




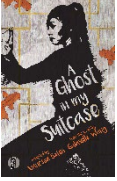
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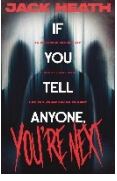
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# SECONDARY

	<b>TITLE</b>	Cora Seen and Heard
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Zanni Louise
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Walker Books Australia
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781760657680
	<b>YEAR</b>	7
	<b>THEMES</b>	self-acceptance, courage, friendship, family dynamics, community, coming of age
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	English, Humanities and Social Sciences, the Arts, Health and Physical Education // Sustainability
PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE		
	<b>TITLE</b>	The Universal Guide to the Night Sky
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Lisa Harvey-Smith
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	Sophie Beer
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Thames & Hudson ANZ
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781760763121
	<b>YEAR</b>	7
	<b>THEMES</b>	science, astrophysics
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	Science
PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE		
	<b>TITLE</b>	The Wonder of Little Things: Young Readers Edition
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Vince Copley with Lea McInerney
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	HarperCollins Publishers Australia
	<b>ISBN</b>	9780733342462
	<b>YEAR</b>	7
	<b>THEMES</b>	belonging, choices, discrimination, families, grief and loss, identity, mental health, health and wellbeing, power, resilience
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	English, Humanities and Social Sciences // Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
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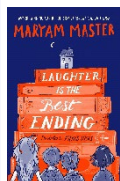
	<b>TITLE</b>	A Ghost in My Suitcase
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Vanessa Bates (adapted from the novel by Gabrielle Wang)
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Currency Press
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781760622886
	<b>YEAR</b>	7–8
	<b>THEMES</b>	cultural identity, family secrets, mystery, grief, difference and acceptance
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	Asia and Australia's Engagement with Asia

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

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



<b>TITLE</b>	It's the Sound of the Thing: 100 New Poems for Young People
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Maxine Beneba Clarke
<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Hardie Grant Children's Publishing
<b>ISBN</b>	9781761212123
<b>YEAR</b>	7–8
<b>THEMES</b>	poetry, school experience, everyday life, belonging, diversity
<b>AC LINKS</b>	Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Personal and Social Capability

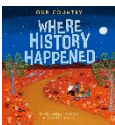

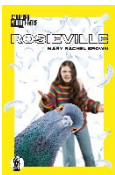





<b>TITLE</b>	Laughter Is the Best Ending
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Maryam Master
<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	Astred Hicks
<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Pan Macmillan Australia
<b>ISBN</b>	9781761560132
<b>YEAR</b>	7–8
<b>THEMES</b>	the importance of family, coming of age, relationships, friendship, loneliness
<b>AC LINKS</b>	English // Critical and Creative Thinking, Personal and Social Capability


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<b>TITLE</b>	The Other Shadow
<b>AUTHOR</b>	Tania Ingram
<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Scholastic Australia
<b>ISBN</b>	9781761203251
<b>YEAR</b>	7–8
<b>THEMES</b>	death of a parent, bipolar in parent, foster care, coping strategies, importance of speaking out and reaching out to those who can help
<b>AC LINKS</b>	Health and Physical Education

	<b>TITLE</b>	Our Country: Where History Happened
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Mark Greenwood
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	Frané Lessac
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Walker Books Australia
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781760653576
	<b>YEAR</b>	7–8
	<b>THEMES</b>	Australian history, First Nations peoples in Australia, early explorers and European convict settlement in Australia, cultural diversity
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	English, Visual Arts, Geography
PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE		
	<b>TITLE</b>	The Peak (Spy Academy #1)
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Jack Heath
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Scholastic Australia
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781761290473
	<b>YEAR</b>	7–8
	<b>THEMES</b>	mystery, thriller, action, adventure, technology and gadgets
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	English, Design and Technology
	<b>TITLE</b>	Rosieville
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Mary Rachel Brown
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Currency Press
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781760628376
	<b>YEAR</b>	7–8
	<b>THEMES</b>	life, families, grief, bouncing back from life's challenges
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	English // Personal and Social Capability

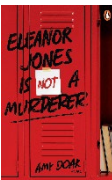
	<b>TITLE</b>	Saltwater Boy
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Bradley Christmas
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Walker Books Australia
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781760656393
	<b>YEAR</b>	7–8
	<b>THEMES</b>	family relationships, connection to Country, sustainability and environmental care, preserving the past, conflict, resilience
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	English, Humanities and Social Sciences, Health and Physical Education, the Arts // Sustainability, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE		
	<b>TITLE</b>	Saving Charli
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Di Walker
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Scholastic Australia
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781761297311
	<b>YEAR</b>	7–8
	<b>THEMES</b>	CBCA Notables 2024, loss and grief, sadness, friendship, growing up, coping strategies
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	Health and Physical Education
	<b>TITLE</b>	Secret Sparrow
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Jackie French
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	HarperCollins Publishers Australia
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781460760468
	<b>YEAR</b>	7–8
	<b>THEMES</b>	belonging, ethics and social justice, gender, grief and loss, health and wellbeing, identity, resilience, war and conflict, WWI and WWII
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	History, English // Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding

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

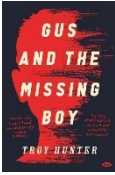
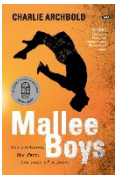
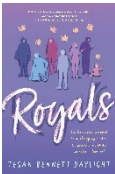
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	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Rawah Arja
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Giramondo Publishing
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781925818543
	<b>YEAR</b>	7–9
	<b>THEMES</b>	humour, family, culture, coming of age, representation of women, teenage male anger, Western Sydney, cultural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


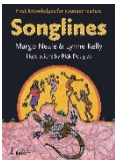

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	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Amy Doak
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Penguin Random House Australia
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781761342417
	<b>YEAR</b>	7–10
	<b>THEMES</b>	CBCA Notables 2024, friendship, murder mysteries, moving to a new place, identity, challenging assumptions and biases
<b>AC LINKS</b>	English // Literacy, Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding, Personal and Social Capability	

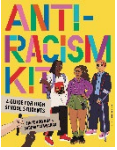
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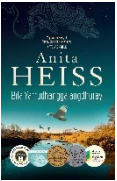
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	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Troy Hunter
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Wakefield Press
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781923042308
	<b>YEAR</b>	7–10
	<b>THEMES</b>	friendship, identity, self-harm, anxiety, body image, kidnap, parenting, ethics
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	English // Ethical Understanding, Critical and Creative Thinking
	<b>TITLE</b>	Mallee Boys
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Charlie Archbold
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Wakefield Press
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781743055007
	<b>YEAR</b>	7–10
	<b>THEMES</b>	male voice, rural setting, grief, teen friendship, resilience, acceptance, family and community, humour, risk-taking behaviour, peer pressure, complexity and pitfalls of romance
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	English // Ethical Understanding, Critical and Creative Thinking
	<b>TITLE</b>	Royals
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Tegan Bennett Daylight
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Simon and Schuster Australia
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781761109447
	<b>YEAR</b>	7–10
	<b>THEMES</b>	identity, relationships, isolation, discrimination, mental health, technology and social media, sustainability and consumerism
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	English // Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding, Personal and Social Capability, Intercultural Understanding



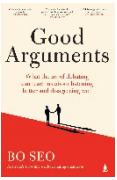
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	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Gina Inverarity
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Wakefield Press
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781743057001
	<b>YEAR</b>	7–10
	<b>THEMES</b>	nature and climate change, refugees, lack of technology
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	English // Ethical Understanding,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

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

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

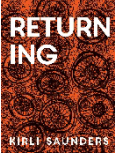
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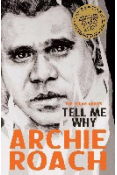
	<b>TITLE</b>	Good Arguments
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Bo Seo
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Simon and Schuster Australia
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781761104480
	<b>YEAR</b>	7–12
	<b>THEMES</b>	health, relationships, personal development
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	Personal and Social Capability, Critical and Creative Thinking

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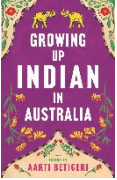
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	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Alex Noble
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Simon and Schuster Australia
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781761420818
	<b>YEAR</b>	7–12
	<b>THEMES</b>	personal growth, happiness
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	Personal and Social Capability, Critical and Creative Thinking

PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE

	<b>TITLE</b>	Returning
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Kirli Saunders
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Magabala Books
	<b>ISBN</b>	97819222613707
	<b>YEAR</b>	7–12
	<b>THEMES</b>	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
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	English, History // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

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


PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE

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

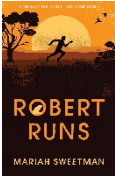
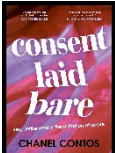

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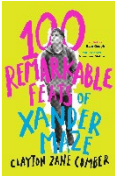

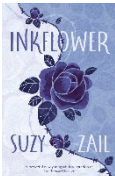
	<b>TITLE</b>	Growing Up Torres Strait Islander in Australia
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Samantha Faulkner (ed.)
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Black Inc.
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781760644420
	<b>YEAR</b>	8–10
	<b>THEMES</b>	identity, culture, Australian history, Torres Strait Islander people, representation, racism,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

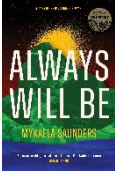
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	<b>TITLE</b>	One Hundred Days
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Alice Pung
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Black Inc.
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781760641832
	<b>YEAR</b>	8–10
	<b>THEMES</b>	romantic love, motherhood and maternal love, power, parenting, racism, individualism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


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	<b>TITLE</b>	Robert Runs
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Mariah Sweetman
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Magabala Books
	<b>ISBN</b>	97819222613387
	<b>YEAR</b>	8–10
	<b>THEMES</b>	Aboriginal peoples: social life and customs, colonisation, conflict, Country, massacres, identity, power and authority, racism, relationships, strength and courage
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	English, Humanities and Social Sciences // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE		
	<b>TITLE</b>	Consent Laid Bare
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Chanel Contos
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Pan Macmillan Australia
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781760988128
	<b>YEAR</b>	8–12
	<b>THEMES</b>	consent, sex education, adolescence and coming of age, relationships
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	Health and Physical Education // Personal and Social Capability
PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE		
	<b>TITLE</b>	The Skin I'm In
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Steph Tisdell
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Pan Macmillan Australia
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781760984977
	<b>YEAR</b>	8–12
	<b>THEMES</b>	belonging, humour, adolescence and coming of age, family, relationships, prejudice and racism, self-esteem and self-reliance
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	English // Critical and Creative Thinking, Personal and Social Capability
PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE		


	<b>TITLE</b>	100 Remarkable Feats of Xander Maze
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Clayton Zane Comber
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	HarperCollins Publishers Australia
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781460759455
	<b>YEAR</b>	9–10
	<b>THEMES</b>	belonging, families, grief and loss, health and wellbeing, humour, identity, mental health, resilience
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	English // Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding
PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE		
	<b>TITLE</b>	Half My Luck
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Samera Kamaledine
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	HarperCollins Publishers Australia
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781460760222
	<b>YEAR</b>	9–10
	<b>THEMES</b>	belonging, choices, cultural diversity, ethics and social justice, families, gender, health and wellbeing, humour, identity, resilience, war and conflict
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	English // Intercultural Understanding, Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding
PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE		
	<b>TITLE</b>	Inkflower
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Suzy Zail
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Walker Books Australia
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781760653736
	<b>YEAR</b>	9–10
	<b>THEMES</b>	WWII, the Holocaust, cultural understanding, history, antisemitism, refugees, racism, death and dying, family relationships, friendship, disability, loss, grief and resilience, storytelling
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Personal and Social Capability
PUBLISHER NOTES COMING SOON		

	<b>TITLE</b>	Always Will Be
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Mykaela Saunders
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	UQP
	<b>ISBN</b>	9780702266386
	<b>YEAR</b>	9–12
	<b>THEMES</b>	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
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	Personal and Social Capability, Critical and Creative Thinking, Intercultural Understanding // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures, Sustainability

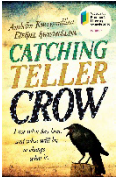


PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE

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


PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE


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

PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE


	<b>TITLE</b>	Catching Teller Crow
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Ambelin Kwaymullina, Ezekiel Kwaymullina
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Allen & Unwin
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781760631628
	<b>YEAR</b>	9–12
	<b>THEMES</b>	First Nations identity and culture, feminism, Australian history, violence against women, justice, grief, family
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE		
	<b>TITLE</b>	Chinese Fish
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Grace Yee
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Giramondo Publishing
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781922725448
	<b>YEAR</b>	9–12
	<b>THEMES</b>	belonging, racism, prejudice, cultural differences, migrant experience, diaspora, culture, history, the past, representation of women, sexism, coming of age
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding // Sustainability, Asia and Australia's Engagement with Asia
	<b>TITLE</b>	Hometown Haunts
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Poppy Nwosu
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Wakefield Press
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781743058640
	<b>YEAR</b>	9–12
	<b>THEMES</b>	acceptance and fitting in, love and loss, desire and temptation, fear, horror, transformation
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	English // Ethical Understanding, Critical and Creative Thinking

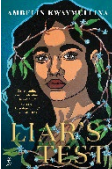


	<b>TITLE</b>	Human Looking
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Andy Jackson
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Giramondo Publishing
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781925818857
	<b>YEAR</b>	9–12
	<b>THEMES</b>	belonging, prejudice, being different, representations of disability, identity
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Personal and Social Capability


	<b>TITLE</b>	I am the Mau
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Chemutai Glasheen
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Fremantle Press
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781760992576
	<b>YEAR</b>	9–12
	<b>THEMES</b>	environment and sustainability, the politics of hair, tradition vs feminism, the individual vs the community
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	English, History // Critical and Creative Thinking, Personal and Social Capability, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding


PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE




	<b>TITLE</b>	Illuminae
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Amie Kaufman, Jay Kristoff
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Allen & Unwin
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781760875404
	<b>YEAR</b>	9–12
	<b>THEMES</b>	love, break ups, trust, deep space, survival, conspiracy
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	Personal and Social Capability, Critical and Creative Thinking


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


PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE


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

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

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

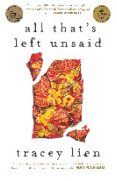
	<b>TITLE</b>	Lighten Up
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Nicholas Brown, Sam McCool
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Currency Press
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781760620288
	<b>YEAR</b>	10–12
	<b>THEMES</b>	racism (both overt and covert), challenging ideas about colour and culture
	<b>AC LINKS</b>	Asia and Australia's Engagement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

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

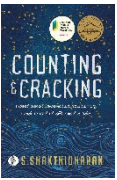
	<b>TITLE</b>	The Swan Book
	<b>AUTHOR</b>	Alexis Wright
	<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b>	
	<b>PUBLISHER</b>	Giramondo Publishing
	<b>ISBN</b>	9781922725431
	<b>YEAR</b>	10–12
	<b>THEMES</b>	connection to place, connection to nature, First Nations peoples and cultures, identity, sustainability, climate change
	<b>AC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


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

PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE

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

PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE

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

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