SECONDARY RESOURCE LIST (7–12)

November 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
47 Degrees ● ✚	Justin D'Ath	
ABC Book of Australian Poetry, The ●● ✚	Libby Hathorn	Cassandra Allen
Blueback ●●	Tim Winton	
Deep: Here Be Dragons, The ●	Tom Taylor	James Brouwer
Dragon Skin ●	Karen Foxlee	
Garret, The: Morris Gleitzman	Morris Gleitzman	
How to Bee ●●	Bren MacDibble	
NEW! *It's the Sound of the Thing*	Maxine Beneba Clarke	
Just Macbeth!	Andy Griffiths	Terry Denton
Lost Thing, The ● ✚	Shaun Tan	
Mahtab's Story ●	Libby Gleeson	
NEW! *Maralinga, the Anangu Story* ●	Yalata and Oak Valley Communities ◆, Christobel Mattingley	
Midnite	Randolph Stow	
Playing Beatie Bow	Ruth Park	
Reg Saunders: An Indigenous War Hero ●●	Hugh Dolan, Adrian Threlfall	
Two Wolves	Tristan Bancks	
Ubby's Underdogs (Book 1) ●●	Brenton E. McKenna ◆	
Ubby's Underdogs (Book 2) ●●	Brenton E. McKenna ◆	
Vampyre	Margaret Wild	Andrew Yeo
NEW! *Way of Dog, The*	Zana Fraillon	
Year the Maps Changed, The	Danielle Binks	

YEAR 8	Author	Illustrator
47 Degrees ● ✚	Justin D'Ath	
A Fortunate Life	A.B. Facey	
ABC Book of Australian Poetry, The ●● ✚	Libby Hathorn	Cassandra Allen
Don't Call Me Ishmael	Michael Gerard Bauer	
Evil Genius	Catherine Jinks	
Garret, The: Graeme Base ●	Graeme Base	
Garret, The: The Bone Sparrow ●	Zana Fraillon	
NEW! *Grace Notes* ●	Karen Comer	
Lost Thing, The ● ✚	Shaun Tan	
Mirror ●	Jeannie Baker	
Rabbits, The ●●	John Marsden	Shaun Tan

NEW! *Tiger Daughter* ●	Rebecca Lim
Us Mob Walawurru ●	David Spillman, Lisa Wilyuka ◆

YEAR 9	Author	Illustrator
A Bridge to Wiseman's Cove ●	James Moloney	
Art of Taxidermy, The ●	Sharon Kernot	
Brontide ●	Sue McPherson ◆	
By the River	Steven Herrick	
NEW! *Crow Country* ●●	Kate Constable	
Divine Wind, The ●●	Garry Disher	
NEW! *F Team, The*	Rawah Arja	
Follow the Rabbit-Proof Fence ●	Nugi Garimara ◆	
Fox	Margaret Wild	Ron Brooks
Garret, The: John Marsden ●	John Marsden	
Garret, The: Ursula Dubosarsky ●●	Ursula Dubosarsky	
Gathering, The	Isobelle Carmody	
Grace Beside Me ●	Sue McPherson ◆	
Growing Up Aboriginal in Australia ●	Anita Heiss (ed.) ◆	
Growing Up in Country Australia ●●●	Rick Morton (ed.)	
Jandamarra and the Bunuba Resistance ●●	Banjo Woorunmurra ◆, Howard Pedersen	
Looking for Alibrandi	Melina Marchetta	
Meet Me at the Intersection ●●	Ambelin Kwaymullina (ed.) ◆, Rebecca Lim (ed.)	
One Day of the Year, The +	Alan Seymour	
Sometimes Gladness +	Bruce Dawe	
Strange Objects ●	Gary Crew	
Surprising Power of a Good Dumpling, The ●	Wai Chim	

YEAR 10	Author
7 Stages of Grieving, The ●	Wesley Enoch ◆, Deborah Mailman ◆
Arrival, The	Shaun Tan
Away	Michael Gow
Becoming Kirrali Lewis ●	Jane Harrison ◆
Boat, The ●	Nam Le
Book That Made Me, The ●● +	Judith Ridge (ed.)
Boy from the Mish, The ●	Gary Lonesborough ◆
Bran Nue Dae ●	Jimmy Chi ◆, Kuckles
Coconut Children, The ●	Vivian Pham
Death Sentence	Don Watson
Eat the Sky, Drink the Ocean ●●	Kirsty Murray (ed.), Payal Dhar (ed.), Anita Roy (ed.)
NEW! *Future Girl* ●	Asphyxia
Garret, The: Becoming Kirrali Lewis ●	Jane Harrison ◆

Garret, The: Isobelle Carmody	Isobelle Carmody
Garret, The: Ruby Moonlight ●	Ali Cobby Eckermann ◆
Garret, The: Zac and Mia	A.J. Betts
Ghost Bird ●	Lisa Fuller ◆
Growing Up Disabled in Australia ●●	Carly Findlay (ed.)
Guwayu—For All Times ●●	Jeanine Leane (ed.) ◆
It's Raining in Mango ●	Thea Astley
Jerilderie Letter, The	Ned Kelly
Legendary Tales of the Australian Aborigines ●●	David Unaipon ◆
Lilian's Story	Kate Grenville
Messenger, The	Markus Zusak
NEW! *Metal Fish, Falling Snow*	Cath Moore
One Day of the Year, The +	Alan Seymour
Purple Threads ●●	Jeanine Leane ◆
Radiance	Louis Nowra
Red Shoe, The	Ursula Dubosarsky
Remember Ronald Ryan	Barry Dickins
Removalists, The	David Williamson
Ruby Moonlight ●	Ali Cobby Eckermann ◆
Scent of Eucalyptus, The	Barbara Hanrahan
Simple Gift, The +	Steven Herrick
Kenneth Slessor Selected Poems	Kenneth Slessor
Sometimes Gladness +	Bruce Dawe
Sunshine Super Girl ●	Andrea James ◆
Tall Man, The ●	Chloe Hooper
Tell Me I'm Here	Anne Deveson
NEW! *This All Come Back Now* ●●	Mykaela Saunders ◆
This is How We Change the Ending	Vikki Wakefield
Tomorrow, When the War Began ●	John Marsden
Tracks	Robyn Davidson
Welcome to Country Handbook, The ●●	Marcia Langton ◆
While the Billy Boils	Henry Lawson
Zac and Mia	A.J. Betts

YEAR 11	Author
48 Shades of Brown	Nick Earls
A Mother's Disgrace +	Robert Dessaix
Blackrock	Nick Enright
Book That Made Me, The ●● +	Judith Ridge (ed.)
Bush Studies	Barbara Baynton
Cafe Scheherazade	Arnold Zable

Carry Me Down	M. J. Hyland
Chant of Jimmie Blacksmith, The	Thomas Keneally
Children's Bach, The	Helen Garner
Complete Stories, The ●	David Malouf
Dark Roots ●●	Cate Kennedy
Dead I Know, The ●	Scot Gardner
Dimboola	Jack Hibberd
Drover's Wives, The ●	Ryan O'Neill
Father's Day ●● +	Tony Birch ◆
Five Bells ●	Gail Jones
Floating World, The ● +	John Romeril
For the Term of His Natural Life +	Marcus Clarke
Garret, The: Alexis Wright ●●	Alexis Wright ◆
Garret, The: Andy and Jill Griffiths	Andy Griffiths
Garret, The: Charlotte Wood	Charlotte Wood
Garret, The: Maxine Beneba Clarke	Maxine Beneba Clarke
Garret, The: Terra Nullius ●	Claire G. Coleman ◆
Garret, The: The Natural Way of Things ● +	Charlotte Wood
Garret, The: Thomas Keneally ●	Thomas Keneally
Garret, The: Too Much Lip ●	Melissa Lucashenko ◆
Grace	Robert Drewe
Harp in the South, The ●	Ruth Park
Here On Earth ●	Tim Flannery
Hotel Sorrento	Hannie Rayson
Kath Walker in China ●	Oodgeroo Noonuccal ◆
NEW! *Limberlost* ●●	Robbie Arnott
Miss Peabody's Inheritance	Elizabeth Jolley
Murray: Collected Poems ●●	Les Murray
Nine Parts of Desire ●	Geraldine Brooks
Past the Shallows ●	Favel Parrett
Romulus, My Father	Raimond Gaita
Rosemary Dobson Collected Poems	Rosemary Dobson
Simple Gift, The +	Steven Herrick
Single Asian Female ●	Michelle Law
Slap, The +	Christos Tsiolkas
Sometimes Gladness +	Bruce Dawe
Stasiland	Anna Funder
Sun Music: New and Selected Poems ●●	Judith Beveridge
Swallow the Air ●	Tara June Winch ◆
Too Much Lip ● +	Melissa Lucashenko ◆
True History of the Kelly Gang	Peter Carey

White Earth, The	Andrew McGahan
Wright: Collected Poems ●●	Judith Wright

YEAR 12	Author
A Mother's Disgrace ✚	Robert Dessaix
Black is the New White ●	Nakkiah Lui ◆
Bodysurfers, The ●	Robert Drewe
Burial Rites ●	Hannah Kent
Burning Rice ●	Eileen Chong
Carpentaria ●	Alexis Wright ◆
Cloudstreet	Tim Winton
Dark Emu ●●	Bruce Pascoe ◆
Don't Take Your Love to Town ●●	Ruby Langford Ginibi ◆
NEW! *Dropbear* ●●	Evelyn Araluen ◆
Drover's Wife, The ●	Leah Purcell ◆
Faith Singer	Rosie Scott
Father's Day ●● ✚	Tony Birch ◆
Female Eunuch, The	Germaine Greer
Finding Eliza ●	Larissa Behrendt ◆
Floating World, The ● ✚	John Romeril
For the Term of His Natural Life ✚	Marcus Clarke
Garret, The: Alex Miller ●	Alex Miller
Garret, The: Alison Lester	Alison Lester
Garret, The: Anita Heiss ●	Anita Heiss ◆
Garret, The: Christos Tsiolkas	Christos Tsiolkas
Garret, The: Don Watson	Don Watson
Garret, The: Finding Eliza ●	Larissa Behrendt ◆
Garret, The: Hannie Rayson ●	Hannie Rayson
Garret, The: Leigh Hobbs	Leigh Hobbs
Garret, The: The Drover's Wife ●	Leah Purcell ◆
Garret, The: The Natural Way of Things ● ✚	Charlotte Wood
Gwen Harwood: Collected Poems	Gwen Harwood, Alison Hoddinott (ed.), Gregory Kratzmann (ed.)
Hate Race, The ●	Maxine Beneba Clarke
Heat and Light ●●	Ellen van Neerven ◆
Here Come the Dogs ●●	Omar Musa
Hope: Selected Poetry and Prose	A. D. Hope
Inside my Mother ●●	Ali Cobby Eckermann ◆
Janette Turner Hospital Collected Stories ●	Janette Turner Hospital
Journey to the Stone Country ●	Alex Miller
Man Who Loved Children, The	Christina Stead
My Brilliant Career	Miles Franklin

Narrow Road to the Deep North, The ●	Richard Flanagan
Natural Way of Things, The ●	Charlotte Wood
No Sugar ●	Jack Davis ◆
Secret River, The ●●	Kate Grenville
Slap, The ✚	Christos Tsiolkas
Sometimes Gladness ✚	Bruce Dawe
Songs That Sound Like Blood ●	Jared Thomas ◆
Summer of the Seventeenth Doll	Ray Lawler
That Deadman Dance ●	Kim Scott ◆
Tirra Lirra by the River ●	Jessica Anderson
Too Much Lip ● ✚	Melissa Lucashenko ◆
Truth	Peter Temple
Unpolished Gem ●●	Alice Pung
Vertigo ●	Amanda Lohrey
Yield, The ●●	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	
Inkflower	Suzy Zail	
Kindred	Kirli Saunders ◆	
Nona and Me	Clare Atkins	
COMING SOON! *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.)	
Tracks of the Missing	Carl Merrison ◆, Hakea Hustler	

Ugly (Younger Readers)	Robert Hoge
Underground	Mirranda Burton
Upwelling, The	Lystra Rose ◆
Visitors, The	Jane Harrison ◆