READING AUSTRALIA'S CATALOGUE OF FIRST NATIONS TEXTS FOR THE CLASSROOM

RESOURCES & RECOMMENDATIONS

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COUNTRY

Reading Australia acknowledges the Gadigal of the Eora Nation as the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we work.

We pay our respects to Elders past and present and recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as Australia's first storytellers.



READING AUSTRALIA RESOURCES

PRIMARY (F-6)

	TITLE	Ronny Rungarra's Rig Rush Cloan Un
×		Benny Bungarra's Big Bush Clean-Up
BEIDUT BUILD AND DIS CHARLES TO SERVICE CHARLES TO	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Sally Morgan Ambelin Kwaymullina
	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781925360882
	YEAR	F
	THEMES	friendship, teamwork, the environment
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
BIG RAIN"	TITLE	Big Rain Coming
COMING	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Katrina Germein Bronwyn Bancroft
	PUBLISHER	Penguin Random House Australia
	ISBN	9780143500452
	YEAR	F
	THEMES	Australian identity, belonging, connection to place, First Nations peoples and cultures, making predictions, seasons, the Australian outback, weather
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
	TITLE	Going to the Footy
Going to the	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Debbie Coombes
Coembes 1	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781925936964
	YEAR	F
	THEMES	community, sport
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures



-	TITLE	The Lizard Gang
JZArd Gang	AUTHOR	Kirra Somerville
Provide Paragraphic	ILLUSTRATOR	Grace Fielding
	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781875641895
	YEAR	F
	THEMES	bravery/courage, friendship, teamwork
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
	TITLE	Scaly-tailed Possum and Echidna
Scaly-tailed Possum and Echidna	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Cathy Goonack Marlene, Myron and Katrina Goonack
Carry Garrage	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781921248160
	YEAR	F
	THEMES	Aboriginal stories, connection to place, Dreaming stories, tradition
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
	TITLE	Cunning Crow
Change Crow	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Gregg Dreise
	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781925768862
	YEAR	1
	THEMES	belonging, Dreaming stories, First Nations peoples and cultures, identity
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures



	TITLE	Little Bird's Day
Little Bird's	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Sally Morgan Johnny Warrkatja Malibirr
Day	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781925768923
	YEAR	1
	THEMES	art, birds, fauna, First Nations peoples and cultures, Indigenous knowledge, nature, regional Australia
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
	TITLE	The Little Corroboree Frog
Correborec Fred	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Tracey Holton-Ramirez Angela Ramirez
Theory is the see Support. Shought South	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781921248818
	YEAR	1
	THEMES	belonging, connection to place, family, First Nations peoples and cultures, home, loss, the environment
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
	TITLE	Two Mates
	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Melanie Prewett Maggie Prewett
Two Males	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781921248450
	YEAR	1
	THEMES	Aboriginality, disability, family, friendship
	AC LINKS	Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures



	TITLE	When We Go Walkabout
The Comment of the State of Comments of C	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Rhoda Lalara Alfred Lalara
	PUBLISHER	Allen & Unwin
	ISBN	9781760631277
	YEAR	1
	THEMES	agency for self, belonging, cultivating a sense of purpose, family secrets, identity, multiculturalism
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Digital Literacy, Intercultural Understanding // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures, Sustainability
	TITLE	The Eagle Inside
	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Jack Manning Bancroft Bronwyn Bancroft
	PUBLISHER	Hardie Grant Children's Publishing
	ISBN	9781760125271
	YEAR	2
	THEMES	Aboriginal stories, belonging, friendship, mentoring, resilience, trust
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Digital Literacy, Intercultural Understanding, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
	TITLE	Mad Magpie
Mild	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Gregg Dreise
(S) March	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781925360066
	YEAR	2
	THEMES	Aboriginal stories, animals, bullying, First Nations peoples and cultures
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures



	TITLE	Mrs White and the Red Desert
MRS WITTE	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Josie Wowolla Boyle Maggie Prewett
	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781925360578
	YEAR	2
	THEMES	desert life, First Nations peoples and cultures, storytelling, teachers, weather
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
	TITLE	The Rainbow Serpent
Rainbow Screen	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Dick Goobalathaldin Roughsey
	PUBLISHER	HarperCollins Publishers Australia
	ISBN	9780207174339
	YEAR	2
	THEMES	Aboriginality, connection to place, Dreaming stories, First Nations peoples and cultures, tradition
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Digital Literacy, Intercultural Understanding // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
	TITLE	Baby Business
baby business	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Jasmine Seymour
	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781925768671
	YEAR	3
	THEMES	belonging, child-rearing practices, connection to place, diversity, family, First Nations peoples and cultures, Indigenous knowledge
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures



	TITLE	Once There Was A Boy
Once there are a few	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Dub Leffler
The second second	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781921248375
	YEAR	3
	THEMES	forgiveness, friendship, reconciliation
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding, Literacy
	TITLE	Our World: Bardi Jaawi Life at Ardiyooloon
OUR WORLD	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	One Arm Point Remote Community School
1	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781921248238
	YEAR	3
	THEMES	Aboriginality, First Nations peoples and cultures, history, language
	AC LINKS	Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
	TITLE	Remembering Lionsville
Remembering Lidonsville	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Bronwyn Bancroft
3.2	PUBLISHER	Allen & Unwin
	ISBN	9781760295349
	YEAR	3
	THEMES	belonging, change, connection to place, culture, family, memory, relationships, respect, storytelling
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures



	TITLE	Welcome to Country
welcome to country	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Aunty Joy Murphy Lisa Kennedy
***	PUBLISHER	Walker Books Australia
	ISBN	9781922244871
	YEAR	3
	THEMES	connection to place, connection to the natural world, connection to Country, First Nations peoples and cultures, respect, the environment
	AC LINKS	Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures, Sustainability
	TITLE	Do Not Go Around the Edges
Do Not for Around The Edges	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Daisy Utemorrah Pat Torres
Trains	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781925360004
	YEAR	3–4
	THEMES	art, First Nations peoples and cultures, life told through story
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Intercultural Understanding // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
	TITLE	Clever Crow
CLEVER CROW	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Nina Lawrence Bronwyn Bancroft
TO SHAPE TO SHAPE THE SHAPE TO SHAPE THE SHAPE	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781922142610
	YEAR	4
	THEMES	ceremony, First Nations languages, First Nations peoples and cultures, perseverance
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Digital Literacy, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures



	TITLE	Cooee Mittigar
coocc niffluor	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Jasmine Seymour Leanne Mulgo Watson
小学	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781925936865
	YEAR	4
	THEMES	connection to Country, fauna, First Nations languages, flora, kinship, Songlines
	AC LINKS	Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
O M. 1	TITLE	Mrs Whitlam
Whillam BRUCE PASCOE	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Bruce Pascoe
	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781925936346
	YEAR	4
	THEMES	bravery/courage, family, friendship, identity, prejudice, racism
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Intercultural Understanding // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
	TITLE	Shake A Leg
SHAKE A LEG	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Boori Monty Pryor Jan Ormerod
	PUBLISHER	Allen & Unwin
	ISBN	9781741758900
	YEAR	4
	THEMES	Aboriginality, Australian Children's Laureates, community life, dance, First Nations peoples and cultures
	AC LINKS	Intercultural Understanding, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures



	TITLE	Sister Heart
Sister Heart	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Sally Morgan
Fy 🔍	PUBLISHER	Fremantle Press
	ISBN	9781925163131
	YEAR	4
	THEMES	belonging, family, friendship, grief, kinship, loss, Stolen Generations
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Digital Literacy, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
	TITLE	Stolen Girl
STOLEN GIRL	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Trina Saffioti Norma MacDonald
are was a real a head	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781921248252
	YEAR	4
	THEMES	agency for self, belonging, connection to place, family, home, loss, Stolen Generations
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Intercultural Understanding // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
	TITLE	Free Diving
	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Lorrae Coffin Bronwyn Houston
PERE DIALING	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781925360738
	YEAR	5
	THEMES	exploitation, First Nations peoples and cultures, slavery, the past
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Digital Literacy, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures



THE GURLLEAM	TITLE	The Girl from the Great Sandy Desert
DESERT	AUTHOR	Jukuna Mona Chuguna, Pat Lowe
4	ILLUSTRATOR	Mervyn Street
as as of a separation	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781922613820
	YEAR	5
	THEMES	Aboriginality, Australian identity, connection to place, family, First Nations peoples and cultures, history, language, relationships, resilience
	AC LINKS	Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
	TITLE	The Incredible Freedom Machines
in and dom	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Kirli Saunders Matt Ottley
N/A	PUBLISHER	Scholastic Australia
	ISBN	9781760275235
	YEAR	5
	THEMES	books and reading, explorers, freedom, imagination, machines, perseverance
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Digital Literacy, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Sustainability
	TITLE	My Girragundji
My Girragundii	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Meme McDonald, Boori Monty Prior
Jan Jan San	PUBLISHER	Allen & Unwin
	ISBN	9781760297107
	YEAR	5–6
	THEMES	Australian Children's Laureates, bravery/courage, Dreaming stories, First Nations peoples and cultures, relationships, resilience, spirituality
	AC LINKS	Digital Literacy, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures



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ı	ISBN YEAR	9781925360608
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	THEMES	
	TTILIVILO	Anzac Day, belonging, history, identity, isolation, memory, war
,	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Digital Literacy, Ethical Understanding, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
THE GARTET NEWS AND	TITLE	Bindi
Alle	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Kirli Saunders Dub Leffler
Saunders	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
ı	ISBN	9781922613448
,	YEAR	6
	THEMES	belonging, connection to place, family, First Nations peoples and cultures, home, human spirit, identity, Indigenous knowledge, natural disaster, relationships, resilience, the environment
,	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Digital Literacy, Ethical Understanding, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures, Sustainability
	TITLE	Black Cockatoo
1 200	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Carl Merrison, Hakea Hustler
Street No Sh	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
ı	ISBN	9781925360707
,	YEAR	6
١	THEMES	First nations peoples and cultures, freedom, relationships, respect
,	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Digital Literacy, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures



FOG*DOX	TITLE	Fog a Dox
ge N	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Bruce Pascoe
TOWN DAVING		Maryahala Daaka
BRODE PASSOE	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781921248559
	YEAR	6
	THEMES	First Nations peoples and cultures, friendship, loneliness, nature, prejudice
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy
	TITLE	Sorry Day
	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Coral Vass Dub Leffler
CHA DAY	PUBLISHER	NLA Publishing
	ISBN	9780642279651
	YEAR	6
	THEMES	assimilation, colonialism, displacement, dispossession, First Nations peoples and cultures, government policies, multimodal text, reconciliation, timeline
	AC LINKS	Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
	TITLE	Tjarany Roughtail
Tievan	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Gracie Greene, Joe Tramacchi Lucille Gill
Roughtail	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781875641307
	YEAR	6
	THEMES	Aboriginality, animals, bullying, identity, jealousy, kinship, language, morality, revenge
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures



	TITLE	Took the Children Away
Took the Children Away	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Archie Roach Ruby Hunter
Arche Roach	PUBLISHER	Simon & Schuster Australia
	ISBN	9781760857219
	YEAR	6
	THEMES	First Nations languages, First Nations peoples and cultures, reconciliation, speech writing, Stolen Generations
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
	TITLE	Yinti, Desert Child
Yinti	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Pat Lowe, Jimmy Pike
desert child	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781925768831
	YEAR	6
	THEMES	Aboriginality, cultural lore, family, flora and fauna, homesickness, law and order, relationships, storytelling
	AC LINKS	Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
	TITLE	Young Dark Emu
YOUNG DARK EMU	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Bruce Pascoe
	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781925360844
	YEAR	6
	THEMES	agriculture, aquaculture, belonging, colonialism, connection to the natural world, culture, First Nations peoples and cultures, identity, knowledge, relationships, respect, terra nullius, time, tradition, truth
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures, Sustainability



	TITLE	Bidhi Galing	
BIDHI GALING ANITA HEISS SAMPLE	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Anita Heiss Samantha Campbell	
(Mun	PUBLISHER	Simon & Schuster Australia	
	ISBN	9781761105258	
	YEAR	Primary	
			RESOURCE COMING SOON
	TITLE	Dirrarn	
Dirrarn	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Carl Merrison, Hakea Hustler	
cartification of these dentity	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books	
	ISBN	9781922777027	
	YEAR	Primary	
			RESOURCE COMING SOON
	TITLE	Heroes, Rebels and Innovators	
HERUES, REBELS INNOVATORS MY ORANGE MULTING- THE STATE AND ALTER THE STATE AND ALTER	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Karen Wyld Jaelyn Biumaiwai	
THE PARTY OF THE P	PUBLISHER	Hachette Australia	
	ISBN	9780734419835	
	YEAR	Primary	
			RESOURCE COMING SOON
	TITLE	My Deadly Boots	
DEADIA	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Carl Merrison, Hakea Hustler Samantha Campbell	
BOOTS OF REAL PROPERTY.	PUBLISHER	Hachette Australia	
	ISBN	9780734421456	
	YEAR	Primary	
			RESOURCE COMING SOON



	TITLE	Our Dreaming	
Our Dreaming	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Kirli Saunders Dub Leffler	
	PUBLISHER	Scholastic Australia	
	ISBN	9781742995113	
	YEAR	Primary	
		RESO	URCE COMING SOON
	TITLE	Tell 'em!	
Tell'en!	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Katrina Germein, Rosemary Sullivan Karen Briggs	
-	PUBLISHER	HarperCollins Publishers Australia	
	ISBN	9781921504983	
	YEAR	Primary	
		RESO	URCE COMING SOON
	TITLE	Wilam: A Birrarung Story	
Waller and American Company of the C	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Aunty Joy Murphy, Andrew Kelly Lisa Kennedy	
	PUBLISHER	Walker Books Australia	
	ISBN	9781925381764	
	YEAR	Primary	
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SECONDARY (7-12)

UPB TO THE OWNER OF THE OWNER OWNER OF THE OWNER OWNER OF THE OWNER	TITLE	Ubby's Underdogs: The Legend of the Phoenix Dragon (Book 1)
	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Brenton E. McKenna
AL CO	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781921248313
	YEAR	7
	THEMES	bravery/courage, bullying, colonialism, corruption, friendship, gender roles and stereotypes, humour, magic realism, myths and legends, racism, satire, social class
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Digital Literacy, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures, Asia and Australia's Engagement with Asia
A	TITLE	Ubby's Underdogs: Heroes Beginnings (Book 2)
UNDERFORE.	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Brenton E. McKenna
pare kenter	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781922142139
	YEAR	7
	THEMES	bravery/courage, corruption, friendship, good and evil, heroism, magic realism, morality, myths and legends, power and authority, racism, relationships, sexism
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Digital Literacy, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures, Asia and Australia's Engagement with Asia
US X	TITLE	Us Mob Walawurru
MOB Walawurru	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	David Spillman, Lisa Wilyuka
PAP PEREN SAN KARN	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781875641871
	YEAR	8
	THEMES	bravery/courage, connection to Country, cultural differences, dispossession, family, First Nations peoples and cultures, friendship, identity, inter-cultural relationships, land rights, reconciliation, respect, responsibility
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Digital Literacy, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures



BRONTIDE	TITLE	Brontide
	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Sue McPherson
A.C.	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781925360929
	YEAR	9
	THEMES	bravery/courage, First Nations peoples and cultures, identity, individuality, prejudice, relationships, respect, storytelling
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
FOR National Classics POLICAY THE RABBIT PROOF FENGE	TITLE	Follow the Rabbit-Proof Fence
	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Nugi Garimara (Doris Pilkington)
N.G. SARMARA	PUBLISHER	UQP
	ISBN	9780702265976
	YEAR	9
	THEMES	Aboriginality, bravery/courage, coming of age, family, hardship, home, identity, importance of story, power, resistance, Stolen Generations, survival
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Digital Literacy, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
GRACE	TITLE	Grace Beside Me
BESIDE ME	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Sue McPherson
	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781921248498
	YEAR	9
	THEMES	acceptance, community, connection to place, connection to Country, cultural identity, diversity, family, identity, importance of story, life told through story, perseverance, storytelling, trauma
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Digital Literacy, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures



Growing Up	TITLE	Growing Up Aboriginal in Australia
	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Anita Heiss (ed.)
Austratia	PUBLISHER	Black Inc.
	ISBN	9781863959810
	YEAR	9
	THEMES	colonialism, diversity, family, gender, identity, invasion and occupation of Australia, power of language, race, racism, relationships, resistance, social class
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
JANDAMARRA	TITLE	Jandamarra and the Bunuba Resistance
BUNUBA RESISTANCE	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Banjo Woorunmurra, Howard Pedersen
	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781925360097
	YEAR	9
	THEMES	bravery/courage, colonialism, community, diversity, First Nations peoples and cultures, identity, kinship, leadership, perseverance, relationships, resistance, sacrifice
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures, Sustainability
The 7 Stages	TITLE	The 7 Stages of Grieving
of Grieving.	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Wesley Enoch, Deborah Mailman
	PUBLISHER	Playlab
	ISBN	9781925338966
	YEAR	10
	THEMES	family, grief, History, Indigenous rights, the past
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures



-	TITLE	Becoming Kirrali Lewis
Becoming di	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Jane Harrison
JAHE MARRISON	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781922142801
	YEAR	10
	THEMES	acceptance, adoption, belonging, coming of age, death, family, First Nations peoples and cultures, government policies, identity, impact of family on the individual, inter-cultural relationships, love, politics, racism, representation of minorities
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Digital Literacy, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
THE BAY	TITLE	The Boy from the Mish
FROM MISH	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Gary Lonesborough
MAN TORIESSONOMA	PUBLISHER	Allen & Unwin
	ISBN	9781760525880
		10
	YEAR	10
	THEMES	Australian country life, belonging, coming of age, community, family, First Nations peoples and cultures, identity, LGBTQIA+ experiences, prejudice, racism, storytelling
		Australian country life, belonging, coming of age, community, family, First Nations peoples
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	TITLE	The Garret: Becoming Kirrali Lewis
	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Jane Harrison
3	PUBLISHER	The Garret
	YEAR	10
	THEMES	acceptance, adoption, belonging, coming of age, death, family, First Nations peoples and cultures, government policies, identity, inter-cultural relationships, love, politics, racism, The Garret podcast
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Digital Literacy, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
	TITLE	The Garret: Ruby Moonlight
ckt / k	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Ali Cobby Eckermann
	PUBLISHER	The Garret
	YEAR	10
	THEMES	importance of story, power of story, resilience, storytelling as healing, survival, The Garret podcast
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
	TITLE	Ghost Bird
BIRD CHOST	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Lisa Fuller
JAFJELER	PUBLISHER	UQP
	ISBN	9780702260230
	YEAR	10
	THEMES	bravery/courage, colonialism, family, First Nations peoples and cultures, friendship, kinship, love, perseverance, spirituality
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy // Aboriginal and

Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures



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COMMYST COMMYST	AUTHOR	Jeanine Leane (ed.), Red Room Poetry (comm.)
	ILLUSTRATOR	
	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781925936544
	YEAR	10
	THEMES	community, connection to place, connection to the natural world, connection to Country, First Nations languages, identity, language, loss, making connections, resilience, resistance
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Digital Literacy, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures, Sustainability
Speller William	TITLE	Legendary Tales of the Australian Aborigines
egenday searchine Author Avolgines CAZZIAC	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	David Unaipon
Section of the Control of the Contro	PUBLISHER	MUP
	ISBN	9780522852462
	YEAR	10
	THEMES	Aboriginality, Australia, Australian identity, Christianity, First Nations peoples and cultures
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures, Sustainability
PURPLE THREADS	TITLE	Purple Threads
	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Jeanine Leane
CLANINE CLANE	PUBLISHER	UQP
	ISBN	9780702266027
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	ISBN YEAR	10



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swirl like	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Ali Cobby Eckermann
alling	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781921248511
	YEAR	10
	THEMES	First Nations peoples and cultures, history, relationships
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
W. W. Co.	TITLE	The Welcome to Country Handbook
MARGIAN LANGTON	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Marcia Langton
人有家	PUBLISHER	Hardie Grant Explore
	ISBN	9781741176667
	YEAR	10
	THEMES	Australian history, belonging, colonialism, connections to Country, First Nations peoples and cultures, identity, Indigenous knowledge, Language, power and authority, racism, resilience, social justice, social responsibility, Stolen Generations, the environment
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures, Sustainability
	TITLE	The Garret: Alexis Wright
	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Alexis Wright
	PUBLISHER	The Garret
	YEAR	11
	THEMES	connection to place, displacement, dispossession, dreams, family, First Nations peoples and cultures, identity, Indigenous rights, justice, resilience, survival, The Garret podcast
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures, Sustainability



Kath Walker	TITLE	Kath Walker in China
CHÎNA	AUTHOR	Oodgeroo Noonuccal
	ILLUSTRATOR	
即瑟·沃克在中国	PUBLISHER	Jacaranda Press
	ISBN	9780701619848 (OUT OF PRINT)
	YEAR	11
	THEMES	Australian history, First Nations peoples and cultures, identity, Indigenous rights, inter- cultural relationships, international relations, racism
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
TARA	TITLE	Swallow the Air
JUNE	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Tara June Winch
THE ALR	PUBLISHER	UQP
	ISBN	9780702263309
	YEAR	11
	THEMES	Aboriginality, AustLit information trails, belonging, change, discovery, family, identity, journey
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Digital Literacy, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
BI ACK	TITLE	Black is the New White
IS-THE ONEW	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Nakkiah Lui
AND I THE LABOR AND INC.	PUBLISHER	Allen & Unwin
	ISBN	9781760527341
	YEAR	11–12
	THEMES	ambition, family, gender, identity, inter-cultural relationships, love, race, religion, social class
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures



	TITLE	Father's Day
	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Tony Birch
50 - 30 - 70 X	PUBLISHER	Hunter Publishers
	ISBN	9780980517972
	YEAR	11–12
	THEMES	addiction, community, domestic violence, family, gender roles and stereotypes, hope, loss, mental illness, poverty, refugees, resilience, trauma
	AC LINKS	Ethical Understanding, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures, Sustainability
First Nations Clinous	TITLE	Finding Eliza
TOP-TILLING	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Larissa Behrendt
JARISSA DELIRENOT	PUBLISHER	UQP
	ISBN	9780702268533
	YEAR	11–12
	THEMES	Australian history, colonialism, how literature plays witness to history, language, literature, power of language, power of story, representation of history, rewriting history, storytelling
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
-600	TITLE	The Garret: Terra Nullius
	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Claire G. Coleman
	PUBLISHER	The Garret
	YEAR	11–12
	THEMES	allegory, colonialism, First Nations peoples and cultures, good and evil, identity, invasion and occupation of Australia, oppression, resistance, speculative fiction, The Garret podcast
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures



	TITLE	Inside my Mother
<u></u>	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Ali Cobby Eckermann
	PUBLISHER	Giramondo Publishing
	ISBN	9781922146885
	YEAR	11–12
	THEMES	Australian history, culture, dispossession, family, First Nations peoples and cultures, identity, intergenerational trauma, memory, place, Stolen Generations, trauma
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures, Sustainability
20002	TITLE	Songs That Sound Like Blood
a Spood	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Jared Thomas
Spare Property	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781922142658
	YEAR	11–12
	THEMES	aspirations, coming of age, family, First Nations peoples and cultures, friendship, identity, independence, Indigenous rights, LGBTQIA+ experiences, music
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
TOO	TITLE	Too Much Lip
LIP	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Melissa Lucashenko
MELISSA LUCASHENKO	PUBLISHER	UQP
	ISBN	9780702263040
	YEAR	11–12
	THEMES	belonging, colonialism, connection to Country, First Nations peoples and cultures, identity, language, racism, resilience, Stolen Generations
	AC LINKS	Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures



TAPA	TITLE	The Yield
JUNE	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Tara June Winch
WINCH		Penguin Random House Australia
	PUBLISHER	9781760899462
	ISBN	
	YEAR	11–12
	THEMES	colonialism, family, First Nations peoples and cultures, grief, identity, intergenerational trauma, land rights, language, nature, spirituality, the environment, trauma
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures, Sustainability
77	TITLE	Dark Emu
DARK	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Bruce Pascoe
BRUGE PASCOE	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781921248016
	YEAR	12
	THEMES	Australian history, colonialism, Indigenous knowledge, power and authority, social justice, social responsibility, the environment
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures, Sustainability
Erat heceila Okasies DON'T TAKE YOUR	TITLE	Don't Take Your Love to Town
LOVE TO TOWN	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Ruby Langford Ginibi
EDS-19PG-D/D/CMEI	PUBLISHER	UQP
	ISBN	9780702266003
	YEAR	12
	THEMES	Aboriginality, addiction, connection to place, dispossession, domestic violence, identity, protectionism, racism
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Digital Literacy, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures, Asia and Australia's Engagement with Asia



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TITLE The Drover's Wife

AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR

Leah Purcell

PUBLISHER

Currency Press

ISBN

9781760620974

YEAR

12

THEMES

colonialism, despair, dispossession, gender roles and stereotypes, grief, human vs nature,

isolation, poverty, racism, survival, vulnerability

AC LINKS

Critical and Creative Thinking, Digital Literacy, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait

Islander Histories and Cultures



The Garret: Anita Heiss

AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR Anita Heiss

PUBLISHER

The Garret

YEAR

12

THEMES

Australian history, First Nations peoples and cultures, identity, marginalisation, The Garret podcast, the process of writing

AC LINKS

Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures



The Garret: Finding Eliza

AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR

Larissa Behrendt

PUBLISHER

The Garret

YEAR

TITLE

12

THEMES

colonialism, dispossession, gender roles and stereotypes, power of story, racism, representation of history, rewriting history, stereotypes, storytelling, The Garret podcast

AC LINKS

Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures



	TITLE	The Garret: The Drover's Wife
	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Leah Purcell
DROVERS	PUBLISHER	The Garret
	YEAR	12
	THEMES	colonialism, despair, displacement, dispossession, domestic violence, family, First Nations peoples and cultures, gender roles and stereotypes, grief, human vs nature, identity, isolation, poverty, racism, survival, The Garret podcast, vulnerability
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
	TITLE	The Garret: Too Much Lip
Decar.	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Melissa Lucashenko
racial)	PUBLISHER	The Garret
	YEAR	12
	THEMES	belonging, characterisation, colonialism, domestic violence, family, First Nations peoples and cultures, identity, language, magic realism, racism, The Garret podcast
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
First Nations Classics HEAT AND LIGHT	TITLE	Heat and Light
Seconocide Many Fra Seconocide Seconocide Seconocide	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Ellen van Neerven
ELLEN VAN NEERVEN	PUBLISHER	UQP
	ISBN	9780702265990
	YEAR	12
	THEMES	belonging, connection to place, cultural identity, dispossession, ethical responsibility, family, feminism, freedom, identity, isolation, power, representations of women, the environment
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Digital Literacy, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait

Islander Histories and Cultures, Sustainability



JACK BAYIS	TITLE	No Sugar
	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Jack Davis
	PUBLISHER	Currency Press
	ISBN	9780868191461
	YEAR	12
	THEMES	Aboriginality, belonging, connection to place, corruption, family, hypocrisy, isolation, love, power, race, racism, resilience, violence, women
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Digital Literacy, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
KIM SCOTT	TITLE	That Deadman Dance
THAT DEADMAN DANCE	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Kim Scott
man v (ver)	PUBLISHER	Pan Macmillan Australia
	ISBN	9780330404235
	YEAR	12
	THEMES	culture, language, loss, nature, relationships, spirituality
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Digital Literacy, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures



	TITLE	Carpentaria	
MEAD WHILE CAMPANDER	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Alexis Wright	
	PUBLISHER	Giramondo Publishing	
	ISBN	9781922725400	
	YEAR	Secondary	
			RESOURCE COMING SOON
	TITLE	Dropbear	
BEAR	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Evelyn Araluen	
J.	PUBLISHER	UQP	
	ISBN	9780702263187	
	YEAR	Secondary	
			RESOURCE COMING SOON
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make o	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Jazz Money	
JAZZ MONEY	PUBLISHER	UQP	
	ISBN	9780702263385	
	YEAR	Secondary	
			RESOURCE COMING SOON
	TITLE	Maralinga, the Anangu Story	
Maralinga research	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Yalata and Oak Valley Communities, Christobel Mattingley	
	PUBLISHER	Allen & Unwin	
	ISBN	9781742378428	
	YEAR	Secondary	
			RESOURCE COMING SOON



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ME		Rebecca Lim (ed.), Ambelin Kwaymullina (ed.)
INTERSECTION Profes BROWN 1995 STONE 1995 TO THE PROPERTY OF	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Resecca Liiii (ed.), Airiseiiii Kwayiridiiiila (ed.)
* 9/	PUBLISHER	Fremantle Press
	ISBN	9781925591705
	YEAR	Secondary
		RESOURCE COMING SOON
a maceni o hi natiwawa	TITLE	Robert Runs
RØBERT RUNS	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Mariah Sweetman
MARIAH SWEETMAN	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781922613387
	YEAR	Secondary
		RESOURCE COMING SOON
Andrea James	TITLE	Sunshine Super Girl
SUNSHINE SUPER GIRL	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Andrea James
13	PUBLISHER	Currency Press
	ISBN	9781760626754
	YEAR	Secondary
		RESOURCE COMING SOON
	TITLE	This All Come Back Now: An Anthology of First Nations Speculative Fiction
THIS ALL COME BACK NOW	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Mykaela Saunders
	PUBLISHER	UQP
	ISBN	9780702265662
	YEAR	Secondary
		RESOURCE COMING SOON



CARL MERRISON & HAVEA HUSTLER	TITLE	Tracks of the Missing
TRACKS	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Carl Merrison, Hakea Hustler
MISSING	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781922613264
	YEAR	Secondary
		RESOURCE COMING SOON
	TITLE	The Upwelling
LYSTRA ROSE	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Lystra Rose
	PUBLISHER	Hachette Australia
	ISBN	9780734420251
	YEAR	Secondary
		RESOURCE COMING SOON



WIDE READING RECOMMENDATIONS

	TITLE	Comple du'a Lond
	TITLE	Somebody's Land
SOMEBODY'S VAND	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Adam Goodes, Ellie Laing David Hardy
DAYJO MANUC	PUBLISHER	Allen & Unwin
	ISBN	9781760526726
	YEAR	F-2
	THEMES	community, First Nations peoples and cultures, truth-telling
	AC LINKS	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
		PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE
	TITLE	Three Dresses
THREE DRESSES	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Wanda Gibson
Service Service	PUBLISHER	UQP
	ISBN	9780702266355
	YEAR	F-2
	THEMES	connection to Country, identity and belonging, impacts of colonisation, life on Aboriginal missions, surviving colonisation and Protection Acts
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
		PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE
	TITLE	Yanga Mother
	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Cheryl Leavy Christopher Bassi
Mother	PUBLISHER	UQP
	ISBN	9780702268311
	YEAR	F-2
	THEMES	connection to Country, enduring traditions and cultures of First Nations peoples, identity and belonging, impacts of colonisation, importance of language, surviving colonisation and the Protection Act
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
		PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE



	TITLE	Etta and the Shadow Taboo
FACE SALES TO THE	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Jared Field Jeremy Worrall
n n	PUBLISHER	Hardie Grant Children's Publishing
	ISBN	9781760509798
	YEAR	F-3
	THEMES	belonging, First Nations peoples and cultures, respect, traditional stories, traditions
	AC LINKS	Intercultural Understanding, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
	TITLE	Backyard Footy
FOOTY	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Carl Merrison Samantha Campbell
	PUBLISHER	Hachette Australia
	ISBN	9780734423191
	YEAR	F-4
	THEMES	community, friends, sport
	AC LINKS	Literacy, Personal and Social Capability
		PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE
	TITLE	Backyard Tennis
IENNIS .	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Carl Merrison Samantha Campbell
	PUBLISHER	Hachette Australia
	ISBN	9780734421548
	YEAR	F-4
	THEMES	community, friends, sport
	AC LINKS	Literacy, Personal and Social Capability
		PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE



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THEMES acceptance, friendship, magic
AC LINKS Literacy, Personal and Social Capability
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Open Your Heart to Country
AUTHOR Jasmine Seymour ILLUSTRATOR
PUBLISHER Magabala Books
ISBN 9781922613769
YEAR 2-4
THEMES Country, culture, identity, language, perspective, spirituality
AC LINKS Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABL



WURRTOO	TITLE	Wurrtoo: The Wombat Who Fell in Love with the Sky
The state of the s	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Tylissa Elisara Dylan Finney
THISSA HIBARA	PUBLISHER	Hachette Australia
	ISBN	9780734421982
	YEAR	2–4
	THEMES	bravery, First Nations cultures and storytelling, friendship
	AC LINKS	Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
	TITLE	Found
tolled	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Bruce Pascoe Charmaine Ledden-Lewis
	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781925936483
	YEAR	3–6
	THEMES	belonging, family, Stolen Generations
	AC LINKS	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
		PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE
UNCLE	TITLE	Uncle Xbox
ABOX -	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Jared Thomas
Jared Thomas	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781922613363
	YEAR	3–6
	THEMES	gaming, identity, mentorship, relationships, resilience, responsibility, role models, surfing
	AC LINKS	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
		PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE



Boab Tree	TITLE	The Boab Tree
	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Helen Milroy
	PUBLISHER	Fremantle Press
	ISBN	9781760994631
	YEAR	4–6
	THEMES	Country and identity, friendship, problem solving, Stolen Generations
	AC LINKS	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
		PUBLISHER NOTES COMING SOON
	TITLE	The Broken Rainbow
NERRA	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Tasma Walton
DESIGNATES STANDARD COSTUL	PUBLISHER	Scholastic Australia
	ISBN	9781760264567
	YEAR	5–6
	THEMES	ceremonies, connection to Country and place, First Nations cultures, First Nations languages, grief, sorry business
	AC LINKS	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
Manteur Bieton Support of the Con- Support of the Con-	TITLE	The Wonder of Little Things: Young Readers Edition
WONDER OF LITTLE THINGS	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Vince Copley with Lea McInerney
VINCE CORLEY (1.2)	PUBLISHER	HarperCollins Publishers Australia
	ISBN	9780733342462
	YEAR	5–6 7
	THEMES	belonging, choices, discrimination, families, grief and loss, health and wellbeing, identity, mental health, power, resilience
	AC LINKS	Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
		PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE



	TITLE	Always Was, Always Will Be
A.WAYS	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Aunty Fay Muir, Sue Lawson
VIDELA CAR CAR CAR CAR	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781922777614
	YEAR	5–6 7–9
	THEMES	decolonisation, First Nations peoples, freedom, justice, protest, self-determination, truth-telling
	AC LINKS	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
		PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE
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Sonolines	TITLE	Songlines: First Knowledges for Younger Readers
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	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Anita Heiss
	PUBLISHER	Simon and Schuster Australia
	ISBN	9781761104800
	YEAR	7–12
	THEMES	Australian history, belonging, First Nations stories, historical fiction
	AC LINKS	Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
		PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE
Secretary of the second of the	TITLE	Fire Front: First Nations poetry and power today
FIRE	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Alison Whittaker (ed.)
and power today	PUBLISHER	UQP
	ISBN	9780702262722
	YEAR	7–12
	THEMES	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander customs and beliefs, black deaths in custody/youth detention, history wars, identity and belonging, impacts of colonisation, racism, Stolen Generations, surviving colonisation
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
		PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE
	TITLE	Returning
RETURN ING	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Kirli Saunders
KIRLI SAUNDERS	PUBLISHER	Magabala Books
	ISBN	9781922613707
	YEAR	7–12
	THEMES	acceptance, Blak joy, decolonisation, First Nations peoples, First Nations languages (Dharawal, Dhurga, Gumea Dharawal, Gundungurra), freedom, identity, justice, love, matriarchy, queerness, self-determination, truth-telling
	AC LINKS	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures



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ARCHIE ROACH	TITLE	Tell Me Why for Young Adults
	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Archie Roach
	PUBLISHER	Simon and Schuster Australia
	ISBN	9781760858865
	YEAR	7–12
	THEMES	First Nations stories, history, people and places, resilience
	AC LINKS	Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
		PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE
	TITLE	Borderland
BORDERLAND GRAHAM ANHURST	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Graham Akhurst
	PUBLISHER	UWA Publishing
	ISBN	9781760802646
	YEAR	8–10
	THEMES	belonging, cultural connection, ecology/nature, identity, land rights, mining/fracking
	AC LINKS	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures, Sustainability
		PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE
GROWING UP	TITLE	Growing Up Torres Strait Islander in Australia
TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER MAUSTRALIA	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Samantha Faulkner (ed.)
SAMANTHA FAULKNER	PUBLISHER	Black Inc.
	ISBN	9781760644420
	YEAR	8–10
	THEMES	Australian history, culture, identity, kinship, racism, representation, resilience, Torres Strait Islander people
	AC LINKS	Intercultural Understanding // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE



MY SPARE	TITLE	My Spare Heart
	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Jared Thomas
JARED IHOMAS	PUBLISHER	Allen & Unwin
	ISBN	9781760631833
	YEAR	8–12
	THEMES	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identities, alcoholism and addiction, basketball, connection to Country, family, family breakdown and divorce, racism and prejudice, self-esteem and mental health, sexual harassment and consent, strength of culture
	AC LINKS	Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
		PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE
1	TITLE	Always Will Be
ALWAYS WILL BE	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Mykaela Saunders
Committee of the Commit	PUBLISHER	UQP
	ISBN	9780702266386
	YEAR	9–12
	THEMES	climate change and possibilities for adaptation, concepts of 'time' from a First Nations perspective, connection to Country, Goori customs and beliefs, heritage destruction and renewal, identity and belonging, impacts of colonisation, racism, Stolen Generations
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Intercultural Understanding, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures, Sustainability
		PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE
And in Knownian	TITLE	Catching Teller Crow
CATCHING TELLER CROW	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Ambelin Kwaymullina, Ezekiel Kwaymullina
or states	PUBLISHER	Allen & Unwin
	ISBN	9781760631628
	YEAR	9–12
	THEMES	Australian history, family, feminism, First Nations identity and culture, grief, justice, violence against women
	AC LINKS	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
		PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE

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HAK'S	TITLE	Liar's Test
	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Ambelin Kwaymullina
	PUBLISHER	Text Publishing
	ISBN	9781922790873
	YEAR	9–12
	THEMES	adventure, colonialism, empire, fantasy, First Nations, growth, mystery, personal strength
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Personal and Social Capability
		PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE
BOOM	TITLE	Born Into This
THE TABLE	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Adam Thompson
ADAM THOMPSON	PUBLISHER	UQP
	ISBN	9780702263118
	YEAR	10–12
	THEMES	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander customs and beliefs, heritage destruction, history wars/Australia Day debate, identity and belonging, impacts of colonisation, racism, surviving colonisation
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
		PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE
Thirst Lations	TITLE	Flock: First Nations Stories Then and Now
Flock	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Ellen van Neerven (ed.)
Heren	PUBLISHER	UQP
	ISBN	9780702263033
	YEAR	10–12
	THEMES	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander customs and beliefs, heritage destruction, identity and belonging, impacts of colonisation, racism, Stolen Generations
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
		PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE



	TITLE	The Great Undoing
	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Sharlene Allsopp
SHOWER	PUBLISHER	Ultimo Press
	ISBN	9781761151668
	YEAR	10–12
	THEMES	belonging, colonialism, digital literacy, First Nations peoples and cultures, freedom, identity, language, truth
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy, Personal and Social Capability // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
	TITLE	The Swan Book
ALIXA WERT	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Alexis Wright
	PUBLISHER	Giramondo Publishing
	ISBN	9781922725431
	YEAR	10–12
	THEMES	climate change, connection to nature, connection to place, First Nations peoples and cultures, identity, sustainability
	AC LINKS	Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures, Asia and Australia's Engagement with Asia, Sustainability
	TITLE	The Visitors
VISITORS	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Jane Harrison
	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	Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
		PUBLISHER NOTES AVAILABLE



THE BODY COUNTRY SUITE MODELSON	TITLE	the body country
	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Susie Anderson
	PUBLISHER	Hachette Australia
	ISBN	9780733649820
	YEAR	11–12
	THEMES	connection to Country, contemporary Indigeneity, grief, loss
	AC LINKS	Critical and Creative Thinking, Intercultural Understanding, Literacy // Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
milk	TITLE	Milk
	AUTHOR ILLUSTRATOR	Dylan Van Den Berg
Dylon Van Jen Borg	PUBLISHER	Currency Press
	ISBN	9781760628550
	YEAR	11–12
	THEMES	culture (lost and found), identity
	AC LINKS	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures