

THE BEST books for PRESCHOOLERS

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MARGARET WILD & RON BROOKS

Old Pig and Granddaughter have lived together for a long, long time, until the day that Old Pig takes Granddaughter on a last long walk—looking and listening, smelling and tasting. This beautiful and tender story about living and dying is back in print.

THEMES: death and grieving
9781741757064 HB \$27.99 Ages 4+



THE LITTLEST DINOSAUR'S BIG ADVENTURE

MICHAEL FOREMAN

When the littlest dinosaur goes on a walk, he doesn't expect to find himself in the middle of a big, dark forest. Soon he's very frightened. But when he finds another little dinosaur crying and afraid, he knows he has to be brave and get them both to safety.

THEMES: fears, courage, friendship
9780747589839 HB \$27.99 Ages 2-5
Also available:
THE LITTLEST DINOSAUR
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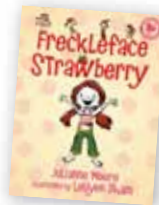


FRECKLEFACE STRAWBERRY

JULIANNE MOORE & LEUYEN PHAM

A witty, exuberant and wonderful read-aloud picture book about freckles and learning to love yourself the way you are!

THEMES: teasing, feelings, self-esteem, differences
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THE TROUBLE WITH DRAGONS

DEBI GLIORI

When dragons start spreading all

over the place, and their houses and roads use up all the space, they seem set to make a terrible mess of everything. Is it too late for them to learn to look after their environment?

THEMES: conservation, the environment

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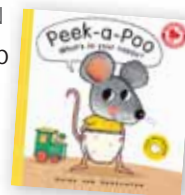
PEEK-A-POO

GUIDO VAN GENECHTEN

An irresistible lift-the-flap book with disarmingly risqué humour. Mouse is very curious and likes to investigate everything around him. So, one by one, he asks his friends, "What's in your nappy?" When it's their turn to ask Mouse the same question, they're in for a surprise because Mouse has learned to use the potty!

THEMES: toilet training

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MARGARET WILD & KIM GAMBLE

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THEMES: starting school

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LEONIE FLYNN, DANIEL HAHN & SUSAN REUBEN

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KERI FINLAYSON

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THEMES: babies, everyday experiences

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THEMES: families, clothes, noises, feelings



THE SELFISH CROCODILE

FAUSTIN CHARLES & MICHAEL TERRY

Every morning a very large and very snappy crocodile shouts this selfish message: "Stay away from my river! It's MY river! If you come in my river, I'll eat you all!"

The forest animals don't know what to do until a little mouse finds a way solve their dilemma.

THEMES: selfishness/caring for others, problem solving, animals

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A glorious photographic picture book about a red heeler dog on a road trip to northern Australia. Shortlisted for the 2009 Speech Pathology Book of the Year Award.

THEMES: pets, journeys

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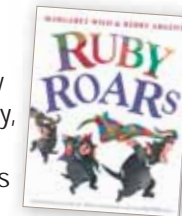
RUBY ROARS

MARGARET WILD & KERRY ARGENT

Ruby the Tasmanian Devil can't frighten anyone, no matter how hard she tries. One day, she opens her mouth wide to find out what is the scariest noise she can make . . .

THEMES: self-expression, family

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CRAZY HAIR

NEIL GAIMAN & DAVE MCKEAN

"In my hair gorillas leap, tigers stalk, and ground sloths sleep. Prides of lions make their lair somewhere in my crazy hair."

Bonnie is fascinated by Mister's wild hair and all the creatures that jostle within it.

THEMES: hair, imagination

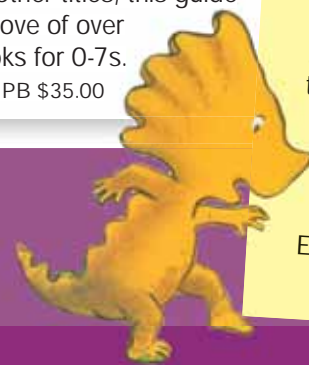
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MY MONSTER

ELEANOR TAYLOR

When Louis moves house he settles in quickly, but at night he finds a monster under his bed, sad and frightened of all the noise that the



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new family is making, so Louis holds his hand and reassures him. Then, when Louis has to be brave and meet all the children in the playground for the first time, he finds that encouraging the monster to be brave helps him a lot too.

THEMES: fears, courage, new experiences

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I'M STILL AWAKE, STILL!

ELIZABETH HONEY & SUE JOHNSON

A comforting story AND an audio CD! Fiddy is small

and busy and quick. And at bedtime he's still wide awake. Listen to the story with the songs, or settle down for musical enchantment with eight timeless new tunes.

THEMES: bedtime, family, music/songs

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MARVIN GETS MAD

JOSEPH THEOBOLD

One perfect morning Molly eats the very apple that Marvin had his eye on. Marvin is CROSS and has a terrible tantrum. Who will be able to calm Marvin down and tease him out of his tantrum? Will he be able to do it by himself or will he need some help?

THEMES: anger, feelings, sheep

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Also available:

MARVIN WANTED MORE

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THE POSTMAN'S DOG

LISA SHANAHAN & WAYNE HARRIS

A vibrant and warm-hearted picture book featuring many lovable dogs, a lonely postman and a generous community.

Winner: 2006 Speech Pathology Australia Book of the Year Award for Language Development

THEMES: friendship, community, pets

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ALISON LESTER A national treasure



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Now in a Big Book format, that's ideal for sharing with groups of children.

THEMES: the beach, imagination

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THEMES: the alphabet

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THEMES: animals, environments

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THEMES: country/farm life

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CAPTAIN WAG THE PIRATE DOG

MICHAEL TERRY

Captain Wag and his crew are searching for buried treasure, but Pirate Ginger Tom, the



fiercest cat on the seas, wants it too. But treasure fit to gladden the heart of any dog just might not find favour with a pirate cat...

THEMES: pirates

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Also available:
CAPTAIN WAG AND THE BIG BLUE WHALE

9780747592549 PB \$15.95 Ages 2-5

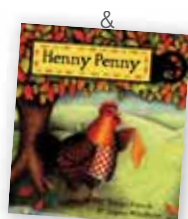
HENNY PENNY

VIVIAN FRENCH & SOPHIE WINDHAM

A warm and witty adaptation of a much loved children's classic.

THEMES: fables

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THE BOY WHO BUILT THE BOAT

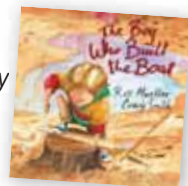
ROSS MUELLER & CRAIG SMITH

With a buoyant, rhythmic text, ideal for reading aloud, *The Boy Who Built the Boat* celebrates the simple joy of making things.

Shortlisted for the Speech Pathology Book of the Year 2007

THEMES: boats/transport, fathers & sons

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LORETTE BROEKSTRA

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THEMES: adventure, transport

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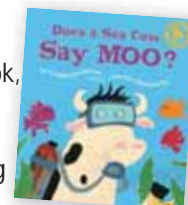
DOES A SEA COW SAY MOO?

TERRY WEBB HARSHMAN & GEORGE MCCLEMENTS

In this delightfully colourful picture book, a friendly alien visits earth to learn about the sea from a young boy, Jack. Together they explore the undersea world, using rhyming questions and answers to teach and learn about a variety of sea creatures.

THEMES: the sea

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ELIZA FEELY

Being the smallest bird in all the world is no skip in the bush. Everything's BIG. Big egg. Bigger nest. Big whopper brothers.

But Peka-Boo meets all of life's challenges with courage and determination.

THEMES: families, friendship, differences

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SIMON FRENCH & DONNA RAWLINS

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Selected among the best early childhood books for 2007 by Early Childhood Australia, in the Preschoolers category.

Perfect reading in the lead up to costume parade days, this story is sure to inspire lots of ideas!

THEMES: dressing up, individuality

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CHRIS MCKIMMIE

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A story that takes you right to the heart of what it is to be a child. Shortlisted for the 2009 Children's Book of the Year Award – Early Childhood Category.

THEMES: families, belonging, difference & individuality

Teachers Notes available from www.allenandunwin.com

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MARTINE MURRAY & SALLY RIPPIN

Mannie is going on an adventure. She's taking her favourite elephant Lilliput and her doll Strawberry Luca.

And she hasn't forgotten her special box of secret things, just in case the adventure gets adventurous...

THEMES: friendship, courage, imagination

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ROLAND HARVEY

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THEMES: families, holidays

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Journey with Bear from his quiet home by the seaside to the noisy city, and back. Each copy includes a CD of the story, read by the author.

THEMES: city life/country life, friendship

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THEMES: fathers & daughters, role reversal

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THE BOY, THE BEAR, THE BARON, THE BARD

GREGORY ROGERS

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