

SECONDARY RESOURCE LIST (7–12)

October 2025

LEGEND

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures
- Asia and Australia's engagement with Asia
- Sustainability

- + Suits multiple years
- ◆ Identifies as Indigenous

YEAR 7	Author	Illustrator
<i>47 Degrees</i> ● +	Justin D'Ath	
UPDATED! <i>ABC Book of Australian Poetry, The</i> ● ● +	Libby Hathorn	Cassandra Allen
UPDATED! <i>Blueback</i> ● ●	Tim Winton	
UPDATED! <i>Deep: Here Be Dragons, The</i> ●	Tom Taylor	James Brouwer
NEW! <i>Dragon Skin</i> ●	Karen Foxlee	
UPDATED! <i>Garret: Morris Gleitzman, The</i>	Morris Gleitzman	
UPDATED! <i>How to Bee</i> ● ●	Bren MacDibble	
<i>Just Macbeth!</i>	Andy Griffiths	Terry Denton
UPDATED! <i>Lost Thing, The</i> ● +	Shaun Tan	
<i>Mahtab's Story</i> ●	Libby Gleeson	
<i>Midnite</i>	Randolph Stow	
UPDATED! <i>Playing Beatie Bow</i>	Ruth Park	
UPDATED! <i>Reg Saunders: An Indigenous War Hero</i> ● ●	Hugh Dolan, Adrian Threlfall	
<i>Two Wolves</i>	Tristan Bancks	
<i>Ubbly's Underdogs: Heroes Beginnings</i> ● ●	Brenton E. McKenna ◆	
<i>Ubbly's Underdogs: The Legend of the Phoenix Dragon</i> ● ●	Brenton E. McKenna ◆	
<i>Vampyre</i>	Margaret Wild	Andrew Yeo
<i>Year the Maps Changed, The</i>	Danielle Binks	
YEAR 8	Author	Illustrator
<i>47 Degrees</i> ● +	Justin D'Ath	
UPDATED! <i>A Fortunate Life</i>	A.B. Facey	
UPDATED! <i>ABC Book of Australian Poetry, The</i> ● ● +	Libby Hathorn	Cassandra Allen
UPDATED! <i>Don't Call Me Ishmael</i>	Michael Gerard Bauer	
UPDATED! <i>Evil Genius</i>	Catherine Jinks	
UPDATED! <i>Garret: Graeme Base, The</i> ●	Graeme Base	
UPDATED! <i>Garret: The Bone Sparrow, The</i> ●	Zana Fraillon	
UPDATED! <i>Lost Thing, The</i> ● +	Shaun Tan	
<i>Mirror</i>	Jeannie Baker	
UPDATED! <i>Rabbits, The</i> ● ●	John Marsden	Shaun Tan
<i>Us Mob Walawurru</i> ●	David Spillman, Lisa Wilyuka ◆	
YEAR 9	Author	Illustrator
UPDATED! <i>A Bridge to Wiseman's Cove</i> ●	James Moloney	

UPDATED! *Art of Taxidermy, The* ●

Brontide ●

UPDATED! *By the River*

UPDATED! *Divine Wind, The* ● ●

UPDATED! *Follow the Rabbit-Proof Fence* ●

UPDATED! *Fox*

UPDATED! *Garret: John Marsden, The* ●

UPDATED! *Garret: Ursula Dubosarsky, The* ● ●

UPDATED! *Gathering, The*

UPDATED! *Grace Beside Me* ●

UPDATED! *Growing Up Aboriginal in Australia* ●

Growing Up in Country Australia ● ● ●

Jandamarra and the Bunuba Resistance ● ●

UPDATED! *Looking for Alibrandi*

NEW! *Meet Me at the Intersection* ● ●

UPDATED! *One Day of the Year, The* +

Sometimes Gladness +

Strange Objects ●

Surprising Power of a Good Dumpling, The ●

Sharon Kernot

Sue McPherson ◆

Steven Herrick

Garry Disher

Nugi Garimara ◆

Margaret Wild

Ron Brooks

John Marsden

Ursula Dubosarsky

Isobelle Carmody

Sue McPherson ◆

Anita Heiss (ed.) ◆

Rick Morton (ed.)

Banjo Woorunmurra ◆, Howard Pedersen

Melina Marchetta

Ambelin Kwaymullina (ed.) ◆, Rebecca Lim (ed.)

Alan Seymour

Bruce Dawe

Gary Crew

Wai Chim

YEAR 10

Author

UPDATED! *7 Stages of Grieving, The* ●

Wesley Enoch ◆, Deborah Mailman ◆

UPDATED! *Arrival, The*

Shaun Tan

UPDATED! *Away*

Michael Gow

UPDATED! *Becoming Kirrali Lewis* ●

Jane Harrison ◆

UPDATED! *Boat, The* ● +

Nam Le

UPDATED! *Book That Made Me, The* ● ● +

Judith Ridge (ed.)

Boy from the Mish, The ●

Gary Lonesborough ◆

UPDATED! *Bran Nue Dae* ●

Jimmy Chi ◆

Coconut Children, The ●

Vivian Pham

UPDATED! *Death Sentence*

Don Watson

NEW! *Eat the Sky, Drink the Ocean* ● ●

Kirsty Murray (ed.), Payal Dhar (ed.), Anita Roy (ed.)

UPDATED! *Garret: Becoming Kirrali Lewis, The* ●

Jane Harrison ◆

UPDATED! *Garret: Isobelle Carmody, The*

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UPDATED! *Garret: Ruby Moonlight, The* ●

Ali Cobby Eckermann ◆

UPDATED! *Garret: Zac and Mia, The*

A.J. Betts

Ghost Bird ●

Lisa Fuller ◆

Growing Up Disabled in Australia ● ●

Carly Findlay (ed.)

Guwayu—For All Times ● ●

Jeanine Leane (ed.) ◆

It's Raining in Mango ●

Thea Astley

UPDATED! *Jasper Jones* ● ●

Craig Silvey

Jerilderie Letter, The

Legendary Tales of the Australian Aborigines ● ●

Lilian's Story

UPDATED! *Messenger, The*

One Day of the Year, The +

UPDATED! *Purple Threads* ● ●

Radiance

Red Shoe, The

Remember Ronald Ryan

Removalists, The

UPDATED! *Ruby Moonlight* ●

UPDATED! *Scent of Eucalyptus, The*

UPDATED! *Simple Gift, The* +

Slessor: Selected Poems

Sometimes Gladness +

NEW! *Sunshine Super Girl* ●

Tall Man, The ●

Tell Me I'm Here

UPDATED! *This is How We Change the Ending*

UPDATED! *Tomorrow, When the War Began* ●

UPDATED! *Tracks*

UPDATED! *Welcome to Country Handbook, The* ● ●

While the Billy Boils

UPDATED! *Zac and Mia*

Ned Kelly

David Unaipon ◆

Kate Grenville

Markus Zusak

Alan Seymour

Jeanine Leane ◆

Louis Nowra

Ursula Dubosarsky

Barry Dickins

David Williamson

Ali Cobby Eckermann ◆

Barbara Hanrahan

Steven Herrick

Kenneth Slessor

Bruce Dawe

Andrea James ◆

Chloe Hooper

Anne Deveson

Vikki Wakefield

John Marsden

Robyn Davidson

Marcia Langton ◆

Henry Lawson

A.J. Betts

YEAR 11

Blackrock

UPDATED! *Book That Made Me, The* ● ● +

Bush Studies

Cafe Scheherazade

Carry Me Down

Chant of Jimmie Blacksmith, The

Children's Bach, The

Complete Stories, The ●

Dark Roots ● ●

Dead I Know, The ●

Dimboola

Dobson: Collected Poems

Five Bells ●

Garret: Alexis Wright, The ● ●

Garret: Andy and Jill Griffiths, The

Author

Nick Enright

Judith Ridge (ed.)

Barbara Baynton

Arnold Zable

M. J. Hyland

Thomas Keneally

Helen Garner

David Malouf

Cate Kennedy

Scot Gardner

Jack Hibberd

Rosemary Dobson

Gail Jones

Alexis Wright ◆

Andy Griffiths

Garret: Charlotte Wood, The

Garret: Maxine Beneba Clarke, The

Garret: Thomas Keneally, The ●

Grace

Harp in the South, The ●

Here On Earth ●

Kath Walker in China ●

Murray: Collected Poems ● ●

Nine Parts of Desire ●

Romulus, My Father

UPDATED! *Simple Gift, The* +

Slap, The

Stasiland

Sun Music: New and Selected Poems ● ●

Swallow the Air ●

True History of the Kelly Gang

White Earth, The

Wright: Collected Poems ● ●

Charlotte Wood

Maxine Beneba Clarke

Thomas Keneally

Robert Drewe

Ruth Park

Tim Flannery

Oodgeroo Noonuccal ◆

Les Murray

Geraldine Brooks

Raimond Gaita

Steven Herrick

Christos Tsiolkas

Anna Funder

Judith Beveridge

Tara June Winch ◆

Peter Carey

Andrew McGahan

Judith Wright

YEAR 12

Burial Rites ●

UPDATED! *Cloudstreet*

UPDATED! *Dark Emu* ● ●

Don't Take Your Love to Town ● ●

UPDATED! *Drover's Wife, The* ●

Faith Singer

Garret: Alex Miller, The ●

Garret: Alison Lester, The

Garret: Anita Heiss, The ●

Garret: Don Watson, The

Garret: Finding Eliza, The ●

Garret: Hannie Rayson, The ●

Garret: Leigh Hobbs, The

UPDATED! *Garret: The Drover's Wife, The* ●

Garret: The Natural Way of Things, The ●

Garret: Too Much Lip, The ●

Harwood: Collected Poems 1943 – 1995

Heat and Light ● ●

Here Come the Dogs ● ●

Hope: Selected Poetry and Prose

Journey to the Stone Country ●

Author

Hannah Kent

Tim Winton

Bruce Pascoe ◆

Ruby Langford Ginibi ◆

Leah Purcell ◆

Rosie Scott

Alex Miller

Alison Lester

Anita Heiss ◆

Don Watson

Larissa Behrendt ◆

Hannie Rayson

Leigh Hobbs

Leah Purcell ◆

Charlotte Wood

Melissa Lucashenko ◆

Gwen Harwood, Alison Hoddinott (ed.), Gregory Kratzmann (ed.)

Ellen van Neerven ◆

Omar Musa

A. D. Hope

Alex Miller

Man Who Loved Children, The
My Brilliant Career
Narrow Road to the Deep North, The ●
Natural Way of Things, The ●
No Sugar ●
That Deadman Dance ●
Tirra Lirra by the River ●
Truth
Unpolished Gem ● ●

Christina Stead
Miles Franklin
Richard Flanagan
Charlotte Wood
Jack Davis ◆
Kim Scott ◆
Jessica Anderson
Peter Temple
Alice Pung

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48 Shades of Brown
A Mother's Disgrace
Black is the New White ●
Bodysurfers, The ●
Burning Rice ●
NEW! *Carpentaria* ●
Collected Stories ●
NEW! *Drover's Wives, The* ●
Father's Day ● ●
Female Eunuch, The
Finding Eliza ●
Floating World, The ●
For the Term of His Natural Life
Garret: Christos Tsiolkas, The
Garret: Terra Nullius, The ●
Hate Race, The ●
Hotel Sorrento
Inside my Mother ● ●
Miss Peabody's Inheritance
Past the Shallows ●
NEW! *Secret River, The* ● ●
Single Asian Female ●
Sometimes Gladness +
Songs That Sound Like Blood ●
Summer of the Seventeenth Doll
Too Much Lip ●
Vertigo ●
Yield, The ● ●

Author

Nick Earls
Robert Dessaix
Nakkiah Lui ◆
Robert Drewe
Eileen Chong
Alexis Wright ◆
Janette Turner Hospital
Ryan O'Neill
Tony Birch ◆
Germaine Greer
Larissa Behrendt ◆
John Romeril
Marcus Clarke
Christos Tsiolkas
Claire G. Coleman ◆
Maxine Beneba Clarke
Hannie Rayson
Ali Cobby Eckermann ◆
Elizabeth Jolley
Favel Parrett
Kate Grenville
Michelle Law
Bruce Dawe
Jared Thomas ◆
Ray Lawler
Melissa Lucashenko ◆
Amanda Lohrey
Tara June Winch ◆