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About Wild Dog

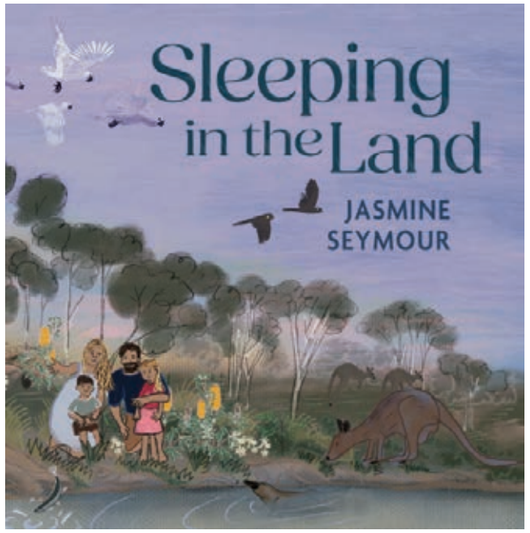
Wild Dog Books is a multi-award-winning independent publisher of the books for children and young people. We publish beautiful picture books and brilliant non fiction. At Wild Dog we know the power of a great story told well, and we are wild about using story to get young readers excited. That's why the Wild Dog list is where you will find the best children's books on the environment, history, the future and on everything in between.

Wild Dog Book is shortlisted for the 2026 BOP - Bologna Prize for the Best Children's Publishers of the Year: Oceania

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Draft Spreads





Sleeping in the Land

Author & Illustrator Jasmine Seymour

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent	40pp
Format	250mm x 250mm
Binding	Hardback
Category	Children's Non-Fiction
Reading Level	5 +

RIGHTS AVAILABLE

World excluding Australia and New Zealand

ABOUT

Dharug language has always been here.

It has been sleeping in the land.

Now it is slowly waking up.

Bayalaya Darug!

When colonists arrived, Aboriginal people learned English, but the English did not learn the Aboriginal languages, and so the languages slept for a time.

Now they are being woken up. Whole communities are learning their language together. Sleeping in the Land tells the story of the Dharug language.

Possum Skin Cloak

Authors Aunty Fay Muir & Sue Lawson
Illustrator Leanne Jones

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent 32pp
Format 245mm x 245mm
Binding Hardback
Category Children's Non-Fiction
Reading Level 5 +

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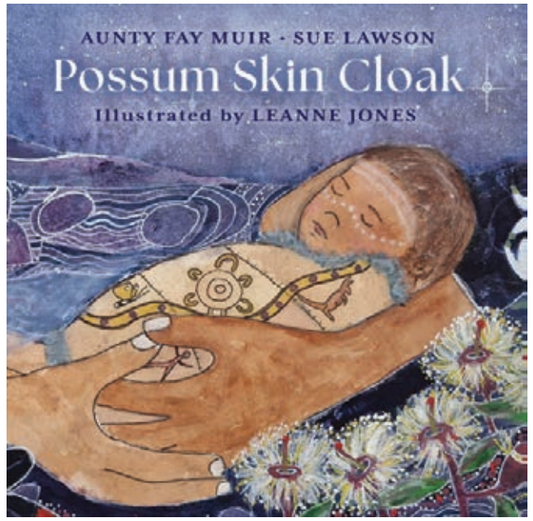
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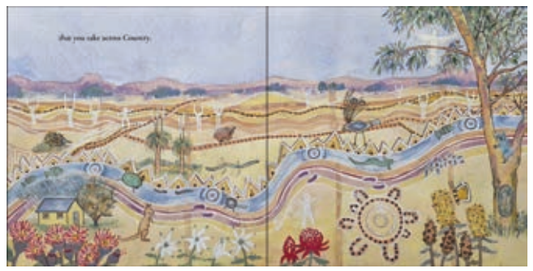
When you are born your mother and your aunties wrap you in a possum skin. Your possum skin holds you and you grow together. It tells who you are and where you come from. It keeps you always in the warmth of belonging.

- Centres First Nations traditions and knowledges.
- A celebration of culture and Country from award-winning authors and illustrator.
- Features detailed, mixed media artwork.
- Possum skin cloaks were made by different First Nations groups from all over Australia.
- An exploration of family and connection.



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Ginger & Fred

Author Seetha Dodd
Illustrator Elizabeth Stewart

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent 40pp
Format 270mm x 230mm
Binding Hardback
Category Children's Picture Book
Reading Level 3 +

RIGHTS AVAILABLE

World excluding Australia and New Zealand

ABOUT

Keynote: Will dancefloor rebels Ginger the cat and Fred the Dalmation prove that all it takes is a bit of dogged determination to become a catalyst for change?

About: In the town of Furrington, dogs twirl with dogs, and cats whirl with cats.

That's the way it's always been. In fact, it's the law.

So what happens when dancefloor rebels Ginger the cat and Fred the Dalmatian turn up with a new style of dance?

- A delightfully clever story about dancing to the beat of your own drum
- Emphasises inclusivity and acceptance
- Brilliant rhyming text
- Packed with detailed chaos

What the Earth Heard

Author Prasha Sooful
Illustrator Donna Rawlins

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent 40pp
Format 250mm x 250mm
Binding Hardback
Category Children's Non-Fiction
Reading Level 5 +

RIGHTS AVAILABLE

World excluding Australia and New Zealand

ABOUT

The earth has been listening to the sounds of burgeoning life on its surface since The Big Bang. What the Earth Heard is a poetic journey through the ages, inviting readers to imagine all the changing sounds the earth has witnessed.

Written by a clinical audiologist, this book is about what the earth heard as it moved through the various phases in its history. From the Big Bang to dinosaurs, to the industrial age, this poetic story about noise invites us to imagine What the Earth Heard.

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Mega!

Author Laura Holloway
Illustrator Liz Duthie

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent 40pp
Format 230mm x 270mm
Binding Hardback
Category Children's Non-Fiction
Reading Level 5 +

RIGHTS AVAILABLE

World excluding Australia and New Zealand

ABOUT

Millions of years ago, the animals that roamed Australia were not just big – they were MEGA!

A long time ago, Australia looked very different. Known then as Sahul, it was home to giant venomous lizards, marsupial lions and everything in between. *Mega!* delivers megafauna facts, changes to Australia's landmass, and the role of palaeontology in a casual, playful narrative. Rendered in painterly detail, these enormous creatures will spark the curisoity of old and young readers alike.

- Kids who love dinosaurs are sure to enjoy learning about these familiar giants
- A funny narrative voice that shifts away from the typical dry scientific style
- Gives readers a fresh perspective on scientific topics with its artistic visual style
- Helpful features like the size comparison chart and timeline

All the Ways to Pray

Author Kathleen Kelly
Illustrator Anne Ryan

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent	32pp
Format	245mm x 245mm
Binding	Hardback
Category	Children's Picture Book
Reading Level	3 to 12 years

RIGHTS AVAILABLE

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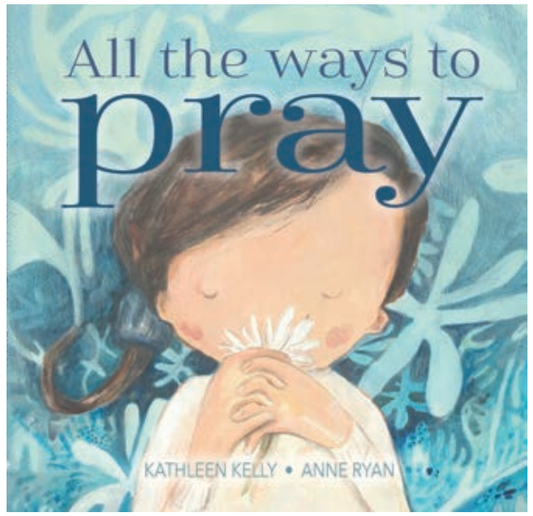
ABOUT

Grace, gratitude, love and hope.

Whether I am feeling strong, or things go completely wrong, these are all the ways to pray.

All the Ways to Pray prompts young readers in everything from empathy to gratitude. It is a gentle reminder of the power of taking a moment to reflect.

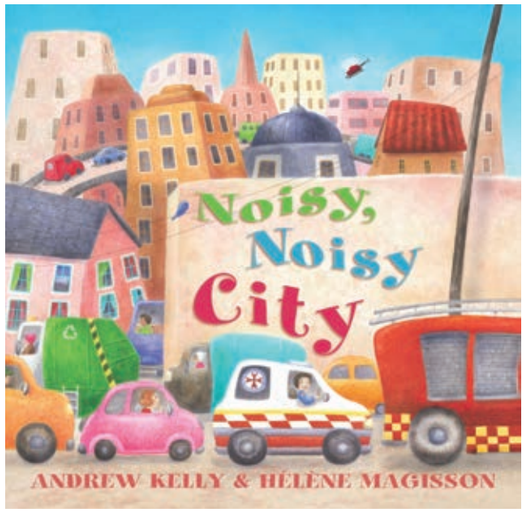
- Encourages reflection on wellbeing
- Prompts discussion around emotional health and taking care of each other
- Encourages kindness, consideration and resilience
- A gentle introduction to prayer

















Noisy, Noisy City

Author Andrew Kelly
Illustrator Hélène Magisson

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent	32pp
Format	245mm x 245mm
Binding	Hardback
Category	Children's Picture Book
Reading Level	3 +

RIGHTS AVAILABLE

World excluding Australia and New Zealand

ABOUT

Ding Ding

Ratatat

Veroom Veroom

Beep beep beep

The marvellous chorus of the noisy, noisy city

Inspired by true events in a city near you!

Noisy, Noisy City takes us through the streets of a busy city. Readers will have lots of fun mimicking the noises found in the *Noisy, Noisy City*. This dynamic read-aloud picture book will be a hit for kids aged 3 and up.

- Award-winning author and illustrator, teaming up for the first time.
- A joyous celebration of city life.
- Introduces readers to onomatopoeia, connecting sounds with phonetic spelling.
- Playful, dynamic illustrations that create a sense of movement through the city steets.

Emergency! Emergency!

Author Rhiân Williams
Illustrator Tom Jellett

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent 32pp
Format 230mm x 270mm
Binding Hardback
Category Children's Picture Book
Reading Level 3 +

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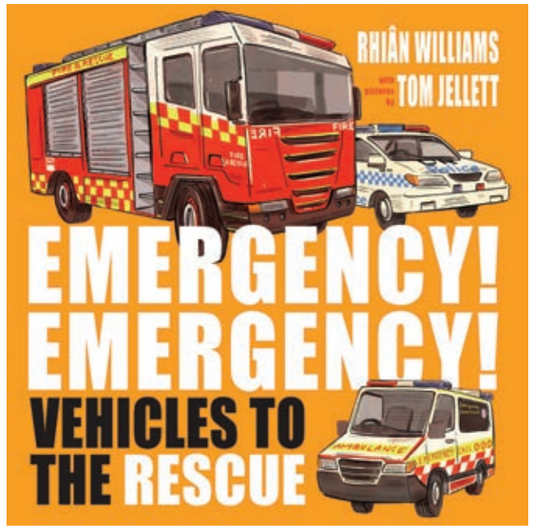
Fire trucks, police cars and ambulances too!

Here come the vehicles to rescue you.

A delightful picture book about the people who keep us safe and the vehicles getting them where they need to be.

- Kids love fire trucks, ambulances and planes. Here, for the first time, are the Australian emergency vehicles for readers to get to know and recognise.
- A fast paced and engaging book with bright and energetic rhyming text.
- Focuses on the important work our emergency service workers do in caring for Australians.

ALSO AVAILABLE IN A 200MM X 200MM BOARDBOOK FORMAT

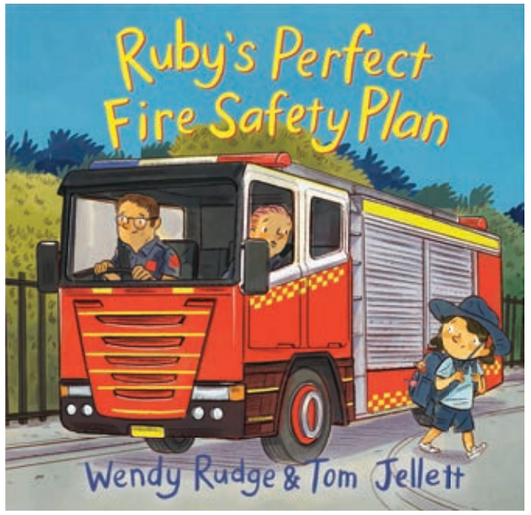






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THE CHILDREN'S BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARDS
THE CHILDREN'S BOOK COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA
NOTABLE BOOK









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Ruby's Perfect Fire Safety Plan

Author Wendy Rudge
Illustrator Tom Jellett

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent 32pp
Format 245mm x 245mm
Binding Hardback
Category Children's Picture Book
Reading Level 3 +

RIGHTS AVAILABLE

World excluding Australia and New Zealand

ABOUT

Ruby loves plans.

She has a plan for the perfect birthday party, the perfect sock drawer and the perfect sandwich.

But there is one more thing she needs.

The perfect fire safety plan.

Hot on the heels of the wildly successful *Emergency! Emergency!*, *Ruby's Perfect Fire Safety Plan* provides the perfect companion story to primary school fire safety programs. Young readers will be able to take the 'get down low and go, go, go' message into the home as they follow Ruby's efforts to make sure her family is prepared for any emergency.

- Features key fire safety information
- Illustrates fire hazards such as unattended cooking and phones charging under pillows
- Introduces fire safety in a positive, proactive way

One Koala, One Hundred Trees

Author Leesa Allinson
Illustrators Heather Potter & Mark Jackson

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent	32pp
Format	260mm x 270mm
Binding	Hardback
Category	Children's Picture Book
Reading Level	3 +

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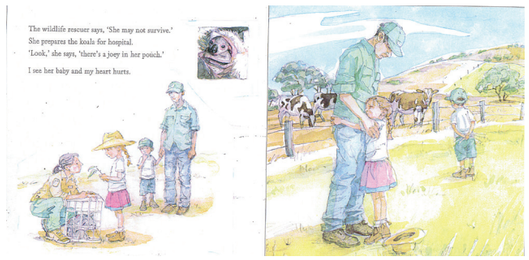
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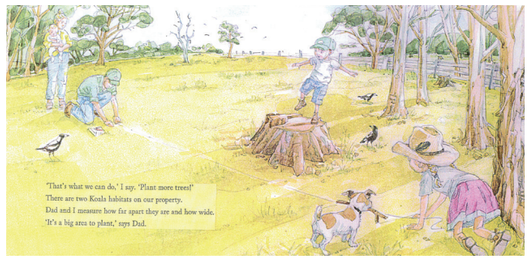
'Dad and I find an injured koala on our property. My heart breaks when Wildlife Rescue tells us she might not survive. How can I stop this happening?

Dad says keeping the koalas safe will be a big job. I need a plan and help from some friends …'

One Koala, One Hundred Trees is a heartwarming tale about one family's determination to create a safer environment for the koalas living on their property. The story is interspersed with facts about koalas and practical guides for readers wanting to build their own 'koala corridor' to help protect one of Australia's most precious animals.

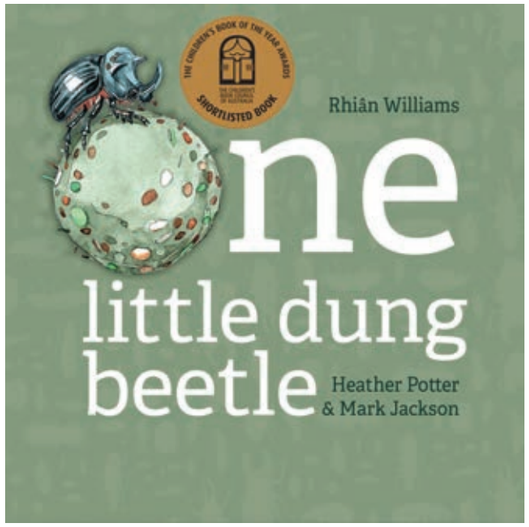


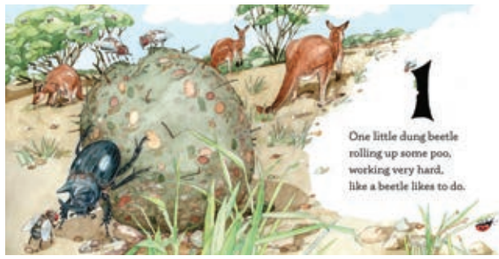






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One Little Dung Beetle

Author Rhiân Williams
Illustrators Heather Potter & Mark Jackson

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent	32pp
Format	250mm x 250mm
Binding	Hardback
Category	Children's Picture Book
Reading Level	3 +

RIGHTS AVAILABLE

World excluding Australia and New Zealand

ABOUT

Beetles are clever, diligent environmental engineers, working away under our very noses.

What's not to love about beetles?

- Beetles are all around us but we may not know their names or the role they play in the environment.
- A fun way to show young readers the value in looking closely.
- Clever rhyming text and detailed counting book.
- Exquisite illustrations children will pore over.

UP CLOSE

Wild Dog Books has an impressive range of books to answer questions and stimulate young minds. Our fact-filled *Up Close* series is the ideal complement to our selection of fiction books and award-winning picture books by Australian writers and illustrators.

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Format	250mm x 250mm
Binding	Hardback
Category	Children's Non-Fiction
Reading Level	5 +

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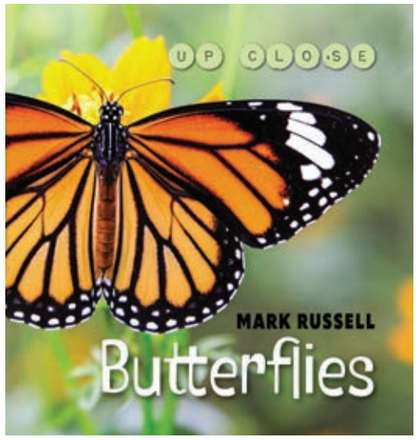
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Butterflies

Take a closer look at one of the most beautiful creatures on the planet. You will be fascinated by the butterflies' amazing transformation during their life cycle.

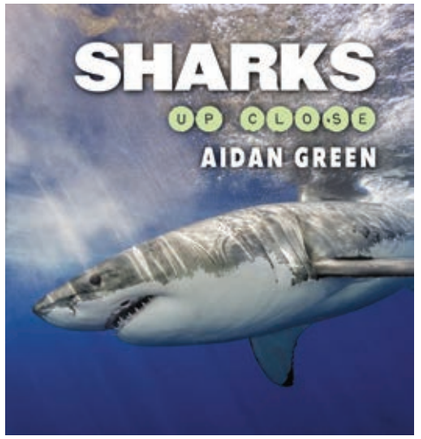
Crocodiles

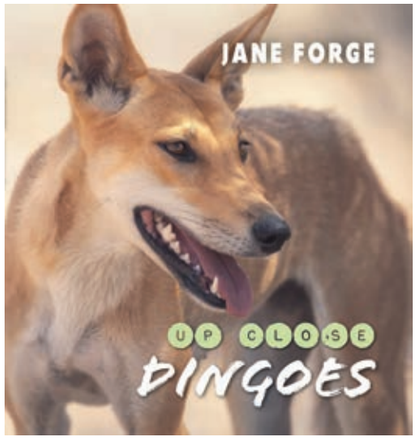
Only one in a hundred crocodiles makes it to adulthood. But the ones that do become some of the most fearsome predators on the planet. Take an up-close look at these ancient reptiles.

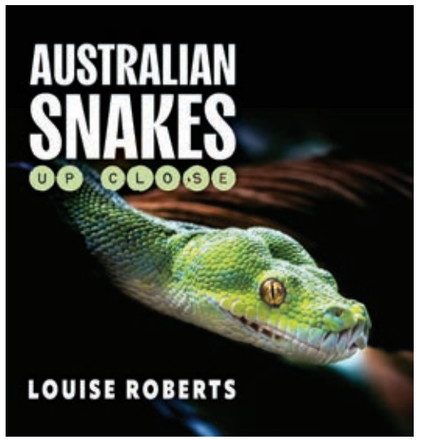




UP CLOSE







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Format	250mm x 250mm
Binding	Hardback
Category	Children's Non-Fiction
Reading Level	5 +

RIGHTS AVAILABLE

World excluding Australia and New Zealand

Sharks

Sharks are some of the most effective hunters on the planet. Take an up-close look at these predators that have outlived dinosaurs.

Dingoes

Dingoes arrived in Australia around 4,000 years ago. They are now an apex predator essential to Australia's ecosystems. Take an up-close look at Australia's iconic wild dog.

Australian Snakes

Snakes smell with their tongues, sleep with their eyes open and feel heat with pits in their faces. Get up close to Australian snakes, some of the most unique species in the world.

Prayer for a River

Author & Illustrator Uncle Glenn Loughrey
Author Andrew Kelly

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent	32pp
Format	225mm x 225mm
Binding	Hardback
Category	Children's Picture Book
Reading Level	5 +

RIGHTS AVAILABLE

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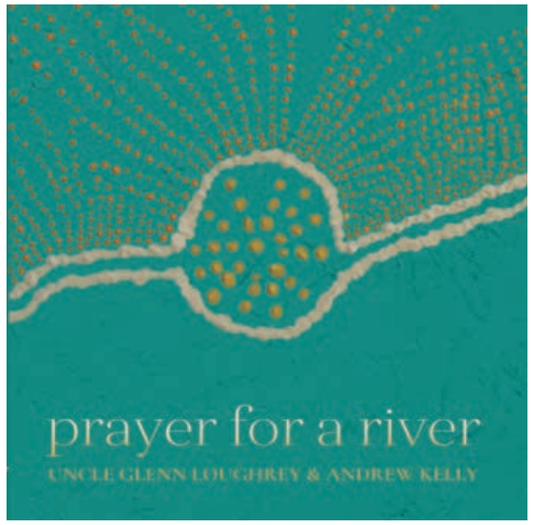
River brings life.

River brings us together.

River holds the stories.

Water falls from the sky, joins the river and gives life to Country. The book tells how waterways hold knowledge, memory and story. A simple, direct and moving acknowledgement of the life-giving role water plays.

- First picture book by celebrated Wiradjuri writer and artist, Uncle Glenn Loughrey, teaming up with award-winning author and water-activist, Andrew Kelly.
- Aboriginal connection to waterways and Country.
- Emphasises the importance of caring for waterways.



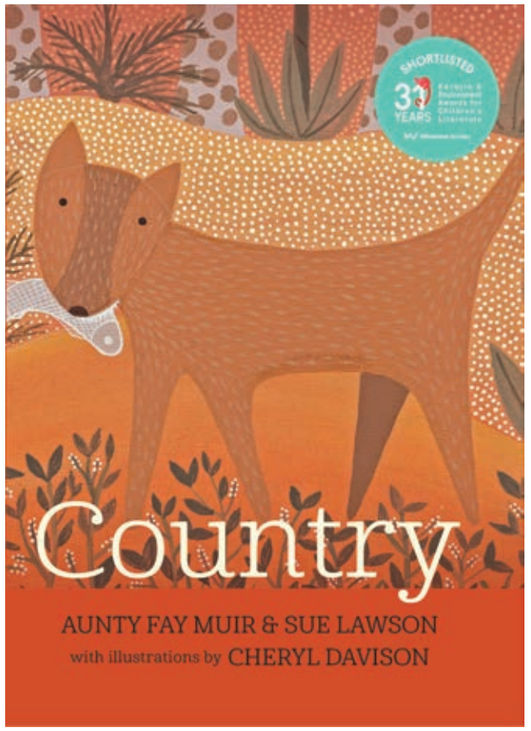






THE CHILDREN'S BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARDS
THE CHILDREN'S BOOK COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA
SHORTLISTED BOOK

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Country

Authors Aunty Fay Muir & Sue Lawson
Illustrator Cheryl Davison

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent	32pp
Format	297mm x 210 mm
Binding	Hardback
Category	Children's Picture Book
Reading Level	3 +

RIGHTS AVAILABLE

World excluding Australia and New Zealand

ABOUT

The wonder of Country guides us to culture, to story, to how to be.

Country is central to so much of First Nations Culture. It is past, present, future. Storytelling and song. Country is all of us. Country is you.

- Best-selling and award-winning team, Aunty Fay Muir and Sue Lawson.
- First book from renowned Ingidenous artist Cheryl Davison.
- Introducing young readers to the basic tenets of First Nations Culture.
- A celebration of Art, Culture and Country.

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Spike Surfs

Author & Photographer Robert Lorenzon

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent 32pp
Format 207mm x 170mm
Binding Hardback
Category Children's Picture Book
Reading Level 5 +

RIGHTS AVAILABLE

World excluding Australia and New Zealand

ABOUT

Hi, my name is Spike.

When Rob chose me at the lost dogs home, he didn't know I was going to become a surfing champion.

Find out how I did it.

A story of friendship and devotion.

- A joyful story about the bond between a man and his bestfriend.
- A reminder from Spike to never be afraid to try new things. You just might surprise yourself.
- Opens discussions about how humans treat animals (especially domesticated ones).
- A look at the role of animal shelters.













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George goes to the farm

Author & Illustrator Sinead Saint

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent 32pp
Format 260mm x 270mm
Binding Hardback
Category Children's Picture Book
Reading Level 3 +

RIGHTS AVAILABLE

World excluding Australia and New Zealand

ABOUT

George is a city dog. He has a busy life of lattes, trips to the salon and meeting pals in the park. A country minibreak will be just what he needs. But when his farm friends need help, George will jump up and get the job done!

George goes to the farm is a cheeky romp through the country side. Young readers in particular will giggle at George's shenanigans on his trip to the farm.

- Clever rhyming text that will help young children connect words and sounds
- Packed with hilarity and chaos

Inside Story

Authors Sue Lawson & Jodi Toering
Illustrator Guy Holt

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent	64pp
Format	198mm x 129mm
Binding	Fexibound
Category	Children's Non-Fiction
Reading Level	8 +

RIGHTS AVAILABLE

World excluding Australia and New Zealand

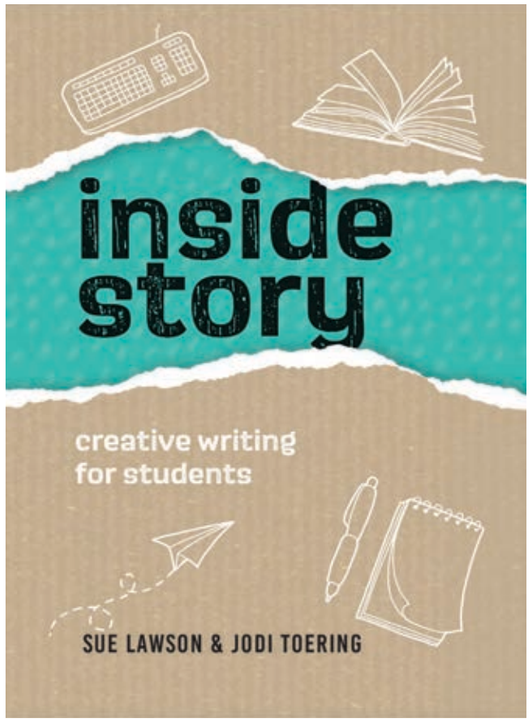
ABOUT

Creative writing. Where do you start?

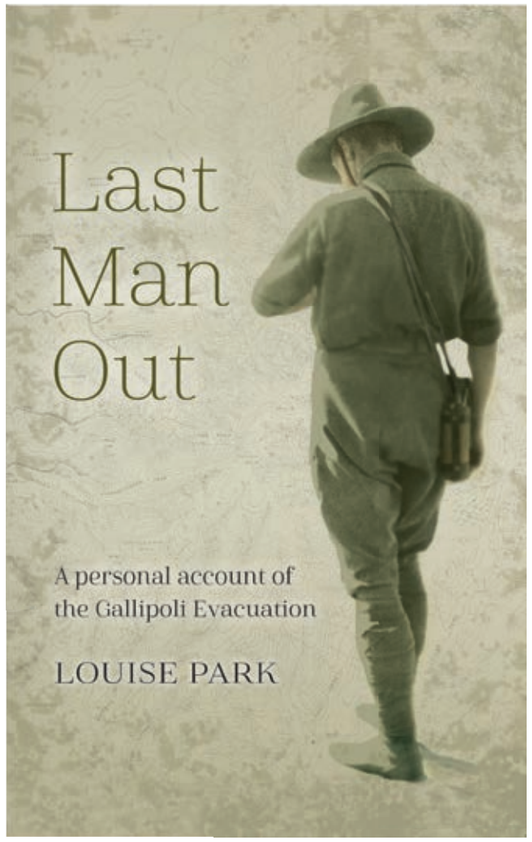
Inside Story is full of prompts, exercises, tips and tricks to flex your creative muscle and get going.

Inside Story breaks down the key elements needed to tell a story, guiding young writers to make a start, plan, write and edit their story.

- Exercises and writing prompts to help build young writer's understanding of creative writing.
- Practical advice from two award-winning authors, who also happen to be teachers!
- How-to creative writing book highlighting the key elements of what makes a good story.







WINNER EDUCATIONAL PUBLISHING AWARDS AUSTRALIA

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NOTABLE BOOK

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Last Man Out

Author Louise Park

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent	80pp
Format	198mm x 129mm
Binding	Fexibound
Category	Children's Non-Fiction
Reading Level	8 +

RIGHTS AVAILABLE

World excluding Australia and New Zealand

ABOUT

The evacuation from Gallipoli of Australian and New Zealand troops was a logistically incredible undertaking. The exhausted young men were to slip away by ship in the dead of night.

But…

Someone needed to remain behind to cover for their fellow soldiers.

This was a mission that almost certainly meant death.

Would it be you?

Would you volunteer to be the last man out?

And so, the rivalry begins. Who will be chosen to stay on until the end? Who will hold fast to the last to allow tens of thousands to slip away silently from Gallipoli? Only the fittest, the most gallant and capable will be chosen. The pick of the whole force, we are told. And the message is clear: the rear guard of honour will be killed or captured. The rear party, the most daring men of all, doomed.

Our Library

Author & Illustrator Donna Rawlins

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent	32pp
Format	270mm x 216mm
Binding	Hardback
Category	Children's Picture Book
Reading Level	3 +

RIGHTS AVAILABLE

World excluding Australia and New Zealand

ABOUT

The doors to our library are open.

Every day something exciting happens.

Join Suzy and the children for a week of busy, bouncy, noisy, wiggly-jiggly, friendly fun.

Which day is your favourite library day?

Come in.

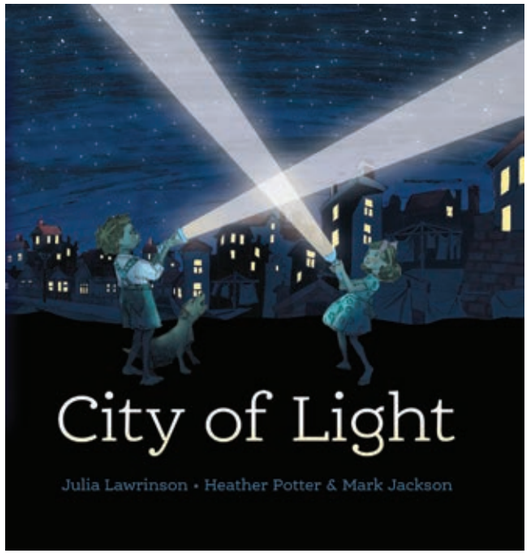
Everyone is welcome!

- Libraires are great places, and this book highlights all the fun activities that happen in the library.
- Written and illustrated by multi award-winning author and illustrator Donna Rawlins.
- This book is naturally inclusive, and every child will find themselves in these pages including children living with disability.



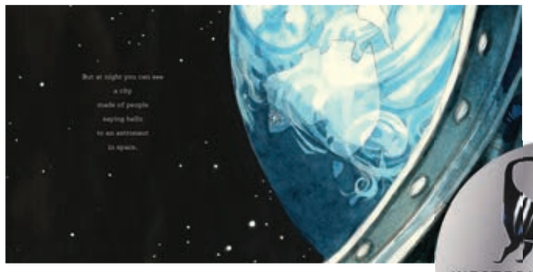












City of Light

Author Julia Lawrinson
Illustrators Heather Potter & Mark Jackson

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent	40pp
Format	260mm x 270mm
Binding	Hardback
Category	Children's Picture Book
Reading Level	3 +

RIGHTS AVAILABLE

World excluding Australia and New Zealand

ABOUT

Our city is big.
The universe is bigger...
An astronaut from the other side of the world will fly over our home,
at night. We will see a tiny light and we'll know it's him. But will he
be able to see us?
One girl, one boy?
A true story.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN PREMIER'S BOOK AWARDS SHORTLIST

THE CHILDREN'S BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARDS
THE CHILDREN'S BOOK COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA
NOTABLE BOOK

Earth Matters

Author Carole Wilkinson
Illustrator Hilary Cresp

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent	40pp
Format	297mm x 210mm
Binding	Hardback
Category	Children's Non-Fiction
Reading Level	5 +

RIGHTS AVAILABLE

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ABOUT

Earth does so much for us.

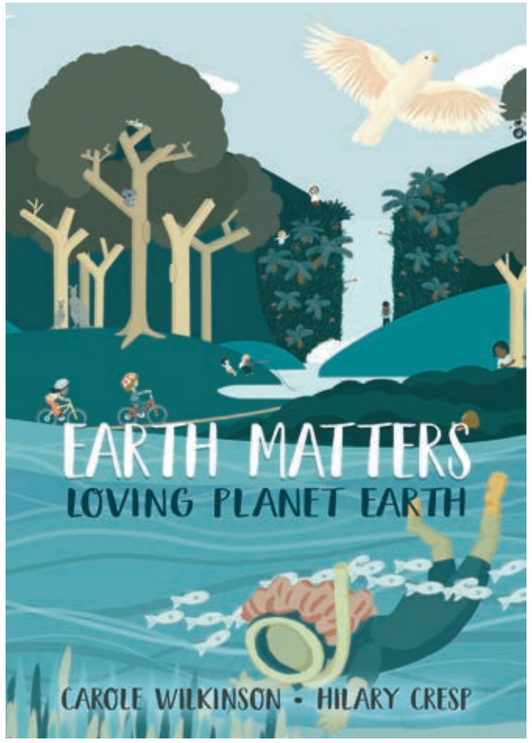
Let's understand what we need to do to love our planet.

Earth Matters.

We can't shield our children from climate change but giving them clear information about climate change that they can understand, giving them the tools to do something about it, empowerment through knowledge and actions, enabling children to reduce the effects of climate change is what this book is advocating.

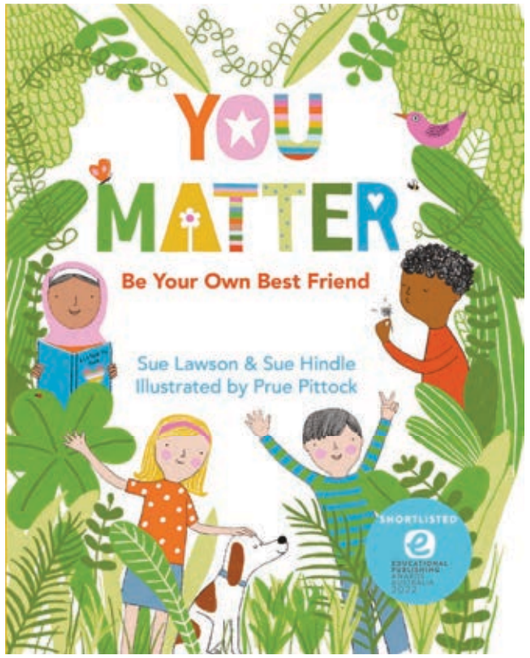
It is a way of turning children's concern about climate change into positive activities that will lead to hope.

Earth Matters is highly recommended by Psychology for a Safe Climate psychologists organisation as being an excellent resource for children.













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You Matter

Authors Sue Hindle & Sue Lawson
Illustrators Prue Pittock

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent	64pp
Format	207mm x 170mm
Binding	Hardback
Category	Children's Picture Book
Reading Level	6 +

RIGHTS AVAILABLE

World excluding Australia and New Zealand

ABOUT

We all have days when we feel not quite right, and we all experience these feelings in our own way.

You Matter - Be Your Own Best Friend will show you simple things you can do to help yourself feel better.

It's fun to use, easy to do, and you just might find it becomes your second-best friend.

- A kind book that helps to manage the increasing worries and anxieties of children today.
- Full of useful tips and activites to help readers build long-term strategies to deal with day-to-day life.

The Accidental Penguin Hotel

Author Andrew Kelley
Illustrator Dean A Jones

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent	40pp
Format	260mm x 270mm
Binding	Hardback
Category	Children's Picture Book
Reading Level	6 +

RIGHTS AVAILABLE

World excluding Australia and New Zealand

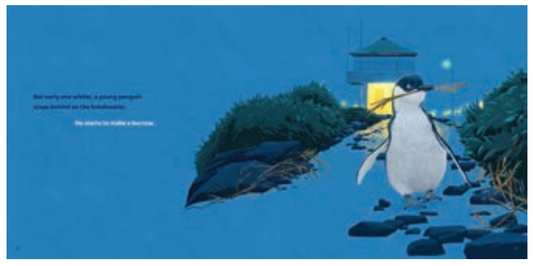
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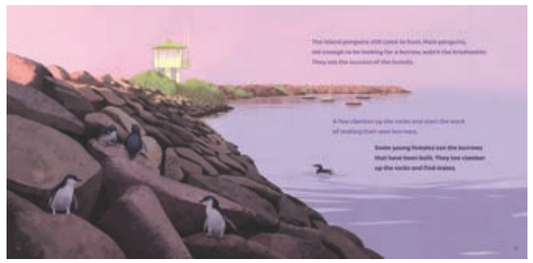
The little penguins come to the rich waters of the bay to hunt, but they don't stay. There is no place to build a home. So they travel far, back to their island.

What will it take for one little penguin to make the bay his home?

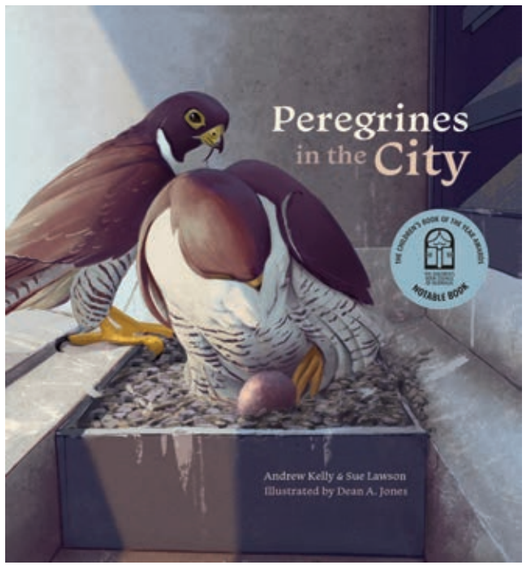
- A collaboration between two of Australia's finest creators of books for young people.
- A positive environmental story about a man-made structure that became a thriving habitat for our much loved penguins.
- Raises questions about how human behaviour impacts the wildlife around us.
- An intimate look at these resilient little birds and how they live, migrate, build habitats and develop their colonies.

















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Peregrines in the City

Authors Andrew Kelley & Sue Lawson
Illustrator Dean A Jones

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent	32pp
Format	260mm x 270mm
Binding	Hardback
Category	Children's Picture Book
Reading Level	6 +

RIGHTS AVAILABLE

World excluding Australia and New Zealand

ABOUT

Look up.

There is wildness right in the heart of the city. High on the ledges of the tallest buildings, the peregrine and tiercel come to lay their eggs.

The compelling story of these fierce, beautiful birds.

- A positive story about the environment—the adaptation of a fierce bird of prey that thrives in our cities.
- Inspires young readers to look up and at the world around them. The city might just never be the same again.
- All over the world, cameras are set up to live stream the breeding cycle of our wildest creature, the peregrine falcon.

Listen

Authors Duncan Smith & Nicole Godwin
Illustrator Jandamarra Cadd

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent	32pp
Format	220mm x 262mm
Binding	Hardback
Category	Children's Non-Fiction
Reading Level	6 +

RIGHTS AVAILABLE

World excluding Australia and New Zealand

ABOUT

Listen carefully.

And you will hear the voices of Ancestors.

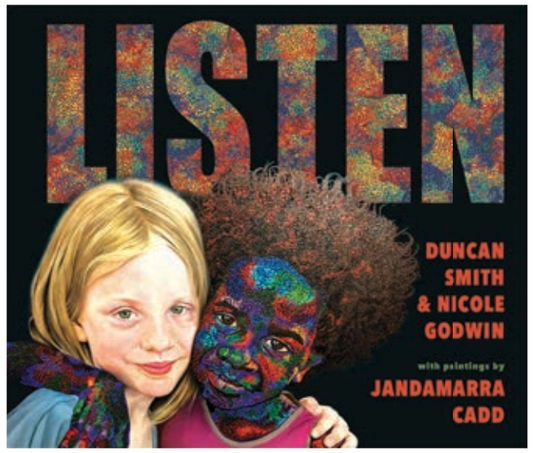
Speaking to us.

Guiding us.

Leading us on the path to knowledge of culture, of Country.

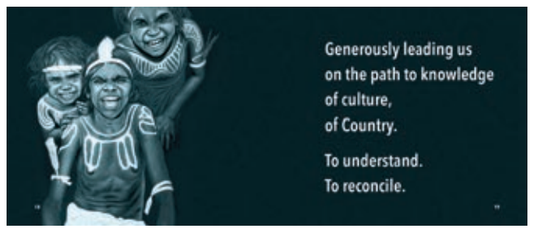
To reconciliation.

Listen.

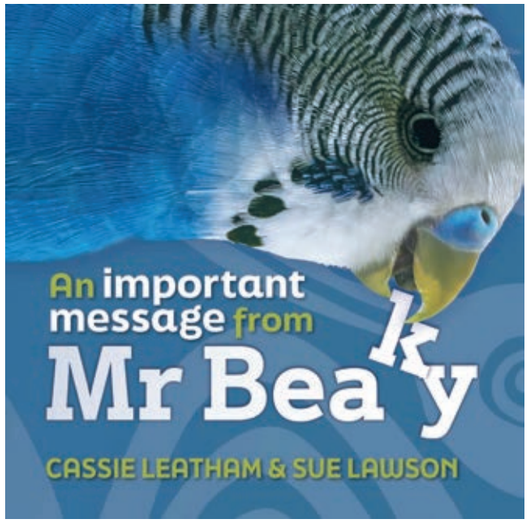


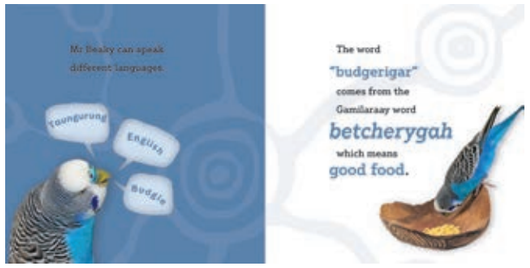


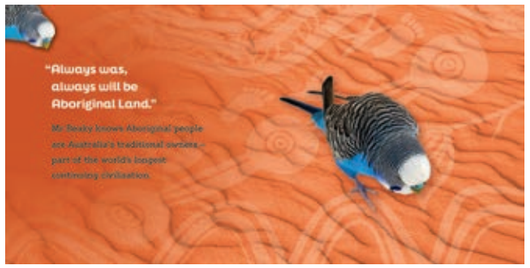




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An Important Message from Mr Beaky

Authors Cassie Leatham & Sue Lawson

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent	32pp
Format	230mm x 230mm
Binding	Hardback
Category	Children's Non-Fiction
Reading Level	6 +

RIGHTS AVAILABLE

World excluding Australia and New Zealand

ABOUT

Meet Mr Beaky!

He has an important message about what it means to be an Aboriginal person in Australia.

Mr Beaky is blue and white, not green and yellow, but he is still a native bird.

- Topical. Extremely relevent to understanding the richness of First Nations culture.
- An accessible and respectful introduction to race and identity.
- An exciting endorsement from Nathan McGuire that Mr Beaky should become prime minister.
- Brings lightness and truth to an important topic.
- Mr Beaky says, "We need this book."

Nestling Cockatoos

Author Angela Robertson-Buchanan

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent	32pp
Format	230mm x 210mm
Binding	Hardback
Category	Children's Non-Fiction
Reading Level	5 +

RIGHTS AVAILABLE

World excluding Australia and New Zealand

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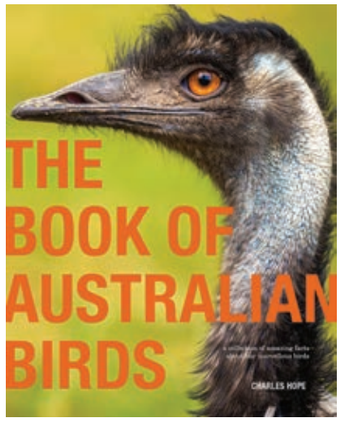
Have you ever met a sulphur-crested cockatoo?
They are as intelligent as a toddler and can live up to 90 years of age.

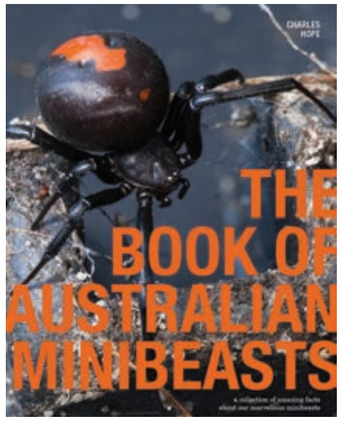
Squeak and Squawk were rescued when their tree-hollow home was cut down. They were only two weeks old. You will fall in love with these clever cockies.















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Australian Animals

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent	64pp
Format	300mm x 240mm
Binding	Flexibound
Category	Children's Non-Fiction
Reading Level	6 +

RIGHTS AVAILABLE

World excluding Australia and New Zealand

ABOUT

Australia is a large country with a wide range of climates and habitats. Our island continent is home to birds that are not found anywhere else. Many of these are among the most recognisable creatures on Earth. Welcome to the Book of Australian Birds.

- Amazing images accompanied by bite-sized chunks of information, making this book easily digestible for any age range and reading level.
- Dynamic, full-page colour images that will captivate the reader's attention.
- Primary images and text are supported by inset images and text, which will appeal to a wide age range.

The Big Book of Antarctica

Author Charles Hope

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent	64pp
Format	300mm x 240mm
Binding	Flexibound
Category	Children's Non-Fiction
Reading Level	6 +

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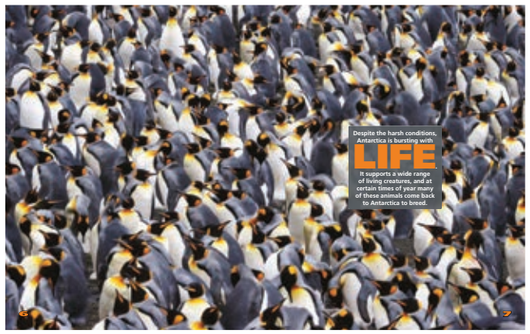
World excluding Australia and New Zealand

ABOUT

Antarctica is the southernmost continent on Earth. It is nearly twice the size of Australia, and is considered the coldest, driest and windiest of all the continents. Despite the harsh desert landscape, Antarctica is home to a variety of animal, plant and fungal life, along with a small scientific research population. Welcome to The Big Book Of Antarctica!

- Antarctica is a mysterious, fascinating subject for children and adults.
- Dynamic, full-page colour images.
- An accessible, complimentary viewpoint to traditional classroom study.
- Artful layout helps make potentially complex information easy to understand.
- Entertaining content will appeal to even the most reluctant of readers.
- Detailed text is supported by bite-sized pieces of information that will appeal to a wide age range.







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The Book of the Sun and Stars

Author Charles Hope

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent	96pp
Format	300mm x 240mm
Binding	Flexibound
Category	Children's Non-Fiction
Reading Level	9 +

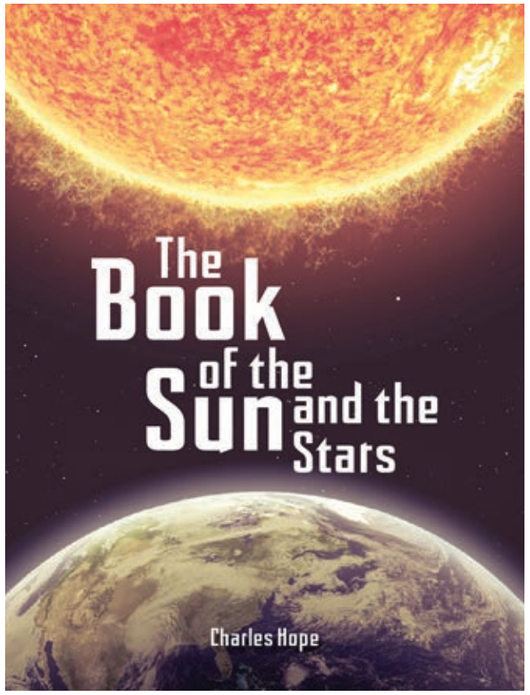
RIGHTS AVAILABLE

World excluding Australia and New Zealand

ABOUT

The Sun is responsible for life on Earth. Without the light, heat and energy it provides, humans would not exist. It is just one of the many, many billions of stars in the Universe. Learn all about the Sun and stars that make up the night sky.

- Here is the book to satisfy the curiosity of young readers of all ages.
- A fantastic and thorough introduction to an exciting topic.
- Artful layout makes potentially complex information easy to understand.
- Dynamic graphics and photographs, with stark black/white and colour contrasts, will be sure to captivate the reader's attention.
- Detailed text combined with bite-sized pieces of information will appeal a wide age range.







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The Muddy Chef

Authors Penny Whitehouse & Emma Bear

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent	48pp
Format	260mm x 270mm
Binding	Hardback
Category	Children's Non-Fiction
Reading Level	5 +

RIGHTS AVAILABLE

World excluding Australia and New Zealand

ABOUT

This is a recipe book, but instead of food you'll find unlickable lasagna, mud and seed cupcakes and nature's nachos!

Nature play and mud kitchens are fun and a great way for kids to get creative outdoors.

- Embraces the switch from screen-time to green-time.
- Outdoor play and mud kitchens are accessible to everyone with a bit of outdoor space, mud, and water!
- Mother Natured is a successful brand with wide soical media reach.
- It's science, its maths, its art, its everything rolled into one!
- A great, fun Christmas gift for kids.

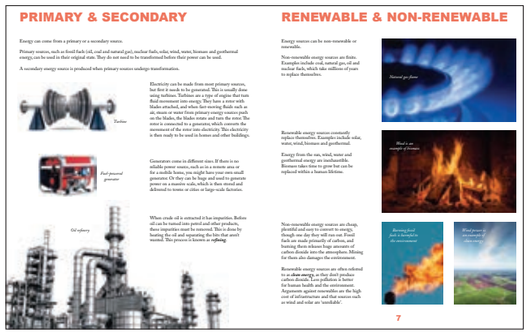


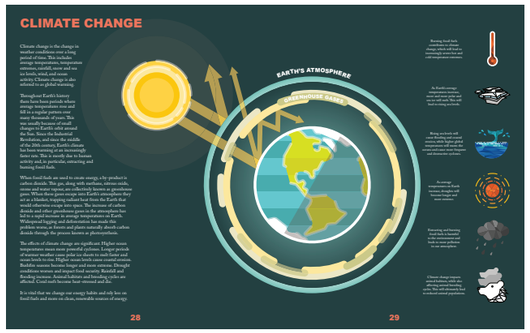












Power Up!

Author Charles Hope

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent	32pp
Format	300mm x 240mm
Binding	Hardback
Category	Children's Non-Fiction
Reading Level	8 +

RIGHTS AVAILABLE

World excluding Australia, New Zealand and Cambodia

ABOUT

Power.

We need it to light our houses, heat our lounge rooms and make our cars move.

Almost everything you use in a day needed power to produce it, and to get it to you.

Power is changing our world every day.

But where does this power come from? Will it ever run out?

How is it changing?

Switch on with the latest in Power Up!

- A complex subject, well explained.
- Examines the history of power sources, those currently being used and what the future of power might look like.
- Examines the ecological impact humans - and the power sources they rely on - have had upon the Earth.

On the Edge

Wild dog Books' series On the Edge explores groups of animals from around the world that are under threat of extinction. On the Edge is written for middle grade readers and features clear and concise detail supported by vibrant photographs.

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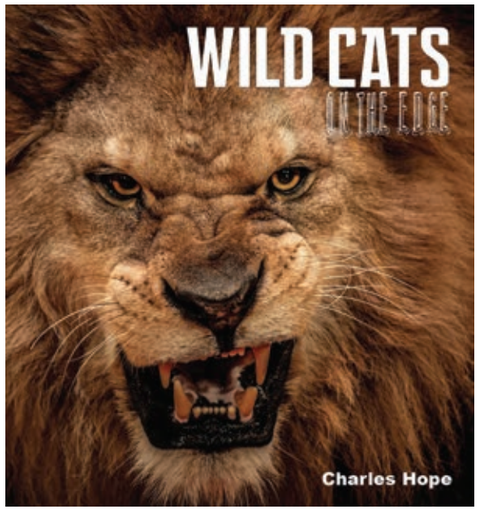
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Reading Level	6 +

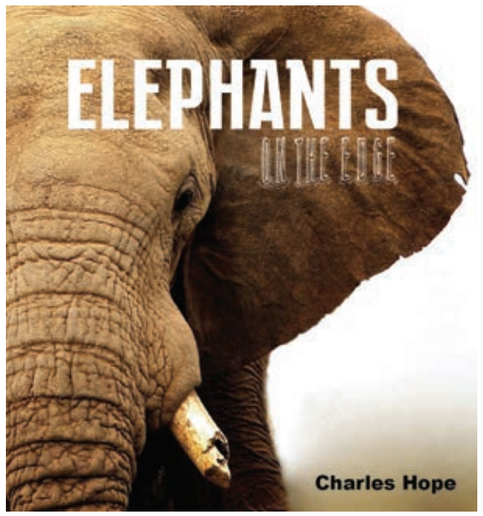
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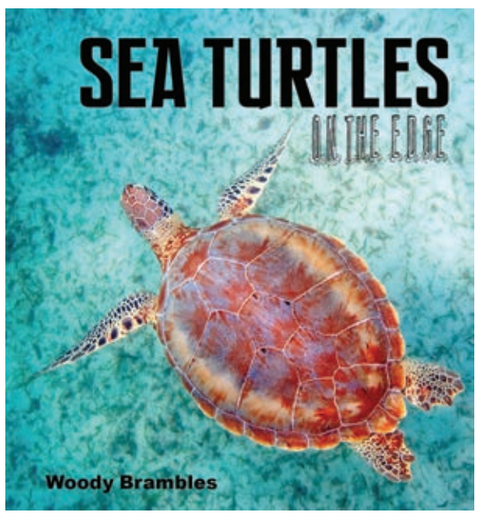
World excluding Australia and New Zealand, and Cambodia (*Elephants*)

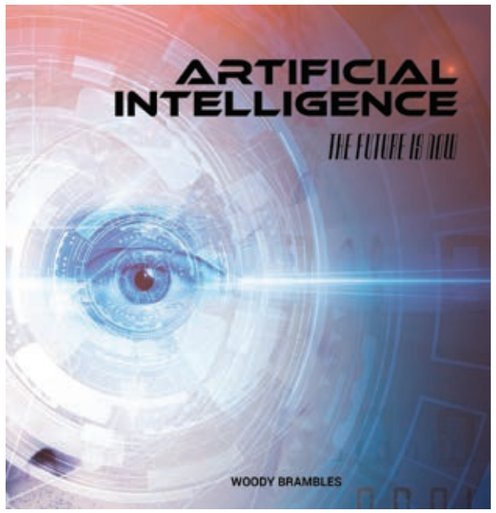
ABOUT

- This series shows the numerous human-made and natural threats that cause animals to become vulnerable to extinction.
- Shows how humans can help via animal conservation.
- Looks at easy-to-classify groups of animals, and within these groups highlights iconic species as well as those that are less well known.
- Amazing images accompanied by bite-sized chunks of information, making this book easily digestible for any age range and reading level.
- Dynamic, full-page and double-page colour images that will captivate the reader's attention.













Not so long ago artificial intelligence, robots and 3D printing were the stuff of science fiction. However, today they and other modern technologies are part of our modern world. The Future is Now series explores how these technologies have developed and how they shape our lives.

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent	24pp
Format	260mm x 250mm
Binding	Paperback/Hardback
Category	Children's Non-Fiction
Reading Level	7 +

RIGHTS AVAILABLE

World excluding Australia and New Zealand, and Cambodia (*Robots*)

Artificial Intelligence

Artificial intelligence is a fascinating and divisive subject. Many people believe it is destined to make our lives easier, while some believe it could make our lives harder.

Robots

Robots are a fascinating and divisive subject. Many people believe they are destined to make our lives easier, while some believe they could be misused with dangerous consequences.

3D Printing

3D printing is a fascinating and divisive subject. Many people believe it is destined to make our lives easier, while some believe it could be misused with dangerous consequences.

EXTREME weather

Extreme weather and climate events are becoming more destructive. The best series with all the facts on climate, weather, and how they work.

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent	24pp
Format	270mm x 270mm
Binding	Paperback
Category	Children's Non-Fiction
Reading Level	6 +

RIGHTS AVAILABLE

World excluding Australia and New Zealand

ABOUT

- Extreme weather events are becoming more frequent and here is the series to explain them.
- Large format photographs show the true nature of these incredible forces of nature. Learn about their causes, history and inspirational stories of survival.
- Short blocks of text and strong diagrams and captions.







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Continents of the World

Which countries make up each continent? What are the native animals, the flora, the geography? An excellent resource for discovering the continents of the world.

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent	64pp
Format	300mm x 240mm
Binding	Flexibound
Category	Children's Non-Fiction
Reading Level	6 +

RIGHTS AVAILABLE

World excluding Australia and New Zealand, and Cambodia (*Asia*)

ABOUT

- World geography is a fascinating subject for children.
- Provides an accessible and complimentary viewpoint to traditional classroom study.
- Each page is artfully laid out and packed with information.
- Entertaining content that will appeal to even the most reluctant of readers.
- Dynamic colour images of differing sizes that will be sure to captivate the reader's attention.
- Simple yet detailed text that directly supports and enhances the images.
- A broad variety of information that will appeal to a wide age range.

Going To Series

Where would you like to go? This series takes you to fantastic environments, and details the features and the geography, habitat, and the animals that thrive there. The best introduction to unique parts of the world.

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent	32pp
Format	225mm x 300mm
Binding	Paperback
Category	Children's Non-Fiction
Reading Level	6 +

RIGHTS AVAILABLE

World excluding Australia and New Zealand, and Cambodia (*Grasslands*)

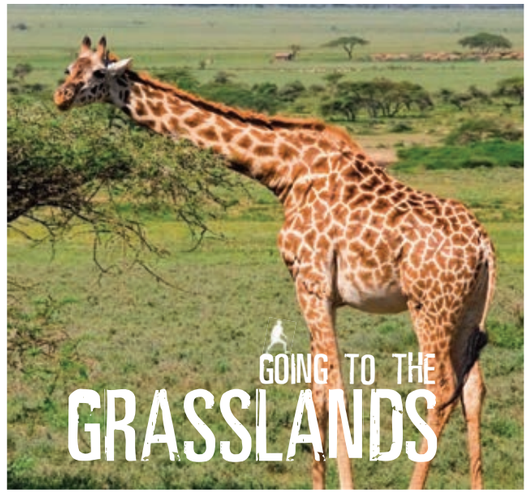
ABOUT

- Bite-sized chunks of information make this book easily digestible for any age range and reading level. Each page can stand alone.
- Extraordinary photographs bring the words alive for the young reader and provide a fresh introduction to this environment.
- See how animals depend on each other and the environment to survive and how they adapt to compete for food and shelter.



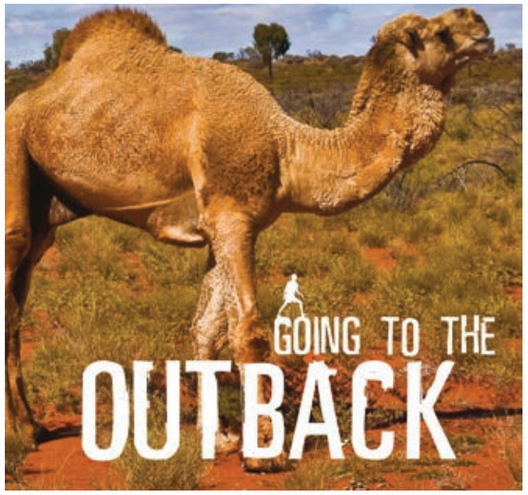














The best way to look at something is close up. This nature and biology series is the best introduction to our natural world: habitat, environment, adaptation and evolution, how creatures live and thrive is examined in this dynamic series.

An excellent introduction to STEM.

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent	24pp
Format	262mm x 280mm
Binding	Paperback
Category	Children's Non-Fiction
Reading Level	5 +

RIGHTS AVAILABLE

World excluding Australia and New Zealand

ABOUT

- Striking large format images accompanied by bite-sized chunks of information make this series easily digestible for any age range or reading level.
- Ideal books for the emerging independent reader and also wonderful for adults to read aloud to a child, just like a story book.

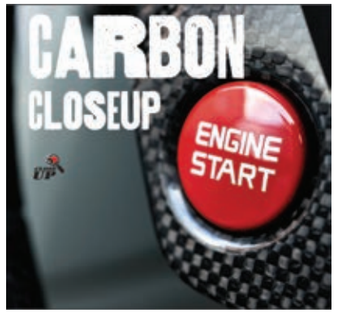






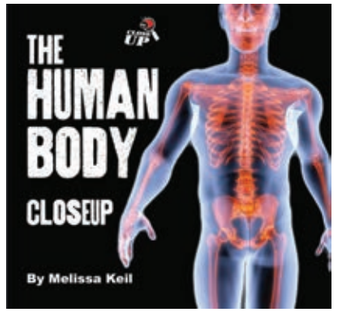
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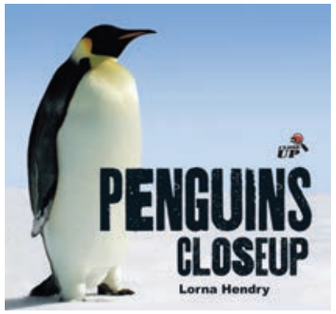








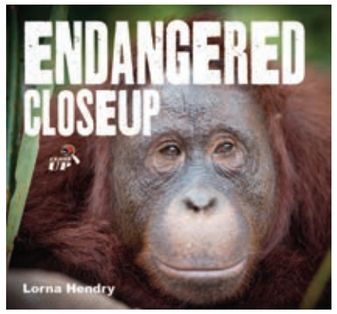






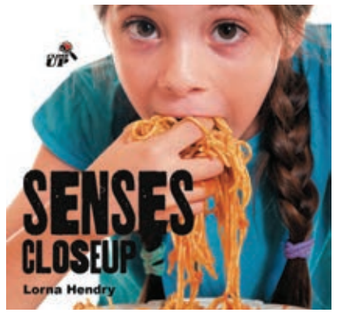


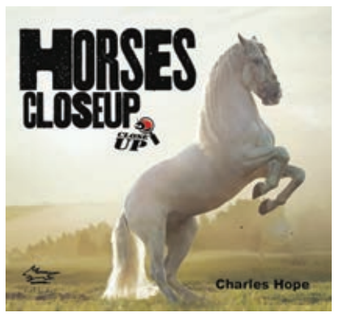














The Worm Book

Author Karen Tayleur
Illustrator Guy Holt

What animal has no bones but can move, has no lungs but can breathe and has no eyes but can see? The remarkable worm.

The Frog Book

Author Sue Lawson
Illustrator Guy Holt

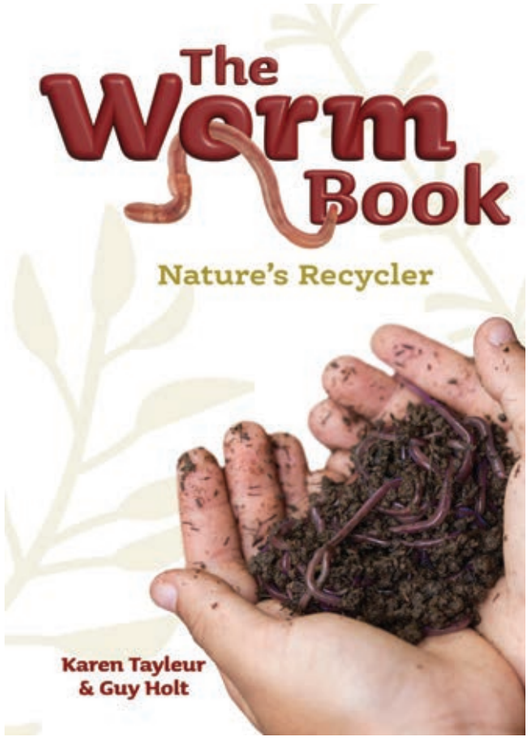
What animal can drink and breathe through its skin, taste with its eye and jump up to 30 times its length? The remarkable frog.

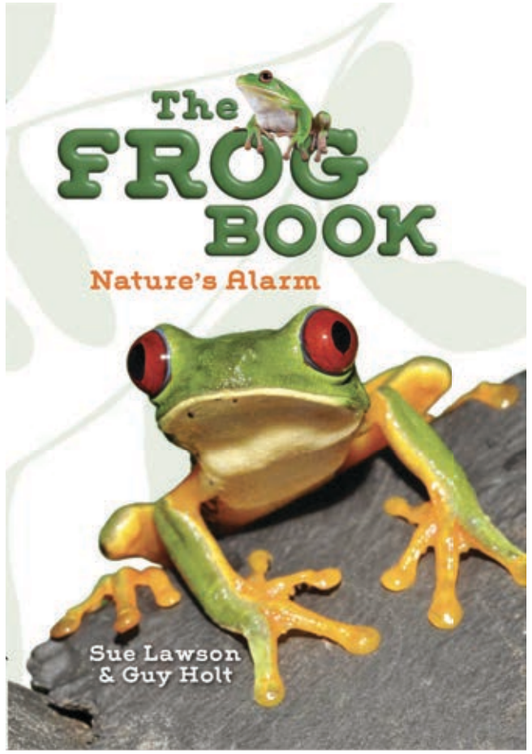
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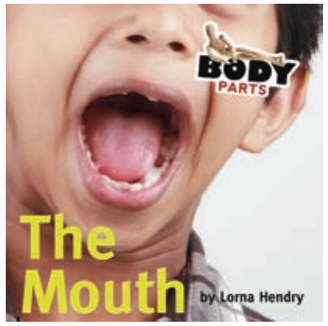
World excluding Australia and New Zealand



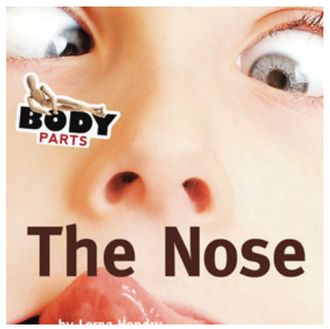












BODY PARTS

An informative series looking at the human body. Our bodies have similarities and differences to those of other creatures. Do the nose of a proboscis monkey and the mouth of a Tasmanian devil have anything in common with your own? You probably have other questions about bodies. The best way to find the answers is in Body Parts.

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent	24pp
Format	270mm x 290mm
Binding	Paperback
Category	Children's Non-Fiction
Reading Level	5 +

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World excluding Australia and New Zealand, and Cambodia (*The Ears*)

ABOUT

- The human body is a favourite topic for children, and here is a collection of extraordinary facts about how it works.
- The series allows the reader to compare and contrast various parts of their body with those of other animals.
- Striking large format images accompanied by bite-sized chunks of information make this series easily digestible for any age range or reading level.
- Ideal books for the emerging independent reader and also wonderful for adults to read aloud to a child, just like a story book.

How Far is Deep Space?

Author& Illustrator Guy Holt

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent	56pp
Format	260mm x 290mm
Binding	Paperback & flaps
Category	Children's Non-Fiction
Reading Level	6 +

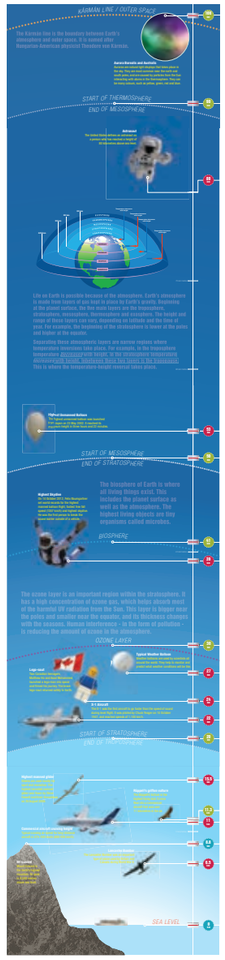
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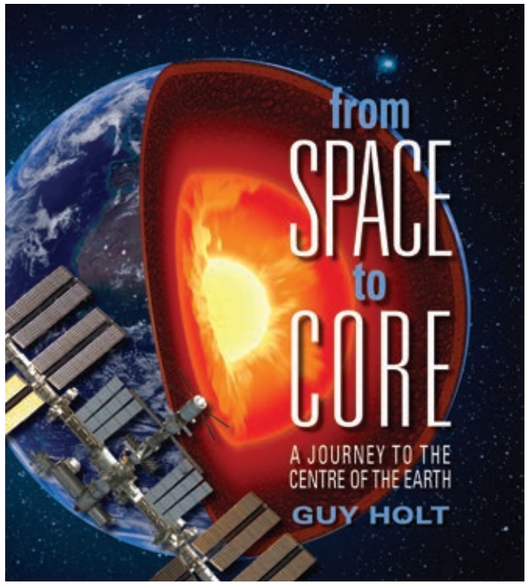
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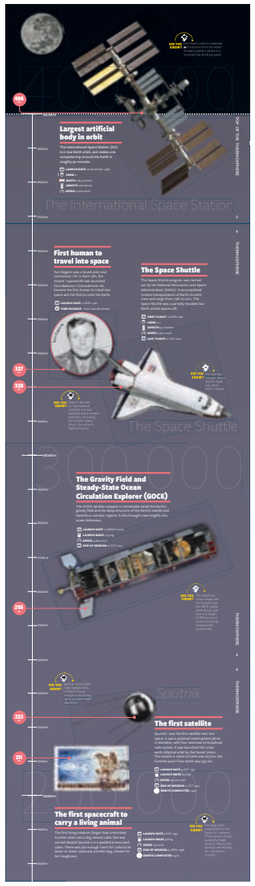
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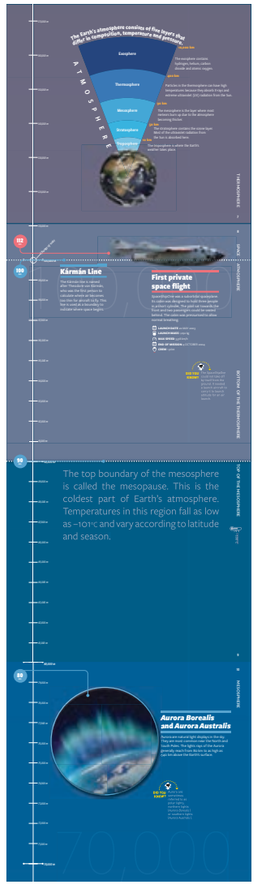
- This is the book that begins on page one at the surface of the Earth and, as you turn the pages, takes the reader out through the atmosphere past all the major milestones to the very edge of Deep Space.
- Artful layout with an accompanying distance scale makes potentially complex information easy to understand.
- Dynamic graphics and photographs will captivate the reader's attention, along with bite-sized pieces of information that are perfect for young readers.
- Introduces children to a fantastic new perspective of the world around them.











From Space to Core

Author & Illustrator Guy Holt

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent	48pp
Format	223mm x 200mm
Binding	Hardback
Category	Children's Non-Fiction
Reading Level	6 +

RIGHTS AVAILABLE

World excluding Australia and New Zealand

ABOUT

- This is the book that begins on page one in the upper regions of Earth's atmosphere. As they turn the pages, the reader travels down beneath the Earth's surface, past all the major milestones, before reaching the centre of the planet.
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MATHS MUTTS

The Maths Mutts series explores key numeracy topics in a way that is accessible and engaging for even the most reluctant mathematicians.

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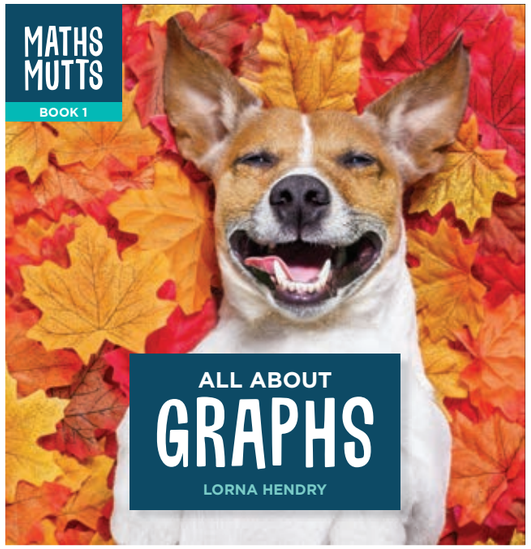
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Reading Level	5 +

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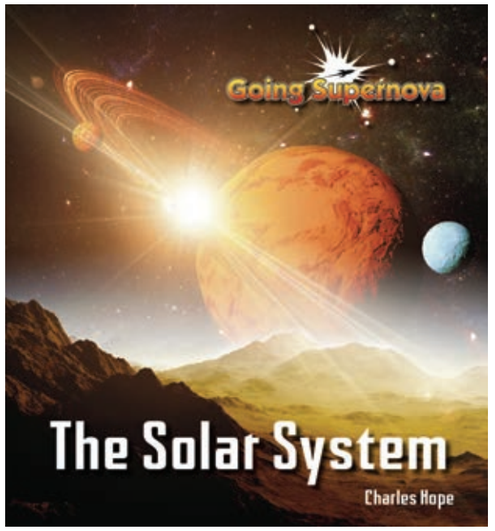
World excluding Australia, New Zealand and Cambodia

ABOUT

- Artful design and layout, to help engage younger and reluctant readers.
- Gorgeous photographs of playful pups to provide an additional layer of reader engagement.
- A combination of general information, practical examples and do-it-yourself activities to help illustrate and inspire the readers to follow along and learn.
- A comprehensive glossary and index are also included.









Going Supernova

Take a look at the amazing Universe, as you've never seen it before ...

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent	24pp
Format	260mm x 280mm
Binding	Paperback
Category	Children's Non-Fiction
Reading Level	6 +

RIGHTS AVAILABLE

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ABOUT

- Spectacular large format photographs of the Universe, from our closest neighbours in the Solar System to the distant reaches of space.
- Bite-sized pieces of information that are perfect for young and emerging readers.

Non-fiction Titles

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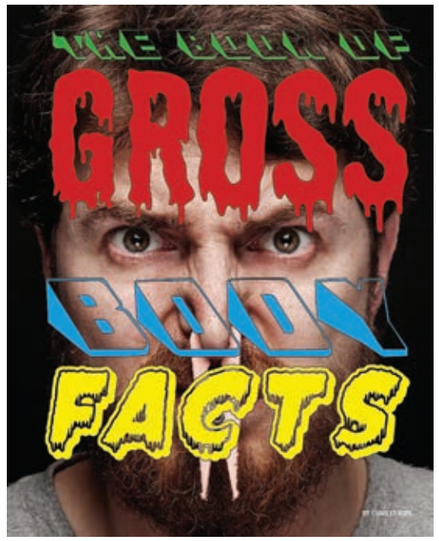
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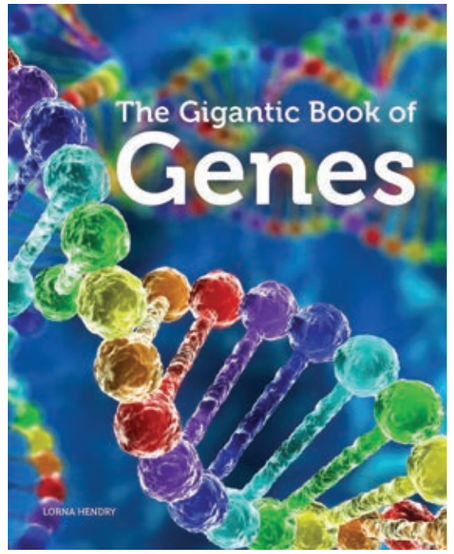
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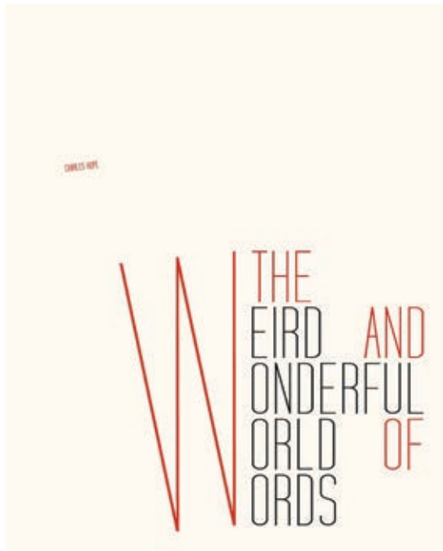
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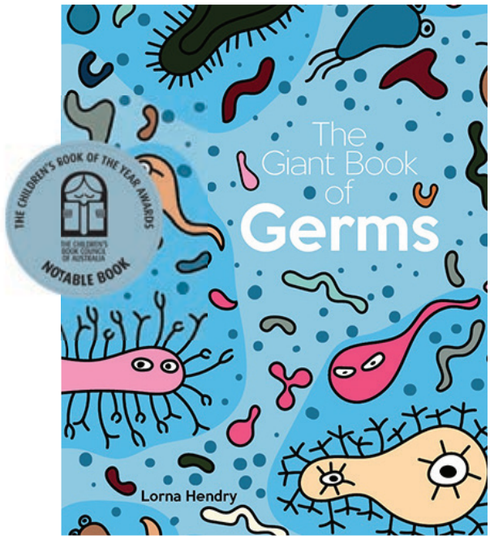
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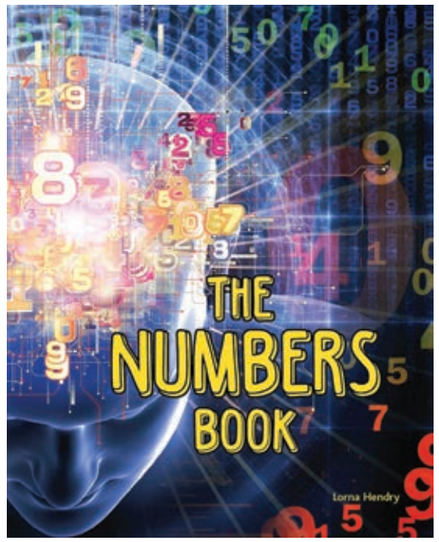


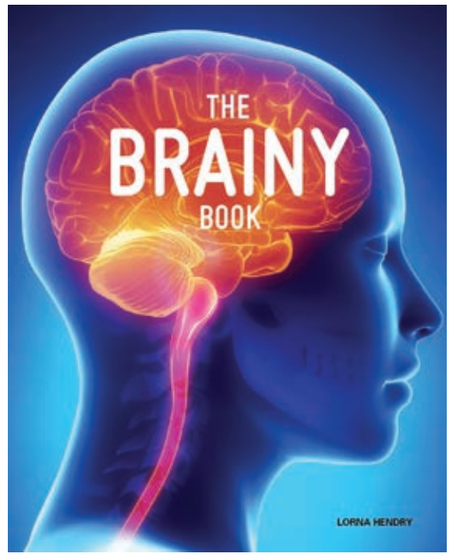


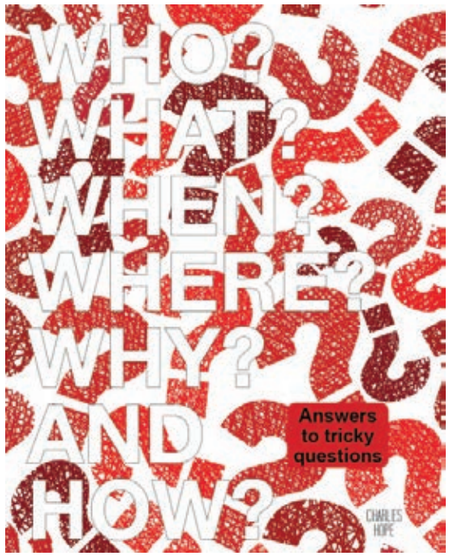












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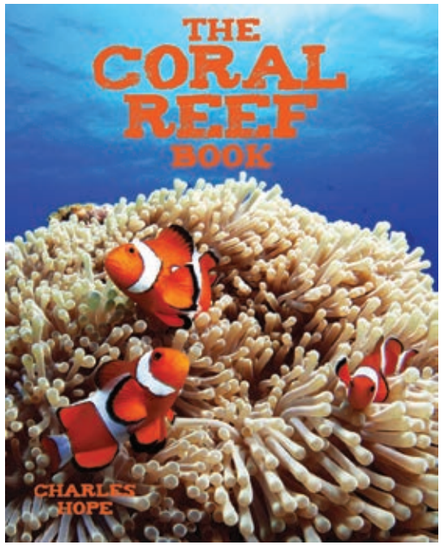
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Reading Level	6 +

RIGHTS AVAILABLE

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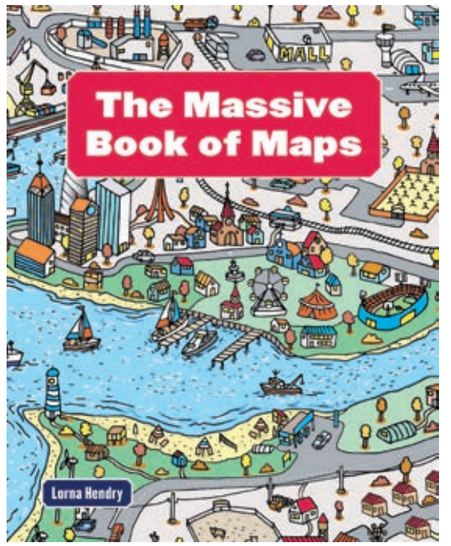


















Follow the Equator

Author Lorna Hendry

SPECIFICATIONS

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Binding	Paperback
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Reading Level	6 +

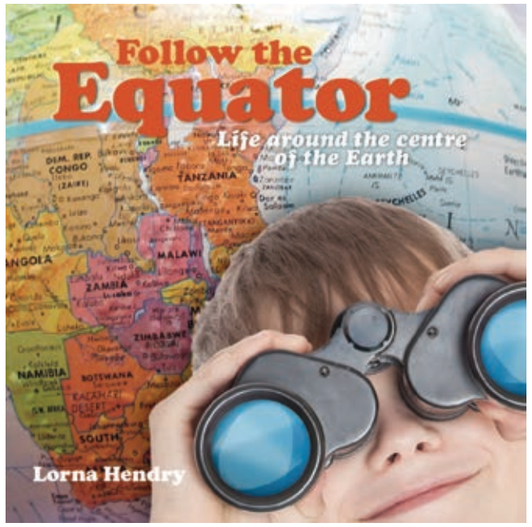
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ABOUT

Come with us on a tour of the Equator. Join our flight as we depart from Ecuador, and discover the extraordinary animals that live on the Equator and the wildernesses they call home.

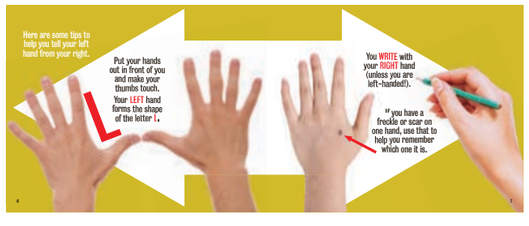
- Visit each of the 13 countries along the Equator.
- Striking large format images of animals that live on the Equator are combined with panoramas of the environments of each of the countries along the Equator.
- The book introduces the geographic concept of the Equator in a way that no young reader will ever forget.
- A graphic device on the map at the top of the page leads the reader from one country to the next, and shows where on the Equator each country is located.
- Introduces the concept of biodiversity and megadiverse countries.

















Left & Right

Author Lorna Hendry

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent	64pp
Format	240mm x 300mm
Binding	Flexibound
Category	Children's Non-Fiction
Reading Level	6 +

RIGHTS AVAILABLE

World excluding Australia and New Zealand

ABOUT

Left and right are all around us. From our hands and feet to our eyes and ears, the notion of left and right is inescapable. Left and right control how we travel and play sport, and even how we eat. The vast extent of how this deceptively simple subject shapes our lives is revealed in the Left And Right book!

- A simple yet complex subject that will be fascinating for children and adults alike.
- Provides an accessible and complimentary viewpoint to traditional classroom study.
- Artful layout helps make potentially complex information easy to understand.
- Entertaining content that will appeal to even the most reluctant of readers.
- Dynamic, full-page colour images that will captivate the reader's attention.
- Detailed text is supported by bite-sized pieces of information that will appeal to a wide age range.

Hunters and Hunted

Author Charles Hope

SPECIFICATIONS

Extent	24pp
Format	210mm x 297mm
Binding	Paperback
Category	Children's Non-Fiction
Reading Level	5 +

RIGHTS AVAILABLE

World excluding Australia and New Zealand

ABOUT

The animal kingdom is a dangerous place, especially at mealtime. While hunters are out searching for their dinner, the hunted are using all sorts of tricks just to stay alive. Welcome to the frightening and dangerous world of hunters and hunted.

- Amazing images accompanied by bite-sized chunks of information, making this book easily digestible for any age range and reading level.
- Dynamic images that vividly capture the frightening and thrilling experience of life in the wild.
- Inset images that further support the text, giving the reader multiple entry points to engaging with the information.
- Investigates the features of predators that help them to capture their prey.
- Investigates the features of prey that help them to escape their predators.

