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DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY AUSTRALIAN BOOKLIST – 2026

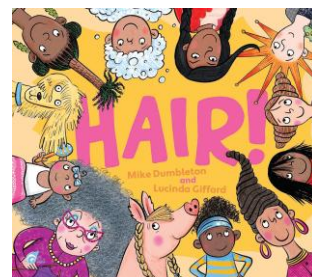


All children receive **Roo Knows Blue** by Renée Treml as their Welcome Book and **Stuff to Know When You Start School** by DK as their Graduation Book

GROUP 1

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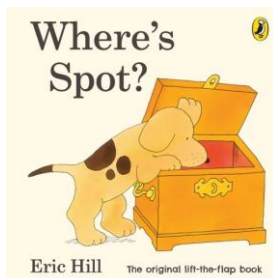
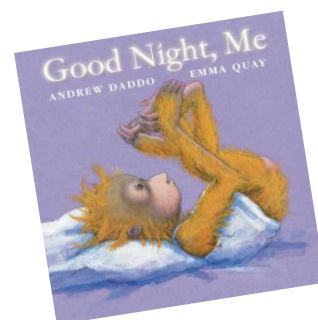
- All About Me – DK
- *Australian Babies – Magabala Books
- *Claws, Eyes, Flippers – Dub Leffler
- Dressing Your Family – Beci Orpin
- Five Little Platypuses – Karen Erasmus
- Good Night, Me – Andrew Daddo and Emma Quay
- Guff – Aaron Blabey
- Mrs Wishy Washy's Farm – Joy Cowley and Elizabeth Fuller
- *Today's Sun – Gregg Dreise
- Trucks – Jeanette Rowe



GROUP 2

For children born in:
2025

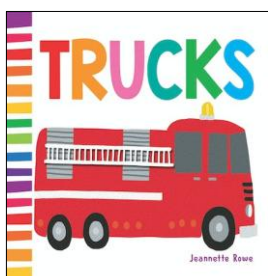
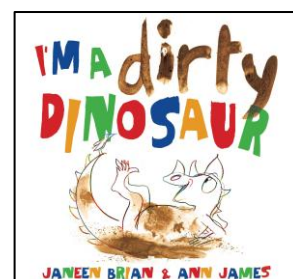
- Aussie Animals – Rod Campbell
- Baby Dance – Katrina Germein and Doris Chang
- *Counting With Country – Annette Sax
- I'm a Dirty Dinosaur – Janeen Brian and Ann James
- Ladybird Photographic: My Body – Ladybird
- Lullabies for Bedtime – Doris Chang
- Moving Your Body – Beci Orpin
- Roald Dahl: Shapes – Roald Dahl and Quentin Blake
- Toddler's World Feelings – Pat A Cake
- Where's Spot? – Eric Hill
- Whose Footprints? – Jeannette Rowe
- Whose Nose? – Jeannette Rowe



GROUP 3

For children born in:
2024

- Amazing – Steve Antony
- *Aussie Twos Like To – Magabala Books
- Busy Day Mechanic – Dan Green
- Hair! – Mike Dumbleton and Lucinda Gifford
- Jump In! – Ian Whybrow and David Melling
- Let's Go Strolling – Katrina Germein and Danny Snell
- Magic Windows: My Body – Ladybird
- Mina and the Big Bite – Chris Jevons and Louis Growell
- Roobee Roo That's Me – Nico and Candy Robertson
- Slinky Malinki, Early Bird – Lynley Dodd
- The Baby Animal Book – Jennifer Cossins
- Uno's Garden Counting Book – Graeme Base



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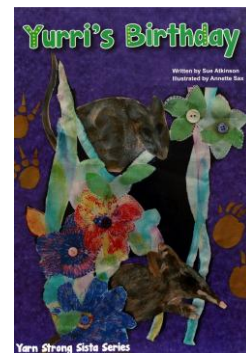
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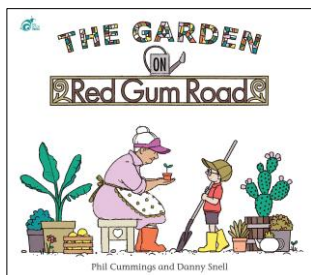
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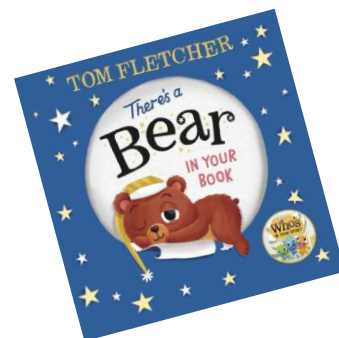
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2023



A Banana is a Banana – Justine Clarke, Josh Pyke and Heath McKenzie
A Stick and a Stone – Sarina Dickson and Hilary Jean Tapper
A Summery Saturday Morning – Margaret Mahy and Selina Young
Beetle and Boo – Caitlin Murray

- Froggy Green – Anna Walker
- Little Horses – Deborah Kelly and Jenni Goodman
- The Dinos on the Bus – Peter Millett and Tony Neal
- The Garden on Red Gum Road – Phil Cummings and Danny Snell
- The Hip Hop Barn – Phil Cummings and Mandy Foot
- There's a Bear In Your Book – Tom Fletcher and Greg Abbott
- Wilbur, Grace and Joe – Phil Cummings and Amanda Graham
- *With Sky Country – Annette Sax



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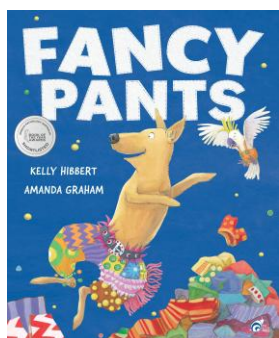
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- Alfie the Brave – Richard Harris and Simon Howe
- *Backyard Footy – Carl Merrison and Samantha Campbell
- Embrace Your Body – Taryn Brumfitt and Sinead Hanley
- Harrison's Song – Harrison Craig and Ann-Marie Finn
- Hey Hippopotamus, Do Babies Eat Cake Too? – Hazel Edwards
- Let's Build a Backyard – Mike Lucas and Daron Parton
- My Pet Star – Corrinne Averiss and Rosalind Beardshaw
- Poems Out Loud – Ladybird
- The Complete Guide to a Dog's Best Friend – Felicity Gardner and David West
- The Counting Sheep – Natasha Curtin
- Wide Big World – Maxine Beneba Clarke and Isobel Knowles
- *Yurri's Birthday – Dr Sue Atkinson and Annette Sax

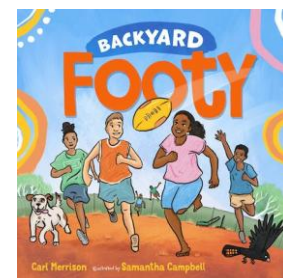
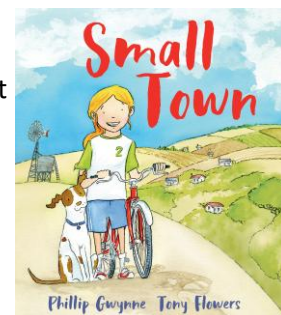


GROUP 6

For children born in:
2021



- Apples not Orples – R. A. Stephens and Carmen Dougherty
- Are We There Yet – Alison Lester
- Fancy Pants – Kelly Hibbert and Amanda Graham
- Frankie and the Fossil – Jess McGeachin
- Go Go and the Silver Shoes – Jane Godwin and Anna Walker
- Just Imagine – Nick Sharratt and Pippa Goodhart
- Miss Mae's Saturday – Justine Flynn and J. Yi
- Noisy Tom – Jane Martino and Annie White
- *Rocky And Louie – Phillip Walleystack, Raewyn Caisley and Dub Leffler
- Small Town – Phillip Gwynne and Tony Flowers
- The Other Brother – Penny Jaye and Heidi Cooper Smith



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