

SECONDARY RESOURCE LIST (7–12)

August 2026

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	
<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
<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	
NEW! <i>Maralinga, the Anangu Story</i> ●	Yalata and Oak Valley Communities ◆, Christobel Mattingley	
<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	
NEW! <i>Grace Notes</i> ●	Karen Comer	
<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>	Isabelle 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	
<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.)	
NEW! <i>Future Girl</i> ●	Asphyxia	
<i>Garret, The: Becoming Kirrali Lewis</i> ●	Jane Harrison ◆	
<i>Garret, The: Isabelle Carmody</i>	Isabelle 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
<i>Sunshine Super Girl</i> ●	Andrea James ◆
<i>Tall Man, The</i> ●	Chloe Hooper
<i>Tell Me I'm Here</i>	Anne Deveson
NEW! <i>This All Come Back Now</i> ● ●	Mykaela Saunders ◆
<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
<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
<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 ◆

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 ◆

STILL TO COME...

Author

Illustrator

NEW! *End of the World is Bigger Than Love, The*

Davina Bell

NEW! *Euphoria Kids*

Alison Evans

NEW! *Gaps, The*

Leanne Hall

NEW! *Moonlight and Dust*

Jasmin McGaughey ◆

NEW! *Outlaw Girls*

Emily Gale, Nova Weetman

NEW! *Personal Score*

Ellen van Neerven ◆

NEW! *Road to Winter, The*

Mark Smith

NEW! *Scar Town*

Tristan Bancks

NEW! *Thunderhead*

Sophie Beer

NEW! *When Rain Turns to Snow*

Jane Godwin

Across the Nightingale Floor

Lian Hearn

Azaria: A True History

Maree Coote

Ghost Book

Remy Lai

Hijab Files, The

Maryam Azam

how to make a basket

Jazz Money ◆

Incredible Here and Now, The

Felicity Castagna

COMING SOON! *Inkflower*

Suzy Zail

It's the Sound of the Thing

Maxine Beneba Clarke

Kindred

Kirli Saunders ◆

COMING SOON! *Metal Fish, Falling Snow*

Cath Moore

Nona and Me

Clare Atkins

One Hundred Days

Alice Pung

Robert Runs

Mariah Sweetman ◆

Sidekicks, The

Will Kostakis

Stars in Their Eyes

Jessica Walton

Aśka

Through My Eyes: Australian Disaster Zones

Lyn White (ed.)

Tiger Daughter

Rebecca Lim

Tracks of the Missing

Carl Merrison ◆, Hakea Hustler

Ugly (Younger Readers)

Underground

Upwelling, The

Visitors, The

Way of Dog, The

Robert Hoge

Mirranda Burton

Lystra Rose ♦

Jane Harrison ♦

Zana Fraillon