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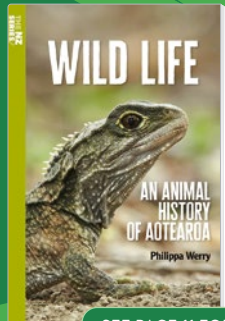
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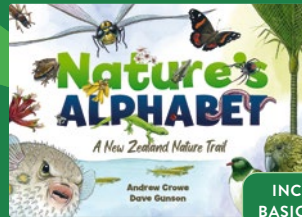
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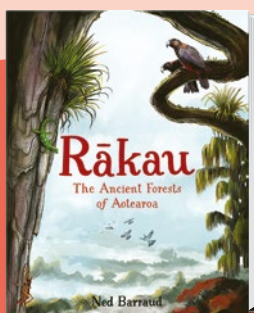
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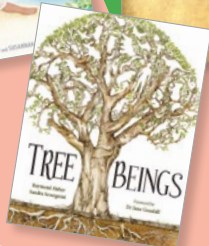
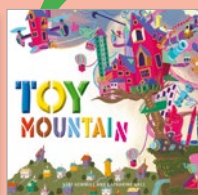
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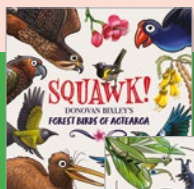
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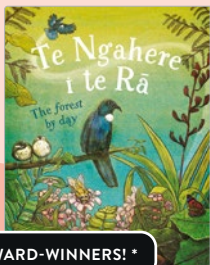
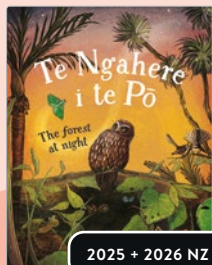
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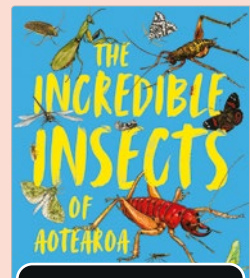
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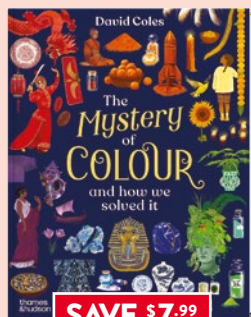
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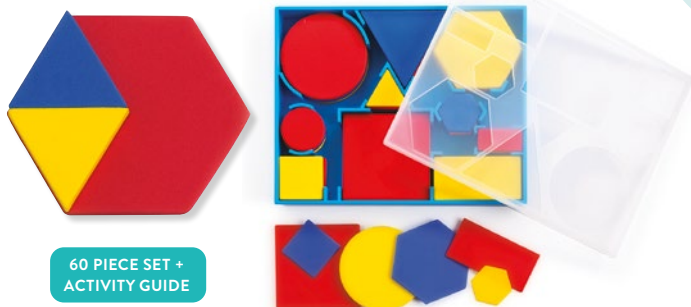
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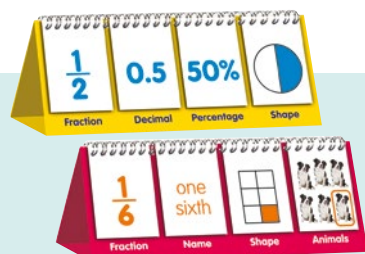
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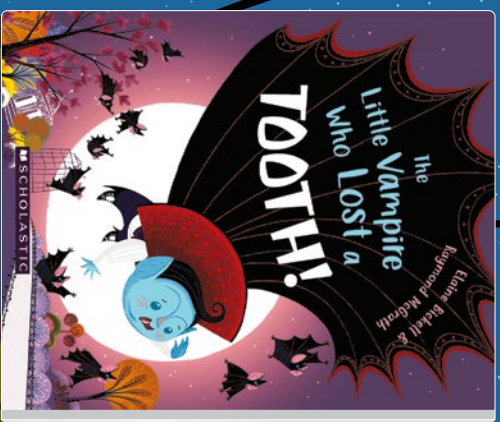
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AUGIE ^{the} CORGI and JANE ^{the} GREAT DANE



Acclaimed Australian singer-songwriter and author Josh Pyke continues his journey into children's publishing with *Augie the Corgi and Jane the Great Dane*, a heartfelt new picture book inspired by a special promise to his son.

Already loved by young readers and educators for titles including *Family Tree* and *The Bewilderbeast*, Pyke brings his signature warmth and imagination to this charming story of an unlikely friendship between a corgi and a Great Dane. Beautifully illustrated by Tommy Doyle, Pyke has created a heart-warming tale for children, named after one of his own. Read more about the inspiration behind this new release in our Q&A with the author.



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“Oh I am SO excited about this one! Meet Augie the Corgi and Jane the Great Dane—two of my absolute favourite characters I’ve ever created. They are funny and fun and wonderfully different from each other, and I just love them so much.”

We had the pleasure of chatting with Australian singer-songwriter and author, Josh Pyke about his latest book *Augie the Corgi and Jane the Great Dane*. Here's what he said.

Q&A with JOSH PYKE

There's a personal story behind *Augie the Corgi and Jane the Great Dane*. Can you share how the book—and its title characters—came to be?

One of my sons is named Augie, and he went through a phase when he was little of loving corgis, so it just always stuck in my head as a great sounding title. When my kids were young we loved the Hairy Maclary books, and *Harry by the Sea*, where the stories and characters have time and space to really build a world. When I was brainstorming the Augie book, I realised that to build that kind of world, Augie would need a counterpart, to offer a different perspective and broaden the pallet of interactions. I love how the best friendships are often between seemingly opposite characters, and so introducing a giant-sized counterpoint to Augie seemed like the way to go.

Friendship is at the heart of many classroom conversations. What do you hope children take away from Augie and Jane's relationship?

Sometimes we have friends that are really similar to us, and we often assume that they're the most important ones; but actually, relationships where multiple perspectives need to be catered to are even more important. Jane and Augie are very different, but they go to great lengths to spend time together and they use their different strengths to overcome an obstacle. That differences actually help us grow is super important for kids to explore.

Augie and Jane are very different characters. Was it important for you to explore themes of individuality and belonging through them?

Yes, for sure. I have two kids, and they are very different from each other. Sometimes those differences mean they drive each other crazy, and sometimes those differences allow them to learn new things, or discover different influences. We try hard in our family to let them express their individuality with freedom and with an expectation that they won't be negatively judged by their sibling. I love that Augie and Jane are very different and I look forward to telling more stories about them in the future that will develop those differences.

As a musician and author, how does storytelling through songs compare to storytelling through books?

For me, songwriting just occasionally emerges from the ether without any kind of effort, which is beautiful, but also a bit scary when you haven't written a song for a while. You can wonder if you ever will again! That's why writing kids books is such a pleasure for me, because it's a lot more structured. I have an idea, and then I can sit down and chip away at it, and it only gets better. It never quite works like that with songs. It's really shown me that there are lots of ways to tell stories, and you just need to trust the process.



Many students are aspiring writers themselves. What advice would you give young people who love creating stories or songs?

I would just say "do it". There's not really any big mystery to it. You don't need a special pen, or an expensive guitar. You just need to start, and then keep going. If you're compelled to do it, and you really enjoy writing stories or songs, then just do it as often as you can, and don't put pressure on yourself when it's not flowing. Creativity, (even when it's your job) should always be fun and free.

Animals are such a beloved part of children's literature. What made a corgi and a Great Dane the perfect pairing for this story?

Showing opposite characteristics is just a great way to frame stories and situations. Cats and dogs, mice and cats, big animals and little animals. As humans, we like to project our own personalities onto animals, and for kids it's a way to express and celebrate differences and human traits, but with that little bit of distance.

Schools and libraries play a huge role in connecting children with books. Were there any books or authors from your own childhood that inspired your love of storytelling?

So many! I was a huge fan of Cynthia Voigt, C.S Lewis, Enid Blyton, Judy Blume and many others. I loved fantasy, but I also really loved the sometimes gritty realism of books like *Homecoming* by C. Voigt.

If teachers could take away one key message from this book to explore with their students, what would you hope it would be?

I think the core message is simply that sometimes life throws us a challenge, and makes a familiar situation seem a bit scary, but with communication and teamwork, we can find a solution.





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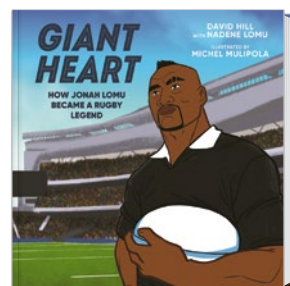
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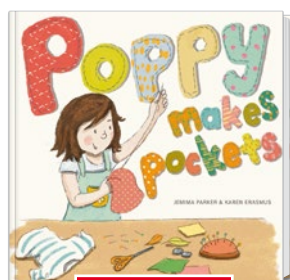
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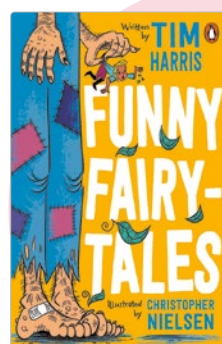
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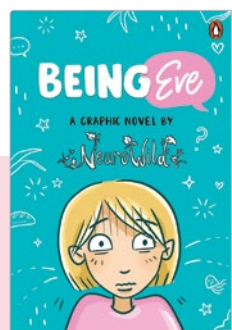
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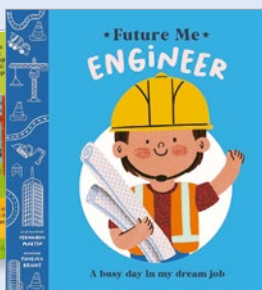


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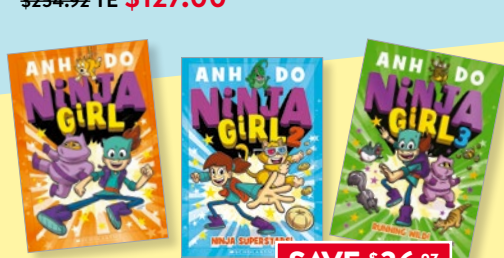
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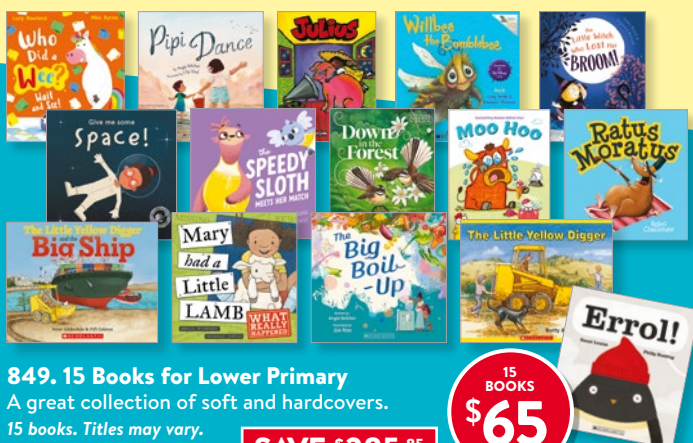
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