

PRIMARY RESOURCE LIST (F–6)

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LEGEND

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures
- Asia and Australia's engagement with Asia
- Sustainability
- ✚ Suits multiple years
- ◆ 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 ◆
NEW! <i>Luna Roo the Kangaroo Baller</i> ✚	Adam Jackson, Adrian Lloyd	Jake A. Minton
<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
<i>Truck Cat, The</i> ✚	Deborah Frenkel	Danny Snell
<i>Who Sank the Boat?</i>	Pamela Allen	
YEAR 1	Author	Illustrator
NEW! <i>Afloat</i> ●	Kirli Saunders ◆	Freya Blackwood
<i>Amy and Louis</i>	Libby Gleeson	Freya Blackwood
NEW! <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

Little Bird's Day ●
Little Corroboree Frog, The ●
NEW! *Luna Roo the Kangaroo Baller* +
Milli, Jack and the Dancing Cat ●
New Year Surprise! ●
Patchwork Bike, The ●
Pearl Barley and Charlie Parsley
Truck Cat, The +
Two Mates ●
Where Happiness Hides
NEW! *White Sunday*
Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge
Yirruwa Yirrilikenuma-langwa (When We Go Walkabout) ● ●

Sally Morgan ◆
Tracey Holton-Ramirez ◆
Adam Jackson, Adrian Lloyd
Stephen Michael King
Christopher Cheng
Maxine Beneba Clarke
Aaron Blabey
Deborah Frenkel
Melanie Prewett ◆
Anthony Bertini
Litea Fuata
Mem Fox
Rhoda Dugururru Lalara ◆

Johnny Warrkatja Malibirr ◆
Angela Ramirez ◆
Jake A. Minton

Di Wu

Danny Snell
Maggie Prewett ◆
Jennifer Goldsmith
Myo Yim
Julie Vivas
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
<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	
NEW! <i>Luna Roo the Kangaroo Baller</i> +	Adam Jackson, Adrian Lloyd	Jake A. Minton
<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
<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
<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
NEW! <i>Luna Roo the Kangaroo Baller</i> +	Adam Jackson, Adrian Lloyd	Jake A. Minton
NEW! <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
<i>Truck Cat, The</i> +	Deborah Frenkel	Danny Snell
<i>Welcome to Country</i> ● ●	Aunty Joy Murphy ◆	Lisa Kennedy ◆

YEAR 4	Author	Illustrator
NEW! <i>Australia's Wild Weird Wonderful Weather</i> ●	Stephanie Owen Reeder	Tania McCartney
<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
<i>Little Wave, The</i> ●	Pip Harry	
NEW! <i>Luna Roo the Kangaroo Baller</i> +	Adam Jackson, Adrian Lloyd	Jake A. Minton
<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 ◆	
NEW! <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

Truck Cat, The +

Two Bullies, The ●

Waves

Deborah Frenkel

Junko Morimoto

Donna Rawlins

Danny Snell

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
NEW! <i>Dragonkeeper</i> ●	Carole Wilkinson	
<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	
NEW! <i>Luna Roo the Kangaroo Baller</i> +	Adam Jackson, Adrian Lloyd	Jake A. Minton
<i>Ned Kelly and the Green Sash</i>	Mark Greenwood	Frane Lessac
<i>One Minute's Silence</i>	David Metzenthen	Michael Camilleri
<i>Seven Little Australians</i>	Ethel Turner	
<i>Truck Cat, The</i> +	Deborah Frenkel	Danny Snell
<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	
NEW! <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	
NEW! <i>Luna Roo the Kangaroo Baller</i> +	Adam Jackson, Adrian Lloyd	Jake A. Minton
<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 ◆
<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
NEW! <i>All the Beautiful Things</i>	Katrina Nannestad	
NEW! <i>Grandmother from the East, Grandmother from the West</i>	Jacinta Liu	Freda Chiu
NEW! <i>My Language Rights</i>	Judy Thompson	Tete Garcia
NEW! <i>Once I Was a Giant</i>	Zeno Sworder	
NEW! <i>Paws</i>	Kate Foster	
NEW! <i>Tigg and the Bandicoot Bushranger</i>	Jackie French	
NEW! <i>Trees, The</i>	Victor Steffensen ◆	Sandra Steffensen ◆
NEW! <i>We Live in a Bus</i>	Dave Petzold	
NEW! <i>When the World Was Soft</i>	Juluwarlu Group Aboriginal Corporation ◆	Alex Mankiewicz
NEW! <i>You & Me and the Land of Lost Things</i>	Andy Griffiths	Bill Hope
<i>Australia: Country of Colour</i>	Jess Racklyeft	
<i>Berani</i>	Michelle Kadarusman	
COMING SOON! <i>Bernie Thinks in Boxes</i>	Jess Horn	Zoe Bennett
<i>Bidhi Galing</i>	Anita Heiss ◆	Samantha Campbell ◆
<i>Boy and the Elephant, The</i>	Freya Blackwood	
<i>Concrete Garden, The</i>	Bob Graham	
<i>First Scientists, The</i>	Corey Tutt ◆	Blak Douglas ◆
<i>Footprint</i>	Phil Cummings	Sally Soweol Han
<i>Garden at the End of the World, The</i>	Cassy Polimeni	Briony Stewart
<i>Heroes, Rebels and Innovators</i>	Karen Wyld ◆	Jaelyn Biunaiwai ◆
<i>Huda Was Here</i>	H. Hayek	
<i>Iceberg</i>	Claire Saxby	Jess Racklyeft
<i>Kindness Project, The</i>	Deborah Abela	
<i>My Brother Ben</i>	Peter Carnavas	
<i>Our Dreaming</i>	Kirli Saunders ◆	Dub Leffler ◆
<i>Over or Under?</i>	Pip Harry	Hilary Jean Tapper
<i>Searching for Cicadas</i>	Lesley Gibbes	Judy Watson
<i>Tamarra: A Story of Termites on Gurindji Country</i>	Violet Wadrill ◆	

Tell 'em!

COMING SOON! *Walk of the Whales*

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Katrina Germein, Rosemary Sullivan

Nick Bland

Tylissa Elisara ♦

Karen Briggs ♦

Dylan Finney ♦