



K-2 Booklist by Title - New

When using this booklist, please be aware of the need for guidance to ensure students select texts considered appropriate for their age, interest and maturity levels.

PRC	Title/Author	Publisher	Year	ISBN	Annotations
59878	Anzac biscuits Cummings, Phil & Swan, Owen (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2013	9781742833460	A young father is away at war, his wife and daughter waiting at home, sometimes making Anzac biscuits. Life at war is grey and cold, but opening the tin of biscuits from home brings comfort.
1888	Bang Timmers, Leo	Gecko Press	2013	9781877579172	Crocodiles and giraffes, driving lots of cars, go bang.
1184	Banjo and Ruby Red Gleeson, Libby & Blackwood, Freya (ill)	Little Hare Books	2013	9781921541087	Banjo is a hard-working farm dog and Ruby Red is a haughty chicken, and they never see eye to eye. Can they ever be friends.
6155	Bea Sharp, Christine	University of Queensland Press	2013	9780702249617	Bea is a bird of unusual tastes as she likes to bake buns and dance to a disco beat while other birds are content to watch worms wriggle.
1071	Between the pages van Loon, Joan & Stewart, Chantal (ill)	New Frontier Publishing	2013	9781921928444	Two boys become so engrossed in the animal book they are reading that they become part of the story, encountering adventures and challenges which can only be escaped by the turning the page. Escaping from a python's nest only to meet even more fearsome crocodiles, angry emus and hordes of redback spiders.
1941	Boy on the page, The Carnavas, Peter	New Frontier Publishing	2013	9781921928468	A small boy lands on the page and, quite by accident, discovers the joy and wonder of life.
46416	Cat tale Hall, Michael	Greenwillow	2012	9780061915161	Follow the adventures of three cats as they rumble and tumble in a confusing journey of words.
39360	Cheese belongs to you Deacon, Alexis & Schwarz, Viviane (ill)	Walker Books	2013	9781406339666	A small white rat learns about 'rat law' as bigger, quicker and stronger rats lay claim to a wonderful piece of cheese.

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937	Cheetah can't lose Shea, Bob	HarperCollins Children's Books	2013	9780061730832	Cheetah doesn't realise how skillful his little friends are when they set him up to lose the big race.
1890	Clementine's walk White, Annie	New Frontier Publishing	2013	9781921928475	Everyone is too busy to take Clementine for a walk. When they finally find the time, Clementine is nowhere to be found.
54467	Daisy and the puppy Shanahan, Lisa & Acton, Sara (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2013	9781742830513	Daisy wants a puppy so much. She knows all of the dogs in her neighbourhood and bathes them for free every Saturday. Daisy thinks she will never get a dog of her own, until she and her mum spot Ollie.
1097	Diary of a fly Cronin, Doreen & Bliss, Harry (ill)	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2012	9780007455911	Fly's first day at school marks the beginning of his diary in which he charts his adventures such as learning how to fly, eating regurgitated food and his part in the food chain. When Fly adds up all his special attributes, he aspires to be a superhero who can walk on walls and see in all directions at once.
46350	Dinosaurs love cheese French, Jackie & Rycroft, Nina (ill)	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2013	9780732292645	A few small toy animals can transform any situation into an imaginative larger-than-life world. So it is with this young child when a simple trip to the supermarket involves giraffes, zebras, lions and even a dinosaur.
1189	Don't let a spoonbill in the kitchen Oliver, Narelle	Omnibus Books	2013	9781862919310	With their spoon-shaped bills, it would make sense that a Spoonbill bird would be right at home in the kitchen, or would it.
1754	Esther's rainbow Kane, Kim & Acton, Sara (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781743313701	Esther spies a rainbow under her chair and then it disappears. Where will she find her rainbow next.
38818	Extra yarn Barnett, Mac & Klassen, Jon (ill)	Walker Books	2013	9781406342314	A little girl who cocoons her cold, grey town in joy and warmth with brightly coloured yarn, until a wicked, selfish man arrives to take to yarn for himself.
993	Fabulous fishes Stockdale, Susan	Working Title Press	2013	9781921504556	Vibrantly coloured fish burst from some pages, while others dare you to see past their camouflage.
988	Fat Ferdie Allen, Pamela	Penguin	2013	9780670077168	Fat Ferdie is a scary beast because of what he likes to eat.
46564	Fearsome, frightening, ferocious box, The Watts, Frances & Legge, David (ill)	ABC Books	2013	9780733328916	Open the box if you dare, but danger lies within, beware.
1958	Frog who lost his underpants, The Maclver, Juliette & Chapman, Cat (ill)	Walker Books	2013	9781921977893	Hopping through the jungle, this way, that way, Frog is in a frenzy, scattering the ants. Teddy's looking too now, this place, that place, will they ever find those jolly underpants.
8046	Funky chicken: a bushy tale of crocs and chooks Collin, Chris & Kitchin, Megan (ill)	Funkybooks	2013	9780987450708	Funky chicken is deemed the most unique of all animals, but croc takes a liking to him for all the wrong reasons.
1187	Gift, The Gilmartin, Deb	Windy Hollow Books	2012	9781922081070	A textless picture book which allows the reader to discover the story. Orange cat has a comfortable life and shares his dinner with a black and white cat down the road. When attempts to do the same the next day she can no longer be found, having been dumped with her three kittens as her owner leaves town. Despite meeting danger as he tries to find her, he perseveres with ultimate success.

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953	Great granny gang, The Kerr, Judith	HarperCollins Children's Books	2012	9780007467914	Grannies have a reputation for being mild, sedate and stay at home knitters. In fact grannies are capable of fixing most problems and so it is with the Great Granny gang whose members foil a burglary. Told in flowing rhyme for reading aloud.
21612	Grumpy Grandpa Forsyth, Kate & White, Annie (ill.)	Scholastic Australia	2013	9781742831756	A little girl is nervous about visiting her Grandpa who looks grumpy and scary, but she soon discovers that people, and grandpas, are never quite like they seem.
44140	Heather fell in the water MacLeod, Doug & Smith, Craig (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2012	9781742376486	Heather was a little girl who always fell in the water. She didn't mean to. She didn't enjoy it. But she fell in nearly every day, so her parents made her wear water wings all the time.
1979	Helping little star Morgan, Sally & Kwaymullina, Blaze (ill)	Walker Books	2013	9781921977770	Little Star has fallen off the edge of the night sky. He wants to return home to the Moon and hopes that Python, Dingo or Kangaroo can help him.
1084	Hold on tight Acton, Sara	Scholastic Australia	2013	9781742833491	A little girl explores the possibilities of being blown away, riding the leaves, chasing fairies, bouncing on clouds, being caught in raindrops.
1177	Hooray for bread Ahlberg, Allan & Ingram, Bruce (ill)	Walker Books	2013	9781406337990	This tasty tale shares the joy a loaf of bread brings a baker, his family, a back-yard of dogs, a pond-full of ducks, a flock of birds and a teeny mouse.
15930	How to catch a monster Bollenbach, Christina	Scholastic Australia	2013	9781742832791	Lukas sits on the edge of his bed every night waiting for his scary monster, until he hatches a plan to catch it once and for all.
1163	I got this hat Temple, Jol and Kate & Foye, Jon (ill)	ABC Books	2013	9780733332067	If you enjoy wearing hats, you'll enjoy this book. But don't wear it as a hat, as it will fall off.
1170	Isla Lu, where are you Hoy, Catriona & White, Annie (ill)	Windy Hollow Books	2013	9781922081063	Mum is looking for Isla Lu. She isn't upstairs, she isn't downstairs, she isn't in the smelly bin. Mum is looking all over the house for Isla Lu, coming across all the family members as she goes, and they all join in the fun, but they know that Isla Lu is closer than Mum thinks.
35758	It wasn't me: the Hueys Jeffers, Oliver	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2013	9780007420674	Why are the Hueys fighting, when most of the time they get along.
818	Jeremy Faille, Chris & Snell, Danny (ill)	Working Title Press	2013	9781921504402	Jeremy is a baby kookaburra which has fallen from its nest into a backyard. He is taken into a home and watches the fishtank, perches on a lounge, waiting for his feathers to grow.
1085	King pig Bland, Nick	Scholastic Australia	2013	9781742834955	King Pig had everything he could wish for except for one thing - being liked by his subjects and he just couldn't understand why not, no matter how hard he tried. The facial expressions and extra detail in the illustrations all provide added meaning.
46414	Let's go to sleep Wild, Margaret & Dawson, Michelle (ill)	Working Title Press	2013	9781921504440	Go on a journey around the world to visit baby animals as it is time to go to bed.
958	Light, The Oliver, Jo	New Frontier Publishing	2013	9781921928413	The darkness and howling of the wind as a storm develops, the lighthouse and the cottage warm and safe, lighting up the darkness. Then a knock at the cottage door.

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897	Monsters love colors Austin, Mike	Harper	2013	9780062125941	Explosions of colour erupt from every page where the monsters demonstrate the mixing of colour to create new ones. The primary colours are also described with rhyming sounds which creates much fun.
7163	Moose is loose, The Carthew, Mark & Stanton, Matt (ill)	ABC Books	2013	9780733331015	When the sneaky, slippery and sly animals on the train escape, it's up to Mac and Bruce to get them back onboard.
10008	Mr Darcy Field, Alex & Carnavas, Peter (ill)	New Frontier Publishing	2013	9781921928406	Mr Darcy is a rather reserved and gentle duck who lives in the best park. He feels very important and he likes to tip his very tall hat. Mr Darcy's life is a little lonely until he discovers that it's alright to let friends into his life.
1160	Mr Darcy the dancing duck Field, Alex & Carnavas, Peter (ill)	New Frontier Publishing	2013	9781921928178	Mr Darcy is a very popular duck with many friends to greet as he takes his morning walk. By the end of his walk he is very unhappy because everyone is dancing in joy because it is spring and Mr Darcy can't dance. With his friends' help he gains his confidence to join in the spring dances.
1208	My super hero Owen, Chris & Court, Moira (ill)	Fremantle Press	2013	9781921888977	Kaboom, kapow, kabam, kasplat, my superhero's not like that. Which animal is the real superhero.
948	Night watch Cummings, Phil & Dawson, Janine (ill)	Working Title Press	2013	9781921504365	Giraffe, Elephant, Hippo and Baboon all live happily by the lake, minding their own business, until Lion is spied stalking in the shadows.
1269	Omar the strongman Rogers, Gregory	Scholastic Australia	2013	9781742834368	Omar is very busy with his new job at the zoo. He makes friends with Mavis the elephant, who helps him unveil an act of his own.
1232	On the day you were born Wild, Margaret & Brooks, Ron (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781741147544	A proud father shows his new baby the wonderful new world to which it now belongs - the smells, the sounds, the colours and the inhabitants are all introduced to the new child. The illustrations reinforce the atmosphere of love, pride and home.
1263	Parachute Parker, Danny & Ottley, Matt (ill)	Little Hare Books	2013	9781921894206	The parachute is the first thing Toby puts on each morning. It gives him the courage to deal with all kinds of tricky situations, such as getting out of bed and riding his bike. But sometimes someone else's trouble can be greater than your own and they need his parachute more than he does.
67463	Python Cheng, Christopher & Jackson, Mark (ill)	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2012	9781921529603	This book is a 'slice of life' following a python living in an Australian forest. Be with her as she wakes up at first light, hunts for birds and rodents, sheds her skin and guards over her first clutch of eggs until they hatch.
30997	Rabbityness Empson, Jo	Child's Play International Ltd	2012	9781846434822	This is the story of a very special rabbit. He enjoys doing rabbity things but he also loves un-rabbity things. When Rabbit suddenly disappears, no one knows where he has gone. But as it turns out, Rabbit has left behind some very special gifts for them, to help them discover their own unrabbity talents.
25425	Seadog Saxby, Claire & Jellett, Tom (ill)	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2013	9781742756509	Seadog is not a working dog, he doesn't fetch, is not a performer of tricks and is not clean, shiny or fluffy, but he is full of energy and is lots of fun.

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2813	Silver buttons Graham, Bob	Walker Books	2013	9781406342246	At 9.59 on Thursday morning, Jodie draws a duck. Just as she is about to add one final silver button to the duck's boots, her little brother takes his first step. At this exact same moment, a man buys bread, a soldier leaves home, a baby is being born.
52181	Somebody's house Germein, Katrina & Stead, Anthea (ill)	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2013	9781921720338	Follow a little girl as she walks along a street, looking at different houses and wondering who lives there. The little girl passes each, until she gets to the last house at the end of the street.
1265	Somewhere in Australia Pennacchio, Marcello & Snell, Danny (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2013	9781741695229	Australian animals and landscapes feature in this rhyming text. We are taken to the hot and dry centre where death adders live, to the rainforest floor of the Tassie devils and right around the different Australian habits.
936	Starting school Godwin, Jane & Walker, Anna (ill)	Penguin	2013	9780670076765	Five children are off to school for the first time. There are new friends to make, fun ways to learn and lots of different things to discover.
1200	Stick man Donaldson, Julia & Scheffler, Axel (ill)	Scholastic UK	2012	9781407132327	Stick Man lives in the family tree with his Stick Lady Love and their stick children three. But it's dangerous being a Stick Man. A dog wants to play with him, a swan builds her nest with him. He even ends up on a fire. How will he get back home.
6867	Swim in the sea, A Whiting, Sue & Thomas, Meredith (ill)	Walker Books	2013	9781921150494	Bruno has never been to the beach before. And he can't wait. He is going for a swim in the big blue sea.
56645	Sylvester and Arnold Bedford, David & Jellett, Tom (ill)	Little Hare Books	2013	9781921714542	Two tough crocs, look tough, dress tough and act tough. They are about to get a shoc from a much nastier, bigger croc, called Big Betty.
46399	That's mine Van Zeveren, Michel	Gecko Press	2013	9781877579288	Deep in the jungle, a little frog finds an egg and declares 'That's mine'. However, there are those within the jungle who would dispute his claim, and each one seems bigger, stronger and more of a bully than the last.
1968	This little piggy went dancing Wild, Margaret & Niland, Deborah (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781743315118	Five little piggies explore the world. They splash and swim, ride and slide, then hop, skip, hula and go wee wee wee all the way home.
67620	Tom the outback mailman Weidenbach, Kristin & Ide, Timothy (ill)	Lothian Books	2012	9780734412249	Everyone living in the Northern South Australian outback depends upon Big Tom Kruse to deliver their mail. Not only letters but furniture, tyres, petrol, he delivers it all. But what is Tom to do when he is waylaid by an unexpected flood. With everyone relying on him, how will he make it all the way up to Birdsville and back.
69147	Too many elephants in this house Dubosarsky, Ursula & Joyner, Andrew (ill)	Penguin	2012	9780670075461	Eric has a problem, there are too many elephants in his house. Eric actually doesn't think it is a problem at all but his mum insists that it is. So what is he to do. He loves every single one of them and doesn't want to lose them. So where can all the elephants go.
1069	Two little bugs Sommerset, Mark & Sommerset, Rowan (ill)	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2013	9780732296599	Two very different bugs become aware that each has made their home on the same leaf, one on the top and one underneath. The red bug wants to eat his way right through the leaf they live on.

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1466	Two nests Anholt, Laurence & Coplestone, Jim (ill)	Frances Lincoln	2013	9781847803238	Betty and Paul are birds who build a nest together. Betty lays an egg and out pops Baby Bird. Everyone is happy, but the nest is small, Betty and Paul squabble, and they decide that Paul should live in a different nest across the other side of the tree. Now there are two nests in the cherry tree. Betty and Paul both love Baby Bird, and soon he is able to fly over the cherry tree, visiting his two nests.
1268	Very brave bear, The Bland, Nick	Scholastic Australia	2013	9781742838007	The Very Cranky Bear is back, and this time he is facing Boris Buffalo in a battle of bravery. Each comes up with an activity he is sure the other will be too afraid to complete and each time they are right behind each other, until a huge roar from big, very dark cave sends them both fleeing through the forest.
1861	Where are you, Banana Laguna, Sofie & Smith, Craig (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781743310533	Roddy and his dog, Banana, are the best of friends, They play together, rest together and sleep together. What do Roddy and his parents do when they return home to find a hole under the back fence and no Banana.
46407	Windy farm MacLeod, Doug & Smith, Craig (ill)	Working Title Press	2013	9781921504419	There is a farm so windy that the family who live there need to wear heavy shoes so they don't blow away. Can they make the most of the wind.
68261	With Nan Cox, Tania & Blair, Karen (ill)	Windy Hollow Books	2013	9781921136122	A leaf that flies. A rock that hops. These are some of the wonderful things that Simon sees on his walk with Nan. Simon takes a walk through the bush with his Nan and along the way finds out that things are not always what they seem.