctant readers. IF YOU HAVE A MAP, YOU MUST KNOW WHERE YOU'RE GOING€, RIGHT? TODAY, MAX ISN'T SO SURE! When Max and his brainy beagle-bot, Oscar, find a 400-year-old navigation unit, they're shocked to discover that it still seems to work. They trace its owner's last journey and find themselves on the road to very big trouble! Far from home, Max and Oscar cross paths with a bunch of bungling burglars, trying to zip away with a precious piece of old-tech art. Max and Oscar will need to map out a rapid plan to catch the thieves and navigate their way out of danger!.

About the Author: Cameron Macintosh: full-time story-scribbler and laptop-tapper. Cameron spends more time in his pyjamas than he'd like to admit, but it seems to help him get things done! A huge fan of brownies, books and Beatles, he plans to open a book-filled, Beatle-tune-blasting brownie bakery when he grows up! Cameron has written more than 100 books, including plays, science-fiction and non-fiction. His books have been published in many countries around the world. Chip Blip is the fifth title in his popular Max Booth Future Sleuth series.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Magnificent Hercules Quick: Australia Reads

Author: Ursula Dubosarsky

ISBN: 9780369373830

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 80

Publication Date: 21/09/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

BISAC: JUV000000

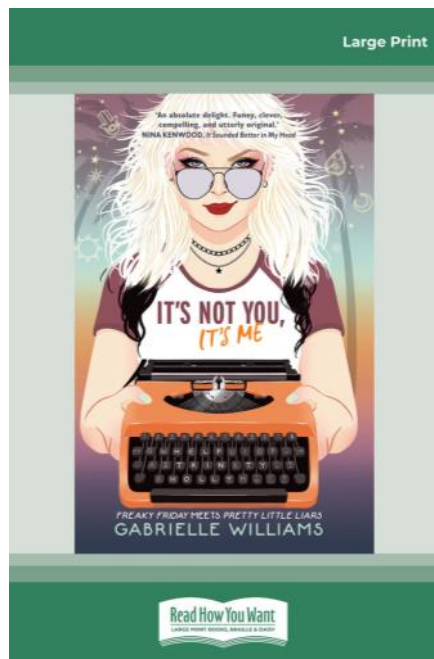
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Ursula Dubosarsky is the Australian Children's Laureate for 2020 - 2021. Hercules Quick dreams of being a magnificent magician. He is saving up to buy a box of magic tricks. Luckily, he has plenty of neighbours who need his help. Whether it's lending a hand to Professor Calamari or doing an out of season spring-clean for Queen Claude, no job is too odd for Hercules. Need something done? Ask Hercules Quick. Only ten cents! A hilarious story about an ordinary boy who does a series of odd jobs for his eccentric neighbours, from the bestselling creators of The Terrible Plop. An Australia Reads exclusive story.

About the Author: Ursula Dubosarsky was born and grew up in Sydney and wanted to be a writer from the age of six. She is now the author of over 60 books for children and young adults, and her work is published all over the world. She has won several national literary awards, including the NSW Premier's Literary Award a record five times, and internationally she has been nominated for both the Hans Christian Andersen Award and the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Prize. Ursula Dubosarsky is the current Australian Children's Laureate. Andrew Joyner is a highly acclaimed picture book creator who has illustrated many of Ursula Dubosarsky's picture book texts to great success. Together they have won and been short-listed for many awards, including the CBCA Awards and children's choice awards. Andrew's books have been published in more than twenty-five countries. He lives in South Australia with his family.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: It's Not You, It's Me
Author: Gabrielle Williams

ISBN: 9780369373823

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 236

Publication Date: 21/09/2021

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / General

BISAC: YAF000000

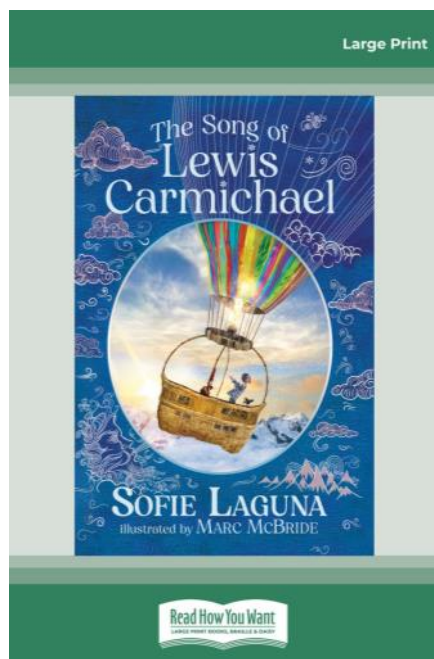
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Holly Fitzgerald has inexplicably woken up inside the body of an LA teenager called Trinity Byrne in 1980 - trapping Trinity in Holly's forty-year-old body back in Melbourne, 2020. Mind. Officially. Blown. Holly finds herself navigating a brand-new body, family and cute boy next door - not to mention rock band that might just make it, and potential kidnapper. Meanwhile, lies intersect with truth, hurtling both Holly and Trinity towards a dangerous fate as the connections between them grow deeper and stranger than either could have ever imagined. Freaky Friday meets Pretty Little Liars - if the Liars were an all-girl punk band from the 1980s - in this highly original soul-swap story from the critically acclaimed author of My Life as a Hashtag. 'An absolute delight. Funny, clever, compelling, and utterly original.' NINA KENWOOD, It Sounded Better in My Head

About the Author: Gabrielle Williams lives in Melbourne and has three kids, one husband and a dog. In the name of research, she has spent time underground with a clandestine group called the Cave Clan, conducted a series of in-depth interviews with a group of notorious art thieves, and spent an inordinate amount of time working out the metaphysics of time travel. She is the author of a number of critically acclaimed YA novels, including Beatle Meets Destiny, The Reluctant Hallelujah, The Guy, the Girl, the Artist and His Ex and My Life as a Hashtag, all of which have been shortlisted for a number of prestigious awards.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Song of Lewis Carmichael

Author: Sofie Laguna

ISBN: 9780369373786

Retail Price: 38.99 AUD

Pages: 142

Publication Date: 21/09/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Action & Adventure / General

BISAC: JUV001000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Matthew stood on the snowy peak and stared out at the world spread before him. Every picture in his books had been limited by the size of the page, contained within frames. Here, there was no frame. Here, the picture didn't end. Beyond those icy plains, the sea, and beyond the sea, a land that floated on the ice, drifting northwards. Matthew put the binoculars to his eyes and saw valleys and cliffs and rivers all made of snow. Everywhere was white. Matthew has dreamed and read and thought about the North Pole for as long as he can remember. And he has done it secretly. It is a place that cannot be tarnished by the world in which he lives - a world in which he struggles to find answers and make friends, while everything seems to come easily to other children. But one day, a crow called Lewis Carmichael lands at Matthew's window - a crow who believes in Matthew in the most simple and ordinary ways. Soon, the unexpected voyage of a lifetime begins, and it will change everything... An unforgettable adventure story from award-winning children's book author Sofie Laguna, with enchanting illustrations by Marc McBride.

About the Author: SOFIE LAGUNA's many books for young people have been published in the US, the UK and in translation throughout Europe and Asia. She has been shortlisted for the Queensland Premier's Awards, and twice been awarded Honour Book by the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA). She is also a highly acclaimed author for adults. Sofie lives in Melbourne with her husband, Marc McBride, and their two young sons.

 MARC McBRIDE is the illustrator of Emily Rodda's New York Times bestselling Deltora Quest series, which has sold over 18 million copies worldwide and has become an anime TV show. He has illustrated more than 200 book covers and 10 picture books, including writing and illustrating World of Monsters. Marc has exhibited with the New York Society of Illustrators, been shortlisted for the CBCA Awards and Aurealis Awards, and has won the Aurealis Awards twice.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The School between Winter and Fairyland

Author: Heather Fawcett

ISBN: 9780369373779

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 384

Publication Date: 21/09/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Fantasy & Magic

BISAC: JUV037000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Twelve-year-old Autumn is a beastkeeper at Inglenook School for Magicians, which she secretly dreams of attending as a student. Instead, she must care for Inglenook's menagerie of dangerous creatures so the king's future monster hunters can study them. But when she isn't mucking out the griffin stalls, Autumn searches for clues about her twin brother's mysterious disappearance. Everyone else thinks that he was devoured by the terrifying Hollow Dragon, but Autumn isn't so sure. Enter Cai Morrigan, the famous young magician prophesied to one day destroy the Hollow Dragon. When Cai comes to Autumn with a secret problem, Autumn agrees to help on one condition: that the 'Chosen One' join her quest to find her brother. Together they uncover the dark truth that lies at the heart of Inglenook School - because every school has its secrets... 'This book has everything I love about fantasy, tied together with gorgeous writing, vivid visuals and a gutsy, down-to-earth heroine.' Amelia Mellor, author of *The Grandest Bookshop in the World*

About the Author: Heather Fawcett is the author of the middle grade novels *Ember* and *the Ice Dragons* and *The Language of Ghosts*, as well as the young adult series *Even the Darkest Stars*. She has a master's degree in English literature and has worked as an archaeologist, photographer, technical writer, and backstage assistant for a Shakespearean theatre festival. She lives on Vancouver Island, Canada. Visit Heather online at www.heatherfawcettbooks.com.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Enola Holmes and the Black Barouche: Enola Holmes 7

Author: Nancy Springer

ISBN: 9780369373724

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 214

Publication Date: 21/09/2021

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Action & Adventure / General

BISAC: YAF001000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Enola Holmes is the much younger sister of her more famous brothers, Sherlock and Mycroft. But she has all the wits, skills, and sleuthing inclinations of them both. At fifteen, she's an independent young woman-after all, her name spelled backwards reads 'alone' - and living on her own in London. When a young professional woman, Miss Letitia Glover, shows up on Sherlock's doorstep, desperate to learn more about the fate of her twin sister, it is Enola who steps up. It seems her sister, the former Felicity Glover, married the Earl of Dunhynch and per a curt note from the Earl, has died. But Letitia Glover is convinced this isn't the truth, that she'd know - she'd feel - if her twin had died. The Earl's note is suspiciously vague and the death certificate is even more dubious, signed it seems by a John H. Watson, M.D. (who denies any knowledge of such). The only way forward is for Enola to go undercover - or so Enola decides at the vehement objection of her brother. And she soon finds out that this is not the first of the Earl's wives to die suddenly and vaguely - and that the secret to the fate of the missing Felicity is tied to a mysterious black barouche that arrived at the Earl's home in the middle of the night. To uncover the secrets held tightly within the Earl's hall, Enola is going to require help - from Sherlock, from the twin sister of the missing woman, and from an old friend, the young Viscount Tewkesbury, Marquess of Basilwether! Enola Holmes returns in her first adventure since the hit Netflix movie brought her back on the bestseller lists, introducing a new generation to this beloved character and series.

About the Author: Nancy Springer has published forty novels for adults, young adults and children. In a career beginning shortly after she graduated from Gettysburg College in 1970, Springer wrote for ten years in the imaginary realms of mythological fantasy, then ventured on to contemporary fantasy, magical realism, and women's fiction and suspense before turning her attention to children's literature. Her novels and stories for middle-grade and young adults range from contemporary realism, mystery/crime, and fantasy to her critically acclaimed novels based on the Arthurian mythos, *I Am Mordred: A Tale of Camelot* and *I Am Morgan Le Fay*. Springer's children's books have won her two Edgar Allan Poe awards, a Carolyn W. Field award, various Children's Choice honours and numerous ALA Best Book listings. Her most recent series include the *Tales of Rowan Hood*, featuring Robin Hood's daughter, and the *Enola Holmes* mysteries, starring the much younger sister of Sherlock Holmes.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Penguin Bloom (Younger Readers' Edition)
Author: Chris Kunz, Shaun Grant and Harry Cripps

ISBN: 9780369369987

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 76

Publication Date: 24/08/2021

Category: JUVENILE NONFICTION / Media Tie-In

BISAC: JNF064000

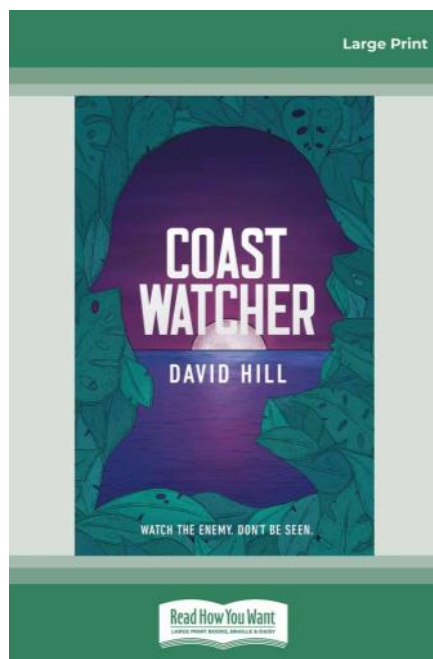
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: Inspired by the true story of an unlikely hero, and adapted from the major motion picture starring Naomi Watts, Andrew Lincoln and Jacki Weaver I guess we all kinda knew our life was perfect and that we wouldn't change a thing. But sometimes you don't get that choice, do you? Sometimes stuff happens that you would do anything to try to avoid. But you can't. And that's what happened to us. Penguin Bloom tells the true story of Sam Bloom, a young mother whose world is turned upside down after a near-fatal accident leaves her unable to walk. Sam's husband, her three young boys and her mother are struggling to adjust to their new situation when an unlikely ally enters their world in the form of an injured baby magpie they name Penguin. The bird's arrival is a welcome distraction for the Bloom family, eventually making a profound difference in the family's life. This young readers' edition, adapted from the major Australian motion picture starring Naomi Watts, tells their story through the eyes of Noah, one of the three Bloom boys.

About the Author: Chris Kunz is a writer, editor and publisher who works across the TV, film and publishing industries. She has written and script edited for children's television, and has worked at various publishing houses, where she has been an editor and children's publisher. Chris created, storylined and wrote bestselling children's series with the Irwin family and Australia Zoo, and the RSPCA for Random House Australia. She has an MA in Theatre Studies from UNSW.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Coastwatcher

Author: David Hill

ISBN: 9780369369673

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 258

Publication Date: 24/08/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Social Themes / Violence

BISAC: JUV039180

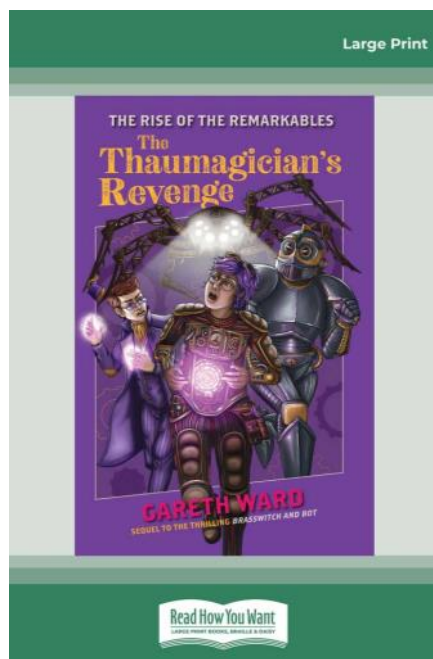
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House New Zealand

About the Book: It's not going to be a cushy job, young Benson. You're on your own. Japs will be looking for you. Far as they're concerned, you're spies. And when a spy gets captured, remember €! It's 1943, and 19-year-old radio operator Frank Benson is shipped out to an enemy occupied island in the Solomons with two other soldiers. Their mission is to spy on the Japanese. In dense jungle they meet a Solomon Islanders who says he has information that will shatter Japanese defences. But he could be working for the enemy. What if it's a trap to get them killed? No training could have prepared Frank for this decision. Their lives - and Operation Pacific - depend on his next move.

About the Author: David Hill is one of the best-loved children's authors living and writing in New Zealand today. His novels for young people range widely and have that rare balance of fast pace, humour and character authenticity that reels in the most reluctant readers. His work has been published all around the world, translated into many languages and has won major awards here and overseas. In 2004 David was made a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit and in 2005 he was awarded the Storylines Margaret Mahy Medal for his significant contribution to children's literature. He is a regular book reviewer and commentator for Radio NZ and The Listener. He was President of Honour of the NZSA 2019-2020. David lives in New Plymouth.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Rise of the Remarkables: The Thaumagician's Revenge
Author: Gareth Ward

ISBN: 9780369369659

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 366

Publication Date: 24/08/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Bedtime & Dreams

BISAC: JUV010000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: The next crackingly paced, steampunk thrill ride from award-winning master of the genre, Gareth Ward. Following on from the dramatic events of the first book in ""The Rise of the Remarkables"" duology, Brasswitch and Bot, we find Wrench and Bot on the hunt for Plum with the aid of Thirteen. Plum is more dangerous than ever and appears to be recruiting more aberrations - determined to re-open the rupture. Meanwhile, the events of the Minster Schism have drained Wrench of her magic and she begins lessons with Master Tranter in attempt to re-kindle her powers. It is here that she meets Vexanna, Thirteen's new apprentice thaumagician. They will all have their roles to play, as Wrench works to discover the truth about her past - and make it to her future alive.

About the Author: Gareth Ward, a.k.a. The Great Wardini is a magician, hypnotist, storyteller, bookseller and author. He has worked as a Royal Marine Commando, Police Officer, Evil Magician and Zombie. He basically likes jobs where you get to wear really cool hats. He currently resides in Hawke's Bay, New Zealand where he runs two independent bookshops, Wardini Books and Wardini Books Napier, with his wife Louise. He has a goldfish called Luna, a dog called Tonks and is certain his letter from Hogwarts has been lost in the post. His first novel, The Traitor and the Thief, a rip-roaring young adult Steampunk adventure, won the 2016 Storylines Tessa Duder Award, the 2018 Sir Julius Vogel Award for Best Youth Novel, a 2018 Storylines Notable Book Award and was a finalist in two categories at The New Zealand Book Awards for Children and Young Adults. His second novel, The Clockill and the Thief, was released in August 2019 and won the Sir Julius Vogel award for Best Youth Novel.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Girls in Boy's Cars
Author: Felicity Castagna

Girls in Boy's Cars

Felicity Castagna

ISBN: 9780369369604

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 300

Publication Date: 24/08/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Mysteries & Detective Stories

BISAC: JUV028000

Format: [Large Print]



Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: A complicated friendship. A road trip in a stolen car. The stories that define us. And two funny, sharp, adventurous young women who refuse to be held back any longer. Rosa was never really trying to hurt anyone, no matter what they said in court. But she's ended up in juvenile jail anyway, living her life through books and wondering why her best mate Asheeka disappeared. A page-turning novel about a complicated friendship; a road trip through NSW in a stolen car; the stories that define us; and two funny, sharp, adventurous young women who refuse to be held back any longer.

About the Author: Felicity Castagna's first novel for Young Adults, *The Incredible Here and Now*, received the Prime Minister's Award for Literature, was named the IBBY Honour Book for Australia and was a finalist for the CBCA Book of the Year for Older Readers. Her latest book, *No More Boats*, was a finalist in the Miles Franklin Award and published internationally. Felicity has written for the stage and radio and her essays frequently appear in magazines and journals. She also loves creating cross-artform and collaborative work with other artists and has helped to make a lot of wild big things for many major festivals, art galleries and outdoor spaces. Outside of writing she teaches writing, talks about writing and helps to run a lot of storytelling, mentorship and art projects.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Exit Through The Gift Shop

Maryam Master

Title: Exit Through the Gift Shop

Author: Maryam Master

ISBN: 9780369369598

Retail Price: 43.99 AUD

Pages: 170

Publication Date: 24/08/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

BISAC: JUV019000

Format: [Large Print]

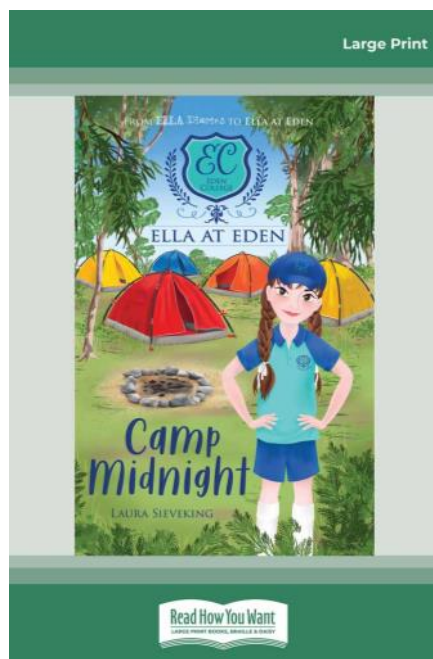


Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: Twelve-year-old Ana is discovering that life is absurd. She might have terminal cancer but she still has to endure insults from Queen Mean Anderson. Anahita Rosalind Ghorban-Galaszczyk (yes, that really is her name but you can call her Ana) is discovering that life is absurd. As if dying of cancer at the age of 12.5 isn't bad enough, she still has to endure daily insults from her nemesis, Alyssa (Queen Mean) Anderson. Ana's on a wild roller-coaster of life and death, kindness and cruelty, ordinary and extraordinary. And she's got a few things to do before she exits . . . Praise for Exit Through the Gift Shop: 'Maryam is a brilliantly funny writer for kids. I have asked her to adapt my own books for the stage and she did a magnificent job every time. This original story of hers is an absolute joy.' - David Walliams

About the Author: Maryam Master was born in Iran and moved to Australia when she was nine. She is a screenwriter and playwright who loves creating shows for young audiences. Maryam has adapted three of David Walliams' books for the stage - Mr Stink, Billionaire Boy and The Midnight Gang - as well as Oliver Jeffers' The Incredible Book Eating Boy, all of which premiered at the Sydney Opera House and toured across Australia. She also collaborated with Australian Children's Laureate Leigh Hobbs on Horrible Harriet: Live on Stage. She began her career in TV, writing for shows like Home and Away, Blinky Bill and the Jim Henson Co's Bambaloo. In 2011 she was selected by Sesame Workshop as the writer for Elmo's tour of Australia. Exit Through the Gift Shop is her first novel.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Ella at Eden #4: Camp Midnight

Author: Laura Sieveking

ISBN: 9780369369529

Retail Price: 38.99 AUD

Pages: 134

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

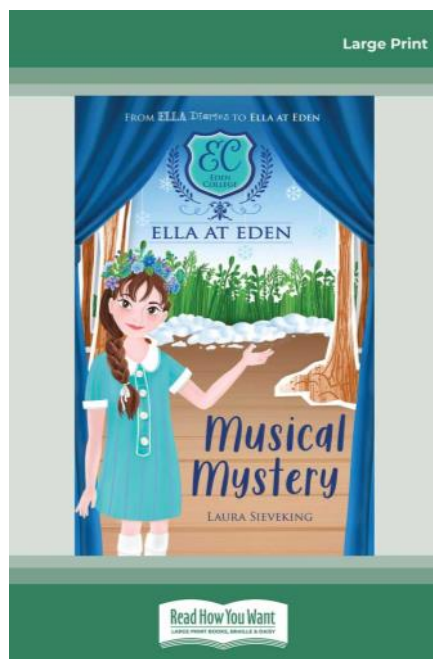
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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Scholastic Australia

About the Book: The girls from Eden College are going on a camping trip to Mount Midnight National Park. Ella is nervous but excited about camping in a tent in the middle of the bush. But after some confusion with the groups, Ella and her friends become lost in the national park. Can they survive the wilderness and get back to their class?

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Ella at Eden #3 Musical Mystery

Author: Laura Sieveking

ISBN: 9780369369512

Retail Price: 38.99 AUD

Pages: 138

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

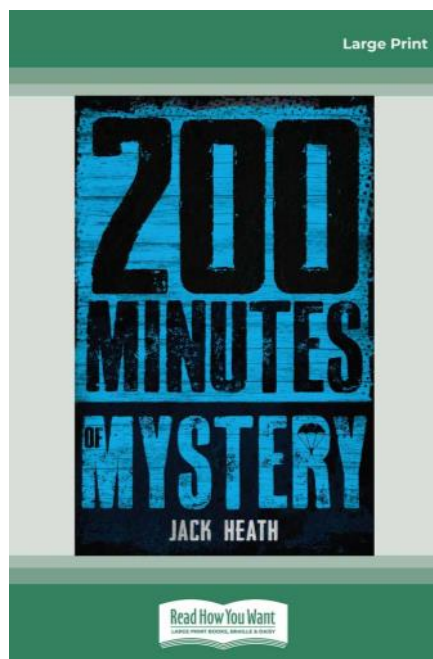
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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Scholastic Australia

About the Book: Eden College is putting on 'Enchantment the Musical!' Ella and her friends are very excited, and throw themselves into auditioning and rehearsing. But then things start to go wrong. Could the problems be linked to stories of an old curse on the theatre? Ella knows she needs to investigate to save the show before it's too late! Join Ella in the third book of this fantabulous series!

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: 200 MINUTES OF MYSTERY

Author: Jack Heath

ISBN: 9780369369505

Retail Price: 38.99 AUD

Pages: 140

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Thrillers & Suspense

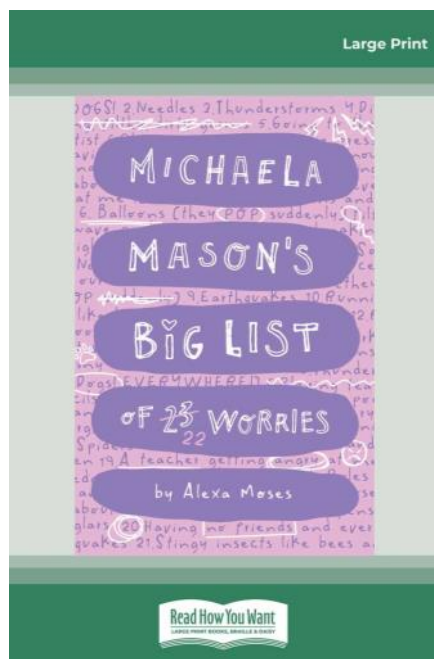
BISAC: JUV067000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Scholastic Australia

About the Book: 10 stories. 10 mysterious situations. 10 brave kids. 20 minutes to solve. Kane's parachute fails during a sky-dive. Is someone trying to kill him? Fang is investigated by secret police. Can she prove she isn't a traitor? Omar is buried alive in a coffin. How will he escape? Jack Heath's ten nail-biting and mysterious short stories will intrigue and terrify during each 20-minute countdown, as dangerous situations play out right down to the last crucial moment.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Michaela Mason's Worries #1: Michaela Mason's Big List of 23 Worries!

Author: Alexa Moses

ISBN: 9780369369499

Retail Price: 38.99 AUD

Pages: 130

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Social Themes / Depression & Mental Illness

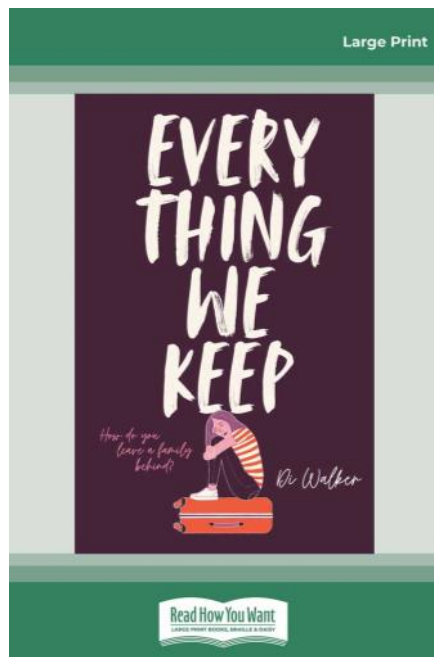
BISAC: JUV039240

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Scholastic Australia

About the Book: I've been making lists ever since I could write. It relaxes me. By writing my worries down, I feel as if I'm removing them from my mind and leaving them on the paper. My secret worry list is the big boss of lists. Right now, there are 23 worries on it. New school. New town. 23 worries. Can Michaela Mason handle it?

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Every Thing We Keep

Author: Di Walker

ISBN: 9780369369482

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 294

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Family / Orphans & Foster Homes

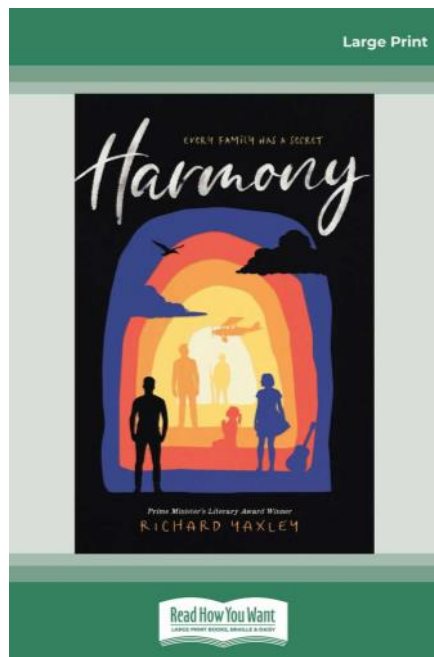
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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Scholastic Australia

About the Book: Trailing her orange suitcase, and a heart full of worry, thirteen-year-old Agatha is about to go home. She has been in and out of foster care for years now, but her latest new life lived with naval precision with Katherine, Lawson and their dog, Chief, has proved to be the salvation that Agatha needed. She has new friends, a sense of place, and space to breathe. But when the social worker says it's time to return to her parents, her world comes crashing down. "Home" has always made her anxious and ashamed-and she can't understand why now she is being forced to go back. Is it possible to find a way to love her parents without having to live with them?

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Harmony
Author: Richard Yaxley

ISBN: 9780369369475

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 304

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Historical / General

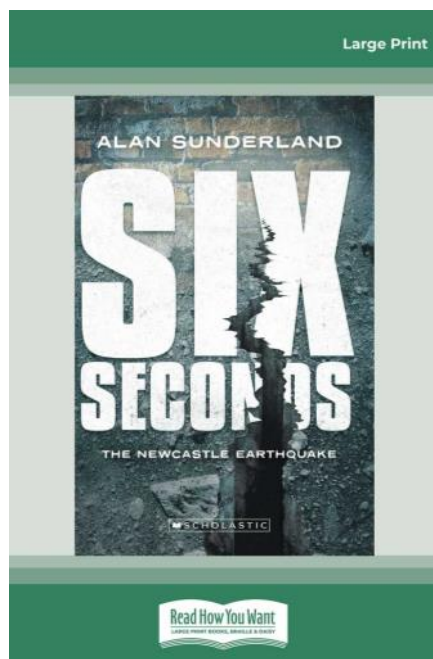
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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Scholastic Australia

About the Book: In 1914, Tom Stott falls in love with Gracie O'Donnell, but their love is thwarted by circumstance and war. Tom finds himself part of the blood-soaked landings at Gallipoli, while Gracie marries another. A deception, born in a place and time on the brink of war, traverses the world as successive generations seek freedom in a century of change. It isn't until American teen Noah Clifford joins his mother Deborah, his grandfather Will and his great-grandmother Gracie in Australia that the secrets of the past are revealed, secrets that will take them back to the beaches of Gallipoli. From multi-award winning author, Richard Yaxley, comes a story of connectedness, family and the power of truth.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: My Australian Story: Six Seconds

Author: Alan Sunderland

ISBN: 9780369369468

Retail Price: 43.99 AUD

Pages: 174

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Historical / General

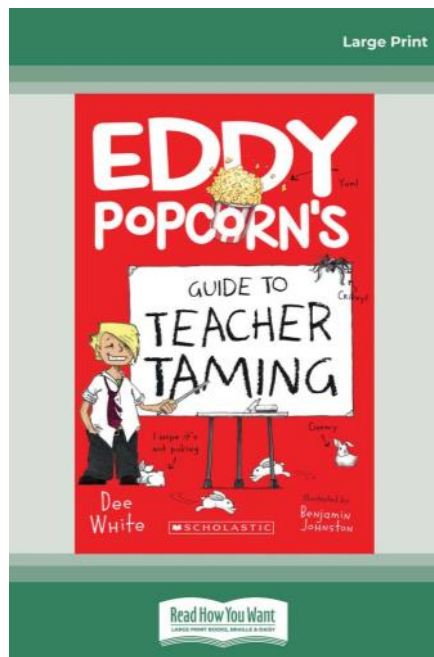
BISAC: JUV016000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Scholastic Australia

About the Book: I could hardly see. There was dust and smoke everywhere. I was falling, sliding down into a gap that had opened up between parts of the collapsed building. It was dark and silent. all I could hear was the sound of my own breathing, and my beating heart thumping in my ears. Then I heard the cry again: the cry for help. Growing up by the beach in Newcastle in 1989 means footy, sandcastle competitions and school. Michael's dad's a journalist and his small world gets bigger as he starts to pay attention to the news. His interest turns into anxiety and obsession as Michael begins to see the world as a dangerous place that is fast collapsing around him. When the Berlin Wall comes down, most see it as a sign of change and freedom but Michael isn't convinced. But when an earthquake hits his home town, Michael discovers that the worst that can happen is not always as bad as your fears.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Eddy Popcorn's Guide to Teacher Taming

Author: Dee White

ISBN: 9780369369451

Retail Price: 38.99 AUD

Pages: 136

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

BISAC: JUV000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Scholastic Australia

About the Book: School is back and after EDDY POPCORN'S Guide to Parent Training was accidentally uploaded to the school blog, Eddy's punishment isn't detention, but PUBLIC SPEAKING! Teachers are the WORST! Forced to face extreme HUMILIATION, Eddy decides to write his guide to avoiding classroom cruelty: Eddy Popcorn's Guide to Teacher Taming. Full of rule-bending tips-and rabbits-this is every student's guide to SURVIVAL!

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Secret Upstairs Fan Club Party (Lola Online #1)

Author: Shannan and Tayla Stedman

ISBN: 9780369369444

Retail Price: 38.99 AUD

Pages: 134

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

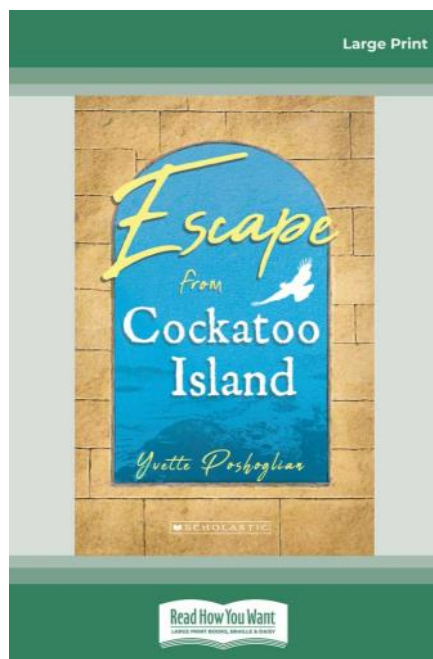
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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Scholastic Australia

About the Book: MEET LOLA. Lola has her own YouTube channel, a little brother, and a lot to say. Oh, and a rather unusual country-music loving cat, Stampy. It's time for Lola's first double digits birthday-which should mean double the fun, right? WRONG. Because when Lola's crazy number one fan hijacks the party plans, it could end up meaning double the trouble!

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: My Australian Story: Escape from Cockatoo Island

Author: Yvette Poshoglian

ISBN: 9780369369437

Retail Price: 43.99 AUD

Pages: 176

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Historical / General

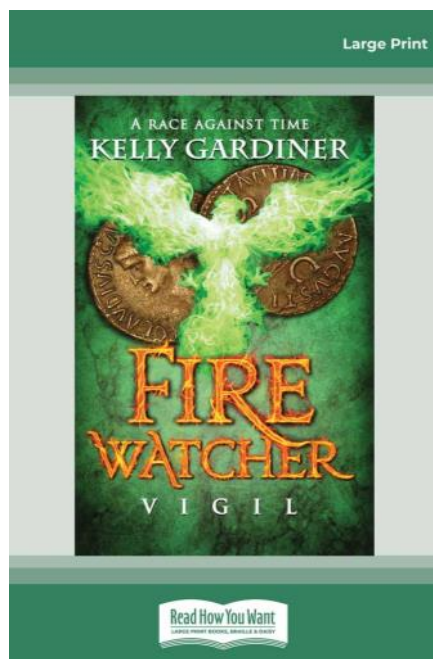
BISAC: JUV016000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Scholastic Australia

About the Book: I am in the middle of Sydney Harbour, stuck on this place the masters call Cockatoo Island... I am here because I am an orphan, but I cannot help feeling like I have been sent here for doing something wrong. It is 1879 and life in the Biloela Industrial School is tough for eleven-year-old Olivia Markham. Her windswept days are filled with sewing, washing and avoiding the girls from the Reformatory School. Sydney is rapidly growing and modernising, but Olivia can only imagine what life is like beyond the shores of Cockatoo Island. She dreams of freedom, friendship and, above all, family. Can she ever escape?

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Fire Watcher #3: Vigil

Author: Kelly Gardiner

ISBN: 9780369369420

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 230

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Action & Adventure / General

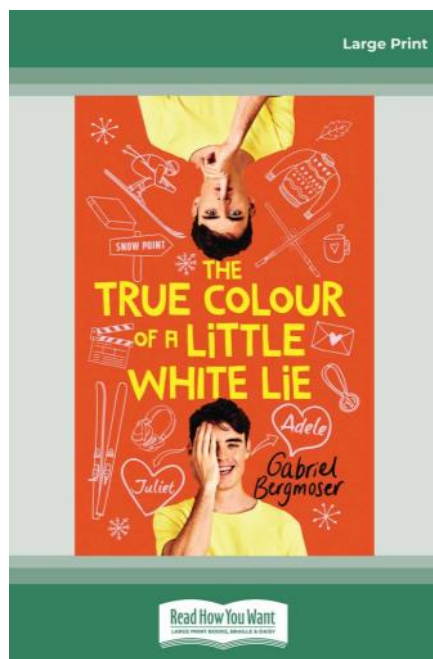
BISAC: JUV001000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Scholastic Australia

About the Book: August 1944. The war is finally turning against Hitler, but he has one last secret weapon: flying bombs, sent to destroy the City of London. But Christopher only cares about solving the riddle of the phoenix ring. He journeys back to its source: early Roman Londinium, now surrounded on all sides by the armies of the British queen, Boudica. With help from a slave girl, Fortunata, Christopher learns the secrets of the ancient Roman fire-watchers, the Vigiles: but unknown to him, a sinister figure from 1666 has followed him through time. The chase takes Christopher and Fortunata through the battle for Londinium, then across the centuries, to a rebuilt 17th century London where Christopher and his friends finally untangle the truth.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The True Colour of a Little White Lie

Author: Gabriel Bergmoser

ISBN: 9780369369338

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 240

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Romance / General

BISAC: YAF052000

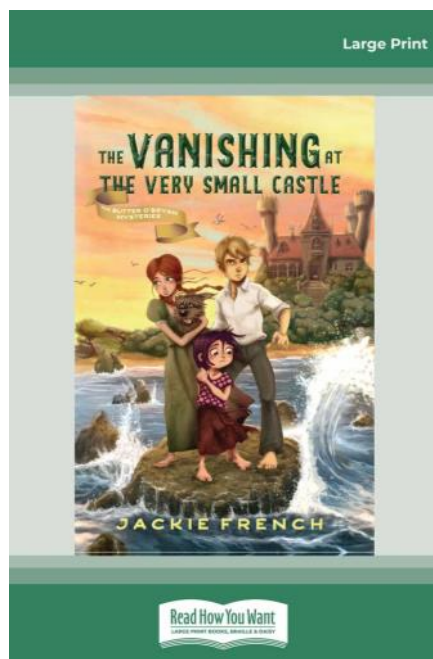
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: From the super-talented young author of the bestselling *The Hunted* comes a book that reminds you just how tough adolescence can be. After a catastrophic attempt to ask out his crush, fourteen-year-old Nelson is desperate for any chance to escape the daily humiliations of his small-town high school. And with his parents taking over a nearby ski lodge, that chance seems to have arrived. Up at the lodge he discovers a whole new freedom in a world where nobody knows he's a loser and he can be whatever he wants. But reinvention is complicated, especially when a few white lies land you in the middle of an unexpected love triangle which leads you to sign up for a ski race that you're nowhere near good enough for. As Nelson's new world spirals out of control, he'll slowly discover that no matter where you are, sometimes the hardest thing to run away from is yourself.

About the Author: Gabriel Bergmoser is an award-winning Melbourne-based author and playwright. He won the prestigious Sir Peter Ustinov Television Scriptwriting Award in 2015, was nominated for the 2017 Kenneth Branagh Award for New Drama Writing and went on to win several awards at the 2017 VDL One Act Play Festival circuit. In 2016 his first young adult novel, *Boone Shepard*, was shortlisted for the Readings Young Adult Prize. His first novel for adults, *The Hunted* (HarperCollins, 2020) is a bestseller and a film adaptation of *The Hunted* is currently being developed in a joint production between Stampede Ventures and Vertigo entertainment in Los Angeles.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Vanishing at the Very Small Castle: (The Butter O'Bryan Mysteries, #2)

Author: Jackie French

ISBN: 9780369369345

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 214

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Historical / General

BISAC: JUV016000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: It's 1932, the height of the Depression, and Butter O'Bryan and his friends have another mystery to solve. The Very Small Castle is home to Butter O'Bryan, his father, three aunts, friends Gil, Olive and Tish, and their dog, Woofer. But now there's also a monster at the castle! When glamorous film actress Delilah Divine vanishes in the middle of filming on Howlers Beach, the police suspect her co-star who plays the movie's villainous monster ... But soon more strange disappearances begin to occur, leaving the police baffled. It's up to Butter to solve the mystery of the vanishing film star, but can he crack the case before it's too late?

About the Author: Jackie French AM is an award-winning writer, wombat negotiator, the 2014-2015 Australian Children's Laureate and the 2015 Senior Australian of the Year. In 2016 Jackie became a Member of the Order of Australia for her contribution to children's literature and her advocacy for youth literacy. She is regarded as one of Australia's most popular children's authors and writes across all genres - from picture books, history, fantasy, ecology and sci-fi to her much loved historical fiction for a variety of age groups. 'Share a Story' was the primary philosophy behind Jackie's two-year term as Laureate.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Heroes Of The Secret Underground

Susanne Gervay

Title: Heroes of The Secret Underground
Author: Susanne Gervay

ISBN: 9780369369314

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 242

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Historical / Holocaust

BISAC: JUV016060

Format: [Large Print]

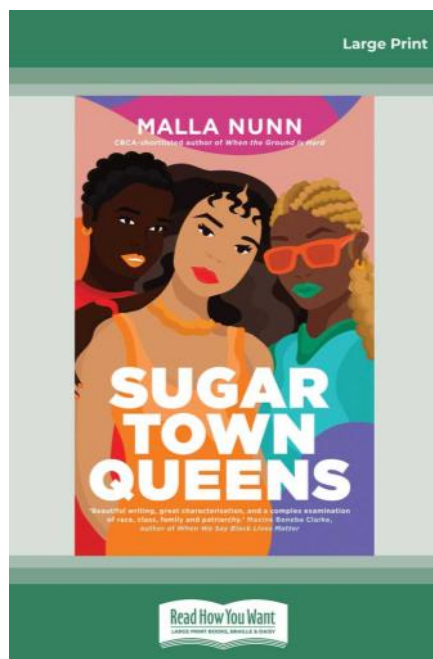


Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: A timely and powerful time-slip story inspired by the author's family in Budapest during the Holocaust Louie lives with her brothers, Bert and Teddy, in a hotel run by their grandparents. It is one of Sydney's grand old buildings, rich in history ... and in secrets. When a rose-gold locket, once thought lost, is uncovered, it sends Louie and her brothers spinning back in time. Back to a world at war: Budapest in the winter of 1944, where their grandparents are hiding secrets of their own ... From bestselling author Susanne Gervay comes a heart-racing timeslip story inspired by her own family's escape from Budapest during the Holocaust. PRAISE 'Impossible to stop reading' - Jackie French 'A story of light and love and exceptional courage' - Ursula Dubosarsky 'Riveting, encouraging, and authentic, Heroes of the Secret Underground introduces the topic of World War II in a fresh and enlightening way. My heart was left racing after each page turn, and I'm sure you'll feel the same way too.' -Better Reading

About the Author: As a child of refugees, books were a safe and special place for Susanne Gervay to explore the world and ideas. She wants that for all young people. You'll find her planting mangroves in Kiribati; in Istanbul speaking to thousands of kids about no bullying; in remote indigenous schools bringing literacy to kids; touring with her I Am Jack play, adapted by Monkey Baa Theatre across Australia and the USA. Susanne's acclaimed books are widely endorsed by the Cancer Council NSW, Variety and The Children's Hospital Westmead. She is an ambassador for Room to Read, bringing education to the children of the developing world; a role model for Books in Homes, taking books to disadvantaged and indigenous children in Australia; and a literacy ambassador for many campaigns. Susanne is also Regional Advisor for the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI), promoting the community of writers and illustrators in Australia and internationally. She has been awarded the Lifetime Social Justice Literature Award by the International Literacy Association, an Order of Australia, and was nominated for the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award. www.sgervay.com Author photo by Jessica Higgins

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Sugar Town Queens

Author: Malla Nunn

ISBN: 9780369369246

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 348

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / General

BISAC: YAF000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Fifteen-year-old Amandla's mother has always been strange. For starters, she's a white woman living in Sugar Town, one of South Africa's infamous shanty towns. She won't tell anyone, not even Amandla, about her past. And she has visions, including ones that promise the return of Amandla's father as if he were a prince in a fairytale, but their hardscrabble life is no fairytale. Amandla knows her father is long gone - since before Amandla was born - and she's pretty sure he's not a prince. He's just another mystery and missing piece of her mother's past, and one of the many reasons people in Sugar Town give them strange looks - that and the fact that Amandla is black and her mother is not. Lately, her mother has been acting even more strangely, so when Amandla finds a mysterious address at the bottom of her mother's purse along with a large amount of cash, she decides it's finally time to get answers about her mother's life. With her best friends by her side, Amandla is ready to take on the devil himself, and as she confronts devastating family secrets and pain that has lasted a generation, taking on the devil is exactly what she must do.

About the Author: Born and raised in Swaziland on the far edges of the British Empire, Malla Nunn attended a boarding school specially set up for 'mixed race' children. The students at the school spent their time learning the Bible, breaking the rules and then lying about it. In common with most colonial institutions, stealing, fighting and violence were common. It was in this charged atmosphere that Nunn developed a fascination with bad behaviour, risk and punishment. After her family migrated to Australia to escape apartheid, Nunn graduated with a double degree in English and History and then earned a Master of Arts in Theater Studies from Villanova University. Faced with a life of chronic under-employment, she dabbled in acting and screen-writing. She wrote and directed three award-winning films, including *Servant of the Ancestors*, which won Best Documentary awards at film festivals in Chicago, Los Angeles, and Zanzibar, and was shown on national television in Australia. She married in a traditional Swazi ceremony. Her bride price was eighteen cows. She now lives and works in a weatherboard house with a tin roof and an olive tree in the garden in Sydney, Australia.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



A Weekend with Oscar

Robyn Bavati

Title: A Weekend with Oscar

Author: Robyn Bavati

ISBN: 9780369367921

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 300

Publication Date: 26/07/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Family / Siblings

BISAC: JUV013070

Format: [Large Print]



Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: A moving #LoveOzYA novel about loss, first love and being there for your family, no matter what. Sixteen-year-old Jamie lives with his mum and his younger brother Oscar, who has Down syndrome. Though Jamie is still grieving the loss of his dad, life starts to look up when he meets Zara, the new girl at school. When their mum goes away for the weekend, Jamie volunteers to look after Oscar. But when the weekend is over and their mother doesn't return, Jamie faces the toughest challenge of his life.

About the Author: Robyn Bavati lives in Melbourne. She is the award-winning author of *Dancing in the Dark*, *Pirouette* and *Within These Walls*. A mother to three grown-up children, she is an active member of Toastmasters International, enjoys public speaking, and loves visiting schools.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Memory Thief

Author: Leonie Agnew

ISBN: 9780369367884

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 300

Publication Date: 25/07/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Fantasy & Magic

BISAC: JUV037000

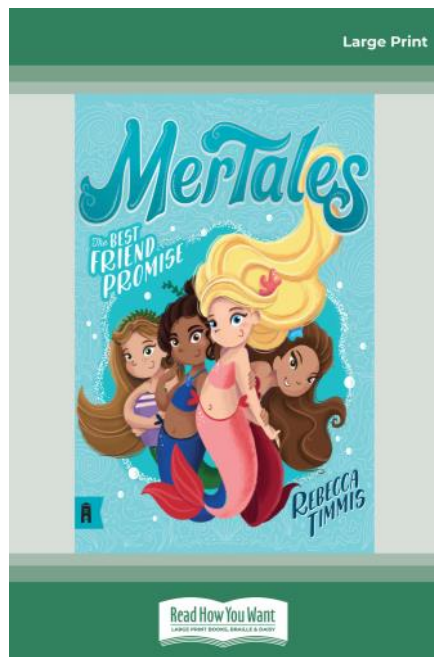
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House New Zealand

About the Book: A lonely troll and a fierce, spiky girl form an unlikely alliance in Leonie Agnew's extraordinary novel for children aged 9 years and up.

About the Author: Leonie Agnew is a New Zealand writer to watch - with each novel she explores intriguing new territory, and surprises her readers' expectations. Formerly a copywriter for ad agencies and currently a primary school teacher, Leonie's first novel, *Super Finn* (Scholastic, 2011) won the Storylines Tom Fitzgibbon award and went on to be the 2012 Junior Fiction award and Best First Book Award at the NZPBACYA. In 2013 she was the University of Otago College of Education/Creative New Zealand Children's Writer in Residence. Her second novel, *Conrad Cooper's Last Stand*, was published by Puffin in 2014 and won a Storylines Notable Book Award and the LIANZA Esther Glen Medal for Junior Fiction. *The Impossible Boy* followed in 2016, receiving a 2017 Storylines Notable Junior Fiction Award and the UK David Fickling Master of the Inkpot Award for an unpublished manuscript. Leonie lives and works in Auckland, New Zealand.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Best Friend Promise: MerTales 1

Author: Rebecca Timmis

ISBN: 9780369367594

Retail Price: 38.99 AUD

Pages: 134

Publication Date: 25/07/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Mermaids

BISAC: JUV066000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Today is Pearl's ninth birthday, and she is planning a sea-sational day with her best friends. But when Pearl takes a shortcut on the way to merschool and sees a shooting star fall into the ocean, things begin to drift off course... Suddenly, her mermaid tail begins to shimmer and sparkle. What could it mean? Well for a start, Pearl discovers she can now talk to animals, which comes in very handy when one of her friends is cornered by a hungry reef dragon! It's time for a mermazing adventure in Cockleshell Cove!

About the Author: Rebecca Timmis is an author-illustrator from the sunny Gold Coast.

Before she started writing magical and adventurous stories, Rebecca wrote code for websites (which is not nearly as exciting). She's had lots of real-life adventures like almost falling off the Great Wall of China, hiding from grizzly bears in Canada and being chased by giant pigs in outback Queensland. When Rebecca isn't writing or drawing, she's working hard to turn her rambunctious three boys into polite members of society or watching superhero movies with her husband.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Echo In The Memory

Cameron Nunn

Title: Echo in the Memory
Author: Cameron Nunn

ISBN: 9780369366962

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 300

Publication Date: 24/06/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Family / Multigenerational

BISAC: JUV013030

Format: [Large Print]

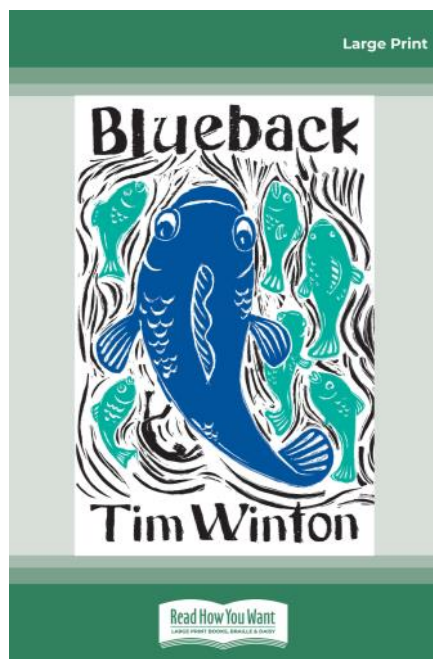


Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: What if memories never die? An evocative Australian YA novel about family, place, and how history has a way of weaving itself into our present. What if memories never die? When fifteen-year-old Will is sent away to stay with his grandparents in rural New South Wales, he finds the isolated farm strangely familiar; except the memories he's channelling are not his own. But whose are they? And why does his grandfather share the same haunting link? As two stories unfold, nearly 200 years apart, two boys exiled to what feels like the end of the earth struggle to find their identities and voices in the face of abandonment and tragedy. A page-turning YA novel that explores the darker moments of our convict past and how they resonate today.

About the Author: Cameron Nunn is an English and History teacher in Western Sydney, where he lives with his wife Belinda. He has a PhD from Macquarie University in child convicts and was awarded the NSW Premier's History teacher's scholarship to research child convicts in the archives in London. Echo in the Memory is the result of that research. Cameron's first novel, Shadows in the Mirror is also available from Walker Books.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Blueback

Author: Tim Winton

ISBN: 9780369366665

Retail Price: 38.99 AUD

Pages: 130

Publication Date: 24/06/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

BISAC: JUV000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: An achingly beautiful story about family, belonging and living a life in tune with the environment, from one of Australia's best-loved authors, Tim Winton. Abel Jackson has lived by the sea at Longboat Bay ever since he could remember. He helps his mother each day and loves to dive. One day he meets Blueback, the biggest and most beautiful fish he's ever seen. When Abel's mother is approached by developers she decides she must do something to protect their fragile piece of coastline, But can Abel and his mother save Blueback and Longboat Bay in time? An achingly beautiful story about family, belonging and living a life in tune with the environment, from one of Australia's best-loved authors.

About the Author: Tim Winton has published twenty-nine books for adults and children, and his work has been translated into twenty-eight languages. Since his first novel, An Open Swimmer, won the Australian Vogel Award in 1981, he has won the Miles Franklin Award four times (for Shallows, Cloudstreet, Dirt Music and Breath) and twice been shortlisted for the Booker Prize (for The Riders and Dirt Music). He lives in Western Australia.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: What Zola Did on Saturday

Author: Melina Marchetta

ISBN: 9780369366658

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 100

Publication Date: 24/06/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

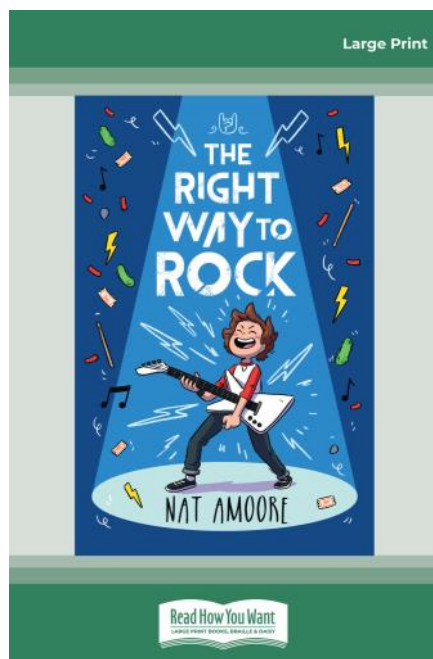
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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: 'A charming series that will enchant all who read it.' The Book Muse 'Bursting with warmth, family love, troublesome dogs, and growing things . . . perfect for beginning readers . . . Zola is such a delightful, thoughtful, and slightly mischievous character.' Aussie Kids Books 'Well supported with charming, family friendly illustrations, this lovely rounded story is told with a sensitivity for the generations that have preceded us. The tale will delight young readers . . .' Read Plus 'There is a rich diversity in families with single parents, same-sex parents, multi-generational families and different cultures . . . Perfect for newly independent readers or for class or home read-alouds, I highly recommend this for little humans from around 6 years upwards.' Sue Warren A beautiful big family, cousins living in the house behind you, a hole in the fence for you to climb through and play. A beautiful street, a community of people you love . . . a neglected garden that everyone has forgotten . . . a beautiful junior novel about family and community. . . It truly does warm your heart as you read it . . . This is a junior fiction series to pay attention to. It's absolutely stunning!' Kids Book Review 'Early readers aged 5-7 are very fortunate to now have a Melina Marchetta story just for them.' Angela Crocombe, Books + Publishing

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Right Way to Rock

Author: Nat Amore

ISBN: 9780369366641

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 260

Publication Date: 24/06/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

BISAC: JUV000000

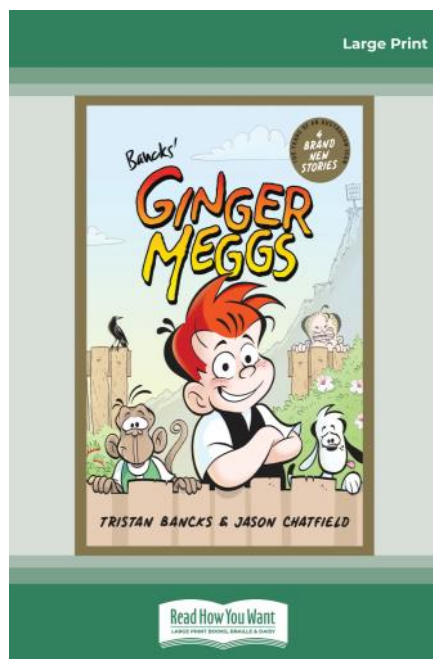
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: The rockin' story of two new friends, one arts fiasco and a whole lot of music. Without music, the world is just blah. That's my take on life, anyway. Mum says rock is the only music worth listening to, but I think everyone should find their own beat. When I hear that Principal Keiren plans to cut all of the arts classes at Watterson Primary, there's no way me and my new mate Flynn are gonna let that happen. We're dragging our secret Broadway appreciation society into the spotlight. It's time for Watterson- The Musical!

About the Author: Nat Amore is a writer who is passionate about encouraging kids to read, write and explore their imagination without boundaries. With a background in writing for screen, she wrote and directed international award-winning short film Elemenopee and has a feature film screenplay and a kids' TV series in development. Nat was a recipient of the CBCA Maurice Saxby Creative Development Program for 2018. In February 2018, Nat (along with fellow hosts Kate and Liz) launched kidlit podcast One More Page (onemorepagepodcast.com), which was a finalist in the 'Best Newcomer' category for the 2018 Australian Podcast Awards. The podcast has featured in publications such as Books+Publishing, Buzz Words and the SCBWI AUS&NZ newsletters.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Ginger Meggs

Author: Tristan Bancks and Jason Chatfield

ISBN: 9780369366634

Retail Price: 38.99 AUD

Pages: 130

Publication Date: 24/06/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

BISAC: JUV000000

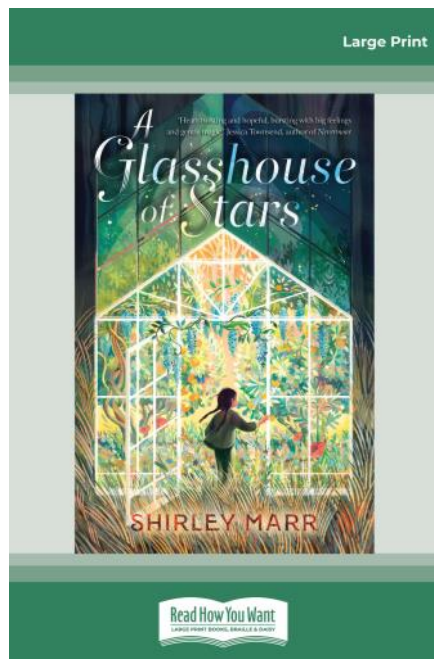
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: Four fresh stories to celebrate the one and only Ginger Meggs! Celebrating 100 years of the iconic character and Aussie legend Ginger Meggs, these four brand new and original stories are written by Tristan Bancks, the great-great nephew of creator Jimmy Bancks, and illustrated in full colour by the current Ginger Meggs comic-strip cartoonist, Jason Chatfield. Kids and grown-ups alike will revel in the rambunctious adventures and comical capers of the ginger kid who never gets old.

About the Author: Tristan Bancks (Author) Tristan Bancks tells stories for the page and screen. His books for kids and teens include Two Wolves, The Fall, Detention, the Tom Weekly series and Nit Boy. His books have won and been shortlisted for many awards, including a Children's Book Council of Australia Honour Book, the Prime Minister's Literary Awards, ABIA, YAB-BA, KOALA, NSW Premier's Literary Awards and Queensland Literary Awards. His new release for 2021 is Ginger Meggs, a 100th anniversary book of brand new short stories based on characters created by his great-great uncle, Jimmy Bancks, in 1921. Tristan is a writer-ambassador for literacy charity Room to Read. He is currently working with producers to develop a number of his books for the screen. He's excited by the future of storytelling and inspiring others to create. You can find out more about Tristan's books, play games, watch videos, join his Young Writers' StorySchool and help him try to change the world at tristanbancks.com Jason Chatfield (Illustrator) Jason Chatfield is an Australian cartoonist and illustrator based in New York. His work has been published in magazines and online, and in books published by Penguin Random House and Harper Collins. He is a past President of the Australian Cartoonists Association (Est. 1924) and the current President of the National Cartoonists' Society (Est. 1946) and an internationally syndicated cartoonist, writing and drawing the iconic comic strip Ginger Meggs which is published daily in 34 countries.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: A Glasshouse of Stars

Author: Shirley Marr

ISBN: 9780369366627

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 230

Publication Date: 24/06/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Social Themes / Prejudice & Racism

BISAC: JUV039120

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: An exquisite, heartbreakingly beautiful gem of a novel for anyone who loved *Wonder*, *Lenny's Book of Everything*, *A Monster Calls* or *When You Reach Me*. 'Heart-twisting and hopeful, bursting with big feelings and gentle magic. This is a special book from a powerful, compassionate new voice in children's literature, destined to be read and loved for generations and held close in many hearts (including mine).' - Jessica Townsend, New York Times bestselling author of the *Nevermoor* series. Meixing Lim and her family have arrived at the New House in the New Land, inherited from First Uncle who died tragically and unexpectedly while picking oranges in the backyard. Everything is vast and unknown to Meixing and not in a good way, including the house she has dubbed Big Scary. She is embarrassed by the second-hand shoes given to her by the kind neighbours, has trouble understanding the language at school, and with fitting in and making new friends. Her solace is a glasshouse in the garden that inexplicably holds the sun and the moon and all the secrets of her memory and imagination. Her fragile universe is rocked when tragedy strikes and Ma Ma refuses to face the world outside. Meixing finds herself trapped within the shrinking walls of Big Scary. Her parents said this would be a better life for them all, but it feels like the worst and most heart-breaking experience of Meixing's entire existence. Surviving will take all the resilience and inner belief of this brave girl to turn their world around.

About the Author: Shirley Marr is a first-generation Chinese-Australian living in Perth and an author of young adult and children's fiction, including YA novels *Fury* and *Preloved*, and children's novels *Little Jiang* and *A Glasshouse of Stars*. She describes herself as having a Western mind and an Eastern heart. She likes to write in the space in the middle where they both collide, basing her stories on her own personal experiences of migration and growing up in Australia, along with the folk and fairy tales from her mother. Arriving in mainland Australia from Christmas Island as a seven-year-old in the 1980s and experiencing the good, the bad and the wonder that comes with culture shock, Shirley has been in love with reading and writing from that early age. Shirley is a universe full of stars and stories and hopes to share the many other novels that she has inside her.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Historian: Dinosaurs

Author: Puffin Little

ISBN: 9780369366610

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 60

Publication Date: 24/06/2021

Category: JUVENILE NONFICTION / Reference / General

BISAC: JNF048000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: Introducing Puffin Little - beautifully designed, simple and engaging non-fiction books for young readers! Just because we're little doesn't mean we can't learn BIG facts. Have you ever wondered how the Stegosaurus got its name? If you're a Little Historian who wants to learn all about dinosaurs, get ready to GO BACK IN TIME with Puffin Little!

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Environmentalist: Gardening

Author: Puffin Little

ISBN: 9780369366603

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 60

Publication Date: 24/06/2021

Category: JUVENILE NONFICTION / Reference / General

BISAC: JNF048000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: Introducing Puffin Little - beautifully designed, simple and engaging non-fiction books for young readers! Just because we're little doesn't mean we can't learn BIG facts. Have you ever wondered why plants need sunlight? If you're a Little Environmentalist who is ready to garden, then you're about to GROW A JUNGLE with Puffin Little!

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Alice-Miranda in Egypt

Author: Jacqueline Harvey

ISBN: 9780369366597

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 350

Publication Date: 24/06/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

BISAC: JUV000000

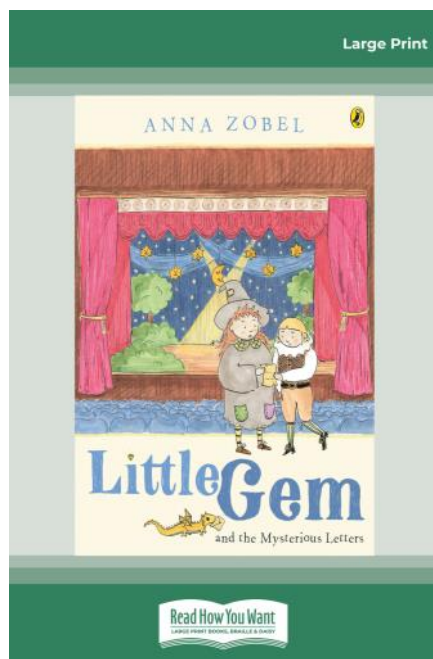
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: Sun, sand and secrets in the ancient world! The Queen's Colours leadership program is heading to Egypt and Alice-Miranda and her friends are thrilled. There are hidden tombs to explore, a new culture to experience and a lot to learn about the country's ancient past. But something is amiss among the pyramids and palm trees. Bizarre happenings back home, a new friend with something to hide and adults with stories that don't quite add up leave the friends very worried indeed. One thing's for sure- when Alice-Miranda starts digging, she'll find more than just buried treasure!

About the Author: Jacqueline Harvey worked in schools for many years but has had a passion for storytelling since she was a child. She is the author of the popular Alice-Miranda and Clementine Rose series, which have sold over one million copies in Australia alone. Her books have received numerous short-listings and awards while her picture book, The Sound of the Sea, was a CBCA Honour Book. Jacqueline speaks to thousands of young people at schools and festivals around the world, and says the characters in her books are often made up of the best bits of children she's met over the years. While she is not a twin, like Kensy and Max she does have excellent powers of observation and has always thought she'd make a great spy. Jacqueline lives in Sydney and is currently working on more Kensy and Max and Alice-Miranda adventures, and some exciting new projects too.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Little Gem and the Mysterious Letters

Author: Anna Zobel

ISBN: 9780369366580

Retail Price: 38.99 AUD

Pages: 150

Publication Date: 24/06/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

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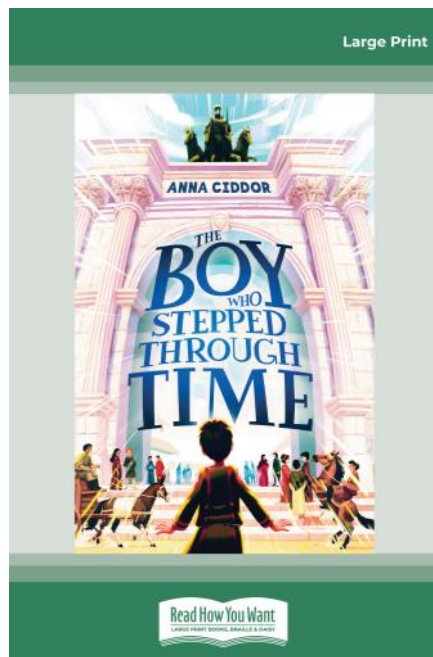
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: An adorable and charming new story about everyone's favourite witch Little Gem. A sparkling gem of a read for anyone who loves Polly and Buster or Mummy Fairy and Me! Little Gem is settling into her life at Ellsworth Pining with the help of Ghost Henry and her other friends. Everyone is preparing for the Midsummer Festival and Little Gem is in charge of the special effects for the Midsummer Play. But when Little Gem's magic starts to go wrong and she receives several mysterious letters, Gem is worried that the festival is going to be a disaster! Will Little Gem be able to work out who is sending the letters and regain her confidence before opening night?

About the Author: Anna Zobel lives in Melbourne's west with her partner and their chatty cat Harriet. When she's not writing or illustrating, Anna enjoys a variety of stimulating hobbies including reading, gardening, and eating. She is inspired by the children she has encountered as a babysitter, after-school care assistant and teacher, and strives to represent them in her work.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Boy Who Stepped Through Time

Author: Anna Ciddor

ISBN: 9780369366542

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 288

Publication Date: 24/06/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Historical / General

BISAC: JUV016000

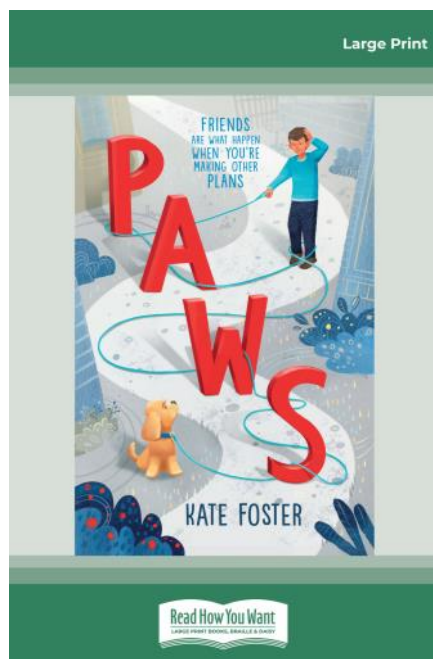
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: When Perry steps into a crumbling ruin while on holiday in France, he is not expecting to be transported back 1700 years to Roman times. While he hunts desperately for a way home, he must blend in as a slave - even if it means eating mice for dinner! Gradually, Perry is caught up in the fascinating world of grand Villa Rubia and a life he could never have imagined. But when he makes a new friend, he thinks he might already know her terrible fate. Perry is faced with an impossible choice: to find his way home or stay and guard his friend's life - and risk being trapped in the past forever...

About the Author: Anna Ciddor has always been fascinated by the past. It would be her dream come true to step through time! Instead, she immerses herself in research and hunts out the tiniest details so she can bring the past to life in her imagination - and in her books.
Anna's meticulous work has been recognised by a grant from the Literature Board of the Australia Council, three of her novels have been selected as Notable Books by the Children's Book Council of Australia, and several have been translated into other languages to be enjoyed around the world.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Paws

Author: Kate Foster

ISBN: 9780369365873

Retail Price: 43.99 AUD

Pages: 200

Publication Date: 3/06/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Animals / Pets

BISAC: JUV002190

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: At home, Alex's best friend is Kevin the cockapoo, although what he wants most of all is a friend at school. But that is harder than he ever expected. A touching story about learning that friendship isn't one size fits all and is often found where you least expect it. Everything is changing for 11-year-old Alex and, as an autistic person, change can be terrifying. With the first day of high school only a couple of months away, Alex is sure that having a friend by his side will help. So, he's devised a plan - impress the kids at school by winning a trophy at the PAWS Dog Show with his trusty sidekick, Kevin. This should be a walk in the park . . . right?

About the Author: Kate works as a literary agent and writes children's books about friends, family, and dogs. Originally from the south east of England, she now lives on the beautiful Gold Coast in Australia with her family and rescue dogs. She loves eating cake, reading books, and watching cooking programmes on TV!

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Displaced
Author: Cristina Sanders

Displaced

Cristina Sanders

ISBN: 9780369365866

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 300

Publication Date: 3/06/2021

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / People & Places / Australia & Oceania

BISAC: YAF046040

Format: [Large Print]

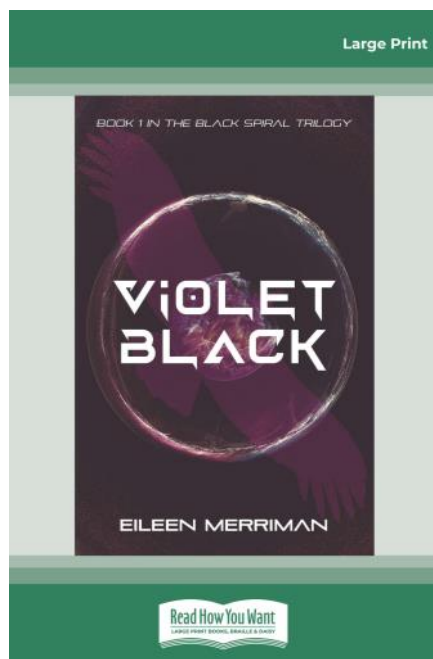


Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: An enthralling historical novel of immigration, courage and first love from an award-winning New Zealand author. Eloise and her family must leave Cornwall on a treacherous sea journey to start a new life in 1870s colonial New Zealand. On the ship across, Eloise meets Lars, a Norwegian labourer travelling below decks, and their lives begin to intertwine. When her brother disappears, her father leaves and the family are left to fend for themselves in their new home, Eloise must find the strength to stand up for what she believes in and the people she loves.

About the Author: Cristina Sanders is an historical fiction writer from Wellington, now living in Hawke's Bay. She began her career in the book trade in her parents' children's bookshop and spent some years with Collins Publishers in NZ, Hodder & Stoughton in London and back home to Booksellers New Zealand. This was followed by three children and a business career. In 2018 she completed the Graduate Diploma in Creative Writing at Whitireia. She works with a forest regeneration project, and spends her downtime up the mast of the Spirit of New Zealand. In 2020 she won the Storylines Tessa Duder award for an unpublished YA manuscript, with a novel about an immigrant family in the 1870s. Her debut novel, *Jerningham*, about the recklessness of colonial New Zealand, will be published in June 2020.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Violet Black
Author: Eileen Merriman

ISBN: 9780369365415

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 280

Publication Date: 2/06/2021

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / General

BISAC: YAF000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House New Zealand

About the Book: The first book in the Black Spiral Trilogy. Violet Black and Ethan Wright are both in a coma after contracting the lethal M-fever. They have never met. But there is a far more serious reason for Ethan to find Violet: the sinister Foundation is trying to hunt them down.

About the Author: Eileen Merriman's three young adult novels, *Pieces of You*, *Catch Me When You Fall*, and *Invisibly Breathing*, were finalists in the NZ Book Awards for Children and Young Adults in 2018 and 2019, and all three were Storylines Notable Books. Her fourth young adult novel *A Trio of Sophies* was published in 2020 to huge critical praise and was also published in Germany. Her first adult novel, *Moonlight Sonata*, was released in July 2019, with reviewers calling it 'skilfully crafted', and a 'carefully layered and thoughtful drama, with beautifully observed and believable Kiwi characters'. It was longlisted for the Jann Medlicott Acorn Prize for Fiction 2020. Her second adult novel, *The Silence of Snow*, was published in 2020. Her other awards include runner-up in the 2018 Sunday Star-Times Short Story Award, third for three consecutive years in the 2014-2016 Sunday Star-Times Short Story Awards, second in the 2015 Bath Flash Fiction Award, commended in the 2015 Bath Short Story Competition, and first place in the 2015 Graeme Lay Short Story Competition. She works full-time as a consultant haematologist at North Shore Hospital.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Other Side of Perfect

Author: Mariko Turk

ISBN: 9780369365361

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 380

Publication Date: 1/06/2021

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / General

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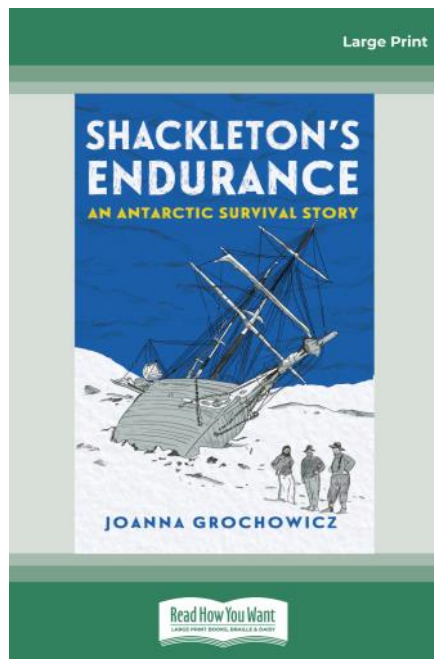
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Alina Keeler was destined to dance, but one terrifying fall shatters her leg - and her dreams of a ballet career along with it. After a summer spent healing (translation: eating vast amounts of Cool Ranch Doritos and bingeing ballet videos on YouTube), she must trade her preprofessional dance classes for normal high school, where she reluctantly joins the musical. Rehearsals are nothing compared to Alina's past life at the acclaimed Kira Dobrow Ballet School. But the stage does offer more than she expected - namely her castmate Jude. He's annoyingly attractive, ridiculously optimistic and, worst of all, Alina just might be falling for him. However, finding a new normal means making peace with her past and acknowledging the racism she faced. Deep down, Alina still yearns for the world of ballet she left behind. But what does it mean to love something beautiful, yet broken? And as broken as she feels, can she ever open her heart to someone else? Lyrical, romantic and peppered with humour, this debut novel explores the tenuousness of perfectionism, the possibilities of change and the importance of raising your voice.

About the Author: Mariko Turk grew up in Pennsylvania and graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with a BA in creative writing. She received her PhD in English from the University of Florida, with a concentration in children's literature. Currently, she works as a Writing Center consultant at the University of Colorado Boulder. She lives in Colorado with her husband and baby daughter, where she enjoys tea, walks and stories of all kinds. The Other Side of Perfect is her debut novel.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Shackleton's Endurance: An Antarctic Survival Story

Author: Joanna Grochowicz

ISBN: 9780369365293

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 280

Publication Date: 1/06/2021

Category: YOUNG ADULT NONFICTION / General

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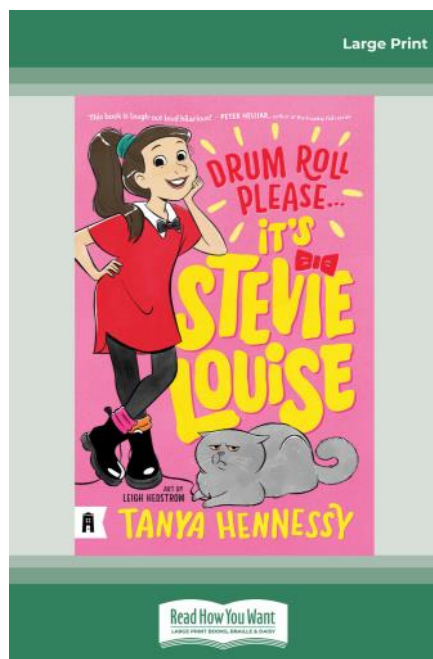
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Adrift on the Antarctic pack ice with no means of escape and no hope of rescue, Ernest Shackleton and his men are surely doomed. In August 1914, Ernest Shackleton and his men set sail for Antarctica, where they plan to cross the last uncharted continent on foot. In January 1915, his ship, the Endurance, becomes locked in pack ice. Later, it sinks without a trace. To survive, Shackleton and his crew of twenty-seven men must undertake a trial even more extreme than their planned crossing of the frozen continent. Their aim is to make it home against tremendous odds, with only lifeboats to cross the heavy seas of the South Atlantic - and the life-saving power of Shackleton's extraordinary leadership skills. 'An incredible true story brought to life in a highly readable style.' - Michael Smith, author of Shackleton: By Endurance We Conquer Praise for AMUNDSEN'S WAY & INTO THE WHITE 'Joanna Grochowicz's narrative non-fiction brings to life characters and events without skimping on historical fact. While the extensive research underpinning the book is apparent, it is the narrative voice that carries us forward.' - New Zealand Review of Books 'Amundsen's Way is a thoroughly enjoyable and readable story about some very brave people coping with horrific challenges. It is ideal for making young readers aware of the pleasures of long-form non-fiction books.' - Magpies 'For thrill-seeking middle school students who love nonfiction adventure stories...the adventures of Scott and his crew don't disappoint.' - School Library Journal

About the Author: Joanna Grochowicz is a polar historian and author. Fast-paced and exquisitely written, her novels of early exploration reveal in fascinating detail the human aspirations and tragedies that have shaped our understanding of the polar regions. Drawing on diaries, letters and expedition narratives from archives and personal collections around the world, Grochowicz brings to light new and often overlooked elements of heroic age exploration. Realistic portrayals of historical figures and the interplay of personalities lend her work a grittiness and authenticity that is not often present in historical writing for children and young adults.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Drum Roll Please, It's Stevie Louise

Author: Tanya Hennessy

ISBN: 9780369365255

Retail Price: 38.99 AUD

Pages: 138

Publication Date: 1/06/2021

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / General

BISAC: YAF000000

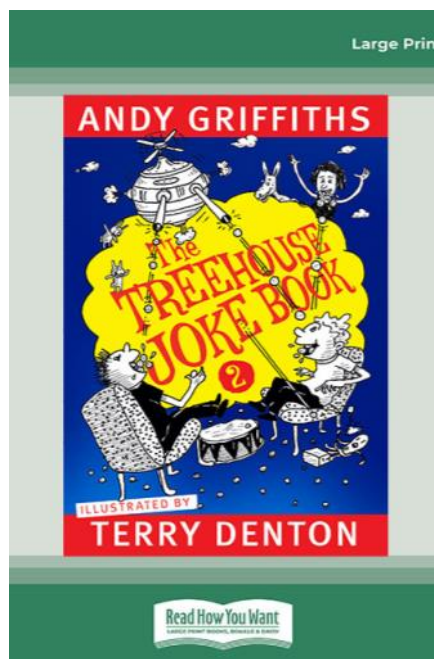
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Meet Stevie Louise. She is an entrepreneur (that's like a business person), an entertainer (obviously), and an extrovert on the inside (wait, is this a thing?). Stevie has a BRILLIANT PLAN. She's going to have fun, make money, and most importantly, make sure the Brooke Street kids stay best friends forever. Then a new neighbour arrives and threatens to derail all Stevie's plans. And then real disaster strikes. But the show must go on. After all, Stevie is a professional. A gloriously warm, funny and relatable story from much-loved comedian, writer, radio announcer and social media sensation Tanya Hennessy.

About the Author: If Amy Schumer and Rebel Wilson had a love child, you'd get Tanya Hennessy - comedian, radio announcer and social media sensation. Originally from Newcastle, Tanya started in radio in 2012. Since then she has become an international social media sensation; written her first book, bestseller Am I Doing This Right?; become an ambassador for Priceline Pharmacy; sold out 27 venues for her first comedy show Low Expectations; and appeared on I'm a Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here! In 2017 Tanya's rising star was recognized when she won the Junkee Award for Breakthrough Artist, was nominated for Cosmo Woman of the Year, selected to perform at Australia's first VIDCON and won best radio documentary at the Australian Commercial Radio Awards. Talented and hilarious, Tanya is a true multi-media star.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Treehouse Joke Book 2

Author: Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton

ISBN: 9780369364715

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 250

Publication Date: 20/04/2021

Category: JUVENILE NONFICTION / Humor / General

BISAC: JNF028000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: The latest addition to Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton's internationally phenomenal Treehouse series. Andy and Terry live in the world's craziest treehouse. They like making books and telling jokes. And now they've made the world's funniest joke book. Again! From fairytale fun to classroom capers and movie madness, there are jokes galore for the whole family. An especially perfect book for fans of the Treehouse series. Q: What did one ghost say to the other ghost? A: Do you believe in people?

About the Author: Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton began their creative partnership with Just Tricking! in 1997. They have now collaborated on eight Just books (with more than a million copies sold), the off-the-wall The Cat on the Mat is Flat), and the phenomenal, sales-record-smashing, award-winning Treehouse series. The 13-Storey Treehouse, The 26-Storey Treehouse, The 39-Storey Treehouse, The 52-Storey Treehouse, The 65-Storey Treehouse, The 78-Storey Treehouse, The 104-Storey Treehouse and The 117-Storey Treehouse have all won ABIA awards. The 91-Storey Treehouse won the ABIA Audiobook of the Year in 2018 and The 52-Storey Treehouse also won the overall ABIA Book of the Year in 2015 - the first time a children's book has ever won this award. Andy and Terry have won numerous kids choice awards and many of their titles are nominated every year.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Hat-Trick Teddy
Author: James Tedesco

Hat-Trick Teddy

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ISBN: 9780369364708

Retail Price: 38.99 AUD

Pages: 150

Publication Date: 20/04/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Sports & Recreation / General

BISAC: JUV032000

Format: [Large Print]

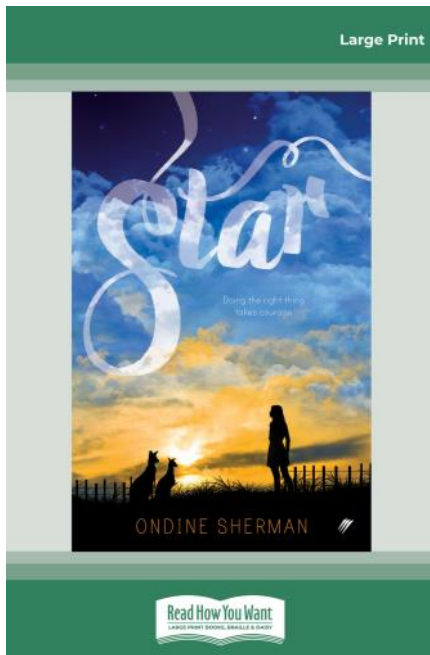


Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: A fun and exciting story of footy, family, friends and fair play from one of Australia's favourite rugby league players. A story bursting with fun, footy, family, friends and Nonna's meatballs from NRL superstar and Dally M Medal winner, James Tedesco. For every kid who dreams big! Twelve-year-old Teddy is a footy star in the making. He plays rugby league at home on the farm. He plays for the Menangle Meerkats with his friends from school. But when a storm turns his team's playing fields into a mud-pit, Teddy is faced with the worst decision of his life: if he wants to keep playing, he will need to switch teams from the Meerkats to their arch rivals - the Camden Rams. But can a Meerkat really be a Ram? Based on James's own footy-playing childhood, Hat-Trick Teddy encourages kids to follow their dreams regardless of the obstacles in their way. Perfect for fans of David Warner's The Kaboom Kid!, Tim Cahill's Tiny Timmy, Anh Do's Weirido series and the Treehouse series.

About the Author: James Tedesco (born 8 January 1993), nicknamed Teddy, is a professional rugby league footballer who plays as a fullback for the Sydney Roosters in the NRL. He is a Dally M winner; a NSW State of Origin back-to-back winner; and a back-to-back NRL grand-final winner. He has played for Italy and Australia at international level. James was born in the northern Sydney suburb of Ryde, New South Wales. He was raised on a 100-hectare property in Menangle in Sydney's south west, complete with its own football field with goal posts. He began playing rugby league when he was six and always dreamt of playing NRL. James completed his degree in Exercise Health and Science at the Strathfield campus of the Australian Catholic University in 2016.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Star: Book 3 in The Animal Allies series

Author: Ondine Sherman

ISBN: 9780369364593

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 330

Publication Date: 19/04/2021

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Animals / General

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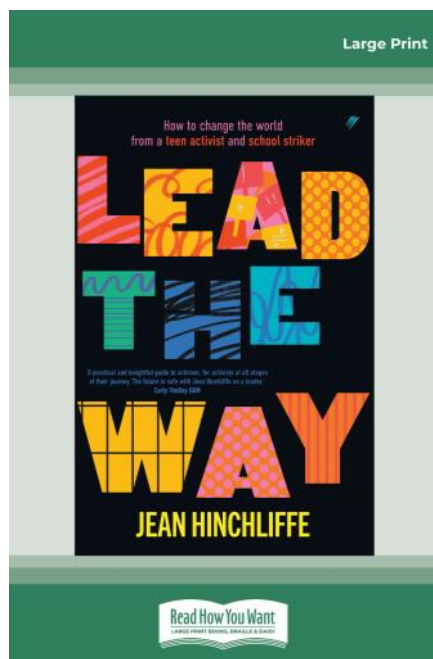
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Pantera Press

About the Book: Your heart will never lead you astray Sky's aunt and uncle are expecting a baby, her boyfriend Oliver seems more interested in their YouTube channel than in talking, her father is settling into life in West Creek, and her best friend Lucy is in a new relationship. The problem is, Sky is still trying to work out where she fits in. When she learns about an animal cruelty situation close to home, Sky is desperate to help. She travels to an animal rights conference where, surrounded by people who share her beliefs, she finally feels like she belongs. But when she's asked to take her activism to a new level, Sky starts to question what doing the right thing really means. She's spent so long searching for her people. Will she risk losing them?

About the Author: Ondine is the co-founder and managing director of Voiceless, the animal protection institute. She is a life-long animal advocate, passionate about promoting respect and compassion for all creatures. Ondine holds a BA in Communications and MA in Environmental Studies. She is an ambassador for Action for Dolphins and director of conservation NGO This is My Earth (TIME), and writes regularly about animal protection in the media.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Lead The Way: How to Change the World From a Teen Activist and School Striker

Author: Jean Hinchliffe

ISBN: 9780369364586

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 258

Publication Date: 19/04/2021

Category: YOUNG ADULT NONFICTION / Biography & Autobiography / Social Activists

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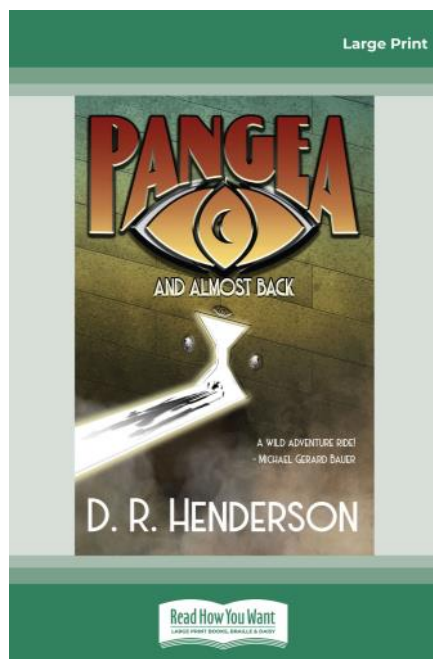
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Pantera Press

About the Book: A practical and insightful guide to activism, for activists at all stages of their journey. The future is safe with Jean Hinchliffe as a leader.' Carly Findlay OAM 'Jean is the kind of leader that I want to work with €' It is no fluke that Jean is in the engine room of the movement and no accident that she's inviting you to join her.' Yael Stone Want to take action and fight for what's right, but don't know where to start? Lead the Way is the ultimate guide to activism and making systemic change, your way. Jean Hinchliffe is one of the key organisers of School Strikes 4 Climate, and in this book she shares her tools, stories and learnings from the movement with you. From identifying your cause to finding allies, planning a march, nailing your messaging, public speaking and working with the media, to the importance of self-care when you're on your activist journey, Lead the Way will guide you to start changing the world today. Teenagers are leading the way towards a better future and you can too. 'As individuals and as a movement we can start rehabilitating our society, and this planet - and Lead the Way will give you the passion, enthusiasm and knowledge to do so.' Montaigne

About the Author: Jean Hinchliffe is a 17-year-old climate activist and an organiser within School Strike 4 Climate. She campaigns for legislative action against the sourcing and usage of fossil fuels, along with pushing for Australia to become fully carbon neutral. Jean is passionate about social, political, and environmental issues and began her activism at age 13, when she volunteered with the Vote Yes campaign for marriage equality. Since then, she has also volunteered with organisations such as GetUp and Stop Adani. Jean's first book, Lead the Way: How to change the world from a teen activist and school striker, will be published by Pantera Press in March 2021.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Pangea, and almost back

Author: D.R. Henderson

ISBN: 9780369364548

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 300

Publication Date: 19/04/2021

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Action & Adventure / General

BISAC: YAF001000

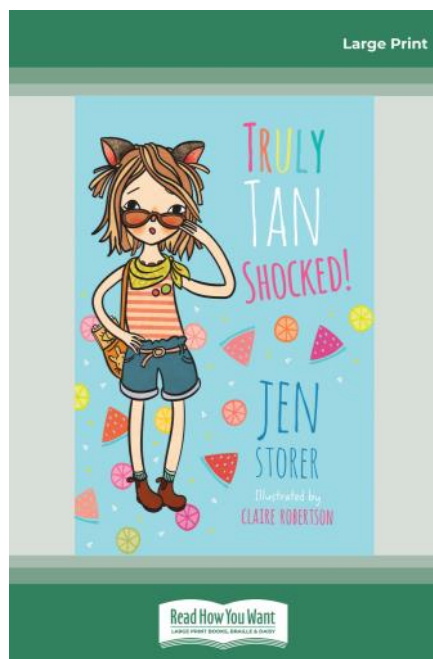
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Interactive Publications Pty Ltd

About the Book: In this time-traveling adventure, Freddie O'Toole is searching for his father, who has disappeared in a plane crash several years earlier. His guardian sends Freddie on a secret expedition to Timor where Freddie and his crusty manservant, Gruntenguile, are chased by Snapahuti headhunters. After a narrow escape, they discover portals that take them back to Pangea and then to ancient Africa where Freddie becomes a contestant in the Tournament of Blood.

About the Author: Born and raised on Yorke Peninsula - the ill-shaped leg that supports Australia - Don Henderson, in cahoots with his siblings and army of cousins, knew few boundaries, and, from an early age, developed a quirky sense of adventure. Don worked as a roustabout in woolsheds and as a stock agent before enrolling at The University of Adelaide, where he majored in English Literature. He taught high school English in South Australia, Victoria, Arnhem Land, and Japan. He indulged his passion for writing in various ways, most notably as the founder, editor, and sole scribe of the Tarcoola Times, and, later, as a sports writer for the Whyalla News. After attending a conference where the speaker lamented the lack of high interest books for boys he wrote *Half the Battle* (2006) and *Keepinitreal* (2009), published by Scholastic. A third novel, *Macbeth, You Idiot!* (2009), was published by Penguin.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Truly Tan: Shocked! (Book 8)

Author: Jen Storer

ISBN: 9780369364364

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 212

Publication Date: 17/04/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Action & Adventure / General

BISAC: JUV001000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: Tan is cool, courageous and clever. But she's in for a shock! TAN IS COOL, COURAGEOUS AND CLEVER. BUT SHE'S IN FOR A SHOCK! Dear Diary I am writing to you with the aid of my Ballerina Panda pen. You know, the one that makes your words dance across the page. Guess who is number one on my Secret Spy Watch List? Go on. Guess! It's Miss Dragone. Miss Dragone has always been an ordinary, boring, Grade Four teacher with no surprises and a loud voice. But not anymore. These days she is acting weird, strange and highly suspicious. I've been watching her very closely. Conclusion: Miss Dragone is in danger. I just know it! Truly Tan

About the Author: Jen Storer has written many acclaimed books for children, including the best-selling Truly Tan series, illustrated by Claire Robertson. Jen is the author of the children's fantasy novels, Tensy Farlow and the Home for Mislaid Children, The Accidental Princess, illustrated by Lucia Masciullo and The Fourteenth Summer of Angus Jack, illustrated by Lucinda Gifford. Her Danny Best series, illustrated by Mitch Vane, includes Danny Best: Full On and Danny Best: Never Wrong. Jen is also a picture book creator, whose titles include Clarrie's Pig Day Out with illustrator Sue deGennaro. Claire Robertson is an Australian artist and illustrator based on Salt Spring Island, British Columbia, Canada. She weaves the whimsy of her island life into her work, incorporating the local flora and fauna in her characteristic style. She is well known for her much loved (prehistoric!) blog loobyly.com for which she has won many awards and accolades. She is also known for her iconic illustrations for the Truly Tan series, written by Jen Storer for Harper Collins Australia. Claire works digitally but also in traditional media: watercolours, paper-cutting, ceramics and textiles.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Funny Kid Next Level : (A Funny Kid Story)

Author: Matt Stanton

ISBN: 9780369364326

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 70

Publication Date: 17/04/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

BISAC: JUV019000

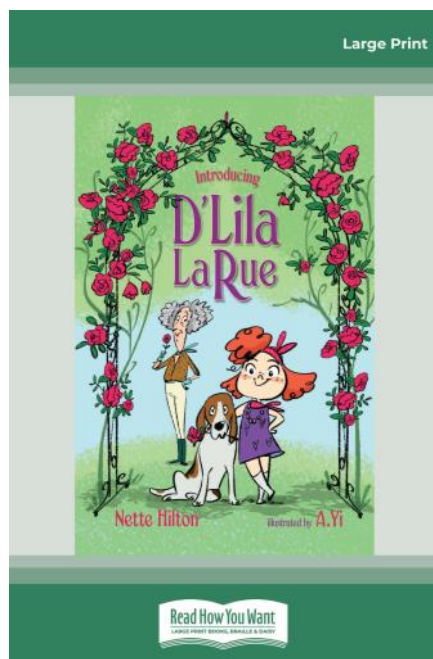
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: Grab your gaming gear and laugh your head off with the super-popular Funny Kid series! Every kid wants to laugh, but Max is the boy who can make it happen. A new video game has thrown Redhill Middle School into chaos. Will Max get the screen time he needs to dominate? Max is the funny kid and he's trying to beat Redhill's mystery pro gamer! Toilet snoozes, student protests, parent-teacher nights that go horribly wrong and an epic courtroom battle against Max's baby sister are just some of the things in store for Max and his friends in this Funny Kid adventure. FUNNY KID is the mega-bestselling series from author-illustrator Matt Stanton that's got everyone laughing! Includes BONUS content! Learn how to draw Max and Duck! PRAISE FOR FUNNY KID 'my favourite thing in the book was everything' - Elliott 'better than Wimpy Kid, Big Nate and Tom Gates combined' - Ally 'humour is injected into every page' - Children's Book Council of Australia's Reading Time 'absolutely hilarious' - Tim Harris, author of the Exploding Endings series

About the Author: Matt Stanton is a bestselling children's author and illustrator, with over a quarter of a million books in print. He is the co-creator of seven bestselling picture books, including the mega-hits, THERE IS A MONSTER UNDER MY BED WHO FARTS and THIS IS A BALL. He is launching his much-anticipated middle-grade series, FUNNY KID, around the world in 2017.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Introducing D'Lila LaRue

Author: Nette Hilton

ISBN: 9780369364302

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 72

Publication Date: 17/04/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Imagination & Play

BISAC: JUV051000

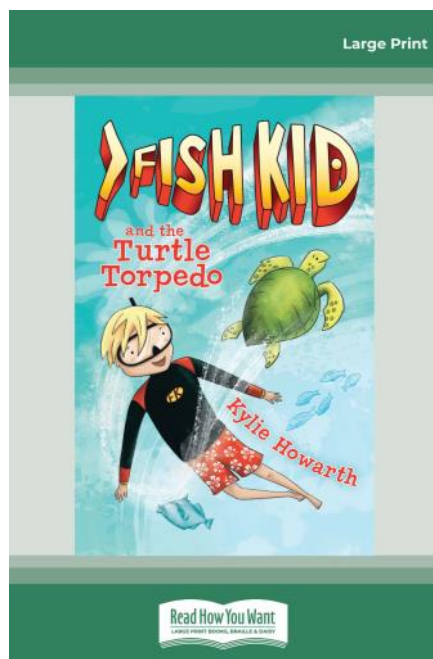
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: D'Lila LaRue lives in the smallest house with the neatest fence and the rosiest garden in the street with her trusty sidekick, Nanny-Anny (who is probably very old but it doesn't matter). This trilogy of stories features D'Lila and Nanny-Anny sharing many fun-filled adventures, whether it's by building an award-winning rose garden, becoming an artist, or attending a favourite play. Even if things don't go exactly to plan . . .

About the Author: Nette Hilton has worked in many jobs from governess to teacher, tax clerk to receptionist/telephonist and all sorts in between. Her life as a writer began when her daughter, Emma, began to really hate going to school and she set out to write a book to help her through it. Since then, Nette has become an award-winning author with more than twenty years of experience. She grew up in Victoria but has lived in Sydney since the age of eleven. Her Princess Peony books are set to become classics of their genre.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Fish Kid and the Turtle Torpedo

Author: Kylie Howarth

ISBN: 9780369364296

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 102

Publication Date: 17/04/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Action & Adventure / General

BISAC: JUV001000

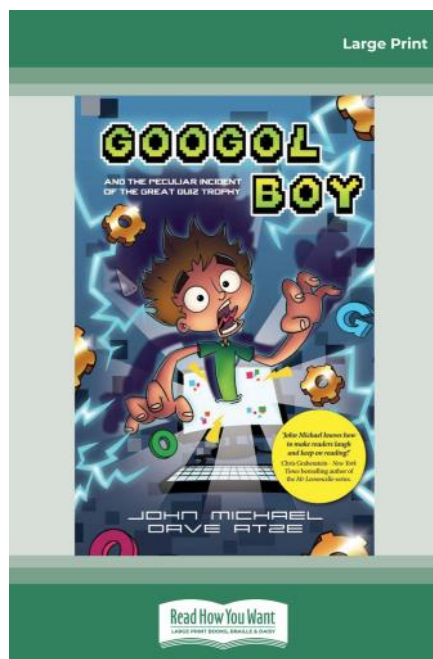
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: Fish Kid's third epic ocean adventure is set on a small island in the Maldives, the perfect place for Fish Kid to supercharge his fish powers. His friendship with bestie, Emely, soon hits a snag during a tricky sea turtle rescue. Secretly wishing for powers of her own, Emely's strange behaviour leaves Fish Kid wondering if their friendship and the super-sick turtle will survive. And if things weren't bad enough, another turtle from the sanctuary goes missing. Can this super hero-in-the-making use his fishy powers to save the day?

About the Author: Kylie Howarth is an award-winning, internationally published children's author-illustrator from Western Australia. She is also part fish! Kylie has swum with whale sharks, manta rays and humpback whales in Ningaloo, piranha and pink dolphins in the Amazon, braved scuba diving with lionfish in Egypt, marine iguanas and hammerhead sharks in the Galapagos Islands and encountered great white sharks in South Africa! Kylie not only draws inspiration from her underwater travels but also her own two fish-kids who are ocean explorers too. The textures in Kylie's book illustrations are created during their backyard art sessions. Kylie recently won the WAYRBA Hoffman award and a KOALA Honour award. She has been shortlisted for the Western Australian Premier's Writers Fellowship, CBCA Book of the year awards and the YABBA awards.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Googol Boy: And the peculiar incident of the Great Quiz Trophy
Author: John Michael

ISBN: 9780369363701

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 240

Publication Date: 16/04/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

BISAC: JUV019000

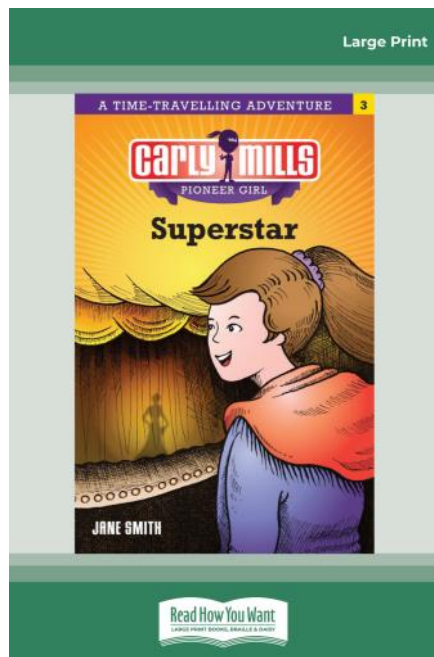
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

About the Book: When Howie, an unassuming, rather clueless kidis zapped by lightning while working on his computer, he absorbs all the information off the interne. His (very) ordinary brain miraculously starts to exhibit extraordinary potential. As Howie struggles to control his new-found power he is faced with all sorts of hilarious predicaments, from contending with mega-mean teachers to being ridiculed by the school braniac, a petite know-it-all determined to humiliate him. Meanwhile the coveted Great Quiz Trophy has mysteriously disappeared ...Can Howie overcome the enormous obstacles before him to defeat his annoying arch-nemesis. Will he solve the peculiar mystery of the stolen Great Quiz Trophy? Enter the quirky world of Quockingpoll Flats. But be aware! You may never want to leave.

About the Author: John Michael is an English teacher by day, where he does his best to instil a love of literature into the heart of every student who wanders into his classroom - willingly or unwittingly! By night, he transforms into a writer - creating new worlds for young readers, full of unpredictable scenarios, zany humour and madcap imaginings.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Carly Mills Super Star

Author: Jane Smith

ISBN: 9780369363657

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 80

Publication Date: 16/04/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Girls & Women

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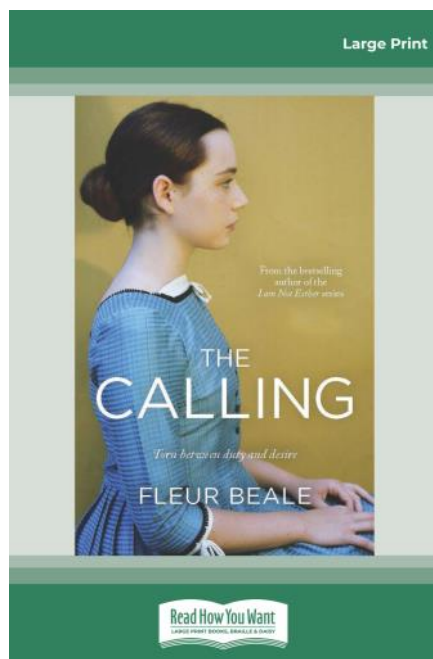
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

About the Book: When Carly Mills goes to Melbourne with the school choir, she gets more than she bargained for: a trip back in time and a chance meeting with a mischievous little girl who might just grow up to be the world famous opera singer, Dame Nellie Melba. If Carly is to help the little girl achieve her dream, she will have to endure Nellie's practical jokes, an angry headmaster, and her father's belief that opera is not a fit career for a lady. Not to mention Simone's bad moods and Dora's terrible singing.

About the Author: Jane Smith is an award-winning author, who has children's books shortlisted by the ABIA and longlisted by CBCA. Her Australian Bushranger non-fiction series and the contemporary and original Tommy Bell Bushranger Boy fiction series, have delighted young readers, parents and educators. Jane is a talented author, editor and historical researcher with a passion for bringing history to young readers in an easily accessible way.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Calling
Author: Fleur Beale

ISBN: 9780369363527

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 350

Publication Date: 16/04/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Historical / General

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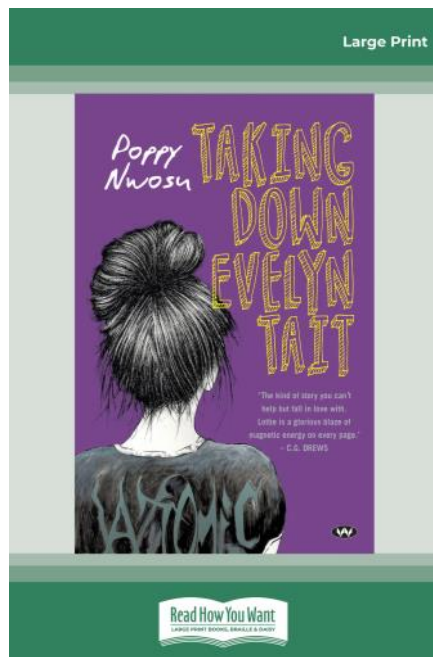
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House New Zealand

About the Book: A novel about finding your calling, the extraordinary nun Mother Mary Joseph Aubert, and the realities of religious bigotry in late-nineteenth century New Zealand.

About the Author: Fleur Beale is the author of many award-winning books for children and young adults - she has now had more than 40 books published in New Zealand, as well as being published in the United States and England. Beale is the only writer to have twice won the Storylines Gaelyn Gordon Award. She won the Esther Glen Award for distinguished contribution to children's literature and won the YA category in the 2011 NZ Post Children's Book Awards and the LIANZA Young Adult Award in 2011. In 2012 she won the Margaret Mahy Medal for her outstanding contribution to children's writing and in 2015 she was made an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit. A former high-school teacher, Beale lives in Wellington.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Taking Down Evelyn Tait

Author: Poppy Nwosu

ISBN: 9780369363466

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 300

Publication Date: 16/04/2021

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Coming of Age

BISAC: YAF011000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Wakefield Press

About the Book: The door creaks open and standing in the entrance is my absolute worst nightmare. Perfect hair, perfect teeth, perfect brain. Perfect sneer. Evelyn Tait. Impulsive Lottie - heavy-metal fan, expert tomato-grower and frequent visitor to the principal's office - is in even more trouble than usual. Her best friend Grace has dropped an unlikely bombshell: she's dating Lottie's mortal enemy, good-girl Evelyn Tait. Studious Jude, the boy next door, has the perfect war plan. Lottie will beat Evelyn at her own good-girl game, unveiling Miss Perfect's sinister side in the process. Taking life more seriously starts as fun, but soon offers its own rewards so long as Lottie can manage gorgeous Sebastian's sudden interest, Jude acting weird, and the discovery that she might actually be good at something. Taking Down Evelyn Tait is a story about family, friends and embracing who you are. Even if that person is kind of weird.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Otherwise Known as Pig

Author: Catch Tilly

ISBN: 9780369363459

Retail Price: 43.99 AUD

Pages: 200

Publication Date: 16/04/2021

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / General

BISAC: YAF000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Wakefield Press

About the Book: 'Still a loser, Pig,' Stormin says. 'Guess you haven't learnt much over summer.'
'Oh, I don't know,' I reply, bloody, bowed and hating his guts. 'I can read.'
Which is when he kicks me. I really should learn to keep my stupid mouth shut.
Seeing Stormin thoroughly occupied, the rest of Year 9 drift back, although they do wait till he's left before resuming their commentary.
'Loser.'
'Coward.'
'Hopeless.'
'Pussy.'
'Pig.'
That's me: Morgan Patrick Lohdi - otherwise known as Pig.
Life sucks for Morgan Patrick Lohdi. Used as the school punching bag, he's constantly bruised and harassed, and doesn't have anything even resembling a friend. Maybe it would be okay if he could keep his mouth shut, but Morgan has a sarcastic tongue that no amount of bullying is going to keep quiet.
And then there's Lissa, the girl he thought was his friend. Who might even have been something more - if the bullies hadn't made her turn her back.
When the art room burns down and Morgan's one safe haven disappears, things get much worse and he's determined to finally make it stop. But will learning to fight back work? Or is it possible to turn the other cheek? Or, just maybe, will help come from the unlikely source?
Otherwise Known as Pig is a book about bullying, the planet-sized blind spots of teachers, and learning to accept help.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Indigo Owl
Author: Charlie Archbold

ISBN: 9780369363404

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 340

Publication Date: 16/04/2021

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Science Fiction / Apocalyptic & Post-Apocalyptic

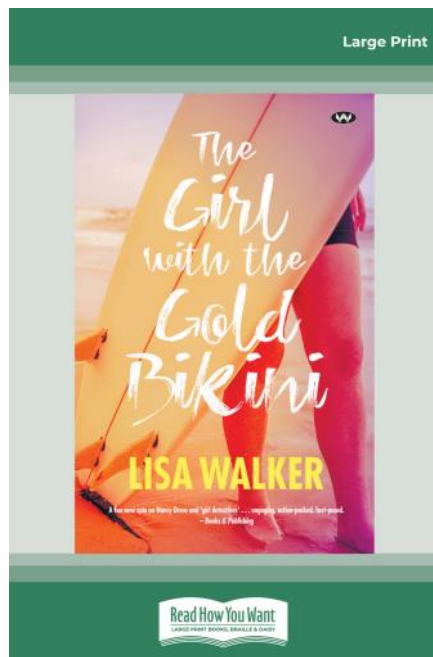
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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Wakefield Press

About the Book: After Earth was destroyed by climate change and overpopulation, private corporations colonised new planets. On one such planet, Galbraith, the fertility of its citizens is tightly controlled. But at what cost? When Scarlet Bergen leaves her childhood home to be trained at the Arcadia Institute, harnessing her psychic Solitaire talents, it feels like the beginning of her future. But on the Institute steps, her father whispers a life-changing secret about the past. Her mother, a geneticist who disappeared when Scarlet was ten, had enemies. Scarlet vows to discover the truth about her mother - and is joined in her mission by fellow cadets with their own family secrets and special talents: tech-savvy Rumi, a tenacious truth-hunter, and Dylan, the aloof classmate who can literally read her mind. Together, they'll uncover a planet-wide conspiracy and discover that there's little the Galbraith Executives won't do to get what they want. Indigo Owl is a fast-paced dystopian adventure from author Charlie Archbold, winner of a 2018 Children's Book Council of Australia Honour Book for Older Readers.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Girl with the Gold Bikini

Author: Lisa Walker

ISBN: 9780369363374

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 288

Publication Date: 16/04/2021

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Humorous / General

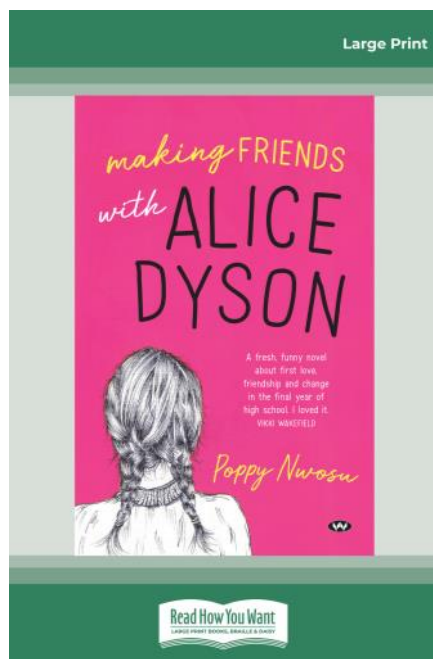
BISAC: YAF027000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Wakefield Press

About the Book: Whenever I see a girl with a gold bikini, I think of Princess Leia. Here on the Gold Coast, gold bikinis are common, so I think of Princess Leia a lot. Eighteen-year-old Olivia Grace has deferred her law degree and ducked out of her friends' gap-year tour of Asia. Instead, she's fulfilling her childhood dream of becoming a private investigator, following in the footsteps of Nancy Drew and Veronica Mars - who taught her everything she knows, including a solid line in quick-quipping repartee, the importance of a handbag full of disguises, and a way of mixing business with inconvenient chemistry. Playing Watson to the Sherlock of her childhood friend, detective agency owner Rosco (once the Han Solo to her Princess Leia), Olivia pursues a routine cheating husband case from the glitzy Gold Coast to Insta-perfect Byron Bay, where she faces yoga wars, dirty whale activism, and a guru who's kind of a creep. Olivia Grace is a teenage screwball heroine for the #metoo era, and The Girl with the Gold Bikini is a body-positive detective romp, rich with pop-culture pleasures.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Making Friends with Alice Dyson

Author: Poppy Nwosu

ISBN: 9780369363336

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 300

Publication Date: 16/04/2021

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Girls & Women

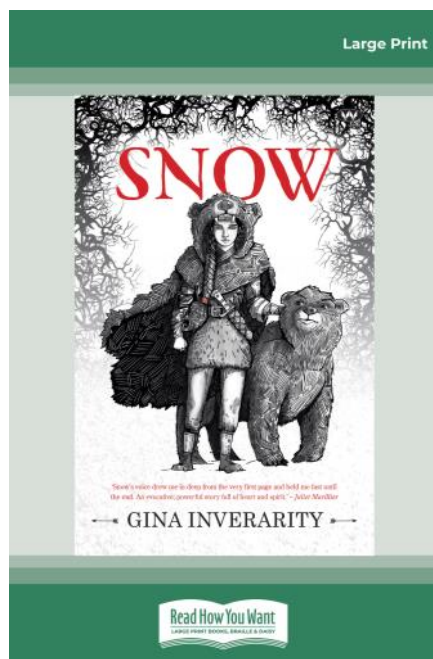
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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Wakefield Press

About the Book: My hand, which is following a stray pencil rolling across the floor, stops dead right in front of two ratty green sneakers. My gaze follows the shoes up over long legs to a towering figure. I stand abruptly. Tall, black eyes, messy hair, a permanent scowl on a permanently angry face. Our school's delinquent, a waster, the kind of boy who always sits at the back of class. The kind of boy even popular people like Sophia are afraid of. Teddy Tualai. Alice Dyson knows exactly how she'll be spending her final year of high school: with her head down, concentrating on her textbooks and homework. She's focused on the future, and nothing is going to get in her way. Until a bizarre encounter with the school's most notorious troublemaker derails all her plans, turning Alice into the unwilling centre of attention and her life into one enormous complication. And even worse? Now Teddy Tualai won't leave her alone. A romantic story about rumours, friendship, and discovering who you really are. Shortlisted for the 2018 Adelaide Festival Unpublished Manuscript Award

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Snow
Author: Gina Inverarity

ISBN: 9780369363329

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 250

Publication Date: 16/04/2021

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Fairy Tales & Folklore / Adaptations

BISAC: YAF017010

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Wakefield Press

About the Book: When the girl brought my bowl she was in and out through the door like she couldn't move fast enough. And when the lock clicked after her I found something she'd left. A knife. And not one for spreading butter, but a sharp one for slitting throats.

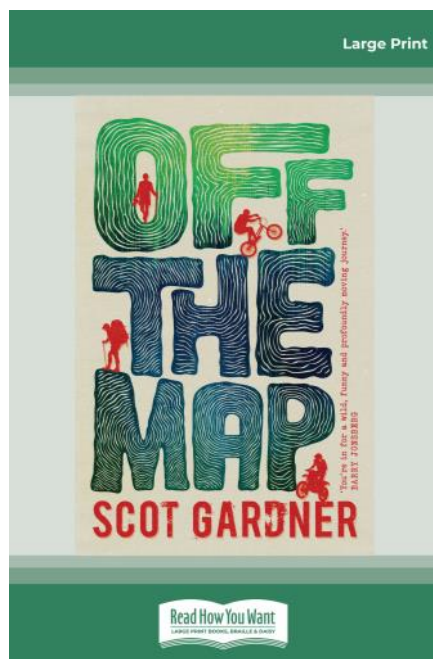
Locked in a cell by her stepmother, Snow grows small but she still grows. Even so, she's hardly a match for a world gone wild, where the sun has disappeared behind clouds for good. The night the hunter takes her into the forest with orders to cut out her heart, Snow makes him a promise she isn't sure she can keep. And then she runs.

Snow's life is no fairytale. As she grows up her path will take her into the mountains, over misty passes, desolate gorges and alpine rivers, as well as to the city, where she will make her case for the return of what is hers.

And her childish promise will not be forgotten.

A dark and lyrical Snow White retelling set in a postclimate-change world, Snow is a fairytale of the future.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Off the Map
Author: Scot Gardner

ISBN: 9780369363275

Retail Price: 43.99 AUD

Pages: 170

Publication Date: 8/04/2021

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / General

BISAC: YAF000000

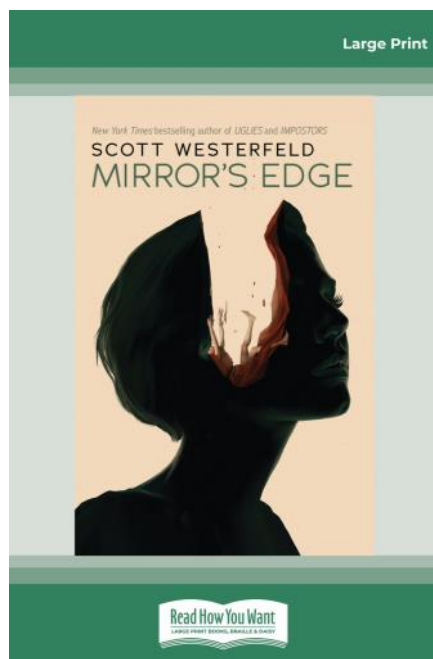
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Our home town. Sometimes it feels like the centre of the universe, sometimes it's the bum-end of nowhere. We are her sons and daughters. These are our triumphs and our heartaches, our fears and hopes for a better life. Getting lost, falling in love, pushing boundaries, exploring the world - powerfully honest stories to make you think and feel, from the award-winning author of *The Dead I Know* and *Changing Gear*. 'Off The Map' is a stunning smorgasbord of short stories - each one a treat to be savoured. These are stories that stroll through the Australian landscape with measured, confident steps that never miss a beat. Walking with Gardner is a delight - you're in for a wild, funny and profoundly moving journey.' - Barry Jonsberg, author of *My Life as an Alphabet*

About the Author: Scot Gardner became a writer after a chance meeting with a magazine editor while hitchhiking in eastern Australia. Magazine articles led to op-ed newspaper pieces and eventually novels. Scot's first fiction for young adults, *One Dead Seagull*, was published after he attended a writing conference with John Marsden. More than a decade later, his many books have found local and international favour and garnered praise and awards for their honest take on adolescent life. They include books like *White Ute Dreaming*, *Burning Eddy* and most recently *Changing Gear*, shortlisted for the CBCA Book of the Year Awards; *Happy as Larry*, winner of a WA Premier's Book Award for young adult fiction; and *The Dead I Know*, winner of the CBCA Book of the Year Award for Older Readers. Scot lives with his wife in a vegetable garden in country Victoria.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Mirror's Edge: Impostors 3

Author: Scott Westerfeld

ISBN: 9780369363251

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 300

Publication Date: 8/04/2021

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / General

BISAC: YAF000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Walking into a city full of surveillance dust is giving yourself up, little sister. 'With her father still in power, Frey must return home to Shreve on a secret mission, while her sister Rafi gathers an army against him. Frey and Col must enter the lion's den to rescue Boss X, but Frey's father has eyes everywhere. Even with her camo-surged face and a new identity, every minute risks discovery and disaster. In this city under surveillance, nothing is what it seems on the surface. How will she know who to trust? The riveting third instalment in the New York Times bestselling Impostors series.

About the Author: Scott Westerfeld is best known as the author of the Uglies series, a number-one New York Times bestseller, and the Leviathan and Zeroes trilogies, both New York Times bestsellers. His standalone novels include So Yesterday and Afterworlds. His other works include the Midnighters trilogy, the Peeps and Risen Empire duologies, and the eponymous first book of the Horizon multiplatform series. His novels have won the Philip K Dick Special Citation, the Aurealis Award (twice), the Victorian Premier's Literary Award, and have been named New York Times Notable Books and Best Books for Young Adults Top Ten Children's Books of the Year.

Scott also co-wrote the Shay's Story Uglies-based graphic novels with Devin Grayson. He is also the author of the graphic novel Spill Zone, illustrated by Alex Puvilland.

He lives in Sydney and New York.

<https://scottwesterfeld.com/>

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Huda and Me

Author: H. Hayek

ISBN: 9780369363220

Retail Price: 43.99 AUD

Pages: 180

Publication Date: 8/04/2021

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / General

BISAC: YAF000000

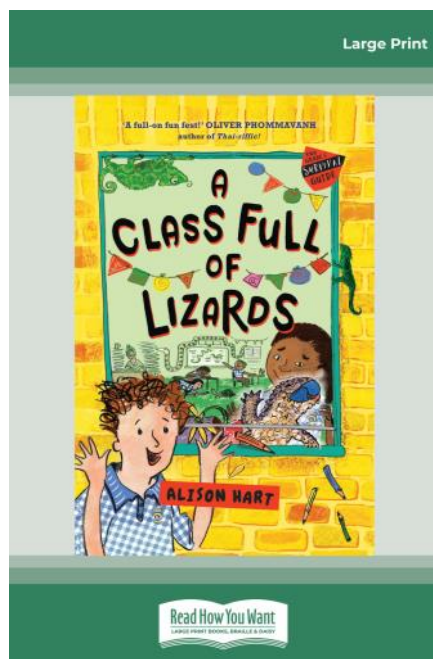
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Huda's sitting in the airport lounge, fiddling with our tickets. I can tell she's excited because she has a little smile on her face and she keeps glancing at her pink digital watch. I can't believe we're doing this. I can't believe we're running away from home. Well, we're not really running away. We'll come back. We're running to our parents. On the other side of the world. When their parents have to travel to Beirut unexpectedly, twelve-year-old Akeal and his six siblings are horrified to be left behind in Melbourne with the dreaded Aunt Amel as their babysitter. Things do not go well, and Akeal's naughty little sister, Huda, hatches a bold plan to escape. After stealing Aunt Amel's credit card to buy plane tickets to Lebanon, Huda persuades her reluctant favourite brother to come with her. So begins Huda and Akeal's hair-raising and action-packed journey to reunite with their parents half a world away, in a city they've grown up dreaming about but have never seen. A fresh and funny story of sibling love, adventure and courage, Huda and Me is one of a kind. 'An irresistible invitation to young readers to embrace a story that is familiar at times, and wonderfully fresh and new at others.' RANDA ABDEL-FATTAH 'One minute you're laughing out loud and the next you're wiping away a cheeky tear. Big adventure, big laughs and big heart.' NAT AMOORE 'Sparkling with mischief, adventure and family love, Huda and Me is a gem of a story.' KIRSTY MURRAY 'A fresh and tender tale that will leave an imprint on your heart. I'm sure readers will relate to Akeal's hilarious and loving family, led by the loud and proud Huda. I absolutely adore this book.' OLIVER PHOMMAVANH

About the Author: H. Hayek is the second-youngest of seven children, born to Lebanese-Australian parents. She was born in Adelaide, grew up in Perth and now lives in Melbourne. She struggled with reading and writing through her earliest years at school, but knew from the time she was a little girl that she wanted to work with words. After completing a degree in Mass Communication (Journalism & Public Relations) she went on to graduate with a degree in Teaching. She has worked as a primary school teacher in Melbourne's west and as a journalist. But above all, writing stories involving unique kids, with unique backgrounds, has been her passion. H. Hayek enjoys exploring themes of identity - what it means to be Australian, Muslim, and Lebanese. She also enjoys being a little bit mischievous.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: A Class Full of Lizards: The Grade Six Survival Guide 2
Author: Alison Hart

ISBN: 9780369363190

Retail Price: 43.99 AUD

Pages: 180

Publication Date: 8/04/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

BISAC: JUV000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: It's my first day back at school after the holidays and I've already got three burning questions: 1) When is my family's disgusting diet going to end? 2) How will I finish my group project on time? 3) Why is my best friend Alex suddenly not talking to me? If that's not bad enough, the classroom is overrun with lizards. At least things can't get worse, right? Praise for School Rules Are Optional: 'A rollicking ride!' (Nat Amore), 'A full-on fun fest!' (Oliver Phommavanh), 'Hilarious! A must-read.' (Kate and Jol Temple)

About the Author: Alison Hart lives at the foothills of the Dandenong Ranges with her daughter and lots of animals, wild and domestic. The house block is so steep, you have to go down two sets of steps to get to the front door. It's nice and quiet for writing, but also a bit distracting because the view is really good. In her spare time, Alison likes reading, watching old movies, and opening and closing the door for the cat. Besides writing, Alison works in community aged care. School Rules are Optional was her first novel.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: House of Hollow
Author: Krystal Sutherland

ISBN: 9780369361011

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 400

Publication Date: 30/03/2021

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Thrillers & Suspense

BISAC: YAF062000

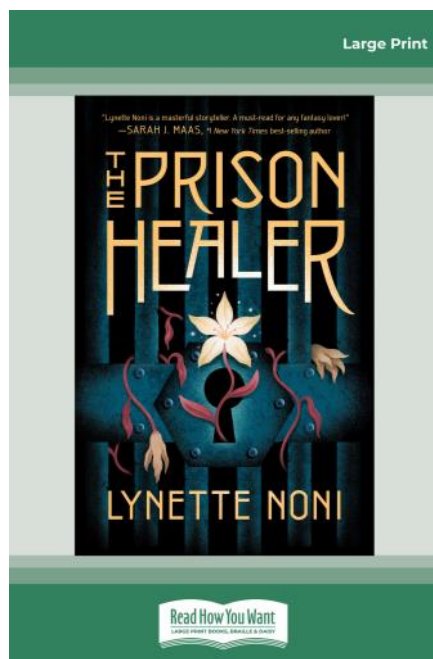
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: Ever since they disappeared on a suburban street in Scotland as children only to return a month later with no memory of what happened to them, odd, eerie occurrences seem to follow in their wake. And they're changing. First, their dark hair turned white. Then, their blue eyes slowly turned black. They have insatiable appetites yet never gain weight. People find them disturbingly intoxicating, unbearably beautiful and inexplicably dangerous. Now, ten years later, seventeen-year-old Iris Hollow is doing all she can to fit in and graduate high school - something her two famously glamorous globe-trotting older sisters, Grey and Vivi, never managed to do. But when Grey goes missing, leaving behind only bizarre clues, Iris and Vivi are left to trace her last few days. They aren't the only ones looking for her. As they brush against the supernatural, they realise that the story they've been told about their past is unravelling and the world that returned them seemingly unharmed ten years ago, might just be calling them home. Krystal Sutherland's latest novel is a dark and twisty modern-day fairytale that expertly melds the fantastical with the real as the Hollow sisters discover just how much horror can lie beneath the surface. 'Dark and delicious, House of Hollow hums with malice and mystery. I devoured it whole.' Kiran Millwood Hargrave, author of *The Mercies* (New York Times '100 Notable Books of 2020')

About the Author: Krystal Sutherland grew up in Australia, directly across the road from the local public library, where she spent almost every day after school having adventures between the pages of books. Now her own novels for young adults have been published in more than twenty countries. She served as an executive producer on *Chemical Hearts*, the Amazon Studios film adaptation of her first book, which stars Lili Reinhart and Austin Abrams. The TV rights to her second novel, *A Semi-Definitive List of Worst Nightmares*, were optioned by Yellow Bird US. Her third book, *House of Hollow*, is set for publication in 2021. She has lived in Sydney, San Francisco, Amsterdam and Hong Kong, but she currently calls London home.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Prison Healer

Author: Lynette Noni

ISBN: 9780369359438

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 500

Publication Date: 30/03/2021

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / General

BISAC: YAF000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: Lynette Noni is a masterful storyteller. A must-read for any fantasy lover!' SARAH J. MAAS, #1 New York Times Bestselling Author From bestselling Australian author Lynette Noni comes a dark, thrilling YA fantasy perfect for fans of Sarah J. Maas and Sabaa Tahir. Here at Zalindov, the only person you can trust is yourself. Seventeen-year-old Kiva Meridan has spent the last ten years fighting for survival in the notorious death prison, Zalindov, working as the prison healer. When the Rebel Queen is captured, Kiva is charged with keeping the terminally ill woman alive long enough for her to undergo the Trial by Ordeal- a series of elemental challenges against the torments of air, fire, water and earth, assigned to only the most dangerous of criminals. Then a coded message from Kiva's family arrives, containing a single order- Don't let her die. We are coming. Aware that the Trials will kill the sickly queen, Kiva risks her own life to volunteer in her place. If she succeeds, both she and the queen will be granted their freedom. But no one has ever survived. With an incurable plague sweeping Zalindov, a mysterious new inmate fighting for Kiva's heart, and a prison rebellion brewing, Kiva can't escape the terrible feeling that her trials have only just begun. 'Lynette Noni is a masterful storyteller. A must-read for any fantasy lover!' SARAH J. MAAS, #1 New York Times Bestselling Author

About the Author: Australian author Lynette Noni studied journalism, academic writing and human behavior at university before venturing into the world of fiction. She is now a full-time writer and author of #1 bestselling young adult fantasy series The Medoran Chronicles, along with the multi-award winning and bestselling Whisper duology, and Lynette's latest series, the Prison Healer trilogy.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Ranger's Apprentice The Early Years 2: The Battle of Hackham Heath
Author: John Flanagan

ISBN: 9780369361028

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 410

Publication Date: 15/03/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Fantasy & Magic

BISAC: JUV037000

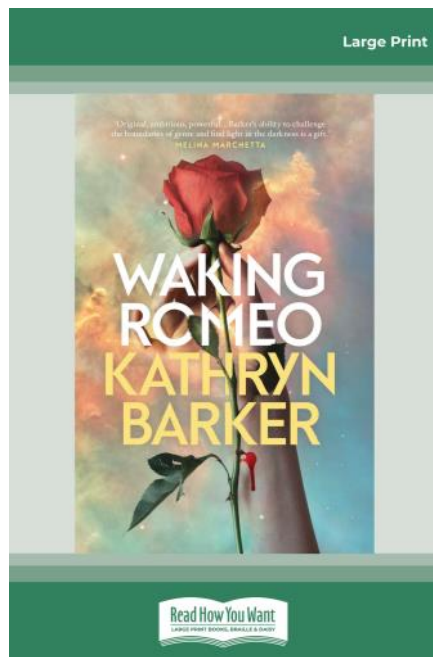
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: What really happened at Hackham Heath that made Halt a hero to the entire Kingdom? This is the prequel Ranger's Apprentice fans have been waiting for. When Baron Morgarath escaped to avoid punishment for treason, an uneasy peace fell on Araluen. But the Rangers know Morgarath will be planning his next move. King Duncan must prepare for war. Halt volunteers for a seemingly impossible task - climbing the deadly cliffs of the Mountains of Rain and Night and venturing deep into enemy territory to spy on Morgarath. Meanwhile, Crowley must ensure the Queen's safety as she undertakes her own perilous journey for the sake of her unborn child. Morgarath's force of savage, inhuman Wargals seems unstoppable against Duncan's depleted army. One wrong move could mean defeat. At the Battle of Hackham Heath, the fate of a Kingdom will be decided. The origin story of how Halt came to be Araluen's most famous Ranger - and how war will shape the future of the next generation - will thrill Ranger's Apprentice fans and new readers alike.

About the Author: John Flanagan's Ranger's Apprentice and Brotherband adventure series have sold more than fifteen million copies worldwide. His books are available in more than one hundred countries, are regularly on the New York Times bestseller list, and have had multiple award shortlistings and wins in Australia and overseas. John, a former television and advertising writer, lives with his wife in a Sydney beachside suburb.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Waking Romeo
Author: Kathryn Barker

ISBN: 9780369344397

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 390

Publication Date: 8/03/2021

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / General

BISAC: YAF000000

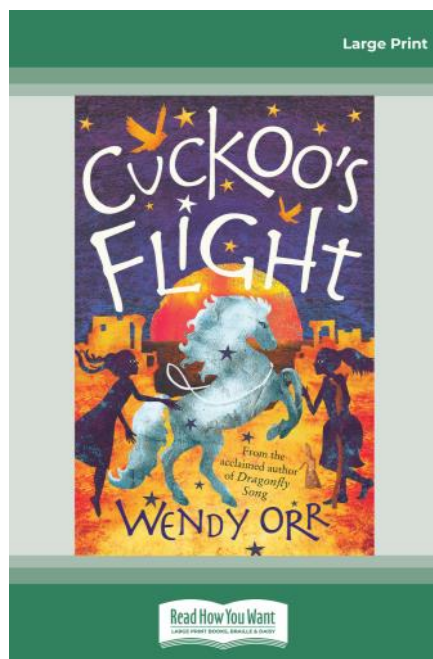
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: YEAR: 2083. LOCATION: LONDON. MISSION: WAKE ROMEO. It's the end of the world. Literally. Time travel is possible, but only forwards. And only a handful of families choose to remain in the 'now', living off the scraps that were left behind. Among these are eighteen-year-old Juliet and the love of her life, Romeo. But things are far from rosy for Jules. Romeo is in a coma and she's estranged from her friends and family, dealing with the very real fallout of their wild romance. Then a handsome time traveller, Ellis, arrives with an important mission that makes Jules question everything she knows about life and love. Can Jules wake Romeo and rewrite her future? A highly original mashup that delights as it disorients ... and asks what would have happened if two great literary love stories were somehow intertwined. 'Original, ambitious, powerful ... Barker's ability to challenge the boundaries of genre and find light in the darkness is a gift.' Melina Marchetta, author of *Looking for Alibrandi* and *Saving Francesca* 'A genre-bending masterpiece that effortlessly juggles classic literature, existentialism, time travel and dystopia - with action and feels. I freaking loved every minute.' Lili Wilkinson, author of *After The Lights Go Out*, *Green Valentine* and *Pink* 'The most beautiful, moving and rigorously plotted time travel novel I have ever read.' Justine Larbalestier, author of *Liar*, *My Sister Rosa* and *Razorhurst* 'A stunning reimagining of the classic tale of Romeo and Juliet, meets *Wuthering Heights*, meets epic time-travelling extravaganza ... Highly recommended.' Books+Publishing

About the Author: Kathryn Barker was born in Canberra, started primary school in Tokyo and finished high school in the woods outside Olympia, Washington State. In the years that followed she went to university, became a lawyer, completed her masters in film production and worked in television. She currently lives in Sydney with her family. Kathryn's first novel, *In the Skin of a Monster*, was published to high acclaim and won the Aurealis Award for Best Young Adult Novel, was short-listed for two Davitt Awards and was a CBCA Notable Book. *Waking Romeo* is her second novel.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Cuckoo's Flight

Author: Wendy Orr

ISBN: 9780369344311

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 268

Publication Date: 8/03/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

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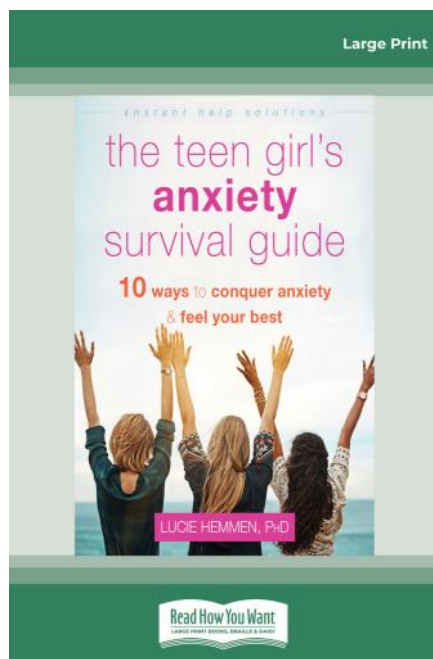
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: If she had stayed to load the kiln as she should have, she'd never have seen the ship. Mama said the ship still would have been there, so everything had to happen the way it did. But that's not true. Clio saw it, and the world changed. When a raiders' ship appears off the coast, the goddess demands an unthinkable price to save the town - and Clio's grandmother creates a sacred statue to save Clio's life. But Clio is torn between the demands of guarding the statue and caring for her beloved horses. Disabled in an accident, she must try to put aside her own grief at no longer being able to ride - and in the process, save a friend's life and stop a war. Rippling with emotion and drama, war and resistance, fear and determination, this novel is a brilliant companion to the highly acclaimed *Dragonfly Song* and *Swallow's Dance*.

About the Author: Wendy Orr was born in Canada, and grew up in France, Canada and the USA. After high school, she studied occupational therapy in England, married an Australian farmer and moved to Australia. They had a son and daughter, and now live on five acres of bush near the sea. Her books have won awards in Australia and around the world, and have been translated into twenty-six languages. Although Wendy first learned to read and write in French, her family spoke English at home. She clearly remembers the excitement of reading a story in her own language for the first time. She immediately started writing stories, and hasn't stopped since. Wendy has had many highlights in her writing career, including winning the CBCA Book of the Year and walking a red carpet with Jodie Foster, but believes that nothing compares to the thrill of the first vision of a new book.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Teen Girl's Anxiety Survival Guide: Ten Ways to Conquer Anxiety and Feel Your Best

Author: Lucie Hemmen

ISBN: 9780369344304

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 226

Publication Date: 8/03/2021

Category: YOUNG ADULT NONFICTION / Social Topics / Depression & Mental Illness

BISAC: YAN051060

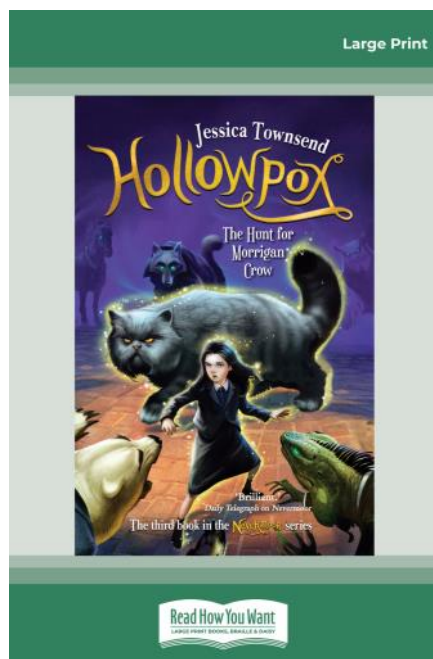
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: New Harbinger Publishing

About the Book: Teen girls are facing more pressure than ever before, putting them at greater risk for developing full-blown anxiety disorders. In this timely book, Lucie Hemmen-best-selling author of the Teen Girl's Survival Guide and an expert in adolescent girl psychology-offers ten powerful skills specifically designed to help teen girls cope with anxious thoughts and feelings in healthy ways.

About the Author: Lucie Hemmen, PhD, is a licensed clinical psychologist in private practice who specializes in working with teens and their parents while raising two teen girls of her own, Marley and Daisy. She is author of Parenting a Teen Girl and The Teen Girl's Survival Guide.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Hollowpox: The Hunt for Morrigan Crow: Nevermoor 3

Author: Jessica Townsend

ISBN: 9780369359797

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 600

Publication Date: 8/03/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Fantasy & Magic

BISAC: JUV037000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: Morrigan faces her most dangerous challenge yet in the highly anticipated third book in the New York Times bestselling series. Morrigan Crow and her friends have survived their first year as proud scholars of the elite Wondrous Society, helped bring down the nefarious Ghastly Market, and proven themselves loyal to Unit 919. Now Morrigan faces a new, exciting challenge: to master the mysterious Wretched Arts of the Accomplished Wundersmith, and control the power that threatens to consume her. But a strange illness has taken hold of Nevermoor, turning its peaceable Wunimals into mindless, vicious unimals on the hunt. As victims of the Hollowpox multiply, panic spreads. And with the city she loves in a state of fear, Morrigan quickly realises it is up to her to find a cure for the Hollowpox, even if it will put her - and the rest of Nevermoor - in more danger than ever before . . .

About the Author: Jessica Townsend lives on the Sunshine Coast in Queensland. Her pet fascinations include public transport, ancient cities, hotels, opera singers, Halloween, secret societies and gigantic cats - all of which have weaselled their way into Nevermoor: The Trials of Morrigan Crow, her award-winning first novel released in 2017. This record-breaking and New York Times bestselling series continues with Wundersmith: The Calling of Morrigan Crow, released in 2018, and Hollowpox: The Hunt for Morrigan Crow, released in 2020. Nevermoor: The Trials of Morrigan Crow was the biggest-selling Australian children's debut since records began. It has won the 2018 ABIA for Book of the Year, Book of the Year for Younger Readers and Matt Richell Award for New Writer of the Year; the 2018 Indie Book Awards Book of the Year and Children's Category; the 2017 Aurealis Award for Best Children's Fiction; the 2018 Waterstones Children's Book Prize for Younger Fiction and was named a CBCA notable book.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Before the Beginning

Author: Anna Morgan

ISBN: 9780369359773

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 250

Publication Date: 8/03/2021

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / General

BISAC: YAF000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: Schoolies week: that strange in-between time when teenagers move from school into the adult world. It's a week when anything is possible, and everything can change. Grace is questioning everything she thought about herself, and has opted not to join her clique of judgemental friends for schoolies, instead tagging along with her brother Casper and his friends. Casper, an artist, is trying to create the perfect artwork for his uni application folio. Overachieving, anxiety-ridden Noah is reeling from a catastrophe that might have ruined his ATAR result. And Elsie is just trying to figure out how to hold their friendship group together. On the first night of the trip, they meet Sierra, a mysterious girl with silver-grey hair and a magnetic personality. All of them are drawn to her for different reasons, and she persuades them to abandon the cliched schoolies experience in favour of camping with her on a remote, uninhabited island. On that island, each of them will find answers to their questions. But what does Sierra want from them? An empathetic and suspenseful coming-of-age story from the author of All That Impossible Space. Praise for Before the Beginning: 'Soulful and suspenseful; this #LoveOzYA story doesn't take you where you think it will, it leads you where you need to be ... 'Before the Beginning' heralds Anna Morgan as the lovechild of Cath Crowley and Vikki Wakefield for her thoughtful and thrilling storytelling of the highest order.' - Danielle Binks, author of The Year the Maps Changed and Begin, End, Begin 'Genuine characters, a clever hint of danger and a deep understanding of graduating high school. I was hooked!' - Emily Gale, author of I Am Out With Lanterns and The Other Side of Summer

About the Author: Anna was born in Sydney, but spent most of her childhood surrounded by mountains in Nepal and Tibet while her parents were part of an international community of health professionals. Navigating this cross-cultural life made her a curious observer of people, although most of her time was spent reading Enid Blyton and dreaming of going to boarding school. This did not cushion the shock of shifting from home-school in Tibet to an all-girls high school in Melbourne when her family returned to Australia. Anna completed a MA in Writing for Young People at Bath Spa University in 2015, and now lives in Melbourne with her husband. She works as a bookseller.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Rebel Gods: Monuments Book 2

Author: Will Kostakis

ISBN: 9780369359728

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 250

Publication Date: 8/03/2021

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / General

BISAC: YAF000000

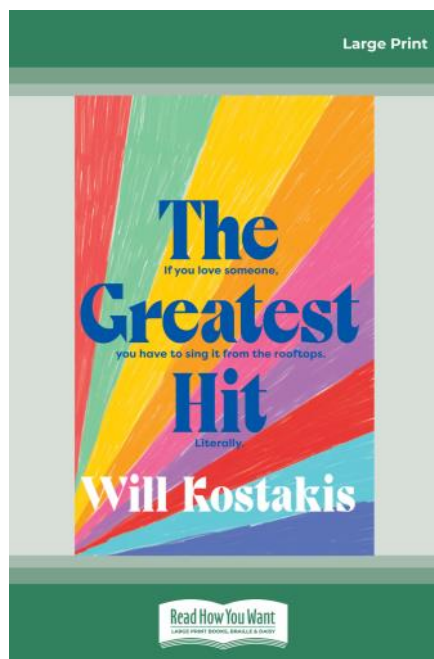
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: With the Monuments gone, newbie gods Connor, Sally and Locky must stop the rebel gods from reducing the world to ruin. Trouble is, they don't know how. While Sally searches for answers and Locky makes plans to change the world, Connor struggles to keep up appearances as an ordinary teenager. But when a rebel god offers them a deal to end the chaos, their lives are turned upside down and they're forced to reckon with the question: who should decide the fate of the world? Rebel Gods is the gripping conclusion to Monuments, a Children's Book Council of Australia Notable Book 2020, from YA superstar Will Kostakis. It's a heartfelt look at family, friendship and the parallel lives we lead.

About the Author: Will Kostakis is an award-winning author for young adults. His first novel, Loathing Lola, was released when he was just nineteen, and his second, The First Third, won the 2014 Gold Inky Award. It was also shortlisted for the Children's Book Council of Australia Book of the Year and Australian Prime Minister's Literary awards. The Sidekicks was his third novel for young adults, and his American debut. As a high school student, Will won Sydney Morning Herald Young Writer of the Year for a collection of short stories. Will's first fantasy novel, Monuments, was released in 2019 and is a Children's Book Council of Australia Notable book. The sequel, Rebel Gods, follows in 2020.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Greatest Hit: Australia Reads Special Edition

Author: Will Kostakis

ISBN: 9780369359636

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 60

Publication Date: 8/03/2021

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / General

BISAC: YAF000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: People look at Tessa and see her biggest mistake. While everyone else her age is taking their bold first steps into adulthood, she's just trying to outrun a song that went viral when she was fourteen. But now - an opportunity. A profile as one of The Five Most Forgettable Internet Celebrities of the Decade So Far gives her the chance to right a wrong, and the courage to sing her greatest hit as it was originally written. But will it be enough to win back the person she hurt? An exclusive story for AUSTRALIA READS from one of Australia's leading YA writers.

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Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Ranger's Apprentice The Royal Ranger 4: The Missing Prince
Author: John Flanagan

ISBN: 9780369359506

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 364

Publication Date: 5/03/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Fantasy & Magic

BISAC: JUV037000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: The New York Times bestselling series continues with another nailbiting mission for Will Treaty and his fearless young apprentice. King Philippe of Gallica appeals to King Duncan for help. His son is being held hostage by a power-hungry baron, and Philippe wants Duncan to send a Ranger to rescue the boy. Will and Maddie are perfect for the task. Traveling as father and daughter to allay suspicion, they will pose as entertainers to infiltrate the Chateau des Falaises, where the prince is being held. But travelling through Gallica has its own risks- armed bandits, wild weather and even a mysterious follower all have to be faced and overcome. Will they ever find the prince? And if they do, how will they rescue him from the evil Baron Lassigny?

About the Author: John Flanagan's Ranger's Apprentice and Brotherband adventure series have sold more than fifteen million copies worldwide. His books are available in more than one hundred countries, are regularly on the New York Times bestseller list, and have had multiple award shortlistings and wins in Australia and overseas. John, a former television and advertising writer, lives with his wife in a Sydney beachside suburb.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Ranger's Apprentice The Royal Ranger 3: Duel at Araluen

Author: John Flanagan

ISBN: 9780369359490

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 400

Publication Date: 5/03/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Fantasy & Magic

BISAC: JUV037000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: Castle Araluen is well protected against attackers - but what if the enemy is already inside? King Duncan and Princess Cassandra are trapped high in the south tower of Castle Araluen. In the north, Sir Horace and Ranger Commandant Gilan are besieged in an old hill fort, as they wait for the Red Fox Clan's next attack. Ranger's apprentice Maddie must find the Heron brotherband and convince them to join her, so she can give her father the help he needs to break out from the hill fort and ride to confront the traitor. Will they reach Castle Araluen in time? And when the battles have been fought and the dust has settled, who will rule the Kingdom of Araluen? THE ROYAL RANGER IS BACK AND THE STAKES ARE HIGHER THAN EVER IN THE WORLD OF RANGER'S APPRENTICE.

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Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Ranger's Apprentice The Royal Ranger 2: The Red Fox Clan

Author: John Flanagan

ISBN: 9780369359483

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 450

Publication Date: 5/03/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Fantasy & Magic

BISAC: JUV037000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: John Flanagan makes a spectacular return to the New York Times bestselling world of Ranger's Apprentice with the revelation of a conspiracy that could end the Kingdom! When you're a Ranger who happens to be royalty, stopping treason isn't just part of the job - it's personal. Most of the time, Maddie is an apprentice Ranger, learning archery, knife throwing, unseen movement and combat skills under the guidance of the legendary Will Treaty. For one month each year, though, she must return home and resume her identity as Princess Madelyn. Forced to keep her Ranger training a secret, Maddie finds castle life dull. But when she discovers clues to a devastating plot against the crown, she realises her family - and the peace they've worked so hard to achieve - could be in terrible danger. To save everyone at Castle Araluen, and her father's forces who are trapped by an enemy army in the north, Maddie must find out the truth. Who is the man in the red fox mask?

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Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Alice-Miranda in the Outback

Author: Jacqueline Harvey

ISBN: 9780369359476

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 300

Publication Date: 5/03/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

BISAC: JUV000000

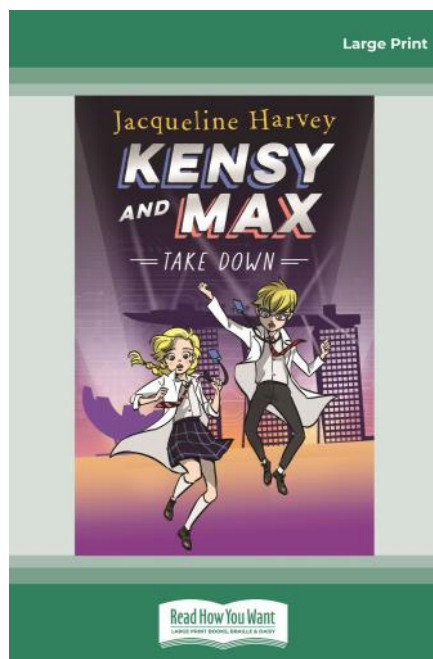
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: A dusty desert adventure beckons! Alice-Miranda and her friends are off to the Australian Outback! They're going to help an old family friend who's found himself short staffed during cattle mustering season. The landscape is like nothing else - wide open and dusty red as far as the eye can see. It's also full of quirky characters, like eccentric opal miner Sprocket McGinty and the enigmatic Taipan Dan. As the gang settles in at Hope Springs Station, mysteries start piling up. A strange map is discovered indicating treasure beneath the paddocks, a young girl is missing and there are unexplained water shortages. Can Alice-Miranda get to the bottom of this desert dilemma?

About the Author: Jacqueline Harvey worked in schools for many years but has had a passion for storytelling since she was a child. She is the author of the popular Alice-Miranda and Clementine Rose series, which have sold over one million copies in Australia alone. Her books have received numerous short-listings and awards while her picture book, *The Sound of the Sea*, was a CBCA Honour Book. Jacqueline speaks to thousands of young people at schools and festivals around the world, and says the characters in her books are often made up of the best bits of children she's met over the years. While she is not a twin, like Kensy and Max she does have excellent powers of observation and has always thought she'd make a great spy. Jacqueline lives in Sydney and is currently working on more Kensy and Max and Alice-Miranda adventures, and some exciting new projects too.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Kensy and Max 7: Take Down

Author: Jacqueline Harvey

ISBN: 9780369359469

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 280

Publication Date: 5/03/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Mysteries & Detective Stories

BISAC: JUV028000

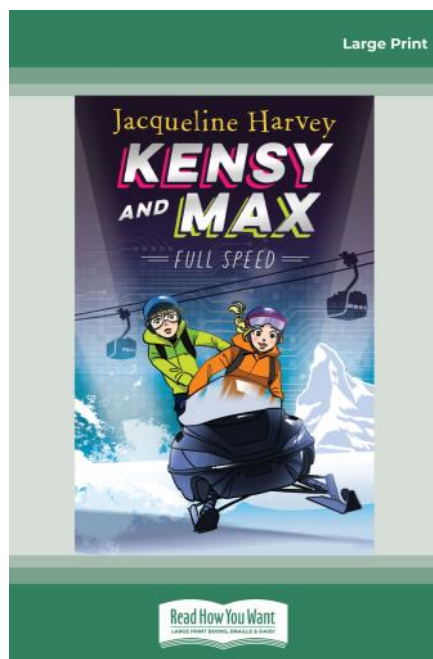
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: How do you pretend everything is fine when those that you love are in danger? If people you once trusted are now deemed a threat? After winning the National STEM Championships, Kensy, Max and a team of students from Central London Free School are ready to compete for the international trophy in Singapore. But when Granny Cordelia is poisoned, the twins no longer feel like celebrating. They still have a duty to their team though, and everyone seems to think they'll be safe in a country halfway around the world. It turns out that Singapore is rife with mysteries. Soon Kensy and Max have uncovered a much larger case than anyone counted on. And this time, it's personal.

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Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Kensy and Max 6: Full Speed

Author: Jacqueline Harvey

ISBN: 9780369359452

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 300

Publication Date: 5/03/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Mysteries & Detective Stories

BISAC: JUV028000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: What do you do when your instincts and obligations pull you in opposite directions? When there are multiple leads, which one do you follow? After a school excursion goes horribly wrong, Kensy and Max are left with a sneaking suspicion that the incident was no accident. But there's no time for investigation as the twins are whisked away to Switzerland on a fully sanctioned Pharos mission. Upon landing in Zermatt, Kensy and Max are tasked with infiltrating the Van Leer family. Strange as the Van Leers are, proof of their misdeeds is scarce. And when a surprising figure appears in the ski town, it seems there is more than one mystery to solve. Kensy and Max are on a mission for justice and won't stop until it's served.

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Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Kensy and Max: Spy Games

Author: Jacqueline Harvey

ISBN: 9780369359445

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 100

Publication Date: 5/03/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Mysteries & Detective Stories

BISAC: JUV028000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: Kensy and Max have a new mission - to win the Pharos Trainee Spy Games! But there can only be one champion . . . The annual Pharos Trainee Spy Games competition is being held at Alexandria and Kensy and Max can't wait to participate - and win! The challenges include an obstacle course, driving races, extreme parkour, coding and the big one - a treasure hunt, full of danger and intrigue. The prizes for the games are legendary, and with only one champion, the twins are forced to go head to head. When the stakes are raised with news of a saboteur in their midst, Kensy and Max must put all their spy skills to the test. Who is the double agent? And which of the trainee spies has what it takes to emerge victorious? A special Kensy and Max story for Australia Reads.

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Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Golden Tower, The
Author: Belinda Murrell

ISBN: 9780369359421

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 320

Publication Date: 5/03/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Fantasy & Magic

BISAC: JUV037000

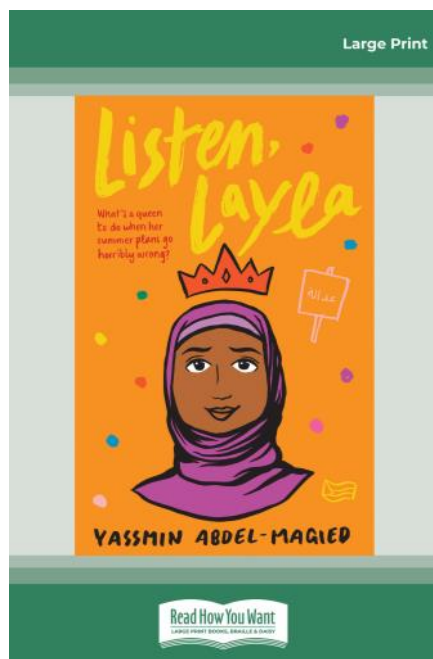
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: In her wildest dreams, Sophie never thought she might be kidnapped by a cat and taken to a world of flying horses and wonder - but also magic, mystery and danger! Transported to the land of Tuscia, Sophie accidentally saves the daughter of a wealthy family and is swept along on their journey to the Golden Tower. Now she is the only one standing between sisters Isabella and Bia and the terrible fate their stepmother has planned. Sophie doesn't think she is brave enough, but with the help of a talking cat, a stableboy and some very tiny mischief-makers, she might be able to save the day.

About the Author: Belinda Murrell has worked as a travel journalist, technical writer, editor and public relations consultant. Her overseas adventures inspired her work as a travel writer for the West Australian newspaper and Out & About With Kids travel magazine. Her work has also appeared in the Sun Herald, Sunday Telegraph and Sydney Morning Herald. While Belinda studied Children's Literature at Macquarie University, her passion for children's books was reignited when she had her own three children and began telling and writing stories for Nick, Emily and Lachlan. Belinda's books include the Sun Sword fantasy trilogy, Scottish timeslip tale The Locket Of Dreams, French Revolution timeslip tale The Ruby Talisman, Australian timeslip tales The Ivory Rose and The Sequin Star, and Australian historical tales The Forgotten Pearl, The River Charm and The Lost Sapphire. Belinda's Lulu Bell series for younger readers, about friends, family, animals, and growing up in a vet hospital has sold over 200,000 copies. Pippa's Island is Belinda's latest series. Belinda is also an author ambassador for Room to Read and Books in Homes.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Listen, Layla
Author: Yassmin Abdel-Magied

ISBN: 9780369359414

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 240

Publication Date: 5/03/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Family / General (see also headings under Social Themes)

BISAC: JUV013000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: What's a queen to do when her summer plans go horribly wrong? A powerful, funny and timely novel for young readers by writer, broadcaster and award-winning social advocate, Yassmin Abdel-Magied. Exploring the diaspora experience, race, politics and identity, Listen, Layla by Yassmin Abdel-Magied is an own voices novel for young readers, which bursts with passion, humour and truth. Layla has ended the school year on a high and can't wait to spend the holidays hanging out with her friends and designing a prize-winning Grand Designs Tourismo invention. But Layla's plans are interrupted when her grandmother in Sudan falls ill and the family rush to be with her. The last time Layla went to Sudan she was only a young child. Now she feels torn between her Sudanese and Australian identities. As political tensions in Sudan erupt, so too do tensions between Layla and her family. Layla is determined not to lose her place in the invention team, but will she go against her parents' wishes? What would a Kandaka do?

About the Author: Yassmin Abdel-Magied is a Sudanese-Australian writer, broadcaster and award-winning social advocate. Yassmin trained as a mechanical engineer and worked on oil and gas rigs around Australia for years before becoming a writer and broadcaster in 2016. She published her debut memoir, Yassmin's Story, with Penguin Random House at age 24, and followed up with her first fiction book for younger readers, You Must Be Layla, in 2019. Yassmin's critically acclaimed essays have been published in numerous anthologies, including the Griffith Review, the best-selling It's Not About The Burqa and The New Daughters of Africa. Yassmin founded her first organisation, Youth Without Borders, at the age of 16, leading it for nine years. Since, Yassmin has co-founded two other organisations and now shares her learnings through keynotes and workshops. Yassmin has spoken in over 20 countries on unconscious bias and inclusive leadership. Her TED Talk, What does my headscarf mean to you, has been viewed over two million times and was one of TED's top 10 ideas of 2015.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Friday Barnes 9: No Escape

Author: R.A Spratt

ISBN: 9780369359407

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 240

Publication Date: 5/03/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

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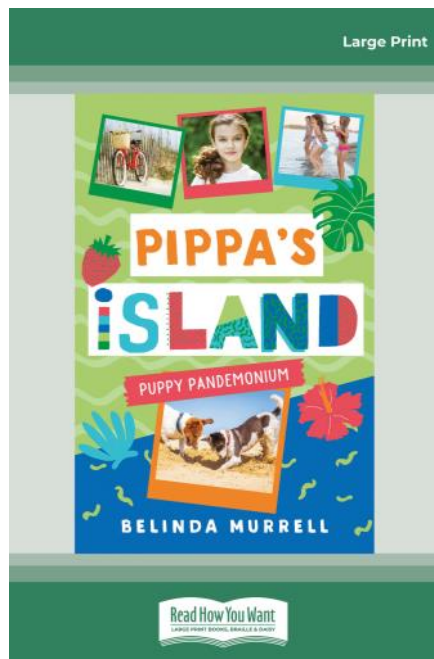
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: Friday Barnes is back with a new mystery to be solved. It's two years later . . . Friday steps out of prison, a shell of her former self. She's still wearing the same brown cardigan, but she swears she's never solving mysteries again! Yeah right - who is she kidding? She can't suppress her brilliant deductive mind and is soon drawn back into the intrigues of Highcrest Academy. Then Uncle Bernie rings, pleading with Friday to fly to Italy and help him protect the Uffizi Galleries from a team of art thieves - and she can't say 'no' to family. Even if it means travelling to the city where Ian, her ex-boyfriend/nemesis is living. Will Friday be able to protect Italy's finest artworks? Will Melanie stay awake long enough to help her? And will Ian still be as gorgeous as a Greek god and twice as annoying?

About the Author: R.A. Spratt is the author of The Peski Kids, Friday Barnes and The Adventures of Nanny Piggins. In her previous life she was a television writer. Unlike the Peski kids, R.A. Spratt never fights with her brother, but only because he moved to Tokyo to get away from her. R.A. lives in Bowral, NSW, where she has three chickens, five goldfish and a dog. She also has a husband and two daughters. For more information, visit raspratt.com

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Pippa's Island 5: Puppy Pandemonium

Author: Belinda Murrell

ISBN: 9780369359391

Retail Price: 38.99 AUD

Pages: 140

Publication Date: 5/03/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

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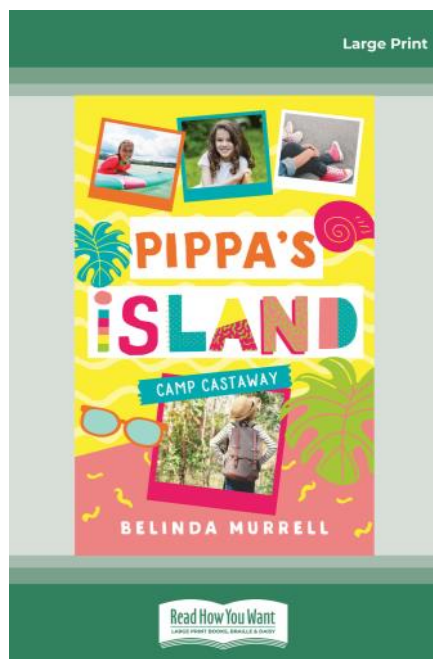
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: The fifth book in the Pippa's Island series is the most adorable story yet! Life can be hard when you're crammed into a tiny caravan with your noisy family. Pippa's looking forward to moving into their new home above the Beach Shack Cafe, but it's taking forever! Money is tight, too, and Pippa has her eye on a gorgeous new swimming costume. Luckily, Pippa has her Sassy Sisters to help. Together they come up with a plan to make some cash- Pippa's Perfect Pooch Pampering! Before long, Pippa has her hands full with adorable but pesky pups. What could possibly go wrong?

About the Author: Belinda Murrell has worked as a travel journalist, technical writer, editor and public relations consultant. Her overseas adventures inspired her work as a travel writer for the West Australian newspaper and Out & About With Kids travel magazine. Her work has also appeared in the Sun Herald, Sunday Telegraph and Sydney Morning Herald. While Belinda studied Children's Literature at Macquarie University, her passion for children's books was reignited when she had her own three children and began telling and writing stories for Nick, Emily and Lachlan. Belinda's books include the Sun Sword fantasy trilogy, Scottish timeslip tale The Locket Of Dreams, French Revolution timeslip tale The Ruby Talisman, Australian timeslip tales The Ivory Rose and The Sequin Star, and Australian historical tales The Forgotten Pearl, The River Charm and The Lost Sapphire. Belinda's Lulu Bell series for younger readers, about friends, family, animals, and growing up in a vet hospital has sold over 200,000 copies. Pippa's Island is Belinda's latest series. Belinda is also an author ambassador for Room to Read and Books in Homes.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Pippa's Island 4: Camp Castaway

Author: Belinda Murrell

ISBN: 9780369359384

Retail Price: 38.99 AUD

Pages: 156

Publication Date: 5/03/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

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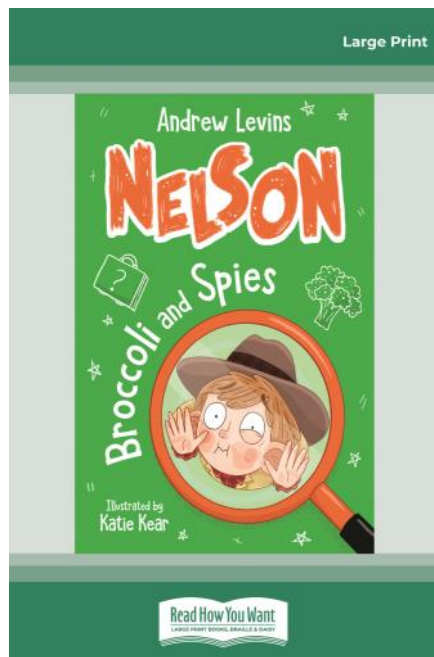
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: Pippa and friends are off to a tiny tropical island for school camp - but what happens when their group are split up? The students in class 5M are heading off to school camp. Pippa has never been away on camp before, at least not to a deserted tropical island! The Sassy Sisters look forward to five blissful days together exploring Shipwreck Island's beaches and lagoon. But when the teams get regrouped, Pippa has to learn to cooperate with Olivia and the other girls. Mrs Marshall promised challenges and adventure, but she forgot to mention the pranks. After one too many of the boys' tricks, the girls decide to take their revenge. Will class 5M survive Camp Castaway?

About the Author: Belinda Murrell has worked as a travel journalist, technical writer, editor and public relations consultant. Her overseas adventures inspired her work as a travel writer for the West Australian newspaper and Out & About With Kids travel magazine. Her work has also appeared in the Sun Herald, Sunday Telegraph and Sydney Morning Herald. While Belinda studied Children's Literature at Macquarie University, her passion for children's books was reignited when she had her own three children and began telling and writing stories for Nick, Emily and Lachlan. Belinda's books include the Sun Sword fantasy trilogy, Scottish timeslip tale The Locket Of Dreams, French Revolution timeslip tale The Ruby Talisman, Australian timeslip tales The Ivory Rose and The Sequin Star, and Australian historical tales The Forgotten Pearl, The River Charm and The Lost Sapphire. Belinda's Lulu Bell series for younger readers, about friends, family, animals, and growing up in a vet hospital has sold over 200,000 copies. Pippa's Island is Belinda's latest series. Belinda is also an author ambassador for Room to Read and Books in Homes.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Nelson 2: Broccoli and Spies

Author: Andrew Levins

ISBN: 9780369359377

Retail Price: 38.99 AUD

Pages: 130

Publication Date: 5/03/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

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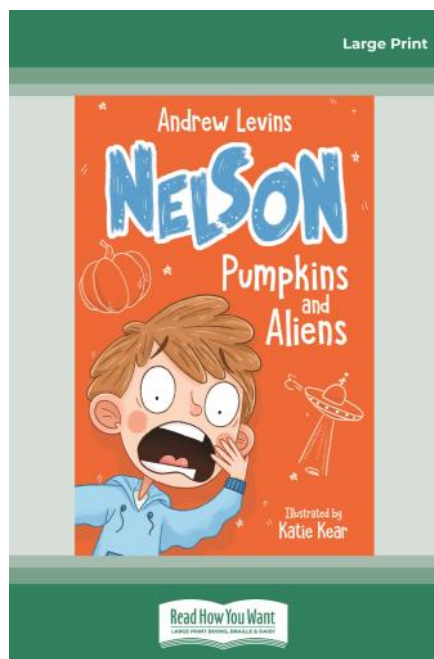
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: The second book in the totally outrageous adventures of Nelson Hunter - the boy who hates vegetables. Featuring a serious spy mystery and an epic broccoli-fuelled battle! Nelson is a hilarious illustrated junior fiction series from DJ, food writer, TEDx speaker, charity founder and all-round funny guy, Andrew Levins. After Nelson discovers his nemesis - vegetables - are actually the key to his superpowers, he's determined to learn the truth about his family's secret. But Nelson has other questions too. Like what is the mysterious flying machine at his grandparents' farm? And will he really have to eat broccoli to save the day? Yuck!

About the Author: Andrew Levins (Author) Andrew Levins has been a DJ since he was a teenager, and a food writer for almost as long. He cut his teeth as one of the inaugural DJs on FBi radio, plays most major Australian music festivals and hosts the longest-running hip-hop night in Sydney. His articles have been published by the Sydney Morning Herald, ABC Life, VICE, SBS, The Good Food Guide and Time Out. In 2007 he co-founded the youth music charity Heaps Decent (with Diplo and Nina Las Vegas), and in 2009 he was named one of Sydney's 100 Most Influential People by the Sydney Morning Herald. Since then he's had two kids, run a successful restaurant, released a cookbook and started no less than five podcasts. The Nelson series are his first books for children. Katie Kear (Illustrator) Katie Kear is a young British illustrator and has been creating artwork for as long as she can remember. She loves creating new worlds and characters, and hopes to spread joy and happiness with her illustrations! As a child, her favourite memories always involved reading. Whether it was reading her first picture books with her mother before bed, and imagining new stories for the characters, or as an older child reading chapter books into the night, she remembers always having a love for books! This is what made her pursue her career in illustration. In her spare time she loves drawing, adventures in nature, chocolate, stationery, the smell of cherries and finding new inspirational artists!

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Nelson 1: Pumpkins and Aliens

Author: Andrew Levins

ISBN: 9780369359360

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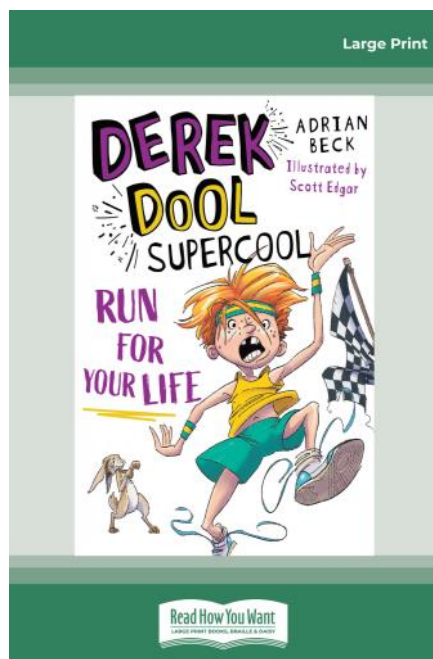
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Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: Nelson is a brand-new series from DJ, food writer, TEDx speaker, charity founder and all-round funny guy, Andrew Levins. Meet Nelson . . . he's an ordinary kid, just like you. Everyone thinks he's shy but, really, he's just bored. Nelson hates vegetables. He hates the smell of them, he hates the look of them. Most of all, he hates eating them. But what if they gave him superpowers? Superpowers he needs when an alien race he made up in class yesterday swoops into town and holds his school hostage, threatening to eat his teacher . . .

About the Author: Andrew Levins (Author) Andrew Levins has been a DJ since he was a teenager, and a food writer for almost as long. He cut his teeth as one of the inaugural DJs on FBi radio, plays most major Australian music festivals and hosts the longest-running hip-hop night in Sydney. His articles have been published by the Sydney Morning Herald, ABC Life, VICE, SBS, The Good Food Guide and Time Out. In 2007 he co-founded the youth music charity Heaps Decent (with Diplo and Nina Las Vegas), and in 2009 he was named one of Sydney's 100 Most Influential People by the Sydney Morning Herald. Since then he's had two kids, run a successful restaurant, released a cookbook and started no less than five podcasts. The Nelson series are his first books for children. Katie Kear (Illustrator) Katie Kear is a young British illustrator and has been creating artwork for as long as she can remember. She loves creating new worlds and characters, and hopes to spread joy and happiness with her illustrations! As a child, her favourite memories always involved reading. Whether it was reading her first picture books with her mother before bed, and imagining new stories for the characters, or as an older child reading chapter books into the night, she remembers always having a love for books! This is what made her pursue her career in illustration. In her spare time she loves drawing, adventures in nature, chocolate, stationery, the smell of cherries and finding new inspirational artists!

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Derek Dool Supercool 3: Run For Your Life

Author: Adrian Beck

ISBN: 9780369359353

Retail Price: 38.99 AUD

Pages: 150

Publication Date: 5/03/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

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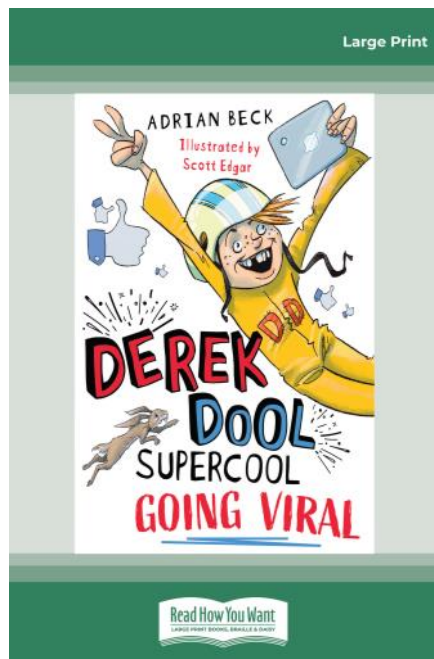
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: DEREK DILBERT DOOL is back and ready to make his MARK! Or should that be TAKE HIS MARK as he attempts to become SUPERCOOL by winning the school cross country? Derek's not a natural athlete - far from it! But when AWESOMENESS is on the line, he's willing to do what it takes. But all Derek's plans go out the window when the race begins. Could the rumours of a scary old witch who lurks in the bush turn out to be TRUE?

About the Author: Adrian Beck (Author) Adrian Beck writes funny, action-packed stories for kids. He is the author of the Derek Dool series, the Champion Charlies series, the Alien Zoo series and the co-author of the Little Legends series with Nicole Hayes, plus the Kick it to Nick series with AFL hall-of-famer Shane Crawford. Together with Sally Rippin, Adrian edited the Total Quack Up! and Total Quack Up Again! collections of short stories to raise money for Dymocks Children's Charities. As well as being an author, Adrian is a TV producer and a lover of very bad dad jokes. Adrian draws on his showbiz roots to create engaging, interactive school presentations and is passionate about fostering a love of reading among the next generation. Scott Edgar (Illustrator) After a childhood steeped in role playing games, comic books and getting in trouble for drawing lizard warriors in the margins of exam papers, Scott has gone on to a career in the creative arts which has taken him through theatre, music, comedy, games, radio and television. But he always finds his way back to his first love of drawing lizard warriors in the margins of exam papers. Scott studied Design at Monash University before running off to join the circus (aka a Theatre Production degree at the Victorian College of the Arts). Scott works in the comics, games and children's book space. And he is also a writer for games and animation, for studios such as the Cartoon Network and Ubisoft games.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Derek Dool Supercool 2: Going Viral

Author: Adrian Beck

ISBN: 9780369359346

Retail Price: 38.99 AUD

Pages: 150

Publication Date: 5/03/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

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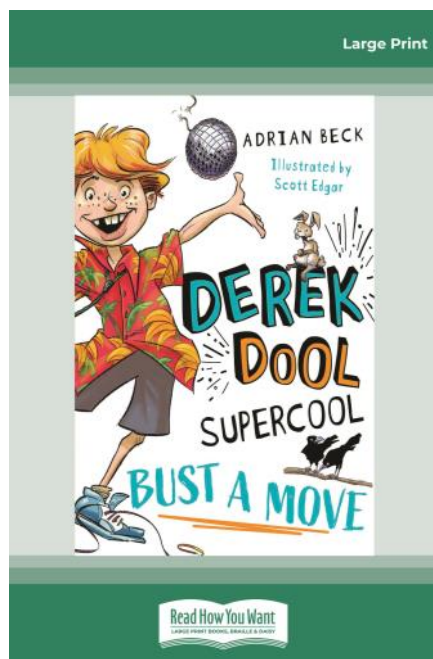
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: DEREK DILBERT DOOL returns in another SUPERCOOL adventure! Thankfully, so do his friends Booger and Big Denise. After accidentally going viral, Derek is now on a mission to DELIBERATELY go viral! After all, what's more SUPERCOOL than being an internet hit? The only problem is, none of his ideas are quite working out as he expected. But Derek's not the type to give up. No way! He is determined to achieve VIRAL VICTORY - even if it's the last thing he ever does.

About the Author: Adrian Beck (Author) Adrian Beck writes funny, action-packed stories for kids. He is the author of the Derek Dool series, the Champion Charlies series, the Alien Zoo series and the co-author of the Little Legends series with Nicole Hayes, plus the Kick it to Nick series with AFL hall-of-famer Shane Crawford. Together with Sally Rippin, Adrian edited the Total Quack Up! and Total Quack Up Again! collections of short stories to raise money for Dymocks Children's Charities. As well as being an author, Adrian is a TV producer and a lover of very bad dad jokes. Adrian draws on his showbiz roots to create engaging, interactive school presentations and is passionate about fostering a love of reading among the next generation. Scott Edgar (Illustrator) After a childhood steeped in role playing games, comic books and getting in trouble for drawing lizard warriors in the margins of exam papers, Scott has gone on to a career in the creative arts which has taken him through theatre, music, comedy, games, radio and television. But he always finds his way back to his first love of drawing lizard warriors in the margins of exam papers. Scott studied Design at Monash University before running off to join the circus (aka a Theatre Production degree at the Victorian College of the Arts). Scott works in the comics, games and children's book space. And he is also a writer for games and animation, for studios such as the Cartoon Network and Ubisoft games.

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Title: Derek Dool Supercool 1: Bust A Move

Author: Adrian Beck

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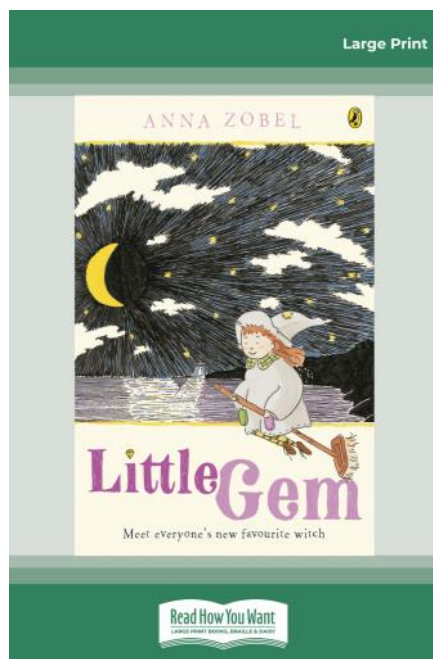
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: Think of the COOLEST, FUNNIEST, most HANDSOME kid in school, times it by a gazillion and you get DEREK DILBERT DOOL. At least he thinks so . . . Pity he's the only one. Life's tough when your name's Derek. You're destined to be uncool. But Derek is determined to find something - anything - that will make him SUPERCOOL! Could the answer be winning a dance-off against his archenemy at the upcoming school disco?

About the Author: Adrian Beck (Author) Adrian Beck writes funny, action-packed stories for kids. He is the author of the Derek Dool series, the Champion Charlies series, the Alien Zoo series and the co-author of the Little Legends series with Nicole Hayes, plus the Kick it to Nick series with AFL hall-of-famer Shane Crawford. Together with Sally Rippin, Adrian edited the Total Quack Up! and Total Quack Up Again! collections of short stories to raise money for Dymocks Children's Charities. As well as being an author, Adrian is a TV producer and a lover of very bad dad jokes. Adrian draws on his showbiz roots to create engaging, interactive school presentations and is passionate about fostering a love of reading among the next generation. Scott Edgar (Illustrator) After a childhood steeped in role playing games, comic books and getting in trouble for drawing lizard warriors in the margins of exam papers, Scott has gone on to a career in the creative arts which has taken him through theatre, music, comedy, games, radio and television. But he always finds his way back to his first love of drawing lizard warriors in the margins of exam papers. Scott studied Design at Monash University before running off to join the circus (aka a Theatre Production degree at the Victorian College of the Arts). Scott works in the comics, games and children's book space. And he is also a writer for games and animation, for studios such as the Cartoon Network and Ubisoft games.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Little Gem
Author: Anna Zobel

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Publication Date: 5/03/2021

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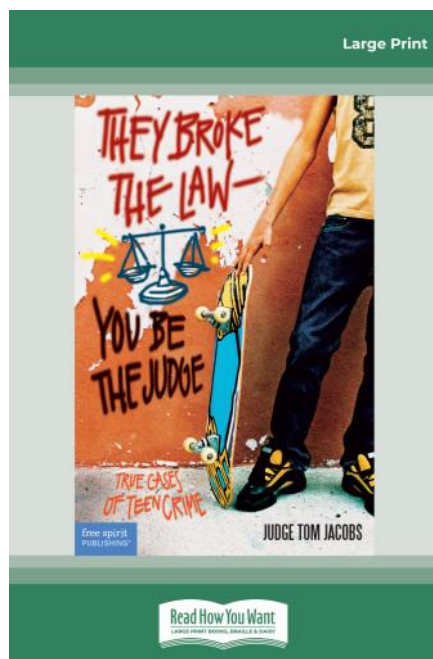
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: An adorable and charming new children's series that is a sparkling gem of a read for anyone who loves Polly and Buster or Mummy Fairy and Me! Sometimes getting a little lost can help you discover who you really are . . . When her spell at Witchcraft School goes wrong, Gem lands in an unfamiliar, empty cottage, outside a strange, colourful town. Everyone in Ellsworth Pining thinks Gem is their new village witch, even when Gem tries to correct them. And Gem's new friends do need her. The Weather Worker is missing, and there are tales of a terrifying beast in the woods. Gem might know a spell that could help - if she can get it right.

About the Author: Anna Zobel lives in Melbourne's west with her partner and their chatty cat Harriet. When she's not writing or illustrating, Anna enjoys a variety of stimulating hobbies including reading, gardening, and eating. She is inspired by the children she has encountered as a babysitter, after-school care assistant and teacher, and strives to represent them in her work.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: They Broke the Law - You Be the Judge: : True Cases of Teen Crime
Author: Judge Tom Jacobs

ISBN: 9780369358585

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 300

Publication Date: 18/02/2021

Category: JUVENILE NONFICTION / Law & Crime

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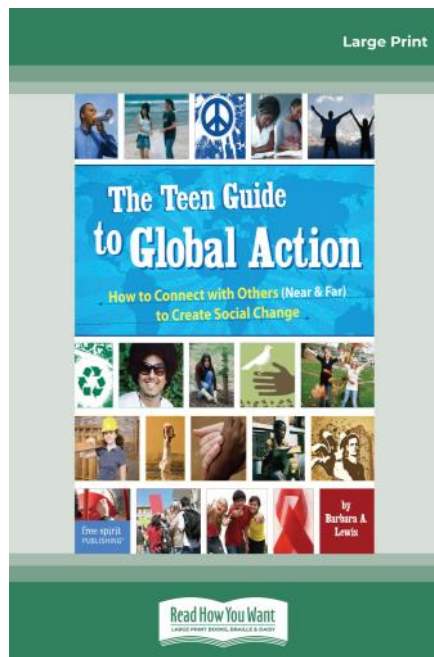
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Original Publisher: Free Spirit Publishing

About the Book: Teens often hear about other teens who get into trouble with the law. But they're seldom asked what they think should happen next and why. A unique introduction to the juvenile justice system, this book invites teens to preside over a variety of real-life cases. Readers meet Adam, who makes a threat at school; Erica, who assaults another student and uses marijuana; and more young people who commit crimes and are caught. Like a judge, readers learn each teen's background, the relevant facts, and the sentencing options available. After deciding on a sentence, readers find out what really happened and where each offender is today. Along the way, readers learn Judge Jacobs's concerns about each case, reflect on probing questions, and discover that they can't jump to conclusions. Teens (and teachers) who want more can download the free role-playing ideas and scenarios related to the stories available in the Free Downloads tab below. Thought-provoking and eye-opening, this book is for all teens who want to know more about the juvenile justice system and the laws that pertain to them and their peers.

About the Author: Thomas A. Jacobs, J.D., was an Arizona Assistant Attorney General from 1972 to 1985 where he practiced criminal and child welfare law. He was appointed to the Maricopa County Superior Court in 1985 where he served as a judge pro tem and commissioner in the juvenile and family courts until his retirement in 2008. He also taught juvenile law for ten years as an adjunct professor at the Arizona State University School of Social Work. He continues to write for teens, lawyers, and judges. Visit Judge Jacobs's website, Askthejudge.info, for free interactive educational tools that provide current information regarding laws, court decisions, and national news affecting teens. It's the only site of its kind to provide legal questions and answers for teens and parents with the unique ability to interact with Judge Jacobs and other teens. Judge Jacobs was part of an expert panel of guests on the Dr. Phil show "Bullied to Death" in April 2010. He spoke to the anonymity of cyberbullying. A copy of his book, *Teen Cyberbullying Investigated*, was given to each member of the audience with Dr. Phil's exhortation to "Read it. It will close the gap between you and what your kids know that you don't know."

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Teen Guide to Global Action:: How to Connect with Others (Near and Far) to Create Social Change

Author: Barbara A. Lewis

ISBN: 9780369358578

Retail Price: 43.99 AUD

Pages: 200

Publication Date: 18/02/2021

Category: JUVENILE NONFICTION / Social Topics / General (see also headings under Family)

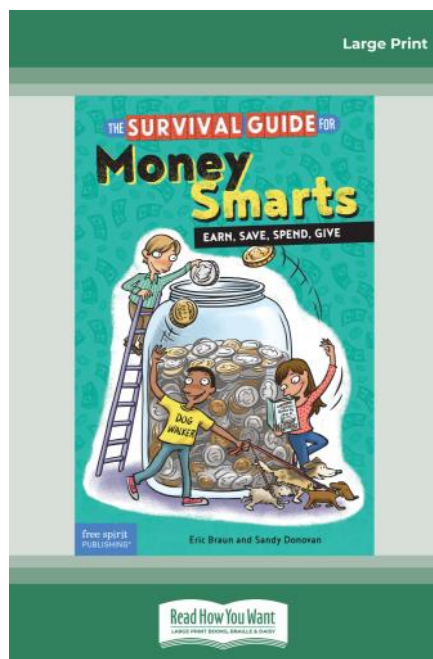
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Original Publisher: Free Spirit Publishing

About the Book: Here's a book for every teen who wants to get involved in service and social change. Featuring profiles of real "Difference Makers" from around the world and practical tools readers can use to support causes they are passionate about, The Teen Guide to Global Action provides everything teens need to start making a difference at the local, national, or global level. From suggestions for reducing hunger and poverty and protecting human rights to environmental projects and efforts to promote peace, this book provides know-how and inspiration teens can use to make the world a better place. Teens reading these stories will realize they don't have to wait to become an adult to change the world.

About the Author: Barbara A. Lewis is a national award-winning author and educator who teaches kids how to think and solve real problems. Her students at Jackson Elementary School in Salt Lake City, Utah, initiated the cleanup of hazardous waste, improved sidewalks, planted thousands of trees, and fought crime. They instigated and pushed through several state laws and an amendment to a national law, garnering ten national awards, including two President's Environmental Youth Awards, the Arbor Day Award, the Renew America Award, and Pledge and a Promise Environmental Award. They have also been recognized in the Congressional Record three times. Barbara has been featured in/on many national newspapers, magazines, and news programs, including Newsweek, the Wall Street Journal, Family Circle, CBS This Morning, CBS World News, and CNN. She has also written many articles and short stories for national magazines. Her books for Free Spirit Publishing-What Do You Stand For? For Kids, What Do You Stand For? For Teens, The Kid's Guide to Social Action, Kids with Courage, The Kid's Guide to Service Projects, The Teen Guide to Global Action, and The Survival Guide for Teachers of Gifted Kids-have won Parenting's Reading Magic Award and been named "Best of the Best for Children" by the American Library Association, among other honors. Barbara has lived in Indiana, New Jersey, Switzerland, Belgium, Utah, and Poland. She and her husband, Larry, currently reside in Park City, Utah. They have four children: Mike, Andrea, Chris, and Sam, ten perfect grandchildren, and a forest of shy deer, a bold moose, busy squirrels, and feathered friends.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Survival Guide for Money Smarts:: Earn, Save, Spend, Give
Author: Eric Braun and Sandy Donovan

ISBN: 9780369358554

Retail Price: 38.99 AUD

Pages: 150

Publication Date: 18/02/2021

Category: JUVENILE NONFICTION / Concepts / Money

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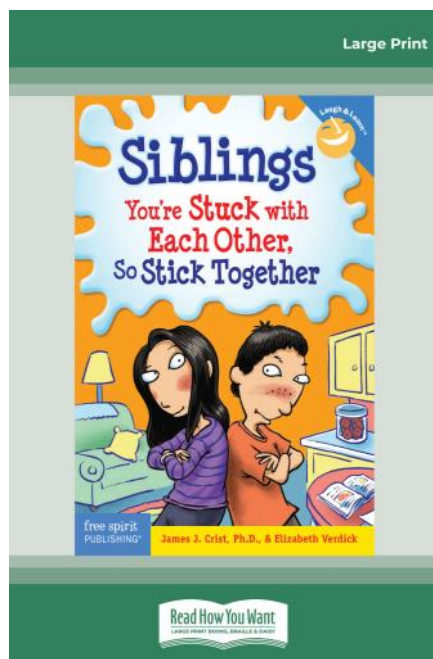
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Free Spirit Publishing

About the Book: This lively survival guide introduces the basics of financial literacy and money management for kids-from earning and saving money to spending and donating it-and presents essential skills for becoming "money smart." Readers will find humorous illustrations and engaging examples that bring to life ideas for setting money goals, delaying gratification, being thrifty, building self-esteem, giving to charity, and making socially responsible spending and donating decisions. The authors also offer friendly insight into how choices about money and finances connect to character development and social-emotional well-being. The book includes special features such as: Fictional vignettes called "Choose Your Own Spending Ending," putting readers in hypothetical situations where they make decisions about how to manage money; True success stories about real kids who made smart financial decisions; Vocabulary boxes that highlight important terms; Quizzes, checklists, tools, tips; and lots more.

About the Author: Eric Braun writes and edits books for readers of all ages, specializing in academic and social-emotional topics. Books he has worked on have won awards and honors including the Eugene M. Emme Astronautical Literature Award, a Foreword Book of the Year Gold Award, a Benjamin Franklin Award, and many others. A McKnight Artist Fellow and an Aspen Summer Words scholar for his fiction, he earned an MFA in creative writing from Minnesota State University, Mankato. He lives in Minneapolis with his wife and two sons. Sandy Donovan has written nonfiction books for kids and young adults on topics including economics, history, science, and pop stars. She has worked as a journalist, a workforce policy analyst, and a website developer. She currently works for the U.S. Department of Labor, developing online tools to help people of all ages meet their career, education, and employment goals. She holds a bachelor's degree in journalism and a master's degree in labor and public policy. She lives in Minneapolis with her husband and two sons.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Siblings: : You're Stuck with Each Other, So Stick Together

Author: James J. Crist, and Elizabeth Verdick

ISBN: 9780369358547

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

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Category: JUVENILE NONFICTION / Family / Siblings

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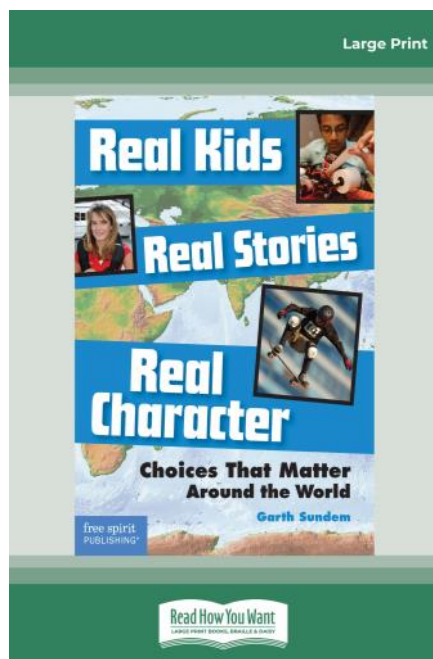
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Free Spirit Publishing

About the Book: Turn sibling rivalry into positive sibling relationships with this fun, humorous pocket guide for kids. Brothers and sisters can make for great friends, and it's nice to have someone who'll love you no matter what. But kids know that sibling relationships can be hard when problems of fairness, jealousy, conflict, tattling, privacy, and other things come up-and they usually do. Siblings teaches kids how to deal with sibling rivalry and more, including special situations such as siblings with special needs, step-siblings, and adopted siblings, and focuses on building positive sibling relationships. After all, siblings can grow up to be the best of friends.

About the Author: Dr. James J. Crist is the clinical director and a staff psychologist at the Child and Family Counseling Center (CFCC) in Woodbridge, Virginia, and a substance abuse counselor, working with addictive disorders in teens and adults. At CFCC, he provides psychological testing and individual, couples, and family psychotherapy for children, adolescents, and adults, specializing in children with ADHD, depression, and anxiety disorders. He has authored and coauthored numerous books including What to Do When You're Cranky and Blue; What to Do When You're Scared and Worried; Siblings: You're Stuck with Each Other, So Stick Together; and The Survival Guide to Making and Being Friends. Elizabeth Verdick has been writing books since 1997, the year her daughter was born. Her two children are the inspiration for nearly everything she writes. Before becoming an author, Elizabeth edited books for children and parents. These days she writes books for babies, toddlers, teens, and every age in between. She especially loves creating new board book series-including the Happy Healthy Baby® series, which is designed to capture the interest of your littlest readers. Elizabeth's Toddler Tools® series helps young children and their parents cope with those tough times and transitions that happen every day (like naptime and bedtime). In the Best Behavior® series, she helps toddlers reach new milestones and improve their day-to-day behavior. Elizabeth also enjoys getting the chance to look at the funny side of life in the Laugh and Learn® series, which helps kids ages 8-13 get a handle on the social-emotional skills they're developing throughout the elementary and middle school years. Elizabeth lives with her family and five pets near St. Paul, Minnesota.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Real Kids, Real Stories, Real Character: : Choices That Matter Around the World

Author: Garth Sundem

ISBN: 9780369358523

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Pages: 150

Publication Date: 18/02/2021

Category: JUVENILE NONFICTION / Social Topics / Values & Virtues

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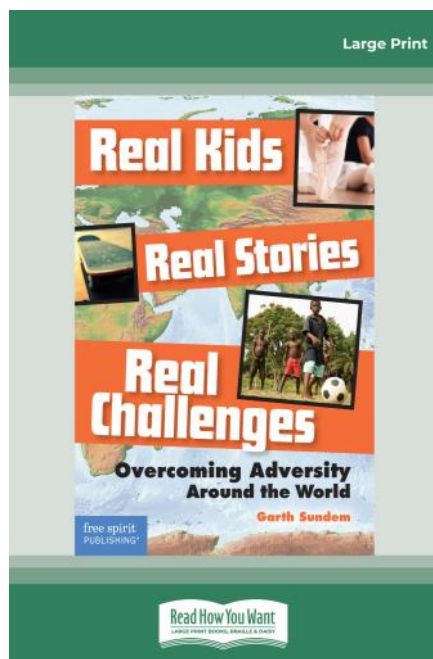
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Original Publisher: Free Spirit Publishing

About the Book: A follow-up to the popular Real Kids, Real Stories, Real Change, this inspiring sequel spans the globe again with true accounts of ordinary kids showing extraordinary character. Thirty short inspirational stories are divided into six character traits (courage, creativity, kindness, persistence, resilience, and responsibility) and feature kids facing adversity from bullying in an American middle school to surviving persecution in the war-torn streets of the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Readers will see how every choice they make is a chance to build character and show the world who they really are.

About the Author: Garth Sundem is a TED-Ed speaker and former contributor to the Science Channel. He blogs at GeekDad and PsychologyToday.com. He has been published in Scientific American, Huffington Post Science, Fast Company, Men's Health, Esquire, The New York Times, Congressional Quarterly, and Publishers Weekly. Garth grew up on Bainbridge Island, Washington, and currently lives in Boulder, Colorado, with his wife, two kids, and a pack of Labradors.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Real Kids, Real Stories, Real Challenges: : Overcoming Adversity Around the World

Author: Garth Sundem

ISBN: 9780369358516

Retail Price: 43.99 AUD

Pages: 160

Publication Date: 18/02/2021

Category: JUVENILE NONFICTION / Social Topics / Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance

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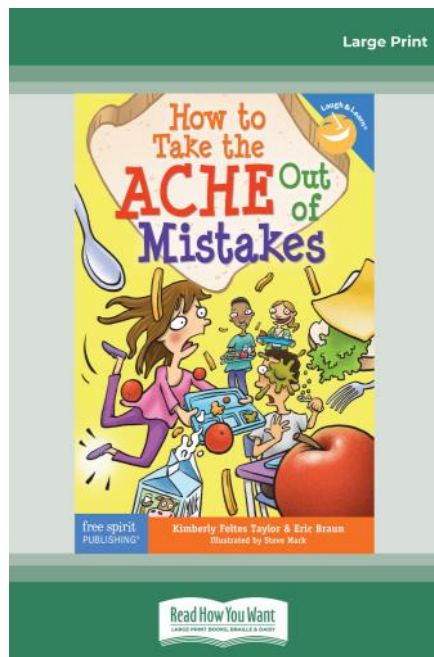
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Free Spirit Publishing

About the Book: The third installment in the Real Kids, Real Stories collection again travels the world with inspirational short stories of young people who overcame adversity and persevered in the face of extreme challenges. Soosan Firooz broke barriers to become Afghanistan's first female rapper and speaks out about the oppression and hardships women in her country must overcome. Kelvin Doe in Sierra Leone built his own radio station despite a lack of resources. And Kevin Breel speaks out about his own depression to help save lives. The thirty short stories in Real Kids, Real Stories, Real Challenges will inspire readers to believe in themselves, strive for success, overcome obstacles, and create change in the world-even when faced with a challenge. Note: Several stories in this book address intense and serious situations, which some readers may find unsettling.

About the Author: Garth Sundem is a TED-Ed speaker and former contributor to the Science Channel. He blogs at GeekDad and PsychologyToday.com. He has been published in Scientific American, Huffington Post Science, Fast Company, Men's Health, Esquire, The New York Times, Congressional Quarterly, and Publishers Weekly. Garth grew up on Bainbridge Island, Washington, and currently lives in Boulder, Colorado, with his wife, two kids, and a pack of Labradors.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: How to Take the ACHE Out of Mistakes

Author: Kimberly Feltes Taylor and Eric Braun

ISBN: 9780369358479

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 110

Publication Date: 18/02/2021

Category: JUVENILE NONFICTION / Social Topics / Emotions & Feelings

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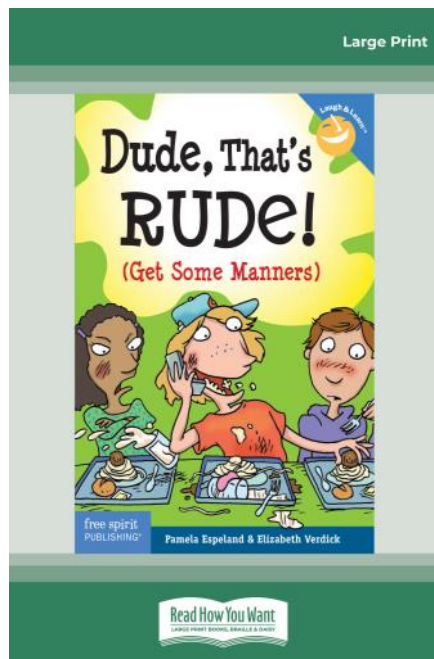
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Original Publisher: Free Spirit Publishing

About the Book: Making a mistake can leave anyone feeling sick in the stomach or thinking that the world is going to end. Learning how to cope with mistakes-and how to stop that "ache"-can be one of the hardest parts of growing up. This fun and funny book takes a closer look at the mistakes kids make-honest and intentional-and offers practical advice on how to bounce back. With a healthy dose of humor, readers learn that embarrassing moments aren't forever and a sincere apology can go a long way.

About the Author: Kimberly Feltes Taylor has written over fifteen books for young people, including the popular Yolanda series of advice books, which provide tips for dealing with peer pressure, family issues, friendship problems, money management, and workplace dilemmas. Kim has also written dozens of classroom magazine articles. She lives in the Twin Cities of Minnesota. Eric Braun writes and edits books for readers of all ages, specializing in academic and social-emotional topics. Books he has worked on have won awards and honors including the Eugene M. Emme Astronautical Literature Award, a Foreword Book of the Year Gold Award, a Benjamin Franklin Award, and many others. A McKnight Artist Fellow and an Aspen Summer Words scholar for his fiction, he earned an MFA in creative writing from Minnesota State University, Mankato. He lives in Minneapolis with his wife and two sons.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Dude, That's Rude!: (Get Some Manners)

Author: Pamela Espeland and Elizabeth Verdick

ISBN: 9780369358431

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

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Publication Date: 18/02/2021

Category: JUVENILE NONFICTION / Social Topics / Manners & Etiquette

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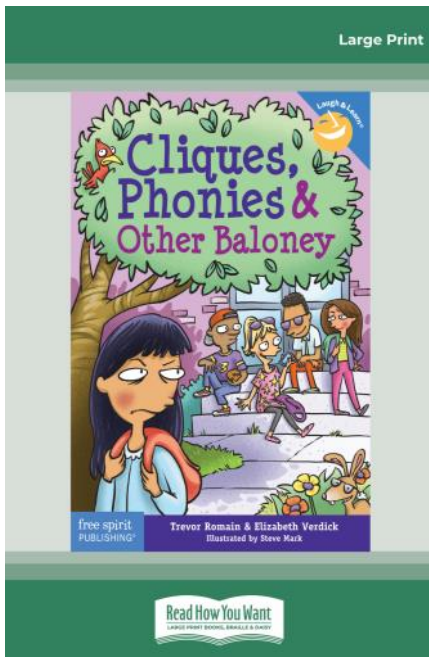
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Original Publisher: Free Spirit Publishing

About the Book: Kids today need manners more than ever, and Dude, That's Rude! makes it fun and easy to get some. Full-color cartoons and kid-friendly text teach the basics of polite behavior in all kinds of situations-at home, at school, in the bathroom, on the phone, at the mall, and more. Kids learn Power Words to use and P.U. Words to avoid, why their family deserves their best manners, and the essentials of e-tiquette (politeness online). It seems like light reading, but it's serious stuff: Manners for kids are major social skills, and this book gives them a great start.

About the Author: Pamela Espeland has authored, coauthored, or edited over 200 books for Free Spirit Publishing on a variety of subjects. Pamela graduated from Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota, and currently lives in Minneapolis with her husband John and two little dogs. Elizabeth Verdick has been writing books since 1997, the year her daughter was born. Her two children are the inspiration for nearly everything she writes. Before becoming an author, Elizabeth edited books for children and parents. These days she writes books for babies, toddlers, teens, and every age in between. She especially loves creating new board book series-including the Happy Healthy Baby® series, which is designed to capture the interest of your littlest readers. Elizabeth's Toddler Tools® series helps young children and their parents cope with those tough times and transitions that happen every day (like naptime and bedtime). In the Best Behavior® series, she helps toddlers reach new milestones and improve their day-to-day behavior. Elizabeth also enjoys getting the chance to look at the funny side of life in the Laugh and Learn® series, which helps kids ages 8-13 get a handle on the social-emotional skills they're developing throughout the elementary and middle school years. Elizabeth lives with her family and five pets near St. Paul, Minnesota.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Cliques, Phonies, and Other Baloney

Author: Trevor Romain and Elizabeth Verdick

ISBN: 9780369358424

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Publication Date: 18/02/2021

Category: JUVENILE NONFICTION / Social Topics / Friendship

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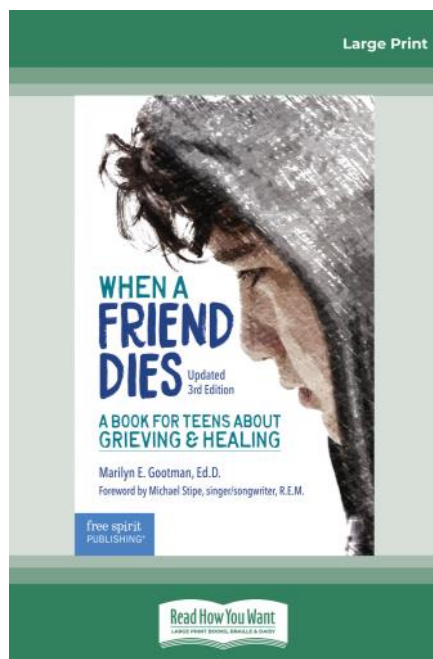
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Original Publisher: Free Spirit Publishing

About the Book: Clique: It's a word that's spelled funny and sounds funny, and (like a vampire) can be a pain in the neck. True friends don't make you feel left out, but for many kids, navigating social groups is tricky (because it's cliquy), and they end up feeling excluded. This book uses humor, fun cartoons, and kid-friendly language to explain what cliques are, why being phony is baloney, why true friends don't exclude others online or in real life, what's more important than popularity-and how to navigate it all. The updated edition addresses online socializing and social media.

About the Author: Trevor Romain is an award-winning author and illustrator as well as a sought-after motivational speaker. His books have sold more than a million copies and been published in eighteen languages. For more than twenty years, Trevor has traveled the world, speaking to thousands of school-age children. Trevor is well known for his work with the Make-A-Wish Foundation, the United Nations, UNICEF, the USO, and the Comfort Crew for Military Kids, which he co-founded. Stay in touch with Trevor by subscribing to the Trevor Romain Company's monthly newsletter or by following the Trevor Romain Company on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Trevor lives in Austin, Texas. Elizabeth Verdick has been writing books since 1997, the year her daughter was born. Her two children are the inspiration for nearly everything she writes. Before becoming an author, Elizabeth edited books for children and parents. These days she writes books for babies, toddlers, teens, and every age in between. She especially loves creating new board book series-including the Happy Healthy Baby® series, which is designed to capture the interest of your littlest readers. Elizabeth's Toddler Tools® series helps young children and their parents cope with those tough times and transitions that happen every day (like naptime and bedtime). In the Best Behavior® series, she helps toddlers reach new milestones and improve their day-to-day behavior. Elizabeth also enjoys getting the chance to look at the funny side of life in the Laugh and Learn® series, which helps kids ages 8-13 get a handle on the social-emotional skills they're developing throughout the elementary and middle school years. Elizabeth lives with her family and five pets near St. Paul, Minnesota.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: When a Friend Dies:: A Book for Teens About Grieving & Healing
Author: Marilyn E. Gootman

ISBN: 9780369358394

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 100

Publication Date: 18/02/2021

Category: YOUNG ADULT NONFICTION / Social Topics / Death, Grief, Bereavement

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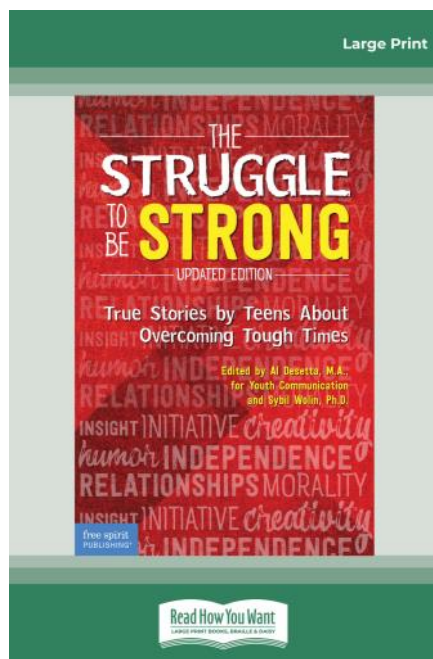
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Free Spirit Publishing

About the Book: The death of a friend is a wrenching event for anyone at any age and can spark feelings that range from sadness to guilt to anxiety. Teenagers especially need help coping with grief and loss. This sensitive book answers questions grieving teens often have, like "How should I be acting?" "How long will this last?" and "What if I can't handle my grief on my own?" The book also addresses the complicated emotions that can accompany the death of an acquaintance, as opposed to a close friend. The advice is gentle, non-preachy, and compassionate; recommended for parents and teachers of teens who have experienced a painful loss. This updated edition of a classic resource includes new quotes from teens as well as insights into losing a friend or an acquaintance in a school shooting or through other violence. The book also features updated resources and recommended reading, including information on suicide hotlines and other support for anyone in crisis.

About the Author: Marilyn E. Gootman, Ed.D., is founder of Gootman Education Associates, an educational consulting company that provides workshops and seminars for parents and educators focusing on successful strategies for raising and teaching children. Dr. Gootman has been in the teaching profession for over twenty-five years, and her teaching experiences range from elementary school to the university level. The author of numerous books and articles, she is known nationally for her advocacy efforts on behalf of children, parents, and teachers. Her media appearances include CNN and other major networks as well as radio and television broadcasts throughout the United States and Canada. Marilyn and her husband, Elliot, are the parents of three grown children.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Struggle to Be Strong:: True Stories by Teens About Overcoming Tough Times

Author: Al Desett and Sybil Wolin

ISBN: 9780369358370

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 240

Publication Date: 18/02/2021

Category: YOUNG ADULT NONFICTION / Social Topics / Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance

BISAC: YAN051200

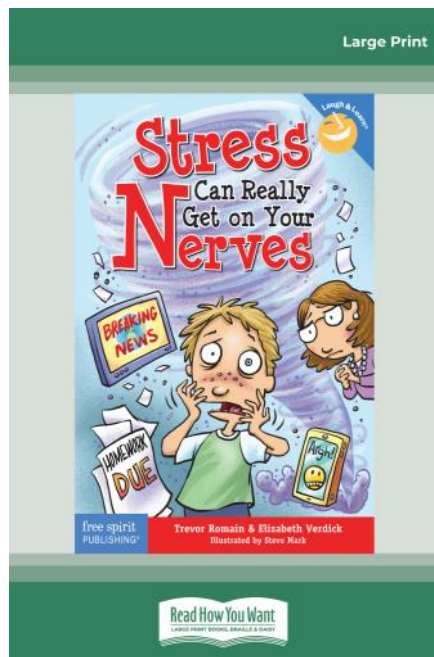
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Free Spirit Publishing

About the Book: Otis deals with the real-life consequences of online aggression; Artiqua dates a boy of another race despite her family's opposition. Charlene is raising her brothers and sisters because their mother is addicted to drugs; Craig is gay and worried about coming out. All of these teens have had more than their share of troubles. And all have the resiliency needed to face their troubles, live through them, and move forward with courage, confidence, and hope. In thirty first-person narratives, teen writers share how they've overcome obstacles in their lives. As teens read, they discover they're not alone in facing life's difficulties. They learn about seven resiliencies everyone needs to survive and thrive in even the toughest times: insight; independence; relationships; initiative; creativity; humor; and morality. In this updated edition, new stories feature topics such as social media, gender identity, and drug addiction. A "Think About It" section at the end of each story offers questions for personal reflection or discussion. Vivid, articulate, and candid, these stories will motivate readers of all ages to build the skills and strengths they need to triumph over adversity.

About the Author: Al Desetta, M.A., was an editor at Youth Communication, a New York-based nonprofit organization that teaches writing, journalism, and leadership skills to inner-city teens, from 1985 until 2002. He is currently a freelance editor. Sybil Wolin, Ph.D., is a developmental psychologist and was codirector of Project Resilience from 1987 to 2000. She lives on the Chesapeake Bay with her husband.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Stress Can Really Get On Your Nerves

Author: Trevor Romain and Elizabeth Verdick

ISBN: 9780369358363

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 100

Publication Date: 18/02/2021

Category: JUVENILE NONFICTION / Social Topics / Emotions & Feelings

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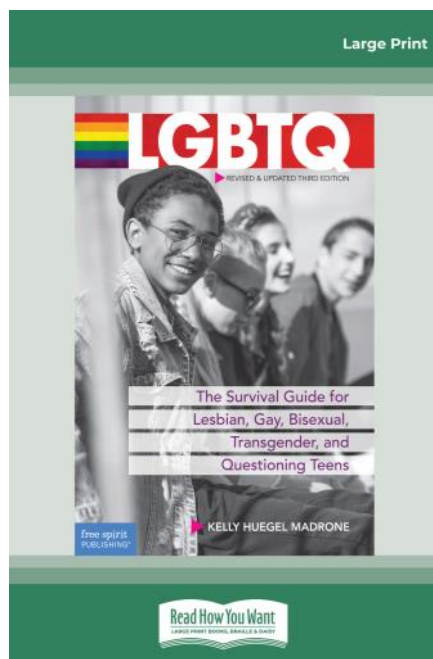
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Free Spirit Publishing

About the Book: Stress can make you feel anxious, awful, and afraid. It can leave you jumpy and jittery, upset and uptight. When kids show signs of stress, they need stress management tools that work. With jokes, fun illustrations, and plenty of authentic examples, this book helps kids understand what stress is-and gives tons of tips to cope. Refreshed to address modern stressors like electronic devices and social media, this updated classic helps kids deal with stress like a seasoned panic mechanic.

About the Author: Trevor Romain is an award-winning author and illustrator as well as a sought-after motivational speaker. His books have sold more than a million copies and been published in eighteen languages. For more than twenty years, Trevor has traveled the world, speaking to thousands of school-age children. Trevor is well known for his work with the Make-A-Wish Foundation, the United Nations, UNICEF, the USO, and the Comfort Crew for Military Kids, which he co-founded. Stay in touch with Trevor by subscribing to the Trevor Romain Company's monthly newsletter or by following the Trevor Romain Company on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Trevor lives in Austin, Texas. Elizabeth Verdick has been writing books since 1997, the year her daughter was born. Her two children are the inspiration for nearly everything she writes. Before becoming an author, Elizabeth edited books for children and parents. These days she writes books for babies, toddlers, teens, and every age in between. She especially loves creating new board book series-including the Happy Healthy Baby® series, which is designed to capture the interest of your littlest readers. Elizabeth's Toddler Tools® series helps young children and their parents cope with those tough times and transitions that happen every day (like naptime and bedtime). In the Best Behavior® series, she helps toddlers reach new milestones and improve their day-to-day behavior. Elizabeth also enjoys getting the chance to look at the funny side of life in the Laugh and Learn® series, which helps kids ages 8-13 get a handle on the social-emotional skills they're developing throughout the elementary and middle school years. Elizabeth lives with her family and five pets near St. Paul, Minnesota.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: LGBTQ: The Survival Guide for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning Teens

Author: Kelly Huegel Madrone

ISBN: 9780369358325

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 450

Publication Date: 18/02/2021

Category: YOUNG ADULT NONFICTION / LGBT

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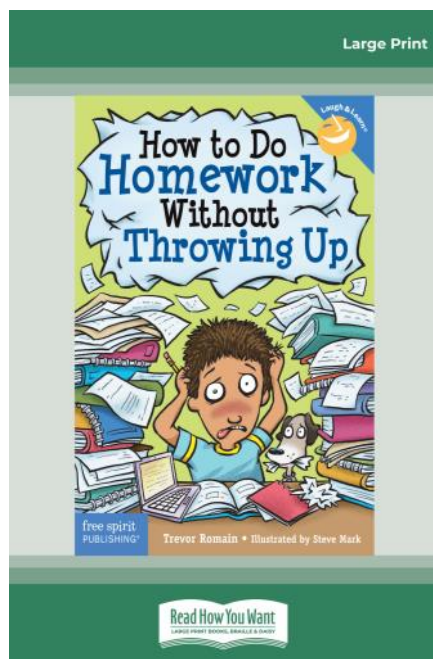
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Free Spirit Publishing

About the Book: LGBTQ is the indispensable resource for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning teens-and their allies. This fully revised and updated third edition includes current information on LGBTQ terminology, evolving understandings of gender identity and sexual identity, LGBTQ rights, and much more. Other advice covers topics such as coming out, confronting prejudice, getting support, making healthy choices, and thriving in school and beyond. Resources point the way to books and websites with more information, and quotes from LGBTQ teens (and allies) share stories of personal experiences. Created with input from PFLAG, GLSEN, GLAAD, and others, this book is for young people who are beginning to question their sexual orientation or gender identity, those who are ready to work for LGBTQ rights, and those who may need advice, guidance, or reassurance that they are not alone.

About the Author: Kelly Huegel Madrone is a freelance writer, writing coach, and speaker. She has worked for the Metropolitan Washington, D.C., chapter of PFLAG, where she helped provide support and educational services for LGBTQ people and their families. The author of two books and more than one hundred published articles, Kelly has a special passion for working with teens. She holds a degree in secondary education, is a licensed massage therapist and massage educator, has a certificate in plant-based nutrition, and is a martial arts black belt. Kelly lives in New Mexico with her partner Mala and their daughters. Kelly welcomes readers to follow her updates on LGBTQ politics and people or message her directly via Twitter @LGBTQguide or to subscribe to her newsletter at www.kellymadrone.com.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: How to Do Homework Without Throwing Up

Author: Trevor Romain

ISBN: 9780369358318

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 100

Publication Date: 18/02/2021

Category: JUVENILE NONFICTION / Social Topics / Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance

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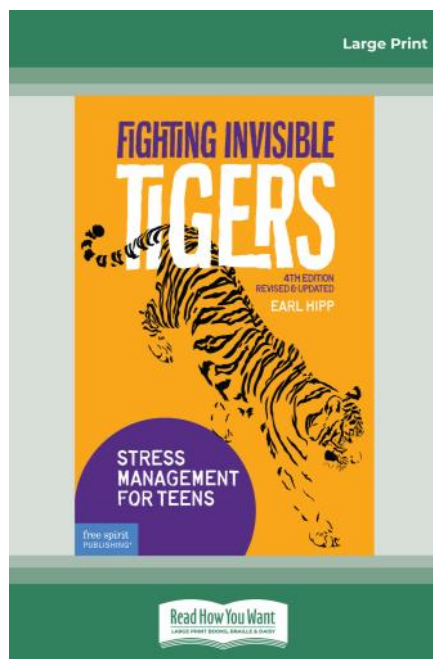
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Free Spirit Publishing

About the Book: Homework can be horrible! But homework isn't going anywhere, and kids need to learn to do it-without throwing up. This updated classic provides specific tips for starting, doing, and finishing homework-and maybe even laughing while they learn. Kids will also learn how to make a homework schedule, when to do the hardest homework (first!), the benefits of doing homework, and more-serious suggestions delivered with wit and humor because laughter makes learning fun. Refreshed to address modern distractions like the Internet and electronic devices, this updated classic (with hilarious full-color illustrations) helps kids see that they can handle their homework and emphasizes how terrific it feels when they finish.

About the Author: Trevor Romain is an award-winning author and illustrator as well as a sought-after motivational speaker. His books have sold more than a million copies and been published in eighteen languages. For more than twenty years, Trevor has traveled the world, speaking to thousands of school-age children. Trevor is well known for his work with the Make-A-Wish Foundation, the United Nations, UNICEF, the USO, and the Comfort Crew for Military Kids, which he co-founded. Stay in touch with Trevor by subscribing to the Trevor Romain Company's monthly newsletter or by following the Trevor Romain Company on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Trevor lives in Austin, Texas.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Fighting Invisible Tigers:: Stress Management for Teens

Author: Earl Hipp

ISBN: 9780369358301

Retail Price: 43.99 AUD

Pages: 160

Publication Date: 18/02/2021

Category: JUVENILE NONFICTION / Social Topics / Emotions & Feelings

BISAC: JNF053050

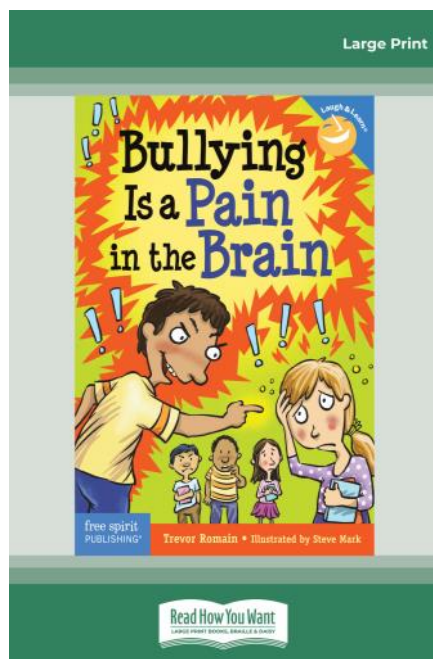
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Free Spirit Publishing

About the Book: Untempered stress among teens is approaching epidemic status. Prolonged and intense anxiety can feel like being stalked by a tiger, never knowing when it will strike. Helping adolescents cope with day-to-day stressors-like school, friendships, family, and social media-can help curb impulsivity and other risky behaviors. Now in its fourth edition, the revised and updated Fighting Invisible Tigers teaches teens proven techniques and stress management skills to face the rigors of growing up. Packed with useful information on how stress affects physical and emotional health, readers will learn: smart approaches to handle decision-making; easy steps toward greater assertiveness; relaxation and mindfulness exercises to focus their minds; time management skills to avoid feeling pressured; how to avoid online drama; positive self-talk techniques; and more! Getting rid of stress is impossible, but learning how to control the response to it can help teens develop healthier relationships, make better decisions, and outsmart those tigers.

About the Author: Earl Hipp is the author of many books for young people. He has a B.A. in psychology and a master's degree in psychophysiology. He has worked as a clinical psychotherapist, helping hundreds of people to better understand, cope with, and grow through the challenges in their lives.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Bullying Is a Pain in the Brain

Author: Trevor Romain

ISBN: 9780369358295

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 100

Publication Date: 18/02/2021

Category: JUVENILE NONFICTION / Social Topics / Bullying

BISAC: JNF053220

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Free Spirit Publishing

About the Book: No one wants to be picked on, pushed around, threatened, or teased. With practical suggestions and humor, kids will learn to stop bullying in its tracks. Refreshed to reflect the latest research, this updated classic reassures kids that it's not their fault if they are bullied and describes realistic ways to become "Bully-Proof." It shows how bystanders can stand up for others and how to get help in dangerous situations. Even kids who bully will find ideas they can use to get along with others and feel good about themselves-without making other people miserable.

About the Author: Trevor Romain is an award-winning author and illustrator as well as a sought-after motivational speaker. His books have sold more than a million copies and been published in eighteen languages. For more than twenty years, Trevor has traveled the world, speaking to thousands of school-age children. Trevor is well known for his work with the Make-A-Wish Foundation, the United Nations, UNICEF, the USO, and the Comfort Crew for Military Kids, which he co-founded. Stay in touch with Trevor by subscribing to the Trevor Romain Company's monthly newsletter or by following the Trevor Romain Company on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Trevor lives in Austin, Texas.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Tribe 1: The Interrogation of Ashala Wolf
Author: Ambelin Kwaymullina

The Tribe 1: The Interrogation of Ashala Wolf

Ambelin Kwaymullina

ISBN: 9780369358264

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 410

Publication Date: 17/02/2021

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Diversity & Multicultural

BISAC: YAF014000

Format: [Large Print]



Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: Join the Rebellion! "There will come a day when a thousand Illegals descend on your detention centres. Boomers will breach the walls. Skychangers will send lightning to strike you all down from above, and Rumlbers will open the earth to swallow you up from below ... And when that day comes, Justin Connor, think of me." Ashala Wolf has been captured by Chief Administrator Neville Rose. A man who is intent on destroying Ashala's Tribe - the runaway Illegals hiding in the Firstwood. Injured and vulnerable and with her Sleepwalker ability blocked, Ashala is forced to succumb to the machine that will pull secrets from her mind. And right beside her is Justin Connor, her betrayer, watching her every move. Will the Tribe survive the interrogation of Ashala Wolf?

About the Author: Ambelin Kwaymullina loves reading sci-fi and fantasy books, and has wanted to write a novel since she was six years old. She comes from the Palyku people of the Pilbara region of Western Australia. When not writing or reading she teaches law, illustrates picture books and hangs out with her dogs. She has previously written a number of children's books, both alone and with other members of her family. Her first novel, The Tribe Book 1: The Interrogation of Ashala Wolf, was short-listed in both the Science Fiction and Young Adult Fiction categories of the 2012 Aurealis Awards.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021

Large Print

Title: The Tribe 2: The Disappearance of Ember Crow

Author: Ambelin Kwaymullina

The Tribe 2: The Disappearance of Ember Crow

Ambelin Kwaymullina

ISBN: 9780369358271

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 410

Publication Date: 17/02/2021

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Diversity & Multicultural

BISAC: YAF014000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: Join the Rebellion! "However this ends, you're probably going to find out some things about me, and they're not nice things. But, Ash, even after you know, do you think you could remember the good? And whatever you end up discovering - try to think of me kindly. If you can." Ember Crow is missing. To find her friend, Ashala Wolf must control her increasingly erratic and dangerous Sleepwalking ability and leave the Firstwood. But Ashala doesn't realise that Ember is harbouring terrible secrets and is trying to shield the Tribe and all Illegals from a devastating new threat - her own past.

About the Author: Ambelin Kwaymullina loves reading sci-fi and fantasy books, and has wanted to write a novel since she was six years old. She comes from the Palyku people of the Pilbara region of Western Australia. When not writing or reading she teaches law, illustrates picture books and hangs out with her dogs. She has previously written a number of children's books, both alone and with other members of her family. Her first novel, The Tribe Book 1: The Interrogation of Ashala Wolf, was short-listed in both the Science Fiction and Young Adult Fiction categories of the 2012 Aurealis Awards.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021

Large Print

Title: The Tribe 3: The Foretelling of Georgie Spider

Author: Ambelin Kwaymullina

The Tribe 3: The Foretelling of Georgie Spider

Ambelin Kwaymullina

ISBN: 9780369358288

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 410

Publication Date: 17/02/2021

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Diversity & Multicultural

BISAC: YAF014000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: The third and final book in the thrilling dystopian series The Tribe. A storm was stretching out across futures to swallow everything in nothing, and it was growing larger, which meant it was getting nearer. Georgie Spider has foretold the end of the world, and the only one who can stop it is Ashala Wolf. But Georgie has also foreseen Ashala's death. As the world shifts around the Tribe, Ashala fights to protect those she loves from old enemies and new threats. And Georgie fights to save Ashala. Georgie Spider can see the future. But can she change it?

About the Author: Ambelin Kwaymullina loves reading sci-fi and fantasy books, and has wanted to write a novel since she was six years old. She comes from the Palyku people of the Pilbara region of Western Australia. When not writing or reading she teaches law, illustrates picture books and hangs out with her dogs. She has previously written a number of children's books, both alone and with other members of her family. Her first novel, The Tribe Book 1: The Interrogation of Ashala Wolf, was short-listed in both the Science Fiction and Young Adult Fiction categories of the 2012 Aurealis Awards.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Tiger Daughter

Author: Rebecca Lim

ISBN: 9780369357977

Retail Price: 38.99 AUD

Pages: 150

Publication Date: 4/02/2021

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / General

BISAC: YAF000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: What I feel most days is that nothing is ever going to change. That my life won't even start, and that I'll be stuck like this forever. Wen Zhou is the daughter and only child of Chinese immigrants whose move to the lucky country has proven to be not so lucky. Wen and her friend, Henry Xiao - whose mum and dad are also struggling immigrants - both dream of escape from their unhappy circumstances and form a plan to sit an entrance exam to a selective high school far from home. But when tragedy strikes, it will take all of Wen's resilience and resourcefulness to get herself and Henry through the storm that follows. Tiger Daughter is a novel that will grab hold of you and not let go. 'An unforgettable story of family, friendship and finding your voice. I adore this book.' - Nova Weetman 'This gem of a book is packed with moments of unbearable tension and characters so complex and vivid they will stay with you long after it ends. At once heartbreaking and uplifting, Tiger Daughter is a testament to the strength of women and girls - and a terrific read. I couldn't put it down. Beautiful. Brutal. Brilliant.' - Ambel-in Kwaymullina

About the Author: Rebecca Lim is an Australian writer, illustrator, editor and lawyer. She is the author of over twenty books, including The Astrologer's Daughter (a Kirkus Best Book of 2015 and CBCA Notable Book for Older Readers), Wraith and the internationally bestselling Mercy. Her work has been shortlisted for the Prime Minister's Literary Awards and Foreword INDIES Book of the Year Awards, shortlisted multiple times for the Aurealis Awards and Davitt Awards, and longlisted for the Gold Inky Award and the David Gemmell Legend Award. Rebecca is a co-founder of the Voices from the Intersection initiative to support emerging young adult and children's authors and illustrators who are First Nations, People of Colour, LGBTIQ+ or living with disability, and is a co-editor of Meet Me at the Intersection, a groundbreaking anthology of YA #OwnVoice memoir, poetry and fiction.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Boy from the Mish

Author: Gary Lonesborough

ISBN: 9780369357922

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 250

Publication Date: 4/02/2021

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / LGBT

BISAC: YAF031000

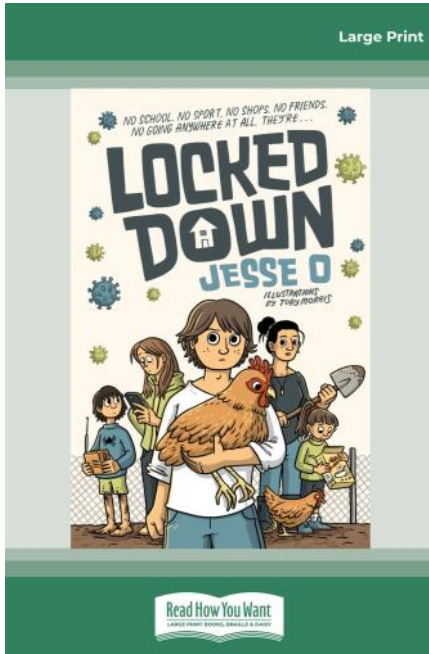
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: I don't paint so much anymore,' I say, looking to my feet.'Oh. Well, I got a boy who needs to do some art. You can help him out,' Aunty Pam says, like I have no say in the matter, like she didn't hear what I just said about not painting so much anymore. 'Jackson, this is Tomas. He's living with me for a little while.' It's a hot summer, and life's going all right for Jackson and his family on the Mish. It's almost Christmas, school's out, and he's hanging with his mates, teasing the visiting tourists, avoiding the racist boys in town. Just like every year, Jackson's Aunty and annoying little cousins visit from the city - but this time a mysterious boy with a troubled past comes with them... As their friendship evolves, Jackson must confront the changing shapes of his relationships with his friends, family and community. And he must face his darkest secret - a secret he thought he'd locked away for good. Compelling, honest and beautifully written, The Boy from the Mish is about first love, identity, and the superpower of self-belief.'The Boy from the Mish is an extraordinary debut novel, and I loved this tender, beautiful story with all my heart. Jackson and Tomas stole my heart, and I'll be thinking about them for a long time.' NINA KENWOOD'A lightning bolt to the soul. The Boy from the Mish announces a bold, necessary new talent.' WILL KOSTAKIS 'How I wish I had this big-hearted book when I was a teenager. It would've changed my life. Let it change yours.' BENJAMIN LAW 'It is, honestly, a book I've been searching for over my whole career as an editor, as well as all my years as a (queer) reader. I'm not ashamed to say that it made me cry (repeatedly) and awed me with the power of its storytelling.' DAVID LEVITHAN, Scholastic US Editorial Director'A deftly woven tale that is both a raw, unflinching look at the experience of growing up gay and Aboriginal, and a sweet, truly endearing love story you just can't turn away from. This is Own Voices storytelling at its best.' HOLDEN SHEPPARD'Honest. Funny. Beautiful. This book is all the things.' GABBIE STROUD

About the Author: Gary Lonesborough is a Yuin man who grew up on the Far South Coast of NSW as part of a large and proud Aboriginal family. Growing up a massive Kylie Minogue and North Queensland Cowboys fan, Gary was always writing as a child and continued his creative journey when he moved to Sydney to study at film school. Gary has experience working in Aboriginal health, the disability sector (including experience working in the Youth Justice System) and the film industry. He was Bega Valley Shire Council Young Citizen of the Year, won the Patrick White Young Indigenous Writers' Award and has received a Copyright Agency First Nations Fellowship. The Boy from the Mish is Gary's debut YA novel.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Locked Down

Author: Jesse O

ISBN: 9780369357106

Retail Price: 43.99 AUD

Pages: 200

Publication Date: 2/02/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

BISAC: JUV000000

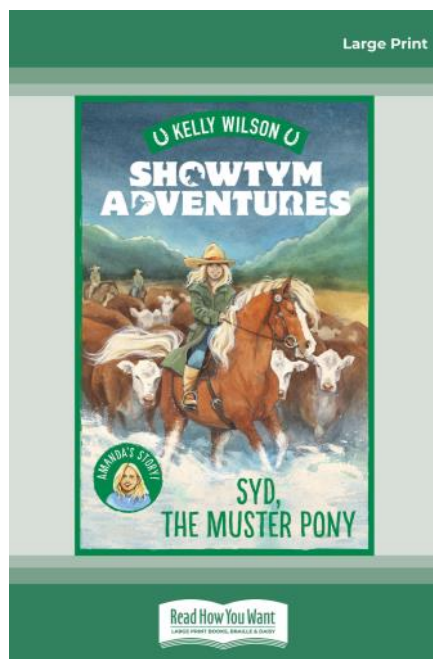
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House New Zealand

About the Book: Jesse O's award-winning novel about a deadly pandemic and a family in lockdown, rereleased with all new illustrations by Toby Morris.

About the Author: Jessica Le Bas is an award-winning poet and author who divides her time between Nelson, New Zealand and Rarotonga. As well as being mother to seven children, she has variously worked for the United Nations, as a private secretary to a government minister, as a truck driver, a restaurant manager and a high school teacher. Her poems have been published in literary journals and collected in books. Her first poetry collection, *Incognito*, won the Best First Book of Poetry Award at the 2008 Montana New Zealand Book Awards. A second collection, *Walking to Africa*, which explored adolescent mental illness, released in 2009 and was a finalist in the 2010 Ashton Wylie Book Awards. In 2010 the novel *Staying Home*, her first work for children, was published under the pseudonym Jesse O. It was researched and written after the outbreak of H1N1 swine flu, imagining a situation (at that time hypothetical) of New Zealand in lock down and won a Storylines Notable Junior Fiction Award in 2011. This imagined influenza pandemic scenario became reality in 2020, with the outbreak of Covid-19. Taking on a new relevance the novel rereleased in 2021, as *Locked Down*, with illustrations by Toby Morris. In 2019, Jessica Le Bas won the prestigious Sarah Broom Poetry Prize for a sequence of poems described by the judge, Toronto Poet Laureate Anne Michaels, as 'alive with detail acutely observed'.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Showtym Adventures 8: Syd, The Muster Pony

Author: Kelly Wilson

ISBN: 9780369357076

Retail Price: 38.99 AUD

Pages: 130

Publication Date: 2/02/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Animals / Horses

BISAC: JUV002130

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House New Zealand

About the Book: The eighth and final book in a bestselling junior fiction series inspired by true stories from the Wilson Sisters' childhoods. It's their greatest adventure yet - a road trip in search of ponies!

About the Author: Born in Whangamata, Kelly Wilson relocated to Northland with her family at the age of five. Having grown up around horses, she competed in show jumping to Pony Grand Prix level, before focusing on her creative talents. She won a scholarship to Auckland University of Technology and graduated in 2009 with a Bachelor of Graphic Design, going on to become an award-winning photographer and designer. She is the bestselling author of four biographical non-fiction books, For the Love of Horses, Stallion Challenges, Mustang Ride and Saving the Snowy Brumbies, a children's picture book Ranger the Kaimanawa Stallion and the popular junior chapter-book series Showtym Adventures. With her sisters Vicki and Amanda, Kelly has starred in the hit-rating TV series, Keeping up with the Kaimanawas, following their work taming New Zealand's wild Kaimanawa horses, and travelled to America and Australia to rescue and tame wild horses.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Dream Riders: Kai
Author: Laura Bloom

Dream Riders: Kai

Laura Bloom

ISBN: 9780369357205

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 220

Publication Date: 7/01/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Animals / Horses

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Format: [Large Print]

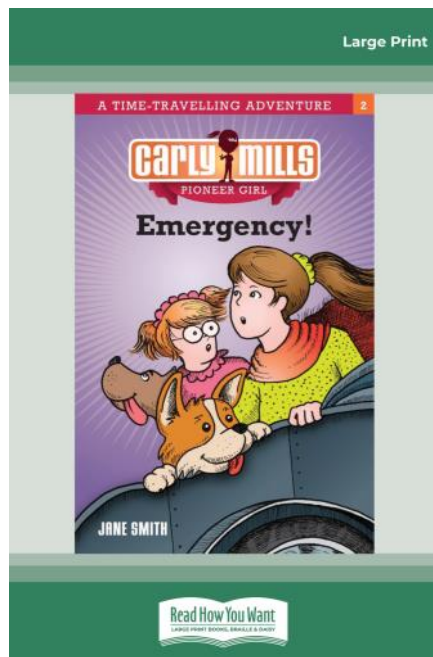


Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: Without a saddle or bridle, all that's left is the truth. Dream Riders is an exciting new middle-grade series about horses, friendship and being true to yourself. When Shannon (the horse whisperer) takes the Dream Riders on a trip to the Brumby Rescue Centre, to pick out a wild horse to train, Kai decides to go too. He's not that interested in horses, but he's best friends with Frankie, he really likes Violet, and it's the last weekend before he leaves. When they get to the Centre, though, Kai meets two brumbies who completely change the way he feels about horses, not to mention Frankie and Violet, and the place that he calls ""home"". He's been missing his old life in the city - especially his wise and funny older sister, Jindy - but now he's met Jarrah the gentle giant, and Monty, the scrappy grey, nothing will ever be the same again.

About the Author: Laura Bloom is the author of a number of novels for children and adults, including Augustine's Lunch, which was shortlisted for the NSW Premier's Awards and shortlisted for the Young Australian Readers' Awards, and In the Mood, which was shortlisted for the ABC Fiction Awards, and was a bestseller in France. Her novels for young readers, Dream Riders: Frankie and Mika and Max - about a girl who meets a boy who makes her see everything differently - are also published by Walker Books Australia.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Carly Mills: Emergency

Author: Jane Smith

ISBN: 9780369357144

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 100

Publication Date: 7/01/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Girls & Women

BISAC: JUV014000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

About the Book: When Carly moves from the farm to boarding school in the city, she knows it's going to be tough. But then her magical shawl takes her back to 1891 and into the path of Queensland's first female doctor, Lilian Cooper. Carly learns what it means to be strong brave and determined and how everything is better with a friend by your side. Book 2 of the ground breaking new time-travelling series featuring the world's most inspirational pioneering women.

About the Author: Jane Smith is an award-winning author, who has children's books shortlisted by the ABIA and longlisted by CBCA. Her Australian Bushranger non-fiction series, and the contemporary and original Tommy Bell Bushranger Boy fiction series, have delighted young readers, parents and educators. Jane is a talented author, librarian, editor and historical researcher with a passion for bringing history to young readers in an easily accessible way

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: We Are Wolves
Author: Katrina Nannestad

ISBN: 9780369357007

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 290

Publication Date: 7/01/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Historical / Europe

BISAC: JUV016040

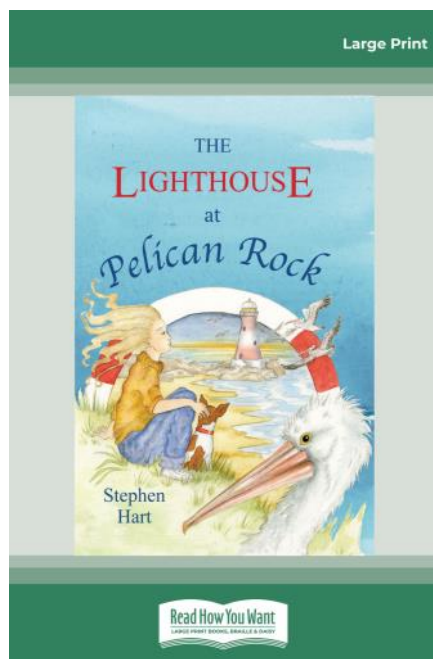
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: THE POWERFUL NEW NOVEL FROM AWARD-WINNING AUSTRALIAN WRITER KATRINA NANNESTAD Sometimes it's good to be wild. Sometimes you have to be wild. When the Russian Army marches into East Prussia at the end of the war, the Wolf family must flee. Liesl, Otto and their baby sister Mia find themselves lost and alone, in a blizzard, in the middle of a war zone. Liesl has promised Mama that she will keep her brother and sister safe. But sometimes, to survive, you have to do bad things. Dangerous things. Wild things. Sometimes to survive, you must become a wolf. Bestselling author Katrina Nannestad returns with her most masterful novel yet - a book to crack open your heart, a book to light you up inside, a book to love.

About the Author: Katrina Nannestad is an award-winning Australian author. Her books include We Are Wolves, The Girl Who Brought Mischief, the Girl, the Dog and the Writer series, the Olive of Groves series, the Red Dirt Diaries series, the Lottie Perkins series and Bungaloo Creek. Katrina grew up in country New South Wales in a neighbourhood stuffed full of happy children. Her adult years have been spent teaching, raising boys, perfecting her recipe for chocolate-chip bickies and pursuing her love of stories. She now lives near Bendigo with her family and an exuberant black whippet called Olive.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Lighthouse at Pelican Rock

Author: Stephen Hartley

ISBN: 9780369354679

Retail Price: 43.99 AUD

Pages: 200

Publication Date: 25/12/2020

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

BISAC: JUV000000

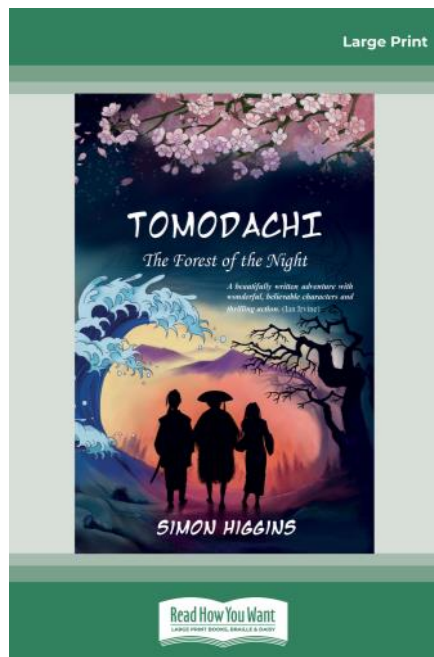
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Christmas Press

About the Book: After 12-year-old Megan Evans almost dies, she is packed off to the tiny, remote coastal village of Pelican Rock to recover. Sure she is going to be bored in a place which doesn't even have the internet, she discovers there is much more to Pelican Rock than she expected. Are the pelicans really magic? What is the secret of the ruined lighthouse? Has she found the place where she belongs? And, perhaps, not just a place!

About the Author: Talented new author

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Tomodachi: The Forest of the Night

Author: Simon Higgins

ISBN: 9780369354686

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 320

Publication Date: 25/12/2020

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Historical / Asia

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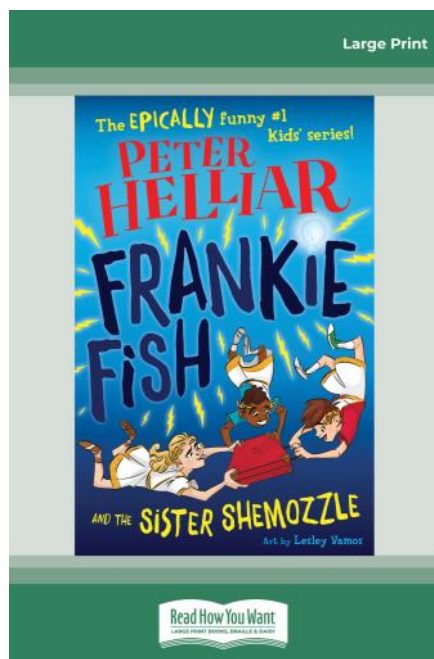
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Christmas Press

About the Book: Shipwrecked at the far end of the world in a land at war. Befriended by runaways fated to harrowing paths. In constant danger from warriors, bandits and superstitious villagers who take his blue eyes and pale skin as proof that he's a demon! Young Daniel Marlowe and his Japanese "tomodachi", his friends, Otsu and Kenji, are about to stumble into a stomach-knotting adventure where a ferocious public test of samurai virtue and a murder investigation will collide. Their hazardous journey promises answers. The hope of being joyfully reunited, the risk of confirming loss. But the spirit world has its own part to play in their destinies, for someone -or something- waits watchfully in the ancient Forest of the Night.

About the Author: Award-winning author and

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Frankie Fish and the Sister Shemozzle: Frankie Fish #4

Author: Peter Helliard

ISBN: 9780369354419

Retail Price: 43.99 AUD

Pages: 170

Publication Date: 11/12/2020

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

BISAC: JUV019000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hardie Grant

About the Book: The fourth Frankie Fish adventure is finally HERE! Peter Helliard's hilarious best-selling series is back and our favourite time-travellers, Frankie and Drew, are facing their trickiest hurdle yet €! Frankie's always wanted to go to the Olympics, but when his big sister takes the Sonic Suitcase and runs away to Ancient Greece, it looks like she might get there first! It's up to Frankie and his best friend, Drew, to bring her home - but what happens when Saint Lou is determined to stay? From Australia's favourite comedian comes the funniest, twistiest time-travel tale yet!

About the Author: Peter Helliard is an Australian comedian, TV presenter and children's author. He lives in Melbourne with his wife and three kids, and currently co-hosts the award-winning news and current affairs program The Project on Network Ten. Helliard plans on being the first human to travel back in time, and expects this to have happened by the time Frankie Fish and the Sonic Suitcase is published. Since first appearing on Rove Live in the late 90s, Helliard's extraordinary entertainment and comedy career has spanned everything from radio to screenwriting, producing and co-starring in feature films (I Love You Too) and television series (It's a Date), as well as creating a beloved AFL sensation in his alter-ego Bryan 'Strauchanie' Strauchan. Helliard's most recent comedy tour, One Hot Mess, sold out shows in Australia and New Zealand.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Frankie Fish and the Viking Fiasco: Frankie Fish #3

Author: Peter Helliard

ISBN: 9780369354402

Retail Price: 43.99 AUD

Pages: 170

Publication Date: 11/12/2020

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

BISAC: JUV019000

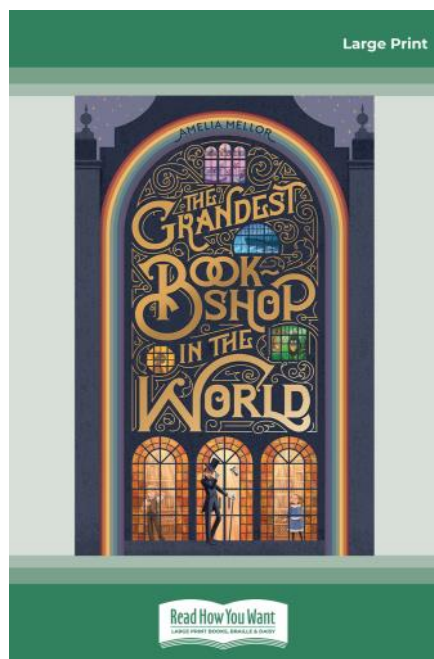
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hardie Grant

About the Book: From Australia's favourite comedian Peter Helliard comes the third adventure in his hilarious and best-selling Frankie Fish series! Just when you thought our time-travellers had everything under control, it all comes crashing down! Best friends Frankie and Drew are desperate to win this year's Halloween costume parade, and they know exactly what will give them the edge: authentic Viking costumes from olden-day Norway! The plan is simple: use their secret Sonic Suitcase to get in, get helmets, and get out. But they weren't counting on accidentally bringing back a Viking called Birger with them - plus his angry brother Brynjar, who really has it in for Frankie and Drew. Can the boys round up the vikings, get them back home and win the costume parade before anyone discovers what they've done?

About the Author: Peter Helliard is an Australian comedian, TV presenter and children's author. He lives in Melbourne with his wife and three kids, and currently co-hosts the award-winning news and current affairs program The Project on Network Ten. Helliard plans on being the first human to travel back in time, and expects this to have happened by the time Frankie Fish and the Sonic Suitcase is published. Since first appearing on Rove Live in the late 90s, Helliard's extraordinary entertainment and comedy career has spanned everything from radio to screenwriting, producing and co-starring in feature films (I Love You Too) and television series (It's a Date), as well as creating a beloved AFL sensation in his alter-ego Bryan 'Strauchanie' Strauchan. Helliard's most recent comedy tour, One Hot Mess, sold out shows in Australia and New Zealand.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Grandest Bookshop in the World

Author: Amelia Mellor

ISBN: 9780369353887

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 330

Publication Date: 8/12/2020

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

BISAC: JUV000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Affirm Press

About the Book: Pearl and Vally Cole live in a bookshop. And not just any bookshop. In 1893, Cole's Book Arcade in Melbourne is the grandest bookshop in the world, brimming with every curiosity imaginable. Each day brings fresh delights for the siblings: voice-changing sweets, talking parrots, a new story written just for them by their eccentric father. When Pearl and Vally learn that Pa has risked the Arcade - and himself - in a shocking deal with the mysterious Obscurosmith, the siblings hatch a plan. Soon they are swept into a dangerous game with impossibly high stakes: defeat seven challenges by the stroke of midnight and both the Arcade and their father will be restored. But if they fail Pearl and Vally won't just lose Pa - they'll forget that he and the Arcade ever existed.

About the Author: Amelia Mellor began her writing career as her secondary school's resident playwright in Year 11. As part of her creative writing course at the University of Melbourne, she completed a thesis on the reinvention of the Industrial Revolution in children's fantasy literature. In 2018, she won the May Gibbs Children's Literature Trust's Ian Wilson Memorial Fellowship for The Grandest Bookshop in the World. Her other writing credits include a 2018 ASA Award Mentorship and a finalist place in the 2016 Grace Marion Wilson Emerging Writers' Contest. When she isn't writing, Amelia enjoys hiking, gardening and drawing. She is an English teacher in regional Victoria.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Large Print

Title: Instant Karma
Author: Marissa Meyer

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ISBN: 9780369353849

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 600

Publication Date: 7/12/2020

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Love & Romance

BISAC: JUV026000

Format: [Large Print]

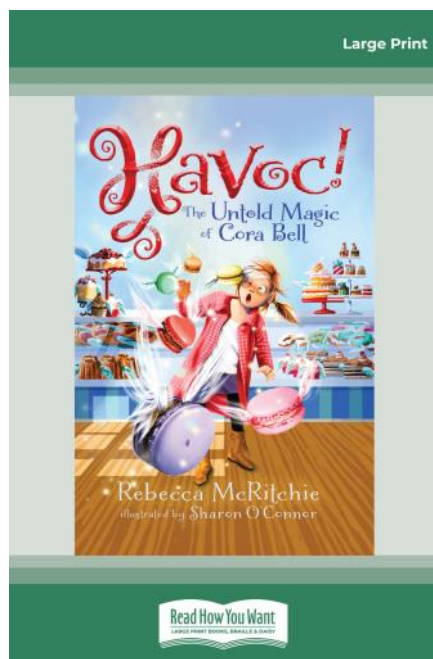


Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: In this young adult contemporary romance, a girl is suddenly gifted with the ability to cast instant karma on those around her. Chronic overachiever Prudence Daniels is always quick to cast judgement on the residents of her coastal town. Her dreams of karmic justice are fulfilled when, after a night out with her friends, she wakes up with the sudden ability to cast instant karma on those around her. Pru giddily makes use of the power, flexing it on everyone from public vandals to karaoke hecklers. But there is one person on whom her powers consistently backfire: Quint Erickson, her slacker of a lab partner and all-round mortal enemy. Soon, Pru begins to uncover truths about Quint, her peers and even herself. She discovers how thin the line is between virtue and vanity, generosity and greed . . . love and hate.

About the Author: Marissa Meyer is the New York Times bestselling author of the Renegades Trilogy and The Lunar Chronicles series. Her first standalone novel, Heartless, was also a #1 New York Times bestseller. She lives in Tacoma, Washington, with her husband and their two daughters.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Havoc!: The Untold Magic of Cora Bell: (Jinxed, #2)

Author: Rebecca McRitchie

ISBN: 9780369353757

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 250

Publication Date: 7/12/2020

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Fantasy & Magic

BISAC: JUV037000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: From the talented author of Whimsy & Woe comes a series about Cora Bell, who is magical - but could she also be a Havoc? When magic darkens ... Cora Bell has discovered she is full of magic. But without her protection bracelet, she is struggling to hold onto all the powers she has gained, especially the dark magic she took from the warlock, Archibald Drake. When Cora begins to have nightmares and visions, and unusual cracks appear on her skin, it is a race against time for Cora and her fairy friends to not only find a way to fix her magic, but also escape the hunters now chasing Cora, and search the magical world for her family. Can Cora do it all before her magic takes control? Will she find her family? Or will she become . . . a Havoc?

About the Author: Rebecca McRitchie would love to tell you that she was raised by wolves in the depths of a snow-laden forest until she stumbled upon and saved a village from the fiery peril of a disgruntled dragon. But, truthfully, she works as a children's editor and lives in Sydney. Whimsy and Woe and the sequel, Whimsy and Woe: The Final Act, are her first fiction titles. Sharon O'Connor is a freelance illustrator who lives in Melbourne with her husband and triplet sons. After graduating from RMIT Graphic Design, Sharon has spent many years designing and illustrating in publishing, textiles and packaging with a particular love of character design. In her spare time she likes to paint, bake, hang out with animals and take lots of photos.

Children Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Funny Kid Belly Flop: (Funny Kid, #8)

Author: Matt Stanton

ISBN: 9780369353740

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 120

Publication Date: 7/12/2020

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

BISAC: JUV019000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: Is that sea monster ... glittery?! Laugh your head off with the super-popular Funny Kid series! Every kid wants to laugh, but Max is the boy who can make it happen. Max and Abby hardly ever agree on anything ... until now! They are both desperate to get out of this Friday's swimming carnival. Max is the funny kid and it's time to cancel a swimming carnival! A sea monster, the Maths Olympiad, spotty rashes, good twin vs bad twin and a swimming instructor named Chaz are just some of the things in store for Max and his friends in this brand-new Funny Kid adventure. FUNNY KID is the mega-bestselling series from author-illustrator Matt Stanton that's got everyone laughing! PRAISE FOR FUNNY KID 'my favourite thing in the book was everything' - Elliott 'better than Wimpy Kid, Big Nate and Tom Gates combined' - Ally 'humour is injected into every page' - Children's Book Council of Australia's Reading Time 'absolutely hilarious' - Tim Harris, author of the Exploding Endings series

About the Author: Matt Stanton is a bestselling children's author and illustrator who has sold more than one million books worldwide. His middle-grade series Funny Kid debuted as the #1 Australian kids' book and has legions of fans across the globe. He has published such bestselling picture books as There Is a Monster Under My Bed Who Farts, This Is a Ball and Pea + Nut!, and produces a daily YouTube show for kids. He lives and works in Sydney, Australia, with his wife, bestselling author Beck Stanton, and their children.
