



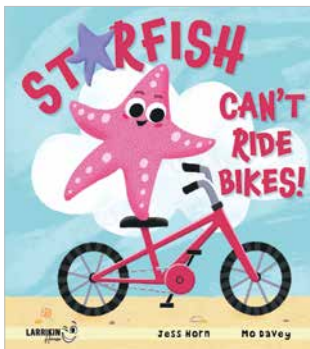
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We take FUN seriously!





Starfish Can't Ride Bikes

Author: Jess Horn

Illustrator: Ramona Davey

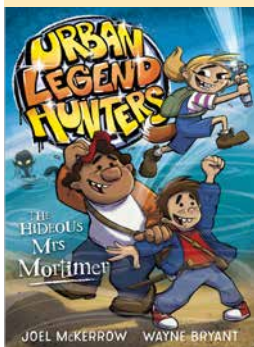
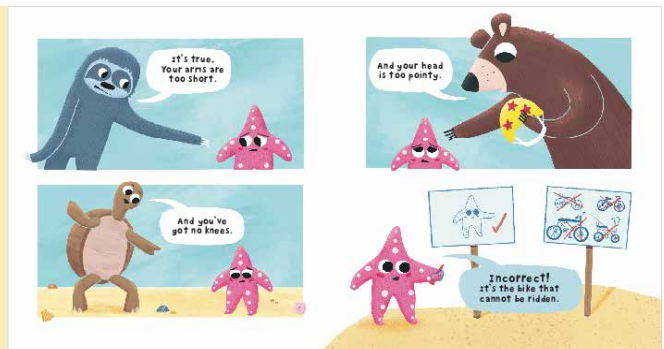
When the animals say starfish can't ride bikes, Starfish has news for them: it's the bike that can't be ridden.

Can they make the perfect bike, and will it be enough to get Starfish pedalling?

A bold and original take on accessibility with a twist you won't see coming.

HB ISBN 9781923345386 | PB ISBN 9781923345393 | 32pp | 270x255mm

SEPTEMBER 2026



Urban Legend Hunters: The Hideous Mrs Mortimer

Author: Joel McKerrrow

Illustrator: Wayne Bryant

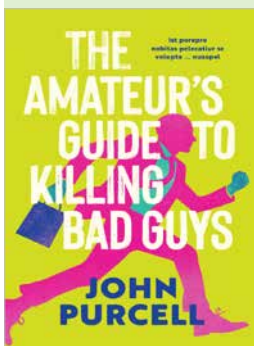
Something monstrous is prowling in the waters of Lake Despondent. Something so fearsome it can turn human flesh into stone. Something so hideous you might just want to pack an extra pair of undies or some top quality detergent. But, do not fear, our three urban legend hunters are here.

GRAPHIC NOVEL ISBN 9781923345096 | 208pp | 198x128mm

AUGUST 2026



- Engaging story and graphic novel for reluctant readers
- Language written in prose and poetry for avid readers
- Visually appealing for readers who love graphic novels



The Amateur's Guide to Killing Bad Guys

Author: John Purcell

Successful entrepreneur Matthew Burton is having the worst day of his life. The deal of a lifetime flops, his own board is trying to sack him and his daughter wants him cancelled. But things are about to get much, much worse.

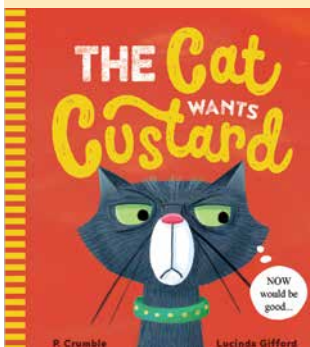
Investigative journalist Tamara Morgan thinks she's on the brink of bringing down a corrupt politician, but her nose is leading her to something much bigger. And much more dangerous.

At a party at the Sydney Opera House, Burton mistakenly picks up a thumb drive intended for Tamara naming those responsible for the collapse of a newly built fifteen story apartment block that killed twenty-six residents. Suddenly, corrupt politicians, drug dealers and hired thugs all want Burton and Tamara silenced, for good.

ADULT FICTION ISBN 9781923345423 | 292pp | 234x153mm

AUGUST 2026

- Gripping, fast paced action thriller with a reluctant hero
- Dark humour and some unexpected laugh out loud moments
- Out of the frying pan into the fire narrative



The Cat Wants Custard

Author: P. Crumble

Illustrator: Lucinda Gifford

Kevin has a craving. He wants custard, and he wants it NOW!

Follow the hilarious antics of a cat trying to get his human companion to give him what he wants.

Will he succeed?



HB ISBN 9781923345362 | PB ISBN 9781923345379 | 32pp | 270x255mm

AUGUST 2026

- Celebrating the 10th anniversary edition of The Cat Wants Custard
- Engaging young readers through humour and fun concepts



The Witch Who Couldn't Spell

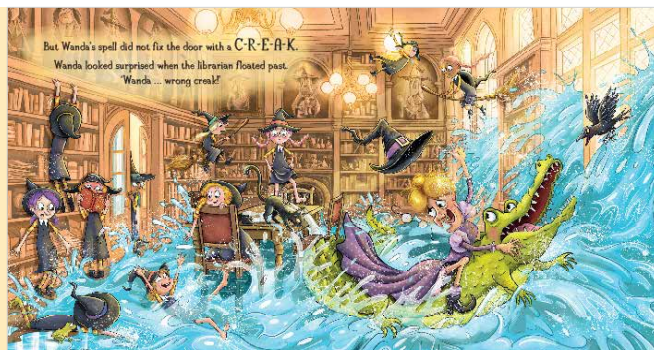
Author: Jess Galatola

Illustrator: Lu Baker

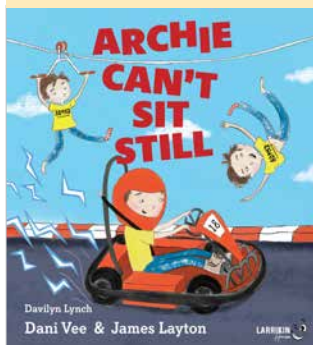
Wanda Spelled is a little witch with a BIG problem. At Spell Bright Academy, her magic is marvellous... until her spelling slips. Her disastrous spells cause a polar bear at the zoo to bare it all and creates a whale of a time in the classroom!

HB ISBN 9781923345256 | PB ISBN 9781923345263 | 32pp | 270x255mm

JULY 2026



- Teachable moments include spelling, homophones and homonyms
- Great for the classroom and for children learning to spell
- Encourages confidence with spelling



Archie Can't Sit Still

Author: Dani Vee & James Layton

Illustrator: Davilyn Lynch

Archie is creative, noisy and loves adventure. He can battle dragons and fly through the air but there's one thing Archie can't do... Archie can't sit still!

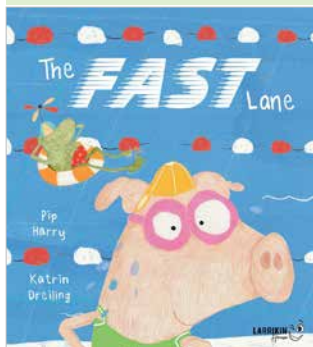
A positive and fun story about having ADHD and what it means for kids to be neurodivergent.

HB ISBN 9781923345348 | PB ISBN 9781923345355 | 32pp | 270x255mm

JUNE 2026



- Encourages empathy for children with ADHD
- Encourages support for neurodivergent children
- Focuses on how to engage a child with ADHD



The Fast Lane

Author: Pip Harry

Illustrator: Katrin Dreiling

Every day, in showers or sunshine, Daisy swam precisely 100 laps at her local pool.

When laidback Frank bombs into The Fast Lane, speedy lapper Daisy is frustrated by his slow strokes.

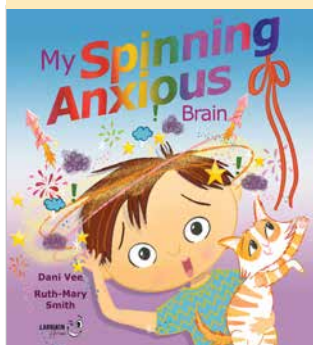
Will this fiercely competitive piggy find room in her heart (and her lane) for a dawdling frog?

HB ISBN 9781923345294 | PB ISBN 9781923345300 | 32pp | 270x255mm

MAY 2026



- Encourages being yourself
- Positive mental health
- Friendship and difference



My Spinning Anxious Brain

Author: Dani Vee

Illustrator: Ruth-Mary Smith

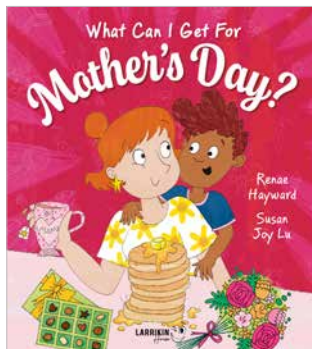
What is it like to experience anxiety? This beautiful picture book explores the challenges of experiencing anxiety while providing strategies to help keep kids calm. Celebrating the resilience and courage it takes to have anxiety, this is a positive story that encourages kids to accept their brains and love who they are!

HB ISBN 9781923345324 | PB ISBN 9781923345331 | 32pp | 270x255mm

APRIL 2026



- Encouraging positive discussions about anxiety
- Celebrating different brains
- Normalising mental health conversations



What Can I Get for Mother's Day?

Author: Renae Hayward
Illustrator: Susan Joy Lu

Choosing the perfect Mother's Day gift can be quite the challenge. Will it be hot air ballooning or a close encounter with a moose?

The only certainty is that there are no boring gifts allowed because all mothers deserve an AWESOME Mother's Day!

ISBN 9781923345270 | 32pp | 270x255mm



- Encourages positive family relationships
- Fun, rhyming book for new readers



Grave Robbing and other curious activities

Author: Joel McKerrrow

There's a body missing at the morgue.

Alexander Steeple should know – he sleeps directly above the corpses.

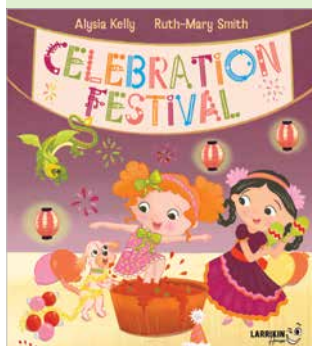
Growing up at Steeple and Sons Mortuary and Crematorium, with a mortician mum who cuts up cadavers, Alexander is pretty used to death. The thing is, the dead usually stay where they belong.

Not today.

Alexander wasn't planning to launch a full-blown investigation, but when his mother knows more than she is letting on and when a trail of clues begins to show itself, he cannot help but chase the mystery.

MIDDLE GRADE FICTION ISBN 9781923345317 | 208pp | 198x128mm

- Engaging thriller for middle grade
- Focus on family relationships and friendship
- Explores language



Celebration Festival

Author: Alysia Kelly
Illustrator: Ruth-Mary Smith

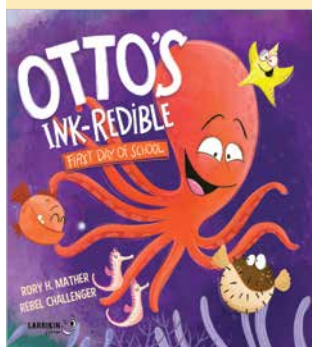
Evie loves celebrating! This year she's judging the grand Celebration Festival. With so many wonderful cultures to learn about and celebrations to discover, how will Evie choose a winner?

A fun book that encourages young readers to learn about others' cultures and celebrate everything!

ISBN 9781923345232 | 32pp | 270x255mm



- Learn about different cultures and celebrations
- Cultural understanding
- Diversity



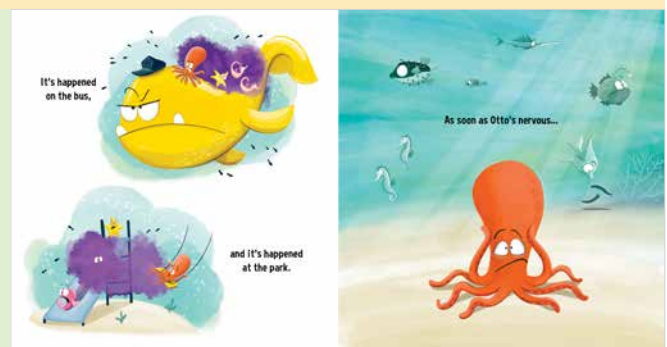
Otto's INK-REDIBLE First Day of School

Author: Rory Mather
Illustrator: Rebel Challenger

Otto the octopus is about to start school. There's only one problem ... When Otto gets nervous, he INKS himself!

Can Otto make friends and find his confidence?

HB ISBN 9781923345195 | PB ISBN 9781923345201 | 32pp | 270x255mm



- An excellent first day of school book for all children
- Overcoming nerves
- Finding confidence



Camp Spooky: Attack of the Aliants

Author: Pip Harry / Kate Foster
Illustrator: Joanna Bartel

Being chosen for the Sensational Sport Superstars of the Future Sports Camp is meant to be an honour, but for 10-year-old Isla it's the last place she wants to be.

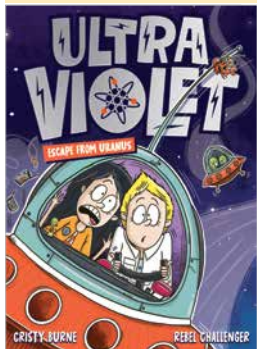
When she meets Archie, a rural kid with tons of swimming talent, the pair team up to solve a perplexing camp mystery.

ILLUSTRATED FICTION ISBN 9781923345157 | 208pp | 198x128mm



• Themes: Sports, STEM

- Following your heart and not what's expected of you
- Resilience, friendship and teamwork



Ultra Violet - Escape from Uranus

Author: Cristy Burne
Illustrator: Rebel Challenger

What is leaking from Uranus? How hard is it to hijack a UFO? And what happened to Lord Slayer Omega Freeze-dried Hell Flux? Uncover the truth in this madcap STEM-meets-adventure graphic novel.

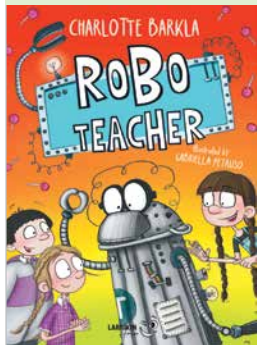
Ultra Violet: Escape from Uranus is a blend of laugh-out-loud chaos and real science:

GRAPHIC NOVEL ISBN 9781923345010 | 200pp | 198x150mm



• A fun and wacky graphic novel that weaves in science facts

- Girls in science - promoting girls in STEM
- Encourages discussions about science



Robo-Teacher

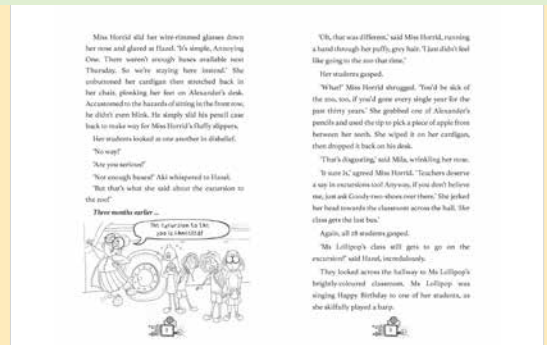
Author: Charlotte Barkla
Illustrator: Gabriella Petruso

Miss Horrid is the meanest teacher at Plonkton Primary. When Miss Horrid cancels the class excursion to the Fun Park and replaces it with a School History Tour, ten-year-old Hazel decides enough is enough

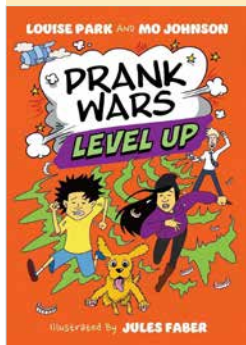
Hazel designs Robo-Teacher, an AI-powered robot, to replace mean Miss Horrid...

ILLUSTRATED FICTION ISBN 9781923345089 | 208pp | 198x128mm

Rights Sold: Turkish



- Encourages discussions about the impacts of AI
- Girls in STEM and leadership



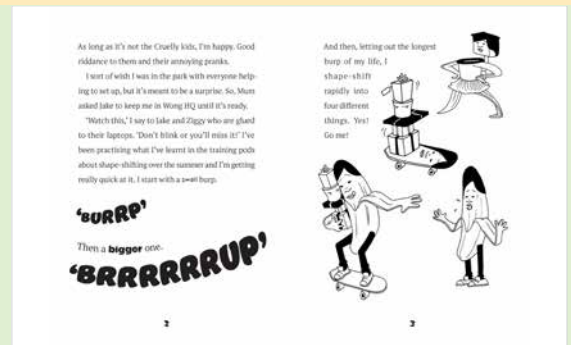
Prank Wars - Level Up

Author: Louise Park / Mo Johnson
Illustrator: Jules Faber

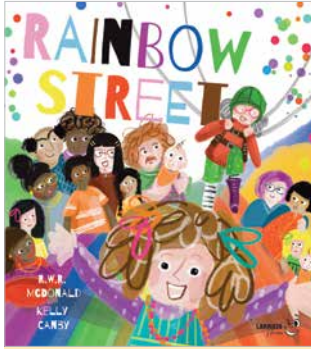
Life on Caper Street has been quiet since the Cruelly Pranksters disappeared.

When an ice cream van at Hannah's birthday party serves weird flavours, and things go wrong at the swimming carnival, it's clear—the Cruelly kids are back.

ILLUSTRATED FICTION ISBN 9781923345065 | 208pp | 198mmx128mm



- Success comes from problem-solving and teamwork
- Humour, strong story-telling, and illustrative and design-led
- Persistence—no one gets it right the first time



Rainbow Street

Author: Rob Macdonald
Illustrator: Kelly Canby

Welcome to Rainbow Street! Meet Cherry's rainbow family and her fun-loving neighbours as they enjoy a street party with family traditions and delicious food from around the world. Rainbow Street invites young readers to explore the magic of inclusion and the simple delight of belonging.

HB ISBN 9781923345171 | PB ISBN 9781923345188 | 32pp | 270x255mm



- Diversity
- Rainbow families
- Cultural inclusion



Wild About Halloween

Author: Sarah Speedie
Illustrator: Kruti Desai

The spooky season has arrived.

Tomorrow's Halloween!

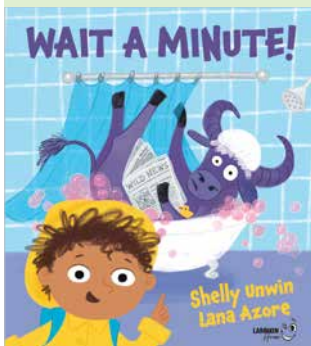
I think I'll have a party – the scariest you've seen!

When the whole family is WILD about Halloween, how will they choose the perfect party theme?

HB ISBN 9781923345126 | PB ISBN 9781923345133 | 32pp | 270x255mm



- Encourages creativity and imaginative thinking
- Family-centred
- Shows diversity of family



Wait a Minute!

Author: Shelly Unwin **Illustrator: Lana Azore**

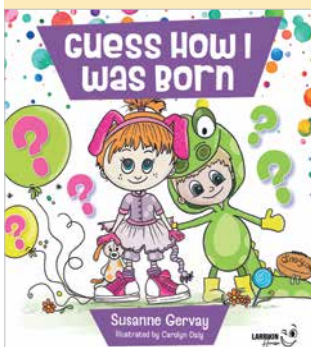
Have you ever sent your little one off to fetch their shoes, only to find them completely distracted 10 minutes later?

Readers will be surprised by how wild procrastination can get. Expect the unexpected or, Everyone should expect the unexpected.

HB ISBN 9781923345027 | PB ISBN 9781923345034 | 32pp | 270x255mm



- Encourages imagination
- Develops relationships between parents and children
- Help in telling time



Guess How I Was Born

Author: Susanne Gervay OAM
Illustrator: Carolyn Daly

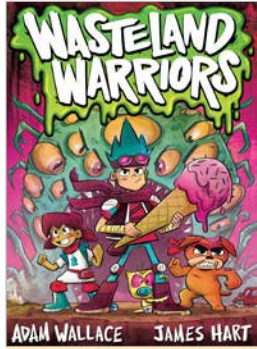
Meet Violet who is having the best day ever at a dress-up party with all her friends. But it wouldn't be a party without a few hiccups ...

Guess How I Was Born explores diverse families and all the ways a child may come into the world. This book encourages every child to feel included and know that they belong.

HB ISBN 9781923345102 | PB ISBN 9781923345119 | 32pp | 270x255mm



- Celebrates inclusivity as every child is important
- Includes diverse families and explores the many ways children come into the world



Wasteland Warriors

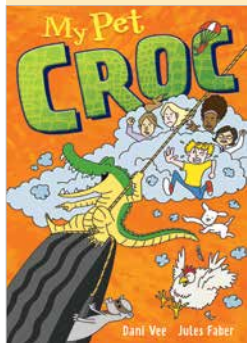
Author: Adam Wallace **Illustrator: James Hart**

Meet the Lone Wolf who is just trying to survive the end of the world alone. Set in 2046, the world has been destroyed, and the Lone Wolf is forced to fight zombies and monsters from other dimensions and worlds, in between eating ice cream, of course, and trying to find his way home.

ILLUSTRATED FICTION ISBN 9781923345072 | 192pp | 198x128mm



- The book explores dystopian worlds, resilience, friendship and survival



My Pet Croc

Author: Dani Vee **Illustrator: Jules Faber**

Felix Marigold takes his pet croc to Bring Your Pet to School Day! What could go wrong? Two best friends, a croc who thinks he's a puppy and four evil Caitlins. Felix Marigold is given an extraordinary pet to look after by his eccentric Aunt Opaline. He quickly discovers that his pet is a baby crocodile! However, Jupiter is no ordinary croc.

ILLUSTRATED FICTION ISBN 9781922804983 | 208pp | 198mmx128mm



- Exploration of the environment and ecosystem
- Fun facts about animals (including dangerous animals!)
- High level humour



No More Room in the Bed!

Author: Deborah Abela **Illustrator: Marina Verola**

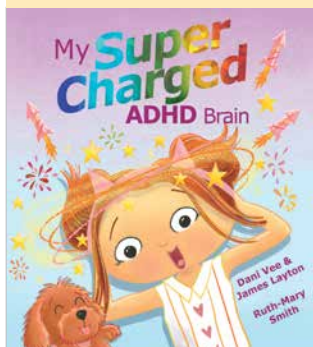
When a thunderstorm strikes in the middle of the night, all sorts of creatures, including a school of piranhas, a whale, a troupe of pirouetting ballerinas and some aliens, try and let Dad convince them to come inside out of the rain. But what happens when there is no more room in the bed?

HB ISBN 9781922804808 | PB ISBN 9781922804853 | 24pp | 265x250mm

Rights Sold: Spanish, Italian



- This wonderful read aloud book will be loved by young readers and educators for its wacky characters, repetition and word play!



My Supercharged ADHD Brain

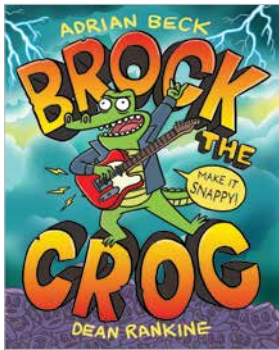
Author: Dani Vee / James Layton
Illustrator: Ruth-Mary Smith

My Supercharged ADHD Brain is a positive and uplifting book written and illustrated by creatives who have ADHD or are bringing up children with ADHD. The main character in the book is experiencing life with ADHD. Although it focuses on the positive aspects of ADHD, it also reflects on some of the challenges.

HB ISBN 9781923345041 | PB ISBN 9781923345058 | 32pp | 270x255mm



- A positive book about living with ADHD for young people
- Helps kids understand themselves if they have a busy brain or can't keep still.



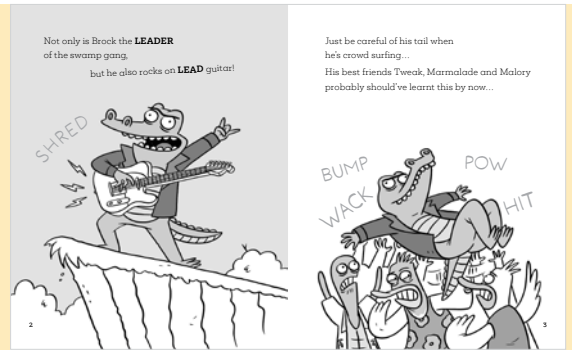
Brock the Croc: Make it Snappy!

Author: Adrian Beck **Illustrator: Dean Rankine**

Brock the Croc loves BUSTING MOVES on the D-FLOOR and lives to SHRED his GUITAR till his claws bleed!

On top of all that, these days he's trying to be a good leader too, but life in Saltbush Swamp isn't always ONE BIG PARTY. It's hard to keep everybody happy.

ILLUSTRATED FICTION ISBN 9780648894599 | 200pp | 190x150mm



- Humorous story that incorporates environmental themes
- Contains themes around friendship and self belief



Boy vs Beast Book

Author: Louise Park / Susannah McFarlane

Kai Masters is a border guard charged with keeping Earth safe from the beasts of Beastium. Kai and his dogbot battle buddy, B.C., must battle hard if they are to defeat the ever-mutating beasts.

ILLUSTRATED FICTION ISBN BK5 9781922804938 | ISBN BK6 9781922804945
ISBN BK7 9781922804952 | ISBN BK8 9781922804969 | 64pp | 198x128mm



My Shadow is Blue

Author: Scott Stuart

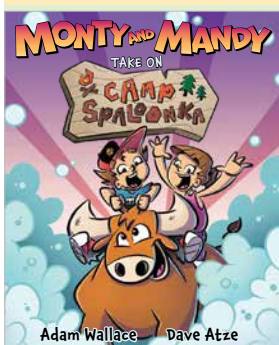
It's not a new concept for girls to be treated differently to boys, but what happens when the boys take action and speak out against tired old narratives? My Shadow is Blue is a beautiful book that empowers children to stand up for what is right. Gently exploring positive masculinity and how we can redefine masculinity to be inclusive and empathetic.

HB ISBN 9781922804907 | PB ISBN 9781922804976 | 32pp | 265x250mm
Rights Sold: Greek, Dutch, Japanese



- More than 100,000 copies sold worldwide!
- Translated into more than 15 languages

Also available



Monty & Mandy Take on Camp Spaloonka

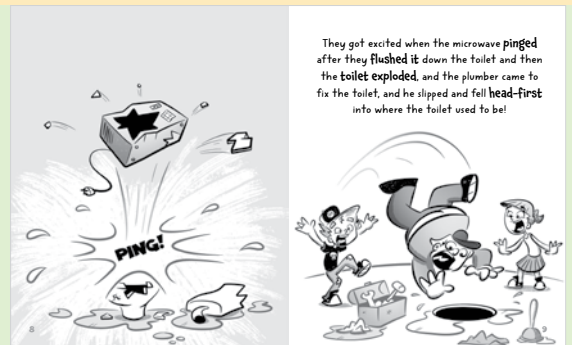
Author: Adam Wallace **Illustrator: Dave Atze**

Best friends Monty and Mandy get excited over EVERYTHING, including the PING of a microwave!

Imagine how excited they are to go to Camp Spaloonka, their first ever school camp.

Will they survive Whitewater Mania?

ILLUSTRATED FICTION ISBN 9781922804921 | 200pp | 190x150mm



- Filled with physical humour and wordplay
- Positive attitude, never give up, best friends, and bullying themes



Prank Wars Game On

Author: Louise Park / Mo Johnson

Illustrator: Jules Faber

Hannah and Jake Vann-Wong live in the wackiest house on Caper Street, and life at number 9 is a blast - until the day a sold sign goes up on the house across the road.

MIDDLE GRADE FICTION ISBN 9781922804839 | 200pp | 198mmx128mm



- Success comes from problem-solving
- Persistence—no one gets it right the first time
- Bullying, teasing, making fun at people's expense is not okay



Pugnacious & Scuttlebutt: Mall Madness!!!

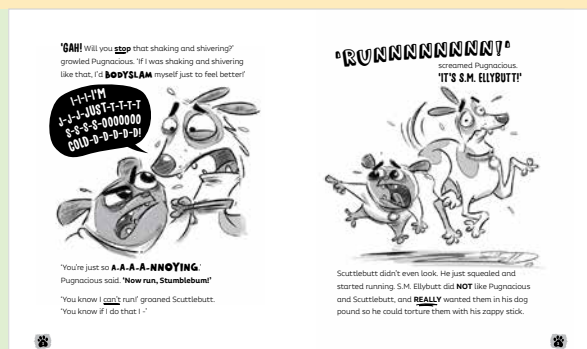
Author: Adam Wallace **Illustrator:** Wayne Bryant

Pugnacious and Scuttlebutt are back for the third time and the Super Duper Shopping Mall will never be the same!

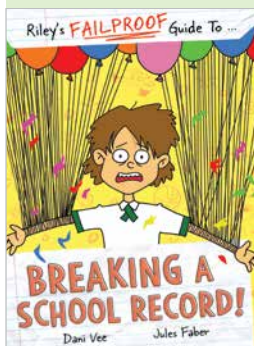
It's action aplenty as security guards, S.M. Ellybutt and a feisty granny are on the warpath, trying to stop the doggy destruction!

MIDDLE GRADE FICTION ISBN 9781922804822 | 109pp | 190mmx150mm

Rights Sold: Simplified Chinese



- The third book in this series will not disappoint young readers who like a side dish of wacky fun with their books!
- Themes of family and friendship



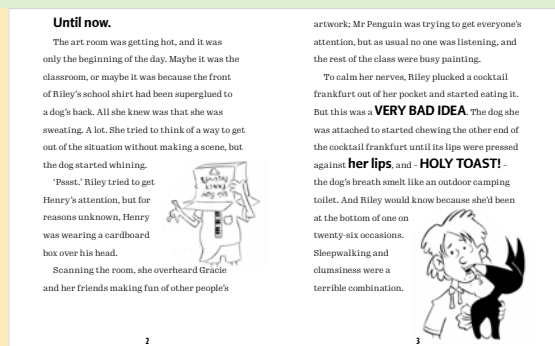
Riley's FAILPROOF Guide to Breaking a School Record

Author: Dani Vee **Illustrator:** Jules Faber

Riley Noodle has been trying to break a school record for seven years.

There is only one problem: Riley doesn't think she's very at good anything.

MIDDLE GRADE FICTION ISBN 9781922804815 | 208pp | 198x128mm



- Resilience, friendship, individuality, environment, humour



Wild About Book Week

Author: Sarah Speedie **Illustrator:** Kruti Desai

One more sleep! I'm so excited! Book Week's here at last! What will I wear for dress-up day? I need a costume fast. With so many wonderful books to choose from, deciding on the perfect Book Week costume can be a HUGE challenge, but not when you have a family WILD about creativity!

HB ISBN 9781922804754 | PB ISBN 9781922804754 | 24pp | 265x250mm



- Perfect for celebrating Book Week in schools
- Encourages creativity and imaginative thinking



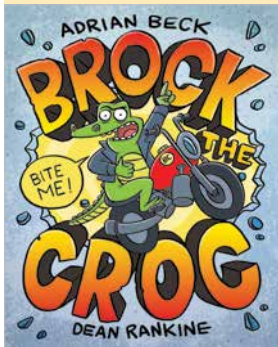
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ILLUSTRATED FICTION ISBN BK1 9781922804761 | ISBN BK2 9781922804778
ISBN BK3 9781922804785 | ISBN BK4 9781922804792 | 64pp | 198x128mm



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Author: Adrian Beck **Illustrator:** Dean Rankine

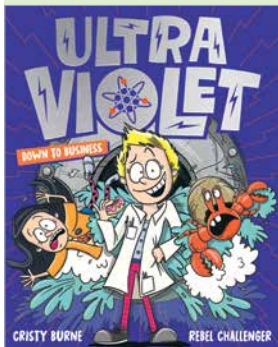
Brock the Croc lives in a thriving swamp. As the only crocodile, he loves attention and parties all day. Brock rides his motorbike, holds extravagant swamp discos, and plays electric guitar.

But when humans set up a worksite next to the swamp, Brock and his friends learn their home is set to be filled-in with concrete!



ILLUSTRATED FICTION ISBN 9781922804747 | 204pp | 190x150mm

- Brock the Croc tells a humorous story that incorporates environmental themes
- Educators will be able to emphasise topics of sustainability



Ultra Violet - Down to Business

Author: Cristy Burne

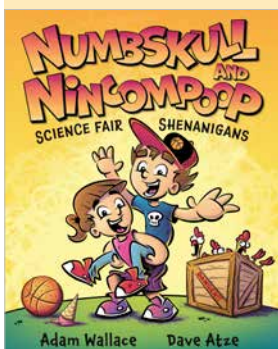
Illustrator: Rebel Challenger

Violet is a science genius. Izzy believes in aliens. Leonardo da Pinch is a talking crab. Together, they're on a mission to save their school, only, today's the sort of day when ANYTHING could happen (including an outer space invasion and explosions!)



GRAPHIC NOVEL ISBN 9781922804730 | 200pp | 190mmx150mm

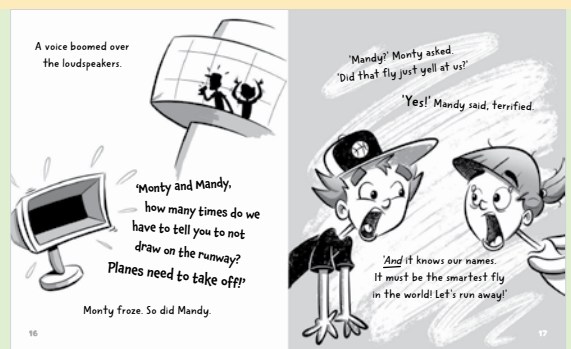
- A fun and wacky graphic novel that weaves in science facts and STEM principles
- Girls in science - promoting girls in STEM



Numbskull & Nincompoop Science Fair Shenanigans

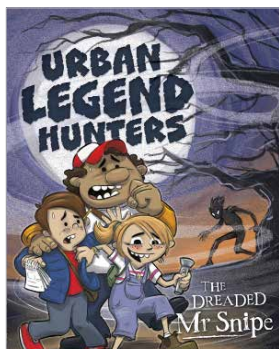
Author: Adam Wallace **Illustrator:** Dave Atze

Numbskull and Nincompoop are the best of friends. They also think a dog kennel is their house and planes are talking flies. This lovable and hilarious duo manage to get themselves into all sorts of sticky situations.



ILLUSTRATED FICTION ISBN 9781922804723 | 204pp | 190mmx150mm

- Promotes kindness and friendship
- Bestselling Adam Wallace's special brand of humour



Urban Legend Hunters Dreaded Mr Snipe

Author: Joel McKerron
Illustrator: Wayne Bryant

There is something sinister stirring in the town of Shadow Grove. It's a problem that requires the talent, training and dedication of professional urban legend (aka monster) hunters. It's a shame there are none of these in this graphic novel ...



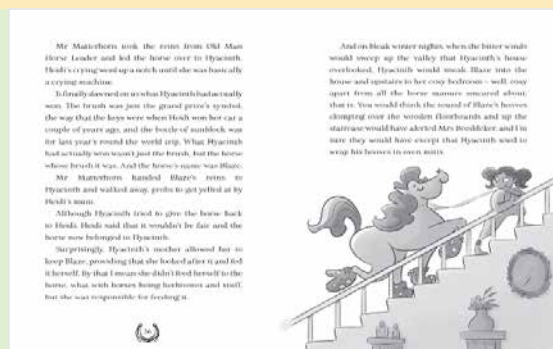
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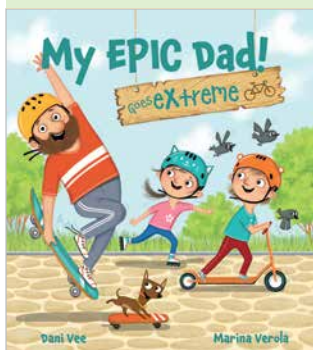
Brittany & Co. Take on Paris

Author: John Larkin
Illustrator: Bec Timmis

Brittany & Co. are horse crazy, but when their headmistress, Ms Tralala, bans their actual horses from their extracurricular school horse club, they decide instead to compete in The First Inaugural International Hobby Horse Championships in Paris (TFIIHHCIP).



MIDDLE GRADE FICTION ISBN 9781922804686 | 224pp | 198x128mm



My EPIC Dad! Goes Extreme!

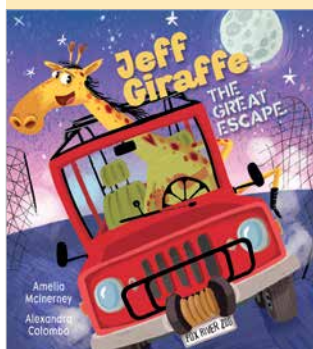
Author: Dani Vee **Illustrator:** Marina Verola

WARNING: This time dad has taken things to the next level!

From parkour to motorised scooters and skateboarding, this ever-optimistic dad thinks he can do anything! Adventurous, well-meaning and fun, this dad makes sure everyday is EPIC!



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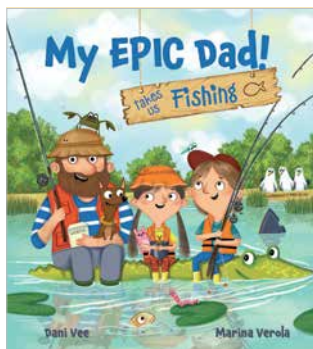
Jeff Giraffe The Great Escape

Author: Amelia McInerney
Illustrator: Jesus Lopez

Jeff Giraffe dreams of adventure, and he's not going to let his zoo enclosure stop him! With his seal sidekick, Roger, it's time for... THE GREAT ESCAPE! What could go wrong?!



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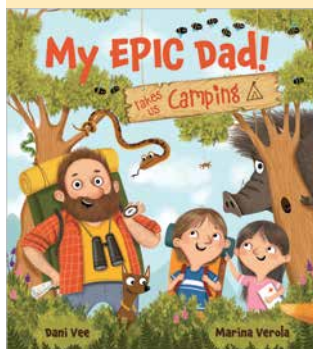
My EPIC Dad! Takes us Fishing

Author: Dani Vee **Illustrator: Marina Verola**

WARNING: This series will split your gills! This EPIC dad loves adventure! Things don't always go to plan when this dad is around, but one thing is for sure – he never gives up and he always has fun (well mostly!) If you thought camping was a challenge, wait until you see what happens when he takes the kids fishing!

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My EPIC Dad! Takes us Camping

Author: Dani Vee

Illustrator: Marina Verola

This dad will leave you (and himself) in stitches! Things don't always go to plan when this dad is around, but one thing is for sure – Every adventure turns out EPIC in the end! A book for the whole family to enjoy. You'll want to know what he's up to next...

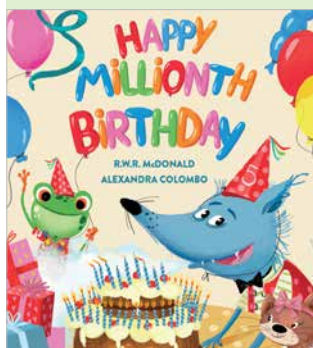
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Rights Sold: Estonian, Dutch



- Entertaining and hilarious – reading for FUN!
- Start a conversation about trying new things



Happy Millionth Birthday

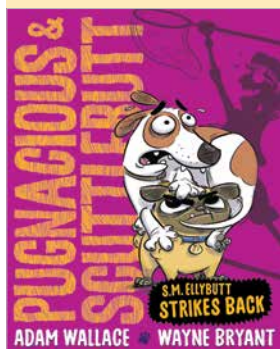
Author: Rob McDonald

Illustrator: Alexandra Colombo

Jack Wolf wants what EVERY child wants! More birthdays and even MORE presents!

Find out what happens when Jack's wish comes true, and he celebrates a birthday every single day! Will Jack Wolf learn his lesson, or will he think of a new way to have fun?

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Pugnacious & Scuttlebutt - Strikes Back

Author: Adam Wallace

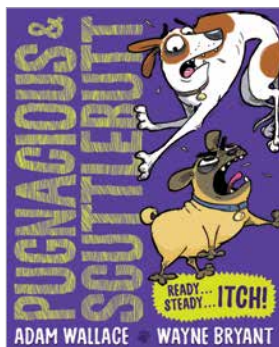
Illustrator: Wayne Bryant

The Pug and the Butt are on the run! And S.M. Ellybutt is in hot pursuit! Will our favourite hounds stay one step ahead of the desperate dog catcher? Or will they find themselves in an even stickier situation?

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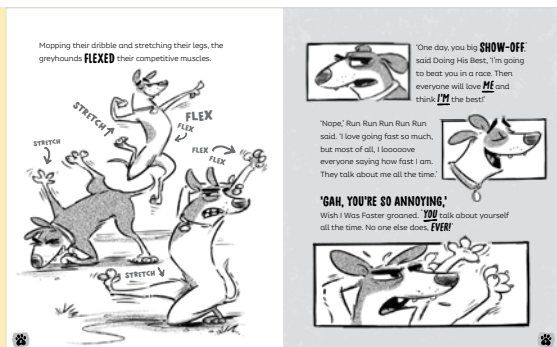


Pugnacious & Scuttlebutt - Ready... Steady... Itch!

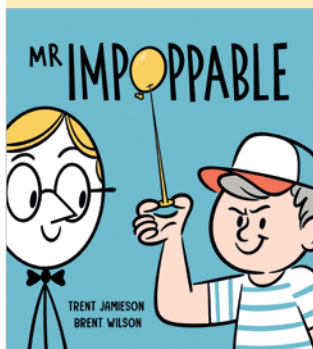
Author: Adam Wallace
Illustrator: Wayne Bryant

A pugnacious Pug. A butt-scuttling Greyhound. An unlikely friendship... If they can both avoid being captured by infamous dog catcher, S.M. Ellybutt, that is.

ILLUSTRATED FICTION ISBN 9781922804013 | 208pp | 190mmx150mm
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- Highly illustrated series brought to life by Wayne Bryant



Mr Impoppable

Author: Trent Jamieson
Illustrator: Brent Wilson

Mr Impoppable is, well... impoppable. Gerald is not convinced. Will ninja kittens and lightning bolts be enough to prove Gerald right? Or will this unlikely pair form an impoppable bond?

HB ISBN 9781922804440 | PB ISBN 9781922804457 | 32pp | 265x250mm



- Two powerhouse creators have teamed up for this story.
- This is unlike any other story on bookshelves right now!



Prank Queen

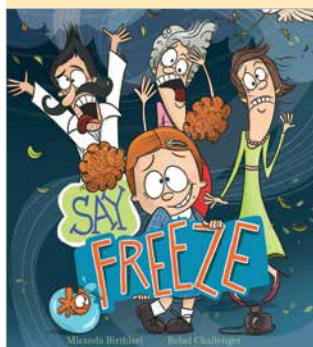
Author: Zoe George & Dani Vee
Illustrator: Jesus Lopez

Mum is a prankster in this household! She creates a whole lot of chaos with her wild and wacky pranks but what happens when the Prank Queen gets a taste of her own medicine?

HB ISBN 9781922804396 | PB ISBN 9781922804402 | 24pp | 265x250mm



- This book will make you want to reconnect with your inner child and share the lighter side of life with the children around you.
- This book will light up imaginations and be read again and again



Say Freeze

Author: Miranda Borthisel
Illustrator: Rebel Challenger

What started as a little prank, blew out to something WILD! Josie giggled with delight. A first-class PRANKSTER child. Josie loves a bit of mischief and will do anything to make people laugh. But has she gone too far this time? What will happen when the wind changes? And will things ever change back?

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- An excellent read-aloud to engage even the most reluctant reader

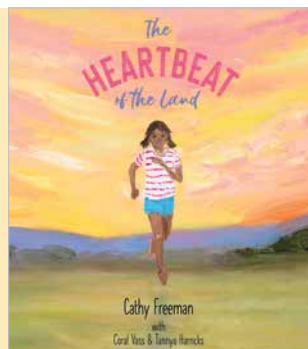


Furball - Top Speed

Author: Adrian Beck

Furball is the world's greatest spy! But can he and his spy friends, Kit and Jade, survive their most dangerous mission yet? Furball is going undercover as a champion motorbike rider! Will he win a top speed race through the Egyptian desert to catch a dangerous gold thief or will he take a nap in the sun?

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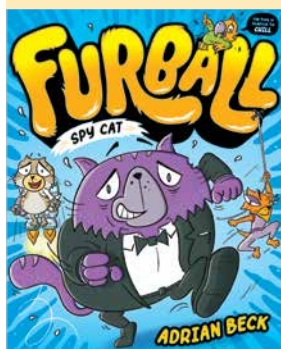


The Heartbeat of the Land

Author: Cathy Freeman & Coral Vass
Illustrator: Tannya Harricks

Cathy ran barefoot every day across the great ancient land. And when she ran, she could hear the heartbeat of the land. Ba Boom Ba Boom Ba Boom... Then one day, Cathy hears a cry. She answers this cry and, with one small step at a time, the seeds of change are planted.

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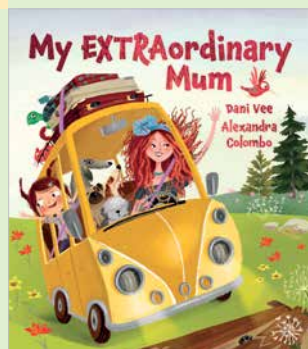


Furball - Spy Cat

Author: Adrian Beck

Furball is the world's greatest spy! When Furball and his spy friends, Jade and Kit, visit a waterpark on their day off, they learn Furball's greatest enemy is using the park as a secret base! Can Furball and his friends stop the Baddies before they destroy the city? Or will Furball get distracted by the snack bar?

ILLUSTRATED FICTION ISBN 9781922804006 | 160pp | 190x150mm
Rights Sold: Estonian, Turkish, Romanian

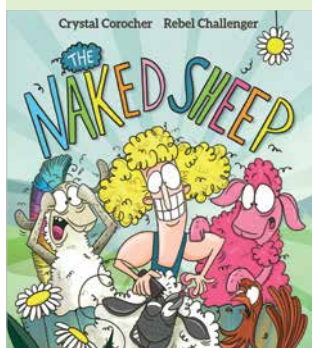


My Extraordinary Mum

Author: Dani Vee
Illustrator: Alexandra Colombo

In this original and fun story, we meet an extraordinary mum who reflects the many forms of modern mums among us. She moves to the beat of her own drum, encouraging her daughter to lean into the unknown, to try new things, and above all else - to be herself.

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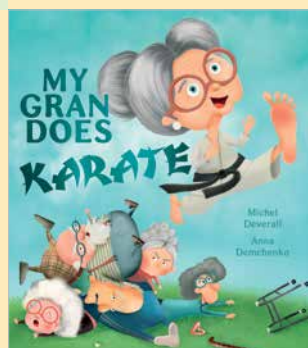


The Naked Sheep!

Author: Crystal Corocher
Illustrator: Rebel Challenger

Latest styles, hippest trends, layered bangs and trimmed split ends... This salon offers it all! But, with the outrageous 'Lightning' Lizzy holding the clippers, her woolly customers often get more than they baaaargain for!

HB ISBN 9781922503725 | PB ISBN 9781922503732 | 24pp | 265mm x 250mm



My Gran Does Karate

Author: Michel Deverall
Illustrator: Anna Demchenko

My gran does Karate. She knows how to block and chop and how to kick and spin. Don't let her wrinkles and old skinny bones fool you - my gran is REALLY strong! This legendary lady is about to Hi-Yah her way into your heart and show you what grannies are really made of.

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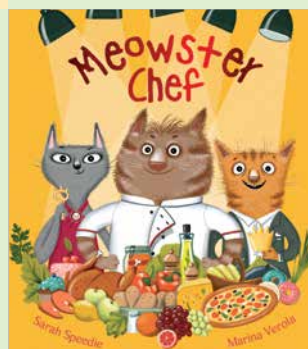


Whingeville

Author: Coral Vass
Illustrator: Aleksandra Szmidi

Will loves to whinge. He is the master of complaining. Until one night, a magnificent hot-air balloon takes Will to an odd little town where the townspeople crown him King. But with everyone in town being constant complainers - will he really want to keep the crown?

HB ISBN 9781922503961 | PB ISBN 9781922503978 | 24pp | 265x250mm



Meowster Chef

Author: Sarah Speedie
Illustrator: Marina Verola

Tonight is the night. The show of the year. The crowds hurry in, ready to cheer! Just one of these cats will win the chef's crown, and the keys to a sparkly new restaurant in town.

HB ISBN 9781922503954 | PB ISBN 9781922503800 | 24pp | 265x250mm
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Rights Sold: Spanish, Italian



My Shadow is PURPLE



Written & Illustrated by
SCOTT STUART

My Shadow is Purple

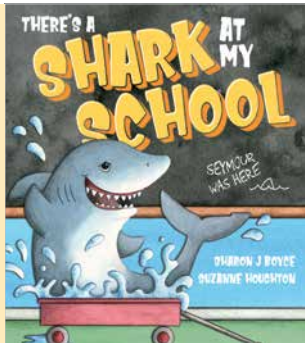
Author: Scott Stuart

My Dad has a shadow that's blue as a berry and my Mum's is as pink as a blossoming cherry. But mine is quite different, it's both and it's none. A heartwarming and inspiring book about being true to yourself. This story considers gender beyond binary in a vibrant spectrum of colour.

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Rights Sold: Danish, Dutch, Spanish, Japanese



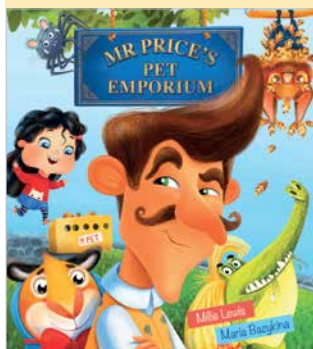
There's a Shark at my School

Author: Sharon J Boyce

Illustrator: Suzanne Houghton

My pet shark Seymour is bored in our backyard pool. He wants to come to school with me and I think that's a brilliant idea! He promises to do everything I say, but I'm not so sure...

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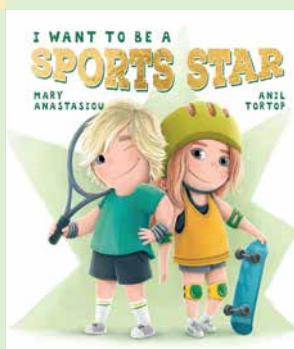
Mr Price's Pet Emporium

Author: Millie Lewis

Illustrator: Maria Bazykina

If you're easily fooled, you SHOULD NOT shop at Mr Price's Pet Emporium. Mr Price's Pet Emporium is like nothing you've ever seen before. But, if you think you can see through his trickery and cheeky disguises, you might just find the perfect pet.

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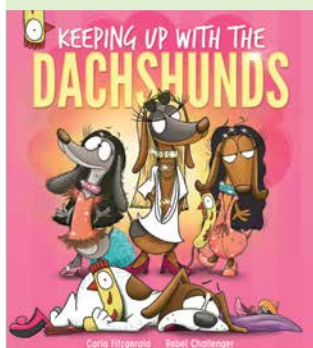
I Want to be a Sports Star

Author: Mary Anastasiou

Illustrator: Anil Tortop

So you want to be a Sports Star? What kind will you be? A Surfer? A Fencer? A Football Star? Anything is possible with a little fun and a whole lot of creativity. Join Taylor, Frankie (and Lucky) as they imagine their way through the thrill of sports and Olympic medal dreams.

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Keeping up with the Dachshunds

Author: Carla Fitzgerald

Illustrator: Rebel Challenger

Keeping up is RUFF! As Jet the dog discovers in this hilarious parody. Jet only has three biscuits and a joke to tell. After trying unsuccessfully to keep up with the Dachshunds, she realises this is more than enough to make a true friend!

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Kora Kerplunk's Travelling Tongue

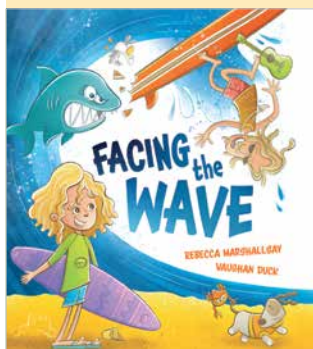
Author: Emily S. Smith

Illustrator: Peter Olczyk

Kora Kerplunk is a real wild child who likes to lick disgusting stuff. One day, her poor tongue gets fed up and runs away. Will Kora be able to change her gross ways and convince her tongue to come back home?

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Rights Sold: Korean



Facing the Wave

Author: Rebecca Marshall

Illustrator: Vaughan Duck

Trying new things can be scary. But, with a little push and a lot of paddling, even the biggest waves are possible.

A story about facing fears and how a few words of encouragement can change someone's day.

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Dancing with Dragons

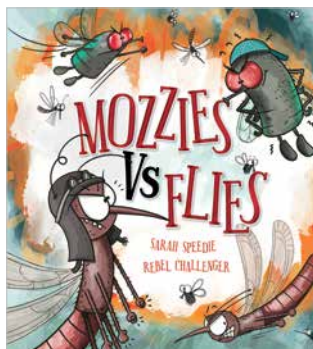
Author: Amy Dunjey

Illustrator: Jesus Lopez

Rose is exploring deep in the forest when she stumbles upon...DRAGONS! But these are no ordinary dragons and they need Rose to make a very important decision... A sweet rhyming tale about adventure and friendship.

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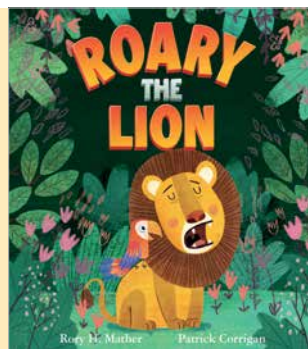


Mozzies vs. Flies

Author: Sarah Speedie
Illustrator: Rebel Challenger

In a small dusty town, in the sweltering heat, two rival gangs had control of the streets. Fuzz and the Flies ruled the town in the light. While the Mozzies and Cozzie took over at night. What happens when the School Barbeque is scheduled for 5.30pm?

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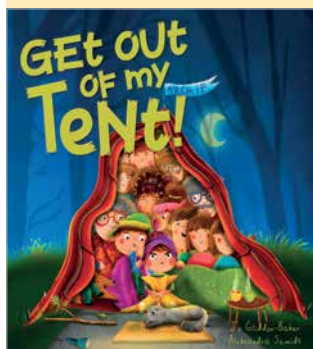
Roary the Lion

Author: Rory H. Mather
Illustrator: Patrick Corrigan

All Lions roar, right? Not Roary and he's supposed to be the King of the Jungle! Try as he might, poor Roary has trouble finding his voice. Can his friends help him find his bellow or will he be left with a tiny squeak?

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Rights Sold: Korean



Get out of my Tent

Author: Jo Gliddon-Baker
Illustrator: Aleksandra Szmidt

Archie loves camping, he loves the fresh air. But more than all that, Archie just loves his tent. When everyone else thinks that Archie's little tent looks more inviting than their own and they begin to pile in, Archie has to come up with a quick plan to get them all out.

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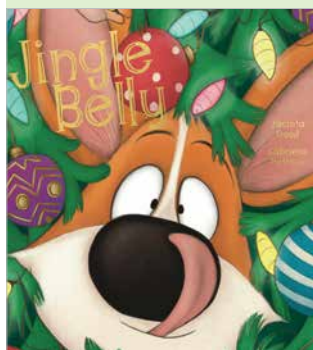


Imogen Baddley

Author: Sigi Cohen
Illustrator: Irene de la Pena

All Sofia wanted was to enjoy her new school, but sadly... along came a bully named Imogen Baddley! See how Sofia, with humour and heart, deals with Imogen the bully, causing most unexpected results!

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Jingle Belly

Author: Jacinta Froud
Illustrator: Gabriella Petruso

Eddie is a Wonder Dog -this is absolutely true, but Eddie likes to make a mess and he's pretty naughty too! When Eddie gets loose on Christmas Eve, there's no telling what kind of mischief he'll get up to.

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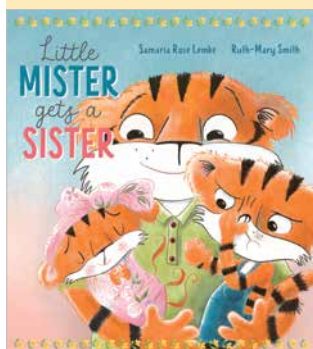


Food or Friend?

Author: Rebel Challenger

Did you know that there are berries that are named after a Goose? Or Crabs named after apples and Pumpkin Spiders running loose? Inside you'll find some Foodie Friends but be careful what you eat. Whilst all of them have funny names they're not all a yummy treat!

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Little Mister Gets a Sister

Author: Samaria Rose Lemke
Illustrator: Ruth-Mary Smith

Dad says there's a baby coming but I'm not happy. With everyone else delighted by the new addition to the family, will big brother find a way to get rid of his new baby sister or will he see that she's not really as bad as he thinks?

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Grandma's Prickly Secret

Author: Trudie Trewin
Illustrator: Nelli Suneli

Grandma has a secret that she doesn't wish to share but what if Grandma's secret could become something with flair? What do you do when you find out your Grandma has a prickly secret...?

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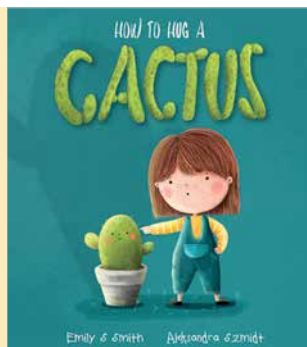
Mary Had a Monstersaur

Author: Mike Dumbleton

Illustrator: Peter Bath

Mary had a dinosaur called Monstersaurus Rex. Not the cuddly little lamb that everyone expects! What happens when everyone in town meets Mary's huge new friend? Will he fit in? Or was he born to stand out?

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How to Hug a Cactus

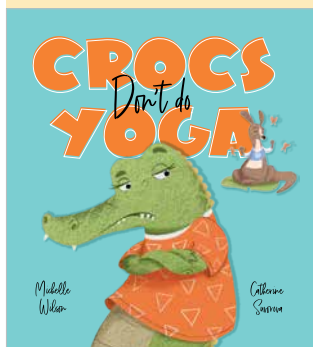
Author: Emily S Smith

Illustrator: Aleksandra Szmidi

How do you hug a cactus? I'd really like to know. You see, I love my cactus and my hugs will help it grow. A young girl explores the possibilities of hugging her most favourite plant, a cactus. She tries a number of solutions to help solve her prickly problem.

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Rights Sold: Slovenian, USA, Korean, Spanish



Crocs don't do Yoga

Author: Michelle Wilson

Illustrator: Catherine Surovova

Crocs don't do yoga... or do they? Connie is one snappy crocodile. Any small setback can send the croc into a frenzy, forcing all the creatures on Constant Creek to take cover. Then an unlikely friend suggests yoga to help stay calm... Will she be brave enough to give it a try?

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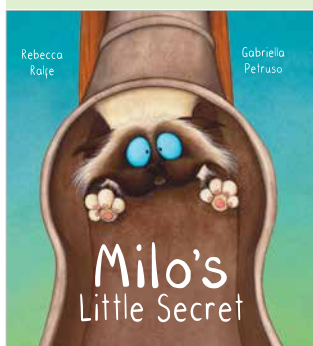
The Vampires Next Door

Author: Sigi Cohen

Illustrator: Patrick Corrigan

Lee has some serious concerns about her next door neighbours. When children in the street start to disappear, Lee knows something is terribly wrong. Will Lee be able to use her courage and grace to come up with a fail-proof plan?

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Milo's Little Secret

Author: Dhana Fox

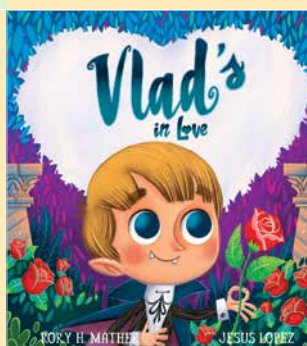
Illustrator: Anna Demchenko

When Milo doesn't come home after dark, his humans soon realise he's missing! With the whole neighbourhood on the hunt for the beloved pet, it becomes clear that little Milo has been keeping a very sneaky secret.

Can you guess what it might be?

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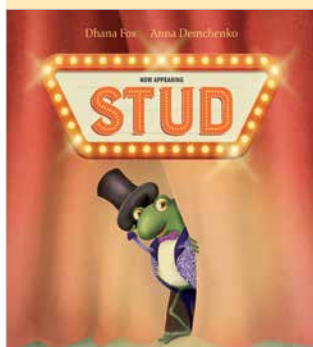
Vlad's in Love

Author: Rory H. Mather

Illustrator: Jesus Lopez

Everyone's favourite smelly-breathed vampire is back with another dilemma, but this time it's a matter of the heart. Peggy-Sue is new to Monster School and Vlad is smitten. Frank and Keith are not much help as they are in love too! Will the crew find the courage to talk to their crushes?

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Stud

Author: Dhana Fox

Illustrator: Anna Demchenko

Fickleton Farm is peaceful and calm until the arrival of a warty visitor. With confidence high, he announces to the animals, 'I'm Stud. I'm the best!' Stud is a born entertainer who is not afraid to fail. He eventually earns his spot on the farm and is embraced by the menagerie.

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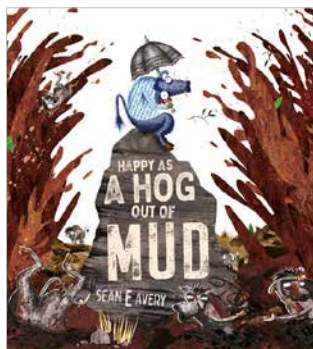


The Perfectly Proper Grand Pet Parade

Author: Coral Vass **Illustrator:** Karen Sagovac

Lavender and her friends can't wait to bring their pets into school for the Perfectly Proper Grand Pet Parade. Everything is perfect until a troublesome two start scheming!

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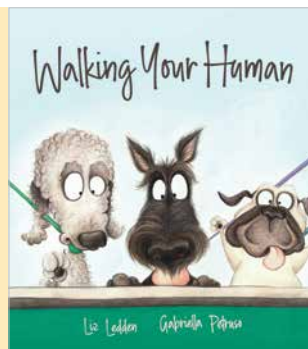


Happy as a Hog out of Mud

Author: Sean E. Avery

Warthogs LOVE to play in mud. But not Charlie... Charlesworth Oinkington is a sophisticated gentle-hog who would rather sip tea, go bird watching and read poetry.

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Walking Your Human

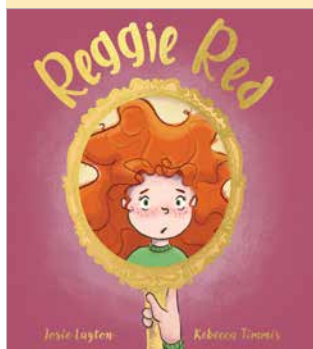
Author: Liz Ledden

Illustrator: Gabriella Petruso

Have you ever wondered what your dog is thinking? It turns out they know just what humans want – to be walked! And once they're on their way, these dogs will share exactly how to do it.

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Reggie Red

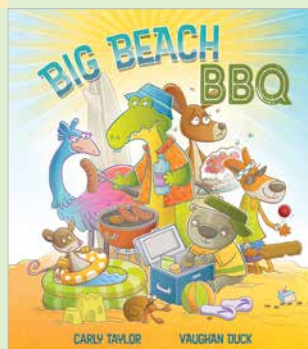
Author: Josie Layton

Illustrator: Rebecca Timmis

With freckles and curls so big and so red, Reggie felt worried; "Just look at my head! Others have hair that is brown, blonde and flat, How can I make my hair look like that?"

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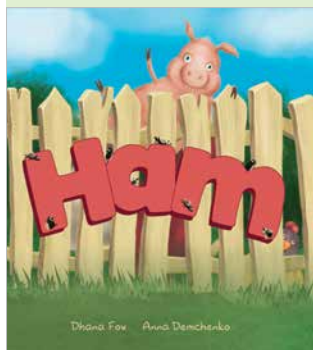
Big Beach BBQ

Author: Carly Taylor

Illustrator: Vaughan Duck

'G'day Mates! Let's grab some plates. It's time to start the party. Grab your tongs. Put on your thongs. Let's have a beachside barbie.' With cricket, snags, and stacks of slang. It's fair dinkum fun for the whole family!

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Ham

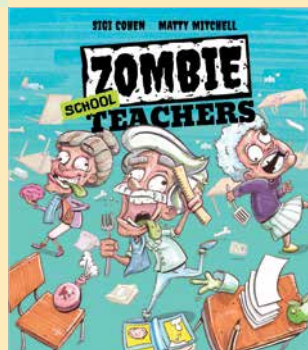
Author: Dhana Fox

Illustrator: Anna Demchenko

What happens when Ham and his crew discover that they're destined for the dinner table? Ham is a hilarious farm yard romp, with loveable characters and bright illustrations.

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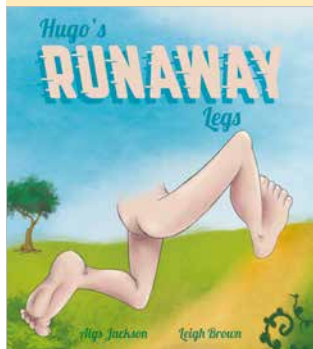
Zombie School Teachers

Author: Sigi Cohen

Illustrator: Matty Mitchell

Some school teachers like children with brains... a little too much! So what do you do when you suspect that your teachers are brain-munching zombies? You keep your heads and run for your lives!

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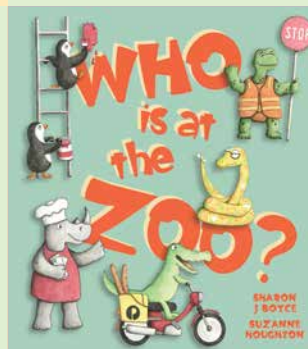
Hugo's Runaway Legs

Author: Alys Jackson

Illustrator: Leigh Brown

Hugo's legs have run away they simply didn't want to stay at home where they just lay about Hugo's legs just wanted out! Hugo Holt's legs have run away and jumped on the bus! Hugo can't do without them. How on earth will he catch his runaway legs?

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Who is at the Zoo?

Author: Sharon Boyce

Illustrator: Suzanne Houghton

If the animals are in the house, the street, at school and in town, then who is at the Zoo? Who is at the Zoo is an action-packed, animal-filled, rhyming tale, guaranteed to elicit a giggle or two, when readers discover who actually is at the Zoo.

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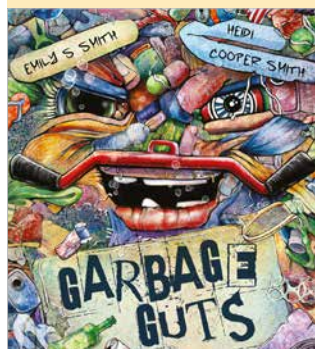


My Shadow Is Pink

Author: Scott Stuart

A beautifully written rhyming story that touches on the subjects of gender identity, self acceptance, equality and diversity. 'Shadow's' main character likes princesses, fairies and things 'not for boys'... he soon learns that everyone has a shadow that they sometimes feel they need to hide.

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Garbage Guts

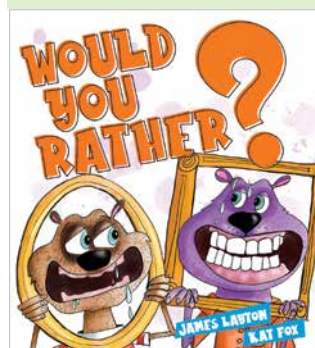
Author: Emily S. Smith

Illustrator: Heidi Cooper-Smith

In the North Pacific Ocean lives a monster made of trash - a hungry, greedy meanie with a handlebar moustache. He blobs about destroying all the oceans and the seas. Garbage Guts is determined to have the ocean all for himself, and will do just about anything to get his way.

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Would You Rather?

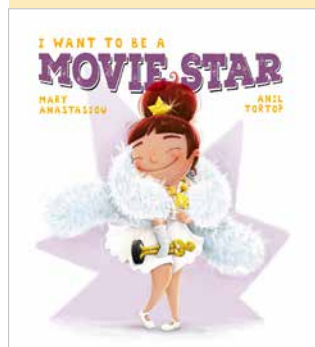
Author: James Layton

Illustrator: Kat Fox

Would You Rather... a Hose for a Nose or 25 Toes? Who doesn't love a good old game of 'Would You Rather'...? Get set for some hilarious nonsensical FUN as you choose between two equally silly scenarios at the turn of every page!

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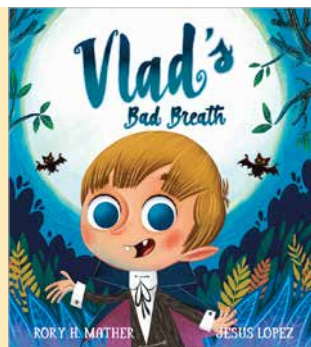
I Want to be a Movie Star

Author: Mary Anastasiou

Illustrator: Anil Tortop

What kind will you be? Pirate Captain? Noble Queen? Superhero? Maybe a Comedian or a star on Broadway? Anything is possible with a little fun and a whole lot of creativity.

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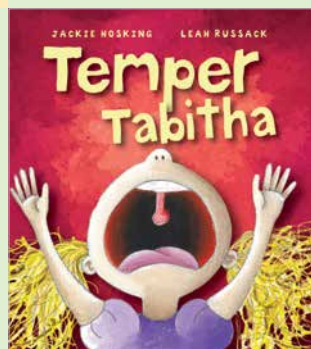
Vlad's Bad Breath

Author: Rory H. Mather

Illustrator: Jesus Lopez

What good is a Vampire with bad teeth? Not being able to see yourself in the mirror stinks... but not as much as putrid breath! When poor Vlad's breath smells worse than death his best friends help him find a way to manage the smell and keep his teeth sparkling clean.

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Temper Tabitha

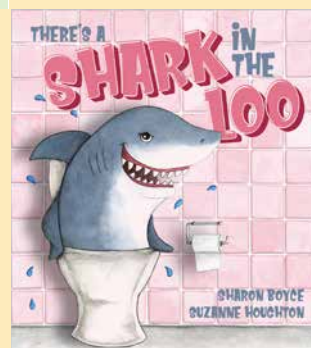
Author: Jackie Hosking

Illustrator: Lean Russack

Tabitha is naughty. Tabitha is rude. When a brand new hat catches Tabitha's eye (and the eye of a rival boy), it's not long before Tabitha throws a temper tantrum and gets all the customers in the store involved.

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There's a Shark in the Loo

Author: Sharon Boyce

Illustrator: Suzanne Houghton

Shark in the Loo is a laugh out loud story about a cheeky Shark who shows up unexpectedly in the bathroom on birthday party day. Mum, Dad and the party girl herself try all sorts of crazy ways to clear the house before the party guests arrive.

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I Want to be a Rock Star

Author: Mary Anastasiou

Illustrator: Anil Tortop

So you want to be a Rock Star? What kind will you be? A Country Star? A Singer? Join Luke (and Ralphie) as they imagine their way through the magic of music. You'll discover that all Rock Stars' dreams begin with just a little imagination.

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