



K-9 Booklist - 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.

⦿ This title is usually read by students in years 9, 10 and above.

PRC	Title/Author	Publisher	Year	ISBN	Level	Annotations
71921	Alfie's search for destiny Hardy, David	Magabala Books	2013	9781922142115	3-4	Confused about his destiny, Alfie sets off across the country to ask the animals for their advice, before returning home to discover the answer.
1767	Amazing Spencer Gray, The Fitzpatrick, Deb	Fremantle Press	2013	9781922089328	5-6	Spencer Gray is twelve - finally old enough to join Dad in his glider. His mates are going to be so jealous. Going up is awesome, but when disaster strikes, Spencer will need to be nothing short of amazing.
59878	Anzac biscuits Cummings, Phil & Swan, Owen (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2013	9781742833460	K-2	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.
778	Arthur's dream boat Dunbar, Polly	Walker Books	2012	9781406344622	3-4	Arthur has an amazing dream about a pink and green boat with a striped mast. He can't wait to tell his family about it. But when he tries, no one (not even the dog) is interested in listening. In fact, they don't even notice when the very same boat gradually appears on his head, growing larger and larger by the minute.
5855	Australians all Wheatley, Nadia & Searle, Ken (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781741146370	5-6	Covers the history of our continent from the Ice Age to the Apology, from the arrival of the First Fleet to the Mabo Judgement. Some of the subjects of the eighty mini-biographies of young Australians have become nationally or even internationally famous. Others were legends in their own families and communities.

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	Ava adds series - NEW SERIES 2014 Dubosarsky, Ursula & White, Annie (ill)				3-4	Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
73222	Ava Anne Appleton: accidental adventurer Harmer, Wendy	Scholastic Australia	2013	9781742838755	3-4	Ava has an orderly life, which is just how she likes it. Then her parents decide it is time to travel Australia for one year, but it sounds like a terrible adventure to Ava.
1785	Bakir and Bi Boyd, Jillian & Mordey, Tori-Jay (ill)	Magabala Books	2013	9781921248863	5-6	Bakir and Mar live on a remote island called Egur with their two young children. While fishing, Bakir comes across a very special pelican named Bi. A famine occurs, and life on the island is no longer harmonious. One day Bakir and Bi disappear and Mar and the children are forced to make the journey to another island by canoe and so begins the adventure.
1888	Bang Timmers, Leo	Gecko Press	2013	9781877579172	K-2	Crocodiles and giraffes, driving lots of cars, go bang.
1184	Banjo and Ruby Red Gleeson, Libby & Blackwood, Freya (ill)	Little Hare Books	2013	9781921541087	K-2	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	K-2	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	K-2	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.
1158	Big dry, The Davis, Tony	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2013	9780732297633	7-9	With each year of drought the heat became worse. The lawns and crops withered and died. Buildings began to crumble and collapse and more people left the city. George and his little brother Beeper become worried when their father fails to return from a trip to town for food and fuel. Fear for the safety of their dad quickly becomes a fight for their own survival. Will they have the strength to cope in such hot and brutal conditions.
1921	Big red kangaroo Saxby, Claire & Byrne, Graham (ill)	Walker Books	2013	9781921720420	3-4	Far inland, where ocean is a dim memory, the sun floats on the waves of another bake-earth day. In the long shadows, a big red kangaroo licks his forearms and lets the early evening breeze wash over him.
1982	Bloodhound boys, The Cranna, Andrew	Walker Books	2013	9781922179302	5-6	The undead world has many dangerous creatures, many of which Rocky the werewolf and Vince the vampire meet in their search to find who has robbed the city's blood bank.

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30340	Boy like me, A Hathorn, Libby & Whatley, Bruce	ABC Books	2013	9780733331350	5-6	Fragile and sometimes fleeting, peace can be lost and found in all of us, no matter who or where we are.
1941	Boy on the page, The Carnavas, Peter	New Frontier Publishing	2013	9781921928468	K-2	A small boy lands on the page and, quite by accident, discovers the joy and wonder of life.
53388	Boy who swam with piranhas, The Almond, David & Jeffers, Oliver (ill)	Candlewick Press	2013	9780763661694	5-6	As Stan journeys away from the life he's always known, he mingles with a carnival full of eccentric characters and meets the legendary Pancho Pirelli, the man who swims in a tank full of perilous piranhas. Will Stan be bold enough to dive in the churning waters himself and choose his own destiny.
1980	Burning the bails: the story of the ashes Bell, Krista & Walters, Ainsley (ill)	One Day Hill Pty Ltd	2013	9780987313980	5-6	When Russell witnesses his mother burning wooden bails from a friendly cricket match between Australia and England, little does he know just how important that night becomes in sporting history.
46416	Cat tale Hall, Michael	Greenwillow	2012	9780061915161	K-2	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	K-2	A small white rat learns about 'rat law' as bigger, quicker and stronger rats lay claim to a wonderful piece of cheese.
937	Cheetah can't lose Shea, Bob	HarperCollins Children's Books	2013	9780061730832	K-2	Cheetah doesn't realise how skillful his little friends are when they set him up to lose the big race.
	City of orphans trilogy - NEW SERIES 2014 Jinks, Catherine				7-9	Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
1890	Clementine's walk White, Annie	New Frontier Publishing	2013	9781921928475	K-2	Everyone is too busy to take Clementine for a walk. When they finally find the time, Clementine is nowhere to be found.
888	Cloud road, The Carmody, Isobelle	Penguin	2013	9780670075188	5-6	Adventure and danger follow Bily, Zluty, Redwing and the Monster as they cross a desert and journey through high stony mountains in search of a new home.
1154	Cockadoodle-doo Mr Sultana Morpurgo, Michael & Rayner, Shoo (ill)	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2012	9780007489985	3-4	The Sultan is greedy and lazy and has no feelings for his subjects. Out hunting one day, one of his diamond buttons falls off his shirt and a poor woman's rooster finds it and wants to give it to the woman. However, the sultan's servants see and chase him, retrieving the diamond. The rooster embarks on a mission to get the diamond back for the poor woman.
	Conspiracy 365 Lord, Gabrielle				7-9	An adventure series featuring Cal Ormond. Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books; up to five more can be read as personal choice books. See Series lists for individual titles.

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27687	Cry blue murder Kane, Kim & Roberts, Marion	University of Queensland Press	2013	9780702239267	7-9	Celia and Alice share their secrets, hopes and increasing horror via email about the killer on the loose, abducting schoolgirls just like Celia. As the police scramble to investigate, who can the teenage girls trust.
	Cryptic casebook of Coco Carlomagno series - NEW SERIES 2014 Dubosarsky, Ursula & Denton, Terry (ill)				3-4	Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
1143	Curse of kings Barclay, Alex	HarperCollins Children's Books	2013	9780007335770	7-9	Oland is a lowly servant who lives in fear for life, until one day he finds a letter from a long-dead king, warning him to run for his life and accept a quest to restore a shattered kingdom.
54467	Daisy and the puppy Shanahan, Lisa & Acton, Sara (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2013	9781742830513	K-2	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.
1795	Dance teacher, The Milne, Simon & Stewart, Chantal (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781743313312	3-4	When Isabelle arrives at Miss Sylvie's dance studio to become a ballerina, she is told to be prepared to work hard. As the other young dancers switch to hip hop or drop out, Isabelle continues to practice, aiming to become a prima ballerina.
1394	Dark, The Snicket, Lemony & Klassen, Jon (ill)	Orchard Books	2013	9781408330029	3-4	Lazlo was afraid of the dark, when tucked up in their bedroom at night. But what is this thing called 'the dark'.
25920	Day to remember, A French, Jackie & Wilson, Mark (ill)	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2012	9780732293604	5-6	A moving look at the history of Australia's and New Zealand's involvement in warfare through the lens of a single day - Anzac Day - revisited on notable years between 1915 and 2012.
50221	Definitely no ducks McKinlay, Meg & Rudge, Leila (ill)	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2013	9781921977855	3-4	Max, the class duck, is in trouble. The Antarctica display has been totally destroyed. Ripped. Torn. Chewed. And everyone knows Max is to blame. Or is he. Abby and Noah are determined to uncover the truth. If they can't, they will have to say goodbye to Max forever.
	Deucalion trilogy - NEW SERIES 2014 Caswell, Brian				7-9	Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
1097	Diary of a fly Cronin, Doreen & Bliss, Harry (ill)	HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, UK	2012	9780007455911	K-2	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.

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46350	Dinosaurs love cheese French, Jackie & Rycroft, Nina (ill)	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2013	9780732292645	K-2	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.
9690	Doctor Frankenstein's other monster Gray, Nigel & Smith, Craig (ill)	CSI-Books	2012	9780987366801	3-4	Doctor Frankenstein has created a new monster but unfortunately he has little control over him when Frank Junior decides to explore his new world. As he searches for a playmate, Frank Junior is totally unaware of the havoc he is creating as he outwits the police and army. Finally he meets someone who looks past his appearance and is happy to play.
1189	Don't let a spoonbill in the kitchen Oliver, Narelle	Omnibus Books	2013	9781862919310	K-2	With their spoon-shaped bills, it would make sense that a Spoonbill bird would be right at home in the kitchen, or would it.
60125	Elite, The Cass, Kiera	HarperCollins US	2013	9780007466702	7-9	America is the strong competition for Maxon's heart, to leave her life and live the world of luxury as a One. But the violence of the rebels and her feelings for an ex-boyfriend means nothing is a certainty.
	Eric Vale series - NEW SERIES 2014 Bauer, Michael Gerard & Bauer, Joe (ill)				5-6	Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
1136	eSide Alexander, Goldie	Five Senses Publications	2013	9781741307740	5-6	Sam and her mother live in the rear of the Conch Cafe, close to Sam's best friend Melody. The building is owned by greedy witch Hecate who will do everything in her power to own the cafe's Good-Luck-Conch. After Hecate steals the shell and the cafe burns down, the girls have a series of adventures in eSide where they must travel through dangerous digital worlds before they can recover their conch.
1754	Esther's rainbow Kane, Kim & Acton, Sara (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781743313701	K-2	Esther spies a rainbow under her chair and then it disappears. Where will she find her rainbow next.
1247	Evan's Gallipoli Greenwood, Kerry	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781743311356	5-6	Evan is 14 when his father decides they should deliver some comforting goods to the Allied soldiers. They are ill-prepared for the danger, horrors and hardship they will encounter at war.
1470	Extra time Gleitzman, Morris	Puffin Australia	2013	9780143307754	5-6	Matt is a talented young soccer player who is selected to travel to England to join the Premier League, with his ten year old sister as his manager.
38818	Extra yarn Barnett, Mac & Klassen, Jon (ill)	Walker Books	2013	9781406342314	K-2	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	K-2	Vibrantly coloured fish burst from some pages, while others dare you to see past their camouflage.

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49269	Fair dinkum war, The Cox, David	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781743310625	3-4	A look at life in Australia through the eyes of a primary school boy during World War II. The excitement of seeing the American soldiers and tanks, the concept of black-outs, bomb shelters and ration coupons are explained.
988	Fat Ferdie Allen, Pamela	Penguin	2013	9780670077168	K-2	Fat Ferdie is a scary beast because of what he likes to eat.
881	Fearless Funke, Cornelia	The Five Mile Press Pty Ltd	2012	9781906427269	7-9	The second gothic novel in the Mirrorworld series sees Jacob Reckless facing death from the fairy's curse on the other side of the mirror.
46564	Fearsome, frightening, ferocious box, The Watts, Frances & Legge, David (ill)	ABC Books	2013	9780733328916	K-2	Open the box if you dare, but danger lies within, beware.
1063	Finding Serendipity Banks, Angelica	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781743310311	5-6	In search of Serendipity, Tuesday and her faithful dog Baxterr find themselves on a very dangerous mission. They enter the magical world where stories come from, a mysterious and unpredictable world, full of real danger and heart-stopping adventure. Tuesday will need all her wit, courage, perseverance and imagination in order to get to The End and be reunited with the people she loves.
929	Four seasons of Lucy McKenzie, The Murray, Kirsty	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781743317020	5-6	The painting of Spring was as bright as a sunny day and the tiny yellow flowers which covered the fields were dancing with the breeze. When Lucy comes closer, she hears a voice calling from the other side and reaches through the painting.
1958	Frog who lost his underpants, The Maclver, Juliette & Chapman, Cat (ill)	Walker Books	2013	9781921977893	K-2	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	K-2	Funky chicken is deemed the most unique of all animals, but croc takes a liking to him for all the wrong reasons.
	Ghost club series - NEW SERIES 2014 Abela, Deborah				5-6	Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
1187	Gift, The Gilmartin, Deb	Windy Hollow Books	2012	9781922081070	K-2	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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52669	Girl from Snowy River, The French, Jackie	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2012	9780732293109	5-6	It is 1919 and World War I casts its shadow across Australia, particularly for orphaned sixteen-year-old Flinty McAlpine. The man Flinty loves returned from war so changed and distant. Her brother Andy 'gone with cattle', leaving Flinty in charge of their younger brother and sister and with the threat of eviction from the farm she loves. A brumby muster held under the watchful eye of the legendary Clancy of the Overflow offers hope.
3917	Gracie and Josh Gervay, Susanne & Geddes, Serena (ill)	Ford Street Publishing	2013	9781921665851	3-4	Gracie and Josh are brother and sister who laugh, play and fight, but they also face a sad world where someone is sick and there are good days and bad days in their family.
953	Great granny gang, The Kerr, Judith	HarperCollins Children's Books	2012	9780007467914	K-2	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	K-2	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	K-2	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	K-2	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	K-2	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	K-2	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.
46389	Horse for Angel, A Lean, Sarah & Blythe, Gary (ill)	HarperCollins Australia	2013	9780007455058	5-6	Nell is surprised when her mum wants her to stay with her family in the country. While unpacking her bags she is startled by a large wild horse and a mysterious girl, which leads Nell on a mystery and a chance to discover secrets about herself.
35727	How do you burp in space Goodman, Susan & Slack, Michael (ill)	Bloomsbury	2013	9781599900681	5-6	Here is a travel planner for all those who dream of taking a holiday in outer space. Includes what to pack, how to get there and home again, what to wear, how to sleep, brush your teeth and even burp in space.
15930	How to catch a monster Bollenbach, Christina	Scholastic Australia	2013	9781742832791	K-2	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.

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1163	I got this hat Temple, Jol and Kate & Foye, Jon (ill)	ABC Books	2013	9780733332067	K-2	If you enjoy wearing hats, you'll enjoy this book. But don't wear it as a hat, as it will fall off.
1766	Ice, wind, rock Gouldthorpe, Peter	Lothian Books	2013	9780734411556	3-4	Douglas Mawson is a true Australian hero, and one of the great Antarctic explorers. He was the first man to reach the South Magnetic Pole, and led Australia's first Antarctic expedition. This is a story of adventure and survival, as Mawson faces enormous challenges and triumphs.
973	In the wings Edgar, Elsbeth	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2013	9781922077325	7-9	Ella has been a regular member of the backstage crew for plays, she dreams of acting, but suffers from stage fright. She soon learns that some of her friends have much more serious problems to overcome.
1170	Isla Lu, where are you Hoy, Catriona & White, Annie (ill)	Windy Hollow Books	2013	9781922081063	K-2	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	K-2	Why are the Hueys fighting, when most of the time they get along.
793	Jandamarra Greenwood, Mark & Denton, Terry (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781742375700	5-6	Set in the Kimberley region in north-west Australia, this is the story of a young warrior born to lead. To the settlers, he was an outlaw to be hunted. To the Bunuba, he was a courageous defender of his country. This story of conflict and divided loyalties gives a unique insight into an extraordinary man and a tragic but important part of Australia's history.
818	Jeremy Faille, Chris & Snell, Danny (ill)	Working Title Press	2013	9781921504402	K-2	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.
1590	Jodie Abdel-Fattah, Randa	Omnibus Books	2013	9781742990101	5-6	Best friends Jodie, Rania and Deyana can't believe what they have found in the school library - a mysterious book that writes itself, just for them. Jodie's life is difficult enough - her father is in a new relationship and she's trying to get used to having a stepsister. The advice the book is giving her is so confusing. Who is the ghostly writer and what does she want.
	Joel Billings series - NEW SERIES 2014 Hawke, Rosanne				7-9	Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
1183	Joyous and Moonbeam Yaxley, Richard	Omnibus Books	2013	9781862919877	7-9	Ashleigh is fifteen and her life makes her angry. Through a school project she meets Joyous, whose positive take on life helps to teach her to 'work things round a little'.

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1085	King pig Bland, Nick	Scholastic Australia	2013	9781742834955	K-2	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	K-2	Go on a journey around the world to visit baby animals as it is time to go to bed.
50474	Liar and spy Stead, Rebecca	Text Publishing Co	2012	9780385737432	5-6	Georges' having trouble with some boys at school, his dad lost his job and so his mum has started working all the time - and they had to sell their house and move into an apartment. But moving into the apartment block does bring one good thing - Safer, an unusual boy who lives on the top floor. He runs a spy club, and is determined to teach Georges everything he knows.
958	Light, The Oliver, Jo	New Frontier Publishing	2013	9781921928413	K-2	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.
46933	Little dolphin Wilson, Mark	Windy Hollow Books	2013	9781922081131	3-4	When Little Dolphin is orphaned soon after birth, she is raised by other dolphins in the pod. As she grows she is taught to use the language of clicks and whistles that all dolphins use. When Little Dolphin learns that another dolphin is in danger, she has to use all her skills to try to save it.
1251	Little eskimo, The Cali, Davide & Quarello, Maurizio A.C (ill)	Wilkins Farago Pty Ltd	2013	9780987109958	3-4	A young eskimo boy is asking the animals of the north about his future, will he become a great hunter. He asks the hare with big ears, the owl who can see from up high, and finishes with a great white moose in the middle of the great ice lake.
	Lost world circus series - NEW SERIES 2014 D'Ath, Justin				5-6	Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
58758	Lyrebird Kerin, Jackie & Gouldthorpe, Peter (ill)	Museum Victoria	2012	9781921833045	3-4	When Edith met a cheeky young lyrebird on her garden path, she could not guess that he would one day be known as 'A Miracle of the Dandenongs'. Soon, James the lyrebird was singing and dancing for Edith, mimicking the birdsongs and other sounds that echoed through the bush. Word of their friendship spread and people travelled from near and far to film and record James. But with people came change.
1188	Mabel and me Sperring, Mark & Warburton, Sarah (ill)	HarperCollins Children's Books	2013	9780007468362	3-4	Mabel and Me discover what makes them the best of friends after a walk together and encounters with a ballerina and a French photographer.

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1094	Made on Earth Korn, Wolfgang	A & C Black	2012	9781408173916	5-6	Follow the journey of a red jacket around the world, from being made to going in the rubbish, from the cells of a prison, to a boat floating in the ocean, connecting many people.
	Mates - great Australian yarns Various				3-4	Lively, cheeky Australian series. Any two titles read from this series can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more titles can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
957	Mister Whistler Mahy, Margaret & Bishop, Gavin (ill)	Gecko Press	2012	9781877467912	3-4	Mr Whistler is a joyful man, always very finely dressed, and who is forever challenged by an urge to sing and dance. When he arrives at the train station he cannot help but dance along to the music in his head to the delight of his fellow commuters. But as the train approaches, just where did he put that train ticket.
897	Monsters love colors Austin, Mike	Harper	2013	9780062125941	K-2	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	K-2	When the sneaky, slippery and sly animals on the train escape, it's up to Mac and Bruce to get them back onboard.
855	Mortal combat: time's running out Chatterton, Martin	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2012	9781742753164	5-6	Mort, a mere 10 000 year old boy is on a time-travel adventure and causing chaos as he hurtles through history in his Retro, from World War 2 to the time of dinosaurs, Vikings and Spanish galleons, having ignored the warnings of his cloned friend Oppy about the possibility of causing a catastrophic rift in time.
1836	Mouse bird snake wolf Almond, David & McKean, Dave (ill)	Walker Books	2013	9781406322897	5-6	In a safe and calm world, three children conjure, from twigs and leaves and stones, a mousy thing, a chirpy thing, and a twisty legless thing. But as the children's ideas grow bolder, the power of their visions proves greater and more dangerous than they, or the gods, could ever have imagined.
1099	Mr Birdsnest and the house next door Donaldson, Julia & Shaw, Hannah (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2013	9781742837109	3-4	Elmo and his sister love to play in the jungle house next door until mean Mr Birdsnest moves in and the garden is out of bounds. But when Granny goes missing, the children decide to go to the rescue even if it means going into Mr Birdsnest's house.

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10008	Mr Darcy Field, Alex & Carnavas, Peter (ill)	New Frontier Publishing	2013	9781921928406	K-2	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	K-2	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.
52241	My Australian story: Gallipoli Tucker, Alan	Scholastic Australia	2013	9781742836935	7-9	Victor March is 14 years old and looking for adventure. He lies about his age and enlists in the 10th Battalion to fight in the Great War. He is among the first soldiers to land at Anzac Cove in 1915 and his world will forever change.
820	My happy life Lagercrantz, Rose & Eriksson, Eva (ill)	Gecko Press	2012	9781877467806	3-4	Dani is the happiest person she knows, especially when she makes a best friend when she starts school. They share friendship bracelets, sit together in class and have sleepovers. But how will Dani return to her happiness when Ella moves away.
49510	My life as an alphabet Jonsberg, Barry	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781743310977	5-6	Candice's home is a bit hard, with her baby sister no longer with them and her parents both depressed. Her only friend, Douglas Benson from Another Dimension, wants to leave and return to the universe he claims he came from. Her penpal is not returning any of her letters and she just doesn't know what to do about her teacher's lazy eye.
1208	My super hero Owen, Chris & Court, Moira (ill)	Fremantle Press	2013	9781921888977	K-2	Kaboom, kapow, kabam, kasplat, my superhero's not like that. Which animal is the real superhero.
1195	Mysterious traveller Peet, Mal & Graham, Elspeth & Lynch P.J. (ill)	Walker Books	2013	9781406337075	3-4	Although now aging, Issa, is the best African desert guide in the region. During a journey he discovers a camel protecting a baby girl during a sandstorm. Issa raises the child, sharing his love and understanding of the desert and together they continue to guide travellers, even as Issa goes blind. When they save a group of travellers during a sandstorm, the truth of her past is revealed.
1545	Naughtiest reindeer, The Greenberg, Nicki	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781743313046	3-4	Ruby is Rudolph's naughty sister and the other reindeer know that she is going to bring a whole sack of mayhem to Christmas.
1799	Nelly gang, The Axelsen, Stephen	Walker Books	2013	9781921977916	3-4	Fun, dastardly plans, at least one villain and a pet goat entertain amid the danger. Can Nelly rescue her father from the clutches of Captain Sunbeam. Will the children escape each of several close shaves with their lives. And who will get the gold.

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654	New Guinea moon Constable, Kate	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781743315033	7-9	For 16 year old Julie these Christmas holidays become life changing. Her parents separated when she was three and she is meeting her father, a pilot in New Guinea, for the first time since then. In addition, spending time away from her mother is something Julie is looking forward to - a time to decide her own path.
948	Night watch Cummings, Phil & Dawson, Janine (ill)	Working Title Press	2013	9781921504365	K-2	Giraffe, Elephant, Hippo and Baboon all live happily by the lake, minding their own business, until Lion is spied stalking in the shadows.
73251	Noah Dreary Blabey, Aaron	Penguin	2013	9780670077182	3-4	Noah complains and had been on a particular roll that day, complaining about this, about that, about this, that, this, that, that, this and the other (much of which involved his baby sister). So, off popped his head.
1269	Omar the strongman Rogers, Gregory	Scholastic Australia	2013	9781742834368	K-2	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	K-2	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.
7112	Once Tashi met a dragon Fienberg, Anna and Barbara & Gamble, Kim (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781741758870	3-4	For a long as Tashi could remember, he had been told stories about the dragon who sent the rains each year, until now. The creeks are drying up and the mountains are going up in flames. Someone in the village needs to visit the dragon and only Tashi would dare.
2521	Outpost Baillie, Alan	Puffin Australia	2012	9780143305927	7-9	Life on the remote moon Ord is dangerous. Random eruptions in the ice, extreme cold, loneliness and loss: it's all Dece knows. Until one day he sees a mysterious object caught in the rings of the nearby gas planet, Cotal. With no choice but to investigate, what he will find is so extraordinary that it is almost beyond understanding.
1172	Owl Pignataro, Anna	Windy Hollow Books	2013	9781922081162	3-4	Deep in a snowy forest Owl and Frida live happily together, looking out the window at the moon. Owl starts to wonder what lies beyond their forest, beyond the snow.
1263	Parachute Parker, Danny & Ottley, Matt (ill)	Little Hare Books	2013	9781921894206	K-2	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.
892	Permaculture gardens Bollard, Kellie	National Library of Australia	2013	9780987407702	3-4	Discover how nature works in your backyard. Compost and some vegie seeds, a shovel, hat and gloves.

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1144	Phantom of Terawhiti Hunt, Des	HarperCollins NZ	2013	9781869509545	7-9	Staying with his father on New Zealand's wild remote coast, Zac finds some animal pawprints on the beach. What is the exotic animal that is being hunted and what does the Russian billionaire have to do with this mystery.
933	Pirate company: on the trail of the golden toucan Cason, Susan	Omnibus Books	2013	9781742990026	5-6	When Tom's famous father fails to return home from an expedition, his corrupt step-mother has the explorer declared dead. Eager to be rid of her stepson, she ships him off to his stuffy old aunt in Boston. But his journey takes an unexpected turn. Before long he is working on a pirate ship and making plans to mount an expedition to discover his father's whereabouts.
1196	Portraits of Celina Whiting, Sue	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2013	9781922077479	7-9	Following the death of her father, Bayley's family is not coping, with her sister's rebellious behaviour and her brother feeling guilt about his role in the accident. Bayley is trying to keep things together for everyone. Mum decides a move to an old family home in the country is best, where there is the 40 year old unsolved disappearance of Bayley's cousin, who is using Bayley to seek revenge.
15391	Private Peaceful Morpurgo, Michael	HarperCollins Children's Books	2012	9780007486441	7-9	On the battlefields of World War 1, young Private Thomas Peaceful looks back over his childhood. His memories of his loving family come vividly alive. But, every moment takes Tommo closer to something he cannot bear to think about.
31244	Promise, The Guille, Derek & Kaff-eine (ill)	One Day Hill Pty Ltd	2012	9780987313966	5-6	Australian soldier Nelson Ferguson was wounded in battle by poison gas which damaged his eyes and lungs. These injuries were made worse because Nelson was an artist and a cornet player. After he died many years later, Nelson's grandson wanted to ensure Australians remembered what happened to thousands of young soldiers in World War 1.
67463	Python Cheng, Christopher & Jackson, Mark (ill)	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2012	9781921529603	K-2	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.
62322	Queen Alice's palaces Maclver, Juliette & Masciullo, Lucia (ill)	ABC Books	2013	9780733331022	3-4	Queen Alice has the finest palace, so good that Sir Hugh tries to trick her into creating a masterpiece just for him.
46969	Queen and the nobody boy, The Else, Barbara & Broad, Sam (ill)	Gecko Press	2013	9781877579233	5-6	Hodie is the odd-job nobody boy at the Grand Palace in the Kingdom of Fontania. Twelve year old Queen Sibilla, worried about her lack of magic powers, decides to join Hodie when he runs away to better himself. An adventure full of friendship, greed and mystery ensues.

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30997	Rabbityness Empson, Jo	Child's Play International Ltd	2012	9781846434822	K-2	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.
	Raven Lucas series - NEW SERIES 2014 Harris, Christine				5-6	Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
23697	Red poppy, The Hill, David & Colston, Fifi (ill)	Scholastic New Zealand	2013	9781775430704	5-6	Young soldier Jim McLeod waits in the trenches of World War I for the order to attack the enemy. With him are his friends, and Nipper, the messenger dog. When they charge across no-man's land, Jim is shot and finds himself face to face with an enemy soldier.
1230	Red samurai Hall, Tiffany	HarperCollins Australia	2013	9780732294540	5-6	Roxy is the White Warrior. She has a crush she is keeping secret, the school bully to deal with plus there is her older sister. Differences between Roxy and Elecktra are easily seen and sibling rivalry becomes a catalyst for what is to come, affecting the immediate family but also the ninja and samurai community. There is an enemy lurking and it soon becomes clear that the White Warrior is about to meet her match.
1671	Refuge French, Jackie	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2013	9780732296179	7-9	When a boat carrying a group of asylum seekers is sunk by a freak wave, Faris wakes from the shipwreck in an Australia he's always dreamed of. There are kangaroos grazing under orange trees and the sky is always blue. On a nearby beach, Faris meets a group of young people who have come from far different times and places.
1250	Remembering Lionsville Bancroft, Bronwyn	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781742373201	3-4	We are taken back to the family home built by the author's grandfather generations ago and still lived in now by the family. The growing and preserving of food, communications with others, the way of life all beautifully and simply described with magnificent illustrations combining Aboriginal and western techniques.
51083	Ring through time, A Pulman, Felicity	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2013	9780732294885	7-9	Alice's family is proud of their historical links to Norfolk Island and are amazed to find out when they move there that their ancestor is considered to have been a tyrant. Trying to prove them wrong, Alice unearths a previously unknown diary which provides an insight into the way of life in the penal colony during the 1840s including the conflicting attitudes towards the treatment of convicts.

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1940	⊙ River charm, The Murrell, Belinda	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2013	9781742757124	7-9	Millie lives in the bush with her mother and sister when, with the help of an old charm, she gains access to the past. There we meet Charlotte Atkinson, whose family is in danger of losing their beloved home, as well as their lives, due to marauding convicts, bushrangers and an abusive stepfather. The law is against Charlotte and her mother, but they're determined to survive.
777	Romans: gods, emperors and dormice, The Williams, Marcia	Walker Books	2013	9781406339185	5-6	Experience life as an ancient Roman through the rise and fall of Rome, through the eyes of a gladiator, dormouse and berry-nibbler.
799	Rooftoppers Rundell, Katherine	Faber & Faber	2013	9780571280599	5-6	Sophie, on a search for her mother, believed to be dead, travels to Paris and discovers a secret world.
46393	Ruby red shoes Knapp, Kate	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2013	9780732293628	3-4	Ruby lives in a colourful caravan with her grandmother. She is gentle and caring and spends her days looking after plants, animals and people, as well as playing with mulberries, to make hands a pretty colour.
1883	Rules of summer Tan, Shaun	Hachette Children's Books	2013	9781444908893	5-6	A summer in the lives of two boys. Each spread tells of an event and the lesson learned. By turns, these events become darker and more sinister as the boys push their games further and further.
8790	Runaway princess, The Dickins, Rosie (retold) & Coudray, E (ill)	Usborne Publishing Ltd	2013	9781409535928	3-4	Princess Anna doesn't want to get married, so she runs away, with her beautiful dresses and disguised under a donkeyskin cloak to find her own happy ending.
	School magazine - Countdown and Blast Off - NEW SERIES 2014 School magazine team				3-4	Any two Countdown or Blast Off magazines can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
	School magazine - Orbit and Touchdown - NEW SERIES 2014 School magazine team				5-6	Any two Orbit or Touchdown magazines can be included as official Challenge books; up to five more can be included as your personal choice books. To see the individual book titles and their PRC ID numbers, go to the Series lists on the Booklists page on the website. Or, you can search for a series name or the individual titles by using the Search function on the top left hand corner of the screen.
25425	Seadog Saxby, Claire & Jellett, Tom (ill)	Random House Australia Pty Ltd	2013	9781742756509	K-2	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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1231	Shahana: through my eyes Hawke, Rosanne	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781743312469	5-6	Shahana is almost 14 and has not known a life of peace. Her parents and older brother are dead and she must leave her beloved school to look after her younger brother and ailing grandfather. When grandfather dies life becomes that much more difficult. Living close to the border means 'freedom fighters' from both sides roam, looking for food, children to recruit and worse. Other dangers await her from within her own community.
50775	Shiverton Hall Fennell, Emerald	Bloomsbury	2013	9781408827789	7-9	Arthur has been unexpectedly offered a scholarship to attend Shiverton Hall, a school steeped in tales of curses and evil. He has his reasons for wanting a fresh start, but upon arriving at the school, with its hidden labyrinth and scares hiding in the shadows, he would rather return home.
2813	Silver buttons Graham, Bob	Walker Books	2013	9781406342246	K-2	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.
	Silvermay trilogy - NEW SERIES 2014 Moloney, James				7-9	Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
1670	Smooch and Rose Wheeler, Samantha	University of Queensland Press	2013	9780702249860	5-6	When Rose and Gran save a baby koala from a pack of blood-hungry dogs, Rose is so happy - caring for bush babies is her dream. But things change for the worse when Gran gets a letter from the bank. Then Uncle Malcolm mentions bulldozers and Rose realises it's not just her that's at stake.
1103	Snake who came to stay, The Donaldson, Julia & Shaw, Hannah (ill)	Scholastic Australia	2013	9781742837093	3-4	Mum has no peace when Holly opens her holiday home for pets. Guinea pigs, birds and Doris the snake take over the house. Then Doris goes missing.
52181	Somebody's house Germein, Katrina & Stead, Anthea (ill)	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2013	9781921720338	K-2	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	K-2	Australian animals and landscapes feature in this rhyming text. We are taken to the hot and dry centre where death adds live, to the rainforest floor of the Tassie devils and right around the different Australian habits.

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1249	Song for a scarlet runner Hunt, Julie	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781743313589	5-6	When young Peat is blamed for bringing misfortune to the local settlement, she flees to the marshes. There she is caught by a marsh auntie whose trade is stories that act as gateways, and Peat finds herself trapped in somebody else's life-and-death bargain.
1969	Standing in for Lincoln Green Mackintosh, David	HarperCollins Children's Books	2013	9780007463022	3-4	Lincoln has a double, someone who looks just like him. While Lincoln does the more important things, like building the biggest tower, his trusty stand-in does the tidying, putting away and sorting out.
804	Starring Jules as herself Ain, Beth & Higgins Keenan, Anne (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781743314548	3-4	Jules is seven and has a problem. She needs a new best friend to replace Charlotte. Just as things look exciting, Jules is asked to film a mouth wash add, but it is for a flavour that makes her vomit. Will she be able to stomach the mouth wash and will she be able to fix her friendship with Charlotte or make a new best friend.
936	Starting school Godwin, Jane & Walker, Anna (ill)	Penguin	2013	9780670076765	K-2	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	K-2	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.
1728	Sultan's eyes, The Gardiner, Kelly	HarperCollins Australia	2013	9780732294809	7-9	The year is 1648 and life in Venice is serene for Isabella and her friends Willem, Al-Qasim and Signora Contarini. Together they publish fine books like the controversial encyclopaedia, The Sum of All Knowledge. When a new Inquisitor declares war on free speech, they are forced to flee across the seas to the wondrous capital of the Ottoman Empire, Constantinople.
6867	Swim in the sea, A Whiting, Sue & Thomas, Meredith (ill)	Walker Books	2013	9781921150494	K-2	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	K-2	Two tough crocs, look tough, dress tough and act tough. They are about to get a choc from a much nastier, bigger croc, called Big Betty.
997	That boy, Jack Brian, Janeen	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2013	9781922179005	5-6	Jack and Gilbert made a pact when they were younger - to work together in the mines, just like their fathers and other immigrants. Jack is turning twelve, and the thought of working underground fills him with panic. When Gilbert leaves school to earn a wage, Jack wants to keep his word - but that means facing his fear. All the while his heart is telling him to follow another path. That boy, Jack must find the courage to choose.

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46399	That's mine Van Zeveren, Michel	Gecko Press	2013	9781877579288	K-2	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.
	The debt series - NEW SERIES 2014 Gwynne, Phillip				7-9	Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
	The treehouse series - NEW SERIES 2014 Griffiths, Andy & Denton, Terry (ill)				5-6	Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
1968	This little piggy went dancing Wild, Margaret & Niland, Deborah (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781743315118	K-2	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.
8701	Three summers Clarke, Judith	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2011	9781742378275	7-9	Follow the lives of two school friends who choose to follow different paths through life. The story begins in rural Australia in 1959 and moves into the past and the future. Ruth's undeclared love for an elusive and mysterious boy shapes her entire lifetime.
67620	Tom the outback mailman Weidenbach, Kristin & Ide, Timothy (ill)	Lothian Books	2012	9780734412249	K-2	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	K-2	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.
61947	Topsy-turvy world Murray, Kirsty	National Library of Australia	2013	9780642277497	5-6	To the first Europeans who came to Australia, everything seemed topsy turvy. Christmas was in the summer and trees shed their bark but not their leaves. And the animals were bizarre. There was a bird that laughed like a donkey and a type of greyhound that bound along on its hind legs like a hare.
1290	Treasure box, The Wild, Margaret & Blackwood, Freya (ill)	Penguin Books Australia	2013	9780670073658	5-6	Peter, a young boy, and his father must flee their town when the enemy orders 'everyone out of their houses'. They take with them a treasure box which contains, 'no rubies, no silver, no gold' but instead holds a book 'about our people, about us'.

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	Trouble twisters series - NEW SERIES 2014 Nix, Garth & Williams, Sean				5-6	Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
	Truly Tan series - NEW SERIES Storer, Jen & Robertson, Claire (ill)				5-6	Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
1069	Two little bugs Sommerset, Mark & Sommerset, Rowan (ill)	Angus & Robertson (HarperCollins)	2013	9780732296599	K-2	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.
1466	Two nests Anholt, Laurence & Coplestone, Jim (ill)	Frances Lincoln	2013	9781847803238	K-2	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.
43366	Vanishing moment, The Wild, Margaret	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781743315903	7-9	Arrow is haunted by a childhood tragedy. Marika is caught in a nightmare from which there is no escape. They are both looking for answers and when they come across a magician, they are tempted by a possibility of a way out.
1166	Verity Sparks, lost and found Green, Susan	Walker Books	2013	9781921977886	5-6	Melbourne in 1879 and Verity Sparks has found her father. But she has lost her gift - the ability to find lost things. Papa Savinov, eager for Verity to become a proper lady, sends her to the exclusive boarding school Hilltop House. But Verity is more interested in solving the case of the missing Ecclethorpe heiress. As the investigation deepens, danger and intrigue grow closer.
1268	Very brave bear, The Bland, Nick	Scholastic Australia	2013	9781742838007	K-2	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.
49319	Vietnam diary Wilson, Mark	Hachette Children's Books	2013	9780734412744	5-6	Jason's grandfather fought on the Western Front, his father fought at Kokoda and now Jason has received his conscription letter, called up to Vietnam. His training and war experience in Vietnam are explored through pictures and letters.

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977	View from the 32nd floor Cameron, Emma	Walker Books Australia Pty Ltd	2013	9781922077295	5-6	William lives on the thirty second floor of an apartment block with a clear view of the building opposite. He sees his neighbours' daily lives and worries about the loneliness of some of them. With his new friend, cakes and a dictionary of names, Williams plans to tempt his neighbours back into the world.
4730	WARP: the reluctant assassin Colfer, Eoin	Puffin UK	2013	9780141341767	7-9	The FBI and WARP (Witness Anonymous Relocation Programme) hide witnesses in the past to protect the future. Riley is a Victorian orphan, hurtled into the twenty-first century and on the run from his evil master, Albert Garrick, the terrifying assassin-for-hire pursuing Riley through time. As Garrick hunts them down, Riley and seventeen year-old FBI agent Chevie, face a race to stay alive and stop Garrick from returning to his own time.
6482	Weight of water, The Crossan, Sarah	Bloomsbury	2012	9781408823002	7-9	When Kasienka starts her new school in her new country, she is lonely and unhappy; everything is strange and her halting English sets her apart from the other students. Her mother is obsessed with finding Kasienka's father who has deserted them. Eventually, Kasienka discovers something that she excels at and the good life begins again.
1861	Where are you, Banana Laguna, Sofie & Smith, Craig (ill)	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781743310533	K-2	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	K-2	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.
1776	Wishbird, The Wang, Gabrielle	Penguin	2013	9780143307525	5-6	Oriole's beloved Wishbird is dying and she must leave the forest to save him. But in the City of Soulless there is danger everywhere. Can Oriole and Boy save Soulless and the Wishbird, or will the city's darkness prove too great even for magic.
68261	With Nan Cox, Tania & Blair, Karen (ill)	Windy Hollow Books	2013	9781921136122	K-2	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.
23613	Wolf and dog Heede, Sylvia Vanden & Tolman, Marije (ill)	Gecko Press	2013	9781877579387	3-4	Dog and wolf are cousins, one tame, one wild, one literate, one not. Their numerous differences lead them to argue, which for Wolf, who is unable to read, is delighted when a good rhyme has been made. Wolf plays upon Dog's fear and responsibility as Boss' protector and Dog playing upon Wolf's inability to read. Neither comes to harm and both remain friends.

PRC	Title/Author	Publisher	Year	ISBN	Level	Annotations
1974	Wombats go on camp, The Harvey, Roland	Allen & Unwin Pty Ltd	2013	9781743315040	3-4	Freddie has one eye, Alecia hates everything and Horrie loves his pet rat. Join the class on a camping trip as they explore, build, cook, climb, perform and have the time of their lives.
	Word hunters series - NEW SERIES 2014 Earls, Nick & Whidborne, Terry (ill)				7-9	Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
	World War I tales series - NEW SERIES 2014 Deary, Terry				5-6	Any two books from this series may be read as Challenge books and up to five more can be read as personal choice books. Go to the online booklists for the PRC ID of the individual books in this series.
1568	Yobbos do yoga Gwynne, Phillip & Joyner, Andrew (ill)	Little Hare Books	2013	9781921714832	3-4	The neighbours have moved out and now there is no one living next door, peace and quiet at last, so Dad can do his yoga and be happy. Then Tubby, Ferret and King Wally Kahuna move in. They love throwing parties and playing air guitar. Worst of all, they are yobbos and everyone knows that yobbos and yoga don't mix.
1976	⊙ You don't even know Lawson, Sue	Black Dog Books	2013	9781922179715	7-9	Alex Hudson is a good guy. He plays water polo, has a part-time job and does okay at school. Alex's life is made hell by his constantly baiting brother and awful father, with nobody to back him up, not even his own mother. Then the thing that anchors Alex is ripped away and his life seems pointless.