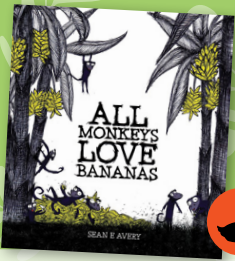


30 Books for 4s & 5s!



All Monkeys Love Bananas
Written and illustrated by Sean E. Avery
FREMANTLE PRESS, 2012



The A in the Rainforest
Written by Judith Barker
Illustrated by Janie Frith
WOODSLANE PRESS, 2021



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Wonderful Shoes
Written by Emma Bowd
Illustrated by Tania McCartney
WINDY HOLLOW BOOKS, 2021



Something Wonderful
Written by Raewyn Caisley
Illustrated by Karen Blair
PENGUIN AUSTRALIA, 2018



Stuck!
Written by Charlotte Calder
Illustrated by Mark Jackson
WALKER BOOKS, 2012



The Gruffalo
Written by Julia Donaldson
Illustrated by Axel Scheffler
MACMILLAN CHILDREN'S BOOKS, 1999



Stellarphant
Written and illustrated by James Foley
FREMANTLE PRESS, 2021



Too Many Pears!
Written by Jackie French
Illustrated by Bruce Whatley
KOALA BOOKS, 2006



Australian Backyard Birdies
Written and illustrated by Andy Geppert
LOTHIAN, 2021



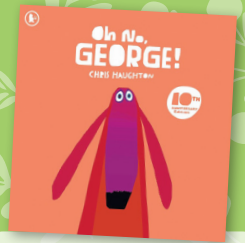
Scary Night
Written by Lesley Gibbs
Illustrated by Stephen Michael King
WORKING TITLE PRESS, 2014



Not That Pet!
Written by Smriti Halls
Illustrated by Rosalind Beardshaw
WALKER BOOKS, 2021



No! Never!
Written by Libby Hathorn and Lisa Hathorn-Jarman
Illustrated by Mel Pearce
HACHETTE AUSTRALIA, 2020



Oh No, George!
Written and illustrated by Chris Haughton
WALKER BOOKS, 2012

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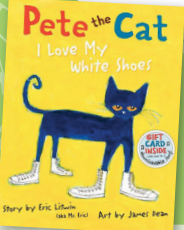
Big Love
Written by Megan Jacobson
Illustrated by Beck Feiner
WALKER STUDIO, 2021



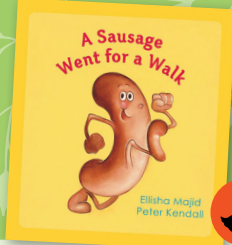
Three
Written and illustrated by Stephen Michael King
SCHOLASTIC PRESS, 2021



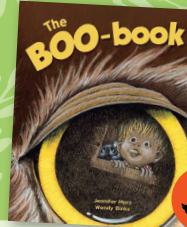
A is For Australian Animals
Written and illustrated by Frané Lessac
WALKER BOOKS, 2017



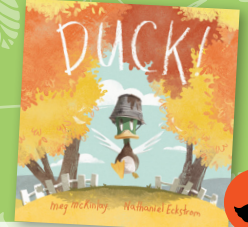
Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes
Written by Eric Litwin
Illustrated by James Dean
HARPERCOLLINS, 2012



A Sausage Went For a Walk
Written by Elisha Majid
Illustrated by Peter Kendall
FREMANTLE PRESS, 1991



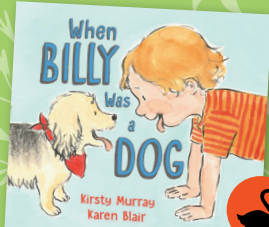
The Boo-book
Written by Jennifer Mars
Illustrated by Wendy Binks
STUNNED EMU PRESS, 2020



Duck!
Written by Meg McKinlay
Illustrated by Nathaniel Eckstrom
WALKER BOOKS, 2018



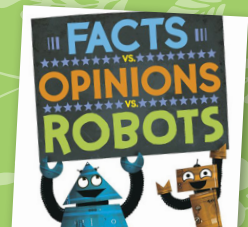
The River
Written by Sally Morgan
Illustrated by Johnny Warrkatja Malibirr
MAGABALA BOOKS, 2021



When Billy Was a Dog
Written by Kirsty Murray
Illustrated by Karen Blair
ALLEN & UNWIN, 2019



Bedtime Sorted!
Written by Jimmy Rees
Illustrated by Briony Stewart
AFFIRM PRESS, 2021



Facts vs. Opinions vs. Robots
Written and illustrated by Michael Rex
NANCY PAULSEN BOOKS, 2020

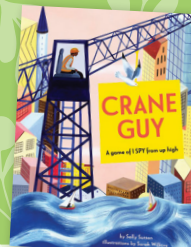
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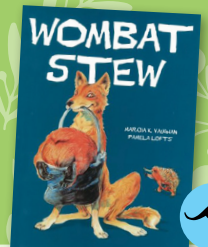
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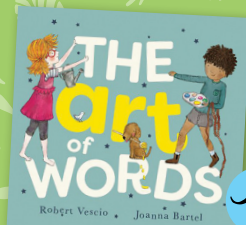
Winston and the Indoor Cat
Written and illustrated by Leila Rudge
WALKER BOOKS, 2021



Crane Guy
Written by Sally Sutton
Illustrated by Sarah Wilkins
PUFFIN, 2022



Wombat Stew
Written by Marcia Vaughan
Illustrated by Pamela Lofts
SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA, 1984



The Art of Words
Written by Robert Vescio
Illustrated by Joanna Bartel
EK BOOKS FOR KIDS, 2021



Wise Before Five
Written by Libby Walden
Illustrated by Ekaterina Trukhan
LADYBIRD, 2020



My Friend Fred
Written by Frances Watts
Illustrated by A. Yi
ALLEN & UNWIN, 2019



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