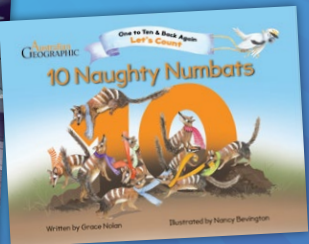
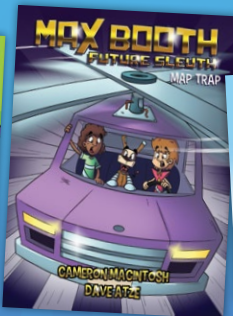
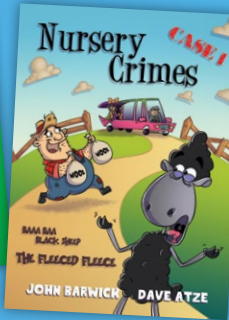
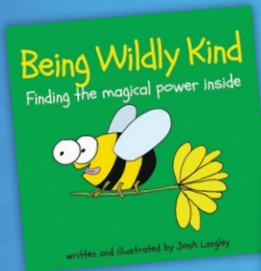
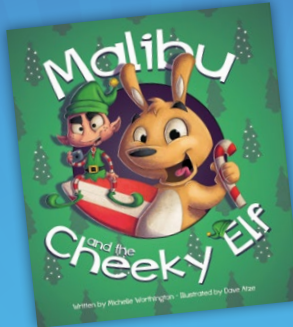




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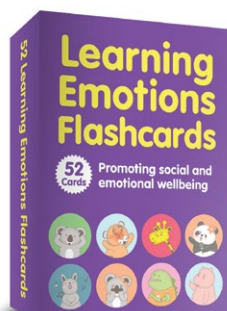
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Single Book Top Up: 32pp (paperback) | RRP \$16.99 | Age: 0-8 years

An innovative, award-winning series helping children develop ethical thinking, emotional intelligence and social and emotional wellbeing.

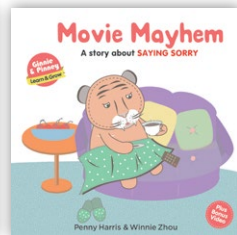
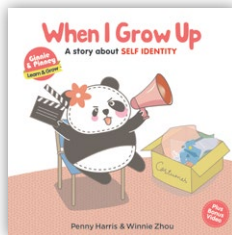
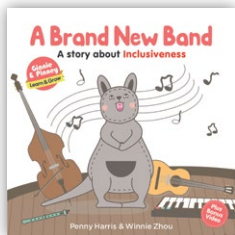
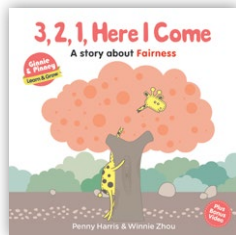
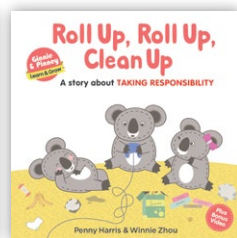
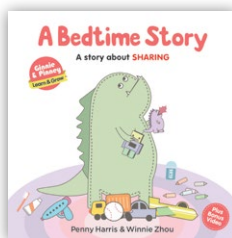
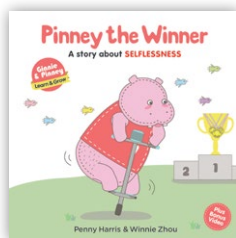
These engaging stories and delightful characters will encourage ethical thinking, empathy and emotional intelligence in young children.

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About the Books

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It is sports day and Pinney is determined to win, but when his close friend, Ginnie, has a fall, Pinney has to make a decision. What will Pinney do?

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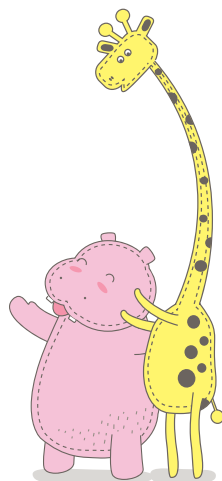
It is a perfect day for flying kites but Pinney has trouble, will Pinney finally make a kite that flies?

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A delightful
series for learning
to count, adding up
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One to Ten and Back Again 🍎

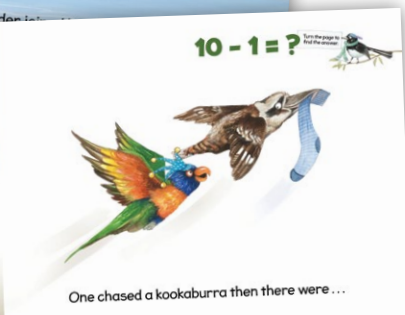
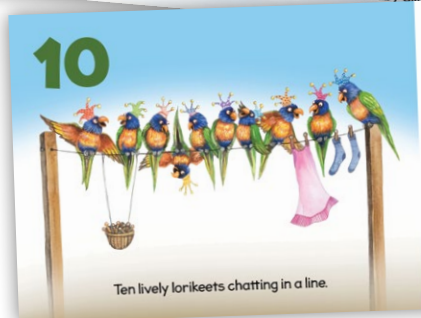
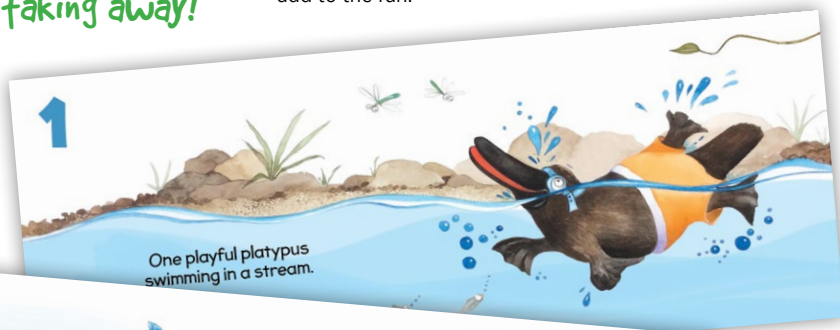
Grace Nolan & Nancy Bevington

Themes: Mathematics: Counting numbers 1-10, Addition, Subtraction, Australian native animals, rhyming

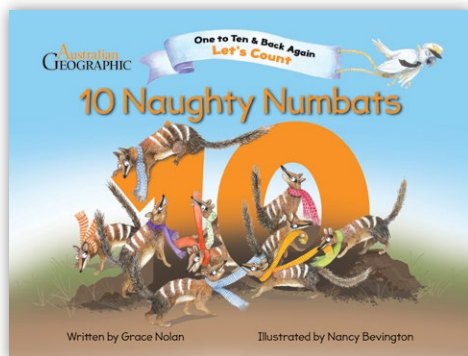
32pp | RRP: \$14.99 (Paperback) | Age: 0-7 years

Fun and learning go together in this beautifully presented counting series *One to Ten and Back Again*.

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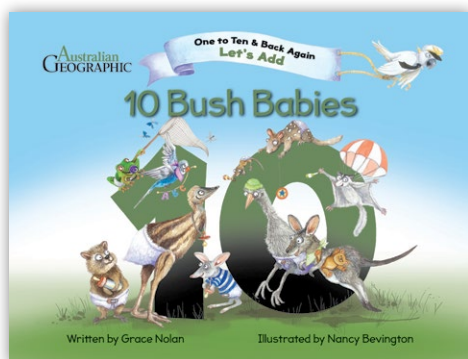
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1 Let's Count: *Ten Naughty Numbats*
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Counting to ten is exciting and fun with ten naughty numbats and their Aussie friends. The entertaining rhyming text and delightful illustrations introduce readers to the amazing world of number.

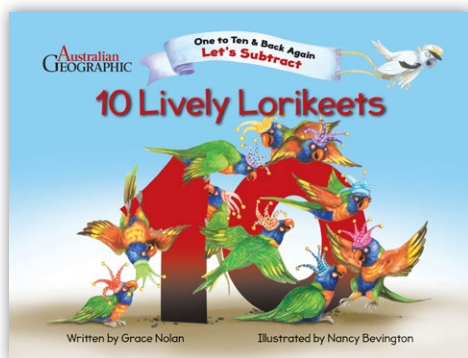
Learn to count from one to ten
With ten Australian Animal
Friends. Let's start to count
From number one, and name the
animals just for fun.



2 Let's Add: *Ten Bush Babies*
978-1-922265-62-3 **APRIL 2021**

Join the cute bush babies as they jump, run and race across the pages of this bright and colourful picture book. This entertaining counting book introduces the concept of addition through appealing rhyming text and vibrant illustrations.

Now that you can count to ten
let's join some bush friends
once again. You'll see it's such
a lot of fun, adding animals
one by one.

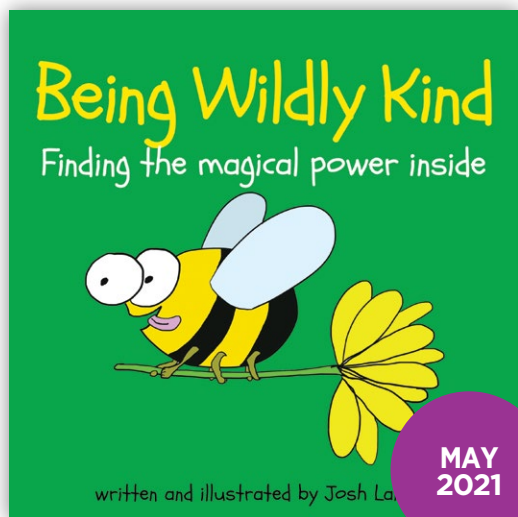


3 - Let's Subtract: *Ten Lively Lorikeets*
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Come and learn the first steps in subtraction with the happy, larking lorikeets who are busy doing flying tricks. A vibrant, captivating tale told with the help of ten different native Australian birds.

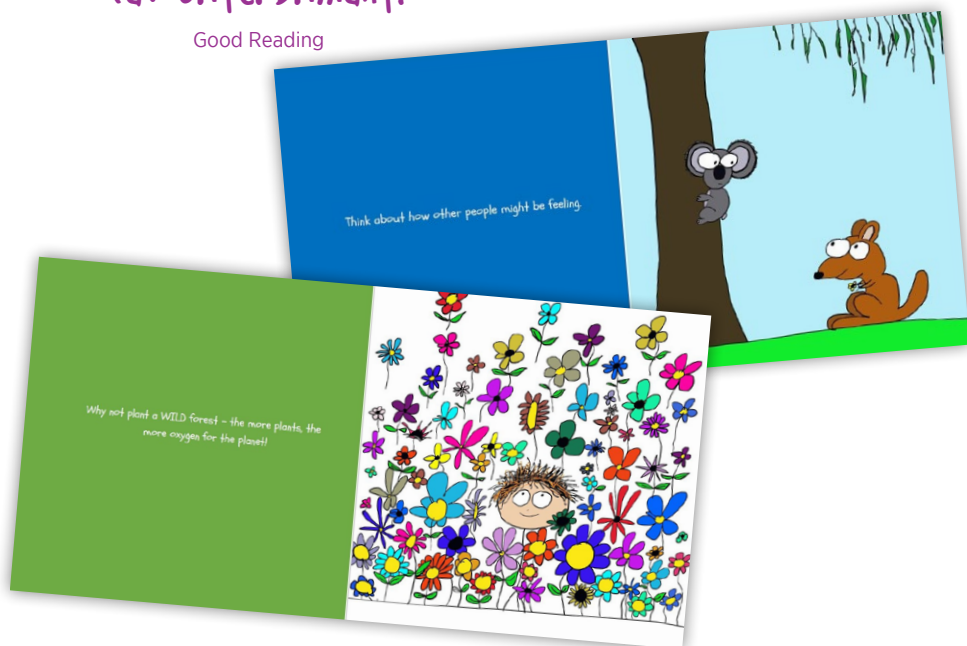
"It's so easy," the lorikeets
say, "Minus just means
take away!"

Through rhyme, rhythm, alliteration and playful language, children will understand the concept of numbers introduces basic counting, adding and subtracting in its simplest forms.



Langley's little books with
BIG messages of self-help
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Good Reading



Being Wildly Kind 🍏

Josh Langley

Themes: wellbeing, emotions, individuality, kindness, inspirational

Why just be kind when you can BE WILDLY KIND?

Be WILDLY KIND to people!

Be WILDLY KIND to animals!

Be WILDLY KIND to the planet!

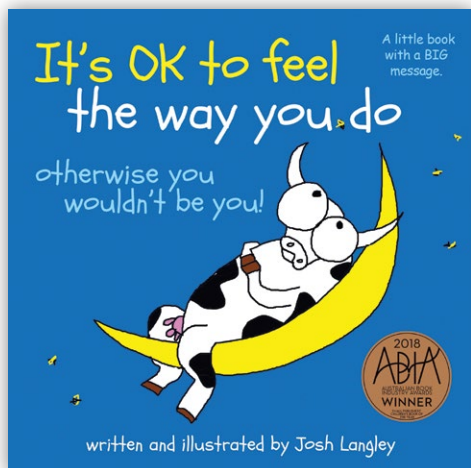
Being wildly kind is a magical power that can help change the world in big and small ways.

This infectious, fun and hope-filled book is packed full of ideas to help build empathy and compassion in kids of all ages.

ISBN 9781922488053 | \$14.99 | All Ages

Award winner 2018! Australian Book Industry Awards Small Publisher - Children's Book of the Year!

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It's OK to Feel the Way You Do 🍎

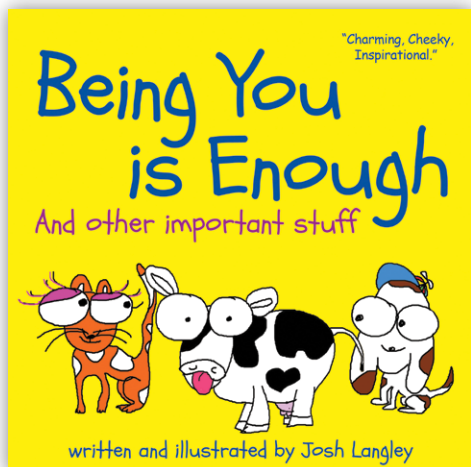
Josh Langley

Themes: wellbeing, emotions, individuality, pastoral care, anxiety, inspirational

Everyone has feelings ... sometimes we just don't know what to do with them! In this bright and heartening book, Josh Langley helps kids get to know and make friends with their feelings. A delightful addition to the wellbeing collection for all ages.

ISBN 978-1-925520-96-5 | \$14.99 | All Ages

OCTOBER 2017



Being You is Enough 🍎

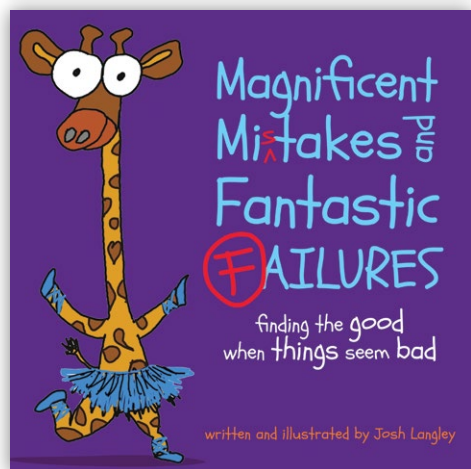
Josh Langley

Themes: wellbeing, self-esteem, individuality, inspirational

Inspire kids to be themselves and stand up tall. Delivering a deep message of self-acceptance, positive thinking and friendship in a positive, upbeat style.

ISBN 978-1-925275-82-7 | \$14.99 | All Ages

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Magnificent Mistakes and Fantastic Failures 🍎

Josh Langley

Themes: wellbeing, self-esteem, persistence, resilience, positive risk taking, friendship, creativity, curiosity, kindness

Mistakes can be magnificent! Failures fantastic! And problems turned upside down!

Refreshingly simple and delightfully quirky, Magnificent Mistakes and Fantastic Failures, will help kids build resilience. They'll discover how life's little upsets can be big opportunities to learn and grow. And how good friends, positive self-talk, creativity and curiosity can help them become more confident.

ISBN 978-1-922265-69-2 | \$14.99 | All Ages

APRIL 2020



Happiness is a Cloud 🍎

Robert Vescio & Nancy Bevington

Themes: Science, clouds, weather, emotions, family, pets, imagination, the beach, mindfulness

ISBN 978-1-922265-71-5 **MAY 2020**

\$14.99 | Pages: 32 | Ages: 4-8 years

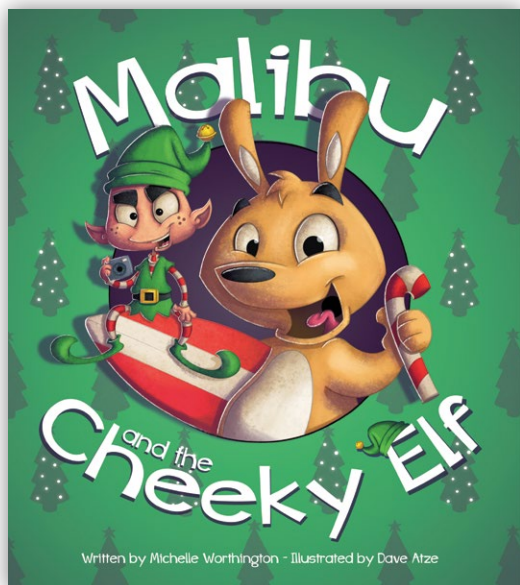
Look up to the clouds and what do you see? A delightful, lyrical tale of the emotions that family love, mindfulness and imagination can inspire!

Harry and his father and their dog, Jasper, spend a day together at the beach observing the ever-changing shapes of the clouds. Harry sees different shapes and gives each cloud an emotion. 'That cloud is angry'. 'That cloud is happy'. 'That cloud is lonely'. He watches as the clouds slowly drift across the sky and transform. Harry shows us that emotions are like clouds. They change shape and roll by. He feels overwhelmed with a feeling and watches it change and drift out of view. Some days are wonderful, filled with sunlight, inviting us to play outside. Other days are cloudy and stormy ... but the sun will always return to brighten our day!

A charming tale of imagination and superbly illustrated!



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Malibu and the Cheeky Elf

Michelle Worthington & Dave Atze

Themes: Children, Christmas, Humour, Understanding

ISBN 978-1-922615-06-0 (HB)

RRP: \$19.99 | Age: 4-10 years

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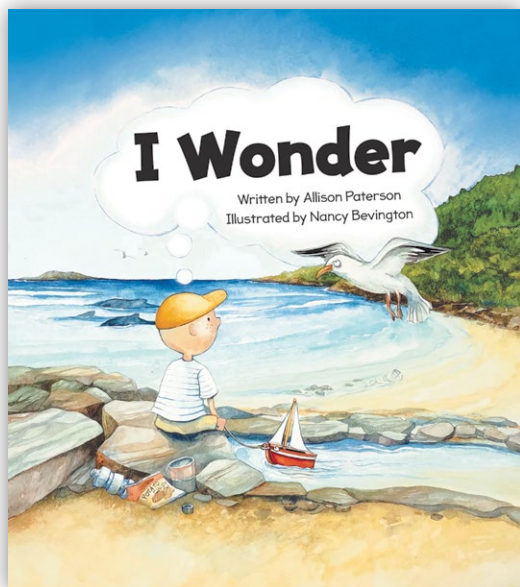
Award winning author Michelle Worthington is back with a fun look at Christmas with Santa and a little message about fitting in!

It's Christmas time and Malibu and his surfing crew are relaxing on beautiful Bondi Beach. Santa, Mrs Claus and the elves are there too. Everyone is having fun, playing in the sun, surf and sand, but one little elf is being very mischievous and creating chaos. Can Malibu help him understand about being brave enough to stand out, without acting out? After all, if anyone knows about not fitting in, it's Malibu the three-legged surfing kangaroo from Uluru.

ALSO BY MICHELLE



A wonderful tale highly recommended for discussion about choosing to look at ability, instead of focusing on disability.



**CARING
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I Wonder 🍏

Allison Paterson &
Nancy Bevington

**Themes: Weather, imagination, plants,
farm life, environment**

ISBN978-1-922488-47-3 | 32pp (paperback)
| RRP: \$14.99 | Age: 4-10 years

AUGUST 2021

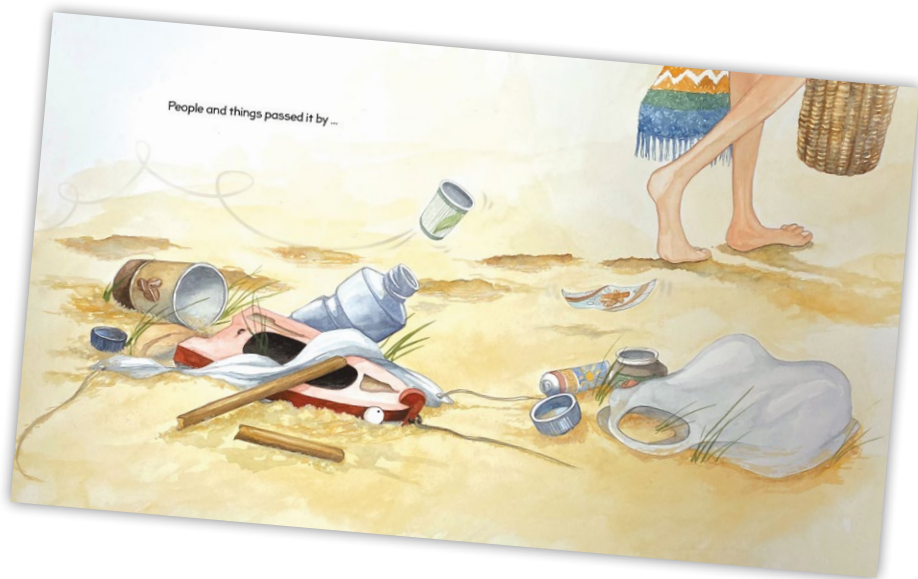
**A powerful and timely tale of the
small steps we can take to care for
our world.**

The little wooden boat has been left
behind in the sand dunes.

Odd things pass it by, tumbling and
floating into the ocean – a chip packet, a
takeaway cup and a plastic bag.

The little wooden boat wonders and
worries ... Is it a forgotten thing? Is it just
rubbish now? Will it ever find a home
again?

This delightful tale will inspire readers to
take the small steps needed to care for their
world – no matter how young they are!



'This important environmental message is delivered with perfect words and wonderful illustrations and is a delight to read.'

– Catherine, Librarian

'I Wonder is a sensitive, thought-provoking look at how we can better take care of our belongings and the world around us.'

– Aleesah Darlison, Author

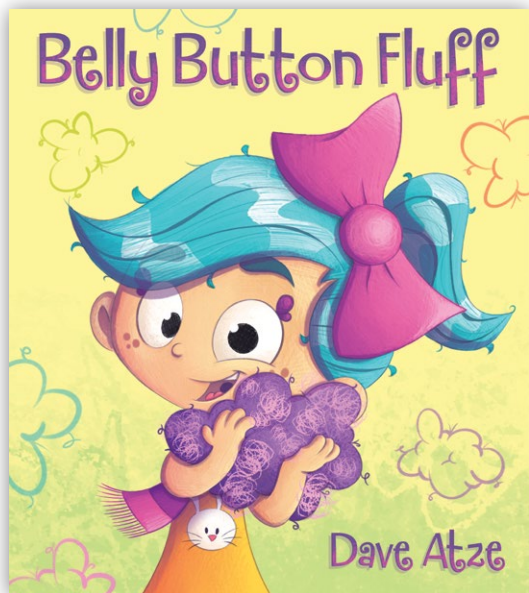
'What a brilliant concept to teach kids about environmental issues. Love the surreal illustrations.'

– Goodreads

B'ig Sky's Caring For our World series and this innovative publisher has done well to recognise this; thus making their own stance for environmental protection through the knowledge and understanding that are gently exposed in this series.'

– Elizabeth Cummings, Author





The story is fun, and a little bit gross it gives kids guidance to look outside the square, to not just see something for what it is, but for what it can be.

- Adam Wallace, Author

Humorous and endearing, leaving the reader with a satisfaction akin to a good belly rub.

Belly Button Fluff

Dave Atze

Themes: Picture book, humour, fun, belly buttons, read out loud, early childhood, children, kids' books, adventure, curiosity

ISBN 978-1-922488-96-1 (paperback)

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\$19.99 | Pages: 32 | Ages: 4-8 years

Illustrator and author Dave Atze is back with another brilliantly illustrated, super fun children's picture book that kids will love.

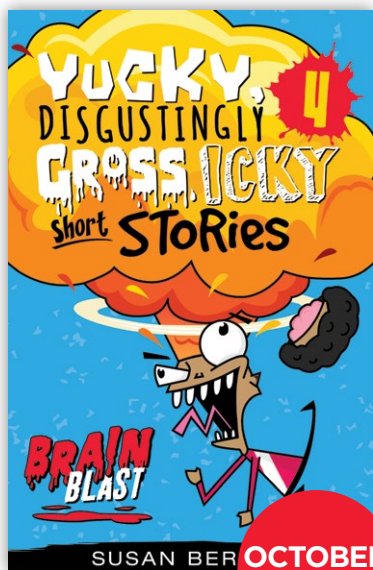
Scarlett Von Scruff is a hoarder of lots of gross stuff. From dandruff to earwax to stinky gym shorts - if it's weird or icky or yucky, Scarlett loves to collect it! Nobody's safe as Scarlett goes on a fluff-gathering adventure. So, kick off your shoes and lay on the couch, let's have a look in your tummy pouch.

Popular children's book illustrator and cartoonist Dave Atze brings his lively, bold and humorous style to elevate the story and delightful protagonist, Scarlett, to life.

Kids will love this wonderful story about a sassy little girl blissfully shining her light and curiosity on the world; in her own, individual way.

Rhyme, rhythm and a hilarious, fun-packed story will delight young readers and adults. Packed full of fun, this picture book is perfect for story time and reading aloud.





**OCTOBER
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Yucky Disgustingly Gross Icky Stories No 4, Brain Blast 🍎

Susan Berran

Themes: short stories, humour, reluctant readers

Just when you thought it was safe ... first there was Booga Blast, then there was Barf Blast and Butt Blast now comes the most outrageous - Brain Blast! A fun, action-packed, super-sized, seriously gross series. Ideal for reluctant readers with loads of hilarious humour packaged in short bite-sized stories!

Age 8-10 years | 160 pages PB | \$14.99

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\$14.99 ISBN 978-1-925675-36-0

2 Yucky Disgustingly Gross Icky Stories, Barf Blast

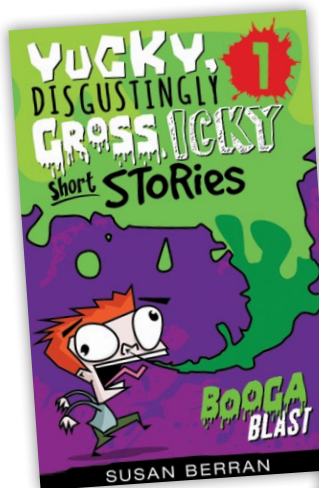
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#3 Yucky Disgustingly Gross Icky Stories, Butt Blast

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... boys who are not into reading will love this
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Creative Kids Tales



**Futuristic, humorous,
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Buzz Words

Max Booth Future Sleuth

Cameron McIntosh & Dave Atze

**Themes: STEM - Science, Technology, Environment,
Sci-Fi, Adventure, Humour, early-reader, reluctant reader,
illustrated novels**

International Rights Sales: US education - Rosen Publishing

130pp | RRP: \$12.99 | Age: 8-10 years

**THERE'S A NEW SLEUTH IN TOWN - HE'S FUN,
FUNNY, AND VERY 2424!**

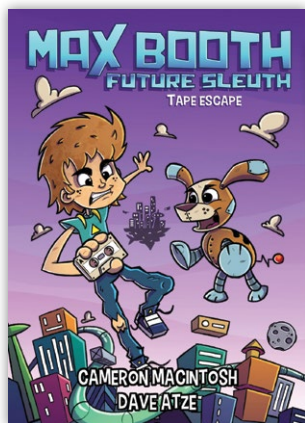
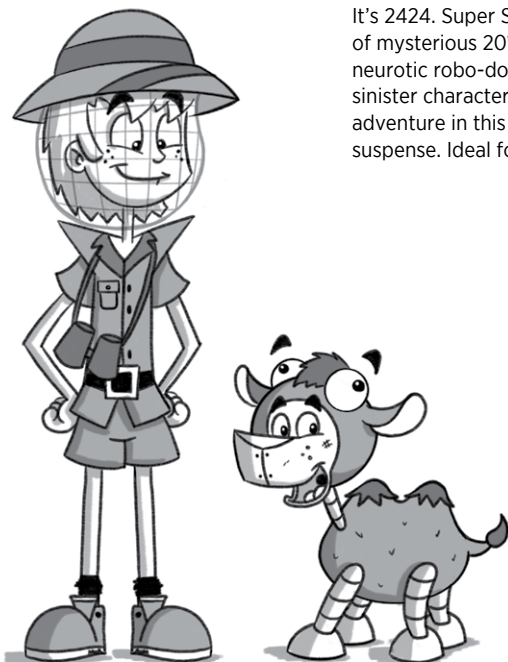
It's 2424. Super Sleuth Max Booth is uncovering the secrets of mysterious 20th Century gadgets. His faithful, but slightly neurotic robo-dog Oscar is also on the case! But there are sinister characters and challenges along the way. Join the adventure in this fabulous series full of mystery, surprises and suspense. Ideal for reluctant readers!

**This is a fun and fast-
moving series packed with
action, something fresh
and fun.**

Kids Book Review

**Fascinating reflections
into technological history
and advancements.**

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'... a mind-bending, time-warping fun adventure'

Boomerang Books

#1 Tape Escape

Max and his robo-dog sidekick, Oscar been asked to identify an object that's baffling everyone – a 1980s cassette tape. But there's more to the tape than meets the eye – or the ears! When devious Dr Grizzlowe tries to take credit for the tape's rock-tastic recordings, Max and Oscar know they're going to need all their future sleuthy skills to put things right.

ISBN 978-1-925520-60-6 **AUGUST 2017**

#2 Selfie Search

Max and his robo-dog sidekick, Oscar, have been handed an ancient mobile phone. It's from the year 2017, it's more than 400 years old! What's more, it's full of photos – of the same person! The photos hold a secret that could lead them to fame and fortune. Max and Oscar face the fight of their lives to keep their discovery safe from some very greedy hands ...

ISBN 978-1-925520-88-0 **OCTOBER 2017**

#3 Stamp Safari

A tiny piece of paper from the year 2019 might not BE very interesting to most people. But Max and Oscar aren't most people! Max has a hunch that this ancient patch of paper might be valuable, and extremely rare. It's a strange, sticky thing called a postage stamp, and it's more than 400 years old! It's an exciting discovery that leads Max and Oscar into some very sticky situations...

ISBN 978-1-925675-36-8 **AUGUST 2018**

4 Film Flip

Max and Oscar are shocked when they find a 400-year-old roll of film. They're even more shocked to discover that it still contains someone's happy snap! Unfortunately, they're not the only people who realise how rare, and valuable, this photo could be. Max and Oscar will need all their wits to ensure the photo ends up in the museum, where it belongs!

ISBN 978-1-922265-10-4 **SEPTEMBER 2019**

5 Chip Blip

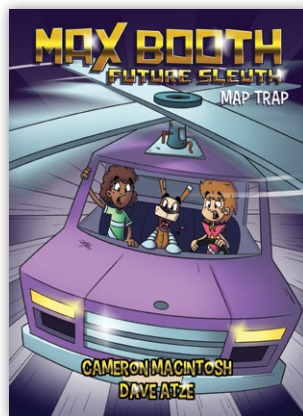
Max and his robo-dog, Oscar, are baffled by the discovery of a tiny device that looks like a grain of rice. Using their future-sleuthy skills, they figure out what it is – an ID chip that should have been implanted into a very special dog ...400 years ago! They unleash the truth of a long-lost treasure. But, Bluggsville's savviest sleuths could be hounded off the treasure trail for good.

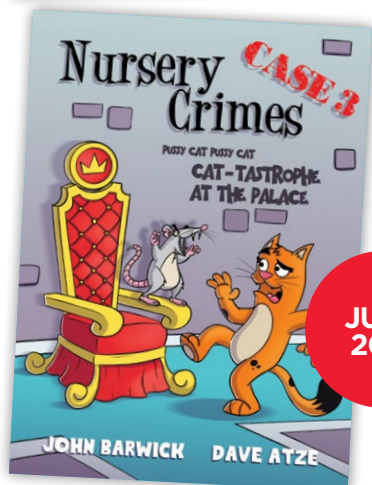
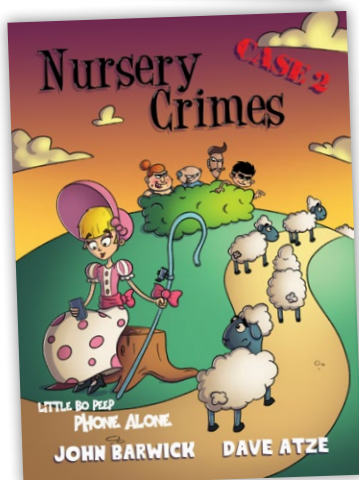
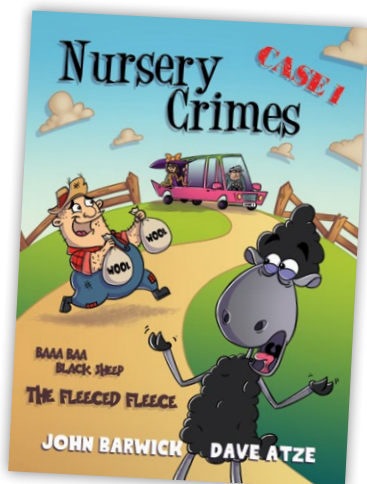
ISBN 978-1-922265-68-5 **JULY 2020**

6 The Map Trap

When Max and his brainy beagle-bot, Oscar, find a 400-year-old navigation unit, they're shocked to discover that it still works. Tracing its owner's last journey, they find themselves in very big trouble! Far from home, they cross paths with a bunch of bungling burglars. Max and Oscar will need to map out a rapid plan to catch the thieves and navigate their way out of danger!

ISBN: 978-1-922265-90-6 **JULY 2021**





JUNE
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Nursery Crime Series 🍎

John Barwick & Dave Atze

Themes: Humour, nursery rhymes, fairytales, early reader reluctant readers, parody, mystery, illustrated novels

International Rights Sales: US education – Rosen Publishing

114pp | RRP: \$12.50 | Age: 6-12 years

VILLIANS, EVIL WITCHES AND MYSTERIES GALORE! JOIN LITTLE MISS MUFFET AS SHE TAKES ON THE BAD GUYS!

Nursery rhyme writers leave out all the best bits. This hilarious seven book series uncovers the shocking true stories behind the fluffy legends! Fabulous illustrations are ideally spaced for reluctant readers adding a layer of slapstick comedy and a guaranteed laugh-out-loud experience! Perfect for shared classroom reading!

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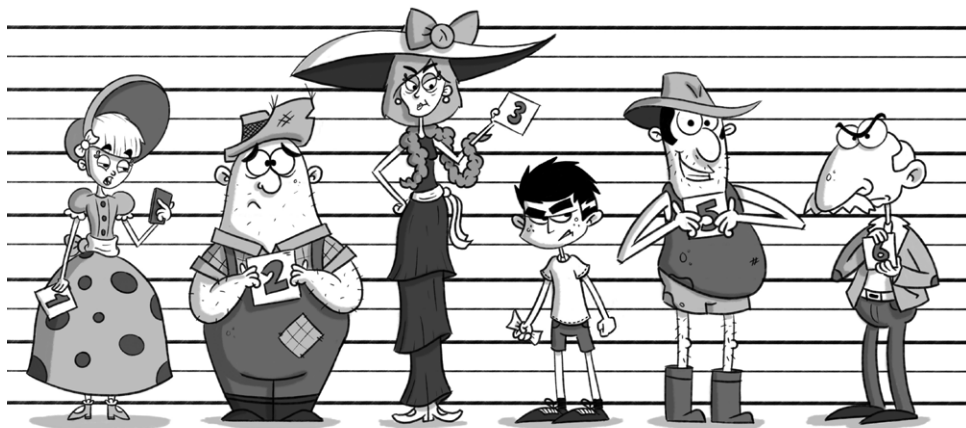
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Jane Smith

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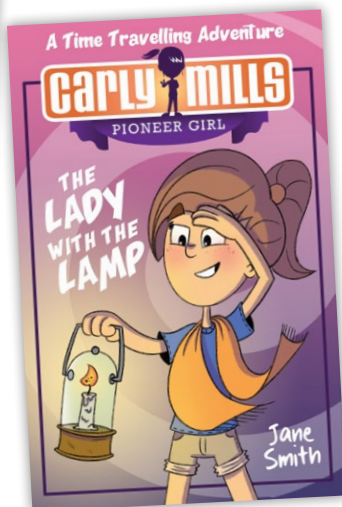
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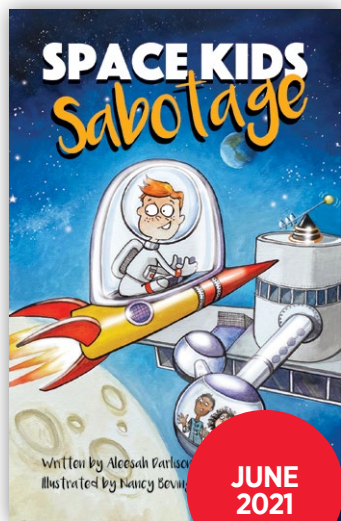
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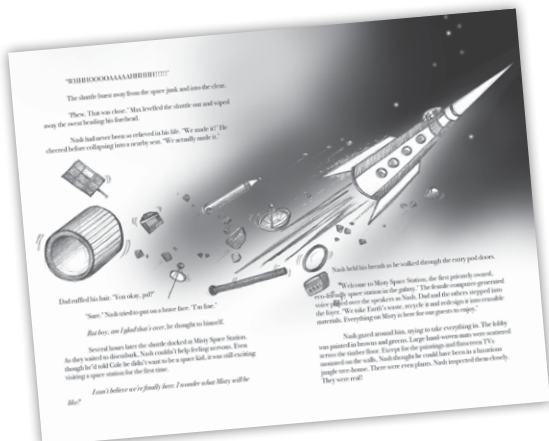
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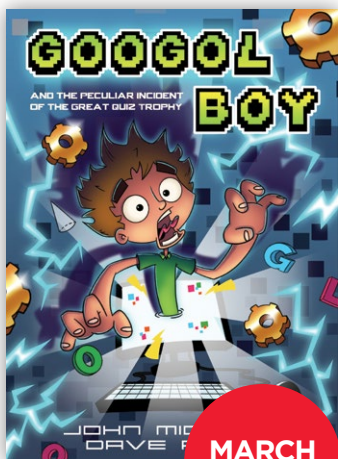
When billionaire inventor, Cooper Borgstein and his son, Finn, invite the Space Kids to race with them in their blaster ship, Ventura, it's an opportunity too good to pass up.

But when competitors take it too far and push the rules and each other to the limit, lives are put in danger.

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Five books planned for this series





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1 Googol Boy: And the Peculiar Incident of the Great Quiz Trophy

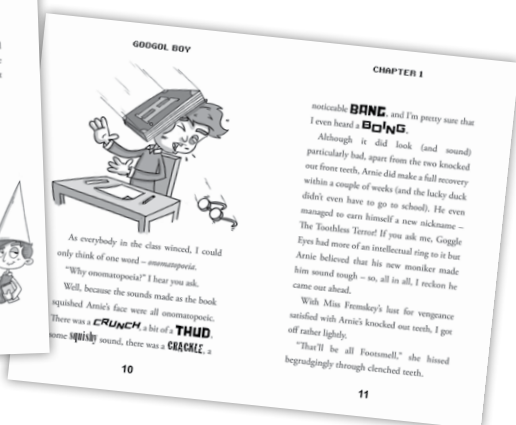
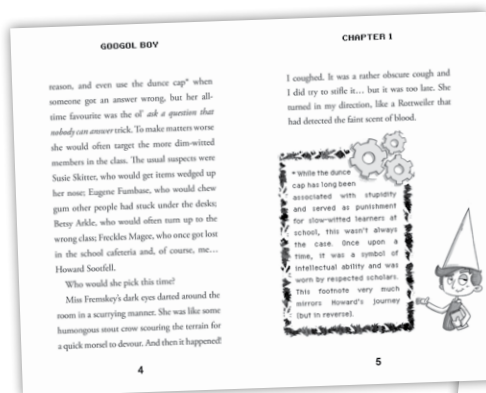
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When a mysterious flying machine crashes at the town fair, Howie finds himself in yet another hilarious adventure! Who are the shadowy new arrivals? What power does the mysterious amulet truly possess? And ... how dare the new egghead steal the limelight! Howie will need all of his brain power to solve this mystery!

978-1-922387-15-8 **FEBRUARY 2022**





Courtney Little Series 🍎

Aleesah Darlison

Themes: magic, friendship, tween romance, reluctant readers

Age 8-13 years | RRP: \$12.50

Courtney Little never knew her grandmother. But with the help of a special cat and a magical book, she's going to learn more than she ever imagined.

Welcome to Mixton Bay and the sparkling, magical *Courtney Little* series from popular children's author, Aleesah Darlison.

- The Courtney Little series has received acclaim across publications such as *CBCA Reading Time*, *News Limited Funday Section*, *Magpies Magazine*, *Oz_Lit* and more.
- Fun, adventure-packed storyline with loads of laughs and quirky characters.
- Accessible and engaging language and themes for young readers. Shorter chapters and easy to read language. Great for reluctant readers!
- Strong, independent and unique female lead character.
- Wholesome magic story with gentle elements of sweet tween/early-teen romance.
- Utterly enticing for the tween market. Young girls will love *Courtney Little* and will totally relate to her.

contains a wonderful concoction of magical delight; a pinch of mystery, a splash of humour and a dash of young romance, entrancing its audience from start to finish.

- Reading Time

Secrets & Spells – Book 1

Twelve-year old Courtney never met her grandmother but it seems like Delia wants to make her presence felt. Courtney's Dad isn't saying why he left Mixton Bay years ago, and the strange things that are happening in her grandmother's old house, well, they're just adding to the mystery!

When Courtney finds a mystical 'Book of Spells' with her name on the box, you could say that Courtney's boring holiday starts to get a whole lot more interesting. Add in to the mix Ink the talking cat, and her new friend, Justice, a surfer boy with a secret of his own, and this new little witch is just getting started with hilarious consequences.

Will Courtney discover what lies behind all the secrets and bring her family closer together or will she explode trying?

ISBN 978-1-922488-36-7 **AUGUST 2021**

Hauntings & Hexes – Book 2

New home. New school. New friends. And new enemies...

The summer holidays are over. It's time for Courtney to start at her new school and settle into life in Mixton Bay. No problem. Right?

Except for the fact that Courtney is a witch-in-training so 'fitting in' isn't the easiest thing to do.

When a malevolent spirit bent on revenge is released into the world, things get dangerous for Courtney and those closest to her. Will she be able to save the day and keep her growing powers a secret?

ISBN 978-1-922488-37-4 **AUGUST 2021**

Plots & Potions – Book 3

School camp promises adventure and high jinks for Courtney and her friends!

When Courtney first learns about an upcoming school trip to Bromlow Forest Adventure Camp, she's far from impressed. After all, day-long hikes, challenging rock climbs and stomach-churning whitewater rafting aren't usually her go-to activities. When Courtney stumbles across the devious plans of some important people at the camp, however, she must call on some powerful potions and spells to help rescue those in danger. Drama, magic – and a miniature cat – abound in this latest *Courtney Little* adventure.

ISBN 978-1-922488-38-1 **OCTOBER 2021**

The Courtney Little series, with its themes of magic, friendship and adventure is sure to appeal to the tween crowd. Hopefully Aleesah Darlison will magic up a few more installments in this fun new series.

- Buzz Words

Courtney is a fabulous role model for young girls and very relatable. A very cool new series.

- KBR

Mystery, adventure and spells, these fast-paced reads that are highly addictive.

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