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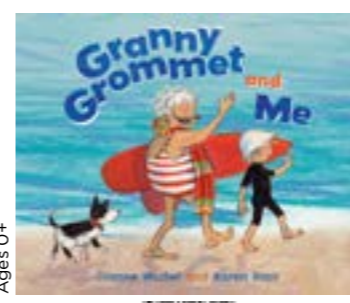
Ages 0+

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**BUSH BUGS**  
 HELEN MILROY  
 February • 19.5 x 19.5 cm • 32 pp  
 The latest instalment in this bestselling First Nations series features Australian bugs in all their hairy, scary glory! With boldly coloured, highly patterned illustrations, it is sure to delight early readers fascinated by all things creepy and crawly.



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Ages 0+

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**GRANNY GROMMET AND ME**  
 DIANNE WOLFER & KAREN BLAIR  
 March • 23.5 x 19 cm • 32 pp  
*Granny Grommet and Me* is about the power of our elders to transform scary experiences into exciting ones. Featuring fun and fearless surfing grannies, this picture book will help the whole family nurture a love for the ocean and an appreciation of Australia's beautiful coastline.



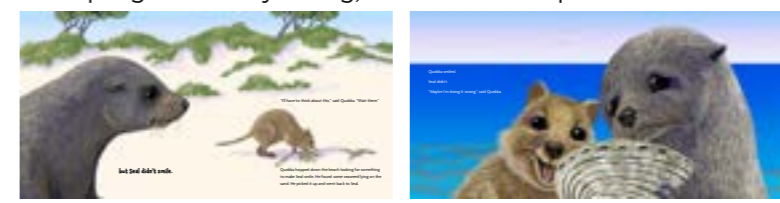
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**QUOKKA FINDS A FRIEND**  
 KATIE STEWART  
 May • 23.5 x 23.5 cm • 32 pp  
 When Quokka meets Seal, he wants to be friends and thinks that making Seal smile would be a great way to start. But, despite his best efforts, Seal doesn't smile. And when one of Quokka's attempts goes terribly wrong, it is Seal who helps him out instead.



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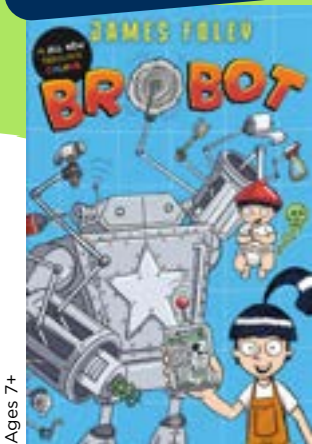
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**A LEAF CALLED GREAF**  
 KELLY CANBY  
 June • 29 x 25 cm • 32 pp  
 Bear is all alone. His brothers and sisters have left him. Bear embraces grief in the form of Greaf - the greenest, most beguiling leaf Bear has ever seen. Bear holds Greaf tight. But as the season wanes, Greaf changes, and so too does Bear. A poignant, lyrical story gently touching on the changing nature of sorrow in the aftermath of loss.



**JUNIOR READERS**



Ages 7+

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**BROBOT**  
**JAMES FOLEY**  
 April • 21 x 13.8 cm • 192 pp  
 Sally Tinker is the world's foremost inventor under the age of twelve, and she just knows she can build a better brother than the messy, smelly version she has. Sally's Brobot is fantastic – until the remote breaks and Brobot careens out of control.



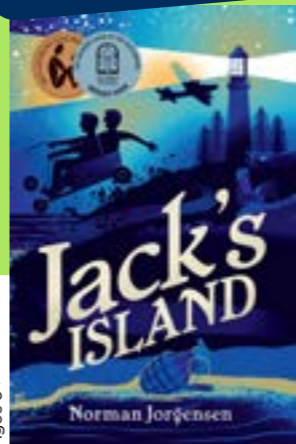
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**GASTRONAUTS**  
**JAMES FOLEY**  
 April • 21 x 13.8 cm • 144 pp  
 Sally Tinker is facing an extraordinary new adventure. The brain-enhancing nanobots she is testing have been accidentally swallowed by her baby brother, Joe. The only way to stop Joe from turning into a superbaby and wreaking super havoc is to shrink herself and travel inside Joe's body.



**MIDDLE READERS**



Ages 9+

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**JACK'S ISLAND**  
**NORMAN JORGENSEN**  
 February • B, 19.8 x 13 cm • 224 pp  
 Set on an island off the coast of Australia during World War II, this award-winning classic is a fast-paced and funny tale about friendship, misadventure, revenge, dunny trucks, family and growing up in the shadow of war.



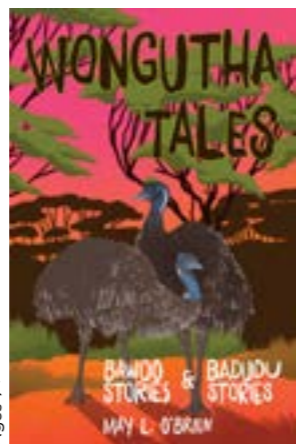
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 When Blair takes his brother's beloved camera without permission, and loses it, his brother gets in huge trouble for being careless. Blair is terrified to confess but wracked with guilt. And what starts as a snorkelling adventure soon becomes a test of character, conscience and owning up to your mistakes.



Ages 7+

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**WONGUTHA TALES**  
**BAWOO STORIES & BADUDU STORIES**  
**MAY L. O'BRIEN**  
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Ages 9+

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**COURAGE BE MY FRIEND: THE VIVIAN BULLWINKEL STORY**  
**JENNY DAVIS, OAM**  
 April • B, 19.8 x 13 cm • 208 pp  
 Australian nurse Sister Vivian Bullwinkel was the sole survivor of a brutal massacre. Interned in a POW camp, she formed a friendship with a lonely teenager and together they overcame starvation, sickness and ill treatment to form an unbreakable bond. This is an extraordinary true story of courage and resilience.



Ages 12+

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**FATHER OF THE LOST BOYS FOR YOUNG READERS**  
**YUOT A. ALAAK**  
 June • B, 19.8 x 13 cm • 208 pp  
 During the Second Sudanese Civil War, thousands of boys were displaced or orphaned. One man, teacher and community leader Mecak Ajang Alaak, led the Lost Boys on a four-year journey to protect them from becoming child soldiers. Told by his son Yuot, and now adapted for young readers, this is the inspiring true tale of a man who never ceased to believe that the pen is mightier than the gun.



**MIDDLE READERS**



Ages 9+

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**RIGHT WAY DOWN AND OTHER POEMS**  
**REBECCA M. NEWMAN & SALLY MURPHY**  
 March • B+, 20.8 x 14 cm • 128 pp  
 Shoot some hoops with Cheryl Kickett-Tucker. Grow a poet-tree with Meg McKinlay. Or watch a bit of Stink-o-Vision with James Foley. With striking illustrations by Briony Stewart, these poems will have you laughing, thinking and playing with words – whichever way up you read them.



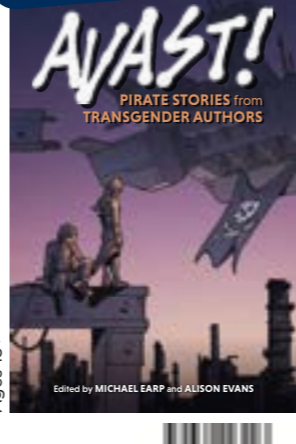
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**KELPIE CHAOS**  
**DEB FITZPATRICK**  
 May • B, 19.8 x 13 cm • 128 pp  
 Zoom the Kelpie is a bundle of fun, energy, puppy destruction – and furry love. When Zoom disappears on a family picnic, his family look everywhere for him. They spend a miserable night in the bush searching and waiting. But when they get a call from a local sheep farmer they realise Zoom isn't an escapee at all, he's a hero!



**YOUNG ADULTS**



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**AVAST! PIRATE STORIES FROM TRANSGENDER AUTHORS**  
 EDITED BY ALISON EVANS AND MICHAEL EARP  
 June • B+, 20.8 x 14 cm • 208 pp  
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