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GORILLAS IN OUR MIDST



Gorillas in Our Midst

Richard Fairgray
Illus Terry Jones



\$27.00

You never know when there might be a gorilla around . . . Gorillas can be hard to spot, because they are masters of disguise and good at hiding. You will know when there are gorillas living in your midst because the grocery stores will be entirely out of bananas. In fact, you should always carry a banana with you—you never know when you might meet a gorilla!

Sales Points:

- *Gorillas in Our Midst* has already been published in the USA to great acclaim
- Award-winning author and illustrator of multiple collaborations, including the *Blastosaurus* series
- For comic book fans and anyone with a sense of humour

SCHOLASTIC NEW ZEALAND • ISBN 9781775433613 • HARDBACK • PICTURE • AGES 3+ • 305 X 254 MM • 32 PP • \$27.00

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INTRODUCING

FAIRGRAY AND JONES



Richard Fairgray



Terry Jones

Richard Fairgray and **Terry Jones** are a New Zealand based, dynamic storytelling duo who have been writing together for over a decade. Their main focus has been comic books but they have also worked on scripts, short stories and occasional animations and pitches for TV.

Terry and Richard are best known for their flagship comic series *Blastosaurus*, an ongoing monthly comic about a crime-fighting dinosaur that is based on the classic 90s cartoons Richard grew up on.

Gorillas in Our Midst is Richard and Terry's first book with Scholastic NZ.



The Seven Kites of Matariki

Calico McClintock
Illus Dominique Ford

\$19.00

It was deep mid-winter and all through the village preparations were being made to farewell the old year and greet the new. For the first time ever, the seventh little sister, Ururangi, was big enough to make her own celebration kite. But when the seven sisters take the finished kites to fly them, the east wind whips them all away into the sky ... where they now appear as the stars of Matariki to welcome the Maori new year.

SCHOLASTIC NEW ZEALAND • ISBN 9781775434016 • PAPERBACK • FICTION • AGES 7+ • 250 X 240 MM • 32 PP • \$19.00



Sales Points:

- Carole Prentice has created an imaginative new myth to tell the Matariki story
- Written in a traditional style, this story will be a welcome addition to the limited Matariki resources
- Delightfully illustrated in swirling colour by Dominique Ford
- Maori version available



Ngā Manu Tukutuku e Whitu o Matariki (Maori Edition)

Calico McClintock
Illus Dominique Ford

\$19.00

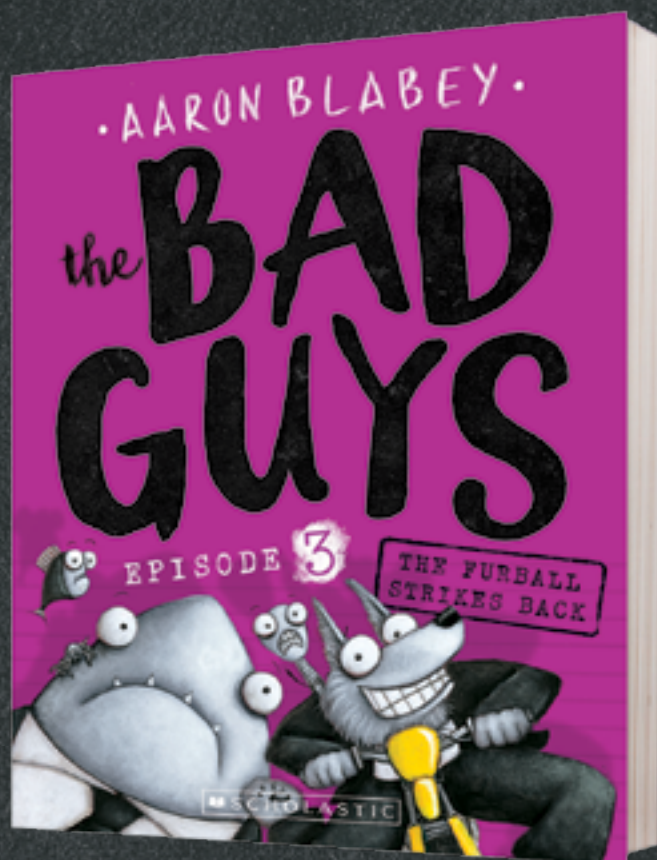
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• PAPERBACK • FICTION • AGES 7+ • 250 X 240 MM
• 32 PP • \$19.00



The Seven Kites of Matariki



the BAD GUYS



The Bad Guys Episode 3: The Furball Strikes Back

Aaron Blabey

\$14.00

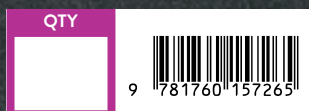
The Bad Guys are about to have a VERY BAD DAY! Mr Wolf and his bad, bad buddies have messed with the wrong guinea pig. And this nasty little furball wants revenge! Will they survive? Will they be heroes? And will they just stop trying to eat each other? It's time to put on your baddest pair of chuckle-pants and find out!

Sales Points:

- Bad guys doing good deeds ... whether you like it or not!
- Third book in the hilarious series from multi-award-winning picture book creator Aaron Blabey
- Laugh-out-loud story filled with cool stuff — good guys, bad guys, action, adventure, hot cars and a shark in a bunny suit
- Packed with illustrations on every page

SCHOLASTIC PRESS • ISBN 9781760157265 • PAPERBACK
• FICTION • AGES 7+ • 190 X 150 MM • 144 PP • \$14.00

**EXTREMELY FUNNY!
USE CAUTION**



Also available:

The Bad Guys: Episode 1

\$12.00

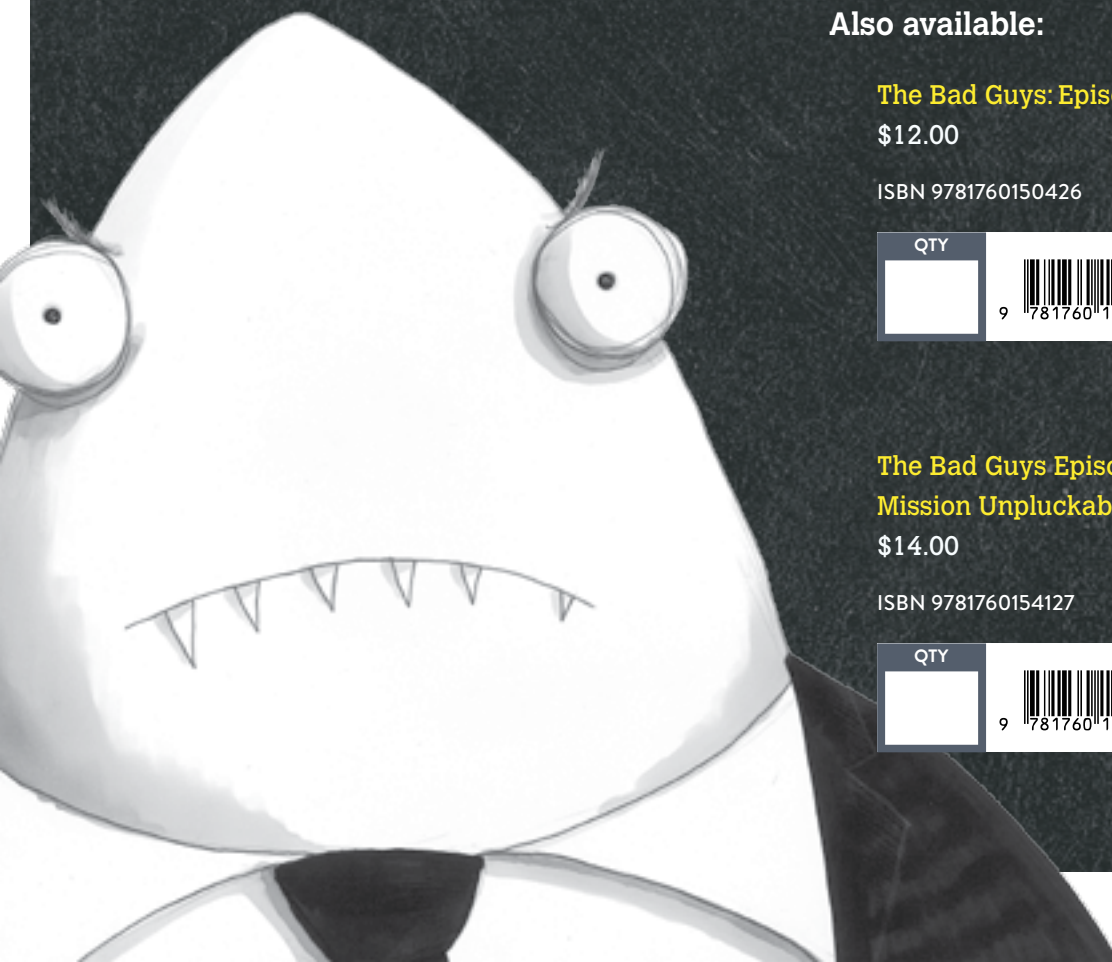
ISBN 9781760150426



The Bad Guys Episode 2: Mission Unpluckable

\$14.00

ISBN 9781760154127





Dragon Knight #5: Joust!

Kyle Mewburn
Illus Donovan Bixley

\$12.00



Sometimes being half boy, half dragon gets really messy! Jousters ... CHARGE! Whack! Crack! Clang! Anything can happen in jousting class, but when Brin and Percy go head to head, can Merek save the day?

Sales Points:

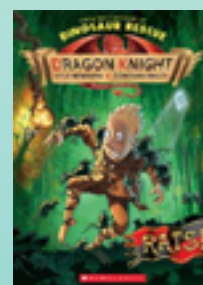
- Fans of Kyle Mewburn and Donovan Bixley's popular series Dinosaur Rescue will easily transition from dinosaurs to dragons in this series
- Illustrated throughout, Dragon Knight offers the perfect combination of text and pictures that young readers enjoy
- Bixley's hilarious illustrations perfectly complement Mewburn's humorous text

SCHOLASTIC NEW ZEALAND • ISBN 9781775433965 • PAPERBACK
• FICTION • AGES 7+ • \$12.00



#1: Fire!

ISBN 9781775432593



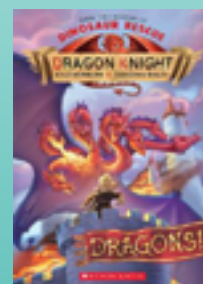
#2: Rats!

ISBN 9781775432609



#3: Witch!

ISBN 9781775432616



#4: Dragons!

ISBN 9781775432623



Geronimo Stilton Micekings #1: Attack of the Dragons

Geronimo Stilton

\$14.00

Who is Geronimo Stiltonord? He is a mouseking — the Geronimo Stilton of the ancient far north! He lives with his brawny and brave clan in the village of Mouseborg. From sailing frozen waters to facing fiery dragons, every day is an adventure for the micekings. In *Attack of the Dragons* the micekings are in a panic. The village's best cook is ill, and until she recovers there's no delicious stew to eat. Geronimo Stiltonord departs immediately in search of a cure for her. But on the way, he ends up snout-to-snout with terrifying dragons! Can he make it back with his fur intact?

Sales Points:

- Fans of Geronimo Stilton will love this wild new spin-off, set in the time of Vikings and dragons
- Micekings stories are funny, action-packed and full of familiar characters—and fun new ones
- Readers will love the hilarious jokes and adventures the Viking-like setting provides
- We have high hopes that Micekings will follow the success of Cavemice and Spacemice

SCHOLASTIC INC • ISBN 9780545872386 • PAPERBACK • FICTION • AGES 7+ • 193 X 132 MM
• 128 PP • \$14.00





This Hungry Dragon

Heath McKenzie

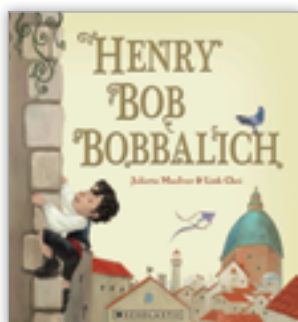
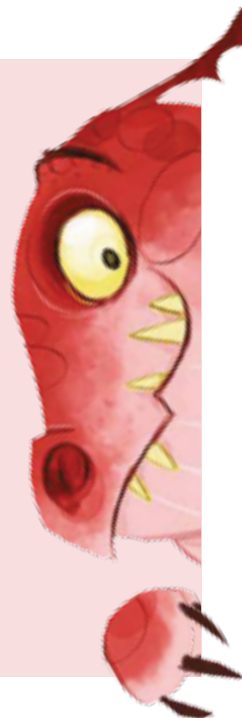
\$21.00

This hungry dragon is ready for a yummy meal. He eats and eats and eats — and eats! Soon, he's as big as a house! Can anything fill this greedy gobbler's guts?

Sales Points:

- Fun story in the spirit of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* — with a twist!
- Hilarious illustrations with funny animal characters
- Perfect for teaching children about sensible eating habits

SCHOLASTIC PRESS • ISBN 9781760151508 • HARDBACK • PICTURE • AGES 3+
• 250 X 240 MM • 24 PP • \$21.00



Henry Bob Bobbalich

Juliette MacIver
Illus Link Choi

\$19.00



*Henry Bob Bobbalich, though he was small,
could reach up to places unreached by the tall,
for Henry could climb the most towering wall,
and never, not ever, did Henry Bob fall.*

But young Henry's spirits plunge when one day he is forbidden to climb. Will Henry Bob ever feel on top of the world again?

Sales Points:

- Written by highly acclaimed children's book author, Juliette MacIver
- A rollicking good story celebrating the joy in doing what you're good at
- Pages are beautifully designed in ageless, traditional picture-book style

SCHOLASTIC NEW ZEALAND • ISBN 9781775433224 • PAPERBACK
• PICTURE • AGES 3+ • 250 X 240 MM • 32 PP • \$19.00



HENRY BOB BOBBALICH





The Man Who Loved Boxes 21st Anniversary Edition

Stephen Michael King

Staff pick!



\$19.00

Once there was a man who loved boxes. He also loved his young son, but because he did not know how to say so, he made things for his son out of boxes. Love is expressed in different ways and a small boy comes to understand his father's special way of showing his love for him.

Sales Points:

- Beautiful 21st anniversary edition of a heartfelt story-time favourite
- Gold foil on the title and anniversary sticker
- Celebrates the different ways we can communicate our love for one another
- Heart-warming testimonial to the strength of parental love

SCHOLASTIC PRESS • ISBN 9781760157647 • PAPERBACK • PICTURE • AGES 3+
• 250 X 240 MM • 32 PP • \$19.00



Wash Your Face in Orange Juice Board Book + CD

Peter Combe

Illus Danielle McDonald

\$15.00

When Mr Clicketty Cane plays his silly game, all the kids in the street they like to do the same.

Wash your face in orange juice!

Join in the laughter with Peter Combe's catchy songs, brought to life with fun illustrations and a cast of quirky animal characters! Includes three of Peter's most popular tunes: *Wash Your Face in Orange Juice*, *Stuck in a Pizza* and *Spaghetti Bolognaise*, all on a bonus CD!

Sales Points:

- Fun, vivid illustrations of cheeky animals bring these hilarious songs to a new audience
- Includes CD performed by Peter Combe

SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA • ISBN 9781760274115 • BOARD BOOK • PICTURE • AGES 1+



Gold Medal Me!

Vicki Gausden

\$19.00

Toby the tiger can't wait for Sports Day — he's going to have lots of fun playing games and running races. Best of all, Miss Meadow has a whole table of gold medals to give out. But when Toby doesn't win any races, how will he get a gold medal? Luckily, it's the taking part that counts and Toby goes home proudly with a gold medal of his own.

Sales Points:

- This is the perfect picture book for any sports- and fun-loving child
- Comes with a detachable plastic gold medal for children to enact their very own medal ceremonies
- A sports day romp with a jungle setting, publishing ahead of the 2016 Olympics in Rio de Janeiro
- Vicki Gausden's detailed drawings are full of humour and fun

SCHOLASTIC UK • ISBN 9781407164281 • PAPERBACK • PICTURE • AGES 2+ • 275 X 250 MM
• 32 PP • \$19.00





Beep Beep Beep Time for Sleep!

Claire Freedman
Illus Richard Smythe

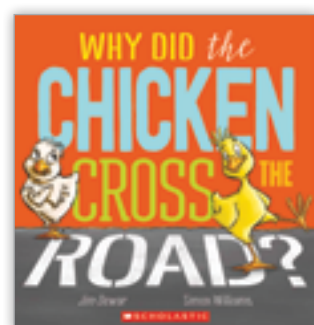
\$19.00

The big machines work to build a road all day, then they go through their night-time ritual and fall asleep. A perfect rhyming bedtime read in the style of *Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site*.

Sales Points:

- A charming take on a bedtime story, full of big machinery and construction
- Perfect for settling machine-mad children at bedtime

KOALA BOOKS • ISBN 9781742761817 • PAPERBACK • PICTURE • AGES 2+ • 260 X 260 MM
• 28 PP • \$19.00



Why Did the Chicken Cross the Road?

Jim Dewar
Illus Simon Williams

\$19.00

Why *did* the chicken cross the road? To get to the other side? To prove he wasn't chicken? Someone was egging him on? The story behind everyone's favourite joke is finally revealed. (It'll quack you up!)

Sales Points:

- A hilarious new picture book based on the all-time favourite joke
- Rhyming text will make kids laugh as they find out why the chicken really did cross the road
- Meet lots of fun Australian animal characters on the chicken's funny road-trip adventure

SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA • ISBN 9781760159276 • PAPERBACK • PICTURE • AGES 3+
• 250 X 240 MM • 24 PP • \$19.00



Gorilla Loves Vanilla

Chae Strathie
Illus Nicola O'Byrne

\$19.00

When the animals visit Little Sam Sundae's ice cream shop on Jellybean Street they have some unusual requests. Sam whips up a blue cheese sundae for Mouse and a worm cornet for Hen. Finally, it's Gorilla's turn to order but all he wants is plain old vanilla. Licking their lips, the other animals realise that Gorilla has made the best choice, after all. Luckily for them, gorillas love sharing!

Sales Points:

- From a blue cheese sundae for Mouse to a worm cornet for Hen, children will love finding out which bizarre concoctions the animals order
- This laugh-out-loud rhyming tale is the perfect treat for ice-cream fans

SCHOLASTIC UK • ISBN 9781407148106 • PAPERBACK • PICTURE • AGES 3+ • 275 X 250 MM • 32 PP
• \$19.00





Take Ted Instead

Cassandra Webb
Illus Amanda Francey

\$30.00

It's bedtime for one tired little boy. Why should he go to bed when everyone else in the house is still awake? He has a plan to keep himself wide awake...

Sales Points:

- Look out for the little boy in each spread as he points to his various companions
- A fun story that shows a young boy's attachment to the many creatures and toys around him
- A helpful way to ease the bedtime process

NEW FRONTIER PUBLISHING • ISBN 9781925059533 • HARDBACK • PICTURE • AGES 3+
• 240 X 240 MM • 32 PP • \$30.00



I Spy Mum!

Janeen Brian
Illus Chantal Stewart

\$21.00

A little boy searches for his mum. He finds all sorts of interesting mums, a waking mum, a baking mum, a camping mum and a stamping mum... but where is his Mum? He finally spies his mum, the one who loves him so.

Sales Points:

- Fun, rhyming text
- Depicts diverse mums from different backgrounds
- Shows mother and child adventuring together

NEW FRONTIER PUBLISHING • ISBN 9781925059571 • PAPERBACK • PICTURE • AGES 3+ • 200 X 260 MM
• 32 PP • \$21.00



Oh Dear, What Can the Matter Be? + CD

P. Crumble
Illus Simon Williams

\$21.00

Now in paperback!

*Oh dear, what can the matter be? Ten old ducks stuck in a lavatory.
They were there from Sunday to Saturday. Nobody knew they were there.*

What do nine cranky bulls, eight plump chooks, seven blind mice and many more funny animal characters do when no-one is looking?

Find out in this hilarious rhyming story!

Sales Points:

- A hilariously fun story based on the well-known traditional rhyme
- Includes CD with a lively recording by popular children's entertainer Jay Laga'aia
- Playful, funny illustrations reveal the storyline as it unravels from scene to scene
- Kids can sing along to the catchy tune

SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA • ISBN 9781760156091 • PAPERBACK • PICTURE • AGES 4+ • 250 X 240 MM
• 24 PP • \$21.00





Countdown to Danger #2: Shockwave

Jack Heath

\$14.00

Will you survive or will you die? You are swimming through the ocean, trying to escape dangerous mercenaries who have planted a bomb on the mainland. Behind you, getting closer, is the largest shark you've ever seen. An explosion rips out from the shoreline and a massive wave flings you closer to the stunned shark's open mouth. You don't have much time, and you need to get to land. Do you keep swimming or do you climb onto the shark's back to ride to shore? Thirty minutes. Thirty paths. Can you choose the path to survive?

Sales Points:

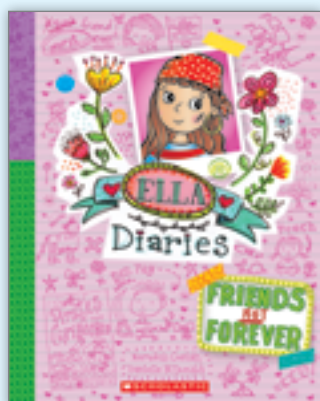
- Countdown from 30 to 0 as you choose your own adventure from 30 possible storylines
- A NEW adventure series from the publishers of international best-selling series Conspiracy 365!
- Written by Jack Heath—best-selling author of *300 Minutes of Danger*
- Themes: danger, ethics, survival, problem solving, resourcefulness, fear, bombs, sharks

SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA • ISBN 9781760159634 • PAPERBACK
• FICTION • AGES 8+ • 198 X 128 MM • 144 PP • \$14.00



Also available:

**Countdown to Danger #1:
Bullet Train Disaster**



Ella Diaries #7: Friends Not Forever

Meredith Costain

Illus Danielle McDonald

\$14.00

It's Ella's big chance for a STARRING role in this year's school play. But while Peach Parker is busy trying to stop Ella from succeeding, Zoe ends up winning the prize part. Zoe spends all her time rehearsing with the new girl, Amethyst, so Ella tells her to go be HER new BFF! Oh no! Will Ella and Zoe patch up their friendship in time to save the play?

Sales Points:

- Ella Diaries has over 85,000 copies in print
- A popular Australian series that girls LOVE!
- Created especially for fans of all things friendship and fun

SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA • ISBN 9781760157173 • PAPERBACK • FICTION • AGES 7+ • 190 X 150 MM
• 144 PP • \$14.00



Geronimo Stilton Cavemice #10: My Autosaurus Will Win!

Geronimo Stilton

\$14.00

It's the start of an exciting cavemice contest: a race to Boulder Bay and back! It's a dangerous route, but it will supply the village cheese maker with rare hot lava peppers, and there's a big cash prize. Trap teams up with Geronimo who has a lazy, slow, city autosaurus (the cavemice mode of transportation). Can they reach the finish line without becoming extinct on the way?

Sales Points:

- Fans of Geronimo Stilton love this hilarious spin-off series set in the Stone Age
- Cavemice stories are funny, action-packed and full of familiar characters
- The response to Cavemice has been extremely positive: strong sales and great reviews

SCHOLASTIC INC • ISBN 9780545872461 • PAPERBACK • FICTION • AGES 7+ • 193 X 132 MM
• 128 PP • \$14.00



Spirit Animals Special Edition: Tales of the Fallen Beasts

Brandon Mull

\$16.00

All across the world, legends are appearing. Great Beasts — once the most powerful beings in Erdas — are being summoned as spirit animals. Bonded to special kids, they unite the human and animal worlds. But a mysterious stranger is hunting these legends, just as they are reborn, and he's crushing anyone who stands in his way. These are the stories of those stolen legends, and of the young heroes who will stop at nothing to get them back. These are the *Tales of the Fallen Beasts*.

Sales Points:

- Spirit Animals is a *New York Times* best-selling series that draws kids into an immersive world
- #1 *New York Times* bestseller Brandon Mull returns to Erdas with his contribution to the tales
- A huge, diverse world filled with magnificent partner animals helps engage a wide range of readers

SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA • ISBN 9781760277000 • PAPERBACK • FICTION • AGES 8+
• 208 X 135 MM • 192 PP • \$16.00



Bloodtree Chronicles Book #3: Thatchthorpe

Elizabeth Pulford

\$17.00



Concluding the enthralling story begun with Sanspell and continued in Bragonsthyme, Thatchthorpe is the last link to saving the Bloodtree and its stories. A master of words, puzzles and language, he was great friends with Spindale's grandfather, Professor Hourly, and is somehow connected with her missing father. Spindale, Flint and Bramble need to work fast to find the missing code and defeat the evil Rackenard and Zezmena.

Sales Points:

- Well-written, gripping, imaginative fantasy with just the right amount of magical suspense
- Strong female protagonist with a male sidekick
- Fans will be eagerly awaiting this conclusion of the trilogy
- Perfect for fans of Emily Rodda and Cornelia Funke

SCHOLASTIC NEW ZEALAND • ISBN 9781775432876 • PAPERBACK • FICTION
• AGES 10+ • 198 X 128 MM • 288 PP • \$17.00

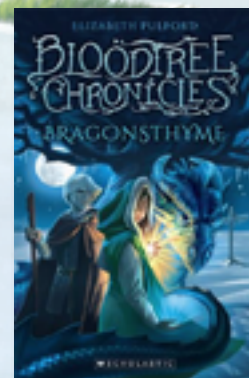
Also available:



Book #1: Sanspell

\$12.00

ISBN 9781775432852



Book #2: Bragonsthyme

\$17.00

ISBN 9781775432869

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DANGER

MYSTERY



Vikings in the Supermarket

Nick Sharratt

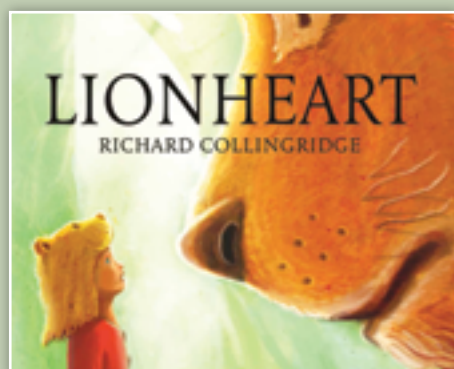
\$18.00

What would Vikings use instead of horns for their helmets? What would a mermaid do with a shoe? What colour would a king paint his castle? And what does a tidy pirate do on washing day? All these questions answered (and more!) in this fantastically funny collection of poems by Nick Sharratt, with his own inimitable illustrations. Jokes on every page!

Sales Points:

- Fantastic fun for all Nick Sharratt fans
- Six funny poems to read aloud
- Colourful bold illustrations to appeal to all children
- Nick's first collection of poetry — in bite-sized portions

DAVID FICKLING BOOKS • ISBN 9781910200650 • PAPERBACK
• PICTURE • AGES 5+ • 240 X 180 MM • 40 PP • \$18.00



Lionheart

Richard Collingridge

\$25.00

A little boy sits in his room hugging his favourite toy. But something is there and Richard is scared, so he runs ... through streets, fields, forests, over hills and into a magical jungle. Is there really anything there? And is he brave enough to face his fears? Find out in this exciting and uplifting adventure that will make you want to ROAR!

Sales Points:

- *Lionheart* is the compelling, uplifting and ultimately reassuring story of a boy overcoming his fears and finding his inner courage
- An exciting adventure with breath-taking cinematic illustrations

DAVID FICKLING BOOKS • ISBN 9781910200223 • HARDBACK • PICTURE
• AGES 4+ • 240 X 290 MM • 32 PP • \$25.00



The Phoenix Presents How to Make Awesome Comics

Neill Cameron

\$21.00

Become a comic master with *How to Make Awesome Comics*! Learn how to invent awesome characters, tell thrilling stories and best of all, how to draw so you can make your very own awesome comic!

Sales Points:

- Bind-up book of features from *The Phoenix*, a brilliant weekly story comic for children
- Fresh and original presentation
- Great fun for budding artists and storytellers

DAVID FICKLING BOOKS • ISBN 9781910200032 • PAPERBACK • FICTION • AGES 6+ • 250 X 177 MM
• 64 PP • \$21.00





PRESENTS:



The Pirates of Pangaea Book 1

Daniel Hardwell • Illus Neill Cameron

\$21.00

Sophie has been sent south by boat to stay with her uncle in a strange new land: Pangaea. A continent lost in time, where dinosaurs still roam the vast plains, and pirates battle for hidden troves of glittering treasure. But where the treasures are great you find the most cut-throat pirates of all ...

DAVID FICKLING BOOKS • ISBN 9781910200087 • PAPERBACK • FICTION • AGES 6+ • 250 X 176 MM
• 64 PP • \$21.00



Tales of Fayt: The Mystery of the Crooked Imp

Conrad Mason • Illus David Wyatt

\$21.00

The town of Port Fayt is home to all sorts of strange folk: elves, trolls, fairies and more besides! The Demon's Watch, an elite crew of law-keepers, preserve order here. Tabs is the newest recruit, determined to be taken seriously as a member of the Watch. And she might just have a chance to prove herself when Port Fayt serves up a new mystery: someone's kidnapped a baby, and only the Watch can solve the case!

DAVID FICKLING BOOKS • ISBN 9781910200421 • PAPERBACK • FICTION • AGES 6+ • 250 X 176 MM
• 64 PP • \$21.00



Troy Trailblazer and the Horde Queen Book 1

Robert Deas

\$21.00

Join Troy Trailblazer — young astro-archaeologist extraordinaire, searching the stars for the most valuable artefacts in the galaxy! Troy accidentally finds himself right in the middle of the most dangerous crises in the universe — and has to face down mortal dangers that threaten not just his best friends, but all mankind.

DAVID FICKLING BOOKS • ISBN 9781910200469 • PAPERBACK • FICTION • AGES 6+ • 250 X 176 MM
• 64 PP • \$21.00



Evil Emperor Penguin

Laura Ellen Anderson

\$21.00

Far away in the icy wastes of Antarctica, where the land is white for as far as the eye can see, dwells a warm and cuddly, kind-hearted penguin ... or so he would have you believe! But this is no ordinary penguin. This is Evil Emperor Penguin!

DAVID FICKLING BOOKS • ISBN 9781910200513 • PAPERBACK • FICTION • AGES 6+ • 250 X 176 MM
• 64 PP • \$21.00



Tamsin and the Deep

Neill Cameron • Illus Kate Brown

\$21.00

Tamsin and her brother, Morgan, have always lived by the sea, but it's only when Tamsin wipes out on her surfboard and is dragged underwater by a sinister creature, that they discover what dangers lurk beneath the waves.

DAVID FICKLING BOOKS • ISBN 9781910200773 • PAPERBACK • FICTION • AGES 6+ • 250 X 176 MM
• 96 PP • \$21.00





NEW SERIES BY
**BAJO
+HEX**
AS SEEN ON
GOOD GAME,
ABC TV



Pixel Raiders #1: Dig World

Bajo & Hex
Illus Chris Kennett

\$10.00

Rip and Mei are trapped inside a brand new video game. No one on the outside knows they're in there. If they don't play the game and find the way out, they'll be stuck ... forever. They must build a shelter and find food while they battle Flametigers, sombrero-wearing spiders and lava-lizards! How will they survive? Welcome to Dig World!

Sales Points:

- Can't get the kids off the computer? Try Pixel Raiders!
- Highly illustrated with a fun storyline in a game world setting, this innovative package bridges the visual and storyline concepts from game play to book format
- A new action gaming series from the publishers of international best-selling series Conspiracy 365
- Each book takes you to a new online gaming world with Rip and Mei exploring different game genres, while trying to escape
- Medallions on spine identify each book's unique world

SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA • ISBN 9781760159252
• PAPERBACK • FICTION • AGES 8+ • 190 X 150 MM
• 192 PP • \$10.00



Tombquest #5: The Final Kingdom

Michael Northrop

\$16.00

Get ready for the battle that will shake the world — and the afterworld. In the epic conclusion to Alex and Ren's quest, they must face off against the Death Walkers, The Order, and an army raised from the dead. Can Alex put an end to the chaos and send these evil spirits back where they belong — without putting an end to his own life?

Sales Points:

- The exciting conclusion to the *New York Times* best-selling series, from the team that brought you The 39 Clues and Spirit Animals
- Completes the thrilling adventure rich in Egyptian mythology and magic
- Reluctant readers will enjoy the fast-paced story and the accompanying interactive computer game
- The main characters, Alex and Ren, are like pre-teen Indiana Jones and Lara Croft

SCHOLASTIC INC • ISBN 9781760150419 • PAPERBACK • FICTION • AGES 8+ • 194 X 133 MM
• 208 PP • \$16.00





Spellbound

Shirley Barber

\$19.00

Two princes, each an heir to a faerie kingdom, set off to find two faerie brides. Before long, they meet two lovely princesses and believe their search is over. But alas, one sister becomes jealous of the other, and casts a wicked spell upon her. The princes' wedding plans are thrown into disarray, and one prince seems set to lose his kingdom . . .

Sales Points:

- Children will love these exquisitely illustrated timeless tales which are a perennial favourite with children all over the world.
- Shirley Barber's enchanting stories create a magical world that inspires imaginations.

**BROLLY BOOKS • ISBN 9781925386189 • PAPERBACK • FICTION • AGES 5+ • 297 X 220 MM
• 24 PP • \$19.00**



Alice Jones: The Impossible Clue

Sarah Rubin

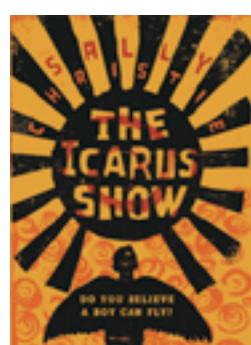
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Maths geek Alice Jones has already solved a mystery or two. Persuaded by her wannabe friend Sammy to investigate a disappearing scientist, she's soon entangled in her trickiest case yet. Is invisibility really to blame for his vanishing? Or is something more sinister afoot?

Sales Points:

- The first book in a brilliant new investigative series with smart and plucky maths whizz Alice Jones at its heart
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- A perfect middle-grade detective story for fans of Robin Stevens or Trenton Lee Stewart's *The Mysterious Benedict Society*

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The Icarus Show HB

Sally Christie

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Alex's motto is "Don't react" – that's how you stay safe at school. But one day he finds a feather in his bag, with a note. A note telling him a boy is going to fly soon. And so begins the game – who is the mysterious note giver and is a boy really going to fly? In this book, one kid does something extreme, dares to be different. It is magnificent, but alongside this, the pain of feeling alone is so perfectly described it will make your heart cry.

Sales Points:

- A deeply insightful debut novel that poignantly deals with bullying, friendship and loneliness
- A beautifully simple and engaging story that will touch your heart
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Gavin Brown

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Sales Points:

- This debut novel's humour and fun video game-inspired design will appeal to fans of the I Funny books and the Origami Yoda series
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Barbara Laban

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Sienna is unhappy. Her mum has disappeared and Sienna feels alone in Shanghai. Rufus — an invisible dog — is her only friend. When their mean housekeeper starts acting suspiciously, she decides to investigate. She follows a trail of clues that leads her to a mysterious moon-lit temple. Is her mother's disappearance linked to a priceless statue of the moon princess? And can Sienna discover the dangerous truth?

Sales Points:

- A colourful mystery about a girl in China on a journey to find her missing mother
- Children will be enthralled by the setting and exotic invisible animals
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A Graphic Horror Novel: Frankenstein

Mary Shelley
Illus Pete Katz

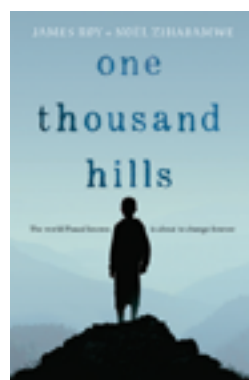
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Mary Shelley found the inspiration for *Frankenstein* while staying on the shores of Lake Geneva with Percy Shelley, Lord Byron and other friends, when Byron suggested they hold a ghost story competition. She was just 18 at the time.

It was published in 1818 and went on to become one of the best-known Gothic horror stories of all time. It is brought to life in this graphic adaptation by Pete Katz's illustrations.

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Sales Points:

- A compelling and unputdownable story
- Shows the workings of racial vilification and its terrible consequences
- Award-winning author, and story based on a first-hand account by a survivor



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FICTION



My Holocaust Story: Within These Walls

Robyn Bavati

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Sales Points:

- Part of the My Holocaust Story series
- Based wholly on true events
- Introduces the Holocaust — its importance and impact — to young readers

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NON FICTION



The Weird and Wonderful World of Words

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Sales Points:

- Provides an accessible and complimentary viewpoint to traditional classroom study
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Cassy Liberman

Illus Lucy Desbordes

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Sales Points:

- *Fighting For Freedom* is a unique and spectacular picture book on the life of renowned World War II spy, Nancy Wake – the “White Mouse”
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BORGHESI AND ADAMS • ISBN 9781925386127 • PAPERBACK • NONFICTION • AGES 9+ • 297 X 220 MM • 48 PP • \$22.00





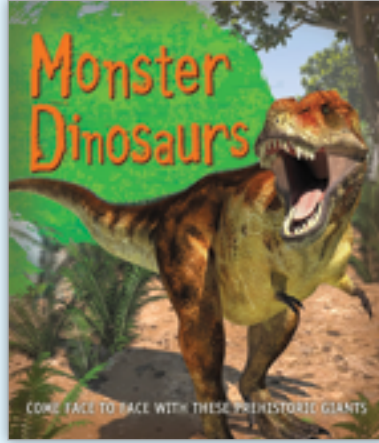
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• ISBN 9780743539623 • PAPERBACK
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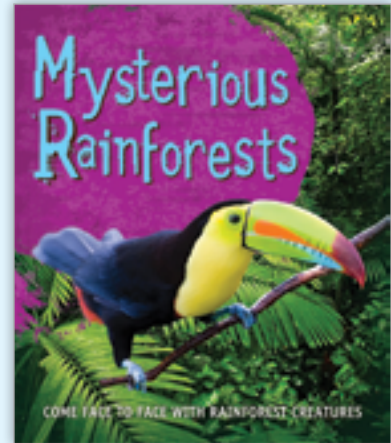
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• 32 PP • \$15.00



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Black Widow: Forever Red

Margaret Stohl

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Enter the world of the Avengers' iconic master spy. Ava is just trying to fit in as an average Brooklyn teenager, but her life has been anything but average. The daughter of a missing quantum physicist, Ava was once part of a top secret Russian military experiment until she was rescued by Black Widow. Ava has always longed to reconnect with her mysterious saviour, but Black Widow isn't really the big sister type. Until now. When children all over Eastern Europe begin to go missing, Natasha suspects her old teacher has returned. To defeat the madman who threatens their future, Natasha and Ava must both unravel their pasts.

Sales Points:

- Discover the mysterious past of super spy Black Widow, aka Natasha Romanoff
- Black Widow is a pivotal character in Marvel's *The Avengers*, one of the highest-grossing films of all time
- Action-packed mystery/thriller with a dash of romance
- Perfect for teen girls with a sense of adventure
- Written by the author of best-selling *Beautiful Creatures*

SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA • ISBN 9781760277260 • PAPERBACK • FICTION • AGES 11+ • 194 X 133 MM
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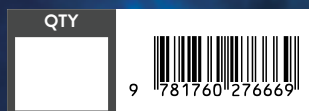
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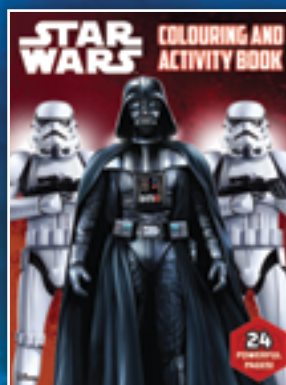
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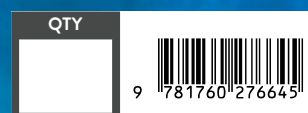
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