

**PRIMARY RESOURCE LIST (F–6)**

March 2026

<b>LEGEND</b>	<span style="color: #00AEEF;">●</span> Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures	<span style="color: #0000FF;">★</span> Version 9.0
	<span style="color: #800080;">●</span> Asia and Australia’s engagement with Asia	<span style="color: #FFD700;">+</span> Suits multiple years
	<span style="color: #32CD32;">●</span> Sustainability	<span style="color: #FF0000;">◆</span> Identifies as Indigenous

FOUNDATION	Author	Illustrator
★ <i>All Through the Year</i> ●	Jane Godwin	Anna Walker
★ <i>Bamboozled</i>	David Legge	
★ <i>Banjo and Ruby Red</i> ●	Libby Gleeson	Freya Blackwood
★ <i>Be Careful, Xiao Xin!</i> ●	Alice Pung	Sher Rill Ng
★ <i>Benny Bungarra’s Big Bush Clean-Up</i> ●	Sally Morgan ◆	Ambelin Kwaymullina ◆
<i>Big Rain Coming</i> ●	Katrina Germein	Bronwyn Bancroft ◆
★ <i>Crocodile Beat</i>	Gail Jorgensen	Patricia Mullins
★ <i>Don’t Let a Spoonbill in the Kitchen!</i>	Narelle Oliver	
★ <i>DUCK!</i> ●	Meg McKinlay	Nathaniel Eckstrom
★ <i>Going to the Footy</i> ●	Debbie Coombes ◆	
★ <i>Goodbye House, Hello House</i>	Margaret Wild	Ann James
★ <i>Isabella’s Garden</i>	Glenda Millard	Rebecca Cool
<i>Lizard Gang, The</i> ●	Kirra Somerville ◆	Grace Fielding ◆
★ <i>Mr Chicken All Over Australia</i>	Leigh Hobbs	
<i>One Dragon’s Dream</i>	Peter Pavey	
★ <i>One Little Goat</i>	Ursula Dubosarsky	Andrew Joyner
<i>Scaly-tailed Possum and Echidna</i> ●	Cathy Goonack ◆	Marlene, Myron and Katrina Goonack ◆
<i>Speak Chinese, Fang Fang!</i>	Sally Rippin	
<i>Terrible Plop, The</i>	Ursula Dubosarsky	Andrew Joyner
<b>NEW!</b> <i>Truck Cat, The</i> +	Deborah Frenkel	Danny Snell
★ <i>Who Sank the Boat?</i>	Pamela Allen	

  

YEAR 1	Author	Illustrator
★ <i>Amy and Louis</i>	Libby Gleeson	Freya Blackwood
<b>NEW!</b> <i>Boy Who Tried to Shrink His Name, The</i> ●	Sandhya Parappukkaran	Michelle Pereira
<i>Bunyip of Berkeley’s Creek, The</i>	Jenny Wagner	Ron Brooks
★ <i>Come Down, Cat!</i>	Sonya Hartnett	Lucia Masciullo
★ <i>Cunning Crow</i> ●	Gregg Dreise ◆	
★ <i>Eleventh Hour, The</i>	Graeme Base	
★ <i>Family Forest</i>	Kim Kane	Lucia Masciullo
★ <i>Introducing Teddy</i>	Jessica Walton	Dougal MacPherson
<i>Just One Bee</i> ●	Margrete Lamond, Anthony Bertini	Christopher Nielsen
<i>Little Bird’s Day</i> ●	Sally Morgan ◆	Johnny Warrkatja Malibirr ◆
<i>Little Corroboree Frog, The</i> ●	Tracey Holton-Ramirez ◆	Angela Ramirez ◆

★ *Milli, Jack and the Dancing Cat* ●  
*New Year Surprise!* ●  
 ★ *Patchwork Bike, The* ●  
 ★ *Pearl Barley and Charlie Parsley*  
**NEW!** *Truck Cat, The* +  
*Two Mates* ●  
 ★ *Where Happiness Hides*  
 ★ *Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge*  
*Yirruwa Yirrilikenuma-langwa (When We Go Walkabout)* ● ●

Stephen Michael King  
 Christopher Cheng Di Wu  
 Maxine Beneba Clarke  
 Aaron Blabey  
 Deborah Frenkel Danny Snell  
 Melanie Prewett ◆ Maggie Prewett ◆  
 Anthony Bertini Jennifer Goldsmith  
 Mem Fox Julie Vivas  
 Rhoda Dugururru Lalara ◆ Alfred Lalara ◆

YEAR 2	Author	Illustrator
★ <i>A Walk in the Bush</i>	Gwyn Perkins	
<i>Big Book of Old Tom, The</i>	Leigh Hobbs	
★ <i>Bully on the Bus</i>	Kathryn Apel	
★ <i>Eagle Inside, The</i> ●	Jack Manning Bancroft ◆	Bronwyn Bancroft ◆
★ <i>Fashionista</i>	Maxine Beneba Clarke	
★ <i>Finding François</i>	Gus Gordon	
★ <i>Flood</i> ●	Jackie French	Bruce Whatley
<b>NEW!</b> <i>Frank's Red Hat</i>	Sean E. Avery	
<i>How to Heal a Broken Wing</i>	Bob Graham	
★ <i>John Brown, Rose and the Midnight Cat</i>	Jenny Wagner	Ron Brooks
★ <i>Littlelight</i> ●	Kelly Canby	
★ <i>Mad Magpie</i> ●	Gregg Dreise ◆	
<i>Mrs White and the Red Desert</i> ●	Josie Wowolla Boyle ◆	Maggie Prewett ◆
★ <i>Mulga Bill's Bicycle</i>	A.B. Paterson	Deborah Niland
★ <i>My Two Blankets</i>	Irena Kobald	Freya Blackwood
★ <i>Our Little Inventor</i> ●	Sher Rill Ng	
<i>Our Village in the Sky</i> ●	Janeen Brian	Anne Spudvilas
★ <i>Rainbow Serpent, The</i> ●	Dick Goobalathaldin Roughsey ◆	
★ <i>Treasure Box, The</i>	Margaret Wild	Freya Blackwood
<b>NEW!</b> <i>Truck Cat, The</i> +	Deborah Frenkel	Danny Snell
★ <i>Where the Forest Meets the Sea</i> ● ●	Jeannie Baker	

YEAR 3	Author	Illustrator
★ <i>All New Must Have Orange 430, The</i> ●	Michael Speechley	
★ <i>Are We There Yet?</i>	Alison Lester	
★ <i>Baby Business</i> ●	Jasmine Seymour ◆	
★ <i>Bear and Rat</i>	Christopher Cheng	Stephen Michael King
<b>NEW!</b> <i>Come Over to My House</i> ●	Eliza Hull, Sally Rippin	Daniel Gray-Barnett
<i>Do Not Go Around the Edges</i> ●	Daisy Utemorrah ◆	Pat Torres ◆
<i>Five Times Dizzy</i>	Nadia Wheatley	

<i>Great Bear, The</i> ● ●	Libby Gleeson	Armin Greder
★ <i>Jelly-Boy</i> ●	Nicole Godwin	Christopher Nielsen
★ <i>Little Refugee, The</i> ●	Anh Do, Suzanne Do	Bruce Whatley
<b>NEW!</b> <i>My Deadly Boots</i> ●	Carl Merrison ◆, Hakea Hustler	Samantha Campbell ◆
★ <i>My Place</i> ●	Nadia Wheatley	
<i>Once There Was A Boy</i>	Dub Leffler ◆	
<i>One Tree</i> ● ●	Christopher Cheng	Bruce Whatley
<i>Our World: Bardi Jaawi Life at Ardiyooloon</i> ●	One Arm Point Remote Community School ◆	
★ <i>Pearl Verses the World</i>	Sally Murphy	Heather Potter
★ <i>Remembering Lionsville</i> ●	Bronwyn Bancroft ◆	
★ <i>Room On Our Rock</i>	Kate and Jol Temple	Terri Rose Baynton
★ <i>Sonam and the Silence</i> ●	Eddie Ayres	Ronak Taher
★ <i>Suri's Wall</i>	Lucy Estela	Matt Ottley
<b>NEW!</b> <i>Truck Cat, The</i> +	Deborah Frenkel	Danny Snell
<i>Two Bullies, The</i> ●	Junko Morimoto	
★ <i>Welcome to Country</i> ● ●	Aunty Joy Murphy ◆	Lisa Kennedy ◆

YEAR 4	Author	Illustrator
★ <i>Clever Crow</i> ●	Nina Lawrence ◆	Bronwyn Bancroft ◆
★ <i>Cooee Mittigar</i> ●	Jasmine Seymour ◆	Leanne Mulgo Watson ◆
★ <i>Feather, The</i> ●	Margaret Wild	Freya Blackwood
★ <i>Happiness Box, The</i>	Mark Greenwood	Andrew McLean
<b>NEW!</b> <i>Little Wave, The</i> ●	Pip Harry	
<i>Mrs Whitlam</i> ●	Bruce Pascoe ◆	
<i>Other Brother</i>	Simon French	
★ <i>Paperboy</i>	Danny Parker	Bethany Macdonald
★ <i>Peasant Prince, The</i> ●	Li Cunxin	Anne Spudvilas
<i>Shake A Leg</i> ●	Boori Monty Pryor ◆	Jan Ormerod
★ <i>Sister Heart</i> ●	Sally Morgan ◆	
<b>NEW!</b> <i>Stay for Dinner</i> ●	Sandhya Parappukkaran	Michelle Pereira
★ <i>Stolen Girl</i> ●	Trina Saffioti ◆	Norma MacDonald ◆
★ <i>Teacup</i>	Rebecca Young	Matt Ottley
★ <i>This is Home: Essential Australian Poems for Children</i> ● ●	Jackie French (ed.)	Tania McCartney
<b>NEW!</b> <i>Truck Cat, The</i> +	Deborah Frenkel	Danny Snell
★ <i>Waves</i>	Donna Rawlins	Mark Jackson, Heather Potter

YEAR 5	Author	Illustrator
★ <i>Aster's Good, Right Things</i>	Kate Gordon	
★ <i>Desert Lake</i> ● ●	Pamela Freeman	Liz Anelli
★ <i>Duck and the Darklings, The</i> ●	Glenda Millard	Stephen Michael King

<i>Free Diving</i> ●	Lorrae Coffin ◆	Bronwyn Houston ◆
<i>Girl from the Great Sandy Desert, The</i> ●	Jukuna Mona Chuguna ◆, Pat Lowe	Mervyn Street ◆
★ <i>Girl on Wire</i>	Lucy Estela	Elise Hurst
★ <i>Incredible Freedom Machines, The</i> ●	Kirli Saunders ◆	Matt Ottley
<i>Loyal Creatures</i> ●	Morris Gleitzman	
★ <i>Ned Kelly and the Green Sash</i>	Mark Greenwood	Frane Lessac
★ <i>One Minute's Silence</i>	David Metzenthien	Michael Camilleri
<i>Seven Little Australians</i>	Ethel Turner	
<b>NEW!</b> <i>Truck Cat, The</i> +	Deborah Frenkel	Danny Snell
<b>NEW!</b> <i>Wilam: A Birrarung Story</i> ●	Aunty Joy Murphy ◆, Andrew Kelly	Lisa Kennedy ◆

YEAR 6	Author	Illustrator
★ <i>A Ghost in my Suitcase</i> ●	Gabrielle Wang	
★ <i>Alfred's War</i> ●	Rachel Bin Salleh ◆	Samantha Campbell ◆
<i>Ash Road</i>	Ivan Southall	
★ <i>Bindi</i> ●●	Kirli Saunders ◆	Dub Leffler ◆
★ <i>Black Cockatoo</i> ●	Carl Merrison ◆, Hakea Hustler	
<b>NEW!</b> <i>Dirrarn</i> ●	Carl Merrison ◆, Hakea Hustler	
<i>Dot and the Kangaroo</i> ●	Ethel Charlotte Pedley	Frank Mahony
★ <i>Fog a Dox</i>	Bruce Pascoe ◆	
★ <i>His Name Was Walter</i>	Emily Rodda	
<i>I Own the Racecourse!</i>	Patricia Wrightson	
★ <i>Limelight</i>	Solli Raphael	
<i>Little Brother</i>	Allan Baillie	
<i>My Girragundji</i> ●	Meme McDonald, Boori Monty Prior ◆	
<i>Once</i>	Morris Gleitzman	
★ <i>Red Tree, The</i>	Shaun Tan	
<i>Refugees</i> ●	David Miller	
<i>Silver Donkey, The</i>	Sonya Hartnett	
★ <i>Songbird</i> ●	Ingrid Laguna	
<i>Sorry Day</i> ●	Coral Vass	Dub Leffler ◆
<i>Storm Boy</i>	Colin Thiele	
<i>Taronga</i> ●	Victor Kelleher	
<i>Tjarany Roughtail</i> ●	Gracie Greene ◆, Joe Tramacchi	Lucille Gill ◆
★ <i>Took the Children Away</i> ●	Archie Roach ◆	Ruby Hunter ◆
<b>NEW!</b> <i>Truck Cat, The</i> +	Deborah Frenkel	Danny Snell
<i>Way Home</i>	Libby Hathorn	Gregory Rogers
<i>William Bligh: A Stormy Story of Tempestuous Times</i> ●	Michael Sedunary	Bern Emmerichs
★ <i>Yinti, Desert Child</i> ●	Pat Lowe, Jimmy Pike ◆	
★ <i>Young Dark Emu</i> ●●	Bruce Pascoe ◆	

STILL TO COME...	Author	Illustrator
<b>NEW!</b> <i>All the Beautiful Things</i>	Katrina Nannestad	
<b>NEW!</b> <i>Grandmother from the East, Grandmother from the West</i>	Jacinta Liu	Freda Chiu
<b>NEW!</b> <i>Luna Roo the Kangaroo Baller</i>	Adam Jackson, Adrian Lloyd	Jake A. Minton
<b>NEW!</b> <i>My Language Rights</i>	Judy Thompson	Tete Garcia
<b>NEW!</b> <i>Once I Was a Giant</i>	Zeno Sworder	
<b>NEW!</b> <i>Paws</i>	Kate Foster	
<b>NEW!</b> <i>Tigg and the Bandicoot Bushranger</i>	Jackie French	
<b>NEW!</b> <i>Trees, The</i>	Victor Steffensen ♦	Sandra Steffensen ♦
<b>NEW!</b> <i>We Live in a Bus</i>	Dave Petzold	
<b>NEW!</b> <i>When the World Was Soft</i>	Juluwarlu Group Aboriginal Corporation ♦	Alex Mankiewicz
<b>NEW!</b> <i>You &amp; Me and the Land of Lost Things Afloat</i>	Andy Griffiths	Bill Hope
<i>Australia: Country of Colour</i>	Kirli Saunders ♦	Freya Blackwood
<i>Australia's Wild Weird Wonderful Weather</i>	Jess Racklyeft	
<i>Berani</i>	Stephanie Owen Reeder	Tania McCartney
<i>Bernie Thinks in Boxes</i>	Michelle Kadarusman	
<i>Bidhi Galing</i>	Jess Horn	Zoe Bennett
<i>Boy and the Elephant, The</i>	Anita Heiss ♦	Samantha Campbell ♦
<i>Concrete Garden, The</i>	Freya Blackwood	
<i>Dragonkeeper</i>	Bob Graham	
<i>First Scientists, The</i>	Carole Wilkinson	
<i>Footprint</i>	Corey Tutt ♦	Blak Douglas ♦
<i>Garden at the End of the World, The</i>	Phil Cummings	Sally Soweol Han
<i>Heroes, Rebels and Innovators</i>	Cassy Polimeni	Briony Stewart
<i>Huda Was Here</i>	Karen Wyld ♦	Jaelyn Biunaiwai ♦
<i>Iceberg</i>	H. Hayek	
<i>Kindness Project, The</i>	Claire Saxby	Jess Racklyeft
<i>My Brother Ben</i>	Deborah Abela	
<i>Our Dreaming</i>	Peter Carnavas	
<i>Over or Under?</i>	Kirli Saunders ♦	Dub Leffler ♦
<i>Searching for Cicadas</i>	Pip Harry	Hilary Jean Tapper
<i>Tamarra: A Story of Termites on Gurindji Country</i>	Lesley Gibbes	Judy Watson
<i>Tell 'em!</i>	Violet Wadrill ♦	
<i>Walk of the Whales</i>	Katrina Germein, Rosemary Sullivan	Karen Briggs ♦
<i>White Sunday</i>	Nick Bland	
<i>Wurrtoo</i>	Litea Fuata	Myo Yim
	Tylissa Elisara ♦	Dylan Finney ♦