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NEW TITLES 2012

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Good Night, Sleep Tight

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Merr Fox & Judy Horacek

From the author and illustrator of the number one best-selling *Where is the Green Sheep?*, comes a classic new picture book.

Ben and Bonnie are almost ready for bed. But first, their favourite babysitter has a world of whimsical rhymes and wonderful friends to help say Good Night, Sleep Tight.

Rights: World excl. ANZ, USA, Canada
Trim size & extent:
230 x 290 mm (L) 32 pp
Pub date: August 2012

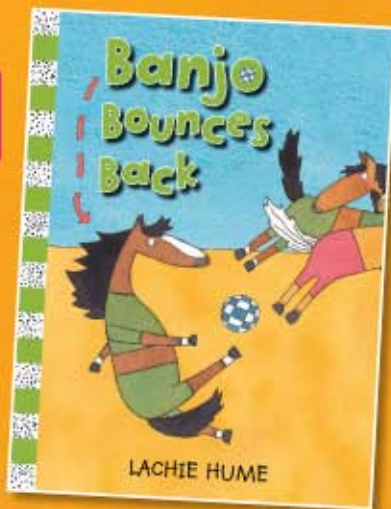
Banjo Bounces Back

Rights: World excl. ANZ
Trim size & extent:
200 x 210 mm (P) 32 pp
Pub date: June 2012

Banjo Bounces Back

Lachie Hume

Banjo is a Hoofball star. But when he gets injured, it's only too easy to eat molasses and play HayStation. Can his friend Bella help him get back on track?



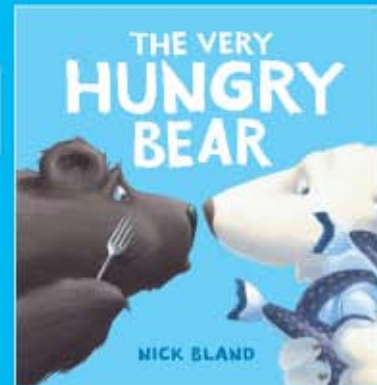
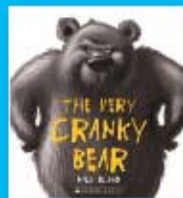
THE VERY HUNGRY BEAR

Rights: World excl. ANZ, Canada
Trim size & extent:
250 x 240mm (L) 24 pp
Pub date: June 2012

The Very Hungry Bear

Nick Bland

The Very Cranky Bear is back. When the Very Hungry Bear goes fishing he ends up catching a polar bear who needs help getting home before his iceberg melts.



The Terrible Suitcase

Emma Allen & Freya Blackwood

What do you do when it's the first day of school and you have a terrible suitcase instead of the red backpack that you *really* wanted? Use your imagination.

Rights: World excl. ANZ
Trim size & extent: 240 x 250 mm (P) 32 pp
Pub date: July 2012





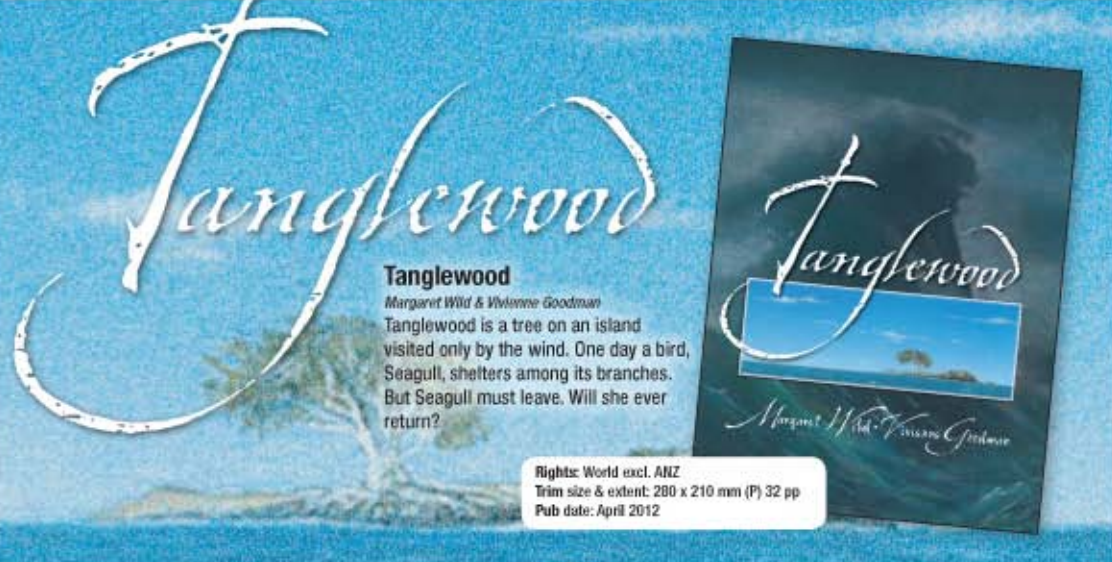
the pros & cons of being a frog

The Pros and Cons of Being a Frog

Sue deGennaro

Frogboy loves to dress up, but when he tries to convince his best friend Camille to join him, his plan goes terribly wrong. A beautiful story about true friends and how to keep them.

Rights: World excl. ANZ
Trim size & extent: 280 x 230mm (L) 32 pp
Pub date: April 2012



Tanglewood

Margaret Wild & Willemine Goodman

Tanglewood is a tree on an island visited only by the wind. One day a bird, Seagull, shelters among its branches. But Seagull must leave. Will she ever return?

Rights: World excl. ANZ
Trim size & extent: 280 x 210 mm (P) 32 pp
Pub date: April 2012



The Emperor's New Clothes Horse

Tony Wilson & Sue deGennaro

The Emperor has won almost every horse race in the kingdom. All except the Cristobel Cup . . .

When two brilliant international trainers claim to have found the fastest racehorse for the Emperor, it sounds like his wish will finally come true.

Rights: World excl. ANZ
Trim size & extent: 230 x 280mm (L) 32 pp
Pub date: May 2012



The Magnificent Tree

The Magnificent Tree

Nick Blend & Stephen Michael King

Bonny and Pop are bursting with ideas. Pop's ideas are big and brave and Bonny's ideas are simple and clever.

One day they come up with an idea that will attract the birds. A magnificent tree.

Rights: World excl. ANZ
Trim size & extent: 280 x 230mm (L) 32 pp
Pub date: July 2012



Mummy's Kisses

Mummy's Kisses

Paula Clark & Lisa Stewart

A mother echidna gently encourages her baby with kisses—to make friends, try new things, learn to swim and much more . . . until it is time for a final kiss goodnight.

Rights: World excl. ANZ

Trim size & extent: 250 x 240mm (L) 24 pp

Pub date: April 2012



Forever

Rights: World excl. ANZ, Canada, USA

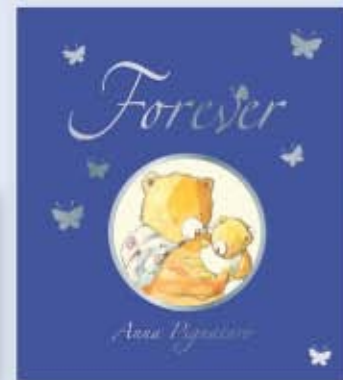
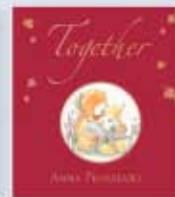
Trim size & extent: 180 x 160mm (L) 32 pp

Pub date: June 2012

Forever

Anna Pignaturo

Out in the fields with Mamma one day, Oli finds a cocoon. When Oli asks what it is and what it will become, it opens questions about the way things change every day in the world.



MY DAD'S THE COOLEST

My Dad's the Coolest

Rosie Smith & Bruce Whatley

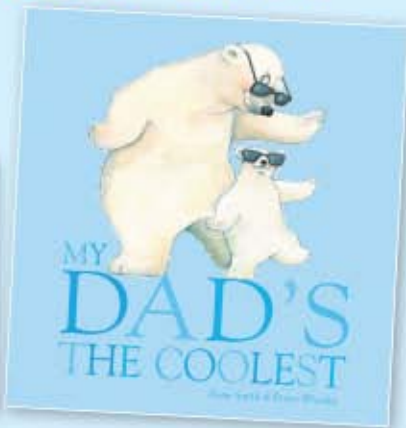
Whether big or small, feathered or furry, dads always know how to make us laugh!



Rights: World excl. ANZ

Trim size & extent: 250 x 240mm (L) 24 pp

Pub date: August 2012



I Love My ABC and I Love My 123

Anna Walker

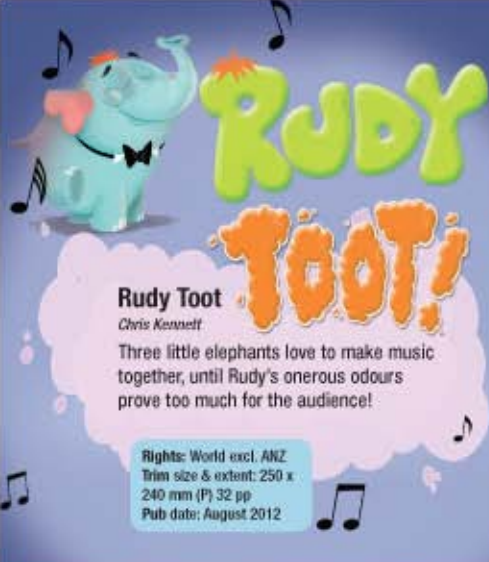
You've already met Ollie—the gorgeous, lively zebra—now it's time to learn your ABC and 123 with Ollie in this new baby-friendly board book format. Perfect for little hands.

Rights: World excl. ANZ

Trim size & extent: 167 x 177mm (L) 24 pp

Pub date: June 2012



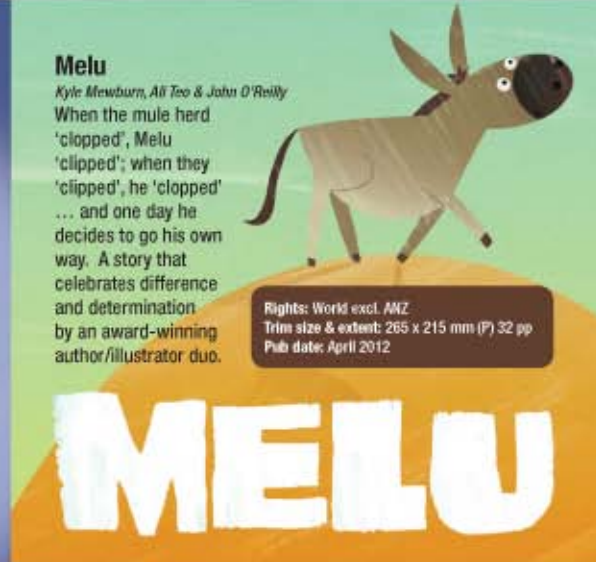


RUDY TOOT!

Rudy Toot
Chris Kennell

Three little elephants love to make music together, until Rudy's onerous odours prove too much for the audience!

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Trim size & extent: 250 x 240 mm (P) 32 pp
Pub date: August 2012

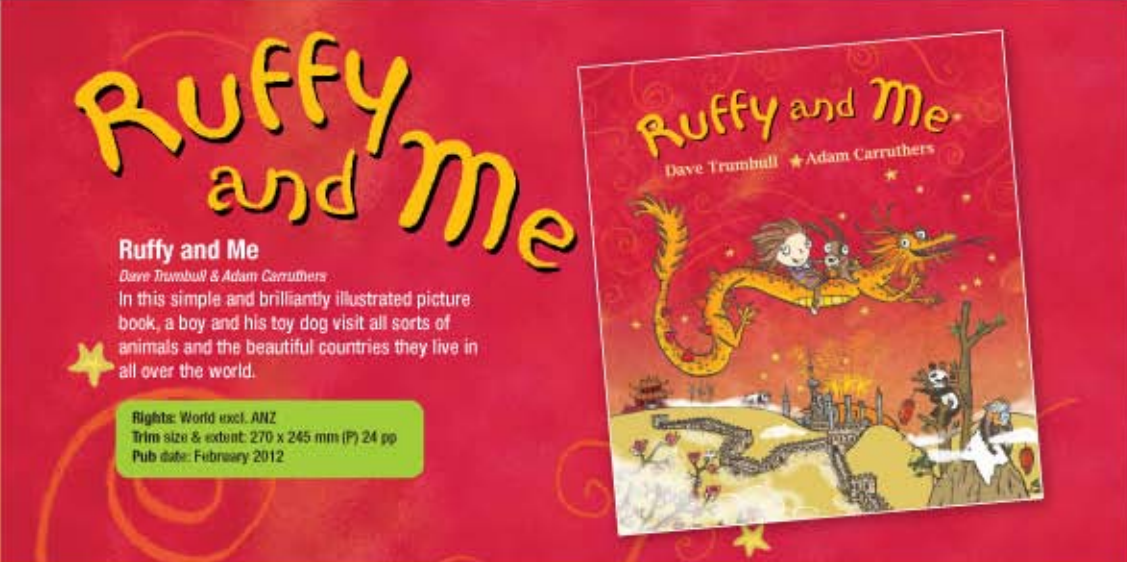


MELU

Melu
Kyle Mewburn, Ali Teo & John O'Reilly

When the mule herd 'clopped', Melu 'clipped'; when they 'clipped', he 'clopped' ... and one day he decides to go his own way. A story that celebrates difference and determination by an award-winning author/illustrator duo.

Rights: World excl. ANZ
Trim size & extent: 265 x 215 mm (P) 32 pp
Pub date: April 2012

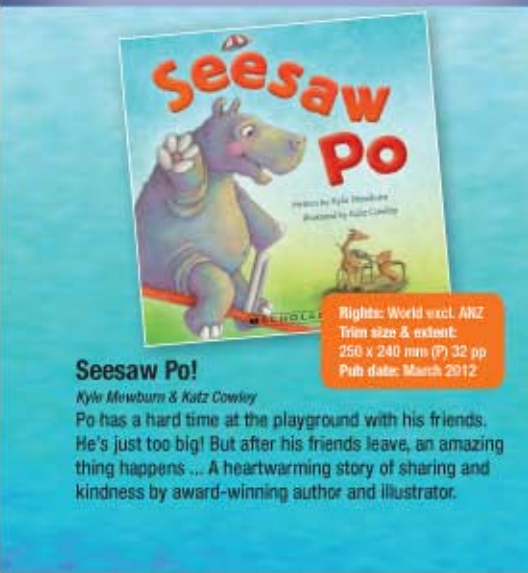


Ruffy and Me

Ruffy and Me
Dave Trumbull & Adam Carruthers

In this simple and brilliantly illustrated picture book, a boy and his toy dog visit all sorts of animals and the beautiful countries they live in all over the world.

Rights: World excl. ANZ
Trim size & extent: 270 x 245 mm (P) 24 pp
Pub date: February 2012

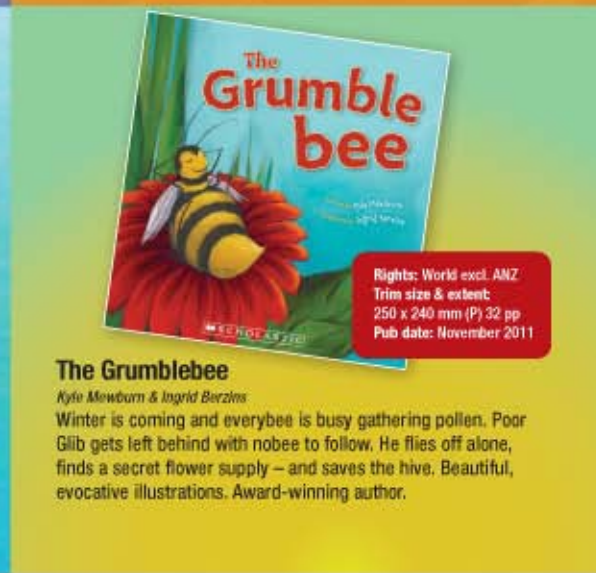


Seesaw Po

Seesaw Po!
Kyle Mewburn & Katz Cowley

Po has a hard time at the playground with his friends. He's just too big! But after his friends leave, an amazing thing happens ... A heartwarming story of sharing and kindness by award-winning author and illustrator.

Rights: World excl. ANZ
Trim size & extent: 250 x 240 mm (P) 32 pp
Pub date: March 2012

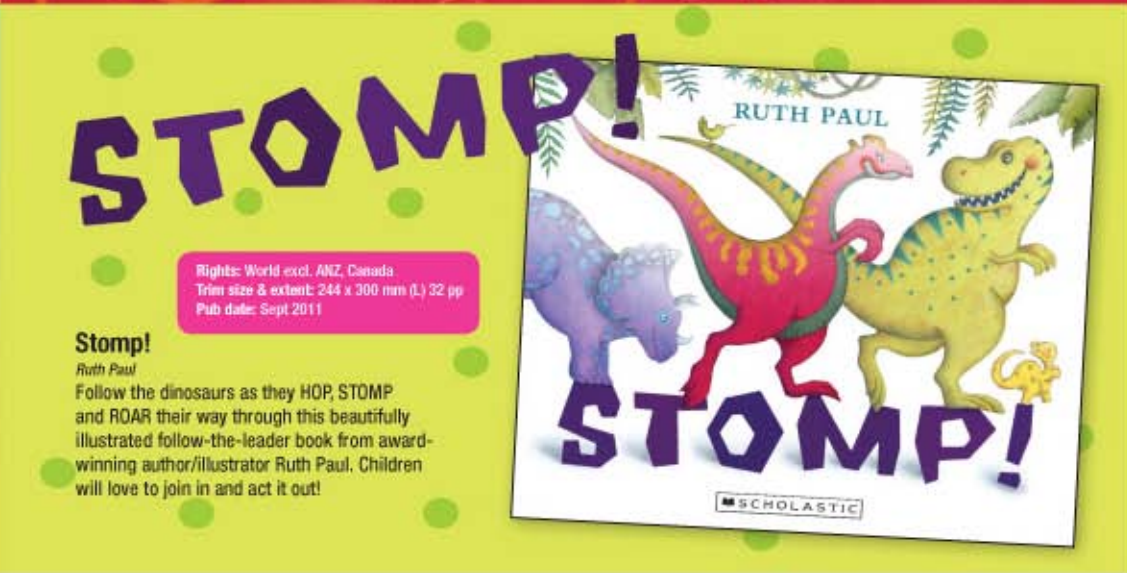


The Grumblebee

The Grumblebee
Kyle Mewburn & Ingrid Berzins

Winter is coming and everybee is busy gathering pollen. Poor Glib gets left behind with nobee to follow. He flies off alone, finds a secret flower supply – and saves the hive. Beautiful, evocative illustrations. Award-winning author.

Rights: World excl. ANZ
Trim size & extent: 250 x 240 mm (P) 32 pp
Pub date: November 2011



STOMP!

STOMP!
Ruth Paul

Follow the dinosaurs as they HOP, STOMP and ROAR their way through this beautifully illustrated follow-the-leader book from award-winning author/illustrator Ruth Paul. Children will love to join in and act it out!

Rights: World excl. ANZ, Canada
Trim size & extent: 244 x 300 mm (L) 32 pp
Pub date: Sept 2011

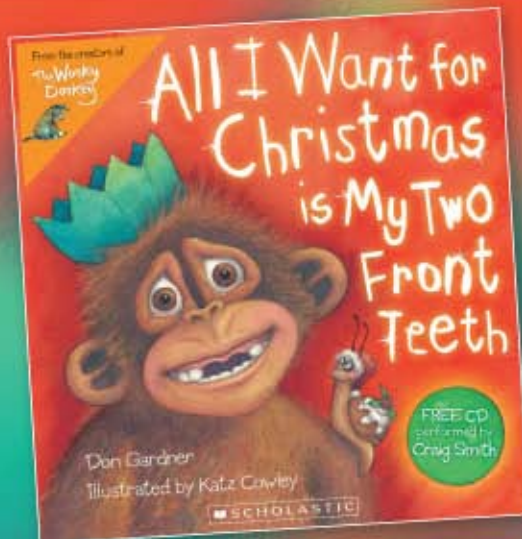
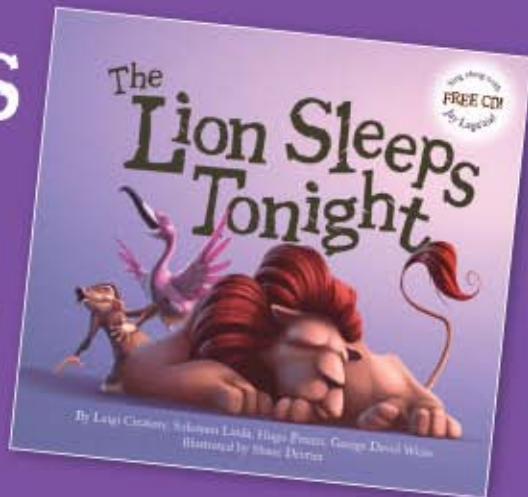
The Lion Sleeps Tonight

The Lion Sleeps Tonight book + CD

Lyric Creator: Solomon Linda, Hugo Peretti, George & David Weiss Illustrated by Shane Devries. Performed by: Jay Laga'aia

In the jungle, the mighty jungle, the lion sleeps tonight... This best-loved song is now a beautiful book to treasure forever.

Rights: ANZ (text); World excl. ANZ (illustrations)
Trim size & extent: 267 x 298mm (L) 24 pp
Pub date: November 2011

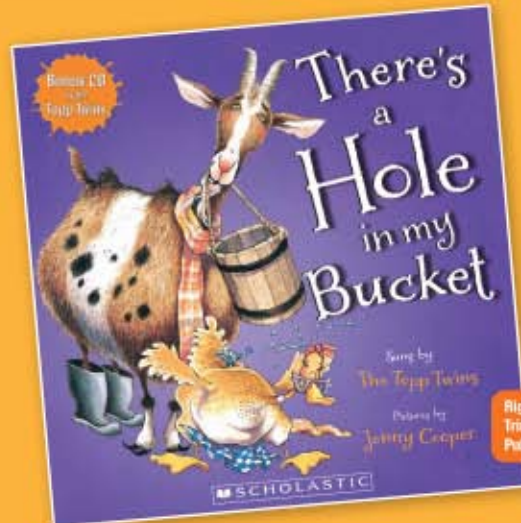


All I want for Christmas is my Two Front Teeth book + CD

Don Gardner Illustrated by Katz Cowley Performed by: Craig Smith

From the bestselling illustrator of The Wonky Donkey. This Christmas classic is portrayed with humorous, rich illustrations. All Monkey wants for Christmas are his two front teeth!

Rights: ANZ (text); World excl. ANZ (illustrations)
Trim size & extent: 250 x 240 mm (P) 24 pp
Pub date: October 2011



There's a Hole in my Bucket book + CD

The Topp Twins Illustrated by Jenny Cooper

This traditional 'infinite loop' song is given the country treatment by the iconic Topp Twins, and the characters of Henry and Liza have been brought to uproarious life with Jenny Cooper's hysterical illustrations!

Rights: World excl. ANZ, Canada
Trim size & extent: 250 x 240 mm (P) 32 pp
Pub date: October 2011



Where's Santa

Louis Shea
Find 890 things! Search detailed illustrations to track down Santa. Each scene has a unique list of extra funny things to find including aliens, gingerbread men, toilets and fluffy dice.

Rights: World excl. ANZ
Trim size & extent: 300 x 235mm (P) 24 pp
Pub date: October 2011



BOY vs BEAST

Boy vs Beast: Battle of the Worlds



Boy vs Beast: Battle of the Borders



Boy vs Beast: Battle of the Mutants



Rights: World excl. ANZ, Brazil, Canada, Slovenia
 Extent: 80 pp each
 Pub date: Books 1-4 June 2010; Books 5-8 September 2010;
 Books 9-10 March 2011; Books 11-12 May 2011;
 Books 13-14 March 2012; Books 15-16 July 2012

Boy vs Beast series

Mac Park

Kai Masters—border guard and beast battler—defends the wall that protects Earth from the Beasts of Beastium. Pitched at new and reluctant boy readers this series is low in word count but high in energy. With nearly 200,000 copies sold in Australia and New Zealand alone a premier Australian newspaper reviewer says 'This is the perfect series for early readers who want to be immersed in a gripping fantasy book featuring eye-popping beasts, state-of-the-art technology and science fiction lands.'

Boy vs Beast: Battle of the Mega-Mutants

NEW TITLES



Boy vs Beast: Battle Files



SPY-ADVENTURE STORIES FOR YOUNG GIRLS, WITH A TWIST

EJ12: Girl Hero series

Susannah McFarlane

Secret Agent EJ12 cracks codes and foils evil plans all over the world. EJ12 is Emma Jacks. Emma Jacks worries about mean girls, gym comps and not having perfect hair. Saving the world is the easy part.

Continually gaining popularity among the 8+ girl readership sales of EJ12 in Australia and New Zealand stand at over 250,000 copies. An avid reader (Arianna) sums it all up: 'I LOVE EJ12—it's mysterious and breathtaking. You just do not want to put the book down!! :)'



Rights: World excl. ANZ, Brazil, Turkey
 Extent: 128 pp each
 Pub date: Books 1 & 2 February 2010; Books 3 & 4 April 2010;
 Books 5 & 6 July 2010; Book 7 September 2010; Book 8 February 2011;
 Book 9 April 2011; Book 10 June 2011; Book 11 October 2011;
 Book 12 March 2012; Book 13 June 12



THIRTEEN BOOKS. THIRTEEN NIGHTMARES. ONE DESTINY.

1 nightMare will cHange the world

7 bIllion souls in danger

**1 enemy will sTop at nothing to
dEstroy thEm all**

My Name is Sam.

My battle begins . . . 20THIRTEEN

DON'T SLEEP. DON'T DREAM.

RUN . . .

THIRTEEN

Thirteen series

James Phelan

The fate of the world is on the line. Sam must find the rest of the thirteen individuals to unlock the mystery of the dream gate. But evil incarnate, Solaris, will stop at nothing to make life on earth a living nightmare.

Rights: World excl. ANZ

Extent: 192 pp each

Pub date:

Book 1: 13	October 2012
Book 2: 12	January 2013
Book 3: 11	February 2013
Book 4: 10	March 2013
Book 5: 9	April 2013
Book 6: 8	May 2013
Book 7: 7	June 2013
Book 8: 6	July 2013
Book 9: 5	August 2013
Book 10: 4	September 2013
Book 11: 3	October 2013
Book 12: 2	November 2013
Book 13: 1	December 2013

EMILY RODDA

The Three Doors Trilogy



The Three Doors trilogy

Book 1: The Golden Door

Emily Rodda

The walled city of Weld is under attack. Three brothers, three choices. What will Rye, the reluctant hero, find outside the great wall?

A brilliant new series from this bestselling author.

Book 2: The Silver Door

Emily Rodda

Rye and Sonia barely escaped with their lives during their first thrilling adventure beyond the golden Door. But their desperate quest will continue. Now they must choose the silver Door.

Book 3: The Wooden Door

Emily Rodda

Coming soon!

Rights: World excl. ANZ,
Canada, France, USA
Extent: 272 pp each
Book 1 September 2011;
Book 2 April 2012

ANIMAL RESCUE

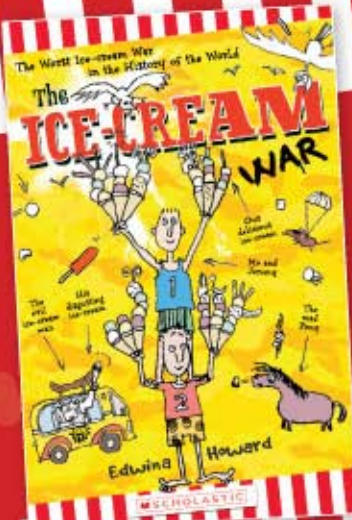
Animal Rescue series
 Book 1: Elephant Alert
 Book 2: Gorilla Grab

Jackie French & Terry Whitborne

Leo thinks he's ordinary, but he isn't—he can talk to animals! Mozz knows she's anything but ordinary—she soars through the sky in a jet, saving wild animals around the world. Together they make an unstoppable animal rescue force!



Rights: World excl. ANZ
 Extent: 128 pp each
 Pub date: February 2012



The Ice-cream War

Edwin Howard

This war started with mouse poo. And it's possibly the worst Ice-cream War in the history of the world!

Hilariously offbeat novel from a promising new author.

Rights: World excl. ANZ
 Extent: 240 pp
 Pub date: April 2012

The Friendship Matchmaker

The Friendship Matchmaker

Randa Abdel-Fattah

Lara Zany is her school's official Friendship Matchmaker. She can take the Loneliest Loser (LL) and help them make a best friend. Until Emily Wong shows up, that is.



The Friendship Matchmaker Goes Undercover

Randa Abdel-Fattah

Lara's friendship matchmaking days are over. She has an official best friend, Tania. But the playground is in chaos, and she is needed more than ever. Lara must go underground!

Rights: World excl. ANZ, Canada, China, Denmark, Eire, UK, USA
 Extent: 176 pp each
 Pub date: Book 1 March 2011, Book 2 June 2012

Nerdy Ninjas series

Book 1: Nerdy Ninjas vs the Really Really Bad Guys

Shagun Whambhaver & Heath McKeenzie

Jake, Ben, Pongo and Veejay might seem like your average nerds, but when the local bully declares them *too* nerdy to pick on, they decide to take action. Using their abilities to walk/wheel/twirl/hop across an open footy field without being noticed... they decide to become ninjas!

Rights: World excl. ANZ
 Extent: 144 pp
 Pub date: July 2012





Tales of the Blue Jade trilogy

Book 1: The Ghost of Ping-Ling

Peter Cooper

A fire in a temple, an orphan running for his life. But is Dillen running away from, or towards, his destiny?

Brilliant new junior fantasy series.

Rights: World excl. ANZ
Extent: 384 pp each
Pub date: February 2012



DRAGON HUNTER

Rights: World excl. ANZ
Extent: 288 pp
Pub date: June 2012



Dragon Hunter

Nazam Anhar

When the dragons emerge to terrorise the village of Shenzing, the legendary Dragon Warriors are summoned for help. Hajur answers the call, but in exchange for his protection he requests a boy to become his follower . . . someone brave enough to train in the dangerous ways of the warrior. Could Baran, a village outcast, prove to be the one?



BOGGLE HUNTERS

Boggle Hunters

Sophie Masson & Martin Abel

Jenny and her parents are boggle hunters. They scour the streets for the savage pests, sent to plague humans by an evil Faery race. Sam knows nothing of the family's dangerous calling, but he has his own dark secret . . . he's been hurled into a mysterious online game—a thrilling world of beasts and battles. Will he master the game, or will his next move be his last?



Rights: World excl. ANZ
Extent: 192 pp
Pub date: April 2012



Rights: World excl. ANZ
Extent: 192 pp each
Pub date: Book 1 February 2012;
 Book 2 May 2012

Raven Lucas series

Book 1: Missing

Christine Harris

Raven Lucas seems to have everything. But something is missing from her life—her father. Raven must find him. Even if it kills her.

And it just might.

Book 2: Dead Wrong

Christine Harris

Raven knows now that her father had dangerous enemies. She will need all of her courage to follow the trail where it leads. And any step could be dead wrong.



CONSPIRACY 365

Conspiracy 365 series 1-13

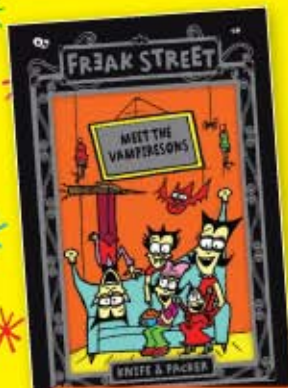
Gabrielle Lord

On New Year's Eve Cal is chased down the street by a sick man with a deadly warning... They killed your father. They'll kill you. You must survive the next 365 days!

Rights: World ex ANZ, Brazil, Canada, China, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Indonesia, Netherlands, Portugal, Turkey, UK and USA.
Extent: 192 pp each (except DECEMBER: Book 12 is 256pp)
Pub date: Published monthly 2010;
Book 13 October 2011



12 BOOKS 12 MONTHS



FREAK STREET

Freak Street: Meet the Vampiresons

Knife & Packer

There's a new family on Freak Street: The Vampiresons! Join this toothy family on a mission to save the city when a shark's giant set of false teeth go missing!

Freak Street: Meet the Supersons

Knife & Packer

There's another new family on Freak Street: The Supersons! When a mad comic genius



Rights: World excl. ANZ, Brazil, China, Spain
Trim size & extent: 208 x 135mm (P) 96 pp
Pub date: Book 1 February 2012;
Book 2 June 2012



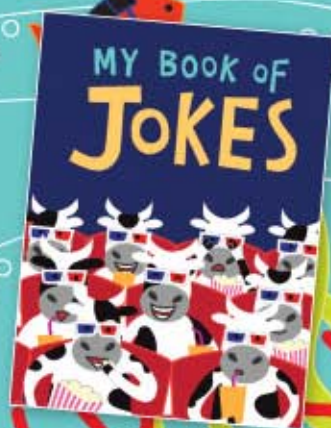
MY BOOK OF JOKES

Rights: World excl. ANZ
Trim size & extent:
225 x 165 mm (P) 48 pp
Pub date: June 2012

My Book of Jokes

Illustrated by Bronwen Dawles

Tickle your funny bone with this introduction to the wonderful world of jokes.
*Why are fish so smart?
Because they live in schools.*





Nest of Lies

Nest of Lies

Heather McQuillan

Ashlee is a slave to her stepfamily, until a bird taps at her window, leading her to her lost brother, Felix. A lively adventure story (with fairytale parallels), which raises important ecological issues. Award-winning author.

Rights: World excl. ANZ
Extent: 288 pp
Pub date: September 2011

The Littlest Angel series

Elizabeth Pullford & Aki Fukuoka

Irresistible new series with engaging illustrations for girls aged 6-8. Sparkling covers, gilt-edged pages and coloured text adorn these charming stories about Lily, the smallest – and some might say most troublesome – angel at Amelia's Angel Academy.



Rights: World excl. ANZ
Extent: 88 pp each
Pub date: Book 1 & 2 July 2011;
Book 3 & 4 November 2011;
Book 5 & 6 July 2012

SUPER FINN

Super Finn

Leonie Agnew

WINNER Tom Fitzgibbon Award.

Finn (most famous for doing stupid things) and his friend Brain make a list of things needed to be a superhero, including superpowers and saving someone's life. Can he do it?

Rights: World excl. ANZ
Extent: 256 pp
Pub date: March 2011



DINOSAUR RESCUE

Dinosaur Rescue series

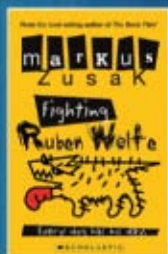
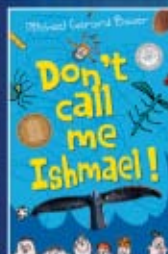
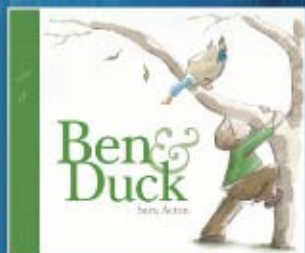
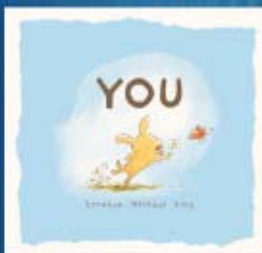
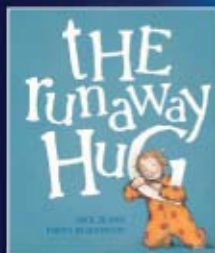
Kyle Newburn & Donovan Bixley

Hilarious new illustrated series, perfect for fans of Captain Underpants and Andy Griffiths. Arg is the most evolved Neanderthal in his tribe. Together with an equally brainy, talking T-rex, he sets out to save the dinosaurs from extinction. Full of farts, snot, slime and body odour, boy readers will love this series. Includes great 'information' panels and hilarious illustrations which are an integral part of the story. Gleeefully disgusting, easy to read – a real winner!

Rights: World excl. ANZ, Canada
Extent: 96 pp each
Pub date: Book 1 & 2 August 2011; Book 3 & 4 October 2011; Book 5 May 2012; Book 6 July 2012



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