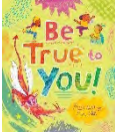







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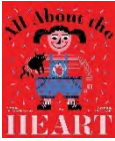

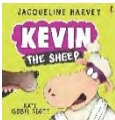
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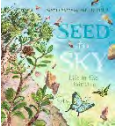
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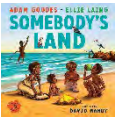
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	AUTHOR	Maggie Hutchings
	ILLUSTRATOR	Hayley Wells
	PUBLISHER	Affirm Press
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	THEMES	confidence, self-love, celebrating differences
	AC LINKS	Health and Physical Education // Literacy, Personal and Social Capability
PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE		
	TITLE	Every Night at Midnight
	AUTHOR	Peter Cheong
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Affirm Press
	ISBN	9781922992383
	YEAR	F-1
	THEMES	loneliness and finding friendships, feeling different and self-love, adventure and freedom
	AC LINKS	Health and Physical Education // Literacy, Personal and Social Capability
PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE		
	TITLE	I Am Tree Rex!
	AUTHOR	Mo Davey
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Berbay Publishing
	ISBN	9781922610669
	YEAR	F-1
	THEMES	environmentalism, ecology, teamwork, kindness, empathy, creativity, problem-solving
	AC LINKS	Science // Critical and Creative Thinking, Sustainability

	TITLE	Life Lessons for Little Ones: You Can Do Hard Things
	AUTHOR	Jess Sanders
	ILLUSTRATOR	Martina Stuhlberger
	PUBLISHER	Affirm Press
	ISBN	97819222930316
	YEAR	F-1
	THEMES	personal development and growth mindset, freedom of failure, learn from mistakes
	AC LINKS	Health and Physical Education // Literacy, Personal and Social Capability
PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE		
	TITLE	When You're a Boy
	AUTHOR	Blake Nuto
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Affirm Press
	ISBN	97819222863652
	YEAR	F-1
	THEMES	celebration of identity and nature, freedom of self-expression, unpicking expectations of gender
	AC LINKS	Literacy, Creative and Critical Thinking, Personal and Social Capability
PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE		
	TITLE	All About the Brain
	AUTHOR	Dr Gabriel Dabscheck
	ILLUSTRATOR	Kim Siew
	PUBLISHER	Berbay Publishing
	ISBN	97819222610768
	YEAR	F-2
	THEMES	biology, science, medicine
	AC LINKS	Science // Personal and Social Capability


	TITLE	All About the Heart
	AUTHOR	Dr Remi Kowalski
	ILLUSTRATOR	Tonia Composto
	PUBLISHER	Berbay Publishing
	ISBN	97819222610591
	YEAR	F-2
	THEMES	biology, science, medicine
	AC LINKS	Science // Personal and Social Capability
	TITLE	In an Artist's Garden
	AUTHOR	Claire Orrell
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Thames & Hudson ANZ
	ISBN	9781760761479
	YEAR	F-2
	THEMES	art history, cultural diversity, First Nations histories and cultures
	AC LINKS	HASS, Visual Arts
	TITLE	Kevin the Sheep
	AUTHOR	Jacqueline Harvey
	ILLUSTRATOR	Kate Isobel Scott
	PUBLISHER	Penguin Random House Australia
	ISBN	9781761048951
	YEAR	F-2
	THEMES	kindness and helping others, relationships and friendship, self-acceptance and confidence, curiosity to challenge yourself, individuality vs social norms
	AC LINKS	English // Literacy, Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding, Personal and Social Capability
PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE		

	TITLE	Seed to Sky: Life in the Daintree
	AUTHOR	Pamela Freeman
	ILLUSTRATOR	Liz Anelli
	PUBLISHER	Walker Books Australia
	ISBN	9781760653750
	YEAR	F-2
	THEMES	importance of nature, climate change, biodiversity, interdependence, conservation, First Nations peoples' connection to Country
AC LINKS	English, Science, Geography, HASS, the Arts, Health and Physical Education // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures, Sustainability	

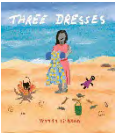
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	AUTHOR	Adam Goodes, Ellie Laing
	ILLUSTRATOR	David Hardy
	PUBLISHER	Allen & Unwin
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	YEAR	F-2
	THEMES	First Nations peoples and cultures, community, truth-telling
AC LINKS	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures	

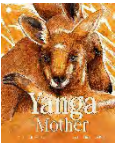
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	AUTHOR	Zeno Sworder
	ILLUSTRATOR	
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	THEMES	sustainability, natural science
AC LINKS	Visual Arts // Sustainability	

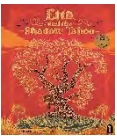
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	AUTHOR	Wanda Gibson
	ILLUSTRATOR	
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	ISBN	9780702266355
	YEAR	F-2
	THEMES	impacts of colonisation, surviving colonisation and Protection Acts, life on Aboriginal missions, identity and belonging, connection to Country
	AC LINKS	Personal and Social Capability, Critical and Creative Thinking // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE

	TITLE	Yanga Mother
	AUTHOR	Cheryl Leavy
	ILLUSTRATOR	Christopher Bassi
	PUBLISHER	UQP
	ISBN	9780702268311
	YEAR	F-2
	THEMES	impacts of colonisation, surviving colonisation and the Protection Act, the enduring traditions and cultures of First Nations peoples, identity and belonging, connection to Country, the importance of language
	AC LINKS	Personal and Social Capability, Critical and Creative Thinking // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures


PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE

	TITLE	Etta and the Shadow Taboo
	AUTHOR	Jared Field
	ILLUSTRATOR	Jeremy Worrall
	PUBLISHER	Hardie Grant Children's Publishing
	ISBN	9781760509798
	YEAR	F-3
	THEMES	Aboriginal histories and cultures, belonging, traditional stories, respect, traditions
	AC LINKS	Intercultural Understanding, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures


	TITLE	My Strange Shrinking Parents
	AUTHOR	Zeno Swords
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Thames & Hudson ANZ
	ISBN	9781760761233
	YEAR	F-3
	THEMES	migration, cultural diversity
	AC LINKS	English, Visual Arts, Design and Technologies // Critical and Creative Thinking // Asia and Australia's Engagement with Asia


PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE


	TITLE	Nothing Alike
	AUTHOR	Zewlan Moor
	ILLUSTRATOR	Peter Cheong
	PUBLISHER	Hardie Grant Children's Publishing
	ISBN	9781761212239
	YEAR	F-3
	THEMES	racism, micro-aggressions, inclusivity, diversity, friendship
	AC LINKS	Intercultural Understanding // Asia and Australia's Engagement with Asia


	TITLE	Tree
	AUTHOR	Claire Saxby
	ILLUSTRATOR	Jess Racklyeft
	PUBLISHER	Allen & Unwin
	ISBN	9781761069505
	YEAR	F-3
	THEMES	trees, forests, environment, ecosystems
	AC LINKS	Sustainability

PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE


	TITLE	With a Little Kelp from our Friends
	AUTHOR	Mathew Bate
	ILLUSTRATOR	Liz Rowland
	PUBLISHER	Thames & Hudson ANZ
	ISBN	9781760760946
	YEAR	F-3
	THEMES	sustainability, natural science
	AC LINKS	Intercultural Understanding // Sustainability

	TITLE	Wonders Under the Sun
	AUTHOR	Tai Snaith
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Thames & Hudson ANZ
	ISBN	9781760762438
	YEAR	F-3
	THEMES	natural science
	AC LINKS	Sustainability


	TITLE	Bower Bird Blues
	AUTHOR	Aura Parker
	ILLUSTRATOR	Samantha Campbell
	PUBLISHER	Scholastic Australia
	ISBN	9781760269609
	YEAR	1-2
	THEMES	National Simultaneous Storytime 2024, verbs, rhyming words, synonyms, environmental pollution, basic needs of animals
	AC LINKS	Science, HASS, Design and Technologies

	TITLE	The Forgotten Song: Saving the Regent Honeyeater
	AUTHOR	Coral Vass
	ILLUSTRATOR	Jess Racklyeft
	PUBLISHER	CSIRO Publishing
	ISBN	9781486316403
	YEAR	1–4
	THEMES	conservation, bird song, human impact on wildlife
	AC LINKS	English, Science, Mathematics // Sustainability


PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE

	TITLE	A Shorebird Flying Adventure
	AUTHOR	Milly Formby
	ILLUSTRATOR	Jackie Kerin
	PUBLISHER	CSIRO Publishing
	ISBN	9781486314492
	YEAR	1–4
	THEMES	migration, habitats, interconnections between birds and ecosystems
	AC LINKS	English, Science, Mathematics, the Arts // Sustainability


PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE


	TITLE	Wollemi: Saving a Dinosaur Tree
	AUTHOR	Samantha Tidy
	ILLUSTRATOR	Rachel Gyan
	PUBLISHER	CSIRO Publishing
	ISBN	9781486316083
	YEAR	1–4
	THEMES	ecosystems, ancient trees and conservation efforts
	AC LINKS	English, Science, Visual Arts // Sustainability, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures


PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE

	TITLE	11 Ruby Road: 1900
	AUTHOR	Charlotte Barkla
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Walker Books Australia
	ISBN	9781760657949
	YEAR	2–4
	THEMES	transition and adapting to change, history and social studies, empowerment and advocacy, friendship and community, creative writing and the power of the imagination
	AC LINKS	English, HASS, the Arts, Technologies, Health and Physical Education // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures, Asia and Australia’s Engagement with Asia

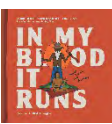
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	AUTHOR	Kristin Martin
	ILLUSTRATOR	Bianca Richardson
	PUBLISHER	Wakefield Press
	ISBN	9781923042292
	YEAR	2–4
	THEMES	conservation of plants and animals, caring for the natural environment, food and shelter (ecological)
	AC LINKS	English, Science


	TITLE	Sharkman and Blowfish: World Domination
	AUTHOR	David Woodland
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Berbay Publishing
	ISBN	97819222610751
	YEAR	2–4
	THEMES	ecology, friendship, earth science, teamwork
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding // Sustainability

	TITLE	Adventures Unlimited: The Land of Lost Things
	AUTHOR	Andy Griffiths
	ILLUSTRATOR	Bill Hope
	PUBLISHER	Pan Macmillan Australia
	ISBN	9781761268267
	YEAR	2–6
	THEMES	humour, adventures, teamwork, imagination, creativity
	AC LINKS	English // Critical and Creative Thinking


PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE

	TITLE	In My Blood It Runs
	AUTHOR	Dajuan Hoosan, Margaret Anderson, Carol Turner
	ILLUSTRATOR	Blak Douglas
	PUBLISHER	Pan Macmillan Australia
	ISBN	9781761263774
	YEAR	2–6
	THEMES	belonging, humour, history, First Nations issues, social activism and volunteering, adolescence and coming of age, family, relationships, prejudice and racism, self-esteem and self-reliance
	AC LINKS	HASS // Critical and Creative Thinking, Personal and Social Capability

PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE

	TITLE	The Sugarcane Kids and the Empty Cage
	AUTHOR	Charlie Archbold
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Text Publishing
	ISBN	9781922790996
	YEAR	2–6
	THEMES	friendship, adventure, mystery, right and wrong
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Personal and Social Capability // Sustainability


PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE

	TITLE	Yahoo Creek
	AUTHOR	Tohby Riddle
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Allen & Unwin
	ISBN	9781760631451
	YEAR	2–6
	THEMES	early settlers, colonial Australian history, Aboriginal cultures
	AC LINKS	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE


	TITLE	The Best Witch in Paris
	AUTHOR	Lauren Crozier
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Text Publishing
	ISBN	9781922790880
	YEAR	3–6
	THEMES	identity, self-belief, Text Prize winner, courage, magic
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Personal and Social Capability

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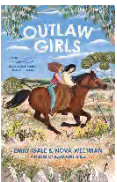
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	AUTHOR	Lee Constable
	ILLUSTRATOR	Aśka
	PUBLISHER	Penguin Random House Australia
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	YEAR	3–6
	THEMES	the science of energy, nature's electricity, understanding climate change, renewable energy technologies, the global climate crisis
	AC LINKS	English, HASS // Personal and Social Capability, Ethical Understanding // Sustainability

	TITLE	The Kindness Project
	AUTHOR	Deborah Abela
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Penguin Random House Australia
	ISBN	9781761340185
	YEAR	3–6
	THEMES	kindness, family, friendship, worries and anxiety
	AC LINKS	English // Literacy, Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding

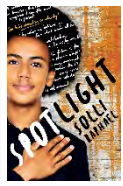
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	AUTHOR	Rebecca Lim, Kate Gordon
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Walker Books Australia
	ISBN	9781760656201
	YEAR	3–6
	THEMES	climate change, friendship, how today impacts tomorrow, change-makers, courage, bullying, family, hope
	AC LINKS	English, HASS, the Arts, Science, Technologies // Sustainability, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE

	TITLE	Outlaw Girls
	AUTHOR	Emily Gale, Nova Weetman
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Text Publishing
	ISBN	9781922790231
	YEAR	3–6
	THEMES	friendship, growing up, family, right and wrong
	AC LINKS	HASS // Critical and Creative Thinking, Personal and Social Capability

PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE



TITLE	Spotlight
AUTHOR	Solli Raphael
ILLUSTRATOR	
PUBLISHER	Penguin Random House Australia
ISBN	9781760898410
YEAR	3–6
THEMES	poetry, slam poetry, activism, environmentalism, creative writing, public speaking and performing, youth voices
AC LINKS	English // Literacy, Critical and Creative Thinking, Personal and Social Capability, Ethical Understanding // Sustainability




TITLE	Uncle Xbox
AUTHOR	Jared Thomas
ILLUSTRATOR	
PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
ISBN	97819222613363
YEAR	3–6
THEMES	role models, mentorship, responsibility, relationships, resilience, identity, surfing, gaming
AC LINKS	English, HASS // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

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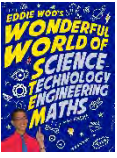


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AUTHOR	Helen Milroy
ILLUSTRATOR	
PUBLISHER	Fremantle Press
ISBN	9781760994631
YEAR	4–6
THEMES	Stolen Generations, Country and identity, friendship, problem solving
AC LINKS	English, Languages // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures


PUBLISHER NOTES COMING SOON

	TITLE	The Detective's Guide to Paris
	AUTHOR	Nicki Greenberg
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Affirm Press
	ISBN	97819222863591
	YEAR	4–6
	THEMES	ambition and competitiveness, deceptive appearances, changing times
	AC LINKS	HASS // Critical and Creative Thinking, Literacy

PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE

	TITLE	Eddie Woo's Wonderful World of STEM
	AUTHOR	Eddie Woo
	ILLUSTRATOR	Alissa Dinallo
	PUBLISHER	Pan Macmillan Australia
	ISBN	9781761266843
	YEAR	4–6
	THEMES	problem solving, classroom activities, encouraging interest in STEM
	AC LINKS	Mathematics, Science // Critical and Creative Thinking

PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE

	TITLE	Father of the Lost Boys for Younger Readers
	AUTHOR	Yuot A. Alaak
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Fremantle Press
	ISBN	9781760993900
	YEAR	4–6
	THEMES	Shortlisted NSW Premier's Literary Awards, City of Fremantle Hungerford Awards, refugees, war, Africa, education
	AC LINKS	English, HASS // Critical and Creative Thinking, Personal and Social Capability, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding

PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE


	TITLE	Get Your Act Together, Doris Kozlowski
	AUTHOR	Jo Dabrowski
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Affirm Press
	ISBN	9781922848734
	YEAR	4–6
	THEMES	being yourself, navigating friendships, embarrassing families
	AC LINKS	Literacy, Critical and Creative Thinking, Personal and Social Capability

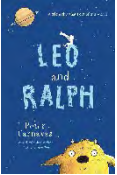
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	AUTHOR	Amelia Mellor
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Affirm Press
	ISBN	9781922419347
	YEAR	4–6
	THEMES	the importance of family, problem solving, secrets and deception, pre-Federation Australia, growing up
	AC LINKS	English, HASS // Critical and Creative Thinking, Personal and Social Capability

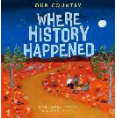
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	AUTHOR	Maxine Beneba Clarke
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Hardie Grant Children's Publishing
	ISBN	9781761212123
	YEAR	4–6
	THEMES	poetry, school experience, everyday life, belonging, diversity
	AC LINKS	Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Personal and Social Capability


	TITLE	Kip of the Mountain
	AUTHOR	Emma Gourlay
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	HarperCollins Publishers Australia
	ISBN	9781922033093
	YEAR	4–6
	THEMES	belonging, cultural diversity, discrimination, ethics and social justice, families, grief and loss, health and wellbeing, humour, identity, mental health, power, resilience, unreal worlds, war and conflict
	AC LINKS	English // Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding

	TITLE	Leo & Ralph
	AUTHOR	Peter Carnavas
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	UQP
	ISBN	9780702266218
	YEAR	4–6
	THEMES	friendship, imaginary friends, alienation, vulnerability, acceptance, space
	AC LINKS	Personal and Social Capability, Critical and Creative Thinking


PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE

	TITLE	Our Country: Where History Happened
	AUTHOR	Mark Greenwood
	ILLUSTRATOR	Frané Lessac
	PUBLISHER	Walker Books Australia
	ISBN	9781760653576
	YEAR	4–6
	THEMES	Australian history, First Nations peoples in Australia, early explorers and European convict settlement in Australia, cultural diversity
	AC LINKS	English, Visual Arts, Geography


PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE

	TITLE	Stellarphant
	AUTHOR	James Foley
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Fremantle Press
	ISBN	9781760990732
	YEAR	4–6
	THEMES	persistence, feminism, diversity, equality, accessibility, space exploration, astronomy and biology
	AC LINKS	English, Science // Personal and Social Capability

PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE


	TITLE	Tweet
	AUTHOR	Morris Gleitzman
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Penguin Random House Australia
	ISBN	9781761343742
	YEAR	4–6
	THEMES	our relationship with the natural world, family, love, courage, being human, teamwork, social change
	AC LINKS	English, HASS // Literacy, Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding, Personal and Social Capability

PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE


	TITLE	The Universal Guide to the Night Sky
	AUTHOR	Lisa Harvey-Smith
	ILLUSTRATOR	Sophie Beer
	PUBLISHER	Thames & Hudson ANZ
	ISBN	9781760763121
	YEAR	4–6
	THEMES	science, astrophysics
	AC LINKS	Science


	TITLE	The Wintrish Girl: Talismans of Fate, Book One
	AUTHOR	Melanie La'Brooy
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	UQP
	ISBN	9780702265631
	YEAR	4–6
	THEMES	belonging, identity, trust, family, fate, loneliness, bullying, problem-solving, magic
	AC LINKS	Personal and Social Capability, Critical and Creative Thinking, Intercultural Understanding

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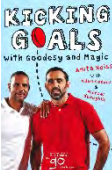
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	AUTHOR	Aunty Fay Muir, Sue Lawson
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781922777614
	YEAR	5–6
	THEMES	First Nations peoples, decolonisation, self-determination, truth-telling, justice, freedom, protest
	AC LINKS	English, Humanities and Social Sciences // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE


	TITLE	The Broken Rainbow
	AUTHOR	Tasma Walton
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Scholastic Australia
	ISBN	9781760264567
	YEAR	5–6
	THEMES	First Nations cultures, First Nations languages, connection to Country and place, sorry business, grief, ceremonies
	AC LINKS	English // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

	TITLE	Cora Seen and Heard
	AUTHOR	Zanni Louise
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Walker Books Australia
	ISBN	9781760657680
	YEAR	5–6
	THEMES	self-acceptance, courage, friendship, family dynamics, community, coming of age
	AC LINKS	English, Humanities and Social Sciences, the Arts, Health and Physical Education // Sustainability

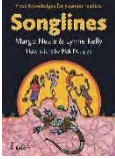

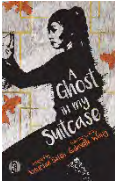
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	TITLE	Kicking Goals with Goodesy and Magic
	AUTHOR	Anita Heiss
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Black Inc.
	ISBN	9781863958530
	YEAR	5–6
	THEMES	friendship, family, childhood, leadership, goal-setting
	AC LINKS	Health and Physical Education // Personal and Social Capability

PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE




	TITLE	Saltwater Boy
	AUTHOR	Bradley Christmas
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Walker Books Australia
	ISBN	9781760656393
	YEAR	5–6
	THEMES	family relationships, connection to Country, sustainability and environmental care, preserving the past, conflict, resilience
	AC LINKS	English, Humanities and Social Sciences, Health and Physical Education, the Arts // Sustainability, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

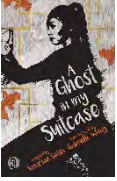
PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE

	TITLE	Songlines: First Knowledges for Younger Readers
	AUTHOR	Margo Neale, Lynne Kelly
	ILLUSTRATOR	Blak Douglas
	PUBLISHER	Thames & Hudson ANZ
	ISBN	9781760763480
	YEAR	5–6
	THEMES	First Nations knowledges, history
	AC LINKS	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE		
	TITLE	The Wonder of Little Things: Young Readers Edition
	AUTHOR	Vince Copley with Lea McInerney
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	HarperCollins Publishers Australia
	ISBN	9780733342462
	YEAR	5–6
	THEMES	belonging, choices, discrimination, families, grief and loss, identity, mental health, health and wellbeing, power, resilience
	AC LINKS	English, Humanities and Social Sciences // Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
	TITLE	A Ghost in My Suitcase
	AUTHOR	Vanessa Bates (adapted from the novel by Gabrielle Wang)
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Currency Press
	ISBN	9781760622886
	YEAR	6
	THEMES	cultural identity, family secrets, mystery, grief, difference and acceptance
	AC LINKS	Asia and Australia's Engagement with Asia


	TITLE	Laughter Is the Best Ending
	AUTHOR	Maryam Master
	ILLUSTRATOR	Astred Hicks
	PUBLISHER	Pan Macmillan Australia
	ISBN	9781761560132
	YEAR	6
	THEMES	the importance of family, coming of age, relationships, friendship, loneliness
	AC LINKS	English // Critical and Creative Thinking, Personal and Social Capability
PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE		
	TITLE	Rosieville
	AUTHOR	Mary Rachel Brown
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Currency Press
	ISBN	9781760628376
	YEAR	6
	THEMES	life, families, grief, bouncing back from life's challenges
	AC LINKS	English // Personal and Social Capability


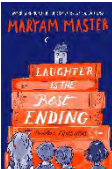

SECONDARY

	TITLE	Cora Seen and Heard
	AUTHOR	Zanni Louise
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Walker Books Australia
	ISBN	9781760657680
	YEAR	7
	THEMES	self-acceptance, courage, friendship, family dynamics, community, coming of age
	AC LINKS	English, Humanities and Social Sciences, the Arts, Health and Physical Education // Sustainability
PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE		
	TITLE	The Universal Guide to the Night Sky
	AUTHOR	Lisa Harvey-Smith
	ILLUSTRATOR	Sophie Beer
	PUBLISHER	Thames & Hudson ANZ
	ISBN	9781760763121
	YEAR	7
	THEMES	science, astrophysics
	AC LINKS	Science
	TITLE	The Wonder of Little Things: Young Readers Edition
	AUTHOR	Vince Copley with Lea McInerney
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	HarperCollins Publishers Australia
	ISBN	9780733342462
	YEAR	7
	THEMES	belonging, choices, discrimination, families, grief and loss, identity, mental health, health and wellbeing, power, resilience
	AC LINKS	English, Humanities and Social Sciences // Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE		

	TITLE	A Ghost in My Suitcase
	AUTHOR	Vanessa Bates (adapted from the novel by Gabrielle Wang)
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Currency Press
	ISBN	9781760622886
	YEAR	7–8
	THEMES	cultural identity, family secrets, mystery, grief, difference and acceptance
	AC LINKS	Asia and Australia's Engagement with Asia

	TITLE	The Battle for Victoria Street
	AUTHOR	Gabiann Marin
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Scholastic Australia
	ISBN	9781743833995
	YEAR	7–8
	THEMES	homelessness, squatting, historical fiction, non-violent protesting, diary entries, migrant families, slang, heritage buildings, 'green bans' to save urban spaces
	AC LINKS	History, Civics and Citizenship


	TITLE	If You Tell Anyone, You're Next
	AUTHOR	Jack Heath
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Scholastic Australia
	ISBN	9781761292019
	YEAR	7–8
	THEMES	online chat groups, fast paced storyline, social media messaging, mystery and suspense
	AC LINKS	Health and Physical Education

	TITLE	It's the Sound of the Thing: 100 New Poems for Young People
	AUTHOR	Maxine Beneba Clarke
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Hardie Grant Children's Publishing
	ISBN	9781761212123
	YEAR	7–8
	THEMES	poetry, school experience, everyday life, belonging, diversity
	AC LINKS	Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Personal and Social Capability
PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE		
	TITLE	Laughter Is the Best Ending
	AUTHOR	Maryam Master
	ILLUSTRATOR	Astred Hicks
	PUBLISHER	Pan Macmillan Australia
	ISBN	9781761560132
	YEAR	7–8
	THEMES	the importance of family, coming of age, relationships, friendship, loneliness
	AC LINKS	English // Critical and Creative Thinking, Personal and Social Capability
	TITLE	The Other Shadow
	AUTHOR	Tania Ingram
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Scholastic Australia
	ISBN	9781761203251
	YEAR	7–8
	THEMES	death of a parent, bipolar in parent, foster care, coping strategies, importance of speaking out and reaching out to those who can help
	AC LINKS	Health and Physical Education

	TITLE	Our Country: Where History Happened
	AUTHOR	Mark Greenwood
	ILLUSTRATOR	Frané Lessac
	PUBLISHER	Walker Books Australia
	ISBN	9781760653576
	YEAR	7–8
	THEMES	Australian history, First Nations peoples in Australia, early explorers and European convict settlement in Australia, cultural diversity
	AC LINKS	English, Visual Arts, Geography


PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE


	TITLE	The Peak (Spy Academy #1)
	AUTHOR	Jack Heath
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Scholastic Australia
	ISBN	9781761290473
	YEAR	7–8
	THEMES	mystery, thriller, action, adventure, technology and gadgets
	AC LINKS	English, Design and Technology


	TITLE	Rosieville
	AUTHOR	Mary Rachel Brown
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Currency Press
	ISBN	9781760628376
	YEAR	7–8
	THEMES	life, families, grief, bouncing back from life's challenges
	AC LINKS	English // Personal and Social Capability

	TITLE	Saltwater Boy
	AUTHOR	Bradley Christmas
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Walker Books Australia
	ISBN	9781760656393
	YEAR	7–8
	THEMES	family relationships, connection to Country, sustainability and environmental care, preserving the past, conflict, resilience
	AC LINKS	English, Humanities and Social Sciences, Health and Physical Education, the Arts // Sustainability, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures


PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE

	TITLE	Saving Charli
	AUTHOR	Di Walker
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Scholastic Australia
	ISBN	9781761297311
	YEAR	7–8
	THEMES	CBCA Notables 2024, loss and grief, sadness, friendship, growing up, coping strategies
	AC LINKS	Health and Physical Education


	TITLE	Secret Sparrow
	AUTHOR	Jackie French
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	HarperCollins Publishers Australia
	ISBN	9781460760468
	YEAR	7–8
	THEMES	belonging, ethics and social justice, gender, grief and loss, health and wellbeing, identity, resilience, war and conflict, WWI and WWII
	AC LINKS	History, English // Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding

	TITLE	Always Was, Always Will Be
	AUTHOR	Aunty Fay Muir, Sue Lawson
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781922777614
	YEAR	7–9
	THEMES	First Nations peoples, decolonisation, self-determination, truth-telling, justice, freedom, protest
AC LINKS	English, Humanities and Social Sciences // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures	

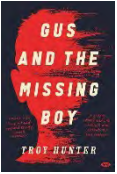
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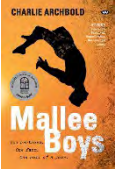
	TITLE	The F Team
	AUTHOR	Rawah Arja
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Giramondo Publishing
	ISBN	9781925818543
	YEAR	7–9
	THEMES	humour, family, culture, coming of age, representation of women, teenage male anger, Western Sydney, cultural identity, friendship
AC LINKS	Health and Physical Education // Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Personal and Social Capability	

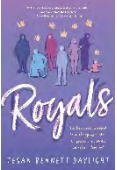
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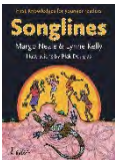

	TITLE	Eleanor Jones is Not a Murderer
	AUTHOR	Amy Doak
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Penguin Random House Australia
	ISBN	9781761342417
	YEAR	7–10
	THEMES	CBCA Notables 2024, friendship, murder mysteries, moving to a new place, identity, challenging assumptions and biases
AC LINKS	English // Literacy, Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding, Personal and Social Capability	

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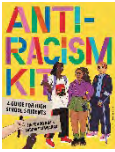
	TITLE	Gus and the Missing Boy
	AUTHOR	Troy Hunter
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Wakefield Press
	ISBN	9781923042308
	YEAR	7–10
	THEMES	friendship, identity, self-harm, anxiety, body image, kidnap, parenting, ethics
	AC LINKS	English // Ethical Understanding, Critical and Creative Thinking

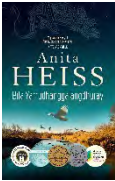
	TITLE	Mallee Boys
	AUTHOR	Charlie Archbold
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Wakefield Press
	ISBN	9781743055007
	YEAR	7–10
	THEMES	male voice, rural setting, grief, teen friendship, resilience, acceptance, family and community, humour, risk-taking behaviour, peer pressure, complexity and pitfalls of romance
	AC LINKS	English // Ethical Understanding, Critical and Creative Thinking

	TITLE	Royals
	AUTHOR	Tegan Bennett Daylight
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Simon and Schuster Australia
	ISBN	9781761109447
	YEAR	7–10
	THEMES	identity, relationships, isolation, discrimination, mental health, technology and social media, sustainability and consumerism
	AC LINKS	English // Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding, Personal and Social Capability, Intercultural Understanding

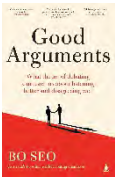
	TITLE	Snow
	AUTHOR	Gina Inverarity
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Wakefield Press
	ISBN	9781743057001
	YEAR	7–10
	THEMES	nature and climate change, refugees, lack of technology
	AC LINKS	English // Ethical Understanding, Critical and Creative Thinking
	TITLE	Songlines: First Knowledges for Younger Readers
	AUTHOR	Margo Neale, Lynne Kelly
	ILLUSTRATOR	Blak Douglas
	PUBLISHER	Thames & Hudson ANZ
	ISBN	9781760763480
	YEAR	7–10
	THEMES	First Nations knowledges, history
	AC LINKS	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
	TITLE	36 Ways of Writing a Vietnamese Poem
	AUTHOR	Nam Le
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Simon and Schuster Australia
	ISBN	9781761423369
	YEAR	7–12
	THEMES	identity, representation, discrimination, literature and literacy, poetry
	AC LINKS	Intercultural Understanding, Ethical Understanding, Personal and Social Capability // Asia and Australia's Engagement with Asia

PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE


	TITLE	The Anti-Racism Kit: A Guide for High School Students
	AUTHOR	Jinyoung Kim, Sabina Patawaran
	ILLUSTRATOR	Emma Ismawi
	PUBLISHER	Hardie Grant Children's Publishing
	ISBN	9781761211171
	YEAR	7–12
	THEMES	anti-racism, racial justice, social justice, community, privilege
	AC LINKS	Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures, Asia and Australia's Engagement with Asia

	TITLE	Bila Yarrudhanggalangdhuray
	AUTHOR	Anita Heiss
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Simon and Schuster Australia
	ISBN	9781761104800
	YEAR	7–12
	THEMES	historical fiction, First Nations stories, belonging, Australian history
	AC LINKS	English, History // Ethical Understanding, Personal and Social Capability, Intercultural Understanding // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

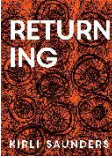
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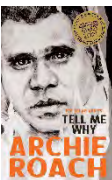
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	AUTHOR	Bo Seo
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Simon and Schuster Australia
	ISBN	9781761104480
	YEAR	7–12
	THEMES	health, relationships, personal development
	AC LINKS	Personal and Social Capability, Critical and Creative Thinking

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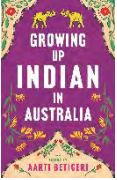
	TITLE	I Fight, You Fight
	AUTHOR	Alex Noble
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Simon and Schuster Australia
	ISBN	9781761420818
	YEAR	7–12
	THEMES	personal growth, happiness
	AC LINKS	Personal and Social Capability, Critical and Creative Thinking

PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE


	TITLE	Returning
	AUTHOR	Kirli Saunders
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781922613707
	YEAR	7–12
	THEMES	First Nations peoples, First Nations languages (Gundungurra, Dharawal, Gumea Dharawal, Dhurga), decolonisation, self-determination, truth-telling, matriarchy, identity, queerness, acceptance, justice, Blak joy, love, freedom
	AC LINKS	English, History // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

	TITLE	Tell Me Why for Young Adults
	AUTHOR	Archie Roach
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Simon and Schuster Australia
	ISBN	9781760858865
	YEAR	7–12
	THEMES	people and places, First Nations stories, history, resilience
	AC LINKS	English, History // Ethical Understanding, Personal and Social Capability, Intercultural Understanding // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures


PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE

	TITLE	Growing Up Indian in Australia
	AUTHOR	Aarti Bergati (ed.)
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Black Inc.
	ISBN	9781760644697
	YEAR	8–10
	THEMES	belonging, culture, identity, family, migration, society, racism
	AC LINKS	Intercultural Understanding // Asia and Australia’s Engagement with Asia

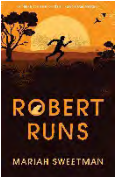
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	TITLE	Growing Up Torres Strait Islander in Australia
	AUTHOR	Samantha Faulkner (ed.)
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Black Inc.
	ISBN	9781760644420
	YEAR	8–10
	THEMES	identity, culture, Australian history, Torres Strait Islander people, representation, racism, kinship, resilience
	AC LINKS	Intercultural Understanding // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures


PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE

	TITLE	One Hundred Days
	AUTHOR	Alice Pung
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Black Inc.
	ISBN	9781760641832
	YEAR	8–10
	THEMES	romantic love, motherhood and maternal love, power, parenting, racism, individualism and autonomy, generational and cross-cultural clashes, generational trauma, class, poverty and expectations of the poor
	AC LINKS	Personal and Social Capability, Ethical Understanding // Asia and Australia’s Engagement with Asia


PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE

	TITLE	Robert Runs
	AUTHOR	Mariah Sweetman
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	97819222613387
	YEAR	8–10
	THEMES	Aboriginal peoples: social life and customs, colonisation, conflict, Country, massacres, identity, power and authority, racism, relationships, strength and courage
	AC LINKS	English, Humanities and Social Sciences // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

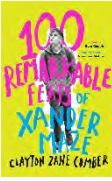
PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE

	TITLE	Consent Laid Bare
	AUTHOR	Chanel Contos
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Pan Macmillan Australia
	ISBN	9781760988128
	YEAR	8–12
	THEMES	consent, sex education, adolescence and coming of age, relationships
	AC LINKS	Health and Physical Education // Personal and Social Capability


PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE

	TITLE	The Skin I'm In
	AUTHOR	Steph Tisdell
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Pan Macmillan Australia
	ISBN	9781760984977
	YEAR	8–12
	THEMES	belonging, humour, adolescence and coming of age, family, relationships, prejudice and racism, self-esteem and self-reliance
	AC LINKS	English // Critical and Creative Thinking, Personal and Social Capability


PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE

	TITLE	100 Remarkable Feats of Xander Maze
	AUTHOR	Clayton Zane Comber
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	HarperCollins Publishers Australia
	ISBN	9781460759455
	YEAR	9–10
	THEMES	belonging, families, grief and loss, health and wellbeing, humour, identity, mental health, resilience
	AC LINKS	English // Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding

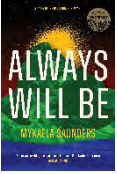
PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE

	TITLE	Half My Luck
	AUTHOR	Samera Kamaledine
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	HarperCollins Publishers Australia
	ISBN	9781460760222
	YEAR	9–10
	THEMES	belonging, choices, cultural diversity, ethics and social justice, families, gender, health and wellbeing, humour, identity, resilience, war and conflict
	AC LINKS	English // Intercultural Understanding, Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding


PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE

	TITLE	Inkflower
	AUTHOR	Suzy Zail
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Walker Books Australia
	ISBN	9781760653736
	YEAR	9–10
	THEMES	WWII, the Holocaust, cultural understanding, history, antisemitism, refugees, racism, death and dying, family relationships, friendship, disability, loss, grief and resilience, storytelling
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Personal and Social Capability


PUBLISHER NOTES COMING SOON

	TITLE	Always Will Be
	AUTHOR	Mykaela Saunders
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	UQP
	ISBN	9780702266386
	YEAR	9–12
	THEMES	Goori customs and beliefs, connection to Country, racism, impacts of colonisation, Stolen Generations, identity and belonging, heritage destruction and renewal, climate change and possibilities for adaptation, concepts of 'time' from a First Nations perspective
	AC LINKS	Personal and Social Capability, Critical and Creative Thinking, Intercultural Understanding // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures, Sustainability

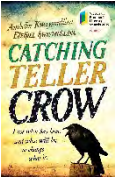
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	TITLE	An Unexpected Party
	AUTHOR	Seth Malacari (ed.)
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Fremantle Press
	ISBN	9781760992699
	YEAR	9–12
	THEMES	LGBTQIA+ with an emphasis on TQIA+ (e.g. transgender, bisexual, aromantic and asexual), shortlisted for an Aurealis Award
	AC LINKS	English, History // Critical and Creative Thinking, Personal and Social Capability, Ethical Understanding // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures


PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE


	TITLE	Birdy
	AUTHOR	Sharon Kernot
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Text Publishing
	ISBN	9781922790606
	YEAR	9–12
	THEMES	friendship, loss, shame, healing, identity
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Personal and Social Capability




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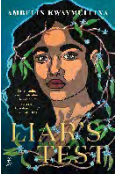
	TITLE	Catching Teller Crow
	AUTHOR	Ambelin Kwaymullina, Ezekiel Kwaymullina
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Allen & Unwin
	ISBN	9781760631628
	YEAR	9–12
	THEMES	First Nations identity and culture, feminism, Australian history, violence against women, justice, grief, family
	AC LINKS	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE


	TITLE	Chinese Fish
	AUTHOR	Grace Yee
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Giramondo Publishing
	ISBN	9781922725448
	YEAR	9–12
	THEMES	belonging, racism, prejudice, cultural differences, migrant experience, diaspora, culture, history, the past, representation of women, sexism, coming of age
	AC LINKS	Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding // Sustainability, Asia and Australia's Engagement with Asia

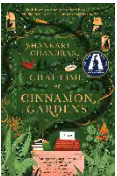
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	AUTHOR	Poppy Nwosu
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Wakefield Press
	ISBN	9781743058640
	YEAR	9–12
	THEMES	acceptance and fitting in, love and loss, desire and temptation, fear, horror, transformation
	AC LINKS	English // Ethical Understanding, Critical and Creative Thinking




	TITLE	Human Looking
	AUTHOR	Andy Jackson
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Giramondo Publishing
	ISBN	9781925818857
	YEAR	9–12
	THEMES	belonging, prejudice, being different, representations of disability, identity
	AC LINKS	Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Personal and Social Capability
PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE		
	TITLE	I am the Mau
	AUTHOR	Chemutai Glasheen
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Fremantle Press
	ISBN	9781760992576
	YEAR	9–12
	THEMES	environment and sustainability, the politics of hair, tradition vs feminism, the individual vs the community
	AC LINKS	English, History // Critical and Creative Thinking, Personal and Social Capability, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding
	TITLE	Illuminae
	AUTHOR	Amie Kaufman, Jay Kristoff
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Allen & Unwin
	ISBN	9781760875404
	YEAR	9–12
	THEMES	love, break ups, trust, deep space, survival, conspiracy
	AC LINKS	Personal and Social Capability, Critical and Creative Thinking


	TITLE	Liar's Test
	AUTHOR	Ambelin Kwaymullina
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Text Publishing
	ISBN	97819222790873
	YEAR	9–12
	THEMES	mystery, adventure, fantasy, First Nations, colonialism, empire, personal strength, growth
	AC LINKS	History // Critical and Creative Thinking, Personal and Social Capability


PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE


	TITLE	Sunburnt Veils
	AUTHOR	Sara Haghdoosti
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Wakefield Press
	ISBN	9781743057766
	YEAR	9–12
	THEMES	emotional intelligence, critical interpretation, awareness of social issues, racism
	AC LINKS	English // Ethical Understanding, Critical and Creative Thinking

	TITLE	Chai Time at Cinnamon Gardens
	AUTHOR	Shankari Chandran
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Ultimo Press
	ISBN	9781761151408
	YEAR	10–12
	THEMES	belonging, community, family, resilience, colonisation, Australian identity, marginalisation, migrant experience, intergenerational trauma, Asian-Australian experience, cultural identity, multiculturalism, diversity
	AC LINKS	Intercultural Understanding, Ethical Understanding, Literacy, Critical and Creative Thinking, Personal and Social Capability // Asia and Australia's Engagement with Asia

	TITLE	Cold Enough for Snow
	AUTHOR	Jessica Au
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Giramondo Publishing
	ISBN	9781925818925
	YEAR	10–12
	THEMES	memory, mother-daughter relationships, travel, belonging, making connections
	AC LINKS	Intercultural Understanding // Asia and Australia's Engagement with Asia
	TITLE	Euphoria
	AUTHOR	Emily Steel
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Currency Press
	ISBN	9781760628307
	YEAR	10–12
	THEMES	pain and complexity of rural life, mental health, isolation, healing
	AC LINKS	English // Personal and Social Capability
	TITLE	The Great Undoing
	AUTHOR	Sharlene Allsopp
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Ultimo Press
	ISBN	9781761151668
	YEAR	10–12
	THEMES	First Nations histories and cultures, belonging, truth, freedom, colonialism, First Nations texts, identity, language, digital literacy
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

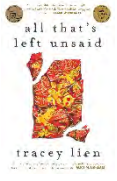
	TITLE	Lighten Up
	AUTHOR	Nicholas Brown, Sam McCool
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Currency Press
	ISBN	9781760620288
	YEAR	10–12
	THEMES	racism (both overt and covert), challenging ideas about colour and culture
	AC LINKS	Asia and Australia's Engagement with Asia

	TITLE	Safe Haven
	AUTHOR	Shankari Chandran
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Ultimo Press
	ISBN	9781761151279
	YEAR	10–12
	THEMES	belonging, community, family, resilience, colonisation, Australian identity, marginalisation, migrant experience, intergenerational trauma, Asian-Australian experience, cultural identity, multiculturalism, diversity
	AC LINKS	Intercultural Understanding, Ethical Understanding, Literacy, Critical and Creative Thinking, Personal and Social Capability // Asia and Australia's Engagement with Asia

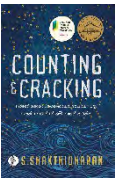
	TITLE	The Swan Book
	AUTHOR	Alexis Wright
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Giramondo Publishing
	ISBN	9781922725431
	YEAR	10–12
	THEMES	connection to place, connection to nature, First Nations peoples and cultures, identity, sustainability, climate change
	AC LINKS	Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding // Sustainability, Asia and Australia's Engagement with Asia, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures


	TITLE	The Visitors
	AUTHOR	Jane Harrison
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	HarperCollins Publishers Australia
	ISBN	9781460761991
	YEAR	10–12
	THEMES	belonging, belief systems, choices, ethics and social justice, humour, identity, migration and refugees, power, war and conflict
	AC LINKS	English, History // Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories And Cultures

PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE

	TITLE	All That's Left Unsaid
	AUTHOR	Tracey Lien
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	HarperCollins Publishers Australia
	ISBN	9780008649197
	YEAR	11–12
	THEMES	belonging, choices, cultural diversity, families, grief and loss, health and wellbeing, identity, mental health, migration and refugees, power, resilience
	AC LINKS	English // Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding // Asia and Australia's Engagement with Asia

PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE

	TITLE	Counting and Cracking
	AUTHOR	S. Shakthidharan
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Currency Press
	ISBN	9781760623395
	YEAR	11–12
	THEMES	history, identity, family, war, refugees, resilience in the face of great change, reconciliation
	AC LINKS	Asia and Australia's Engagement with Asia

	TITLE	Milk
	AUTHOR	Dylan Van Den Berg
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Currency Press
	ISBN	9781760628550
	YEAR	11–12
	THEMES	identity, culture (lost and found)
	AC LINKS	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures