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2021/2022

*Stories with Humour & Heart*





### Mozzies vs. Flies

Sarah Speedie

32pp

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2023

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. When the School Barbeque is scheduled for 5.30pm - how do these two gangs decide who gets the rights to this delicious feast?



AVAILABLE  
FEB

- Explores concepts of compromise and working together
- A relatable, hilarious and fun Aussie BBQ concept
- A fun and energetic rhyming text



### Get out of my Tent

Jo Gliddon-Baker

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Archie loves camping, he loves the fresh air. The sounds in the night, the wind in his hair. 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. Can you guess how?



AVAILABLE  
FEB

- Encourages the exploration of the great outdoors
- Explores the concept of escaping the city life and alone time
- A fun cumulative story which builds suspense and intrigue



### Jingle Belly

Jacinta Froud

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2023

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. Can he be caught before he ruins everyone's Christmas or will he surprise everyone with a very special Christmas treat?



AVAILABLE  
NOV

- A Christmas-themed romp
- Fast-paced adventure encouraging a sense of intrigue
- A perfect read aloud book for the classroom



### Little Mister Gets a Sister

Samaria Lemke

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MAR 2022

Dad says there's a baby coming but I'm not happy. I don't think babies are cute - especially not little sisters... 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?



AVAILABLE  
NOV

- Explores the arrival of a new baby, sibling rivalry and unconditional love
- A sweet rhyming story that limerick lovers will enjoy





## Roary the Lion

Rory Mather 32pp  
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MAR 2022

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?



AVAILABLE  
OCT

- Explores themes of resilience, friendship and determination
- Encourages a never give up attitude and problem solving skills
- A fun and interactive story for noise makers



## Imogen Baddley

Sigi Cohen 32pp  
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MAR 2022

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!



AVAILABLE  
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- Explores the important theme of bullying and resilience
- Clever rhyming text exploring social and emotional issues
- A perfect read aloud book for the classroom



## Food or Friend?

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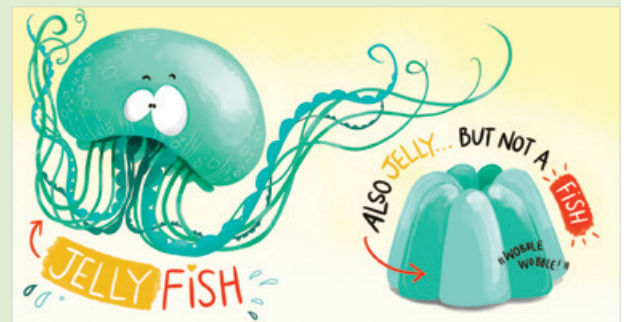
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MAR 2022

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!



AVAILABLE  
SEPT

- Explores the relationship between a number of foods and animals
- An early introduction to word play and double meanings
- A perfect read aloud book for the classroom



## Grandma's Prickly Secret

Trudie Trewin 32pp  
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MAR 2022

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...?



AVAILABLE  
AUG

- Explores the challenges of age related changes to the body
- A perfect read aloud rhyming book for the classroom
- A relatable story of the relationship between a young boy and his Grandma





## Mary Had a Monstersaur

Mike Dumbelton 32pp

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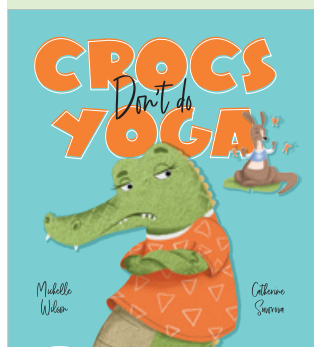
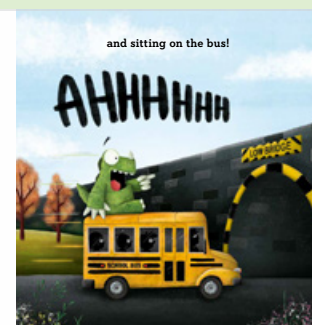
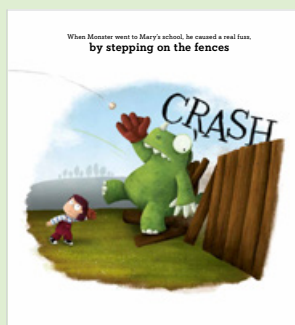
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MAR 2022

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?

- Explores the hilarious pairing of a young girl and a dinosaur.
- Explores prehistoric themes and out of the ordinary pets.
- A fun story for dinosaur lovers.

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## Crocs don't do Yoga

Michelle Wilson 32pp

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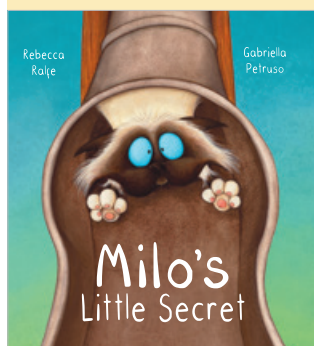
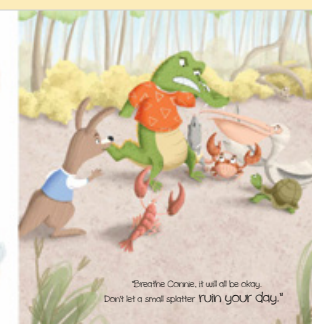
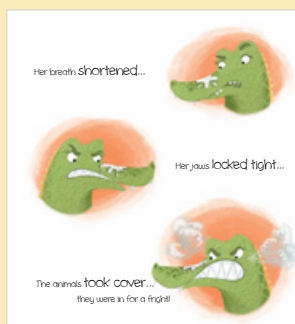
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Crocs don't do yoga... or do they? Connie is one snappy crocodile. Any small setback can send the croc into a frenzy, forcing all the creatures on Constant Creek to take cover. Then an unlikely friend suggests yoga to help stay calm... but Connie will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

- Promotes body awareness and physical activity
- Introduces yoga and meditation in a fun and engaging way
- Teaches simple techniques to regulate emotions

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## Milo's Little Secret

Rebecca Ralfe 32pp

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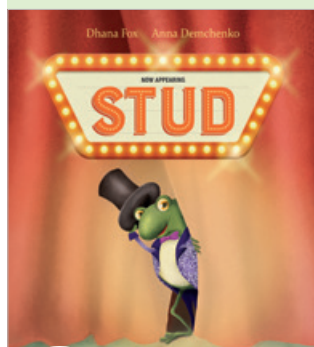
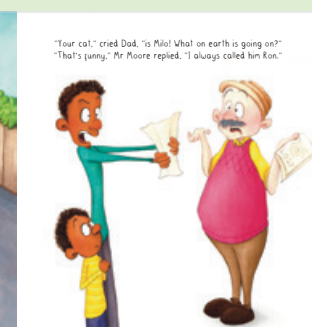
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When Milo doesn't come home after dark, his humans soon realise he's missing! With the whole neighbourhood on the hunt for the beloved pet, it becomes clear that little Milo has been keeping a very sneaky secret. Can you guess what it might be?

- Encourages a sense of adventure and intrigue
- Explores people's pets and the sneaky secrets they keep
- A fun and energetic story for cat lovers

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## Stud

Dhana Fox 32pp

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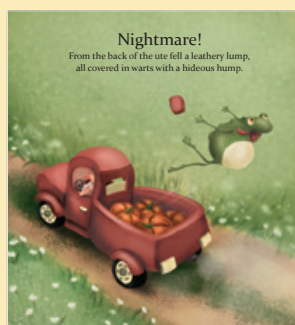
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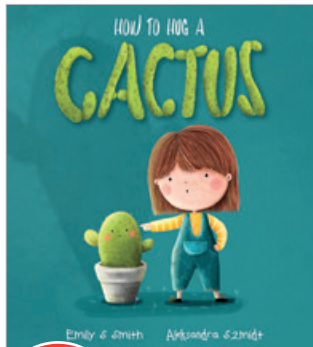
Fickleton Farm is peaceful and calm until the arrival of a warty visitor. With confidence high, he announces to the animals, 'I'm Stud. I'm the best!' But what can a toad bring to a farm? Stud is a born entertainer who is not afraid to fail. He eventually earns his spot on the farm and is embraced by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

- Encourages children to be themselves
- A gentle introduction to failure and resilience
- A perfect read aloud book for the classroom

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## How to Hug a Cactus

Emily S. Smith

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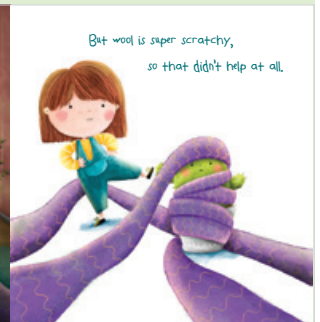
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BIG £19.99

FEB 2022

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. With a little help from her family members and a gardening guru, she tries a number of solutions to help solve her prickly problem.



AVAILABLE  
JULY

- Explores a range of emotions and challenges
- Encourages children to be come up with solutions to their problems
- A gentle introduction to failure and resilience



## The Vampires Next Door

Sigi Cohen

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Lee has some serious concerns about her next door neighbours. When children in the street start to disappear, Lee knows something is terribly wrong. She feels a nibble on her neck one night and Horace appears, acting batty and in a bad-tempered manner. Will Lee be able to use her courage and grace to come up with a fail-proof plan?



- Encourages a love of reading.
- Explores the important theme of problem solving and resilience.
- A fun and satisfying story for vampire lovers.



## Vlad's in Love

Rory H. Mather

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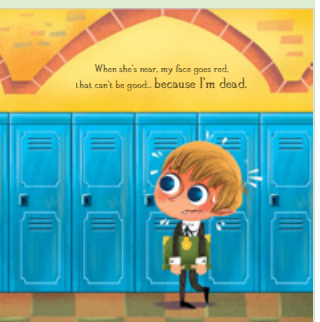
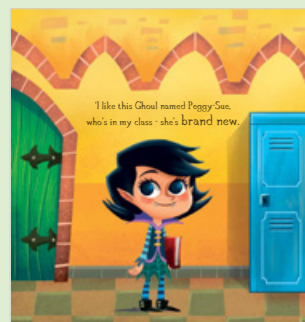
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Everyone's favourite smelly-breathed vampire is back with another dilemma, but this time it's a matter of the heart. Peggy-Sue is new to Monster School and Vlad is smitten. Frank and Keith are not much help as they are in love too! Will the crew find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



- Encourages children to be themselves
- A perfect read aloud book for the classroom



## The Perfectly Proper Grand Pet Parade

Coral Vass

32pp

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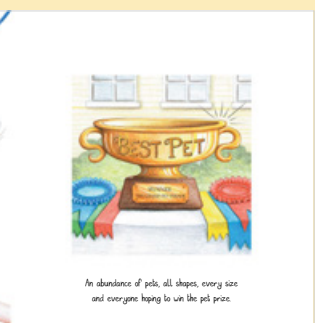
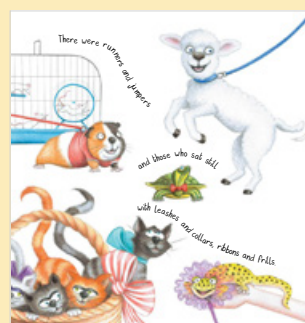
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BIG £19.99

FEB 2022

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! A fast-paced adventurous romp celebrating animals of all kinds, via light hearted humour and action.



- A gentle introduction to failure and resilience.
- Explores a range of emotions and challenges.
- Explores the important theme of problem solving and resilience.





## Happy as a Hog out of Mud

Sean Avery 32pp  
Rights Avail: World (Excl. Aus/NZ)

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PB £6.99

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BIG £19.99

FEB 2022

Warthogs LOVE to play in mud. But not Charlie... Charlesworth Oinkington is a sophisticated gentleman who would rather sip tea, go bird watching and read poetry. Happy as a Hog out of Mud celebrates difference and acceptance via light hearted humour and cannonballs!

- Encourages a sense of adventure and intrigue.
- Explores difference and acceptance.
- Explores the important theme of being true to yourself.



## Walking Your Human

Liz Ledden 32pp  
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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. Walking Your Human is a light hearted look at the very different ideas dogs and humans have about what makes for a good walk.

- Encourages a sense of adventure and intrigue.
- Simple, easy to follow text.
- Encourages children to seek answers to their questions.



## Reggie Red

Josie Layton 32pp  
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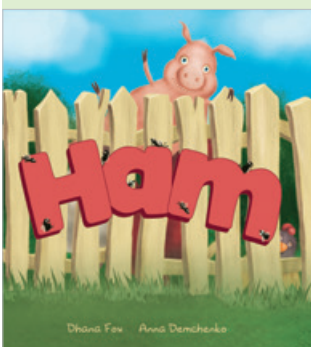
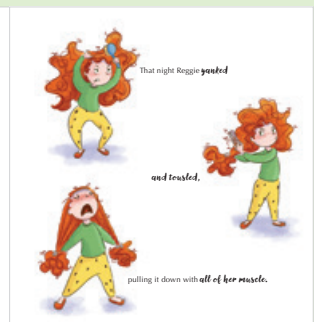
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With freckles and curls so big and so red, Reggie felt worried; "Just look at my head! Others have hair that is brown, blonde and flat, How can I make my hair look like that?" Reggie Red tells the story of a little girl who discovers that beauty is far more than what you see on the outside.

- Encourages readers to embrace their uniqueness.
- Gently explores themes of inner beauty and kindness.
- Encourages conversation about self-image and healthy body image.



## Ham

Dhana Fox 32pp  
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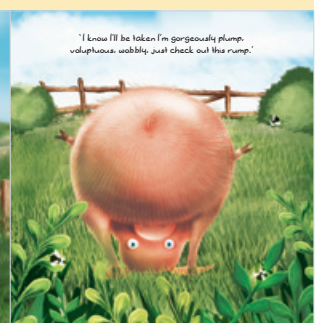
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PB £6.99

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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. The farmyard animals, Ham, Satay, Chops, Stew (and a few chickens) must work together to save themselves from their inevitable fate - the dinner plate!



- Highlights themes of teamwork, problem-solving, resilience and facing your fears
- Explores where our food comes from by introducing the concept of paddock to plate
- Loveable farmyard animals who work together to achieve a common goal





### Hugo's Runaway Legs

Alys Jackson 32pp  
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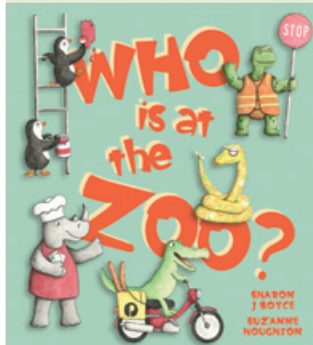
PB £6.99

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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?

- Encourages an active lifestyle with varied activities.
- Easy to follow rhyming text / Encourages children to get up and moving.
- Investigates a range of different animals and how they move about.



### Who is at the Zoo?

Sharon Boyce 32pp  
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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.

- Encourages a sense of adventure and intrigue.
- Easy to follow rhyming text.
- Encourages children to seek answers to their questions.



### Big Beach BBQ

Carly Taylor 32pp  
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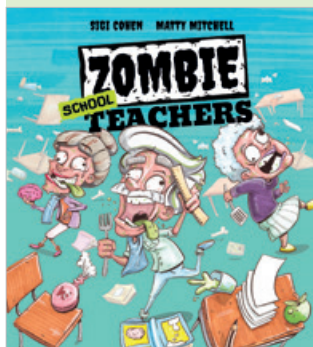
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'G'day Mates! Let's grab some plates. It's time to start the party. Grab your tongs. Put on your thongs. Let's have a beachside barbie.' Throw on your swimmers and join these much-loved Aussie animals for a day at the beach. With cricket, snags, and stacks of slang. It's fair dinkum fun for the whole family!

- Jam packed full of classic Aussie beach culture, this hilarious story is perfect for summer.
- Fun, predictable rhyme promotes key reading skills.
- Bright and comical illustrations by Vaughan Duck.



### Zombie School Teachers

Sigi Cohen 32pp  
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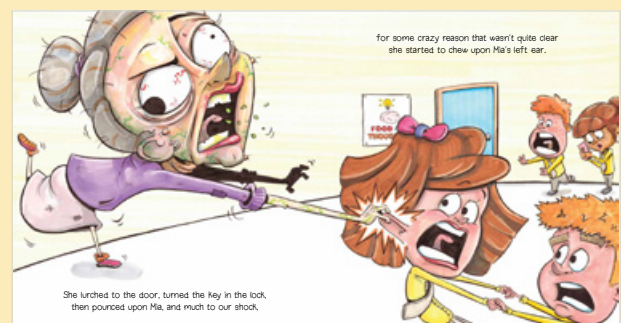
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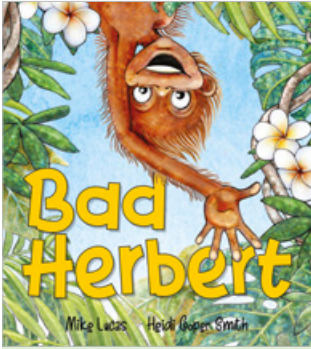
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Some school teachers like children with brains... a little too much! So what do you do when you suspect that your teachers are brain-munching zombies? You keep your heads and run for your lives! Kids love a good Zombie story and this hilarious picture book from the author of My Dead Bunny will certainly not disappoint.





### Bad Herbert

Mike Lucas 32pp  
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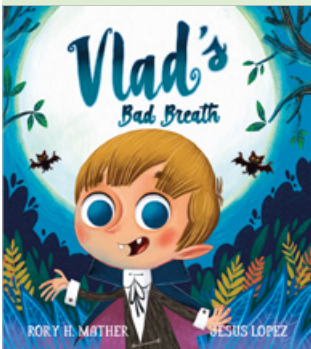
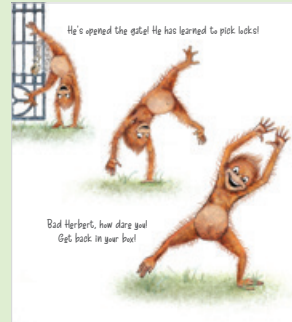
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There's a big, chocolate cake at the end of this book. If you don't believe us, then take a quick look. But beware, for Bad Herbert is heading there too. Do you think he can get to the cake before you? Bad Herbert is a naughty ape who'll do anything for a delicious slice of chocolate cake. Let's see how far he can get...

- Fun and engaging game rhyming story.
- Bright and colourful illustrations by illustrator Heidi Cooper Smith.



### Vlad's Bad Breath

Rory H. Mather 32pp  
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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. Readers will fall in love with Vlad and his quirky friends.

- Great way to introduce personal hygiene and cleanliness to kids.
- Comes with a full colour 'Vlad and Friends Hygiene Routine' poster.



### My Shadow Is Pink

Scott Stuart 32pp  
Rights Avail: World (Excl. Aus/NZ, German, Dutch, Polish, Korean, Complex Chinese, Simplified Chinese, Thai, Spanish/Catalan)

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My Shadow is Pink is 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.

- Encourages self love and acceptance.
- Teaches children the concept of diversity, equality and inclusion.
- Creates opportunity for open discussion and learning.



### Temper Tabitha

Jackie Hosking 32pp  
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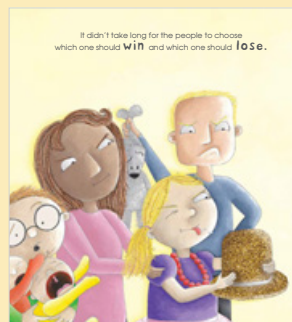
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Tabitha is naughty. Tabitha is rude. When a brand new hat catches Tabitha's eye (and the eye of a rival boy), it's not long before Tabitha throws a temper tantrum and gets all the customers in the store involved. Chaos and madness ensues and Tabitha soon learns that kindness and manners are a much better way to behave.

- Encourages mindfulness, manners and sharing.
- Easy to follow rhyming text keeps little ones excited and curious.
- Teaches children the importance of sharing and being respectful.







### There's a Shark in the Loo

Sharon Boyce 32pp  
Rights Avail: World (Excl. Aus/NZ)

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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, and of course all their attempts are unsuccessful. In the end, the family must

accept the additional party guest, who turns out to be a larger than usual extra mouth to feed.

- Fun and engaging characters and delightful story.



### Skadoodle & Snug's Magnificent Plan

Caroline Tuohey 32pp  
Rights Avail: World (Excl. Aus/NZ, USA)

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Skadoodle & Snug's Magnificent Plan is a hilarious tale about 2 neighbouring pooches who decide that they're just not matched with their owners. The 2 dogs come up with their perfect plan for a switcheroo, but even the best laid plans can go pear-shaped.

- Encourages creativity and clever thinking.
- Easy to follow rhyming text keeps little ones excited and curious.
- Teaches children the concept of 'fitting in' and acceptance.



### Garbage Guts

Emily Smith 32pp  
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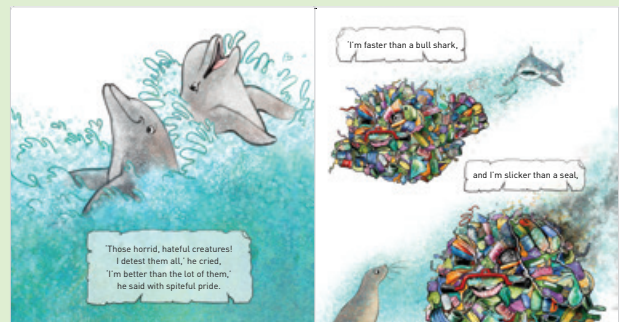
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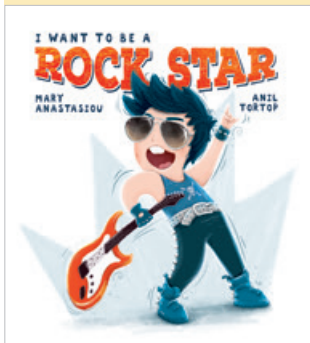
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