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New Titles 2009
Harry & Hopper
Margaret Wild & Freya Blackwood
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A little girl sees dragons everywhere, and she is sure there is one living in her house. She puts on her dragon-hunting armour and sets out looking for clues to help her find the creature lurking in her house. This little dragon hunter is in for a surprise!

Once upon a time there was a prince called Henrik who wanted very much to fall in love and get married. He was an outdoorsy type, and hoped that the princess he married would like hockey and camping. But it isn’t easy to find a princess like that. So Henrik comes up with a brilliant plan . . .

A classic tale from the forest floor about the value of being different. A tour de force of the art of linocut by an award-winning artist and author.
Fredrik Goes Bananas!
Melissa Firth & Cheryl Orsini
Fredrik Lotsie lives on Snowsmoke Island, where the only thing to eat is fish. Fish for breakfast, fish for lunch, fish for dinner. But Fredrik has a terrible secret. He’s sick of fish! Fredrik comes up with a plan to fix his fishy problem. But while he’s hard at work, everyone else just thinks he’s gone bananas.

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The Bus to the Zoo
John Flash & Josh Lee
The bus to the zoo is filling up fast, with all kinds of creatures waiting to get on. Watch out, driver—the bus might not even get there!

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In the cleft of a rock, on the crest of a hill, grows a tree that belongs to no-one and to everyone. When a little baby girl is found swinging in the branches of the tree, the villagers name her Tiranamba Adesimbo Mbobo and love her as if she were their own. But Tiranamba never speaks a word. When the life-giving tree is threatened, Tiranamba finds her voice, and her bravery saves the village.

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One of Those Days
John Heffernan & Gwyn Perkins
When Belinda wakes up one morning she finds it is one of those days. Those are the days when Belinda’s imagination carries her away to fantastic settings and amazing adventures. In her imagination, the bathroom becomes an underwater world full of sea creatures, and her mother’s car becomes a rocket. A humorous and inspiring book about the power of imagination.

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Over a rickety bridge Oli asked, ‘Mamma, will you hold my hand?’ Like small children the world over, Oli the baby bear wants confirmation of his mother’s love. In this sequel to Always, Anna Pignataro celebrates the magic and wonder of small everyday moments of togetherness between parents and children.

Three gorgeous new titles: I Love My Mum, I Love My Dad and I Love Christmas. With Ollie, the everyday events of a young child’s life are exciting adventures, brought to life by Anna Walker’s whimsical rhyming texts and delightful illustrations.

What would a dog do for Christmas? Give you two chewed up slippers of course! Eleven more hilarious antics feature in this wonderful, bright picture book from popular artist Kevin Whitlark.

Princess and Fairy, the most adorable bunnies in all of Fairyland, are going to be flower girls! Prince Charming and Miss Joy have sent a horse and carriage, complete with two spectacular sparkly dresses, to take them to the wedding! Will they be able to find their list of charming things in time for the very special day?
The Cat with No Name
Shirley Fox and Brian Lovelock
A homeless kitten is fed each night by a different restaurant, from Chinese to Indian to Italian. Eventually he finds a family who offers him real cat food and a home.

Piggity-Wiggity Jiggity Jig/Piggity-Wiggity Jiggity Jig Goes to Dad’s Café
Diana Novik and Philip Webb
Delightfully affirmative stories about a little pig with a too-long name. Rich in humour and jaunty, uplifting language, with warm illustrations.

The Were-Nana (NOT a Bedtime Story)
Melinda Szymanik and Sarah Nelisiwe Anderson
Simon loves to scare his younger sister. When their unknown Nana from overseas is coming to visit, Simon manages to convince her that she is like a werewolf . . .

Peter and the Pig
Simon Grant and Jennifer Cooper
Peter the pirate wants a parrot. The local shop owner is unable to help . . . but has a whole range of sales techniques that will see Peter totally kitted out! Hilarious.

The Chronicles of Stone Trilogy
Vincent Ford
A fast-paced trilogy set in an ancient time, when humans were few and survival required a fighting spirit. Join Trei and his twin sister Souk on their epic journey.

Argenta
Stephane Hobs
Sci-fi/fantasy. The birdpeople of Argenta are dying and young Anquin is determined to do something. His actions, however, bring life on a faraway planet called Earth into danger.

Tough Enough
Tania Hruby
A gripping thriller, hard to put down. Matt has been dared to enter a house he’s told houses a murderer. What he finds is something quite different—or so he thinks.

Kyla
Frances Cherry
Kyla has lost everything she loves, and is about to start living with everything she hates. To escape, she begins to tell lies. A thought-provoking story.
Michael Gerard Bauer
When the world of the dinosaurs collides with the world of the knights, lives are changed forever. An adventure that grabs you from the very first page and refuses to let go. Award-winning author.

Nazam Anhar
Nathan has joined his father for his first-ever voyage by sea—sailing to the wilds of the Amazon. But they have not been at sea for long before they are ambushed by pirates. Nathan is taken hostage by the infamous Captain Graham and given a terrible ultimatum: join the murderous crew or face execution.

Jenny Hale
Jatta is a princess in the kingdom of Alteeda, but her life is no fairy tale. Her mother was slain by werewolves when Jatta was a baby, and the palace has been haunted by fear ever since. Then Jatta wakes one morning, bruised and battered, soaked in sweat, to see her bedroom smeared with bloody paw prints . . .

Don Henderson
Take one recyclables collector, add one crazy kid on a bike, a hairy bikie, a greyhound track and a turf war, and you’ve got a novel that will keep you laughing till the last page.

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**Dinosaur Knights**

Michael Gerard Bauer

**Jatta**

Jenny Hale

**Scrimshaw**

Nazam Anhar

**Keepin’ it Real**

Don Henderson

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Elle Montgomery is a Flitterwig: part human, part Magical. And not just any Flitterwig—she is the Clearheart, a girl with a special destiny, who can perform magic that no other Flitterwig can. To foil the Duke’s dastardly plan to invade Magus, Ella must find her wings, and heal the rift between Magicals and Giants.

Kathy Buchanan
Annie and Charlie may be former besties, but they couldn’t have less in common. So when they both go on exchange from Sydney to America, they have very different trips planned. Then their parents pull a switch—and turn Annie and Charlie’s worlds upside down!

Ruth Starke
The gap year—when part-time jobs become full-time nightmares and you’re expected to be nice to whining customers. Hailee Moxie’s very funny account of life at the bottom of the heap.

Jessica Green
Day One of high school. What had I achieved? Quite a lot. Notoriety and a new reputation as a class-A dork. The undying enmity of the prettiest girl in the class. Suspected by the teacher of having either developmental problems or a serious behavioural disorder. The first detention in Year Seven. A most memorable nickname: Theodork.

**Fill Out This Application and Wait Over There**

Name of Applicant: 
Address: 
Contact Details: 
Previous Work Experience: 

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In the final book in the Rondo trilogy, Emily Rodda delivers another enthralling adventure from the world contained in the magical music box, complete with a fire-breathing dragon. Is this the end of Rondo?

Gabrielle Lord

Don’t blink, don’t forget to breathe . . . On New Year’s Eve Cal is chased down the street by a staggering, sick man with a deadly warning . . . They killed your father. They’ll kill you. You must survive the next 365 days! Hurled into a life on the run the 15-year-old fugitive is isolated and alone. Hunted by the law and ruthless criminals, Cal must somehow uncover the truth about his father’s mysterious death and a history-changing secret. Who can he turn to, who can he trust, when the whole world seems to want him dead? The clock is ticking. Any second could be his last.

Marc McBride

Learn from the master of fantasy illustration, Marc McBride, as he shows you how to create monsters, mythical creatures and mammoth beasts in these all-new drawing books.
Knife & Packer
Your favourite Freak Street families are back, and they’re all going on holidays! The Aliensons are escaping underpants-eating mothulons and are on their way to a Valvaxian Farm, the Zombiesons are camping on an island that’s haunted by Phantom Pirates, the Humansons are driving a boat to Las Baygas, and the Wizardsons are relaxing on a beach resort filled with witches and wizards! But that’s nothing out of the ordinary, right?

Felice Arena
Meet the Stick Dudes. They’re four friends enjoying a warm summer’s day lazing around the pool. How much mischief can they get up to? Share their hilarious adventures!

Farticus, Greatest Gladiator of All Time, must prove his status in a Stink-Off Battle of the Century. More hilarious fartoons and stinky stories! Sequel to Farticus Maximus and Other Stories that Stink!

Dan McGuiness
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