

SECONDARY RESOURCE LIST (7–12)

March 2026

LEGEND	● Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures	+ Suits multiple years
	● Asia and Australia's engagement with Asia	◆ Identifies as Indigenous
	● Sustainability	

YEAR 7	Author	Illustrator
<i>47 Degrees</i> ● +	Justin D'Ath	
<i>ABC Book of Australian Poetry, The</i> ● ● +	Libby Hathorn	Cassandra Allen
<i>Blueback</i> ● ●	Tim Winton	
<i>Deep: Here Be Dragons, The</i> ●	Tom Taylor	James Brouwer
NEW! <i>Dragon Skin</i> ●	Karen Foxlee	
<i>Garret, The: Morris Gleitzman</i>	Morris Gleitzman	
<i>How to Bee</i> ● ●	Bren MacDibble	
<i>Just Macbeth!</i>	Andy Griffiths	Terry Denton
<i>Lost Thing, The</i> ● +	Shaun Tan	
<i>Mahtab's Story</i> ●	Libby Gleeson	
<i>Midnite</i>	Randolph Stow	
<i>Playing Beatie Bow</i>	Ruth Park	
<i>Reg Saunders: An Indigenous War Hero</i> ● ●	Hugh Dolan, Adrian Threlfall	
<i>Two Wolves</i>	Tristan Bancks	
<i>Ubbly's Underdogs (Book 1)</i> ● ●	Brenton E. McKenna ◆	
<i>Ubbly's Underdogs (Book 2)</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	
<i>A Fortunate Life</i>	A.B. Facey	
<i>ABC Book of Australian Poetry, The</i> ● ● +	Libby Hathorn	Cassandra Allen
<i>Don't Call Me Ishmael</i>	Michael Gerard Bauer	
<i>Evil Genius</i>	Catherine Jinks	
<i>Garret, The: Graeme Base</i> ●	Graeme Base	
<i>Garret, The: The Bone Sparrow</i> ●	Zana Fraillon	
<i>Lost Thing, The</i> ● +	Shaun Tan	
<i>Mirror</i> ●	Jeannie Baker	
<i>Rabbits, The</i> ● ●	John Marsden	Shaun Tan
<i>Us Mob Walawurru</i> ●	David Spillman, Lisa Wilyuka ◆	

YEAR 9	Author	Illustrator
<i>A Bridge to Wiseman's Cove</i> ●	James Moloney	

<i>Art of Taxidermy, The</i> ●	Sharon Kernot	
<i>Brontide</i> ●	Sue McPherson ◆	
<i>By the River</i>	Steven Herrick	
NEW! <i>Crow Country</i> ● ●	Kate Constable	
<i>Divine Wind, The</i> ● ●	Garry Disher	
NEW! <i>F Team, The</i>	Rawah Arja	
<i>Follow the Rabbit-Proof Fence</i> ●	Nugi Garimara ◆	
<i>Fox</i>	Margaret Wild	Ron Brooks
<i>Garret, The: John Marsden</i> ●	John Marsden	
<i>Garret, The: Ursula Dubosarsky</i> ● ●	Ursula Dubosarsky	
<i>Gathering, The</i>	Isobelle Carmody	
<i>Grace Beside Me</i> ●	Sue McPherson ◆	
<i>Growing Up Aboriginal in Australia</i> ●	Anita Heiss (ed.) ◆	
<i>Growing Up in Country Australia</i> ● ● ●	Rick Morton (ed.)	
<i>Jandamarra and the Bunuba Resistance</i> ● ● ●	Banjo Woorunmurra ◆, Howard Pedersen	
<i>Looking for Alibrandi</i>	Melina Marchetta	
NEW! <i>Meet Me at the Intersection</i> ● ●	Ambelin Kwaymullina (ed.) ◆, Rebecca Lim (ed.)	
<i>One Day of the Year, The</i> +	Alan Seymour	
<i>Sometimes Gladness</i> +	Bruce Dawe	
<i>Strange Objects</i> ●	Gary Crew	
<i>Surprising Power of a Good Dumpling, The</i> ●	Wai Chim	

YEAR 10

Author

<i>7 Stages of Grieving, The</i> ●	Wesley Enoch ◆, Deborah Mailman ◆
<i>Arrival, The</i>	Shaun Tan
<i>Away</i>	Michael Gow
<i>Becoming Kirrali Lewis</i> ●	Jane Harrison ◆
<i>Boat, The</i> ●	Nam Le
<i>Book That Made Me, The</i> ● ● +	Judith Ridge (ed.)
<i>Boy from the Mish, The</i> ●	Gary Lonesborough ◆
<i>Bran Nue Dae</i> ●	Jimmy Chi ◆
<i>Coconut Children, The</i> ●	Vivian Pham
<i>Death Sentence</i>	Don Watson
<i>Eat the Sky, Drink the Ocean</i> ● ●	Kirsty Murray (ed.), Payal Dhar (ed.), Anita Roy (ed.)
<i>Garret, The: Becoming Kirrali Lewis</i> ●	Jane Harrison ◆
<i>Garret, The: Isobelle Carmody</i>	Isobelle Carmody
<i>Garret, The: Ruby Moonlight</i> ●	Ali Cobby Eckermann ◆
<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.)
<i>Guwayu—For All Times</i> ● ●	Jeanine Leane (ed.) ◆

<i>It's Raining in Mango</i> ●	Thea Astley
<i>Jerilderie Letter, The</i>	Ned Kelly
<i>Legendary Tales of the Australian Aborigines</i> ● ●	David Unaipon ◆
<i>Lilian's Story</i>	Kate Grenville
<i>Messenger, The</i>	Markus Zusak
<i>One Day of the Year, The</i> +	Alan Seymour
<i>Purple Threads</i> ● ●	Jeanine Leane ◆
<i>Radiance</i>	Louis Nowra
<i>Red Shoe, The</i>	Ursula Dubosarsky
<i>Remember Ronald Ryan</i>	Barry Dickins
<i>Removalists, The</i>	David Williamson
<i>Ruby Moonlight</i> ●	Ali Cobby Eckermann ◆
<i>Scent of Eucalyptus, The</i>	Barbara Hanrahan
<i>Simple Gift, The</i> +	Steven Herrick
<i>Kenneth Slessor Selected Poems</i>	Kenneth Slessor
<i>Sometimes Gladness</i> +	Bruce Dawe
NEW! <i>Sunshine Super Girl</i> ●	Andrea James ◆
<i>Tall Man, The</i> ●	Chloe Hooper
<i>Tell Me I'm Here</i>	Anne Deveson
<i>This is How We Change the Ending</i>	Vikki Wakefield
<i>Tomorrow, When the War Began</i> ●	John Marsden
<i>Tracks</i>	Robyn Davidson
<i>Welcome to Country Handbook, The</i> ● ●	Marcia Langton ◆
<i>While the Billy Boils</i>	Henry Lawson
<i>Zac and Mia</i>	A.J. Betts

YEAR 11

Author

<i>48 Shades of Brown</i>	Nick Earls
<i>A Mother's Disgrace</i> +	Robert Dessaix
<i>Blackrock</i>	Nick Enright
UPDATED! <i>Book That Made Me, The</i> ● ● +	Judith Ridge (ed.)
<i>Bush Studies</i>	Barbara Baynton
<i>Cafe Scheherazade</i>	Arnold Zable
<i>Carry Me Down</i>	M. J. Hyland
<i>Chant of Jimmie Blacksmith, The</i>	Thomas Keneally
<i>Children's Bach, The</i>	Helen Garner
<i>Complete Stories, The</i> ●	David Malouf
<i>Dark Roots</i> ● ●	Cate Kennedy
<i>Dead I Know, The</i> ●	Scot Gardner
<i>Dimboola</i>	Jack Hibberd
NEW! <i>Drover's Wives, The</i> ●	Ryan O'Neill

<i>Father's Day</i> ● ● +	Tony Birch ◆
<i>Five Bells</i> ●	Gail Jones
<i>Floating World, The</i> ● +	John Romeril
<i>For the Term of His Natural Life</i> +	Marcus Clarke
<i>Garret, The: Alexis Wright</i> ● ●	Alexis Wright ◆
<i>Garret, The: Andy and Jill Griffiths</i>	Andy Griffiths
<i>Garret, The: Charlotte Wood</i>	Charlotte Wood
<i>Garret, The: Maxine Beneba Clarke</i>	Maxine Beneba Clarke
<i>Garret, The: Terra Nullius</i> ●	Claire G. Coleman ◆
<i>Garret, The: The Natural Way of Things</i> ● +	Charlotte Wood
<i>Garret, The: Thomas Keneally</i> ●	Thomas Keneally
<i>Garret, The: Too Much Lip</i> ●	Melissa Lucashenko ◆
<i>Grace</i>	Robert Drewe
<i>Harp in the South, The</i> ●	Ruth Park
<i>Here On Earth</i> ●	Tim Flannery
<i>Hotel Sorrento</i>	Hannie Rayson
<i>Kath Walker in China</i> ●	Oodgeroo Noonuccal ◆
NEW! <i>Limberlost</i> ● ●	Robbie Arnott
<i>Miss Peabody's Inheritance</i>	Elizabeth Jolley
<i>Murray: Collected Poems</i> ● ●	Les Murray
<i>Nine Parts of Desire</i> ●	Geraldine Brooks
<i>Past the Shallows</i> ●	Favel Parrett
<i>Romulus, My Father</i>	Raimond Gaita
<i>Rosemary Dobson Collected Poems</i>	Rosemary Dobson
UPDATED! <i>Simple Gift, The</i> +	Steven Herrick
<i>Single Asian Female</i> ●	Michelle Law
<i>Slap, The</i> +	Christos Tsiolkas
<i>Sometimes Gladness</i> +	Bruce Dawe
<i>Stasiland</i>	Anna Funder
<i>Sun Music: New and Selected Poems</i> ● ●	Judith Beveridge
<i>Swallow the Air</i> ●	Tara June Winch ◆
<i>Too Much Lip</i> ● +	Melissa Lucashenko ◆
<i>True History of the Kelly Gang</i>	Peter Carey
<i>White Earth, The</i>	Andrew McGahan
<i>Wright: Collected Poems</i> ● ●	Judith Wright

YEAR 12

Author

<i>A Mother's Disgrace</i> +	Robert Dessaix
<i>Black is the New White</i> ●	Nakkiah Lui ◆
<i>Bodysurfers, The</i> ●	Robert Drewe
<i>Burial Rites</i> ●	Hannah Kent

<i>Burning Rice</i> ●	Eileen Chong
NEW! <i>Carpentaria</i> ●	Alexis Wright ◆
<i>Cloudstreet</i>	Tim Winton
<i>Dark Emu</i> ●●	Bruce Pascoe ◆
<i>Don't Take Your Love to Town</i> ●●	Ruby Langford Ginibi ◆
NEW! <i>Dropbear</i> ●●	Evelyn Araluen ◆
<i>Drover's Wife, The</i> ●	Leah Purcell ◆
<i>Faith Singer</i>	Rosie Scott
<i>Father's Day</i> ●●+	Tony Birch ◆
<i>Female Eunuch, The</i>	Germaine Greer
<i>Finding Eliza</i> ●	Larissa Behrendt ◆
<i>Floating World, The</i> ●+	John Romeril
<i>For the Term of His Natural Life</i> +	Marcus Clarke
<i>Garret, The: Alex Miller</i> ●	Alex Miller
<i>Garret, The: Alison Lester</i>	Alison Lester
<i>Garret, The: Anita Heiss</i> ●	Anita Heiss ◆
<i>Garret, The: Christos Tsiolkas</i>	Christos Tsiolkas
<i>Garret, The: Don Watson</i>	Don Watson
<i>Garret, The: Finding Eliza</i> ●	Larissa Behrendt ◆
<i>Garret, The: Hannie Rayson</i> ●	Hannie Rayson
<i>Garret, The: Leigh Hobbs</i>	Leigh Hobbs
<i>Garret, The: The Drover's Wife</i> ●	Leah Purcell ◆
<i>Garret, The: The Natural Way of Things</i> ●+	Charlotte Wood
<i>Gwen Harwood: Collected Poems</i>	Gwen Harwood, Alison Hoddinott (ed.), Gregory Kratzmann (ed.)
<i>Hate Race, The</i> ●	Maxine Beneba Clarke
<i>Heat and Light</i> ●●	Ellen van Neerven ◆
<i>Here Come the Dogs</i> ●●	Omar Musa
<i>Hope: Selected Poetry and Prose</i>	A. D. Hope
<i>Inside my Mother</i> ●●	Ali Cobby Eckermann ◆
<i>Janette Turner Hospital Collected Stories</i> ●	Janette Turner Hospital
<i>Journey to the Stone Country</i> ●	Alex Miller
<i>Man Who Loved Children, The</i>	Christina Stead
<i>My Brilliant Career</i>	Miles Franklin
<i>Narrow Road to the Deep North, The</i> ●	Richard Flanagan
<i>Natural Way of Things, The</i> ●	Charlotte Wood
<i>No Sugar</i> ●	Jack Davis ◆
NEW! <i>Secret River, The</i> ●●	Kate Grenville
<i>Slap, The</i> +	Christos Tsiolkas
<i>Sometimes Gladness</i> +	Bruce Dawe
<i>Songs That Sound Like Blood</i> ●	Jared Thomas ◆
<i>Summer of the Seventeenth Doll</i>	Ray Lawler

That Deadman Dance ●
Tirra Lirra by the River ●
Too Much Lip ● +
Truth
Unpolished Gem ● ●
Vertigo ●
Yield, The ● ●

Kim Scott ◆
 Jessica Anderson
 Melissa Lucashenko ◆
 Peter Temple
 Alice Pung
 Amanda Lohrey
 Tara June Winch ◆

STILL TO COME...	Author	Illustrator
NEW! <i>End of the World is Bigger Than Love, The</i>	Davina Bell	
NEW! <i>Euphoria Kids</i>	Alison Evans	
NEW! <i>Gaps, The</i>	Leanne Hall	
NEW! <i>Moonlight and Dust</i>	Jasmin McGaughey ◆	
NEW! <i>Outlaw Girls</i>	Emily Gale, Nova Weetman	
NEW! <i>Personal Score</i>	Ellen van Neerven ◆	
NEW! <i>Road to Winter, The</i>	Mark Smith	
NEW! <i>Scar Town</i>	Tristan Bancks	
NEW! <i>Thunderhead</i>	Sophie Beer	
NEW! <i>When Rain Turns to Snow</i>	Jane Godwin	
<i>Across the Nightingale Floor</i>	Lian Hearn	
<i>Azaria: A True History</i>	Maree Coote	
<i>Future Girl</i>	Asphyxia	
<i>Ghost Book</i>	Remy Lai	
<i>Grace Notes</i>	Karen Comer	
<i>Hijab Files, The</i>	Maryam Azam	
<i>how to make a basket</i>	Jazz Money ◆	
<i>Incredible Here and Now, The</i>	Felicity Castagna	
<i>Inkflower</i>	Suzy Zail	
<i>It's the Sound of the Thing</i>	Maxine Beneba Clarke	
<i>Kindred</i>	Kirli Saunders ◆	
<i>Maralinga, the Anangu Story</i>	Yalata and Oak Valley Communities ◆, Christobel Mattingley	
<i>Metal Fish, Falling Snow</i>	Cath Moore	
<i>Nona and Me</i>	Clare Atkins	
<i>One Hundred Days</i>	Alice Pung	
<i>Robert Runs</i>	Mariah Sweetman ◆	
<i>Sidekicks, The</i>	Will Kostakis	
<i>Stars in Their Eyes</i>	Jessica Walton	Aśka
<i>This All Come Back Now</i>	Mykaela Saunders ◆	
<i>Through My Eyes: Australian Disaster Zones</i>	Lyn White (ed.)	
<i>Tiger Daughter</i>	Rebecca Lim	
<i>Tracks of the Missing</i>	Carl Merrison ◆, Hakea Hustler	

Ugly (Younger Readers)

Underground

Upwelling, The

Visitors, The

Way of Dog, The

Robert Hoge

Miranda Burton

Lystra Rose ◆

Jane Harrison ◆

Zana Fraillon