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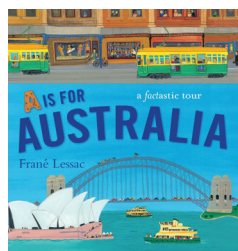
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A is for Australia

By Frané Lessac

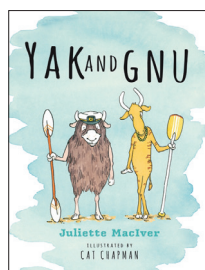
A fantastic tour of Australia from A to Z with award-winning author and illustrator Frané Lessac.

What is the Fremantle Doctor? Where is Qui Qui? And why are some islands named after days of the week? You'll uncover these exciting facts when you explore the A to Z of Australia – from Bondi to Kakadu and all the way to Taronga Zoo. Discover why Australia is one of the most amazing countries in the world!

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By Juliette MacIver

Illustrated by Cat Chapman

From the team behind *The Frog Who Lost His Underpants*, this hilarious rhyming tale is full of adventurous animals and boats galore.

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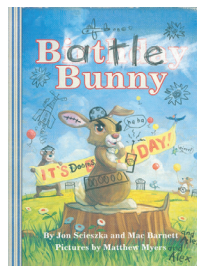
A heart-warming look at the busy days of working mothers and their preschool-aged children.

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Battle Bunny

By Mac Barnett and Jon Scieszka

Illustrated by Matthew Myers

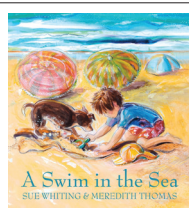
Discover what happens when a young imagination armed only with an HB pencil is pitted against its nemesis, an insipid picture book...

When Alex is given a silly, sappy picture book called Birthday Bunny, he picks up a pencil and turns it into something he'd actually like to read: Battle Bunny. An adorable rabbit's journey through the forest becomes a secret mission to unleash an evil plan – a plan that only Alex can stop. Featuring layered, original artwork, this dynamic picture book celebrates children as storytellers.

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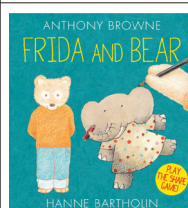
Illustrated by Meredith Thomas

Bruno was too excited for his jam toast. Today was his Big Day. Today, Bruno was going for a swim. A swim in the sea – the big blue sea. But will he be brave enough? Will Bruno and his family have a perfect day at the beach? New paperback edition.

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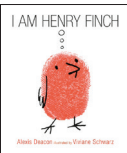


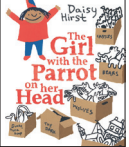



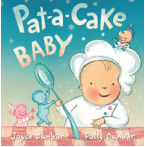

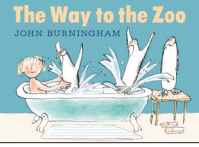
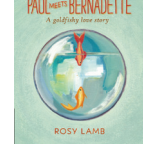


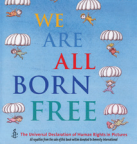
Frida and Bear both LOVE to draw – but what? First, Frida draws a shape. Bear adds to it and turns it into a picture. Then Bear draws a shape for Frida as the game begins again. Anthony Browne and Hanne Bartholin celebrate the power of imagination and the importance of creativity in this delightful picture book that invites the reader to join in and play the shape game with them.

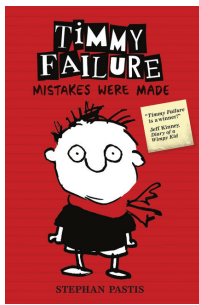
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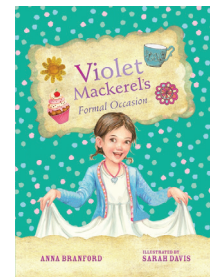
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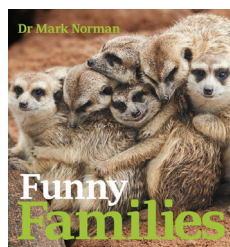
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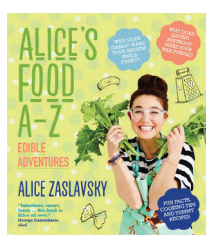
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By Alice Zaslavsky
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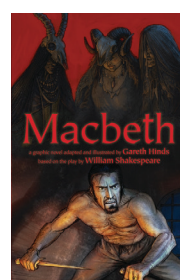
Dip in and taste this edible adventure by Alice Zaslavsky – former *MasterChef* contestant and the host of TV quiz show *Kitchen Whiz*. Packed to the brim with funny food facts, clever cooking tips and kidfriendly recipes, this is a book for the fact-hungry, food-obsessed or those who like to mess about in the kitchen.

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