

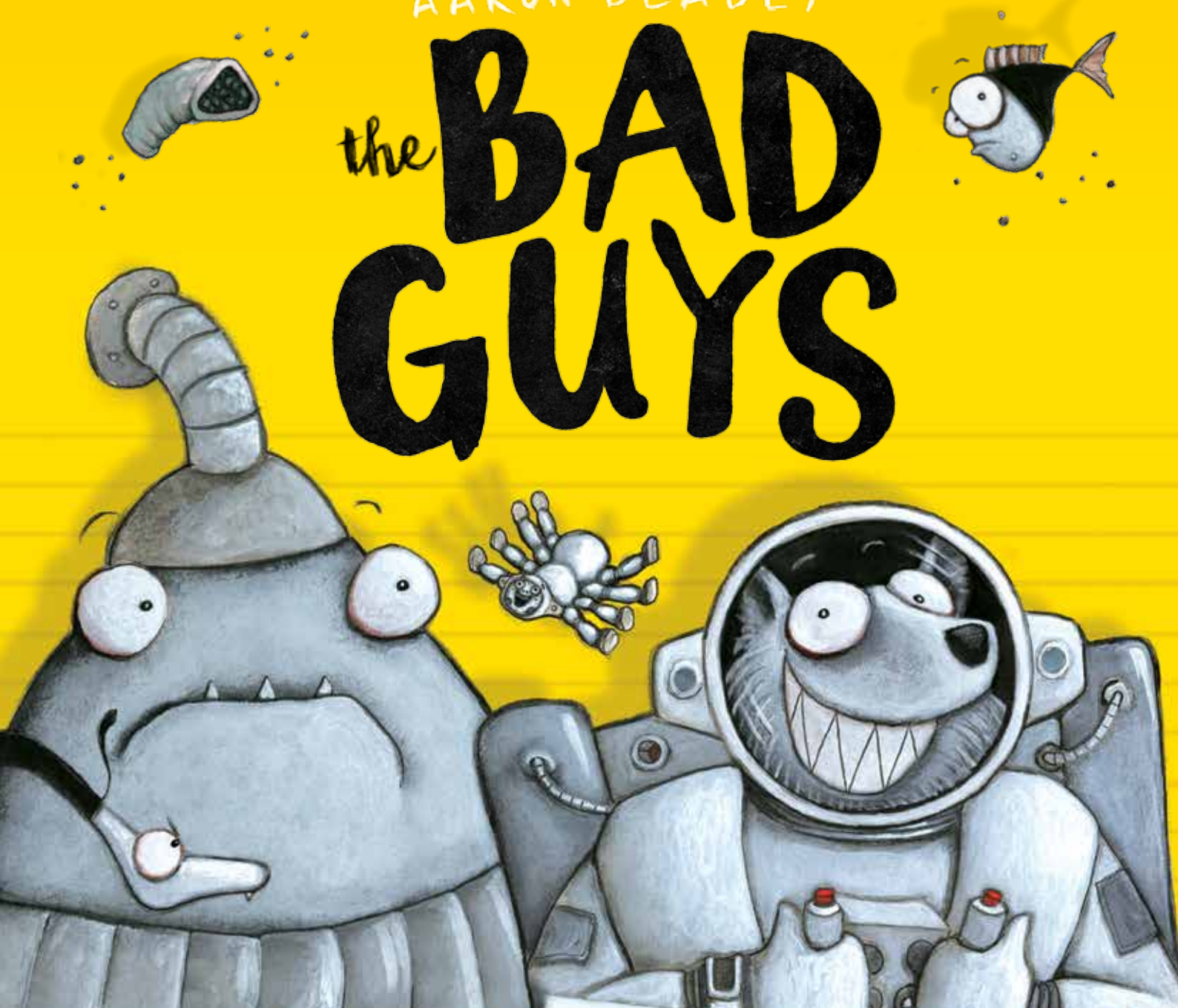
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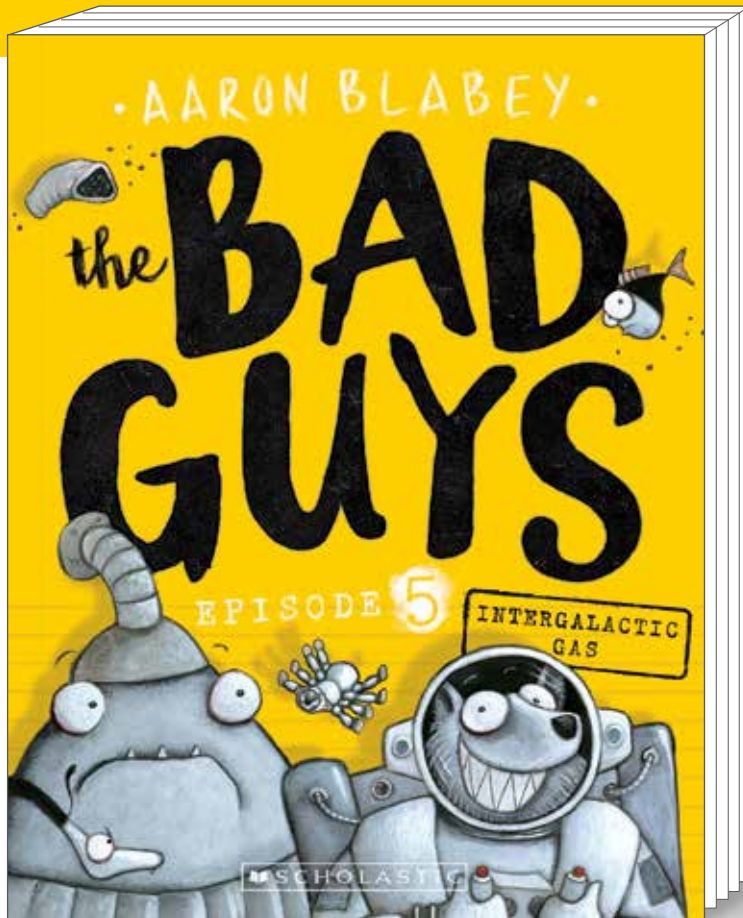
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AARON BLABEY

the **BAD  
GUYS**



# the BAD GUYS



First print run  
for Episode #5 is  
anticipated to be  
100,000 copies!

## The Bad Guys Episode 5: Intergalactic Gas

Aaron Blabey

\$14.99



The bad news? The world is ending. The good news? The Bad Guys are back to save it! Sure, they might have to 'borrow' a rocket . . . And there might be something nasty in one of the spacesuits . . . And Mr Piranha might have eaten too many bean burritos . . . But seriously, how BAD can it be? How bad?! SUPER BAD. It's one small step for the Sort-Of-International-League-Of-Good-Guys. It's one giant leap for The Bad Guys.

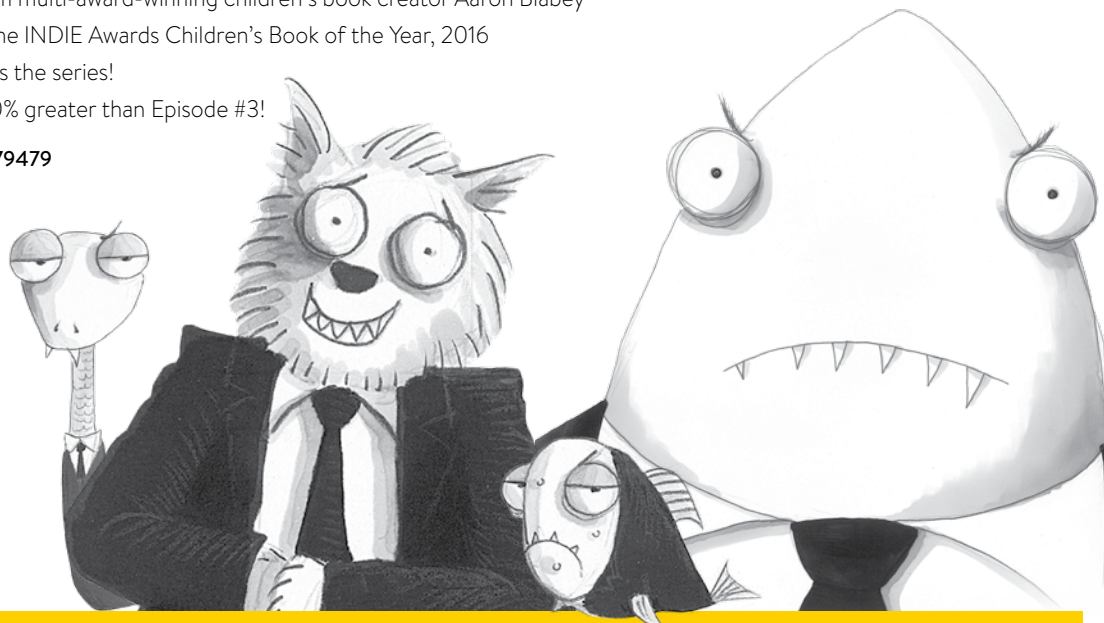
### Sales Points:

- Bad guys doing good deeds . . . whether you like it or not!
- Fifth book in the hilarious series from multi-award-winning children's book creator Aaron Blabey
- *The Bad Guys Episode 1* was named the INDIE Awards Children's Book of the Year, 2016
- Over 400,000 copies in print across the series!
- Sales to date for Episode #4 are 100% greater than Episode #3!

SCHOLASTIC PRESS • ISBN 9781760279479

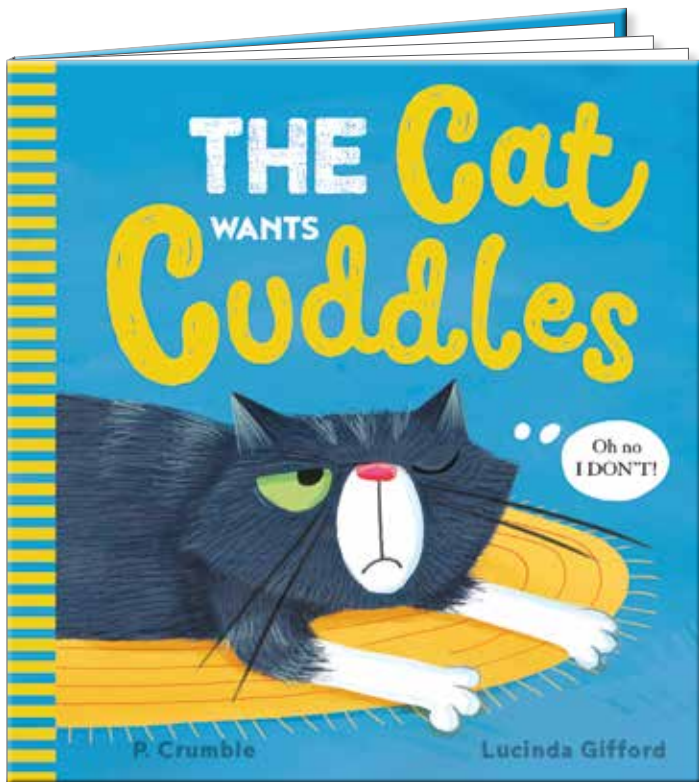
• PAPERBACK • FICTION • AGES 7+

• 190 X 150 MM • 144 PP • \$14.99





# THE Cat WANTS Cuddles



## The Cat Wants Cuddles

P. Crumble  
Illus Lucinda Gifford

**\$18.99**

Kevin doesn't want a pat. He doesn't want a tickle. And he definitely does NOT want a cuddle. There's absolutely no way this hilarious cat is going to change his mind about that. Or will he?

### Sales Points:

- Sequel to the highly successful *The Cat Wants Custard*
- Kevin is back, and he's grumpier than ever!
- 20,000 copies of *The Cat Wants Custard* in print
- Over 350,000 copies of P. Crumble's *There Was an Old Lady* and *There Was an Old Bloke* books in print

SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA • ISBN 9781743811412 • HARDBACK  
• PICTURE • AGES 4+ • 250 X 240 MM • 32 PP • \$18.99



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## Diary of a Minecraft Zombie #6: Zombie Goes to Camp

Zack Zombie

**\$10.99**

Join 12-year-old Zombie as he faces his biggest fears and tries to survive the next three weeks of terror at Creepaway Camp. Are the camp counsellors really evil humans in disguise waiting to eat the brains of unsuspecting mob campers? Will the camp cafeteria food really come to life and make a meal of the unsuspecting mob kids? Zombie knows it's real, and he and Steve are preparing themselves for their biggest battle ever. Will they survive?

### Sales Points:

- Over 400,000 copies sold in the first year of publication in the USA
- Nominated for the 2016 Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Award for Favourite Book
- Diary format filled with Minecraft references and laugh-out-loud jokes
- Consistently in Amazon's Top 10 Best Sellers List.
- Appealing to both reluctant and avid readers
- This series was written to encourage kids who love the game to learn to love reading as well

KOALA BOOKS • ISBN 9781743818329 • PAPERBACK • FICTION • AGES 8+  
• 198 X 128 MM • 160 PP • \$10.99



## Pixel Raiders #3: Speed Zone

Bajo & Hex  
Illus Chris Kennett

**\$13.99**

Welcome to LEVEL 3: Speed Zone. A game of racing, power-ups and dodging snarling GATORS... Rip and Mei find themselves driving a REAL car in a land where race tracks appear from nowhere! Pitched against the evil, cheating Gators, Rip and Mei have to drive to win, because if they don't get the Speed Zone Cup trophy, they'll be stuck forever.

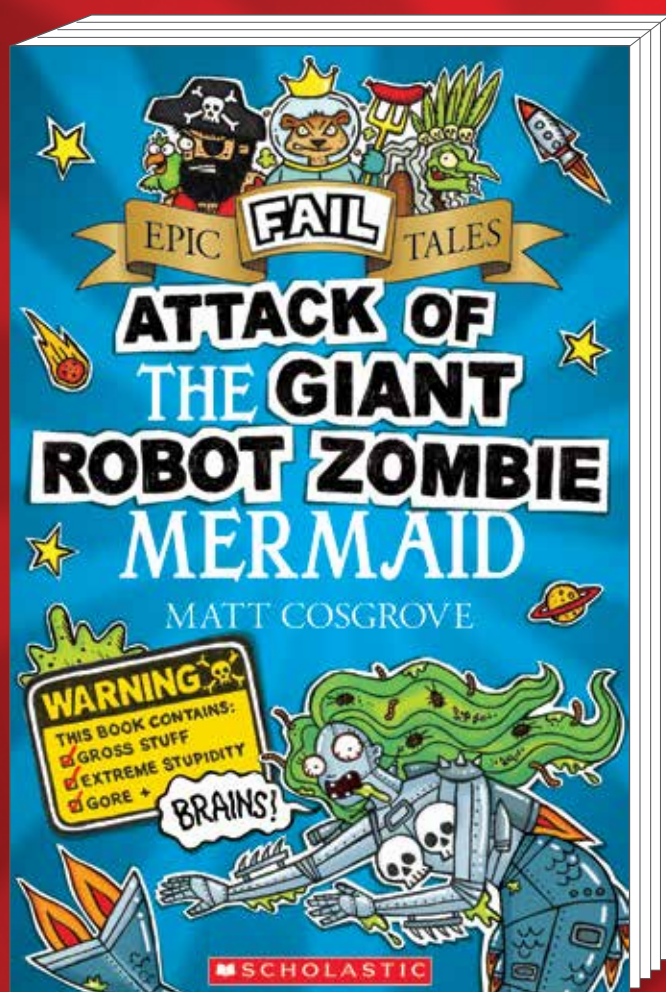
### Sales Points:

- Can't get the kids off the computer? Try Pixel Raiders!
- Another exciting adventure in the action gaming series from the publishers of international best-selling series Conspiracy 365
- 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
- Medallions on the spine identify each book's unique world. Collect them all!

SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA • ISBN 9781760275679 • PAPERBACK • FICTION  
• AGES 8+ • 190 X 150 MM • 192 PP • \$13.99







## Epic Fail Tales #2: Attack of the Giant Robot Zombie Mermaid

Matt Cosgrove

\$10.99

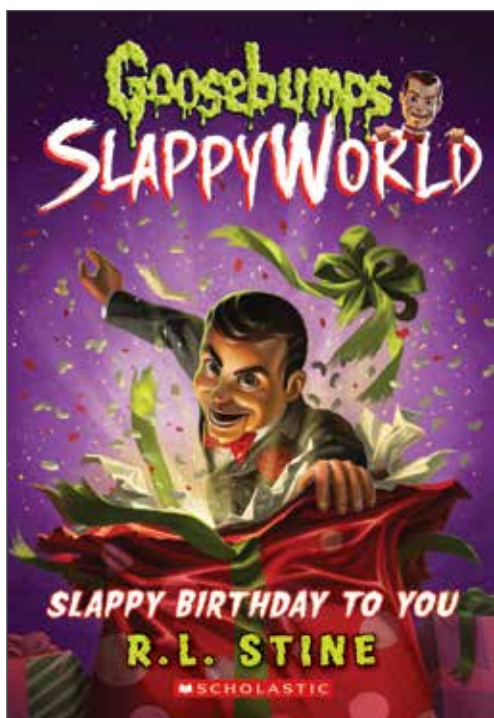
Once upon a slime-covered planet, there lived a robot zombie mermaid who would stop at nothing and sacrifice everything in the hilarious intergalactic quest for her one true love — *braaaaiiiiiinnnnnnssssssssss*.

### Sales Points:

- Hilarious second book in the EPIC new series that puts a funny twist on classic fairy tales
- Laugh-out-loud story filled with cool stuff like zombie mermaids, brains, flatulent meerkats, bird poo bombs and more!
- Packed with illustrations on every page
- A guarantee that there will be no 'happily ever after' ending

KOALA BOOKS • ISBN 9781743811702 • PAPERBACK • FICTION  
• AGES 8+ • 198 X 128 MM • 128 PP • \$10.99





## Goosebumps Slappy World #1: Slappy Birthday to You

R.L. Stine

**\$9.99**

The evil dummy comes to life to tell his own twisted tales and scary stories. It's bad enough that Ian Barker has to spend his twelfth birthday with his sister and their two annoying cousins. The four of them can't ever hang out without getting into trouble. Vinnie and Jonny always want to play with Ian's stuff. They take extra turns and break everything they touch. Even Ian's new birthday presents are up for grabs. But when Ian gets a Slappy dummy from his dad, things go from bad to worse. When Slappy's in charge, you don't fight over him, he fights over you!

### Sales Points:

- The *Goosebumps* movie grossed over \$120 million dollars worldwide at the box office
- Brand new *Goosebumps* arc narrated by Slappy, the most iconic villain
- R.L. Stine currently has over 174,000 followers on Twitter
- Fan base is a combination of current kids and an older, nostalgia-related audience

SCHOLASTIC INC • ISBN 9781338068283 • PAPERBACK • FICTION • AGES 8+  
• 194 X 134 MM • 160 PP • \$9.99



## Boy

Phil Cummings

Illus Shane Devries

**\$26.99**

*The king's battles with the dragon were always mighty and loud . . .  
CLING CLANG CLONG! ROAR!*

Boy lived in a silent world and couldn't hear the fighting. But Boy could see the fear around him . . . and how everyone would be much happier without it.

### Sales Points:

- From 2016 CBCA Honour Award-winning team
- A powerful, yet gentle, story of a small boy's ability to help a village overcome conflict
- Themes: power, perception, communication, disability, acceptance, inclusion, overcoming conflict

SCHOLASTIC PRESS • ISBN 9781760277055 • HARDBACK • PICTURE • AGES 4+  
• 270 X 245 MM • 32 PP • \$26.99





# EJ GIRL HERO



## Sales Points:

- A unique adventure series for younger girls from the original concept creator of Go Girl! and Zac Power
- New covers for old favourites! The books have been re-jacketed for re-release
- Girl Hero is a unique adventure series for young girls which has now sold nearly three quarters of a million copies, making it one of Australia's most popular children's series. Now it's the girls' turn to save the world!
- EJ has its own dedicated website [ej12girlhero.com](http://ej12girlhero.com)
- Girl Hero is Australia's bestselling adventure series for young girls



## EJ Girl Hero #3: In the Dark

Susannah McFarlane

\$13.99

SHINE's solar energy station is under threat from the evil agency SHADOW. Special Agent EJ12 needs to lighten up. She must crack SHADOW's codes and overcome her fears to stop them before they turn the lights out on the SHINE network.

SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA • ISBN 9781925206173 • PAPERBACK • FICTION • AGES 8+ • 198 X 128 MM • 128 PP • \$13.99



## EJ Girl Hero #4: Rocky Road

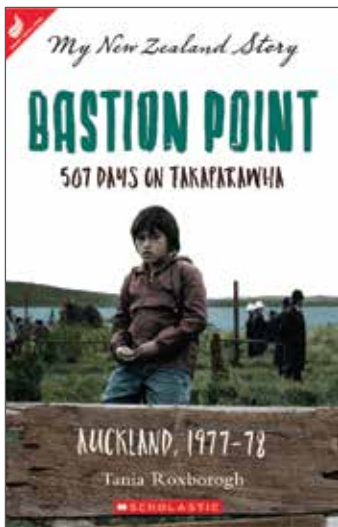
Susannah McFarlane

\$13.99

Evil Agency SHADOW is really rocking the SHINE network. SHINE knows they are planning something, but how are they sending their messages? Special Agent EJ12 must not miss a beat. This time she needs to find the code as well as pull the curtain down on SHADOW.

SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA • ISBN 9781925206180 • PAPERBACK • FICTION • AGES 8+ • 198 X 128 MM • 128 PP • \$13.99





## My New Zealand Story: Bastion Point: 507 Days on Takaparawha

Tania Roxborough



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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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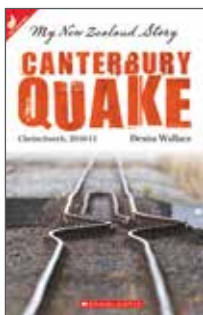
*I'm writing this by lamplight. That's right. Like Swiss Family Robinson or something. We're up here with no electricity or running water, while just across from us and down the road is the real world.*

Erica Tito had the perfect summer holiday planned. Then her father decided the whole family would pack up and join the protestors at Bastion Point in Auckland. No way! Instead of spending dreamy summer days training Silver, her first-ever horse, Erica and her family have to camp in tents, without basics like running water and electricity. At first, everyone thinks the protest will be over quickly, but as weeks turn into months, it becomes clear that Erica will not be going home and, worse, may never see Silver again. Through Erica's heartfelt diary entries we learn about the daily lives of the protestors, listen in on grand speeches and fiery confrontations between the protestors, Ngāti Whātua elders, police and politicians. And we witness the distressing eviction of the occupiers – all seen through the eyes of a Maori girl previously unaware of race and land issues. My New Zealand Story is a series of vividly imagined accounts of life in the past . . . making history come alive.

### Sales Points:

- Newest title in Scholastic's popular My New Zealand Story series, making NZ history accessible to children
- By acclaimed author and teacher, Tania Roxborough
- Includes a timeline of events, and a history of Ngāti Whātua's grievance, which few know about
- Selected photos from the occupation and the subsequent police eviction also included

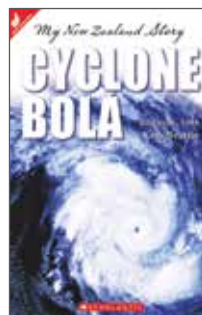
SCHOLASTIC NEW ZEALAND • ISBN 9781775434795 • PAPERBACK • FICTION • AGES 10+ • 198 X 128 MM • 208 PP • \$17.99



## My New Zealand Story: Canterbury Quake

Desna Wallace

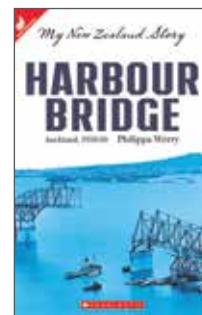
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## My New Zealand Story: Cyclone Bola

Kath Beattie

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## My New Zealand Story: Harbour Bridge

Phillipa Werry

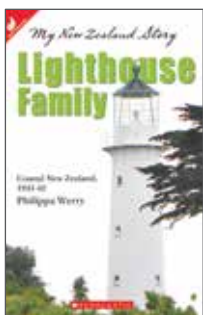
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SCHOLASTIC NEW ZEALAND  
• ISBN 9781775431824 • PAPERBACK  
• FICTION • AGES 10+ • 198 X 128 MM  
• 176 PP • \$17.99

SCHOLASTIC NEW ZEALAND LTD  
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• FICTION • AGES 8+ • 198 X 128 MM  
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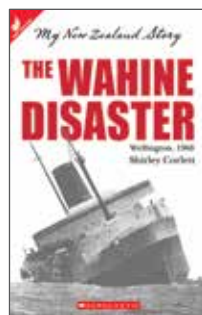
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## My New Zealand Story: Lighthouse Family

Phillipa Werry

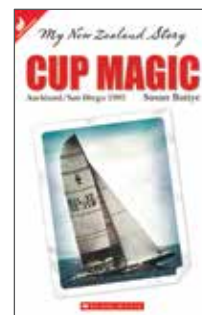
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## My New Zealand Story: Wahine Disaster

Shirley Corlett

\$17.99



## My New Zealand Story: Cup Magic

Susan Battye

\$17.99



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• ISBN 9781775431473 • PAPERBACK  
• FICTION • AGES 8+ • 198 X 128 MM  
• 240 PP • \$17.99

SCHOLASTIC NEW ZEALAND LTD  
• ISBN 9781775431336 • PAPERBACK  
• FICTION • AGES 8+ • 198 X 128 MM  
• 146 PP • \$17.99

SCHOLASTIC NEW ZEALAND  
• ISBN 9781775430285 • PAPERBACK  
• FICTION • AGES 8+ • 198 X 128 MM  
• 224 PP • \$17.99







# NEW MOVIE

## COMING SOON

Before she was Wonder Woman™, she was Diana, princess of the Amazons, trained to be an unconquerable warrior. Raised on a sheltered island paradise, when an American pilot crashes on their shores and tells of a massive conflict raging in the outside world, Diana leaves her home, convinced she can stop the threat. Fighting alongside man in a war to end all wars, Diana will discover her full powers . . . and her true destiny.

### Sales Points:

- Wonder Woman film to be released in June 2017
- Wonder Woman is the most recognised and admired female super hero ever created
- DC Superheroes continue to dominate the big screen with hit theatrical releases including 2016's *Batman vs Superman* and *Suicide Squad*.
- Over 24 million DC Comics DVDs have been sold to date
- DC Comics is expanding its reach online and in social media. DC Superheroes can be found on Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest and Instagram, reaching over 24 million followers and growing



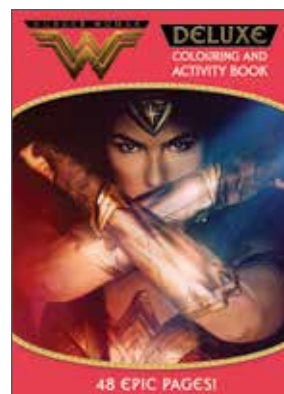
### DC Comics: Wonder Woman Activity Bag

\$7.99



This Wonder Woman activity bag includes a 24-page colouring book, a 24-page activity pad and 6 coloured pencils.

SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA • ISBN 9781743816806 • PAPERBACK  
• ACTIVITY • AGES 5+ • 275 X 210 MM • 2 X 24 PP • \$7.99



### DC Comics: Wonder Woman Deluxe Colouring and Activity Book

\$6.99



Join Wonder Woman in this 48-page deluxe Wonder Woman colouring and activity book. Includes awesome foil cover.

SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA • ISBN 9781743819548 • PAPERBACK  
• ACTIVITY • AGES 5+ • 276 X 200 MM • 48 PP • \$6.99

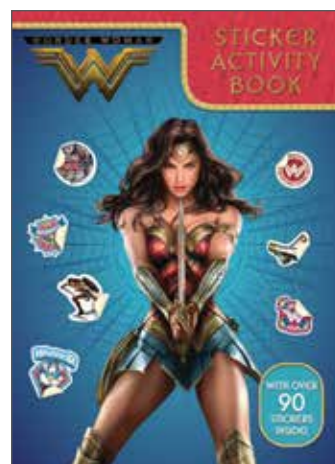


### DC Comics: Wonder Woman Giant Activity Pad

\$13.99

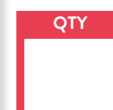
Help Wonder Woman fight for justice in this 48-page giant activity pad. Includes over 130 full-colour stickers.

SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA • ISBN 9781743819555 • PAPERBACK  
• ACTIVITY • AGES 5+ • 296 X 373 MM • 48 PP • \$13.99



### DC Comics: Wonder Woman Sticker Activity Book

\$7.99



Use the power of Themyscira to solve the puzzles and complete the activities in this 16-page full-colour sticker activity book.

SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA • ISBN 9781743816677 • PAPERBACK  
• ACTIVITY • AGES 5+ • 280 X 204 MM • 16 PP • \$7.99

# MARVEL GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY VOL. 2

Set to the all-new sonic backdrop of Awesome Mixtape #2, Marvel's *Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2* continues the team's adventures as they traverse the outer reaches of the cosmos. The Guardians must fight to keep their newfound family together as they unravel the mystery of Peter Quill's true parentage. Old foes become new allies and fan-favourite characters from the classic comics will come to our heroes' aid as the Marvel Cinematic Universe continues to expand.



## Marvel: Night Night, Groot

Brendan Deneen  
Illus Cale Atkinson

**\$9.99**

At the end of a long day guarding the galaxy, it is time for Groot to settle down. Night night, Groot, it's time for bed, time to rest your sleepy... Wait a minute: here's Rocket! He has one more important mission for Groot. But is it real, or just the beginning of a dream? Either way, it's quite thoughtful of Groot's Avenger friends to come by and help him save the day and even say good night!

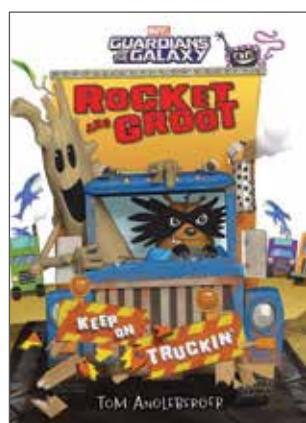
### Sales Points:

- Rhyming story to capture attention and calm down before bedtime
- Imaginative, funny illustrations
- Perfect bedtime book for young Super Heroes and Super Heroines
- *Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2* coming to cinemas in May 2017

SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA • ISBN 9781742761992 • PAPERBACK • PICTURE  
• AGES 3+ • 216 X 254 MM • 32 PP • \$9.99



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## Marvel: Rocket and Groot: Keep on Truckin'

**\$15.99**



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Rocket and Groot are taking it to the next level as they continue their journey through the cosmos defeating baddies. Expect more zaniness, more chaos, more Rocket doodles, more 'I am Groot's', and tons of Veronica — the totally awesome butt-kicking tape dispenser! Oh, and expect another drawing or two from Groot!

### Sales Points:

- *Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2* coming to cinemas in May 2017
- Perfect for adventurous readers
- Full of quirky drawings of Rocket, Groot and their galactic missions

SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA • ISBN 9781743818572  
• PAPERBACK • FICTION • AGES 8+ • 194 X 140 MM • 224 PP  
• \$15.99



## Marvel: Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2: Movie Storybook

**\$10.99**



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The Guardians of the Galaxy are back for a new epic adventure! Join them on their journey to the outer reaches of the cosmos as they unravel the mystery of Star-Lord's past. Together, the ragtag band of heroes will find unlikely allies in their fight against powerful foes.

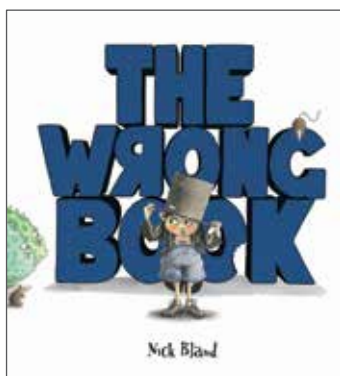
### Sales Points:

- *Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2* coming to cinemas in May 2017
- Perfect for young readers
- Full of action-packed colour illustrations

SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA • ISBN 9781743819562 • HARDBACK  
• PICTURE • AGES 5+ • 281 X 210 MM • 48 PP • \$10.99

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## The Wrong Book (Big Book)

Nick Bland  
Illus Nick Bland

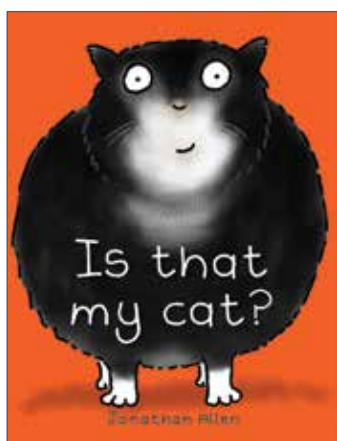
**\$39.99**

Nicholas Ickle is in the wrong book. He is trying to introduce a book, but before he can begin, the pages are invaded by other characters. He is interrupted one after the other — by an elephant, two monsters, a pirate, a queen and two servants, a horde of curious rats and a puppet. Nick Bland's humorous illustrations show Nicholas losing his temper and sending the characters away. Just as he tries to introduce the real subject of the book — himself — The End descends. **Now in Big Book format** — perfect for classrooms of little readers!

### Sales Points:

- From the creator of the best-selling *The Very Cranky Bear*
- Shortlisted by the CBCA Awards in 2010, *The Wrong Book* is now with larger text size for younger readers
- Honour Book in 2011 Koala Awards
- Great story for reading out loud
- Perfect for introducing Nick Bland to younger readers

SCHOLASTIC PRESS • ISBN 9781743810590 • BIG BOOK • PICTURE • AGES 3+ • 435 X 418 MM  
• 32 PP • \$39.99



## Is That My Cat?

Jonathan Allen

**\$17.99**

*Is that my cat? It can't be. My cat is a slim, sleek pussy cat.*

Something strange is happening with this rather large kitty — the one who used to fit through the cat door, climbed trees fearlessly, and always wanted to play. Now she lazes on the windowsill, and it takes two hands to pick her up. Keep guessing as the story unfolds page by page, until right at the end when there's a big surprise!

### Sales Points:

- Another wonderful picture book from best-selling author Jonathan Allen
- A simple yet suspenseful story infused with Allen's subtle signature that children and adults alike will enjoy reading over and over
- Fun, bright illustrations appeal to younger readers
- Perfect for animal-loving kids

KOALA BOOKS • ISBN 9781743812440 • PAPERBACK • PICTURE • AGES 3+ • 280 X 215 MM  
• 32 PP • \$17.99



## The Wishing Boat

Amanda Tarlau  
Illus Chris Saunders

**\$26.99**

*In my little wishing boat, I cast off with the moonlit tide . . .*

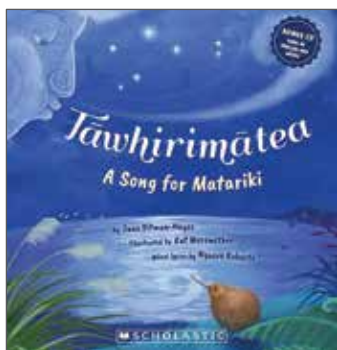
Drift along into a dream of adventure where anything is possible.

### Sales Points:

- Beautiful story about a young girl's journey through a dream world
- Whimsical full colour illustrations
- Playful rhyming text which makes reading fun!

KOALA BOOKS • ISBN 9781742761879 • HARDBACK • PICTURE • AGES 3+ • 230 X 280 MM  
• 28 PP • \$26.99





## Tāwhirimātea A Song for Matariki

June Pitman-Hayes  
 Illus Kat Merewether  
 Māori lyrics Ngaere Roberts

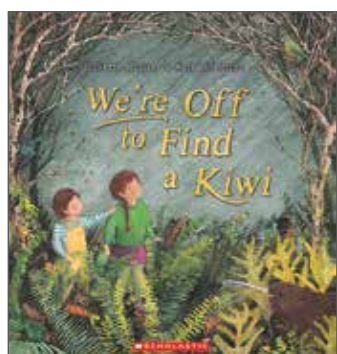


**\$19.99**

*Tāwhirimātea, blow winds blow,  
 Rā, warm us up with your sunshine glow.  
 Papatuanuku, we plant seeds in you.  
 Ua, rain, helps new life come through . . .*

Sing along to this catchy Matariki song celebrating Earth, sky, seasons and whanau. It's our very own Aotearoa, from forest to seashore, dawn light to starry night.

**SCHOLASTIC NEW ZEALAND • ISBN 9781775434139 • PAPERBACK • PICTURE • AGES 3+  
 • 250 X 240 MM • 32 PP • \$19.99**



## We're Off to Find a Kiwi

Juliette MacIver  
 Illus Kate Wilkinson



**\$17.99**

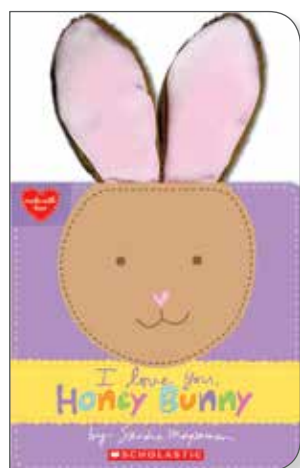
*We're off to find a kiwi! We mustn't make a noise.  
 The kiwi bird, I'm sure you've heard, is shy of girls and boys . . .*

Where, oh where can that kiwi be? Join the children in their great kiwi hunt, and make new friends along the way!

### Sales Points:

- Juliette MacIver is the author of the popular Marmaduke Duck series
- A gentle adventure told in faultless rhyme & rhythm
- Stunning illustrations by Kate Wilkinson, of *Finding Monkey Moon*

**SCHOLASTIC NEW ZEALAND LTD • ISBN 9781775433750 • PAPERBACK • PICTURE • AGES 3+  
 • 250 X 240 MM • 32 PP • \$17.99**



## I Love You, Honey Bunny

Sandra Magsamen

**\$12.99**

Babies and toddlers will love holding, touching, and reading this adorable board book, featuring soft bunny ears and cuddly animal illustrations. With Sandra Magsamen's signature message of love, this book shows your little honey bunny just how much you love them.

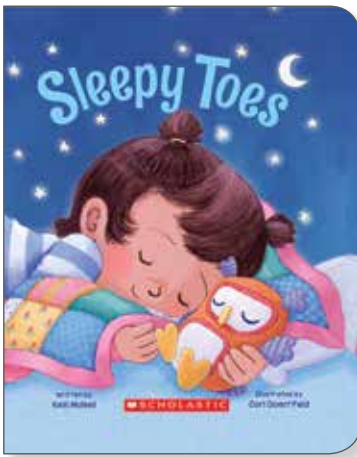
### Sales Points:

- Sandra Magsamen is a bestselling author and illustrator
- Her books top the U.S. Bookscan bestseller list including 2013's #1 board book, *Peekaboo, I Love You*
- Her books have sold more than 3 million copies to date!

**SCHOLASTIC INC • ISBN 9781338110845 • BOARD BOOK • PICTURE • AGES 1+  
 • 234 X 150 MM  
 • 12 PP • \$12.99**







## Sleepy Toes

Kelli McNeil  
Illus Cori Doerrfeld

**\$14.99**

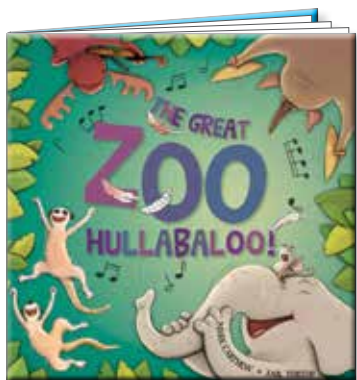
*Are your toes getting sleepy? So very, very sleepy? All day long they wiggle along – wiggly, wobbly toes. But now it's time to get some rest, so tomorrow we can be our best!*

In the vein of such modern-day classics as *Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes* and *The Rabbit Who Wants to Fall Asleep* comes an irresistibly sweet goodnight story just right for little ones who need to get the wiggles out before settling down for bedtime. With soothing mindfulness language filled with gentle rhymes by debut author Kelli McNeil, paired with adorable artwork by Cori Doerrfeld, this simple story masterfully captivates and lulls readers into slumber – starting from their tickly toes all the way to their sleepy, blinky eyes!

### Sales Points:

- A goodnight story that introduces parts of the body while also getting little ones settled for bed
- Debut author Kelli McNeil based the story on her grandmother's mindfulness technique for calming down rowdy grandchildren and getting them to sleep
- Cori Doerrfeld's adorable illustrations of all kinds of sleepy toddlers are so sweet
- Bestselling padded board book is a must-have for this age group and perfect for bedtime snuggles

SCHOLASTIC INC • ISBN 9781338030723 • BOARD BOOK • PICTURE • AGES 1+  
• 211 X 178 MM • 26 PP • \$14.99



## The Great Zoo Hullabaloo!

Mark Carthew  
Illus Anil Tortop

**\$26.99**

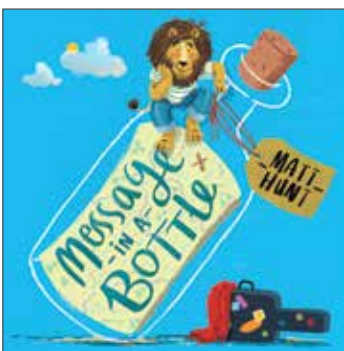
*When Jess and Jack opened the gates to the Zoo, it was strangely deserted. Nobody said BOO!*

Can Jess and Jack discover the mystery of the missing animals? This magical picture book by award-winning author Mark Carthew, brought to life by Anil Tortop's illustrations, evokes the spirit of adventure in enchanting rhyme.

### Sales Points:

- Includes lots of different animals for children to recognise and discuss
- Features Mark Carthew's trademark rhyme
- A number of instruments feature throughout the book, as well as musical notes
- Mark Carthew previously won the *Speech Pathology Book of the Year Award* with *The Gobbling Tree*

NEW FRONTIER PUBLISHING • ISBN 9781925059786 • HARDBACK • PICTURE • AGES 4+  
• 260 X 260 MM • 32 PP • \$26.99



## Message in a Bottle

Matt Hunt

**\$17.99**

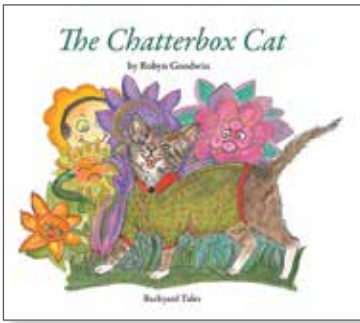
Lion is fed up with the city and moves to a desert island, just him and his trusty guitar. But he soon starts feeling lonely, and sends out a message in a bottle, looking for a friend, one friend, to strum guitar with. No one comes, so Lion send out more and more bottles. Suddenly, animals of all shapes and sizes start arriving from around the world. There are lots of them . . . and none of them brings a guitar. Will Lion open his home and heart to the new arrivals?

### Sales Points:

- Exciting debut picture book from a talented new author-illustrator
- Topical story about friendship, tolerance and acceptance
- Beautiful, heart-warming text about a lion's quest for happiness
- Stunning illustrations that capture the atmosphere of the rainy city and the paradise island

SCHOLASTIC UK • ISBN 9781407159188 • PAPERBACK • PICTURE • AGES 2+  
• 260 X 260 MM • 32 PP • \$17.99





## The Chatterbox Cat

Robyn Goodwin

**\$19.99**

*The Chatterbox Cat would not be quiet. He chattered all day, he chattered all night . . .*

This delightfully illustrated story about a very noisy cat and all his backyard friends has a punchy, rhythmic verse that makes it an ideal book for young readers. The animals are full of character and the story is engaging and entertaining, while the effective use of repetition, rhythm and rhyme also supports early reading efforts.

**BORGHESI AND ADAMS PUBLISHERS • ISBN 9781925386486 • PAPERBACK • PICTURE • AGES 3+ • 210 X 260 MM • 24 PP • \$19.99**



## Rainbow Magic

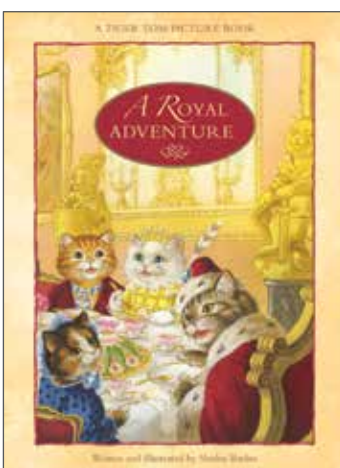
Shirley Barber

**\$19.99**

Perhaps Shirley Barber's most-loved children's picture book, *Rainbow Magic* tells the story of Annie Tibbet and Little Dog Bozo who one day run under a shimmering rainbow to fetch a pot of gold. There they join the realm of the fairy folk, and many adventures follow . . .

*Rainbow Magic* features the exquisite artwork of Shirley Barber, rich with beautiful fern forests, shimmering lakes, colourful flowers and the incredible level of detail that is a hallmark of Shirley's work. *Rainbow Magic* has been published in several languages, including Russian, Polish, Chinese, Estonian and English.

**BORGHESI AND ADAMS PUBLISHERS • ISBN 9781925386509 • PAPERBACK • PICTURE • AGES 5+ • 297 X 210 MM • 32 PP • \$19.99**



## A Royal Adventure

Shirley Barber

**\$16.99**

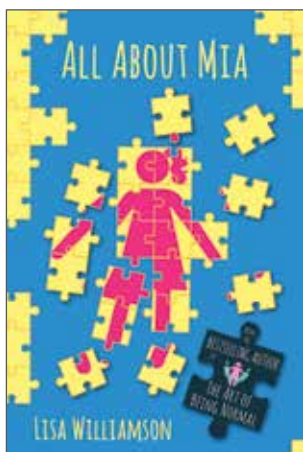
When Tiger Tom's father doesn't return home after a day's fishing, his family is very worried. Tiger Tom sets off on a search and so begins an enthralling adventure. Before long, Tiger Tom uncovers a wicked crime that is sure to anger the King .

Featuring a fascinating world of cats, both wicked and good, together with Shirley's beautiful, imaginative artwork and a gently amusing story, *A Royal Adventure* is a delightfully entertaining children's picture book in the classic style.

**BORGHESI AND ADAMS PUBLISHERS • ISBN 9781925386516 • PAPERBACK • PICTURE • AGES 5+ • 297 X 210 MM • 24 PP • \$16.99**







## All About Mia

Lisa Williamson

**\$21.99**

Mia Campbell-Richardson, 16, is ballsy, gorgeous and kind of a disaster. Unlike her brilliant sisters, academic Grace (19) and champion swimmer Audrey (13), middle child Mia has no idea what she wants to do with her life and is convinced of her status as the family f\*\*k-up. Struggling at school and unable to deal with her parent's easy acceptance of perfect sister Grace's fall from grace — Mia goes into a tailspin, misguidedly seducing a man in his 40s and putting herself at risk on several occasions by drinking herself into oblivion. It is only the disappearance of her quiet and loving baby sister that is eventually able to bring Mia and Grace back together and help Mia see at last that she doesn't need it all to be about Mia to be happy.

### Sales Points:

- Perfect for YA fans of John Green and Patrick Ness
- Lisa captures the true voice of teens of today
- From the bestselling author of *The Art of Being Normal*

DAVID FICKLING BOOKS • ISBN 9781910989838 • PAPERBACK • FICTION • AGES 14+ • 208 X 135 MM • 200 PP • \$21.99



## Exo

Fonda Lee

**\$24.99**

It's been a century of peace since Earth became a colony of an alien race with far reaches into the galaxy. Some die-hard extremists still oppose their rule on Earth, but Donovan Reyes isn't one of them. His dad holds the prestigious position of Prime Liaison in the collaborationist government, and Donovan's high social standing along with his exocel (a remarkable alien technology fused to his body) guarantee him a bright future in the security forces. That is until a routine patrol goes awry and Donovan's abducted by the human revolutionary group Sapience. When Sapience realises whose son Donovan is, they think they've found the ultimate bargaining chip. But the Prime Liaison doesn't negotiate with terrorists, not even for his own son. Left in the hands of terrorists who have more uses for him dead than alive, the fate of Earth rests on Donovan's survival. Because if Sapience kills him, it could spark another intergalactic war. And Earth didn't win the last one . . .

### Sales Points:

- Perfect for fans of *The 5th Wave*, *Illuminae* and the Red Rising trilogy
- A combination of action, suspense and heart, this is sci-fi with big commercial appeal
- Fonda Lee is a rising talent in the YA world

SCHOLASTIC INC • ISBN 9780545933438 • HARDBACK • FICTION • AGES 14+ • 210 X 140 MM • 320 PP • \$24.99



## Ink

Alice Broadway

**\$18.99**

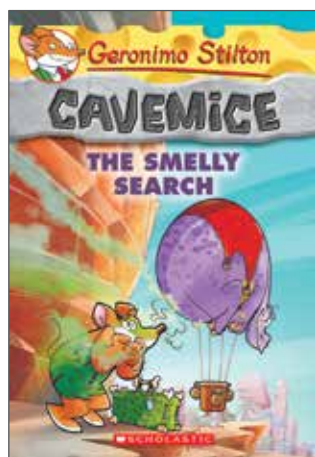
Picture a world where every action, every deed, every significant moment is tattooed on your skin forever. When Leora's father dies, she is determined to see him remembered forever. She knows he deserves to have all his tattoos removed and made into a Skin Book to stand as a record of his good life. But when she discovers that his ink has been edited and his book is incomplete, she wonders whether she ever knew him at all.

### Sales Points:

- Big, bold high concept YA trilogy with a literary slant
- Debut author Alice Broadway is hugely committed to this world
- A really unique world and an exciting take on the dystopian genre
- YA fantasy hugely popular at the moment
- Really strong cover look and packaging to hit that literary/fantasy sweet spot

SCHOLASTIC UK • ISBN 9781407172842 • PAPERBACK • FICTION • AGES 14+ • 198 X 129 MM • 390 PP • \$18.99





## Geronimo Stilton Cavemice #13: The Smelly Search

Geronimo Stilton

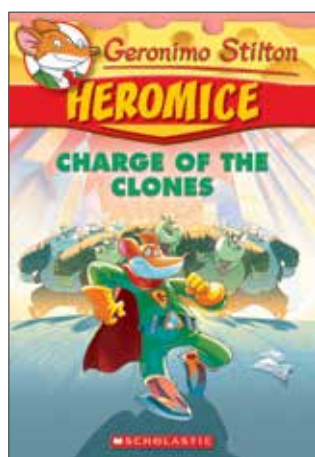
**\$14.99**

Geronimo Stiltonoot and friends have been invited to participate in a Stone Age treasure hunt. What fun! The one issue is that it has been set up by Gossip Radio host Sally Rockmousen, Geronimo's rival. Is it some sort of trick? The hunt is full of difficult riddles and very stinky dinosaurs . . . but nothing will stop Geronimo's team!

### Sales Points:

- Fans of Geronimo Stilton will love this hilarious spin-off series set in the Stone Age
- Cavemice stories are funny, action-packed, and full of familiar characters
- *Holey cheese!* There are more than 35 million Geronimo Stilton books in print

SCHOLASTIC INC • ISBN 9781338088632 • PAPERBACK • FICTION • AGES 7+ • 193 X 132 MM  
• 128 PP • \$14.99



## Geronimo Stilton Heromice #8: Charge of the Clones

Geronimo Stilton

**\$14.99**

*Super Swiss slices!* The Heromice have just locked Sewer Rat Tony Sludge and his henchmice in jail when the unthinkable happens — they commit another crime across town! What in the name of cheese is going on? It seems an army of criminal clones is taking over Muskrat City, and only the Heromice can stop it.

### Sales Point:

- *Holey cheese!* There are more than 35 million Geronimo Stilton books in print

SCHOLASTIC INC • ISBN 9781338116601 • PAPERBACK • FICTION • AGES 7+ • 194 X 133 MM  
• 128 PP • \$14.99



## The Everything Machine

Ally Kennen

**\$17.99**

Eleven-year-old Olly has a very special delivery — a 3D printing machine, stamped with PROPERTY OF M.O.D. and BRITISH SPACE AGENCY. WARNING. DO NOT TAMPER, which has magical powers . . . It has a name, it speaks, and it can print ANYTHING Olly asks it to — a never-ending supply of sweets, a swimming pool in the shed. But what Olly really wants is . . . his dad, who has separated from his mum and moved out of the family home. Cue the creation of Dad-Bot — he looks just like Dad (on a good day) but is totally chaotic — and his antics tip Olly and co into a heart-racing and heart-warming adventure!

### Sales Points:

- What could have more child-appeal than a cool machine that gives you WHATEVER you wish for?
- Perfect for fans of David Baddiel and David Solomons — commercial, page-turning, packed with humour and heart
- Ally Kennen's novels have been shortlisted for the *CILIP Carnegie Medal* and the *Booktrust Teenage Prize*, longlisted for the *Guardian Children's Fiction Prize* and have won numerous regional awards including the *North East Teenage Book Award*

SCHOLASTIC UK • ISBN 9781407138558 • PAPERBACK • FICTION • AGES 8+ • 198 X 129 MM  
• 240 PP • \$17.99





## Pom-Pom Kitties

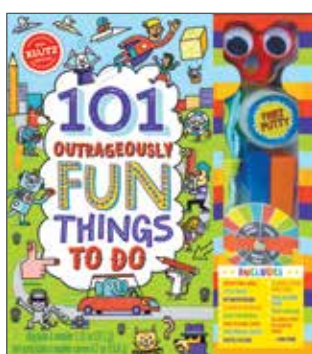
**\$24.99**

Looking for a purr-fect pet? A follow-up to Klutz's *Pom-Pom Puppies*, this kit is made especially for cat lovers everywhere. Choose from seven types of cats to make three of your very own feline friends. Use simple colour charts to wrap yarn on our exclusive pom-pom maker to make each kitty's head and body. Then, adorn them with captivating cat eyes and custom punch-out collars and tags to complete your litter of *paw-sitively* awesome kitties. We promise you'll be smitten for your kittens.

### Sales Points:

- Perfect pairing to our best-selling *Pom-Pom Puppies*
- Super-clear instructions for each project
- Learn how to make seven different breeds of felines

KLUTZ INC • ISBN 9781338106435 • PAPERBACK • ACTIVITY • AGES 8+ • 229 X 204 MM • 56 PP  
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## 101 Outrageously Fun Things to Do

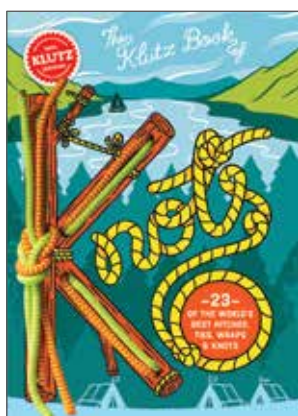
**\$24.99**

This book is chock full of 101 activities sampling the best of Klutz's vast library of games, pranks, crafts and humour. It even includes spectacular fart putty for guaranteed, never-ending entertainment. This collection is perfect for car trips, train travel, aeroplane trays, waiting rooms, desert islands, and anywhere else you find yourself with downtime.

### Sales Points:

- Offers a sampling of the best activities from Klutz books old and new
- More than just an activity book, it includes all the craft and game supplies you need
- Compact size makes it perfect for travel but works for any season, too

KLUTZ INC • ISBN 9781338106404 • PAPERBACK • ACTIVITY • AGES 8+ • 254 X 204 MM • 80 PP • \$24.99



## The Klutz Book of Knots

**\$18.99**

Knot-tying has never been simpler. In this unique book, the step-by-step illustrations are printed on solid board pages so you can tie your knots directly to the page and directly over the pictures. It's learn-your-knots by connect-the-dots. Fail-proof!

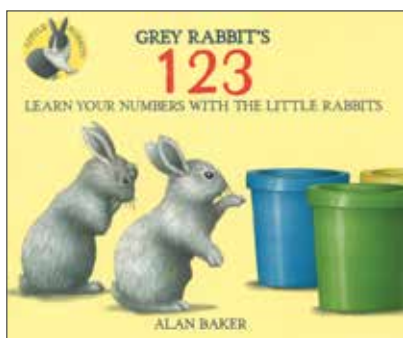
### Sales Points:

- Back by popular demand, this classic was a top request from retailers
- Two ropes and eight board pages let you practise knots right in the book
- Brand new art and updated look

KLUTZ INC • ISBN 9781338106428 • PAPERBACK • ACTIVITY • AGES 8+ • 229 X 152 MM • 22 PP  
• \$18.99







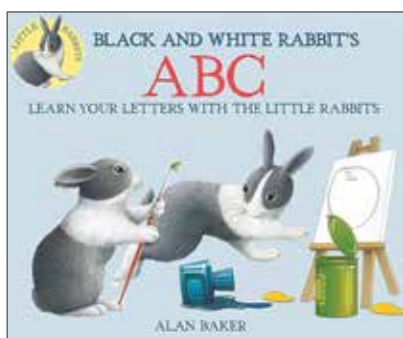
## Little Rabbits: Grey Rabbit's 1 2 3

Alan Baker

**\$14.99**

One worm, two toucans, three bears — play and count with Grey Rabbit.

KINGFISHER PUBLICATIONS • ISBN 9780753441114 • PAPERBACK • PICTURE • AGES 1+  
• 195 X 235 MM • 24 PP • \$14.99



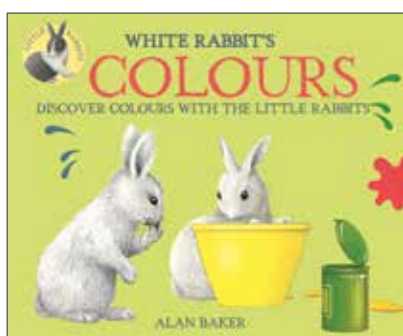
## Little Rabbits: Black and White Rabbit's ABC

Alan Baker

**\$14.99**

Black and White Rabbit paints his way through the alphabet.

KINGFISHER PUBLICATIONS • ISBN 9780753441138 • PAPERBACK • PICTURE • AGES 1+  
• 195 X 235 MM • 24 PP • \$14.99



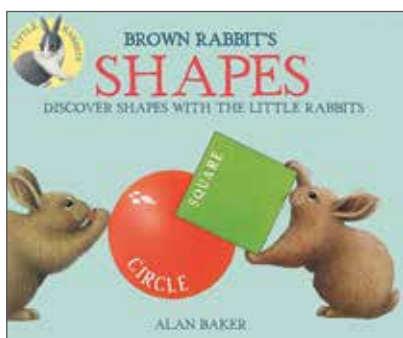
## Little Rabbits: White Rabbit's Colours

Alan Baker

**\$14.99**

White Rabbit finds three pots of paint — and discovers the magic of colour!

KINGFISHER PUBLICATIONS • ISBN 9780753441121 • PAPERBACK • PICTURE • AGES 1+  
• 195 X 235 MM • 24 PP • \$14.99



## Little Rabbits: Brown Rabbit's Shapes

Alan Baker

**\$14.99**

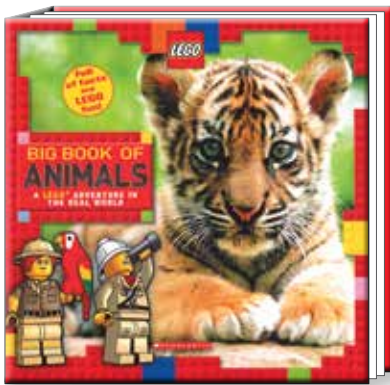
A mysterious package leads Brown Rabbit on a fun-filled shapes trail.

KINGFISHER PUBLICATIONS • ISBN 9780753441107 • PAPERBACK • PICTURE • AGES 3+  
• 195 X 235 MM • 24 PP • \$14.99



### Sales Points:

- Young children will enjoy following Alan Baker's inquisitive Little Rabbits as they make new discoveries
- Simple storylines and playful artwork offer a fresh approach to learning early concepts



## LEGO: Big Book of Animals

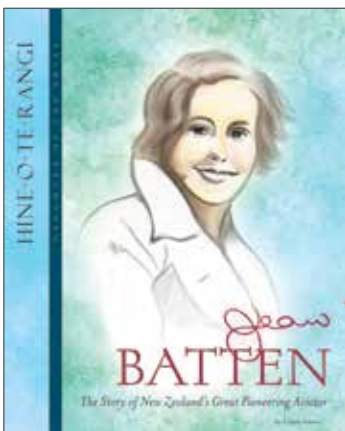
**\$21.99**

Explore the amazing world of animals with this brilliant tried-and-tested format. *Big Book of Animals* is bursting with photographs of everyone's favourite cuddly creatures, along with some unusual animals and all kinds of fun facts.

### Sales Points:

- A program with an inclusive approach to ensure it will be the top choice globally for nonfiction
- Features a combination of LEGO illustration with real-world facts and photos
- LEGO nonfiction is a strategic investment in a long-term program over several years
- The animal kingdom is an evergreen nonfiction topic of interest to all ages
- Features a beautiful foil, hardback cover with stunning animal photographs

SCHOLASTIC INC • ISBN 9781338130072 • HARDBACK • NONFICTION • AGES 4+  
• 255 X 255 MM • 128 PP • \$21.99



## Jean Batten

Luisa Adam

**\$27.99**

This fully illustrated book celebrates the amazing story of Jean Batten who, born in Rotorua in 1909, was to become one of the great international stars of aviation who braved the skies in the 1920s and '30s. She flew high into the sky in her tiny aeroplane and covered huge distances across the globe in an era well before the advent of jet airliners and only a short time after the motorcar had begun to replace the horse and cart.

Determined to fly from a very young age, Jean broke several world and solo records and attained many aviation 'firsts' in the space of a few short years. Her spectacular career was the product of fierce determination, commitment, focus, dedicated training, and at times uncanny talent.

BORGHESI AND ADAMS PUBLISHERS • ISBN 9781925386462 • PAPERBACK • NONFICTION  
• AGES 9+ • 280 X 224 MM • 48 PP • \$27.99



## Beat Game!

**\$14.99**

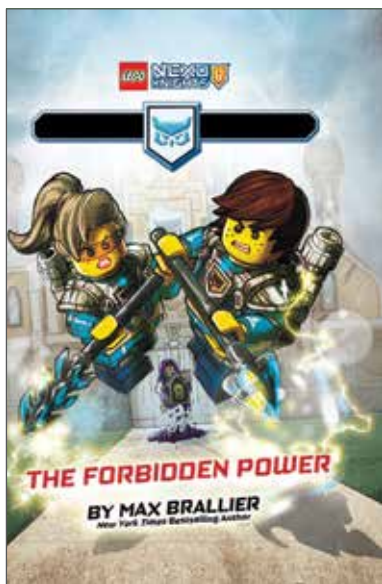
Gaming cheat guides are big business: Prima Games and Brady Games create official guides to tie in with triple-A releases such as *Call Of Duty* and *Uncharted*. Super Cheat Challenges will appeal to gamers who want the latest cheats across ALL of the biggest games rather than just one, with exclusive advice from individual experts picked from each game's community. Step-by-step guides and annotated screenshots guide gamers through the toughest challenges of each game, highlighting hidden extras and secret tricks. Unique challenges will be created specifically for Super Cheat Challenges, so readers can put their gaming skills to the test.

### Sales Points:

- Two-sided cover to directly appeal to Xbox owners with one side, PlayStation owners with the other
- In-depth gaming advice taken directly from each game's top experts and community players
- Annotated screenshots to guide and help gamers
- Unique challenges created exclusively for this book so players can test their skills
- Tips and cheats have long been a cornerstone of gaming — a guaranteed topic of interest

SCHOLASTIC INC • ISBN 9781338118148 • PAPERBACK • NONFICTION • AGES 8+  
• 229 X 127 MM • 192 PP • \$14.99





## LEGO Nexo Knights Academy: The Forbidden Power

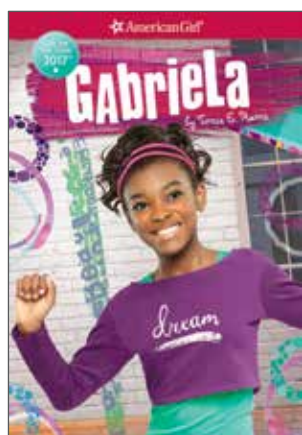
**\$14.99**

Life is tough for Fletcher Bowman. He's an orphan from the countryside who's just arrived at the prestigious NEXO KNIGHTS Academy, where he doesn't know anyone or anything about being a knight. Lucky for Fletcher he quickly makes one friend — the excitable Izzy Richmond. But when Fletcher and Izzy venture off-campus, they awaken a long-sleeping threat to Knighton that threatens to destroy the kingdom. They'll have to work together to defeat the threat — and avoid their principal's wrath — in the start of an action-packed, epic middle grade series that will delight both seasoned fans and readers new to the world of LEGO Nexo Knights.

### Sales Points:

- LEGO products have experienced unprecedented double-digit sales growth, fuelled by the success of *The LEGO Movie* products
- Supported by classic LEGO lines such as LEGO City, which continue to deliver very strong growth globally
- Worldwide brand recognition
- LEGO Nexo Knights is a new property including LEGO building sets, a television series and a gaming app

SCHOLASTIC INC • ISBN 9781743818183 • PAPERBACK • FICTION • AGES 6+ • 208 X 135 MM  
• 192 PP • \$14.99



## American Girl: Girl of the year 2017 #1: Gabriela

Teresa E. Harris

**\$16.99**

Meet Gabriela McBride, American Girl's 2017 Girl of the Year! Gabby loves expressing herself — especially in the dance studio — but lately, poetry is becoming her art form of choice, and for good reason: Gabby struggles with stuttering, and spoken word poetry helps her speech flow more freely. Still, compared to how confident she feels on the dance floor, speaking up can be scary. When the city threatens to close her beloved community arts center, Gabby is determined to find a way to help. Can she harness the power of her words and rally her community to save Liberty Arts?

### Sales Points:

- In the U.S. American Girl has sold more than 151 million books and more than 27 million dolls since 1986
- The brand has 96% brand awareness in the U.S.

SCHOLASTIC INC • ISBN 9781338136982 • PAPERBACK • FICTION • AGES 8+ • 194 X 134 MM  
• 176 PP • \$16.99



## Marvel: 5-Minute Avengers Stories

**\$19.99**

Jump into action-packed stories with the Avengers! When the planet is threatened by evil aliens, diabolical robots and sinister super villains, Earth's Mightiest Heroes must come together to fight for good. With old favourites like Iron Man and newer members like Vision, these stories are perfect for saving the day — just in time for bed.

### Sales Points:

- Deluxe hardcover with spot gloss, this is a perfect gift for fans of all ages
- Follows release of live-action films *Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2* (2017), *Doctor Strange* (2016) and *Captain America Civil War* (2016)
- Consistently awesome Marvel Cinematic Universe continues to build the popularity of Marvel Super Heroes among all age groups

SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA • ISBN 9781743816707 • HARDBACK • PICTURE • AGES 5+ • 281 X 210 MM  
• 128 PP • \$19.99

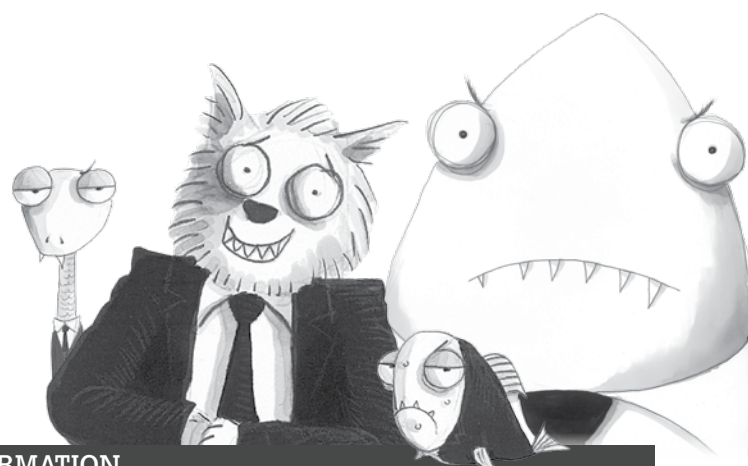




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