

SECONDARY RESOURCE LIST (7–12)

January 2026

LEGEND	- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures - Asia and Australia's engagement with Asia - Sustainability	- Suits multiple years - Identifies as Indigenous
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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, The: Morris Gleitzman</i>	Morris Gleitzman	
UPDATED! <i>How to Bee</i> ● ●	Bren MacDibble	
UPDATED! <i>Just Macbeth!</i>	Andy Griffiths	Terry Denton
UPDATED! <i>Lost Thing, The</i> ● +	Shaun Tan	
UPDATED! <i>Mahtab's Story</i> ●	Libby Gleeson	
UPDATED! <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	
UPDATED! <i>Ubby's Underdogs: Heroes Beginnings</i> ● ●	Brenton E. McKenna ♦	
UPDATED! <i>Ubby's Underdogs: The Legend of the Phoenix Dragon</i> ● ●	Brenton E. McKenna ♦	
UPDATED! <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, The: Graeme Base</i> ●	Graeme Base	
UPDATED! <i>Garret, The: The Bone Sparrow</i> ●	Zana Fraillon	
UPDATED! <i>Lost Thing, The</i> ● +	Shaun Tan	
UPDATED! <i>Mirror</i> ●	Jeannie Baker	
UPDATED! <i>Rabbits, The</i> ● ●	John Marsden	Shaun Tan
UPDATED! <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! <i>Art of Taxidermy, The</i> ●	Sharon Kernot	
<i>Brontide</i> ●	Sue McPherson ◆	
UPDATED! <i>By the River</i>	Steven Herrick	
UPDATED! <i>Divine Wind, The</i> ● ●	Garry Disher	
NEW! <i>F Team, The</i>	Rawah Arja	
UPDATED! <i>Follow the Rabbit-Proof Fence</i> ●	Nugi Garimara ◆	
UPDATED! <i>Fox</i>	Margaret Wild	Ron Brooks
UPDATED! <i>Garret, The: John Marsden</i> ●	John Marsden	
UPDATED! <i>Garret, The: Ursula Dubosarsky</i> ● ●	Ursula Dubosarsky	
UPDATED! <i>Gathering, The</i>	Isobelle Carmody	
UPDATED! <i>Grace Beside Me</i> ●	Sue McPherson ◆	
UPDATED! <i>Growing Up Aboriginal in Australia</i> ●	Anita Heiss (ed.) ◆	
<i>Growing Up in Country Australia</i> ● ● ●	Rick Morton (ed.)	
UPDATED! <i>Jandamarra and the Bunuba Resistance</i> ● ●	Banjo Woorunmurra ◆, Howard Pedersen	
UPDATED! <i>Looking for Alibrandi</i>	Melina Marchetta	
NEW! <i>Meet Me at the Intersection</i> ● ●	Ambelin Kwaymullina (ed.) ◆, Rebecca Lim (ed.)	
UPDATED! <i>One Day of the Year, The</i> +	Alan Seymour	
UPDATED! <i>Sometimes Gladness</i> +	Bruce Dawe	
UPDATED! <i>Strange Objects</i> ●	Gary Crew	
<i>Surprising Power of a Good Dumpling, The</i> ●	Wai Chim	
YEAR 10	Author	
UPDATED! <i>7 Stages of Grieving, The</i> ●	Wesley Enoch ◆, Deborah Mailman ◆	
UPDATED! <i>Arrival, The</i>	Shaun Tan	
UPDATED! <i>Away</i>	Michael Gow	
UPDATED! <i>Becoming Kirrali Lewis</i> ●	Jane Harrison ◆	
UPDATED! <i>Boat, The</i> ●	Nam Le	
UPDATED! <i>Book That Made Me, The</i> ● ● +	Judith Ridge (ed.)	
<i>Boy from the Mish, The</i> ●	Gary Lonesborough ◆	
UPDATED! <i>Bran Nue Dae</i> ●	Jimmy Chi ◆	
<i>Coconut Children, The</i> ●	Vivian Pham	
UPDATED! <i>Death Sentence</i>	Don Watson	
NEW! <i>Eat the Sky, Drink the Ocean</i> ● ●	Kirsty Murray (ed.), Payal Dhar (ed.), Anita Roy (ed.)	
UPDATED! <i>Garret, The: Becoming Kirrali Lewis</i> ●	Jane Harrison ◆	
UPDATED! <i>Garret, The: Isobelle Carmody</i>	Isobelle Carmody	
UPDATED! <i>Garret, The: Ruby Moonlight</i> ●	Ali Cobby Eckermann ◆	
UPDATED! <i>Garret, The: Zac and Mia</i>	A.J. Betts	
<i>Ghost Bird</i> ●	Lisa Fuller ◆	
<i>Growing Up Disabled in Australia</i> ● ●	Carly Findlay (ed.)	

Guwayu—For All Times ● ●

UPDATED! *It's Raining in Mango* ●

UPDATED! *Jerilderie Letter, The*

UPDATED! *Legendary Tales of the Australian Aborigines* ● ●

UPDATED! *Lilian's Story*

UPDATED! *Messenger, The*

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

UPDATED! *Purple Threads* ● ●

UPDATED! *Radiance*

UPDATED! *Red Shoe, The*

UPDATED! *Remember Ronald Ryan*

UPDATED! *Removalists, The*

UPDATED! *Ruby Moonlight* ●

UPDATED! *Scent of Eucalyptus, The*

UPDATED! *Simple Gift, The* +

UPDATED! *Kenneth Slessor Selected Poems*

UPDATED! *Sometimes Gladness* +

NEW! *Sunshine Super Girl* ●

UPDATED! *Tall Man, The* ●

UPDATED! *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* ● ●

UPDATED! *While the Billy Boils*

UPDATED! *Zac and Mia*

Jeanine Leane (ed.) ◆

Thea Astley

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

48 Shades of Brown

A Mother's Disgrace +

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

Author

Nick Earls

Robert Dessaix

Nick Enright

Judith Ridge (ed.)

Barbara Baynton

Arnold Zable

M. J. Hyland

Thomas Keneally

Helen Garner

David Malouf

Cate Kennedy

Scot Gardner

Jack Hibberd

NEW! *Drover's Wives, The* ●

Father's Day ● ● +

Five Bells ●

Floating World, The ● +

For the Term of His Natural Life +

Garret, The: Alexis Wright ● ●

Garret, The: Andy and Jill Griffiths

Garret, The: Charlotte Wood

Garret, The: Maxine Beneba Clarke

Garret, The: Terra Nullius ●

Garret, The: The Natural Way of Things ● +

Garret, The: Thomas Keneally ●

Garret, The: Too Much Lip ●

Grace

Harp in the South, The ●

Here On Earth ●

Hotel Sorrento

Kath Walker in China ●

Miss Peabody's Inheritance

Murray: Collected Poems ● ●

Nine Parts of Desire ●

Past the Shallows ●

Romulus, My Father

Rosemary Dobson Collected Poems

UPDATED! *Simple Gift, The* +

Single Asian Female ●

Slap, The +

Sometimes Gladness +

Stasiland

Sun Music: New and Selected Poems ● ●

Swallow the Air ●

Too Much Lip ● +

True History of the Kelly Gang

White Earth, The

Wright: Collected Poems ● ●

Ryan O'Neill

Tony Birch ◆

Gail Jones

John Romeril

Marcus Clarke

Alexis Wright ◆

Andy Griffiths

Charlotte Wood

Maxine Beneba
Clarke

Claire G. Coleman ◆

Charlotte Wood

Thomas Keneally

Melissa Lucashenko
◆

Robert Drewe

Ruth Park

Tim Flannery

Hannie Rayson

Oodgeroo Noonuccal
◆

Elizabeth Jolley

Les Murray

Geraldine Brooks

Favel Parrett

Raimond Gaita

Rosemary Dobson

Steven Herrick

Michelle Law

Christos Tsiolkas

Bruce Dawe

Anna Funder

Judith Beveridge

Tara June Winch ◆

Melissa Lucashenko
◆

Peter Carey

Andrew McGahan

Judith Wright

YEAR 12

Author

A Mother's Disgrace +

Robert Dessaix

Black is the New White ●

Bodysurfers, The ●

Burial Rites ●

Burning Rice ●

NEW! *Carpentaria* ●

UPDATED! *Cloudstreet*

UPDATED! *Dark Emu* ● ●

Don't Take Your Love to Town ● ●

UPDATED! *Drover's Wife, The* ●

Faith Singer

Father's Day ● ● +

Female Eunuch, The

Finding Eliza ●

Floating World, The ● +

For the Term of His Natural Life +

Garret, The: Alex Miller ●

Garret, The: Alison Lester

Garret, The: Anita Heiss ●

Garret, The: Christos Tsiolkas

Garret, The: Don Watson

Garret, The: Finding Eliza ●

Garret, The: Hannie Rayson ●

Garret, The: Leigh Hobbs

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

Garret, The: The Natural Way of Things ● +

Gwen Harwood: Collected Poems

Hate Race, The ●

Heat and Light ● ●

Here Come the Dogs ● ●

Hope: Selected Poetry and Prose

Inside my Mother ● ●

Janette Turner Hospital Collected Stories ●

Journey to the Stone Country ●

Man Who Loved Children, The

My Brilliant Career

Narrow Road to the Deep North, The ●

Natural Way of Things, The ●

No Sugar ●

Nakkiah Lui ◆

Robert Drewe

Hannah Kent

Eileen Chong

Alexis Wright ◆

Tim Winton

Bruce Pascoe ◆

Ruby Langford Ginibi
◆

Leah Purcell ◆

Rosie Scott

Tony Birch ◆

Germaine Greer

Larissa Behrendt ◆

John Romeril

Marcus Clarke

Alex Miller

Alison Lester

Anita Heiss ◆

Christos Tsiolkas

Don Watson

Larissa Behrendt ◆

Hannie Rayson

Leigh Hobbs

Leah Purcell ◆

Charlotte Wood

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

Maxine Beneba
Clarke

Ellen van Neerven ◆

Omar Musa

A. D. Hope

Ali Cobby Eckermann
◆

Janette Turner
Hospital

Alex Miller

Christina Stead

Miles Franklin

Richard Flanagan

Charlotte Wood

Jack Davis ◆

NEW! *Secret River, The* ● ●

Slap, The +

Sometimes Gladness +

Songs That Sound Like Blood ●

Summer of the Seventeenth Doll

That Deadman Dance ●

Tirra Lirra by the River ●

Too Much Lip ● +

Truth

Unpolished Gem ● ●

Vertigo ●

Yield, The ● ●

Kate Grenville

Christos Tsiolkas

Bruce Dawe

Jared Thomas ◆

Ray Lawler

Kim Scott ◆

Jessica Anderson

Melissa Lucashenko
◆

Peter Temple

Alice Pung

Amanda Lohrey

Tara June Winch ◆