

Title	Author	Genre	Themes	Lexile
Annabel, Again	Meg McKinlay	Realistic Fiction	Best friends, changing friendships	800
Beastly Tales	Richard Tulloch	Humorous Short Stories	Unusual animals, crazy adventures	810
Born to Run	Cathy Freeman	Biography	Cathy's story until now, positive attitude	800
Charlie Small: Gorilla City	Charlie Small	Adventure-fantasy	Adventure in 'another world'	970
Cursed, The	Michael Panckridge	Mystery-adventure	Being invisible, lost tribe in Amazon	740
Digger J Jones	Richard Frankland	Realistic Fiction	1967 referendum for Aboriginal rights	920
Dogs of Pompeii, The	Vaughn Edwards & Barry Creyton	Animal Story	Excavating Pompeii, two sides of the story	790
Eagle of the East	L S Lawrence	Historical Fiction	Ancient Rome and Parthia, courage, war	820
Give Peas a Chance	Morris Gleitzman	Humorous Short Stories	Children and parents, contemporary issues	700
Gold, Graves and Glory	Jackie French	Nonfiction	Australian history, gold rush	1080
Home to Mother	Doris Pilkington Garimara	Realistic Fiction	Stolen generation, based on The Rabbit Proof Fence	920
Horse Girl Rides Again	John Larkin	Imaginary Fiction	Popular culture, TV stars, family relationships	870
I Am a Cloud, I Can Blow Anywhere	Jonathan & Shirley Tulloch	Realistic Fiction	Tribal life in Africa, survival, seeking family	610
I Am the Great Horse	Katherine Roberts	Historical Fiction	Alexander the Great's life, told by his horse	870
In the Deep End	Michael Panckridge and Pam Harvey	Mystery-adventure	Champions, cheating, friends working together	680
Invention of Hugo Cabret, The	Brian Selznick	Illustrated Mystery	Early films, Paris, surviving as an orphan	820
Jane Blonde Spies Trouble	Jill Marshall	Spy-fantasy	Secret spies, saving others, spy gadgets	740
Jerilderie Letter, The	Ned Kelly, adapted by Carole Wilkinson	Historical Letter	Ned Kelly's point of view, Australian history	1030
Key to Rondo, The	Emily Rodda	Fantasy	Magic objects, magic world, fairytale characters	820
Melting Pot, The	Christopher Cheng	Historical Diary	Chinese-Australians, white Australia policy, Federation	810
My Canberra Project	Gregory Murdoch	Project	Canberra, significant buildings and institutions	810
Nim at Sea	Wendy Orr	Adventure	Saving animals, cruise ships, relationships	850
Oceans	Stephen Savage	Nonfiction	Sea life, on and below the oceans	1100
Ogre in a Toga	Geoffrey McSkimming	Poetry	Nonsense and humorous poetry	NP
Paw Collection, The	Natalie Jane Prior	Short Stories	Superheroes, saving others, doing good	810
Problem Child	James Roy	Realistic Fiction	Bullying, making friends, learning from others	810
Secrets, Lies, Gizmos and Spies	Janet Wynam Coleman	Nonfiction	History of spies and espionage	990
Selby Shattered	Duncan Ball	Animal Fantasy	Series of Selby stories, keeping secrets	560
Specky Magee & the Spirit of the Game	Felice Arena & Garry Lyon	Sporting Story	Teamwork, sporting legends, football	770
Spider Bite	Justin D'Ath	Action Adventure	Heroism, looking after family, fearlessness	750
STORM: The Infinity Code	E L Young	Spy Story	Child geniuses, saving the world, working together	530
Story of Tracy Beaker	Jacqueline Wilson	Realistic Fiction	Foster children, friendships, child-parent relationships	790
Undys: Let the Games Begin, The	Michael Wagner	Humorous Fiction	Single parent families, games, competition	390
UFO: Unavoidable Family Outing	Dave Hackett	Humorous Fiction	Family relationships, road trips, parallel stories	850
Unleashed	J A Mawter	Realistic Fiction	Friendship groups, saving animals, solving mysteries	560
Weedflower	Cynthia Kadohata	Historical Fiction	Pearl Harbor, internment during war, Japanese-Americans	750
Who's on the Money?	Chris Miles	Nonfiction	The people on Australian bank notes	1110
Yirra and Her Deadly Dog, Demon	Anita Heiss	Realistic Fiction	Aboriginal children and living, training your dog	910
You're a Bad Man, Mr Gum!	Andy Stanton	Humorous Fantasy	Good' and 'bad' people, pets, friendship	900

