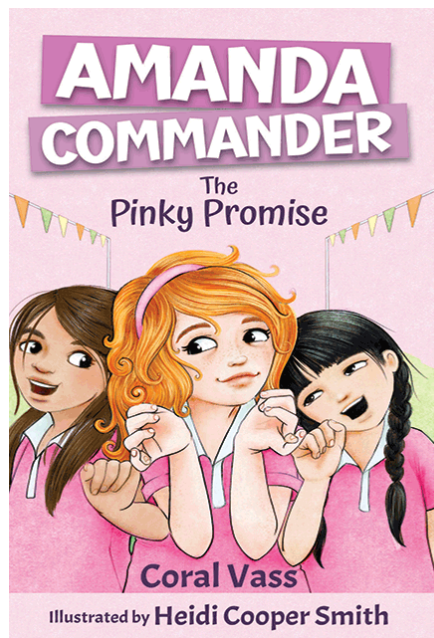

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: Amanda Commander: The Pinky Promise

Author: Coral Vass

ISBN: 9781038705082

Retail Price (excl. tax): 26.99 USD

Pages: 160

Publication Date: 2/09/2025

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Social Themes / Friendship

Age Range: 6 To 9

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Wombat Books

About the Book: When Amanda and her friends make a pinky-promise to run together in the Cross-Country race at school, Amanda needs to make a choice. Should she keep her promise or win the race.

It's OPERATION CROSS COUNTRY!

Even though she is competitive, Amanda learns it is more important to show kindness to others than win.

About the Author: Coral Vass is an award-winning Australian children's author. She has always loved telling stories and has been writing books for fifteen years.

With numerous best-sellers, Coral's awards include the 2018 Speech Pathology Awards for Best Book for Language and Literacy Development-Indigenous Children, the 2019 CBCA Book of the Year Eve Pownall Award and the 2021 Caleb Picture Book of the Year Award. She has also been shortlisted for the REAL Awards, voted by the children of Australia.

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: Verindon: The Reign: Verindon #3

Author: Lynne Stringer

ISBN: 9781038705099

Retail Price (excl. tax): 36.99 USD

Pages: 350

Publication Date: 2/09/2025

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Science Fiction / General

Age Range: 12+

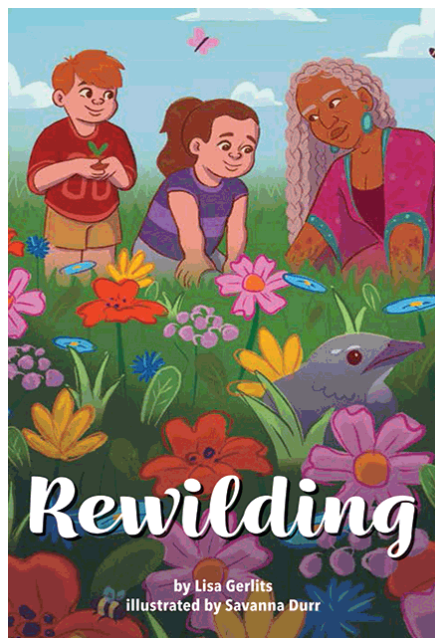
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Wombat Books

About the Book: As Sarah tries to live with the knowledge that she and Keridan can never be together, she accepts a pledge of allegiance from the graduating class of agents. But this allegiance will be tested when an unexpected visitor arrives on Verindon; a visitor with a shocking secret. How will this affect Sarah's reign? The Reign is the final book in the Verindon trilogy.

About the Author: Lynne Stringer has been passionate about writing all her life, beginning with short stories in her primary school days. She began writing professionally as a journalist and was the editor of a small newspaper (later magazine) for seven years, before turning her hand to screenplay writing and novels.

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: Rewilding
Author: Lisa Gerlits

ISBN: 9781038705129

Retail Price (excl. tax): 28.99 USD

Pages: 240

Publication Date: 2/09/2025

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Social Themes / Emotions & Feelings

Age Range: 9 To 13

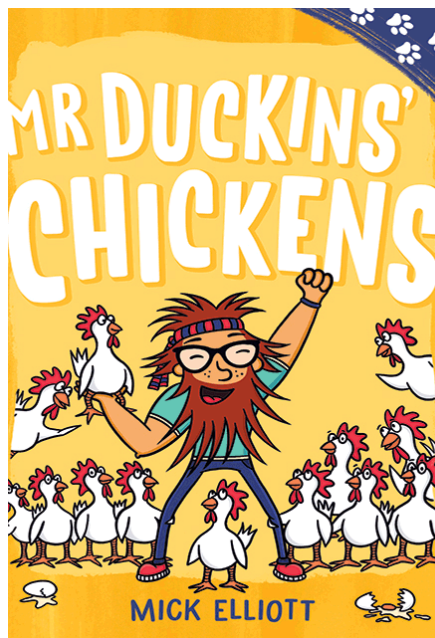
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Red Chair Press

About the Book: Even though her Dad calls her "Bruiser," eleven-year-old Joy isn't as strong as she looks. With Dad gone and Mom depressed, it's up to Joy to care for the house and her younger brother Ian. Struggling with old clothes in sizes too small now and Ian's constant hunger, Joy fears the school counselor might call Child Protective Services. When a baby bird falls from its nest, Joy recalls her Dad's warning, "You don't know your own strength." Seeking help, she strikes a deal with the quirky neighbor, "Ark Lady." As Joy, Ian, and her friend restore the garden, they discover the beauty of "rewilding" and Joy questions her father's views.

About the Author: Lisa Gerlits is an award-winning author, muralist, and children's art teacher. Her debut novel, *A MANY FEATHERED THING* (Capstone 2020), won the Oregon Spirit Book Award and was a Bank Street College of Education pick. She lives with her husband and three kids in Silverton, Oregon.

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: Paw Prints: Mr Duckins' Chickens

Author: Mick Elliott

ISBN: 9781038705136

Retail Price (excl. tax): 23.99 USD

Pages: 70

Publication Date: 2/09/2025

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / People & Places / Australia & Oceania

Age Range: 5 To 7

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

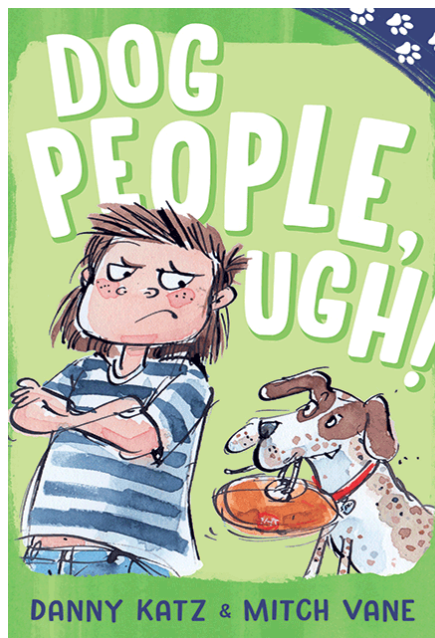
Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: Making tracks with reading! A series for emerging readers, written and illustrated by some of Australia's funniest popular creators. Meet Mr Duckins. Not only is he the funniest, silliest strangest, year 4 teacher in the universe, he's also the most EPIC. That's because Mr Duckins isn't like other teachers. He doesn't believe in tests. Or homework. Or opening doors before he runs through them. But when he hatches a plan to break the WORLD RECORD for eating THE MOST EGGS IN A DAY, Mr Duckins and his loyal class of misfits embark on a chicken-filled adventure that could turn rotten.

About the Author: Mick Elliott is an author, illustrator, TV producer, screenwriter, literacy ambassador and professional mischief-maker. His debut trilogy, THE TURNERS, was nominated for an Aurealis Award and features on the Premiers' Reading Challenge. His illustrated middle grade series, SQUIDGE DIBLEY, has been sold into six international territories. He has contributed stories and illustrations to many bestselling anthologies.

Mick has written and produced acclaimed children's programmes for Nickelodeon, the Sesame Workshop, Channel TEN and the ABC. He is an in-demand speaker, running storytelling workshops at hundreds of schools and festivals around Australia. Mick lives in Sydney with his wife, two kids and a cavoodle named Gypsy.

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: Paw Prints: Dog People, Ugh!

Author: Danny Katz

ISBN: 9781038705143

Retail Price (excl. tax): 23.99 USD

Pages: 70

Publication Date: 2/09/2025

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / People & Places / Australia & Oceania

Age Range: 5 To 7

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: ****Making tracks with reading! A new series for emerging readers, written and illustrated by some of Australia's funniest popular creators.****
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Dog people, **<i>ugh**</i>**. They want to pat dogs play with dogs , cuddle dogs, talk to their dogs, jog with their dogs, kiss their dogs. How they're happy to carry around dog poop in little plastic bags like they've just gone shopping at a poop-supermarket. **<i>**Yuck**</i>**. I don't get it.**

A tail, umm, tale, of someone who doesn't get dogs, or get people who get dogs.

**Until they do.

About the Author: ****Danny Katz ****is the author of many books for kids and adults, including **<i>**Spit the Dummy**</i>**, **<i>**S.C.U.M**</i>**, **<i>**The Poppa Platoon**</i>** and the Little Lunch series. Danny was born in Canada and moved to Australia when he was a kid because he was allergic to maple syrup. After failed careers as a musician, comedian and car-washer, he turned to writing and became a columnist for **<i>**The Age**</i>** and **<i>**The Sydney Morning Herald**</i>**. He is best known as the Modern Guru in the **<i>**Good Weekend **</i>**magazine. Danny lives in Melbourne with his wife Mitch Vane, a speckled dog named Specky, and a badly-washed car.**

******Mitch Vane**** is a multi-disciplinary artist based in Melbourne. She divides her time between illustrating children's books and developing art projects of her own. Mitch loves creating quirky, humorous characters with watercolour and her scratchy dip pen and her distinctive, energetic style can be seen in the wide variety of children's books she has illustrated. Along with the many talented authors she has worked with, Mitch often collaborates with humour columnist Danny Katz. Together they created the much-loved Little Lunch series which has been successfully adapted as a 28 episode TV show currently available on Netflix.

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: Junkyard Fairies 2: Set Sail

Author: Edwina Wyatt

ISBN: 9781038705167

Retail Price (excl. tax): 28.99 USD

Pages: 210

Publication Date: 2/09/2025

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Fairy Tales & Folklore / General

Age Range: 7 To 10

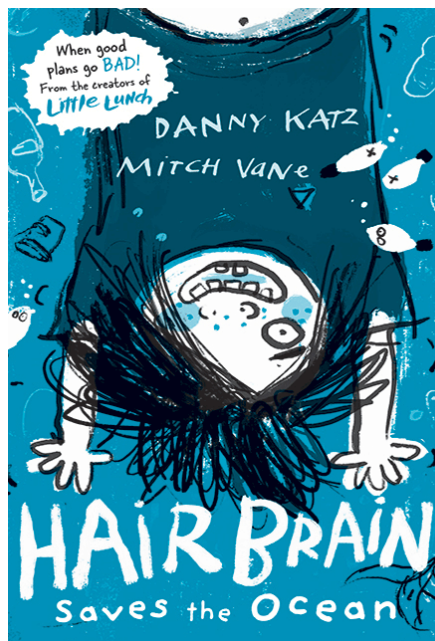
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: Full of magic, charm, mischief and mayhem from Edwina Wyatt, author of the *Magnolia Moon* series, and Lauren O'Hara, co-creator of *Frindelswyld*. Fur, Tip and Nug are junkyard fairies. They are messy, bossy and never eat their vegetables. Having left their corner of the junkyard, the fairies and their friends sail down the junk river on the back of a turtle called Old in search of a new place to live. Join them as they navigate life on the river, meet new friends and learn what truly makes a home. From the author of *Magnolia Moon* comes a new magical tale, illustrated by Lauren O'Hara.

About the Author: Edwina Wyatt is an award-winning Australian children's author. She grew up in Sydney, and worked as a lawyer and a high school teacher before becoming a writer of books for young readers. Her debut junior fiction novel was *The Secrets of Magnolia Moon*. This title grew to become a trilogy. Her most recent title is *Cub and Brown*. Edwina lives in the Victorian High Country with her husband and two children. She has a passion for horses, paddocks and pine trees, and is an "aspiring" vegetable gardener and pianist (although she cannot read music). Some of her favourite authors include David Almond, Arnold Lobel, Virginia Woolf, Astrid Lindgren, Michelle Cuevas, Kate DiCamillo and A.A. Milne. Lauren O'Hara is an illustrator from the north of England. As a child she loved reading fairy tales, painting insects and listening to her grandmother's stories. She studied art and illustration at Kingston University and then designed window displays and props for films. Lauren's career as an illustrator began when she and her sister, Natalia worked together on a picture book, *Hortense and the Shadow*. This was published in 2017 and followed in 2018 by *The Bandit Queen*. Lauren lives in a converted church in Dublin, Ireland with her partner, their cat Ida and assorted ghosts. She is the illustrator of *Madame Badobedah* by Sophie Dahl.

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: Hairbrain Cleans Up the Ocean

Author: Danny Katz

ISBN: 9781038705174

Retail Price (excl. tax): 23.99 USD

Pages: 100

Publication Date: 2/09/2025

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

Age Range: 7 To 12

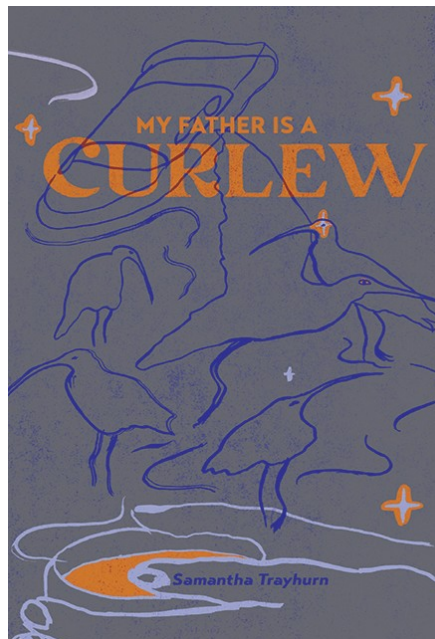
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: New junior fiction from the much loved and best-selling creators of <i>Little Lunch.</i>
Hairbrain has lots of ideas. Unfortunately, Hairbrain's ideas are a bit ... hairbrained. Even the good ones.
This is a story about how I came up with a MASSIVELY brainy plan to CLEAN UP all the disgusting pollution on the beach to help save the whole WORLD!!!!!!
(And also save my whole school holidays)
(Which is not as important as saving the world, I know)
(But thought I'd mention it anyway)
(In case you guy are interested)

About the Author: Danny Katz is the author of many books for kids and adults, including <i>Spit the Dummy</i>, <i>S.C.U.M</i>, <i>The Poppa Platoon</i> and the Little Lunch series. Danny was born in Canada and moved to Australia when he was a kid because he was allergic to maple syrup. After failed careers as a musician, comedian and car-washer, he turned to writing and became a columnist for <i>The Age</i> and <i>The Sydney Morning Herald</i>. He is best known as the Modern Guru in the <i>Good Weekend </i>magazine. Danny lives in Melbourne with his wife Mitch Vane, a speckled dog named Specky, and a badly-washed car.
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Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: My Father is a Curlew

Author: Samantha Trayhurn

ISBN: 9781038705051

Retail Price (excl. tax): 28.99 USD

Pages: 264

Publication Date: 2/09/2025

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Zombies

Age Range: General

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Interactive Publications Pty Ltd

About the Book: Immerse yourself in a daughter's search for meaning and renewed identity, as she struggles to come to terms with the death of her father in *My Father is a Curlew*, a lyrical young adult novel set on semi-tropical Russell Island in Queensland, Australia.

About the Author: Samantha Trayhurn lives and writes on Biripi Country, on the mid-north coast of NSW. When she isn't writing, you'll find her surfing or roller skating. She holds a Doctorate in Creative Writing from Western Sydney University, where she was supervised by Gail Jones, Anthony Uhlmann, and Ben Etherington. This novel forms the creative component of her thesis, and her work explores the liminal spaces where nature, bodies, and ideas intersect. Her writing has appeared in *Overland*, *Westerly*, *eTropic*, *Hecate*, *Scum Mag*, and elsewhere. She also contributed a chapter to *Gerald Murnane: Another World in This One* (Sydney University Press, 2020). The manuscript of this novel placed third in the 2023 Hawkeye Publishing Unpublished Manuscript Prize. She is currently at work on her second novel.

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: Parrot Palace
Author: Susanne Gervay

ISBN: 9781038705198

Retail Price (excl. tax): 23.99 USD

Pages: 58

Publication Date: 2/09/2025

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Readers / Chapter Books

Age Range: General

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

About the Book: Parrot Palace is an open invitation from the heart to step into a multi-hued, multicultural, inclusive world where difference is celebrated, tradition is valued, and the language of love is spoken. It certainly does 'make the world a better place' A Must Read!' - Professor Meenakshi Bharat, Head of English, University of Delhi.

Three inventive and daring kids, along with their families, live in a three-story apartment block called 'Parrot Palace'.

Hari, Lily-Rosa, and Mikey come from different cultures, but their differences unite them as they form a close-knit team. They share their secrets as they navigate their dreams and challenges.

Will Mikey become a joker or follow in his dad's footsteps as a builder? Can Lily-Rosa balance her dreams of becoming a firefighter, and a ballerina? And will Hari fix the disaster he created for his Nani and mother?

They join together and confront their arch enemy, the neighbour Mr Crabtree. It is here, that they eventually find the real answers to friendship.

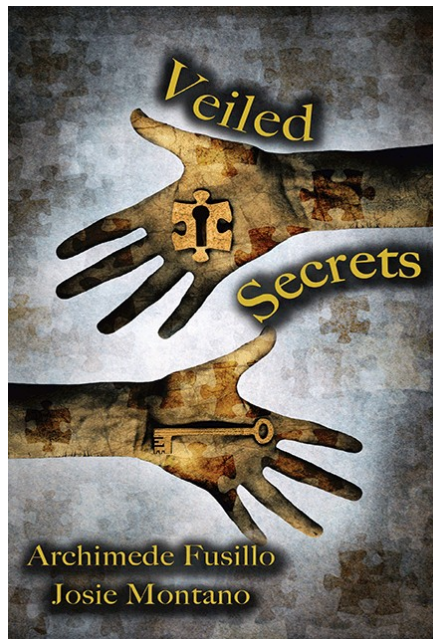
About the Author: Susanne Gervay OAM wrote 'Elephants Have Wings' as a picture book after her numerous journeys to India. Now she has worked with Sarah Tabassum and Pooja Mathur to create the story of diverse children and their families including Hari and his Indian family, his half Hungarian-Chinese friend Lily-Rosa and his new mate Mikey. She values the story of inclusion. As an Ambassador for Australia, Susanne acknowledges the traditional owners of the land who have lived here for 65,000 years. Every year she welcomes new Australian citizens from countries such as Brazil, Taiwan, Philippines, India, Bangladesh, Ireland, Vietnam, China, UK, USA, Ukraine, Hungary and elsewhere. Like many, Susanne's family came here as refugees, who escaped war and terrorism. Many people make a new life in a democratic multicultural nation just like the families of Hari, Lily-Rosa and Mikey.

Awarded the Lifetime Social Justice Literature Award, Order of Australia, nominated for Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award, you'll find Susanne trekking to where her heart goes. Speaking to the fire ravaged communities of Lithgow, trekking to remote Indigenous schools in the Kimberly, addressing the Youth Braille Writing Awards, and addressing the World Burn Congress in New York, Susanne brings the message of courage to especially to young people.

Pooja Mathur
Pooja Mathur is a teacher librarian at The King's School Senior Library; Vice President of the School Library Association of New South Wales; winner of the ASLA (Australian School Library Association) Early Career Teacher Librarian Award 2023; active within IBSC (International Boys' School Coalition) Action Research and Reading Culture domains; and a loud and proud promoter of reading for pleasure and importance of school libraries. Pooja migrated to Australia in 2004. She lives in Sydney in a multi-generational family including her husband- Anurag, children- Antra and Ansh, and In-laws.

Hari and Nani's relationship replicate

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: Veiled Secrets

Author: Archimede Fusillo and Josie Montano

ISBN: 9781038704085

Retail Price (excl. tax): 27.99 USD

Pages: 164

Publication Date: 4/08/2025

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Mysteries & Detective Stories

Age Range: 11+

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Interactive Publications Pty Ltd

About the Book: Two teens from different sides of the country collide on the other side of the world in a little Italian village. Cynical and mistrusting of their heritage, Nick and Lia are thrust into a foreign world of their ancestors by a chance decision. Unknown to each other they set out on a long journey back to the 'old country' to appease their respective grandparents, only to find themselves involved in a mystery that could tear their individual families apart. Somewhere in the not too recent past, a misguided moment of youthful naivety threatened to crumble the hopes and aspirations of more than just the people involved. Now, with hindsight, and in an effort to know the truth before it's too late, Nick and Lia have to put aside their differences and put right the many past wrongs as they uncover a family secret that bonds them for life. In the process do they reveal their own hidden secrets? Little did they know they have more in common than they realised.

About the Author: Archie Fusillo grew up in Melbourne, Australia, the son of Italian immigrants. Surrounded by wonderful storytellers, he learned early the value of stories shaping our lives and connecting people, irrespective of backgrounds and is now an award-winning author sharing his multitude of stories, books, and articles about growing up as a first-generation Italo-Australian.

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: Down the Plot Hole

Author: Annaleise Byrd

ISBN: 9781038704054

Retail Price (excl. tax): 27.99 USD

Pages: 200

Publication Date: 4/08/2025

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Fairy Tales & Folklore / Adaptations

Age Range: 8 To 12

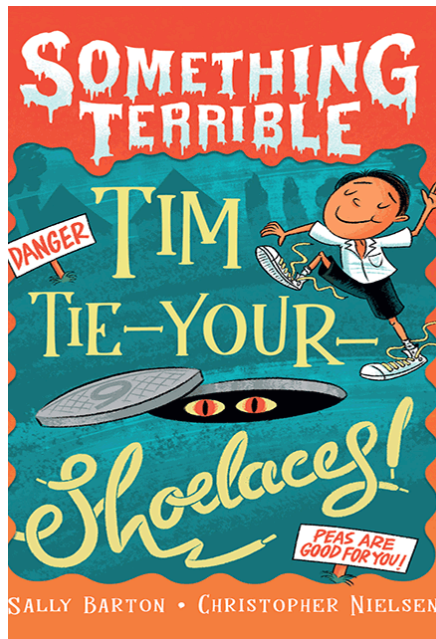
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: A fun-filled fractured fairytale adventure in a very surprising, Grimm world. <i>'There's a word missing.' Terry pointed to the book. 'The maid plucked the â€¦ ready for the spit.' He flipped back a page. 'It said she was sitting beside a black hen, right?' It was true. The words 'black hen' were gone. All that remained was a larger-than-usual space. A gap. An emptiness. A hole â€¦ in the plot.</i> Neighbours and reluctant reading partners Basil and Terry are once again reading <i>The Complete Fairytales of the Brothers Grimm</i>. Last time, they found themselves plunged into the fairytale world, where everyone was losing the plot. This time, words - well, chickens - are disappearing! Realising their fairytale friends are in danger of being sucked into oblivion by plot holes, the boys don't hesitate before diving back into the Grimm world to warn them. It's up to Basil and Terry to find out what's going on and how to stop the plot holes from destroying everything â€¦ including their way home. Praise for<i> Losing the Plot:</i> 'Perfect for kids who prefer their comedy action-packed, their epic adventures brimming with magic, and their fantastical stories jam-packed with laughs' <i>Readings</i>

About the Author: Annaleise Byrd grew up on a farm in Queensland, ignoring most farm-related pursuits in favour of reading books. She then spent nine years in England and Canada, neglecting a variety of jobs in favour of reading books. Eventually, she realised the best way to get away with this was to become an author. Annaleise now lives in Brisbane with her husband, two young sons and rescue greyhound, and she is particularly fond of lamingtons. You can find her online at www.annaleisebyrd.com.

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: Something Terrible: Tim Tie-Your-Shoelaces

Author: Sally Barton

ISBN: 9781038704047

Retail Price (excl. tax): 23.99 USD

Pages: 110

Publication Date: 4/08/2025

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

Age Range: 6 To 10

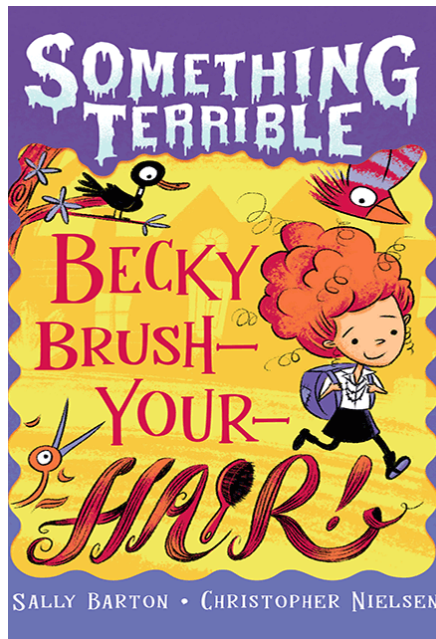
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: Goosebumps meets The Treehouse in this wonderful first instalment of a hilarious new series, <i>Something Terrible</i>. Tim Mulligan lives at 25 Rufus Street. You might be surprised to know that is his name, because most people think his name is Tim Tie-your-shoelaces. But no matter how many people tell him, or how often, Tim never ties his shoelaces. One morning, just as Tim was leaving for school, his mum called, 'Tim! Tie your shoelaces. <i>Something terrible</i> could happen!' This is the story of the something terrible that did. Sally Barton weaves a tale of mayhem, mess and beasties, in this flip-flappin' street-slappin' first installment of the terrible things that happen in Rufus Street.

About the Author: Sally Barton was at the age of six when she first took a book from the library, from then on words and stories became an important part of her life. She not only spends her days creating fictional worlds for both adults and children, but she also passes this love and knowledge on to her students as a tutor for children with learning differences. Sally previously worked for the police but was happiest at her job in a public library while she finished her degree in Legal Studies. Sally enjoys teaching and travelling but writing is her first love. Sally was honoured to win the Writers Unleashed Picture Book Competition in 2022 with Goodnight Sheep. Christopher Nielsen is an Australian author/illustrator specializing in bringing joy and wonder to children through his art and storytelling. His illustrations are inspired by a deep passion for mid-century culture and design. In 2018 his first picture book saw him shortlisted for the CBCA Crichton Award for best new illustrator and in 2022 his book Just One Bee received the CBCA Honour Award for Picture Book Of The Year. When he's not busy with a book he can be found raising his beautiful young family or playing with his band The Ramalamas.

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: Something Terrible: Becky Brush-your-hair

Author: Sally Barton

ISBN: 9781038704030

Retail Price (excl. tax): 23.99 USD

Pages: 110

Publication Date: 4/08/2025

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Family / Siblings

Age Range: 6 To 10

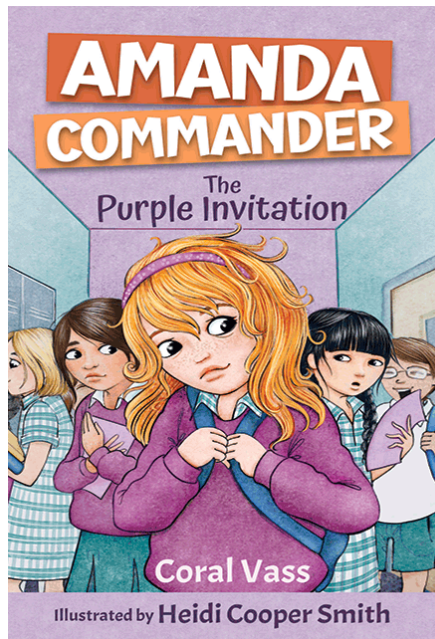
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: Paul Jennings meets the Treehouse in this hilarious new series, Something Terrible Becky Culpepper lives at 34 Rufus Street. You might be surprised to know that is her name, because most people think her name is Becky Brush-your-hair. But no matter how many people tell her, or how often, Becky never brushes her hair. One morning, just as Becky was leaving for school, her mum called, 'Becky! Brush your hair. <i>Something terrible</i> could happen!' This is the story of the something terrible that did. Sally Barton weaves a brush-with-disaster pony-tale of do's and do-knots in his tangled mess of a second installment of the terrible things that happen in Rufus Street.

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Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: Amanda Commander: The Purple Invitation : (Amanda Commander Book#1)

Author: Coral Vass

ISBN: 9781038704023

Retail Price (excl. tax): 26.99 USD

Pages: 160

Publication Date: 4/08/2025

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Social Themes / Friendship

Age Range: 6 To 9

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Wombat Books

About the Book: When every girl in Year Three gets an invitation to Eve's birthday party except Amanda, Amanda makes a plan, with the help of the Dolphin Squad, to win herself an invitation before the week is through.

It's OPERATION INVITATION!

Amanda tries everything to make Eve like her and get an invitation to the party, until she finally learns it's more important to be kind, not for what you can get but because of who you are.

About the Author: Coral Vass is an award-winning Australian children's author. She has always loved telling stories and has been writing books for fifteen years.

With numerous best-sellers, Coral's awards include the 2018 Speech Pathology Awards for Best Book for Language and Literacy Development-Indigenous Children, the 2019 CBCA Book of the Year Eve Pownall Award and the 2021 Caleb Picture Book of the Year Award. She has also been shortlisted for the REAL Awards, voted by the children of Australia.

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: Verindon: The Crown: Verindon #2

Author: Lynne Stringer

ISBN: 9781038704016

Retail Price (excl. tax): 36.99 USD

Pages: 350

Publication Date: 4/08/2025

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Science Fiction / General

Age Range: 12+

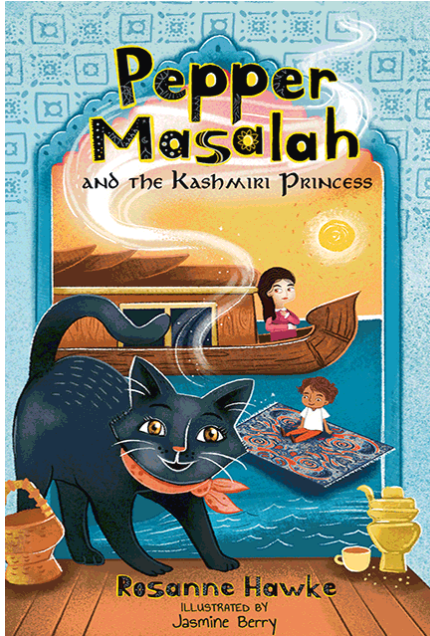
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Original Publisher: Wombat Books

About the Book: Sarah Fenhardt is living an ordinary life in high school, trying to hide her crush on Dan Bradfield, who is dating her best friend, Jillian. When tragedy strikes, her life is turned upside down. Sarah is desperate to uncover the truth, but it could take her to another galaxy and change everything she believes about who she is. Her world becomes one of royalty, assassinations and plots. Although Dan is always there to protect her, will her new life bring them closer together or tear them apart?

About the Author: Lynne Stringer has been passionate about writing all her life, beginning with short stories in her primary school days. She began writing professionally as a journalist and was the editor of a small newspaper (later magazine) for seven years, before turning her hand to screenplay writing and novels.

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: Pepper Masalah and the Kashmiri Princess (Book 5)

Author: Rosanne Hawke

ISBN: 9781038703262

Retail Price (excl. tax): 23.99 USD

Pages: 54

Publication Date: 1/07/2025

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Fantasy & Magic

Age Range: 6 To 10

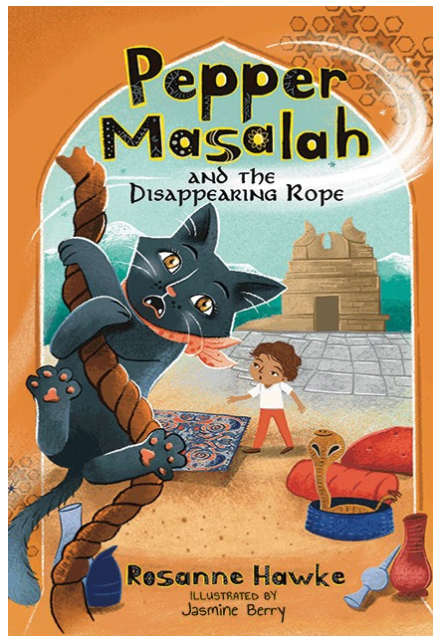
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Wombat Books

About the Book: In the present day, the carpet flies Pepper Masalah and Zamir to Kashmir and lands in the aftermath of an earthquake. When Pepper is kidnapped and locked in an animal shelter by some thieves, she meets a snow leopard, a cat, and a woman named Jani, who reminds her of Zamir's Dadi. Despite Pepper's clever plan to release the animals and reunite with Zamir, the new group cannot evade the thieves. With secrets revealed, only Jani will be able to help. Will Zamir and Pepper find a way to escape?

About the Author: Rosanne Hawke has authored over 30 books for children and YA. She has been a teacher, an aidworker in Pakistan & the UAE, and a lecturer in Creative Writing. Her books explore cultural and social issues, history, mystery, family and faith. She often writes of displacement, belonging and reconciliation and tells stories of children unheard. Many of her books have been longlisted, shortlisted or won awards in Australia and Cornwall. Her novels include Shahana: Through My Eyes and Taj and the Great Camel Trek, winner of the 2012 Adelaide Festival Award for Children's Literature, shortlisted in the Patricia Wrightson Prize and Highly Commended in the Prime Minister's Literary Awards. She is the 2015 recipient of the Nance Donkin award and is a Carclew, Asialink, Varuna, and May Gibbs Fellow. Rosanne is a Bard of Cornwall and lives in country South Australia in an ancient Cornish farmhouse with underground rooms.

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: Pepper Masalah and The Disappearing Rope (Book 4)

Author: Rosanne Hawke

ISBN: 9781038703255

Retail Price (excl. tax): 26.99 USD

Pages: 140

Publication Date: 1/07/2025

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Fantasy & Magic

Age Range: 6 To 10

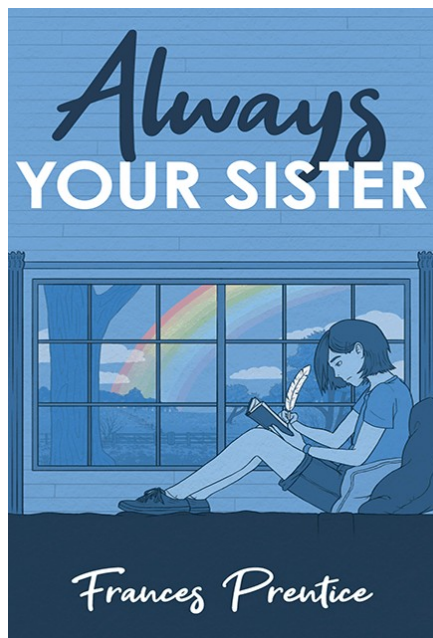
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Wombat Books

About the Book: The carpet flies Pepper Masalah and Zamir back in time to find its original owner in Moghul India, who is none other than the ailing Emperor Shah Jahan. They land in Lahore and find a magician is doing a disappearing rope trick. Pepper climbs the rope to escape a bazaar dog and their problems start in earnest. They arrive in Hindustan and Zam is accused of stealing the carpet and is put in the dungeon. How will Pepper and her new friends rescue him? How can they return home without the carpet?

About the Author: Rosanne Hawke has authored over 30 books for children and YA. She has been a teacher, an aidworker in Pakistan & the UAE, and a lecturer in Creative Writing. Her books explore cultural and social issues, history, mystery, family and faith. She often writes of displacement, belonging and reconciliation and tells stories of children unheard. Many of her books have been longlisted, shortlisted or won awards in Australia and Cornwall. Her novels include Shahana: Through My Eyes and Taj and the Great Camel Trek, winner of the 2012 Adelaide Festival Award for Children's Literature, shortlisted in the Patricia Wrightson Prize and Highly Commended in the Prime Minister's Literary Awards. She is the 2015 recipient of the Nance Donkin award and is a Carclew, Asialink, Varuna, and May Gibbs Fellow. Rosanne is a Bard of Cornwall and lives in country South Australia in an ancient Cornish farmhouse with underground rooms.

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: Always, Your Sister

Author: Frances Prentice

ISBN: 9781038703248

Retail Price (excl. tax): 27.99 USD

Pages: 182

Publication Date: 1/07/2025

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Family / Siblings

Age Range: 9 To 12

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Wombat Books

About the Book: Four years ago, Millie lost her baby brother Noah before he could be born. She writes to him in heaven often and confides in him her anxieties upon learning her mother is pregnant again. Millie is both excited and scared. What if the baby dies like Noah did? Living on a farm and friendship issues add their own challenges, but Millie comes to realise that she is more resilient than she ever believed. Millie has a lot of big, mixed feelings, but her friends, family and school chaplain are there for her.

About the Author: Frances Prentice is a mother of six, including one stillborn, who lives with her husband and two youngest children on a cattle property in rural Queensland. She juggles her writing with home schooling, tutoring and running a home school co-op. This is her first middle-grade novel.

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: The Lucky Shoes (Ariana Treasure Book 3)

Author: Jacqueline de Rose-Ahern

ISBN: 9781038703231

Retail Price (excl. tax): 23.99 USD

Pages: 66

Publication Date: 1/07/2025

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Social Themes / Friendship

Age Range: 5+

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Wombat Books

About the Book: Ariana Treasure loves helping a friend and Maya definitely needs help. There's a talent show at school, but Maya thinks she has no talent. Can Ariana help Maya discover her special talent before show day? After all Ariana knows we all have talents.
In the Ariana Treasure early reader series there are always problems to solve and fun to be had. Ariana often saves the day with her quick thinking and thoughtful spirit. The stories explore friendship, families, diversity, courage and sustainability.

About the Author: Jacqueline de Rose-Ahern is an international award-winning author and creative coach, with a Masters in International Development. Her books have been recognised for awards in Australia and internationally.

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: The Secret Ingredient (Ariana Treasure Book 2)

Author: Jacqueline de Rose-Ahern

ISBN: 9781038703224

Retail Price (excl. tax): 23.99 USD

Pages: 38

Publication Date: 1/07/2025

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Social Themes / Friendship

Age Range: 4 To 8

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Wombat Books

About the Book: Join Ariana at the Treasure Chest - the best thrift shop in town!

Come and find the secret ingredient. Ariana is excited for the food truck competition. Her friend's Hunter and Jake are confident their family will win the big prize. All they need is a standout dish and thanks to the Treasure Chest they think they have it.

About the Author: Jacqueline de Rose-Ahern is an international award-winning author and creative coach, holding a Masters in International Development. Her books have been recognised for awards in Australia and internationally. Through her stories Jacqueline endeavours to support a more inclusive community.

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: Verindon: The Heir: Verindon #1

Author: Lynne Stringer

ISBN: 9781038703217

Retail Price (excl. tax): 36.99 USD

Pages: 350

Publication Date: 1/07/2025

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Science Fiction / General

Age Range: 12+

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Wombat Books

About the Book: Sarah Fenhardt is living an ordinary life in high school, trying to hide her crush on Dan Bradfield, who is dating her best friend, Jillian. When tragedy strikes, her life is turned upside down. Sarah is desperate to uncover the truth, but it could take her to another galaxy and change everything she believes about who she is. Her world becomes one of royalty, assassinations and plots. Although Dan is always there to protect her, will her new life bring them closer together or tear them apart?

About the Author: Lynne Stringer has been passionate about writing all her life, beginning with short stories in her primary school days. She began writing professionally as a journalist and was the editor of a small newspaper (later magazine) for seven years, before turning her hand to screenplay writing and novels.

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: Jungle Escape
Author: Nathan Luff

ISBN: 9781038703200

Retail Price (excl. tax): 27.99 USD

Pages: 200

Publication Date: 1/07/2025

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Animals / Jungle Animals

Age Range: 8 To 12

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: From acclaimed author Nathan Luff - new middle grade adventure full of action, danger, creepy crawlies and lots of laughs!

<i>Dear Evolution,</i>

<i>If the bird you have made is too big to fly, it is TOO BIG - FULL STOP!</i>

<i>Yours, Branson Hawthorne Esquire</i>

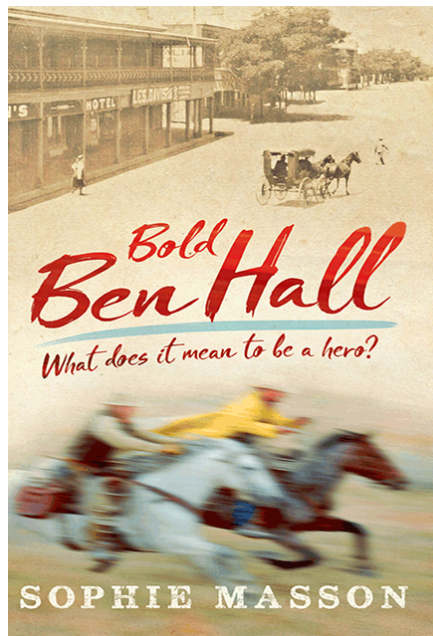
When Branson's parents announce a ski trip to Aspen, he's thrilled - until he learns he won't be going with them. Instead, Branson is being sent to an exclusive retreat in the Daintree Rainforest that promises poolside luxury, cuisine classes, and lessons in interior decoration. <i>Not </i>his idea of a holiday.

But, when they arrive at the resort, Branson and the other kids learn they've been duped! The building is in ruins, the bathroom's covered in slime, and the pool is empty. It turns out the owners have lured the kids to Jungle Escape to work as free labour and restore the resort.

Branson and his new friends need to find a way out of this hell hole <i>and </i>the Daintree Rainforest. Will they be able to escape this jungle, or will they end up as cassowary - or crocodile - lunch?

About the Author: Nathan Luff grew up on a farm in rural NSW as one of five boys. His colourful upbringing is often the inspiration for the stories he tells. Nathan is the author of <i>The</i> <i>Nerd Herd</i> series and the middle grade novels <i>Chicken Stu </i>and <i>Bad Grammar</i>. In addition to writing children's books, Nathan writes plays for young audiences and works part time as a primary school teacher specialising in creative writing and the performing arts.

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: Our History: Bold Ben Hall

Author: Sophie Masson

ISBN: 9781038703187

Retail Price (excl. tax): 28.99 USD

Pages: 216

Publication Date: 1/07/2025

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / People & Places / Australia & Oceania

Age Range: 9 To 14

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: A compelling historical fiction adventure, set during the Australian gold rush when daring, dangerous and bold bushrangers were both feared, and legendary. Award-winning author, Sophie Masson asks what makes a hero, or a villain?

Lily and her parents are travelling performers are delayed in Canowindra, just as famous bushranger Ben Hall and his gang - who has pulled off the biggest gold robbery ever - arrive. The gang hold everyone in town hostage- but instead of threats, hold a strange, giant three day party, and Lily is in enthralled. She writes a secret play 'Bold Ben Hall' and dreams of sending it to a famous theatre company in Sydney or Melbourne...

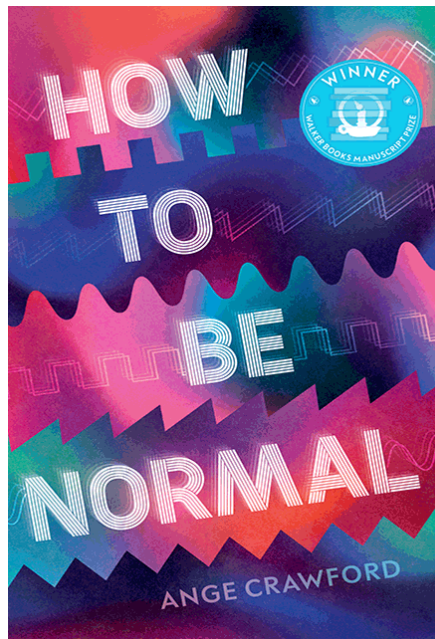
Meanwhile, in Forbes, stable boy Sam works for Sir Frederick Pottinger, Ben Hall's nemesis. Sam who dreams of helping Sir Fred to catch Ben Hall...

When Lily and Sam meet, the two are soon at loggerheads about their heroes determined to prove the other wrong...and to try any means to do so!

A gripping and unusual adventure, set against a background of the hectic, action-packed atmosphere of the booming Gold Rush towns. It also asks important questions: what is a hero, what is a villain? And how do we separate fact from fiction?

About the Author: Sophie Masson is now the author of more than 50 novels for young people and specialise in historical fiction. Her work is published in many countries across the world. Sophie won the NSW Premier's Literary Awards: Patricia Wrightson Prize for Children's Literature for *My Australian Story: The Hunt for Ned Kelly* (2011). She lives in rural New South Wales with her husband and has three grown-up children. She is also the author of the recent best-selling adult novel, *The Paris Cooking School*, written under the name Sophie Beaumont.

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: How to be Normal

Author: Ange Crawford

ISBN: 9781038703170

Retail Price (excl. tax): 36.99 USD

Pages: 336

Publication Date: 1/07/2025

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Social Themes / Physical & Emotional Abuse (see also Social Themes / Sexual Abuse)

Age Range: 12 To 18

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: Winner of the inaugural Walker Books Manuscript Prize. With themes including coercive control, coming of age, and finding yourself, this debut authentically deals with timely issues with insight, sympathy and well crafted humour.

Astrid is about to start her last year at high school. And her first.

When her dad loses his job, Astrid's homeschooling comes to an end. Until now, she has lived within the confines of a tightly controlled, contracted world where there's no room for anything â€¦ except following her father's rules and pretending that everything is normal.

As Astrid, and her mum, tentatively expand their world, they struggle to break free of their ingrained wariness and self-doubt. But with hope, new friends, and the strength of a promise, Astrid has a chance to find out what she wants, who she loves, and who she really is.

Winner of the inaugural Walker Books Manuscript Prize, this is a brilliantly written YA debut that deftly explores timely issues with insight, humour and pathos.

About the Author: Ange Crawford is a queer writer and editor who holds a Bachelor of Social Science and a Master of Arts (Writing). She has published across many genres, such as digital poetry, reviews, fiction and feature articles, and has previously contributed volunteer editorial work for <i>Asymptote</i> and the <i>Lifted Brow</i>. </i><i>How to Be Normal </i>is her debut novel.

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: The Extraordinary Misadventures of Lake and Birdy (and their remarkable fortitude)

Author: Damien Leith

ISBN: 9781038703163

Retail Price (excl. tax): 28.99 USD

Pages: 226

Publication Date: 1/07/2025

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Action & Adventure / General

Age Range: 8 To 12

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

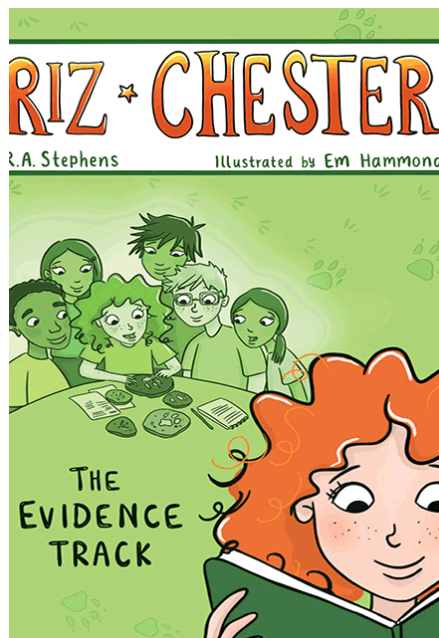
About the Book: A darkly comic debut novel for fans of <i>Lemony Snicket's Series of Unfortunate Events</i>, <i>Matilda</i> and <i>Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children.</i>

This is a story so strange, it might almost be unbelievable ...

Sisters Lake and Birdy are latest arrivals at the Charitable Home for Poor Unfortunates Touched by Tragic Circumstances. And if you think that sounds bad, that's just the beginning. Luck is not on the sisters side, it seems. Or is it? Depending on the way you look at it, together these sisters are capable of surviving everything and anything. But it is going to take all of Lake and Birdy's courage to face their biggest misfortune of all: the dreadful, the awful, the terrible â€¦ Miss MacGregor.

<i>A darkly comic, fantastic and fantastical tale from Damien Leith, with only a few embellishments, the very odd exaggeration, and much to enjoy</i></i></p>
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<p>About the Author: Damien Leith is a multi-talented artist. Born in Ireland, he moved to Australia and became an Australian citizen. A accomplished singer/songwriter, Damien caught the nation's attention as a contestant and eventual winner of the 2006 series of the television series, <i>Australian Idol.</i> He has released many albums, and has been a television host and currently works on breakfast radio in Wollongong. He is the author of two novel for adults, <i>One More Time</i> and <i>Remember June</i>. <i>The Extraordinary Misadventures of Lake and Birdy (and their remarkable fortitude)</i> is his first novel for young readers.</p>
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Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: Riz Chester: The Evidence Track

Author: R.A. Stephens

ISBN: 9781038702487

Retail Price (excl. tax): 23.99 USD

Pages: 106

Publication Date: 3/06/2025

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Mysteries & Detective Stories

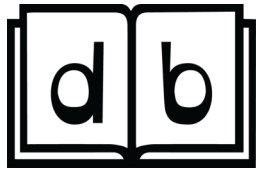
Age Range: 6+

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

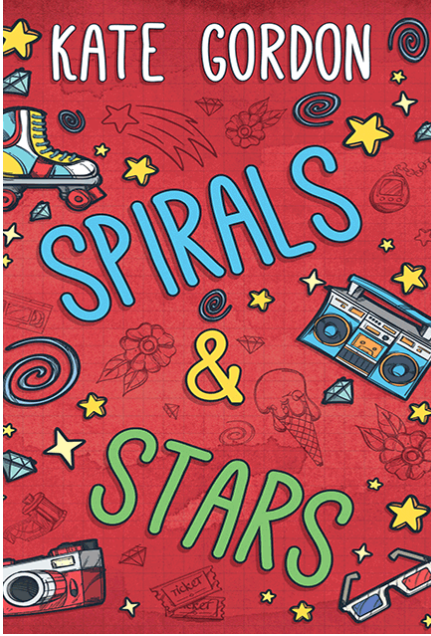
Original Publisher: Wombat Books

About the Book: Riz Chester loves mysteries, and with an interest in forensics she keeps finding crime. But nothing has happened for months. With Riz and her friends itching for a mystery to solve, Riz organises the perfect forensic party for her friends. Even her brother, Pax, is joining and Mum and Dad are helping. But when the news reports a real theft at the petrol station, and some unknown tracks are in the freshly laid dirt outside Riz's house, everyone gets involved to find out what happened. What can the tracks tell them? And will they find out enough to catch the thief?

About the Author: R. A. Stephens is a teacher by day, writer, editor and publisher by night. She is passionate about the written word, what stories can do to take a reader to a new world and open our eyes to love, compassion, the bigger picture and much more. When not working, teaching or writing, she enjoys living in the country and spending time with her kids and cats.



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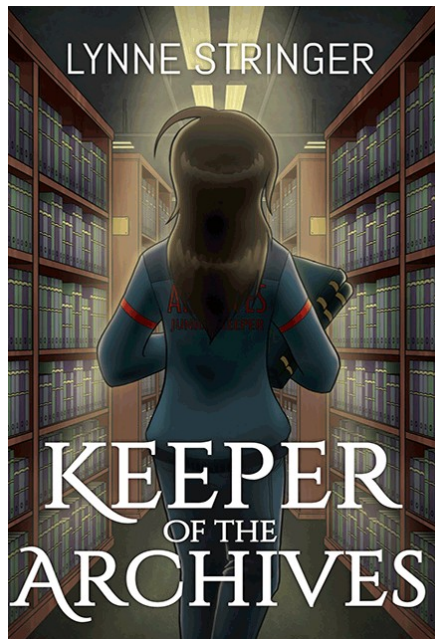
Author: Kate Gordon

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Wombat Books

About the Author: Kate Gordon grew up in a small town by the sea in Tasmania, Australia. She has written novels for teenagers, as well as picture books, and now writes middle grade fiction. Kate's books have been published internationally and two of her novels have been adapted for the stage.

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: Keeper of the Archives

Author: Lynne Stringer

ISBN: 9781038702463

Retail Price (excl. tax): 36.99 USD

Pages: 354

Publication Date: 3/06/2025

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Action & Adventure / General

Age Range: 13+

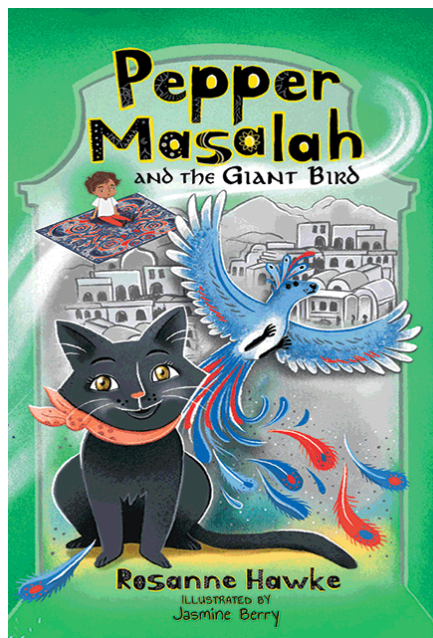
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Wombat Books

About the Book: After their home in Sendirian City burns to cinders, Eden Fittell leaves school and gets a job to try and support her family and keep her alcoholic father away.
But the city is being stalked by crime boss Kore Luddan, who is using Izrod, the strongest in his crew of freaks, to kidnap people off the street. Most of them are never seen again, killed or driven mad by Kore's experiments.
Eden manages to get a job in the government's Archives, taking the place of one of Kore's victims, but Izrod keeps snatching more government employees. Is Eden safe? And what is Kore planning? Will it spell the end to peace in Sendirian City?

About the Author: Lynne Stringer has been passionate about writing all her life, beginning with short stories in her primary school days. She began writing professionally as a journalist and was the editor of a small newspaper (later magazine) for seven years, before turning her hand to screenplay writing and novels.

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: Pepper Masalah and the Giant Bird (Book 3)

Author: Rosanne Hawke

ISBN: 9781038702456

Retail Price (excl. tax): 23.99 USD

Pages: 80

Publication Date: 3/06/2025

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Fantasy & Magic

Age Range: 6 To 10

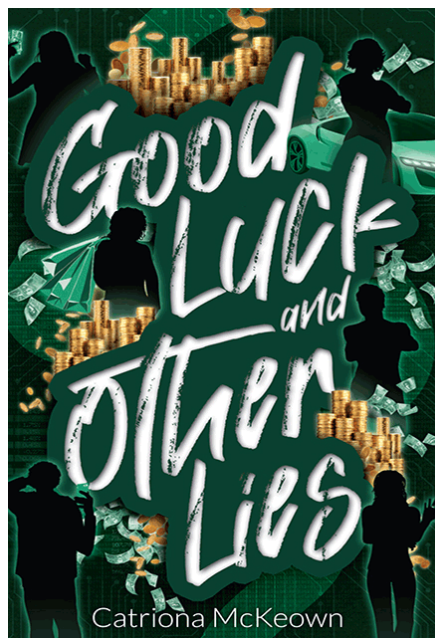
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Wombat Books

About the Book: In the 3rd book in this series, Pepper Masalah and the Giant Bird, the ancient carpet flies over Afghanistan. A huge bird (the Simurgh from Persian folklore) whisks Pepper off the carpet and up to her nest of eggs high on a mountain. The carpet is disorientated without Pepper and disappears after Zamir falls off. Zam makes the long climb to save Pepper before she becomes food for the bird's huge chicks. But Pepper and Zam still need to find the carpet in order to get home to Australia.

About the Author: Rosanne Hawke is an award-winning Australian author of over 30 books. She has been a teacher, an aid worker, and a lecturer in writing. Jasmine Berry has been drawing since she was old enough to hold a colouring pencil. She crafts exciting and magical worlds with her computer, iPad and coffee.

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: Good Luck and Other Lies

Author: Catriona McKeown

ISBN: 9781038702449

Retail Price (excl. tax): 36.99 USD

Pages: 358

Publication Date: 3/06/2025

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Thrillers & Suspense

Age Range: 13+

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Wombat Books

About the Book: Imagine being one of six high school students who win a 50 million-dollar lotto prize. What would you buy first? The latest phone? A new wardrobe? A fancy car to learn to drive in? Cassie and her friends get to do exactly that - until they find their lives spiralling into a web of secrets, deception, and danger. Past suspicions are renewed, blurring the truth, and they are left struggling to protect one another from the outside world that threatens to take away their new-found freedom.

About the Author: Good Luck and Other Lies is Catriona McKeown's third young adult novel. As a multiple award winner, Catriona writes to inspire young people to be true to their genuine self and to avoid succumbing to peer and cultural pressures. She is a high school teacher by day, as well as mum to three daughters.

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: Elsewhere
Author: Shelby Matheson

ISBN: 9781038702432

Retail Price (excl. tax): 36.99 USD

Pages: 416

Publication Date: 3/06/2025

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Fantasy & Magic

Age Range: 10+

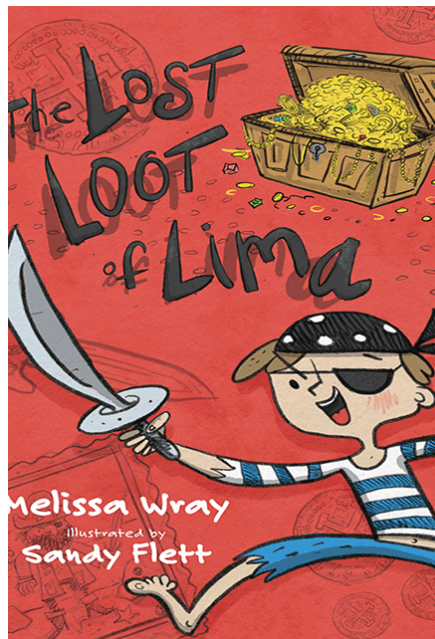
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Wombat Books

About the Book: At the outbreak of World War I, eleven-year-old Elsie Clarke is sent to a mysterious school in the woods for only the most talented children. But fewer still, the Gifted, are invited to the other side - a sentient forest called Elsewhere with a magical secret. Elsie's world is transformed by the knowledge of Gifts - special talents born from their traits, desires and fears. Talents they will need when the formidable headmistress reveals that she'll do whatever it takes to win the war, robbing the students of their childhood. The Gifted must bring down her awful regime and win a battle of their own. But is Elsewhere recruiting them too, training them for something even bigger?

About the Author: Shelby Matheson is a born-and-raised Australian with a bachelor in creative writing and a post-grad in editing and publishing. She's been writing full-length novels since she was fourteen. When she's not writing, she's reading, gaming, drawing, crocheting and definitely daydreaming.

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: The Lost Loot of Lima

Author: Melissa Wray

ISBN: 9781038702425

Retail Price (excl. tax): 26.99 USD

Pages: 146

Publication Date: 3/06/2025

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Action & Adventure / Pirates

Age Range: 7+

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Wombat Books

About the Book: Benjamin loves being a treasure hunter. But learning he is a pirate is even better. Ben discovers a treasure map left by his late grandfather and embarks on a treasure hunt with his Nan's help. But does someone else know about the location of the treasure? Ben must face danger and use his wits, or risk losing the loot forever. And in doing so Ben must face his own grief over losing his grandfather.

About the Author: Melissa is passionate about education and believes the ability to read and write gives power to change. Her novels include, Summer Change, The Ruby Locket and Destiny Road. Melissa's has won honourable mentions and featured in several anthologies. She believes everyone should Dream Big & Read Often.

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: The Missing Book (Ariana Treasure Book 1)

Author: Jacqueline de Rose-Ahern

ISBN: 9781038702418

Retail Price (excl. tax): 23.99 USD

Pages: 70

Publication Date: 3/06/2025

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Social Themes / Friendship

Age Range: 4 To 8

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Wombat Books

About the Book: Join Ariana at the Treasure Chest - the best thrift shop in town! Ariana is excited to hear there is a new kid in town. She can't wait to show him around the Treasure Chest. Can Ariana use the treasures from the thrift shop to help make a new friend and find her missing book?

About the Author: Jacqueline de Rose-Ahern is an international award-winning author and creative coach, holding a Masters in International Development. Her books have been recognised for awards in Australia and internationally. Through her stories Jacqueline endeavours to support a more inclusive community.

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: Super Sloth: Episode 3: Hog-ator Showdown

Author: Aleesah Darlison

ISBN: 9781038701121

Retail Price (excl. tax): 23.99 USD

Pages: 74

Publication Date: 1/05/2025

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Action & Adventure / General

Age Range: 7 To 10

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

About the Book: New York's under siege by mutant hog-ators: half-razorback, half-alligators. Romeo and his pals leap into action, but can they stop Weird-Warp's sinister plans and save the day?

About the Author: Aleesah Darlison is an internationally published, award-winning Australian author of over 65 books for children. She is known for her books that champion the cause of animals and the environment and for her stories that empower children. Aleesah has won or been shortlisted for many awards including the Book Excellence Awards, the Environment Award for Children's Literature, the Children's Book Council of Australia Awards, the Speech Pathology Book of the Year Awards. In 2021, she was awarded an Australia Day honour from the Sunshine Coast Council (QLD).

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: Skippy Blackfeet
Author: Rebecca Fraser

ISBN: 9781038701176

Retail Price (excl. tax): 23.99 USD

Pages: 128

Publication Date: 1/05/2025

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Animals / Cats

Age Range: 7 To 12

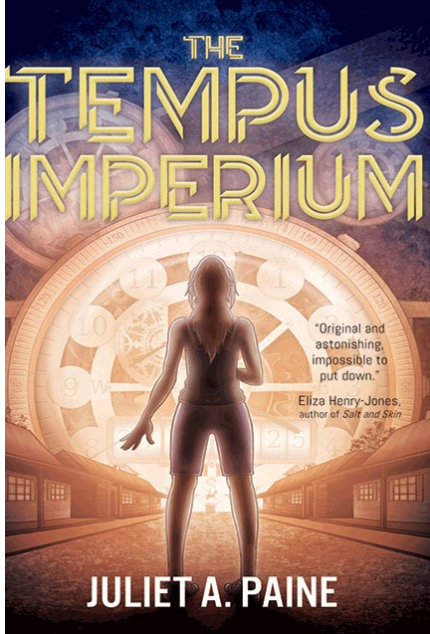
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Wombat Books

About the Book: Skippy Blackfeet lives behind the cemetery walls. He's often hungry and lonely, but at least he's safe. When May finds Skippy Blackfeet and brings him home, their adventures have only just begun. For starters they need to win May's dad over. Then there's the fierce neighbourhood dog, birthday party bumbles, tumultuous trips to town, fireworks and thunderstorms, and everything in between! But Skippy Blackfeet and May go together like milk and sardines, and together they can face any challenge.

About the Author: Rebecca Fraser is an award-winning Australian author of cross-genre fiction for children and adults. Her work has been recognised across many awards.

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: The Tempus Imperium

Author: Juliet A. Paine

ISBN: 9781038701183

Retail Price (excl. tax): 36.99 USD

Pages: 352

Publication Date: 1/05/2025

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Fantasy / Historical

Age Range: 13+

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Wombat Books

About the Book: When Charlie's grandmother is killed, she is plunged into the world of the Temporal Sinistrum. An organisation of time travellers that maintain the historical timeline. Her grandmother used to be a star agent and Charlie must solve her murder, in an adventure that takes her from 1966 Australia to a post-apocalyptic Los Angeles. This is a coming-of-age story that spans centuries as Charlie investigates the Sinistrum, while still dealing with her feelings for the boyfriend she left behind.

About the Author: Juliet A. Paine lives in Adelaide with her husband and two children. She has lived in San Diego, Vancouver and Hobart, where she learnt that she prefers the cold to a summer heatwave. She has a PhD in Creative Writing and has published two poetry collections. The Tempus Imperium is her first novel.

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: The Green-Eyed Monster (Amanda Commander #5)

Author: Coral Vass

ISBN: 9781038701190

Retail Price (excl. tax): 23.99 USD

Pages: 82

Publication Date: 1/05/2025

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Social Themes / Friendship

Age Range: 6 To 10

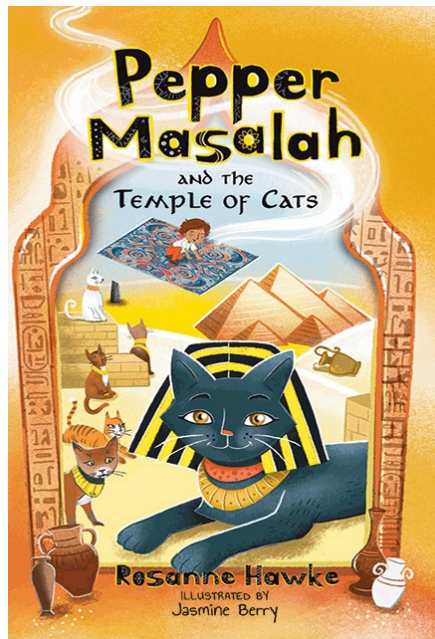
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Original Publisher: Wombat Books

About the Book: When Amanda and her friends encourage Rosie to try out for the school production, a 'green-eye monster' in the school tries to discourage Rosie and ultimately sabotage the show. So, Amanda and the Dolphin Squad make a plan to audition themselves in order to help Rosie and save the show. But when one of the cast members calls in sick on opening night, will the show even go on? It's OPERATION SCHOOL PRODUCTION! Amanda learns that jealousy can make people do nasty things, but forgiveness always wins!

About the Author: Coral Vass is an award-winning Australian children's author. She has always loved telling stories and has been writing books for over ten years. Coral is an ambassador for Reading Out of Poverty and is passionate about giving all children an equal opportunity to read.

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: Pepper Masalah and the Temple of Cats (Book 2)

Author: Rosanne Hawke

ISBN: 9781038701206

Retail Price (excl. tax): 23.99 USD

Pages: 84

Publication Date: 1/05/2025

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Fantasy & Magic

Age Range: 6 To 10

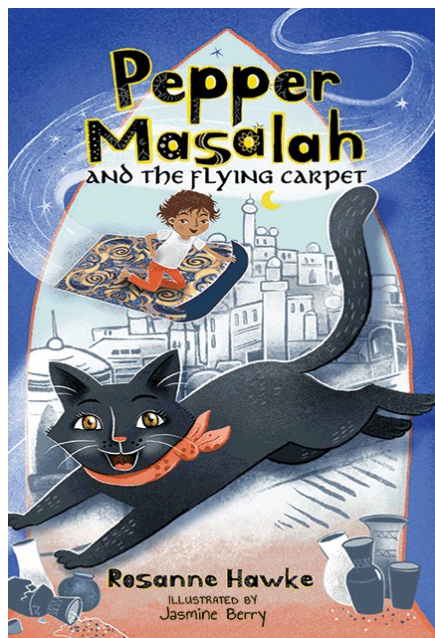
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Wombat Books

About the Book: Pepper Masalah's flying carpet lands in Ancient Egypt where Pepper and Zam are taken to a temple full of cats by a girl called Tabia. Pepper is in danger as the people want to make her into a mummy as she is so special. To make it worse the carpet has floated away on the Nile and Pepper and Zam are stuck in time.

About the Author: Rosanne Hawke is a SA author of 30 books for young people. She has been a teacher, a lecturer in creative writing at Tabor Adelaide, and worked with a mission agency in Pakistan & UAE. Her books explore cultural and social issues, Cornish folklore, history, mystery, family and faith. She often writes of displacement, belonging and reconciliation and tells stories of children unheard. Taj and the Great Camel Trek won the Adelaide Festival Award for Children's Literature and was highly commended in the 2012 Prime Minister's Literary Awards. Rosanna is the recipient of the Nance Donkin Award for a woman author who writes for children. She writes in an underground room near Kapunda.

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: Pepper Masalah and the Flying Carpet (Book 1)

Author: Rosanne Hawke

ISBN: 9781038701213

Retail Price (excl. tax): 23.99 USD

Pages: 80

Publication Date: 1/05/2025

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Fantasy & Magic

Age Range: 6 To 10

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Wombat Books

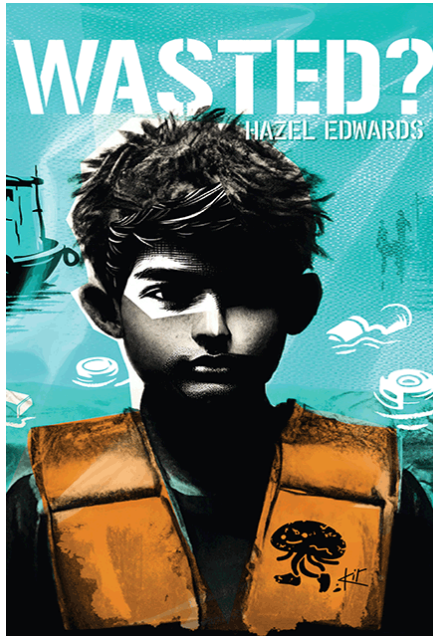
About the Book: A fierce storm sweeps Zamir and his cat Pepper Masalah away upon their ancient carpet. After flying far from home, they crash-land in the Arabian Peninsula.

Pepper and Zam make a friend but it's not enough to escape the local camel traders.
How will they escape? Can they make the carpet fly again?

Explore fantasy, friendship and daring escapades as Pepper and Zam take flight on a journey around the world.

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Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: Wasted?
Author: Hazel Edwards

ISBN: 9781038700346

Retail Price (excl. tax): 33.99 USD

Pages: 300

Publication Date: 1/04/2025

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Social Themes / Emigration & Immigration

Age Range: 12+

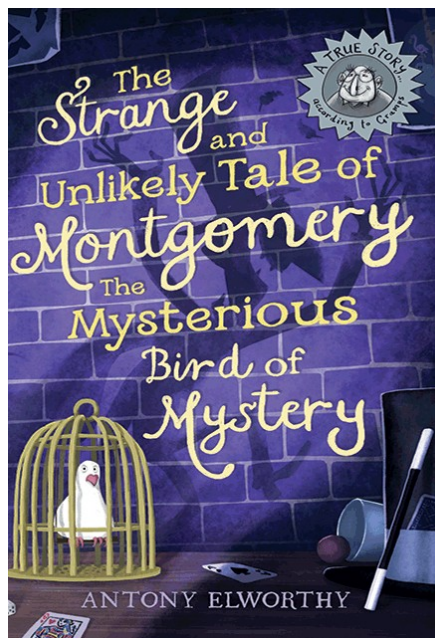
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Hazel Edwards

About the Book: IS IT WASTED? OR A NEW OPPORTUNITY? Faced with visa challenges, the asylum seekers prove to be innovators, not victims. Drawing on their resources, they repurpose, recycle and re-create a new state trading bio-fuel via the mid-ocean garbage patches. Teenage Kit illustrates how you can draw a new future as activists turn to science. But what happens in this new world order?

About the Author: Although known for There's a Hippopotamus on Our Roof Eating Cake series, Hazel Edwards writes across genres and has an OAM for literature. Topical issues novels include Fake ID, which was screen optioned and translated into Tamil. Her Australian Antarctic expeditioner experience was relevant for the Wasted? #Clific setting and also the earlier Antarctica's Frozen Chosen.

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: The Strange and Unlikely Tale of Montgomery, the Mysterious Bird of Mystery: (A true story according to Gramps)

Author: Antony Elworthy

ISBN: 9781038700353

Retail Price (excl. tax): 26.99 USD

Pages: 250

Publication Date: 1/04/2025

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

Age Range: 8 To 12

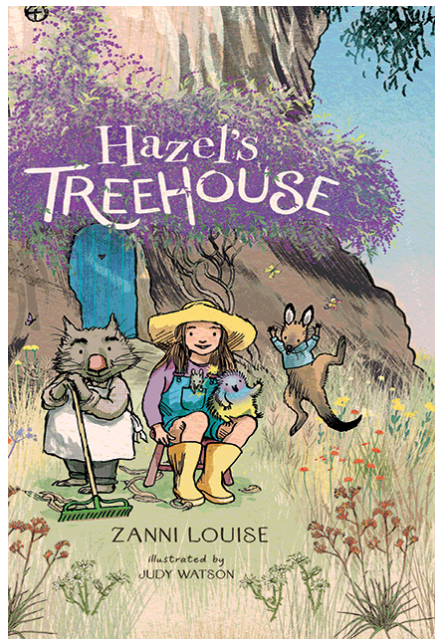
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: From the animator of *The Corpse Bride*, *Coraline* and *Isle of Dogs*, comes a hilarious, illustrated tale about Gramps's life as a magician. Gramps had what they call a 'Chequered Career' which he insists on regaling to his sceptical grandson. He's been a stuntman and a deep-sea diver, but his most exciting, and discombobulating, career was when he was a magician. Known as The Astounding Alfredo, and he became famous throughout the world, especially for the disappearing trick with his dove - Montgomery, The Mysterious Bird of Mystery. Unfortunately, Montgomery is not just mysterious, but malevolent, envious and ambitious. And Gramps and Montgomery discover that fame has a way of changing people - and places. Expect the unexpected and believe the unbelievable in this hilarious debut novel from acclaimed animator Antony Elworthy.

About the Author: Antony Elworthy is an illustrator, animator and children's book author who has worked on critically acclaimed television and Oscar-winning feature film productions around the world. His most recent film credit was Lead Stop Motion Animator on Guillermo del Toro's *Pinocchio*. He was also Lead Animator for Wes Anderson's *Isle of Dogs* and Tim Burton's *Frankenweenie* as well as Animator on *Coraline* and *Corpse Bride*. Antony lives in Christchurch, NZ, where he is Animation Director on the hit preschool TV show *Kiri and Lou* (starring Jemaine Clement). He is currently Director of Animation on *Sauvages*, a new film by Claude Barras.

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: Hazel's Treehouse

Author: Zanni Louise

ISBN: 9781038700360

Retail Price (excl. tax): 26.99 USD

Pages: 220

Publication Date: 1/04/2025

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Imagination & Play

Age Range: 6 To 9

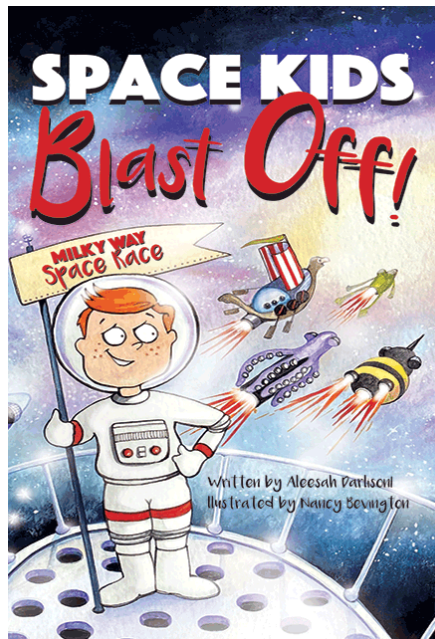
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: Acclaimed author, Zanni Louise and illustrator Judy Watson have created ""an Australian <i>Winnie-the-Pooh"" </i>with a collection of warm and whimsical stories.</div>
</div><div>Hazel is nine years old, as long as her bunk bed and as kind as a marshmallow. She and her friends - Odette, a pademelon, Walter the wombat, Tiny, a honey possum and Poky - an echidna who changes colour depending on Hazel's mood - live together in a treehouse in the bush. Every day brings new adventures, sometimes mistakes ... and always, <i>always</i>, imagination and friendship. Acclaimed author, Zanni Louise and illustrator Judy Watson have created an Australian 'Winnie-the-Pooh'<i></i>in this delightful, whimsical celebration of childhood.</div>

About the Author: Based in the Byron Bay hinterland, Zanni Louise is passionate about writing quality books for children and inspiring people to write their own stories. Zanni has written 30 books for children, including picture books and junior fiction. Her books have been described as quirky, warm and funny, and are sold in many foreign territories. She's been twice listed in the CBCA Notables, and her picture book Archie and the Bear was selected for the highly prestigious international children's catalogue: The White Ravens. Judy Watson grew up in a house behind her father's veterinary clinic, and spent all her holidays on a farm near the beach. When she was not reading or drawing, she could be found lying in the long grass watching bugs and birds. Judy's first picture book won the Prime Minister's Literary Award for Children's Fiction. She has illustrated over 20 books for children. She particularly enjoyed drawing Australian plants for <i>Searching For Cicadas</i> (written by Lesley Gibbes).

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: Blast Off: Space Kids 2

Author: Aleesah Darlison

ISBN: 9781038700537

Retail Price (excl. tax): 21.99 USD

Pages: 96

Publication Date: 1/04/2025

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Science Fiction / Space Exploration

Age Range: 7 To 10

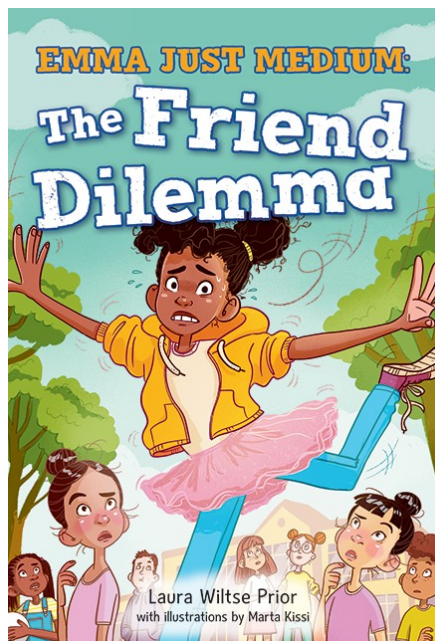
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

About the Book: Get ready to blast off on a fun-filled, fast-paced adventure that's out of this world! It's the inaugural Milky Way Space Race and teams from around the world converge on race host, Misty Space Station, to compete. When billionaire inventor, Cooper Borgstein and his son, Finn, invite the Space Kids to race with them in their blaster ship, Ventura, it's an opportunity too good to pass up. But when competitors take it too far and push the rules and each other to the limit, lives are put in danger. Things spiral out of control and it's up to Nash and the other Space Kids to save the day.

About the Author: Aleesah Darlison is a multi-published, award winning Australian author. She has written over thirty picture books and novels for boys and girls of all ages. Her much-loved stories promote the concepts of sustainability, environmental awareness, courage, understanding, anti-bullying, love, self-belief, friendship and teamwork.

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: Emma Just Medium: The Friend Dilemma

Author: Laura Wiltse Prior

ISBN: 9781038777690

Retail Price (excl. tax): 21.99 USD

Pages: 68

Publication Date: 4/03/2025

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Social Themes / Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance

Age Range: 7 To 11

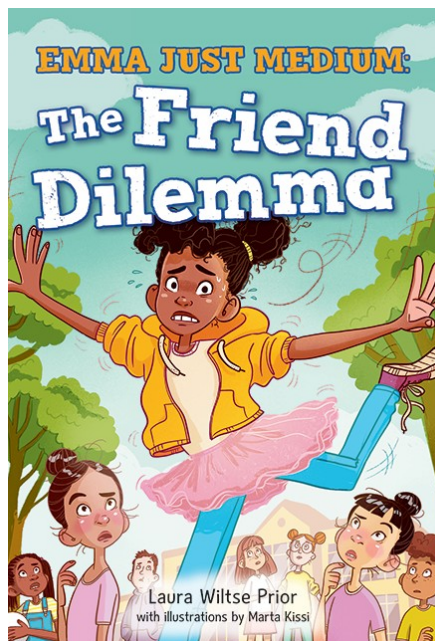
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Red Chair Press

About the Book: Emma is eager to see her friends Lily and Amelia when school begins. But her friends' interests have changed: Lily became a ballerina, Amelia lost interest in science. And, as third grade unfolds more differences among them are revealed.

About the Author: Laura Wiltse Prior is a middle grade author who loves cookie dough, reading and tennis. When she isn't writing, she is driving her children around, hiking with Cody, her Portuguese Water Dog or hanging with Casper, the nicest cat in town. She lives and writes in Connecticut with her husband and three kids, the inspiration for her stories.

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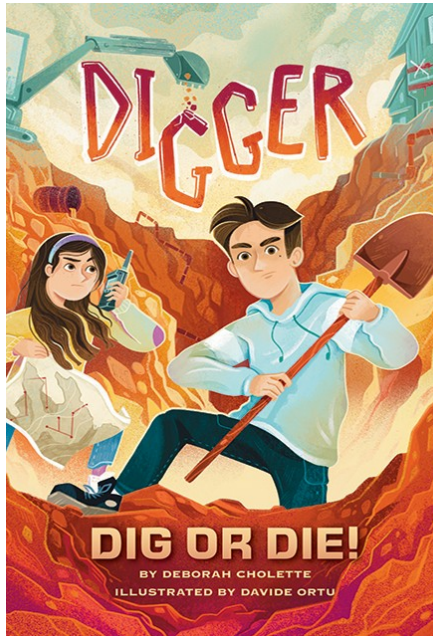
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Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: Digger: Dig or Die!
Author: Deborah Cholette

ISBN: 9781038777683

Retail Price (excl. tax): 25.99 USD

Pages: 180

Publication Date: 4/03/2025

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Dystopian

Age Range: 9 To 12

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Red Chair Press

About the Book: In the dystopian middle grade novel *Digger: Dig or Die!* a climate change disaster forces humanity to search for safety as Earth's atmosphere escapes into space. Narrated by siblings Nick & Lily, a frantic race ensues to complete tunnels before oxygen & food become scarce, a tense battle for survival in a world teetering on the edge of extinction.

About the Author: Deborah Cholette loves sci-fi and fantasy, especially dystopian fiction. When she discovered that Earth's atmosphere leaked out while solar particles entered through cracks in its magnetosphere, she knew she had a great story concept. Deborah lives and breathes clean air in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

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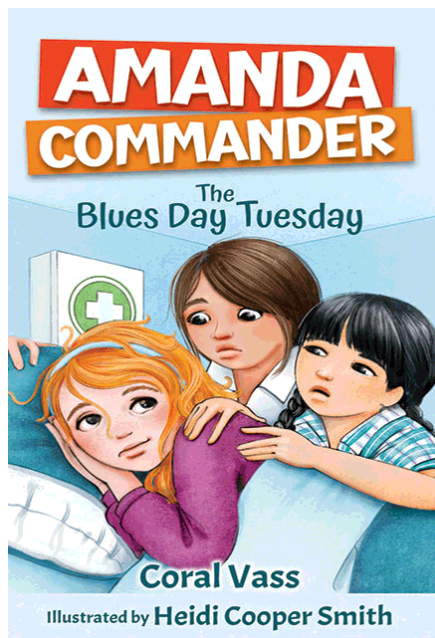
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Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: The Blues-Day Tuesday (Amanda Commander #4)

Author: Coral Vass

ISBN: 9781038776631

Retail Price (excl. tax): 21.99 USD

Pages: 54

Publication Date: 4/02/2025

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Social Themes / Friendship

Age Range: 6 To 8

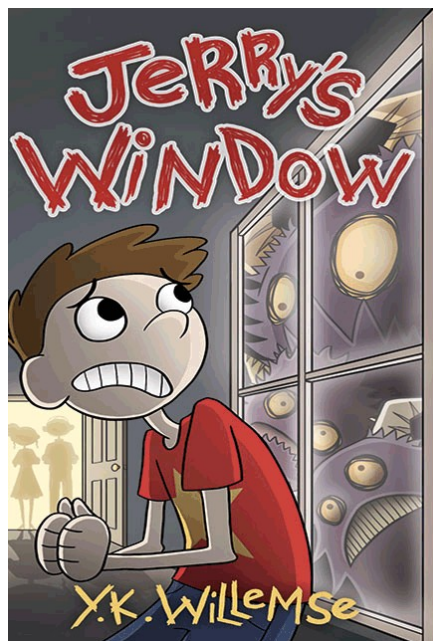
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Wombat Books

About the Book: After having a sick day, Amanda notices it's harder to fit back in with her school group. So with the help of her friends in the Dolphin Squad, Amanda plans to make sure everyone is included. But when Eve is sick and has a few days off school, how will Amanda ensure Eve doesn't have a blues-day back at school just like she did? It's OPERATION WELCOME BACK

About the Author: Coral Vass is an award-winning Australian children's author. She has always loved telling stories and has been writing books for over ten years. Coral is an ambassador for Reading Out of Poverty and is passionate about giving all children an equal opportunity to read.

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: Jerry's Window
Author: Y. K. Willemse

ISBN: 9781038776624

Retail Price (excl. tax): 24.99 USD

Pages: 160

Publication Date: 4/02/2025

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Family / Parents

Age Range: 7 To 12

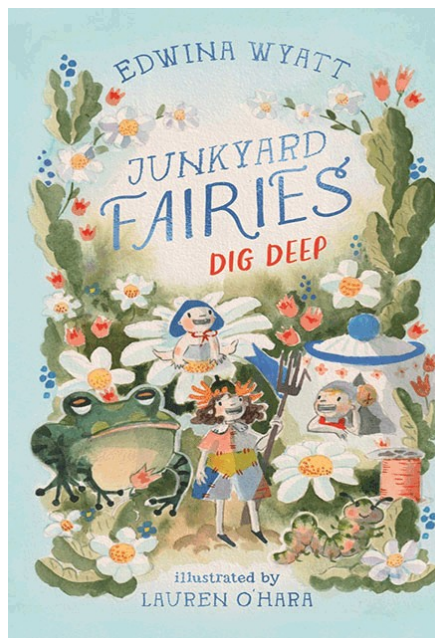
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Wombat Books

About the Book: Ten-year-old Jerry is the master of mischief. He deploys stink bombs in his parents' lounge, soaps the aisle of his local school bus and surfs on his mother's ironing board. Adults burst into tears at the sight of him. But when Jerry's misdeeds go too far, a strange window appears. Behind the glass, monsters are waiting to pull him underground. Only good behaviour can save Jerry now. But being good can be very boring. Jerry and his friend Tyler decide to have one more adventure that will tempt Jerry's fate. Is it too late for Jerry to escape his monsters? Can Jerry actually change?

About the Author: Y K Willemse was published for the first time at age sixteen and saw her first novel release when she was twenty-two. When she's not writing, Yvette is having adventures with her two daughters, drinking coffee, singing loudly, and teaching music in her Queensland home.

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: Junkyard Fairies 1: Dig Deep

Author: Edwina Wyatt

ISBN: 9781038776563

Retail Price (excl. tax): 26.99 USD

Pages: 220

Publication Date: 4/02/2025

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Fairy Tales & Folklore / General

Age Range: 7 To 10

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: The first title in a new series full of magic, charm, mischief and mayhem from Edwina Wyatt, author of the <i>Magnolia Moon</i> series, and Lauren O'Hara, co-creator of <i>Frindelswyld</i>.
Fur, Tip and Nug live in a chipped, china teapot at the bottom of the junkyard. They are messy, bossy and never eat their vegetables. With the help of a burping toad, a sleeping giant and a monstrous caterpillar, the junkyard fairies can find a way to fix just about anything.

Join them as they navigate life at the bottom of the heap, making rusty magic and turning trash into treasure.

Illustrated by Lauren O'Hara, this is a magical new series from the author of Magnolia Moon.

About the Author: Edwina Wyatt is an Australian children's author. Her debut junior fiction novel <i>The Secrets of Magnolia Moon</i> was awarded the CBCA Honour Book of the Year for Younger Readers, and shortlisted for the Readings' Children's Book Prize. She has received three CBCA Notables for her picture books, and her novel <i>Tish</i> received a Gold Standard Selection Award from the Junior Library Guild USA. Her latest book <i>Cub & Brown</i> was named in The Guardian's Best Australian Children's Books of 2023. Alongside writing, Edwina has worked in youth mental health, law and teaching.

Lauren O'Hara is an illustrator from the north of England. As a child she loved reading fairy tales, painting insects and listening to her grandmother's stories. She studied art and illustration at Kingston University and then designed window displays and props for films. Lauren's career as an illustrator began when she and her sister, Natalia worked together on a picture book, <i>Hortense and the Shadow</i>. This was published in 2017 and followed in 2018 by <i>The Bandit Queen</i>. Lauren lives in a converted church in Dublin, Ireland with her partner, their cat Ida and assorted ghosts. She is the illustrator of <i>Madame Badobedah</i> by Sophie Dahl.

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: Small Acts

Author: Kate Gordon and Kate Foster

ISBN: 9781038775245

Retail Price (excl. tax): 26.99 USD

Pages: 210

Publication Date: 7/01/2025

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Social Themes / Friendship

Age Range: 8 To 12

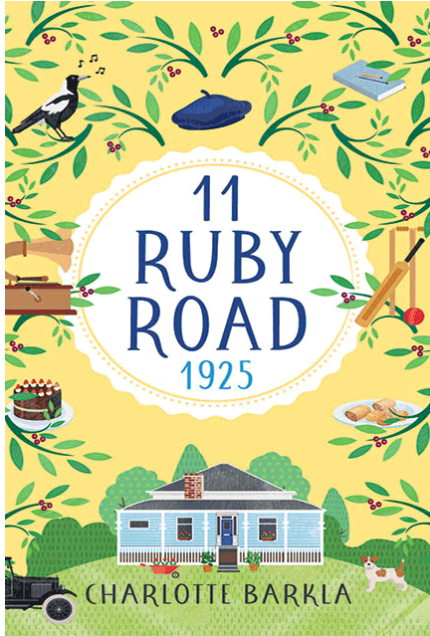
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: From acclaimed authors Kate Foster and Kate Gordon, a special story about being kind to others... and yourself. There are people everywhere who need help, who might seem okay on the outside but aren't on the inside. People whose whole entire day can be changed ... Josh wants a friend but he doesn't know how to find somewhere to belong â€¦ Ollie wants to express herself but doesn't want to be noticed â€¦ **Small Acts** introduces two kids with great hearts who know that helping others can start with one small act of kindness. Josh has a plan to start with just that. So does Ollie. What Josh and Ollie don't know yet is that they need each other to make their plans work.

About the Author: **Kate Foster** is a children's author writing about friends, family, and dogs. Originally from a small town in the south east of England, she now lives on the stunning Gold Coast in Australia with her family and second-hand dogs. She is passionate about encouraging and teaching a wider understanding of autism and mental illness via positive approach and representation. **Kate Gordon** grew up in a very bookish house, in a small town by the sea in Tasmania. After studying performing arts and realising she was a terrible actor, Kate decided to become a librarian. She never stopped writing and, in 2009, she applied for and won a Varuna fellowship, which led to all sorts of lovely writer things happening. Kate's first book, *Three Things About Daisy Blue*, was published in 2010. Her most recent publications are the middle-grade novels in the "Direleaf Hall" series, and *Aster's Good, Right Things*, which won the CBCA Book of the Year for Younger Readers.

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: 11 Ruby Road: 1925

Author: Charlotte Barkla

ISBN: 9781038775252

Retail Price (excl. tax): 24.99 USD

Pages: 138

Publication Date: 7/01/2025

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Performing Arts / Theater & Musicals

Age Range: 7 To 10

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

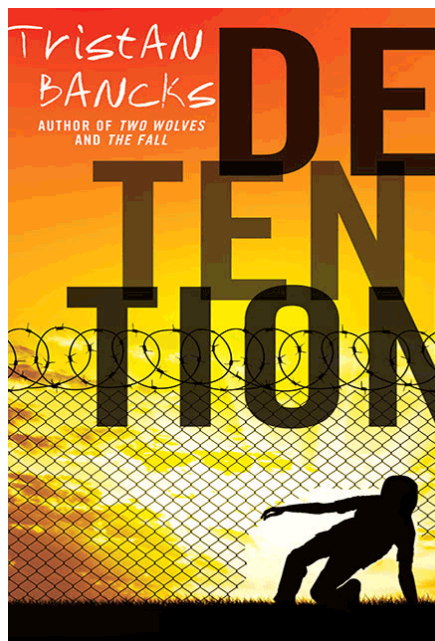
Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: The second book in the 11 Ruby Road series set in the roaring 1920s - perfect period fiction for middle-grade readers and for fans of the <i>Our Australian Girl</i> series.
It is 1925 and Bert Mueller and his German-Australian family have moved from Ipswich to their new house at 11 Ruby Road. Bert's father has been deported to Germany after the Great War, and with Dad still absent, Bert is unsure about moving away. But the city means opportunity and jobs for his mother and older siblings. And for the grown-ups, it also means fun - dressing up, going out, and all that jazz. Bert loves jazz too, but he's too young for the clubs, and instead his time is spent at his new school where the kids play cricket, not music.
But with the help of a Gramophone, Bert has a solution. He will start his own jazz club, and 11 Ruby Road has the perfect spot to host it. But as prejudice about Bert and his German family start to affect their new life, Bert has to find a way to save his jazz club and his family.

About the Author: Charlotte Barkla is a Brisbane-based writer who worked as a civil engineer and physics teacher before rediscovering her love for children's literature. As well as writing for children, Charlotte writes feature articles for publications including the CSIRO's Double Helix, Beanz magazine and Kookie magazine. She regularly visits schools for creative writing workshops, sharing her passion for science, creativity and stories with children of all ages. Charlotte's books include <i>All Bodies are Good Bodies</i> (Hardie Grant Children's Publishing, 2020), the Edie's Experiments series (Penguin Random House, 2020) and <i>From My Head to My Toes, What I Say Goes</i> (Hardie Grant Children's Publishing, 2022).

Charlotte's books have been translated in multiple languages and short-listed for awards, and she has been the recipient of grants and mentorships for her fiction writing.

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: Detention
Author: Tristan Bancks

ISBN: 9781038775276

Retail Price (excl. tax): 25.99 USD

Pages: 208

Publication Date: 7/01/2025

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / General

Age Range: 9 To 11

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: A daring escape. A school lockdown. A thrilling chase. What would you risk to save a life?

"Australian author Tristan Bancks has created a fictional but thoroughly researched, fast paced, suspenseful and ultimately hopeful story." Better Reading

Sima and her family are pressed to the rough, cold ground among fifty others. They lie next to the tall fence designed to keep them in. The wires are cut one by one.
When they make their escape, a guard raises the alarm. Shouting, smoke bombs, people tackled to the ground. In the chaos Sima loses her parents.

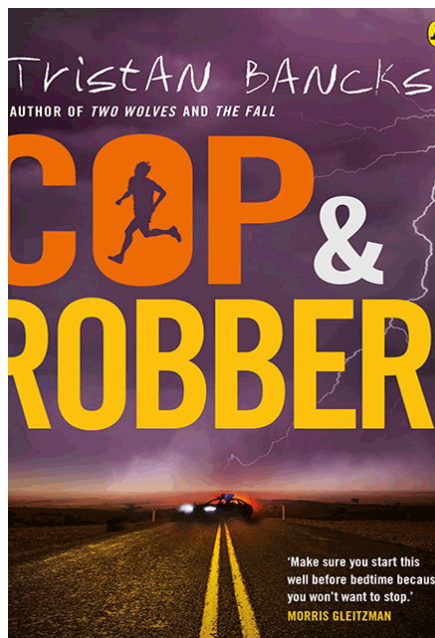
Dad told her to run, so she does, hiding in a school and triggering a lockdown. A boy, Dan, finds her hiding in the toilet block.

What should he do? Help her? Dob her in? She's breaking the law, but is it right to lock kids up? And if he helps, should Sima trust him? Or run?

THIS MOMENT, THESE DECISIONS, WILL CHANGE THE COURSE OF THEIR LIVES.

About the Author: Tristan Bancks tells stories for the page and screen. His books for kids and teens include Two Wolves, The Fall, Detention, the Tom Weekly series, Nit Boy and Ginger Meggs, a 100th anniversary book of short stories based on characters created by his great-great uncle, Jimmy Bancks, in 1921. Tristan's books have won and been shortlisted for many awards, including a Children's Book Council of Australia Honour Book, the Prime Minister's Literary Awards, ABIA, YABBA, KOALA, NSW Premier's Literary Awards and Queensland Literary Awards. His latest book is Cop and Robber, a tense, fast-paced crime novel with lots of laughs for age 10+. Tristan is a writer-ambassador for literacy non-profit Room to Read. He is currently working with producers to develop a number of his books for the screen.

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: Cop and Robber
Author: Tristan Bancks

ISBN: 9781038775283

Retail Price (excl. tax): 26.99 USD

Pages: 214

Publication Date: 7/01/2025

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Action & Adventure / General

Age Range: 10 To 14

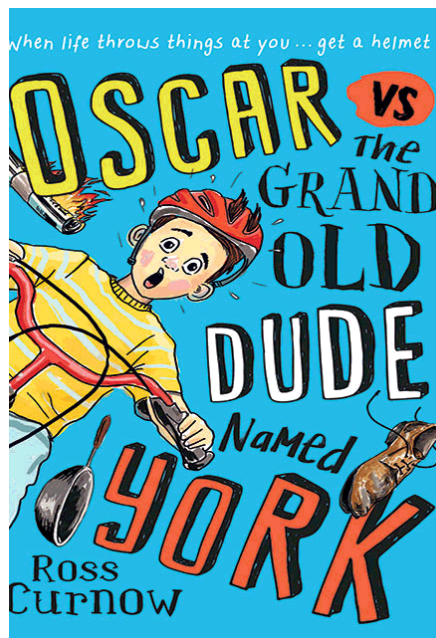
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: A new nailbiter from the bestselling author of *Two Wolves*, *The Fall* and *Detention*. "Make sure you start this well before bedtime because you won't want to stop." Morris Gleitzman
If your mum was a cop and your dad was a crim who needed your help to commit a crime, would you do it to save him? At what cost? Nash Hall's dad is a criminal who just can't seem to go straight. He wants Nash to help him commit a robbery. A big one. The trouble is, Nash's mum is a cop. And the robbery is at Nash's school. But Dad owes a lot of money to some very dangerous people and if Nash doesn't help him do the job, it could cost both their lives.

About the Author: Tristan Bancks tells stories for the page and screen. His books for kids and teens include *Two Wolves*, *The Fall*, *Detention*, the *Tom Weekly* series, *Nit Boy* and *Ginger Meggs*, a 100th anniversary book of short stories based on characters created by his great-great uncle, Jimmy Bancks, in 1921. Tristan's books have won and been shortlisted for many awards, including a Children's Book Council of Australia Honour Book, the Prime Minister's Literary Awards, ABIA, YABBA, KOALA, NSW Premier's Literary Awards and Queensland Literary Awards. His latest book is *Cop and Robber*, a tense, fast-paced crime novel with lots of laughs for age 10+. Tristan is a writer-ambassador for literacy non-profit Room to Read. He is currently working with producers to develop a number of his books for the screen.

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: Oscar vs the Grand Old Dude Named York

Author: Ross Curnow

ISBN: 9781038773807

Retail Price (excl. tax): 26.99 USD

Pages: 248

Publication Date: 3/12/2024

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Mysteries & Detective Stories

Age Range: 8 To 12

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: A hilarious, fast-paced tale about a boy, a necklace, his crush and how the booby traps set by his maniacal neighbour save the day. The perfect book for fans of David Walliams and L. Pinchon's Tom Gates series, who are moving onto the next readership level.

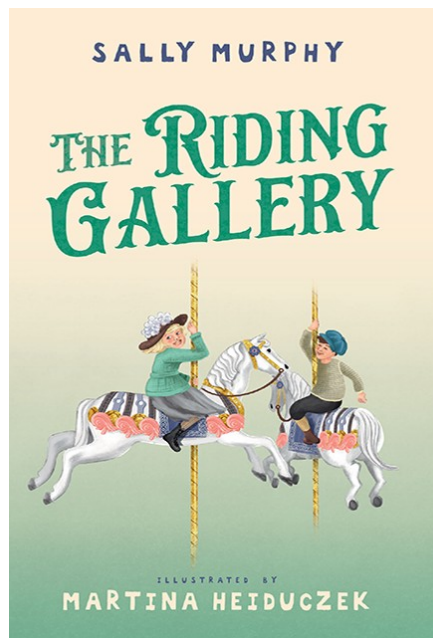
Oscar's life has become a mystery. He has no idea why his grandfather bequeathed him a necklace - of all things! He could give it to Tiffany Crandle, if she actually knew he existed! The only one who does notice him is his neighbour Basil York, who apparently wants him dead - at least that's what the weird-and-definitely-not-wonderful daily booby traps he sets for him seem to imply! Things get even stranger when his grandfather's shop is burgled, and suddenly Oscar, his friend Maddie are in danger. Who knew that an old necklace would turn out to be such bait for bad guys?

Oscar has more going on a kid in Year 7 should have to deal with â€ and Basil York might just turn out to be the biggest mystery of all.

About the Author: Ross Curnow is a writer, former journalist and kids storyteller who loves nothing more than creating strange and quirky scenarios for the nutty characters in his head. Sometimes he gets so carried away writing that he forgets lunch, which is weird because Ross loves lunch.

Based in Melbourne, he loves every one of his characters, even the bad guys, and is always cooking up big unexpected endings. <i>Oscar and the Grand Old Dude Named York</i> is his first novel.

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: The Riding Gallery

Author: Sally Murphy

ISBN: 9781038772909

Retail Price (excl. tax): 25.99 USD

Pages: 170

Publication Date: 1/11/2024

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Historical / Military & Wars

Age Range: 8 To 12

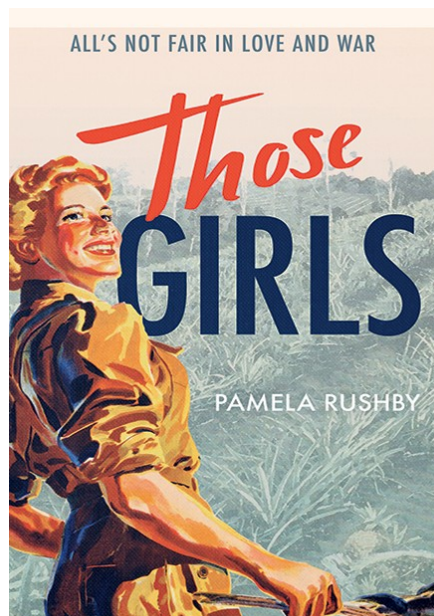
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: Exploring the true story of the St Kilda merry go round during World War 1, by Australia's most revered verse novelist
In Melbourne's St Kilda, as World War 1 begins, Anton, a German immigrant fulfils his dream of creating the most beautiful steam-driven "riding gallery" - a merry go round - in the world. Evelyn, who has just moved to the city befriends local boy Rory, but the war, and anti-German sentiment, soon takes its toll on the children, Anton, their families, and the riding gallery itself.
Based on true events, this is a cleverly structured, multiple point-of-view story, including poems created from contemporaneous newspaper headlines, and Sally Murphy at her finest form.

About the Author: Sally Murphy grew up loving books, babies and beaches, and nothing much has changed. Now she is grown up (though she tries hard not to be), she thinks a perfect day is one which involves reading, writing, walking or swimming at the beach, time with her six (also grown up) children, her grandchildren, and her animal babies. When she isn't doing these things, Sally is a university academic, teaching teachers how to teach.
Martina Heiduczek grew up in a small village on the Baltic Sea in Germany. Here you could find her mostly galloping through the forests with flying piggy tails on her Shetland pony, drawing or reading. She studied illustration and graphic design in Hamburg. These days she is living with her family on the Gold Coast, Australia, creating illustrations that are quirky, poetic at times, textured and mostly colourful.

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: Those Girls
Author: Pamela Rushby

ISBN: 9781038772916

Retail Price (excl. tax): 33.99 USD

Pages: 318

Publication Date: 1/11/2024

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Girls & Women

Age Range: 14+

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: New, from award-winning historical novelist, Pamela Rushby, exploring the roles, and struggles, of women in wartime
<i>The poster had a picture of a tanned, healthy girl, wearing a regulation uniform hat and shorts that were, surely, anything but regulation.</i>

When Hilly volunteers for the Women's Land Army in 1942, she's sixteen years old. She expects to be picking sun-kissed fruit and bottle-feeding fluffy white lambs, all while she's wearing a flattering outfit.

Travelling to farms across Queensland, Hilly encounters backbreaking work, but also friendship and fellowship with other Land Army girls, Aileen and Glad, all seeking independence for their own reasons. War is a chance for a life away from family and familiarity, offering adventure and romance. But the poster didn't mention crutching sheep or 4 am starts. Or the prejudice they would face, and that some men needed to be fought off, rather than fought for. In the midst of adversity, Hilly finds exactly what she is capable of – and it might be more than she ever thought possible. She is one of 'those girls with grit'.

About the Author: Pamela Rushby is the author of over 200 books for children and young adults, as well as children's TV scripts, documentaries, short stories and freelance journalism. Pam has been an advertising copywriter, pre-school teacher, and producer of educational television, audio and multimedia. She has won several awards, including the NSW Premier's Ethel Turner Prize, five CBCA Notable Books - and a bag of gold coins at a film festival in Iran! Pam believes the strangest, most riveting, heart-breaking, laugh-out-loud stories aren't fiction. They're real. They come from history. And she loves tripping over unusual incidents from history - and then writing about them.

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: A Room For Ryel
Author: Emma Cameron

ISBN: 9781038772923

Retail Price (excl. tax): 21.99 USD

Pages: 124

Publication Date: 1/11/2024

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Boys & Men

Age Range: 9 To 12

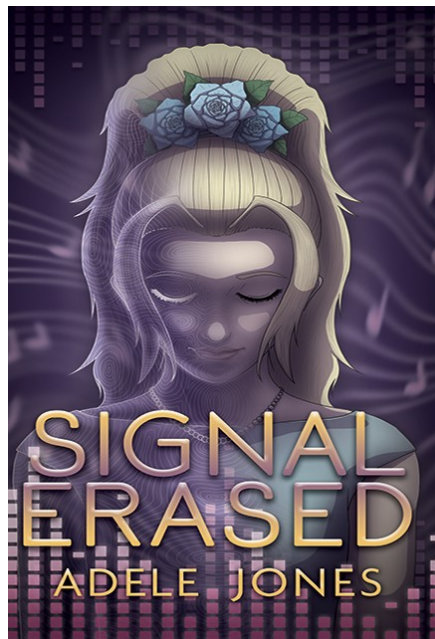
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Wombat Books

About the Book: When Ryel and Dad move in with Lonnie, Harry and Darcy, life really changes. There are some positives. Dad smiles way more than he has in ages. But there are down sides. Two bedrooms between three boys makes things tricky. Although they are friends at school, their blended family is new and not yet peaceful. Sick of the bickering, particularly Darcy's whining, Ryel delivers a challenge. 'School's Sockey Tournament soon. Whoever does best, wins their own room.' Darcy and Harry agree. Can Ryel triumph and get his own room, forcing them to share? Is winning all that matters? A story of adapting to change, learning to appreciate family and what it looks like to compromise.

About the Author: Emma Cameron is an internationally published author living on the NSW South Coast. She's been a finalist in the Global Read Aloud, the Sakura Medal, and received notable recognition from the Children's Book Council of Australia. Besides writing, she enjoys helping others with their literary endeavours.

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: Signal Erased
Author: Adele Jones

ISBN: 9781038772930

Retail Price (excl. tax): 26.99 USD

Pages: 264

Publication Date: 1/11/2024

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Science Fiction / General

Age Range: 13 To 18

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Wombat Books

About the Book: Anna Faraday's carefully ordered world comes crashing down when her gift of singing is turned against her. After a reckless car drive ruins a night of romance, her gifted voice is then exploited for a secret frequency-based experiment that alters her atomic state. Unseen and unheard, her dreams of finishing high school and dating the new American guy in her class rapidly fade. As time is running out, she seeks help from the last guy she ever thought she'd ask-a guy who has been all but invisible to her, until now. Will he, or anyone, understand what's happened before she disappears forever?

About the Author: Adele Jones writes young adult near-science fiction exploring the underbelly of bioethics and confronting teen issues that include disability, self-worth, loss and more. Her first novel 'Integrate' was awarded the 2013 CALEB Prize for unpublished manuscript.

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: What's Murder Between Friends

Author: Meg Gatland-Veness

ISBN: 9781038773081

Retail Price (excl. tax): 33.99 USD

Pages: 324

Publication Date: 1/11/2024

Category: YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Thrillers & Suspense

Age Range: General

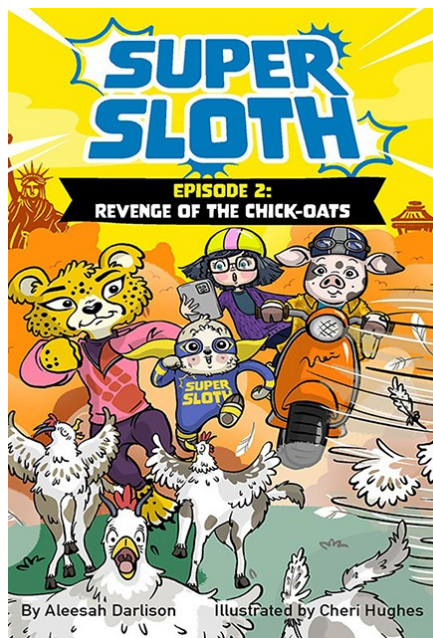
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Pantera Press

About the Book: I think it was one of us,' Walter says 'We had the perfect opportunity. Everyone's thinking it, I'm just saying it.'
The last thing Hallie and her drama classmates expect to find on a high school scavenger hunt is a dead body. In a town with a population of about thirty-six, no one has experience with murder investigations, but now everyone's asking who killed Ms Lovelace.
The drama kids thought they were the only people nerdy enough to be at school on a Sunday. When they learn that Adam Tolentino, football star, drama-club nemesis and the hottest boy in school, was there too, Hallie is given the task of finding out what he knows - but she soon learns there's more to Adam than meets the eye.
Although still grieving her favourite teacher, Hallie knows the show must go on. Managing a musical and a murder investigation is a lot, but Hallie and her friends won't give up on Ms Lovelace - or each other.

About the Author: Meg Gatland-Veness is a high school drama teacher. She attended the University of Newcastle where she studied a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Secondary Teaching.
Meg has been reading and writing stories for as long as she can remember. Equal to her love of words is her passion for championing local youths and fostering important conversation about issues facing young Australians today.
Meg was born in Milton, a small Australian town and now lives on the Central Coast of New South Wales. When she's not writing novels, you'll most likely find her at rehearsals for the latest show she's directing or tending to her garden.
Meg is the author of I Had Such Friends (2018), which was shortlisted for the ABIA Small Publishers' Children's Book of the Year in 2019, When Only One (2022) and What's Murder Between Friends (2024).

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: Super Sloth : Episode 2: Revenge of the Chick-Oats

Author: Aleesah Darlison

ISBN: 9781038773142

Retail Price (excl. tax): 21.99 USD

Pages: 66

Publication Date: 1/11/2024

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Action & Adventure / General

Age Range: General

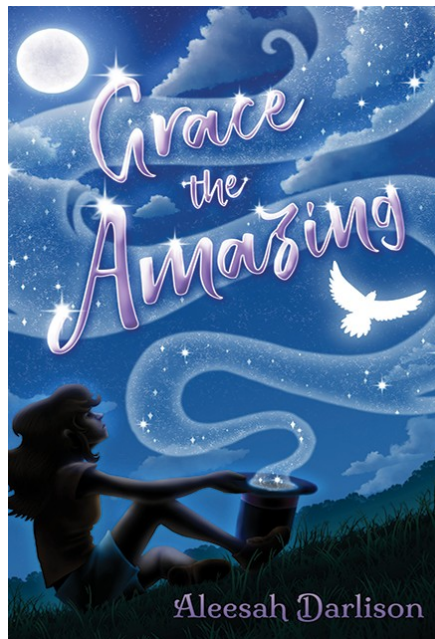
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

About the Book: Get ready for a feathered adventure with Romeo Fortez – the cutest sloth EVER – and the world's most daring superhero! Will Weird-Warp finally get his revenge on Romeo? Can this unlikely crew save the city from the clutches of the chick-oats? And can a leopard really change her spots?

About the Author: Aleesah Darlison is an internationally published, award-winning Australian author of over 65 books for children. She is known for her books that champion the cause of animals and the environment and for her stories that empower children. Aleesah has won or been shortlisted for many awards including the Book Excellence Awards, the Environment Award for Children's Literature, the Children's Book Council of Australia Awards, the Speech Pathology Book of the Year Awards. In 2021, she was awarded an Australia Day honour from the Sunshine Coast Council (QLD).

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: Grace the Amazing

Author: Aleesah Darlison

ISBN: 9781038772206

Retail Price (excl. tax): 25.99 USD

Pages: 170

Publication Date: 8/10/2024

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Girls & Women

Age Range: 8+

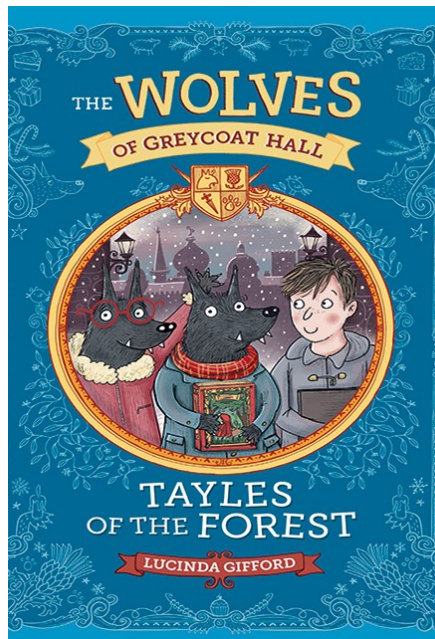
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Wombat Books

About the Book: What would you do if you were about to lose your best friend â€¦ forever. Grace Marshall is eleven years old. She's curious and creative and dreams of becoming a magician called Grace the Amazing! Grace's only friend is her art teacher, Pamela. When she discovers that Pamela is ill, the fragile certainties Grace relies on threaten to slip away. On her mission to find a cure for Pamela using miraculous magic, Grace asks the big questions about life, love, and friendship. A sensitive story filled with joy, emotion, and special bonds that last a lifetime.

About the Author: Aleesah Darlison has written over 65 books. Her books champion the cause of animals and the environment and support child empowerment. She has won or been shortlisted for the Book Excellence Awards, the Environment Award for Children's Literature, the CBCA Awards, and the Speech Pathology Awards.

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: Wolves of Greycoat Hall: Tayles of the Forest

Author: Lucinda Gifford

ISBN: 9781038772077

Retail Price (excl. tax): 24.99 USD

Pages: 160

Publication Date: 8/10/2024

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Animals / Wolves, Coyotes & Wild Dogs

Age Range: 6 To 10

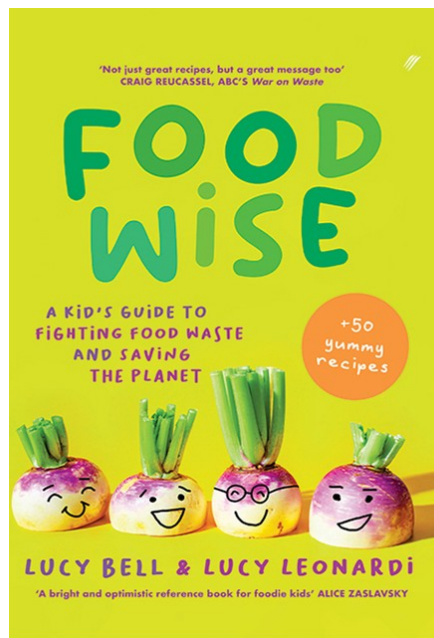
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Walker Books Australia

About the Book: Christmas at Greycoat Hall is time for festivities, feasting, presents - and more feasting. But why are valuables disappearing? And who is the mysterious Cerberus Schwartz? The Wolves of Greycoat Hall has been described by the Sydney Morning Herald as "an absolute winner, teeming with humour, whimsy and warmth". This third book in the series finds Boris at back at home in Morovia - a country of fairy tale forests, Medieval alleyways and quirky Wolfish traditions.

About the Author: Lucinda Gifford is the author and illustrator of many well-loved children's books. She was brought up in the north of Scotland, where there are a million times more seagulls than humans. To get away from the seagulls, Lucinda went to Edinburgh to study architecture. After this she had a fantastically successful career in advertising, coming up with over-the-top campaign ideas and doodling masterpieces on a big pad of paper. Years later, Lucinda realised that her favourite things were doodling and exaggerating. So she put some of her best drawings and most unlikely stories in a folio and started looking for work in children's books. Lucinda has since illustrated over 30 books, eight of which she has also written. She lives in Melbourne, Australia. But sometimes, from her studio, she can still hear the squawk of the gulls and the roar of the North Sea. Her favourite things to draw include wolves, dragons and castles.

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: Foodwise: The changemaker's guide to joyful eating, reducing waste and saving the planet

Author: Lucy Bell and Lucy Leonardi

ISBN: 9781038771902

Retail Price (excl. tax): 35.99 USD

Pages: 224

Publication Date: 8/10/2024

Category: JUVENILE NONFICTION / Cooking & Food

Age Range: General

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Pantera Press

About the Book: Did you know almost half of all fruit and vegetables produced end up as waste? Each year in Australia, households throw away 3.1 million tonnes of food. That would fill almost 17,000 jumbo jets! But there are so many simple - and delicious - ways we can stop our food from ending up in landfill. All around the world, a new generation of food-waste warriors is fighting to keep their food on plates, in tummies, and out of the bin! Learn to experience food in fun and exciting ways. Find out where it comes from, how it's grown, how to buy and care for it, ways to cook it, and best of all, all the ways you can share it with your family and friends. You'll be a food genius in no time - all while saving the planet! Packed with awesome activities, fun facts and 50 delicious recipes with beautiful photos to match, Foodwise will show you how to:

- Use up fruit and veggie scraps
- Turn leftovers into meals fit for a feast
- Make your own compost
- Start a garden journal

Try these yummy recipes:

- Spicy peanut butter noodles
- Carrot top pesto
- Spinach pasta cups
- Calamari pancakes
- Banana and strawberry popsicles
- Zucchini apple chocolate loaf

About the Author: Lucy Bell is a book editor and music teacher on a journey to live a more ethical, sustainable and mindful life. Lucy grew up on the NSW Central Coast surrounded by four siblings, a cat, two dogs, two sheep, a lizard, lots of guinea pigs and thirteen chickens. Lucy is also the author of *You Can Live on The Bright Side* and *You Can Change the World*, which was the winner of the 2020 Nautilus Book Awards as well as the 2021 Green Earth Book Award. Lucy Leonardi is a prolific photographer with over a decade of experience, Lucy finds joy in all aspects of her creative pursuits, from her popular food blog *Who Does the Dishes* - a visual documentary of home cooks - to her most recent project of creating waste free recipes for OzHarvest social media's Fight Food Waste campaign, where she takes charge of cooking the dishes, writing the recipes, styling and photographing them. She is passionate about promoting a practical and healthy eating approach for a better environment.

Children's and YA Dyslexic New Titles 2025



Title: Brown Bird
Author: Jane Arthur

ISBN: 9781038770967

Retail Price (excl. tax): 26.99 USD

Pages: 216

Publication Date: 3/09/2024

Category: JUVENILE FICTION / Social Themes / Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance

Age Range: 8 To 12

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House New Zealand

About the Book: Eleven-year-old Rebecca tries to make herself invisible so people won't call her weird. Resigned to spending the holidays by herself in a new neighbourhood while her mum works long hours at the supermarket, she meets Chester, who has come to stay for the summer. He is loud and fun and full of ideas. But will Rebecca be able to cope with being taken so far from her quiet comfort zone? Rebecca is about to find out that she can be braver than she ever thought possible. . . A gentle, warm-hearted novel about leaving the comfort of your shell and making friends, for fans of Judy Blume, Jacqueline Wilson, Kate DiCamillo and Kate de Goldi.

About the Author: The talented Jane Arthur has a number of strings to her bow in Aotearoa's publishing world - she is a writer, a poet, an editor, a reviewer and a bookseller, and is a founding editor of children's literature website The Sapling. Her debut poetry collection, Craven (VUP), won the 2020 Jessie Mackay Prize (MitoQ Best First Book of Poetry) at the Ockham NZ Book Awards and her second collection, Calamities (THWUP) was published in 2023. In 2020, she was awarded an Emerging Writers Residency from the Michael King Writers Centre, and she used that dedicated time to write Brown Bird, her first novel for children.
