



# Core Library Lower Primary



Title	Author	Text-type	Themes	Lexile
<i>Alfie All Alone</i>	Holly Webb	Animal story	Pets and babies, family life	660
<i>Ask Dr K Fisher about Animals</i>	Claire Llewellyn	Letters	Animals, animal facts	NP
<i>Audrey of the Outback</i>	Christine Harris	Historical fiction	Living in the outback, Great Depression, imaginary friends	560
<i>Belmont and the Dragon: The Forest of Doom and Gloom</i>	Mike Zarb	Fantasy, fairy tale	Knights and dragons, bravery	700
<i>Charlie and the Great Escape</i>	Hilary McKay	Realistic fiction	Family life, running away from home	710
<i>Cool Bananas</i>	Christine Harris	Realistic fiction	Getting to know grandpa, appreciating differences	410
<i>Cranky Paws (Pet Vet)</i>	Sally & Darrell Odgers	Animal story	Vet story told by a dog, helping other animals	610
<i>Dinosaur More</i>	Henrietta Stickland	Report	Fascinating facts about dinosaurs	NP
<i>Dog Called Rod</i>	Tim Hopgood	Fantasy animal story	Wanting a pet, imaginary friends	400
<i>Dog on the Tuckerbox</i>	Corinne Fenton	Historical fiction	Fictional story behind the 'dog on the tuckerbox'	420
<i>Don't Read This Book</i>	Jill Lewis	Non-conventional fairy tale	Innovative fairytale, story within a story	440
<i>Eliot Jones Midnight Super Hero</i>	Anne Cottinger	Fantasy	Being a superhero, saving the world	430
<i>Extraordinary Ernie &amp; Marvellous Maud</i>	Frances Watts	Humorous fiction	Being a superhero, helping others, secret societies	730
<i>Fat Pat</i>	Kilmeny Niland	Animal story	Pets and families	380
<i>Girl Who Turned into Treacle</i>	Lorraine Marwood	Animal story	Wanting a pet, imaginary friends	530
<i>Harry Highpants</i>	Tony Wilson	Picture book	Respecting difference, fighting for rights	460
<i>Hide and Seek</i>	Irini Savvides	Picture book	Loss of a grandparent, belonging	250
<i>Ivan the Terrible</i>	Anne Fine	Realistic fiction	Mentoring a student, staying out of trouble	760
<i>Knut</i>	Juliana, Isabella and Craig Hatkoff and Gerald Uhlich	Non-fiction recount	Polar bear cubs, keepers bringing up cub	950NP
<i>Leaf</i>	Stephen Michael King	Wordless text	Cycle of family life	N/A
<i>Lion Drummer (Bite)</i>	Gabrielle Wang	Realistic fiction	Chinese cultural celebrations, achieving goals	580
<i>Look After Your Planet</i>	Child, Lauren	Graphic novel	Recycling, helping each other	380
<i>MEGA Machines</i>	Chez Pitchall & Christiane Gunzi	Report	Big machines	630
<i>MEGA Spacecraft</i>	Chez Pitchall & Christiane Gunzi	Report	Spacecraft	620
<i>Middle Sheep</i>	Frances Watts	Humorous fiction	Friendship, belonging, superheroes	760
<i>Ms Frizzle's Adventure in Imperial China</i>	Joanna Cole	Fiction/non-fiction	Life in China in the past	700
<i>Nyuntu Ninti</i>	Bob Randall & Melanie Hogan	Personal recount	Indigenous life, cultural insights	500
<i>Octopus's Garden, The</i>	Mark Norman	Explanation and DVD	Octopuses and squid, film in natural environment	630
<i>Only a Donkey</i>	Celeste Walters	Picture book	Anzac Day, self-confidence	510
<i>Peasant Prince</i>	Li Cunxin	Picture book	Achieving goals, life in Mao's China, ballet	510
<i>Purr-fect Pete</i>	Samantha Hay	Imaginative animal story	Cats dressed as dogs, circus life	520
<i>Run Kid Run</i>	Andrew Daddo	Realistic fiction	Working on a TV show, running and hiding	380
<i>Saving Mr Pinto</i>	Alison Lester	Animal story	Saving a neglected horse	770
<i>Scratch Kitten Goes to Sea</i>	Jessica Green	Fantasy	Ship's cat and cook, trust and friendship	600
<i>Silly Goose</i>	Marni McGee	Picture book	Fox tricking goose, friends and friendship	410
<i>Special Kev</i>	Chris McKimmie	Picture book	Feeling special, being kind to others	430
<i>Sticky Burr</i>	Lechner, John	Graphic novel	Feeling left out, being a hero	440
<i>Tashi and the Phoenix</i>	Anna Fienberg, Barbara Fienberg	Fantasy	Greed, trickery	790
<i>Track Stars (Go Girl Two Sides)</i>	Kathy Castle	Realistic fiction	Friendship, competition, points-of-view	640
<i>True Person, A</i>	Gabiann Marin	Picture book	Refugees, identify, belonging	430