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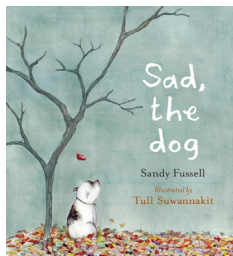
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Sad, the Dog

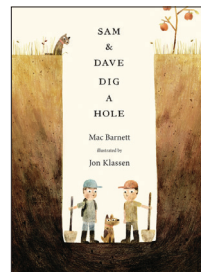
By Sandy Fussell
Illustrated by Tull Suwannakit

What does a dog need to feel loved and cared for?

Mr and Mrs Cripps feed their dog, wash him, and even clean inside his ears. But they don't give him a name. So the dog names himself - Sad. What will it take to make Sad, the dog, happy?

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Sam and Dave Dig a Hole

By Mac Barnett
Illustrated by Jon Klassen

The multiple award-winning, best-selling team of Mac Barnett and Jon Klassen dig down for a deadpan tale full of visual humour.

Sam and Dave are on a mission. A mission to find something spectacular. So they dig a hole. And they keep digging. And they find... nothing. Yet the day turns out to be pretty spectacular after all.

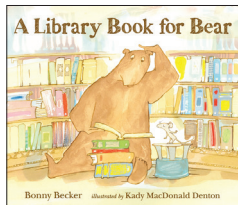
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A Library Book For Bear

By Bonny Becker
Illustrated by Kady MacDonald Denton

Thanks to Mouse, grumpy Bear discovers the joy of books in a hilarious story that fans will be eager to add to their own library.

Children will giggle themselves silly as Bear's arguments give way to his inevitable curiosity, leading up to a satisfying story hour and a humorously just-right, read-aloud library book.

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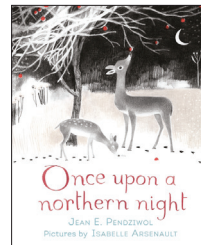


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Once Upon a Northern Night

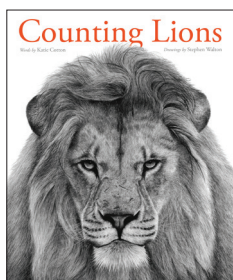
By Jean E. Pendziwol
Illustrated by Isabelle Arsenault

A lyrical ode to the wonders of the night is brought beautifully to life by the award-winning Isabelle Arsenault, illustrator of *Jane*, *the Fox*, and *Me*.

In this enchanting, lyrical lullaby brought to life by award-winning illustrator Isabelle Arsenault, the beauty of a northern night unfolds as a young child sleeps. Wrapped in a snug, downy blanket, a snowflake falls, and then another and another. A mixture of magic, wildlife and deep comfort, tip-toe through the pages of this beautiful bedtime read-aloud, and try not to break the spell of the peaceful, quiet, wintry north.

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Counting Lions

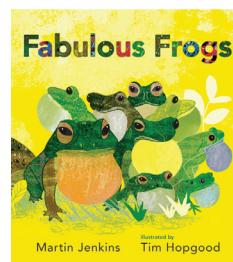
By Katie Cotton
Illustrated by Stephen Walton

Incredible charcoal drawings from wildlife artist Stephen Walton.

Larger-than-life black and white drawings are paired with poetic texts that reveal the ways in which endangered creatures - including lions, elephants, giraffes, tigers, gorillas, penguins, Ethiopian wolves, macaws, turtles and zebras - live on Earth. Artworks by wildlife artist Stephen Walton are rendered in charcoal and give little ones the chance to get up close and personal with nature's wildest creatures.

Frances Lincoln • Hbk • Picture Book

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Fabulous Frogs

By Martin Jenkins
Illustrated by Tim Hopgood

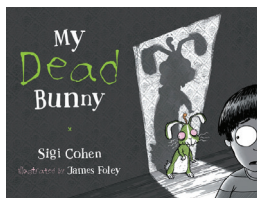
A bright, funny Nature Storybook about all kinds of frogs from prize-winning author Martin Jenkins, stylishly illustrated by Tim Hopgood.

Both author and illustrator delight in the diversity and occasional weird behaviour of these small and much loved creatures. Tim Hopgood's bold and playful illustrations succeed in capturing each frog's defining characteristics, and the largest and smallest frogs in the world are drawn to scale which helps bring them to life even more. An engaging and informative book with captions, fact pages and an index.

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My Dead Bunny

By Sigi Cohen
Illustrated by James Foley
Family versus zombie bunny!

"My dead bunny's name is Brad; his odour is extremely bad. He visits me when I'm in bed, but Bradley wasn't always dead..."

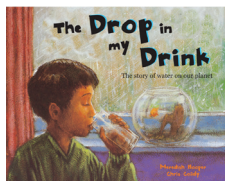
A hilarious rhyming tale about a zombie bunny who comes back to visit his owner.

Walker Books Australia • Hbk • Picture Book

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8+ years

Arrp \$19.95 • NZrrp \$24.99



The Drop In My Drink: The Story Of Water On Our Planet

By Meredith Hooper
Illustrated by Chris Coady

This is the story of a drop of water, told by a gifted science writer and illustrated with remarkable paintings. Meredith Hooper takes us back thousands of years to see where the Earth's water came from, and how life began in the oceans and later moved onto land. She describes the water cycle, the relationship between water and living things and between water and erosion. She also discusses important environmental issues and provides a fascinating collection of water facts.

Frances Lincoln • Pbk • Picture Book

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6+ years

Arrp \$16.95 • NZrrp \$18.99



National Theatre: All About Theatre

By The National Theatre

Described by Benedict Cumberbatch as "a brilliant introduction to theatre", this fascinating book by the National Theatre shows how plays like *War Horse* and many others are made.

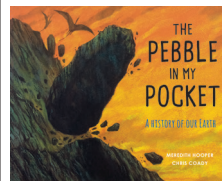
The book is packed with interviews with famous directors and actors, like Lenny Henry, Meera Syal, Julie Walters and Ben Whishaw, and productions like *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* and *One Man, Two Guvnors*. Hear from experts at the world-famous National Theatre about every aspect of stagecraft, including prop-making, set building and lighting design, and discover, from first idea to final curtain, how plays are made.

Walker Books • Hbk • Non Fiction

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10+ years

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The Pebble in My Pocket

By Meredith Hooper
Illustrated by Chris Coady

"Perfect for a child who likes to know exactly when, why and how" — *The Guardian*

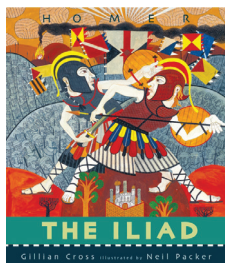
Where do pebbles come from? How were they made? This book tells the story of a pebble, from its origins in a fiery volcano 480 million years ago to a busy, modern landscape. Readers follow the processes of rock formation and erosion that create new pebbles all over the world.

Frances Lincoln • Pbk • Picture Book

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6+ years

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The Iliad

By Gillian Cross
Illustrated by Neil Packer

Gillian Cross's brilliant retelling and Neil Packer's glorious illustrations bring to life Homer's *Iliad*, one of the greatest stories ever told.

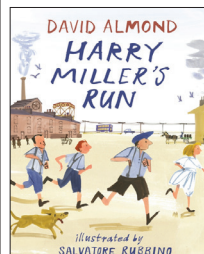
The team behind *The Odyssey* now tell the story of the Trojan War. Cross's vivid adaptation begins with a beauty contest: the prize, a golden apple. Neil Packer's pictures capture the beauty and remoteness of the setting, and bring a profound humanity to one of the finest literary achievements of Greek civilisation.

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12+ years

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Harry Miller's Run

By David Almond
Illustrated by Salvatore Rubbino

"That's reet, lad! Run! There's a wolf at your tail! Run for your lovely life!" A joyful, uplifting story of times gone by, from the internationally acclaimed author of *Skellig*.

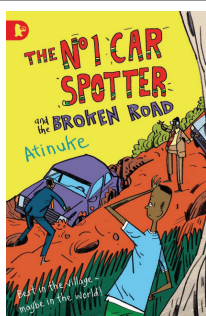
Harry knows a thing or two about running. When he was a lad, he says, he ran all the way from Newcastle to South Shields. "But Harry," says Mam, "that's thirteen miles!" Harry grins. "Different times," he says. This is the story of that day: of sweltering heat, clattering boots, briny sea air and the heavenly taste of ice cream; the day when Harry and his pals ran and ran and ran through the blazing sunlight all the way to the sea.

Walker Books • Hbk • Illustrated Fiction

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7+ years

Arrp \$17.95 • NZrrp \$19.99



The No. 1 Car Spotter and the Broken Road

By Atinuke
Illustrated by Warwick Johnson Cadwell
Oluwalase Babatunde Benson is the number 1 car spotter in the village — maybe even the world!

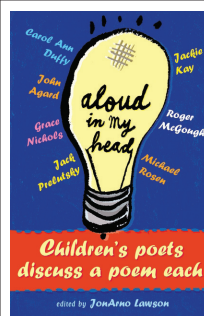
The road through No. 1's village is full of holes. There are no cars for No. 1 to spot and no customers for Mama Coca-Cola's roadside cafe. Mama Coca-Cola tries to get the road fixed but she fails. Grandfather says, "No. 1, you have a No. 1 brain. Use it to fix the road." What can a small boy do? Finally he has a brilliant idea - one he is sure will get the road through his village mended.

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5+ years

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Aloud in My Head

Edited by JonArno Lawson
Illustrated by Jonny Hannah

New edition of a ground-breaking poetry anthology (*Inside Out*) in which 21 poets each discuss one of their poems and how they came to write it.

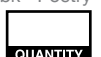
The poets, who are from across the world, include John Agard, Carol Ann Duffy, Margaret Mahy, Roger McGough, Jack Prelutsky and Michael Rosen, and they talk surprisingly honestly about what comes into their heads when they write. *Aloud in My Head* is a fascinating, sometimes funny, book about the act of creation itself. It's for everyone who loves poetry and wants to inspire others to love it too.

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9+ years

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Timmy Failure: Sanitized For Your Protection

By Stephan Pastis



The fourth book in the *New York Times* bestselling series sees Timmy Failure take to the road – with the usual disastrous consequences!

Shenanigans abound as Timmy Failure finds himself on a road trip with none other than notorious criminal Molly Moskins. Travelling halfway across the country to help your mother's boyfriend settle into his new job would be inconvenient for any detective, let alone the founder, president and CEO of Total Failure Inc, the world's greatest detective agency. Timmy has a case to solve, and nothing can stand in his way. If he is to arrest Corrina Corrina and solve the YIP YAP case, Timmy, his sidekick polar bear Total, and Molly Moskins must go on the run!

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Timmy Failure

By Stephan Pastis

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Timmy Failure: Mistakes Were Made

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Timmy Failure: Mistakes Were Made

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Timmy Failure: Now

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Timmy Failure: Now

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Timmy Failure: We Meet Again

9781406356748 7+ years **QUANTITY**
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The Princess in Black and the Perfect Princess Party

By Shannon and Dean Hale

Illustrated by LeUyen Pham

Inconvenient monster alarms, a sparkly array of princess guests, and spot-on slapstick pacing make for a party readers will celebrate.

Today is Princess Magnolia's birthday party, and she wants everything to be perfect. But just as her guests are arriving... Bring! Bring! The monster alarm! Every time Princess Magnolia is about to open her presents, the monster alarm rings again. And every time she rushes back – an inside-out dress here, a missing shoe there – it gets harder to keep the other princesses from being suspicious. Don't those monsters understand that now is not a good time for an attack?

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The Princess in Black

By Shannon and Dean Hale

Illustrated by LeUyen Pham

Who says princesses don't wear black? When trouble raises its blue monster head, Princess Magnolia ditches her flouncy dresses and becomes the Princess in Black!

Stopping monsters is no job for dainty Princess Magnolia. But luckily Princess Magnolia has a secret – she's also the Princess in Black, and stopping monsters is the perfect job for her! From award-winning writing team of Shannon and Dean Hale and illustrator LeUyen Pham, here is the first in a humorous and action-packed chapter book series for young readers who like their princesses not only prim and perfect, but also dressed in black.

Candlewick Press • Hbk • Illustrated Fiction

The Princess In Black

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The Princess In Black

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Monkey and Elephant and a Secret Birthday Surprise

By Carole Lexa Schaefer

Illustrated by Galia Bernstein

Shh! It's Monkey's birthday – but that's a secret. Can Elephant keep the big news under his party hat for one whole day?

Monkey and Elephant are very good friends - such good friends that Monkey lets Elephant in on a secret. The secret is that it is Monkey's birthday, and Monkey does not like birthdays. And keeping such a happy secret is especially hard. When Elephant learns that Clever Rat has made some party hats and is inviting friends over to see them, Elephant wants to turn their gathering into a party for Monkey. But how will he do it without giving away Monkey's secret?

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Monkey and Elephant Go Gadding

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Mango & Bambang Bk 1: The Not-a-Pig

By Polly Faber

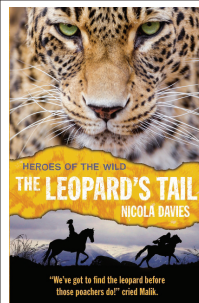
Illustrated by Clara Vulliamy

A charming collection of four beautifully illustrated stories about the unlikely friendship between Mango, a little girl, and Bambang, an Asian tapir.

Mango Allsorts is good at all sorts of things, not just karate and chess. Bambang is most definitely not-a-pig and is now lost in a very busy city. When the two unexpectedly meet, a friendship begins, filled with adventures, and of course, plenty of banana pancakes. *The Not-a-Pig* is book one in a brilliant series from Polly Faber and Clara Vulliamy.

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The Leopard's Tail

By Nicola Davies

An illustrated mountain adventure with Caucasian leopards, based on a real conservation project, from award-winning author Nicola Davies.

The sixth title in Nicola Davies' Heroes of the Wild series is a mountain adventure based on a real conservation project to protect Caucasian leopards. Malik loves exploring the mountains near his village in Armenia, and he's never forgotten the leopard he once saw as a very young boy. But the night he hears a shot from a poacher's gun (ring out across the mountain) he knows his leopard is in grave danger. As Malik strives to find out who would want to kill such a beautiful creature, he uncovers a villainous plot that will mean not only the death of his rare and beloved leopard, but will harm every other living thing in the mountains too.

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The River and the Book

by Alison Croggon

Combining magical realism and fable, this lyrical tale is the story of a landscape and community destroyed by Western greediness.

In our village we had two treasures: the River, which was our road and our god; and the Book, which was our history, our oracle and our soul. Simbala is a Keeper of the Book, the latest in a long line of women who can read the Book to find answers to the villagers' questions. As developers begin to poison the river on which the villagers rely, the Book predicts change. But this does not come in the form that they expect; it is the sympathetic Westerner who comes to the village who inflicts the greatest damage of all.

Walker Books Australia • Pbk • Young Adult Fiction

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12+ years

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The Next Together

by Lauren James

How many times can you lose the person you love?

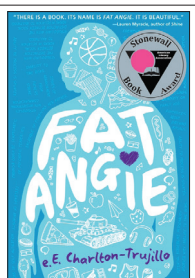
A powerful and epic debut novel about fate and the timelessness of first love. Katherine and Matthew are destined to be born again and again. Each time their presence changes history for the better, and each time, they fall hopelessly in love, only to be tragically separated. How many times can you lose the person you love? For Matthew and Katherine it is again and again, over and over, century after century. But why do they keep coming back? How many times must they die to save the world? What else must they achieve before they can be left to live and love in peace? Maybe the next together will be different...

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Fat Angie

by e. E. Charlton-Trujillo

"A hard-hitting third novel that swings between incredibly painful low moments and hard-won victories." — Publishers Weekly (starred review)

Angie is broken – by her can't-be-bothered mother, by her high-school tormentors, and by being the only one who thinks her sister is still alive. Having failed to kill herself, Angie's back at high school just trying to make it through each day. That is, until the arrival of a girl who knows too well that the package doesn't always match what's inside. With an offbeat sensibility, this darkly comic anti-romantic romance will appeal to anyone who likes entertaining and meaningful fiction.

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The Lone City 2: The White Rose

by Amy Ewing

In this sequel to *The Jewel*, Violet and her friends are fighting for survival. Nowhere is safe – and never will be – unless Violet can help Lucien destroy the royalty.

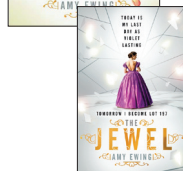
This is the second book in the Lone City trilogy, following on from Amy Ewing's shocking and compelling debut novel, *The Jewel*. Violet, Ash and Raven have escaped the palace of the Duchess of the Lake, but Regimentals are hunting for them across the city. Nowhere is safe, and they are dependent on Lucien and his secret society for survival. For one surrogate, however, it is already too late. Violet's best friend, Raven, is pregnant. And in the *Jewel*, surrogates cannot survive giving birth.

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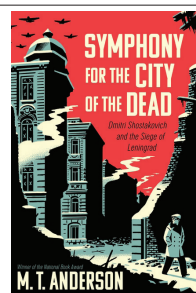


The Lone City 1: The Jewel

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Symphony for the City of the Dead

by M. T. Anderson

National Book Award winner M. T. Anderson delivers a brilliant and riveting account of the role played by Russian composer Shostakovich and his Leningrad Symphony.

Trapped between the Nazi invading force and the Soviet government itself was composer Dmitri Shostakovich, who would write a symphony that roused, rallied, eulogized, and commemorated his fellow citizens – the Leningrad Symphony, which came to occupy a surprising place of prominence in the eventual Allied victory. This is the true story of a city under siege. It is also a look at the power – and layered meaning – of music in beleaguered lives. *Symphony for the City of the Dead* is a masterwork thrillingly told and impeccably researched by National Book Award-winning author M. T. Anderson.

Candlewick Press • Hbk • Young Adult Fiction

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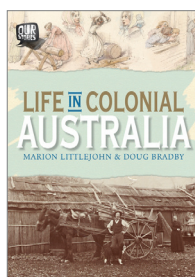
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Our Stories: Life in Colonial Australia

By Marion Littlejohn and Doug Bradby

***Life in Colonial Australia* describes the day to day lives of ordinary people in Colonial Australia.**

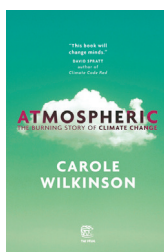
What was life like for ordinary people in Colonial Australia? Can it really be called The Good Old Days when the work was backbreaking and the days were long, even for children? *Life in Colonial Australia* shows us exactly how it was.

Black Dog Books • Pbk • Non Fiction

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The Drum: Atmospheric: The Burning Story of Climate Change

By Carole Wilkinson

This burning story of climate change is a new book in the award-winning non-fiction series for teens, *The Drum*.

Talking about the weather used to be small talk, now it's the hottest topic on Earth. We can't survive without Earth's atmosphere, yet most of the time we ignore it. We treat our atmosphere as a rubbish dump for our greenhouse gas emissions. Slowly but surely, what we are doing is changing Earth's climate. *Atmospheric* cuts through the many voices raised around climate change to tell the story of our atmosphere, what is putting our climate at risk and what we can do about it. This could be the most important book you read in your life.

Black Dog Books • Pbk • Junior Fiction

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