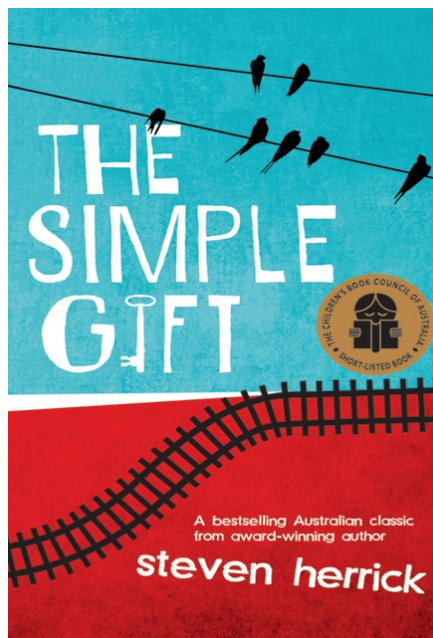

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: The Simple Gift
Author: Steven Herrick

ISBN: 9780369303387

Retail Price (excl. tax): 31.99 USD

Pages: 244

Publication Date: 31/05/2019

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / People & Places / Australia & Oceania

Age Range: 11+

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: University Queensland Press

About the Book: A special reissue of a bestselling and award - winning Australian classic from popular author Steven Herrick. My hand in his stops trembling, for a moment. When the paths of a runaway teenage boy, an old hobo and a rich girl intersect in an abandoned train yard, each carries their own personal baggage. Over early mornings, long walks and cheap coffee they discover, no matter how big or small, it's the simple gifts in life that really make a difference. A life - affirming look at humanity, generosity and love.

About the Author: Steven Herrick was born in Brisbane, the youngest of seven children. At school his favourite subject was soccer, and he dreamed of football glory while he worked at various jobs. For the past thirty years he's been a full - time writer and regularly performs his work in schools throughout the world. Steven lives in the Blue Mountains with his partner Cathie, a belly dance teacher. They have two adult sons, Jack and Joe.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: A Sprinkle of Sadie
Author: Lana Spasevski and Joanie Stone

ISBN: 9780369384942

Retail Price (excl. tax): 19.99 USD

Pages: 124

Publication Date: 25/05/2022

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

Age Range: 6+

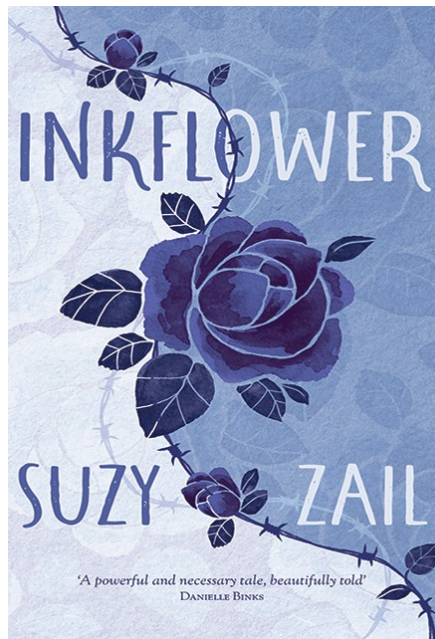
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Affirm Press

About the Book: Say hello to Sadie ... a superstar baker with a big heart. In this book, Sadie needs to - throw a surprise birthday for her mum. - help out at the Cookgrove fundraising day.

About the Author: Lana LOVES writing kids' books just as much as Sadie LOVES sprinkles! Her writing is endlessly inspired by her young daughters who she lovingly calls her little book butterflies. Lana spends many hours treasure hunting in bookshops and attempting messy home bakes. She hopes to inspire a love of storytelling through her books and sensationally sweet characters. Joanie Stone was born and raised in Virginia, where she still lives today with her husband and young daughter. She spends her days painting in her light-filled studio in the country, surrounded by nature. She has a love for all things vintage, especially children's book illustration, advertising and fashion from long ago. She uses her background in traditional hand drawn animation to bring life and movement to her characters and fills her images with textures reminiscent of children's books from the past. She hopes her images will inspire kids to pick up a pencil and create their own worlds through stories and art.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Inkflower
Author: Suzy Zail

ISBN: 9781038731593

Retail Price (excl. tax): 33.99 USD

Pages: 416

Publication Date: 19/07/2023

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Historical / Holocaust

Age Range: 14 To 18

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: A gritty YA novel about family secrets, hope and healing. Based on a true story. Lisa's father has six months to live. And a story to tell about a boy sent to Auschwitz. A boy who lost everything and started again. A story he has kept hidden - until now. But Lisa doesn't want to hear it, because she has secrets too. No one at school knows she is Jewish or that her dad is sick. Not even her boyfriend. But that's all about to change. And so is she.

About the Author: Suzy Zail has worked as a litigation lawyer, specialising in Family Law, but now writes full time. Among other titles, she has written her father's story, The Tattooed Flower, his life as a child survivor of the Holocaust. Her first novel for young adults, The Wrong Boy, was shortlisted for the CBCA Book of the Year Awards, the Adelaide Festival Awards for Literature, the WAYRBA, USBBY and YABBA awards. Her second novel with Walker Books, Alexander Altmann A10567, was a Notable Book at the CBCA Awards. Her most recent YA novel, I Am Change, is the story of a young Ugandan girl's struggle to stay in school. In 2022 Suzy published her first picture book, Arabella's Alphabet Adventure. Suzy's books have been published in Germany, the UK, U.S., Sweden, Italy, Romania and the Netherlands. She lives in Melbourne and has three children.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Lulu and the Dance Detectives #1: Mystery at the Hotel Español
Author: Sally Sutton

ISBN: 9781038725684

Retail Price (excl. tax): 24.99 USD

Pages: 150

Publication Date: 4/04/2023

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

Age Range: 6 To 9

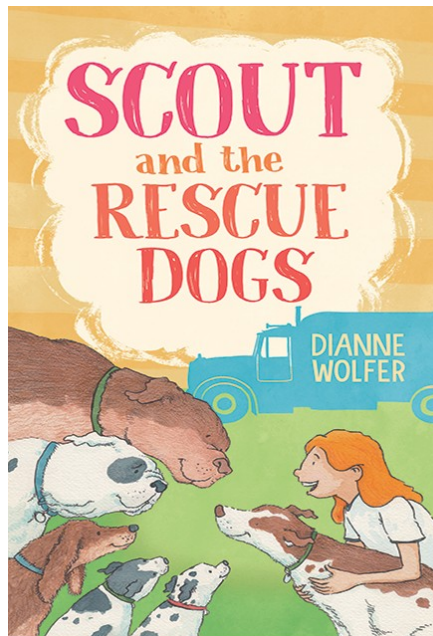
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House New Zealand

About the Book: If you ever thought detectives can't be divas, you need to meet Lulu and her fabulous mystery-solving dance troupe! This illustrated chapter series is ideal for dance-mad emerging and confident readers.

About the Author: Aucklander Sally Sutton has been writing picture books, children's novels and plays for two decades. Her stories are celebrated for being 'busy with joy, and colour, and words that bring off the page' (The Spinoff) - making reading her stories a magical moment between parent and child. Sally has been awarded several Storylines Notable Book Awards for her work, and in 2009 she and illustrator Brian Lovelock won the Picture Book category of the New Zealand Post Book Awards for Children and Young Adults for Roadworks. Her 2018 story about a cat's amazing true journey, The Cat from Muzzle (illustrated by Scott Tulloch), was a bestseller.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Scout and the Rescue Dogs
Author: Dianne Wolfer and Tony Flowers

ISBN: 9781038730329

Retail Price (excl. tax): 25.99 USD

Pages: 188

Publication Date: 20/06/2023

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Animals / Dogs

Age Range: 9 To 12

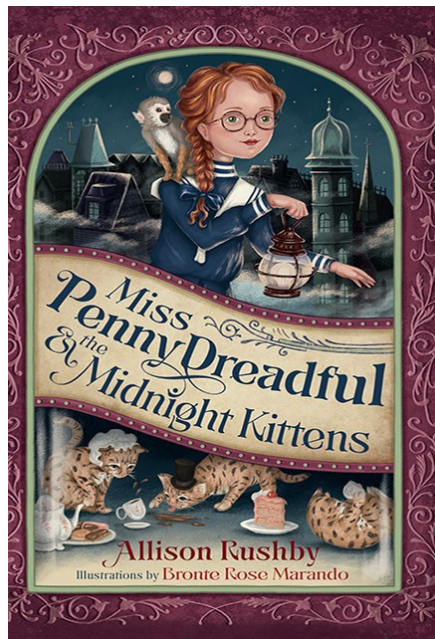
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: A celebration of community, adventure, kindness and, above all, dogs! The summer holidays have finally arrived and Scout can't wait for her adventure in the big rig with Dad. They're on a mission to deliver donations of dog food to animal rescue shelters right across the state. There'll be lots of music, dad-jokes and a brilliant plan that will make sure everyone's got a friend for the holidays. There might even be a special four-legged friend in it for Scout. But Scout and her dad get more than they've bargained for. It's bushfire season - and it's not just the dogs who need rescuing . . .

About the Author: Dianne Wolfer lives in Albany, WA and is the proud author of 23 books for teenagers and younger readers, with more titles in production. Her books span genres and have been awarded the WA Premier's Award, the WA Young Readers Book Award, a Speech Pathology Award and a CBCA Honour Book. Her works have been shortlisted for many other awards and have also been adapted for stage. Dianne has lived in several countries and loves exploring stories from multiple perspectives. Her books reflect a love of travel, adventure and animals, and have been translated into several languages. Dianne completed PhD research into anthropomorphism in children's literature, which led to two titles and the website www.animalswhotalk.com. She was the WA Advisor for SCBWI from 2006 to 2012 and now serves as Remote Regions Coordinator. Dianne is a bookworm who can't imagine a day without reading. <u></u> Tony Flowers is a scribble-o-holic and international award-winning illustrator. His love for illustration and storytelling spans over 50 books including early reader chapter books and picture books that have sold around the world. Tony fills his drawings with humour and interesting details. His passion for his motorcycle, cars, cats and dogs shows in his drawings, which are often found hiding in the backgrounds of his works.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Miss Penny Dreadful and the Midnight Kittens (Book 1)

Author: Allison Rushby

ISBN: 9781038721365

Retail Price (excl. tax): 20.99 USD

Pages: 120

Publication Date: 16/11/2022

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Mysteries & Detective Stories

Age Range: 7 To 10

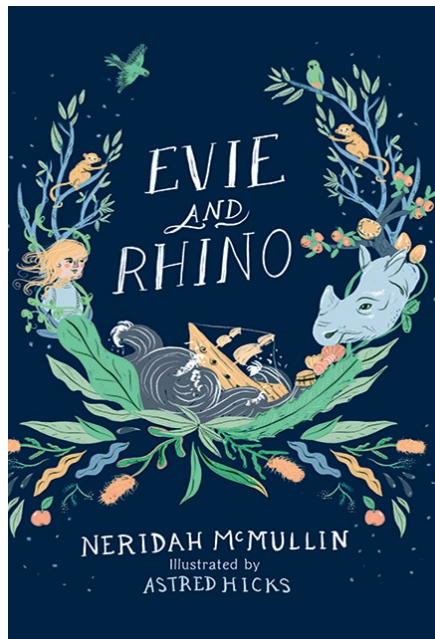
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: "Now, Miss Pickering." Miss Strickland turned to her pupil. "If you would be so kind as to close the door behind you, we will endeavour to discuss why your aunt, her publisher and her monkey have called upon us this afternoon." 1872 Forever in trouble for sketching in her notebook, Penny Pickering dreams of her famous authoress aunt turning up at her boarding school and whisking her away. So when Aunt Harriet appears at Miss Strickland's School for Girls of an Enquiring Mind and asks Penny if she would like to join her on an adventure, Penny knows exactly what to say - yes, please! Penny soon finds herself headed for Hampshire and a strange place called Mr Toddington's Museum of the Curious and Absurd where bewitched kittens are said to have a tea party at midnight.

About the Author: Allison Rushby, the daughter of an author, was raised on a wholesome and steady diet of classic English literature. Some of her favourite books, re-read countless dog-eared times include Rumer Godden's *The Dolls' House*, Frances Hodgson Burnett's *The Secret Garden*, Dodie Smith's *I Capture the Castle* and Noel Streatfeild's "Shoes" series. She has long been a fan of cities with long, winding histories, wild, overgrown cemeteries, red brick Victorian museums, foxes and ivy. She prefers to write with a cup of Darjeeling tea by her side and a Devon Rex cat curled up in her lap.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Evie and Rhino
Author: Neridah McMullin

ISBN: 9781038723369

Retail Price (excl. tax): 26.99 USD

Pages: 238

Publication Date: 24/01/2023

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Animals / Hippos & Rhinos

Age Range: 9 To 13

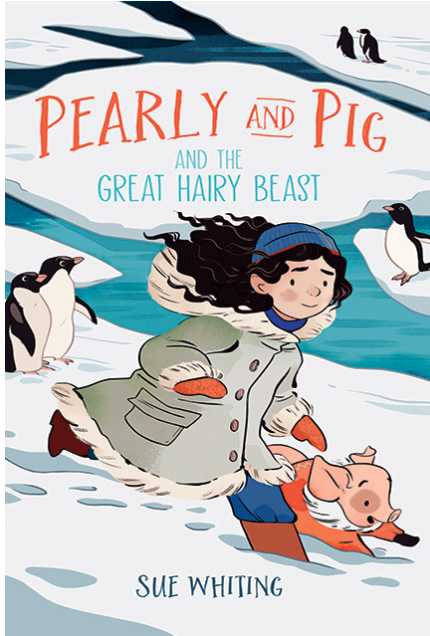
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: A young girl with a tragic past and a rhinoceros facing life in captivity form an unlikely and magical bond after a fateful storm and a shipwreck bring them together. A moving tale about love, connection and the healing power of friendship. 1891 On a stormy night off the coast of southern Australia, a ship transporting a cargo of exotic animals tosses and turns in enormous seas. Rhino senses they are in grave danger. . . Not far away, ten-year-old Evie and her grandfather shelter in their crumbling, once-grand old home. They know too well how deadly storms can be. When all is calm, Evie treks over the dunes to the sea and makes a discovery that will change her life, and Rhino's, forever. Will the tragedies of their pasts finally be put to rest?

About the Author: Neridah McMullin lives in the city, but is a country girl at heart. She loves history and true stories. An author of seven books for children, Neridah is also an award winning short story writer and poet. Her latest picture book, published by Allen & Unwin in 2016, 'Fabish: the horse that braved a Bushfire' is a true story set in the Black Saturday Bushfires in 2009. It was shortlisted for the CBCA 2017 'Book of the Year' in the Eve Pownall Award. Neridah loves cricket, footy, birdwatching, walking her dog and meeting other people's dogs. Astred Hicks is an award-winning Australian book designer, illustrator and author whose distinctive work for Australian and International publishing houses includes fiction, non-fiction and educational, with a special emphasis on young adult fiction and children's non-fiction. Most recently, Astred has been included on the Notables list in the Children's Book Council of Australia Book of the Year Awards 2022. She was shortlisted in the 2021 Australian Book Design Awards, Children's Book Council of Australia <i>Eve Pownall Award</i> 2020 and the Wildlife Society's Environmental Award for Children's Literature 2020.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Pearly and Pig and the Great Hairy Beast: Book # 1 Pearly and Pig series

Author: Sue Whiting

ISBN: 9780369393616

Retail Price (excl. tax): 26.99 USD

Pages: 236

Publication Date: 17/08/2022

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Action & Adventure / Survival Stories

Age Range: 8 To 11

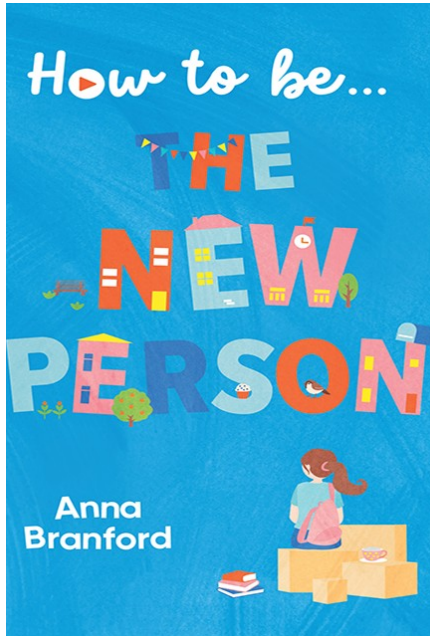
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: A fast-paced junior fiction adventure starring a plucky new heroine that has to face her fears to save her parents, her friend and the day! Pearly Woe is a worrier. She worries about everything, especially that she'll never be brave enough to become a member of the top-secret group of stealth adventurers - The Adventurologists' Guild. Pearly also has a special talent - she can talk to animals. Her favourite animal to talk to is her pet pig, called Pig. But with her parents missing, Pig pig-napped and Pearly a stowaway on an icebreaker heading for Antarctica, Pearly's worries just got REAL.

About the Author: Sue Whiting is a children's and young adult author and editor who lives and works in a small coastal village south of Sydney. She has written numerous books in a variety of genres: fiction and nonfiction, picture books through to YA, including the best-selling *The Firefighters* and *Missing*, the award-winning *A Swim in the Sea* and the CBCA Notable Books, *Get a Grip* Cooper Jones, *Platypus* and *Beware the Deep Dark Forest*. Sue was Publishing Manager and Senior Commissioning Editor at Walker Books Australia for many years, before leaving in 2016 to concentrate on her writing and to work from her home as a freelance editor, writing coach and mentor. A former primary school teacher with a special interest in literacy education and children's literature, Sue is a highly experienced speaker who loves sharing her passion for story and storytelling, reading and writing with people of all ages. Join her on her adventures in story at <https://suewhiting.com>.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: How to be ... The New Person

Author: Anna Branford

ISBN: 9781038721341

Retail Price (excl. tax): 20.99 USD

Pages: 104

Publication Date: 16/11/2022

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Family / Siblings

Age Range: 8 To 11

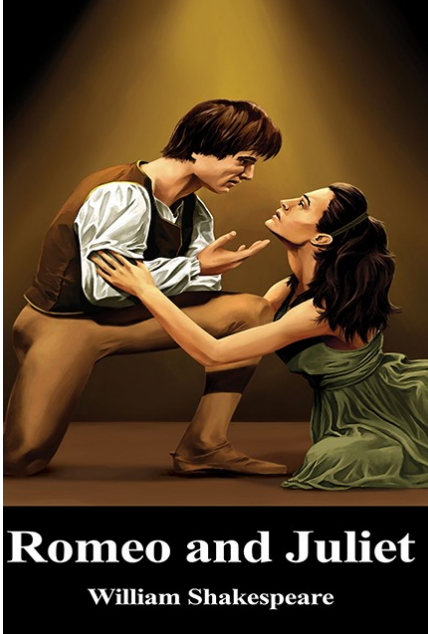
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: Delightful and insightful story from the author of the <i>Violet Mackerel </i>series Hazel Morrison has a secret habit - pretending to make videos about everyday things. <i>Eight important tips for successfully buttering toast! Putting your hair in a ponytail: a step-by-step guide!</i> But when her family move to the outer suburbs, Hazel has to cope with starting at a new school where she doesn't exactly feel welcomed. A school project inspires her to create a real video - a how-to guide for being "the new person" . . . because everyone, sometime, will meet one, or be one!

About the Author: Anna Branford was born in the Isle of Man and spent her early childhood in Sudan and Papua New Guinea before moving to Australia. Creative writing was her favourite subject at school and she wrote stories in all these different countries. Anna is a doll maker and a sociology lecturer at Victoria University. <i>Violet Mackerel's Brilliant Plot</i> was her first published work for Walker Books Australia and was Honour Book in the 2011 Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) Book of the Year Awards, Younger Readers category. In 2013, <i>Violet Mackerel's Personal Space </i>won the Young Readers/Picture Book Award category of the Australian Family Therapists' Award and was short-listed for the 2013 Children's Peace Literature Awards. <i>Violet Mackerel's Possible Friend </i>was short-listed for the 2014 CBCA Book of the Year Awards, Younger Readers category.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Romeo and Juliet
Author: William Shakespeare

ISBN: 9781525299971

Retail Price (excl. tax): 26.99 USD

Pages: 160

Publication Date: 2/11/2018

Category: FICTION / Classics

Age Range: General

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: ReadHowYouWant

About the Book: Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* (c.1597) is an early tragedy about the fate of two star-crossed lovers. The story opens in Verona with a street brawl between the Montagues and the Capulets. Romeo Montague attends a masquerade party at the house of the Capulets, where he woos Juliet. Count Paris tries to attract Juliet's attention with the help of Juliet's parents, but Romeo and Juliet pledge to die for each other.

About the Author: One of the most widely known English poets and playwrights of the Elizabethan and Jacobean period. Shakespeare is the most quoted author in history of English literature.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Harriet Hound

Author: Kate Foster

ISBN: 9781038730312

Retail Price (excl. tax): 26.99 USD

Pages: 238

Publication Date: 20/06/2023

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Animals / Dogs

Age Range: 6 To 10

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: The world's happiest and most dog-friendly superhero is here! A brand new adventure for junior readers from Kate Foster. Meet Harriet Hound. She's eight years old and loves dogs! But Harriet has something else that makes her super ... the power to summon the dogs from her family's rescue shelter every time there's trouble afoot. Whether it's a carnival catastrophe, a sudden storm, or vanishing vegetables, Harriet and her best dog friends use their super special talents and problem-solving skills to save the day!

About the Author: Kate Foster is a children's author writing about friends, family, and dogs. Originally from a small town in the south east of England, she now lives on the stunning Gold Coast in Australia with her family and second-hand dogs. She is passionate about encouraging and teaching a wider understanding of autism and mental illness via positive approach and representation. Sophie Beer is an award-winning illustrator/author living in Brisbane, Australia. She has created bold, colourful art for the likes of Disney, Google, Penguin Random House New York, Simon and Schuster, and more. Revelling in colour, shape and texture, she lives by one simple rule: art should never be boring. When she's not illustrating and writing, she thinks a lot about plants, animals, music, books, and equality.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Once Upon a Wickedness

Author: Fleur Beale

ISBN: 9781038759559

Retail Price (excl. tax): 24.99 USD

Pages: 146

Publication Date: 21/09/2023

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Fantasy & Magic

Age Range: 7 To 9

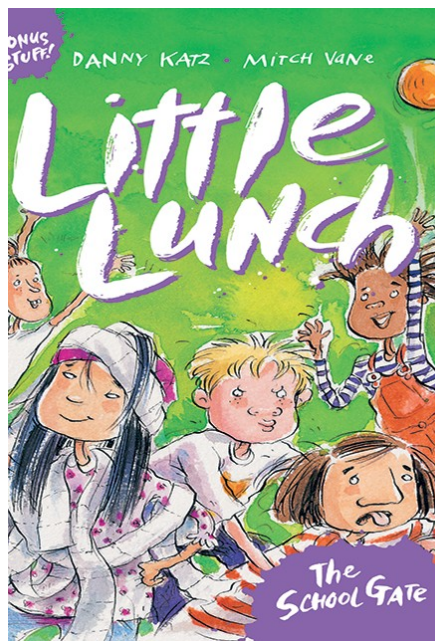
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House New Zealand

About the Book: An exciting adventure novel for contemporary kids with a fairytale setting, a daring hero and message that you're never too young and powerless to stand up to tyrants!

About the Author: Fleur Beale is the author of many award-winning books for children and young adults - more than 40 books published in New Zealand, the United States and England. She is the only writer to have twice won the Storylines Gaelyn Gordon Award for a Much-Loved Book: with *Slide the Corner* in 2007 and *I Am Not Esther* in 2009. She won the Esther Glen Award for distinguished contribution to children's literature for *Juno of Taris* in the 2009 LIANZA Children's Book Awards. *Fierce September* 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, she lives in Wellington.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Little Lunch: The School Gate

Author: Danny Katz

ISBN: 9781038728067

Retail Price (excl. tax): 21.99 USD

Pages: 82

Publication Date: 18/04/2023

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

Age Range: 8 To 10

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: <i>Highly and hilariously illustrated, three stories of the antics and adventures that kids can get up to in the 15 minutes that is "Little Lunch"!</i> At Little Lunch Manny's food fell outside the school gate, Debra-Jo Woo and Amba made TOILET-PAPER CROWNS and we invented a new ball game. What else can happen in fifteen minutes?

About the Author: Danny Katz is the author of many books for kids and adults, including <i>Spit the Dummy</i>, <i>S.C.U.M</i>, <i>The Poppa Platoon</i> and the Little Lunch series. Danny was born in Canada and moved to Australia when he was a kid because he was allergic to maple syrup. After failed careers as a musician, comedian and car-washer, he turned to writing and became a columnist for <i>The Age</i> and <i>The Sydney Morning Herald</i>. He is best known as the Modern Guru in the <i>Good Weekend</i> magazine. Danny lives in Melbourne with his wife Mitch Vane, a speckled dog named Specky, and a badly-washed car. Mitch Vane is a multi-disciplinary artist based in Melbourne. She divides her time between illustrating children's books and developing art projects of her own. Mitch loves creating quirky, humorous characters with watercolour and her scratchy dip pen and her distinctive, energetic style can be seen in the wide variety of children's books she has illustrated. Along with the many talented authors she has worked with, Mitch often collaborates with humour columnist Danny Katz. Together they created the much-loved Little Lunch series which has been successfully adapted as a 28 episode TV show currently available on Netflix.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Queenie in Seven Moves

Author: Zanni Louise

ISBN: 9781038728128

Retail Price (excl. tax): 26.99 USD

Pages: 260

Publication Date: 18/04/2023

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Social Themes / Homelessness & Poverty

Age Range: 10 To 13

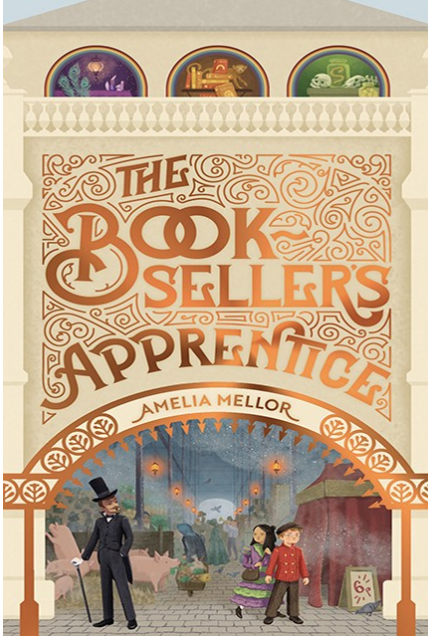
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: A sensitive, timely story addressing loss and belonging. To Queenie, home is Peachy, the little house where she's lived forever. But when she and her mum have to leave Peachy, Queenie discovers that home isn't a place at all. It's making new friends and reconnecting with old ones, letting yourself be uncomfortable, and finding the courage to share your song with the world.

About the Author: Based in the Byron Bay hinterland, Zanni Louise is passionate about writing quality books for children and inspiring people to write their own stories. Zanni has written 16 books for children, including picture books and junior fiction. Her books have been described as quirky, warm and funny, and are sold in many foreign territories. She's been twice listed in the CBCA Notables, and her picture book Archie and the Bear was selected for the highly prestigious international children's catalogue: The White Ravens.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: The Bookseller's Apprentice
Author: Amelia Mellor

ISBN: 9781038722348

Retail Price (excl. tax): 33.99 USD

Pages: 360

Publication Date: 13/12/2022

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Fantasy & Magic

Age Range: 8+

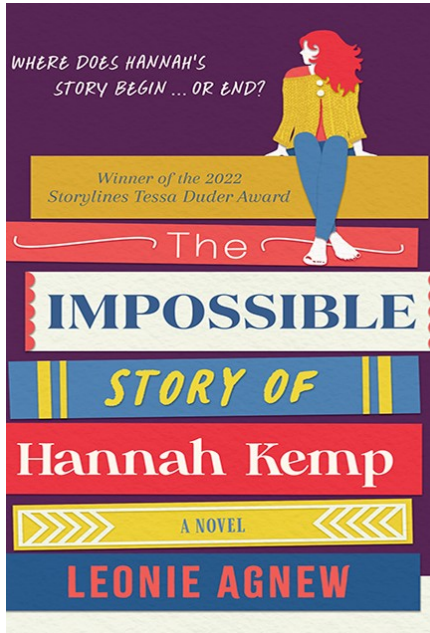
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Affirm Press

About the Book: Twelve-year-old Billy Pyke has a talent for sorting things out, whether it's his chaotic family home or the busy book stall at Paddy's Market. In 1871, the market is the loud, smelly, marvellous heart of Melbourne, and Billy is delighted to work at the book stall there for the eccentric Mr Cole. When his new friend Kezia warns him of a sinister magician called the Obscurosmith, Billy can't believe her stories of magical deals gone horribly wrong - until he sees them happening. And the night that the Obscurosmith crosses a terrifying and dangerous line, Billy realises something: if he wants the Obscurosmith stopped, he'll have to do it himself. Award-winning author Amelia Mellor delivers another race-against-time adventure in this action-packed prequel to *The Grandest Bookshop in the World*. Loaded with tricks, riddles, magic and mayhem, *The Bookseller's Apprentice* is perfect for Mellor fans and newcomers alike.

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. Her debut novel, *The Grandest Bookshop in the World*, has won an Australian Book Industry Award, an Indie Book Award, a NSW Premier's Literary Award and a Booksellers' Choice Award. When she isn't writing, Amelia enjoys hiking, gardening and drawing. She can be found at authorameliamellor.com or walking the streets of Melbourne.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: The Impossible Story of Hannah Kemp

Author: Leonie Agnew

ISBN: 9781038729484

Retail Price (excl. tax): 33.99 USD

Pages: 380

Publication Date: 18/05/2023

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Books & Libraries

Age Range: 12 To 18

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: The unpublished manuscript was the winner of the 2022 Tessa Duder Award: a powerful exploration of guilt, forgiveness, choice and personal responsibility. Hannah Kemp is dealing with a traumatic accident for which she was responsible. Struggling to come to terms with her guilt, she is ostracized in a community that condemns her. She deals with this by rebelling and pushing away anyone that offers kindness or seeks to understand her. Crippled by her own guilt and anger, she comes across a mobile library bus where every book is the true story of someone's life, and realizes that judgement of others is almost always shallow and uninformed. When she finds her own book â€¦ she also finds that her past can reshape her present.

About the Author: Leonie Agnew is an award-winning children's author, a former advertising copywriter, and currently moonlighting as a primary school teacher. Witnesses claim her defining characteristic is a tendency to make things up. This is called lying, unless you write it down. Then it is pleasantly referred to as being an author. In 2022, Leonie won the junior fiction prize at the New Zealand Book Awards for the second time. She also won the Storylines 2022 Tessa Duder Award for her manuscript <i>The Impossible Story of Hannah Kemp</i>. Leonie has previously won the British <i>David Fickling Master of the Inkpot</i> prize, multiple Esther Glen awards, a national children's choice award and more. All this must be true because somebody else wrote it on her Wikipedia page, not Leonie.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Indigo Moon
Author: Eileen Merriman

ISBN: 9780369396341

Retail Price (excl. tax): 26.99 USD

Pages: 282

Publication Date: 19/10/2022

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Fantasy & Magic

Age Range: 13+

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House New Zealand

About the Book: Book 1 of the gritty, fast-paced, thought-provoking Eternity Loop Series. Promise you will never, ever mess with time . . . Both Rigel and Indigo are Offspring, born to virally optimised parents. With dire warnings about the possible consequences of time travel, they have been forbidden from even thinking about it. But Indigo is bored - what could really go wrong? She longs for excitement, which she might just find with the mysterious stranger Billy Raven. Meanwhile, Rigel has an odd feeling that he can't shake off. Is it because his dad, Johnno (aka Phoenix), is off on another dangerous mission? Or is it because of what the Foundation did to his mum, Violet? Or is something else going on? Only time will tell.

About the Author: Eileen Merriman's first young adult novel, *Pieces of You*, was published in 2017, and was a finalist in the NZ Book Awards for Children and Young Adults and a Storylines Notable Book. Since then, a stream of novels for adults and young adults have followed. She has received huge critical praise, with one reviewer saying: 'Merriman is an instinctive storyteller with an innate sense of timing.' In addition to being a regular finalist in the NZ Book Awards for Children and Young Adults, Merriman was a finalist in the 2021 Ngaio Marsh Award for Best Crime Novel and *Moonlight Sonata* was longlisted for the Jann Medlicott Acorn Prize for Fiction 2020. Editions of some of her young adult novels have been released in Germany, Turkey and the UK and three have been optioned for film or TV, including the Black Spiral Trilogy. Her other awards include runner-up in the 2018 Sunday Star-Times Short Story Award and third in the same award for three consecutive years previously. She works as a consultant haematologist at North Shore Hospital.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Mars Mission: Space Kids 3

Author: Aleesah Darlison

ISBN: 9781038766656

Retail Price (excl. tax): 21.99 USD

Pages: 94

Publication Date: 20/02/2024

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Action & Adventure / General

Age Range: 7 To 12

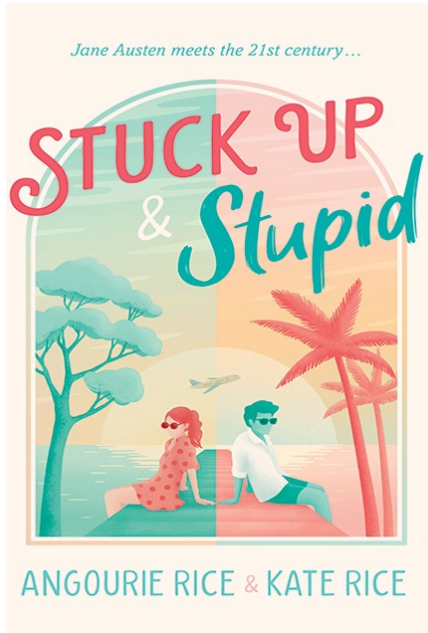
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

About the Book: The year is 2088. Eleven-year-old Nash now lives full-time on Misty Space Station with his father, Orson. His best friends on the holiday spaceship are Raj and KC. When a distress signal is received on Misty Space Station from a colony of researchers and scientists living on Mars, Captain Malik decides to send an urgent supply mission. Given the vast distance to Mars, the only way Nash, his brilliant father, Orson, and the Space Kids can reach them in time is using an experimental technology: a powerful space cruiser that travels faster than any vehicle ever invented before. Their courage, teamwork, and resourcefulness will be crucial if they have any hope of completing their daring supply and rescue mission

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.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Stuck Up & Stupid
Author: Angourie Rice and Kate Rice

ISBN: 9781038766526

Retail Price (excl. tax): 33.99 USD

Pages: 350

Publication Date: 20/02/2024

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Comics & Graphic Novels / Classic Adaptation

Age Range: 12 To 18

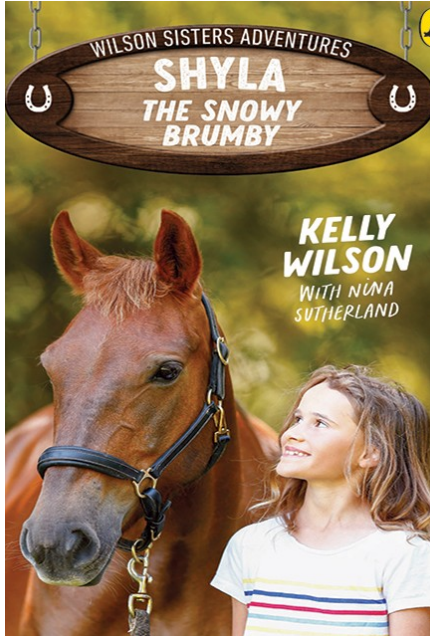
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: <i>The only thing worse than cleaning up after celebrities was having to watch her own family trying to impress them. </i> The quiet coastal community of Pippi Beach is rocked when a party of young Hollywood movie stars and influencers arrives for the summer. Like most of the locals, mum Lydia is thrilled but her teenage daughter Lily finds the Hollywood types are superficial and arrogant - especially Dorian Khan, the most famous of them all. She is soon to discover that first impressions can be deceiving ... This hilarious debut turns a much loved classic into a contemporary hit - written by Angourie Rice, internationally acclaimed actor and host of the literary podcast <i>The Community Library, </i> and her award winning playwright mother, Kate Rice.

About the Author: Angourie Rice is an actor with international feature film and television credits, including <i>Mare of Easttown</i>, <i>Spider-Man: No Way Home</i>, <i>Black Mirror</i> and <i>Ladies in Black.</i> Angourie also writes, produces and hosts a literary podcast, <i>The Community Library.</i> <i></i>Kate Rice is an AWGIE award-winning playwright with a PhD in ethical creative process and experience writing theatre with and for young people. Her work has been commissioned by Melbourne City of Literature, Curtin University, Deckchair Theatre, Barking Gecko Theatre, Darwin Theatre Company, Darwin High School and Corrugated Iron Youth Arts.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Shyla, The Snowy Brumby: Wilson Sisters Adventures 1

Author: Kelly Wilson with Nina Sutherland

ISBN: 9781038724472

Retail Price (excl. tax): 26.99 USD

Pages: 216

Publication Date: 9/02/2023

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Animals / General

Age Range: 7 To 14

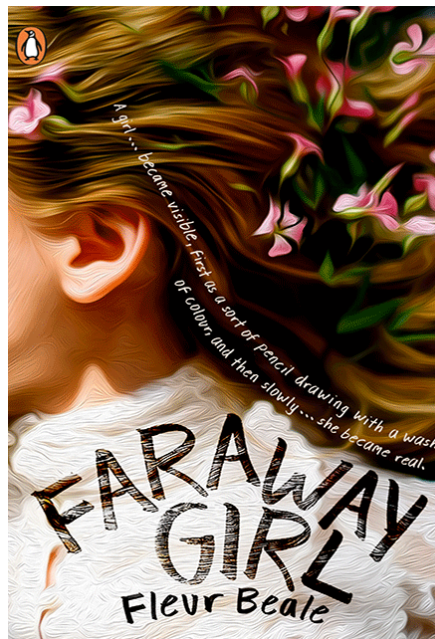
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House New Zealand

About the Book: A brand new equestrian series for fans of the bestselling Showtym Adventures

About the Author: Kelly Wilson is the bestselling author of six autobiographical non-fiction books: *For the Love of Horses*, *Stallion Challenges*, *Mustang Ride*, *Saving the Snowy Brumbies*, *Taming the Wild* and *Wild Horses of the World*, a children's picture book *Ranger the Kaimanawa Stallion* and the junior chapter book series *Showtym Adventures*. She also co-authored a middle-grade novel, *Showtym Viking*, with her sister Amanda. With her sisters Vicki and Amanda, Kelly starred in the hit-rating TV series, *Keeping Up with the Kaimanawas*, following their work taming New Zealand's wild Kaimanawa horses, and has travelled around the globe to document, rescue and tame wild horses. Nina Sutherland grew up in Northland, New Zealand, and learned to ride at a young age. When she was ten years old she had her first taste of working with wild ponies, helping bestselling author and horsewoman Kelly Wilson to train a wild mare, Shyla, for the Australian Brumby Challenge. Two years later Nina participated in Kelly Wilson's Wild Kaimanawa Workshop, adopting and training a wild colt named Thunder, and also trained Allegiance, a wild seven-year-old stallion. She competed both ponies in the 2018 Kaimanawa Freedom to Friendship Challenge with top results. With Kelly Wilson she has co-written two novels for children that were inspired by these life-changing experiences. She lives in New Zealand's Hawke's Bay, where she works for Vicki Wilson's stables as a fulltime equestrian.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Faraway Girl
Author: Fleur Beale

ISBN: 9780369389756

Retail Price (excl. tax): 26.99 USD

Pages: 270

Publication Date: 21/07/2022

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Historical / General

Age Range: 12+

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House New Zealand

About the Book: A contemporary young-adult novel with mysterious goings-on, time travel, a curse and a strange painting.

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 for a Much-Loved Book: with Slide the Corner in 2007, and I Am Not Esther in 2009. She won the Esther Glen Award for distinguished contribution to children's literature for Juno of Taris in the 2009 LIANZA Children's Book Awards. Fierce September 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.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025

George Orwell



Title: Animal Farm
Author: George Orwell

ISBN: 9781038729538

Retail Price (excl. tax): 26.99 USD

Pages: 250

Publication Date: 9/05/2023

Category: FICTION / Classics

Age Range: General

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: ReadHowYouWant

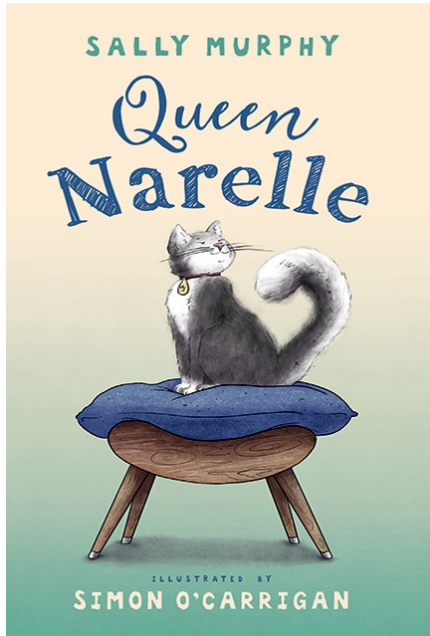
About the Book: Animal Farm is a beast story, in the form of a satirical allegorical novella, by George Orwell, first published in 1945. It depicts the story of a group of farm animals who rebel against their human farmer, hoping to create a society where the animals can be equal, free, and happy. Ultimately, the rebellion is betrayed, and under the dictatorship of a pig named Napoleon, the farm ends up in a state as bad as it was before.

Review: 'There are no replacements for George Orwell, just as there are no replacements for a Bernard Shaw or a Mark Twain...he pricked, provoked and badgered lazy minds, delighted those who enjoyed watching an original intelligence at work.' - Time Magazine

'A book for everyone and Everyman, its brightness undimmed after fifty years.' - Ruth Rendell

About the Author: George Orwell was an English novelist, essayist, journalist, and critic. His work is characterised by lucid prose, social criticism, opposition to totalitarianism, and support of democratic socialism.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Queen Narelle
Author: Sally Murphy and Simon O'Carrigan

ISBN: 9781038730343

Retail Price (excl. tax): 21.99 USD

Pages: 54

Publication Date: 20/06/2023

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Animals / Cats

Age Range: 8 To 11

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: A beautiful and moving story of friendship, family and love from award-winning author, Sally Murphy. Narelle is the queen of her household, ruler of the family and, most importantly, Maddie's wisest and best friend. So when things are not going right for Maddie, and school feels like a lonely and sad place, it is Queen Narelle who regally watches, waits and listens to her favourite human in her time of need.

About the Author: Sally Murphy grew up loving books, babies and beaches, and nothing much has changed. Now she is grown up (though she tries hard not to be), she thinks a perfect day is one which involves reading, writing, walking or swimming at the beach, time with her six (also grown up) children, her grandchildren, and long-suffering husband. When she isn't doing these things, Sally is a university academic, teaching teachers how to teach. Simon O'Carrigan holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts (Painting) from the Victorian College of the Arts. He works in illustration because he loves reading, and letting stories inspire his artwork. Since 2017, he has illustrated for publishers, design agencies, commercial clients and institutions. His drawings form part of the permanent exhibition at the Hyde Park Barracks Museum, Sydney. His most recent picture book is <i>Never Forget</i> (Scholastic, 2021). Simon illustrates using pencil, ink, watercolour and digital media, from his light- and plant-filled studio in Melbourne's inner north. Between freelance projects, he runs, swims, cycles and makes artwork for exhibition and sale.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: The Fix-it Princess

Author: Janeen Brian

ISBN: 9781038729453

Retail Price (excl. tax): 25.99 USD

Pages: 180

Publication Date: 18/05/2023

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Mysteries & Detective Stories

Age Range: 7 To 10

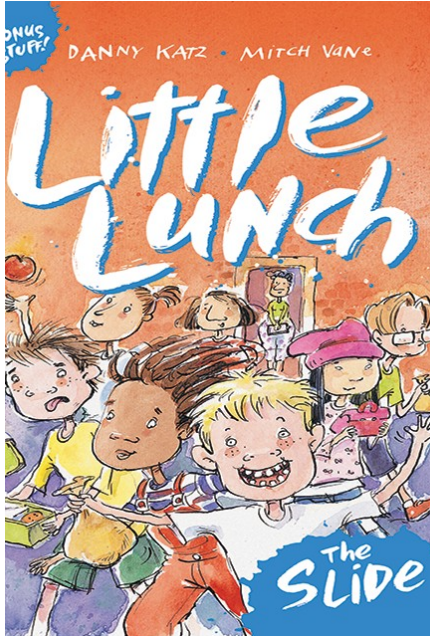
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: A twisty-turny fantasy romp, with heart, humour, do-it-yourself projects and a singing dragon. Two days ago, Mum-Queen and Dad-King happily flew off in the Wing-Thing that Princess Shona, the Fix-it Princess, had made them. Shona hasn't sighted them since. And that's a worry. But Shona is a princess with a Can-Do attitude. After all, she isn't called the Fix-it Princess for nothing. She is <i>great</i> at solving problems. Surely, the Fix-it Princess can work out a way to find a Wing-Thing and a pair of missing parents. Surely â€¦

About the Author: At age sixteen Janeen Brian trained as a primary teacher and at eighteen stood in front of her first class of year five students. Her teaching career saw her work in junior primary, primary, drama and as a teacher-librarian. While raising a family, she began a four-year career with a professional children's theatre company, both acting and writing. She has also been involved in over 100 television and radio commercials as well as dozens of voiceovers for radio and video. She began dabbling in writing in her thirties. Since then she has written over 100 books both in trade and education, and in genres ranging from picture books to poetry, short fiction, nonfiction and novels. Janeen is an award-winning author and poet and many of her books have been translated and published overseas. Cherie Dignam has always loved drawing, nature, and all animals, especially cats. An aspiring picture book illustrator currently working on her own project, she hopes to self-publish in the near future. Her first book with Walker Books is <i>The Fix-it Princess</i>, written by Janeen Brian. Cherie enjoys working with a variety of mediums, including coloured pencils and watercolour, but she is at her happiest with a good old-fashioned dip pen and ink. When she's not working to keep her pet cat Boris supplied with endless tins of tuna, Cherie creates from her home, a short walk from the beach in sunny Perth, Australia.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Little Lunch: The Slide

Author: Danny Katz

ISBN: 9781038728050

Retail Price (excl. tax): 21.99 USD

Pages: 82

Publication Date: 18/04/2023

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

Age Range: 8 To 10

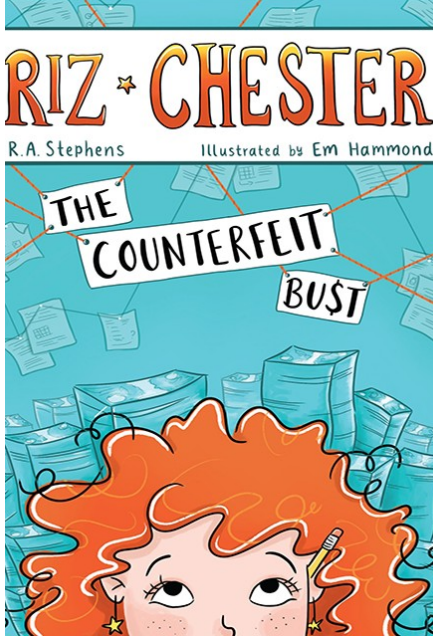
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: <i>Highly and hilariously illustrated, three stories of the antics and adventures that kids can get up to in the 15 minutes that is "Little Lunch"!</i> At Little Lunch Mrs Gonsha's bum got stuck in the slide, we found something GROSS in the sandpit and Rory got sent to the principal's office... again. What else can happen in fifteen minutes?

About the Author: Danny Katz is the author of many books for kids and adults, including <i>Spit the Dummy</i>, <i>S.C.U.M</i>, <i>The Poppa Platoon</i> and the Little Lunch series. Danny was born in Canada and moved to Australia when he was a kid because he was allergic to maple syrup. After failed careers as a musician, comedian and car-washer, he turned to writing and became a columnist for <i>The Age</i> and <i>The Sydney Morning Herald</i>. He is best known as the Modern Guru in the <i>Good Weekend</i> magazine. Danny lives in Melbourne with his wife Mitch Vane, a speckled dog named Specky, and a badly-washed car. Mitch Vane is a multi-disciplinary artist based in Melbourne. She divides her time between illustrating children's books and developing art projects of her own. Mitch loves creating quirky, humorous characters with watercolour and her scratchy dip pen and her distinctive, energetic style can be seen in the wide variety of children's books she has illustrated. Along with the many talented authors she has worked with, Mitch often collaborates with humour columnist Danny Katz. Together they created the much-loved Little Lunch series which has been successfully adapted as a 28 episode TV show currently available on Netflix.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Riz Chester: The Counterfeit Bust

Author: R.A. Stephens

ISBN: 9781038760982

Retail Price (excl. tax): 21.99 USD

Pages: 90

Publication Date: 18/10/2023

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Mysteries & Detective Stories

Age Range: 6+

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Wombat Books

About the Book: Riz Chester is an average 10-year-old girl. She doesn't think she can do anything special but Riz is particularly observant. She notices when her friends haven't brushed their hair or ironed their clothes. She also notices when money doesn't feel quite right. One day she accidentally shows her unexpected skill in front of a local police officer. When she finds out about a counterfeit ring, can she use her powers of observation to work out who is behind it? Will her they even believe her?

About the Author: R. A. Stephens is a teacher by day, writer, editor and publisher by night. She is passionate about the written word, what stories can do to take a reader to a new world and open our eyes to love, compassion, the bigger picture and much more. When not working, teaching or writing, she enjoys living in the country and spending time with her kids and cats.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Temora and the Wordsnatcher

Author: Kate Gordon

ISBN: 9781038760999

Retail Price (excl. tax): 40.99 USD

Pages: 422

Publication Date: 18/10/2023

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Fantasy & Magic

Age Range: 10+

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Wombat Books

About the Book: Temora Murphy lives in an immaculate house, with a controlling mother. The only other children she sees are the "shiny" girls her mother selects for her as friends. Girls who tease her for her size and shyness. To escape, she reads books about adventure and magic, which she finds in a black pearl box at the bottom of the garden, beneath the Bloodwood tree. Then, at a party for her twelfth birthday, Temora Murphy makes another wish. And with that wish, Temora Tempest's life alters forever.

About the Author: Kate Gordon grew up in a small town by the sea in Tasmania, Australia. She has written novels for teenagers, as well as picture books, and now writes middle grade fiction. Kate's books have been published internationally and two of her novels have been adapted for the stage.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Super Sloth: Episode 1: The Shar-Wolf of New York City

Author: Aleesah Darlison

ISBN: 9781038761033

Retail Price (excl. tax): 21.99 USD

Pages: 60

Publication Date: 18/10/2023

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Action & Adventure / General

Age Range: 7 To 12

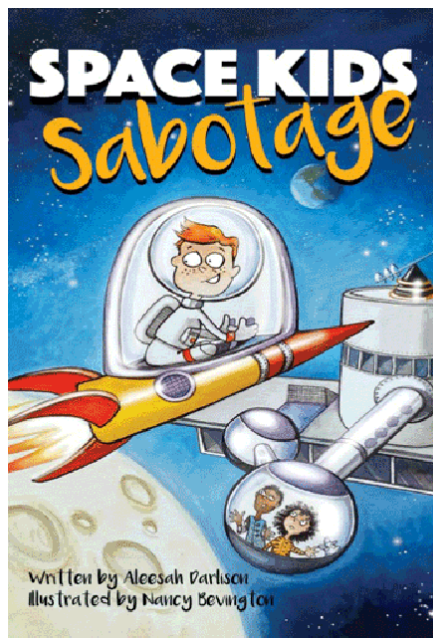
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

About the Book: In this origin story, pygmy sloth, Romeo Fortez, is born on remote Escudo Island. At his naming ceremony, a once-in-a-millennium event imbibes him with powers of speed, intelligence, and irresistibly hypnotic good looks. When Romeo moves to New York he discovers that Professor Ian Weird-Warp, a geneticist obsessed with splicing animal genes together, has unleashed a gigantic mutant shar-wolf on the city. With the help of some new human and animal friends, Romeo forms a team of crime fighters to save the city from the evil Professor Weird-Warp and his mutant creation.

About the Author: Aleesah Darlison is an internationally published, award-winning Australian author of over 65 books for children. She is known for her books that champion the cause of animals and the environment and for her stories that empower children. Aleesah has won or been shortlisted for many awards including the Book Excellence Awards, the Environment Award for Children's Literature, the Children's Book Council of Australia Awards, the Speech Pathology Book of the Year Awards. In 2021, she was awarded an Australia Day honour from the Sunshine Coast Council (QLD).

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Sabotage: Space Kids 1

Author: Aleesah Darlison

ISBN: 9780369375285

Retail Price (excl. tax): 19.99 USD

Pages: 84

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

Age Range: 7+

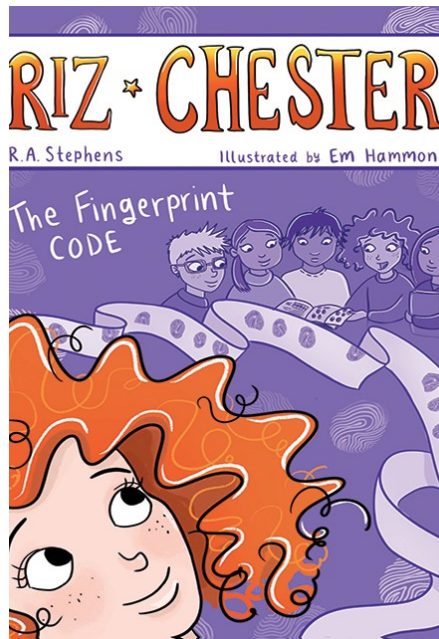
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

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.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Riz Chester: The Fingerprint Code

Author: R.A. Stephens

ISBN: 9781038764645

Retail Price (excl. tax): 21.99 USD

Pages: 56

Publication Date: 23/01/2024

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Mysteries & Detective Stories

Age Range: 6+

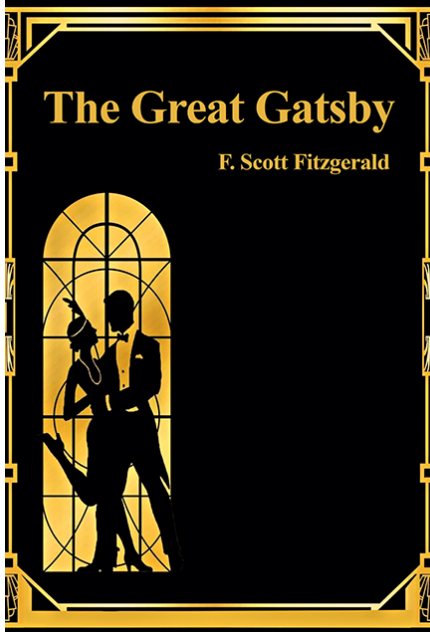
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Wombat Books

About the Book: Riz Chester has a passion for forensic science. One day at school there is a commotion outside the music room and something is missing. Riz recruits her friends, Jenny, Sabrina, Lachie A and Lochie C and breaks out her fingerprint tools. Is it more than a misunderstanding? How can they work out what happened when no one will even tell them what is missing? And is the mark left behind in the music room really a fingerprint?

About the Author: R. A. Stephens is a teacher by day, writer, editor and publisher by night. She is passionate about the written word, what stories can do. Em Hammond is an Autistic Artist and Illustrator NSW. She is also a busy mum and Speech Pathologist with a neurodiversity-affirming practice.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: The Great Gatsby
Author: F. Scott Fitzgerald

ISBN: 9780369384560

Retail Price (excl. tax): 26.99 USD

Pages: 244

Publication Date: 15/04/2022

Category: FICTION / Classics

Age Range: General

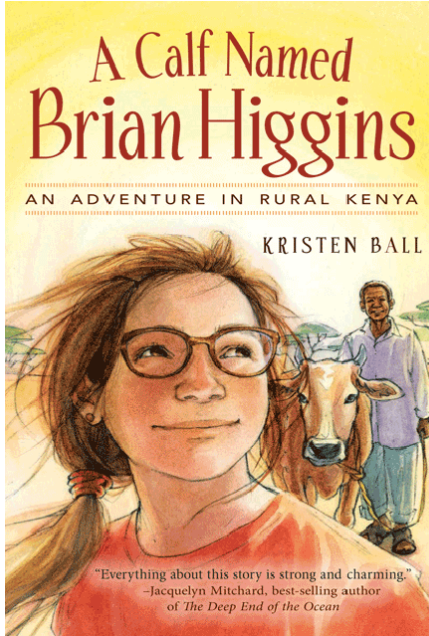
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: ReadHowYouWant

About the Book: The Great Gatsby, third novel by F. Scott Fitzgerald, published in 1925 by Charles Scribner's Sons. Set in Jazz Age New York, the novel tells the tragic story of Jay Gatsby, a self-made millionaire, and his pursuit of Daisy Buchanan, a wealthy young woman whom he loved in his youth.

About the Author: Francis Scott Fitzgerald was an American novelist, essayist, short story writer and screenwriter. He was best known for his novels depicting the flamboyance and excess of the Jazz Age—a term he popularized. During his lifetime, he published four novels, four story collections, and 164 short stories.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: A Calf Named Brian Higgins
Author: Kristen Ball

ISBN: 9780369376480

Retail Price (excl. tax): 26.99 USD

Pages: 262

Publication Date: 20/10/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / People & Places / Africa

Age Range: 8 To 13

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Red Chair Press

About the Book: Thirteen-year-old Hannah Higgins is convinced her summer is ruined when she is forced to travel to Africa and work in a remote village in Kenya with her mom and uncle. Never having been to a developing country, she finds the food gross and the community filthy. She has to live without electricity or running water. Then she is told she must attend school. Just when she thinks nothing could make this trip any worse, she learns people there are dying of hunger and preventable disease. Hannah becomes frustrated and wants to help, but when poverty threatens the lives of people she loves, all she wants to do is go home. This story is an adventure of discovery.

About the Author: Kristen Ball is a life-long advocate of service learning and global studies. In 2005, she was awarded a scholastic grant and became the first Westerner to live in Sauri, Kenya. Kristen's most recent role as an educator has been teaching middle school in Connecticut.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: The Grandest Bookshop in the World

Author: Amelia Mellor

ISBN: 9780369354266

Retail Price (excl. tax): 31.99 USD

Pages: 330

Publication Date: 9/12/2020

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

Age Range: 9+

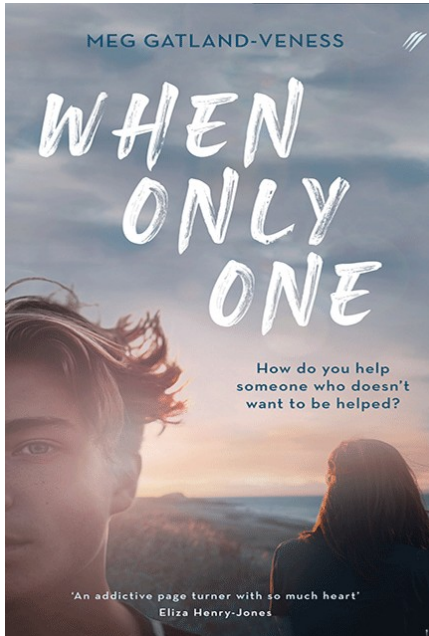
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

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: melia 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.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: When Only One
Author: Meg Gatland-Veness

ISBN: 9780369393531

Retail Price (excl. tax): 32.99 USD

Pages: 306

Publication Date: 17/08/2022

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

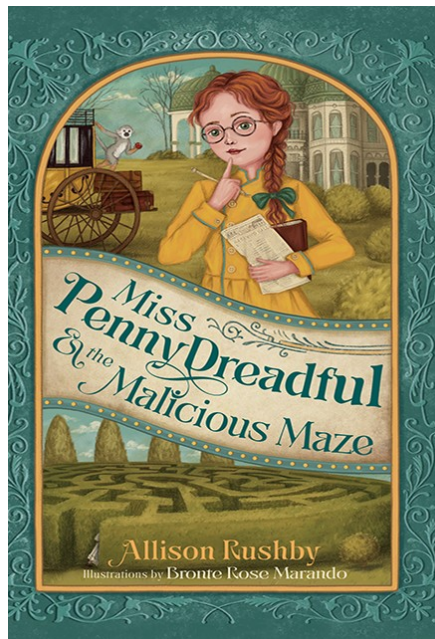
Age Range: 13+

Original Publisher: Pantera Press

About the Book: 'There's someone in the school. They're holding something in their hands. Something terrifying.' 1984. Sam lives with his mum, dad and four brothers in a small farming town and life is pretty good. He works as a lifeguard at the local surf club, is saving to buy his first car, trains with his friends for the Ironman, and on Sunday afternoons he and his family take care packages to their less fortunate neighbours. Then, five years since they last spoke, Emily Burrow climbs through his bedroom window and back into Sam's life. Emily's life couldn't be more different. She lives with her mother, who struggles with mental health, and sometimes her alcoholic father, but it's better when he's not there. There's no hope for Emily's future, and she seems to be the only one who both knows and accepts it. That's why, to Emily, help is just not necessary. The new school year brings a heap of changes. Emily starts to hang out with Sam and his mates. A new girl arrives and Sam is smitten, but she brings with her unexpected adjustments. And Sam's friend Miles faces the biggest challenge of his life. When tragedy strikes one sunny afternoon, everything they thought they knew about growing up will change and they will be forced to face adulthood head on. From the bestselling author of *I Had Such Friends* comes a gritty novel, full of heart, that shines a light on kids who are doing it tough in a rural Australian town.

About the Author: Meg Gatland-Veness is a high school drama teacher. She attended the University of Newcastle where she studied a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Secondary Teaching. Meg has been writing stories for as long as she can remember and reading them even longer. Equal to her love of words is her passion for championing local youths and fostering important conversation about issues facing young Australians. Meg was born in a tiny country town called Milton and now lives on the Central Coast of New South Wales. When she's not writing novels, she channels her creativity into choreographing and directing musicals, writing poetry, singing and dancing. Meg is the author of *I Had Such Friends* (2018). Her second novel, *When Only One*, will be published by Pantera Press in June 2022.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Miss Penny Dreadful and the Malicious Maze (Book 2)

Author: Allison Rushby

ISBN: 9781038729460

Retail Price (excl. tax): 24.99 USD

Pages: 160

Publication Date: 18/05/2023

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Mysteries & Detective Stories

Age Range: 7 To 10

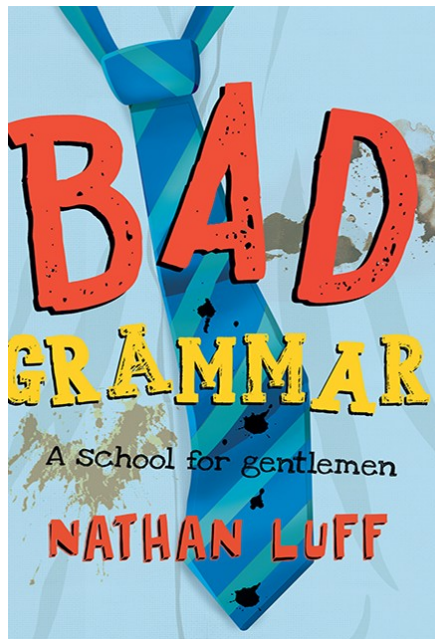
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: The second book in a mystical and adventurous junior fiction series from acclaimed author Allison Rushby. From the moment Penny steps into her family's Hyde Park Square townhouse, she can sense something dreadful has happened. This is confirmed when she discovers her parents' laboratory in terrible disarray. Before she can find out any more, Penny is whisked away with her authoress aunt to Harewood Hall in the countryside, where a malicious maze is rumoured to be gobbling up servants. Miss Penny Dreadful has yet another mystery to solve. And nothing, absolutely nothing, is as it seems!

About the Author: Allison Rushby, the daughter of an author, was raised on a wholesome and steady diet of classic English literature. Some of her favourite books, re-read countless dog-eared times include Rumer Godden's <i>The Dolls' House</i>, Frances Hodgson Burnett's <i>The Secret Garden</i>, Dodie Smith's <i>I Capture the Castle</i> and Noel Streatfeild's ""Shoes"" series. She has long been a fan of cities with long, winding histories, wild, overgrown cemeteries, red brick Victorian museums, foxes and ivy. She prefers to write with a cup of Darjeeling tea by her side and a Devon Rex cat curled up in her lap. Bronte Rose Marando is a Sydney based illustrator. Her whimsical artwork is influenced by our natural world, a love of narrative, the unknown and all things mysterious and magical. When she isn't drawing you can find Bronte with her nose in a good book or wandering about antique stores.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Bad Grammar: A School for Gentlemen

Author: Nathan Luff

ISBN: 9781038729415

Retail Price (excl. tax): 33.99 USD

Pages: 310

Publication Date: 18/05/2023

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Social Themes / Bullying

Age Range: 8 To 12

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: In this action-packed middle-grade novel from acclaimed author Nathan Luff, video-game fanatic Marcus must face the ultimate challenge: notorious boarding school Bad Grammar. <i>Bad Grammar, like a prison cell or a shopping centre on Christmas Eve, is a horrific place best avoided. If unlucky enough to serve a sentence at this remote boarding school, forget packing your toothbrush and a spare pair of undies. You'd be better off with your flamethrower and a suit of armour.</i> When he's in the world of his favourite video game <i>Dragon Warrior</i>, Marcus is nothing short of a legend. But after his only friend moves away and Marcus is decidedly not crushing things in the <i>real</i> world, his parents decide to enrol him in an outback boarding school for kids who have difficulty fitting in: Bad Grammar. It's a place without phones or internet, where days are spent avoiding the wrath of bullies with names like Scarface, and nights are spent attempting to sleep in a hammock. Before long being a student at Bad Grammar makes <i>Dragon Warrior</i> look tame. Will Marcus be able to level up and survive a school like no other?

About the Author: Nathan Luff grew up on a farm in rural NSW as one of five boys. His colourful upbringing is often the inspiration for the stories he tells. Nathan is the author of <i>The</i> <i>Nerd Herd</i> series and the middle grade novels <i>Chicken Stu</i> and <i>Bad Grammar</i>. In addition to writing children's books, Nathan writes plays for young audiences and works part time as a primary school teacher specialising in creative writing and the performing arts.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: So That Happened . . . But Maybe You Already Knew That
Author: Tami Sussman

ISBN: 9781038729446

Retail Price (excl. tax): 26.99 USD

Pages: 226

Publication Date: 18/05/2023

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Holidays & Celebrations / Other, Religious

Age Range: 10 To 14

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: This hilarious and heart-warming middle-grade debut tackles how to be a good friend (and realise when you've been a bad one), leaving childhood behind, and, most importantly, how to get back up when it feels like the world has knocked you down. Natalie (Nutty to her friends) knows turning 12 is a big deal, and even though she doesn't like change AT ALL, she's prepping for: a) having the best bat mitzvah party anyone has ever been to b) graduating from primary school and c) hopefully getting a boyfriend. But there's even more headed Nutty's way that might change everything, like her parents running out of money and selling her childhood home, along with the reassuring family smell. Or when her best friend no longer feels like a girl and wants to leave the bat mitzvah group altogether. It seems only Natalie can keep her family, her friendships and her party from falling apart.

About the Author: Tami Sussman is a Sydney-based author with a background in theatre, comedy, spoken word poetry and copywriting. She spent her twenties facilitating creative writing workshops for primary and high school students and her early thirties contributing humorous opinion pieces for online and print magazines. Tami is also a celebrant, the most sarcastic participant in your group chat and loyal servant to the little creatures in her home. She credits her eccentric family with inspiring her quirky, loveable characters.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Catch a Falling Star

Author: Eileen Merriman

ISBN: 9781038731562

Retail Price (excl. tax): 26.99 USD

Pages: 274

Publication Date: 19/07/2023

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

Age Range: 13+

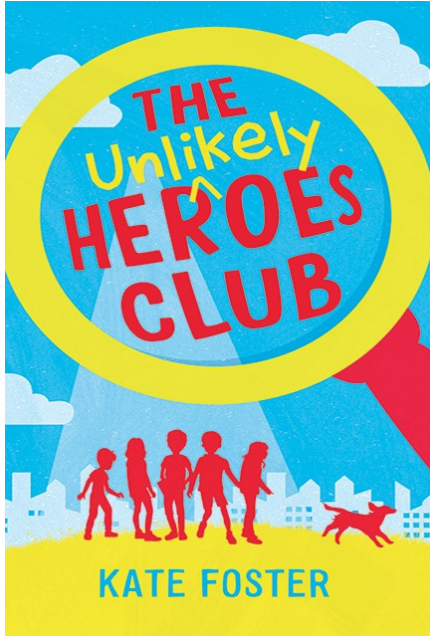
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House New Zealand

About the Book: A fifteen-year-old reaches for stardom as he slides into psychosis. Francesca - known to everyone as Frankie - has scored the part of Princess Fiona in the forthcoming musical production. Even though Jamie Orange has missed out on the part of Shrek, he's happy: The day I found out I was a donkey was one of the best days of my life. He may not be Frankie's leading man on stage, but he can still try to win her heart. However, all is not well with Jamie. He can't sleep, he can't stop his thoughts: My brain was still wired, racing around in circles or spirals or - gah, it was driving me crazy. If only there was a magic switch so I could turn it off. Bouncing between exultant highs and terrible lows, what will happen when this rising star starts to fall?

About the Author: Eileen Merriman's first young adult novel, *Pieces of You*, was published in 2017, and was a finalist in the NZ Book Awards for Children and Young Adults and a Storylines Notable Book. Since then, a stream of novels for adults and young adults have followed. In addition to being a regular finalist in the NZ Book Awards for Children and Young Adults, Merriman was a finalist in the 2021 Ngaio Marsh Award for Best Crime Novel and *Moonlight Sonata* was longlisted for the Jann Medlicott Acorn Prize for Fiction 2020. Editions of some of her young adult novels have been released in Germany, Turkey and the UK and three have been optioned for film or TV, including the *Black Spiral Trilogy*. Her other awards include runner-up in the 2018 Sunday Star-Times Short Story Award and third in the same award for three consecutive years previously. She works as a consultant haematologist at North Shore Hospital.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: The Unlikely Heroes Club

Author: Kate Foster

ISBN: 9781038731425

Retail Price (excl. tax): 25.99 USD

Pages: 184

Publication Date: 19/07/2023

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Social Themes / Friendship

Age Range: 8 To 12

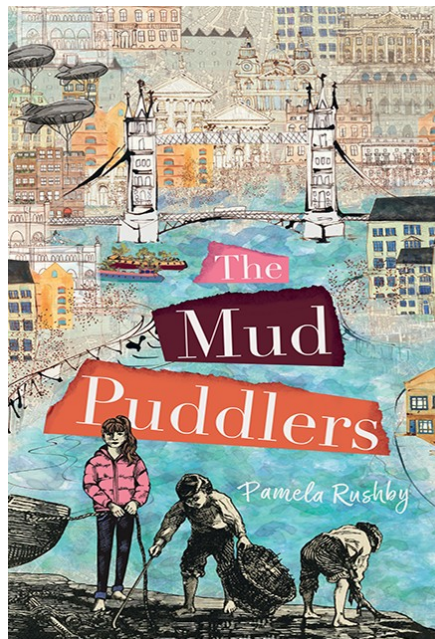
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: A fun, frolicking adventure about five kids with a mystery to solve! Eleven-year-old Oli is spending his school holidays at Heroes Club, where kids can build friendships and learn about their emotions, but Oli just wants to be home – where it's familiar, not-so-boring and he can play his favourite game. But when Oli and the other kids at the club see a stray dog who keeps disappearing into a soon-to-be-demolished building across the street, Oli and his four fellow heroes hatch a daring rescue plan to save the dog before it's too late. It's going to take bravery, some seriously smart teamwork – and a few broken rules.

About the Author: Kate Foster is a children's author writing about friends, family, and dogs. Originally from a small town in the south east of England, she now lives on the stunning Gold Coast in Australia with her family and second-hand dogs. She is passionate about encouraging and teaching a wider understanding of autism and mental illness via positive approach and representation.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: The Mud Puddlers

Author: Pamela Rushby

ISBN: 9781038729491

Retail Price (excl. tax): 26.99 USD

Pages: 242

Publication Date: 18/05/2023

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Science Fiction / Time Travel

Age Range: 9 To 12

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: What lies hidden in the mud? What might happen if you look at it too long? And what will happen if you let it go? Twelve-year-old Nina is not happy. Her scientist parents are spending a year in Antarctica. And Nina's being sent to London to stay with her Aunt Bee, an intertidal archaeologist, who lives on a converted barge on the Thames. She's also a keen mud larker, combing the river mud for fascinating, long-forgotten articles from past lives. Nina arrives with an Attitude. Her parents have never left her behind before. It takes time for her to settle in, helped by the MudPuddlers, a local group of enthusiastic amateur mud larks, and especially by Molly, an elderly MudPuddler living on a nearby barge. Molly draws Nina into the magic and mystery of the ancient river and its treasures. When she finds herself stranded in time, in the Blitz in 1940, Nina and a very unwilling fellow traveller, Tom, become runaways, fumbling their way across wartime England, desperate to return to London. Will they ever see their families again?

About the Author: Pamela Rushby is the author of over 200 books for children and young adults, as well as children's TV scripts, documentaries, short stories and freelance journalism. Pam has been an advertising copywriter, pre-school teacher, and producer of educational television, audio and multimedia. She has won several awards, including the NSW Premier's Ethel Turner Prize, five CBCA Notable Books - and a bag of gold coins at a film festival in Iran! Pam believes the strangest, most riveting, heart-breaking, laugh-out-loud stories aren't fiction. They're real. They come from history. And she loves tripping over unusual incidents from history - and then writing about them.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: The Astronaughties: Moon Mayhem

Author: Andrew Cranna

ISBN: 9780369393555

Retail Price (excl. tax): 25.99 USD

Pages: 202

Publication Date: 17/08/2022

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Comics & Graphic Novels / Paranormal

Age Range: 9 To 12

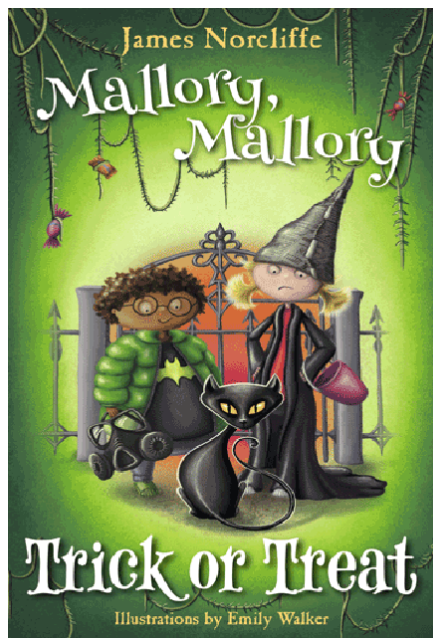
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: An out-of-this-world illustrated middle grade adventure that will have young readers giggling across the galaxy! <i>You may be asking yourself, dear reader, how three naughty kids, one pet octopug and their handsome robot minder - that's me - accidentally got strapped inside a 400 megaton thermonuclear rocket on a one-way collision course to the moon? Good question!</i> <i>Well, let me take you back to the beginning . . .</i> In 2120 the Moon has been transformed into the ultimate super-cool intergalactic amusement park. The Astronaughties, the children of some of the park's designers, get a chance to visit the Lunar Park before it officially opens. But when they arrive, they discover their parents are missing. Now their mission is to find them, defeat the baddies and free a trapped alien. Hold on tight, this is going to be one wild rocket ride!

About the Author: Andrew Cranna grew up in rural NSW. After studying Primary Education at university, Andrew travelled around the world teaching and playing rugby in various places. After finishing a bicycle adventure through Asia, Andrew settled in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam to continue teaching and illustrating for travel magazines and local newspapers. Andrew later returned to Australia to complete a Masters Degree in Art Education and take up a position as Art Master at Sydney Grammar Prep School at St Ives where he continues to teach. He currently lives on the Central Coast with his wife and two sons and spends his travel time to school writing and drawing. His books include <i>The Bloodhound Boys: The Great Blood Bank Robbery</i> and <i>The Bloodhound Boys: The Monster Truck Tremor Dilemma</i>.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Mallory, Mallory: Trick or Treat

Author: James Norcliffe

ISBN: 9780369380791

Retail Price (excl. tax): 26.99 USD

Pages: 250

Publication Date: 29/01/2022

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Fantasy & Magic

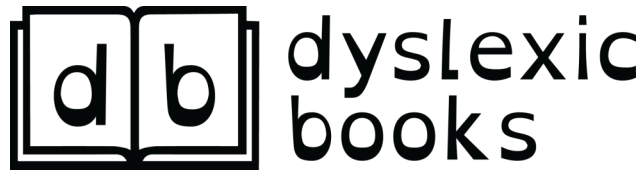
Age Range: 6 To 10

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House New Zealand

About the Book: Scheming Mallory and her reluctant sidekick Arthur have a Halloween misadventure involving nasty tricks, time travel and a sneaky cat.

About the Author: Described by The Sapling as a 'national treasure', James Norcliffe is an award-winning poet and writer, and the author of several children's fantasy books celebrated for their unexpected plot twists and magical wit. He has won awards and residencies - most recently the 2018 Creative New Zealand Randall Cottage Writer in Residence in Wellington. His children's novel The Loblolly Boy was published in New Zealand, the United States and Australia, and won the 2010 NZ Post Junior Fiction Award and a Storylines Notable Junior Fiction award. The Loblolly Boy & the Sorcerer was a finalist in the Junior Fiction category of the 2012 New Zealand Post Book Awards for Children and Young Adults, as was The Pirates and the Night-maker in 2015. Twice Upon a Time was published in 2017, and The Revenge of the Tooth Fairy, the first of his novels featuring wicked Mallory, in 2020. James lives in Church Bay, Canterbury. Emily Walker has always loved drawing and painting, and just about every form of artistic expression. This led her into work as a hair stylist and creating special-effect makeup, face painting and bodypainting. But when she had children, she fell in love all over again with picture books and turned her talents to illustration, inspired by the idea of being able to transport readers into a limitless imagined world with characters that could touch the heart. Since that time her misty, magical illustrations have been twice shortlisted for the Storylines Gavin Bishop Award for Illustration (2017 and 2019) and for the Margaret Mahy Illustration Award (2019). Mallory, Mallory: The Revenge of the Tooth Fairy by James Norcliffe was her first published book (Puffin, 2020), and she has since illustrated a picture book by Diana Neild, Daddy Monster ABC (One Tree Press, 2020). She lives in Auckland.



Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

Lewis Carroll

Title: Alice's Adventures in Wonderland: Classic

Author: Lewis Carroll

ISBN: 9781525299995

Retail Price (excl. tax): 27.99 USD

Pages: 192

Publication Date: 2/11/2018

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Classics

Age Range: 9+

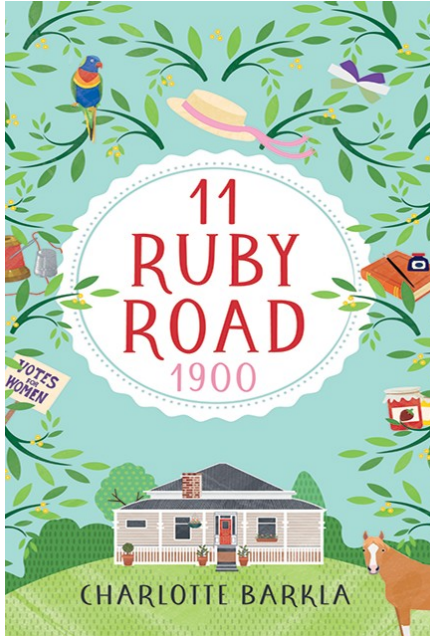
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: ReadHowYouWant

About the Book: An uproarious and unique whimsical children story of Alice's confrontation with the world that is eccentric. The events that take place through Alice's visit in a bizarre "Wonderland" are spontaneous and fantastically unplanned. The characters are remarkably amusing and entertaining. Its language is highly figurative that takes the reader in the realm of true imagination. Enchanting!

About the Author: Pseudonym of Charles Lutwidge Dodgson, British novelist, logician, mathematician, and photographer, acknowledged for his creation of the everlasting fantasy Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, "Phantasmagoria and Other Poems" and "The Hunting of the Snark".

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: 11 Ruby Road: 1900

Author: Charlotte Barkla

ISBN: 9781038770257

Retail Price (excl. tax): 24.99 USD

Pages: 154

Publication Date: 1/08/2024

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Performing Arts / Theater & Musicals

Age Range: 7 To 10

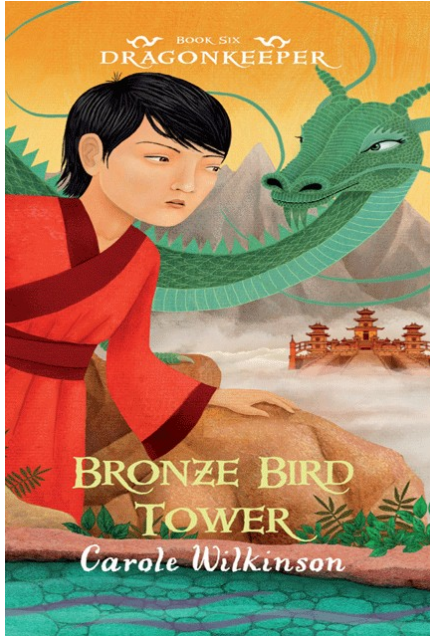
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: Dorothy and her family have moved to the city, and life is very different to the rural one she has known. Ruby Road is bustling - full of families and children, horse-drawn carts and even a mysterious dog. Best of all her new home has a secret writing room that only she knows about. There are many reasons for her family's move, but Dorothy has her own plans. She has to settle into a new school, make new friends and find an ingenious way to help the suffragists in their fight for women's right to vote! Perhaps her secret writing room holds the answer. Join Dorothy and the inhabitants of 11 Ruby Road in 1900, as a newly federated nation, and a new century begins.

About the Author: **Charlotte Barkla** is a Brisbane-based writer who worked as a civil engineer and physics teacher before rediscovering her love for children's literature. As well as writing for children, Charlotte writes feature articles for publications including the CSIRO's Double Helix, Beanz magazine and Kookie magazine. She regularly visits schools for creative writing workshops, sharing her passion for science, creativity and stories with children of all ages. Charlotte's books include *All Bodies are Good Bodies* (Hardie Grant Children's Publishing, 2020), the Edie's Experiments series (Penguin Random House, 2020) and *From My Head to My Toes, What I Say Goes* (Hardie Grant Children's Publishing, 2022). Charlotte's books have been translated in multiple languages and short-listed for awards, and she has been the recipient of grants and mentorships for her fiction writing.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Dragonkeeper 6: Bronze Bird Tower

Author: Carole Wilkinson

ISBN: 9781525286636

Retail Price (excl. tax): 33.99 USD

Pages: 388

Publication Date: 16/11/2018

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

Age Range: 6 To 12

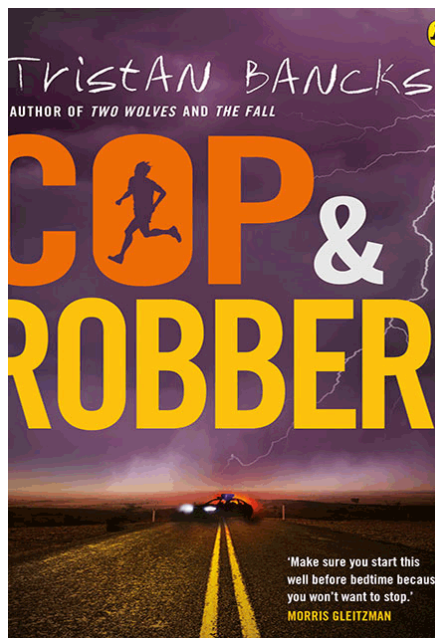
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: Tao and Kai's journey has been long and at last they have arrived at the Dragon Haven. But what they find is not the sanctuary Kai has described. It seems they will be forced straight back into the clutches of the murderous nomad leader Jilong, who is intent on vengeance. Being a Dragonkeeper is so much harder than Tao could have imagined. Can he keep Kai safe? *Bronze Bird Tower* is the sixth and final novel in the internationally bestselling and award-winning Dragonkeeper series from Australian author Carole Wilkinson. This gripping junior fiction fantasy is perfect for younger readers. Follow the full action-packed adventure: *Dragonkeeper* (Book 1), *Garden of the Purple Dragon* (Book 2), *Dragon Moon* (Book 3), *Blood Brothers* (Book 4) and *Shadow Sister* (Book 5). www.carolewilkinson.com.au

About the Author: Carole Wilkinson is an award-winning and much loved author of books for children. She has a long-standing fascination with dragons and is interested in the history of everything. Though Carole has written over 30 books, she did not write her first book until she was nearly 40. Before that she had worked as a laboratory assistant and as a film and television writer and editor.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Cop and Robber
Author: Tristan Bancks

ISBN: 9781038775283

Retail Price (excl. tax): 26.99 USD

Pages: 214

Publication Date: 7/01/2025

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Action & Adventure / General

Age Range: 10 To 14

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: A new nailbiter from the bestselling author of <i>Two Wolves</i>, <i>The Fall</i> and <i>Detention</i>.
"Make sure you start this well before bedtime because you won't want to stop." Morris Gleitzman

If your mum was a cop and your dad was a crim who needed your help to commit a crime, would you do it to save him? At what cost?
Nash Hall's dad is a criminal who just can't seem to go straight. He wants Nash to help him commit a robbery. A big one. The trouble is, Nash's mum is a cop. And the robbery is at Nash's school. But Dad owes a lot of money to some very dangerous people and if Nash doesn't help him do the job, it could cost both their lives.

About the 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, *Nit Boy* and *Ginger Meggs*, a 100th anniversary book of short stories based on characters created by his great-great uncle, Jimmy Bancks, in 1921. Tristan's 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, YABBA, KOALA, NSW Premier's Literary Awards and Queensland Literary Awards. His latest book is *Cop and Robber*, a tense, fast-paced crime novel with lots of laughs for age 10+. Tristan is a writer-ambassador for literacy non-profit Room to Read. He is currently working with producers to develop a number of his books for the screen.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Summer Change

Author: Melissa Wray

ISBN: 9781038764614

Retail Price (excl. tax): 26.99 USD

Pages: 280

Publication Date: 23/01/2024

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Family / Orphans & Foster Homes

Age Range: 14 To 18

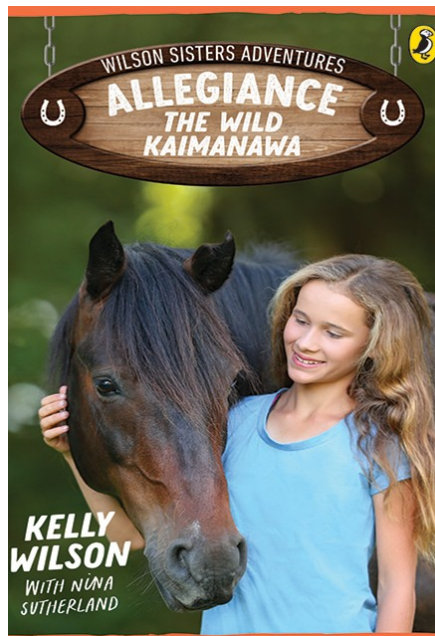
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Wombat Books

About the Book: A secret. A holiday. A summer like never before. Shae knows her parents are keeping something from her and is determined to find out what. But nothing can prepare her for what they are hiding. As Shae tries to uncover the mystery, she must also navigate the deteriorating relationship with her cousin Lexi, the perplexing neighbour Callen, and a mysterious letter writer. Shae is learning that relationships, deception, secrets and love can sometimes blend together and change everything.

About the Author: Melissa is passionate about education and believes the ability to read and write gives power to change. Her novels include, *The Ruby Locket* and *Destiny Road*. Melissa's writing has also won honourable mentions and featured in several anthologies. She believes everyone should Dream Big & Read Often.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Allegiance, the Wild Kaimanawa: Wilson Sisters Adventures 3

Author: Kelly Wilson with Nina Sutherland

ISBN: 9781038766540

Retail Price (excl. tax): 26.99 USD

Pages: 212

Publication Date: 20/02/2024

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Animals / General

Age Range: 9 To 12

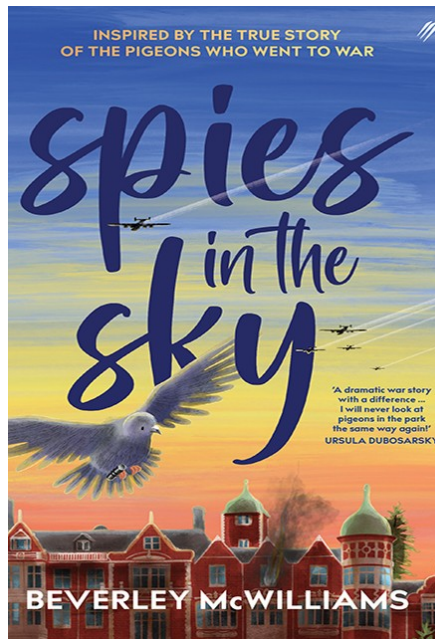
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House New Zealand

About the Book: Nina faces her greatest challenge yet - winning over a fierce Kaimanawa stallion!

About the Author: Kelly Wilson (Author) Kelly Wilson is the bestselling author of six autobiographical non-fiction books: For the Love of Horses, Stallion Challenges, Mustang Ride, Saving the Snowy Brumbies, Taming the Wild and Wild Horses of the World, a children's picture book Ranger the Kaimanawa Stallion and the junior chapter book series Showtym Adventures. She also co-authored a middle-grade novel, Showtym Viking, with her sister Amanda. With her sisters Vicki and Amanda, Kelly starred in the hit-rating TV series, Keeping Up with the Kaimanawas, following their work taming New Zealand's wild Kaimanawa horses, and has travelled around the globe to document, rescue and tame wild horses. Nina Sutherland (Author) Nina Sutherland grew up in Northland, New Zealand, and learned to ride at a young age. When she was ten years old she had her first taste of working with wild ponies, helping bestselling author and horsewoman Kelly Wilson to train a wild mare, Shyla, for the Australian Brumby C challenge. Two years later Nina participated in Kelly Wilson's Wild Kaimanawa Workshop, adopting and training a wild colt named Thunder, and also trained Allegiance, a wild seven-year-old stallion. She competed both ponies in the 2018 Kaimanawa Freedom to Friendship C challenge with top results. With Kelly Wilson she has co-written a series of novels for children that were inspired by these life-changing experiences. She lives in New Zealand's Hawke's Bay, where she works for Vicki Wilson's stables as a fulltime equestrian.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Spies in the Sky
Author: Beverley McWilliams

ISBN: 9781038766588

Retail Price (excl. tax): 26.99 USD

Pages: 234

Publication Date: 20/02/2024

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Animals / General

Age Range: 7 To 12

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Pantera Press

About the Book: Sometimes we must do things we don't want to, even if they frighten us. Royal Blue is a royal racing pigeon from a long line of champions. Every morning he wakes in his comfortable loft at Sandringham House, eats the very best seeds and spends the day training with his best friend to be the fastest and strongest pigeon in Britain. But there's a war going on, and things are changing. Then one day, the King himself comes to the loft and chooses Blue for a very special assignment. As Blue goes on missions, helping with rescues, carrying secret messages and facing dangers he never could have imagined, one thing will become clear: never underestimate a pigeon.

About the Author: Beverley McWilliams loves sharing history with young children. In August 2019, she published her debut picture book *Born to Fly*, which tells the story of South Australian aviator Captain Harry Butler and received a notable commendation from the CBCA. Beverley's writing has been published online and in magazines, and she is a regular contributor to *The School Magazine*, Australia's longest-running literary publication for children. Beverley is the event coordinator for the South Australian chapter of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI) and a member of the Australian Society of Authors. She lives by the beach in beautiful South Australia with her family and menagerie of pets (including a flock of pigeons), who provide endless inspiration. She is the author of two middle-grade novels, *The Reindeer* and *The Submarine* (2022) and *Spies in the Sky* (2023).

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Masher
Author: Fifi Colston

ISBN: 9780369389770

Retail Price (excl. tax): 24.99 USD

Pages: 172

Publication Date: 21/07/2022

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

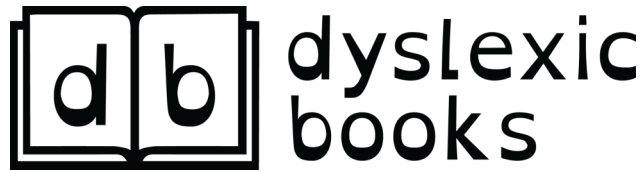
Age Range: 7 To 12

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House New Zealand

About the Book: What would you do if you accidentally created a barking-mad glove puppet, with sharp teeth, a fierce attitude and an unpredictable mouth?

About the Author: Fifi Colston is a straight-up creative with her fingers in many arty pies. She is an award-winning junior-fiction novelist and illustrator of more than 30 children's books, a poet and a television presenter of arts and crafts - firstly on TVNZ's 'What Now' and then 'The Good Morning Show'. She has been creating World of Wearable Arts designs with 26 category entries in 24 years and has been a finalist and an award-winner many times over. She has also worked with Weta Workshop, 3 Foot 7 Productions, Pukeko Pictures and The Production Shed in the New Zealand TV and film industry as a costumier, puppet maker and illustrator and trainee scriptwriter. In between writing and creating, Fifi enjoys visiting schools and community groups, inspiring budding artists and writers through workshops in creative process.



Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025

Interned

Pamela Rushby

Title: Interned

Author: Pamela Rushby

ISBN: 9780369393609

Retail Price (excl. tax): 26.99 USD

Pages: 260

Publication Date: 17/08/2022

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Historical / Military & Wars

Age Range: 11 To 13

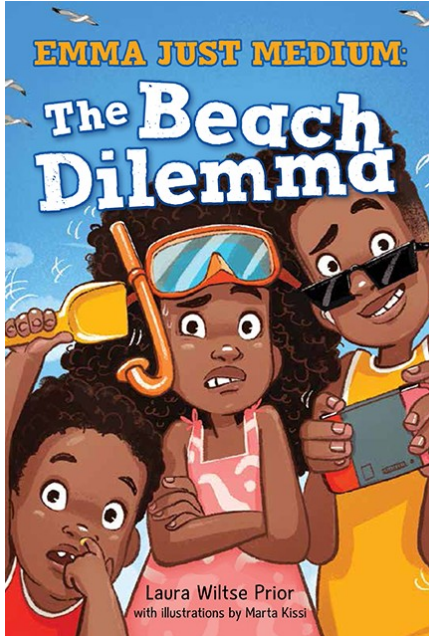
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: Based on true events, Interned is a moving, well-researched and evocative historical fiction novel that highlights an often forgotten moment in Australian history. It's 1914. Gretta lives a privileged life in Singapore, the daughter of a businessman; Tilly lives a modest life in Brisbane, the daughter of a baker. When war breaks out and both countries turn on their families for being German, the two girls find themselves taken from their homes, interned at a camp in rural New South Wales. Far away from everything they have ever known, Gretta and Tilly are forced to face prejudice, overcome adversity and to make their own community.

About the Author: Pamela Rushby is the author of over 200 books for children and young adults, as well as children's TV scripts, documentaries, short stories and freelance journalism. Pam has been an advertising copywriter, pre-school teacher, and producer of educational television, audio and multimedia. She has won several awards, including the NSW Premier's Ethel Turner Prize, five CBCA Notable Books - and a bag of gold coins at a film festival in Iran! Pam believes the strangest, most riveting, heart-breaking, laugh-out-loud stories aren't fiction. They're real. They come from history. And she loves tripping over unusual incidents from history - and then writing about them. Her website is www.pamelarushby.com.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Emma Just Medium: The Beach Dilemma

Author: Laura Wiltse Prior

ISBN: 9780369397034

Retail Price (excl. tax): 20.99 USD

Pages: 106

Publication Date: 1/08/2023

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Family / Siblings

Age Range: 8 To 11

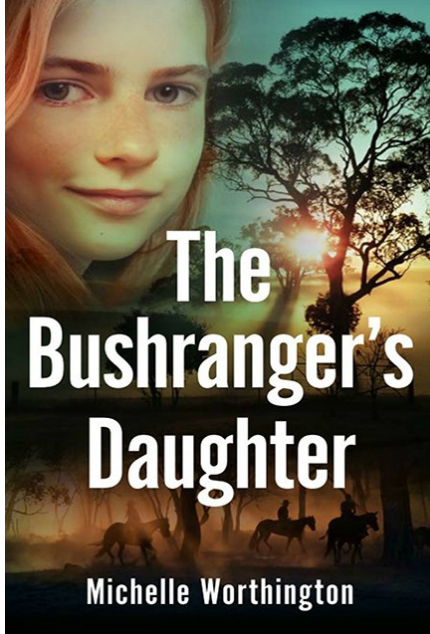
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Red Chair Press

About the Book: Even though her family calls her Emma Bemma, Emma knows she is really just a dilEmma because she is just medium. That's because she's the middle kid between her two brothers, who everyone calls Big and Little. Big thinks he's the coolest kid on the planet now that he's 10. And everyone thinks Little is just adorable even when he picks his nose! Ugh! What's a middle child to do? Emma has to ride in the middle seat as her family heads out on a weeklong beach vacation with friends, where being just medium will only get worse! Then Emma has an idea. What if she could get out of being in the middle by taking on a new role? What if she acted BIG? Or even bigger than that? Will things go as planned? Or will she have another huge dilEmma?

About the Author: Laura Wiltse Prior is a middle grade author who loves cookie dough, reading and tennis. When she isn't writing, she is driving her children around, hiking with Cody, her Portuguese Water Dog or hanging with Casper, the nicest cat in town. She lives and writes in Connecticut with her husband and three kids, the inspiration for her stories.Â

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: The Bushranger's Daughter

Author: Michelle Worthington

ISBN: 9781038722546

Retail Price (excl. tax): 20.99 USD

Pages: 120

Publication Date: 13/12/2022

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

Age Range: 7+

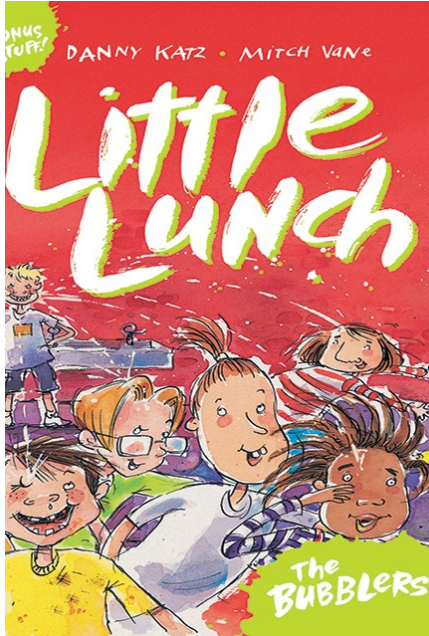
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

About the Book: An adventurous, fast moving middle grade historical fiction about survival, second chances and searching for your place in the world. As a young girl growing up in an unforgiving land, Connie learns that sometimes good people need to do bad things to survive. When her pioneering family travels to outback Queensland to try and rebuild their lives, as their only surviving daughter, Connie struggles to fit into society's expectations. The challenges keep mounting as the unforgiving climate threatens their happiness. Devastating drought is followed by a flood that wipes out their entire flock. And then Connie uncovers the real reason behind why her father had to leave Scotland. When her father's past finally catches up with him, can Connie find the courage to find her own path forward and rewrite the future for her family?

About the Author: Michelle Worthington is an international award-winning author, screenwriter and business woman. Shortlisted twice for the Children's Book Council of Australia's picture book of the year, two-time winner of the International Book Award and finalist in the USA Best Book Awards, Michelle also received a Gellett Burgess Award and a Silver Moonbeam Award for her contribution to celebrating diversity in literature. Michelle is dedicated to encouraging a strong love of reading and writing in young children and enjoys working with charities that support the vision of empowering youth through education.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Little Lunch: The Bubblers

Author: Danny Katz

ISBN: 9781038728081

Retail Price (excl. tax): 21.99 USD

Pages: 84

Publication Date: 18/04/2023

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

Age Range: 8 To 10

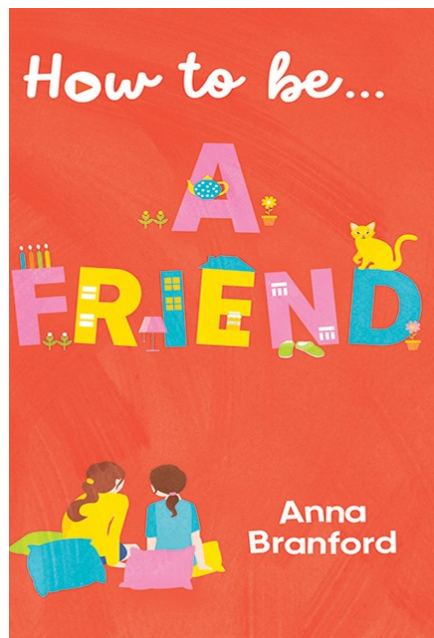
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: <i>Highly and hilariously illustrated, three stories of the antics and adventures that kids can get up to in the 15 minutes that is "Little Lunch"! </i> At Little Lunch we ate a BAD birthday pavlova, Atticus lost his glasses and we had a Disgusting Joke Competition by the bubblers. What else can happen in fifteen minutes?

About the Author: Danny Katz is the author of many books for kids and adults, including <i>Spit the Dummy</i>, <i>S.C.U.M</i>, <i>The Poppa Platoon</i> and the Little Lunch series. Danny was born in Canada and moved to Australia when he was a kid because he was allergic to maple syrup. After failed careers as a musician, comedian and car-washer, he turned to writing and became a columnist for <i>The Age</i> and <i>The Sydney Morning Herald</i>. He is best known as the Modern Guru in the <i>Good Weekend </i>magazine. Danny lives in Melbourne with his wife Mitch Vane, a speckled dog named Specky, and a badly-washed car. Mitch Vane is a multi-disciplinary artist based in Melbourne. She divides her time between illustrating children's books and developing art projects of her own. Mitch loves creating quirky, humorous characters with watercolour and her scratchy dip pen and her distinctive, energetic style can be seen in the wide variety of children's books she has illustrated. Along with the many talented authors she has worked with, Mitch often collaborates with humour columnist Danny Katz. Together they created the much-loved Little Lunch series which has been successfully adapted as a 28 episode TV show currently available on Netflix.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: How to be... a Friend

Author: Anna Branford

ISBN: 9781038731432

Retail Price (excl. tax): 21.99 USD

Pages: 106

Publication Date: 19/07/2023

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Social Themes / Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance

Age Range: 8 To 11

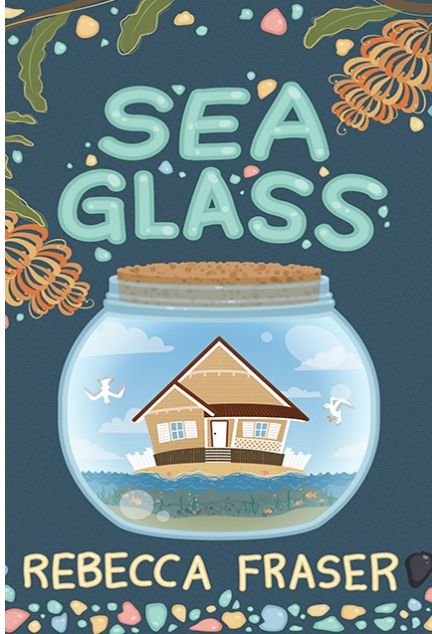
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: A delightful follow up to How to be ... the New Person, from Anna Branford, author of the much-loved series, Violet Mackerel. Hazel Morrison has settled into her new school, and made a new friend, Laura, who shares Hazel's love of making pretend tutorials about everyday things. How to fold your pajamas: The Morrison Method! Three top tips for drizzling honey on your porridge! Laura's dad is away, and when her mum gets very ill with morning sickness, she turns to Hazel for help. Laura's mum goes to hospital and Laura comes to stay with Hazel's family. They also have to rehearse for the school play, deal with the not-so-helpful Camila, and help find a missing cat. Together the girls learn how to be a friend: navigating self-doubt, secrets, helping out, knowing when to give someone space ... and all the fun in between!

About the Author: Anna Branford was born in the Isle of Man and spent her early childhood in Sudan and Papua New Guinea before moving to Australia. Creative writing was her favourite subject at school and she also quite liked playing the piano. These days Anna is a doll maker and a careers educator at RMIT University in Melbourne. Violet Mackerel's Brilliant Plot was her first published work for Walker Books Australia and was Honour Book in the 2011 CBCA Book of the Year Awards, Younger Readers category. In 2013, Violet Mackerel's Personal Space won the Young Readers/Picture Book Award category of the Australian Family Therapists' Award and was shortlisted for the 2013 Children's Peace Literature Awards. Violet Mackerel's Possible Friend was shortlisted for the 2014 CBCA Book of the Year Awards, Younger Readers category.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Sea Glass
Author: Rebecca Fraser

ISBN: 9781038761002

Retail Price (excl. tax): 24.99 USD

Pages: 150

Publication Date: 18/10/2023

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Family / Multigenerational

Age Range: 7 To 12

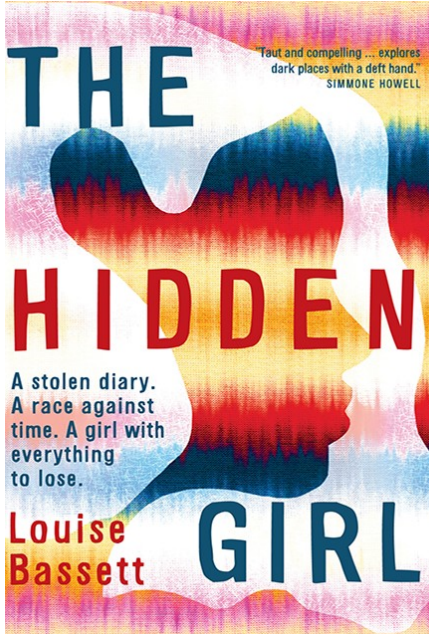
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Wombat Books

About the Book: When Cailin has to spend Christmas at her eccentric grandfather's shack at Whiteofam Cove, her holiday plans are ruined. She barely remembers him, let alone knows him. Memories of her father are everywhere and, to make matters worse, she's left her cricket bat at home. It's going to be the worst summer ever. But there's treasure to be found at Whitefoam Cove! However, just when it seems she and Grandpa are finally making a connection, disaster strikes ... and Cailin knows it's all her fault.

About the Author: Rebecca Fraser's work has won and been shortlisted for numerous awards and prizes. Her publications include over sixty short stories and poems, three middle grade novels, and a collection of short fiction for adults. Rebecca holds a MA in Creative Writing, and a Certificate of Publishing.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: The Hidden Girl
Author: Louise Bassett

ISBN: 9781038721372

Retail Price (excl. tax): 33.99 USD

Pages: 308

Publication Date: 16/11/2022

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Law & Crime

Age Range: 13 To 17

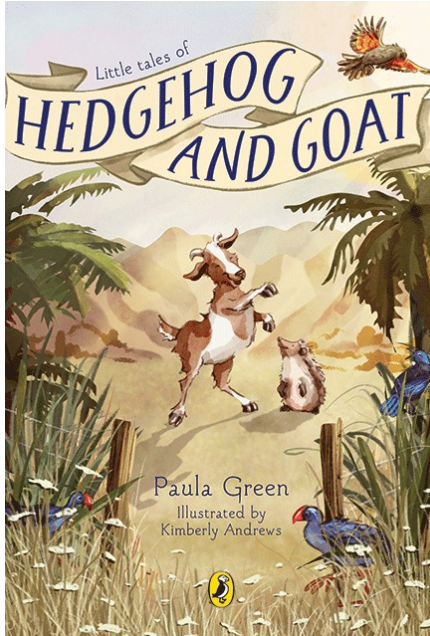
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: Within the pages of a stolen diary, Melati discovers a coded cry for help - the diary belongs to Devi, an Indonesian teenager who is being held by traffickers. Mel races across the island of Java and against the clock to work out Devi's identity and where she's being held. Before long the pieces fall into place and Mel must put her own life on the line to save a girl she's never met.

About the Author: Louise Bassett is an Australian author who writes for young adults and grown-ups. The Hidden Girl is her debut novel and was shortlisted for the Ampersand Prize. Her award-winning adult short fiction has been published internationally. Her second and third YA novels are in the works. After emigrating from England on a Greek liner, Louise grew up in Adelaide, 'the weird murder capital of Australia' and a fertile environment for a budding writer. After university, she narrowly dodged a career as a lawyer and worked in international aid in Cambodia, Papua New Guinea and Vietnam. While living in Indonesia, she scaled volcanoes and worked with activists who were campaigning to end violence against women. These experiences inspired The Hidden Girl. Louise works in community justice, giving her a deep understanding of the impact of crime and vulnerability; issues she explores in her writing. Based in Melbourne, Louise lives with her partner and too many books. Her stepsons keep her in touch with all things YA.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Little Tales of Hedgehog and Goat

Author: Paula Green

ISBN: 9780369396419

Retail Price (excl. tax): 25.99 USD

Pages: 200

Publication Date: 19/10/2022

Category: JUVENILE NONFICTION / Animals / Farm Animals

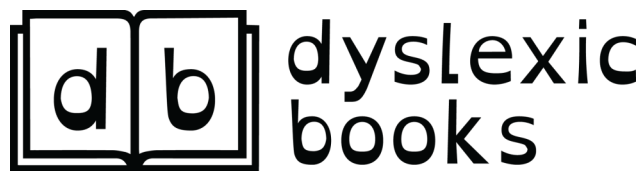
Age Range: 6 To 12

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House New Zealand

About the Book: A charming illustrated chapter book for children six years and up about friendship and finding the magic in the everyday.

About the Author: Paula Green ONZM is one of New Zealand's most highly regarded poets, as well as an acclaimed writer, reviewer and anthologist. She has published a number of acclaimed poetry collections for adults and children, and edited several anthologies. She is also the author of two picture books. In 2017, she received the Prime Minister's Award for Poetry and was admitted to the New Zealand Order of Merit for Services to Poetry. She lives in coastal West Auckland with her husband, the painter Michael Hight (they have two adult daughters), and champions Aotearoa's present and future poets through her two blogs, Poetry Box for children and Poetry Shelf for adults.



Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025

The Bravest Word

Kate Foster

Title: The Bravest Word

Author: Kate Foster

ISBN: 9780369393562

Retail Price (excl. tax): 26.99 USD

Pages: 240

Publication Date: 17/08/2022

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Disabilities & Special Needs

Age Range: 9 To 12

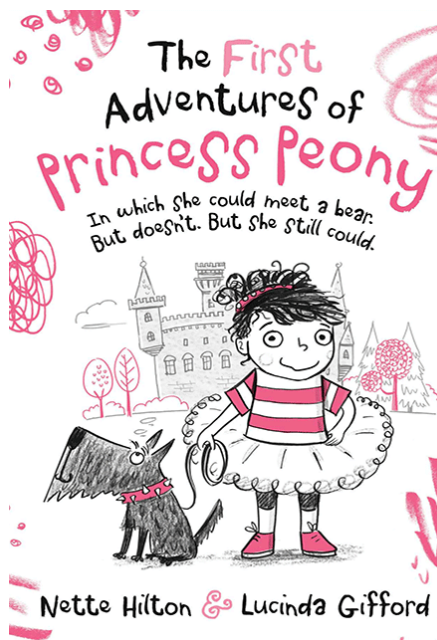
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: A rescue story of love and trust between a boy and a dog from the talented author of <i>Paws</i>.<i>Do you hear that? You're Cliff now, and your life is going to get better, I promise.</i> When eleven-year-old Matt finds Cliff, a hurt, neglected dog abandoned in the bush, he knows the brave little pup needs saving. He wants to help. But can he? Lately, Matt has had way more bad days than good days. The pieces of his life just don't seem to fit together any more and he doesn't understand why. He's finding it impossible to concentrate at school and has lost interest in the activities he used to love. Plus, he's tired all the time. Matt's too afraid to share what's really going on in his own head with anyone. His friends and family will never understand . . . maybe it's not only Cliff who needs saving.

About the Author: Kate Foster 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!

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: The First Adventures of Princess Peony

Author: Nette Hilton

ISBN: 9780369330017

Retail Price (excl. tax): 31.99 USD

Pages: 60

Publication Date: 29/11/2019

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

Age Range: 5+

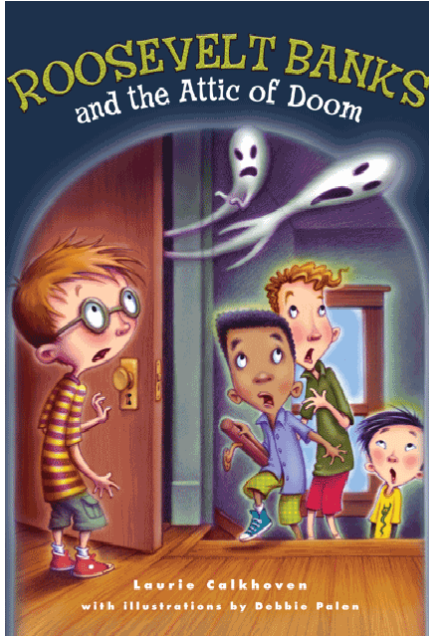
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: Once upon a time there was a dear little girl called Peony. That's P.E.O.N.Y. And it's me. I live in a Castle with my Dragon whose name is Totts. That's T.O.T.T.S And that makes me a Princess if you really want to know. Princess Peony is not really a princess, but she does have a pet dragon, which means she's kind of like a princess. In her first adventure, she must keep an evil troll (her brother) from trying to steal her dragon (dog)-and avoid being eaten by a bear, which is really hard work.

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.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Roosevelt Banks and the Attic of Doom

Author: Laurie Calkhoven

ISBN: 9780369376572

Retail Price (excl. tax): 19.99 USD

Pages: 124

Publication Date: 1/02/2022

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

Age Range: 7 To 11

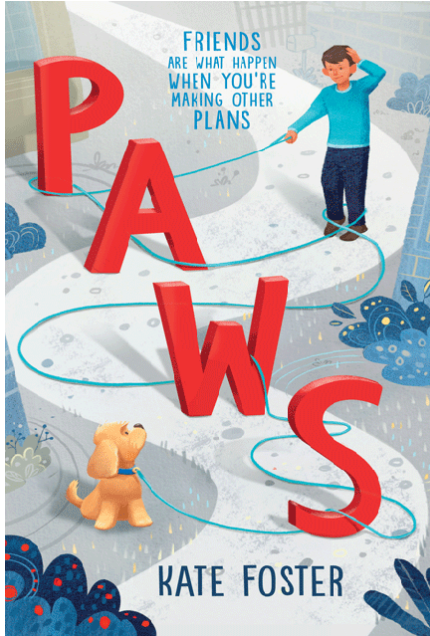
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Red Chair Press

About the Book: With a new sister on the way, Roosevelt Banks has to give up his bedroom and move into the attic, which must be haunted because of all the squeaks and groans coming from the spooky place at the top of the stairs. After his plan to move into a fort in the woods fails, and a ghost-busting exercise goes terribly wrong, Roosevelt—with the help of Tommy, Josh, and Eddie Spaghetti—has to find the courage to defeat the biggest, spookiest ghouls ever and turn the Attic of Doom into a Room with a View.

About the Author: Laurie Calkhoven had her own attic bedroom growing up with a built-in desk and a chair that spun around on wheels. After writing Roosevelt Banks, Good-Kid-in-Training she missed her main character and his band of bike-dudes, so she dreamed up this new adventure for them. Laurie lives and writes in New York City.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Paws
Author: Kate Foster

ISBN: 9780369366405

Retail Price (excl. tax): 25.99 USD

Pages: 200

Publication Date: 3/06/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Animals / Pets

Age Range: 9 To 13

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

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!

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Temora and the Dreamers

Author: Kate Gordon

ISBN: 9781038764621

Retail Price (excl. tax): 33.99 USD

Pages: 386

Publication Date: 23/01/2024

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Fantasy & Magic

Age Range: 10+

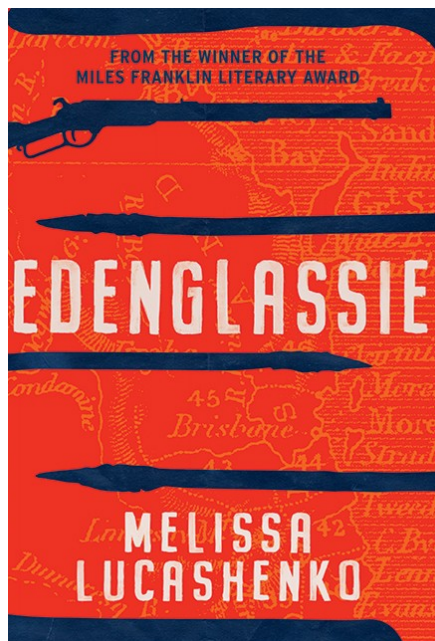
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Wombat Books

About the Book: Temora Tempest used to think she was just a regular girl, but after making a wish on her twelfth birthday, she learns the truth: She's one of the wordspINNERS from the fantastical Lunary World, tasked with bringing stories and dreams to the children of the other realm. But with the Wordsnatcher on the loose, the stories of the wordspINNERS are at risk. It's up to Temora and her group of friends to stop him and protect the realm from the Wordsnatcher's horrible machine.

About the Author: Kate Gordon grew up in a small town by the sea in Tasmania, Australia. She has written novels for teenagers, as well as picture books, and now writes middle grade fiction. Kate's books have been published internationally and two of her novels have been adapted for the stage.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Edenglassie
Author: Melissa Lucashenko

ISBN: 9781038771032

Retail Price (excl. tax): 40.99 USD

Pages: 440

Publication Date: 3/09/2024

Category: FICTION / Historical / General

Age Range: General

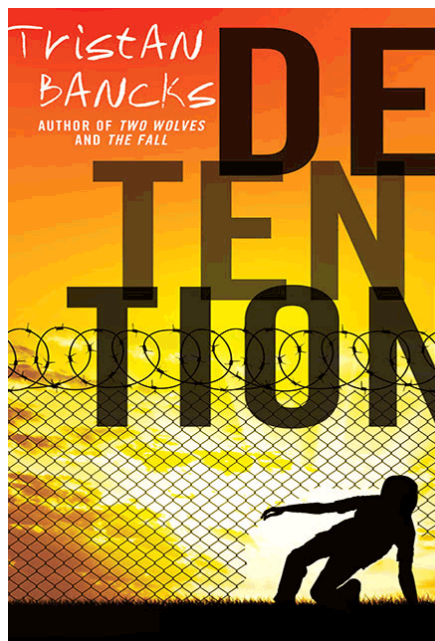
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: University Queensland Press

About the Book: Two extraordinary Indigenous stories set five generations apart. When Mulanyin meets the beautiful Nita in Edenglassie, their saltwater people still outnumber the British. As colonial unrest peaks, Mulanyin dreams of taking his bride home to Yugambah Country, but his plans for independence collide with white justice. Two centuries later, fiery activist Winona meets Dr Johnny. Together they care for obstinate centenarian Granny Eddie, and sparks fly, but not always in the right direction. What nobody knows is how far the legacies of the past will reach into their modern lives. In this brilliant epic novel, Melissa Lucashenko torches Queensland's colonial myths, while reimagining an Australian future.

About the Author: Melissa Lucashenko is a Goorie (Aboriginal) author of Bundjalung and European heritage. Her first novel was published in 1997 and since then her work has received acclaim in many literary awards. Her sixth novel, *Too Much Lip*, won the 2019 Miles Franklin Literary Award and the Queensland Premier's Award for a work of State Significance. It was also shortlisted for the Prime Minister's Literary Award for Fiction, the Stella Prize, two Victorian Premier's Literary Awards, two Queensland Literary Awards and two NSW Premier's Literary Awards. Melissa is a Walkley Award winner for her non-fiction, and a founding member of human rights organisation Sisters Inside. She writes about ordinary Australians and the extraordinary lives they lead.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Detention
Author: Tristan Bancks

ISBN: 9781038775276

Retail Price (excl. tax): 25.99 USD

Pages: 208

Publication Date: 7/01/2025

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

Age Range: 9 To 11

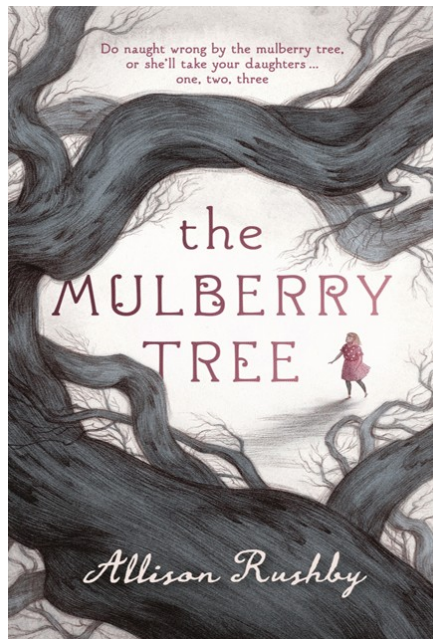
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: **A daring escape. A school lockdown. A thrilling chase. What would you risk to save a life?**
"Australian author Tristan Bancks has created a fictional but thoroughly researched, fast paced, suspenseful and ultimately hopeful story." Better Reading
Sima and her family are pressed to the rough, cold ground among fifty others. They lie next to the tall fence designed to keep them in. The wires are cut one by one.
When they make their escape, a guard raises the alarm. Shouting, smoke bombs, people tackled to the ground. In the chaos Sima loses her parents.
Dad told her to run, so she does, hiding in a school and triggering a lockdown. A boy, Dan, finds her hiding in the toilet block.
What should he do? Help her? Do her in? She's breaking the law, but is it right to lock kids up? And if he helps, should Sima trust him? Or run?
THIS MOMENT, THESE DECISIONS, WILL CHANGE THE COURSE OF THEIR LIVES.

About the 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, Nit Boy and Ginger Meggs, a 100th anniversary book of short stories based on characters created by his great-great uncle, Jimmy Bancks, in 1921. Tristan's 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, YABBA, KOALA, NSW Premier's Literary Awards and Queensland Literary Awards. His latest book is Cop and Robber, a tense, fast-paced crime novel with lots of laughs for age 10+. Tristan is a writer-ambassador for literacy non-profit Room to Read. He is currently working with producers to develop a number of his books for the screen.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: The Mulberry Tree

Author: Allison Rushby

ISBN: 9781525286667

Retail Price (excl. tax): 28.99 USD

Pages: 240

Publication Date: 16/11/2018

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

Age Range: 8 To 12

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: Do naught wrong by the mulberry tree, or she'll take your daughters â€¦ one, two, three. Ten-year-old Immy and her family run away from their storm cloud of problems to a tiny village in Cambridgeshire, England. When they find an adorable thatched cottage to begin a perfect new life in, the only downside is the ancient, dark and fierce-looking mulberry tree in the back garden. And the legend that comes with it - the villagers say the tree steals away girls living in the cottage on the eve of their eleventh birthday. Of course, Immy thinks this is ridiculous. Then she starts to hear a strange song in her head â€¦ Allison Rushby's new novel for middle-grade readers is a captivating, spooky mystery.

About the Author: Allison Rushby, the daughter of an author, was raised on a wholesome diet of classic English literature. She adores cities with long, winding histories, wild, overgrown cemeteries, red-brick Victorian museums, foxes and ivy. She likes to write with a cup of Darjeeling tea by her side and a Devon Rex cat called Claudia curled up in her lap. Her first book with Walker was The Turnkey (2016).

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Saskia Spark-Lee: Fundraiser Fail

Author: Rebecca Sharpe Shelberg

ISBN: 9781038770264

Retail Price (excl. tax): 21.99 USD

Pages: 66

Publication Date: 1/08/2024

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Animals / Pets

Age Range: 6 To 9

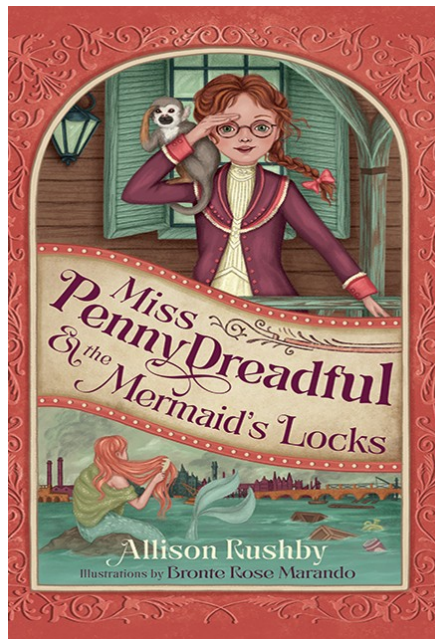
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: Saskia Spark-Lee is back! This time she's on a mission to save the animals. Saskia Spark-Lee loves animals - she's almost adopted a whole zoo-worth! But when Da and Dee say they can't add another to the collection, she must come up with a new plan to continue supporting her furry friends. With some help from Nanna, and the amazing fundraising skills of her friends, Saskia may find where there's a will there's a way!

About the Author: Rebecca Sharpe Shelberg is a children's librarian and author who lives in Sydney, Australia with her husband and three mischievous children. She firmly believes that stories and illustration are the real magic in this crazy, confusing world. She loves love and kindness, and really does want world peace. When she isn't reading, writing, listening to or talking about books, reading, the library or her children, she is asleep. Her first picture book, <i>Reflection</i>, was a CBCA Notable book. Sofya Karmazina is a Sydney-based book designer and illustrator, who is passionate about great stories and children's books. Working both digitally and using traditional media, her work is driven by curiosity and perseverance. She has previously illustrated <i>Ribbit Rabbit Robot</i> (</i>written by Victoria Mackinlay) and <i>The Internet</i> (written by Josh Lawson). She was shortlisted in the New Illustrator category with <i>Ribbit Rabbit Robot</i> (written by Victoria Mackinlay) in the 2021 CBCA Awards and longlisted in the 2021 Australian Book Design Awards for the same title. She was also longlisted in the Best Designed Series (including Classics) category of the 2018 Australian Book Design Awards for <i>Rowland Sinclair Mysteries</i> by Sulari Gentill. In 2023, Sofya won at the Australian Book Design Awards for her work on the Bunny Family series.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Miss Penny Dreadful and the Mermaid's Locks (Book 3)

Author: Allison Rushby

ISBN: 9781038762894

Retail Price (excl. tax): 21.99 USD

Pages: 120

Publication Date: 15/12/2023

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Mysteries & Detective Stories

Age Range: 7 To 10

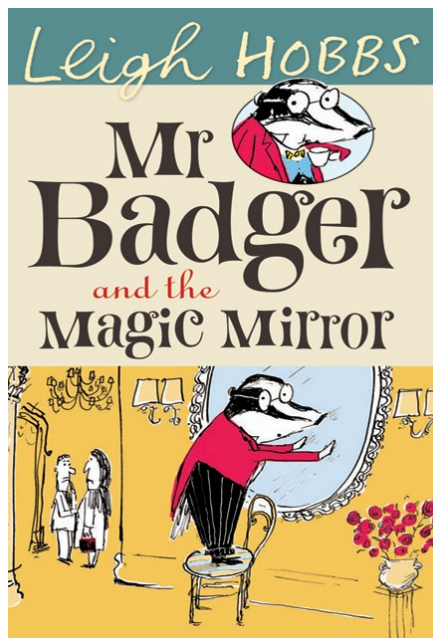
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: The final exciting instalment in the Miss Penny Dreadful series from acclaimed author Allison Rushby. Searching for a new story idea for her aunt's famous penny dreadfuls, Penny and Aunt Harriet decide to follow up a newspaper article about a mysterious mermaid's grotto. Hidden down a secret passageway on the banks of the River Thames, the only way to enter is through a tavern, aptly named The Mermaid's Locks. In the glittering grotto, Penny and her aunt find a comb with some strands of the mermaid's red-gold hair. Penny sets out to investigate - can the mermaid truly be real? Also, why doesn't Mr Crowley, Aunt Harriet's publisher, want her to write about it? Meanwhile, another cryptic postcard arrives from Penny's missing parents. Nothing is as it seems in Penny's world. Will Penny be able to finally piece together all the clues?

About the Author: Allison Rushby, the daughter of an author, was raised on a wholesome and steady diet of classic English literature. Some of her favourite books, re-read countless dog-eared times include Rumer Godden's <i>The Dolls' House</i>, Frances Hodgson Burnett's <i>The Secret Garden</i>, Dodie Smith's <i>I Capture the Castle</i> and Noel Streatfeild's <i>Shoes</i> series. She has long been a fan of cities with long, winding histories, wild, overgrown cemeteries, red brick Victorian museums, foxes and ivy. She prefers to write with a cup of Darjeeling tea by her side and a Devon Rex cat curled up in her lap. Bronte Rose Marando is a Sydney based illustrator. Her whimsical artwork is influenced by our natural world, a love of narrative, the unknown and all things mysterious and magical. When she isn't drawing you can find Bronte with her nose in a good book or wandering about antique stores.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Mr Badger and the Magic Mirror: Mr Badger Series (book 4)

Author: Leigh Hobbs

ISBN: 9781525299599

Retail Price (excl. tax): 22.99 USD

Pages: 110

Publication Date: 2/11/2018

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

Age Range: 6 To 11

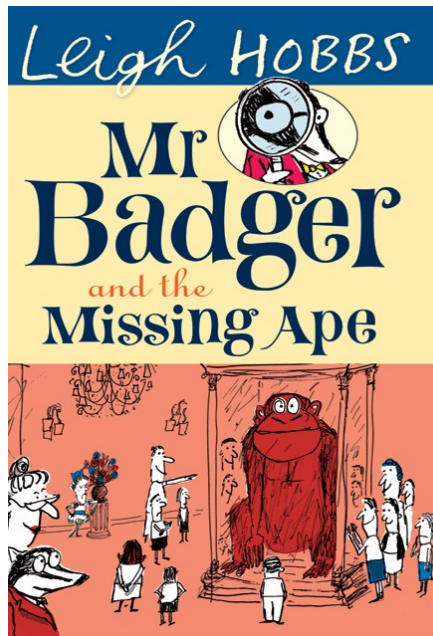
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Book four in this charming illustrated series from the creator of Old Tom, Horrible Harriet and Mr Chicken. Mr Badger is about to uncover something magical at the Boubles Grand Hotel! Life is certainly full of surprises at the Boubles Grand Hotel. When Mr Badger discovers a mirror that is anything but ordinary, he learns more about his favourite hotel than he would ever have dreamed possible.
Collect the set and join in the fun with Mr Badger, his family and friends.

About the Author: Leigh Hobbs was born in Melbourne, grew up in Bairnsdale and has lived and worked in Sydney, Sale and London. He is an artist who works across a wide range of mediums, as well as writing and illustrating his children's books. Many of his cartoons have appeared in the Melbourne *Age* newspaper. He is best known, though, for his children's books featuring his characters Old Tom, Horrible Harriet, Fiona the Pig and Mr Chicken, as well as the Freaks and their teachers in *4F for Freaks* and *Freaks Ahoy*. Old Tom has been adapted into an extremely popular TV series. Leigh has three times been shortlisted for the CBCA Picture Book of the Year Award (for *Mr Chicken Goes to Paris*, *Horrible Harriet* and *Old Tom's Holiday*) and his books have won every major children's choice award in Australia.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Mr Badger and the Missing Ape: Mr Badger Series (book 2)

Author: Leigh Hobbs

ISBN: 9781525299605

Retail Price (excl. tax): 22.99 USD

Pages: 102

Publication Date: 2/11/2018

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

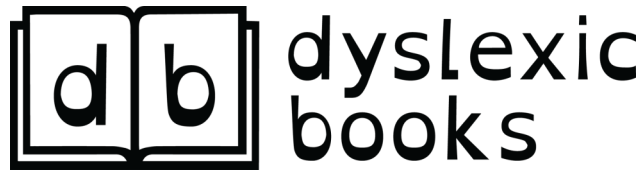
Age Range: 6 To 11

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: The second book featuring Mr Badger, the Special Events Manager of London's Boubles Grand Hotel - another lovable character from the creator of Mr Chicken and Old Tom. For longer than anyone can remember, Algernon has been standing absolutely still in his own special spot at the Boubles Grand Hotel. Everyone is shocked when he disappears. Can Mr Badger solve the mystery of the missing ape? Don't miss the further adventures of Mr Badger and his friends at the Boubles Grand Hotel.

About the Author: Leigh Hobbs was born in Melbourne, grew up in Bairnsdale and has lived and worked in Sydney, Sale and London. He is an artist who works across a wide range of mediums, as well as writing and illustrating his children's books. Many of his cartoons have appeared in the Melbourne *Age* newspaper. He is best known, though, for his children's books featuring his characters Old Tom, Horrible Harriet, Fiona the Pig and Mr Chicken, as well as the Freaks and their teachers in *4F for Freaks* and *Freaks Ahoy*. Old Tom has been adapted into an extremely popular TV series. Leigh has three times been shortlisted for the CBCA Picture Book of the Year Award (for *Mr Chicken Goes to Paris*, *Horrible Harriet* and *Old Tom's Holiday*) and his books have won every major children's choice award in Australia.



Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025

The Tribe 1: The Interrogation of Ashala Wolf

Ambelin Kwaymullina

Title: The Tribe 1: The Interrogation of Ashala Wolf

Author: Ambelin Kwaymullina

ISBN: 9780369358905

Retail Price (excl. tax): 31.99 USD

Pages: 410

Publication Date: 18/02/2021

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Diversity & Multicultural

Age Range: 14 To 18

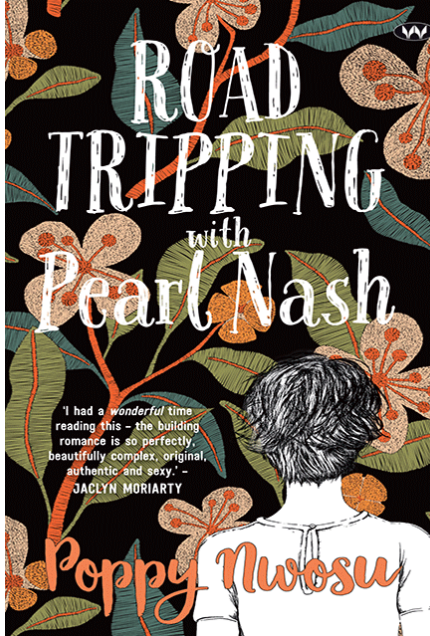
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

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.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Road Tripping with Pearl Nash

Author: Poppy Nwosu

ISBN: 9780369385215

Retail Price (excl. tax): 32.99 USD

Pages: 320

Publication Date: 25/05/2022

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Romance / Contemporary

Age Range: 14+

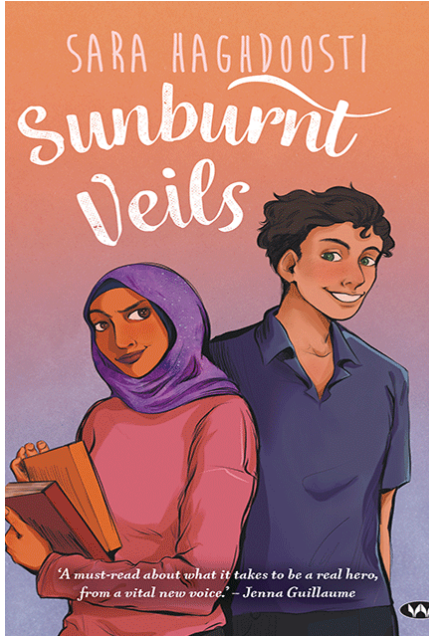
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Wakefield Press

About the Book: The summer is finally here, and Pearl Nash is on a mission to save her slowly disintegrating friendship with a whirlwind end-of-year road trip that is definitely, absolutely, most positively going to solve all her problems. Except, instead of her best friend Daisy's feet on her dash, suddenly Pearl ends up stuck in the middle of the desert beside Obi Okocha, a boy with a mega-watt smile and an endlessly irritating attitude. Tasked with delivering him to the most epic end-of-year party ever, located in a beach shack in literal middle-of-nowhere woop woop, Pearl Nash is certain that nothing could be worse than this. She's wrong. Add in a breakdown, multiple arguments, an AWOL nana and a kiss that was most definitely a huge mistake, and suddenly Pearl has the perfect ingredients for the perfect disaster. Road Tripping with Pearl Nash is a story about home and family, about breaking apart and fusing together, and, of course, about love.

About the Author: Poppy Nwosu is an author of young adult fiction. She has published three romantic contemporary novels: Making Friends with Alice Dyson (2019), Taking Down Evelyn Tait (2020), and Road Tripping with Pearl Nash (2021), and is the editor of the 2021 Wakefield Press YA anthology Hometown Haunts: #LoveOzYA Horror Tales (a project supported by an Australia Council for the Arts grant). Her work has been shortlisted for the Adelaide Festival Unpublished Manuscript Award and the Readings Young Adult Book Prize, and has been awarded the SA Writers Fellowship residency at Varuna Writers House, as well as an Arts SA grant. She has appeared at Adelaide Writers Week and Salisbury Writers Festival, among others.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Sunburnt Veils
Author: Sara Haghdoosti

ISBN: 9780369385260

Retail Price (excl. tax): 32.99 USD

Pages: 330

Publication Date: 25/05/2022

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

Age Range: 12+

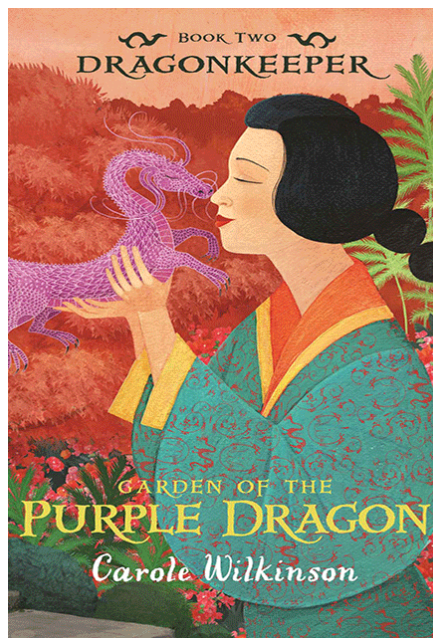
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Wakefield Press

About the Book: Sunburnt Veils is a smart, funny, character-based exploration of Islamophobia through a heroine who's the kind of girl who reads at parties, but pushes herself to take a visible stand after a fellow student calls in a bomb threat on her first day of university, after she leaves a bag in a lecture theatre to take a phone call. Girl meets boy, ghosts his text messages, then convinces him to help her run for the student union. Just your typical love story with a hijabi twist. Tara wears hijab even though her parents hate it, and in a swipe right world she's looking for the 'will go to the ends of the earth for you' type of love. Or, she would be, if she hadn't sworn off boys to focus on getting into med. Besides, what's wrong with just crushing on the assassins, mages and thieves in the fantasy books she reads? When a bomb threat on her first day of university throws her together with totally annoying party king and oh-so-entitled politician's son Alex, things get complicated. Tara needs to decide if she's happy reading about heroes, or if she's ready to step up and be one herself.

About the Author: Sara Haghdoosti was born in Iran, grew up in Sydney and now lives in Chicago. Like her protagonist, she has been politically active from a young age. Sara got her start in organising at the Australian Youth Climate Coalition and then went on to work at GetUp, Change.org, the Mozilla Foundation and founded Berim ('Let's go' in Farsi) - a non-profit that worked to support change makers in Iran. She's currently the Deputy Director at Win Without War. Her writing has appeared in the Sydney Morning Herald and The Drum and she's been a panelist on ABC TV's Q&A. Sunburnt Veils is her first novel.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Dragonkeeper 2: Garden of the Purple Dragon

Author: Carole Wilkinson

ISBN: 9780369329950

Retail Price (excl. tax): 33.99 USD

Pages: 350

Publication Date: 19/02/2020

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

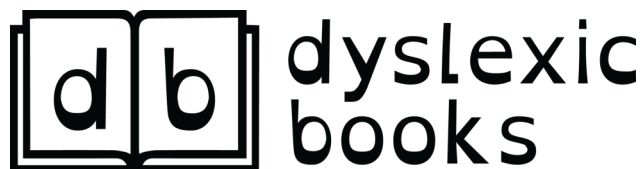
Age Range: 6 To 12

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: Ancient China, Han Dynasty. Ping thinks she is safe hiding in the shadow of the Tai Shan mountains. Here she struggles to care for Kai, the baby dragon she is responsible for. But even in her remote mountain hideout, Ping's enemies find her. It is Kai they want. Who can Ping trust? It is impossible to distinguish friend from foe. The easy road beckons. Will they find sanctuary in the Garden of the Purple Dragon? Will Ping embrace her true destiny?

About the Author: Carole Wilkinson is an award-winning and much loved author of books for children. She has a long-standing fascination with dragons and is interested in the history of everything. Though Carole has written over 30 books, she did not write her first book until she was nearly 40. Before that she had worked as a laboratory assistant and as a film and television writer and editor.



Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025

The Wearing of the Green Claire Saxby

Title: The Wearing of the Green

Author: Claire Saxby

ISBN: 9780369393593

Retail Price (excl. tax): 25.99 USD

Pages: 212

Publication Date: 17/08/2022

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Social Themes / Emigration & Immigration

Age Range: 10 To 15

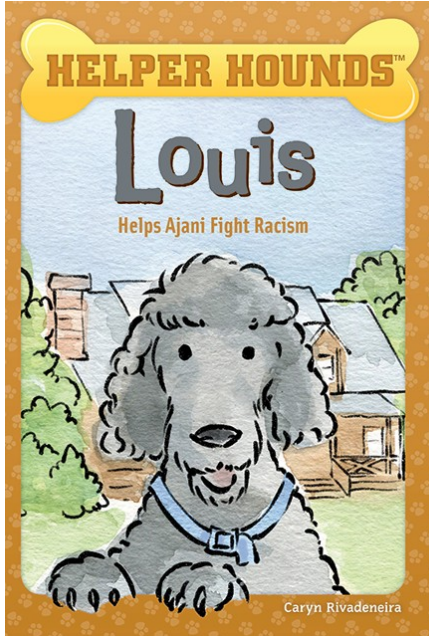
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: A powerful historical novel exploring themes of racism, classism and gender expectations present in a growing nation. When Biddy arrives in Melbourne from Ireland in 1850, she knows exactly what she's going to do - find her rebellious big brother, Ewen. Her plans are derailed when he's not there to meet her and she's forced into a situation that is nothing like she expected. Faced with challenges and chased by luck, bad and good, Biddy must find a strength within herself to build a new life - and to find her missing brother.

About the Author: Claire Saxby lives in Melbourne, Australia and loves her city. She is the bestselling and award-winning author of many books. <i>There Was an Old Sailor </i>(illustrated by Cassandra Allen) won the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators Crystal Kite Award. <i>Big Red Kangaroo </i>and <i>Emu </i>(both illustrated by Graham Byrne) and <i>Koala </i>(illustrated by Julie Vivas) have won numerous awards including the Whitley Award, the Environment Award for Children's Literature, and Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) Crichton Award. <i>Koala </i>was a CBCA Honour Book. <i>Dingo </i>(illustrated by Tannya Harricks) was joint winner of the Patricia Wrightson Prize for Children's Literature at the NSW Premier's Literary Award (2019); won the Royal Zoological Society of NSW's Whitley Award (2018); was shortlisted in 2019 for the CBCA New Illustrator Award, and Best Picture Book in the Educational Publishing awards.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Louis Helps Ajani Fight Racism

Author: Caryn Rivadeneira

ISBN: 9780369397058

Retail Price (excl. tax): 20.99 USD

Pages: 102

Publication Date: 18/04/2023

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Disabilities & Special Needs

Age Range: 6 To 9

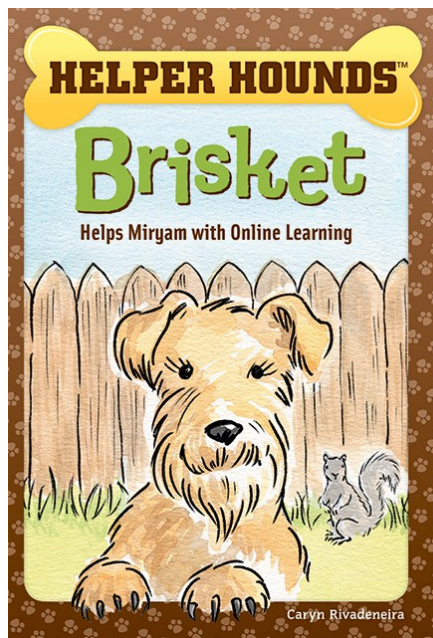
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Red Chair Press

About the Book: Ajani loves having a dad from Denmark and a mom from Jamaica. Ajani speaks three languages and gets to spend summers with his grandparents in the coolest places. But when a classmate overhears dark-skinned Ajani speaking Danish, the boy makes a hurtful, racist comment. Ajani is crushed. Until a chance encounter with Louis the Helper Hound helps Ajani feel proud of his heritage and helps him and his classmates fight racism.

About the Author: Caryn Rivadeneira dreamed of two things as a kid: being a writer and having lots of dogs. Both came true. Caryn and her rescued pit bull live in the Chicago suburbs.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Brisket Helps Miryam with Online Learning

Author: Caryn Rivadeneira

ISBN: 9780369397065

Retail Price (excl. tax): 20.99 USD

Pages: 102

Publication Date: 18/04/2023

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Disabilities & Special Needs

Age Range: 6 To 9

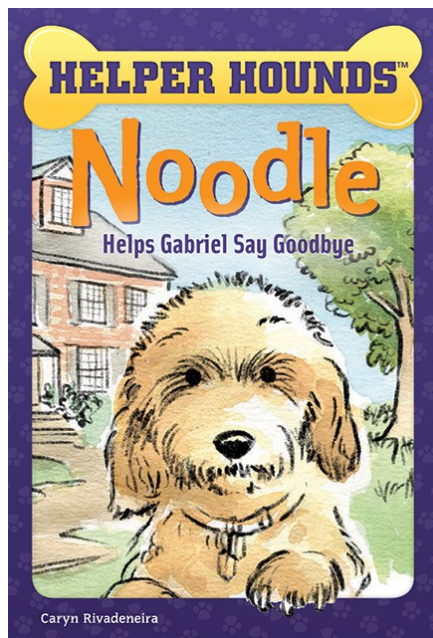
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Red Chair Press

About the Book: Miryam's body doesn't fight off germs like it should. While doctors figure out how to make her better, Miryam needs to stay home for online classes. The trouble is: Miryam struggles to focus on her teacher and schoolwork when learning online. She likes in-person learning at school much better! Plus, she misses her friends! When Miryam's dad hears about the Helper Hounds, everything changes. Brisket the Helper Hound knows all about learning to focus and about staying in touch with friends, even from a distance.

About the Author: Caryn Rivadeneira dreamed of two things as a kid: being a writer and having lots of dogs. Both came true. Caryn and her rescued pit bull live in the Chicago suburbs.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Noodle Helps Gabriel Say Goodbye

Author: Caryn Rivadeneira

ISBN: 9780369397096

Retail Price (excl. tax): 20.99 USD

Pages: 106

Publication Date: 18/04/2023

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Animals / Dogs

Age Range: 6 To 9

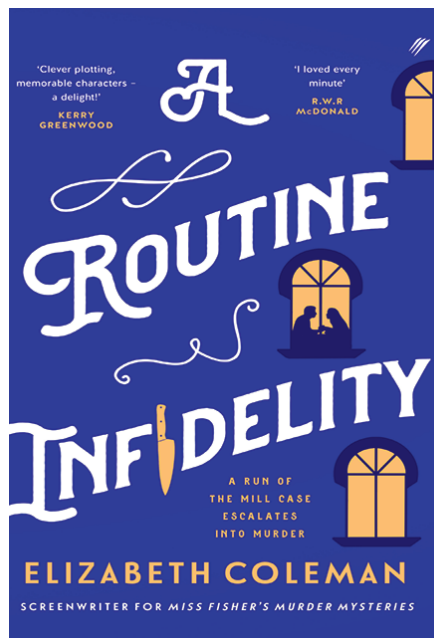
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Red Chair Press

About the Book: After losing her first two forever homes, Noodle the goldendoodle knows all about the sadness of goodbyes. But in her new home with Andrea and as an official Helper Hound, Noodle helps Gabriel deal with the loss of his grandfather and to discover that our loved ones can be found in the little things all around us even when they're gone.

About the Author: Caryn Rivadeneira dreamed of two things as a kid: being a writer and having lots of dogs. Both came true. Caryn and her rescued pit bull live in the Chicago suburbs.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: A Routine Infidelity: A run of the mill case escalates into murder
Author: Elizabeth Coleman

ISBN: 9781038725691

Retail Price (excl. tax): 40.99 USD

Pages: 500

Publication Date: 15/03/2023

Category: FICTION / Mystery & Detective / Women Sleuths

Age Range: General

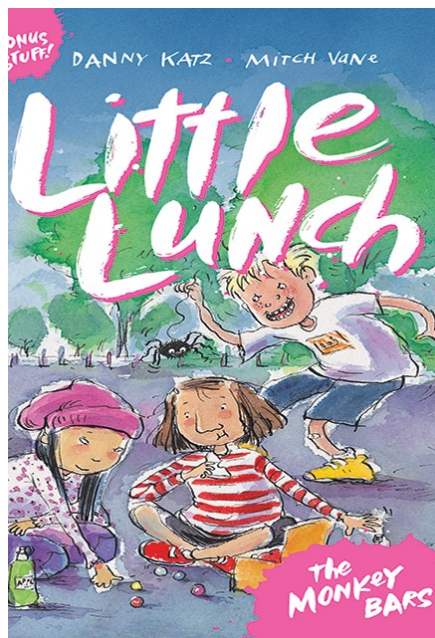
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Pantera Press

About the Book: A delightfully sharp and clever murder mystery, perfect for fans of Richard Osman's The Thursday Murder Club. Private investigator Edwina 'Ted' Bristol deals in the cheating spouses and missing chihuahuas of Melbourne, but yearns for the heart-stopping excitement of real crime. When Ted discovers her sister, Bob, has fallen prey to an internet catfishing scam, she sets out with her beloved miniature schnauzer and shrewd sidekick, Miss Marple, to catch the swindler. Meanwhile, when conducting routine surveillance on a couple suspected of having an affair, she uncovers a plot to embezzle millions. As Bob's case takes a series of bizarre twists and turns and the embezzlement investigation escalates into murder, Ted finds her own life in peril. Will she crack her first criminal case before it's too late?

About the Author: Elizabeth Coleman is a successful screenwriter who has written on every season of Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries and Miss Fisher's Modern Murder Mysteries. She is also the author of the hit play Secret Bridesmaids Business and co-created the much-loved ABC drama Bed of Roses.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Little Lunch: The Monkey Bars

Author: Danny Katz

ISBN: 9781038728074

Retail Price (excl. tax): 21.99 USD

Pages: 82

Publication Date: 18/04/2023

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

Age Range: 8 To 10

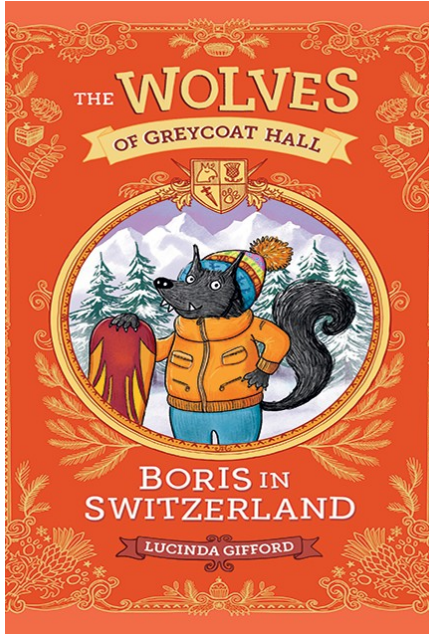
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: <i>Highly and hilariously illustrated, three stories of the antics and adventures that kids can get up to in the 15 minutes that is "Little Lunch"!</i> At Little Lunch Tamara Noodle hogged the monkey bars, we all fought over what kind of sandwich Manny was eating and Battie became SUPER BATMAN GUY. What else can happen in fifteen minutes?

About the Author: Danny Katz is the author of many books for kids and adults, including <i>Spit the Dummy</i>, <i>S.C.U.M</i>, <i>The Poppa Platoon</i> and the Little Lunch series. Danny was born in Canada and moved to Australia when he was a kid because he was allergic to maple syrup. After failed careers as a musician, comedian and car-washer, he turned to writing and became a columnist for <i>The Age</i> and <i>The Sydney Morning Herald</i>. He is best known as the Modern Guru in the <i>Good Weekend</i> magazine. Danny lives in Melbourne with his wife Mitch Vane, a speckled dog named Specky, and a badly-washed car. Mitch Vane is a multi-disciplinary artist based in Melbourne. She divides her time between illustrating children's books and developing art projects of her own. Mitch loves creating quirky, humorous characters with watercolour and her scratchy dip pen and her distinctive, energetic style can be seen in the wide variety of children's books she has illustrated. Along with the many talented authors she has worked with, Mitch often collaborates with humour columnist Danny Katz. Together they created the much-loved Little Lunch series which has been successfully adapted as a 28 episode TV show currently available on Netflix.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: The Wolves of Greycoat Hall: Boris in Switzerland

Author: Lucinda Gifford

ISBN: 9781038728111

Retail Price (excl. tax): 26.99 USD

Pages: 260

Publication Date: 18/04/2023

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Animals / Wolves, Coyotes & Wild Dogs

Age Range: 6 To 9

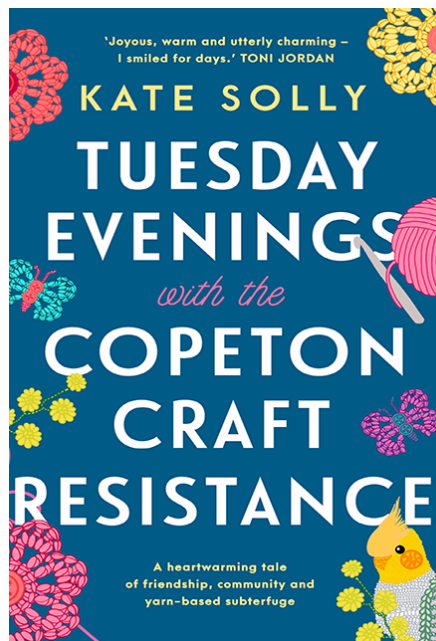
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: A romp of a read, with an ingenious mystery to solve, and packed with endearing illustrations. Boris is attending the Institute of International Excellence, a fancy Swiss boarding school while his parents are staying with Great Aunt Orfilia. Although worried about being the only wolf, and having to navigate around the rude vice principal, he quickly makes friends, learns how to "log in" and heli-board, and has plentiful supply of cake, Boris can't shake the idea that something funny is going on . . .

About the Author: Lucinda Gifford is the author and illustrator of many well-loved children's books. She was brought up in the north of Scotland, where there are a million times more seagulls than humans. To get away from the seagulls, Lucinda went to Edinburgh to study architecture. After this she had a fantastically successful career in advertising, coming up with over-the-top campaign ideas and doodling masterpieces on a big pad of paper. Years later, Lucinda realised that her favourite things were doodling and exaggerating. So she put some of her best drawings and most unlikely stories in a folio and started looking for work in children's books. Lucinda has since illustrated over 30 books, eight of which she has also written. She lives in Melbourne, Australia. But sometimes, from her studio, she can still hear the squawk of the gulls and the roar of the North Sea. Her favourite things to draw include wolves, dragons and castles.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Tuesday Evenings with the Copeton Craft Resistance

Author: Kate Solly

ISBN: 9781038726117

Retail Price (excl. tax): 33.99 USD

Pages: 390

Publication Date: 16/03/2023

Category: FICTION / General

Age Range: General

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Affirm Press

About the Book:

A heartwarming story of friendship in an imperfect world, this is binge-worthy, feel-good fiction at its best.

Meredith established the Copeton Crochet Collective (no knitters please) because it would be like having friends, only with her in charge, and because there would be no men. It comes as a nasty shock, then, when Luke, the handsome grandson of no-nonsense Edith, decides to stay and learn to crochet.

Claire has five children, which is why people sometimes look at her with mild concern. She longs for an Insta-perfect life like her online hero, Siobhan, but she's drowning in domestic failure. She joins the Copeton craft group in the hope of making some non-virtual friends.

Yasmin is Muslim and proud. But sometimes it would be great if people stopped asking her about her hijab and instead asked who she thought was going to win MasterChef. Pregnant with her first child, she should be elated. So why can't she stop panicking? Perhaps crocheting a set of baby clothes can get her in the right headspace.

With plans for a new mosque and the resettlement of refugees in the retirement village, Copeton becomes a breeding ground for Islamophobia. Together with the other members of the group, this small band of fibre-arts enthusiasts battle racism and bigotry with colour and creativity, but will the fragile threads of community be enough to bind them when more than one member has something to hide?

About the Author: Kate Solly is a writer, mother of six and really quite good at getting the bubbles out of plastic book wrap. While most of her time is spent finding lost shoes and investigating what's making the car smell bad, Kate frequently escapes to write entertaining things. She has penned many articles, columns and reviews for various publications, but when she is not writing, she enjoys starting crochet projects and never finishing them.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Pearly and Pig and the Lost City of Mu Savan: Book # 2 Pearly and Pig series

Author: Sue Whiting

ISBN: 9781038729422

Retail Price (excl. tax): 26.99 USD

Pages: 220

Publication Date: 18/05/2023

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Action & Adventure / Survival Stories

Age Range: 8 To 11

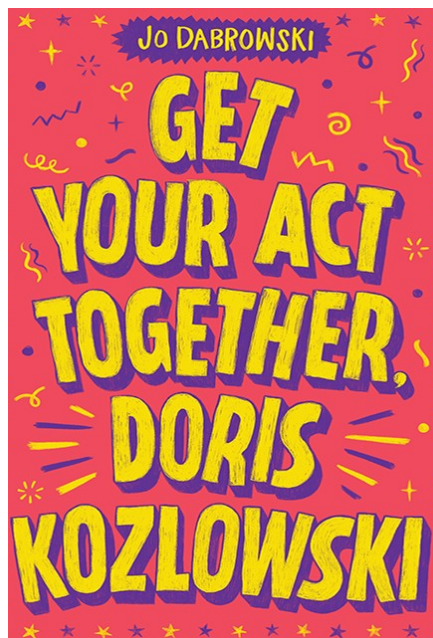
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: A fast-paced adventure series perfect for readers 8+, from award-winning author Sue Whiting. Pearly Woe is a worrier. But there is no room for worries when you are trying to prove yourself. Yet this is little comfort to Adventurologist-in-training, Pearly Woe, as she motors down the mighty Mekong River on another adventure. Pearly, Pig and the entire Woe family are destined for the kingdom of Anachak, where they plan to search for the lost city of Mu Savan. A jungle adventure! What could go wrong? Everything. Of course!

About the Author: Sue Whiting is an award-winning children's and YA author and editor who has worked in publishing for 20+ years. Sue was senior commissioning editor and publishing manager for Walker Books Australia for many years before leaving in 2016 to concentrate on her writing. As a storyteller and schools' performer, Sue has informed, inspired and entertained thousands of kids across the country. She is also a freelance children's book editor and writing coach, and the author of numerous books, including the bestselling <i>Missing</i>, </i>the acclaimed <i>The Book of Chance</i> and a number of CBCA Notable Books. Sue's latest books are <i>Pearly and Pig and the Great Hairy Beast</i>, the first in a new junior fiction series, and the narrative nonfiction picture book <i>The Echidna Near my Place</i>, illustrated by Cate James. Rebecca Crane studied Illustration at Edinburgh University and has an MA in Character Animation. She was author and illustrator of <i>Barkley</i>, and has illustrated many books including <i>My Very Own Space</i> </i>written by Pippa Goodhart. She now lives in London.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Get Your Act Together, Doris Kozlowski

Author: Jo Dabrowski

ISBN: 9781038757210

Retail Price (excl. tax): 26.99 USD

Pages: 282

Publication Date: 18/08/2023

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

Age Range: 9 To 12

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Affirm Press

About the Book: Doris Kozlowski's life is anything but normal. Her mum plays singing vegetables in TV commercials. Her little brother befriends pebbles and potatoes. And don't even get her started on her babcia. But Doris is good at pretending to be just like everyone else, and she has a plan to get through Year Six: keep her head down, keep her family away from the school, and keep her best and only friend, the perfect Felicity. So when Felicity ditches her for the popular girls before their first class even starts, Doris needs a new plan. She figures if she can win the talent show, Felicity will want to be friends again, and Doris can get her life back. That is, if her babcia stops trying to 'help'. And if her mum avoids more embarrassing commercials. And if her brother manages to keep her secrets. Who is she kidding? Doris is DOOMED.

About the Author: Jo's writing career started in advertising in Melbourne and continued across agencies here and in London. Jo and her husband now run a small creative agency from home in Melbourne, where they live with their two boys. Jo loves any sort of crafty activity and is also an avid theatre fan. In another life, she would definitely have played Ado Annie in Oklahoma or at the very least would have been cast as a dancing hay bale in the chorus. Get Your Act Together, Doris Kozlowski is her first middle grade novel.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Ruby and the Pen
Author: David Lawrence & Cherie Dignam

ISBN: 9781038759566

Retail Price (excl. tax): 26.99 USD

Pages: 232

Publication Date: 21/09/2023

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Fantasy & Magic

Age Range: 8 To 12

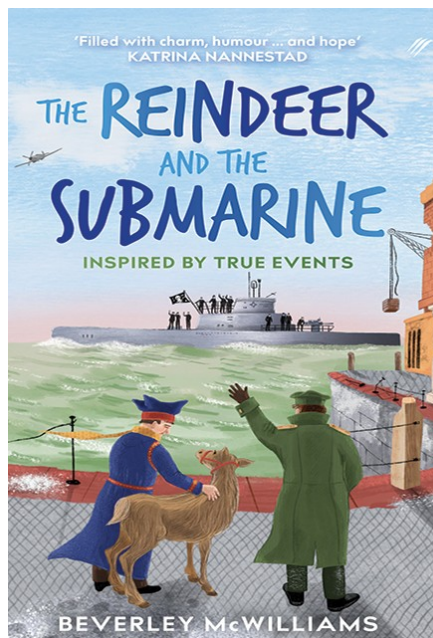
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Exisle Publishing

About the Book: Ruby buys a pen that gives her the power to fix all of her problems, only to discover that power comes with its own problems. Ruby and the Pen is the story of a 12-year-old, cartoon-drawing girl who buys a pen from a mysterious market stall. The pen has a magical power: whatever she draws, happens! Initially the pen protects Ruby from the meanest girls at her new school, but over time the pen's power becomes dangerous. Soon Ruby faces a difficult choice - the pen or her best friend. As Ruby struggles to wean herself off the pen, she's faced with problems galore. Can she foil her headmaster's evil plan, and save an endangered species of bird in the process, relying on her own talents and working as a team with her friends? Or will she succumb to the pen's power? Featuring hilarious illustrations, and with messages about bullying, teamwork and the environment, this is fast-paced, entertaining middle grade fiction that will resonate with kids everywhere. After all, who wouldn't want to fix all of their problems with the stroke of a pen!

About the Author: David Lawrence penned his first book in 2007. Since then, he has written 12 fun-filled children's books aimed at engaging reluctant readers. Cherie Dignam has always loved drawing and works in a variety of mediums. However, she is at her happiest with a good old-fashioned dip pen and ink.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: The Reindeer and the Submarine: Inspired by true events

Author: Beverley McWilliams

ISBN: 9781038723314

Retail Price (excl. tax): 33.99 USD

Pages: 300

Publication Date: 24/01/2023

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Animals / General

Age Range: 8 To 12

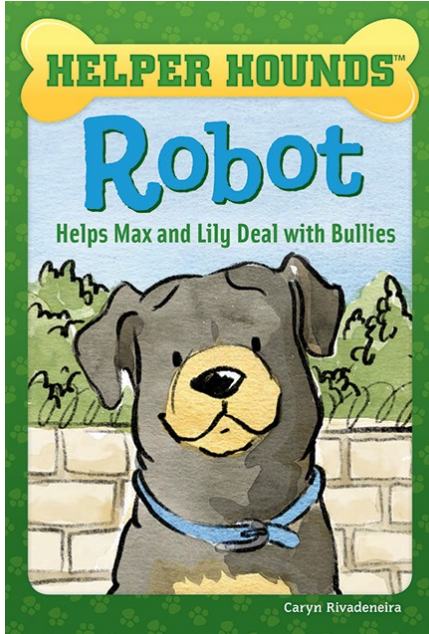
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Pantera Press

About the Book: Sometimes things have to change even though we might not want them to.' An orphaned reindeer with no antlers, Pollyanna is raised by Igor, a Šāimi herder, and is more at home in the company of people than other reindeer. When she discovers Igor is leaving for war, Pollyanna decides to follow, but en route, she is captured and gifted to the crew of a British submarine, the HMS Trident. Life onboard the Trident brings more than a few surprises, and Pollyanna - with her love of food - gets into all kinds of mischief. But she also makes friends, becomes part of the crew, and uses her courage and cheekiness to comfort her companions in the dark days of the war. Eventually all journeys come to an end however, and Pollyanna finds herself facing a new adventure. A timeless story of bravery, hope and facing change, as told by Pollyanna, the real-life reindeer who proves that heroes come in all shapes and sizes.

About the Author: Beverley McWilliams loves sharing history with young children. In August 2019, she published her debut picture book *Born to Fly*, which tells the story of South Australian aviator Captain Harry Butler and received a notable commendation from the CBCA. Beverley's writing has also been published online and in magazines, and she is a regular contributor to *The School Magazine*, Australia's longest-running literary publication for children. Beverley is the event coordinator for the Society Children's Book Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI SA) and a member of the Australian Society Authors. She lives by the beach in beautiful South Australia with her family and menagerie of pets who provide endless inspiration. *The Reindeer and the Submarine* (2022) is her first middle-grade novel.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Robot Helps Max and Lily Deal with Bullies
Author: Caryn Rivadeneira

ISBN: 9780369397102

Retail Price (excl. tax): 20.99 USD

Pages: 106

Publication Date: 18/04/2023

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Animals / Dogs

Age Range: 6 To 9

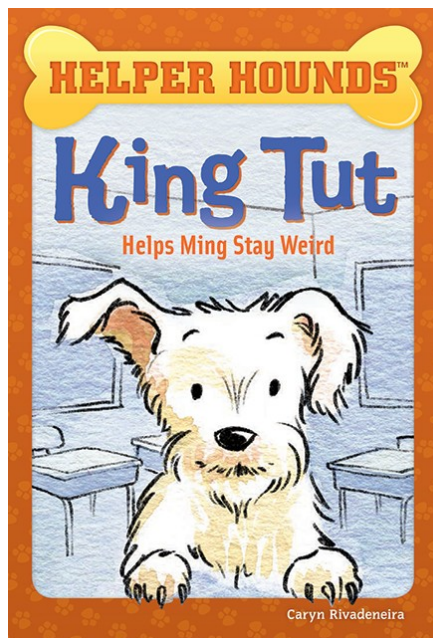
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Red Chair Press

About the Book: Max and his sister Lily are staying with relatives while their mom is away getting her own emotional help. Max and Lily are being teased and bullied at school. Their Aunt Eileen calls the Helper Hounds, and soon Robot, an endearing Rottweiler who knows all about bullies, comes to give support. A lot of people think Rottweilers are bullies, but that's because they don't really know how cuddly they can be. Robot and his handler Samuel help the kids at Max and Lily's school deal with bullies while Max and Lily gain new friends.

About the Author: Caryn Rivadeneira dreamed of two things as a kid: being a writer and having lots of dogs. Both came true. Caryn and her rescued pit bull live in the Chicago suburbs.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: King Tut Helps Ming Stay Weird

Author: Caryn Rivadeneira

ISBN: 9780369397089

Retail Price (excl. tax): 20.99 USD

Pages: 110

Publication Date: 18/04/2023

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

Age Range: 6 To 9

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Red Chair Press

About the Book: Ming often gets teased for being "weird." His curious mind and wild imagination make him extra nervous for his school's upcoming lockdown drill after a deadly dance hall shooting. His teacher calls the Helper Hounds to help calm his nerves and King Tut comes to the rescue! King Tut knows all about being weird-she's been in some scary situations herself after being abandoned under a bridge as a puppy. King Tut helps Ming and his classmates through the lockdown drill. Discover how King Tut helps Ming and his friends see the beauty in being "weird."

About the Author: Caryn Rivadeneira dreamed of two things as a kid: being a writer and having lots of dogs. Both came true. Caryn and her rescued pit bull live in the Chicago suburbs.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: James Gong: The Chinese Dragon

Author: Paul Collins

ISBN: 9780369396136

Retail Price (excl. tax): 22.99 USD

Pages: 164

Publication Date: 19/10/2022

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Sports & Recreation / General

Age Range: 9 To 13

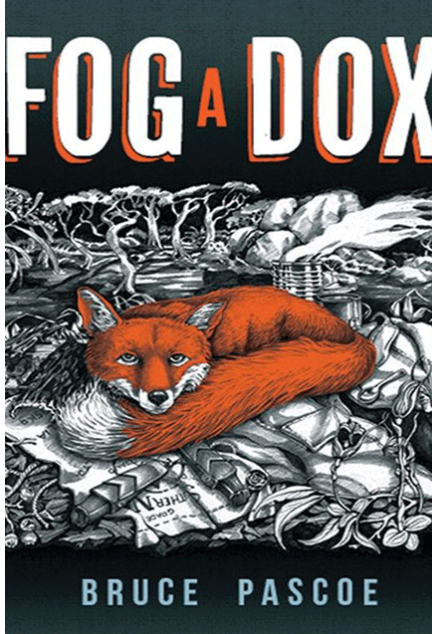
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Hybrid Publishers

About the Book: Ming Lee - The Chinese Dragon - is the unbeaten, undisputed queen of virtual martial arts. Until she meets James Gong, fresh from his starring role in Ham Solo: Revenge of the Fist. Can their combined skill, grace and teamwork defeat everything the virtso world throws at them? Do they take down the mobsters? The bully? And just where does 'the gymnast' fit into all of this?

About the Author: Paul Collins has written over 140 books for children and young adults and several books for adults. He has a black belt in both taekwondo and ju jitsu. He was trained in kick-boxing by former Australian Heavyweight Kick-boxing Champion, Dana Goodson. He trained with the Los Angeles Hell Drivers and later served time in the army with 2 Commando Coy.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Fog a Dox
Author: Bruce Pascoe

ISBN: 9780369347725

Retail Price (excl. tax): 22.99 USD

Pages: 96

Publication Date: 11/08/2020

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

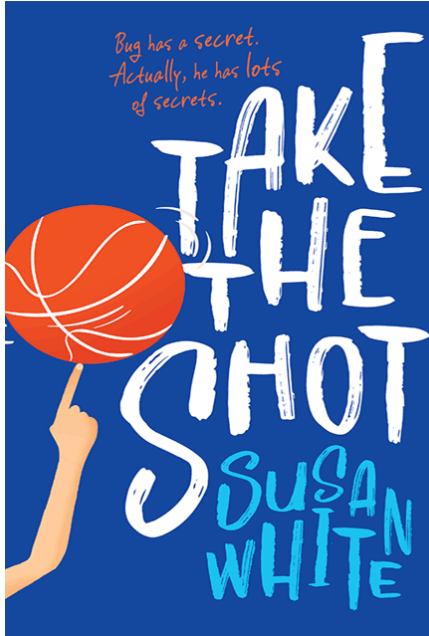
Age Range: 6+

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Magabala Books

About the Book: Albert Cutts is a tree feller. A fella who cuts down trees. Fog is a fox cub raised by a dingo. He s called a dox because people are suspicious of foxes and Albert Cutts owns the dingo and now the dox. Albert is a bushman and lives a remote life surrounded by animals and birds. All goes well until Albert has an accident ... This is a story of courage, acceptance and respect. It is reminiscent of the gentle story-telling style of Australian author Alan Marshall (I can jump puddles). The dialogue is finely crafted and Indigenous cultural knowledge and awareness are seamlessly integrated into the story.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Take the Shot
Author: Susan White

ISBN: 9780369343161

Retail Price (excl. tax): 31.99 USD

Pages: 300

Publication Date: 16/10/2020

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Sports & Recreation / Basketball

Age Range: 11 To 14

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Affirm Press

About the Book: Bug has a secret. Actually, he has a lot of secrets. NUMBER ONE: he's formed a basketball team at his new school based on a giant lie. NUMBER TWO: his parents don't know he's playing basketball again. NUMBER THREE: his new team-mates have no idea he isn't allowed to play, and they definitely don't know why.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: The Second Adventures of Princess Peony: In which she doesn't want a prince but gets one anyway. But not for keeps.

Author: Nette Hilton and Lucinda Gifford

ISBN: 9780369336330

Retail Price (excl. tax): 26.99 USD

Pages: 100

Publication Date: 20/04/2020

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Imagination & Play

Age Range: 5 To 8

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: The second book in Nette Hilton's irresistible emerging readers series for self-described princesses who dislike waiting around for things (especially princes) and can't resist a challenge from a troll (big brother). Princess Peony has zero interest in waiting for a unicorn, a fairy princess or a silly prince until the Troll (her brother) tells her she'll never get one because she's not even a real princess. Then, *The lovely Princess decides a Prince on a horse, with a big JUMPING LEAPING HOUND AND A SAVAGE LION OR TWO would be VERY handy.* *Trolls are to be ignored but sometimes they're ASKING for it, if you really want to know.* As only she can, Princess Peony manages to prove that she's a Princess and make her brother think he's a Prince, which he absolutely doesn't want to be. Of course, only she can turn him back into a Troll and restore order to the kingdom. This will involve some kissing, some frogs and a lot of surprises.

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.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025

Macbeth

William Shakespeare



Title: Macbeth
Author: William Shakespeare

ISBN: 9780369327758

Retail Price (excl. tax): 26.99 USD

Pages: 140

Publication Date: 9/10/2019

Category: DRAMA / Shakespeare

Age Range: General

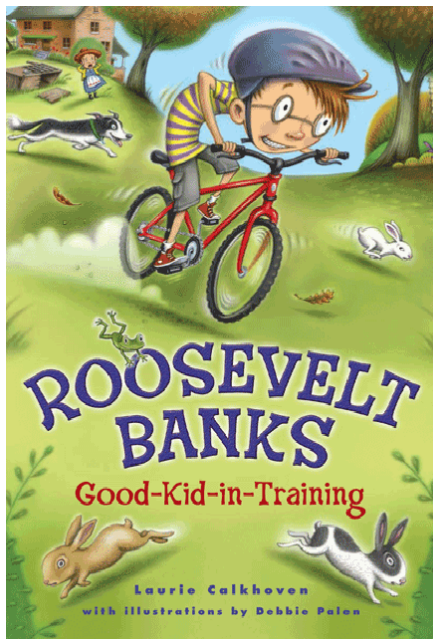
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: ReadHowYouWant

About the Book: <p>Set in medieval Scotland, three witches tell Macbeth that he will be king. Encouraged by his wife, Macbeth kills the king, and takes the throne himself. Racked with paranoia, he commits more murders and civil war erupts, taking Macbeth and Lady Macbeth into the realms of madness and death.</p>

About the Author: One of the most widely known English poets and playwrights of the Elizabethan and Jacobean period. Shakespeare is the most quoted author in history of English literature.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Roosevelt Banks: Good-Kid-in-Training

Author: Laurie Calkhoven

ISBN: 9780369376565

Retail Price (excl. tax): 19.99 USD

Pages: 96

Publication Date: 20/10/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Social Themes / Peer Pressure

Age Range: 7 To 11

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Red Chair Press

About the Book: When ten-year-old Roosevelt Banks discovers that his two best friends are planning a bike and camping trip, he wants more than anything to go along. There's just one problem-he doesn't have a bike. Roosevelt's parents agree to buy him a bike if he can manage to be good for two whole weeks. How can Roosevelt be good and be the same fun guy his friends want on the camping trip? Trying to be good leads to more trouble than expected-and to the discovery that being a good friend is more important than any bicycle.

About the Author: Laurie Calkhoven has never swallowed a frog or sung too loud in music class, but she is the author of many books for young readers. Laurie lives in New York City.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: The Ava Show
Author: Cecily Anne Paterson

ISBN: 9780369380807

Retail Price (excl. tax): 26.99 USD

Pages: 216

Publication Date: 29/01/2022

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

Age Range: 10+

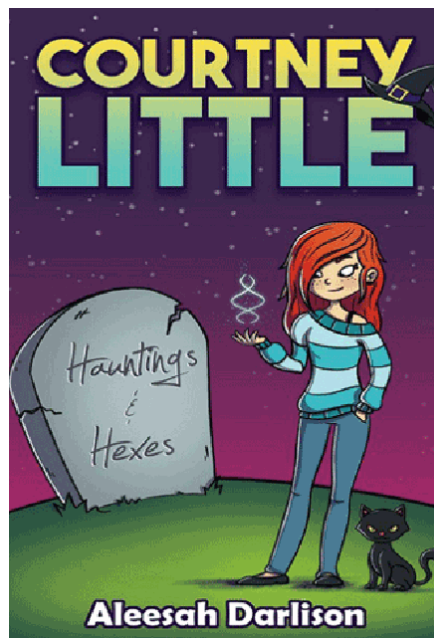
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Wombat Books

About the Book: Ava's been training hard for an awesome athletics season, and is looking forward to celebrating her 12th birthday. Life's great-and Chloe the dog is having puppies! Even if Mum gets annoyed at Ava's lack of organisation, Ava can always rely on her best friend Josie and her sister Maddie to pick up after her. But when the pandemic hits, everything's cancelled. There's no school, no birthday, no athletics, no toilet paper and definitely no Josie to rely on. When a puppy goes missing, it's Ava's fault. Can she mend her irresponsible ways in time?

About the Author: Cecily Anne Paterson grew up overseas, going to boarding school in the Himalayan mountains and spending her holidays in the deserts of Pakistan. She's the author of eight books for girls, including the CALEB Prize winner, Charlie Franks is A-OK, and the Amazon Breakthrough Novel Award semi-finalist, Invisible. Her 'brave-hearted' stories for preteen and young teen girls focus on friendships, real life and growing up. Her writing has a distinctive, contemporary Australian voice that's both innocent and emotionally complex. She hopes her characters will inspire girls to make great friendships and to be great friends themselves. All Cecily's novels so far have been situated on the NSW South Coast, particularly in beautiful Kangaroo Valley, where she lived for ten years. Wombat Books has published the Kangaroo Valley School series, including How Not To Be Popular, Smart Girls Don't Wear Mascara, Lola in the Middle and The Ava Show. Cecily enjoys playing the cello, op-shopping and making things. An experienced and accomplished speaker and presenter, she loves doing writing workshops and author visits for schools. She's also presents an online 'Write Your Memoir' course through the Red Lounge for Writers website.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Courtney Little: Hauntings & Hexes

Author: Aleesah Darlison

ISBN: 9780369375247

Retail Price (excl. tax): 24.99 USD

Pages: 140

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Fantasy & Magic

Age Range: 7+

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

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.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Xander and the Pen

Author: David Lawrence & Cherie Dignam

ISBN: 9781038762887

Retail Price (excl. tax): 33.99 USD

Pages: 418

Publication Date: 15/12/2023

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Social Themes / Death, Grief, Bereavement

Age Range: 8 To 12

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Exisle Publishing

About the Book: Xander buys a pen that gives him the power to improve his family's fortunes, only to discover that power comes with its own problems. Xander and the Pen is the story of a boy who loves to draw superheroes, and the pen he buys from a mysterious market stall. He soon learns that the pen has a magical power: whatever he draws, happens! At first the pen helps Xander improve his family's fortunes, but there are many unintended consequences and soon everybody is angry at him. Xander sees that the power of the pen has changed him into somebody his sister and his friends despise. But how else to deal with the bullying Bruise Brothers and solve the mystery of the poisoned llamas? Can Xander win back the respect of his sister and friends without using the pen? Or will he succumb to the temptation of an easy fix? Featuring hilarious illustrations, and with messages about bullying, family dynamics, disability and the environment, this is fast-paced, entertaining middle grade fiction that will resonate with kids everywhere. After all, who wouldn't want to fix all their problems with the stroke of a pen!

About the Author: David Lawrence penned his first book in 2007. Since then, he has written 12 fun-filled children's books aimed at engaging reluctant readers. Cherie Dignam has always loved drawing and works in a variety of mediums. However, she is at her happiest with a good old-fashioned dip pen and ink.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Integrate
Author: Adele Jones

ISBN: 9781038764638

Retail Price (excl. tax): 26.99 USD

Pages: 270

Publication Date: 23/01/2024

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Science Fiction / General

Age Range: 13+

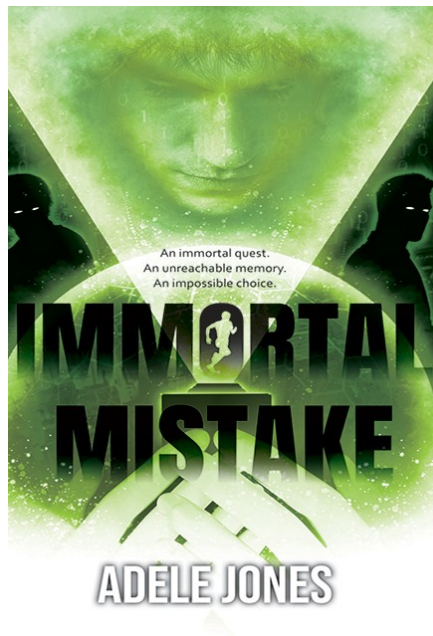
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Wombat Books

About the Book: Radical gene therapy freed Blaine Colton from his disease-afflicted body. Just when he thinks he can be a normal teen, he's told his procedure was unapproved, making him an illegal GMO. Subjected to constant testing, refused contact with his parents and deprived of life-sustaining medication, Blaine begins to suspect something, much bigger than himself, is going on. Desperate, he resolves to escape and find Professor Ramer, developer of his therapy. But Ramer's gone and time is running out.

About the Author: Queensland author Adele Jones writes young adult fringe and near-science fiction exploring the underbelly of bioethics and confronting teen issues that include disability, self-worth, loss, domestic conflict, and more. Adele's first YA novel received the 2013 CALEB Prize for unpublished manuscript.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Immortal Mistake

Author: Adele Jones

ISBN: 9781038764607

Retail Price (excl. tax): 33.99 USD

Pages: 326

Publication Date: 23/01/2024

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Dystopian

Age Range: 13 To 18

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Wombat Books

About the Book: Rennie Parker's parents fight about money, life, and him being the biggest mistake of their lives. A night of domestic upheaval sees him get his long-term wish of staying with his half-brother-but not before he watches a stranger with bionic powers excavating a high-tech vault in his backyard. Investigations land him in a world of pain with a time gap he can't explain. Left with nightmares of misused children and fragmented memories, he must piece it together before-? If only he could remember.

About the Author: Adele Jones writes young adult near-science fiction exploring the underbelly of bioethics and confronting teen issues that include disability, self-worth, loss and more. Her first novel 'Integrate' was awarded the 2013 CALEB Prize for unpublished manuscript.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Losing the Plot
Author: Annaleise Byrd

ISBN: 9781038768858

Retail Price (excl. tax): 21.99 USD

Pages: 116

Publication Date: 5/07/2024

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Fairy Tales & Folklore / Adaptations

Age Range: 8 To 12

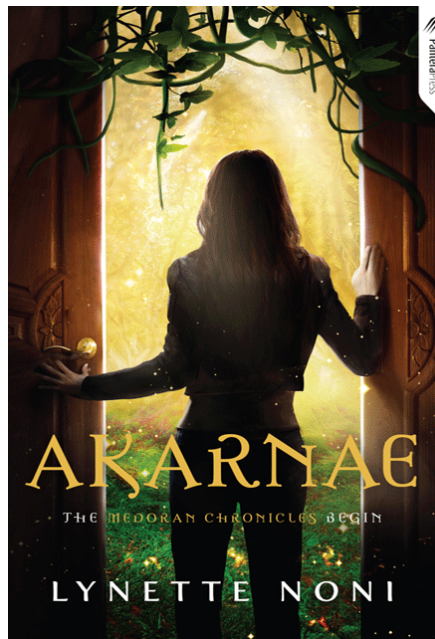
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: *A tremendous whooshing noise started up. It sounded like a million pages being riffled at once. I caught a strong whiff of gingerbread. Then The Complete Fairytales of the Brothers Grimm flew open and a human-shaped blur came shooting out.* Basil Beedon and Terry Clegg are neighbours, and that's all they have in common. Terry loves sport and Basil loves books - but to Basil's absolute dismay, he's been roped into helping Terry with his reading. Every. Single. Saturday. However, that's the least of his worries when Gretel comes shooting out of *The Complete Fairytales of the Brothers Grimm*. The boys are plunged into a dangerous world run by the Fairytale Alliance Network of Character Unions (FANCY), where not everyone is what they seem, Hansel has been kidnapped and a plot hole threatens to destroy everything. Witty, clever, with adventure at every turn, this is a fractured fairytale in a very surprising, Grimm world.

About the Author: **Annaleise Byrd** grew up on a farm in Queensland, ignoring most farm-related pursuits in favour of reading books. She then spent nine years in England and Canada, neglecting a variety of jobs in favour of reading books. Eventually, she realised the best way to get away with this was to become an author. Annaleise now lives in Brisbane with her husband, two young sons and rescue greyhound, and she is particularly fond of lamingtons. You can find her online at www.annaleisebyrd.com.

Dyslexic Bestsellers 2025



Title: Akarnae: The Medoran Chronicles (book 1)

Author: Lynette Noni

ISBN: 9781525287381

Retail Price (excl. tax): 47.99 USD

Pages: 580

Publication Date: 27/11/2018

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Loners & Outcasts

Age Range: 12+

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Pantera Press

About the Book: Book 1 of The Medoran Chronicles With just one step, sixteen-year-old Alexandra Jennings's world changes-literally. Dreading her first day at a new school, Alex is stunned when she walks through a doorway and finds herself stranded in Medora, a fantasy world full of impossibilities. Desperate to return home, she learns that only one man can help her—but he's missing. While waiting for him to reappear, Alex attends Akarnae Academy, Medora's boarding school for teenagers with extraordinary gifts. She soon starts to enjoy her bizarre new world and the friends who embrace her as one of their own, but strange things are happening at Akarnae, and Alex can't ignore her fear that something unexpected—something sinister—is looming. An unwilling pawn in a deadly game, Alex's shoulders bear the crushing weight of an entire race's survival. Only she can save the Medorans, but what if doing so prevents her from ever returning home? Will Alex risk her entire world—and maybe even her life—to save Medora?

About the Author: Lynette Noni loves getting lost in stories - both the ones she creates, and those created by others. Lynette grew up on an outback farm and now lives behind the sun-swept beaches of the Sunshine Coast. Devastated when her Hogwarts letter didn't arrive, she consoled herself by looking inside every wardrobe she could find, and is still determined to find her way to Narnia. Bursting with novel ideas, Lynette is a reader who writes and a writer who reads. She has a worldwide blog-following where she enthusiastically shares her devotion to books and her unashamed Disney animation addiction.
